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Project Title * Streptococcus and Enterococcus sp. isolated from blood culture and/or valves in patients with infective endocarditis: molecular epidemiology and comprehensive susceptibility testing

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Short summary of project outcome (max. 100 words)
This project was embedded in the population-based study on infective endocarditis (IE) performed in France in 2008.
Main conclusions were that: i) S. aureus became both the leading cause and the most important prognostic factor of IE in France since the previous population-based study (2001); ii) healthcare–associated IE appeared as a major subgroup of the disease; iii) Scaling down antibiotic prophylaxis indications was not associated with an increased incidence of oral streptococcal IE; iv) a focus on avoidance of S. aureus bacteremia in all patients, including those with no previously known valve disease, will be required to improve IE prevention.

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