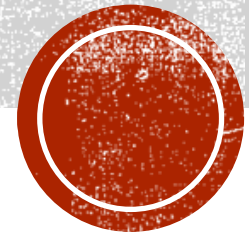




# Abcès cérébraux à pyogènes & relais per os des antibiotiques

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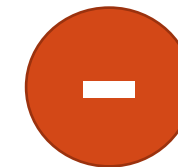
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**Peu de données...**

**Diffusion des AB via la BHE puis dans le capsule de l'abcès ?**

**Pas de recommandations autorisant le relais**





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2000

Recommendations de la BSAC  
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The rational use of antibiotics in the treatment of brain abscess

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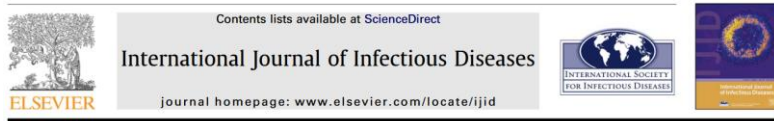


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2010

GISIG (Gruppo Italiano di Studio sulle Infezioni Gravi)



Consensus document on controversial issues for the treatment of infections of the central nervous system: bacterial brain abscesses

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and the GISIG (Gruppo Italiano di Studio sulle Infezioni Gravi) Working Group on Brain Abscesses<sup>1</sup>

## Recommendations

We do not believe there is sufficient information to give recommendations for orally administered antibiotics. However, the choice of completing treatment using this method should be reserved for those cases where the bacteria have been isolated and there is a sensitivity profile, using drugs with good penetration into the infection site [D].





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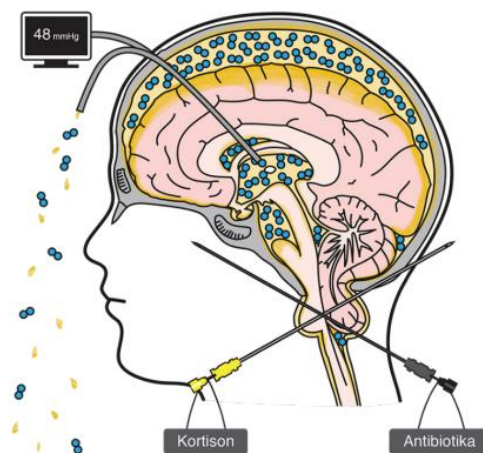
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## Vårdprogram Bakteriella CNS-infektioner

Avser vuxna patienter med akut bakteriell meningit, neurokirurgisk infektion, tuberkulös meningit, hjärnabscess och neuroborrelios

Reviderat 2020  
Svenska Infektionsläkarföreningen



Le relais PO de la Béta-lactamine  
et du Métronidazole fait partie  
des alternatives thérapeutiques si  
bonne évolution clinique,  
biologique et radiologique à 2-3S

Tabell 4 (Faktaruta 28).

### Tänkbara antibiotika för peroral uppföljning vid behandling av hjärnabsces

amoxicillin	1 g x 3
klindamycin	450 mg x 3
ciprofloxacin	750 mg x 2
moxifloxacin	400 mg x 1
metronidazol	400–500 mg x 2–3
trimetoprim/sulfametoxazol	(160–320 mg/800–1600 mg) x 2
linezolid	600 mg x 2
fusidinsyra	500 mg x 3
rifampicin	600 mg x 1



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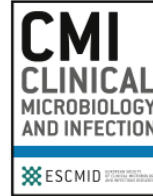


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## Guidelines

European society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
guidelines on diagnosis and treatment of brain abscess in children and  
adults



#6 What is the appropriate **duration of antimicrobial therapy** for bacterial brain abscess?

#7 Should early transition to **oral antimicrobials** be used in treatment of patients with bacterial brain abscess?

We conditionally recommend a total duration of **6–8 wk of intravenous antimicrobials** for aspirated or conservatively treated brain abscesses.

On the basis of expert opinion, a shorter duration (e.g. 4 wk) may be considered in patients treated with excision of brain abscess.

**No recommendation.** For early transition to oral antimicrobials in patients with brain abscess, there is insufficient evidence at the time of writing to provide a recommendation.





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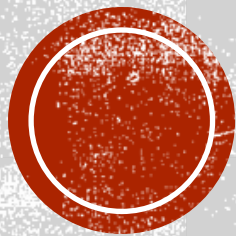
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**Basé sur 2 séries avec un TTT IV court sans relais PO**  
**Arrêt quand récupération clinique / apyrexie / négativation CRP**

**Brown 1993 (présentation congrès)**  
20 patients traités par 14J IV en médiane  
Un décès (embolie pulmonaire)  
Pas de rechute

**Jamjoom 1996**  
12 patients traités par 20J IV en médiane  
Pas de rechute





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Taille de l'abcès : maximum 3 cm

Pas de comorbidité majeure

Pas de prise en charge chirurgicale





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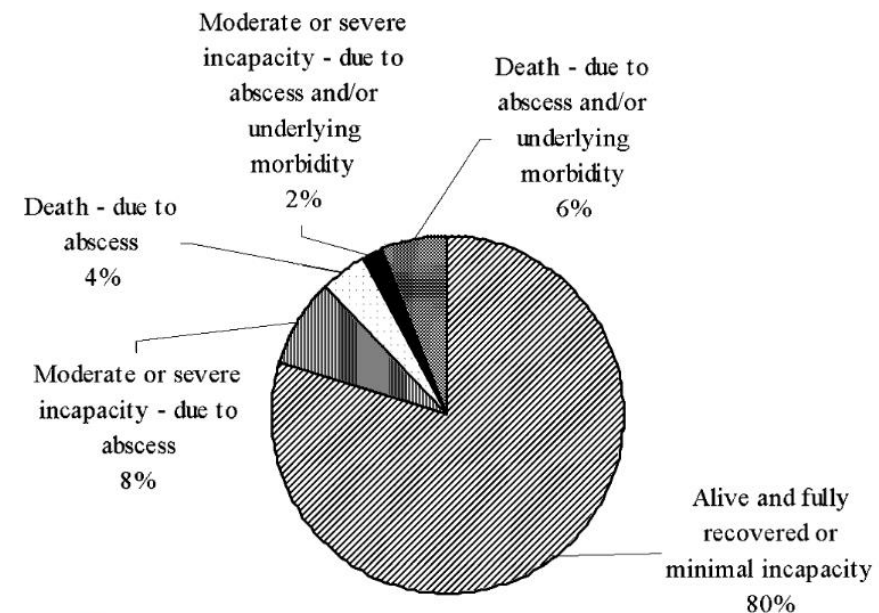
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**Fig. 2** Outcomes after brain abscess







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rétrospective  
108 patients Nantais**

**Relais PO complet  
48/108 (44%)  
Pas de relais PO complet  
60/108 (56%)**

**Table 1.** Patient characteristics and therapeutic management

	All patients (n = 108)	3 month GOS $\geq 4^a$ (n = 78)	3 month GOS $\leq 3^b$ (n = 30)
Therapeutic management			
medical treatment alone	23 (21.3)	14 (17.9)	9 (30.0)
initial IV therapy	106 (98.1)	77 (98.7)	29 (96.7)
total duration of antibiotic therapy (days)	65 (45–95)	73 (47–101)	62 (32–85)
oral switch	48 (44.4)	41 (52.6)	7 (23.3)
time to antibiotic introduction (days)	3 (2–6)	3 (2–5)	3.5 (2–9)
time to oral switch (days)	19 (12–28)	19 (12–28)	14 (5.5–39)
time before surgery (days)	4 (2–12)	4 (2–8)	11 (3.3–20)
antiepileptic drugs	64 (59.3)	46 (59.0)	18 (60.0)
corticosteroid	44 (40.7)	35 (44.9)	9 (30.0)
ICU stay >3 days	49 (45.4)	30 (38.5)	19 (63.3)
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Facteurs influant le  
GOS à M3

Relais PO

GOS ≤ 3 : 7/48 (15%)

Pas de relais PO

GOS ≤ 3 : 23/60 (38%)

