Bacterial isolates: 

Some of the CRS isolates were from the Canadian (CANDAR) surveillance study which is a national study based at Health Sciences Centre (HSC) in Winnipeg, MB, Canada. From January 2007 through 2008, 2692 isolates were collected from hospitals in 23 provinces and territories of Canada (HSC, 2007). Among these, 2692 were AmpC and 4.9% and 0.8% and 5.6%, respectively. 3. Of the CRS isolates, 56.7% and 63.3% were ESBL and AmpC producers, respectively.

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