

# Practical application of antibiotic use data

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# Questions for the ACASEM Survey

Question 1. Antimicrobial stewardship activities in hospitals should be combined with infection control interventions

True

False

## Question 2. Point prevalence surveys can be used to assess

- Prevalence of antibiotic use
- Appropriateness of antibiotic therapy by diagnosis
- Appropriateness of antibiotic prescriptions according to the class of antibiotic
- Appropriateness of antibiotic therapy by medical specialization
- Dose and administration route
- All mentioned above

# Question 3. Dose and length of antibiotic treatment is dependent on

Localization of disease

Type of microorganism

Speed of response to treatment

All the factors

Sl.vēstures/Amb.kartes Nr. .... 2646 ..... Nosūtītājiestāde/nodaļa..... RAN .....

Novertējums SIR sistēmā: S-jūtīgs

I-mēreni jutīgs

R-rezistents

Izmeklējamais materiāls ..... no putnes .....

Mikroorganisms			
Antibiotikas nosaukums	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	ESBL + karbapenēmiāzi	
Penicillin			
Oxacillin			
Ampicillin	R		
Amoxicilli/Clavulanate	R		
Piperac./Tazobactam	R		
Aztreonam			
Imipenem	R		
Cephalothin	R		
Cefazolin	R		
Cefoxitin			
Cefuroxime			
Cefoperazone			
Ceftriaxone	R		
Ceftazidime	R		
Cefotaxime	R		
Amikacin			
Gentamicin	R		
Tobramycin	R		
Erythromycin			
Ciprofloxacin	R		
Ofloxacin			
Norfloxacin			
Chloramphenicol	R		
Clindamycin			
Rifampin			
Doxycycline			
Tetracycline			
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole	R		
Vancomycin			
Nitrofurantion			
Linezolid			
Meropenem			
Cefepime			
Ampicillin/Sulbactam			

Testēšanas pārskata  
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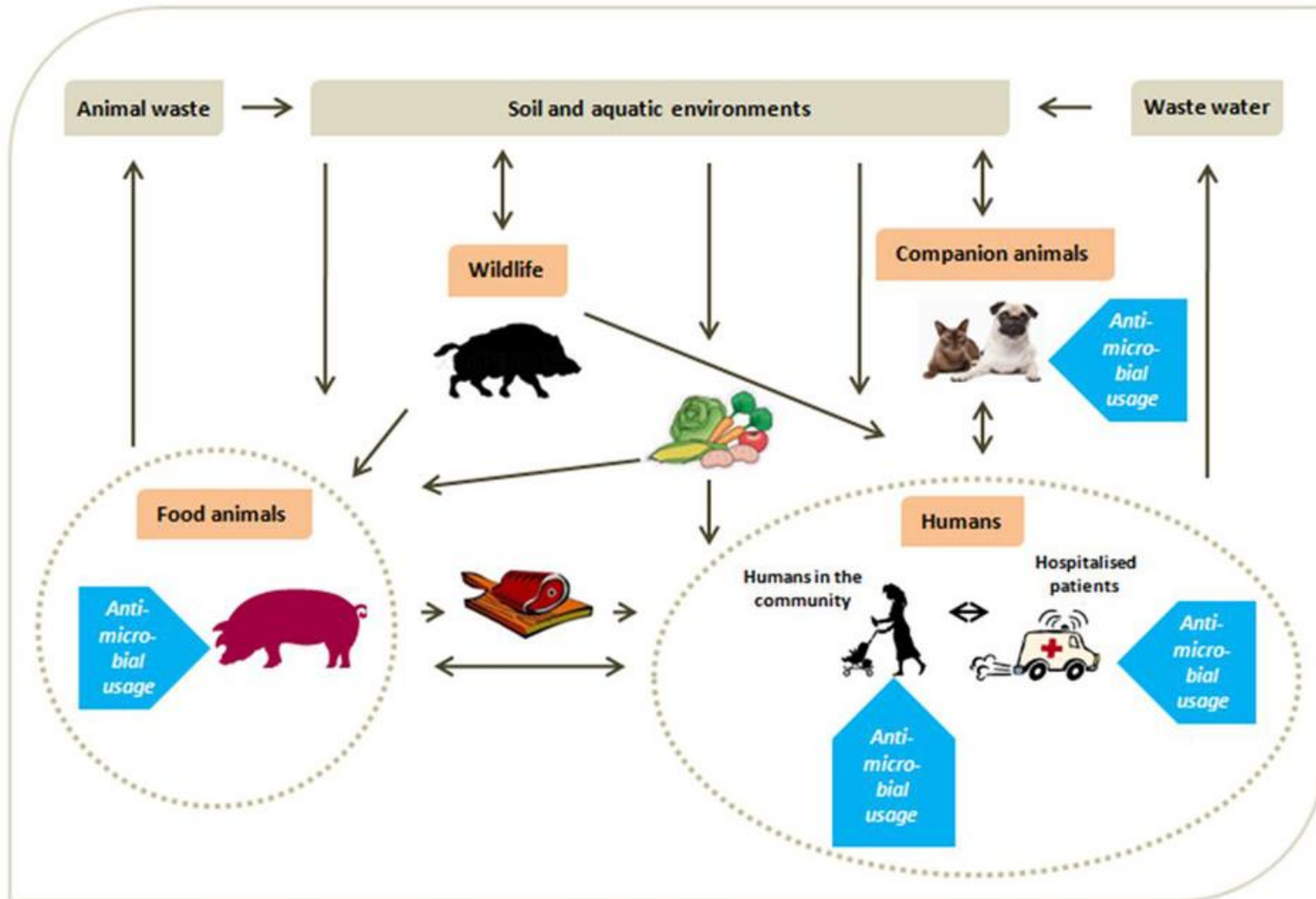
Ārsta paraksts (zīmogs).....

Laboratorijas ārste  
**TATJANA OBIDENOVA**

Testēšanas rezultāti attiecas tikai uz noteiktu testēšanas objektu. Bez VSIA P.Stradiņa KUS CL mikrobioloģijas un seroloģijas nodaļas atļaujas nav atļauta testēšanas pārskata reproducēšana pilnā apjomā.



# Exchange of resistance mechanisms and bacteria between different reservoirs



ECDC/EFSA/EMA first joint report on the integrated analysis of the consumption of antimicrobial agents and occurrence of antimicrobial resistance in bacteria from humans and food-producing animals

