

**Supplementary material 3. Bacteriological documentation of catheter-related infections.**

Catheter-related infection	Bacteriological documentation	Catheter site
<u>Catheter-related bacteremia</u>		
- catheter n°1	Methicillin-susceptible <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°2	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (Extended spectrum beta-lactamase-producing)	femoral vein
- catheter n°3		jugular vein
- catheter n°4	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°5	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , wild-type phenotype	jugular vein
	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	
	Methicillin- susceptible <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	
<u>Colonization</u>		
- catheter n°6	Methicillin- susceptible <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°7	Methicillin-resistant Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°8	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	subclavian vein
- catheter n°9	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°10	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°11	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°12	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	femoral vein
- catheter n°13	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°14	Methicillin-resistant Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°15	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°16	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , wild-type phenotype	jugular vein
- catheter n°17	Methicillin-susceptible <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°18	<i>Staphylococcus capitis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°19	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°20	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein
- catheter n°21	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (penicillinase-producing)	jugular vein
- catheter n°22	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	jugular vein