

Table S1: Primer sequences of targeted resistance genes with their respective amplicon sizes and PCR cycling conditions.

Gene classification	Target gene	Primer Sequence (5'-3')	PCR condition	cycling	Product size (bp)	Reference
Beta-lactam						
<i>bla_{CTX-M1}</i>	<i>MultiCTXMGp1_for</i> <i>MultiCTXMGp1-2_rev</i>	TTAGGAARTGTGCCGCTGYA ^b CGATATCGTTGGTGGTRCCAT ^b	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		688	[59]
<i>bla_{CTX-M2}</i>	<i>MultiCTXMGp2_for</i> <i>MultiCTXMGp1-2_rev</i>	CGTTAACGGCACGATGAC CGATATCGTTGGTGGTRCCAT ^b	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		404	[59]
<i>bla_{CTX-M9}</i>	<i>MultiCTXMGp9_for</i> <i>MultiCTXMGp9_rev</i>	TCAAGCCTGCCGATCTGGT TGATTCTCGCCGCTGAAG	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		561	[59]
<i>bla_{OXA-1-like}</i>	<i>MultiTSO-O_for</i> <i>MultiTSO-O_rev</i>	GGCACCAGATTCAACTTTCAAG GACCCCAAGTTTCCTGTAAGTG	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		564	[59]
<i>bla_{SHV}</i>	<i>MultiTSO-S_for</i> <i>MultiTSO-S_rev</i>	AGCCGCTTGAGCAAATTAAC ATCCCGCAGATAAATCACCAC	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		713	[59]
<i>bla_{TEM}</i>	<i>MultiTSO-T_for</i> <i>MultiTSO-T_rev</i>	CATTTCCGTGTCGCCCTTATTC CGTTCATCCATAGTTCCTGAC	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		800	[59]

			(40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		
<i>bla_{VEB}</i>	<i>MultiVEB_for</i> <i>MultiVEB_rev</i>	CATTTCCCGATGCAAAGCGT CGAAGTTTCTTTGGACTCTG	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	648	[59]
<i>bla_{PER}</i>	<i>MultiPER_for</i> <i>MultiPER_rev</i>	GCTCCGATAATGAAAGCGT TTCGGCTTGACTCGGCTGA	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 60 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	520	[59]
<i>bla_{GES}</i>	<i>MultiGES_for</i> <i>MultiGES_rev</i>	AGTCGGCTAGACCGGAAAG TTTGTCCGTGCTCAGGAT	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 57 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	399	[59]
Carbapenem					
<i>bla_{VIM}</i>	<i>MultiVIM_for^c</i> <i>MultiVIM_rev^c</i>	GATGGTGT TTGGTCGCATA CGAATGCGCAGCACCAG	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 55 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	390	[59]
<i>bla_{IMP}</i>	<i>MultiIMP_for</i> <i>MultiIMP_rev</i>	TTGACACTCCATTTACDG ^b GATYGAGAATTAAGCCACYCT ^b	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 55 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min),	139	[59]

			72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"		
<i>bla_{OXA-48-like}</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-48-like-F}</i> <i>bla_{OXA-48-like-R}</i>	TTGGTGGCATCGATTATCGG GAGC ACTT CTTT TGTG ATGG C	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 57 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	744	[59]
<i>bla_{NDM-1}</i>	<i>bla_{NDM-1-F}</i> <i>bla_{NDM-1-R}</i>	AAAACGGCAAGAAAAAGCAG AAAACGGCAAGAAAAAGCAG	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 57 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	251	[59]
<i>bla_{KPC}</i>	<i>bla_{KPC-F}</i> <i>bla_{KPC-R}</i>	AAAACGGCAAGAAAAAGCAG AAAACGGCAAGAAAAAGCAG	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (40sec), 55 °C (40sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	301	[59]
Quinolones	<i>qnrA</i>	ATTCTCACGCCAGGATTTG GATCGGCAAAGGTTAGGTCA	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (45sec), 53 °C (45sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 32 cycles"	516	[60]
	<i>qnrB</i>	GATCGTGAAAGCCAGAAAGG ACGATGCCTGGTAGTTGTCC	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (45sec), 53 °C (45sec), 72 °C (1min), 72 °C (7mins) x 32 cycles"	469	[60]
	<i>qnrS</i>	ACGACATTCGTCAACTGCAA TAAATTGGCACCTGTAGGC	"94 °C (10mins), 94 °C (45sec), 53 °C (45sec), 72 °C (1min),	417	[60]

