

# Gestion d'une épidémie de BLSE/BHRe : controverse pour/contre l'isolement

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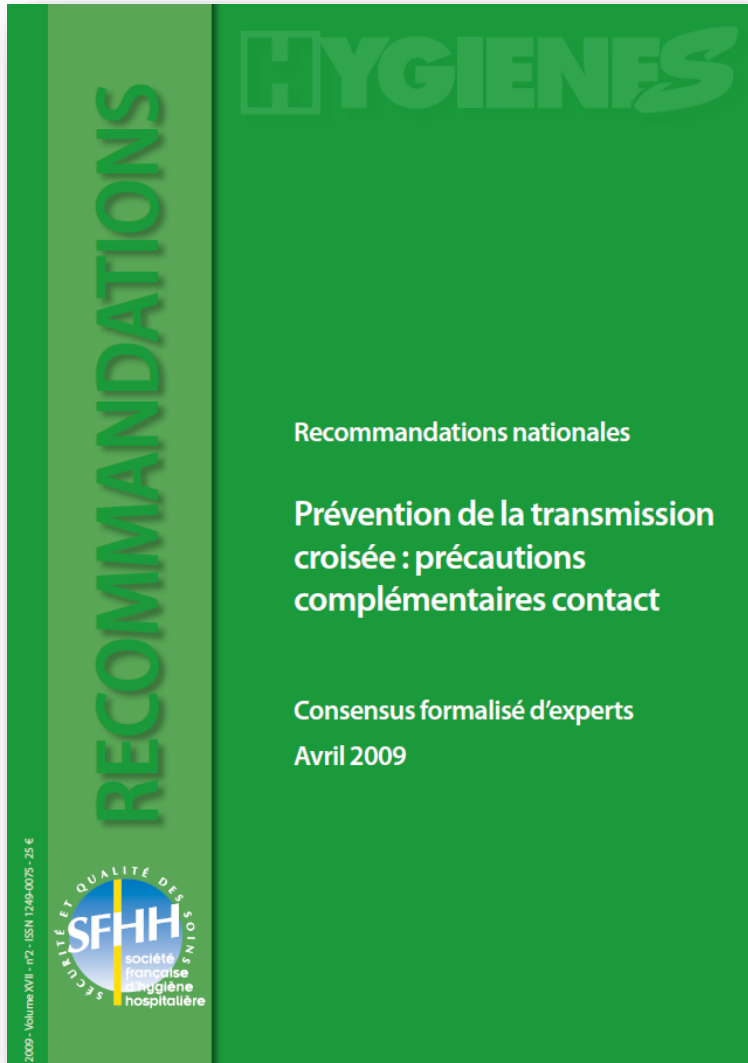
# Qu'est ce que l'isolement?

*ou précautions complémentaires contact...*

# Which strategy?

- **Horizontal approaches:** a broad range of infections
  - Standard precautions (eg, hand hygiene)
  - Antimicrobial stewardship
  - Environmental cleaning and disinfection
  - Universal decolonization (eg, chlorhexidine gluconate bathing)
- Contact precautions → positive clinical cultures
- **Vertical approaches:** specific pathogens
  - Active surveillance testing → asymptomatic carriers
  - Contact precautions → colonized or infected with specific organisms
  - Decolonization → colonized or infected with specific organisms
- Cohorting /dedicated staff





- *Staphylococcus aureus* résistant à la méticilline (SARM) **(AF)**
- *Acinetobacter baumannii* résistant à l'imipénème (IPM), **(AF)**
- *Acinetobacter baumannii* ne restant sensible qu'à l'imipénème (IPM), **(AF)**
- entérobactéries productrices de bêtalactamases à spectre étendu (EBLSE), **(AF)**
- entérobactérie hyperproductrice de céphalosporinase en néonatalogie, **(AM)**
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* avec une résistance à l'imipénème associée à d'autres résistances. **(AM)**

# Différence PS vs PCC ?

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## *Précautions standard*

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- Gants et tablier si contact liquides biologiques
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## *Précautions complémentaires contact*

- Hygiène des mains
- Gants et tablier si contact liquides biologiques
- + contact environnement proche du patient
- Masque et lunettes si aérosolisation de liquides biologiques
- Chambre seule
- Organisation des soins
- Dépistage (épidémie)

# Bactéries Hautement Résistantes Emergentes (BHRe)



**Prévention de la transmission  
croisée des Bactéries  
Hautement Résistantes  
aux antibiotiques  
émergentes  
(BHRe)**

**HCSP, juillet 2013**

## *Quelles mesures?*

- ERV, EPC (+/- *A. baumannii réa*)
- Risque des patients rapatrié (& hospitalisé dans l'année)
- Cas : PCC Strict + dépistage prolongé
- Parfois regroupement/cohorting
- Contacts : dépistage extensif
- Importance des précautions standard
- Mesures Flexibles adaptées aux situations
- Management coordonné

# Pourquoi ces mesures ?

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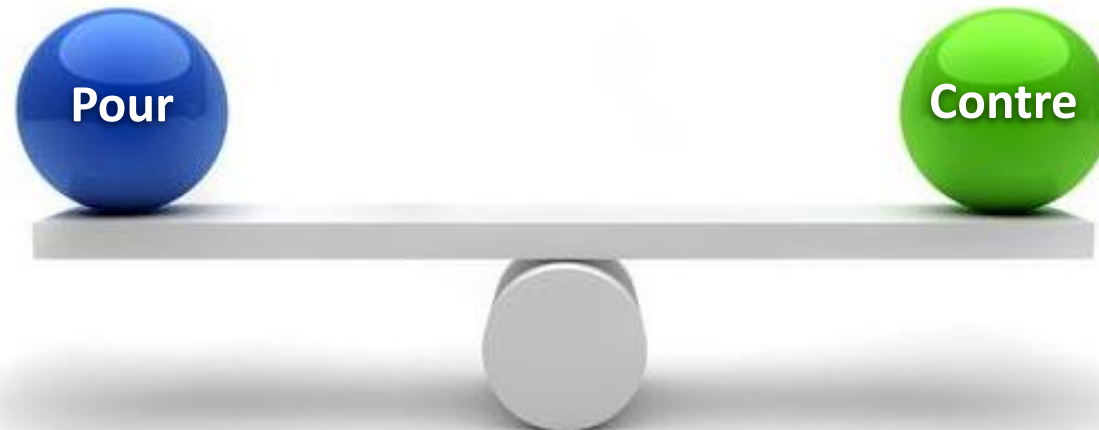
- Chambre individuelle ?
- Port systématique de gants et de tablier ?
- Intérêt de l'affichette ?
- **Maîtrise de l'environnement**
- **Réduire le risque de transmission**
- **Sensibiliser les soignants**

Cohorting avec personnel dédié



# Pour ou contre l'isolement ?

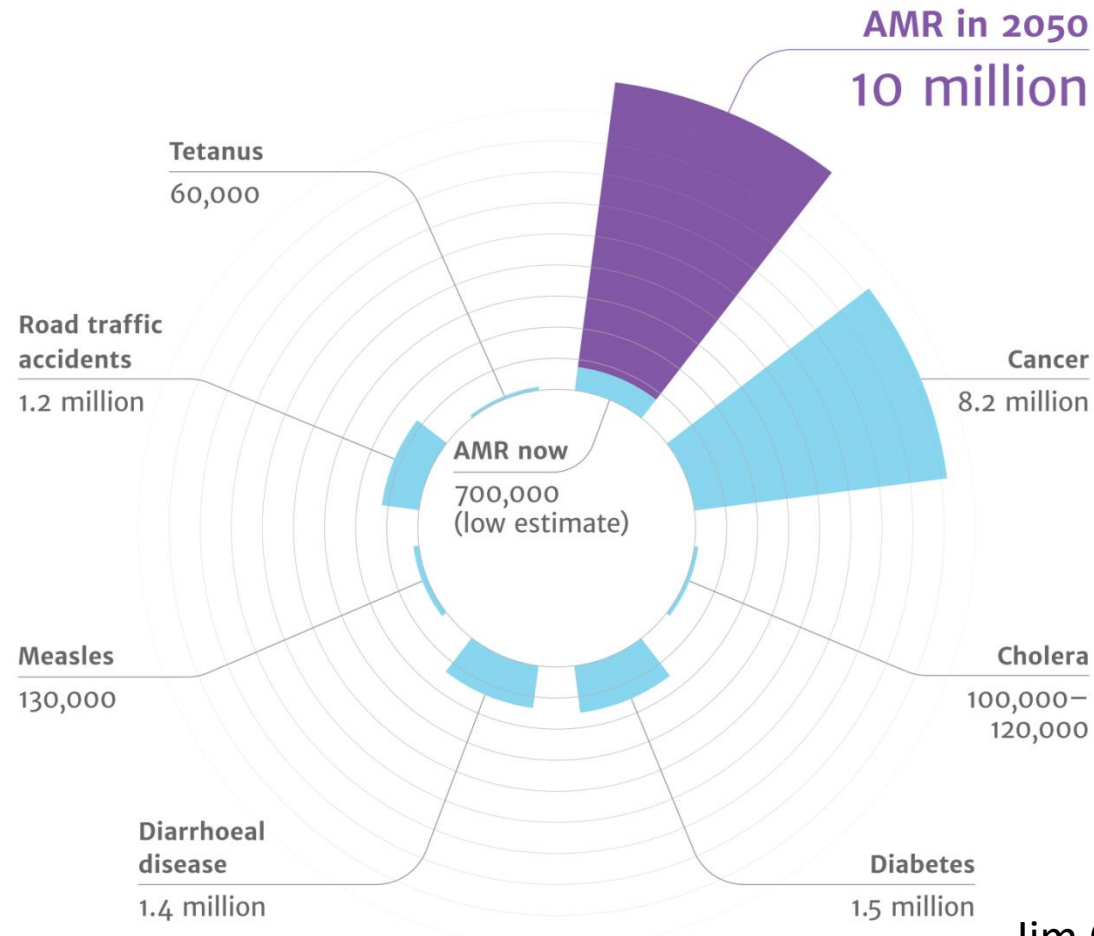
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# Fardeau de l'antibiorésistance

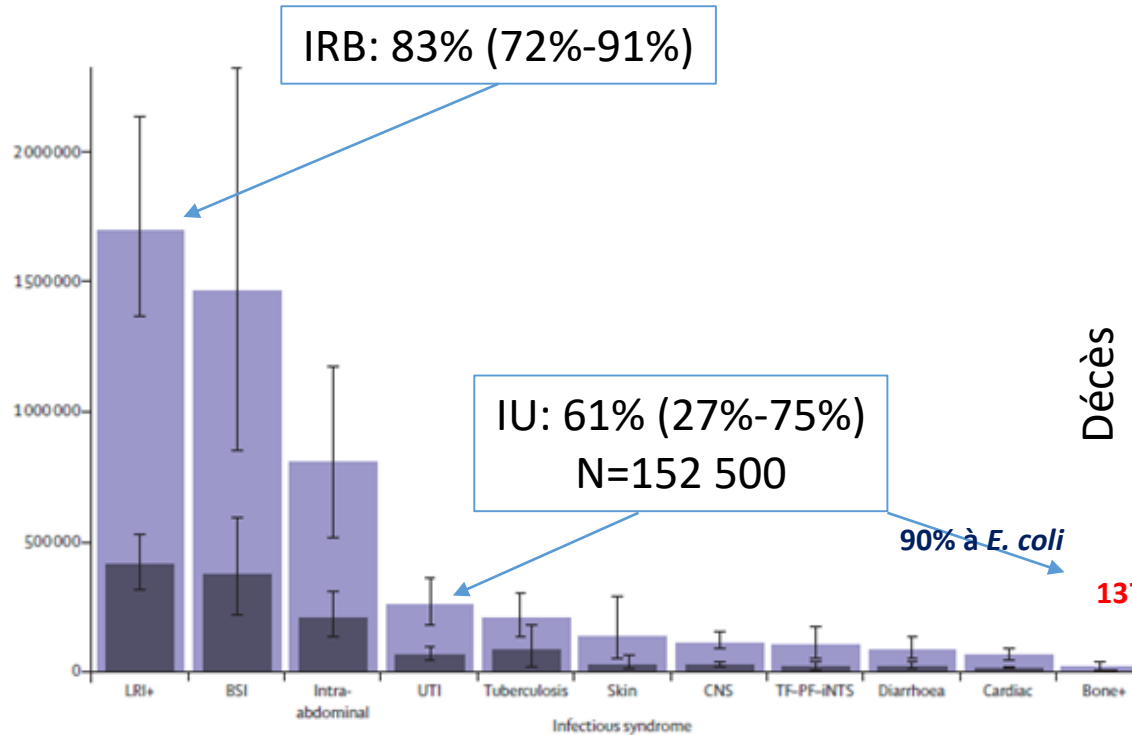
By 2050, the death toll could be a staggering  
**one person every three seconds**  
if AMR is not tackled now.

Bacteria that already show concerning resistance levels	Broader public health issues for which resistance is a concern
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	HIV
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (E. coli)	Tuberculosis (TB)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Malaria



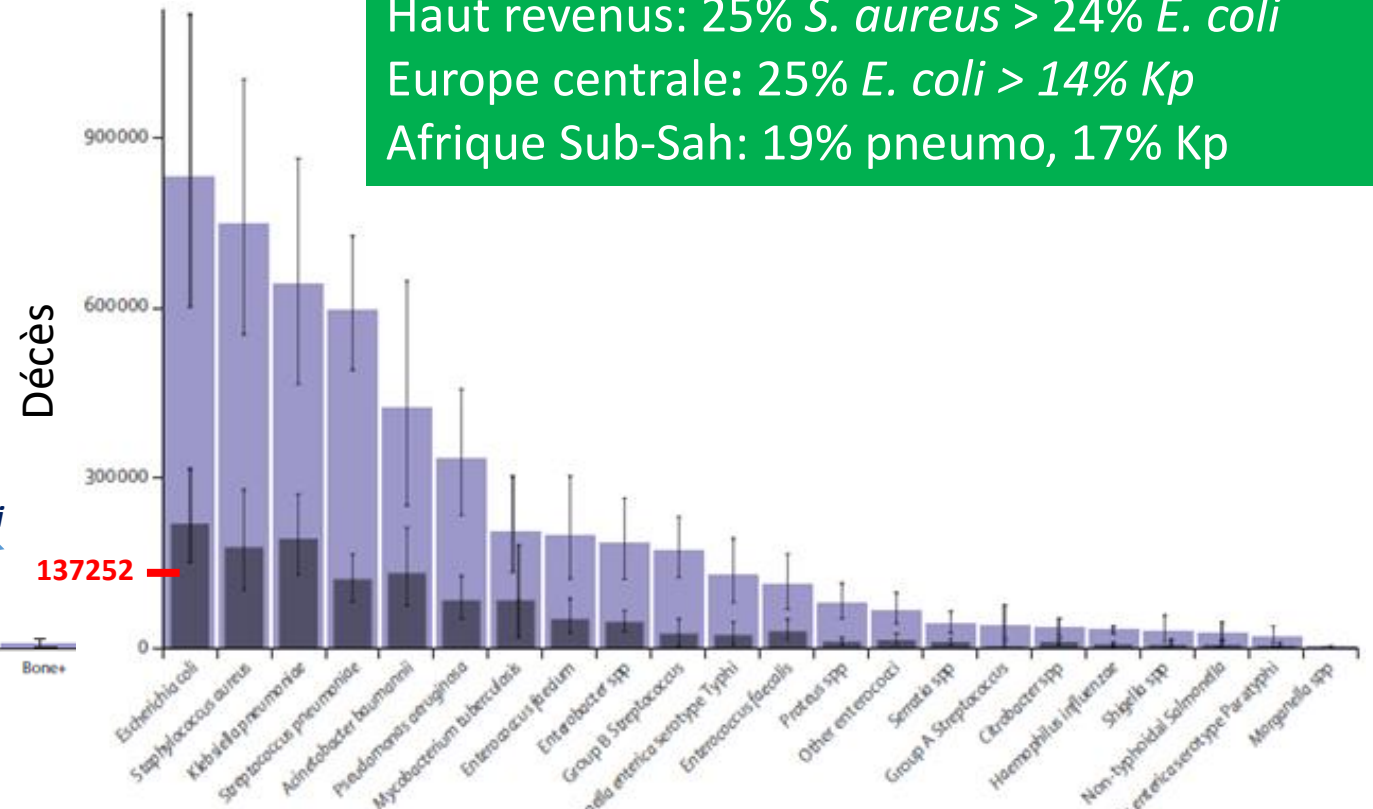
## Données mondiales 2019 – Global burden

### % estimé d'infections d'origine communautaire

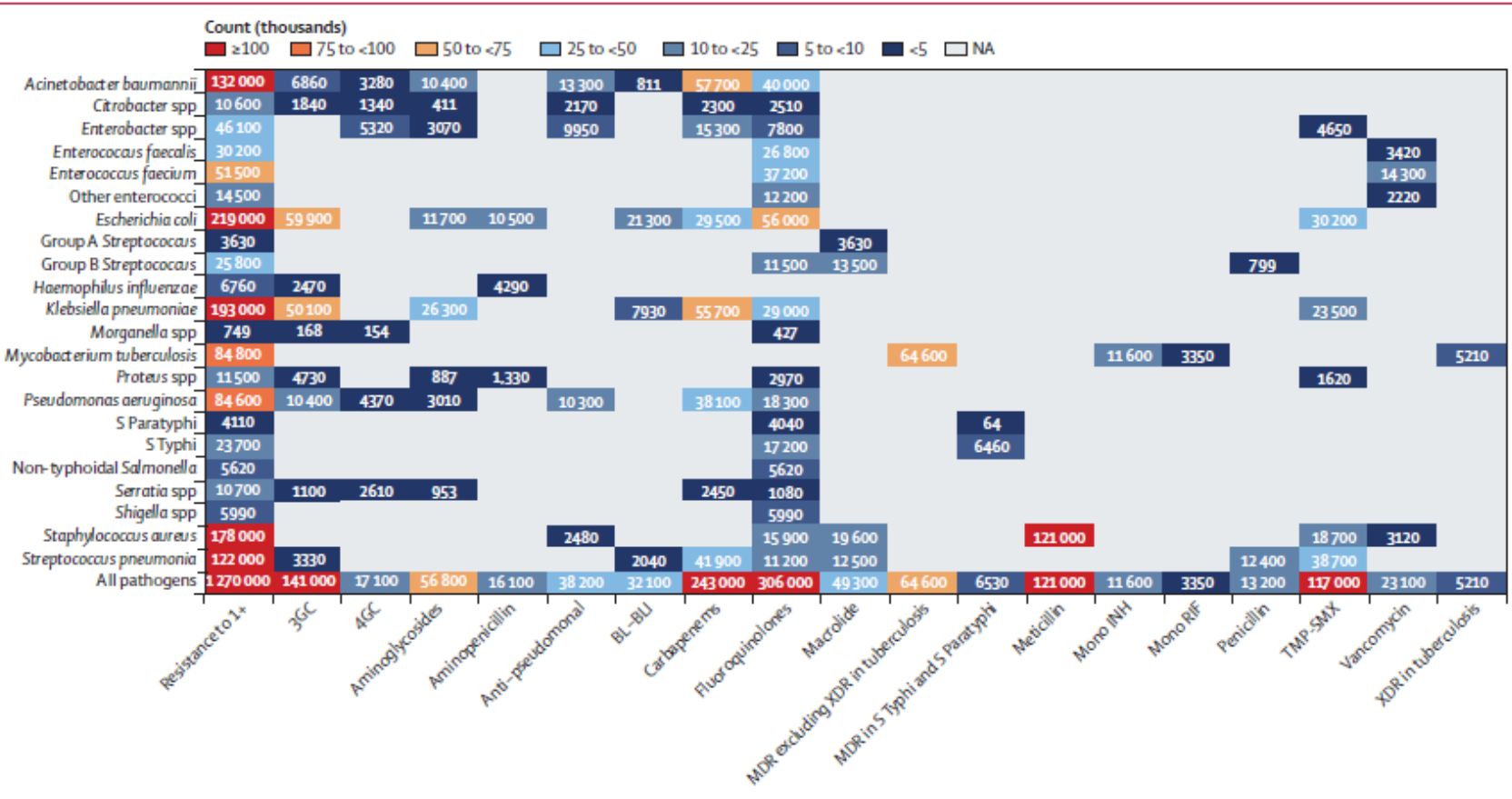


### % des décès associés à RATB

Haut revenus: 25% *S. aureus* > 24% *E. coli*  
 Europe centrale: 25% *E. coli* > 14% *Kp*  
 Afrique Sub-Sah: 19% pneumo, 17% *Kp*



