

Polyclonal Dissemination of OXA-232 Carbapenemase-Producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, France, 2013–2021

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During 2013–2021, increased prevalence of oxacillinase 232-producing Enterobacterales was observed in France, mostly driven by its emergence in *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Whole-genome sequencing identified that oxacillinase 232-producing *K. pneumoniae* belonged to 14 sequence types (STs), among which 2 polyclonal high-risk clones, ST-231 and ST-2096, were overrepresented.

The massive dissemination of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales poses a global threat to public health. Carbapenem antibiotics remain the last line of defense against highly resistant Enterobacterales. Carbapenemases have been identified in 3 of the 4 classes of the Ambler classification: class A carbapenemases (mostly *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase types) (1), class B carbapenemases or metallo- β -lactamases (mostly New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase [NDM], Verona integron-mediated metallo- β -lactamase [VIM], or imipenemase types) (2), and class D carbapenemases (mostly oxacillinases [OXAs] of OXA-48 types) (3). In France, the most prevalent carbapenemases are of OXA-48 type (4). According to the Beta-Lactamase Database (<http://www.bldb.eu>), >50 OXA-48-like carbapenemase variants have

been identified. OXA-48, OXA-162, OXA-181, OXA-232, OXA-204, and OXA-244 are the most common enzymes identified among these carbapenemases (4).

OXA-232 differs from OXA-181 by a single amino acid substitution (Arg214Ser), differing itself from OXA-48 by 4 substitutions (Thr104Ala, Asn110Asp, Glu168Gln, and Ser171Ala). OXA-232 has been demonstrated to possess a weaker hydrolytic activity toward carbapenems but a stronger ability to hydrolyze penicillins compared with OXA-48 and OXA-181 (5,6). The *bla*_{OXA-232} gene usually is located on a 6-kb nonconjugative ColE-type plasmid within a truncated Tn2013-like transposon (5). Furthermore, the genetic environment surrounding the *bla*_{OXA-232} gene is comparable to that of the *bla*_{OXA-181} gene, suggesting that OXA-232 is derived directly from OXA-181 (4).

Previous research has mainly identified OXA-232 in *Escherichia coli* and *K. pneumoniae* isolates and has found that this variant is endemic in China, India, South Korea, and Thailand (4,7,8). For *K. pneumoniae*, several outbreaks have been reported with different sequence types (STs), including ST-14, ST-15, ST-16, ST-23, ST-231, and ST-437 (4,9–11). Moreover, to the best of our knowledge, there are no data from France regarding OXA-232 outbreaks and epidemiology since the first description of 1 *E. coli* ST-2968 and 2 *K. pneumoniae* ST-14 isolates from patients returning to France from India in 2012 (5).

In addition, strains coproducing NDM and OXA-232 have been reported in several countries (12–14). In these strains, *bla*_{NDM} and *bla*_{OXA-232} are carried by 2 different plasmids (13). The *bla*_{OXA-232} gene is located on a ColE-type plasmid, whereas the *bla*_{NDM} gene usually is carried by an *incF*-type plasmid (8).

Given the increasing prevalence of OXA-232-producing Enterobacterales in Europe, it is crucial to better understand the driving forces of such

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dissemination. In this study, we used whole-genome sequencing to decipher the epidemiology of OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae* in France during 2013–2021.

The Study

During 2013–2021, France's National Reference Centre received 122 nonduplicate OXA-232-producing Enterobacteriales, including 99 *K. pneumoniae*, 13 *Citrobacter freundii*, 7 *E. coli*, 2 *K. aerogenes*, and 1 *K. oxytoca* (Figure 1, panel A; Appendix Table 1, <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/EID/article/28/11/20-1040-App1.pdf>). These clinical isolates were cultured from rectal swabs ($n = 92$), urine samples ($n = 18$), blood cultures ($n = 2$), respiratory tracts samples ($n = 1$), and other or unknown origins ($n = 9$) (Appendix Table 1).

