

# IPC nella gestione degli outbreak da germi MDR

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## Antimicrobico-resistenza: cure e ambiente #6

L'eclittismo dell'antibiotico-resistenza

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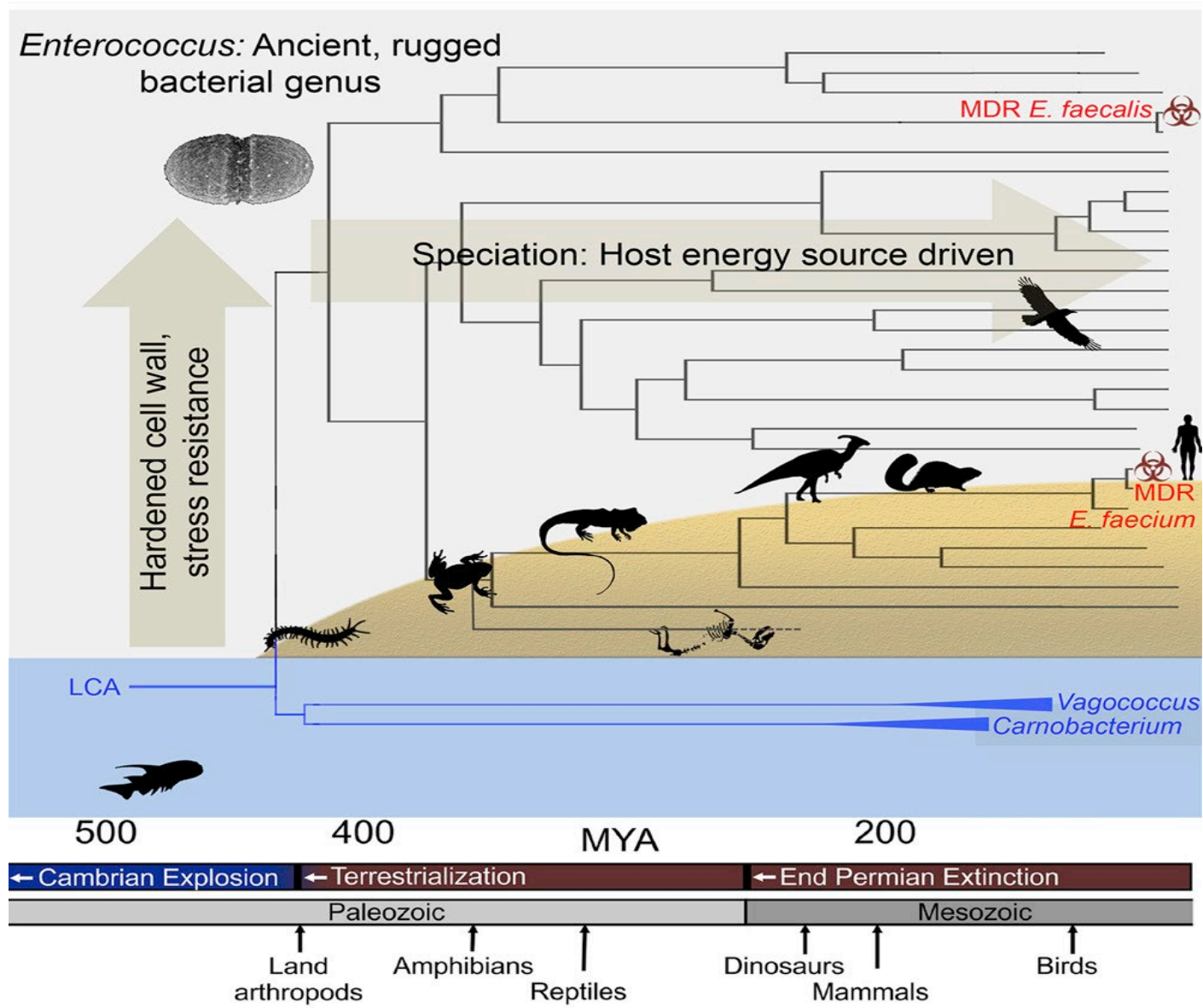
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# Overview della presentazione

- Storia ed epidemiologia dei batteri MDR
- Importanza dell'IPC nella gestione delle epidemie da batteri MDR
- Componenti di un efficace programma IPC
- Strategie per la gestione dell'epidemie da batteri MDR
- Sfide da affrontare



Numero di decessi associati MDR nella regione EU dell'OMS, 2019

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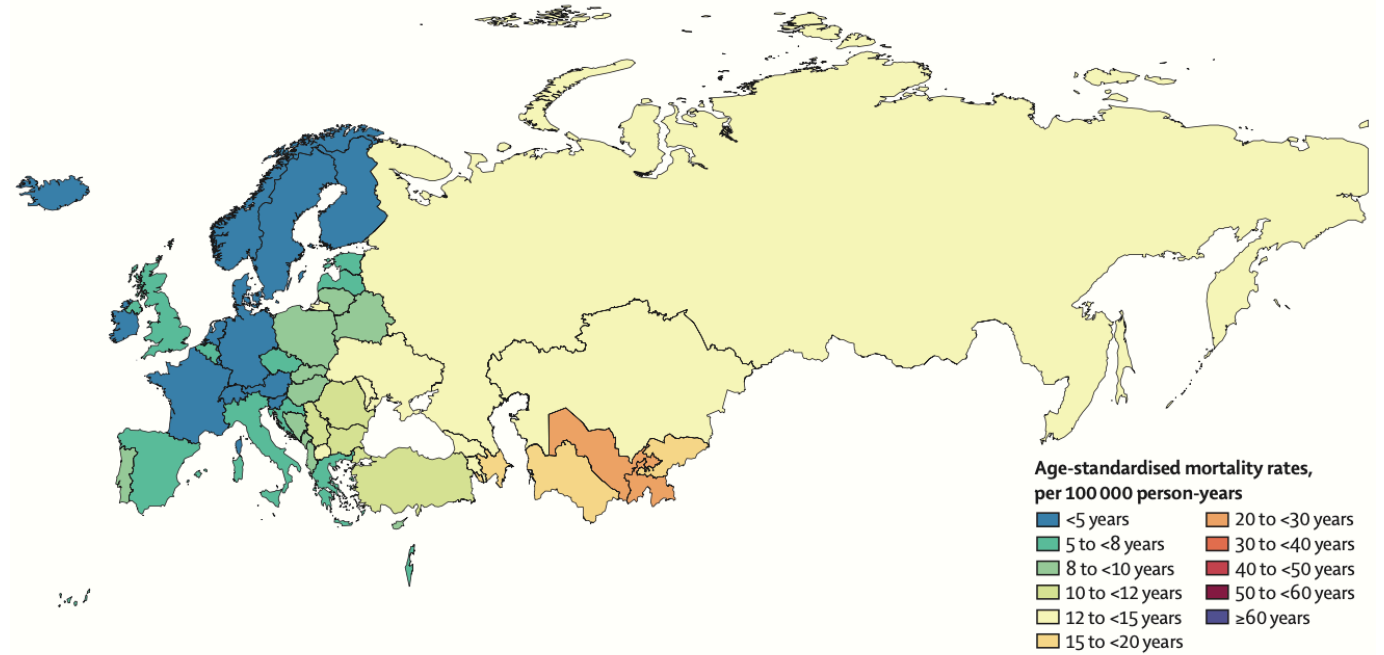
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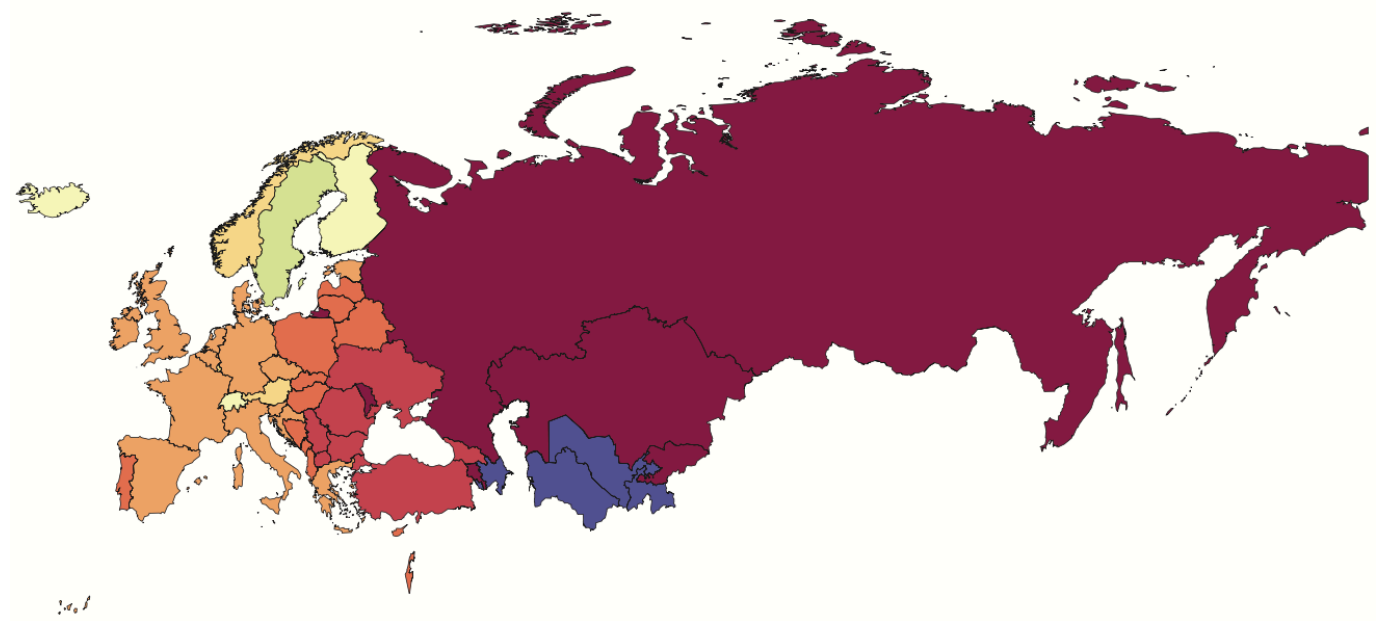
	Resistance to 1+	Aminoglycoside	Anti-pseudomonal	BL-BLI	Carbapenem	Fluoroquinolone	4GC	3GC	Aminopenicillin	Mono INH	Macrolide	Methicillin	Penicillin	Mono RIF	TMP-SMX	MDR excluding XDR in tuberculosis	XDR in tuberculosis	MDR in S Typhi and S Paratyphi	Vancomycin
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	27 200	16 600	21 800	23 000	18 100	19 700	21 500	24 700											
<i>Citrobacter</i> spp	2 170	204	1 010		364	615	354	1 660											
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp	15 500	1 800	10 500		3 030	3 030	8 210								6 370				
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	16 700					16 200													1 300
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	40 800					40 700													9 070
Other enterococci	6 970					6 750													1 480
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	154 000	32 600		102 000	7 810	77 700		64 600	138 000						91 900				
Group A <i>Streptococcus</i>	1 850										1 850								
Group B <i>Streptococcus</i>	9 860					1 490					9 220		271						
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	1 450							351	1 250										
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	69 000	34 900		60 600	23 100	47 100		52 300							50 400				
<i>Morganella</i> spp	288					162	37.6	198											
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	11 800									2 180				1 070		5 930	2 660		
<i>Proteus</i> spp	13 100	2 480				3 230		2 400	12 200						6 830				
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	43 800	15 700	25 800		29 000	26 200	21 900	24 400											
S Paratyphi	11.5					11.5													0.0889
S Typhi	634					512													157
Non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i>	215					215													
<i>Serratia</i> spp	2 940	1 090	952		630	381	1 740	1 970											
<i>Shigella</i> spp	88.6					88.6													
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	83 300					41 000					55 200	51 500			5 110				1 290
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	39 400			4 900	12 100	5 440		6 750			13 900		16 000		25 900				
All pathogens	541 000	105 000	60 100	190 000	94 100	291 000	53 800	179 000	152 000	2 180	80 100	51 500	16 300	1 070	187 000	5 930	2 660	158	13 100

