

Supplementary materials

1. Study population details

Human isolates were recovered from fecal, blood and synovial fluids samples of patients that attended hospitals in 21 Spanish provinces. Geographically, the samples were broadly distributed in the country with the highest number of samples coming from Madrid.

Clinical isolates coming from diseased animals were retrieved from Iberian swine (n=24, 73%), domestic swine (non-Iberian) (n=4, 12%) and swine of unknown breed (n=5, 15%). Moreover, six isolates were retrieved from Iberian swine (n=2), domestic swine (n=3) and swine of unknown breed (n=1) through (passive) surveillance. These isolates were obtained from fecal and tissue samples (Table S1) and were retrieved from farms located in 12 Spanish provinces, with most samples coming from the south and east of the country. In addition, five samples came from food surveillance at retail, three from pork meat and two from egg isolates. Finally, two isolates belonged to wild boar feces sampled in the east of the country.

Table S1: Metadata for the samples included in the study.

ID	Uberstrain (Enterobase)	Clade	Program	Host	Breed	Region	Matrix	Type of exploitation	Comparison to humans
20073464	SAL_OB9636AA	Clade1	Clinical	Swine	unknown	Leon	unknown	unknown	Yes
20073478	SAL_OB9629AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	unknown	Leon	unknown	unknown	Yes
20094938	SAL_OB9618AA	Clade 4	Surveillance	Pork	Pork	Madrid	unknown	unknown	Out
20110391	SAL_OB9639AA	Clade 3	Surveillance	Swine	Iberic	Cordoba	unknown	unknown	Yes
20190534	SAL_OB9701AA	Clade 3	Surveillance	Pork	Pork	Murcia	offal/entrails	unknown	Out
VE06/021905M1	SAL_OB9311AA	Clade2	Surveillance	Swine	non-I	Navarra*	lymph nodes	Intensive	Yes
VE08/005595M2	SAL_OB9326AA	Clade 3	Surveillance	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	lymph nodes	Extensive	Yes
ZTA09/006115M2	SAL_OB9328AA	Clade1	Surveillance	Swine	non-I	Murcia	faeces	Intensive	Yes
ZTA09/030805M2	SAL_OB9327AA	Clade 4	Research	Wild-boar	wild	Extremadura*	faeces	Environment	Out
ZTA09/03546-25M2	SAL_OB9322AA	Clade 4	Research	Wild-boar	wild	Extremadura*	faeces	Environment	Out
ZTA11/034125M2	SAL_OB9496AA	Clade1	Surveillance	Swine	non-I	Huesca	lymph nodes	Intensive	Yes
ZTA17/00323	SAL_OB9329AA	Clade2	Clinical	Swine	non-I	Sevilla	spleen	Intensive	Yes
ZTA17/00324	SAL_OB9325AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Huelva	offal/entrails	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA17/00326	SAL_OB9497AA	Clade 3	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Córdoba	piglet carcass	Intensive	Yes
ZTA17/00327	SAL_OB9298AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	non-I	Ávila	piglet carcass	Intensive	Yes
ZTA17/02719	SAL_OB9321AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Salamanca	spleen	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA17/03205	SAL_OB9314AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	offal/entrails	Intensive	Yes
ZTA17/03209	SAL_OB9300AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Sevilla	offal/entrails	Intensive	Yes
ZTA18/00779	SAL_OB9492AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Sevilla	offal/entrails	Extensive	Yes
ZTA18/00780	SAL_OB9315AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Salamanca	piglet carcass	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA18/00784	SAL_OB9308AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	unknown	Badajoz	lung	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA18/00786	SAL_OB9324AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	unknown	Sevilla	offal/entrails	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA18/01277	SAL_OB9323AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	unknown	ND	offal/entrails	Extensive	Yes
ZTA18/01790	SAL_OB9494AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	lungs	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA18/02454	SAL_OB9319AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Salamanca	offal/entrails	Intensive	Yes
ZTA19/00005-15M2	SAL_OB9320AA	Clade 4	Surveillance	Egg	egg	Castilla y Leon *	Egg-shell	Retail	Out
ZTA19/00007-25M2	SAL_OB9493AA	Clade 4	Surveillance	Egg	egg	Castilla la Mancha*	Egg-shell	Retail	Out
ZTA19/00400	SAL_OB9304AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	offal/entrails	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA19/00404	SAL_OB9317AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	lungs	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA19/00583	SAL_OB9318AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	lungs	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA19/01344	SAL_OB9316AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	lungs	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA19/01347	SAL_OB9309AA	Clade1	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Sevilla	offal/entrails	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA20/00108	SAL_OB9495AA	Clade 3	Clinical	Swine	non-I	Murcia	brain	Intensive	Yes
ZTA20/00116	SAL_OB9303AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Salamanca	offal/entrails	Intensive	Yes
ZTA20/00183	SAL_OB9305AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	lungs	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA20/00189	SAL_OB9307AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Salamanca	offal/entrails	Extensive	Yes
ZTA20/00198	SAL_OB9310AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Salamanca	offal/entrails	Intensive	Yes
ZTA20/002135M2	SAL_OB9313AA	Clade 4	Surveillance	Pork	Pork	Madrid	meat	Retail	Out
ZTA20/00644	SAL_OB9296AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Sevilla	lungs and brain	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA20/00904	SAL_OB9295AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Sevilla	offal/entrails	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA21/00127	SAL_OB9302AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	non-I	Málaga	lymph nodes	Intensive	Yes
ZTA21/00363	SAL_OB9297AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Badajoz	lungs	Semi-intensive	Yes
ZTA21/00624	SAL_OB9306AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Sevilla	lungs	Intensive	Yes
ZTA21/00626	SAL_OB9301AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Huelva	piglet carcass	Extensive	Yes
ZTA21/00998	SAL_OB9312AA	Clade 4	Clinical	Swine	Iberic	Salamanca	offal/entrails	Intensive	Yes