Among these strains, 16 coproduced NDM-1 and 9 coproduced NDM-5 (Figure 1, panel A). Overall, the prevalence of OXA-232 among OXA-48-like producers was significantly higher during 2019–2021 (1.33% among OXA-48-like) compared to 2013–2018 (0.70% among OXA-48-like) (χ^2 test, $p < 0.05$) (Figure 1, panel A; Table 2). The prevalence of NDM and OXA-232-coproducing isolates also slightly increased (0.15% among NDM and 0.27% among OXA-48-like from

2013–2018 to 2019–2021) (Figure 1, panel A; Appendix Table 2).

We performed short-read next-generation sequencing on all *K. pneumoniae* strains producing OXA-232 during 2015–2021 ($n = 95$) using a HiSeq system (Illumina, <https://www.illumina.com>) and submitted them to GenBank (Appendix Table 1). We assembled Illumina reads using shovill 1.1.0 (<https://github.com/tseemann/shovill>) and SPAdes 3.14.0 (<http://bioinf.spbau.ru/spades>) multilocus sequence typing programs, and we performed resistome analysis using pubMLST (<https://pubmlst.org>) and Resfinder (<https://cge.cbs.dtu.dk/services/ResFinder>). For phylogenetic analysis, we mapped next-generation sequencing reads to the reference genome (*K. pneumoniae* HS1286 [GenBank accession no. NC_016845.1]) using SNIppy 4.6.0 (<https://software.cqls.oregonstate.edu/updates/snippy-4.6.0>). We visualized metadata and phylogenetic trees using iTOL 6.5.2 (<https://itol.embl.de>).

Among the 95 patients colonized or infected with OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae*, 19 had recently returned from Asia (including 15 from India) and 12 from the Middle East. Among *K. pneumoniae* isolates, we identified 14 different STs, 5 of which were

