

1 **ADDITIONAL FILE 2**

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- 3 Concentration of airborne bacteria in eight different hospital areas,
- 4 sampled passively with Electrostatic Dust Collectors.

Area	Concentration as measured on SA (CFU/m ² /day)	<i>Staphylococcus</i> species
Locker room for female employees	68 137 376	<i>S. hominis</i> <i>S. epidermidis</i> <i>S. xylosum</i>
Locker room for male employees	1299	<i>S. hominis</i> <i>S. warneri</i>
Bed washes	68	<i>S. epidermidis</i>
Cellar with bed and laundry transport	513	<i>S. capitis</i> <i>S. warneri</i>
Patient reception/waiting area	34	<i>S. epidermidis</i>
Consulting room	155	<i>S. hominis</i> <i>S. warneri</i>
Average, Median	331, 146	-

- 5 SA= SaSelect agar plates.