

**MIC distribution and percentage of resistance to different antibiotics among the *S. epidermidis* strains.**

Antibiotic	Number of isolates with MIC ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) of																S/R	% Resistance	
	$\leq 0.03$	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	100	125	128	256	500			$\leq 1000$
Penicillin	8	5		6	3	6	5	18										$\leq 0.12 / > 4$	35.29
Ampicillin		13	6	4	6	7	2	6				7						$\leq 0.12 / > 4$	25.49
Oxacillin			12	14	3	5	17 <sup>c</sup>											$\leq 2 / > 2$	33.33
Ciprofloxacin			29	15	5	2												$\leq 1 / > 1$	3.91
Fosfomicin									45	4	1		1					$\leq 16 / > 16$	11.76
Nitrofurantoin									51									$\leq 32 / \geq 128$	0
Mupirocin								39							12			$\leq 8 / > 256$	0
Streptomycin																	51	$\leq 1000 / > 1000$	0
Gentamycin						45	4							1		1		$\leq 1 / > 2$	11.76
Linezolid			3	3	16	20	8	1										$\leq 4 / \geq 4$	1.96
Tetracycline								32	19									$\leq 4 / > 8$	0
Erythromycin			26	4	1	2	18											$\leq 0.5 / > 4$	0
Clindamycin					40	3	8											$\leq 0.5 / > 2$	15.68
Vancomycin					1	18	30	1	1									$\leq 4 / > 8$	0
Teicoplanin					21	16	11	3										$\leq 4 / > 8$	0
Q/D <sup>a</sup>			37	8	3		3											$\leq 2 / > 2$	5.88
Chloranphenicol								40	11									$\leq 8 / > 8$	21.57
Rifampin					49	2												-	-
Imipenem		34	6	2	5	3	1											-	-
T/S <sup>b</sup>	$\leq 1/38$	$\geq 2/38$																-	-
	37	14																	
Augmentine	$\leq 0.5/0.25$	1/0.5	2/1	4/2	>8/4													$\leq 0.5/0.25 // > 2/1$	5.88
	33	10	4	2	1														

<sup>a</sup>Q/D: Quinupristin/Dalfopristin; <sup>b</sup>T/S: Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole; <sup>c</sup>17 isolates  $> 2 \mu\text{g/ml}$  of Oxacillin.