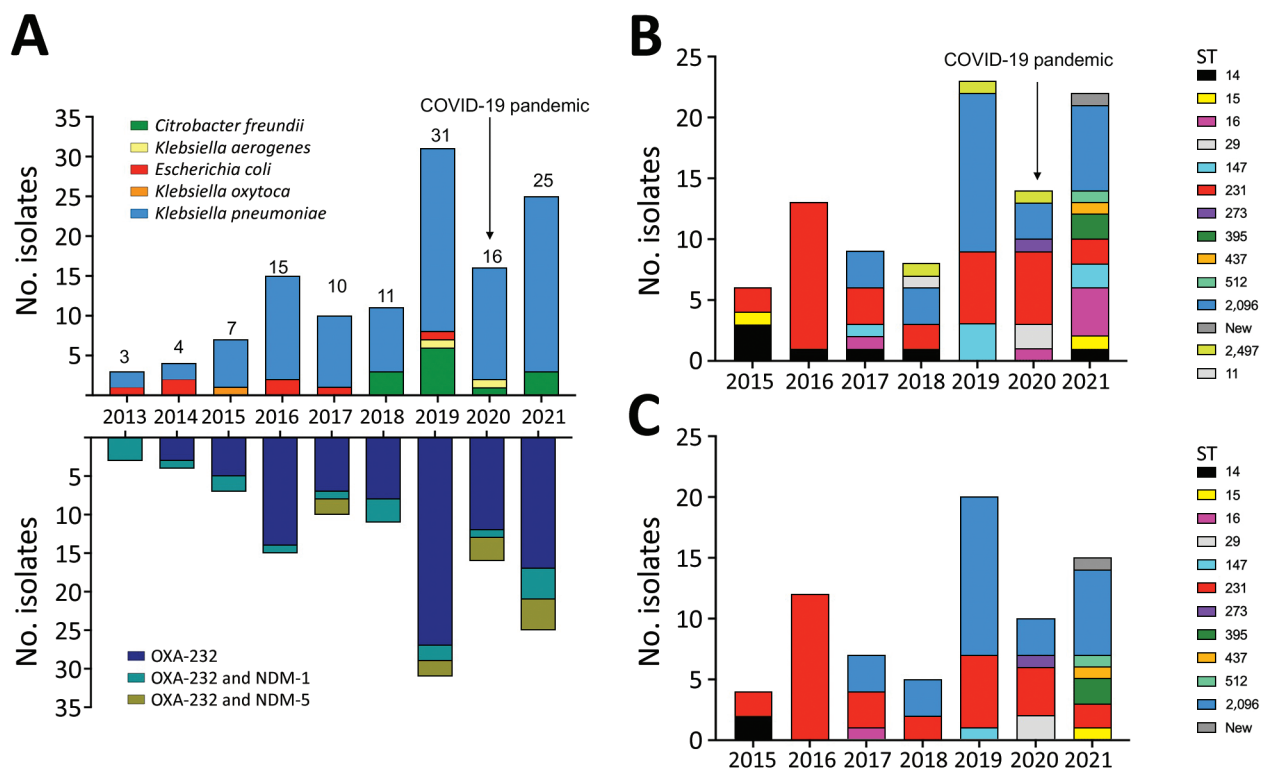


Figure 1. OXA-232-producing Enterobacteriales received at the National Reference Center for Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriales, France 2013–2021. A) Evolution of several OXA-232-producing Enterobacteriales, by species (top of panel) and carbapenemase variant (bottom). B) Evolution of distribution of ST among all OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae*. C) Evolution of distribution of ST among NDM and OXA-232-coproducing *K. pneumoniae*. NDM, New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase; OXA, oxacillinase; ST, sequence type.

represented by >5 strains: ST-231 (n = 33), ST-2096 (n = 29), ST-14 (n = 7), ST-16 (n = 6), and ST-147 (n = 6). We observed a diversification in OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae* STs over the last 2 years of the study period. In addition, the number of *K. pneumoniae* ST-231 isolates decreased, whereas the number of *K. pneumoniae* ST-2096 isolates increased (Figure 1, panel B). We built single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) matrices and phylogenetic trees for the 2 main STs (ST-231 and ST-2096) and compared them to epidemiologic data. We considered 2 isolates to be clonally related (probably by cross-transmission) if they differed by <21 SNPs, as previously reported for *K. pneumoniae* clonal complex 258 (15). For both STs, we identified many subclones (20 for ST-231 and 21 for ST-2096) (Figure 2), suggesting polyclonal dissemination including within these 2 high-risk clones.

K. pneumoniae coproducing OXA-232 and NDM (NDM-1 or NDM-5) belonged to several STs (ST-14, ST-16, ST-147, ST-231, and ST-2497) but not to ST-2096 (Figure 1, panel C; Figure 2; Appendix Figure). Among the 95 OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae*, we identified additional β -lactamases in all strains except 1 (309B8). Eighty-two coproduced Temoniera β -lactamase 1 (32/33 for ST-231 and 25/29 for ST-2096), 86 coproduced the cefotaximase-Munich extended-spectrum β -lactamase 15 (31/33 for ST-231 and 26/29 for ST-2096), and 42 coproduced OXA-1 (0/33 for ST-231 and 25/29 for ST-2096) (Appendix Figure). Furthermore, 3 non-clonally related isolates coproduced the acquired *C. freundii* intrinsic cephalosporinase 6 (ST-231, ST-11, and ST-15) (Appendix Figure). Analysis of the genetic environment revealed that the *bla*_{OXA-232} was carried by the 6-kb in size ColE-type plasmid as previously described (5).

