Supplementary Information

Human blood plasma factors affect the adhesion kinetics of *Staphylococcus aureus* to central venous catheters

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Table S1: Adhesion forces between *S. aureus* and the naïve tubing of catheter types I-III

	N315		HOM 433	
Cell No.	**F_{adh} (nN)**	**L_{rupt} (nm)**	**F_{adh} (nN)**	**L_{rupt} (nm)**
	Catheter type I			
1	1.1 ± 0.3	229 ± 57	3.1 ± 1.2	148 ± 37
2	6.8 ± 3.5	212 ± 170	2.7 ± 1.8	212 ± 36
3	3.9 ± 1.7	150 ± 46	5.3 ± 1.2	152 ± 27
4	3.1 ± 1.4	88 ± 23	3.8 ± 1.2	147 ± 24
5	4.9 ± 3.1	176 ± 79	4.8 ± 1.8	229 ± 56
M±SD	**4.0 ± 2.9**	**171 ± 101**	**3.6 ± 1.6**	**180 ± 53**
	Catheter type II			
1	1.9 ± 1.2	77 ± 38	3.6 ± 1.9	101 ± 27
2	2.3 ± 1.6	106 ± 39	4.6 ± 2.1	185 ± 66
3	5.7 ± 3.3	189 ± 62	3.8 ± 3.5	330 ± 191
4	3.2 ± 1.1	116 ± 49	2.4 ± 0.5	210 ± 100
5	2.5 ± 1.6	141 ± 40	2.8 ± 1.1	229 ± 81
M±SD	**3.1 ± 2.3**	**125 ± 59***	**3.5 ± 2.2**	**211 ± 127**
	Catheter type III			
1	3.9 ± 1.1	157 ± 50	5.8 ± 1.8	229 ± 68
2	2.6 ± 0.6	176 ± 42	3.1 ± 1.7	225 ± 76
3	2.3 ± 0.7	215 ± 11	2.8 ± 1.0	180 ± 95
4	4.0 ± 1.5	425 ± 159	3.9 ± 1.2	1021 ± 156
5	4.6 ± 1.4	176 ± 73	1.6 ± 0.5	221 ± 46
M±SD	**3.5 ± 1.4**	**231 ± 129**	**3.5 ± 1.9**	**226 ± 79**

Maximum adhesion force (F_{adh}) and rupture length (L_{rupt}) measured between single *S. aureus* N315 or HOM 433 bacteria and the naïve tubing surface of catheter types I to III (10 measurements per cell and catheter type recorded on a 10 µm line on the top of the tubing). *, $P<0.05$ between CVC type II and CVC types I and III, respectively (Kruskal-Wallis test followed by Dunn's post hoc test)