

Table 1. Frequency of vancomycin resistance and multiresistance* in invasive strains of *E. faecalis* and *E. faecium* , AR-ISS, Italy, June 1,2001-January 31, 2002

Organism	% VRE			% Multiresistent*			% Multiresistenza in ceppi VRE		
	Tested	Positive	%	Tested	Positive	%	Tested	Positive	%
<i>E. faecalis</i>	272	5	1.8	324	4	1.2	5	3	60.0
<i>E. faecium</i>	105	20	19.0	120	23	19.2	20	17	85.0
Total	377	25	6.6	444	27	6.1	25	20	80.0

*Resistant to 3 or more antibiotics including ampicillin, vancomycin, ciprofloxacin, teicoplanin and gentamicin or streptomycin at high concentration