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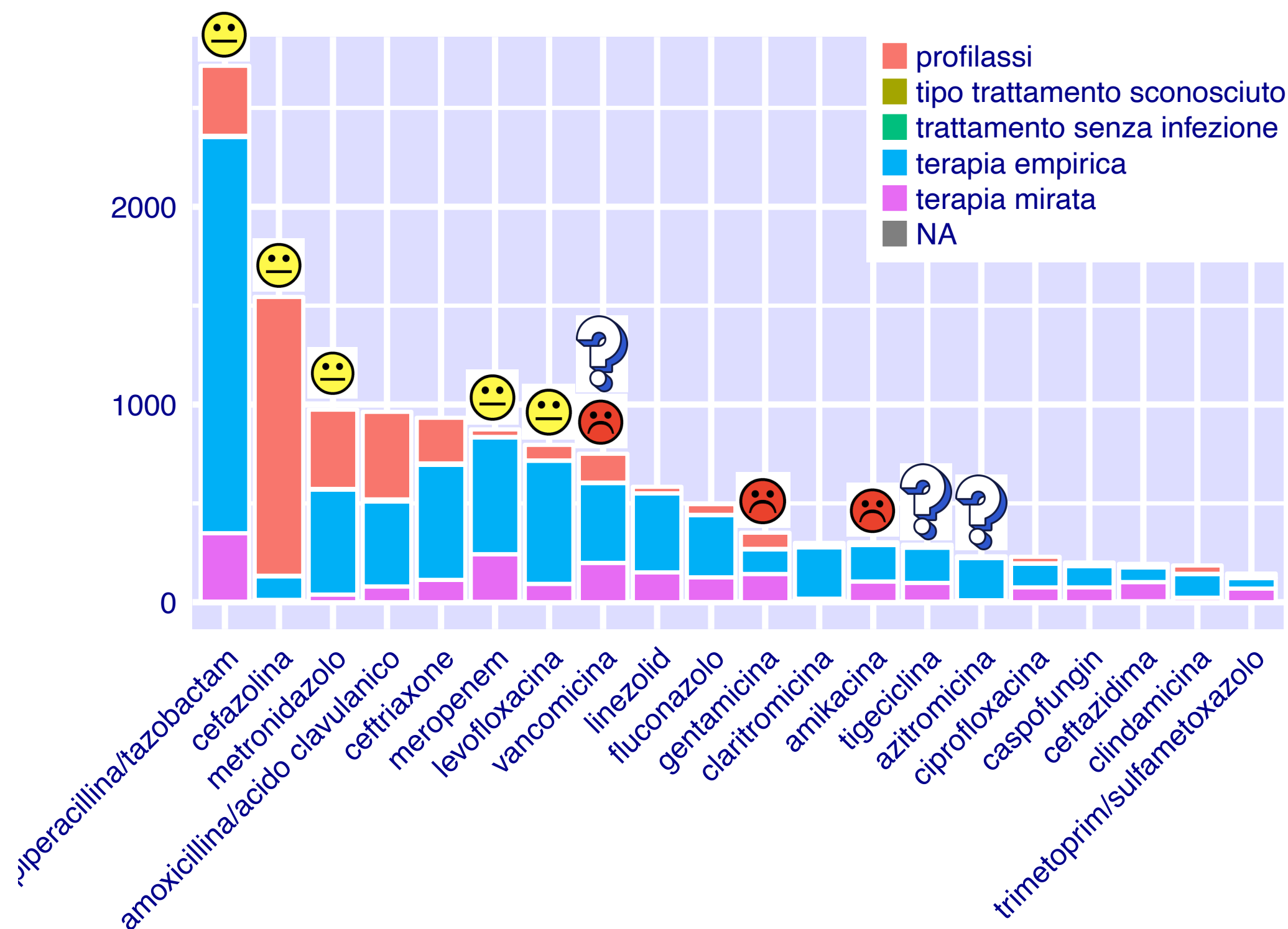
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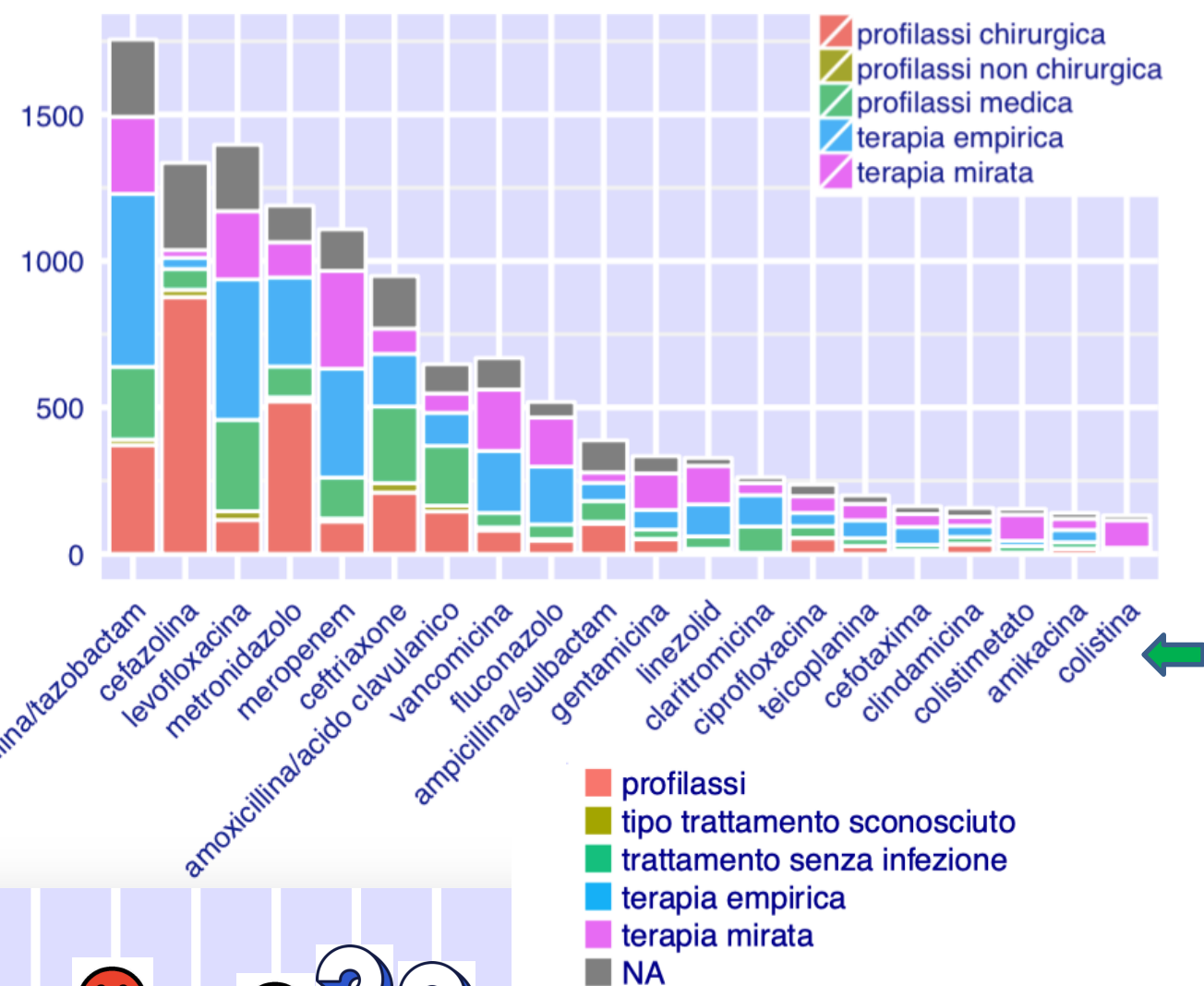
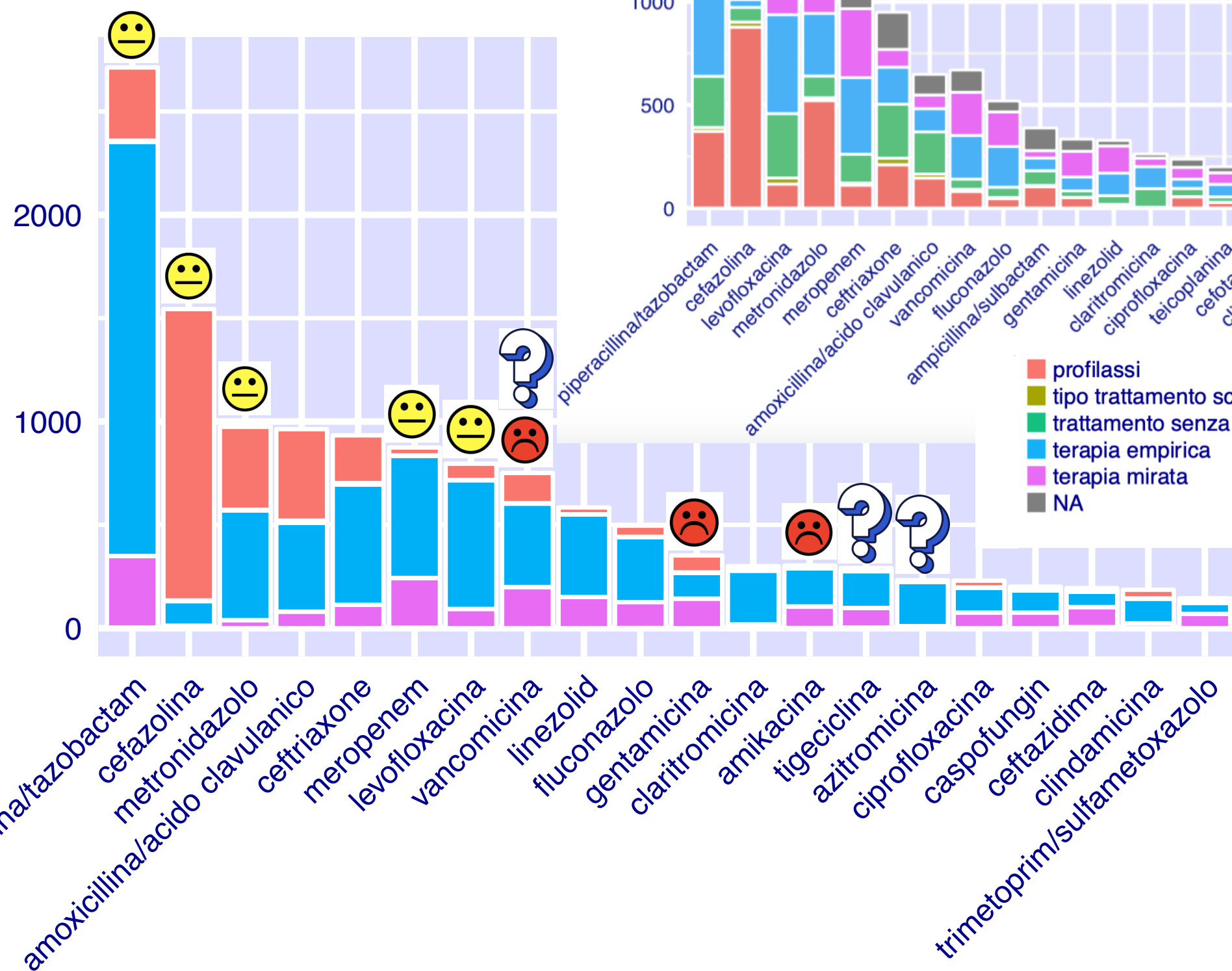
Uso e consumo degli  
antibiotici, quali novità  
in 5 anni?

# Molecole più utilizzate

## 2019 vs 2014



# Molecole più utilizzate 2019 vs 2014



## In vivo evolution of resistance of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strains isolated from patients admitted to an ICU: mechanisms of resistance and antimicrobial exposure

Mar Sole et al J Antimicrob Chemother 2015

**piperacillin/tazobactam combination** has the lowest potential for selecting overproducing efflux pump and AmpC derepressed mutants

Taking into account that no strain was resistant to **amikacin**, the use of piperacillin/tazobactam and/or amikacin seems to be appropriate for treating these complicated infections in this particular patient population.

## Does ARC have a negative impact on continuously infused TZP concentrations?

Carrié C et al J Crit Care Dec 2018

**59** critically ill ptz .. no IRC ..  $Cr_{cl} 24h$  + TDM 24h 48h 72h

**Underexposure** defined by at least one of 3 samples  $< 16$  mg/L  
Monte Carlo simulation

RESULTS: **19%** one or more  $C < 100\%fT_{>MIC}$  significantly higher in **ARC** patients (0 vs. 31%,  $p = 0.003$ )

In ARC patients, a **20g/2.5g/24hr PTZ dosing regimen** was associated with the highest probability to reach the 16 mg/L empirical target, without risk of excessive dosing

## Antimicrobial treatment challenges in the era of carbapenem resistance

Peri AN et al Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis 2019

Among other molecules, aminoglycosides are also active against ESBL and may be useful in cUTI and sepsis, although concerns regarding toxicity and limitation in PK/PD target attainment have been reported. In areas with high ESBL prevalence, **addition of an aminoglycoside to piperacillin-tazobactam could be useful for empiric therapy**

... in a carbapenem-sparing regimen



And LD?



# Antibiotic Killing of Diversely Generated Populations of Nonreplicating Bacteria

McCall IC et al F Antimicrob Agents Chemother Jul 2019

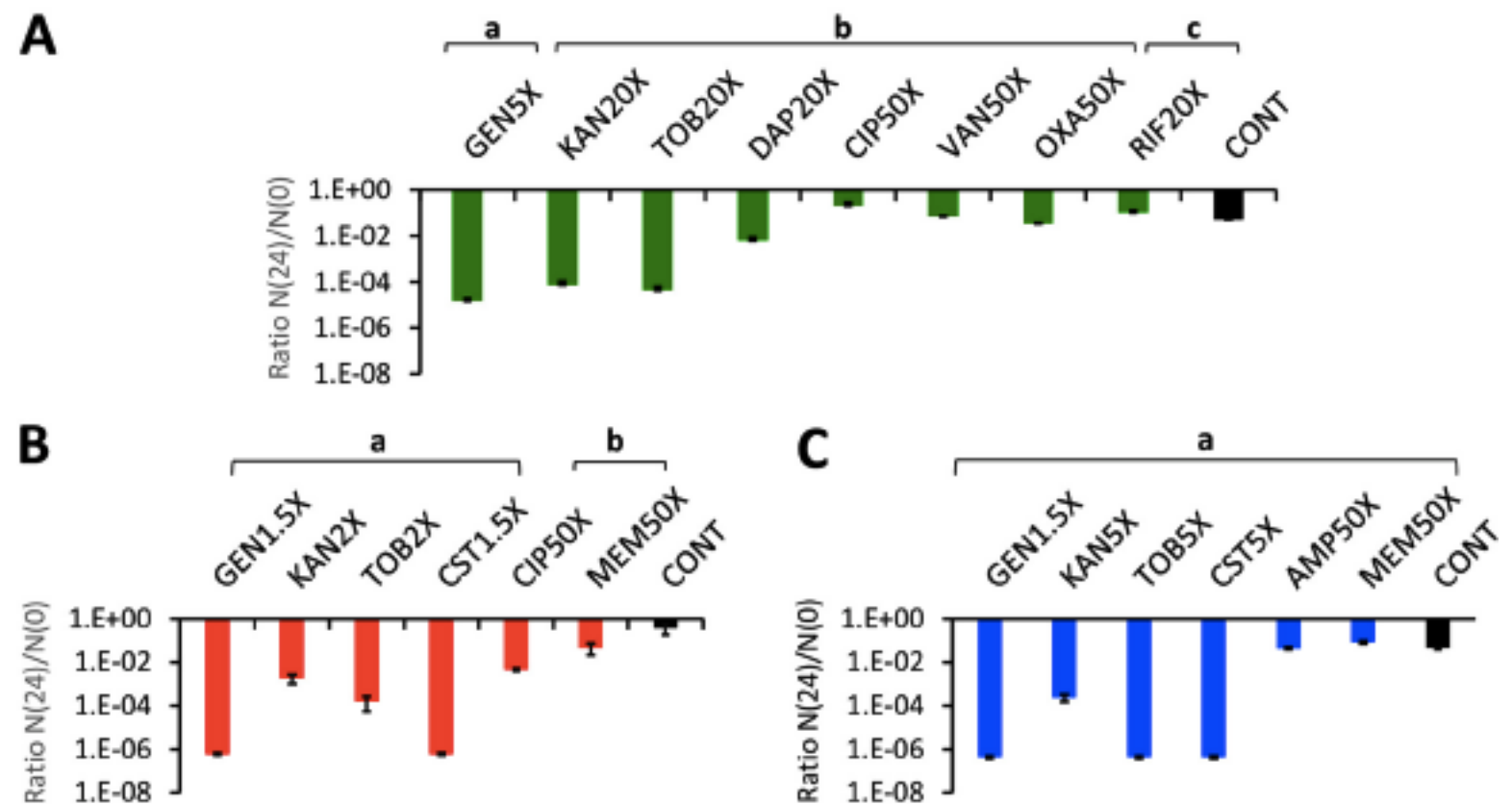
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- persisters
- static phase

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## Antibiotic-mediated killing of bactericidal persisters.

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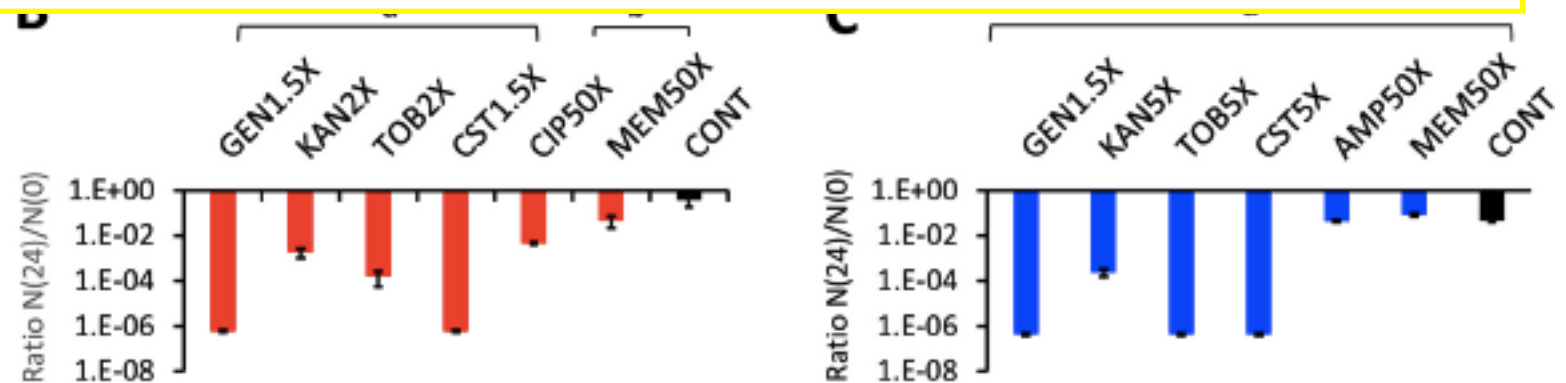
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... the addition of a short-course administration of antibiotics, such as the aminoglycosides and peptides, that kill these nonreplicating bacteria may well accelerate the course of treatment and increase the likelihood of its success ...

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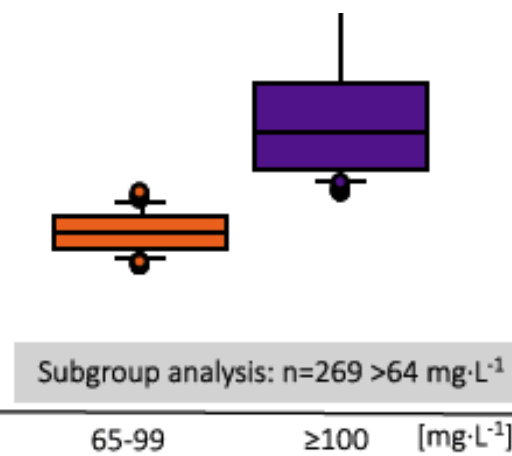
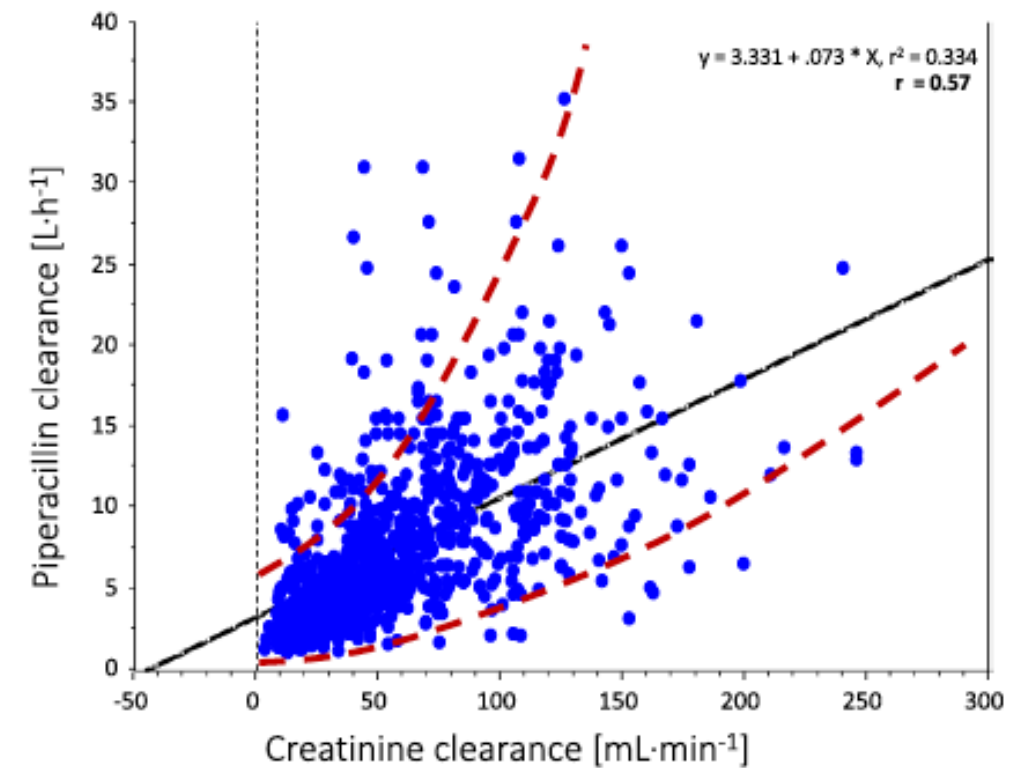
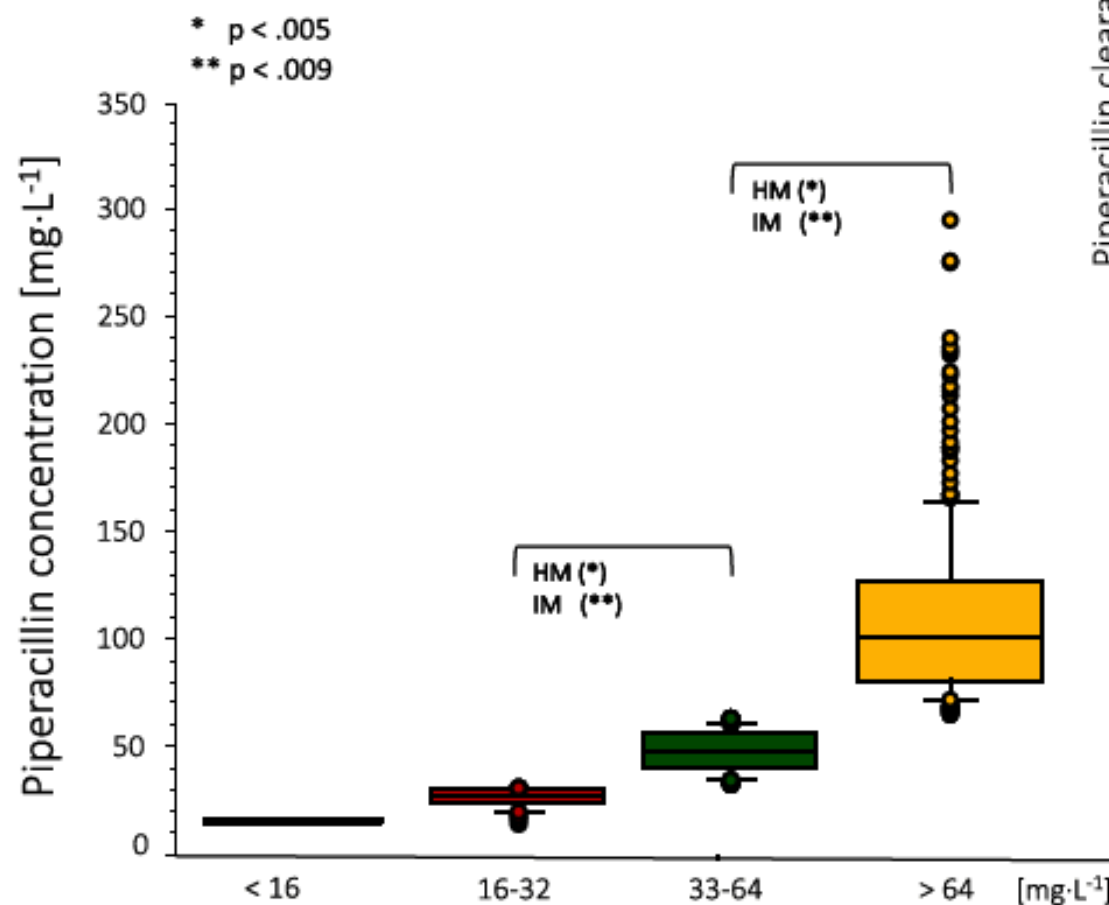
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**Richter D** Infection Aug 2019

