

Supplemental Digital Content 2. *In vitro* antibiotic susceptibility by CSF isolate. a/b (%) = number susceptible / number tested (percentage susceptible). NT = not tested.

	Total isolates	Penicillin	Erythromycin	Ampicillin	Chloramphenicol	Gentamicin	Cotrimoxazole	Tetracycline	Ciprofloxacin	Ceftriaxone	Penicillin and gentamicin
Gram-Positive Organisms											
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	95	86/92 (93)	93/93 (100)	1/1 (100)	78/92 (85)	0/2 (0)	12/91 (13)	53/92 (58)	NT	91/91 (100)	86/92 (93)
Group B <i>Streptococcus</i>	68	63/64 (98)	57/65 (88)	1/1 (100)	58/64 (91)	0/9 (0)	20/63 (32)	2/64 (3)	1/1 (100)	55/55 (100)	63/65 (97)
Group A and Group D Streptococci	5	3/3 (100)	2/4 (50)	2/2 (100)	3/5 (60)	1/1 (100)	1/4 (25)	1/5 (20)	0/1 (0)	4/4 (100)	3/3 (100)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	3	1/3 (33)	3/3 (100)	NT	3/3 (100)	2/2 (100)	2/3 (67)	3/3 (100)	NT	1/1 (100)	3/3 (100)
Gram-Negative Organisms											
Nontyphoidal <i>Salmonella</i>	42	NT	NT	2/42 (5)	7/40 (10)	37/42 (88)	3/39 (8)	6/21 (29)	38/38 (100)	33/33 (100)	37/41 (88)
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	18	NT	NT	6/18 (33)	8/18 (44)	17/18 (94)	4/18 (22)	2/17 (12)	1/1 (100)	18/18 (100)	17/18 (94)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	8	NT	NT	3/8 (38)	5/8 (63)	7/8 (88)	1/7 (14)	1/2 (50)	7/7 (100)	7/7 (100)	7/8 (88)
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	7	NT	NT	0/7 (0)	5/7 (71)	6/7 (86)	2/6 (33)	0/1 (0)	7/7 (100)	6/7 (86)	6/7 (86)
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	5	NT	NT	1/5 (20)	3/5 (60)	2/3 (67)	2/4 (50)	1/2 (50)	5/5 (100)	3/4 (75)	2/3 (67)
<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	3	NT	NT	0/2 (0)	0/2 (0)	1/3 (33)	0/2 (0)	NT	2/3 (67)	1/1 (100)	1/3 (33)
Other Gram-negatives	5	2/2 (100)	1/1 (100)	1/3 (33)	3/5 (60)	4/5 (80)	1/5 (20)	1/2(50)	3/3 (100)	5/5 (100)	4/5 (80)
	259	155/164 (95)	156/166 (94)	17/89 (19)	173/249 (69)	77/100 (77)	48/242 (20)	70/209 (33)	64/66 (97)	224/226 (99)	229/249 (92)

Total (all isolates)

Nontyphoidal *Salmonella* *S. enterica* serovar Enteridis, *S. enterica* serovar Typhimurium or other *Salmonella* spp (not *S. enterica* serovar Typhi)

Haemophilus influenzae *Haemophilus influenzae* type b and *Haemophilus influenzae* untyped

Enterobacter spp. *Enterobacter cloacae*, *Enterobacter agglomerans* and *Enterobacter* spp.

Klebsiella spp. *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Klebsiella* spp.

Pseudomonas spp. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Pseudomonas* spp.

Other Gram-negatives *Acinetobacter lwoffii*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Morganella morganii* and *Serratia oderfer*

Penicillin and gentamicin Isolate showed *in vitro* susceptibility to at least one of the combination of penicillin and gentamicin