

# **Antimicrobial Stewardship in Hospitals-the Evidence Base**

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**(1) Why we need evidence**

**(2) Hospital: Cochrane Systematic Review**

**(3) Hospital: Cochrane Meta-analysis**

**(4) Since the review**

**Summary**

# (1) Why we need evidence

**(1) Effective population level interventions**

**(2) Global and ethical issue that will be politicised**

Antibiotics resistance 'as big a risk as terrorism' - medical chief

**(3) There is a human face to resistance**

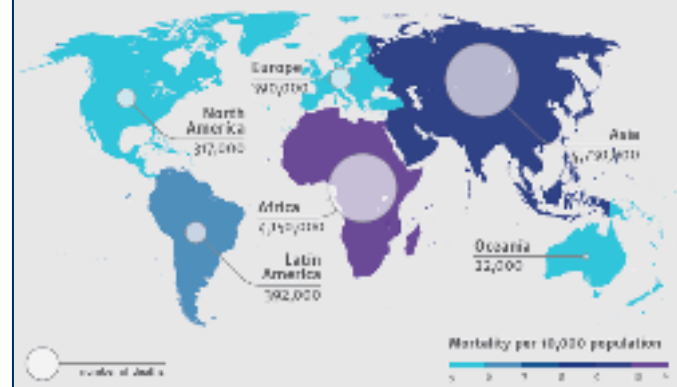
# Antimicrobial Resistance: Tackling a crisis for the health and wealth of nations

The Review on Antimicrobial Resistance  
 Chaired by Jim O'Neill  
 December 2014

Deaths attributable to AMR every year compared to other major causes of death

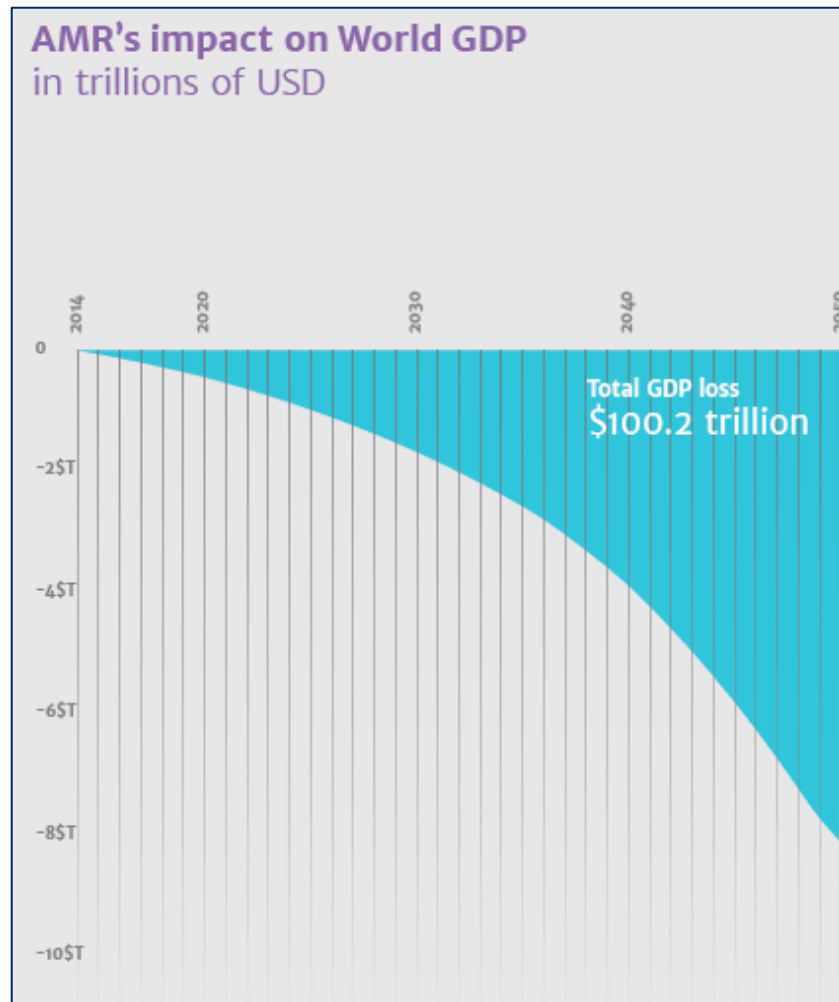


Deaths attributable to AMR every year by 2050

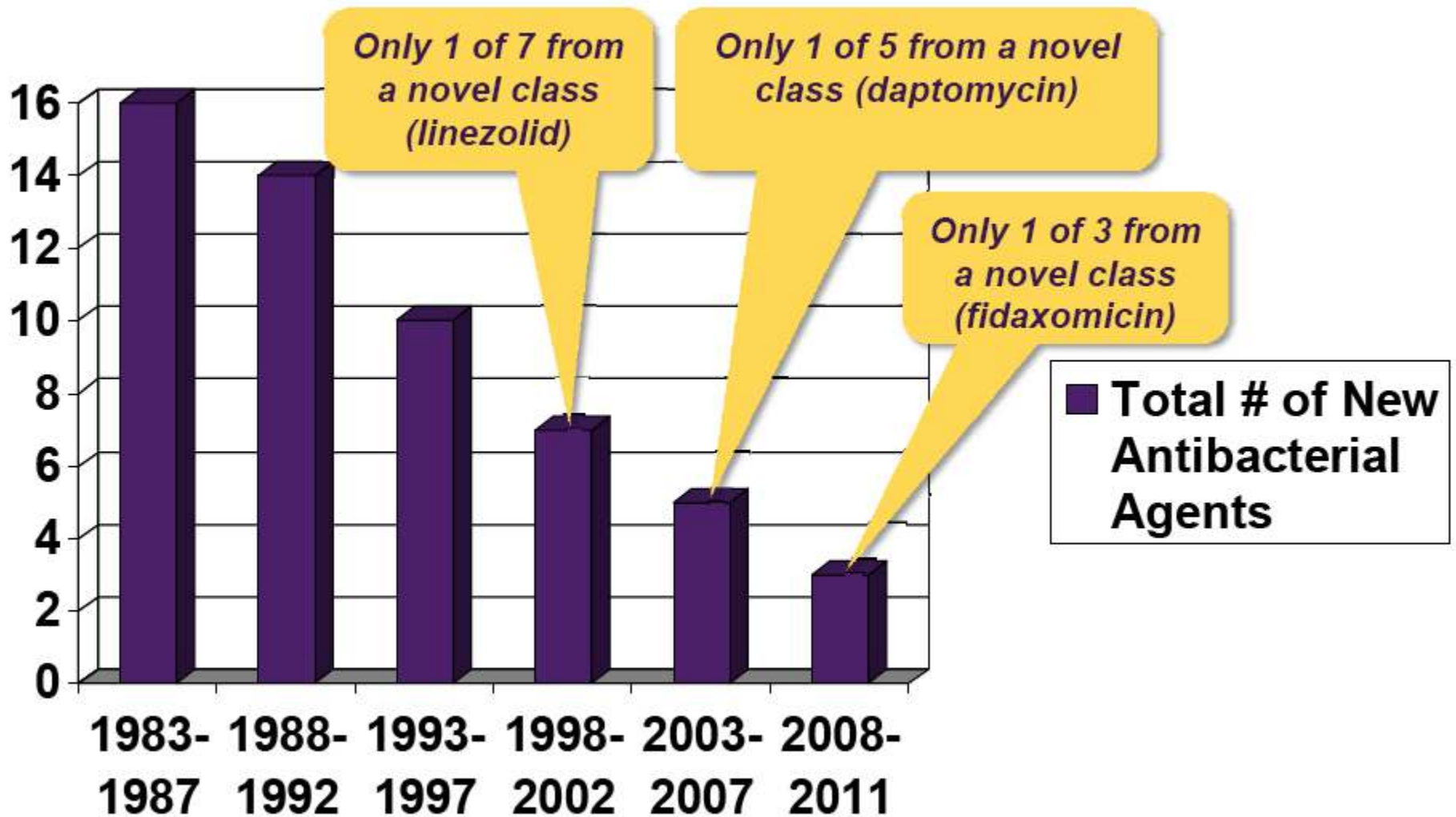


Left unchecked, the current trend in rising drug resistance is a crisis of global scale

# Money talks: if nothing is done, AMR will cost 100 trillion USD by 2050



# Steady decline in the No. of FDA approvals





# But: Actions on the way

- AMR on the global agenda
- Actions are initiated
- Antibiotic stewardship programs (incl national) a key component.



# Antibiotic Resistance - The emerging Pandemic

## BAD BUGS, NO DRUGS

As Antibiotic Discovery Stagnates ...  
A Public Health Crisis Brews



 **IDSA**  
Infectious Diseases Society of America

July 2004



## Super BUGs

MDR/Nosocomial

Gm +

**MRSA**

Gm -

**Klebsiella**

**E.Coli**

**Pseudomonas**

**Acinetobacter**

ESBLs

# Asia, a priority to tackle AMR

- High population densities (and 50% world population)
- Rising middle class, affluence and 'demand for better'
- Rising healthcare including private
- Uncontrolled access to antibiotics

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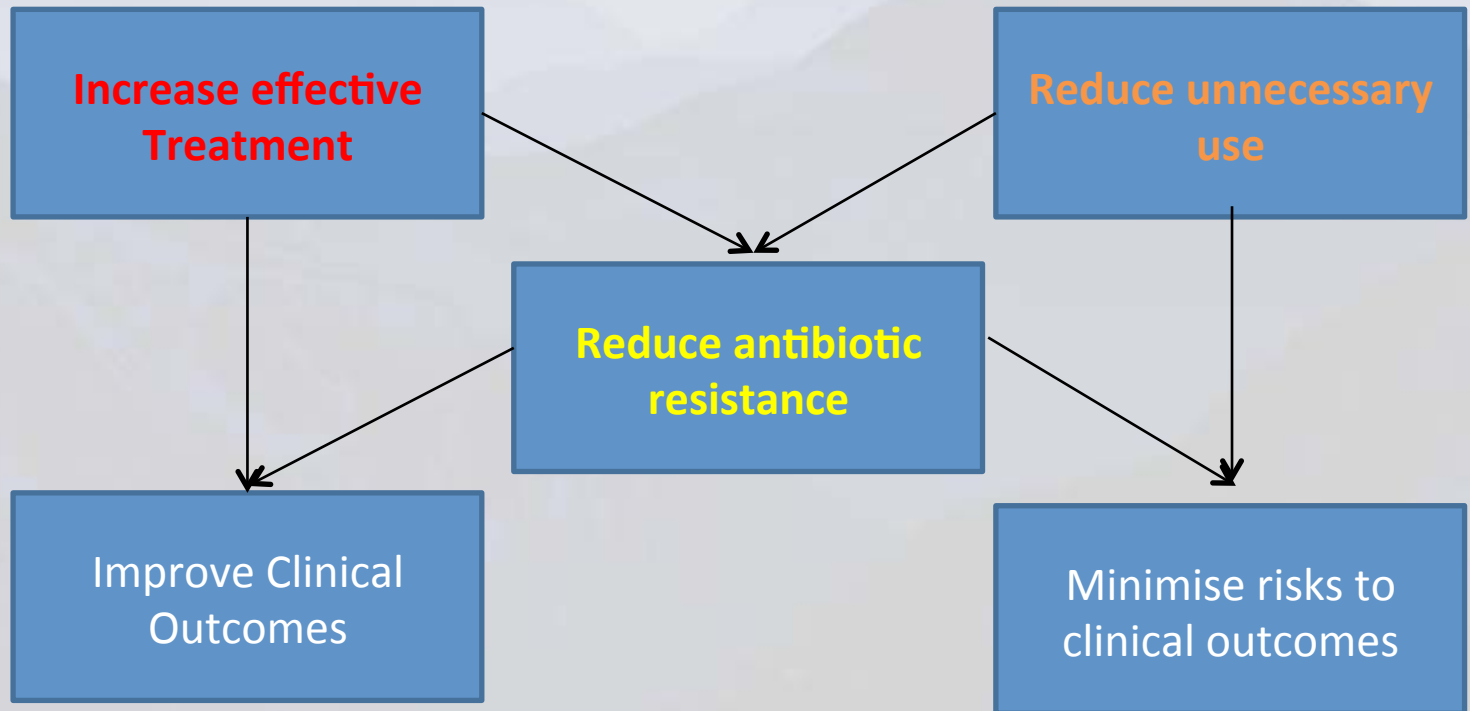
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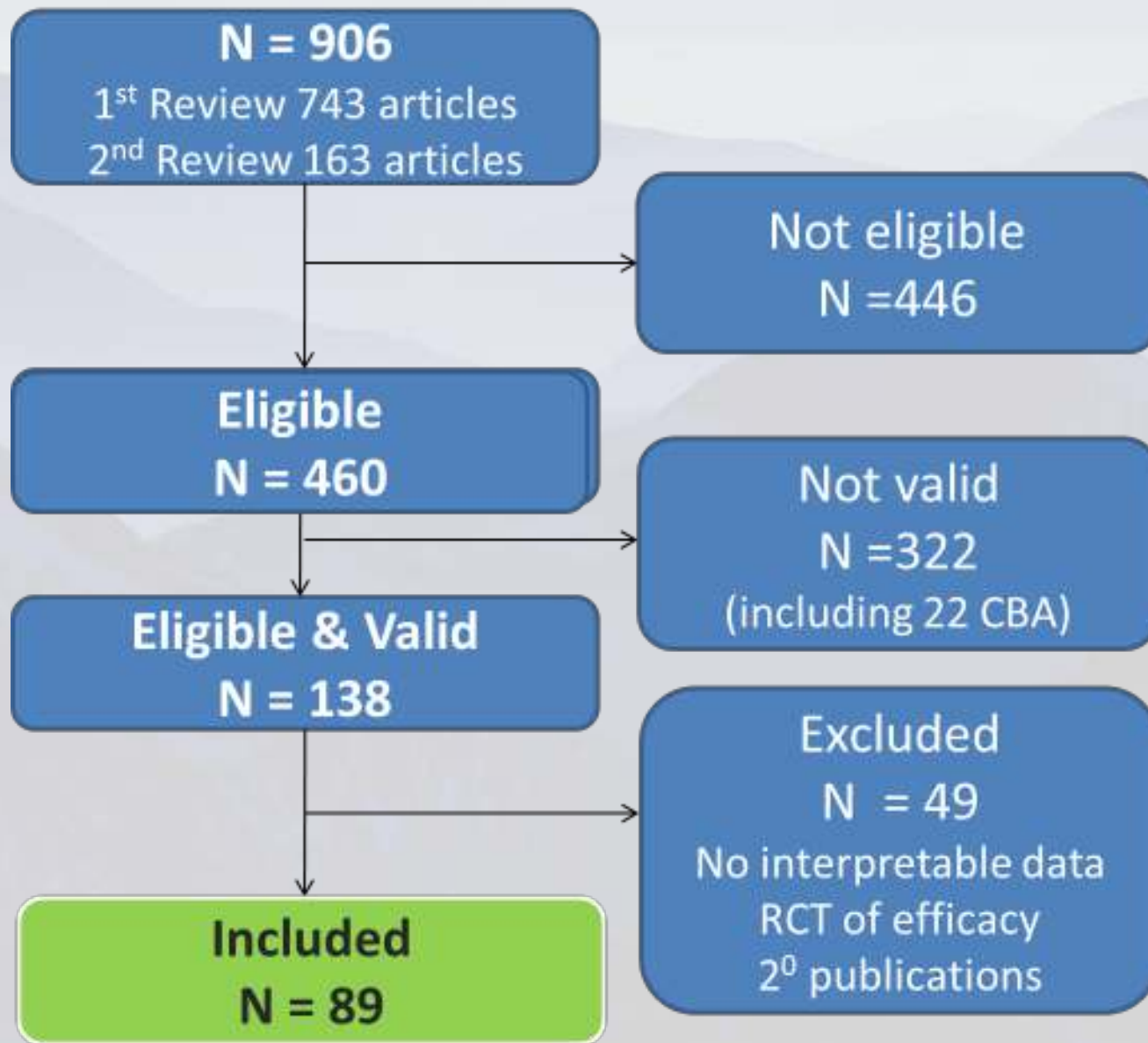
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### Aim:

