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Pflege **PiS**
im Strafvollzug

Multiresistente Keime, Pandemie & Co - Übertragbare Krankheiten im Strafvollzug

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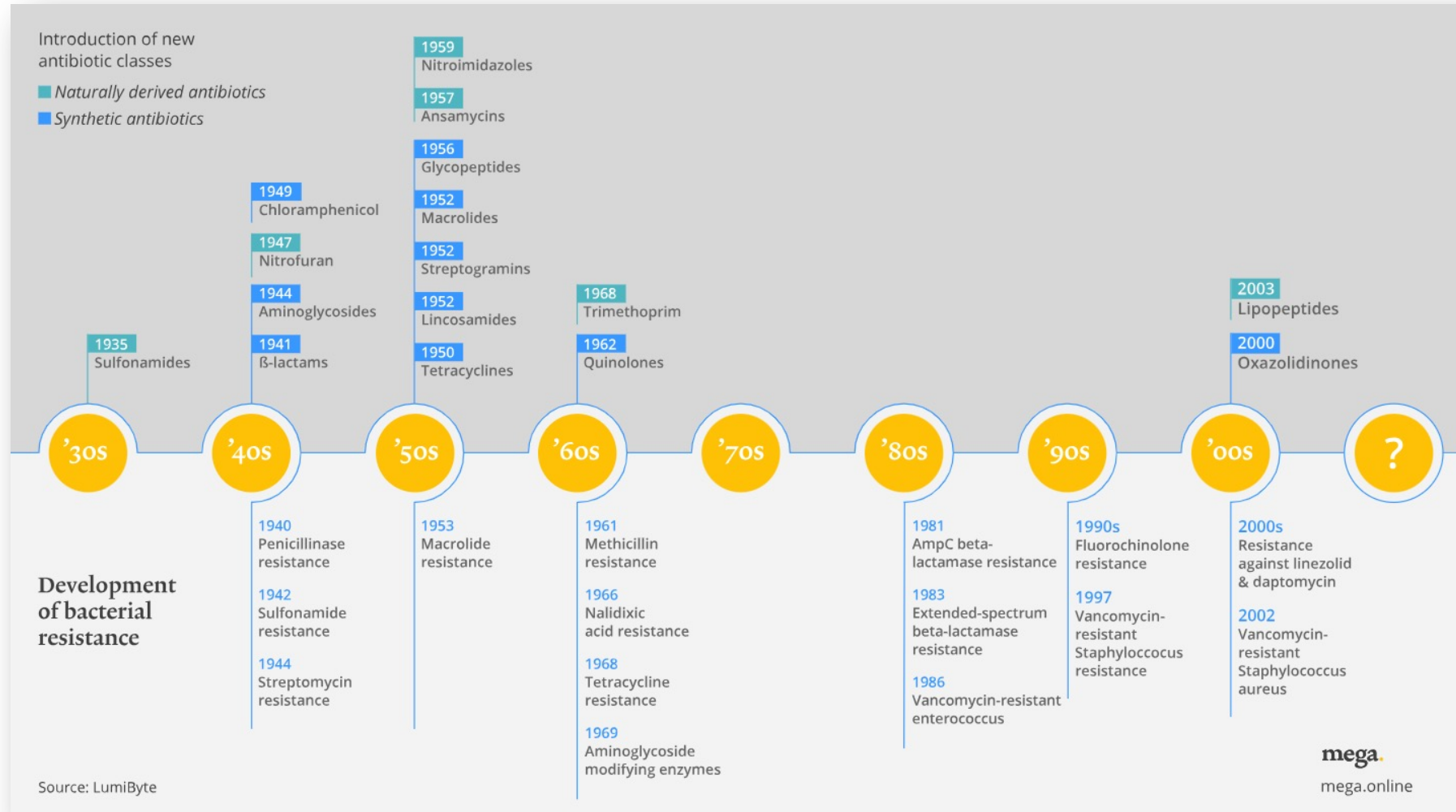
Presentation plan

1-Multidrug-resistant bacteria

2-Pandemics

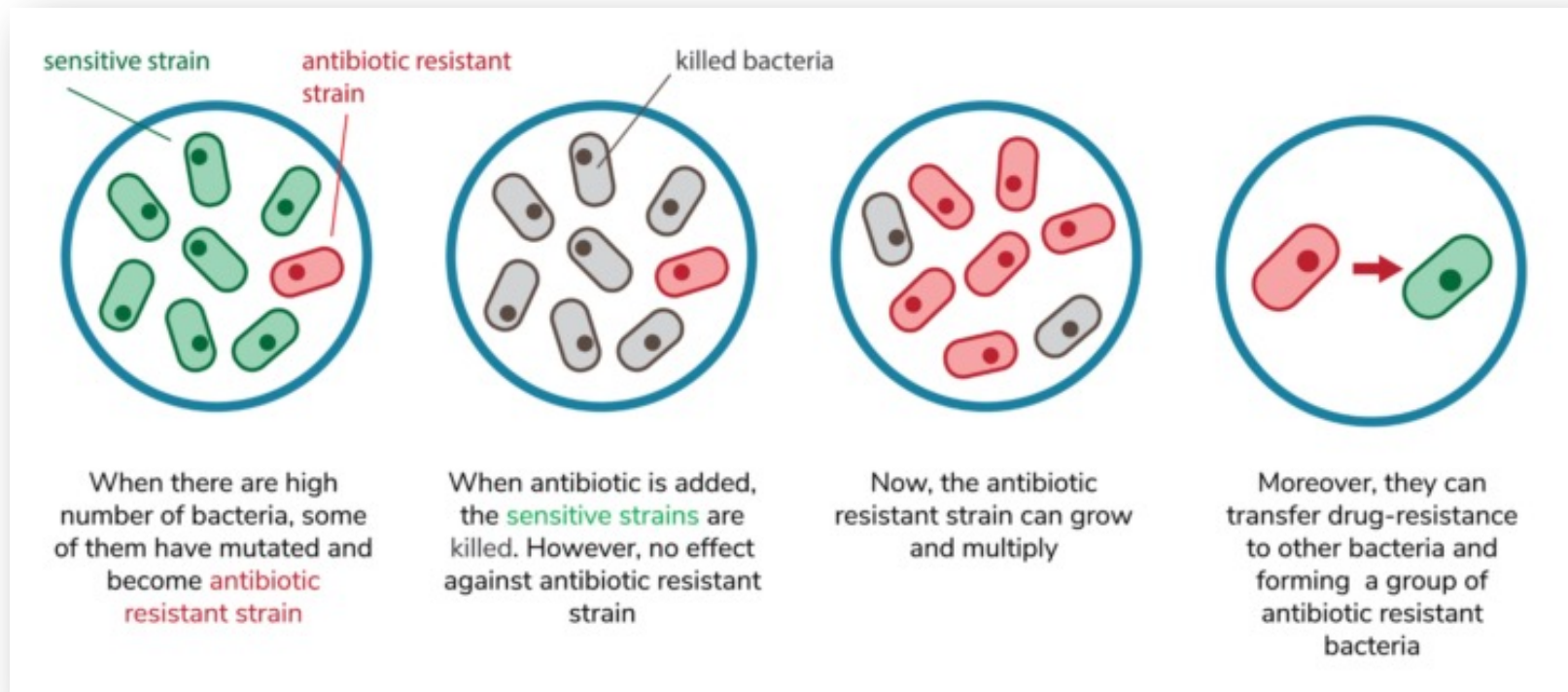
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Timeline of development of new antibiotic classes vs. resistance



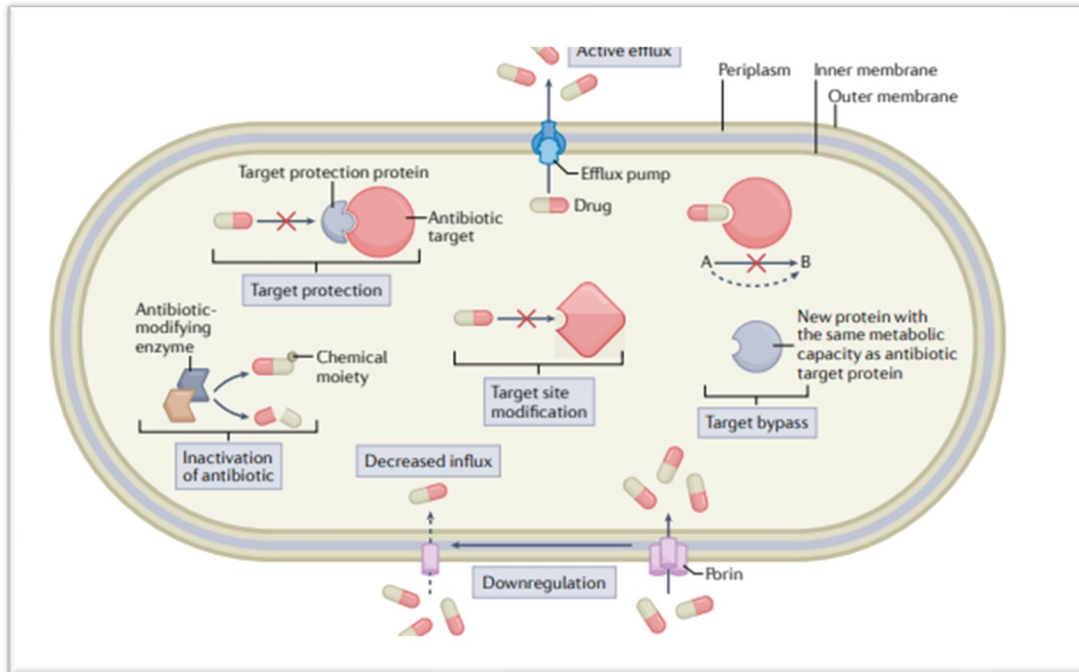
Drug resistant bacteria

How does it happen ?

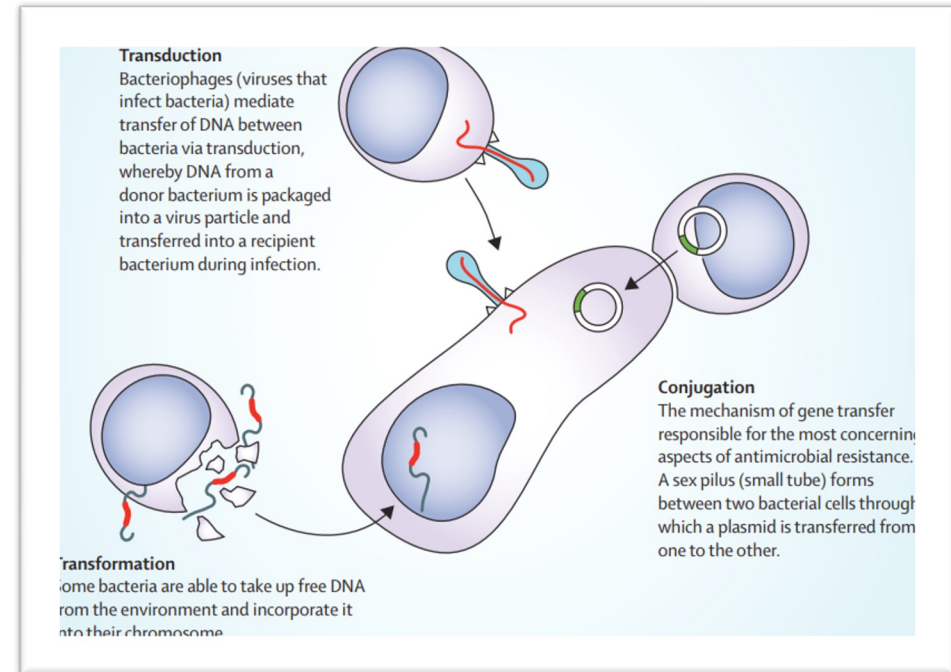


Antibiotic resistance

Overview of the molecular mechanisms

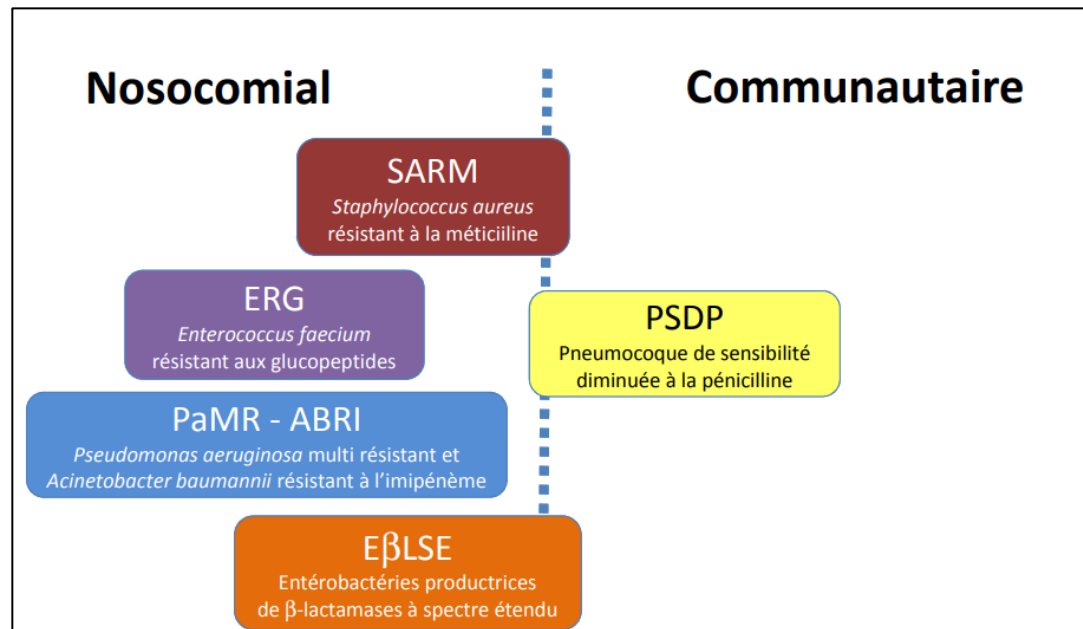


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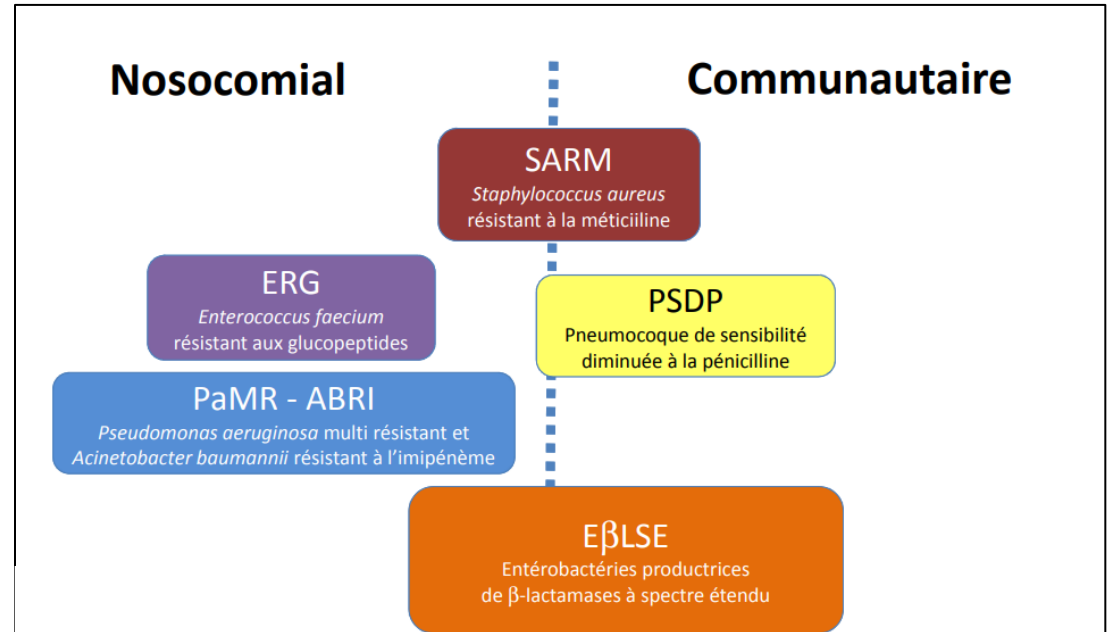


