

SIGNALEMENT DES ENTÉROBACTÉRIES PRODUCTRICES DE CARBAPÉNÉMASES (EPC) DE D'AUTRES BMR – RÉGION DE MONTRÉAL

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CONTEXTE : HISTORIQUE

- Proposition d'un centre hospitalier de soins généraux et spécialisés (CHSGS) à la TRPIN en 2010 suite à une éclosion de KPC
- Discussions à la TRPIN (à partir de février 2012)
- Début projet pilote (octobre 2012)



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OBJECTIF DU SYSTÈME DE SIGNALLEMENT

- Mettre en place un système pour informer les CH de courte durée (CHSGS) de la région de Montréal de la présence d'EPC ou autres BMR (avis) dans des autres CHSGS



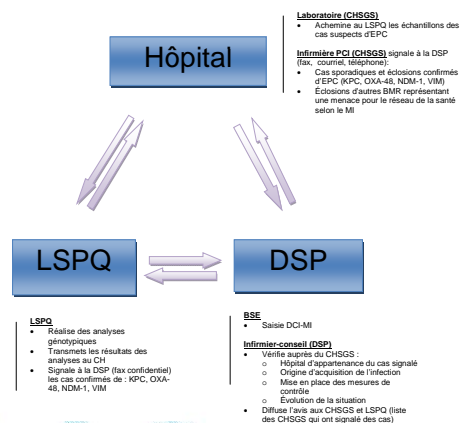
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LE SIGNALEMENT

- Concerne tous les CHSGS
- Fait à la fois par le LSPQ et les hôpitaux
- Sont inclus :
 - Colonisations et infections
 - Les cas sporadiques ou les écloisions confirmés d'EPC :
 - résultat génotypique (LSPQ)
 - Mécanismes de résistance ciblés : KPC, NDM-1, OXA-48, VIM
 - Les écloisions d'autres BMR qui peuvent représenter une menace pour le réseau

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PROCESSUS DE SIGNALEMENT



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RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS PAR LE LSPO

- Informations démographiques
- Mécanismes de résistance : KPC, NDM, OXA-48, VIM
- Nom de l'établissement de santé demandant le test
- Date et site de prélèvement



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RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS PAR LES CHSGS

- Agent en cause
- Cas sporadique ou écloson
- Source d'acquisition
- Unité(s) touchée(s)
- Nombre de patients atteints
- Nombre de décès
- Mesures de contrôle en place
- Autres informations complémentaires



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L'AVIS

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LISTE DES ÉTABLISSEMENTS AVEC SIGNALEMENT DE CAS D'ENTÉROBACTÉRIES PRODUCTRICES DE CARBAPÉNÉMASES (EPC) ET/OU AUTRES SITUATIONS D'ÉCLOSION DE BACTÉRIES MULTIRÉSISTANTES (BMR) POUVANT REPRÉSENTER UN MENACE POUR LE RÉSEAU DE LA SANTÉ

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MISE À JOUR LE 30 AOÛT 2013

Nom de l'établissement	Microorganisme	Date de signalement du dernier cas signalé ou type de situation	Type de cas (rapport initial) ¹⁾	Statut ²⁾	Commentaire
Hôpital SV7	<i>E. faecalis</i>	2013/08/26	KPC	Rapport en attente	Établissement à haut risque
Hôpital ABC	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2013/08/19	KPC	Solution en vigueur	Établissement à haut risque

Notes: 1) cas grave, nous suggérons par rapport à la liste précédente

2) Type de cas (rapport initial) ou situation à EPC, BMR, etc. de ce site

3) Autres applications et situations relatives au cas ou à des situations de cas graves

4) Signaler: Transmission communautaire, établissement isolé ou sans

transmission (cas de l'établissement de référence)

5) Une copie de la liste sera envoyée à tous les établissements, ainsi que la DDP de l'Agence de Montréal pour leur connaissance et par téléphone (514) 393-3000 poste 3024

6) En cas de détection d'un cas d'établissement concerné, veuillez négocier de suite l'accès à une copie de la liste avec l'établissement du dernier cas.

Veuillez prendre note que cette liste ne se substitue pas à la communication entre les établissements.

DIFFUSION DE L'AVIS

- Cible
 - Infirmières PCI
 - Microbiologistes-infectiologues
 - LSPQ (professionnels du programme)
- Fréquence
 - À chaque nouveau signalement
 - 1 fois/mois si pas de changement
- 7 diffusions à date

BILAN DES SIGNALEMENTS DES EPC

Du 20 décembre 2012 au 31 octobre 2013 :

- 43 cas signalés/10 CHSGS
- 2 éclosions dans 2 CHSGS (3 cas chacune)
- Âge :
 - Moyenne = 69 ans; Médiane = 71 ans
 - Intervalle = 23 à 95 ans
 - 72% (31/43) des cas âgés \geq 60 ans
- Sexe :
 - Homme = 25 (58%)
 - Femme = 18 (42%)



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BILAN DES SIGNALEMENTS DES EPC

- Dépistage (rectum/selles) = 19 (44%)
- Spécimens cliniques = 24 (56%)
- Sites de prélèvement des spécimens cliniques
 - expectorations/endotrachéales (10), pus (5), urine (6), sang (1), drain (1), plaie/site chirurgical (1)
- Hospitalisation = 39 cas
 - 25 (58%) cas au moment du signalement
 - 14 (33%) cas congé de l'hôpital
- Évolution des cas
 - Décès = 11% (4/36)
 - Vivant = 89% (32/36)
 - Inconnue = 7



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BILAN DES SIGNALEMENTS DES EPC

- Origine présumée d'acquisition
 - Inconnue = 18
 - Nosocomiale reliée à l'installation déclarante = 17 (dont 6 cas reliés à une éclosion)
 - Étranger = 8
 - Hospitalisation à l'étranger (12 derniers mois) = 5
 - Voyage à l'étranger (12 derniers mois) = 2
 - Soins à l'étranger sans hospitalisation (12 derniers mois) = 1



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BILAN DES SIGNALEMENTS DES EPC

- Délai moyen de 14 jours entre le prélèvement et le signalement à la DSP de l'Agence de Montréal
- Nombre de signalements
 - 1 à 7 cas par mois
 - Pas de tendance à la hausse
 - Majorité reliée à 3 CHSGS



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ESPÈCES D'EPC IDENTIFIÉES

Espèces d'EPC	KPC	OXA-48	VIM	NDM	N. Total*	%
Klebsiella pneumoniae	17	1		4	22	41,5%
Enterobacter cloacae	8				8	15,1%
Escherichia coli	4	1		2	7	13,2%
Citrobacter freundii	6				6	11,3%
Klebsiella oxytoca	4				4	7,5%
Serratia marcescens	2				2	3,8%
Kluyvera sp.	2				2	3,8%
Enterobacter aerogenes	1				1	1,9%
Raoultella terrigena	1				1	1,9%
Total	45	2	0	6	53	100%

* 3 souches identifiées chez 1 patient et 2 souches identifiées chez 8 patients.
 Source : DSP de l'Agence de Montréal



PAYS ÉTRANGERS EN LIEN AVEC LES CAS D'EPC SIGNALÉS

Pays	Nombre de cas
Bangladesh	1
Égypte	1
Éthiopie	1
Grèce	1
Inde	1
Israël	1
Pakistan	1
Émirats Arabes Unis	1
Total	8

Source : DSP de l'Agence de Montréal



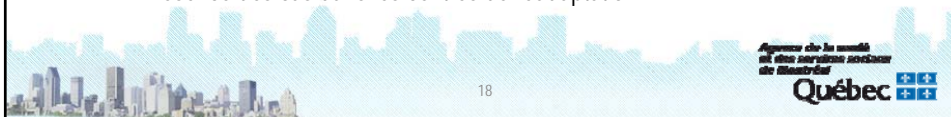
SIGNALEMENTS D'ACINETOBACTER BAUMANNII

- 7 cas signalés par 2 CHSGS
- 2 cas de co-infection avec EPC (NDM)
- 2 éclosions (6 cas) dans un CHSGS



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- Sommaire des résultats
 - 43 cas de l'EPC signalés Nombre sur 10 mois
 - 10 CHSGS : 2 éclosions notifiées à date
 - KPC est le mécanisme de résistance le plus fréquent (36/43 cas)
 - Au moins 4 décès
 - Enjeux
 - Exhaustivité limitée par le dépistage fait
 - Politique de dépistage variable (sondage en cours)
 - Informations recueillies partielles
 - Présence des cas dans les centres de réadaptation



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CONCLUSIONS

- Système apprécié par le réseau
- Intérêt d'élargir aux autres régions
- Intérêt d'élargir aux autres pathogènes
- Pertinence du programme de surveillance de l'INSPQ
- Importance d'agir pour prévenir la propagation de ces pathogènes



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CONTEXTE

- Problème en émergence
- Pathogènes virulents avec options thérapeutiques limitées
- Éclosions rapportées dans 2 CHSGS montréalais en 2010
- Transmission nosocomiale de NDM-1 en Ontario en 2011
- Programme provincial de surveillance de laboratoires en place depuis 2010 : majorité des cas recensés proviennent des laboratoires de Montréal



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OBJECTIF DE LA PRÉSENTATION

- Partager l'expérience de la région de Montréal sur la mise en place d'un système de signalement des EPC et d'autres BMR
 - Processus de mise en place
 - Bilan des signalements
 - Enjeux associés



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SYSTÈMES DE SURVEILLANCE EXISTANTS

- Au Canada (Québec, Ontario, CB) et États-Unis : surveillance labo sur une base volontaire des souches pour détection des carbapénémases
- En France:
 - Depuis 2006, surveillance des ESBL par le groupe Raisin
 - Récupère des données sur l'antibiorésistance (et non le mécanisme)
 - Depuis 2010, le Raisin fait des enquêtes épidémiologiques

Source : présentation de Dre Adréanne Jean, R5 maladies infectieuses et microbiologie (stagiaire DSP), 23 avril 2013.



LE SIGNALEMENT (CHSGS)

FICHE DE SIGNALEMENT D'UN CAS OU D'UNE ÉCLOSION D'ENTÉROBACTÉRIES PRODUCTRICES DE CARBAPÉNÉMASÉS (EPC) OU D'UNE ÉCLOSION D'AUTRES BACTÉRIES MULTIRÉSISTANTES (BMR) POUVANT REPRÉSENTER UNE MENACE POUR LE RÉSEAU DE LA SANTÉ MONTRÉALAIS

ÉTABLISSEMENT DE SANTÉ

Nom de l'installation :

AGENT EN CAUSE :

Cas sporadique d'EPC (confirmation génotypique LSPQ)
→ Gène codant pour KPC OXA-48 NDM-1 VIM

Éclosion d'EPC (confirmation génotypique LSPQ)
→ Gène codant pour KPC OXA-48 NDM-1 VIM

Éclosion d'une autre BMR pouvant représenter une menace pour le réseau de la santé selon l'avis du microbiologiste infectiologue (MI) [ex : Acinetobacter avec profil de résistance aberrant] (confirmation phénotypique ou génotypique)
→ Précisez l'agent :

ÉTAT DE LA SITUATION DE L'ÉCLOSION

Nouvelle éclosion dans une installation

→ Unité (s) touchée (s) :

Nouvelle unité de soins affectée dans une installation déjà en éclosion

→ Unité (s) touchée (s) :

Nombre de patients atteints : Colonisés : Infectés :
Complications : Décès :

Date de la mise en place des mesures de contrôle (année/mois/jour) :

Date probable d'admission du cas index (année/mois/jour) :

Date du prélèvement du cas index (année/mois/jour) :

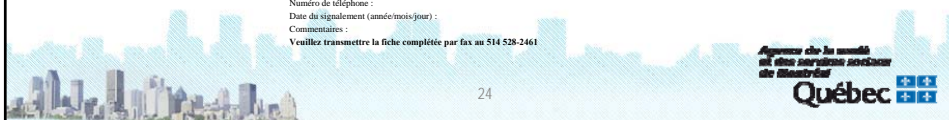
Nom de la personne déclarante (ou à rejoindre pour obtenir plus d'informations) :

Numéro de téléphone :

Date de signalement (année/mois/jour) :

Commentaires :

Veuillez transmettre la fiche complétée par fax au 514 528-2461



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*Fin de l'écllosion : trois dépistages consécutifs négatifs de toute l'unité à une semaine d'intervalle suivant l'identification du dernier cas.

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Proposition de mesures à mettre en place pour les contacts d'entérobactéries productrices de carbapénémase

Considérant :

- Que l'avis et les recommandations de l'INSPQ au regard de la prévention et contrôle de la transmission des entérobactéries productrices de carbapénémase dans les milieux de soins aigus du Québec ne précisent pas la fréquence et l'intervalle de temps entre les dépistages pour les contacts.
- Qu'il n'y a pas de consensus au regard du portage et du temps d'incubation.
- Que les milieux de soins qui recevront la liste des établissements ayant identifié des cas d'EPC se questionneront sur les mesures à mettre en place pour les contacts transférés.

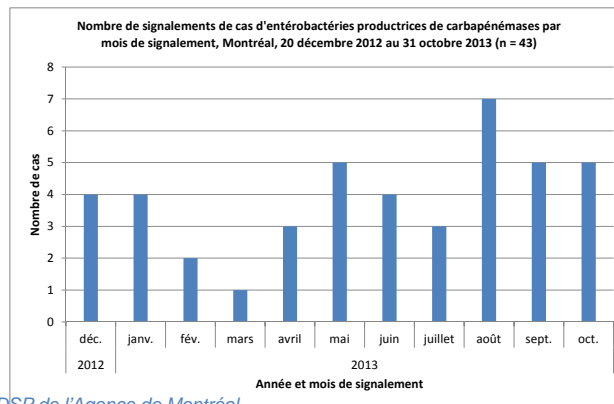
Afin d'éviter des problèmes au moment du transfert des contacts (ex : retard, refus, appels...). Le TRPIN propose :

D'appliquer les précautions additionnelles contre la transmission par contact en attente des résultats de dépistage et faire un dépistage (écouvillon rectal) des contacts aux jours 0, 7 et 14

De plus, si le patient demeure hospitalisé, assurer une surveillance et répéter le prélèvement 3 à 4 jours après le début de la prise d'antibiotique.

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NOMBRE DE SIGNALEMENTS



Source : DSP de l'Agence de Montréal

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Cette présentation a été effectuée le 26 novembre 2013, au cours des « 4es Journées sur la prévention des infections nosocomiales (Jour 2) - 10 ans de prévention et de contrôle des infections : qu'avons-nous appris pour guider nos actions? » dans le cadre des 17es Journées annuelles de santé publique (JASP 2013). L'ensemble des présentations est disponible sur le site Web des JASP à la section Archives au : <http://jasp.inspq.qc.ca/>.