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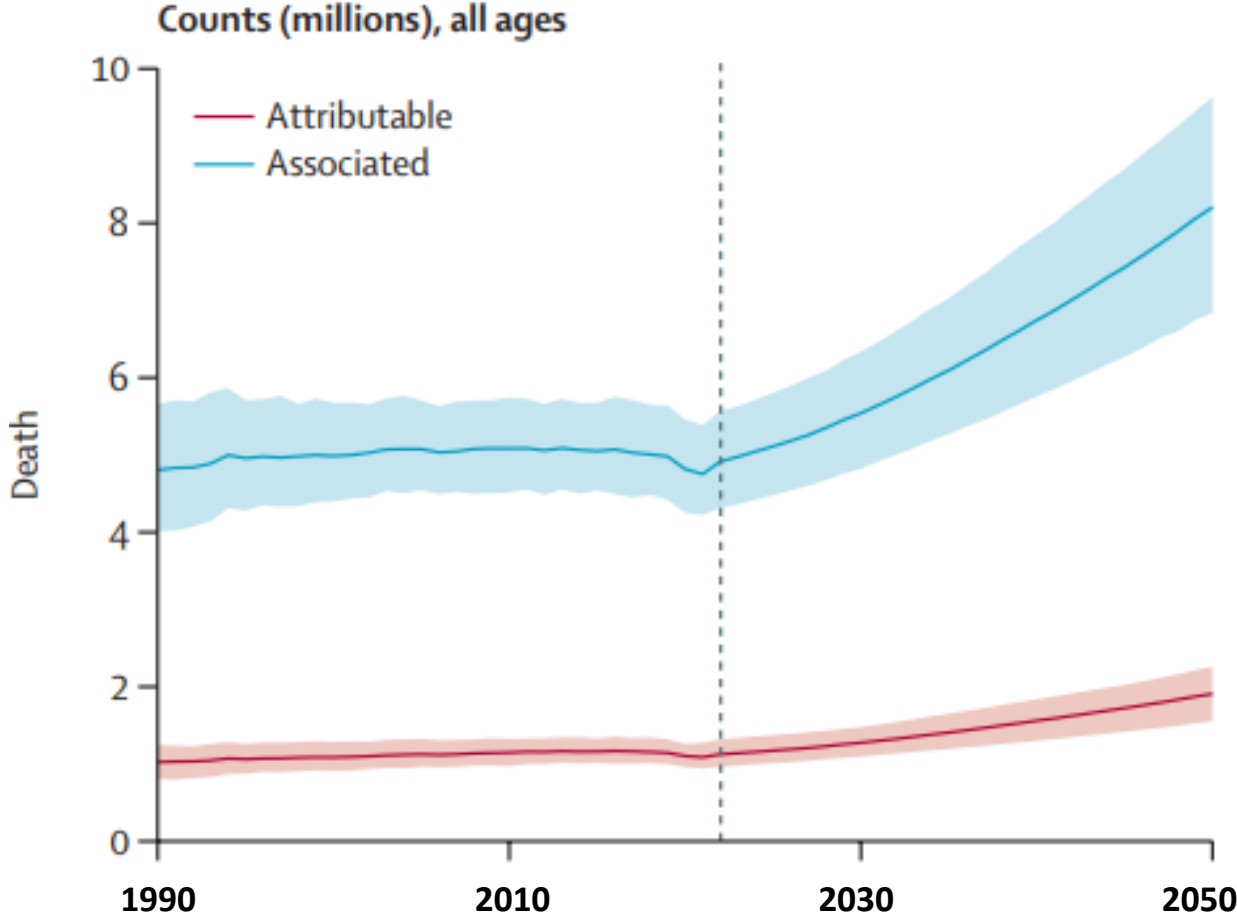
- **SARM:** >100 000 décès et 3.5 million DALYs attributable
- **6 combinations** causent entre 50 000 et 100 000 décès attribuables à la resistance :
  - Tuberculose MDR
  - *E coli* C3G-R
  - Ab-RI
  - *K pneumoniae* FQ-R
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Resistance à FQ et  $\beta$ -lactamines pour **plus de 70% des décès attribuable** à la RATB tous pathogènes confondus

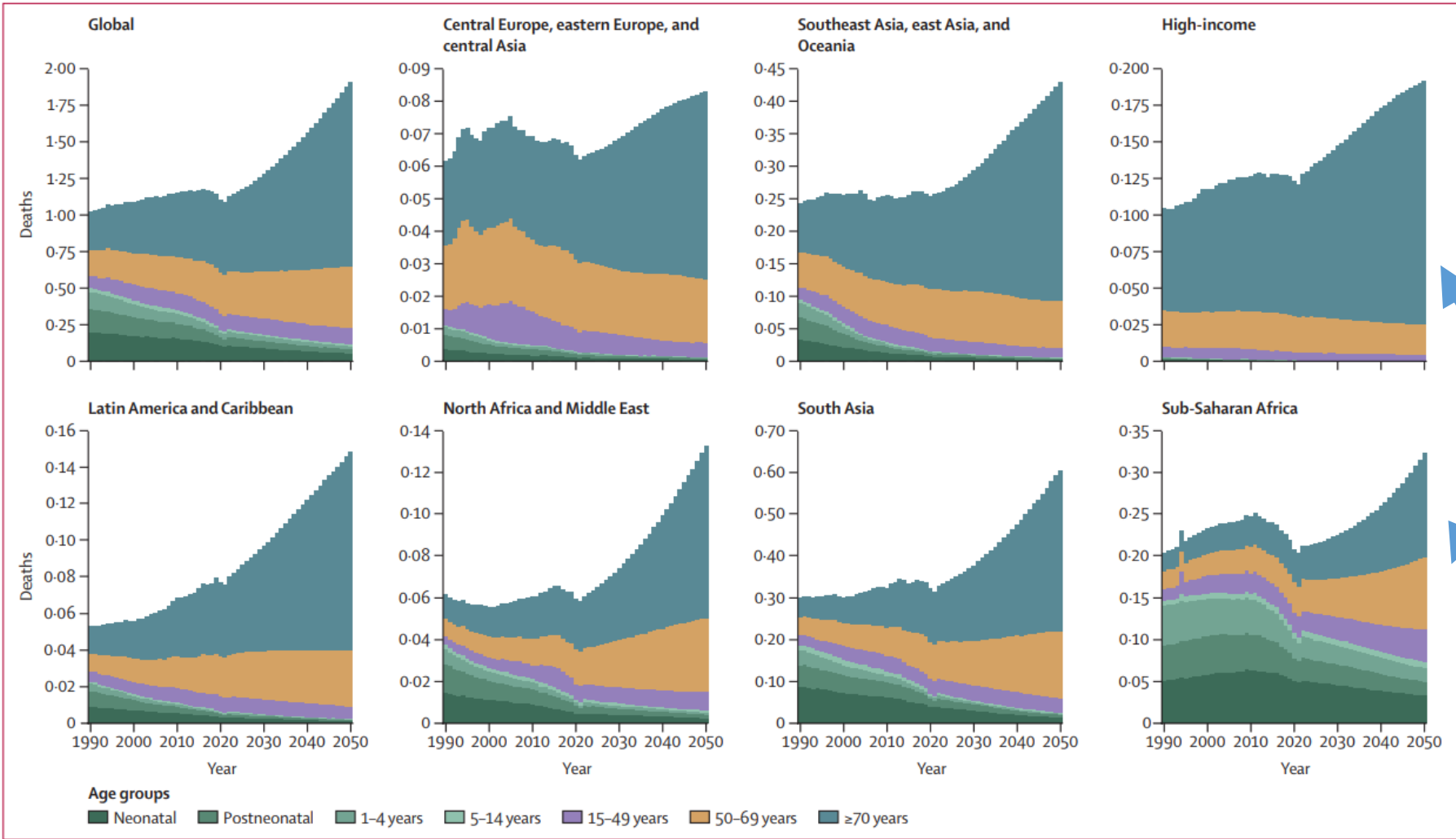
# Global burden of bacterial antimicrobial resistance 1990–2021: a systematic analysis with forecasts to 2050

Carbapenems resistant Gram-negative bacteria from 1990 to 2021, increased more than any other antibiotic class:

CR-GNB	1990	2021
Associated deaths	619000 (+/- 214000)	1.03 million (+/- 121000)
Attributable deaths	127 000 (+/- 45000)	216 000 (+/- 48000)



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Des évolutions très contrastées en fonction des classes d'âge et des régions du monde

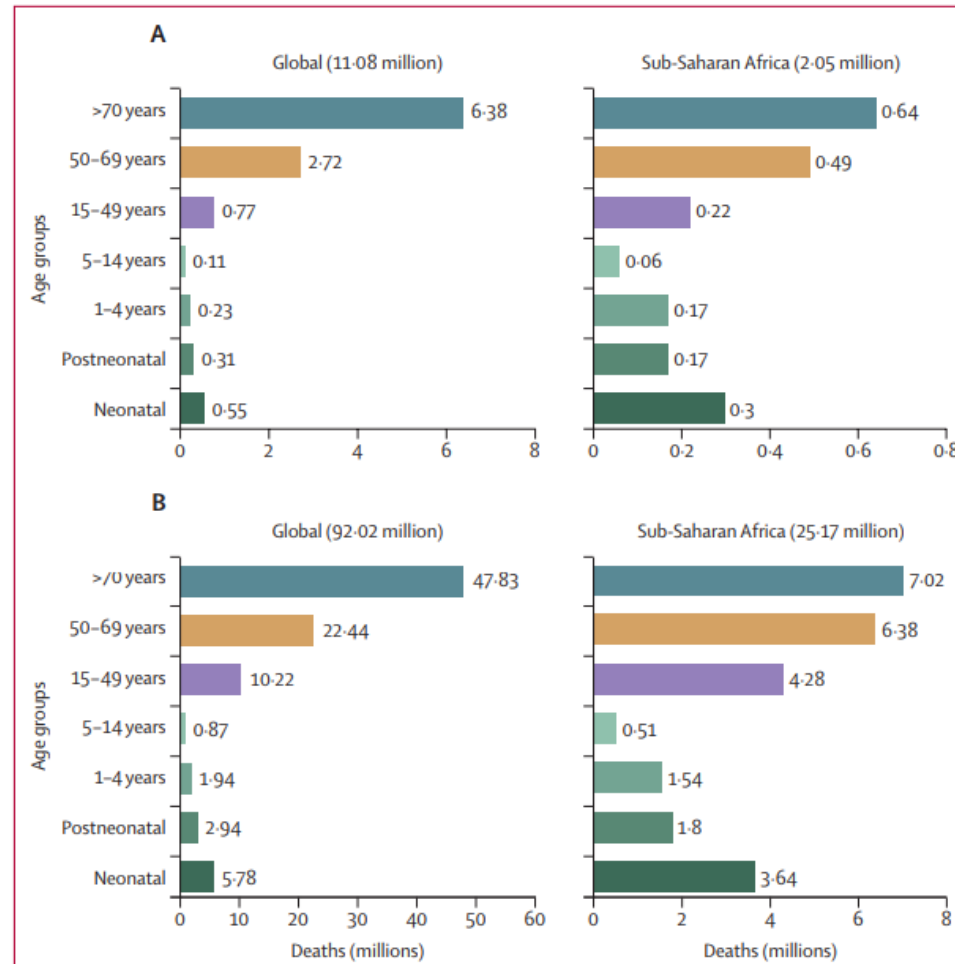
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## Test de deux scenario pour contrôler l'évolution

**Scenario A: Développement régulier d'ATB** visant en particulier les BGN (Gram-neg scenario)

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**Scenario B: Amélioration générale des systemes de santé** avec **meilleure prise en charge** des sepsis et amelioration de la disponibilité des antibiotiques (Better care scenario)



8x plus efficace et c'est particulièrement vrai pour les LMICs

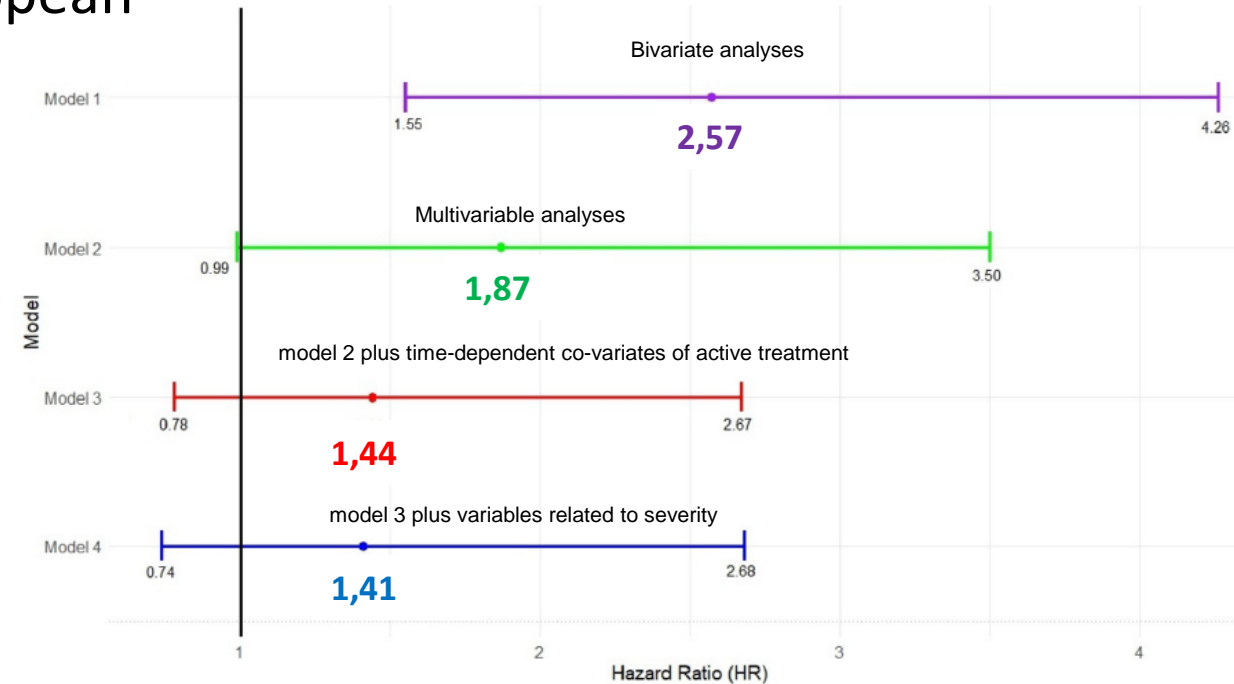
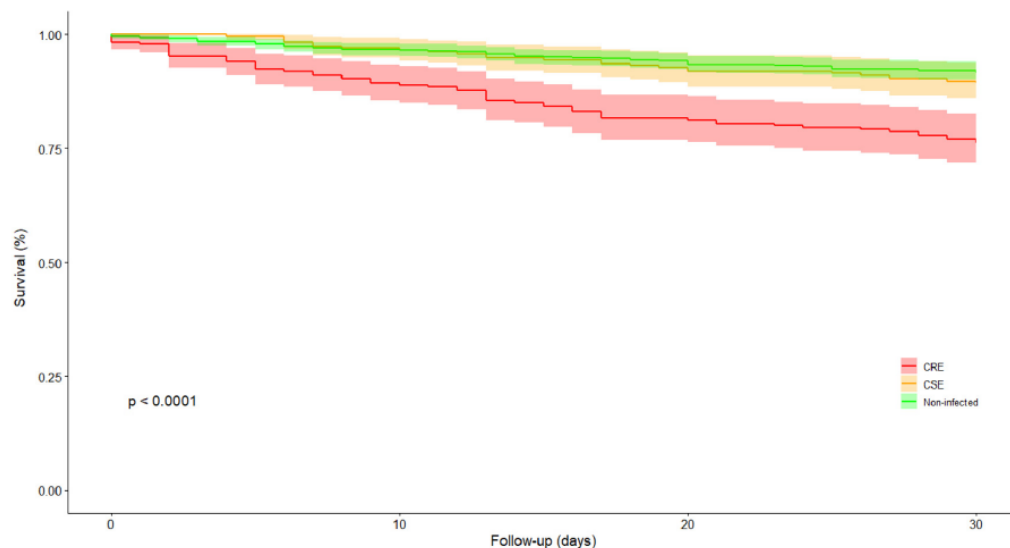


# Attributable mortality of infections caused by CRE

A prospective matched-cohorts study in 50 European hospitals from March 2016 to November 2018

- Matching criteria: type of infection, ward, duration to detection
- Multivariable and stratified Cox regression

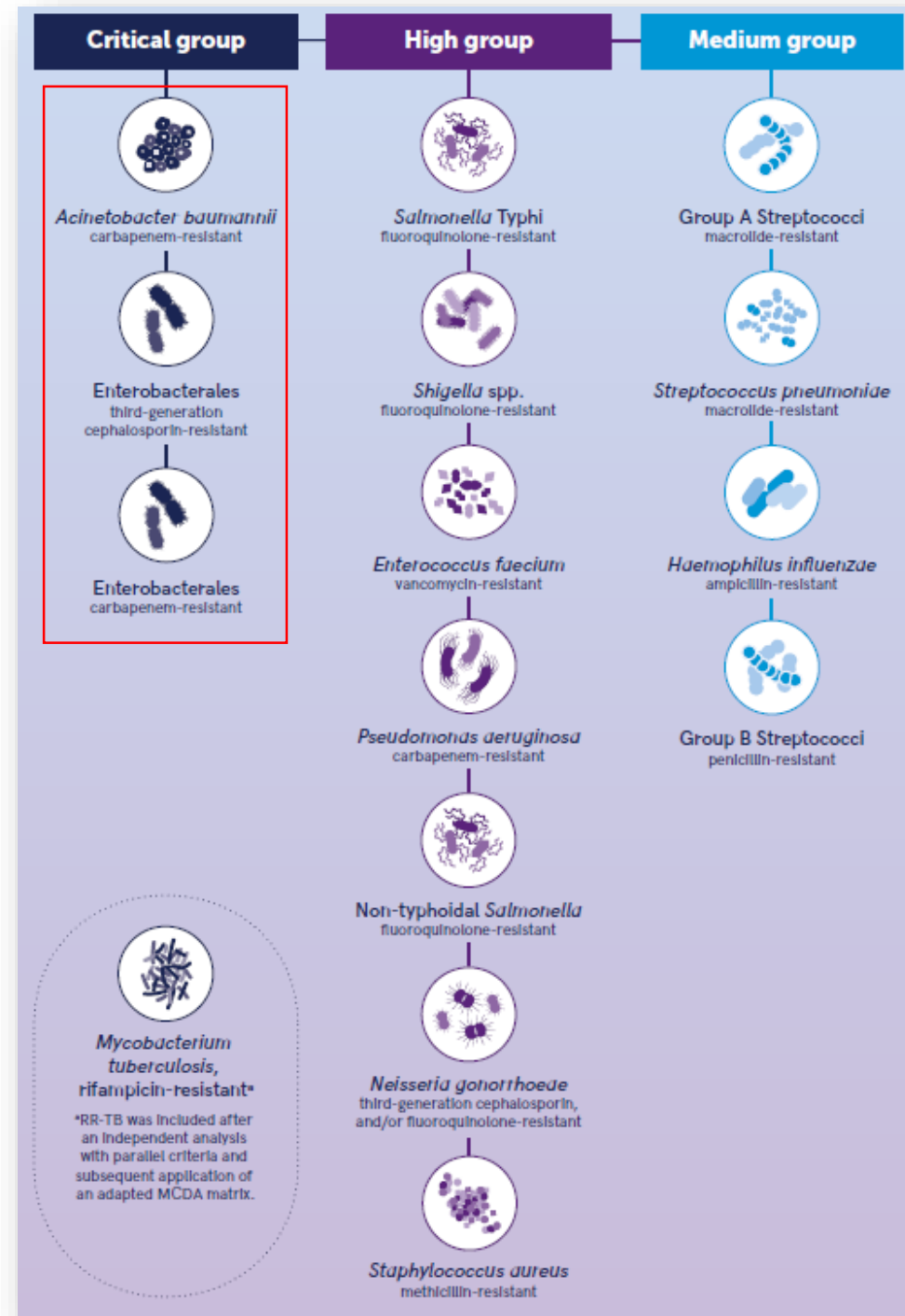
Infections	235 CRE	235 CSE	705 No
<i>E.coli</i>	7 (3.0)	113 (48.5)	-
<i>Klebsiella spp</i>	208 (88.5)	74 (31.4)	-
30-day mortality	24%	11%	8%



- CRE infections associated with significant attributable mortality and increased adjusted hazard of mortality compared with CSE infections or patients without infection
- Underlying patient characteristics and a delay in appropriate treatment play an important role in the CRE mortality

# WHO Bacterial Priority Pathogens List, 2024

Priority for R&D and for public health measures.



