

# La terapia antinfettiva nell'era della multiresistenza



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## Review

## Infections by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative Bacteria: What's new in our arsenal and what's in the pipeline?



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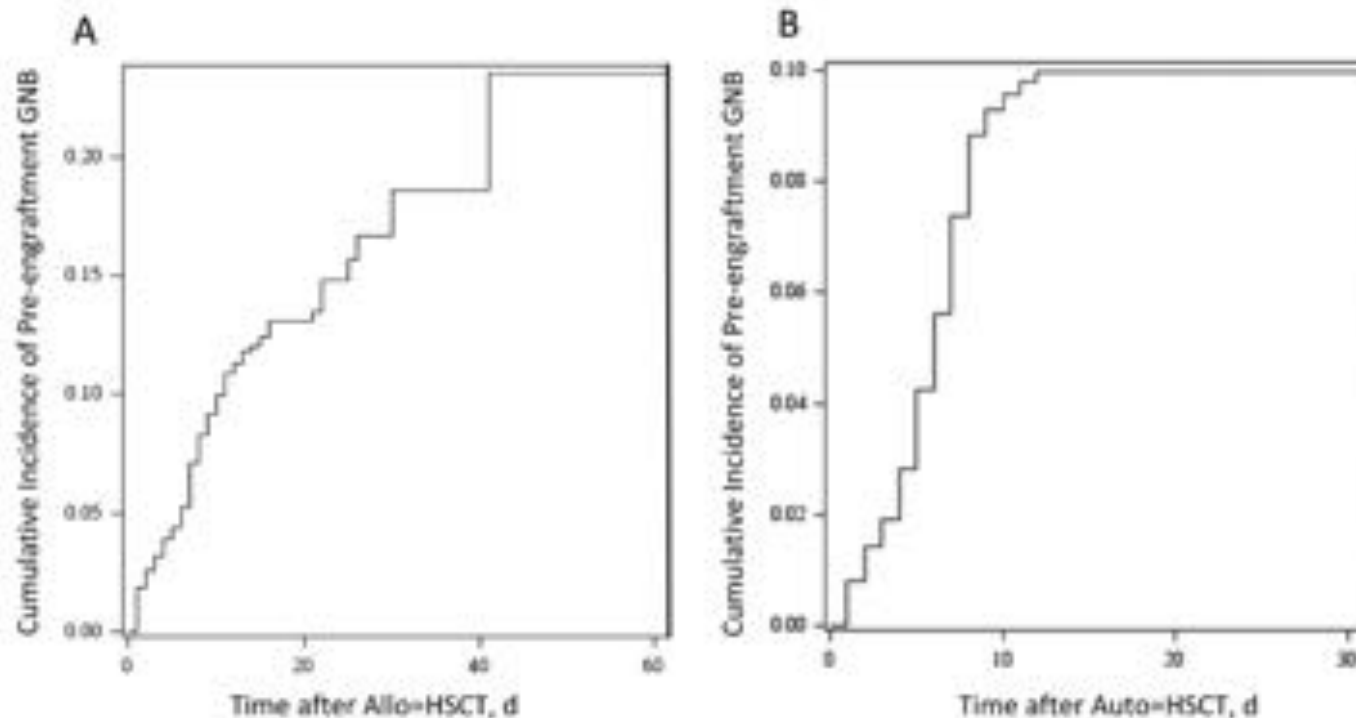
**Table 1**

Global priority list of antibiotic-resistant Gram-negative bacteria to guide research, discovery, and development of new antibiotics. World Health Organization, 2017 [13].

<b>Priority 1: Critical</b>	<b>Resistance spectrum</b>
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	carbapenem-resistant
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	carbapenem-resistant
Enterobacteriaceae	carbapenem-resistant, third-generation cephalosporin-resistant
<b>Priority 2: High</b>	
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	clarithromycin-resistant
<i>Campylobacter</i>	fluoroquinolone-resistant
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	fluoroquinolone-resistant
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	third-generation cephalosporin-resistant, fluoroquinolone-resistant
<b>Priority 3: Medium</b>	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	ampicillin-resistant
<i>Shigella</i> spp.	fluoroquinolone-resistant

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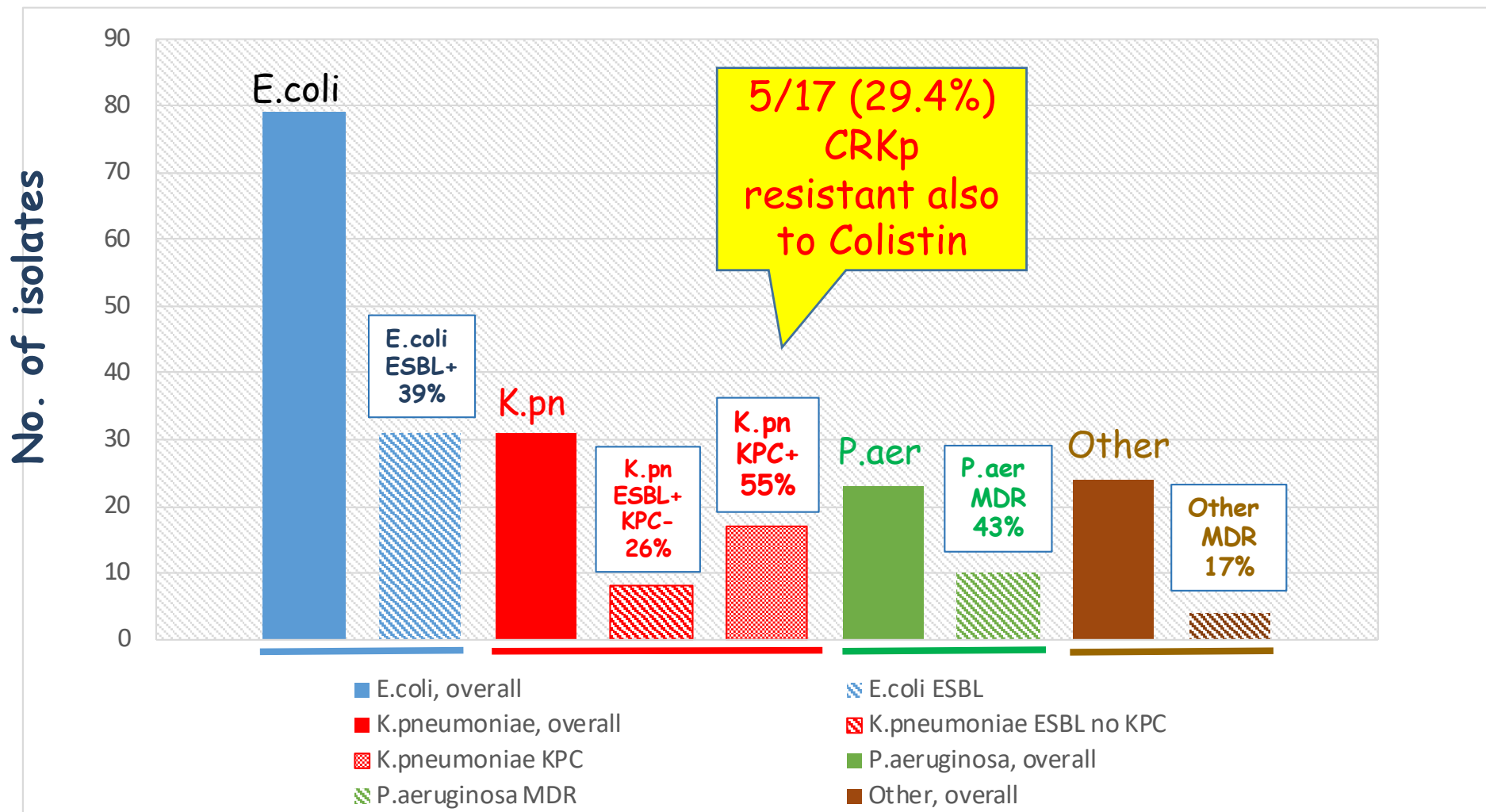
**Figure 1.** Cumulative incidence curve for gram-negative bacteremia [GNB] after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (allo-HSCT) (A) and auto-HSCT (B) in the SIGNB-GITMO-AMCI epidemiological survey.



