

Global Antibiotic Resistance in Respiratory Tract Infections

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Do we have a problem ?

Obituary

J.-M. Ghuysen



This man discovered the mode of action of penicillins

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USE OF MODEL ENZYMES IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE MODE OF ACTION OF PENICILLINS AND Δ^3 -CEPHALOSPORINS¹

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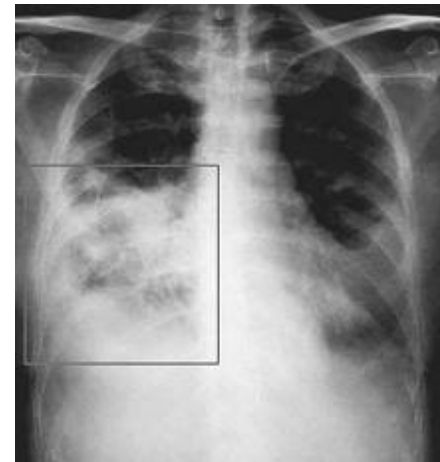
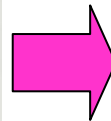
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and died from invasive pneumococcal infection ...

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Do we have a problem ?

- CAP:
 - remains a major acute cause of death (3rd to 7th);
 - mortality varies from < 2% to 30% or more depending largely of co-morbidities, host defenses status, and age;
 - *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is the most commonly identified pathogen, but other bacteria may be critical in specific environments (the causative organisms remains, however, unidentified in 30% to 50% of cases).



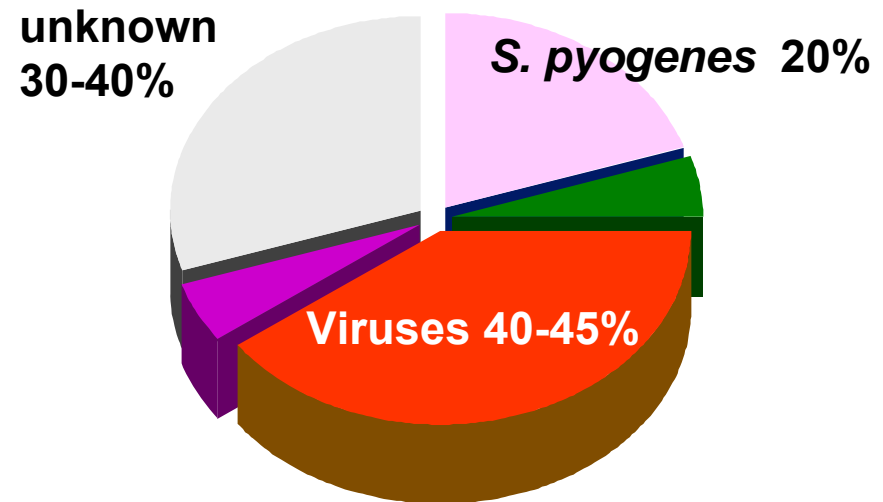
Contents and goals of the presentation

- The diseases and the enemies
 - upper respiratory tract infections
 - lower respiratory tract infections
- Resistance
 - general concepts (resistome, selectome, inappropriate usage)
 - main mechanisms for main bacteria
- Epidemiology
 - main principles and requirements
 - examples with *S. pneumoniae*
 - breakpoints
 - example with *P. aeruginosa*

The diseases and the enemies

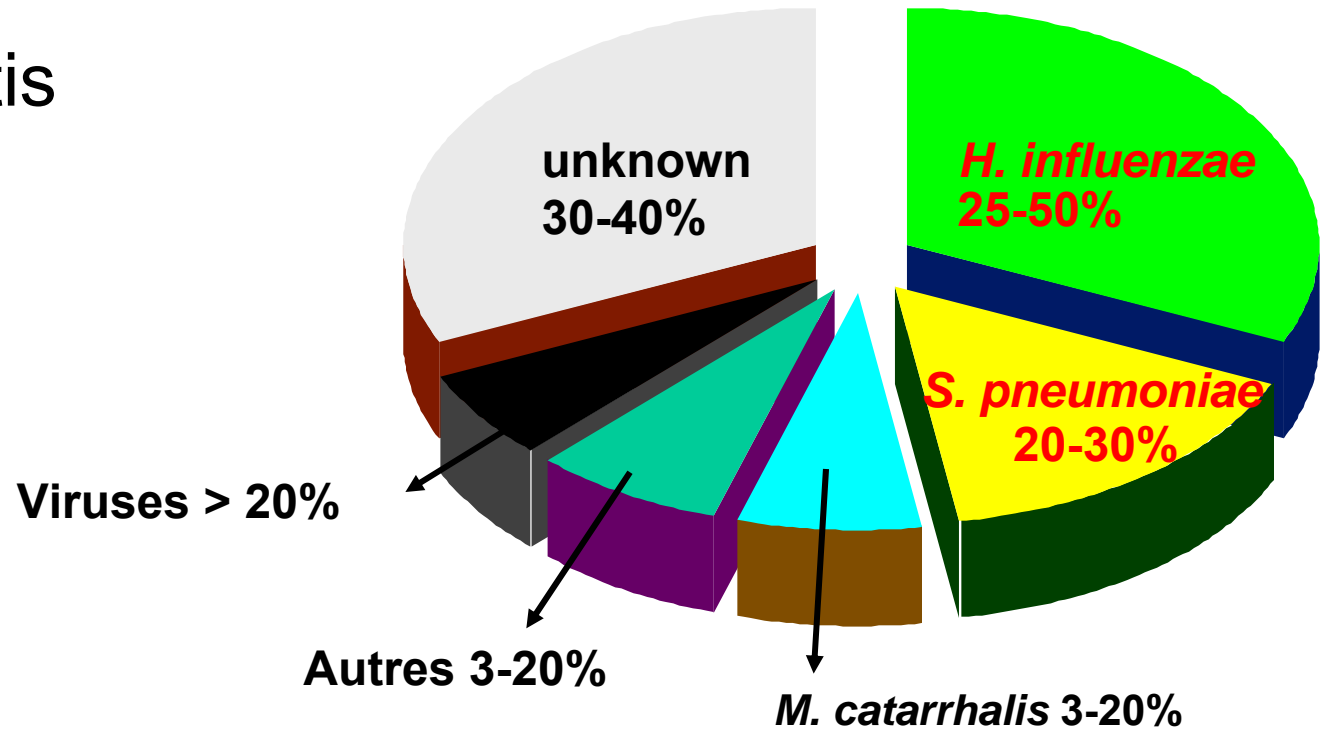
Main pathogens in upper respiratory tract infections

1. pharyngitis



Main pathogens in upper respiratory tract infections

2. otitis

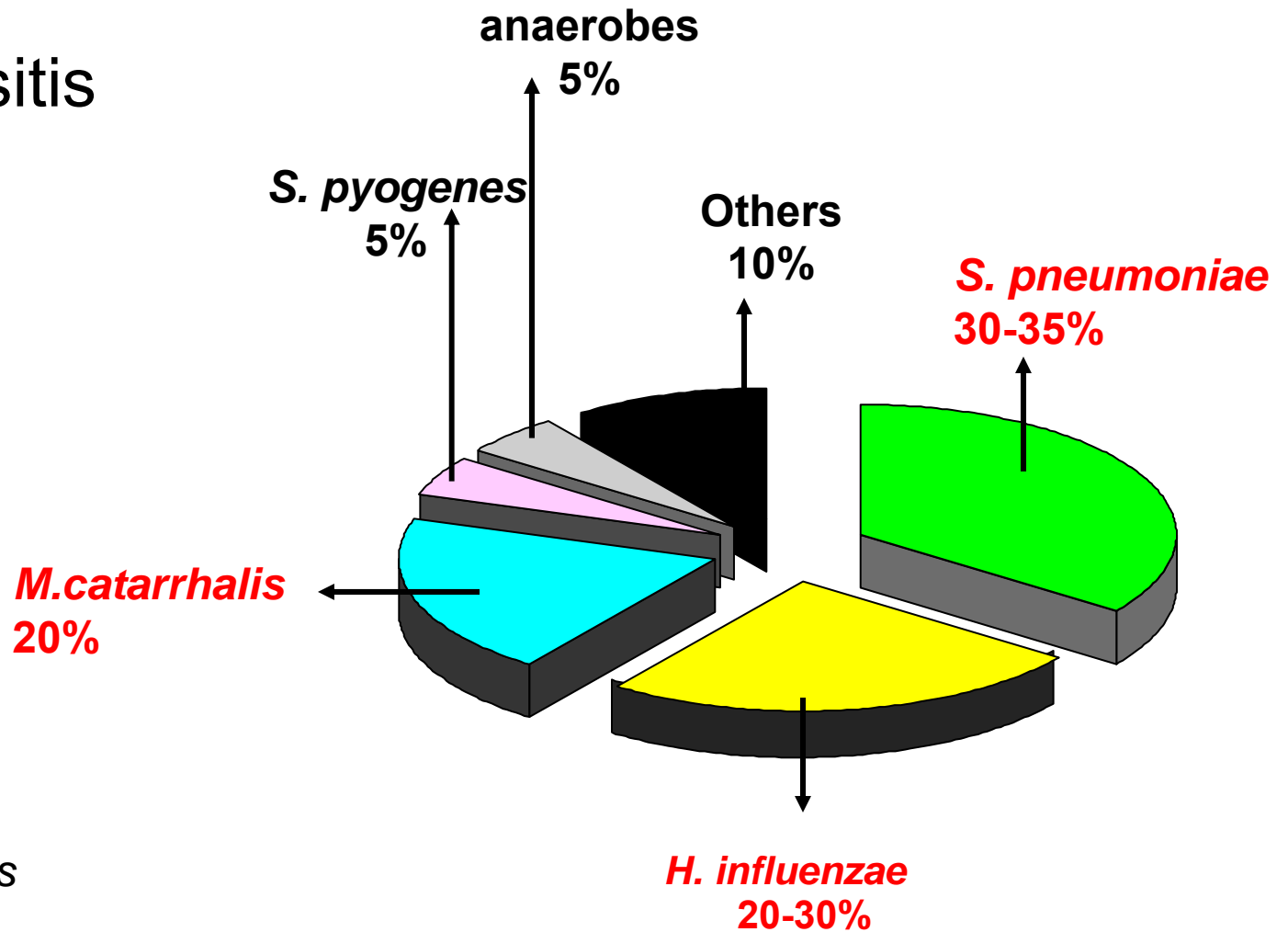


But also:

- *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas*
- *Mycoplasma*, *Chlamydia*

Main pathogens in upper respiratory tract infections

3. sinusitis



But also:

- *S. aureus*

Main pathogens in lower respiratory tract infections

1. Chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD)

- **acute exacerbations**

(at variable frequency – 2 to several fold/year)

- *Haemophilus influenzae*
- *Moraxella catarhalis*
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

- **if co-morbidities** (diabetes, cardiac insufficiency, ...)

- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- other Gram-negative bacteria

Main pathogens in lower respiratory tract infections

2. Pneumonia

- **community acquired (CAP)**
 - young adult patients with no risk factor
 - children and elderly
 - comorbidities and severity of disease
- **health care associated**
 - nursing homes
 - hospital
- **immunocompromized patient**
 - asplenic
 - HIV
 - anticancer treatment



Main pathogens in CAP (adult)

Pathogen	Frequency (%)
No pathogen identified	49.8
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	19.3
Viruses	11.7
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	11.1
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	8.0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	3.3
<i>Legionella spp</i>	1.9
Other organisms	1.6
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	1.5
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	0.9
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	0.5
Gram-negative enteric bacteria	0.4
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	0.2

in Asia, recent reported figures (%) vary from

- 2.2 (China)
- 1 to 23 (Taiwan)
- 1.3 to 20 (Philippines)
- 3.1 to 5.5 (Malaysia)
- 12 (Korea)
- 20.6 to 23.1 (Thailand)
- 35.8 (India)

Jae-Hoon Song et al. Intern. J. Antimicrob. Ag. 38 (2011) 108– 117

Woodhead M. Eur Respir J Suppl 2002;36:20s-7s.

CAP: importance of age, severity of disease and environment on types of bacteria

Pathogen	Frequency (%)	
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Gram-negative enteric bacteria	0.4	↗ in severe cases and comorbidities
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	0.2	↗ in local environments (USA)

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Health-care associated pneumonia

All of the above plus

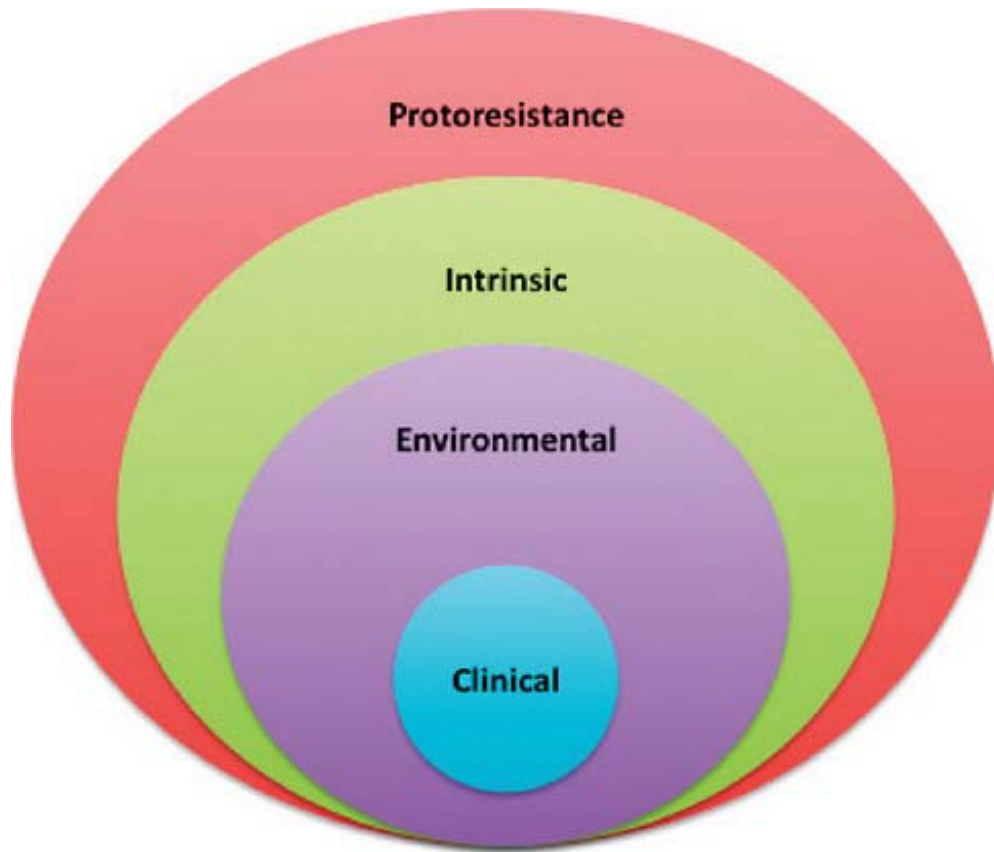
- Gram-positive
 - *S. pneumoniae* (most often multiresistant)
 - Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococci* (includ. *aureus*)
 - Enterococci
- Gram-negative
 - Enterobacteriaceae (*E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*)
 - *Acinetobacter baumannii*
 - *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- Anaerobes

Resistance

Resistance: general concepts

- Mechanisms of resistance are widespread and were most often preexisting the era of clinical use of antibiotics
 - concept of **resistome**
- Resistance is intrinsically linked to antibiotic usage
 - **concept of selectome**
 - ❖ no antibiotic → no selection
 - ❖ large antibiotic usage in a non-efficient way → high selection
- Resistance **“reservoirs”** are most often not-detected
 - animal reservoirs
 - commensal flora
 - colonization

The resistome ...



The antibiotic resistome.

- all the genes and their products that contribute to antibiotic resistance.
- highly redundant and interlocked system
- clinical resistance under represents the resistance capacity of bacteria.
- existing biochemical mechanisms (protoresistome) serve as a deep reservoir of precursors that can be co-opted and evolved to

Antibiotic Resistance: Implications for Global Health and Novel Intervention Strategies: Workshop Summary
http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12925

“Father resistance genes”: an original example with aminoglycosides

Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA

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Aminoglycoside Antibiotic-Inactivating Enzymes in Actinomycetes Similar to Those Present in Clinical Isolates of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

(streptomycetes/origin of R-factors/gentamicin-acetate)

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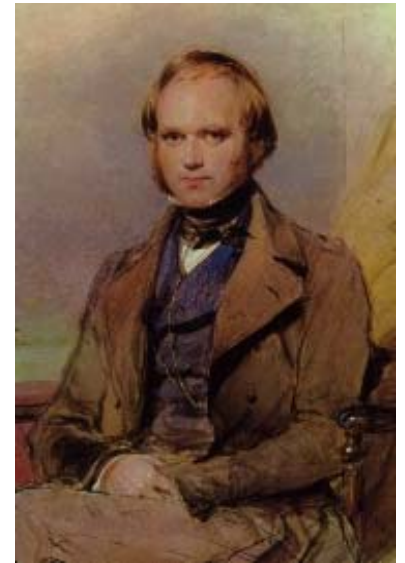
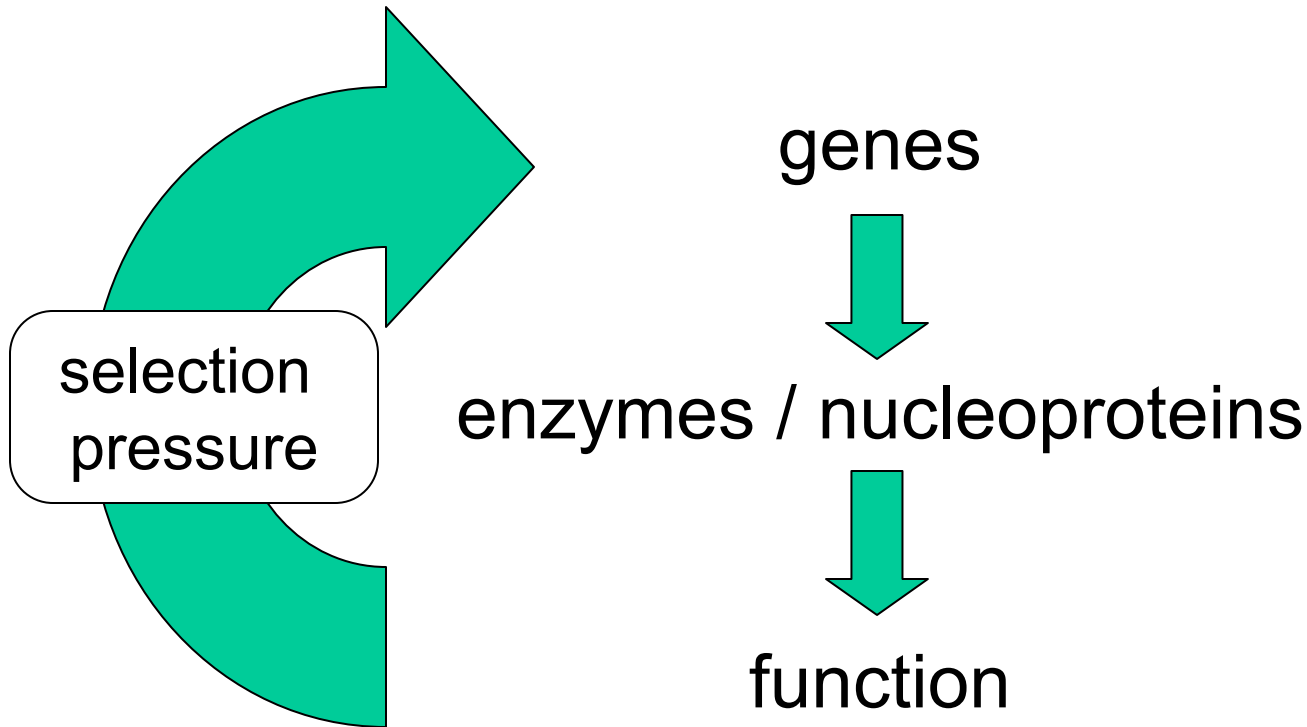
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Communicated by Henry Lardy, May 11, 1973

One of the most striking properties of the actinomycetes is the extent to which they produce antibiotics; most of the aminoglycoside antibiotics (streptomycin, neomycin, kanamycin, gentamicin, tobramycin, and lividomycin) are produced by them.

The selectome

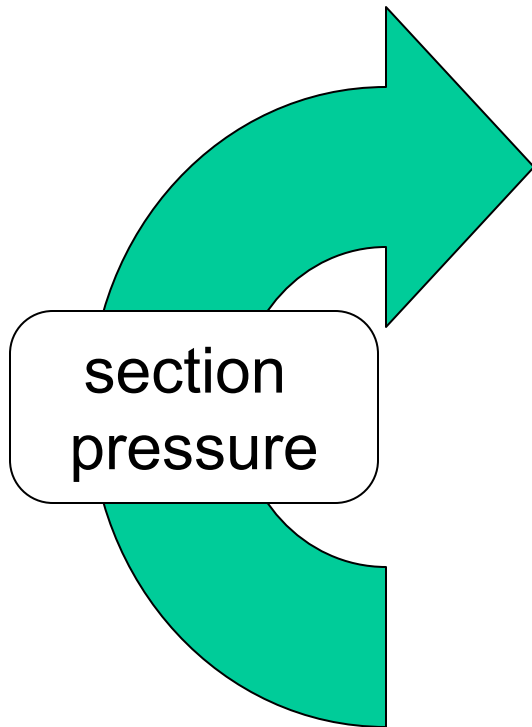
A simple application of Darwin's principles ...



