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Title	Drug resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in clinical samples at Kampala International University-teaching hospital, Bushenyi District, Uganda.
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Abstract	Sfond (Background): Is-<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> reżistenti għall-metiċillina (MRSA) huwa patoġenu nosokomjali (tal-isptar) importanti li spiss jikkawża infezzjonijiet li huma diffiċli biex jiġu kkurati. Dan huwa minhabba l-fatt li dan il-patoġenu normalment ikun reżistenti wkoll għal antibijotiċi oħra li jintużaw ta' spiss. Il-preżenza ta' MRSA reżistenti għall-mediċini fost il-pazjenti kienet diġà giet iddokumentata f'diversi partijiet tal-Uganda. Madankollu, s'issa ma kien hemm l-ebda rapport irreġistrat għall-Isptar Universitarju tal-Università Internazzjonali ta' Kampala (<i>Kampala International University Teaching Hospital</i>) fil-punent tal-Uganda. Għalhekk, dan l-istudju sar bil-għan li jiddetermina l-prevalenza u r-reżistenza għall-antibijotiċi ta' razez (strains) tal-MRSA f'pazjenti rikoverati fis-sala tal-kirurgija. Metodi (Methods): Ttiehdu kampjuni (swabs) minn feriti ta' pazjenti rġiel u nisa rikoverati fis-sala tal-kirurgija. Wara dan, il-kampjuni ġew ikkultivati f'midja (media) xierqa. Il-kolonji ta' <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> li nkisbu ġew ittestjati għar-reżistenza għall-oxacillin sabiex jiġu identifikati r-razez li huma MRSA. Barra minn hekk, ir-reżistenza għall-antibijotiċi tal-iżolati tal-MRSA giet iddeterminata permezz tal-metodu tad-diffużjoni mid-diska (disc diffusion method) bl-użu ta' antibijotiċi varji. Riżultati (Results): Minn mija u erbatax (114) użu ta' iżolati minn kampjuni kliniċi, hamsa u sebgħin (75) iżolat biss ġew identifikati b'mod ċar bħala <i>S. aureus</i>, li minnhom 85.3% kienu koagulasi-pożittivi u 13.3% kienu koagulasi-negattivi. Il-prevalenza ta' <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> reżistenti għall-metiċillina kienet fil-livell ta' 56.1%. Fost l-iżolati tal-MRSA, l-ogħla reżistenza giet osservata kontra ciprofloxacin, filwaqt li r-reżistenza kontra ceftriaxone kienet l-inqas waħda. Konklużjoni (Conclusion): Il-prevalenza għolja ta' MRSA fost il-pazjenti fis-sala tal-kirurgija tirrikjedi li jittiehdu miżuri xierqa biex tiġi evitata aktar tixrid tal-patoġenu. Huwa rrakkomandat li jiġi ddeterminat is-sors ta' dawn ir-razez ta' MRSA reżistenti għall-mediċini sabiex jitfasslu interventi xierqa li jipprevjenu l-fegġ ta' infezzjonijiet diffiċli biex jiġu kkurati fil-futur.
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