

1 **Susceptibility testing challenges with ceftaroline,**  
2 **MRSA, and a 1-mg/L breakpoint**

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31 **Abstract.**

32 **Background.** A 1 mg/L susceptibility breakpoint for ceftaroline and staphylococci is  
33 universally agreed; EUCAST counts MIC >1 mg/L as resistant; CLSI and FDA count 2  
34 mg/L as intermediate and >2 mg/L resistant. We investigated whether routine  
35 diagnostic tests reliably distinguish MICs of 1 *versus* 2 mg/L. **Methods.** Thirty-five UK  
36 laboratories collected *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates and performed tests with 5 µg  
37 (as EUCAST) or 30 µg (as CLSI) discs and either confluent growth on Mueller-Hinton  
38 agar (as EUCAST and CLSI) or semi-confluent growth on IsoSensitest agar (as  
39 BSAC). They also ran Etests for MRSA. Reference MICs were determined centrally by  
40 CLSI and BSAC agar dilution. **Results.** 1607 *S. aureus* (33% MRSA) had paired local  
41 disc and central MIC results. EUCAST's zone breakpoint recognised 56% of isolates  
42 found resistant in MIC tests, but the positive predictive value (PPV) for resistance was  
43 11.0%; corresponding proportions by CLSI testing were 28.0% and 13.4%. The BSAC  
44 disc method detected 25% of resistant isolates, with a PPV of 18.2%. Agreement,  $\pm$ 1  
45 dilution, of local Etests and central agar MICs was >95%, but only 20% of the isolates  
46 found non-susceptible by agar dilution were found non-susceptible by Etest, and *vice-*  
47 *versa*. Review for isolates with the modal MIC (0.25 mg/L) indicated that the same  
48 laboratories reported large or small zones irrespective of disc and method, implying  
49 systematic bias. **Conclusion.** MRSA with ceftaroline MICs of 1 and 2 mg/L were  
50 poorly discriminated by routine methods. Solutions lie in greater standardisation,  
51 automation, or dosages justifying a higher breakpoint.

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53 **Introduction**

54 Ceftaroline is a recently-licensed cephalosporin that binds and inactivates PBP2'  
55 (PBP2a), which determines meticillin resistance in staphylococci.<sup>1</sup> Phase III trials in  
56 skin and skin structure infection (SSSI) indicated non-inferiority to vancomycin and  
57 equivalent efficacy against meticillin-resistant and -susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus*  
58 (MRSA and MSSA).<sup>2</sup> Case reports suggest anti-MRSA efficacy in various off-label  
59 settings, where use deserved more formal investigation, including diabetic foot  
60 infections<sup>3</sup> and endocarditis.<sup>4</sup>

61 MICs for most MRSA are 0.25-1 mg/L, compared with 0.12-0.25 mg/L for  
62 MSSA.<sup>1</sup> MICs of 2 mg/L are found for c. 5% of MRSA in most trials and surveys<sup>5-7</sup>  
63 though for 19.4% of isolates in one study in the Far East.<sup>8</sup> MICs exceeding 2 mg/L are  
64 extremely rare, but values of 4 mg/L were found for four MRSA from Greece. These  
65 had diverse mutations to PBP2',<sup>9</sup> as did isolates with MICs 2-4 mg/L from Germany.<sup>10</sup>  
66 A cystic fibrosis isolate with an MIC >32 mg/L also had a modified PBP2'.<sup>11</sup> EUCAST  
67 has set breakpoints of S  $\leq$ 1 mg/L, R >1 mg/L,<sup>12</sup> whereas the US Food and Drug  
68 Administration (FDA) and CLSI both have values of S  $\leq$ 1, I=2 and R >2. EUCAST,  
69 CLSI and BSAC have set zone breakpoints corresponding to these values,<sup>12-15</sup> but it  
70 is uncertain whether diagnostic laboratories can reliably distinguish the minorities of  
71 isolates with reduced susceptibility under 'real-life' conditions.<sup>10</sup> To test this, we  
72 recruited a panel of UK laboratories to test consecutive *S. aureus* isolates by disc and  
73 Etest methods and to refer the results, along with the isolates themselves, which then  
74 had MICs determined centrally. Results of the local and central testing were  
75 compared.

