

Multidrug Resistant (MDR) bacterial infections: new treatments options

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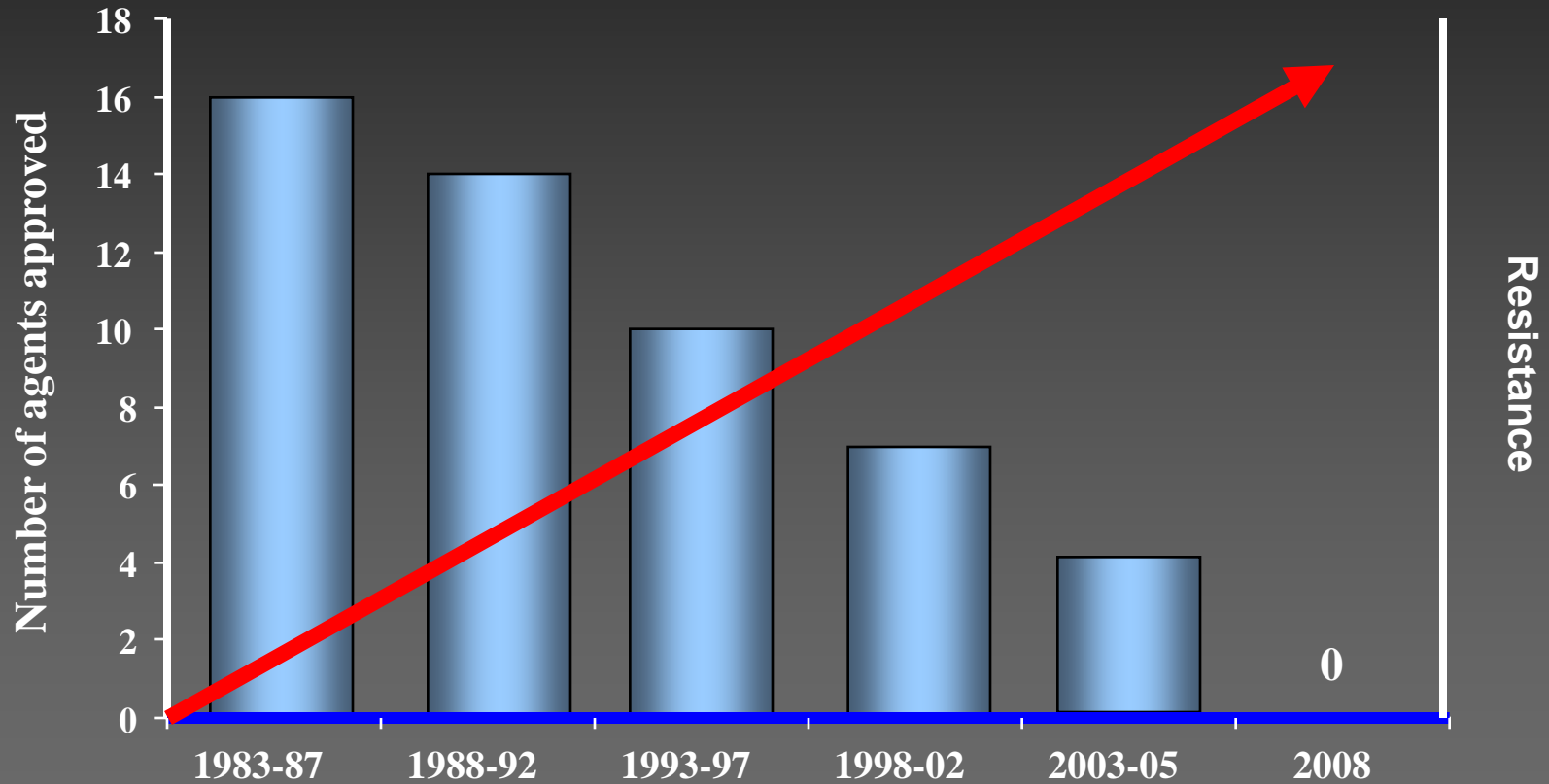
Bad bugs, no drugs: *No ESCAPE*

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 - *Enterococcus faecium* (E), *Staphylococcus aureus* (S), *Clostridium difficile* (C), *Acinetobacter baumannii* (A), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (P), and *Enterobacterobacteriaceae* (E)
- The late-stage clinical development pipeline remains unacceptably lean
 - Some important molecules for problematic pathogens such as MRSA
 - Few novel molecules for other ESCAPE pathogens
 - No new drugs for infection due to MDR Gram-negative bacilli
 - None represent more than an incremental advance over currently available therapies

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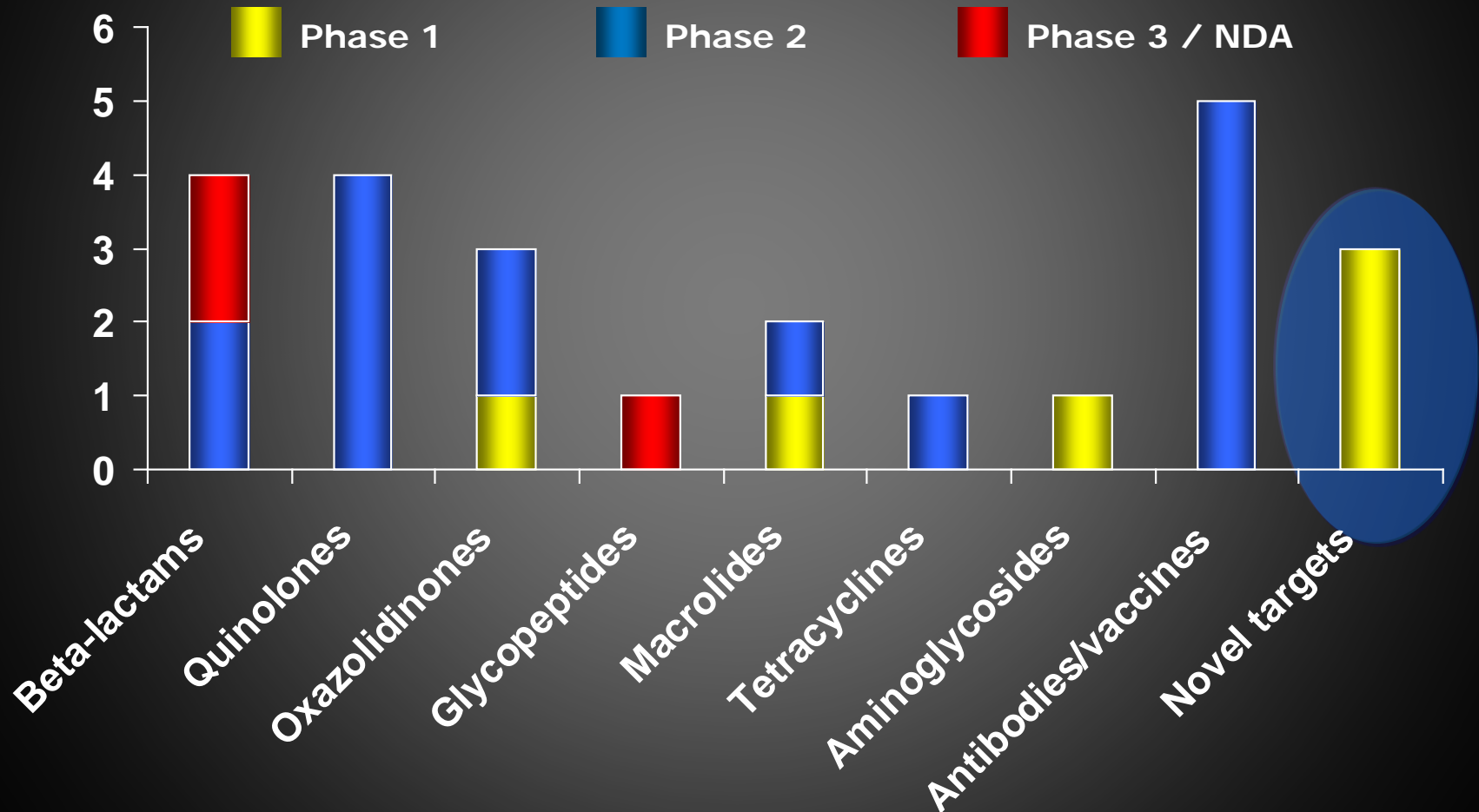
A Changing Landscape for Numbers of Approved Antibacterial Agents



Bars represent number of new antimicrobial agents approved by the FDA during the period listed.

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Antibiotics in Clinical Development



The hospital BACTERIAL “perfect storm”

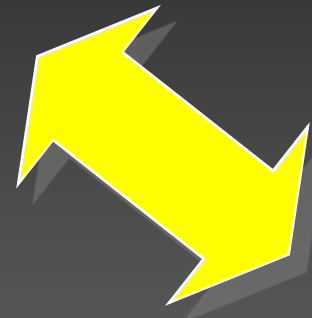
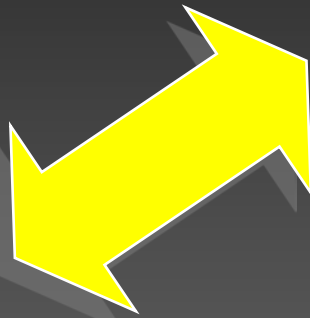


- MRSA
 - hVISA
- Cons- MR
- MDR *A. baumannii*
- MDR *P. aeruginosa*
- KPC
- ESBL(+) *E. coli*
- ESBL(+) *K. pneumoniae*
- VRE
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Drivers of Resistance

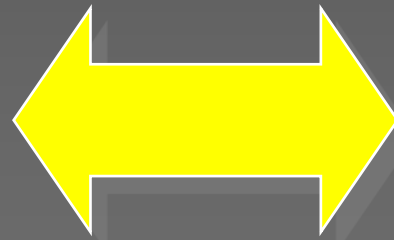
Patient

- Very young
- Advanced age
- Extended LOS
- Immunocompromised



Bug

- Intrinsic
- Acquired
- β -lactamase
- Efflux pumps
- Altered binding site
- Porin change



Drug

- Subpotency
- Underdosage
- Pharmacokinetics
- Pharmacodynamics

Evolution of β -Lactamases

Wild-Type

Penicillins

β -lactamase (TEM-1, TEM-2, SHV-1)

β -lactam/ β -lactamase inhibitors;
Cephalosporins

AmpC; ESBL (TEM, SHV, CTX-M)

Carbapenems

Carbapenemase (MBL, KPC)

Resistance driving resistance in the 2000s: the ESBL / carbapenem resistance loop

