

Table 1. *S. epidermidis* isolates sequenced in this study (n=25)

Isolate (BIGSdb ID)	Isolation date^a	Patient information (patient n^o)	ST	Source	Methicillin susceptibility	Ward
NCK_SE0001 (510)	15/12/24	Healthy adult	-	Skin	MSSE	Community
NCK_SE0002 (54)	14/12/17	Hospitalized children 1	ST2	Blood	MRSE	Gastroenterology
NCK_SE0004 (59)	14/12/10	Hospitalized children 2	ST5	Blood	MRSE	Gastroenterology
NCK_SE0005 (511)	15/7/10	Hospitalized neonate 3	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0006 (520)	15/7/17	Hospitalized neonate 3	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0008 (521)	15/10/16	Hospitalized neonate 4	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0009 (522)	15/12/1	Hospitalized neonate 5	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0010 (512)	16/4/18	Hospitalized neonate 6	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0011 (523)	15/10/24	Hospitalized neonate 7	ST5	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0012 (524)	15/11/13	Hospitalized neonate 7	ST5	Central catheter	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0013 (513)	16/6/17	Hospitalized neonate 8	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0014 (525)	15/11/24	Hospitalized neonate 9	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0015 (526)	15/12/18	Hospitalized neonate 10	ST22	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0016 (527)	15/12/19	Hospitalized neonate 11	ST5	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0017 (514)	16/7/25	Hospitalized neonate 12	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0019 (515)	16/7/12	Hospitalized neonate 13	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0020 (528)	16/6/27	Hospitalized neonate 14	ST22	Blood	MRSE	NICU
NCK_SE0021	15/12/15	Hospitalized	ST5	Bone biopsy	MRSE	Orthopedic

(529)		children 15				
NCK_SE0022	16/5/19	Hospitalized	ST2	Trachea	MRSE	NICU
(530)		neonate 16				
NCK_SE0023	16/1/19	Hospitalized	ST5	Postoperative	MRSE	NICU
(516)		neonate 17		wound		
NCK_SE0027	16/6/26	Hospitalized	ST2	Blood	MRSE	NICU
(518)		neonate 18				
NCK_SE0028	16/4/15	Hospitalized	ST22	Blood	MRSE	NICU
(519)		neonate 19				
NCK_SE0029	14/12/8	Hospitalized	ST59	Blood	MSSE	Gastroenterology
(75)		children 20				
NCK_SE0030	15/4/10	Hospitalized	ST5	Wound	MRSE	Orthopedic
(82)		children 21		biopsy		
NCK_SE0031	15/5/18	Hospitalized	ST5	Bone biopsy	MRSE	Orthopedic
(99)		children 21				

MSSE: methicillin susceptible *S. epidermidis*; MRSE: methicillin resistant *S. epidermidis*;

NICU: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; ST: sequence type

^a year-month-day