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**Table 1.** Bacterial growth in brain and sinus samples

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| Species | Value (*n*) | Value (%) |
| Brain\* |  |  |
| *– Streptococcus constellatus* | 5 | 25 |
| *– Streptococcus intermedius* | 4 | 20 |
| – Streptococcus species | 2 | 10 |
| – *Streptococcus anginosus*, *Streptococcus milleri* | 2 | 10 |
| – Group C streptococcus, mixed anaerobes | 1 | 5 |
| – *Staphylococcus aureus* | 1 | 5 |
| – Staphylococcus coagulase negative | 1 | 5 |
| – Group A streptococcus | 1 | 5 |
| – *Streptococcus milleri* | 1 | 5 |
| – *Streptococcus milleri*, haemophilus influenza B | 1 | 5 |
| – No growth | 1 | 5 |
| Sinus† |  |  |
| *– Streptococcus constellatus* | 3 | 15 |
| *– Streptococcus intermedius* | 2 | 10 |
| – Alpha haemolytic streptococcus | 1 | 5 |
| – Group A streptococcus | 1 | 5 |
| – Group C streptococcus | 1 | 5 |
| – *Staphylococcus aureus* | 1 | 5 |
| – Streptococcus species | 1 | 5 |
| – *Streptococcus anginosus*, *Staphylococcus aureus* | 1 | 5 |
| – *Streptococcus intermedius*, *streptococcus constellatus* | 1 | 5 |
| – *Streptococcus milleri*, haemophilus influenza B | 1 | 5 |
| – Streptococcus species, *Staphylococcus aureus* | 1 | 5 |
| – *Streptococcus pyogenes* | 1 | 5 |
| – Gram negative staphylococcus | 1 | 5 |
| – No growth | 4 | 20 |
| *– Streptococcus constellatus* | 3 | 15 |
| *– Streptococcus intermedius* | 2 | 10 |
| – Alpha haemolytic streptococcus | 1 | 5 |

\**n* = 20; †*n* = 20

**Table 2.** Comparison of outcomes between antral washout only versus other types of sinus surgery

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| Parameter | Antral washout only\* (*n* (%)) | Sinus surgery†*,*‡(*n* (%)) | *P-*value\*\* |
| Death | 1 (14.3) | 1 (6.3) | 0.448 |
| Return to operating theatre | 9 (66.7) | 6 (37.5) | 0.136 |
| Neurological disability | 3 (25) | 3 (20) | 0.557 |

\**n =* 14; †*n =* 16; ‡refers to either endoscopic sinus surgery, frontal trephine or balloon sinuplasty; \*\*chi-square test or Fisher’s exact test