



# Prevalence and distribution of non-typhoidal *Salmonella enterica* serogroups and serovars from normally sterile sites: a global systematic review

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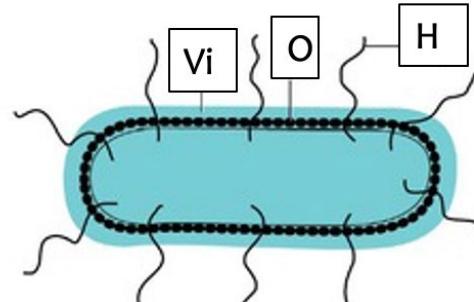


# Background

- Non-typhoidal *Salmonella* disease can develop in absence of diarrhea
- High case-fatality ratio of 15%
- Host factors: HIV infection, malaria, children with severe acute malnutrition

## Classification

- 67 serogroups → ‘O-antigen’
- >2,500 non-typhoidal *Salmonella* serovars → the H antigen and Vi antigen
- *Salmonella Typhimurium* (serogroup O:4) and *Salmonella Enteritidis* (serogroup O:9) account for 78%-94% of invasive disease



# Background and Aim



- Various vaccines for iNTS disease in preclinical or clinical development
- Prevalence and regional distribution of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* serogroups and serovars is not well described

## Aim

- To estimate the global prevalence and distribution of non-typhoidal *Salmonella enterica* serogroups and serovars isolated from normally sterile sites

# Methods

- Extension of our previous review

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## Complications and mortality of non-typhoidal salmonella invasive disease: a global systematic review and meta-analysis



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- Search to 4 June 2021
  - Embase, MEDLINE, Web of Science, PubMed
- Eligibility criteria
  - Report number of NTS isolates
  - At least one NTS strain by serogroup or serovar
  - Confirmed by culture of samples of normally sterile site

# Data analysis

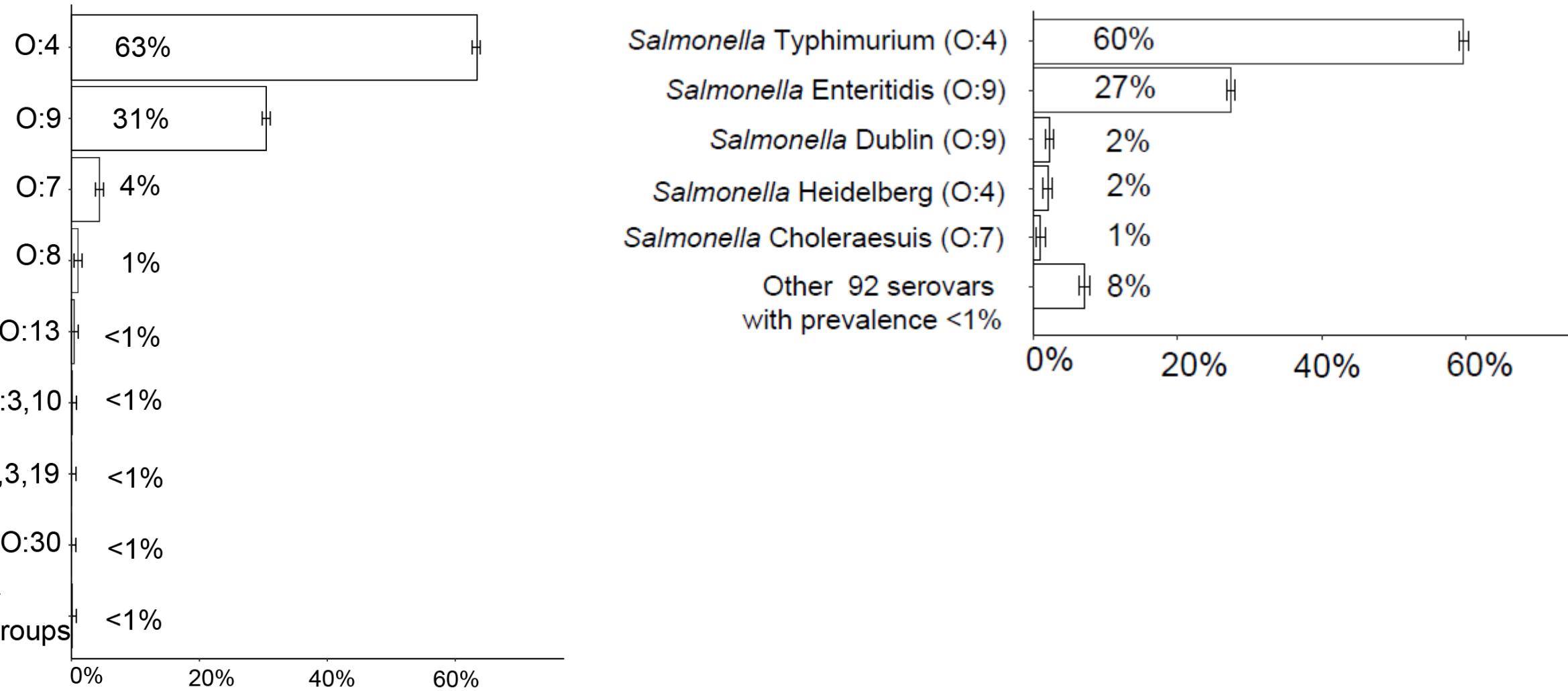
- Prevalence of serogroup and serovar
- Meta-analysis pooled prevalence
  - serogroup O:4, serogroup O:9, other serogroups
  - *Salmonella Typhimurium*, *Salmonella Enteritidis*, and other serovars
- Subgroup analysis
  - United Nations (UN) region
  - Income group
  - Age group
  - HIV infection status

