

Table S1: WalKR mutations in Australian ST239 MRSA

Mutation	Isolate Region Year	Clade	Vancomycin MIC ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)^a	MET Interpretation
WalR _{A98T}	JKD6001 VIC 2003	2	4	VISA
WalR _{T103M}	BPH0503 VIC 2003	2	3	VISA
WalR _{K210R}	JKD6005 QLD 2002	1	3	VISA
	JKD6008 NZD 2003	1	4	VISA
WalK _{S9F}	BPH0488 VIC 2003	2	3	VISA
WalK _{M220I}	BPH2055 VIC 1982	1	3	VISA
WalK _{A243T}	BPH0510 NSW 2005	1	3	VISA
WalK _{V268F}	JKD6023 VIC 2001	1	1.5	hVISA
WalK _{A361V}	BPH2031 VIC 2008	2	2	VSSA
WalK _{M426I}	BPH0494 QLD 2005	1	2	hVISA
WalK _{A502V}	BPH0499 VIC 2005	2	3	VISA

^a As determined by Etest

MET, macro-Etest; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; VISA, vancomycin-intermediate *S. aureus*; hVISA, heterogeneous VISA; VSSA, vancomycin-susceptible *S. aureus*; VIC, Victoria; QLD, Queensland; NSW, New South Wales; NZD, New Zealand