L'épidémiologie des bactéries multirésistantes : données internationales

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Objectives

- Review the international epidemiology of drug-resistant enterobacteriaceae
- Provide the background to Dr. Savard's presentation



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Antibiotics:
Miracle drugs, it started out so well, but

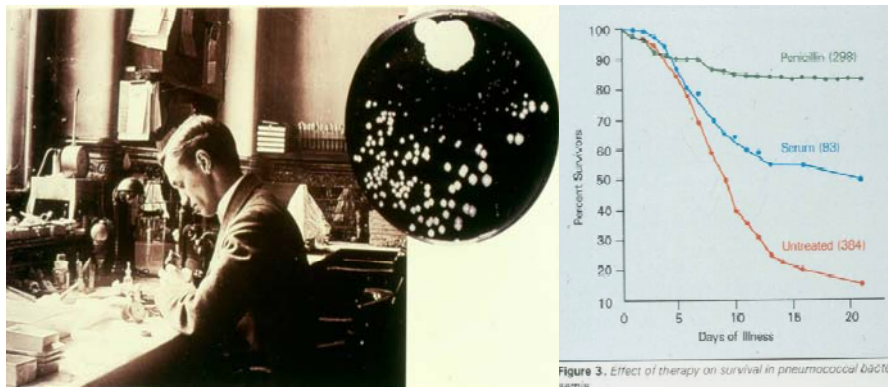


Figure 3. Effect of therapy on survival in pneumococcal bacteraemia.

Multi-resistant pathogens



<http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/threat-report-2013/>

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Startling numbers

- Threats
 - C. difficile
 - Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae
 - Drug-resistant Neisseria gonorrhoeae
 - Multi-drug resistant Acinetobacter
 - Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus
 - Methicillin-resistant S.aureus



Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the United States, 2013, CDC



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Startling numbers

- Consequences
 - 2 million infections/year
 - 23'000 deaths
 - 250'000 C.difficile infections
 - \$20 billion excess direct health care costs
 - \$35 billion loss of productivity



Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the United States, 2013, CDC



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Why worry?

- **MDRO are dangerous**
 - More difficult to treat
 - May be more virulent
 - Increase mortality
 - Increase morbidity
- **Resource-intensive**
 - More expensive antibiotics
 - Increase length of hospitalization
 - Increase demand for isolation-facilities
- **Derived problems**
 - Drug toxicity
 - Poorer quality of care due to single room isolation

"A post-antibiotic era means, in effect, an end to modern medicine as we know it. Things as common as strep throat or a child's scratched knee could once again kill."

-Dr. Margaret Chan, Director General of the World Health Organization
Keynote Address, Conference On Combating Antimicrobial Resistance,
Copenhagen, Denmark (March 14, 2012)

4 core actions for halting resistance

1. Preventing infections and the spread of resistance
2. Tracking resistance patterns
3. Developing new antibiotics and diagnostic tests
4. Improving antibiotic use



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4 core actions for halting resistance

1. Immunization
2. Infection prevention in healthcare setting
3. Food safety
4. Hand hygiene



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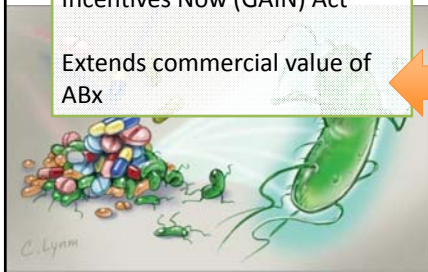


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2012. Generating Antibiotic Incentives Now (GAIN) Act
Extends commercial value of ABx

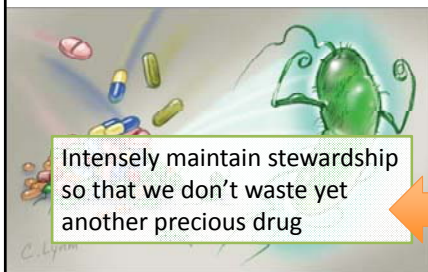


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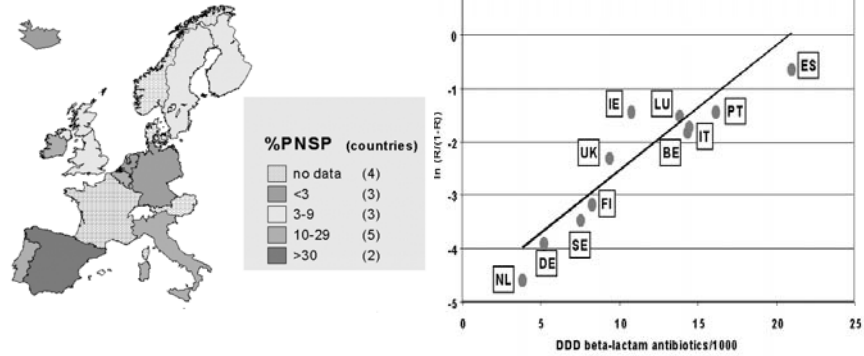
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Intensely maintain stewardship so that we don't waste yet another precious drug



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A direct relationship between antibiotic consumption and antibiotic resistance



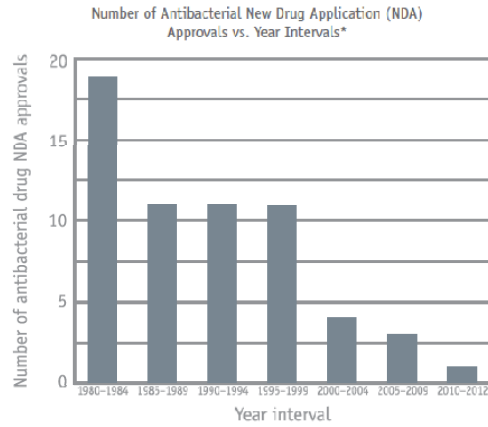
Bronzwaer et al. Emerg Infect Dis 2002; 8: 278-82



http://www.idsociety.org/pa/IDSA_Paper4_final_web.pdf

Tomorrow's Antibiotics: The Drug Pipeline

The number of new antibiotics developed and approved has steadily decreased in the past three decades, leaving fewer options to treat resistant bacteria.



*Intervals from 1980-2009 are 5 year intervals; 2010-2012 is a 3 year interval. Drugs are limited to systemic agents. Data courtesy of FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

<http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/threat-report-2013/>



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Drug resistance in Enterobacteriaceae



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Enterobacteriaceae

- ❑ Normal human gut flora & environmental organisms
- ❑ More than 70 species
- ❑ Range of human infections: UTI, wound infections, pneumonia, bacteremia

E. coli and *Klebsiella* species

- *E. coli* causes 75-90% of acute uncomplicated outpatient UTIs ¹
- *E. coli* and *Klebsiella* species (especially *K. pneumoniae*) are also important causes of healthcare associated infections (HAIs)
 - Together they accounted for 15% of all HAIs reported to CDC in 2007.

1. Prim Care. 2008 Jun;35(2):345-67

Pathogens Reported to NHSN 2009-2010

	Overall percentage (rank)	CLABSI	CAUTI	VAP	SSI
E. coli	12% (2)	4%	27%	6%	9%
K. pneumoniae	8% (4)	8%	11%	10%	4%
P. aeruginosa	8% (5)	4%	11%	17%	6%
Enterobacter spp.	5% (8)	5%	4%	9%	4%

Sievert D, et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2013; 34: 1-14



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Enterobacteriaceae

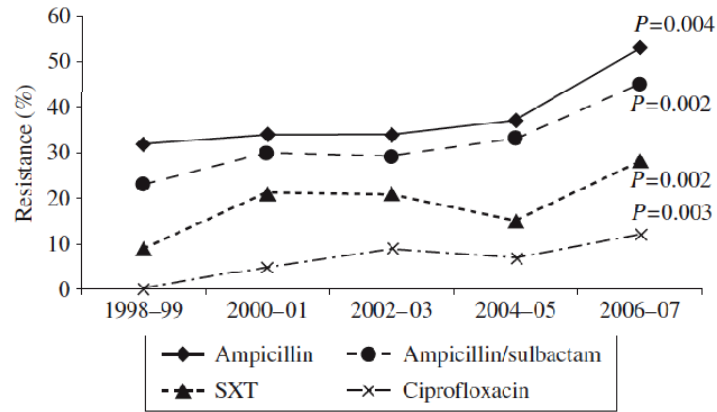
- ❑ **β-lactam antibiotics have long been the mainstay of treating infections caused by Enterobacteriaceae**
- ❑ **However, resistance to β-lactams emerged several years ago and has continued to rise**
- ❑ **Resistance to β-lactams has been a concern for decades**
 - β-lactamases
 - Extended-spectrum β-lactamases
 - Carbapenemases



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Escherichia coli



Al-Hasan et al. Antimicrobial resistance trends of *Escherichia coli* bloodstream isolates. *J Antimicrob Chemother* 2009.



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Béta-lactamases à spectre élargi – BLSE (ESBL en anglais)

- B-lactamase qui détruit plusieurs sortes de B-lactames
 - Ex. Penicilline, cefazoline, cefuroxime, ceftriaxone...
 - (les ATB de choix contre les EB)
 - Exception: carbapenemes (mero, imi...)
- Différents types (>120)
- Plasmidiques (la plupart)
 - Sur matériel génétique extra-chromosomique
 - donc *transmissibles* de souches en souches donc inquiétant en milieu hospitalier...



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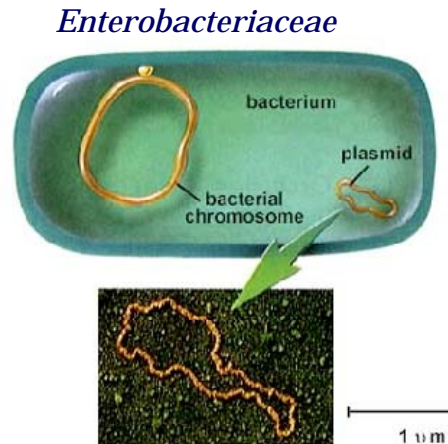


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β -lactamase à spectre étendu (*BLSE*)

Mais aussi résistance
Pour:

- Aminoglycosides
- Fluoroquinolones
- Tetracyclines
- TMP/SMX



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β -lactamase à spectre étendu (*BLSE*)

- Epidémiologie
 - Mondiale
 - En forte augmentation
 - Plus prévalent dans certains pays/continents que d'autres
 - Très élevé Amérique du Sud, Europe
 - Moins élevé en Am. Du Nord
- Colonisation >> infection



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EXTENDED SPECTRUM β -LACTAMASE (ESBL) PRODUCING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

THREAT LEVEL
SERIOUS
 This bacteria is a serious concern and requires prompt and sustained action to ensure the problem does not grow.

26,000 DRUG-RESISTANT INFECTIONS
1,700 DEATHS
140,000 ENTEROBACTERIACEAE INFECTIONS PER YEAR

\$40,000 IN EXCESS MEDICAL COSTS PER YEAR FOR EACH INFECTION

USA

PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT

An estimated 140,000 healthcare-associated Enterobacteriaceae infections occur in the United States each year. CDC estimates that bloodstream infections caused by ESBL-containing Enterobacteriaceae result in upwards of \$40,000 in excess hospital charges per occurrence. Approximately 26,000 infections and 1,700 deaths are attributable to ESBLs.

	Percentage of Enterobacteriaceae healthcare-associated infections resistant to extended spectrum cephalosporins	Estimated number of infections	Estimated number of deaths attributed
ESBL-producing <i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	23%	17,000	1,100
ESBL-producing <i>E. coli</i>	14%	9,000	600
Totals		26,000	1,700

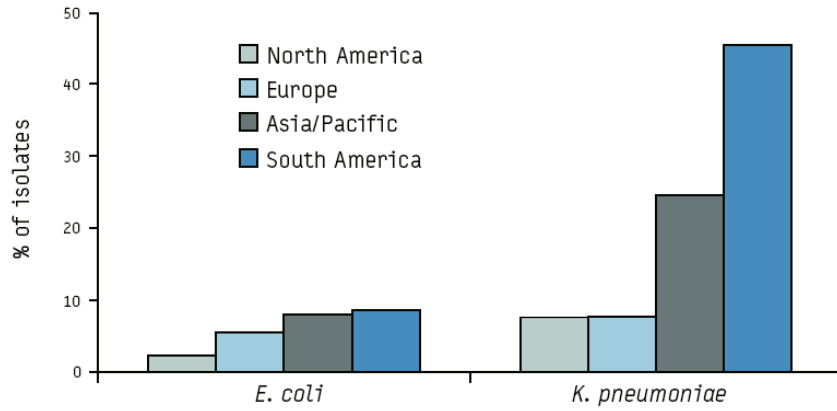
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Frequency of ESBL-producing *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates reported in the TEST surveillance study (2004-2006) in different geographic areas [27]



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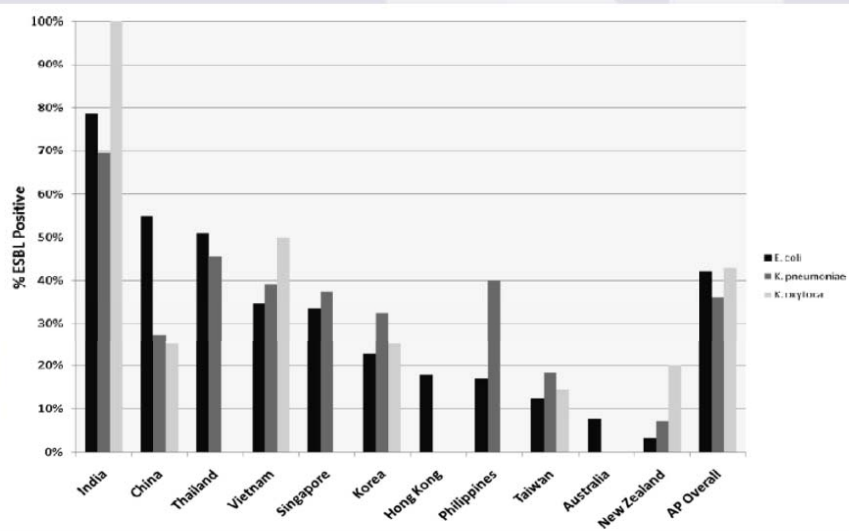
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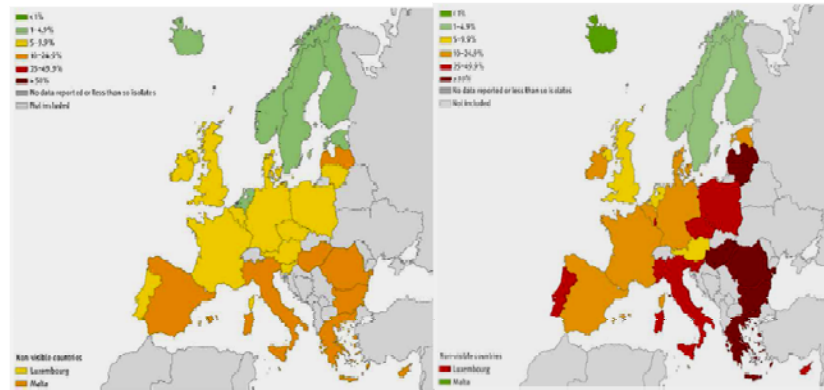
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ESBL+ve isolates, Asia-Pacific 2007; intra-abdominal infection