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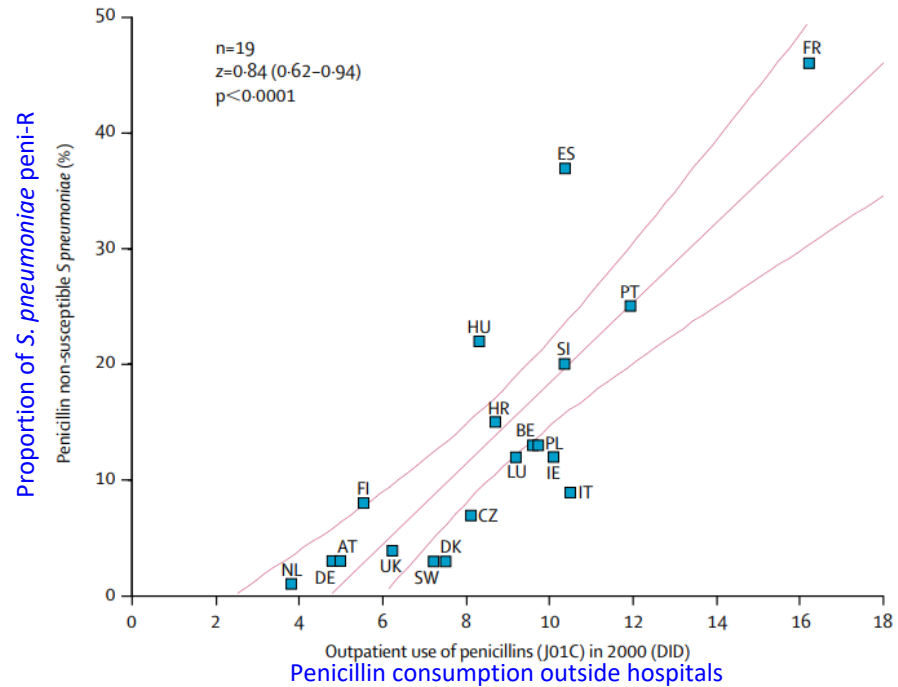
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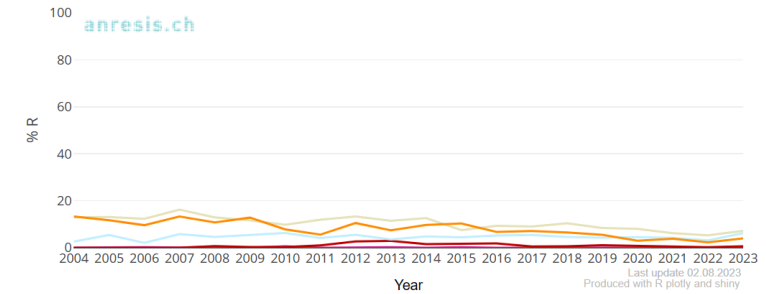
Streptococcus pneumoniae



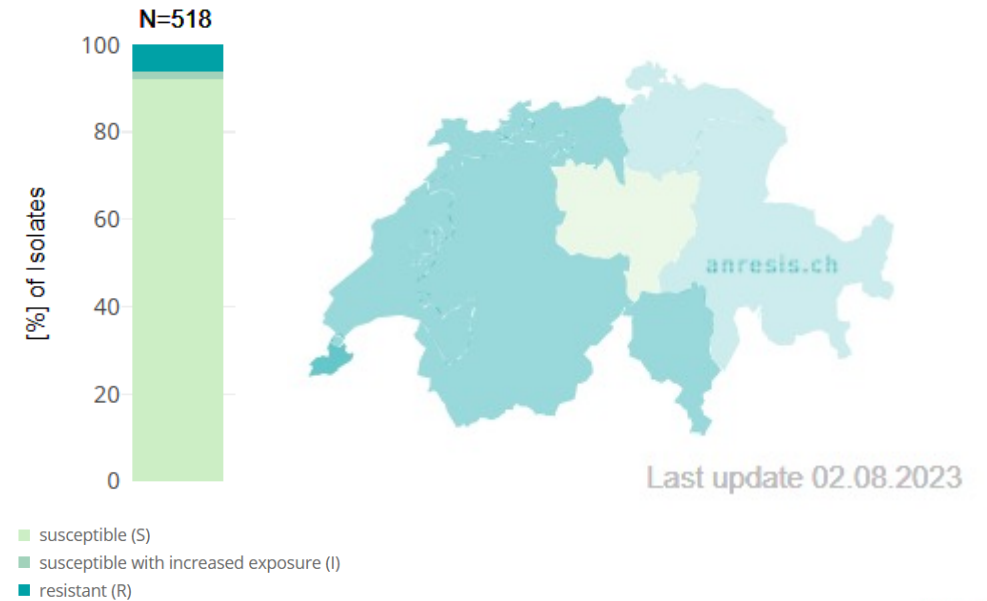
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Antibiotic resistance

- Select Antibiotics
- Ceftriaxone
 - Erythromycin
 - Levofloxacin
 - Penicillin
 - Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole



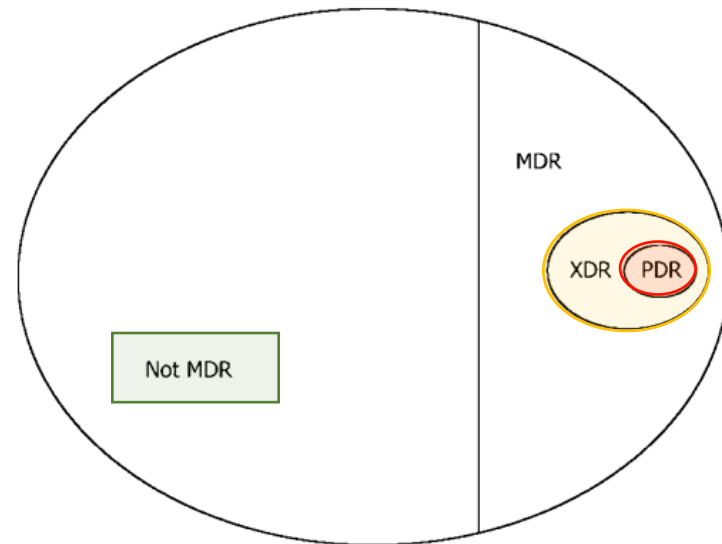
Penicillin resistance



What are multi-resistant bacteria?

Multidrug-resistant, extensively drug-resistant and pandrug-resistant bacteria: an international expert proposal for interim standard definitions for acquired resistance

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- MDR** At least 1 resistance in at least 3 different antibiotic families
- XDR** Acquired resistance for a molecule in all but 1 or 2 antibiotic families
- PDR** Acquired resistance in all antibiotic families

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THEORY

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PDR Acquired resistance in all antibiotic families

PRACTICE

Staphylococcus aureus

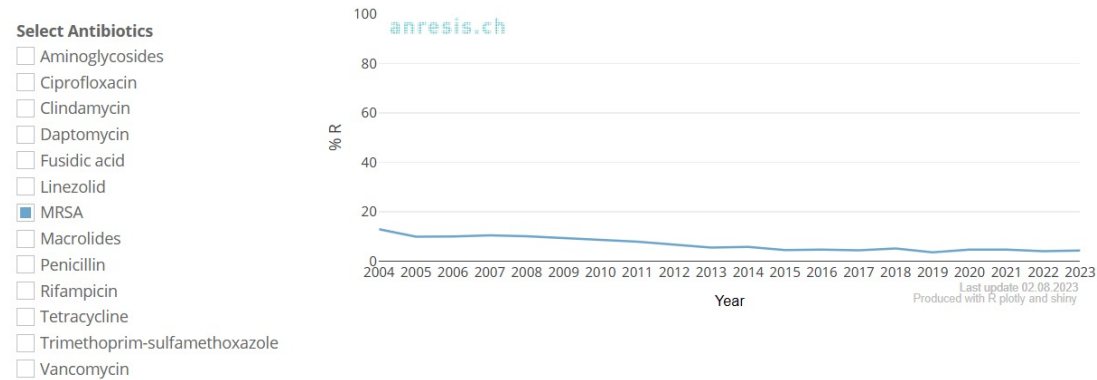
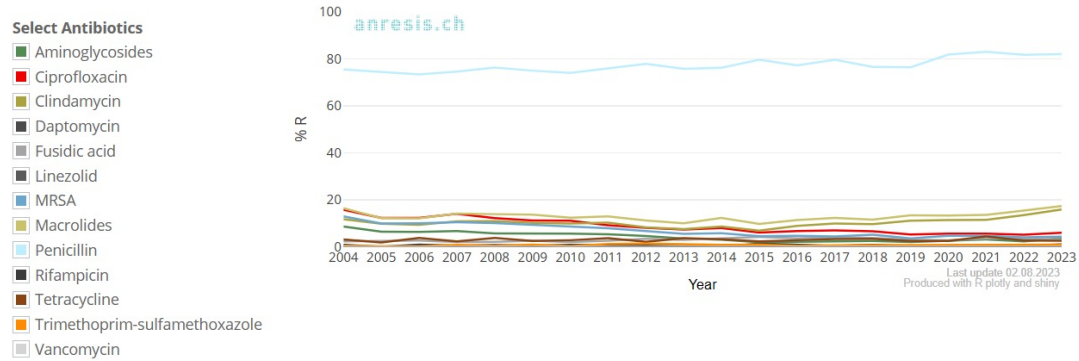
- methicillin-resistant (MRSA) = MDR
- resistance to methicillin and glycopeptides (vancomycin, etc.) = XDR

Enterobacteriaceae (*E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*, etc.)

- production of an extended-spectrum betalactam (ESBL) = MDR
- production of a carbapenemase (CPE) = XDR

Staphylococcus aureus

Antibiotic resistance

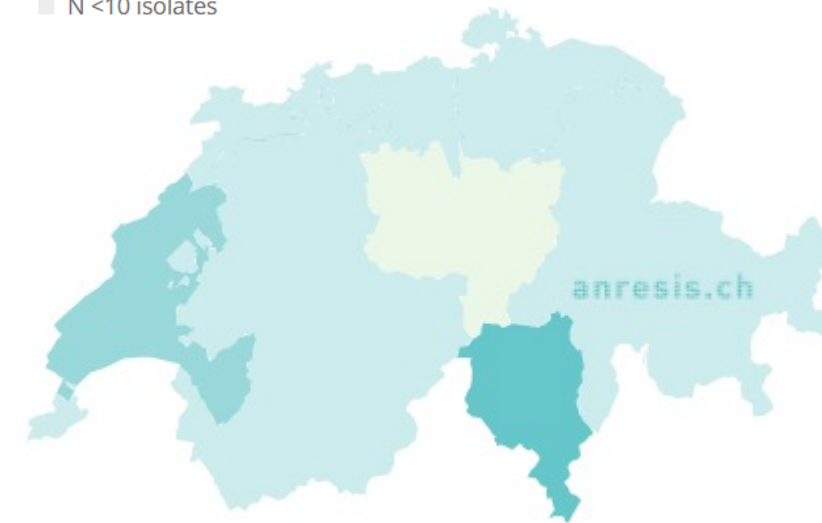
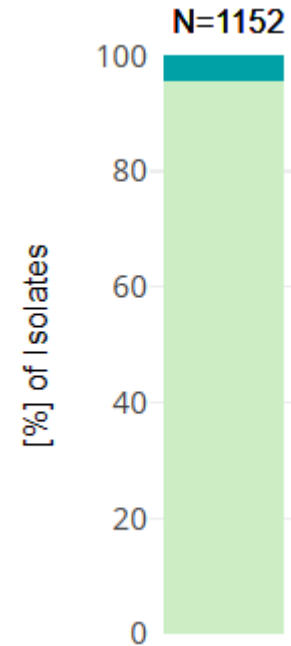


Methicillin resistance

- susceptible (S)
- susceptible with increased exposure (I)
- resistant (R)

Resistance Rates [%]

- 0 %
- 0.1% to < 5%
- 5% to < 10%
- 10% to < 25%
- 25% to 50%
- > 50%
- N < 10 isolates



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Multiresistance....

Emergence of a new antibiotic resistance mechanism in India, Pakistan, and the UK: a molecular, biological, and epidemiological study

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Summary

Background Gram-negative Enterobacteriaceae with resistance to carbapenem conferred by New Delhi metallo- β lactamase 1 (NDM-1) are potentially a major global health problem. We investigated the prevalence of NDM-1, in

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Emergence of Metallo- β -Lactamase NDM-1-Producing Multidrug-Resistant *Escherichia coli* in Australia

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A multidrug-resistant *Escherichia coli* isolate recovered in Australia produced a carbapenem-hydrolyzing β -lactamase. Molecular investigations revealed the first identification of the *bla*_{NDM-1} metallo- β -lactamase gene in that country. In addition, this *E. coli* isolate expressed the extended-spectrum β -lactamase CTX-M-15, together with two 16S rRNA methylases, namely, ArmA and RmtB, conferring a high level of resistance to

MMWR Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

Detection of Enterobacteriaceae Isolates Carrying Metallo-Beta-Lactamase — United States, 2010

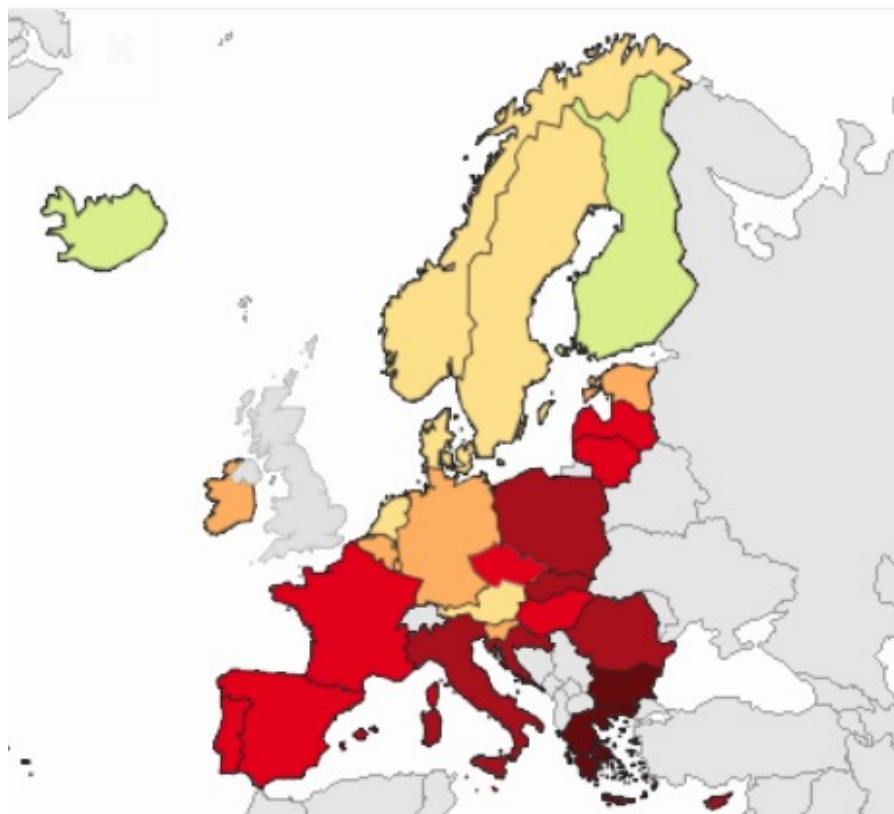
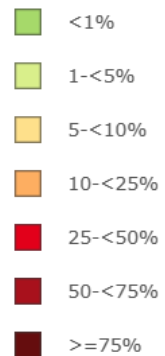
During January–June 2010, three *Enterobacteriaceae* isolates carrying a newly described resistance mechanism, the New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase (NDM-1), were identified from the United States.