*'To evaluate the impact of interventions from the perspective of antibiotic stewardship'.*



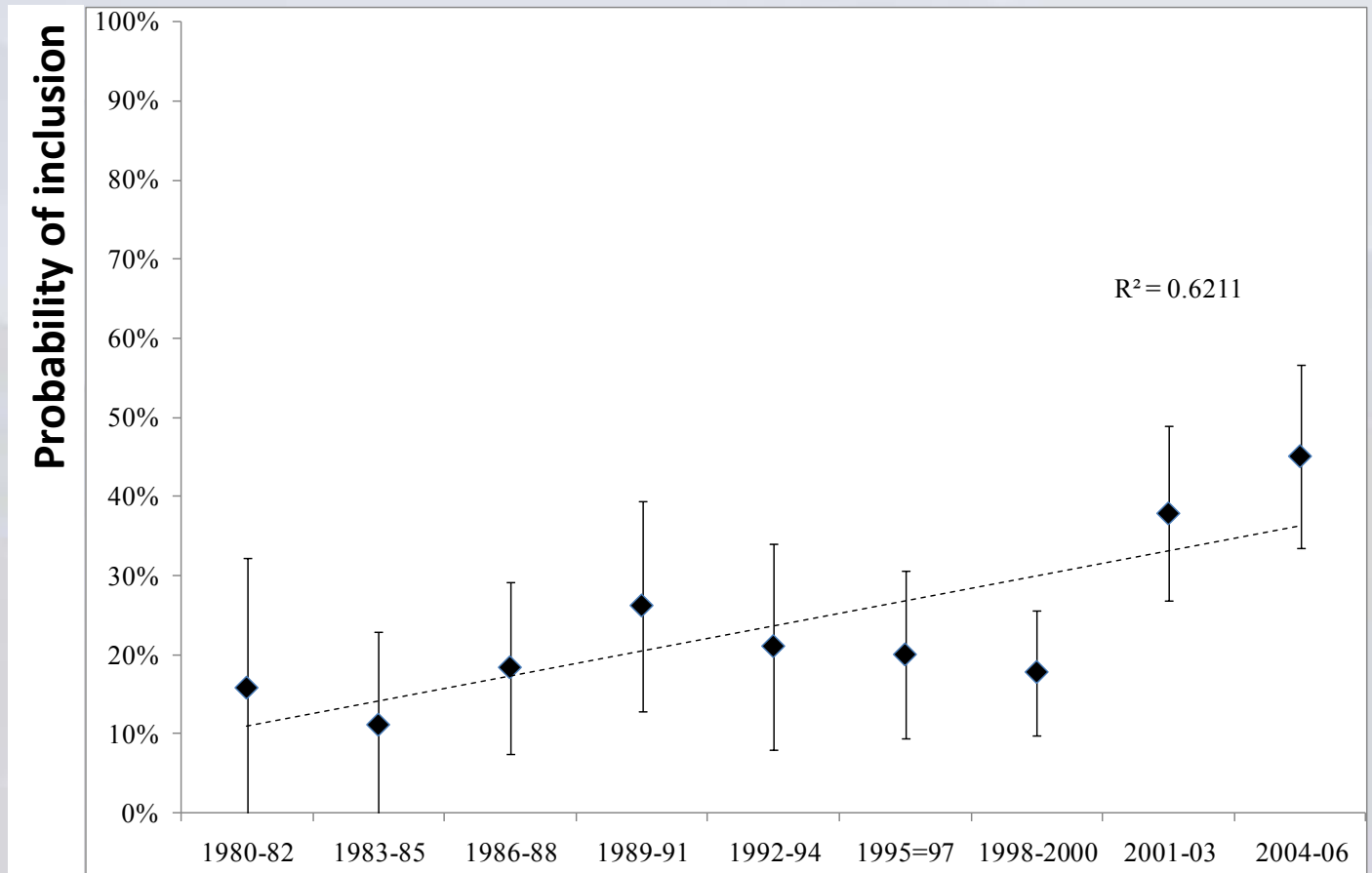
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## Study Quality:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Review – Low quality
- Revision – improving.

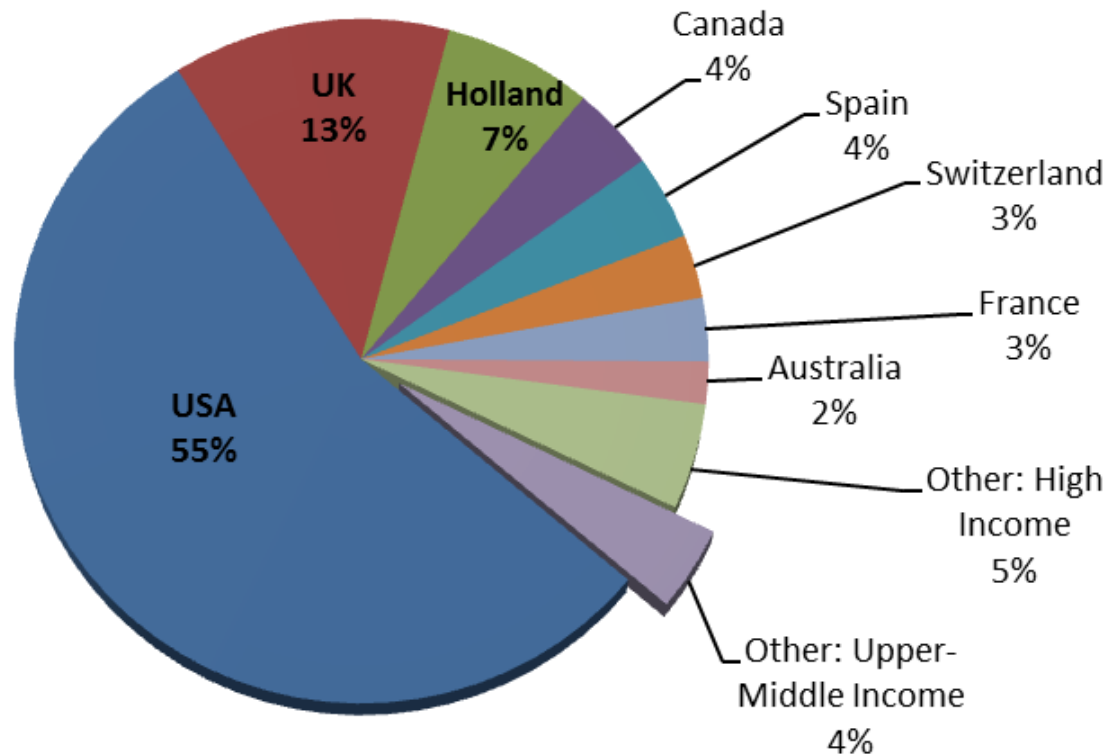


[Davey et al, personal correspondence]

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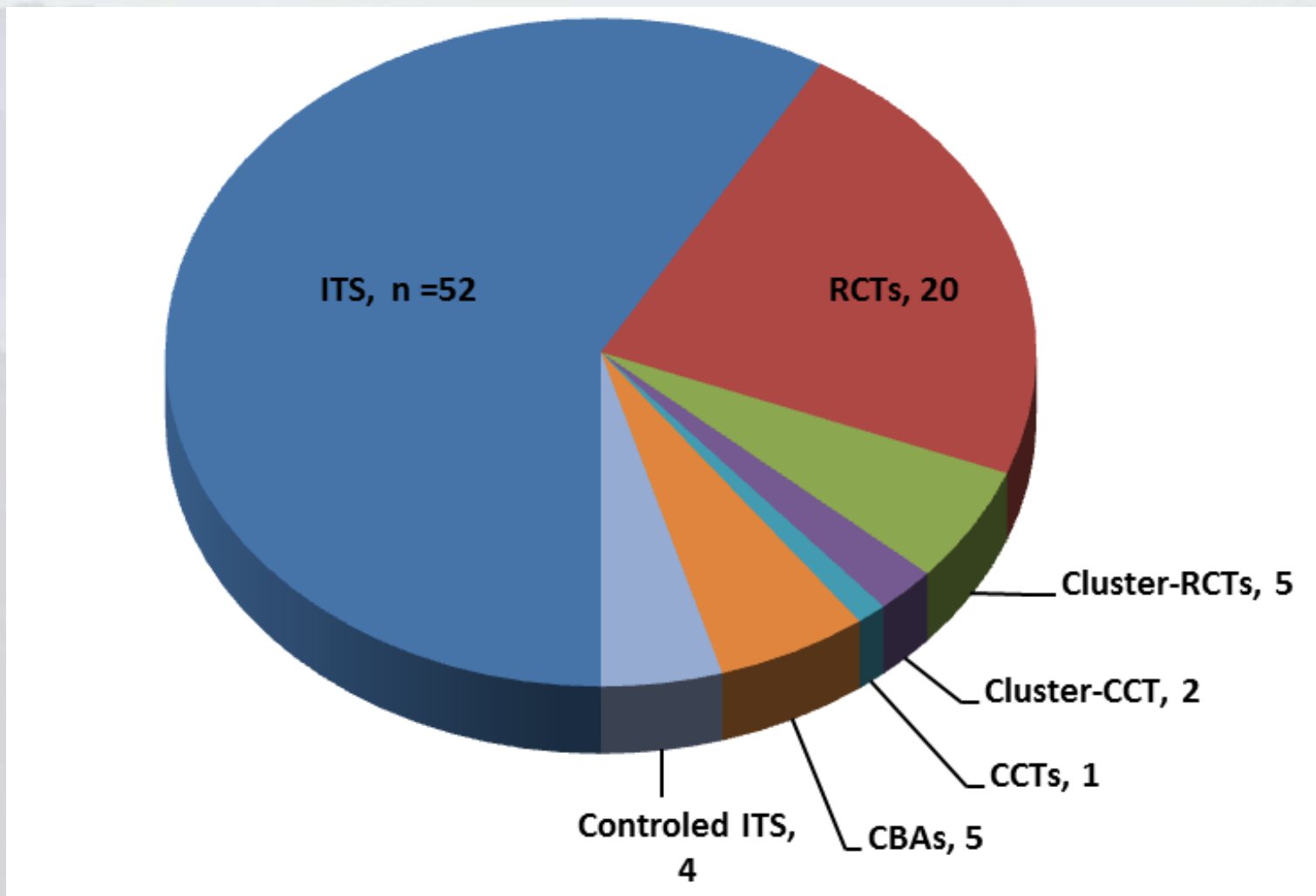
## • Where?

- 96% High-Income countries
- 0% from Low- or Lower-Middle-Income



# (2) Hospital: Cochrane Systematic Review

## Study Type?





- **New Risk of Bias criteria for CBA:**
  - $\geq 2$  intervention and control sites
  - Allocation sequence adequately generated?
  - Allocation concealed?
  
- **Controlled ITS**
  - Historic and other site act as controls
  - Low bias/contamin.

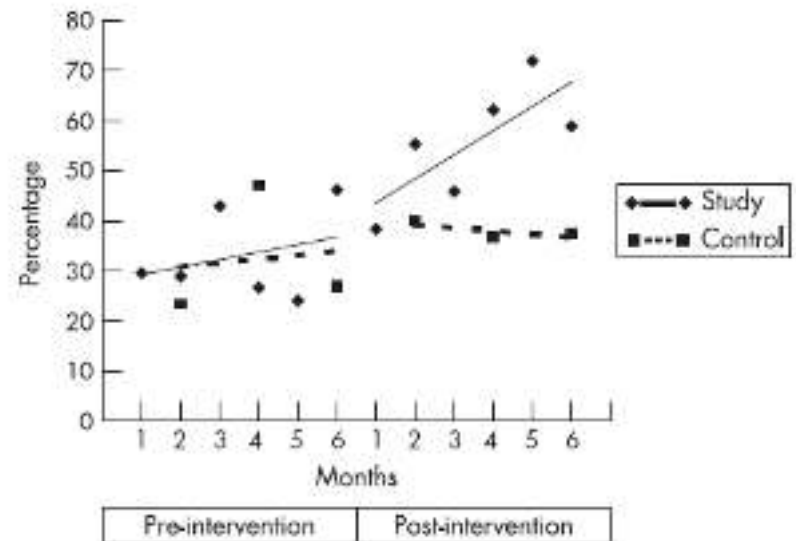


Figure 1 Changes over time in the percentage of patients receiving appropriate antibiotics within 4 h of admission. Data from the intervention site are shown monthly. Data from the control site are shown bimonthly.

