

Supplemental Figure S3. Resistance to macrolides.

Temporal changes in the proportion of macrolide resistant oropharyngeal streptococci in the azithromycin and placebo group. Data of 23 patients in each arm. Error bars indicate standard error of the mean (SEM).

In the azithromycin group, there is a significant increase in the proportion of macrolide resistant streptococci at day 30 and day 180 compared to baseline ($P=0.01$ and $P=0.0004$, respectively), and compared to the placebo group ($P=0.002$ at Day 180).

