To our surprise, one patient recently fulfilled the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) surveillance definition for a CLABSI in a situation which could have been avoided if probiotics were more carefully handled.” Skljarevski et al (2016).

Abstract:

Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) are a source of morbidity and impose an important financial burden. As a public safety net health system, we continually strive to improve the quality of our care and to minimize cost. Every healthcare-associated infection is scrutinized to assess whether it could have been prevented.

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