**Additional file 1 (Supplementary material):**

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*Supplementary Table 1: Diagnostic accuracy of the Xpert MRSA/SA BC assay on positive blood cultures containing Gram positive cocci in clusters on Gram stain, compared with culture-based methods (n=227)*

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|  | Sensitivity*n (%; 95% CI*) | Specificity*n (%, 95% CI*) | PPV n *(%, 95% CI*) | NPV *n (%, 95% CI*) |
| *Staphylococcus aureus* | 57/57 *(100; 93.7-100)* | 170/170 *(100; 97.8-100)* | 57/57 *(100, 93.7-100)* | 170/170 *(100; 97.8-100)* |
|  MSSA  | 42/42*(100, 91.6-100)* | 185/185 *(100, 98.0-100)* | 42/42*(100, 91.6-100)* | 185/185 *(100, 98.0-100)* |
|  MRSA  | 15/15 *(100, 79.6-100)* | 212/212 *(100, 98.2-100)* | 15/15 *(100, 79.6-100)* | 212/212 *(100, 98.2-100)* |
| CoNS  | 170/170 *(100, 97.8-100)* | 57/57 *(100, 93.7-100)* | 170/170 *(100, 97.8-100)* | 57/57 *(100, 93.7-100)* |

Data are presented as n (%)

CI: confidence interval; PPV: positive predictive value; NPV: negative predictive value; MRSA: methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*; MSSA: methicillin-sensitive *S. aureus*; CoNS: coagulase-negative staphylococci