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77 **Materials and methods**

78 *SSSI survey*

79 The SSSI survey, in which isolates were collected, has been described elsewhere.<sup>16</sup>  
80 Briefly we recruited 40 UK diagnostic microbiology laboratories, and asked each to  
81 collect 60 consecutive clinically-significant SSSI isolates from hospitalised patients,  
82 also a subsequent 15 MRSA from SSSIs. Collection ran from August 2012 to  
83 December 2013 and 35 of the 40 laboratories contributed isolates (See  
84 Acknowledgements): 29 sites were in England, three in Scotland, two in Wales and  
85 one in Northern Ireland. *S. aureus* dominated the collection, and is the only species  
86 considered here.

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#### 88 *Local susceptibility testing*

89 The laboratories were asked to perform susceptibility tests with 5 and 30 µg discs on  
90 their *S. aureus* isolates following: (i) British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy  
91 (BSAC) methodology with semi-confluent growth and IsoSensitest agar,<sup>17</sup> and (ii)  
92 EUCAST/CLSI protocols with Mueller-Hinton agar and confluent growth.<sup>18</sup> The 5 and  
93 30 µg discs were from Oxoid-Thermofisher, Basingstoke, UK and Mast Diagnostics,  
94 Merseyside, UK, respectively; they were from single batches and were supplied  
95 centrally. Laboratories were also asked to determine ceftaroline MICs for their MRSA  
96 (not MSSA) isolates using Etests (bioMerieux, Basingstoke, UK, again from a single  
97 batch), following the manufacturer's protocol, with Mueller-Hinton agar and confluent  
98 growth.

99         Except for discs and Etests, all other materials, including agars and diluents  
100 were sourced locally by the laboratories, as in routine practice. All sites held UK Clinical  
101 Pathology Accreditation.

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#### 103 *Central laboratory testing*

104 Isolates collected by the participating laboratories were also sent to the Antimicrobial  
105 Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections Reference Unit (AMRHAI) where

106 they were confirmed as *S. aureus* with Chromagar *Staph aureus* (Chromagar, Paris,  
107 France), with PCR to seek *mecA*.<sup>19</sup> MICs of ceftaroline (AstraZeneca, Macclesfield,  
108 UK) were determined by BSAC agar dilution<sup>20</sup> on IsoSensitest agar (Oxoid-  
109 Thermofisher, Basingstoke, UK) and by CLSI agar dilution<sup>21</sup> on Mueller Hinton agar  
110 (Oxoid).

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## 112 **Results**

113 Paired local disc tests and central MIC results were obtained for 1076 MSSA and for  
114 531 MRSA, with local Etest results available for 525 of the MRSA. These totals differ  
115 minimally from the SSSI survey report,<sup>16</sup> owing to inclusion of a few isolates received  
116 as 'supplementary MRSA' that proved to be MSSA on reference laboratory testing.  
117 Numbers of *S. aureus* per site ranged from six to 47, with a mean of 28.

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### 119 *Agreement within central susceptibility testing at AMRHAI*

120 MIC tests by the two agar dilution methods were run in parallel at AMRHAI. With 11  
121 (0.7%) exceptions among the 1607 isolates, MICs by CLSI agar dilution equalled those  
122 by BSAC agar dilution or were two-fold higher (Table 1). MICs of 2 mg/L were found  
123 for 25 MRSA isolates by CLSI methodology (considered intermediate) and for eight of  
124 these (and no others) by BSAC methodology (considered resistant). No MICs  
125 exceeded 2 mg/L by either method (i.e. none of the isolates were considered resistant  
126 by CLSI criteria).

