

Table 1: *Spa* types of the 28 Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) isolates tested. The distribution of nine different *Spa* types detected in the hospital wards during the year.

ID	Sex	Age	Ward	Specimen	Date	Spa type
1	M	62	Haematology	wound	June 2010	t003
2	M	70	Pulmonary	BAL	June 2010	t003
3	F	88	Int. medicine	urine	Nov 2010	t003
4	F	62	Plastic surgery	wound	May 2010	t003
5	M	23	Plastic surgery	wound	July 2010	t003
6	M	35	Plastic surgery	wound	Sept 2010	t003
7	M	24	Plastic surgery	catheter	Oct 2010	t003
8	M	30	Pulmonary	sputum	May 2011	t003
9	M	75	Pulmonary	sputum	May 2011	t003
10	M	84	CCU	BAL	Aug 2010	t003
11	M	65	Surgery	wound	May 2011	t003
12	M	71	ICU	PTC	April 2011	t037
13	M	30	ICU	wound	April 2011	t037
14	M	71	ICU	PTC	April 2011	t037
15	M	30	ICU	PTC	April 2011	t037
16	M	30	ICU	catheter	April 2011	t037
17	M	40	Plastic surgery	wound	July 2010	t044
18	M	47	Orthopedic	wound	Febr 2011	t044
19	M	42	Orthopedic	wound	April 2011	t044
20	M	38	Plastic surgery	wound	Nov 2010	t044
21	M	86	Int. medicine	wound	Oct 2010	t127
22	M	31	Orthopedic	wound	Nov 2010	t131
23	M	31	Orthopedic	wound	May 2010	t131
24	F	74	Orthopedic	wound	Sept 2010	t264
25	M	75	Haematology	blood	April 2011	t422
26	M	35	Plastic surgery	wound	Oct 2010	t481
27	F	35	Plastic surgery	wound	Nov 2010	t481
28	M	64	Pulmonary	blood	Jan 2011	t551

F: female, M: male, BAL: bronchial alveolar lavage, PTC: protected tracheal catheter, CCU: coronary care unit, ICU: intensive care unit, Int. Medicine: internal medicine.