Detail of watercolor by
George Richmond, 1840.
Darwin Museum at Down House

How and why can you select so easily ?

A simple application of Darwin's principle...
to a highly plastic material...



- an infectious focus typically contains more than 10^6 - 10^9 organisms
- most bacteria multiply VERY quickly (20 min...) and do mistake ...
- they are not innocent or useless mistakes



fast selection of the fittest !

The hidden risk of therapy (in our hospitals ...)

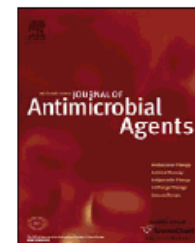
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In vivo development of antimicrobial resistance in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strains isolated from the lower respiratory tract of Intensive Care Unit patients with nosocomial pneumonia and receiving antipseudomonal therapy

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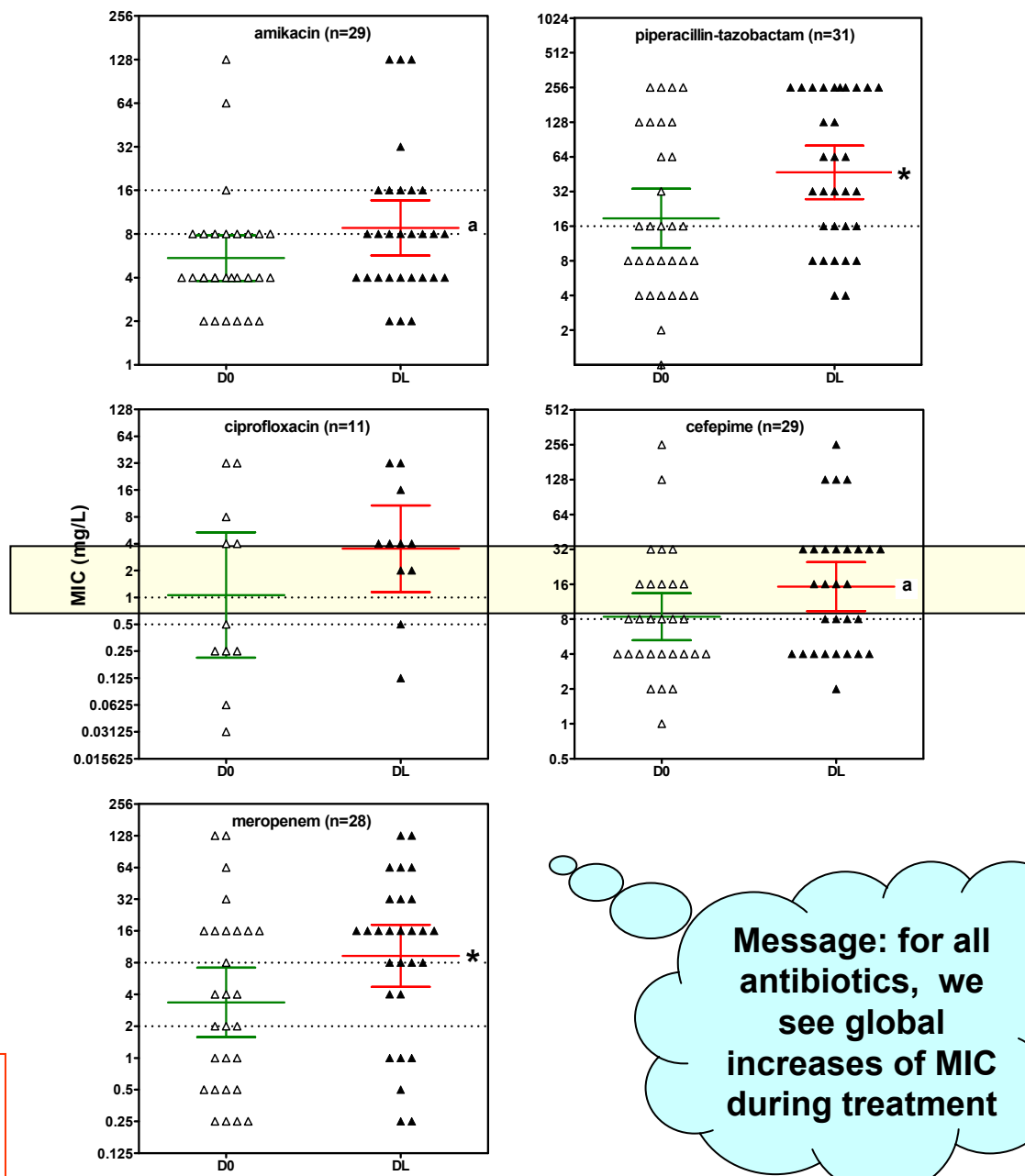
Do you remain effective while treating ?

- D0: initial isolate
- DL: last isolate obtained
- individual values with geometric mean (95 % CI)
- S (lowest line) and R (highest line) EUCAST breakpoints

* $p < 0.05$ by paired t-test (two-tailed) and Wilcoxon non-parametric test

^a $p < 0.05$ by Wilcoxon non-parametric test only

Note: stratification by time between D0 and DL gave no clue (too low numbers)



Message: for all antibiotics, we see global increases of MIC during treatment



Actually, selecting for resistance is easy even in a closed system...

Exposure of *E. aerogenes* to anti-Gram (-) β -lactams to 0.25 MIC for 14 days with daily readjustment of the concentration based on MIC determination

strains	Initial		
	MIC (mg/L) ^a		
	TEM	FEP	MEM
2114/2 ^c	8	2	0.25
2502/4 ^c	8	2	0.125
3511/1 ^c	32	2	0.125
7102/10 ^d	512	32	1

^a figures in bold indicate values > the R breakpoint for Enterobacteriaceae (EUCAST for MEM [8] and FEP [4]; BSAC and Belgium for TEM [16])

^b dotblot applied with antiOmp36 antibody; signal quantified for grey value after subtraction of the signal of a porin-negative strain (ImageJ software); negative values indicate a signal lower than the background

^c ESBL TEM 24 (+); ^d ESBL (-) and AmpC (+) [high level]; ^e Intermediate (I) according to EUCAST

Nguyen *et al.* (post-doc at LDRI)
presented at the 8th ISAAR, Seoul, Korea, 8 April 2011 and additional work in progress



A simple experiment ...

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strains	Initial			TEM-exposed			Revertant		
	MIC (mg/L) ^a			MIC (mg/L)			MIC (mg/L)		
	TEM	FEP	MEM	TEM	FEP	MEM	TEM	FEP	MEM
2114/2 ^c	8	2	0.25	2048	> 128	16	32	4	0.5
2502/4 ^c	8	2	0.125	8192	4	0.25	4096	1	0.125
3511/1 ^c	32	2	0.125	4096	32	0.125	4096	8	0.5
7102/10 ^d	512	32	1	16384	> 128	4 ^e	8192	64	1

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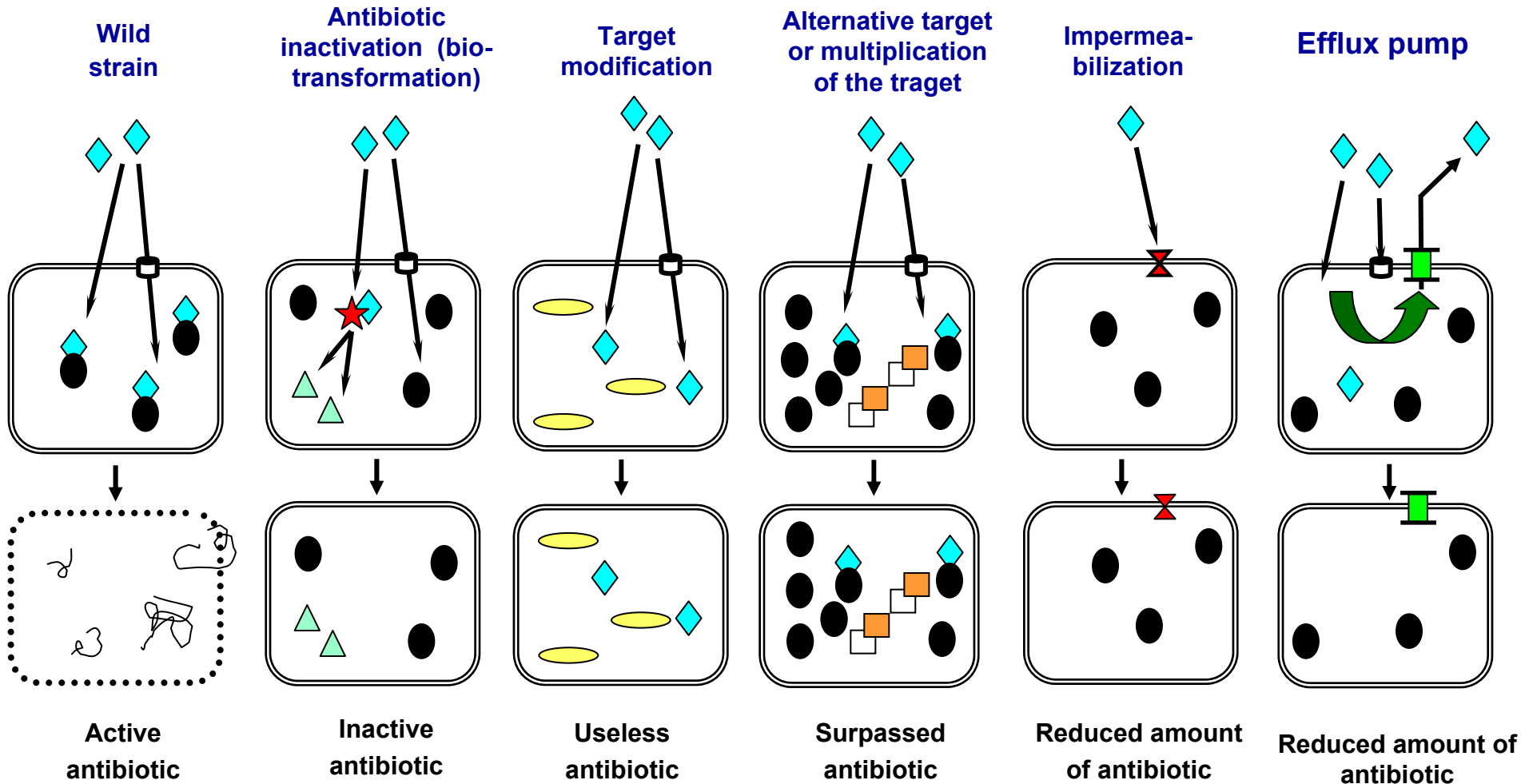
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sub-MIC concentrations select for resistance!