Hawser *et al.*, AAC 2009; 53: 3280

ESBL producing *E. coli* & *Klebsiella pneumoniae*



E. coli

K. pneumoniae

http://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pubblicazioni_1404_allegato.pdf

MDR GNRs in the Community

□ ESBLs

- 40 patients with CTX-M *E. coli* from urine in a facility in Texas
 - 30/40 were isolated from outpatients, 7 (18%) had no documented contact with the healthcare system in previous 6 months and no comorbidities
- Swedish travelers – 100 travelers outside of Northern Europe
 - 24 came back with ESBL in stool
 - 7/8 to India, 10/31 to Asia
 - Development of gastroenteritis a risk factor
 - 5/21 persistently colonized

Lewis JS, et al. Poster Presentation, 49th ICAAC 2009, San Francisco
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Dissemination by International Traveling

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Prospective ESBL Colonization Study

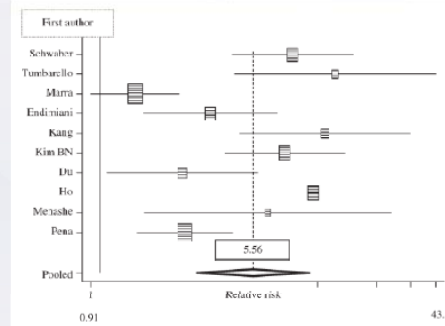
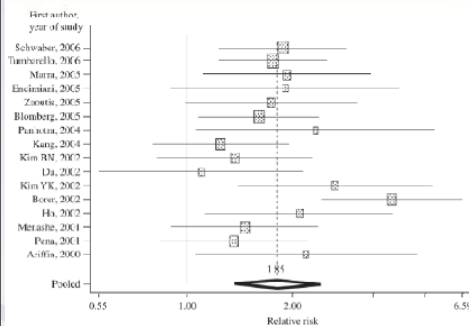
Continent or region	No. of travelers	No. (%) of travelers positive for ESBL-producing isolates
Africa	25	1 (4)
Asia (India excluded)	31	10 (32)
Central America	6	0 (0)
India	8	7 (88)
Middle East	14	4 (29)
North America	2	0 (0)
South America	1	0 (0)
Southern Europe	16	2 (13)

^a The rate of acquisition of ESBL-producing strains was highest for travelers visiting India ($P < 0.001$). Three participants visited more than one continent, and therefore, the sum of travelers in this table exceeds the actual number of 100.

- 24% of 100 travelers came back with ESBL
- ESBL pos carriers more likely to have gastroenteritis during the trip ($P = 0.003$)
- 13/24 were CTX-M-15 all from India
- 2/24 carried ESBL after 6 months

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Meta-analysis of ESBL vs non-ESBL Risk for Bacteremia

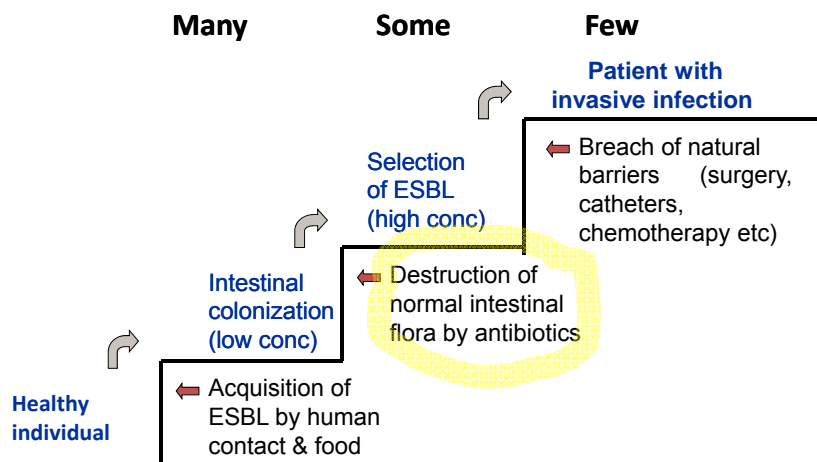


Mortality
~2X more likely to die with an ESBL bacteremia

Inappropriate Therapy
~6X more likely to receive the wrong antibiotic

Schwaber and Carmeli JAC 2007. 60:913-20.

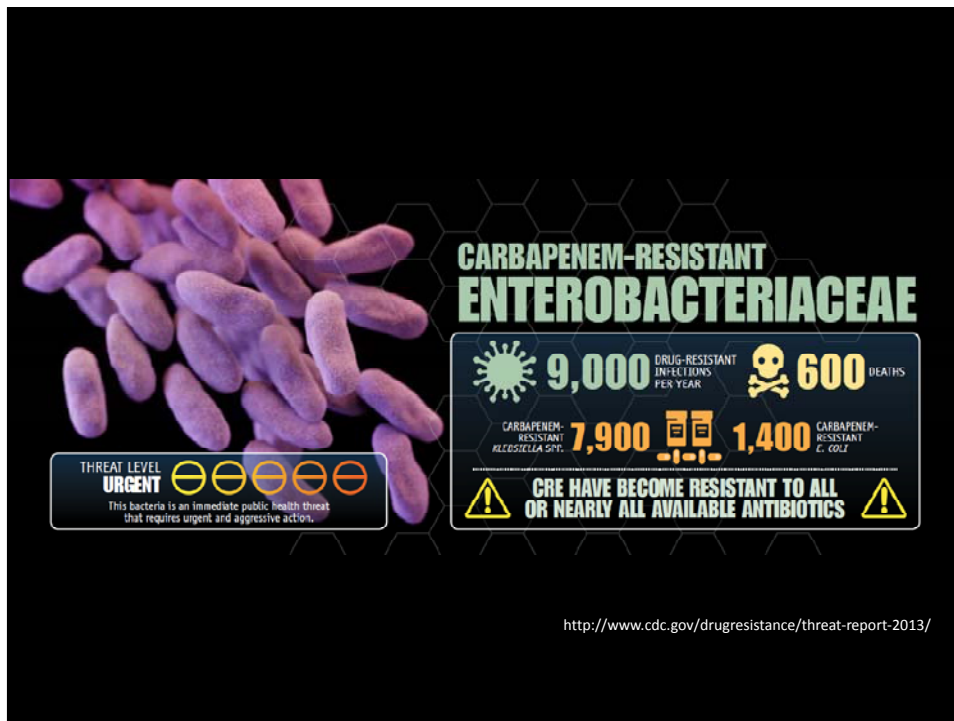
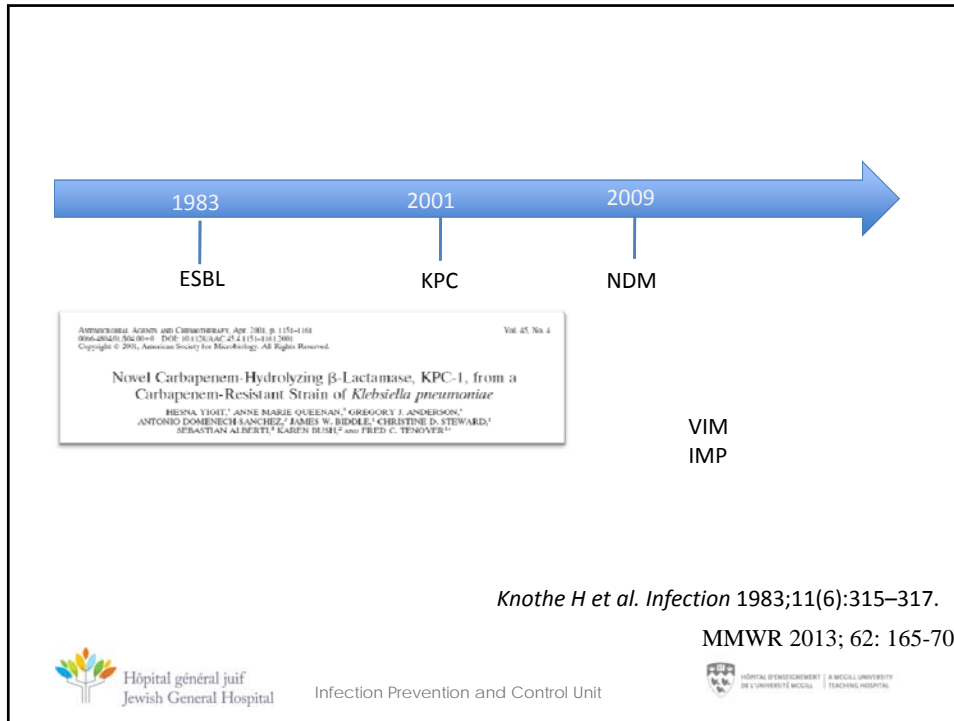
ESBL: The steps from contamination to infection





The Last Line of Defense

- Fortunately, our most potent β -lactam class, carbapenems, remained effective against almost all *Enterobacteriaceae* (even ESBL-producing)
 - Meropenem, Ertapenem, Imipenem



PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT

An estimated 140,000 healthcare-associated Enterobacteriaceae infections occur in the United States each year; about 9,300 of these are caused by CRE. Up to half of all bloodstream infections caused by CRE result in death. Fortunately, bloodstream infections account for a minority of all healthcare-associated infections caused by Enterobacteriaceae. Each year, approximately 600 deaths result from infections caused by the two most common types of CRE, carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella* spp. and carbapenem-resistant *E. coli*.

	Percentage of Enterobacteriaceae healthcare-associated infections resistant to carbapenems	Estimated number of infections	Estimated number of deaths attributed
Carbapenem-Resistant <i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	11%	7,900	520
Carbapenem-resistant <i>E. coli</i>	2%	1,400	90

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<http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/threat-report-2013/>



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Mechanisms of Carbapenem-Resistance in Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)

- ❑ **Before 2000: Extended – spectrum cephalosporinase + porin loss**
 - Extended-spectrum β -lactamases (ESBLs)
 - AmpC-type enzymes
- ❑ **1986-1990 in NNIS 2.3% of *Enterobacter* NS to imipenem**
 - Did not increase over the time period unlike imipenem NS *Pseudomonas* Carbapenemase production
- **Since 2000: carbapenemases**

Gaynes and Culver. ICHE 1992 13:10-14



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Carbapenemases

TABLE I. General classification of carbapenemases and frequency of isolation

Molecular class ^a (functional group ^b)	Enzymes	Inhibited by			Organisms	Gene location	Epidemiological relevance
		CLA	EDTA	ATM			
A (2f)	Sme-1 to Sme-3, IMI-1 to IMI-3, NmcA, SFC-1	±	–	R	<i>Serratia marcescens</i> and <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	Ch	±
	KPC-2 ^c to KPC-13	±	–	R	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	PI	++++
B (3)	GES-1 to GES-20	+	–	S/R	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>A. baumannii</i>	PI	+
	IMP-1 to IMP-33, VIM-1 to VIM-33, NDM-1 to NDM-6, SPM-1, SIM, GIM, IND-1 to IND-7, AIM, DIM, KHM	–	+	S	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , and other GNNFB	PI/Ch	±/+++
D (2df) ^d	OXA-23 group (OXA-23, OXA-27, OXA-49) OXA-24 group (OXA-24, OXA-25, OXA-26, OXA-40, OXA-72) OXA-40 group (OXA-40, OXA-143) OXA-58 OXA-48 group (OXA-48, OXA-54, OXA-181)	±	– ^e	S	<i>A. baumannii</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	PI/Ch	++

ATM, aztreonam; Ch, chromosomal; CLA, clavulanate; GNNFB, gram-negative non fermentative bacilli; PI, plasmid; R, resistant; S, susceptible.

^aAmbler classification.

^bBush, Jacoby and Medeiros classification.

^cKPC-1 was later found to be identical to KPC-2.

^dOnly class D carbapenemases representative of different groups have been included.

^eSome OXA enzymes may be slightly inhibited by EDTA.