Counts (thousands)  
 ≥100   75 to <100   50 to <75   25 to <50   10 to <25   5 to <10   <5   NA

**A Mortality attributable to antimicrobial resistance**



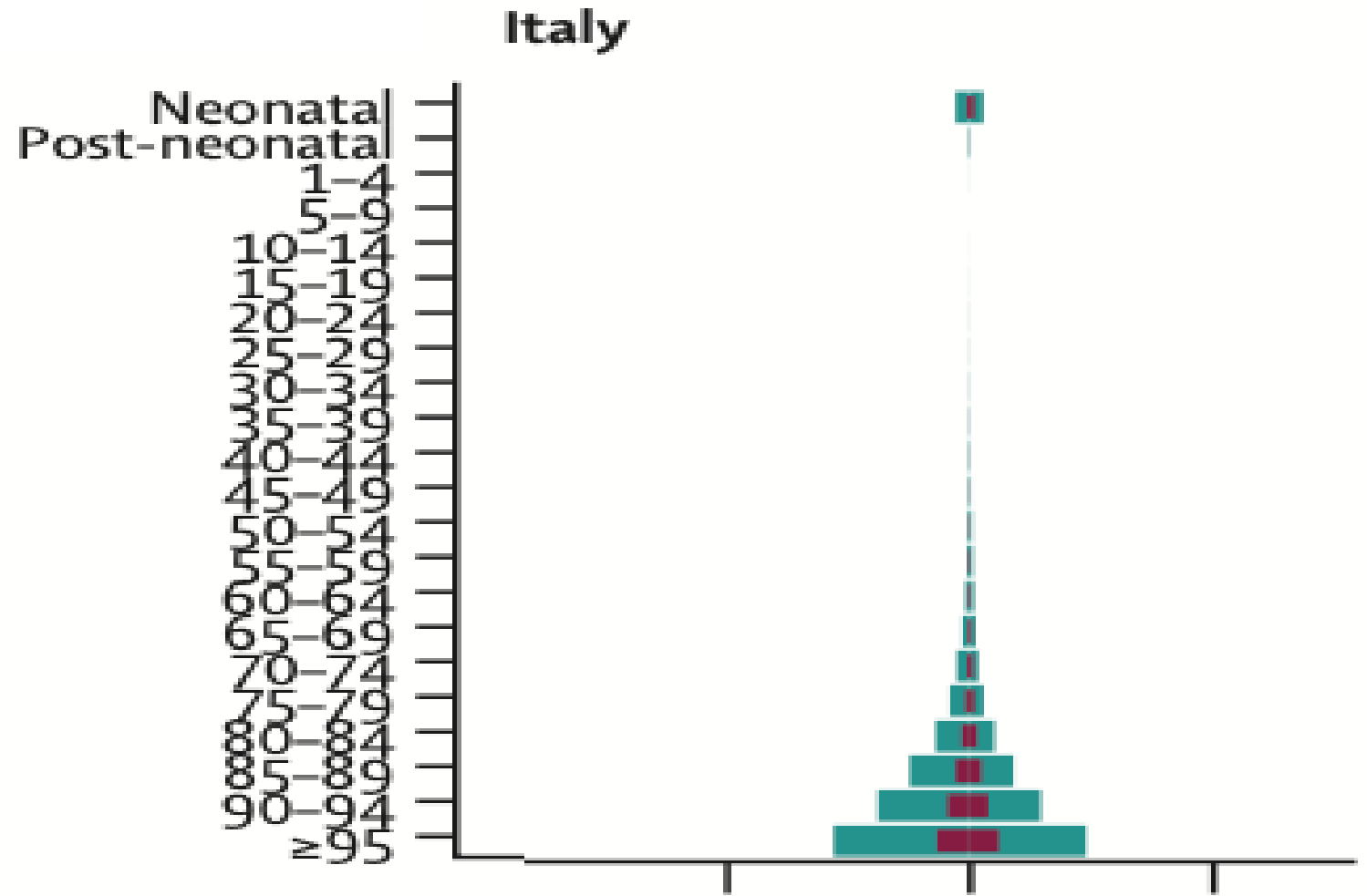
**B Mortality associated with antimicrobial resistance**



Decessi  
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Nonostante il carico di MDR sia maggiore nei pazienti ospedalizzati adulti, gli MDR richiedono sforzi di controllo simili anche nelle popolazioni pediatriche

Age group (years)

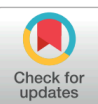


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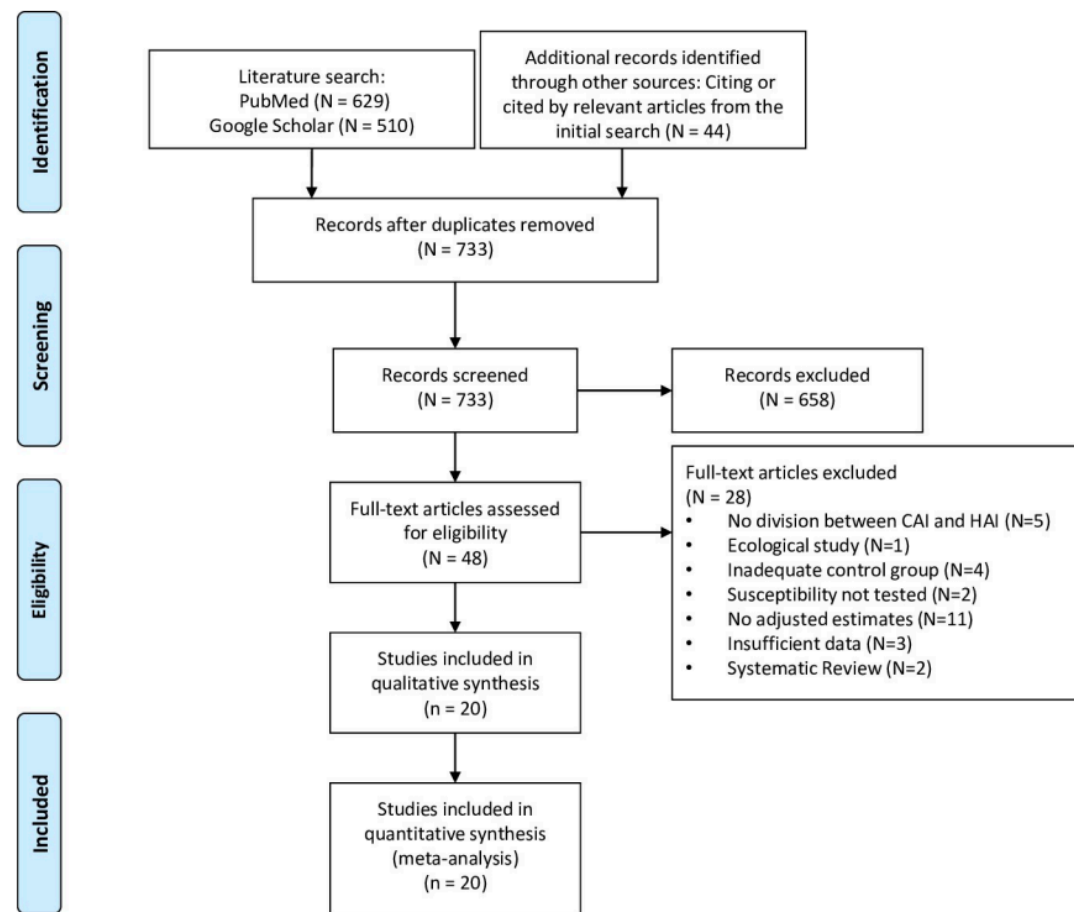
# Impact of multi-drug resistant bacteria on economic and clinical outcomes of healthcare-associated infections in adults: Systematic review and meta-analysis

Miquel Serra-Burriel<sup>1\*</sup>, Matthew Keys<sup>1</sup>, Carlos Campillo-Artero<sup>1,2</sup>, Antonella Agodi<sup>3</sup>, Martina Barchitta<sup>3</sup>, Achilles Gikas<sup>4,5</sup>, Carlos Palos<sup>6</sup>, Guillem López-Casasnovas<sup>1</sup>

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Compared to susceptible infections, MDR HAI were associated with increased cost prolonged length of stay, and excess in-hospital mortality.



