

# The Threat of Multidrug Resistant Organisms in Hospitalized Patients

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# Overview

1. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
2. Drivers of AMR
3. Consequences/costs of AMR
4. Populations at risk for MDRO infections
5. Superbugs & super-resistance
6. The impact of MDRO on outcomes
7. Prevention of MDRO infections
8. Treatment of MDRO infections

# 1. Antimicrobial resistance

NOTE: Antibacterial resistance refers to when antibiotics become ineffective against bacteria

**“Antibiotic resistance is perhaps the single most important infectious disease threat of our time.”**

—Beth Bell, MD, MPH, Director, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control<sup>5</sup>

# Which is NOT true about antimicrobial resistance (AMR)?

- A. AMR is when microorganisms change so that the drugs typically used to treat people infected by them are no longer effective.
- B. The only people at risk for AMR are those in the hospital and those who are immunocompromised, such as chemotherapy and transplant patients.
- C. When the microorganisms become resistant to most antimicrobials they are often referred to as “superbugs”.
- D. Antimicrobial resistance increases the cost of health care with lengthier stays in hospitals and more intensive care required.

# Which is NOT true about antimicrobial resistance (AMR)?

- B. The ~~only~~ people MOST are risk for AMR are those in the hospital and those who are immunocompromised, such as chemotherapy and transplant patients.

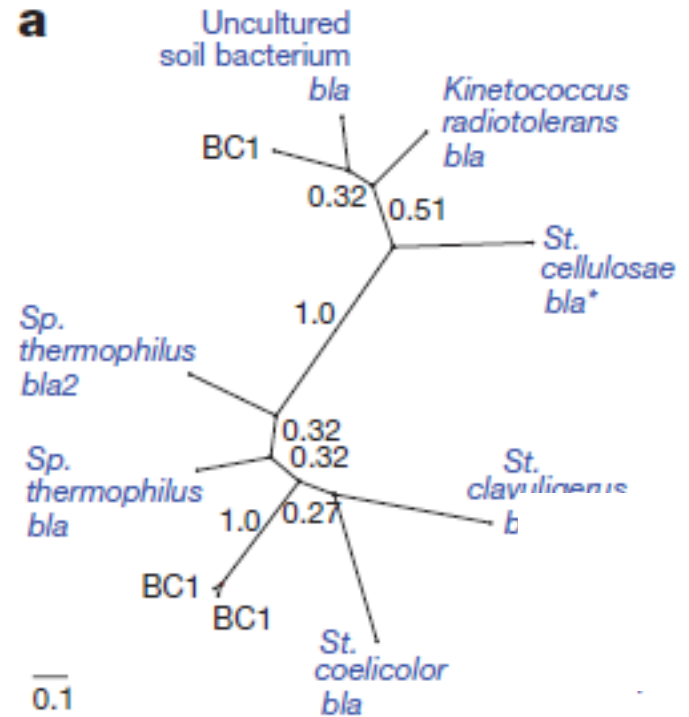
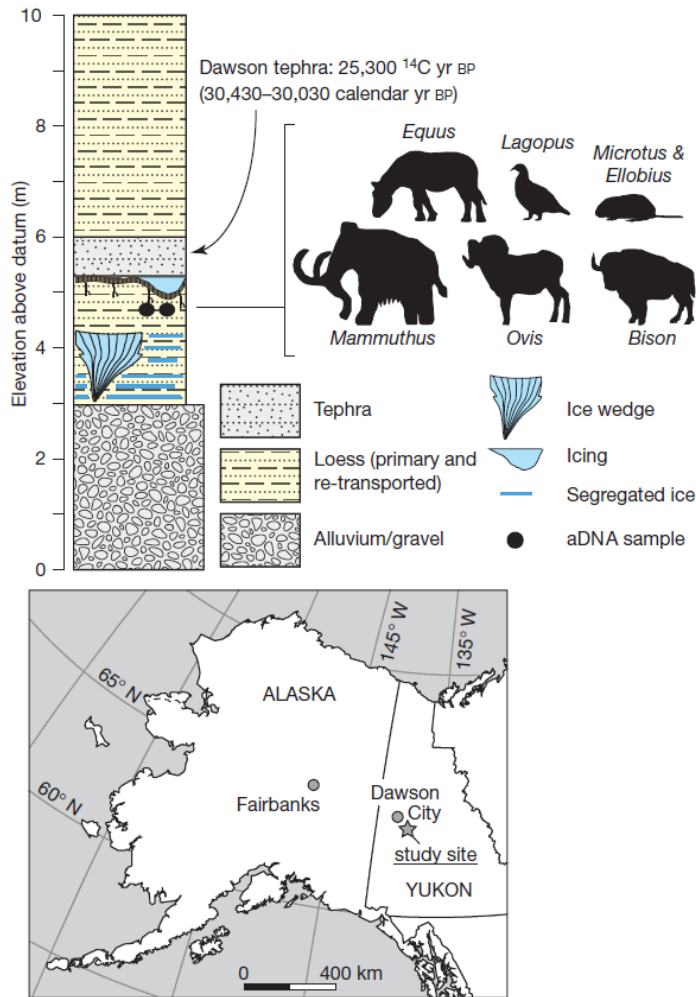
## WHERE DO INFECTIONS HAPPEN?

Antibiotic-resistant infections can happen anywhere. Data show that most happen in the general community; however, most deaths related to antibiotic resistance happen in healthcare settings, such as hospitals and nursing homes.

# What is the earliest known antibacterial resistance?

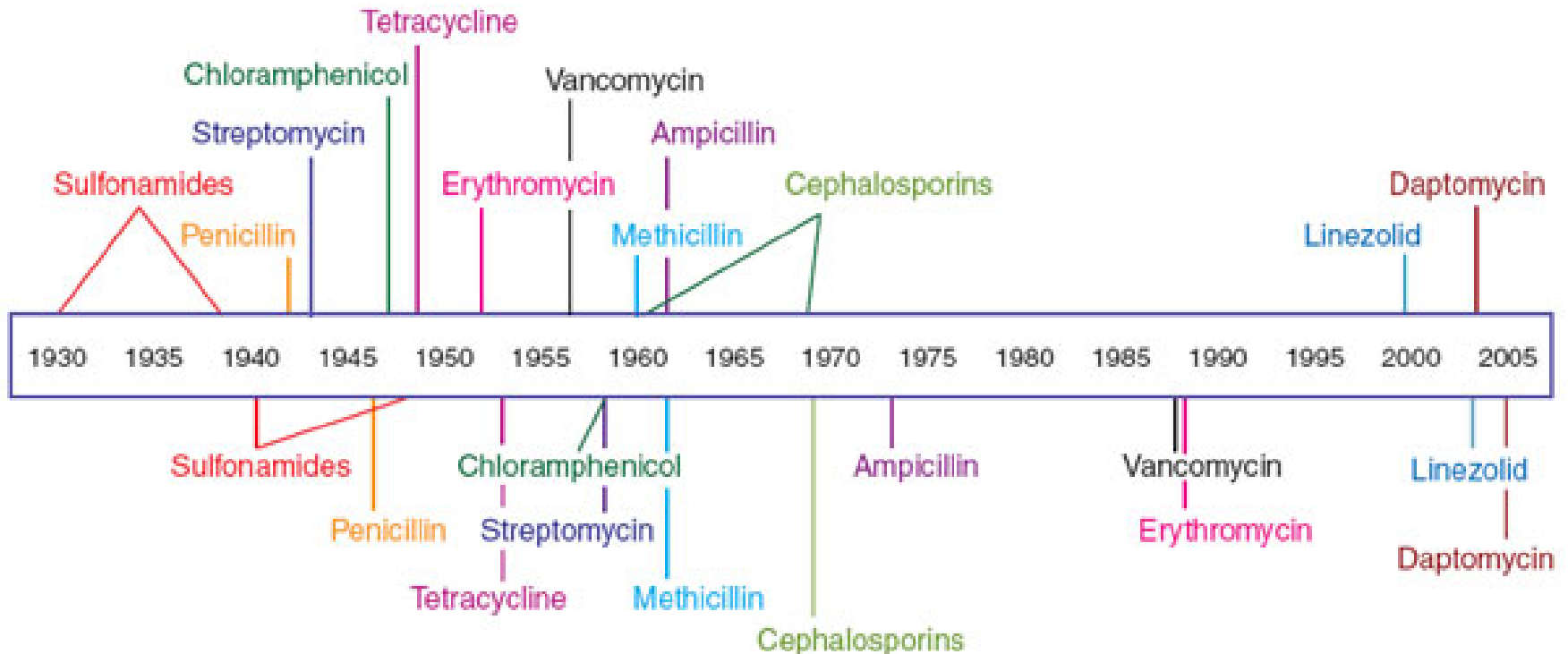
- A. In 1940, 12 years after Flemming discovered penicillin, but 6 years before it was commercially available
- B. In 1950, after scientists discovered that adding antibiotics to chicken feed accelerated growth
- C. Genes encoding resistance to  $\beta$ -lactam, tetracycline and glycopeptide antibiotics have been found in specimens from 30,000 years ago

# Antibacterial resistance is ancient



# Antibiotic resistance timeline

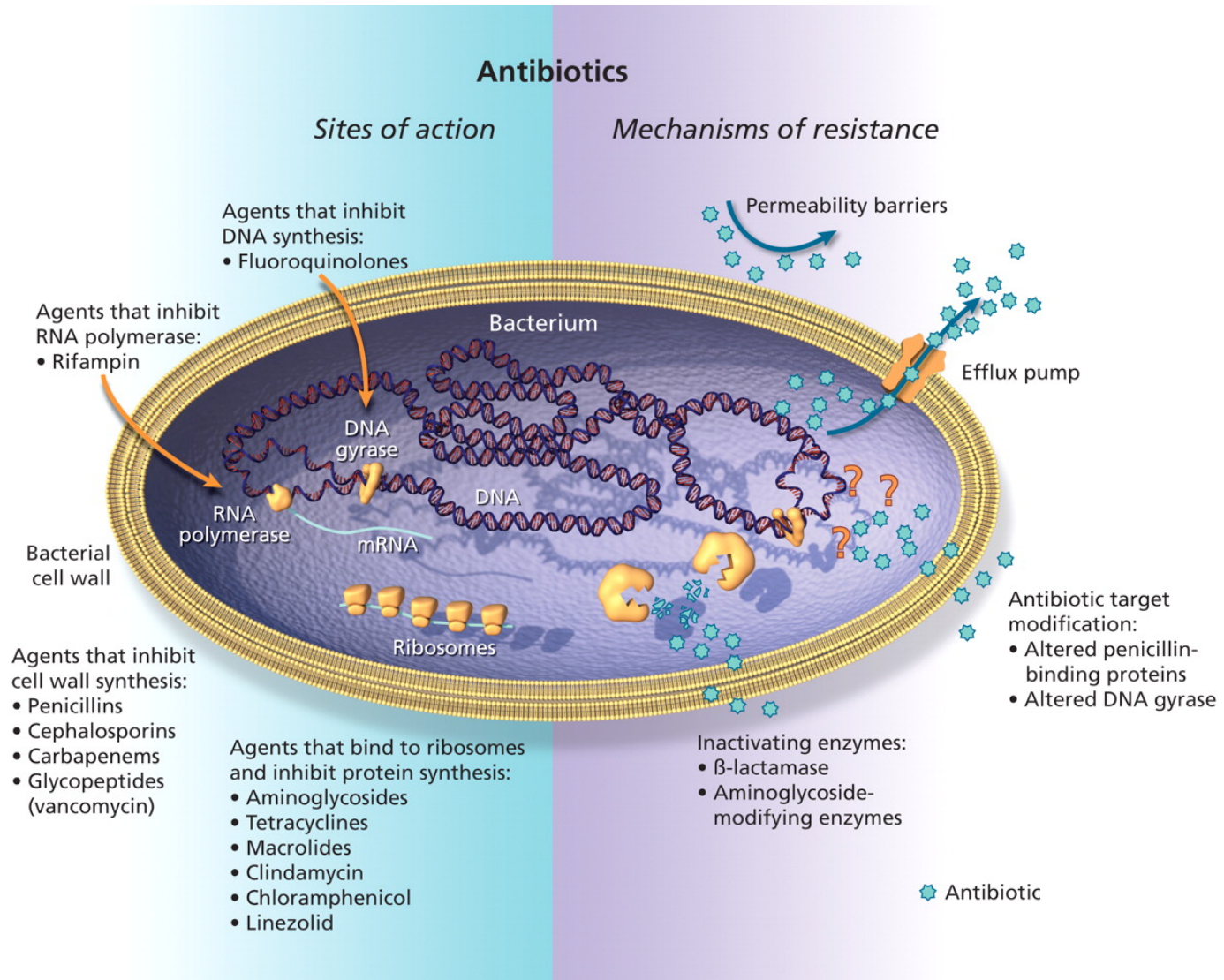
## Antibiotic first used



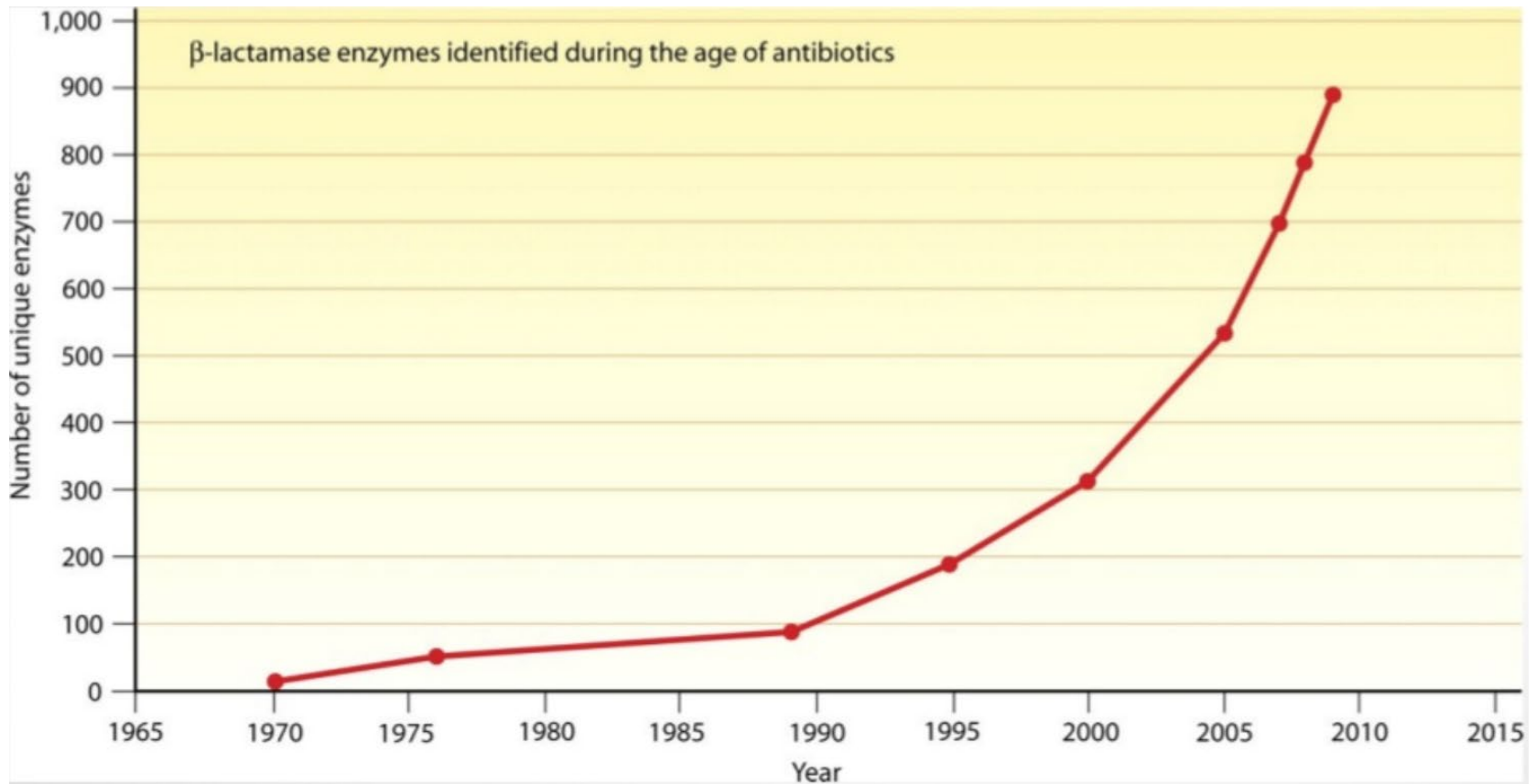
## Resistance first observed



# Mechanisms of resistance



# Numbers of unique $\beta$ -lactamase enzymes identified since the introduction of the first $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics

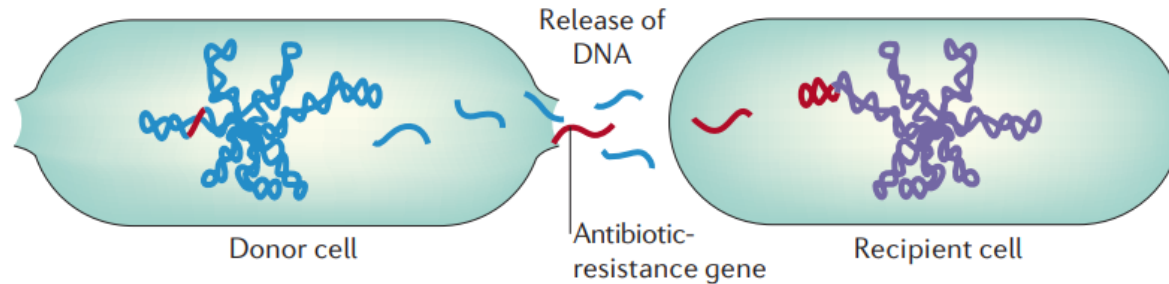


# Which of the following is a key factor for emergence of AMR?

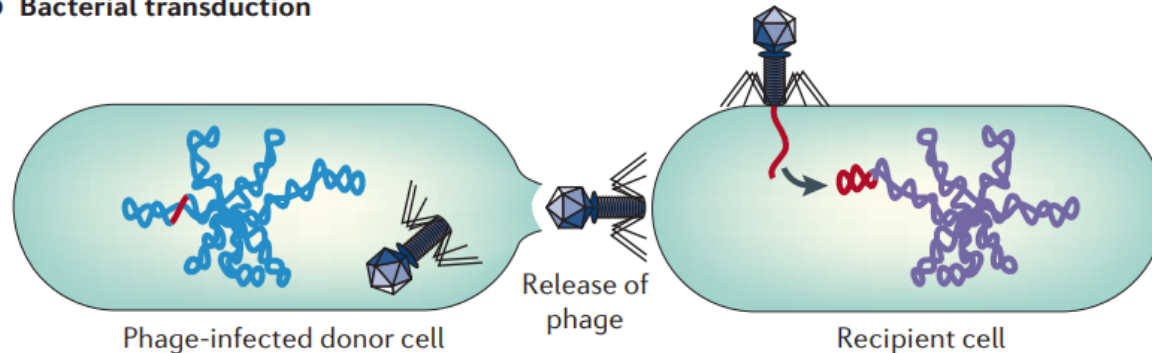
- A. Association of resistance gene(s) with mobile genetic elements
- B. Close contact between bacteria in a polymicrobial environment
- C. Selective pressure imposed by the use of antimicrobials
- D. All of the above

# Horizontal gene transfer between bacteria may share resistance genes

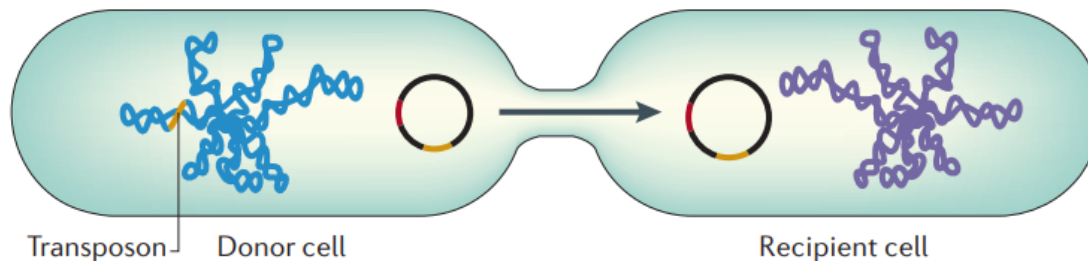
**a Bacterial transformation**



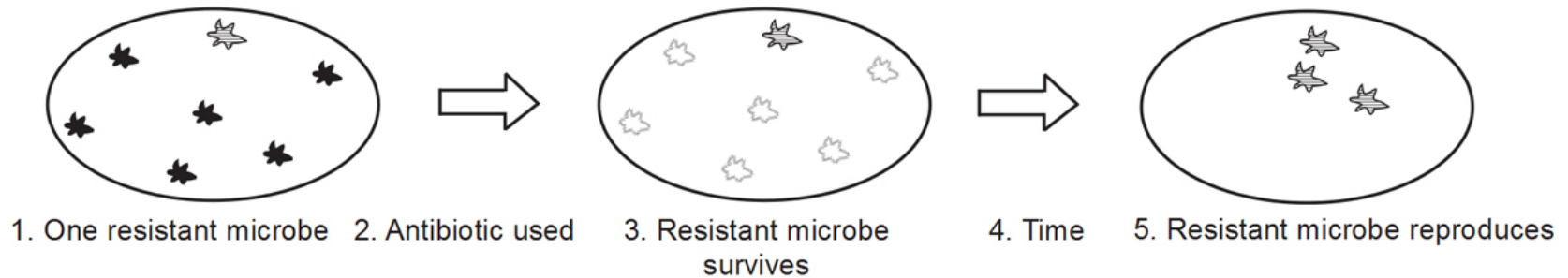
**b Bacterial transduction**



**c Bacterial conjugation**



# Selective antibiotic pressure



- Antimicrobial resistance occurs naturally
- If an antimicrobial is used when a pathogen is present, the antimicrobial resistant pathogen will have a competitive advantage over its susceptible isolates
- If the antimicrobial continues to be used, the resistant pathogens will survive, reproduce and become more common & susceptible pathogens gradually become scarcer
- Eventually, the antimicrobial becomes less effective or ineffective

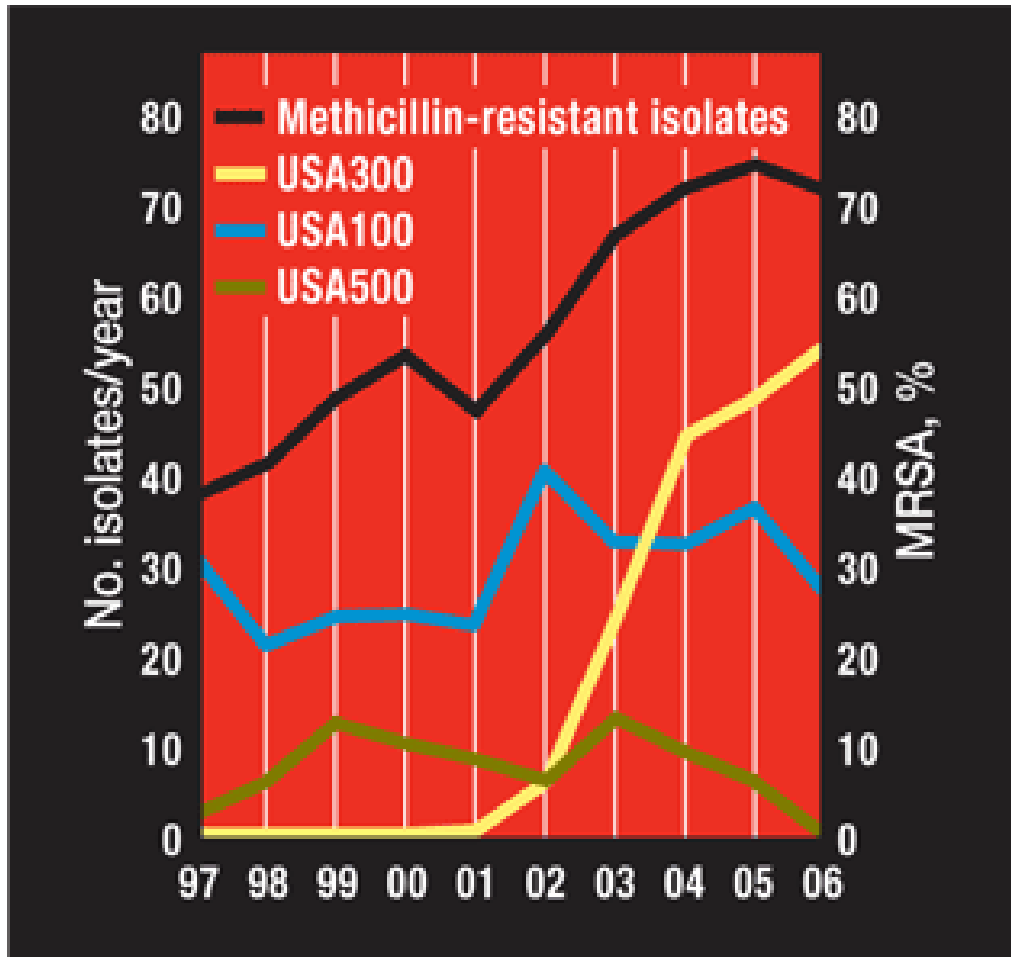
# Clonal dissemination of strains

Some strains disseminate that have unique survival advantages in addition to antibiotic resistance

e.g. in early 2000s, USA300 became the predominant CA-MRSA strain and was highly virulent

