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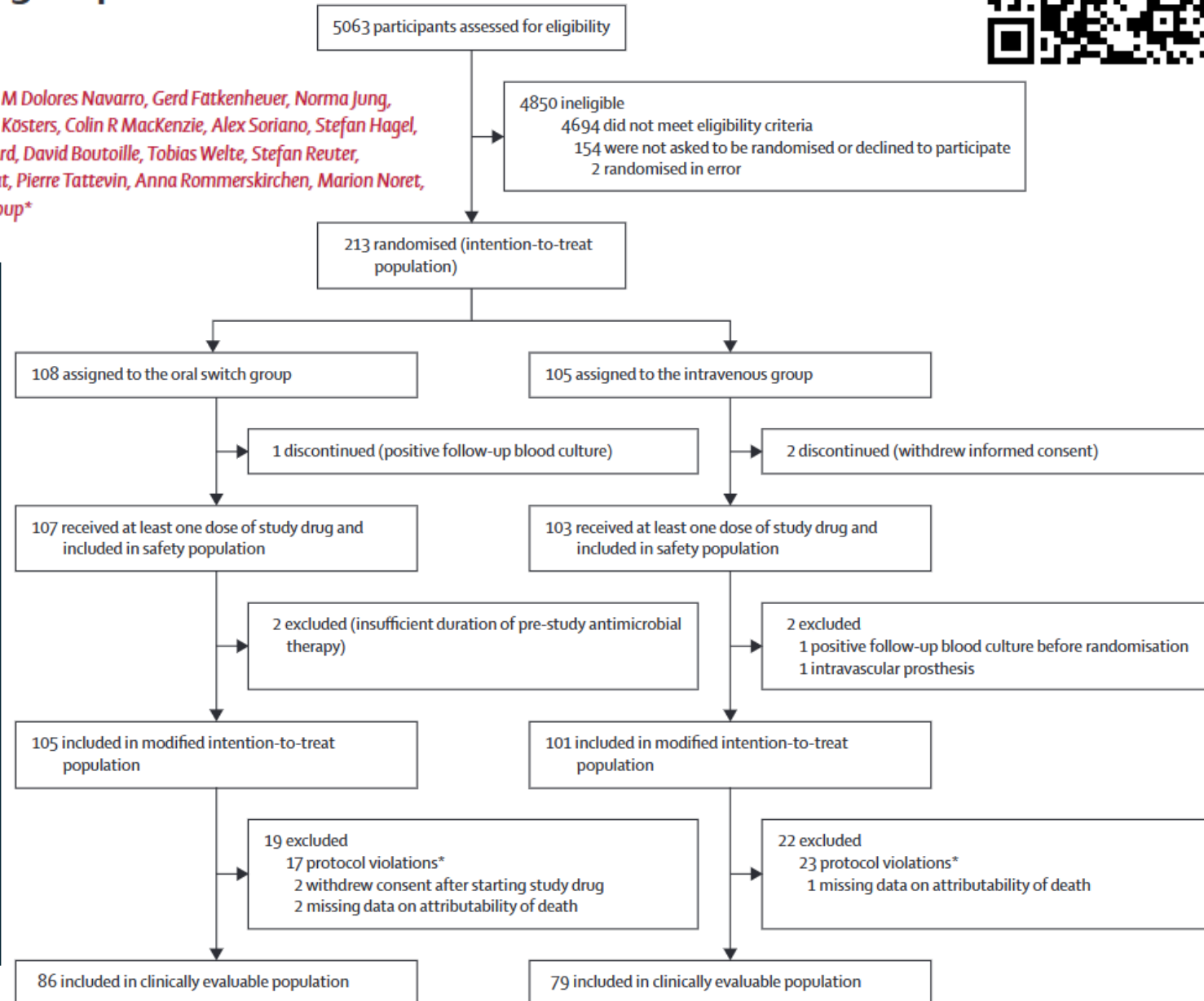
**Bactériologie  
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# Efficacy and safety of an early oral switch in low-risk *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infection (SABATO): an international, open-label, parallel-group, randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial



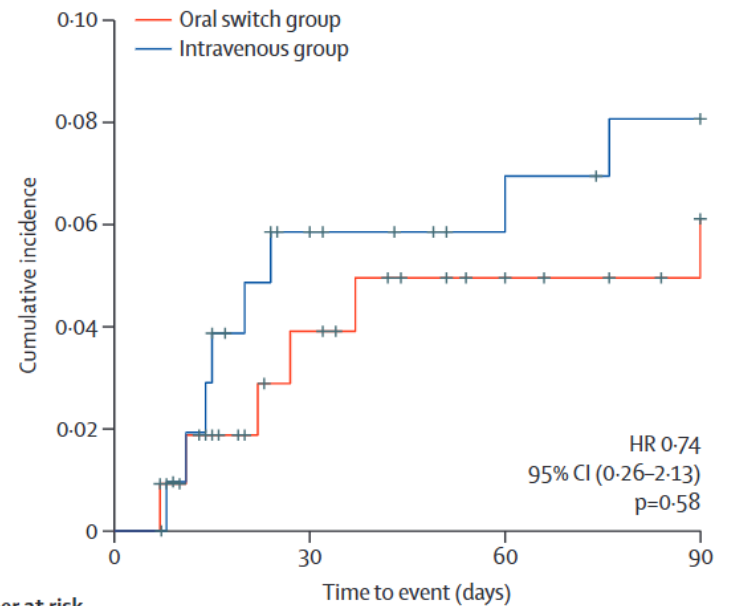
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- Essai randomisé de non-infériorité européen
- Efficacité et sûreté d'un relai oral dans les bactériémies à *S. aureus*
- **Inclusion** : >18 ans, hémoculture positive à *S. aureus*, 5-7 jours d'antibiothérapie IV adaptée, sans bactériémie persistante
- **Exclusion** : Bactériémie compliquée (foyer profond, sepsis), bactériémie >72h, fièvre à l'inclusion, cathéter non ablaté après 4 jours, comorbidité à risque de complication



# Efficacy and safety of an early oral switch in low-risk *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infection (SABATO)

- Age médian : 64,4 et 62,6 ans
  - 2/3 bactériémies liées au cathéter
  - 2/3 échographie cardiaque dans les 7 jours
  - Durée d'antibiothérapie avant inclusion : 6j
- ATB IV : céfazoline (44%), cloxacilline (43%), vancomycine (7%)
  - ATB PO : cotrimoxazole (58%), clindamycine (32%), linézolide (8%)




	0	30	60	90
Number at risk	108	94 (10)	87 (16)	82 (21)
(number censored)				
Oral switch group	108	94 (10)	87 (16)	82 (21)
Intravenous group	105	93 (6)	86 (13)	82 (15)

	Intention-to-treat population		
	Oral switch group (n=108)	Intravenous group (n=105)	Percentage-point difference (95% CI)
<b>Primary endpoint</b>			
SAB-related complication within 90 days	14 (13%)	13 (12%)	0.7 (-7.8 to 9.1)
Reason primary outcome was met			
SAB-related complication	6 (6%)	8 (8%)	-2.1 (-9.7 to 5.5)
Relapsing SAB	3 (3%)	4 (4%)	-1.0 (-6.8 to 4.7)
Deep-seated infection with <i>S aureus</i>	5 (5%)	8 (8%)	-3.0 (-10.4 to 4.4)
Death attributable to SAB	2 (2%)	0	1.9 (-1.6 to 5.3)
Missing outcome data	8 (7%)	5 (5%)	2.7 (-4.7 to 10.0)
Attributability of death non-evaluable	3 (3%)	1 (1%)	1.8 (-2.7 to 6.4)
<b>Secondary endpoints</b>			
Length of hospital stay from SAB onset, days	12 (9-19)	16 (10-19)	-2 (-4 to 0); p=0.043*
Participants with complications of intravenous administration†			
Any complication	9 (9%); 11	17 (17%); 5	-7.9 (-17.6 to 1.9)
Chemical phlebitis	7	9	-2.1 (-10.1 to 5.9)
Infectious thrombophlebitis or phlebitis	0	2	-1.9 (-5.5 to 1.7)
Other‡	2	6	-3.9 (-9.9 to 2.2)
Participants with <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection§			
	2 (2%); 8	2 (2%); 7	-0.1 (-3.8 to 3.6)
<b>Survival</b>			
14 days	98.1% (1.3); 2	100.0% (0); 0	-1.9 (-4.5 to 0.7)
30 days	94.3% (2.3); 6	96.0% (2.0); 4	-1.7 (-7.6 to 4.2)
90 days	83.6% (3.6); 17	89.0% (3.1); 11	-5.4 (-14.8 to 4.0)



# Safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of subcutaneous cefazolin as an alternative to intravenous administration

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- Étude pharmacocinétique
- Évaluation du profil pharmacocinétique et de la sureté de l'administration de Céfazoline en SC

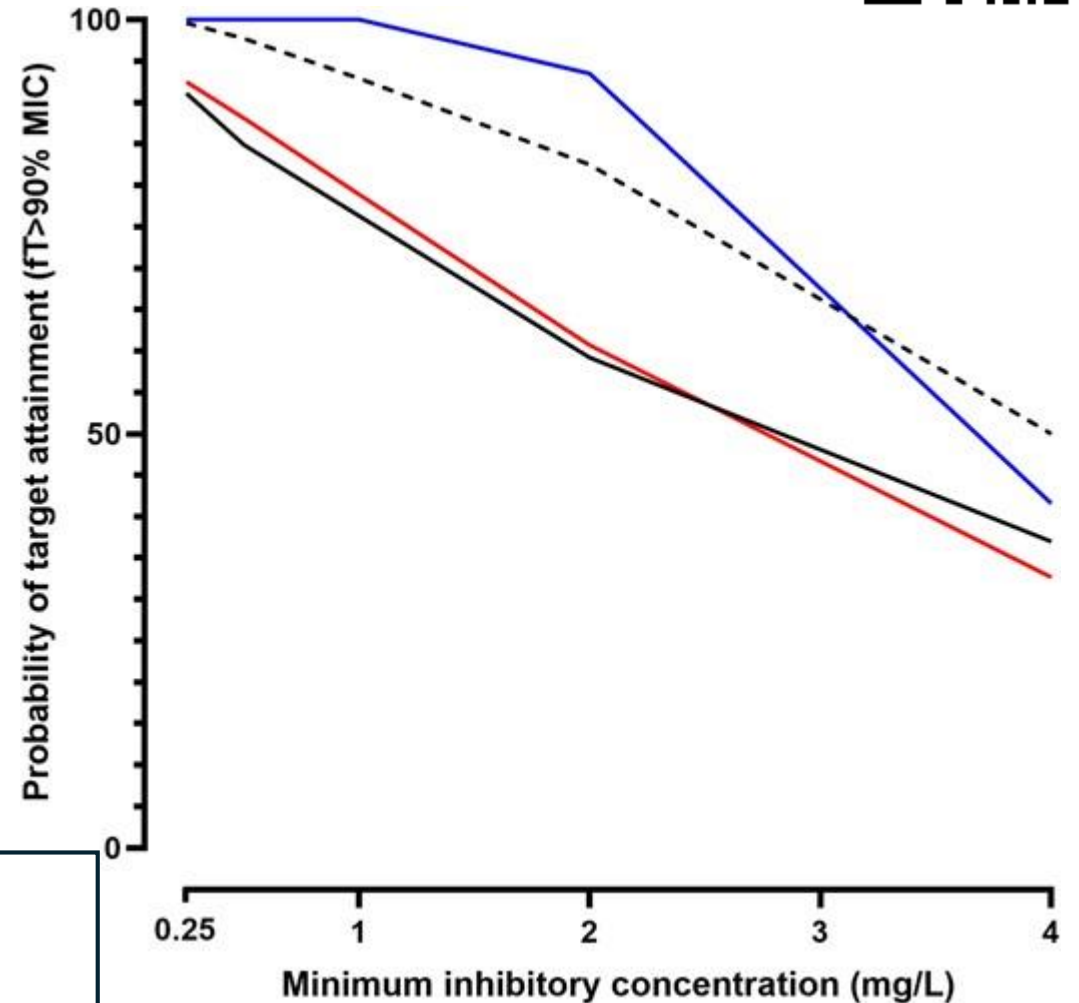
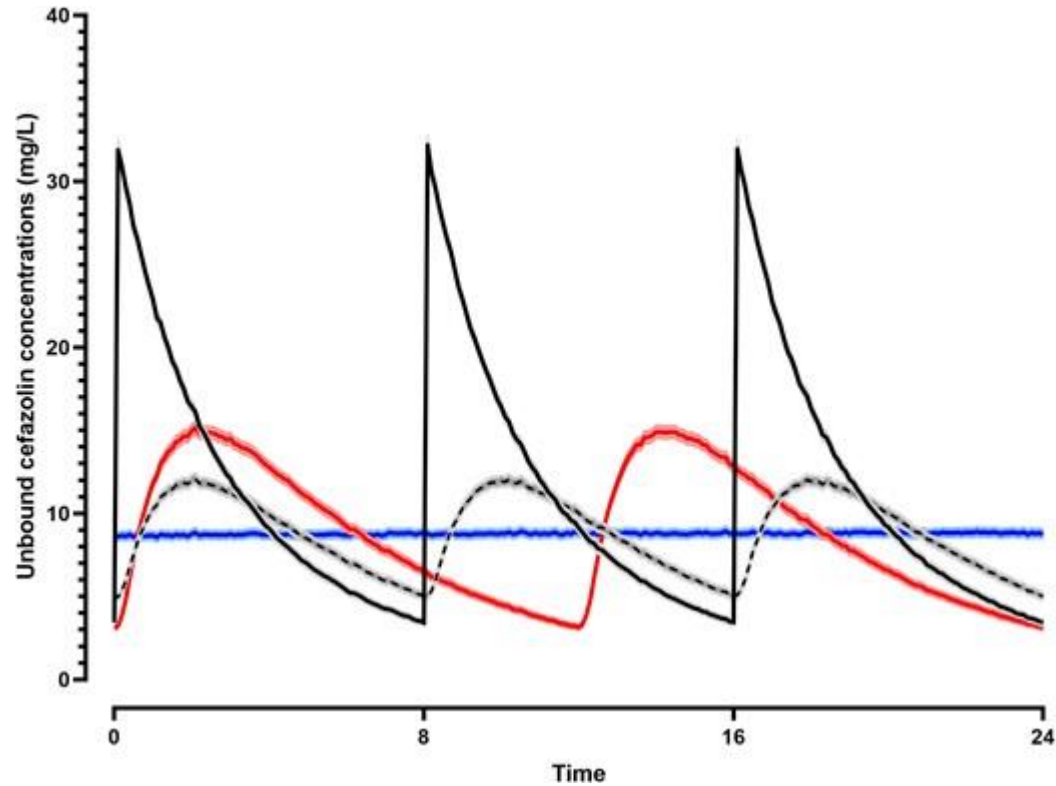
- 15 patients stables inclus (175 dosages)
  - 14 IPPPD
  - 1 endocardite
- **BMI médian** : 29,7kg/m<sup>2</sup> (27,1-35,6)
- **Créatininémie** : 75µmol/L (58-122)
- **Clairance** : 98mL/min (66-153)

2g IV





# Safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of subcutaneous cefazolin as an alternative to intravenous administration



## • Tolérance :

- 5/15 douleur légère à l'injection, 1/15 douleur modérée
- Œdème léger au point d'injection (régression en 2h)
- Absence d'érythème, absence d'événement indésirable sévère

# Dosing and treatment duration of suppressive antimicrobial therapy in orthopedic implant infections: a cohort study



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- Cohorte rétrospective monocentrique entre 2011-2022
- **Inclusion** : infection de prothèse, d'ostéosynthèse ou de matériel rachidien bénéficiant d'une antibiothérapie suppressive

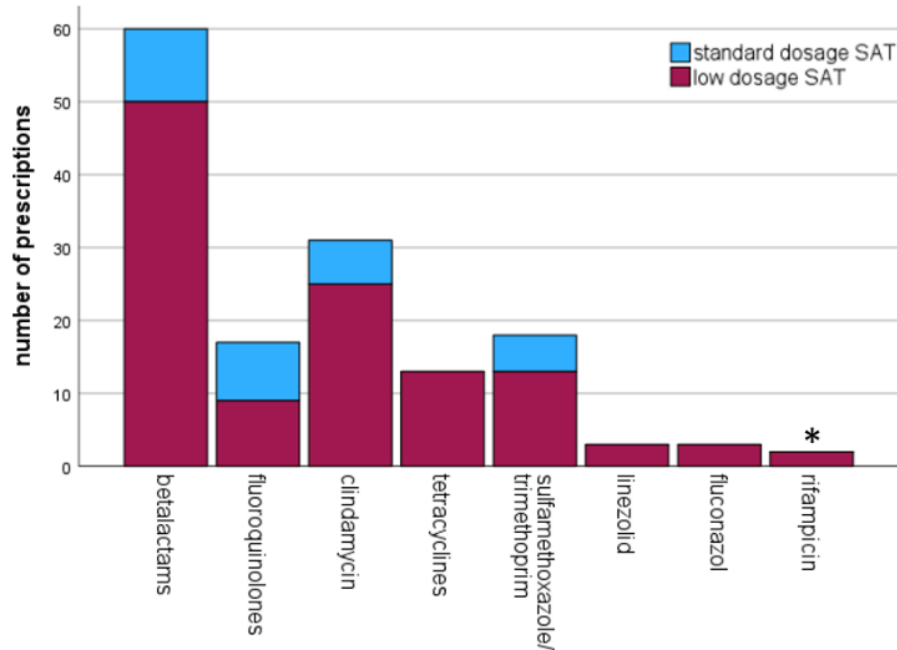
- **Exclusion** : âge <16ans, suivi <1 mois, diagnostic retenu non concordant avec les définitions de l'EBJIS

- 108 patients analysés
  - DAIR (89/108)
  - 1 à 2 semaines ttt curatif IV
  - 4 à 11 semaines ttt curatif oral

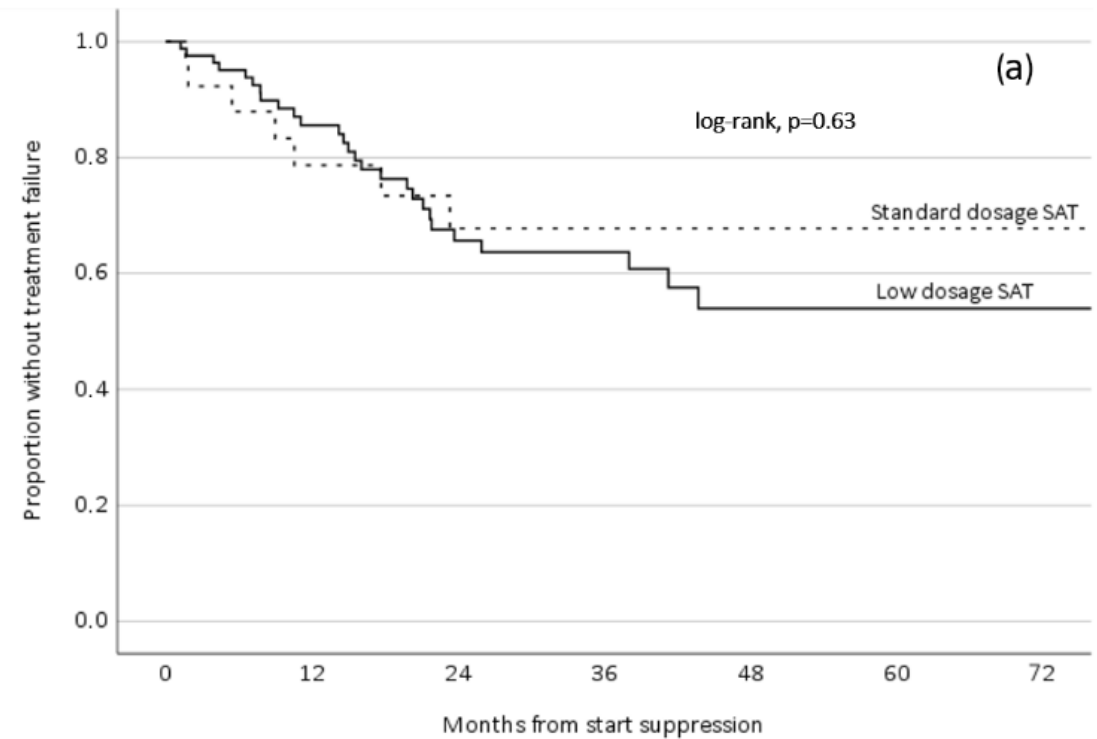
	Standard-dosage SAT	Low-dosage SAT
Amoxicillin	1000 mg t.i.d. or q.i.d.	500 mg b.i.d., t.i.d. or q.i.d.
Flucloxacillin	1000 mg q.i.d.	500 mg b.i.d, t.i.d. or q.i.d. 1000 mg b.i.d. or t.i.d.
Amoxicillin / clavulanic acid	1250 mg t.i.d.	625 mg b.i.d
Pheneticillin	1000 mg q.i.d.	500 mg q.i.d.
Ciprofloxacin	500–750 mg b.i.d.	500–750 mg q.d.
Levofloxacin	500 mg b.i.d.	250–500 mg q.d.
Moxifloxacin	400 mg q.d.	–
Clindamycin	600 mg t.i.d.	300 mg b.i.d. or t.i.d. 600 mg b.i.d.
Trimethoprim / sulfamethoxazole	960 mg b.i.d.	480 mg q.d or b.i.d. 960 mg q.d
Doxycycline	100 mg b.i.d.	100 mg q.d.
Linezolid	600 mg b.i.d.	150–600 mg q.d.
Rifampicin*	450–600 mg b.i.d.	300 mg q.d.
Fluconazole	200 mg b.i.d.	200 mg q.d.

The abbreviations used in the table are as follows: SAT – suppressive antimicrobial therapy; q.d. – once daily; b.i.d. – twice daily; t.i.d. – three times a day; q.i.d. – four times a day. \* In combination with levofloxacin.

# Dosing and treatment duration of suppressive antimicrobial therapy in orthopedic implant infections: a cohort study



- Suivi médian : 21,2 mois
- Suppressif arrêté chez 25 patients, après 26,4 mois
  - Dont 5 non opérés
  - Suivi supplémentaire 21 mois
  - 1 échec



	All patients <i>n</i> = 34	Low-dosage SAT <i>n</i> = 27	Standard-dosage SAT <i>n</i> = 7
<b>Clinical outcome</b>			
New surgery of infected joint, <i>n</i> (%)	18 (53)	12 (44)	6 (86)
Admission for IV antibiotics	3 (9)	3 (11)	0
Uncontrolled symptoms	4 (12)	3 (11)	1 (17)
Fistula	6 (18)	6 (22)	0
Increasing SAT to standard dosage	2 (6)	2 (7)	0
Relapse after stopping SAT	1 (3)	1(4)	0
<b>Microbiological finding at time of failure</b>			
Relapse with index pathogen	11 (32)	8 (30)	3 (43)
Development of SAT resistance	4 (12)	4 (15)	0
New infection with different pathogen	9 (26)	8 (30)	1 (14)
Culture negative	7 (21)	5 (19)	2 (29)
No tissue for cultures obtained	7 (21)	6 (22)	1 (14)

The abbreviations used in the table are as follows: SAT – suppressive antimicrobial therapy.