Clinicians should be aware of the possibility of NDM-1-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* in patients who have received medical care in India and Pakistan, and should consider the possibility of NDM-1-producing

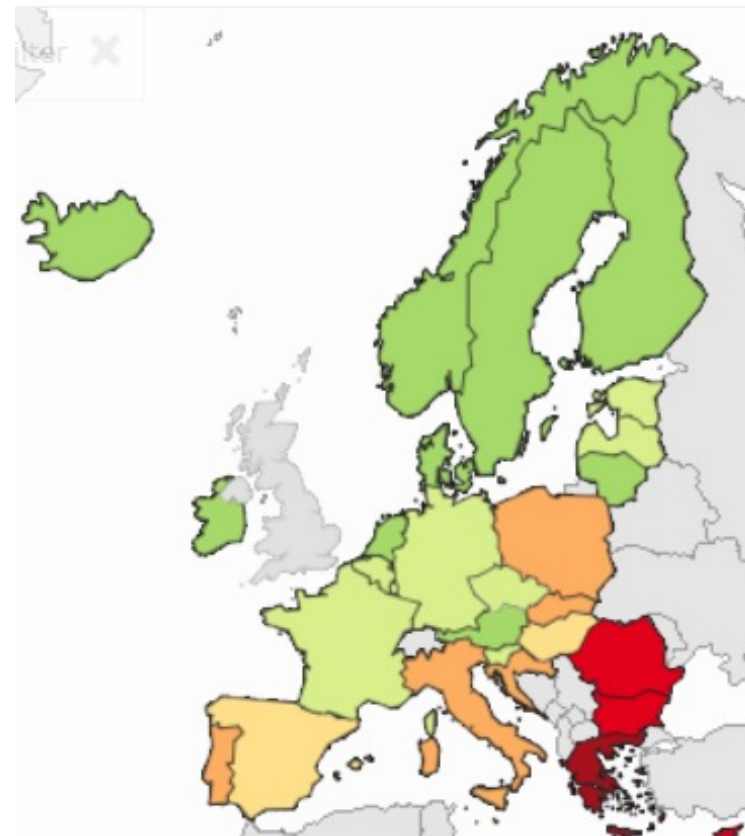
Klebsiella pneumoniae (EU)

Antibiotic resistance to third generations cephalosporins

R - resistant isolates, percentage (%)

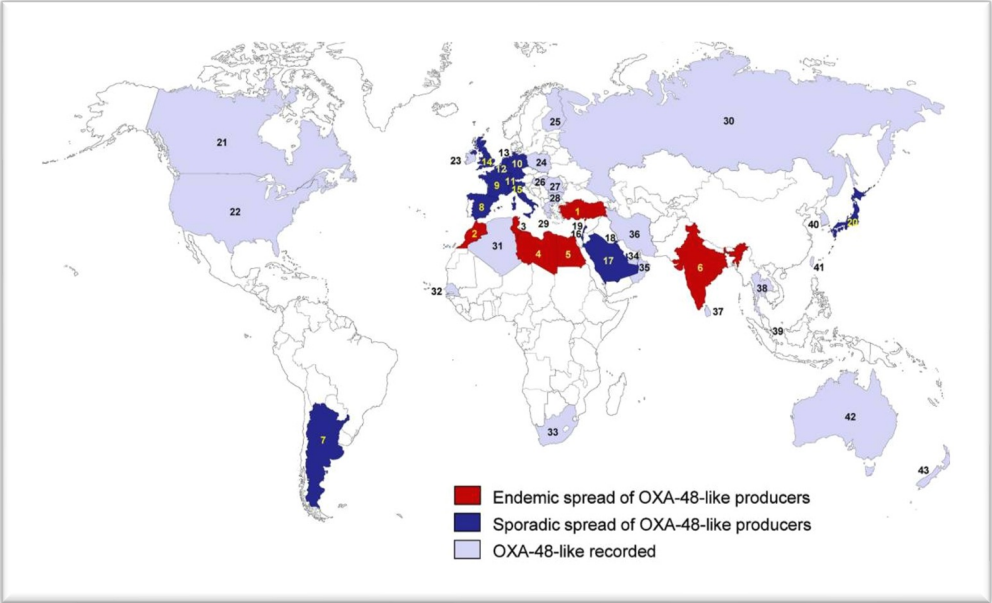


Antibiotic resistance to carbapenems

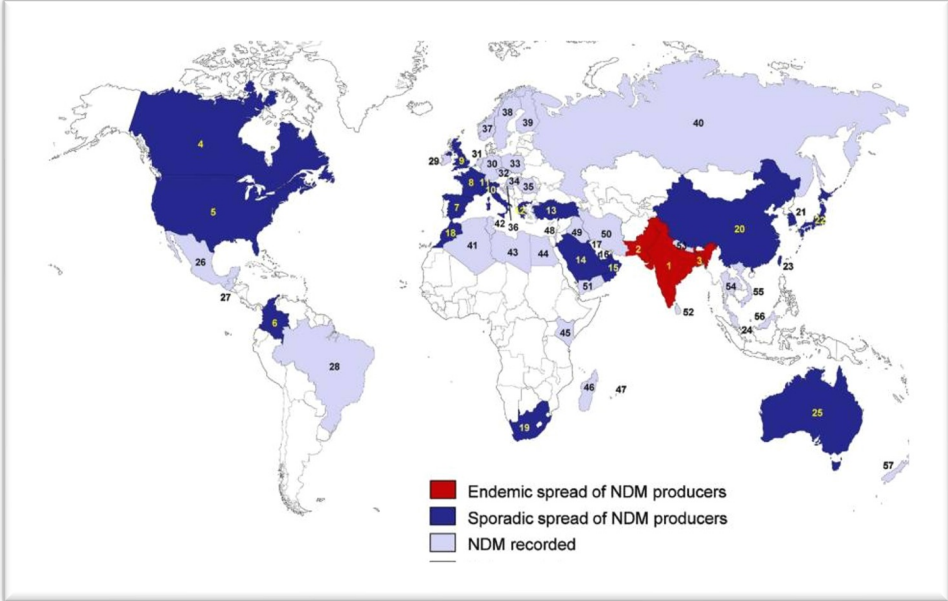


Klebsiella pneumoniae

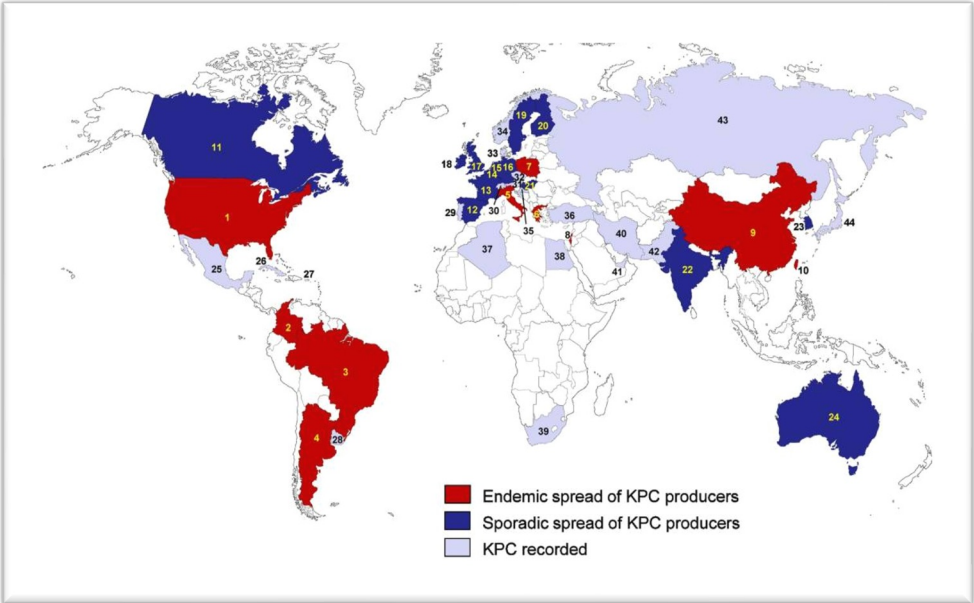
OXA-48 –like-producing *K. pneumoniae*



NDM-producing *K. pneumoniae*



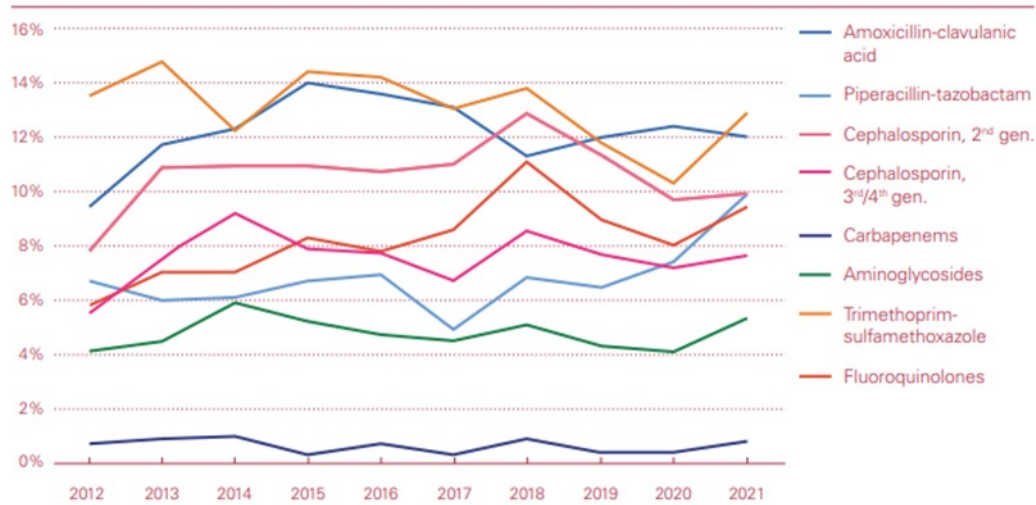
KPC-producing *K. pneumoniae*



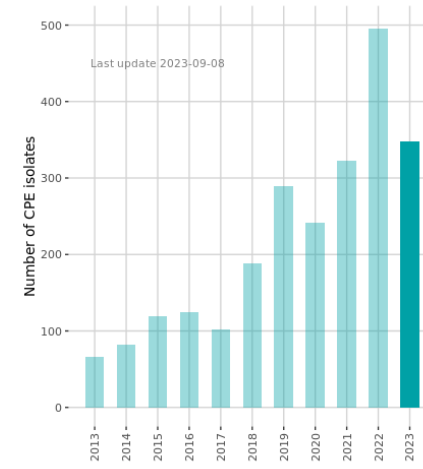
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales

Evolution of *Kl. pneumoniae* resistance in Switzerland

Figure 7. d: Resistance rates in invasive *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates in humans from 2012 to 2021.

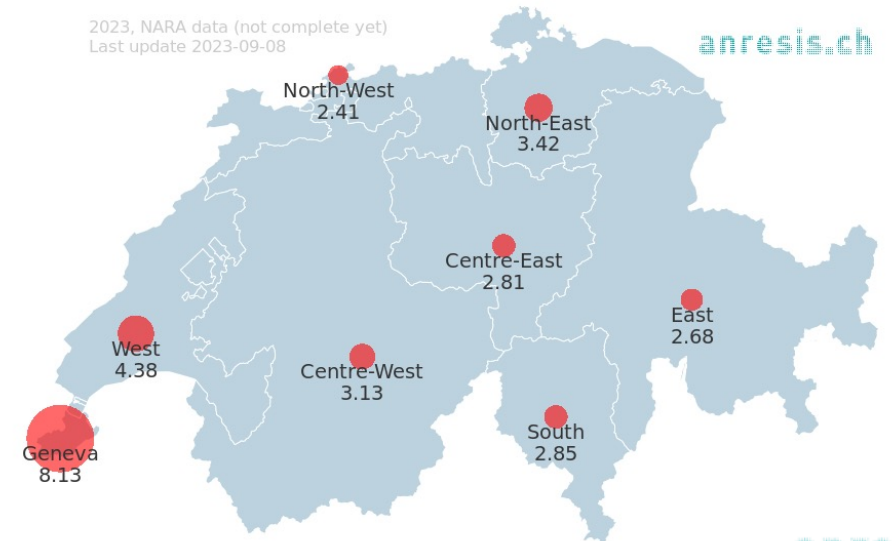


Temporal course of CRE in Switzerland



Regional distribution of CPE in Switzerland

Isolates / 100'000 inhabitants

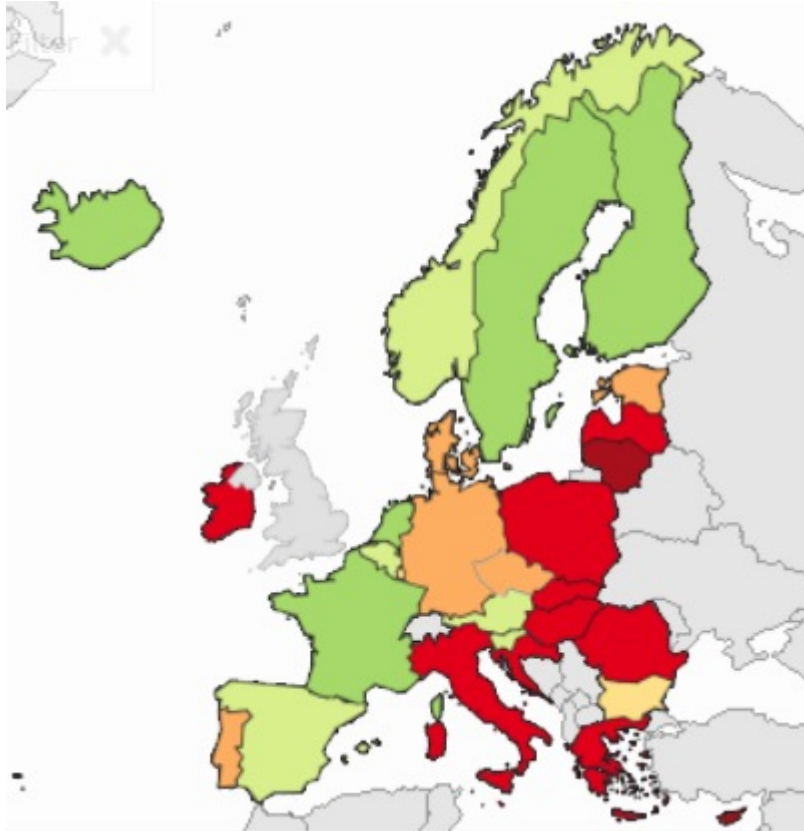


Enterococcus faecium

Antibiotic resistance in UE

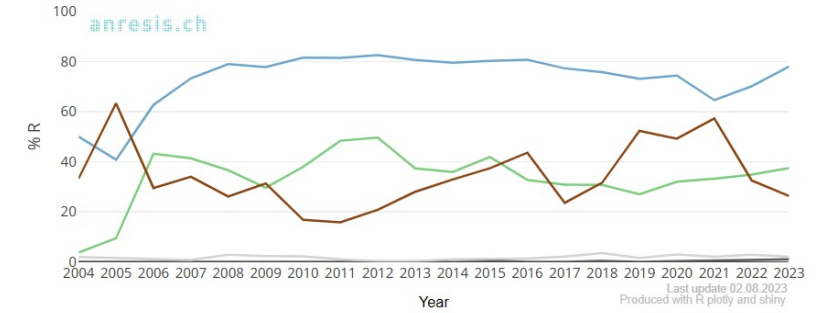
R - resistant isolates, percentage (%)

- <1%
- 1-<5%
- 5-<10%
- 10-<25%
- 25-<50%
- 50-<75%
- >=75%



Evolution of antibiotic resistance in Switzerland

- Select Antibiotics
- Aminopenicillins
 - Gentamicin HLAR
 - Linezolid
 - Tetracycline
 - Vancomycin

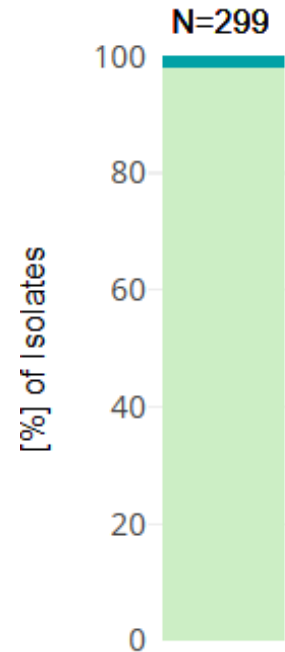


Vancomycin resistance in Switzerland

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- susceptible with increased exposure (I)
- resistant (R)

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Enterococcus faecium

Outbreak in Switzerland

OUTBREAKS

Nosocomial outbreak of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecium* (VRE) ST796, Switzerland, 2017 to 2020

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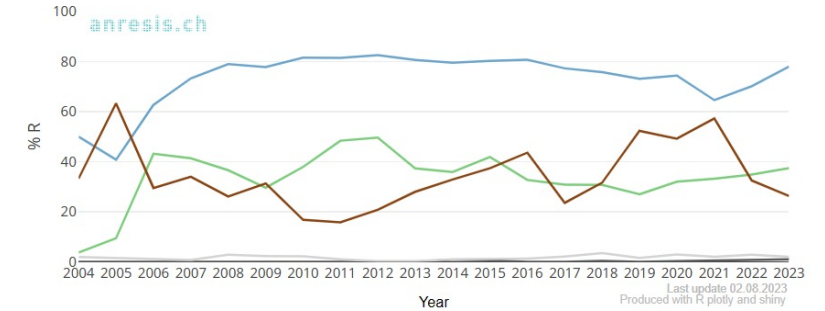
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Evolution of antibiotic resistance in Switzerland

Select Antibiotics

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- Gentamicin HLAR
- Linezolid
- Tetracycline
- Vancomycin