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ICU mortality (IM) [% (n)]:    **14.6 (7)**    **12.0 (20)**    **24.5 (66)**

**16.3 (21)**    **31.9 (45)**

Hospital mortality (HM) [% (n)]:    **20.8 (10)**    **13.9 (23)**    **29.4 (79)**

**20.5 (26)**    **37.6 (53)**

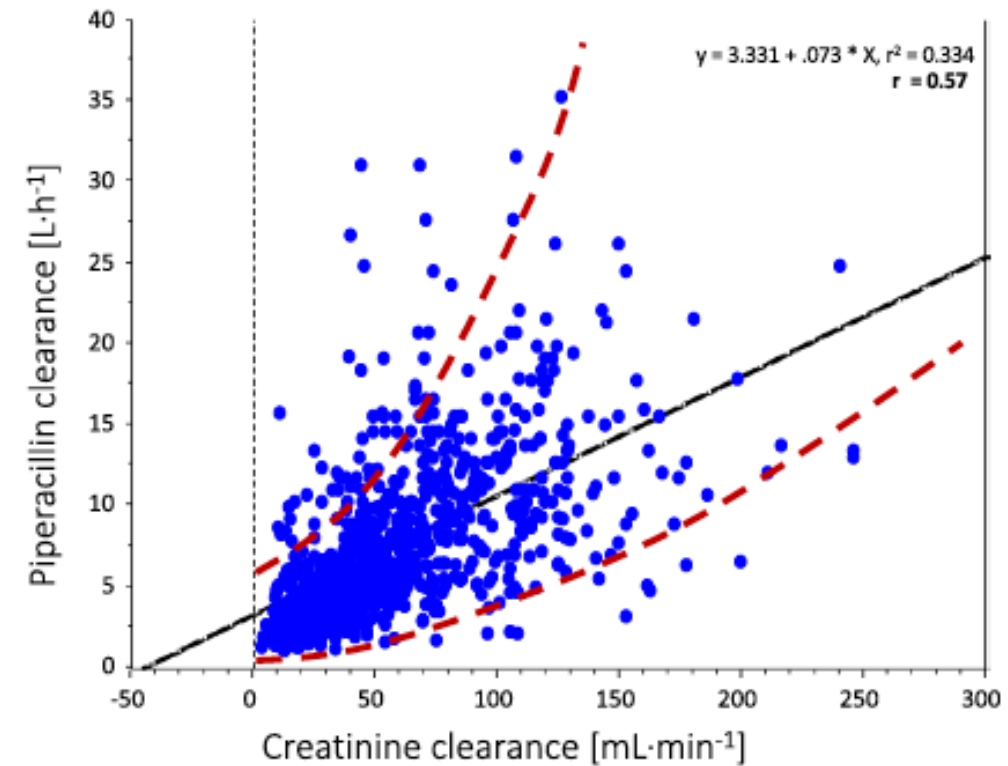
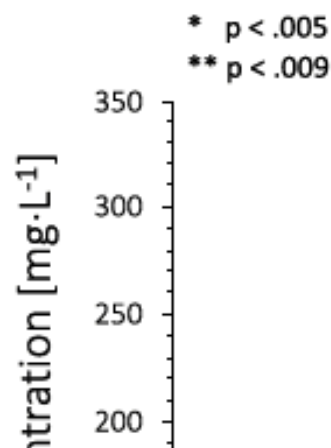
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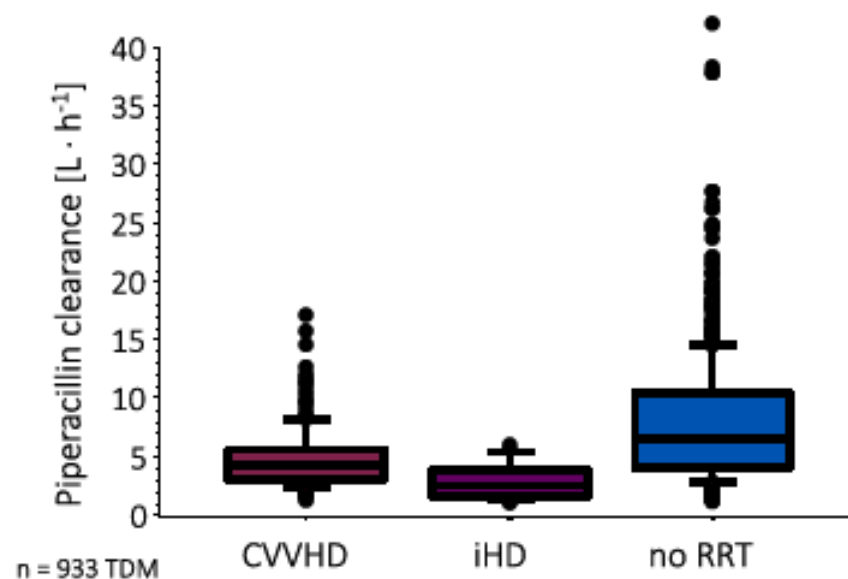
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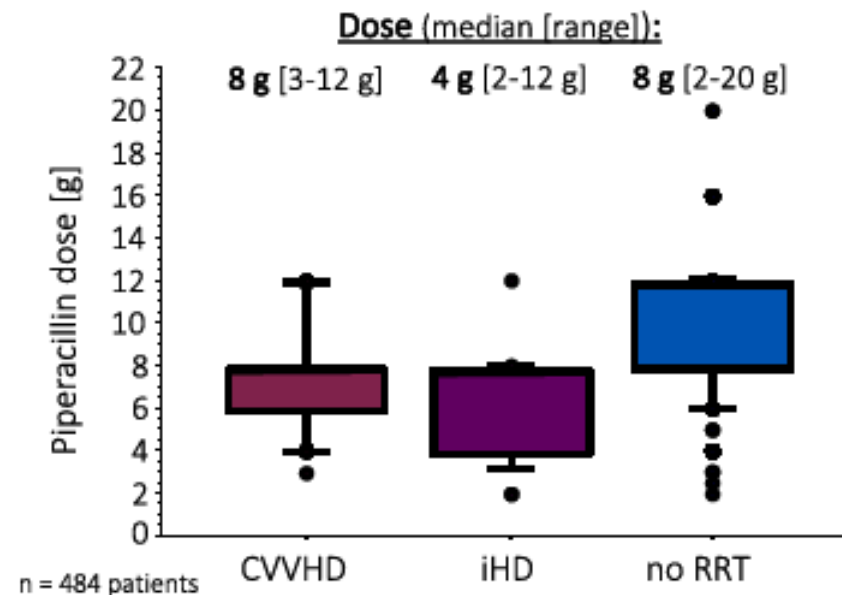
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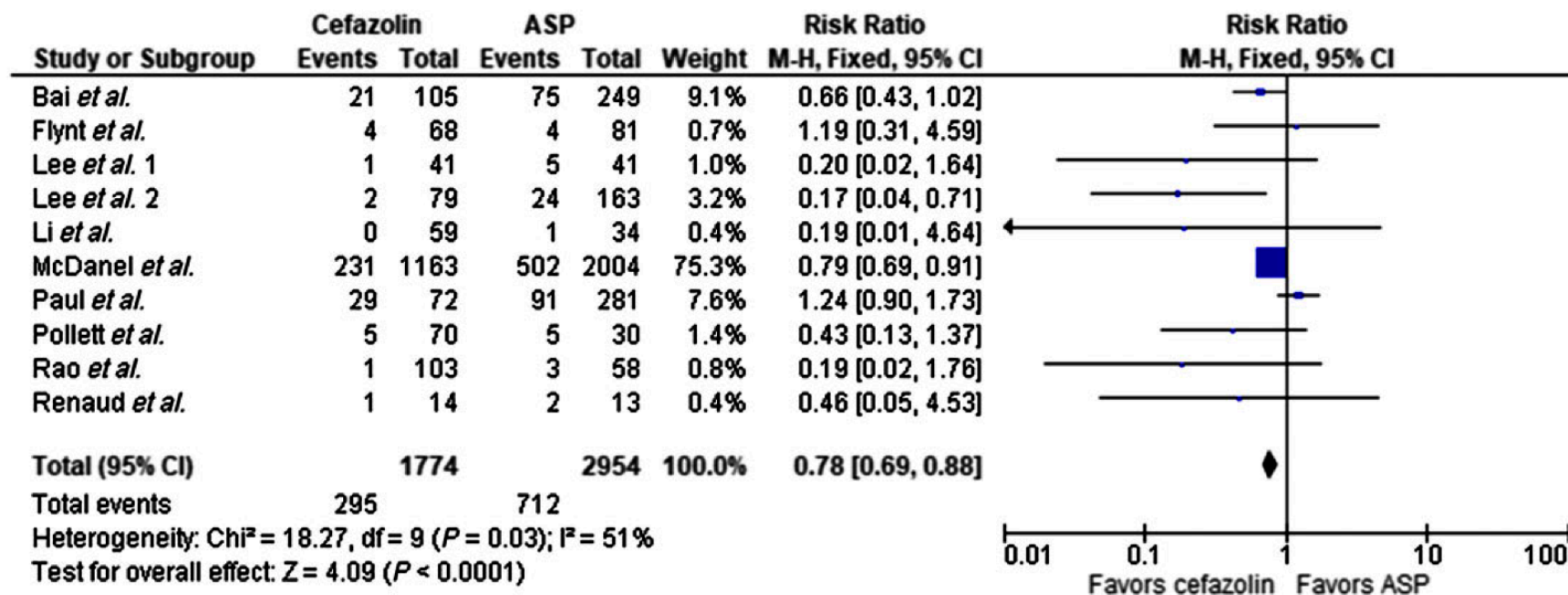
Regardless of the technique used, RRT in general was accompanied by a marked, however not significant, reduction of CLPIIP



# Meta-analysis of trials comparing cefazolin to antistaphylococcal penicillins in the treatment of MSSA bacteraemia

Rindone JP Br J Clin Pharmacol 2018

Nine retrospective and one prospective trials were identified involving 4728 patients, 2954 with ASP and 1774 with cefazolin. Meta-analysis showed **a lower mortality rate** with **cefazolin** vs. **ASP** using fixed effect model [risk ratio (RR) 0.78, 95% confidence interval (CI) 0.69–0.88,  $P < 0.0001$ ] with borderline high heterogeneity ( $I^2 = 51\%$ ). **Clinical cure** was noted more often with cefazolin (RR 1.09, 95% CI 1.02–1.17,  $P = 0.02$ ), although no difference was noted with relapse (RR 1.29, 95% CI 0.96–1.74  $P = 0.09$ )



**CONCLUSION:** Our meta-analysis of retrospective data demonstrate that cefazolin **is more effective** and **safer** ASP in patients with MSSA bacteraemia from various causes



Increased relative abundance of Kbs-pn carbapenemase-producing Kbs-pn within the gut microbiota is associated with risk of bloodstream infection in long-term acute care hospital patients

**Shimasaki T** et al Clin Infect Dis sept 2018

2,319 samples from 562 admissions (**506 patients**)

255 (**45.4%**) were colonized with KPC-Kp

11 (**4.3%**) had KPC-Kp bacteremia

ROC curve analysis

**relative abundance cutoff of 22%** predicted KPC-Kp

bacteremia with sensitivity 73%, specificity 72%, and relative risk 4.2 ( $P=0.01$ )

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*CONCLUSIONS: In adult LTACH patients, carbapenem receipt was associated with increased hazard for high relative abundance of KPC-Kp in the gut microbiota.*

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16 Novembre 2018  
EMA/795349/2018

## Effetti indesiderati invalidanti e potenzialmente permanenti hanno comportato la sospensione o restrizioni nell'uso di antibiotici chinolonici e fluorochinolonici.

L'EMA ha rivalutato gli effetti indesiderati gravi, invalidanti e potenzialmente permanenti associati all'uso di antibiotici chinolonici e fluorochinolonici somministrati per bocca, iniezione o via inalatoria. La revisione ha incluso i punti di vista dei pazienti, degli operatori sanitari e dell'accademia presentati durante un'audizione pubblica, su fluorochinoloni e chinoloni, organizzata dall'EMA a giugno 2018.

Il Comitato dei Medicinali per Uso Umano dell'EMA (CHMP) ha confermato la raccomandazione del comitato di Valutazione dei Rischi per la Farmacovigilanza (PRAC) e ha concluso che l'autorizzazione all'immissione in commercio dei medicinali contenenti cinoxacina, flumechina, acido nalidissico e acido pipemidico devono essere sospese.

Il CHMP ha concluso che l'uso dei rimanenti antibiotici fluorochinolonici debba essere ristretto. Inoltre, le informazioni del prodotto riservate ad operatori sanitari e le informazioni per i pazienti descriveranno gli effetti indesiderati invalidanti e potenzialmente permanenti e avviseranno i pazienti di interrompere il trattamento con un antibiotico fluorochinolonico al primo segno di un effetto indesiderato che coinvolga il sistema muscolare, i tendini o le articolazioni e il sistema nervoso.

Per restrizioni all'uso di antibiotici fluorochinolonici si intende che essi non devono essere usati:

- per trattare infezioni non gravi o che potrebbero migliorare senza trattamento (come infezioni alla gola);
- per trattare infezioni di origine non batterica, come la prostatite (cronica) non batterica
- per prevenire la diarrea del viaggiatore o le infezioni ricorrenti del tratto urinario inferiore (infezioni delle urine che non si estendono oltre la vescica);
- per il trattamento di infezioni lievi o moderatamente gravi a meno che altri medicinali antibatterici comunemente raccomandati per queste infezioni non possano essere usati.

Soprattutto, i fluorochinoloni devono essere generalmente evitati in pazienti che hanno manifestato precedentemente gravi effetti indesiderati con un antibiotico chinolonico o fluorochinolonico. Devono essere usati con particolare cautela nei pazienti anziani, nei pazienti con problemi renali e nei pazienti che hanno avuto un trapianto di organo perché questi pazienti sono a più alto rischio di danno ai



### NOTA INFORMATIVA IMPORTANTE CONCORDATA CON LE AUTORITA' REGOLATORIE EUROPEE E L'AGENZIA ITALIANA DEL FARMACO (AIFA)

Aprile 2019

#### Antibiotici chinolonici e fluorochinolonici per uso sistemico e inalatorio

#### Rischio di effetti indesiderati invalidanti, di lunga durata e potenzialmente permanenti e restrizioni d'uso

Gentile Dottoressa/Egregio Dottore,

i titolari dell'Autorizzazione all'Immissione in Commercio degli antibiotici chinolonici e fluorochinolonici, in collaborazione con l'Agenzia Europea dei Medicinali (EMA) e l'Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA), desiderano informarla di quanto segue:

#### Riassunto

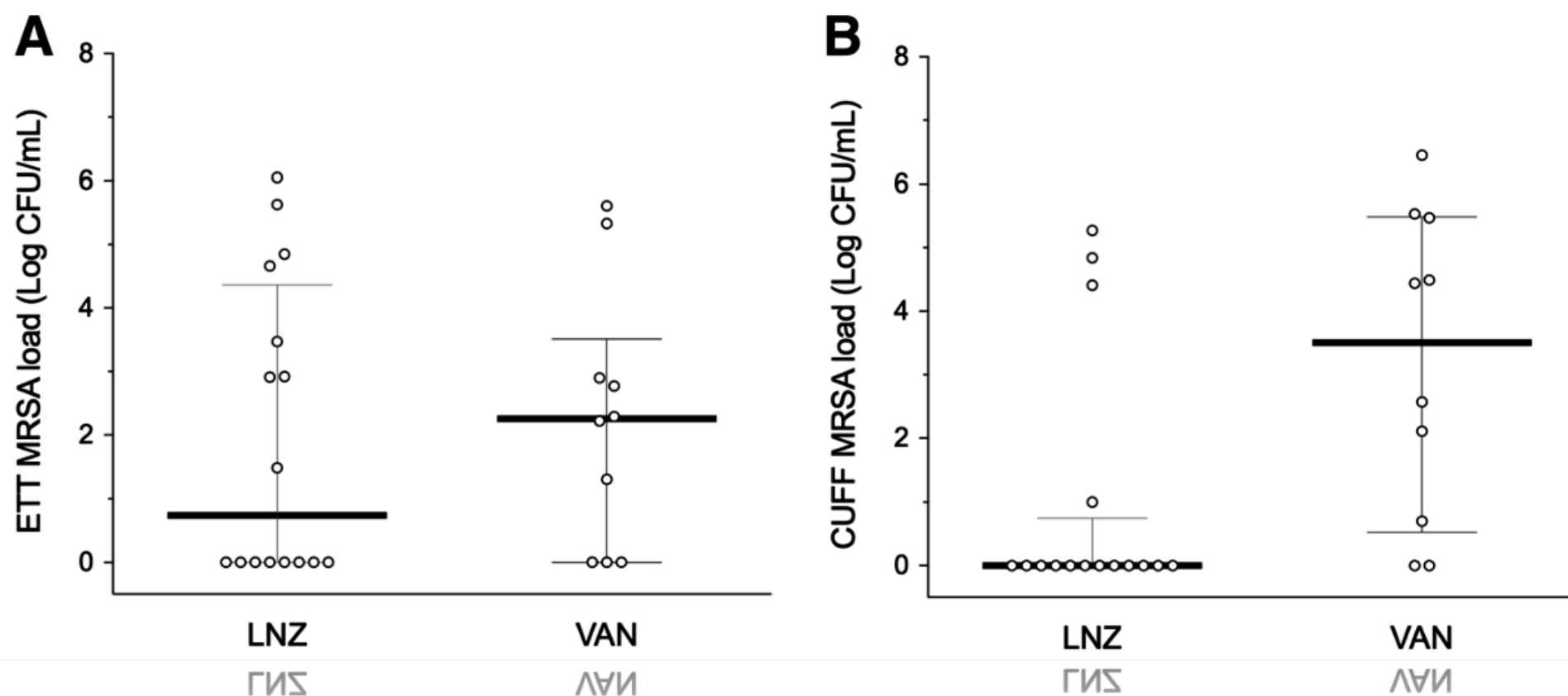
- Sono state segnalate con gli antibiotici chinolonici e fluorochinolonici reazioni avverse invalidanti, di lunga durata e potenzialmente permanenti, principalmente a carico del sistema muscoloscheletrico e del sistema nervoso.
- Di conseguenza, sono stati rivalutati i benefici ed i rischi di tutti gli antibiotici chinolonici e fluorochinolonici e le loro indicazioni nei paesi dell'UE.
- I medicinali contenenti cinoxacina, flumechina, acido nalidixico e acido pipemidico verranno ritirati dal commercio.
- **Non** prescrivere questi medicinali:
  - per il trattamento di infezioni non gravi o autolimitanti (quali faringite, tonsillite e bronchite acuta);
  - per la prevenzione della diarrea del viaggiatore o delle infezioni ricorrenti delle vie urinarie inferiori;
  - per infezioni non batteriche, per esempio la prostatite non batterica (cronica);
  - per le infezioni da lievi a moderate (incluse la cistite non complicata, l'esacerbazione acuta della bronchite cronica e della broncopneumopatia cronica ostruttiva – BPCO, la rinosinusite batterica acuta e l'otite media acuta), a meno che altri antibiotici comunemente raccomandati per queste infezioni siano ritenuti inappropriati ;
  - ai pazienti che in passato abbiano manifestato reazioni avverse gravi ad un antibiotico chinolonico o fluorochinolonico.
- Prescrivere questi medicinali con **particolare prudenza** agli anziani, ai pazienti con compromissione renale, ai pazienti sottoposti a trapianto d'organo solido ed a quelli trattati contemporaneamente con corticosteroidi, poiché il rischio di tendinite e rottura di tendine indotte dai fluorochinoloni può essere maggiore in questi pazienti. Dev'essere evitato l'uso concomitante di corticosteroidi con fluorochinoloni.

