

Expert viewpoints: should a vaccine target Staph carriage?

- ② *“I think that bacteraemia is a clear indication. I’m also a big proponent of carriage - the strains that are causing bacteremia in around 80% of cases and the same strains that are in the nose. It is not coming from the surgeon and the nurse and all that. It’s really that most of the patients get infected with their own strain, in the nose and consequently on the skin and the hands and then causing infection ” – US opinion leader*
- ② *“I mean it is not going to eradicate nasal carriage – I think it can reduce carriage and it will have to be used after something like mupirocin – and then you give them the vaccine to prevent reacquisition. ” – US opinion leader*
- ② *“well if you can reduce carriage you are going to reduce everything – reduction of carriage would be wonderful. That would be number 1. If you reduce carriage you are going to reduce skin and soft tissue infections and are going to reduce invasive infection ” – UK opinion leader*

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