

Table S3. Diversity of antimicrobial susceptibility patterns among MRSA epidemiological types

Epidemiological type (<i>spa</i> and <i>SCCmec</i> type)	No. of isolates	No. of antibiotypes	Antibiotype diversity ^a
t011-V	81	40	0.51
t034-V	49	15	0.69
t899-V	22	8	0.64
t899-IVc	11	8	0.27
t571-V	17	8	0.53
t1606-V	13	8	0.38
t4474-V	12	4	0.67
t10485-V	4	3	0.25
t108-V	3	2	0.33
t1184-V	2	1	0.50
t1793-V	2	1	0.50
t18290-V	1	1	0
t2876-V	1	1	0
t5524-V	1	1	0
Total	219	101	0.54

^a Expressed as $1 - (\text{No. of antibiotypes} / \text{No. of isolates})$