Dental plaque is the biofilm found naturally on teeth and it is the etiologic agent in dental caries and periodontal diseases. *Staphylococcus* spp are not usually isolated from the oral cavity, and when this occurs, they are considered to belong to the transitory microbiota. Individuals with periodontal disease represent possible reservoirs of these opportunistic bacteria in the oral cavity. Patients with periodontal disease represent possible reservoirs of these opportunistic bacteria in the oral cavity.