



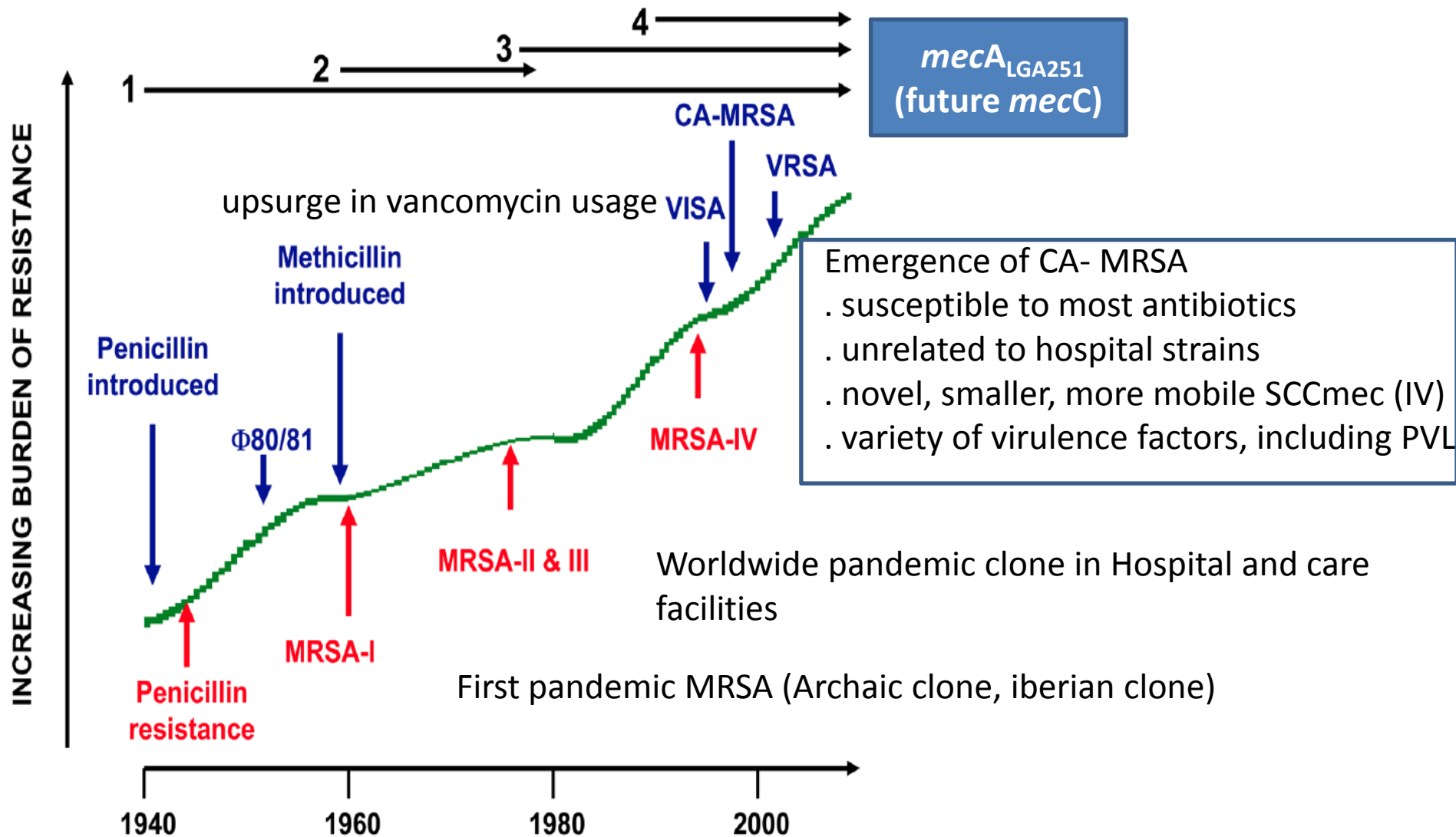
Molecular Characterisation of PVL+ community acquired meticillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and therapeutic impact

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Waves of β -lactams resistance



Epidemiology of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)

HOSPITAL

COMMUNITY

HA-MRSA

Risk factors

- hospitalization
- surgery
- residence in long term facility
- dialysis
- underlying illnesses
- intravenous drug use
- agr 1, 2, 3

HA-MRSA

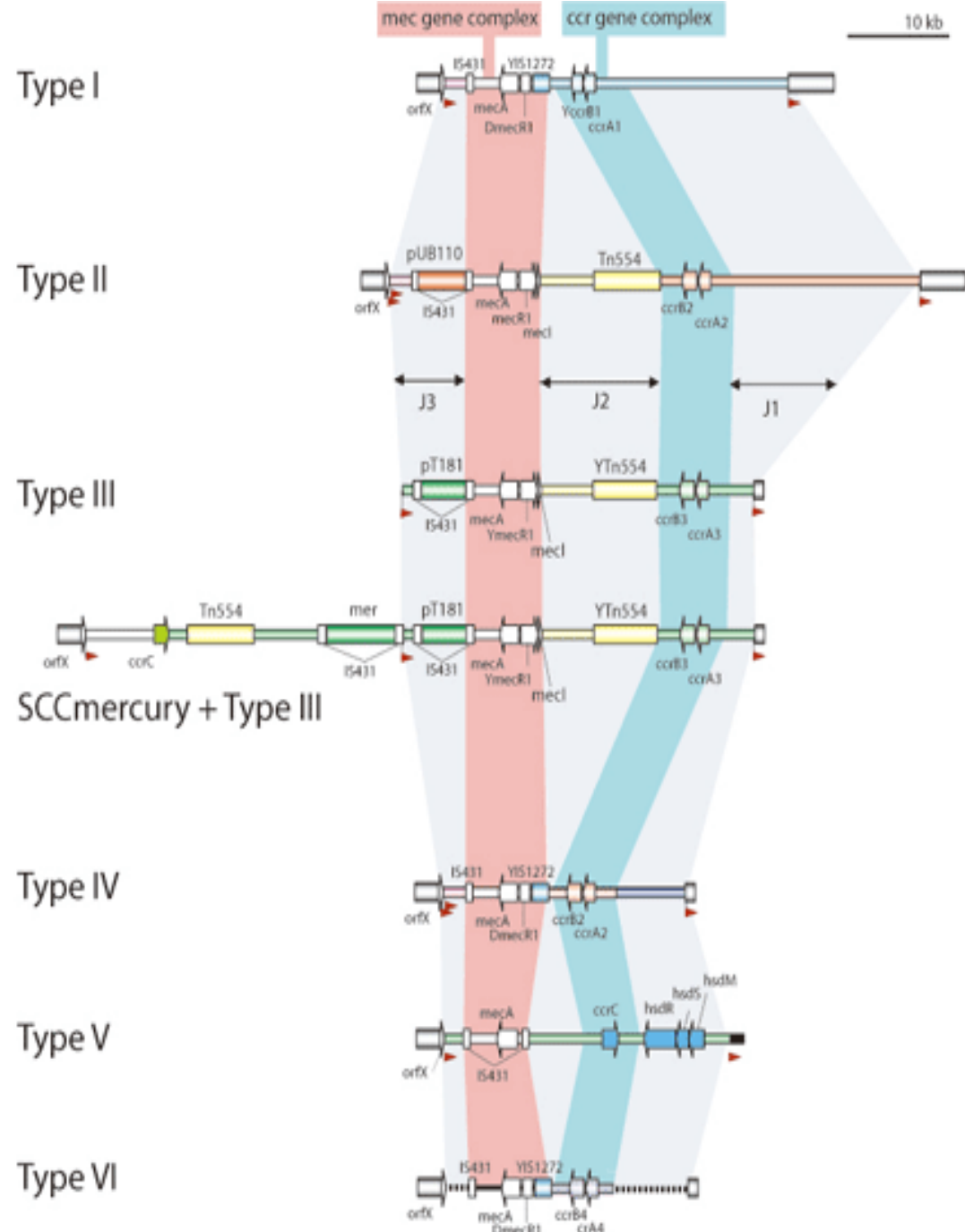
CA-MRSA

- no risk factor, young patients
- continent specific clones
- Panton-Valentine Leukocidin
- Cassette type IV, agr3