Increased carbapenem-R strains

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Acinetobacter

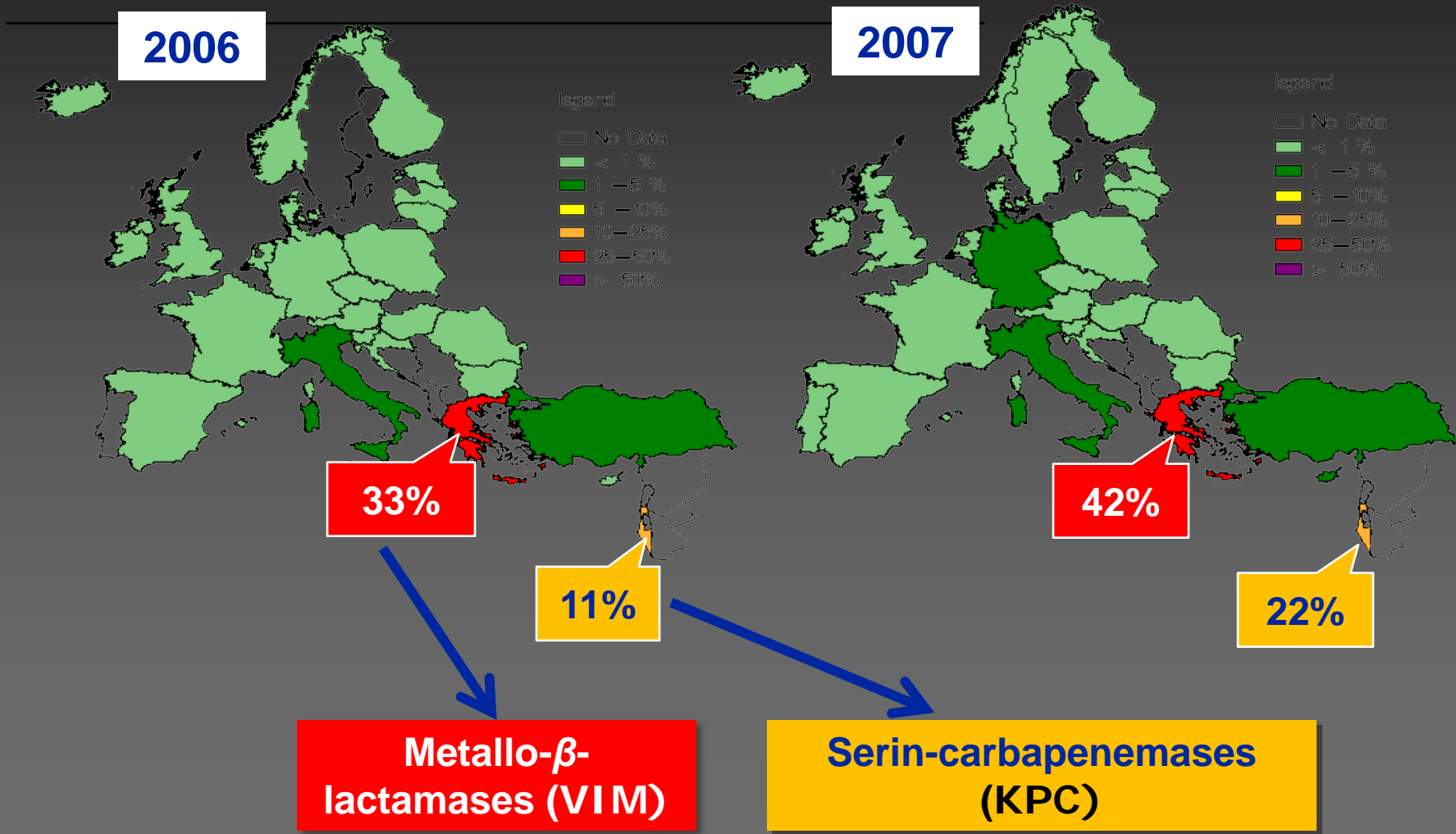
Enterobacteriaceae

carbapenem use

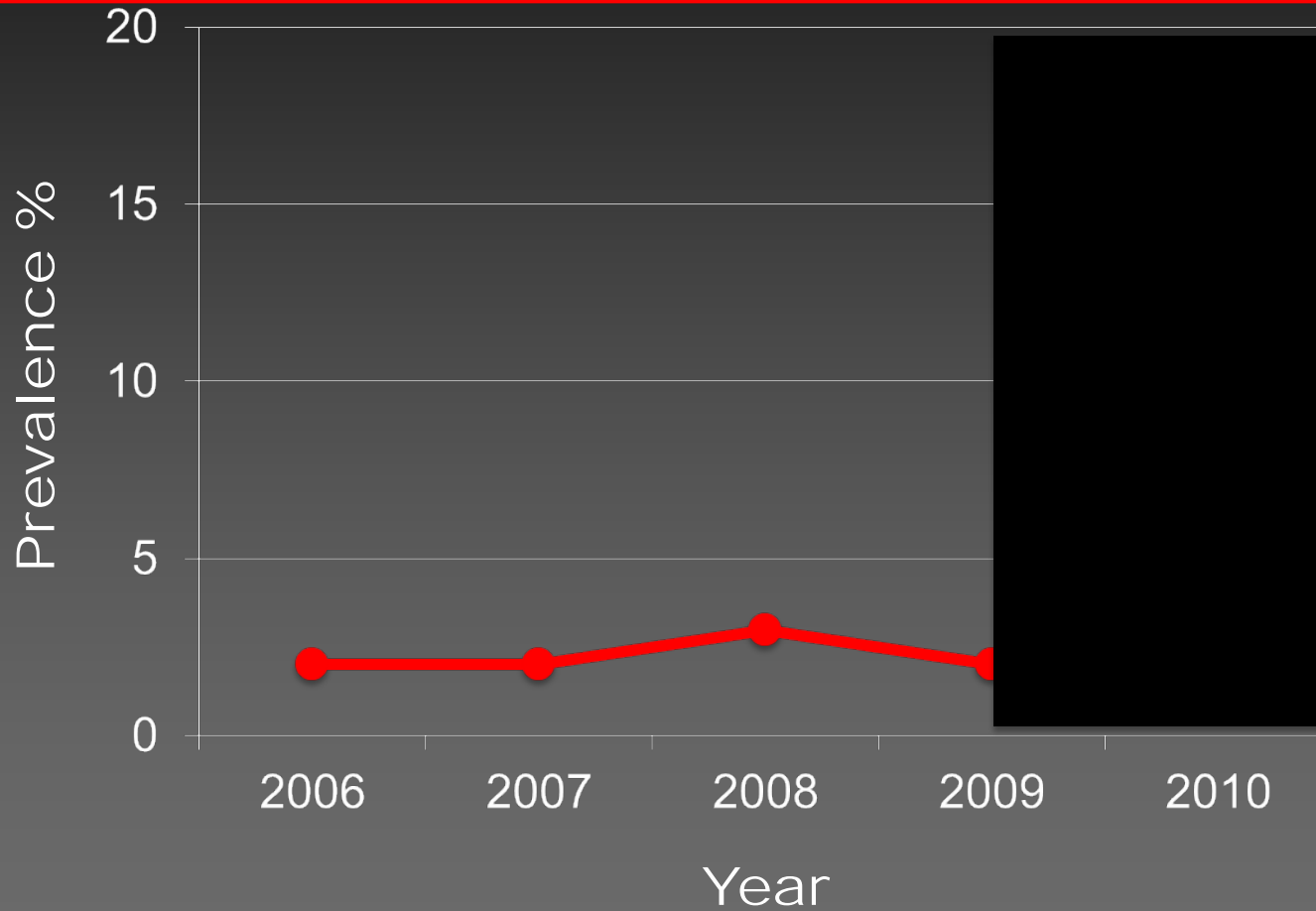
X transmiss.
+
spread of R-
genes

**Select carbapenem-R
strains**

Carbapenemases in *K. pneumoniae*: Mediterrean area



Carbapenem-R *K. pneumoniae* Italy

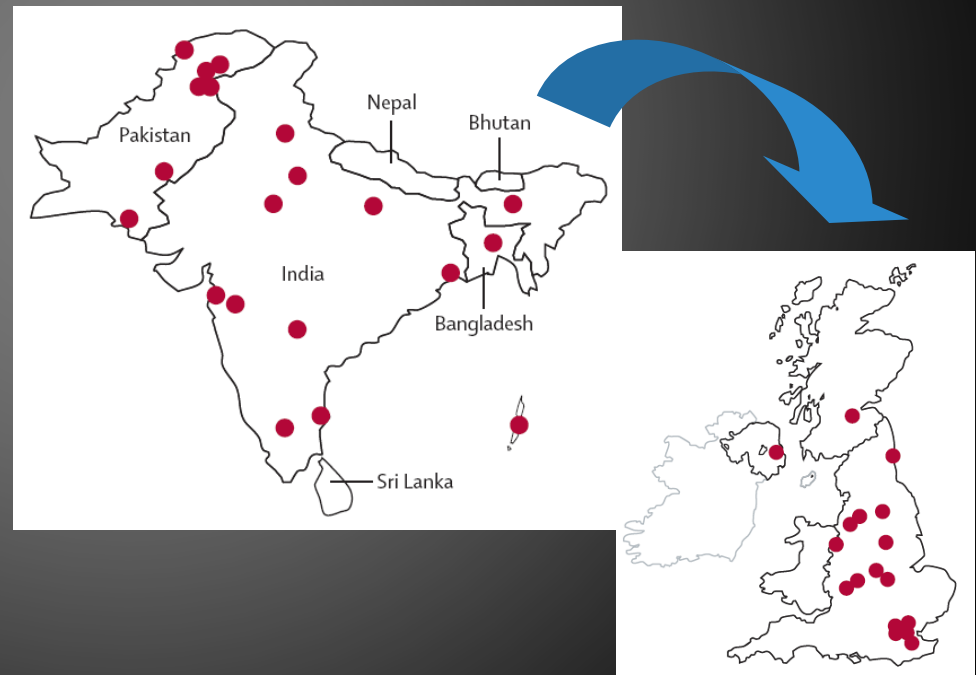


EARS-NET

New Delhi

Metallo- β -lactamase 1 (NDM-1): A New Menace

- Most $bla_{\text{NDM-1}}$ positive plasmids are readily transferable
- Multi-resistant to fluoroquinolones, β -lactams, and aminoglycosides
- The majority of Indian isolates were from community-acquired infections, suggesting that $bla_{\text{NDM-1}}$ is widespread in the environment
- Potential for worldwide endemicity



Isolates with NDM-1: Susceptibility

Antibiotic	Proportion susceptible (%)		
	UK (n=37)	Chennai (n=44)	Haryana (n=26)
Meropenem	3	3	3
Aztreonam	11	0	8
Ciprofloxacin	8	8	8
Gentamicin	3	3	3
Tigecycline	64	56	67
Colistin	89	94	100

0% Susceptible

Imipenem

Pip-taz

Cefotaxime

Ceftazidime

Cefpirome

Tobramycin

Amikacin

Minocycline

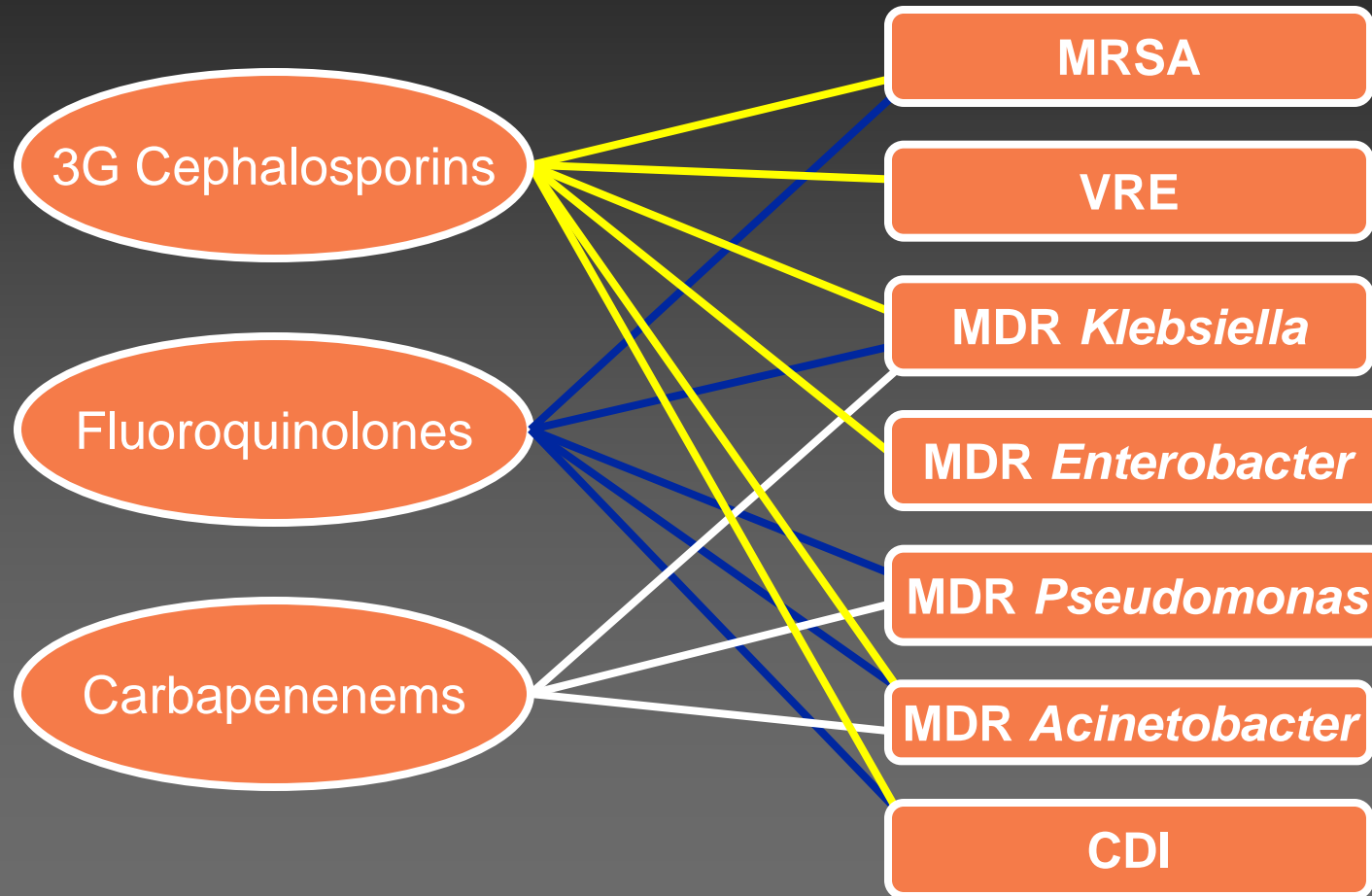
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Antimicrobial use and Bacterial-Resistance : A Complex-Relationship