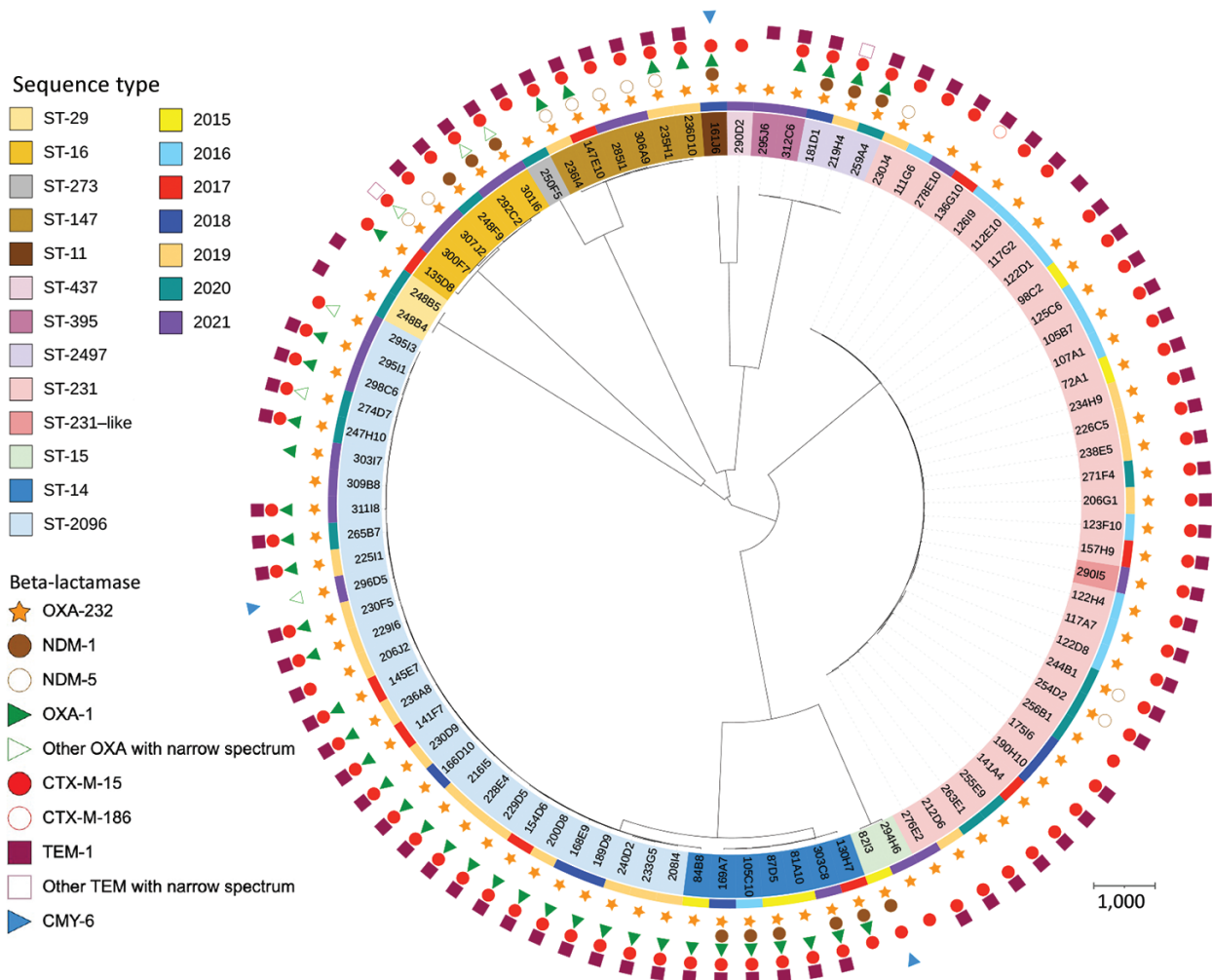


Figure 2. Phylogenetic relationship of OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae* ST-231 (A) and ST-2096 (B) analyzed at the National Reference Center for Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriales, France 2013–2021. The phylogenetic trees were built with an SNP analysis approach. Scale bars under trees indicate the number of SNPs per position of common sequences. OXA, oxacillinase; SNP, single nucleotide polymorphism; ST, sequence type.

Conclusions

Recent data suggested that the dissemination of OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae* is increasing rapidly, especially in Asia and the Middle East (7,11). In our study, about a third of patients had recently visited 1 of these regions. Furthermore, we observed an increasing number of OXA-232 and NDM coproducers. These isolates are of high concern because of their lack of susceptibility to all antimicrobials, including last-resort combinations such as ceftazidime/avibactam, meropenem/vaborbactam, and imipenem/relebactam.

The OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae* isolates that are reported to be responsible for outbreaks usually belonged to ST-231, ST-15, ST-16 and ST-147 (4,9). In our study, a wide diversity of STs was found, but the 2 main types were ST-231 and ST-2096. ST-231 was widely reported with OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae*, but ST-2096 was first reported only recently in India in 2019 (7,9). ST-2096 in India was also reported to be hypervirulent because it produced characteristic virulence genes such as *rmpA2*, *iutA*, and *iuc* operon (9). Our results suggest that the ST-2096 appeared very recently in France (2017). SNPs analysis demonstrated that the emergence and rapid dissemination of ST-2096 OXA-232-producing *K. pneumoniae* is not linked to a single or a few outbreaks. In our collection, 29 of the 30 ST-2096 *K. pneumoniae* isolates produced OXA-232, whereas the remaining isolate did not produce any carbapenemase, suggesting a recent acquisition of *bla*_{OXA-232} in this clone.