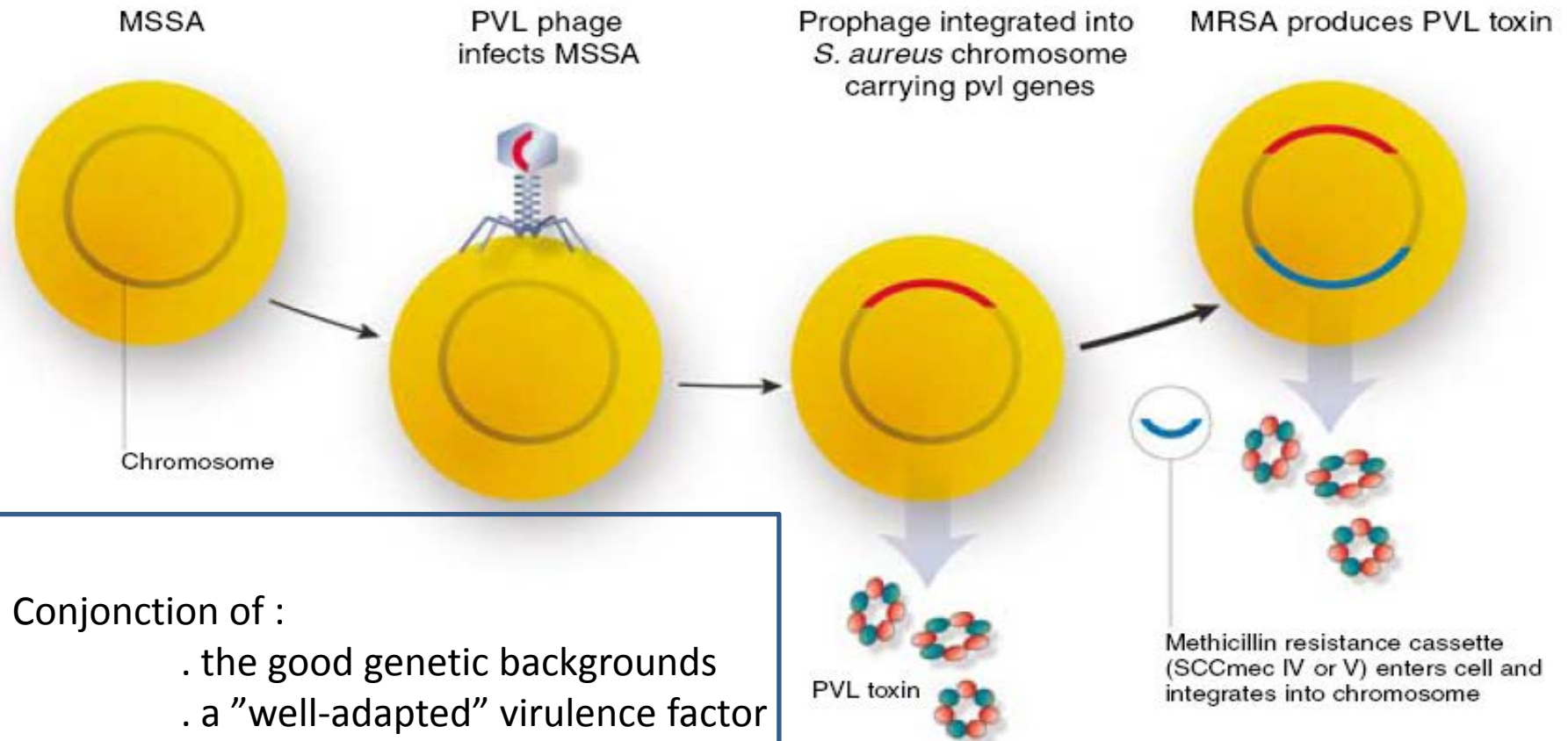
SCCmec type
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types I, II, III: HA-MRSA

types IV, V, VI: CA-MRSA, small



How and why ?

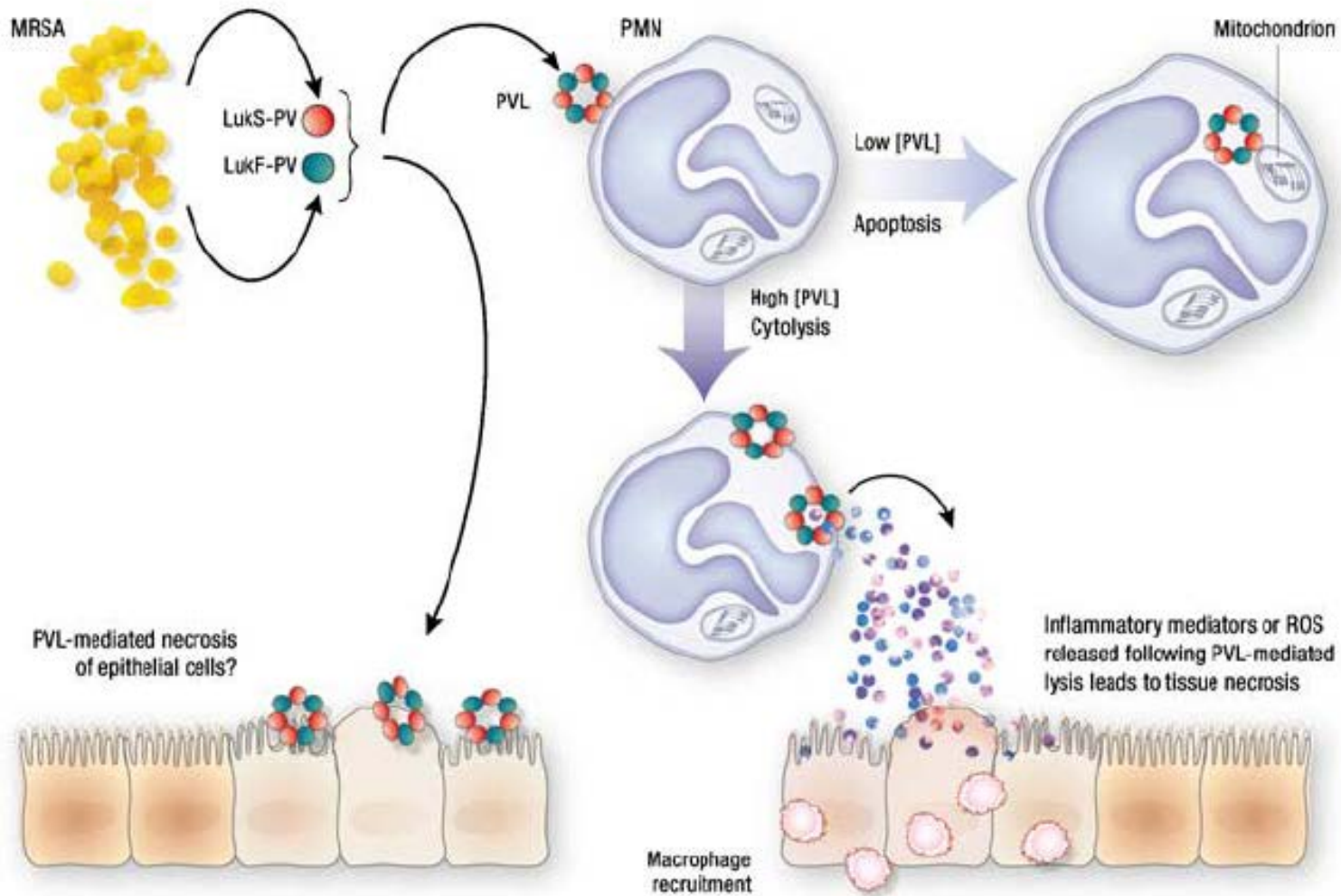


Conjunction of :

- . the good genetic backgrounds
- . a "well-adapted" virulence factor
- . a on/off resistance gene

+ hygienic social conditions
+ misuse of antibiotics

Susan-Boyle-Vavra , lab Invest, 2007



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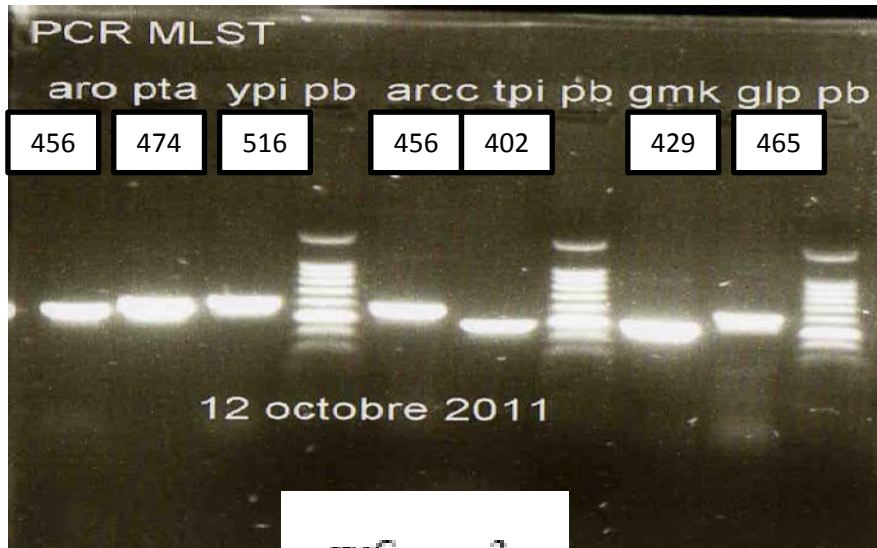
Community-acquired methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*: the role of Panton-Valentine leukocidin

Susan-Boyle-Vavra and Robert S Daum

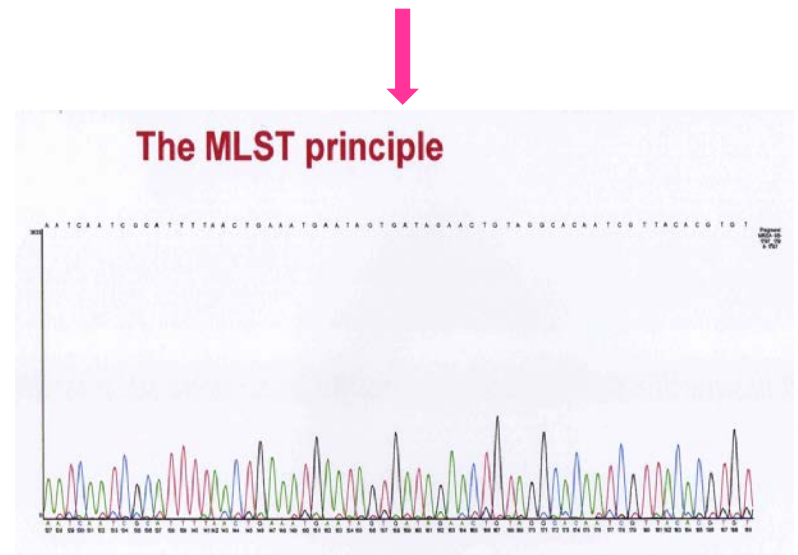
MLST (Multilocus Sequence Typing)

Séquence type

Amplification of 7 genes « keeping house » by PCR, sequencing the allelic profiles



