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Abstract:

Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) are a source of morbidity and impose an important financial burden.¹ As a public safety net health system, we continually strive to improve the quality of our care and to minimize cost. Every health care-associated infection is scrutinized to assess whether it could have been prevented.

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Skljarevski, S., Barner, A. and Bruno-Murtha, L.A. (2016) Preventing avoidable central line-associated bloodstream infections: Implications for probiotic administration and surveillance. American Journal of Infection Control. 44(11), p.1427-1428

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