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La scelta dell'antibiotico-terapia empirica e mirata guardando ai dati di MargheritaTre: dalla pratica alla teoria e ritorno, passando per nuovi farmaci e nuove tecnologie di diagnostica rapida

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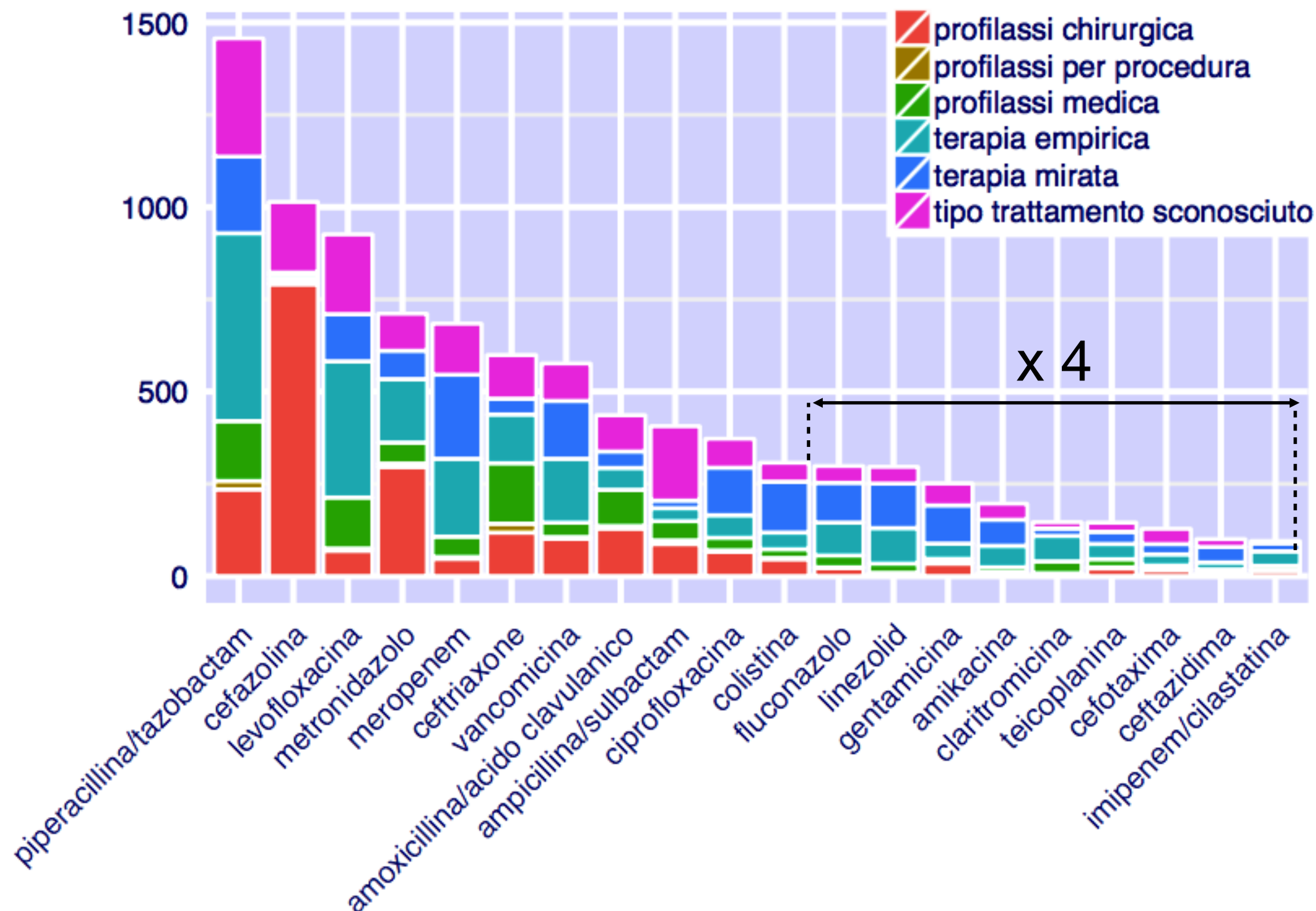
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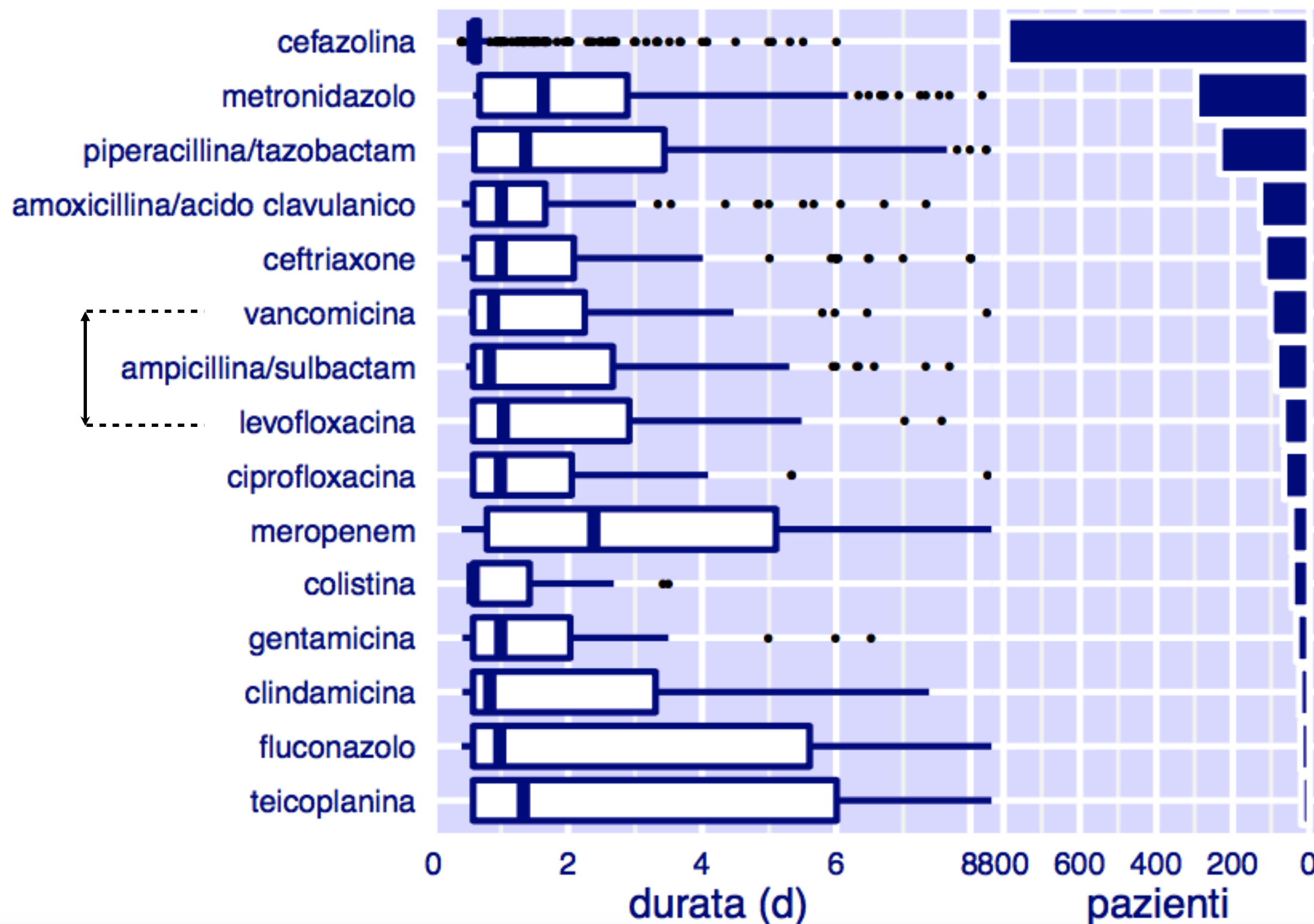
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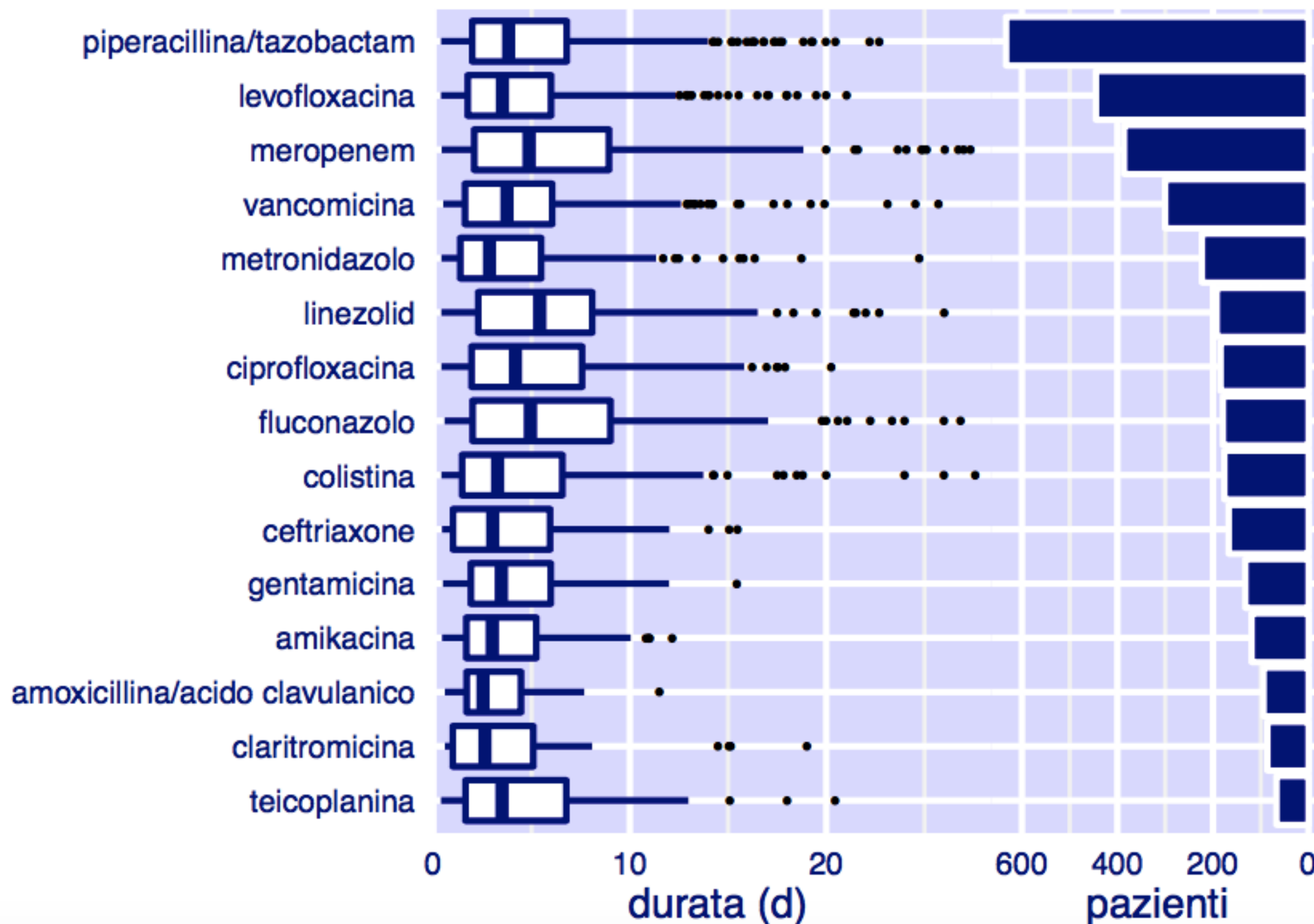
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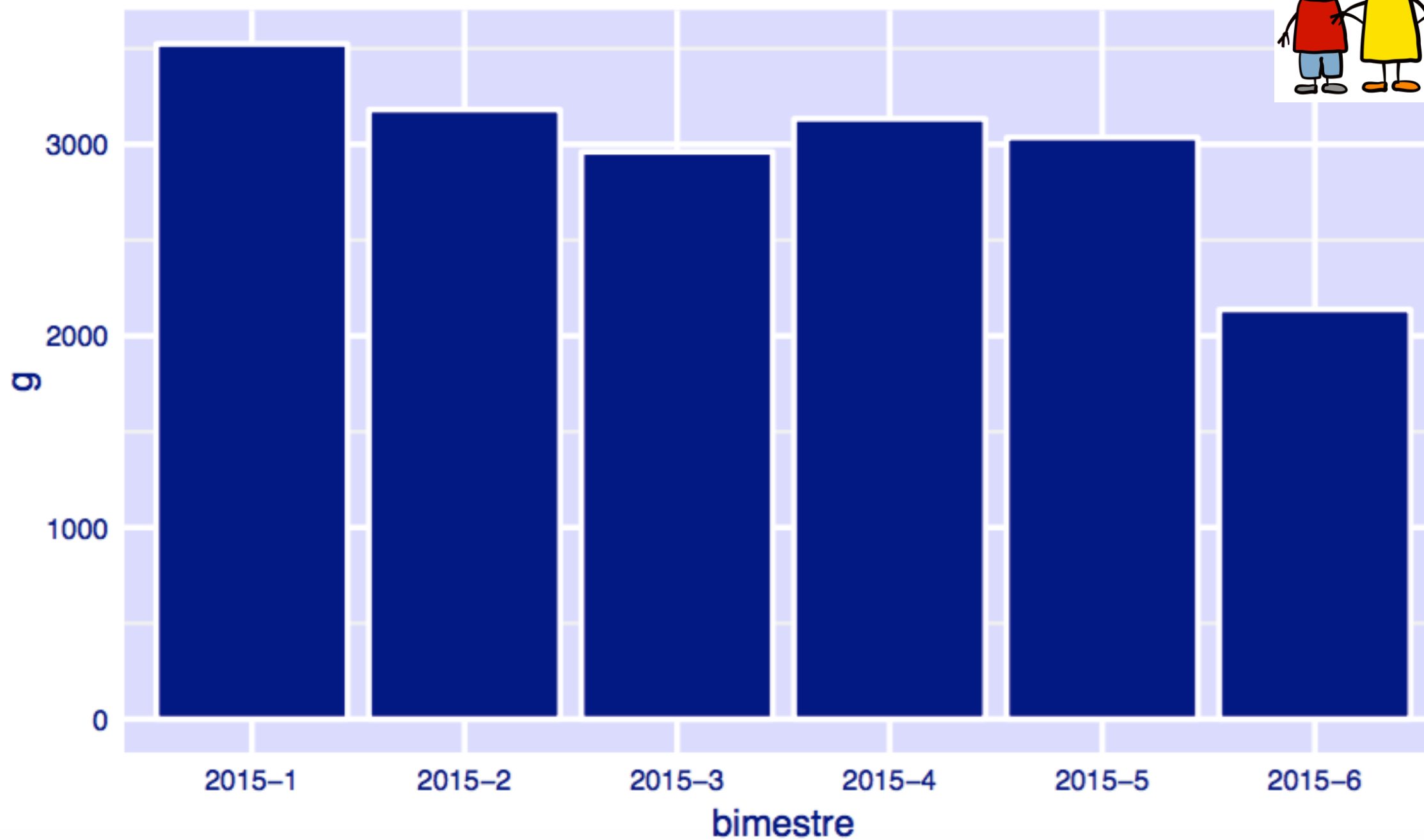
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- Global dissemination
- Hospital-, but also community-acquired infections
- Dissemination in long-term care facilities and nursing homes

**Dissemination of Enterics
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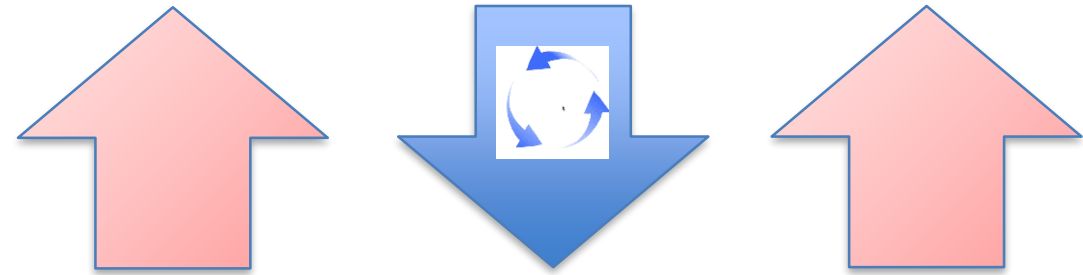
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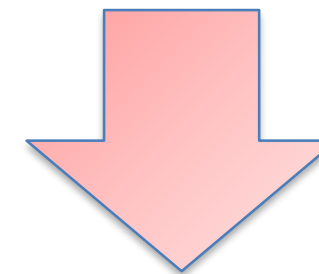
**Dissemination of
CRAb and CRE**



Dissemination of CPE



Further Carbapenem overuse
Colistin overuse



Dissemination of
Colistin-R strains





Epidemic diffusion of KPC carbapenemase-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Italy: results of the first countrywide survey, 15 May to 30 June 2011

22.4%

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Colistin resistance superimposed to endemic carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: a rapidly evolving problem in Italy, November 2013 to April 2014

43%

Figura 3.16 - *K. pneumoniae*: percentuale (%) di isolati resistenti alla Colistina nei territori delle Aziende sanitarie toscane (Toscana, 2014 - valore medio regionale: 16%).

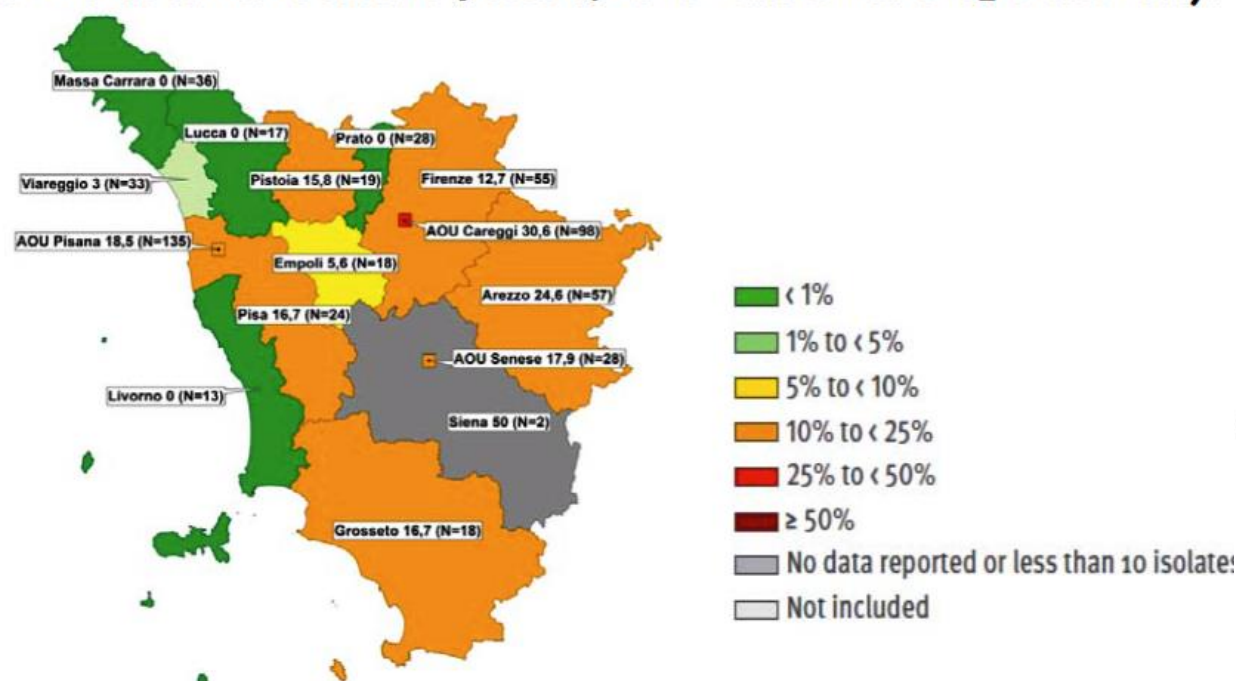
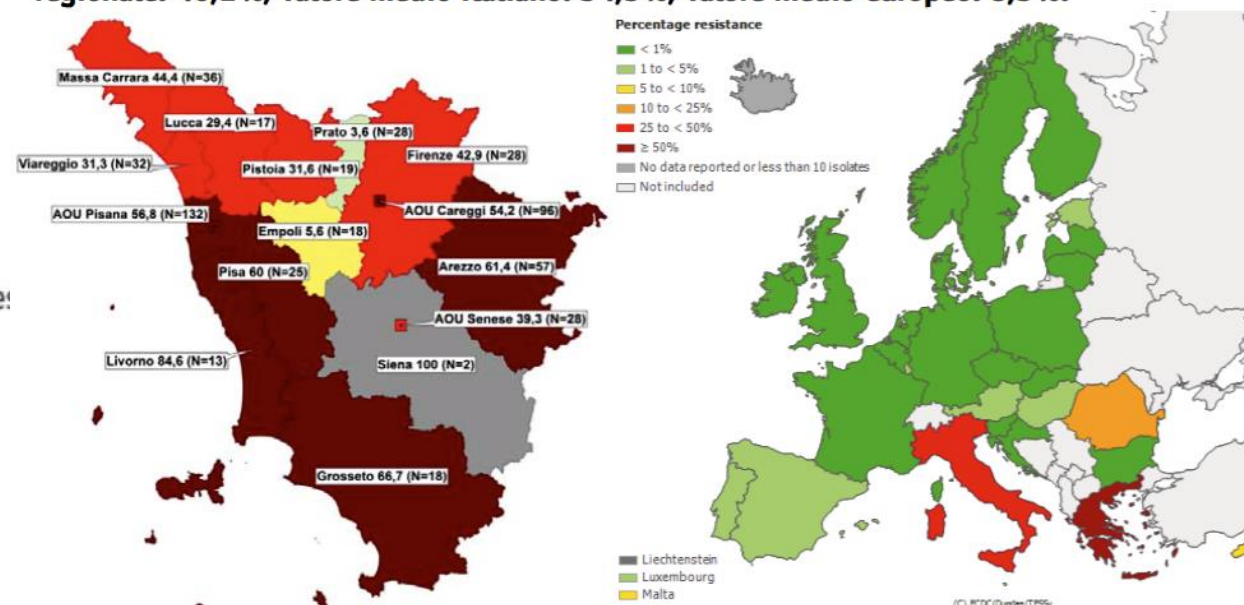


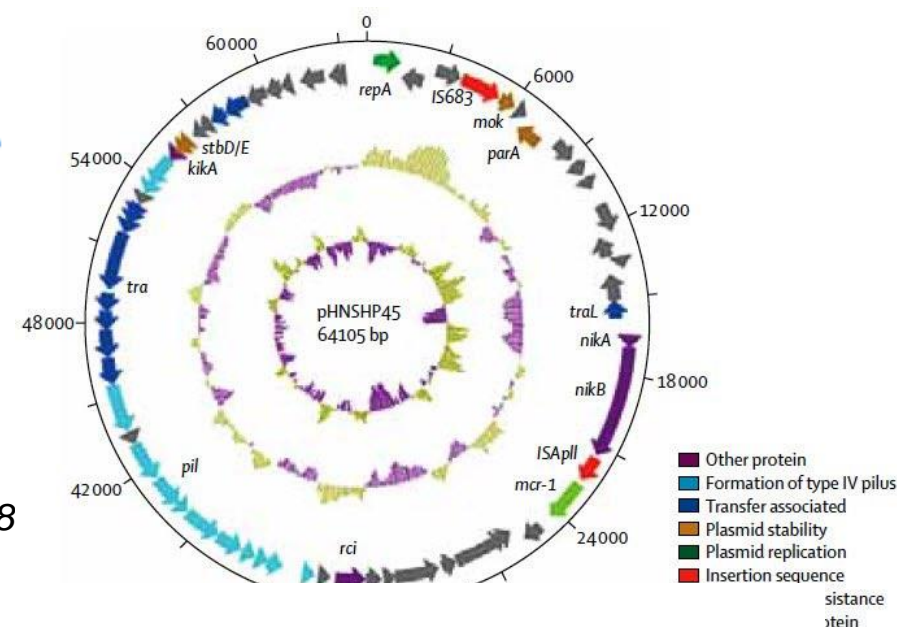
Figura 3.14 - *K. pneumoniae*: percentuale (%) di isolati resistenti ai carbapenemi nei territori delle Aziende sanitarie toscane (Toscana, 2014) e nei paesi europei (2013) - valore medio regionale: 46,2%; valore medio italiano: 34,3%; valore medio europeo: 8,3%.



Emergence of plasmid-mediated colistin resistance mechanism MCR-1 in animals and human beings in China: a microbiological and molecular biological study

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Dissemination of the *mcr-1* colistin resistance gene

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mcr-1.2, a New *mcr* Variant Carried on a Transferable Plasmid from a Colistin-Resistant KPC Carbapenemase-Producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Strain of Sequence Type 512

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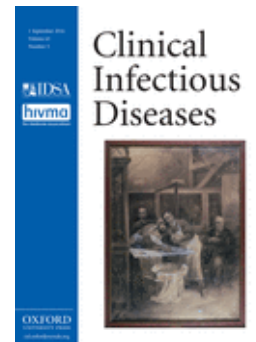
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Colistin-associated Acute Kidney Injury in Severely Ill Patients: A Step Toward a Better Renal Care? A Prospective Cohort Study

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Conclusions: Dose severely ill patients that receive colistin according to CrCl/Pd driven dosing approach, the high-dose, extended interval QAS regimen, predict AKI efficacy, without significant renal toxicity. Administration of ascorbic acid markedly reduces AKI risk, allowing safer use of colistin



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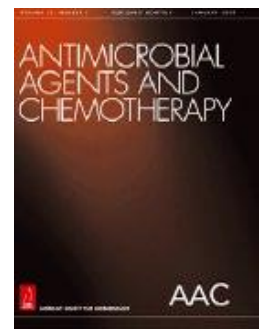


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Influence of Colistin Dose on Global Cure in Patients with Bacteremia Due to Carbapenem-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacilli

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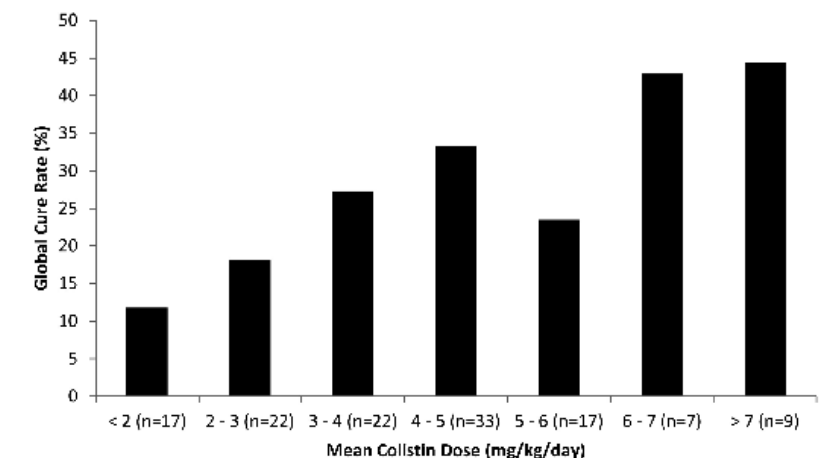
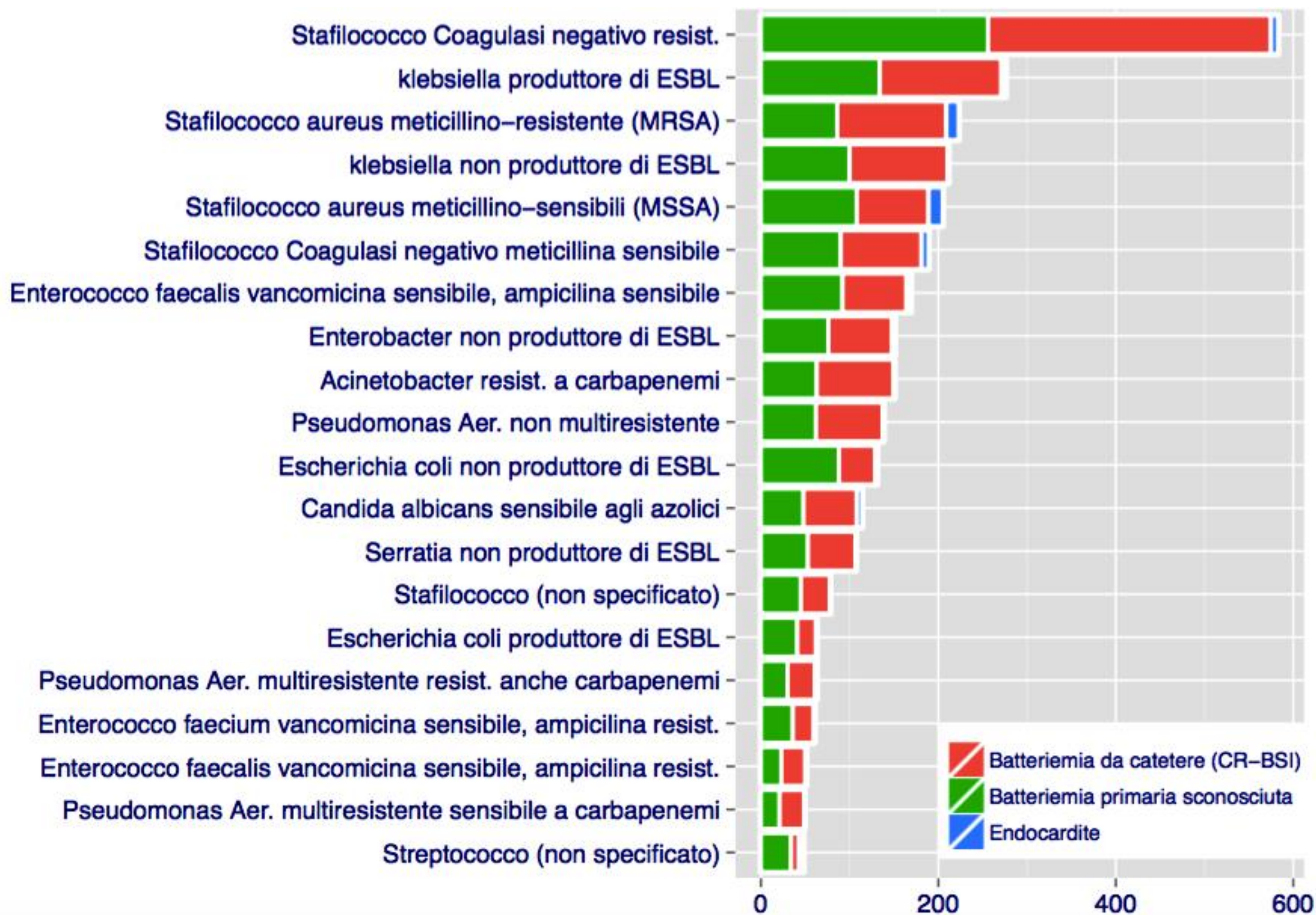


FIG 1 Day 7 global cure rates versus average daily colistin doses ($P = 0.035$; Mantel-Haenszel chi-square test).



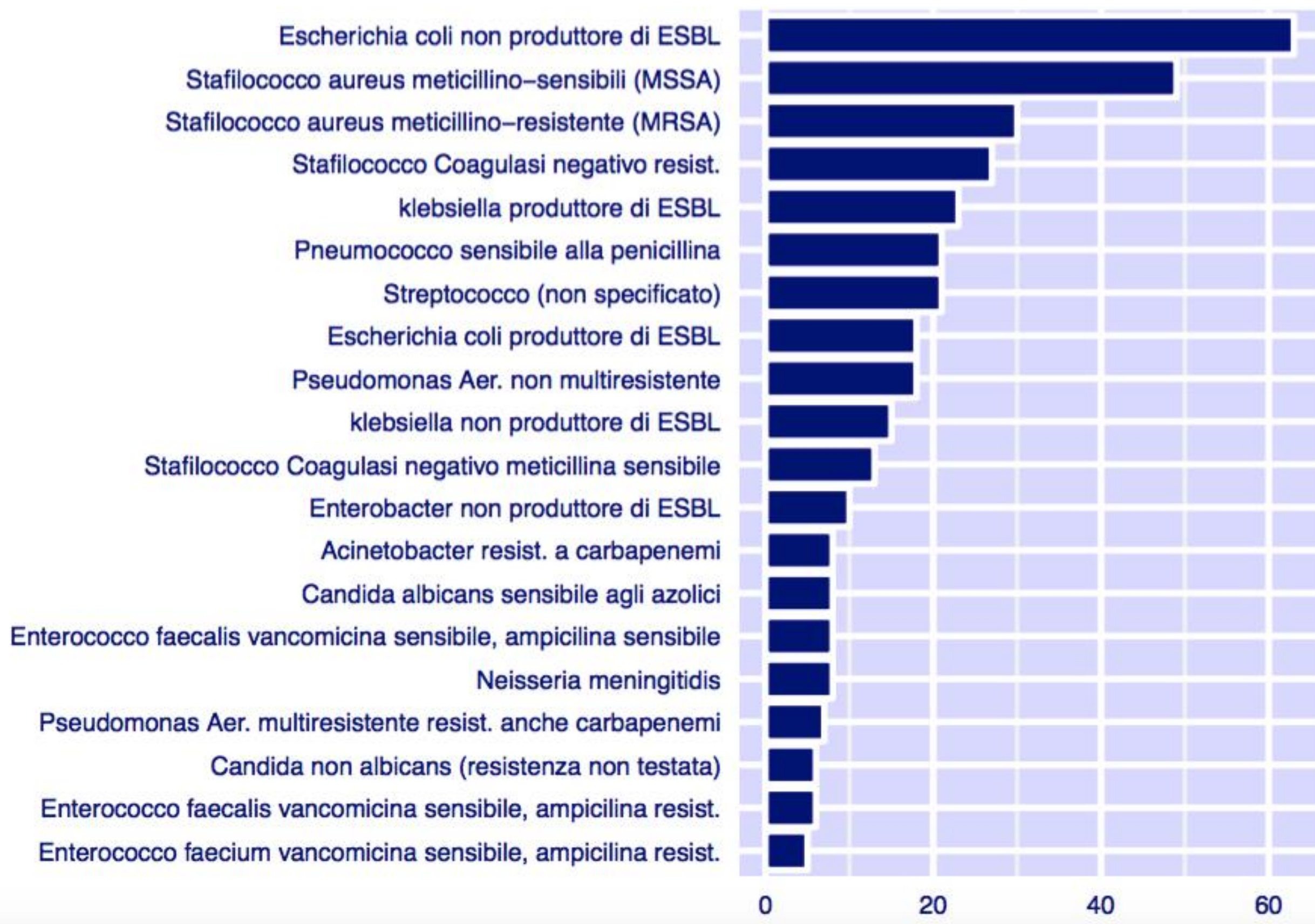


TABLE 1. Correlation between the oxacillin MIC and the presence of the *mecA* gene

Category and species	Presence (+) or absence (-) of <i>mecA</i>	Total no. of strains tested	No. of strains for which the MIC was:							
			0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4.0	>4.0	
I										
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	—	101	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	+	164	0	0	5	6	6	19	128	
<i>S. hominis</i>	—	41	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	+	44	0	0	2	3	3	6	30	
<i>S. haemolyticus</i>	—	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	+	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	