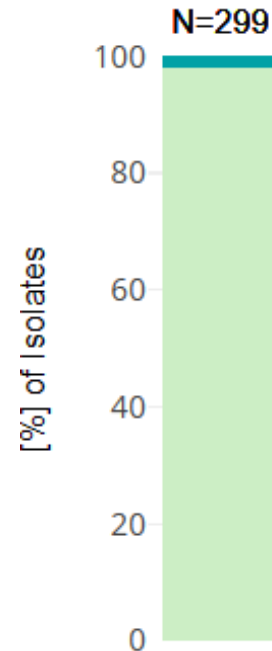


Vancomycin resistance in Switzerland

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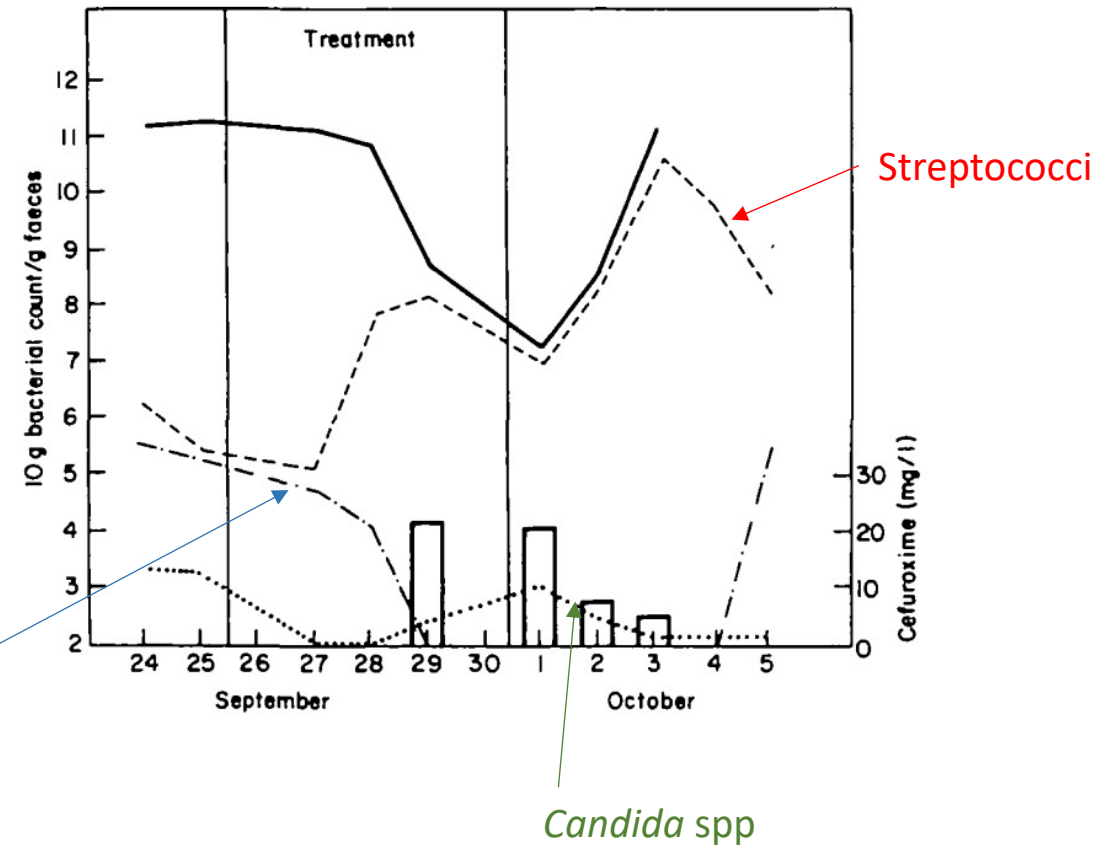
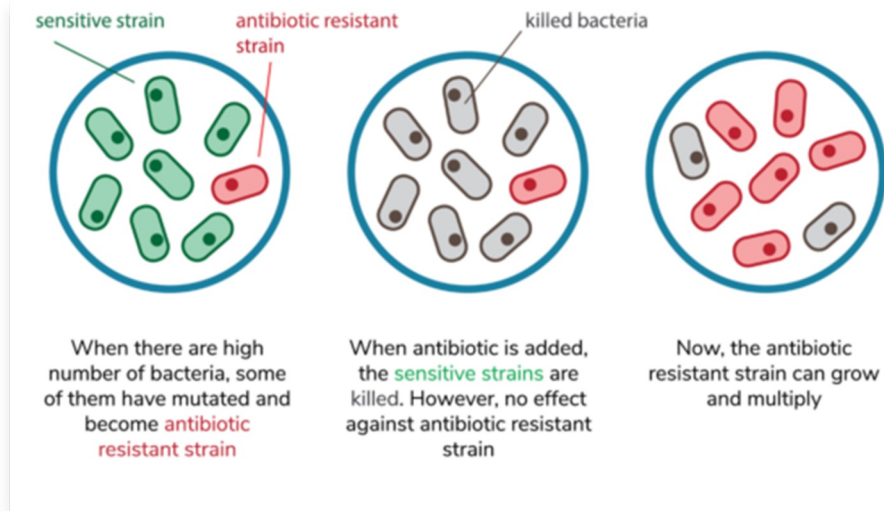
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Antibiotic selection pressure

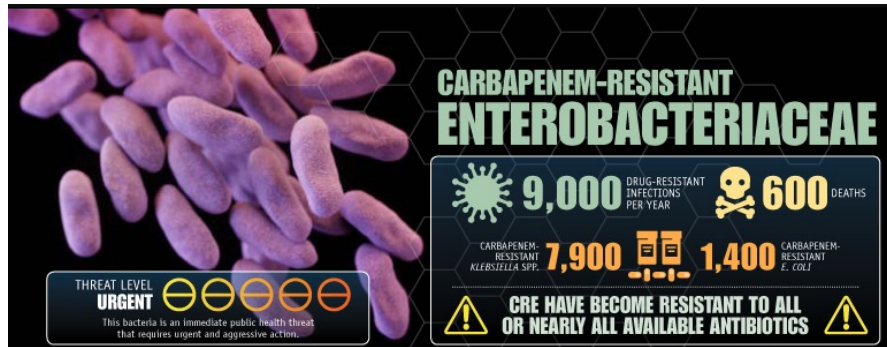


Burden of antibiotic therapy

How can we measure the burden of antibiotic resistance?

- Incidence in relation to the population
- Prevalence: proportion of R in the species
- Mortality, lethality
- Potential years of life lost = DALY (disability-adjusted life years)

Multiresistant bacteria - Death



Antimicrobial resistance now a leading cause of death worldwide, study finds

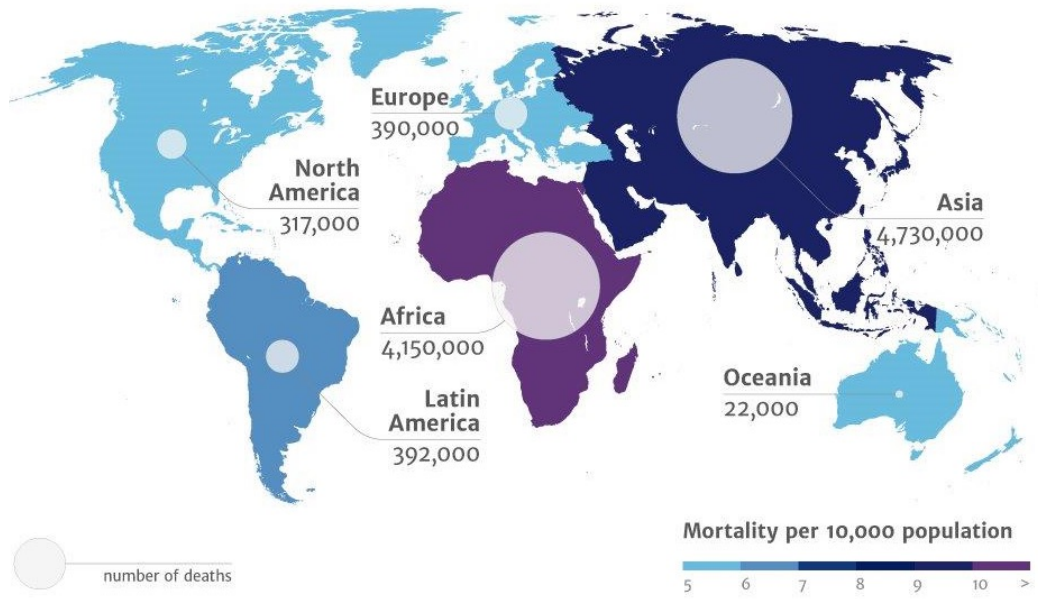
Lancet analysis highlights need for urgent action to address antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections



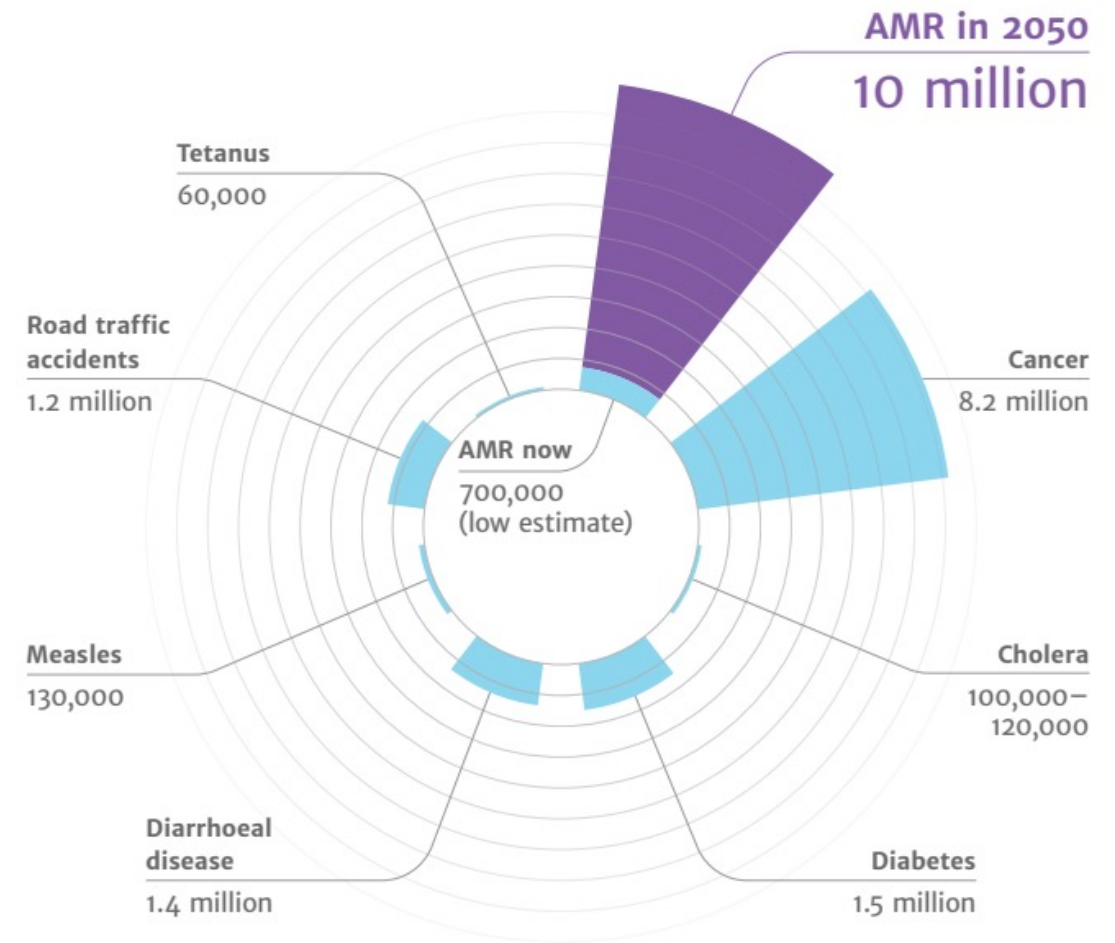
A researcher holds up two culture plates growing bacteria in the presence of discs containing various antibiotics. The one on the right has a strain that is resistant to all antibiotics tested. Photograph: Science History Images/Alamy

TACKLING DRUG-RESISTANT INFECTIONS GLOBALLY:
FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

THE REVIEW ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
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DEATHS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AMR EVERY YEAR



Attributable deaths and disability-adjusted life-years caused by infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria in the EU and the European Economic Area in 2015: a population-level modelling analysis

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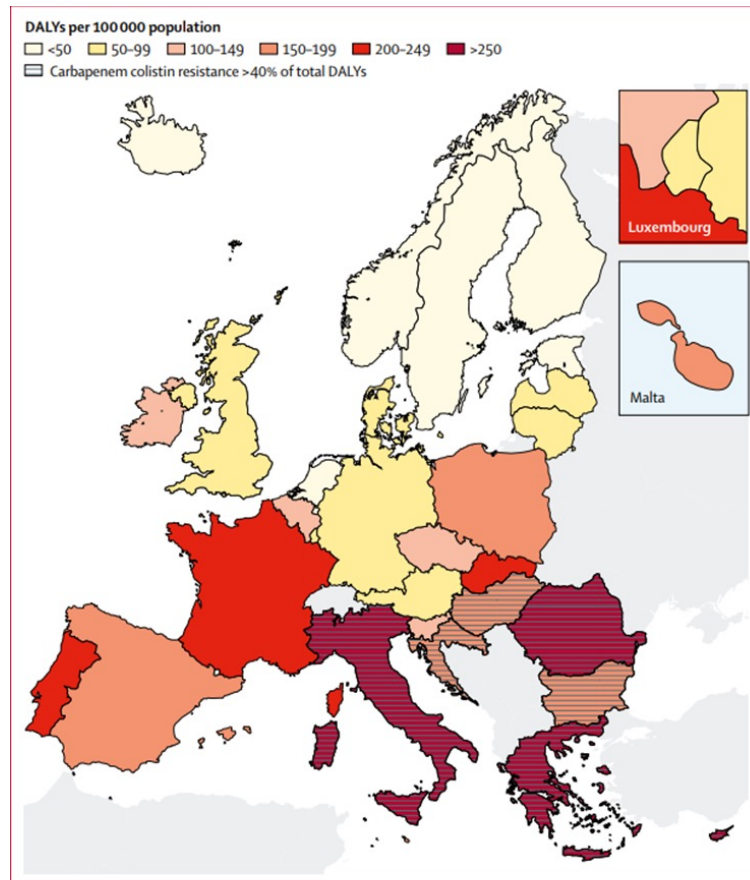
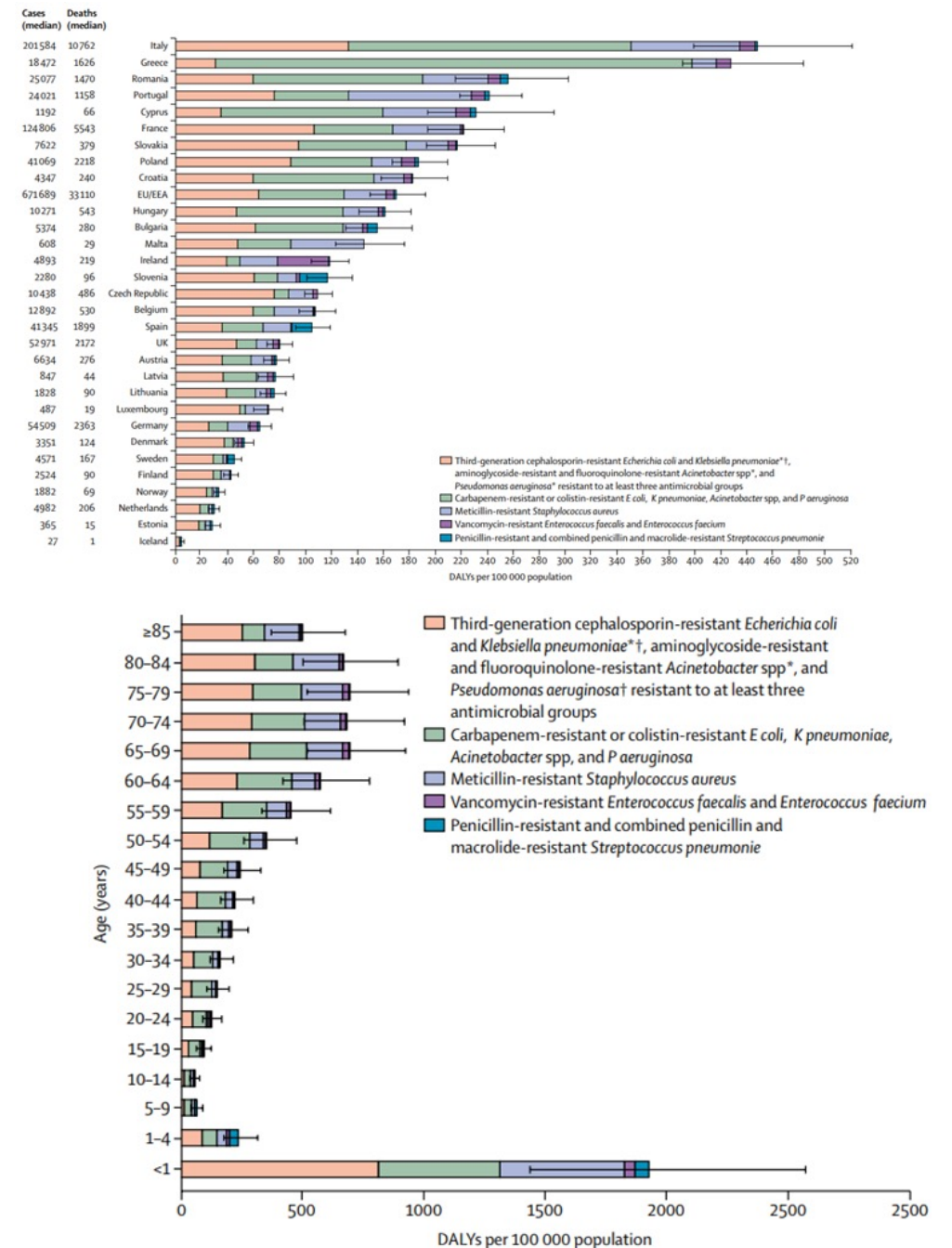


Figure 4: Model estimates of the burden of infections with selected antibiotic-resistant bacteria of public health importance in DALYs per 100 000 population, EU and European Economic Area, 2015. Greece did not report data on *S pneumoniae* isolates to the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network in 2015. DALYs=disability-adjusted life-years.