**Table 2.** Factors associated with unfavourable 3 month GOS

Total population (n = 108 patients)	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis			
	Favourable GOS (n = 78)	Unfavourable GOS (n = 30)	OR (95% CI)	P value	ORa (95% CI)	P value
Male sex	58 (74.4)	22 (73.3)	1.1 (0.4–2.7)	0.913	1.6 (0.5–5.0)	0.430
Charlson scale ≥2	49 (62.8)	25 (83.3)	3 (1.1–9.5)	0.046	4.8 (1.4–19.4)	0.020
GCS ≤14	32 (41)	22 (73.3)	4 (1.6–10.5)	0.004	4.4 (1.6–14.0)	0.010
Number of abscesses ≥2	29 (37.2)	11 (36.7)	1 (0.4–2.3)	0.961	0.9 (0.3–2.9)	0.850
Total duration of antibiotics >8 weeks	48 (61.5)	16 (53.3)	0.7 (0.3–1.7)	0.438	1 (0.3–2.9)	0.940
Duration of IV antibiotics >3 weeks	51 (65.4)	21 (70.0)	1.2 (0.5–3.2)	0.649	0.4 (0.1–1.7)	0.210
<b>Antibiotic oral switch</b>	<b>41 (52.6)</b>	<b>7 (23.3)</b>	<b>0.3 (0.1–0.7)</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.2 (0.0–0.6)</b>	<b>0.010</b>
time before oral switch >2 weeks	24/41 (58.5)	3/7 (42.9)	0.5 (0.1–2.7)	0.444	—	—
Surgery	64 (82.1)	21 (70)	0.5 (0.2–1.4)	0.175	0.3 (0.1–1.2)	0.100
number of surgical procedures ≥2	17/64 (26.6)	11/21 (52.4)	2.8 (1–7.7)	0.047	—	—
time before surgery >3 days	35/64 (54.7)	16/21 (76.2)	2.2 (0.8–6.8)	0.142	—	—
ICU stay	56 (71.8)	23 (76.7)	1.3 (0.5–3.6)	0.609	2.3 (0.6–10.6)	0.240





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101 patients**

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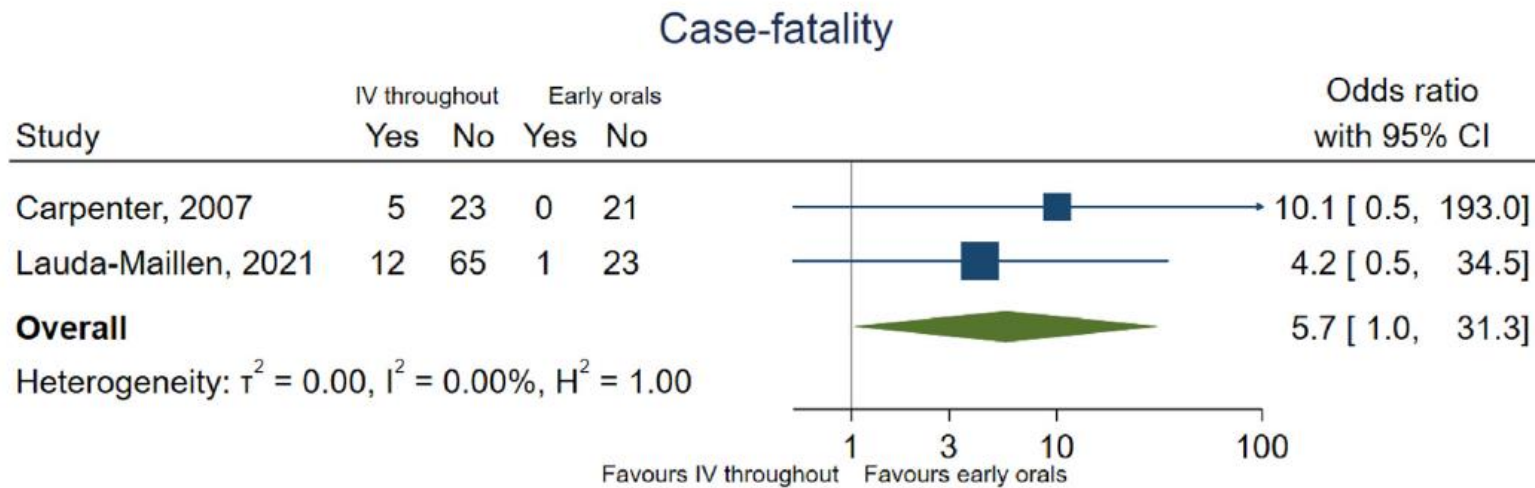
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<b>3-month outcome</b>				
Recurrence	5 (5)	1 (4)	4 (5)	0.84
Median time to recurrence, days	44 (43–49)	44	46 (39–56)	1
All-cause mortality	13 (13)	1 (4)	12 (16)	0.18
Attributable mortality	11 (11)	0	11 (14)	0.15
Median time between diagnosis and death, days	24 (17–50)	71	24 (14–35)	0.14
Neurologic sequelae	39 (39) (n = 99)	7 (29)	32 (43) (n = 75)	0.39
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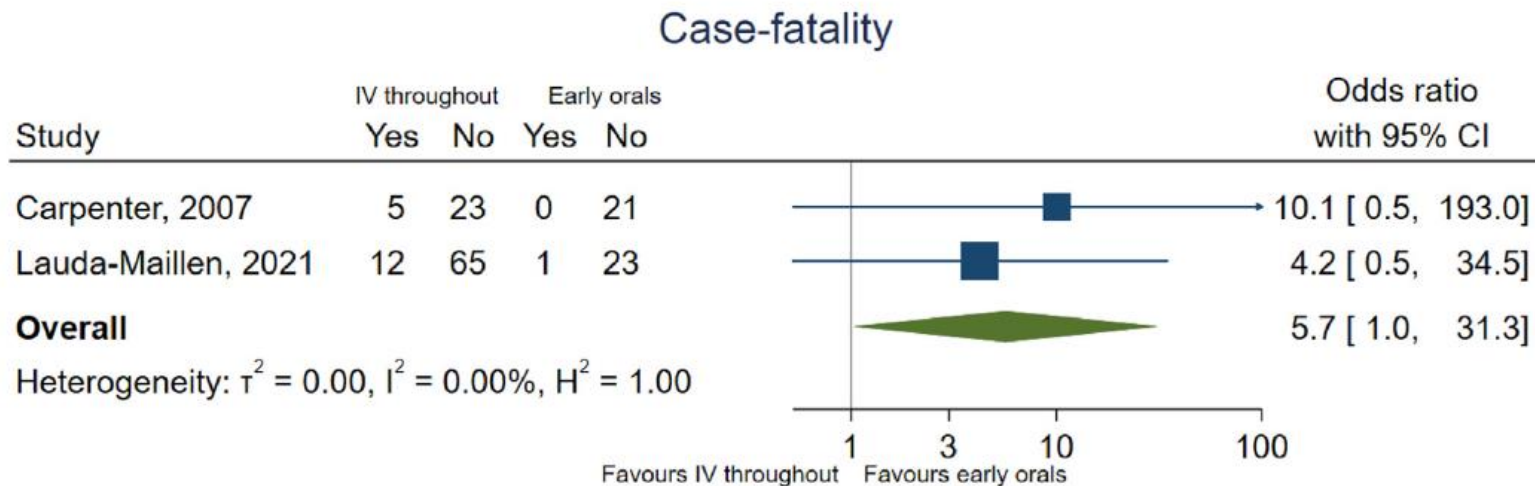


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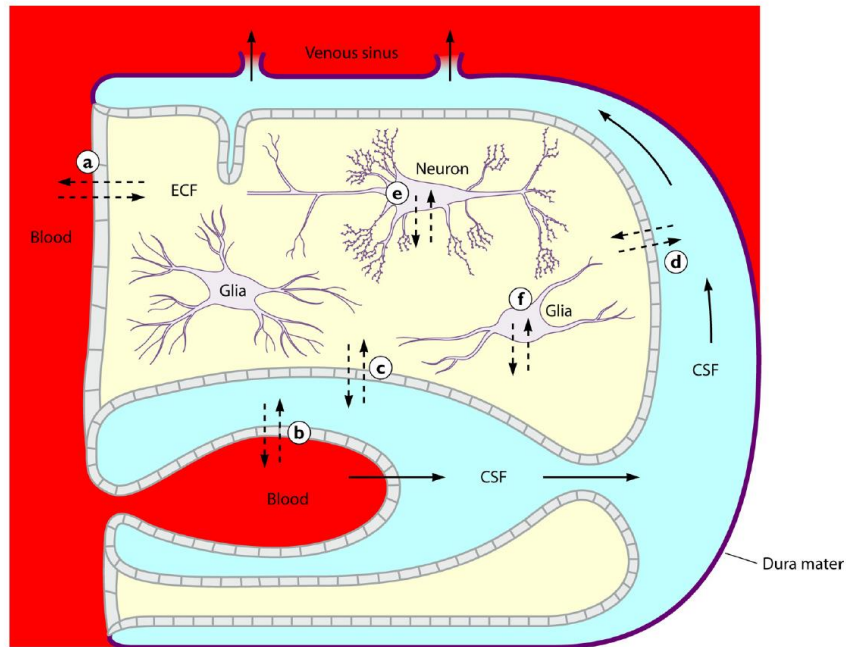