Nei CoNS la MR non sempre si correlata al gene *mecA* ed è specie dipendente

il gene *mecA* correla con MIC $\geq 0,5$ mg/L

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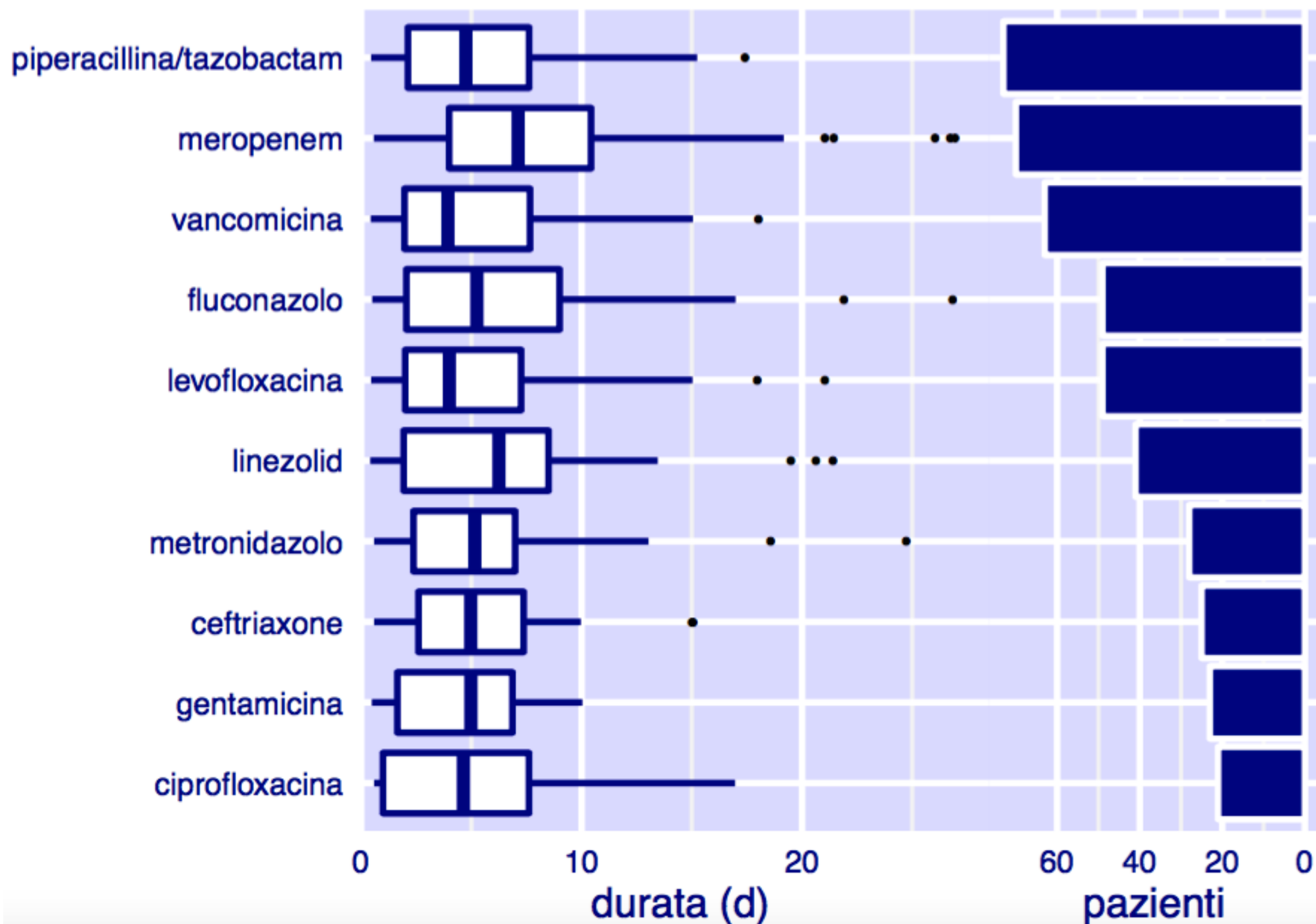
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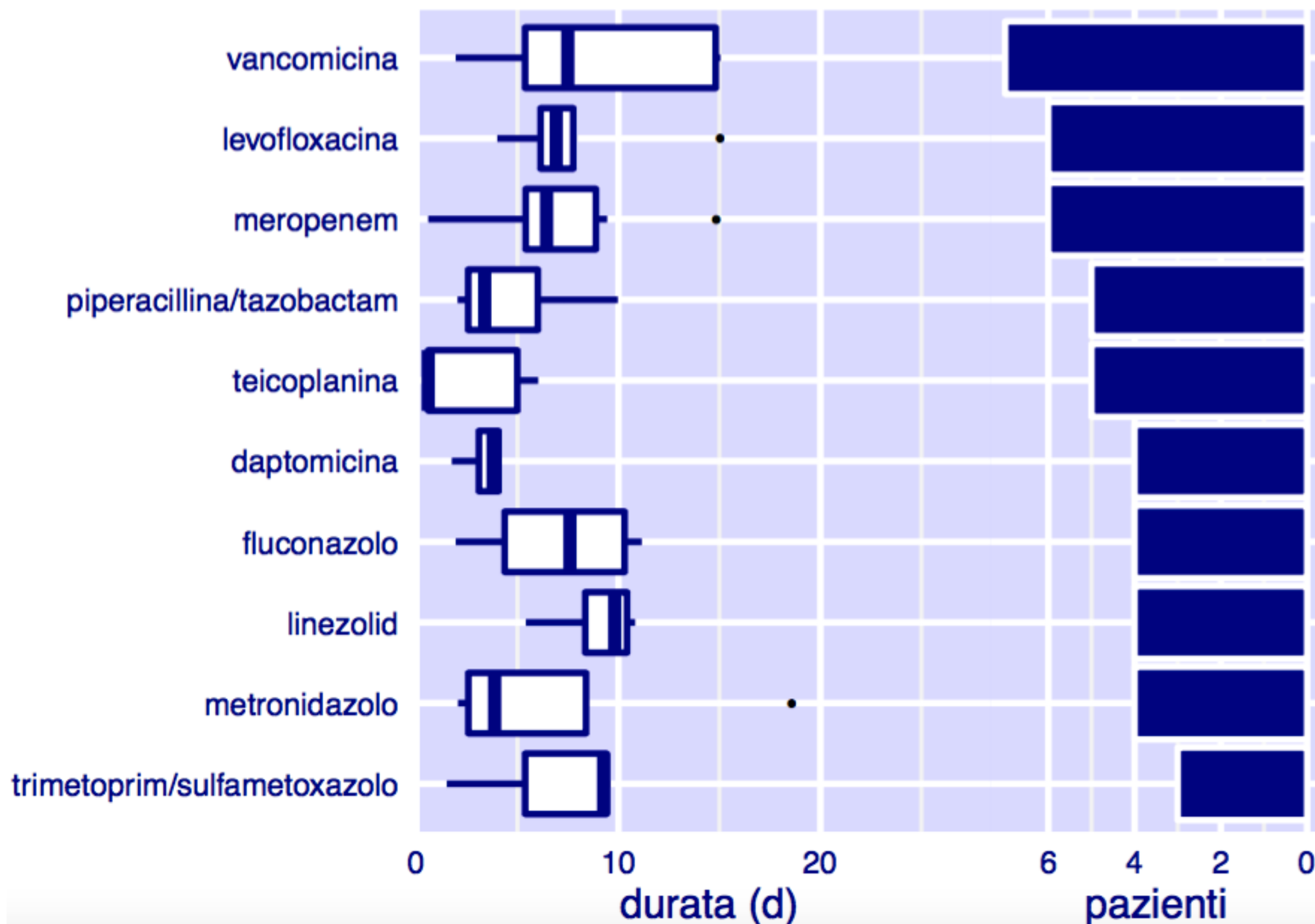
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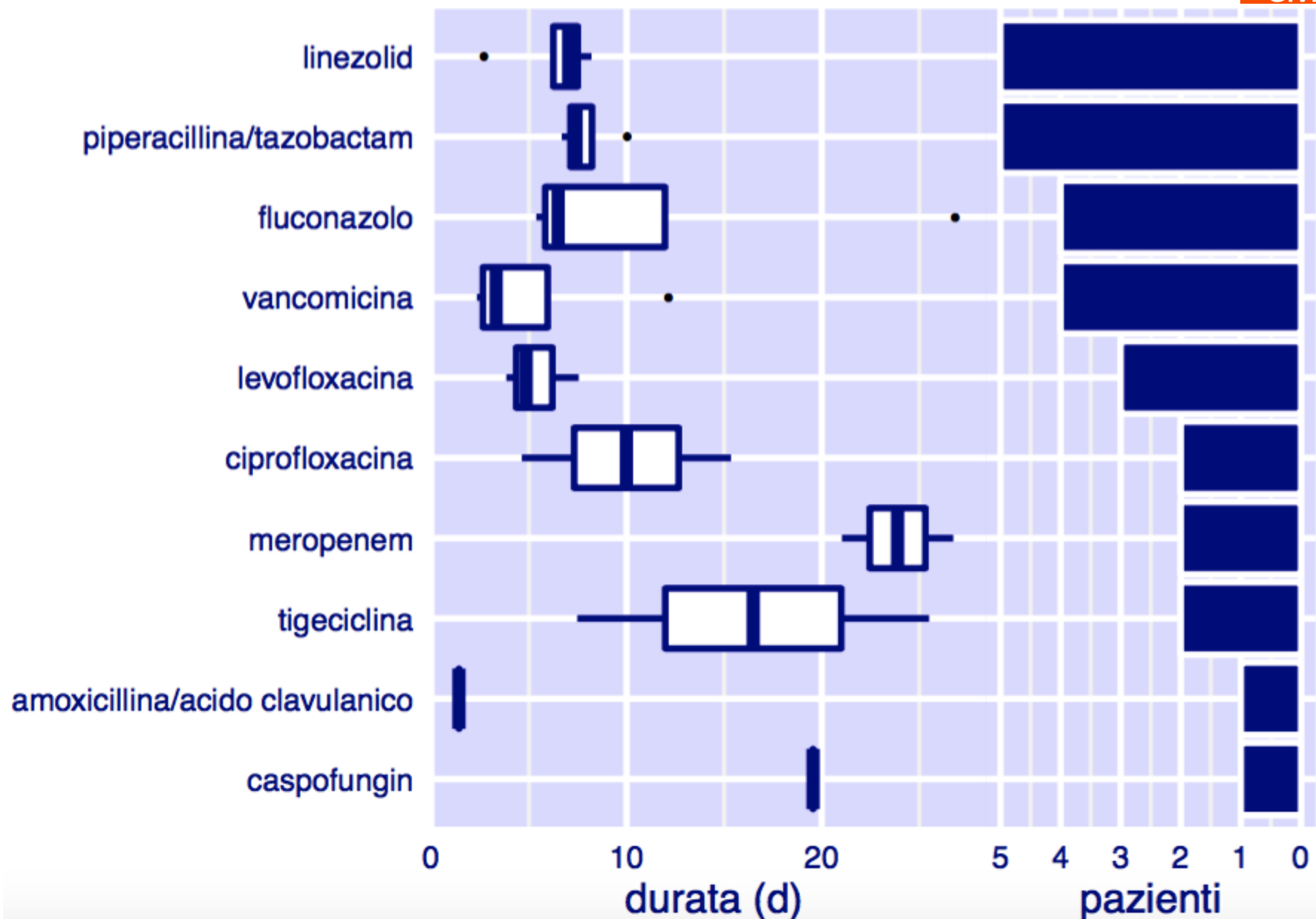
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Acido Fusidico	65	13.8	86.2	0	0	0
Clindamicina	68	45.6	1.5	52.9	0	0
Cotrimoxazolo	68	2.9	1.5	95.6	0	0
Daptomicina	65	18.5	81.5	0	0	0
Eritromicina	67	47.8	52.2	0	0	0
Gentamicina	68	38.2	61.8	0	0	0
Levofloxacina	67	35.8	64.2	0	0	0
Linezolid	68		100.0	0	0	0
Oxacillina	68	54.4	45.6	0	0	0
Rifampicina	67	6.0	94.0	0	0	0
Teicoplanina	68	8.8	91.2	0	0	0
Tetraciclina	67	13.4	16.4	70.1	0	0
Tigeciclina	65	1.5	98.5	0	0	0
Vancomicina	68		100.0	0	0	0







Influence of Vancomycin Minimum Inhibitory Concentration on the Treatment of Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia

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Table 4. Overall Probability of Achieving an AUC/MIC Ratio of 400, by MIC Value, versus the Probability of a Nephrotoxic Event

MIC value	AUC/MIC ratio ≥400			Nephrotoxic event	
	0.5mg/L (%)	1.0mg/L (%)	2.0mg/L (%)	Non-ICU (%)	ICU (%)
500 mg IV Q12H	57	15	0.7	3	10
1000 mg IV Q12H	90	57	15	6	16
1500 mg IV Q12H	97	79	38	9	25
2000 mg IV Q12H	98	90	57	14	34

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The Clinical Significance of Vancomycin Minimum Inhibitory Concentration in *Staphylococcus aureus* Infections: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Study or Subgroup	High MIC≥1.5µg/mL		Low MIC<1.5µg/mL		Weight	Odds Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI	Odds Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
	Events	Total	Events	Total			
Bae et al (12)	13	37	11	28	6.5%	0.84 [0.30, 2.31]	
Choi et al (15)	4	34	6	36	4.6%	0.67 [0.17, 2.60]	
Haque et al (19)	41	115	10	43	7.9%	1.83 [0.82, 4.08]	
Hidayat et al (21)	12	51	4	44	5.3%	3.08 [0.91, 10.37]	
Holmes et al (23)	28	94	16	105	8.8%	2.36 [1.18, 4.71]	
Lalueza et al (32)	2	13	14	50	3.6%	0.47 [0.09, 2.38]	
Liao et al (34)	13	40	46	137	8.3%	0.95 [0.45, 2.02]	
Lodise et al (36)	12	66	3	26	4.7%	1.70 [0.44, 6.61]	
Musta et al (43)	60	206	7	36	7.4%	1.70 [0.71, 4.10]	
Neuner et al (45)	39	186	1	10	2.5%	2.39 [0.29, 19.42]	
Schweizer et al (50)	46	341	3	20	5.1%	0.88 [0.25, 3.13]	
Soriano et al (52)	37	130	6	38	6.9%	2.12 [0.82, 5.49]	
Takesue et al (53)	3						
van Hal et al (54)	3						
Wang et al (55)	1						

Total (95% CI)
Total events 39
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.27; Chi² :
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.65 (P

Conclusion:
vancomycin M
associated wi
mortality rate

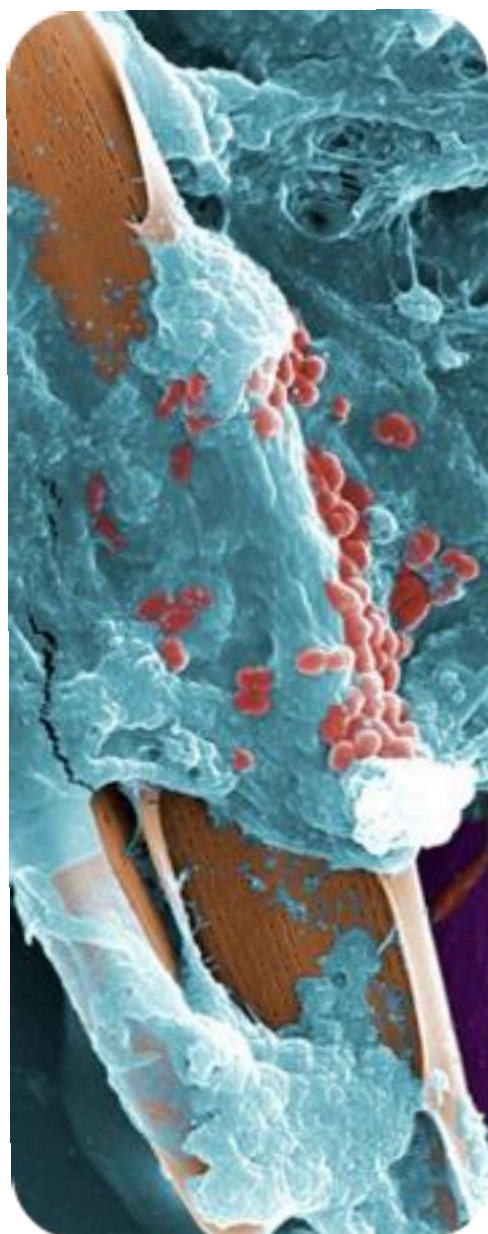
MRSA BSI



Optimizing the Clinical Use of Vancomycin

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serum trough levels of 15 to 20 mg/liter are considered a surrogate marker of an **AUC/MIC ratio of >400** for a **MIC of <1 mg/liter**. For *Staphylococcus aureus* strains presenting with a MIC >1 mg/liter, an alternative agent should be considered



Impact of biofilm on the *in vitro* activity of vancomycin alone and in combination with tigecycline and rifampicin against *Staphylococcus aureus*

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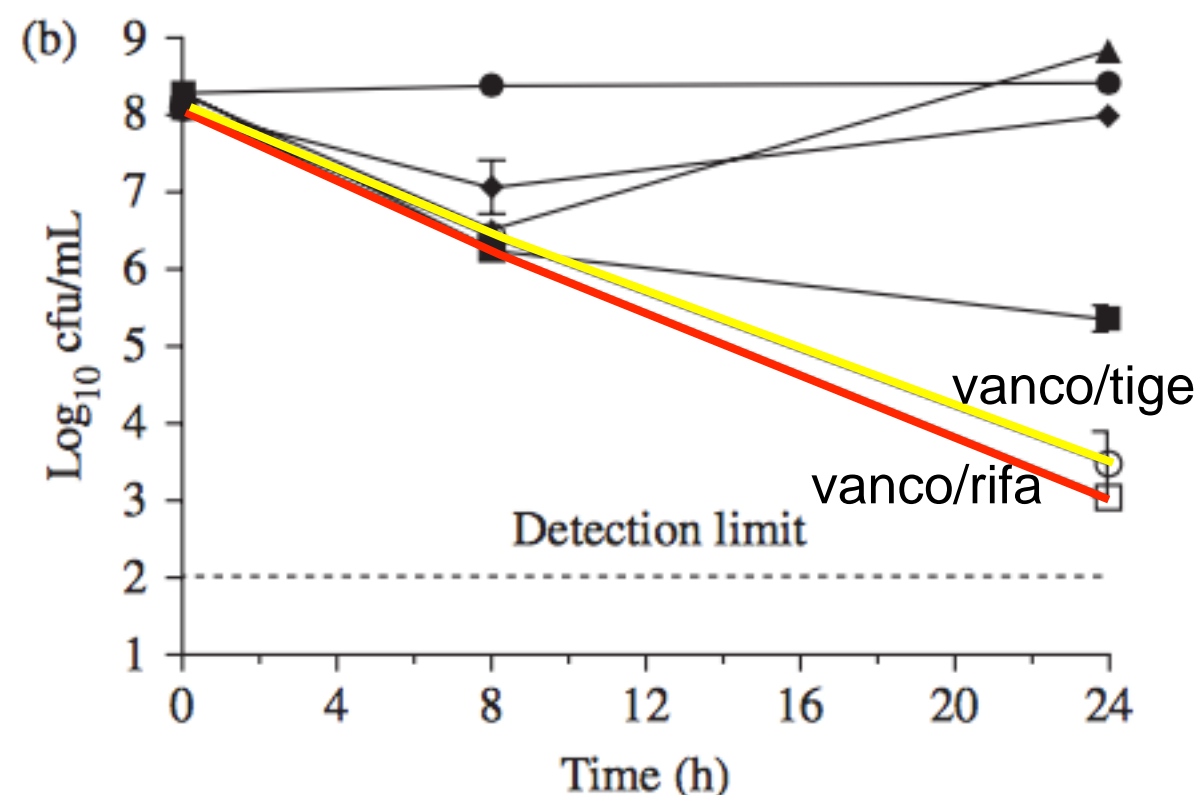
Results: Vancomycin susceptibility displayed a 4-fold and an 8-fold increase in the MIC₅₀ and MIC₉₀, respectively, in the presence of biofilm. Rifampicin and tigecycline susceptibilities also increased in biofilms, but still remained within the susceptibility breakpoints except for a tigecycline MIC₉₀ of 1 mg/L. High biofilm production was detected in 60% of the isolates. In time–kill analysis, 15 mg/L vancomycin achieved bactericidal activity against only low-biofilm-producing strains with a 1.8 log₁₀ cfu/mL difference in bacterial kill compared with high-biofilm-producing strains ($P < 0.001$). Rifampicin alone had minimal activity, resulting in resistance. Tigecycline was minimally effective and was not bactericidal, but no difference was observed in the comparison of biofilm-producing strains. Vancomycin in combination with rifampicin or tigecycline was bactericidal against all strains (mean kill 4.5 ± 0.5 log₁₀ cfu/mL), regardless of biofilm production.

Conclusions: Vancomycin exposures at 15 mg/L may not be adequate in eradicating biofilm-producing *S. aureus*. Alternative treatments or combination therapy should be explored to optimize outcomes in biofilm-associated infections.

Growth mode	Vancomycin	Rifampicin	Tigecycline
Planktonic			
MIC ₅₀	1	<0.03	<0.06
MIC ₉₀	1	<0.03	0.25
MBC range	0.5–4	<0.06–16	0.13–32
Biofilm			
MIC ₅₀	4	0.03	0.5
MIC ₉₀	8	0.13	1
MBEC range	1–64	0.13–32	2–32



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Propensity Matched Analysis of Early Daptomycin versus Vancomycin for Methicillin-

Resistant *S. aureus* Bloodstream Infections: Daptomycin Improves Outcomes

Regardless of Vancomycin MIC

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Vancomycin Minimum Inhibitory Concentration: A Case-Control Study

Table 2. Comparative Outcomes of Vancomycin and Daptomycin

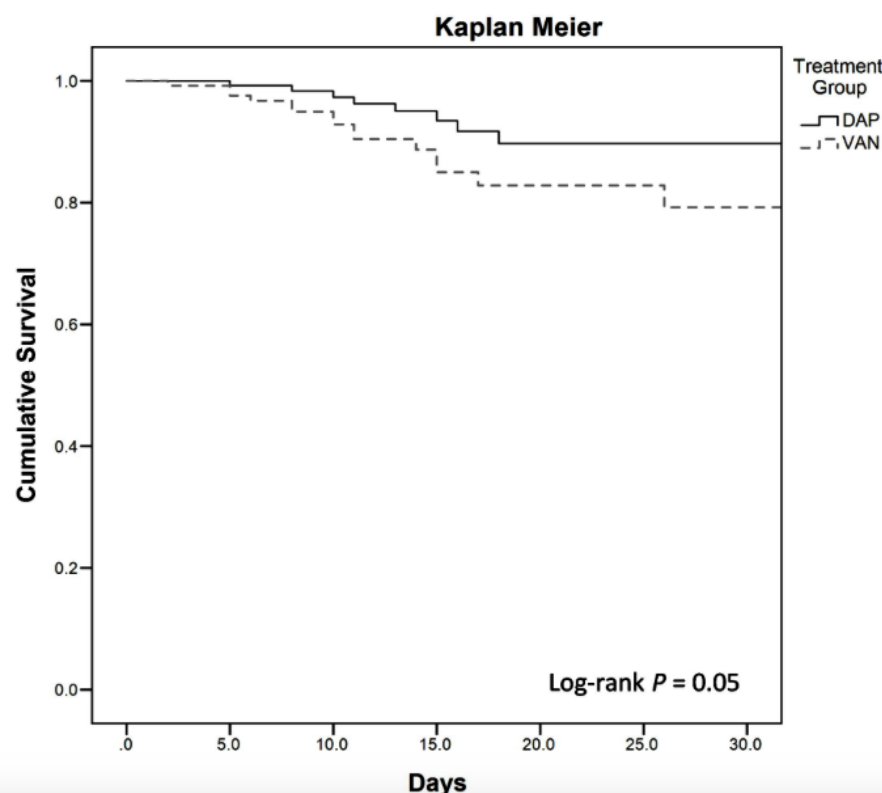
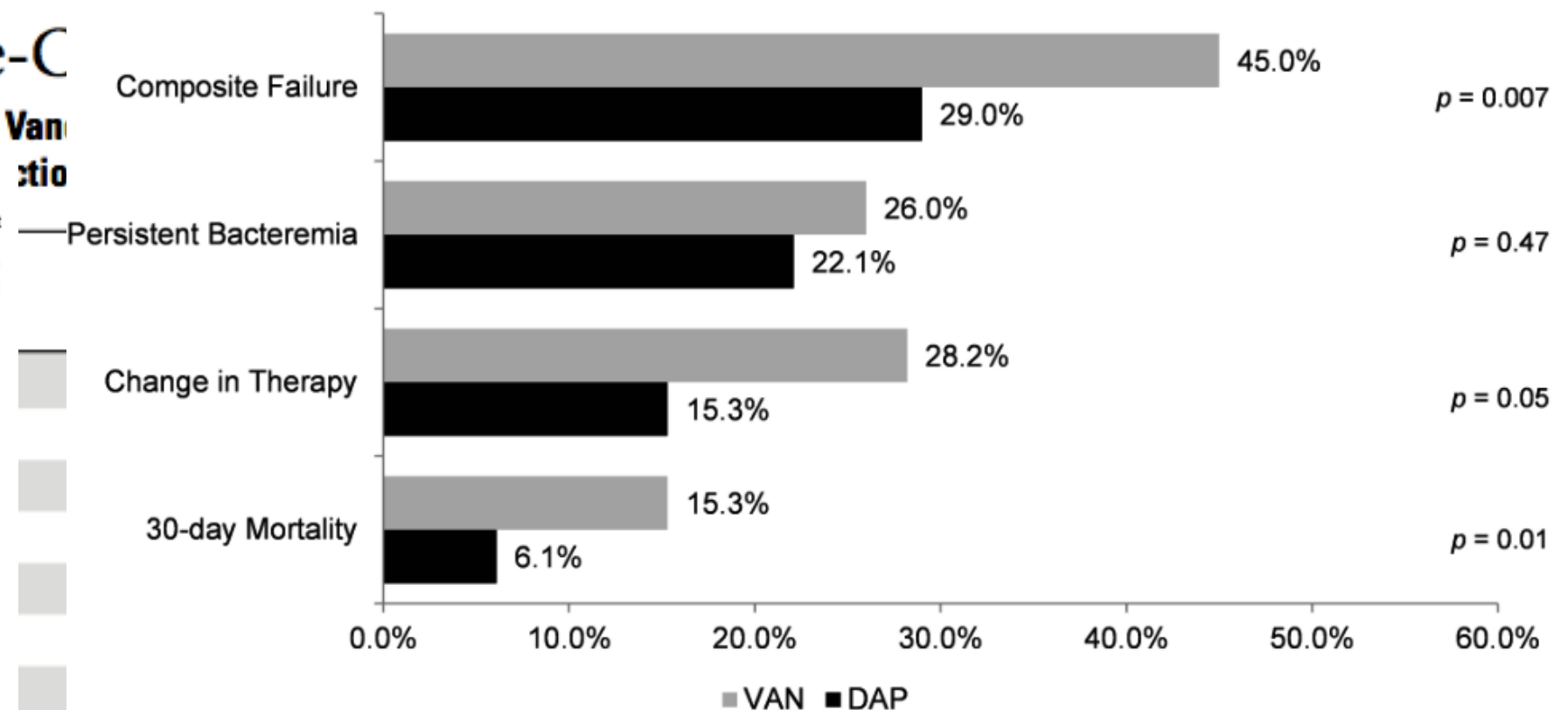


Figure One: Clinical Failure by Treatment Group



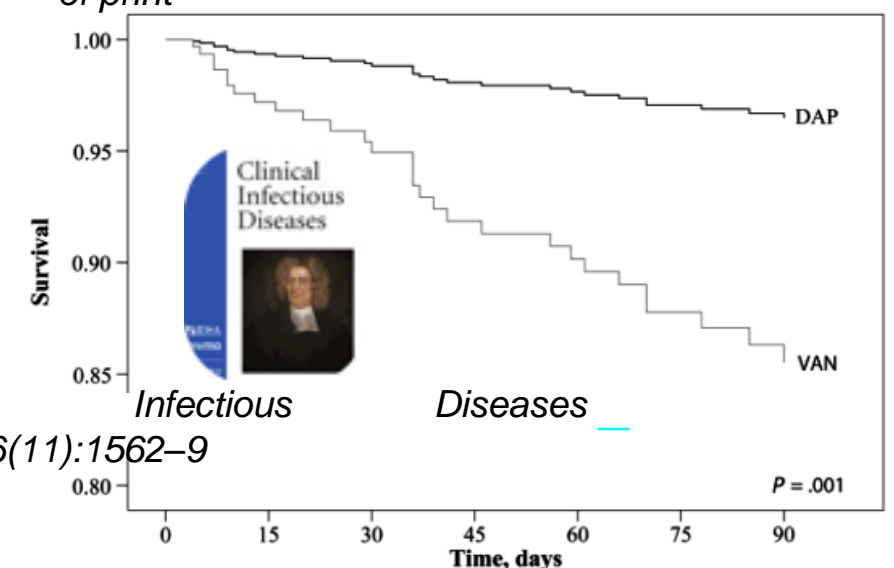
CONCLUSIONS: Treatment of MRSA BSI with daptomycin was associated with reduced clinical failure and 30-day mortality; this finding was independent of vancomycin MIC.

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Early Use of Daptomycin Versus Vancomycin for Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia With Vancomycin Minimum Inhibitory Concentration >1 mg/L: A Matched Cohort Study

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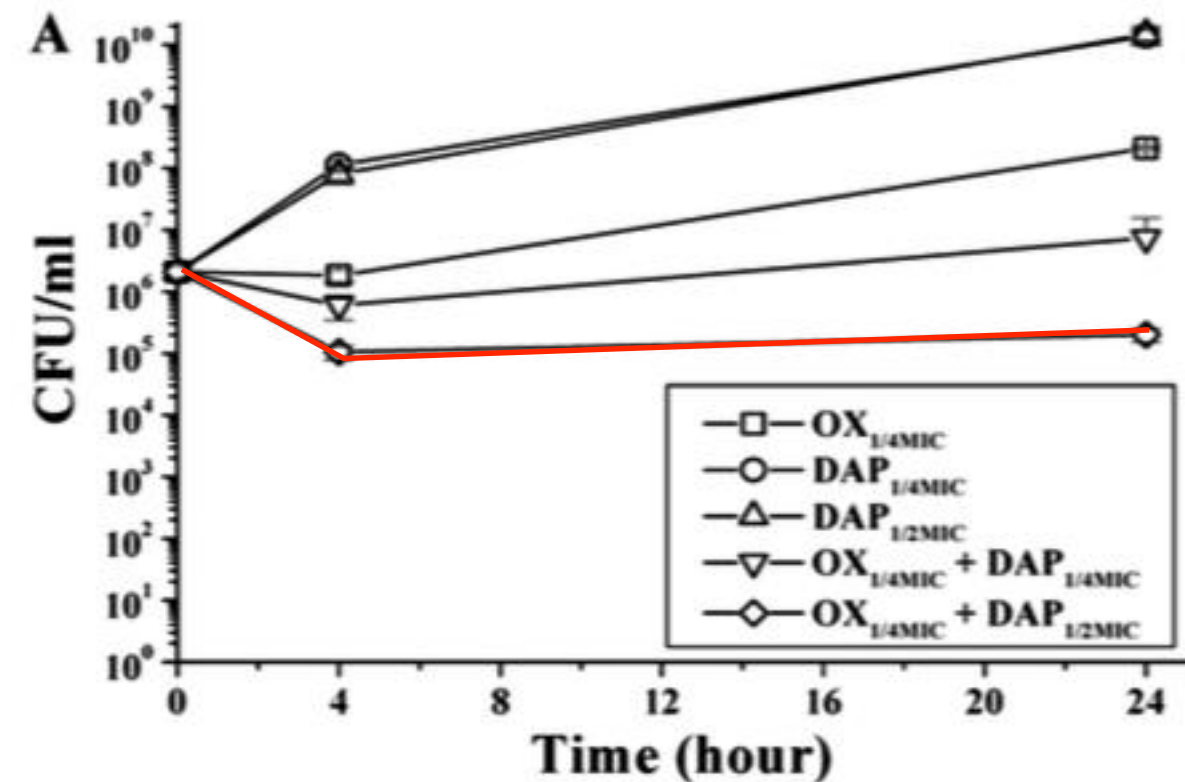


Daptomycin-Oxacillin Combinations in Treatment of Experimental Endocarditis Caused by Daptomycin-Nonsusceptible Strains of Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* with Evolving Oxacillin Susceptibility (the “Seesaw Effect”)[▽]



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Il principale meccanismo di azione di questo sinergismo è dovuto al fatto che l'esposizione ai beta-lattamici incrementa la carica negativa sulla parete batterica dei batteri gram positivi, il che a sua volta incrementa il legame con la daptomicina complessata al calcio²⁺ (molecola carica positivamente)



In vitro prevention of the emergence of daptomycin resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus* and enterococci following combination with amoxicillin/clavulanic acid or ampicillin

Addition of amoxicillin/clavulanic acid or ampicillin to daptomycin prevents, or greatly delays, daptomycin resistance in vitro. Future studies in animal models are needed to predict the utility of these combinations in humans



Considerations for Higher Doses of Daptomycin in Critically Ill Patients With Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia



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Table 2. Comparison of Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes of Patients With Augmented Daptomycin Clearance Compared to Those With Normal Clearance

Variable	Augmented CL (n = 13)	Normal CL (n = 37)	P Value
Type of infection			
Bacteremia—endocarditis	13 (100%)	8 (21.6%)	<.001
Skin and soft tissue infection	0	20 (54.1%)	<.001
Prosthetic joint infection	0	6 (16.2%)	<.001
Osteomyelitis	0	4 (10.8%)	<.001
Causative pathogen			
MRSA	11 (84.6%)	2 (5.2%)	<.001
MRSE	0	8 (21%)	<.001
MRSH	0	7 (18.4%)	<.001
Other	2 (15.4%)	14 (36.8%)	<.001
Comorbidities and outcomes			
COPD	8 (61.5%)	21 (55.2%)	.71
Heart failure	7 (53.8%)	19 (50%)	.29
Diabetes mellitus	7 (53.8%)	18 (47.3%)	.18
Neoplasm	2 (15.3%)	4 (10.5%)	.68
Chronic liver disease	3 (23%)	7 (18.4%)	.08
Presence of at least 2 comorbidities	9 (69.2%)	22 (57.8%)	.09
Recent surgery, previous 30 d	6 (46.1%)	9 (24.3%)	.07
ICU acquisition of infection	8 (61.5%)	12 (31.5%)	.04
Severe sepsis or septic shock ^a	13 (100%)	9 (24.3%)	.01
SOFA score, mean (SD)	3.31 (1.03)	2.11 (0.84)	<.001
Mean length of hospital stay, days	36.8	22.5	<.001
In-hospital mortality	4 (30.7%)	4 (10.8%)	<.001

Day 1: 6 mg/kg

Table 5. Cumulative Fraction of Response in Patients With Sepsis

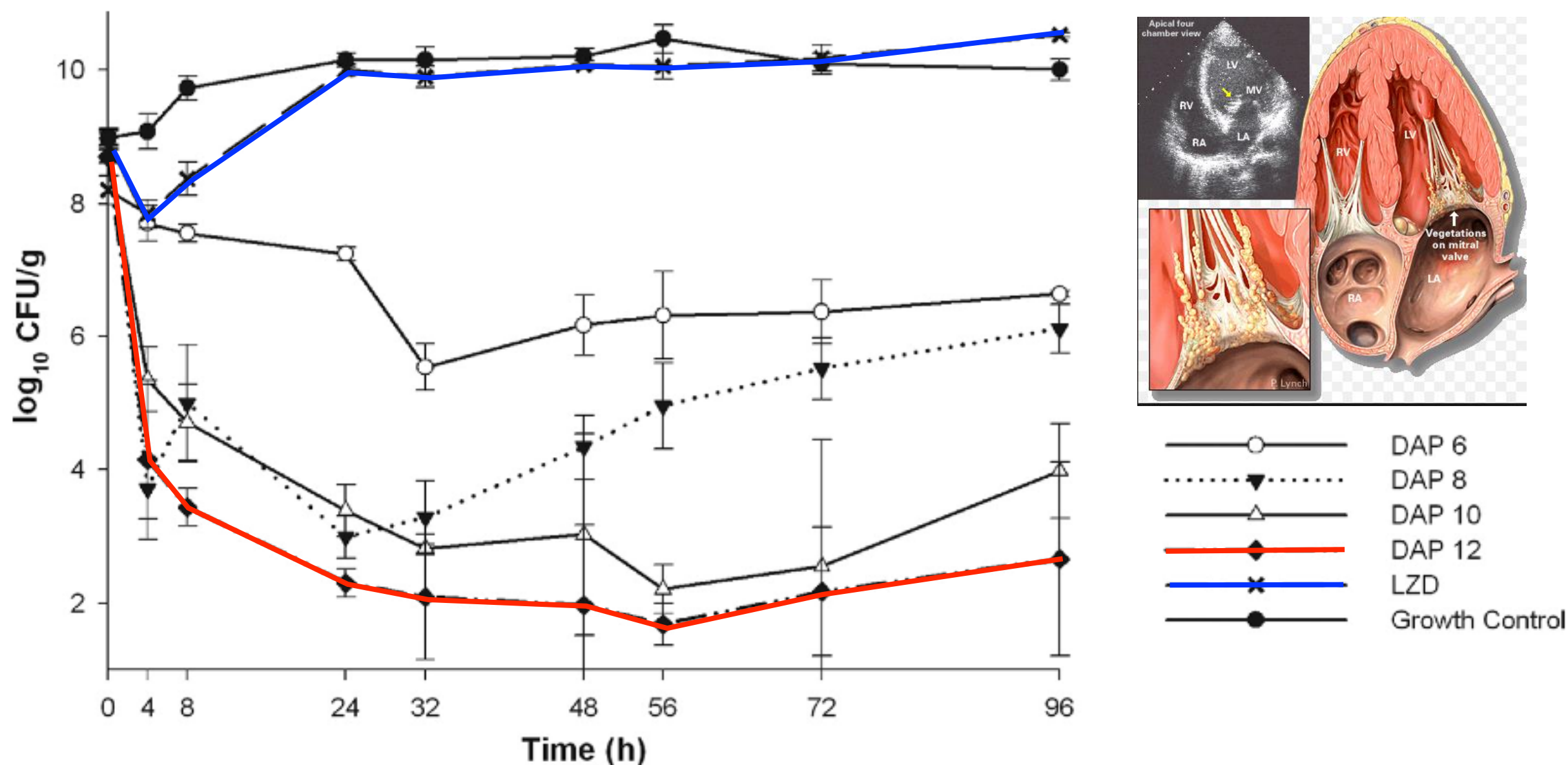
Daily Dose	% CFR Based on AUC ₀₋₂₄ /MIC			% Probability C _{min} ≥ 24.3 mg/L
	≥579	≥666	≥753	
Weight-based dosing				
6 mg/kg/d	87.3	82.1	77.2	0.08
8 mg/kg/d	94.1	91.3	88.0	0.78
10 mg/kg/d	97.1	95.4	93.4	2.64
Fixed dosing				
500 mg/d	93.1	89.2	84.8	0.02
750 mg/d	98.4	97.3	95.6	1.26
1000 mg/d	99.5	99.1	98.5	6.20

Table shows 3 potential daptomycin AUC₀₋₂₄ to MIC ratio targets and probability of C_{min} above a threshold associated with skeletal muscle toxicity for weight-based and fixed dosing regimens in patients with sepsis. Based on a simulation of 5000 subjects with a median (5th, 95th percentile) weight of 72.3 (46.7, 112) kg, clearance 1.03 (0.564, 2.22) L/h, and volume of distribution 13.1 (7.57, 22.9) L.

Abbreviations: AUC₀₋₂₄, area under the concentration-time curve from time 0 to 24 hours; CFR, cumulative fraction of response; C_{min}, minimum concentration; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration.