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**Gram-negative isolates and resistance patterns: 157 isolates from Allo-SCT**





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### Incidence of ESBL+CS-GNB in allo-HSCT:

- 36/149 (24%) GNBs
- 36/1118 (3.2%) allo-HSCTs

### Incidence of CR-GNB in allo HSCT:

- 29/149 (19%) GNBs
- 29/1118 (2.6%) allo-HSCTs

### Overall MDR/XDR

- 43.6% of GNBs
- 5.8% of allo-HSCTs

### Incidence of ESBL+CS-GNB in auto-HSCT:

- 39/151 (25.8%) GNBs
- 39/1625 (2.4%) auto-HSCTs

### Incidence of CR-GNB in auto-HSCT:

- 9/151 (5.9%) GNBs
- 9/1625 (0.5%) auto-HSCTs

### Overall MDR/XDR

- 31.8% of GNBs
- 3.0% of auto-HSCTs

**Table 3. Distribution of Gram-Negative Species and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Patterns**

Pathogen and Resistance Pattern <sup>a</sup>	Allo-HSCT (n = 149)	Auto-ASCT (n = 151)
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , total No. (%)	77 (51.7)	92 (60.9)
Ceph-S, carba-S, No. (% of <i>E. coli</i> )	46 (59.7)	63 (68.5)
Ceph-NS, carba-S, No. (% of <i>E. coli</i> )	30 (39.0)	29 (31.5)
Ceph-NS, carba-NS, No. (% of <i>E. coli</i> )	1 (1.3)	0
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> , total No. (%)	28 (18.8)	23 (15.2)
Ceph-S, carba-S, No. (% of <i>K. pneumoniae</i> )	6 (21.4)	7 (30.4)
Ceph-NS, carba-S, No. (% of <i>K. pneumoniae</i> )	6 (21.4)	10 (43.5)
Ceph-NS, carba-NS, No. (% of <i>K. pneumoniae</i> )	16 (57.1)	6 (26.1)
Other Enterobacteriaceae, total No. (%)	9 (6.0) <sup>b</sup>	10 (6.6) <sup>c</sup>
Ceph-S, carba-S, No. (% of other Enterobacteriaceae)	8 (88.9)	10 (100)
Ceph-NS, carba-S, No. (% of other Enterobacteriaceae)	0	0
Ceph-NS, carba-NS, No. (% of other Enterobacteriaceae)	1 (11.1)	0
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , total No. (%)	21 (14.1)	13 (8.6)
Non-MDR <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , No. (% of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> )	13 (61.9)	12 (92.3)
MDR <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , No. (% of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> )	8 (38.1)	1 (7.7)
Other gram-negative bacteria, total No. (%)	14 (9.4) <sup>d</sup>	13 (8.6) <sup>e</sup>
Non-MDR, No. (% of other gram-negative bacterial)	11 (78.6)	11 (84.6)
MDR, No. (% of other gram-negative bacterial)	3 (21.4)	2 (15.4)

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**Risk factors for pre-engraftment Gram negative infections**  
**Multivariate analysis**

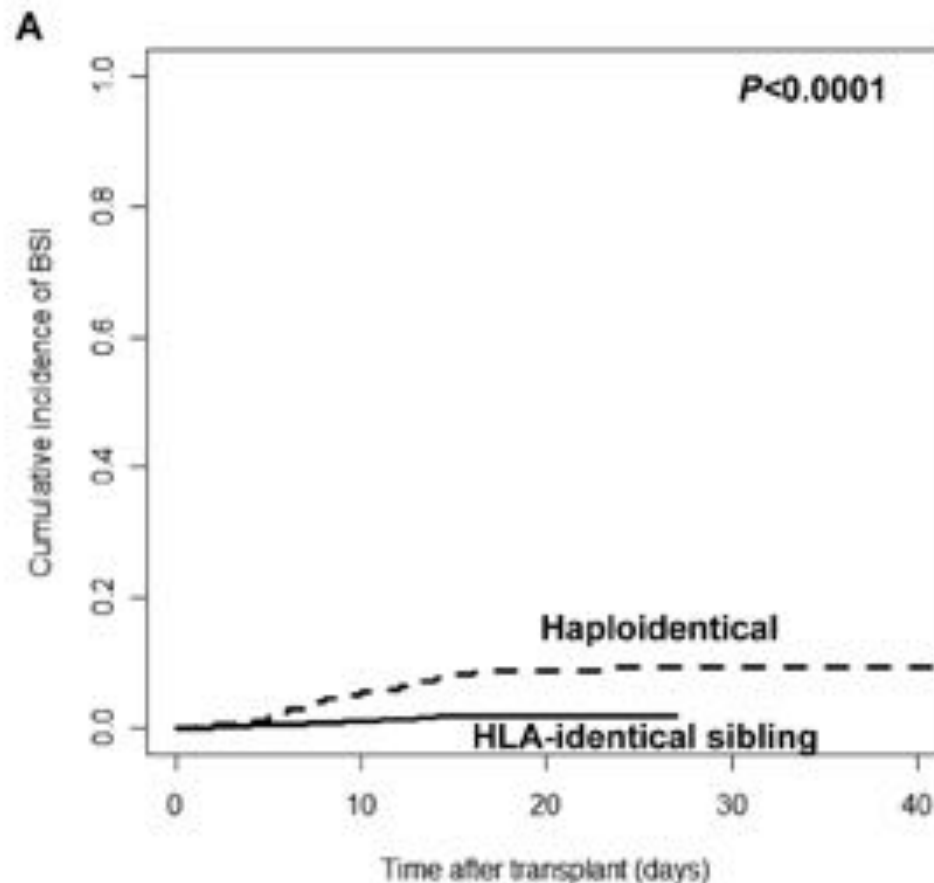
Allo-HSCT		Auto-HSCT	
Variable	HR (95% CI), p	Variable	HR (95% CI), p
Age (+10y)	1.16 (1.06-1.27), 0.001	Age (+10y)	1.20 (1.06-1.36), 0.004
Other diseases vs acute leukemia	0.65 (0.46-0.92), 0.01	Lymphoma vs other diseases	1.86 (1.30-2.66), <0.001
Donor		Antibacterial prophylaxis vs no prophylaxis	0.50(0.34-0.75), <0.001
MMR	4.14 (2.31-7.42), <0.001		
MMU	2.92 (1.47-5.81), 0.002		
CB	3.50 (1.32-9.29), 0.01		
Ex vivo T-cell depletion	0.13 (0.03-0.53), 0.004		
Days of pre-engraftment neutropenia	1.02 (1.01-1.03), <0.001		

## Incidence, Risk Factors, Microbiology and Outcomes of Pre-engraftment Bloodstream Infection After Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation and Comparison With HLA-identical Sibling Transplantation

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Carbapenem resistant enterobacteria:  
5.6% of GNB, 0.3% of transplants

