

To the Editor:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have worked vigorously for years to promote strategies to prevent antibiotic resistance and the spread of infections like MRSA. Our research and prevention programs are on the cutting edge of patient safety. Recommendations from CDC are being used in the “The Campaign to Save 100,000 Lives” and the “Surgical Care Improvement Project” in an attempt to bring our knowledge ever closer to patients’ bedsides. For public reporting of infections by hospitals, we are providing leadership to states to ensure meaningful and comparable data. CDC's commitment to healthier and safer people is borne out through its research, guidance documents, and active engagement in the patient safety movement.

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