# Number of articles and serogrouped NTS isolates from normally sterile sites by income group and UN region, 1941 - 2019



Category	Articles n=82	Serogrouped isolates n=24,253
	n (%)	n (%)
<b>Income group</b>		
High-income country	37 (45)	6,315 (26)
Lower- and middle-income country	45 (55)	17,938 (74)
<b>UN region</b>		
Africa	31 (38)	17,350 (72)
The Americas	9 (11)	2,645 (11)
Asia	21 (26)	1,083 (5)
Europe	20 (24)	3,172 (13)
Oceania	1 (1)	3 (<0.1)

# Crude prevalence of NTS serogroups and serovars among 24,253 isolates from normally sterile sites, global, 1941 - 2019



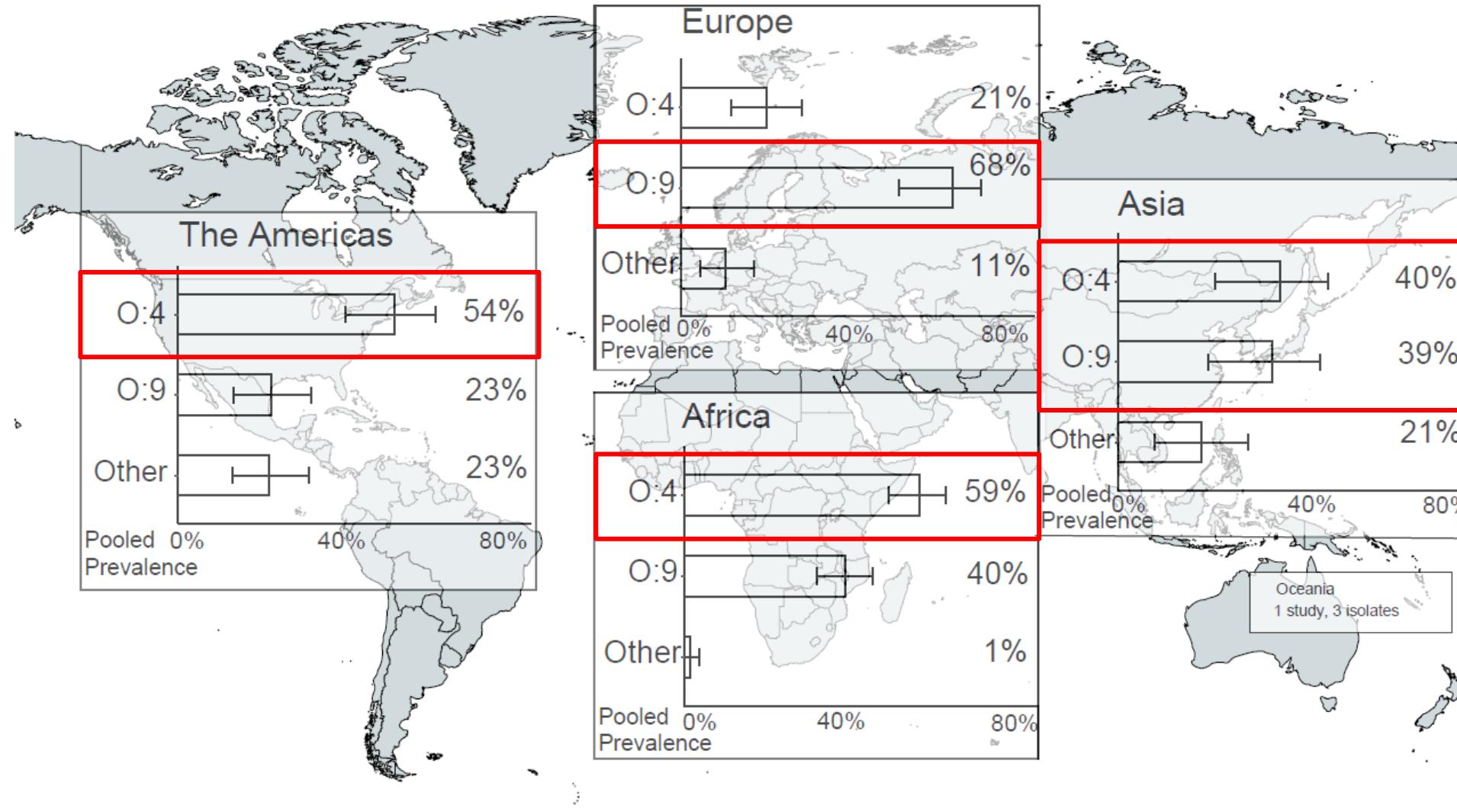
# Pooled prevalence of NTS serogroups (82 articles) and serovars (79 articles) among isolates from normally sterile sites, global, 1941 - 2019