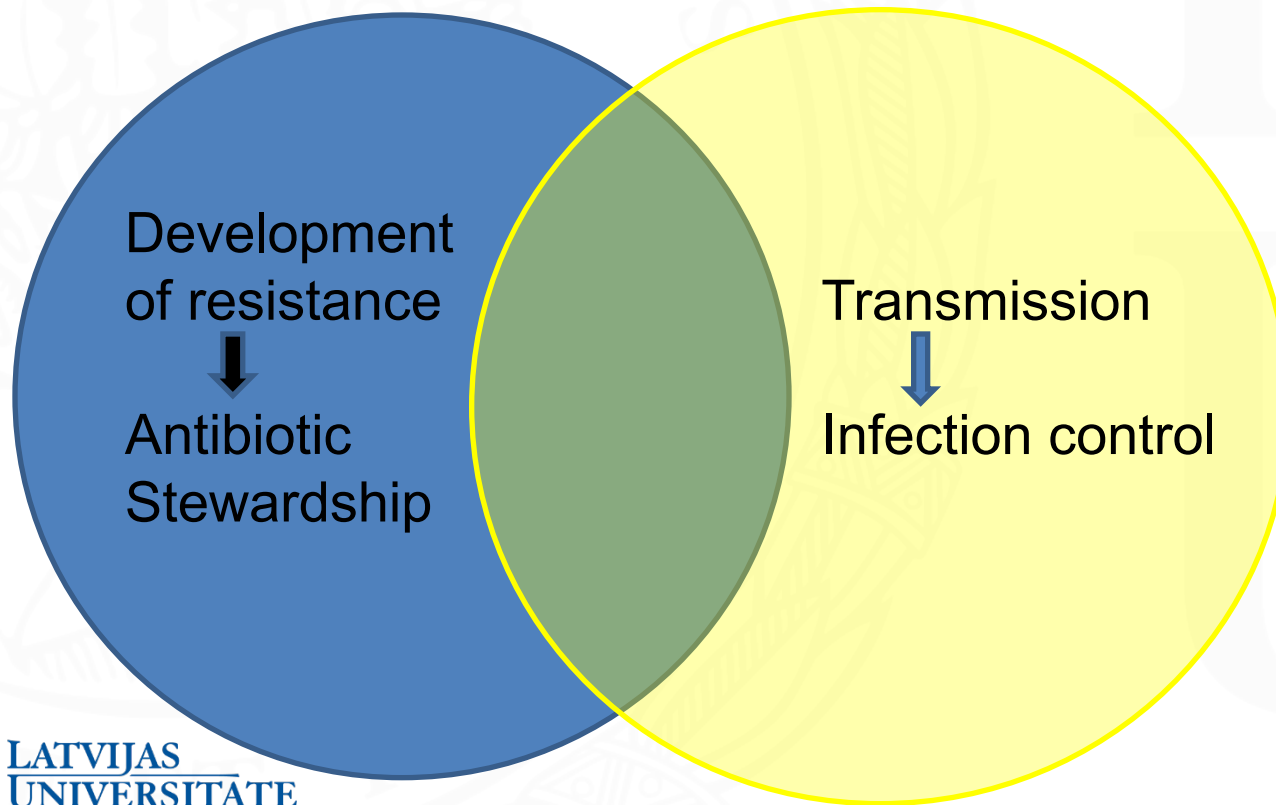
**Healthcare-associated  
infections**

Antimicrobial  
resistance

**Community-acquired  
infections**

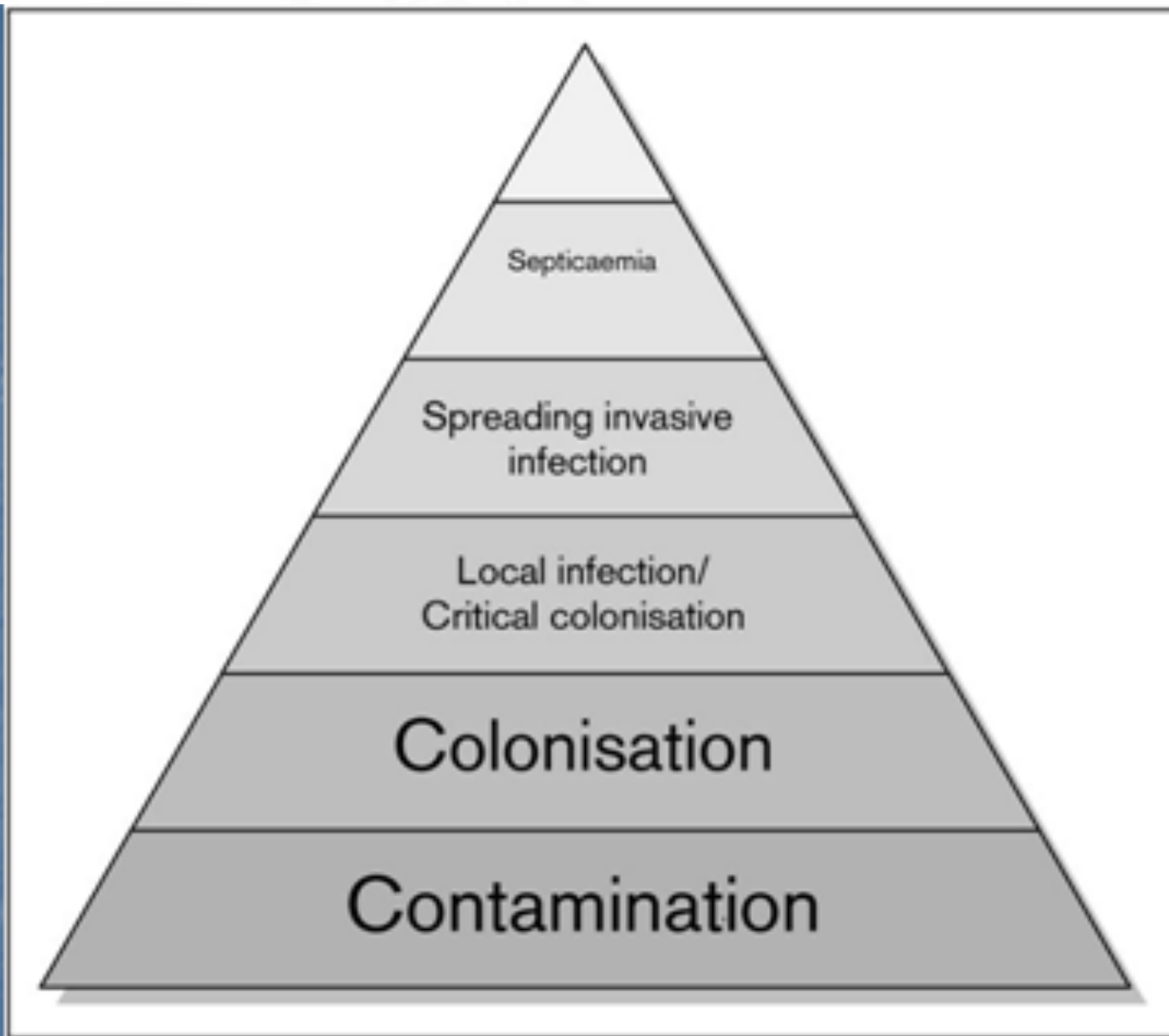


# Containment of spread of MDR pathogens

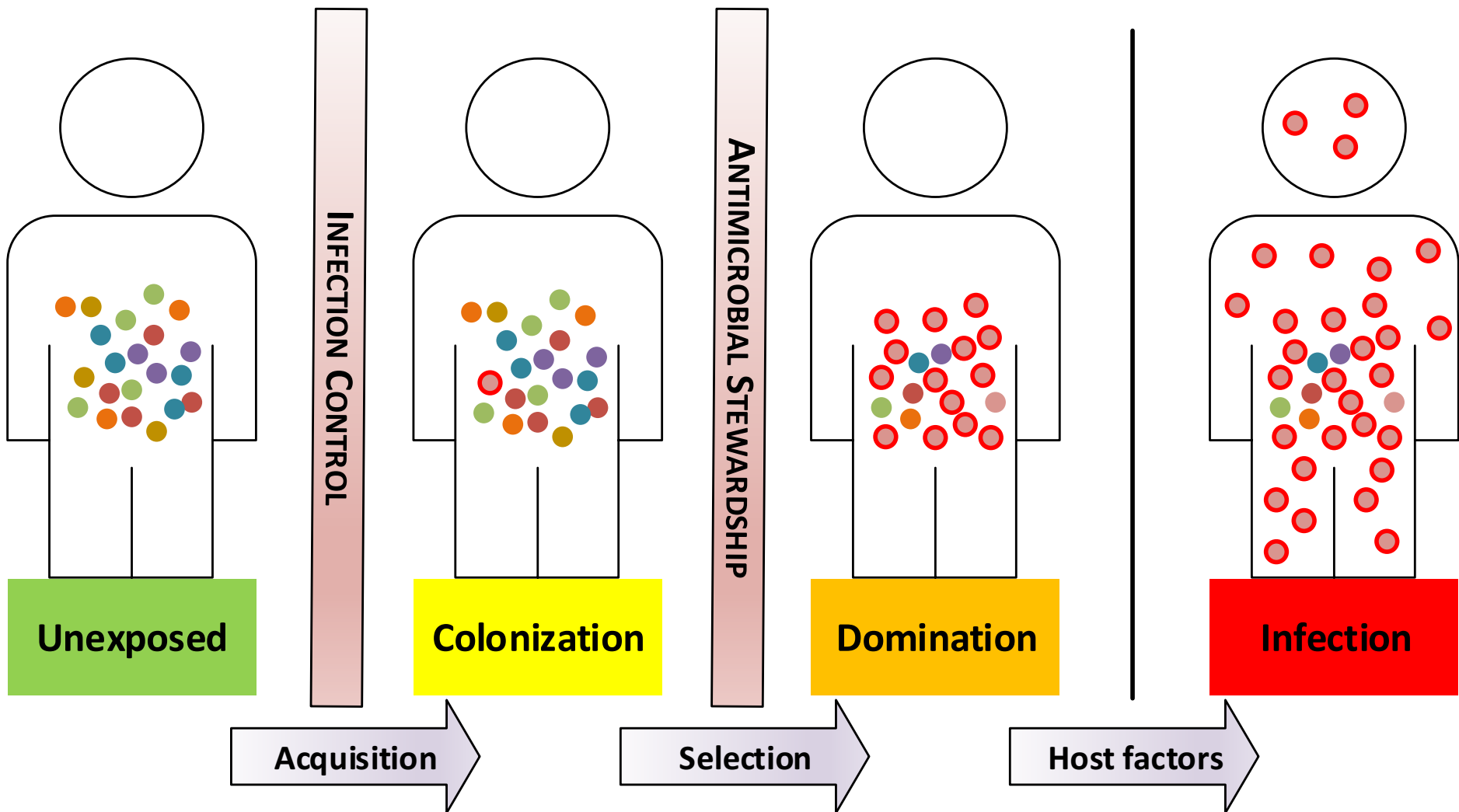


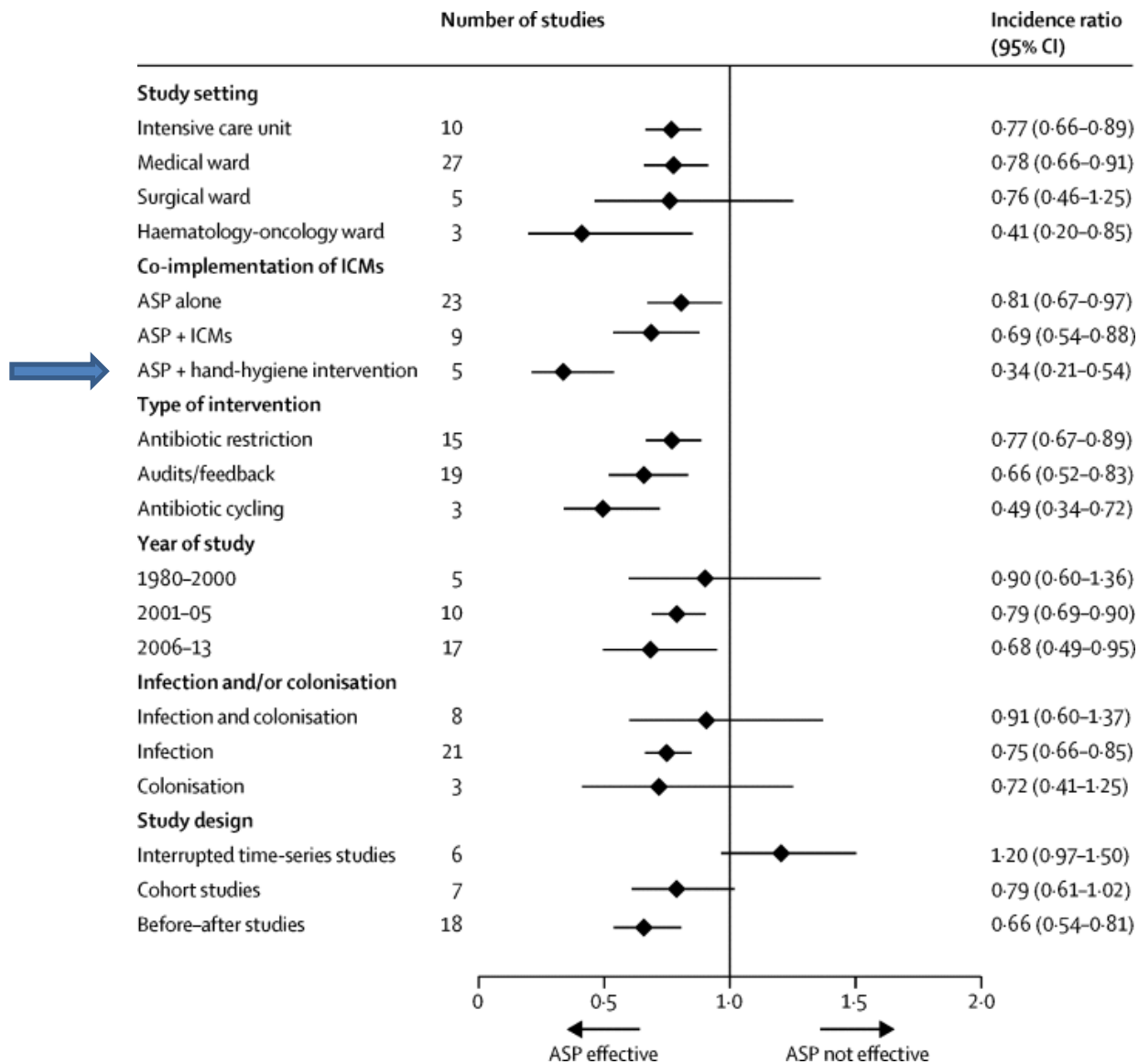
# Antimicrobial stewardship (AMS)

- Definition of AMS: a strategy aiming at promoting responsible antibiotic use
- AMS programme in hospitals= a set of interventions to fine tune antibiotic use in regards to
  - Efficacy