Principales carbapenemases: KPC, VIM, IMP, NDM, OXA



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Carbapenemases

Enzyme	Classification	Activity
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IMP		
VIM		
OXA	Class D	Hydrolyzes carbapenems but not active against 3 rd generation cephalosporins



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Carbapenemases

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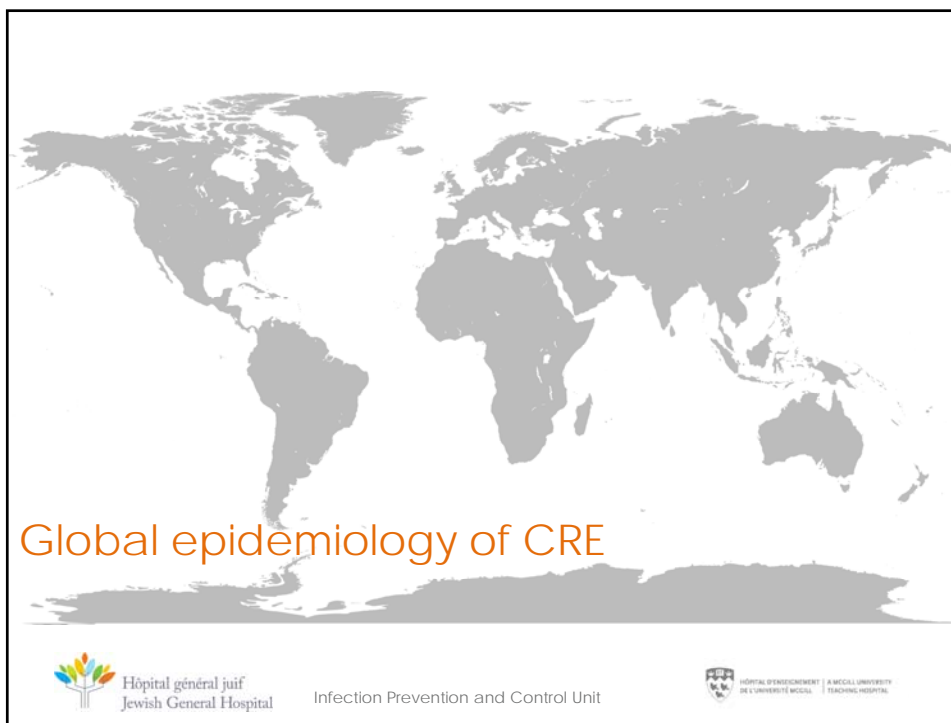
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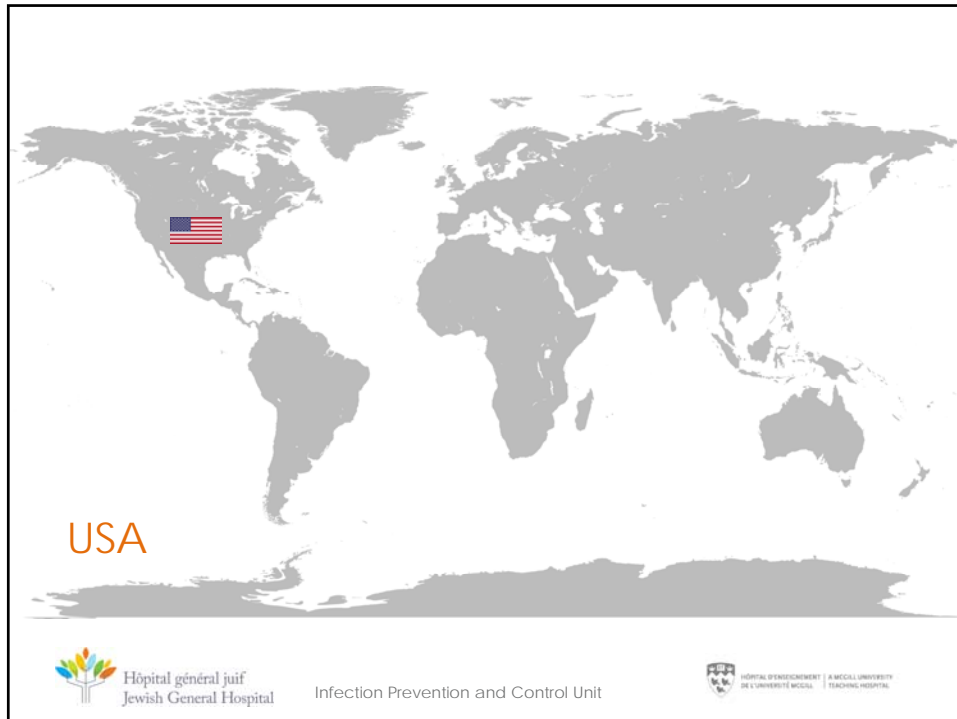
- ❑ **Enterobacteriaceae resistant to carbapenems mainly by means of :**
 - KPC
 - VIM
 - IMP
 - NDM-1
- ❑ **Different resistance genes had different epicenters**
 - Followed by different extents of global dissemination
 - KPC: USA
 - VIM: Greece
 - OXA-48: Turkey

Savard P et al. Infect Control Hospit Epidemiol. 2013

Why are CRE Clinically and Epidemiologically Important?

- ❑ **Cause infections associated with high mortality rates**
- ❑ **Resistance is highly transmissible**
 - Between organisms – plasmids
 - Between patients
- ❑ **Treatment options are limited**
 - Pan-resistant strains identified
 - Could be decades before new agents are available to treat
- ❑ **Potential for spread into the community**
 - *E. coli* common cause of community infection



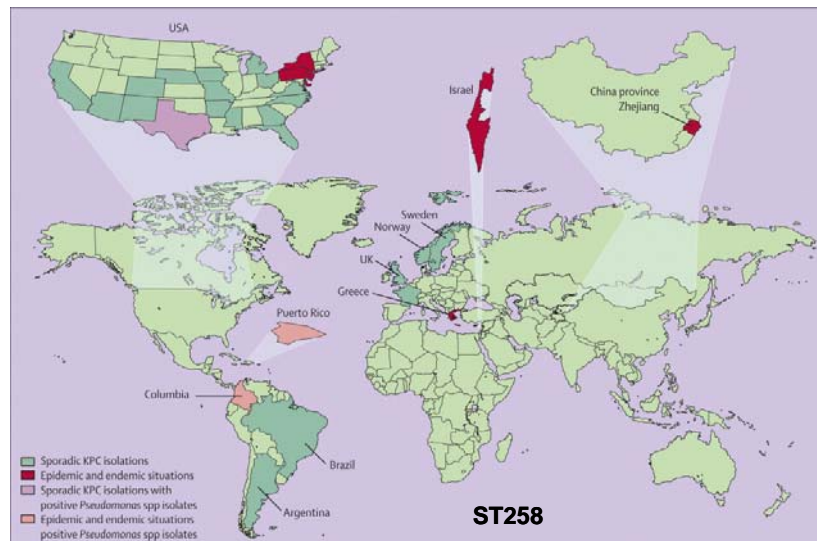


Klebsiella Pneumoniae *Carbapenemase*

- KPC is a class A β -lactamase
 - Several KPC types have been described (1-8)
 - Confers resistance to all β -lactams including extended-spectrum cephalosporins and carbapenems
- Is the predominant mechanisms of carbapenem resistance in Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) in the US.
- Occurs primarily in *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
 - Also reported in other Enterobacteriaceae
 - Case reports of KPC in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

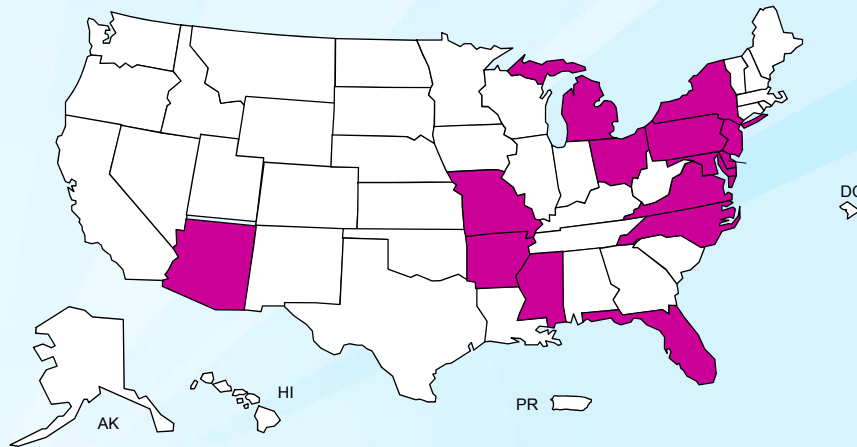
KPC Enzymes

- Located on plasmids- self-sustaining genetic elements outside of the chromosome
- KPC gene (bla_{KPC}) reported on plasmids with:
 - Extended spectrum β -lactamases
 - Aminoglycoside resistance
 - Fluoroquinolone resistance
- bla_{KPC} is usually flanked by transposon sequences- mobile genetic elements



Lancet Infect Dis 2009;9:228-36

Carbapenemase-producing CRE in the United States



Patel, Rasheed, Kitchel. 2009. Clin Micro News
 CDC, unpublished data



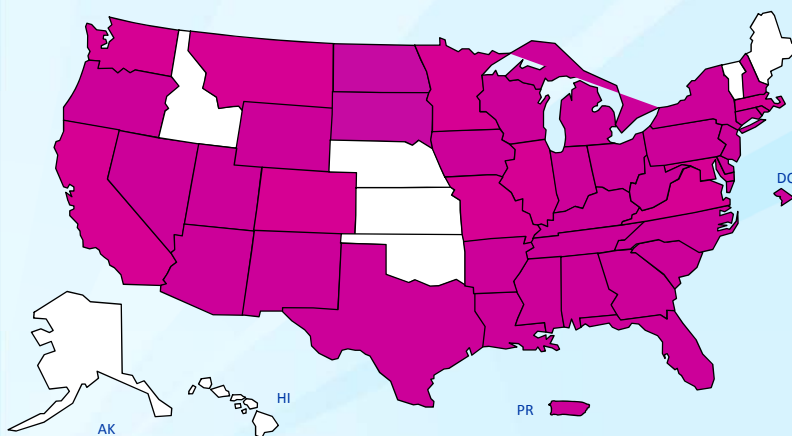
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Change in CRE incidence, 2001-2011

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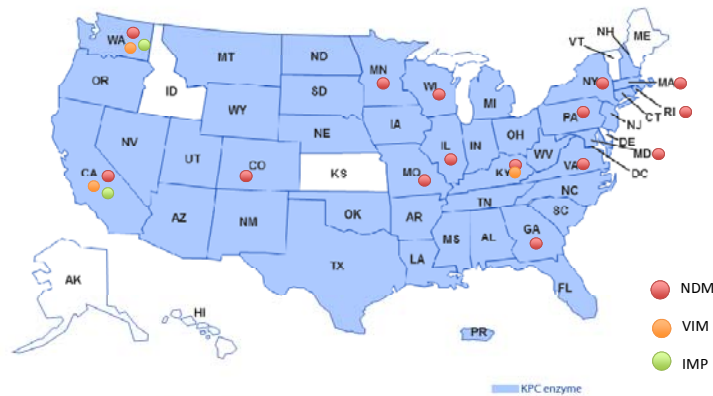
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States with reported cases of CRE - 2013



This map was last updated on September 9, 2013

<http://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/TrackingCRE.html>



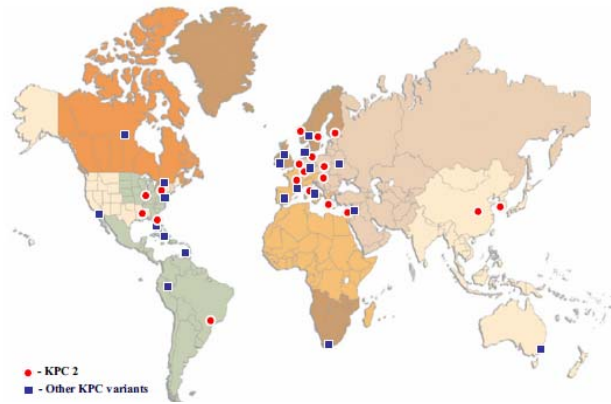
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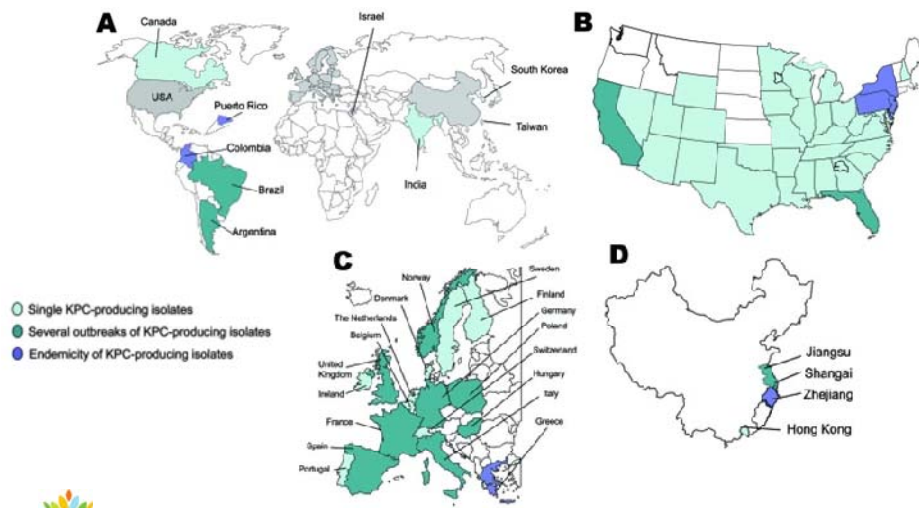
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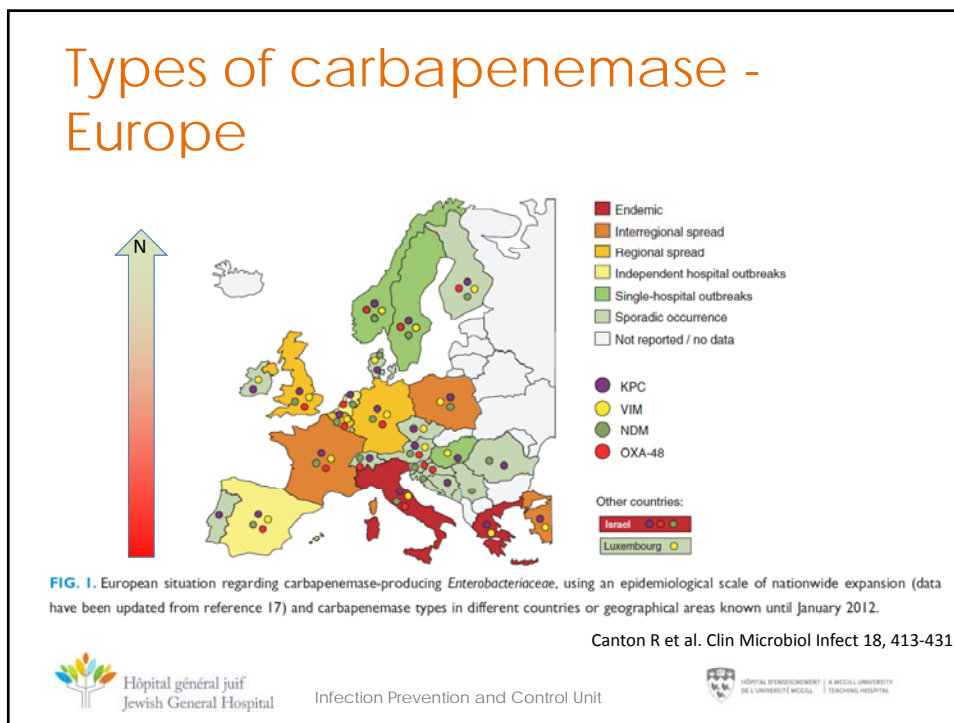
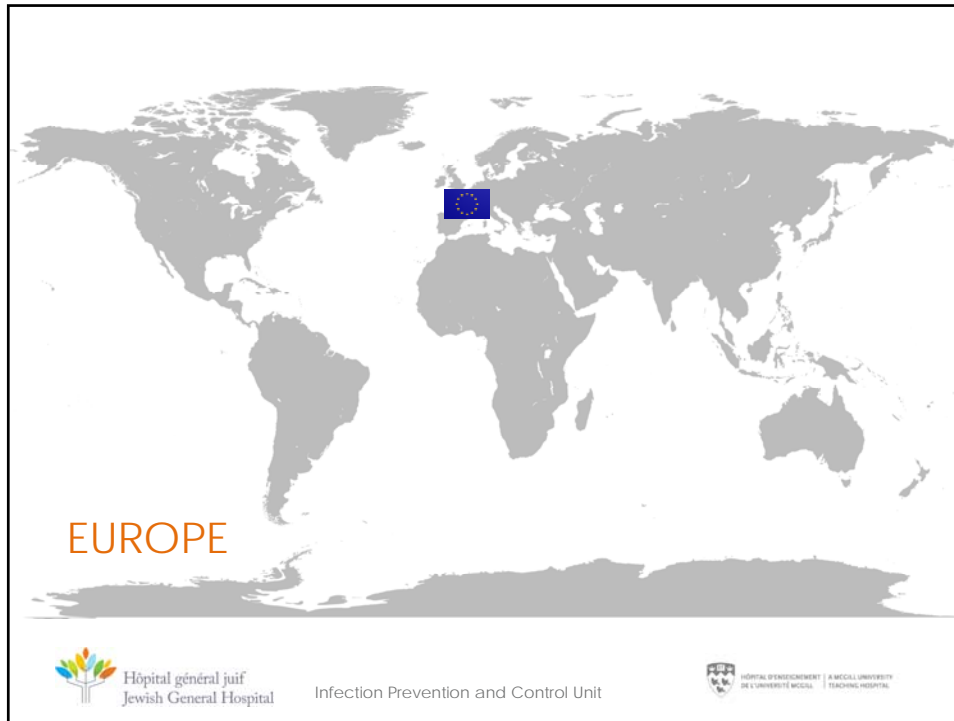
Worldwide Distribution of KPC



