Appendix Table C1c-Update. Study characteristics for SSI which control for secular trend or confounding from the update search

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| **Study** | **Study Design** | **Infection** | **Healthcare Setting** | **Clinical Setting** | **Intervention Years** | **Follow-up Months** | **Comment** |
| Kestle, United States - 2011 | Simple before-after | SSI | More than one hospital of different types | Pediatric Neurosurgical centers | 2007-2009 | 21 |   |
| Lavu, United States - 2011 | Simple before-after | SSI | Tertiary care or university hospital | Surgery Department | 2008-2010 | 24 | Baseline period was from October 2005 to April 2008. |
| Schwann, United States - 2011 | Simple before-after | SSI | Tertiary care or university hospital | Operating Room | 2007-2009 | 30 | Baseline period was from June 2006 to November 2006. Calendar years 2008 and 2009 were considered the sustainability phase. |
| Salim, Israel - 2011 | Simple before-after | CAUTI, SSI | Tertiary care or university hospital | Operating Room | 2009-2010 | 12 | Baseline period was from September 2006 to August 2007. |