			72 °C (7mins) x 32 cycles"		
Aminoglycosides	<i>aac(3)-IIa(aacC2)^a</i>	F:CGGAAGGCAATAACGGAG R:TCGAACAGGTAGCACTGAG	"94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (30sec), 50 °C (30sec), 72 °C (1.30mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 30 cycles"	428	[61]
	<i>aadA</i>	F:GTGGATGGCGGCCTGAAGCC R:AATGCCCAGTCGGCAGCG	"94 °C (4mins), 94 °C (45sec), 50 °C (45sec), 72 °C (45secs), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	318	[62]
	<i>strA</i>	F:CTTGGTGATAACGGCAATTC R:CCAATCGCAGATAGAAGGC	"94 °C (4mins), 94 °C (45sec), 50 °C (45sec), 72 °C (45secs), 72 °C (7mins) x 30 cycles"	348	[62]
	<i>aph(3)-Ia(aphA1)^a</i>	F:ATGGGCTCGCGATAATGTC R:CTCACCGAGGCAGTTCCAT	"94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (30sec), 50 °C (30sec), 72 °C (1.30mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 30 cycles"	600	[61]
Sulphonamides	<i>sul1</i>	F:TTCGGCATTCTGAATCTCAC R:ATGATCTAACCCCTCGGTCTC	"94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (1min), 55 °C (1min), 72 °C (5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 35 cycles"	722	[61]
	<i>sul11</i>	F:CGGCATCGTCAACATAACC R:GTGTGCGGATGAAGTCAG	"94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (30sec), 50 °C (30sec), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 30 cycles"	256	[63]

Phenicol	<i>cat1</i>	F:AGTTGCTCAATGTACCTATAACC R:TTGTAATTCATTAAGCATTCTGCC	“94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (30sec), 50 °C (30sec), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 30 cycles”	320	[61]
	<i>cat11</i>	F:ACACTTTGCCCTTTATCGTC R:TGAAAGCCATCACATACTGC	“94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (30sec), 50 °C (30sec), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 30 cycles”	543	[61]
	<i>cmlA1</i>	F: CACCAATCATGACCAAG R: GGCATCACTCGGCATGGACATG	“94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (30sec), 50 °C (30sec), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 30 cycles”	115	[64]
Tetracycline	<i>tetA</i>	F: GCTACATCCTGCTTGCCTTC R:CATAGATCGCCGTGAAGAGG	“94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (1min), 55 °C (1min), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 35 cycles”	201	[65]
	<i>tetB</i>	F: TTGGTTAGGGGCAAGTTTTG R:GTAATGGGCCAATAACACCG	“94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (1min), 55 °C (1min), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 35 cycles”	659	[65]
	<i>tetC</i>	F: CTTGAGAGCCTTCAACCCAG R: ATGGTCGTCATCTACCTGCC	“94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (1min), 55 °C (1min), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 35 cycles”	418	[65]
	<i>tetD</i>	F:AAACCATTACGGCATTCTGC R:GACCGGATACACCATCCATC	“94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (1min), 55 °C (1min), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 35 cycles”	787	[65]

<i>tetK</i>	F:GTAGCGACAATAGGTAATAGT R:GTAGTGACAATAAACCTCCTA	"94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (1min), 55 °C (1min), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 35 cycles"	760	[66]
<i>tetM</i>	F: AGTGGAGCGATTACAGAA R:CATATGTCCTGGCGTGTCTA	"94 °C (5mins), 94 °C (1min), 55 °C (1min), 72 °C (1.5mins), 72 °C (5mins) x 35 cycles"	158	[66]

