

ICRI/CABSI in veterinary medicine

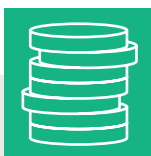
ICRI (Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections) and CABSI (Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infections) are infections and sepsis caused by intravascular catheters. They are a type of nosocomial (veterinary clinic- or hospital-acquired) infection.

Rates



- 46 % PVC / 39 % CVC complication rate (1, 2)
- 15 % - 39.6 % of all IV catheters are bacteria-colonized (3-5)
- 6.7 % - 12 % local catheter infection (1, 5, 7)
- 5.2 % of bacterially colonized catheters result in sepsis (8)

Consequences and costs



- CABSI mortality rate: 4 % - 20 %
- Prolonged hospitalization (6)
- Increased care costs (6)

Factors



- Bacterial colonization – 46 % MRP detected (1)
- Most common cause: Breaks in asepsis during positioning and handling
- Frequent disconnection (9)

Approaches & Solutions



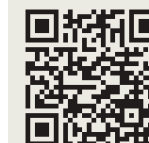
- 71 % of CVC infections are preventable (10)
- Improving hand hygiene reduces NI rate by 41 % (11)
- 48 % reduction in NI through better process optimization and surveillance (12)

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