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# Diffusion des antibiotiques au sein de l'abcès



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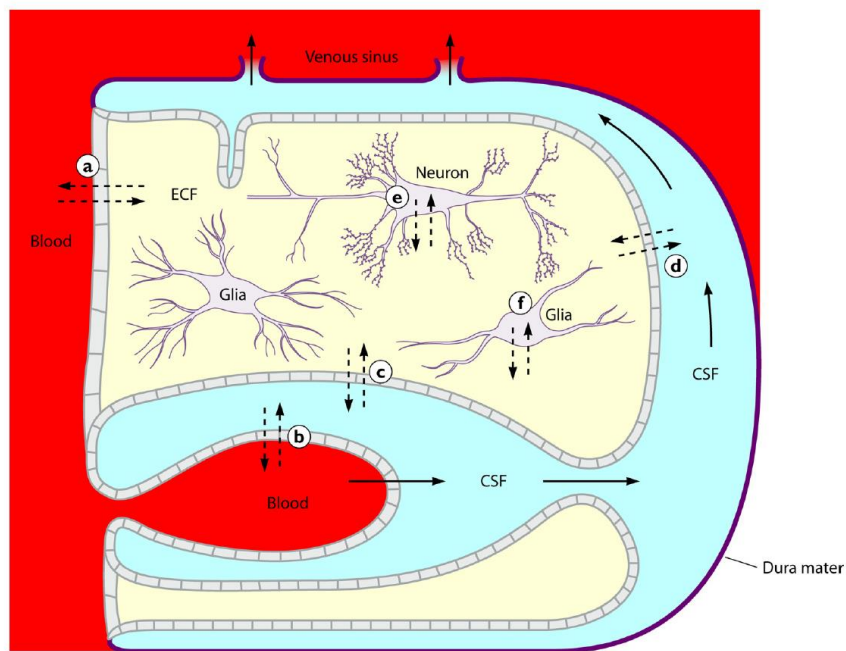


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**Peu de données**  
**Etudes très anciennes**  
**Données sur l'animal (rat) et**  
**l'homme (en IV+++)**

**Ponction de l'abcès effectuée avant**  
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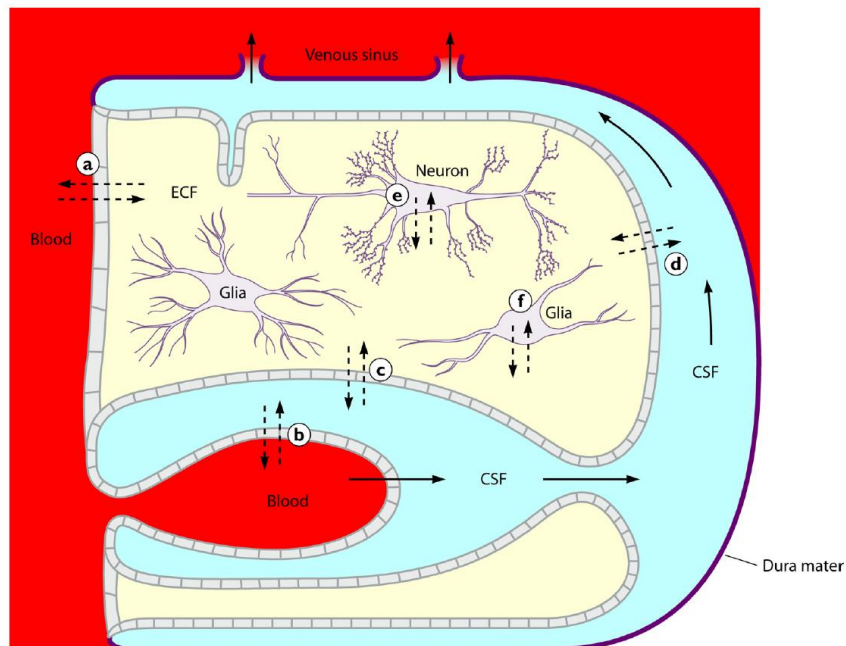


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Diffusion selon les caractéristiques des antibiotiques





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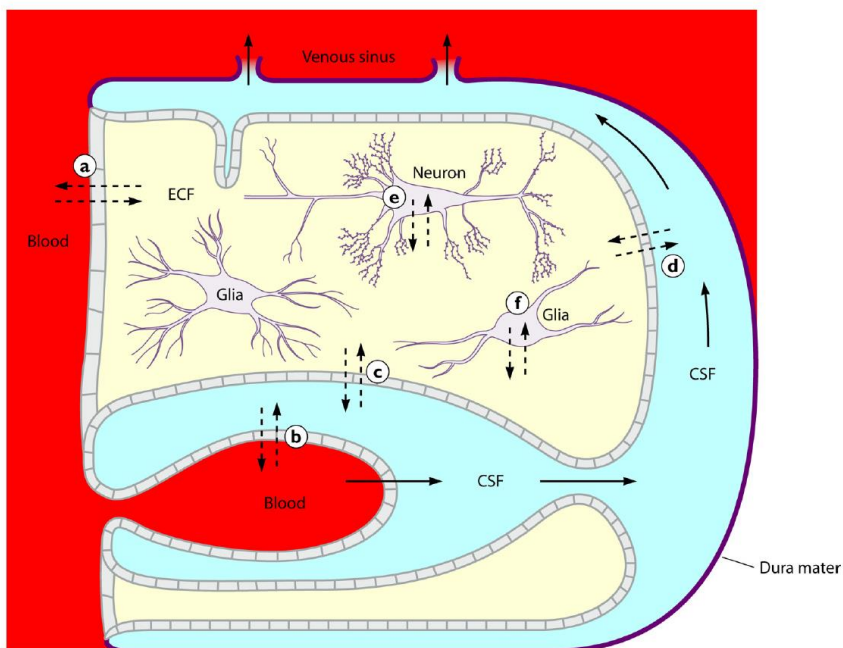