# Comparative efficacy of linezolid and vancomycin for endotracheal tube MRSA biofilms from ICU patients

Fernández-Barat L et al Crit Care 2019

**Purpose:** To compare the efficacy of systemic treatment with linezolid (LNZ) versus vancomycin (VAN) on MRSA burden and eradication in endotracheal tube (ETT) biofilm and ETT cuff from orotracheally intubated patients with MRSA respiratory infection

A prospective observational clinical study ... 25 patients, 15 treated with LNZ and 10 with VAN, were included in the study



## CRE

- Ceftazidime/avibactam (as preferred empirical choice when both KPC and OXA carbapenemases are reported locally) or meropenem/vaborbactam
- Although in the lack of high-level evidence, for both empirical and targeted treatment a combination with old (colistin, polymyxin B, tigecycline, old aminoglycosides, fosfomicin) or novel agents (plazomicin, eravacycline, double BL-BLI combinations) could be considered in the attempt of delaying emergence of resistance, after having carefully balanced potential additional toxicity on a case-by-case basis (expert opinion)
- In case of resistance to novel BL-BLI, consider polymyxins-based or aminoglycosides-based combinations with carbapenems and/or (tigecycline or eravacycline) and/or fosfomicin
- Consider concomitant administration of inhaled polymyxins/aminoglycosides when they are used intravenously for VAP

## CRPA

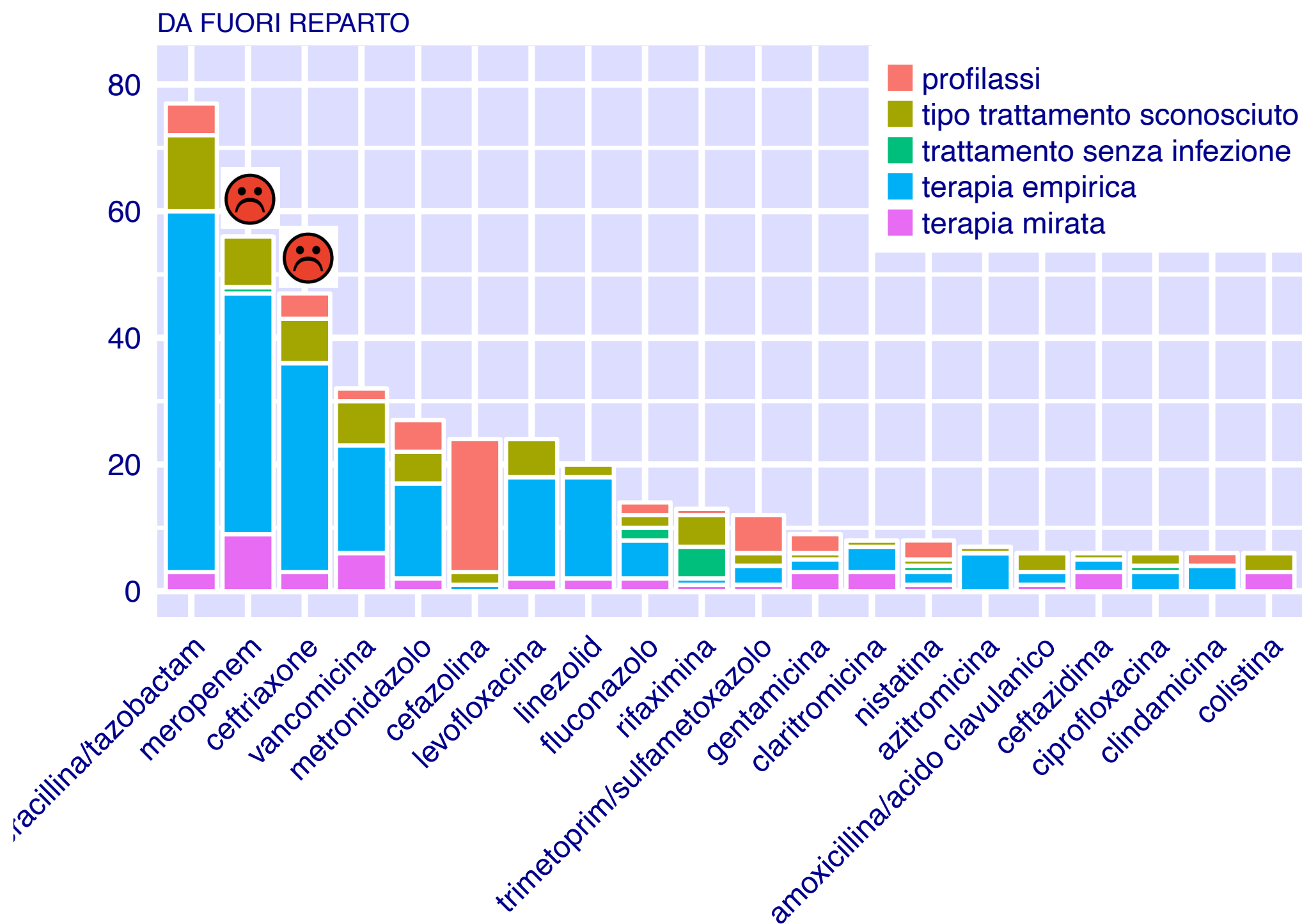
- Ceftolozane/tazobactam (as preferred empirical choice in absence of concomitant risk of CRE) or ceftazidime/avibactam
- For empirical therapy, administer a second anti-pseudomonal agent (an aminoglycoside or a polymyxin or fosfomicin)
- Although in the lack of high-level evidence, for targeted therapy combination with old (colistin, polymyxin B, old aminoglycosides, fosfomicin) or novel agents (plazomicin, double BL-BLI combinations) could be considered in the attempt of delaying emergence of resistance, after having carefully balanced potential additional toxicity on a case-by-case basis (expert opinion)
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## CRAB

- Administer a polymyxin as the backbone agent
- Consider combination with old (carbapenems, old aminoglycosides, tigecycline, fosfomicin, rifampin) or novel agents (plazomicin, eravacycline)
- Consider concomitant administration of inhaled polymyxins/aminoglycosides when they are used intravenously for VAP



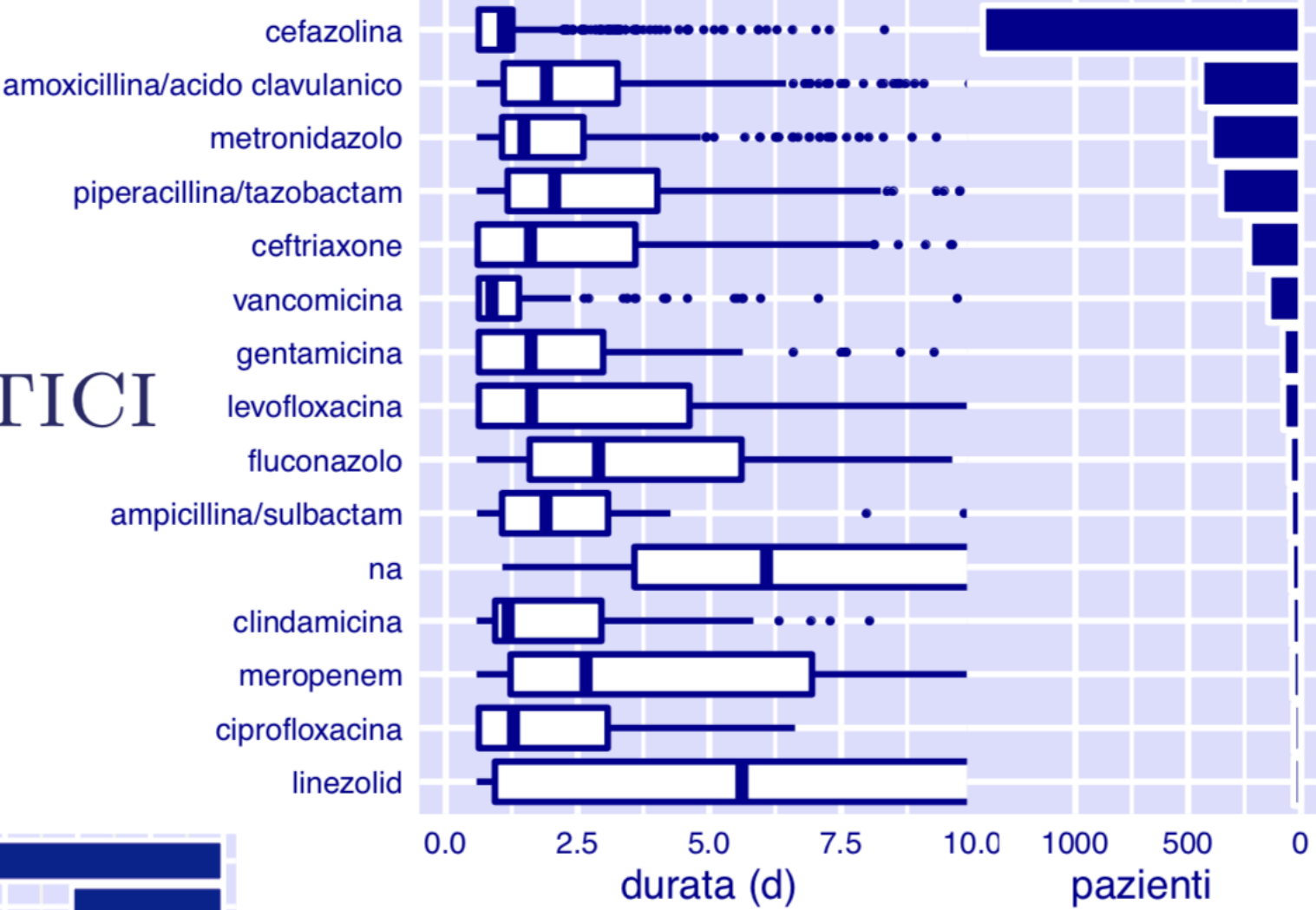
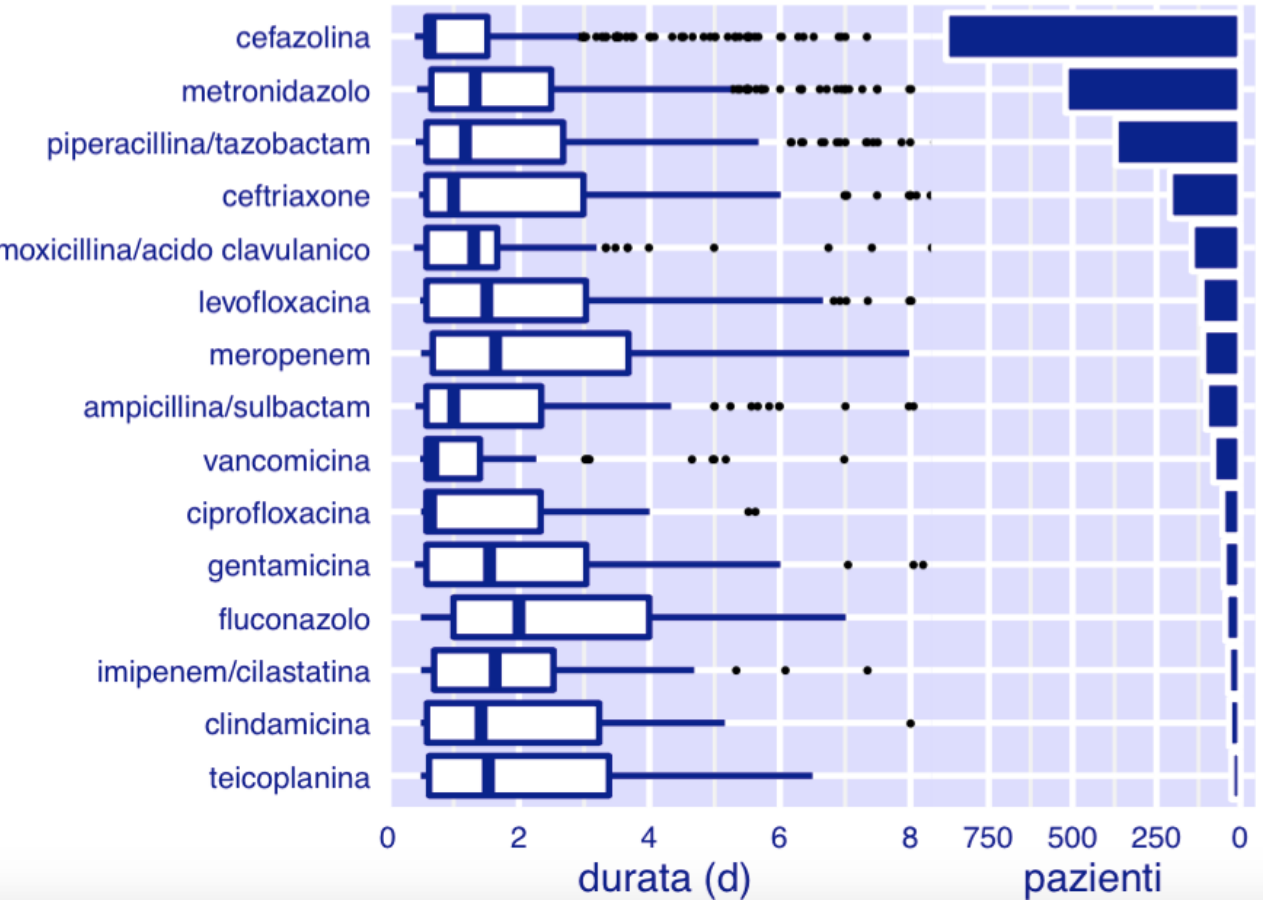
# Numero di trattamenti antibiotici ereditati dai reparti di provenienza **2019**



Durata delle **profilassi**  
per le 15 molecole più  
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# REPORT ANTIBIOTICI

2014



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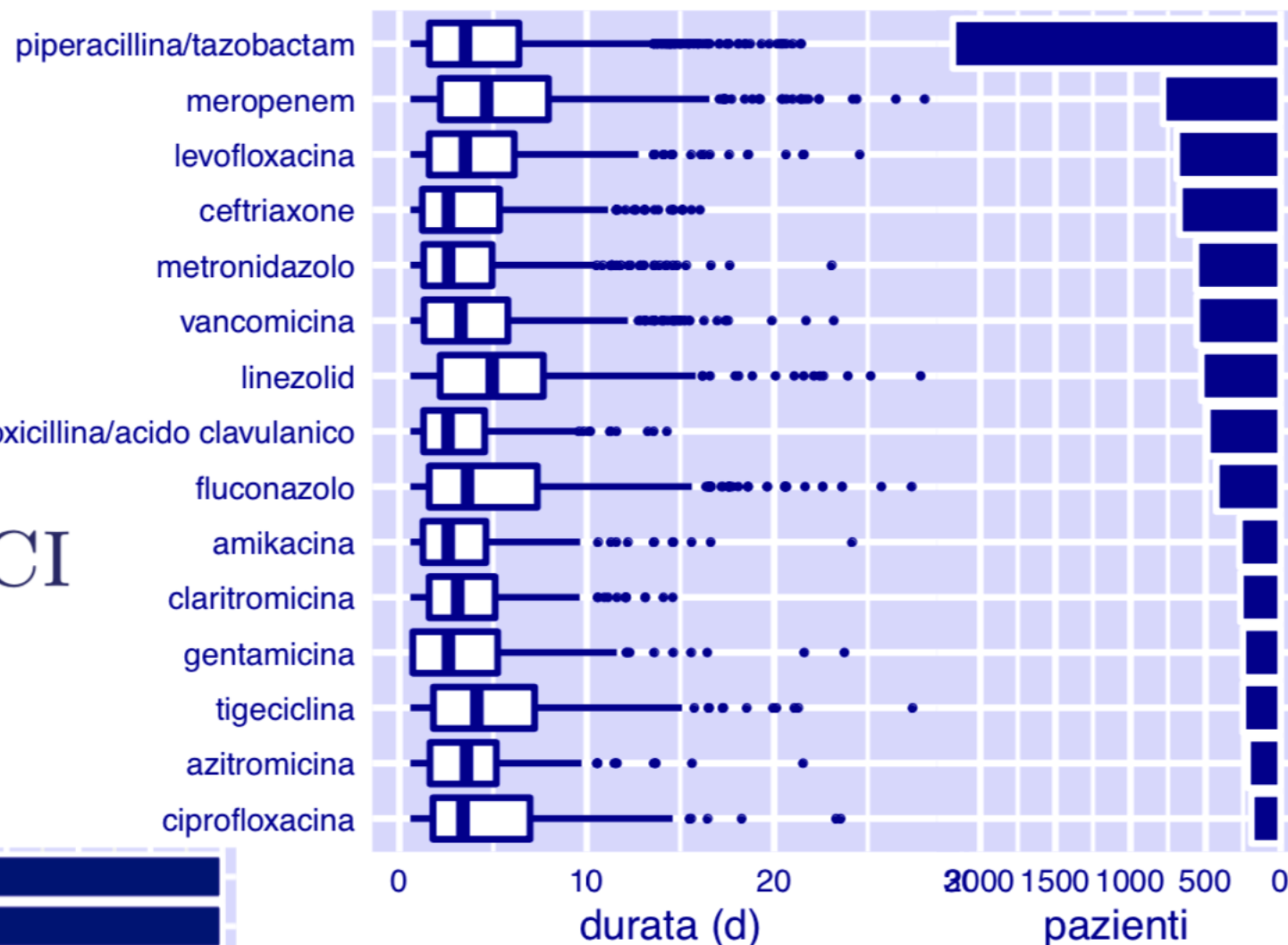
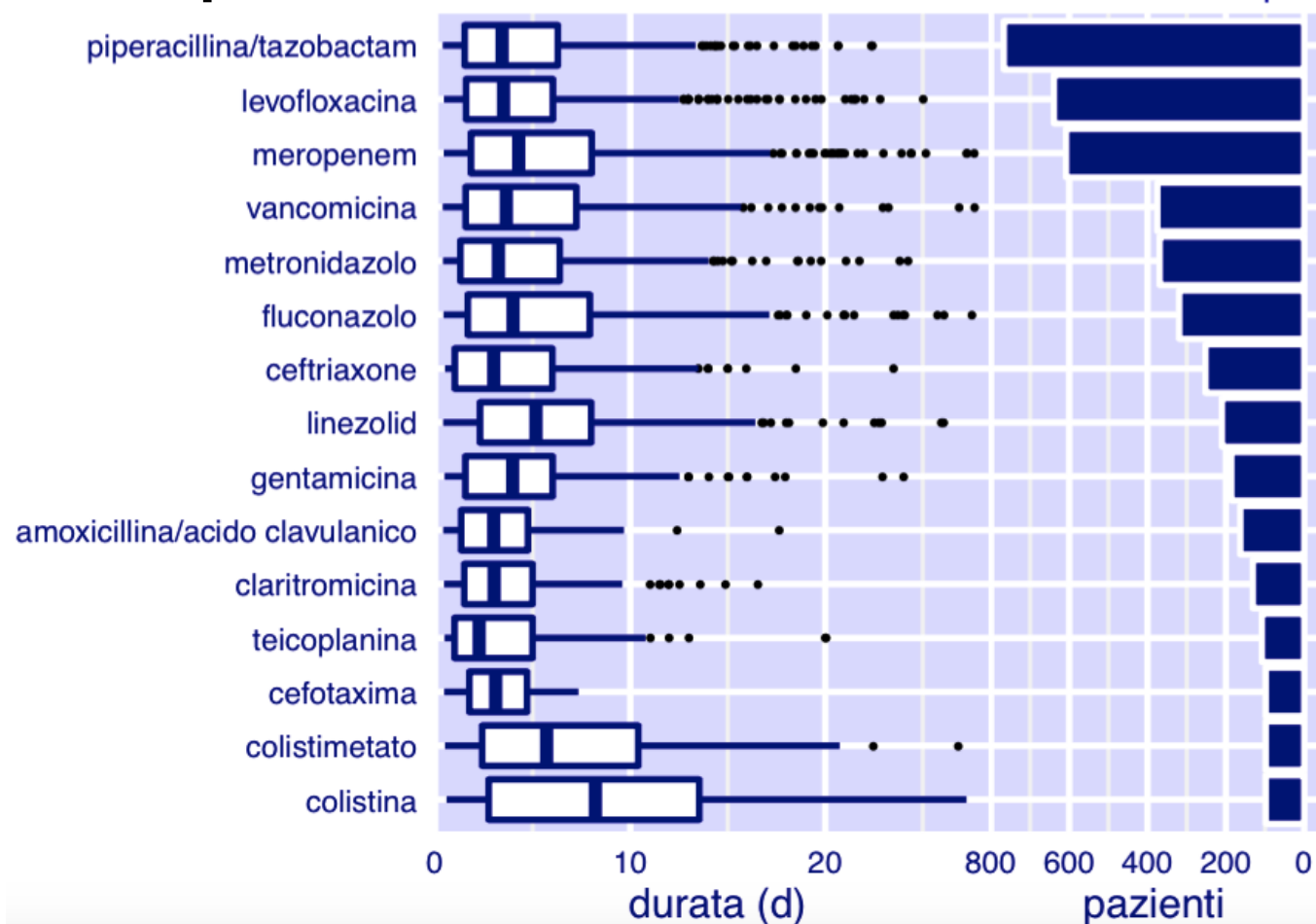
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Durata totale delle terapie antibiotiche (**empirica** o **mirata**) per le 15 molecole più utilizzate

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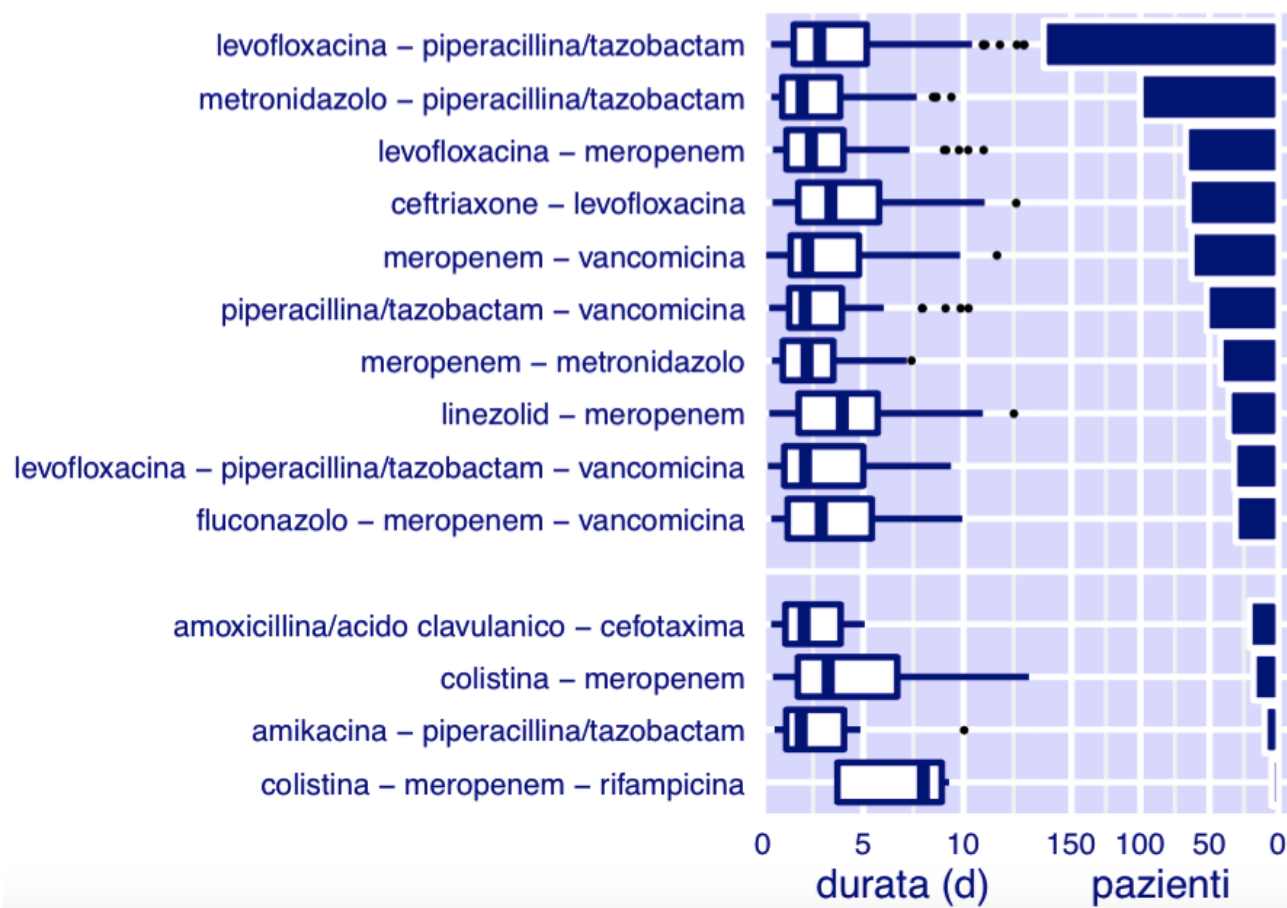
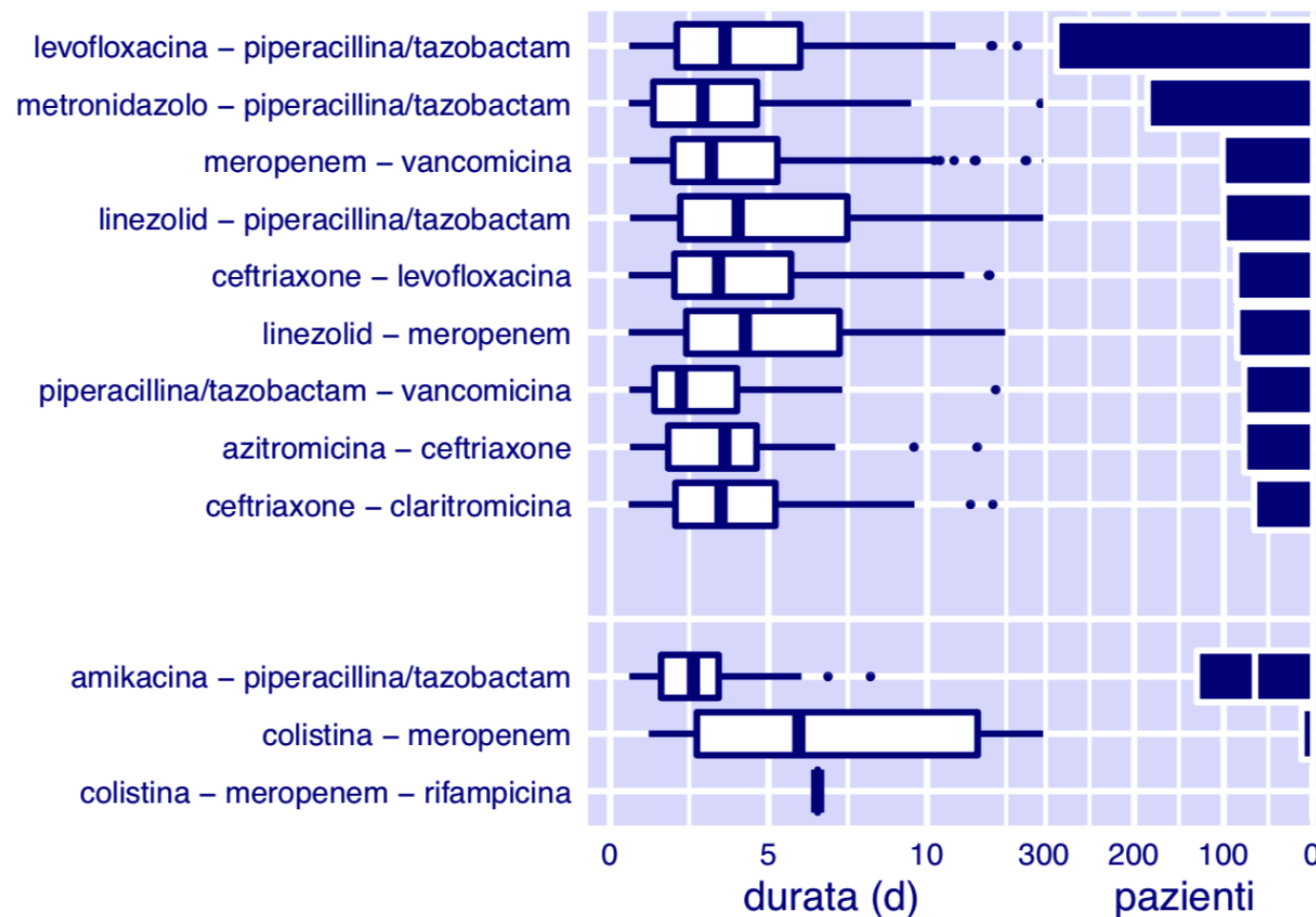
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Durata totale delle **associazioni** in terapia (empirica o mirata) per le 10 associazioni più utilizzate (in alto) e per tre associazioni clinicamente rilevanti (in basso)

