

Clinical and Experimental Otorhinolaryngology

Supplementary Table 6. Complication rates according to intraoperative culture results

Variable	Culture positive (n=28)	Culture negative (n=193)	P-value
VT otorrhea	0	2.6 (5)	1.000
VT plugging	3.6 (1)	4.1 (8)	1.000
Persistent perforation	0	0.5 (1)	1.000
Revision VT insertion during FU	10.7 (3)	16.1 (31)	0.584

Values are presented as % (number).

VT, ventilation tube; FU, follow-up.

Fisher's exact test was used for statistical analysis.