

Supplementary data

Table S1: Distribution of linezolid resistance genetic determinants among the collected enterococcal isolates regarding linezolid susceptibility

linezolid resistance genetic determinants (n=39)		
Linezolid-resistant isolates (n=12) (30.8%)	Linezolid-susceptible isolates (n=27) (69.2%)	
<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)
<i>E. faecium</i> (23s r RNA mutation)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)
<i>E. faecium</i> (23s r RNA mutation)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA+Optra)
<i>E. faecium</i> (23s r RNA mutation)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (Optra)
<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA+Optra)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (Optra)
<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA+Optra)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (Optra)
<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA+Optra)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (Optra)
<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA, Optra)	<i>E. faecium</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (Optra)
<i>E. faecalis</i> (Optra+ poxA+ mutation)	<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (PoxA)
<i>E. faecalis</i> (optra)	<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (PoxA)
<i>E. faecalis</i> (Optra)	<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (PoxA)
<i>E. faecalis</i> (PoxA)	<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (PoxA)
optra + poxA + 23S r RNA mutation=1 (8.3 %) PoxA + optra=4 (33.3%) 23S r RNA mutation= 3 (25%) PoxA alone = 1 (8.3%) optra alone=3 (25%)	<i>E. faecium</i> (Optra)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (PoxA)
	<i>E. faecium</i> with poxA=8 (29.6) <i>E. faecium</i> with optra=7 (25.9) <i>E. faecium</i> with PoxA + Optra =1(3.7)	<i>E. faecalis</i> (PoxA)
		<i>E. faecalis</i> with optra=5 (18.5) <i>E. faecalis</i> with poxA=6 (22.2)

Table S2: Genotypic Analysis of *E. faecalis* and *E. faecium* Isolates: Transferable Linezolid Resistance Genes and 23S rRNA Mutations (Sample Size: 100)

Variables	<i>E. faecalis</i> (n=56)		<i>E. faecium</i> (n=44)		Total (n=100)		Test of significance	p-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>PoxA</i>								
Present	7	12.5	8	18.2	15	15	$\chi^2=0.62$	>0.05
Absent	49	87.5	36	81.8	85	85		(NS)
<i>Optra</i>								
Present	7	12.5	8	18.2	15	15	$\chi^2=0.62$	>0.05
Absent	49	87.5	36	81.8	85	85		(NS)
Co-existence of <i>Optra</i> + <i>PoxA</i>								
Present	1	1.8	5	11.4	6	6	$\chi^2= 4.01$	<0.05
Absent	55	98.2	39	88.6	94	94		
23 S rRNA mutation (G2505A)								
Variable	<i>E. faecalis</i> (n=4)		<i>E. faecium</i> (n =8)		Total (n=12)		Test of significance	p-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Present	1	25	3	37.5	4	33.3	FE	>0.05
Absent	3	75	5	62.5	8	66.6		(NS)

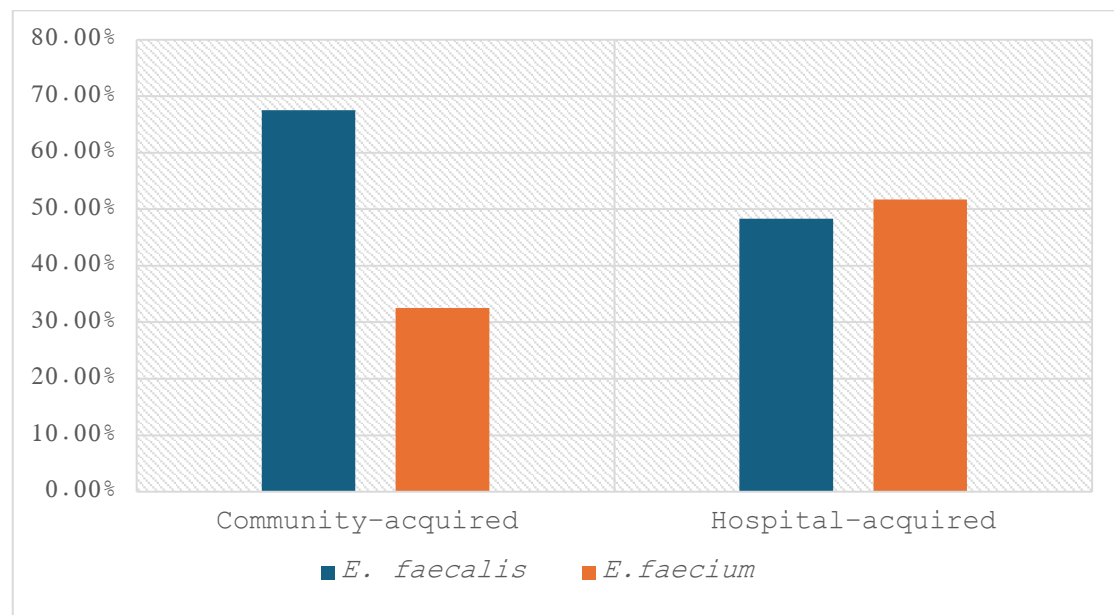


Figure (S1): Distribution of *Enterococcus* spp. isolates according to the source of infection