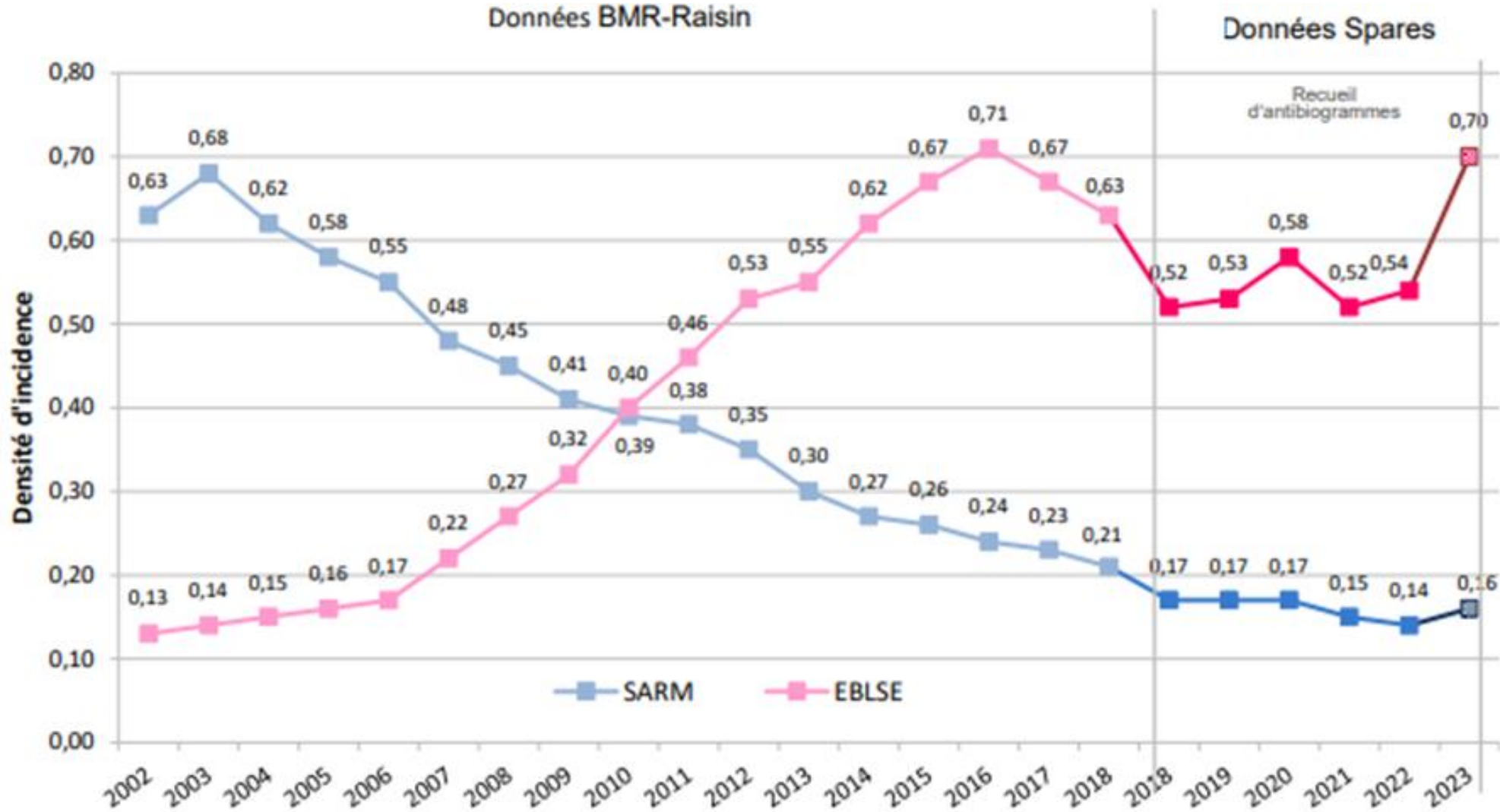
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**Fardeau de la RATB**



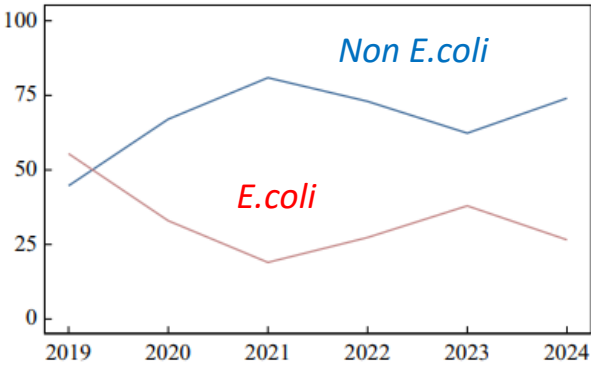
# Evolution de l'épidémiologie hospitalière



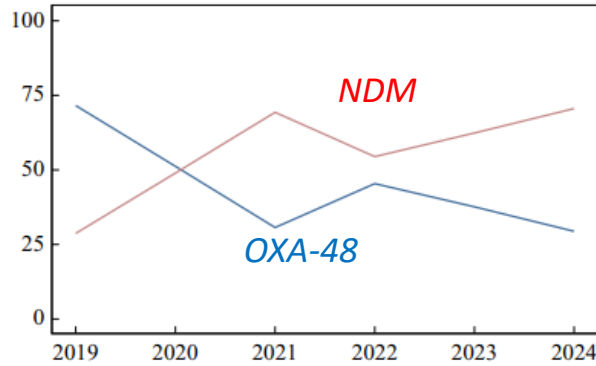
## CHU Avicennes

## En Pays de la Loire...

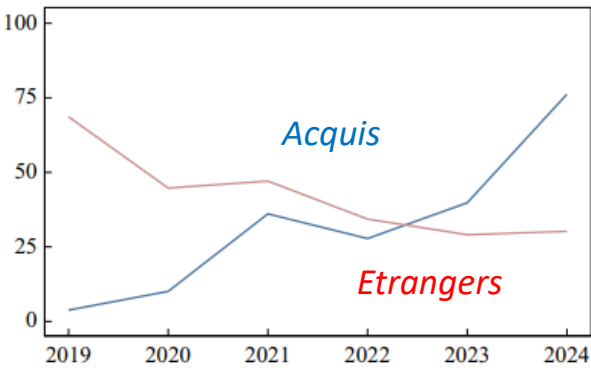
Proportion of carbapenemase-producing E.coli (red) and non-E.coli (blue)



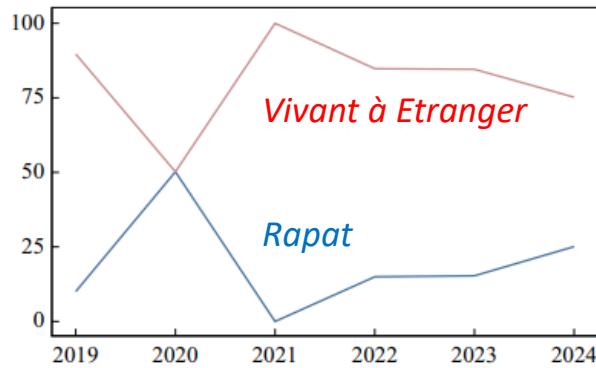
Proportion of NDM (red) and OXA-48 (blue) among CPE



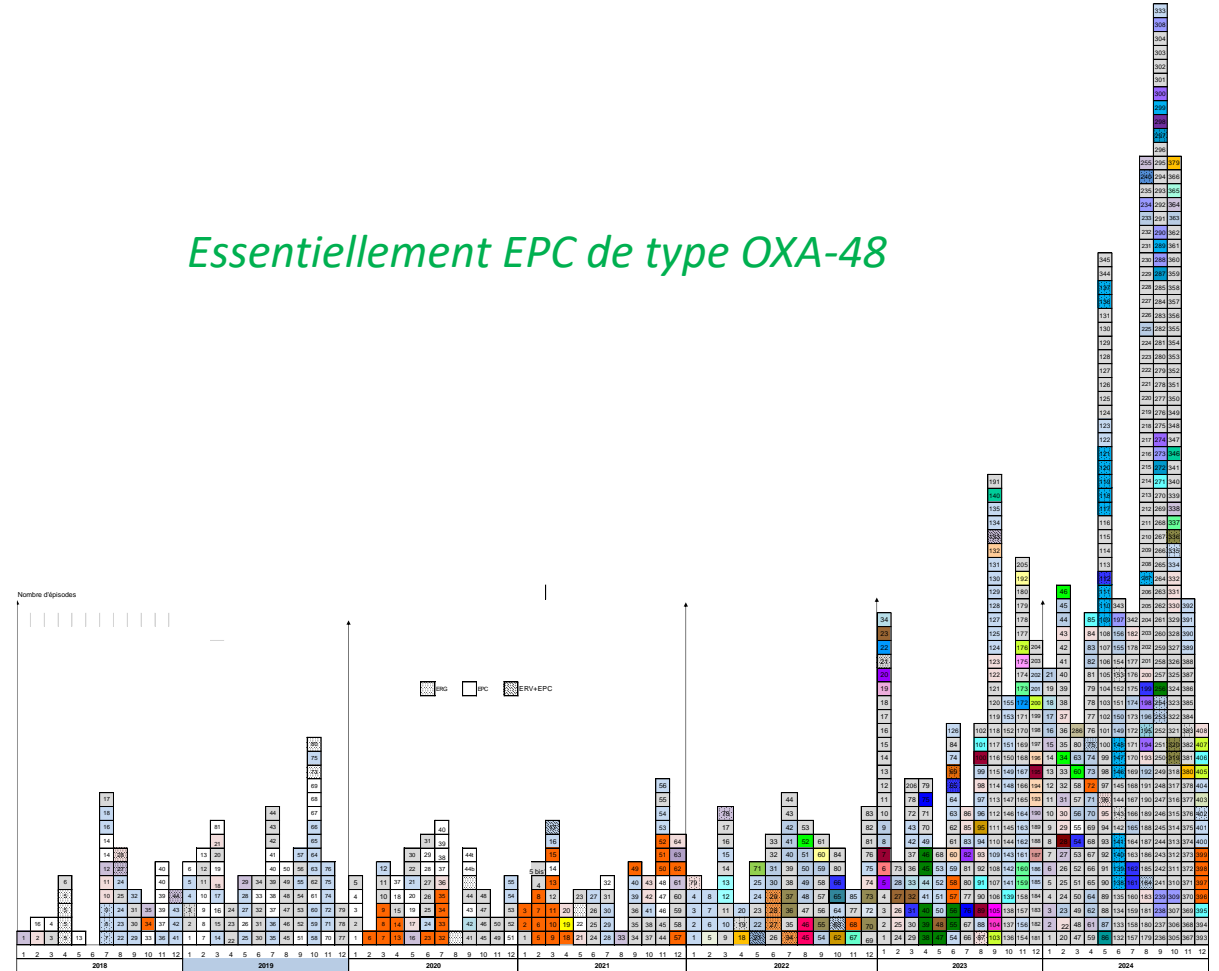
Proportion of foreign patients (red) and hospital acquisitions (blue)



Proportion of foreign resident (red) versus hospitalized foreigner (blue)



Essentiellement EPC de type OXA-48



2018

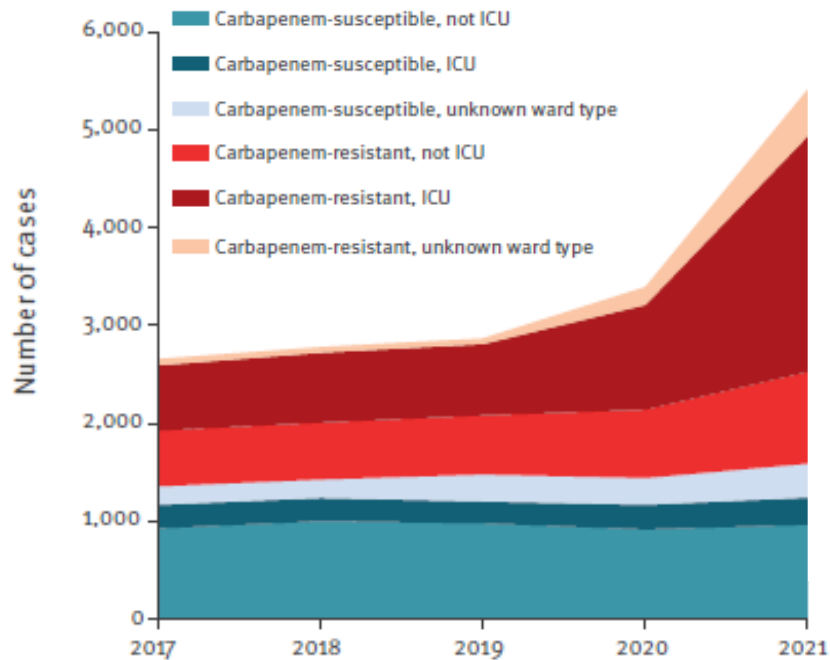
2024

Figure 1. Main changes in carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriales between 2019 and 2024. E. coli, Escherichia coli.

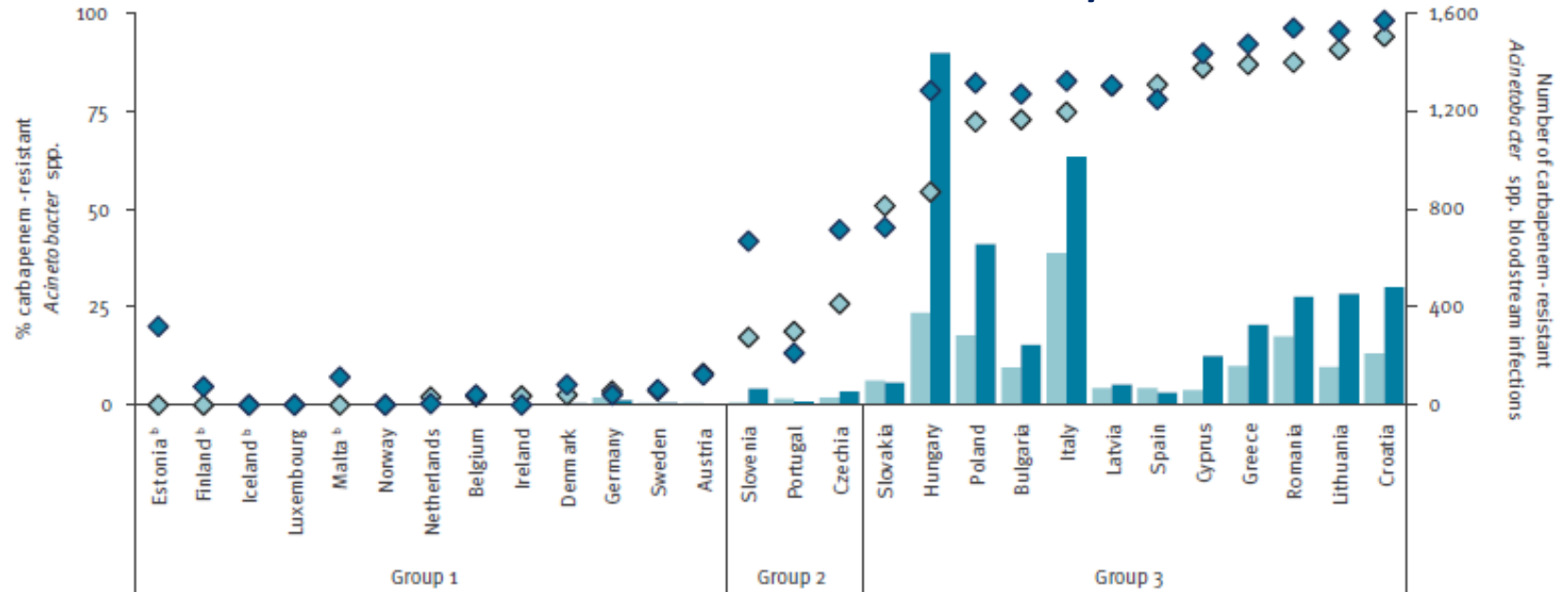
# Large increase in bloodstream infections with carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter* species during the first 2 years of the COVID-19 pandemic, EU/EEA, 2020 and 2021

- BSIs with *Acinetobacter* spp. with carbapenem (imipenem and/or meropenem) antimicrobial susceptibility testing results in 2017 to 2021
  - 255 of 826 laboratories reporting, on average, per year

