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Abbreviations;

AAVAP = *Acinetobacter* associated VAP;

ICU = Intensive Care Unit;

SDD/SOD = Selective Digestive Decontamination / Selective Oro-pharyngeal Decontamination;

VAP = Ventilator associated pneumonia;

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