2. Antimicrobial testing

Table S2: List of antibiotics tested

Antimicrobial class	Antibiotics	Abbreviation	Disc-diffusion method	Sensititre
β-lactamase inhibitors	Ampicillin	AMP	Yes	Yes
	Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid	AMC	Yes	No
Extended-spectrum cephalosporins	Cefotaxime	CTX	Yes	Yes
	Ceftazidime	CAZ	Yes	Yes
	Cefepime	FEP	Yes	No
Carbapenems	Ertapenem	ETP	Yes	No
	Meropenem	MEM	Yes	Yes
Fluoroquinolone	Nalidixic acid	NA	Yes	Yes
	Ciprofloxacin	CIP	Yes	Yes
	Pefloxacin	PEF	Yes	No
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	TE	Yes	Yes
	Tigecycline	TGC	No	Yes
Aminoglycoside	Streptomycin	S	Yes	No
	Kanamycin	K	Yes	No
	Gentamicin	CN	Yes	Yes
Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole	RL	Yes	Yes
	Trimethoprim	W	Yes	Yes
Cephameycin	Cefoxitin	FOX	Yes	No
Phenicol	Chloramphenicol	C	Yes	Yes
Macrolide	Azithromycin	AZI	No	Yes
Polymixin	Colistin	COL	No	Yes

Table S3: Proportion of isolates classified as resistant to the tested antimicrobials among the *S. Choleraesuis* isolated in Spain. Because of the low sample number fisher test were conducted on a subset excluding food and wild boar isolates. Significant differences between human and swine isolates are shown in italics. #R= Resistant, I= Susceptible, increased exposure. N.C: not calculated.

Antimicrobial	Susceptibility profile [#]	Human isolates (n=50)	Swine isolates (n= 38)	Adjusted Pvalue human versus swine	Food isolates (n=5)	Wild boar isolates (n=2)
Ampicilin	R	18 (36%)	26 (68%)	0.06	4 (80%)	0
Amoxicillin+clavulanic acid	R	3 (6%)	5 (13%)	1	0	0
Cefotaxime	R	0	0	N.C	0	0
Ceftazidime	R	0	0	N.C	0	0
Cefepime	R	0	0	N.C	0	0
Ertapenem	R	1 (2%)	0	1	0	0
Meropenem	R	0	0	N.C	0	0
Nalidixic acid	R	7 (14%)	8 (21%)	1	0	0
	I	4 (8%)	1 (2.6%)		0	0
Ciprofloxacin	R	0	0	N.C	0	0
Pefloxacin	R	8 (16%)	8 (21%)	1	0	0
Tetracycline	R	20 (40%)	23 (60.5%)	0.9	4 (80%)	0
Streptomycin	R	17 (37%)	22 (58%)	0.9	3 (60%)	0
	I	27 (59%)	16 (42%)		2 (40%)	2 (100%)
Kanamycin	R	0	2 (5.3%)	0.9	0	0

