

**Table 4 Agreement in antimicrobial susceptibility testing between direct and standard methods for Gram-positive cocci using VITEK<sup>®</sup> 2 AST-P526 cards**

Variable	Category agreement		Minor discrepancy		Major discrepancy		Very major discrepancy	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Antimicrobials (n = 67 isolates tested)</i>								
Clindamycin	55	82.0	8	-	4	-	0	-
Ciprofloxacin	57	85.0	7	-	3	-	0	-
Erythromycin	60	89.5	5	-	1	-	1	-
Gentamicin	60	89.6	4	-	0	-	3	-
Oxacillin	61	91.0	0	-	4	-	2	-
Penicillin	63	94.0	0	-	4	-	0	-
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	65	97.0	1	-	1	-	0	-
Teicoplanin	63	94.0	4	-	0	-	0	-
Vancomycin	67	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
<i>Total (n = 603 isolate-antimicrobial combinations)</i>	551	91.3	29	4.8	17	2.8	6	1.0