# Oral gepotidacin versus nitrofurantoin in patients with uncomplicated urinary tract infection (EAGLE-2 and EAGLE-3): two randomised, controlled, double-blind, double-dummy, phase 3, non-inferiority trials

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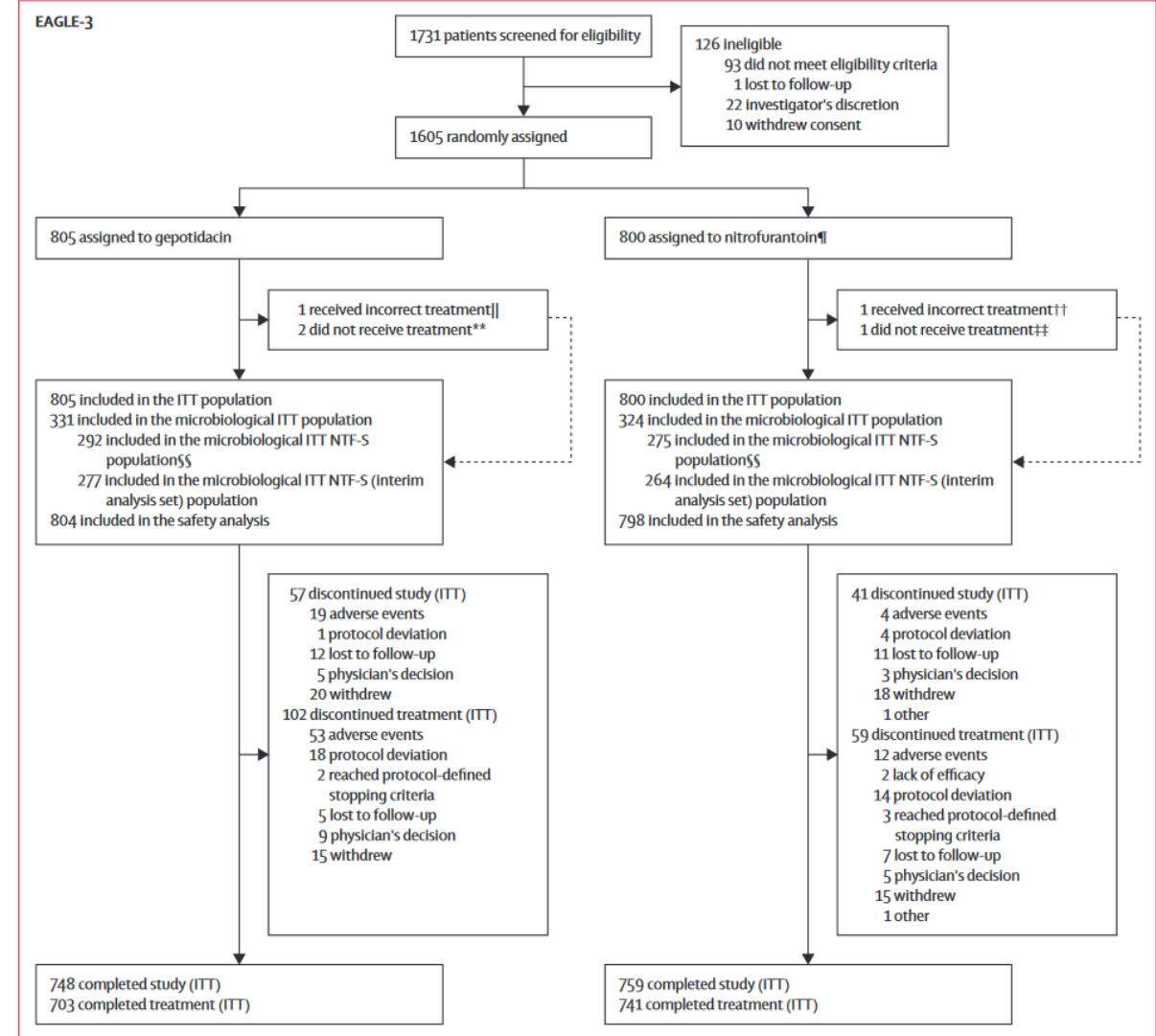
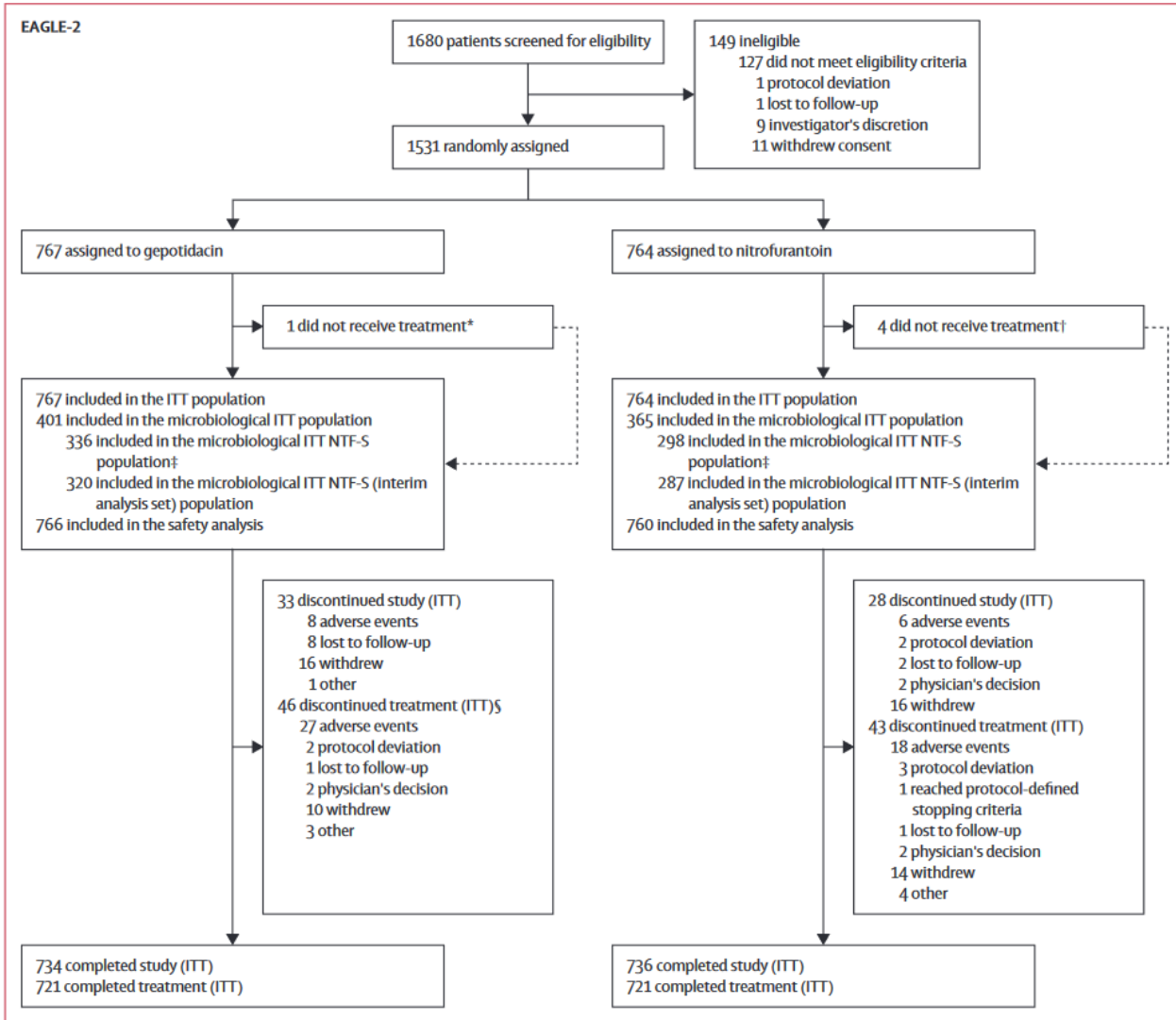
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- Design
  - Deux essais de phase 3 de non-infériorité (marge de -10 %) randomisés, multicentriques, en double aveugle et double placebo
  - 634 (EAGLE-2) + 567 (EAGLE-3) patients avec infection urinaire basse non compliquée
  - Gepotidacine 1500 mg/12 h vs nitrofurantoïne 100 mg/12 h
  - Critère de jugement : succès clinique et microbiologique

- Résultats
  - Non-infériorité de la gepotidacine dans EAGLE-2 et EAGLE-3 et supériorité dans EAGLE-3
  - Études arrêtées prématurément pour efficacité
  - Un peu plus d'effets secondaires sous gepotidacine (35 % vs 22 % dans EAGLE-2 et 35 % vs 25 % dans EAGLE-3), pas de différence en termes d'effets indésirables grave

	EAGLE-2			EAGLE-3		
	Gepotidacin (n=336)	Nitrofurantoin (n=298)	Total (n=634)	Gepotidacin (n=292)	Nitrofurantoin (n=275)	Total (n=567)
(Continued from previous page)						
Qualifying uropathogen†						
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	305 (91%)	268 (90%)	573 (90%)	261 (89%)	252 (92%)	513 (90%)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	7 (2%)	8 (3%)	15 (2%)	7 (2%)	8 (3%)	15 (3%)
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca/Raoultella ornithinolytica</i>	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	4 (<1%)
<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	0	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	3 (<1%)
<i>Klebsiella variicola</i>	1 (<1%)	0	1 (<1%)	0	0	0
<i>Citrobacter koseri</i>	0	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	3 (1%)	5 (<1%)
<i>Citrobacter amalonaticus</i> group	0	0	0	2 (<1%)	0	2 (<1%)
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i> complex	7 (2%)	3 (1%)	10 (1%)	5 (2%)	2 (<1%)	7 (1%)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex	0	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	3 (<1%)
<i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i>	6 (2%)	7 (2%)	13 (2%)	9 (3%)	7 (3%)	16 (3%)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	10 (3%)	5 (2%)	15 (2%)	4 (1%)	2 (<1%)	6 (1%)
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	1 (<1%)	0	1 (<1%)	0	0	0

Data are mean (SD) or n (%); percentages are calculated with non-missing data as the denominator. CrCl=creatinine clearance based on Cockcroft-Gault formula. NTF-5=nitrofurantoin-susceptible. \*Recurrent infection is defined as a confirmed infection with at least one episode within 3 months before study entry, at least two episodes within 6 months before study entry, or at least three episodes within 12 months before study entry; †Patients with more than one uropathogen of the same species or group are counted once; qualifying uropathogens are listed in the appendix (p 3; ≥10<sup>5</sup> colony-forming units per mL).

**Table 1: Demographic and baseline characteristics in the microbiological intention-to-treat NTF-5 population**

	EAGLE-2		EAGLE-3	
	Gepotidacin (n=320)	Nitrofurantoin (n=287)	Gepotidacin (n=277)	Nitrofurantoin (n=264)
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
Therapeutic success	162 (50.6%)	135 (47.0%)	162 (58.5%)	115 (43.6%)
Treatment difference (95% CI)*	4.3% (-3.6 to 12.1)		14.6% (6.4 to 22.8)	
Z statistic for non-inferiority (boundary)†	3.5554 (2.065)		5.8838 (2.098)	
One-sided p value for superiority (boundary)‡	0.1445 (0.019)		0.0003 (0.018)	
Therapeutic failure	158 (49.4%)	152 (53.0%)	115 (41.5%)	149 (56.4%)
Clinical success, microbiological failure	48 (15.0%)	52 (18.1%)	26 (9.4%)	52 (19.7%)
Clinical failure, microbiological success	70 (21.9%)	59 (20.6%)	38 (13.7%)	36 (13.6%)
Clinical failure, microbiological failure	40 (12.5%)	41 (14.3%)	51 (18.4%)	61 (23.1%)
Use of another antibiotic for uncomplicated UTI§	5 (1.6%)	12 (4.2%)	18 (6.5%)	14 (5.3%)

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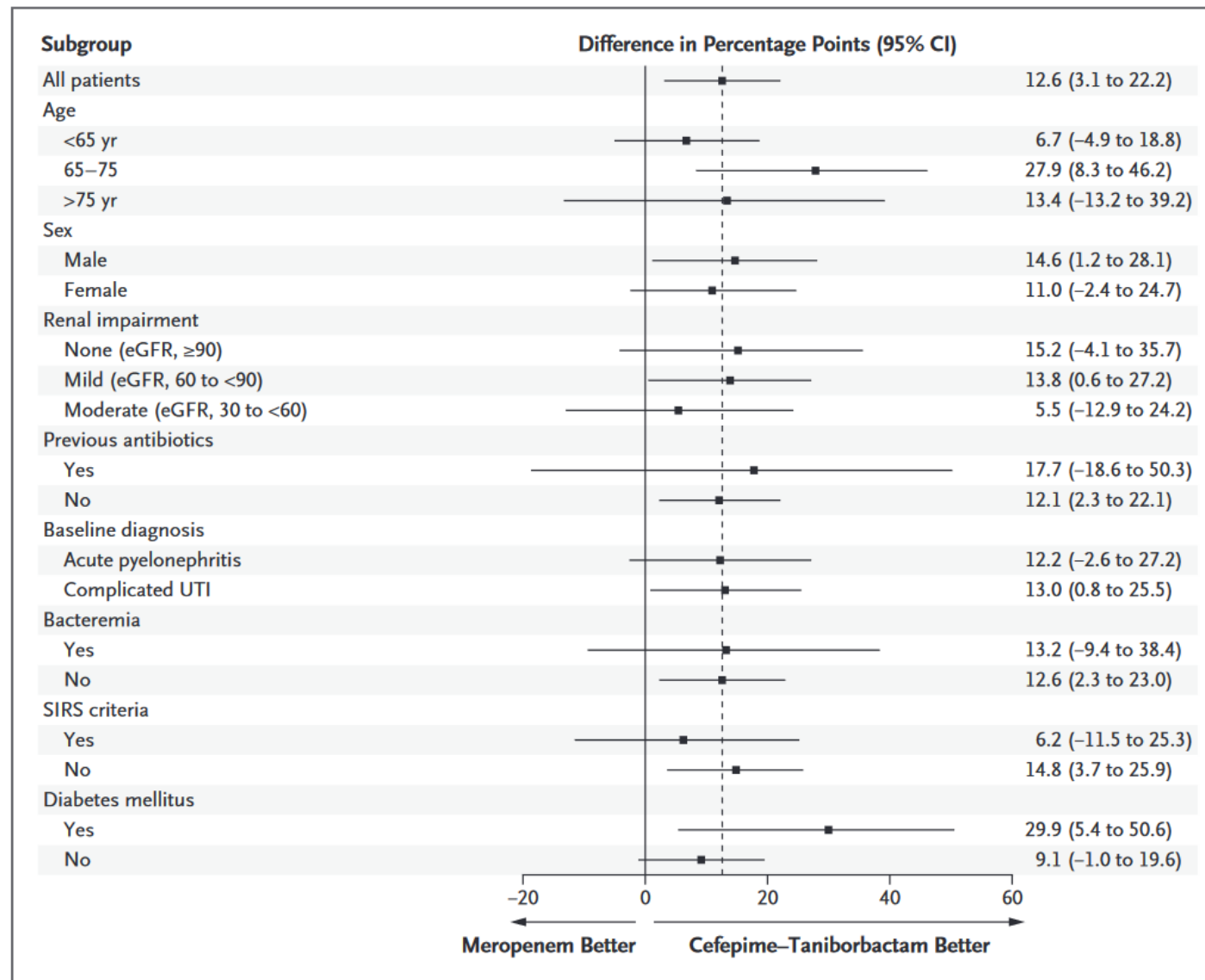
# Cefepime–Taniborbactam in Complicated Urinary Tract Infection

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ABSTRACT



- **Design**
  - Essai de phase 3 de non-infériorité (marge de -15 %)
  - 436 patients hospitalisés pour infection urinaire compliquée\*
  - Céfépime-taniborbactam 2 g-0,5 g/8 h vs méropénème 1 g/8 h
  - Critère de jugement : succès clinique et microbiologique
- **Résultats**
  - Non-infériorité démontrée et marge de supériorité atteinte pour le céfépime-taniborbactam (70,6 % vs 58,0 % soit +12,6 %, IC95% [3,1 – 22,2]) y compris lors du suivi tardif (J28-J35)
  - Proportion d'effets secondaires comparable (35,5 % vs 29,0 %, pas de différence en termes d'effets indésirables graves)



\*Essentiellement IU sur matériel, exclusion des autres (notamment DFG < 30)

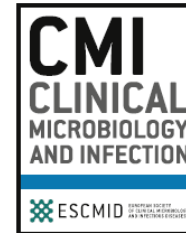


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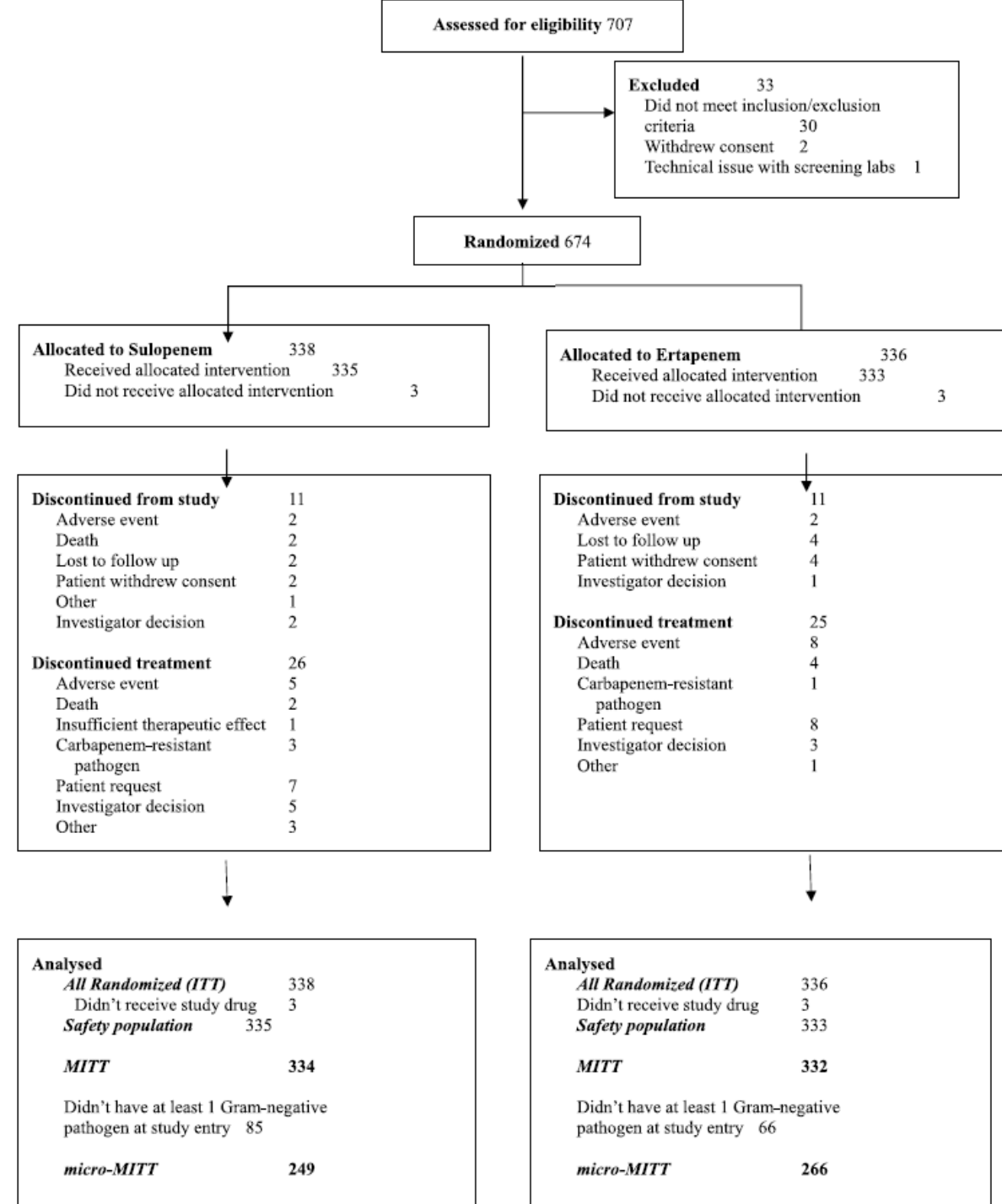
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Original article

### A phase 3 randomized trial of sulopenem vs. ertapenem in patients with complicated intra-abdominal infections

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• Design

- Essai randomisé de phase 3 en double aveugle et double placebo multicentrique
- 515 patients admis pour infection intra-abdominale compliquée traités par sulopénème IV puis PO vs ertapénème IV puis relais PO par [ciprofloxacine + métronidazole] ou amoxicilline – acide clavulanique
- Marge de non-infériorité pré-établie à -10 %

**Table 2**

Clinical response at TOC (FDA endpoint: day 28)

Population/clinical response	Sulopenem n/N (%)	Ertapenem n/N (%)	Difference (95% CI)
<b>Micro-MITT population</b>			
Clinical success	213/249 (85.5)	240/266 (90.2)	-4.7 (-10.3 to 1.0)
Clinical failure	27/249 (10.8)	17/266 (6.4)	
Indeterminate	9/249 (3.6)	9/266 (3.4)	
<b>ITT population</b>			
Clinical success	292/338 (86.4)	300/336 (89.3)	-2.9 (-7.8 to 2.0)
Clinical failure	32/338 (9.5)	19/336 (5.7)	
Indeterminate	14/338 (4.1)	17/336 (5.1)	
<b>MITT population</b>			
Clinical success	291/334 (87.1)	299/332 (90.1)	-2.9 (-7.8 to 1.9)
Clinical failure	32/334 (9.6)	19/332 (5.7)	
Indeterminate	11/334 (3.3)	14/332 (4.2)	
<b>CE-TOC population</b>			
Clinical success	265/283 (93.6)	265/277 (95.7)	-2.0 (-5.7 to 1.7)
Clinical failure	18/283 (6.4)	12/277 (4.3)	
<b>ME-TOC population</b>			
Clinical success	196/212 (92.5)	212/222 (95.5)	-3.0 (-7.5 to 1.4)
Clinical failure	16/212 (7.5)	10/222 (4.5)	

**Marge de non-infériorité non atteinte****Table 4**

Safety evaluation through final visit (safety population)

AE category	Sulopenem (N = 335) n (%)	Ertapenem (N = 332) n (%)
Treatment-emergent AE	87 (26.0)	78 (23.4)
Any drug-related AE	20 (6.0)	17 (5.1)
IV drug-related	12 (3.6)	14 (4.2)
Oral drug-related	13 (3.9)	5 (1.5)
TEAE leading to discontinuation of study drug	5 (1.5)	7 (2.1)
TEAE leading to discontinuation from study	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)
Any serious AE	25 (7.5)	12 (3.6)
Drug-related SAE	2 (0.6)	0
SAE with an outcome of death	4 (1.2)	4 (1.2)
SAE leading to premature discontinuation of study	3 (0.9)	3 (0.9)
SAE leading to premature discontinuation from study	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)
Any AE of severe intensity	5 (0.7)	5 (0.7)
TEAEs reported in ≥2% of patients in either treatment group by system organ class and preferred term <sup>a</sup>		
Diarrhoea	15 (4.5)	8 (2.4)
Nausea	12 (3.6)	8 (2.4)
Postoperative wound infection	4 (1.2)	8 (2.4)

**Deux fois plus d'effets secondaires graves avec le sulopénème mais seuls 2 liés au traitement**



Clinical Infectious Diseases

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# A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Safety and Efficacy Study of Ridinilazole Versus Vancomycin for Treatment of *Clostridioides difficile* Infection: Clinical Outcomes With Microbiome and Metabolome Correlates of Response

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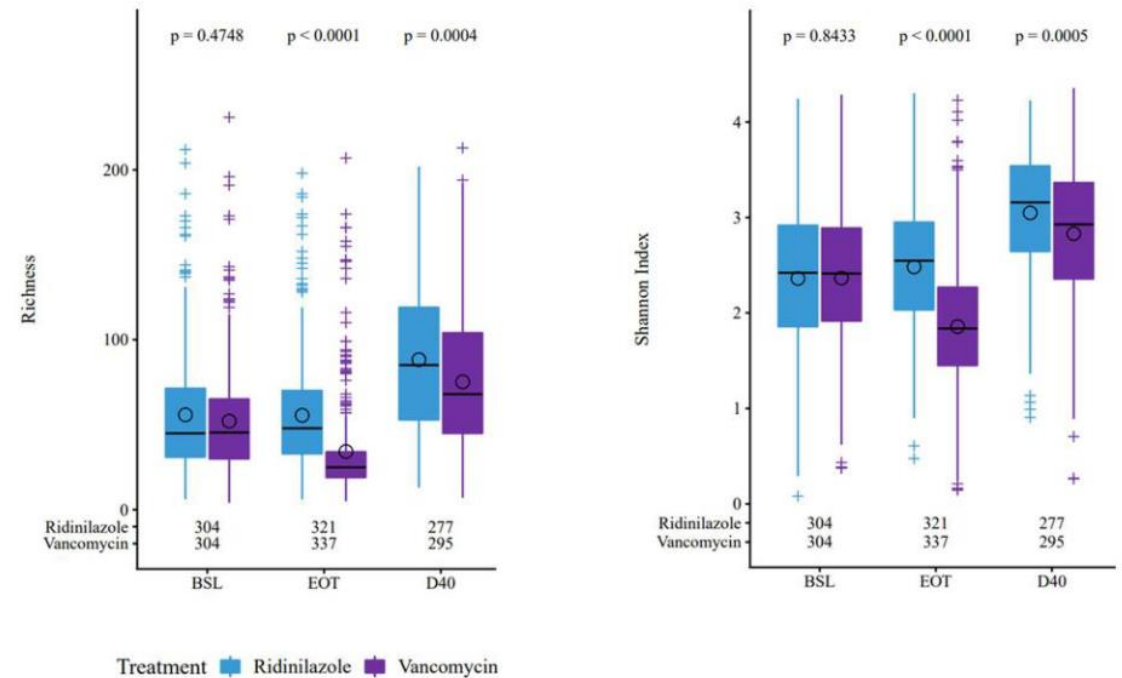
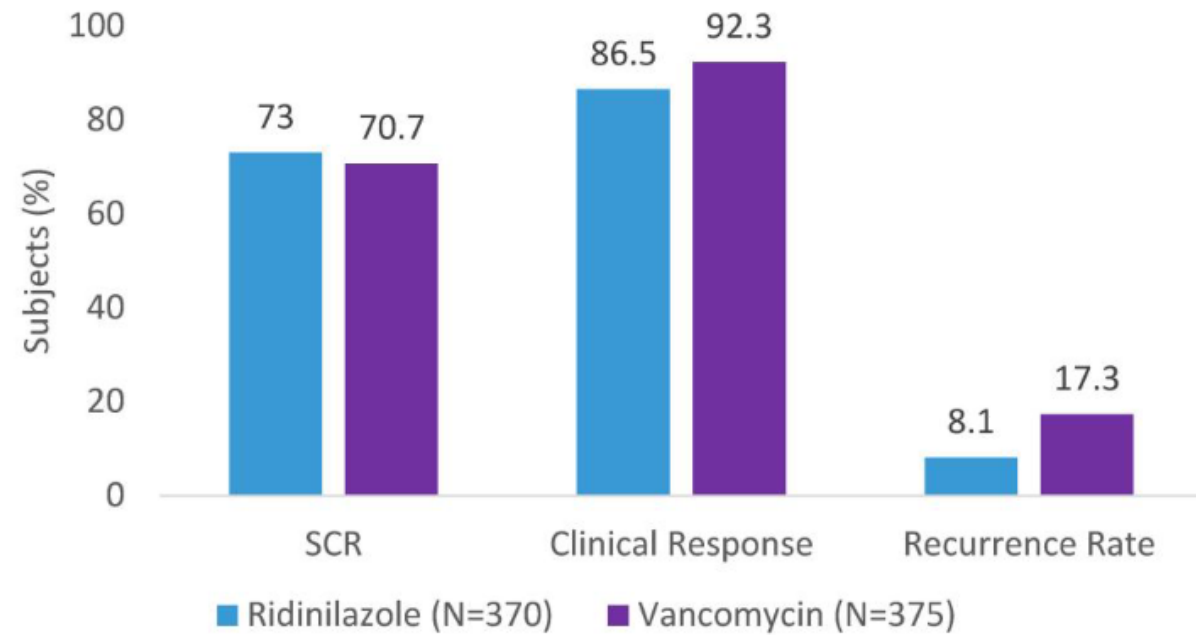


- Design

- Essai de phase 3 de supériorité
- 759 adultes avec infection à *Clostridioides difficile* prouvée (grave et non grave)
- Exclusion des formes récurrentes (> 1 épisode dans les 3 mois ou > 3 épisodes dans les 12 mois)
- Ridinilazole 200 mg x 2/j vs vancomycine 125 mg x 4/j
- Critère de jugement principal : réponse clinique soutenue (J40)

- Résultats

- Supériorité non démontrée
- Moins de récurrences dans le groupe ridinilazole
- Pas de différence significative en termes de tolérance
- Moins de modification du microbiote digestif avec le ridinilazole





# Oral treatment of Whipple's disease with doxycycline and hydroxychloroquine versus intravenous therapy with ceftriaxone followed by oral trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole in Germany: a phase 2/3, prospective, open-label, randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial