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### 128 *Agreement of local disc and central MIC testing*

129 A relationship existed between the zones found locally and the MICs found centrally,  
130 such that mean zone diameters reduced as MICs rose (Table 2). Nevertheless  
131 correlation coefficients for zone *versus* log MIC were unimpressive, at 0.56 and 0.47  
132 for 5 and 30 µg discs, respectively, on IsoSensitest agar with semi-confluent growth  
133 and 0.63 and 0.54, respectively for the same discs on Mueller-Hinton agar with  
134 confluent growth. Irrespective of the combination of method and disc type, there was  
135 considerable overlap of the zone sizes for isolates with MICs of 2 mg/L and those for  
136 isolates with lower MICs.

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#### 138 *Disc-based categorisation with EUCAST and CLSI criteria*

139 EUCAST specifies interpretive criteria of R <20 mm, S ≥20 mm using a 5 µg ceftaroline  
140 disc on Mueller-Hinton agar with confluent growth. This recognised as resistant only  
141 14/25 (56%) isolates with MICs >1 mg/L (by the CLSI method; Table 2, panel 1).  
142 However 113 susceptible isolates were mis-categorised as resistant, giving a false  
143 resistance rate of 7.1% and leading to a 'resistant' result having a positive predictive  
144 value (PPV) of just 11.0%. CLSI has interpretive criteria of R ≤20 mm; I, 21-23 mm  
145 and S ≥24 mm for a 30 µg disc, again on Mueller-Hinton agar with confluent growth.  
146 No isolates counted as resistant using CLSI's MIC criteria (>2 mg/L) and, among the  
147 25 that scored as intermediate (MIC 2 mg/L) the disc method correctly recognised only  
148 seven (28%; Table 2, panel 2). Five fully-susceptible isolates gave zones of ≤20 mm,  
149 equating to a false resistance (major error) rate of 0.3%, and 40 gave zones of 21-23  
150 mm. The PPV of a non-susceptible zone result was 13.4%.

151 The BSAC did not have zone breakpoints for ceftaroline at the time of this  
152 study, but has since published values of R ≤19 mm, S ≥20 mm for 5 µg discs, which  
153 are slightly more liberal those of EUCAST, despite the less rich medium and lighter  
154 inoculum. These values correctly categorised only two of the eight isolates with MICs

155 of 2 mg/L as resistant (25%); nine susceptible isolates (0.5%) were mis-classified as  
156 resistant and the PPV of a resistant result was 18.2%. A breakpoint of R  $\leq$ 23 mm  
157 correctly discriminated all eight isolates with MICs of 2 mg/L, but led to 207/1599  
158 susceptible isolates being mis-categorised as resistant, meaning that the false  
159 resistance rate rose to 12.9% with a PPV for a resistant result of only 3.7%.  
160 Discrimination with 30  $\mu$ g discs was even poorer.

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#### 162 *Agreement of local Etest to central MIC tests*

163 After rounding to match the normal doubling dilution scale, 500/525 (95.3%) of locally-  
164 determined Etest MICs were in essential agreement (i.e.  $\pm$ 1 doubling dilution) with the  
165 values found centrally by CLSI agar dilution, taken as a reference (Table 3).  
166 Nevertheless, discrimination between MICs of 1 and 2 mg/L remained poor: Among  
167 the 25 isolates with MICs of 2 mg/L by CLSI agar dilution, just five (20%) were found  
168 non-susceptible by Etest, with MICs of 1.5-2 mg/L. Counterwise, among 24 isolates  
169 with MICs of 1.5-4 mg/L by Etest, just five were found non-susceptible by agar dilution  
170 MICs. These data indicate 20% sensitivity for detection of MIC 2 mg/L, a false  
171 resistance/non-susceptibility rate of 4% and a PPV, for a 'non-susceptible' result  
172 predicting true resistance of 20%.

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#### 174 *Differences in zone results among sites*

175 The generally poor agreement between local and central results led us to consider  
176 cross-method agreement within sites. We reviewed laboratories' zone data for all  
177 isolates where the central laboratory had found an MIC of 0.25 mg/L. This was the  
178 modal MIC by each method, found for 967 isolates by the BSAC method and 1011 by  
179 the CLSI technique; it remained the modal MIC for all batches of isolates tested

180 centrally, indicating testing consistency. We then calculated, for each laboratory and  
181 test type, the mean zone diameters for isolates with this MIC (Table 4).

