# **Dedication**

To my Parents, Brothers, Sisters & friends

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#### **Abstract**

This study had been conducted to determine the susceptibility of Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and *staphylococcus aureus* to selected antibiotics traditionally used in Sudan such as vancomycin, erythromycin, ciprofloxacin and gentamicin.

Conventional techniques were used to isolate and identify *S*. *aureus* and MRSA strains. NCCLS modified-Kirby-Bauer disc diffusion technique had been used to carry out the susceptibility testing.

A total of one hundred strains of *S. aureus* were isolated from the clinical specimens 36.6% from infected wound, 94.1% from ear infection and 59.1% from UTI patients. Only 21% of *S. aureus* isolates were MRSA.

The resistance rate of oxacillin (represent methicillin), gentamicin, erythromycin and ciprofloxacin against *S. aureus* strains were 21%, 22%, 14% and 4% respectively.

The resistance rate of oxacillin, gentamicin, erythromycin and ciprofloxacin against MRSA were 100%, 90.5%, 33.3% and 19.05 % respectively. All the MRSA strains were sensitive to vancomycin.

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اجريت هذه الدراسة لتحديد حساسية المكورات العنقودية الذهبية المقاومة للمثسلين ( MRSA)و المكورات العنقودية الذهبية تجاه المضادات الحيوية التقليدية المستخدمة في السودان مثل: الفانكوميسين، الإريثروميسين، السيبروفلوكساسين والجينتاميسين.

تم استخدام الطرق الاعتيادية العرل وللتعرف على المكورات العنقودية الذهبية المقاومة العنقودية الذهبية المقاومة للمثسلين استخدمت طريقة كيربي - بور لعمل اختبارات حساسية البكتيريا للمضادات الحيوية.

تم عزل مائة سلالة من المكورات العن قودية الذهبية,36.6% منها من التهابات الجروح 94.1% من التهابات الاذن و 59.1% من مرضى بالتهاب المجاري البولية. كل سلالات MRSA كانت حساسة للفانكوميسين.

مع دل الم قاوم ة وسط المكورات العنقودية الذهبية للاوكساثيلين، العنتاميسين، الاريثروميسين والسيبروفلوكساسين كان 21%، 22%، 14% و 4% على التوالي.

نسبة المكورات العن قودية الذهبية المقاومة للمثسيلين ((MRSA وسط المكورات العن قودية الذهبية المقاومة للمثسيلين، العن قودية كانت 21% ومعدل مقاومتها للاوكساسيلين، الايريثروميسين و السيبروفلوكساسين كان 100%، 5.06%، 33.3% و 19.05% على التوالي.

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