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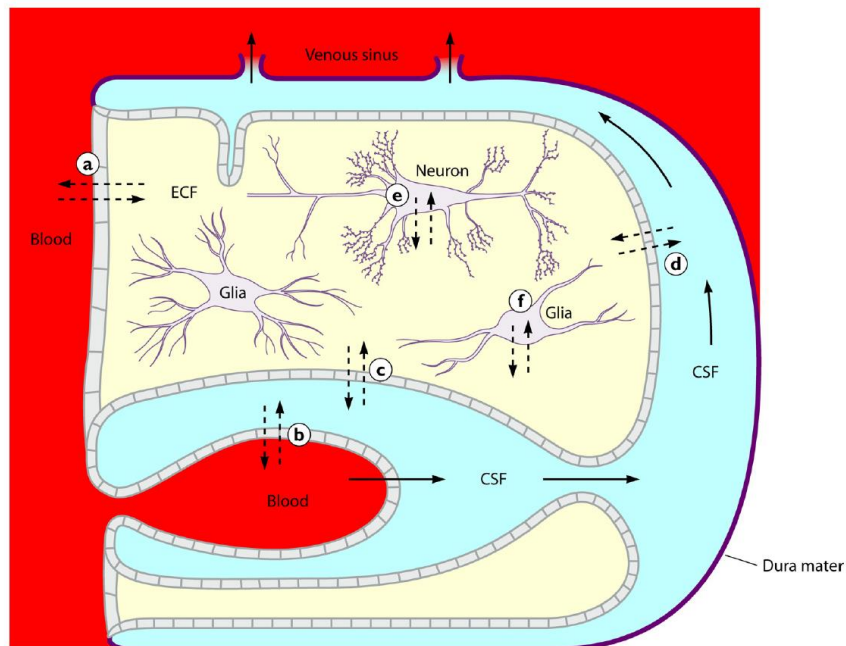
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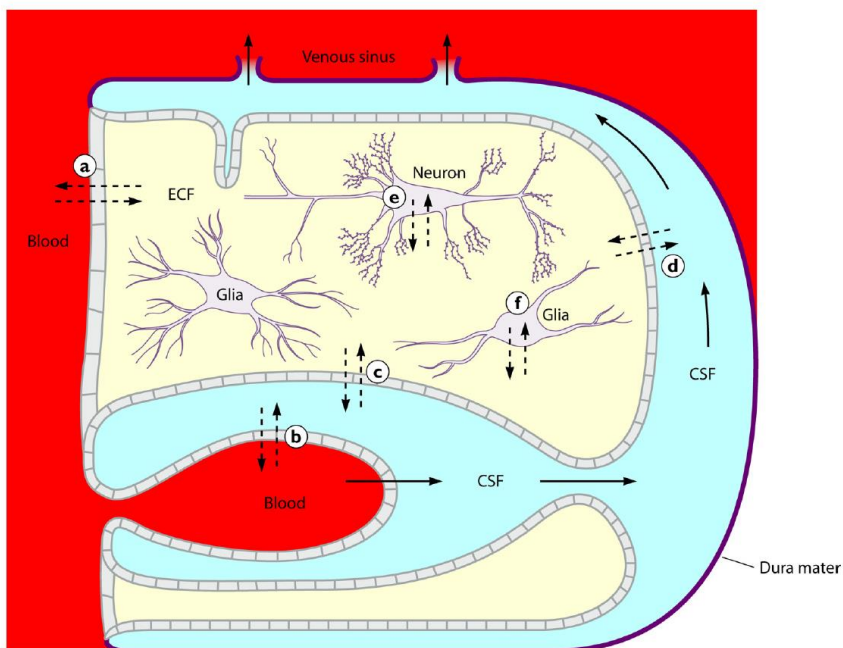


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# Diffusion des antibiotiques au sein de l'abcès

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## Unbound Drug Concentration in Brain Homogenate and Cerebral Spinal Fluid at Steady State as a Surrogate for Unbound Concentration in Brain Interstitial Fluid

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*In vitro* microdialysis probe recovery, unbound plasma and brain fraction, plasma, brain, and CSF concentration, and  $C_m$  of the nine compounds in rats (mean  $\pm$  S.D.,  $n = 3-6$ )

All of the concentrations were from the samples collected at 6 h after start of infusion.

Compound	$C_{CSF}$	$C_m$
	ng/ml	ng/ml
Carbamazepine	124 $\pm$ 72	172 $\pm$ 76
Citalopram	197 $\pm$ 19	219 $\pm$ 41
Ganciclovir	101 $\pm$ 35	111 $\pm$ 52
Metoclopramide	42.4 $\pm$ 17	59 $\pm$ 9
<i>N</i> -Desmethylozapine	4.92 $\pm$ 0	3.55 $\pm$ 2
Quinidine	249 $\pm$ 47	118 $\pm$ 73
Risperidone	33.7 $\pm$ 8	15.6 $\pm$ 2
9-OH-Risperidone	25.7 $\pm$ 12	5.37 $\pm$ 1
Thiopental	3.22 $\pm$ 1	5.48 $\pm$ 2

Comparaison concentration dans le LCR et concentration cérébrale par microdialyse

greater than 3-fold of  $C_m$  for hydrophilic or P-gp substrates. The present study indicates that the brain homogenate and **cerebral spinal fluid** methods may be used as surrogate methods to **predict brain interstitial fluid concentrations within 3-fold of error** in drug discovery and development settings.

TABLE 4

The -fold difference of use of the unbound brain concentration measured by brain homogenate method ( $C_{ub}$ ), CSF concentration ( $C_{CSF}$ ), and unbound plasma concentration ( $C_{up}$ ) to predict the unbound brain interstitial concentration measured by brain microdialysis ( $C_m$ ) of the nine compounds

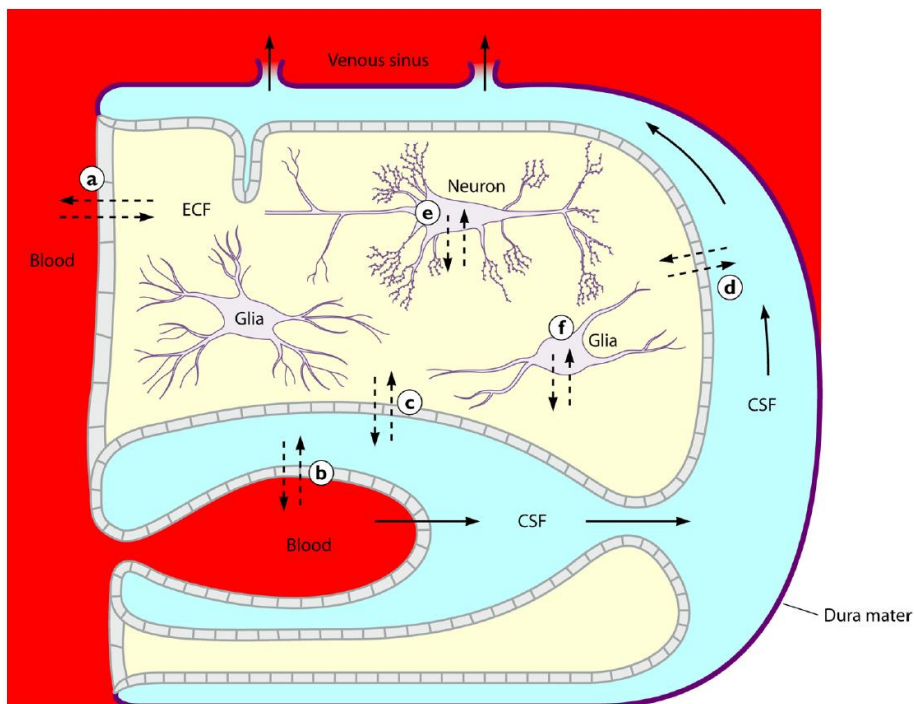
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<sup>a</sup> Concentrations used in the calculations were the values at 6 h after starting intravenous infusion. The reported number represents the -fold difference determined by the ratios of mean values rounded to the nearest whole number. Numbers in parentheses represent -fold underpredictions.





# Diffusion des antibiotiques au sein de l'abcès



Compound (reference[s] for CSF penetration)	$AUC_{CSF}/AUC_S^b$	
	Uninflamed or mildly inflamed meninges	Strong meningeal inflammation
Penicillins	0.02	0.2
Cephalosporins	0.007–0.1	0.15
Carbapenems	0.2	0.3
Fluoroquinolones	0.3–0.7	0.7–0.9
Ciprofloxacin (173, 261)	0.24, 0.43	0.92
Ofloxacin (169)	0.62	
Levofloxacin (189, 223)	0.71	
Moxifloxacin (4, 5, 105)	0.46	0.79 (0.71–0.94)
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Clarithromycin (137)	Not available	0.18
Tetracyclines	Ratios of individual CSF and serum samples suggest AUC ratio ~0.2	Ratios of individual CSF and serum samples suggest AUC ratio ~0.2
Doxycycline (56, 107, 108, 269)		
Linezolid (20, 252)	0.9 (0.8–1)	Not available
Metronidazole (93, 101, 258)	Not available	0.87
Rifamycins		
Rifampin (52, 62, 89, 106, 150, 163, 174)	0.22	Not available
Trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole (57, 125, 257)		
Trimethoprim	0.18	0.42–0.51
Sulfamethoxazole	0.12	0.24–0.30





# Diffusion des antibiotiques au sein de l'abcès

## FLUOROQUINOLONES

Très bonne diffusion neurologique  
même sans inflammation méningée

Faible PM

Caractère lipophile

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seulement 2 fois supérieures  
aux concentration cérébrales  
(Brain Interstitial Fluid)

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## Quantitative Brain Microdialysis Study on the Mechanism of Quinolones Distribution in the Central Nervous System

Tsuyoshi Ooie, Tetsuya Terasaki, Hiroshi Suzuki, and Yuichi Sugiyama  
Drug Metabolism and Disposition July 1997, 25 (7) 784-0789;