	<b>HA-MRSA</b>	<b>CA-MRSA</b>
Health care contact	Yes	No
Mean age at infection	Older	Younger
Skin and soft tissue infections	35%	75%
Antibiotic resistance	Many agents	Some agents
Resistance gene	SCC <i>mec</i> Types I, II,III, V	SCC <i>mec</i> Type IV
Strain type	USA 100 and 200	USA 300 and 400
PVL toxin gene	Rare (5%)	Frequent (almost 100%)

# Clonal dissemination of strains

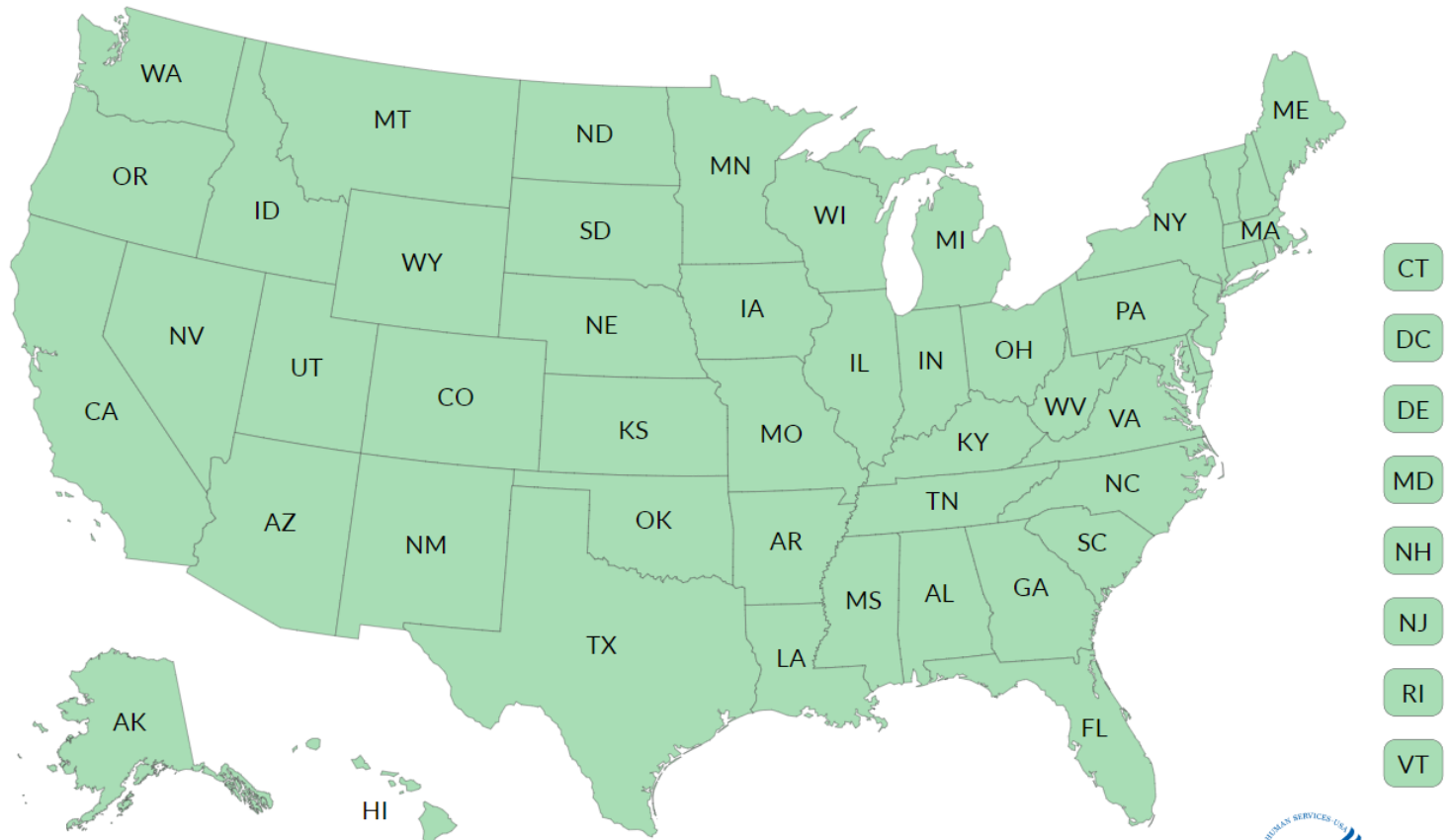


Clonal dissemination of CA-MRSA strain USA300 in early 2000s





Patients with KPC-producing *Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE) reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of December 2017, by state



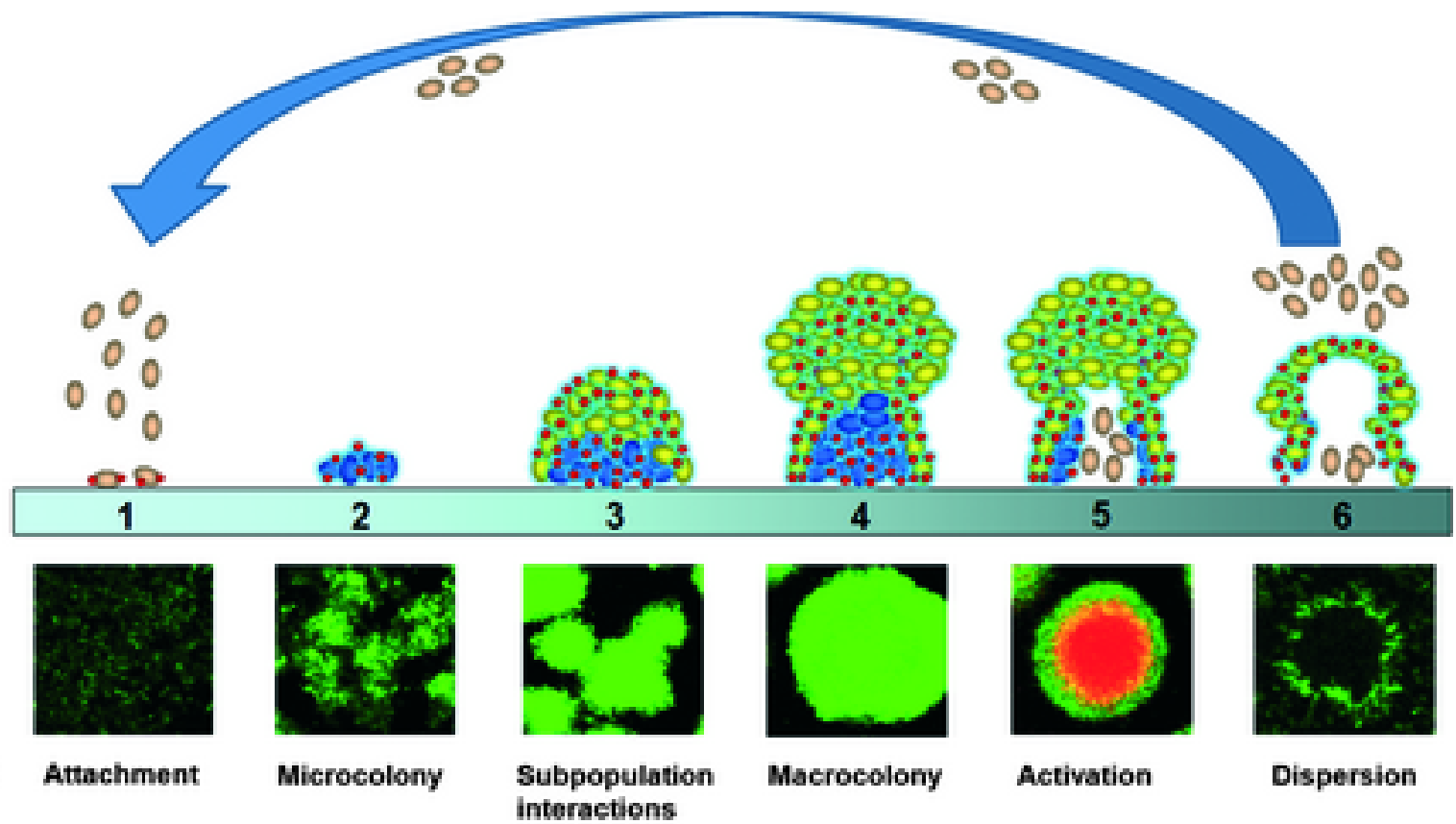
KPC enzyme

- None
- Reported

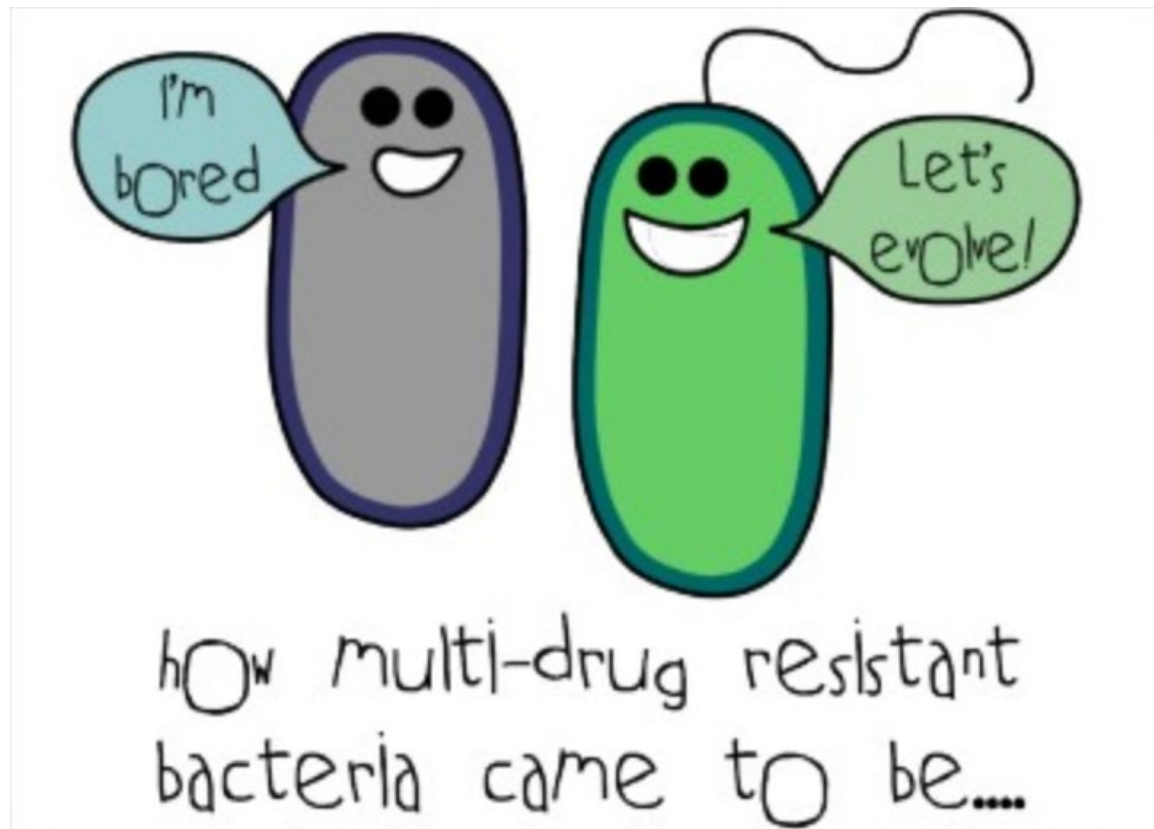


<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/trackingcre.html>  
Accessed March 25, 2019

# Bacteria that attach to a surface and grow as a biofilm are protected from killing by antibiotics



## 2. Drivers of antimicrobial resistance

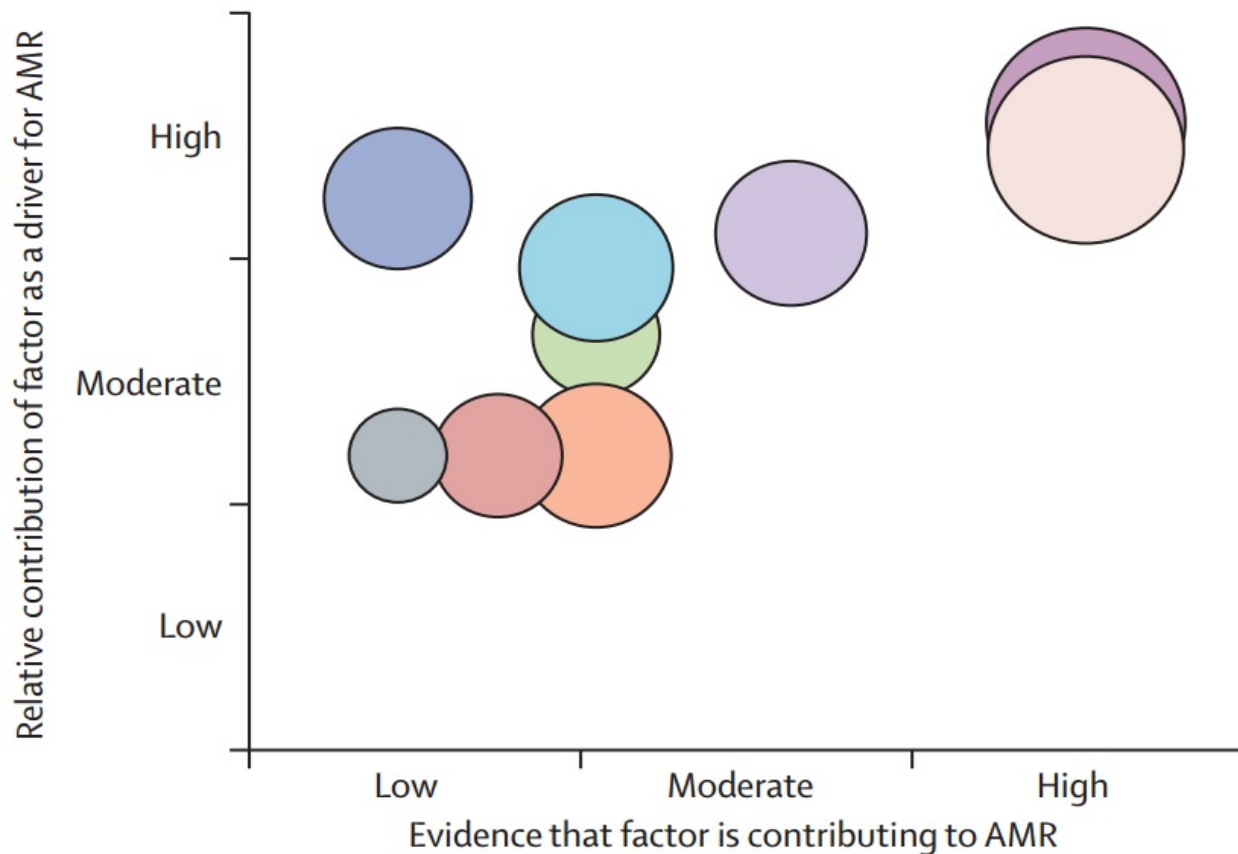


# The most important modifiable driver of antimicrobial resistance is?

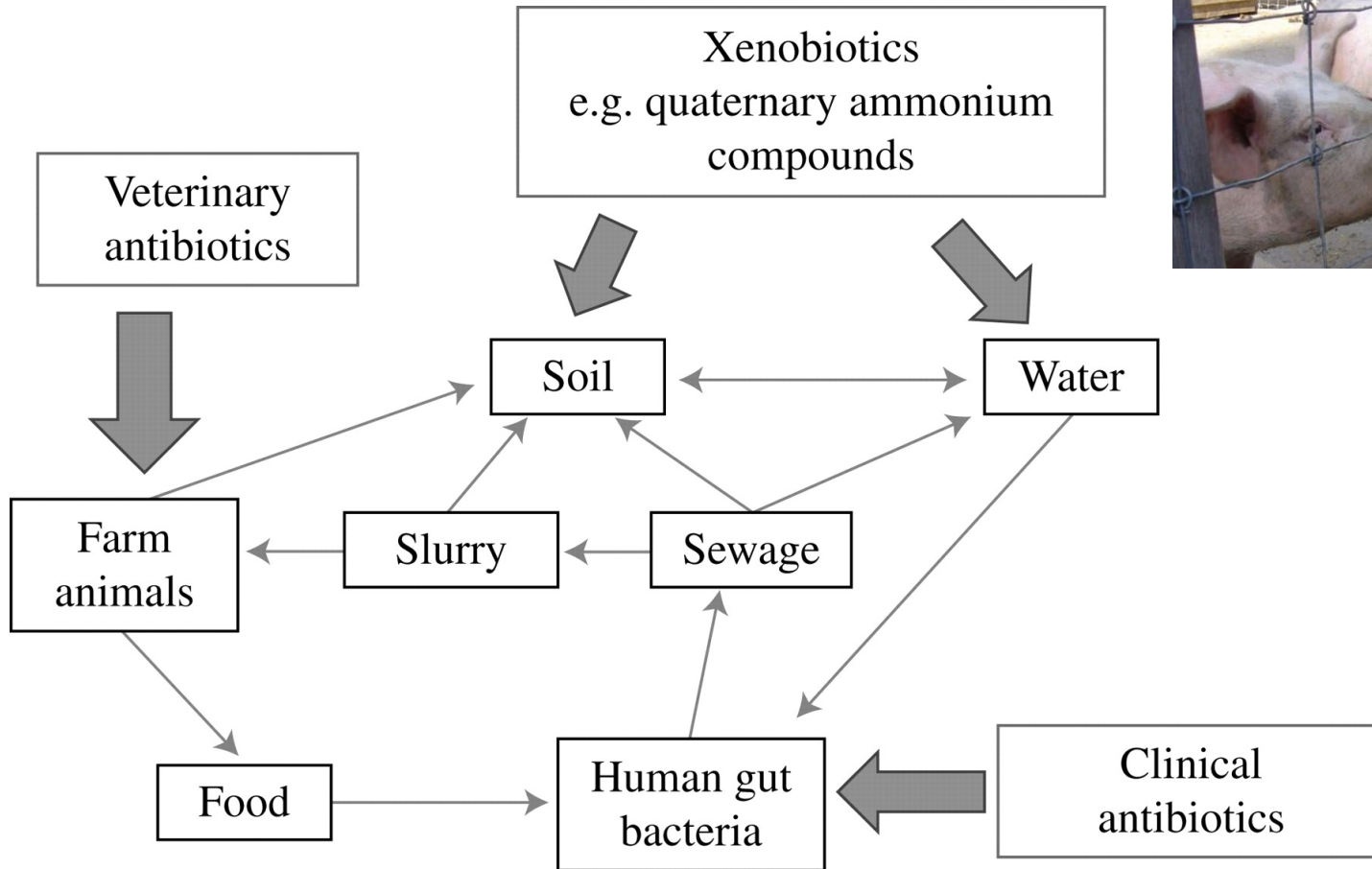
- A. Human overuse or misuse
- B. Animal overuse of misuse
- C. Environmental contamination
- D. Healthcare transmission
- E. No one knows for sure but probably both misuse/overuse in humans or animals

# Role of modifiable drivers towards antimicrobial resistance: a conceptual framework

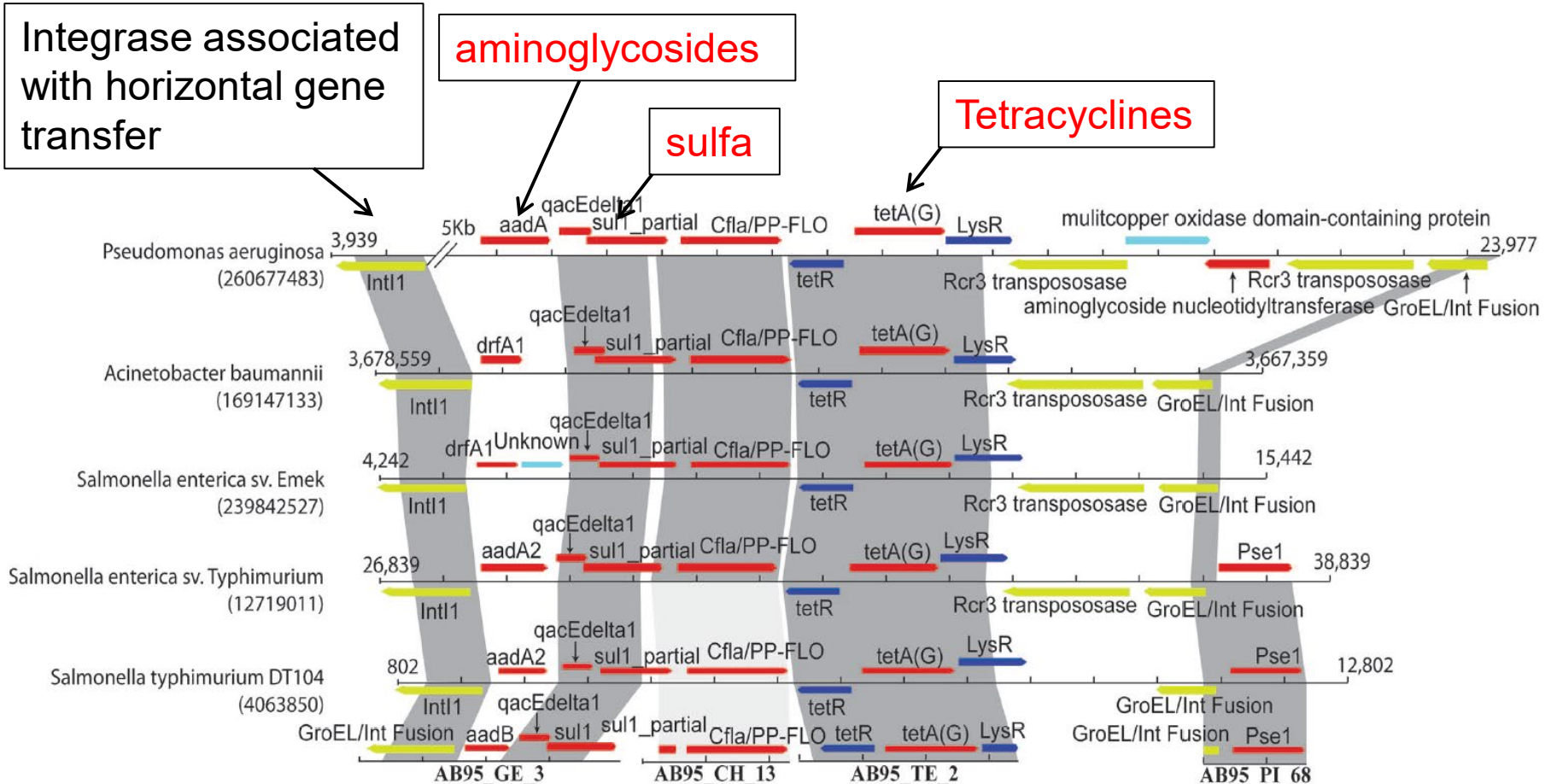
- Human antimicrobial misuse or over use
- Animal antimicrobial misuse or over use
- Environmental contamination
- Health-care transmission
- Suboptimal rapid diagnostics
- Suboptimal vaccination
- Suboptimal dosing, including from substandard and falsified medications
- Travel
- Mass drug administration for human health



