

ABBREVIATIONS

BSI	Blood stream infections
CAD	Coronary artery disease
CAI	Community-acquired infections
CMI	Cell-mediated immunity
ECCMID	European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Control
ESBL	Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamases
ESCMID	European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
HCAI	Healthcare associated infections
HCW	Health Care Worker
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HPV	Human papillomavirus virus
ICC	International Congress of Chemotherapy
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
LTCF	Long-Term Care Facilities (also Nursing Homes)
MBL	Metallo Beta-Lactamases
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
NDM-1	New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase
NOS	Nosocomial infection (hospital acquired)
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
QOL	Quality of life
SAB	Staphylococcus aureu Bacteraemia