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The followings changes were made as suggested by the editorial board:

- We have added in the “Methods” section that all specimens processed by the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) were part of standard care.

- All figure legends were included in the main manuscript after “References” and the figure legends in the figure files were removed as requested.

- All the available information/data are mentioned in the submitted research article. The “availability of supporting data” section is not included in our research article because there is no additional information.

- The allelic profiles and sequence types mentioned in our research article are freely available on the MLST Oxford database (http://pubmlst.org/abaumannii/), thus we feel it is not necessary to upload these sequences again.