***Acinetobacter* species BSI**



**% , n, of BSI with CR-*Acinetobacter* species**

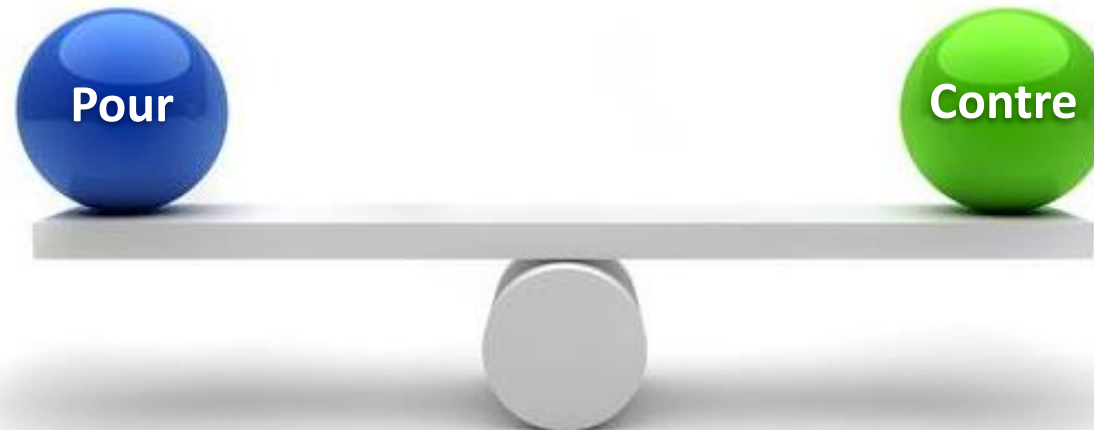


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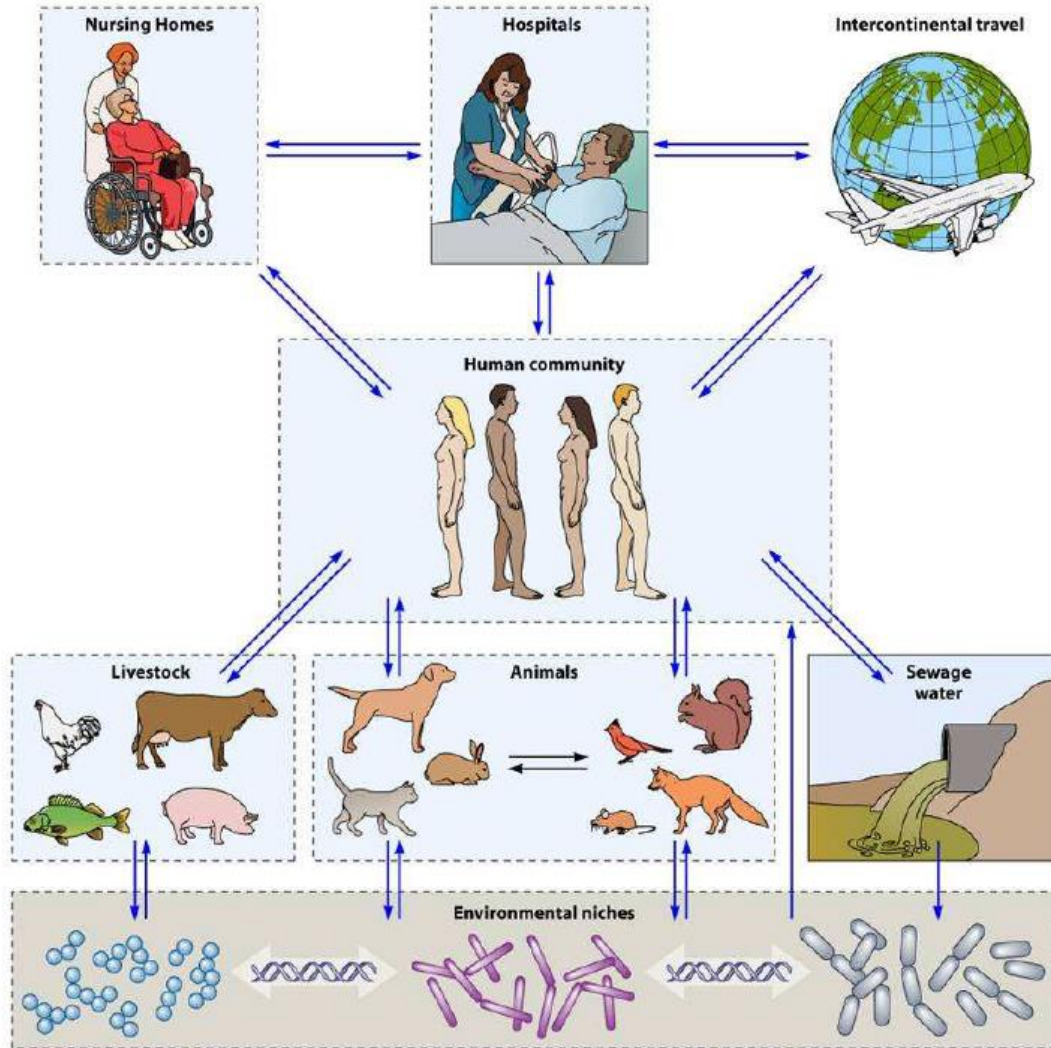
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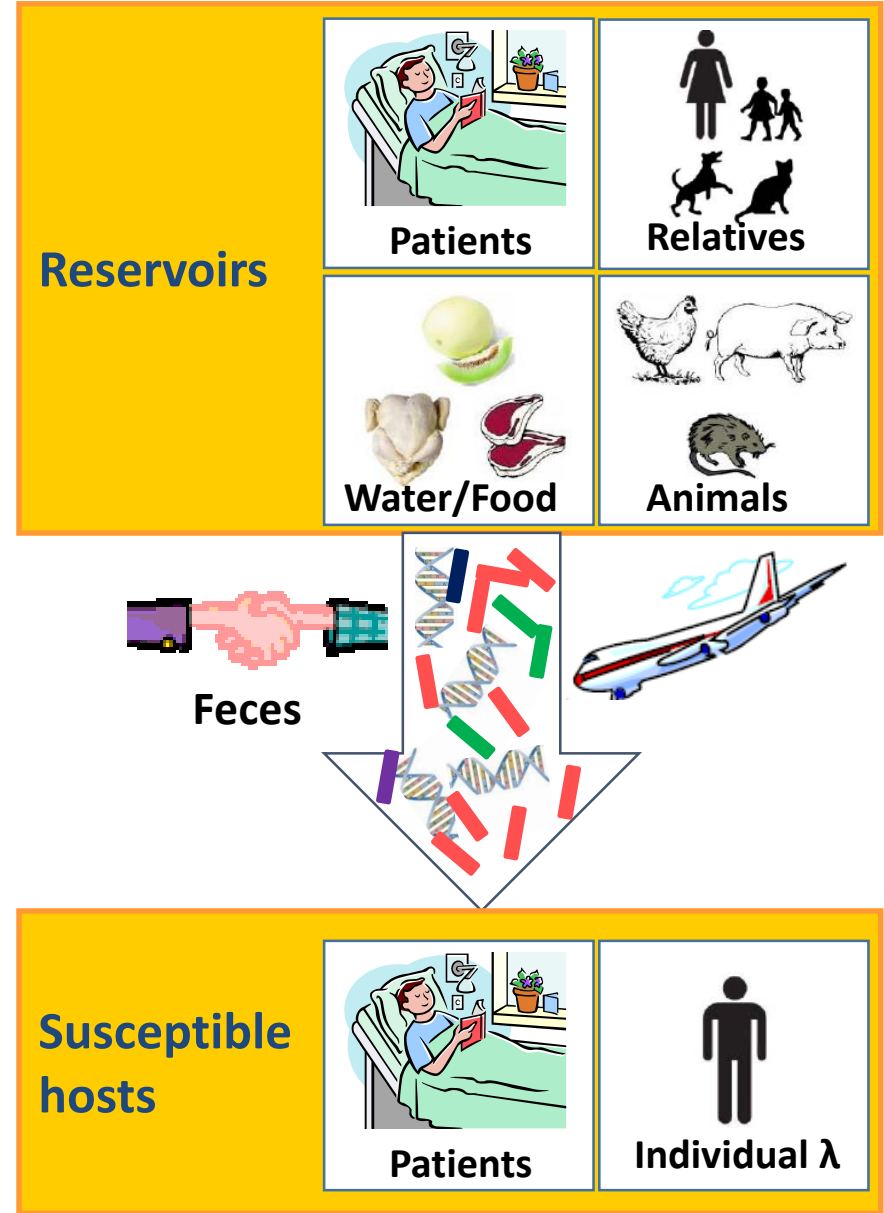


# Un réservoir majeur, continu et évolutif

# Epidémiologie des E-BLSE



PL Woerther CMR 2013



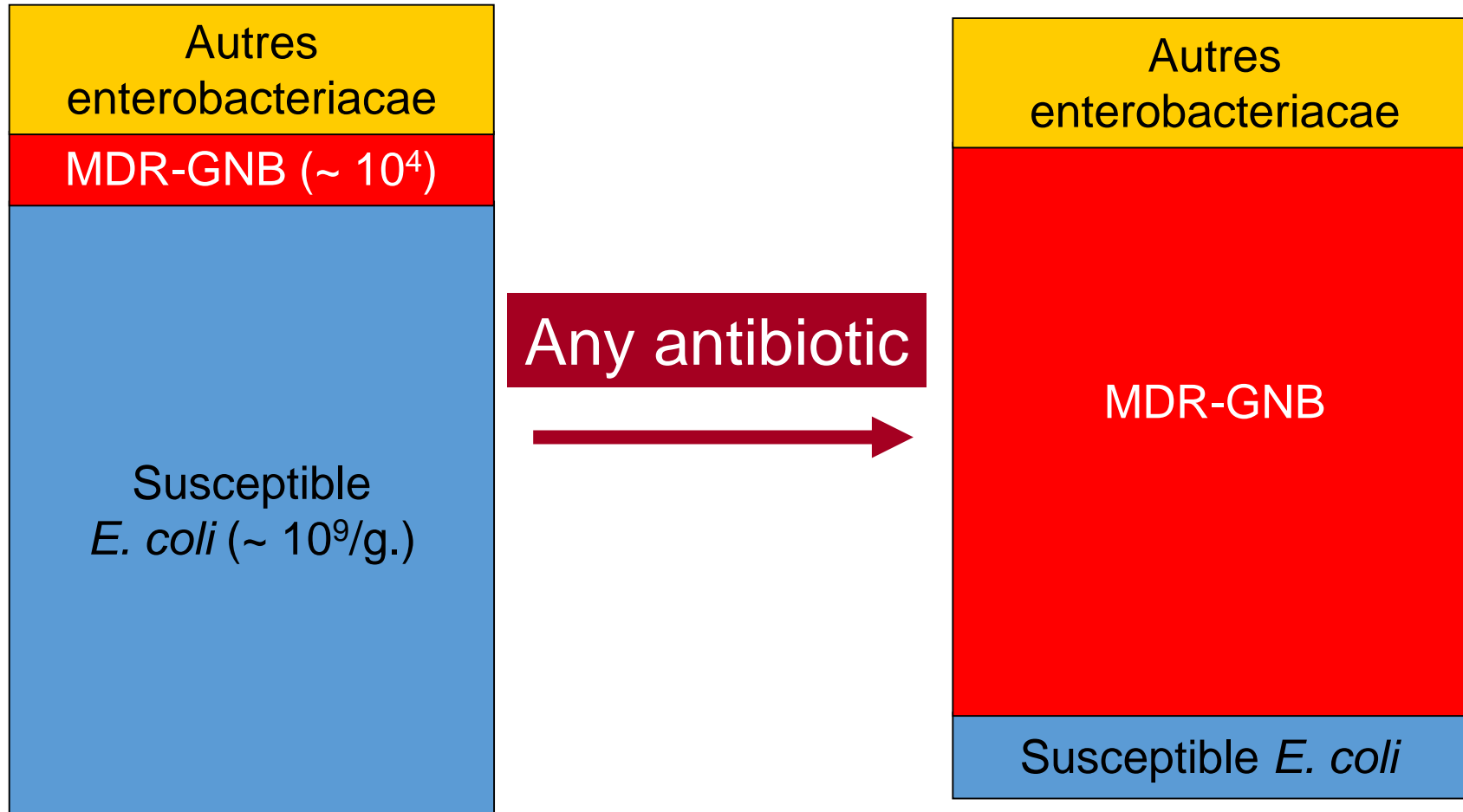
# Réservoir E-BLSE

Extretas (feces et urines) = reservoir majeur

- $\sim 10^{10}$  EBLSE produit dans les selles par jour par porteur
- $\sim 10^9$  EBLSE dans les urines d'un patient colonisé ou infecté
- $\sim 10^7$  bacteries sur la peau



# Antibiotiques & EBLSE



# Toutes les *Enterobacterales* ne se valent pas...

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- CHU de Bale, 1999-2011, 324 patients EBLSE+
  - 93 patients porteurs, 133 contacts (voisins de chambre > 24h)
  - 2 transmissions certaines (*K.pneumoniae*), 5 possibles

*Tschudin-Sutter, CID 2012*

- CHU de Berne, 2008-2010

	Index	Expo	Acquisitions	PCC	Incidence
<i>E. coli</i>	40	88	4	25%	5.6/1000 j.
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	8	24	2	78%	13.8/1000 j.

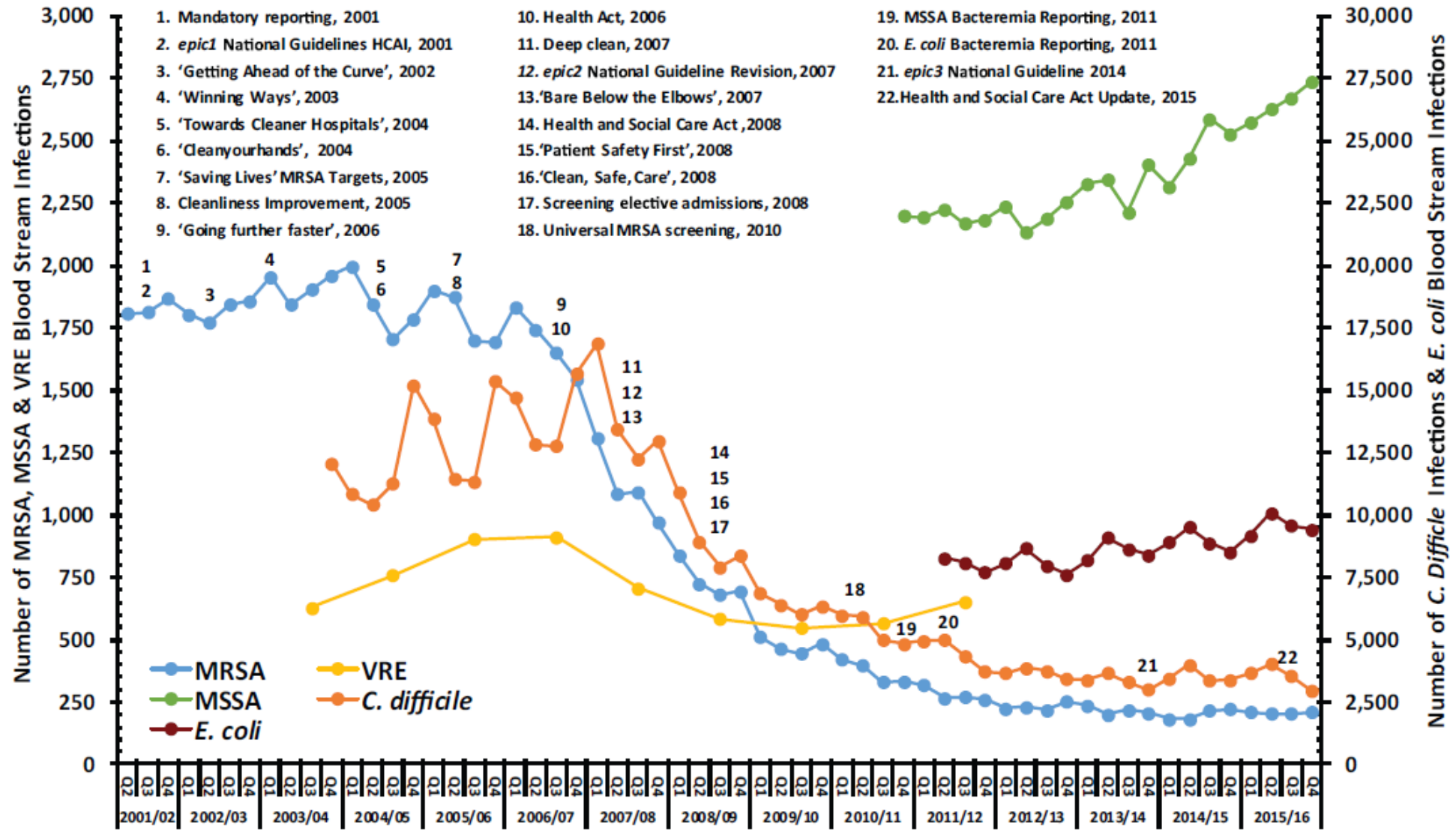
*Hilty M, CID 2012*

- **Objectif:** Estimer la capacité de transmission des *E. coli* et non-*E. coli* *Enterobacteriaceae* en réanimation
- **Données:** MOSAR-ICU trial, 13 Réa 8 European countries 2008-2011
- **Dépistage:** à admission + deux x par semaine (écouv perianal)

11,420 patients	<i>E. coli</i>	non-EcE
Admission prevalence	3.3%	3.8%
Acquisition	2.6%	7.4%
Reproduction numbers	0.047 (0.018-0.098)	0.17 (0.094-0.29)
Global relative cross transmission	3.7 (1.4-11.3)	

**Selon ces résultats, ESBL-non *E.coli* était 3.7 plus transmissible que ESBL *E.coli***

# Evolution en Angleterre





# Durée de portage des EPC

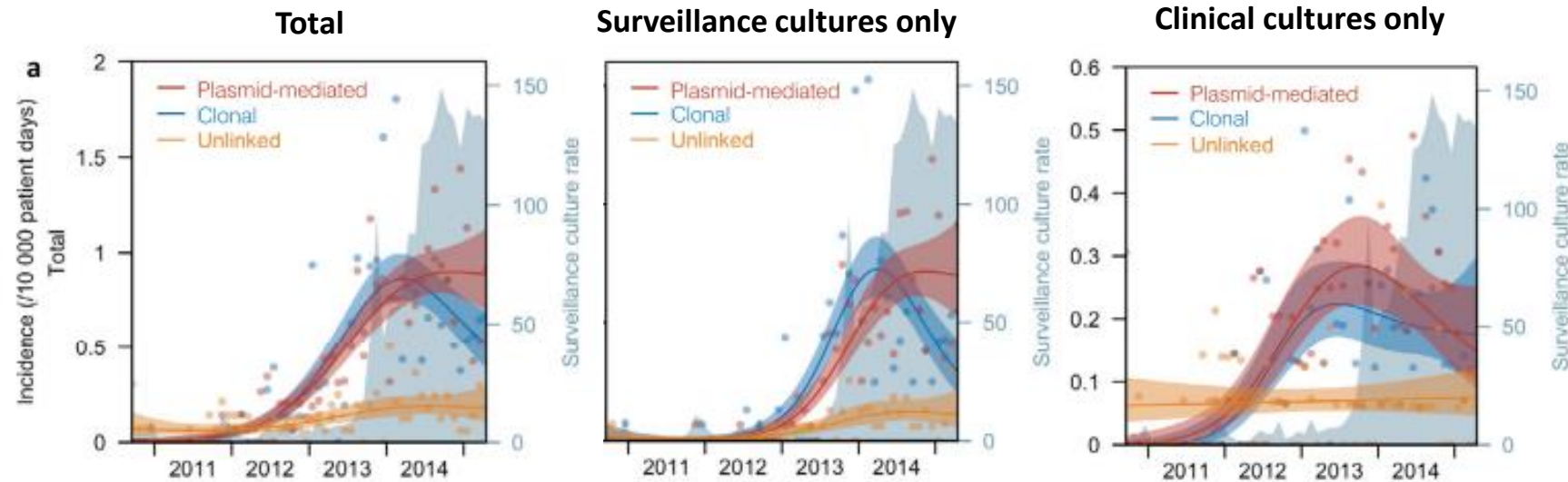
Ref	Methods	Results
Bar-Yoseph JAC 2016	Systematic review n=37 CRE/ESBL colonization	77% (69%-83%) at 1 month, <b>35% (28%-43%) at 12 months</b>
Loukili JHI 2023	n=100, 3 CPE-negative rectal swab	<b>24.5% CPE-clearance, Median time = 698 days.</b>
Jimenez, AJIC 2021	n=75, 2 negative rectal swab	33% CPE-clearance, Median time = 80 days (Range, 16-457).
Farfour, JHI 2020	n=131 VRE or CPE	50.8% relapsed within a median delay of 15 days (7-60) after neg
Evain, JHI 2019	n=114	<b>86.3% at first hospital readmission</b>
Kim, ICHE 2015	n=65, 3 CPE-negative rectal swab	14% CPE-clearance at hosp. discharge, Median time = 27 (23–79) days
Lim, CMI 2018	n=147, 3 CPE-negative rectal swab	11.3% NDM-1 cleared hosp. discharge, Median time = 27 days (24-38)
Feldman, CMI 2013	n=125, 2 CPE-negative rectal swab	52% CPE-clearance
Zimmerman AJIC 2013	n=97, 1 CPE-negative rectal swab	37/97 cleared, Mean time =387 days (312-463)
Ben-David, CID 2021	N=6101, 2 rectal cultures negative +PCR	14.5% completed clearance testing
Yin Mo EID 2020	weekly for 4 weeks, monthly for 5 months, bimonthly for 6 months	<b>21 CPE carriers for »1 year, Median time = 86 days;</b> probability of decolonization in 1 year = 98.5%,

Heterogeneity in methods and results depending on the time and number of screening performed,  
Up to 1/3 of patients still colonised at 1 year



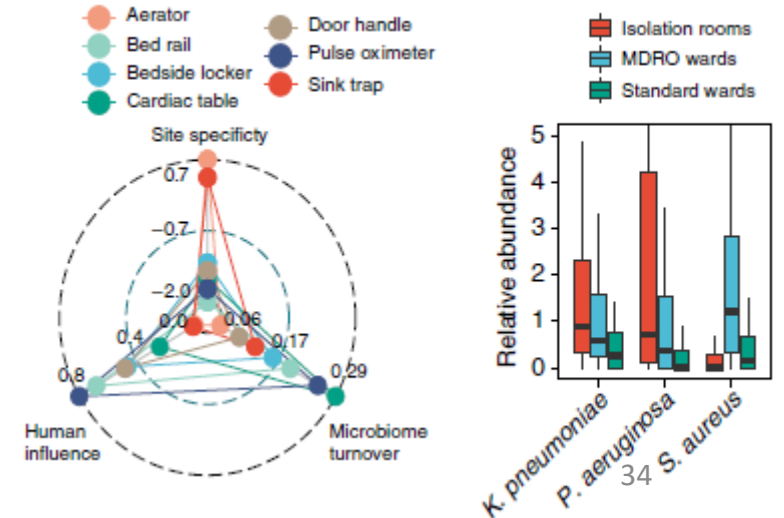
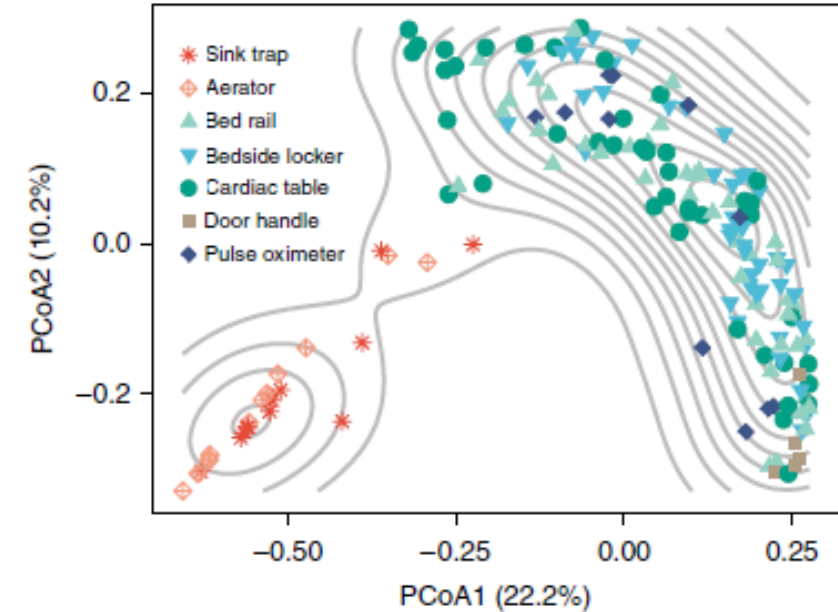
- Retrospective cohort study over 4.7 years involving all multi-disciplinary public hospitals in Singapore