182 The mean zones for these isolates on Mueller-Hinton agar varied among  
183 laboratories by 7.4 mm with 30 µg discs and 6.5 mm with 5 µg discs. Corresponding  
184 variations on IsoSensitest agar were 5.8 and 4.6 mm, respectively. There was  
185 extremely strong correlation between the mean zones found for the two disc contents  
186 within each method ( $r= 0.93$  within Mueller-Hinton/confluent growth and  $0.91$  within  
187 IsoSensitest/semi-confluent) and weaker correlation between results for the same disc  
188 type between the two different methods ( $r= 0.61$  for 30 µg discs and  $0.62$  for 5 µg  
189 discs). These relationships are unsurprising because, within each method, the two  
190 discs would ordinarily be tested on the same plate with the same depth and inoculum,  
191 whereas the media and inocula differ between the methods. Nevertheless correlation  
192 coefficients of  $0.61$ - $0.62$  suggest a relationship, and inspection shows that the  
193 laboratories which found the largest and smallest zone diameters for one combination  
194 of method and disc did so also for other combinations (Table 4).

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## 196 **Discussion**

197 The FDA, EUCAST and CLSI all agree a susceptible breakpoint of 1 mg/L for  
198 ceftaroline, based on the licensed 600 mg every 12 hours regimen, pharmacodynamic  
199 analysis and Monte Carlo simulation.<sup>14</sup> This breakpoint divides around 5% of UK  
200 MRSA as resistant; the proportion may be higher or lower elsewhere according to  
201 locally prevalent strains, though MICs  $>2$  mg/L seem to be rare everywhere. Unlike  
202 EUCAST, CLSI and FDA categorise MICs of 2 mg/L as intermediate. Rationales for  
203 the intermediate category have not been published: some pharmacodynamic analyses  
204 do support a 2 mg/L breakpoint based on the 600 mg every 12 hours regimen;<sup>22</sup>  
205 alternatively CLSI (unlike EUCAST) sometimes includes an intermediate category as



206 a buffer zone to minimise “major” and “very major” errors. In Phase III SSSI clinical  
207 trials ceftaroline achieved cures in 142/152 MRSA cases,<sup>2</sup> but the proportion of isolates  
208 with MICs of 2 mg/L was tiny. The present study sought to establish whether  
209 diagnostic laboratories could reliably use these breakpoints -and corresponding zone  
210 values- to distinguish isolates with MICs of 1 *versus* 2 mg/L.

211 We found that, in routine use, none of the combinations of disc and method  
212 achieved a satisfactory balance of sensitivity and PPV for resistance detection.  
213 EUCAST’s  $\leq 20$  mm breakpoint with 5  $\mu$ g discs detected 56% of resistant (on EUCAST  
214 criteria) isolates, but at the price of categorising many susceptible isolates as resistant,  
215 so that the PPV for a resistant zone result was only 11.0%. CLSI’s  
216 susceptible/intermediate breakpoint of 23 mm for 30  $\mu$ g discs recognised just 28% of  
217 the isolates with MICs 2 mg/L as non-susceptible, with a PPV of 13.4%. A breakpoint  
218 (this study) of 23 mm for the BSAC method with 5  $\mu$ g discs recognised all resistant  
219 isolates, but had a derisory PPV of 3.7%; the BSAC’s subsequently-published  $R \leq 19$   
220 mm<sup>16</sup> value detected only two of eight resistant isolates, with a PPV of 18.2%. Zone  
221 breakpoints could be adjusted to improve detection sensitivity for resistance or to  
222 increase the PPV, but these two criteria are counterpoised, meaning that any change  
223 to improve one will worsen the other. Gradient strips are widely advocated when disc  
224 tests are unreliable but, although essential agreement to agar dilution MICs was  
225 excellent at 95%, minor disagreements again meant that the detection sensitivity for  
226 isolates with an MIC of 2 mg/L was only 20%, with a PPV of 20%. Like others<sup>11</sup> we  
227 found that MICs by Etest were commonly one doubling dilution below those by dilution  
228 methodology.

