

**Table 5 Antibacterial susceptibility patterns for Staphylococcus spp. in 3 hospitals in Sari, 2003**

| Antibiotic  | Boali-Cina Hospital      |                           | Imam Hospital           |                           | Zaree Hospital           |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|             | Inpatients<br>% (n = 10) | Outpatients<br>% (n = 12) | Inpatients<br>% (n = 7) | Outpatients<br>% (n = 11) | Inpatients<br>% (n = 10) |
| Methicillin | 80                       | 83                        | 72                      | 82                        | 40                       |
| Cefazolin   | 80                       | 75                        | 72                      | 73                        | 40                       |
| Vancomycin  | 90                       | 95                        | 86                      | 91                        | 70                       |
| Clindamycin | 100                      | 92                        | 86                      | 91                        | 90                       |
| Amikacin    | 90                       | 83                        | 86                      | 82                        | 90                       |
| Gentamicin  | 90                       | 72                        | 56                      | 73                        | 80                       |

*Boali-Cina Hospital vs. Zaree Hospital: P = 0.38.*

*Boali-Cina Hospital inpatients vs. Zaree Hospital inpatients: P = 0.04.*

*Boali-Cina Hospital outpatients vs. Imam Hospital outpatients: P = 0.45.*