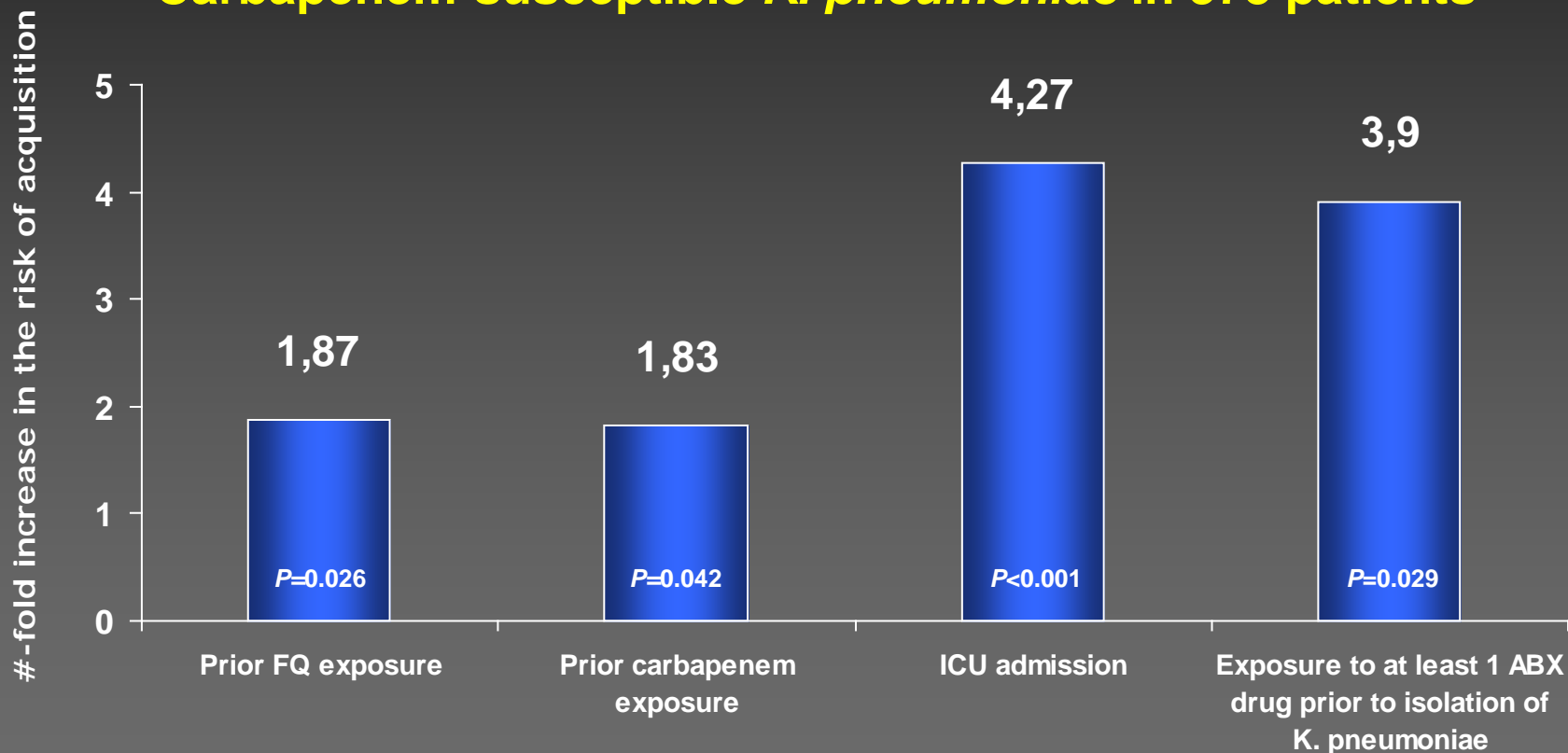


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Risk Factors for the Acquisition of Carbapenem-Resistant *K. pneumoniae*

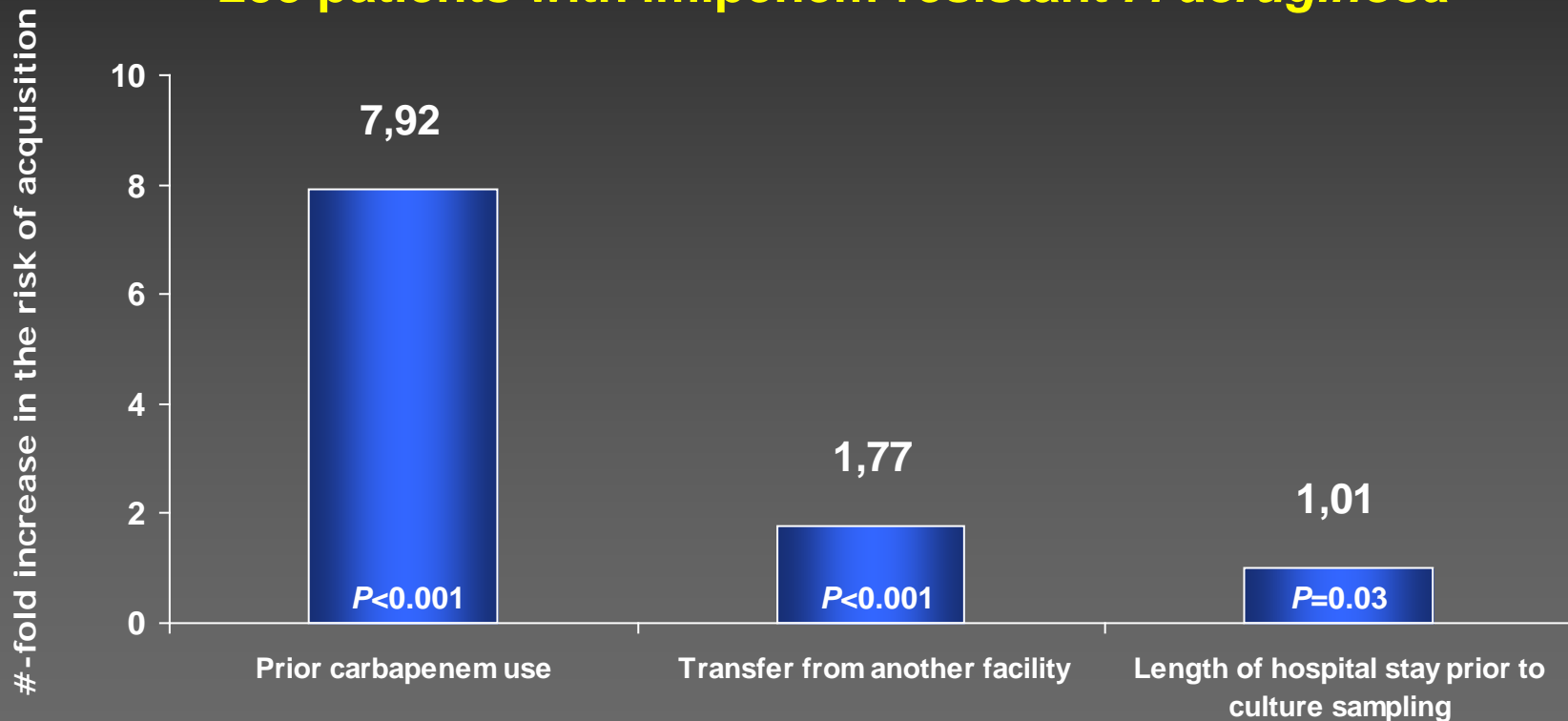
CRKP isolated from 88 patients

Carbapenem-susceptible *K. pneumoniae* in 373 patients



Risk Factors for the Acquisition of Imipenem-Resistant *P. aeruginosa*

2,534 patients with *P. aeruginosa* isolates
253 patients with imipenem-resistant *P. aeruginosa*



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"ESKAPE" Pathogens

Clinical Outcomes → Increased Mortality

VRE ¹	VSE	
n=683	n=931	OR 2.52*
MRSA ²	MSSA	
11.8% (n=382)	5.1% (n=433)	p<0.001
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> -ESBL ⁺ ³	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> -ESBL-	
52% (n=48)	29% (n=99)	p<0.05
<i>A. baumannii</i> (IMP-R) ⁴	<i>A. baumannii</i> (IMP-S)	
57.5% (n=40)	27.5% (n=40)	p=0.007
MDR- <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ⁵	No-MDR- <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	
21% (n=40)	12% (n=40)	p=0.08
Enterobacter spp. (IMP-R) ⁶	Enterobacter spp. (IMP-S)	
33% (n=33)	9% (n=33)	p=0.038
Bacteremic KPC ⁷	Non-bacteremic KPC	
71.9% (n=32)	21.9% (n=32)	P<0.001

*95% CI, 1.9–3.4

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Estimated Annual Human Burden of Infections due to Antibiotic-Resistant (AR) Bacteria

