

Region / Species	South of the Yangtze River	North of the Yangtze River	χ^2 value	P
Total and proportion	363 (60.91%)	233 (39.09%)	85.35	< 0.001
<i>Nocardia farcinica</i>	106 (29.20%)	51 (21.89%)		< 0.05
<i>Nocardia cyriacigeorgica</i>	49 (13.50%)	61 (26.18%)		< 0.05
<i>Nocardia brasiliensis</i>	66 (18.18%)	16 (6.87%)		< 0.05
<i>Nocardia otitidiscaviarum</i>	26 (7.16%)	40 (17.17%)		< 0.05
<i>Nocardia abscessus</i> complex ¹	26 (7.16%)	36 (15.45%)		< 0.05
<i>Nocardia terpenica</i>	16 (4.41%)	0 (0%)		< 0.05
<i>Nocardia nova</i> complex ²	10 (2.75%)	9 (3.86%)		> 0.05
<i>Nocardia asteroides</i>	8 (2.20%)	12 (5.15%)		> 0.05
<i>Nocardia transvalensis</i> complex ³	4 (1.10%)	2 (0.86%)		> 0.05
Other <i>Nocardia</i> species ⁴	52 (14.33%)	6 (2.58%)		< 0.05