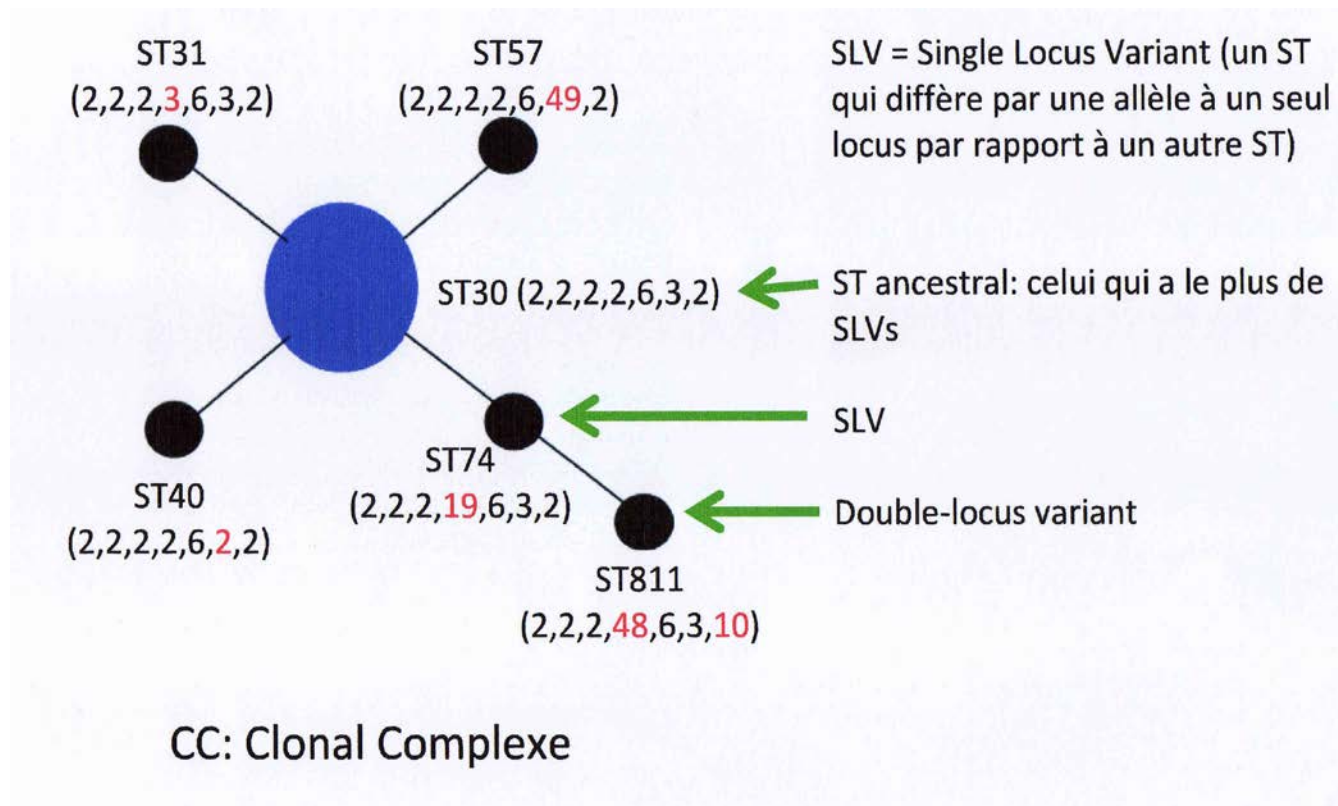
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<i>gmk</i>	1
<i>pta</i>	4
<i>tpi</i>	4
<i>yqiL</i>	3
ST	8



Clonal complex (CC)

Method: analyse BURST (Based Upon Related Sequence Types)

clones (ST) which have 5 common genes (5/7) belonged to the same complexe clonal :CC



Clinical characteristics of PVL+ cutaneous infections



	PVL+	PVL-
	Patients with PVL gene-positive cases (n = 16)	Patients with PVL gene-negative cases (n = 24)
Characteristic		
Age, mean years (range)	20.8 (1–61) ^a	48.0 (12–62)
Disease		
Systemic	0 (0) ^a	7 (27)
Cutaneous	4 (28.6)	4 (15.4)
Number of lesions		
Single furuncle	6 (37.5) ^a	22 (84.6)
Multiple furuncles ^b	10 (62.5) ^a	4 (15.4)
Systemic symptoms present	1 (7.1)	1 (3.8)
Score for local symptoms, mean ± SD ^c		
Erythema	2.66 ± 0.70 ^a	1.33 ± 0.48
Swelling	2.26 ± 0.48	1.68 ± 0.67
Pain	1.46 ± 0.51	1.44 ± 0.51

Clinical characteristics of bone and joint infections due to *S. aureus pvl*⁺

Pediatric Bone and Joint Infections Caused by Panton-Valentine Leukocidin-Positive *Staphylococcus aureus*

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- *S. aureus pvl*⁺ osteomyelitis versus *pvl*⁻



	Ostéomyélites		P
	PVL+	PVL-	
	(14 cas)	(17 cas)	
Délais avant consultation (heure)			
Médiane	24	96	0,02
	(12-144)	(18-432)	
CRP			
médiane	158	57	0.001
Complications			
chocs toxiques	6	0	0,004
ostéo-articulaires			
abcès musculaires	3	0	0,08
pyomyosites	5	0	0,01
abcès périostés	11	1	<0,001
pan-diaphysites	12	0	<0,001
fractures spontanées	3	0	0,08
générales autres			
abcès viscéral	11	0	0,012

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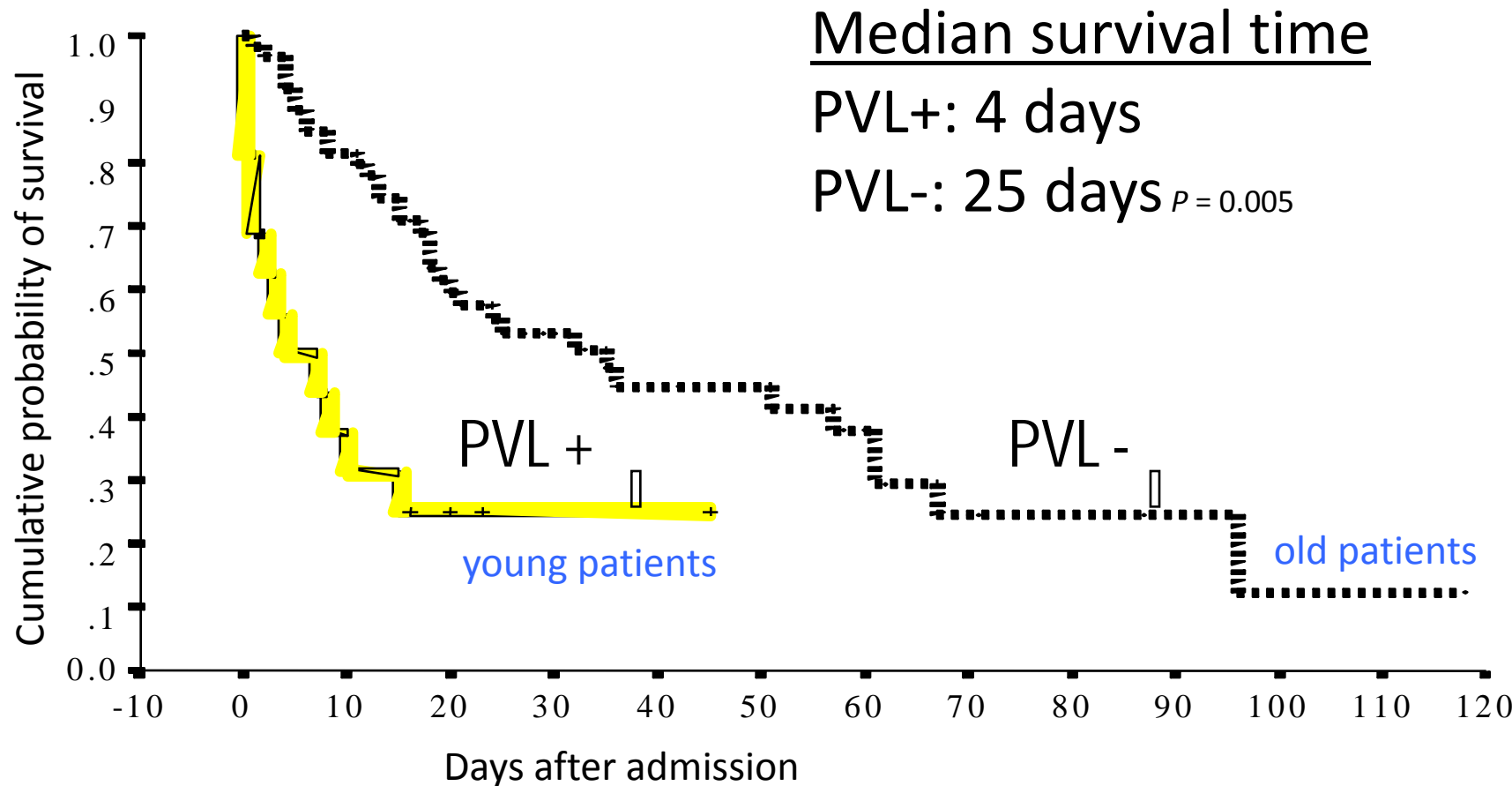
	Ostéomyélites		P
	PVL+	PVL-	
	(14 cas)	(17 cas)	
Délais avant apyréxie			
moyenne	29	3	<0,001
Durée d'antibiothérapie			
intraveineuse (moyenne)	48	11	<0,001
	(10-112)	(5-9)	
orale (moyenne)	256		<0,001
	(21-1695)	(12-60)	
Nombre de geste chirurgical			
moyenne	2.8	0.5	0,002
Durée d'hospitalisation			
moyenne	45 ± 25	13 ± 4	<0,001

● PVL is associated to:

- Extensive osteomyelitis
- Longer antibiotherapy and hospitalisation

Necrotizing pneumonia :survival of patients

Deaths : PVL+ 75%, PVL- 47%



Comparison of clinical, radiological and biological data

- Airway hemorrhage was more typically associated with CA-MSSA infection (44.2% vs. 24.1%; OR, 0.40; 95% CI, 0.16-1.02; $P=0.056$)

