

Appendix 1

Characterisation of clinical manifestations of and treatment strategies for invasive beta-haemolytic streptococcal infections in a Swiss tertiary hospital

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Infections per year	n (%)
2000	1 (1.1)
2001	3 (3.5)
2002	2 (2.3)
2003	1 (1.1)
2004	3 (3.5)
2005	2 (2.3)
2006	4 (4.6)
2007	6 (6.9)
2008	5 (5.8)
2009	2 (2.3)
2010	5 (5.8)
2011	4 (4.6)
2012	11 (12.8)
2013	29 (33.7)
2014	8 (9.3)

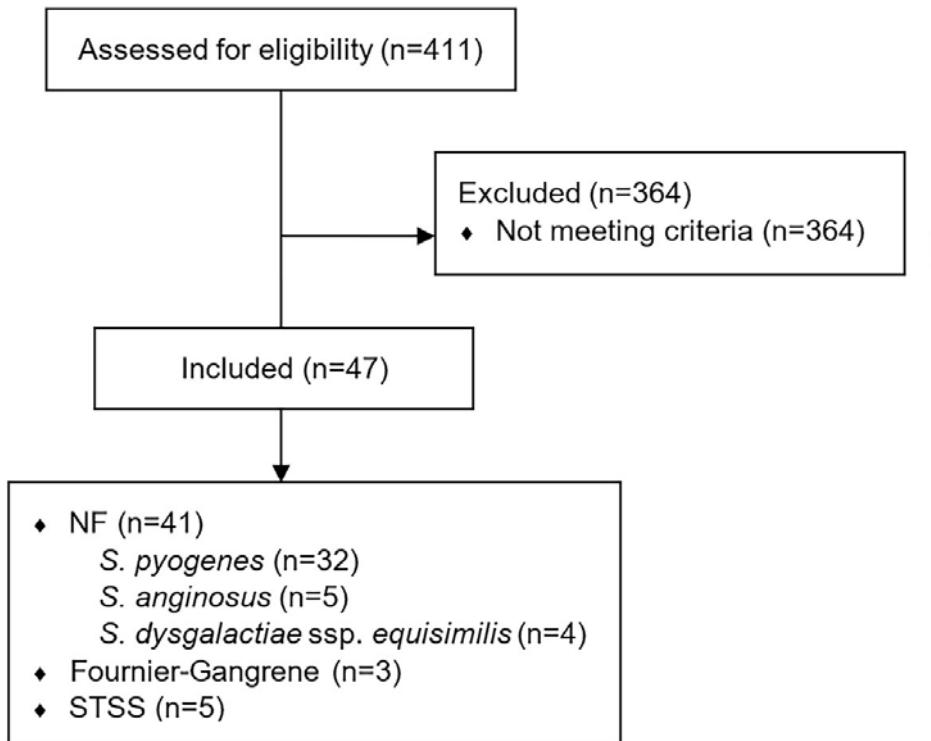


Figure S1: Additional systematic search for the terms “fasciitis”, “STSS” or “Fournier gangrene” in patient records from the internal medicine, plastic surgery, dermatology, emergency and infectious diseases departments between May 2000 and May 2014. Data were available for January 2004 until May 2014. Two patients with NF and STSS were counted in both subcategories.

NF = necrotising fasciitis; S. = Streptococcus; STSS = streptococcal toxic shock syndrome.