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Title: High prevalence of oxacillinases in clinical multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii isolates from the Tshwane region, South Africa - An update

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This is a very well written paper about an important area of antimicrobial resistance in Acinetobacter baumannii isolates. The issue of testing a small number of isolates from a defined geographical region has been addressed.

Page 12, line 251 I suggest changing ...an increase in antimicrobial "susceptibility" profiles... to an increase in antimicrobial "resistance" profiles...

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