

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Supplementary Table S1.** PICOS framework used to identify human MERS-CoV studies in Africa.

	KEY WORD	MESH TERMS
<b>Population</b>	Humans, herders, slaughterhouse workers, abattoirs, healthcare workers, animal health workers, veterinarians	Health personnel, veterinarians, farmers, adult, child, aged
<b>Intervention/exposure</b>	MERS-CoV	MERS virus, MERS-CoV, Merbecovirus, Middle East respiratory syndrome – related coronavirus
<b>Context</b>	Africa	Africa, Africa Western, Africa Eastern, Africa Northern, Africa Southern. Ethiopia, Kenya, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, Eritrea, Mali, Tunisia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Egypt
<b>Outcome</b>	Prevalence, morbidity, mortality, (incidence)	Prevalence, (incidence) infections, infestations, mortality, morbidity