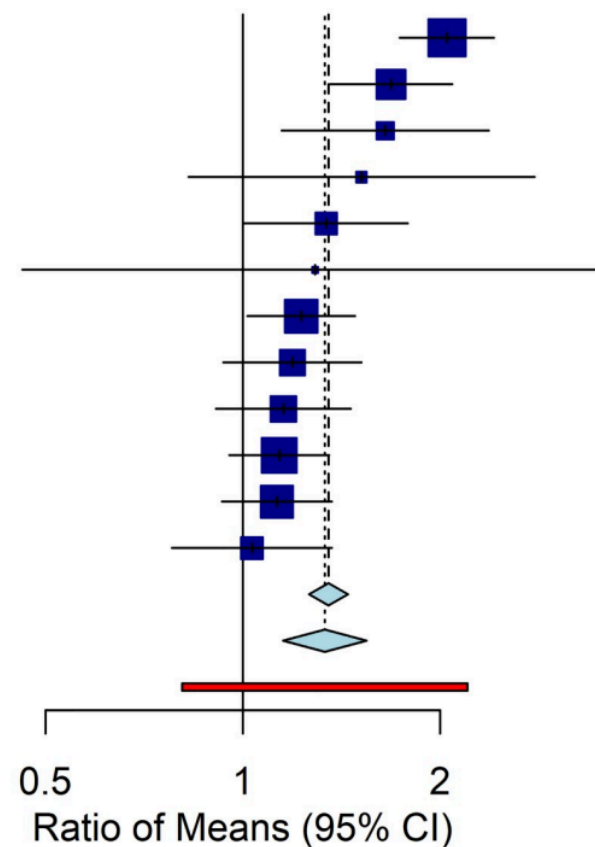
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Fig 1. PRISMA flow diagram.

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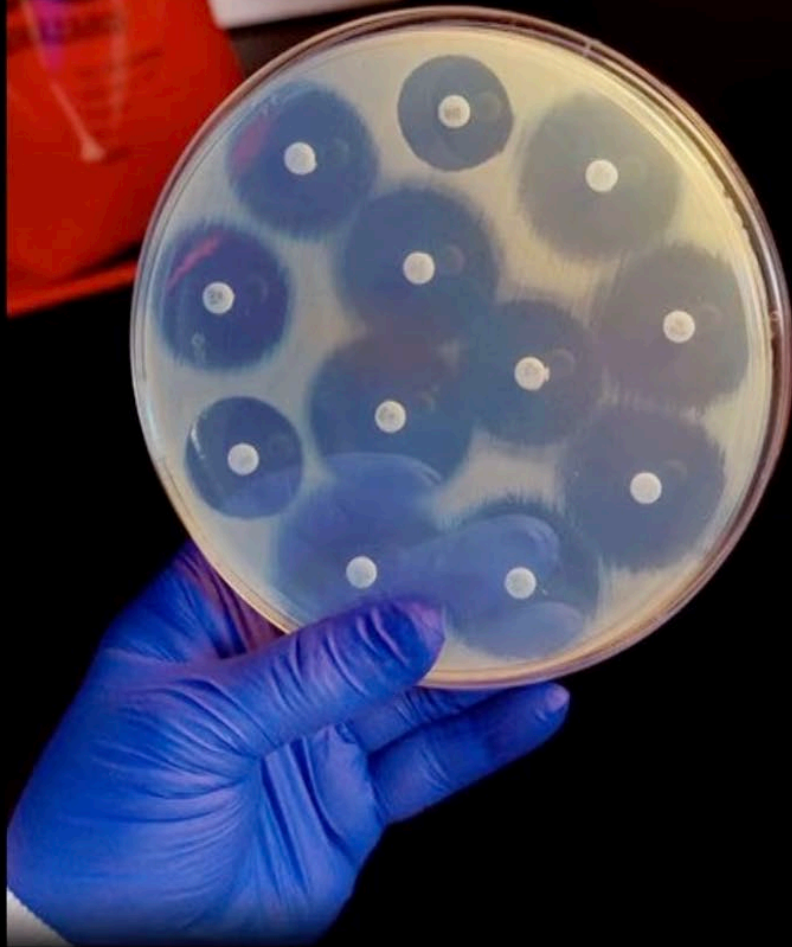
# Costo in eccesso attribuibile alle infezioni da germi MDR

Source	ROM (95% CI)
Ansgar Resch et al.	2.05 [1.74; 2.42]
Rebecca R. Roberts et al.	1.68 [1.36; 2.09]
Laura Puchter et al.	1.65 [1.15; 2.37]
Robert K. Pelz et al.	1.52 [0.83; 2.78]
Patrick D. Mauldin et al.	1.34 [1.01; 1.79]
Brian J Kopp et al.	1.29 [0.46; 3.60]
Zhihui Chen et al.	1.23 [1.02; 1.48]
John J. Engemann et al.	1.19 [0.93; 1.52]
Nelson et al.	1.15 [0.91; 1.46]
Matthew J. Neidell et al.	1.14 [0.95; 1.35]
Marta Riu et al.	1.13 [0.93; 1.37]
Yehuda Carmeli et al.	1.03 [0.78; 1.37]
Total (fixed effect)	1.35 [1.26; 1.45]
Total (random effects)	1.33 [1.15; 1.54]
Prediction interval	[0.81; 2.20]
Heterogeneity: $\chi^2_{11} = 44.09$ ( $P < .01$ ), $I^2 = 75\%$	





**2009**



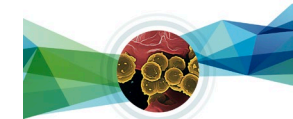
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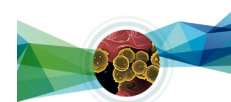


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**Table 8 *Escherichia coli*. Total number of invasive isolates tested (n = 99 038)<sup>a</sup> and AMR percentage (%) per phenotype, EU/EEA, 2021**

AMR pattern <sup>b</sup>	Number of isolates	Percentage of total <sup>c</sup>
Fully susceptible (to included antimicrobial groups)	47 225	47.7
<b>Single resistance (to indicated antimicrobial group)</b>		
<b>Total (all single resistance)</b>	<b>32 659</b>	<b>33.0</b>
Aminopenicillins	29 751	30.0
Fluoroquinolones	2 516	2.5
Other antimicrobial groups	392	0.4
<b>Resistance to two antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all two-group combinations)</b>	<b>9 564</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Aminopenicillins + fluoroquinolones	5 335	5.4
Aminopenicillins + third-generation cephalosporins	2 454	2.5
Aminopenicillins + aminoglycosides	1 639	1.7
Other antimicrobial group combinations	136	0.1
<b>Resistance to three antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all three-group combinations)</b>	<b>6 180</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Aminopenicillins + third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones	4 212	4.3
Aminopenicillins + fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides	1 541	1.6
Other antimicrobial group combinations	427	0.4
<b>Resistance to four antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all four-group combinations)</b>	<b>3 386</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Aminopenicillins + third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides	3 365	3.4
Other antimicrobial group combinations	21	<0.1
<b>Resistance to five antimicrobial groups</b>		
Aminopenicillins + third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides + carbapenems	24	<0.1





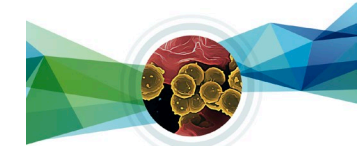
**Table 9 *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Total number of invasive isolates tested (n = 40 160)<sup>a</sup> and AMR percentage (%) per phenotype, EU/EEA, 2021**

AMR pattern <sup>b</sup>	Number of isolates	Percentage of total <sup>c</sup>
Fully susceptible (to included antimicrobial groups)	24 733	61.6
<b>Single resistance (to indicated antimicrobial group)</b>		
<b>Total (all single resistance)</b>	<b>3 035</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Third-generation cephalosporins	1 436	3.6
Fluoroquinolones	1 418	3.5
Other antimicrobial groups	181	0.5
<b>Resistance to two antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all two-group combinations)</b>	<b>3 239</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones	2 368	5.9
Third-generation cephalosporins + aminoglycosides	480	1.2
Other antimicrobial group combinations	391	1.0
<b>Resistance to three antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all three-group combinations)</b>	<b>5 963</b>	<b>14.8</b>
Third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides	4 659	11.6
Third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones + carbapenems	1 228	3.1
Other antimicrobial group combinations	76	0.2
<b>Resistance to four antimicrobial groups</b>		
Third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides + carbapenems	3 190	7.9

**Table 10** *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Total number of invasive isolates tested (n = 13 689)<sup>a</sup> and AMR percentage (%) per phenotype, EU/EEA, 2021

AMR pattern <sup>b</sup>	Number of isolates	Percentage of total <sup>c</sup>
Fully susceptible (to included antimicrobial groups)	9 447	69.0
<b>Single resistance (to indicated antimicrobial group)</b>		
<b>Total (all single resistance types)</b>	<b>1 796</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Carbapenems	769	5.6
Fluoroquinolones	670	4.9
Piperacillin-tazobactam	211	1.5
Other antimicrobial groups	146	1.1
<b>Resistance to two antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all two-group combinations)</b>	<b>1 031</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Piperacillin-tazobactam + ceftazidime	535	3.9
Fluoroquinolones + carbapenems	241	1.8
Other antimicrobial group combinations	255	1.9
<b>Resistance to three antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all three-group combinations)</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Piperacillin-tazobactam + ceftazidime + carbapenems	181	1.3
Piperacillin-tazobactam + ceftazidime + fluoroquinolones	168	1.2
Other antimicrobial group combinations	205	1.5
<b>Resistance to four antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (all four-group combinations)</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Piperacillin-tazobactam + fluoroquinolones + ceftazidime + carbapenems	207	1.5
Other antimicrobial group combinations	170	1.2
<b>Resistance to five antimicrobial groups</b>		
Piperacillin-tazobactam + fluoroquinolones + ceftazidime + aminoglycosides + carbapenems	484	3.5