- 779 patients who acquired CPE (1215 CPE isolates)
- 42% putative clonal transmission
- 45% putative plasmid-mediated transmission
- 13% unlinked



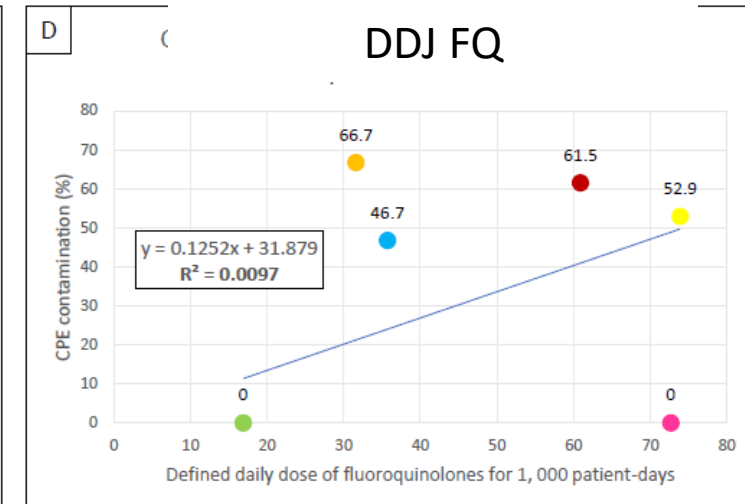
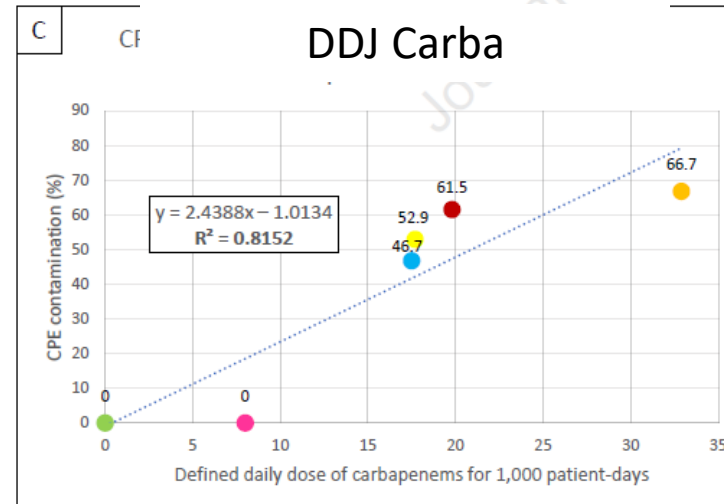
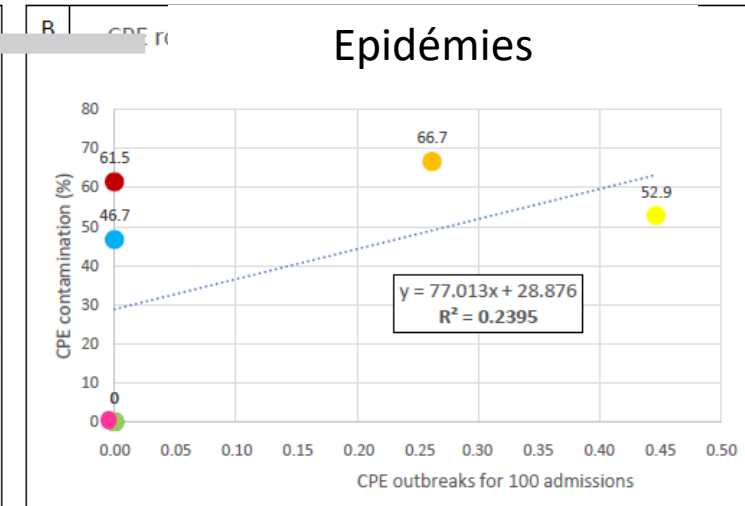
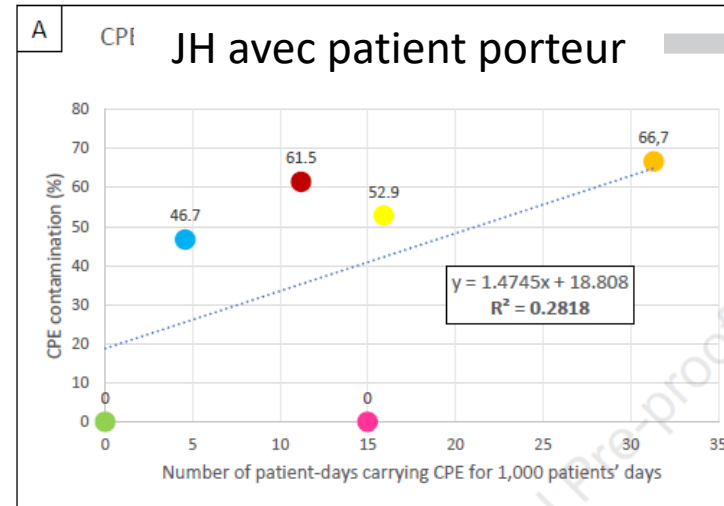
- Indirect ward and hospital contact were identified as independent risk factors associated with clonal transmission
- undetected CPE reservoirs continue to evade hospital infection prevention measures.
- New measures are needed to address plasmid-mediated transmission, which accounted for 50% of CPE dissemination.

- Hospital's infrastructure/architecture influence HAI
  - Single room designs, sink, ergonomics, temperature, humidity, and the indoor ventilation system
- Distinct ecological niches for opportunistic, nosocomial pathogens and ARGs
  - Microbes persist in hospitals for extended periods (>8 years), to opportunistically infect patients
  - Significant **uncharacterized diversity of microbes** and ARG combinations
  - Fertile ground for the **evolution of ARG** combinations
  - High prevalence of ARGs plasmids enabling gene transfer across species

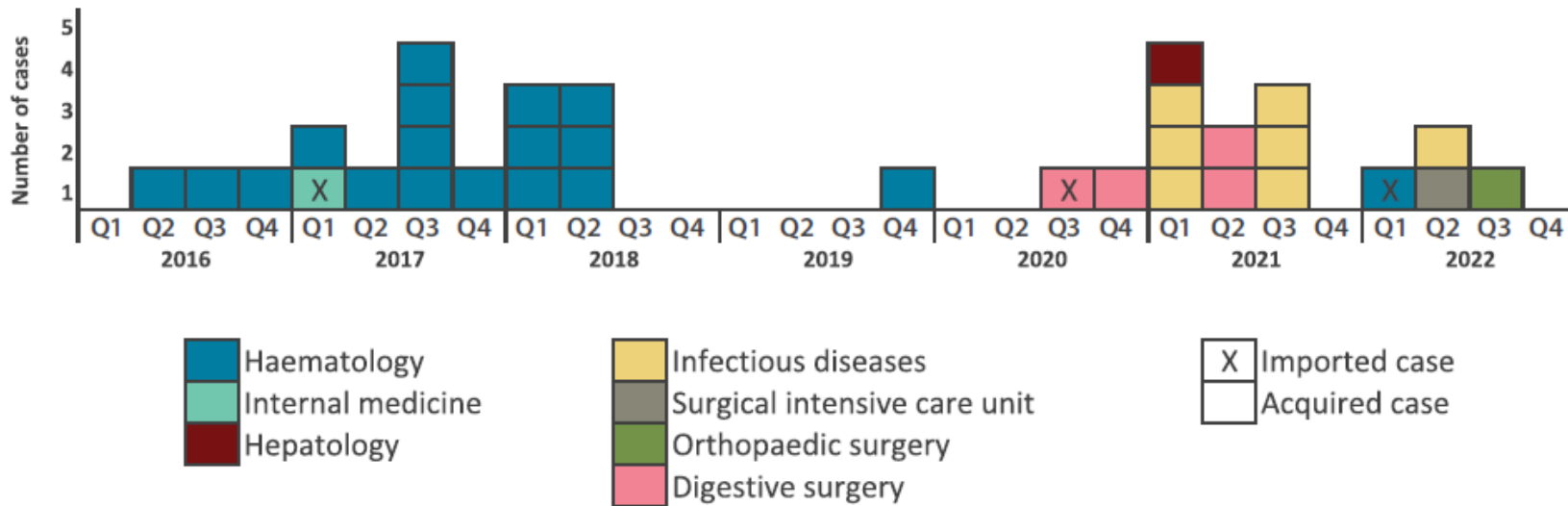


2023, sampling of showers, sinks drains, toilet rims, toilet water

- 139 rooms, 6 med. Wards, 1 SICU
- 19% (0-26%) CPE+
  - 43% shower drains, 19% toilet water, 13% toilet rims, 6% sink drains
- 36% *Citrobacter freundii*, 36% *Enterobacter cloacae*
  - whereas represented 38% of clinical samples



Epidemiologic curve of OXA-48-producing *Citrobacter freundii* sequence type ST-22 strains isolated from patients in hospital A, France, 2016–2022 (n = 33)



- WGS, Illumina

- 33 OXA-48-producing ST-22 *C. freundii* strains from patients
- 20 from the hospital environment of 7 wards
- 240 ST-22 *C. freundii* in France

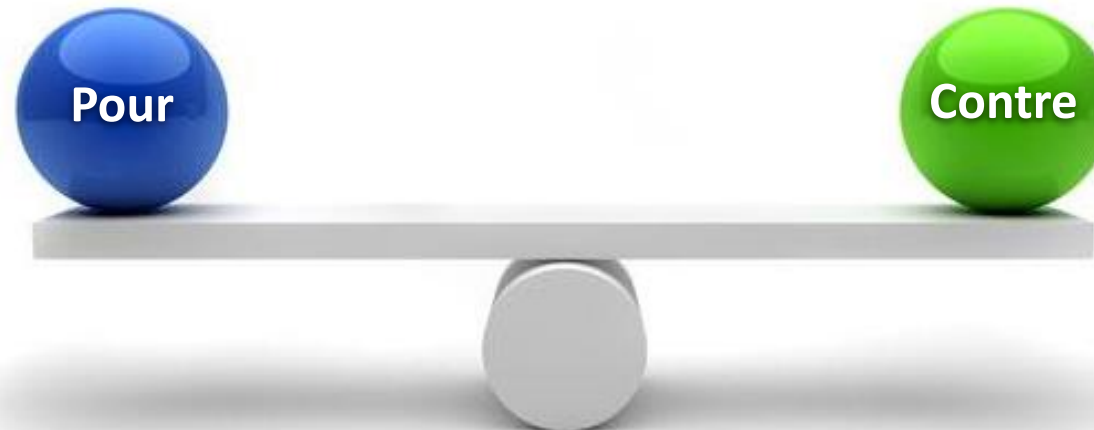
- 52/53 strains = same cluster, different from the 240 epidemiologically unrelated *C. freundii* ST-22
- Persistence in the hospital environment for years and spread through buildings, representing a risk for hospital-acquired infections and outbreaks.
- Reservoir management is essential to prevent further transmission in addition to strict hand hygiene.

# Pour ou contre l'isolement ?

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**Réservoir environnemental hosp.**  
**Epidémiologie hospitalière**  
**Fardeau de la RATB**

**Reservoir humain**  
**Durée de portage**  
**Transmission plasmidique**



# Effacité des précautions complémentaires contact

# Efficacité des mesures

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- Essai randomisé en cluster en réanimation
  - 13 réanimations européennes, 7473 patients exposés
  - SARM, ERV, EBLSE: dépistage à l'admission et 2 fois par semaine
  - Phase 1: 6 mois, baseline
  - Phase 2: 6 mois, HdM (77% observance) + Toilette CHG
  - Phase 3: 12-15 mois, dépistage rapide et PCC

- Diminution de l'incidence de SARM en phase 2, pas 3  
- Pas d'effet sur les ERV et les EBLSE

**Flore digestive: Observance d'HdM**  
**Autres facteurs**



# Universal Glove and Gown Use

- Cluster-RT in 20 medical and surgical ICUs in 20 US hospitals – 2012
  - HCW with gloves and gowns for all patient contact at room entry
  - Outcome: acquisition of MRSA or VRE, screening on admission and discharge

	Intensive Care Units						P Value <sup>c</sup>
	Intervention			Control			
	No. of Acquisitions	Patient-Days at Risk	Mean Rate (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	No. of Acquisitions	Patient-Days at Risk	Mean Rate (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	
<b>Drug-Resistant Bacteria</b>							
<b>VRE or MRSA</b>							
Study period	577	32 693.0	16.91 (14.09 to 20.28)	517	31 765.0	16.29 (13.48 to 19.68)	
Baseline	178	8684.0	21.35 (17.57 to 25.94)	176	9804.5	19.02 (14.20 to 25.49)	
Change <sup>d</sup>			-4.47 (-9.34 to 0.45)			-2.74 (-6.98 to 1.51)	-1.71 (-6.15 to 2.73) .57
<b>VRE</b>							
Study period	411	27 765.5	13.59 (10.26 to 17.99)	337	28 340.5	11.88 (8.65 to 16.33)	
Baseline	108	7691.5	15.18 (10.50 to 21.95)	122	8818.0	14.37 (10.31 to 20.02)	
Change <sup>d</sup>			-1.60 (-7.18 to 3.98)			-2.48 (-5.53 to 0.56)	0.89 (-4.27 to 6.04) .70
<b>MRSA</b>							
Study period	199	30 454.5	6.00 (4.63 to 7.78)	191	30 024.0	5.94 (4.59 to 7.67)	
Baseline	77	7841.0	10.03 (8.05 to 12.50)	59	9182.0	6.98 (4.50 to 10.83)	
Change <sup>d</sup>			-4.03 (-6.50 to -1.56)			-1.04 (-3.37 to 1.28)	-2.98 (-5.58 to -0.38) .046

Gloves and gowns for all patient contact did not result in a difference in acquisition of MRSA or VRE.

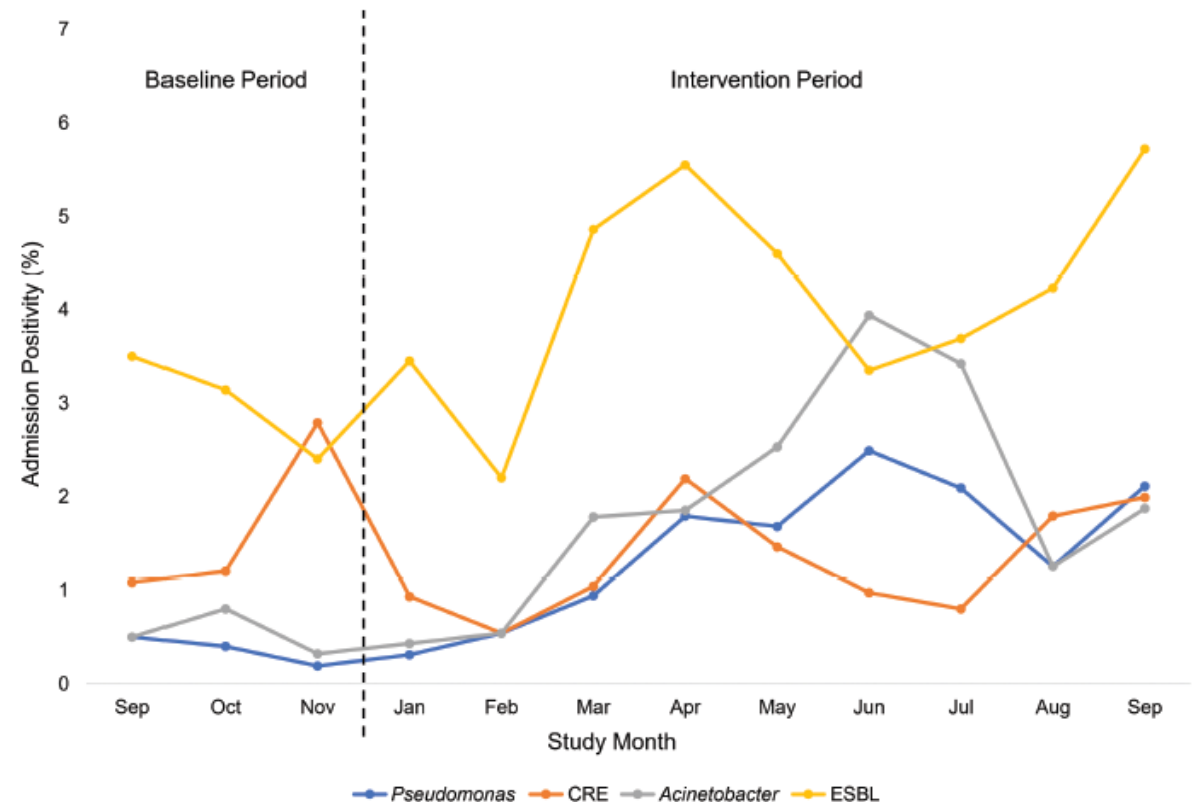


# Gants et surblouse universelle

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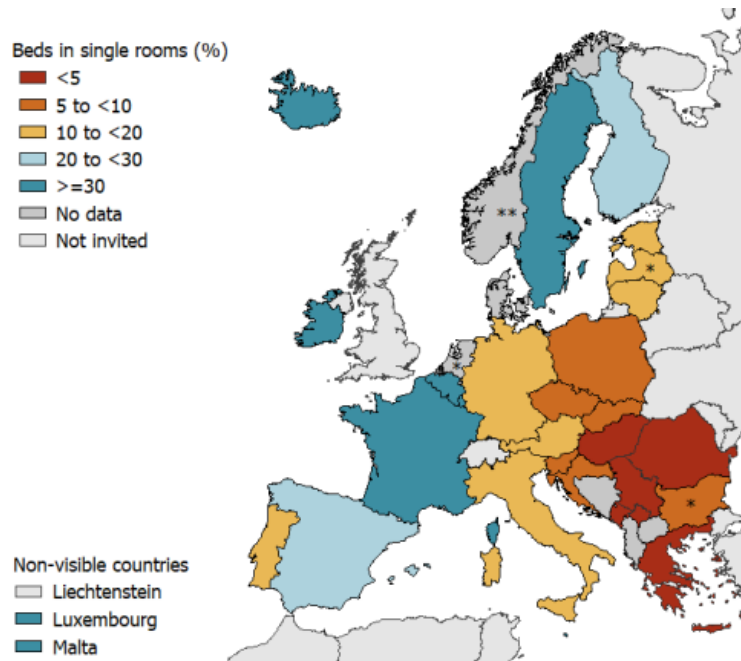
Organism	RR for Impact of the Intervention Adjusted for Site-specific Admission Prevalence (95% CI)	PValue
<i>Pseudomonas</i> , carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	0.78 (.51–1.19)	.25
Carbapenemase-resistant Enterobacteriaceae	0.88 (.62–1.23)	.45
<i>Acinetobacter</i>	0.75 (.50–1.13)	.17
ESBL-producing bacteria	0.95 (.74–1.21)	.67
Any	0.90 (.73–1.10)	.31

Gants et surblouse universels hors reanimation n'étaient pas associés à moins d'acquisition de BMR-BGN.

