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An error appeared in a table of an article published in the November 2008 issue of the journal (Hidron AI, Edwards JR, Patel J, et al. Antimicrobial-resistant pathogens associated with healthcare-associated infections: annual summary of data reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2006–2007.

Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2008; 29:996–1011). In the first column of Table 4, rows 4 and 5, the pathogen names of *E. faecalis* and *E. faecium* are transposed: row 4 should be labeled “*E. faecium*” (not “*E. faecalis*”), and row 5 should be labeled “*E. faecalis*” (not “*E. faecium*”). The corrected table appears below. The authors regret this error.

TABLE 4. Distribution and Rank Order of Selected Pathogens Associated With Cases of Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network, January 2006–October 2007, by Type of HAI

Pathogen	Overall ^a		CLABSI		CAUTI		VAP		SSI	
	No. (%) of pathogenic isolates	Rank	No. (%) of pathogenic isolates	Rank	No. (%) of pathogenic isolates	Rank	No. (%) of pathogenic isolates	Rank	No. (%) of pathogenic isolates	Rank
CoNS	5,178 (15.3)	1	3,900 (34.1)	1	234 (2.5)	7	79 (1.3)	9	965 (13.7)	2
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	4,913 (14.5)	2	1,127 (9.9)	4	208 (2.2)	8	1,456 (24.4)	1	2,108 (30.0)	1
<i>Enterococcus</i> species		3		2		3		10		3
<i>E. faecium</i>	1,177 (3.5)		627 (5.5)		335 (3.6)		21 (0.4)		194 (2.8)	
<i>E. faecalis</i>	1,888 (5.6)		942 (8.2)		562 (6.0)		38 (0.6)		345 (4.9)	
NOS	1,028 (3.0)		265 (2.3)		496 (5.3)		18 (0.3)		249 (3.5)	
<i>Candida</i> species		4		3		2		7		8
<i>C. albicans</i>	2,295 (6.8)		673 (5.9)		1,361 (14.5)		140 (2.4)		115 (1.6)	
Other <i>Candida</i> spp. or NOS	1,333 (3.9)		669 (5.9)		613 (6.5)		20 (0.3)		30 (0.4)	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	3,264 (9.6)	5	310 (2.7)	8	2,009 (21.4)	1	271 (4.6)	6	671 (9.6)	4
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	2,664 (7.9)	6	357 (3.1)	7	938 (10.0)	4	972 (16.3)	2	390 (5.6)	5
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	1,956 (5.8)	7	563 (4.9)	5	722 (7.7)	5	446 (7.5)	5	213 (3.0)	7
<i>Enterobacter</i> species	1,624 (4.8)	8	443 (3.9)	6	384 (4.1)	6	498 (8.4)	3	293 (4.2)	6
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	902 (2.7)	9	252 (2.2)	9	109 (1.2)	9	498 (8.4)	3	42 (0.6)	9
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	359 (1.1)	10	99 (0.9)	10	85 (0.9)	10	128 (2.2)	8	47 (0.7)	9
Other	5,267 (15.6)		1,201 (10.5)		1,321 (14.1)		1,375 (23.1)		1,363 (19.4)	
Total	33,848 (100)		11,428 (100)		9,377 (100)		5,960 (100)		7,025 (100)	

NOTE. Of the 28,502 cases of HAI reported, 4,671 (16.4%) were polymicrobial. CAUTI, catheter-associated urinary tract infection; CLABSI, central line-associated bloodstream infection; CoNS, coagulase-negative staphylococci; NOS, not otherwise specified; SSI, surgical site infection; VAP, ventilator-associated pneumonia.

^a The overall total includes data for 58 pathogens associated with postprocedure pneumonia (not shown); the overall no. (%) of pathogenic isolates is dependent on the relative amount of data submitted for each type of HAI.