[Barlow, et al 2007 *Thorax* 62(1): 67-74]

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- What interventions?
- Persuasive

Direct contact with prescriber	Intervention	Studies	Multi-faceted	ITS median Drug Outcome (%)
<b>Least</b>	Educational materials & meetings	2	0	11%
	Reminders	8	88%	20%
	Audit and feedback	10	100%	33%
	Educational outreach			46%
	Academic detailing	6	100%	
<b>Most</b>	Review & recommend change	18	78%	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>42%</b>

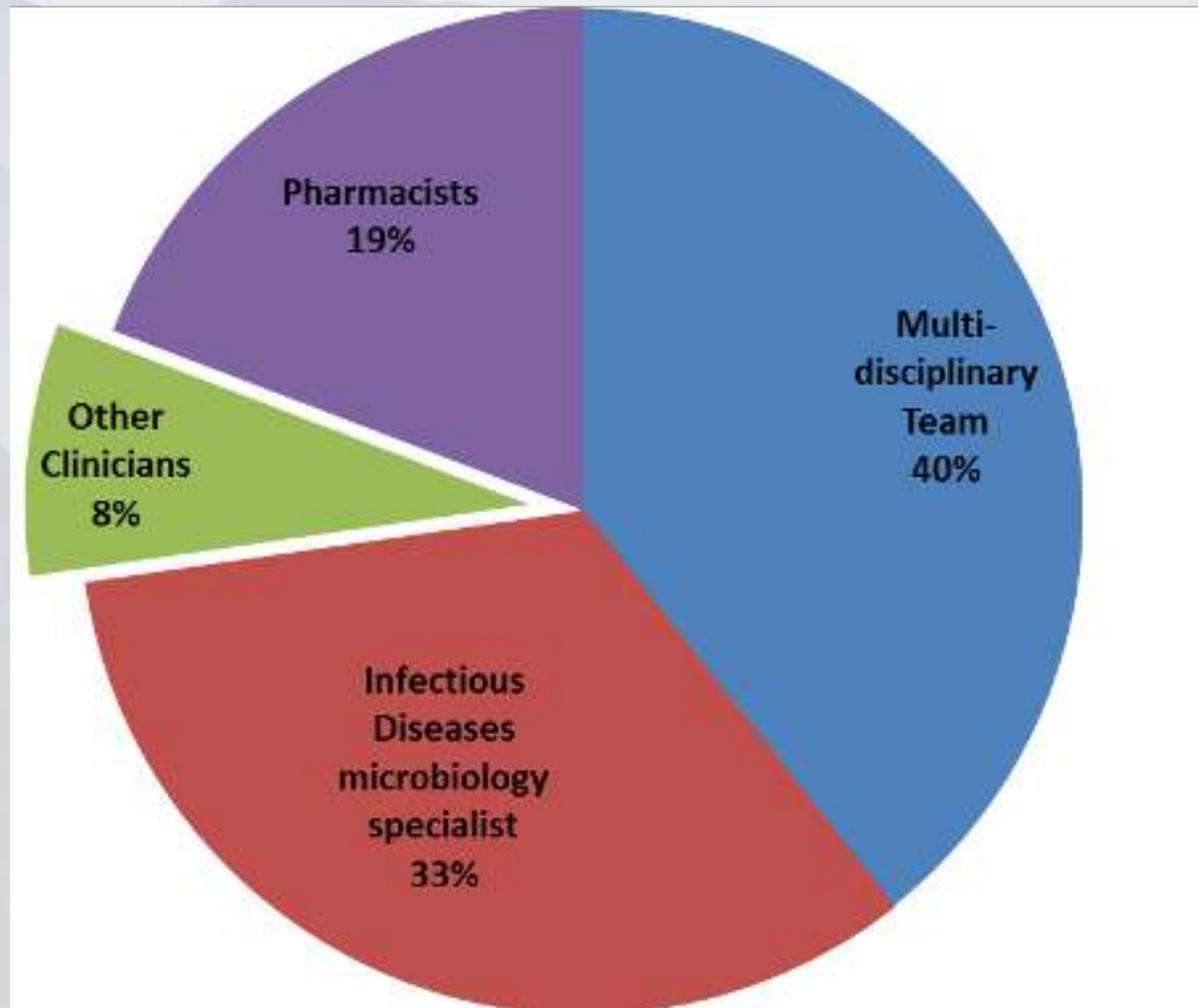
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- What interventions?
- Restrictive

Direct contact with prescriber	Intervention	Studies	Multi-faceted (+Persuasive)	ITS median effect (%)
Least	Compulsory order form	5	100%	7%
	Expert approval	15	25%	24%
	Removal from clinical areas	14	50%	61%
Most	Review and make change	4	50%	94%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>35%</b>

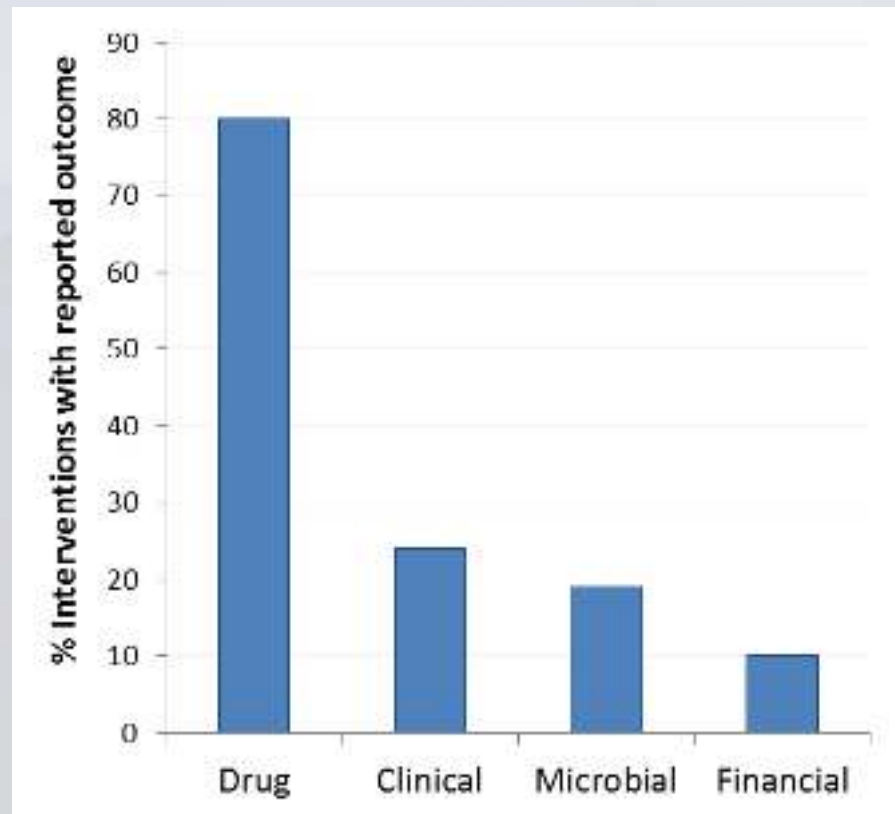
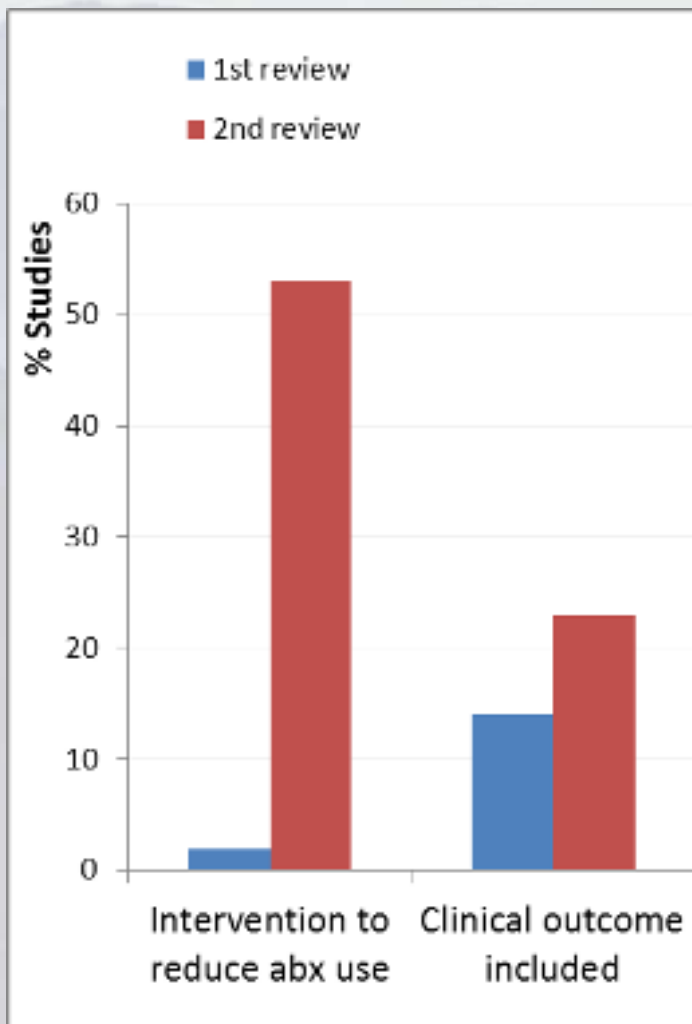
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- Who delivers?



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- Which Outcomes?