# Drivers of resistance

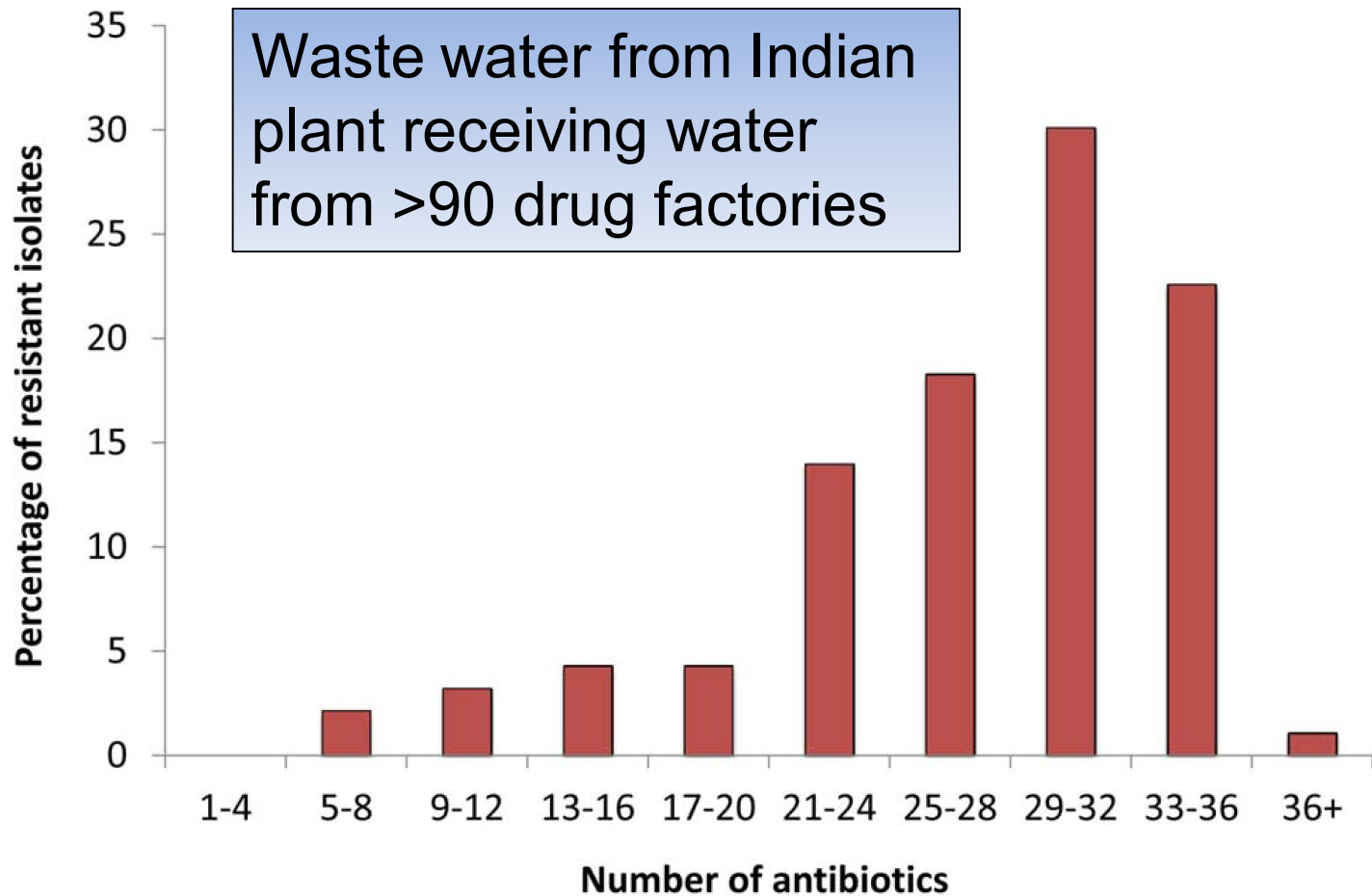


# Transfer of resistance genes from soil bacteria to pathogens



DNA fragments derived from soil dwelling bacteria

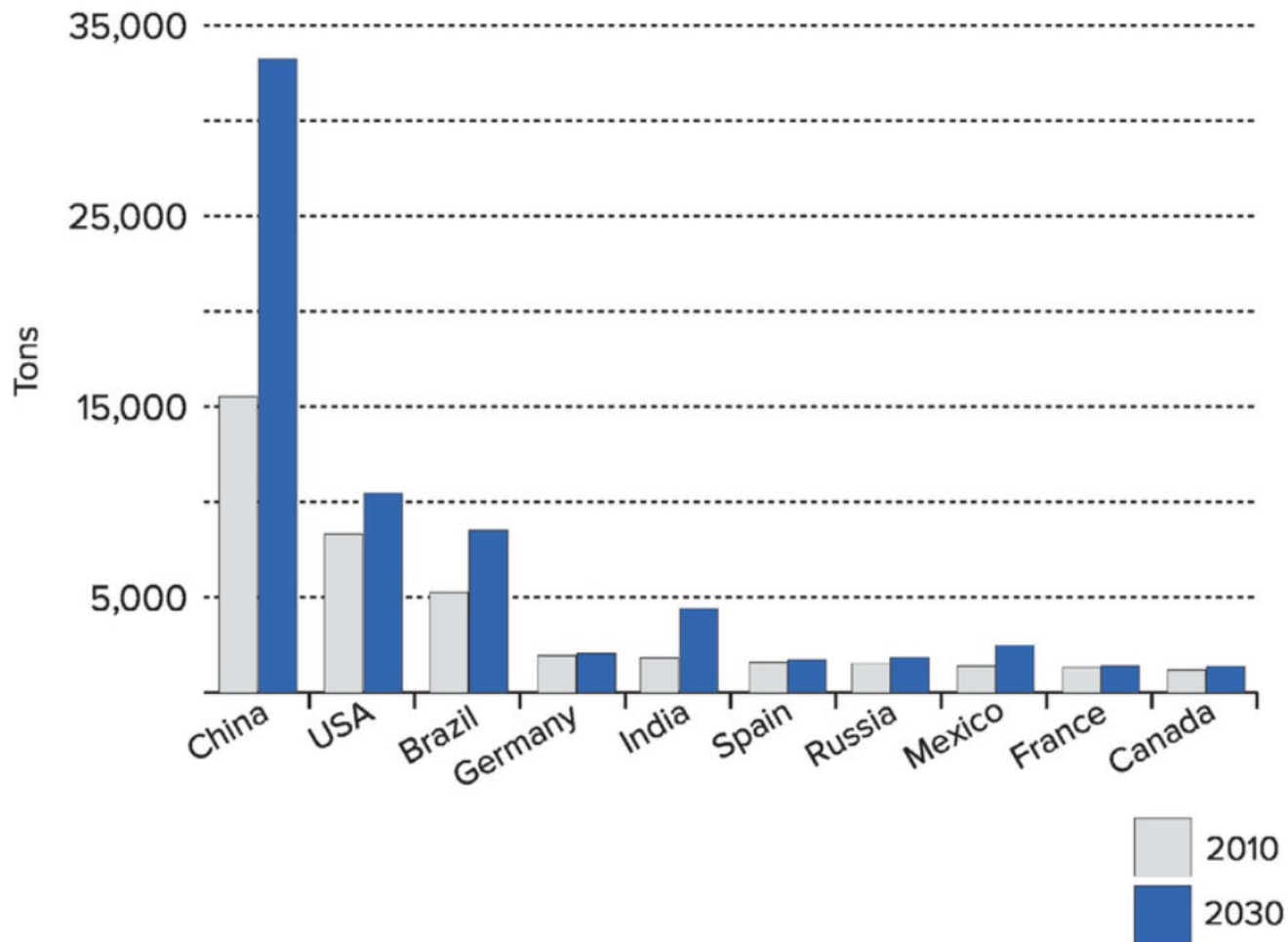
# MDR bacteria in waste water





# Antibiotic consumption in livestock

FIGURE ES-3: Antibiotic consumption in livestock, top ten countries 2010–2030 (projected for 2030) Source: Van Boeckel et al. 2015

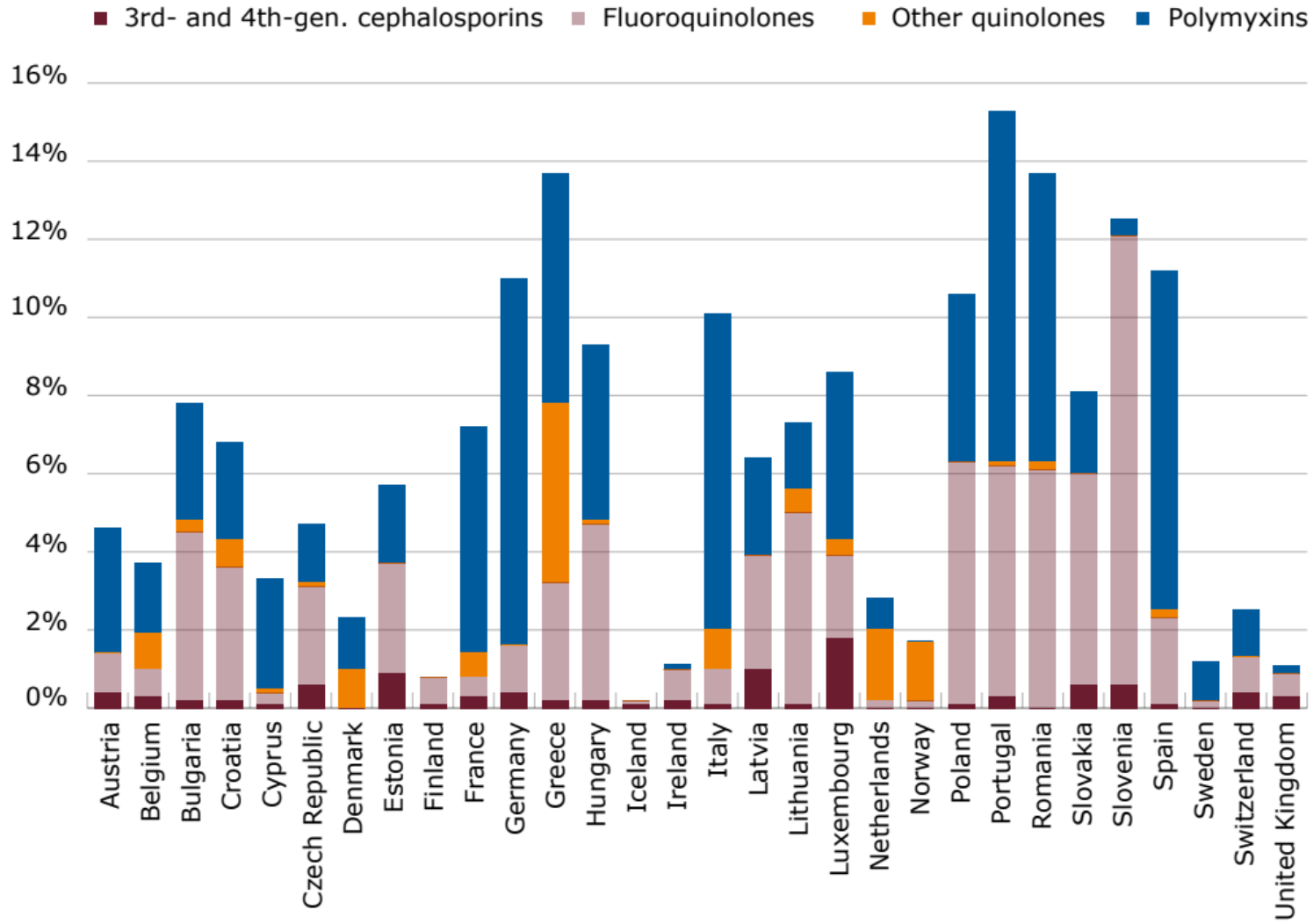


**Figure 12.** Spatial distribution of overall sales of all antimicrobials for food-producing animals, in mg/PCU, for 30 countries, for 2015

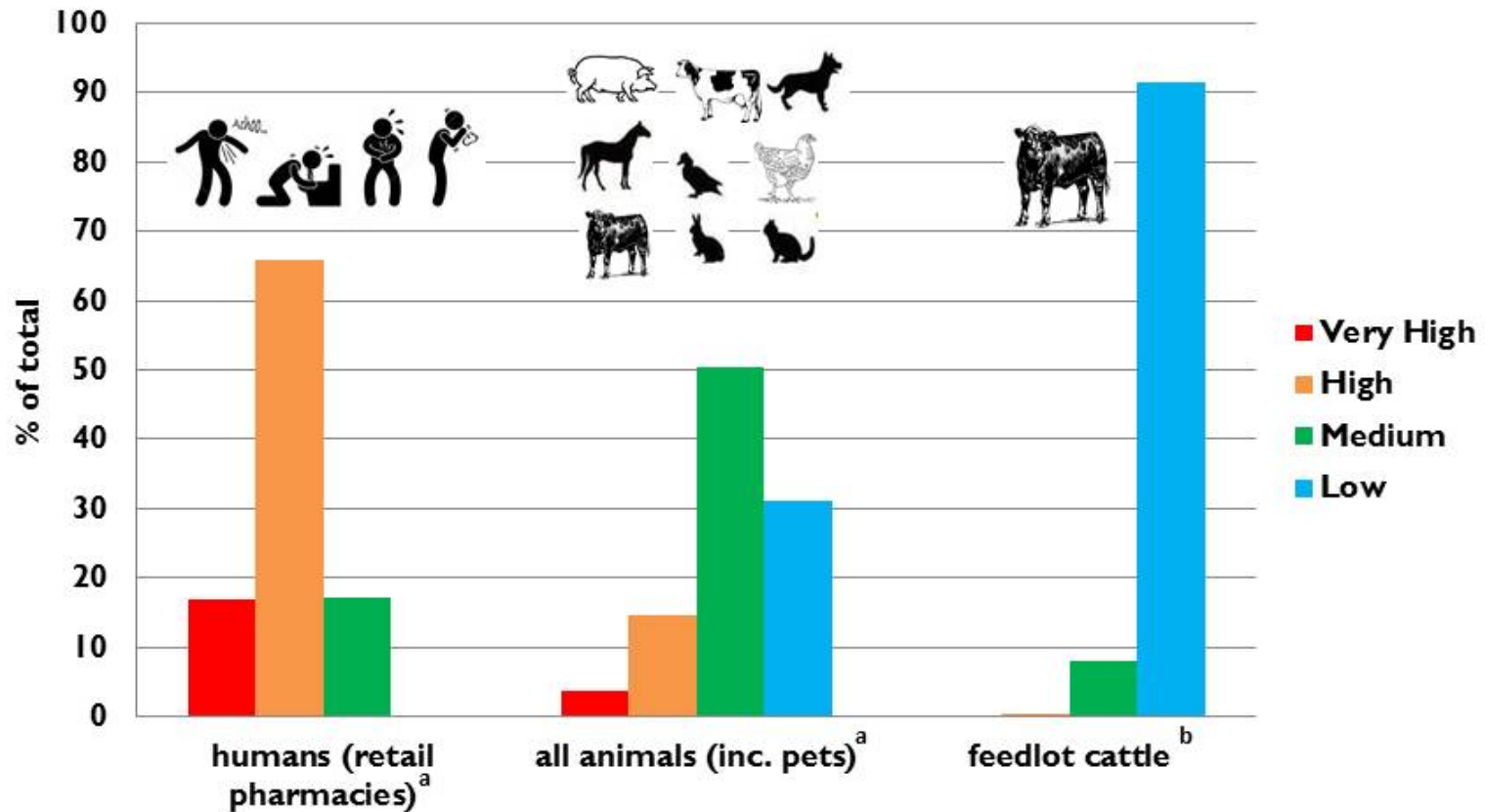
PCU = population correction unit



**Figure 8.** Proportion of the total sales of 3rd- and 4th-generation cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones, other quinolones and polymyxins for food-producing species, in mg/PCU, for 30 European countries, in 2015<sup>1,2,3</sup>



# Antimicrobial use by category

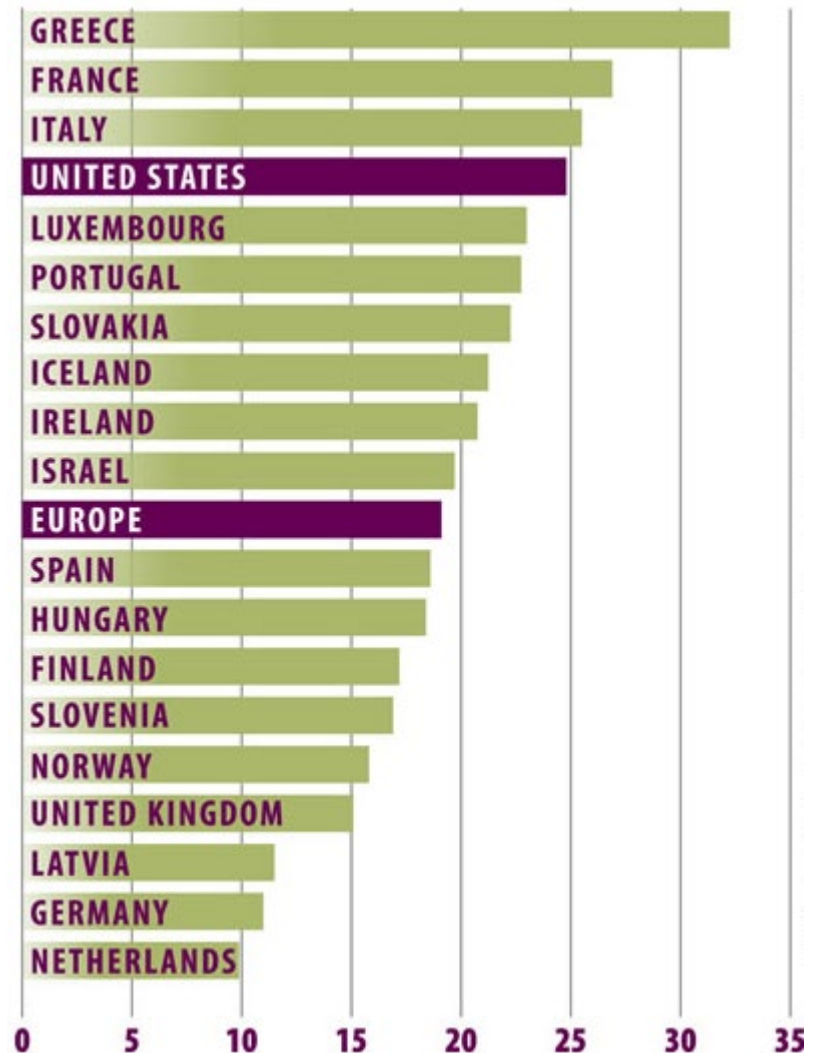


<sup>a</sup>Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (CIPARS) Annual Report, 2009

<sup>b</sup>Development of a Longitudinal Antimicrobial Resistance and Antimicrobial Use Surveillance Program for the Feedlot Sector in Western Canada (BCRC 6.41)

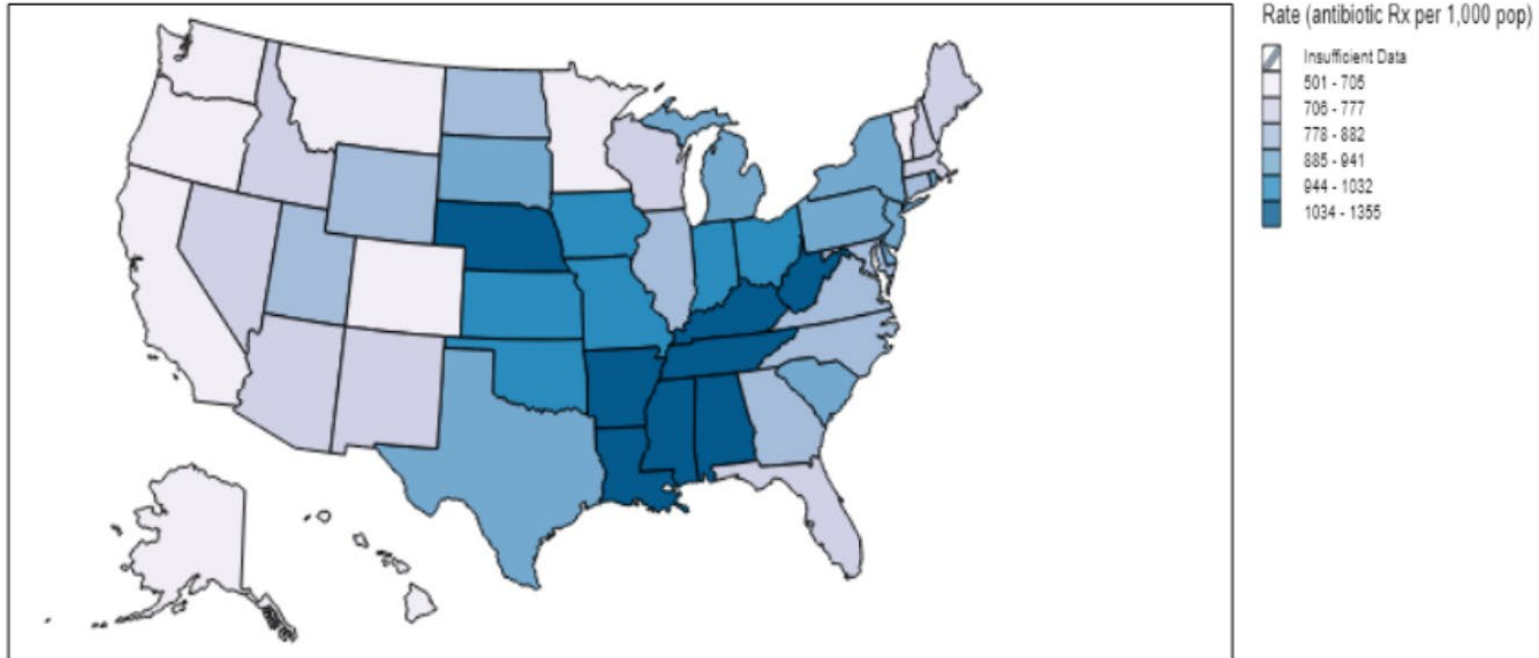
# Human antibiotic usage

- Outpatient antibiotics
- Defined daily dose per 1,000 inhabitants per day
- 2004 data



Source: CDC.gov

Antibiotic Prescriptions Dispensed in U.S. Community Pharmacies Per 1000 Population | All classes | 2015

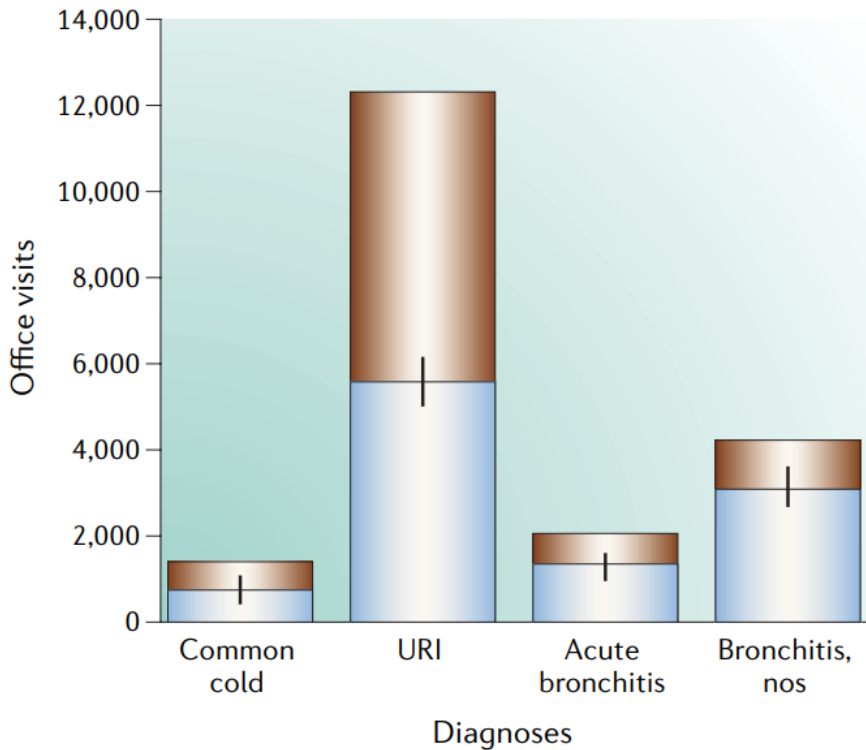
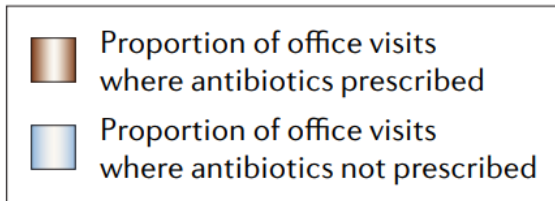


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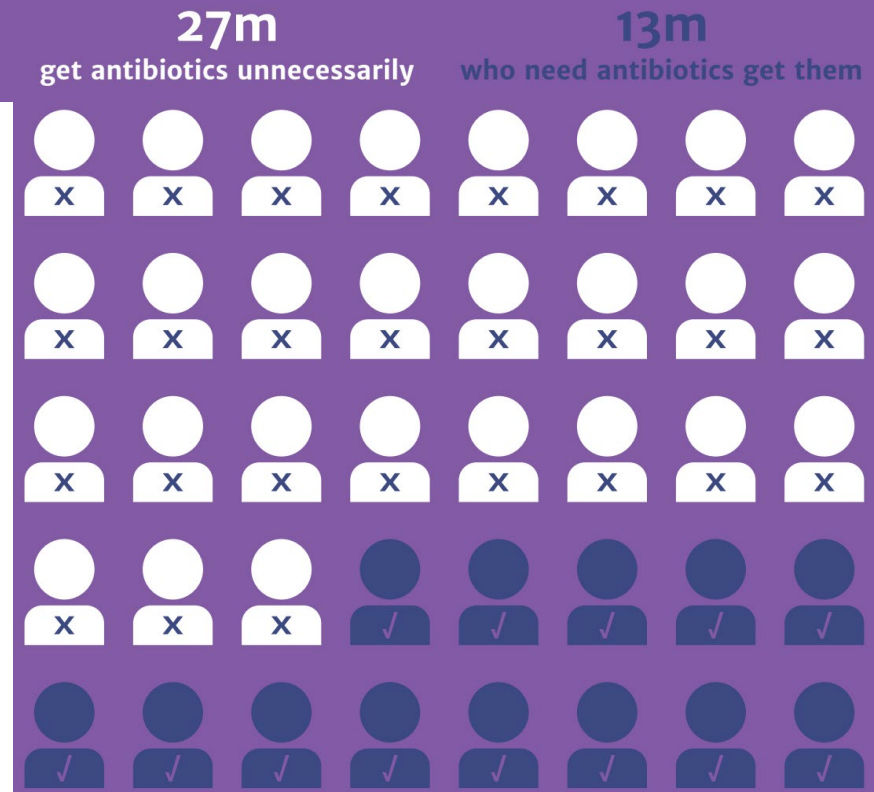
**838**

Antibiotic prescriptions dispensed  
*PER 1000 POPULATION*

# Inappropriate use of antibiotics



Out of 40m people who are given antibiotics for respiratory issues, annually in the US:



