

Table 1 Frequency of Gram-negative microorganisms isolated from biological samples at different infection sites in patients with nosocomial infection (n = 556)

Infection site	Tested*		<i>Escherichia coli</i>		<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.		<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.		<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>		<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.		Others	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Urine	254	63.0	160	71	18	16.5	42	20	7.9	9	3.5	5	2.0	
Blood	121	19.8	24	19.8	24	17.4	21	24	19.8	26	21.5	2	1.7	
Respiratory secretions	93	19.4	18	37.6	35	16.1	15	19	20.4	6	6.5	0	0.0	
Wound secretions	32	46.9	15	15.6	5	15.6	5	4	12.5	0	0.0	3	9.4	
Throat	12	16.7	2	16.7	2	33.3	4	4	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Cerebral & articular fluids	8	37.5	3	12.5	1	12.5	1	2	25.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	
Other	36	44.4	16	27.8	10	11.1	4	6	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Total	556	42.8	238	171	95	16.5	92	79	14.2	42	7.6	10	1.8	

*Number of samples tested.