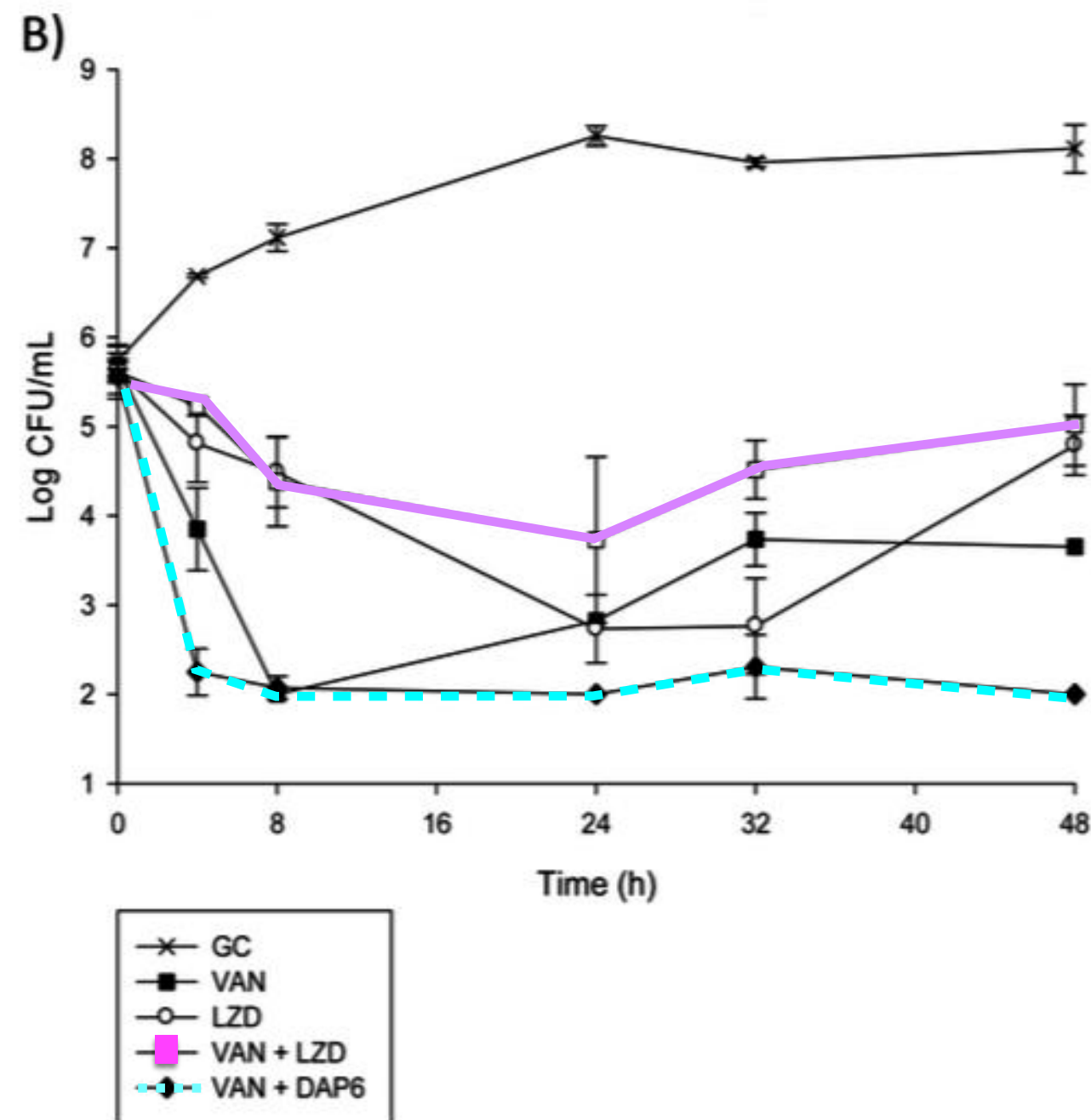
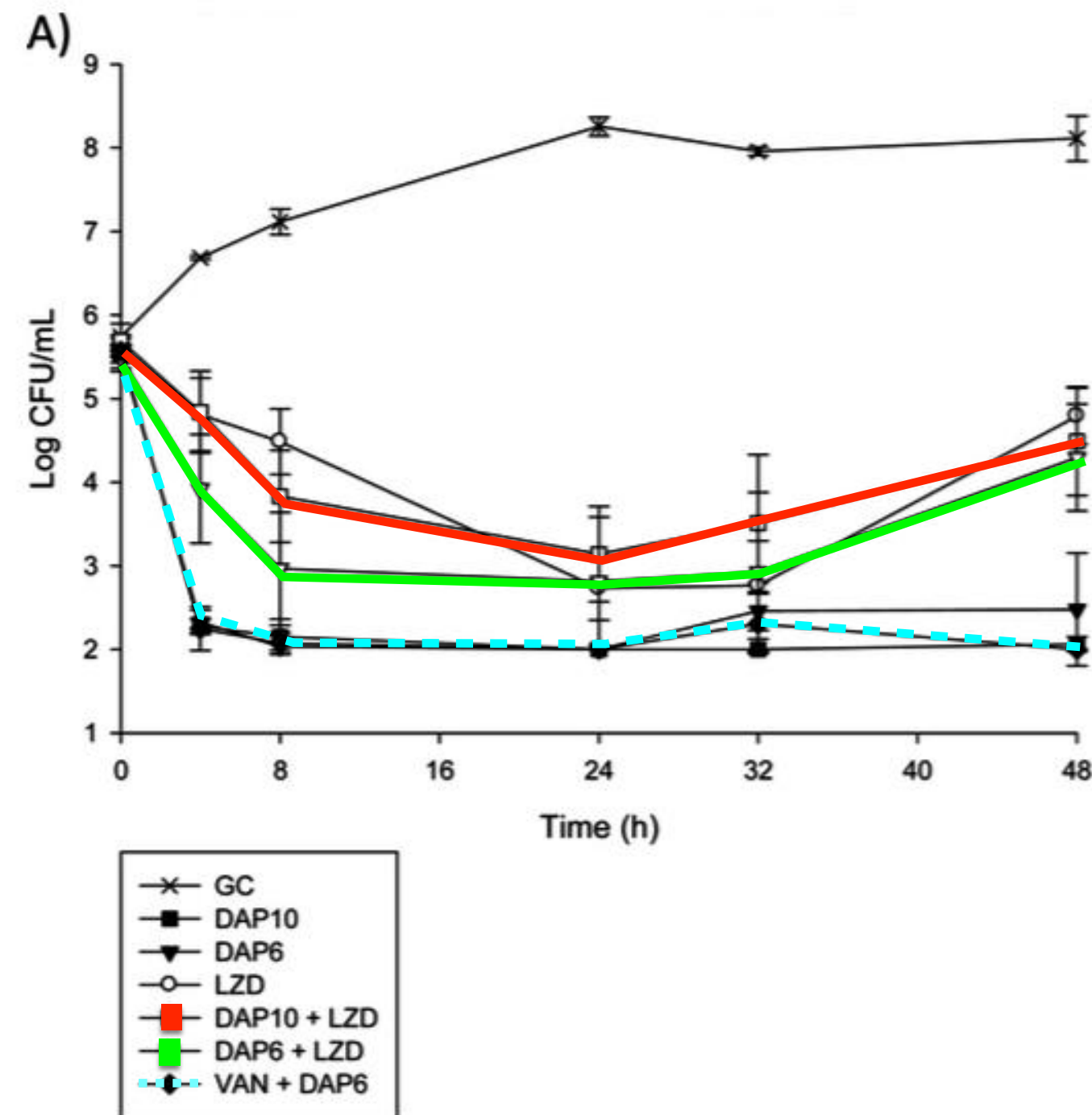


High-dose daptomycin vs linezolid against VRE



Daptomycin displayed a dose-dependent response ...
high-dose producing sustained bactericidal activity

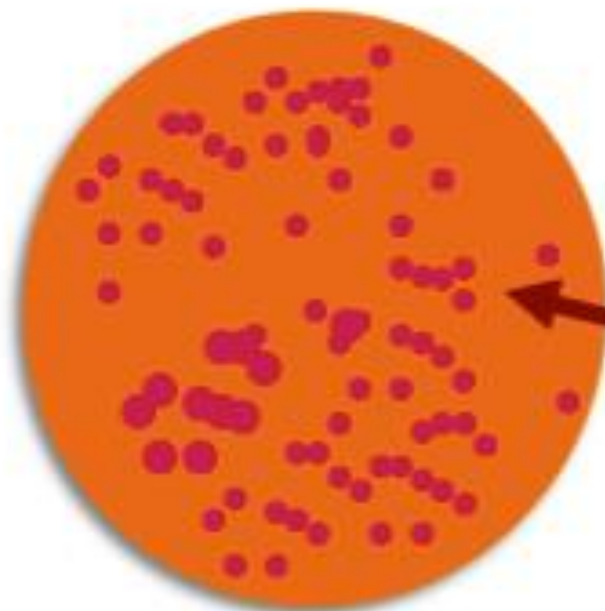
Observed Antagonistic Effect of Linezolid on Daptomycin or Vancomycin Activity against Biofilm-Forming Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in an *In Vitro* Pharmacodynamic Model



Linezolid antagonized the activity of vancomycin and daptomycin 6 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg at 24 and 48 h.

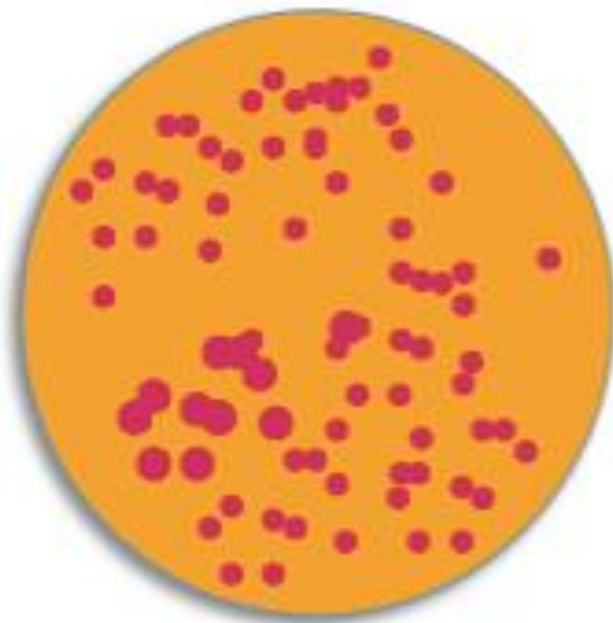
Diffusione degli antibiotici nelle vegetazioni

Vegetazione settica



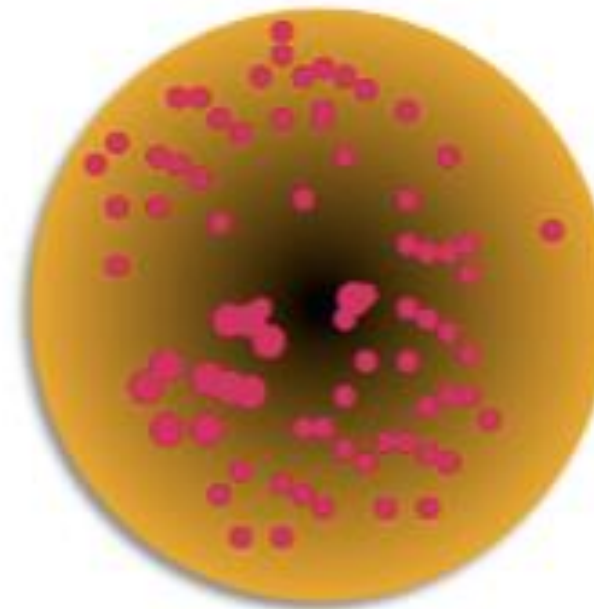
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Diffusione omogenea



- Aminoglicosidi
- Chinoloni
- Rifampicina
- Daptomicina

Diffusione a gradiente



- β -Lattamici

Diffusione periferica



- Vancomicina
- Teicoplanina



Anti-MRSA agents: a relatively broad repertoire

Older agents

- Vancomycin
- Teicoplanin

Recent agents

- Linezolid
- Daptomycin
- Tigecycline
- Telavancin
- Ceftaroline

New agents

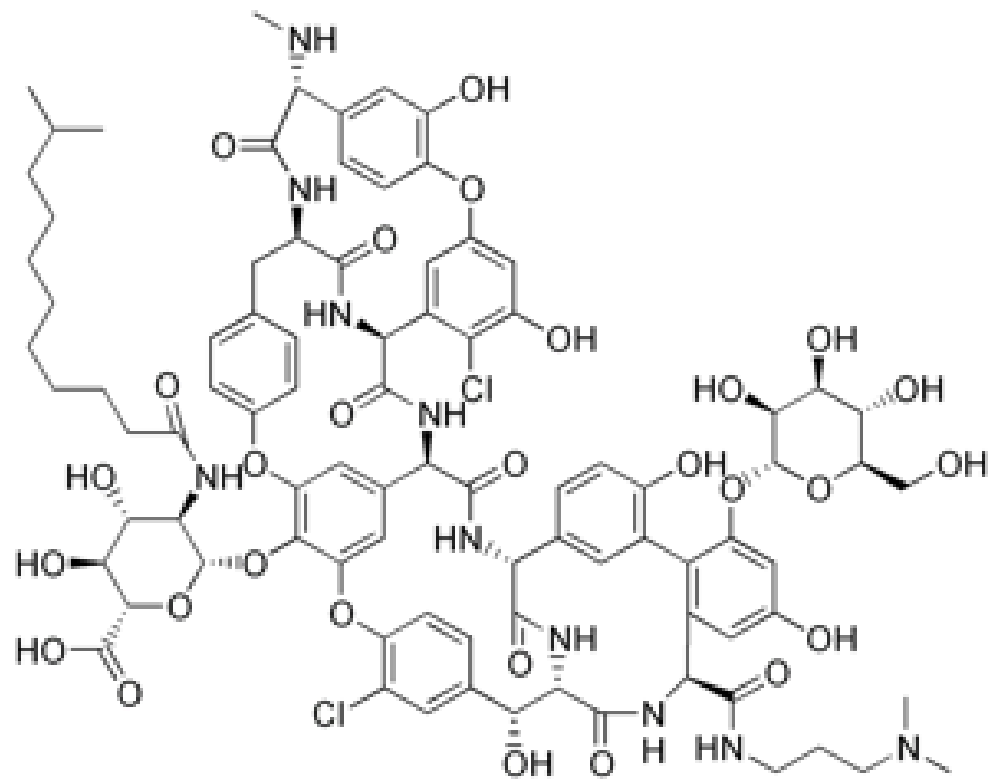
- Dalbavancin
- Oritavancin
- Tedizolid
- Ceftobiprole

New long-acting glycopeptides

New once-a-day oxazolidinone

*New anti-MRSA beta-lactams
(5th generation cephalosporins)*

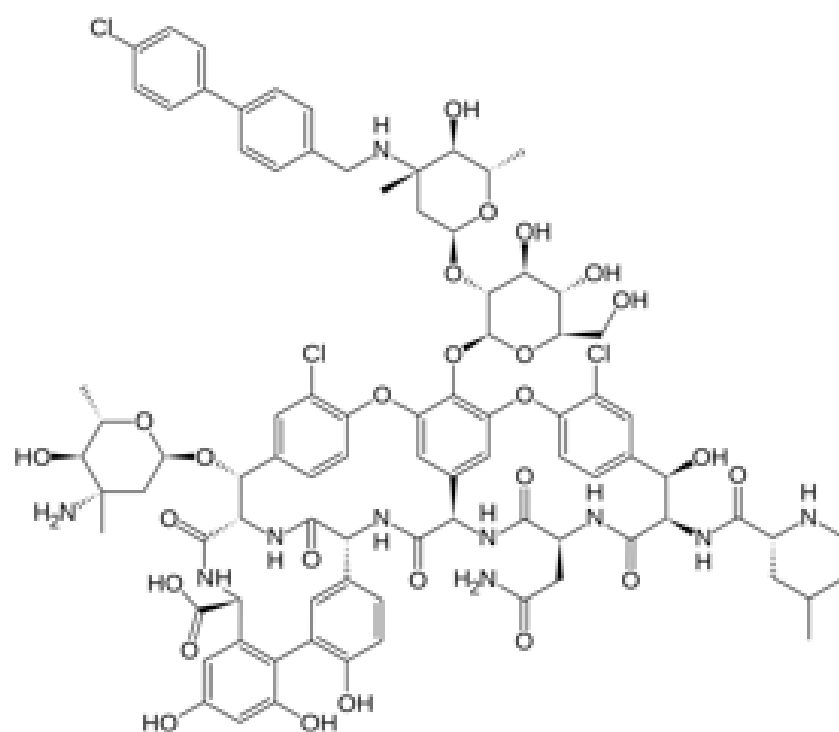
***Resistance with these drugs is reported
but overall remains uncommon***



Dalbavancin

Label: ABSSSI

- ✧ New lipoglycopeptide long-acting (1.5 g single shot)
- ✧ Spectrum: anti-Gram+ (including MRSA, **no VRE**)
- ✧ More potent than vancomycin/teicoplanin
- ✧ Excellent safety profile

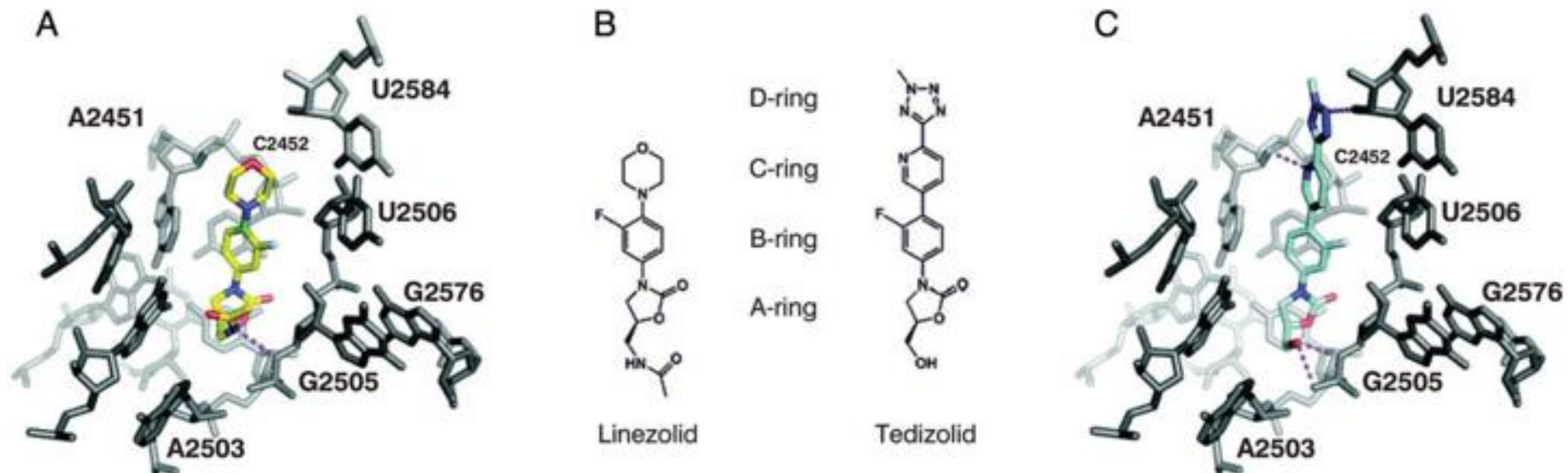


Oritavancin

Label: ABSSSI

- ✧ New lipoglycopeptide long-acting (1.2 g single shot)
- ✧ Additional MoA: membrane damage, which confers rapid bactericidal activity
- ✧ Spectrum: anti-Gram+ (including MRSA, VRE)
- ✧ Safety profile: similar to vancomycin (*osteomyelitis warning*)

Tedizolid

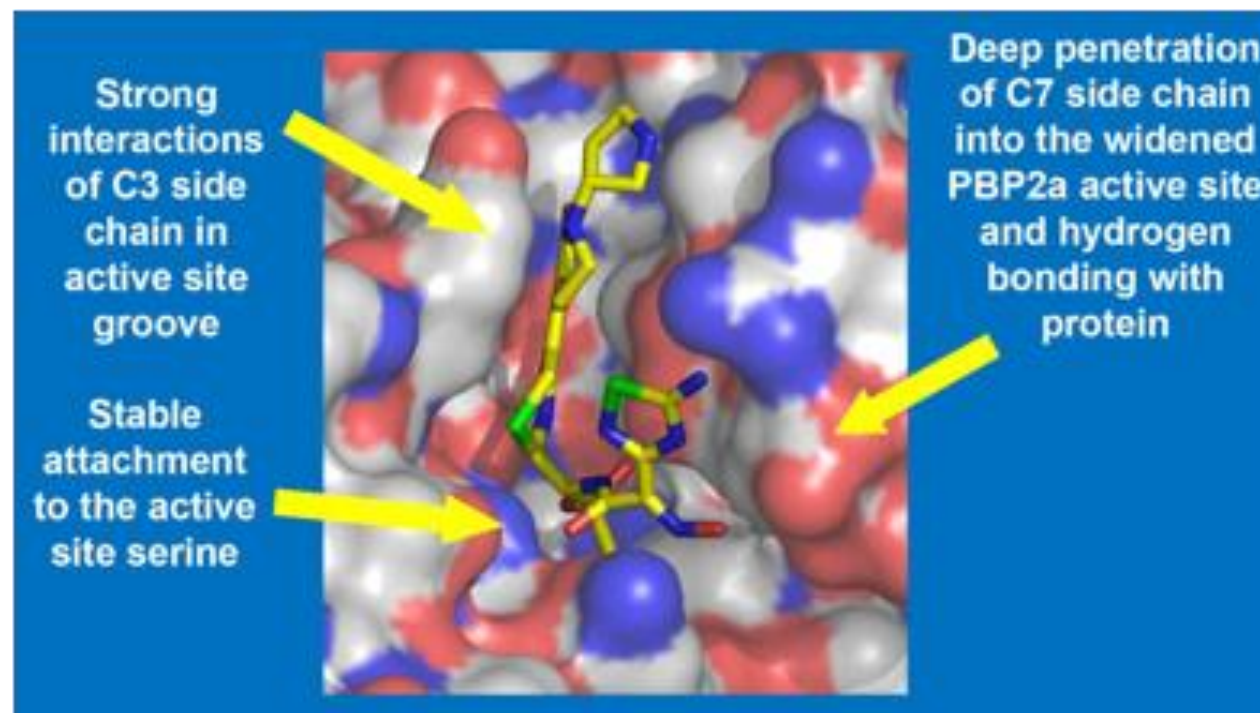
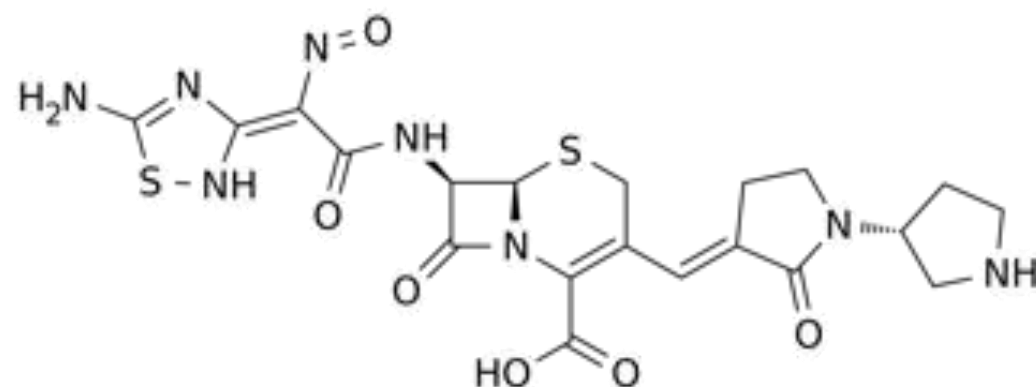


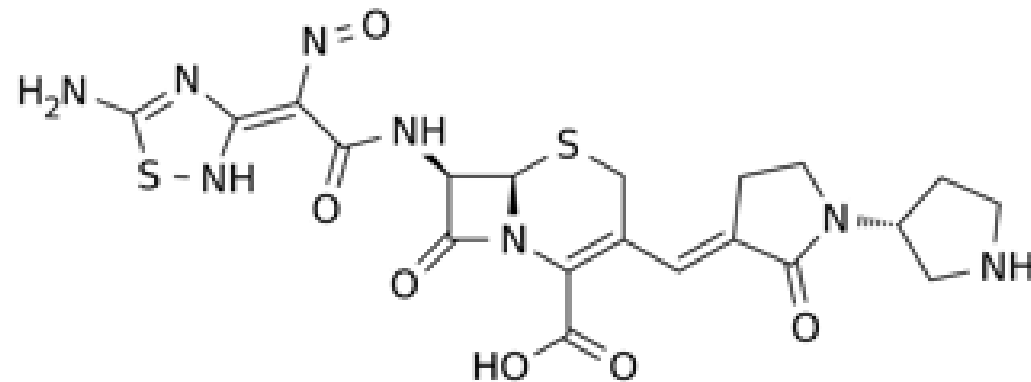
- ✧ New oxazolidinone once-a-day (OS/IV)
- ✧ Spectrum: anti-Gram+ (including MRSA, VRE)
- ✧ More potent than LZD; activity vs. some LZD-R strains; lower propensity for selection of R mutants
- ✧ Less toxic than LZD (GI AEs)

Tedizolid

Label: ABSSSI

Ceftobiprole is a cephalosporin able to inhibit PBP2a of MRSA and MRCoNS (5th generation cephalosporin)

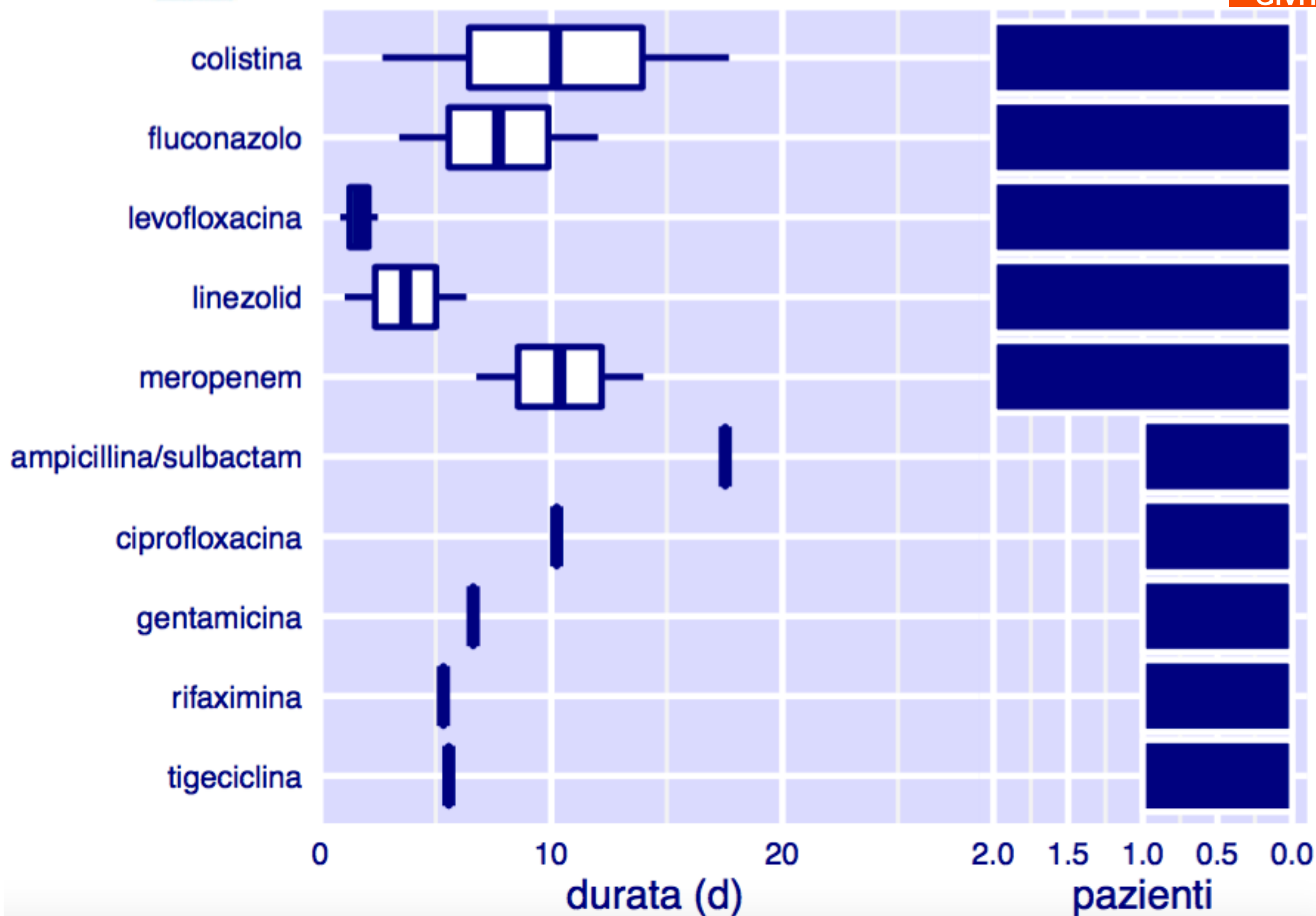




Ceftobiprole

Label: CAP & HAP (no VAP)

- ✧ Activity vs. several Gram+ (incl. MRSA, MRCoNS)
- ✧ Activity vs. Gram- (Enterics and *Pseudomonas*)
- ✧ Not active against ESBL and carbapenemase producers



Novel Antibiotic Combinations against Infections with Almost Completely Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter* Species

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Clin Infect Dis 2006;43:S95-

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Polymyxin: a new chemotherapeutic agent.

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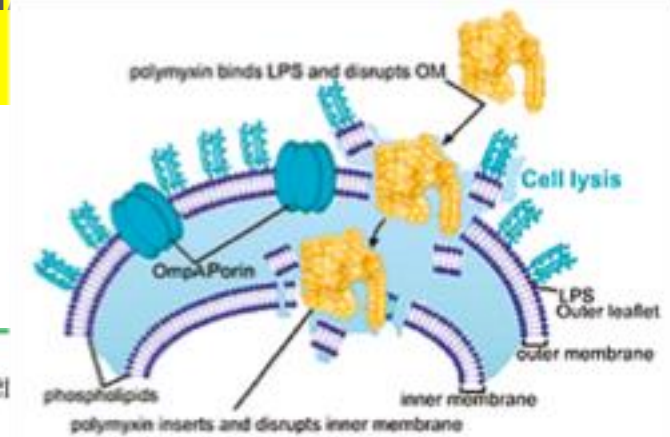
studies have suggested that... preferable for patients with... *Acinetobacter baumannii*... antibiotic combinations demonstrate these combinations yield... remains to be determined. myxins, novel combinations

Trattamento infezioni da MDROs

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meccanismo sequenziale di azione

- la **colistina** disorganizzando la membrana permette alla rifampicina di entrare nel batterio
- la **rifampicina** inibisce la RNA polimerasi a livello della sua subunità β



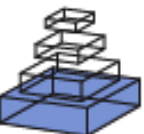
Organism (no. of isolates)	Polymyxin studied	Combined-drug synergy (% of isolates with synergy)
<i>A. baumannii</i> (13)	Colistin	Rifampin (85)
<i>A. baumannii</i> (5)	Polymyxin B	Rifampin (60); ampicillin-sulbactam (0)
<i>A. baumannii</i> (55)	Polymyxin B	Rifampin (76); imipenem (58)

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A new strategy to fight antimicrobial resistance: the revival of old antibiotics

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TABLE 1 MICs of rifampin, biapenem, colistin, and tigecycline used alone and in combination against multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*^a

Antimicrobial	Data for the indicated antibiotic used alone					Data for the indicated antibiotic used in combination ^e				
	MIC ₅₀ (μg/ml)	MIC ₉₀ (μg/ml)	MIC _{range} ^b (μg/ml)	%S ^c	% < C _{max} ^d	MIC ₅₀ (μg/ml)	MIC ₉₀ (μg/ml)	MIC range (μg/ml)	%S	% < C _{max}
Rifampin	4	8	1–16	30	83.1	1	2	0.25–4	95.9/90.4/97.3	100
Biapenem	32	64	1–64	5.5	30.1–76.7	8	16	0.0625–32	26	90.4–100
Colistin	0.5	1	0.125–1	100	100	0.125	0.25	0.0625–0.5	100	100
Tigecycline	1	2	0.25–2	82.2/98.6	24.7–82.2	0.25	0.5	0.125–1	100	91.8–100



TABLE 2 FICIs of rifampin combined with each of the three other antimicrobials against multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*^a

		FICI of rifampin combined with:					
		Biapenem		Colistin		Tigecycline	
Standard of result judgment	Interaction	No. (%) ^b	No. < 1/3C _{max} ^c	No. (%)	% < 1/16C _{max} ^d	No. (%)	% < 1/3C _{max}
FICI ≤ 0.5	Synergistic	23 (31.51)	56.6	25 (34.25)	92	23 (31.51)	91.3
0.5 < FICI < 1	Partially synergistic	36 (49.31)	47.2	32 (43.83)	68.7	35 (47.94)	45.7
FICI = 1	Additive	14 (19.18)	28.5	16 (21.92)	15.4	15 (20.55)	66.7
1 < FICI < 4	Indifferent	0 (0.00)	NA ^e	0 (0.00)	NA	0 (0.00)	NA
FICI ≥ 4	Antagonistic	0 (0.00)	NA	0 (0.00)	NA	0 (0.00)	NA



Sulbactam inhibits **PBP1** and **PBP3** but not **PBP2** in *A. baumannii*

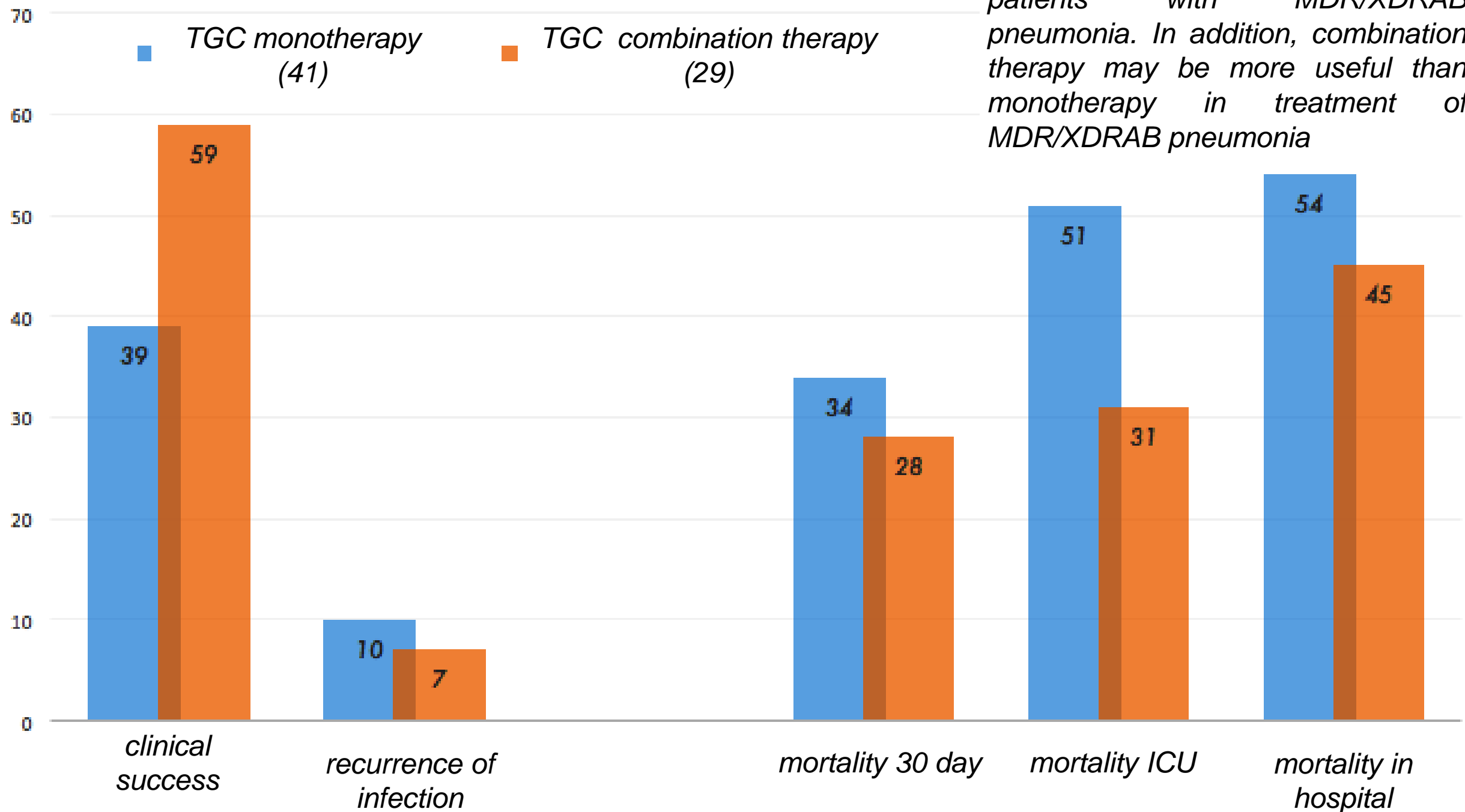
TABLE 1 Acylation rate constants for acylation of *A. baumannii* and *P. aeruginosa* PBP1a, PBP2, and PBP3 by various inhibitors

Compound	k_{on}/K_i ($\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)					
	<i>A. baumannii</i>			<i>P. aeruginosa</i>		
	PBP1a	PBP2	PBP3	PBP1a	PBP2	PBP3
Bocillin FL	5,500	13,000	32,000	9,270	1,030	18,600
Aztreonam	1,200	0.12	520	85	<5	296,000
Ceftazidime	5,000	1.2	780	3,760	<5	69,000
Mecillinam	1.6	6,200	<15	<7	1,500	NT ^a
Meropenem	28,000	25,000	1,600	5,040	1,200	49,000
Sulbactam	8.8	0.34	17	5.9	0.12	1.7