Furuya & Lowy. Nat Rev Microbiol. 2006;4:36

O'Neil. Review on Antimicrobial Resistance 2016

### 3. Consequences and costs of antimicrobial resistance

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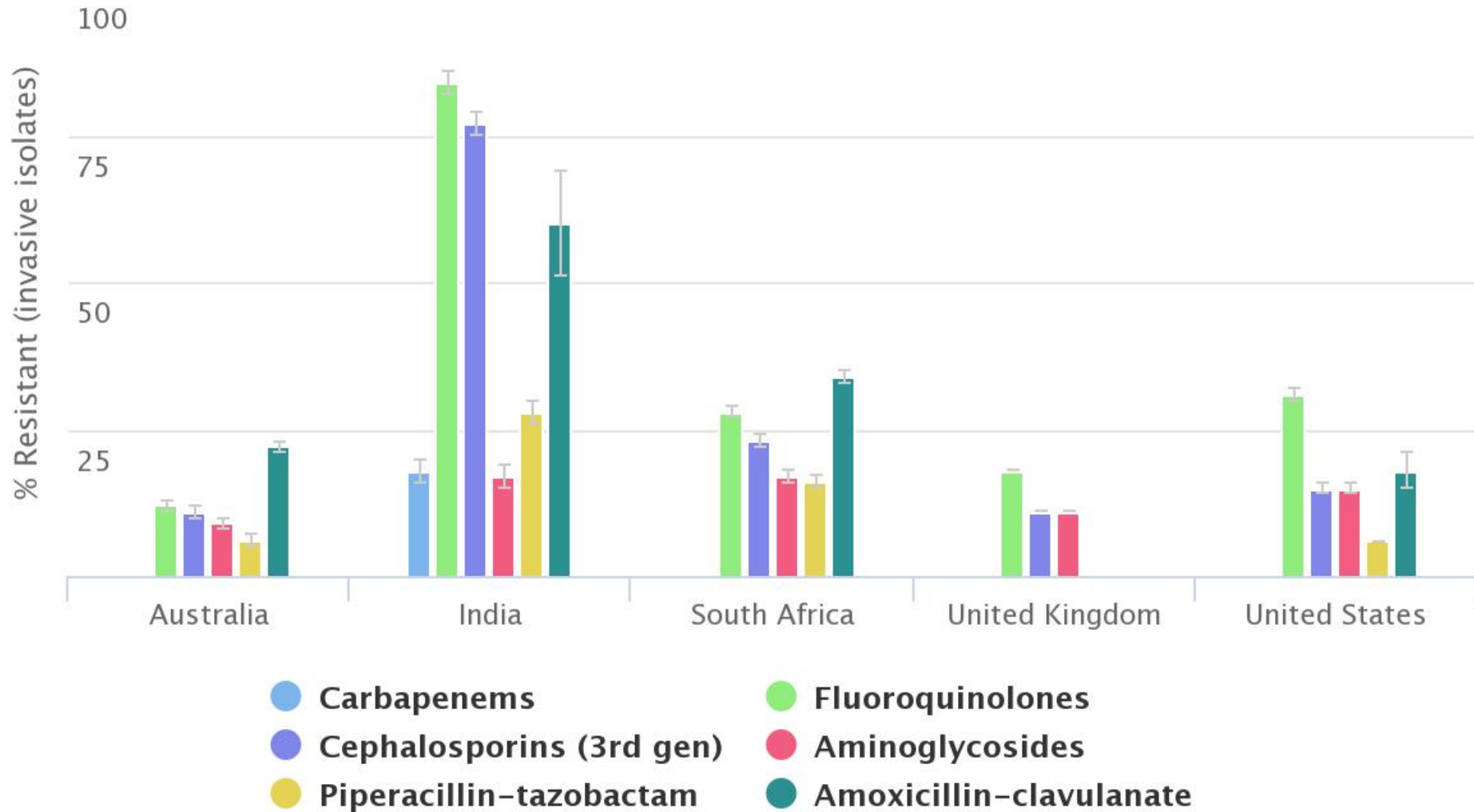
**Antibiotic resistance - one of the three greatest threats to human health.**

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World Health Organisation, 2009

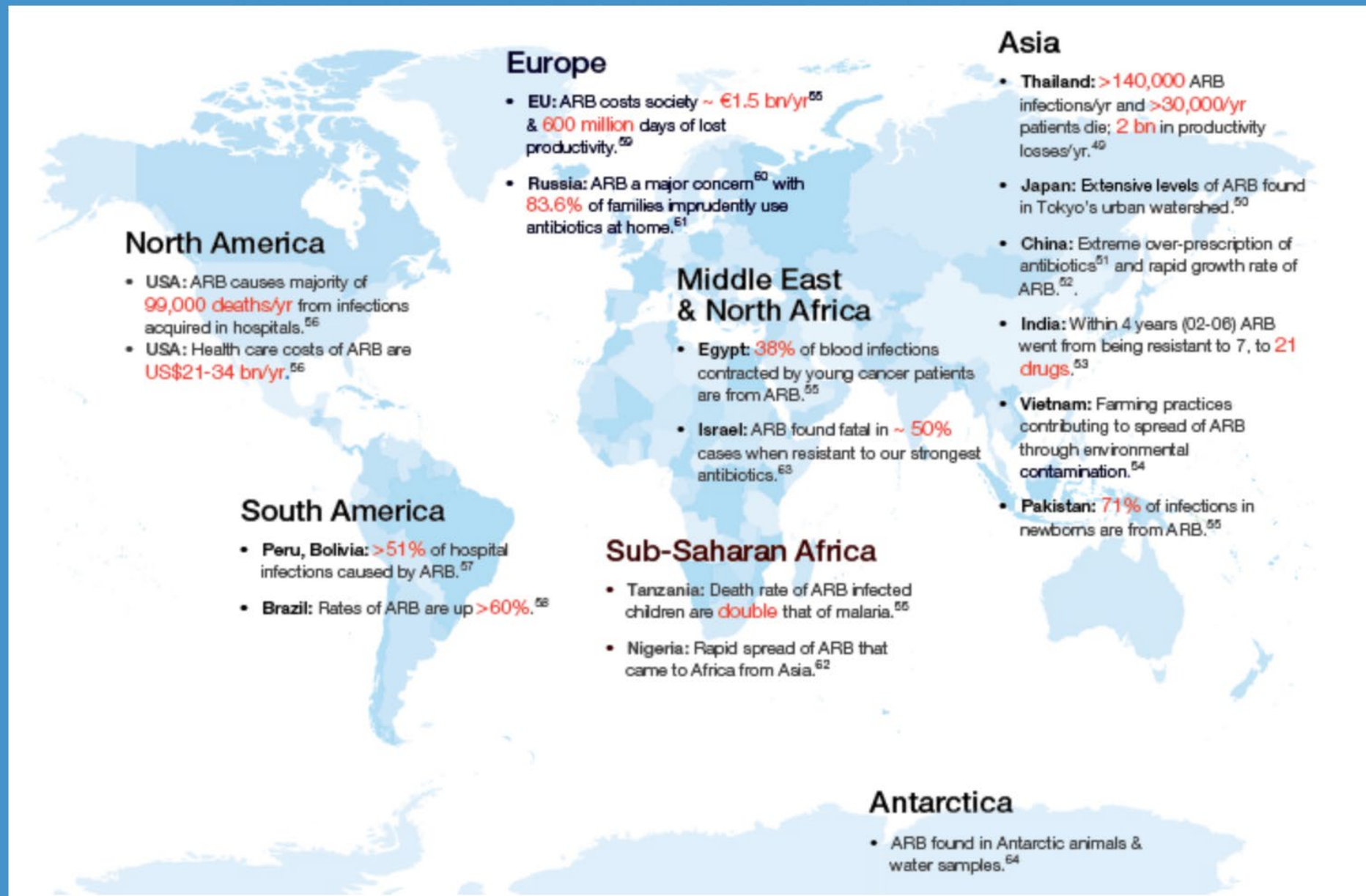


# Resistance is global: Antibiotic resistance of *Escherichia coli*

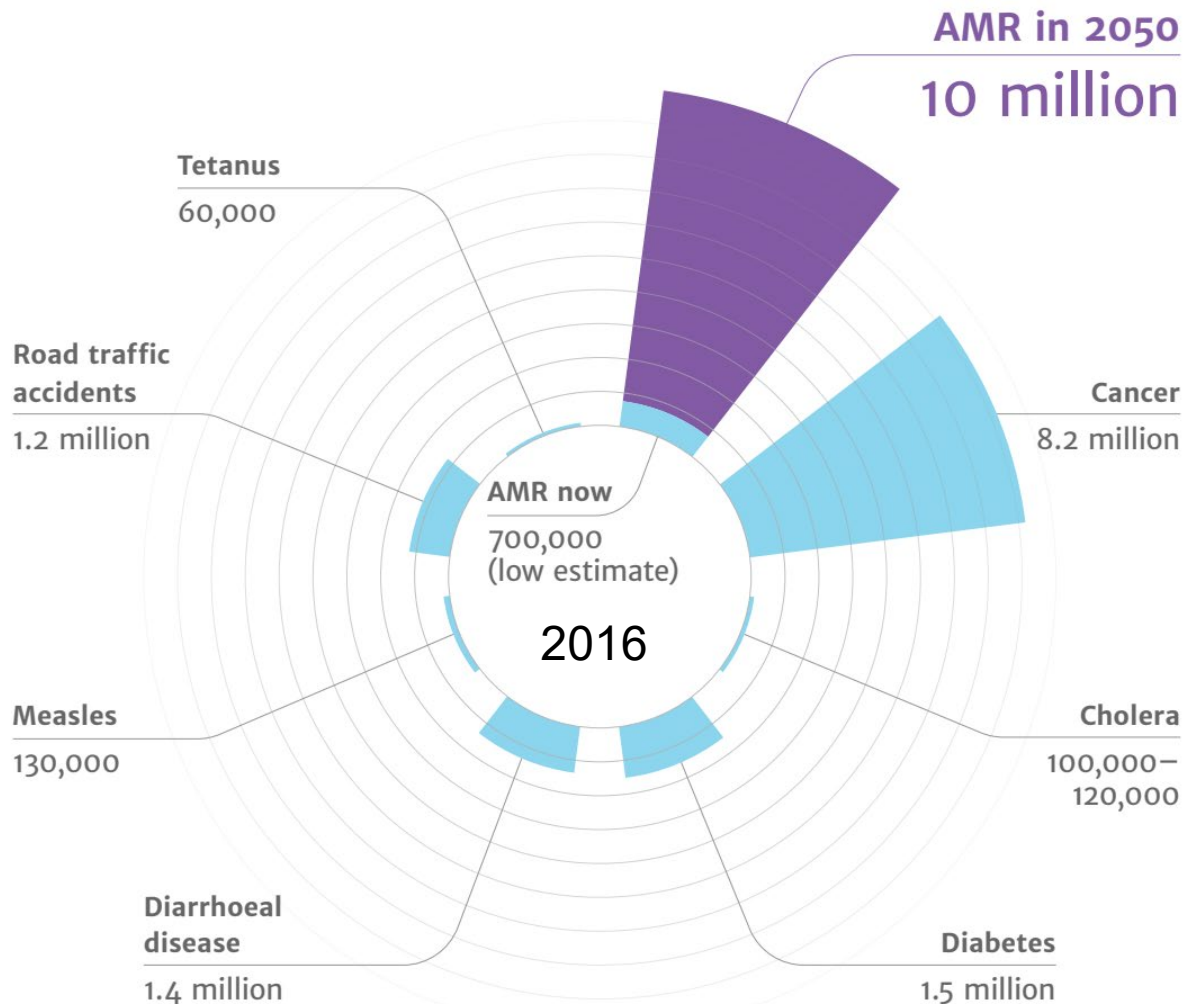


The Center for Disease Dynamics Economics & Policy. ResistanceMap. 2018.  
<https://resistancemap.cddep.org/AntibioticResistance.php>

Figure 17: Spread of Antibiotic-Resistance Bacteria (ARB)



# DEATHS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AMR EVERY YEAR



# CDC antibiotic resistance threats in the United States, 2013

Estimated minimum number of illnesses and deaths caused by antibiotic resistance\*:

At least  **2,049,442** illnesses,  
 **23,000** deaths

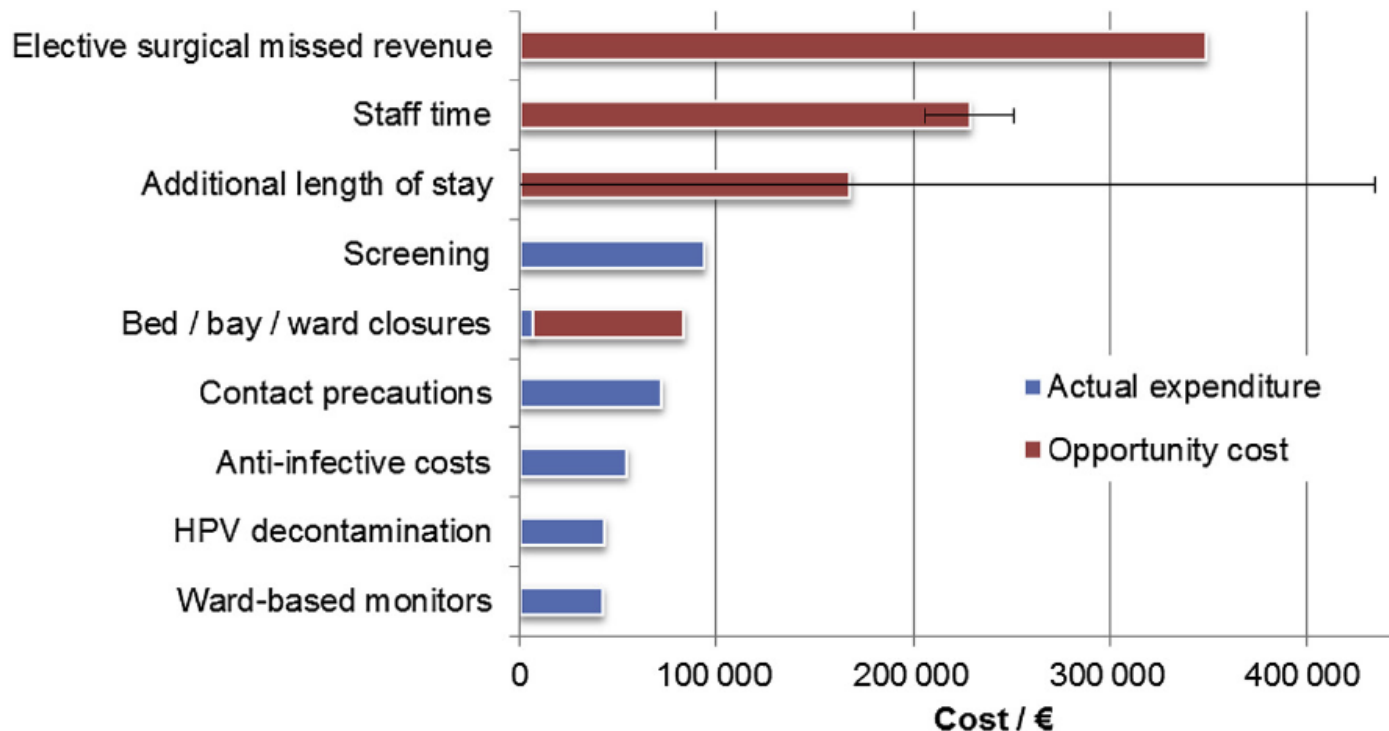
*\*bacteria and fungus included in this report*

Estimated minimum number of illnesses and death due to *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*), a unique bacterial infection that, although not significantly resistant to the drugs used to treat it, is directly related to antibiotic use and resistance:

At least  **250,000** illnesses,  
 **14,000** deaths

# Financial cost of CRE

- NDM-producing CRE outbreak in UK
  - 40 patients in 5 hospitals
- Total costs €1,100,000 (\$1,163,415)



# 4. Populations at risk for MDRO infections



Which hospitalized patients are at least risk for MDRO infection?

- A. Patients with kidney disease on dialysis
- B. Burn ICU or complex surgery patients
- C. Organ and bone marrow transplant recipients
- D. Oncology patients on chemotherapy
- E. Pediatric patients

# Commonality of risk factors

Risk Factors	Odds Ratio or Relative Risk (References)			
	Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (11, 12, 16–26)	Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus (27–48)	Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -Lactamase-Producing Gram-Negative Bacilli (49–57)	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (58–77)
Advanced age	1.2 to 1.3 (17, 23)	2.6 (45)	NS (49, 51, 54, 56)	1.0 to 14.1 (60, 69, 74, 77)
Underlying disease			† (51), NS (49, 56, 57)	
Renal failure	† (12, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26)	4.4 to 6.98 (35, 42)		1.71 to 6.7 (66, 76)
Hematologic cancer	† (12, 17, 23, 26), NS (22)	8.4 (33)		
Hepatic failure	† (12, 17, 23, 26)			
Severity of illness†	1.9 (24)	2.3 to 6.1 (29, 30, 32, 47)	11.6 (53)	2.0 (63)
Interhospital transfer of a patient; patient from a nursing home	6.9 (24)	4.1 to 2.9 (32, 45)	3.6 (52)	3.1 (66)
Extended length of stay	1.7 to 17.5 (16–19, 21–23, 25, 26)	1.1 to 2.9 (28, 31–34, 38, 44)	1.1 to 9.0 (49, 50, 57)	1.3 to 3.6 (62, 67, 75)

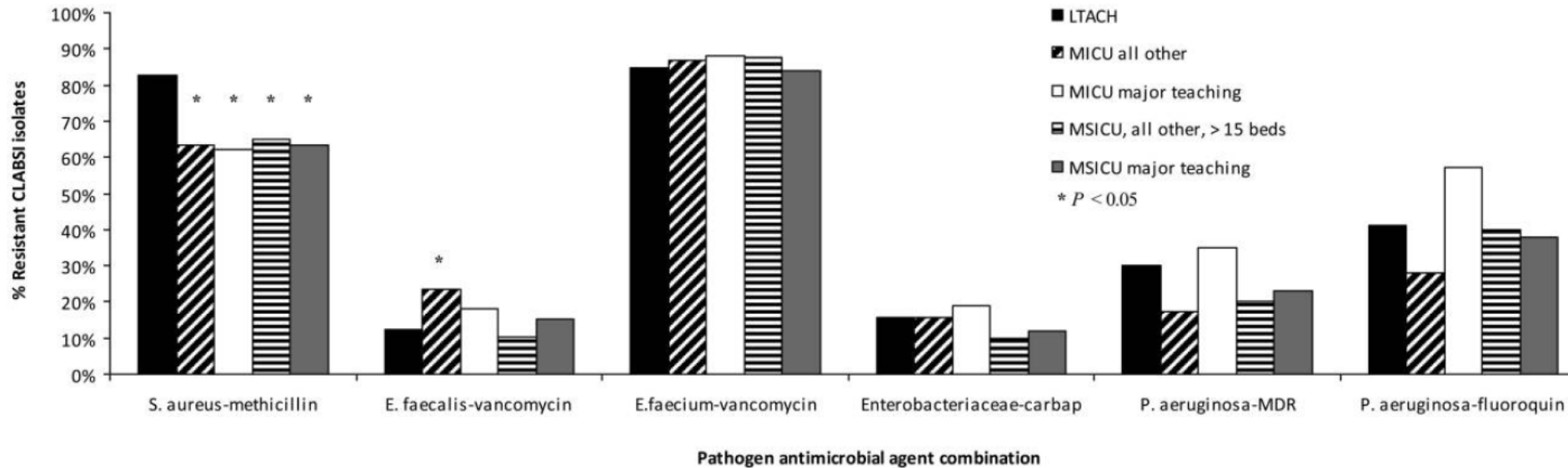


# Multidrug resistant bacterial outbreaks in burn units

Girerd-Genessay et al. J Burn Care Res. 2016;37:172

Study	Microorganism	Outbreak Duration	Patients Hospitalized, N	Cases, N (%)		
				Colonization	Infection	Total (Attack Rate)
Babik et al <sup>13</sup>	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	—	73	—	—	8 (10.96)
Bayat et al <sup>11</sup>	<i>A. baumannii</i>	12 mo	—	7 (54)	6 (46)	13
Herruzo et al <sup>29</sup>	<i>A. baumannii</i>	1 yr	72	—	—	21 (29)
Lyytikäinen et al <sup>15</sup>	<i>A. baumannii</i>	12 mo	—	—	—	21
Roberts et al <sup>30</sup>	<i>A. baumannii</i>	3 mo	—	1 (7)	14 (93)	15
Simor et al <sup>19</sup>	<i>A. baumannii</i>	16 mo	247	13 (42)	18 (58)	31 (12.55)
Fujioka et al <sup>26</sup>	<i>Alcaligenes xylosoxidans</i>	1 mo	—	—	2	2
Falk et al <sup>37</sup>	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	1 yr	—	17 (81)	4 (19)	21
Sanchez et al <sup>24</sup>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	10 mo	—	18 (69)	8 (31)	26
Douglas et al <sup>31</sup>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	3 mo	30	—	4	4 (13.33)
Hsueh et al <sup>32</sup>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	2 mo	16	1 (25)	3 (75)	4 (25)
Tredget et al <sup>16</sup>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	2 yr	—	—	17	—
Saida et al <sup>28</sup>	<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	3 mo	—	—	17	17
Tsai et al <sup>12</sup>	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	9 yr	666	—	—	13 (1.95)
Edgar et al <sup>20</sup>	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	1 mo	—	—	—	3
Boers et al <sup>17</sup>	MRSA	2½ yr	—	12 (71)	5 (29)	17
Dansby et al <sup>27</sup>	MRSA	7 yr	—	—	—	21.9/1000 PD
Embil et al <sup>14</sup>	MRSA	2 mo	126	11 (92)	1 (8)	12 (9.52)
Espersen et al <sup>36</sup>	MRSA	1 mo	23	—	10	10 (43.48)
Fuchs et al <sup>10</sup>	MRSA	8 mo	43	6 (75)	2 (25)	8 (18.60)
Hunt et al <sup>21</sup>	MRSA	8 yr	—	—	—	56
Lilly et al <sup>22</sup>	MRSA	2 yr	—	—	—	74
Meier et al <sup>34</sup>	MRSA	4 mo	—	6 (60)	4 (40)	10
Patel et al <sup>23</sup>	MRSA	1 mo	—	—	4	4
Rashid et al <sup>9</sup>	MRSA	5½ mo	176	15 (83)	3 (17)	18 (10.23)
Roberts et al <sup>33</sup>	MRSA	18 mo	1896	—	—	109 (5.75)
Rutala et al <sup>35</sup>	MRSA	—	—	—	—	66 (70)
Safdar et al <sup>18</sup>	MRSA	5 mo	—	7	5	12 (723/1000 PD)
Teare et al <sup>25</sup>	MRSA	16 mo	—	—	—	19

# Long term acute care facilities and ICUs



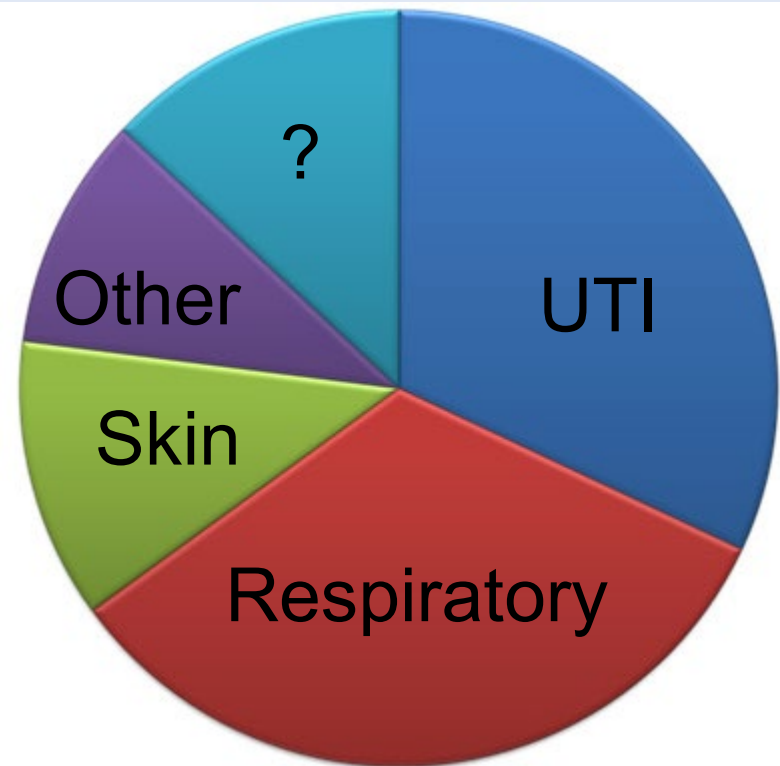
# The nursing home pyramid

27,000 NH residents have antibiotic-resistant infections

2 out of 3 nursing home residents receive at least one course of antibiotics annually<sup>2</sup>

250,000 nursing home residents have infections<sup>3</sup>

1.6 million people live in nursing homes<sup>4</sup>

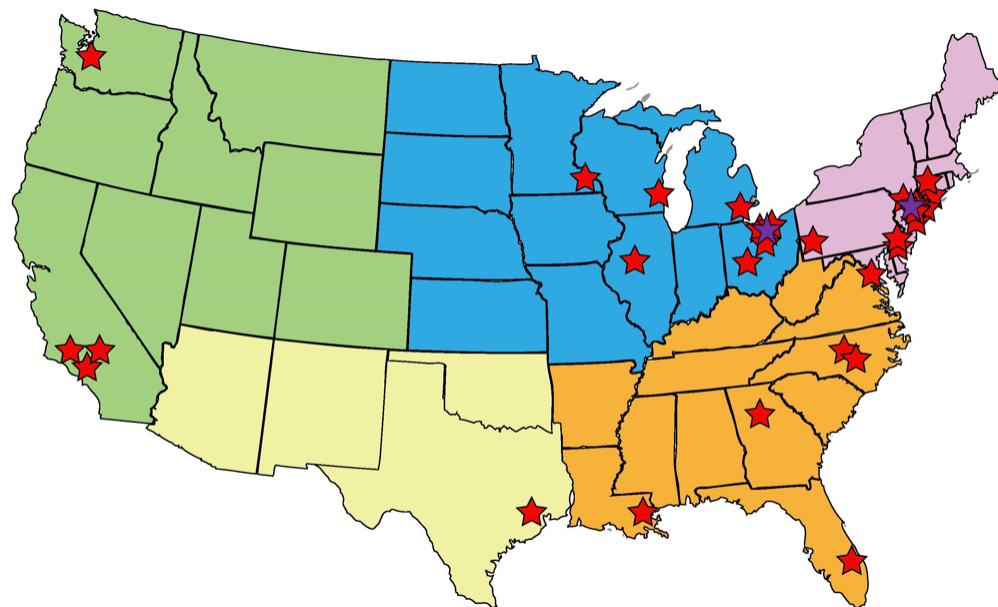


Most commonly treated infections in NH

Source: cdc.gov

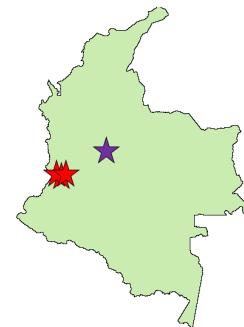
# CRACKLE-II : Consortium on Resistance Against Carbapenems in *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