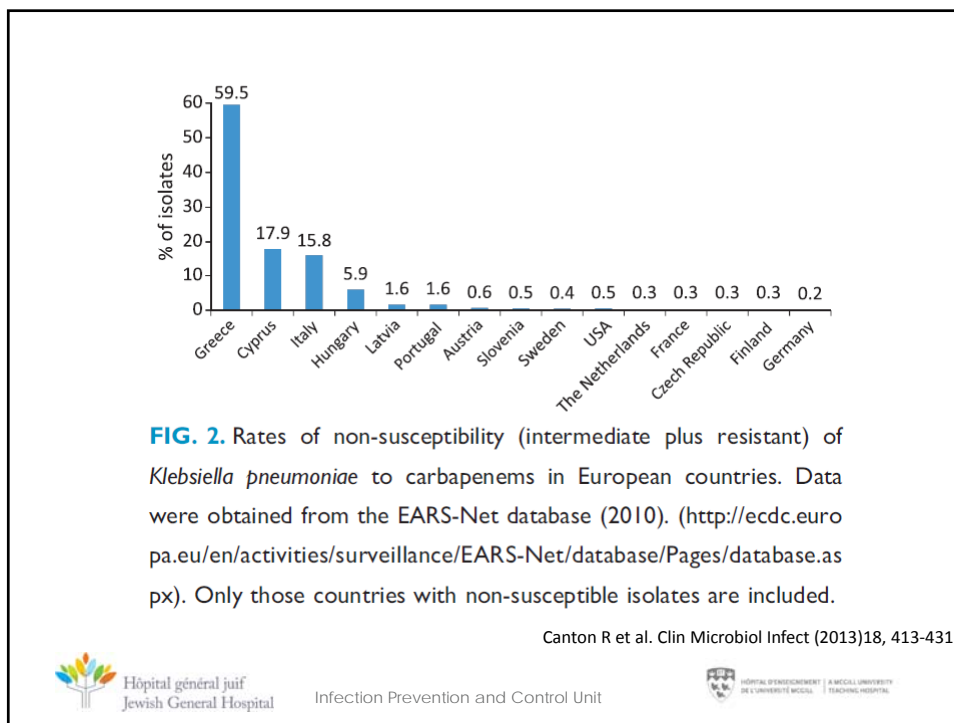
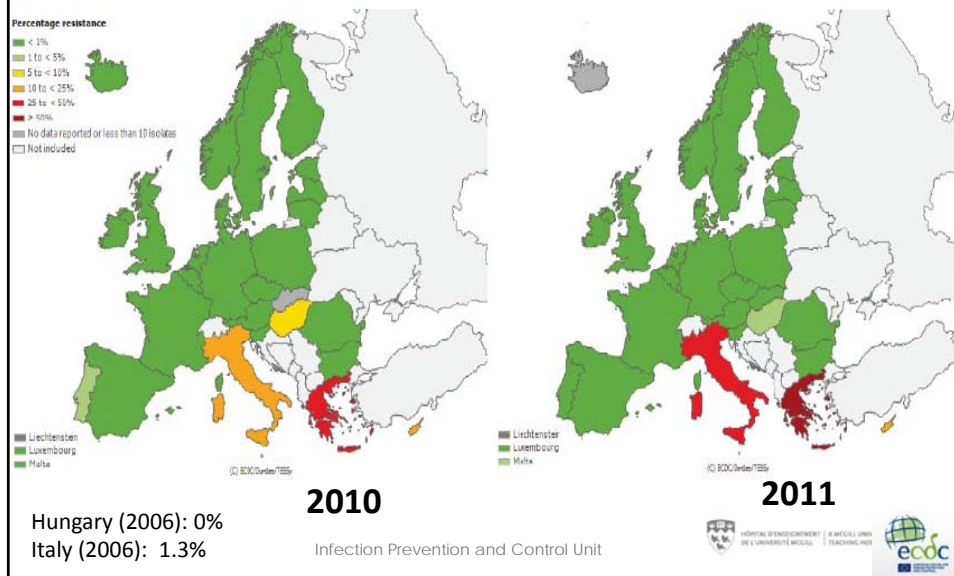
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Worldwide Distribution of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase producers





Klebsiella pneumoniae: percentage of invasive isolates with resistance to carbapenems.



Transmission of CRE from Greece to other European countries

2007-2010

Country	Year	Total Number of Patients	Origin of Patients	Number of Secondary Cases	Probability of the Greek Origin	References	Mechanisms of Resistance
Belgium	2009	3	3 patients transferred from Greek hospitals	0	Confirmed	Rogiers et al. 2010 [19]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
Denmark	2009	2	2 patients transferred from Greek hospitals	0	Confirmed	Hammerum et al. 2010 [20]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
Finland	2009	1	1 patient transferred from Crete	0	Confirmed	Osterlund et al. 2010 [21]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
France	No data	8	1 patient transferred from Crete	7	Confirmed	Nazé et al. 2010 [22]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
France	2007	1	1 patient transferred from Crete	0	Confirmed	Cuzon et al. 2008 [23]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
France	2009	1	1 patient transferred from Greek hospital	0	Confirmed	Barbier et al. 2010 [24]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
France	2009	4	1 patient transferred from Greek hospital	3	Confirmed	Kassir-Chikhani et al. 2010 [25]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
Germany	2007-2008	9	1 patient treated in Greece	8	Hypothetical	Wandt et al. 2010 [26]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
Hungary	2008	7	1 patient transferred from Greek hospital	6	Confirmed	Tóth et al. 2010 [27]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
Norway	2007	6	4 patients transferred from Greek hospitals	2	Confirmed	Samuelson et al. 2009 [28]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
Sweden	No data	1	1 patient transferred from Greek hospital	0	Confirmed	Tegmark Wisell et al. 2007 [29]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>
The Netherlands	No data	14	African immigrants travelling via Greece	No data	Hypothetical	Mousson et al. 2010 [30]	<i>blaKPC-2</i>

Wernli et al. PLOS1 2011



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Why do different families of carbapenemases have such different degrees of epidemiological success?

1. Pathogen

bla_{KPC} gene is present in *K. pneumoniae*, a leading nosocomial pathogen with high rates of GI carriage among hospitalized patients

2. Clone

presence of the *blaKPC* gene in a ST258, a highly transmissible & fit strain

The molecular mechanisms behind the success of the KPC-producing ST-258 clone remained obscure



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KPC-producing *K. pneumoniae* - Italian experience



late 2008



early 2011



late 2012

The first reported cases of KPC-Kp (ST258)

ST258, ST512 (CC258)

Fontana *et al* – BMC Res Notes 2010
 Marchese *et al* – J Chemother 2010
 Ambretti *et al* – New Microb 2010
 Gaibani *et al* – Eurosurv 2011
 Mezzatesta *et al* – CMI 2011
 Agodi *et al* – JCM 2011
 Richter *et al* – JCM 2011
 Di Carlo *et al* – BMC Gastroenterol 2011
 Rossolini GM – unpublished

**ST512
 ST258**

ST101
 ST15
 ST147-like

AMCLI – CoSA CRE network
 Frasson *et al* – JCM 2012

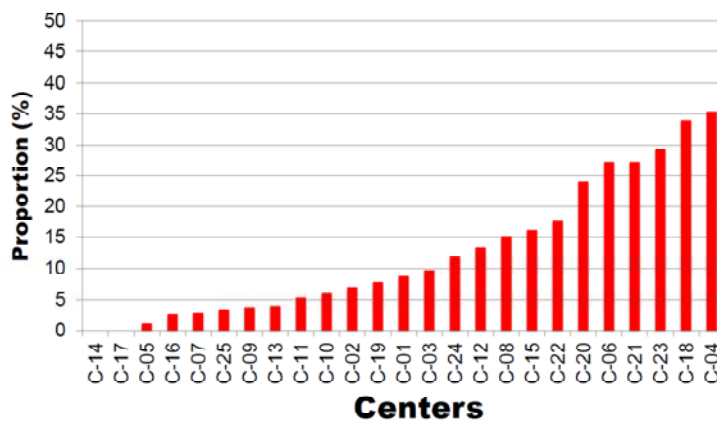
ARISS-CoSA study – unpublished

Giani *et al* – JCM 2009
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Carbapenen-resistant *K. pneumoniae*



AMCLI-CoSA – Italian National CRE Surveillance 2011

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Belgium

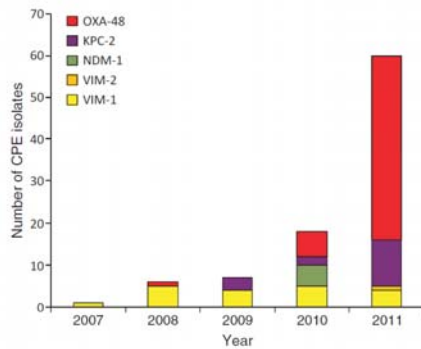


FIG. 3. Evolution of the carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE) isolates in Belgium (92 isolates referred to the National Reference Centre, Belgium, January 2007–December 2011) (data have been updated from reference 150).

- **Belgium**

- oxa-48 predominant
 - *K.pneumoniae* 69%
 - *E. cloacae* 15%
 - *E.coli* 6%
- 70% cases have no travel history!
- Mainly asympto. bacteriuria in elderly
- Oxa-48 also dominant in the Netherlands and Germany

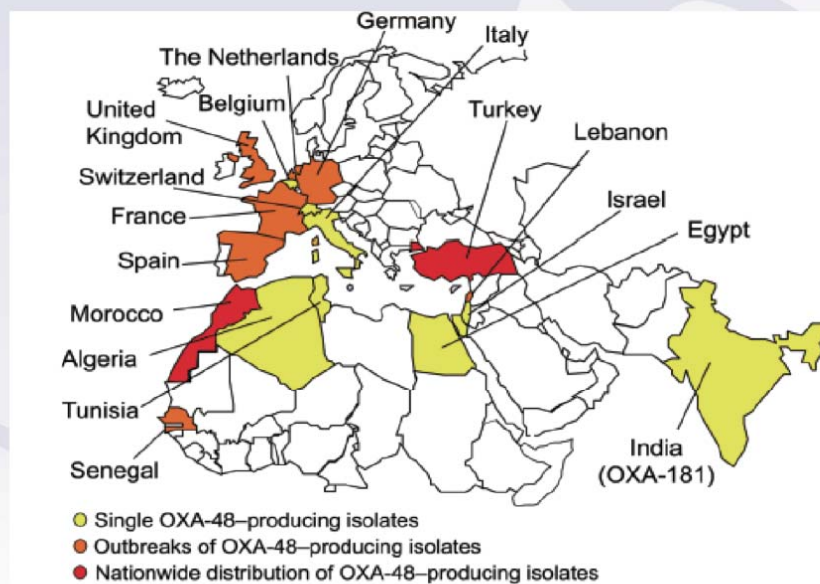
Canton R et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 18, 413-431



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OXA-48 Global Distribution



Nordmann et al. 2011. EID 17:1791-1798

OXA-48

- First described in Turkey
 - Poirel et al. 2004. AAC. 48:15–22
- Focused around Mediterranean countries
- Most difficult to detect of the carbapenemases
 - Low MICs to carb and cephalosporins
 - No inhibitors (ie. clav, EDTA)
 - Under reporting?

