**Table 1: Microorganisms, cumulative incidence/1,000 admitted patients and risk ratio (95% confidence interval) by hospital setting**

| Microorganism category | N cases TH | % cases TH | Cumulative incidence TH per 1,000 admitted patients | N cases PH | % cases PH | Cumulative incidence PH per 1,000 admitted patients | RR (TH versus PH) | 95% CI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obligatory pathogens | 4,443 | 47.8% | 5.3 | 4,310 | 62.3% | 3.2 | 1.68 | 1.61-1.75 |
| Facultative pathogens (without coagulase negative staphylococci) | 581 | 6.3% | 1.2 | 337 | 4.9% | 0.4 | 2.81 | 2.46-3.21 |
| Coagulase negative staphylococci | 3,808 | 41.0% | 7.6 | 2,030 | 29.3% | 2.3 | 3.06 | 2.90-3.23 |
| Unusual pathogens | 120 | 1.3% | 0.2 | 58 | 0.8% | 0.1 | 3.37 | 2.47-4.61 |
| Contamination | 340 | 3.7% | 0.7 | 187 | 2.7% | 0.2 | 2.96 | 2.48-3.54 |
| Total | 9,292 | 100% | 18.7 | 6,922 | 100% | 7.7 | na | na |

*Legend: na=not applicable; TH = tertiary hospital; PH= peripheral hospitals; CI= confidence interval*