- 32 US sites / 79 US hospitals
- 17 States, DC, and Colombia
- 3597 projected patient admissions
- 1000 estimated isolates per year
- Additional sites planned
  - > China (n=5)
  - > Pacific (n=10)



Red Stars = Sites

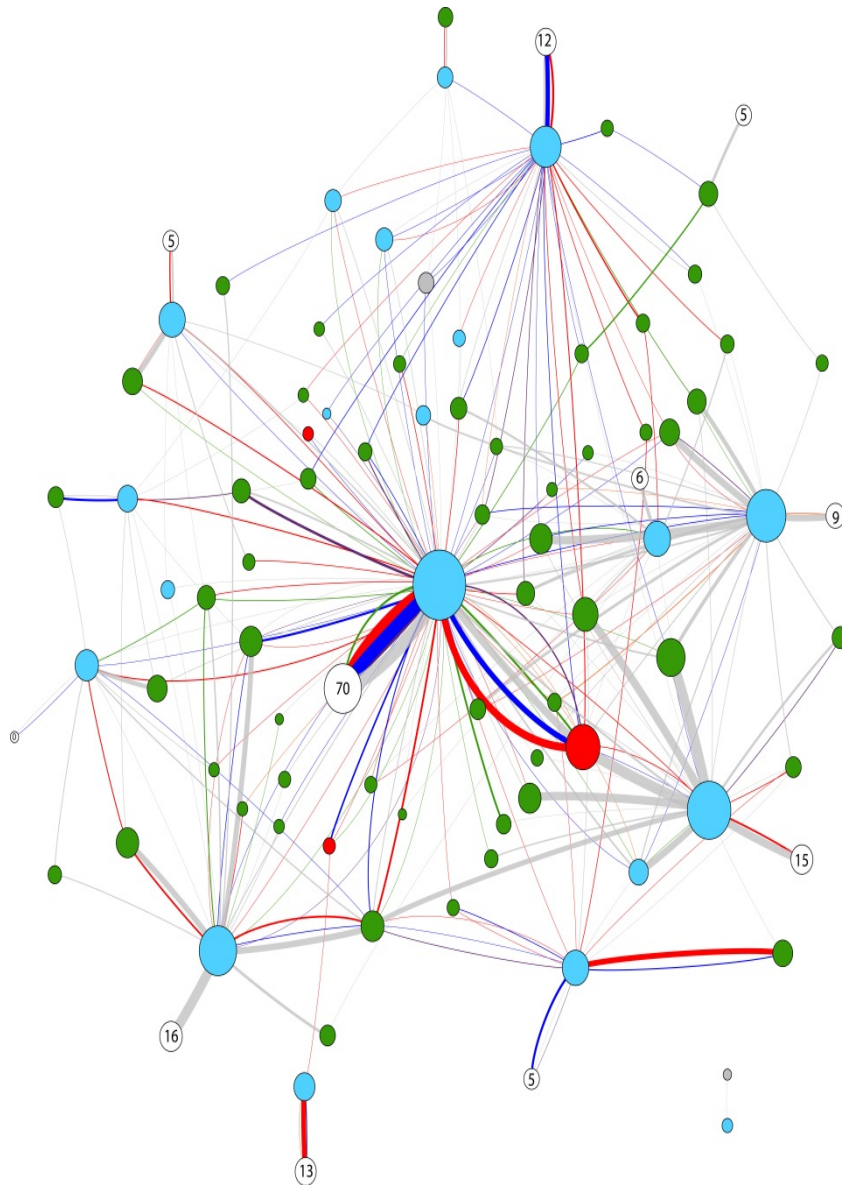
Purple Stars = Central laboratories



# Network: methods

- Study period 12/24/2011 until 6/30/2016
- All hospitalized patients with clinical culture positive for carbapenem-resistant *K. pneumoniae* (CRKP) were included
- RepPCR for strain typing on all available isolates
- Network analyses at the facility and individual level were performed

# Network: facilities

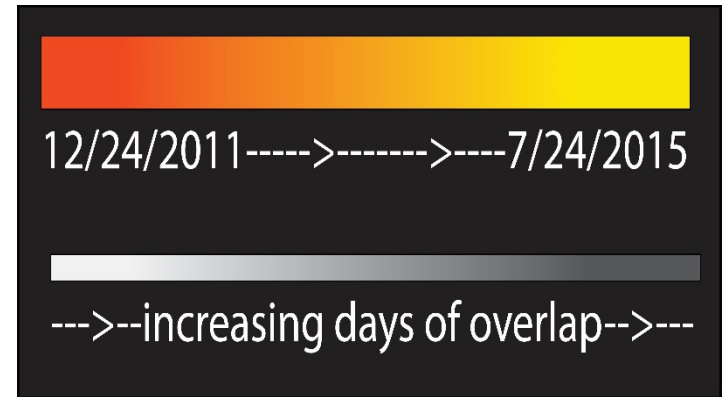
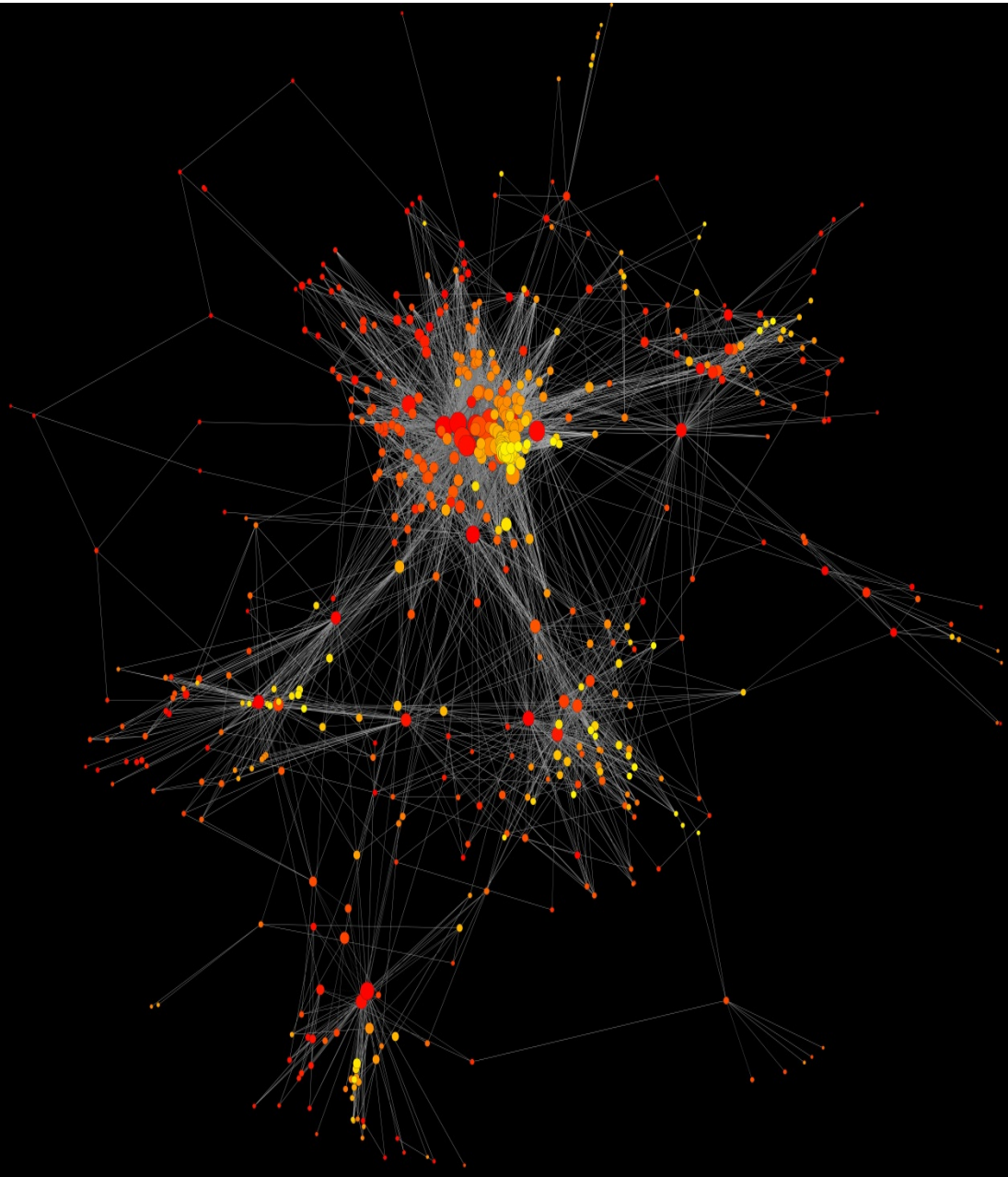


- Acute care hospital
- Skilled nursing facility
- Long term acute care
- ⊗ x facilities with 1 connection

repPCR strain

- A
- B
- F
- T
- other
- missing

# Network: individuals



- 572/724 (79%)  
people “connected”
- i.e. at least 5 days at  
the same facility

# Endoscope-related outbreaks

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## Gastrointestinal Endoscopes

### A Need to Shift From Disinfection to Sterilization?

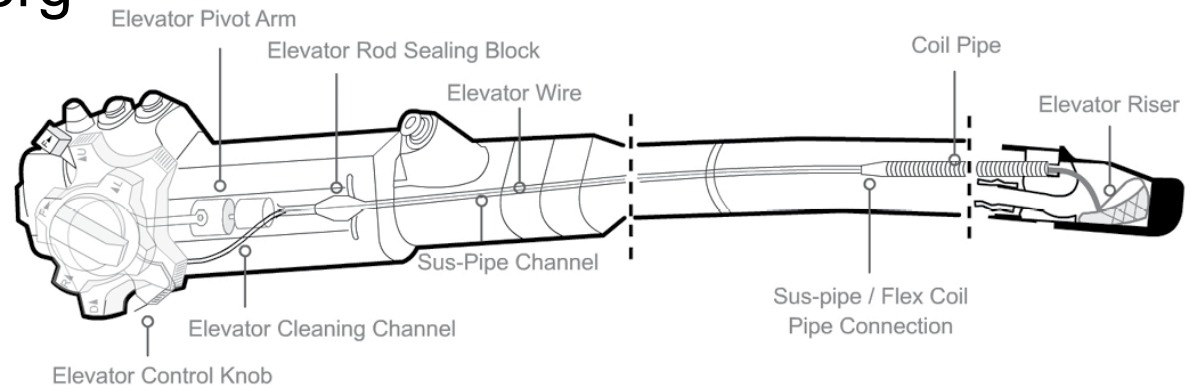
William A. Rutala, PhD, MPH; David J. Weber, MD, MPH

#### **Several outbreaks featuring carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae**

-NDM and KPC

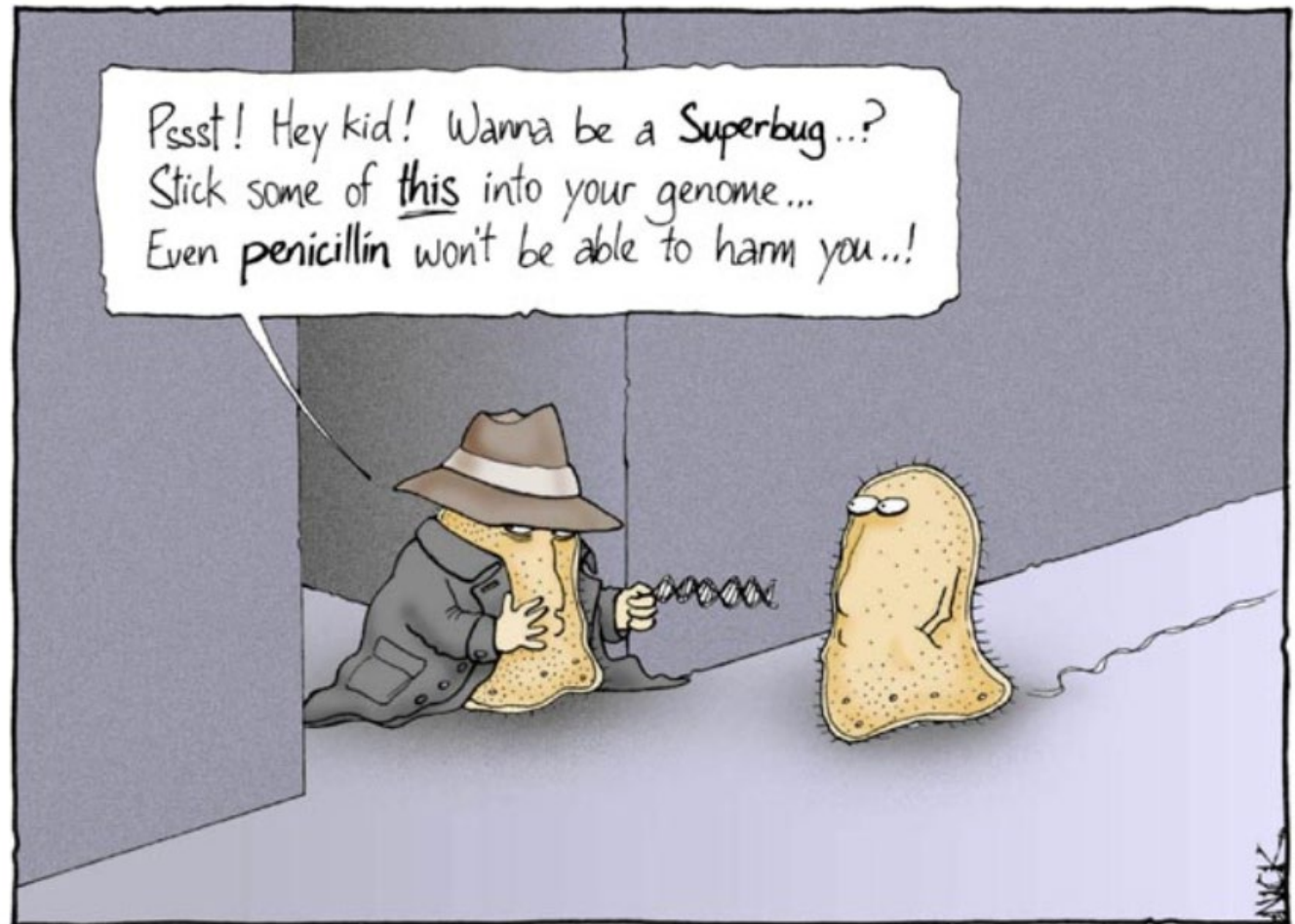
-possibly related to elevator channel in scopes

-likely “tip of the iceberg”





# 5. Superbugs & super-resistance



It was on a short-cut through the hospital kitchens that Albert was first approached by a member of the Antibiotic Resistance.

Which superbugs is NOT considered an urgent threat in the US?

- A. *Clostridium difficile*
- B. Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae
- C. Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus*
- D. Drug-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

# Antimicrobial resistance threats in the US, 2013

## Urgent Threats

- *Clostridium difficile*
- Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)
- Drug-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

## Serious Threats

- Multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter*
- Drug-resistant *Campylobacter*
- Fluconazole-resistant *Candida* (a fungus)
- Extended spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase producing Enterobacteriaceae (ESBLs)
- Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* (VRE)
- Multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- Drug-resistant Non-typhoidal *Salmonella*
- Drug-resistant *Salmonella* Typhi
- Drug-resistant *Shigella*
- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- Drug-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- Drug-resistant tuberculosis

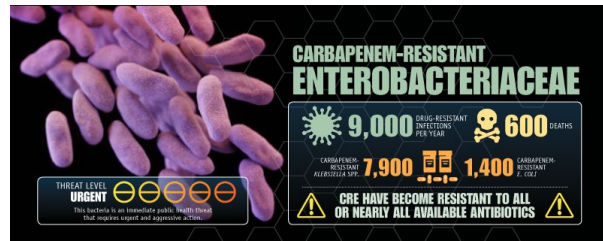
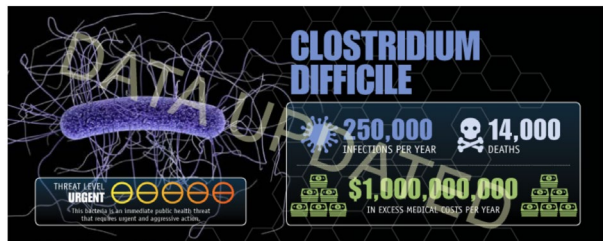
## Concerning Threats

- Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA)
- Erythromycin-resistant Group A *Streptococcus*
- Clindamycin-resistant Group B *Streptococcus*

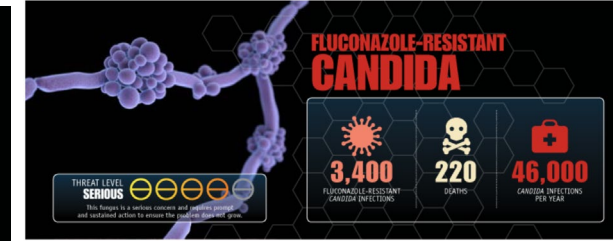
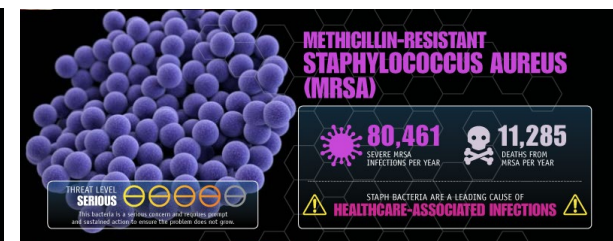
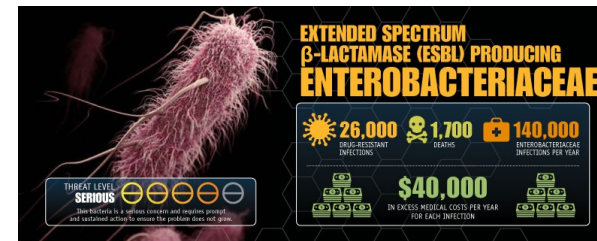
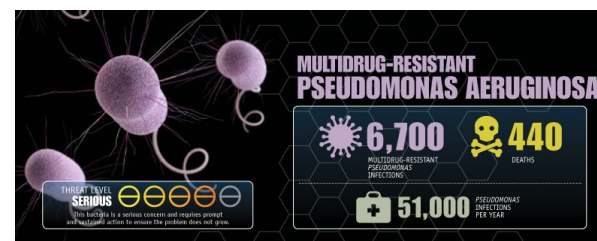


# US antimicrobial resistance threats

## Urgent



## Serious



# Global priority list of antibiotic-resistant bacteria

## The WHO priority list

### PRIORITY: CRITICAL

- ◆ **Acinetobacter baumannii**  
carbapenem-resistant
- ◆ **Pseudomonas aeruginosa**  
carbapenem-resistant
- ◆ **Enterobacteriaceae**  
carbapenem-resistant,  
ESBL-producing

### PRIORITY 2: HIGH

- ◆ **Enterococcus faecium**  
vancomycin-resistant
- ◆ **Staphylococcus aureus**  
methicillin-resistant  
vancomycin-intermediate  
and resistant
- ◆ **Helicobacter pylori**  
clarithromycin-resistant
- ◆ **Campylobacter spp.**  
fluoroquinolone-resistant
- ◆ **Salmonellae**  
fluoroquinolone-resistant
- ◆ **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**  
cephalosporin-resistant  
fluoroquinolone-resistant

### PRIORITY 3: MEDIUM

- ◆ **Streptococcus pneumoniae**  
penicillin-non-susceptible
- ◆ **Haemophilus influenzae**  
ampicillin-resistant
- ◆ **Shigella spp.**  
fluoroquinolone-resistant



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# ***GLOBAL PRIORITY LIST OF ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT BACTERIA TO GUIDE RESEARCH, DISCOVERY, AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ANTIBIOTICS***

## **Priority 1: CRITICAL<sup>#</sup>**

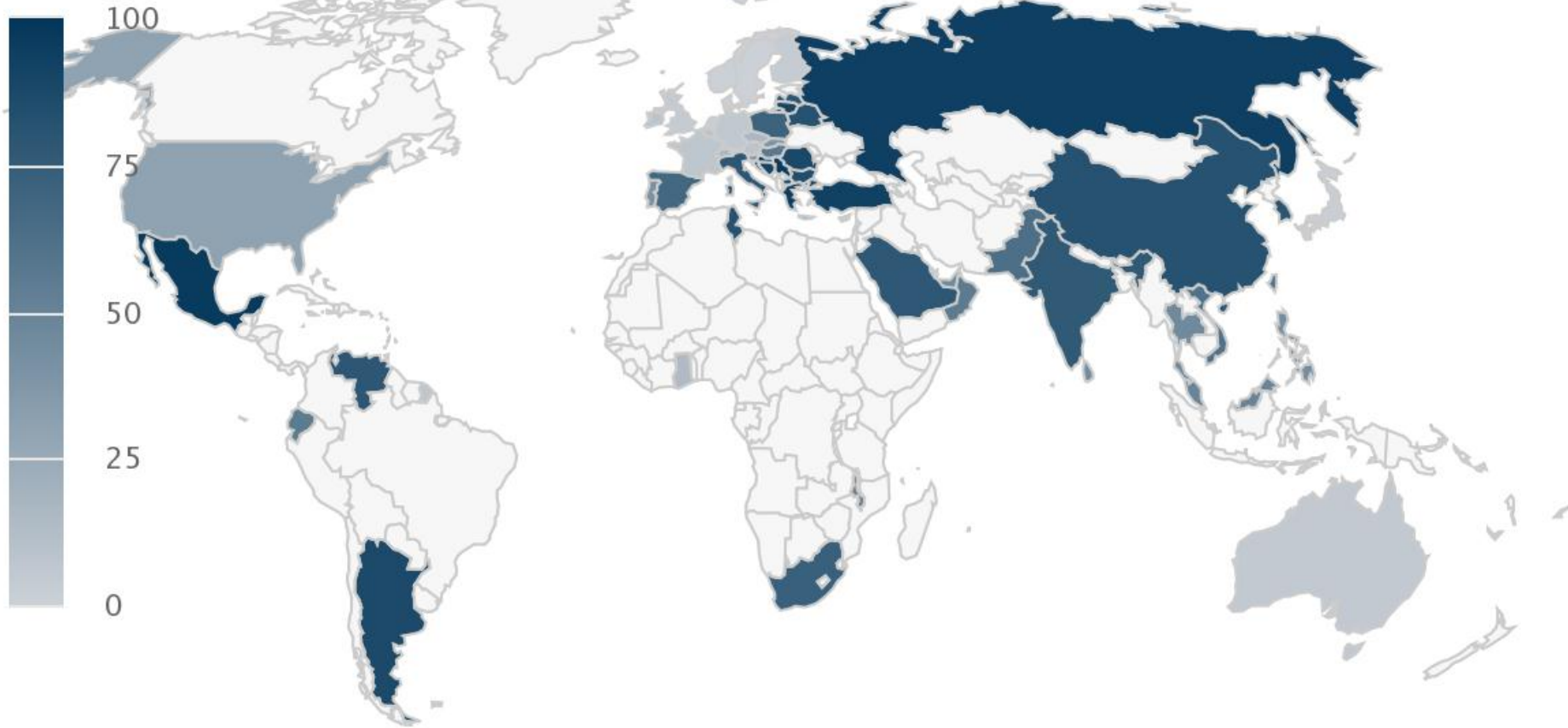
*Acinetobacter baumannii*, carbapenem-resistant

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, carbapenem-resistant

*Enterobacteriaceae*\*, carbapenem-resistant, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation  
cephalosporin-resistant

