

# Nosocomial *S. aureus* Infections: Excess Cost and Length of Stay

Case-control study of patients with nosocomial bacteremia with MRSA (n=8) vs. MSSA (n=11)

	MSSA	MRSA
Increase in Attributable LOS (Days)	4	12
Increase in Attributable Cost	\$ 9,661	\$27,083

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