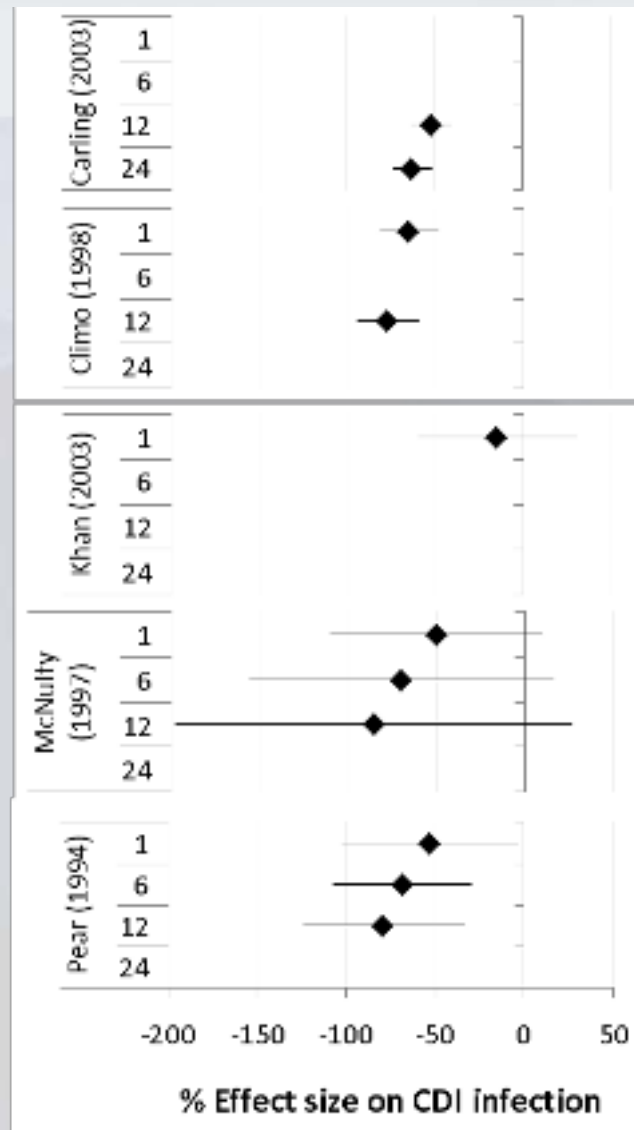


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## Microbial Outcomes

### *C.difficile* infections

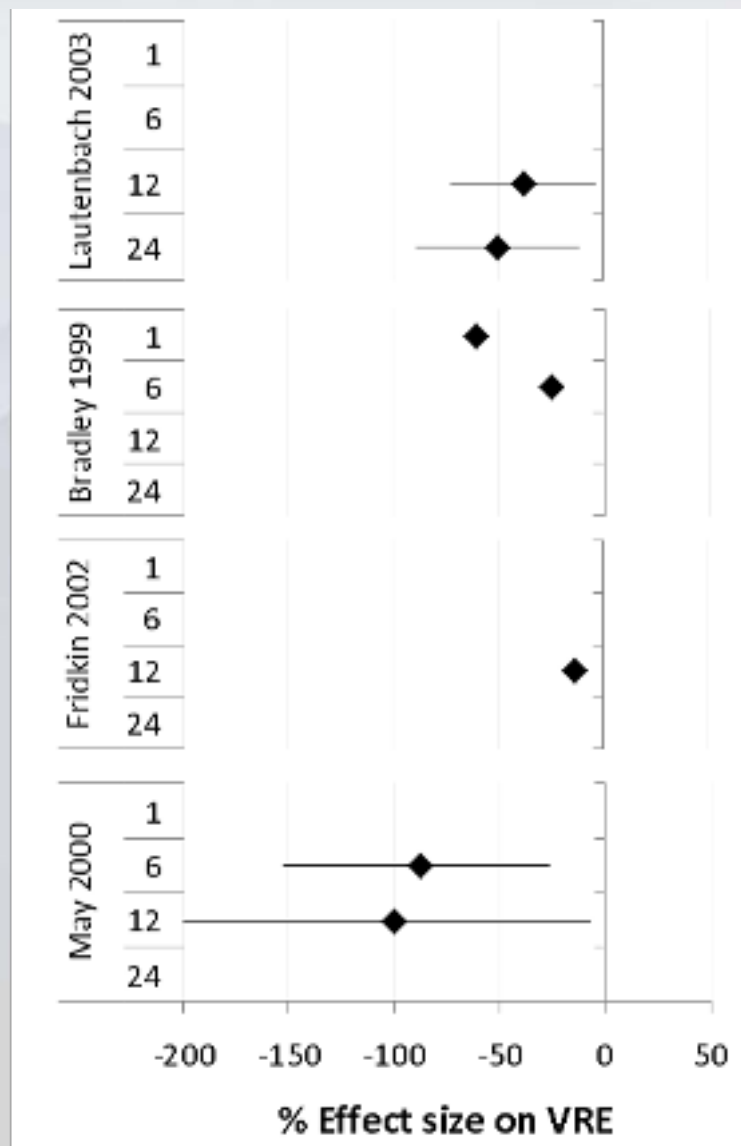
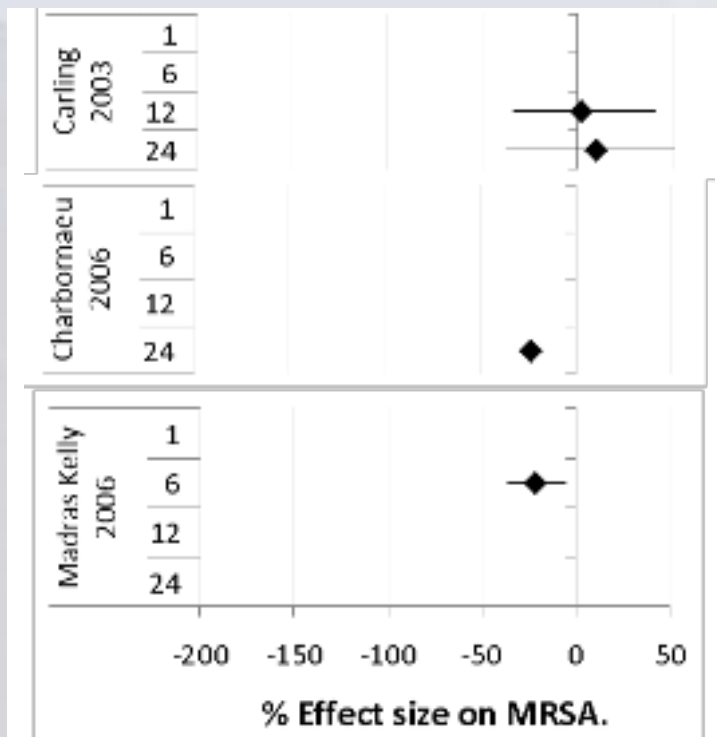
Study type	Number studies	Median effect
ITS	5	-68%



## Microbial Outcomes

### Gram-Positive

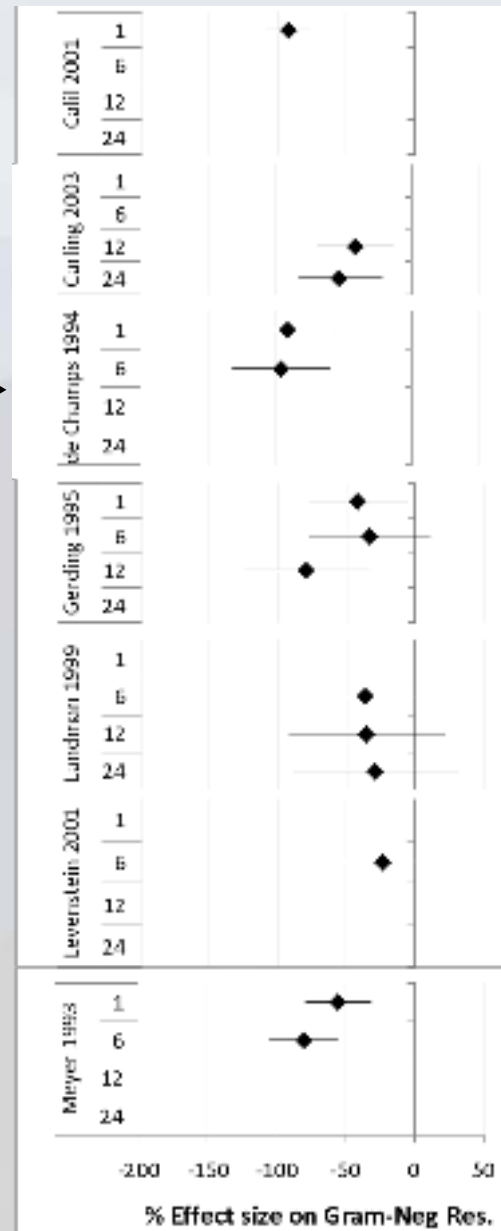
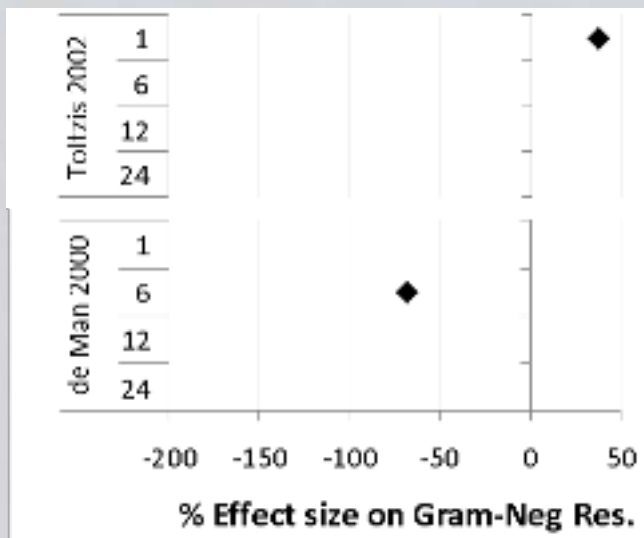
Study type	Number studies	Median effect
ITS	6	-24%
CBA	1	-32%



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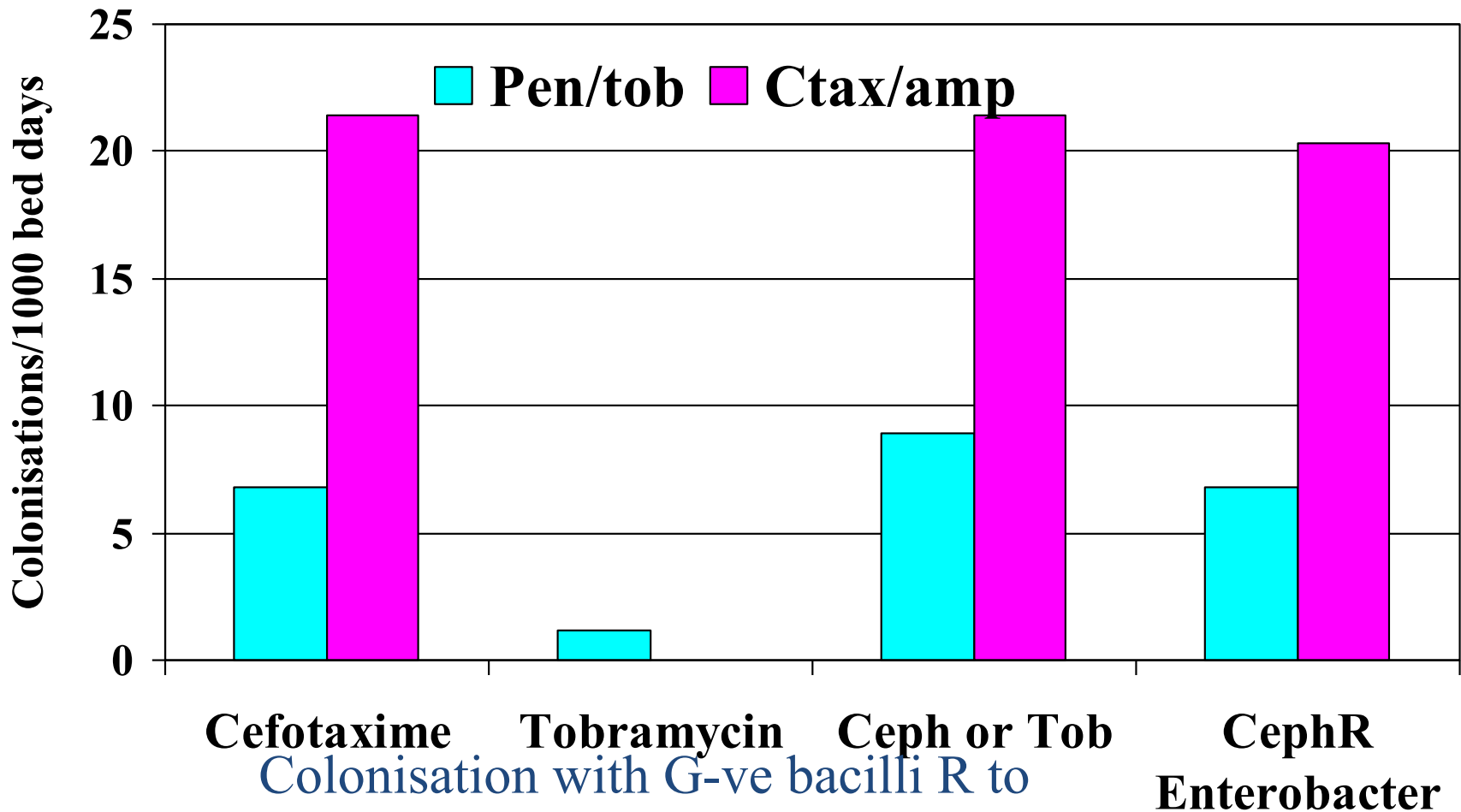
## Microbial Outcomes *Gram-negative resistance*

Study type	Number studies	Median effect
ITS	7	-47%
CCT	1	+39%
cCCT	1	-68%



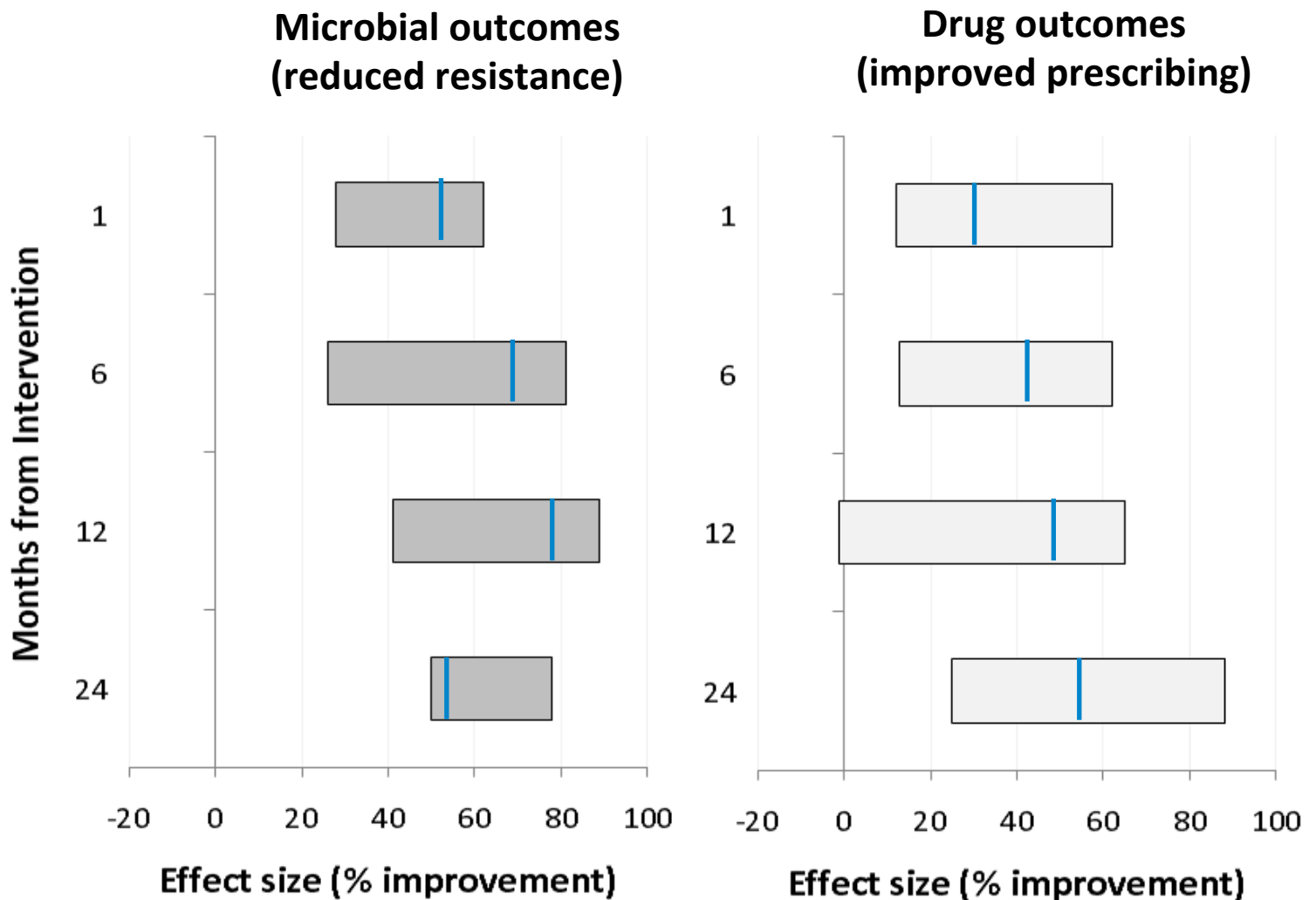


# Empiric septicaemia R<sub>x</sub> in NICU



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## Overall effects by months from intervention



## Conclusions

### Comparison 1: Restrictive vs. Persuasive – drug outcomes

- Restrictive greater impacts short term.
- Restrictive = Persuasive in longer term

### Comparison 2: Restrictive vs. Persuasive - microbial outcomes

- As above.

### Comparison 3: ↑ effective antibiotics & clinical outcomes

- May reduce mortality from CAP, not in all infections.