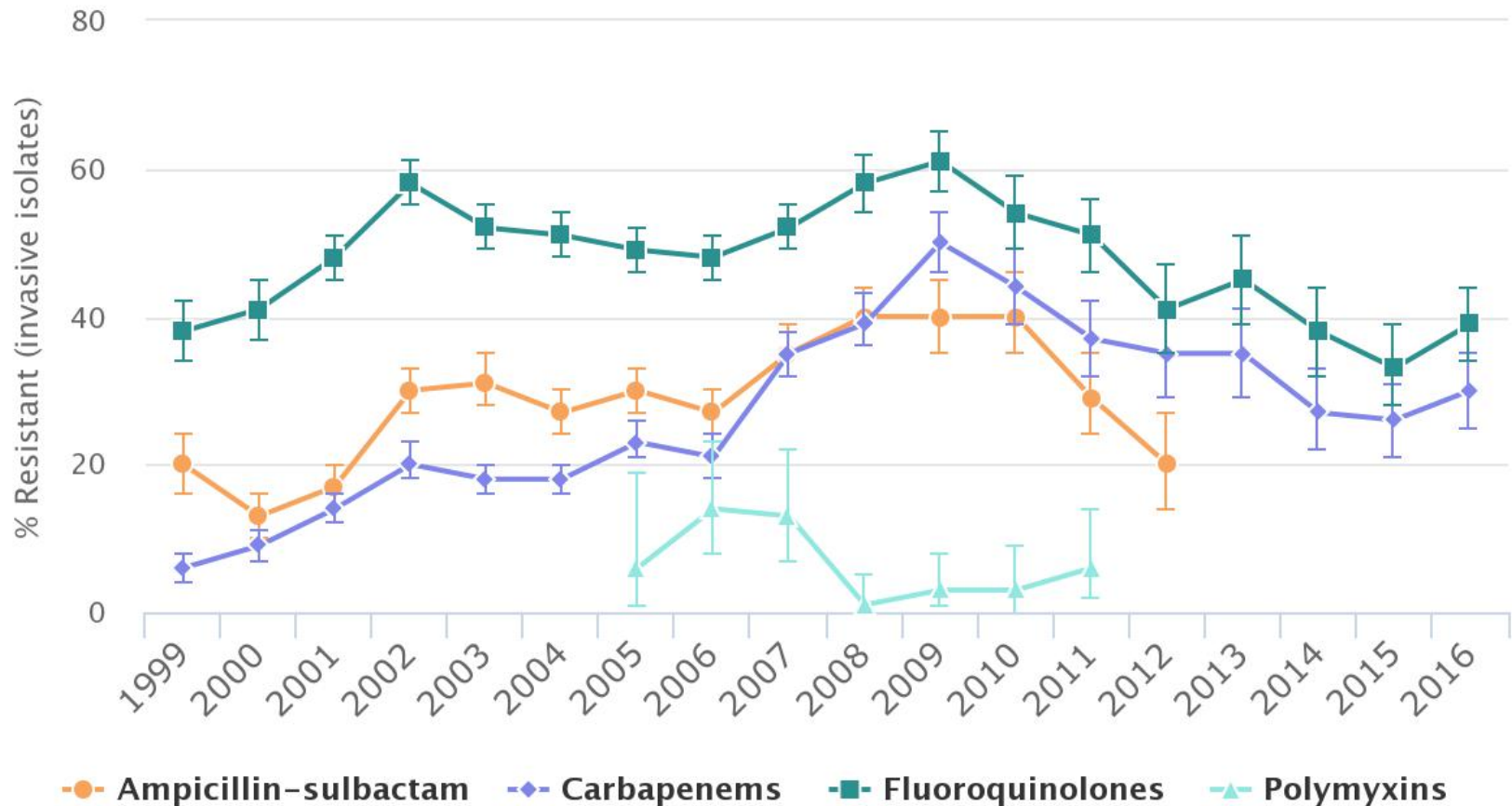
# Resistance of *Acinetobacter baumannii* to Carbapenems

**% Resistant  
(invasive isolates)**



The Center for Disease Dynamics Economics & Policy. ResistanceMap. 2018.  
<https://resistancemap.cddep.org/AntibioticResistance.php>

## Antibiotic Resistance of *Acinetobacter baumannii* in United States

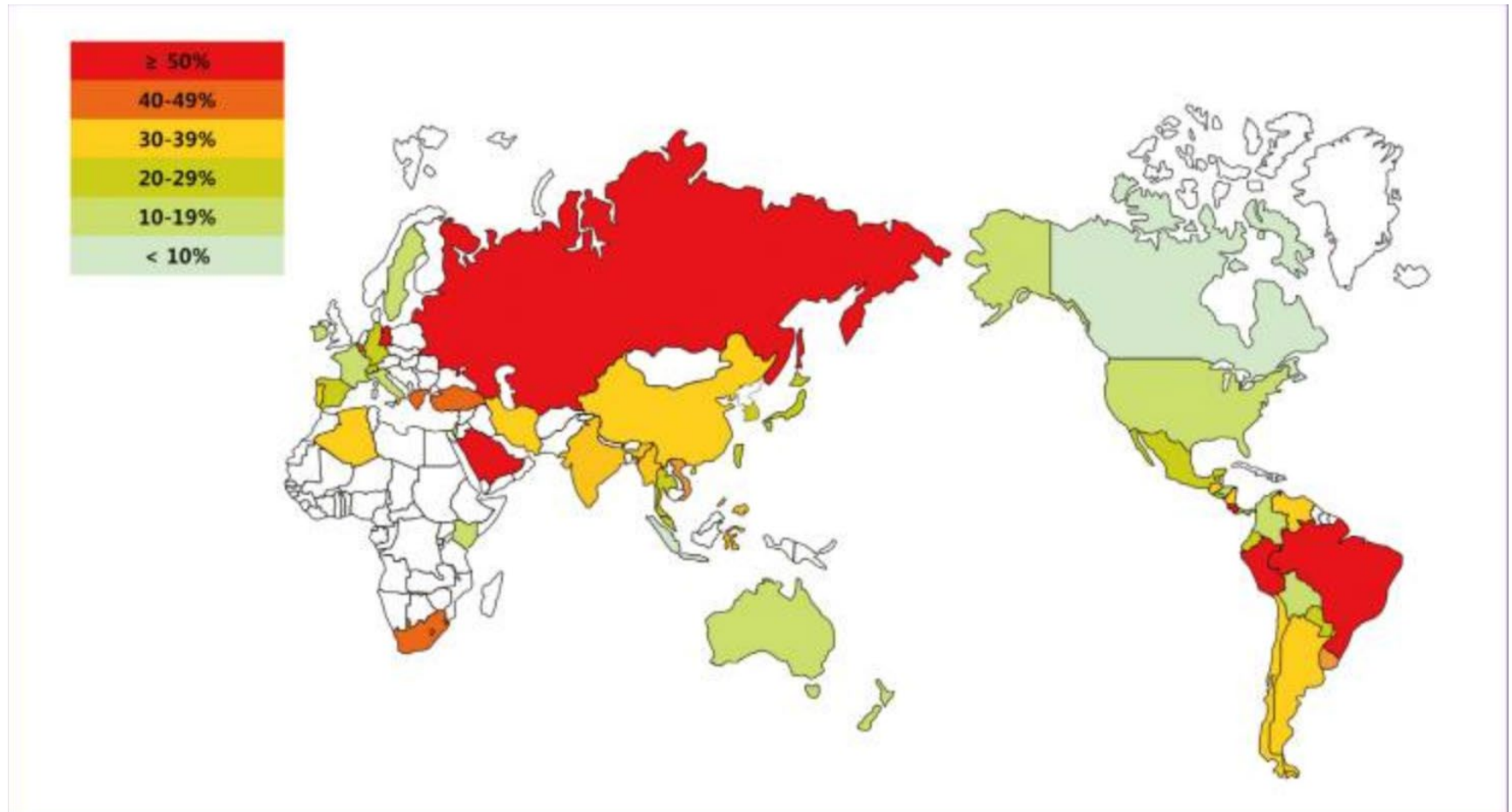


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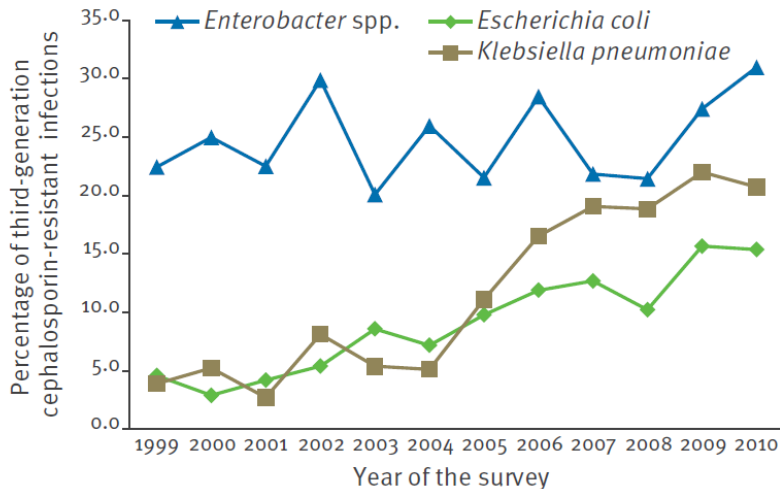
# Distribution of carbapenemase-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*



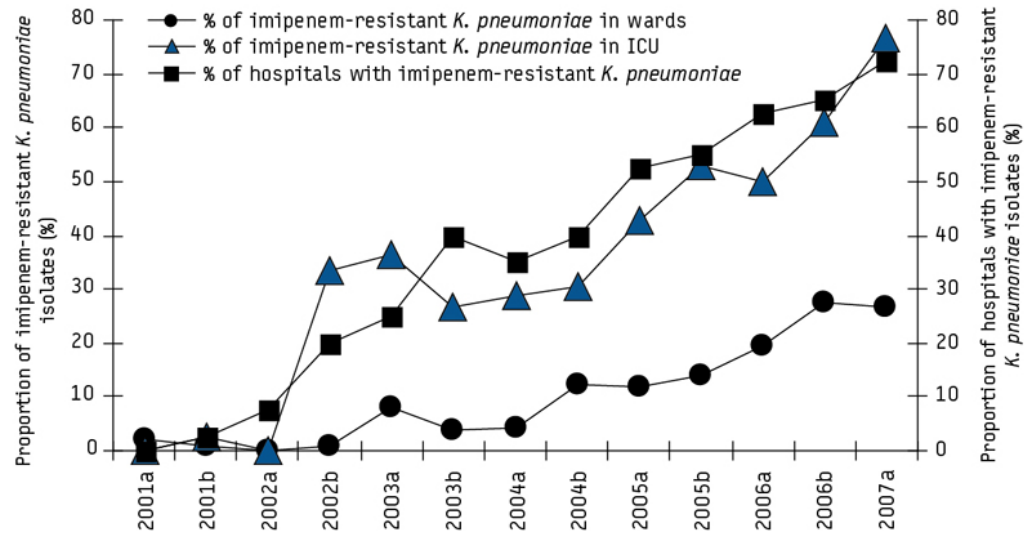
# Trends in resistance in Enterobacteriaceae, late 2000s

**FIGURE 2**

Annual rates of *Enterobacteriaceae* resistant to third-generation cephalosporin-resistant infections, Spain, 1999–2010



Spain



Data from the Greek System for the Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance (<http://www.mednet.gr/whonet>)

Greece

Asensio et al. Eurosurveillance 2011;16:1  
 Vatopoulos. Eurosurveillance 2008;1-3:1

# Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae

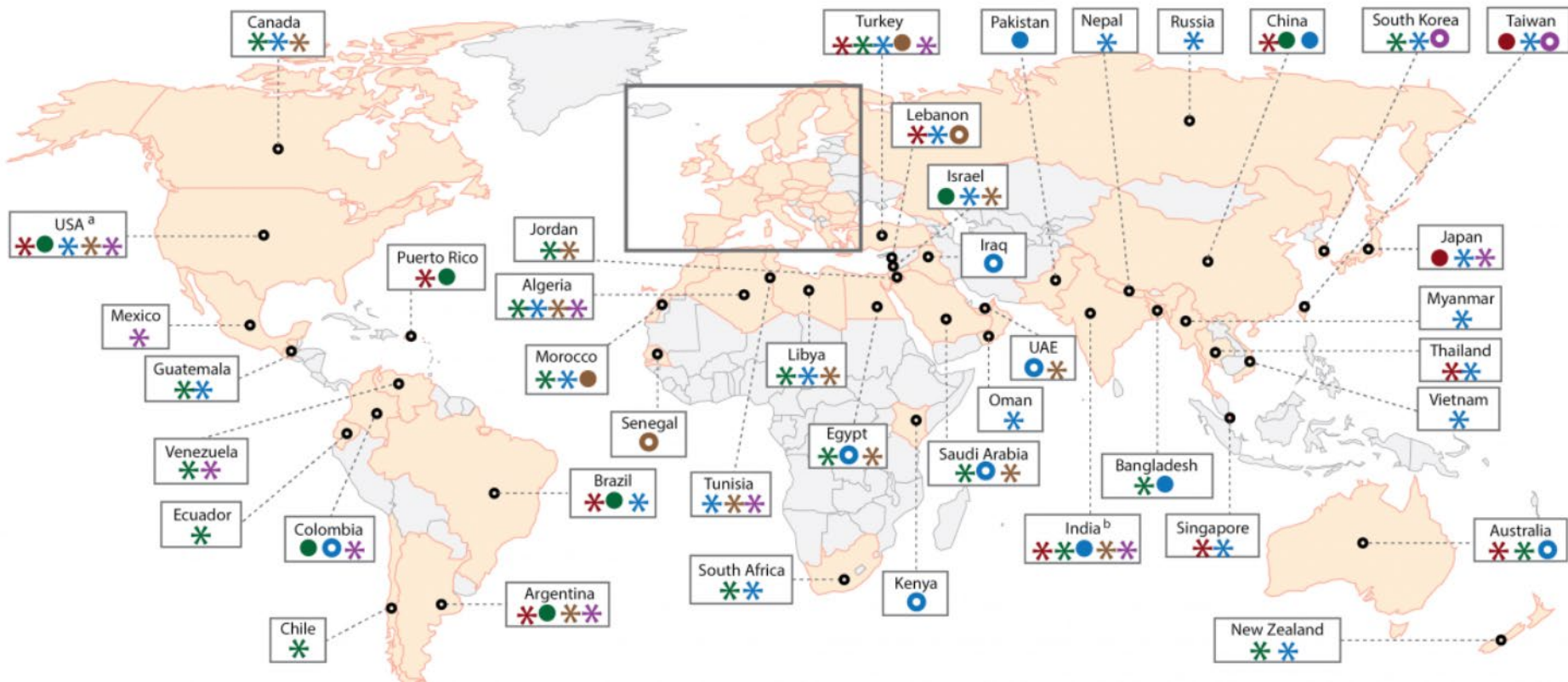
TABLE 1

## Enzymes conferring carbapenem resistance in Enterobacteriaceae

Enzyme	Common genetic platform	Species distribution in Enterobacteriaceae	Geographic distribution
<b>KPC</b> ( <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> carbapenemase)	<i>K pneumoniae</i> sequence type 258, various plasmids types, transposon Tn4401x	<i>K pneumoniae</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Enterobacter</i> species, diverse Enterobacteriaceae	Endemic in the United States, Greece, Israel, Italy, Puerto Rico, China, and South America
<b>NDM</b> (New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase)	Various plasmid types	<i>K pneumoniae</i> and <i>E coli</i> predominantly, diverse Enterobacteriaceae	Indian subcontinent and the Balkan region, and around the world
<b>OXA-48</b> (oxacillinase)	Incl/M-type plasmid	<i>K pneumoniae</i> predominantly, diverse Enterobacteriaceae	Southern and Western Europe, Turkey and North Africa; rare in the United States
<b>VIM</b> (Verona integron-encoded metallo-beta-lactamase)	Gene cassettes in class 1 integrons	<i>K pneumoniae</i> predominantly	Common in Italy, Greece, and the Far East, sporadic globally
<b>IMP</b>	Gene cassettes in class 1 integrons	<i>K pneumoniae</i> predominantly	Common in the Far East and South America, sporadic globally
<b>SME</b>	Chromosome	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	Sporadic in North America and South America

BASED ON INFORMATION IN TZOUVELEKIS LS, MARKOGIANNAKIS A, PSICHOGIOU M, TASSIOS PT, DAIKOS GL. CARBAPENEMASES IN *KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE* AND OTHER ENTEROBACTERIACEAE: AN EVOLVING CRISIS OF GLOBAL DIMENSIONS. CLIN MICROBIOL REV 2012; 25:682-707.

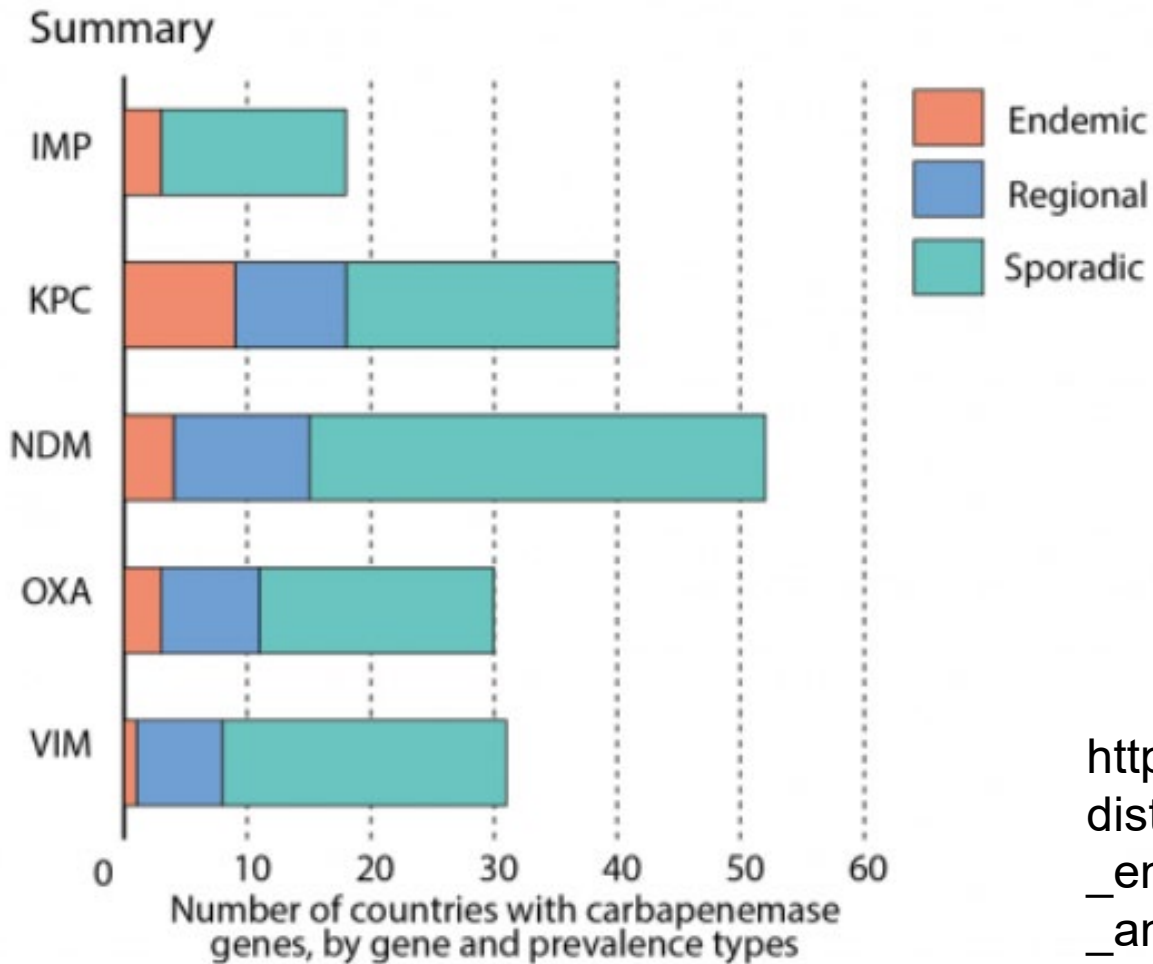
# Global Distribution of Carbapenemases in Enterobacteriaceae, by Country and Region



	IMP	KPC	NDM	OXA	VIM
Endemic/nationwide distribution	●	●	●	●	●
Significant outbreaks/regional spread	○	○	○	○	○
Sporadic outbreak/occurrences	*	*	*	*	*

[https://cddep.org/tool/global\\_distribution\\_carbapenemases\\_enterobacteriaceae\\_country\\_and\\_region/](https://cddep.org/tool/global_distribution_carbapenemases_enterobacteriaceae_country_and_region/)

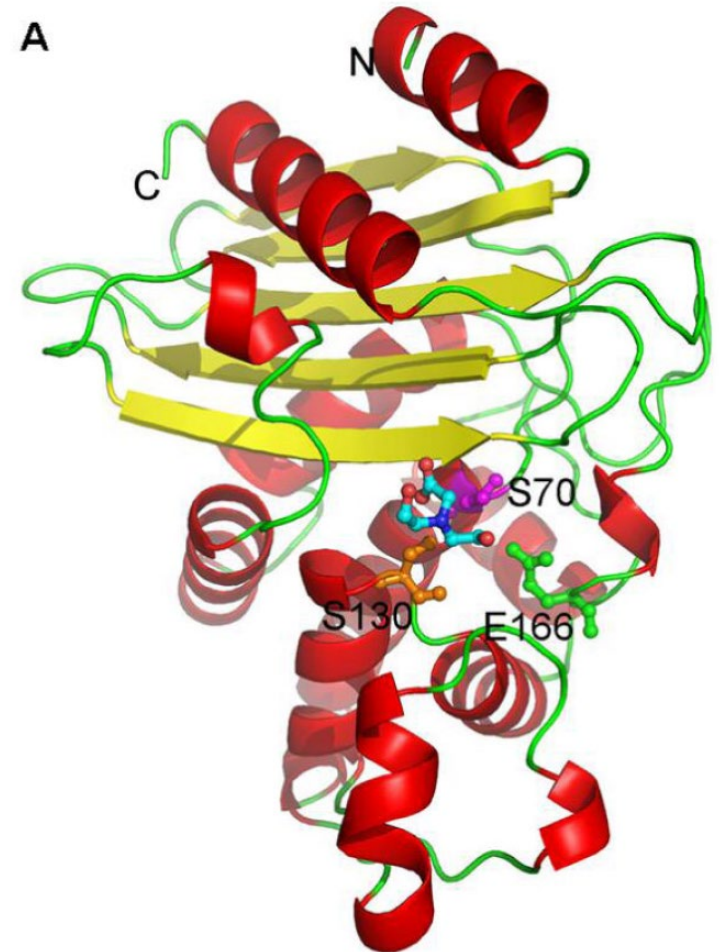
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# *K. pneumoniae* carbapenemase

- Most common carbapenemase encountered in Enterobacteriaceae
- 13 variants; KPC-2 and KPC-3 most common
- Class A serine-carbapenemase
- Hydrolyzes carbapenems, cephalosporins, penicillins, aztreonam



## Novel Carbapenem-Hydrolyzing $\beta$ -Lactamase, KPC-1, from a Carbapenem-Resistant Strain of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

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- First report of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase (KPC) in US
- 1996 patient in North Carolina
- Participant in project Intensive Care Antimicrobial Resistance Epidemiology (iCARE)

# Characterization of a New Metallo- $\beta$ -Lactamase Gene, *bla*<sub>NDM-1</sub>, and a Novel Erythromycin Esterase Gene Carried on a Unique Genetic Structure in *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Sequence Type 14 from India<sup>∇</sup>

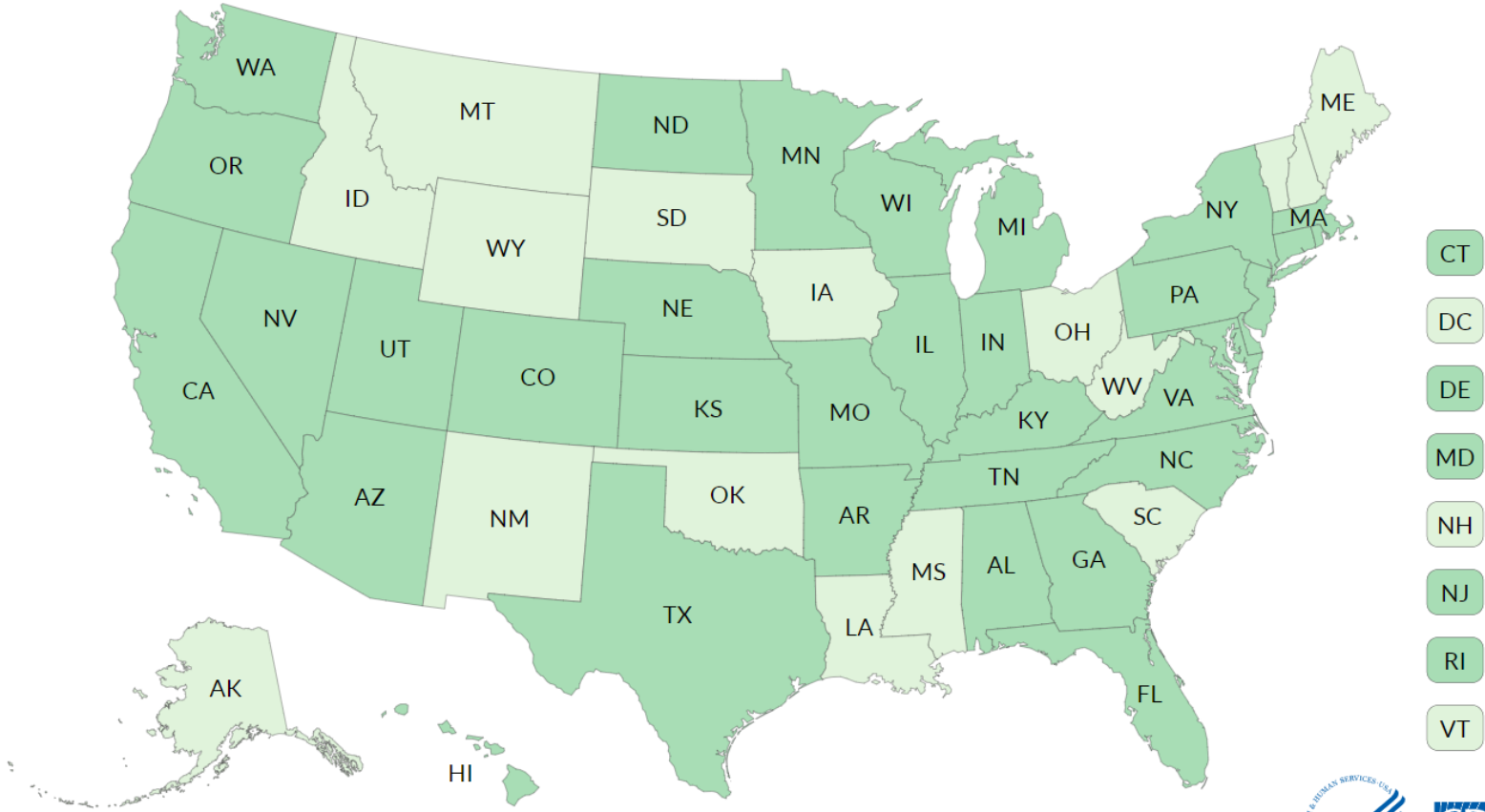
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- NDM: New Delhi metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase
- Zinc-containing Class B carbapenemase
- Hydrolyzes carbapenems, cephalosporins, penicillins, but not aztreonam
- First isolated from a Swede who was hospitalized in New Delhi, India



