

# Antibiotic resistance: are we heading for failures ?



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THE GUIDELINES OFFER MORE THAN ANTIBIOTICS TO MANAGE RECURRENT URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS

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#### % of susceptible isolates in complicated UTI...



Hsueh P-R, et al., Consensus review of the epidemiology and appropriate antimicrobial therapy of complicated urinary tract infections in Asia-Pacific region, J Infect (2011), doi:10.1016/j.jinf.2011.05.015

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#### Resistance also exists in uncomplicated UTI ...

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	Overall (%)	E. coli (%)	Klebsiella (%)	Enterobacter (%)	Coagulase negative staphylococcus (%) <sup>a</sup>	Proteus (%)
AMX	17.4	11.9	14.4	52.4	_	18.9
AMP	63.7	52.8	96.1	92.5	-	51.1
CEF	4.9	2.0	5.9	13.1	-	9.7
CIP	10.2	9.2	12.7	28.6	4.9	12.9
GEN	3.5	3.5	2.4	1.5	4.8	0.0
LEV	18.2	18.0	20.6	44.4	0.0	8.3
NIT	15.7	9.4	16.3	23.1	0.0	92.3
NOR	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.4	0.0	9.1
SMZ	39.8	43.6	29.9	39.7	100.0	22.2
NAL	14.1	14.0	11.8	14.3	_	16.1

Table 2 Percentage of isolates from women resistant to selected antimicrobial agents

Sonia et al. Antimicrobial resistance of uropathogens in women with acute **uncomplicated** cystitis from primary care settings. Int. Urol. Nephrol., 2011; 43:461-466



#### Age is a risk in uncomplicated UTI

R. Fabre et al. / Médecine et maladies infectieuses 40 (2010) 555–559



FOS : fosfomycine ; CFM : céfixime ; FUR : furadantine ; CIP : ciprofloxacine ; SXT : cotrimoxazole ; NAL : acide nalidixique

Fig. 1. Sensibilité de 1359 souches de *Escherichia coli* à six antibiotiques isolées d'infections urinaires communautaires chez la femme en fonction de l'âge. *Susceptibility to six antibiotics of 1359 Escherichia coli strains isolated from female community acquired urinary tract infections (UTIs) according to age.* 

### **Antibiotic resistance: relation to consumption**



**Figure 2.** Predicted practice and overall (thick line) correlation between ciprofloxacin prescribing and resistance.

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A multilevel analysis of trimethoprim and ciprofloxacin prescribing and resistance of uropathogenic *Escherichia coli* in general practice

Akke Vellinga <sup>1</sup>\*, Andrew W. Murphy<sup>1</sup>, Belinda Hanahoe<sup>2</sup>, Kathleen Bennett<sup>3</sup> and Martin Cormican<sup>2,4</sup>

### Antibiotic resistance: which consequences ?

Journal of Infection (2011) 62, 159-164

### Impact of discordant empirical therapy on outcome of community-acquired bacteremic acute pyelonephritis

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Table 2Comparison of clinical outcomes for bacteremic acute pyelonephritis between the groups of patients who receivedconcordant and discordant therapy.

Clinical outcome	Concordant empirical therapy ( $n = 135$ )	Discordant empirical therapy ( $n = 29$ )	P value
Early clinical response	111 (82.2) ┥	10 (34.5)	<0.001
Length of hospital stay, mean (SD), days	8.7 (6.8)	13.3 (14.0)	0.002
Length of ICU stay, mean (SD), days	0.4 (1.6)	0.2 (0.8)	0.61
Duration of antibiotic therapy, mean (SD), days	14.6 (4.3)	18.3 (5.1)	<0.001
Overall mortality	2 (1.5)	0 (0)	0.51
Infection-related mortality	1 (0.7)	0 (0)	0.64
Clinical cure	132 (97.8)	29 (100)	0.42

Abbreviations: SD = standard deviation Note. Data are shown as number (%) unless specified.

A simple application of Darwin's concepts ...





