

**Bacterial Infections Epidemiology and factors associated with Multidrug Resistance in
the northern region of Ghana**

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S3 Table. Distribution of the isolated bacteria by patient age group

Characteristic	Under 5 N = 27 ^l	5 – 14 N = 49 ^l	15 – 24 N = 97 ^l	25 – 44 N = 442 ^l	45 – 59 N = 211 ^l	60 + N = 319 ^l	p-value ²
Bacteria							<0.001
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	3 (11%)	7 (14%)	24 (25%)	126 (29%)	54 (26%)	96 (30%)	
<i>Moraxella spp.</i>	4 (15%)	11 (22%)	11 (11%)	104 (24%)	55 (26%)	72 (23%)	
<i>Escherichia spp.</i>	0 (0%)	7 (14%)	28 (29%)	73 (17%)	33 (16%)	47 (15%)	
<i>Pseudomonas spp.</i>	2 (7.4%)	4 (8.2%)	8 (8.2%)	53 (12%)	29 (14%)	49 (15%)	
<i>Staphylococcus spp.</i>	13 (48%)	5 (10%)	9 (9.3%)	32 (7.2%)	9 (4.3%)	11 (3.4%)	
<i>Enterobacter spp.</i>	0 (0%)	3 (6.1%)	8 (8.2%)	17 (3.8%)	12 (5.7%)	23 (7.2%)	
<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>	2 (7.4%)	5 (10%)	4 (4.1%)	14 (3.2%)	8 (3.8%)	14 (4.4%)	
<i>Proteus spp.</i>	0 (0%)	2 (4.1%)	0 (0%)	5 (1.1%)	6 (2.8%)	1 (0.3%)	
<i>Raoultella spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (2.1%)	5 (1.1%)	1 (0.5%)	3 (0.9%)	
<i>Streptococcus spp.</i>	1 (3.7%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)	5 (1.1%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	
<i>Salmonella spp.</i>	2 (7.4%)	2 (4.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.3%)	
<i>Corynebacterium spp.</i>	0 (0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<i>Serratia spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<i>Citrobacter spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.3%)	
<i>Micrococcus spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	
<i>Pantoea spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<i>Enterococcus spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.3%)	
<i>Gardnerella spp.</i>	0 (0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<i>Photobacterium spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<i>Providencia spp.</i>	0 (0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	

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<i>Sphingomonas spp.</i>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	

¹ n (%), ² Pearson's Chi-squared test