# Patients with NDM-producing *Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE) reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of December 2017, by state



NDM enzyme

- None
- Reported

<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/trackingcre.html>  
Accessed March 25, 2019



# Dissemination of *mcr-1* gene plasmid-mediated colistin resistance



## Colistin- and Carbapenem-Resistant *Escherichia coli* Harboring *mcr-1* and *bla*<sub>NDM-5</sub>, Causing a Complicated Urinary Tract Infection in a Patient from the United States

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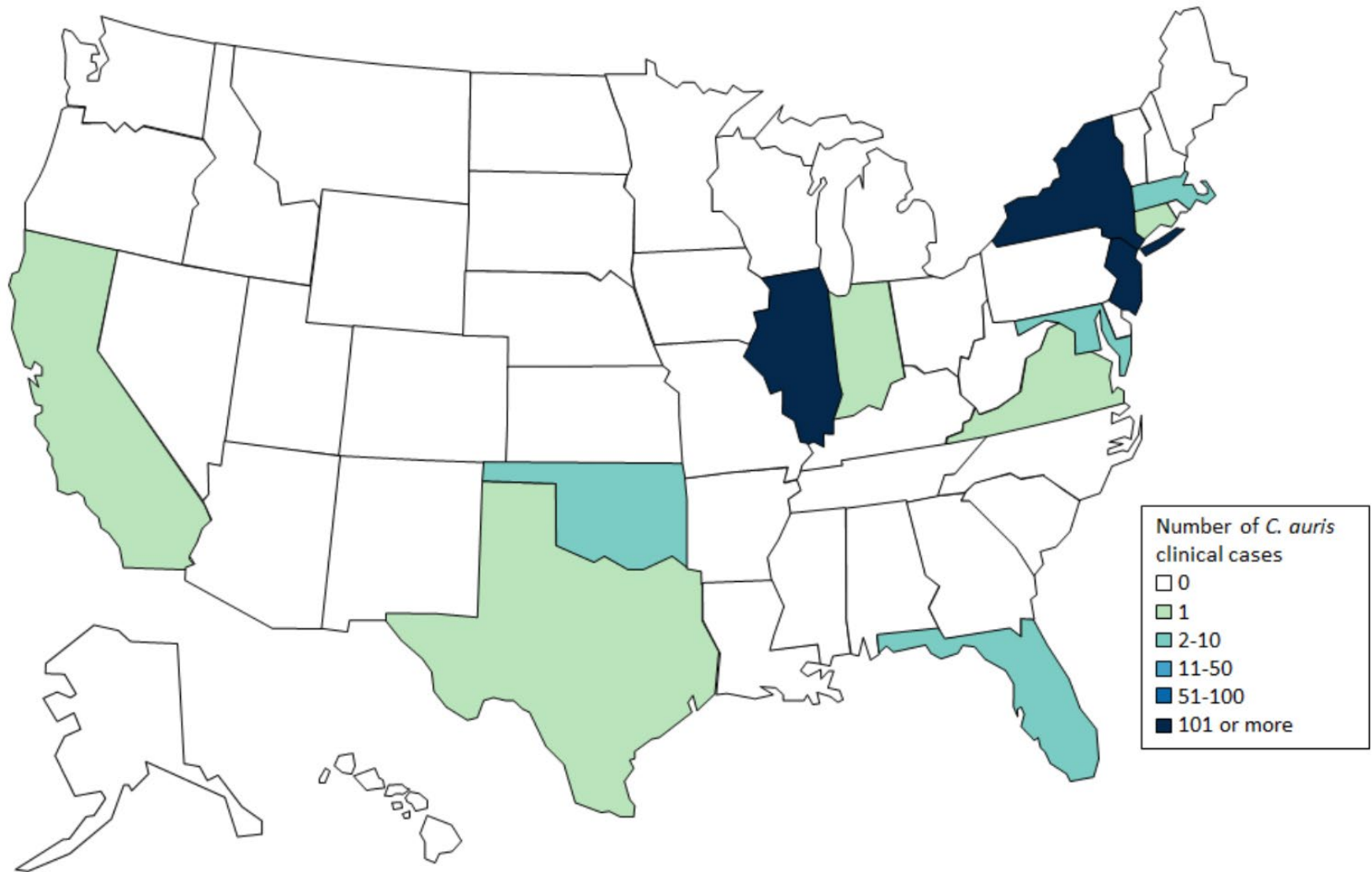
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# *Candida auris*: A drug-resistant germ that spreads in healthcare facilities



- *Candida auris* is an emerging MDR yeast that can cause invasive infections & is associated with high mortality
- 1st described in 2009 in Japan, but CDC released an alert to US healthcare facilities in June 2016
- *C. auris* may acquire antibiotic resistance during treatment
- Disinfection with an EPA-registered disinfection effective against *C. auris* spores is recommended (quaternary ammonium-based disinfectants may be insufficient)

U.S. Map: Clinical cases of *Candida auris* reported by U.S. states, as of January 31, 2019



<https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/candida-auris/tracking-c-auris.html>

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## 6. The impact of multi-drug resistant organisms on patient outcomes

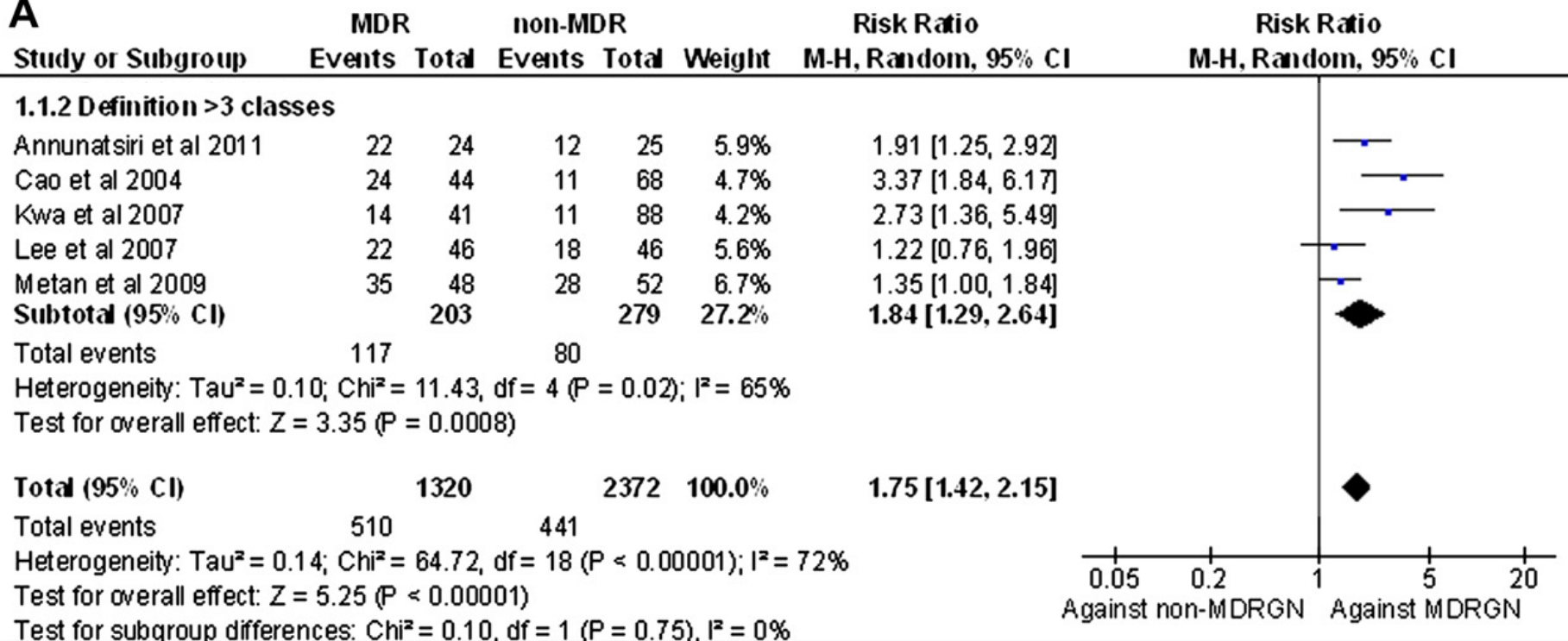


# The impact of MDRO on outcomes

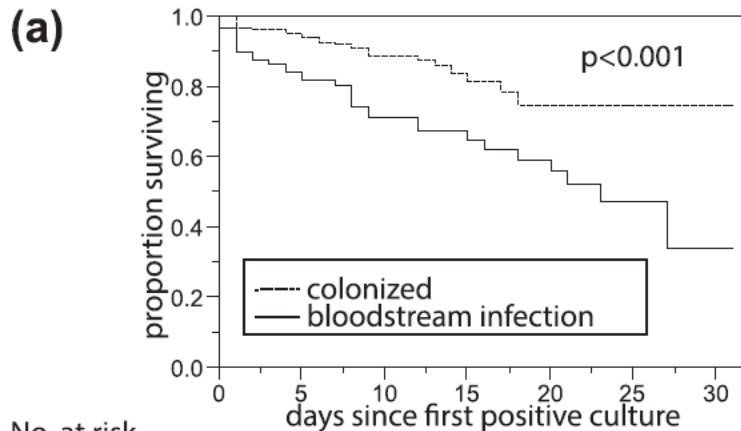
- Difficult to study
- Reports vary in their definitions of MDR
- Many confounders
- Patients with MDR-O tend to be:
  - More chronically ill
  - More acutely ill
  - Treated differently

# Impact of MDR on mortality

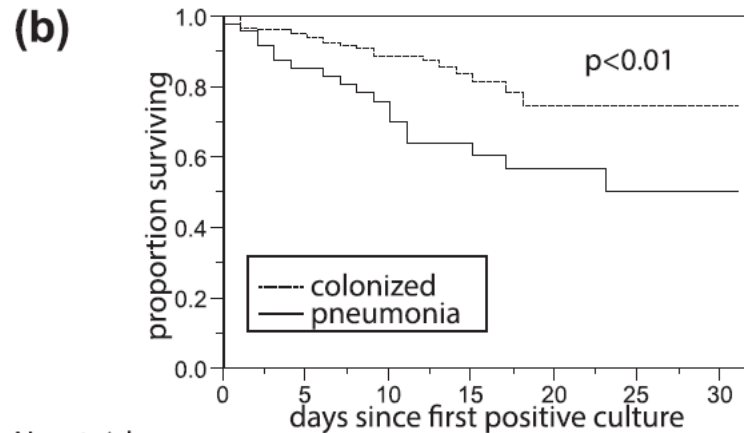
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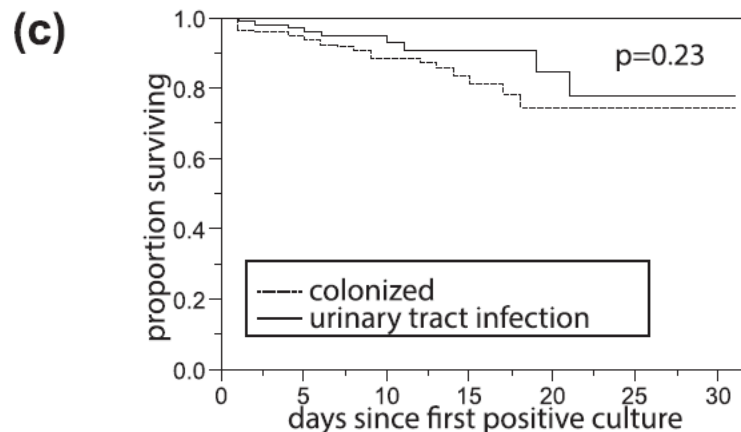
# Outcomes in CRE infections



No. at risk							
colonized	223	170	85	43	19	13	11
BSI	90	73	48	29	20	11	7



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pneumonia	49	40	29	21	15	8	4



No. at risk							
colonized	223	170	85	43	19	13	11
UTI	121	98	56	24	15	9	7

- BSI/pneumonia: All-cause hospital mortality 39% (“excess mortality” 27%)
- Adjusted HR 30-d mortality
  - BSI 2.59 (1.52-4.50)
  - Pneumonia 3.44 (1.80-6.48)



# Carbapenemase production in CRE: does it matter?

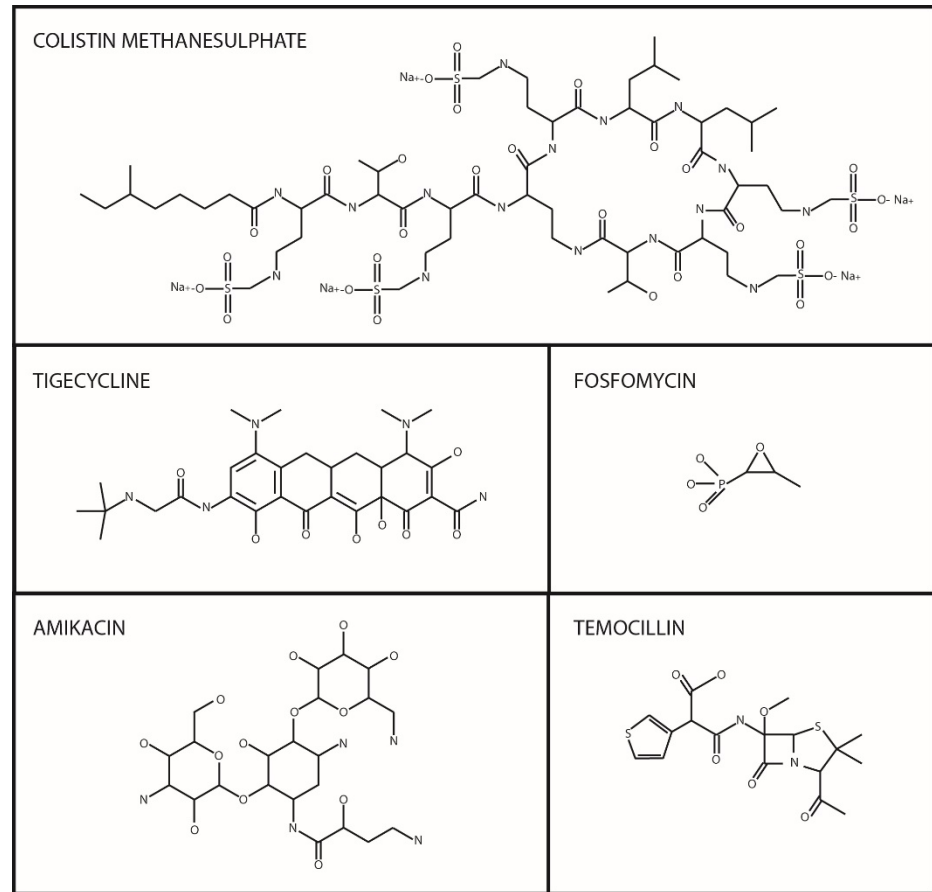
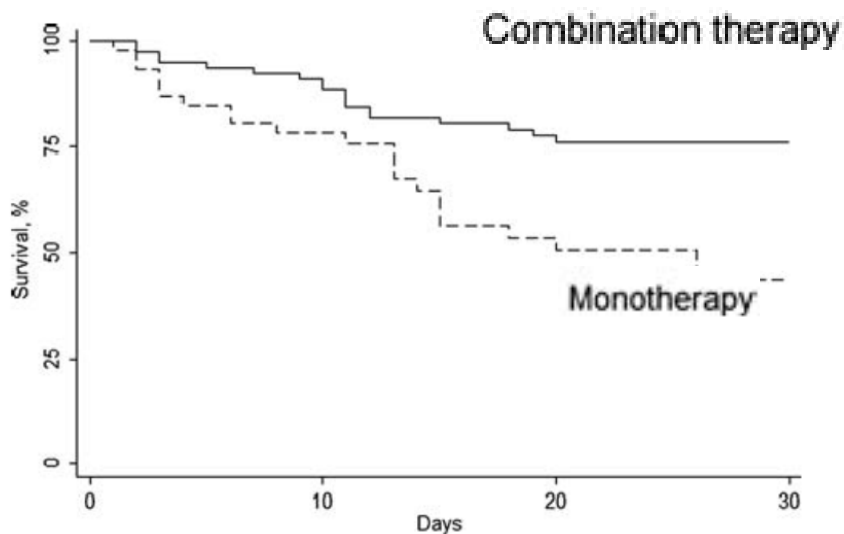
**Table 4. Fourteen-Day Mortality for Patients With Carbapenemase-Producing Carbapenem-Resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CP-CRE) Compared With non-CP-CRE Bacteremia**

Covariate	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	PValue	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)	PValue
Carbapenemase-producing carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> bacteremia	3.20 (1.06–9.61)	.04	4.92 (1.01–24.81)	.05
Pitt bacteremia score $\geq 4$	9.13 (2.39–34.86)	.001	11.89 (2.38–59.30)	.005
Active empiric antibiotic therapy	.79 (0.27–2.29)	.67	2.46 (0.53–11.48)	.25
Active directed antibiotic therapy	.17 (0.04–0.72)	.01	0.10 (0.004–2.22)	.14
Days of combination antibiotic therapy	.89 (0.79–1.00)	.07	0.73 (0.59–0.93)	.01
Polymixin therapy administered	4.61 (1.16–18.3)	.03	5.57 (1.07–28.96)	.04
Diabetes	3.12 (0.99–9.84)	.05	3.42 (0.62–19.07)	.16
Immunocompromised	.45 (0.14–1.40)	.17	–	–
Carbapenem therapy administered	.82 (0.27–2.52)	.74	–	–
Meropenem minimum inhibitory concentration $\geq 16$ $\mu\text{g/mL}$	1.40 (0.38–5.01)	.61	–	–

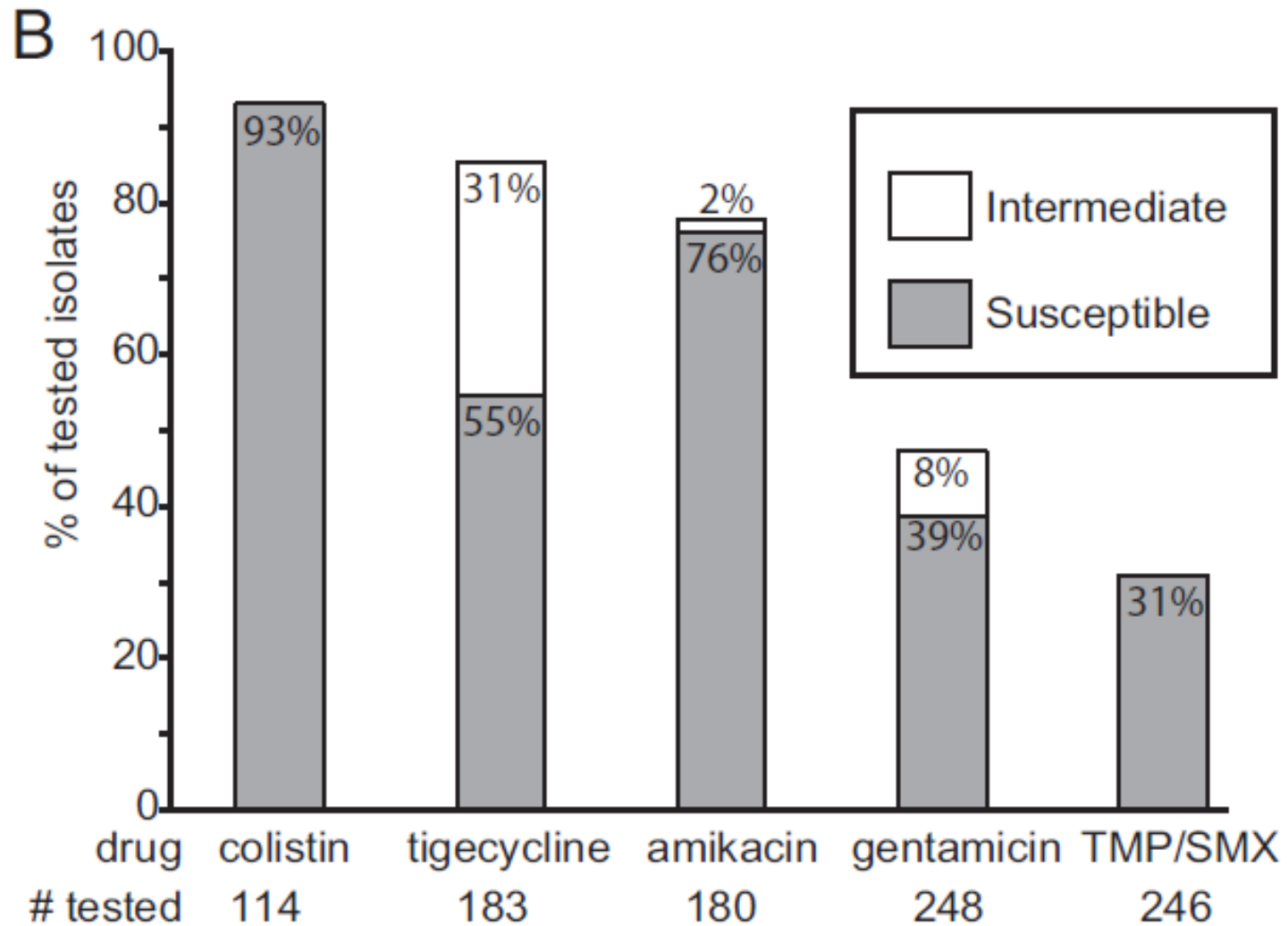
- Single center, retrospective cohort
- carbapenemase vs. non-carbapenemase producing CRE
- n=83

# Treatment of CRE

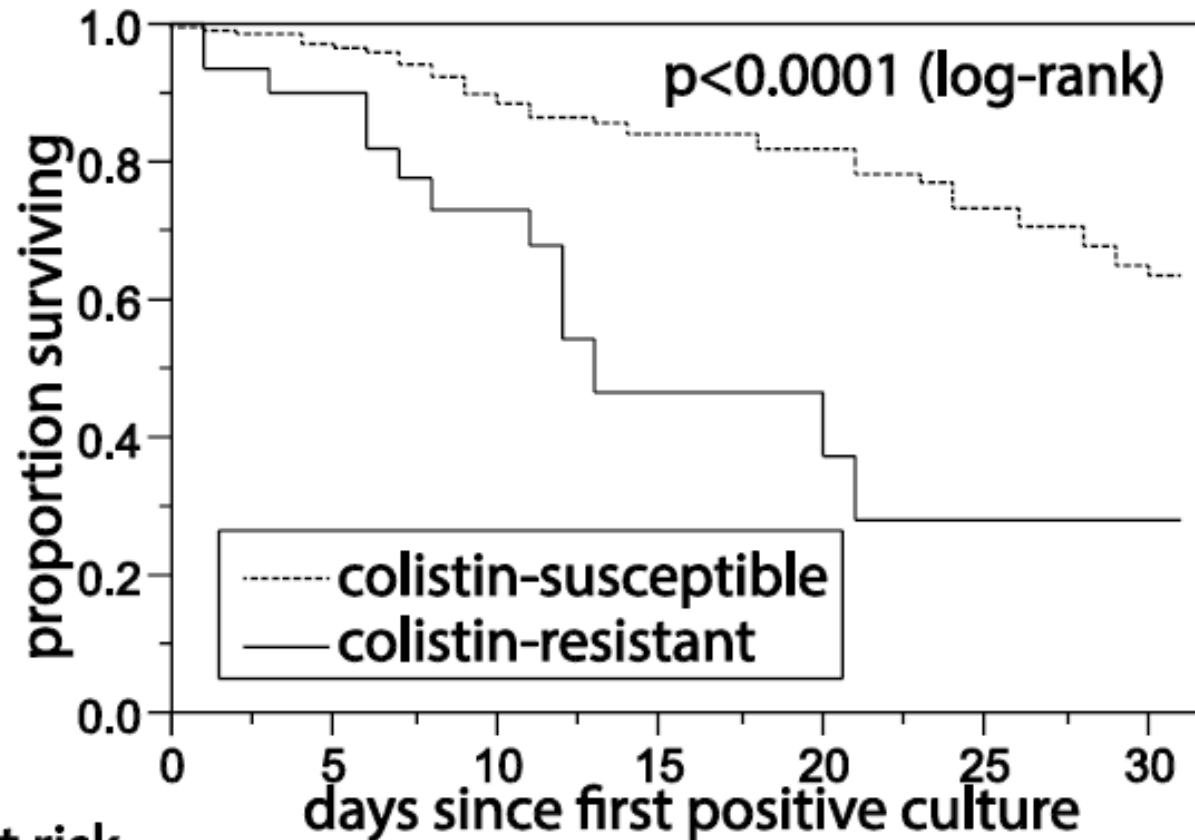
- Limited options...
- Toxicity
- Efficacy concerns
- ?combination therapy