Detail of watercolor by George Richmond, 1840. Darwin Museum at Down House

A simple application of Darwin's concepts ... to a highly changeable material



- typical infectious foci contain as much as 10<sup>6</sup> - 10<sup>9</sup> organisms
- most bacteria are VERY quickly (20 min...) multiplying with a high level of errors (10<sup>-6</sup> – 10<sup>-8</sup>)
- pathogenic bacteria easily exchange genetic material

# Rapid acquisition and dissemination of resistance determinants







# A simple experiment ...

Exposure of E. aerogenes to anrti-Gram (-) penicillin (temocillin) to 0.25 MIC for 14 days with daily readjustment of the concentration based on MIC détermination

		Initial		т	EM-expose	d	Revertant			
strains	ains MIC (mg/L) <sup>a</sup>				MIC (mg/L)		MIC (mg/L)			
	ТЕМ	FEP	MEM	ТЕМ	FEP	MEM	TEM	FEP	MEM	
2114/2 °	8	2	0.25	2048	> 128	16	32	4	0.5	
2502/4 °	8	2	0.125	8192	4	0.25	4096	1	0.125	
3511/1 °	32	2	0.125	4096	32	0.125	4096	8	0.5	
7102/10 d	512	32	1	16384	> 128	4 e	8192	64	1	

a figures in bold indicate values > the R breakpoint for Enterobacteriaceae (EUCAST for MEM [8] and FEP [4]; BSAC and Belgium for TEM [16])

<sup>b</sup> dotblot applied with antiOmp36 antibody; signal quantified for grey value after subtraction of the signal of a porin-negative strain (ImageJ software); negative values indicate a signal lower than the background

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Nguyen et al., presented at the 8th ISAAR, Seoul, Korea, 8 April 2011



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### We were not alone ...

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### De Novo Acquisition of Resistance to Three Antibiotics by Escherichia coli

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FIG. 3. Increase of the MIC during growth of *E. coli* at various enrofloxacin regimes.

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MIC for (µg/ml)

Adapted to	Amoxicillin	Tetracycline	Enrofloxacin
Wild type (not adapted)	4	2	0.25
Amoxicillin	128	8	1
Tetracycline	8	32	0.5
Enrofloxacin	4	4	512

MIC, minimal inhibitory concentration.

### Thus, you need to do something ...

### • "HIT HARD & HIT FAST ?"



Paul Ehrlich:

,Frapper fort et frapper vite' (Hit hard and early) –

Address to the 17th International Congress of Medicine, 1913

Ehrlich P, Lancet 1913; 2:445–51.



### PK /PD and resistance in Europe in 1999

" Inadequate dosing of antibiotics is probably an important reason for misuse and subsequent risk of resistance.



A recommendation on proper dosing regimens for different infections would be an important part of a comprehensive strategy.

The possibility of approving a dose recommendation based on pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic considerations will be further investigated in one of the CPMP\* working parties... "

\* Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products – European Medicines Agency

### Antibiotic resistance: the PK/PD way



# Can we help ?



- Avoiding risk factors ?
- Guidelines ?
- Eradicate ?
- Breakpoints ?
- Mutation-Preventing Concentration ?
- Or a more subtle approach ?

# **Avoiding risk factors ?**

J Antimicrob Chemother 2011; **66**: 650–656 doi:10.1093/jac/dkq465 Advance Access publication 1 December 2010

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Figure 2. Distribution of resistance to oral antibiotics in 420 patients with febrile *E. coli* UTI. SXT, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole; FQs, fluoroquinolones; AMC, amoxicillin/clavulanate.

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**Conclusions:** Recent hospitalization, urinary catheter and fluoroquinolone use in the past 6 months were independent risk factors for fluoroquinolone resistance in community-onset febrile *E. coli* UTI. Contact with animals or hospitalized household members was not associated with fluoroquinolone resistance. Fluoroquinolone resistance may be a marker of broader resistance, including ESBL positivity.

# Are guidelines always good ?

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Increasing resistance in community-acquired urinary tract infections in Latin America, five years after the implementation of national therapeutic guidelines

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*Conclusions:* Resistance rates in community-acquired UTIs in Nicaragua are increasing. The introduction of therapeutic guidelines with ceftriaxone recommended for upper UTIs and nitrofurantoin for lower UTIs, has led to increasing resistance against both antibiotics. The emergence of ESBL-producing *E. coli* is worrisome, along with the appearance of *Serratia spp* in the population.