Antibiotic resistance: short overview of main mechanisms



Main resistance mechanisms of bacteria of importance in Respiratory Tract Infections and how to fight them

Organism	Mechanism	What to do ?	success ?
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	target mutation PBP2x with penicilin binding	increasing the dosage of β - lactams	partial (MIC \leq 4 mg/L)
	target mutation for macrolides, lincosaminide and stetogramins	nothing (high-level resistance)	no
	efflux for macrolides	increase the dose (but difficult)	disputable
	efflux for fluroquinolones	avoid fluroquinolones subject to efflux (ciprofloxacin, gemifloxacin)	yes (if using moxifloxacin)

Main resistance mechanisms of bacteria of importance in Respiratory Tract Infections and how to fight them

Organism	Mechanism	What to do ?	success ?
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	β -lactamase	add a β -lactamase inhibitor	yes (but toxicity)
	target mutation for β -lactams	high level resistance	no
<i>Moraxella catarhalis</i>	β -lactamase	add a β -lactamase inhibitor	yes (but toxicity)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	methicillin-resistance	use vancomycin, linezolid, or daptomycin	yes, but limits (vancomycin) and toxicities
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	target mutation for macrolides	nothing (high level resistance)	no

Main resistance mechanisms of bacteria of importance in Respiratory Tract Infections and how to fight them

Organism	Mechanism	What to do ?	success ?
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	β -lactamases (including ESBL and carbapenemases)	change antibiotic(s)	yes (but difficulties in case of MDR)
	target mutations for fluoroquinolones	use the most potent fluoroquinolone (dissociated resistance)	moderate
	efflux (affect several classes)	“fine-tuning” antibiotic choice (based on antibiogram)	moderate

Main resistance mechanisms of bacteria of importance in Respiratory Tract Infections and how to fight them

Organism	Mechanism	What to do ?	success ?
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	β -lactamases (including ESBL)	change antibiotic(s)	yes (but difficulties in case of MDR)
	decreased permeability	choosing an antibiotic with higher permeability	moderate
	target mutations for fluoroquinolones	use the most potent fluoroquinolone (dissociated resistance)	moderate
	efflux (affect several classes)	“fine-tuning” antibiotic choice (based on antibiogram)	moderate

Epidemiology

Epidemiology: principles

Epidemiological (surveillance) studies must be

- **geographically** well adapted to the type of pathogen
 - *S. pneumoniae* → regional or national
 - *P. aeruginosa* → by hospital and even wards
- **comprehensive**
 - correct coverage of patients, underlying diseases, and organisms of interest
 - with a sufficiently large number of isolates in a given period
- use **appropriate interpretative criteria** (breakpoints)

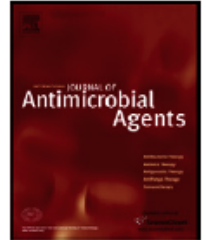
S. pneumoniae: example in Belgium



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Antimicrobial susceptibility of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolates from vaccinated and non-vaccinated patients with a clinically confirmed diagnosis of community-acquired pneumonia in Belgium

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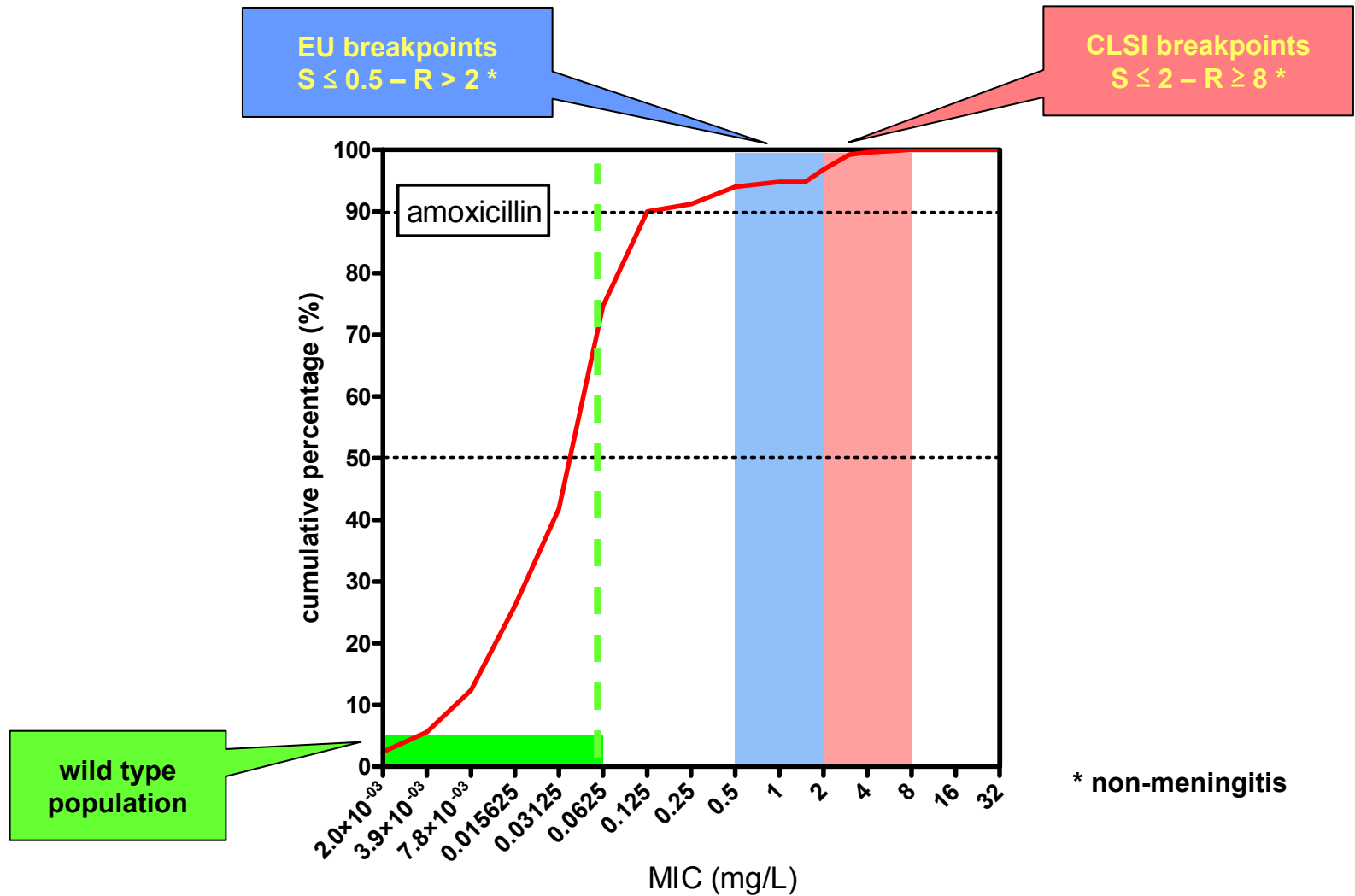
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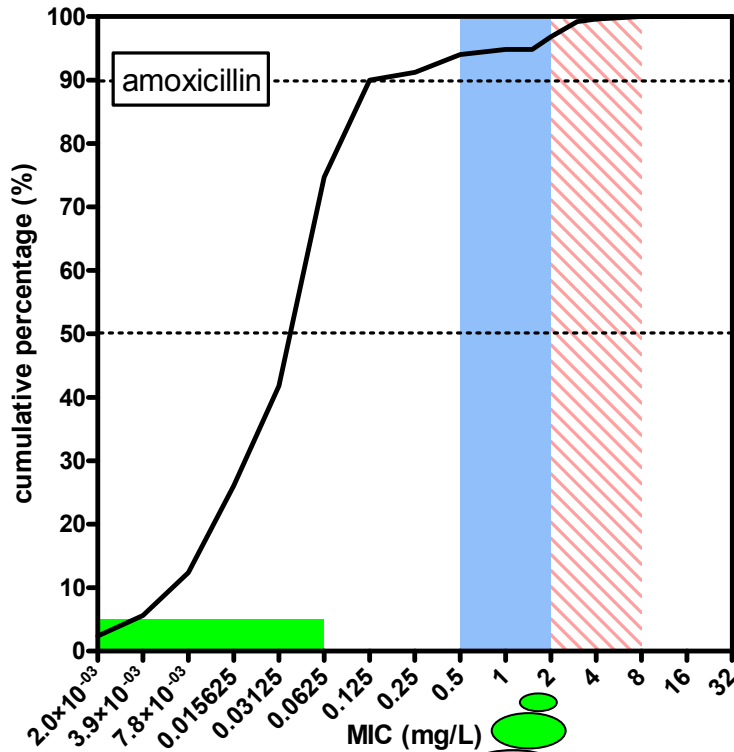
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S. pneumoniae: an example in Belgium

