

~~but~~ 21% (9) were found to contain MRSA. ~~—~~ This contrasts notably with the 1% MRSA prevalence found in a cohort of 100 UCLH out-patients ~~study of 100 patients~~ (Lewis et al, 2006). ~~—~~ and 9.5% (4) were classified as Methicillin sensitive *S.aureus*. ~~It was concluded~~ Our findings support the ~~concept~~ ~~that~~ ~~concept that~~ MRSA ~~was~~ is able to ~~survive on~~ colonise oral prostheses and ~~that we found that~~ hospital in-patients ~~may be~~ appear to be susceptible to having ~~this bacterium on~~ colonise their dentures. ~~—~~ Further studies on the prevalence of MRSA on dentures at different hospitals are required with the construction of ~~effective~~ effective denture cleansing protocols for all hospital in-patients ~~—~~ need to be instated.

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