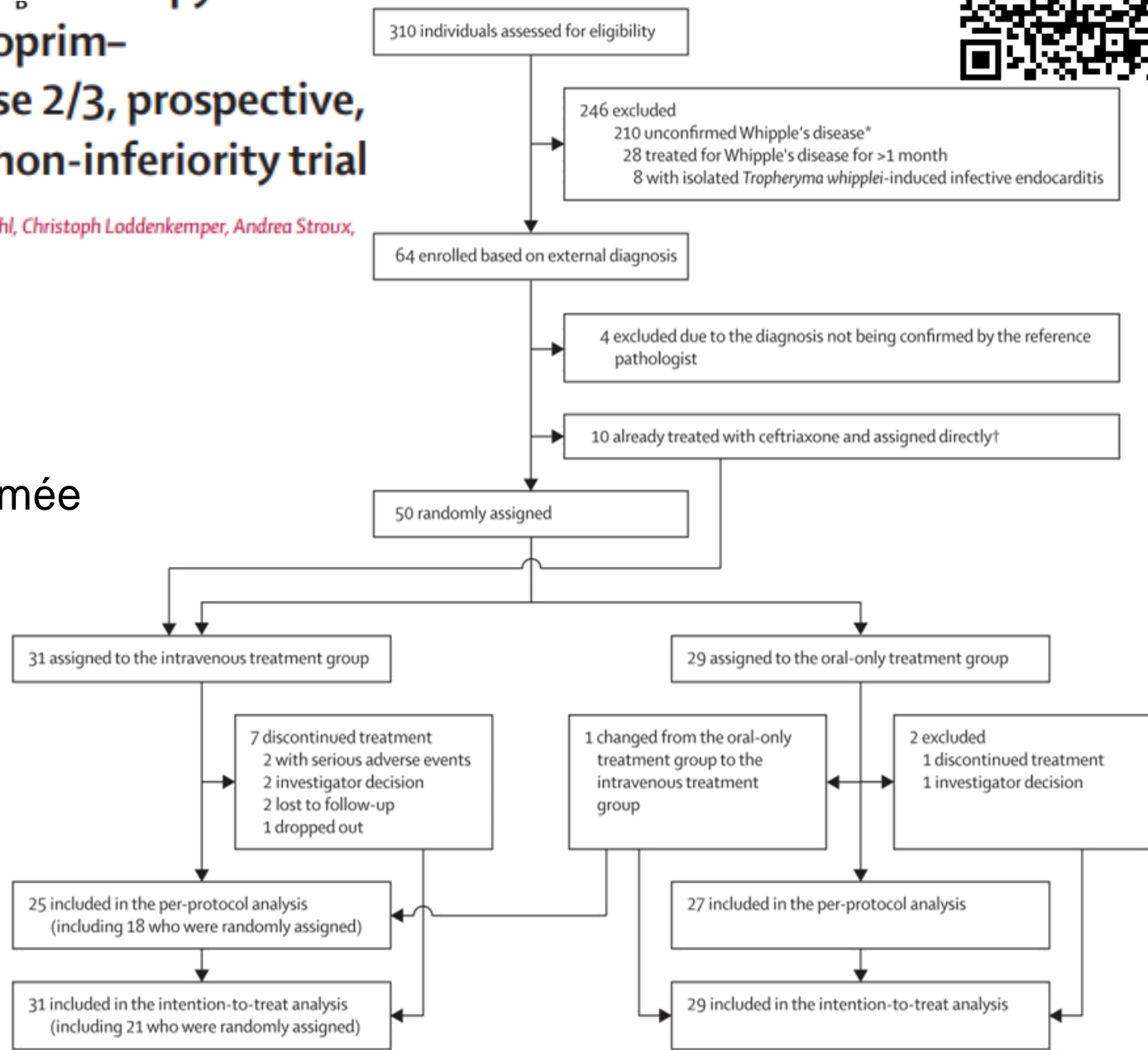
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- Essai (semi)-randomisé de non-infériorité
- Doxycycline/HCQ vs C3G/Cotrimoxazole
- **Inclusion** : >18ans, maladie Whipple confirmée (clinique + histologie et/ou PCR)
- **Exclusion** : ATB efficace depuis >1 mois, récurrence, Endocardite isolée, néoplasie, VIH, CI aux traitements

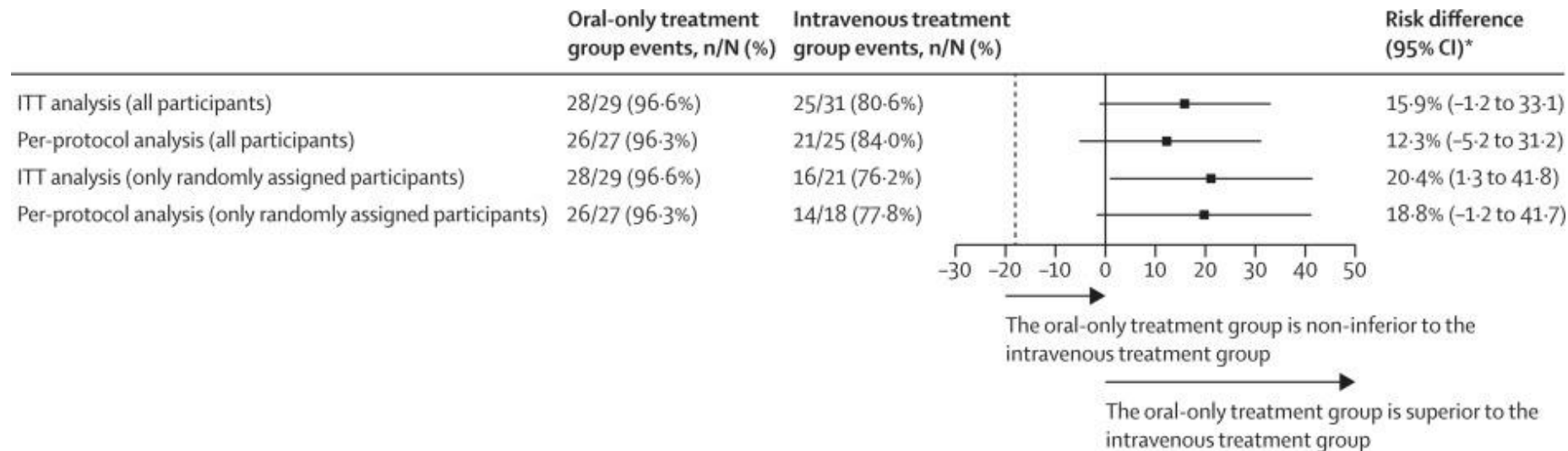
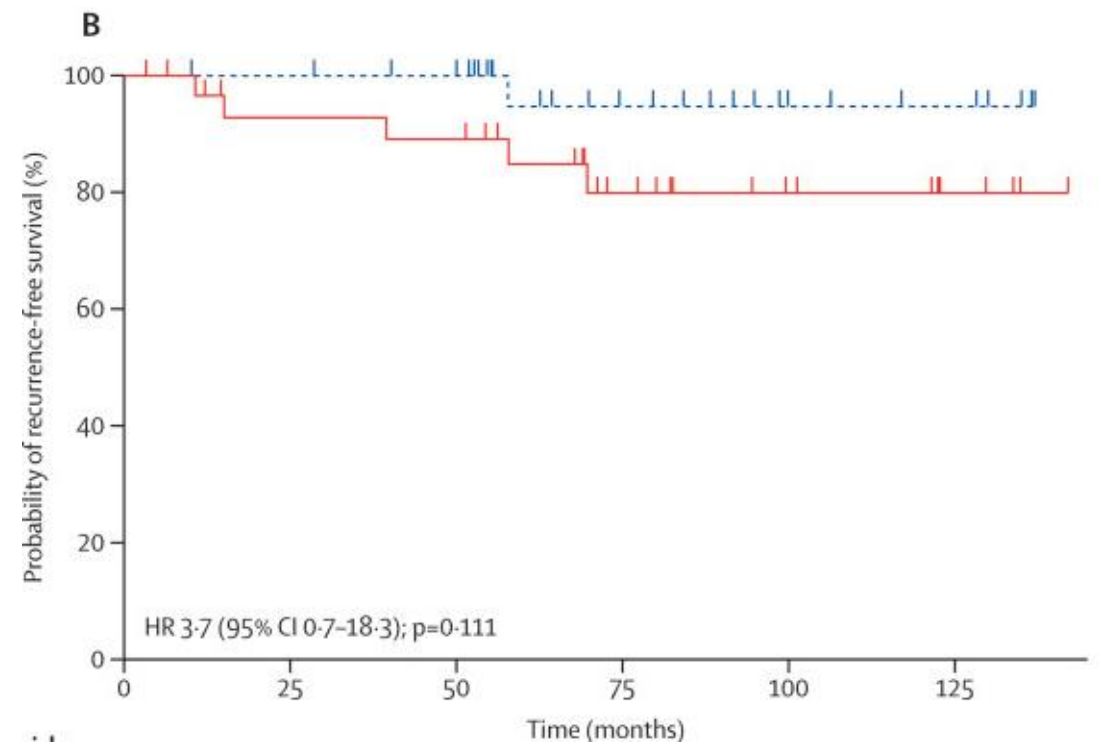
CTX 2g – 15j    SMX/TMP 1600/320 – 12 mois

Doxy 200mg + HCQ 400mg – 12 mois



# Oral treatment of Whipple's disease with doxycycline and hydroxychloroquine versus intravenous therapy with ceftriaxone followed by oral trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole in Germany: a phase 2/3, prospective, open-label, randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial

- 60 patients, 31 IV vs 29 po
- Présentation :
  - Articulare (>90%)
  - Digestif
    - Malabsorption / perte de poids (97 vs 90%)
    - Diarrhée (61 vs 15%)
  - Neurologique (37 vs 25%)
  - Endocardite/péricardite (19 vs 7%)
  - Epanchement pleural (26 vs 17%)
  - Fièvre (48 vs 41%)



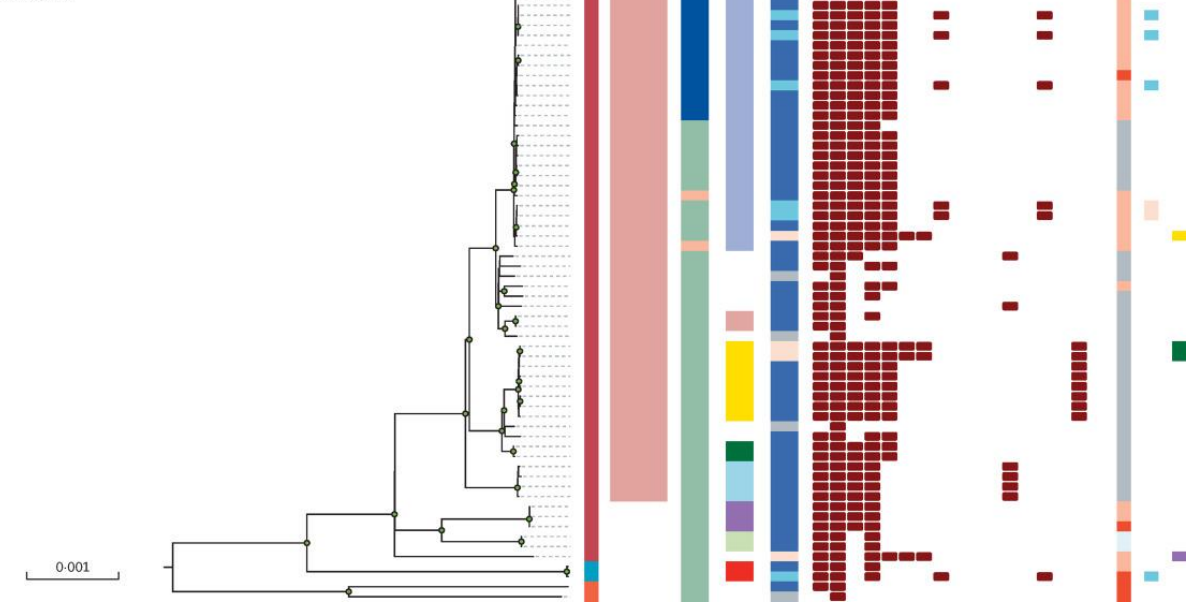
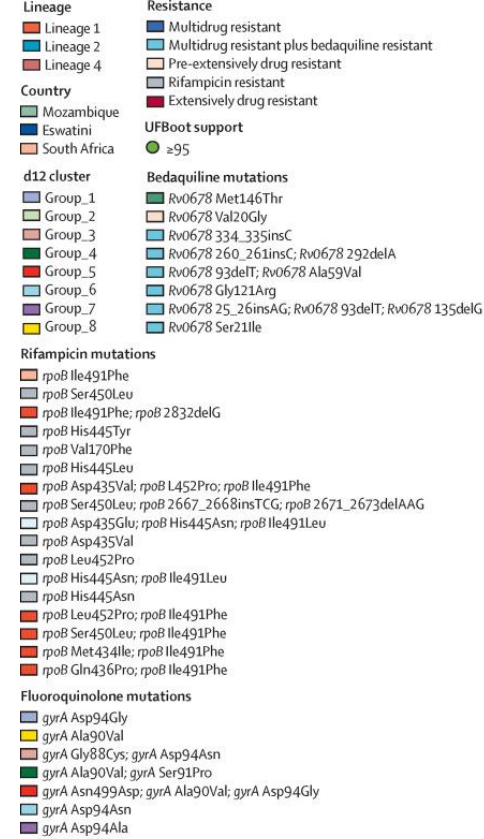
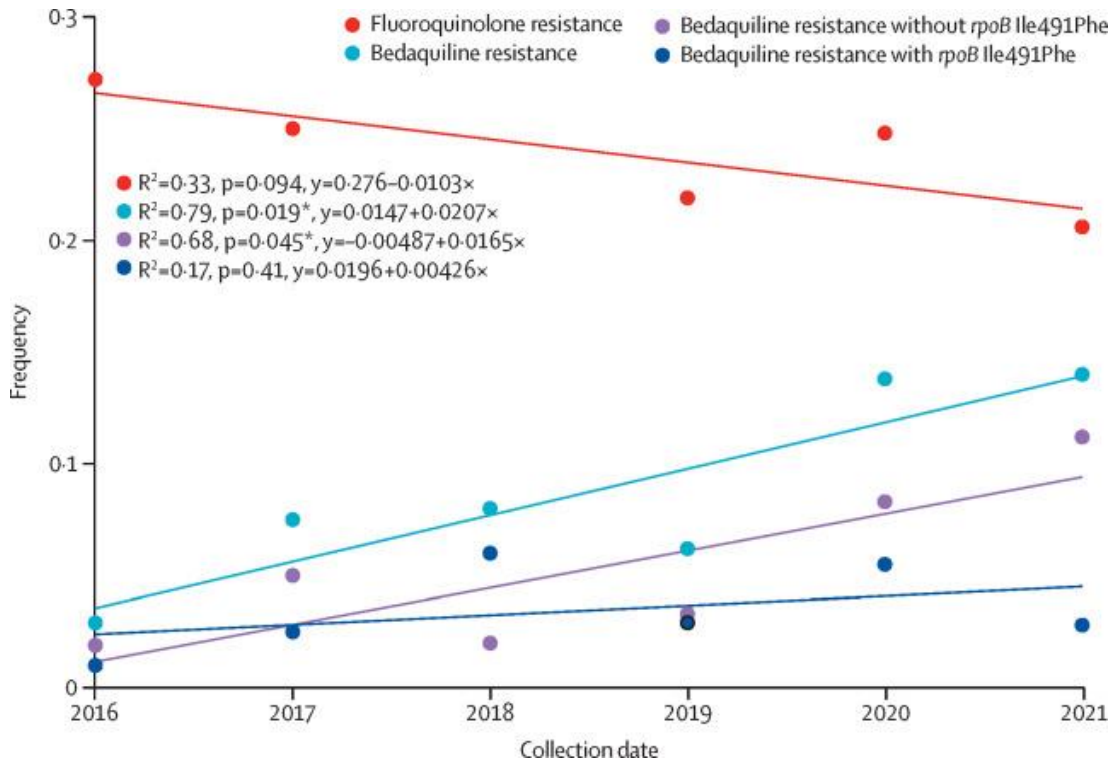


# Emergence of bedaquiline-resistant tuberculosis and of multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strains with *rpoB* Ile491Phe mutation not detected by Xpert MTB/RIF in Mozambique: a retrospective observational study

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- Augmentation de la résistance à la bédaquiline : 3% (2016) à 14%(2021)



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# Prolonged vs Intermittent Infusions of $\beta$ -Lactam Antibiotics in Adults With Sepsis or Septic Shock A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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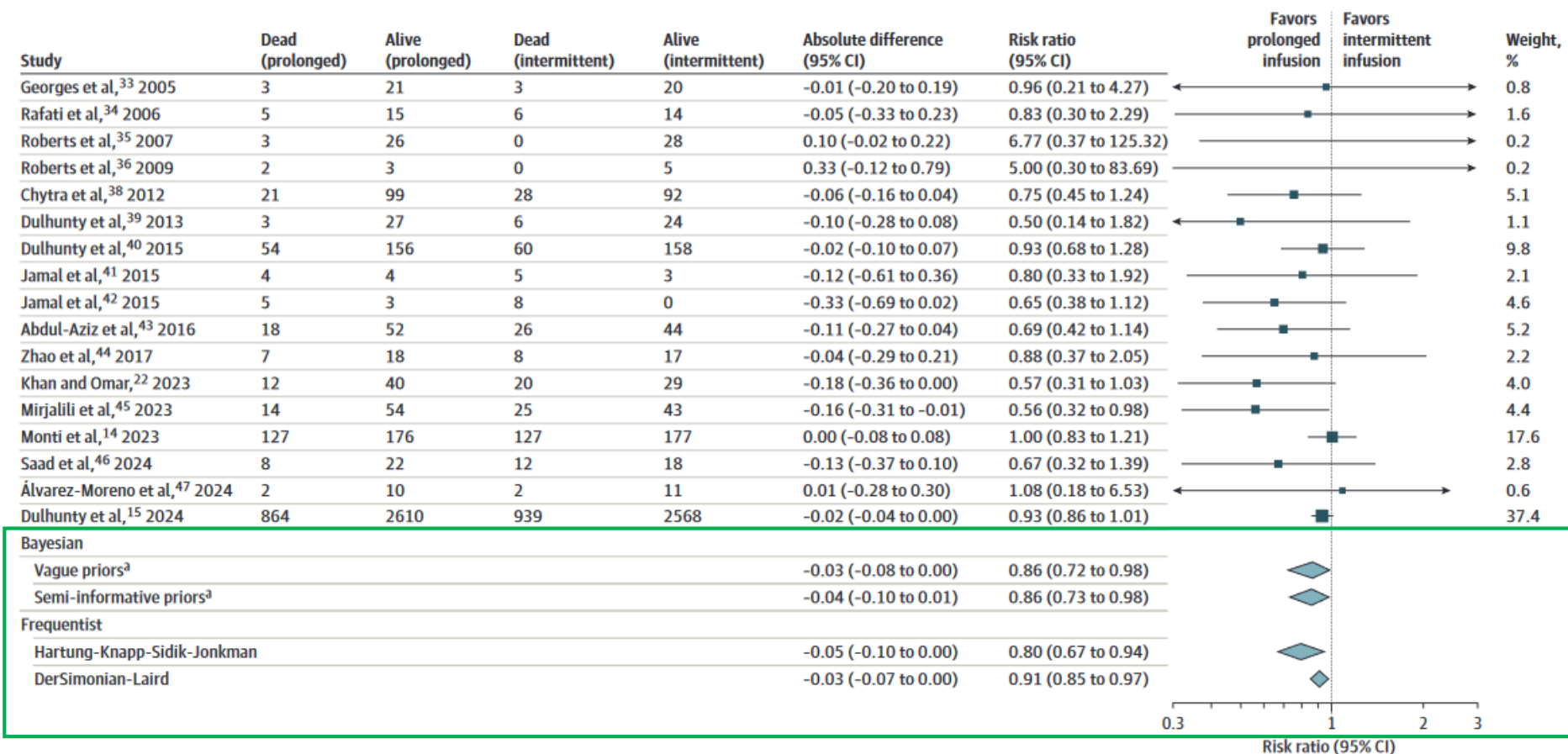
## Design

- Revue systématique de la littérature et méta-analyse
- 17 essais contrôlés randomisés comparant l'administration intermittente (perfusion < 2 h) vs prolongée (perfusion > 2 h ou continue) de  $\beta$ -lactamines chez patients en sepsis ou choc septique en soins intensifs
- Critère de jugement principal : mortalité à J90

## Résultats

- RR de décès = 0,86 (0,72 – 0,98) en cas de perfusion prolongée
- RR de guérison clinique = 1,16 (1,07 – 1,31) en cas de perfusion prolongée



Figure 1. All-Cause 90-Day Mortality for the Comparison Between Prolonged Infusions of  $\beta$ -Lactam Antibiotics vs Intermittent Infusions





Guidelines

# Intravenous administration of antibiotics by prolonged and continuous infusion

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MISE AU POINT PRATIQUE

## Repenser la place des phénicolés en 2024

### Reconsidering the role of phenicols in 2024

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### Treatment of infections caused by multi-drug-resistant Gram-negative bacilli: A practical approach by the Italian (SIMIT) and French (SPILF) Societies of Infectious Diseases

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**Table 1**

Pneumonia.

Pathogens	ESCMID recommendations	Comments and practical approach
Ventilator-associated pneumonia caused by AmpC-producing Enterobacterales	No specific recommendations for AmpC-producing Enterobacterales pneumonia For 3GCephRE infections: piperacillin-tazobactam or quinolones for non-severe infections; carbapenems for severe infections	<b>Cefepime as first-line treatment</b> Cefepime as monotherapy when MIC $\leq 2$ mg/L Higher mortality was only found in ESBL-producing Enterobacterales infections with high cefepime MIC For AmpC-producing Enterobacterales infections, cefepime performed at least as well as comparators in observational studies, including in ICUs
Severe pneumonia caused by difficult-to-treat resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> with resistance to ceftolozane-tazobactam	No recommendation in case of ceftolozane-tazobactam resistance Lack of evidence for imipenem-relebactam, ceftiderocol and ceftazidime-avibactam use No clear recommendation for combination therapy	<b>Combination therapy: at least one in-vitro active agent + aerosolized antibiotics</b> If susceptible: imipenem-relebactam or ceftazidime-avibactam For MBL: ceftiderocol in combination regimen with in-vitro active partner, such as fosfomycin Systematic use of aerosolized colistin or tobramycin therapy: favourable PK/PD profile, improved microbiological outcomes, good tolerability

ESCMID, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases; 3GCephRE, third-generation cephalosporin-resistant Enterobacterales; MBL, metallo- $\beta$ -lactamases; ESBL, extended-spectrum beta-lactamase; ICU, intensive care unit; PK/PD, pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration.

**Table 2**

Severe complicated urinary tract infections.

Pathogens	ESCMID recommendations	Comments and practical approach
ESBL-producing Enterobacterales	Carbapenems (meropenem or imipenem; ertapenem if no septic shock) Under AMS consideration, piperacillin-tazobactam can be used as the first-line therapy in low-inoculum, non-severe 3GCephRE infections, and as a step-down therapy for severe infections Conditional recommendation/ good practice statement against the use of new BLBLs for 3GCephRE	<b>For AMS purposes, consider carbapenem-sparing strategies</b> cUTIs due to ESBL-producing Enterobacterales with piperacillin-tazobactam MIC $< 8$ mg/L: high-dose piperacillin-tazobactam, with loading dose and continuous infusion cUTIs due to ESBL-Enterobacterales with piperacillin-tazobactam MIC $> 8$ mg/L, aminoglycosides or intravenous fosfomycin are alternatives alone or in combination strategies due to high urinary concentrations and low prevalence of resistance Cefoxitin may be an option for ESBL-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> , as well as temocillin, based on drug-susceptibility testing studies New BLBLs should be reserved for settings with concomitant high rates of resistance to piperacillin-tazobactam and carbapenems
AmpC-producing Enterobacterales	Carbapenems (meropenem or imipenem; ertapenem if no septic shock) No recommendations for organisms with moderate to high likelihood of AmpC production due to inducible AmpC gene (e.g. <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> , <i>Citrobacter freundii</i> ) Conditional recommendation against the use of cefepime for 3GCephRE	<b>For AMS purposes, consider carbapenem-sparing strategies</b> cUTIs due to AmpC-producing Enterobacterales with cefepime MIC $\leq 2$ mg/L: high-dose cefepime (2 g t.i.d.) cUTIs due to AmpC-producing Enterobacterales with cefepime MIC $> 2$ mg/L: new BLBLs may be considered, instead of carbapenems, based on local resistance rates

ESCMID, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases; cUTIs, complicated urinary tract infections; AMS, antimicrobial stewardship; BLBL,  $\beta$ -lactam/ $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor combination; ESBL, extended-spectrum beta-lactamase; 3GCephRE, third-generation cephalosporin-resistant Enterobacterales; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration.

**Table 3**

Intra-abdominal infections.

Pathogens	ESCMID recommendations	Comments and practical approach
Third-generation cephalosporin-resistant Enterobacterales	Severe infections: Carbapenems as first choice  Non-severe infections: Piperacillin-tazobactam or amoxicillin-clavulanate or Quinolones	For AMS purposes, consider early de-escalation to ceftolozane-tazobactam (if active <i>in vitro</i> ) plus metronidazole as soon as clinical stability is achieved  High prevalence of resistance to piperacillin-tazobactam, amoxicillin-clavulanate or quinolones among ESBL-producing <i>E. coli</i> isolates from IAIs in Europe
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales	Severe infections: Meropenem-vaborbactam or ceftazidime-avibactam as first choice Cefiderocol if MBL or resistant to meropenem-vaborbactam or ceftazidime-avibactam (conditional) No evidence for or against imipenem-relebactam or fosfomicin monotherapy	First-line antibiotic regimens should be based on carbapenemase type, local epidemiology (prevalence of ceftazidime-avibactam resistance) and concomitant isolates: KPC: Imipenem-relebactam (also active against enterococci) or meropenem-vaborbactam or ceftazidime-avibactam plus metronidazole as first choice MBL: Ceftazidime-avibactam plus aztreonam plus metronidazole as first choice Cefiderocol combination regimens (plus tygecicline or plus fosfomicin and metronidazole as alternative regimen) OXA-48: Ceftazidime/avibactam plus metronidazole or cefiderocol-containing regimens (plus tigecycline or plus fosfomicin and metronidazole)

ESCMID, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases; AMS, antimicrobial stewardship; IAI, intra-abdominal infection; ESBL, extended-spectrum beta-lactamase; MBL, metallo-beta-lactamase; KPC, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase.

**Table 4**

Primary bloodstream infections.