*Steady-state concentration of quinolones in the serum, brain, brain ISF, and CSF of rats*

	Abbreviation	Unit	NFLX	OFLX	FLRX	PFLX
Brain ISF concentration	$C_{ISF}$	$\mu\text{g/ml}$	$0.233 \pm 0.065$	$0.603 \pm 0.206$	$0.539 \pm 0.071$	$0.716 \pm 0.034$
CSF concentration	$C_{CSF}$	$\mu\text{g/ml}$	$0.229 \pm 0.028$	$1.21 \pm 0.30$	$1.55 \pm 0.21$	$1.82 \pm 0.26$

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**Diffusion moyenne**  
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## Penetration of Clindamycin and Its Metabolite *N*-Demethylclindamycin into Cerebrospinal Fluid following Intravenous Infusion of Clindamycin Phosphate in Patients with AIDS

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and from 0.120 to 0.283 mg/liter at 2.5 h following the beginning of the infusion. The concentrations of clindamycin in CSF were well above the 50% inhibitory concentration of 0.001 mg/liter and the parasiticidal

Patient no. <sup>a</sup>	Age (yr)	Concn of clindamycin in:		
		Plasma (mg/liter)	CSF (mg/liter)	CSF/plasma ratio <sup>c</sup>
1	39	8.3	0.091	0.011
2	29	10.5	0.231	0.022
3	54	14.7	0.158	0.011
4	36	14.0	0.429	0.031
5	40	26.5	0.234	0.009
Mean	40	14.8	0.229	0.017
SD (%CV) <sup>d</sup>	11 (27)	6.3 (43)	0.113 (50)	0.008 (51)
6	35	17.7	0.143	0.008
7	42	10.6	0.120	0.011
8	33	19.6	0.259	0.013
9	62	15.8	0.283	0.018
10	30	14.6	0.221	0.015
Mean	40	15.7	0.205	0.013
SD (%CV)	13 (32)	3.1 (19)	0.064 (31)	0.003 (25)

Clindamycine  
1 dose 1200 mg IV





# Recommandations

MLS

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Diffusion moyenne  
Caractère lipophile  
Mais fort PM et affinité P-gp

LINCOSAMIDES

Peu de données de diffusion cérébrale  
Forte liaison plasmatique  
Expérience du VIH et de la Toxo

## Pyrimethamine-Clindamycin vs. Pyrimethamine-Sulfadiazine as Acute and Long-Term Therapy for Toxoplasmic Encephalitis in Patients with AIDS

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Study Group\*

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and Coordinating Centre, Brussels, Belgium*

**Table 3.** Results of an intent-to-treat analysis of the appearance of brain mass lesions during maintenance treatment of patients with AIDS and TE.

Variable	No. (%) of patients	
	Pyr-Cm (n = 93)	Pyr-Sdz (n = 82)
Recurrent brain lesions	32 (34)	20 (24)
Relapse of toxoplasmosis	20 (22)	9 (11)
Biopsy-proven TE	1	0
Favorable response to therapy	19	9
Biopsy-proven lymphoma	2 (2)	2 (2)
No definitive diagnosis	10 (11)	9 (11)
Brain lesions unresponsive to therapy	4	7
Efficacy unknown	5	1
No treatment	1	1

p = 0,02

NOTE. Cm = clindamycin; Pyr = pyrimethamine; Sdz = sulfadiazine;  
TE = toxoplasmic encephalitis.

Pas de différence entre  
Pyr/Sdz vs Pyr/Cm lors des  
6S de la phase d'attaque  
(Clinda 2400 mg/j)

Plus de rechute dans le  
groupe Pyr/Cm lors de la  
phase de maintenance  
(Clinda 1200 mg/j)



# Diffusion des antibiotiques au sein de l'abcès

## IMIDAZOLES

**Diffusion bonne**

Caractère lipophile

Faible poids moléculaire

## Diffusion LCR

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## Dosages intra-abcès

chloramphenicol. The pus was centrifuged and the supernatant diluted twofold in Ringers solution prior to assay. Standards were also prepared in Ringers. A level of 42 µg/ml was obtained. We feel this level was not influenced by other antibiotics as the fluid produced a zone of inhibition less than 1 mm around wells cut in an agar plate lawned by *Bacillus subtilis*.

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TABLE III—Metronidazole levels in cerebrospinal fluid and pus from cerebral abscesses. Values in parentheses are concurrent serum levels

Case No	Dose of metronidazole	Route of administration	Material	Concentration of metronidazole (µg/ml)	
				Biological assay	Polarographic assay
4	400 mg 8 hourly	Oral	Pus		35.0 (11.5)
5	600 mg 8 hourly	Intravenous	Pus		45.0 (12.5)
8	400 mg 8 hourly	Oral	Pus	21.0 (14)	34.4 (35.1)
9	400 mg 8 hourly	Intravenous	Ventricular fluid	16.8	20.7

CMI Flagyl Bacteroides < 6





# Diffusion des antibiotiques au sein de l'abcès

## RIFAMPICINE

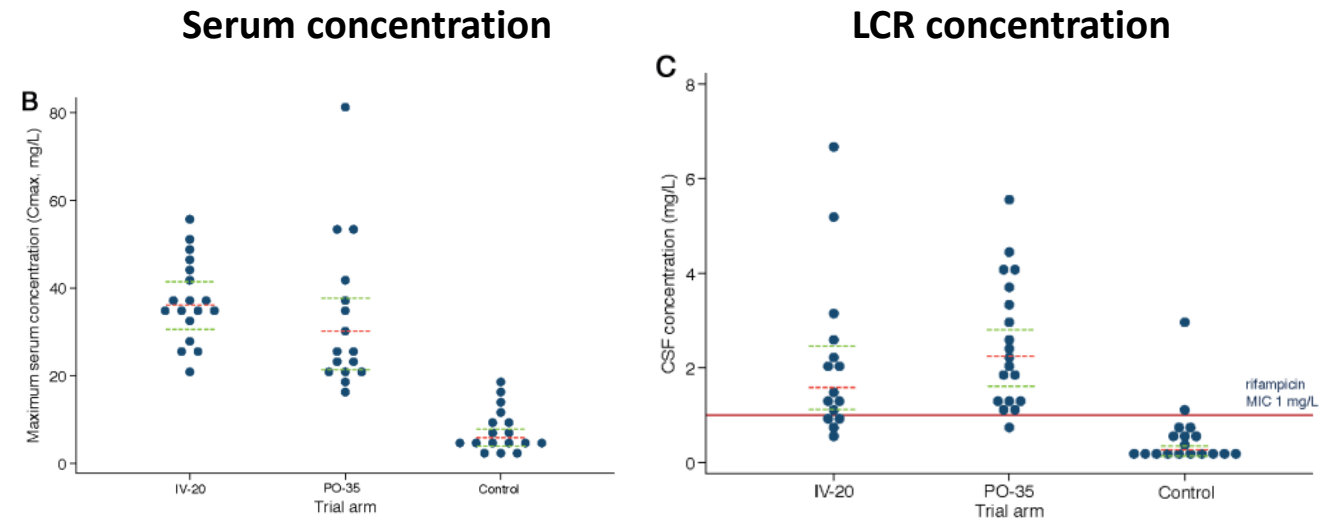
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Rifamycins  
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IV 20 mg/kg/j vs PO 35 mg/kg/j vs control (PO 10 mg/kg/j)





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**REVISED** High dose oral rifampicin to improve survival from adult tuberculous meningitis: A randomised placebo-controlled double-blinded phase III trial (the HARVEST study)

