

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.** Total and itemized costs for all CLABSI episodes occurring during hospitalization.

<b>Pt.</b>	<b>Oncology ward (US\$/day)</b>	<b>No. days in oncology ward</b>	<b>Total cost oncology ward (US\$)</b>	<b>Total cost blood cultures (US\$)</b>	<b>Defined daily dose of antibiotics, oncology ward (US\$/day)</b>	<b>Total cost of antibiotics<sup>1</sup> (US\$)</b>	<b>Total cost per day (US\$)</b>	<b>Total cost (US\$)</b>
1	1796	27	48500	180	33	651	1820	49151
2	1885	13	24508	180	36	464	1921	24971
3	1885	5	9427	120	5	35	1892	9462
4	1885	10	18854	60	35	349	1920	19203
5	1891	7	13240	120	26	179	1917	13419
6	1888	27	50979	180	33	196	1895	51175
7	1878	25	46954	300	33	651	1904	47605
8	1704	40	68153	240	29	294	1711	68448
9	1704	7	11927	120	33	231	1737	12157
10*	1688	25	42193	120	30	156	1761	44037
11	1708	24	40983	240	30	443	1726	41426
12	1697	25	42422	180	42	416	1714	42838
13	1700	6	10197	120	31	215	1735	10412
14	1677	20	33536	180	39	311	1692	33847

15	1651	3	4954	60	33	99	1684	5053
16*	1648	7	11533	300	31	2455	1725	55188
17	1675	21	35178	120	29	560	1702	35739
18	1695	12	20335	180	33	390	1727	20725
19	1676	10	16759	60	28	282	1704	17042
20	1701	13	22111	60	28	342	1727	22453
21	1696	14	23747	60	28	284	1716	24031
22	1695	60	101708	360	15	310	1700	102018
23	1779	38	67597	240	28	454	1791	68051
24	1680	50	83981	360	18	360	1687	84340
25	1654	49	81027	300	270	3785	1731	84813
26	1655	3	4966	60	7	15	1660	4981
27	1597	11	17565	180	260	521	1644	18086
28	1637	28	45840	120	28	279	1647	46119
29*				120		37	1674	1674
30	1624	50	81188	240	7	176	1627	81364
31	1568	24	37620	180	24	388	1584	38009
32	1595	15	23927	180	6	58	1599	23985
33	1590	13	20665	120	9	87	1596	20752

34	1620	7	11338	60	6	41	1626	11379
<b>TOTAL</b>	-----	<b>689</b>	<b>1,173,915</b>	<b>5700</b>	----	<b>15,514</b>	-----	<b>1,233,953</b>

\*Number of ICU days and cost: Patients 10 (ICU stay=1 day), 16 (ICU stay=25 days) and 29 (ICU stay=1 day) required care in the ICU for a total of 27 days increasing the cost to US\$44,525.00

which was calculated from a daily ICU stay cost of US\$1,637.00. <sup>1</sup>The costs of DDD administration in the ICU wards was added for patients 10 (US\$34.00), 16 (US\$92.00) and 29 (US\$37.00).