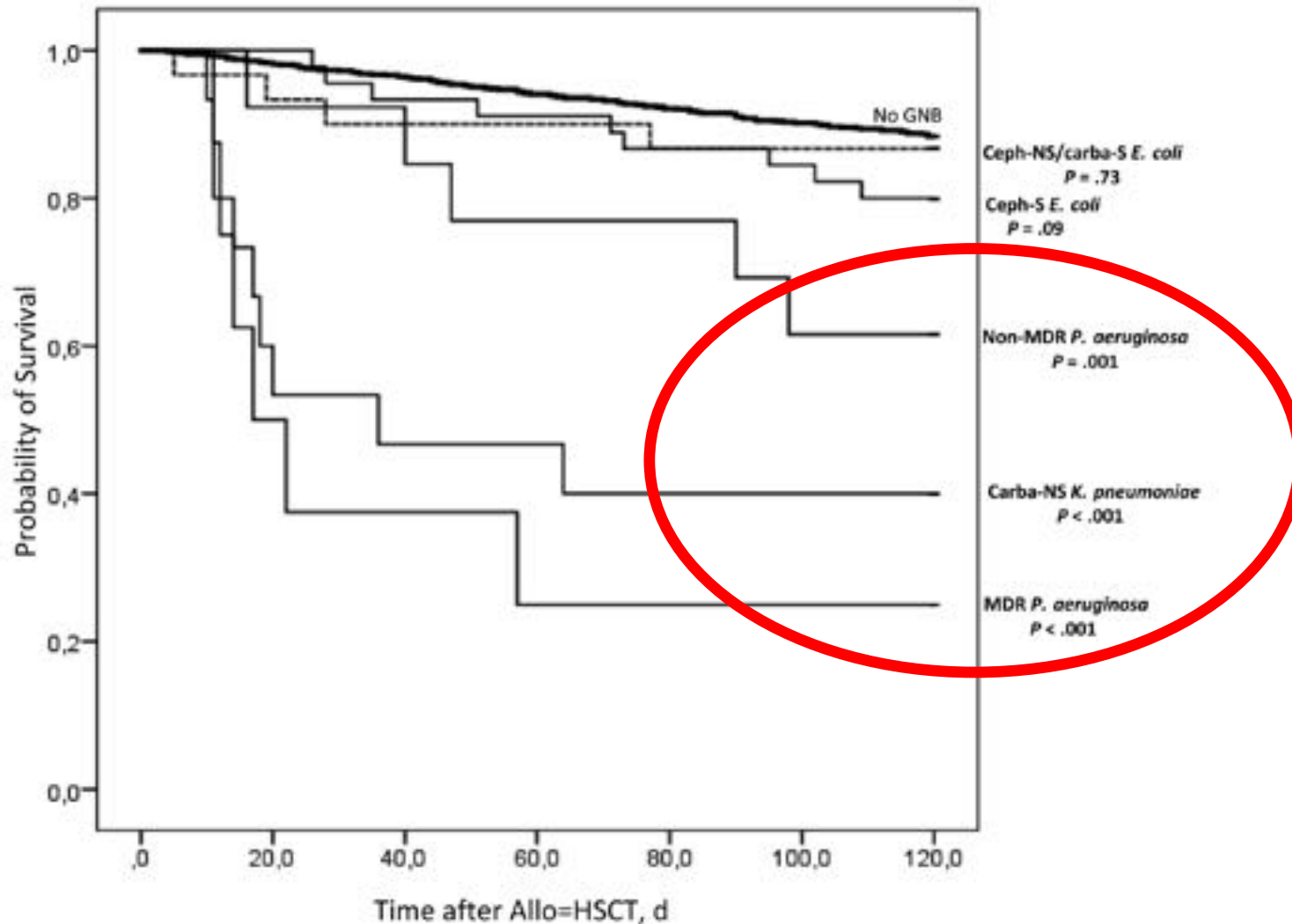


The multivariate analysis also suggested that BSI was a risk factor for increased all-cause mortality at 3 months after haploidentical HSCT (hazard ratio = 2.281; 95% confidence interval: 1.334, 3.900;  $P = .003$ ).

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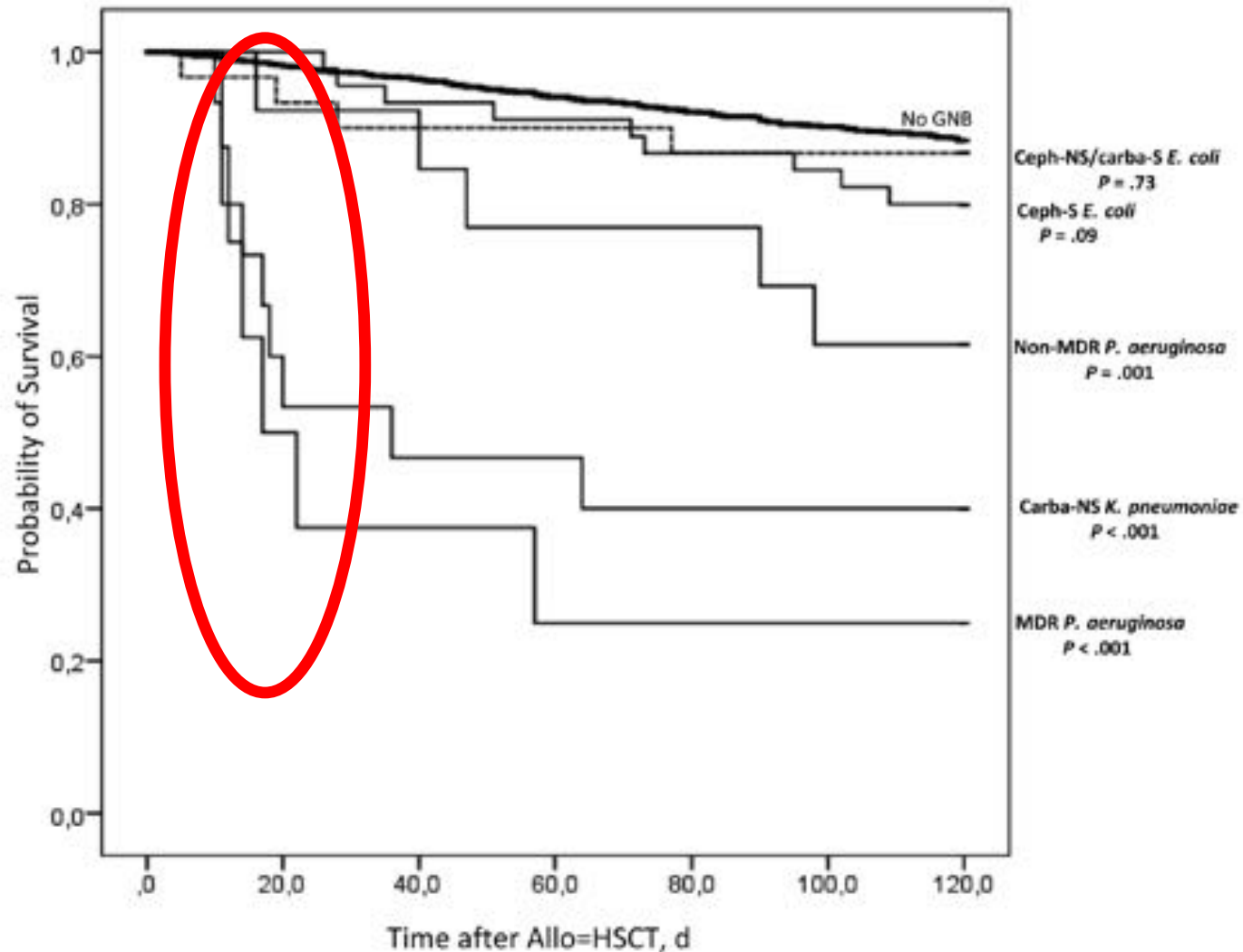
Probability of mortality at 4 months from transplant: Multivariate analysis