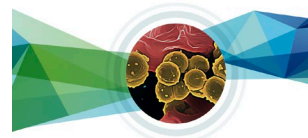
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**Table 11** *Acinetobacter* species. Total number of invasive isolates tested (n = 10 206)<sup>a</sup> and AMR percentage (%) per phenotype, EU/EEA, 2021

AMR pattern <sup>b</sup>	Number of isolates	Percentage of total <sup>c</sup>
Fully susceptible (to included antimicrobial groups)	2 604	25.5
Single resistance (to indicated antimicrobial group)		
Total (any single resistance)	297	2.9
Fluoroquinolones	177	1.7
Other antimicrobial groups	120	1.2
Resistance to two antimicrobial groups		
Total (any two-group combinations)	505	4.9
Fluoroquinolones + carbapenems	375	3.7
Fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides	119	1.2
Other antimicrobial group combinations	11	0.1
Resistance to three antimicrobial groups		
Fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides + carbapenems	6 800	66.6



**Table 12** *Staphylococcus aureus*. Total number of invasive isolates tested (n = 60 432)<sup>a</sup> and AMR percentage (%) per phenotype, EU/EEA, 2021

AMR pattern <sup>b</sup>	Number of isolates	Percentage of total <sup>c</sup>
Fully susceptible (to included antimicrobial groups)	50 016	82.8
<b>Single resistance (to indicated antimicrobial group)</b>		
Total (any single resistance)	4 887	8.1
Fluoroquinolones	2 860	4.7
MRSA	1 778	2.9
Other antimicrobial groups	249	0.4
<b>Resistance to two antimicrobial groups</b>		
Total (any two-group combinations)	5 220	8.6
MRSA + fluoroquinolones	5 133	8.5
Other resistance combinations	87	0.1
<b>Resistance to three antimicrobial groups</b>		
MRSA + fluoroquinolones + rifampicin	309	0.5



**Table 13** *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. Total number of invasive isolates tested (n = 5 952)<sup>a</sup> and percentage of non-wild-type/AMR (%) per phenotype, EU/EEA, 2021

AMR pattern <sup>b</sup>	Number of isolates	Percentage of total <sup>c</sup>
Fully susceptible (to included antimicrobial groups)	4 512	75.8
<b>Single non-wild-type/resistance (to included antimicrobial groups)</b>		
<b>Total (any single resistance)</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Penicillin non-wild-type <sup>d</sup>	402	6.8
Macrolides	385	6.5
Fluoroquinolones	67	1.1
Other antimicrobial group combinations	1	< 0.1
<b>Non-wild-type/resistance to two antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (any two-group combinations)</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Penicillin non-wild-type <sup>d</sup> + macrolides	535	9.0
Other antimicrobial group combinations	21	0.4
<b>Non-wild-type/resistance to three antimicrobial groups</b>		
<b>Total (any three-group combinations)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Other antimicrobial group combinations	28	0.5
<b>Non-wild-type/resistance to four antimicrobial groups</b>		
Penicillin non-wild-type <sup>d</sup> + third-generation cephalosporins + fluoroquinolones + macrolides	1	< 0.1

**Total number of invasive isolates tested (n) and percentage of isolates with resistance phenotype (%)<sup>a</sup>, by bacterial species and antimicrobial group/agent, 2021 EU/EEA range, population-weighted mean and trend, Italy, 2017–2021**

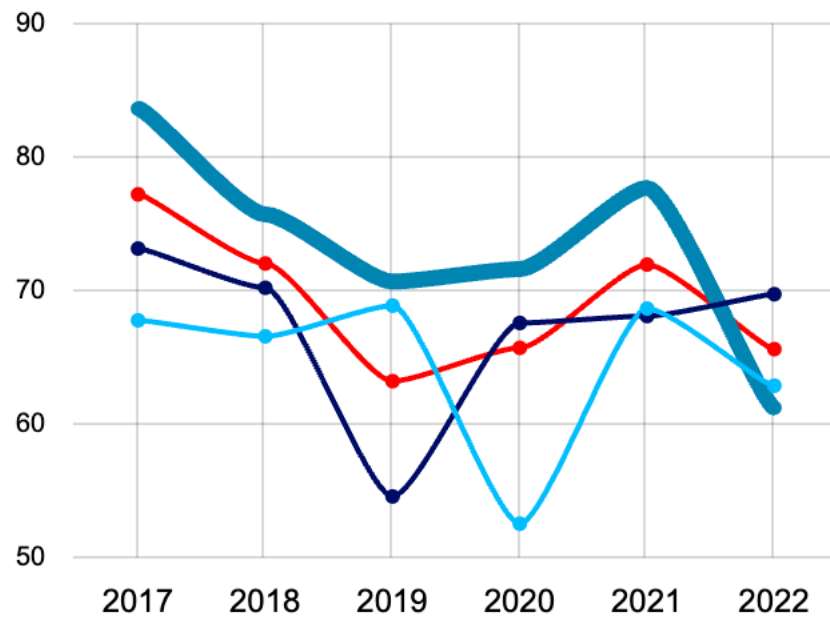
Bacterial species	Antimicrobial group/agent	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2021 EU/EEA range and population-weighted mean <sup>b</sup>	Trend 2017–2021 <sup>c</sup>
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%		
<i>E. coli</i>	Aminopenicillin (amoxicillin/ampicillin) resistance	4078	67.1	7533	64.5	4 457	68.1	4 214	64.5	5 518	58.9	53.1 (31.7–70.2)	↓
	Third-generation cephalosporin (cefotaxime/ceftriaxone/ceftazidime) resistance	7077	29.5	16253	28.7	18 409	30.9	18 750	26.4	21153	23.8	13.8 (5.5–37.3)	↓*
	Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance	7280	0.3	15 452	0.4	17 086	0.4	18 001	0.5	19 905	0.4	0.2 (0.0–1.1)	–
	Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin/ofloxacin) resistance	6 945	44.9	16 043	41.7	18 417	40.6	18 840	37.6	20 989	32.5	21.9 (9.6–51.6)	↓*
	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance <sup>d</sup>	7 134	18.4	15 901	16.0	18 382	15.9	17 994	14.9	20 614	13.2	9.6 (4.1–27.0)	↓*
	Combined resistance to third-generation cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides <sup>d</sup>	6 454	13.7	15 622	11.4	17 961	11.6	17 593	9.8	20 392	8.3	5.1 (1.2–14.8)	↓*
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Third-generation cephalosporin (cefotaxime/ceftriaxone/ceftazidime) resistance	2546	54.6	5832	53.6	7 699	57.6	8 400	54.3	9 094	53.3	34.3 (3.4–81.4)	–
	Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance	2 633	29.5	5 660	26.8	7 325	28.5	8 293	29.5	8 760	26.7	11.7 (0.0–73.7)	–
	Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin/ofloxacin) resistance	2562	55.7	5 752	52.7	7 692	54.7	8 486	52.4	9 028	50.0	33.6 (0.0–80.0)	↓*
	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance <sup>d</sup>	2571	34.5	5 693	27.0	7 682	32.6	8 084	31.6	8 821	30.1	23.7 (0.0–69.1)	–
	Combined resistance to third-generation cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides <sup>d</sup>	2352	31.6	5 587	24.8	7 560	30.3	7 842	29.5	8 712	27.5	21.2 (0.0–67.4)	–
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Piperacillin-tazobactam resistance	1309	23.2	2 938	23.9	3 768	24.1	4 537	24.2	4 530	23.4	18.7 (0.0–47.2)	–
	Ceftazidime resistance	1332	20.0	2 974	19.9	3 798	19.0	4 473	19.3	4 560	19.1	15.8 (2.3–46.0)	–
	Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance	1433	19.6	3 014	15.8	3 794	13.7	4 615	15.9	4 708	16.4	18.1 (3.5–45.9)	–
	Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin) resistance	1390	25.1	2 994	22.9	3 875	21.7	4 599	19.6	4 665	18.6	18.7 (3.3–48.0)	↓*
	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance <sup>a</sup>	1428	18.0	2 983	12.8	3 859	11.4	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.9 (0.0–41.7)	NA
	Combined resistance to ≥ 3 antimicrobial groups (among piperacillin-tazobactam, ceftazidime, carbapenems, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides) <sup>a</sup>	1182	15.9	2 849	14.5	3 581	13.0	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.6 (0.0–42.1)	NA
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance	868	78.7	1 383	79.2	1 588	79.3	2 552	80.8	2 734	86.9	39.9 (0.0–99.5)	↑*
	Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin) resistance	804	79.2	1 368	81.1	1 636	82.5	2 522	83.4	2 729	88.1	43.0 (1.5–99.8)	↑*
	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance <sup>d</sup>	836	76.1	1 369	77.0	1 637	78.8	2 496	80.2	2 697	85.1	39.6 (2.1–98.8)	↑*
	Combined resistance to carbapenems, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides <sup>d</sup>	763	72.6	1 351	75.7	1 569	76.6	2 451	78.7	2 649	84.7	36.8 (0.0–98.5)	↑*
<i>S. aureus</i>	MRSA <sup>f</sup>	3591	33.9	8 263	34.0	9 681	34.3	10 923	33.5	11 344	30.0	15.8 (0.9–42.9)	↓*
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Penicillin non-wild-type <sup>e</sup>	522	10.5	928	9.2	1 017	11.9	516	13.4	481	10.0	16.3 (3.6–35.7)	–
	Macrolide (azithromycin/clarithromycin/erythromycin) resistance	599	22.7	1 095	20.3	1 298	22.3	639	24.1	630	24.0	18.3 (0.0–36.0)	–
	Combined penicillin non-wild-type and resistance to macrolides <sup>e</sup>	474	5.3	879	4.7	989	6.7	491	7.7	463	6.5	9.9 (0.0–28.0)	–
<i>E. faecalis</i>	High-level gentamicin resistance	1630	45.9	2 927	39.9	2 395	34.9	3 028	37.4	3 018	36.3	29.0 (6.7–55.2)	↓*
<i>E. faecium</i>	Vancomycin resistance	1049	14.6	2 273	18.9	2 839	21.3	4 166	23.6	4 736	28.2	17.2 (0.0–66.4)	↑*



