Our objective was to assess the yield of the Maki technique followed by sonication in the detection of adult CT colonization and catheter-related bloodstream infection (C-RBSI)” Guembe et al (2016).

Abstract:

The Maki technique is the standard method for detecting catheter tip (CT) colonization. However, some “multi-lumen” catheters finish in a vaulted fornix and end at different distances from the CT. Therefore, we compared the traditional Maki technique with the sonication method using several cross-cut fragments of the CT.

Reference:

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