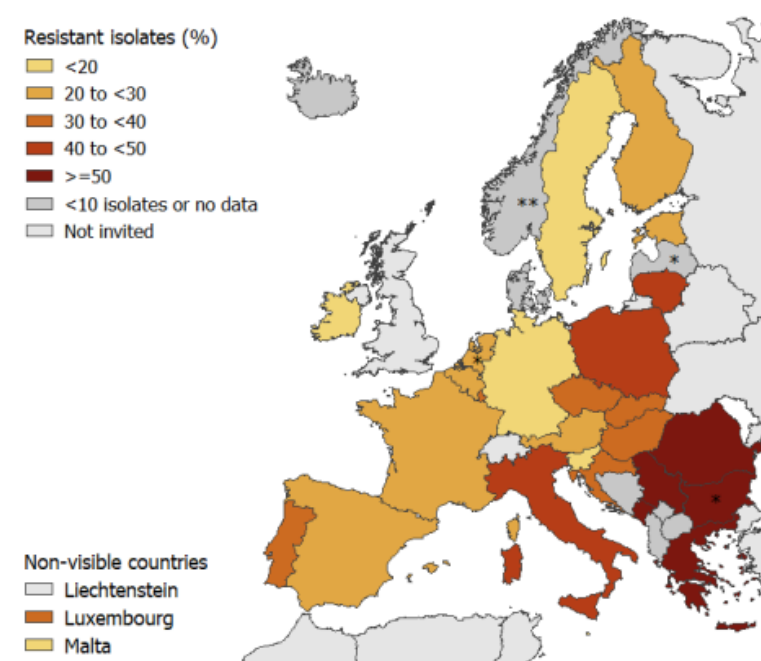


- Pas assez de chambres seules
  - BMR/BHR, Fin de vie, soins spécifiques, démence...
- Prises de décisions quotidiennes: prioriser
- Quels critères prendre en compte?

Sans compter la  
COVID-19...



Proportion de chambres seules



Proportion d'*Enterobacteriales* C3G-R

- On-site survey during the ECCMID
- 32 European, 24 non-EU countries (n = 213)
- **68% EU-respondents considered any CP for ESBL *non-E. coli***
- 30-45% did not require HCW to wear gowns/gloves at all times when entering the room of a patient in CP.
- 10-20% did not consider any rooming specifications or isolation for gram-positive MDRO

SHEA Survey US: **30% not isolate for ESBL**; 48% isolate +/- other resistance pattern

Germany: important concomitant pattern of resistance (fluoroquinolone / carbapenems)

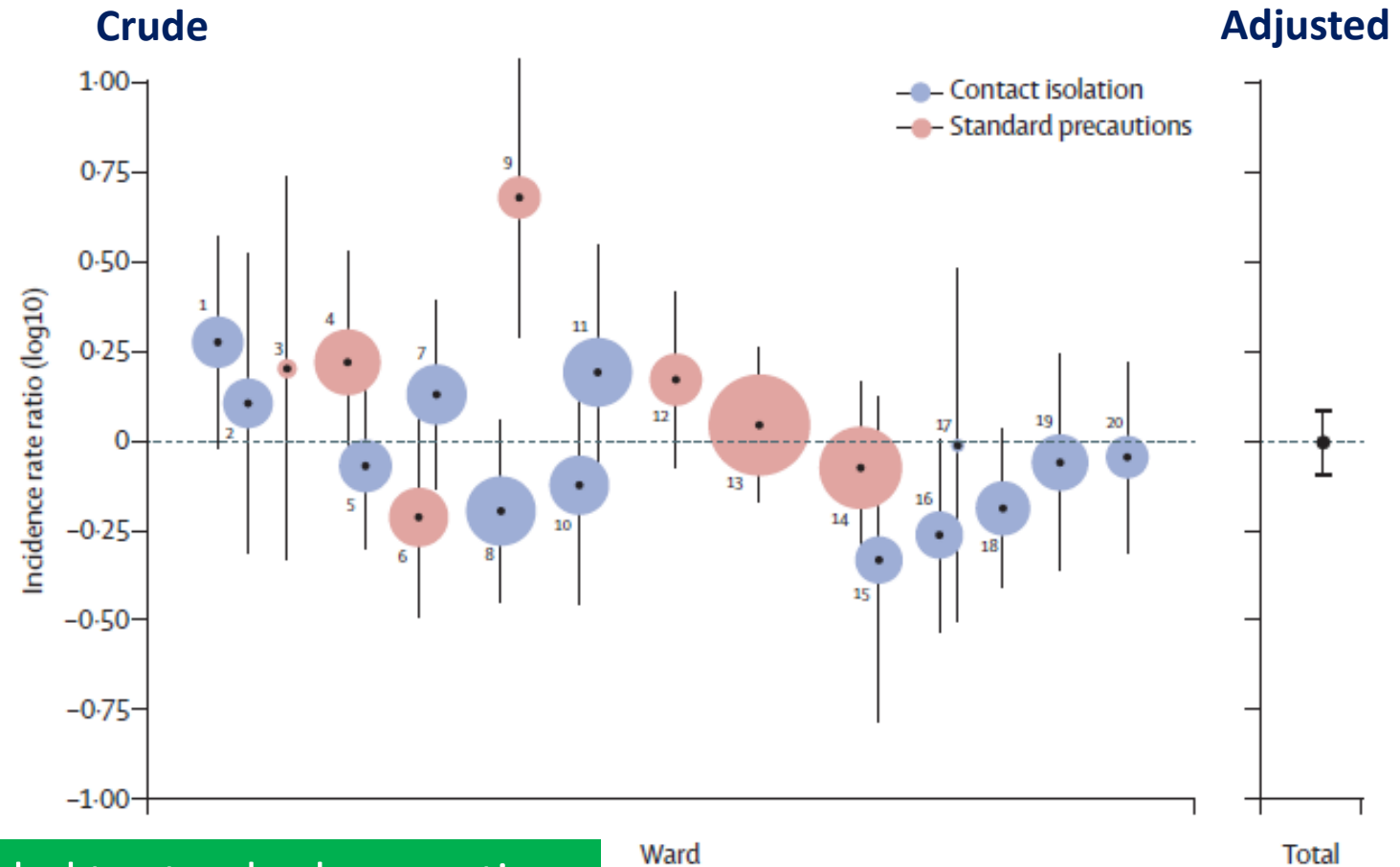
England: focus on ESBL-AmpC strains

	<i>E. coli</i> ESBL			Non- <i>E. coli</i> ESBL		
	EU	Non EU	<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>	EU	Non EU	<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>
No CP	32.7	34.7	0.636	23.3	34.7	0.044
CP only if infected	14.7	10.2		17.3	6.1	
CP if colonised and/or infected	44.7	40.8		50.7	40.8	
Unknown	5.3	10.2		6.0	14.3	
ESBL not determined	2.7	4.1		2.7	33.3	
Total no. responses (%)	150 (75.4)	47 (24.6)		150 (75.4)	49 (24.6)	
Gowns and gloves whenever entering the room	44.9	59.1	0.234	47.3	71.4	0.046
Gowns and gloves if direct contact is anticipated	55.1	40.9		52.7	28.6	
Other procedures (e.g. standard precautions only)	0	0		0	0	
Total no. responses (%)	89 (80.2)	22 (19.8)		93 (81.6)	21 (18.4)	
Single room	31.4	31.3	0.960	36.4	27.1	0.494
Cohorting	19.3	18.		20.7	18.8	
Spatial separation <sup>c</sup>	13.6	16.7		13.6	20.8	
No specific measures	35.7	33.3		29.3	33.3	
Total no. responses (%)	140 (74.5)	48 (25.5)		140 (74.5)	48 (25.5)	

# Contact precautions for ESBL-E

Cluster-randomised crossover trial in adult wards in four European university hospitals

- Medical, surgical, or combined
- 12 months
- Standard precautions alone or implement contact isolation alongside standard precautions
- Screening for ESBL-E carriage within 3 days of admission, once a week thereafter, and on discharge.

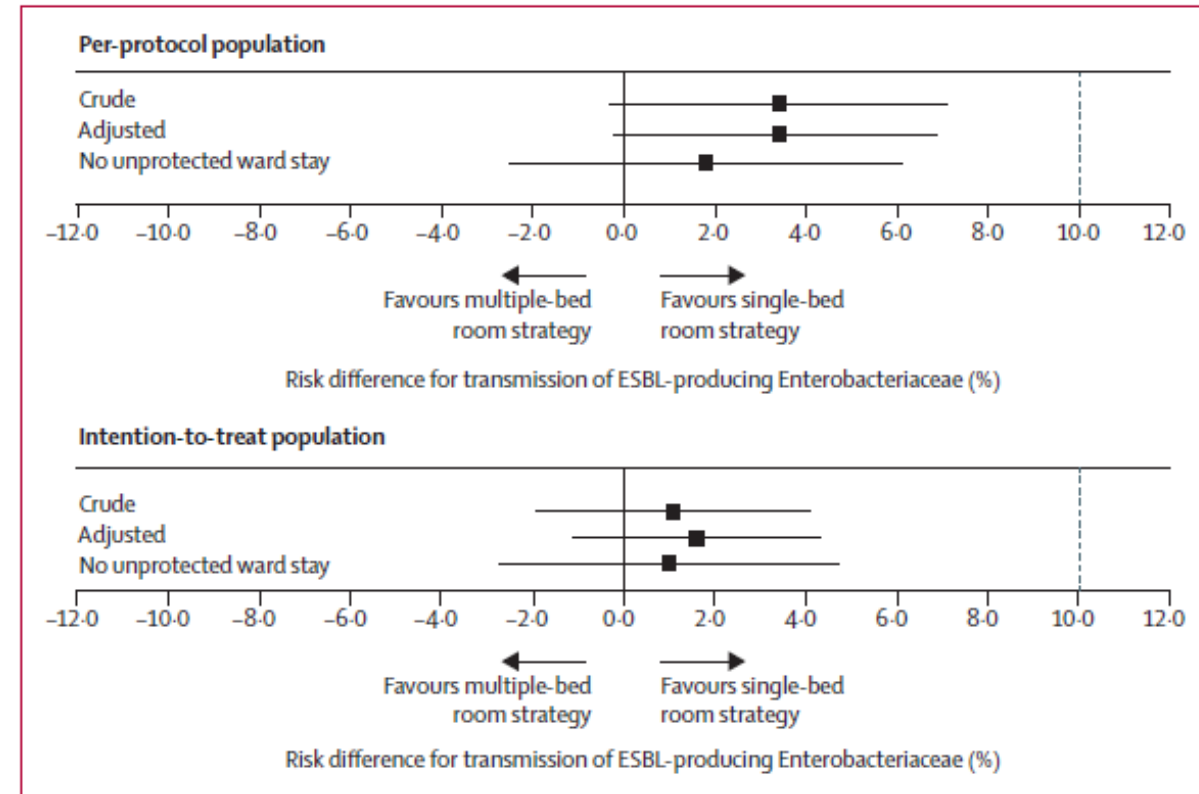


Contact isolation showed no benefit when added to standard precautions for controlling the spread of ESBL-E on non-critical care wards with extensive surveillance screening.

Multiple-bed room non-inferior to a single-bed room for ESBLE

Cluster-randomised, crossover, non-inferiority study on medical and surgical wards of 16 Dutch hospitals

- **693 ESBL+** and 9527 wardmates
- Transmission of ESBLE to  $\geq 1$  wardmate identified for:
  - Single-bed room: n=11 (4%)
  - Multiple-bed room: n=14 (7%)
  - Crude risk difference 3.4% (0.3-7.1)

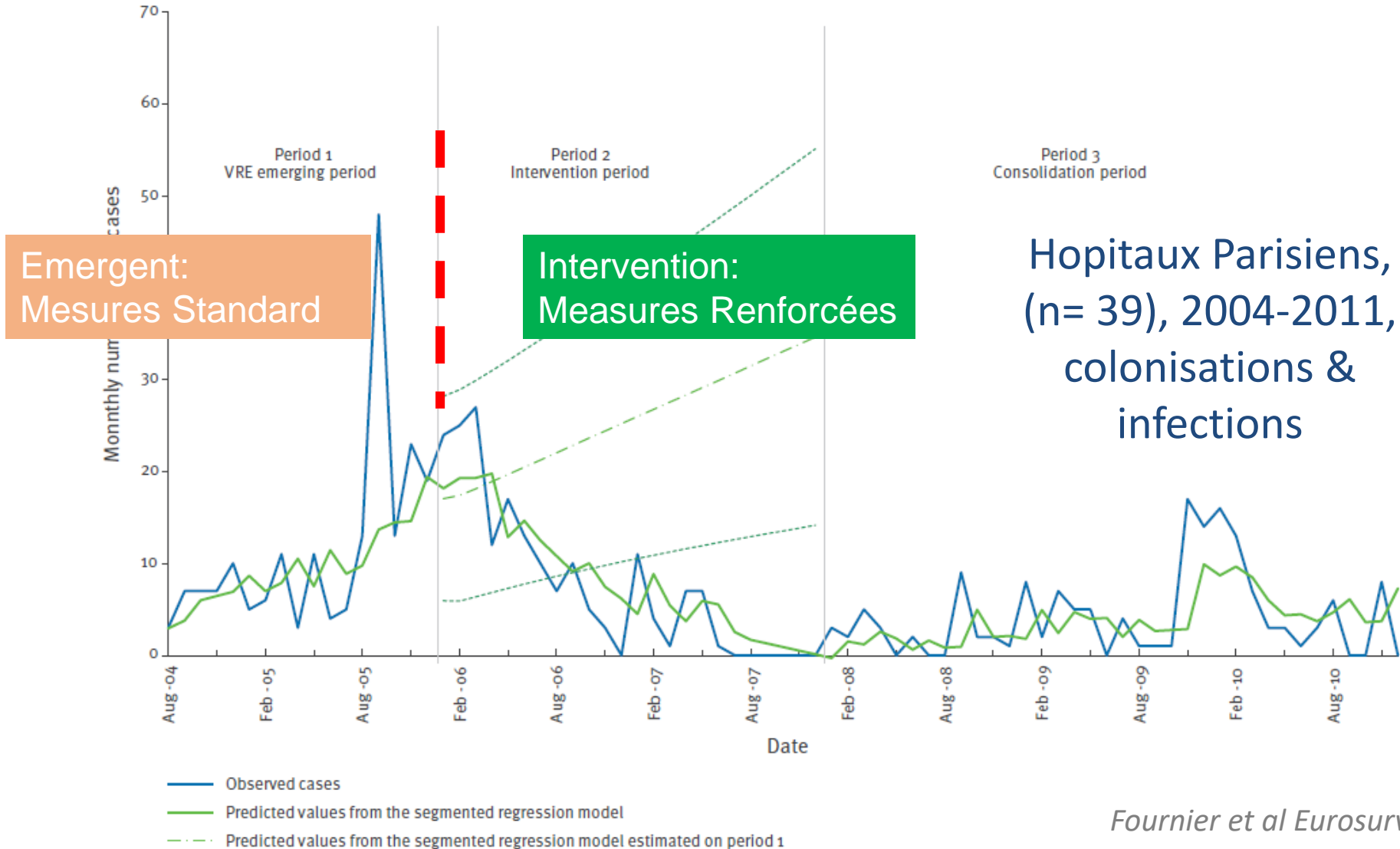


**Figure 2: Non-inferiority plots for the primary outcome**

The figures show two-sided 90% CIs for crude and adjusted differences in risk of transmission of ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae in the per-protocol and intention-to-treat populations, and the risk difference for index patients without unprotected ward stay. The prespecified non-inferiority margin (indicated by the dotted line) was 10%. Adjusted analyses were adjusted for unprotected ward days of the index patient. ESBL=extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase.

# Effacité de la stratégie de maîtrise des BHRe

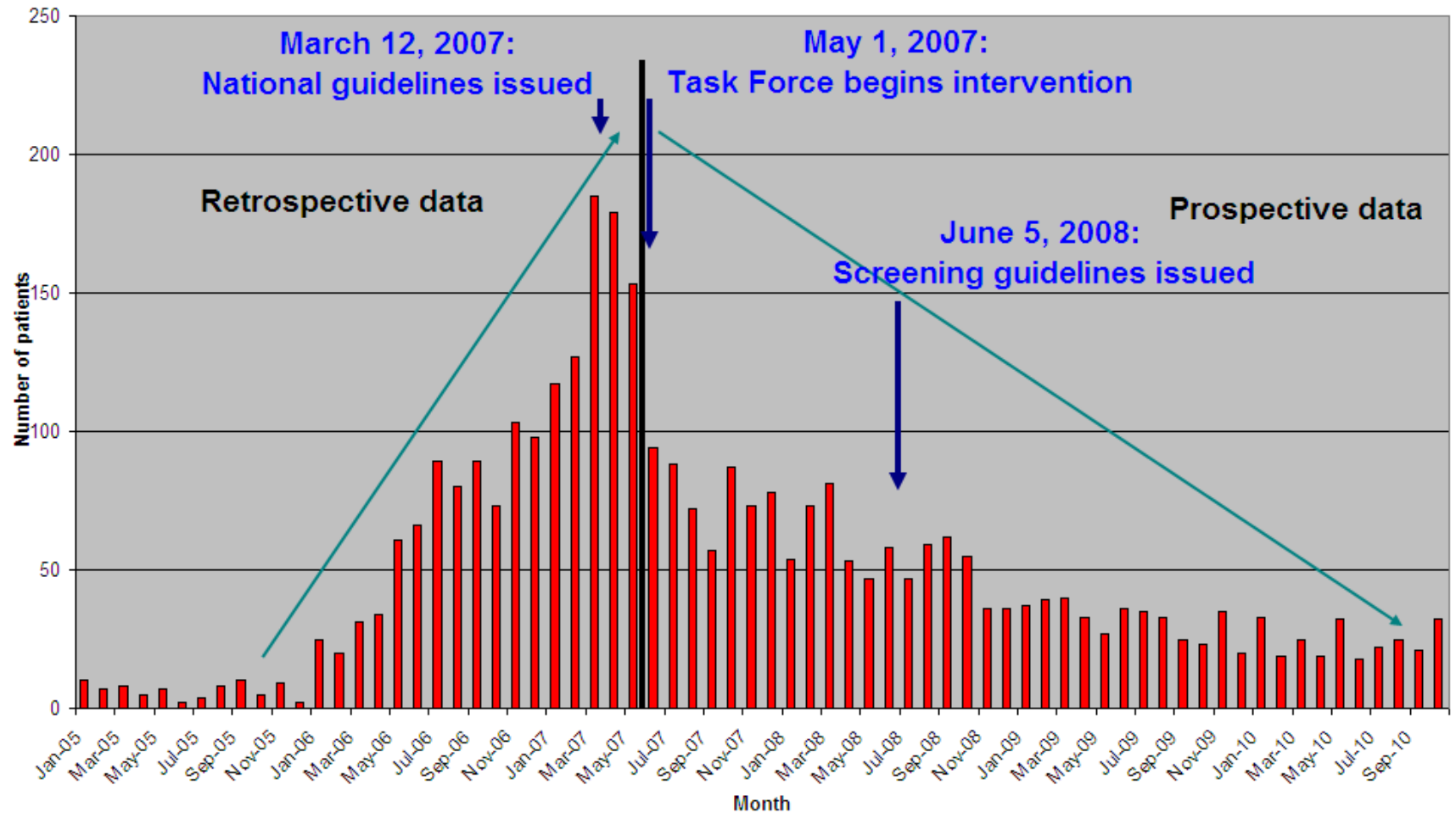
# Est-ce que cela fonctionne pour les BHRé ?