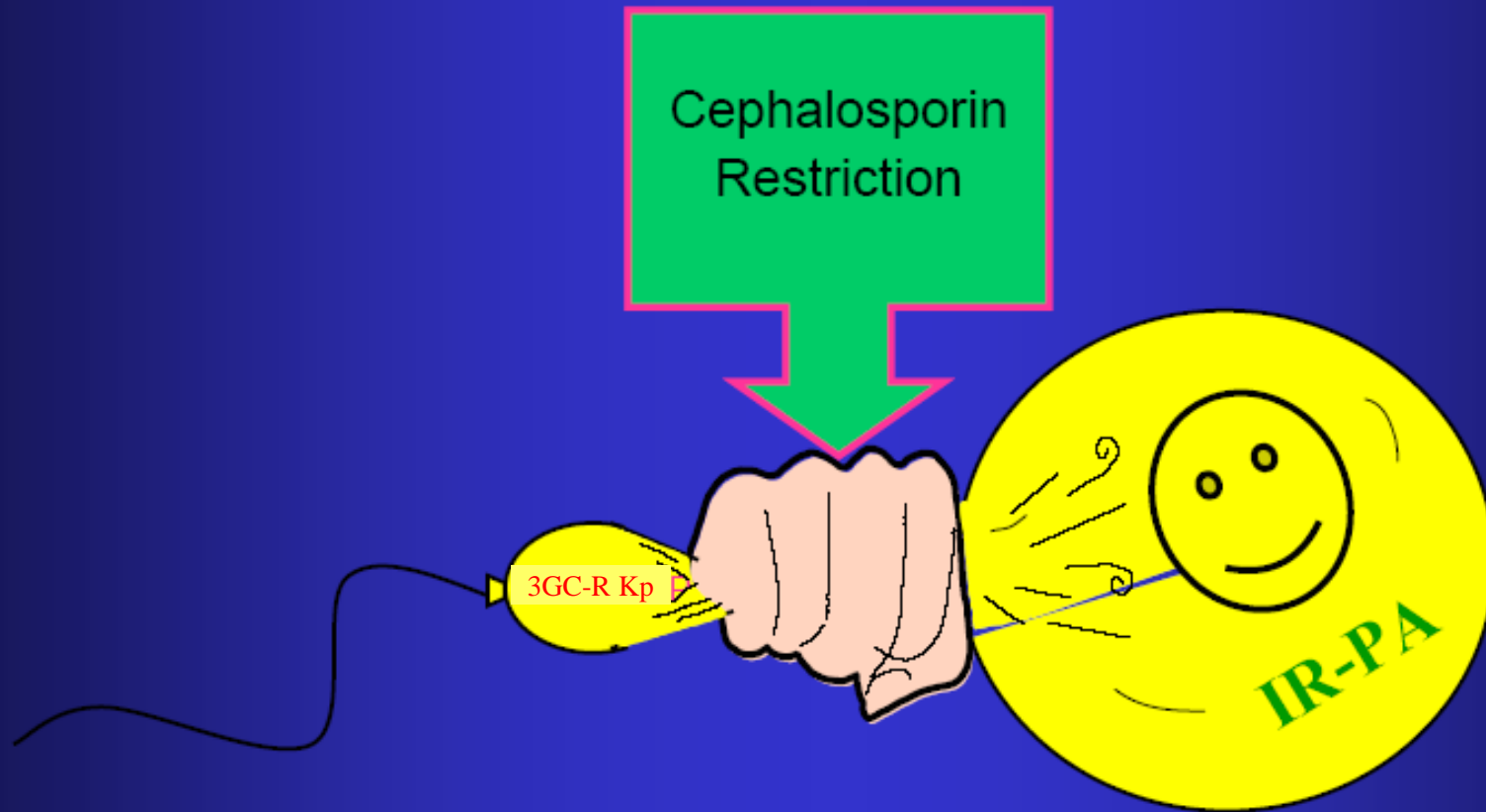
2007 data includes EU Member States, Iceland, and Norway

AR bacteria	No. cases of infection†	No. extra deaths	No. extra hospital days
AR Gram-positives			
MRSA	171,200	5,400	1,050,000
VREF	18,100	1,500	111,000
PRSP	3,500	(-)	(-)
AR Gram-negatives			
3G-cephalosporin-resistant <i>E. coli</i>	32,500	5,100	358,000
3G-cephalosporin-resistant <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	18,900	2,900	208,000
Carbapenem-resistant <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	141,900	10,200	809,000
TOTAL	386,100	25,100	2,536,000

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The Resistance Balloon



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Colistin Issues

- **Low level evidence on :**
 1. Clinical efficacy in serious infections
 2. Intraventricular or intrathecal administration
 3. Inhaled administration
 4. Co-administration of rifampicin
- **Disc susceptibility testing methods** and
Heteroresistance
- **pK/pD controversy**
- **optimal dosing regimen remains unknown**
- **Mono or combo**

Resistance to colistin

- Rates of colistin resistance have been relatively low, probably because of its infrequent use. Nevertheless, resistance has recently been identified in several Gram-negative bacterial species.
- Resistance in MRAB increasingly described in some centers where colistin has been widely used
- Heteroresistance (i.e. the presence of colistin-resistant subpopulations within a microbial population that is susceptible according to its MIC) in MDR *A. baumannii* has been reported in 23–100% of clinical isolates
- Resistance of *P. aeruginosa* to colistin is a growing problem, and has been described most commonly in patients with cystic fibrosis (CF) who have received aerosolized colistin therapy
- Colistin resistance in KPC-producing *K. pneumoniae* has been observed

Use the drug with caution

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New antibiotic pipeline analysis: potential utility of emerging agents

Review of the literature revealed 15 agents with a new mechanism of action or new target likely *and* systemic administration

A: Data supports in vitro activity

B: Assumed in vitro activity (known properties or mechanism of action)

	Gram-positive				Gram-negative		
	MRSA	VISA/ VRSA	PRSP	VRE	3GC R ENB	Carb R ENB	Carb R NF GNB
A	12	9	8	5	3	2	2
B	1	3	1	1	4	4	4
Total	13	12	9	6	7	6 ^a	6 ^b

3GC R ENB = 3rd generation cephalosporin-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*; Carb R ENB = carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*; Carb R NF GNB = carbapenem-resistant non-fermentative Gram-negative bacilli

^aphase I (2); phase II (3); phase III (1)

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ESCAPE pathogens (Bad Bugs)

Enterococcus faecium
Staphylococcus aureus
Clostridium difficile
Acinetobacter baumannii

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

*Enterobacteriaceae*¹

 tigecycline spectrum

¹included ESBL and carbapenemases producing

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Tigecycline: an extended broad-spectrum

Staphylococci
(incl. MRSA, VISA, VRSA)

Enterococci
(incl. VRE, LRE)

Streptococci
(incl. PRP)

Listeria

Corynebacterium

Enterobacteriaceae
(incl. ESBL, AmpC, MBL)

Acinetobacter
(incl. MDR)

S. maltophilia

H. influenzae

Moraxella

Pasteurella

Neisseria

Campylo

NOT Active

Proteus spp.

P.aeruginosa

Anaerobes

Atypicals

- Legionella
- Mycoplasma
- Chlamidia
- *M. fortuitum*

Broad/Extended spectrum antimicrobials available for monotherapy

Antibiotic	Gram-negative	Gram-positive	Resistant Gram-negative	Resistant Gram-positive	Anaerobe	Pseudo
β -Lactam/ β -Lactamase Inhibitor	In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	Varies by product within class
3 rd - Gen. Ceph	In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	Varies by product within class
Tigecycline	In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	no proteus	In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity
Glycopeptides	No In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity
Carbapenems	In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	Varies by product within class	No In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	Varies by product within class
Quinolones	In Vitro Activity	In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	No In Vitro Activity	Varies by product within class	Varies by product within class

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 In Vitro Activity

 No In Vitro Activity

Tigecycline: in vitro activity

	MIC ₅₀ (µg/ml)	MIC ₉₀ (µg/ml)	% Susceptible
<i>E. coli</i>	0.12	0.25	100
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i> ESBL+	0.5	1	97.9
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i> imi-R	0.5	1	98.2
<i>Enterobacter spp.</i>	0.5	1	98.4
<i>Enterobacter spp.</i> cefta-R	0.5	2	97.1
<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>	0.5	2	94.4
<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i> carba-R	1	4	86.2

Susceptibility to tigecycline in hospitalized patients with secondary peritonitis undergoing surgery

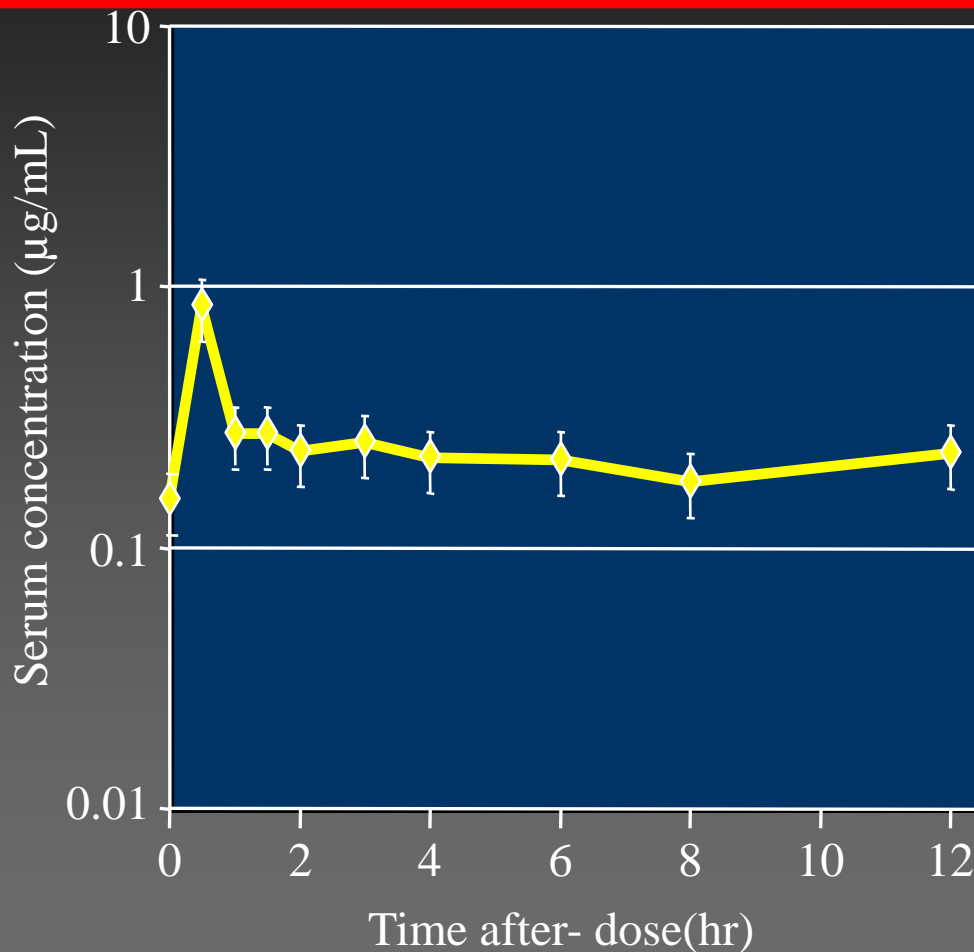
- A total of 600 facultative/aerobic isolates (392 Gram negative, 208 Gram positive) and 100 anaerobes were tested

	n. ISOLATES	% S FDA breakpoint
<i>E. coli</i>	220	99.5
<i>E. coli</i> ESBL+	15	100
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	42	100
<i>Streptococcus viridans</i>		100
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		100
<i>Enterococcus spp.</i>		100
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	45	100

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Tigecycline and Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics



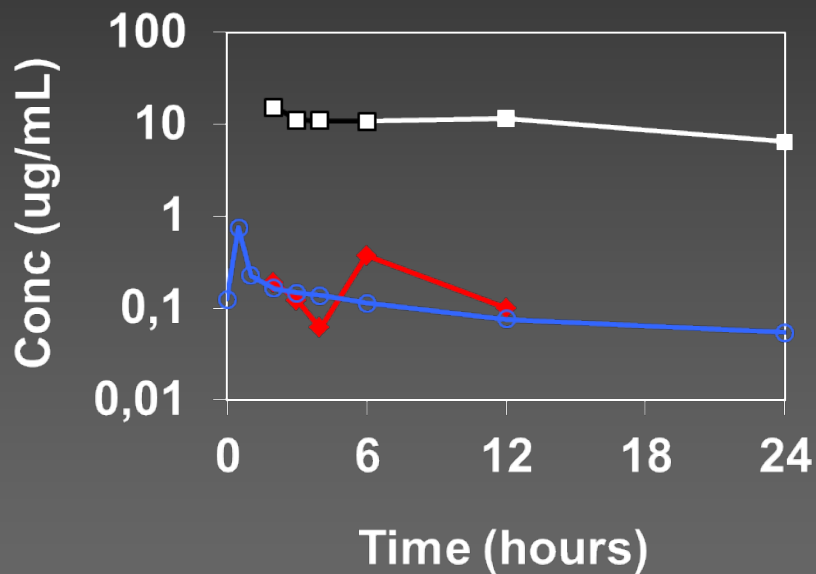
- Linear PK
- $C_{max} = 0.911 \mu\text{g/mL}^1$
 $0.62 \mu\text{g/mL}^2$
- $C_{min} = 0.13 \mu\text{g/mL}$
- $AUC_{0-24h} = 4.7 \mu\text{g}\cdot\text{h/mL}$
- $t_{1/2} = 42 \text{ hours}$
- $V_{ss} = 639 \text{ L}$

