

Supplementary Table S1: Data collecting instrument

Skin and soft tissue infections												
Patients details												
Date:						Study no:						
Ward:				Bed:								
Admission date:												
Discharge date:						Dr:						
Gender:			Weight:			Height:						
Allergy	Y	N	Smoking	Y	N	Alcohol	Y	N	Caffeine	Y	N	
Vital signs upon admission: BP: Temp: Resp: Pulse:						Other chronic conditions:						
Assessing for SSTI												
The type of SSTIs:												
Uncomplicated SSTI?	Y	N	If yes, which type of uncomplicated SSTIs?									
			Erysipelas			Impertigo			Mild cellulitis			
			Edema			Other?						
Complicated SSTIs?	Y	N	If yes, which type of complicated SSTIs?									
			Severe infective cellulitis			Ulcers/ wound site infection			Surgical site infection			
			Major abscesses			Infected burns			Skin ulcers			
			Diabetic foot ulcers			Other?						
Clinical symptoms upon admission:												
History of SSTI in the past:												
History of surgery in the infected area:												
Abscess incision and drainage in the past year:												
Culture done?	Y	N	If yes, which pathogen was found?									
Assessing antimicrobials												
Antimicrobial exposure in the last month?			Y	N	Reasons?							
Antibiotics information	Drug 1				Drug 2			Drug 3			Drug 4	
Name:												
Dose:												

Frequency:				
Route:				
Start date:				
Stop date:				
Is the treatment in line with SA guidelines?				