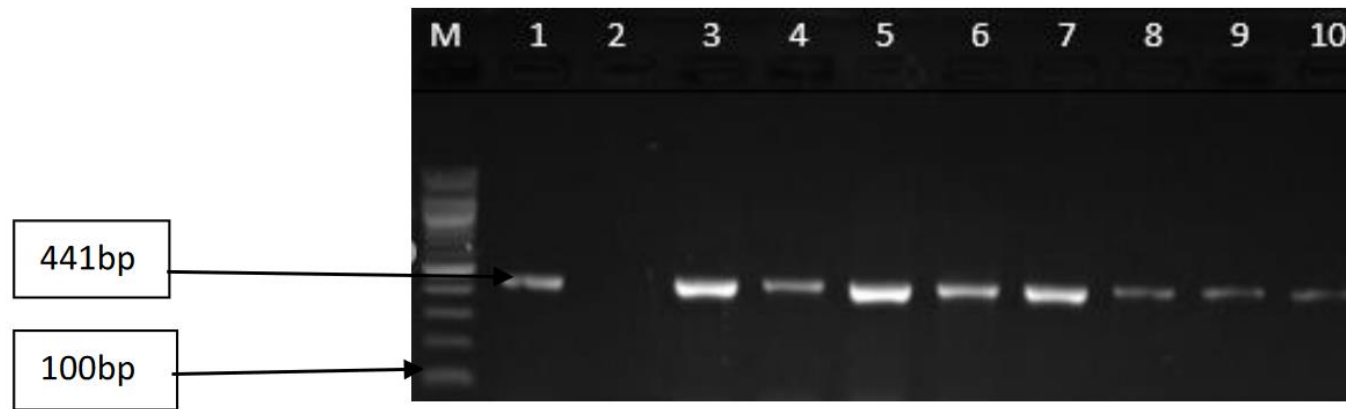


Figure S1. Agarose gel electrophoresis showing confirmed *Klebsiella* spp (*gyrA*). Lane M:100 bp DNA ladder, lane 1: Positive control (*K. pneumoniae* ATCC 35657), lane 2: Negative control lane 3-10 positive *Klebsiella* spp. isolates.

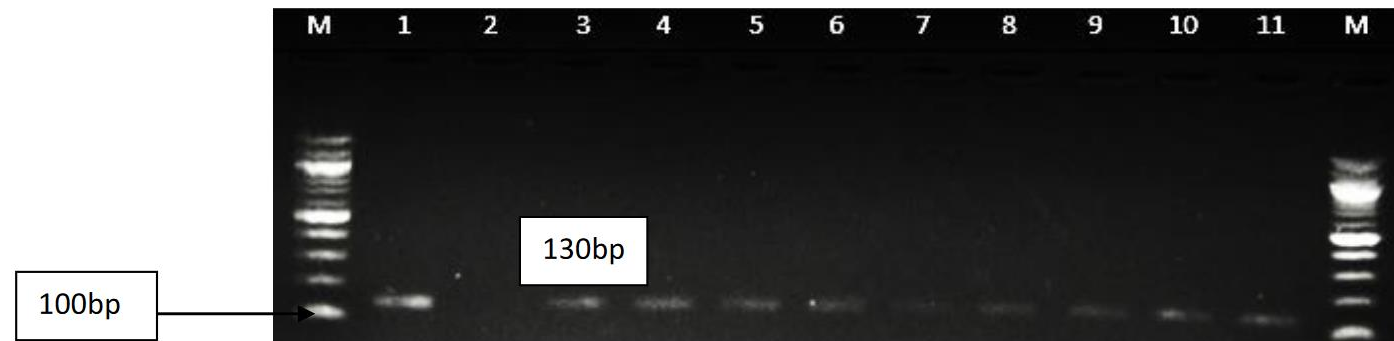


Figure S2. Agarose gel electrophoresis showing confirmed *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (*magA*). Lane M:100 bp DNA ladder, lane 1: Positive control (*K. pneumoniae* ATCC 35657), lane 2: Negative control, lane 3-11 positive *K. pneumoniae* isolates.

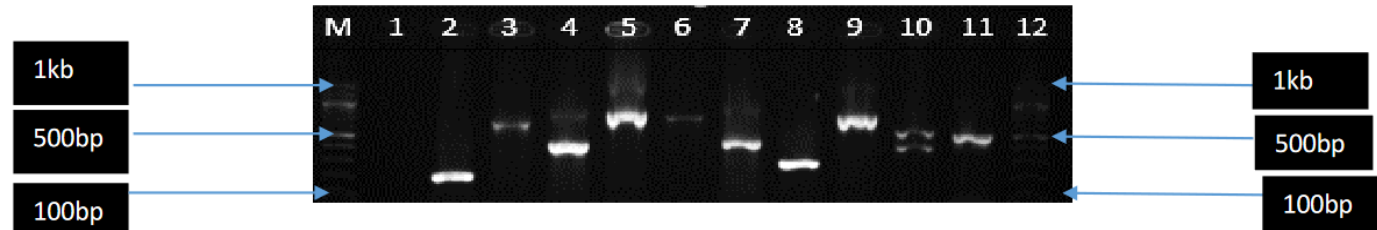


Figure S3. A representative gel electrophoresis profile of some antimicrobial resistance genes of *K. pneumoniae* isolates. Lanes M and 12: molecular weight marker (Thermo Scientific 100 bp DNA ladder), lane 1: negative control, lane 2: *tetA* (201bp), lane 3: *tetB*, (659bp), lane 4: *tetC* (418 bp), lane 5: *tetD* (787 bp), lane 6: *tetK* (750 bp), lane 7: *sul1* (722 bp), lane 8: *sul11* (256 bp), lane 9: *aac(3)-IIa(aacC2)^a* (428 bp), lane 10: *strA*(348 bp), and lane 11: *aadA* (318 bp).