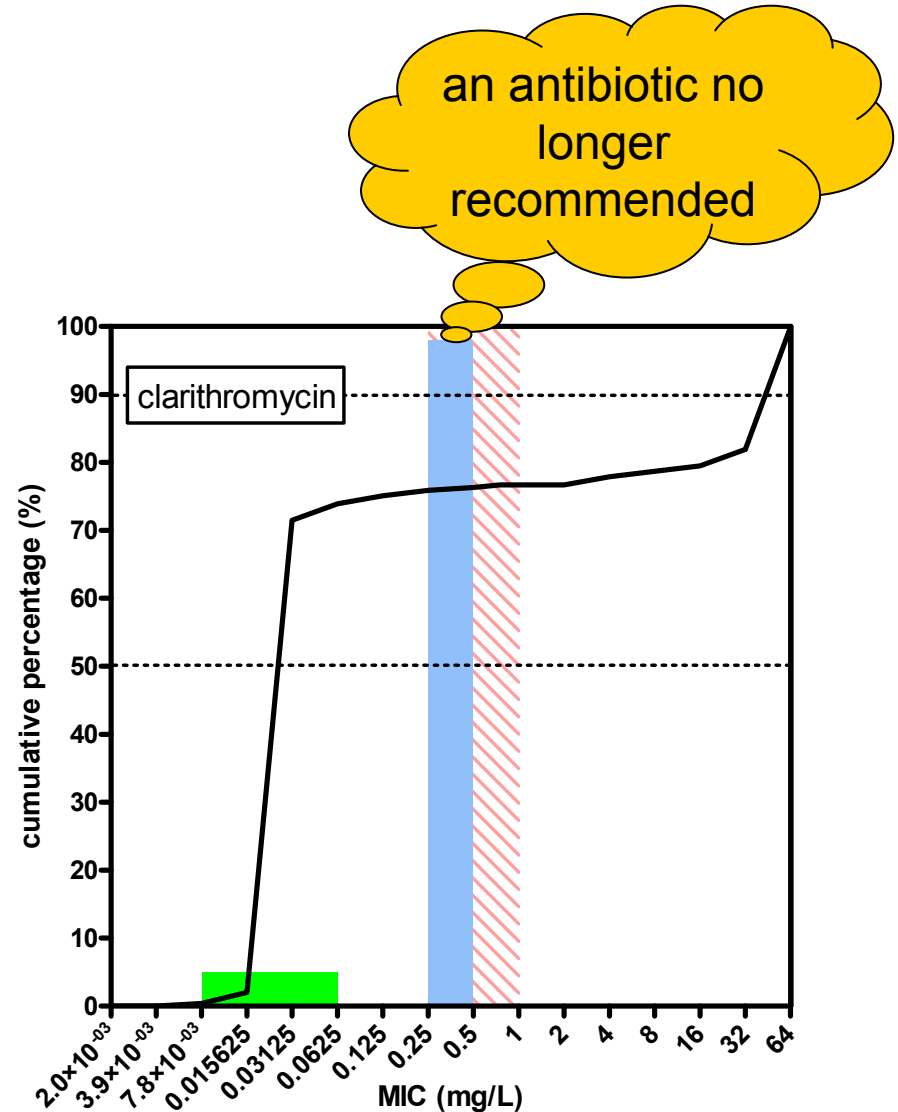


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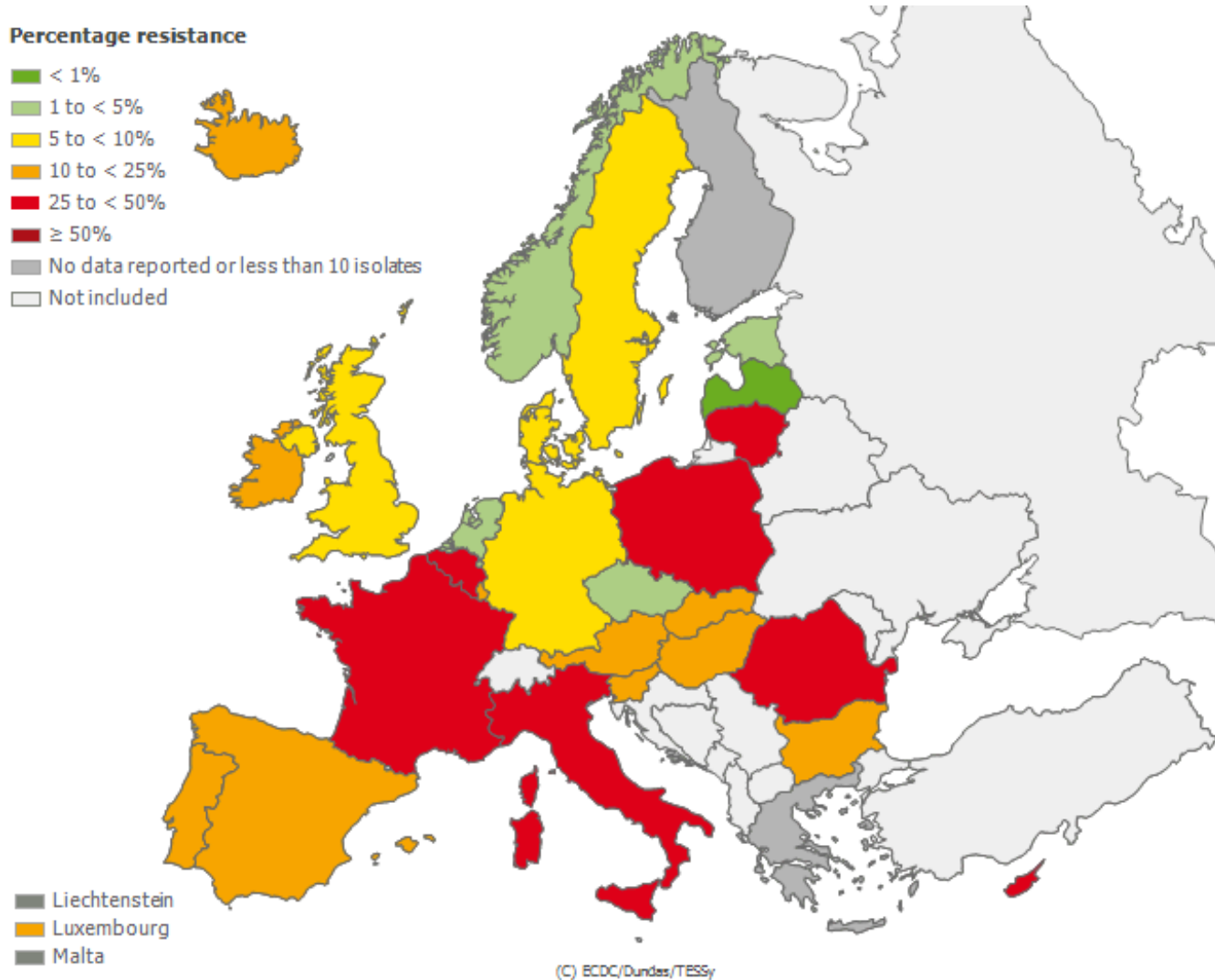
S. pneumoniae: how to make antibiotic policy



an antibiotic still usable if you increase the dosage



S. pneumoniae: European surveys of resistance to macrolides

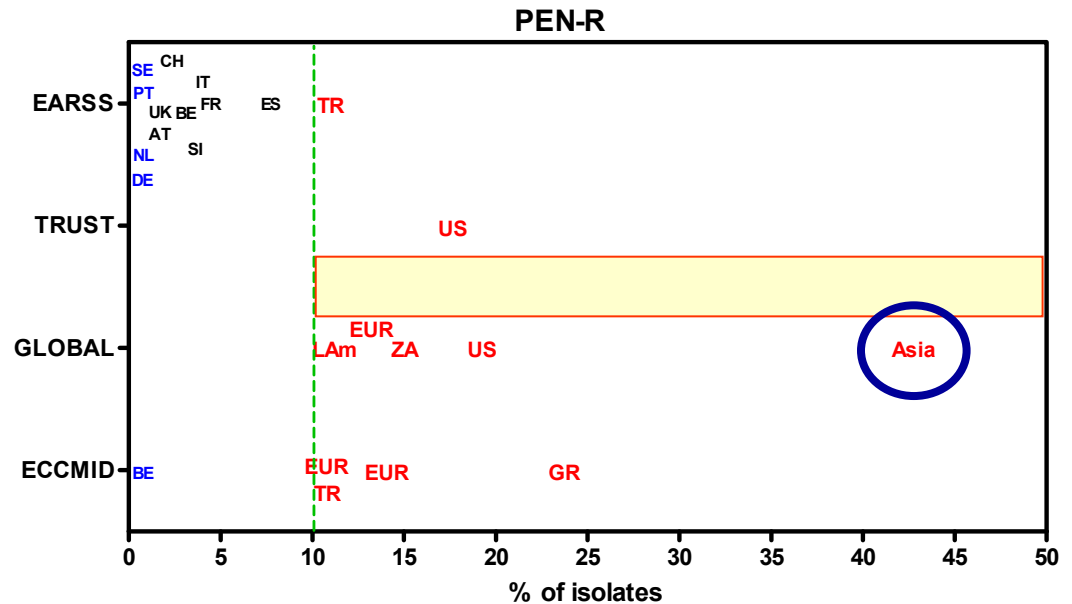
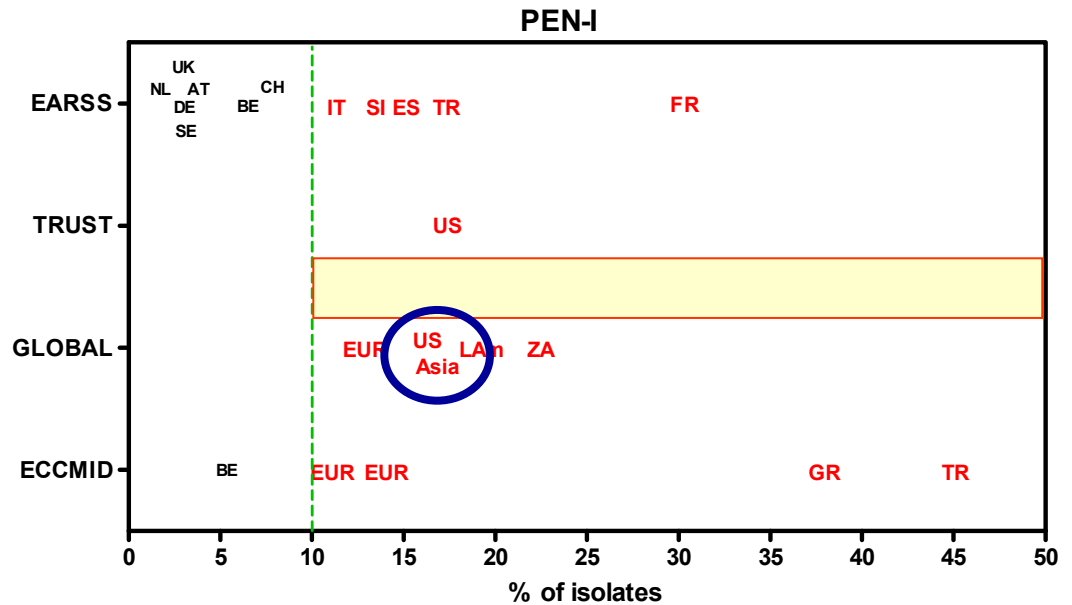


http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/activities/surveillance/EARS-Net/database/Pages/maps_report.aspx

Resistance of *S. pneumoniae* International examples *

*Analysis of resistance to penicillins (with CAP as main indication) in surveillance systems or publications (*S. pneumoniae*)

- **EARSS**: European Antimicrobial Surveillance system
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- **ECCMID**: abstracts of the 18-20th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases



