

Microorganism	Patients with CoNS persistence	Patients without CoNS persistence	Total number of patients	Percentage of patients with CoNS persistence	Comparison with other species*
<i>S. massiliensis</i>	1	0	1	100%	N/A
<i>S. haemolyticus</i>	32	519	551	5.8%	$p < 0.001$
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	212	5,466	5,678	3.7%	$p < 0.001$
<i>S. lugdunensis</i>	3	86	89	3.4%	$p = 0.46$
<i>S. saprophyticus</i>	1	42	43	2.3%	$p = 1$
<i>S. hominis</i>	40	4,496	4,536	0.9%	$p < 0.001$
<i>S. capitis</i>	5	1,351	1,356	0.4%	$p < 0.001$
All other species	0	547	547	0%	N/A

N/A: not applicable (not all values >0). Please note that this table represents number of patients, not the number of isolates.

* Fisher Exact Test on 2x2 contingency tables comparing number of patients with CoNS persistence with current species vs. all other species.