Allo-HSCT		Auto-HSCT	
Variable	HR (95% CI), p	Variable	HR (95% CI), p
Age (+10y)	1.10 (1.01-1.20) 0.03	Lymphoma vs other diseases	6.17 (2.78-1.6) <0.001
Other diseases vs acute leukemia	0.42 (0.29-0.63) <0.001	Phase of the und disease at transplant: noCR vs CR	4.8 (2.19-10.34), <0.001
Phase of the und disease at transplant: noCR vs CR	2.16 (1.47-3.15) <0.001	Pre transplant neutropenia	3.82 (1.80-8.12) 0.001
Pre auto-HSCT	1.76 (1.19-2.63) 0.006	Days of pre engraftment neutropenia (PMN<100/cmm)	1.07 (1.04-1.18) <0.001
Days of pre engraftment neutropenia (PMN<100/cmm)	1.03(1.01-1.04) <0.001	Gram neg bacterial infection	2.43 (1.22-4.84) 0.01
Acute II-IV GVHD	2.15 (1.21-3.82) 0.009		
Gram neg bacterial infection	2.13 (1.45-3.13) <0.001		

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## Management of carbapenem resistant *klebsiella pneumoniae* infections in stem cell transplant recipients: an italian multidisciplinary consensus statement

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Susceptibility pattern of the colonizing isolate

At least two active agents

Standard empiric antibiotic therapy discouraged in patients with colonization by MDR bacteria

- CRKp carriers, at onset of febrile neutropenia or other signs of possible infection
  - CTAT based on the susceptibility pattern of the colonizing isolate with the inclusion of at least two active agents, if possible, is strongly recommended (**AII**).
  - The use of standard empiric antibiotic therapy, not including CRKp-active drugs, is discouraged (**AII**).
  - In SCT centers with an ongoing outbreak of CRKp, the choice of empiric CTAT may be considered also in febrile patients who are not colonized, or with an unknown colonization status. (**BII**). Prompt withdrawal of CTAT with downgrading to more traditional drugs is recommended if cultures come back negative for CRKp, also taking into consideration the clinical findings (**AII**).

Consider active empiric therapy also in noncolonized patients during an ongoing outbreak

## Targeted therapy against multi-resistant bacteria in leukemic and hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients: guidelines of the 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Infections in Leukemia (ECIL-4, 2011)

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**Table 4. ECIL4 Recommendations: targeted treatment of infections due to resistant Gram-negative and -positive bacteria (based on *in vitro* susceptibility).**

Resistant bacteria	Treatment options
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colistin/polymyxin B* BII</li> <li>- Tigecycline* BIII</li> <li>- Aminoglycosides* BIII</li> <li>- Fosfomycin* CIII</li> </ul>
Beta-lactam-resistant** <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colistin/polymyxin B* AII</li> <li>- Fosfomycin* CIII</li> </ul>
Beta-lactam-resistant** <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colistin/polymyxin B* BIII</li> <li>- Tigecycline* BIII</li> </ul>
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> (TMP-SMX) AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole</li> <li>- Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin or moxifloxacin) BII</li> <li>- Ticarcillin-clavulanate BIII</li> <li>- In seriously-ill or neutropenic patients, combination therapy can be considered (e.g. TMP-SMX + ceftazidime or ticarcillin-clavulanate) CIII</li> </ul>
Vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Linezolid AII</li> <li>- Daptomycin BIII</li> <li>- Tigecycline BIII</li> </ul>