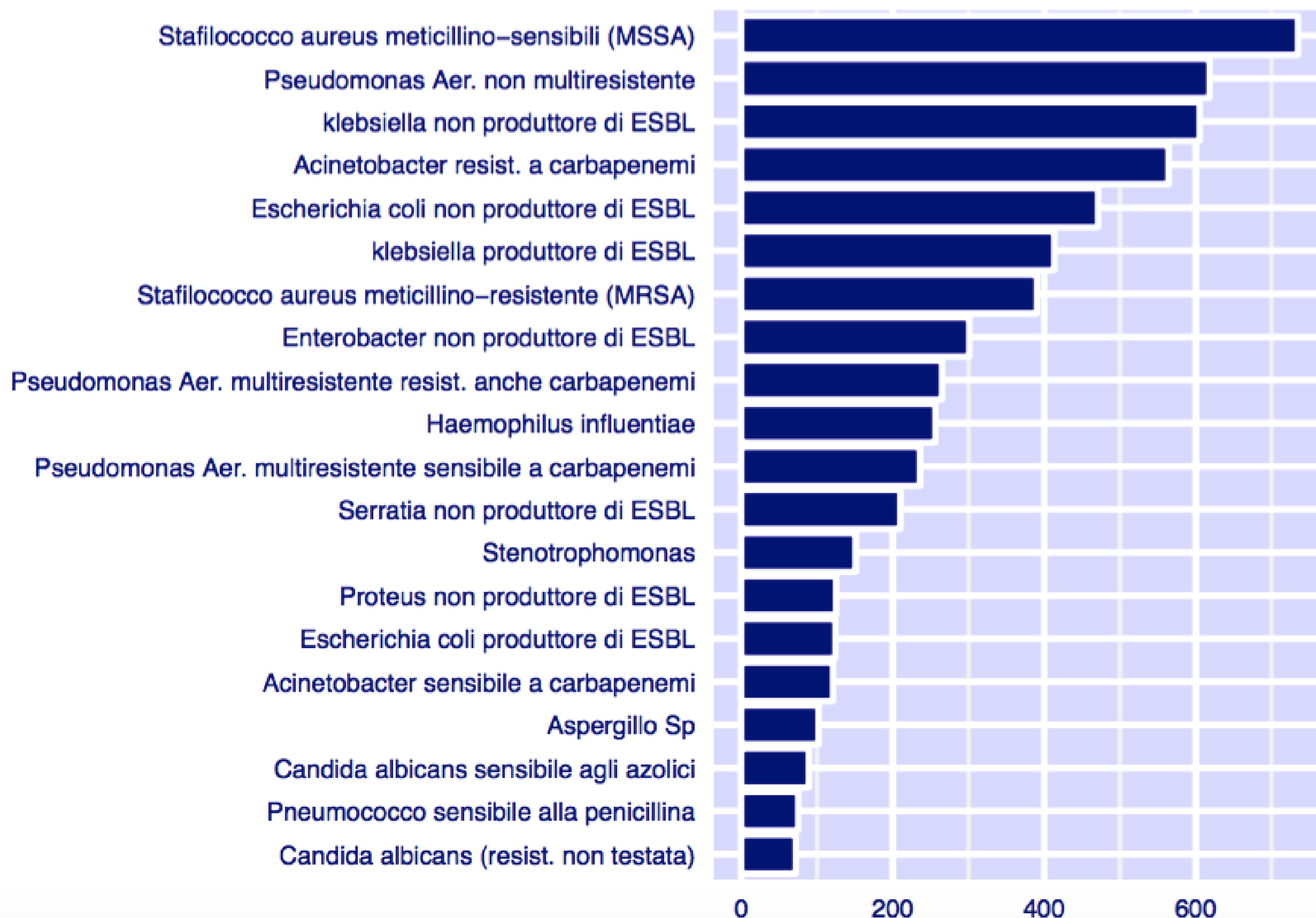
Sulbactam preferentially inhibited **PBP1a** and **PBP3** over **PBP2**, as did **aztreonam** and **ceftazidime**, although the latter two compounds were notably more reactive. **Mecillinam** reacted predominantly with **PBP2**, whereas **meropenem** was quite reactive with all three PBPs tested **but with lower potency against PBP3 than against PBP1a or PBP2**, as described previously

Comparable Efficacy of Tigecycline versus Colistin Therapy for Multidrug-Resistant and Extensively Drug-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* Pneumonia in Critically Ill Patients

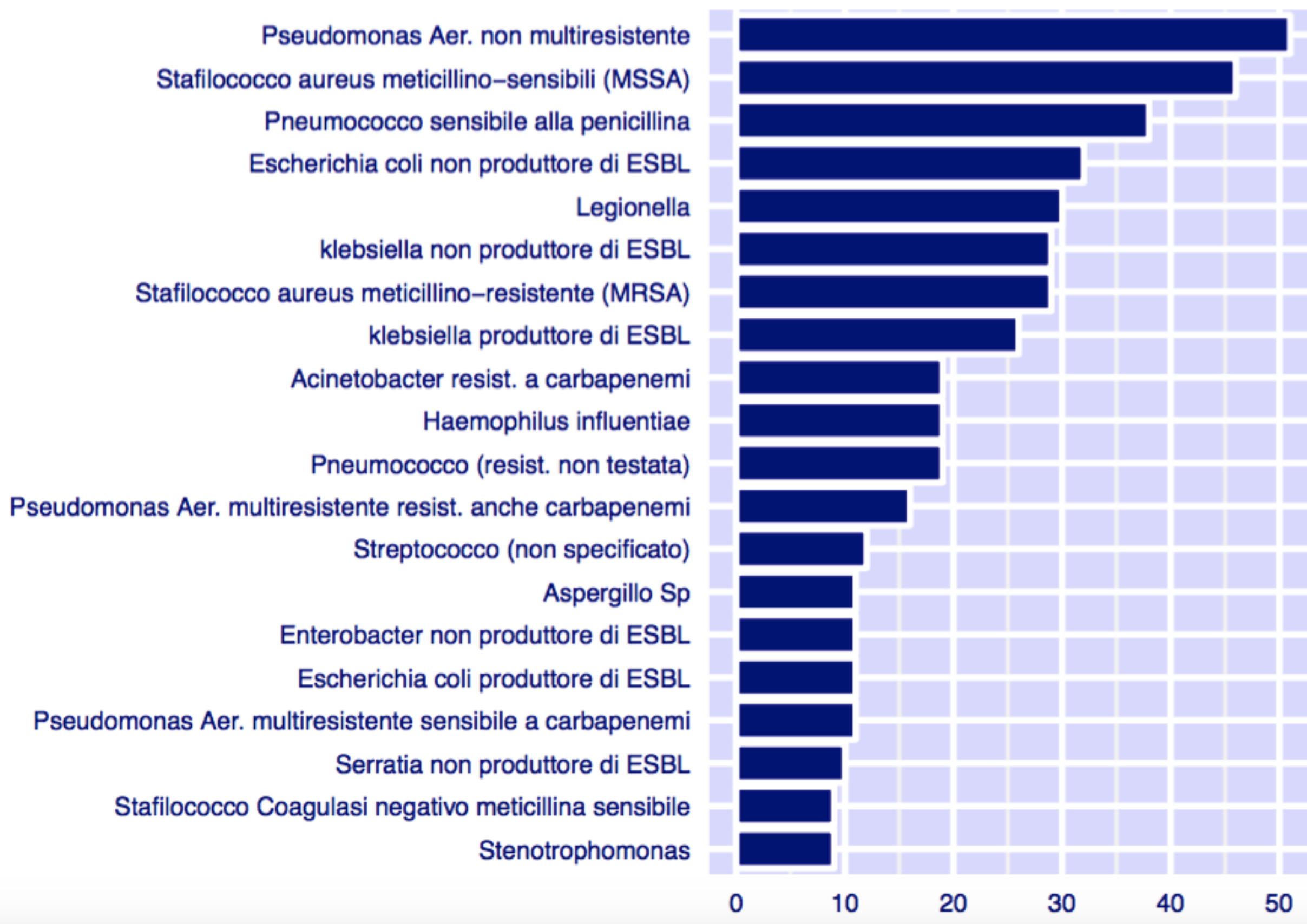
Our results suggest that tigecycline-based therapy was tolerable and the clinical outcome was comparable to that of colistin-based therapy for patients with MDR/XDRAB pneumonia. In addition, combination therapy may be more useful than monotherapy in treatment of MDR/XDRAB pneumonia

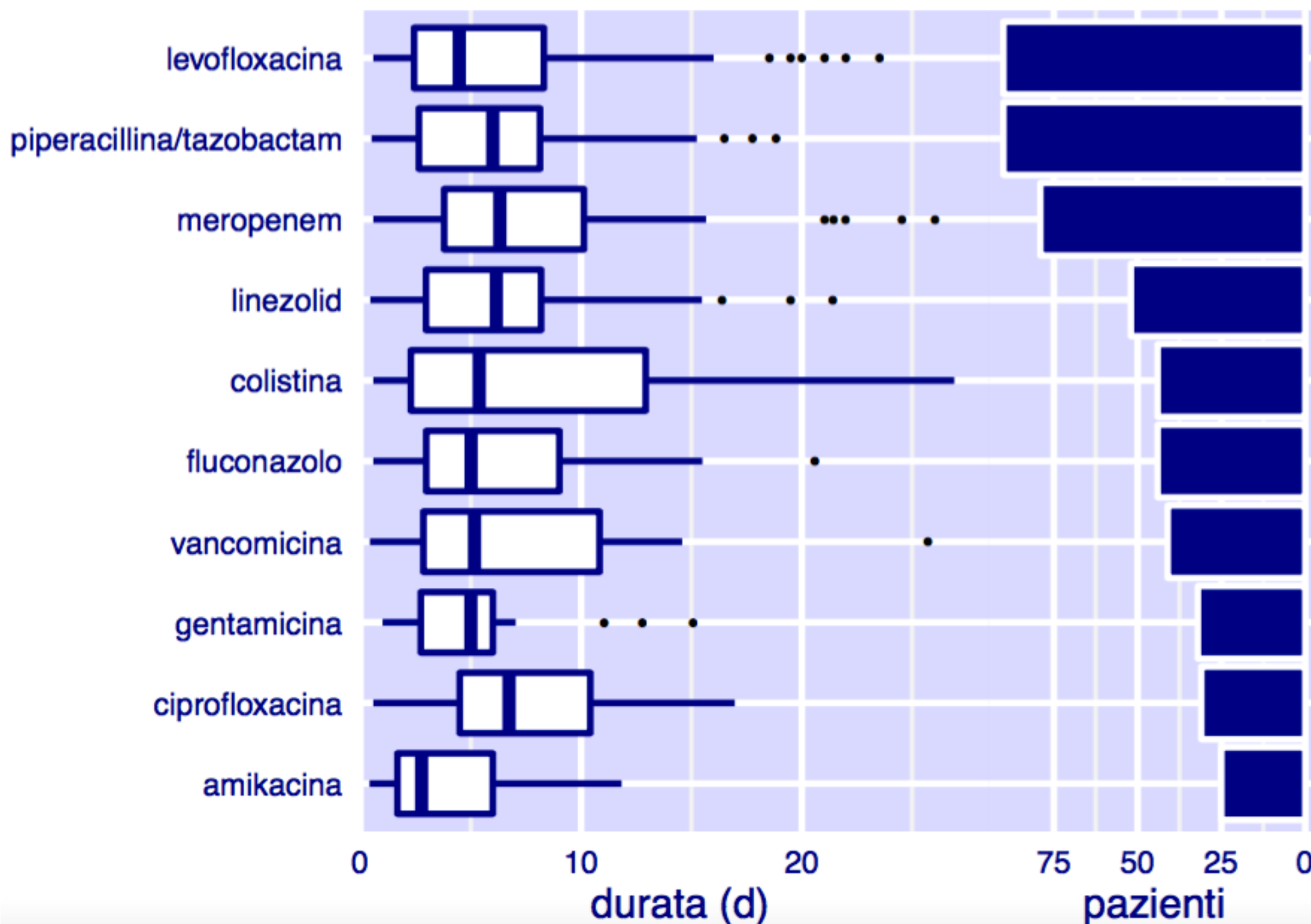


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In vivo evolution of resistance of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strains isolated from patients admitted to an intensive care unit: mechanisms of resistance and antimicrobial exposure

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Strain	Date of isolation	MIC (mg/L) ^a							Resistance mechanism ^b						Days of
		CAZ	FEP	TZP	CIP	IPM	MEM	Group	mexB	mexD	mexF	mexY	ampC	OprD	
16A	18/11/06	8	2	16	0.125	4	0.25	I							
16B	27/11/06	4	4	8	2	4	0.25	I		+ (NfxB E146K)					
144A	28/07/08	4	2	2	0.125	4	0.125	I							
144B	06/08/08	2	1	2	2	4	0.25	I							
87A															
87E															
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66A															
66E															
41A															
41E															
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154L															
162A	17/09/08	8	8	32	0.25	2	0.25	II	+ (MexR T69P)						2 CAZ ²
162B	29/09/08	8	8	32	1	32	8	II	+ (MexR T69P)			+ (unk)	—		8 MEM ² *, 10 CIP ² , 2 TZP ¹
13A	22/01/07	4	1	4	0.125	1	0.25	II							
13B	19/02/07	32	16	16	0.25	16	8	II	+ (unk)				—		13 MEM ¹ , 12 CIP ² , 17 CAZ ²

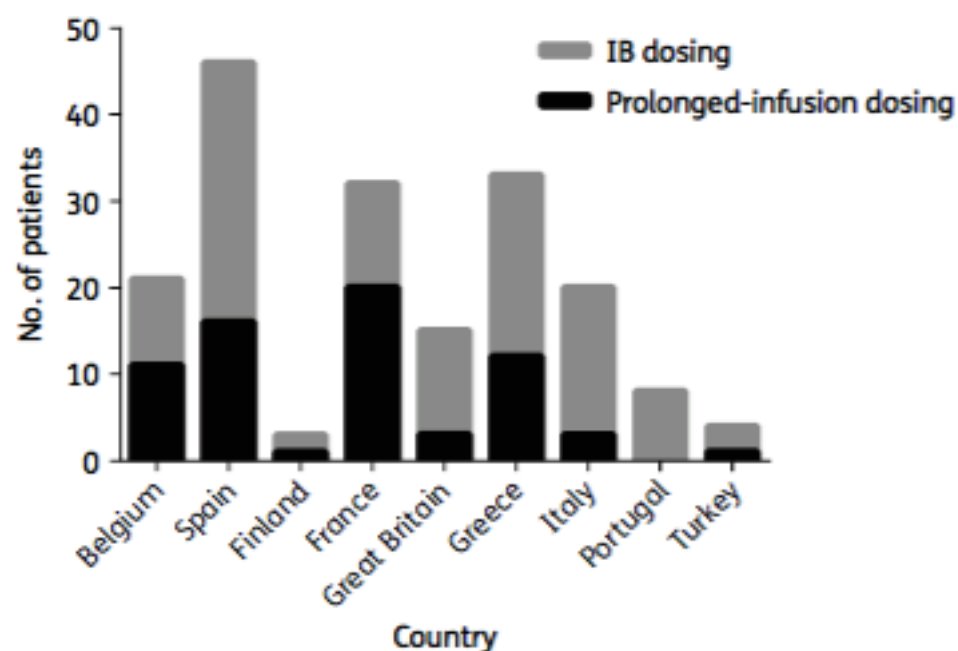
piperacillin/tazobactam combination has the lowest potential for selecting *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* overproducing efflux pump and AmpC derepressed mutants

The lower ability of piperacillin/ tazobactam to select for AmpC hyperproduction may be due to the slight resistance of this combination against this b-lactamase class and the higher activity of this combination against derepressed mutants

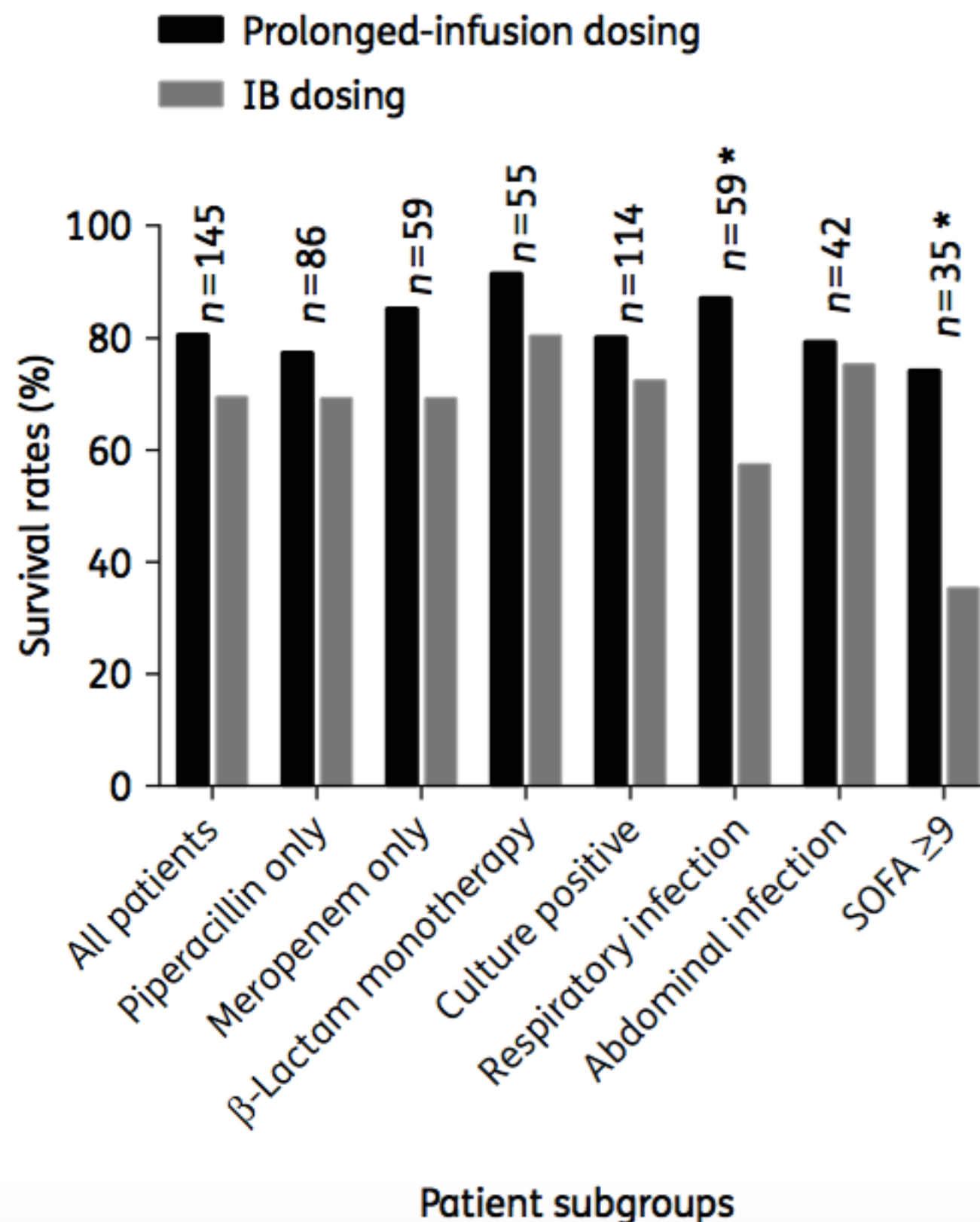
Taking into account that no strain was resistant to **amikacin**, the use of piperacillin/ tazobactam and/or amikacin seems to be appropriate for treating these complicated infections in this particular patient population.

Se **TOBRAMICINA R** deve essere refertata **R** anche l'**AMIKACINA** anche se è data come S per la presenza dell'enzima AAC(6') che modifica l'amikacina anche senza dare espressione fenotipica

Is prolonged infusion of piperacillin/tazobactam and meropenem in critically ill patients associated with improved pharmacokinetic/ pharmacodynamic and patient outcomes? An observation from the Defining Antibiotic Levels in Intensive care unit patients (DALI) cohort



This study provides additional PK/PD and clinical outcome data to support the practice of administration of piperacillin/tazobactam and meropenem by prolonged infusion in critically ill patients, particularly for patients with respiratory infections



Impact of the MIC of piperacillin/tazobactam on the outcome for patients with bacteraemia due to Enterobacteriaceae: the Bacteraemia-MIC project



EUCAST recommends considering

Enterobacteriaceae with MICs of ≤ 8 mg/L as susceptible, MICs of 16 mg/L are intermediate and those with >16 mg/L as resistant; intermediate MIC can be higher doses

prospective cohort study

Variable	All patients, n=287	Low MIC (≤ 4 mg/L), n=248	Borderline MIC (8–16 mg/L), n=27	p^a	High MIC (≥ 32 mg/L), n=12
Outcome at day 21					
clinical cure	227 (79.1)	200 (80.6)	19 (70.4)	0.21	8 (66.7)
improvement	34 (11.8)	26 (10.5)	6 (22.2)	0.11	2 (16.7)
failure	26 (9.1)	22 (8.9)	2 (7.4)	1	2 (16.7)
Outcome at the end of treatment with piperacillin/tazobactam					
clinical cure	57 (19.9)	47 (19.0)	7 (25.9)	0.39	3 (25.0)
improvement	185 (64.5)	162 (65.3)	18 (66.7)	0.89	5 (41.7)
failure	45 (15.7)	39 (15.7)	2 (7.4)	0.39	4 (3.3)
Mortality at day 30	31 (10.8)	26 (10.5)	3 (11.1)	1	2 (16.7)

Table 3. Estimated $fT_{>MIC}$ reached by piperacillin/tazobactam among patients with bacteraemia due to Enterobacteriaceae; only patients for whom creatinine clearance could be calculated are included (n=251, 87.4% of the whole series)

MIC (mg/L)	$fT_{>MIC}$ (mean \pm SD)	40% $fT_{>MIC}$, n (%)	50% $fT_{>MIC}$, n (%)	100% $fT_{>MIC}$, n (%)
≤ 1 (n=86)	98.53 \pm 7.39	86 (100)	85 (98.8)	80 (93.0)
2 (n=87)	97.31 \pm 7.19	87 (100)	87 (100)	75 (86.2)
4 (n=47)	96.66 \pm 7.46	47 (100)	47 (100)	34 (72.3)
8 (n=13)	82.80 \pm 22.34	13 (100)	11 (84.6)	5 (38.5)
16 (n=8)	73.77 \pm 20.74	8 (100)	7 (87.5)	2 (25.0)
≥ 32 (n=10)	43.45 \pm 37.92	6 (60)	5 (50.0)	0 (0)

Optimizing the Initial Amikacin Dosage in Adults

White BP

We clearly show that the regulatory approved dose of 15 mg/kg/day is expected to be suboptimal based on PK-PD targets. Recent clinical studies corroborate this approach by suggesting that an initial amikacin dose ≥ 25 mg/kg is likely needed as empirical therapy of certain Gram- negative infections

$C_{max}/MIC \geq 10$
 $AUC/MIC \geq 75$

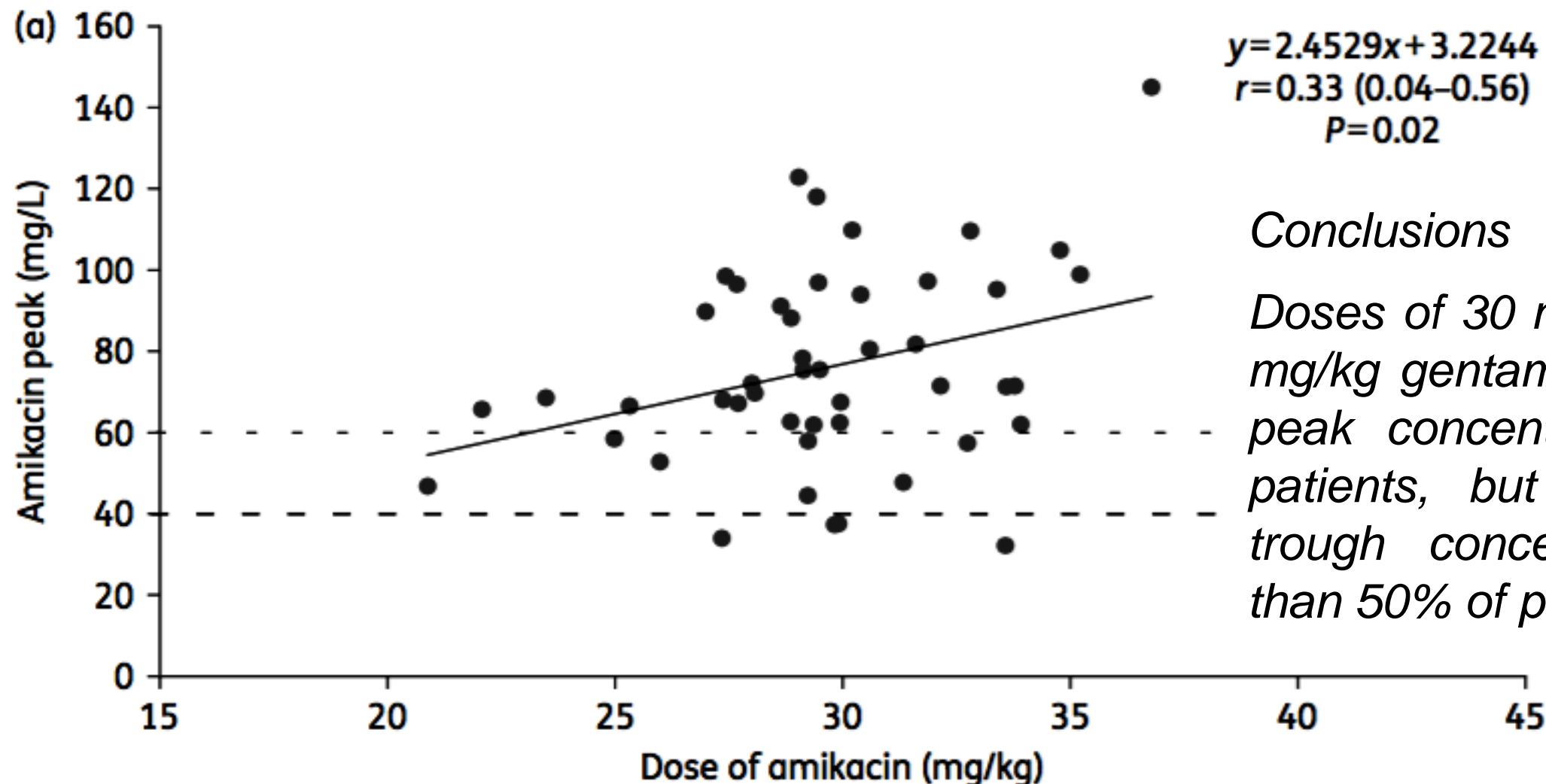
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Impact of 30 mg/kg amikacin and 8 mg/kg gentamicin on serum concentrations in critically ill patients with severe sepsis

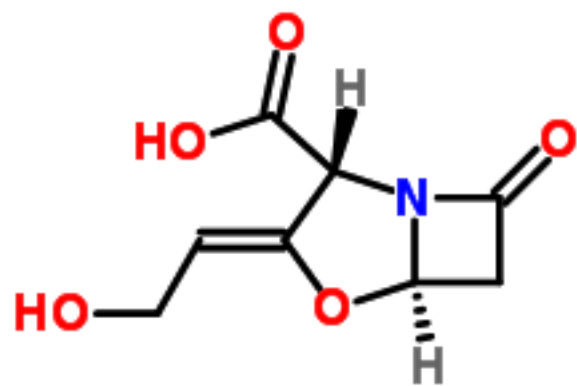
Recent recommendations suggest target peak concentrations of 30–40 mg/L for gentamicin and 60–80 mg/L for amikacin (EUCAST)



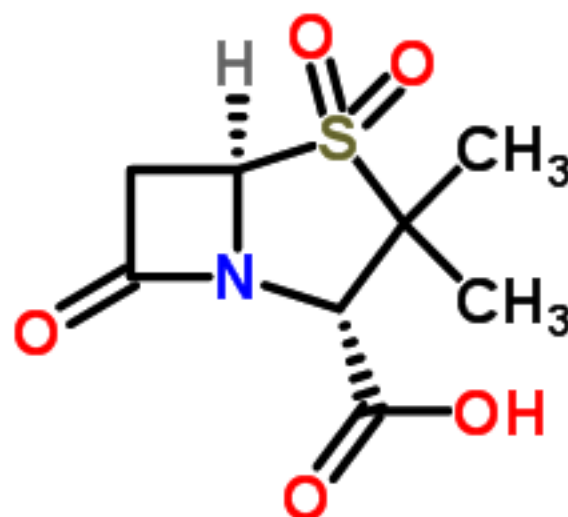
Conclusions

Doses of 30 mg/kg amikacin or 8 mg/kg gentamicin led to targeted peak concentrations in 59% of patients, but they led to high trough concentrations in more than 50% of patients

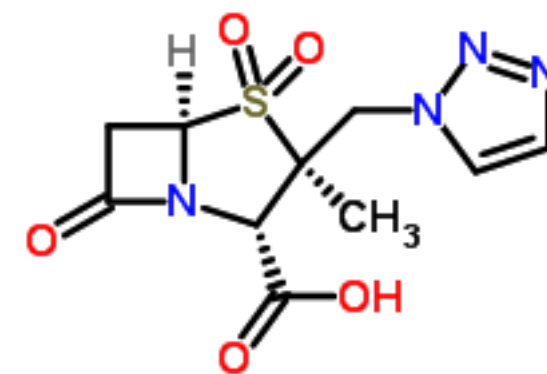
Old β -lactamase inhibitors



Clavulanic acid



Sulbactam



Tazobactam

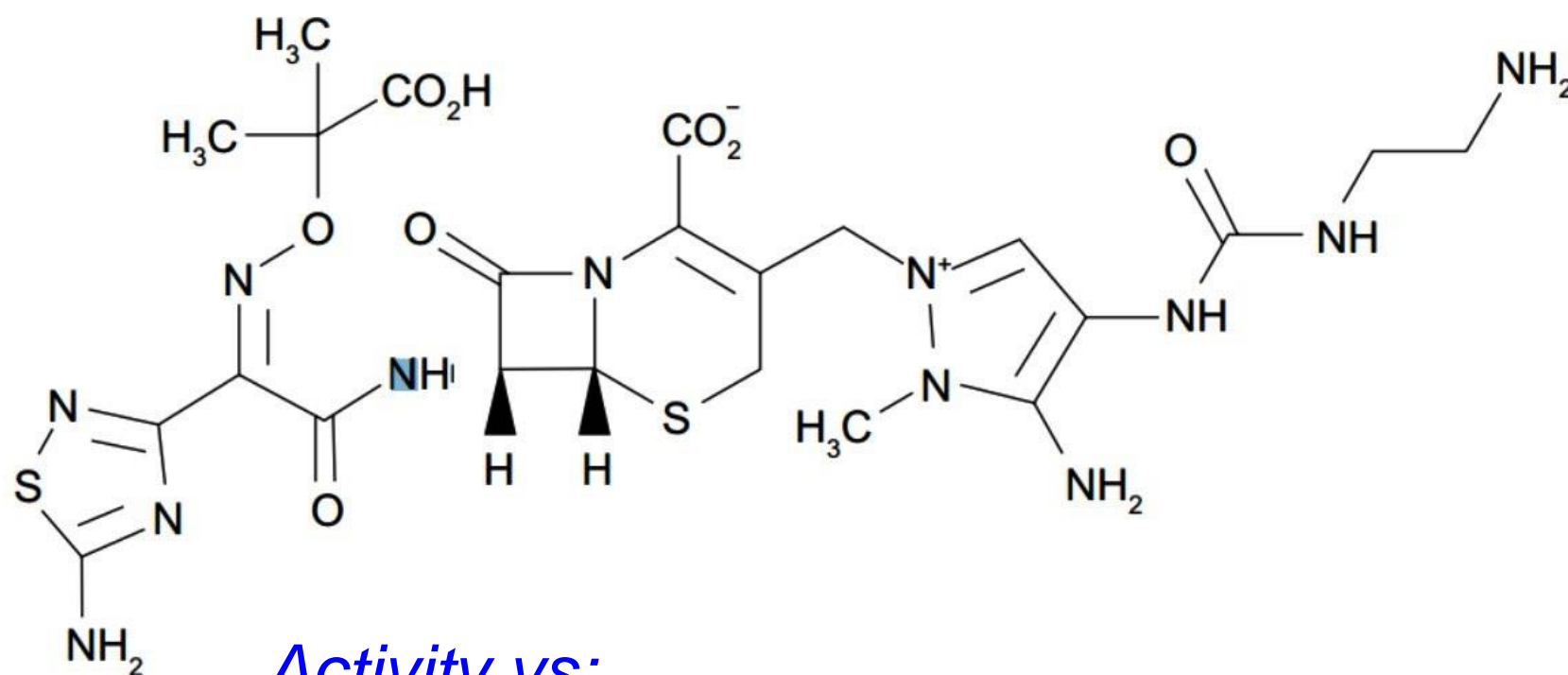
Activity vs:

- *Broad-spectrum β -lactamases and ESBLs of class A (TEM, SHV, CTX-M)*

No/poor activity vs:

- *Carbapenemases (MBLs, KPC, OXA)*
- *AmpC-type β -lactamases*
- *OXA-type β -lactamases*
- *Inhibitor-R TEM (IRTs)*

Joining the β -lactam partner: Ceftolozane-Tazobactam



Activity vs:

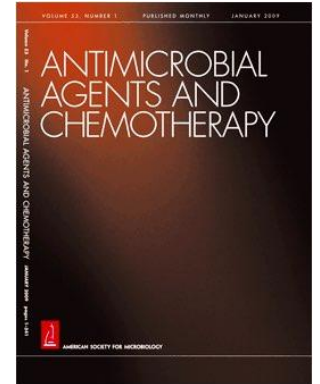
- *Broad-spectrum β -lactamases and ESBLs of class A (TEM, SHV, CTX-M)*
- *AmpC-type β -lactamases*
- *Some class D oxacillinases (OXA-1)*

No/poor activity vs:

- *Carbapenemases (MBLs, KPC, OXA)*
- *OXA-type β -lactamases*

← Ceftolozane: basis for potent anti-*Pseudomonas* activity →

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



Resistance Mechanisms	Outer Membrane Porin Loss	β -lactamase Enzyme	Efflux Pump	Efflux Pump
	OprD	AmpC	MexXY	MexAB
Ceftolozane	The 6 th generation of cephalosporins?			
Ceftazidime				
Cefepime	●	◐	○	○
Piperacillin/tazobactam	●	○	●	○
Imipenem	○	●	●	●
Meropenem	◐	●	○	◐

● Not affected

◐ Partially affected

○ Affected

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

(Italian countrywide surveillance 2013-14)