  - Toxicity
  - Resistance-induction
  - *Clostridium difficile* induction
  - IV to PO switch
  - Cost
  - Discontinuation

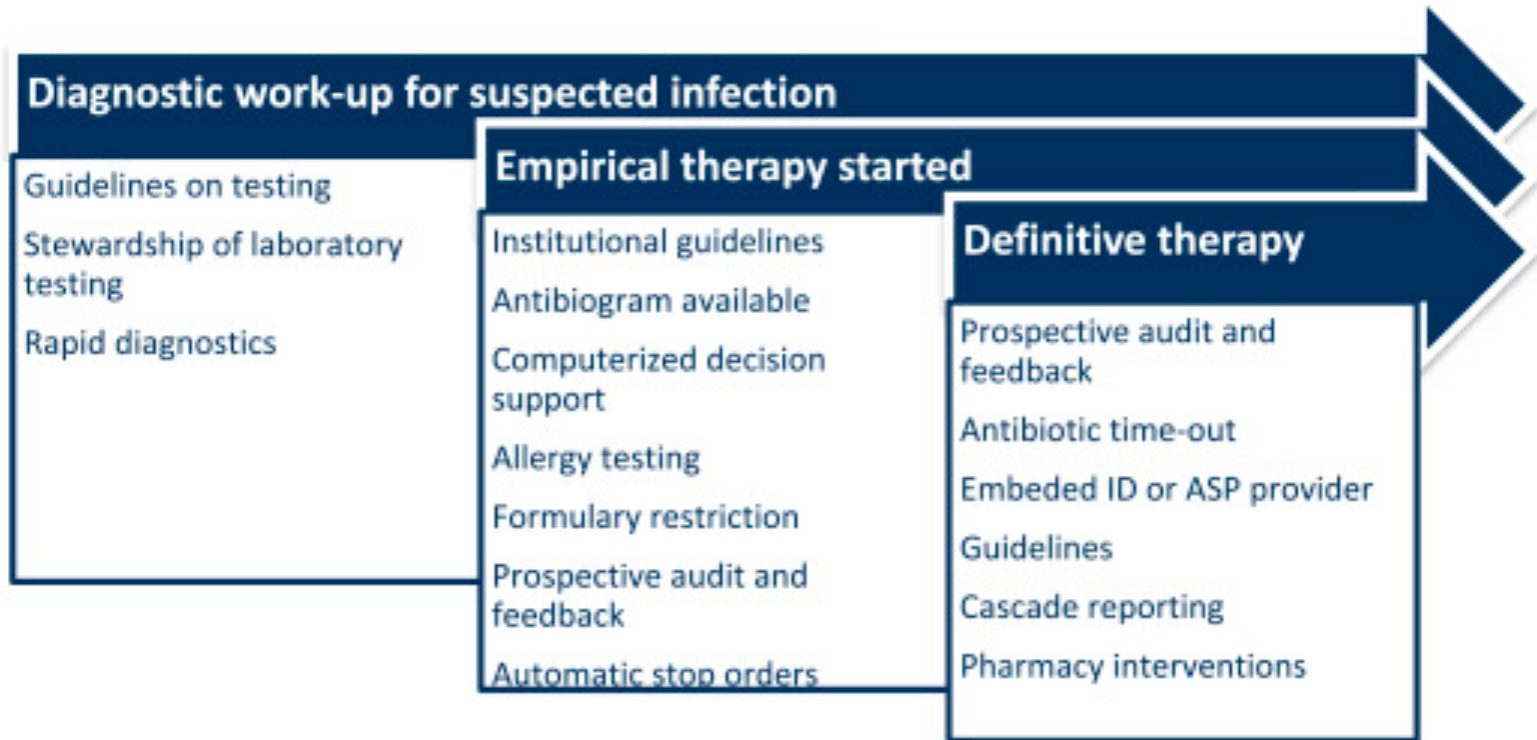


Mangram et al 1999 Infect Contr  
Hosp Epid





# Opportunities antibiotic stewardship policies



# Where to start AMS activity?

- Clear opportunity to improve
  - PPS data
  - Laboratory surveillance reports
  - Healthcare associated infection surveillance
- Potential high impact on use and spread of resistance
  - Intensive care units
  - Transplantation
  - Nephrology