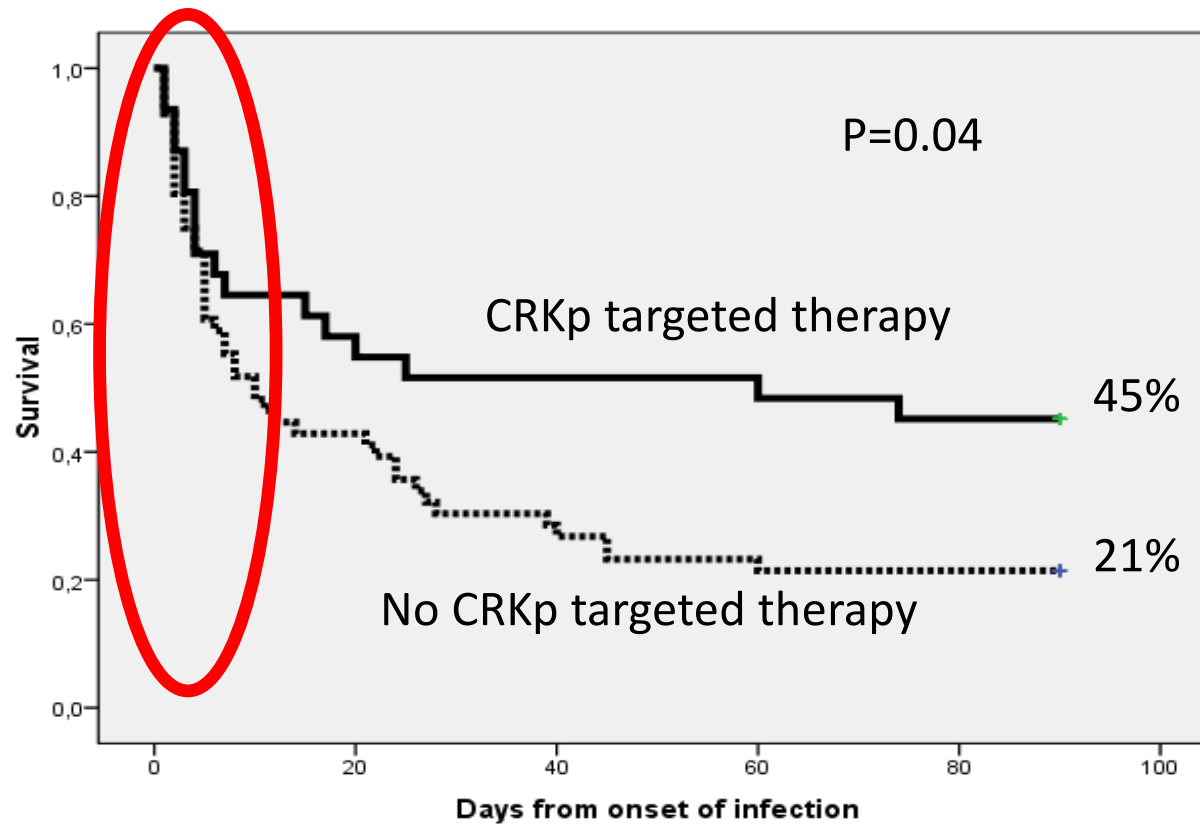




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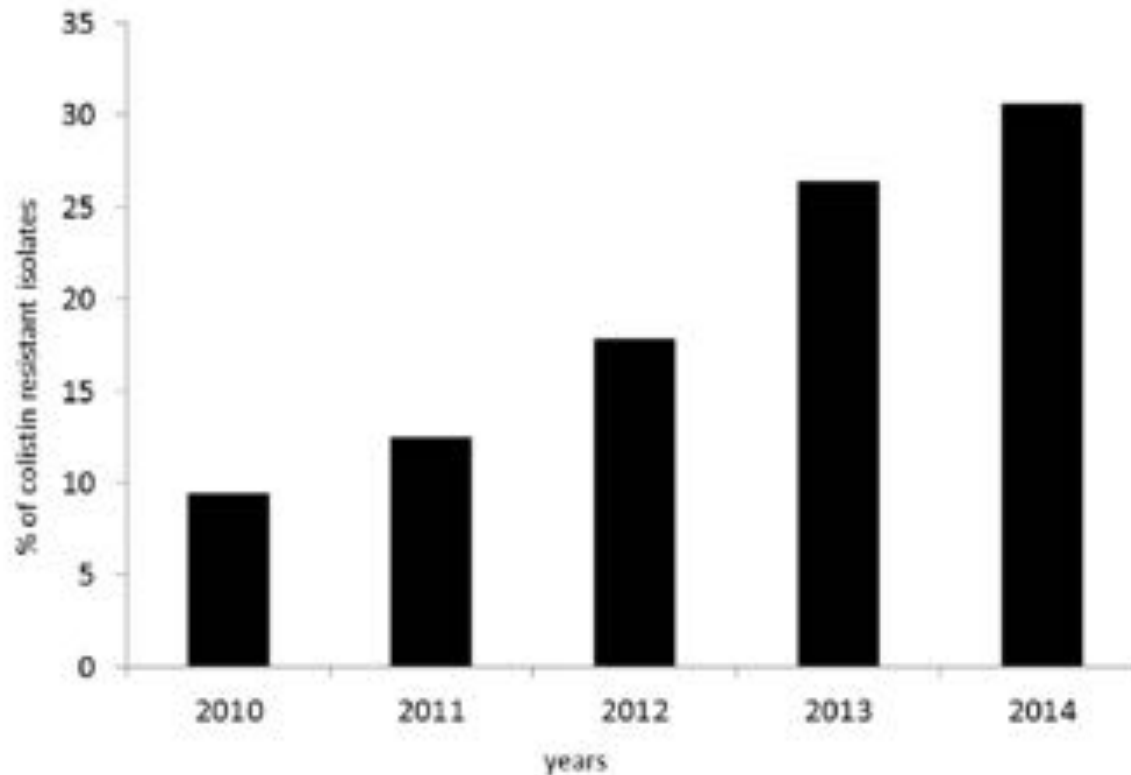
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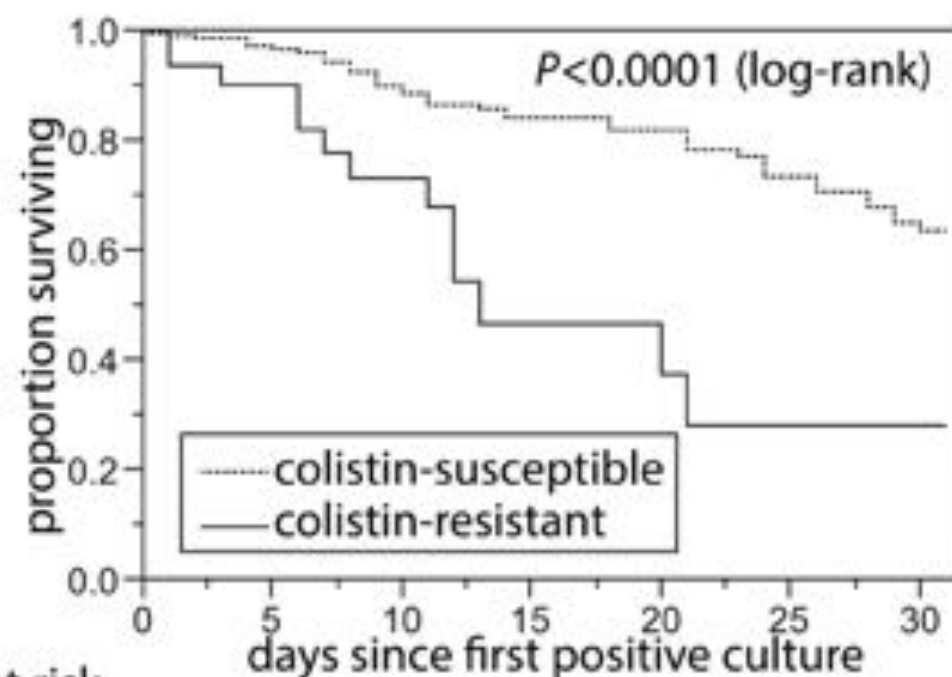
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**FIG. 1.** Increase in colistin resistance (ColR) among blood *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase-producing *K. pneumoniae* isolates during the study period ( $\chi^2$  for trend,  $p < 0.001$ ).

## Colistin Resistance in Carbapenem-Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: Laboratory Detection and Impact on Mortality

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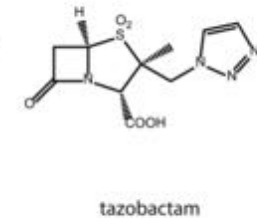
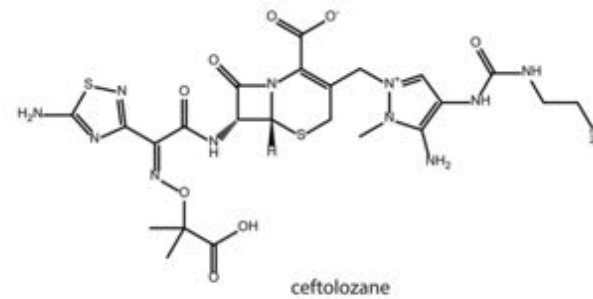
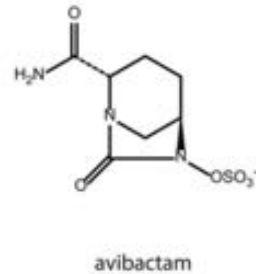
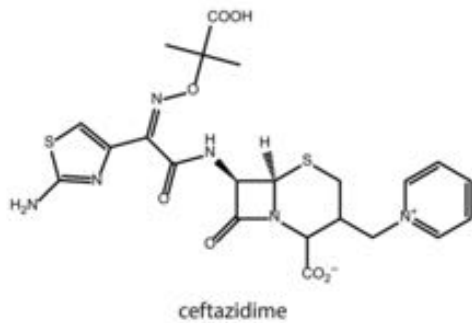
**Figure 4.** Kaplan-Meier curve showing the 30-day in-hospital survival for patients with colistin-resistant carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (CRKp) as compared to colistin-susceptible CRKp. Patients were censored at the time of hospital discharge.

## Ceftazidime/Avibactam and Ceftolozane/Tazobactam: Second-generation $\beta$ -Lactam/ $\beta$ -Lactamase Inhibitor Combinations

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Isolates	Ceftazidime/ avibactam	Ceftolozane/ tazobactam
	% susceptible	
E.coli ESBL	100	93 - 96
K.pneumoniae ESBL	100	42 - 79
KPC + enterobacteriaceae	97 - 100	1 - 4
Merop NS P.aeruginosa	87	78 - 96
XDR P.aeruginosa	67 - 74	46