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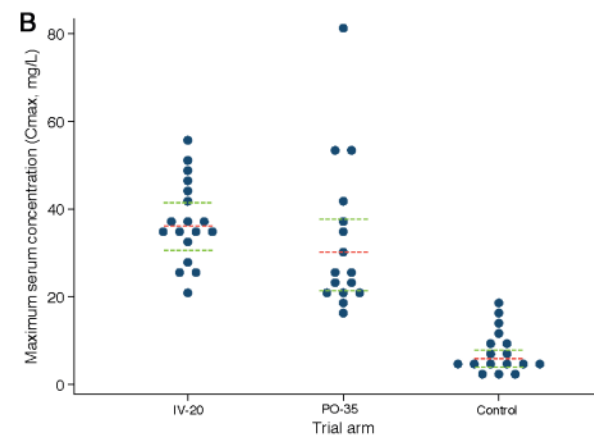
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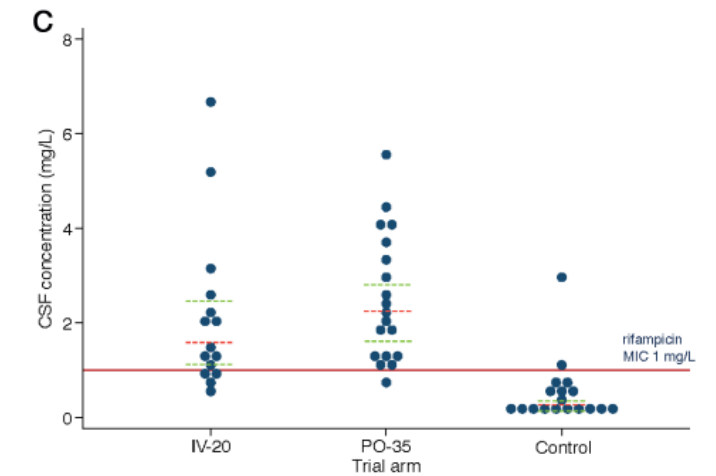
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### Serum concentration



### LCR concentration



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## BACTRIM

**Diffusion bonne**  
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Faible poids moléculaire

### Diffusion LCR

Compound (reference[s] for CSF penetration)	$AUC_{CSF}/AUC_S^b$	
	Uninflamed or mildly inflamed meninges	Strong meningeal inflammation
Trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole (57, 125, 257)		
Trimethoprim	0.18	0.42–0.51
Sulfamethoxazole	0.12	0.24–0.30





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### Utilisation ++

Toxoplasmose 15 mg/kg/j TMP  
Nocardiose 10-20 mg/kg/j TMP  
Listeria 15 mg/kg/j TMP


Intravenous therapy is generally preferred, at least initially, in most patients with nocardiosis. However, some patients with a non-severe presentation (e.g. primary skin nocardiosis or mild isolated pulmonary nocardiosis) may start with oral antimicrobial therapy if the selected agent has good oral bioavailability (e.g. trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole) and if the patient is able to take and absorb oral drugs.

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How do I manage nocardiosis?

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Nocardiosis extent	Primary skin	Isolated pulmonary	Dissemination* without CNS involvement	CNS involvement
<b>Initial treatment</b> (i.e., before species identification and AST results)	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole **  <u>Possible alternative:</u> LZD**	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole ± IMI or AMK or CRO or CTX**  <u>Possible alternatives:</u> LZD ± IMI or CRO or CTX**  Monotherapy (e.g., with trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole) is probably appropriate in selected patients with non-severe pulmonary nocardiosis	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole ± IMI or AMK or CRO or CTX**  <u>Possible alternatives:</u> LZD ± IMI or CRO or CTX**	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole with IMI ± AMK***  <u>Possible alternative:</u> LZD with IMI**

\*\*Treatment regimens: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole: 10–20 mg trimethoprim/kg/day (possibly lower dose in patients with primary skin nocardiosis), secondary prophylaxis: daily oral at least 800/160 mg (unclear effectiveness, and breakthrough nocardiosis described while on 800/160 mg once daily<sup>17</sup>); linezolid: IV, oral: 600 mg twice daily; minocycline: oral: 100–300 mg twice daily; AMK: IV: 20–30 mg/kg/day; CRO: IV: 2000 mg once daily or twice daily if CNS involvement; CTX: IV: 2000 mg three times daily or 4000 mg three times daily if CNS involvement; IMI: IV: 500 mg four times daily. Dose adjustment for renal function is required for the following drugs: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, AMK, CTX, IMI.





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Monomicrobial	3,067 (77)	325 (73)
Polymicrobial	902 (23)	117 (27)
Cultured microorganisms	5,894	724
Streptococcus spp	2,000 (34)	260 (36)
Viridans streptococci	755 (13)	58 (6)
<i>S pneumoniae</i>	139 (2)	27 (4)
Enterococcus	49 (0.8)	2 (0.3)
Other/not specified	1,057 (18)	173 (24)
Staphylococcus spp	1,076 (18)	128 (18)
<i>S aureus</i>	782 (13)	80 (11)
<i>S epidermidis</i>	148 (3)	31 (4)
Not specified	146 (2)	16 (2)

Gram-negative enteric	861 (15)	114 (16)
<i>Proteus</i> spp	417 (7)	60 (8)
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<i>Nocardia</i>	57 (1)	0
<i>Corynebacterium</i>	49 (0.8)	7 (1)
<i>Actinomyces</i>	48 (0.8)	8 (1)
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	41 (0.7)	1 (0.2)
<i>Haemophilus</i> spp	124 (2)	41 (6)
<i>Peptostreptococcus</i> spp	165 (3)	45 (6)
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Dont SAG = *Streptococcus anginosus* Group (*S. anginosus/milleri*, *S. constellatus*, *S. intermedius*), Streptocoques oraux (*S. mitis*, *S. oralis*, *S. sanguinis*), *S. mutans*, *S. salivarius*.

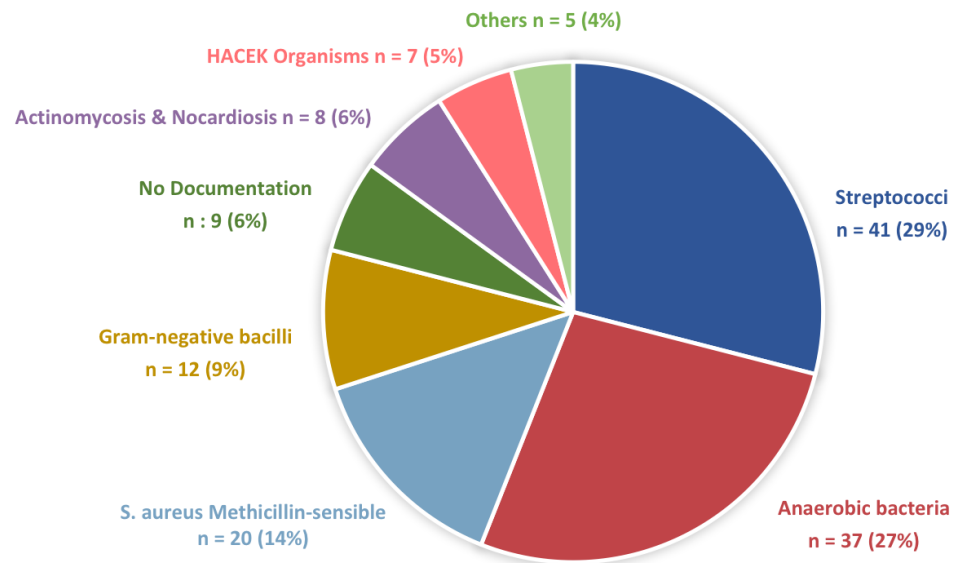
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Figure 2 : Microbiology Results (Percentage of Identified Bacteria n = 139)



**Streptocoques chez 42/109 patients (38,5%)**

**Dont Streptocoques viridans +++  
Chez 35/42 patients (83,3%)  
Caractère polymicrobien 11/35 (31,4%)  
Groupe Anginosus chez 31/35 patients (88,6%)  
Streptocoques oraux chez 4/35 patients (11,4%)**

**Polymicrobien  
69/109 (63%)  
Monomicrobien  
30/109 (27%)**

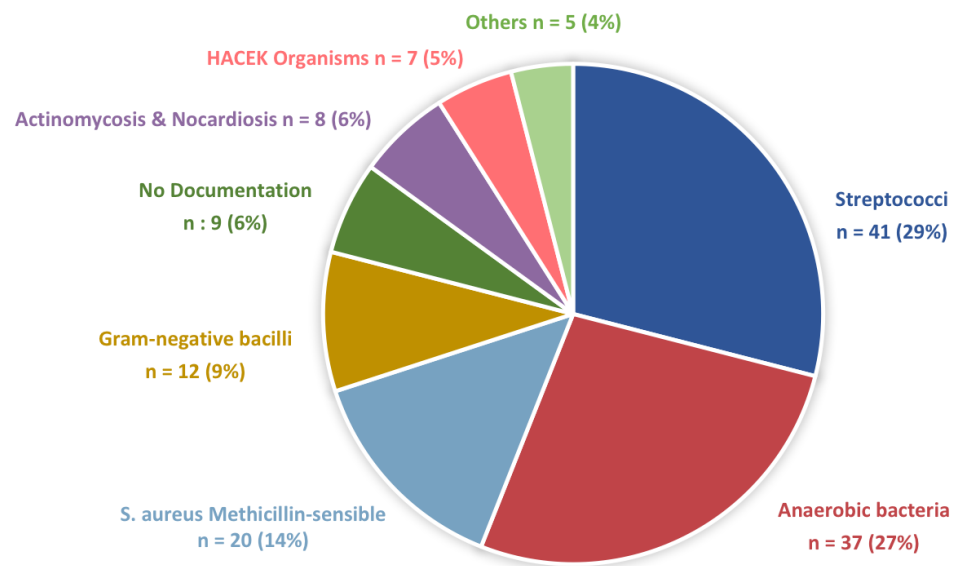
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## Bactéries anaérobies