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## 2014



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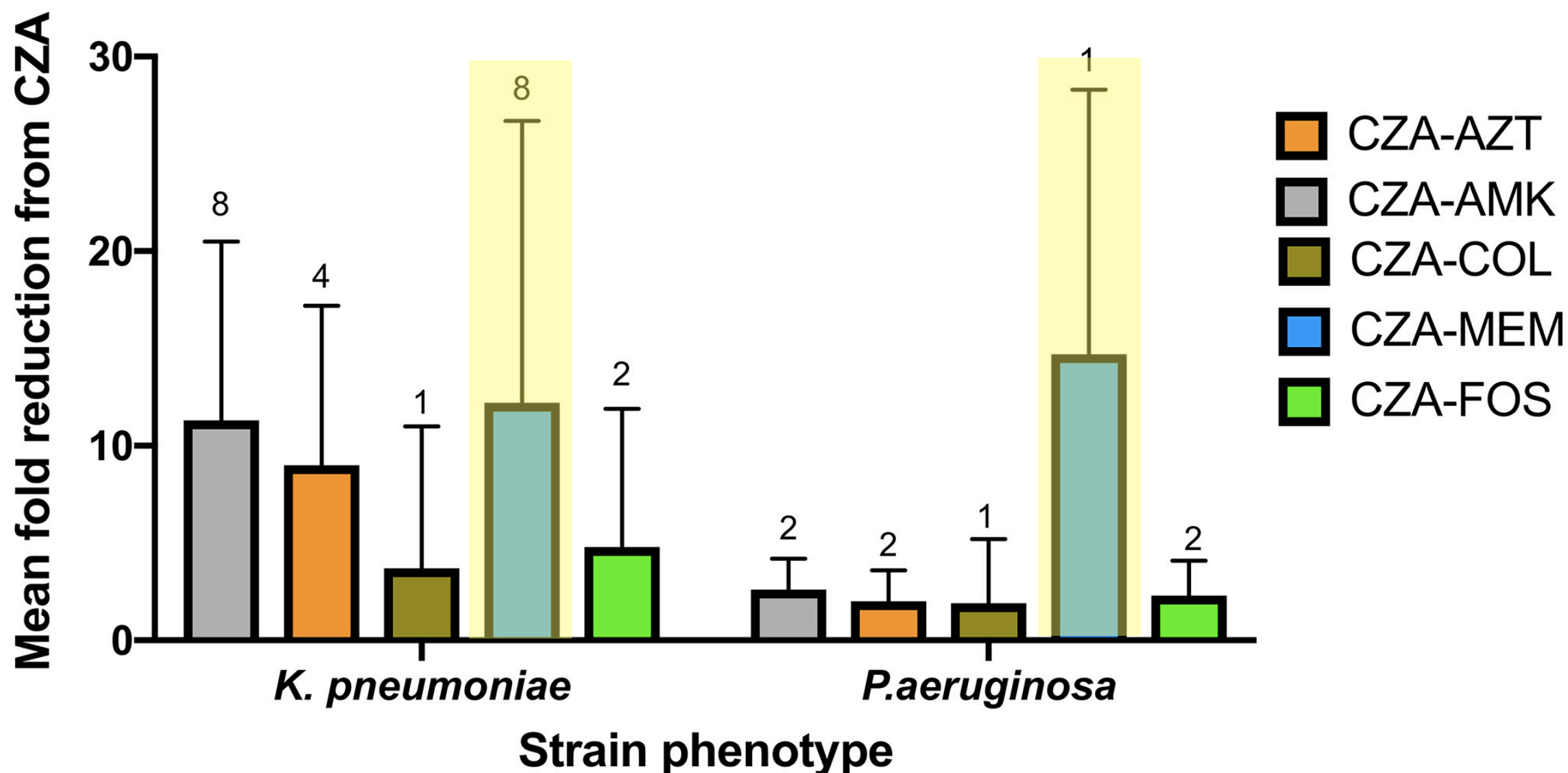
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Compared to CZA alone, we observed a **4-fold decrease in CZA MICs** for a majority of *K. pneumoniae* strains and at least a **2-fold decrease** for most *P. aeruginosa* isolates in the majority of combinations tested. In both *P. aeruginosa* and *K. pneumoniae* strains, CZA in combination with **AMK** or **AZT** was synergistic (2.15-log<sub>10</sub> CFU/ml decrease). **CZA-MEM** was effective against *P. aeruginosa* and **CZA-FOS** was effective against *K. pneumoniae*





# In vitro investigation of synergy among fosfomycin and parenteral antimicrobials against carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae

Avery LM et al Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis Nov 2019

Antibiotic interactions were defined as synergistic (FICI  $\leq 0.50$ ), additive (FICI  $> 0.50$  to  $\leq 1.00$ ), indifferent (FICI  $> 1.00$  to  $\leq 4.00$ ), or antagonistic (FICI  $> 4.00$ )

**Table 3**

Antibiotic interactions of various antimicrobials with fosfomycin.

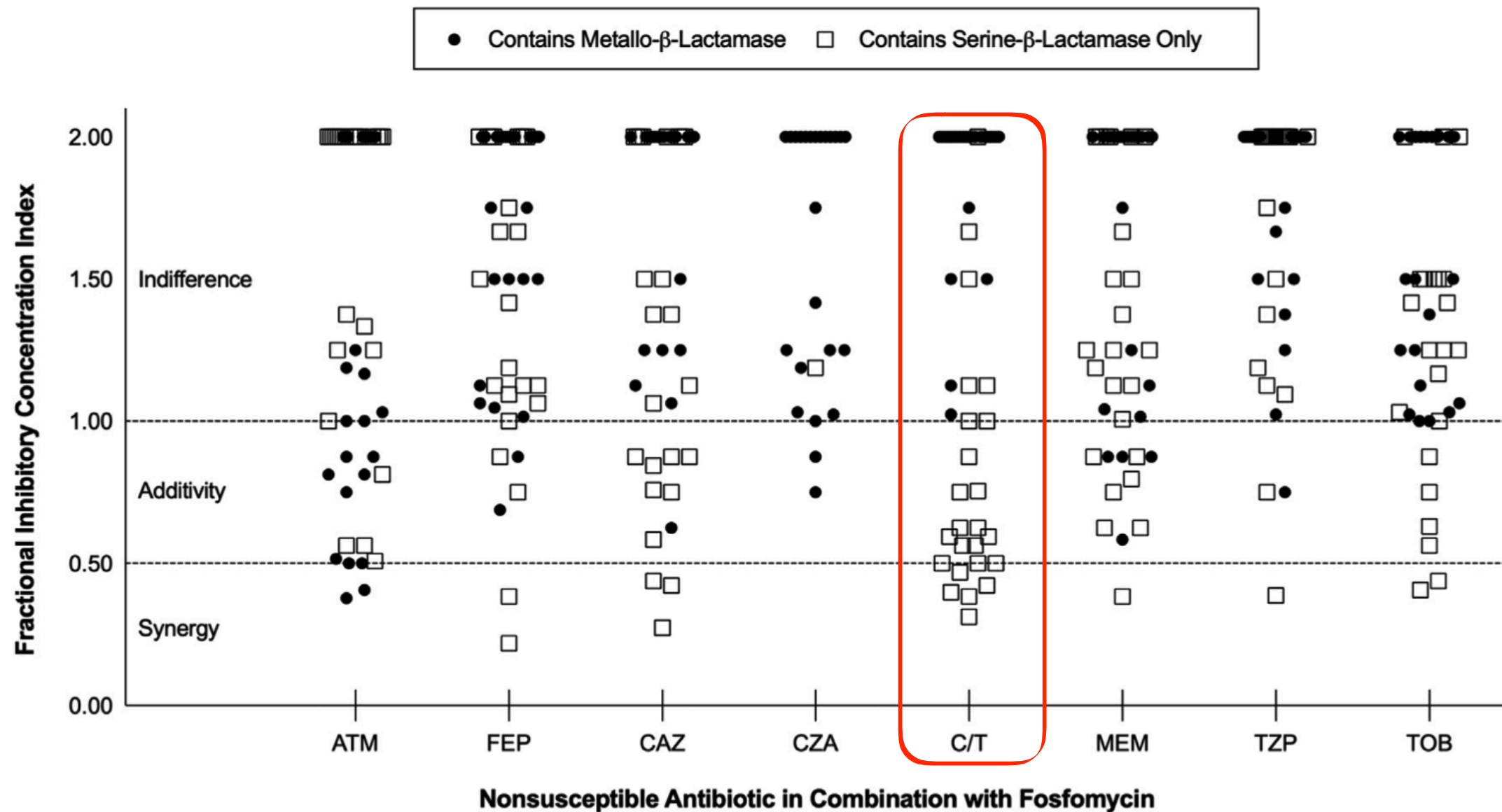
	Nonsusceptible antibiotics tested in combination with FOF								
	ATM	FEP	CAZ	CZA	C/T	MEM	TZP	TOB	Total
Synergy, N	4	2	3	0	8	1	1	2	21
Synergy, %	8.3	4.1	6.1	0.0	16.3	2.0	2.0	4.4	5.8
Additive, N	13	5	8	3	11	10	2	7	59
Additive, %	27.1	10.2	16.3	11.5	22.5	20.4	4.1	15.6	16.2
Indifferent, N	31	42	38	23	30	38	46	36	284
Indifferent, %	64.6	85.7	77.6	88.5	61.2	77.6	93.9	80.0	77.8
FICI, geometric mean	1.25	1.42	1.38	1.56	1.15	1.37	1.68	1.31	NA
FICI, range	0.38–2.00	0.22–2.00	0.27–2.00	0.75–2.50	0.31–2.00	0.38–2.00	0.39–2.00	0.41–2.00	NA

MIC = minimum inhibitory concentration; ATM = aztreonam; FEP = cefepime; FOF = fosfomycin; CAZ = ceftazidime; CZA = ceftazidime/avibactam; C/T = ceftolozane/tazobactam; MEM = meropenem; TZP = piperacillin/tazobactam; TOB = tobramycin; FICI = fractional inhibitory concentration index; NA = not applicable.



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# Optimized treatment for CRE

## Empiric treatment

### Risk factors

- Known colonisation or prior infection (or roommate infected) by Enterobacteriaceae strain producing KPC or OXA-48#
- OR**
- Local epidemiology (or recent hospitalization in settings) with more than 20-25% prevalence of carbapenem-producing and ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae
- PLUS any of the following:**
- Prior use of carbapenems and/or colistin
- ICU admission or long admission in hospital wards
- Severe hospital-acquired infection (bacteremia, septic shock)
- Immunossuppression, multiple comorbidities

## Definitive treatment

### Microbiology results

- Identification,
- Susceptibility testing
- Detection of resistance mechanisms
- [KPC, OXA, MBL (NDM, VIM, etc), double mechanisms]
- Determination of MICs for: carbapenems, colistin, fosfomycin, aminoglycosides and all new antibiotics (CAZ/AVI, MER/VAB, plazomicin, etc)

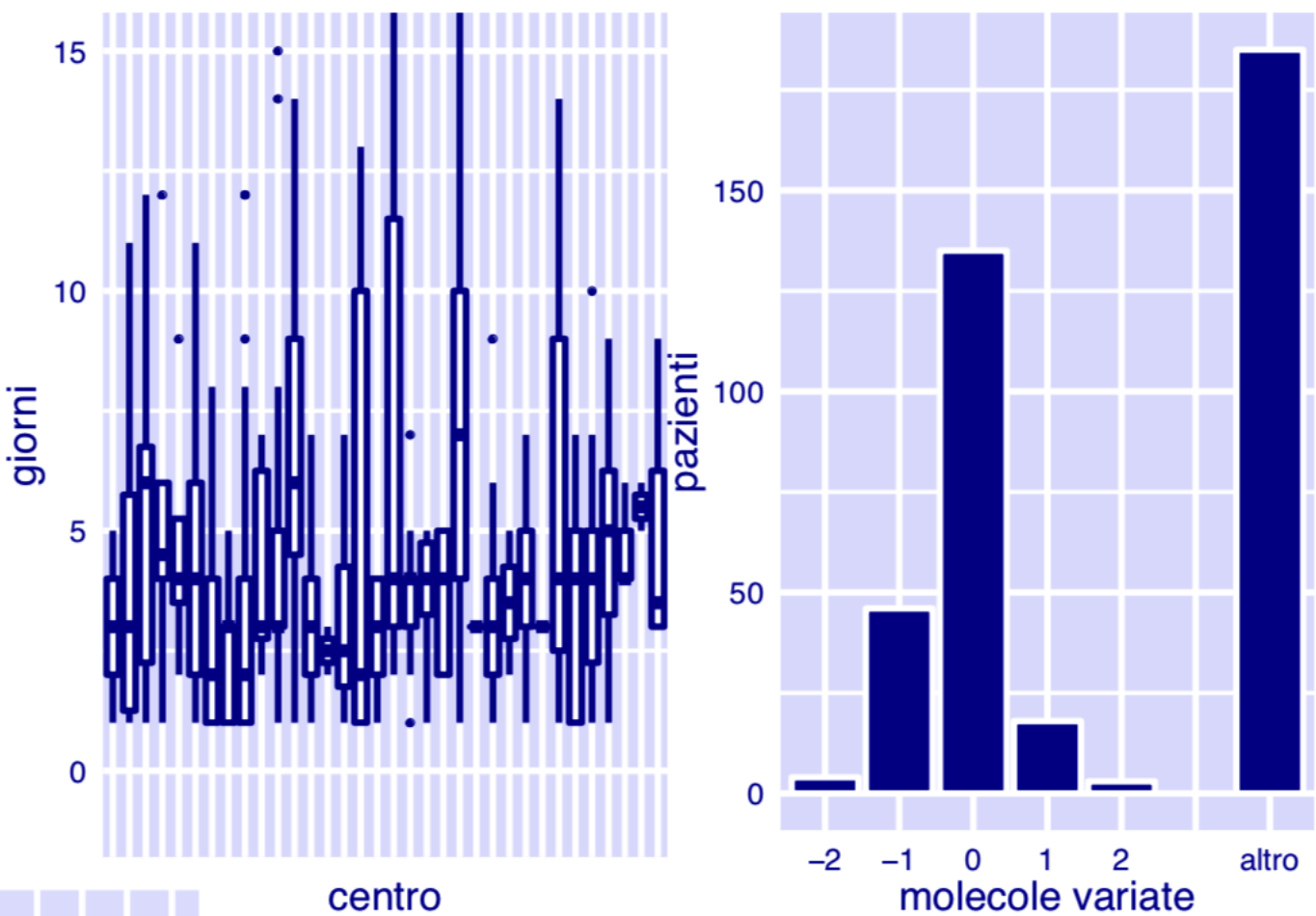
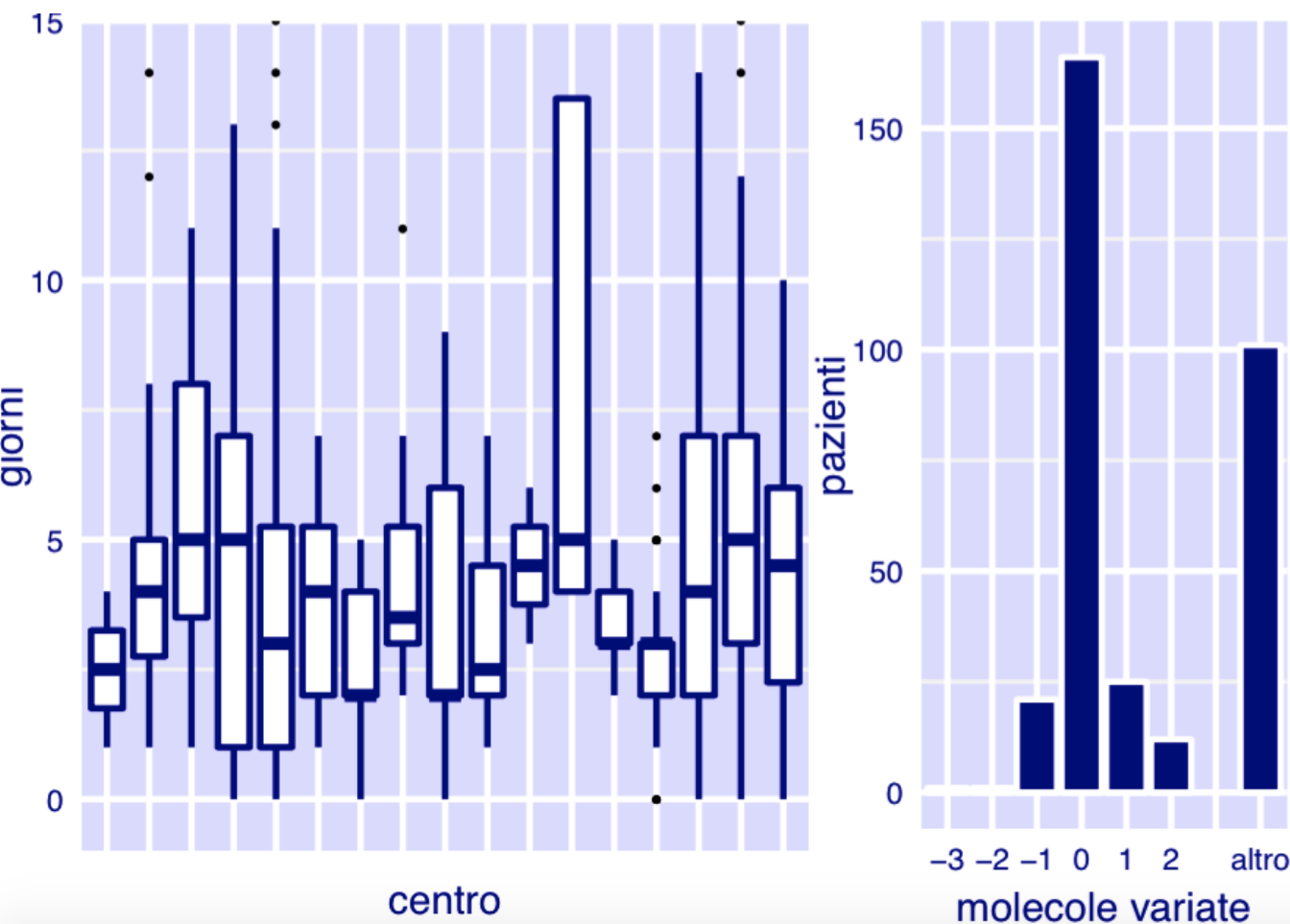
Combination* regimen (double or triple) to increase probability of adequate initial		Monotherapy or combination treatment based on patient's, pathogen's and antibiotic's parameters (Figure 1)		
CAZ/AVI or MER/VAB based combination*	Colistin based combination* (double or triple)	Monotherapy (prerequisites in Figure 1)	CAZ/AVI ^ or MER/VAB ^ based combination*	Colistin based combination* (double or triple) For MBL, and KPC or OXA resistant to CAZ/AVI, MER/VAB
Gentamicin or other aminoglycoside	Carbapenem (if epidemiological data witness MICs ≤16 mg/L)	CAZ/AVI	Gentamicin or other aminoglycoside	Carbapenem (subject to MIC ≤16 mg/L) ^
Fosfomycin	Gentamicin	MER/VAB	or other aminoglycoside	Gentamicin
Colistin	or other aminoglycoside	Colistin	Fosfomycin	or other aminoglycoside
Tigecycline	Fosfomycin	Aminoglycoside	Colistin	Fosfomycin
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				Double carbapenem



Durata della **terapia empirica** prima del passaggio a **terapia mirata**

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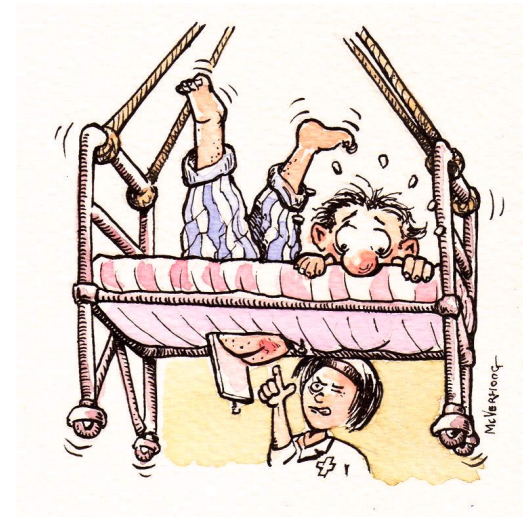
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Likely  
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- **BROAD**-spectrum vs **NARROW**
- **NOVEL WAYS** to detect pathogens early
- **PCT** (PPV-NPV)



“Anatomical diagnosis is therefore crucial for the choice of empiric antibiotic treatment”