Pathogens	ESCMID recommendations	Comments and practical approach
CRAB	Ampicillin-sulbactam for HAP/VAP with CRAB susceptible to sulbactam Combination therapy for patients with severe and high-risk CRAB infections, including two in-vitro active agents (e.g. polymyxin, aminoglycoside, tigecycline, sulbactam)	<b>Ampicillin sulbactam in association with colistin as first choice</b> Combination therapy associated with better survival for CRAB, particularly for primary BSIs (high-risk infections), particularly with sepsis or septic shock New data support the use of ampicillin-sulbactam as part of combination therapy Combination with colistin is recommended because of its in-vitro activity, its widespread use, and its efficacy with ampicillin-sulbactam documented in a randomized study [40] Results from CREDIBLE-CR study advocate against the use of cefiderocol as a single agent in this situation
KPC-producing <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Meropenem-vaborbactam or ceftazidime-avibactam if active <i>in vitro</i> for patients with severe infections due to CRE Cefiderocol for severe infections due to CRE carrying MBL or resistant to meropenem-vaborbactam or ceftazidime-avibactam Monotherapy for patients with CRE infections susceptible to ceftazidime-avibactam or meropenem-vaborbactam	<b>Meropenem-vaborbactam</b> For AMS purposes, consider the following: Among CPE, meropenem-vaborbactam is only active against KPC, while the spectrum is wider for ceftazidime-avibactam (OXA-48, DTR-PA), imipenem-relebactam (DTR-PA) and cefiderocol (OXA-48, MBL and DTR-PA). Hence, meropenem-vaborbactam may be prioritized as the new BLBLI with the narrowest spectrum Ceftazidime-avibactam and imipenem-relebactam as alternative options

ESCMID, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases; BSI, bloodstream infection; AMS, antimicrobial stewardship; CRAB, carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*; CRE, carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales; KPC, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase; MBL, metallo- $\beta$ -lactamases; VAP, ventilator-associated pneumonia; HAP, hospital-acquired pneumonia; DTR-PA, difficult-to-treat resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*; BLBLI,  $\beta$ -lactam/ $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor combinations.



## Prophylaxie

### Population à risque

Antécédent d'endocardite

Valve prothétique

Cardiopathie congénitale cyanogène non opérée ou opérée avec matériel

Assistance ventriculaire gauche

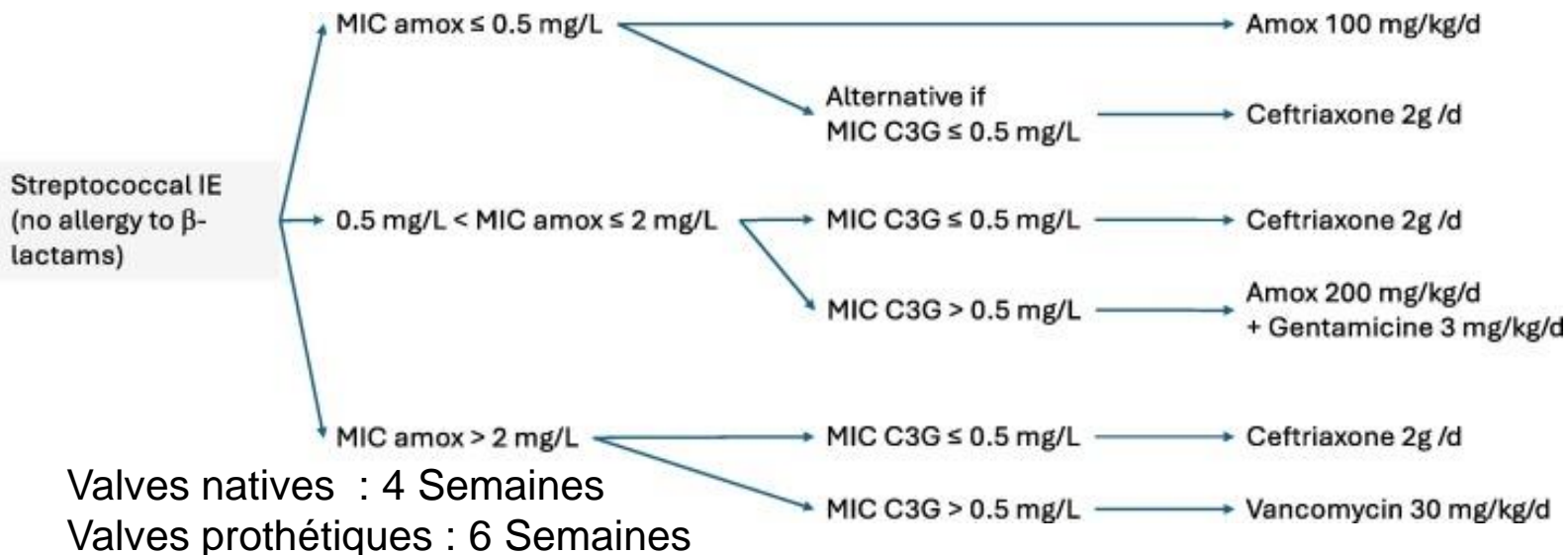
### Geste

Uniquement geste dentaire touchant la gencive ou la région périapicale

### Antibiothérapie

Amoxicilline 2g

Si allergie :  
 Azithromycine 500mg  
 Pristinamycin 1000mg  
 Cefazoline 1g



<i>E. faecalis</i> – 6 semaines		<i>E. faecium</i> – 6 semaines	
Amoxicilline + Ceftriaxone	200mg/kg 2gx2/j	Vancomycine + gentamycine	Cible 20-225mg/L 3mg/kg – 2semaines
Si allergie : Daptomycine Ou Vancomycine + gentamycine	12mg/kg Cible 20-225mg/L 3mg/kg – 2semaines		



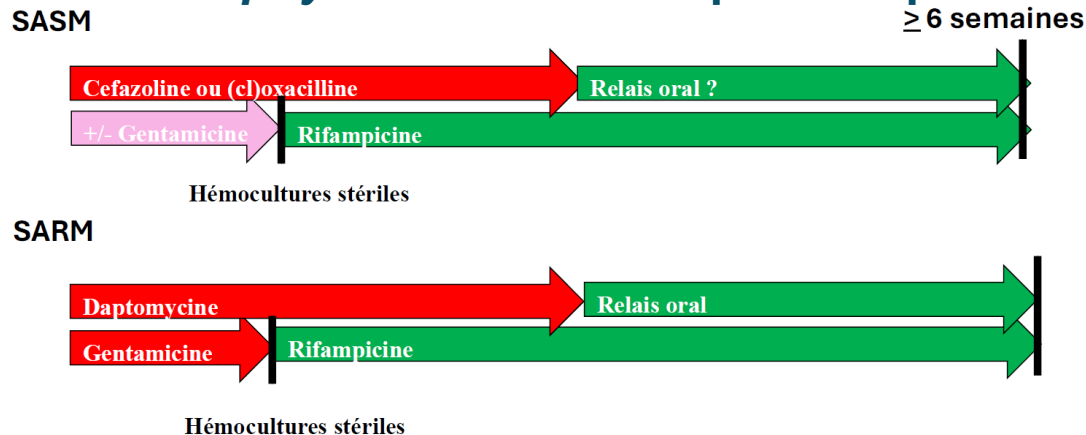
## Staphylococcus / Valve native

Situation	Molécule(s)	Commentaires
<b>SASM</b>		
Pas d'allergie aux bêta-lactamines	<b>Céfazoline</b>	A privilégier si infection du SNC (diffusion)
	Ou <b>Cloxacilline</b>	A privilégier si foyers profonds ou bactériémie persistante
Allergie à la pénicilline	<b>Céfazoline</b>	
Allergie aux bêta-lactamines	<b>Daptomycine + Fosfomycine</b>	Association pendant au plus 7 jours après la première hémoculture positive
<b>SARM</b>		
	<b>Daptomycine + Ceftaroline</b> Ou Fosfomycine	Association pendant au plus 7 jours après la première hémoculture positive

## Relai oral

	Relai oral de 1ère ligne	Relai oral en alternative
<b>Streptococcus spp.</b>	Amoxicilline + rifampicine ou Amoxicilline + moxifloxacine	Attente des résultats de l'essai RODEO Amoxicilline
<b>Enterococcus faecalis</b>	Amoxicilline + moxifloxacine	Attente des résultats de l'essai RODEO Amoxicilline
<b>Staphylococcus spp.</b>	Attente des résultats de l'essai RODEO Rifampicine + lévofloxacine	Cotrimoxazole
<b>BGN</b>	Ciprofloxacine	

## Staphylococcus / Valve prothétique



Antibiotique oral	Dosage si patient ≤ 70kg	Dosage si patient > 70kg
<b>Amoxicilline</b>	1.5g x 3 /jour	2g x 3 / jour
<b>Rifampicine</b>	600mg x 1 /jour	900mg x 1/ jour
<b>Moxifloxacine</b>	400mg x 1 / jour	400mg x 1/jour
<b>Levofloxacine</b>	500mg x 1 /jour	750mg x 1/ jour
<b>Cotrimoxazole</b>	320/1600 mg x 3 /jour	320/1600 mg x 3 / jour
<b>Ciprofloxacine</b>	750 mg x 2 / jour	750 mg x 2/jour



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Actualisation des recommandations de prise en charge des pneumonies aiguës communautaires chez l'adulte par la Société de Pathologie Infectieuse de Langue Française (SPILF) et la Société de Pneumologie de Langue Française (SPLF).**

**Avec le soutien de la Société de Réanimation de Langue Française, (SRLF), de la Société Française de Microbiologie (SFM), de la Société Française de Radiologie (SFR) et de la Société Française de Médecine d'Urgence (SFMU)**

**Update of guidelines for management of community acquired pneumonia in adults by French infectious disease society (SPILF) and the French speaking society of respiratory diseases (SPLF). Endorsed by French Intensive care society (SRLF), French microbiology society (SFM), French radiology society (SFR), French emergency society (SFMU)**





**Tableau 3** Liste des comorbidités à considérer dans le choix d'une antibiothérapie probabiliste pour une PAC.

Comorbidités modifiant le choix d'antibiothérapie probabiliste pour une PAC
Hospitalisation dans les trois mois précédents
Antibiothérapie dans le mois précédent*
Éthylisme chronique
Troubles de la déglutition
Maladie neurologique sévère avec risque de fausses routes**
Néoplasie active
Immunodépression***
BPCO sévère (VEMS < 50 % de la théorique) ou insuffisance respiratoire chronique (OLD ou VNI)
Insuffisance cardiaque congestive
Insuffisance hépatique
Insuffisance rénale chronique (DFG < 30 mL/min)

\* sauf nitrofurantoïne, fosfomycine orale, pivmecillinam.

\*\* (AVC, Parkinson, Démence, SEP, etc.).

\*\*\* (corticoïdes systémiques  $\geq 10$  mg/j, autres traitements immunosuppresseurs, asplénie, agranulocytose, infection par le VIH avec une numération lymphocytaire T CD4  $\leq 200/\text{mm}^3$ , déficit immunitaire primitif, etc.).

NB 1 : La présence d'une seule des comorbidités listées ci-dessus suffit à modifier le choix de l'amoxicilline comme antibiothérapie probabiliste d'une PAC.

NB 2 : L'asthme en soi n'est pas une comorbidité justifiant de choisir une antibiothérapie différente de l'amoxicilline en première intention. Toutefois, il est important de considérer d'autres paramètres telle que la prescription récente d'antibiotiques dans le choix de cette dernière.

NB 3 : L'âge sans comorbidité n'est pas un critère à prendre en compte.

**Tableau 7** Antibiothérapie probabiliste et dirigée des PAC en cas de bactérie atypique suspectée ou diagnostiquée chez l'adulte.

Antibiothérapie en cas de bactérie atypique		
	Molécule	Allergie/alternative
<b>Légionellose</b>	Macrolide*	Si forme grave ou contre-indication aux macrolides : lévofloxacine
<b><i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i></b>	Macrolide*	Cycline
		Si contre-indication aux macrolides et aux cyclines : lévofloxacine
<b><i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i></b>	Macrolide*	Cycline
		Si contre-indication aux macrolides et aux cyclines : lévofloxacine

\* Macrolides : azithromycine, clarithromycine, roxithromycine, spiramycine.

**Tableau 11** Critères de stabilité clinique au cours des PAC [136]

Critères de stabilité clinique	Valeurs
Température	$\leq 37,8$ °C
Pression artérielle systolique	$\geq 90$ mmHg
Fréquence cardiaque	$\leq 100$ /min
Fréquence respiratoire	$\leq 24$ /min
SpO <sub>2</sub> ou PaO <sub>2</sub>	$\geq 90$ % en air ambiant $\geq 60$ mmHg en air ambiant

## 2. Recommandations 2025

- Au cours des PAC non graves (ambulatoires) et modérément graves (hospitalisation hors soins critiques), et en cas d'obtention de l'ensemble des critères de stabilité clinique à J3, un traitement antibiotique de trois jours au total est recommandé (Grade A-1)<sup>1</sup> ;
- Si la stabilité clinique n'est obtenue qu'entre trois et cinq jours de traitement, un traitement antibiotique de cinq jours au total est recommandé (Grade B-1) ;

## 2. Recommandations 2025

- Au cours des PAC non graves (ambulatoires ou hospitalisées), l'adjonction de corticoïdes n'est pas recommandée (Grade A-2) ;
- Au cours des PAC graves hospitalisées en soins critiques, l'adjonction d'hémisuccinate d'hydrocortisone, débutée dans les 24 heures suivant l'apparition des signes de gravité et à la posologie de 200 mg par jour, avec une réévaluation au quatrième jour pour statuer sur la

## 2. Recommandations 2025

**Au cours des PAC (ambulatoires ou hospitalisées), le dosage de la CRP n'est pas recommandé de manière systématique pour le diagnostic et/ou le suivi des PAC (Grade C-1).**

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# **Mycologie**

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# European Study of Cerebral Aspergillosis treated with Isavuconazole (ESCAI): A study by the ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group

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- Design

- Cohorte rétrospective multicentrique européenne
- 40 patients avec aspergillose cérébrale (25 prouvées, 15 probables) ayant été traitée par isavuconazole
- Comparaison avec cohorte CEREALS (aspergilloses cérébrales non traitées par isavuconazole) via IPTW

- Résultats

- 10 patients traités par isavuconazole en 1<sup>ère</sup> ligne dont 9 en association un autre antifongique (amphotéricine B ou échinocandine)
- 30 patients traités par isavuconazole en 2<sup>ème</sup> ligne ou plus (raisons du relais : 23 % échec, 50 % effets secondaires, 10 % facilité, 13,3 % interactions ou sous-dosage, 3,3 % coinfection fongique)
- 18 (45 %) réponses complètes, 5 (12,5 %) réponses partielles, 6 (15 %) stabilisations, 11 (27,5 %) progressions

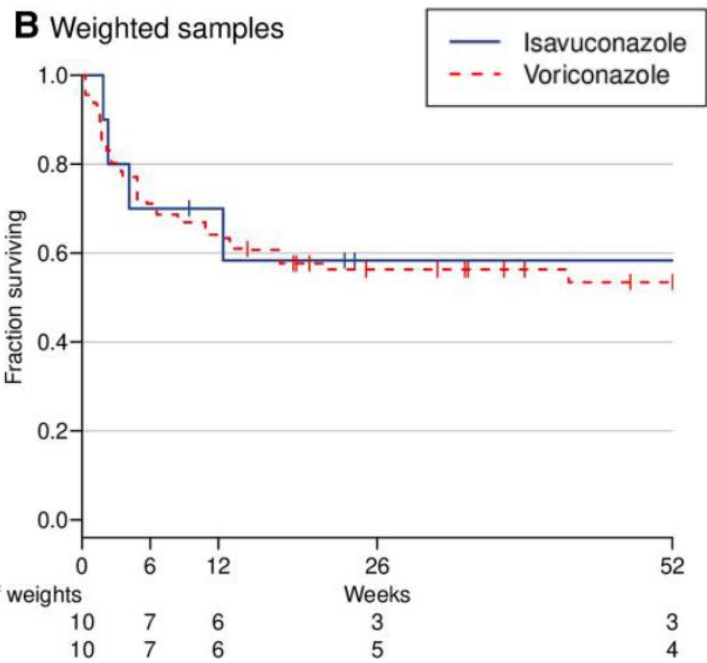
**Table 3. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring**

	Values
Number of patients monitored, n/N (%)	25/40 (62.5%)
Median [IQR] number of concentrations/patient	4 [1–6]
Median [IQR] serum trough concentrations	3.5 mg/L [2.7–4]
At least 1 serum concentration <1 mg/L, n/N (%)	5/25 (20%)
CSF isavuconazole level (n = 5), n	
<0.5 mg/L	4
0.5–2 mg/L	1
Isavuconazole concentration measured in the CNS (n = 2)	
Patient 1	
Within the fungal abscess	5 mg/L
In inflamed dura mater	2.62 mg/L
In normal brain, surrounding the abscess	0.405 mg/L
Patient 2	
Within the fungal abscess	1.46 mg/L
Liquid content of the abscess	0.02 mg/L

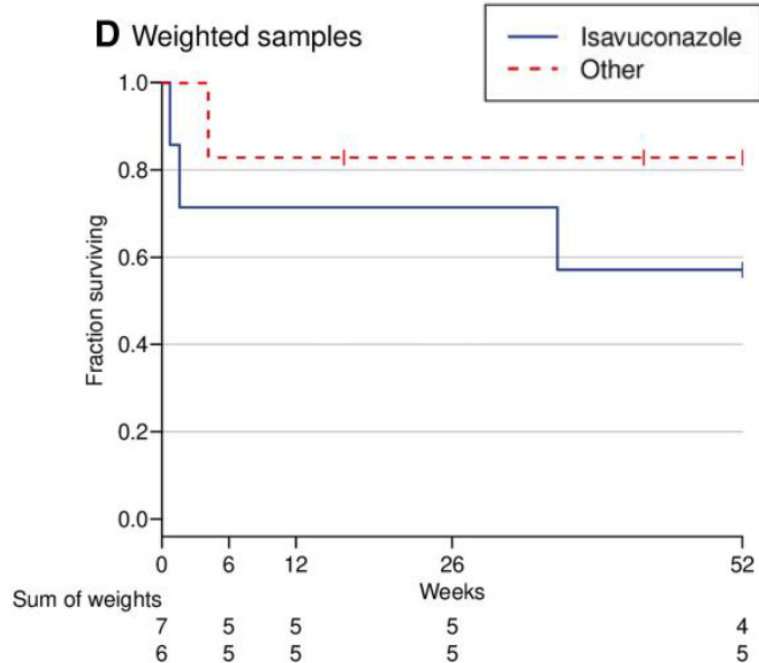
Abbreviations: CNS, central nervous system; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; IQR, interquartile range.

**Table 4. Mortality at 12 Weeks and Over Entire Follow-up**

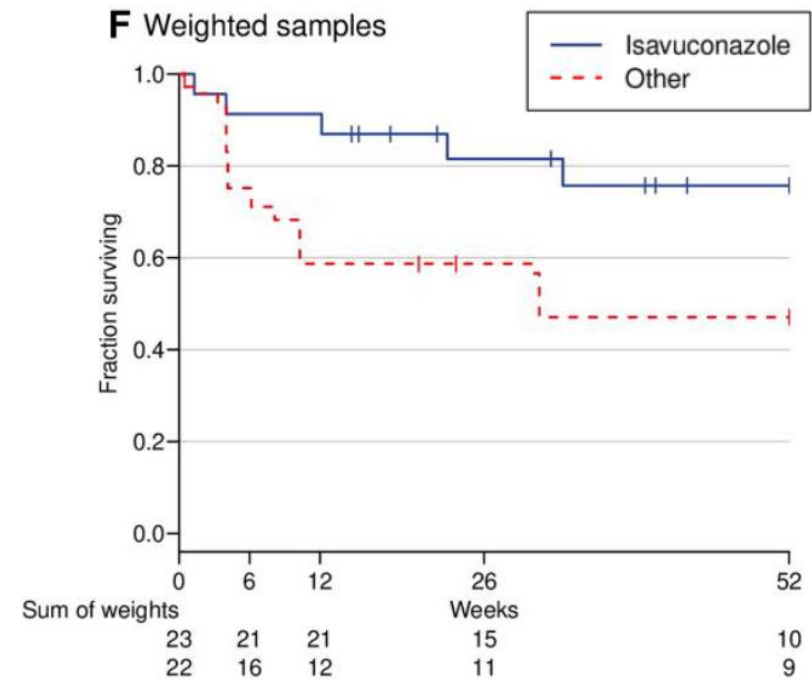
	Mortality at 12 Weeks			Overall Mortality		
	n/N	Estimate (95% CI)	<i>P</i> <sup>a</sup>	n/N	Estimate (95% CI) at 3 Years	<i>P</i> <sup>b</sup>
All patients	7/40	18% (5–29%)		16/40	55% (26–72%)	
Underlying disease			.60			.15
Hematological	3/21	14% (0–28%)		6/21	33% (7–51%)	
Others	4/19	21% (0–37%)		10/19	52% (12–97%)	
Hematogenous dissemination			.30			.86
Yes	5/21	24% (3–40%)		9/21	57% (14–79%)	
No	2/19	11% (0–23%)		7/19	50% (11–71%)	
Serum galactomannan positivity			.20			.30
Yes	4/14	29% (1–49%)		8/14	79% (1–96%)	
No	3/23	13% (0–26%)		8/23	43% (13–63%)	
Isavuconazole			.30			.32
First-line treatment	3/10	30% (0–53%)		5/10	61% (0–85%) <sup>d</sup>	
Second-line treatment	4/30	13% (0–25%)		11/30	41% (16–58%) <sup>d</sup>	
Isavuconazole			.6			.20
Monotherapy	4/27	15% (0–27%)		9/27	52% (8–75%)	
Combination therapy	3/13	23% (0–43%)		7/13	69% (13–89%)	
Isavuconazole TDM			.040			.12
Yes	2/25	8% (0–18%)		9/25	41% (13–60%) <sup>d</sup>	
No	5/15	33% (5–53%)		7/15	53% (13–74%) <sup>d</sup>	
Previous neurosurgery			.80 <sup>c</sup>			.76 <sup>c</sup>
Yes	2/12	17% (0–35%)		4/12	36% (0–59%)	
No	5/28	18% (2–31%)		12/28	62% (22–82%)	



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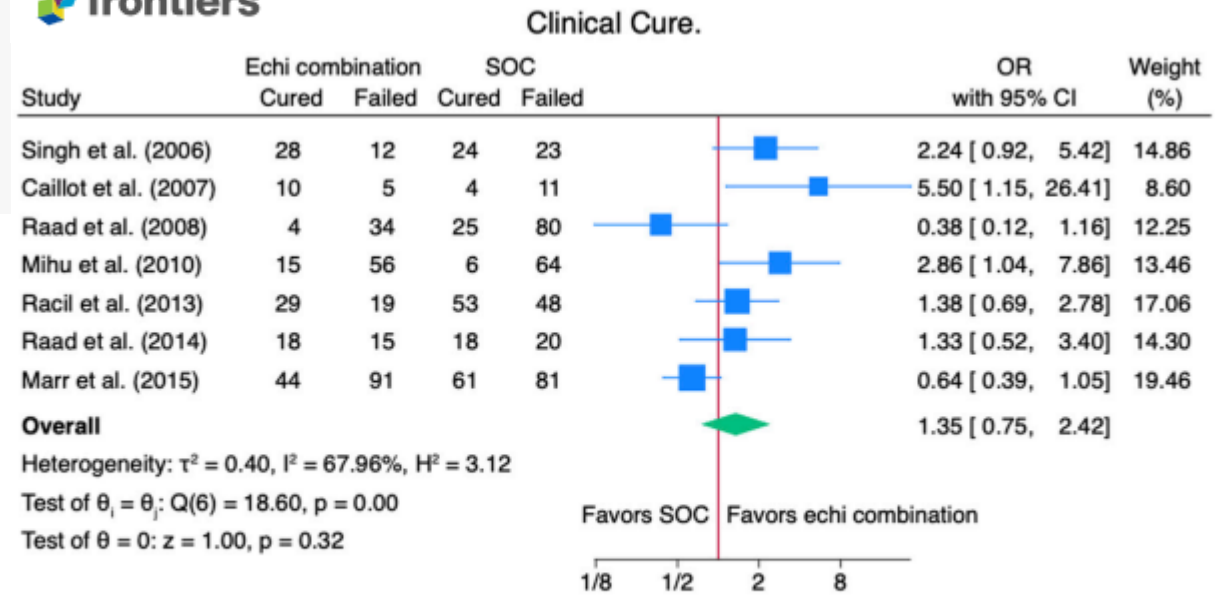
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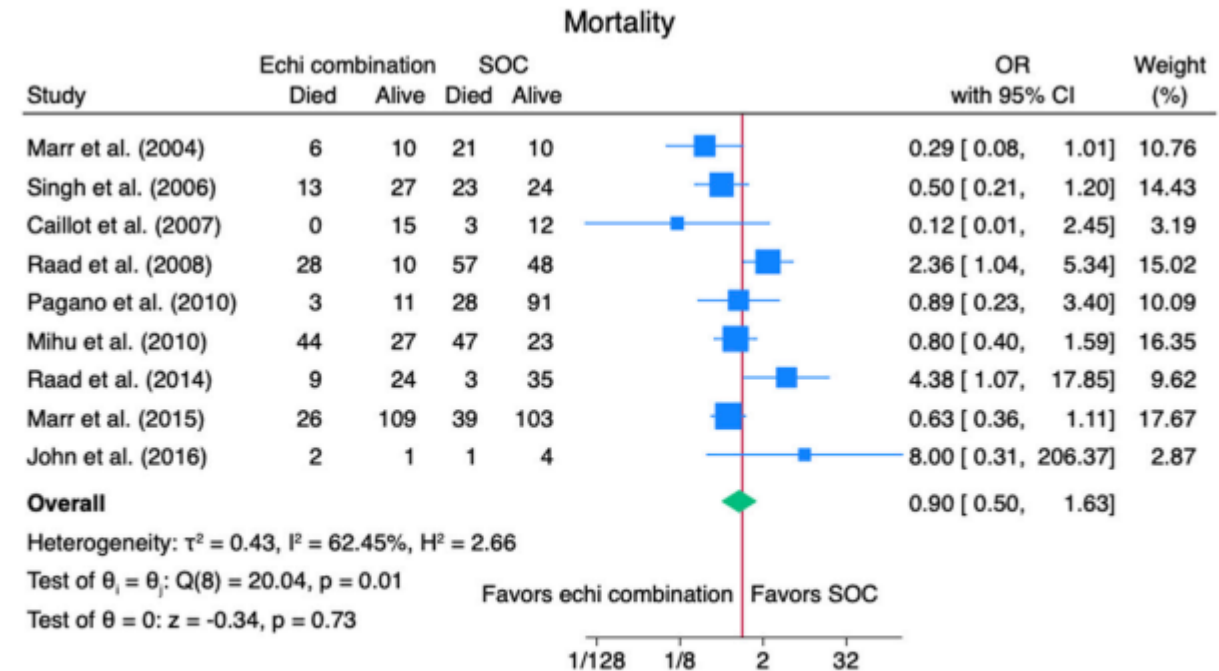
# Effectiveness and safety of echinocandins combination therapy with the standard of care compared to the standard of care monotherapy for the treatment of invasive aspergillosis infection: a meta-analysis

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- Méta-analyse : association Antifongique + echinocandine vs standard of care
- 10 articles inclus
  - Azolé + Candine vs Azolé
  - AmpB + Candine vs Azolé
  - Azolé + Candine vs AmpB
- Pas de différence d'efficacité, de mortalité, ni d'effet indésirable



Random-effects REML model, Echi: echinocandins, SOC: standard of care.