# How to start?

- Start with friendly colleagues
- Frequent personal presence
- Start small
- Build on success
- Monitor your impact and adapt
- Avoid multiplicity of advisers for the same patient/department
- Feedback to colleagues
  - Short and easy to understand
  - Real time involvement



# Planning stage

- Administrative support
- Creation of the team
- Choose monitoring system
- List of indicators
- Information for the department

# How to measure and assess antibiotic use?

- Electronic records RDD or PDD
- Point prevalence surveys PDD
- Pharmacy
  - DDD/stays,
  - Packages
  - Grams
  - Euros

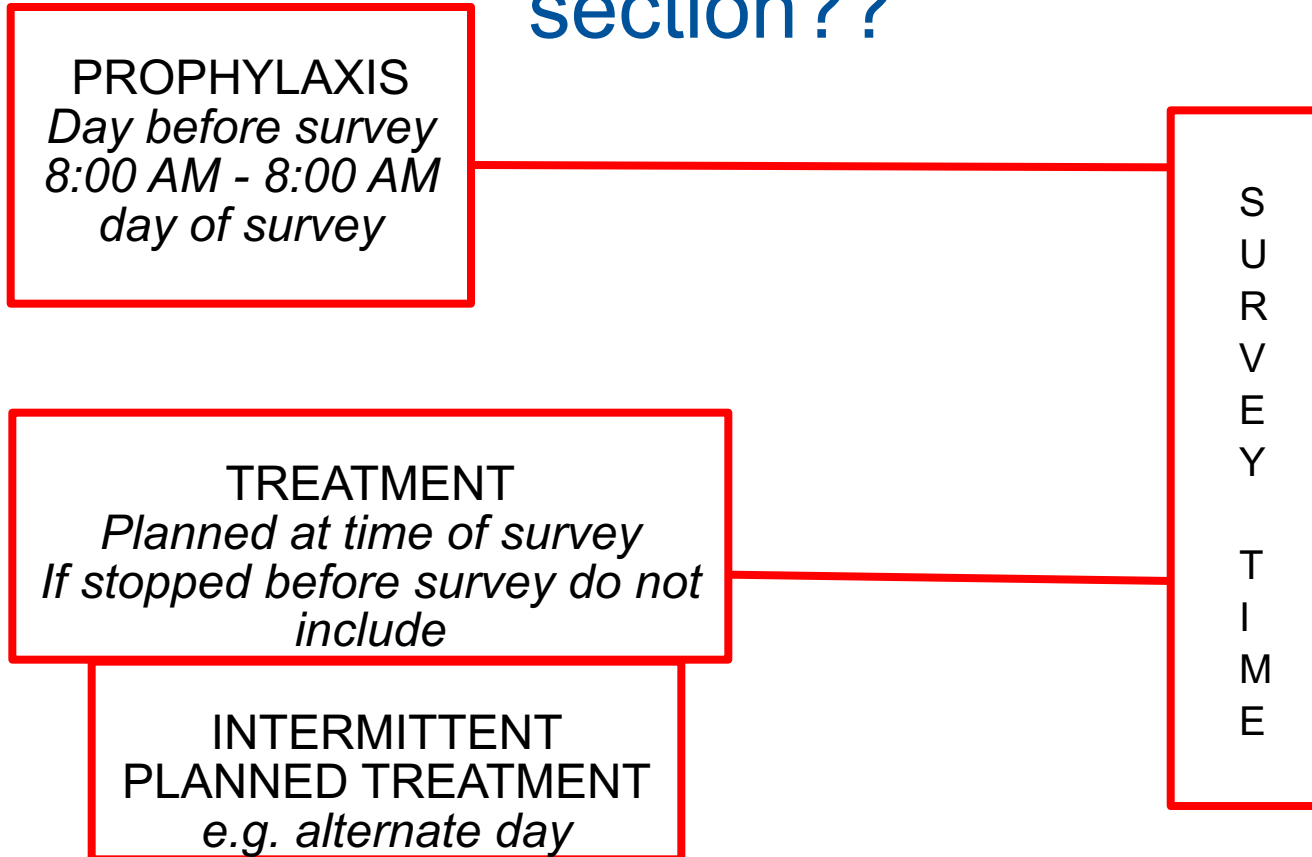
# DDD usefulness

- Reduction in general consumption DDD/stays
- Reduction in consumption of selected antibiotics DDD/stays
- Replacement by different antibiotic DDD/stays
  
- Difficult due to patient mix

# Point prevalence approach

- One day, one clinical unit
- All patients on antibiotics/all patients
  - Patient demographics
  - Reason for antibiotics
  - Antibiotic
  - Dose

# What to include on antimicrobial section??

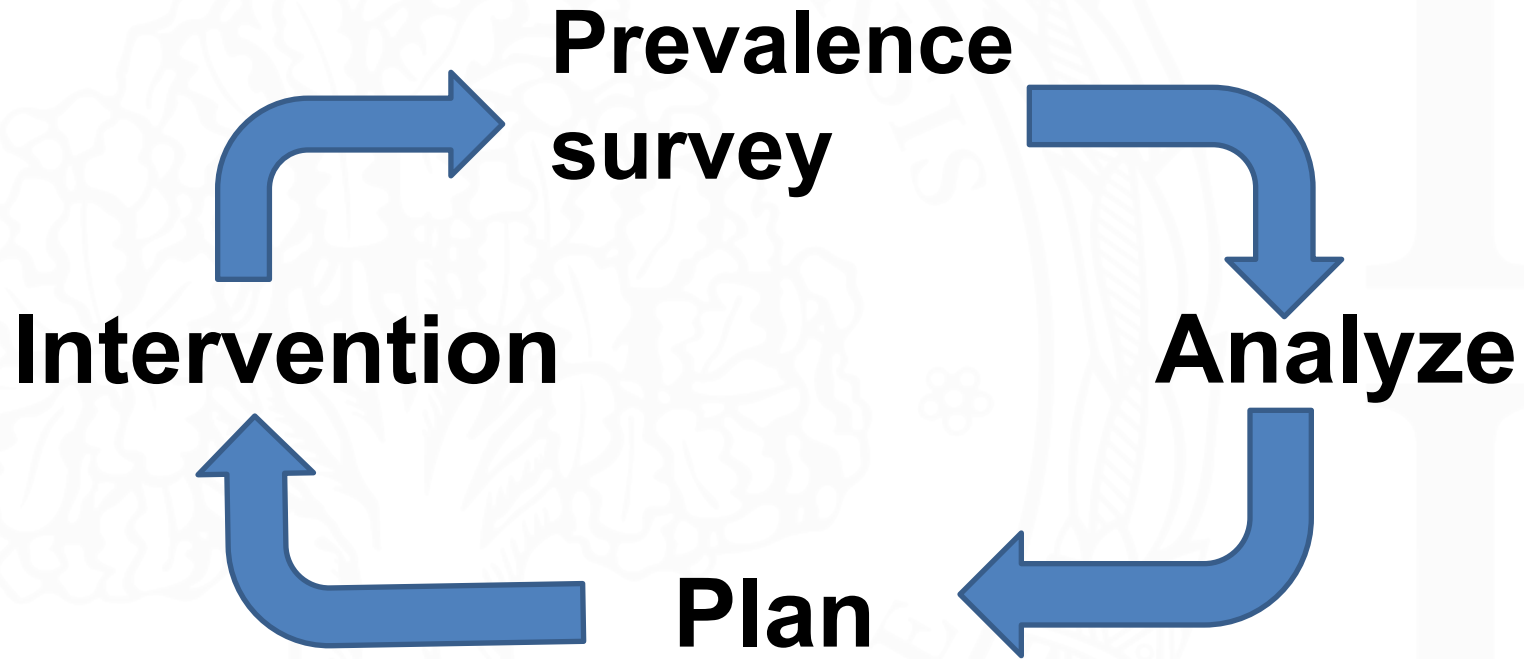




### GLOBAL-PPS PATIENT Form (Please fill in one form per patient on antimicrobial treatment/prophylaxis)

Ward Name/code	Activity <sup>i</sup> (M, S, IC)	Patient Identifier <sup>ii</sup>	Survey Number <sup>iii</sup>	Patient Age <sup>iv</sup>			Gender M or F
				Years (if ≥ 2 years)	Months (1-23 month)	Days (if <1 month)	

