**Table 1.** **Demographic characteristics**

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|  | **n=39** |
| **Sex**  Male (%)  Female (%) | 13 (41)  26 (59) |
| **Age** (mean, SD) | 11.5 (2.7) |
| **Year of admission**  2000-2005  2006-2010  2011-2015  2016-2020 | 7  7  12  13 |
| **Transfer from other hospital (%)** | 24 (61.5) |
| **Length of hospital stay (days),** mean (SD) | 20.1 (19) |
| **90-day mortality (n)** | 3 (7.7) |
| **Return to theatre (%)** | 19 (48.7) |
| **Permanent neurological deficits (%)** | 9 (23.1) |
| **Readmission (%)** | 3 (7.7) |
| **Length of antibiotic treatment** (days), mean (SD) | 42 (16) |
| **Elective sinus surgery in 12 months** | 0 |