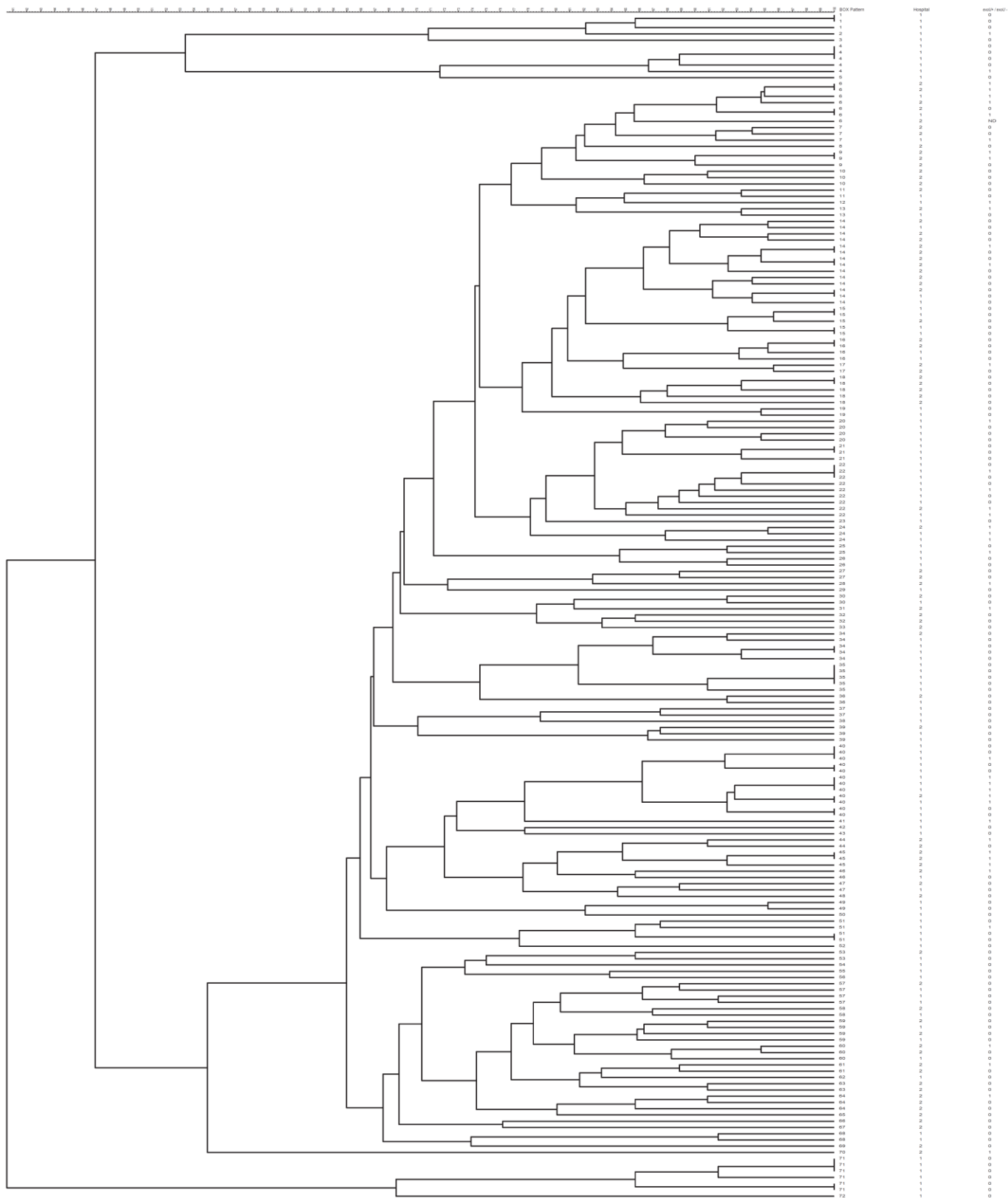


Supplementary Figure

**High frequency of the *exoU*⁺/*exoS*⁺ genotype associated with multidrug-resistant
"high-risk clones" of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* clinical isolates from Peruvian
hospitals**

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Dendogram of the 189 clinical isolates of *P. aeruginosa* based on the BOX patterns

One isolate of the BOX-pattern 6 was not recovered from frozen stock and not included in the present study.

The isolates with $\geq 85\%$ of similarity were considered to be related.

Hospital. 1: Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia; 2: Hospital Arzobispo Loayza

exoU⁺ = 1; *exoU*⁻ = 0