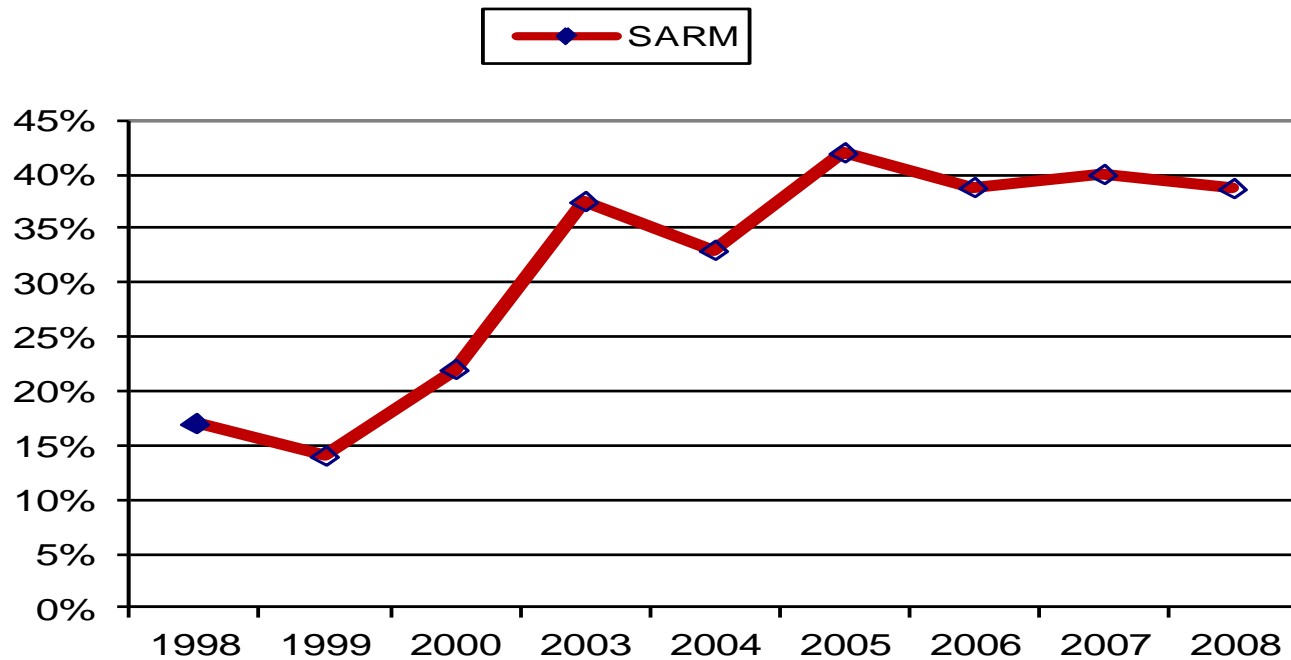
- No other statistical difference in clinical or biological data.

Characteristic	C-MSSA (N=104)	C-MRSA (N=29)	Univariate OR (95% CI)	P-value
Demographics				
Age (years)	22 (4.5-43.7)	22.5 (0.7-46.5)	0.99 (0.98-1.01)	0.717
Male gender	64 (61.5)	17 (58.6)	1.29 (0.49-2.61)	0.831
Comorbid condition				
No underlying disease ¹	92 (88.5)	22 (75.9)	2.51 (0.82-7.64)	0.111
Personal or familial history of skin and soft tissue infection ²	18 (24.0)	4 (18.2)	0.70 (0.21-2.35)	0.773
Symptoms before hospitalization				
Time from onset of symptoms to hospital admission (days)	3.0 (2.00-5.00)	3.5 (2.25-5.75)	1.01 (0.90-1.13)	0.847
Influenza-like syndrome	61 (59.8)	19 (65.5)	1.27 (0.54-3.02)	0.669
Skin and soft tissue infection ³	28 (26.9)	3 (10.3)	0.31 (0.09-1.12)	0.082
Clinical symptoms during the first 24 hours of hospitalization⁴				
Fever >39° or temperature <36°	83 (79.8)	21 (72.4)	0.66 (0.26-1.71)	0.447
Airway hemorrhage ⁵	46 (44.2)	7 (24.1)	0.40 (0.16-1.02)	0.056
Additional focus of staphylococcal infection ⁶	26 (25.2)	2 (6.9)	0.22 (0.05-0.99)	0.039
Radiological findings during the first 24 hours of hospitalization⁷				
Pleural effusion	16 (55.2)	13 (44.8)	1.09 (0.47-2.50)	0.836
Multilobar consolidation	67 (65.7)	15 (51.7)	0.56 (0.24-1.29)	0.195
Biological findings during the first 48 hours of hospitalization				
Lowest leukocyte count (10 ⁹ /L)	5.5 (1.4-14.6)	4.7 (1.2-11.8)	1.00 (0.99-1.01)	0.586
Categorical leukocyte count:				0.580
<3000 leukocytes/mL	38 (36.9)	13 (44.8)		
3000-10000 leukocytes/mL	26 (25.2)	8 (27.6)		
>10000 leukocytes/mL	39 (37.9)	8 (27.6)		
Lowest platelet count (10 ⁹ /L)	171 (92-275)	164 (74-275)	1.00 (0.99-1.01)	0.767
ICU admission ^{4,8}	82 (79.6)	20 (69.0)	0.57 (0.23-1.43)	0.315
Severity markers				
PRISM score (n/N)	18 (12-35) 18/32	11 (5-31) 6/9	0.95 (0.89-1.02)	0.217
SAPS II score (n/N)	57 (27-78) 44/50	64 (39-89) 11/11	0.99 (0.97-1.01)	0.436
PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ ratio (n/N)	70 (50-105) 49/82	67 (50-99) 10/20	1.00 (0.99-1.01)	0.968
Therapy				
Mechanical ventilation	69 (66.3)	16 (55.2)	0.62 (0.27-1.44)	0.282
Duration of mechanical ventilation (days)	2.0 (1.0-14.0)	3.5 (1.0-11.7)		0.797
Inotrope support	59 (56.7)	14 (48.3)	0.71 (0.31-1.62)	0.527
Appropriate antibiotic therapy in the first 24 hours of hospitalization ⁹	86 (87.8)	19 (79.2)	0.53 (0.17-1.68)	0.324
Outcome				
Complications ¹⁰	85 (81.7)	23 (79.3)	0.86 (0.31-2.39)	0.790
ARDS	48 (46.2)	10 (34.5)	0.61 (0.26-1.45)	0.296

Situation of C-MRSA in Algeria?

Increase of MRSA isolates in Algeria

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High prevalence of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* clone ST80-IV in hospital and community settings in Algiers

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Infection	<i>S. aureus</i> (n=700)	MRSA (n=291)
	Nb (%)	Nb
Skin and soft tissu	467 (67)	209
Bacteremia	43 (6)	20
Bone and joint infection	38 (5)	19
Pneumonia	33 (5)	12
ENT	56 (8)	11
ocular	12 (2)	6
Genital	10 (1)	2
Endocarditis	3 (0,4)	2

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TABLE I. Baseline characteristics in 122 cases of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and 89 cases of methicillin-susceptible *S. aureus* (MSSA) community- and hospital-acquired infections among patients admitted to Mustapha Bacha Hospital, Algiers, between April 2006 and December 2007

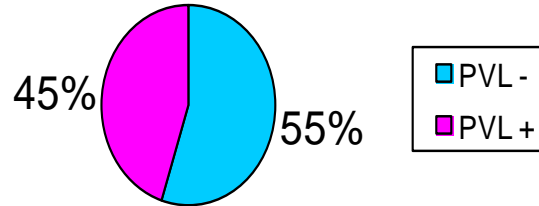
Characteristic	Community infections				Hospital infections			
	MSSA		MRSA		MSSA		MRSA	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolates	50	59.5	34	40.5	72	52.6	65	47.4
Demographics								
Median age (years)	39.9		34.7*		38.6		41.3*	
Sex ratio (M/F)	1.94 (33/17)		1.27 (19/15)		1.32 (41/31)		2.09 (44/21)	
Diagnosis								
Skin/soft-tissue infection	33	66**	30	88**	50	70	45	69
Bone/joint infection	7	14	1	3	8	11	9	14
Bacteraemia	3	6	0	0	7	10	4	6
Pneumonia	3	6	2	6	2	3	5	7
ENT or eye infection	3	6	0	0	3	4	1	2
Meningitis	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	2
Urinary tract infection	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0

*p <0.05, community-acquired MRSA vs. hospital MRSA.

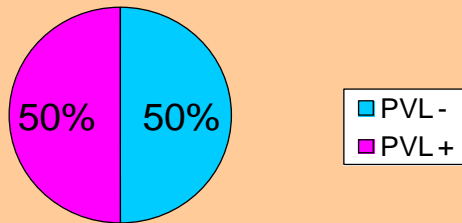
**p <0.05, MSSA vs. MRSA community infections.

ENT, ear, nose and throat.

