

Supplemental Digital Content 1. Carriage rates of the six studied species in each calendar month of the study.

Study month	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	<i>M. catarrhalis</i>	<i>H. Influenzae</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>
November (n=115)	91 (79.1%)	96 (85.2%)	91 (79.1%)	5 (4.3%)
December (n=127)	105 (82.7%)	116 (91.3%)	111 (87.4%)	6 (4.7%)
January (n=143)	115 (80.4%)	118 (82.5%)	121 (84.6%)	10 (7.0%)
February (n=126)	94 (74.6%)	108 (85.7%)	111 (88.1%)	12 (9.5%)
March (n=116)	95 (81.9%)	97 (83.6%)	99 (85.3%)	9 (7.8%)