

Supplementary table:

Table S1. Oligonucleotide primers used for PCR identification of Viridans Group Streptococci species and detection of resistance genes.

Target	Primer Sequence (5'→3')	Amplicon Size (bp)	PCR Conditions
<i>sodA</i>	F: CCITAYICITAYGAYGCIYTIGARCC R: ARRTARTAIGCRTGYTCCCAIACRTC	480	Initial denaturation: 95°C, 5 min 35 cycles: 95°C 30s, 52°C 45s, 72°C 1 min Final extension: 72°C, 7 min
<i>gtf</i>	F: ACGTTATCAGCATAGTTGCTT R: CAGTATAAGCGCCAGTTTCATC	517	Initial denaturation: 94°C, 5 min 30 cycles: 94°C 30s, 55°C 30s, 72°C 1 min Final extension: 72°C, 5 min
<i>gyrB</i>	F: GAAGTCATCATGACCGTTCTGCA R: AGCAGGGTACGGATGTGCGAGCC	1100	Initial denaturation: 95°C, 5 min 35 cycles: 95°C 30s, 58°C 45s, 72°C 90s Final extension: 72°C, 7 min
<i>rpoB</i>	F: GATGACCAAGTTCCGCGTTGG R: CCAAGGCATCCACCAGAAAAC	700	Initial denaturation: 94°C, 3 min 30 cycles: 94°C 30s, 56°C 30s, 72°C 1 min Final extension: 72°C, 5 min
<i>ermB</i>	F: GAAAAGGTACTCAACCAAATA R: AGTAACGGTACTTAAATTGTTTAC	639	Initial denaturation: 95°C, 5 min 30 cycles: 95°C 30s, 52°C 30s, 72°C 1 min Final extension: 72°C, 5 min
<i>mefA</i>	F: AGTATCATTAATCACTAGTGC R: TTCTTCTGGTACTAAAAGTGG	348	Initial denaturation: 94°C, 2 min 25 cycles: 94°C 30s, 50°C 30s, 72°C 45s Final extension: 72°C, 5 min
<i>tetM</i>	F: GTGGACAAAGGTACAACGAG R: CGGTAAAGTTCGTCACACAC	406	Initial denaturation: 95°C, 5 min 30 cycles: 95°C 30s, 55°C 30s, 72°C 45s

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			Final extension: 72°C, 5 min
<i>tetO</i>	F: ACGGARAGTTTATTGTATACC R: TGGCGTATCTATAATGTTGAC	171	Initial denaturation: 95°C, 3 min 30 cycles: 95°C 30s, 50°C 30s, 72°C 30s Final extension: 72°C, 5 min
<i>pbp2x</i>	F: TGGCTTGAAGAAATCAAAGG R: GCCTTGACCATTTCCTTCTC	2100-2200	Initial denaturation: 98°C, 2 min 35 cycles: 98°C 30s, 60°C 45s, 72°C 2 min 30s Final extension: 72°C, 10 min