¹After 100mg

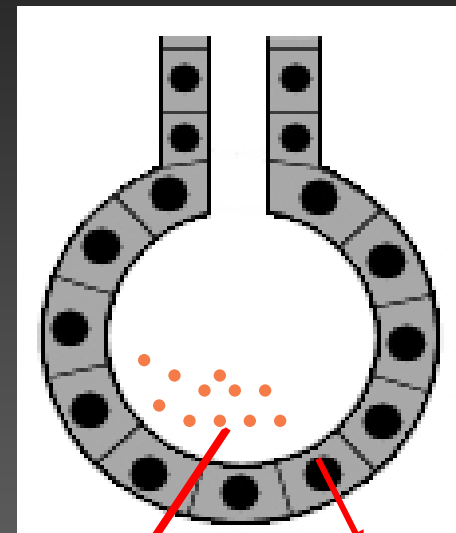
²After 10 days of 50 mg BID

Intrapulmonary Pharmacokinetics of Tigecycline

Tigecycline 50 mg q12h



■ Alveolar Cells ◆ ELF ○ Serum



$AUC_{AC}/AUC_{serum} = 77.5$

$AUC_{ELF}/AUC_{serum} = 1.32$

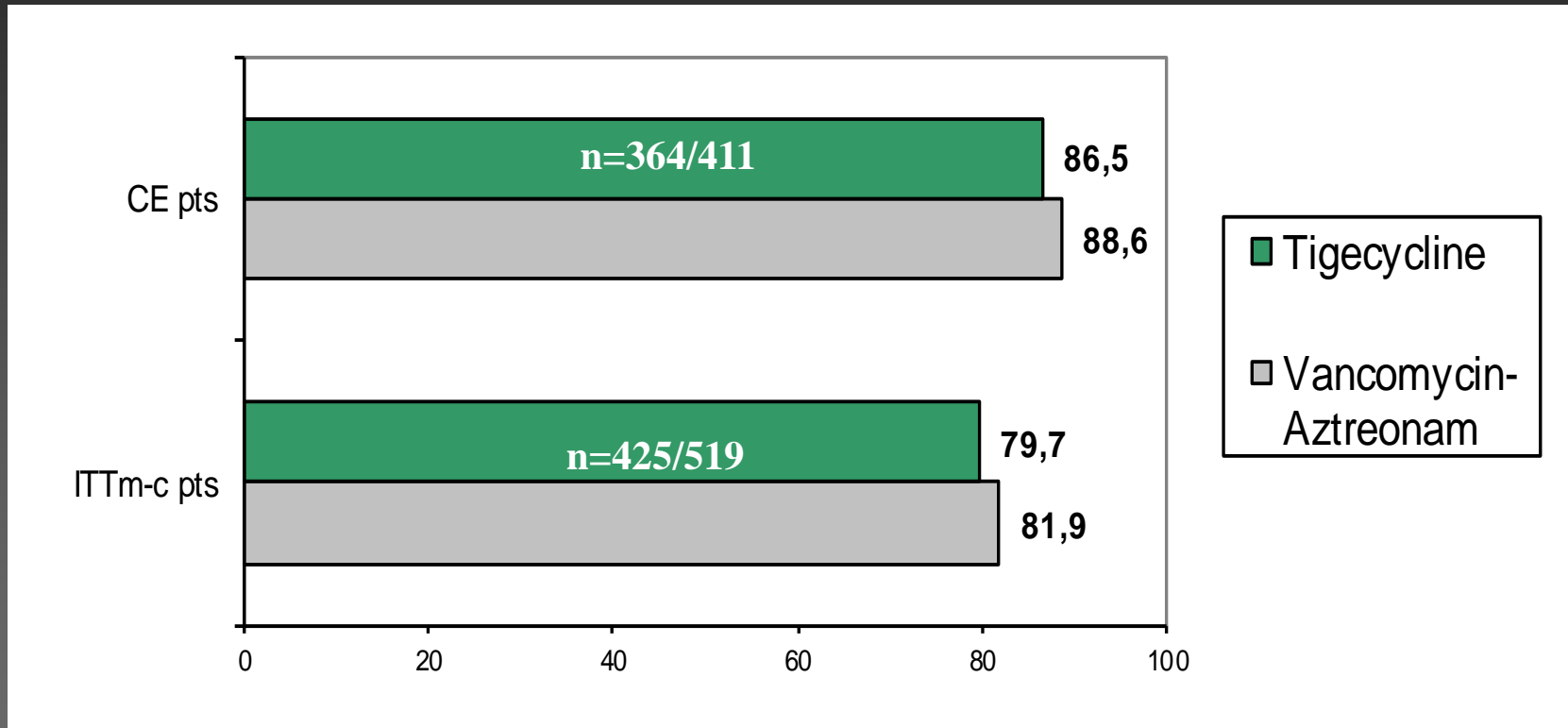
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TIGECYCLINE-cSSSI

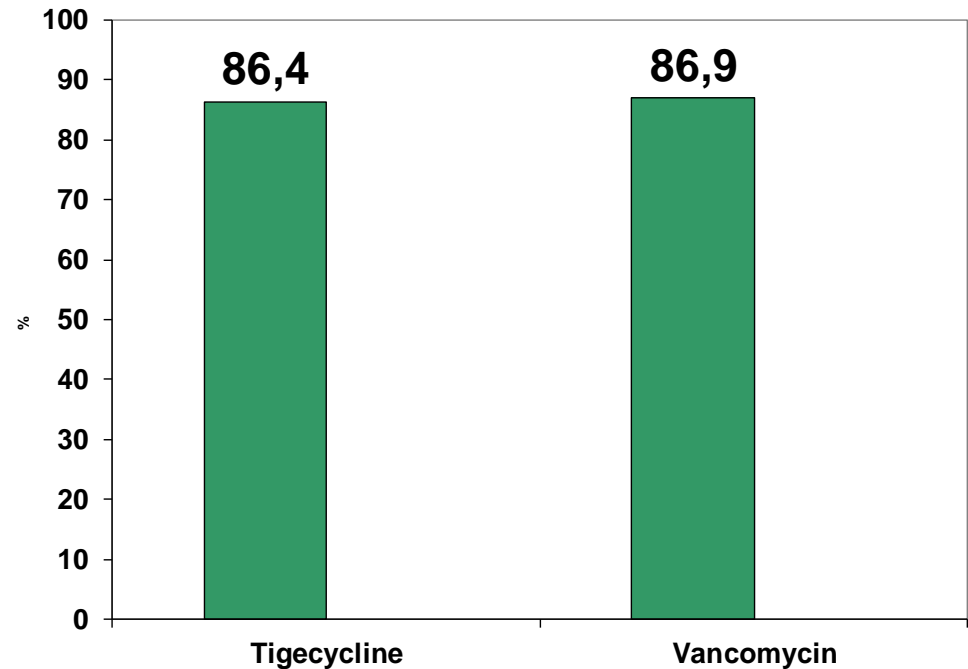
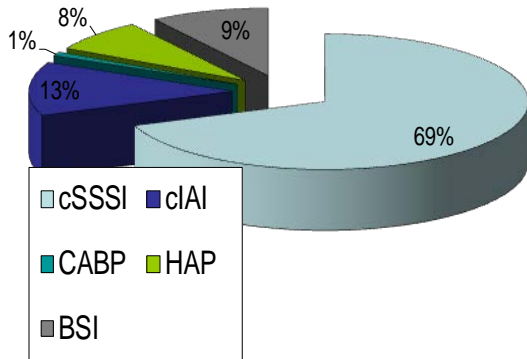
Clinical Outcomes (TOC)



@ Difference = -2.1; 95% CI - 6.8, 2.7

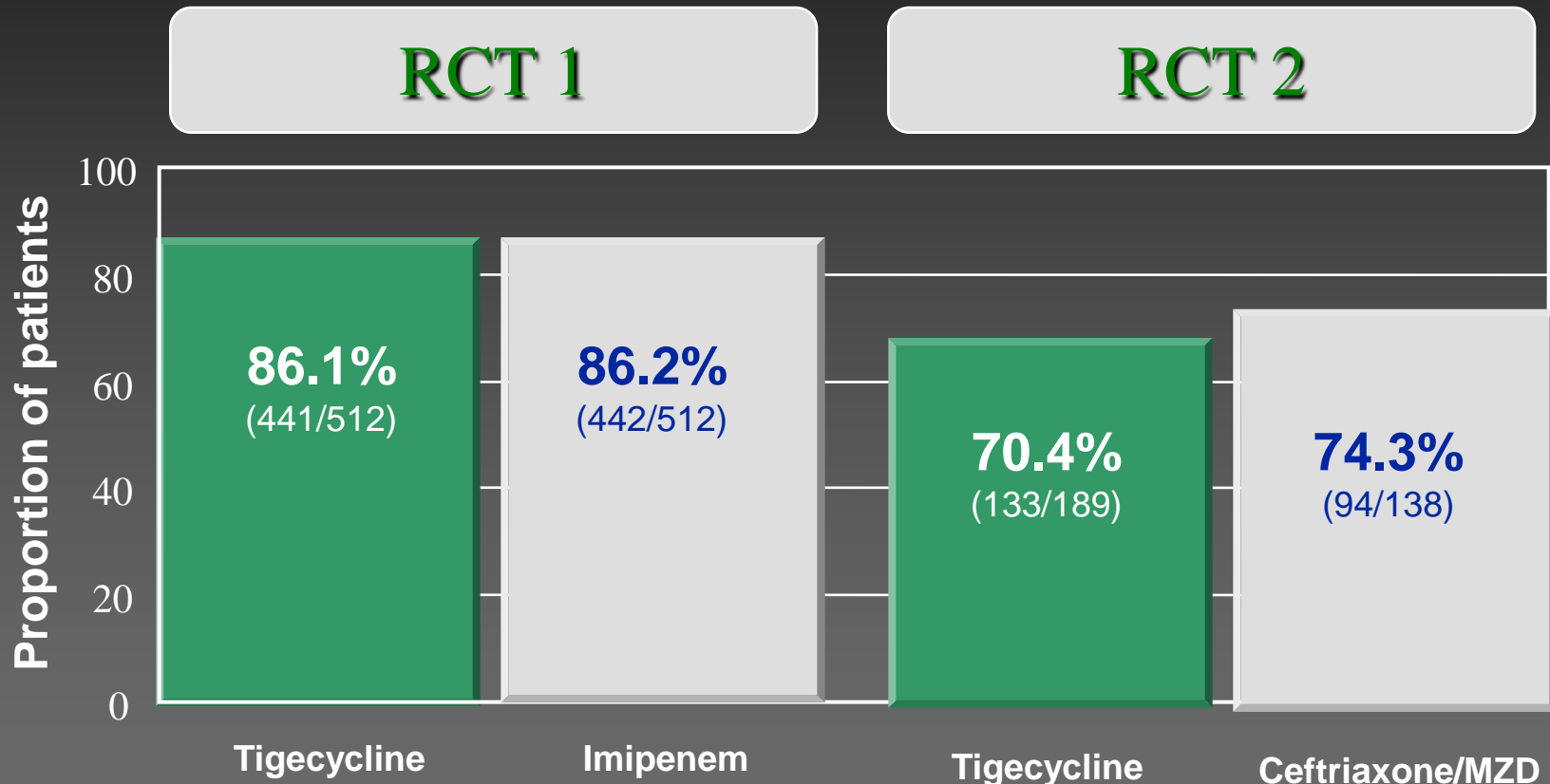
Difference = -2.1; 95% CI - 7.1, 2.8

TIGECYCLINE /MRSA serious infections Clinical Outcomes (TOC)



cIAI: Tigecycline Efficacy

Clinical Outcomes (TOC)