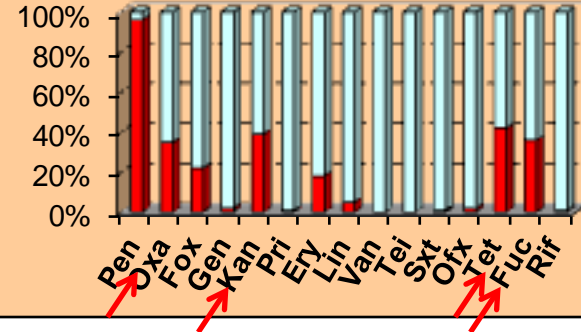
Global PVL frequency (n=221)



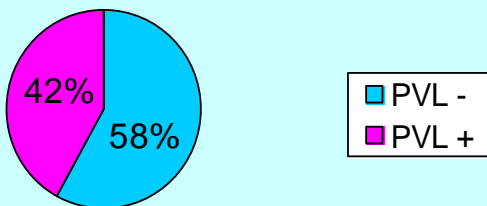
PVL in CA *S.aureus* (n=84)



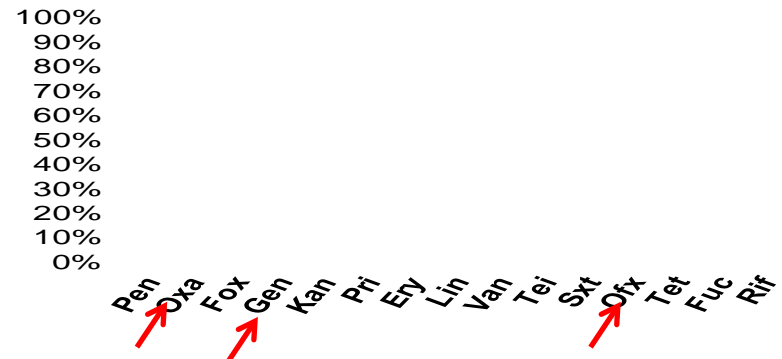
antibiotic resistance of community *S. aureus*



PVL in HA *s.aureus* (n=138)



Antibiotic resistance of hospital *S.aureus*



Resistance phenotypes of PVL+ MRSA

Resistance profiles	CI (n=30)	NI (n=48)	Total (n=78)
pen,oxa,kan,tet,fuc	15	13	28
pen,oxa,kan	3	5	8
pen,oxa,kan,ery,tet,fuc	6	1	7
pen,oxa,gen,kan,ery,lin,pri,ofx,tet,fuc	0	7	7
pen,oxa,gen,kan,ofx,fuc	0	5	5
pen,oxa,gen,kan,ery,lin,pri,ofx,fuc	0	3	3
pen,oxa,kan,ofx,fuc	0	3	3

**European clone ST80: oxa, kan,tet, fuc
mecA+, agr3, SCCmec IV, V**

TABLE 2. Panton–Valentine leukocidin (PVL) genes in 221 *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates recovered from patients admitted to Mustapha Bacha Hospital, Algiers, between April 2006 and December 2007

Characteristic	Community infections		Hospital infections		p-value
	n	%	n	%	
All <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	84		137		
PVL-positive	42	50.0	57	41.6	Ns
PVL-negative	42	50.0	80	58.4	
All MSSA	50		72		
PVL-positive	12	→ 14.3	8	→ 5.8	0.06
PVL-negative	38	45.2	64	46.7	
All MRSA	34		65		
PVL-positive	30	→ 35.7	49	→ 35.8	0.13
PVL-negative	4	4.8	16	11.7	

MSSA, methicillin-susceptible *S. aureus*; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*.

Diversification of resistance profiles

ST80 PVL+ CA-MRSA

	N (%)	Country of origin (N)
P, OX, K	25 (7.0)	Algeria (9), France (13), Greece (1), Switzerland (2)
P, OX, K,E	12 (3.4)	Algeria (5), France (6), Switzerland (1)
P, OX, K, FU	19 (5.3)	Algeria (4), France (13), Switzerland (2)
P, OX, K, TE	6 (1.7)	Algeria (1), France (5)
P, OX, K, E, FU	8 (2.2)	Algeria (1), France (5), Switzerland (2)
P, OX, K, E, L	1 (0.3)	France (1)
P, OX, K, E, Rif	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)
P, OX, K, OFL, FU	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)
P, OX, K, TE, FU	205 (57.4)	Algeria (27), Belgium (1), France (147), Germany (1), Greece (3), The Netherlands (2), Slovenia (3), Switzerland (20), Singapore (1)
P, OX, K, T, G	1 (0.3)	France (1)
P, OX, K, E, L, FU	1 (0.3)	France (1)
P, OX, K, E, TE, OFL	1 (0.3)	France (1)
P, OX, K, E, TE, FU	59 (16.5)	Algeria (5), France (48), Roumania (1), Switzerland (5)
P, OX, K, E, L, TE, FU	2 (0.6)	France (2)
P, OX, K, T, E, L, TE	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)
P, OX, K, T, G, OFL, FU	2 (0.6)	Algeria (2)
P, OX, K, T, G, TE, FU	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)
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P, OX, K, T, G, E, OFL, FU	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)
P, OX, K, T, E, L, OFL, FU	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)
P, OX, K, T, G, E, TE, FU	1 (0.3)	France (1)
P, OX, K, T, G, OFL, FU, Rif	2 (0.6)	Algeria (2)
P, OX, K, T, G, TE, FU, Rif	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)
P, OX, K, T, E, L, PRI, OFL, FU	2 (0.6)	Algeria (2)
P, OX, K, T, G, E, L, PRI, OFL, FU	1 (0.3)	Algeria (1)

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CA-MRSA PVL+ colonize the hospital

- **USA % of infections**

Delaware (US) = 28% CA-MRSA in the community (USA300)

.....and 20% of nosocomial infections

Grady Memorial Hospital (USA, Delaware)

Seybold U et al CID 2006;42:647-56

- **Greece**

- Collection of 1058 *S. aureus*
- 498 MRSA (47%)
- 222/498 MRSA PVL + (45%)

CA-MRSA in the community

218 souches
157 PVL+

72%

CA-MRSA in hospital

280 souches
65 PVL+

23%

from Chini V et al Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect 2006

S. aureus carriage

US300 in San Francisco
(Tattevin)



MRSA

transmission:

