This study evaluates the accuracy of HAI detection, focusing on central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) across a newly formed healthcare system” Silkaitis et al (2017).

Background:

As healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) drive financial incentives and penalties, reputation and quality improvement, accurate identification is increasingly vital. There is literature suggesting significant inconsistency and potential gaming in identification and reporting of HAIs.

Reference:

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