Associated deaths and disability-adjusted life-years caused by infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria in Switzerland, 2010 to 2019

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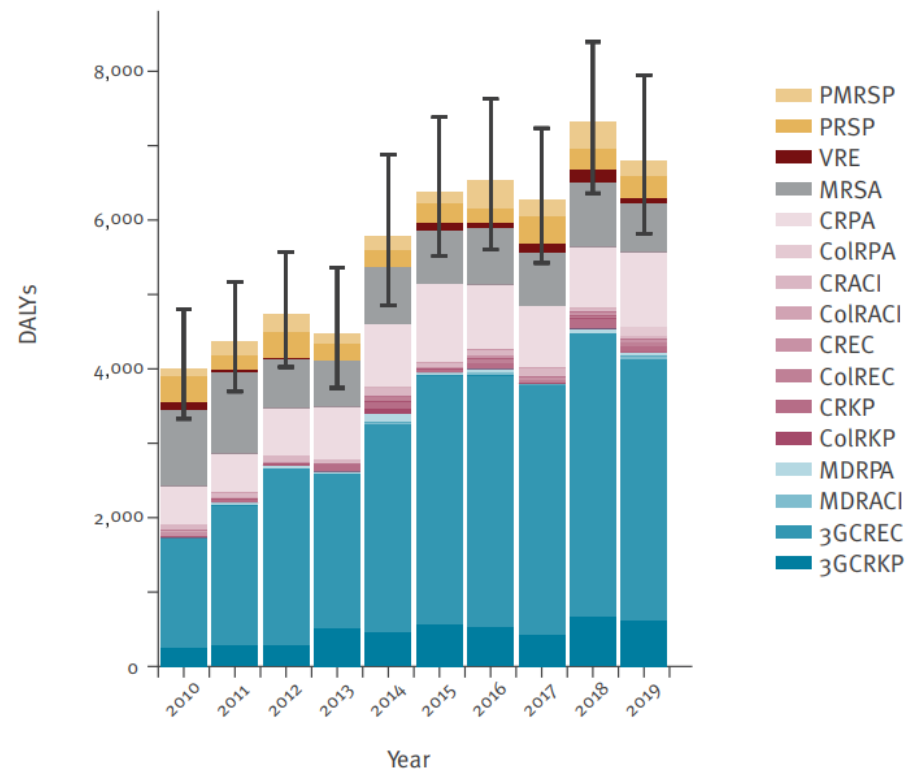
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2010-2019

Infection	+104%
DALYs	+70%
Death	+111%

DALYs by year and causative antibiotic-resistant bacteria



Cost of antibiotic resistance

COMPARISON OF *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS* INFECTIONS DUE TO SUSCEPTIBLE AND RESISTANT PATHOGENS (14 MATCHED PAIRS)

	Methicillin-Susceptible	Methicillin-Resistant	P
Median age, y	68	67	
Median hospital days preinfection	3	3	
Median hospital days postinfection	14	18	.04

COMPARISON OF *KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE* INFECTIONS DUE TO SUSCEPTIBLE AND RESISTANT PATHOGENS (9 MATCHED PAIRS)

	ESβL-Negative	ESβL-Positive	P
Median age, y	77	83	
Median hospital days preinfection	35	9	.02
Median hospital days postinfection	11	29	.03

COMPARISON OF *PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA* INFECTIONS DUE TO SUSCEPTIBLE AND RESISTANT PATHOGENS (10 MATCHED PAIRS)

	Carbapenem-Susceptible	Carbapenem-Resistant	P
Median age, y	65	67	
Median hospital days preinfection	15	12	.004
Median hospital days postinfection	20	33.5	.002

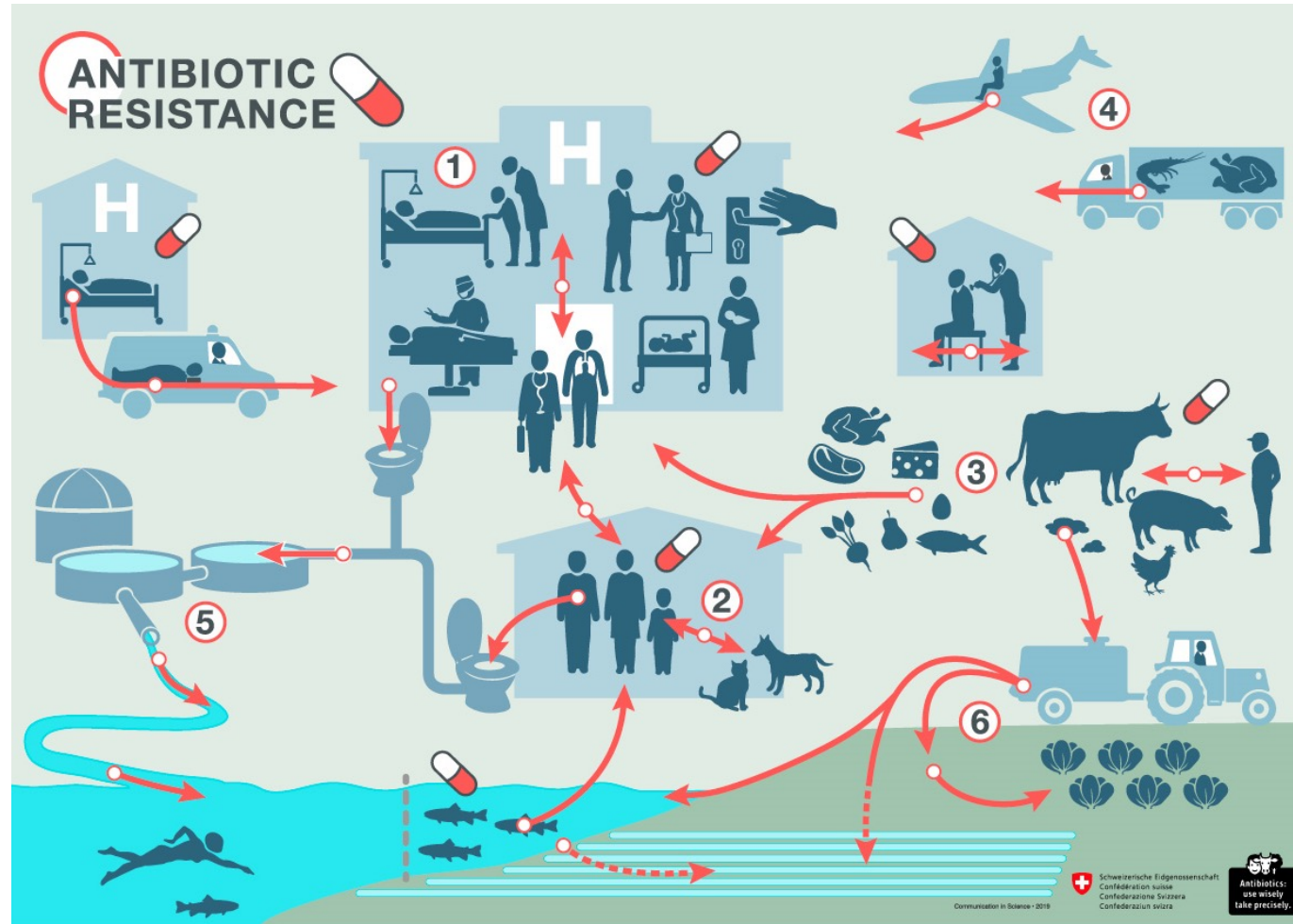
COMPARISON OF *ACINETOBACTER BAUMANII* INFECTIONS DUE TO SUSCEPTIBLE AND RESISTANT PATHOGENS (10 MATCHED PAIRS)

	Carbapenem-Susceptible	Carbapenem-Resistant	P
Median age, y	83	76.5	
Median hospital days preinfection	12.5	9.5	.004
Median hospital days postinfection	13	31.5	.02

Campaign to raise awareness of the correct use of antibiotics



“One health” global approach

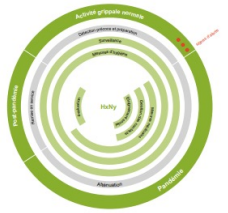


Presentation plan

1-Multidrug-resistant bacteria

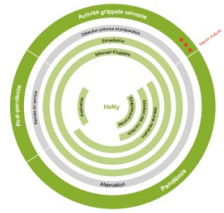
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Influenza-Pandemie Plan Schweiz

- The central ethical values in the fight against a pandemic are **the protection of life, fairness, freedom, responsibility and solidarity**
- In the event of a crisis, appropriate measures should be taken to **prevent disunity**
- **Distributive justice** is a principle that must be respected. By this we mean the justice of the rules of distribution and their results
- **Every human being has the same value** when it comes to life and health
- **The life of every person**, young or old, man or woman, rich or marginalised, etc..... **has the same value.**



Pandemic distribution principles

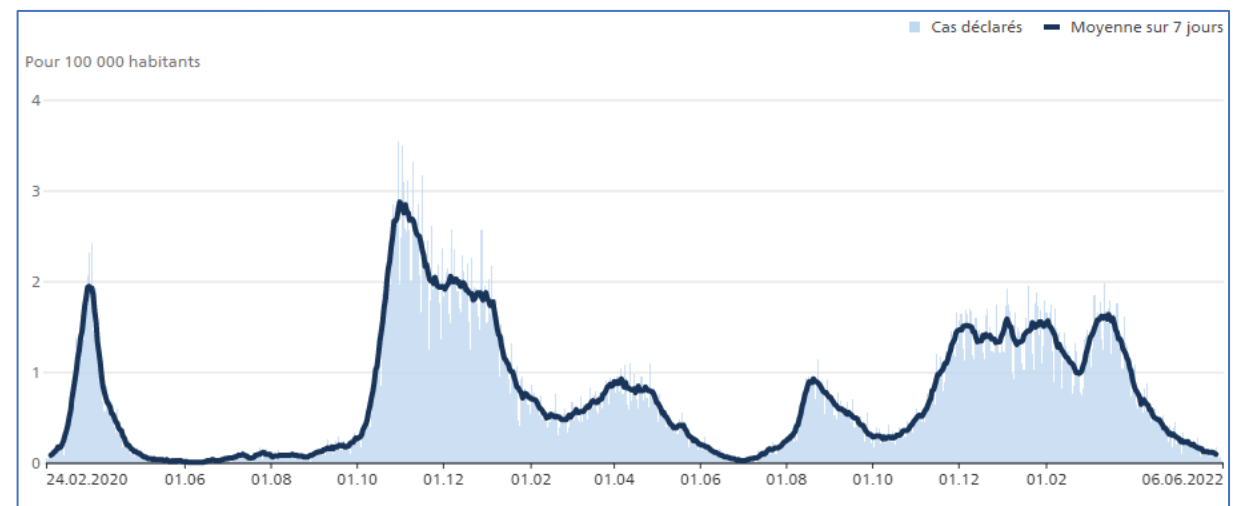
Phase	Behandlungsmöglichkeit	Zu behandelnde Personen	Grundregel der Verteilung
1. Phase	Behandlungsmöglichkeit > Behandlungsnachfrage	Alle Bedürftigen	In der Reihenfolge der Anfragen
2. Phase	Behandlungsmöglichkeit < Behandlungsnachfrage	Unmittelbar gefährdete Menschen	Nach Massgabe des Zustandes, der Bedrohung oder Gefährdung
3. Phase	Behandlungsmöglichkeit < dringender Behandlungsbedarf	Nur lebensbedrohlich Erkrankte	Nach Massgabe zunehmender Überlebenschance (vgl. Triage der Katastrophenmedizin)

Evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic, Switzerland and Liechstentein