## Review

## Evaluation of the efficacy and safety of ceftazidime/avibactam in the treatment of Gram-negative bacterial infections: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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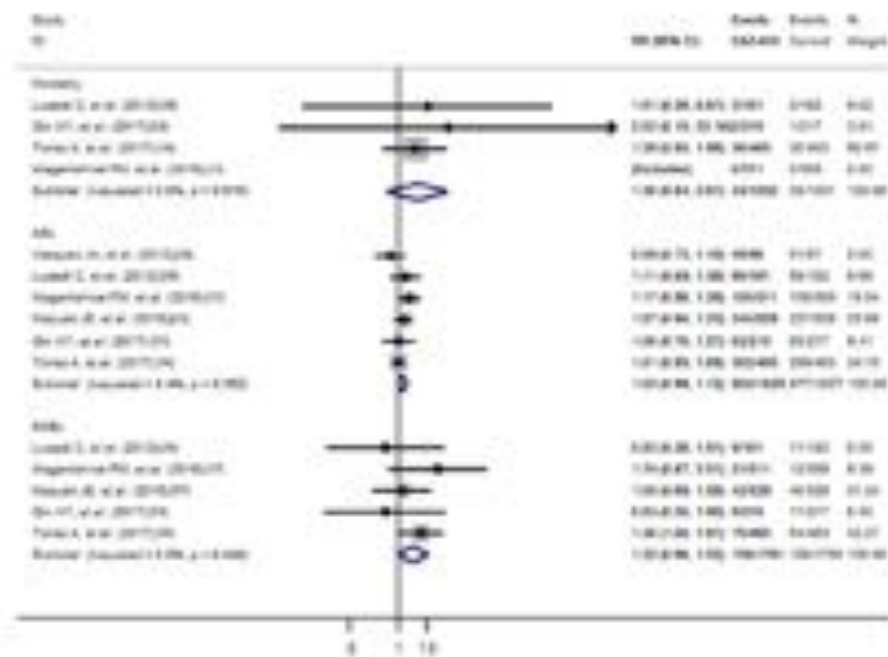
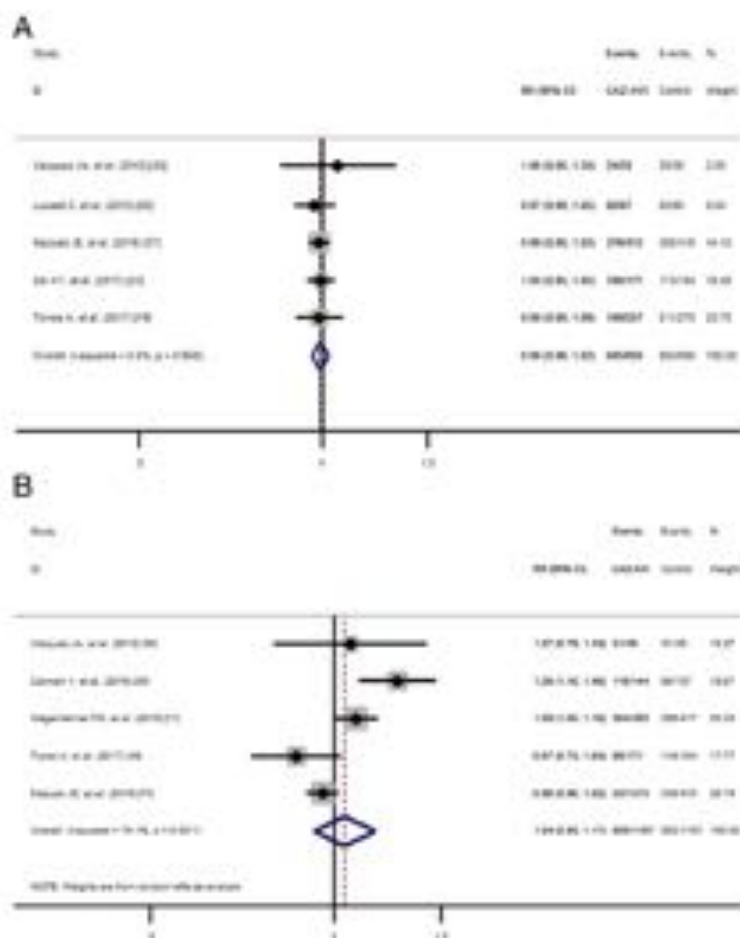


Fig. 3. Safety of ceftazidime/avibactam (CAZ-AVI) compared with other treatments in the safety population, including mortality, adverse events (AEs) and serious adverse events (SAEs). RR, risk ratio; CI, confidence interval.

Fig. 2. Effect of ceftazidime/avibactam (CAZ-AVI) compared with other treatments at low of acute crisis: (A) clinical response of CAZ-AVI in clinically evaluable population, and (B) microbiological response of CAZ-AVI in microbiologically modified intent-to-treat population. RR, risk ratio; CI, confidence interval.



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**Table 3**

Subgroup analysis of clinical response, microbiological response and mortality in the ceftazidime/avibactam (CAZ-AVI)-treated group compared with other treatments

Subgroup	Clinical response			Microbiological response			Mortality		
	RR (95% CI)	No. of participants (no. of studies)	I <sup>2</sup>	RR (95% CI)	No. of participants (no. of studies)	I <sup>2</sup>	RR (95% CI)	No. of participants (no. of studies)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pathogens</b>									
<b>CRE</b>	<b>1.61 (1.13–2.29)</b>	281 (4)	61.7	–	–	–	<b>0.29 (0.13–0.63)</b>	277 (3)	0
ESBL-positive organisms	1.00 (0.90–1.12)	172 (2)	0	1.18 (0.67–2.07)	24 (1)	0	–	–	–
CAZ-NS organisms	0.99 (0.91–1.07)	319 (3)	0	1.00 (0.88–1.13)	332 (4)	0	–	–	–
<b>Infections</b>									
cIAI	0.95 (0.91–1.00)	133 (4)	0	0.96 (0.91–1.01)	907 (2)	0	1.68 (0.40–6.96)	1693 (3)	0
cUTI	1 (0.96–1.03)	1155 (3)	0	<b>1.13 (1.05–1.21)</b>	1186 (3)	43.6	–	–	–
<b>BSI</b>	<b>2.11 (1.54–2.88)</b>	140 (2)	0	–	–	–	<b>0.35 (0.12–1.05)</b>	140 (2)	0
HAP/VAP	0.943 (0.859–1.035)	726 (1)	0	0.8669 (0.729–1.029)	355 (1)	0	1.26 (0.797–1.993)	808 (1)	0
<b>Renal status<sup>a</sup></b>									
Normal renal function	0.98 (0.95–1.01)	2622 (4)	0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moderate renal function	0.82 (0.60–1.11)	209 (4)	65.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Augmented renal function	1.04 (0.88–1.22)	108 (1)	0	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>APACHE II score</b>									
–10	0.99 (0.94–1.04)	462 (2)	0	–	–	–	–	–	–
10–30	1.13 (0.81–1.56)	876 (4)	85.3	–	–	–	–	–	–

RR, risk ratio; CI, confidence interval; CRE, carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae; ESBL, extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase; CAZ-NS, ceftazidime-non-susceptible; cIAI, complicated intra-abdominal infection; cUTI, complicated urinary tract infection; BSI, bloodstream infection; HAP, hospital-acquired pneumonia; VAP, ventilator-acquired pneumonia; APACHE, Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation.

<sup>a</sup> Normal renal function, creatinine clearance (CL<sub>CR</sub>) >50 mL/min; moderate renal function, CL<sub>CR</sub> >30 to ≤50 mL/min; and augmented renal function, CL<sub>CR</sub> ≥150 mL/min.



## RAPID RISK ASSESSMENT

**Emergence of resistance to ceftazidime-avibactam  
in carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae***

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## Infections Caused by Carbapenem-Resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*: An Update on Therapeutic Options

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**TABLE 3 |** Potential combination therapeutic strategies and new antibiotics for the treatment of carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* infections.

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### Combination therapeutic strategies

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High-dose tigecycline

High-dose prolonged-infusion of carbapenem

Double-carbapenem therapy

### New antibiotics

Ceftazidime/avibactam

Meropenem/vaborbactam

Plazomicin

Eravacycline

### New antibiotics in development

Imipenem/cilastatin and relebactam

Cefiderocol

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## Cefiderocol: A Siderophore Cephalosporin with Activity Against Carbapenem-Resistant and Multidrug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacilli

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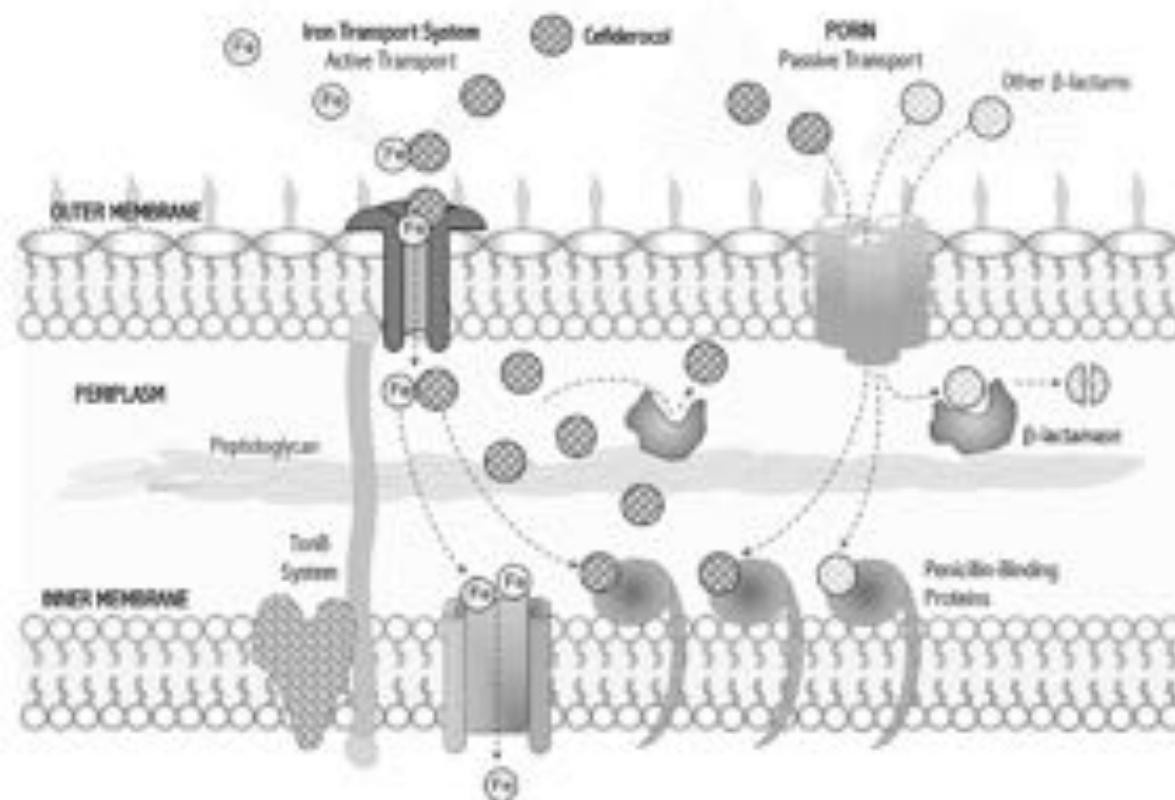


Fig. 3 Mechanism of action of cefiderocol against Gram-negative bacilli

### Key Points

Cefiderocol is an injectable siderophore cephalosporin discovered by and being developed by Shionogi & Co., Ltd., Japan.

Cefiderocol has intrinsic structural stability against a variety of Ambler class A, C, and D  $\beta$ -lactamases, and it is the first agent with activity versus class B  $\beta$ -lactamases. This confers upon it activity against multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-negative bacilli, including MDR Enterobacteriales, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Acinetobacter baumannii*, and *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*, all while possessing a safety and tolerability profile similar to other cephalosporins.

Cefiderocol is well positioned to help address the increasing number of infections caused by carbapenem-resistant and MDR Gram-negative bacilli, including extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase- and carbapenemase-producing strains (including metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase producers).

# Ambler Classification of $\beta$ -lactamases

Ambler Class	A	B	C	D
Active Site	Serine	Metallo (zinc-binding thiol)	Serine	Serine
Enzyme Type	TEM, SHV, CTX-M, KPC	NMD-1, IMP, VIM	AmpC, CMY	OXA
Host Organisms	Enterobacteriaceae and Non-fermenters	Enterobacteriaceae and Non-fermenters	<i>Enterobacter</i> spp. <i>Citrobacter</i> spp.	Enterobacteriaceae and Non-fermenters
Substrates	Ampicillin; cephalotin; penicillins; 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen cephalosporins; Extended- spectrum cephalosporins; carbapenems	All $\beta$ -lactams	Cephameycins; 3 <sup>rd</sup> -generation cephalosporins	Cloxacillin; Extended-spectrum cephalosporins; carbapenems





Review article

Epidemiology of Carbapenem Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Infections in Mediterranean Countries

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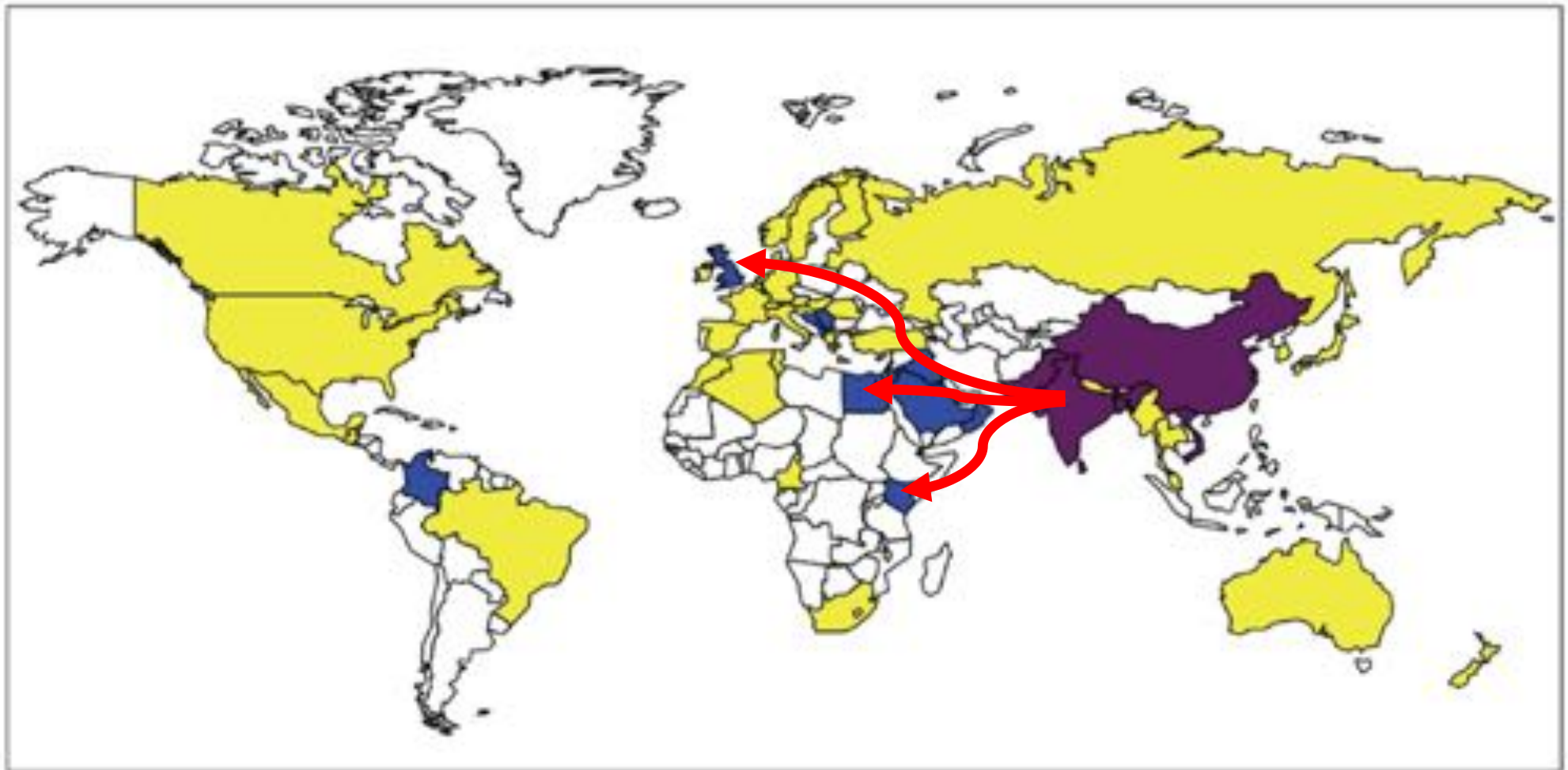
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Inter-regional diffusion, endemicity