Antimicrobial Name <sup>v</sup>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Single Unit Dose <sup>vi</sup> Unit (g, mg, or IU) <sup>vii</sup>					
Doses/ day <sup>viii</sup> Route (P, O, R, I) <sup>ix</sup>					
Diagnosis <sup>x</sup> (see appendix II)					
Type of indication <sup>xi</sup> (see appendix III)					
Reason in Notes (Yes or No) <sup>xii</sup>					
Guideline Compliance (Y, N, NA, NI) <sup>xiii</sup>					
Is a stop/review date documented? (Yes or No)					
Treatment (E: Empirical; T: Targeted)					
Treatment based on biomarker data (Yes or No) <sup>xiva</sup>					
If yes, on which biomarker <sup>xivb</sup> (fill in: CRP, PCT or other)					
Targeted treatment choice based on microbiology data (Yes, No) <sup>xv</sup>					
<b>IF YES: (This section is to be filled in only if the treatment choice is based on microbiology data AND the organism is one of the following)</b>					
MRSA (Yes or No) <sup>xvi</sup>					
MRCoNS (Yes or No) <sup>xvii</sup>					
VRE (Yes or No) <sup>xviii</sup>					
ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae (Yes or No) <sup>xix</sup>					
3rd generation cephalosporin resistant Enterobacteriaceae non-ESBL producing					



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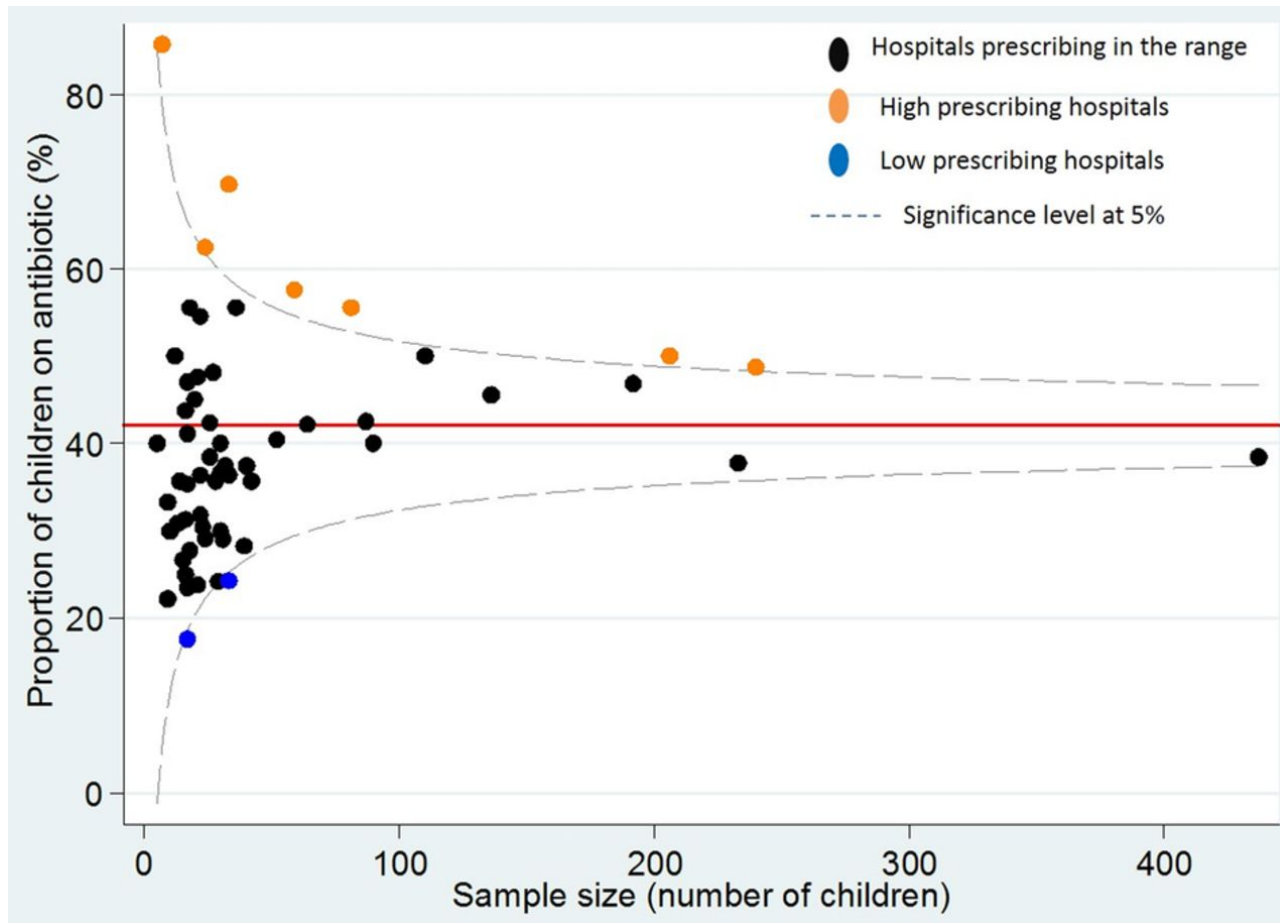
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# Interventions measured by point prevalence (Process measures)

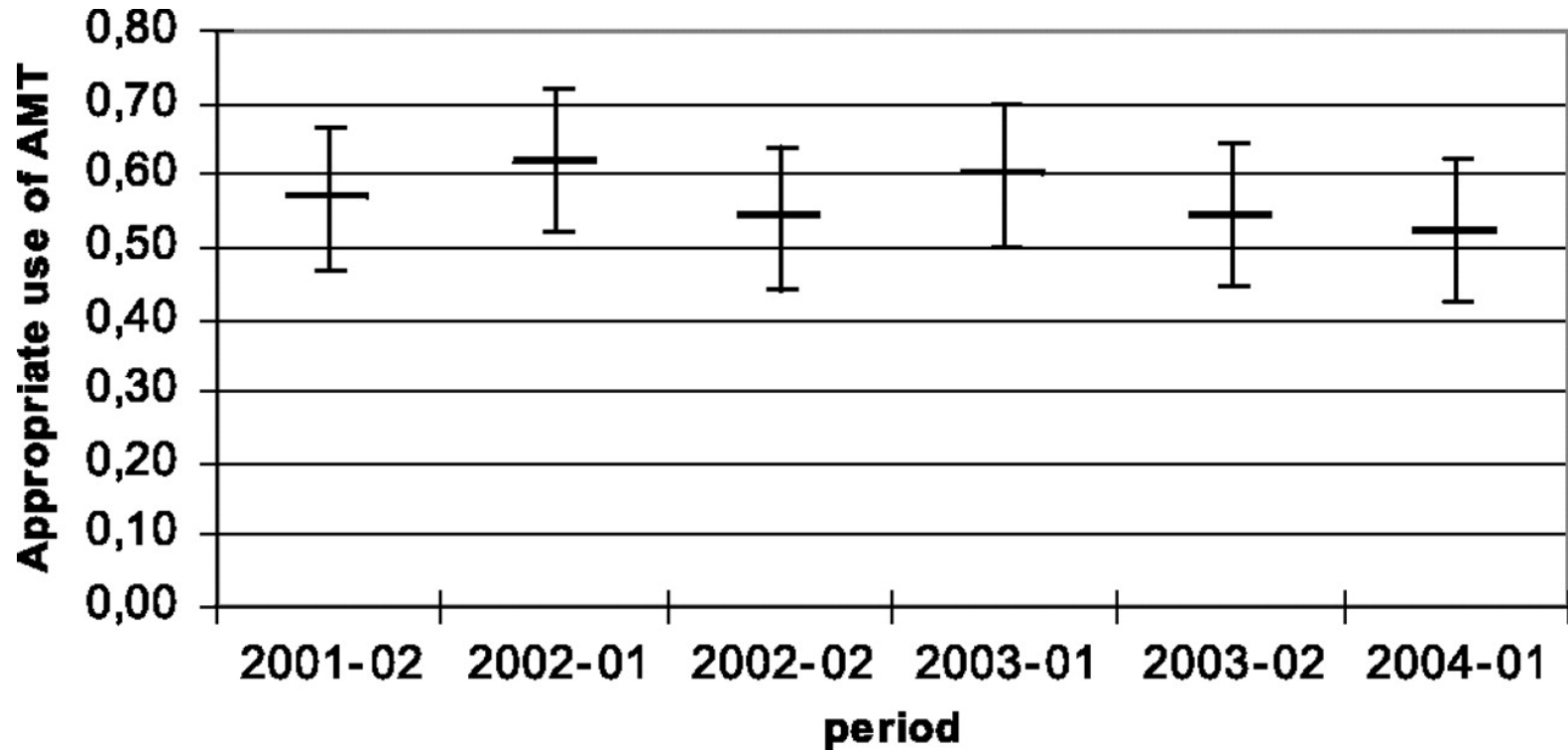
- New formulary and education
- New guidelines and education
- Shortened laboratory reports
- Switch from IV to oral

Funnel plot comparing hospital prescribing in the UK using proportion of children on antibiotics.



