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Informed consent statement: In our retrospective study including ventilator-associated pneumonia patients, the mortality rate was approximately 30%. Patients were not required to give informed consent statement for this study due to the suggestion of ethical committee of our hospital. We did not use any personal data. The data used for this study is available in our hospital's computer system. But written informed consent forms were taken from the agreement to treatment of pan-drug resistant *Acinetobacter* infections from patient or their representatives. If you request we may send you these forms.

Sincerely yours

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