### Comparison 4: ↓ excessive antibiotic use & clinical outcomes

- No associated increases in mortality, LoS or infection-specific readmission.

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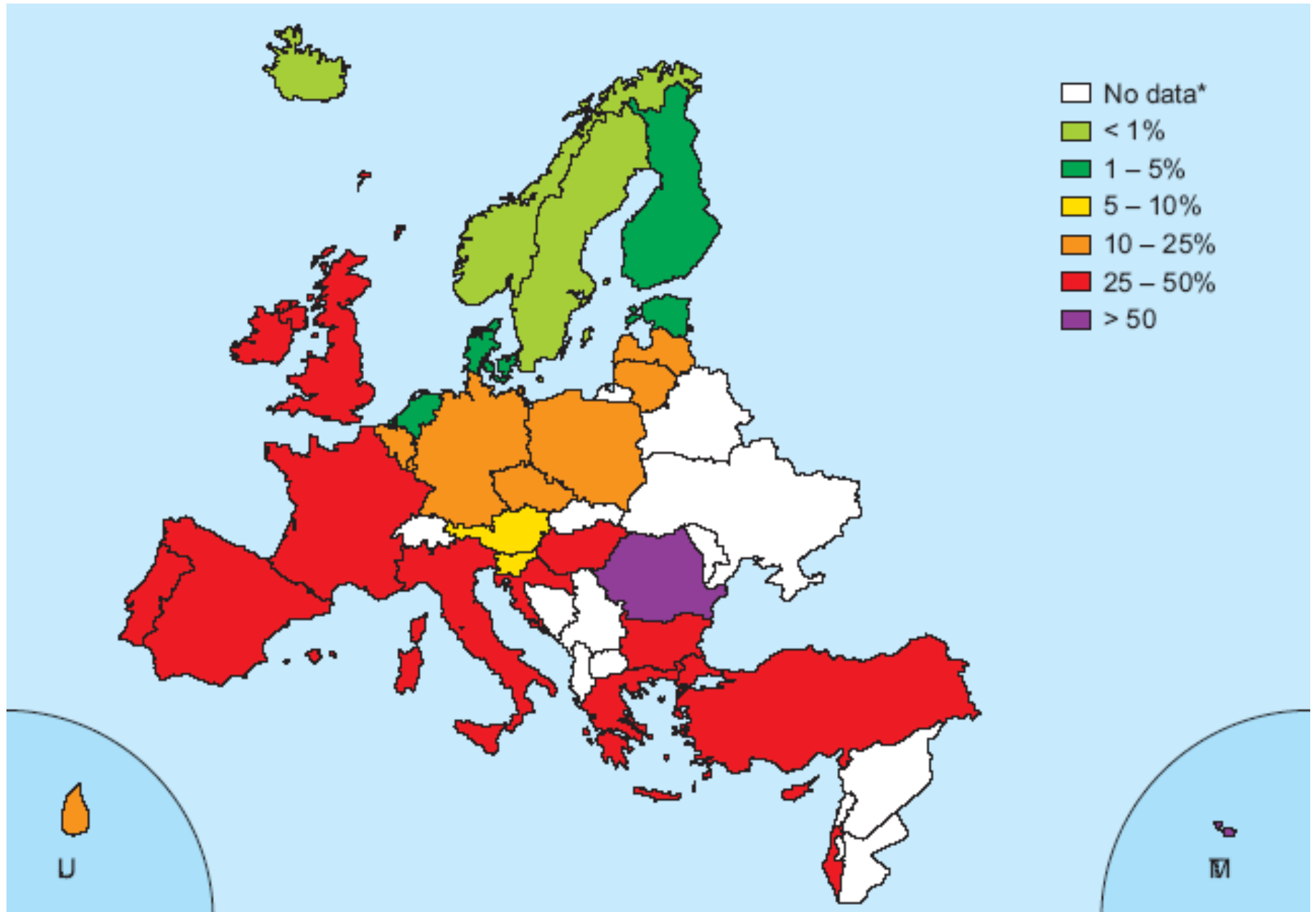
# (4) Since the review

## (1) More studies meeting EPOC standards

Study	Design	Location	Intervention	Outcome
Cook JHI 2006	ITS	US University Hospital-wide	↓ Cipro	↓MRSA
Avery BJ Max Fac Surg 2006	Obs	UK Max Fax Uni Hosp	Surg proph ↓2GC	↓MRSA
Bassetti ICAAC 2006	Un B/A	Italy ICU University Hosp	↑4FQ ↓3GC	↑ESBL ↓MRSA
Meyer JAC 2007	ITS	Germany	2GC Carbap BLIs ↓ Glycopep	↓MRSA (B.A)
Buising JAC 2008	ITS	Australia	Glycopep ↑ ESP Carbap 3/4GC ↓ Aminoglyc	MRSA MDR P.aerug ↓ Cefaz @ E.coli
Liebowitz JHI 2008	ITS	UK DGH	↓Cipro/3GC	↓MRSA
Aldeyab JAC 2008	ITS	UK Uni	↓3GC/4FQ Macro BLasel	↓MRSA
Vernaz JAC 2008	ITS	Swiss Uni	↓3GC4FQ Macro BLasel	↓MRSA

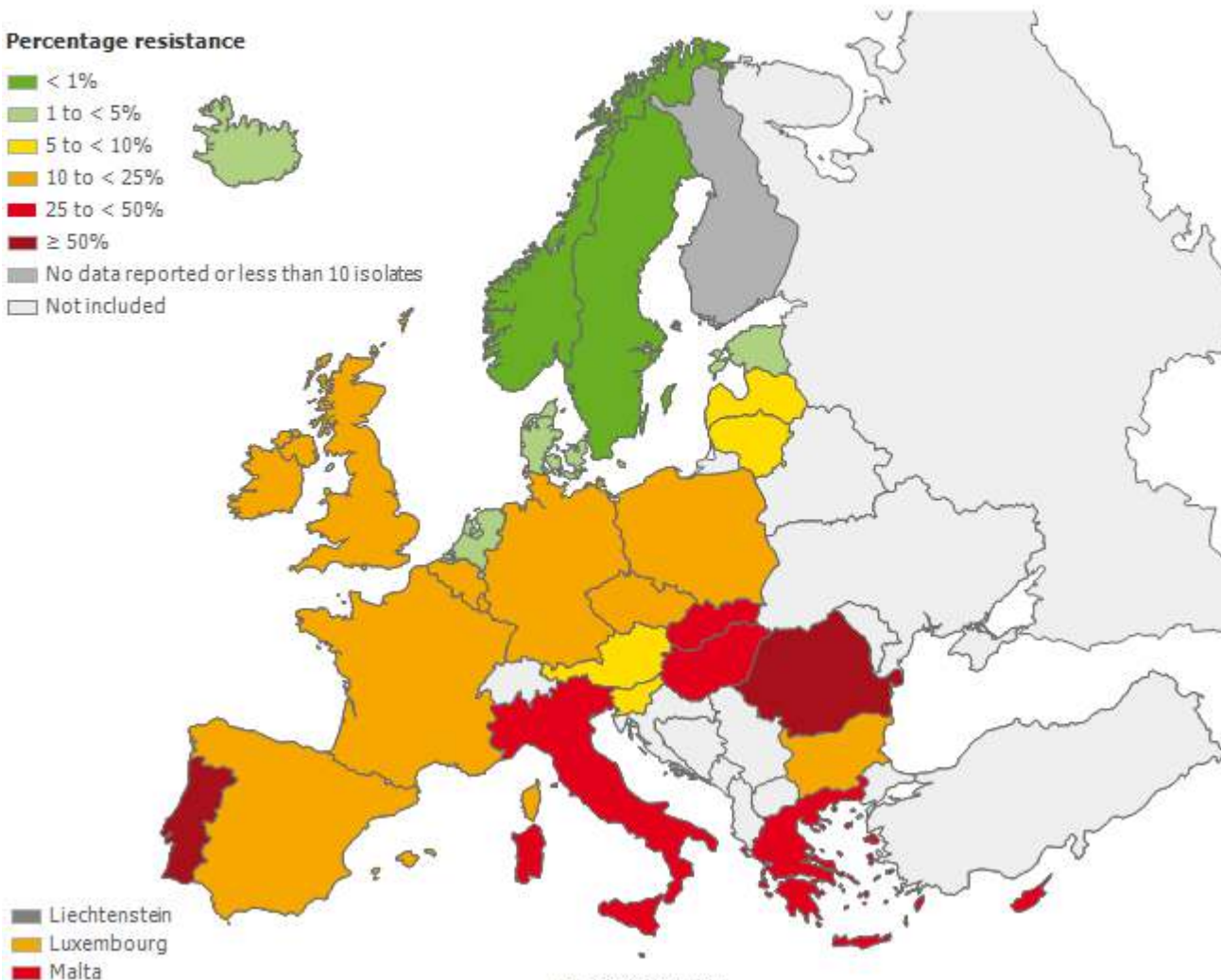
‘Dose-response’ (NNT to do harm) identified

# *S. aureus*: proportion of invasive isolates resistant to oxacillin (MRSA) in 2006



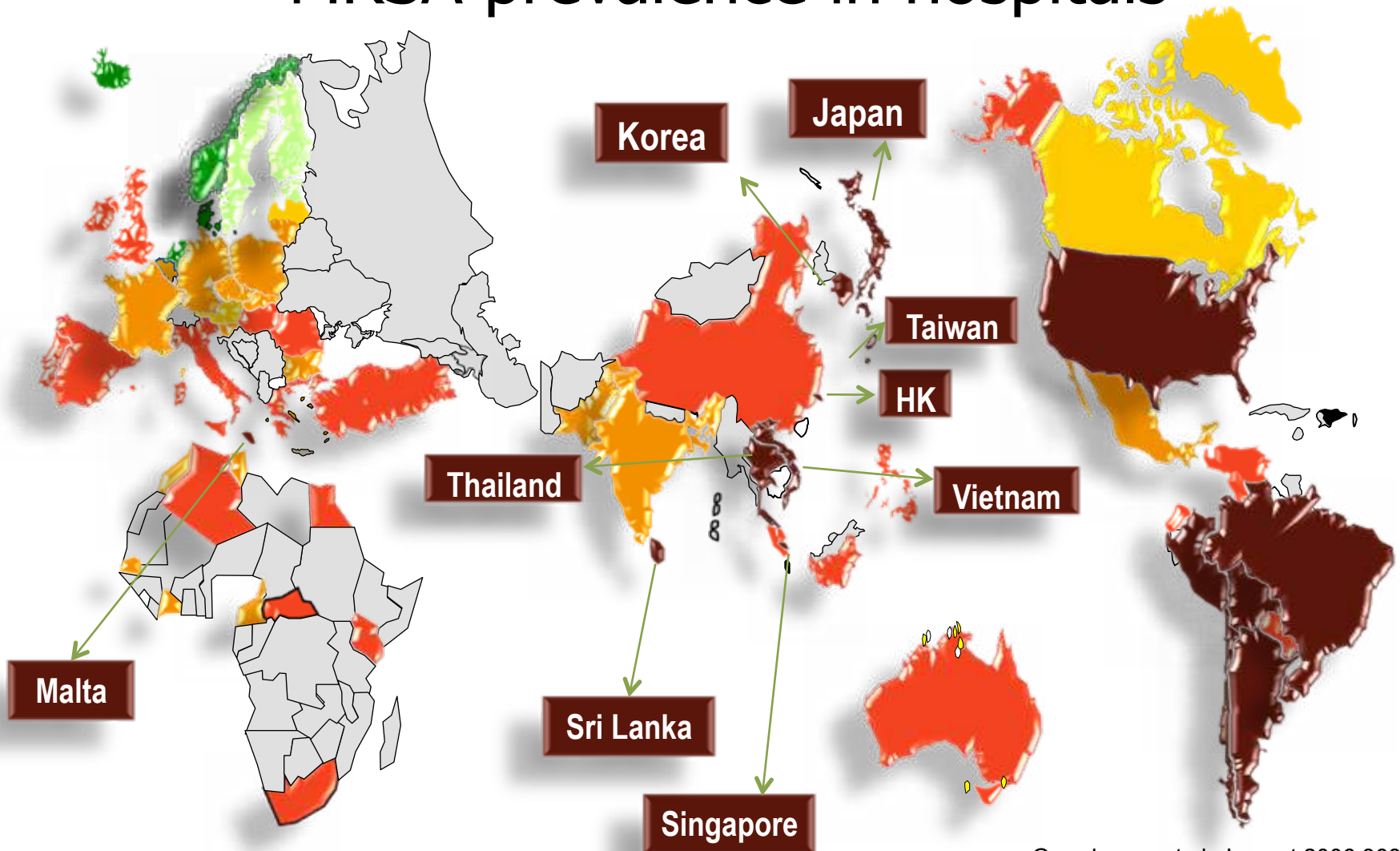
# Proportion of Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Isolates in Participating Countries in 2011

## Percentage resistance



■ Liechtenstein  
■ Luxembourg  
■ Malta

# MRSA prevalence in hospitals



Unknown

< 1% 1-5% 5-10% 10-25% 25-50% > 50%

Grundmann et al. Lancet 2006;368:874-85  
Song et al. ANSORP surveillance (2005-2006)  
Annual report of the EARS-Net 2009  
Mejia et al. Braz J Infect Dis 2010;14 Suppl 2:S79-86