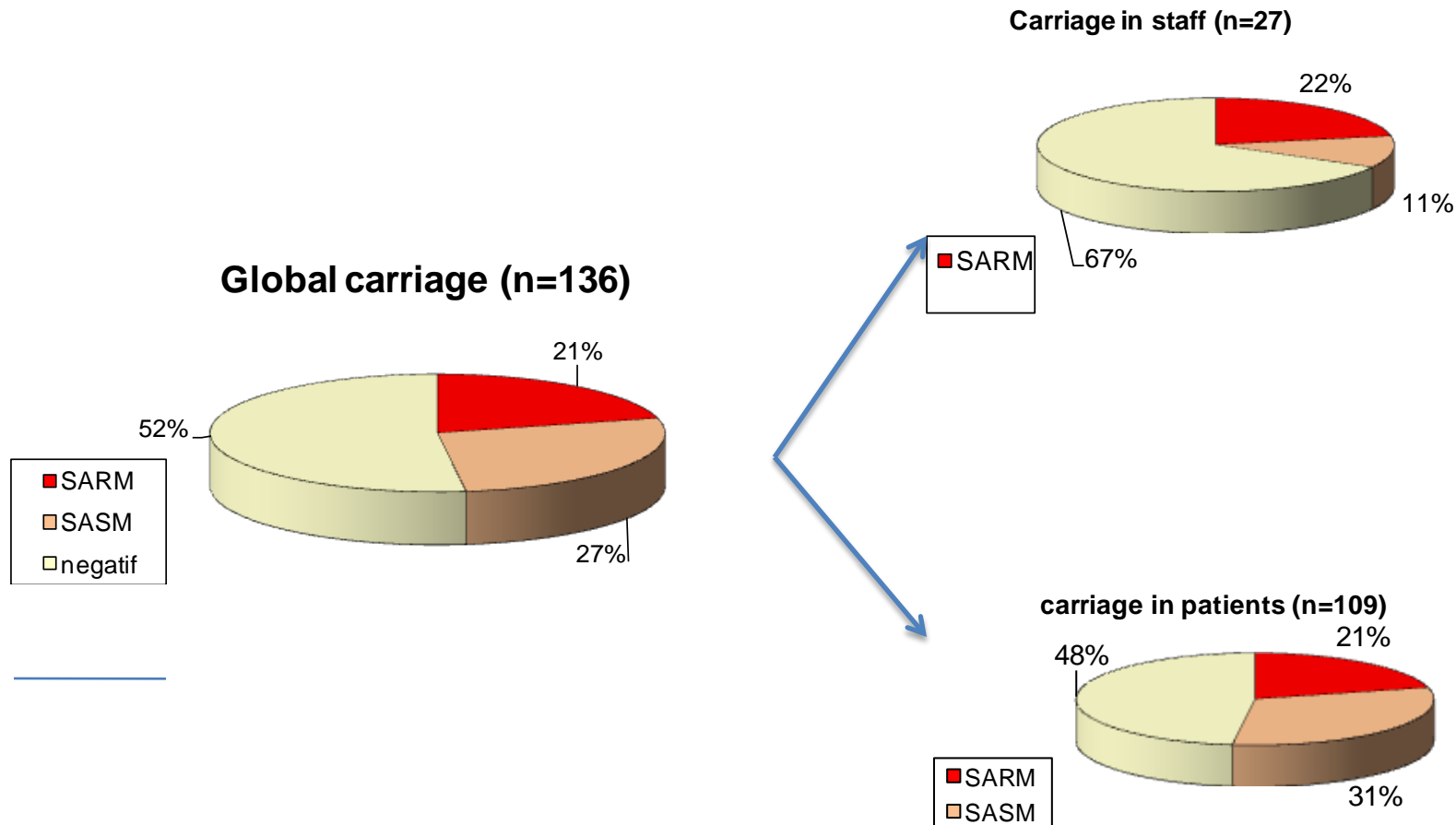
-contact skin-to-skin

-Nasal carriage

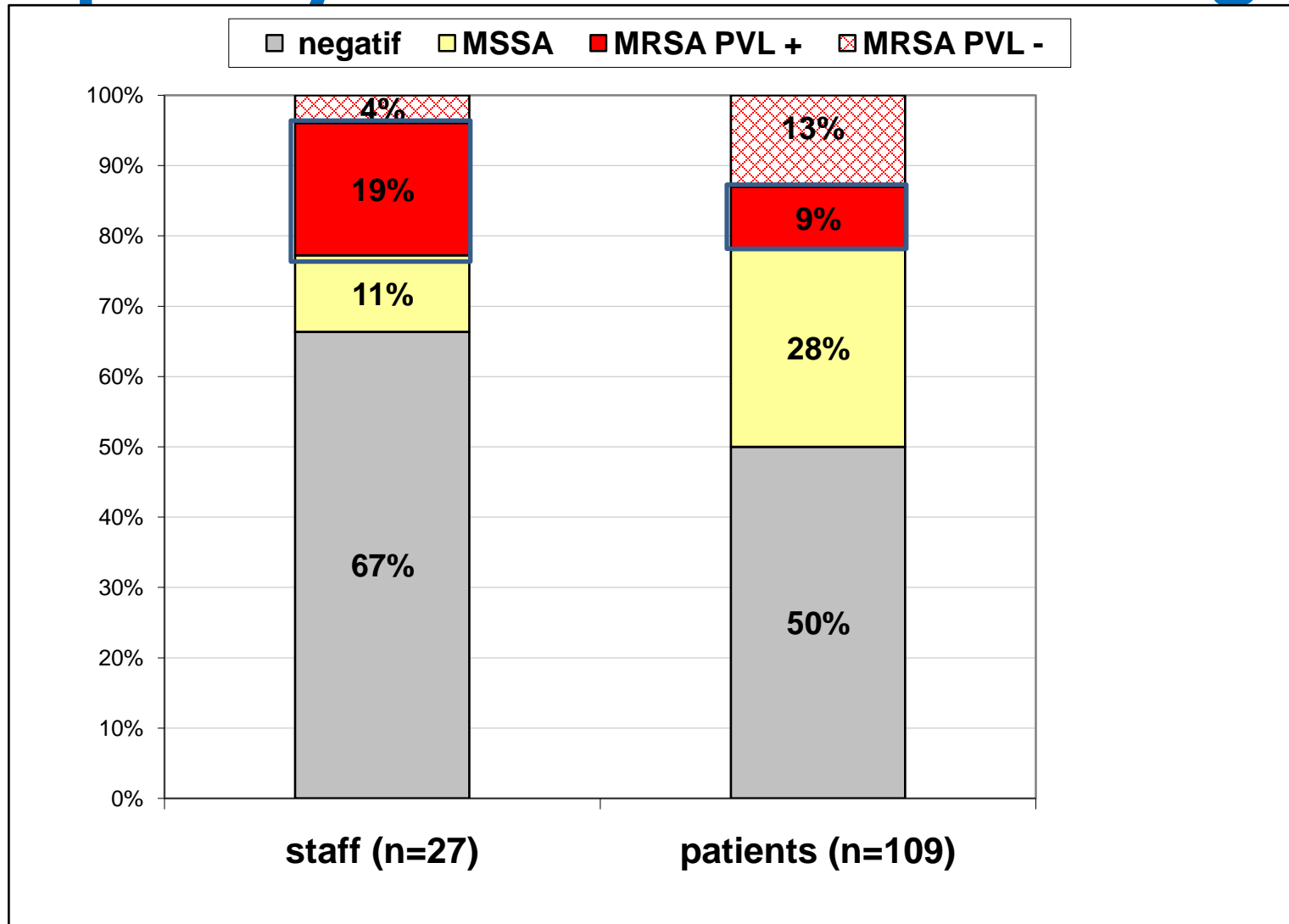


High pressure: Scotland's Robert Douglas clears from Kevin Kuranyi in Dortmund

Nasal carriage in hospital staff (n=27) and patients (n=109) at dermatology department Algiers



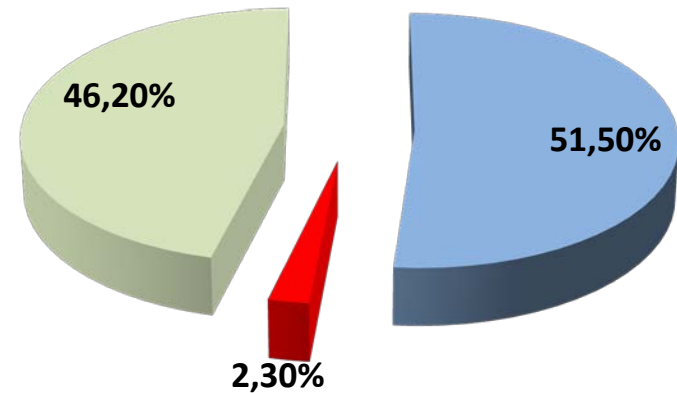
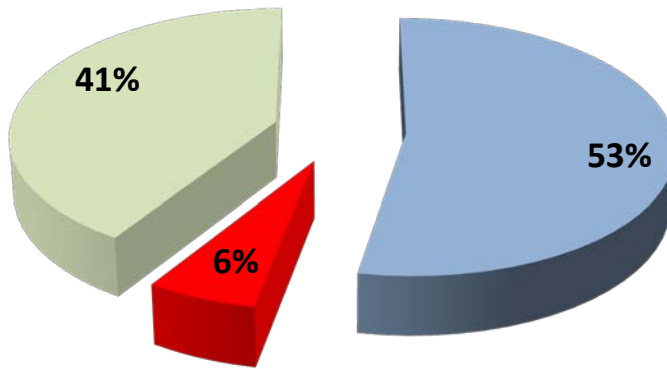
Frequency of MRSA-PVL+ carriage



S. aureus carriage in the community in Algiers

Carriage in children (n=258), 3
sites: nasal+throat+anal

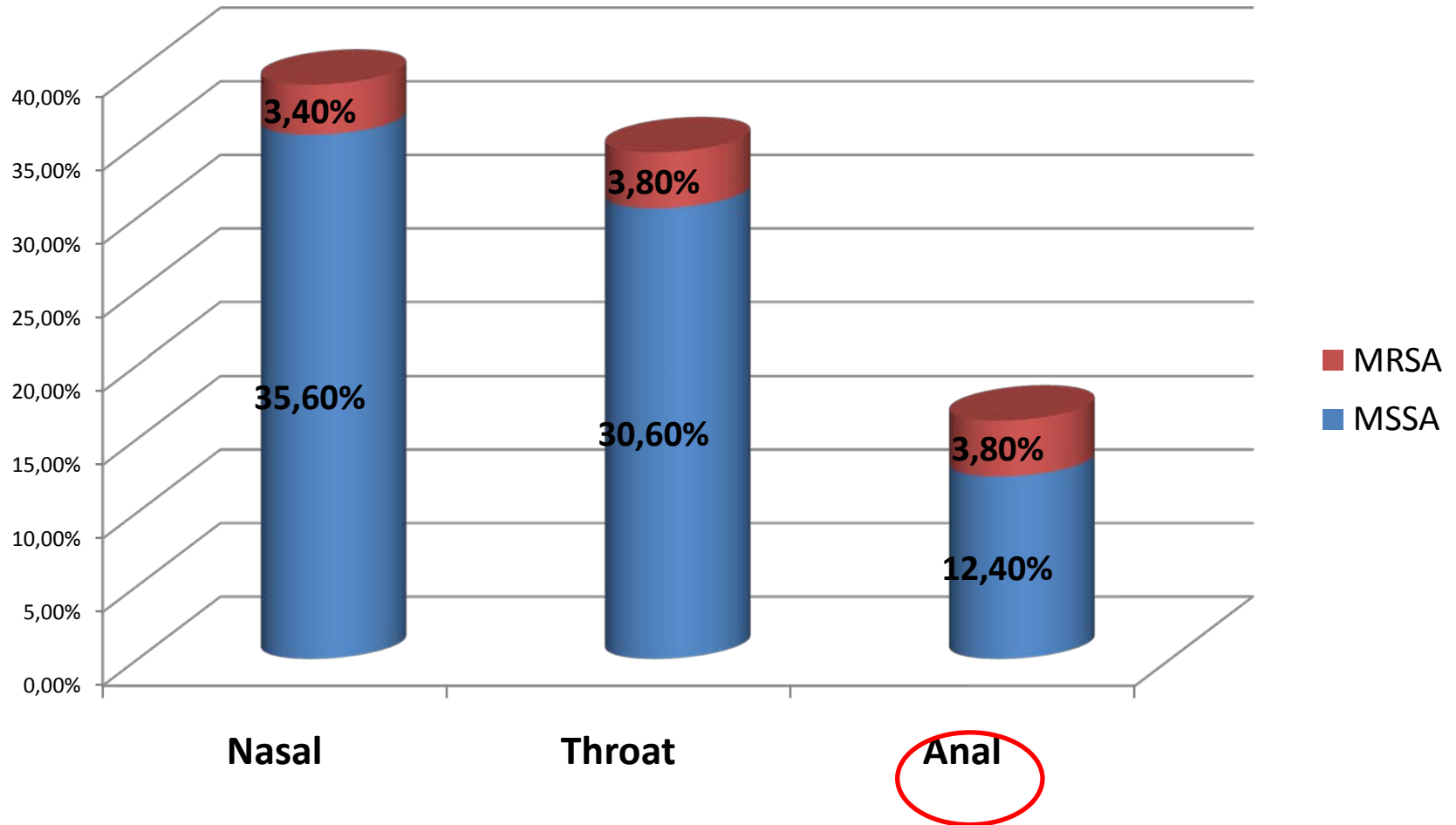
Carriage in adults (n=200), 2
sites: nasal+throat



■ MSSA ■ MRSA ■ Negatif

■ MSSA ■ MRSA ■ Negatif

MRSA carriage in 3 sites



What is the situation in Maghreb and the world?

Epidemiology of methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus* lineages in five major African towns: high prevalence of Pantone–Valentine leukocidin genes

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TABLE I. Distribution of 228 methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates obtained in five African towns (Antananarivo, Casablanca, Dakar, Niamey, and Yaounde) according to the presence of Pantone–Valentine leukocidin (PVL) and the types of infection^a

	Antananarivo		Casablanca		Dakar		Niamey		Yaounde		Total	
	N	PVL+, n (%)	N	PVL+, n (%)	N	PVL+, n (%)	N	PVL+, n (%)	N	PVL+, n (%)	N	PVL+, n (%)
Bacteraemia	0	0	0	0	17	8 (47)	0	0	0	0	17	8 (47)
Myositis	0	0	0	0	25	23 (92)	0	0	0	0	25	23 (92)
Osteomyelitis	2	0	0	0	11	8 (73)	5	3 (60)	1	1 (100)	19	12 (63)
Pulmonary infection	0	0	0	0	6	3 (50)	0	0	0	0	6	3 (50)
Skin and soft tissue infection	24	8 (33)	18	3 (17)	47	34 (72)	13	10 (77)	17	12 (71)	119	67 (56)
Surgical site infection	12	5 (42)	0	0	7	1 (14)	14	7 (50)	3	3 (100)	36	16 (44)
Genitourinary tract infection	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Unknown type of infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1 (50)	2	1 (50)
Total	40	13 (33)	18	3 (17)	115	77 (67)	32	20 (63)	23	17 (74)	228	130 (57)

N, total number of strains isolated.