UK

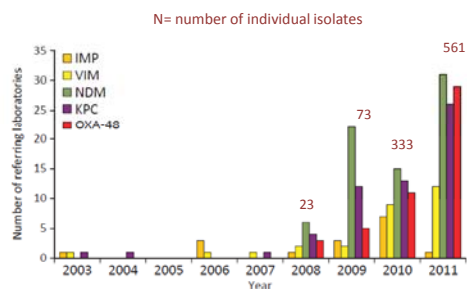
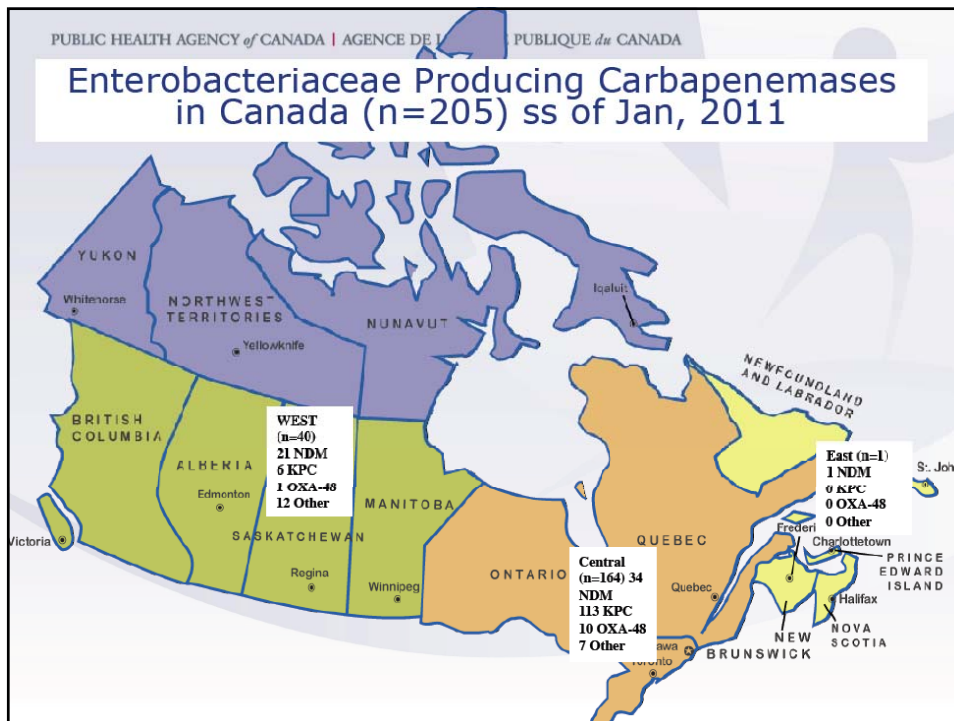


FIG. 4. Numbers of UK laboratories referring at least one carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE) isolate to the Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring and Reference Laboratory (ARMRL) (Health Protection Agency). Additionally, in 2010 and 2011, two and one laboratories, respectively, referred IMI-producing CPE isolates, respectively. In 2011, one laboratory referred at least one CPE isolate producing both KPC and VIM enzymes.

- **NO coordinated surveillance of CRE by Public Health**
- **The main center of NDM-1 in Europe**
 - Only 46% with travel history in South Asia (!)
 - Only 60% of cases with travel to South Asia had contact with Health Care
- **Types of CRE:**
 - *Klebsiella* 80%
 - *E.coli* 10%
 - *Enterobacter* 8%
 - Other 2% (*Citrobacter*, *Morgannella*, *Providencia*, *Raoutella*, *Serratia*)
- **Regional specificities**
 - London: oxa-48
 - N-W England: 75% of all KPC-2
- **Horizontal transfer documented**
 - pKpQIL-like plasmid transferring KPC gene from *K.pneumoniae* to *E.coli* and *Enterobacter*
 - Oxa-48-encoding plasmid transferring from *K.pneumoniae* to other *Enterobacteriaceae*

Canton R et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 18, 413-431





The Israeli Story

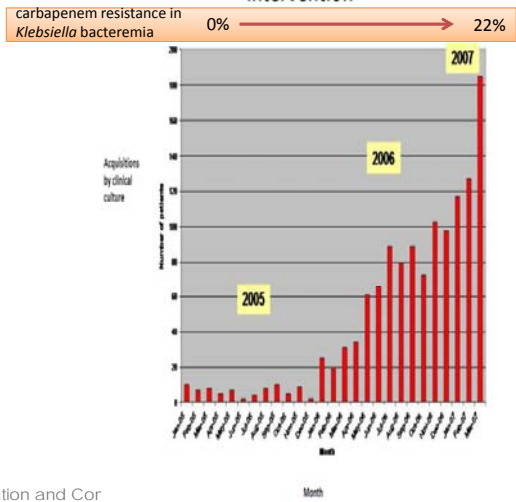
Israel demographics

- Population: ~ 8 million
- Density: ~ 349/km² (CA: ~3.46/km²)
- Acute-care beds: 30 hospitals ~ 15,000
(=1.9 beds/1000 pop.)
- Long-term-care beds: ~30,000 (13 LTACH)

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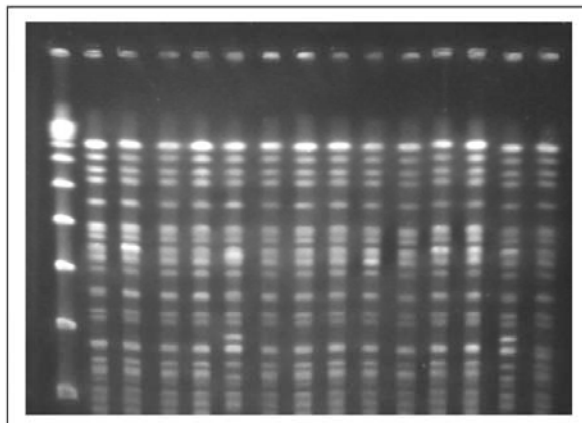
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Nationwide epidemic curve prior to intervention



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A clonal outbreak, involving acute-care hospitals and long-term care facilities



Navon-Venezia et al, AAC 2009



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Microscopic perspective

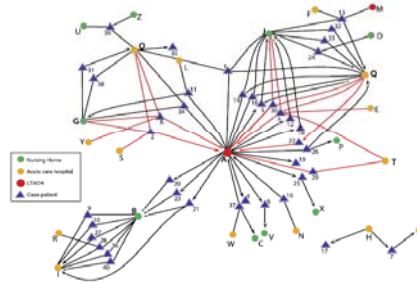


ROLE OF LONG-TERM CARE

KPC outbreak in Chicago, 2008

An outbreak investigation of KPC-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* among patients of acute and LTACHs

- 4 adjacent counties in Indiana and Illinois
- Jan-Dec 2008



- Most cases - 24 (60%) of 40 cases linked to LTACH-A, at least 10 patients (25%) acquired KPC there
- Of 16 cases not linked to LTACH-A, 12 (75%) were linked to 3 nursing homes
- Of 40 KPC patients, only 4 definitively acquired KPC in acute care hospital

Won et al. Clin Infect Dis 2011; 53:532-540

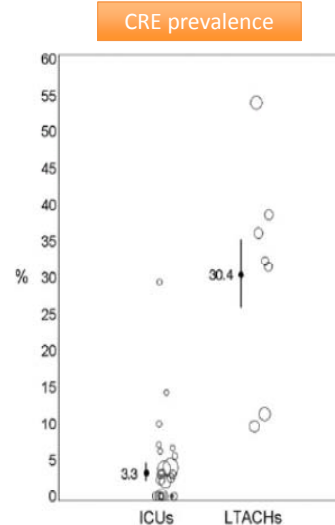


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2 year later...

- A cross-sectional single-day point prevalence survey were conducted in:
 - 24 /25 short-stay acute care hospitals
 - and all 7 LTACHs in Chicago



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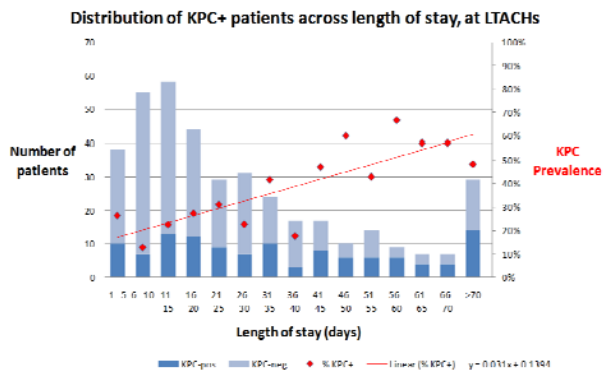


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KPC Point Prevalence Survey - Chicago

- ❑ Hospitals with >10 ICUs and 7 LTACHs
- ❑ Two point prevalence surveys (2010 and 2011)
- ❑ Results
 - All LTACHs and 15/24 hospitals had at least one patient with KPC
 - In acute care 3.3% of patients colonized (30/909)
 - In LTACH – 30.4% of patients colonized (119/391)

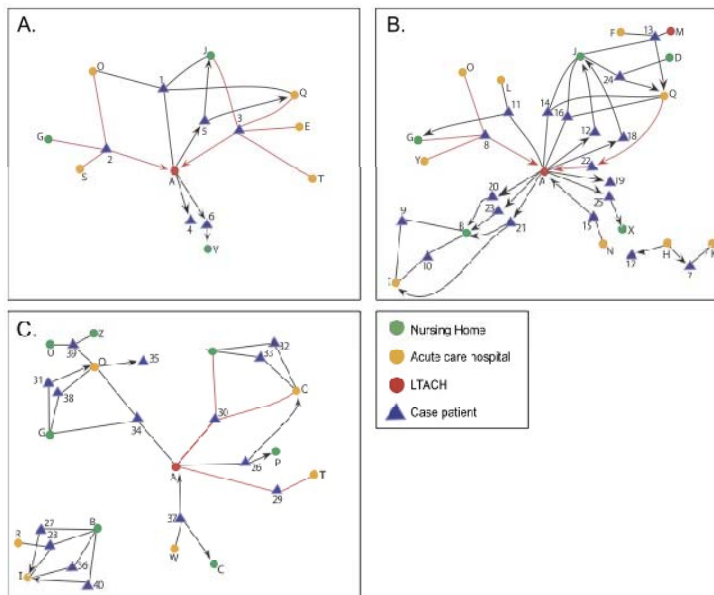


Lin M et al. ID Week 2012 San Diego #396

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Social Network Analysis



Long-term Acute Care Hospitals A major CRE Reservoir

- Several recent studies have reported high rates of CRE carriage among patients hospitalized in LTACH
 - 50% of patients with CRE in an acute care facility were admitted from LTACH
- Point prevalence studies conducted among LTCF residents have detected colonization prevalence as high as 16-49%

Perez. Antimicrob Chemother 2010; 65:1807

Chitnis ICHE. 2012; 33: 984
Ben-David. ICHE 2011; 32: 845

In Israel, the current **nosocomial** CRE attack rate in acute care hospital is low ~1/1000 admissions

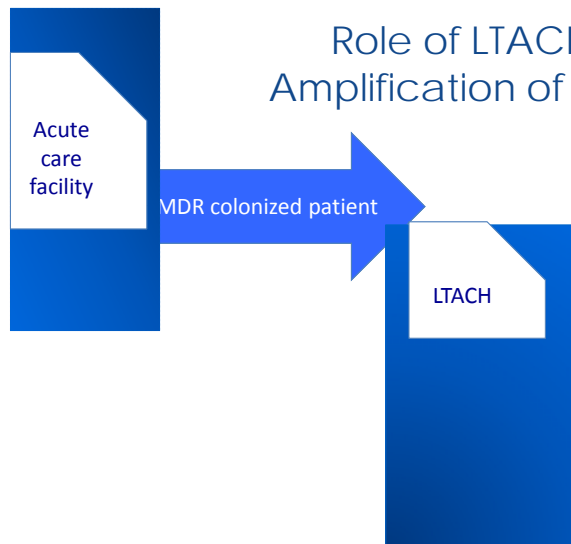


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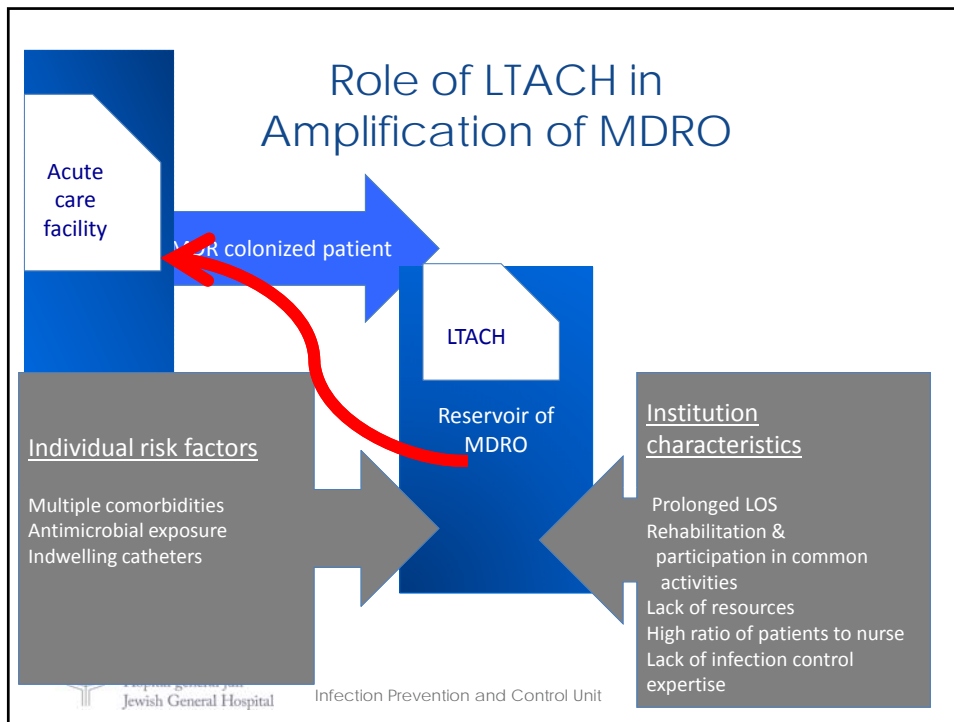
Role of LTACH in Amplification of MDRO





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MDR GNRs in the Community

- **NDM**
 - Identified in *K. pneumoniae* in river in Hanoi, Viet Nam
 - Cause of community-onset infections in India
 - In one survey, isolates from 2 sites often from community acquired UTIs
 - Gene for NDM detected in 2/50 drinking water samples and 51/171 water seepage samples from New Delhi
- **OXA-48**
 - Found in 2/4 "puddles" sampled Morocco

Isozumi R et al. EID 2012: 1383-4
 Kumarasamy K Lancet ID 2010;
 Walsh TR Lancet ID 2011:355-362
 Potron et al. 2011. AAC epub August 2011.

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Why are CRE Clinically and Epidemiologically Important?

- Cause infections associated with high mortality rates

Risk Factors for and Outcomes of Carbapenem Resistant *K. pneumoniae* (CRKP) Infections

- Two case control studies done by Patel et al. at Mount Sinai in NYC, where CRKP (KPC producers) are now endemic
 - 99 patients with invasive CRKP infections (mostly bloodstream) compared to 99 patients with invasive carbapenem susceptible *K. pneumoniae* infections
 - Patients who survived invasive CRKP infections compared to those who did not.