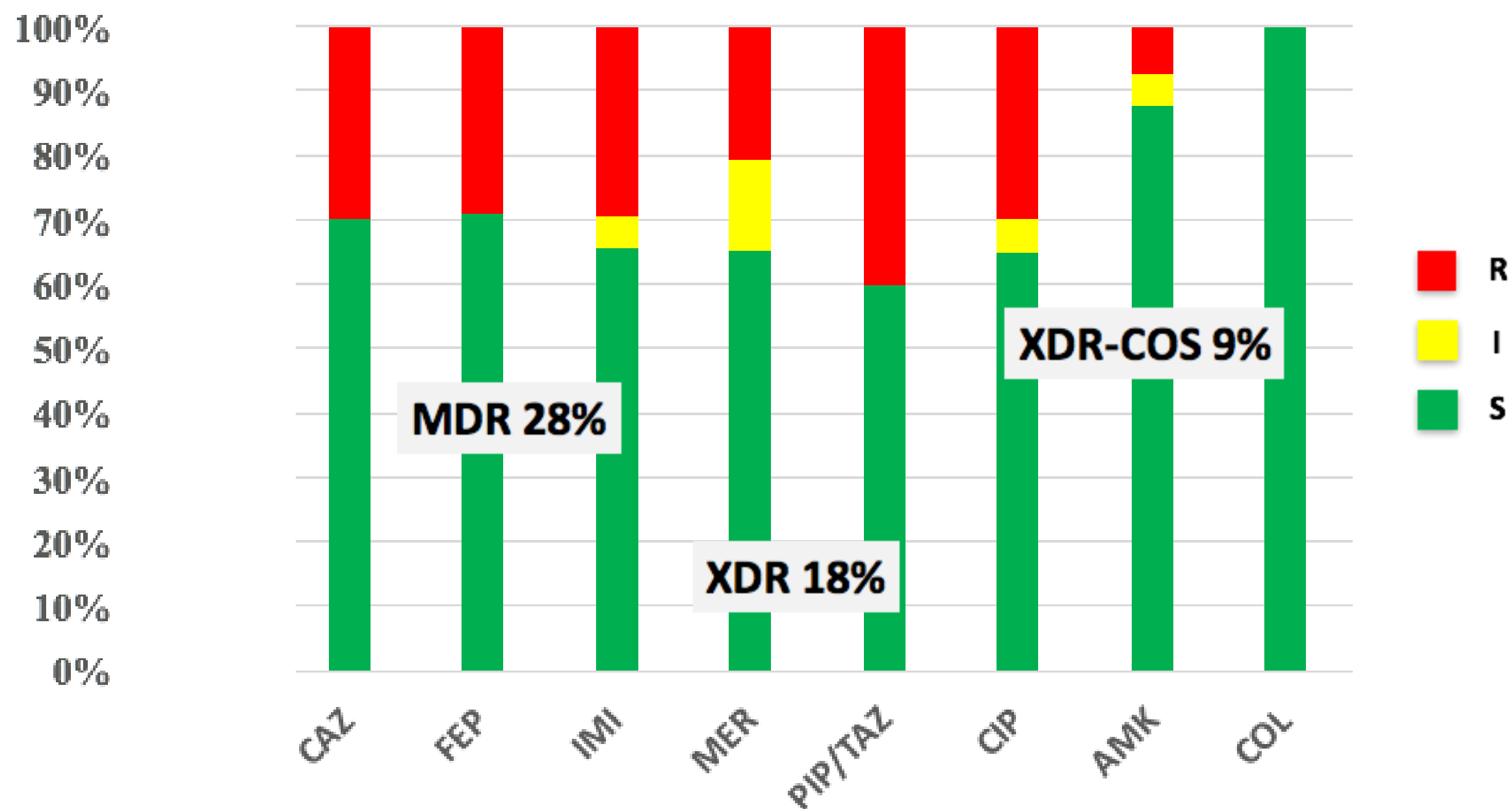


Centers involved: 20

Study period : Sep. 2013- Nov. 2014

939 *P. aeruginosa* from HAP/VAP or BSI

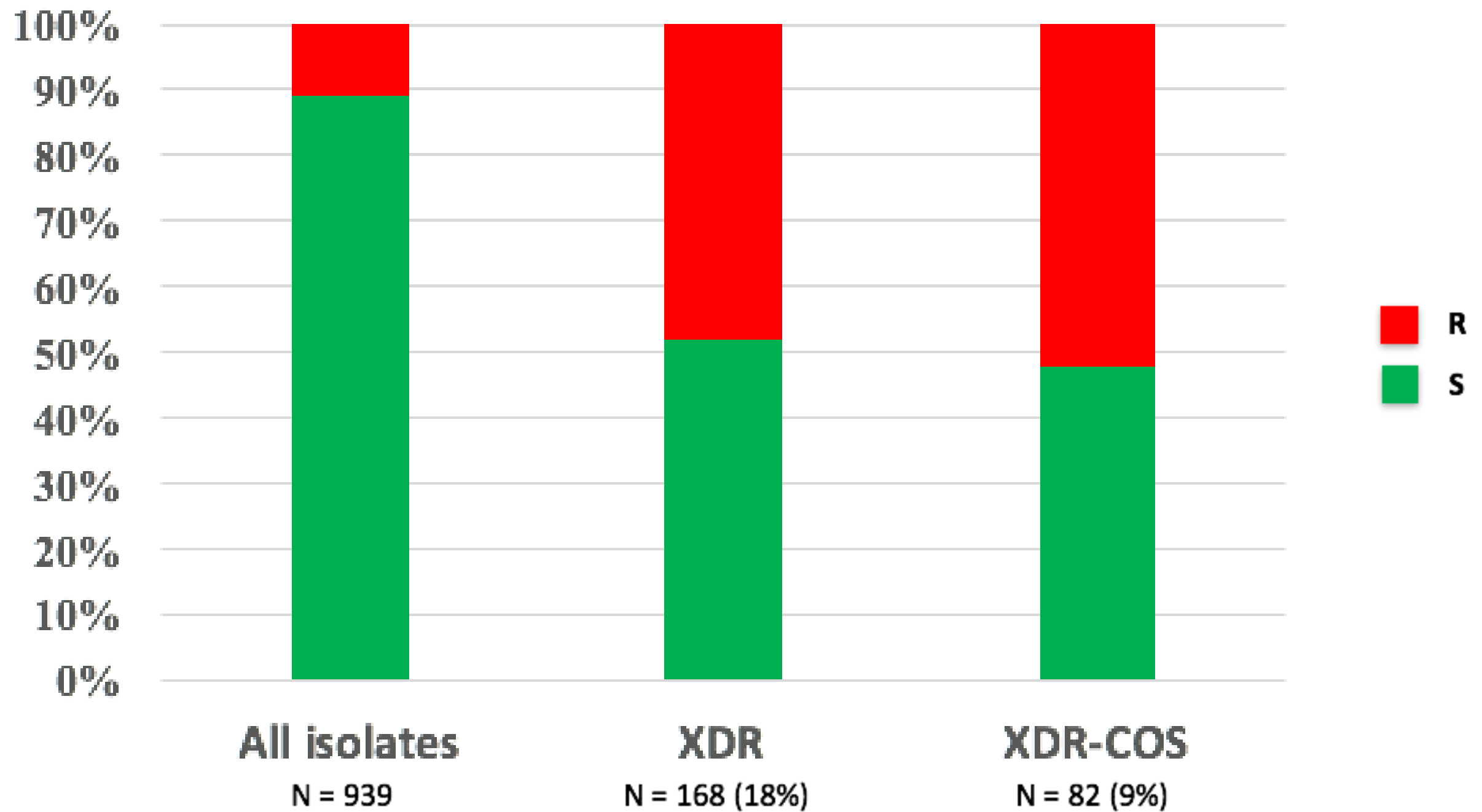
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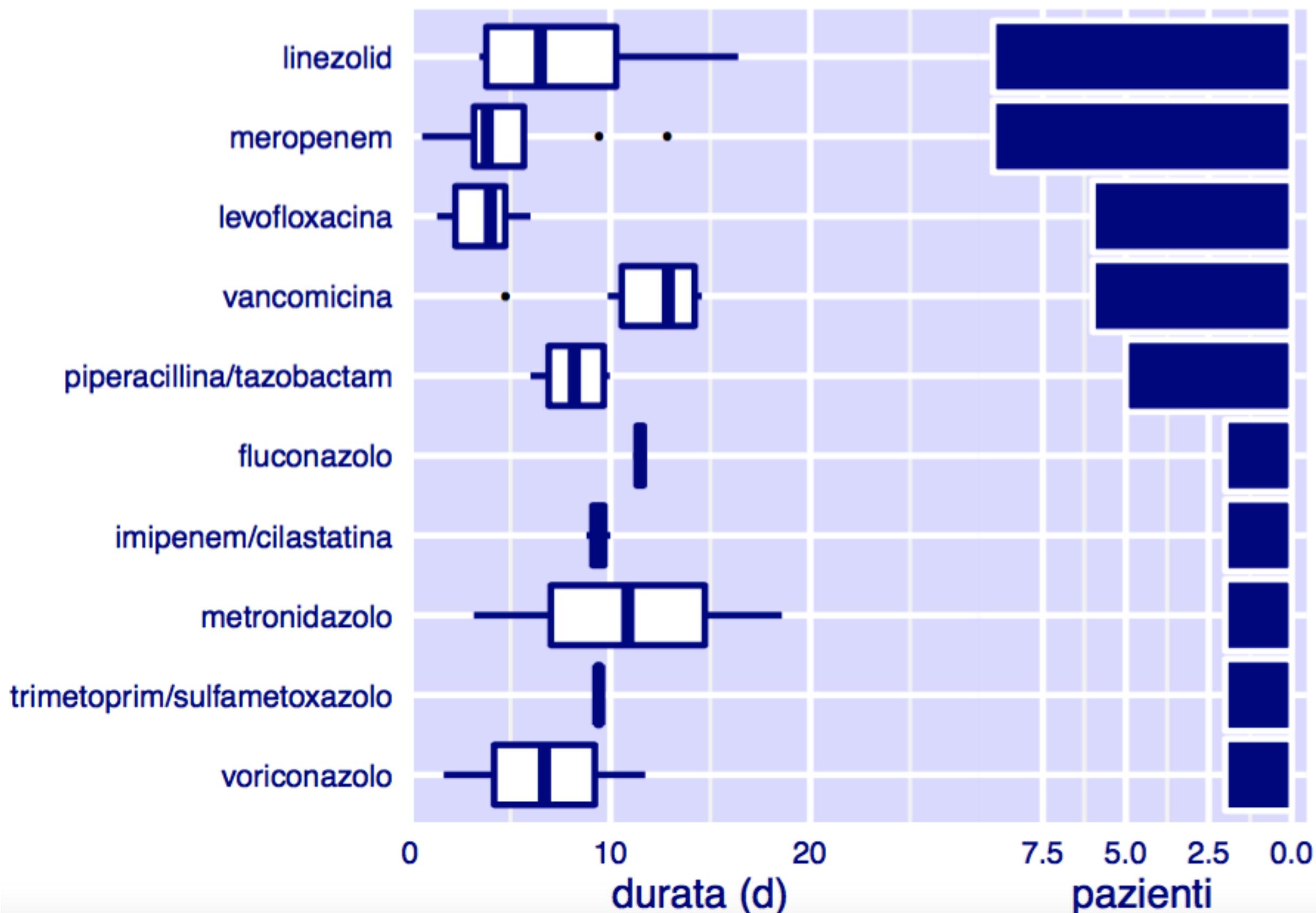


N = 939 nonreplicate isolates from BSI or HAP/VAP
Interpretation according to EUCAST breakpoints (6.0)

Meropenem/Tazobactam vs XDR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

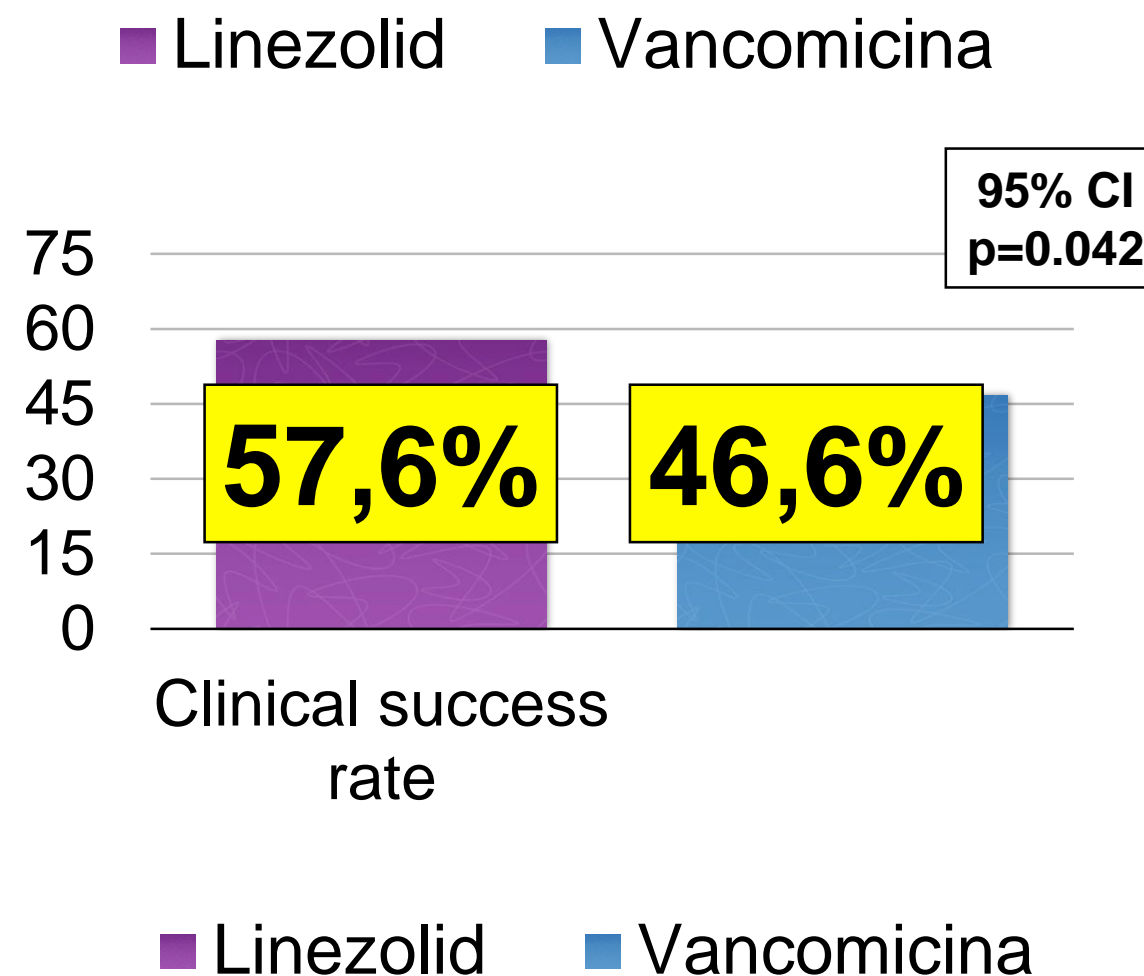
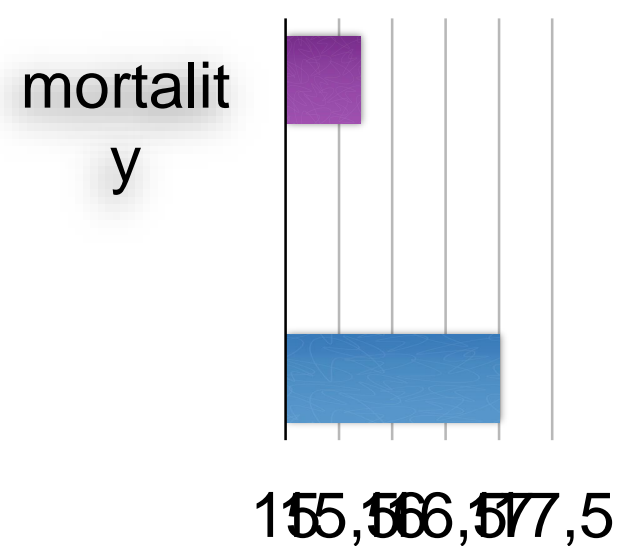
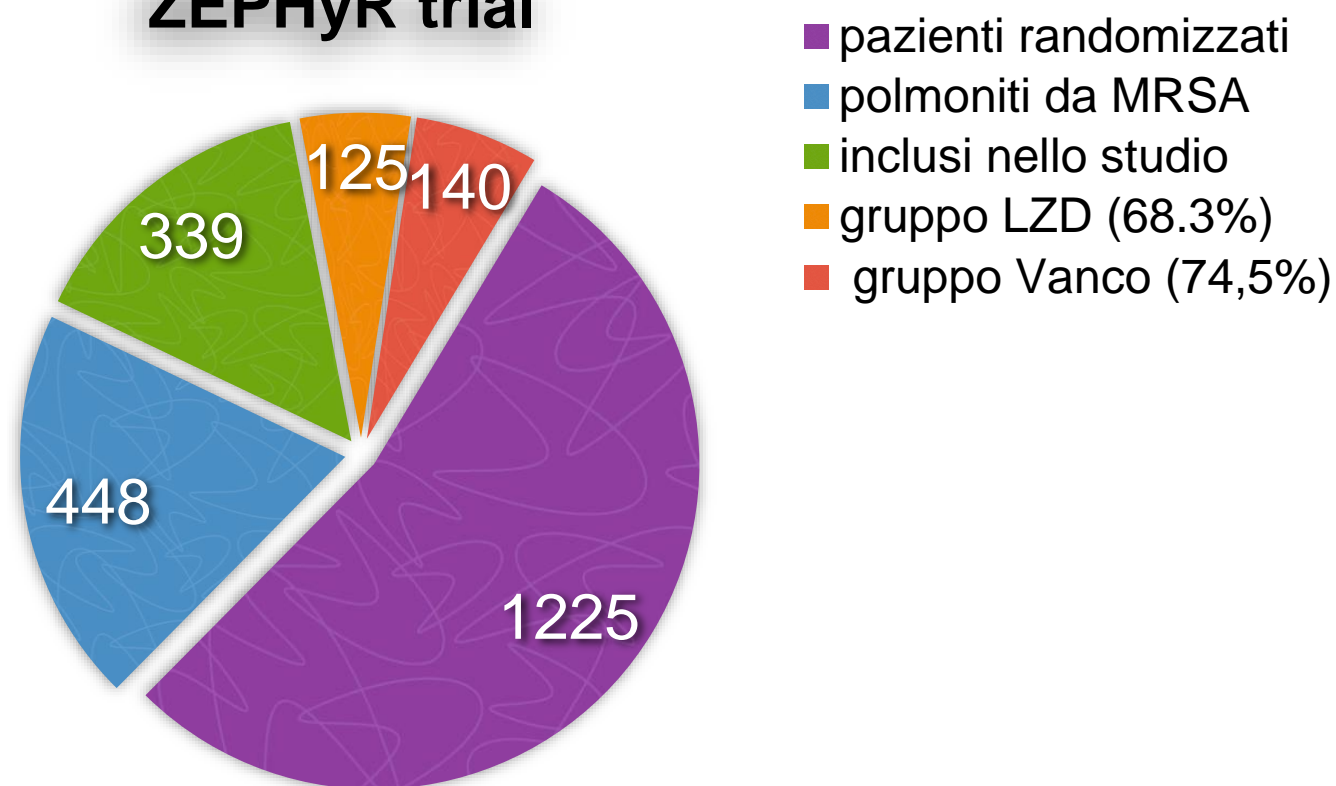
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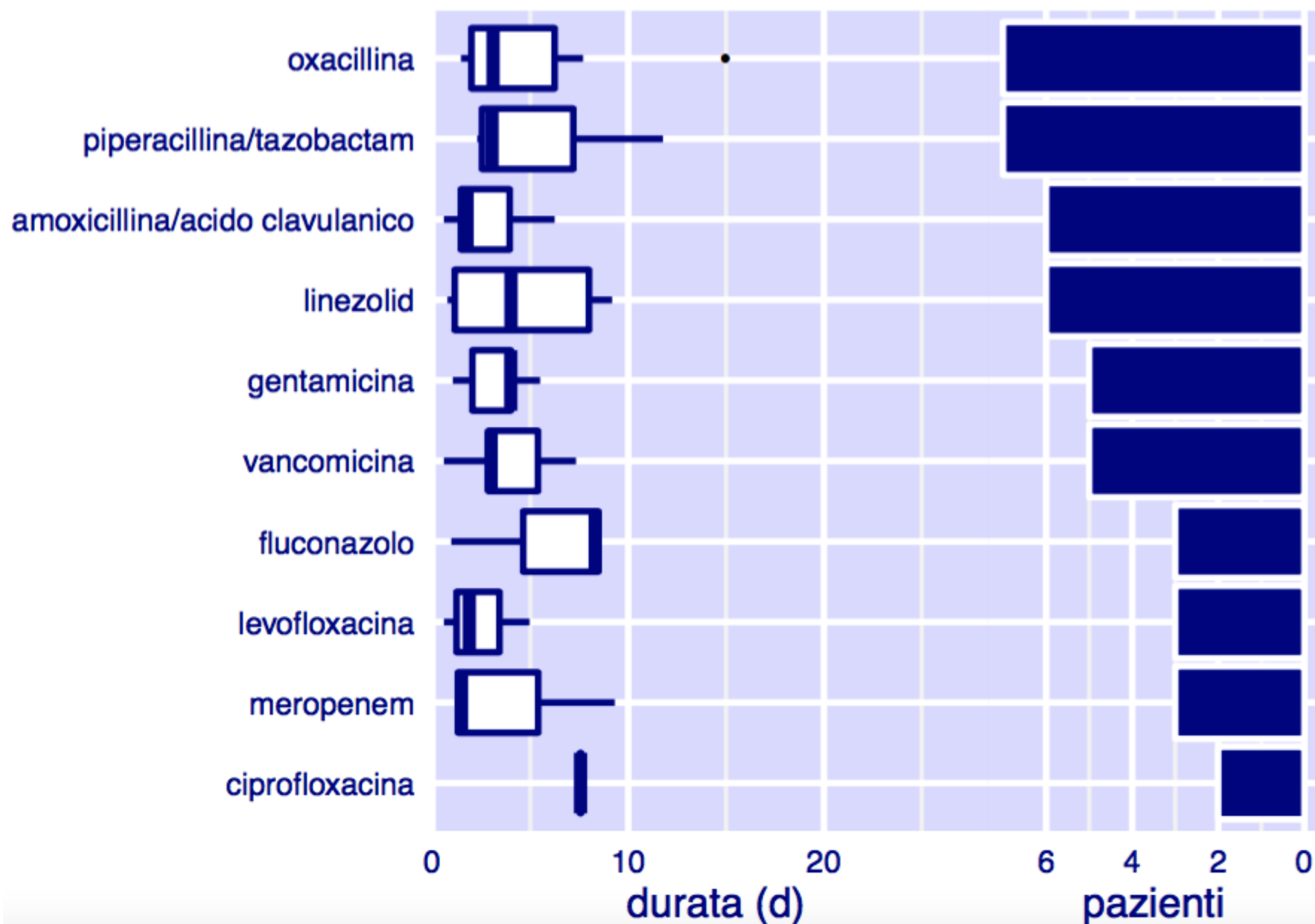




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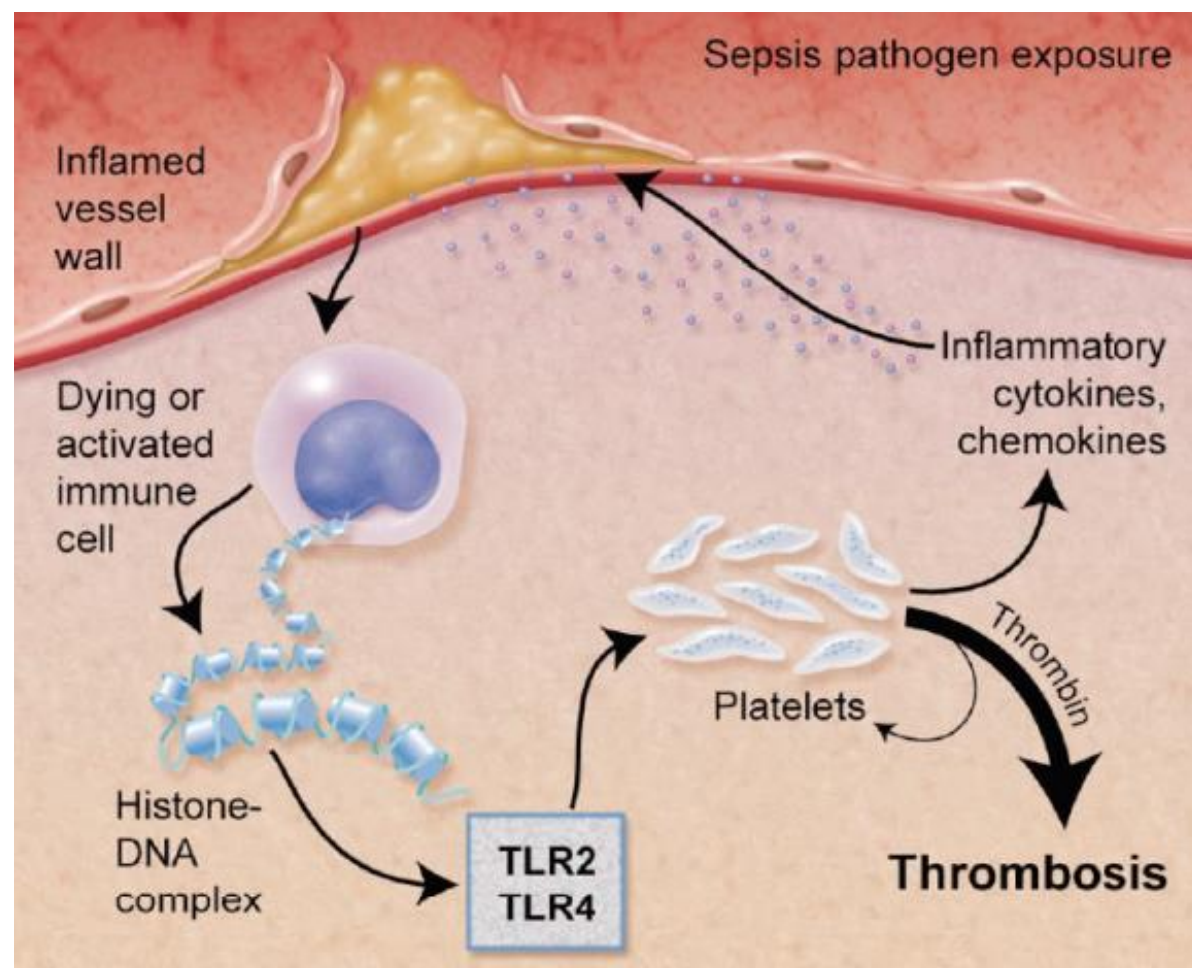
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Comparative effectiveness of nafcillin or cefazolin versus vancomycin in methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteremia

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Among the 122 ptz who initially received vancomycin empirically, those who were switched to nafcillin or cefazolin (66/122) had **69% lower mortality** hazards compared to those who remained on vancomycin



I Glicopeptidi intrinsecamente sono meno efficaci contro gli stafilococchi rispetto ai beta-lattamici con potere anti stafilococcico

le penicilline semi-sintetiche come l'oxacillina presentano un potente effetto battericida in vitro se comparato con i glicopeptidi.

l'oxacillina interagisce sinergicamente con peptidi antimicrobici cationici chiamati **tPMP-1** (thrombin-induced platelet microbicidal protein) che posseggono potente attività battericida



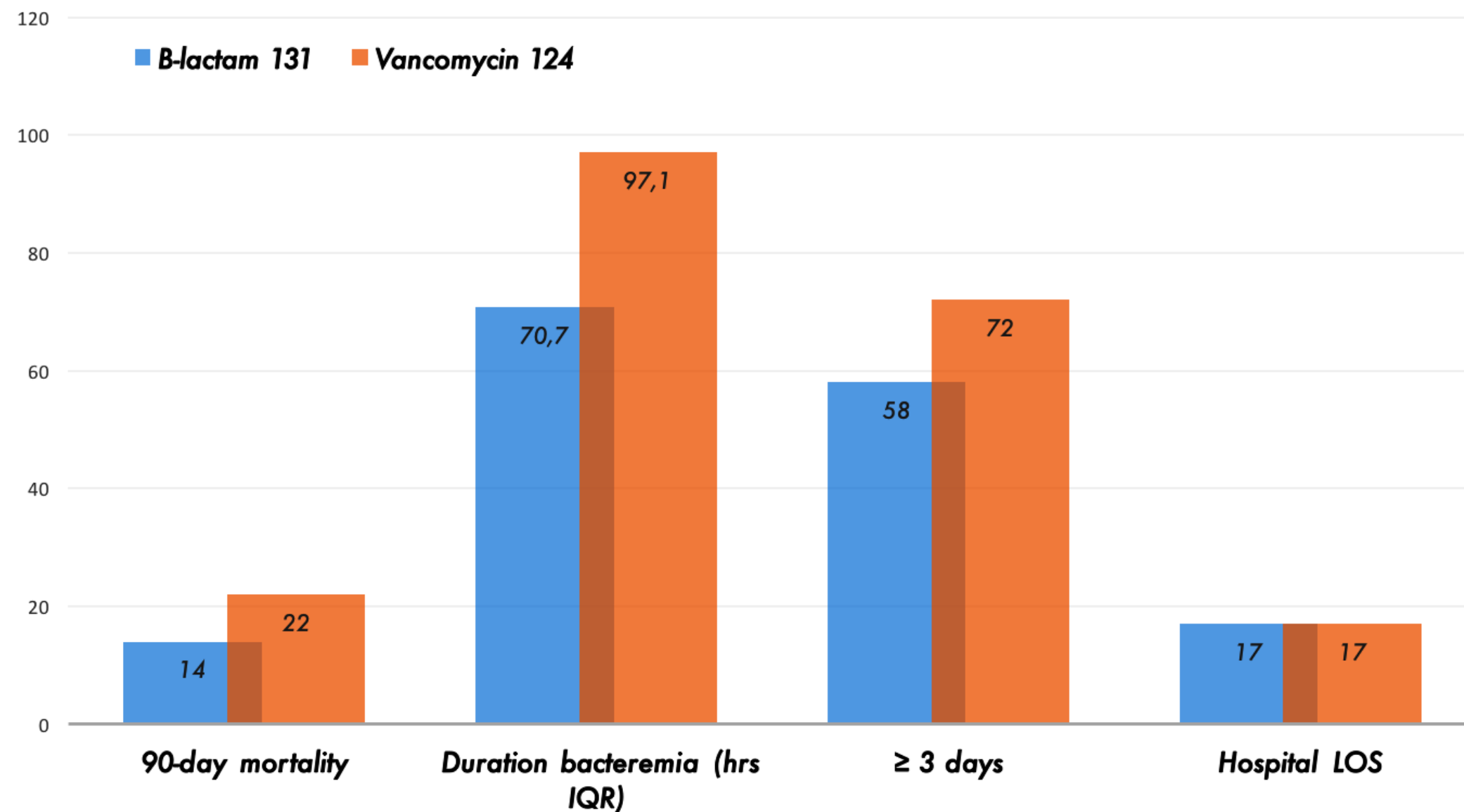
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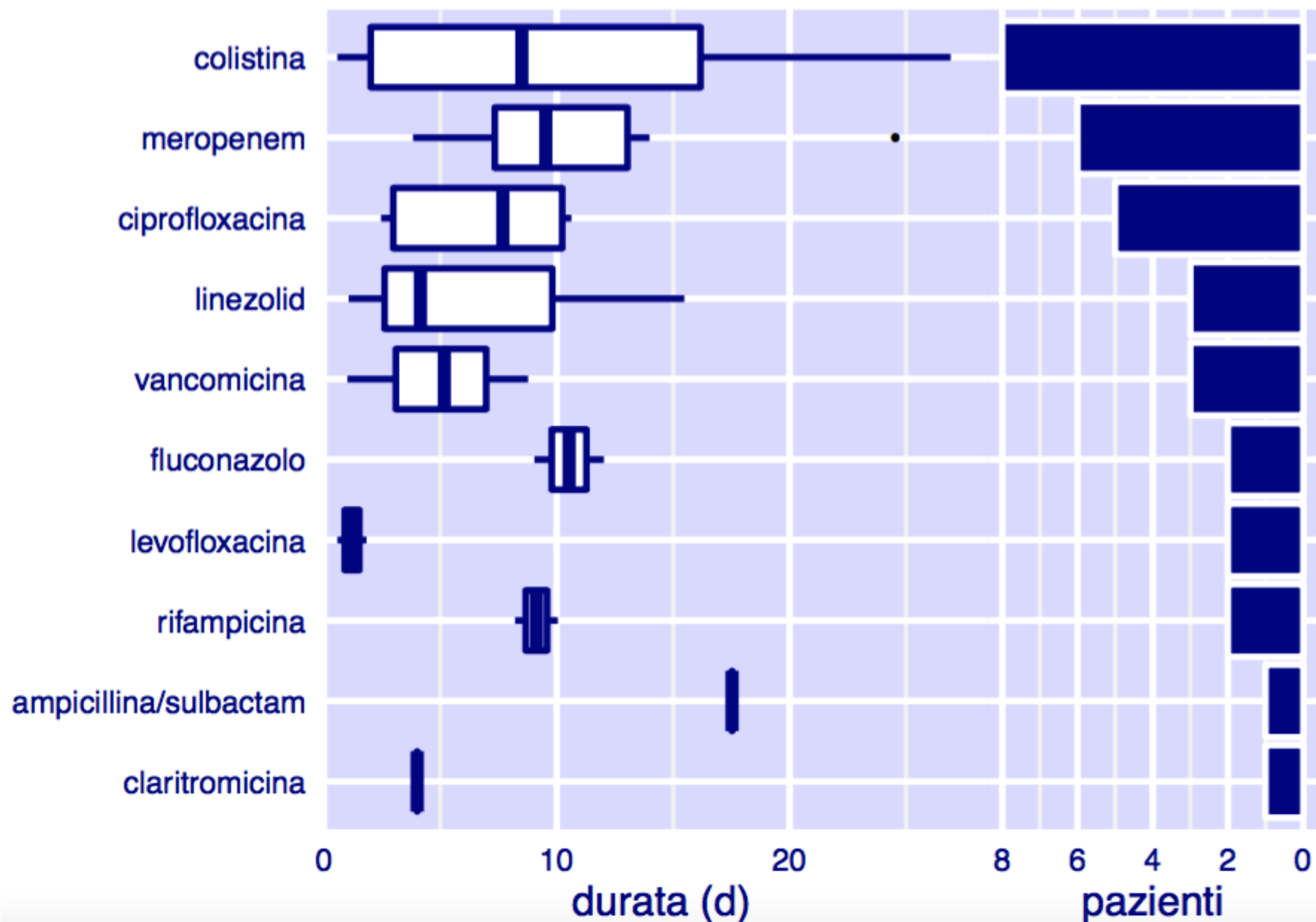


Comparative effectiveness of β -lactam versus vancomycin empiric therapy in patients with methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus* (MSSA) bacteremia



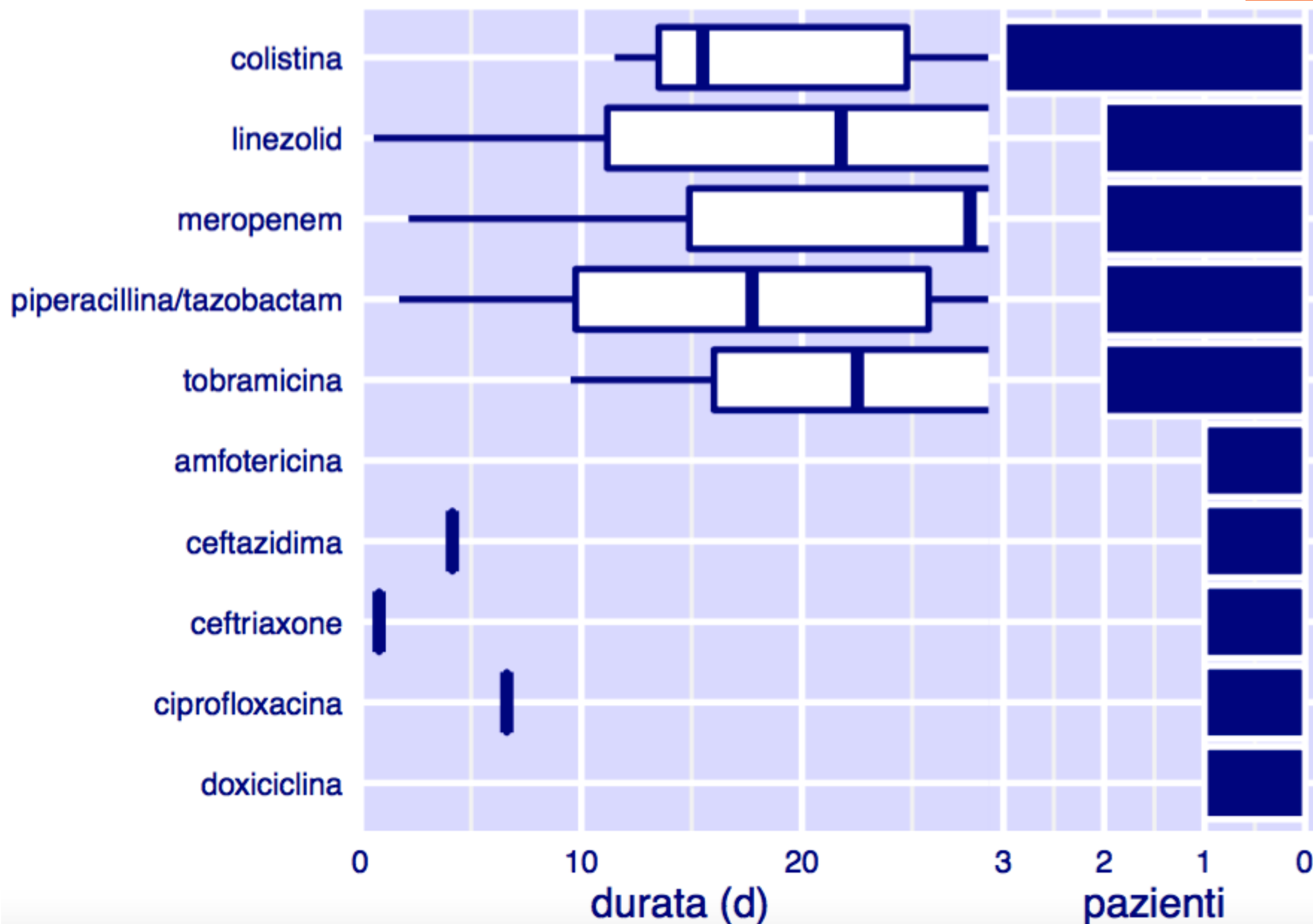
Secondary outcomes





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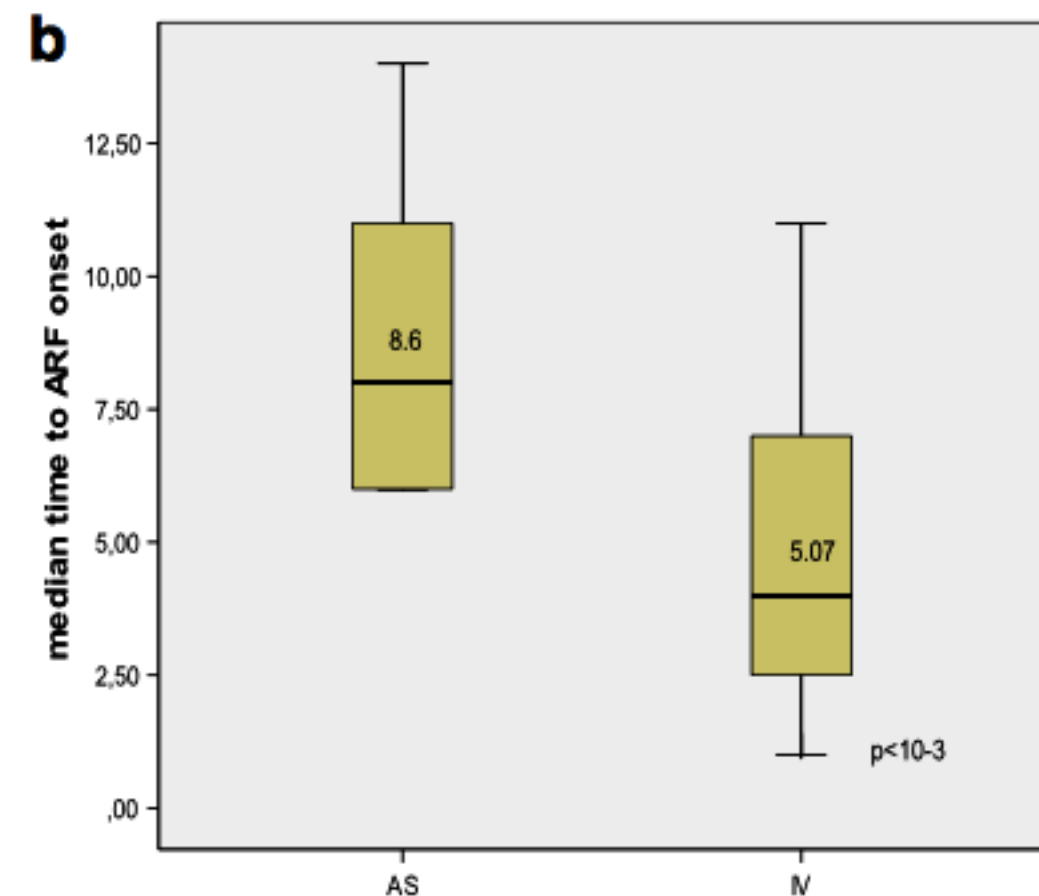
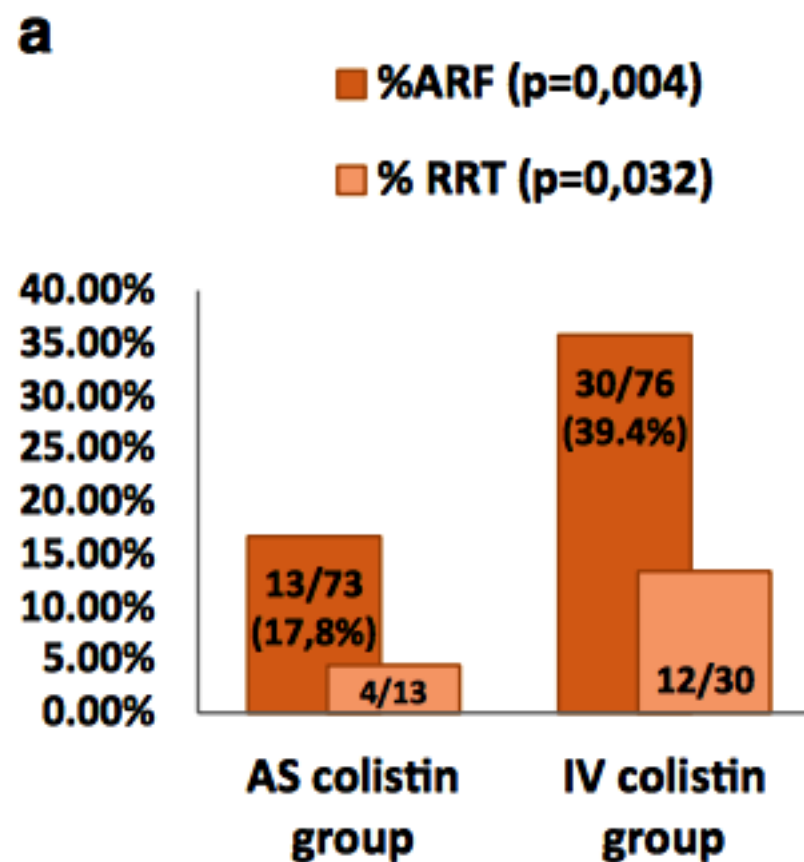
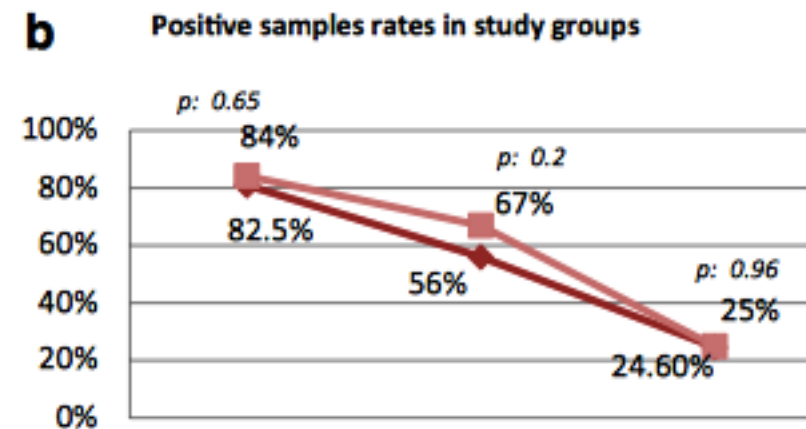
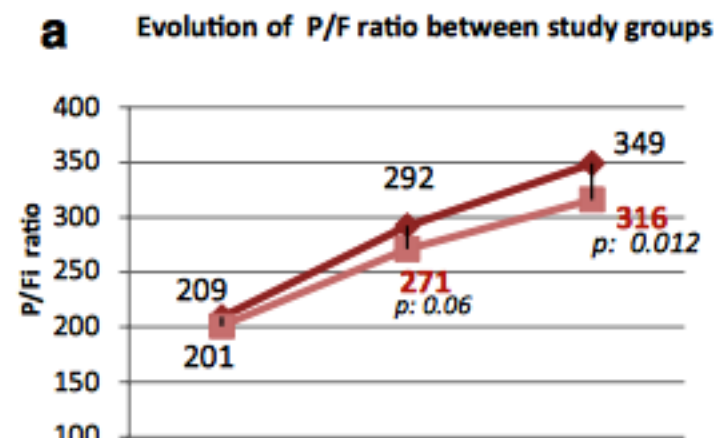
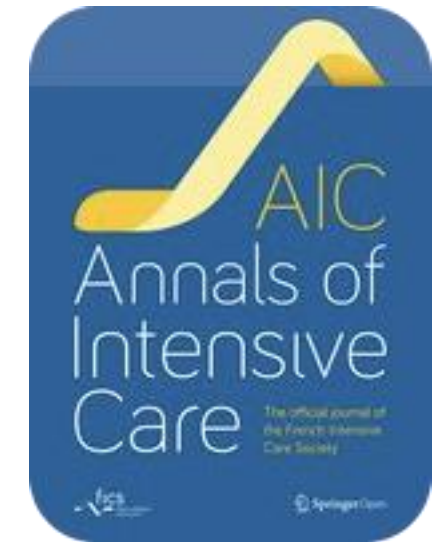


