

Table 3 Agreement in antimicrobial susceptibility testing between direct and standard methods for Gram-negative bacilli using VITEK® 2 AST-GN04 cards

Variable	Category agreement		Minor discrepancy		Major discrepancy		Very major discrepancy	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Antimicrobials (n = 159 isolates tested)</i>								
Ampicillin	140	88.0	7	-	7	-	5	-
Aztreonam	151	95.0	4	-	4	-	0	-
Ceftazidime	140	88.0	12	-	7	-	0	-
Ceftriaxone	140	88.0	10	-	5	-	4	-
Cefepime	148	93.0	3	-	5	-	3	-
Imipenem	150	94.3	7	-	2	-	0	-
Ciprofloxacin	143	89.9	13	-	3	-	0	-
Gentamicin	151	95.0	6	-	2	-	0	-
Amikacin	157	98.7	2	-	0	-	0	-
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	143	89.9	8	-	8	-	0	-
<i>Total (n =1590 isolate-antimicrobial combinations)</i>	1463	92.0	72	4.9	43	2.9	12	0.8