# Acinetobacter spp. resistente ai carbapenemi - Andamento temporale

Rapporto (x 100) - Totale - Emocolture

Fonte: ARS - Rete SMART



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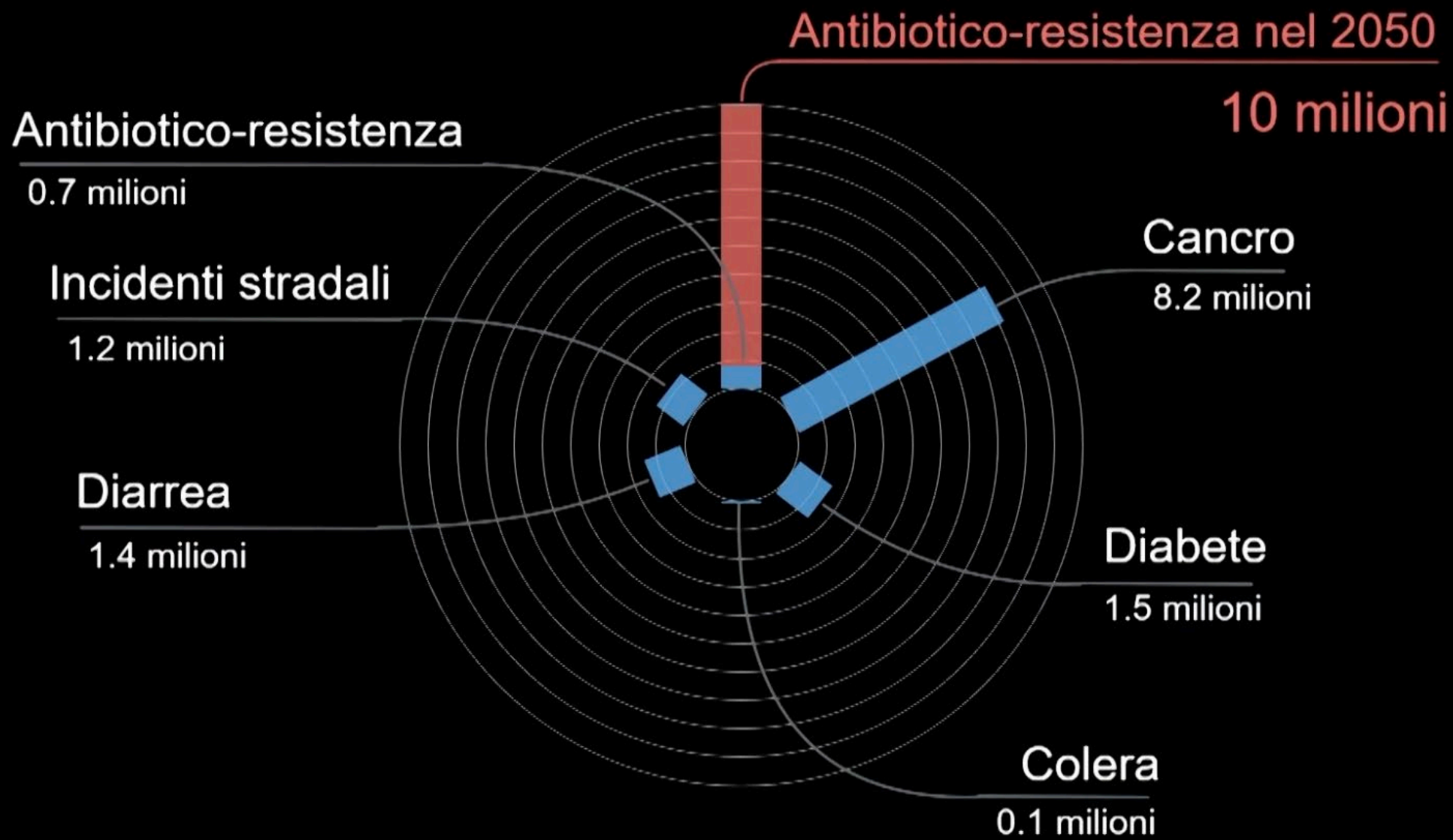
## Acinetobacter spp. resistenti ai carbapenemi

Rapporto (x 100) - Anno 2022 - Totale - Emocolture

Fonte: ARS - Rete SMART

Principio attivo	SIR						Tot.
	Sensibili		Intemedi		Resistenti		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>meropenem</b>	82	33,47	2	0,82	161	65,71	245
amikacina	92	38,33	0	0	148	61,67	240
cotrimossazolo	94	38,84	3	1,24	145	59,92	242
gentamicina	91	37,92	0	0	149	62,08	240
tobramicina	4	44,44	0	0	5	55,56	9
ciprofloxacina	0	0	78	31,97	166	68,03	244





Come possiamo contrastare tutto questo?



# Strumenti chiave di un efficace programma di controllo delle infezioni

- sorveglianza
- uso corretto degli antimicrobici
- definizione di protocolli e monitoraggio dell'adesione alle buone pratiche
- formazione degli operatori, promozione dei comportamenti corretti
- restituzione, diffusione e discussione dei dati
- aggiornamento/monitoraggio di procedure relative a servizi generali
- vaccinazione del personale e dei pazienti che appartengono a gruppi a rischio.



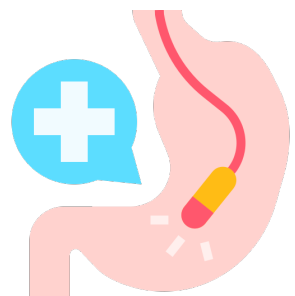
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# IPC intorno al paziente



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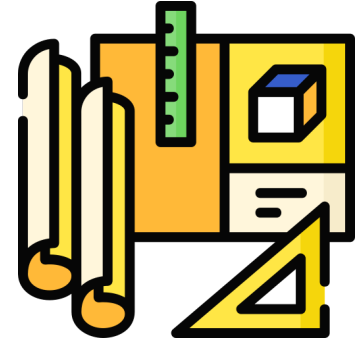
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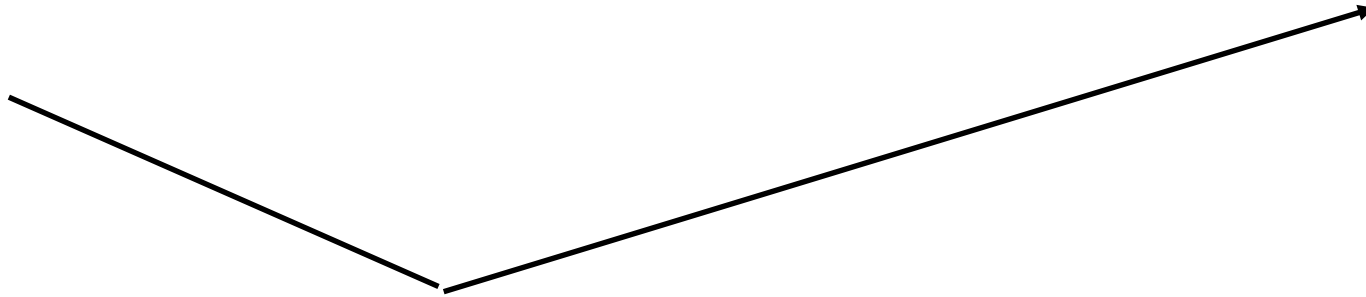
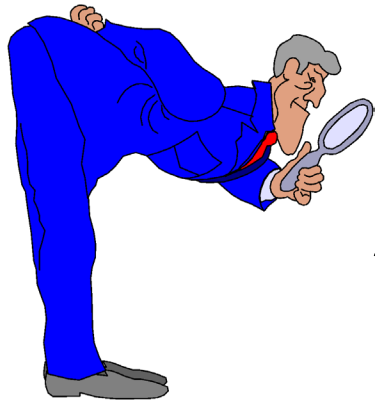