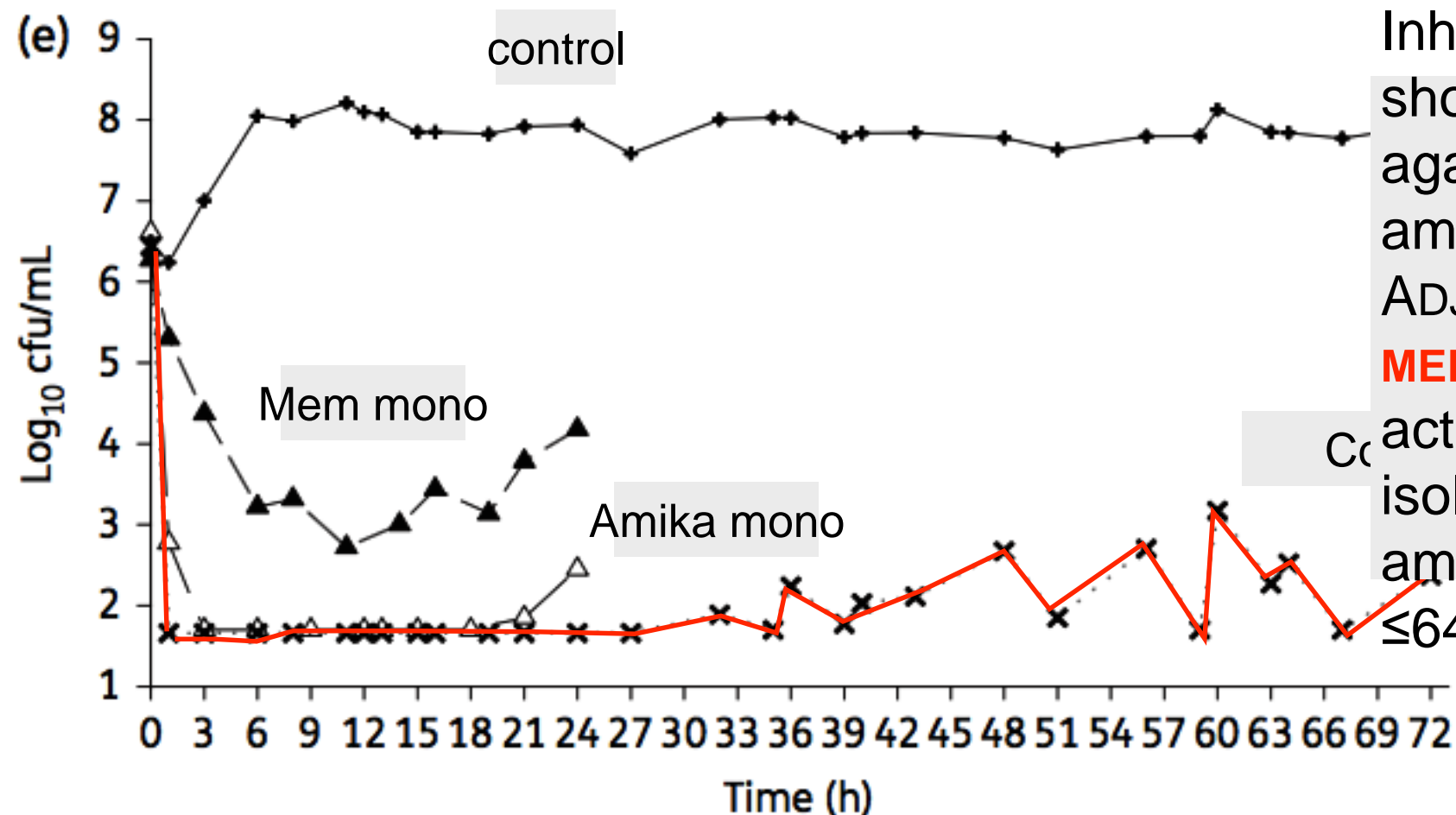
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Fig. 5 a Incidence of acute renal failure (ARF) and necessity of replacement renal therapy (RRT) in both groups. **b** Mean time to ARF onset in both groups

Antibacterial activity of achievable epithelial lining fluid exposures of Amikacin Inhale with or without meropenem

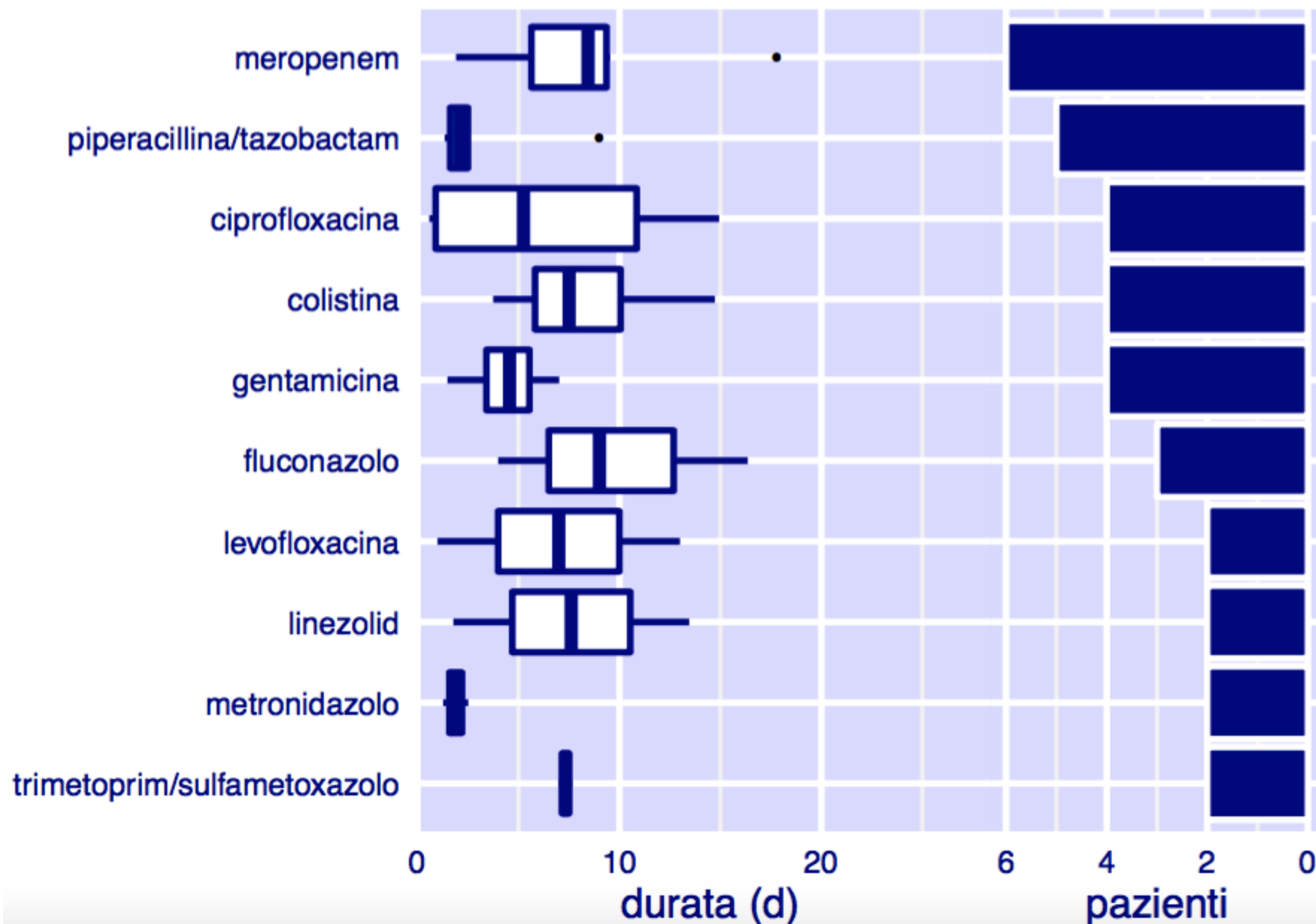
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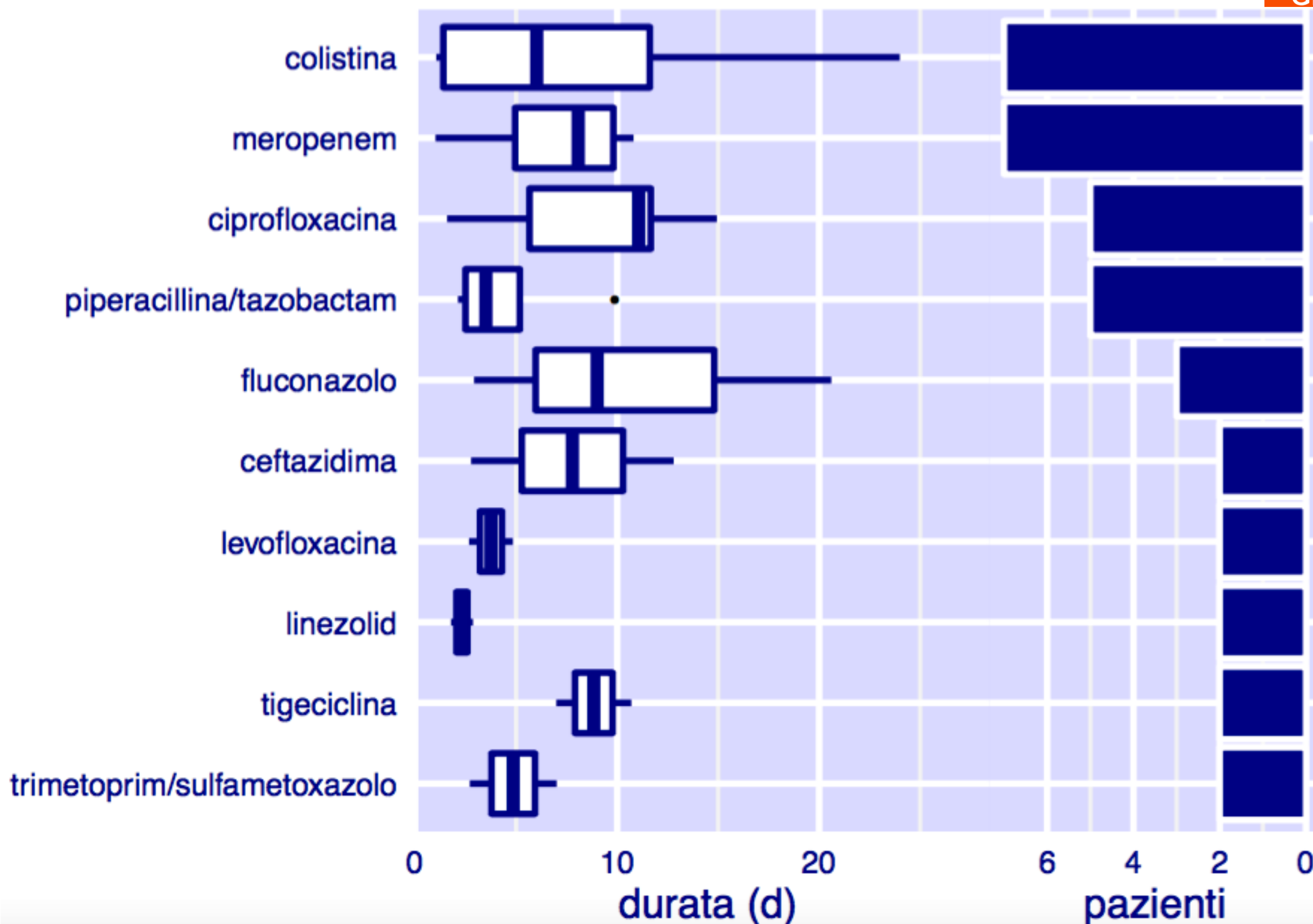


Inhaled **AMIKACIN** monotherapy showed bactericidal activity against most isolates tested with amikacin MICs ≤ 256 mg/L. ADJUNCT INHALED **AMIKACIN PLUS MEROPENEM** sustained this activity for 72 h for the tested isolates with amikacin/meropenem MIC $\leq 64/32$ mg/L.

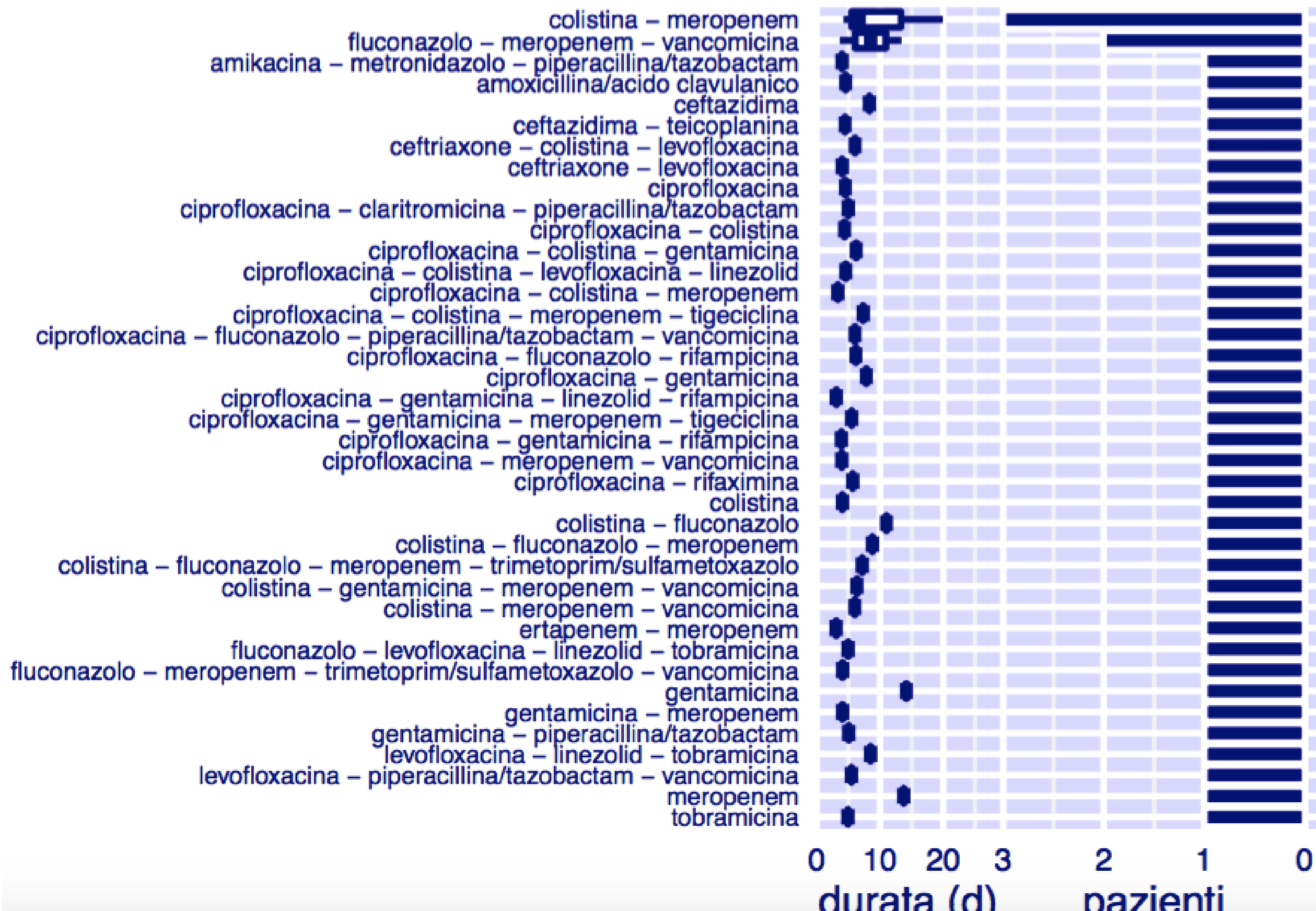
Isolate number ^b	MLST ^c	Genotype	Amikacin MIC (mg/L)	Meropenem MIC (mg/L)
PSA 1504 ^{d,e}	254	aph(3')-IIb, bla _{OXA-50} , catB4, fosA1, probable MexXY-OprM mutation(s)	64	2



Mirata Polmoniti Klebsiella KPC



Mirata KPC durata > 72 ore



Predictors of Mortality in Bloodstream Infections Caused by *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Carbapenemase-Producing *K. pneumoniae*: Importance of Combination Therapy

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Mortality rates:
30.4% tigecycline plus colistin; **50%** tigecycline plus gentamicin; **57%** colistin plus gentamicin; **12.5%** tigecycline, colistin, and meropenem; and **16.6%** tigecycline, gentamicin, and meropenem

Variable	No. (%) of Patients		P Value	OR (95% CI)
	Nonsurvivors (n = 52)	Survivors (n = 73)		
Univariate analysis				
Combination therapy	27 (51.9)	52 (71.2)	.02	0.62 (.41–.94)
2-drug combinations	23 (44.2)	33 (45.2)	.91	0.97 (.64–1.48)
Tigecycline + colistin	7 (13.4)	16 (21.9)	.22	0.68 (.35–1.32)
Tigecycline + gentamicin	6 (11.5)	6 (8.2)	.53	1.22 (.66–2.25)
Other 2-drug combinations ^e	10 (19.2)	11 (15.1)	.54	1.17 (.71–1.95)
3-drug combinations	4 (7.7)	19 (26.1)	.009	0.36 (.15–.92)
Tigecycline + colistin + meropenem	2 (3.8)	14 (19.2)	.009	0.27 (.07–1.01)
Other 3-drug combinations ^f	2 (3.8)	5 (6.8)	.47	0.67 (.21–2.21)
Inadequate initial antimicrobial treatment	39 (75)	36 (49.3)	.003	2.00 (1.19–3.34)
Presentation with septic shock	13 (25)	4 (5.5)	.002	2.11 (1.47–3.04)
APACHE III score (mean ± SD)	40 ± 22	24 ± 15	<.001	...

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Table 3. Impact of combination therapy versus monotherapy on 14 day mortality in patients with infections caused by KPC-Kp

	Numbers (%) of non-survivors				
	all	those who received combination therapy	those who received monotherapy	OR (95% CI)	P
Infection characteristics					
BSI	173/447 (38.7)	93/291 (32.0)	80/156 (51.3)	0.45 (0.29–0.68)	<0.001
low-risk BSI	32/103 (31.1)	19/74 (25.7)	13/29 (44.8)	0.42 (0.16–1.16)	0.06
high-risk BSI	141/344 (41.0)	74/217 (34.1)	67/127 (52.8)	0.46 (0.29–0.74)	<0.001
non-bacteraemic infections (all)	52/214 (24.3)	14/63 (22.2)	38/151 (25.2)	0.85 (0.39–1.78)	0.65
lower respiratory tract	34/85 (40.0)	8/32 (25.0)			
intra-abdominal	12/42 (28.6)	4/17 (23.5)			
urinary tract	4/82 (4.9)	1/11 (9.1)			
other	2/5 (40.0)	1/3 (33.3)			
clinical presentation					
septic shock	57/100 (57.0)	30/67 (44.8)	27/33 (81.8)	0.18 (0.05–0.53)	<0.001
APACHE III score ≥15	208/481 (43.2)	98/267 (36.7)	110/214 (51.4)	0.55 (0.37–0.80)	0.001
KPC-Kp isolate characteristics					
colistin resistant	62/132 (47.0)	23/54 (42.6)	39/78 (50.0)	0.74 (0.35–1.58)	0.40
tigecycline resistant	51/152 (33.5)	29/91 (31.9)	22/61 (36.1)	0.83 (0.40–1.74)	0.59
gentamicin resistant	47/118 (39.8)	25/69 (36.2)	22/49 (44.9)	0.70 (0.31–1.57)	0.34
meropenem MIC ≤8 mg/L	79/243 (32.5)	43/154 (27.9)	36/89 (40.4)	0.57 (0.32–1.03)	0.04
meropenem MIC ≥16 mg/L	146/418 (34.9)	64/200 (32.0)	82/218 (37.6)	0.78 (0.51–1.19)	0.22
Inadequate empirical antibiotic therapy	144/365 (39.4)	71/212 (33.5)	73/153 (47.7)	0.55 (0.35–0.86)	0.006

Comment on: Infections caused by KPC-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: differences in therapy and mortality in a multicentre study

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Gentamicin therapy for sepsis due to carbapenem-resistant and colistin-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

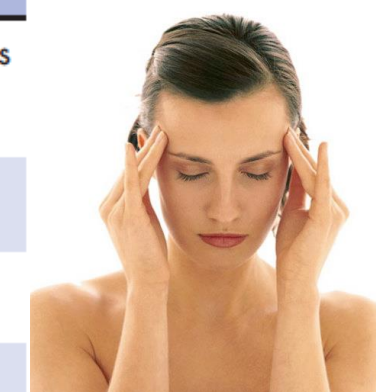
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Table 5. Expert opinion treatment options for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase-producing *K. pneumoniae*. Dose adjustment is recommended depending on renal function and antimicrobial susceptibility tests^a

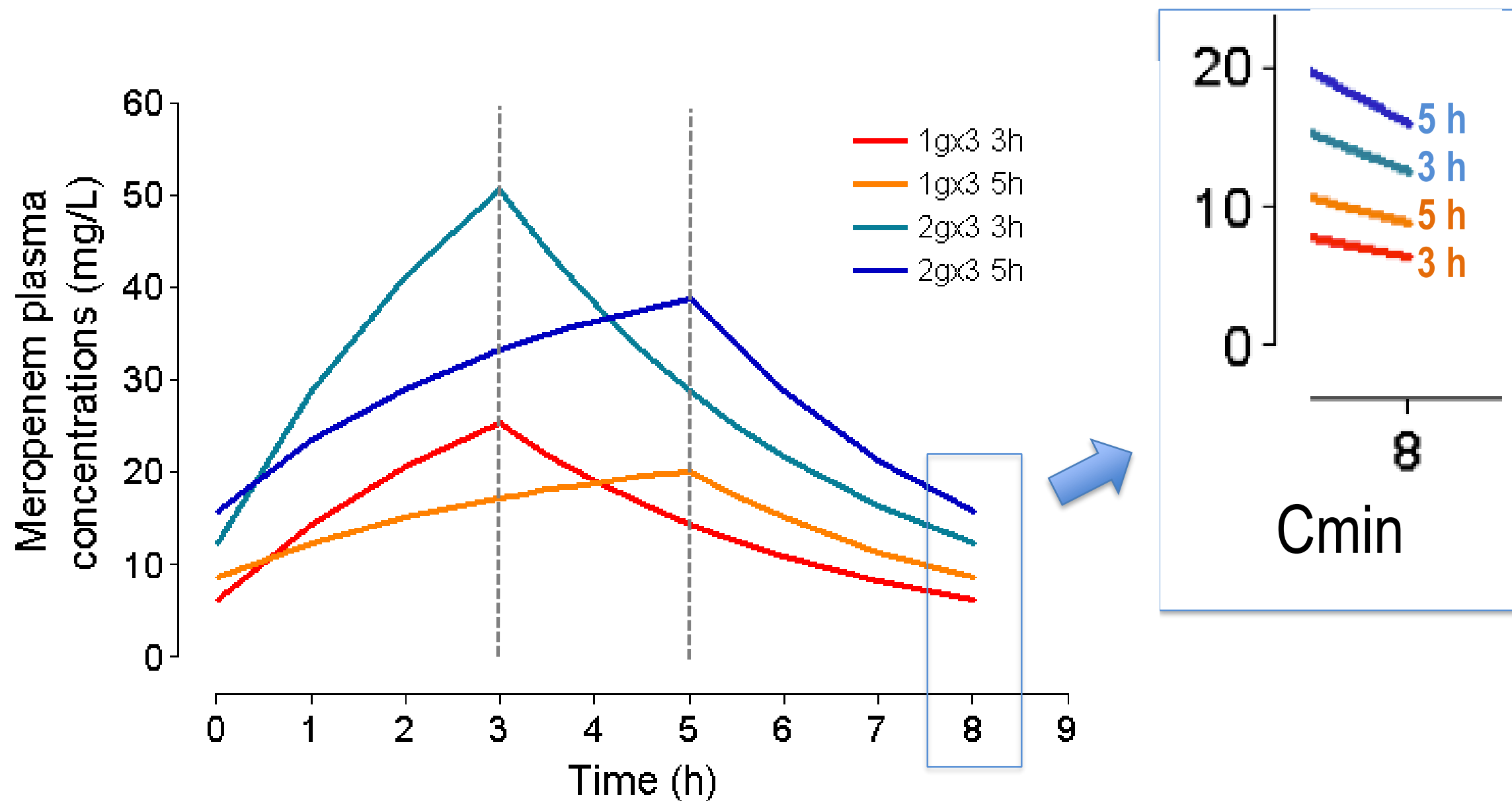
management
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Enterobacteriaceae

KPC-Kp treatment options			
KPC-Kp meropenem MIC ≤ 8–16 mg/l			
Primary bloodstream infections	Pneumonia	Abdominal infection	Urinary tract infection
Meropenem 2 g every 8 h i.v. (f) + tigecycline 100 mg every 12 h i.v. (g) + colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h) or gentamicin 3–5 mg/kg/day every 24 h i.v. (i) or fosfomycin 4 g every 4 h i.v.	Inhaled antibiotics ^b + meropenem 2 g every 8 h i.v. (f) + tigecycline 100 mg every 12 h i.v. (g) + colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h) or gentamicin 3–5 mg/kg/day every 24 h i.v. (i) or fosfomycin 4 g every 4 h i.v.	Meropenem 2 g every 8 h i.v. (f) + tigecycline 100 mg every 12 h i.v. (g) + colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h) or gentamicin 3–5 mg/kg/day every 24 h i.v. (i) or fosfomycin 4 g every 4 h i.v.	Meropenem 2 g every 8 h i.v. (f) + fosfomycin 4 g every 4 h i.v. + gentamicin 3–5 mg/kg/day every 24 h i.v. (i) or colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h)
Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v.	Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v.	Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v. + metronidazole i.v.	Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v.
KPC-Kp meropenem MIC > 8–16 mg/l			
Primary bloodstream infections	Pneumonia	Abdominal infection	Urinary tract infection
Tigecycline 100 mg every 12 h i.v. (g) + colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h) + fosfomycin 4 g every 4 h i.v. or gentamicin 3–5 mg/kg/day every 24 h i.v. (i)	Inhaled antibiotics ^b + colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h) + tigecycline 100 mg every 12 h i.v. (g) or gentamicin 3 mg/kg/day every 24 h i.v. (i) +/– rifampin 600–900 mg every 24 h i.v.	Tigecycline 100 mg every 12 h i.v. (g) + colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h) + gentamicin 3–5 mg/kg/day every 24 h (i)	Colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (i) + fosfomycin 4 g every 6 h i.v. +/– trimethoprim–sulfamethoxazole 20 mg/kg/day (m)
Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v.	Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v.	Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v. + metronidazole i.v.	Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v.
KPC-Kp meropenem MIC > 8–16 mg/l 16 Colistin-R			
Primary bloodstream infections	Pneumonia	Abdominal infection	Urinary tract infection
Tigecycline 100 mg every 12 h i.v. (g) + colistin 4.5 MU every 12 h i.v. (h) + rifampin 600–900 mg every 24 h i.v.	As for bloodstream infections + inhaled antibiotics ^b	As for bloodstream infections	As for bloodstream infections
Ertapenem 500 mg every 6 h i.v. (c) + meropenem 2 g every 8 h i.v. (f)			
Ertapenem 500 mg every 6 h i.v. (c) + doripenem 500 mg every 8 h (l)			
Ceftazidime–avibactam 2.5 g every 8 h i.v.			



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Meropenem 1-2 g in infusione i.v. di 3-5 ore x3/die



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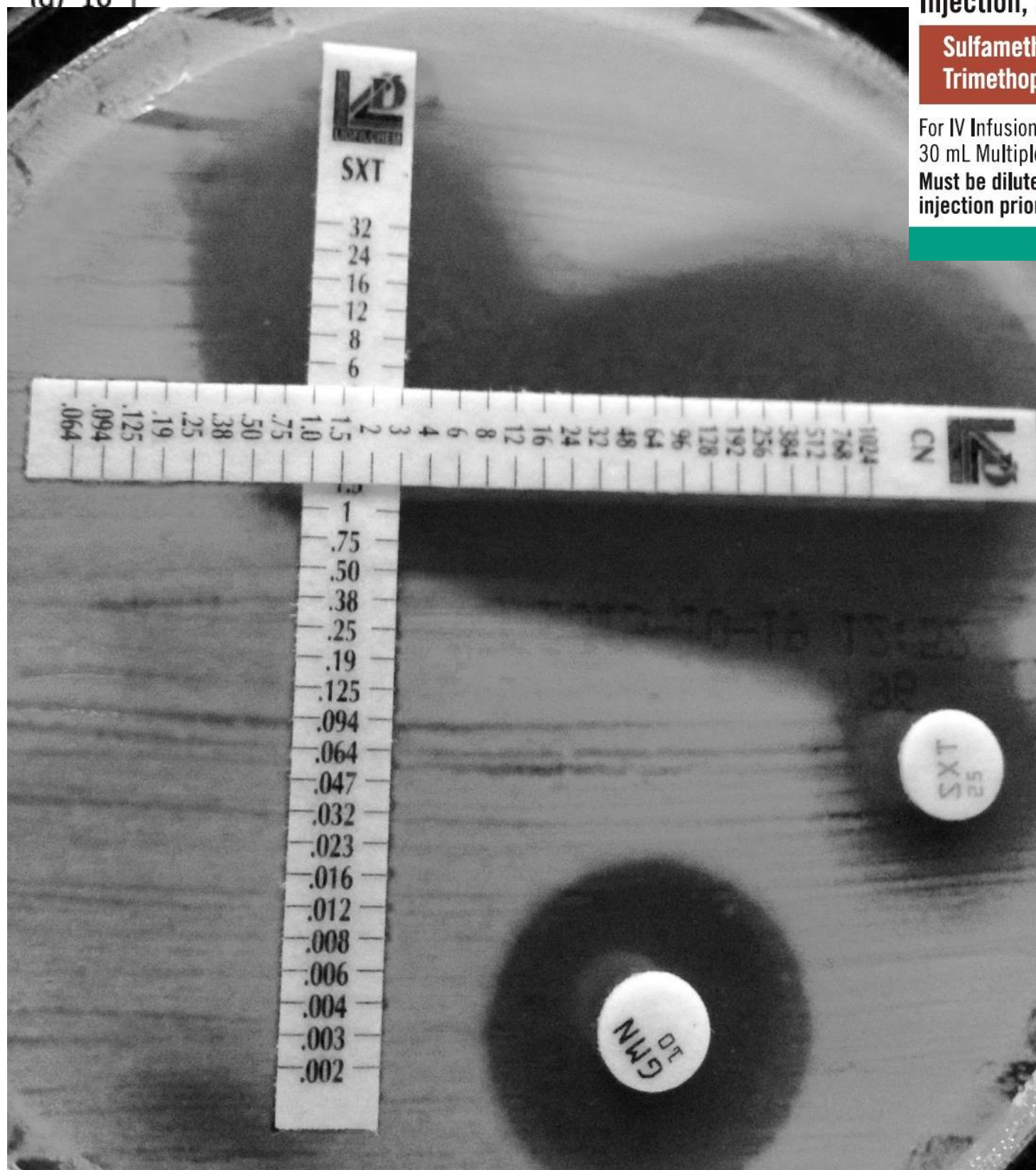


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Antibiotic	MIC mg/L(S//R)
Amoxi/Clav	>64 R
Pip/Tazo	>256 R
Ceftriaxone	>64 R
Ceftazidime	>64 R
Cefepime	>64 R
Ertapenem	>8 R
Imipenem	>16 R
Meropenem	>16 R
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Gentamicin	1 S
Ciprofloxacin	>4 R
Tigecycline	1 S
Colistin	0.5 S
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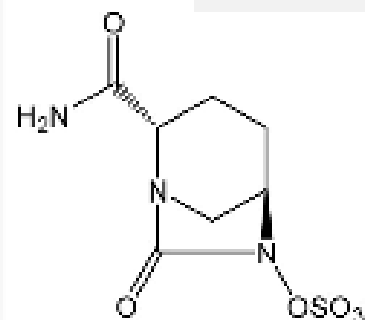
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Ertapenem	>8 R
Imipenem	>16 R
Meropenem	>16 R
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Gentamicin	>8 R
Ciprofloxacin	>4 R
Tigecycline	1 S
Colistin	0.5 S
SXT	2



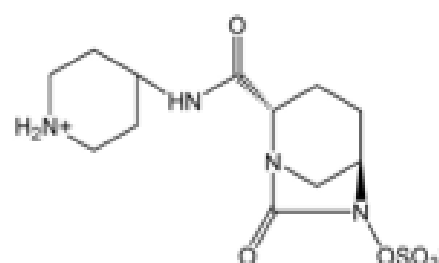
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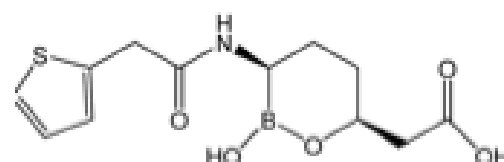
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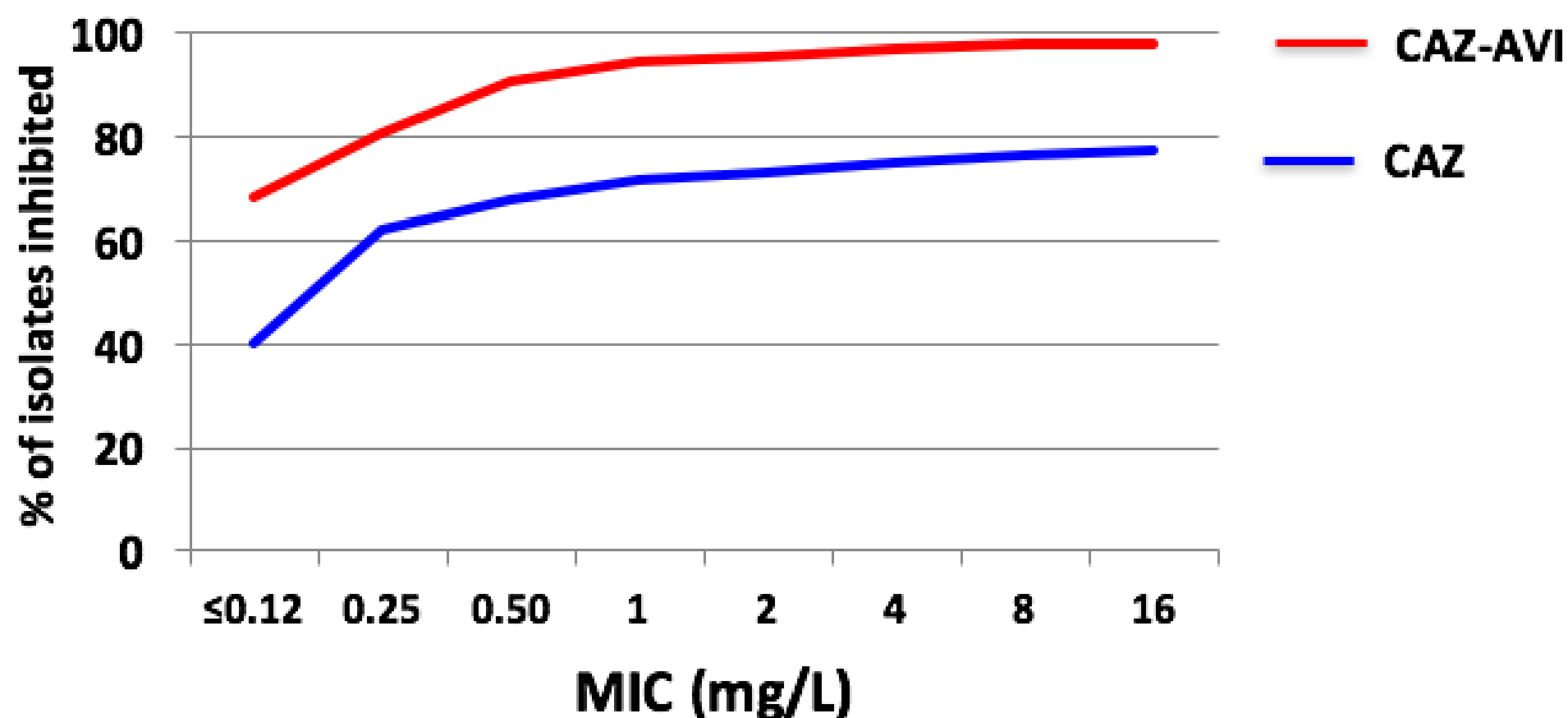


