## MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE PATTERN OF Acinetobacter baumannii ISOLATED FROM INTENSIVE CARE UNITS AT TERTIARY CARE HOSPITALS USING AUTOMATED METHODS AND DETECTION OF BIOFILM FORMATION

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