Random-effects REML model, Echi: echinocandins, SOC: standard of care





# Low-Dose vs Conventional-Dose Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole Treatment for Pneumocystis Pneumonia in Patients Not Infected With HIV

## A Multicenter, Retrospective Observational Cohort Study

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## Design

- Cohorte rétrospective multicentrique de patients non VIH atteints de pneumocystose
- 55 patients traités par cotrimoxazole à faible dose (< 12,5 mg/kg/j de TMP) vs 81 patients traités à dose conventionnelle (12,5 – 20 mg/kg/j de TMP)
- Comparaison par IPTW
- Critère de jugement principal : mortalité à J90

## Résultats

- 55 % de femmes, âge médian 70,7 ans
- Doses moyennes de TMP : 8,71 mg/kg/j et 17,78 mg/kg/j
- Pas de différence significative sur la mortalité à J90
- Moins d'effets secondaires dans le groupe faible dose

TABLE 2 ] Outcome Data

Outcome Data	Unadjusted Patient Cohort			Adjusted Patient Cohort		
	Low Dose (n = 55)	Conventional Dose (n = 81)	P Value	Low Dose (n = 25.1)	Conventional Dose (n = 25.1)	P Value
<b>Primary end point</b>						
30-d mortality	4 (7.3)	14 (17.3)	.152	1.7 (6.7)	4.6 (18.4)	.080
<b>Secondary end point</b>						
180-d mortality	10 (18.2)	23 (28.4)	.246	3.7 (14.6)	6.6 (26.1)	.141
<b>Occurrence of grade 3 or higher adverse events</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 (29.1)</b>	<b>46 (56.8)</b>	<b>.003</b>	<b>7.5 (29.8)</b>	<b>14.8 (59.0)</b>	<b>.005</b>
Skin rashes	8 (14.5)	14 (17.3)	.851	4.4 (17.5)	3.8 (15.0)	.741
Nausea	0 (0.0)	8 (9.9)	.042	0 (0.0)	3.0 (11.9)	.005
Leukopenia	0 (0.0)	1 (1.2)	> .999	0 (0.0)	0.2 (0.8)	.325
Anemia	0 (0.0)	2 (2.5)	.654	0 (0.0)	0.9 (3.8)	.230
Thrombocytopenia	2 (3.6)	2 (2.5)	> .999	1.0 (3.9)	0.4 (1.5)	.365
Increased ALT levels	2 (3.6)	3 (3.7)	> .999	0.4 (1.5)	0.7 (2.6)	.607
Hyponatremia	4 (7.3)	23 (28.4)	.005	1.4 (5.5)	8.0 (31.9)	< .001
Hyperkalemia	3 (5.5)	12 (14.8)	.152	1.1 (4.2)	2.5 (9.9)	.199
<b>Continuity of initial regimen</b>						
Completion of initial treatment	24 (43.6)	23 (28.4)	.099	10.9 (43.3)	7.4 (29.6)	.158
Incomplete initial treatment	31 (56.4)	58 (71.6)		14.2 (56.7)	17.7 (70.4)	
Completion of treatment by dosage reduction	2 (3.6)	6 (7.4)	...	0.5 (1.9)	1.6 (6.5)	...
Dosing interruption because of adverse events	21 (38.2)	39 (48.1)	...	10.9 (43.2)	11.7 (46.6)	...
Termination of treatment because of death	3 (5.5)	10 (12.3)	...	1.5 (5.8)	2.9 (11.7)	...
Others	5 (9.1)	3 (3.7)	...	1.4 (5.7)	1.4 (5.5)	...

Categorical variables are expressed as No. (%). ALT = alanine aminotransferase.

# Prognostic value of serial (1,3)- $\beta$ -D-glucan measurements in ICU patients with invasive candidiasis



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- Etude observationnelle rétrospective 2012-2022
- 103 patients inclus
  - 68 candidémies, 35 intra-abdominale
- Récupération de sera et réalisation de dosage de (1,3) $\beta$ -D-Glucane en duplicat – intervalle d'au moins 72h

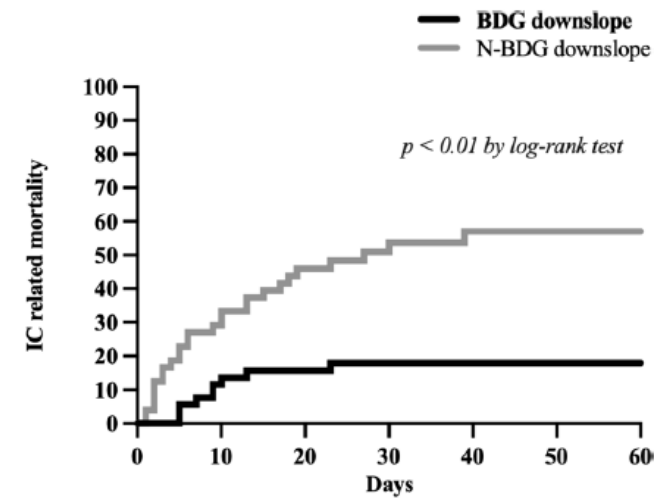


Variable	No. (%) of patients			p value
	Total population (n = 103)	BDG downslope (n = 54)	N-BDG downslope (n = 49)	
<i>Demographics and comorbidities</i>				
Age [IQR], years	67 [52–77]	67 [52–79]	67 [51–74]	0.60
Males	62 (60)	32 (59)	30 (61)	1.00
Chronic heart failure	17 (17)	5 (9)	12 (24)	0.06
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	26 (25)	10 (19)	16 (33)	0.12
Chronic renal failure	25 (24)	8 (15)	17 (35)	<b>0.02</b>
Diabetes	25 (24)	10 (19)	15 (31)	0.17
Chronic liver disease	6 (6)	3 (6)	3 (6)	1.00
Immunosuppressive status	43 (42)	21 (39)	22 (45)	0.34
SAPS II score at ICU admission [IQR]	47 [35–62]	45 [30–57]	51 [41–63]	0.08
<i>Presenting features</i>				
Candidemia	68 (66)	30 (56)	38 (78)	<b>0.02</b>
<i>Catheter-related candidemia</i>	18 (17)	7 (13)	11 (22)	0.30
Intrabdominal infection	35 (34)	24 (44)	11 (22)	<b>0.02</b>
SOFA score at infection [IQR]	8 [5–11]	7 [4–10]	9 [6–11]	0.08
Septic shock at occurrence of infection	67 (65)	33 (61)	34 (69)	0.41
ICU stay before infection [IQR], days	2 [0–14]	2 [0–14]	1 [0–20]	0.99
<i>Microbiologic features</i>				
Initial BDG [IQR], pg/ml	500 [254–587]	409 [253–720]	500 [275–500]	0.90
Initial BDG > 500 pg/ml	51 (50)	24 (44)	27 (55)	0.33
End-of-treatment BDG [IQR], pg/ml	296 [121–500]	132 [80–296]	500 [426–566]	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
End-of-treatment BDG > 500 pg/ml	41 (40)	6 (11)	35 (71)	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
Number of BDG determinations [IQR]	3 [2–5]	4 [2–6]	3 [2–5]	0.29
<i>C. albicans</i>	63 (61)	35 (65)	28 (57)	0.54
<i>C. krusei</i>	4 (4)	1 (2)	3 (6)	0.34
<i>C. glabrata</i>	12 (12)	6 (11)	6 (12)	1.00
<i>C. tropicalis</i>	11 (11)	8 (15)	3 (6)	0.20
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	17 (17)	7 (13)	10 (20)	0.43
<i>C. dublinensis</i>	3 (3)	1 (2)	2 (4)	0.60
More than one <i>Candida</i> spp	7 (7)	5 (9)	2 (4)	0.27

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Patients at risk							
	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
BDG downslope	54	47	46	45	45	45	45
N-BDG downslope	49	33	27	24	23	23	23

Variable	No. (%) of patients			p value
	Total population (n = 103)	BDG downslope (n = 54)	N-BDG downslope (n = 49)	
<i>Therapeutic aspects</i>				
Time from BDG determination to treatment [IQR], hours	12 [0–42]	7 [0–24]	24 [0–48]	0.69
Initial inappropriate antifungal therapy	43 (42)	20 (37)	23 (47)	0.33
Azoles	21 (20)	10 (19)	11 (22)	0.40
Echinocandins	65 (63)	33 (61)	32 (65)	0.57
Amphotericin B	17 (17)	9 (17)	8 (16)	0.52
Duration of antifungal therapy [IQR], days	13 [7–20]	14 [8–21]	13 [5–20]	0.30
Source control interventions	52 (50)	31 (57)	21 (43)	0.17
<i>Clinical and microbiological outcomes</i>				
Invasive candidiasis related mortality	35 (34)	9 (17)	26 (53)	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
ICU mortality	54 (52)	23 (43)	31 (63)	<b>0.04</b>
Hospital mortality	66 (64)	30 (56)	36 (73)	0.05
ICU length of stay after infection [IQR], days	14 [6–26]	18 [8–30]	12 [5–19]	<b>0.01</b>
Hospital length of stay after infection [IQR], days	27 [10–52]	35 [13–66]	19 [6–40]	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>

Variable	No. (%) of patients		Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	Alive (n = 68)	Deceased (n = 35)	HR (95% CI)	p value	HR (95% CI)	p value
Chronic renal failure	14 (21)	11 (31)	1.23 [0.60–2.53]	0.58		
Diabetes	16 (24)	9 (26)	0.92 [0.43–1.96]	0.82		
Chronic liver disease	2 (3)	4 (11)	3.04 [1.06–8.70]	<b>0.04</b>	7.27 [2.33–22.66]	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
Immunosuppressive status	29 (43)	14 (40)	1.15 [0.59–2.27]	0.68		
SAPS II score at ICU admission [IQR]	45 [30–61]	51 [41–63]	1.02 [0.99–1.03]	<b>0.10</b>	1.01 [0.99–1.03]	0.21
<i>Presenting features</i>						
Candidemia	43 (63)	25 (71)	1.72 [0.82–3.61]	0.15		
Catheter related candidemia	12 (18)	6 (17)	0.94 [0.39–2.28]	0.90		
Intraabdominal infection	25 (37)	10 (29)	0.58 [0.28–1.22]	0.15		
SOFA score at infection [IQR]	7 [4–9]	10 [7–12]	1.02 [0.99–1.05]	0.23		
Septic shock at occurrence of infection	37 (54)	30 (86)	3.45 [1.34–8.90]	<b>0.01</b>	3.24 [1.25–8.44]	<b>0.02</b>
<i>Microbiologic features</i>						
Initial BDG [IQR], pg/ml	379 [216–610]	500 [368–500]	1.04 [0.98–1.03]	0.87		
Initial BDG > 500 pg/ml	29 (43)	22 (63)	2.38 [1.19–7.75]	<b>0.01</b>		
BDG downslope	45 (66)	9 (26)	0.23 [0.11–0.49]	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>	0.19 [0.09–0.43]	<b>&lt; 0.01</b>
<i>C. albicans</i>	45 (66)	18 (51)	0.56 [0.28–1.11]	<b>0.10</b>	0.71 [0.35–1.45]	0.35
Non- <i>C. albicans</i>	23 (34)	17 (49)	1.78 [0.90–3.52]	<b>0.10</b>		
More than one <i>Candida</i> spp	7 (11)	0 (0)	0.09 [0.02–3.07]	0.15		

# **Virologie**

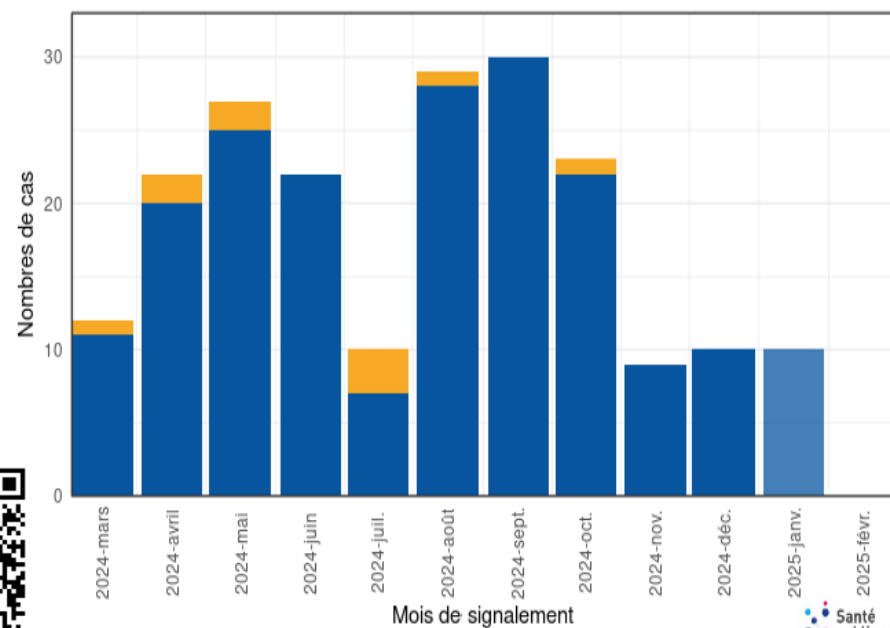


# Mpox in people with past infection or a complete vaccination course: a global case series

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- Étude observationnelle rétrospective internationale
- 8 cas de réinfection
- 30 cas d'infection après vaccination
- Symptômes moins marqués, moins florides chez les patients immunisés



■ Cas confirmés biologiquement ■ Cas non confirmés biologiquement

	Mpox after first infection		Mpox infection after two MVA-BVN vaccines (n=30)
	First infection (n=8)	Second infection (n=8)	
Type of rash			
Vesiculopustular rash	4/8 (50%)	3/8 (38%)	7/30 (23%)
Multiple ulcers	4/8 (50%)	3/8 (38%)	9/30 (30%)
Single ulcer	0/8	2/8 (25%)	12/30 (40%)
Umbilicated lesions	0/8	0/8	2/30 (7%)
Number of lesions	10 (3-17); 2-30	5 (1-16); 1-50	2 (1-5); 1-50
Duration of rash, days	21.5 (18-30); 15-35; n=6	15 (5-20); 5-21; n=6	14 (10-16); 5-21; n=15
Anogenital lesion present			
Anogenital mucosal lesions	2/8 (25%)	4/7 (57%)	4/26 (15%)
Anogenital skin lesions	4/8 (50%)	3/7 (43%)	15/26 (58%)
Both mucosal and skin lesions	2/8 (25%)	0/7	7/26 (27%)
Oral lesion present			
Mucosal lesions	3/3 (100%)	0	2/3 (67%)
Peri-oral lesions	0	0	0
Both	0	0	1/3 (33%)
Non-genital lesion present			
Trunk or limbs, or both	5/6 (83%)	2/2 (100%)	4/6 (66%)
Face	1/6 (17%)	0	2/6 (33%)
Ocular	0	0	0
Exanthem	0	0	0
Did the patient receive mpox anti-viral (tecovirimat)?			
No	6/6 (100%)	6/6 (100%)	28/30 (93%)
Yes	0/6	0/6	2/30 (7%)

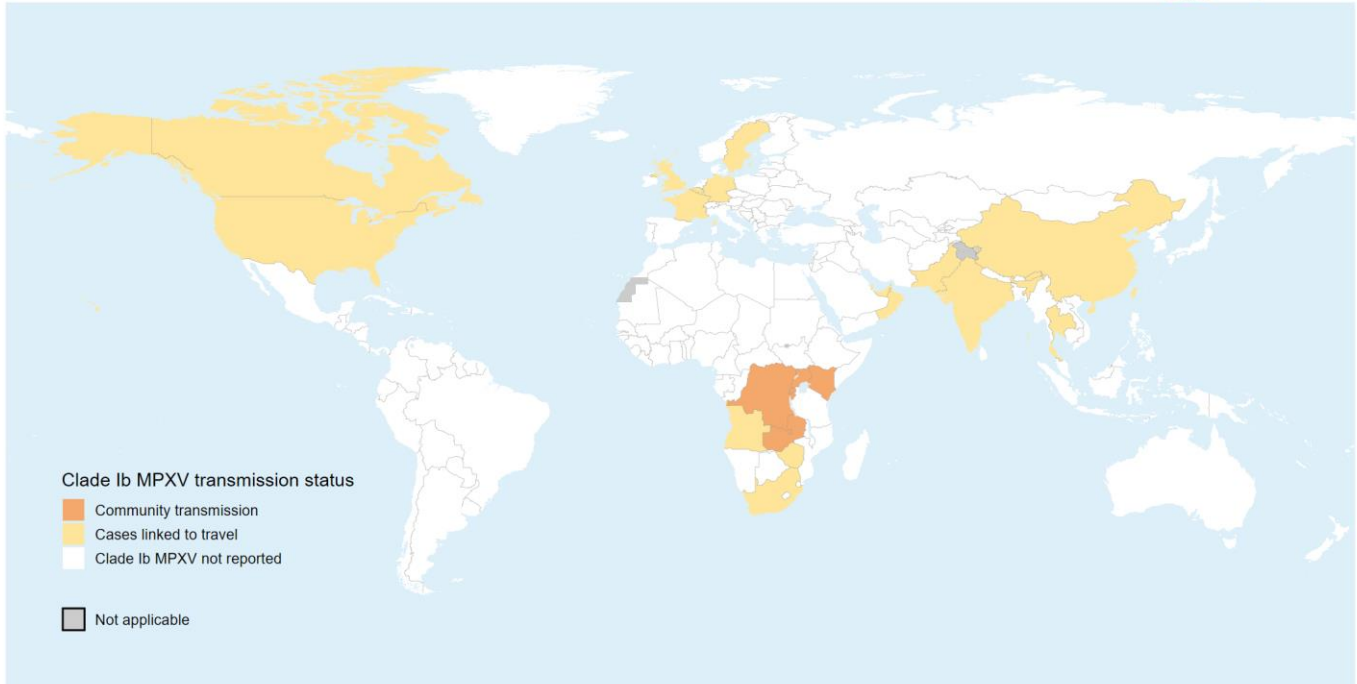
Data are n/N (%) or median (IQR); range. MVA-BN=Modified Vaccinia Ankara-Bavarian Nordic.

Table 2: Clinical characteristics of cases



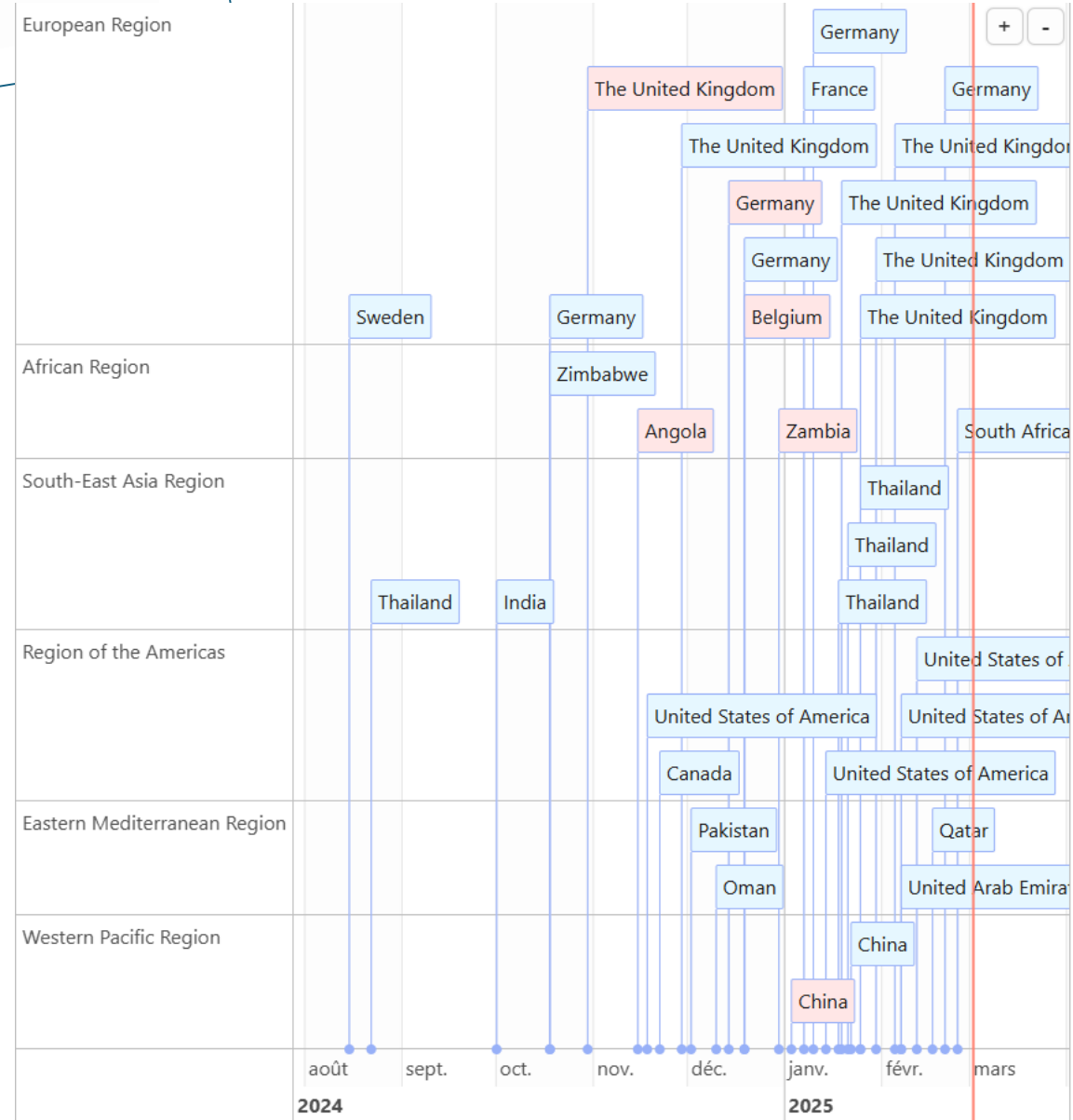
# Face au premier cas de Mpox de clade I b identifié en France, les autorités sanitaires rappellent l'importance de la vaccination pour les publics cibles

Global transmission status of clade Ib MPXV



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# Twice-Yearly Lenacapavir for HIV Prevention in Men and Gender-Diverse Persons

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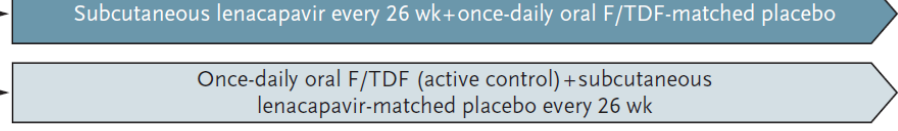
### Cross-Sectional Incidence Cohort

Screen population of CGM, TGW, TGM, and GNB persons who were not receiving PrEP and had no HIV testing in previous 3 mo

HIV-negative and eligibility criteria met: enter randomized cohort

HIV-positive: reactivity assay data used to estimate background HIV incidence

### Randomized Cohort



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#### Background Incidence of HIV Infection

Incidence expected in the absence of PrEP, analogous to a placebo group

### 4807 Persons were screened for the cross-sectional incidence cohort

3868 Were screened for the randomization cohort

3292 Underwent randomization

2195 Were assigned to receive lenacapavir

1097 Were assigned to receive F/TDF

12 Did not receive lenacapavir

9 Did not receive F/TDF

2183 Received lenacapavir

1088 Received F/TDF

4 Had HIV infection at baseline

2 Had HIV infection at baseline

2179 Did not have HIV infection at baseline

1086 Did not have HIV infection at baseline

360 Discontinued lenacapavir  
220 Withdrew  
74 Were lost to follow-up  
32 Had adverse event  
10 Were withdrawn by investigator  
9 Had nonadherence to trial regimen  
15 Had other reason

166 Discontinued F/TDF  
81 Withdrew  
45 Were lost to follow-up  
10 Had adverse event  
9 Were withdrawn by investigator  
8 Had HIV infection  
13 Had other reason