	I	0	1 (2.6%)		0	0
<i>Gentamycin</i>	<i>R</i>	2 (4.1%)	12 (32%)	0.019*	2 (40%)	0
	<i>I</i>	2 (4.1%)	0		0	0
Chloramphenicol	R	8 (16%)	16 (42%)	0.14	2 (40%)	0
Sulfamethoxazole	R	28 (56%)	24 (63%)	1	4 (80%)	0
Trimethoprim	R	16 (35%)	21 (55%)	0.9	4 (80%)	0
Cefoxitin	R	0	0	NA	0	0
	MDR	23 (46%)	25 (66%)	0.9	4 (80%)	0

3. PlasmidID

PlasmidID is a computational pipeline implemented in BASH that maps Illumina reads over a database of plasmid sequences (here we used the following database from NCBI: ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/GENOME_REPORTS/plasmids.txt). The percentage of mapping, referring to the percentage of a given reference plasmid sequence covered with reads from each isolate, was determined. A plasmid sequence was considered similar to the one in the reference database if it presented a percentage of mapping superior to 85%.

4. SNPs distance between human and food isolates

Because of *S. Choleraesuis* shows a similar mutation rate than *S. Enteritidis* [1,2], we applied a four SNPs cut-off to distinguish potential outbreaks or events of transmission [3]. Using the distance matrix based on core genome (Table S3), we identified three groups of human isolates that were separated by four SNPs or less. Inside a given group, most of the isolates were collected the same year or within a three-year time window. Similarly, for isolates of animal origin, we identified three groups that included isolates separated by four SNPs or less, but in this case, they were collected within a one-year time window. Finally, we observed three groups containing isolates separated by four SNPs or less which contained at least one human and one swine isolate. These included: i) a group of isolates containing three Iberian swine isolates retrieved in 2017 and 2018 and six human isolates from 2012 and 2019; ii) a group with a non-Iberian isolate from 2009 and two human isolates collected in 2010 and 2011 (from the same province neighboring the one from which the pig samples were collected); iii) a non-Iberian isolate and two human isolates again both from a neighboring province of the swine farm, but collected >10 years later than the pig strain (2006 vs. 2017 and 2020).

A previous study has established an evolution rate of 1.02 SNPs/genome/year for *S. Choleraesuis* [2]. Accordingly, we found several groups of isolates from human or animal origins collected in different years for which the number of SNPs observed was coherent with this evolutionary rate. However, in some cases closely related isolates were retrieved from samples collected more than 10 years apart. Although the observed similarities between some isolates suggests a risk of transmission between animals and humans, our isolates were included based on availability and therefore we cannot identify specific chains of transmission which highlights the need of good quality epidemiological data in order to assess the potential links between strains.

5. Phage detection

In addition to plasmids, prophages are also sequences that constitutes the accessory genome of bacteria, and which can carry virulence genes, toxins and antimicrobial resistance genes [4]. Phage detection was

performed by submitting assemblies to the PHASTER online platform (<http://phaster.ca>). Results were taken from the files returned by the online server, and we considered those that were scored “intact” by PHASTER.

A diverse set of intact lysogenic phages were detected in the genome sequences of all isolates, with a maximum of six intact phages in one isolate. Salmon_SEN34, Salmon_118970_sal3, and Gifsy 2 were found in all isolates whereas phages Streptococcus thermophilus bacteriophage Salmon_ST64T and Epsilon34 were found in 27 (29%) and 56 (60%) isolates respectively. ST64T and epsilon34 were absent from isolates in Clade 1 but evenly distributed throughout the other clades.

While some studies showed that prophage profiles can be highly variable in *S. enterica* [5] and that composition could be used to differentiate *S. Enteritidis* subtypes during foodborne outbreaks [6], our study showed a low diversity of prophages with all isolates harboring the same three prophages.

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