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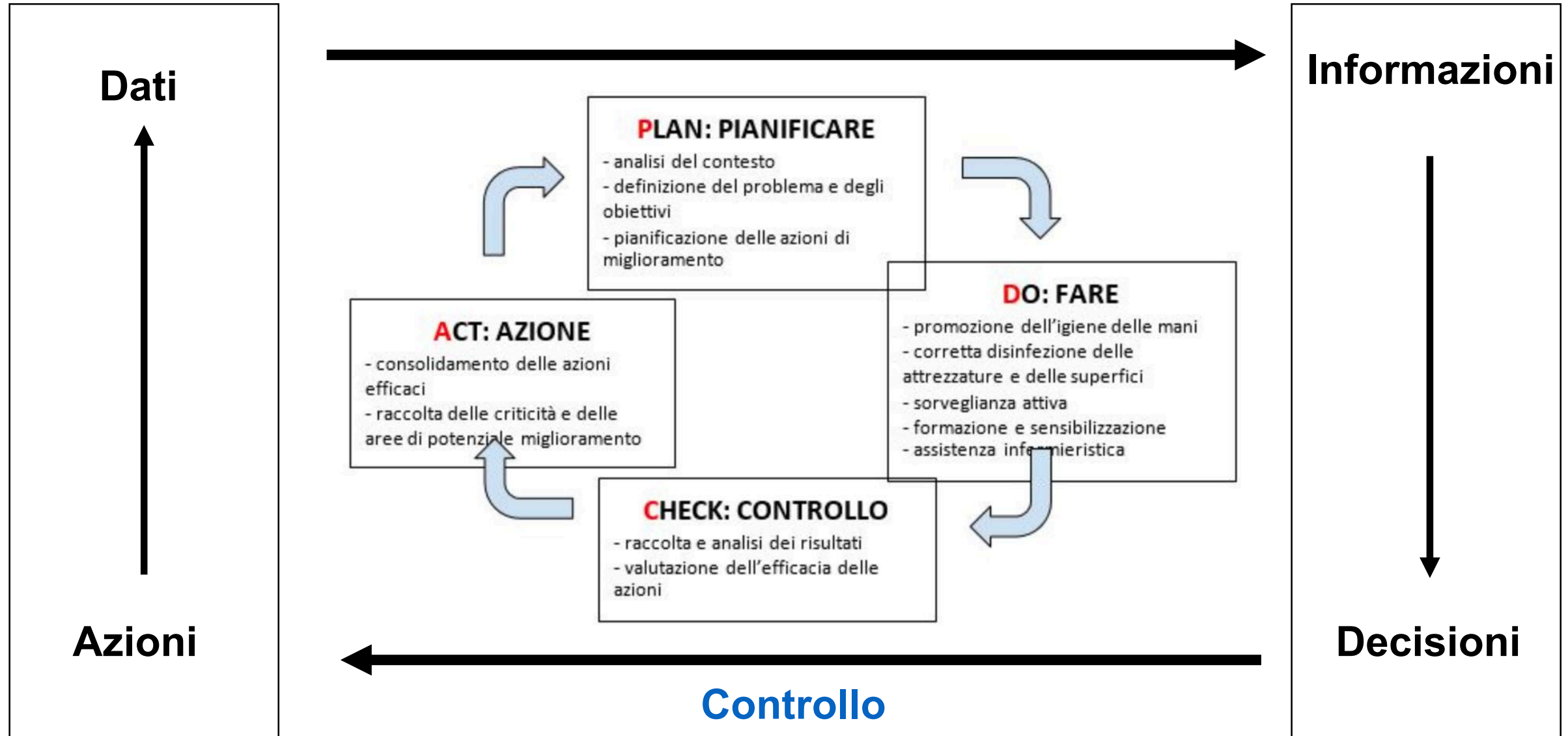
IPC by design

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# Sorveglianza







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# Hunting Health Care-Associated Infections from the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory: Passive, Active, and Virtual Surveillance

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#### Linked Research

Computerised clinical decision support systems and absolute improvements in care

#### Linked Opinion

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## Point prevalence survey of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in European acute care hospitals 2016–2017

Monitoring

5 May 2023

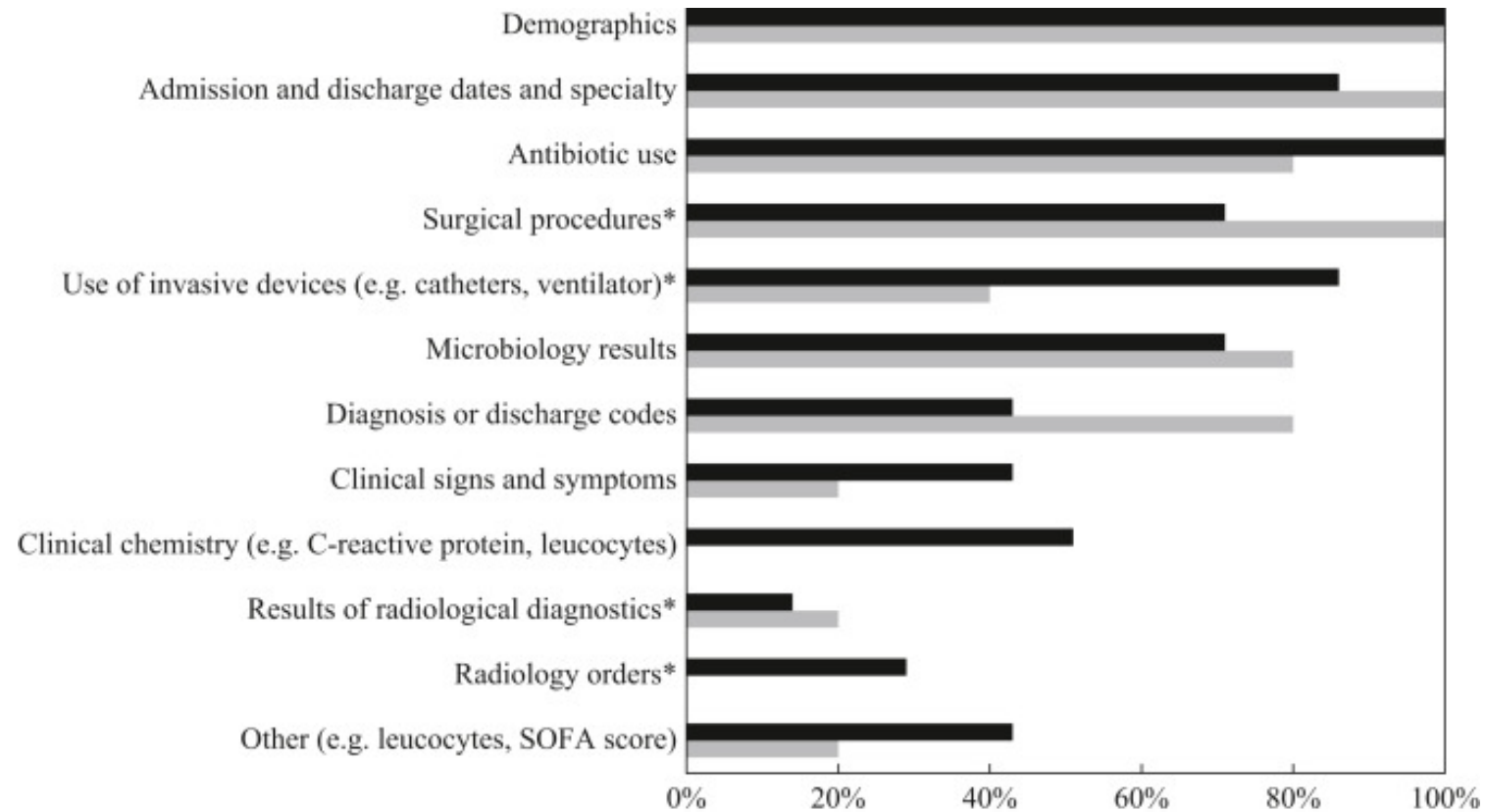
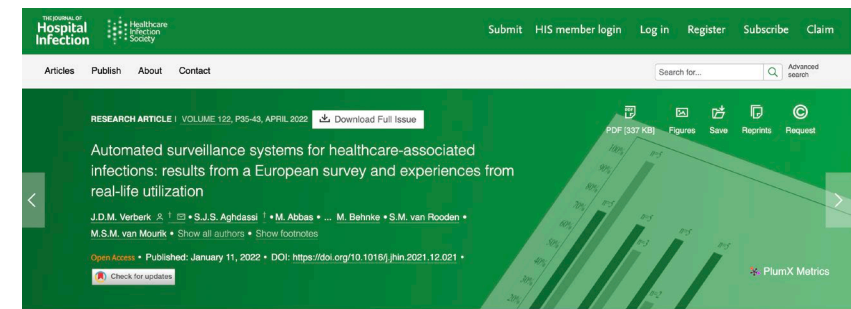
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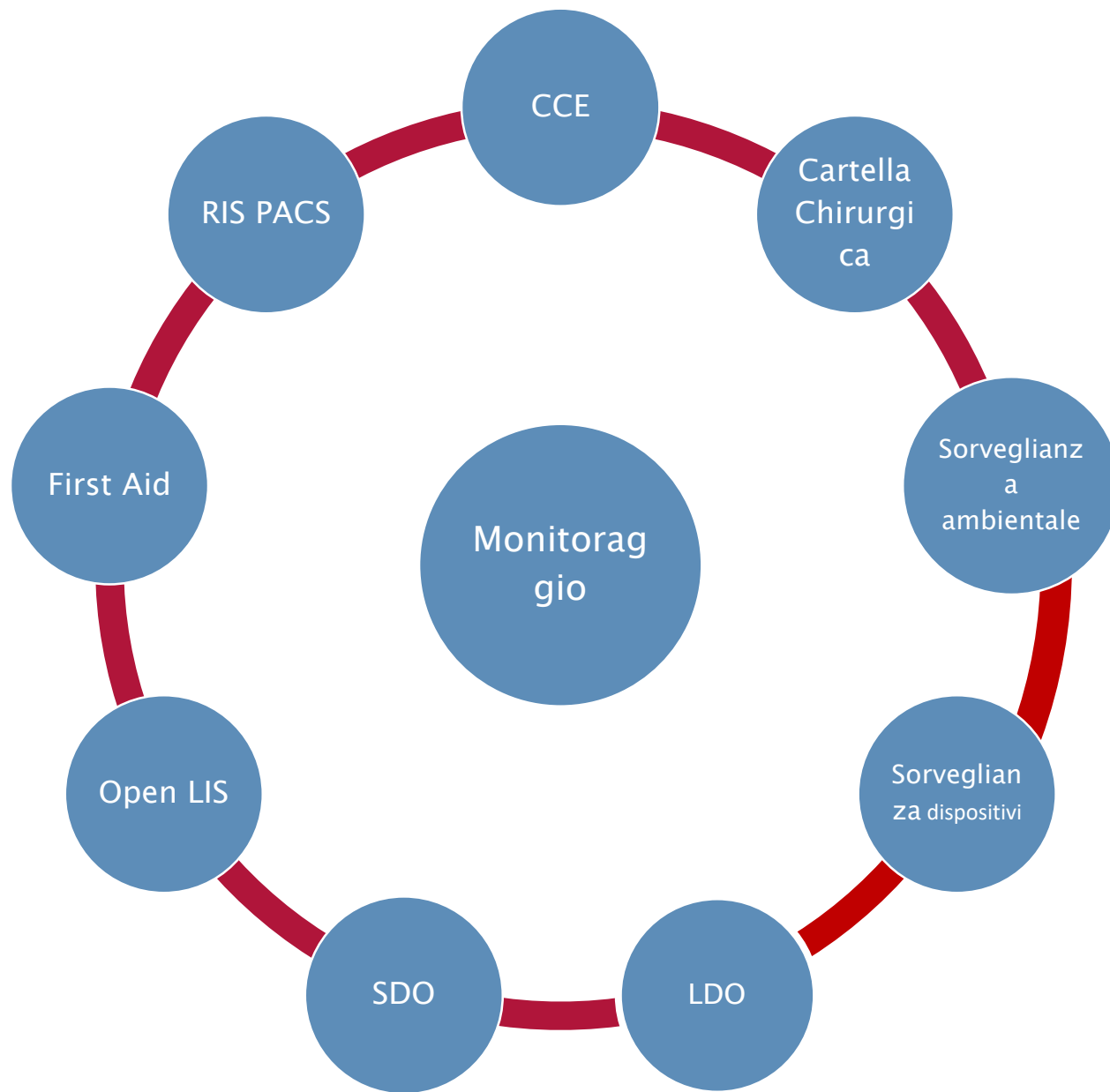


