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Highlights

- 8% of surveyed veterinary personnel carried MRSA
- MRSA carriage in veterinary personnel was not shared by their pets or patients
- 7% of canine patients and 8% veterinary-owned dogs carried MRSP
- Patients and veterinary-owned dogs did not share the same clones of MRSP
- MRSP was not carried by any veterinary personnel

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