

Reference List

General

References follow the table :

Association between improved hand hygiene practices and rates of nosocomial infections

Year	Authors	Hospital	Significant Results	Duration of follow
1977	Casewell and Phillips	Intensive care for adults	Reduction of NIs caused by <i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	2 years
1982	Maki and Hecht	Intensive care for adults	Reduction in HAI rates	Not Specified
1984	Massanari and Hierholzer	Intensive care for adults	Reduction in HAI rates	Not Specified
1989	Conly et al .	Intensive care for adults	Reduction in HAI rates	Not Specified
1990	Simmons et al .	Intensive care for adults	No effect (improving hand hygiene did not reach statistical significance)	11 months
1992	Doebbeling et al .	Intensive care for adults	Significant difference between hand hygiene agents in respect of different rates of IN	8 months
1994	Webster et al .	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Suppression of MRSA , in association with multiple other infection control measures . Reduced use of vancomycin	9 months
1995	et al .	Nursery	Suppression of MRSA , in association with multiple other infection control measures	3.5 years
2000	Larson et al .	intensive medical care unit / neonatal intensive care unit	significant relative reduction (85 %) the rate of VRE in the hospital intervention , no significant evolution of MRSA	8 months
2000	Pittet et al .	Entire hospital	Significant reduction in the overall prevalence rate of NI and MRSA . active surveillance cultures and contact precautions for have been implemented during the same period	5 years
2003	MacDonald et al .	Entire hospital	Significant reduction of cases of MRSA contracted in hospital	Not Specified
2004	Swoboda et al .	Intermediate Care Unit for adults	The reduction of NI did not reach statistical significance.	2.5 months
2004	Lam et al .	Neonatal Intensive	No significant reduction in HAI rates	6 months

		Care Unit		
2004	Won et al .	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Significant reduction in HAI rates	3 years

IN = nosocomial infection

Staphylococcus aureus MRSA = methicillin-resistant

VRE = vancomycin -resistant enterococcus

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