Vaborbactam

- Active against ESBL, KPC, AmpC
- Variable activity vs. OXA
- No activity vs. MBLs

Activity of Ceftazidime +/- Avibactam vs Enterics

N=183 recent clinical isolates (*E. coli*, *Klebsiella* spp., *Enterobacter* spp. *C. freundii*) from France, Germany, Italy and Spain



Summary of susceptibility data from 11 in vitro studies

Organism	Ceftazidime-avibactam			Ceftazidime		
	MIC _{50/90}	MIC range	%S	MIC _{50/90}	MIC range	%S
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	0.125/0.5	≤0.06–2	100	0.5/>32	≤0.25–>32	78.2
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	0.25/0.5	≤0.06–16	98.5	0.5/>32	≤0.25–>32	76.9
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	0.25/1	≤0.06–16	99.5	0.5/>32	≤0.25–>32	78.7
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	0.12/0.25	≤0.06–4	100	≤0.25/1	≤0.25–>32	94.9
ESBL-producing	0.12/0.25	≤0.06–1	100	16/>32	1–>32	34.8
AmpC-hyperproducing	0.12/0.5	≤0.06–2	100	16/>32	1–>32	41.4
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	0.12/2	≤0.06–2	100	≤0.25/0.5	≤0.25–>32	99.3
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	0.12/0.5	≤0.06–8	99.9	≤0.25/1	≤0.25–>32	98.5
ESBL-producing	0.5/1	≤0.06–2	100	32/>32	4–64	66.7
OXA-48-producing	0.25/0.5	<0.008–1	100	256/512	≤0.12–512	N/A
KPC-producing	0.25/1	≤0.06–1	100	>256/>256	32–>256	0
Carbapenem-non-susceptible	0.5/2	≤0.03–32	N/A	>32/>32	N/A	N/A
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	≤0.06/0.12	≤0.06–0.5	100	≤0.25/8	≤0.25–16	89.7
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	≤0.06/0.12	≤0.06–0.25	100	≤0.25/≤0.25	≤0.25–32	99.6
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	0.06/0.25	≤0.03–2	100	0.12/8	N/A	N/A
<i>Salmonella enterica</i>	0.25/0.5	≤0.03–0.5	100	0.25/0.5	N/A	N/A
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	0.25/0.5	≤0.06–2	100	≤0.25/1	≤0.25–16	99.6
<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	8/>128	≤1–>128	N/A	64/>128	8–>128	N/A
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	2/8	≤0.06–>16	94.7	4/32	≤0.25–>32	82.8
Multidrug-resistant	8/>16	4–>16	60.0	>16/>16	4–>16	4.
AmpC-derepressed	4/8	≤1–64	96.2	64/>126	8–>128	3.8
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	8/>16	0.5–>16	60.3	8/>32	N/A	78.2
Carbapenem-resistant	32/>32	0.25–>32	N/A	>32/>32	N/A	N/A
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	≤0.06/≤0.06	≤0.06–0.1	100	N/A	N/A	N/A

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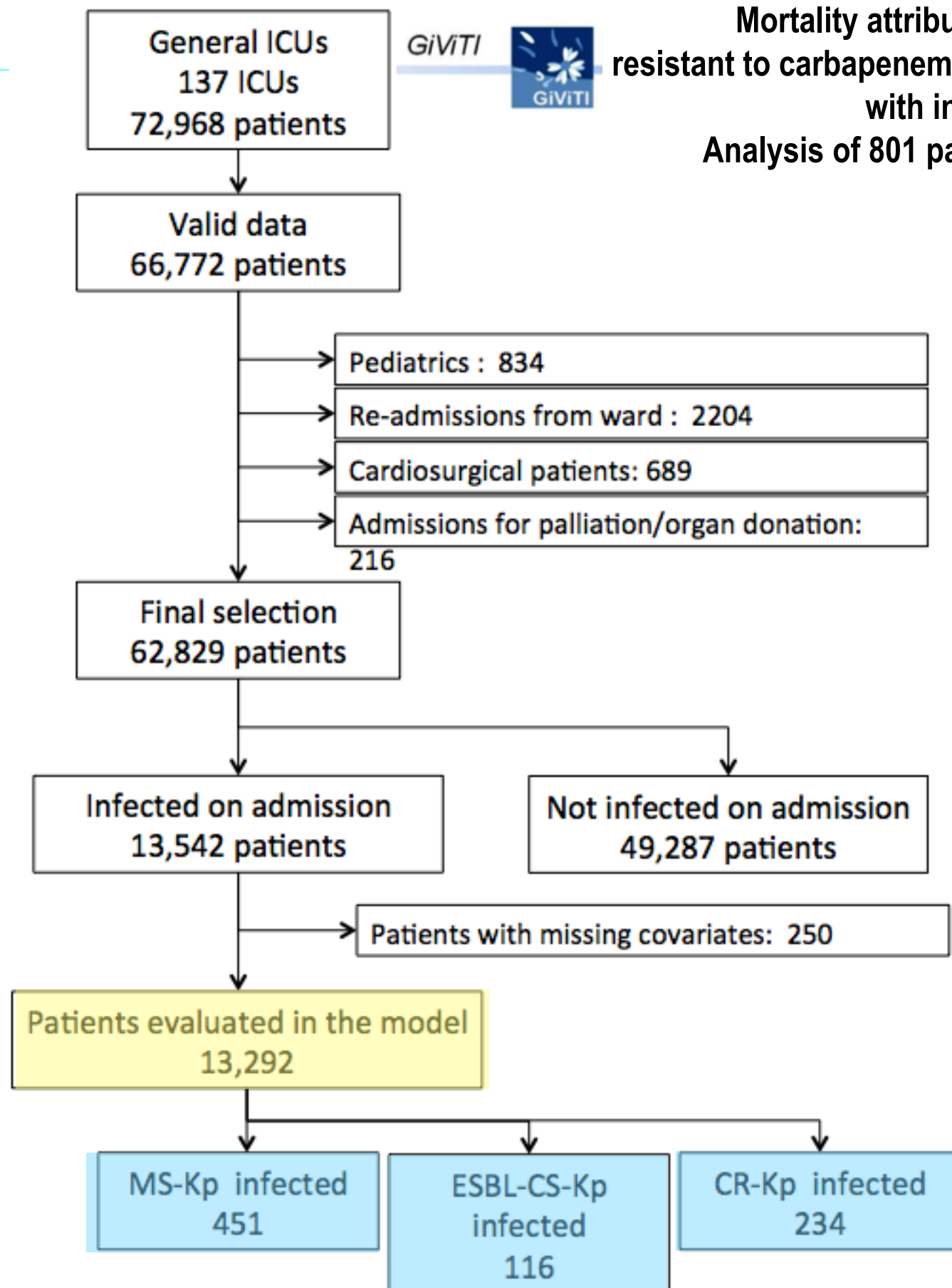
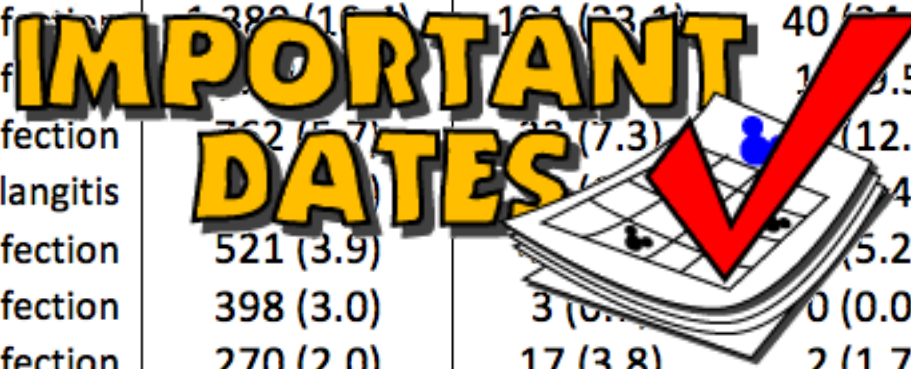
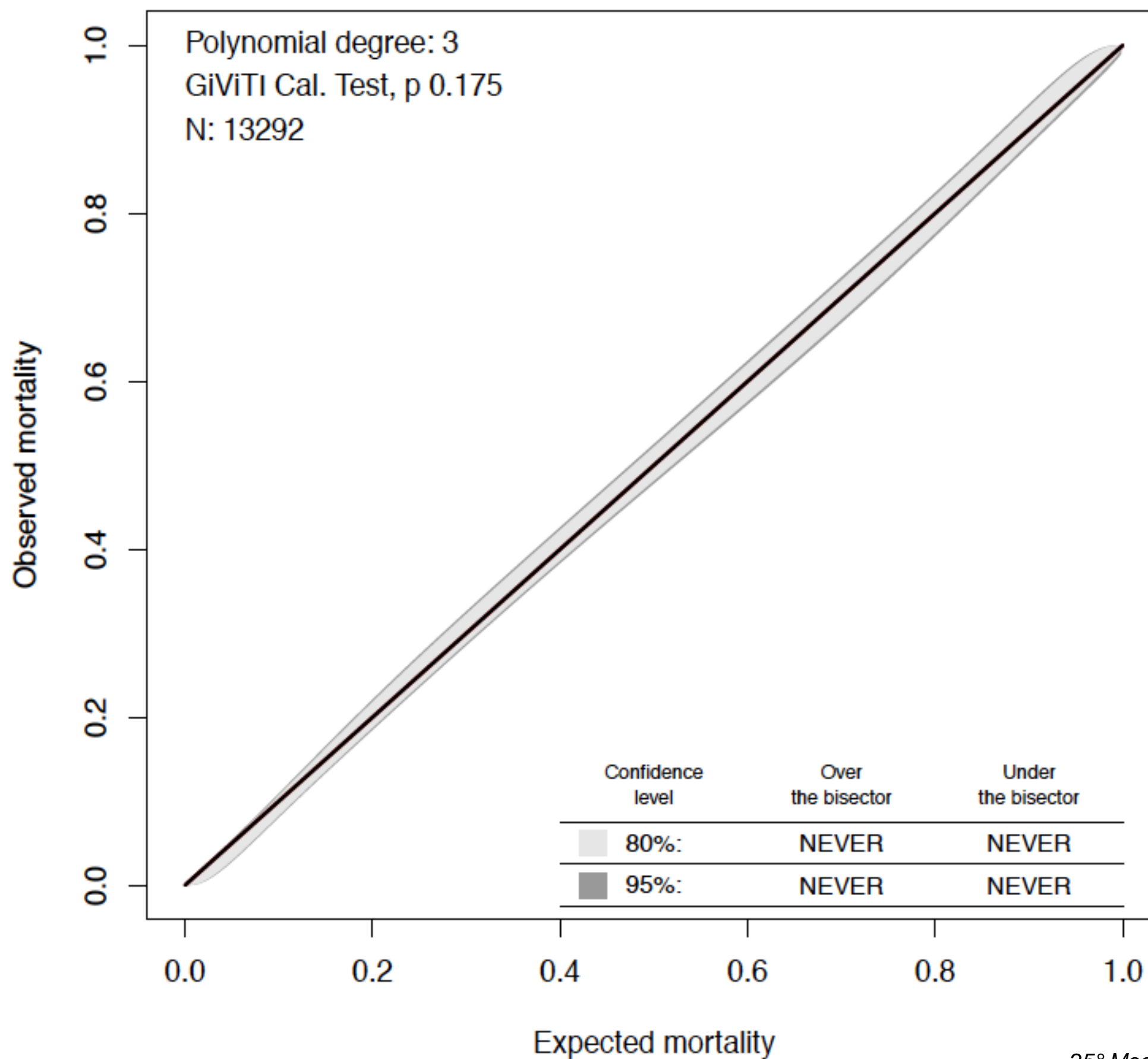


Table 2. Details of infections

	Infected at admission	MS-Kp	ESBL-CS-Kp	CR-Kp	p-value ¹
N	13,292	451	116	234	-
Type of infection² - N (%)					
Extrahospital	8,213 (61.8)	223 (49.4)	38 (32.8)	48 (20.5)	<0.001
Hospital (not ICU) /long-term rehabilitation unit	4,310 (32.4)	158 (35.0)	56 (48.3)	137 (58.5)	
Other ICU	769 (5.8)	70 (15.5)	22 (19.0)	49 (20.9)	
Severity of infection on admission - N (%)					
Simple infection	4,946 (37.2)	154 (34.1)	42 (36.2)	81 (34.6)	0.70
Severe sepsis	3,973 (29.9)	118 (26.2)	33 (28.4)	71 (30.3)	
Septic Shock	4,373 (32.9)	179 (39.7)	41 (35.3)	82 (35.0)	
Max severity of infection during the stay - N (%)					
Simple infection	4,190 (31.5)	123 (27.3)	36 (31.0)	69 (29.5)	0.38
Severe sepsis	4,070 (30.6)	117 (25.9)	37 (31.9)	67 (28.6)	
Septic Shock	5,032 (37.9)	211 (46.8)	43 (37.1)	98 (41.9)	
Site of infection (top 10) - N (%)					
Pneumonia	5,595 (42.1)	170 (37.7)	47 (40.5)	96 (41.0)	0.66
Peritonitis	2,814 (21.2)	88 (19.5)	20 (17.2)	42 (17.9)	0.80
Urinary tract infection	1,388 (10.4)	161 (35.7)	40 (34.5)	65 (27.8)	0.035
Lower respiratory tract infection	1,252 (9.4)	111 (24.6)	19 (16.4)	25 (10.7)	0.41
Skin and soft tissue infection	762 (5.7)	33 (7.3)	11 (9.5)	21 (9.0)	0.25
Cholecystitis/cholangitis	521 (3.9)	3 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.3)	0.010
Primary bloodstream infection	521 (3.9)	13 (2.9)	5 (4.3)	13 (5.6)	0.51
CNS infection	398 (3.0)	3 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.3)	0.18
Upper respiratory tract infection	270 (2.0)	17 (3.8)	2 (1.7)	10 (4.3)	0.50
Gastroenteritis	261 (2.0)	8 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	9 (3.8)	0.048
Hospital mortality by severity on admission - N deaths (Mortality)					
Simple infection	1,248 (25.2)	56 (36.4)	9 (21.4)	30 (37.0)	0.16
Severe sepsis	1,329 (33.5)	35 (29.7)	13 (39.4)	32 (45.1)	0.093
Septic Shock	2,366 (54.1)	74 (41.3)	24 (58.5)	63 (76.8)	<0.001



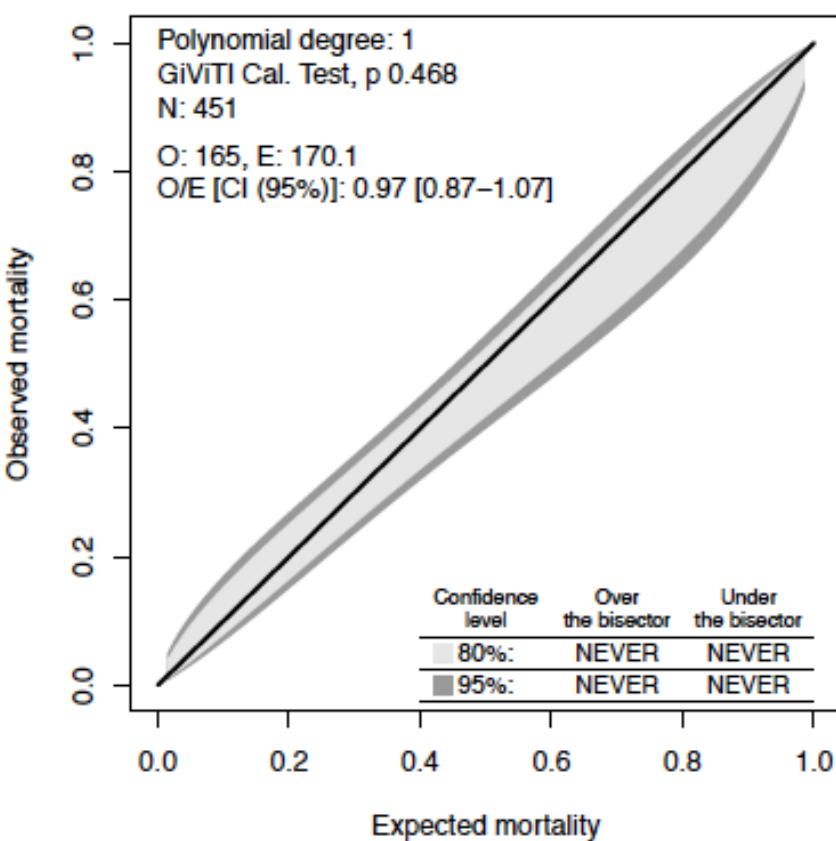
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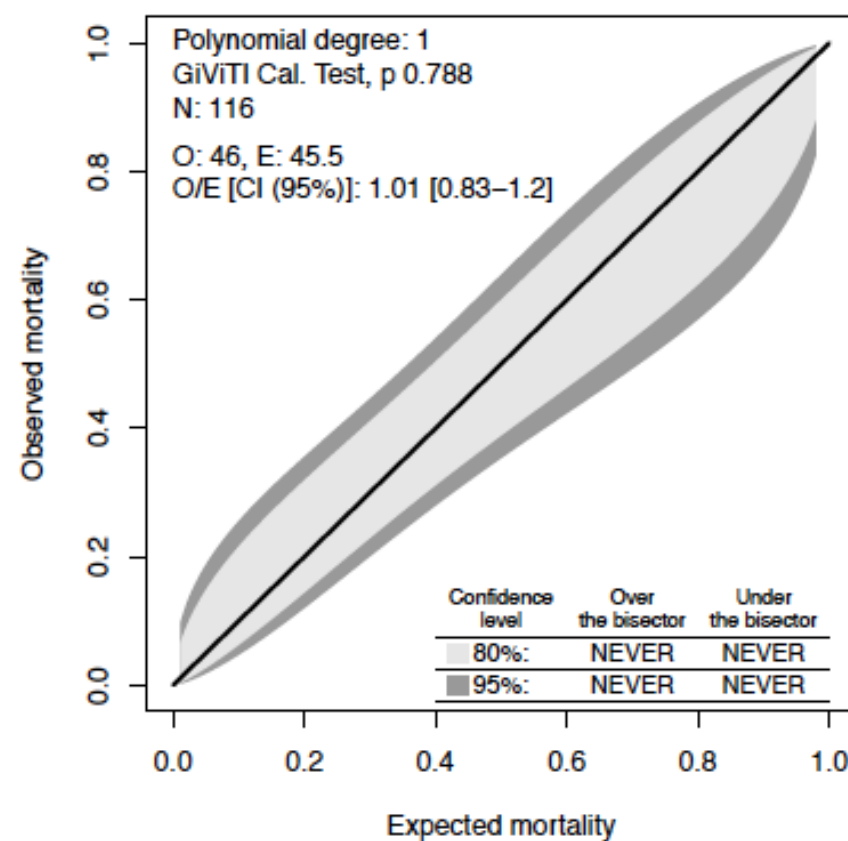
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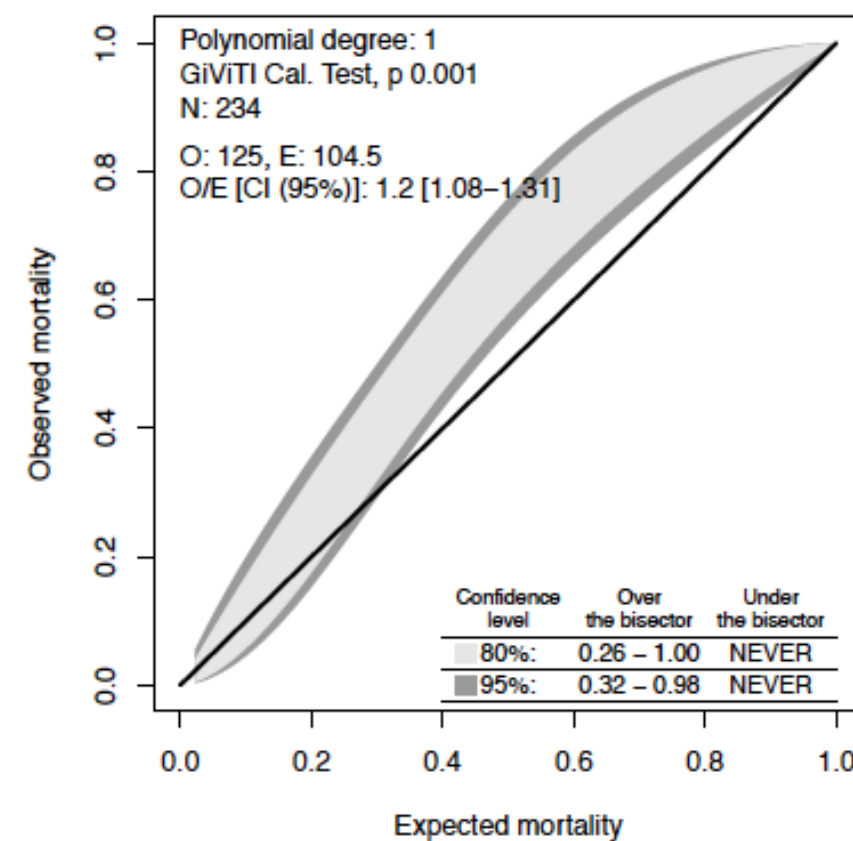
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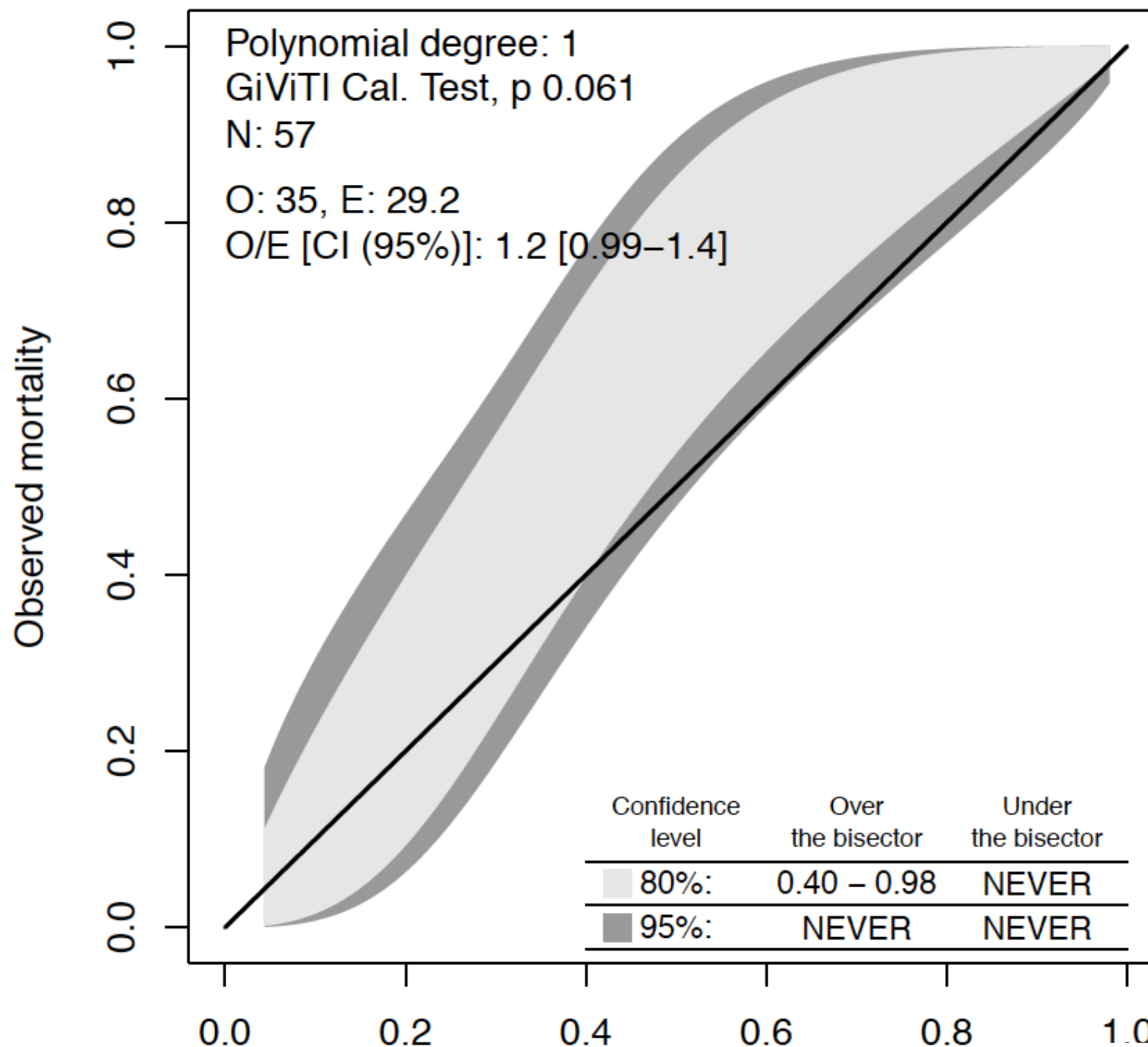


ESBL-producing Carbapenem-susceptible *Klebsiella*



Carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella*





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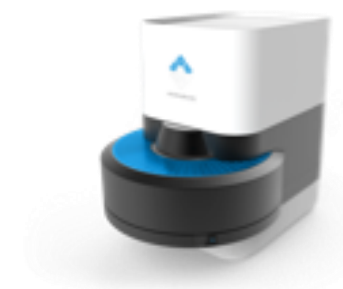
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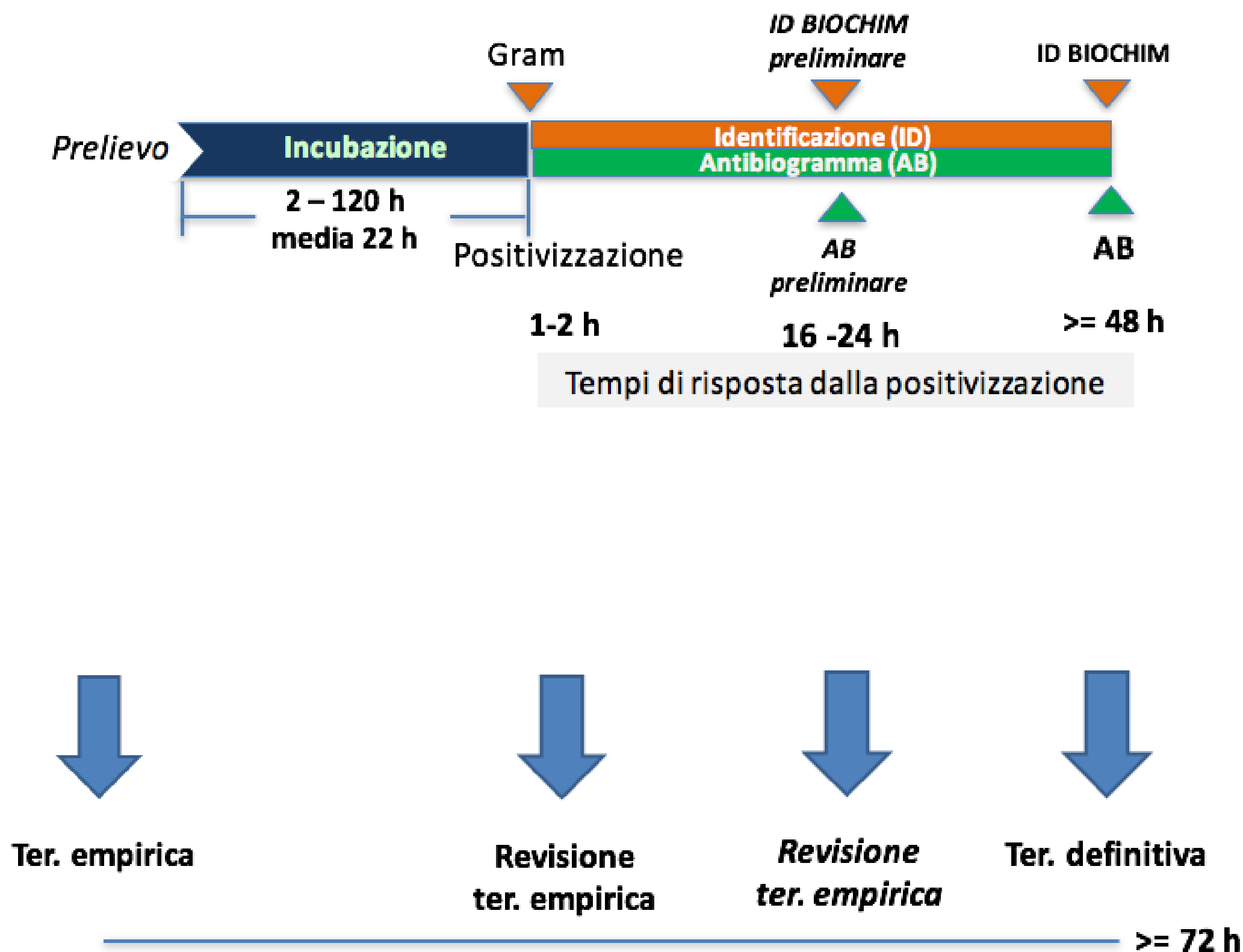
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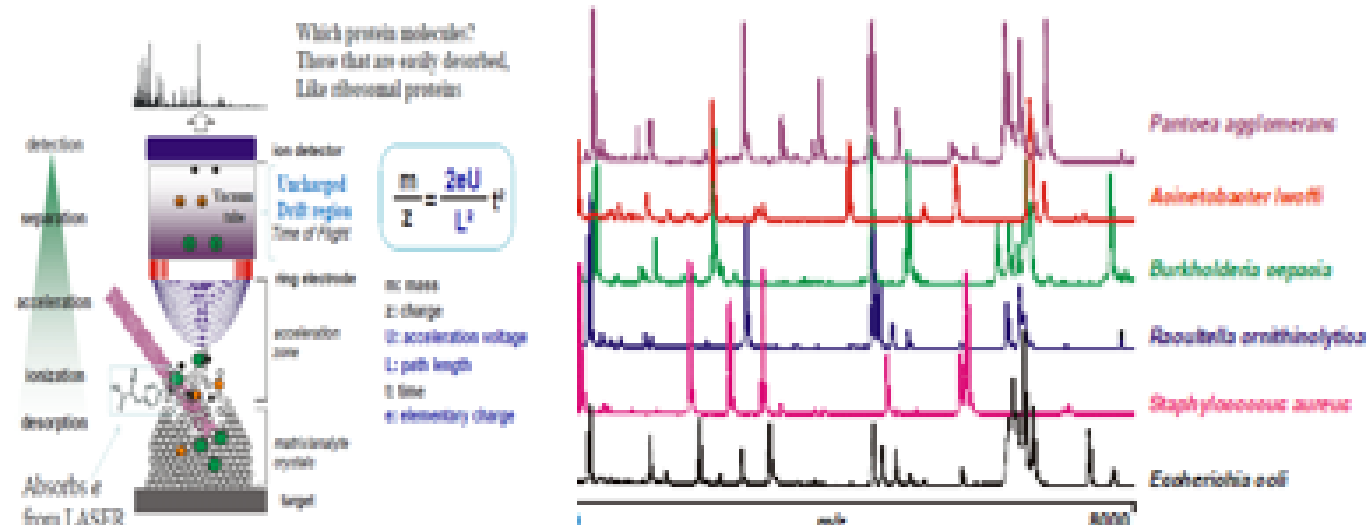
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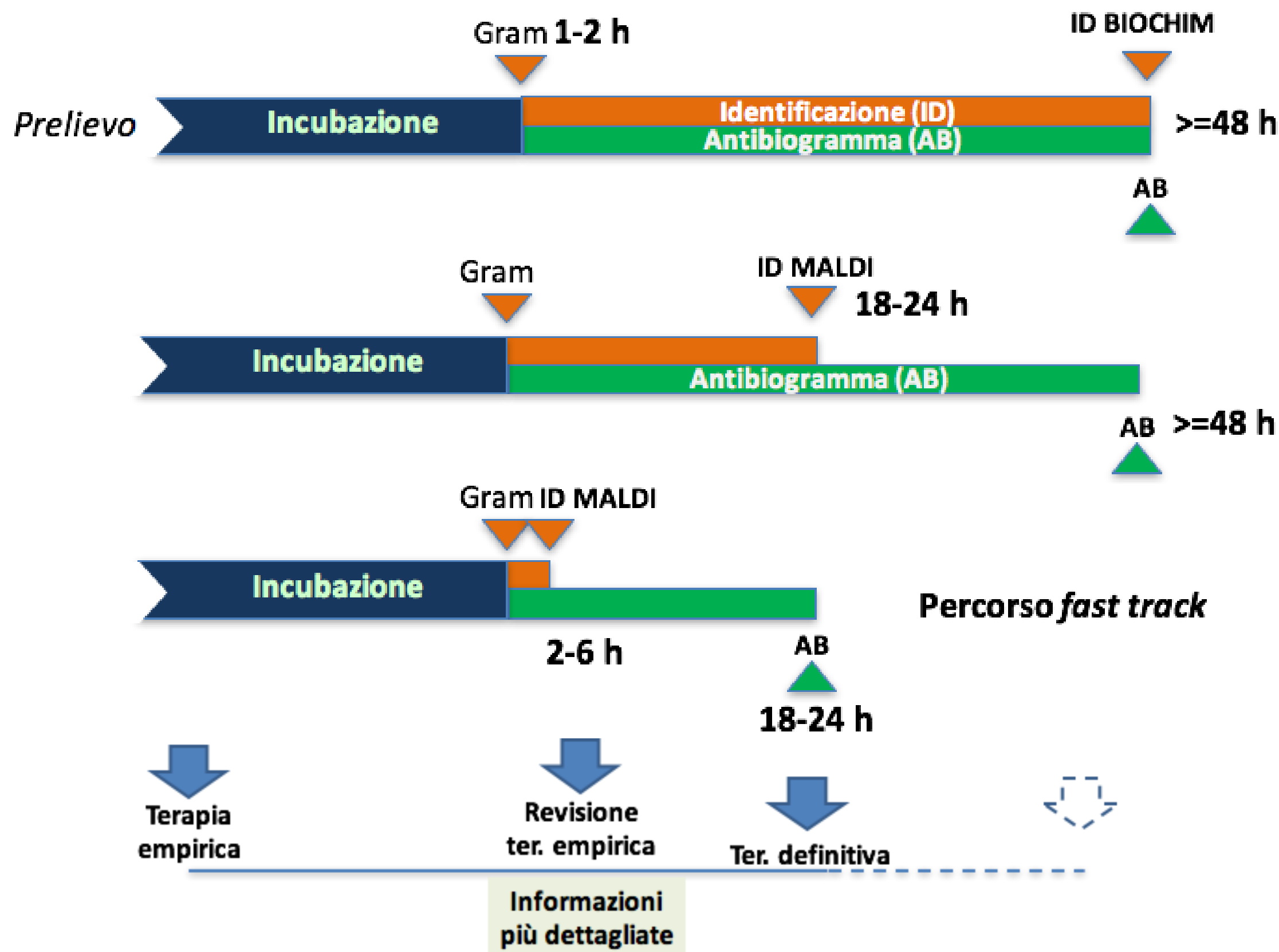


Spettrometria di massa con tecnologia MALDI-TOF



- ✚ ID rapida di batteri e miceti (minuti vs. ore) da colonia o emocoltura positiva monomicrobica
- Non fornisce dati di sensibilità

Workflow delle emocolture con MALDI-TOF



Impact of Rapid Organism Identification via Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight Combined With Antimicrobial Stewardship Team Intervention in Adult Patients With Bacteremia and Candidemia

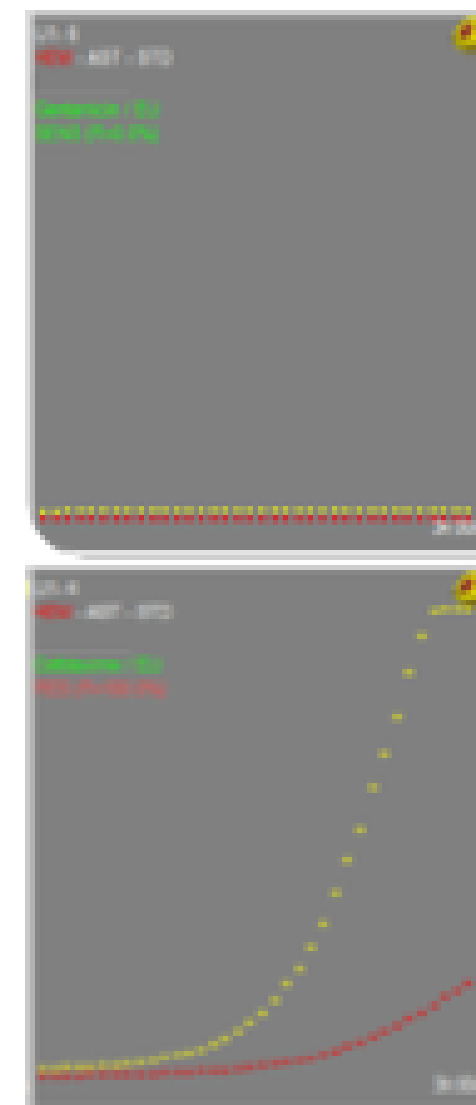
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N=501 patients