## Can routine surveillance samples from tracheal aspirate predict bacterial flora in cases of VAP?

Lampati L, Langer M et al Minerva Anestesiol 2009;75:555-62

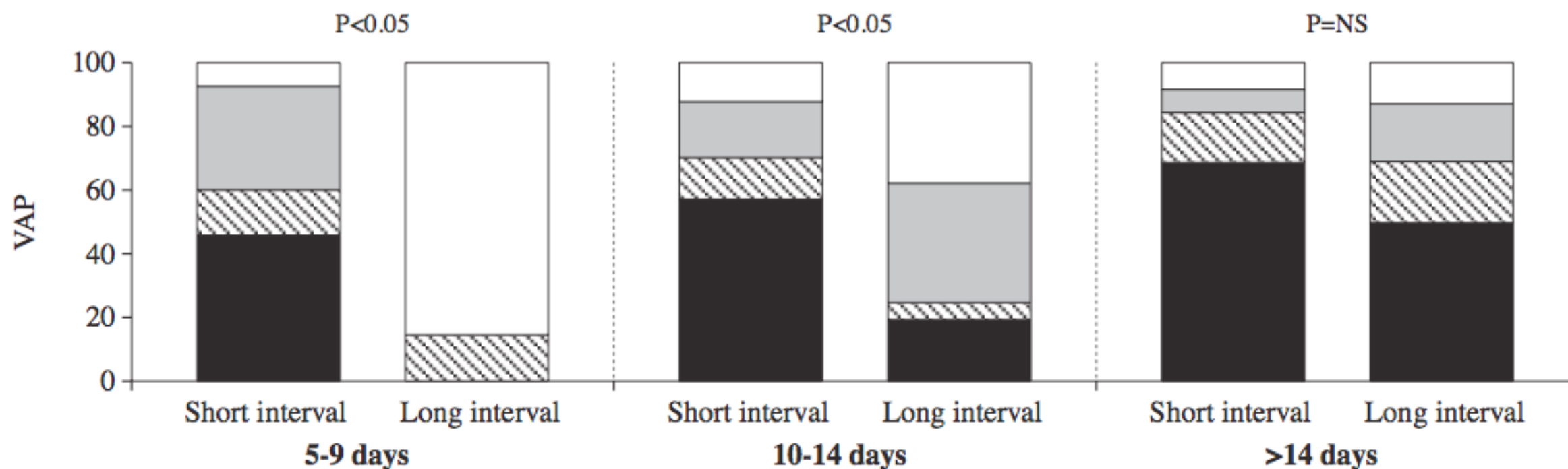
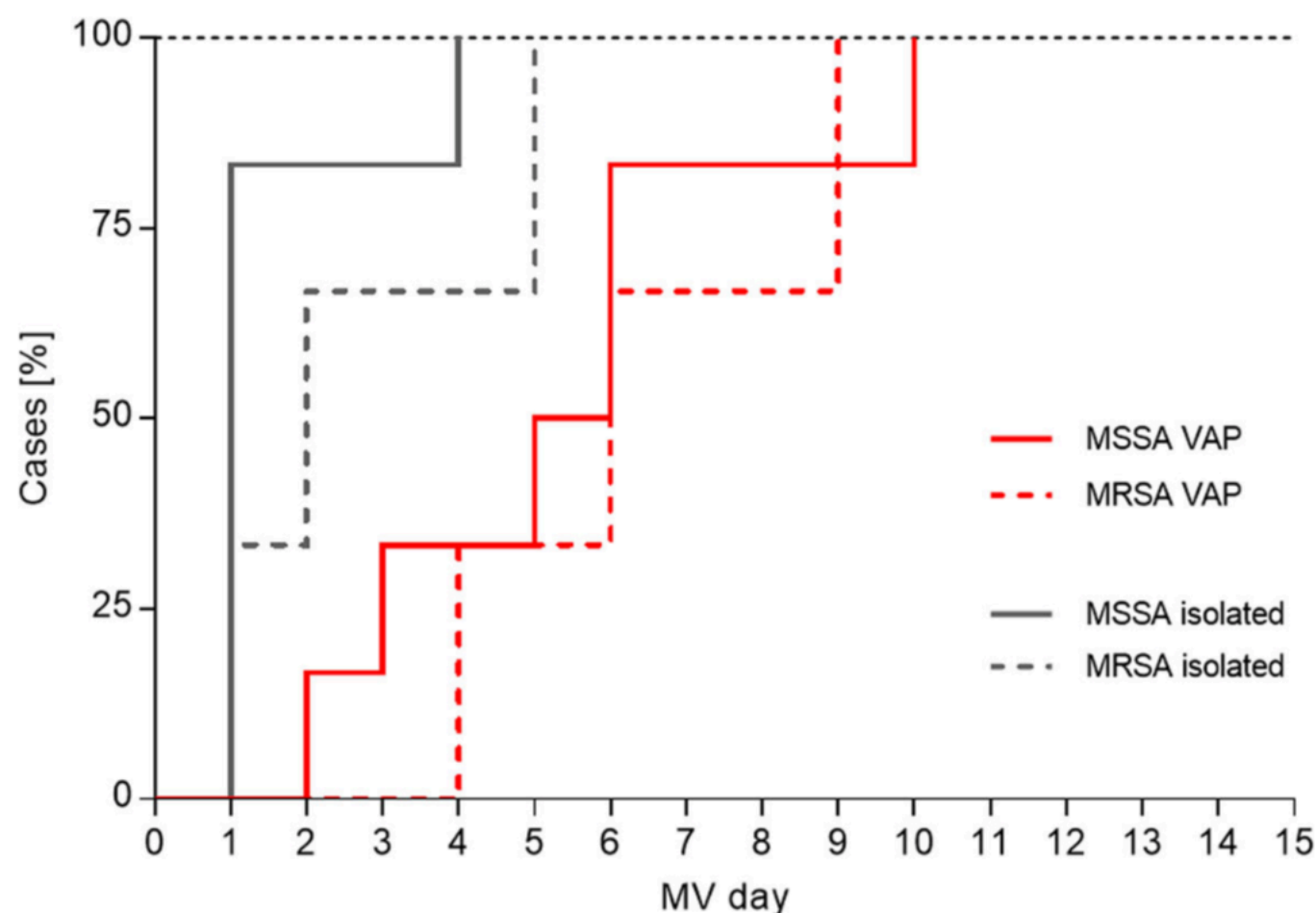


Figure 1.—Distribution of different TA results related to the 3 groups of VAP with different of respiratory support preceding VAP onset together with TA collect time. *Short interval*: the time elapsed between TA and VAP onset is 2-4 days. *Long Interval*: the time elapsed between TA and VAP onset is 5-8 days. *Black bars*: % of TA that showed all VAP responsible pathogens. *Cross-hatched bars*: % of TA that isolated pathogens completely different from VAP etiology. *White bars*: % TA without growth.

# The utility of endotracheal aspirate bacteriology in identifying mechanically ventilated patients at risk for VAP

a single-center prospective observational study

Kabak E et al BMC Infect Dis 2019;19:756



**Detection** of *S. aureus* in the ETA preceded *S. aureus* VAP by approximately **4 days**, while Gram-negative organisms were first detected **2.5 days** prior to Gram-negative VAP

First detection of *S. aureus* lower airway colonization and progression to *S. aureus* VAP



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*We found that approximately **every third patient** with **heavy** *S. aureus* or Gram-negative colonization in SQ-ETA progressed to VAP with a corresponding pathogen. At the same time, **only every sixth patient lightly** colonized with *S. aureus* progressed to VAP, and no patient with Gram-negative light colonization did so*



## Causes of poor clinical evolution or therapeutic failure

Alvarez-Lerma F et al Drugs, 2012

- Lack of activity in empirical use (inappropriate treatment)
- Severe immunosuppression in the host
- Concomitant diseases in advanced stage
- Related adverse effects

### ■ Underdosing

### ■ Poor penetration in the infected tissue

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An evaluation of risk factors to predict target concentration non-attainment in critically ill patients prior to **empiric  $\beta$ -lactam**

Imani S et al Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis aug 2018

- A total of 249 patients - piperacillin (169); meropenem (80) were investigated
- For non-CRRT patients (n = 210), multivariate analysis demonstrated the following: **male gender** (P = 0.006); **younger age** (P = 0.015); **prescribed daily antibiotic dose less than 1.5 times the recommendations** (P = 0.004); **lack of positive microbiology** (p = 0.006); **lower overall illness severity** (P = 0.005); and estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)  $\geq 90$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> (P < 0.001), to be associated with  **$C_{\min} \leq MIC$**
- No predictor variable was found to be significantly associated with  $C_{\min} \leq MIC$  for the CRRT cohort



# Antibiotic Dosing in Critically Ill Patients Receiving CRRT: **Underdosing is Overprevalent**

**Lewis SJ and Mueller BA** et al Semin Dial 2014

In CRRT patients our too-careful practice of “**starting low and going slow**” with antibiotic dosing to avoid the risk of toxicity may lead to an “**overprevalence**” of **antibiotic underdosing** and call for clinicians to strike a more aggressive antibiotic prescription in the intensive care unit



# Renal Dosing of Antibiotics: Are We Jumping the Gun?

Crass RL et al Clin Infect Dis 2018

- Antibiotic renal dose adjustments are determined in subjects with **stable chronic kidney disease** and may not translate to patients in late phase trials and practice
- Ceftolozane/tazobactam, ceftazidime/avibactam, and telavancin all carry precautionary statements for reduced clinical response in patients with baseline creatinine clearance 30 – 50 mL/min, potentially due to unnecessary dose reduction in the setting of acute kidney injury (AKI)
- We identify AKI on admission in a substantial proportion of patients with pneumonia (27.1%), intra-abdominal (19.5%), urinary tract (20.0%), or skin and skin structure infections (9.7%) that **resolved by 48 hours in 57.2% of cases**

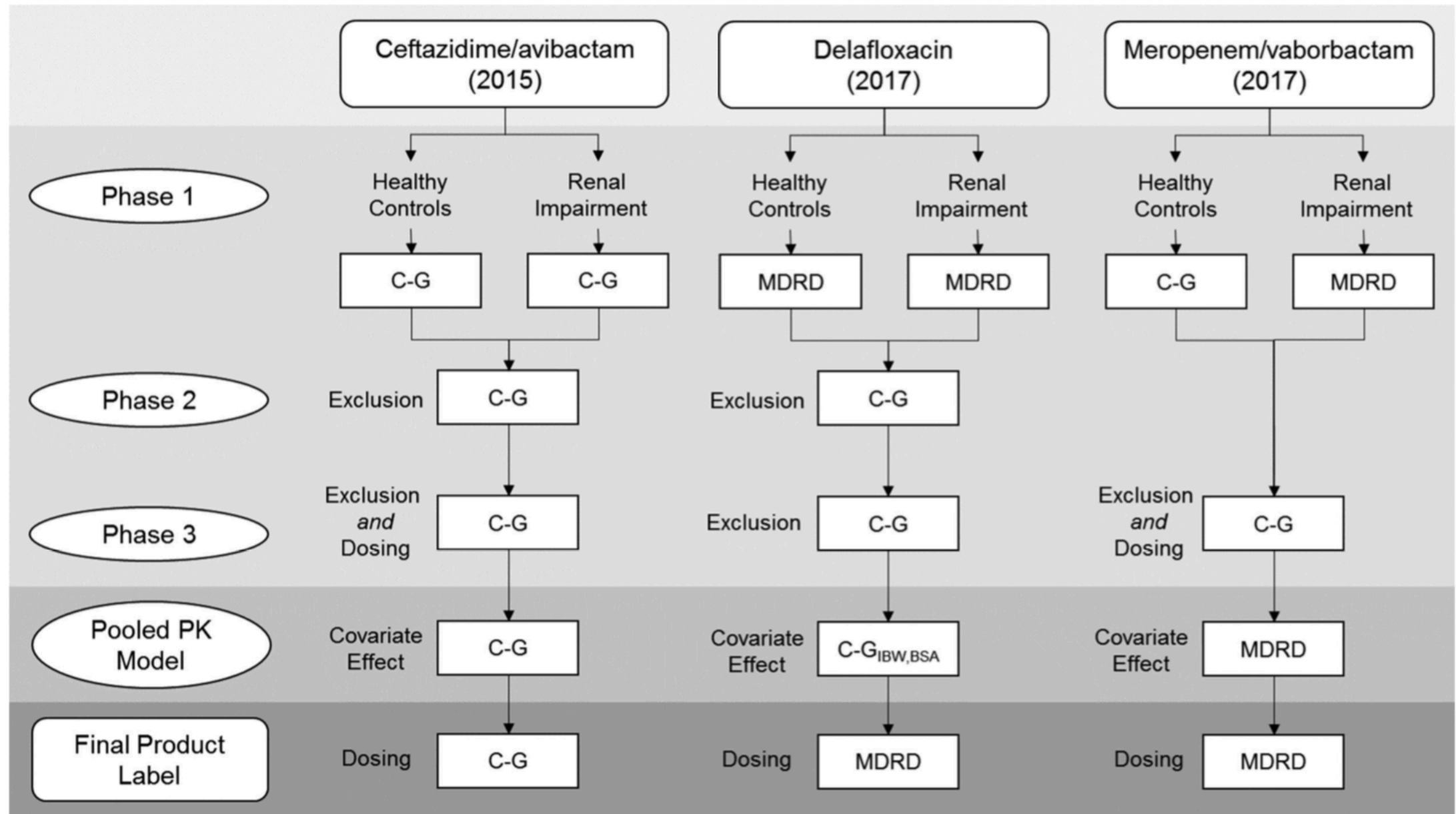
Acute kidney injury is a **dynamic perturbation** of renal steady-state

- **Augmented renal clearance** (ARC) is a phenomenon in critically ill patients characterized by increased creatinine clearance and elimination of renally-eliminated medications
- Augmented renal clearance **is typically defined as** a urine creatinine clearance greater than normal values of **130 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>** in males and **120 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>** in females
- Augmented renal clearance is associated with **suboptimal exposure** to critical medications, including **β-lactams** and vancomycin, increasing the risk of treatment failure

Population	Prevalence	Mean Creatinine clearance values
Burn <sup>5</sup>	65%	172.1 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>
Febrile neutropenia <sup>72</sup>	16.4%	157.4 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>
Sepsis <sup>14, 42</sup>	39.5-56%	154-210 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>
Subarachnoid hemorrhage <sup>11</sup>	100%	326 ml/min
Trauma <sup>10</sup>	85.7%	166 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>
Traumatic brain injury <sup>9</sup>	85%	179 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> 150 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> (while not receiving CPP treatment)

# Estimating Renal Function in Drug Development:

Time to Take the Fork in the Road



**Figure 1.** Assessment of renal function throughout the drug development process for the 3 systemically active antibiotics approved by the FDA since 2015. C-G, Cockcroft-Gault equation; C-G<sub>IBW,BSA</sub>, Cockcroft-Gault equation calculated using the lesser of ideal and actual body weight and normalized to body surface area; MDRD, Modification of Diet in Renal Disease equation; PK, pharmacokinetic.

## Quale formula utilizzare?

- **Formula di Cockcroft-Gault**

$ClCr[ml/min/1.73m^2] = (140 - \text{età}[anni] \times \text{Peso corporeo}[Kg]) / \text{Creatinina}[mg/dl] \times 72 \times 0.73$   
[se femmina] ... limite principale è che assume che il VFG aumenti con l'aumentare del peso  
... sovrastima il VFG ... **non andrebbe più usata**

- **Formula MDRD** (modification of diet in renal disease)

$VFG[ml/min/1.73m^2] = 175 \times \text{Creatinina}[mg/dl]^{-1.154} \times \text{età}[anni]^{-0.203} \times 0.742$  [se femmina]  $\times 1.21$  [se di colore] ... molto più accurata del C-G nel predire il VFG ... limite sottostima fino al 15% il VFG in soggetti con funzione normale

- **Formula CKD-EPI** (chronic kidney disease epidemiology collaboration)

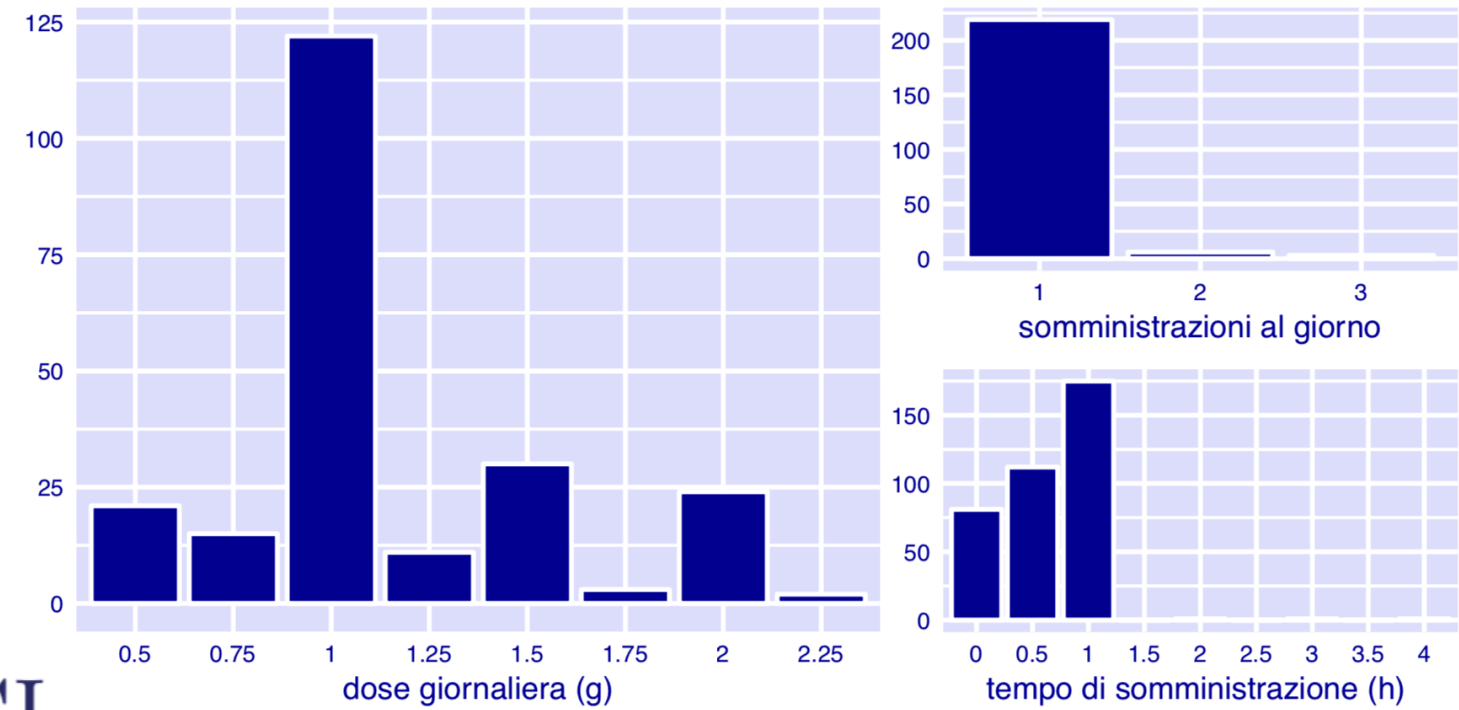
$VFG[ml/min/1.73m^2] = 141 \times \min(\text{Scr}/\kappa, 1)^\alpha \times \max(\text{Scr}/\kappa, 1)^{-1.209} \times 0.993^{\text{età}[anni]} \times 1.018$  [se femmina]  $\times 1.159$  [se di colore]

Dove Scr è la creatininemia in mg/dL,  $\kappa$  è una costante pari a 0.7 per le femmine e 0.9 per i maschi,  $\alpha$  è una costante pari a -0.329 per le femmine e -0.411 per i maschi, min indica il minimo fra Scr/ $\kappa$  ed 1, e max indica il massimo fra Scr/ $\kappa$  ed 1 ... La formula CKD-EPI in soggetti con  $VFG > 60 ml/min/1.73m^2$  fornisce valori di VFG significativamente superiori a quelli ottenuti con formula MDRD

Finally, we suggest measuring GFR in phase I studies and employing the Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration (CKD-EPI) equation to integrate data across clinical trials. This will help to harmonize CKD staging, population pharmacokinetic analyses, and dosing by estimated renal function .. **Crass RL** et al J Clin Pharmacol 2018



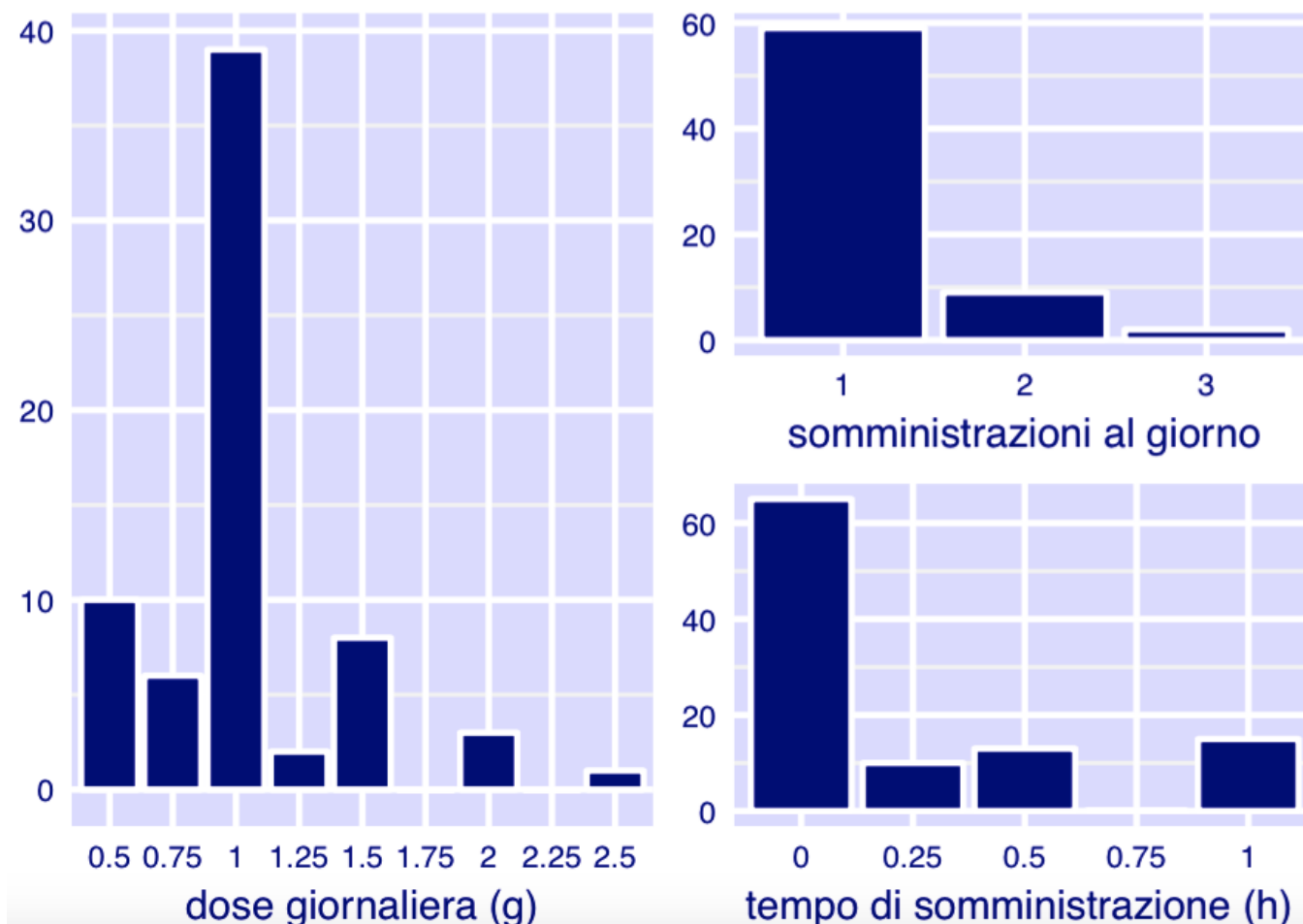
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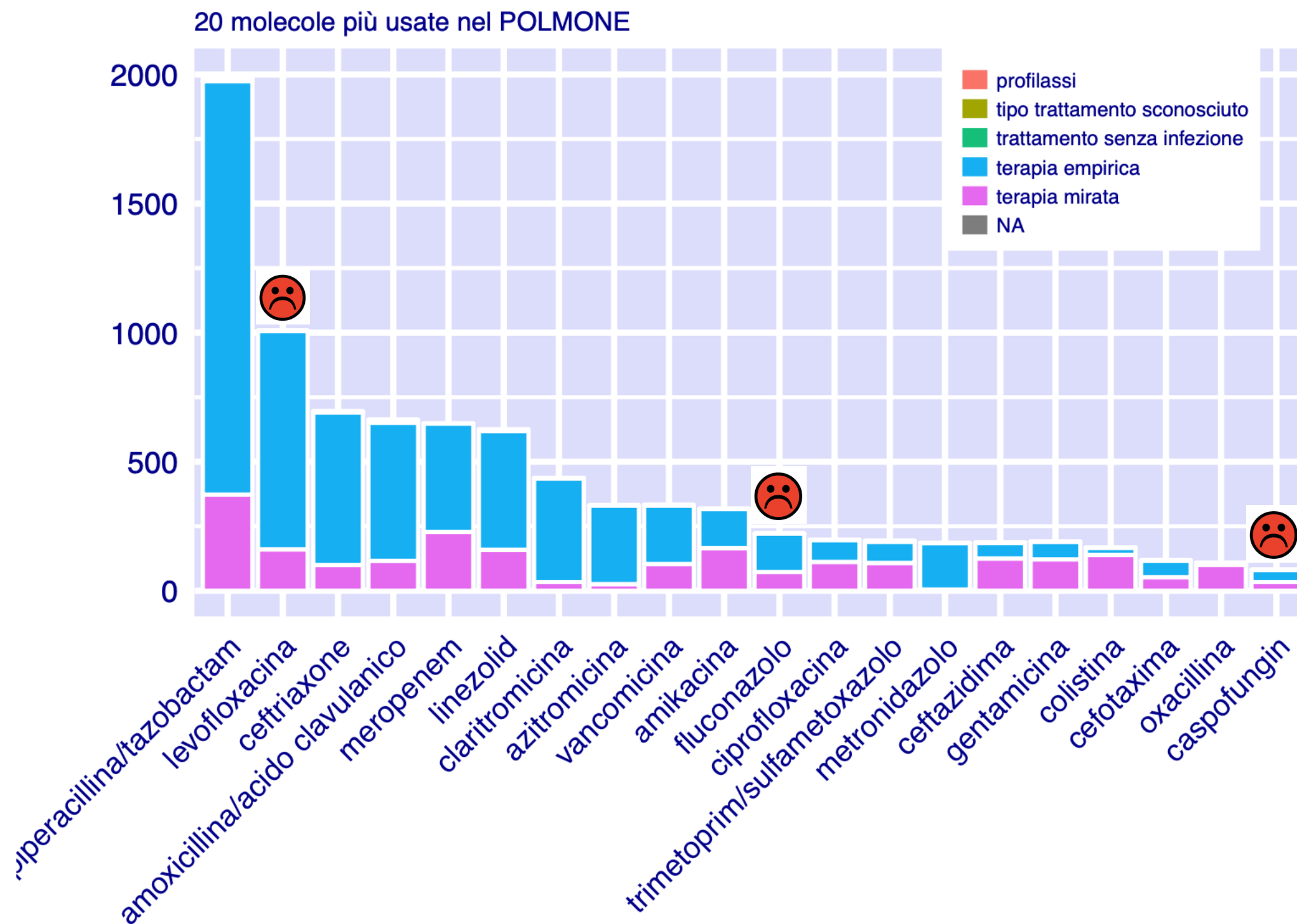


