

Supplementary table 3: Organisms isolated in different school

Organism	Private school (102 samples)	Government school (102 samples)	Total (204 samples)	P value
Viridans streptococci	78 (76.4)	82 (80.3)	160 (78.4)	0.55
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	15 (14.7)	19 (18.6)	34 (16.6)	0.76
<i>S. pyogenes</i>	5 (4.9)	6 (5.8)	11 (5.3)	0.95
Beta-hemolytic streptococci	8 (7.8)	10 (9.8)	18 (8.8)	0.88
<i>S. aureus</i>	13 (12.7)	17(16.6)	30 (14.7)	0.77
<i>C. diphtheriae</i>	3 (2.9)	4 (3.9)	7 (3.4)	0.94
Moraxella spp.	44 (43.1)	49 (48.0)	93 (45.5)	0.63
<i>N. meningitidis</i>	1 (0.9)	2 (1.9)	3 (1.4)	0.95
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	4 (3.9)	6 (5.8)	10 (4.9)	0.89
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	1 (0.9)	2 (1.9)	3 (1.4)	0.95
Enterobacter spp.	1 (0.9)	2 (1.9)	3 (1.4)	0.95
Citrobacter spp.	2 (1.9)	3 (2.9)	5 (2.4)	0.95
Acinetobacter spp.	2 (1.9)	3 (2.9)	5 (2.4)	0.95
<i>H. influenzae</i>	3 (2.9)	4(3.9)	7 (3.4)	0.94
<i>H. parainfluenzae</i>	2 (1.9)	3 (2.9)	5 (2.4)	0.95
Total	182	212	394	

Figures in parenthesis depict %.