

Tale 1

**Bacterial pathogens isolated from the two wards**

<b>Pathogens</b>	<b>NICU (N = 63)</b>		<b>PAED (N = 268)</b>	<b>TOTAL (N = 331)</b>
	<b>EOS(%)</b>	<b>LOS(%)</b>	<b>n(%)</b>	<b>n(%)</b>
<b>Gram positive cocci (GPC)</b>				
<i>Coagulase Positive Staphylococci</i>	3(20.0)	5(38.5)	20(34.5)	28(32.2)
<i>Coagulase Negative Staphylococci</i>	5(33.3)	5(38.5)	15(25.9)	25(28.7)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	1(1.7)	1(1.2)
<i>β-haemolytic Streptococcus</i>	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	1(1.7)	1(1.2)
<b>Gram negative rods (GNR)</b>				
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	2(13.3)	0(0.0)	4(6.9)	6(6.9)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1(6.7)	1(7.7)	4(6.9)	6(6.9)
<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	6(10.3)	6(6.9)
<i>Klebsiella spp</i>	2(13.3)	0(0.0)	4(6.9)	6(6.9)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	0(0.0)	1(7.7)	2(3.4)	3(3.5)
<i>Non-typhoidal Salmonella</i>	1(6.7)	0(0.0)	1(1.7)	2(2.3)
<i>Acinetobacter spp</i>	1(6.7)	1(7.7)	0(0.0)	2(2.3)
<b>Total isolates</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>86</b>

**NICU: Neonatal intensive care unit, PAED: Paediatric ward, EOS: Early onset, LOS Late onset**