Serogroup	Pooled prevalence, % (95% CI)
O:4	44.6 (36.2-48.2)
O:9	45.5 (37.0-49.1)
Others	9.9 (6.1-13.3)

Serovar	Pooled prevalence, % (95% CI)
Typhimurium	40.2 (29.5-44.2)
Enteritidis	41.4 (30.5-45.3)
Others	18.4 (11.4-22.9)

# Pooled prevalence of NTS serogroups among isolates from normally sterile sites by UN region, 1941 - 2019



# Potential coverage of NTS invasive disease vaccine targets based on global systematic review of NTS serogroups and serovars



Vaccine target Serovar (serogroup)	Serogroup: Assuming cross- protection for serovars in same serogroup	Serovar: Without assuming cross- protection
<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium (O:4)	63%	60%
<i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis (O:9)	31%	27%
<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium and <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis	94%	87%

Estimates based on crude prevalence data

# Conclusion



To prevent the majority of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* invasive disease vaccines should

- serogroups O:4 and O:9, or
- serovars Typhimurium and Enteritidis

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# Additional slides

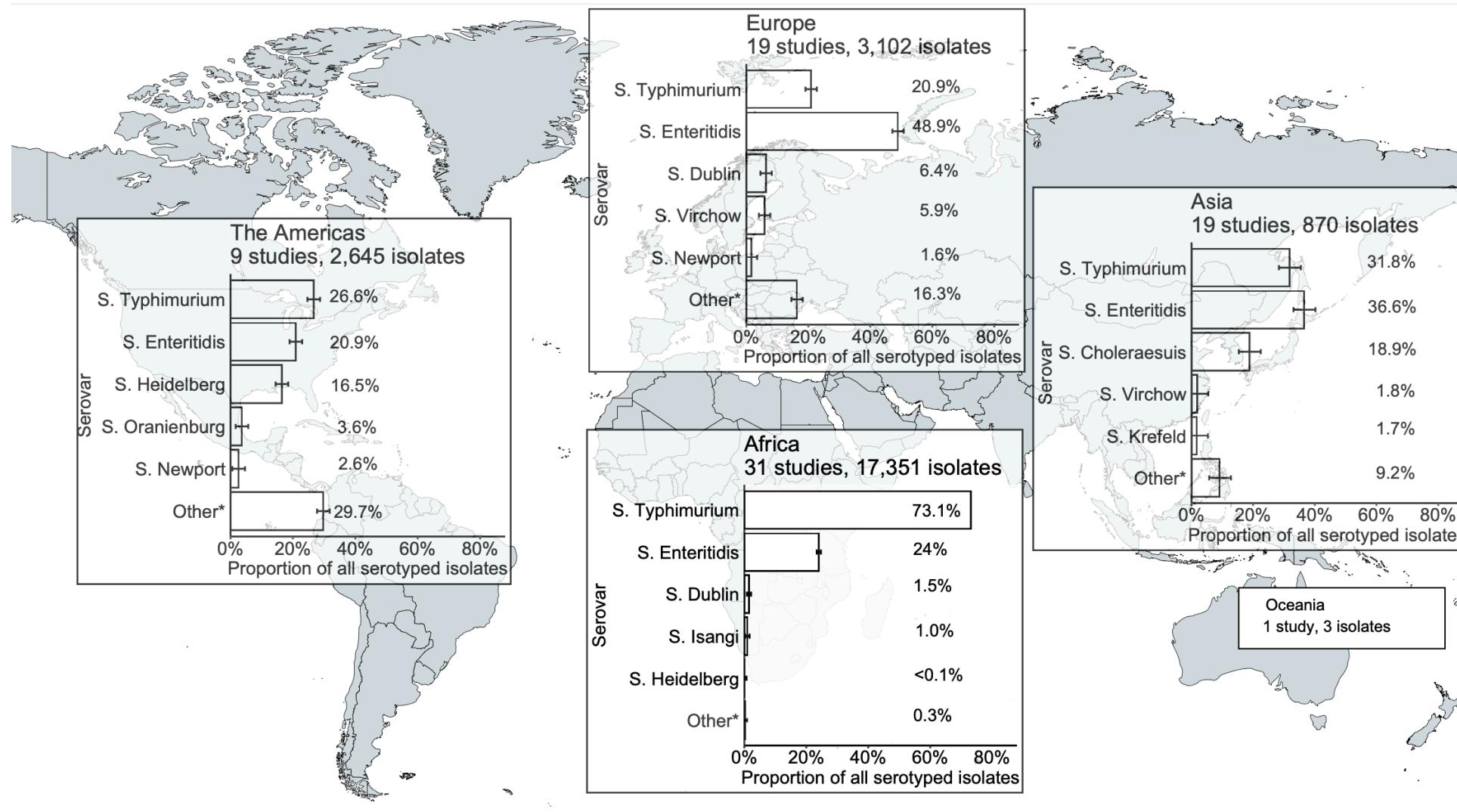
# Incremental coverage of NTS invasive disease vaccine targets based on global systematic review of NTS serogroups and serovars



