

**Table 2:** Microbiology of the positive pus and tissue cultures in 74 patients with skin and soft tissue infections (172 microorganisms in 74 cultures).

<b>Pathogen &amp; Resistance patterns</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Enterococcus</i>	26	35.1
<i>Enterococci</i> PenR	10/26	(38.5)
VRE	2/26	(7.7)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	21	28.4
<i>E.coli</i> ESBL	8/22	(33.3)
<i>E.coli</i> CarR	2/22	(9.5)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	18	24.3
<i>P.aeruginosa</i> resistant to piperacillin	7/18	(38.9)
<i>P.aeruginosa</i> MDR	4/18	(22.2)
<i>P.aeruginosa</i> CarR	3/18	(16.7)
<i>S.aureus</i>	16	21.6
MRSA	7/16	(43.8)
<i>Proteus spp</i>	15	20.3
<i>Proteus</i> ESBL	4/15	(26.7)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	13	17.6
<i>Klebsiella</i> ESBL	10/13	(76.9)
<i>Klebsiella</i> CarR	8/13	(61.5)
Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococci</i>	11	14.9
Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococci</i> MethR	9/12	(72.7)
<i>Candida spp</i>	10	13.5
<i>Streptococcus spp</i>	9	12.2
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	8	10.8
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	4	5.4
<i>Acinetobacter</i> CarR	3/4	(75)
<i>Bacteroides spp</i>	4	5.4
<i>Citrobacter spp</i>	2	2.7
<i>Citrobacter</i> ESBL	1/2	(50)
<i>Corynebacterium</i>	2	2.7
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	2	2.7
<i>Myroides spp</i>	2	2.7
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	2	2.7
<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	1	1.4
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	1	1.4
<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	1	1.4
<i>Vagococcus fluvialis</i>	1	1.4
<i>Fusarium spp</i>	1	1.4
<i>Sporothrix</i>	1	1.4
<i>Stephnoascus ciferri</i>	1	1.4

n: Number of microorganisms, PenR: Penicillin resistant, VRE: Vancomycin resistant *Enterococci*, MRSA: Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, ESBL: Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase, CarR: Carbapenem resistant; MDR: Multi-drug resistant.