

Table 1. Mode of transmission and types of reported acquired infections

Mode of transmission	Type	Before COVID-19 n (%)	During COVID-19 n (%)	Total n (%)	Test statistics	P
Airborne		29 (40.2)	9 (12.5)	38 (52.7)		
	Tuberculosis	4 (5.5)	0 (0)	4 (5.5)		
	Measles	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
	Influenza	9 (12.5)	4 (5.5)	13 (18)	18.61 ^a	0.021
	Chickenpox	1 (1.4)	0 (0)	1 (1.4)		
	Human coronaviruses (except SARS-CoV-2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
	Pneumonia	15 (20.8)	5 (6.9)	20 (27.7)		
Bloodborne		17 (23.6)	9 (12.5)	26 (36.1)		
	HIV	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	27.34 ^a	0.013
	Hepatitis C virus	11 (15.2)	6 (8.3)	17 (23.6)		
	Hepatitis B virus	6 (8.3)	3 (4.2)	9 (12.5)		
Faecal-oral		3 (4.1)	0 (0)	3 (4.1)		
	Hepatitis A virus	3 (4.1)	0 (0)	3 (4.1)	24.48 ^a	< 0.001
	Salmonella	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
Direct skin		2 (2.8)	3 (4.16)	5 (6.9)		
	Sarcoptes scabiei	0 (0)	2 (2.8)	2 (2.8)	3.34 ^a	0.072
	Herpes simplex	2 (2.8)	1 (1.4)	3 (4.2)		
Total		51 (70.8)	21 (29.2)	72 (100)		

^aMcNemar test