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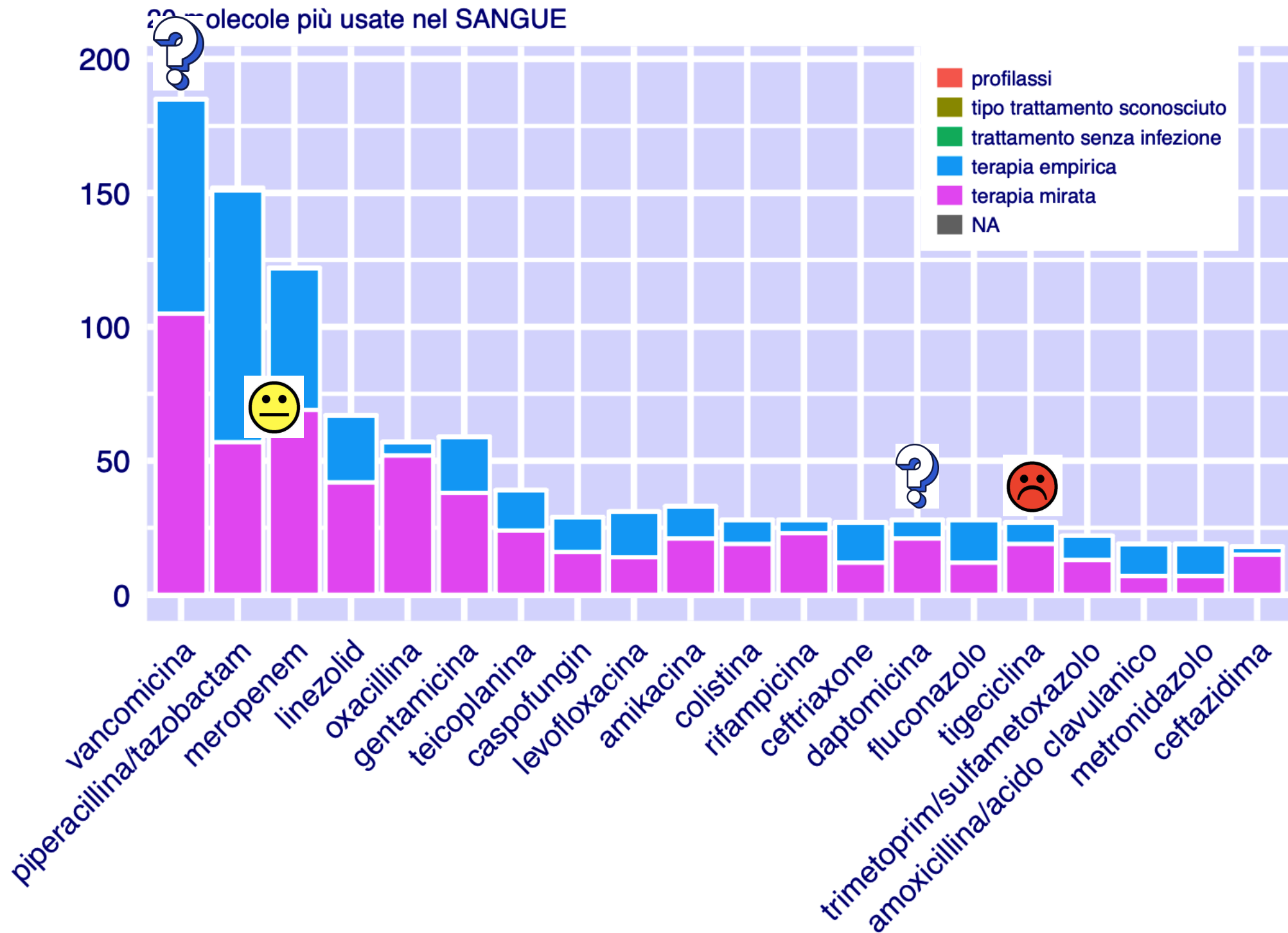


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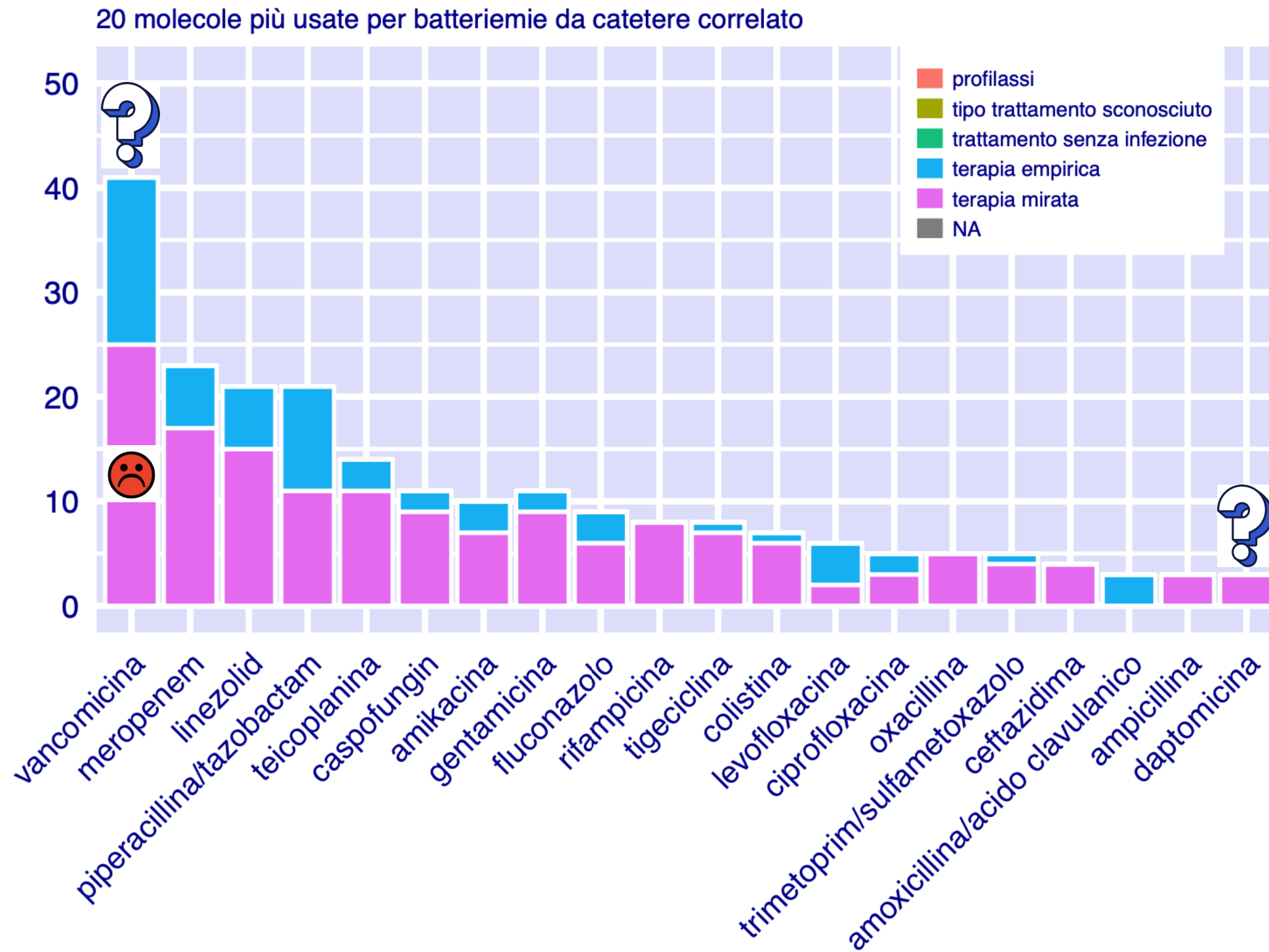
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			empirica	mirata			
piperacillina/tazobactam	1812	0	1601	373	0	0	1
levofloxacin	969	0	846	161	0	0	0
ceftriaxone	668	0	591	100	0	0	1
amoxicillina/acido clavulanico	610	0	535	116	0	0	1
meropenem	607	0	420	228	0	0	0
linezolid	593	0	461	159	0	0	0
claritromicina	424	0	403	34	0	0	0
azitromicina	320	0	304	26	0	0	0
vancomicina	314	0	227	104	0	0	0
amikacina	299	0	152	165	0	0	0
fluconazolo	217	0	149	73	0	0	0
ciprofloxacin	196	0	85	112	0	0	1
trimetoprim/sulfametoxazolo	187	0	83	108	0	0	0
metronidazolo	184	0	180	5	0	0	0
ceftazidima	179	0	62	125	0	0	0
gentamicina	179	0	69	122	0	0	0
colistina	159	0	29	139	0	0	0
cefotaxima	112	0	65	53	0	0	0
oxacillina	106	0	8	101	0	0	0
caspofungin	78	0	47	34	0	0	0

Tabella A.1.1: Numero di pazienti infetti al POLMONE per tipologia di trattamento e molecola relativi a [Figura 1.1](#). Ogni paziente può ricevere più di un tipo di trattamento con la stessa molecola.

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linezolid	19	0	6	15	0	0	0
piperacillina/tazobactam	19	0	10	11	0	0	0
teicoplanina	12	0	3	11	0	0	0
caspofungin	11	0	2	9	0	0	0
amikacina	10	0	3	7	0	0	0
gentamicina	10	0	2	9	0	0	0
fluconazolo	8	0	3	6	0	0	0
rifampicina	8	0	0	8	0	0	0
tigeciclina	8	0	1	7	0	0	0
colistina	7	0	1	6	0	0	0
levofloxacina	6	0	4	2	0	0	0
ciprofloxacina	5	0	2	3	0	0	0
oxacillina	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
trimetoprim/sulfametoxazolo	5	0	1	4	0	0	0
ceftazidima	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
amoxicillina/acido clavulanico	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
ampicillina	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
daptomicina	3	0	0	3	0	0	0

Tabella A.1.3: Numero di pazienti con BATTERIEMIA DA CATETERE VASCOLARE per tipologia di trattamento e molecola relativi a [Figura 1.3](#). Ogni paziente può ricevere più di un tipo di trattamento con la stessa molecola.

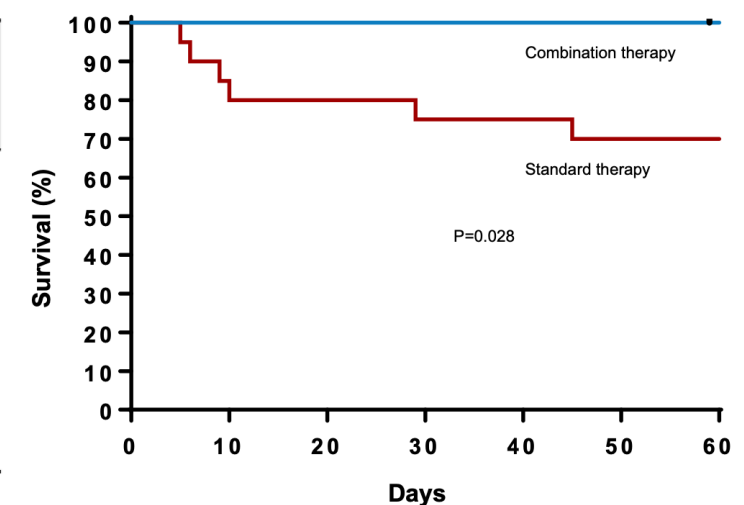
# Clinical Data on Daptomycin plus Ceftaroline versus Standard of Care Monotherapy in the Treatment of MRSA Bacteremia

Geriak M et al Antimicrob Agents Chemother May 2019

**BACKGROUND:** Vancomycin (VAN) and daptomycin (DAP) are approved as a monotherapy for methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) bacteremia. A regimen of daptomycin plus ceftaroline (DAPCPT 17 ptz) has shown promise in published case series of MRSA salvage therapy, but no comparative data exist to compare up-front DAPCPT head-to-head therapy versus standard monotherapy (23 ptz) as an initial treatment.

**TABLE 4** Study outcomes

Outcome	Values by treatment type:		P value
	Combination therapy	Monotherapy	
Mortality, n (%)			
In hospital	0 (0)	6 (26)	0.02
30 day	0 (0)	6 (26)	0.02
90 day	0 (0)	7 (30)	0.03
Bacteremia duration, median (IQR) days	3 (1.5, 5.5)	3 (1, 5.3)	0.56
Length of stay, median (IQR) days	11 (6, 14)	12 (8, 23)	0.24

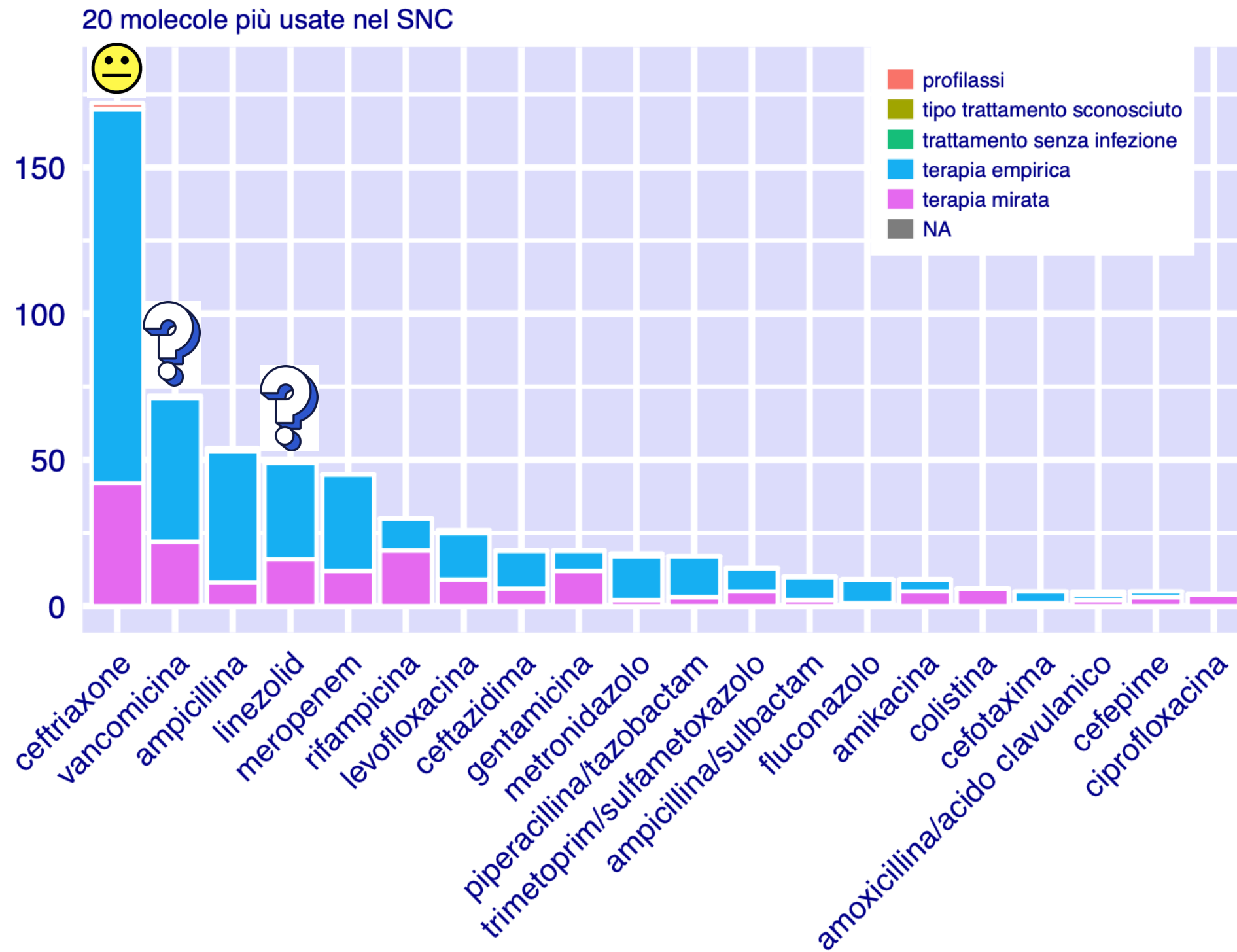


Among patients with an IL-10 concentration of 5 pg/ml, **0%** (0/14) died in the DAPCPT group versus **26%** (5/19) in the monotherapy group (**P 0.057**)

The survival benefit, if any, may be limited to patients with high-risk endovascular sources and those with IL-10 of 5 pg/ml on the day of first positive blood culture.

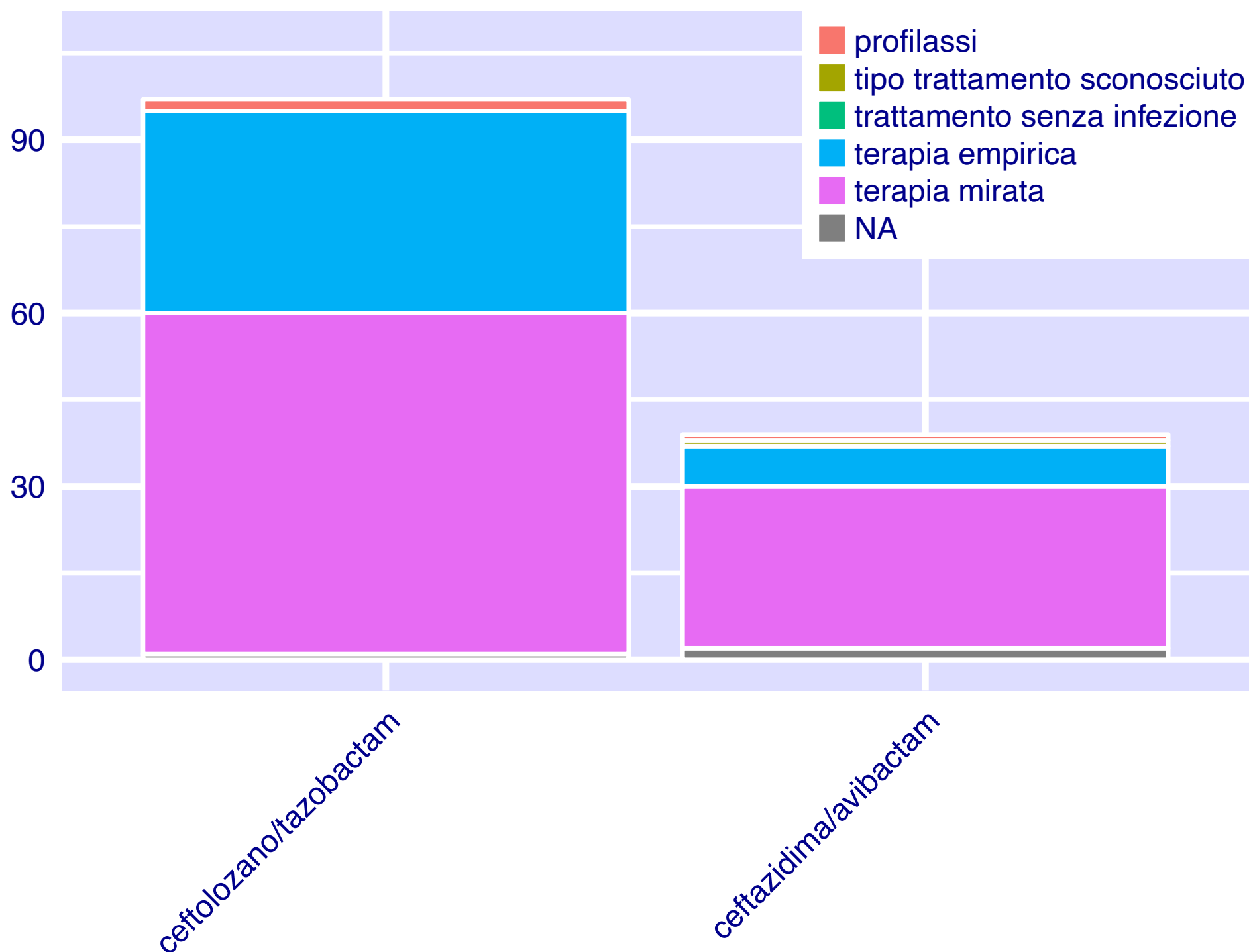


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## Changing the $\beta$ -lactam partner: Cefotiozane-Tazobactam and Cefazidime-Avibactam

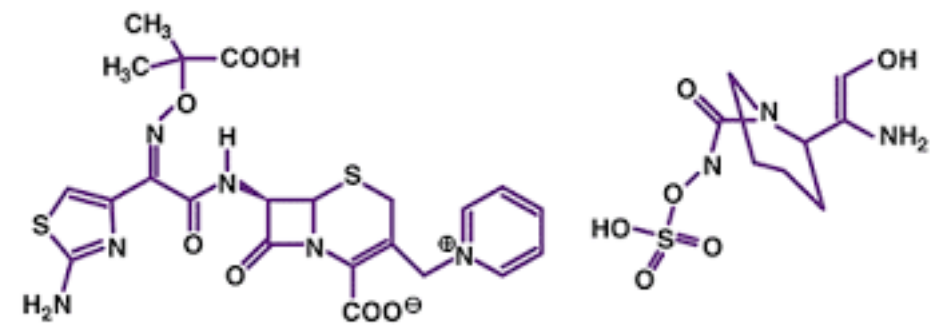
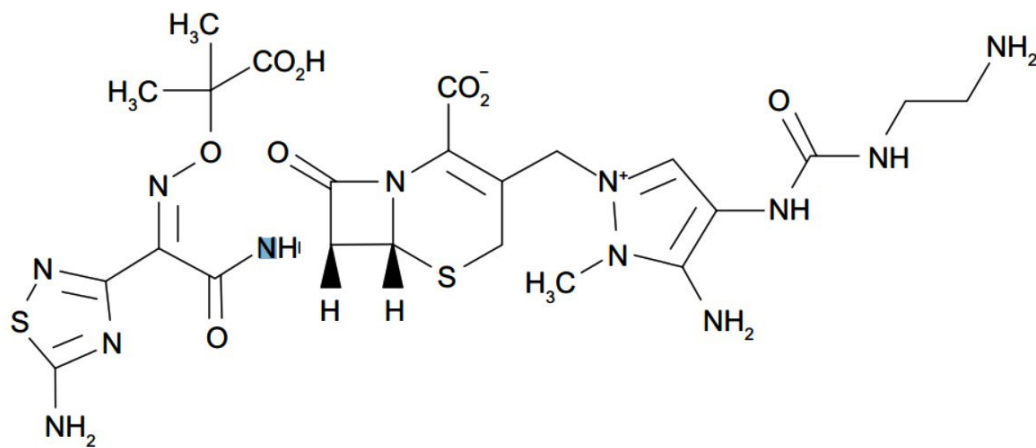


Figure 2. Cefazidime-Avibactam (Avycaz)

### Activity vs:

- Broad-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases and ESBLs of class A (TEM, SHV, CTX-M)
- AmpC-type  $\beta$ -lactamases
- Some class D oxacillinases (OXA-1)

### No/poor activity vs:

- Carbapenemases (MBLs, KPC, OXA)
- OXA-type  $\beta$ -lactamases

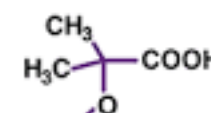
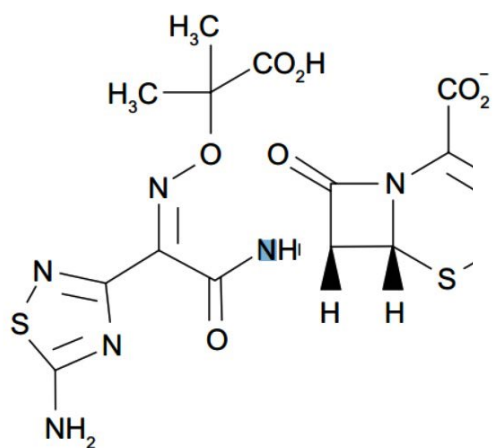
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- OXA-48 like
- KPC