Retrouvées chez 30/109 patients (27,5%)

**Caractère polymicrobien 20/30 (66,7%)**

### Anaérobies BGN (56,6%)

*Fusobacterium* (40%)

*Peptostreptococcus* (26,7%)

Aucun *Bacteroides*

### Anaérobies CGP (26,7%)

*Prevotella* (23,3%)

### Anérobies BGP (16,7%)

*Propionibacterium acnes* (16,7%)

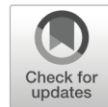




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63% monomicrobien

**Table 1** Baseline characteristics, management and 3-month outcome of 101 patients with brain abscesses or empyema

	TOTAL ( $n = 101$ ) (unless specified)	PO group ( $n = 24$ )	IV group ( $n = 77$ )	$p$ value
Microbiological features				
Monomicrobial	63 (63)	15 (63)	48 (62)	0.9
Anaerobic bacteria	11 (11)	3 (13)	8 (10)	
- <i>Cutibacterium acnes</i>	5 (5)	2 (8)	3 (4)	
<i>Actinomyces</i> spp.	1 (1)		1 (1)	
Gram-negative bacilli	8 (8)	2 (8)	6 (8)	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	17 (17)	7 (29)	10 (13)	
<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	26 (26)	3 (13)	23 (30)	
<i>Listeria</i>	1 (1)		1 (1)	





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Anaerobic bacteria	28 (28)	5 (21)	23 (30)	
- <i>Cutibacterium acnes</i>	2 (2)		2 (3)	
<i>Actinomyces</i> spp.	10 (10)	3 (13)	7 (9)	
Gram-negative bacilli	16 (16)	3 (13)	13 (17)	
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	2 (2)	1 (4)	1 (1)	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	4 (4)	1 (4)	3 (4)	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	2 (2)		2 (3)	
<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	20 (20)	3 (13)	17 (22)	

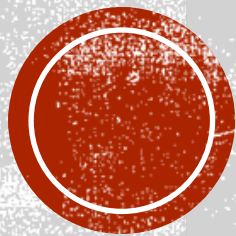




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Management of Brain Abscesses with Sequential Intravenous/Oral Antibiotic Therapy

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**8 patients**  
**Refus d'un traitement IV**  
**prolongé en hospitalisation**  
**Evolution favorable : 8/8**

was done prospectively and all patients received the same oral regimen (ciprofloxacin 750 mg every 12 h, amoxicillin 1.5 g every 8 h, metronidazole 500 mg every 6 h). All patients were followed up at monthly intervals, CT and MRI being performed monthly.





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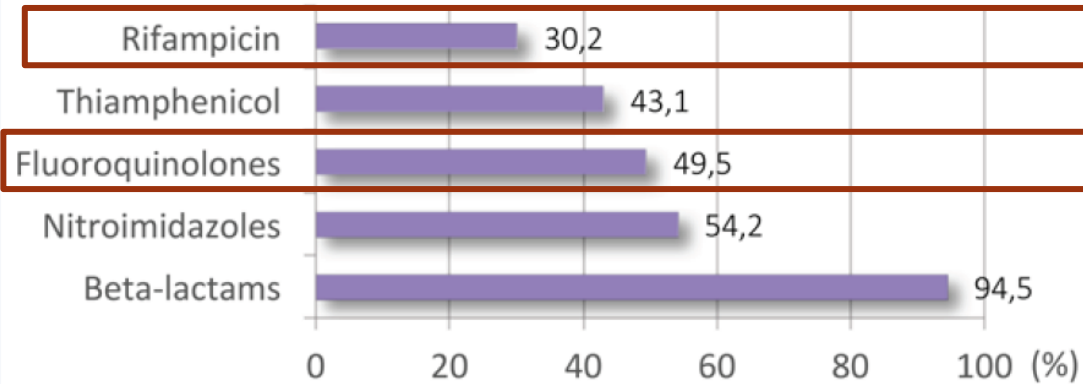
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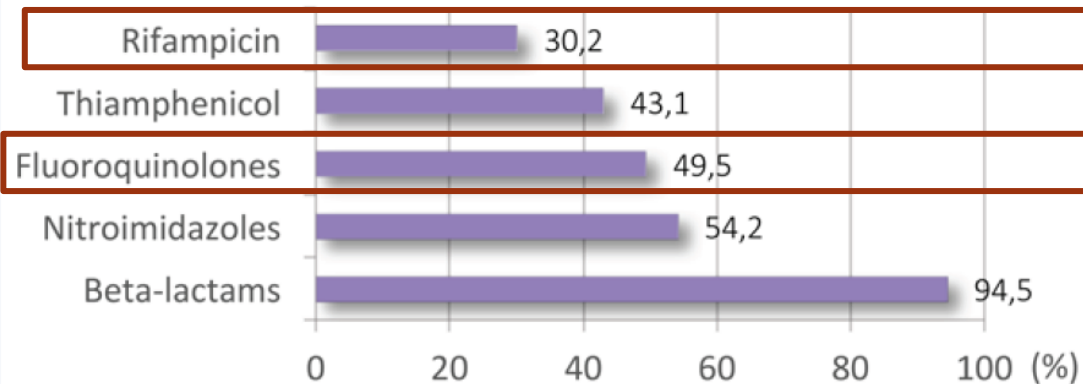
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**Patients inclus : 2003-2016**

**48/109 (44%) relais PO**

Depuis bithérapie majoritaire :  
Moxifloxacin + Clindamycine





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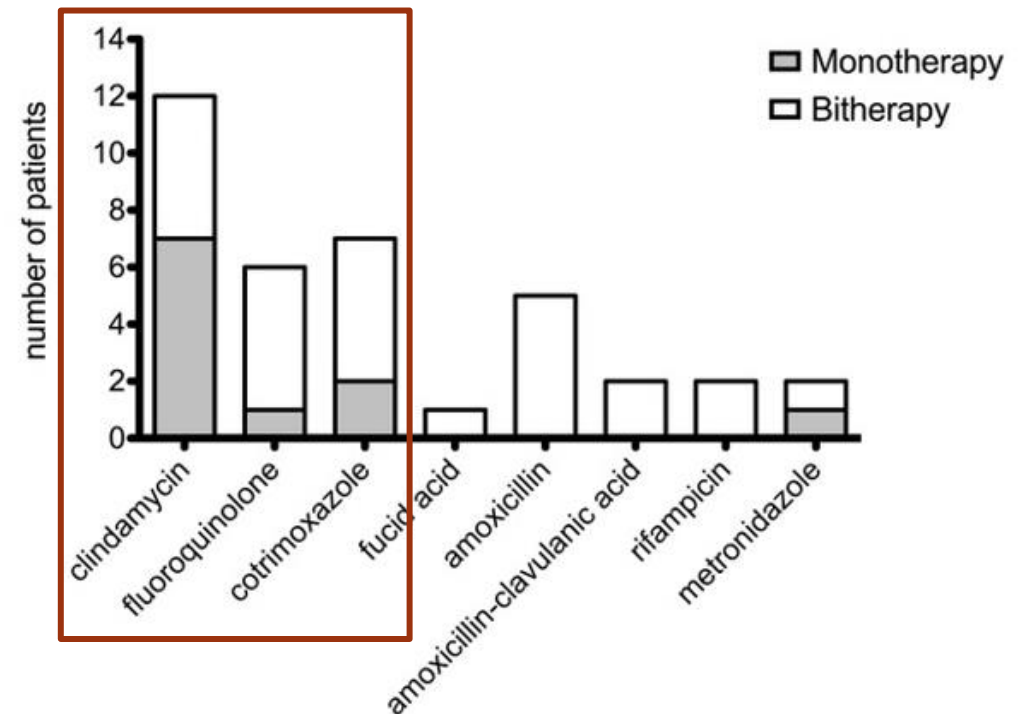
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## Supplemental data 5 (Sd5): Oral antibiotics in PO group (n=24) and abscess microbiology

