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Subject: Nitrofurantoin-resistant staphylococci

Dear Geoff,

I recently read an AGAR report that you authored on Staphylococcus aureus sepsis outcomes in 2013, and was interested to note that quite a few instances of nitrofurantoin resistance were detected amongst the strains tested. My lab is currently investigating the genetic basis for nitrofurantoin resistance, and I wanted to ask whether it might be possible for us to acquire a number of the nitrofurantoin-resistant isolates that you identified in your study. If so, this would be a great help to us - and we would of course be happy to cover any costs arising from packing/shipping etc.

All the best,  
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