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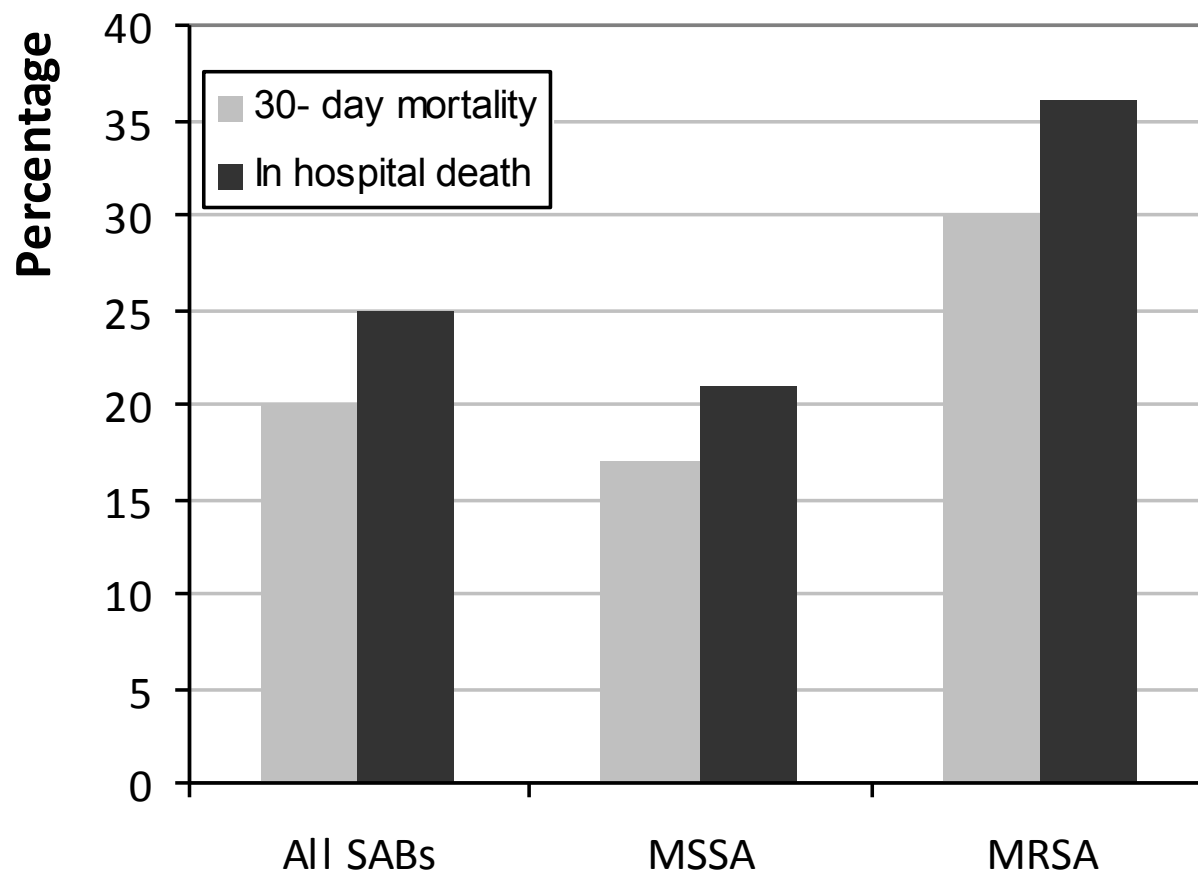


# Trends in *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia and impacts of infection control practices including universal MRSA admission screening in a hospital in Scotland, 2006–2010: retrospective cohort study and time-series intervention analysis

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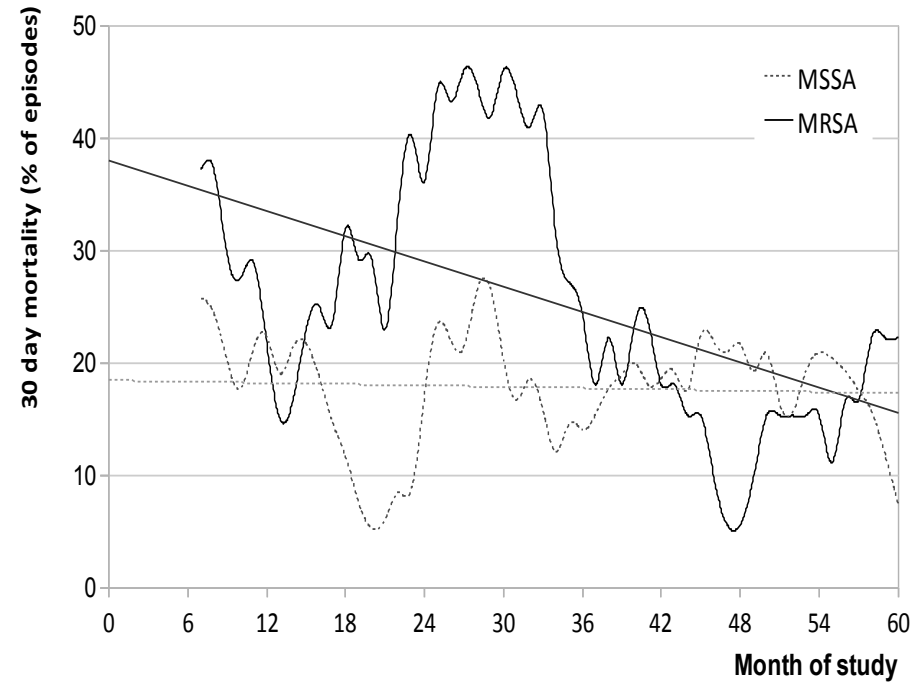
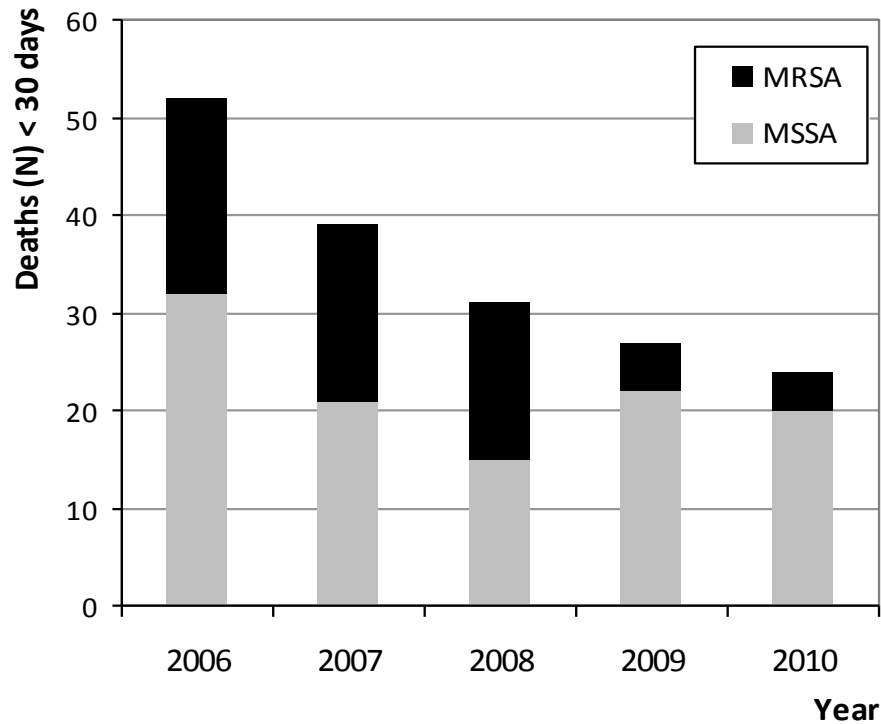
Timothy Lawes,<sup>1</sup> Becky Edwards,<sup>2</sup> José-Maria López-Lozano,<sup>3</sup> Ian Gould<sup>2</sup>

# Aberdeen cohort (2006-2010)



Outcomes	All SABs	MSSA	MRSA	<i>P</i>
30-day mortality	173 (20%)	110 (17%)	63 (30%)	<0.001
In hospital death	209 (25%)	134 (21%)	75 (36%)	<0.001

# Temporal Trends in 30 day mortality (2006-10)

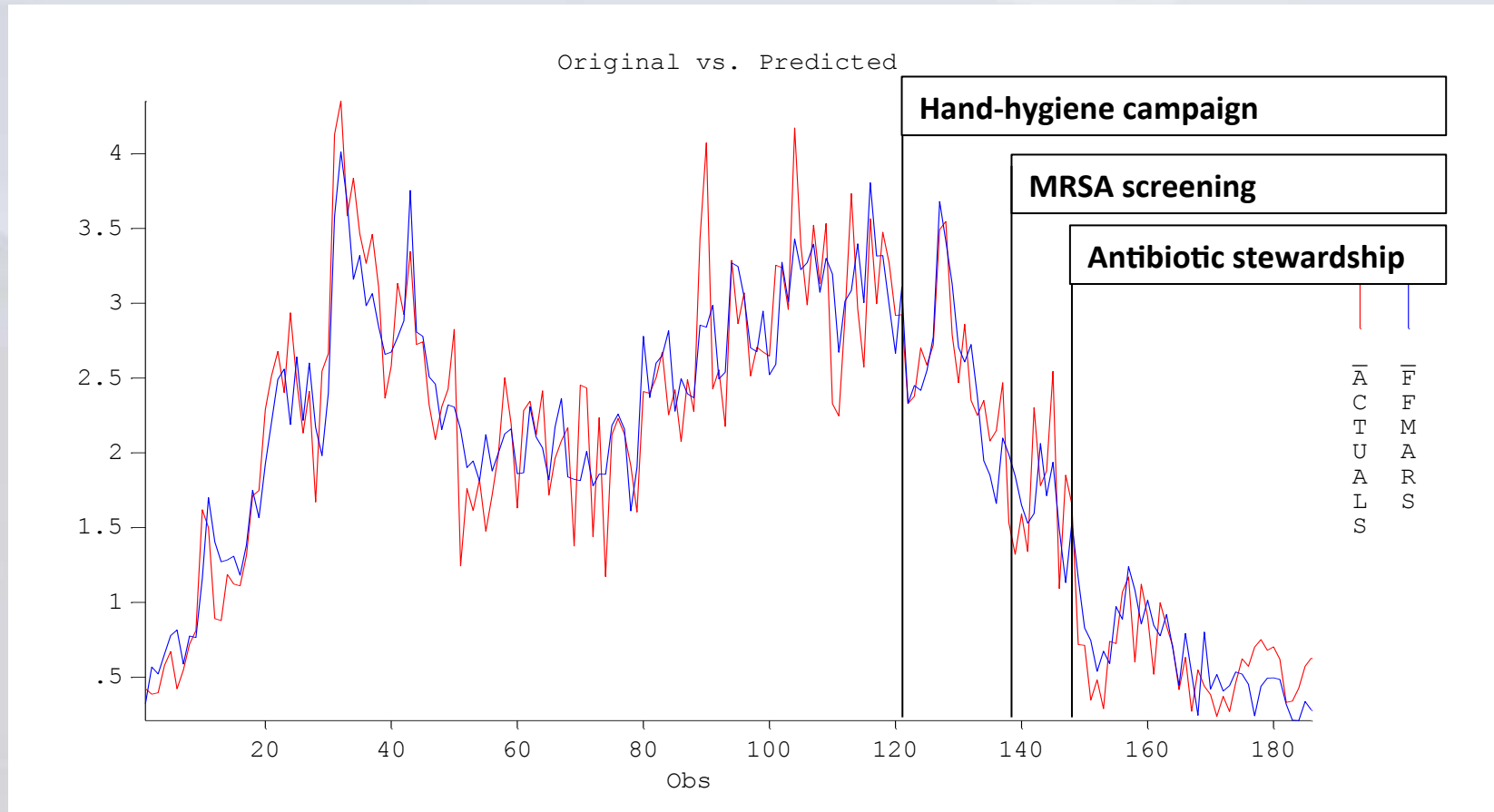


- Significant declines in 30-day and inpatient mortality ( $p < 0.05$ )

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## NHS Grampian:

Non-linear TSA (MARS) significant impact on MRSA of...



