

S2 Table: Most frequently detected species in expanded urinary culture of CU samples

Genus	Species*	N= 67** (%)
<i>Lactobacillus</i>		43 (64.2)
	<i>Lactobacillus crispatus</i>	17 (25.4)
	<i>Lactobacillus vaginalis</i>	16 (23.9)
	<i>Lactobacillus jensenii</i>	12 (17.9)
	<i>Lactobacillus iners</i>	10 (14.9)
	<i>Lactobacillus gasseri</i>	7 (10.4)
	<i>Lactobacillus species</i>	4 (6.0)
	<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i>	1 (1.5)
	<i>Lactobacillus rhamnosus</i>	1 (1.5)
<i>Gardnerella</i>		15 (22.4)
	<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	15 (22.4)
<i>Propionibacterium</i>		9 (13.4)
	<i>Propionibacterium avidum</i>	5 (7.5)
	<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	4 (6.0)
<i>Streptococcus</i>		8 (11.9)
	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	5 (7.5)
	<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i>	3 (4.5)
	<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>	1 (1.5)
<i>Actinomyces</i>		5 (7.5)
	<i>Actinomyces neuui</i>	4 (6.0)
	<i>Actinomyces species</i>	1 (1.5)
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>		4 (6.0)
	<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i>	2 (3.0)
	<i>Bifidobacterium bifidum</i>	1 (1.5)
	<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	1 (1.5)
<i>Staphylococcus</i>		4 (6.0)
	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	4 (6.0)
	<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	1 (1.5)
<i>Fingoldia</i>		3 (4.5)
	<i>Fingoldia magna</i>	3 (4.5)
Other***		11 (16.4)

CU: catheter urine;

* Some samples yielded multiple species of the same genus. Percentages refer to total number of 67 samples that were subjected to culture.

** No cultural growth in 8 samples (11.9%), 1 sample was not subjected to culture (F3U) due to low urine volume.

*** Other: anaerobic gram positive cocci without further species identification (2), *Enterococcus faecalis* (2), *Micrococcus luteus* (2), *Burkholderia species* (1), *Escherichia coli* (1), *Prevotella bivia* (1), *Aerococcus sanguicola* (1), *Peptoniphilus harei* (1), *Actinotignum schaalii* (1)