229 The present analysis is disappointing compared with EUCAST’s published  
230 study,<sup>12</sup> which found 92% categorical agreement between ceftaroline disc and MIC  
231 tests for MRSA. The likely explanation is that the EUCAST study included a tight quality

232 control specifically for ceftaroline whereas we took the view that laboratories had  
233 general quality control for susceptibility testing and wished to assess likely variability  
234 in real-life conditions.

235 To further investigate inter-site variation we reviewed zones for all isolates  
236 where the central laboratory found an MIC of 0.25 mg/L and, irrespective of disc and  
237 method, found substantial variation in different laboratories' mean zones for these  
238 'homogeneous' isolates. Variation was greater by CLSI/EUCAST methodology than by  
239 BSAC (Table 4) perhaps because standardisation to the BSAC method was more  
240 familiar to UK laboratories, or because it is inherently easier, with a single manufacturer  
241 of the base medium (IsoSensitest agar) and with semi-confluent growth that can easily  
242 be judged as adequate or not by eye. Strikingly, the same laboratories obtained the  
243 largest and smallest zones irrespective of the disc content or method. This implies  
244 that differences in inocula, agar depth or how zones are read, are the major arbiter of  
245 variation, not variation in media or disc quality (which was a source of recent comment  
246 and concern<sup>23</sup>).

247 Three solutions might be proposed. First, disc testing and reading might be  
248 made more precise. Secondly, automated systems –which do not depend on the  
249 human eye to judge a zone edge or the end of growth on a gradient strip– might replace  
250 disc testing. Thirdly, ceftaroline might be dosed at levels to justify a higher breakpoint.  
251 EUCAST stresses that zones for control strains should fall in the middle of the  
252 published quality control ranges and that laboratories consistently obtaining results at  
253 the extremes of ranges or >1 mm either side of the expected value, should review their  
254 performance;<sup>24</sup> the International Standards Organisation is also taking an interest in  
255 the improved standardisation of disc testing. Both these organisations can do much  
256 to encourage improved quality, precision and reproducibility of disc testing,  
257 nevertheless zone scatter of  $\pm 3$  mm per doubling dilution between tests and  
258 laboratories is not uncommon, meaning that MICs of 1 and 2 mg/L seem certain of

259 remain hard to discriminate by diffusion testing. With regard to dosage, a trial of  
260 ceftaroline at 600 every 8 hours instead of every 12 hours has recently been completed  
261 in bacteraemic SSSI (Clinical Trials Identifier NCT01499277 <https://clinicaltrials.gov>)  
262 and may justify a 2 mg/L breakpoint.

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**Table 1.** Agreement of MICs by BSAC and CLSI methods, as found centrally

	MIC by BSAC method								Total MSSA	Total MRSA	Grand total
MIC by CLSI method	0.015	0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2			
0.06	1	1	5						7		7
0.125			2	41	2				45		45
0.25			1	95	909	6			1004	7	1011
0.5					56	126	1		20	163	183
1						195	141			336	336
2							17	8		25	25
Total MSSA	1	1	8	135	919	12					
Total MRSA				1	48	315	159	8			
Grand Total	1	1	8	136	967	327	159	8	1076	531	1607

**Table 2.** Agreement between locally determined inhibition zones (mm) and centrally determined MICs for ceftaroline

**Panel 1.** Mueller-Hinton agar, confluent growth 5 µg disc, as EUCAST (shaded: zones resistant on EUCAST criteria) *versus* MICs by CLSI agar dilution