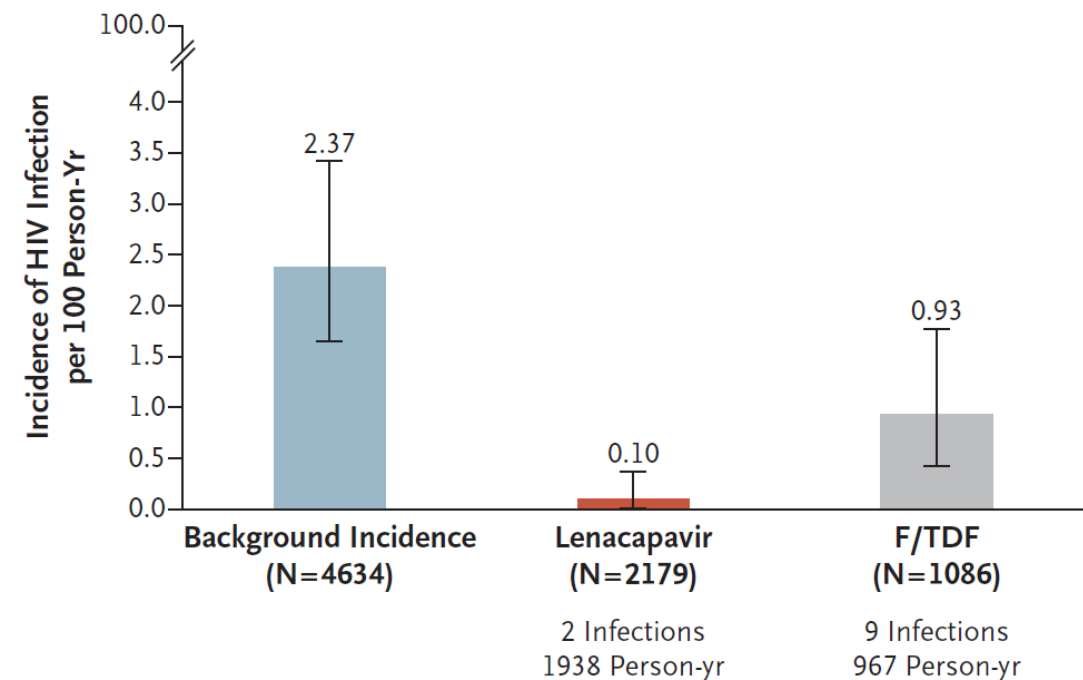
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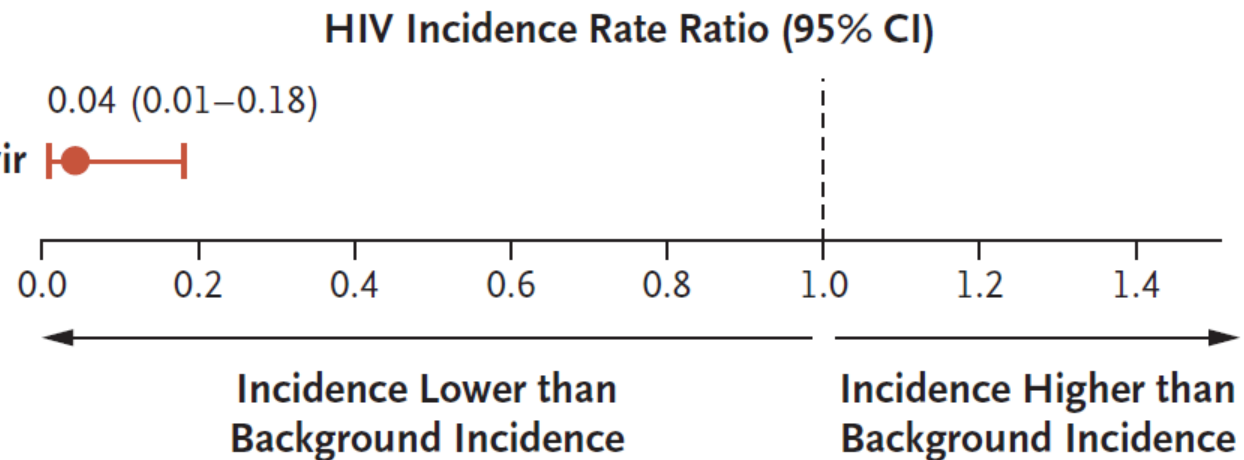
280 Were ineligible  
29 Were ineligible but were screened for randomization  
688 Were eligible but were not screened for randomization  
348 Had positive HIV test  
216 Withdrew  
37 Had a lapsed enrollment-window period  
31 Were lost to follow-up  
18 Withdrew consent  
38 Had other reason

181 Were ineligible  
10 Were ineligible but underwent randomization  
405 Were eligible but did not undergo randomization  
122 Had a lapsed enrollment-window period  
105 Had a closed enrollment-window period  
61 Were lost to follow-up  
39 Withdrew  
32 Withdrew consent  
46 Had other reason

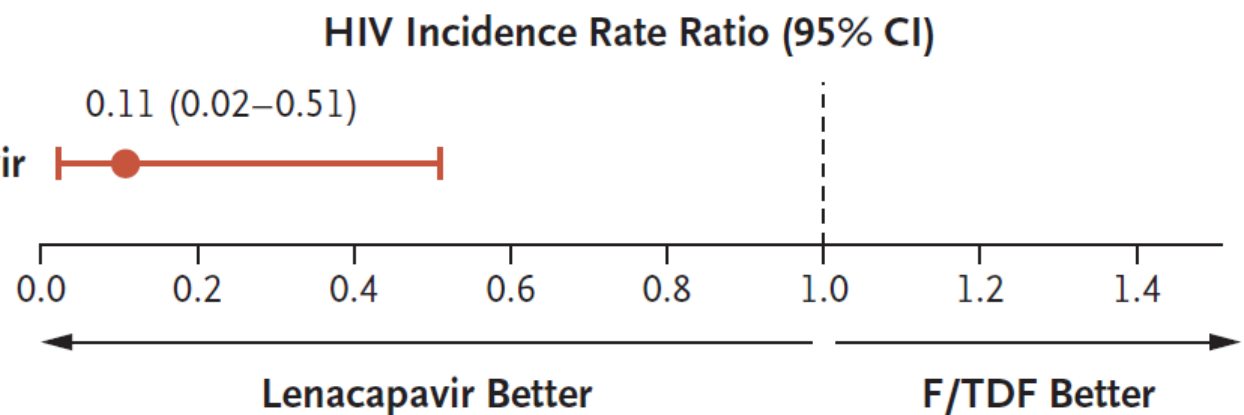
**A** Background HIV Incidence and Incidence in the Lenacapavir Group and F/TDF Group



**B** Incidence Rate Ratio Comparing Lenacapavir with Background Incidence



**C** Incidence Rate Ratio Comparing Lenacapavir with F/TDF



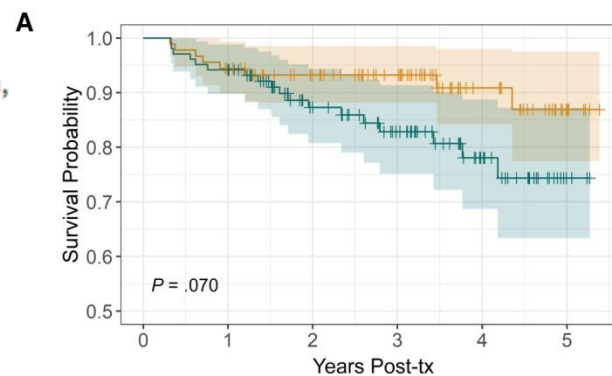
# Association of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) DNAemia With Long-Term Mortality in a Randomized Trial of Preemptive Therapy and Antiviral Prophylaxis for Prevention of CMV Disease in High-Risk Donor Seropositive, Recipient Seronegative Liver Transplant Recipients

Recipients **FREE**

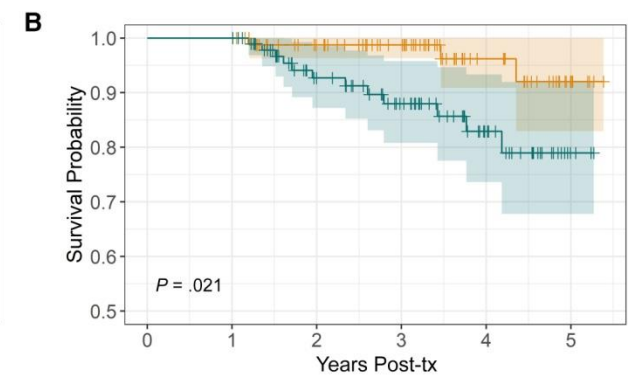
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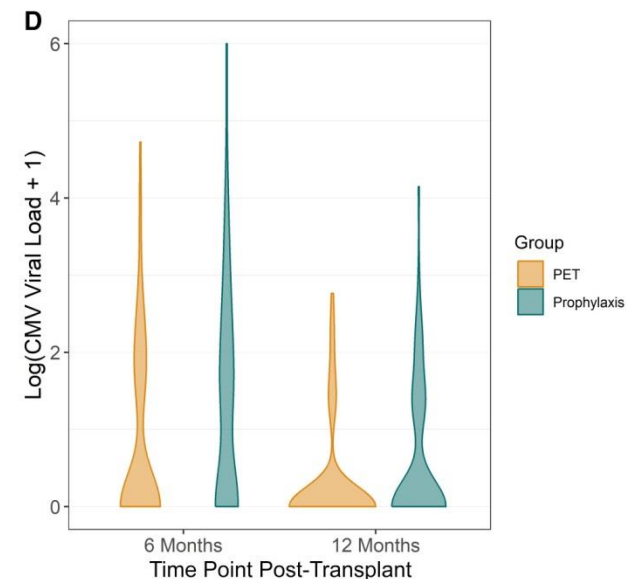
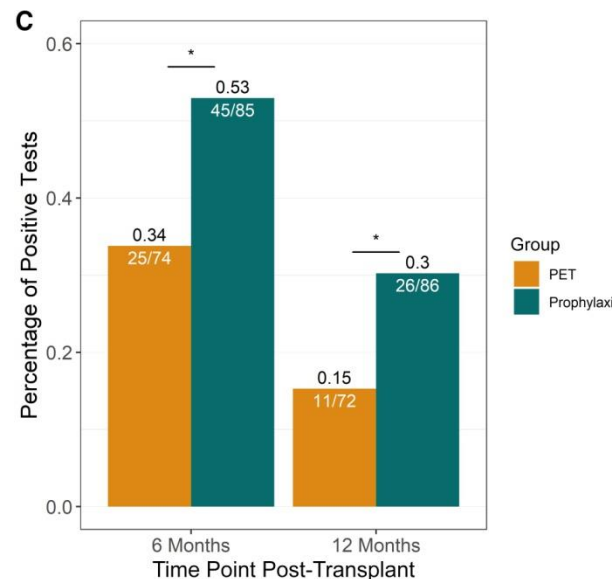
- Complément de l'essai randomisé **CAPSIL** (JAMA2020)
  - Évaluation traitement préemptif vs prophylaxie chez le greffé hépatique
  - Suivi à 1 an, pas de différence significative
- **Prophylaxie** : traitement par Valganciclovir 3 mois
- **PET** : Valganciclovir 7j puis dosage hebdomadaire de la CV CMV pendant 3 mois, si positive : valganciclovir jusqu'à 2 CV négatives
- 205 patients inclus : 100 PET, 105 prophylaxie



	Group					
	PET	Prophylaxis				
PET						
At-Risk	90	83	67	54	26	7
Events	0	5	6	6	7	8
Prophylaxis						
At-Risk	103	96	65	48	24	3
Events	0	6	12	15	17	18



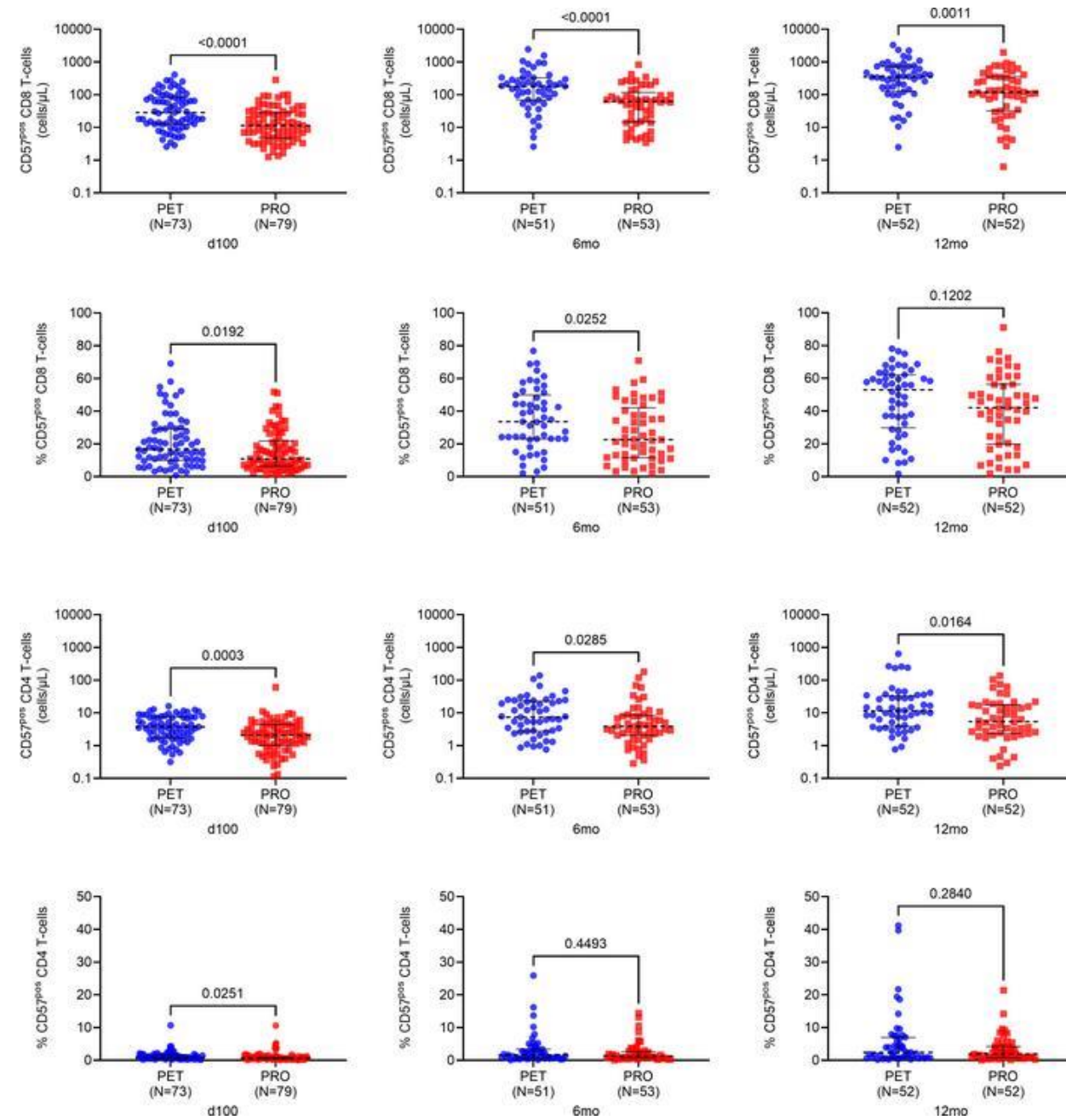
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	PET	Prophylaxis				
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At-Risk	83	83	67	54	26	7
Events	0	0	1	1	2	3
Prophylaxis						
At-Risk	96	96	65	48	24	3
Events	0	0	6	9	11	12



# Cytomegalovirus immunity in high-risk liver transplant recipients following preemptive antiviral therapy versus prophylaxis

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- Complément de l'essai randomisé **CAPSIL** (JAMA2020)
- PET : meilleure réponse lymphocytaire CD8, CD4, NK, anticorps neutralisant par rapport aux patients sous prophylaxie
- Réponse d'autant plus importante en cas d'exposition antigénique (réplication virale)
- Réponse stable à 1 an





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Infectious Disease Practice

### Validation of the encephalitis criteria in adults with a suspected central nervous system infection: An updated score



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### Major Criterion (required):

Patients presenting to medical attention with altered mental status (defined as decreased or altered level of consciousness, lethargy or personality change) lasting  $\geq 24$  h with no alternative cause identified.

### Minor Criteria (2 required for possible encephalitis; $\geq 3$ required for probable or confirmed<sup>a</sup> encephalitis):

Documented fever  $\geq 38^\circ\text{C}$  ( $100.4^\circ\text{F}$ ) within the 72 h before or after presentation<sup>b</sup>

Generalized or partial seizures not fully attributable to a preexisting seizure disorder<sup>c</sup>

New onset of focal neurologic findings

CSF WBC count  $\geq 5/\text{cubic mm}^d$

Abnormality of brain parenchyma on neuroimaging suggestive of encephalitis that is either new from prior studies or appears acute in onset<sup>e</sup>

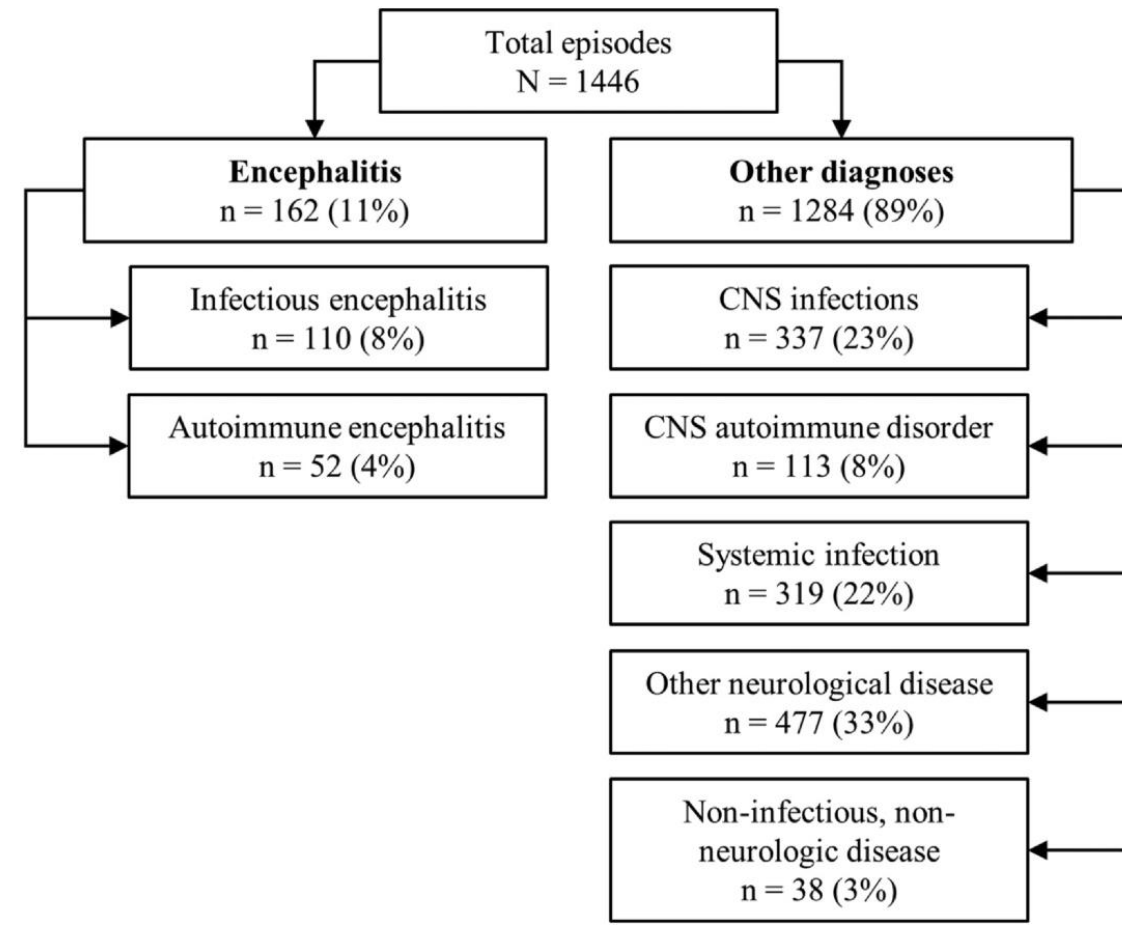
Abnormality on electroencephalography that is consistent with encephalitis and not attributable to another cause.<sup>f</sup>

### • Objectif

- Validation des critères diagnostiques de l'encéphalite de 2013
- Affinage si performances jugées insuffisantes

### • Design

- Inclusion de patients provenant de deux cohortes prospectives
- Population : patients  $\geq 16$  ans avec suspicion initiale d'infection du SNC et ayant eu une ponction lombaire aux urgences ou en hospitalisation



**Table 1**  
Demographics and clinical characteristics of all episodes suspected of a CNS infection.

	Overall (n = 1446)		Encephalitis							
			All cases (n = 162)		Infectious (n = 110)		Autoimmune (n = 52)		Other diagnoses (n = 1284)	
Age, years	54	(37–68)	58	(42–69)	59	(44–68)	58	(36–69)	53	(36–67)
Sex, female	705/1446	(49%)	63/162	(39%)	38/110	(35%)	25/52	(48%)	642/1284	(50%)
Confirmed encephalitis	89/1446	(6%)	89/162	(55%)	80/110	(73%)	9/52	(17%)	0/1284	(0%)
<b>Major criterion:</b>										
Altered mental status, ≥24 h	339/1395	(24%)	78/158	(49%)	51/107	(48%)	27/51	(53%)	261/1237	(21%)
<b>Minor criterion:</b>										
Fever, ≥38 °C	684/1434	(48%)	76/161	(47%)	62/110	(56%)	14/51	(28%)	608/1273	(48%)
Seizures	210/1446	(15%)	48/162	(30%)	33/110	(30%)	15/52	(29%)	162/1284	(13%)
Focal neurologic findings	614/1446	(43%)	90/162	(56%)	52/110	(47%)	38/52	(73%)	524/1284	(41%)
Elevated CSF leukocytes, ≥5 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	719/1437	(50%)	132/157	(84%)	93/107	(87%)	39/50	(78%)	587/1280	(46%)
Abnormalities on neuroimaging	123/1196	(10%)	62/156	(40%)	37/105	(35%)	25/51	(49%)	61/1040	(6%)
Abnormalities on EEG	126/166	(76%)	36/47	(77%)	19/25	(76%)	17/22	(77%)	90/119	(76%)
<b>Cases meeting criteria for:</b>										
Possible encephalitis	216/1446	(15%)	66/162	(41%)	46/110	(42%)	20/52	(38%)	150/1284	(12%)
Probable encephalitis	102/1446	(7%)	43/162	(27%)	29/110	(26%)	14/52	(27%)	59/1284	(5%)

CNS = central nervous system, CSF = cerebrospinal fluid, EEG = electroencephalography.

**Table 2**  
Test characteristics of the diagnostic criteria for encephalitis as proposed by the International Encephalitis Consortium in episodes suspected of a CNS infection.

<b>A. Clinical diagnosis of encephalitis</b>												
	Encephalitis (n = 162)		Other diagnoses (n = 1284)		Sensitivity	(95% CI)	Specificity	(95% CI)	PPV	(95% CI)	NPV	(95% CI)
	Criteria +	Criteria -	Criteria +	Criteria -								
Possible encephalitis	66	96	150	1134	41%	33–49	88%	86–90	31%	26–36	92%	91–93
Probable encephalitis	43	119	59	1225	27%	20–34	95%	94–96	42%	34–51	91%	90–92
<b>B. Confirmed encephalitis</b>												
	Encephalitis N = 89		Other diagnoses N = 1284		Sensitivity	(95% CI)	Specificity	(95% CI)	PPV	(95% CI)	NPV	(95% CI)
	Criteria +	Criteria -	Criteria +	Criteria -								
Possible encephalitis	39	50	150	1134	44%	33–55	88%	86–90	21%	16–26	96%	95–96
Probable encephalitis	25	64	59	1225	28%	19–39	95%	94–96	30%	22–39	95%	94–96

CNS = central nervous system, CI = confidence interval, PPV = positive predictive value, NPV = negative predictive value.

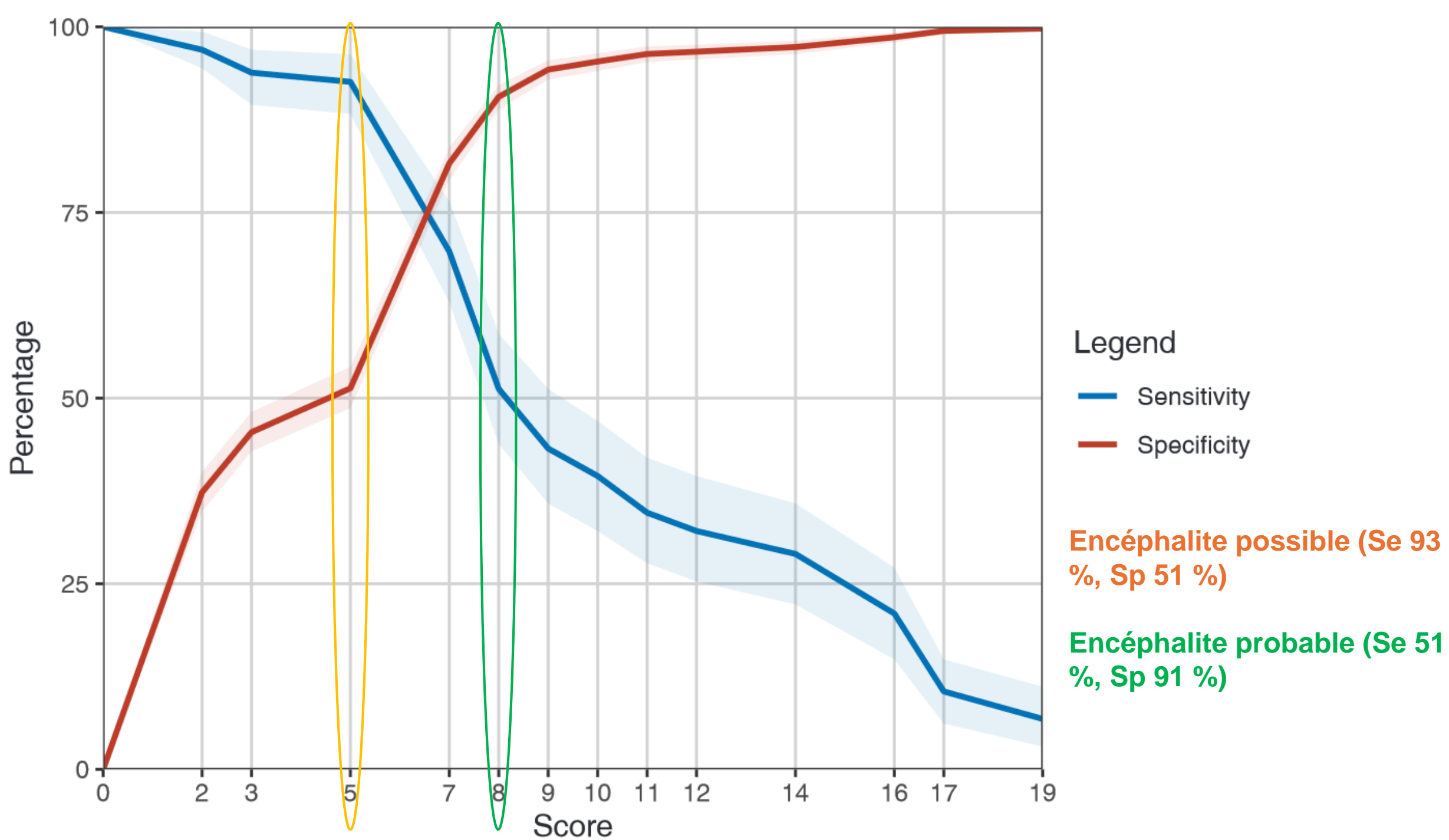
**Table 3**Odds per diagnostic encephalitis criterion in a univariable and multivariable model for episodes with a clinical diagnosis of encephalitis<sup>a</sup>.