Nasal carriage of *Staphylococcus aureus* in healthy humans with different levels of contact with animals in Tunisia: genetic lineages, methicillin resistance, and virulence factors

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Table 1 Characteristics of the 423 healthy individuals in relation to specific risk factors and characteristics of recovered *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates

Characteristics of individuals tested		No. of individuals tested	No. of individuals with <i>S. aureus</i>	No. (%) of individuals with MRSA	Individuals with toxigenic <i>S. aureus</i> ^b
Contact with animals	Other risk factors ^a				
High contact with farm animals: veterinarian students or staff; farmers; abattoir workers	No	83	16	1 (1.2 %)	PVL (3), TSST-1 (2)
	Yes	28	5	0	ETA + ETB (1)
High contact with companion animals	No	36	8	0	TSST-1 (4), ETA (1)
	Yes	21	1	0	
Sporadic contact with animals	No	73	2	0	PVL (1)
	Yes	21	1	0	
No contact with animals	No	132	15	0	TSST-1 (2)
	Yes	29	7	0	TSST-1 (3)
Total		423	55	1 (0.2%)	(17)

^aUse of antibiotics or contact with hospitalized patients in the three months prior to sampling

^bPVL: Pantón–Valentine leukocidin; ETA and ETB: exfoliative toxins A and B, respectively; TSST: toxic shock syndrome toxin

CA-MRSA *pvl*⁺

- CA-MRSA

- First description 1990
- USA: **ST8 – USA300**
 - **97% of** SSTI emergency
 - **58%** des SSTI aux USA

- Europe : **ST80**
- Taiwan, Vietnam, China : **ST59**
- Corée : **ST72**
- Austria: **ST30**

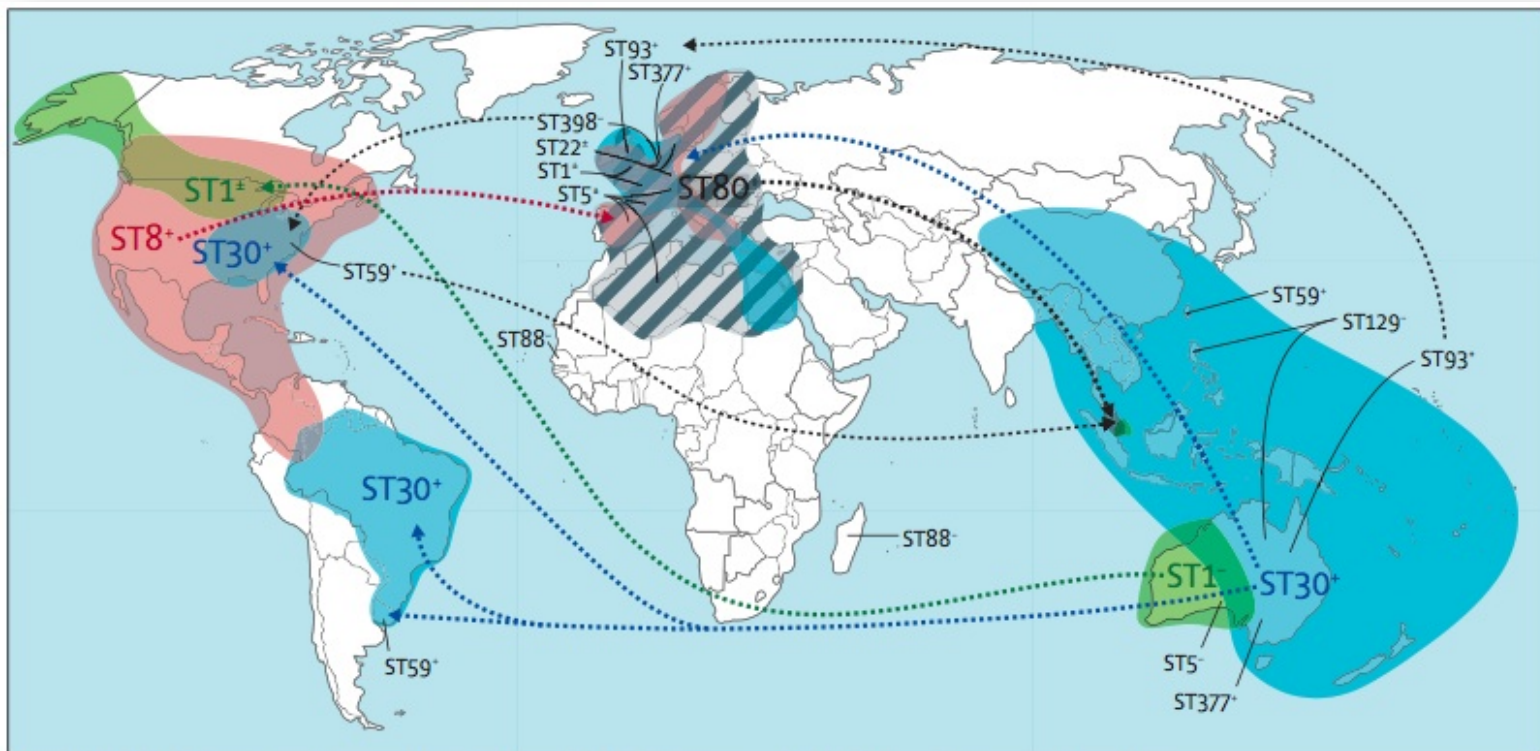
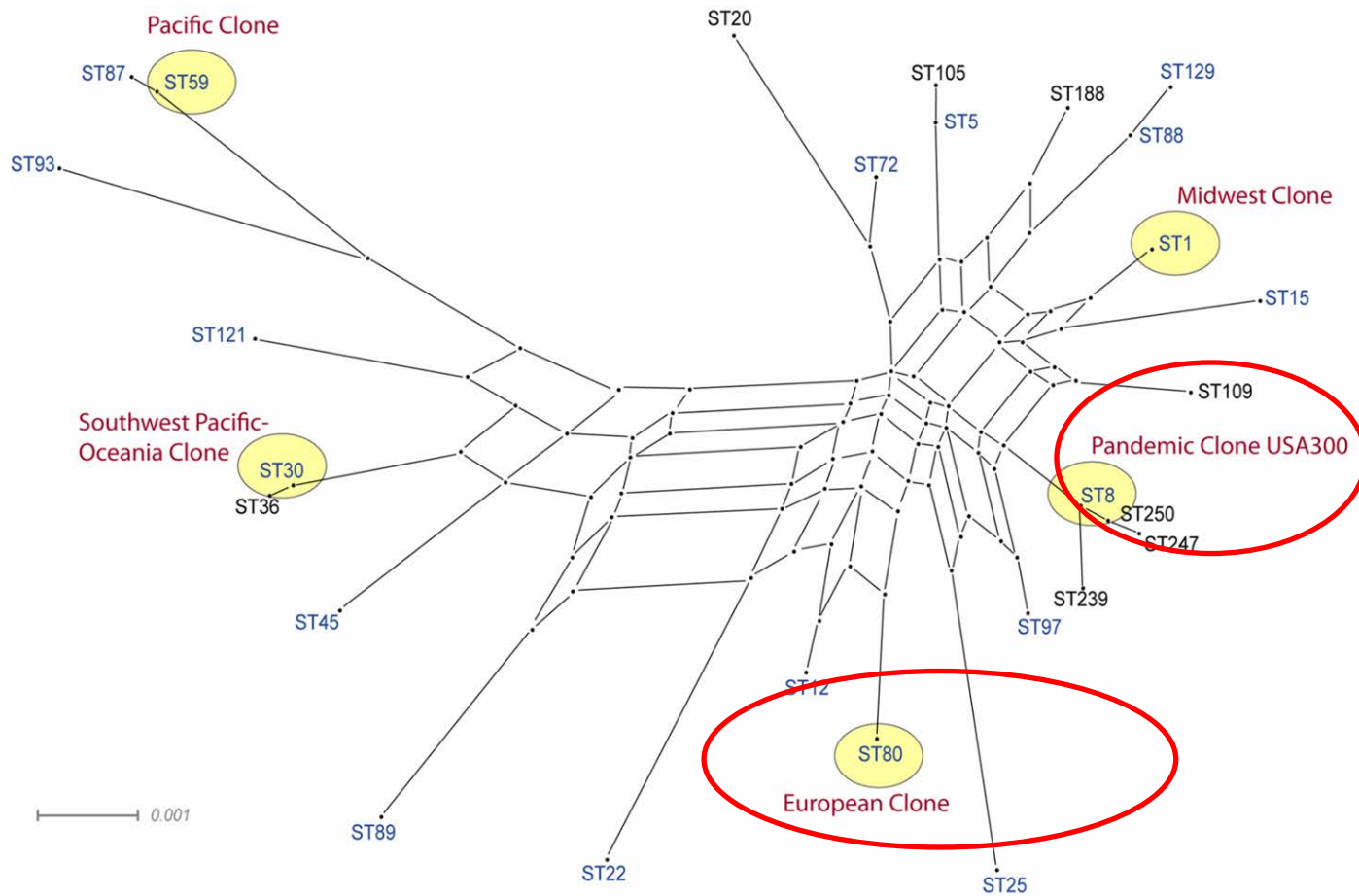


Figure 1: Global distribution of community-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (CA-MRSA) by multilocus sequence type (ST)

