

S6 Table. Recovery of bacteria from spiked blood bottles. Percent recovery and bacterial concentrations before and after centrifugation of spiked blood bottles.

	Before (CFU/mL)	After (CFU/mL)	Recovery (%)
VSSA	$4.4 \cdot 10^6$	$2.4 \cdot 10^6$	56
	$4.3 \cdot 10^6$	$1.3 \cdot 10^6$	30
	$2.9 \cdot 10^6$	$2.3 \cdot 10^6$	78
hVISA	$1.0 \cdot 10^7$	$2.4 \cdot 10^6$	24
	$8.6 \cdot 10^6$	$1.8 \cdot 10^6$	21
	$7.3 \cdot 10^6$	$3.6 \cdot 10^6$	49
Mean (SD)			43 (20)