# Est-ce que cela fonctionne pour les BHRe ?

CRE nosocomial acquisitions, clinical culture, general hospitals, Jan 2005-Oct 2010



- Strong **national commitment** with national task force
- **Cohorting patients** with CPE with dedicated staff
- Visits on site (all hospitals)
- Evaluation of IC policies and laboratory methods
- Checking adherence to the guidelines
- Feedback to hospital directors



# Efficacité des mesures

	% outbreaks	OR (95% CI)	P value		
Surgery	8%	1	0.19	39% des épidémies sont survenues alors que le cas index était en PCC d'emblée	
Intensive care unit	11%	1.4 (0.7–2.8)			
Medicine	12%	1.6 (0.9–2.8)			
RLTC	17%	2.3 (1.0–5.1)			
Colonisation	11%	1	0.34	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px;">VRE</div> <div style="background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 5px;">CPE</div> </div>	
Infection	13%	1.3 (0.8–2.1)			
CPE	8%	1	<0.001		
GRE	21%	3.2 (2.1–4.9)			
Standard precautions	18%	1	<0.001	0.3 (0.1–0.5)	0.4 (0.2–0.7)
Contact precautions	7%	0.4 (0.2–0.6)		0.1 (0.0–0.4)	0.2 (0.0–1.3)
Dedicated nursing staff	3%	0.1 (0.03–0.5)			

# Pour ou contre l'isolement ?

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Effacité des mesures  
Réservoir environmental hosp.  
Epidémiologie hospitalière  
Fardeau de la RATB

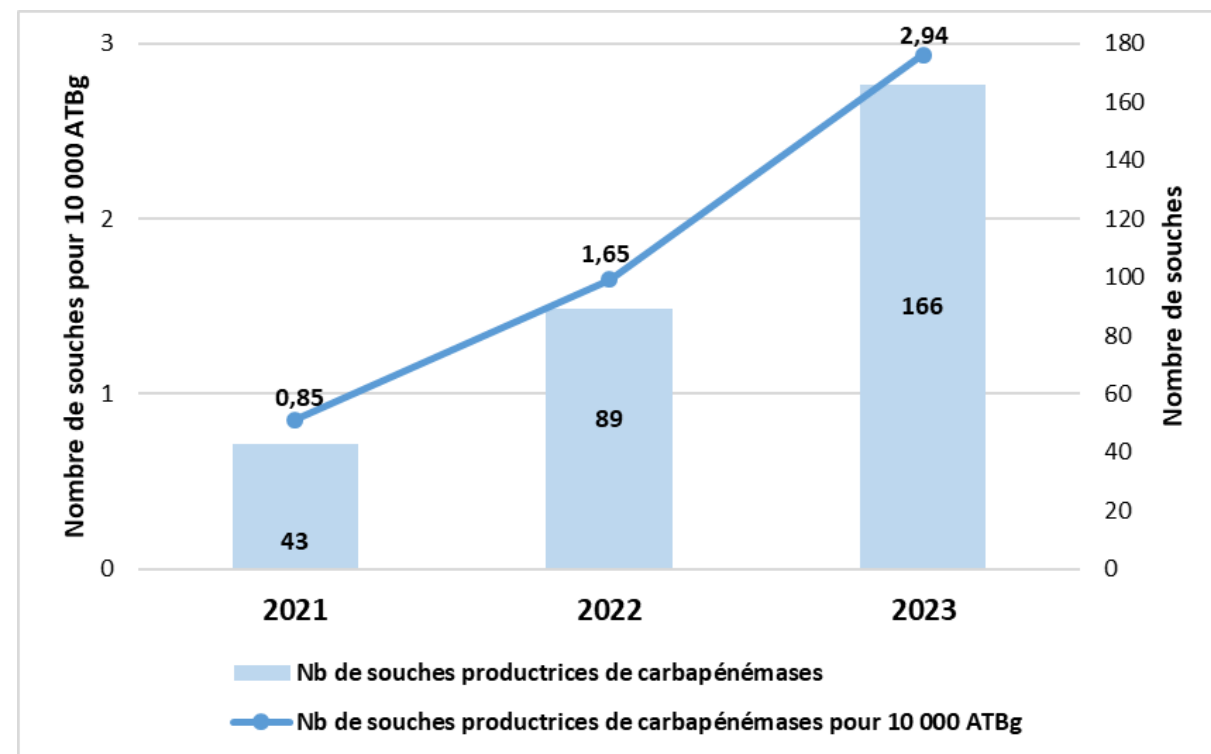
Effacité des mesures  
Reservoir humain  
Durée de portage  
Transmission plasmidique



**Mais une situation devenue endémique...**

Prélèvements urinaires	Cibles à l'horizon 2025	Nombre de régions atteignant la cible	Valeurs nationales 2023	Tendances 2022-2023 au niveau national
<b>Soins de ville</b>				
% d' <i>E. coli</i> résistants aux C3G	≤ 3% au niveau national et dans toutes les régions	6	3,8%	↗ (+0,5)
% d' <i>E. coli</i> résistants aux FQ	≤ 10% au niveau national et dans toutes les régions	1	13,5%	↗ (+0,9)
% d' <i>E. coli</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> et <i>E. cloacae</i> producteurs de carbapénémases	≤ 0,5% au niveau national et dans toutes les régions	16	0,050%	↗ (+0,020)
<b>EHPAD</b>				
% d' <i>E. coli</i> résistants aux C3G	≤ 8% au niveau national et dans toutes les régions	9	9,3%	↗ (+0,8)
% d' <i>E. coli</i> résistants aux FQ	≤ 18% au niveau national et dans toutes les régions	8	19,2%	↗ (+0,5)
% d' <i>E. coli</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> et <i>E. cloacae</i> productrices de carbapénémases	≤ 0,5% au niveau national et dans toutes les régions	16	0,067%	↗ (+0,014)

Evolution du nombre de souches urinaires de *E. coli* productrices de carbapénémases



## 2009 – 2012

- 1136 prélèvements contact EPC et 145 patients porteurs EBLSE (13%)
- Services :
  - ✓ Maladies infectieuses (n= 577) : 11%
  - ✓ SSR (n= 210) : 19%
  - ✓ Médecine/chirurgie (n= 349) : 11%
  - ✓ Réanimations à l'admission 23%
- *E. coli* : 96 (57%)

105 (75%) étaient méconnus

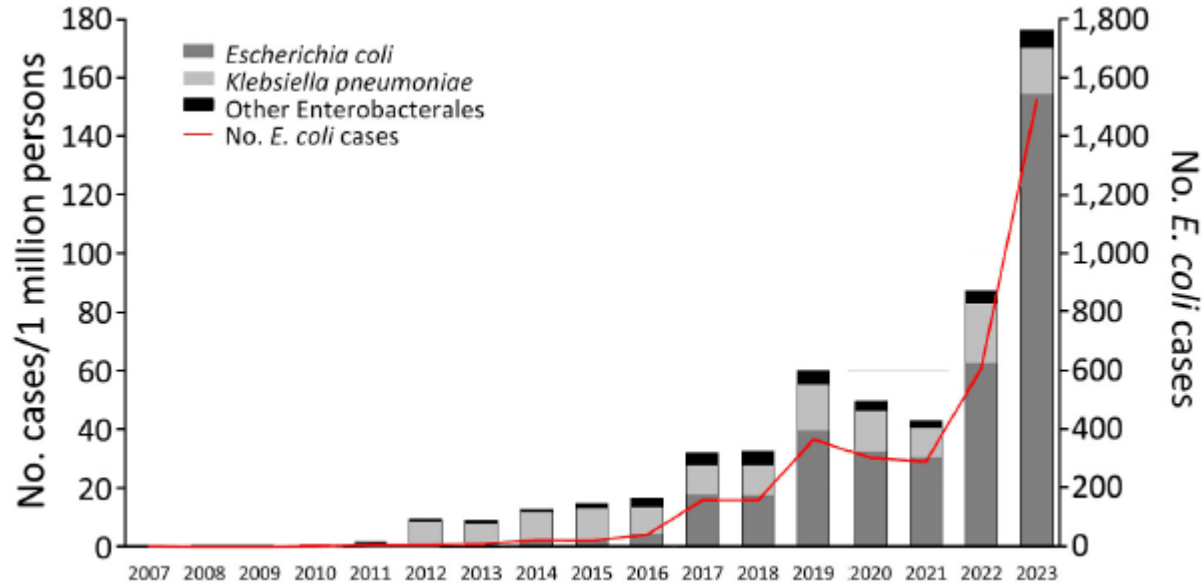
## 2016

- 844 dépistages rectaux et 146 patients porteurs EBLSE (17%)
- Services :
  - ✓ Médecine 47%
  - ✓ SSR 25%
  - ✓ Chirurgie 21%
  - ✓ Réanimations 7,5%
- *E. coli* (62%) & CTX-M (94%)

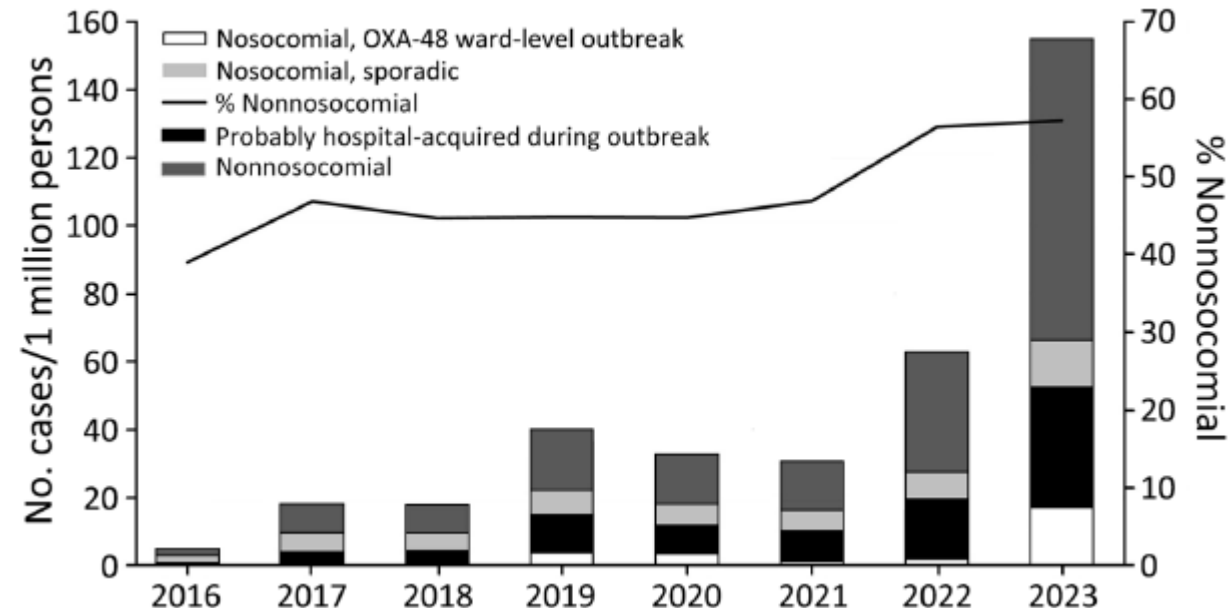
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- 3,510 incident cases of OXA-*E.coli*
  - 3 *bla*OXA alleles : *bla*OXA-244, *bla*OXA-48, and *bla*OXA-181
  - 71% chromosomally, 29% plasmid encoded

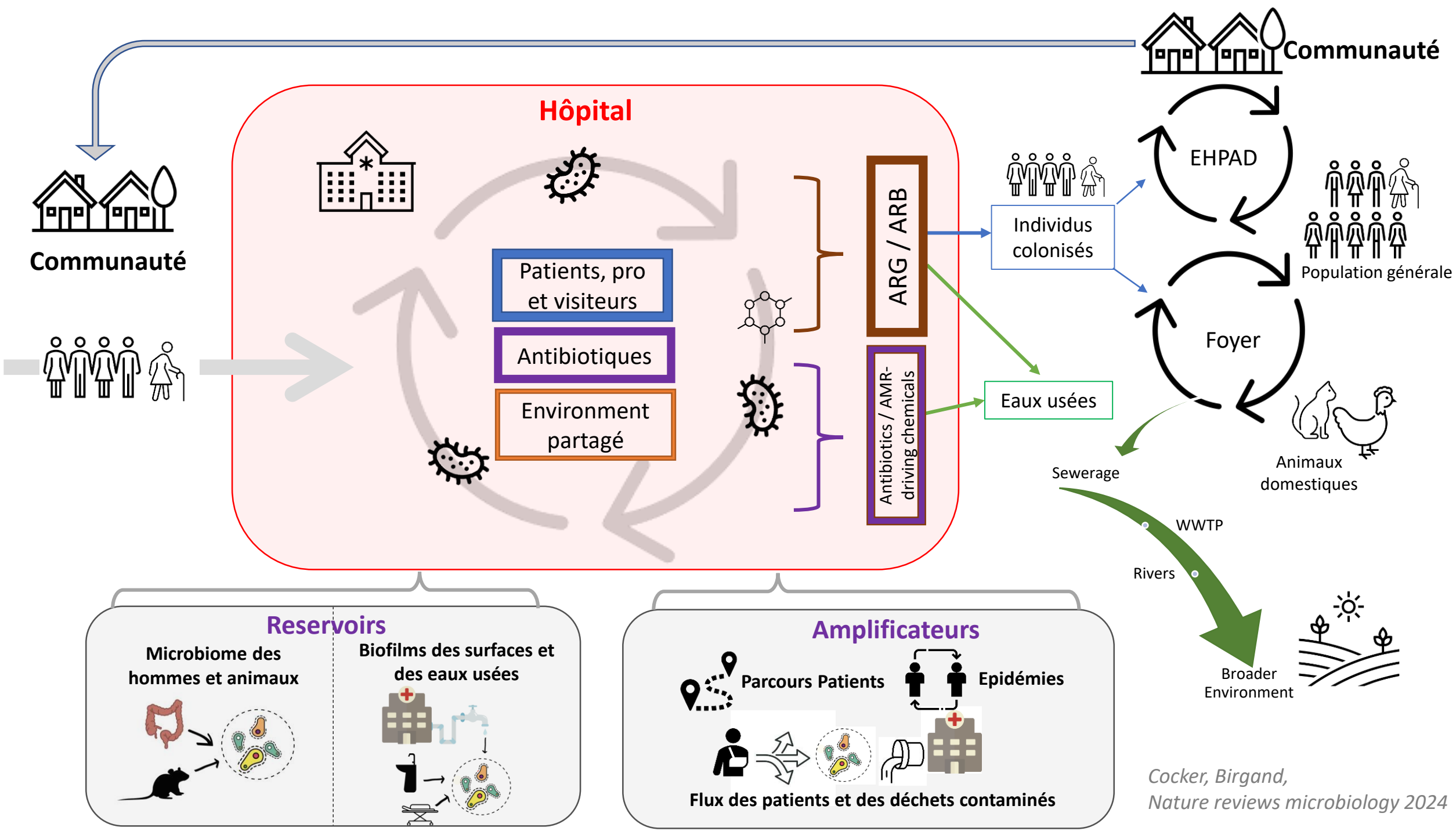
Newly detected cases



By type of acquisition



- Measures that contained Israel's outbreak of *K. pneu* Carba-R not sufficient to control OXA-EC = community acquisition
- Healthcare-focused criteria for screening at hospital admission inadequate, low MICs of most OXA-EC might curtail their detection, reservoirs in the hospital environment



Cocker, Birgand, Nature reviews microbiology 2024

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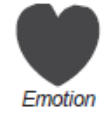








# Les effets pervers de la stratégie...

# Limites de la politique d'isolement

## Revue systématique de 27 études :

- Les patients isolés sont **moins visités** par les soignants
- Les patients isolés sont **plus anxieux** et plus déprimés
- On note plus d'**événements indésirables** chez les patients isolés
- Prolongation des **durées de séjour** et augmentation des coûts

Capability	Example of extracted data	Number of studies containing data
2  Bodily health	Carriers perceive delays in care and impact on length of hospital stay	20/27 [20,24,25,27-33,35-38,40-42,44,45] <sup>a</sup>
5  Emotion	Isolation is reported to be unpleasant and stressful	17/27 [20-23,25,26,28,29,33,35,37,40,41,43-45] <sup>a</sup>
6  Practical reason	Carriers lack understanding of reasons for control measures	12/27 [20,27,28,31,33,36-38,40,44,45] <sup>a</sup>
7  Affiliation A	Carriers fear to harm close surroundings	12/27 [20,23,25,27,31-33,37,38,40,44,45]
 Affiliation B1	Carriers report social situations in which they are treated differently	16/27 [20,25,27-29,31-33,36,38-40,44,45] <sup>a</sup>
 Affiliation B2	Carriers report that HCWs act unknowing and uncaring	13/27 [20,25,27,28,30,31,33,36,39,40,44,45] <sup>a</sup>
9  Play	Carriers have questions about using public facilities	7/27 [20,32,33,36,40,44,45]
10  Control over environment	Carriage creates insecurities about job opportunities in healthcare	4/27 [20,33,45] <sup>a</sup>

- Isolated vs non-isolated patients in ICU, adverse events & medical errors
  - 170 isolated vs 980 nonisolated patients, 2 ICU Iatroref III study

	Non-isolated patients 980 (100)	Isolated patients 170 (100)	Adjusted sHR [95 % CI]	<i>p</i> <sup>a</sup>
<b>Adverse events</b>				
Accidental removal of endotracheal tube or catheter	41/784 (6.5)	14/148 (9.5)	1.3 (0.6–2.8)	0.5
Phlebitis/pulmonary embolism	26/980 (2.7)	15/170 (8.8)	1.8 (0.8–3.9)	0.15
Haemorrhage	24/980 (2.5)	15/170 (8.8)	1.5 (0.7–3.5)	0.3
Packed red blood cells administration (number of packs)	195/980 (19.9)	76/170 (44.7)	1.3 (0.9–1.8)	0.2
Hypoglycaemia	168/980 (17.1)	74/170 (43.5)	1.5 (1.0–2.1)	0.03
Hyperglycaemia	535/980 (54.6)	135/170 (79.4)	1.5 (1.2–2.0)	0.002
Hypernatremia	23/980 (2.4)	11/170 (6.5)	0.7 (0.2–1.8)	0.4
VAP	64/497 (12.9)	50/125 (40)	1.1 (0.7–1.8)	0.7
VAP (sensitive isolates)	56/497 (11.3)	32/125 (25.6)	1.0 (0.6–1.8)	0.9
VAP (resistant isolates)	16/497 (3.2)	29/125 (23.2)	2.1 (1.3–3.3)	0.002
<b>Medical errors</b>				
Anticoagulant prescription error	66/980 (6.7)	23/170 (13.5)	1.9 [1.1–3.3]	0.02
Anticoagulant administration error	31/705 (4.4)	12/148 (8.1)	1.0 [0.4–2.2]	0.9
Anticoagulant administration or prescription error	88/705 (12.5)	32/148 (21.6)	1.5 [0.9–2.5]	0.09
Insulin administration error administering insulin	417/711 (58.7)	118/158 (74.7)	1.0 [0.8–1.4]	0.8

- Errors could be avoided without having to examine the patient
  - Paper charts located into the patient's room
- Historical-matched cohort : 150 CP vs 300 non CP
  - Decrease in vital sign recording
  - x6 occurrence of preventable adverse events
  - x8 supportive care failure (falls, pressure ulcers, fluid or electrolyte disorders)

# Effect of Contact Precautions on Frequency of Hospital Adverse Events

296 medical or surgical inpatients  
admitted to non-ICU hospital wards

- Adverse events detected by chart review
- 35.1% of 296 subjects experienced  $\geq 1$  adverse event during their hospital stay
- **Contact precautions =**
  - **Fewer noninfectious adverse events**
  - **Fewer severe adverse events**

Type of Adverse Event	R <sub>r</sub> R (95% CI)	P Value
<b>Noninfectious adverse events<sup>a</sup></b>		
Patients on contact precautions vs. not on contact precautions	0.70 (0.51–0.95)	.02
Prior hospitalization in previous 30 days	1.22 (0.87–1.70)	.25
Charlson comorbidity score $\geq 2$	1.04 (0.75–1.45)	.80
Male gender	0.73 (0.54–0.99)	.05
<b>Preventable noninfectious adverse events<sup>a</sup></b>		
Patients on contact precautions vs not on contact precautions	0.85 (0.59–1.24)	.41
Male gender	0.67 (0.46–0.98)	.04
Charlson comorbidity score $\geq 2$	0.89 (0.60–1.33)	.57

# Evaluation of Patients' Adverse Events During Contact Isolation for Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci Using a Matched Cohort Study With Propensity Score

- Objectives:** To compare adverse events between a contact isolation group with VRE and a matched comparison group using a relatively large data set from full electronic medical records (EMR) and propensity score–matching methods
  - Seoul National University Bundang Hospital (SNUBH) in Korea, a tertiary, university-affiliated hospital that has 1337 inpatient beds.

Table 2. Incidence Results for Adverse Events Between VRE Contact Isolation Group vs Matched Comparison Group

Adverse events	Group	FSW PSM				1:10 nearest neighbor PSM			
		No. of events	Cumulative patient-days	1000 Patient-day incidence (95% CI)	Incidence rate ratio	No. of events	Cumulative patient-days	1000 Patient-day incidence (95% CI)	Incidence rate ratio
Pressure ulcer	VRE contact isolation	8	3157	2.53 (1.09-4.99)	1.53 (0.76-3.07)	8	3146	2.54 (1.10-5.01)	2.09 (0.89-4.92)
	Matched comparison	879	531 465	1.65 (1.55-1.77)		15	12 344	1.22 (0.68-2.00)	
Fall	VRE contact isolation	3	3446	0.87 (0.18-2.54)	0.68 (0.22-2.10)	3	3435	0.87 (0.18-2.55)	0.57 (0.17-1.92)
	Matched comparison	698	542 294	1.29 (1.19-1.39)		19	12 355	1.54 (0.93-2.40)	
All	VRE contact isolation	11	3068	3.59 (1.79-6.42)	1.21 (0.67-2.20)	11	3057	3.60 (1.80-6.44)	1.29 (0.65-2.54)
	Matched comparison	1548	524 803	2.95 (2.80-3.10)		34	12 191	2.79 (1.93-3.90)	

Abbreviations: FSW, fine stratification and weighting; PSM, propensity score matching; VRE, vancomycin-resistant *Enterococci*.

