**Table S1: Susceptibility of *S. aureus* to Medihoney, manuka and rifampicin**

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|  | Minimum inhibitory concentration |
|  | Medihoney %(w/v) | manuka %(w/v) | rifampicin (µg/ml) |
| NCTC8325 | 8 | 8 | 0.039 |
| 04-229-2455 | 8 | 8 | 0.078 |
| 04-227-3567 | 8 | 8 | 0.039 |
| MW2 (USA400)1  | 8 | 8 | 0.039 |
| USA 3001 | 6 | 7 | 0.078 |
| IMVS671 | 8 | 8 | 0.078 |
| RPAH18 (Aus-2)2 | 8 | 8 | 0.078 |

1community-aquired MRSA strains,  2MRSA strains