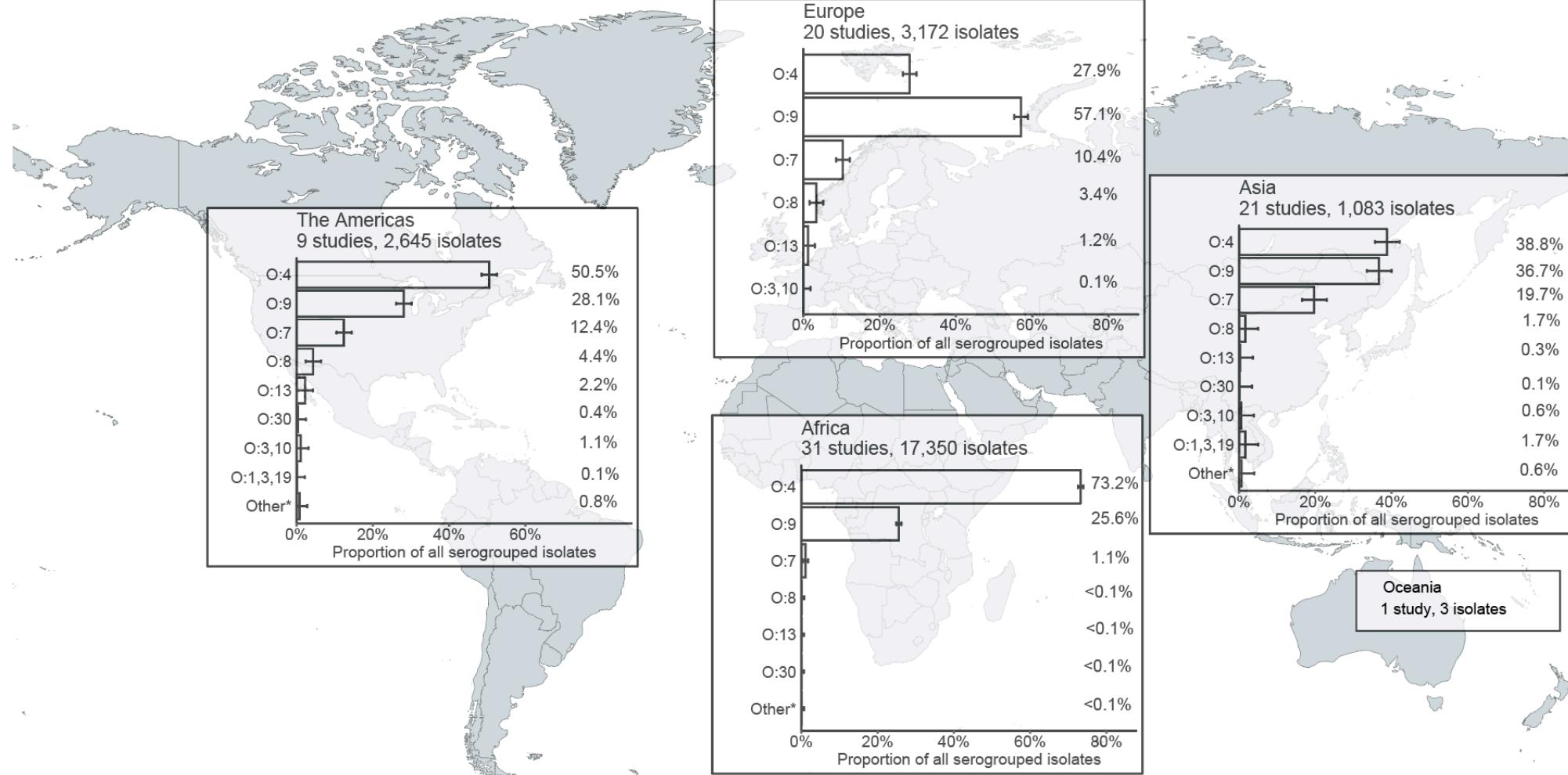
Serogroup	Overall	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe
O:7	4%	1%	12%	20%	10%
O:8	1%	<1%	4%	2%	3%
O:13	<1%	<1%	2%	0.3%	1%

Serovar (serogroup)	Overall	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe
Salmonella Dublin (O:9)	2%	2%	3%	0%	6%
Salmonella Heidelberg (O:4)	2%	<1%	17%	0%	1%
Salmonella Choleraesuis (O:7)	1%	<1%	2%	19%	<1%
Salmonella Virchow (O:7)	1%	<1%	1%	2%	6%