A recent publication reported an association between ST-2096 and a higher risk for bacteremia and death (7). In our study, the unique isolate responsible for bacteremia belonged to ST-231. In contrast, 25 of the 29 ST-2096 isolates were cultured from rectal swabs.

As expected, *bla*_{OXA-232} was located on a ColE plasmid in all isolates. The close genetic environment of *bla*_{OXA-232} involved *ISEcp1* upstream of the *bla*_{OXA-232} gene as previously described (5).

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Appendix

Appendix Table 1. OXA-232-producing isolates included in the study

Strain	Species	Year	Origin	Carbapenemase	ST	Genome Accession Number
72A1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2015	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXFX000000000
81A10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2015	Rectal swab	OXA-232	14	JALXFY000000000
82I3	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2015	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	15	JALXFZ000000000
84B8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2015	Rectal swab	OXA-232	14	JALXGA000000000
87D5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2015	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	14	JALXGB000000000
98C2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2015	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXFW000000000
105B7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Blood culture	OXA-232	231	JALXGC000000000
105C10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	14	JALXGD000000000
107A1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGE000000000
111G6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	231	JALXGF000000000
112E10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGG000000000
117A7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Respiratory tract	OXA-232	231	JALXGH000000000
117G2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGI000000000
122D1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGJ000000000
122D8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGK000000000
122H4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGL000000000
123F10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGM000000000
125C6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGN000000000
126I9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGO000000000
130H7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	14	JALXGP000000000
135D8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Rectal swab	OXA-232	16	JALXGQ000000000
136G10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXGR000000000
141A4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	231	JALXGS000000000
141F7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXGT000000000
145E7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	2096	JANJFV000000000
147E10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	147	JALXGU000000000
154D6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXGV000000000
157H9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2017	Urine	OXA-232	231	JALXGW000000000
161J6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	11	JALXGX000000000
166D10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Urine	OXA-232	2096	JALXGY000000000
168E9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXGZ000000000
169A7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	14	JALXHA000000000

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175I6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHB000000000
181D1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-1	2497	JALXHC000000000
189D9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JANJFW000000000
190H10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2018	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHD000000000
200D8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHE000000000
206G1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHF000000000
206J2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHG000000000
208I4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHH000000000
212D6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHI000000000
216I5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHJ000000000
219H4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-1	2497	JALXHK000000000
225I1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHL000000000
226C5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHM000000000
228E4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHN000000000
229D5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHO000000000
229I6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Urine	OXA-232	2096	JALXHP000000000
230D9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JANJFX000000000
230F5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHQ000000000
230J4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHR000000000
233G5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JANJFY000000000
234H9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHS000000000
235H1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Urine	OXA-232	147	JALXHT000000000
236A8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHU000000000
236D10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-5	147	JALXHV000000000
236I4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-5	147	JALXHW000000000
238E5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXHX000000000
240D2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXHY000000000
244B1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	231	JALXHZ000000000
247H10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Urine	OXA-232	2096	JANJFZ000000000
248B4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232	29	JALXIA000000000
248B5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232	29	JALXIB000000000
248F9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-1	16	JALXIC000000000
250F5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232	273	JALXID000000000
254D2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	231	JALXIE000000000
255E9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	231	JALXIF000000000
256B1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXIG000000000
259A4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-1	2497	JALXIH000000000
263E1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232	231	JALXII000000000
265B7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXIJ000000000
271F4	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	231	JALXIK000000000
274D7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXIL000000000
276E2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Urine	OXA-232	231	JALXIM000000000
278E10	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Urine	OXA-232	231	JALXIN000000000
285I1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	147	JALXIO000000000
290D2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	437	JALXIP000000000
290I5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	New	JALXIQ000000000
292C2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	16	JALXIR000000000