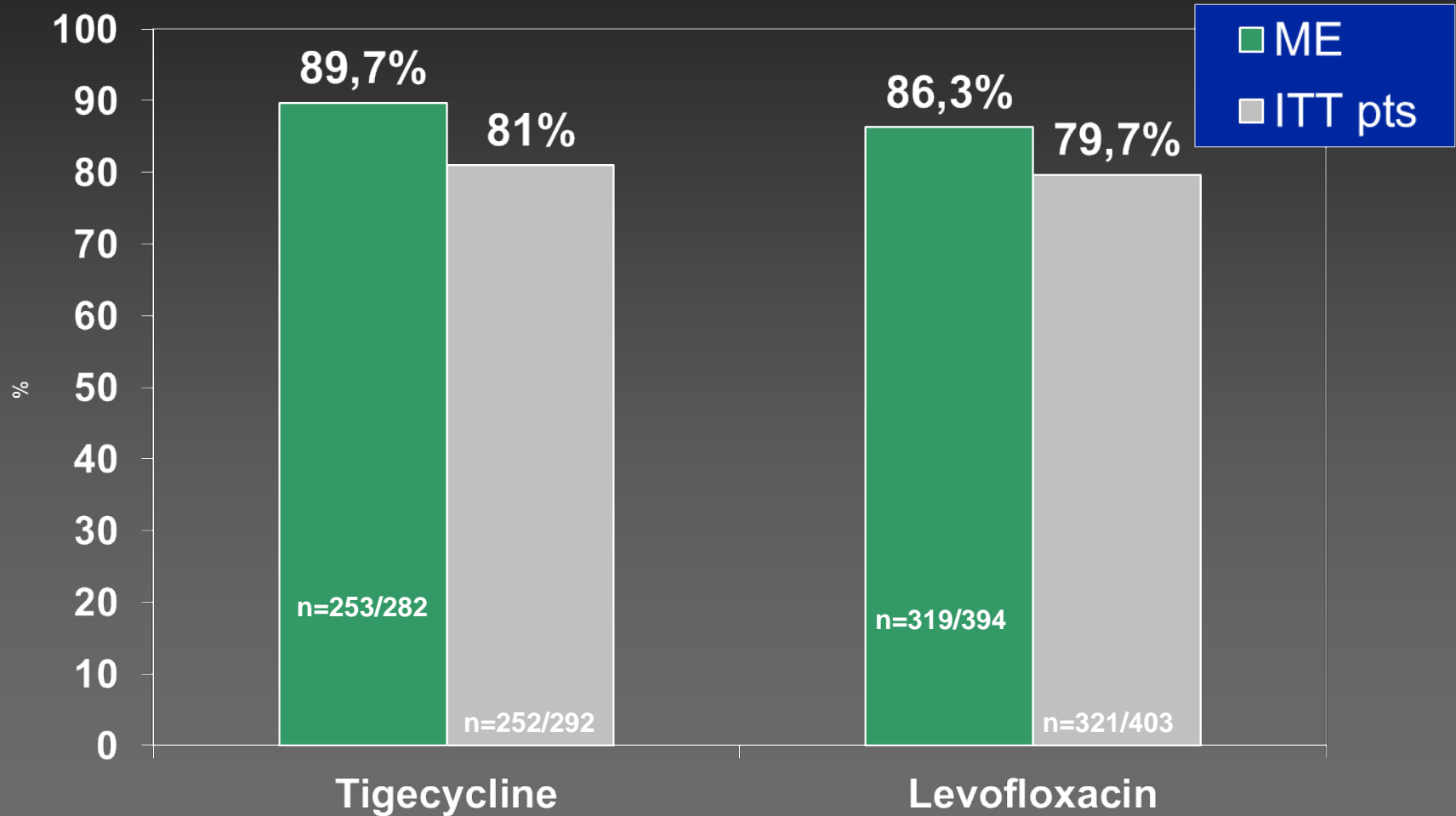
RCT=randomized clinical trial

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TIGECYCLINE-CABP

Clinical Outcomes (TOC)



Tigecycline in secondary bacteremia: Pooled Results from 8 Phase III Clinical Trials

Table 3. Cure Rates, by Major Pathogen

Infectious agent	No. of cured subjects/no. of subjects in group (%)		P
	Tigecycline arm	Comparator arm	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>			
All	16/20 (80.0)	12/15 (80.0)	>.99
Methicillin resistant ^a	5/6 (83.3)	3/4 (75.0) ^b	>.99
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>			
	22/24 (91.7)	13/19 (68.4)	.111
Gram-negative organisms ^c			
	17/21 (81.0)	20/22 (90.9)	.412

^a Minimum inhibitory concentration of oxacillin, >4 µg/mL.

^b All subjects were treated with vancomycin.

^c *Klebsiella oxytoca*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Enterobacter cloacae*, and *Citrobacter freundii*.

Tigecycline vs. imipenem/cilastatin for treatment of HAP including VAP

Clinical cure rate at test of cure by population (%)		
	Tigecycline	Imipenem/ cilastatin
Clinically modified intent-to-treat (c-mITT)	62.7	67.6
Clinically evaluable (CE)	67.9	78.2
Non-ventilator-associated hospital-acquired pneumonia (non-VAP)	75.4	81.3
Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP)	48	70

- Tigecycline was non-inferior to imipenem/cilastatin in both the CE and c-mITT populations for non-VAP patients
- Tigecycline failed to achieve non-inferiority to imipenem/cilastatin in both the CE and c-mITT populations for VAP patients

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Tigecycline in critical-ill patients : Experience in the RCTs

	n	APACHE II (mean)	Subrogate marker	Bacteremia
cSSSI	422 (CE)	no	Surgery/drainage 109 (25,8%)	23 (5,4%)
cIAI	631 (m-ITT)	6,3	Peritonitis 21 (3,3%)	40 (6,3%)
CABP	424 (m-ITT)	no	Fine IV-V 84 (19,8%)	22 (5,1%)
HAP	467 (m-ITT)	12,3	--	NA
MRSA	117 (m-ITT)	7,9	--	11 (9,4%)
MDR-GN	112 (m-ITT)	10,2	--	1 (2,8%)

cSSSI=complicated skin and skin structure infection;
 cIAI=complicated intra-abdominal infections
 CAP=community-acquired bacterial pneumonia
 HAP=hospital acquired pneumonia
 MRSA=methicillin-resistant *S.aureus*
 MDR-GN=multidrug-resistant Gram-negatives

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cIAI Randomized Clinical Trials (RCT): where are the critical-ill patients?

	Drug	n	APACHE II
RCT 1	Ertapenem	203	≥15=9%
	Pip/Tazo	193	≥15=6.7%
RCT 2	Meropenem	71	Mean 5.8
	Imipenem	64	Mean 6.4
RCT 3	Doripenem	162	≤10=88%
	Meropenem	163	≤10=91.5%


RTC=randomized clinical trial

RCT 1=Solomkin et al. Annals Surg 2003;237:235-245

RCT 2=Zanetti et al. Int J Antimicrob Agents 1999;11:107-113

RCT 3=Lucasti et al. Clin Ther. 2008;30:868-83

2010 IDSA Guidelines on Anti-infective Agents for Complicated IAls

Type of Therapy	Class	Complicated Community-Acquired Infections		
		Mild-to-moderate	Highly resistant	
Single Agent	β -lactam/ β -lactamase inhibitor	Ampicillin/ Sulbactam Ticarcillin/Clav.		
	Carbapenem	Ertapenem		Imipenem, Meropenem, doripenem
	Glycycycline	Tigecycline		Tigecycline
Combo Regimen	Cephalosporin-based	Cephalosporins + Metronidazole	3 rd /4 th Gen. Cephalosporin + Metronidazole	
	Fluoroquinolone-based	Fluoroquinolone + Metronidazole	Ciprofloxacin/levo + Metronidazole	

* Severe physiologic disturbance, advanced age, immunocompromized

Complicated intra-abdominal infection (cIAI): Tigecycline Experience

Clinical Trials

cIAI study -301ww-¹

Treatment	Clinical success
Tigecycline	86.1%
Imipenem	86.2% ^a

cIAI study -400ww-²

Treatment	Clinical success
Tigecycline	70.4%
CRO+MZD	74.3% ^a

^ap<.0001 for noninferiority

^bp=.009 for noninferiority

Case series

	n	APACHE II	Outcome
Swoboda et al ³	48	27	Mortality 30%
Curcio et al. ⁴	18	13.5	Success 78%

¹Babinchak T et al. Clin Inf Dis 2005;41:S354-S367

²Towfigh et al Clin Microbiol Infect. 2009 [Epub ahead of print]

³Swoboda et al. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2008;61:729-33

⁴Curcio et al. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2009;64:1344-6

Tigecycline Treatment of Critically Ill Patients

	Spain	Italy	LA ¹
N	44	207	209
APACHE II (mean)	22	21	18
Type of infection			
• <i>pneumonia</i> (%)	51,2	27	47
• <i>cSSSI</i> ² (%)	13,6	8	18
• <i>clAI</i> ³ (%)	13,6	48	8,5
• <i>BSI</i> ⁴ (%)	9,1	11	0
• <i>Other</i> (%)	12,5	6	26,5
Monotherapy, (%)	25,6	78	76
Combination, (%)	74,4⁵	22⁶	24⁷
Clinical success, (%)	67,4	73	69

Balsera et al. Med Intensiva. 2010

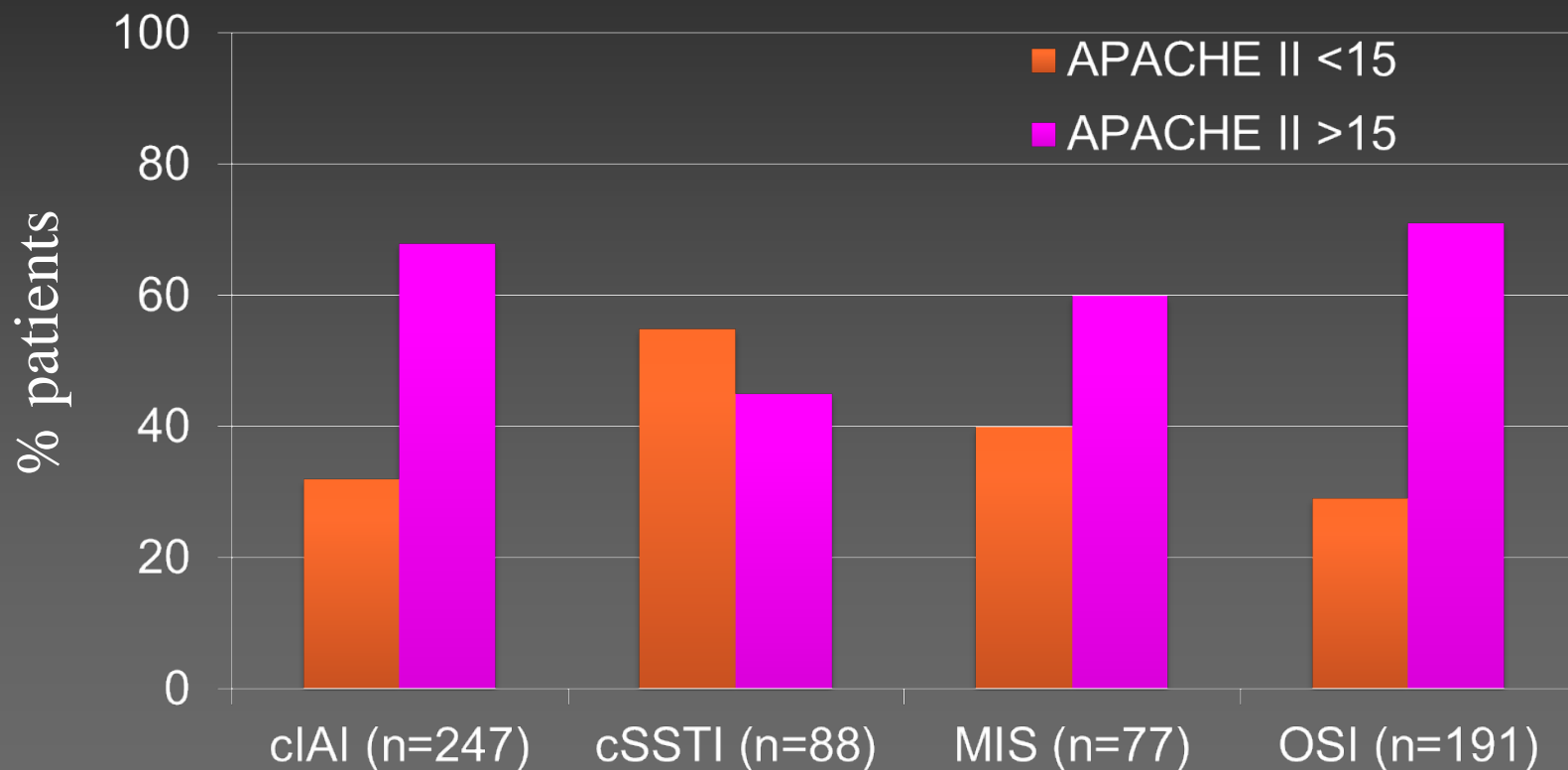
Bassetti et al. BMC Infect Dis. 2010;10:287

Curcio D et al. Curr Clin Pharmacol. 2011;6:18-25.