MIC, mg/L	6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	≥36	Mean zone +SD
2		2			1	1	6	1	3	4	2	1				1	1	2									19.4+4.3
1		2	1	3	2	4	6	31	43	70	65	42	27	9	14	8	4	2	1	1	1						20.8+2.6
0.5		1			1	1		4	7	22	34	35	20	14	21	8	6	3		5	1						22.6+2.8
0.25	2							1	3	5	20	64	87	122	142	131	117	91	81	67	35	18	12	6	3	4	26.2+3.1
0.125												1			1	5	5	7	9	5	4	4	3	1		29.0+2.5	
0.06									1							1	1		2			2				27.7+4.5	
Total	2	5	1	3	4	6	12	37	57	101	121	143	134	145	178	154	134	105	93	78	41	24	15	7	3	4	

Panel 2: Mueller-Hinton agar, confluent growth 30 µg disc as CLSI (dark grey, resistant by CLSI zone criteria; light grey, intermediate) *versus* MICs by CLSI agar dilution

MIC, mg/L	6	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	≥42	Mean zone +SD
2				2	1	4	1	5	4	3	1	1	3													25.5+2.6
1		1	2	5	6	11	34	68	69	49	42	16	19	11	2	1										26.3+2.4
0.5			1	2	5	9	14	17	24	28	25	19	20	10	3	2	2	1		1						27.2+2.8
0.25	1				3	4	8	23	52	78	123	114	145	109	106	69	67	49	27	19	7	2	2		3	30.4+3.2
0.125												3	5	2	9	5	5	10	3		2	1				33.2+2.5
0.06							1					1			2	1				2						32.0+4.5
Total	1	1	3	9	15	28	58	113	149	158	191	154	192	132	122	78	74	60	30	22	9	3	2		3	





**Panel 3:** IsoSensitest, semi-confluent growth, 5 µg disc (shaded: zones resistant on BSAC criteria<sup>16</sup>) versus MICs by BSAC agar dilution

MIC, mg/L	6	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	≥37	Mean zone +SD
2				1	1			3	2	1															20.6±2.1
1				1	2	1	5	15	23	24	26	32	14	9	5	1	1								23.7±2.2
0.5	1		1			1	5	15	34	45	61	67	42	32	16	3	2	1	1						24.4±2.3
0.25								1	9	22	55	151	133	126	128	72	101	69	36	25	21	9	6	3	27.8±2.9
0.125	1	1									3	2	4	8	11	11	28	15	17	16	10	5	4		30.3±3.6
0.06										2			1	1			2	1							28.5±4.1
0.03																								1	
0.015																								1	
Total	2	1	1	2	3	2	10	34	68	92	147	252	194	176	160	87	134	86	54	41	31	14	11	5	

**Panel 4:** IsoSensitest, semi-confluent growth, 30 µg disc versus MICs by BSAC agar dilution

MIC (mg/L)	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	≥42	Mean zone +SD	
2										1	2	2	2	1													28.0±1.3	
1				1	1	1	2	1	5	7	15	28	19	32	19	17	6	4			1						29.2±2.6	
0.5	1				2		4	3	8	16	20	37	59	79	31	32	21	7	3	3		1					29.6±2.6	
0.25						1				7	7	23	42	81	165	119	133	81	85	78	51	43	22	10	13	1	5	32.2±3.1
0.125												3	1	1	4	5	19	11	14	21	17	14	8	7	6	2	3	34.9±3.2
0.06													1	1	2		1	1	1					1			32.9±3.5	
0.03																									1			
0.015																										1		
Total	1			1	3	2	6	4	20	31	63	110	163	282	176	201	120	111	103	71	58	31	17	20	4	9		

**Table 3.** Local Etest results *versus* central MIC result on Mueller-Hinton agar for MRSA isolates (n=531)

	Count of isolates with indicated MIC (mg/L) by Etest											Grand
MIC (mg/L) by CLSI agar dilution	0.125	0.19	0.25	0.38	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3	4	Total
2				1	4	4	11	3	2			25
1			8	45	95	122	50	8	1	1	3	333
0.5	1	4	15	56	51	26	1		2	2	2	160
0.25			3	2	1	1						7
Grand Total	1	4	26	103	151	153	62	11	5	3	5	525

Shaded results are in essential agreement, after routing Etest values to the normal doubling dilution scale