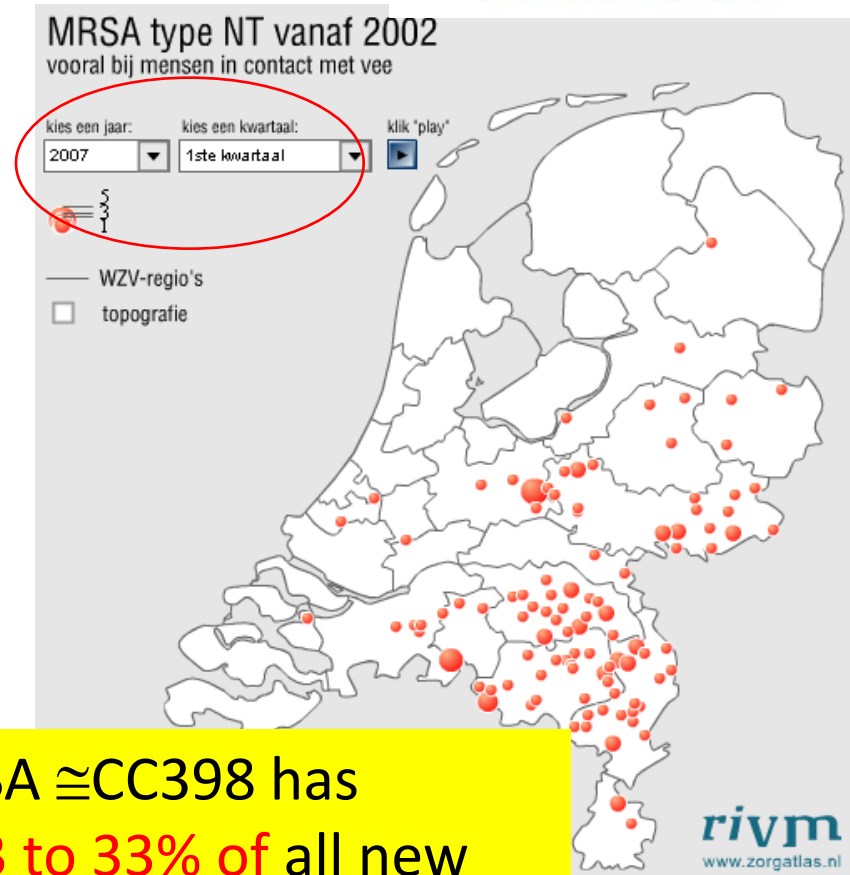
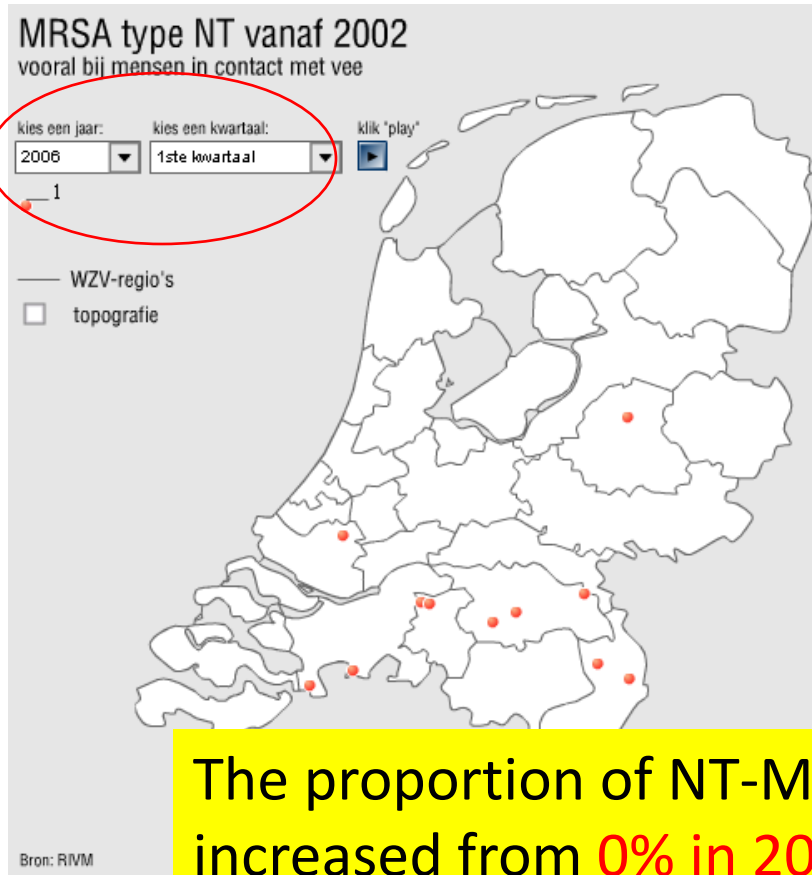
Dotted lines indicate possible route of dissemination of the CA-MRSA strains. Estimates of the areas in which infections with the main strains—ie, ST1 (green), ST8 (red), ST30 (blue), and ST80 (blue)—have been reported. +=Panton-Valentine leukocidin (PVL)-positive strains. -=PVL-negative strains. ±=combination of PVL-positive and PVL-negative strains.

Worldwide emergence of cMRSA



Diep and Otto, Trends in Microbiol 2008

Recent emergence animal MRSA · LA (livestock)-MRSA (ST398) animal to man transmission



The proportion of NT-MRSA \cong CC398 has increased from 0% in 2003 to 33% of all new reported cases of MRSA in the 2007

Why rapid diagnosis of *S. aureus pvl*⁺ ?

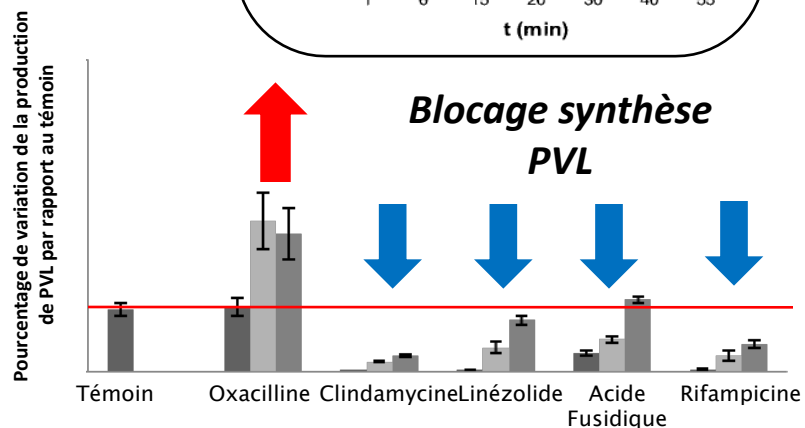
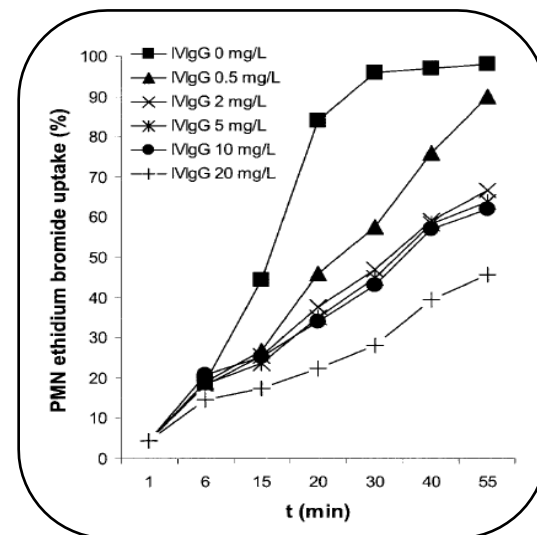
► Specific therapeutics EXIST!

► Primitive cutaneous infections

- nasal & cutaneous decontaminations
- Control the epidemic spread

► Necrotizing pneumonie

- **IGIV**
 - Toxine neutralisation
- **anti toxic antibiotic**
 - *Clindamycin*
 - inhibit toxine synthesis
 - *Linézolid*
 - inhibit toxine synthesis



Therapeutic options



furonculosis

- MSSA
 - Oxacillin for 5 days
 - Pristamycin for 5 days
- MRSA :
 - Clindamycin
 - Pristinamycin
 - Alternatives
 - Doxycycline
 - Cotrimoxazole

Bone II *S. aureus* *pvl*⁺

- MSSA
 - Oxacilline + Rifampicin
 - Clindamycin + Rifampicin
- MRSA :
 - Vanco + Rifampicin or Fusidic Ac. or Fosfomycine or Doxycycline
 - Clindamycin + Rifampicin
 - **Vancomycin + clindamycin**

necrotizing pneumonia

- MSSA
 - Oxacillin
 - and Clindamycin
 - **OR** Rifampicine for 5 days
- MRSA
 - Linezolid for 14 days
 - **OR** Vancomycin **and** clindamycin **OR** Rifampicin for 5 days
 - **Vancomycin + clindamycin**

Prevention

Don't open the door to infection.



ANY OPENING IN YOUR SKIN INCREASES THE RISK OF INFECTION.

Keep your cuts, scrapes, and scratches
Clean
Dry and Covered!



www.cdc.gov/mrsa 

Don't give bacteria a free ride.



WASHING YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO PREVENT DISEASES.



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Sharing isn't always caring.



SHARING PERSONAL ITEMS LIKE TOWELS, RAZORS, OR TWEEZERS CAN SPREAD DISEASES.



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Don't let infection
get under your skin.



CUTS AND SCRAPES ARE PART OF THE GAME. TAKE CARE OF THEM PROPERLY.

To avoid skin infections:

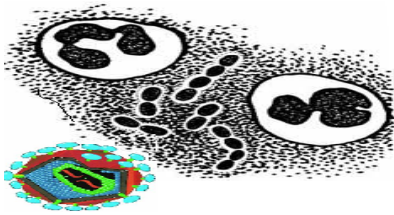
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Shower after playing sports; use a clean towel.
- Keep cuts and scrapes clean and covered with a bandage.

Tell your coach or athletic trainer if you think you have a skin infection.



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