# Prevalence of expanded NTS serovars among isolates from normally sterile sites by UN region, 1941 - 2019



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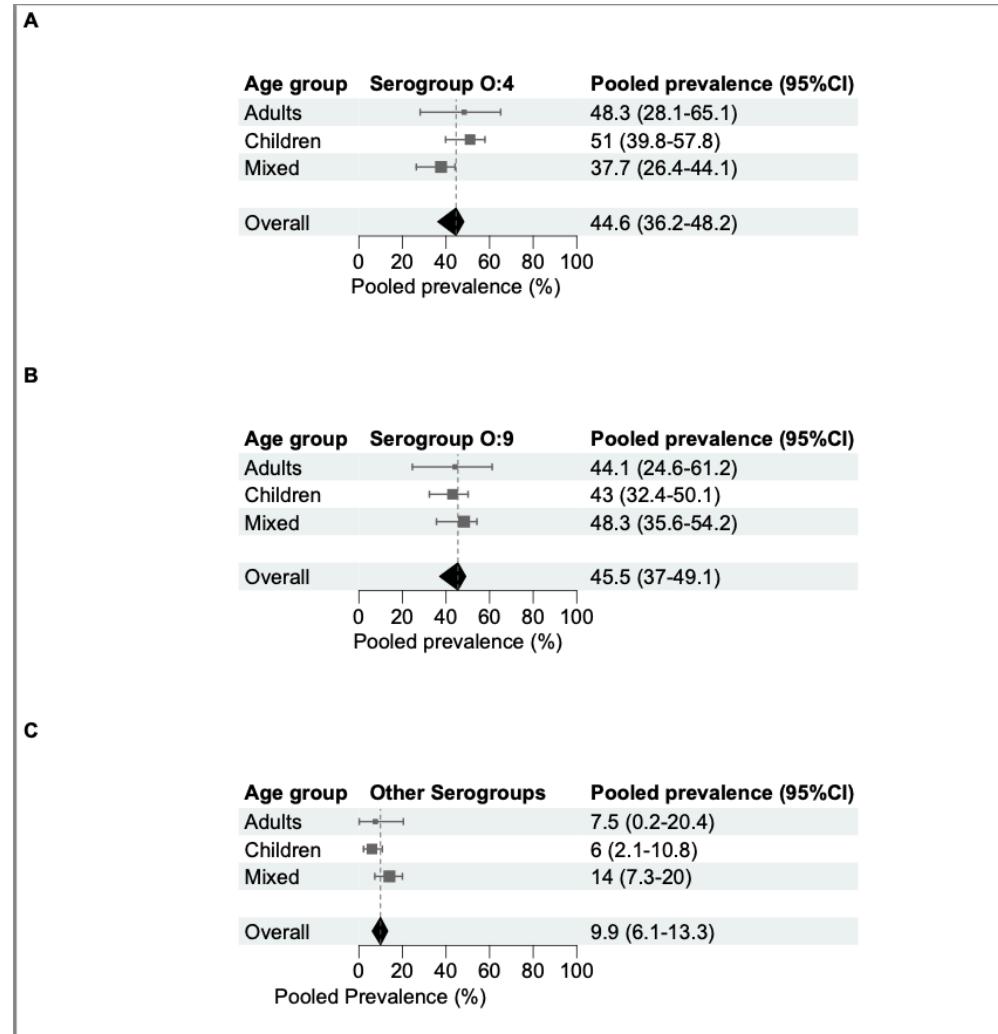
# Vaccines against non-typhoidal *Salmonella* invasive disease in development, Baliban, 2020



Type of vaccine	Vaccine description	Vaccine antigen Serovar (serogroup)
Generalized Modules for Membrane Antigens (GMMA)	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium GMMA, as part of a 2-component <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis/ <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium GMMA vaccine	<i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis (O:9) <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium (O:4)
Glycoconjugate	Non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> core and O-polysaccharide conjugated to the flagellin protein	<i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis (O:9) <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium (O:4) <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi Vi (O:9)
	Trivalent <i>Salmonella</i> conjugate vaccine	
Live-attenuated	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium strain LH1160 chicken isolate	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium (O:4)
	Human <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium enterocolitis isolate	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium (O:4)

Baliban et al. Overview of the nontyphoidal and paratyphoidal *Salmonella* vaccine pipeline: current status and future prospects. Clin Infect Dis 2020; 71 (suppl 2): S151-154

# Pooled prevalence of NTS serogroups among isolates from normally sterile sites by age group, 1941 - 2019



# Pooled prevalence of NTS serogroups among isolates from normally sterile sites by income group, 1941 - 2019



Serogroup	High-income countries 37 studies	Low- and middle-income countries 45 studies
	Pooled prevalence, % (95% CI)	Pooled prevalence, % (95% CI)
O:4	31.4 (22.3-37.8)	54.7 (45.6-59.2)
O:9	51.1 (40.0-56.9)	40.3 (32.1-45.3)
Other	17.5 (10.8-23.4)	5.0 (2.2-8.2)

# Prevalence of NTS serogroups and serovars among isolates from normally sterile sites by HIV-infection status, 1941 - 2019