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294H6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	15	JALXIS000000000
295I1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXIT000000000
295I3	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXIU000000000
295J6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	395	JALXIV000000000
296D5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXIW000000000
298C6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXIX000000000
300F7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	16	JALXIY000000000
301I6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	16	JALXIZ000000000
303C8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-1	14	JALXJA000000000
303I7	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXJB000000000
304B3	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	512	JALXJC000000000
306A9	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	147	JALXJD000000000
307J2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	16	JALXJE000000000
309B8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXJF000000000
311I8	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	2096	JALXJG000000000
312C6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2021	Urine	OXA-232	395	JALXJH000000000
ND	<i>E. coli</i>	2013	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	ND	
ND	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2013	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	ND	
ND	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2013	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	ND	
43B6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2014	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
44C5	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2014	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
46A8	<i>E. coli</i>	2014	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232 + NDM-1	ND	
68B2	<i>E. coli</i>	2014	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	ND	
111C6	<i>E. coli</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
117C6	<i>E. coli</i>	2016	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
148H7	<i>E. coli</i>	2017	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	ND	
227H1	<i>E. coli</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
165B3	<i>C. freundii</i>	2018	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
170F5	<i>C. freundii</i>	2018	Urine	OXA-232	ND	
188H3	<i>C. freundii</i>	2018	Urine	OXA-232	ND	
203I10	<i>C. freundii</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
207F9	<i>C. freundii</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-1	ND	
213I9	<i>C. freundii</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
229I3	<i>C. freundii</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
230B3	<i>C. freundii</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
236A9	<i>C. freundii</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
263J3	<i>C. freundii</i>	2020	Rectal swab	OXA-232 + NDM-5	ND	
285D4	<i>C. freundii</i>	2021	Urine	OXA-232 + NDM-1	ND	
292G1	<i>C. freundii</i>	2021	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
299H2	<i>C. freundii</i>	2021	Other or unknown origin	OXA-232	ND	
214J10	<i>K. aerogenes</i>	2019	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	
255E10	<i>K. aerogenes</i>	2020	Blood culture	OXA-232	ND	
85F5	<i>K. oxytoca</i>	2015	Rectal swab	OXA-232	ND	

ST, sequence type obtained by MLST; ND, not determined.

Appendix Table 2. Percentage of OXA-232 producing isolates received at the French National Reference Center for carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales among all carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales (CPE) or among OXA-48-like from 2013 to 2021.

Year	OXA-232 and OXA-232 +NDM (n)	% among CPE	% among OXA-48 like	OXA-232 (n)	% among CPE	% among OXA-48 like	OXA-232 + NDM (n)	% among CPE	% among OXA-48 like
2013	3	0.47%	0.59%	0	0.00%	0.00%	3	0.47%	0.59%
2014	4	0.37%	0.43%	3	0.28%	0.33%	1	0.09%	0.11%
2015	7	0.55%	0.71%	5	0.39%	0.51%	2	0.16%	0.20%
2016	15	0.97%	1.26%	14	0.90%	1.18%	1	0.06%	0.08%
2017	10	0.52%	0.69%	8	0.42%	0.56%	2	0.10%	0.14%
2018	10	0.37%	0.52%	8	0.30%	0.42%	2	0.07%	0.10%
2019	30	0.99%	1.40%	26	0.86%	1.22%	4	0.13%	0.19%
2020	16	0.73%	1.14%	12	0.54%	0.86%	4	0.18%	0.29%
2021	23	0.94%	1.40%	17	0.69%	1.03%	6	0.25%	0.36%
2013–2018	49	0.54%	0.70%	38	0.42%	0.55%	11	0.12%	0.16%
2019–2021	69	0.91%	1.33%	55	0.72%	1.06%	14	0.18%	0.27%

Appendix Figure. Global characterization (sequence type, year of isolation, β -lactamase content) of nonduplicate 95 OXA-232–producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* analyzed at the National Reference Center for Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacterales, France, 2013–2021. Scale bar indicates the number of SNP per position of common sequences. CMY-6, variant of *C. freundii* intrinsic cephalosporinase; CTX-M, cefotaximase–Munich extended-spectrum β -lactamase; OXA, oxacillinase; NDM, New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase; ST, sequence type, TEM, Temoniera β -lactamase.