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The 2016–2017 ECDC point prevalence survey was the second EU-wide point prevalence survey of

# Una mentalità data-driven per rispondere alle ICA





## Review

# Automating surveillance for healthcare-associated infections: Rationale and current realities (Part I/III)

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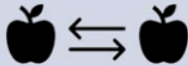

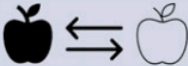






## Abstract

Infection surveillance is one of the cornerstones of infection prevention and control. Measurement of process metrics and clinical outcomes, such as detection of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs), can be used to support continuous quality improvement. HAI metrics are reported as part of the CMS Hospital-Acquired Conditions Program, and they influence facility reputation and financial outcomes.

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# Benefits, Downsides, and Considerations for Automated Infection Surveillance

Benefits of Automated Surveillance	Downsides of Automated Surveillance	Additional Considerations
<b>Time and resources</b>		
<p>Potential to save infection control practitioner time once stably implemented</p> 	<p>Increases need for IT support, which is challenging, particularly for smaller facilities</p> 	<p>Costs of future saved IP time need to be weighed against increased IT costs</p> 
<p>Frees up IP time for other activities, such as education, bedside rounds, pandemic responses</p> 	<p>Initial validation requires substantial upfront IP resources. Updates and changes to HAI definitions require ongoing resources</p> 	<p>During implementation, consider trade-offs between complexity of electronic tools and time-saved. Collaboration with IT is essential</p> 
<b>Reliability and reproducibility</b>		
<p>Objective measurement, potentially improving intra- and interfacility comparisons</p> 	<p>Most HAI definitions require at least some manual review, introducing subjectivity and reduces intra- and interfacility comparisons</p> 	<p>Reliability and reproducibility are challenging for some HAI (eg, SSI) due to variation in surveillance processes</p> 
<p>Most studies suggest automated infection surveillance estimates are more accurate than manually derived estimates</p> 	<p>Some HAI elements have limited automation potential due to how the EHR data are organized</p> 	<p>Natural language processing and machine learning may facilitate automation, however, requires complex and ongoing IT support</p> 
<b>Real-time quality improvement and evidence generation</b>		
<p>Automated surveillance enhances our potential to link datasets (eg, clinical and genomics data, antimicrobial resistance profiles and treatment) to improve detection and response</p> 	<p>Most automated infection surveillance activities occur within a facility or healthcare network. Without access to truly longitudinal data, detection strategies will always be limited</p> 	<p>Automating surveillance provides the opportunity to achieve a “learning healthcare system” for real-time quality improvement</p> 

Note. EHR, electronic health record; HAI, healthcare-associated infection; IP, infection preventionist; IT, information technology; SSI, surgical-site infection.

# PREPARING FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC IN THE ERA OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

A REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

March 24, 2023

## PACCARB

Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

### Box 1: PACCARB Recommendations

#### Equity, Trust, and Communication

**Recommendation 1:** Prioritize social, structural, and behavioral interventions that build trust in public health guidance and increase uptake of both pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical interventions in steady-state and during a PHE.

**Recommendation 2:** Include marginalized and vulnerable communities during the development, implementation, and communication of all pandemic preparedness policies.

#### Infection Prevention and Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship

**Recommendation 3:** Include infection prevention and control and antimicrobial stewardship as core capabilities and goals in pandemic preparedness policies including through dissemination of existing and updated guidelines.

**Recommendation 4:** Create a mechanism for rapid guideline development for appropriate antimicrobial use in response to an emerging AMR pathogen and to maintain antimicrobial stewardship during an emergency.

#### Workforce Expansion

**Recommendation 5:** Bolster the workforce by expanding recruitment and support of public health professionals, infection preventionists, and infectious diseases specialists and engaging a broader set of providers in human and animal healthcare.

**Recommendation 6:** Develop pathways that would allow for qualified practitioners in other One Health domains to provide support to human healthcare during a PHE.

**Recommendation 7:** Build capacity for both human and animal diagnostic laboratory networks to meet emergency surge testing demands.

#### Data Sharing and Security

**Recommendation 8:** Invest in global capacity for AMR pathogen surveillance and early detection of novel AMR pathogens.

**Recommendation 9:** Expand and diversify sectors participating in domestic AMR surveillance efforts to include outpatient clinical settings, independent/clinical laboratories, wildlife, companion animals, wastewater, and others.

**Recommendation 10:** Modernize existing surveillance databases for One Health interoperability to accommodate data input from different human, animal, and environmental health sources, as well as variables that capture social determinants of health.

**Recommendation 11:** Invest in improved data privacy and security to encourage more private entities to contribute data, including AMR data, to federal data management systems used in public health, agricultural, and environmental sectors.

#### Product Innovation

**Recommendation 12:** Develop novel antimicrobials, vaccines, diagnostics, and threat-agnostic platform technologies focused on resistant bacterial and fungal pathogens, which are material threats likely to arise during a PHE.

**Recommendation 13:** In anticipation of a PHE, establish flexible, response-ready clinical trial networks that include outpatient settings and vulnerable populations, such as pediatrics, and that can easily adapt in an emergency to determine the safety and efficacy of novel countermeasures.

**Recommendation 14:** Develop accelerated regulatory approval pathways to assess novel, unique, or nontraditional technologies or products and ensure sufficient funding and procedures are in place to support and maintain the FDA review process during a PHE.



## Lessons from COVID-19 to manage infectious diseases in low-income and middle-income countries 2



### How can lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic enhance antimicrobial resistance surveillance and stewardship?

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#### Key messages

- Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is steadily rising globally, especially in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs)
- Critical gaps still exist in AMR surveillance and stewardship activities that have hindered progress in the containment of AMR
- The necessary focus on and investment in AMR containment strategies in LMICs, although lacking to start with, were further deprioritised during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Key strategies such as effective governance practices, diagnostics innovations, focus on vaccination programmes, digitisation, and community engagement acted as important pillars leading to COVID-19 management in LMICs
- Frameworks and strategies used for COVID-19 containment provide critical lessons to strengthen AMR surveillance and stewardship
- When deciding on national commitments for tackling AMR, LMICs should aspire to build a cohesive and enforceable response while considering the local context