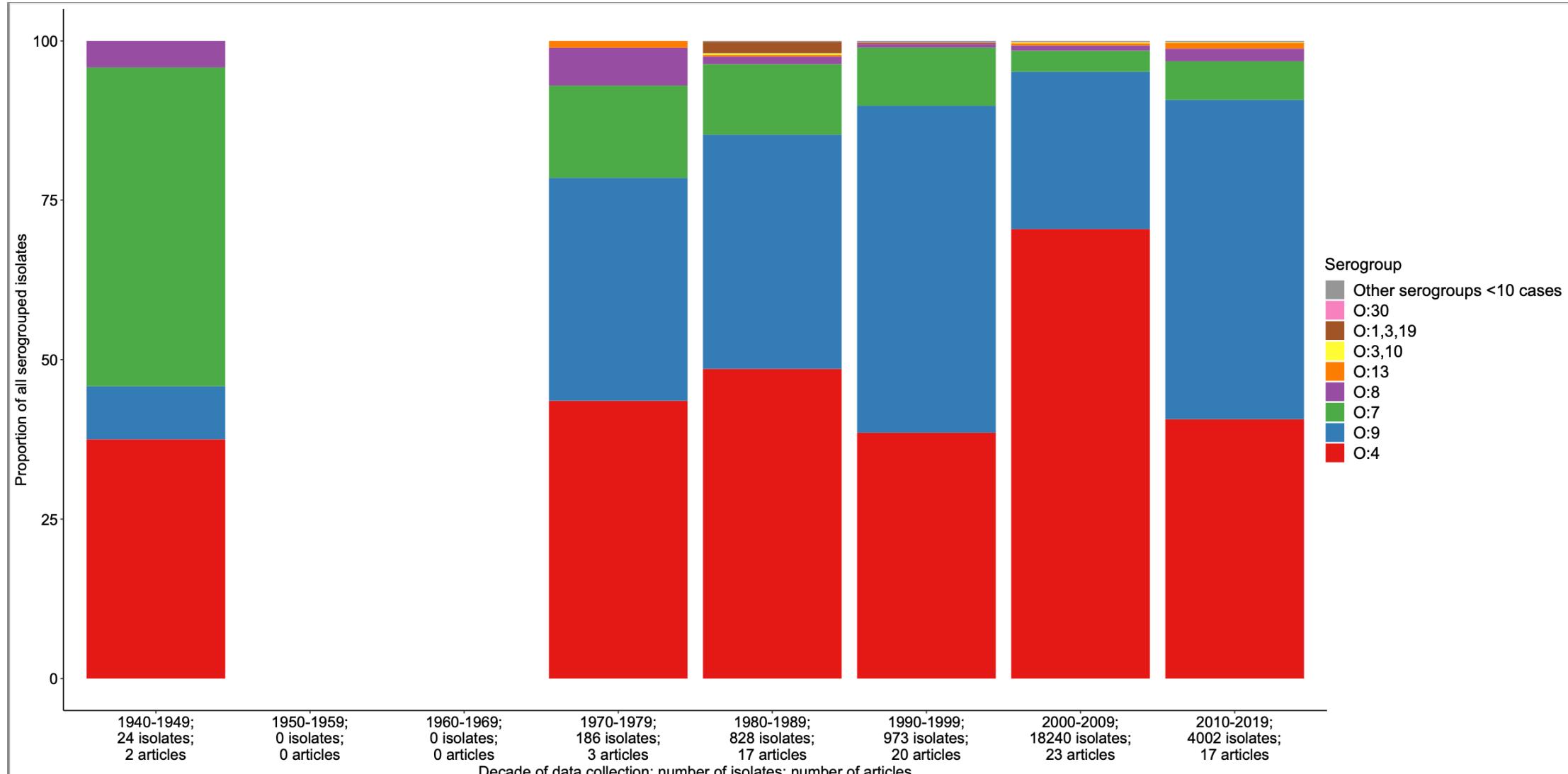


<i>Salmonella</i> serogroup	HIV-infected 1,743 participants n (%)	HIV-uninfected 257 participants n (%)	p-value
O:4	1,174 (67.4)	89 (34.6)	<0.01
O:9	559 (32.1)	157 (61.1)	<0.01
Other	10 (0.6)	11 (4.3)	<0.01