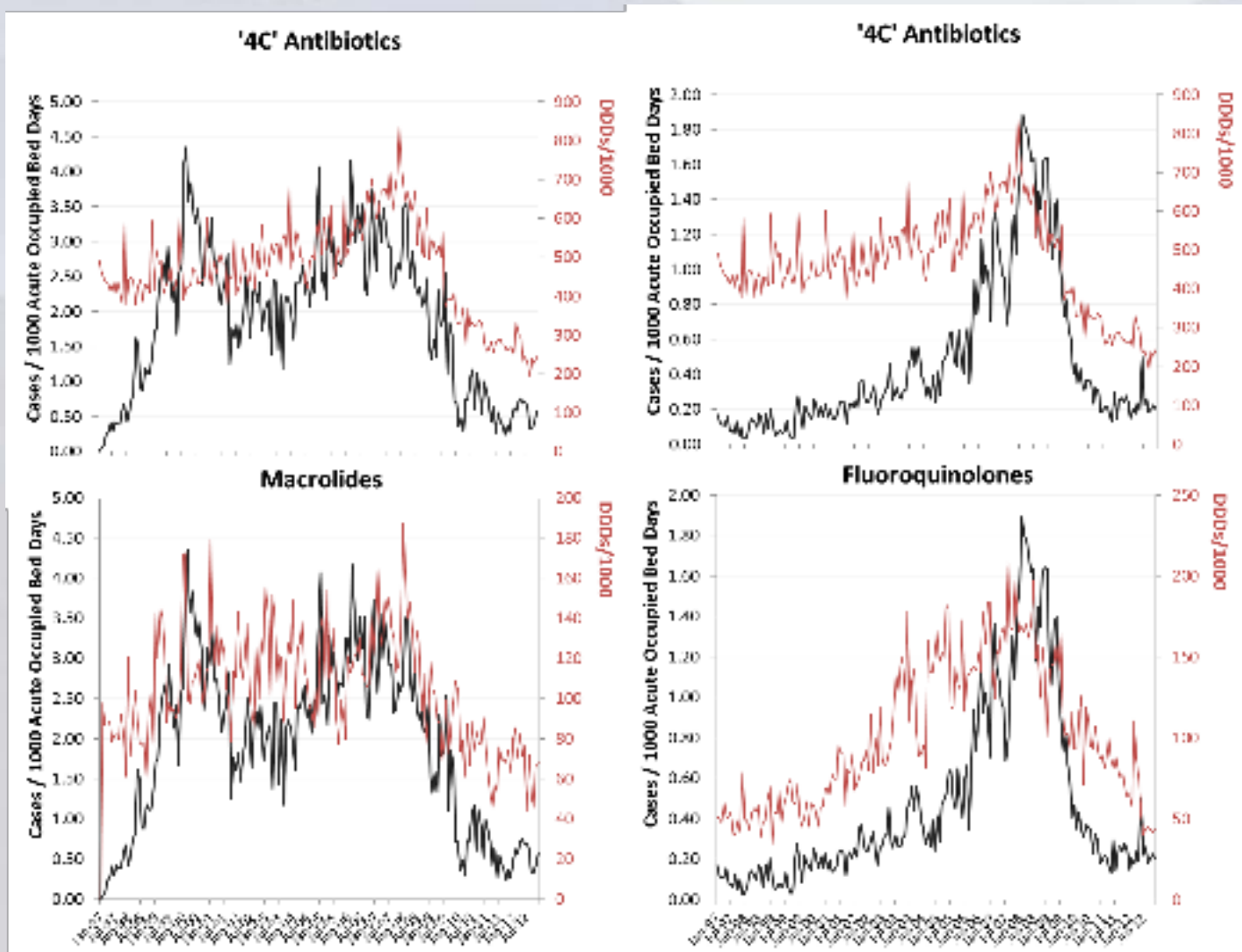
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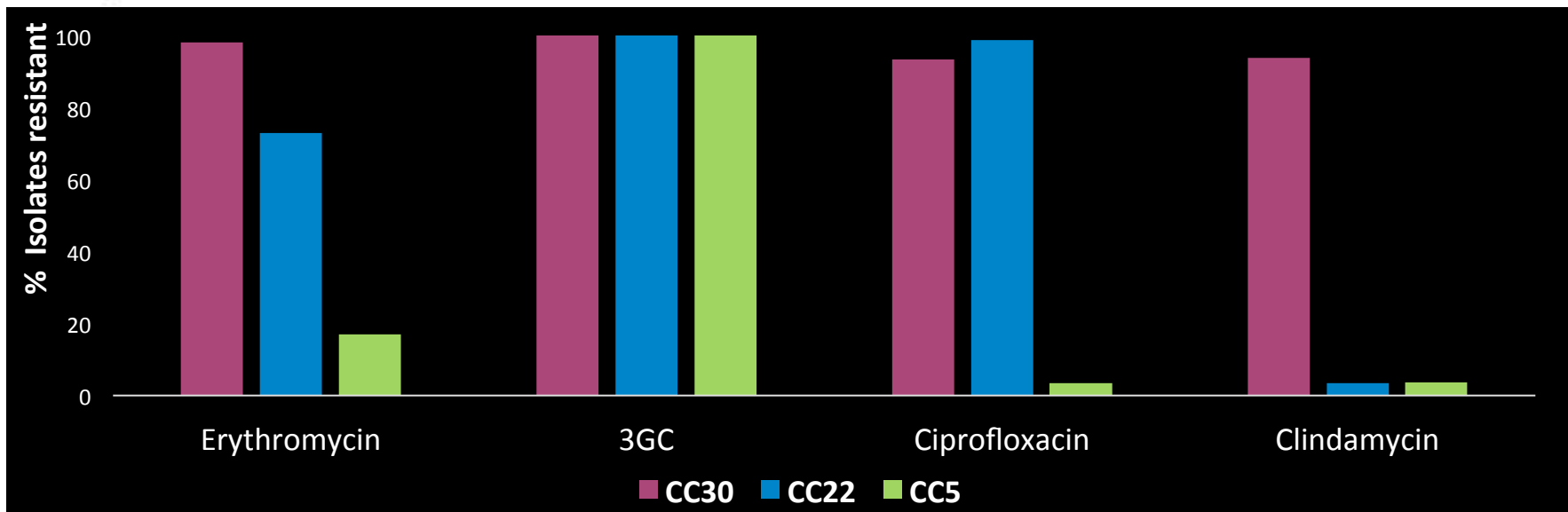
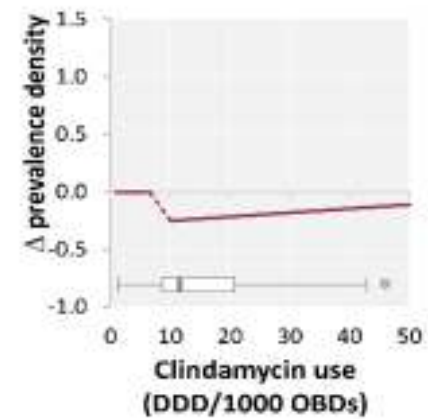
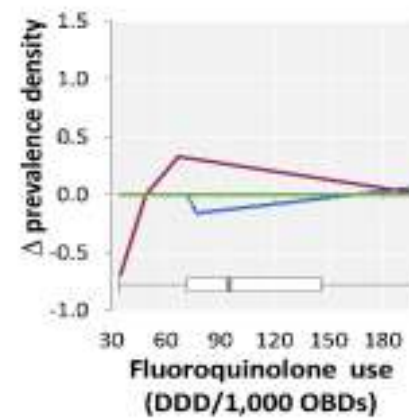
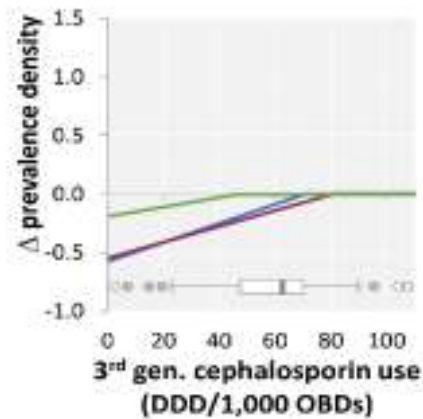
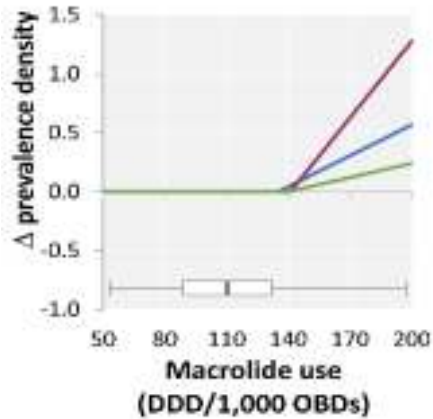
Lawes T, et al. BMJ Open 2015;5:e006596. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2014-006596

### *C.difficile*



# Results

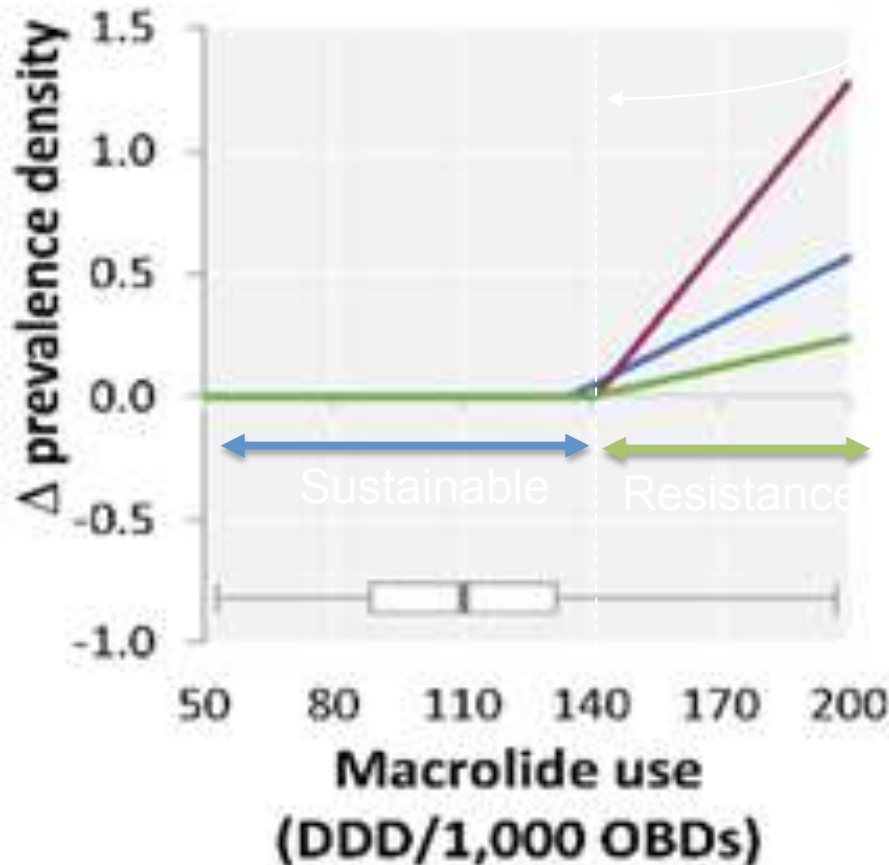
## Non-linear TSA:



# Implications

## (2) Total antibiotic use & other critical thresholds

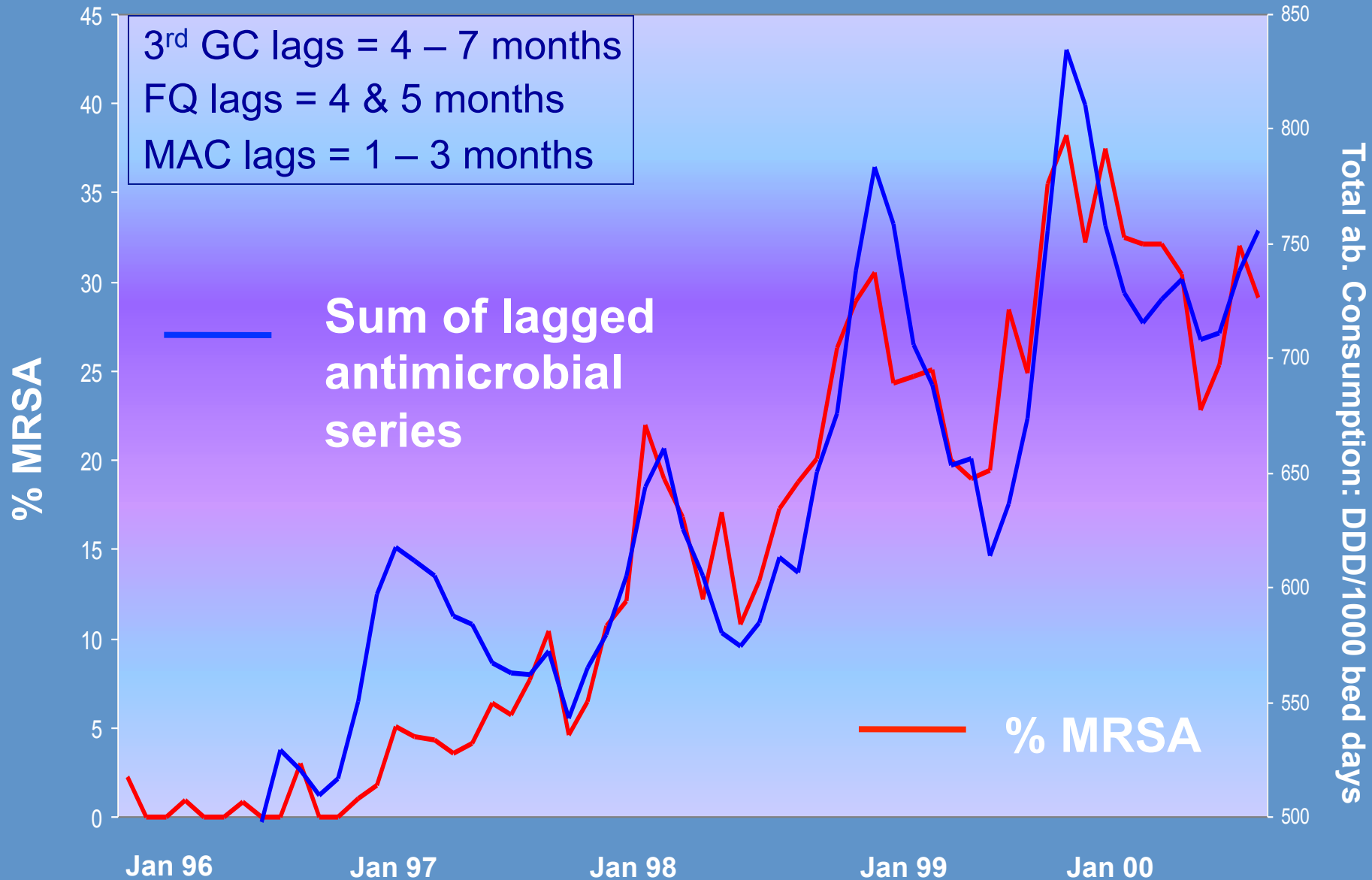
- May identify **cost-effective** level of intervention



