

Abbreviations

BHI	-	Brain Heart Infusion
BORSA	-	Borderline resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> strains
Cham cham	-	A type of sweet prepared from milk
Coa	-	Coagulase gene
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Conj. Swab	-	Conjunctival swab
CRF	-	Coagulase reaction factor
CSF	-	Cerebrospinal fluid
Cx. swab	-	Cervical swab
°C	-	Degree centigrade
DNA	-	Deoxyribonucleic acid
Ent	-	Enterotoxin
ELISA	-	Enzyme linked immunosorbant assay
gm	-	Gram
H ₂ O ₂	-	Hydrogen peroxide
HCL	-	Hydrogen chloride
hrs	-	Hours
Kabab	-	Meat cutlet
Khoa	-	Milk concentrate used for the preparation of sweets

KI	-	Potassium iodide
KOH	-	Potassium hydroxide
M	-	Molar
<i>mec A</i>	-	Methicillin resistant gene A
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MgCl ₂	-	Magnesium chloride
µg	-	Microgram
µl	-	Micro liter
ml	-	Milli liter
mM	-	Millimole
mm	-	Millimeter
MRSA	-	Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
MSSA	-	Methicillin sensitive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
NaCl	-	Sodium chloride
no.	-	Number
<i>nuc</i>	-	Nuclease gene
NS	-	Normal saline
Paneer	-	Cottage cheese
PBPs	-	Penicillin binding proteins
PCR	-	Polymerase chain reaction
%	-	Percentage
pmol	-	Pico mole

PFGE	-	Pulse field gel electrophoresis
PPA	-	Phenolphthalein diphosphate agar
REA	-	Restriction endonuclease analysis
RFLP	-	Restriction fragment length polymorphism
RTD	-	Routine test dilution
<i>S. aureus</i>	-	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
Sage	-	Superantigens
SEs	-	Staphylococcal enterotoxins
<i>se</i>	-	Staphylococcal enterotoxin gene
SG	-	Specific gravity
TSB	-	Tryptone Soya Broth
TSST-1	-	Toxic Shock Syndrome Toxin-1
U	-	Unit
VISA	-	vancomycin – intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
VRSA	-	vancomycin – resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>