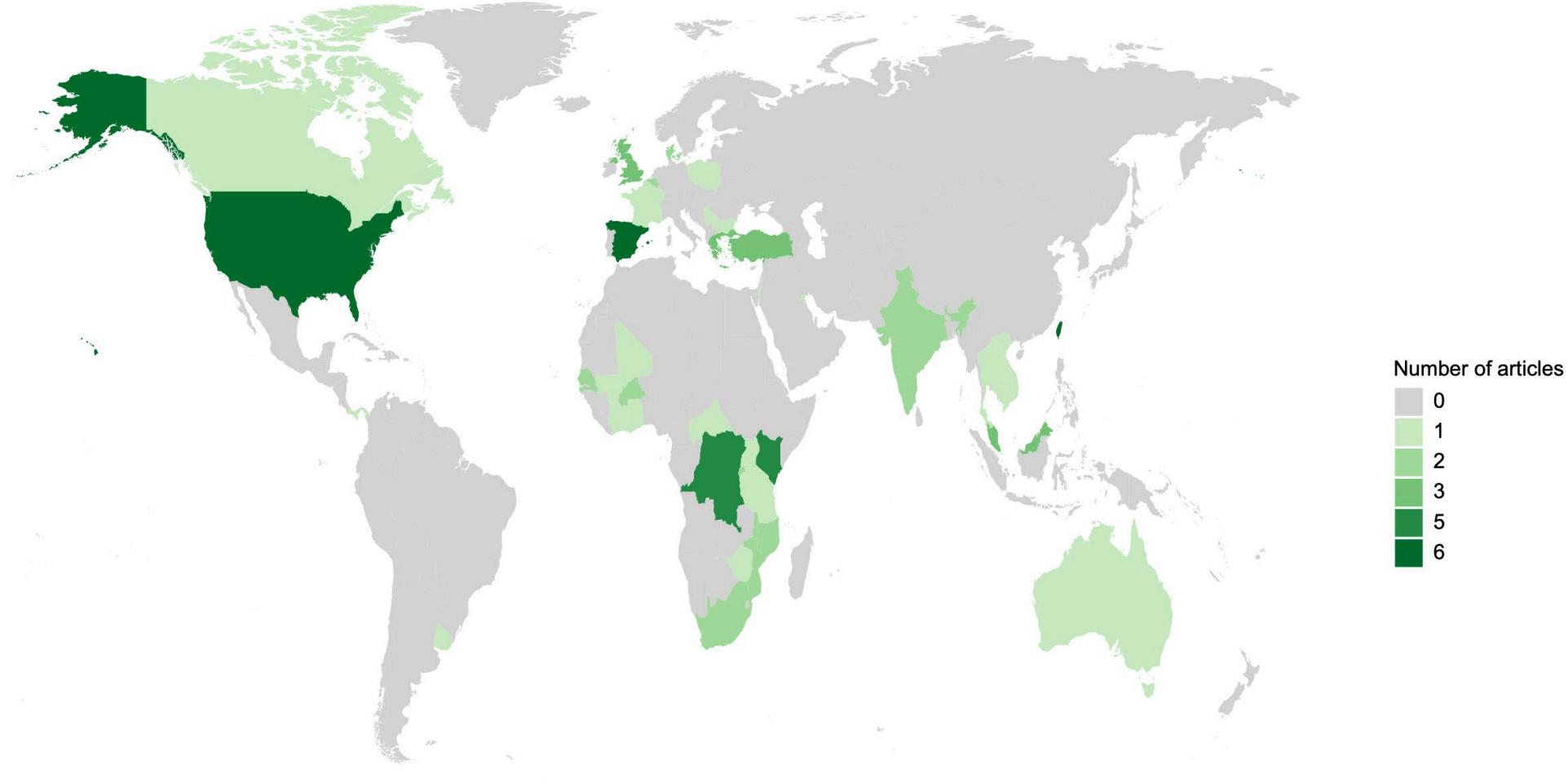
  

<i>Salmonella</i> serovar	HIV-infected 1,743 participants n (%)	HIV-uninfected 258 participants n (%)	p-value
Typhimurium	1,174 (67.4)	88 (34.1)	<0.01
Enteritidis	493 (28.3)	147 (57.0)	<0.01
Other	76 (4.4)	23 (8.9)	<0.01

# Prevalence of NTS serovars from normally sterile sites by decade, 1940 - 2019



# Systematic review of prevalence and distribution of NTS serogroups and serovars eligible articles by country



# Systematic review of prevalence and distribution of NTS serogroups and serovars bias assessment

