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Background:

Catheter-related or central line-associated bloodstream infections (CRBSIs/CLABSIs) are among the most common complications of central vascular catheterization and are associated with a high economic burden. This burden is compounded due to the rising rates of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) globally. It is important to assess AMR rates and other AMR-related outcomes such as mortality associated with CLABSI/CRBSI events.

Reference:

Gala, S., Ringwala, S. and Asjes, C. (2018) Antimicrobial Resistance in Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infection: A Targeted Literature Review of Epidemiology and Outcomes. American Journal of Infection Control. 46(6, Supplement), p.S17.

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