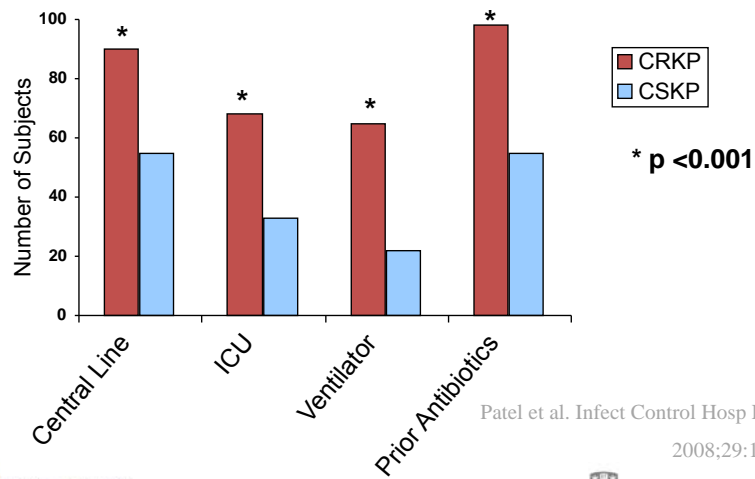
Patel et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2008;29:1099-1106

Pre-infection Length of Stay

	CRKP (n=99)	CSKP (n=99)	p-value
Pre-infection LOS			
Mean	25.1 ± 25	6.44 ± 10	p<0.001
Median	21	1	
Range	0-129	0-59	

Patel et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2008;29:1099-1106

Healthcare-Associated Factors



Patel et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2008;29:1099-1106

Independent Predictors of CRKP

	CRKP (n=99)	CSKP (n=99)	OR[95%CI]	p-value
Cephalosporins	63	31	2.65[1.45-6.12]	0.02
Carbapenems	54	6	14.97[5.29-42.35]	<0.001
Transplant	41	14	3.71[1.41-9.73]	0.008
Pre-infection LOS (days)	25.19	6.44	1.05[1.01-1.08]	0.01
Ventilator	65	22	2.44[1.06-5.61]	0.04

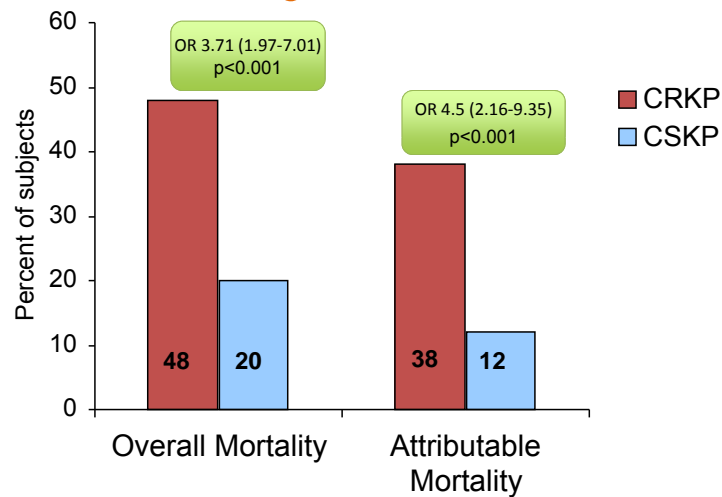
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Mortality



Patel et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2008;29:1099-1106



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Predictors of Mortality- Therapeutic Interventions

	Expired (n=48)	Survived (n=51)	OR [95% CI]	p-value
Adjunct Therapy*	29(60%)	44(86%)	0.24 [0.09-0.65]	p= 0.004
Appropriate Antibiotics**	35(73%)	31(61%)	1.74[0.74-4.06]	p=0.20
Delay to Appropriate Antibiotic (days)	3.2	3.2	1.00 [0.81-1.24]	p=0.98

*Procedure to remove the probable focus of infection (e.g. abscess drainage, catheter removal)

**Antibiotics to which the isolate is susceptible *in vitro*

Patel et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2008;29:1099-1106



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Morbidity and mortality

- Extremely ill patients acquire CRKP infections
 - Long hospital stay, ventilators, transplant, prior antibiotics
- CRKP associated with high in-hospital mortality
 - In-hospital mortality with CRKP infection was 48%
 - Attributable mortality approaches 38%
- Experience with antimicrobial treatment alone was disappointing.



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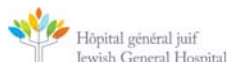


How Does This Compare?

- Increase in mortality risk associated with MRSA bacteremia, relative to MSSA bacteremia: OR: 1.93; $p < 0.001$.¹
- Mortality of MRSA infections was higher than MSSA: relative risk [RR]: 1.7; 95% confidence interval: 1.3–2.4).²

1 Clin. Infect. Dis.36(1),53–59 (2003).

2 Infect. Control Hosp. Epidemiol.28(3),273–279 (2007).



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Why are CRE Clinically and Epidemiologically Important?

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- ❑ **Treatment options are limited**
 - Pan-resistant strains identified
 - Could be decades before new agents are available to treat

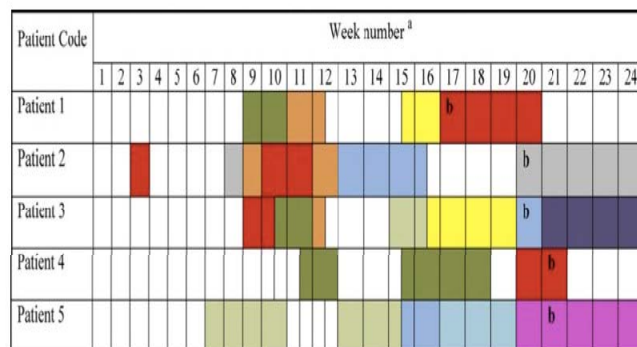
Nouvelles menaces



New Threats

- Carbapenem-resistant *K pneumoniae* is coresistant to almost all classes of antimicrobials
- Colistin, one of the few remaining therapeutic options available to treat these infections
- A number of facilities have recently reported clusters of colistin resistant *K. pneumoniae*

Outbreak of Colistin-Resistant Carbapenem-Resistant *K. pneumoniae* in Metropolitan Detroit, Michigan



Marchaim et al. Antimicrobial agents and chemotherapy. 2011, p. 593–599

High rate of colistin resistance among patients with carbapenem-resistant *K. pneumoniae* infection accounts for an excess of mortality.

Colistin resistance - 36.1%
Tigecycline resistance -20.4%

	OR (95% CI)	p
Charlson comorbidity score	1.42 (1.15-1.76)	0.001
Hospitalization in intensive-care unit	18.05 (3.90-83.51)	<0.001
Bloodstream infection	4.92 (1.35-17.38)	0.01
Infection due to a colistin-resistant strain	4.15 (1.17-14.74)	0.02

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Tigecycline

- May be active against some CRE
- Breakthrough bacteremia against an NDM-1 positive *E. coli* documented

Stone NRH et al. *J Antimicrob Chemother* 2011; 66: 2677-2678.



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Pan-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae

□ Report from New York City of 2 “Panresistant *K. pneumoniae*”

- 1 patient died
- 1 had continuing asymptomatic bacteremia

Table 1. Antimicrobial susceptibility patterns for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates.

Antimicrobial	MIC value, µg/mL	
	Patient 1: urine specimen	Patient 2: blood specimen
Amikacin	≥64	≥64
Ampicillin	≥32	≥32
Aztreonam	≥64	≥64
Cefazolin	≥64	≥64
Cefepime	32	≥16
Ceftriaxone	≥64	≥64
Ciprofloxacin	≥4	≥4
Gentamicin	≥16	≥16
Piperacillin-tazobactam	≥128	≥128
Tobramycin	≥16	≥16
Trimethoprim-sulfa	≥320	≥320
Nitrofurantoin	256	NA
Ertapenem	≥8	≥8
Imipenem	≥16	≥R ^a
Moxifloxacin	NA	≥R ^a
Tigecycline	≥8	≥8
Polymyxin B ^b	4	≥16

NOTE. All susceptibility testing, except for polymyxin B, was done using the Vitek 2 automated system (bioMérieux). MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; NA, not available.

^a Antimicrobial agents indicated with “R” instead of an MIC value were read as susceptible by the automated system, but findings were modified on the basis of polymerase chain reaction testing results indicating the presence of *K. pneumoniae* carbapenemase genes.

^b Tested using Etest.

Elemam A, et al. Clin Infect Dis 2009; 49:271-4



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Summary

- **Carbapenem-resistance among Enterobacteriaceae is increasing**
 - Appears to be driven primarily by the emergence of carbapenemases
- **Heterogeneously distributed within and across regions**
- **Has the potential to spread widely**
 - Healthcare and community settings
- **Most areas in a position to act to slow emergence**
- **A regional approach to MDRO prevention is required**
 - Public health well-positioned to facilitate and support regional prevention efforts



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CRE Screening

- ❑ **Used to identify unrecognized CRE colonization among contacts of CRE patients**
- ❑ **Stool, rectal, peri-rectal**
- ❑ **Link to laboratory protocol**
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/ar/Klebsiella_or_E_coli.pdf
- ❑ **Applicable to both acute and long-term care settings**
- ❑ **Description of types**
 - Point prevalence survey
 - Rapid assessment of CRE Prevalence on particular wards/units
 - Might be useful if lab review identifies one or more previously unrecognized CRE patient on a particular unit
 - Screening of epidemiologically linked patients
 - Roommates
 - Patients who shared primary HCP

Risk for Transmission

- ❑ **Observational study of ESBLs, facility screened roommates of ESBL positive patients for evidence of transmission**
 - 1/133 (1.5%) confirmed transmission of same strain type, median overall exposure time 4.3 days
 - In transmissions exposure was for 9 and 10 days

- ❑ **NDM outbreak in Canada**
 - 9 cases in 15 months, Index patient had care in India
 - Case-control study of transmission cases compared to exposed patients (roommates, ward mates, environmental contacts) that did not acquire NDM
 - Duration of exposure and exposure to certain antimicrobials (Pen, FQ, macrolides, TMP/SMX, vancomycin, carbapenems) were significant risks
 - Exposure time was 26.5 days vs 6.7 days

Tschudin-Sutter S et al. CID 2012;55:1505-15514

Lowe C et al. ICHE 2013;34:49-55



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REGIONAL APPROACH TO CRE PREVENTION



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Inter-Facility Transmission of MDROs (Including CRE)

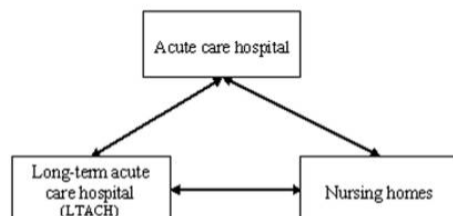


Figure 3. Patient flow among regional health care facilities. Outbreaks of infection with multidrug-resistant organisms have been found to follow the flow of colonized patients across institutions.

Munoz-Price SL. Clin Infect Dis 2009;49:438-43

Regional Approach to MDRO Prevention is Essential

- ❑ **Successful regional coordination by public health**
 - VRE control in Siouxland region
 - CRE containment in Israel
- ❑ **Public health well placed to facilitate/support regional prevention efforts**
 - Situational awareness
 - Technical and laboratory support

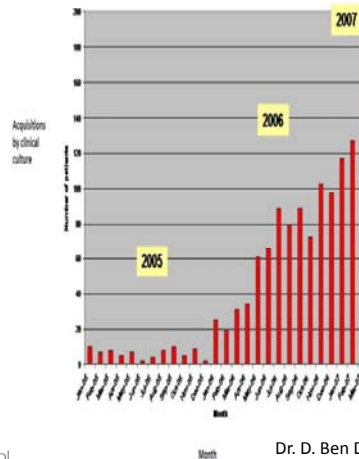
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Nationwide epidemic curve prior to intervention



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Month

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What were the causes of this uncontrolled country-wide outbreak?

Common problems in limited income counties

- Infrastructure of hospitals
- Shortage of isolation & negative pressure rooms
- Understaffing
- Overcrowding
- Heavy workload
- Shortages of personal protective equipments,
- Late establishment of infection control programme (ICP/400-500 beds)



High HAI infection rates and spread of MDRO

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Israel Experience

- **Initiated National effort to control CRE**
 - Mandatory reporting of patients with CRE
 - Mandatory isolation (CP) of CRE patients
 - Staff and patient cohorting
 - Task Force developed with authority to collect data and intervene

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The Israeli Intervention

- The National perspective
- A View from the Trenches

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CRE outbreak in Israeli HCW

- A meeting of Israeli infection-control professionals in February 2007 – several hospitals presented the nationwide spread of CRE
- This findings was reported to the Israel Ministry of Health

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Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control,

- March 2007 –
 - Creation a task force
 - professionals from the fields of infection control, clinical microbiology and public health
 - Invested with the statutory authority to collect data from hospitals and to intervene as necessary to contain the outbreak

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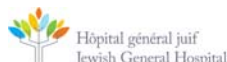
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The principles of the intervention

- Regional coordination
- Assignment of responsibility for containment at each hospital to the hospital director

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Goal

- To ensure that every CRE carrier hospitalized in an acute-care facility in Israel would be treated separately from non-carriers
- Compliance with this requirement is monitored daily throughout the country by a central authority

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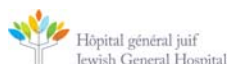
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National guidelines

- Placement of carriers in self-contained nursing units
 - containing all materiel needed for their care
 - staffed by dedicated nurses on all shifts

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Feedback

Daily

- Census reports are reviewed on the day of receipt
- Feedback is provided daily (& evenings) to PCI , medical & nursing directors
 - Any deviations from guidelines
 - Suggestions for maximizing compliance and assistance in local outbreaks control

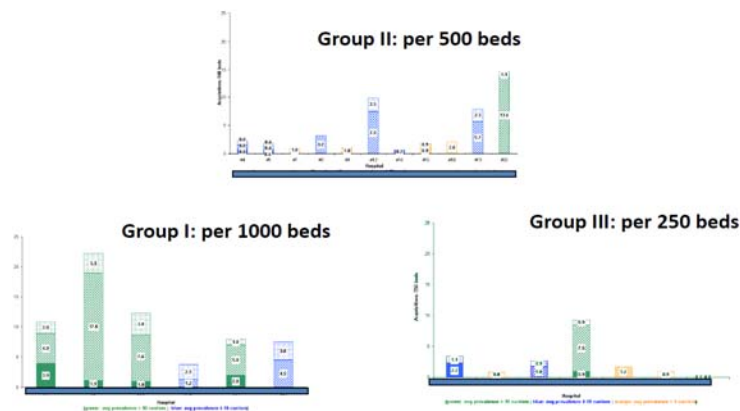
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Monthly Feedback



Monthly reports are sent to the medical directors of the hospitals and MOH

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Real-time communication network

- At all times, the staff of the National Center is aware of the location of every CRE carrier hospitalized in the acute care and LTCF
- All movement of these carriers between facilities and into the outpatient setting is tracked
- The receiving institution (acute, LTCF, HMO) is notified in real time to ensure proper isolation in each setting

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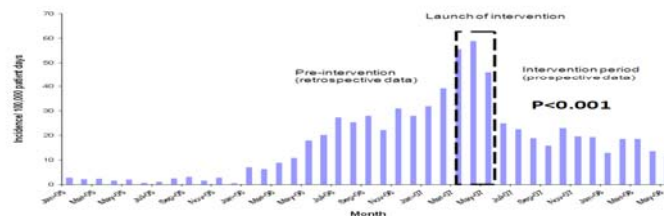


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Containment of a Country-wide Outbreak of CRE in Israeli Hospitals via a Nationally Implemented Intervention

Monthly incidence reduced from high of 55.5 cases/100,000 pt-days to 11.7 cases/100,000 pt-days- -79% reduction

Outbreak contained



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Clinical Infectious Diseases 2011;52:848-855



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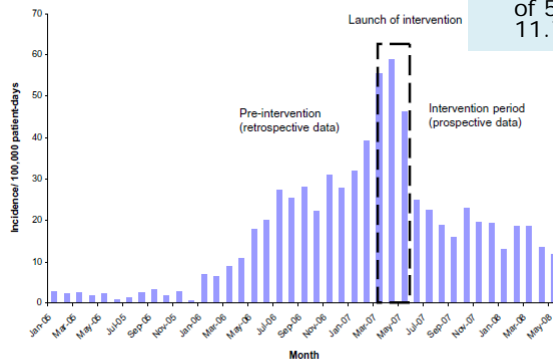
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Impact of prevalence & compliance

- Incidence was associated with prevalence
 - For each hospitalized carrier, the incidence increased by 0.43
- Compliance with dedicated staffing guideline was associated with lower incidence
 - For each increase of 10% in compliance, there was a decrease in incidence of 0.6 /100,000 patient-days ($P = .02$).

