

**Increase of gram negative multi resistance in cases of HAI in a PICU of reference**

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**M**ultidrug-resistance is a global concern. It is a major problem within intensive care units (ICU), where usually doctors have few options to treat healthcare associated infections (HAI). The aim of our work is to describe the profile of Gram-negative resistance in cases of HAI occurred in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) of reference. We did a prospective study of all HAI reported in PICU of Prontobaby-Children's Hospital, with focus in infections due to Gram-negative bacteria. We used National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) criteria to define HAI. Gram-negative resistance was defined according Magiorakis criteria. In seven-years of follow-up (from January 2009 to December 2015), we reported 224 HAI. 65 cases were due to Gram-negative and global rates of resistance reported were 47.7%. HAI rates range from 9.4 to 15.1 per 1000 patient-days in PICU, during the study. In five of seven years, Gram-negative resistance was higher than 50%. During this period only two HAI due to Enterobacteriaceae resistant to carbapenem were reported (0.9% of all HAI). The main agents found are Enterobacteriaceae ESBL producers and

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