### Eradicate ....

The most effective strategy against antibiotic resistance is:

- "to unequivocally destroy microbes"
- "thereby defeating resistance before it starts"

WHO Overcoming Antimicrobial Resistance, 2000

### Why would you like to eradicate ...

- Killed bacteria do not mutate anymore ... (simple application of Darwin's concepts...)
- If they are killed, they cannot contaminate their neighbors ...
  (basic principle for epidemiology actions ...)
- After all, if Pasteur is right (and he is...), don't we need to eliminate the pathogen to cure ? (physiopathological basis of infectious diseases...)
- Don't you wish that you patient recovers more quickly and definitely ?
   (a satisfied patient will be faithfully)

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### Eradicate even the intracellular bacteria ?

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY, May 2010, p. 1855–1863 Vol. 54, No. 5 Persistence of Uropathogenic *Escherichia coli* in the Face of Multiple Antibiotics<sup>∇</sup>

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### Better breakpoints ? ...

Journal of Chemotherapy

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### Do Different Susceptibility Breakpoints Affect the Selection of Antimicrobials for Treatment of Uncomplicated Cystitis?

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> In conclusion, fosfomycin, mecillinam, and nitrofurantoin have preserved their *in vitro* activity in all countries investigated, regardless of the criteria adopted. They continue to represent effective options for the empiric therapy of female patients with uncomplicated cystitis. <u>The use of different interpretative criteria for *E. coli* responsible for UTIs therefore has no influence on the decision to be taken by the physicians managing the patients.</u>

### Can we be so optimist ? ...

#### MIC distributions of fosfomycin in commonly encountered isolates in Taiwan (n=960)

TABLE 2: Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) distributions, epidemiological cutoff values and susceptibility rates of the species examined

Species	Subgroup <sup>a</sup>	Ν						Μ	IC (µ	ıg/m	L)					ECV <sup>b</sup>	CLSI	EUCAST
																(µg/mL)	BP	BP
																	%S <sup>c</sup>	$\%S^d$
			0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	>512			
Escherichia coli		100	15	70	6	5	2		2							1	100	100
Klebsiella pneumoniae		100			1		12	45	19	8	7	2	5		1	16	92	85
Enterobacter cloacae		100		6	6	3	6	16	18	17	13	8	6	1		512	85	72
Enterococcus faecalis	Van-S	50							7	37	5	1				64	99	94
	Van-R	30							1	28	1					64	100	96.7
	Combined	80							8	65	6	1				64	98.8	91.3
Enterococcus faecium	Van-S	50							1	11	33	5				128	95	62
	Van-R	30								8	18	4				128	86.7	26.7
	Combined	80							1	19	51	9				128	88.8	25.0
Staphylococcus aureus	Meth-S	100		20	46	20	8		4	2						4	100	100
	Meth-R	100		12	32	5	27	9	2	2		1			10	2	89	89
	Combined	200		32	78	25	35	9	6	4		1			10	2	94.5	94.5
Acinetobacter baumannii		100									3	68	29			256	3	0
Pseudomonas aeruginosa		100				4	4	1	4	16	51	15	2		3	256	80	29
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia		100					1			1	58	32	7		1	128	59	1

#### Lu et al. AAC Accepts, E-pub 13 June 2011

#### Can we be so optimist ? . . .

#### Fosfomycin yesterday ... and today in MIC surveys

Table 1 MICs <sub>90</sub> for clinically	y relevant isolates					
Bacteria	Older studies MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/ml)	More contemporary studies MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/ml				
S. aureus	1-8	8–64				
S. epidermidis	32-64	na				
Enterococcus faecalis	8-64	64				
Streptococcus group A	32-64	≥64				
Streptococcus group B	32-64	≥64				
Streptococcus pneumoniae	8-16	na				
Escherichia coli	0.5–4	≤64				
Klebsiella	32-256	32-128				
Enterobacter	16-256	128				
P. mirabilis	16-64	≥128				
Proteus spp. (indole pos.)	512-1024	128				
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	16-128	128				

Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis (2010) 29:127-142

#### Fosfomycin: an old, new friend?

M. Popovic · D. Steinort · S. Pillai · C. Joukhadar

### Can we be so optimist?

#### Fosfomycin and ESBL

#### Urinary ESBL E coli and K pneumoniae

Antibiotic	ESBL-EC (	n = 134)	ESBL-KP	p	
	S (%)	MIC <sub>90</sub> (mg/L)	S(%)	MIC <sub>90</sub> (mg/L)	
Fosfomycin	95.5 🔶		→ 57.6		<0.001
Nitrofurantoin	79.1	>128	13.6	>128	<0.001
Ciprofloxacin	29.1	>4	37.9	>4	0.276
Gentamicin	44.8	>16	30.3	>16	0.049
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	22.4	>4	18.2	>4	0.492
Amikacin	97.0	8	57.6	>64	<0.001
Imipenem	99.3	1	90.9	4	0.003

Table 1 Comparison of antimicrohial susceptibilities between ECPL producing E cali and ECPL producing K provimanics

ESBL-*EC* = extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase producing *Escherichia coli*; ESBL-*KP* = extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase producing *Klebsiella* pneumoniae; MIC = minimal inhibition concentration; S = susceptibility. Significantly different if p < 0.05.

Liu H-Y, et al., Antimicrobial susceptibilities of urinary extended-spectrum beta-lactamase-producing Escherichia coli and Klebsiella pneumoniae to fosfomycin and nitrofurantoin in a teaching hospital in Taiwan, Journal of Microbiology, Immunology and Infection (2011), doi:10.1016/j.jmii.2010.08.012

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### Lisbon, we have a problem ...





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- Ex-Member of the Belgian Antibiotic Policy Coordination Committee and the Belgian Drug Reimbursement Committee

All slides are available on http://www.facm.ucl.ac.be

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# **Back-up slides**

### 1. « fighting » strategy

Wild strain ہر Active

antibiotic



Antibiotic inactivation



Inactive antibiotic



β-lactamases

- (S. aureus, H. influenzae, E. coli, P. aeruginosa, ...)
- aminoglycoside-inactivating enzymes (enterobacteriaceae)
- macrolide-inactivating enzymes

(E. coli)











## Antibiotic transport through bacterial membranes



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#### Van Bambeke *et al* JAC (2003) 51:1067-1077

# Antibiotic efflux in Gram (-)

organism	famiy	pump			an	tibio	tic		
			β-lactams	Aminoglycosides	Fluoroquinolones	Macrolides	Tetracyclines	Trimetoprim	Sulfamides
E. coli	ABC	MacAB-TolC							
	MFS	ErmAB-TolC							
		TetA-E							
	RND	AcrAB-TolC							
		AcrCD-TolC							
		AcrEF-ToIC							
	SMR	ErmE							

...and the list is much longer

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organism	family	pump			an	tibio	tic		
			β-lactams	Aminoglycosides	Fluoroquinolones	Macrolides	etracyclines	Trimetoprim	Sulfamides
P. aeruginosa	MFS	TetA,C,E							
	RND	MexAB-OprM							
		MexCD-OprJ							
		MexEF-OprN							
		MexJK-OprM							
		MexXY-OprM							

# Is this real ?

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In vivo development of antimicrobial resistance in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strains isolated from the lower respiratory tract of Intensive Care Unit patients with nosocomial pneumonia and receiving antipseudomonal therapy

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Antimicrobial



# This is what happens...

- D0: initial isolate DL: last isolate obtained
- individual values with geometric mean (95 % CI)
- S (lowest line) and R (highest line) EUCAST breakpoints
- \* p < 0.05 by paired t-test (twotailed) and Wilcoxon nonparametric test
- a p < 0.05 by Wilcoxon nonparametric test only

Note: stratification by time between D0 and DL gave no clue (too low numbers)



### **Mutation-Preventing Concentration (MPC)...**

Example: bactericidal activity of FQs vs *Mycobacterium bovis* 



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### **Mutation-Preventing Concentration (MPC)...**



### Mutant Selection Window (MSW)...



Time after the administration

concept adapted from Drlica & Zhao, Rev. Med. Microbiol. 2004, 15:73-80



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concept adapted from Drlica & Zhao, Rev. Med. Microbiol. 2004, 15:73-80

### Exercise with fluoroquinolones...

Prevention of resistance and efficacy:
 peak / MIC > 12 and/or > MPC





# Why do you **REALLY** need a peak with fluoroquinolones ?

Low concentrations increase the frequency of resistant mutants

Table 1: Frequency of mutation at plasma antimicrobial concentrations in E. coli and Klebsiella spp.