Tigecycline in Severely Ill Patients

- Prospective, multicenter, non-interventional study
 - Hospitalized, severely ill patients with
 - cIAIs (41%)
 - cSSTIs (16%)
 - Multiple infection sites (13%)
 - Other severe infections (31%)
- 656 patients
 - Mean APACHE II score 19.1
 - 66% patients with hospital-acquired infections

APACHE II Score According to Type of Infection



Rates of Cure or Improvement

Patient group	Patients cured/improved
Intra-abdominal infection	201 (75)
Community acquired	71 (84)
Hospital acquired	129 (72)
Peritonitis	164 (76)
Skin and soft tissue infection	84 (82)
Community acquired	55 (87)
Hospital acquired	29 (74)
Multiple infection sites	55 (67)
Community acquired	16 (73)
Hospital acquired	31 (65)
Other infections	156 (76)
Community acquired	44 (83)
Hospital acquired	111 (74)
Antibiotic-resistant pathogen	
ESBL ¹	49 (77)
MRSA ¹	77 (72)
VRE ¹	27 (82)
Disease severity (APACHE II) ²	
APACHE II ≤15	177 (83)
APACHE II >15	279 (72)

MRSA = Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.

¹ Percentages based on all patients with at least 1 pathogen of this type present at the start of treatment.

² Based on all patients.

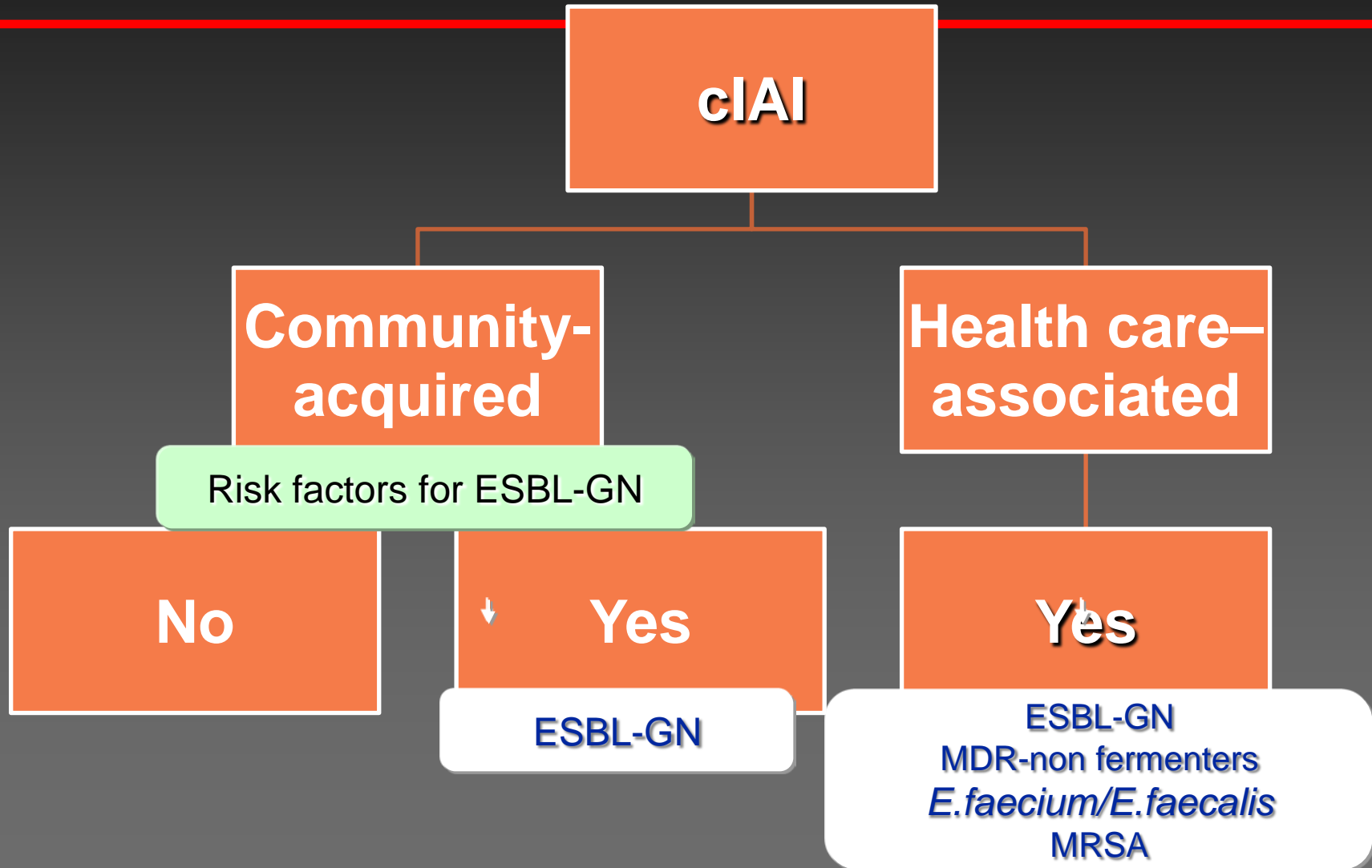
Tigecycline use in serious nosocomial infections: a drug use evaluation

	<i>n</i> , 207
Gender, <i>n</i> (%)	
Male	118 (57)
Age, yrs	
Median	63
Range	14-89
Apache II score	
Mean (\pm SD)	21 \pm 8.8
Range	8-45
Admitted to ICU, <i>n</i> (%)	83 (40)
Co-morbid conditions, <i>n</i> (%)	
Solid tumor	79 (38)
Hematologic malignancy	50 (24)
Diabetes mellitus	48 (23)
Neutropenia (< 500 mm ³)	29 (14)

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Type of infections	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>Duration of treatment, days</i> <i>Median (range)</i>	Clinical efficacy <i>n</i> (%)	Clinical failure <i>n</i> (%)
Secondary peritonitis	46 (22)	9 (6- 18)	40 (88)	6 (12)
Tertiary peritonitis	41 (20)	15 (11-28)	32(78)	9 (22)
Other abdominal infections	12(6)	11 (7-17)	5 (42)	7 (58)
Pneumonia (HAP, HCAP, VAP)	27 (13)	12 (8-21)	18 (67)	9 (33)
Pneumonia and bloodstream infections	29 (14)	17 (13-24)	19 (66)	10 (34)
Bloodstream infections	23 (11)	15 (12-18)	16 (70)	7 (30)
Complicated skin and soft tissue infections	17 (8)	11 (7-18)	13(76)	4 (24)
Empiric use in neutropenic	12 (6)	14 (9-17)	7 (58)	5(42)
Total	207 (100)		151 (73)	56 (27)

Rational to use tigecycline in cIAI



Tigecycline in Abdominal Infections

Monotherapy

**Combination
Treatment**

CA and HA sec peritonitis

Tertiary peritonitis

Paul-Ehrlich-Society (Germany) 2010 – recommendation diffuse secondary peritonitis

Diagnosis	Antibiotic agent	duration	Level of Recom.	Level of evidence
Community acqui. diffuse ± Risk factores	Acylaminopenicillin/BLI	3-5 days	A	I
	Cephalosporin Gr. 3a/4		A/B	I
	Fluorquinolon Gr. 2/3 o.		A/B	I
	+ Metronidazol			
	Carbapenem group 1		A	I
	Carbapenem group 2		A	I
	Tigecycline		B	I
Nosocomial postoperative (change of <u>antibiotic class!</u>)	Carbapenem group 1	7 days	A	I
	Carbapenem group 2		A	I
	Acylaminopenicillin/BLI		A	I
	Tigecycline		A	II
	Fluorquinolon group 4		B	I

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 - Susceptibility tests

Tigecycline FDA Drug Safety Communication (Sep 2010)

Infection Type	Tigecycline deaths/total pts	Comparator Antibiotics deaths/total pts	Risk Difference* (95% Confidence Interval)
cSSSI	12/834 (1.4%)	6/813 (0.7%)	0.7 (-0.3, 1.7)
cIAI	42/1382 (3.0%)	31/1393 (2.2%)	0.8 (-0.4, 2.0)
CAP	12/424 (2.8%)	11/422 (2.6%)	0.2 (-2.0, 2.4)
HAP	66/467 (14.1%)	57/467 (12.2%)	1.9 (-2.4, 6.3)
Non-VAP†	41/336 (12.2%)	42/345 (12.2%)	0.0 (-4.9, 4.9)
VAP†	25/131 (19.1%)	15/122 (12.3%)	6.8 (-2.1, 15.7)
RP	11/128 (8.6%)	2/43 (4.7%)	3.9 (-4.0, 11.9)
DFI	7/553 (1.3%)	3/508 (0.6%)	0.7 (-0.5, 1.8)
Overall Adjusted	150/3788 (4.0%)	110/3646 (3.0%)	0.6 (0.1, 1.2) **

cSSSI = Complicated skin and skin structure infection; cIAI = Complicated intra-abdominal infections; CAP = Community-acquired pneumonia; HAP = Hospital-acquired pneumonia; VAP = Ventilator-associated pneumonia; RP = Resistant pathogens; DFI = Diabetic foot infection.

*Risk Difference = the difference between the percentage of patients who died in the tigecycline and comparator antibiotic groups. The 95% CI for each infection type was calculated using the normal approximation method without continuity correction.

† Subgroups of the HAP population

** Overall adjusted (random effects model by trial weight) risk difference estimate

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm224370.htm> last access Sep 09, 2010

Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Effectiveness and Safety of Tigecycline for Treatment of Infectious Diseases

- “.. To compare the efficacy and safety of Tigecycline..... with those of empirical antibiotic regimens with good efficacy against cSSTIs, cIAIs, CAP & other infections by MRSA or VRE”
- 8 RCTs with 4651 patients included
- → Tige monotherapy effective as comparison for cSSTIs, cIAIs, CAP and infections by MRSA or VRE
- However, because of the high risk for mortality, adverse effects and emergence of resistant isolates, prudence with tigecycline monotherapy is required

Death definitions

1. Death not due to the primary infection under study.

In order to summarize these cases, what is the best understanding as to the antecedent cause(s) of death (e.g. died of PE)?

2. Death with primary infection under study.

In order to summarize these cases, what is the best understanding as to the antecedent cause(s) of death (e.g. died of myocardial infarction while being actively treated for primary infection)?

3. Death due to primary infection under study.

a. death without confounding factor.

b. death with confounding factors - In order to summarize the cases, what are the confounding factor(s) that affected the outcome (e.g. entered into the trial in severe sepsis or septic shock, inadequate source control, surgical complication)?