Myriam Gharbi et al. *BMJ Open* 2016;6:e012675

Appropriateness of use of AMT (95% confidence interval) in six surveys between 2001 and 2004.



Ina Willemsen et al. Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.  
2007;51:864-867

Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy

# Appropriateness of antibiotic prescriptions assessed with point prevalence survey

- Appropriateness of antibiotic prescriptions according to the class of antibiotic
- Appropriateness of antibiotic therapy by diagnosis
- Appropriateness of antibiotic therapy by medical specialization

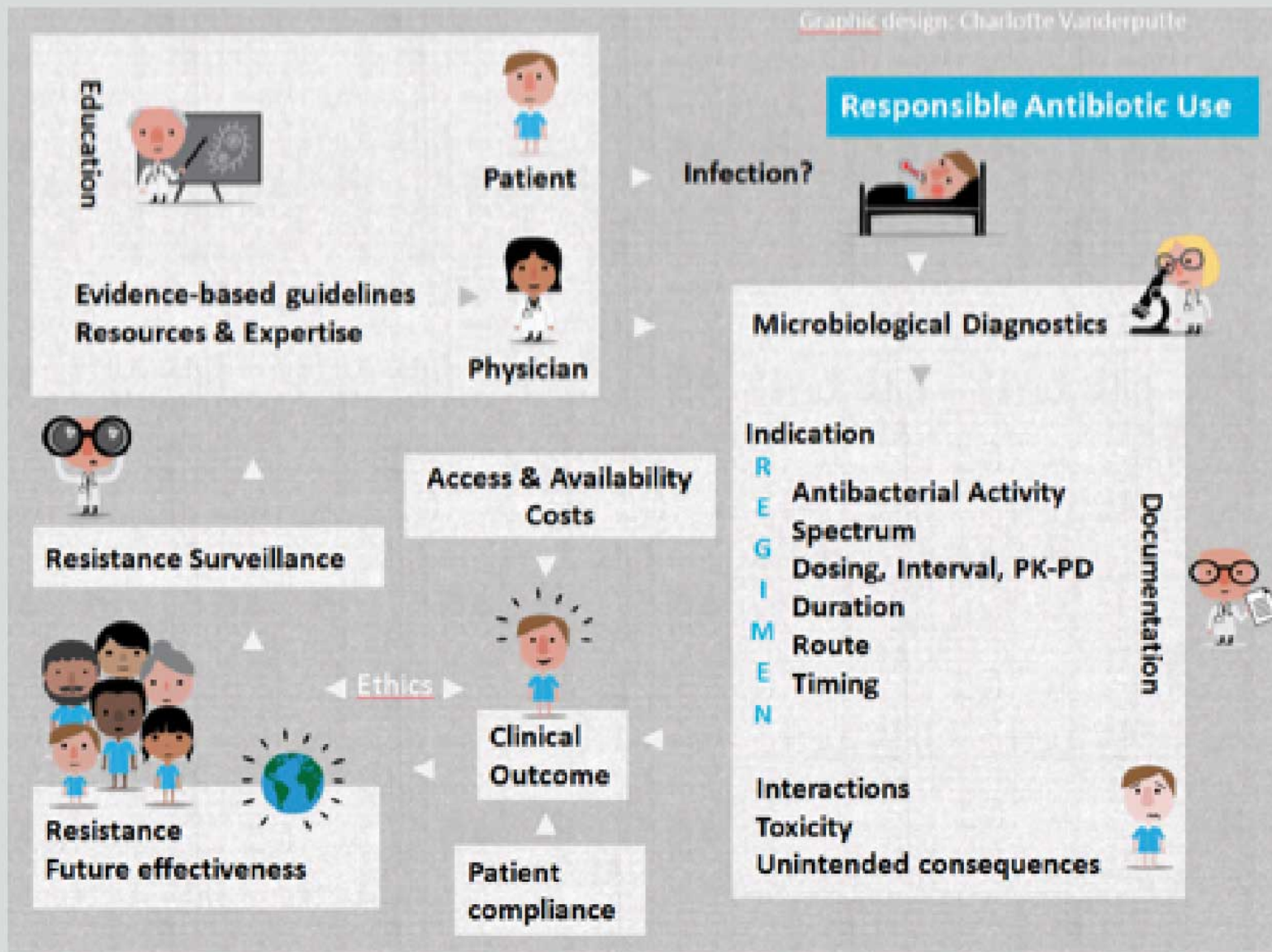
High quality of each prescription:  
ultimate goal of all AMS programmes.



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Figure 1: The 22 domains of responsible antibiotic use identified through a systematic review. On the right side of the figure are the domains affecting the individual patient and on the left of the figure are the societal domains



# Impact of diagnostic testing

- Accurate identification of bacterial infection and rapid identification and susceptibility testing can improve antibiotic use and clinical outcomes
- Negative test results can assist providers with stopping antibiotics
- Cascade reporting of antibiotics may improve appropriate selection of antibiotics

# Resistance testing

- Strains are sorted according to level of Minimal Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) versus reference breakpoints
- **c** and **C** are the minor and major breakpoints

Susceptible

Intermediate

Resistant

MIC <

**c**

≤ MIC <

**C**

≤ MIC



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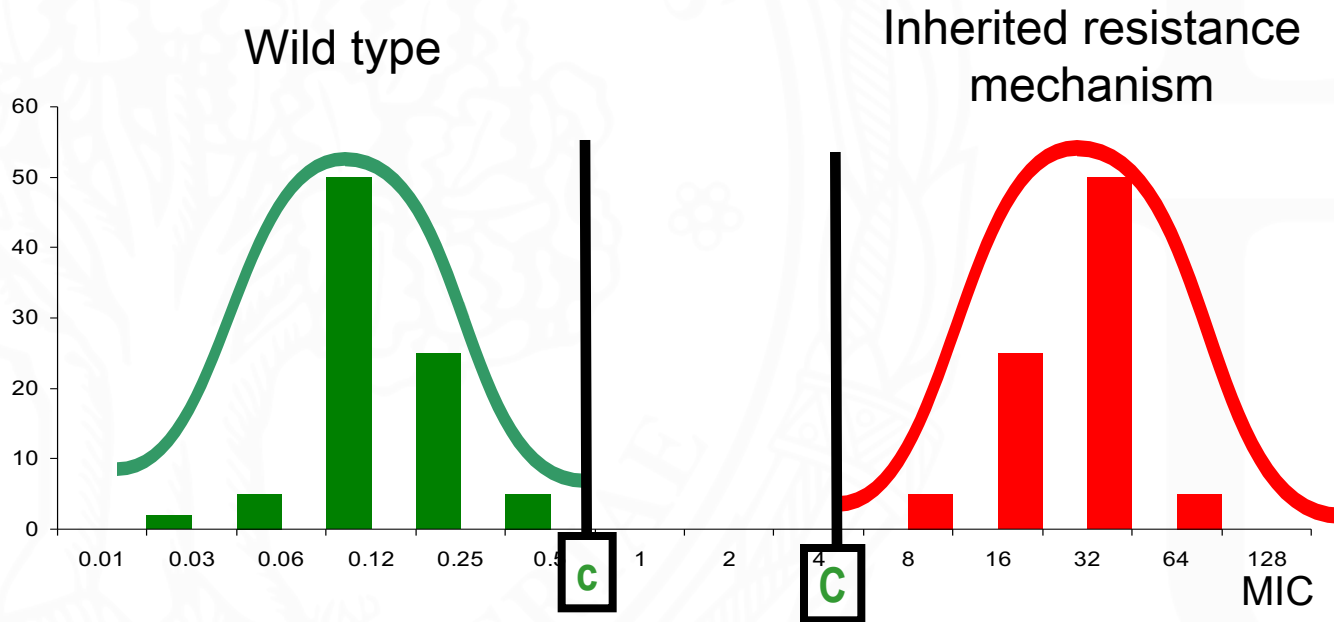


# Breakpoints

Breakpoints are determined using two approaches

- Pharmacological concept
- Clinical and epidemiological concept
- Breakpoints are the expression of a consensus among the scientific community at a given time in a country or region

# The epidemiological concept for breakpoints



## Dosages

## EUCAST Clinical Breakpoint Tables v. 7.1, valid from 2017-0

EUCAST breakpoints are based on the following dosages (see section 8 in Rationale Documents).