**Table 4.** Mean zones, as found at participating laboratories for isolates with ceftaroline MICs of 0.25 mg/L found centrally

Lab	No isolates with MIC 0.25 mg/L found centrally by CLSI method	CLSI/EUCAST method				No isolates with MIC 0.25 mg/L centrally by BSAC method	BSAC Method			
		30-µg disc		5-µg disc			30-µg disc		5-µg disc	
		Mean zone (mm)	SD (mm)	Mean zone (mm)	SD (mm)		Mean zone (mm)	SD (mm)	Mean zone (mm)	SD (mm)
CC	35	27.1	2.5	24	2.3	34	30.1	2.6	26.2	2.5
CH	33	27.9	2.4	24	2.9	33	31.1	2.2	27.0	2.1
CZ	32	28.3	2.3	23.8	2.3	35	32.9	3.5	27.5	3.1
DJ	32	29	2.2	26	2.1	31	31.2	2.8	28.0	2.7
DK	19	29.2	2.6	24.9	2.6	19	34.1	2.6	29.6	2.8
DM	25	29.2	2.7	25.2	2.9	26	31.7	4.8	26.5	3.8
CW	34	29.5	2.0	24.9	2	35	32.1	2.5	27.2	2.7
DB	43	29.5	2.1	25.2	2.4	35	29.1	2.7	25.3	2.2
CF	21	29.7	2.1	25.6	2.3	22	32.1	2.2	27.5	2.4
CJ	28	29.8	2.5	24.6	2.3	26	31.4	2.2	26.2	1.9
CK	22	29.8	2.4	26.1	2.3	20	32.0	2.7	27.5	2.2
CM	41	29.8	2.5	26.2	2.7	37	32.1	2.7	27.6	2.5
CP	29	29.8	2.9	25.8	2.7	27	32.7	4.0	28.6	3.5
CG	23	29.9	2.8	25.7	2.3	22	31.3	3.2	27.3	3.1
DC	32	29.9	2.9	25.3	2.7	30	31.6	3.1	27.2	3.1
CX	21	30.3	3.1	25.8	2.9	19	30.9	2.9	26.0	2.4
DI	28	30.3	2.5	25.9	2.6	26	32.4	1.9	28.2	1.8
DL	36	30.3	2.4	26.4	2.4	27	32	2.7	28.5	2.7
CO	37	30.4	2.9	26.6	2.6	38	31.6	3.3	27.7	3.3
DF	16	30.4	3.6	26.3	3.5	15	34.1	3.6	29.3	3.4
CE	31	30.6	2.4	26.8	2.6	31	33.6	3	29.3	2.8

CQ	35	30.9	3.4	26.4	3	35	32.3	2.9	28.3	2.8
CT	34	30.9	3.0	26.8	3.2	31	31.4	2.2	27.4	2.6
DD	37	31.1	3.3	26.4	3.3	39	32.5	2.9	27.1	2.5
CS	11	31.2	2.8	25.1	6.7	12	32.1	1.8	27.7	2.1
CI	37	31.5	6.4	27.3	5.8	38	32.5	2.9	27.9	2.6
CL	18	31.5	2.1	27.2	2	19	34.2	1.9	29.3	2
CN	39	31.5	3.1	26.2	3	39	33.7	3	28.8	2.8
CR	20	31.7	2.6	27	2.1	20	32.2	2.8	27.6	2.1
DO	6	31.7	1.5	27.7	2.7	6	32.7	2.7	27.7	2.9
CB	48	31.8	2.8	27.1	2	47	32.2	3.1	27.9	2.6
CV	32	32.4	2.8	27.8	2.5	28	32.6	3	28.3	3
CY	35	33.3	2.8	29	2.6	33	34.1	3.3	29.6	3.2
CU	20	33.7	2.1	29.3	2	13	34.9	3.1	29.9	2.8
DH	21	34.5	2.7	30.3	2.8	19	34.1	3	29.5	2.7

The five lowest values are shaded grey and the five highest shown as white type on a black background; more than five values are highlighted in the event of 'ties'.