	Univariable Analysis		Final Multivariable Model		Updated weight
	Odds	95% CI	Odds	95% CI	
<b>Encephalitis criteria<sup>b</sup></b>					
Altered mental status, ≥24 h	3.65	(2.59–5.13)	2.38	(1.58–3.58)	2
Fever, ≥38 °C	0.98	(0.70–1.36)	-		
Seizures	2.92	(1.99–4.22)	2.69	(1.69–4.25)	3
Focal neurologic findings	1.81	(1.31–2.53)	-		
Elevated CSF leukocytes, ≥5 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	6.23	(4.08–9.90)	5.48	(3.42–9.13)	5
Abnormalities on neuroimaging	10.59	(7.02–16.02)	9.21	(5.77–14.80)	9
Abnormalities on EEG	1.05	(0.49–2.41)	-		
<b>Maximum score</b>					<b>19</b>

**Table 4**Odds per diagnostic encephalitis criterion in a univariable and multivariable model for episodes with a confirmed diagnosis of encephalitis<sup>a</sup>.

	Univariable Analysis		Final Multivariable Model		Updated weight
	Odds	95% CI	Odds	95% CI	
<b>Encephalitis criteria<sup>b</sup></b>					
Altered mental status, ≥24 h	3.57	(2.28–5.57)	2.23	(1.33–3.74)	2
Fever, ≥38 °C	1.17	(0.76–1.80)	-		
Seizures	3.02	(1.82–4.83)	2.67	(1.49–4.68)	3
Focal neurologic findings	1.55	(1.01–2.39)	-		
Elevated CSF leukocytes, ≥5 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	6.72	(3.82–12.80)	5.61	(3.01–11.30)	6
Abnormalities on neuroimaging	10.91	(6.55–18.10)	8.22	(4.65–14.49)	8
Abnormalities on EEG	1.69	(0.58–6.15)	-		
<b>Maximum score</b>					<b>19</b>





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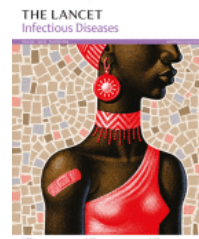
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# Borrélioze de Lyme et autres maladies vectorielles à tiques (MVT)

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→ 18 février 2025

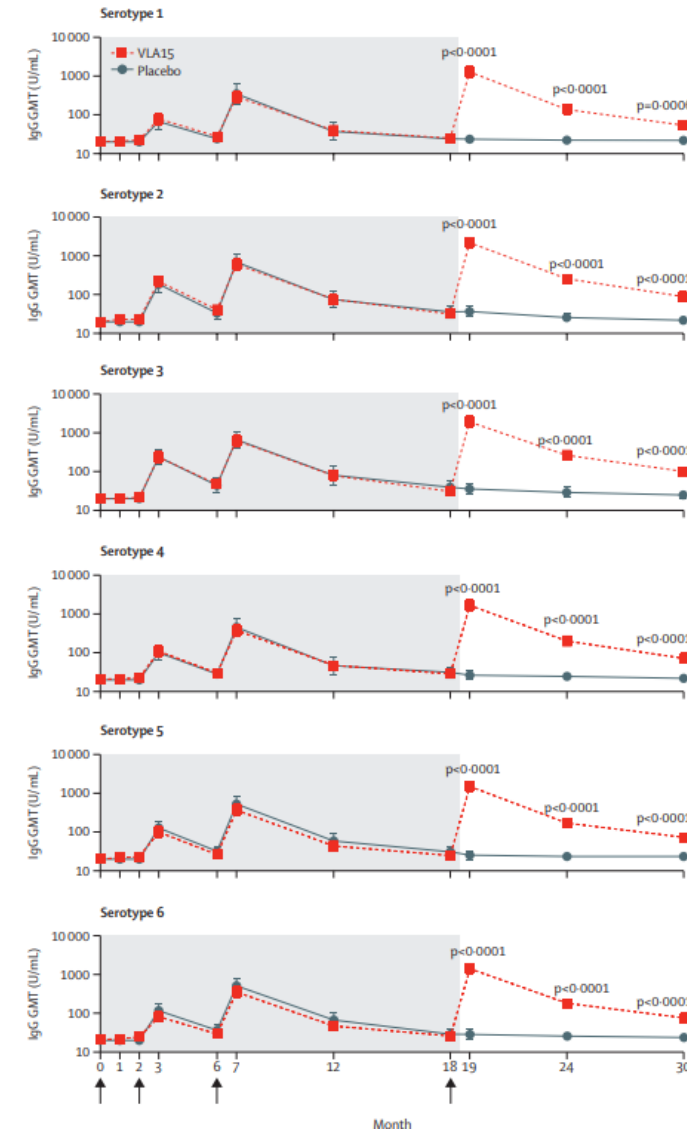


## Immunogenicity and safety of an 18-month booster dose of the VLA15 Lyme borreliosis vaccine candidate after primary immunisation in healthy adults in the USA: results of the booster phase of a randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial

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- Essai randomisé contrôlé en complément de l'essai Phase 2 évaluant le vaccin VLA15
- Vaccin protéique hexavalent ciblant OspA
- 39 patients recevant le vaccin vs 19 placebo
- Essai de Phase 3 VALOR en cours

- Multicentrique
- Canada, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, United States
- 12554 patients inclus sur 18000 attendus
- Fil



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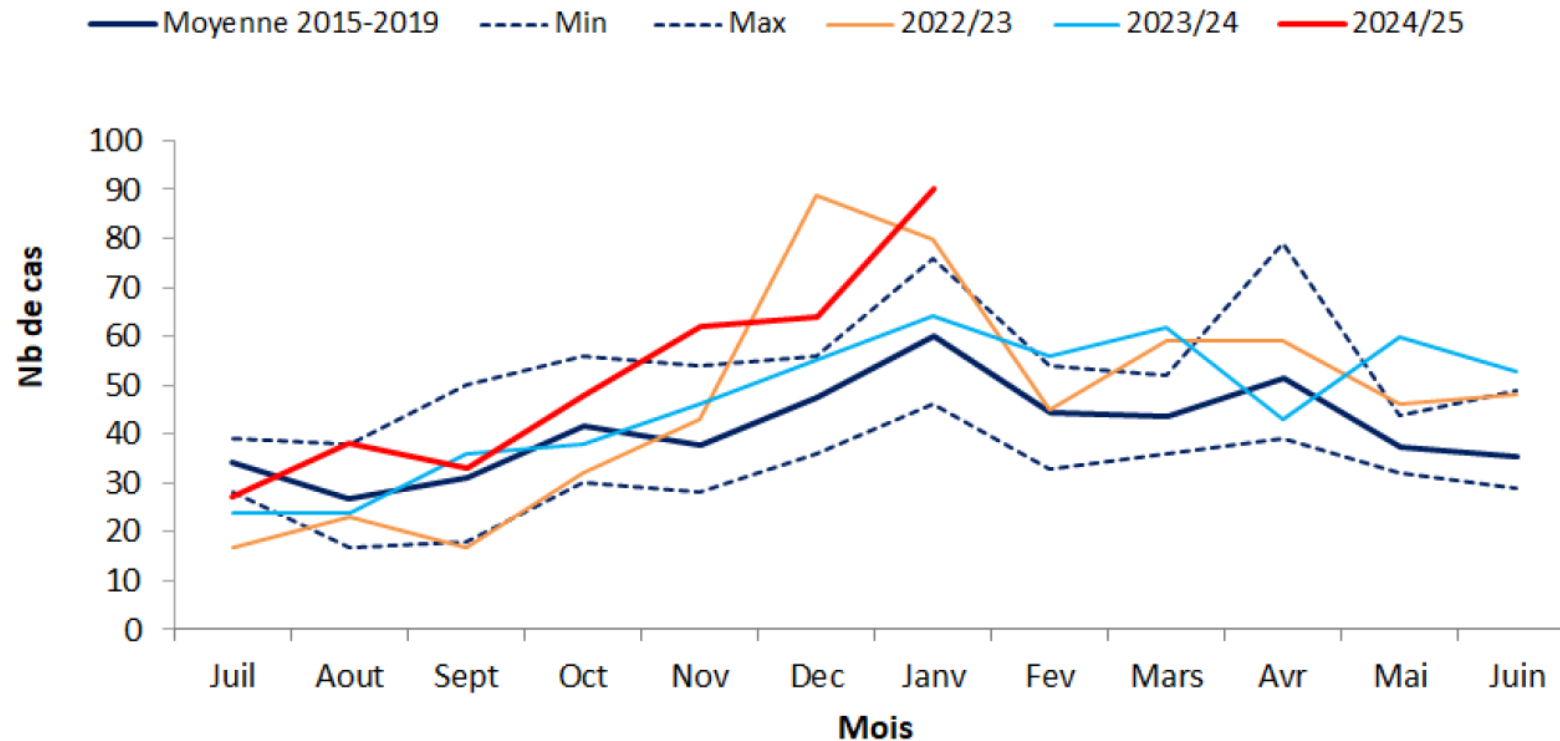


## Infections invasives à méningocoque

Date de publication : 19 février 2025

### Situation des infections invasives à méningocoque en France au 31 janvier 2025

Figure 1. Nombre de cas d'infections invasives à méningocoque par mois et par saison  
(janvier 2025 : données non consolidées)



## Points clés

- Recrudescence importante des IIM (90 cas en janvier 2025 vs 615 cas sur l'année 2024), équivalent au pic de décembre 2022
- Lien potentiel avec épidémie de grippe particulièrement importante de la saison 2024-2025
- Caractéristiques proches de la saison 2022-2023
- 13 décès en janvier 2025, essentiellement chez jeunes adultes
- Létalité des IIM W particulièrement élevée (19,8 % vs 12,5 % pour IIM B et 10,4 % pour IIM Y)

**Tableau 2. Nombre de cas d'infections invasives à méningocoque par séro groupe aux mois de décembre et janvier, comparaison 2022/23 et 2024/25 (janvier 2025 : données non consolidées)**

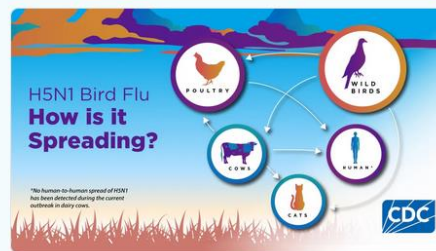
Sérogroupe	Saison 2022-2023		Saison 2024-2025	
	Décembre 2022 n (%)	Janvier 2023 n (%)	Décembre 2024 n (%)	Janvier 2025 n (%)
IIM B	36 (40,9)	35 (46,7)	29 (49,1)	33 (44,6)
IIM W	24 (27,3)	23 (30,7)	15 (25,4)	22 (29,7)
IIM Y	28 (31,8)	17 (22,7)	15 (25,4)	19 (25,7)

Note : la part des différents sérogroupes était la même selon les données du CNR avec 38 IIM B, 26 IIM W et 23 IIM Y (la différence étant liée au délai de complétude des DO pour le séro groupe)

# H5 Bird Flu: Current Situation

## WHAT TO KNOW

- H5 bird flu is widespread in wild birds worldwide and is causing outbreaks in poultry and U.S. dairy cows with several recent human cases in U.S. dairy and poultry workers.
- While the current public health risk is low, CDC is watching the situation carefully and working with states to monitor people with animal exposures.
- CDC is using its flu surveillance systems to monitor for H5 bird flu activity in people.

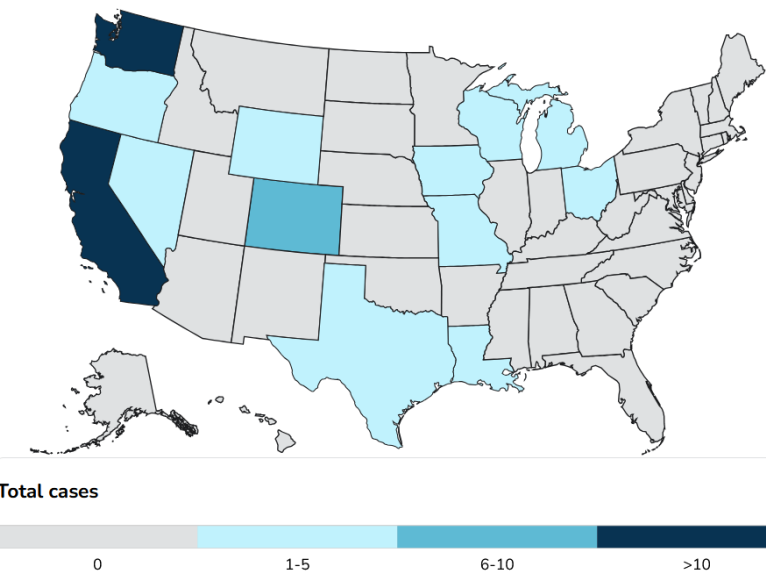


## National Total Cases: 70

Cases	Exposure Source
41	Dairy Herds (Cattle)*
24	Poultry Farms and Culling Operations*
2	Other Animal Exposure <sup>†</sup>
3	Exposure Source Unknown <sup>‡</sup>

NOTE: One additional case was previously detected in a poultry worker in Colorado in 2022. Louisiana reported the first H5 bird flu death in the U.S.

\*Exposure Associated with Commercial Agriculture and Related Operations  
<sup>†</sup>Exposure was related to other animals such as backyard flocks, wild birds, or other mammals  
<sup>‡</sup>Exposure source was not able to be identified



## Grippes aviaire et porcine : l'évolution de la situation internationale sous surveillance renforcée

Les virus influenza circulent massivement au niveau international avec une augmentation des cas de transmission à l'être humain. Bien que le risque soit faible en France, Santé publique France accroît sa vigilance et renforce la surveillance.

Mis à jour le 10 février 2025

# Surveillance et investigation des cas de grippe humaine due à un virus influenza d'origine aviaire ou porcine

Mise à jour du 10/02/2025

## I. Définition de cas de grippe zoonotique

La définition d'un cas de grippe zoonotique repose sur **trois types de critères** (cf. Figure 1 *infra*) :

- **Un critère clinique** : signes cliniques d'infection respiratoire aiguë (fièvre ou sensation de fièvre d'apparition brutale et signes respiratoires) et/ou d'infection oculaire (notamment conjonctivite) quel que soit le niveau de gravité des symptômes<sup>1</sup> ;
- **Un critère épidémiologique** : exposition à risque (voir définition en section I.4 ci-dessous) dans les 10 jours précédant l'apparition des signes cliniques ;
- **Un critère virologique** : résultat de RT-PCR grippe positif pour un virus influenza de type A avec un Ct inférieur à 32 **ET** négatif pour les sous-types d'influenza saisonnier H1 et H3. Un test antigénique rapide n'est pas utilisable en cas de suspicion de grippe zoonotique.

### 4. Exposition à risque

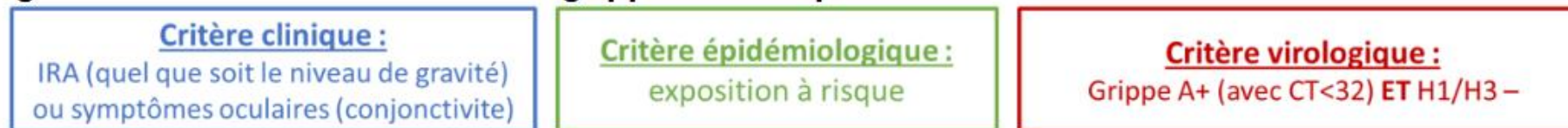
Contact direct avec <b>un être vivant confirmé d'infection</b> par un virus influenza aviaire ou porcine	Contact direct avec <b>un animal suspecté d'infection</b> par un virus influenza aviaire hautement pathogène ou porcine	Contact avec <b>un environnement ou du matériel contaminé</b> par un virus influenza aviaire ou porcine
<p><b>Animal confirmé d'infection par un virus IA/IP</b> par le Laboratoire National de Référence influenza aviaire/porcine ou tout autre laboratoire habilité<sup>1</sup> : <b>oiseau, porc, ou toute autre espèce animale domestique ou sauvage</b></p> <p><b>Cas humain confirmé</b> par le CNR Virus des infections respiratoires (cf. définition d'une personne-contact)</p>	<p>Contexte d'élevage d'oiseaux (professionnel ou de loisir) avec mortalité soudaine et anormale</p> <p>Contexte d'élevage de porcs (professionnel ou de loisir) avec des animaux présentant un syndrome grippal</p> <p>Contexte de contact direct avec la faune sauvage : l'oiseau ou le mammifère sauvage manipulé était malade ou trouvé mort.</p>	<p>Fréquentation pendant au moins 15 minutes d'un lieu confiné où des animaux infectés par un virus influenza aviaire ou porcine ont séjourné</p> <p>Contact direct avec du matériel ou une surface d'un foyer confirmé d'influenza aviaire ou porcine Exemple : manipulation d'outils ou de litière, nettoyage des déjections</p> <p>Contact direct avec un prélèvement ou tout autre matériel biologique contaminé par un virus influenza aviaire ou porcine Exemple : en laboratoire de recherche ou de diagnostic</p>



# Surveillance et investigation des cas de grippe humaine due à un virus influenza d'origine aviaire ou porcine

Mise à jour du 10/02/2025

**Figure 1 : Classement d'un cas de grippe zoonotique**



*Qui réalise le classement ?*

*Le professionnel de santé prenant en charge le patient lors d'une consultation médicale, avec l'appui si besoin d'un infectiologue référent*



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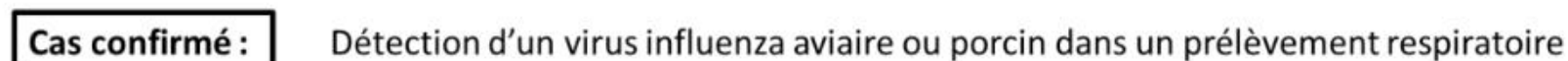


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*Qui réalise le classement ?*

*L'ARS conjointement avec Santé publique France, avec l'appui si besoin d'un infectiologue référent et du Samu/Centre 15*



*Qui réalise le classement ?*

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# Epidémie – Chikungunya

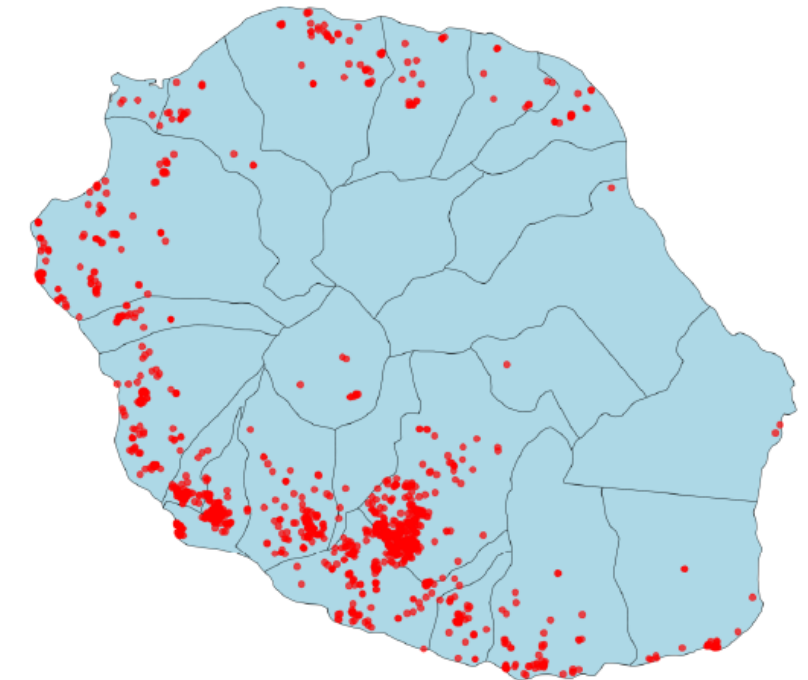


- 1773 cas de Chikungunya depuis aout 2024 (dont 1631 depuis 2025)
- 13 hospitalisations

Figure 2. Courbe des cas confirmés de chikungunya par semaine de début des signes, La Réunion, S33/2024 à S7/2025



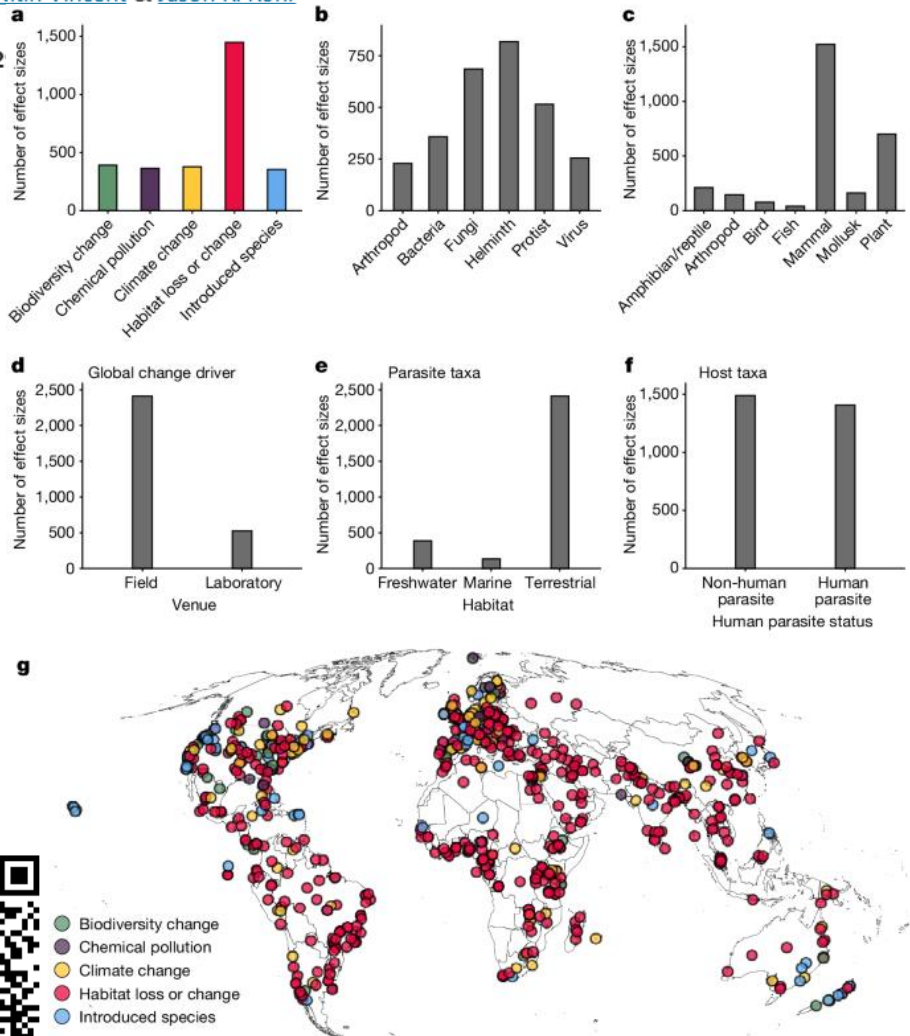
Figure 1. Répartition cartographiée des cas de chikungunya entre la S33/2024 et la S07/2025



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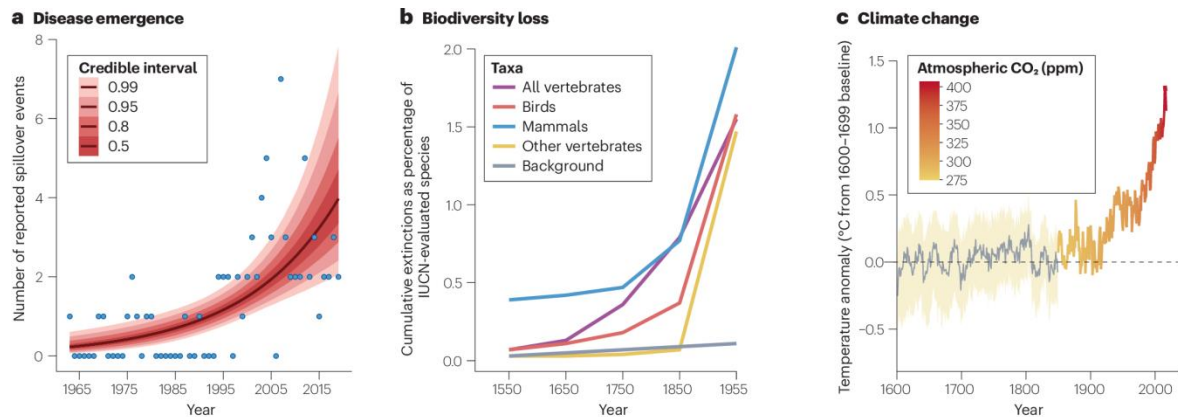
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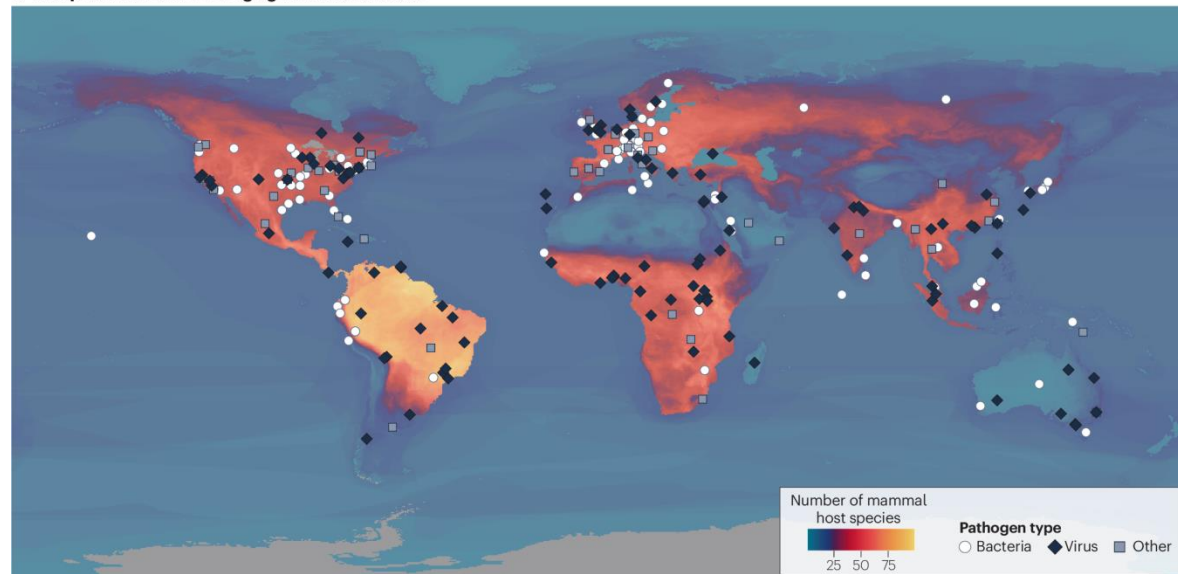
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## d Hotspots and hosts of emerging infectious diseases