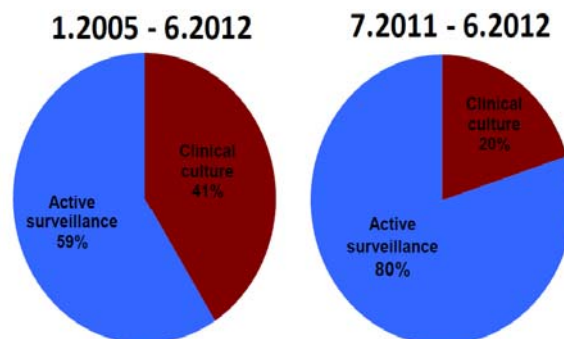
Figured out along the way

- ...Adequate isolation of known carriers critical, but not sufficient for effective containment of spread
- Also required: adequate identification of unknown carriers, *meaning* -
 - –Active surveillance
 - –Intervention in long-term care, the *BLACK HOLE* of CRE carriage

Israeli Guidelines for Active Surveillance

- Issued June 2008
 - Required in 3 groups
 - Contacts of CRE carriers newly identified on wards
 - High-risk groups on admission
 - Prior hospital admission or LTCF in past year
 - High-risk wards in hospital –at hospital's discretion

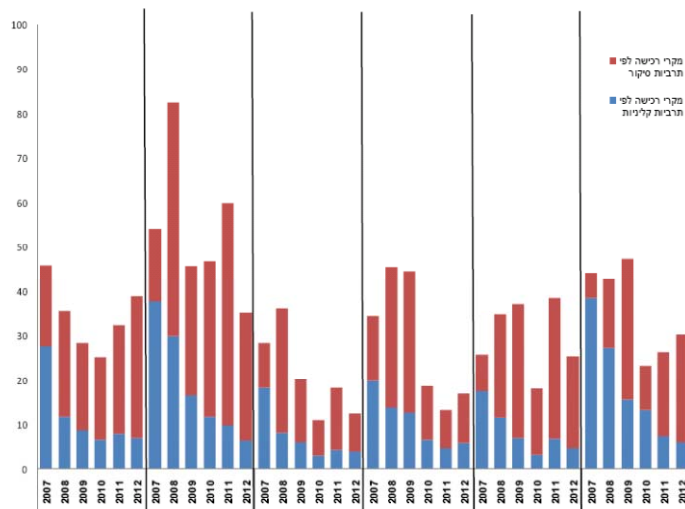
First isolation of CRE

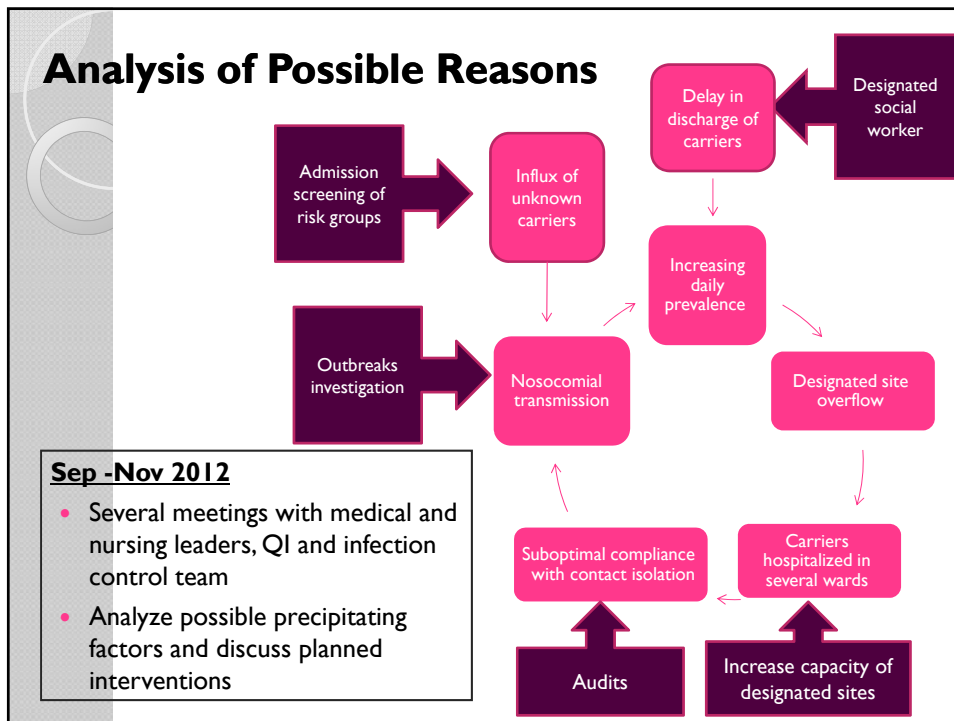
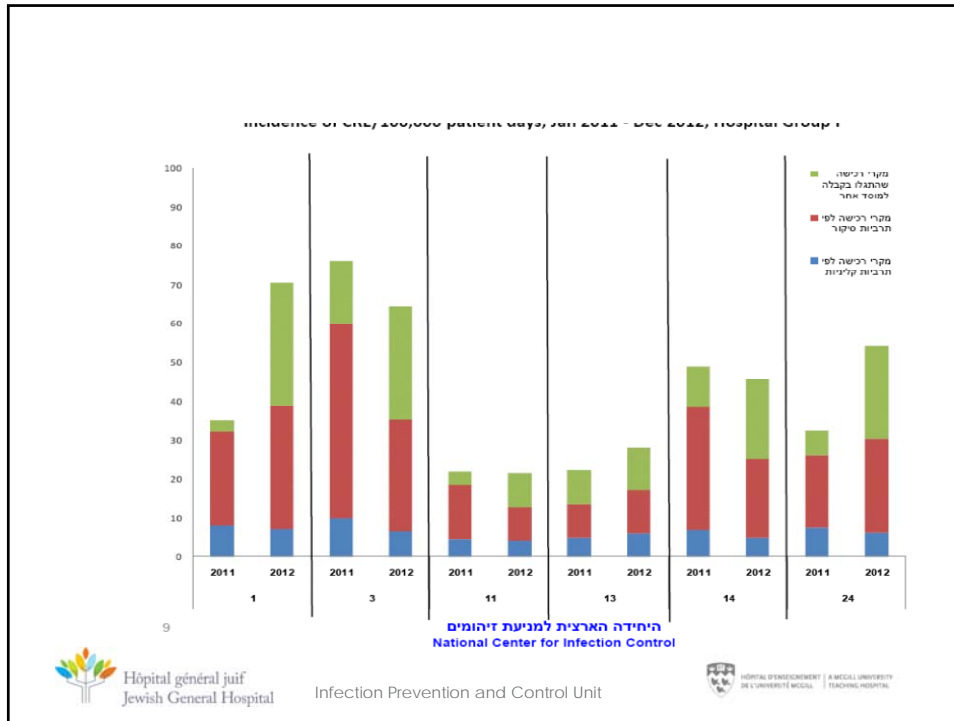


The CRE battle continues...

- **The Israeli national intervention was implemented late –**
 - a huge reservoir has developed both in acute care facilities & LTCF
- **Since the start of the outbreak –**
 - ~17,000 patients identified with CRE
- **Continued success requires recruitment and continued vigilance at every level in the hospital**
- **No end in sight**

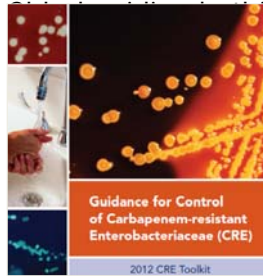
Incidence of CRE/100,000 patient days, Jul 2007 - Dec 2012, acquisitions by clinical culture and active surveillance, Hospital Group I





Summary of Prevention Strategies

- **Core measures:**
 1. Hand hygiene
 2. Contact Precautions
 3. Healthcare personnel education
 4. Minimizing device use
 5. Patient and staff cohorting
 6. Lab notification
 7. Promote antimicrobial stewardship
- 8. CRE screening
- **If transmission occurs in the facility:**
 1. Active surveillance
 2. Contact tracing



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www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/cre-toolkit/index.html

NDM-1 carbapenemases in the UK

- Carbapenemase-producers were sporadic in the UK in 2003-2007
- Isolations of carbapenemase-producers increased in the UK 2008-2009
- First NDM-1 isolated in 2008 in the UK
- In 2009, NDM-1 became the predominant carbapenemase in *Enterobacteriaceae* (44%) in the UK
- 37 isolates of NDM-1 were referred from 25 UK laboratories in 2008-2009 (urines (15), blood (3), burns/wound (4), sputum (2), CL (1), throat (1), unknown (3))
- Average age of UK patients: 60 years (range 1-87) (India: 36 years)
- 17 out of 29 patients with NDM-1 had been in India/Pakistan within the past year (14 had been in hospitals during their travels)



Most UK carbapenemase-producers concurrently carry additional beta-lactamases (CTXM-15, CMY-4), fluoroquinolone and gentamicin resistance mechanisms

Carbapenemases - Is there a link to medical tourism?



Kumarasamy,
Lancet Infection,
Aug 2010

Figure 5: Distribution of NDM-1-producing Enterobacteriaceae strains in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and the UK

Clones and plasmids are transported between continents in the human gut flora – most dissemination is undetected!



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Carbapenemases – UK and India

- UK: Non-clonal isolates (NDM-1 on chromosome, variable plasmids, conjugates easily)
- Chennai (South India) : Non-clonal isolates (NDM-1 on plasmids, variation of plasmids, conjugates easily)
- Haryana (North India): Clonal isolates – outbreak?
- There were no genetic links between isolates from India and the UK (possibly due to too few isolates investigated)
- UK is the first Western country to report widespread occurrence of NDM-1
- Most patients in Haryana and Chennai were from community-acquired infections in younger people (mean=36 yrs)
- Non-prescription use of carbapenems in India is of major concern



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Spread of NDM-Mediated Carbapenem Resistance



Johnson and Woodford J Med Micro 2013; doi: 10.1099/jmm.0.052555-0
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Active Surveillance Cultures

- ❑ **Studies suggest that only a minority of patients colonized with CRE will have positive clinical cultures**
 - CRKP Point prevalence study in Israel (5.4% prevalence rate); fewer than 5/16 had a positive clinical culture for CRKP.
 - A study of surveillance cultures at a US hospital found that they identified a third of all positive CRKP patients. Placing these patients in CP resulted in about 1400 days from unprotected exposure.

Weiner-Well et al. J Hosp Infect 2010;74:344-9

Calfee et al. ICHE 2008;29:966-8

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Active Surveillance Cultures

- ❑ **One study from Israel used surveillance cultures - (ICU) admission and weekly; (non-ICU) patients with epi-links to CRE patients**
 - Found a 4.7-fold reduction in in CRKP infection incidence

- ❑ **Kochar et al. used rectal surveillance cultures as part of a multifaceted intervention in an ICU**
 - Found decrease in number of new patients per 1,000 patient days per quarter that were positive for CRKP

Ben-David et al. ICHE 2010; 31:620-6

Kochar et al. ICHE 2009; 30:447-52

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Active Surveillance Cultures

- ❑ **Potential considerations:**
 - Focus on patients admitted to certain high-risk settings (e.g., ICU) or specific populations (e.g., from LTCF/LTAC)
 - Generally done at admission but can also be done periodically during admission

- ❑ **Patients identified as positive on these surveillance cultures should be treated as colonized (i.e., Contact Precautions, etc.)**

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Surveillance Sites

- ❑ Rectal appears to be most sensitive (68% to 97%)
- ❑ In one study rectal better than peri-rectal
- ❑ Skin (axillae/inguinal) can also be colonized with CRE and can add to sensitivity if sampled

Data from 6 LTACH

TABLE 2. Sensitivity of Culture of Different Anatomic Sites for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae

	No. of positive cultures (N = 24)	Sensitivity, % (95% CI)
Skin sites		
Inguinal	19	79 (58–93)
Axillary	18	75 (53–90)
Upper back	6	25 (10–47)
Antecubital fossae	6	25 (10–47)
Nonskin sites		
Rectal ^a	21	88 (68–97)
Urine (N = 19) ^b	10	53 (28–76)
Oropharyngeal/tracheal secretions	10	42 (22–63)
Combined sites		
Rectal and inguinal	24	100 (86–100)
Rectal and axillary	23	96 (79–100)
Axillary and inguinal	22	92 (73–99)

NOTE. CI, confidence interval.
^a Three patients had negative rectal swab cultures but positive cultures of inguinal skin.
^b Five patients were anuric, so urine was not collected for culture.

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