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# Changing the $\beta$ -lactam partner: Cefotolozane-Tazobactam and Cefazidime-Avibactam



## Spettro di azione di avibactam vs vecchi inibitori

Lagacé-Wiens P et al. Core Evid 2014;9:13

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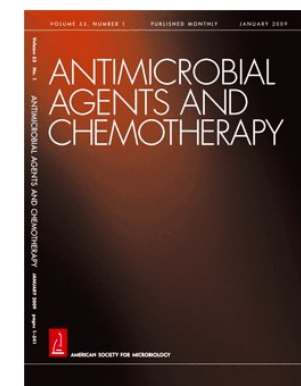
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		Clavulanic acid	Tazobactam	Avibactam
Class A	TEM, SHV	✓	✓	✓
	CTX-M	✗	✓	✓
	PER, VEB, GES	✗	✓	✓
	KPC	✗	✗	✓
Class B	e. g. IMP, VIM, NDM1	✗	✗	✗
Class C	Enterics chromos. AmpC	✗	✗	✓
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> chromos. AmpC	✗	✗	✓
	Plasmid-encoded ACC, DHA, CMY, FOX, LAT, MOX, MIR, ACT	✗	✗	✓
Class D	Non carbapenemase e. g. OXA-1, -31, -10, -13	Variable	Variable	Variable
	Carbapenemase e. g. OXA-23, -40, -48, -58	Variable	Variable	Variable OXA-48

# Ceftolozane: basis for potent anti-*Pseudomonas* activity

Castanheira et al – AAC 2014

- Stable vs. *Pseudomonas* AmpC beta-lactamase
- Entry independent of OprD porin
- Not affected by efflux systems (MexAB, MexXY)



Resistance Mechanisms	Outer Membrane Porin Loss	$\beta$ -lactamase Enzyme	Efflux Pump	Efflux Pump
	OprD	AmpC	MexXY	MexAB
Ceftolozane	●	●	●	●
Ceftazidime	●	○	●	○
Cefepime	●	◐	○	○
Piperacillin/tazobactam	●	○	●	○
Imipenem	○	●	●	●
Meropenem	◐	●	○	◐

● Not affected

◐ Partially affected

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Resistance Mecha

Ceftolozane

Ceftazidime

Cefepime

Piperacillin/tazot

Imipenem

Meropenem

PBP	IC <sub>50</sub> (mg/L) ± SD		
	Ceftolozane	Ceftazidime	Imipenem
1b	0.07 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.03	0.13 ± 0.01
1c	0.64 ± 0.17	>2	0.08 ± 0.005
2	1.36 ± 0.56	>2	0.08 ± 0.01
3	0.02 ± 0.007	0.04 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.2
4	0.29 ± 0.05	1.23 ± 0.49	0.02 ± 0.01
5/6	>2	>2	0.2 ± 0.09
MIC (mg/L) for strain PAO1	0.5	1	1

Imipenem	○	●	●	●
Meropenem	◐	●	○	◐

● Not affected

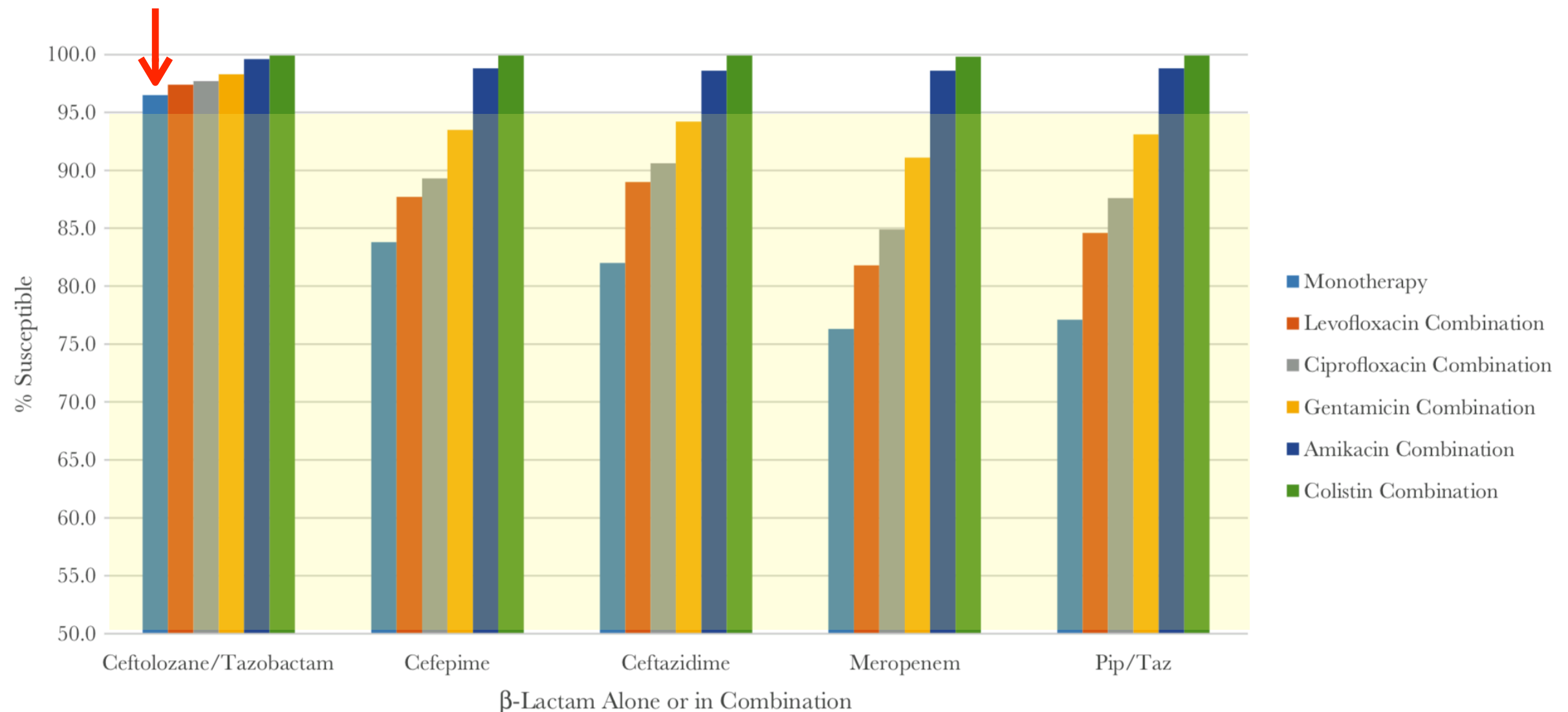
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# Comparison of the in Vitro Susceptibility of TOL-TAZ with the Cumulative susceptibility Rates of Standard Antibiotic combinations when tested against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* from ICU patients with BSIs or Pneumonia

**Methods:** Isolates were collected from intensive care unit patients hospitalized in 32 US hospitals from 2011 to 2017. The susceptibilities of 1543 *P. aeruginosa* isolates from bloodstream infections (198 isolates, **12.8%**) or pneumonia (1345 isolates, **87.2%**) were determined for ceftolozane-tazobactam and comparators

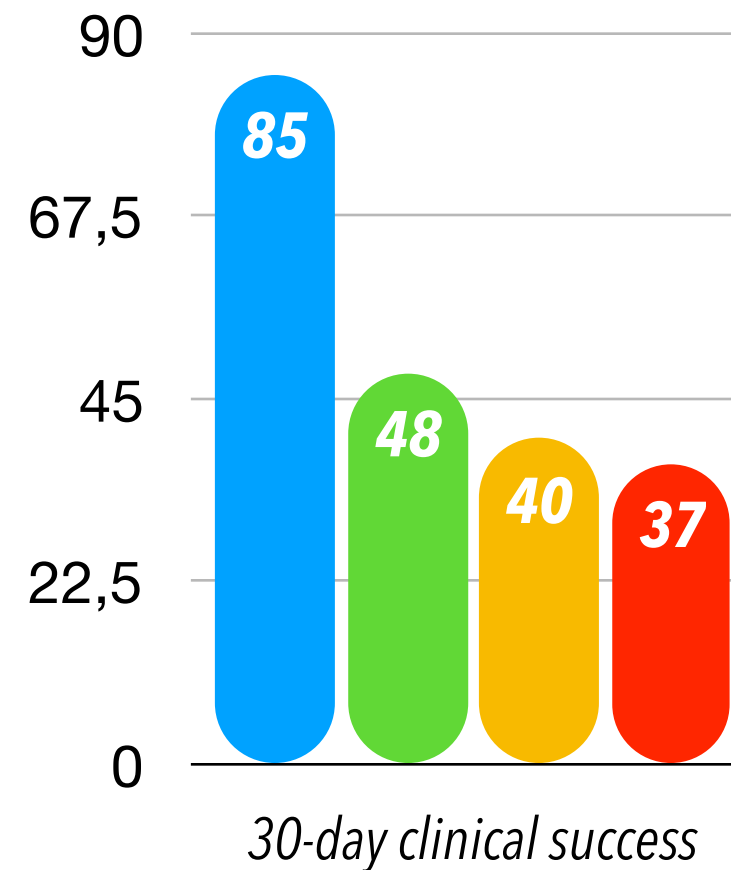
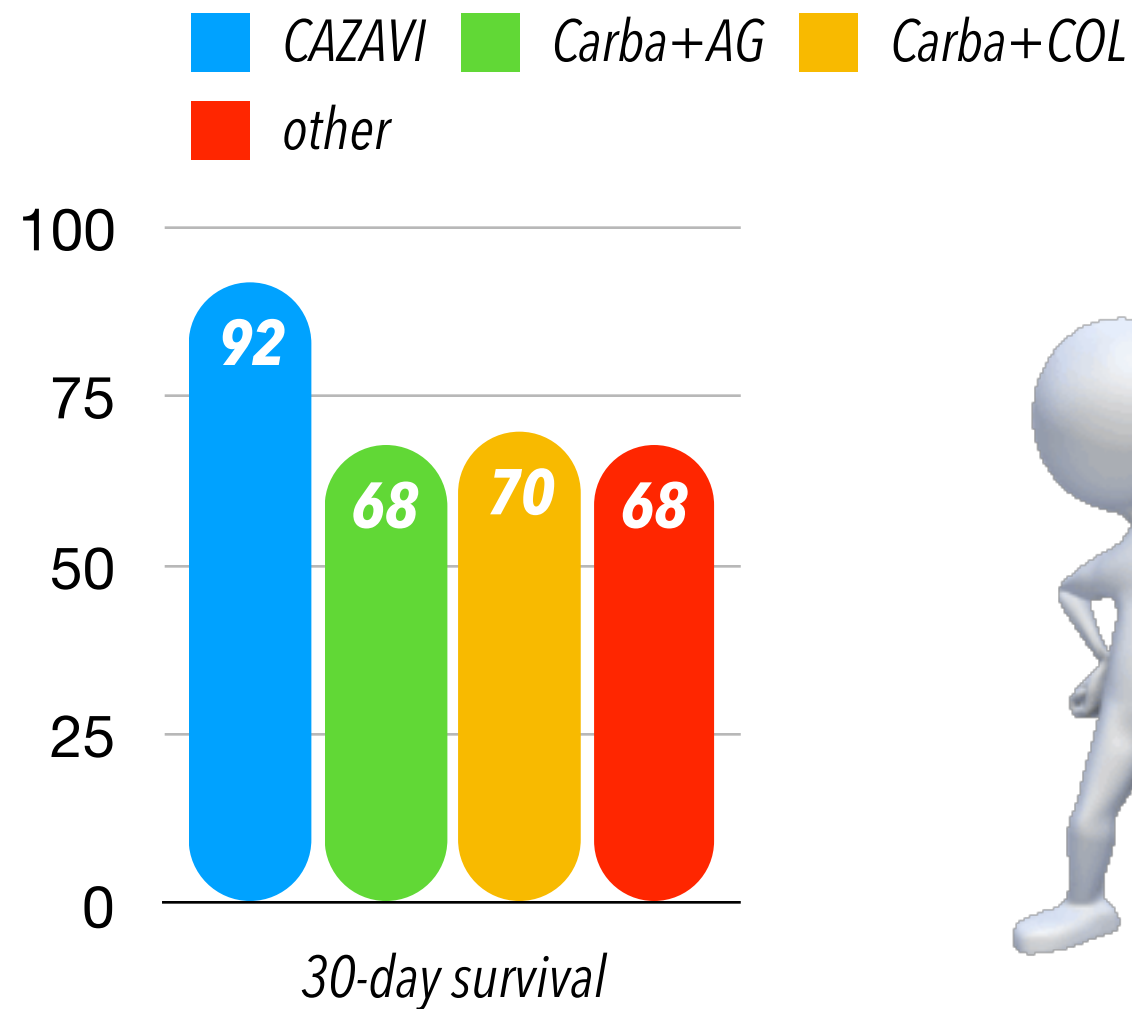


A threshold of 95% susceptibility was used for comparison as recommended in the IDSA guidelines for management of patients with HAP/VAP

# Ceftazidime-Avibactam is Superior to Other Treatment Regimens against Carbapenem-Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Bacteremia

**Shields** RK et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2017;61(8):e00883-17

■ CAZAVI ■ Carba+AG ■ Carba+COL  
■ other



a retrospective study

# CAZ-AVI: meccanismi di resistenza acquisita

- **Mutazioni KPC**
  - D179Y (perdita di attività su carbapenemi, pip/taz e aztreonam)
  - T243M (perdita di attività su carbapenemi e pip/taz)
  - 165EL166 (perdita di attività su carbapenemi, pip/taz e aztreonam)
  - V240G (ridotta attività su meropenem)
- **Mutazioni in OmpK36**
  - T333N
  - Inattivazione inserzionale (IS5)
- **Aumentata espressione di KPC**
  - aumento del numero di copie plasmidiche

Antibiotico	MIC mg/L (S/I/R)
Amoxi/Clav	>64 R
Pip/Tazo	>256 R
Ceftazidime	>64 R
Ertapenem	>2 R
Imipenem	0.5 S
Meropenem	2 S
Ceftazidime/Avibactam	>16 R
Amikacina	32 R
Gentamicina	1 S
Ciprofloxacina	>2 R
Tigeciclina	0.5 S
Colistina	0.5 S

**Haidar** et al – AAC 2017

**Compain & Arthur** – AAC 2017

**Shields** et al – AAC 2017

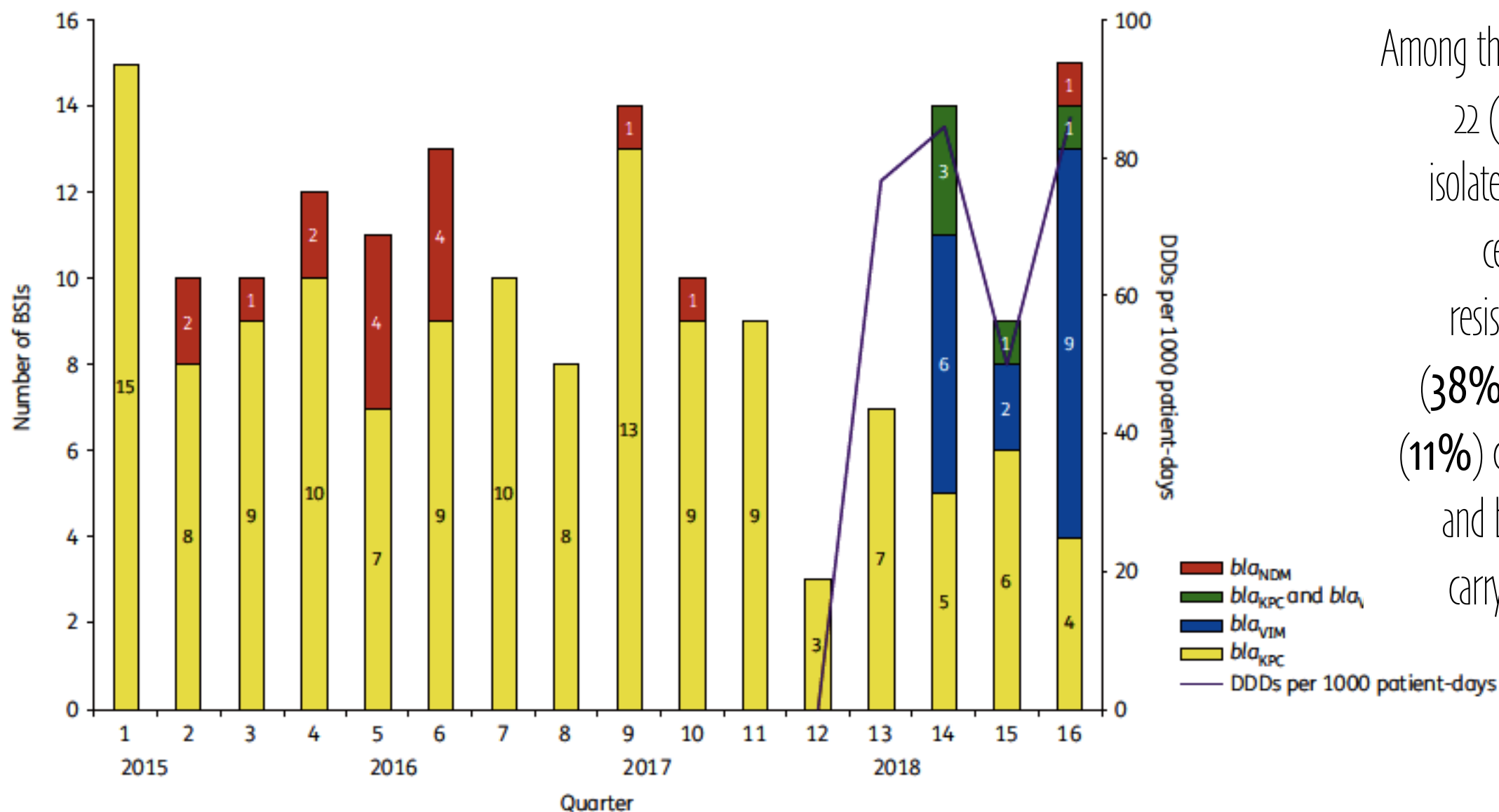
**Humphries & Hamarajata** AAC 2017

**Shields** et al – OFID 2017

# Reversal of carbapenemase-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* epidemiology from bla<sub>KPC</sub>- to bla<sub>VIM</sub>-harbouring isolates in a Greek ICU after introduction of ceftazidime/avibactam

Papadimitriou-Olivgeris M J Antimicrob Chemother jul 2019

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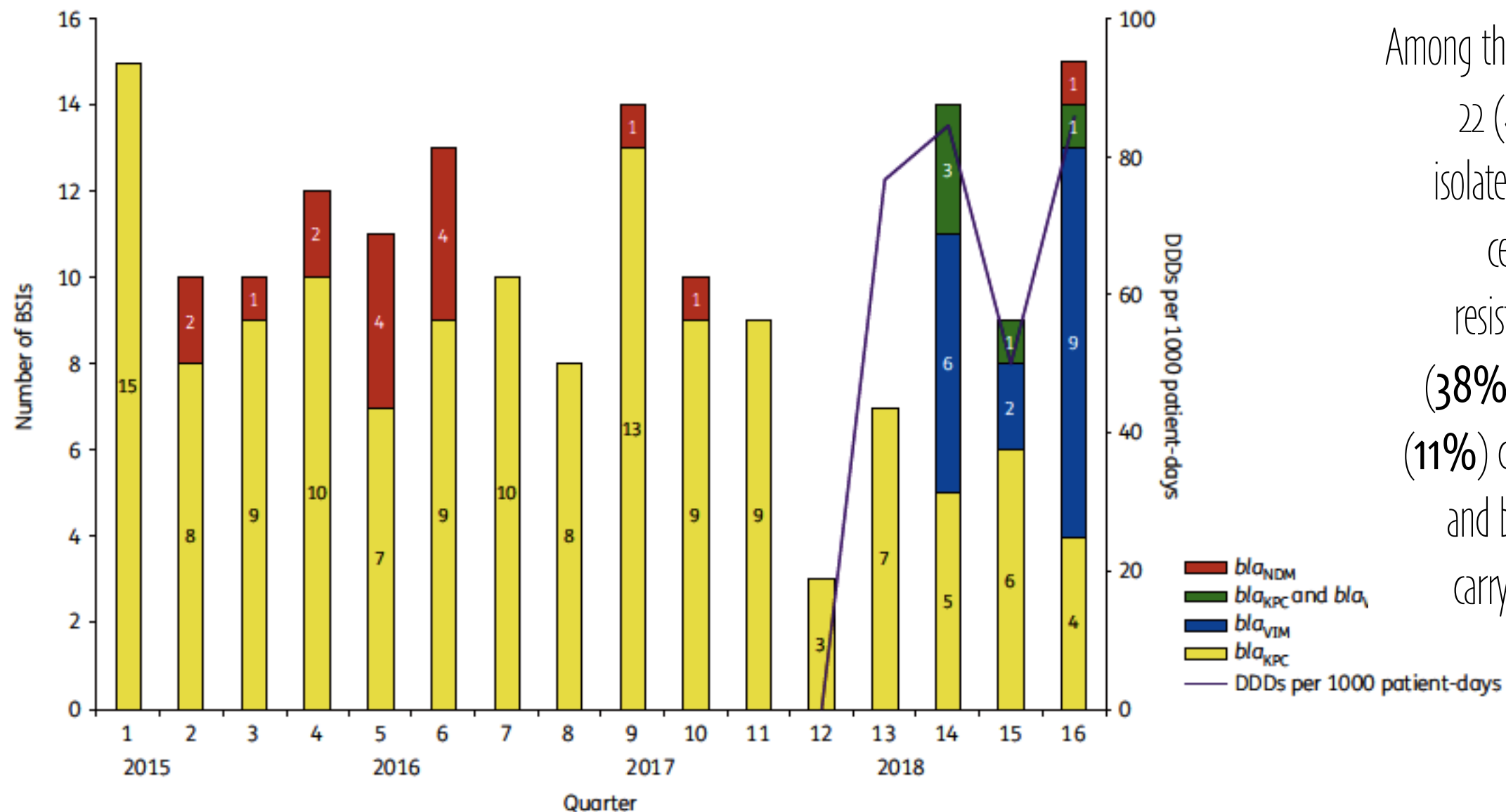


