### Supplemental Material

| Designation | Type | Description | Source and/or Reference |
|-------------|------|-------------|-------------------------|
| ATCC BAA-42 | MRSA | Isolated from a child in a hospital pneumology ward, Lisbon, Portugal, 1996 | ATCC (1) |
| ATCC BAA-1747 | MRSA | Human clinical isolate | ATCC (2) |
| ATCC BAA-1688 | MRSA | Human clinical isolate | ATCC (3) |
| MW2 | MRSA | NRS 123, SCCmec type IV, PVL-positive, PFGE type USA400 | BEI Resources (4) |
| NRS 265 | MRSA | Human clinical isolate | BEI Resources |
| NRS 193 | MRSA | Isolated from a 13-year-old female with necrotizing pneumonia and severe sepsis | BEI Resources (5) |
| NRS 255 | MRSA | Human isolate | BEI Resources |
| JMI 947 | MRSA | Respiratory tract infection isolate | JMI Laboratories |
| JMI 3167 | MRSA | Respiratory tract infection isolate | JMI Laboratories |
| ATCC 25923 | MSSA | Laboratory strain | ATCC |
| ATCC 29213 | MSSA | Quality control strain for standard antimicrobial susceptibility testing | ATCC |
| ATCC 49521 | MSSA |  |  |
| NRS 153 | MSSA | Isolated from a patient with staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome | BEI Resources (6) |
| NRS 131 | MSSA | Human clinical isolate | BEI Resources (7) |
| NRS 106 | MSSA | Human clinical isolate | BEI Resources (8) |
| JMI 316 | MSSA | Respiratory tract infection isolate | JMI Laboratories |
| JMI 1040 | MSSA | Respiratory tract infection isolate | JMI Laboratories |
Abbreviations = MSSA, methicillin-sensitive *S. aureus*; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*; PFGE, Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis; PVL, Panton–Valentine Leucocidin; ATCC, American Type Culture Collection; and SCC, *Staphylococcus* Cassette Chromosome.
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