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Abstract:

Surveillance of healthcare associated infections (HAI) is an important component of hospital infection control programmes; surveillance allows monitoring of the frequency and type of HAIs, detects outbreaks, evaluates compliance with infection control guidelines and provides data for policy development.¹ Studies have reported up to a 30% reduction in incidence of HAI through effective infection control programs.² To attain sustained success, infection control measures must be coupled with antimicrobial stewardship.

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