MALDI-TOF + antimicrobial stewardship team

- Time to ID: **84 h → 56 h**
- Time to optimal therapy: **90 h → 47 h (p < .001)**
- Mortality (30d, all cause): **20% → 13% (p = .021)**
- Length of stay in ICU: **15 → 8 days (p = .014)**

antibiogramma rapido con tecnologia light scattering (LST)



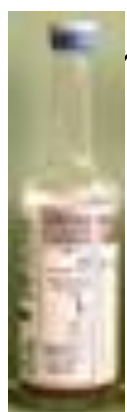
- + Risultati rapidi (4 – 6 h)
- + Costi contenuti (2 – 4 x)
- Saggia solo alcuni antibiotici
- Non funziona con campioni polimicrobici
- Risultati sensibilità solo qualitativi (S/R)

- Non sostituisce coltura e antibiogramma convenzionale
- Uso come test aggiuntivo in casi selezionati

ammapia rapido in LST come strumento utile per la stewardship antibiotica

Sepsi in un paziente post-intervento cardiocirurgico

Terapia empirica: PIP/TAZ + VANCO

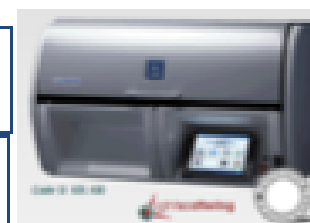


inocoltura positiva dopo 5 h (bacillo Gram-negativo)

- ID (MALDI da brodo eugonico): *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- AB rapido fenotipico con tecnologia LST

3 h

6 h



Cefotaxime R

Pip/Tazo R

Meropenem R

Gentamicina S

Colistina S

*Antibiogramma definitivo, dopo 42 ore
ha confermato il profilo di sensibilità*

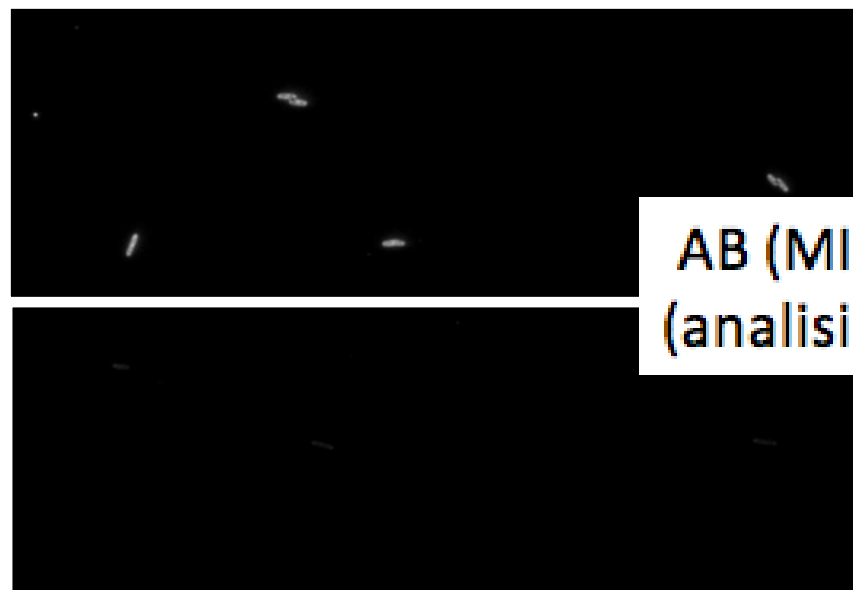
Revisione: *Colistina + Gentamicina + Meropenem^{HD}*

Revisione con anticipo di 2 giorni

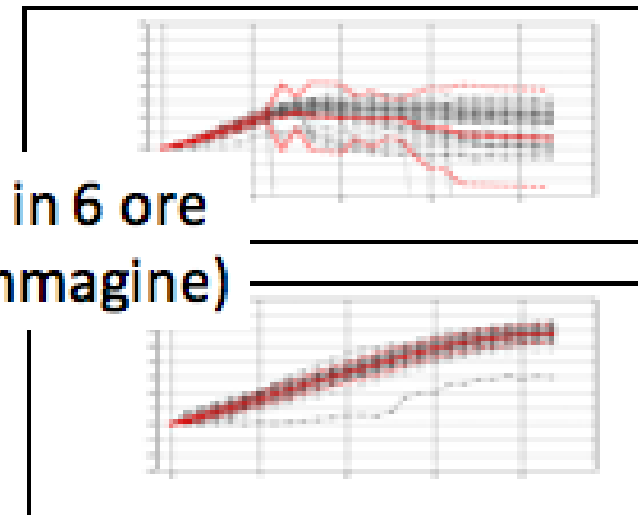
Single Cell Automated Time-lapse Microscopy



ID in 2 ore con
sonde fluorescenti



AB (MIC) in 6 ore
(analisi immagine)



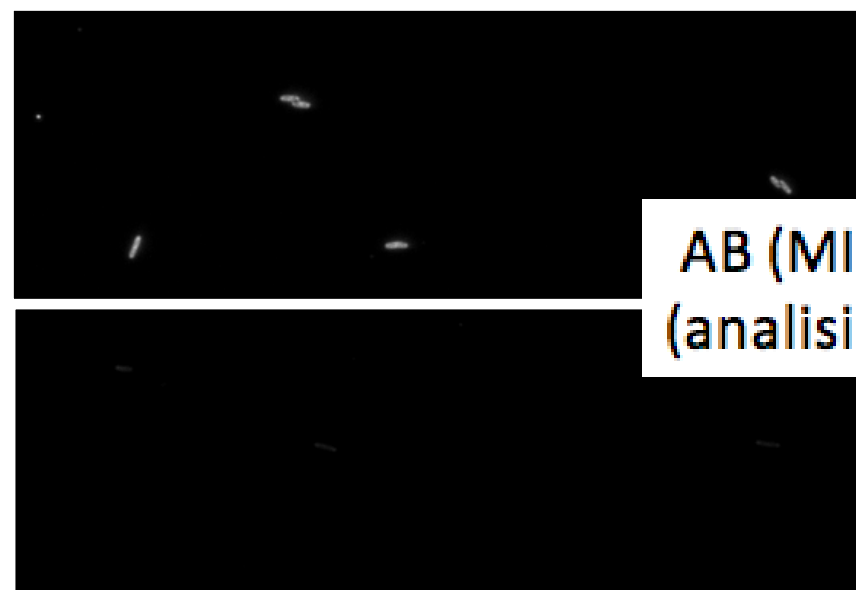
- + Risultati rapidi
- + Funziona anche con campioni polimicrobici
- + Riporta i valori di MIC
- Non identifica tutte le specie batteriche
- Costo elevato (20 – 30 x)

○ Può sostituire nella maggior parte dei casi coltura e antibiogramma convenzionale

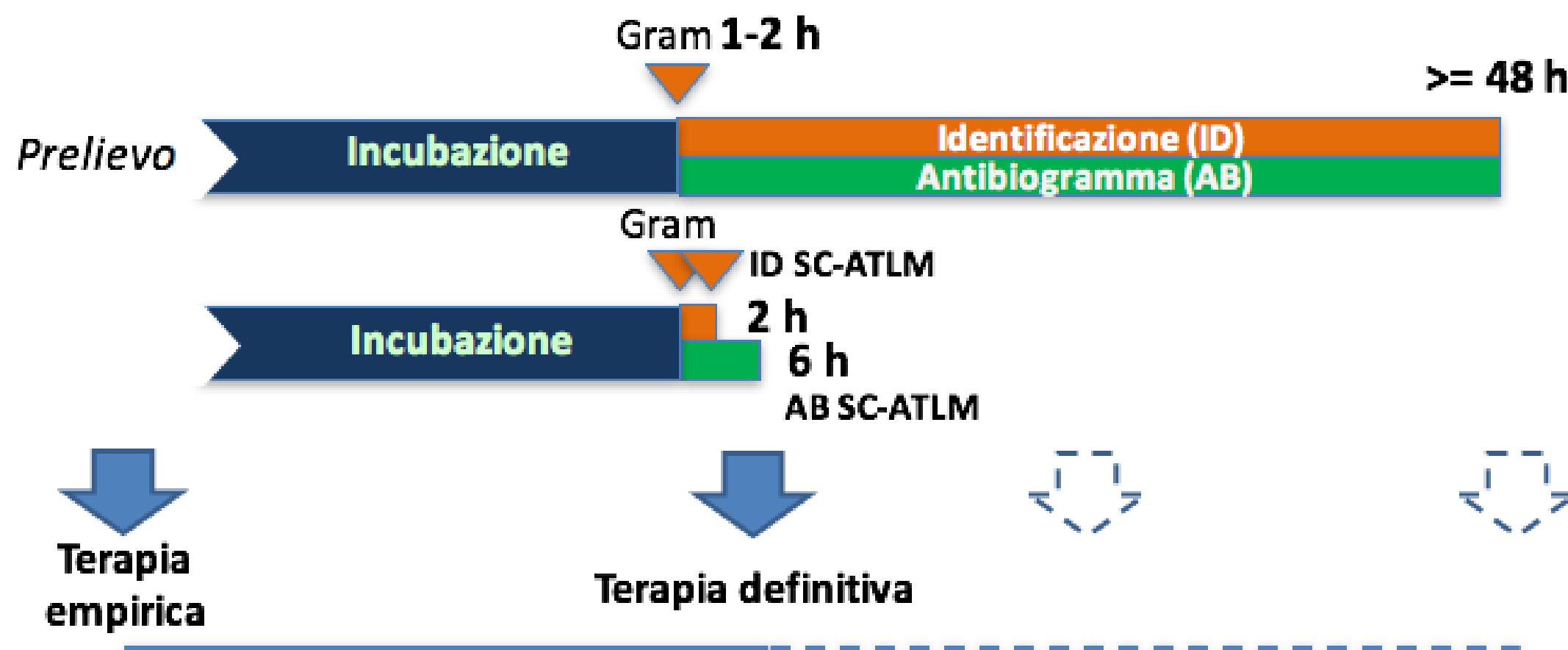
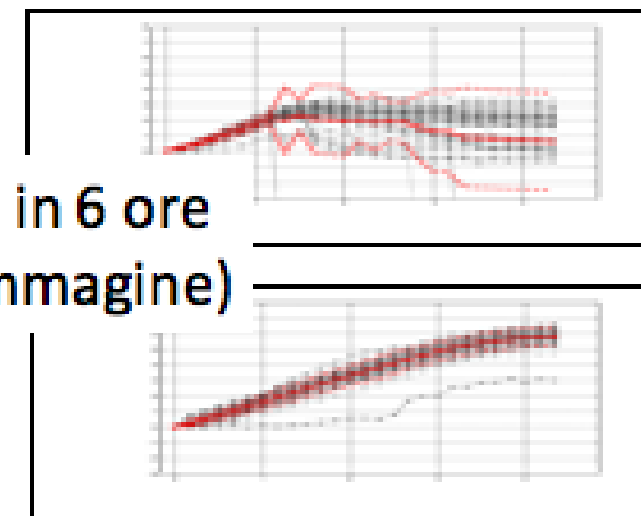
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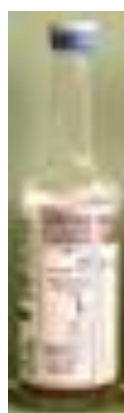
AB (MIC) in 6 ore
(analisi immagine)



amma rapido con SC-ATLM come strumento utile per la stewardship antib

sepsi in ptz diabetico con ipertrofia prostatica e storia pregressa di IVU (trasferito da E

Terapia empirica: Meropenem



nocoltura positiva dopo 11 h (bacillo Gram-negativo)

Antibiotic	MIC (mg/L)
Amikacin	16
Gentamicin	≤1
Ciprofloxacin	≥8
Cefepime	≥32
Ceftazidime	≥32
Ceftriaxone	≥8
Ertapenem	0.25
Meropenem	≤0.25
Pip-Tazo	≤4
Colistin	≤0.5



- ID: *E. coli*
- AB rapido

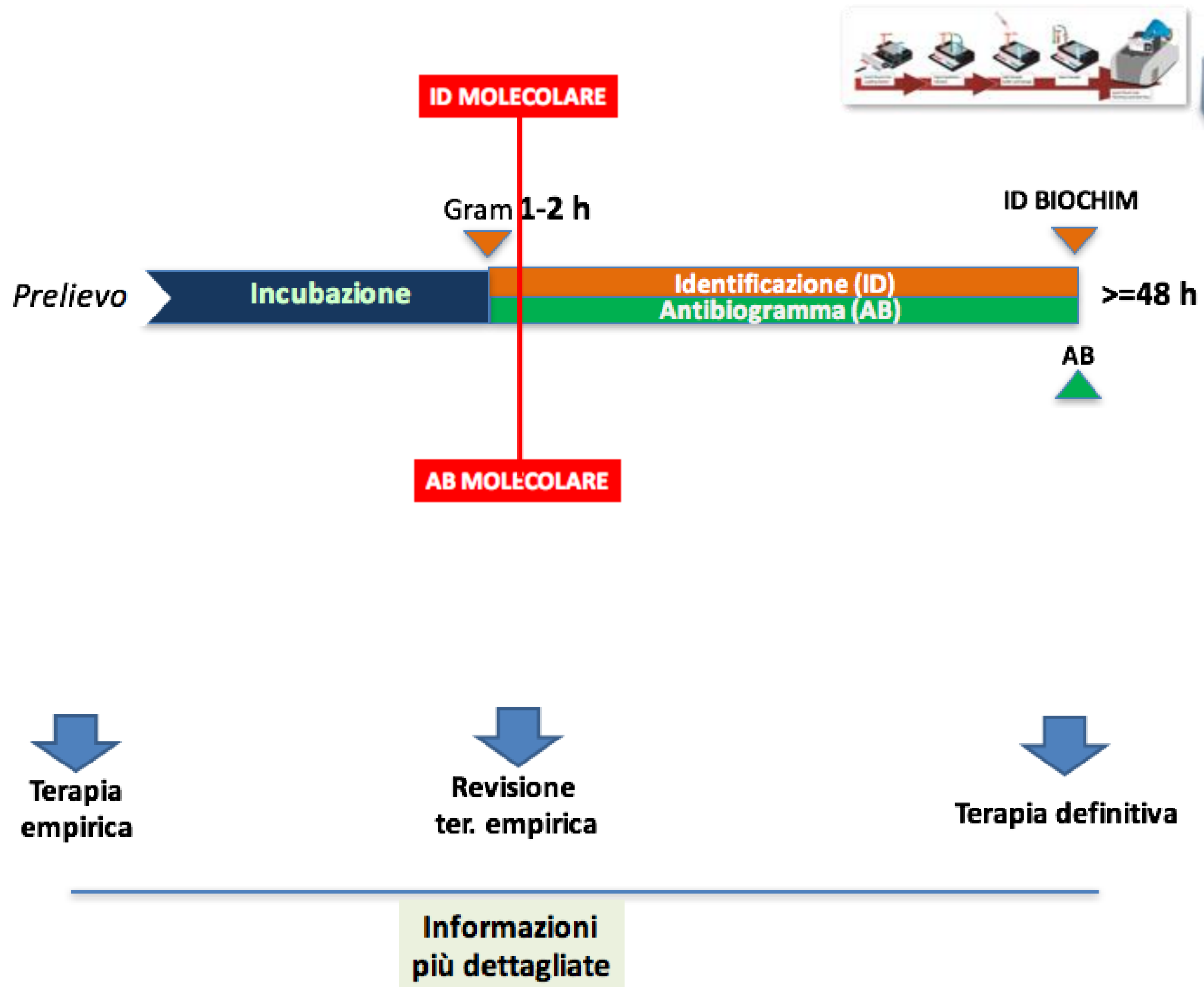
2 h

7 h

Revisione suggerita: Piperacillina/tazobactam

Revisione con anticipo di 2 giorni

Identificazione e antibiogramma molecolare



Identificazione e antibiogramma molecolare

**Rilevazione di determinanti
genetici di resistenza**

Vantaggi

- Rapidità



Proxy per il fenotipo di resistenza

Limiti

- Cerca solo alcune resistenze
- Non informa sulle MIC
- Può sovrastimare le resistenze



Decisione terapeutica

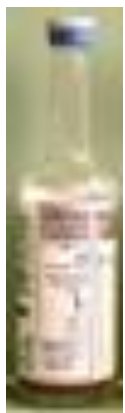
Al momento non sostituisce AB fenotipico (uso aggiuntivo)

antibiogramma molecolare come strumento utile per la stewardship antibiotica

neutropenico febbrile colonizzato da *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Carba-R (COL-S, TIG-S)

terapia empirica: Meropenem^{HD}+COL+TIG^{HD}

Revisione con anticipo di 2 giorni



Emocoltura positiva (bacillo Gram-negativo)



ID e rilevamento geni per ESBL/carbapenemasi

1.5 h

E. coli

ESBL+

KPC-, OXA-
NDM-, VIM-

Downgrade

K. pneumoniae

ESBL-

KPC+, OXA-
NDM-, VIM-

Conferma

CAZ-AVI

Importanza di utilizzare sistemi che cercano i principali geni di resistenza clinicamente rilevanti

K. pneumoniae

Importanza di trasmettere l'informazione dell'antibiogramma molecolare in modo comprensibile al clinico

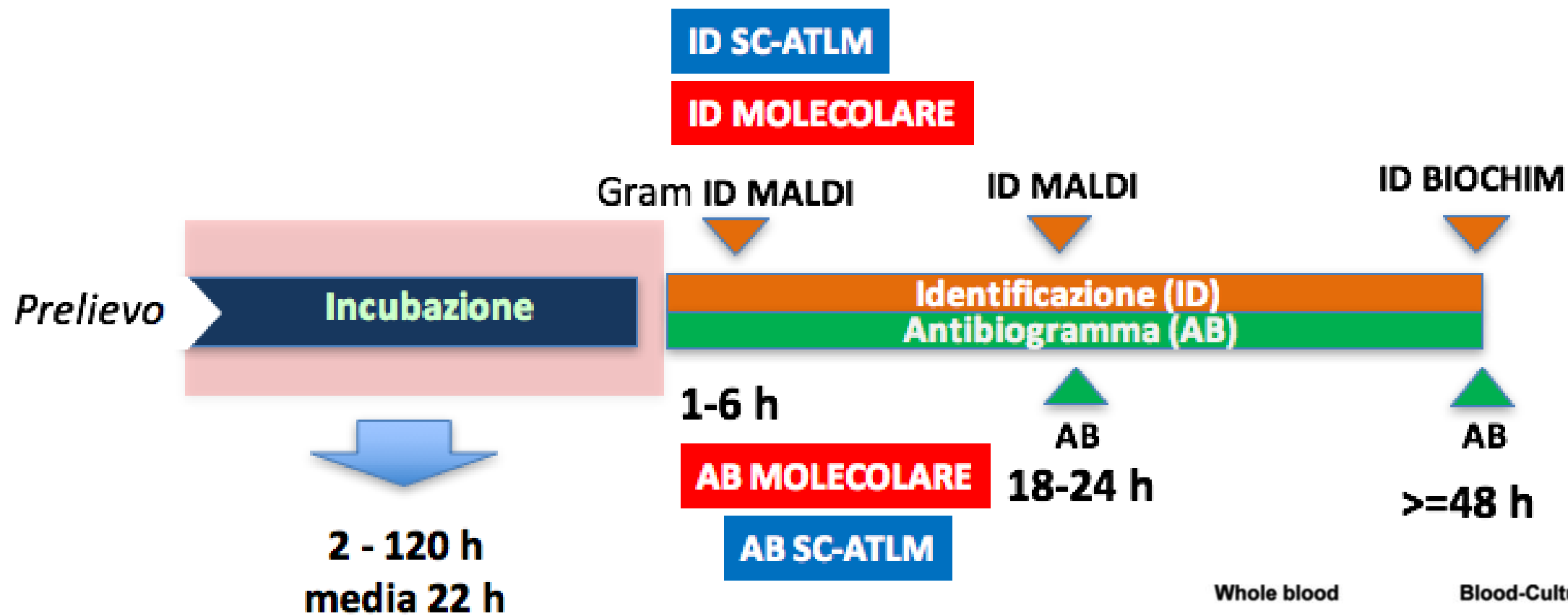
Conferma

New beta-lactamase inhibitor combinations (BLICs)

	Targeted resistance mechanisms			
Ceftazidime Avibactam	KPC	OXA-48		
Imipenem Relebactam	KPC			
Meropenem Vaborbactam	KPC			
Aztreonam Avibactam	KPC	OXA-48	VIM	NDM

***Rapid ID of the resistance mechanism is essential
for appropriate selection***

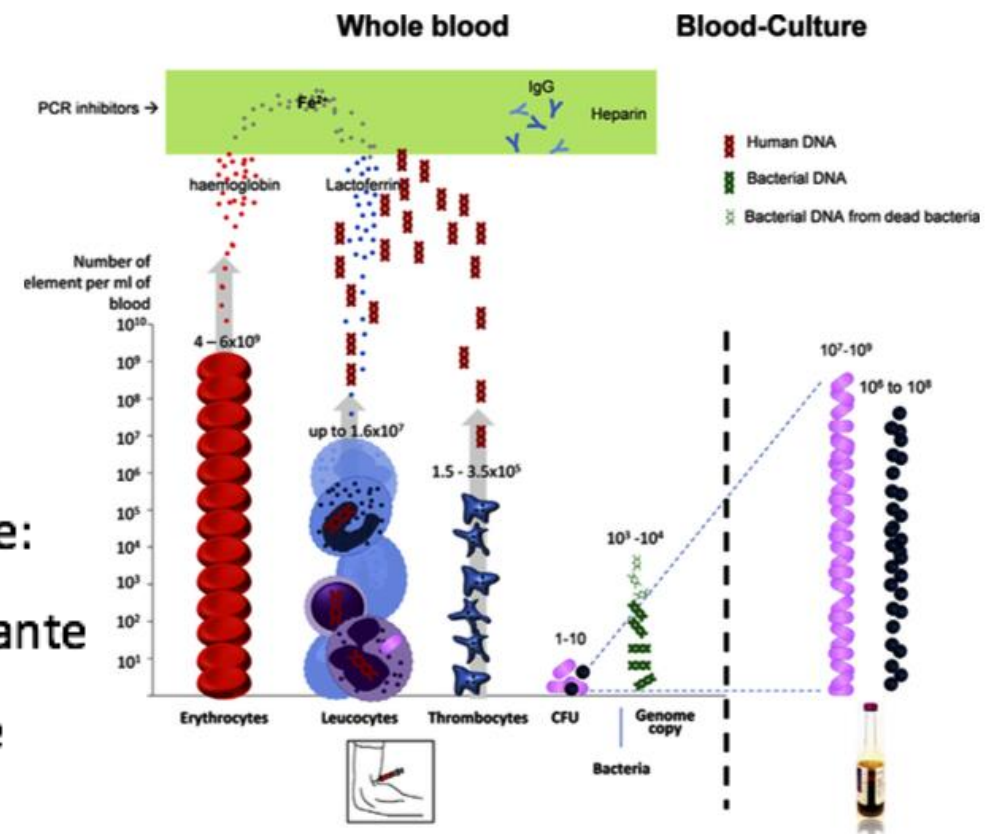
Workflow delle emocolture



**Ricerca diretta
del patogeno
da sangue**

Tecnicamente più difficile:

- target meno abbondante
- presenza di inibitori e sostanze interferenti

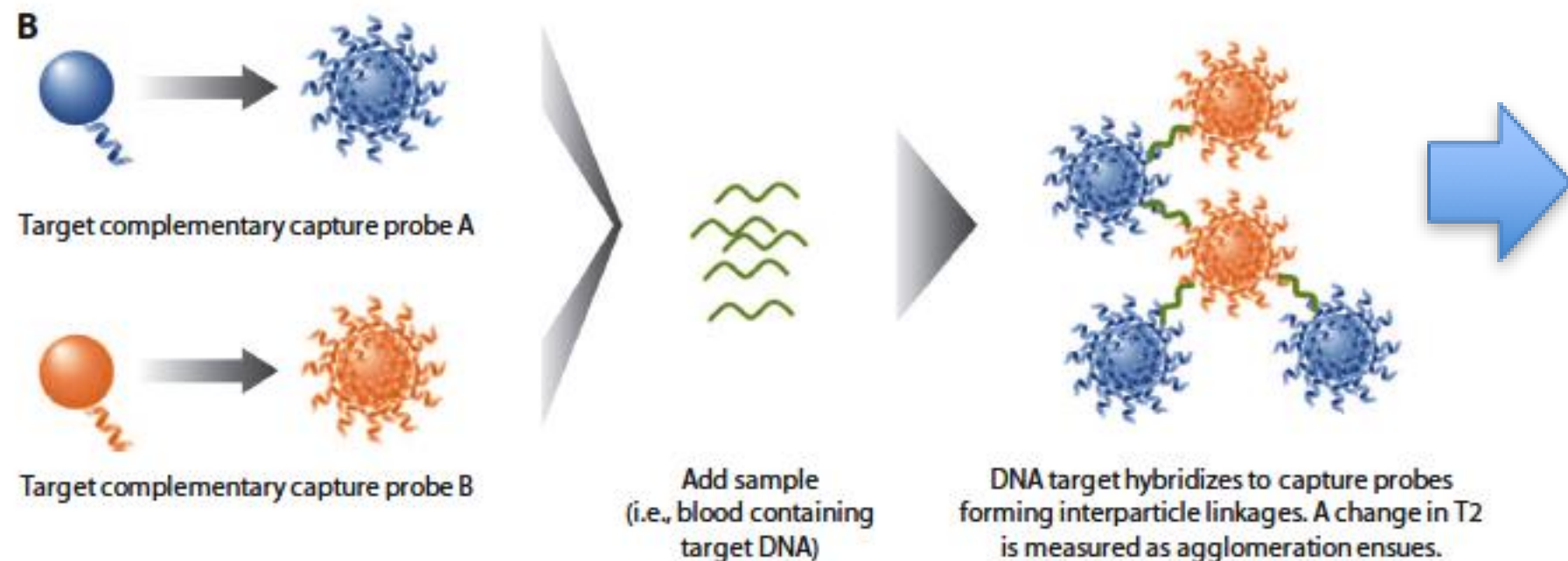
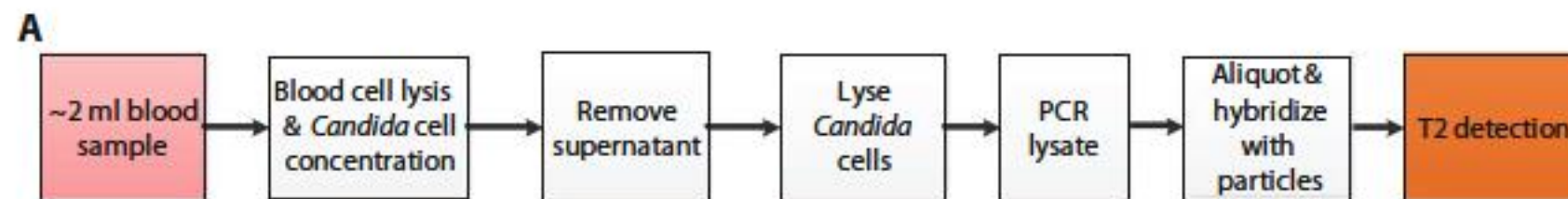


DIAGNOSTICS

T2 Magnetic Resonance Enables Nanoparticle-Mediated Rapid Detection of Candidemia in Whole Blood

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- ❖ Time to results: 4-5 h
- ❖ Limit of detection 1 CFU/mL



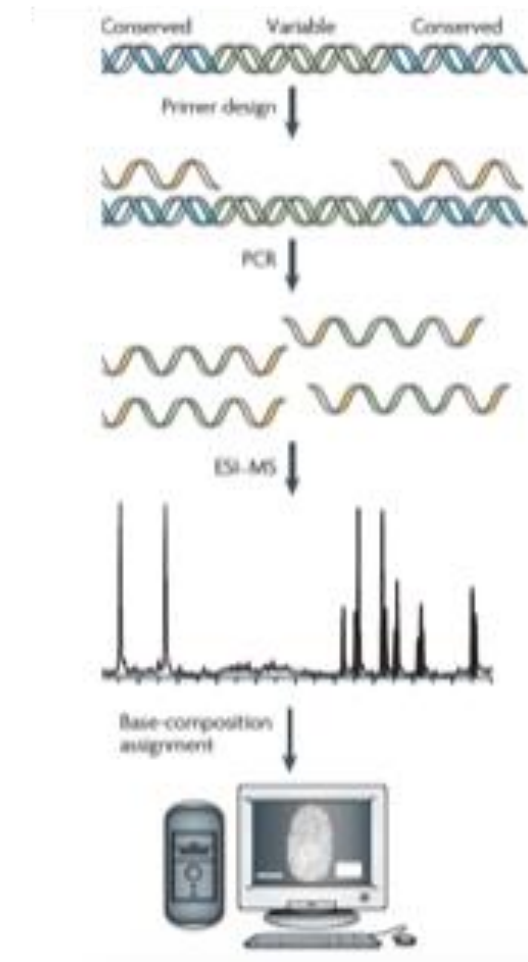
THE T2CANDIDA
PANEL DETECTS
THESE FIVE SPECIES
OF CANDIDA:

- *Candida albicans*
- *Candida tropicalis*
- *Candida parapsilosis*
- *Candida krusei*
- *Candida glabrata*

Ricerca diretta di patogeni da sangue o altri campioni clinici



PCR / ESI-MS




ASSAY	COVERAGE	SAMPLE TYPE
BAC BSI BAC SFT	750+ Bacteria, Candida and 4 Antibiotic Resistance Markers: mecA, vanA, vanB and kpc	5ml EDTA whole blood Sterile fluids and tissues
BAC LRT	Identical coverage as BAC BSI and BAC SFT with additional semi-quantitative threshold	BAL and ETA
Fungal	200+ fungi	BAL and Isolates
Viral IC	130+ viruses in 13 reporting groups	Plasma

- **Limit of detection: 16 CFU/mL**
- **Costo elevato**
- **Esperienza limitata in clinica, risultati controversi**



Broad-Range PCR Coupled with Electrospray Ionization Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry for Detection of Bacteremia and Fungemia in Patients with Neutropenic Fever

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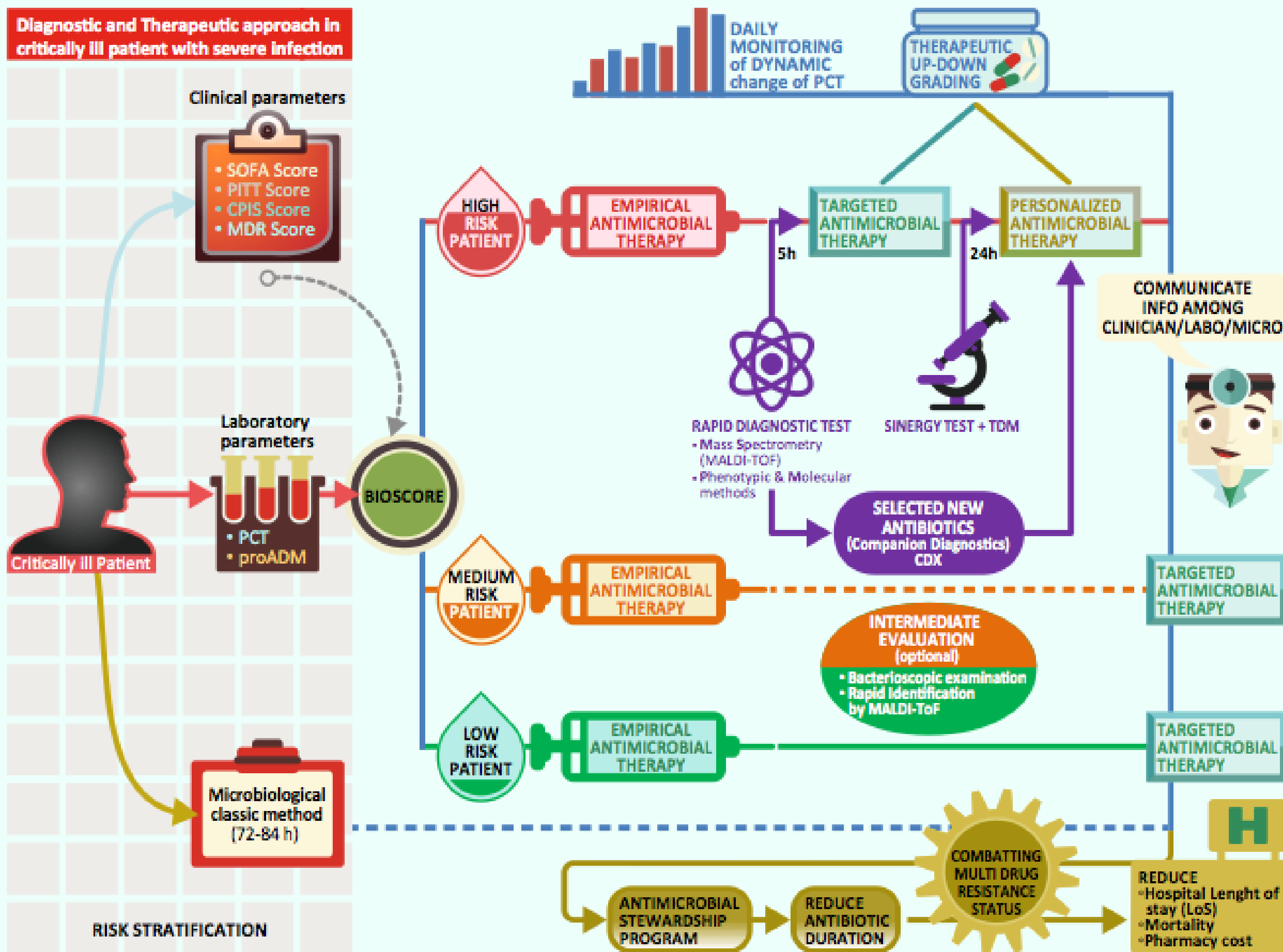
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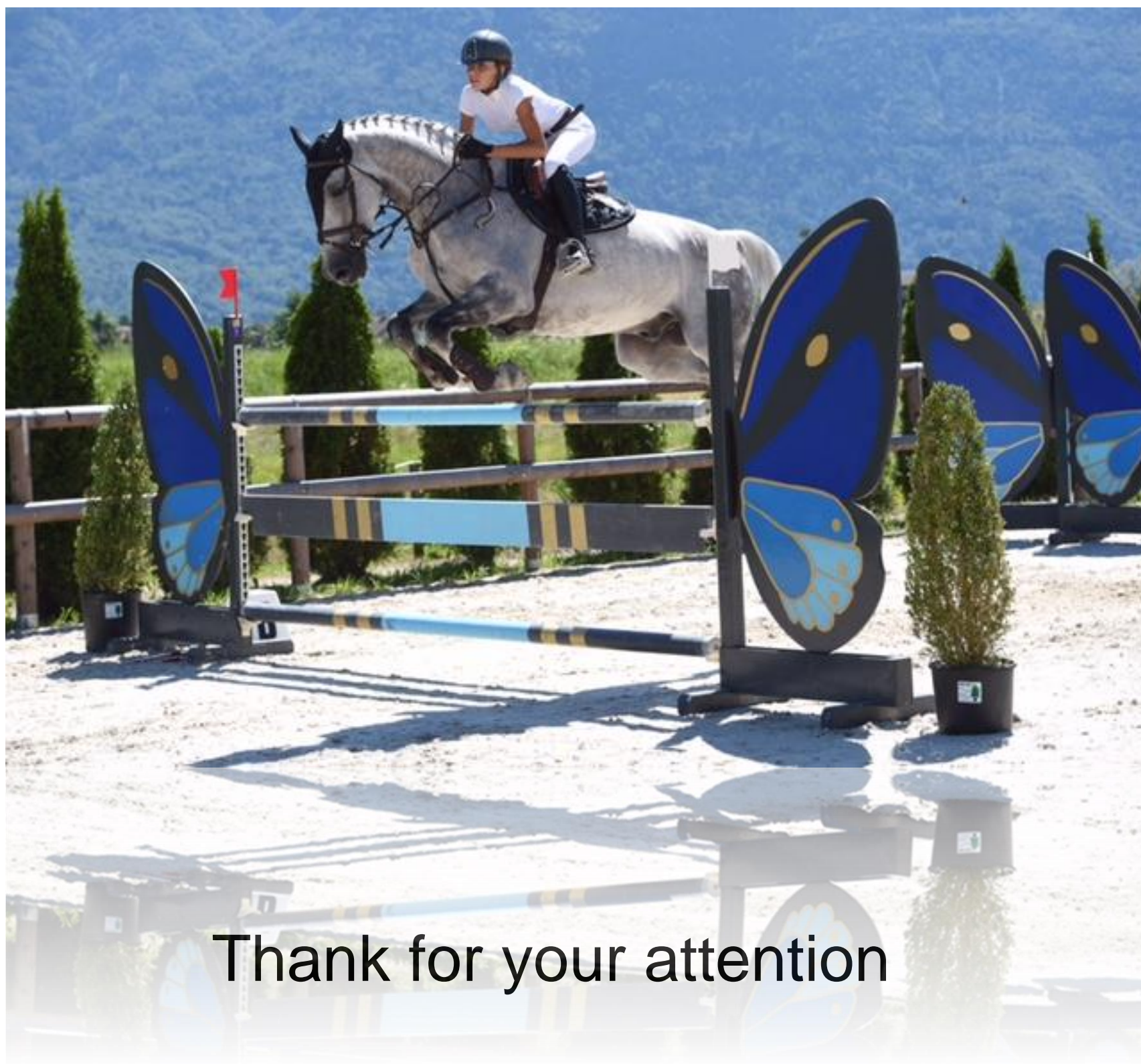
105 campioni di sangue da 74 ptz con neutropenia febbrile, esaminati con PCR-ESI/MS ed emocoltura

- Positivo concordante: 14 casi
- Positivo solo ESI/MS: 5 casi
- Positivo solo emocoltura: 17 casi

- Specificità ESI/MS: 93%
- Sensibilità ESI/MS: 45%

Diagnostic and Therapeutic approach in critically ill patient with severe infection





Thank for your attention