# Geographic Distribution of NDM producers

Biomed Res Int. 2014;2014:249856.4



- High prevalence of NDM producers (endemicity)
- Outbreaks and interregional spread of NDM producers
- Sporadic description of NDM producers



# Anthropological and socioeconomic factors contributing to global multiv

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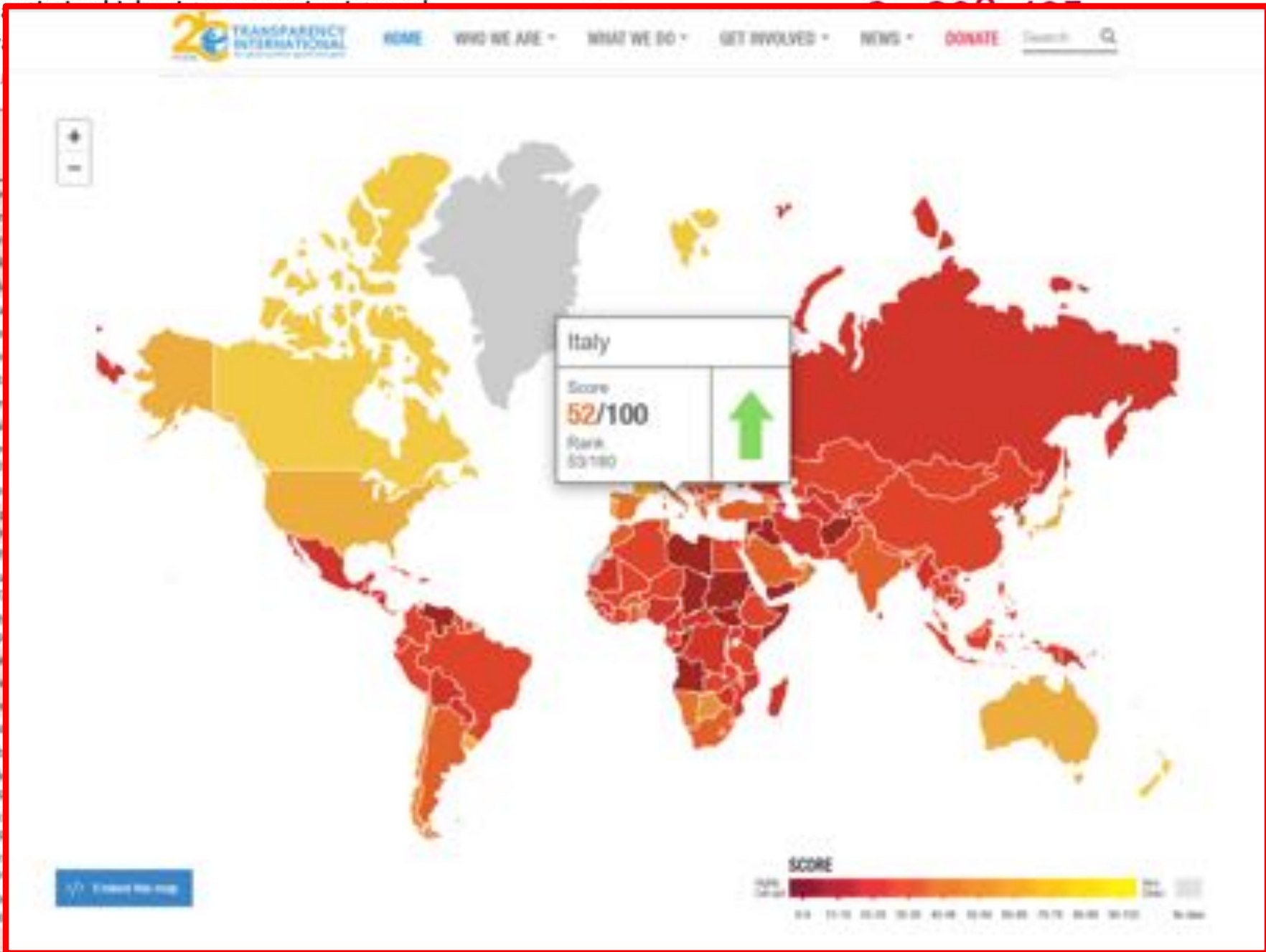


Table 2: Indices and measures



# Anthropological and socioeconomic factors contributing to global antimicrobial resistance: a univariate and multivariable analysis

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	Effect on resistance rate of 1 SD increase in each explanatory variable (logit)	p value
Usage (standardised)	2.36	0.070
Governance index	-11.18	<0.0001
Health expenditure index	-6.34	0.0065
GDP per capita index (standardised)	3.36	0.11
Education index	8.59	0.0035
Infrastructure index	-13.24	0.0052
Climate index	-0.25	0.86
R <sup>2</sup>	0.75	-

GDP=gross domestic product. R<sup>2</sup>=coefficient of determination.

**Table 3: Effect of changes in indices on the aggregate resistance rate**

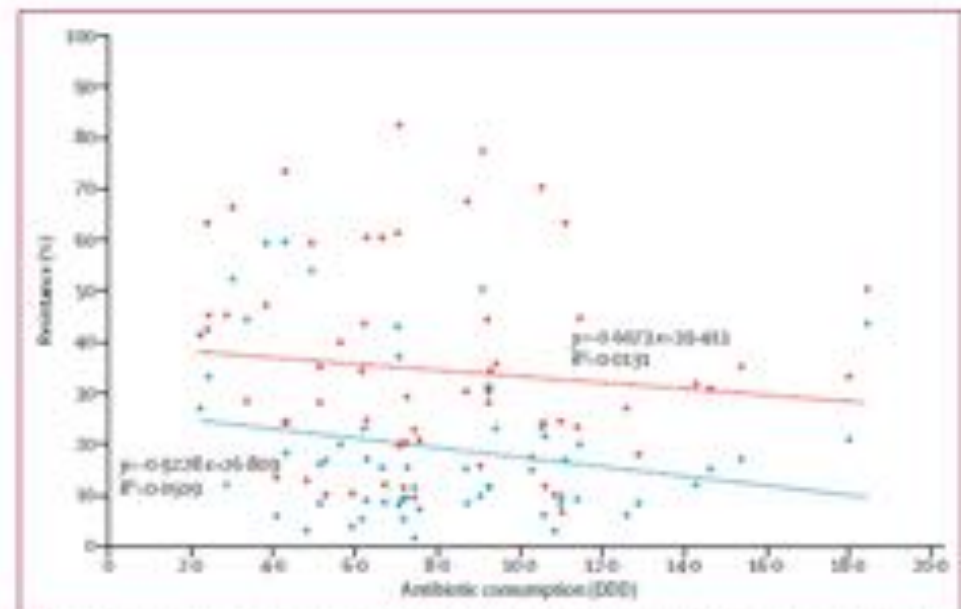


Figure 2: *Escherichia coli* resistance levels for fluoroquinolones and third-generation cephalosporins compared with antibiotic consumption

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Reduction of antibiotic consumption will not be sufficient to control antimicrobial resistance because contagion—the spread of resistant strains and resistance genes—seems to be the dominant contributing factor.

Improving sanitation, increasing access to clean water, and ensuring good governance, as well as increasing public health-care expenditure and better regulating the private health sector are all necessary to reduce global antimicrobial resistance.

# News in the epidemiology and outcome of MDR/XDR Gram neg infections in HSCT populations

- Good news:
  - Tailored infection-control measures
  - New antibacterial drugs and new antimicrobial strategies (early, risk-based treatments)
- Bad news:
  - Infection-control measures may be difficult to apply and recrudescence of these infections frequently occurs
  - Emerging resistance to new molecules
- Continuous epidemiology survey is the key strategy that leads our fight against these infections particularly (but not only) in high risk populations