

Table 3: The identified pathogens and the method of identification. The responsible pathogen was isolated and identified simultaneously by two methods in two patients.

Pathogen	Identified pathogens and method of identification			Total (patients)
	CT-guided biopsy	Peripheral blood culture	CVC blood culture	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	19	8	3	29
MRSA	1	1	1	2
<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>	2	0	0	2
<i>Candida albicans</i>	0	1	0	1
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1	1	1	2
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	1	0	0	1
Total	24	11	4	37

CT: computed tomography, MRSA: Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus. CVC: central venous catheter.