

S1 Table.**Prevalence (%) of staphylococci isolated from pigeons from different lofts.**

Loft	Number of pigeons	Species (number of strains)
1	8 (19.5%)	<i>S. luteus</i> (4) <i>S. xylosus</i> (1) <i>S. equorum</i> (1) <i>S. hyicus</i> (1) <i>S. lugdunensis</i> (1)
2	8 (19.5%)	<i>S. luteus</i> (4) <i>S. xylosus</i> (1) <i>S. equorum</i> (1) <i>S. intermedius</i> (1) <i>S. sciuri</i> (1)
3	8 (19.5%)	<i>S. luteus</i> (3) <i>S. xylosus</i> (2) <i>S. sciuri</i> (1) <i>S. vitulinus</i> (2)
4	8 (19.5%)	<i>S. luteus</i> (3) <i>S. xylosus</i> (1) <i>S. equorum</i> (1) <i>S. hyicus</i> (1) <i>S. hominis</i> (1) <i>S. auricularis</i> (1)
5	9 (22%)	<i>S. luteus</i> (5) <i>S. xylosus</i> (1) <i>S. equorum</i> (1) <i>S. hyicus</i> (1) <i>S. intermedius</i> (1)