



333 Research paper

Preliminary study of the effect of sow washing, as performed on the farm, on livestock-associated methicillin-resistant

by Verheghe, M., Crombé, F., De Man, I., Haesebrouck, F., Butaye, P.,
2013 Journal of Swine Health and Production 21: 313-318

In **Significant Impact Groups:**

Biosecurity \Internal biosecurity Animal

Species targeted: Pigs;

Age: Adult;

Summary:

Washing sows on four Belgian pig farms positive for methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) had no significant effect on MRSA status of the sow's skin or nares. In 64% of cases, the same strain was detected before and after washing.

333 Research paper - Verheghe - 2013 - Preliminary study of the effect of sow washing as performed on the farm on livestock-associated methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus skin status and strain diversity

Where to find the original material:

<https://www.aasv.org/shap/issues/v21n6/v21n6p313.html>;

Country: BE