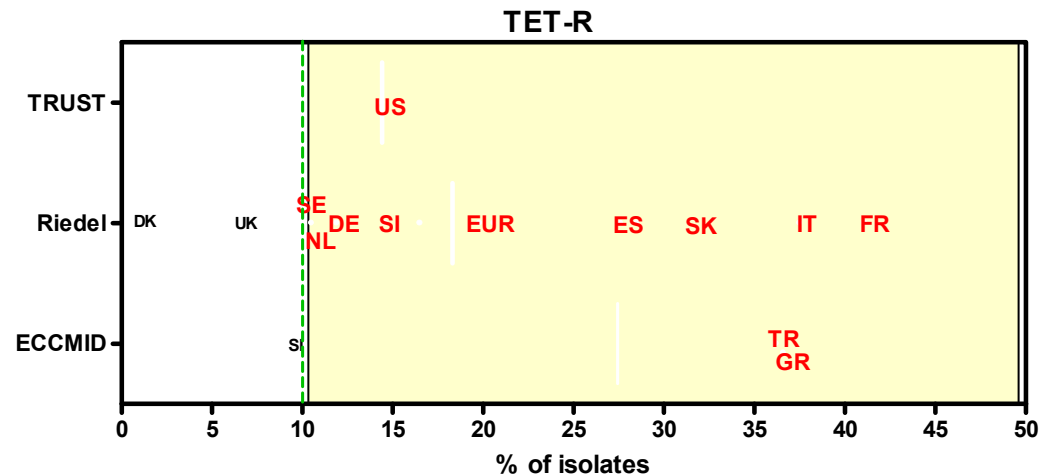
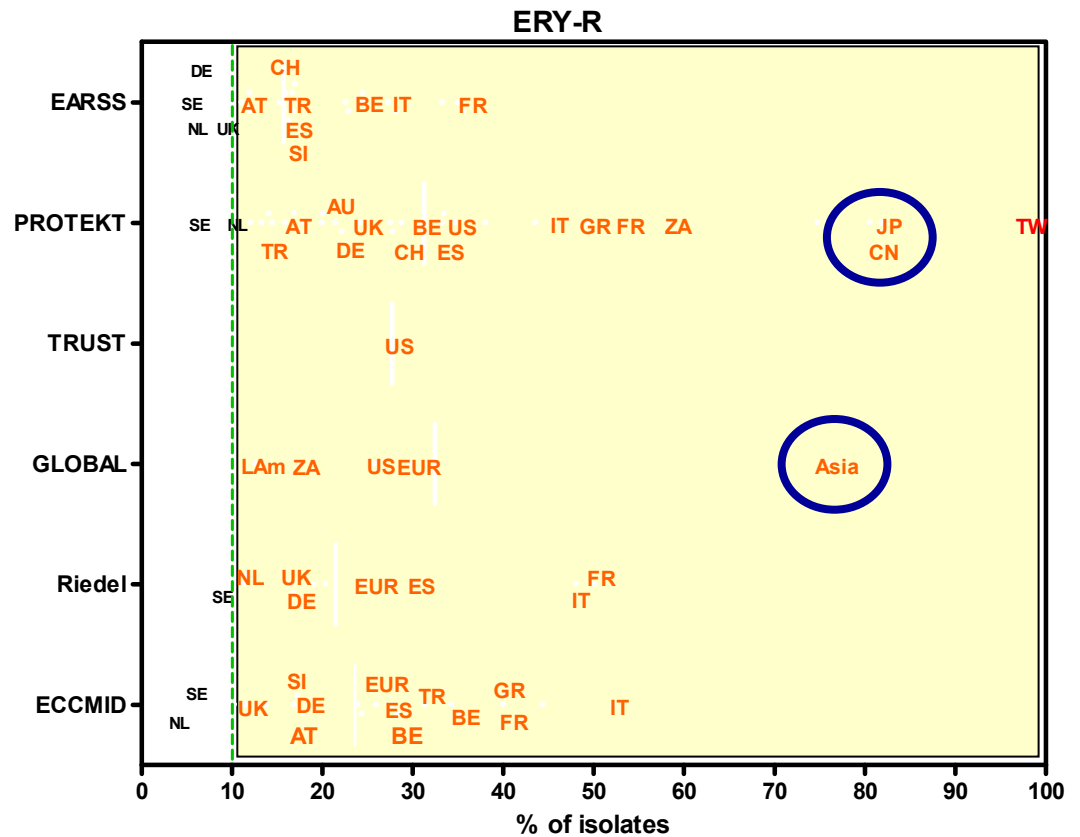
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The message: make and use surveys

- Countries should know THEIR resistance patterns!

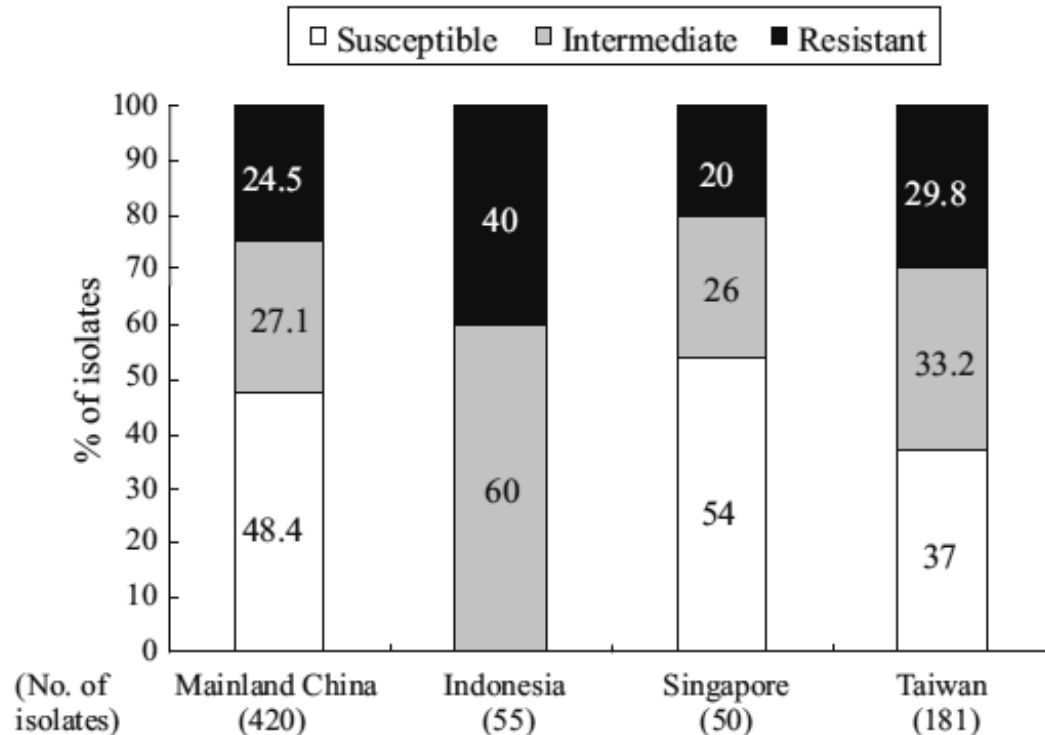


Fig. 1. Distribution of susceptibility of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolated from patients in Mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore and Indonesia based on the break-points of oral penicillin V [11].

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Changing Trends in Antimicrobial Resistance and Serotypes of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Isolates in Asian Countries: an Asian Network for Surveillance of Resistant Pathogens (ANSORP) Study

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Antimicrobial resistance in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* remains a serious concern worldwide, particularly in Asian countries, despite the introduction of heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7). The Asian Network for Surveillance of Resistant Pathogens (ANSORP) performed a prospective surveillance study of 2,184 *S. pneumoniae* isolates collected from patients with pneumococcal infections from 60 hospitals in 11 Asian countries from 2008 to 2009. Among nonmeningeal isolates, the prevalence rate of penicillin-nonsusceptible pneumococci (MIC, $\geq 4 \mu\text{g/ml}$) was 4.6% and penicillin resistance (MIC, $\geq 8 \mu\text{g/ml}$) was extremely rare (0.7%). Resistance to erythromycin was very prevalent in the region (72.7%); the highest rates were in China (96.4%), Taiwan (84.9%), and Vietnam (80.7%). Multidrug resistance (MDR) was observed in 59.3% of isolates from Asian countries. Major serotypes were 19F (23.5%), 23F (10.0%), 19A (8.2%), 14 (7.3%), and 6B (7.3%). Overall, 52.5% of isolates showed PCV7 serotypes, ranging from 16.1% in Philippines to 75.1% in Vietnam. Serotypes 19A (8.2%), 3 (6.2%), and 6A (4.2%) were the most prominent non-PCV7 serotypes in the Asian region. Among isolates with serotype 19A, 86.0% and 79.8% showed erythromycin resistance and MDR, respectively. The most remarkable findings about the epidemiology of *S. pneumoniae* in Asian countries after the introduction of PCV7 were the high prevalence of macrolide resistance and MDR and distinctive increases in serotype 19A.

So Hyun Kim et al. Antimicrob. Agents Chemother. 2012, 56(3):1418.

An asiatic survey: patients

TABLE 1 Demographic and clinical characteristics of patients with pneumococcal infection

Characteristic	No. of patients/total no. (%) (<i>n</i> = 2,100)
Type of infection	
→ Pneumonia	1,680 (80.0)
Acute sinusitis	108 (5.1)
Meningitis	102 (4.9)
Primary bacteremia	67 (3.2)
Acute otitis media	54 (2.6)
Empyema	17 (0.8)
Abscess	17 (0.8)
Peritonitis	10 (0.5)
Other	45 (2.1)
Concomitant bacteremia	
	284 (13.5)
Underlying disease	
→ Pulmonary disease	337/1,656 (20.4)
Cerebrovascular disease	134/1,631 (8.2)
Solid tumor	146/1,643 (8.9)
Hematologic malignancy	30/1,630 (1.8)
Chronic renal disease	79/1,637 (4.8)
Chronic liver disease	70/1,653 (4.2)
Cardiovascular disease	108/1,633 (6.6)
Diabetes mellitus	225/1,649 (13.6)
Comorbid condition	
→ Smoking	389/1,540 (25.3)
Corticosteroid use	49/1,603 (3.1)
Immunosuppressant use	12/1,599 (0.8)
Neutropenia	23/1,599 (1.4)

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An asiatic survey: where are we with penicillins ?

Look at the MICs !

TABLE 2 Susceptibilities to antimicrobial agents of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolates from patients with pneumococcal infections in 11 Asian countries^c

Country	No. of cities (no. of hospitals)	No. of isolates (invasive ^a /meningeal isolates)	Resistance to:			
			Penicillin			
			Nonmeningeal isolates		% I	% R
			MIC ₅₀ (μg/ml)	MIC ₉₀ (μg/ml)		
China	8 (14)	642 (33/5)	1	4	11.0	2.2
Hong Kong	1 (2)	196 (8/0)	0.25	2	1.5	0
India	2 (3)	23 (NA/NA)	<0.03	1	0	0
Japan	1 (1)	18 (0/0)	0.5	1	0	0
South Korea	3 (13)	327 (70/12)	1	2	1.9	0.3
Malaysia	7 (9)	165 (118/13)	<0.03	0.5	0	0
Philippines	5 (5)	118 (49/3)	<0.03	0.06	0	0
Sri Lanka	1 (1)	19 (9/0)	1	2	0	0
Taiwan	3 (3)	231 (30/0)	1	2	0.4	0
Thailand	1 (2)	212 (24/1)	0.25	2	0.5	0
Vietnam	3 (7)	233 (24/6)	1	2	0.9	0
Total	40 (60)	2,184 (365/40)	0.5	2	3.9	0.7

^a Invasive strains were isolated from sterile sites such as blood, CSF, pleural fluid, ascites, and joint fluid in patients with pneumococcal infections.