### Total Antibiotic Use Threshold:

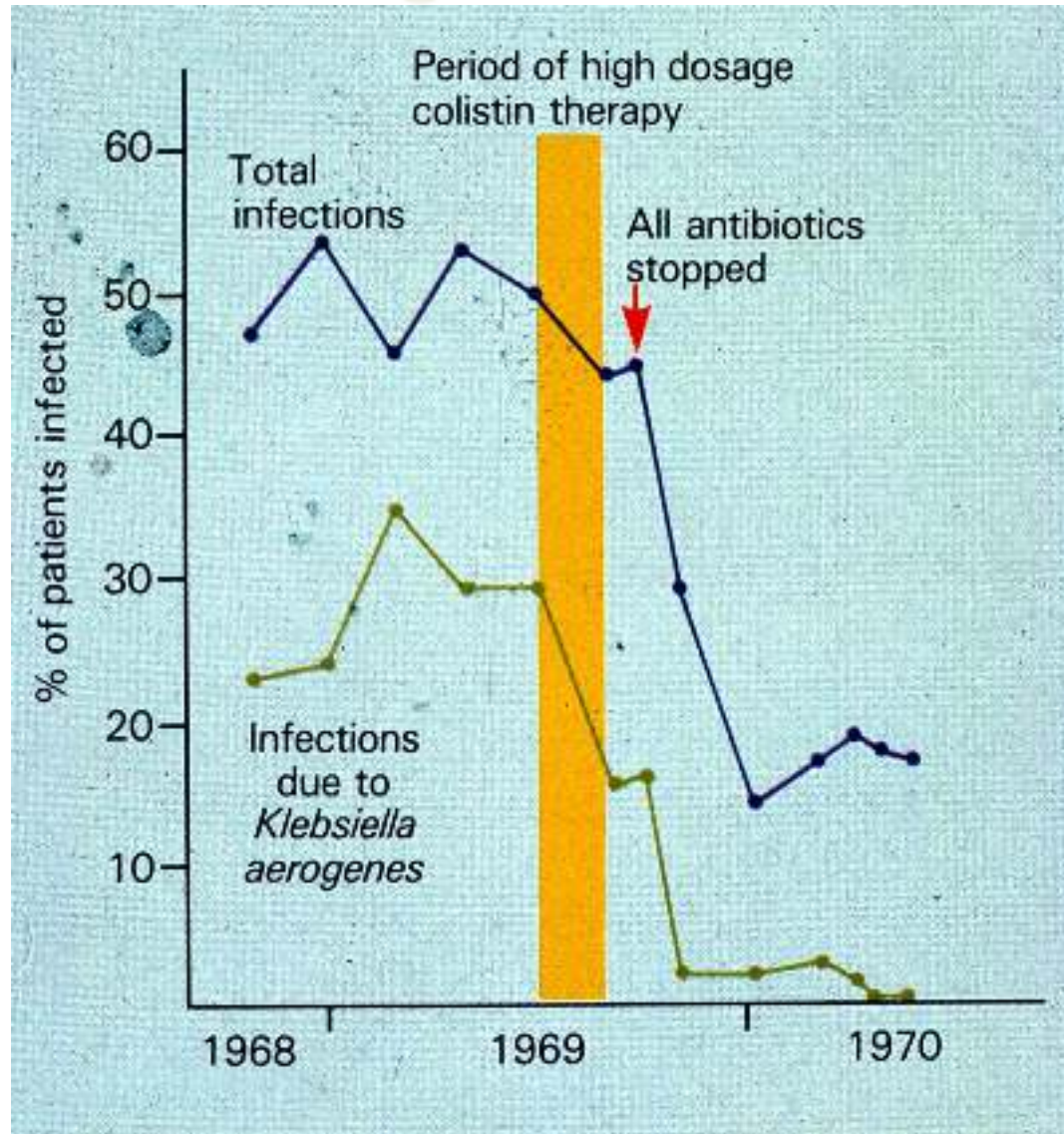
How many treatments with macrolides?	Number
DDD per 1,000 OBDs	140
Treatment per 1,000 OBDs (7 DDDs = 1 tmt)	20
OBDs /month	21,000
OBDs / year	252,000
Person(s) treatable/month	417
Person(s) treatable / year	5,000

# Relationship between % MRSA and antibiotic use. (3<sup>rd</sup> GC, FQ, MAC)



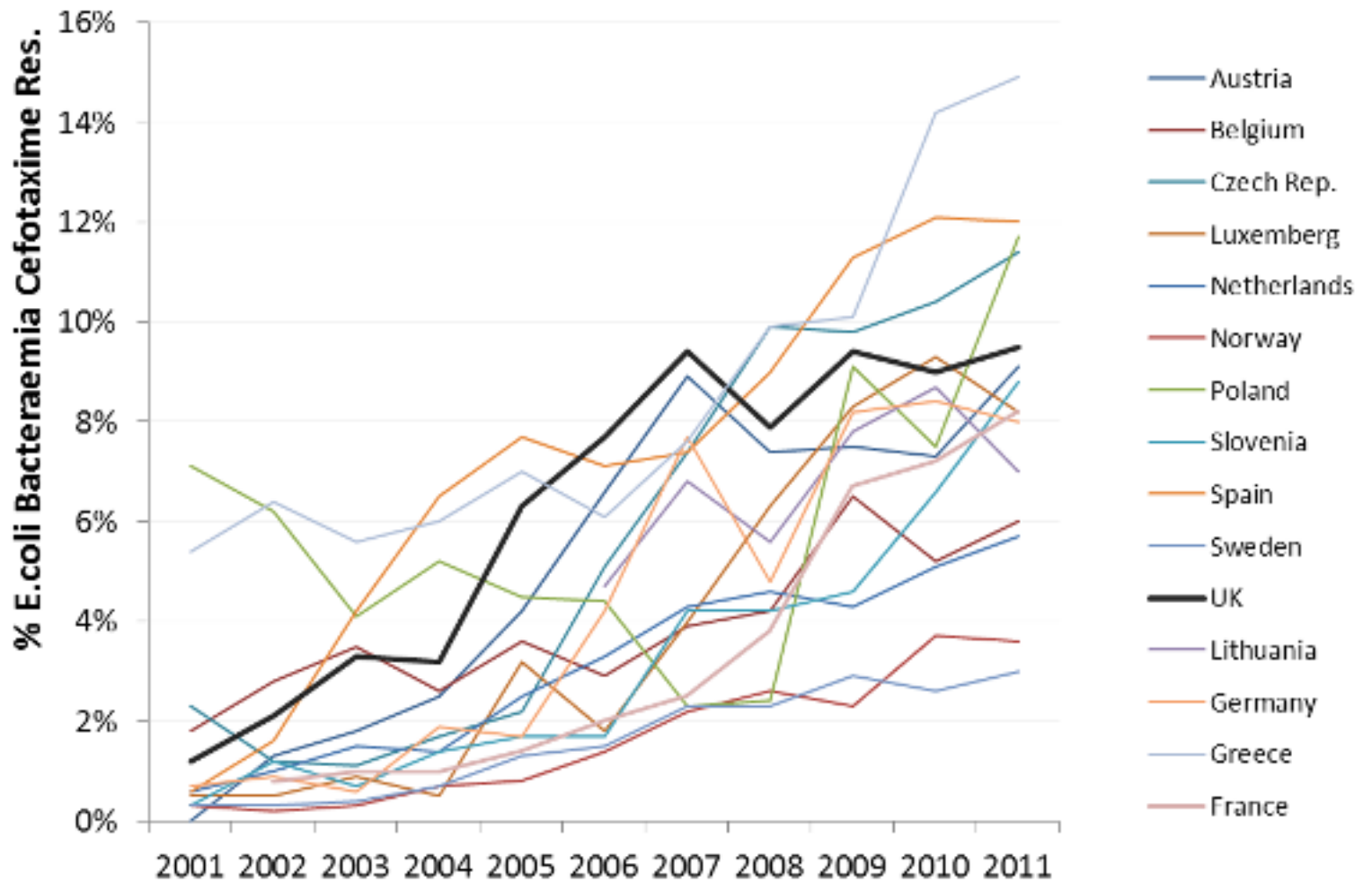


# MDR *K. aerogenes* outbreak



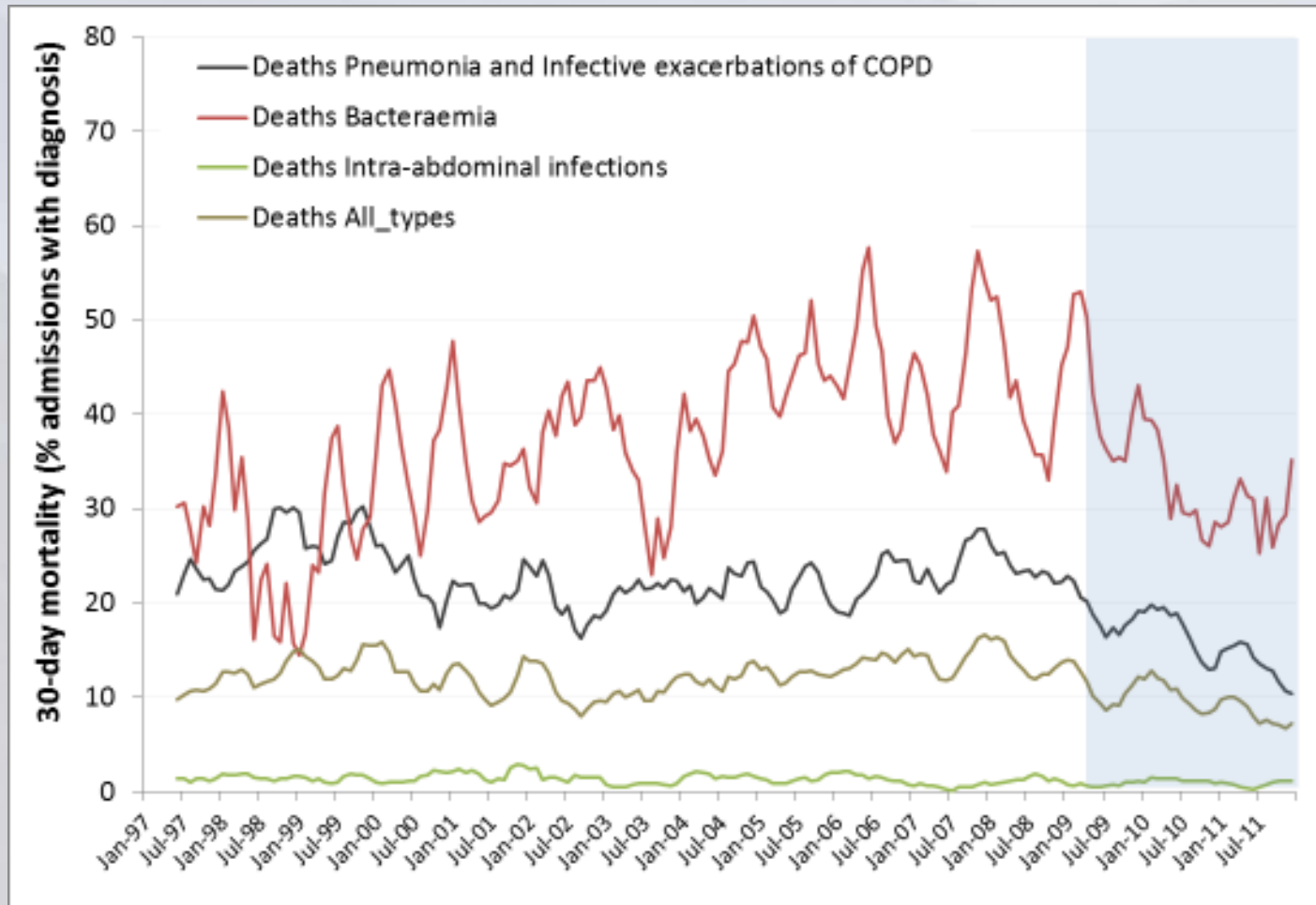
Price and Sleight Lancet 1971

## National analysis: International comparison



# (4) Since the review

## Monitoring for Unintended Consequences Reduced Efficacy of Treatment?



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# AM Stewardship - Goals

## Goals

- Optimizing **clinical outcomes** while minimizing **unintended consequences** of antimicrobial uses.

## Optimizing clinical outcomes

- All patients receive **appropriate** antibiotic from first dose.
- Reduce Antimicrobial **resistance**.
- Decrease morbidity / **mortality**.
- Decrease in **length of stay**.

# AM Stewardship- The Hospital Context

## Hospital context

- A program to promote **evidence based usage of antibiotics** by making **customized treatment protocols** based on the hospital's ecology & microbiology data
- Antibiotic Stewardship Program,
  - Overall **understanding on all** class of antibiotics & related issues of resistance.
  - Emphasis on **local** microbiology **data** to select right antibiotics.
  - Patient **risk stratification** to evaluate patients' condition & suspect antimicrobial resistance.
  - **De-escalation** strategy to optimize appropriate antibiotic right from the first dose.

# Remember 4 D's of Antimicrobial therapy

- The Right Antibiotic
- The Right Dose
- Optimum Duration
- De-escalation

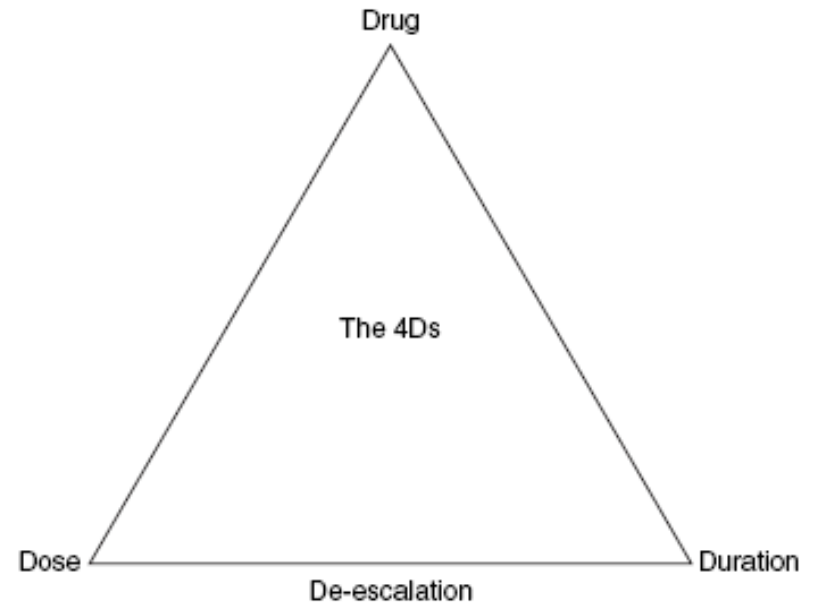


Figure 1. The 4 Ds of antimicrobial therapy: the right Drug, Dose, Duration and De-Escalation.

# 10 Stewardship Truths

- **Tailor** the intervention to the context
- **Benchmark/targets** – how much? By when?
- **Collaboration** or intervention will be circumvented
- **Pragmatism** - what benefit does the prescriber see?
- **Realism** – start with modest goals.
- **Balancing measures - unwanted consequences:**
  - Toxicity
  - Loss of effectiveness
  - New resistance 'Squeezing the balloon'



- **Modest but sustained returns likely.**
- **Broad spectrum of methods work**
- **Balance resource intensity and impact**
- **Evidence base-improving**



**The very first guidelines are still not fully implemented!**  
**(The 10 commandments)**



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