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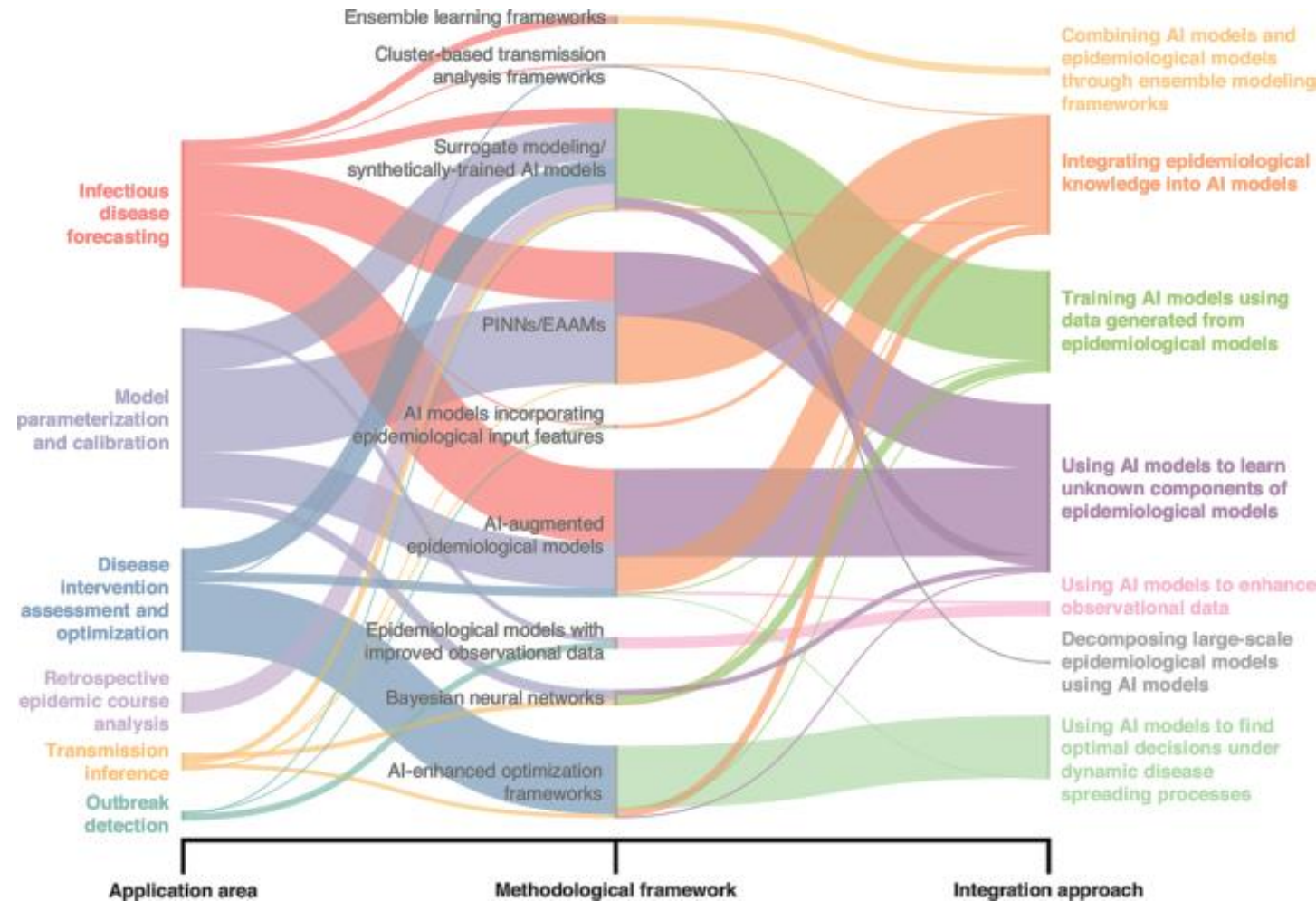
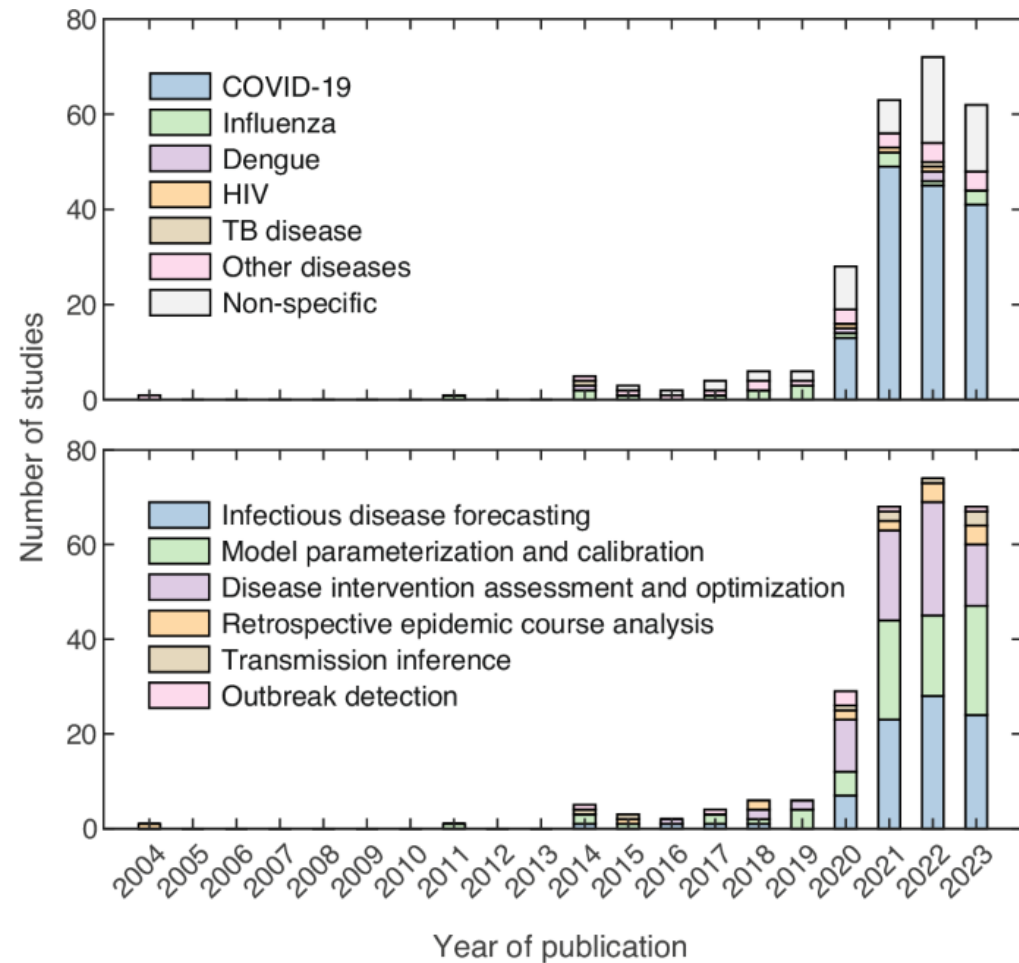


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## Integrating artificial intelligence with mechanistic epidemiological modeling: a scoping review of opportunities and challenges



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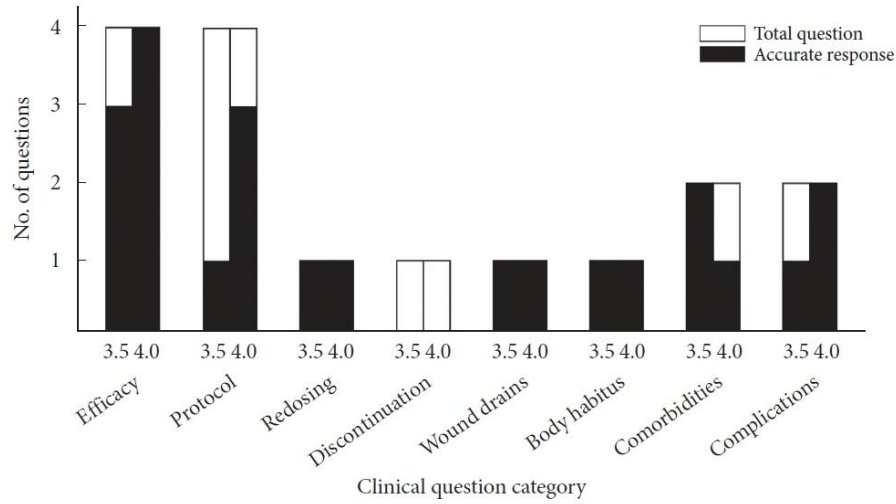


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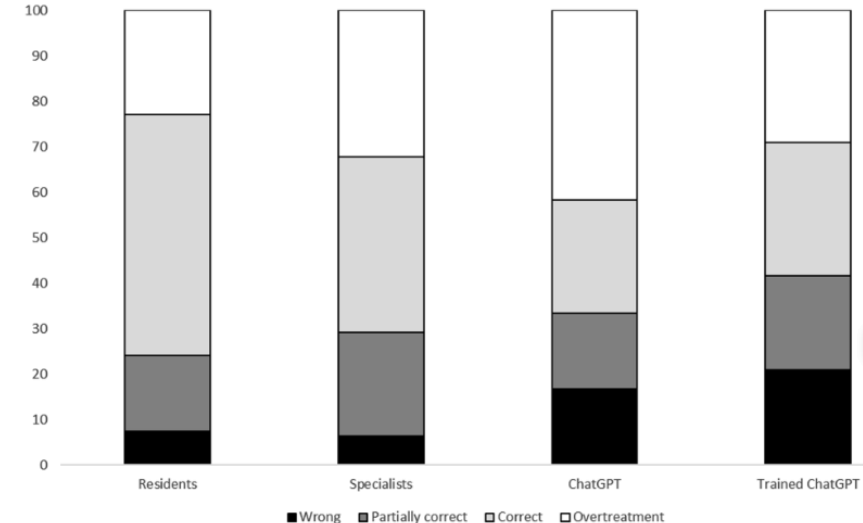
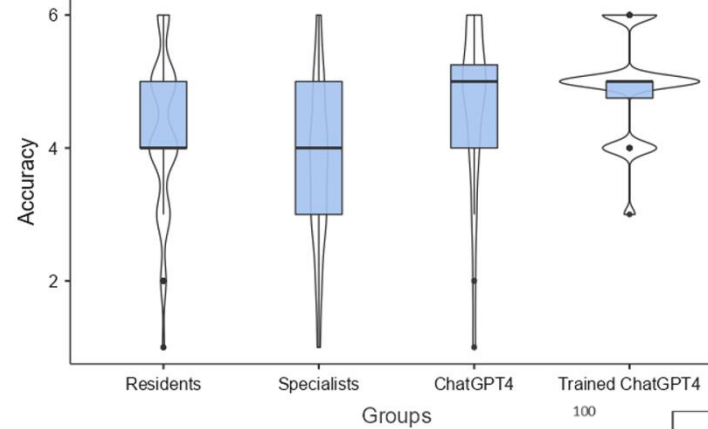
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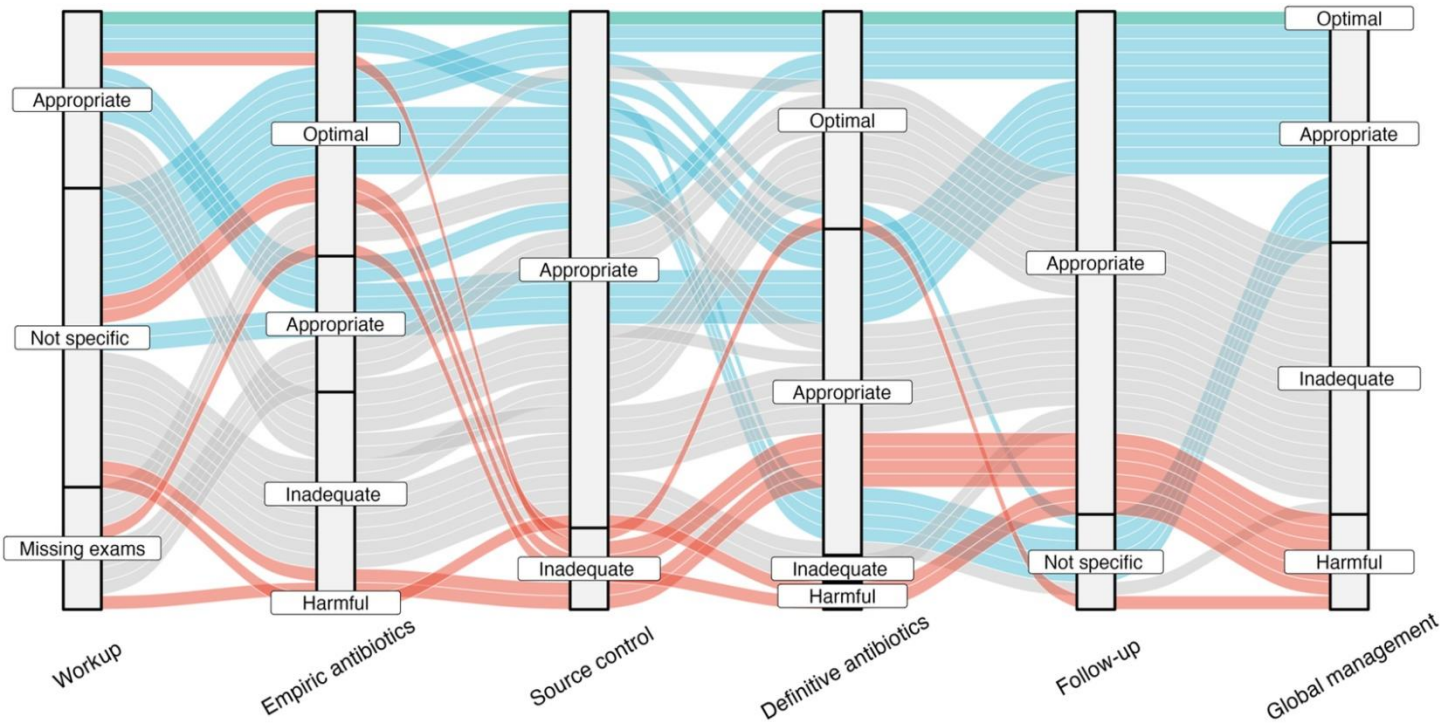


# Can Chatbot Artificial Intelligence Replace Infectious Diseases Physicians in the Management of Bloodstream Infections? A Prospective Cohort Study FREE

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## Performance of large language models on advocating the management of meningitis: a comparative qualitative study

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Tasks	Bard	PaLM2-bison-001	Llama-2-70b	Bing	Claude-2-100k	GTP-3.5	GTP-4
Imaging	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Differential diagnosis: CNS infection	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Lumbar puncture	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
No unrecommended tests	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
No delay of antibiotics administration	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Correct dosing of antibiotics	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Urgent work-up	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
History, physical exam, vital parameters	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Blood cultures	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Correct choice of empirical antibiotics	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
No misleading statements	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Glucose measurement	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Differential diagnosis: mastoiditis	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Antiviral treatment	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Correct dosing of antiviral drugs	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dexamethasone	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<b>Response consistency</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>81%</b>







# Using ChatGPT for writing hospital inpatient discharge summaries – perspectives from an inpatient infectious diseases service

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**Discharge Summary:**

Patient: Mr ABC, a 40-year-old gentleman

Demographics: Male

Past Medical History:

- High blood pressure (amlodipine 10mg daily)
- Hyperlipidaemia (atorvastatin 40mg daily)

Reason for Admission: Dengue fever

Presenting Symptoms:

- Fevers for the last 3 days
- Prominent muscle aches and poor appetite
- Giddiness leading to near-fall episode

Findings on Admission:

- Lethargy
- High fevers of 39 degrees Celsius
- Postural blood pressure drop from 120/70 mmHg (lying down) to 90/50 mmHg (standing up)
- Abnormal lab findings: Total white cell count of 4, haemoglobin of 13, Plat count of 90
- Elevated liver enzymes: Albumin (38), AST (150), ALT (99), ALP (80)

Inpatient Course:

- Admitted for intravenous hydration
- Improved symptoms, appetite progressed from half to full shares
- Postural blood pressure stabilized: 125/70 (lying down) to 120/65 mmHg (standing)
- Platelet count initially 90, dropped to lowest of 25 on D3, recovered to 40 on discharge

Discharge Plans:

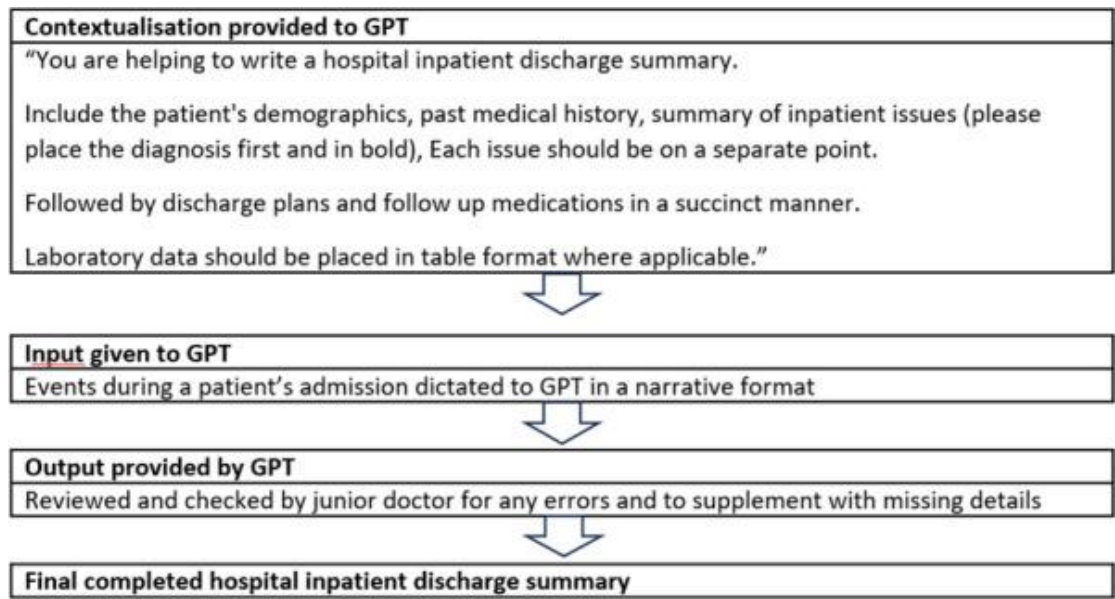
- Close monitoring for bleeding due to thrombocytopenia
- Amlodipine and atorvastatin to be held off on discharge due to elevated liver enzymes
- Outpatient follow-up with a general practitioner clinic in 1 week
- Repeat full blood count, liver function test, and blood pressure assessment
- Consider restarting amlodipine and atorvastatin if parameters improve

Follow-Up Medications: None prescribed upon discharge

Laboratory Data:

Lab Results	Day of Admission
White Cell Count   4	
Haemoglobin   13	
Platelet Count   90	
Albumin   38	
AST   150	
ALT   99	
ALP   80	
Bilirubin   5	
Platelet Count (lowest)   25	
Platelet Count (discharge)   40	

Note: This is a simulated exercise and not medical advice. Consult with a healthcare professional for accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment options.



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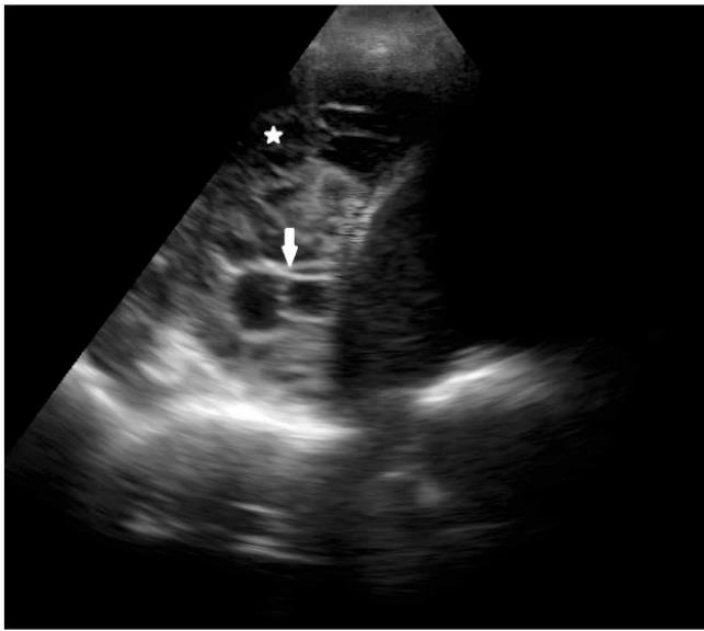
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# Point-of-care Ultrasound in Infectious Diseases: Current Insights and Future Perspectives

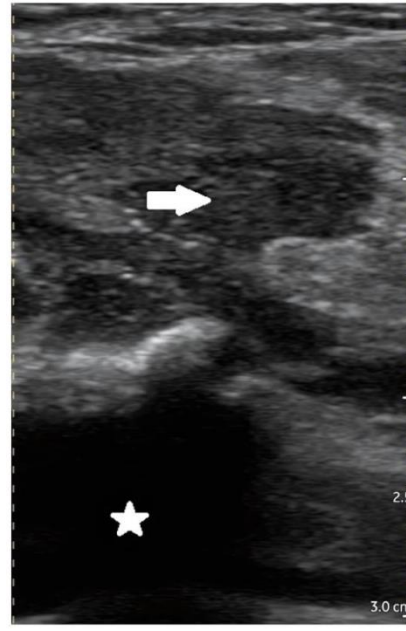
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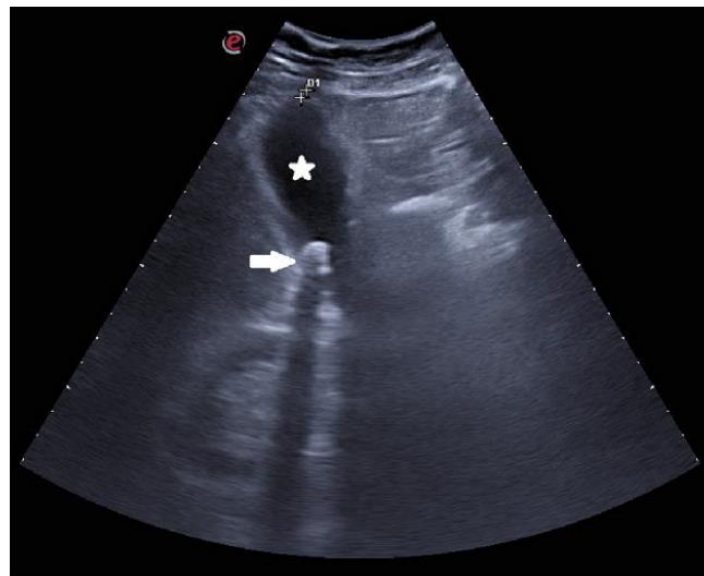
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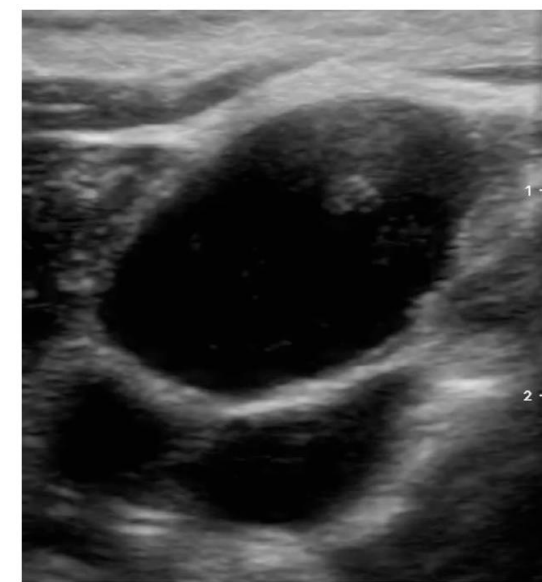
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**Table 3. Differential Diagnosis of the Most Common Causes of Intracardiac Masses**

	Vegetation	Thrombus	Tumor
Symptoms and previous history	Fever, bacteremia, septic embolism	History of atrial fibrillation, ischemic heart disease, hypercoagulability. Systemic embolisms.	Constitutional symptoms.
Most frequent location	Valve on the low-pressure side	Left atrium: mitral stenosis, atrial fibrillation. Left ventricle: apical aneurysm.	Left atrium: myxoma. Valves: papillary fibroelastoma. Myocardium: primary tumor. Pericardium: metastasis.
Morphology	Initial: fine, mobile filaments. Evolved: irregular, mobile mass. Late: hyperechoic or mixed mass.	Variable shape, ovoid or irregular, more defined and less mobile than vegetations.	Variable, often irregular, mobile, with a defined implantation base.
Other findings	Abscess, prosthetic valve dehiscence, valvular regurgitation	Predisposing conditions: atrial fibrillation, left atrial dilation, dyskinesia.	Alteration of intracardiac flow, valvular obstruction.

**Table 5. Ultrasound Findings in Tropical Diseases**

Tropical Disease	Ultrasound Findings
Schistosomiasis	Intestinal: Liver fibrosis, periportal thickening (fibrosis), splenomegaly, ascites. Urogenital: Irregular bladder wall thickening, bladder masses.
Hydatid disease (Echinococcosis)	Cystic lesions in liver/other organs. Appearance depends on cyst stage (WHO-IWGE): CE1: Double wall, inner hyperechoic, and outer hypoechoic. CE2: Presence of septa and daughter vesicles. CE3a: Detached membrane ("lily sign"), hyperechoic heterogeneous contents. CE3b: Heterogeneous contents with daughter vesicles. CE4: Hypoechoic inner layer in a hyperechoic matrix ("ball of wool" sign). CE5: Calcified wall with acoustic shadow.
Hemorrhagic fevers	Effusions, gallbladder wall thickening, utility for hemodynamic assessment.
Lymphatic filariasis	Lymphatic dilation, hydrocele, thickened scrotal skin.
Amebic liver abscess	Round or oval hypoechoic liver lesions, without internal echoes.
Visceral leishmaniasis	Hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, lymph node enlargement.
Chagas disease	Cardiomegaly, apical aneurysm, intestinal wall thickening.
Leptospirosis	Hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, renal abnormalities.

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