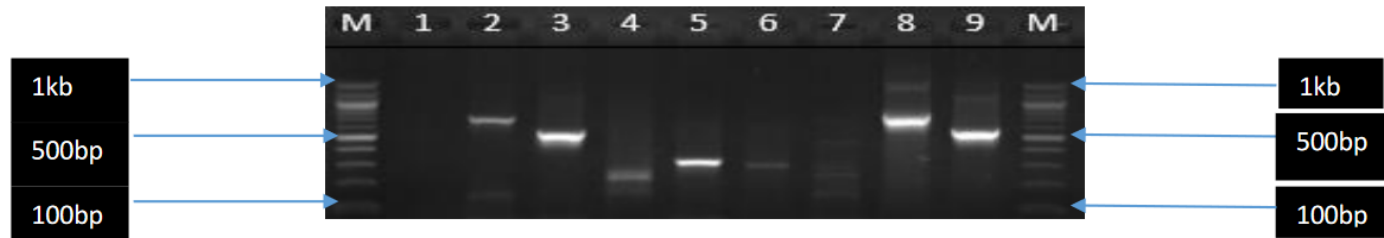


Figure S4. A representative gel electrophoresis profile of some antimicrobial resistance genes of *K. pneumoniae* isolates. Lanes M: molecular weight marker (Thermo Scientific 100 bp DNA ladder), lane 1: negative control, lane 2: *bla_{SHV}* (713bp), lane 3: *bla_{oxa-1-like}* (564bp), lane 4: *bla_{IMP}* (139 bp), lane 5: *bla_{KPC}* (301 bp), lane 6: *bla_{NDM-1}*(251 bp), lane 7: *bla_{OXA-48}* (281 bp), lane 8: *bla_{TEM}*(800 bp), lane 9: *bla_{CTXM-9}* (561 bp).

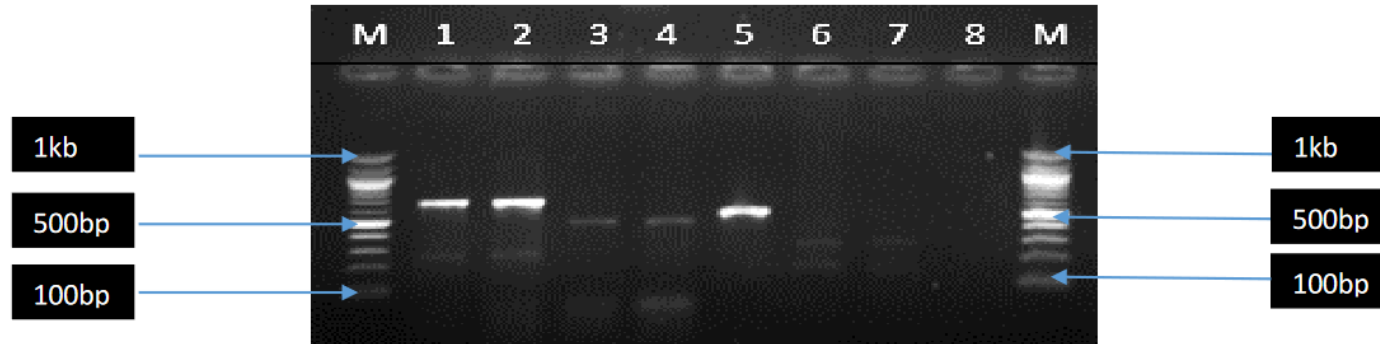


Figure S5. A representative gel electrophoresis profile of some antimicrobial resistance genes of *K. pneumoniae* isolates. Lane M: molecular weight marker (Thermo Scientific 100 bp DNA ladder), lanes 1 and 2: bla_{CTX-M-1} (688bp), lanes 3 and 4: QnrB (469bp), lane 5: Cat11 (543bp), lane 6: bla_{VIM} (390 bp), lane 7: Cat1 (320 bp), lane 8: negative control.