Laboratory-confirmed cases



Cases hospitalised
laboratory confirmed

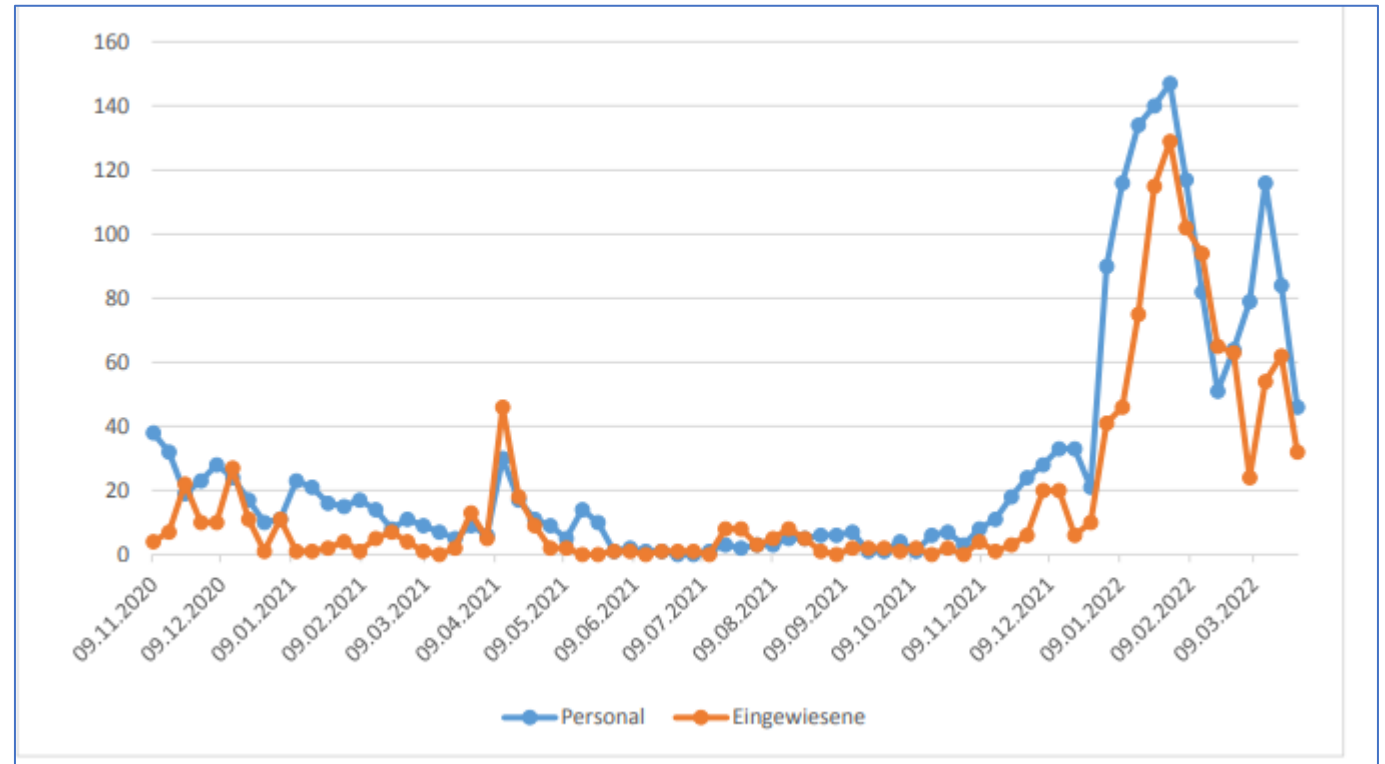


Vaccination



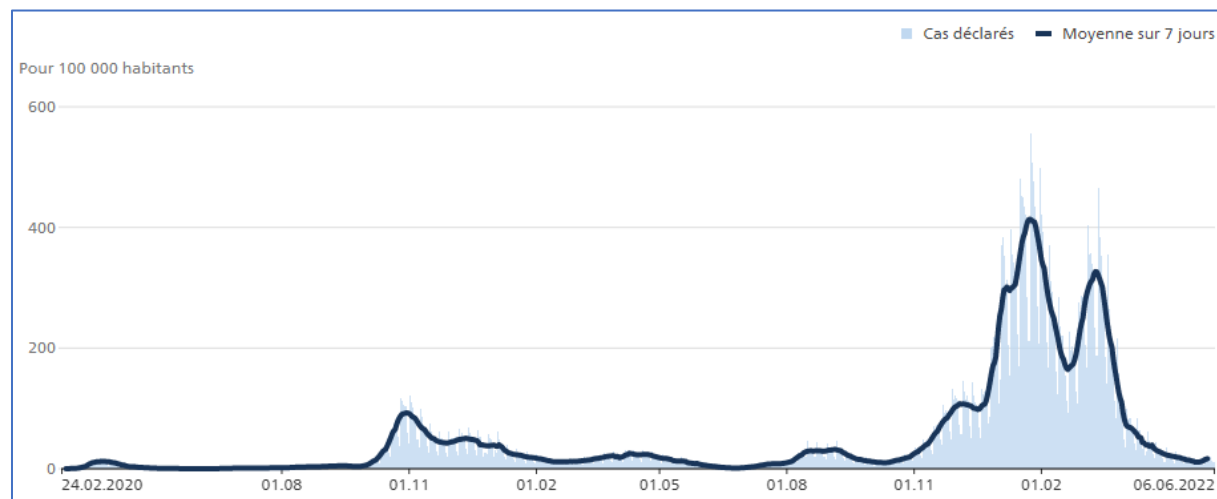
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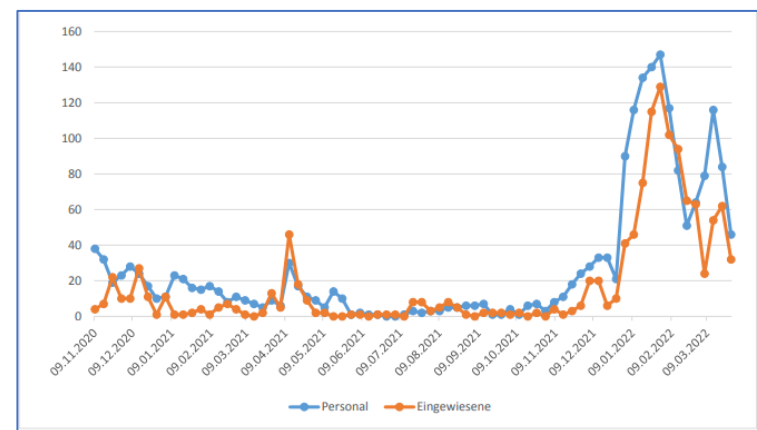


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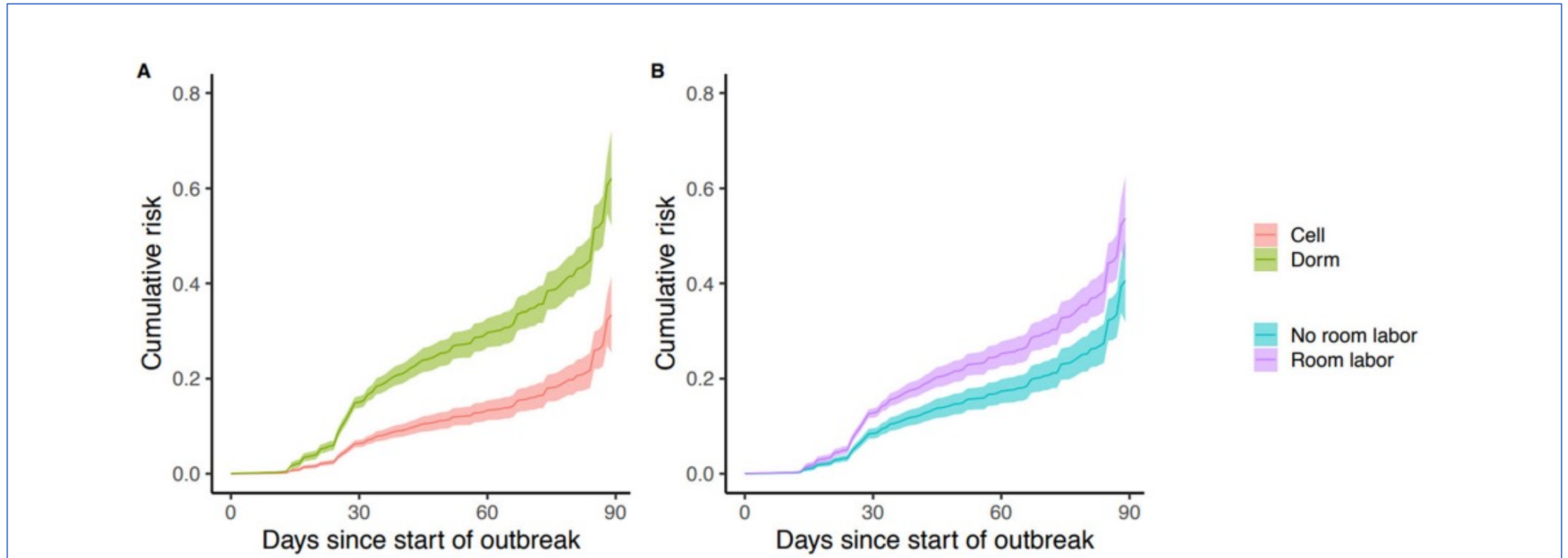
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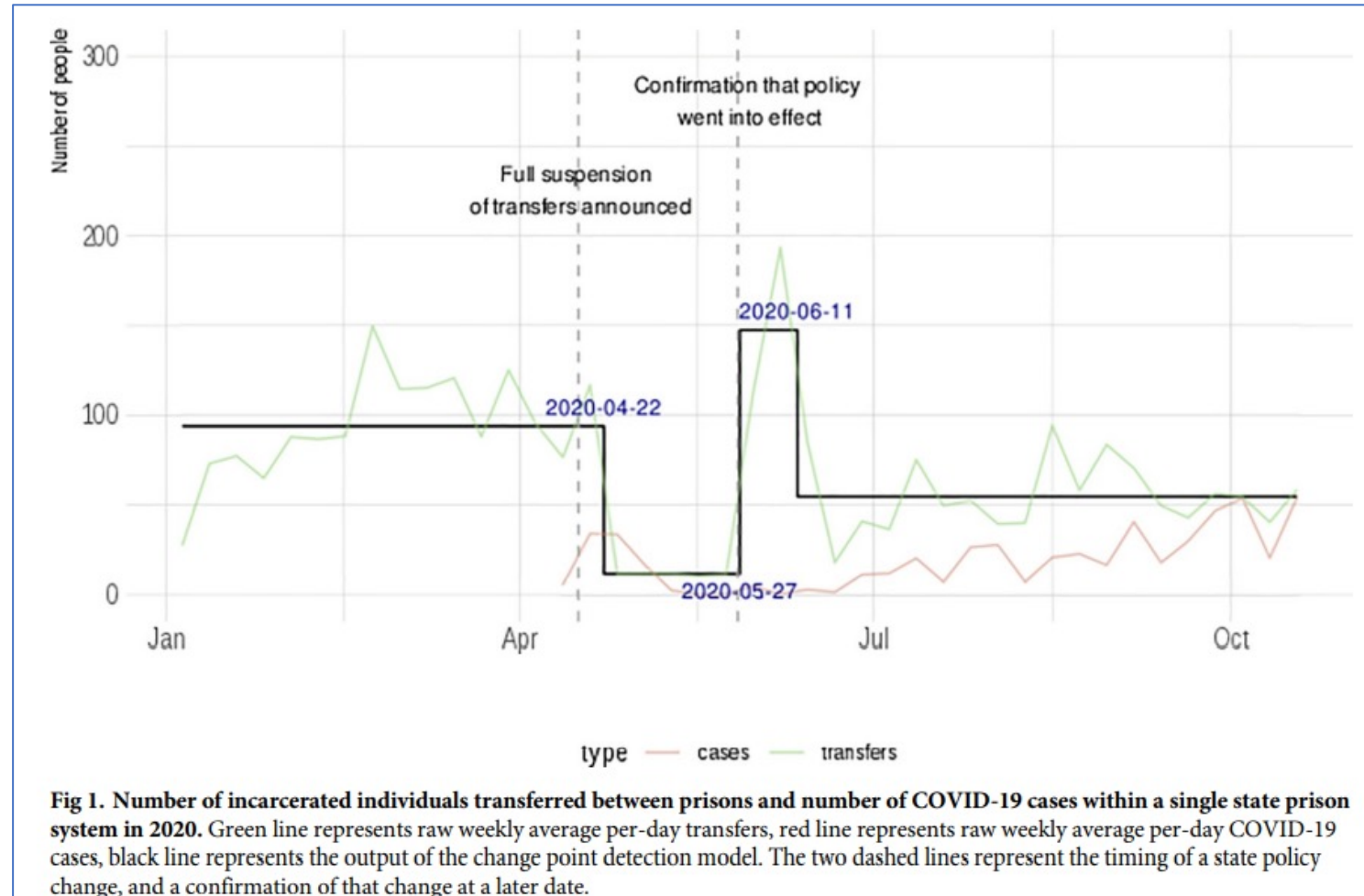
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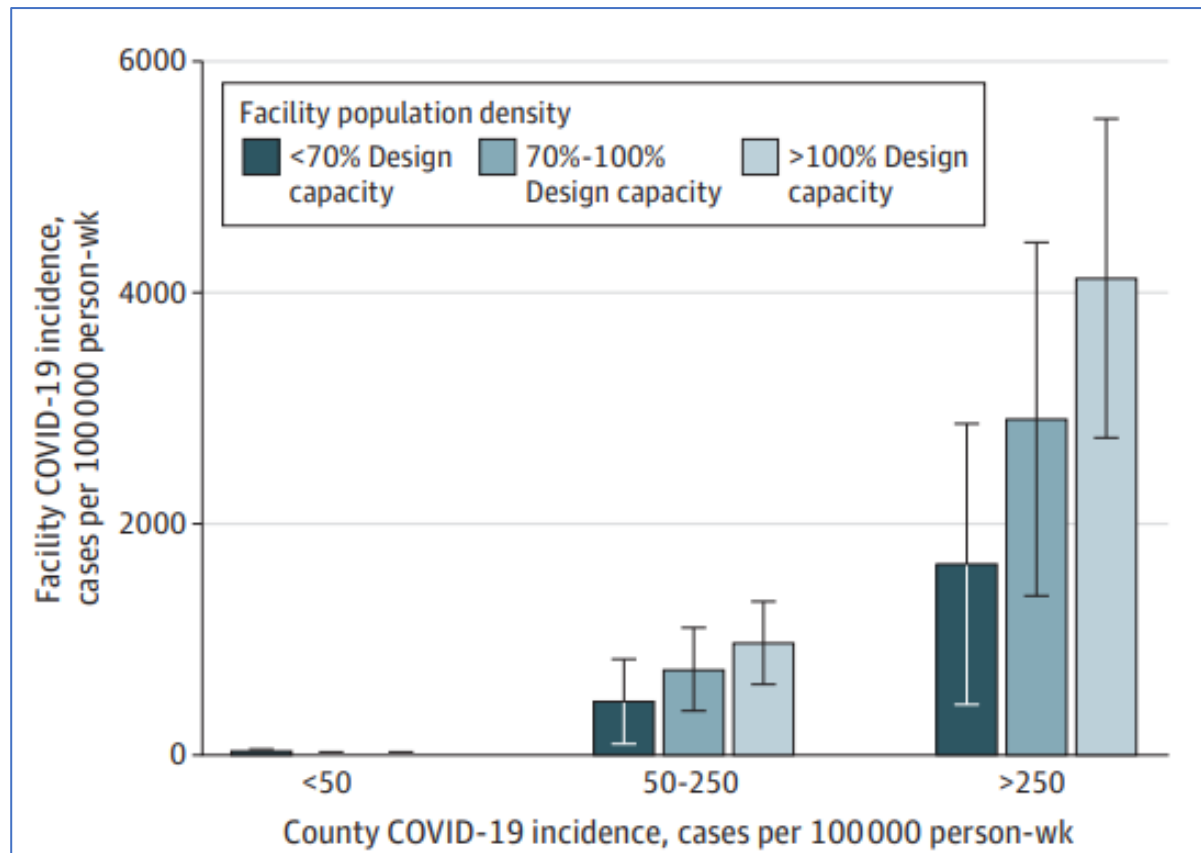


Transfers of prisoners and COVID-19 cases to a detention centre



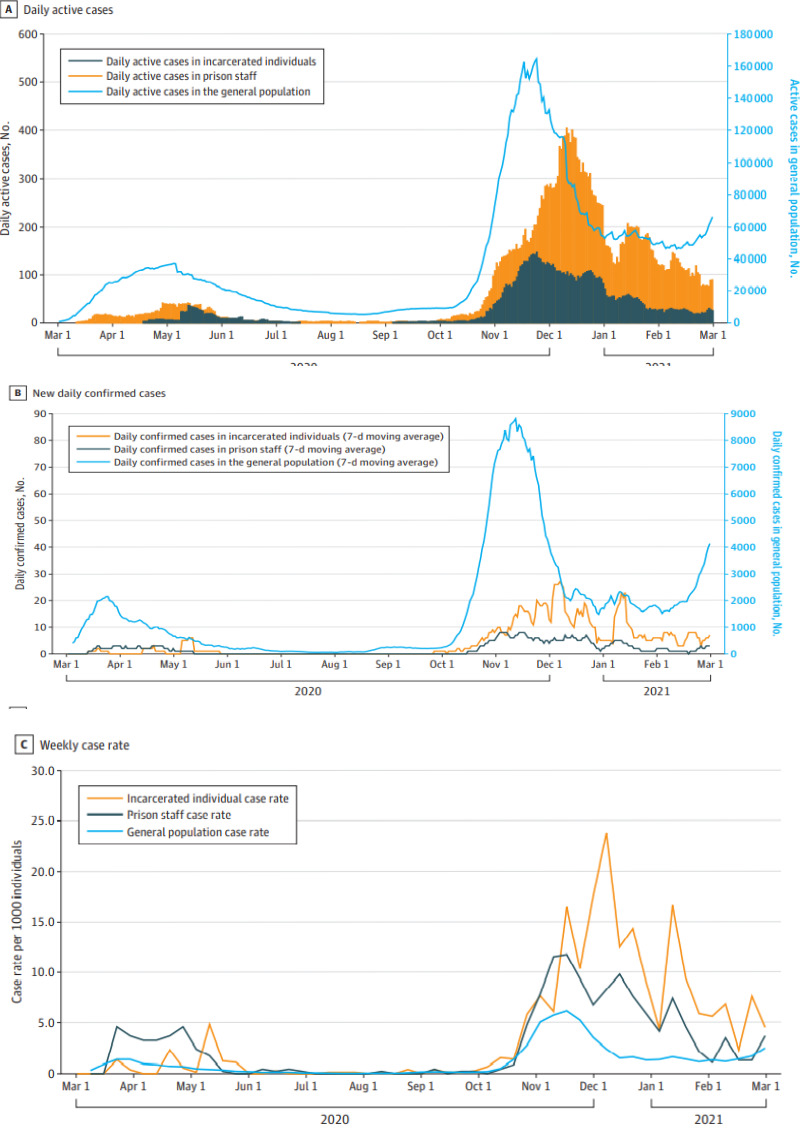
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- In the general population
- Among prison staff
- Among prisoners

