Roasted piglets (about 2 months old and 6 to 8 kg live weight) constitute an important gastronomic dish in Portugal, being the production and slaughter of these animals of increasing economic importance. In 2015, 1,148,025 piglets were slaughtered in Portugal. From those, 956 carcasses (0.08 %) were totally condemned due to the presence of multiple abscesses, representing the third main cause of piglets’ carcass condemnation at post mortem inspection. One of the pathogens enrolled in the etiology of abscesses is *Staphylococcus aureus* and, within this specie, MRSA may represent an additional source of contamination, requiring additional studies. More studies should be undertaken, at primary production level, to understand the reason and level of this problem, under One Health perspective.

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