**Table 1** *Staphylococcus aureus (S. aureus)* surgical site infection (SSI) in the intervention and the control group

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| **Patient group** | **Number of SSI/Number of Patients** | **SSI rate** | **p** |
| **Intervention group** | 3/250 | 1.2% | 0.14 |
| **Control group** | 5/150 | 3.3% |

**\*SSI:** surgical site infection