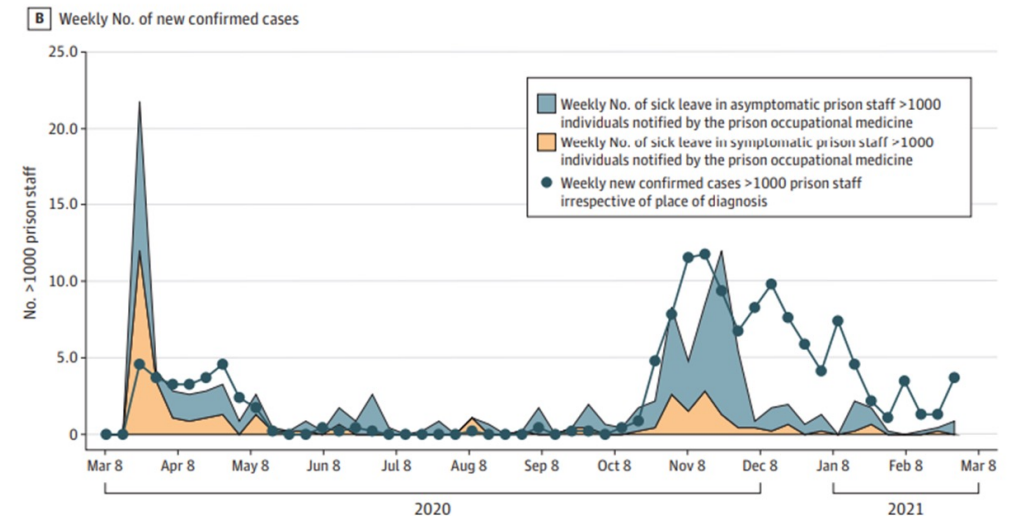
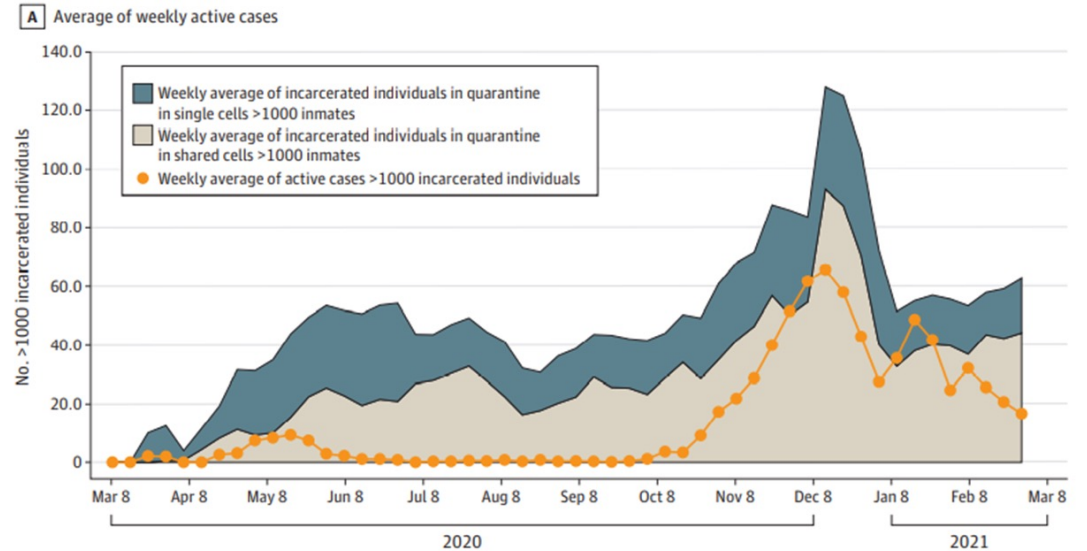


Trends from March 1, 2020, to February 28, 2021, in daily active cases (A), new daily confirmed cases (B), and weekly case rates (C).

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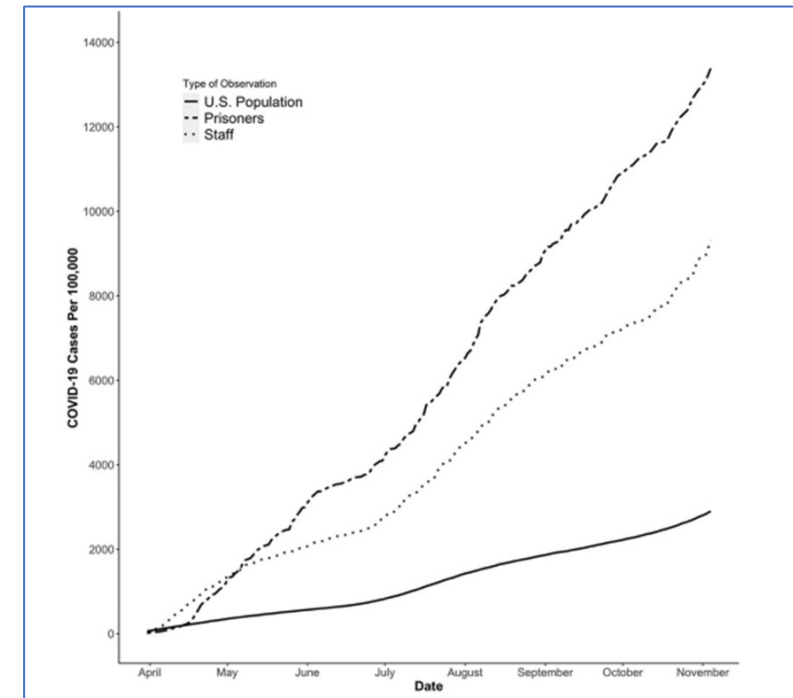
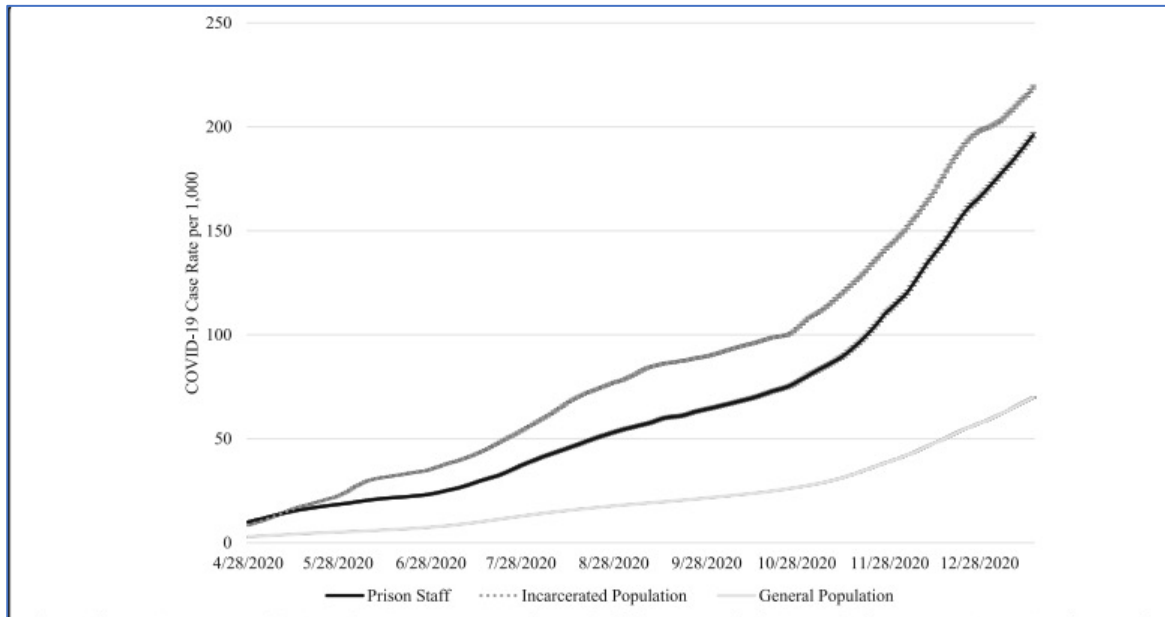
Containment measures

- Among prison staff
- Among prisoners



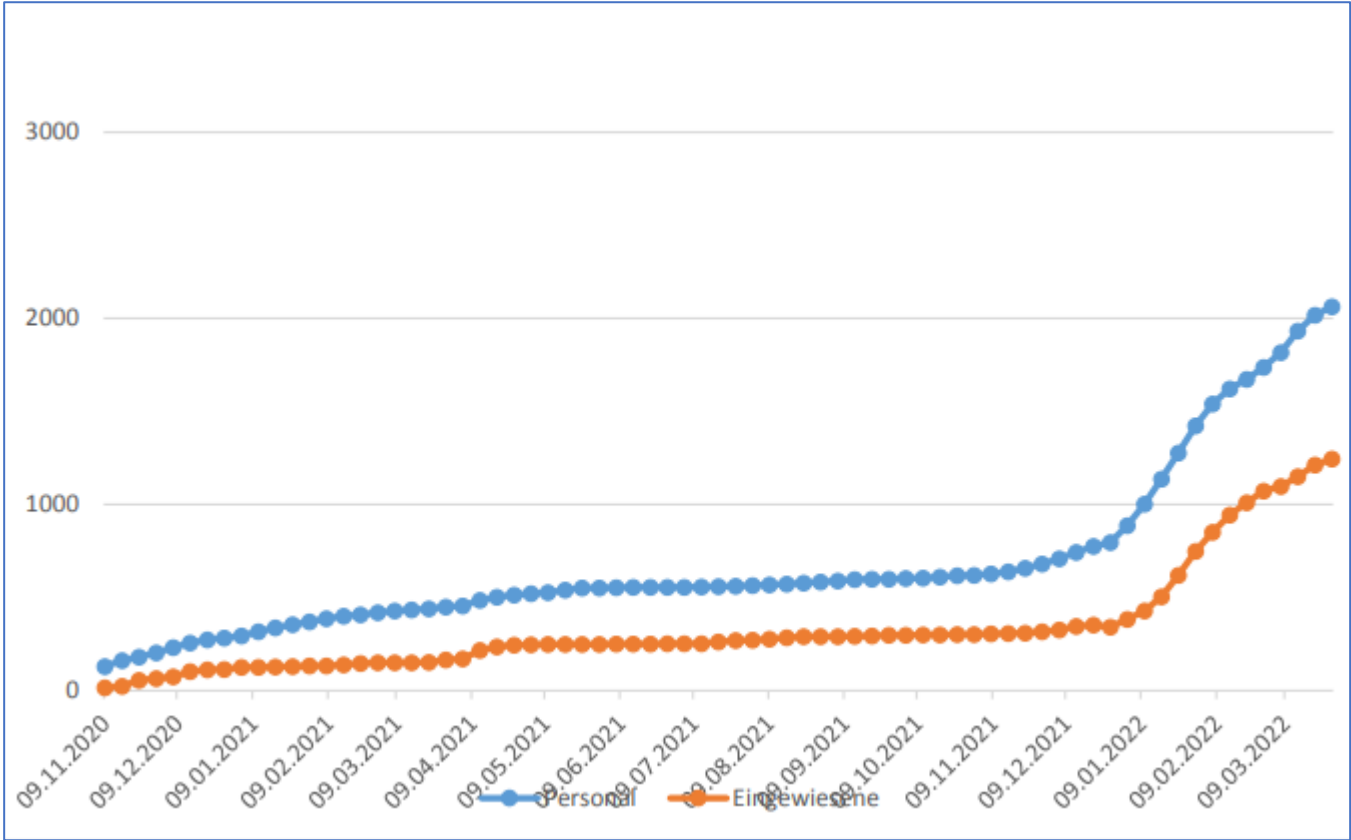
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COVID-19 infections in prisons: Inmates and prison staff



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Swiss data

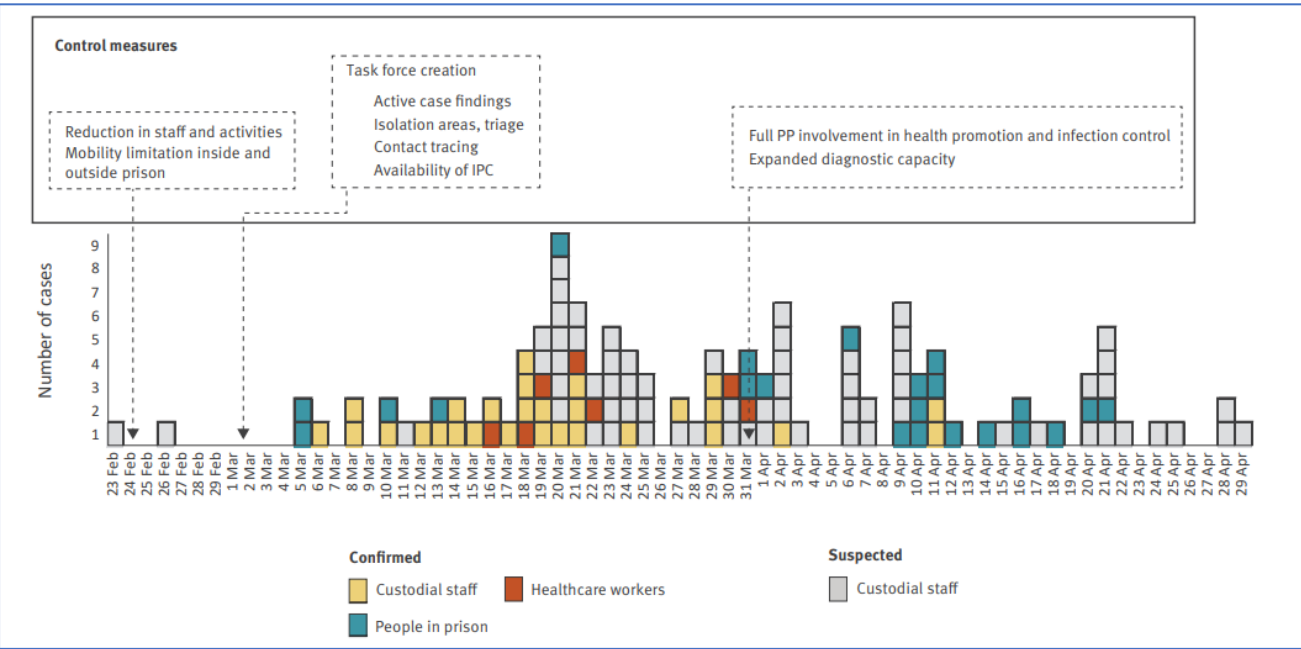


Outbreak of COVID-19 in a Milanese prison

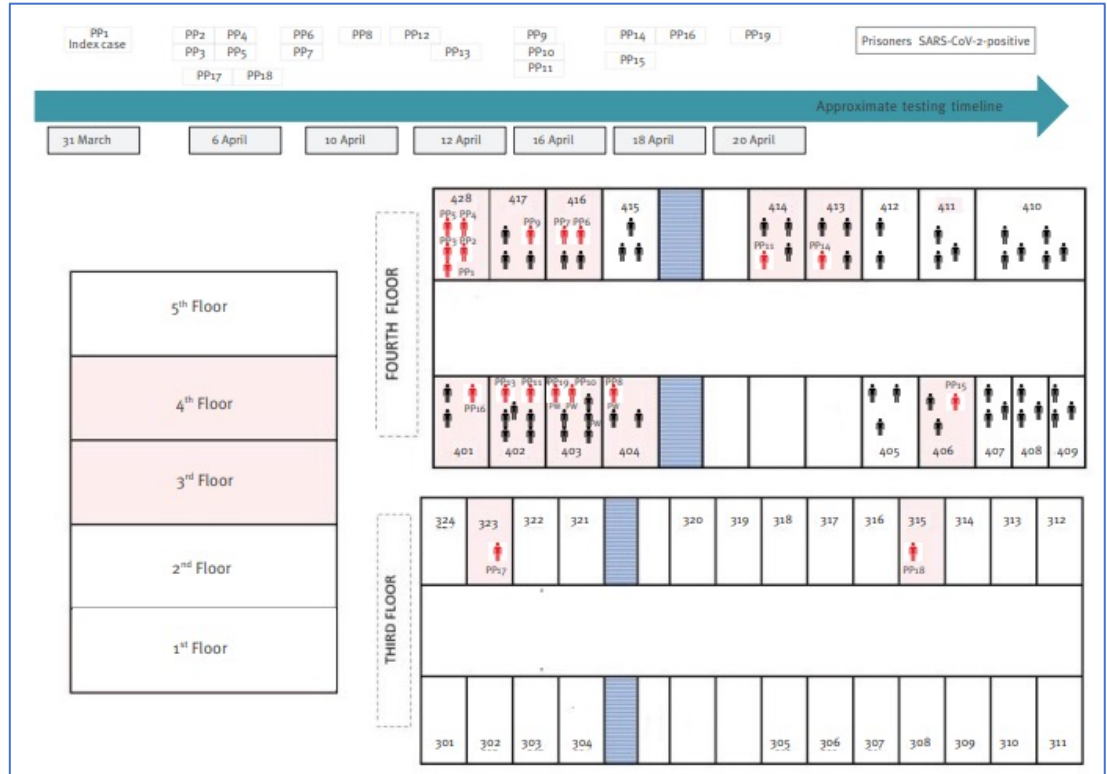
20 February – 30 April 2020

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Epidemic curve



Location



Outbreak of COVID-19 in a Milanese prison

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Multimodal initiatives

	Measures	Impact
Preparedness	Create task force including key officers among HCW and CS; identify dedicated areas for triage, quarantine and isolation of COVID-19 confirmed cases; identify most at-risk procedures and dynamics in the prison: develop protocols for active case finding, contact tracing, infection control procedures; staff contingency planning.	Fast decision process and implementation
Limitation of number of possible contacts	Limit movements of people in prison between cells and blocks and access of essential and dedicated staff (CS/HCW) to each block: daily triage for those entering dedicated working area, with symptoms and temperature check; replace family visits and meetings with legal representatives by phone and video calls; restrict staff to certain areas and reduce transfers of people in prison to other cells; movements out of prison allowed only for medical urgency.	Reduce/delay the probability of introducing the virus in the prison
Active case finding	Triage for newly admitted prisoners, with PCR test and isolation for 14 days if PCR test is negative; identify probable cases by syndromic screening and segregate them from their inmates; monitor epidemics among prison staff and ensure contact tracing among prison population and staff.	Rapid identification of cases and prompt isolation
Contact tracing	Identification, isolation and screening of all contacts of confirmed cases among prison population and prison staff.	Contain outbreak spread
Availability of IPC	Ensure supply distribution and proper use of face masks for all prison staff and prisoners; provide alcohol-based hand-rub dispensers on prison premises where appropriate; ensure distance from the cells by using visual signs; develop sanitisation procedure, provide practical training in sanitisation; promote hygiene inside cells and distribute hygiene materials.	Minimise risk for personnel
Communication and coordination	Share information updates with prison staff and people in prison on the state of the epidemic and preparedness plan	Reduce frustration and fear among prison staff and people in prison
Training and education	Train staff in use of PPE, hygiene and preventive measures, environmental sanitisation and cleaning measures, social distancing. Educate people in prison on personal preventive measures (social distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, room cleanliness, use of mask, discouraging exchange of goods and cigarettes).	Reduce risk of transmission

COVID-19: coronavirus disease; CS: custodial staff; HCW: health workers; IPC: infection prevention and control; PCR: polymerase chain reaction; PPE: personal protective equipment.

