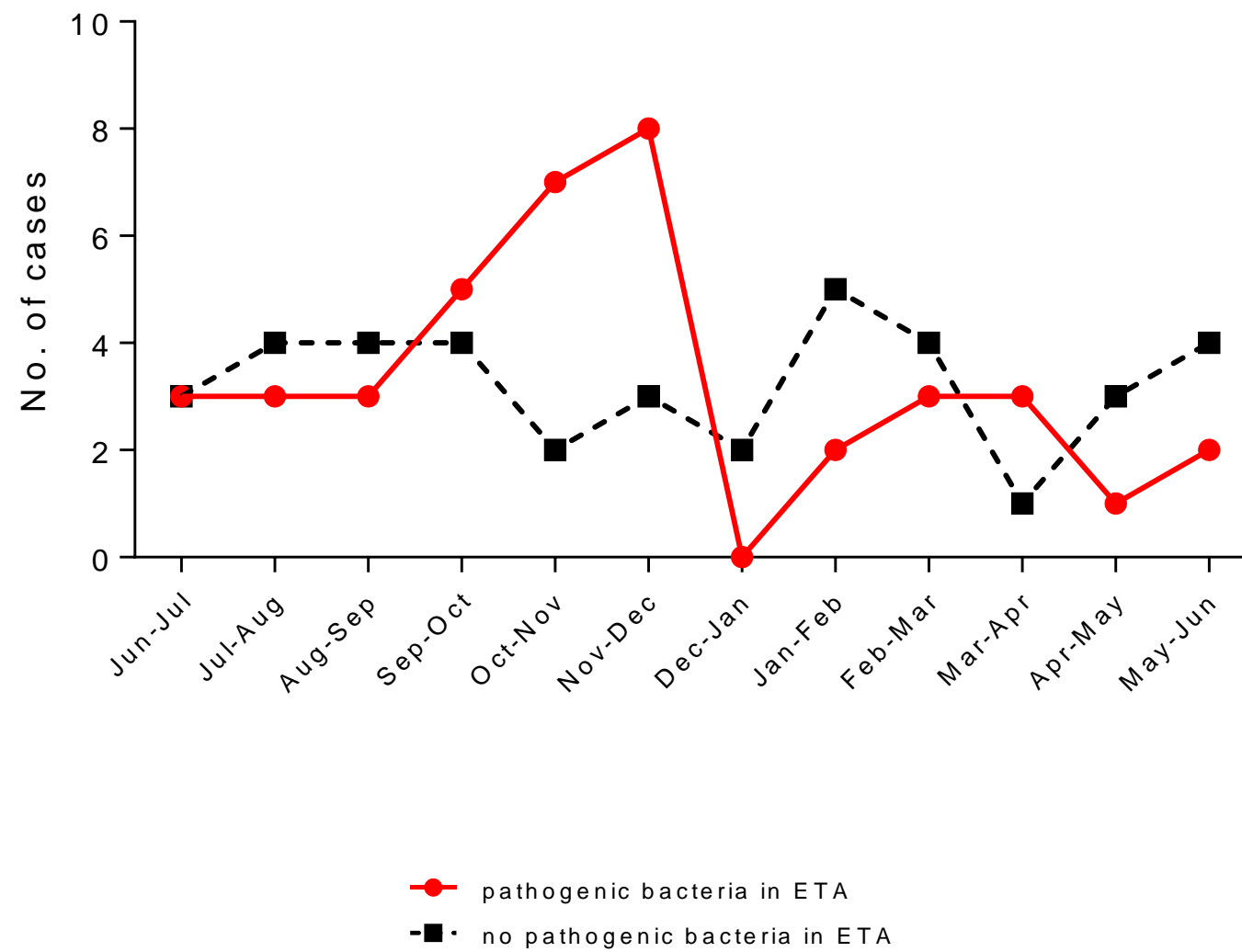


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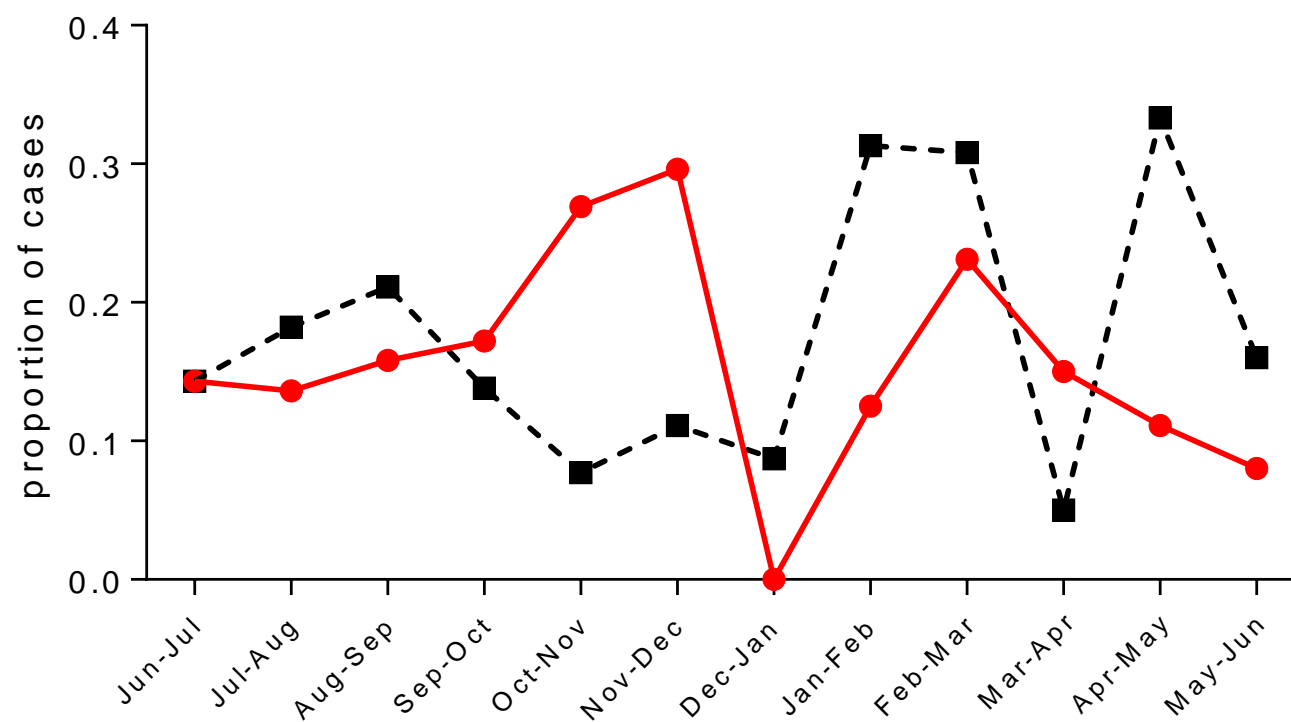


Figure S4. Temporal distribution of VAP cases during the study period. A: Number of cases detected shown against corresponding time period. **B:** Number of cases normalized against number of recruited patients in the corresponding time period. Study commenced in the middle of June 2014; therefore VAP cases were counted at intervals from 17th of the month 16th of the subsequent month. In the December-January period no bacterial VAP cases were observed, despite active recruitment of patients in the study.