Antibiotics	Isolated bacteria
clindamycin (n=7)	<i>Propionibacterium avidum</i> (n=1) <i>Streptococcus intermedius</i> (n=2) MSSA (n=4)
clindamycin+ cotrimoxazole (n=2)	<i>Cutibacterium acnes</i> (n=1) <i>Actinomyces, Aggregatibacter</i> (n=1)
clindamycin + amoxicillin (n=1)	<i>Streptococcus salivarius, Prevotella denticola, Fusobacterium nucleatum, Parvimonas micra</i>
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fluoroquinolone (n=1)	<i>Salmonella houtenae</i>
cotrimoxazole (n=2)	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae, Haemophilus influenzae</i> (n=1) <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae, MSSA</i> (n=1)
cotrimoxazole+ fluoroquinolone (n=2)	MSSA (n=1) <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> (n=1)
cotrimoxazole + fusidic acid (n=1)	MRSA
rifampicin + fluoroquinolone (n=1)	MSSA
metronidazole (n=1)	<i>Parvimonas micra+ Fusobacterium nucleatum</i>
amoxicillin + amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (n=2)	<i>Streptococcus constellatus</i> (n=1) <i>Actinomyces, Parvimonas micra, Peptoniphilus assacharolyticus, Campylobacter ureolyticus</i>
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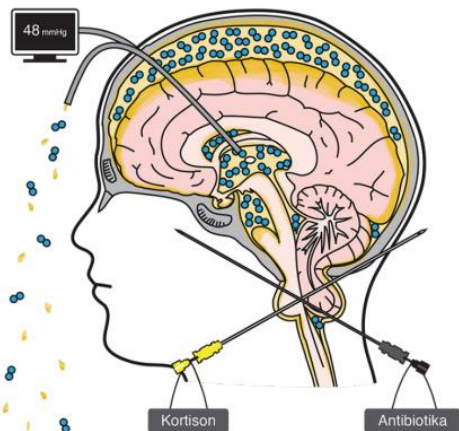
# Quel relais PO proposer ?

## Vårdprogram

### Bakteriella CNS-infektioner

Avser vuxna patienter med akut bakteriell meningit, neurokirurgisk infektion, tuberkulös meningit, hjärnabscess och neuroborrelios

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**Antibiothérapie PO en cas d'abcès non documenté**

ciprofloxacin 750 mg x 2 + amoxicillin 1 g x 3 + metronidazol 400 mg x 3.

**Antibiothérapie PO adaptée à la documentation :  
Garder une couverture anaérobie**

Tabell 4 (Faktaruta 28).

#### Tänkbara antibiotika för peroral uppföljning vid behandling av hjärnabsces

amoxicillin	1 g x 3
klindamycin	450 mg x 3
ciprofloxacin	750 mg x 2
moxifloxacin	400 mg x 1
metronidazol	400–500 mg x 2–3
trimetoprim/sulfametoxazol	(160–320 mg/800–1600 mg) x 2
linezolid	600 mg x 2
fusidinsyra	500 mg x 3
rifampicin	600 mg x 1

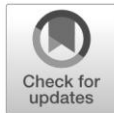




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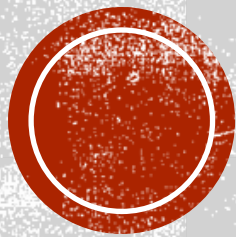
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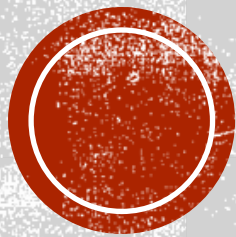
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Preferred oral antimicrobials for brain abscess treatment***		
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Linezolid	20/133	15
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**La bithérapie ne semble pas indispensable si la molécule utilisée couvre les streptocoques et les anaérobies**

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# Essai Européen ORAL

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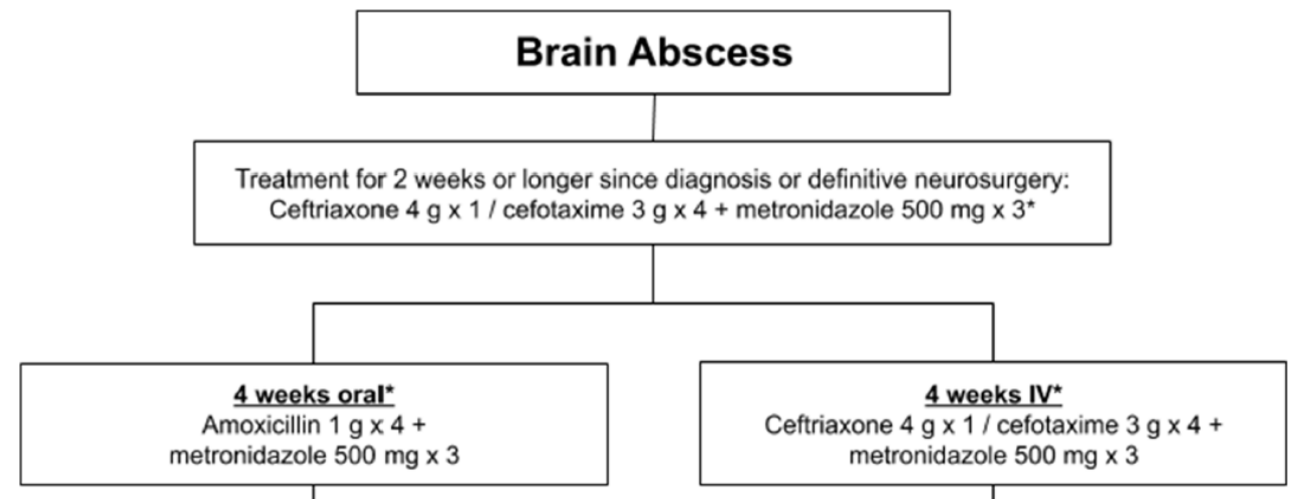
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## Essai International de phase 3

Suède : 4 centres  
Danemark : 4 centres  
Pays-Bas : 1 centre  
**France : 17 centres**  
Australie : 4 centres

**33 inclusions en mars 2024**

ClinicalTrials.gov



\*Other drug regimens may be chosen according to international or local guidelines, regional epidemiology of brain abscess bacteria, susceptibility of the causative pathogen(s), or in case of drug interactions, intolerability or toxicity.

**Randomisation à S2 de traitement IV  
Pas d'aggravation neurologique ou de  
reprise chirurgicale envisagée**





# Essai Européen ORAL

## Traitement de relais proposé

**Table 1** Antibiotic treatment recommendations for the ORAL trial<sup>a</sup>

	Intervention group (2 weeks IV + 4 weeks oral)	Standard group (6 weeks IV)
<b>First 2 weeks</b>	Ceftriaxone 4 g × 1 / cefotaxime 3 g × 4 + metronidazole 500 mg × 3	Ceftriaxone 4 g × 1 / cefotaxime 3 g × 4 + metronidazole 500 mg × 3
<b>Next 4 weeks</b>	Oral amoxicillin 1 g × 4 + metronidazole 500 mg × 3	Ceftriaxone 4 g × 1 / cefotaxime 3 g × 4 + metronidazole <sup>b</sup> 500 mg × 3
In case of <i>Streptococcal spp.</i> with a minimal inhibitory concentration for penicillin ≥1 mg/L, beta-lactam allergy, non-susceptibility, interaction with other drugs, or development of drug fever.	a) Oral moxifloxacin 400 mg × 1 + metronidazole 500 mg × 3 b) Oral linezolid 600 mg × 2 + metronidazole 500 mg × 3 c) Oral clindamycin 600 mg × 4	a) Meropenem 2 g × 3 b) Moxifloxacin 400 mg × 1 + metronidazole 500 mg × 3 c) Clindamycin 600 mg × 4

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***Antibiothérapie laissée à la libre appréciation du prescripteur***





**Je vous remercie de votre attention**