Penicillins	Standard dose	High dose
<b>Benzylpenicillin</b>	0.6 g x 4 iv	2.4 g x 6 iv
<b>Ampicillin</b>	0.5 -1 g x 3-4 iv	1-2 g x 4-6 iv
<b>Ampicillin-sulbactam</b>	3 g x 3 iv	4 g x 3 iv
<b>Amoxicillin</b>	0.5 g x 3 iv Oral dosage under discussion	2 g x 6 iv Oral dosage under discussion
<b>Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid</b>	(1 g amoxicillin + 0.2 g clavulanic acid) x 3 iv Oral dosage under discussion	(2 g amoxicillin + 0.2 g clavulanic acid) x 3 iv Oral dosage under discussion
<b>Piperacillin</b>	4 g x 3 iv	4 g x 4 iv
<b>Piperacillin-tazobactam</b>	(4 g piperacillin + 0.5 g tazobactam) x 3 iv	(4 g piperacillin + 0.5 g tazobactam) x 4 iv
<b>Ticarcillin</b>	3 g x 4 iv	3 g x 6 iv
<b>Ticarcillin-clavulanic acid</b>	(3 g ticarcillin + 0.1 g clavulanic acid) x 4 iv	(3 g ticarcillin + 0.1 g clavulanic acid) x 6 iv
<b>Temocillin</b>		
<b>Phenoxyethylpenicillin</b>	0.5-2 g x 3-4	None
<b>Oxacillin</b>	Clinical breakpoints not available	Clinical breakpoints not available
<b>Cloxacillin</b>	0.5 g x 4 oral or 1 g x 4 iv	1 g x 4 oral or 2 g x 6 iv
<b>Dicloxacillin</b>	0.5-1 g x 4 oral or 1 g x 4 iv	2 g x 4 oral or 2 g x 6 iv
<b>Flucloxacillin</b>	1 g x 3 oral or 2 g x 4 iv	1 g x 4 oral or 2 g x 6 iv
<b>Mecillinam</b>	0.2-0.4 g x 3 oral	None

Microorganism	Antibiotic	MIC <sub>50</sub> (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	MPC <sub>50</sub> (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Imipenem	2	32
	Meropenem	0.5	8
	Doripenem	0.5	4
Escherichia coli	Imipenem	0.25	0.5
	Meropenem	0.03	0.06
	Doripenem	0.03	0.125

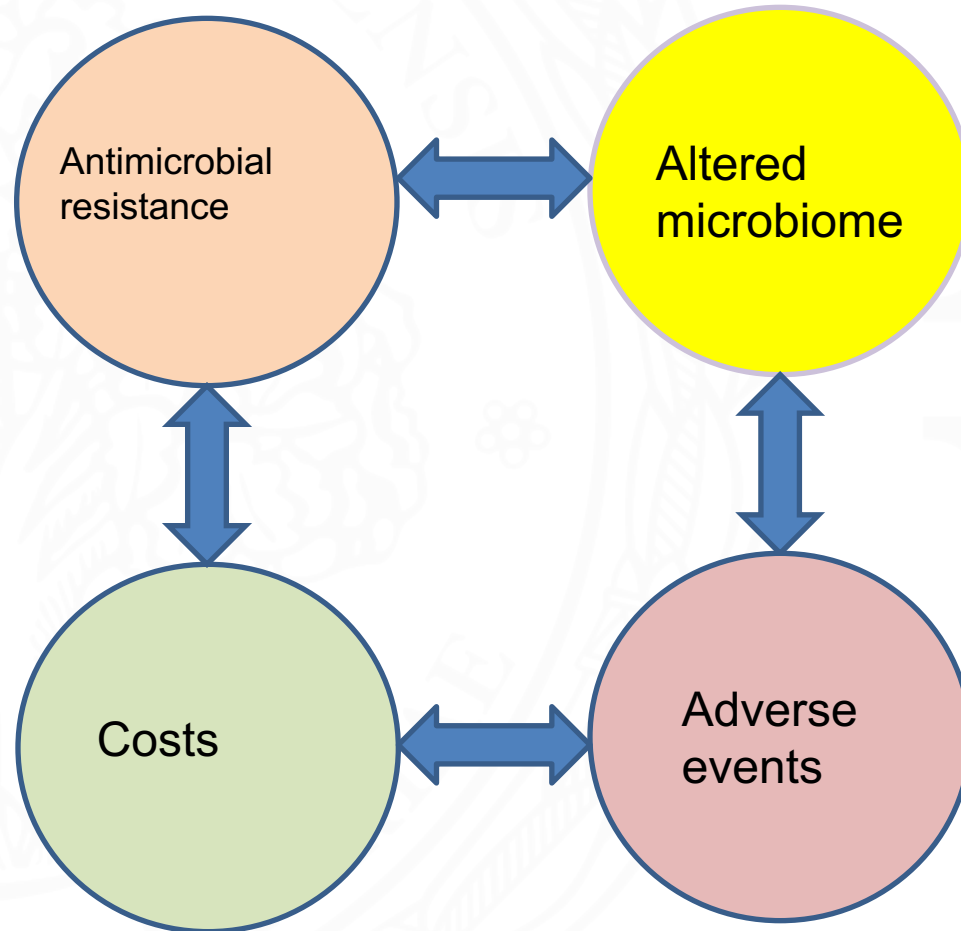
# THE GLOBAL DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBLE ANTIBIOTIC USE: THREE HIGHLIGHTS

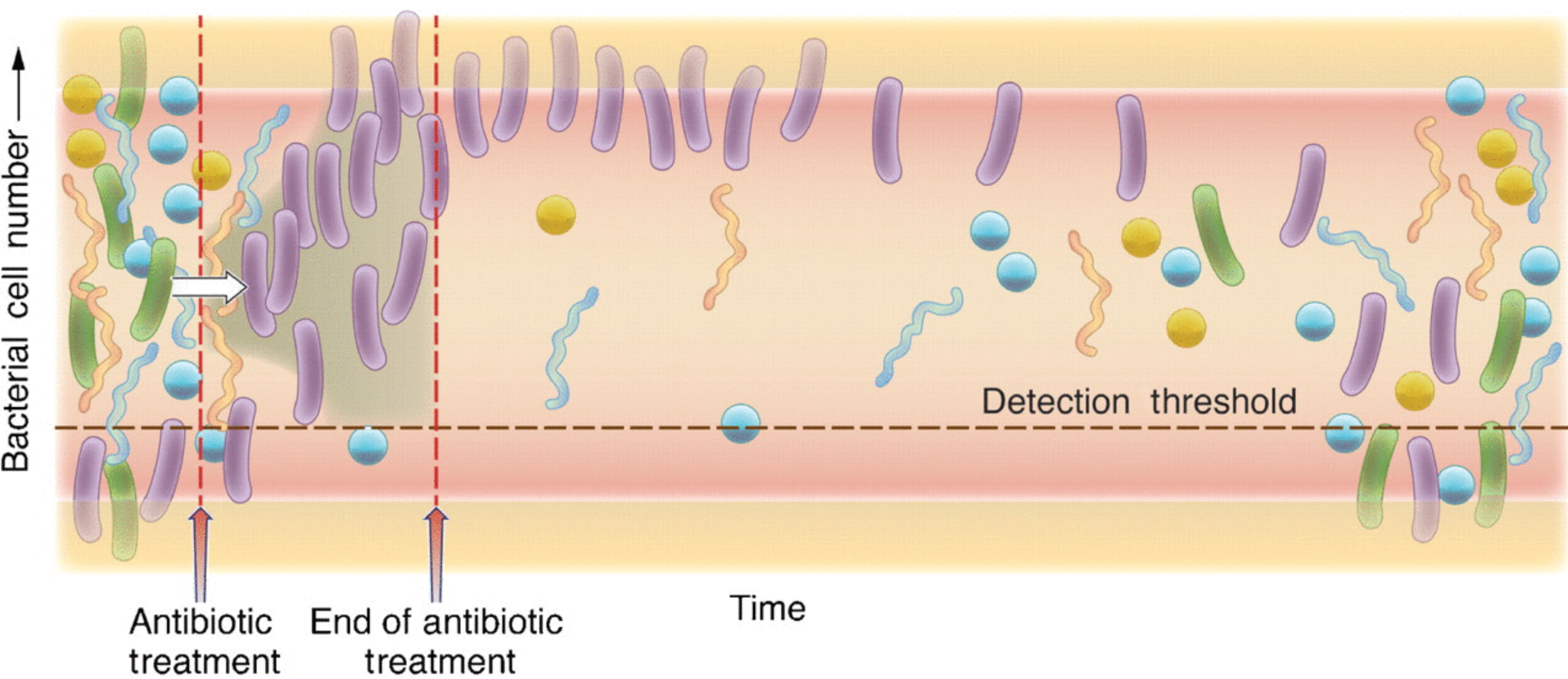
- Education
- **Duration**
- Access and availability

