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Table 2. Organisms isolated from 201 intraoperative specimens received from 63 patients with suspected bone flap infections.

Bacteria	Gram positive				
		<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	<i>S. aureus</i>		39
			MSSA	34	
			MRSA	5	
			CoNS		14
			<i>S. epidermidis</i>	4	
			<i>S. capitis</i>	4	
			<i>S. lugdunensis</i>	2	
			<i>S. simulans</i>	1	
			<i>S. haemolyticus</i>	1	
			<i>S. hominis</i>	1	
			Not speciated	1	
		<i>Cutibacterium/Propionibacterium</i> spp.			17
		<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.			2
		Other			9
		Total Gram positive			81
	Gram negative				
		<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>			4
		<i>E. coli</i>			3
		<i>Ent. cloacae</i> complex			3
		<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>			1
		<i>P. aeruginosa</i>			2
		<i>Serratia marcescens</i>			1
		Other			2
		Total Gram negative			16
Fungi	<i>Candida</i> spp.				2
		<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>			1
		<i>Candida pelliculosa</i>			1

CoNS, coagulase negative staphylococci; MSSA, methicillin-susceptible *S. aureus*; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*