Death analysis

N=86	Comparator (n=37)	Tigecycline (n=49)	Chi-square (df=1)
Death not due to infection	25 (67.6)	24 (49.0)	p=0.08
Death with infection	1 (2.7)	8 (16.3)	p=0.04
Death due to infection	11 (29.7)	17 (34.7)	p=0.6
no confounding factor	9 (24.3)	2 (4.1)	p=0.0002*
confounding factor	2 (5.4)	15 (30.6)	p=0.0002*

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Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP): Tigecycline experience

	Poulakou et al. ¹	Anthony et al. ²	Schafer et al. ³	Curcio et al. ⁴	Curcio et al. ⁵
n VAP	18	6	22	73	117
n VAP + BSI ^a	11%	NA	14%	8%	19.5%
APACHE II (mean)	18	NA	NA	NA ^e	18
<i>A.baumannii</i>	83%	83%	100%	100%	48%
Monotherapy	50%	16%	22%	63%	37%
Combination	50%	84%	78% ^c	27%	63%
Colistin	77%	40% ^b	35% ^d	30%	NA
Clinical success					
Total	88%	50%	81%	69,9%	63%

^abloodstream infections, ^b1 pt. nebulized, ^c9 pts. with imipenem, ^dnebulized, ^emedian MPM II=58

¹Poulakou et al. Journal of Infection. 2009;58:273-284.

²Anthony et al. Clin. Infect. Dis.2008;46:567-570.

³Schafer et al. Pharmacotherapy. 2007;27:980-7.

⁴Curcio et al. J Chemother. 2009;21:58-62.

⁵Curcio et al. Infez Med. 2010;18:27-34.

Tigecycline in the treatment of infections from multi-drug resistant Gram-negative pathogens

- TIG for >5 days either as monotherapy (M group) or as presumed active monotherapy (PAM group). In the PAM group, all co-administered antimicrobial(s) were resistant in vitro against the targeted pathogen(s) or had been clinically and microbiologically failing after 5 days of therapy despite in vitro susceptibility.
- 45 pts (35 in ICU)
 - 28 *Acinetobacter baumannii*
 - 23 *Klebsiella pneumoniae* infections
 - 21 VAP/HCAP, 10 BSI, 14 surgical infections (SI)
 - Successful overall clinical outcome was 80%
 - 81.8% in M group,
 - 78.3% in PAM group,
 - 90.5% in VAP/ HCAP, 80% in BSI, 64.3% in SI

Tigecycline is not currently approved for the treatment of HAP and bacteremia

Univariate analysis of factors associated with death among patients with bloodstream infection due to KPC producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

Variable	Non survivors (n=52)	Survivors (n=73)	P value	OR (95% CI)
Monotherapy	25 (48.1)	21 (28.7)	0.02	1.59 (1.06-2.38)
Tigecycline	10 (19.2)	9 (12.3)	0.28	1.32 (0.81-2.16)
Colistin	11 (21.5)	11 (15.1)	0.37	1.25 (0.77-2.03)
Gentamicin	4 (7.6)	1 (1.3)	0.09	1.98 (1.21-3.23)
Combination therapy	27 (51.9)	52 (71.2)	0.02	0.62 (0.41-0.94)
Tigecycline & Colistin	7 (13.4)	16 (21.9)	0.22	0.68 (0.35-1.32)
Tigecycline & Gentamicin	6 (11.5)	6 (8.2)	0.53	1.22 (0.66-2.25)
Colistin & Gentamicin	4 (7.7)	3 (4.1)	0.39	1.40 (0.71-2.76)
Tigecycline & Meropenem	2 (3.8)	2 (2.7)	0.55	1.21 (0.44-3.29)
Colistin & Meropenem	1 (1.9)	3 (4.1)	0.44	0.59 (0.10-3.27)
Gentamicin & Meropenem	3 (5.7)	3 (4.1)	0.48	1.21 (0.53-2.78)
Tigecycline & Colistin & Meropenem	2 (3.8)	14 (19.2)	0.009	0.27 (0.07-1.01)
Tigecycline & Gentamicin & Meropenem	1 (1.9)	5 (6.8)	0.20	0.38 (0.06-2.35)
Other combinations	1 (1.9)	2 (2.7)	0.62	0.79 (0.15-4.01)
Inadequate initial treatment	39 (75)	36 (49.3)	0.003	2.00 (1.19-3.34)
Shock	13 (25)	4 (5.5)	0.002	2.11 (1.47-3.04)
APACHE II score (mean ± SD)	40±22	24±15	<0.001	-

Multivariate analysis of factors associated with death among patients with bloodstream infection due to KPC producing *Klebsiella Pneumoniae*.

Shock	-	-	0.008	7.17 (1.65-31.03)
Inadequate initial treatment	-	-	0.003	4.17 (1.61-10.76)
APACHE III score (mean \pm SD)	-	-	<0.001	1.04 (1.02-1.07)
Tigecycline & Colistin & Meropenem	-	-	0.01	0.11 (0.02-0.69)

Refractory *Clostridium difficile* Treated with Tigecycline

- Vancomycin and metronidazole are the only effective agents readily available at this time for treatment of severe, refractory *C. difficile* infection (CDI)
- Standard therapy for CDI becomes less effective as hypervirulent strains become more prevalent
- In 3 of the 4 patients, colectomy was considered; after initiation of tigecycline, all patients recovered quickly, and surgery was no longer indicated
- Favorable outcomes suggest tigecycline may be a feasible alternative for severe, refractory CDI

Herpers BL, et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2009;48:1732-1735.

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Tigecycline in VAP: why the RCT failed?

- Low concentrations in ELF¹
- Low AUC/MIC (we need more than >8.8 for *Acinetobacter* spp. MR)²
- Clinical trial ongoing with higher dose...³

¹Burkhardt et al. Int J Antimicrob Agents. 2009;34:101-2.

²Koomanachai et al. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2009;63:982-7.

³www.clinicaltrials.gov (último acceso 5 de Julio 2009)

Tigecycline HAP RCT: AUC/MIC ratios

	VAP patients (n=22)	Non-VAP patients (n=38)
Mean	2.644	8.907
SD	3.018	13.01
Minimum	0.0035	0.048
Median	1.730	4.389
Maximum	11.53	55.56

Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic parameters of the three tigecycline twice-daily regimens.

	Day 1			Day 2			<i>p</i>
	50mg*	100mg	150mg	50mg*	100mg	150mg	
AUC₀₋₂₄/MIC	27.76	32.16	50.56	25.60	53.76	79.52	<0.01

*100 mg as loading dose following by 50mg q 12h

MRSA showing heteroresistance to vancomycin MIC/MBC 0.12/0.25_g/mL

Enterococcus faecium MIC/MBC 0.12/0.25_g/mL

ESBLproducing *E. coli* MIC/MBC 0.12/0.25_g/mL

Tigecycline in HAP: pKpD considerations

- The PD target most closely associated with tigecycline efficacy is the AUC/MIC ratio.
- AUC/MIC of 8.78 were required to produce 2 log kill, in a pneumonia murine model by *A. baumannii* (MIC 1.0 mg/L) respectively.
- 50mg tigecycline twice daily is probably underdosed for the treatment of pneumonia caused by typical, extracellular-acting bacteria (low ELF concentrations).
- Tigecycline doses of up to 200 mg/day may be required to provide adequate exposure for microorganisms with MIC ≥ 1.0 mg/L

Ambrose et al. Clin. Infect. Dis. 2007;44:79–86.

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Tigecycline

Its Role in the Hospital

1-Surgical site infection

2-cSSSI in patients with MDR-pathogens risk factors

3-clAI in high risk patients (ie. nosocomial peritonitis)

4. Not approved uses (VAP, bacteremia, other): in combination

Please Do Not Forget

- Tigecycline as a tool to save carbapenems, either as a primary treatment or de-escalation
- Tigecycline to avoid «*collateral damage*»

How to manage MDR pathogens in the daily practice

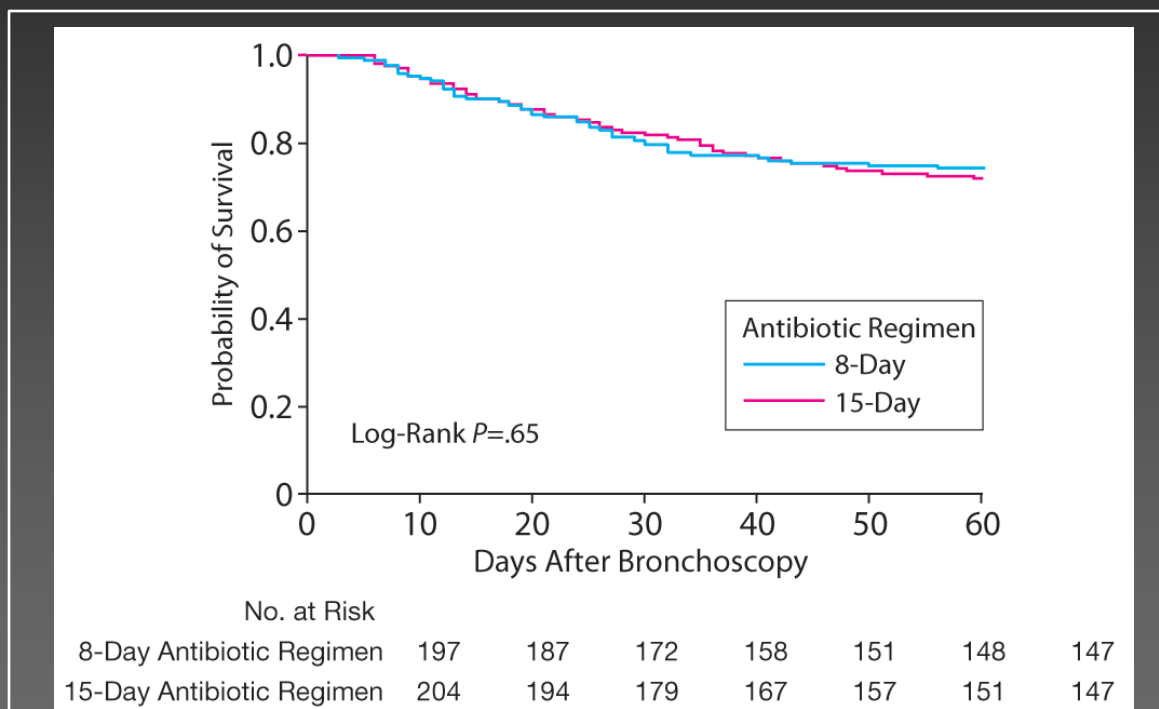
- Collateral damage of 3GC, FQ and carbapenems
- Adverse clinical outcomes in infections due to ESCAPE pathogens
- Need to preserve the carbapenems use
- Lack of clinical and PK/PD evidence to use polymyxins for MDR-Gram-negatives
- Lack of new antibiotics with activity against MDR-*Acinetobacter* spp., *P. aeruginosa* and *carba-R enterobacteraceae*
- *Role of tigecycline*
- *Pilars of empiric antibacterial use*

Pillars of Empiric Therapy for Serious (Nosocomial) Infection

- Timely
 - Any delay in initiation potentially lethal
- Appropriate
 - All isolated pathogens susceptible to \geq of the administered antibiotics
- Administered at adequate dosage and intervals consistent with PK/PD parameters
- Timely streamlining based on clinical response and microbiological data
- Prompt discontinuation when practical

Antibiotic Care Bundle Appropriate Duration of Therapy: Longer is Not Necessarily Better

Kaplan-Meier estimates of probability of survival in VAP patients on 8 days vs 15 days of therapy



In ventilator-associated pneumonia, patients treated for 8 days compared to 15 days had:

- No excess mortality
- No more recurrent infections
- Had more antibiotic-free days

Summary

Summary of the Antibiotic Care Bundle

Right drug
right time
right dose
right duration

+

Infection
Control