# When the antibiotic treatment should be stopped

- When the benefit to the patient (but also for society) no longer outweighs the potential harm

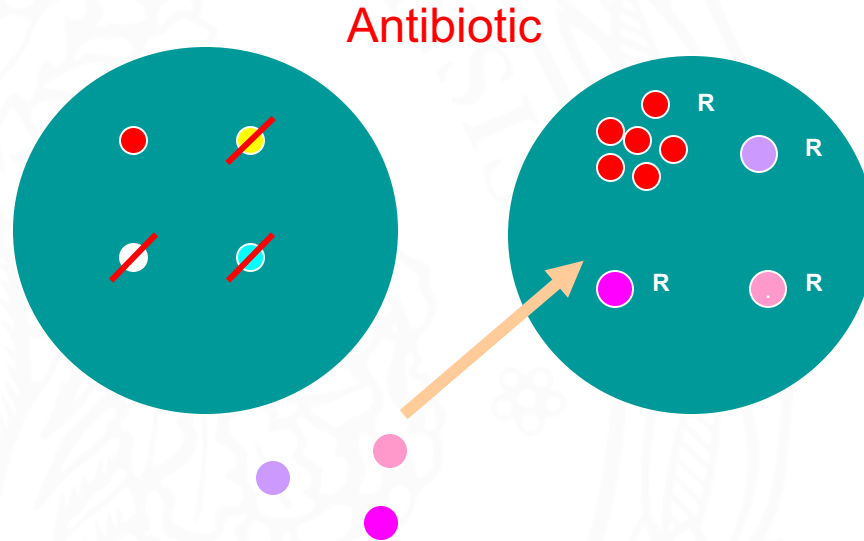
# What are the harms of inappropriately prolonged antibiotic therapy?





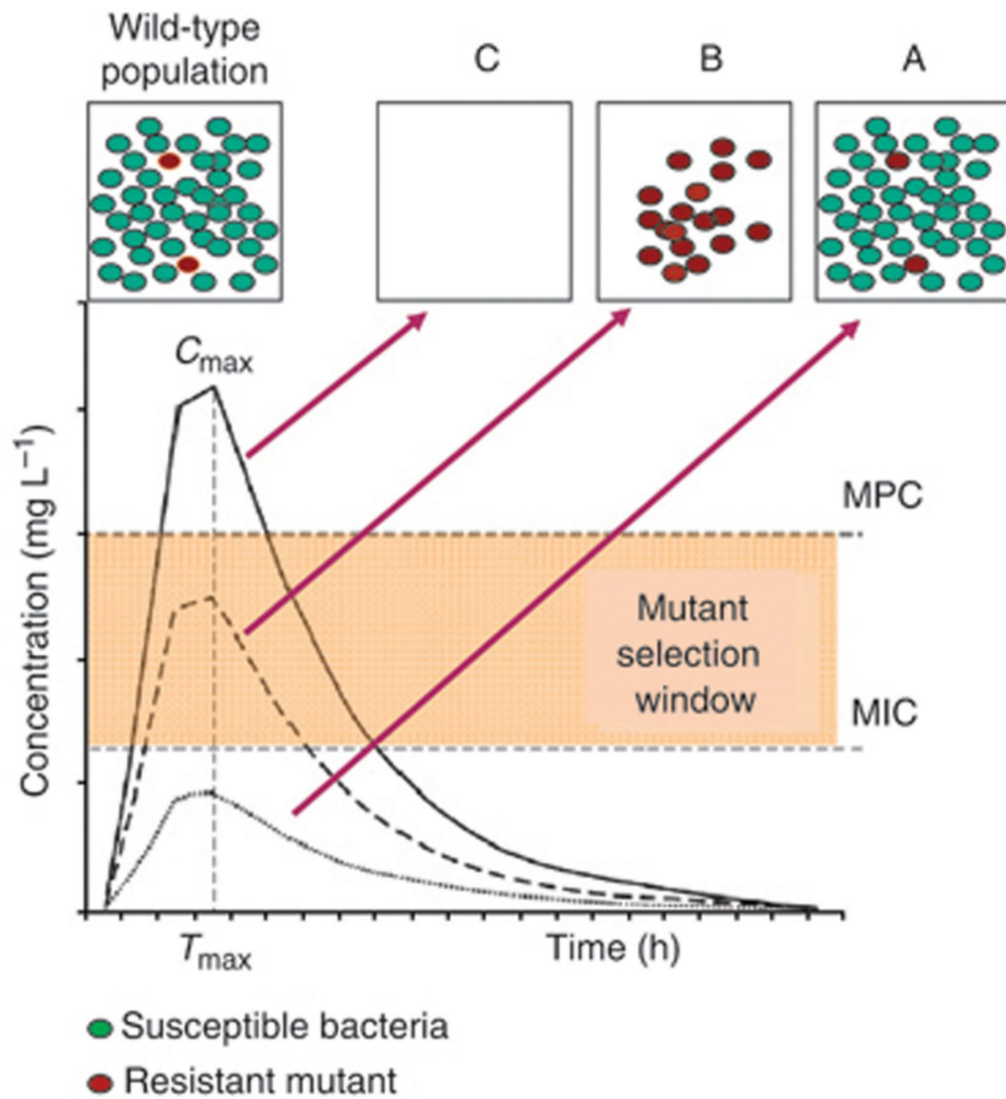


# Antibiotic resistance selection pressure



# Macroepidemiological considerations

- Penicillins
- Aminoglycosides
- Nitrofurantoin, trimetroprim
- First generation cephalosporins
- Second generation cephalosporins
- Tetracyclines
- Macrolides
- 3rd generation cephalosporins
- Fluoroquinolones
- Carbapenems



From: Emergence and spread of antibiotic resistance following exposure to antibiotics  
 FEMS Microbiol Rev. 2011;35(5):977-991. doi:10.1111/j.1574-6976.2011.00295.x

# How to stop antibiotics earlier?

- Reduction in procalcitonin and CRP
- No fever for 2-3 days
- Feeling well, eating well



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# Conclusions

- AMS interventions should be targeted and well planned
- Different methods can be used to assess the impact of AMS activities
- Microbiology laboratory support is essential to assure quality of AMS
- Selection of optimal treatment regimen for each patient is essential for credibility of AMS programmes

# Questions for the ACASEM Survey

Question 1. Antimicrobial stewardship activities in hospitals should be combined with infection control interventions

True



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# Point prevalence surveys can be used to assess impact of AMS interventions

- Prevalence of antibiotic use
- Appropriateness of antibiotic prescriptions according to the class of antibiotic
- Appropriateness of antibiotic therapy by diagnosis
- Appropriateness of antibiotic therapy by medical specialization
- **All mentioned above**

# Dose and length of antibiotic treatment is dependent on

Type of disease

Type of microorganism

Speed of response to treatment

**All of the factors**