Drug		Frequency of m	nutation		
		E. c	oli (n = 20)	Klebs	iella spp. (n = 20)
		Cmax	Cmin *	Cmax	Cmin*
LVX 500 mg	Range	<10-11	< 10 <sup>-11</sup> - 1.0 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	′ <10 <sup>-11</sup>	<10 <sup>-11</sup> - 7.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
LVX 750 mg	Range	<10 <sup>-11</sup>	<10 <sup>-11</sup> - 2.7 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	<10-11	<10 <sup>-11</sup> - 7.7 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>
CIP 500 mg	Range	<10-11	<10 <sup>-11</sup> - 6.3 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	<10 <sup>-11</sup>	3.2 × 10 <sup>-8</sup> - 8.5 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>

\* Frequency of mutations was calculated only for strains with MIC < Cmin.

Drago et al. BMC Microbiology 2010, **10**:119 (edited)

# Do NOT divide the dose of levofloxacin !

# Divided doses may yield the same microbiological outcome (AUC<sub>24h</sub>/MIC related), but greatly <u>decreases</u> the target attainment rate for resistance ( $C_{max}$ /MIC-dependent)

Table 2 Probabilities of achieving the AUC<sub>0-24</sub>/MIC target ( $\geq$ 31.5) and the  $C_{max}$ /MIC target ( $\geq$ 2.7) for prediction of microbiological outcome and the  $C_{max}$ /MIC target ( $\geq$ 8) for prevention of selection of fluoroquinolone resistance in 10000 cases of complicated UTIs with *P. aeruginosa* 

Target	Probability of achieving target in complicated UTIs by P. aeruginosa with the following treatment regimens							
	500 mg $\times$ 1/day	100 mg $\times$ 3/day	200 mg $\times$ 2/day	200 mg $\times$ 3/day				
For prediction of r	nicrobiological outcome							
AUC <sub>0-24</sub> /MIC	55.5	48.9	52.2	57.5				
$C_{\rm max}/{\rm MIC}$	55.1	44.1	48.2	51.1				
For prevention of selection of fluoroquinolone resistance								
$C_{\rm max}/{\rm MIC}$	44.2	10.8	21.7	31.7				
			Takashi Deguchi · Kensaku Seike · Mitsuru Yasuda · Tetsuro Matsumoto J Infect Chemother Published online: 17 March 2011					
		J						
		1 1 1	Evaluation by Monte Carlo simulation of levofloxacin dosing for complicated urinary tract infections caused by <i>Escherichia</i> <i>coli</i> or <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>					

### Exercise with fluoroquinolones...

	Typical daily dosage <sup>a</sup>	Typical PK values		Proposed PK/PD upper limit			
Drug		C <sub>max</sub> in mg/L total/free (dose)	AUC <sub>24 h</sub> (mg × h/L) total/free	Efficacy <sup>b</sup> Prevention of resistance <sup>c</sup>			
Norfloxacin	800 mg	1.4/1.1 (400 mg PO)	14/11	0.1–0.4	0.1	0.5-1	
Ciprofloxacin	1000 mg	2.5/1.75 (500 mg PO)	24/18	0.2–0.8	0.2	0.5-1	
Ofloxacin	400 mg	4/3 (400 mg PO)	40/30	0.3–0.9	0.4	0.5-1	
Levofloxacin	500 mg	4/2.8 (500 mg PO)	40/28	0.3–0.9	0.3	1-2	
Moxifloxacin	400 mg	3.1/1.8 (400 mg PO)	35/21	0.2–0.7	0.2	0.5-1	
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