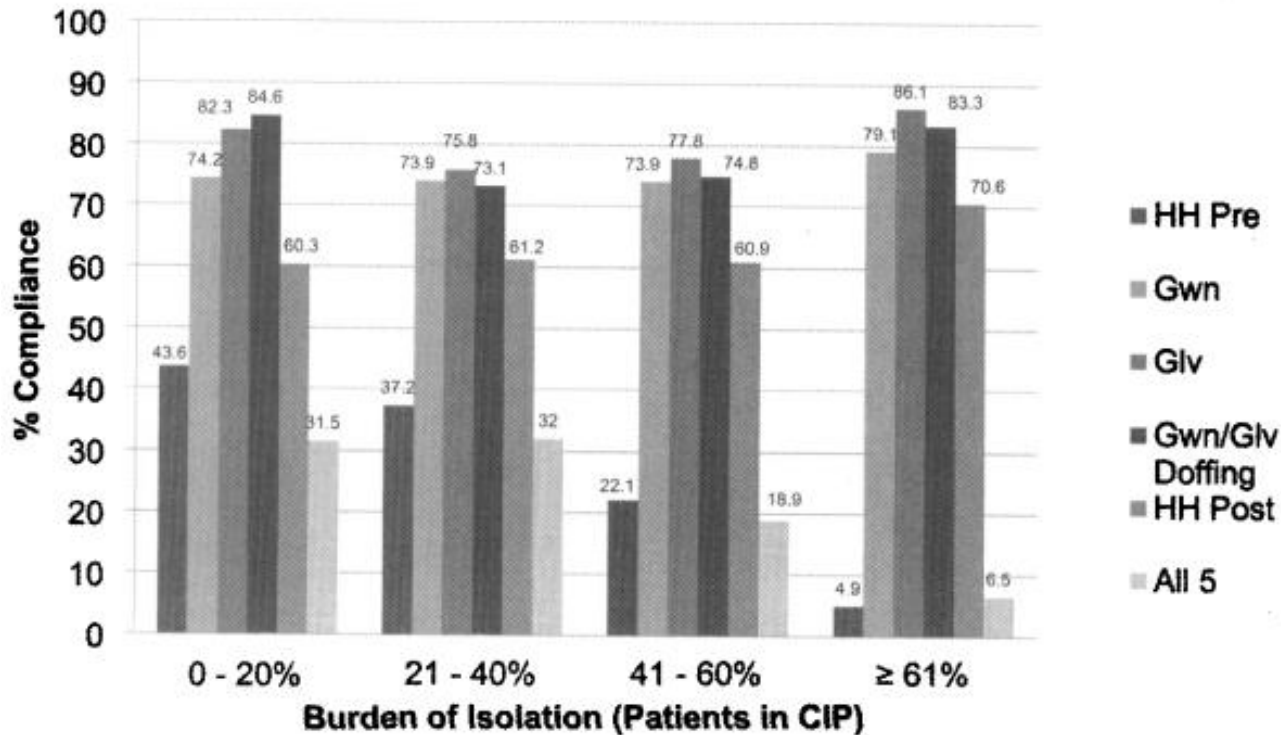
Table 3. Cox Proportional Hazard Model Results for Adverse Events between VRE Contact Isolation Group vs Matched Comparison Group

Matching methods	Characteristics	Pressure ulcer		Fall		All	
		HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
Unmatched	VRE (yes)	2.06 (1.00-4.26)	.05	0.69 (0.22-2.17)	.52	1.48 (0.81-2.73)	.20
	FSW	1.42 (0.67-2.99)	.36	0.66 (0.20-2.13)	.48	1.14 (0.61-2.12)	.68
	1:10	2.07 (0.85-5.01)	.11	0.60 (0.17-2.13)	.43	1.28 (0.63-2.60)	.49

No association was found between the likelihood of adverse events and contact isolation using propensity score–matching methods and closely related covariates for adverse events.

# Contact Precautions: More Is Not Necessarily Better

- Is the increases in contact isolation associated with decreased adherence to isolation practices?
  - Prospective cohort study, 1013 observations



- Increase in % of patients in contact isolation =  $\searrow$  compliance with contact isolation precautions
- Tipping point for noncompliance = 40% of patients in CP

## Analyse de 41 épisodes ERG/EPC dans 3 hôpitaux parisiens

Coûts moyens en 10 <sup>3</sup> euros	Total N=41
Perte de recette	38%
Renforcement en personnel	
Microbiologie	29%
Précautions contact	27%
Coût total par épisode	30.9
Coût par cas	8.7

8700 € par cas  
dont 13 avec  
prélèvement clinique

- >50% du cout global en moyenne
- >25 et <50% du cout global en moyenne
- <25% du cout global en moyenne



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Renforcement en personnel			
Microbiologie	29%	34%	29%
Précautions contact	27%	53%	
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Renforcement en personnel					
Microbiologie	29%	34%	29%	41%	8%
Précautions contact	27%	53%			
<b>Coût total par épisode</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>136.5</b>
<b>Coût par cas</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>

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# Coût sanitaire de la stratégie de maîtrise des BHRe

Caractéristiques	Patients porteurs	Patients jamais identifiés porteurs
Moyenne de durée de séjour, jours (IC 95%)	31 (15-72)	14 (8-25)

**Prolongation de durée de séjour = 23 jours (21 - 26)**

Caractéristiques	Patients porteurs	Patients jamais identifiés porteurs
Coût moyen, € (IC 95%)	18 010 (14 561 – 21,469)	11 029 (8 732 – 13 325)

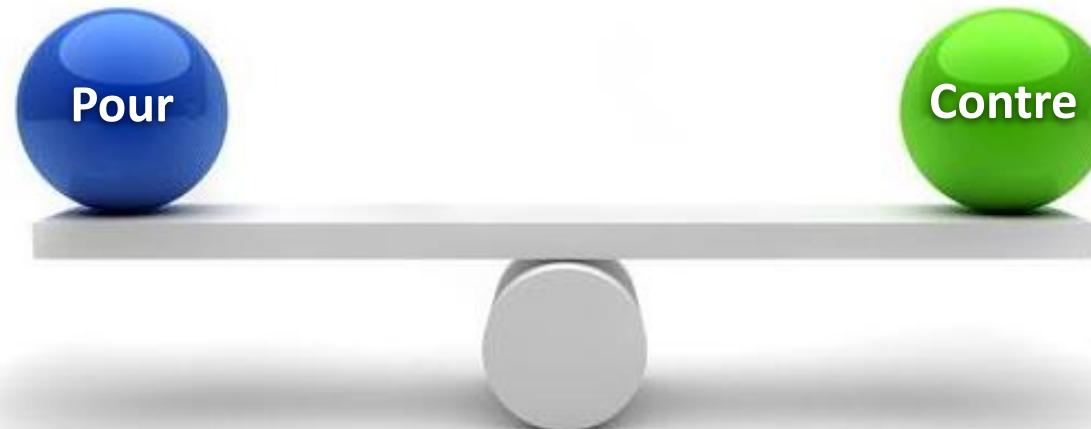
**Surcoût = 6 981€ (3 377 – 10 585)**

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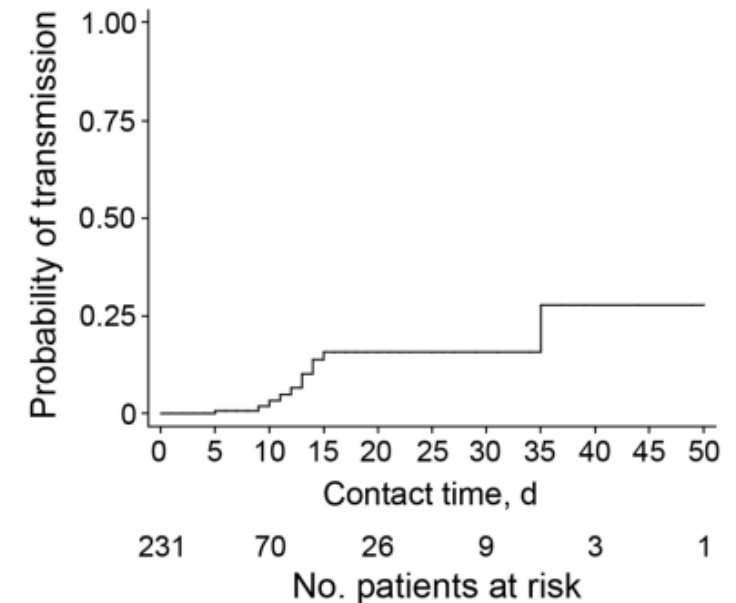
**Et si on arrêta d'isoler ?**

# Prospective Validation of Cessation of Contact Precautions for ESBL-*E. coli*

- Etude prospective observationnelle, **Hôpital de Basel** (MCO), Hôpital Felix-Platter (SSR) → Abandon de l'isolement depuis 06/2013

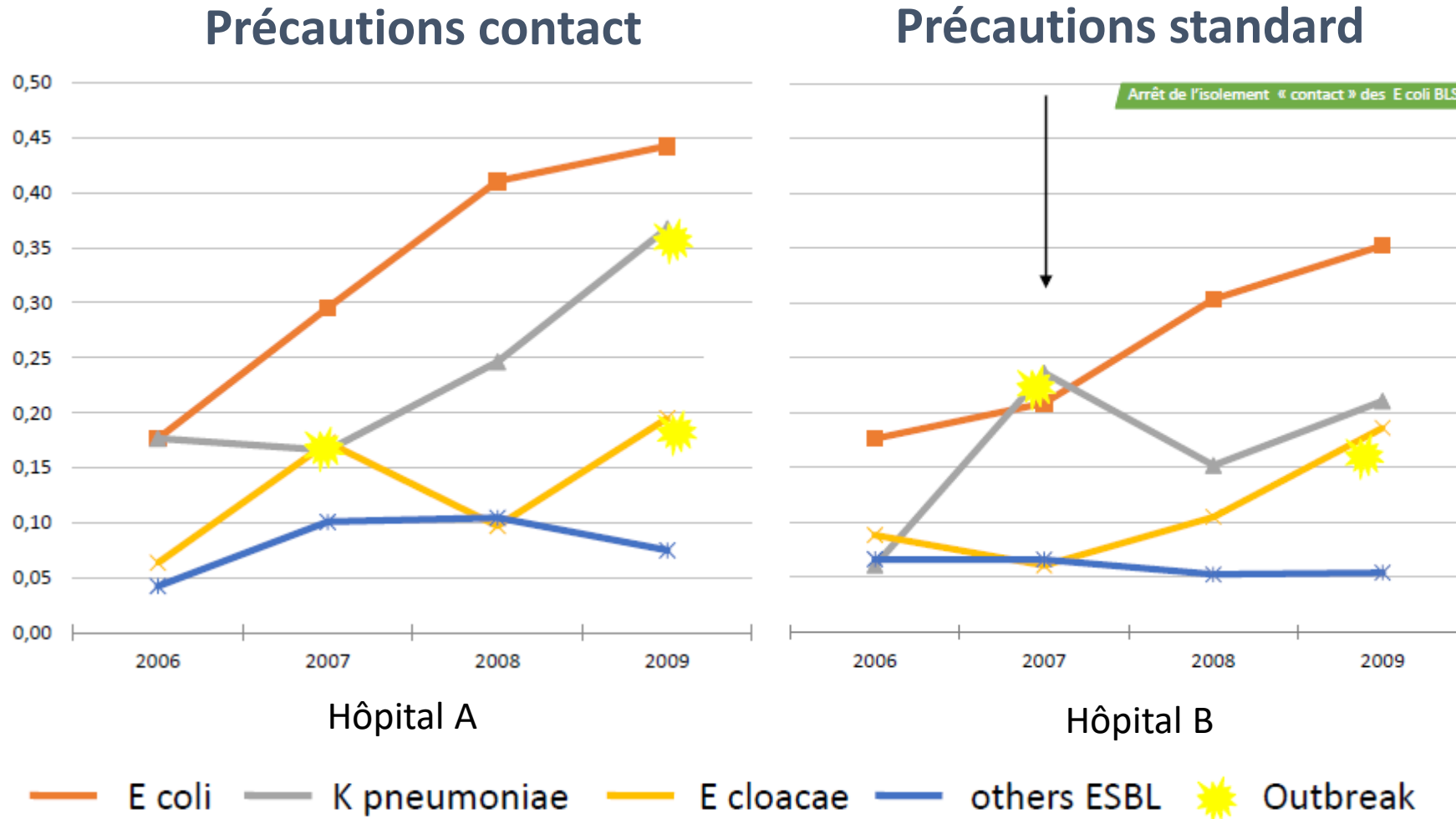
231 patients contacts identifiés, 151 en MCO, 80 en SSR

- Durée contact médiane :
  - MCO = 4 jours [3 – 6];
  - SSR : 15 jours [9 – 23]
- 24 contacts (12 MCO, 12 SSR) positifs
- **11 (4,8%) contacts positifs identiques PFGE**
  - 4/151 (2,6%) en MCO
  - 7/80 (8,8%) en SSR



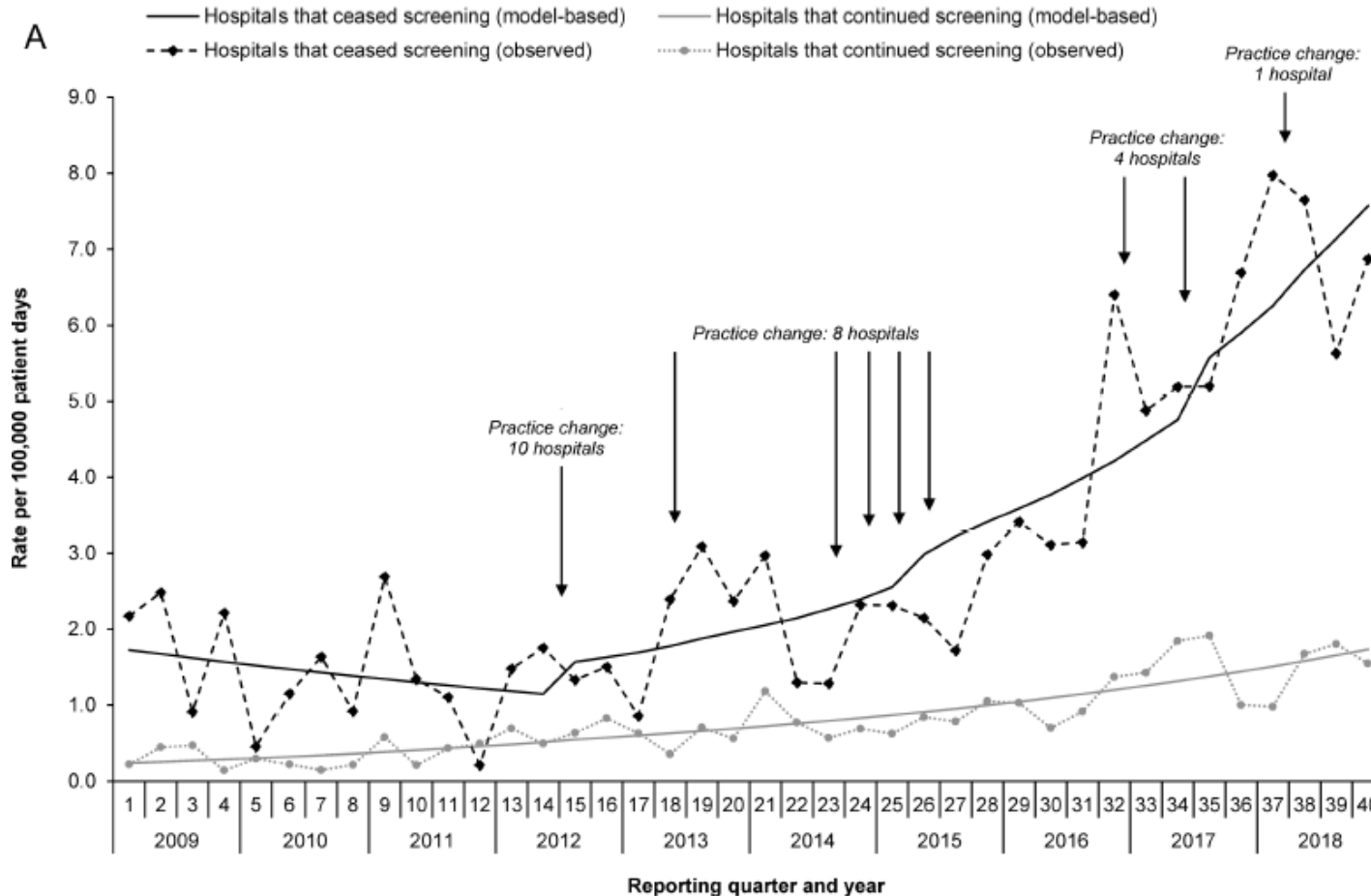
When **exposure times are short** and adherence to **standard precautions is high**, the discontinuance of contact precautions for ESBL-producing *E. coli* in healthcare settings results in **transmission rates similar to those observed when contact precautions are used**

# Usefulness of contact precautions for ESBL- *E. coli*



# Arrêt des PCC pour les ERV

Ontario, Canada, 2012,  
Hospitals discontinued  
contact precautions for  
vancomycin-resistant  
Enterococcus (VRE).



Hospitals aiming to  
minimize VRE  
bloodstream infections  
should use contact  
precautions and  
screen patients at risk  
for VRE colonization.

# Comment s'en sortir ?



**Table 1. Locally variable factors that may influence the likelihood of benefit of contact isolation.**

Local factor	Lower likelihood of benefit	Higher likelihood of benefit
Hand-hygiene compliance by health care workers	High	Low
Epidemiology of health care-associated infections	Low endemic rates	Epidemic or uncontrolled rates
Organism of concern	All or easily treatable	Selected or difficult to treat
Prevalence of organism	Common	Rare
Clinical features of source patient	Asymptomatic	Open wound, diarrhea, or uncontained secretions
Clinical features of patients at risk of infection	Healthy	Vulnerable to infection because of age, immune status, or other risks
Physical environment	Clean, spacious, single rooms	Crowded, dirty wards
Available resources	Limited	Plentiful

## HIGH PRIORITY



- Symptomatic infections
- Immunocompromised status

- \*Infectious Respiratory Particle transmitted through the air
- Pathogens with high transmissibility ( $R > 2.5$ )
- High environmental stability (>1 month)
- Lack of immunity in the population
- High mortality rate

- Inproper hospital infrastructure
- Low adherence to IPC measures
- Low nurse/patient ratio
- No IPC programme

## MEDIUM PRIORITY

- Requiring extensive medical interventions
- High number of colonized body sites
- Prolonged ICU stay

- Pathogens with moderate transmissibility ( $R < 2.5$ )
- Moderate environmental stability (>1 week)
- Moderate immunity in the population
- Moderate mortality rate

- Limited IPC programme
- Insufficient financial support for IPC programs

## LOW PRIORITY

- No invasive procedures
- Asymptomatic colonization
- Short ICU stay (<6 weeks)

- \*\*Contact transmission
- Pathogens with low transmissibility
- Low environmental stability (<1 day)
- High immunity in the population

- Proper infrastructure
- Audited IPC programme
- Financial support for IPC programs

# Pour ou contre l'isolement ?

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<b>Efficacité des mesures</b>	<b>Perte de chance/coût BHRe</b>
<b>Réservoir environmental hosp.</b>	<b>Evolution endémique</b>
<b>Epidémiologie hospitalière</b>	<b>Efficacité des mesures</b>
<b>Fardeau de la RATB</b>	<b>Reservoir humain</b>
	<b>Durée de portage</b>
	<b>Transmission plasmidique</b>



- Prévisions pessimistes concernant le fardeau des *Enterobacterales*-R...
  - Meilleure prise en charge > Développement de nvx ATB
- **Hôpital = amplificateur du phénomène**
- **Evolution communautaire** nécessitant de revisiter nos mesures
  - Rehausser le niveau des précautions standard (HdM) plutôt qu'isoler
- **Toutes les *Enterobacterales* BLSE ne valent pas : *E.coli* vs non *E.coli***
  - Maîtrise des EPC encore possible dans une grande partie du territoire
  - Est-ce que toutes les carbapénèmases se valent ? OXA vs non OXA
- Evolution vers un **isolement à la carte** ... Application?
- Echec assuré si absence d'une réelle maîtrise de l'antibiothérapie

# Merci

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