Managing outbreaks of highly contagious diseases in prisons : a systematic review

Table 2 Summary of recommendations for managing infectious outbreaks in prison

Recommendation	TB	Influenza	Measles, mumps, varicella	Adenovirus	COVID-19 (hypothetical impact)
Interagency collaboration	++	*	*	*	++
Health communication	++	*	*	*	++
Screening for contagious diseases					
Symptoms	+	+	-	+	+ (Marginal)
Diagnostic	+	+	+	*	+
Immune status	-	-	++	-	Unclear
Restrictions, isolation and quarantine	++	+	++	+	++
Contact tracing	++	-	+	+	++
Immunisation programmes	-	+	++	-	-
Epidemiological surveillance	++	++	++	-	++
Prison-specific guidelines	+	+	+	+	+
Appropriate treatment	++	+/-	-	-	-

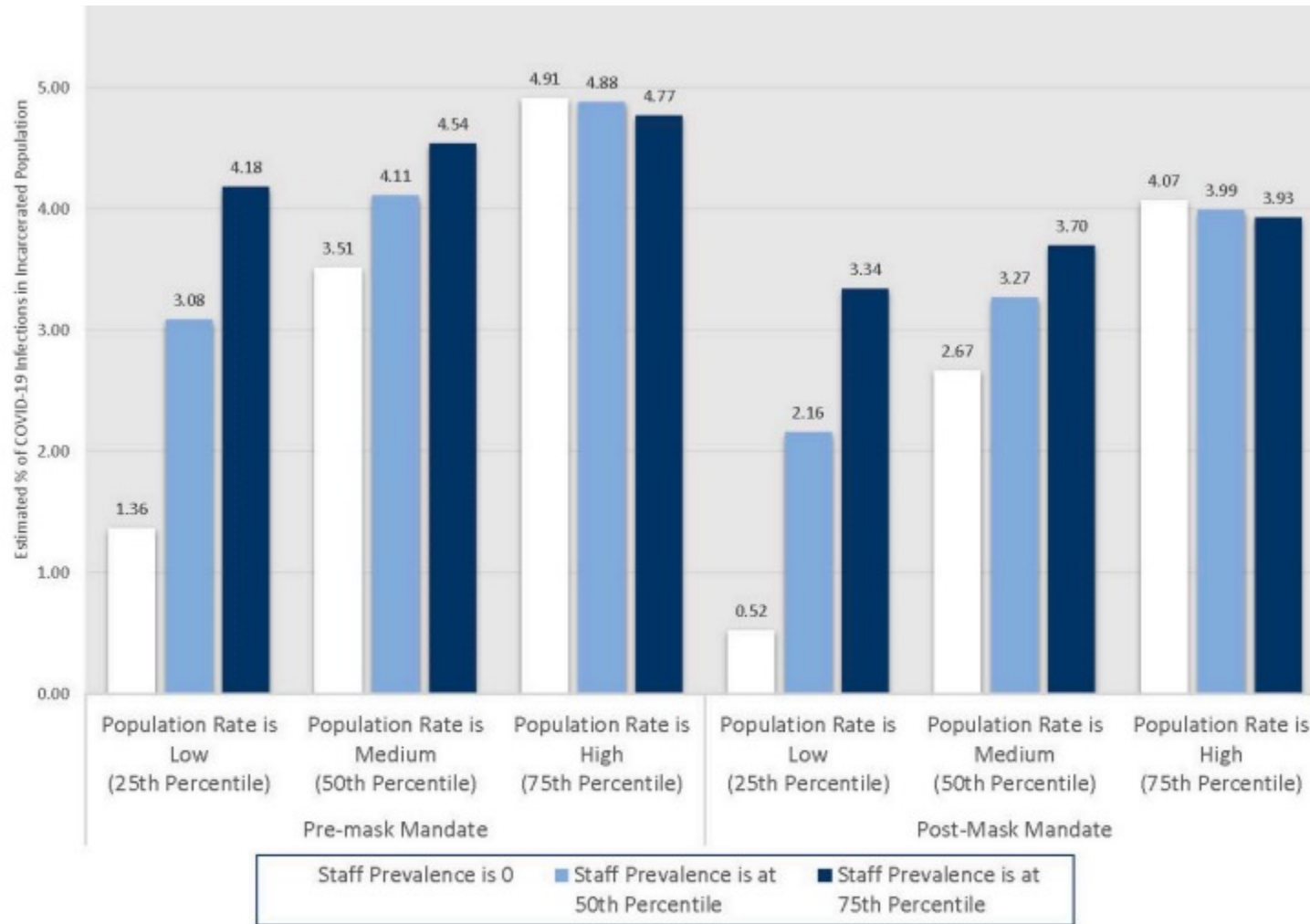


Figure 2. Point estimates for active cases of COVID-19 among incarcerated persons at the twenty-fifth, fiftieth, and seventy-fifth percentiles of the lagged and logged staff prevalence and county incidence of COVID-19 for pre- and post-mask mandate periods.

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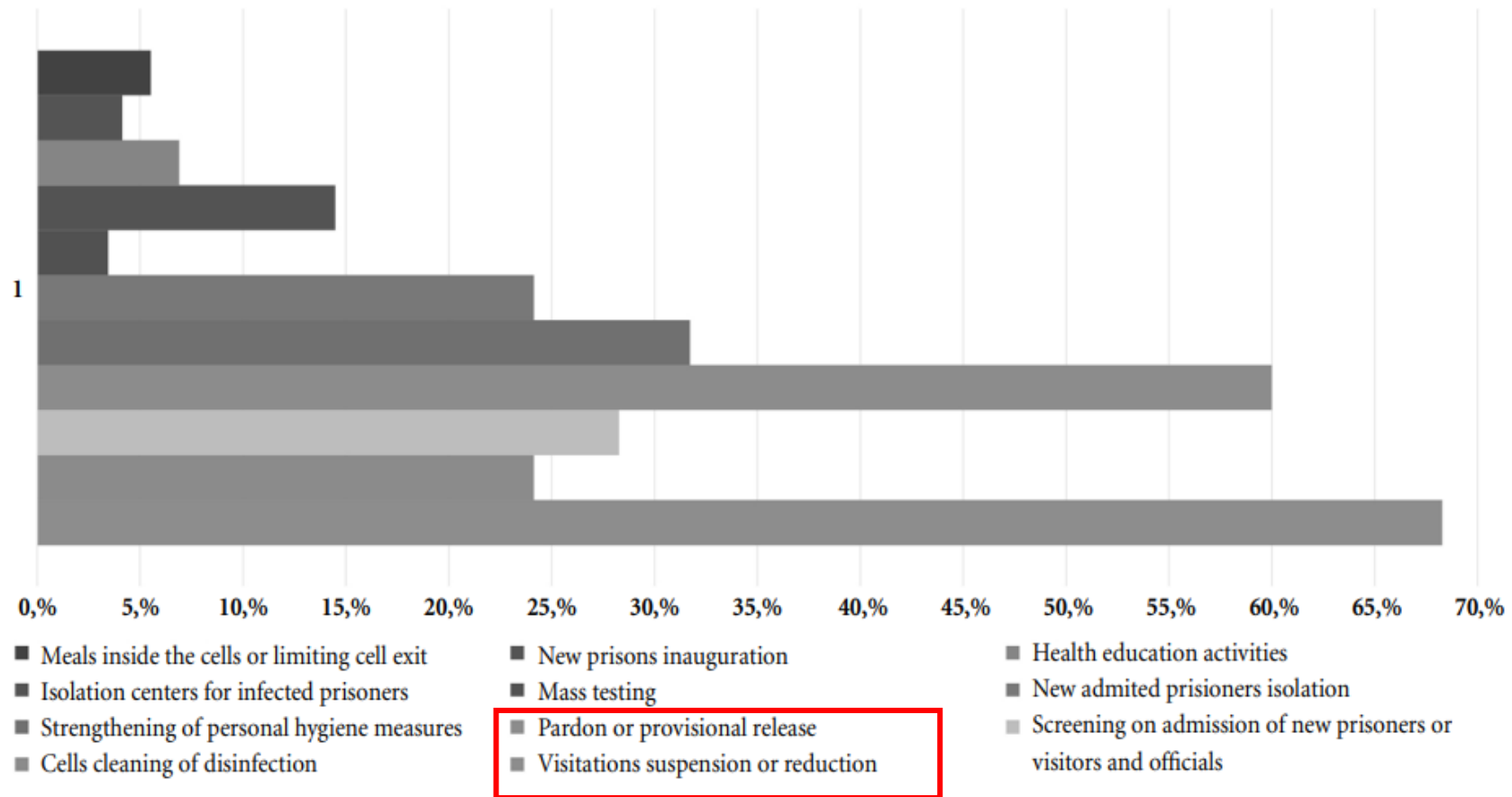
Suicide attempts and Covid-19 in prison: Empirical findings from 2016 to 2020 in a Swiss prison

Laurent Gétaz^{a,b}, Hans Wolff^a, Diane Golay^a, Patrick Heller^a, Stéphanie Baggio^{a,c,*}

Severe suicide attempts and other types of self-harm events among people living in detention in Champ-Dollon prison, Geneva, Switzerland, 2016–2020.

	Risk in 2020	Risk in 2016-2019	Relative risk (95% confidence interval)
Severe suicide attempts (self-strangulation/hanging and/or massive medicine ingestion)	6.97/100 PLD/year	4.43/100 PLD/year	1.57 (1.10; 2.04) <i>p</i> < .001
Other types of self-harm events (cuts/scarifications and/or ingested blunt items)	12.50/100 PLD/year	7.94/100 PLD/year	1.57 (1.23; 1.92) <i>p</i> < .001

Measures taken to prevent the occurrence of COVID-19 cases in prisons



Release and re-entry into the community

Decarceration and community re-entry in the COVID-19 era

Carlos Franco-Paredes*, Nazgol Ghandnoosh*, Hassan Latif, Martin Krsak, Andres F Henao-Martinez, Megan Robins, Lilian Vargas Barahona, Eric M Poeschla



Panel: Community re-entry and reintegration policies in the COVID-19 era

Enhancing public health

- Re-entry support approaches that involve less person-to-person contact
- Avoidance of group activities
- Education of preventive interventions
- Hygiene and disinfection strategies
- Viral screening and instituting quarantine and isolation protocols when indicated, particularly at halfway houses or other dormitory-style living environments

Removing structural vulnerabilities

- Stable housing
- Food security
- Access to other public services
- Expanding job opportunities
- High-quality early education
- Enhancing residential mobility

Reducing health inequities

- Access to quality medical care
- Enrolment (or re-enrolment) in Medicaid, including individuals with pre-existing conditions
- Increase access to mental health services
- Effective treatment for substance use disorder

Permanent reductions in jail and prison populations

- Reduce incarceration to levels of other industrialised countries

Points moins discutés

- Pandemic/epidemic preparedness
- Training and education
- Communication and its risks
- Means of protection
- Care of sick prisoners

- Epidemiological surveillance
- Vaccination and its effect



Others considerations

In Switzerland, discussion in progress

- Revision of the law on epidemics
- Future pandemic plan

Presentation plan

1-Multidrug-resistant bacteria

2-Pandemics

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Controlling the spread of micro-organisms

Standard precautions (SP)

- To limit cross-transmission of micro-organisms
- To ensure systematic protection of other patients, health-care staff and the care environment

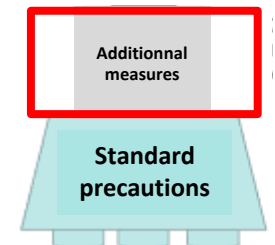
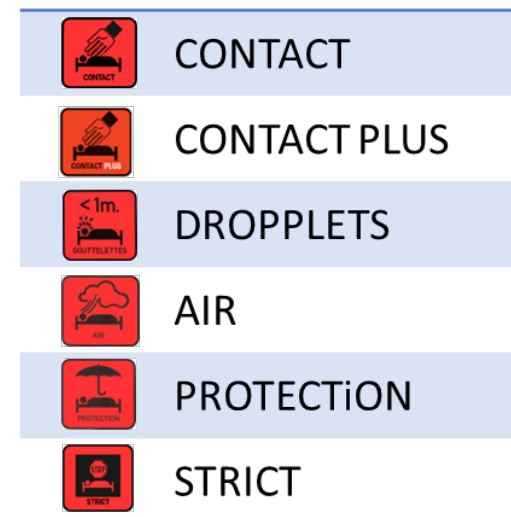
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Additional measures



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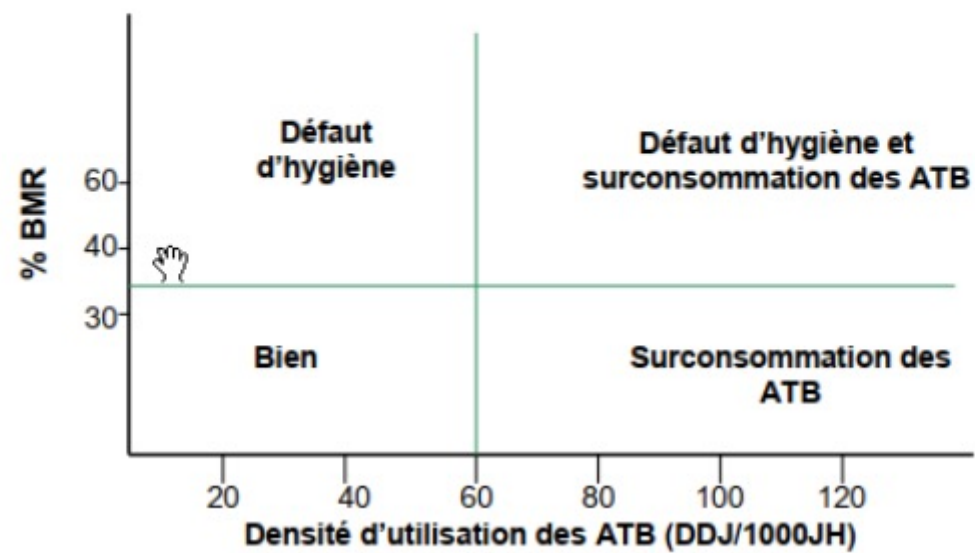
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