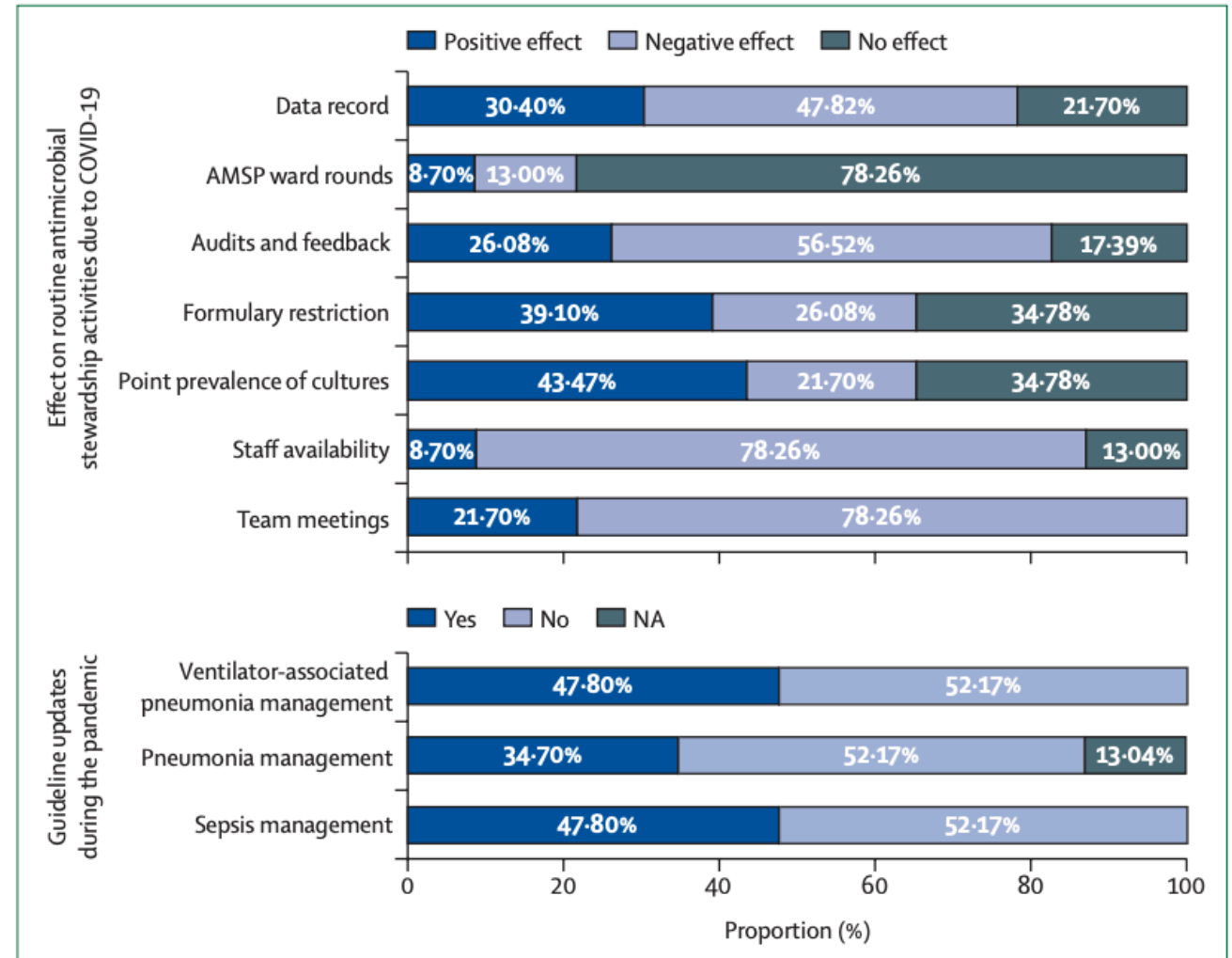
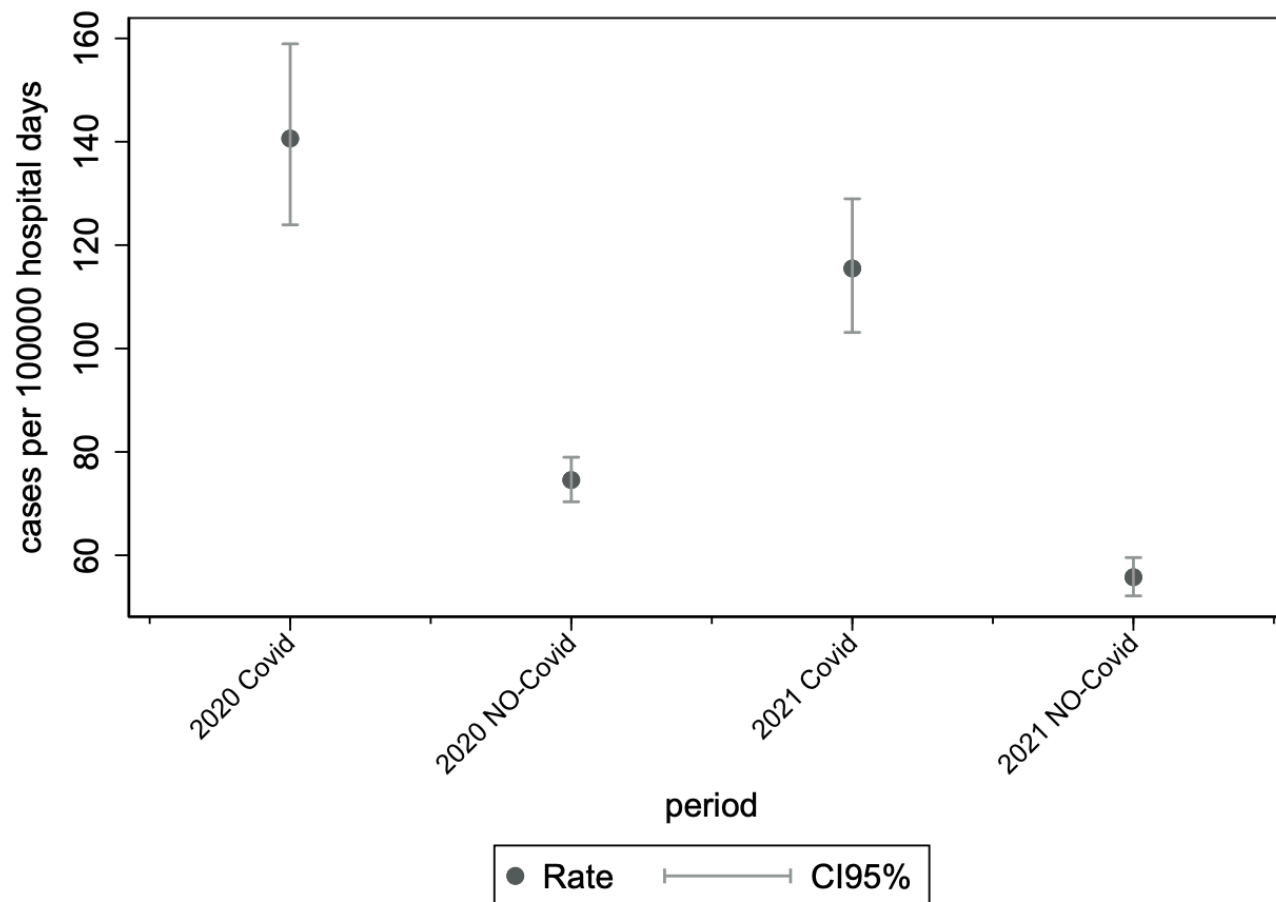


Figure 1: The effect of COVID-19 on the practice of antimicrobial stewardship in Indian hospitals

**Incidenza dei casi di NDM-CRE per 100.000 giornate di degenza in regime ordinario nel periodo pre-pandemia e durante la pandemia per pazienti Covid-19 e non Covid-19, gennaio 2020 - dicembre 2021**



Brief Report

# Increased Risk of Acquisition of New Delhi Metallo-Beta-Lactamase-Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacterales (NDM-CRE) among a Cohort of COVID-19 Patients in a Teaching Hospital in Tuscany, Italy

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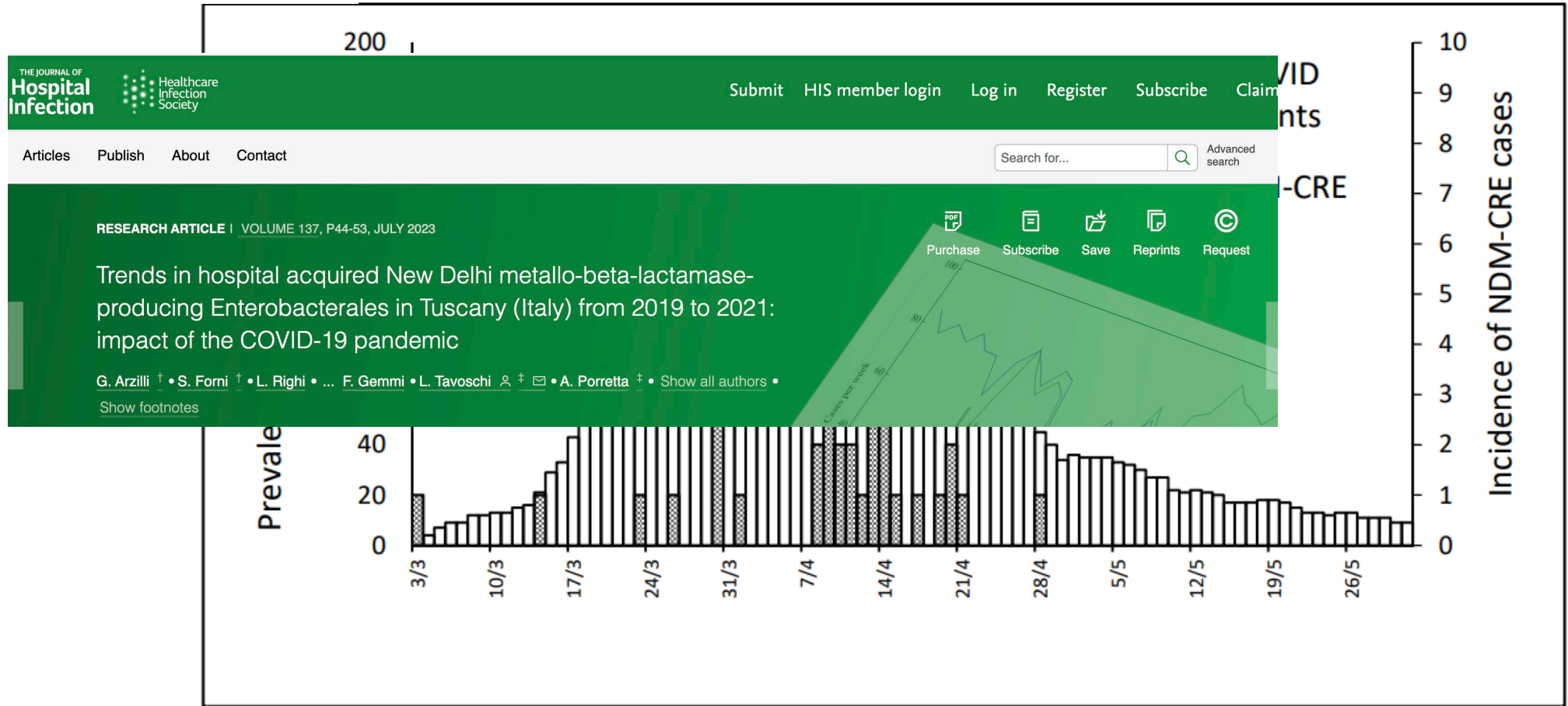


Figure 1. Prevalence of hospitalized COVID-19 patients and incidence of NDM-CRE cases.

Fig. 14. IPC at the core of outbreak preparedness, readiness and response



IPC: infection prevention and control.

## Organisational priority and leadership



### The Importance of Leadership in Preventing Healthcare-Associated Infection: Results of a Multisite Qualitative Study

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TABLE 3. Behaviors of Leaders Who Successfully Implemented Practices or Facilitated Implementation of Practices to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI)

1. Successful leaders focused on cultivating a culture of clinical excellence. They developed a vision, articulated the organizational culture well, and successfully conveyed that to staff at all levels.
2. Successful leaders were solution oriented. They focused on overcoming barriers and did not tend to throw up their hands and complain about how the system will not allow change; rather, they pulled the issue out of the fray of organizational disconnect by dealing directly with resistant staff or process issues that impeded prevention of HAI.
3. Successful leaders inspired staff. They cultivated leadership skills and inspired the people they supervised. This inspiration was described by staff as motivating and energizing them to work toward the goal of preventing HAI.
4. Successful leaders thought strategically while acting locally. They seemed to plan ahead and left few things to chance. They did the politicking necessary before crucial issues came up for committee votes. They leveraged personal prestige to move initiatives forward. They worked well across disciplines and kept their eye on the prize: improving patient care.

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