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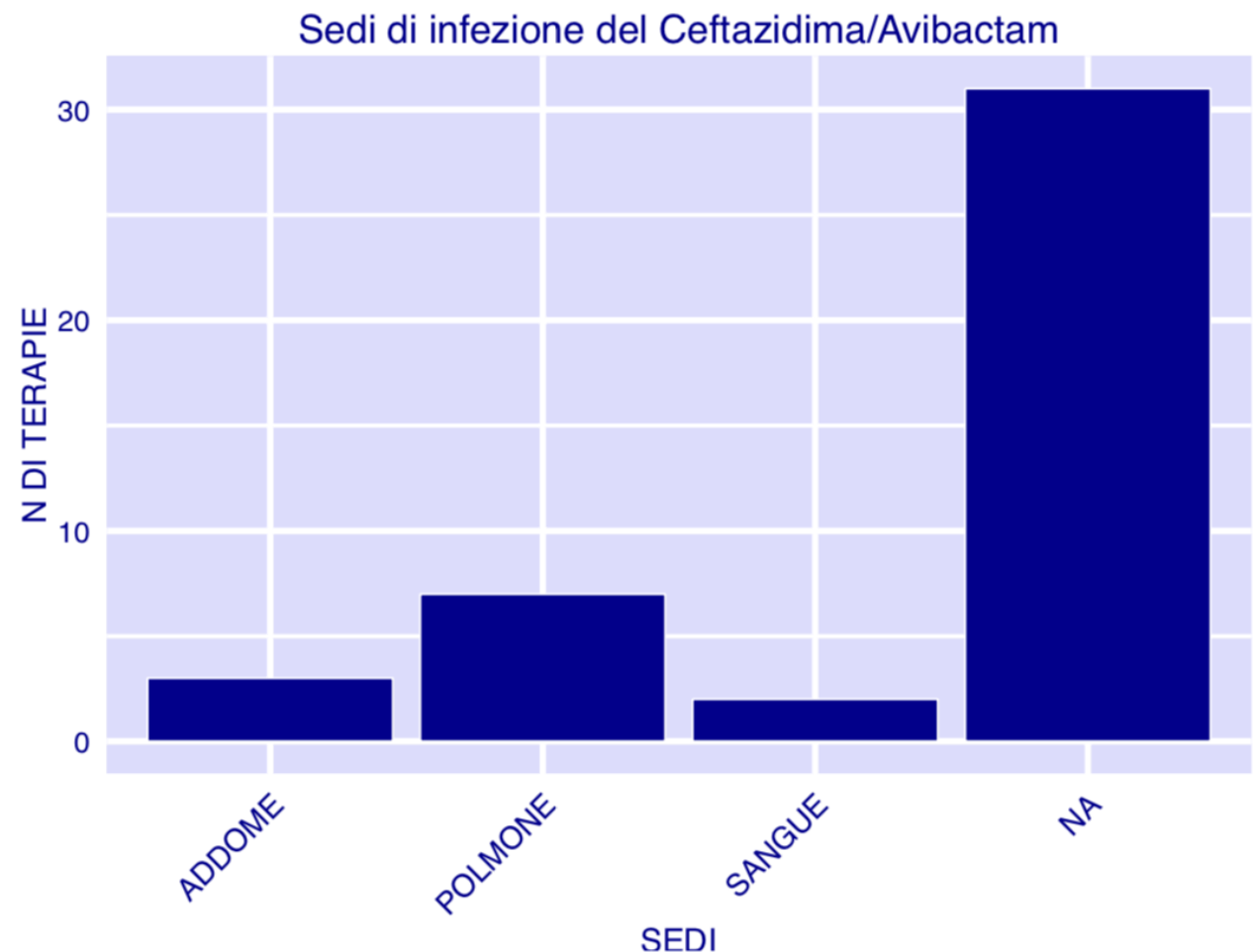
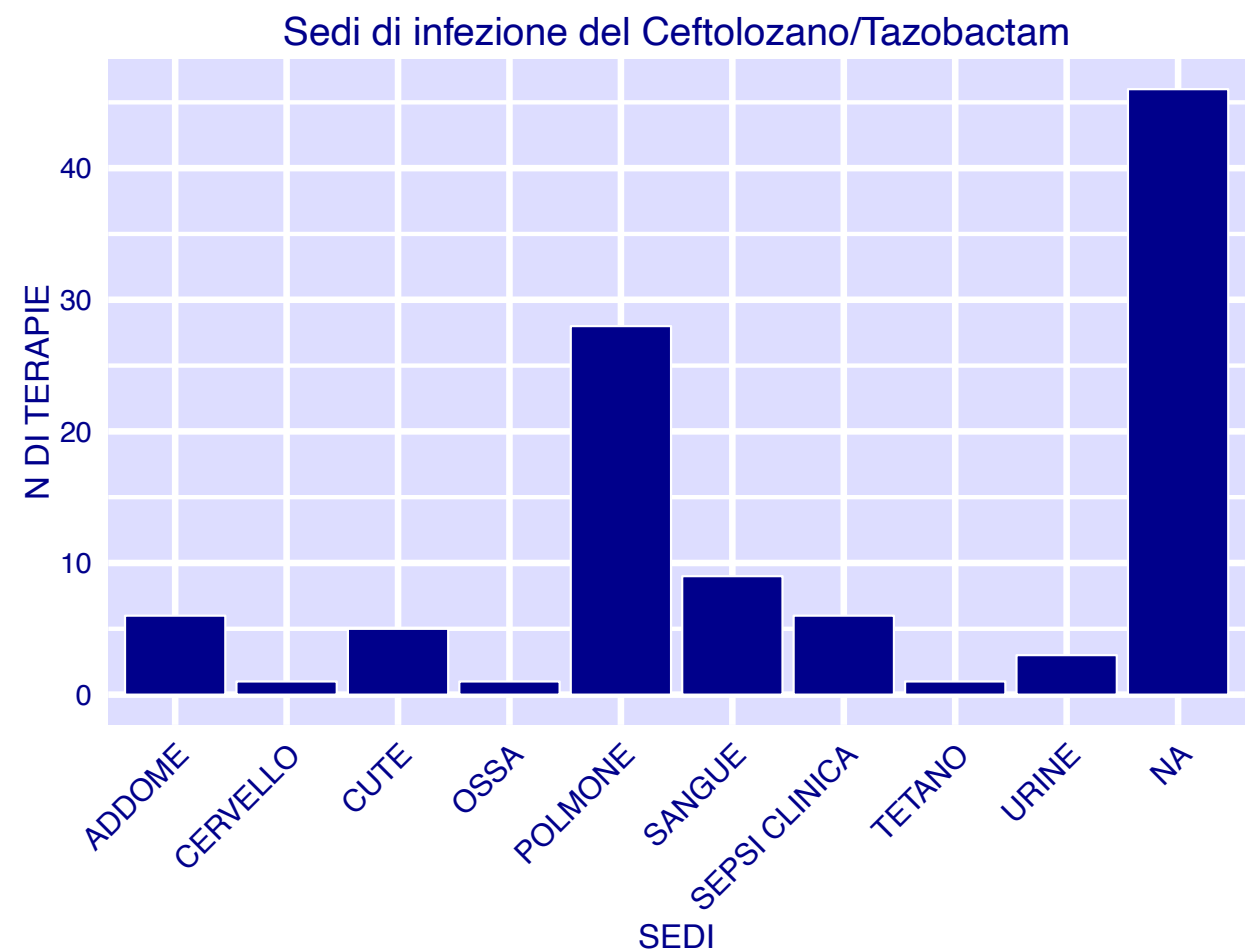
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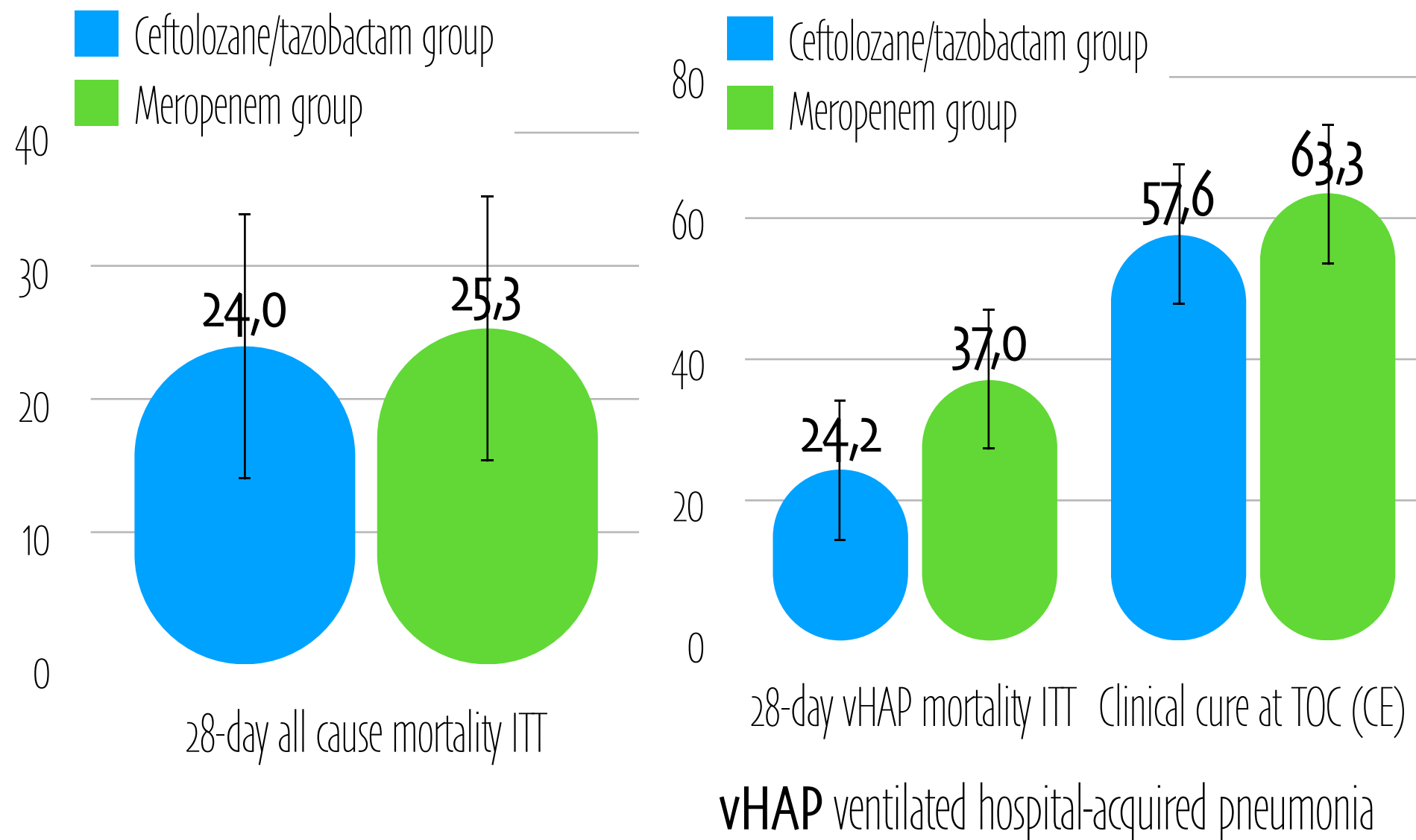
# Nuove molecole

Numero di profilassi o terapie antibiotiche di **ceftolozano/tazobactam** e **ceftazidime/avibactam** suddivise per le diversi sedi dell'infezione



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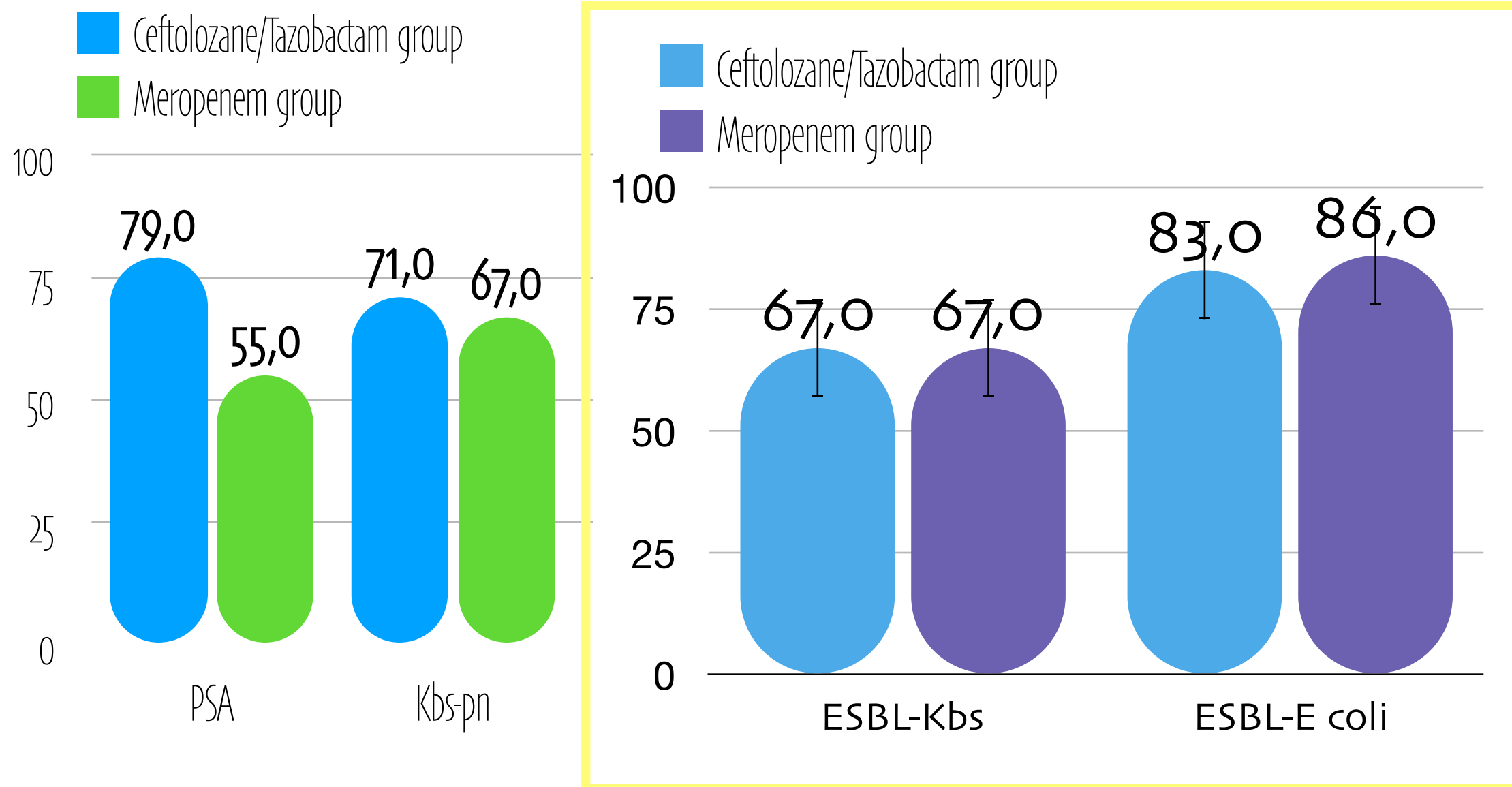


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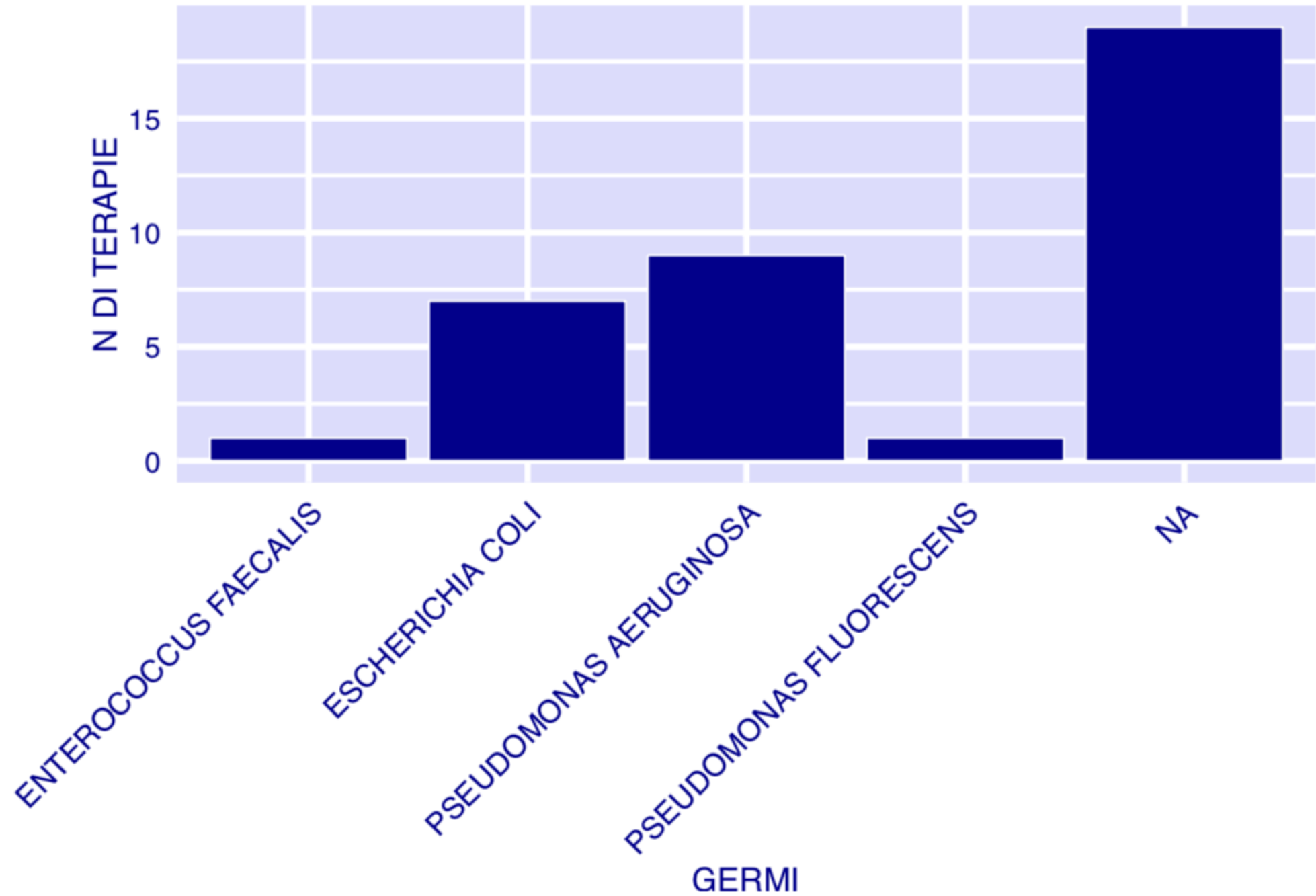
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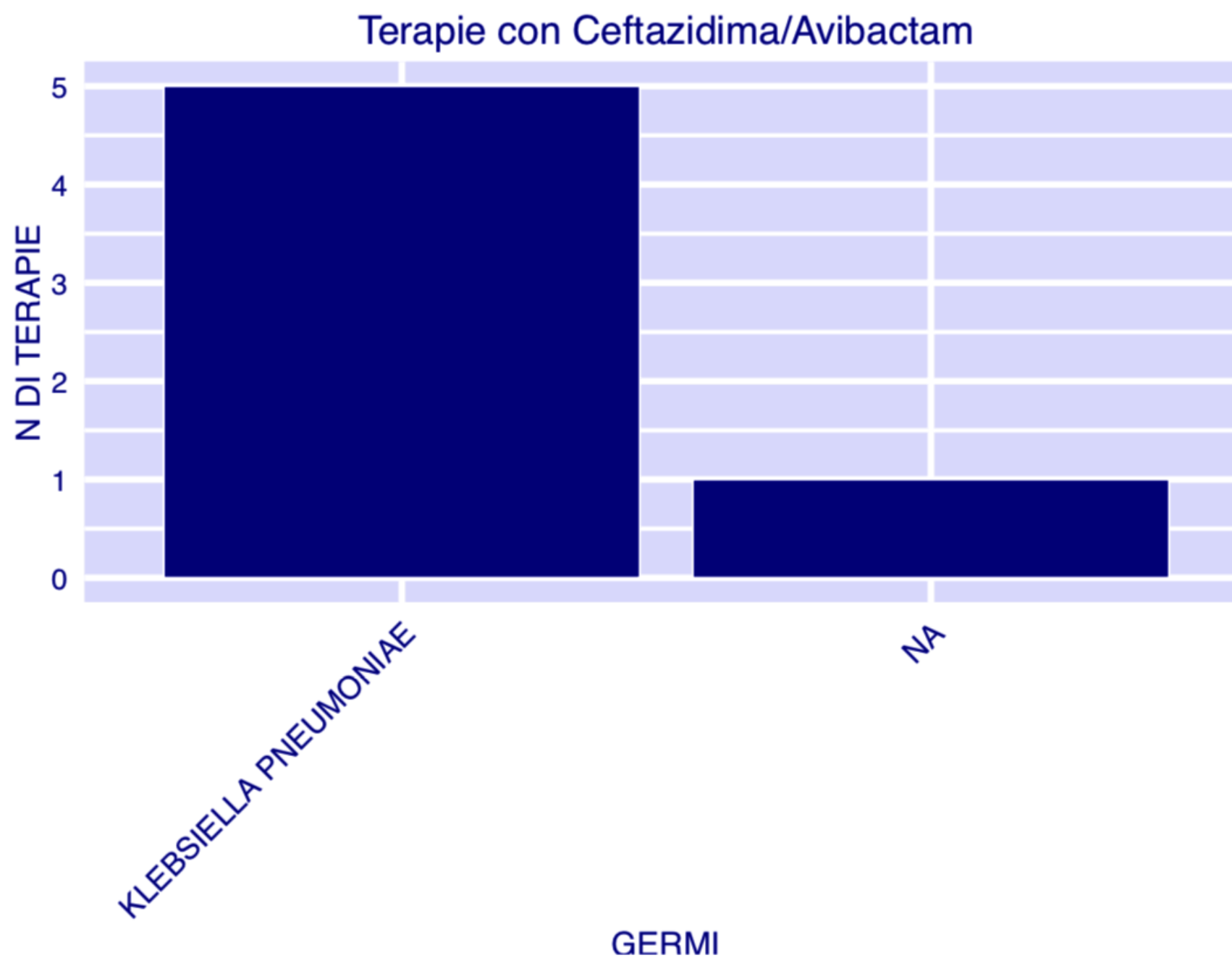


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Terapie con Ceftolozano/Tazobactam



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# Rationalizing antimicrobial therapy in the ICU: a narrative review

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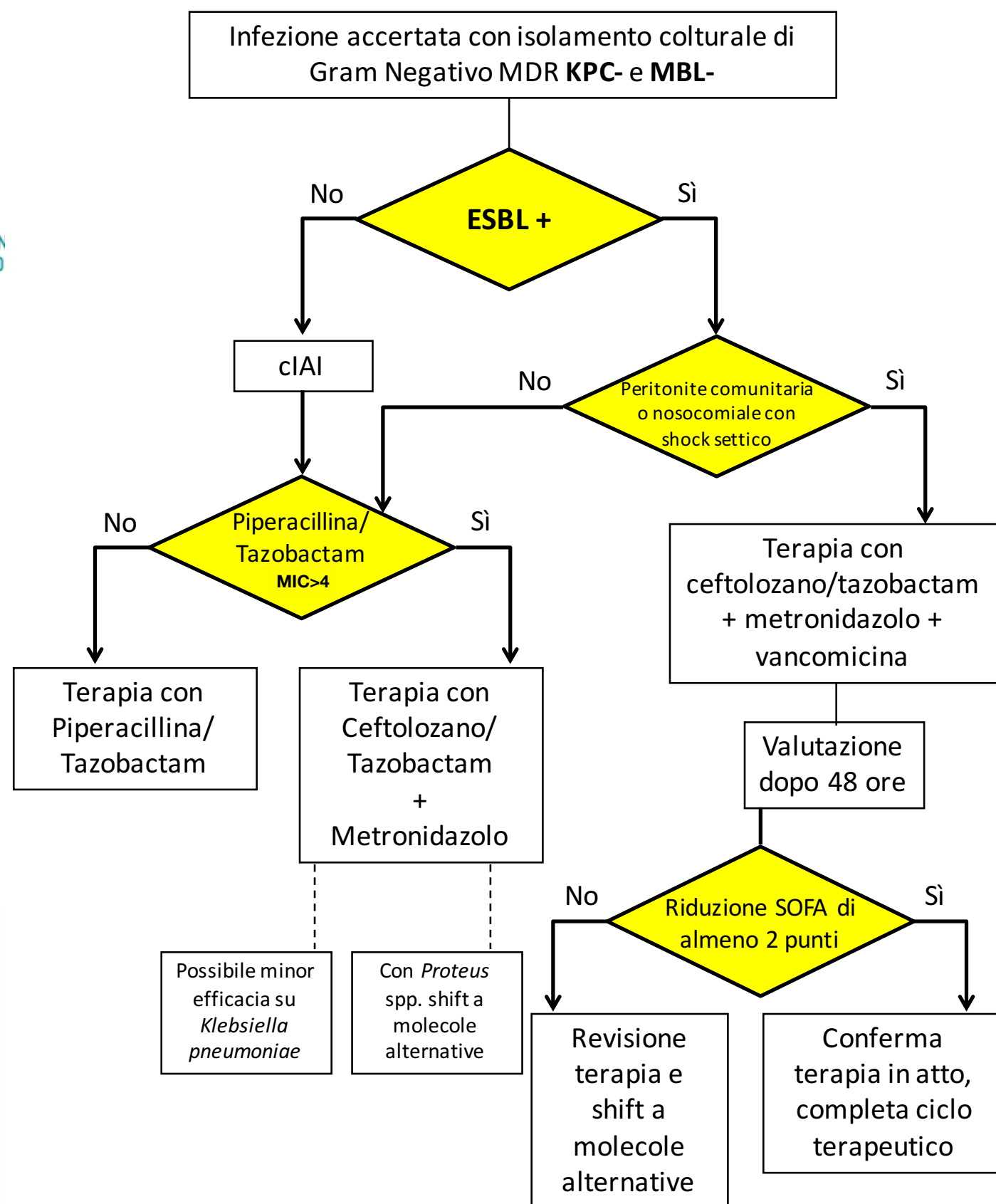
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- Outcome della piperacillina/tazobactam dipende dalla MIC; < 4 mg/L migliori outcomes in outcome nello studio Merino
- Pip/Tazo utile nella terapia mirata specie se MIC basse

MIC > 4

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

## Protocollo CARBAPENEM-SPARING in area critica nel paziente con cIAI: scelta ragionata





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