^b NA, not available.

^c The MIC breakpoints for pneumococcal isolates were determined according to the CLSI guidelines

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The problem with the breakpoints



Good

Bad

CLSI (American) vs. EUCAST (American) breakpoints

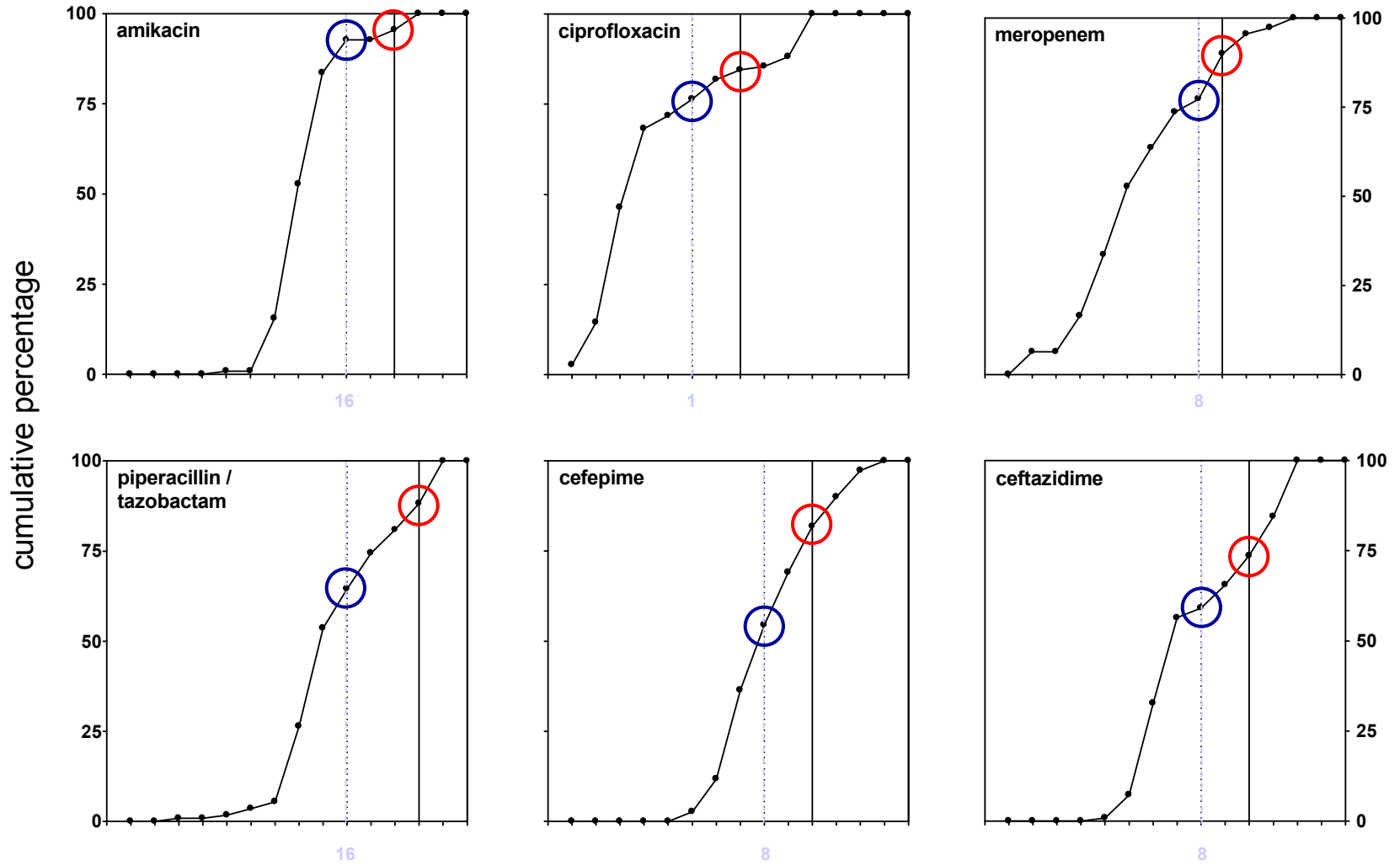
CLSI breakpoints

- have long been notorious for being too high (too optimistic)
- are no longer official (hence the change of name from NCCLS (National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards) to CLSI (Clinical Laboratory Standard Institute))
- have a non-fully transparent setting system (highly influenced by Industry)

EUCAST breakpoints

- are totally independent from Industry (financed by the EU)
- are strongly based on both PK/PD and clinical data
- tend to be much lower (more severe) than CLSI breakpoints

An example of different breakpoints for *P. aeruginosa*



MIC (mg/L : 0.0156 to 512 mg/L)

----- EUCAST bkpt $> R$

———— CLSI bkpt $\geq R$

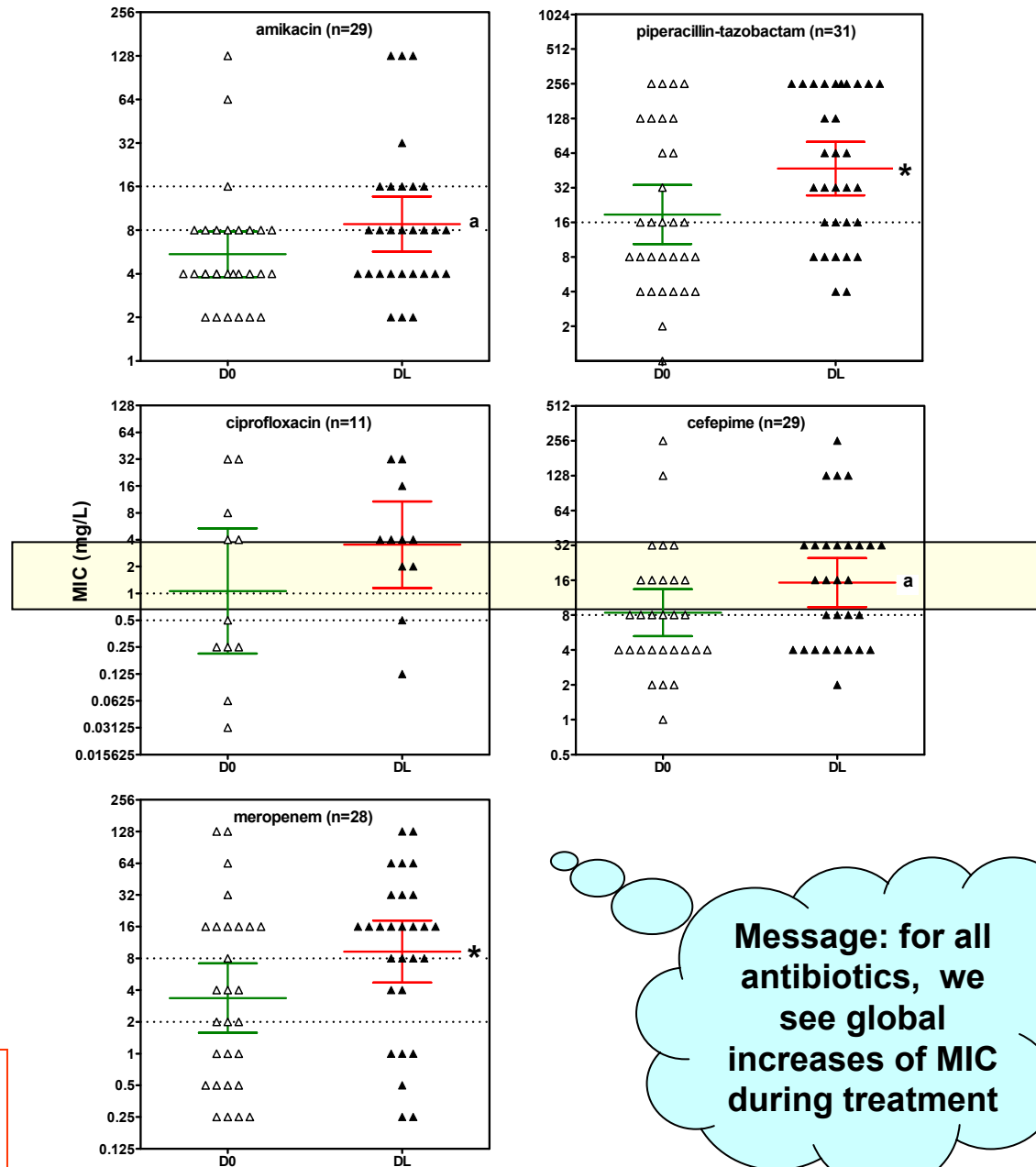
Do you remain effective while treating ?

- D0: initial isolate
- DL: last isolate obtained
- individual values with geometric mean (95 % CI)
- S (lowest line) and R (highest line) EUCAST breakpoints

* $p < 0.05$ by paired t-test (two-tailed) and Wilcoxon non-parametric test

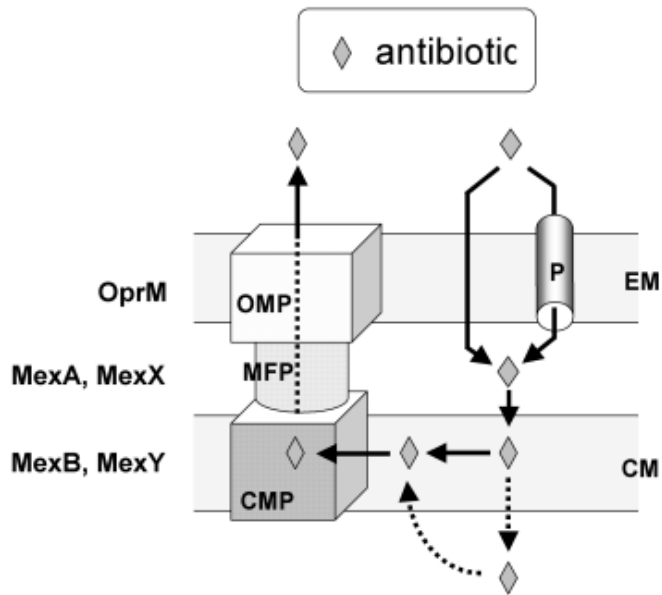
^a $p < 0.05$ by Wilcoxon non-parametric test only

Note: stratification by time between D0 and DL gave no clue (too low numbers)