# Antibiotic susceptibility of KPC-KP isolates



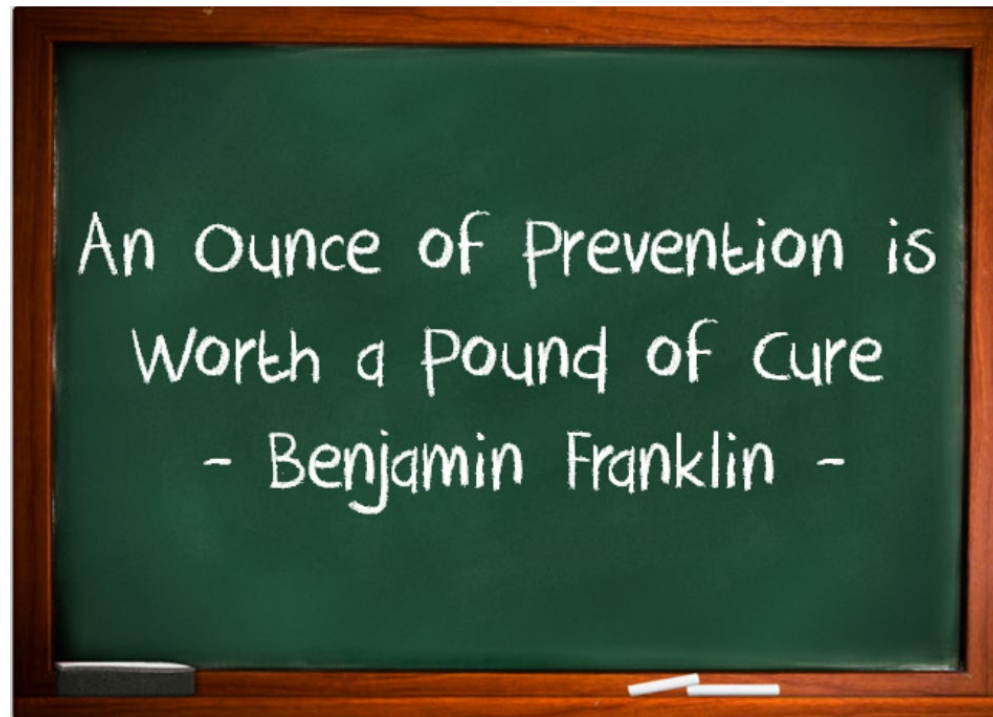
# Colistin resistance in KPC-KP isolates



No. at risk

colistin-S	215	195	145	103	73	61	48
colistin-R	31	27	15	7	7	4	4

## 7. Prevention of MDR infections



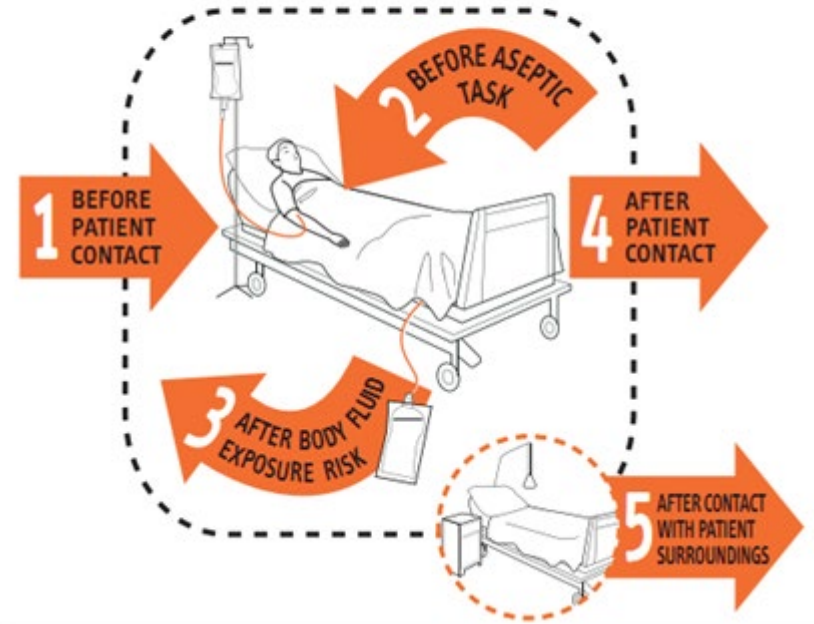
# What's the best way to prevent transmission of MDR organisms?

- A. Use contact precautions when caring for patients with MDROs
- B. Cohort patients with MDROs during an outbreak
- C. Perform routine assessments of environmental surfaces and healthcare providers to track presence of MDROs
- D. Clean hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub before and after caring for every patient

# Prevention: prevention of spread

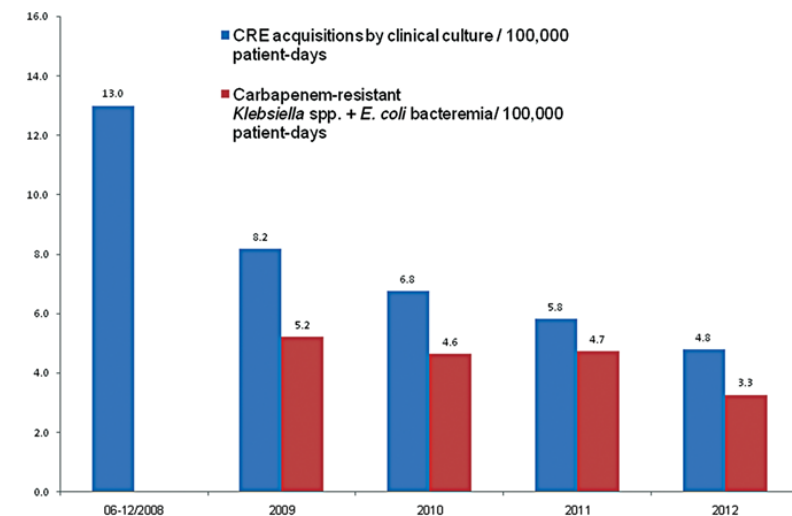
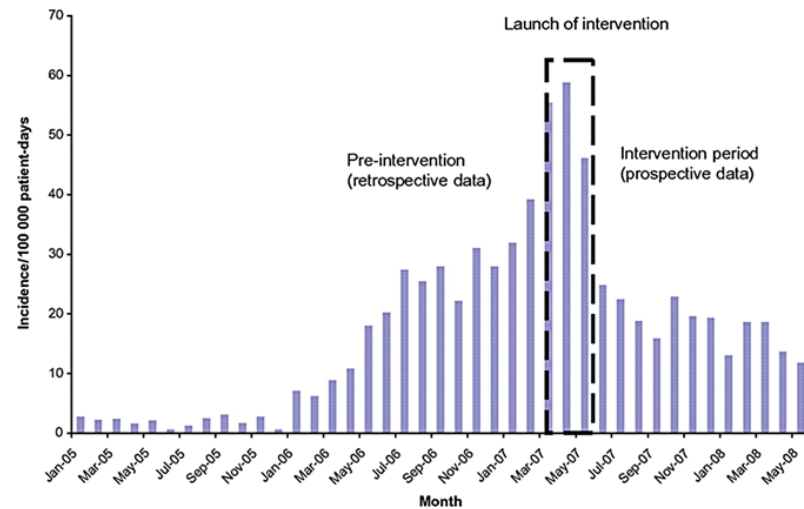


## Your 5 moments for HAND HYGIENE



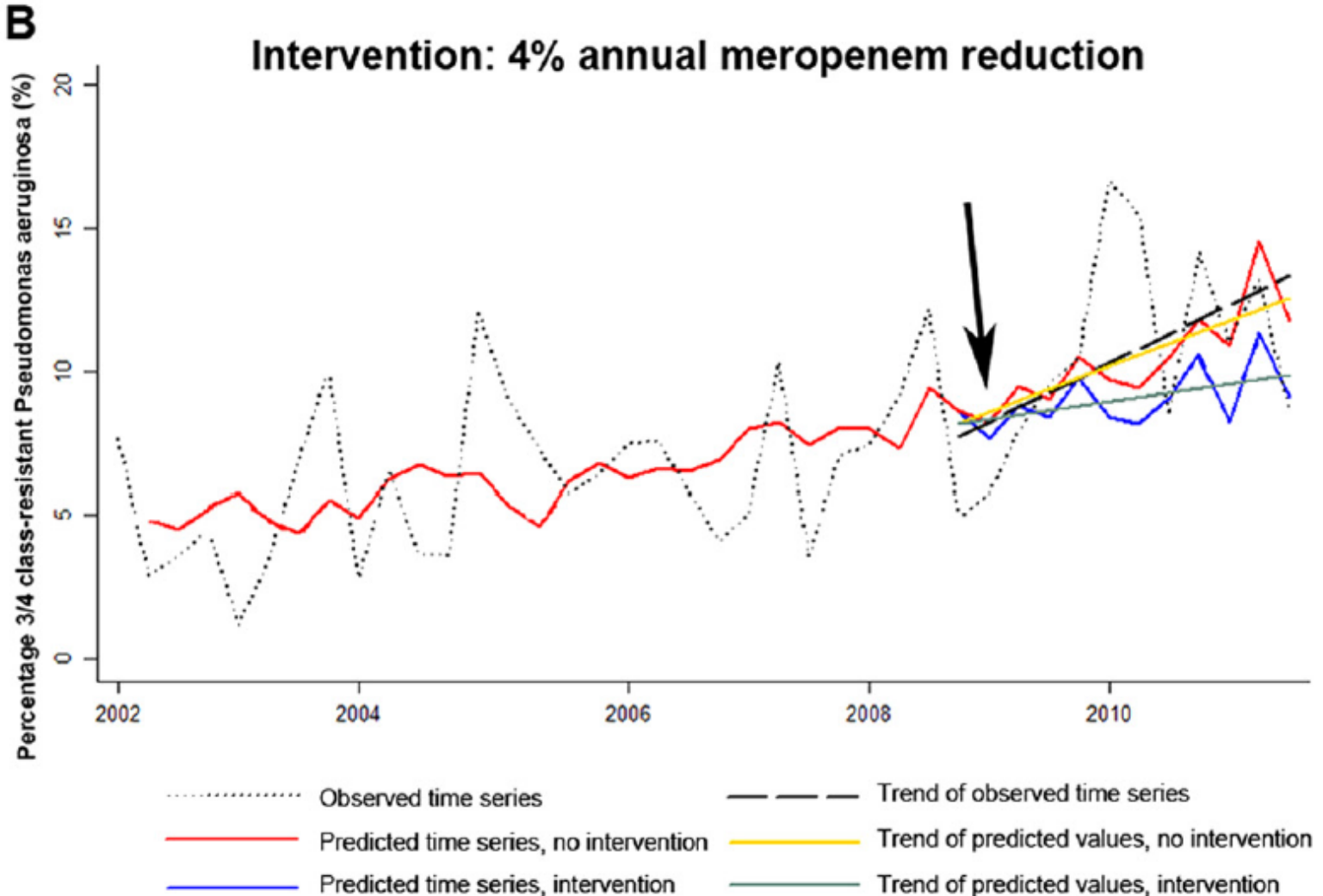
# Prevention: the Israel experience

- 2007: 22% *K. pneumoniae* R to carbapenem
- National intervention:
  - Cohorting/isolation
  - Dedicated nursing staff
  - CRE task force
  - Screening of carriers
  - Long-term care facilities
  - Hand hygiene
  - Standardized methods
    - Laboratory detection
    - Environmental cleaning





# Prevention: antimicrobial stewardship



# ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS ARE A “WIN-WIN” FOR ALL INVOLVED

A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDY SHOWED  
ONE ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM  
**SAVED A TOTAL OF \$17 MILLION**  
OVER EIGHT YEARS



ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP HELPS **IMPROVE  
PATIENT CARE AND SHORTEN  
HOSPITAL STAYS**, THUS **BENEFITING  
PATIENTS AS WELL AS HOSPITALS**

## PROMOTE ANTIBIOTIC BEST PRACTICES— A FIRST STEP IN ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP



- ENSURE ALL ORDERS HAVE DOSE, DURATION, AND INDICATIONS
- GET CULTURES BEFORE STARTING ANTIBIOTICS
- TAKE AN “ANTIBIOTIC TIMEOUT” REASSESSING ANTIBIOTICS AFTER 48-72 HOURS

[https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/cdc\\_role.html](https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/cdc_role.html)

# Prevention: isolation of MDRO carriers

Harris et al.

- RTC with 26,180 patients in 20 US ICUs
- Gown/glove vs. standard of care
- MRSA acquisition decreased
- No difference in VRE acquisition
- Gown/glove led to less room entry by health care workers

# Prevention: isolation of MDRO carriers

Derde et al.

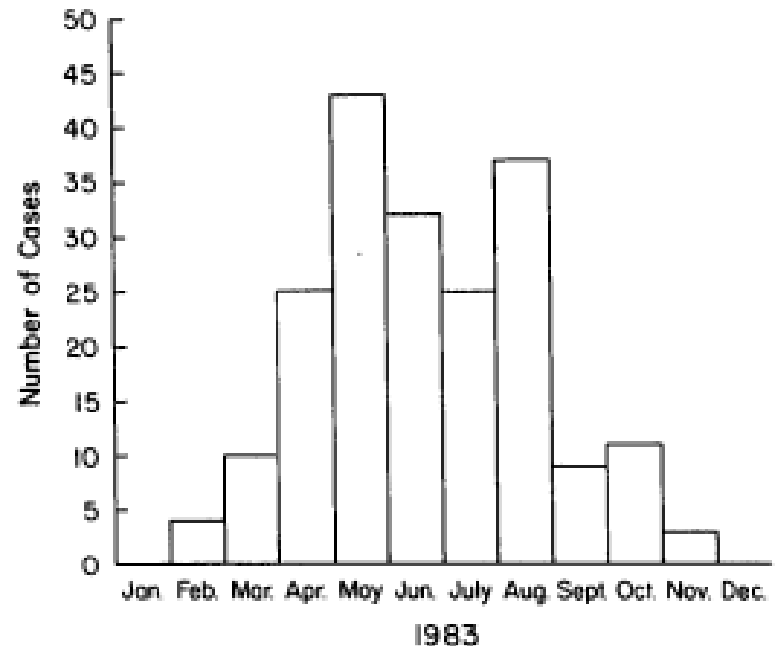
- 3 phases in 13 European ICUs
  - 6 mo baseline period
  - 6 mo universal chlorhexidine body-washing plus hand hygiene improvement
  - 12–15 mo cluster RCT of screening & isolation of MRSA, VRE, HRE carriers
- Improved hand hygiene + unit-wide chlorhexidine body-washing reduced acquisition of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria, particularly MRSA
- Screening & isolation of carriers had no addition benefit

# Prevention: treat and destroy

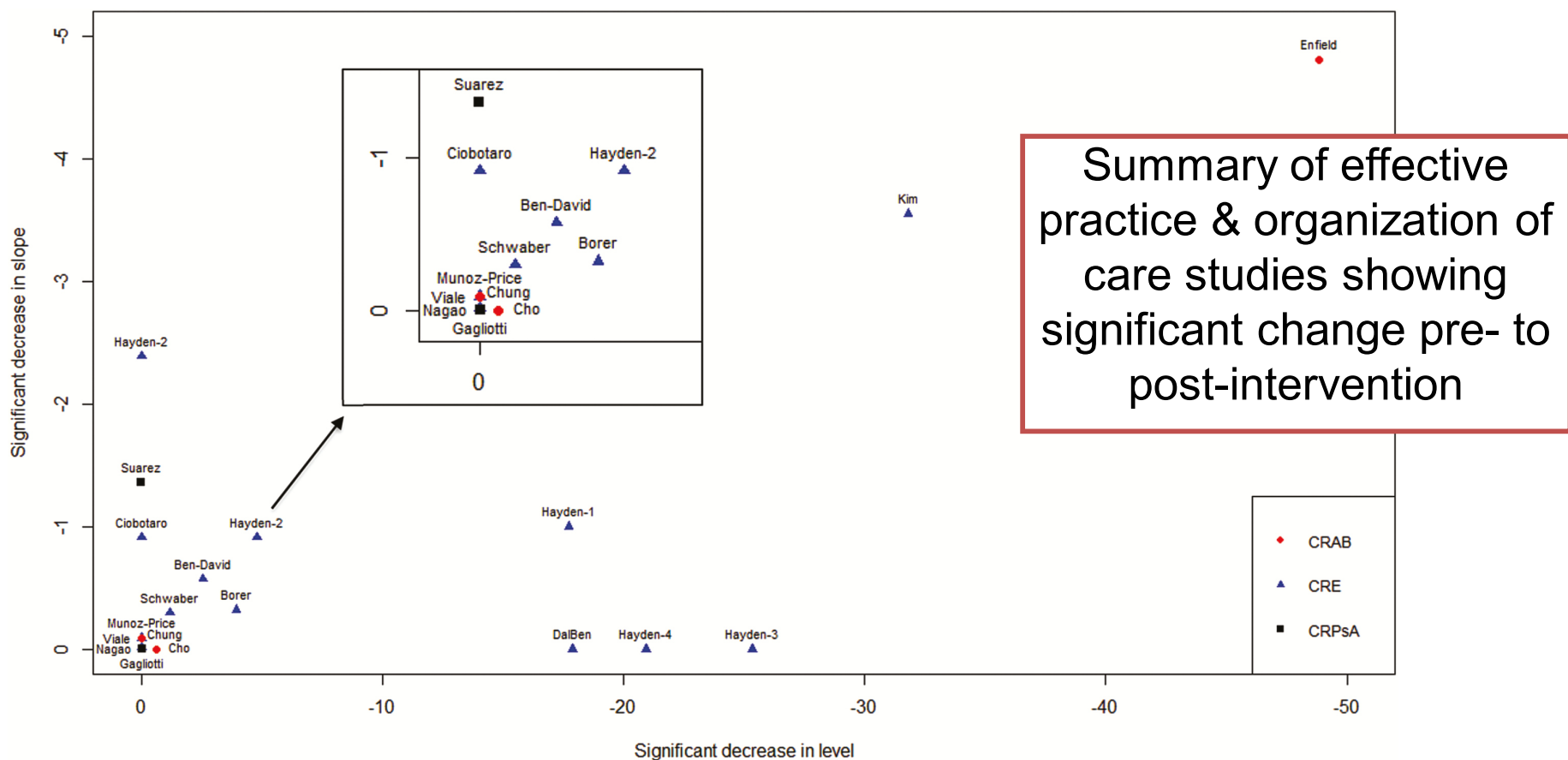
## A COMMUNITY-BASED OUTBREAK OF INFECTION WITH PENICILLIN-RESISTANT *NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE* NOT PRODUCING PENICILLINASE (CHROMOSOMALLY MEDIATED RESISTANCE)

HAWAZIN FARUKI, DR.P.H., ROBERT N. KOHMESCHER, M.S., W. PAUL MCKINNEY, M.D.,  
AND P. FREDERICK SPARLING, M.D.

- Outbreak with PCN-R *N. gonorrhoeae*
- 372 contacts identified
- 165 contacts had PCN-R *N. gonorrhoeae* and were treated



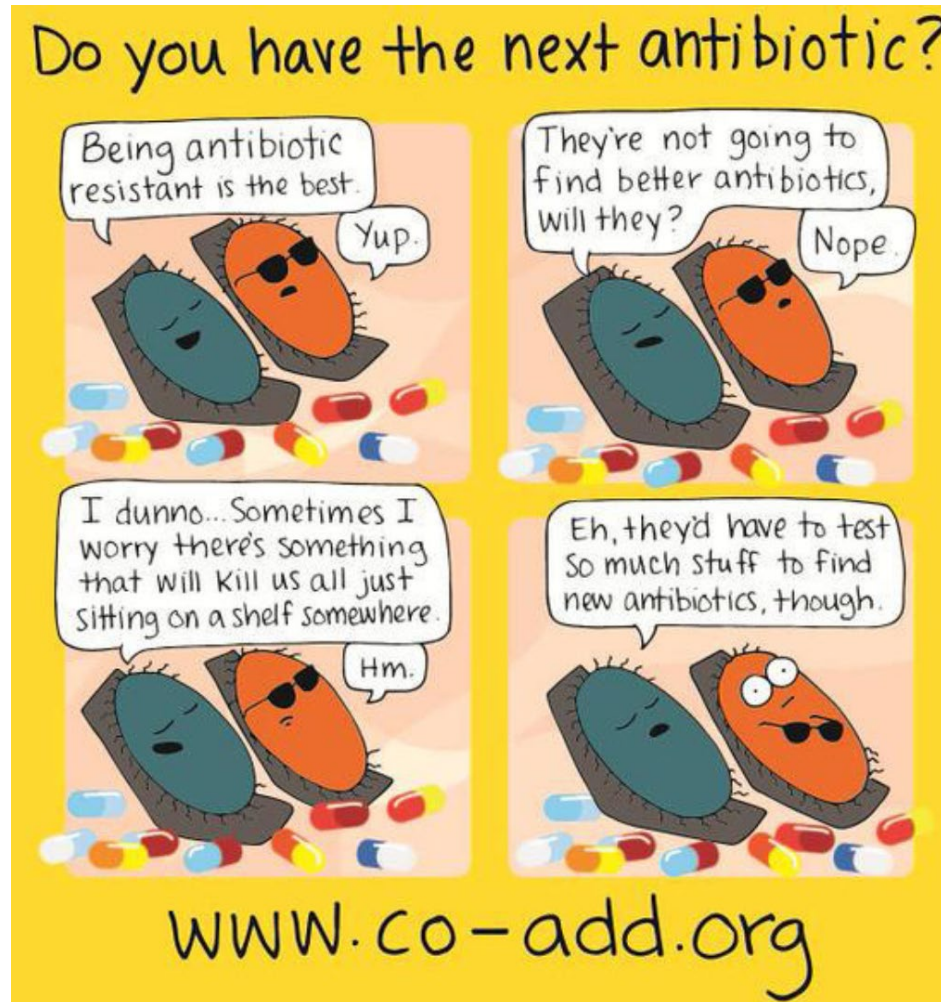
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# Control of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, *Acinetobacter baumannii*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in Healthcare Facilities: A Systematic Review and Reanalysis of Quasi-experimental Studies

- Overall, multimodal IPC strategies (ie,  $\geq 3$  components implemented in an integrated way) appear to be highly effective for CRE-CRAB-CRPsA prevention and control
- Strong evidence on the role of active surveillance for infection and asymptomatic colonization was found for CRE
- Implementation of hand hygiene best practices was reported in fewer studies (only 50% ?Standard of care)
- The importance of environmental cleaning and environmental surveillance cultures was most often reported in CRAB and CRPsA studies

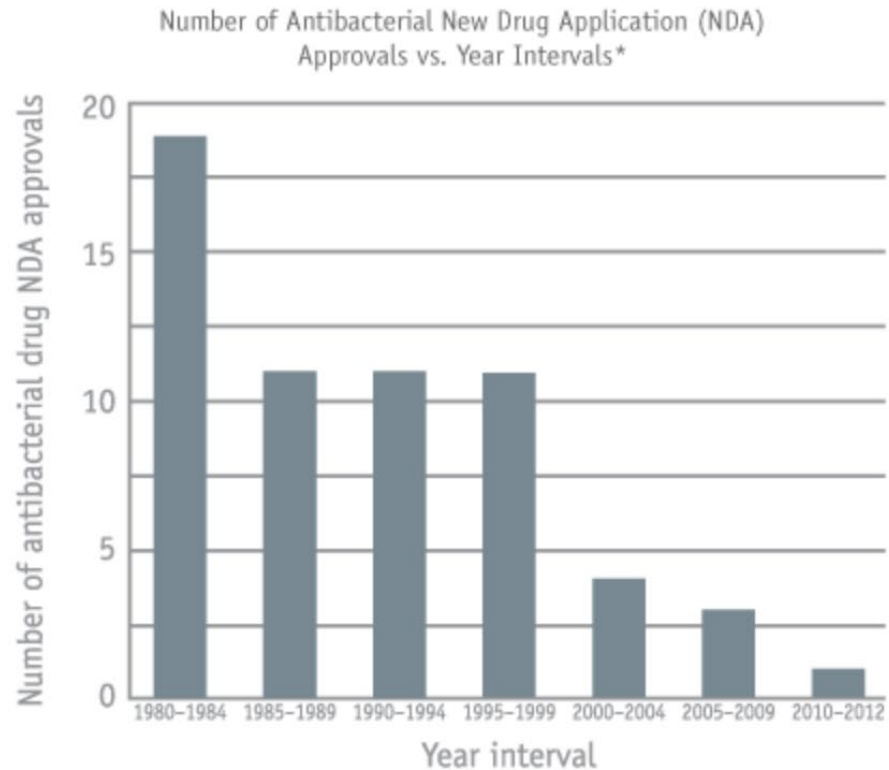
# 8. Treatment of MDR organisms





# Fewer new antibiotics are available

The number of new antibiotics developed and approved has steadily decreased in the past three decades, leaving fewer options to treat resistant bacteria.



\*Intervals from 1980-2009 are 5-year intervals; 2010-2012 is a 3-year interval. Drugs are limited to systemic agents. Data courtesy of FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

# *In vitro* activity of new antibiotics for MDR gram-negative organisms

	ESBL-E	KPC-CRE	OXA-CRE	MBL-CRE	MDR Psa	CR-Ab	<i>Stenotrophomonas</i>
Ceftolozane/tazobactam	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Ceftazidime/avibactam	+	+	+	w/ aztreonam?	+	-	w/ aztreonam?
Meropenem/vaborbactam	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
Imipenem/relebactam	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
Plazomicin	+	+	+	+/-*	+/-	-	-
Cefiderocol	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

\*most NDM-producers also carry 16s rRNA methyltransferases

# Summary

- MDRO are an ongoing and growing threat to hospitalized patients
- Outcomes of patients with MDRO infections likely worse vs. susceptible organisms
- Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae especially worrisome
  - Limited treatment options
  - Poor outcomes

Questions?

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