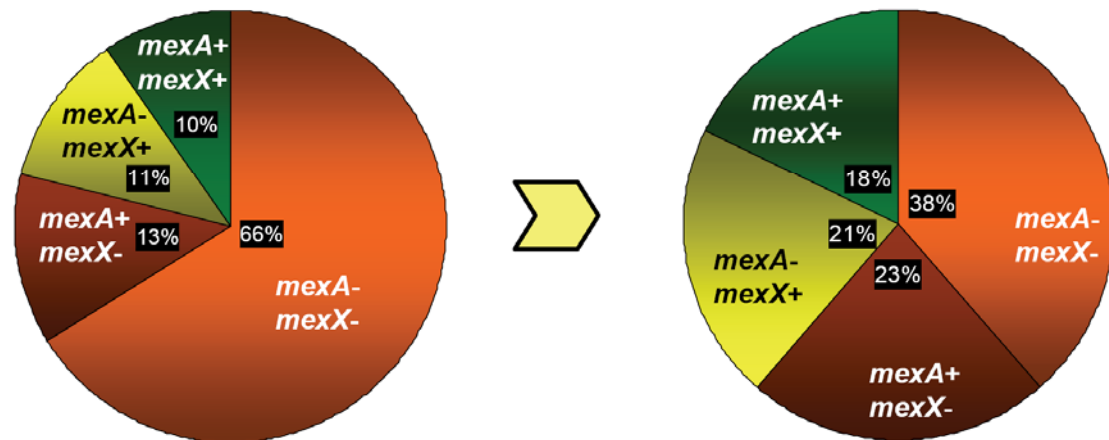
Message: for all antibiotics, we see global increases of MIC during treatment

Efflux-mediated resistance in *P. aeruginosa* during treatment



CMP: cytoplasmic membrane protein
 MFP: membrane fusion protein
 OMP: outer membrane protein
 CM: cytoplasmic membrane
 EM: external membrane
 P: porin

DAY 0 treatment DAY X



Conclusions

- Resistance to antibiotics is a widespread problem and intrinsic to the use of antibiotics
- The only real solution would be to NOT use antibiotics or to use them much less
(there is compelling evidence that increases in antibiotic use increases the percentage of resistant strains)
- This is why alternative methods of controlling bacteria are badly needed
 - either by blocking their multiplication right from the beginning (vaccinations, e.g.)
 - or by making them innocuous (anti-virulence strategies)

Supplement

Respiratory tract isolates in China – Taiwan – Indonesia - Singapore

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RTI isolates (C-T-I-S): origin

2.1. Participating centres

A total of 17 centres in Asian countries took part in this study, including: Peking Union Medical College Hospital (Beijing, China); Beijing Hospital of the Ministry of Health (Beijing, China); Beijing Chao-Yang Hospital, Capital Medical University (Beijing, China); The First Hospital of China Medical University (Shenyang, China); The Second Hospital of China Medical University (Shenyang, China); The Second Affiliated Hospital of Medical School of Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China); The First Affiliated Hospital of Medical School of Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China); Tongji Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science & Technology (Wuhan, China); Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Disease (Guangzhou, China); Ruijin Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine (Shanghai, China); Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University (Shanghai, China); National Taiwan University Hospital (Taiwan); China Medical University Hospital (Taiwan); National Cheng Kung University Hospital (Taiwan); Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (Taiwan); Diponegoro University/Dr Kariadi Hospital (Indonesia); and Changi General Hospital (Singapore).



RTI isolates (C-T-I-S): *S. pneumoniae*

In vitro activity against 706 isolates of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, based on activity against penicillin-susceptible (PSSP), penicillin-intermediate (PISP) and penicillin-resistant (PRSP) isolates

Antibiotic	Mainland China (n = 420)			
	No.	%R	MIC ₅₀ (mg/L)	MIC ₉₀ (mg/L)
AMC				
PSSP	203	0	0.032	0.032
PISP	98	0	0.5	2
PRSP	103	21.4	4	8
Cefuroxime (parenteral)				
PSSP		0.5	0.125	0.125
PISP		73.5	4	8
PRSP		100	8	32
Cefuroxime (oral)				
PSSP		0	0.125	0.125
PISP		53	4	8
PRSP		100	8	32
Cefaclor				
PSSP		0.5	0.5	1
PISP		86.7	16	128
PRSP		100	128	128
Ceftriaxone				
PSSP		0.5	0.032	0.064
PISP		3.1	0.5	1
PRSP		37.9	2	4

RTI isolates: *Haemophilus influenzae* and *Moraxella catarrhalis*

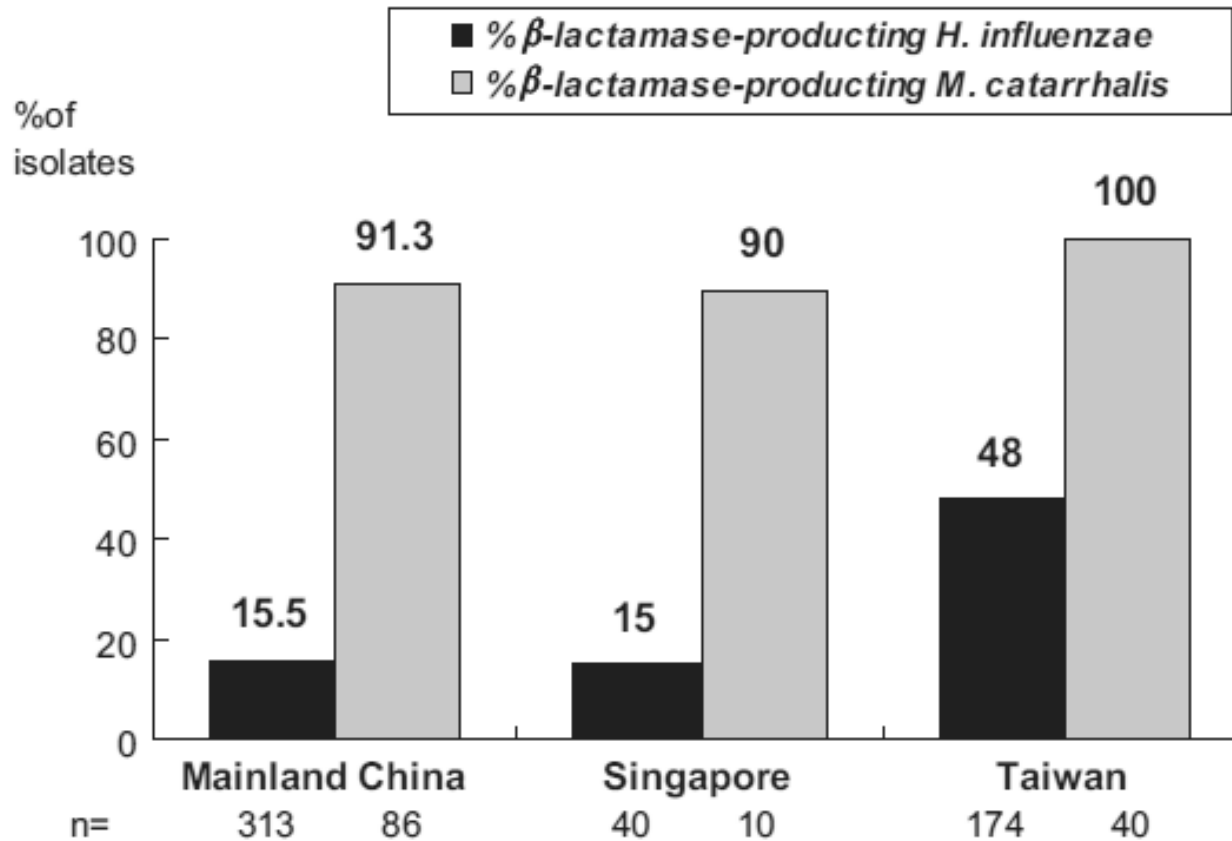


Fig. 2. Proportions of β -lactamase production amongst *Haemophilus influenzae* and *Moraxella catarrhalis* isolates from Asian countries.

P.aeruginosa

- Li M, Pan P, Hu C. [Pathogen distribution and antibiotic resistance for hospital acquired pneumonia in respiratory medicine intensive care unit]. Zhong Nan Da Xue Xue Bao Yi Xue Ban. 2013 Mar;38(3):251-7.

- pathogen distribution and antibiotic resistance of pathogens isolated from in-patients with hospital acquired pneumonia (HAP) in the Department of Respiratory Medicine Intensive Care Unit (RICU) of Xiangya Hospital in 2005 and in 2011,
- infection rate of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* reduced from 20.42% in 2005 to 15.60% in 2011
- The resistance rate of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* to levofloxacin, cyclopropane, ampicillin, gentamicin, meropenem, ceftazidime, and piperacillin/tazobactam increased obviously ($P < 0.05$).

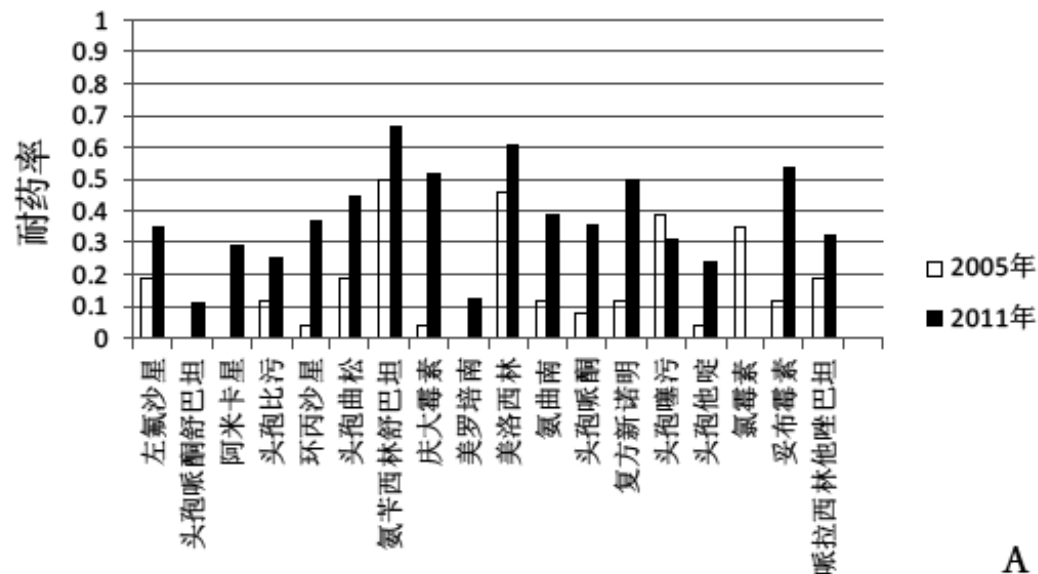


图2 两种主要革兰阴性杆菌2005年与2011年的耐药率比较。A: 铜绿假单胞菌；B: 鲍曼不动杆菌。
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