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Terapie delle infezioni da *Acinetobacter baumannii*

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D Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

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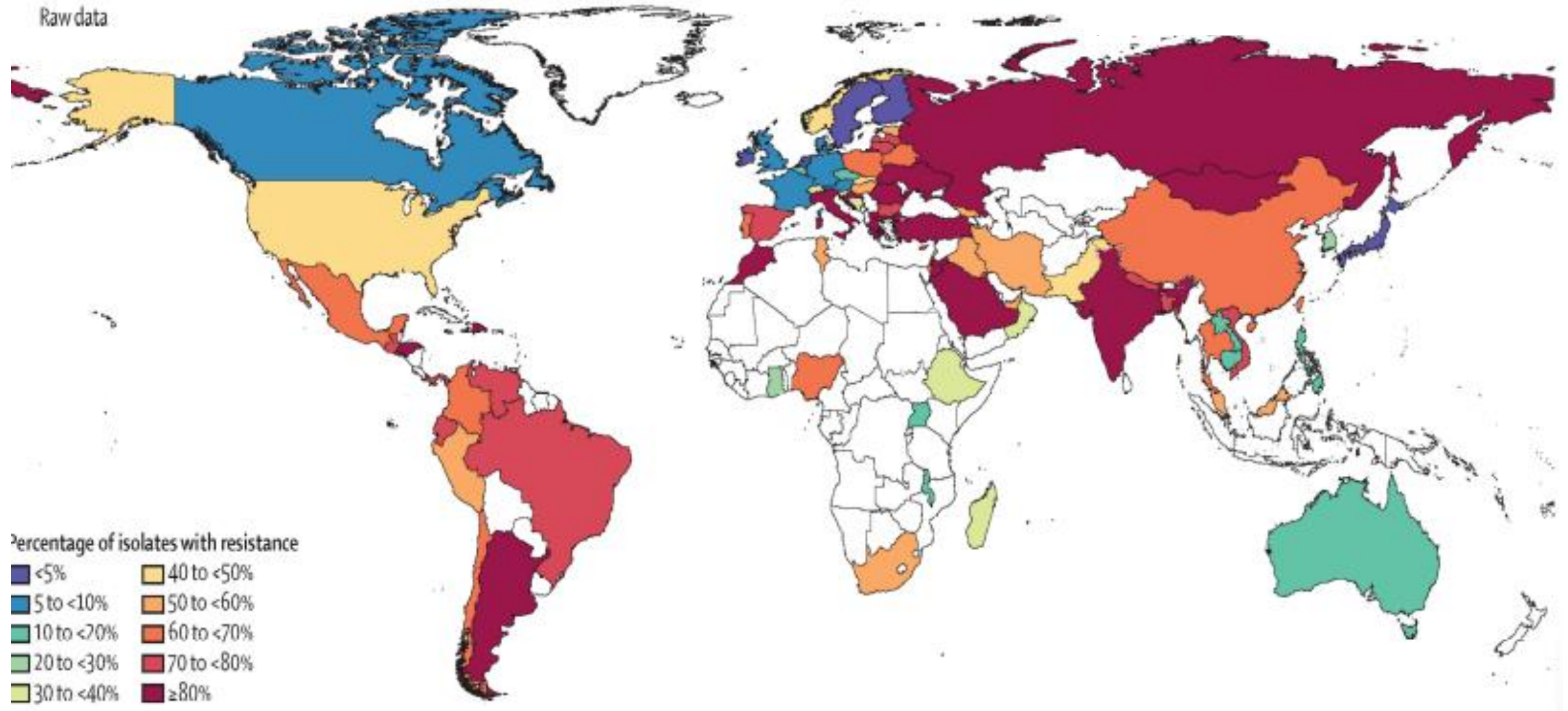
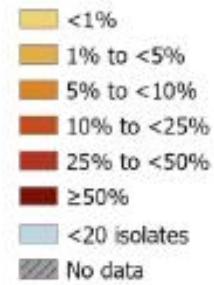
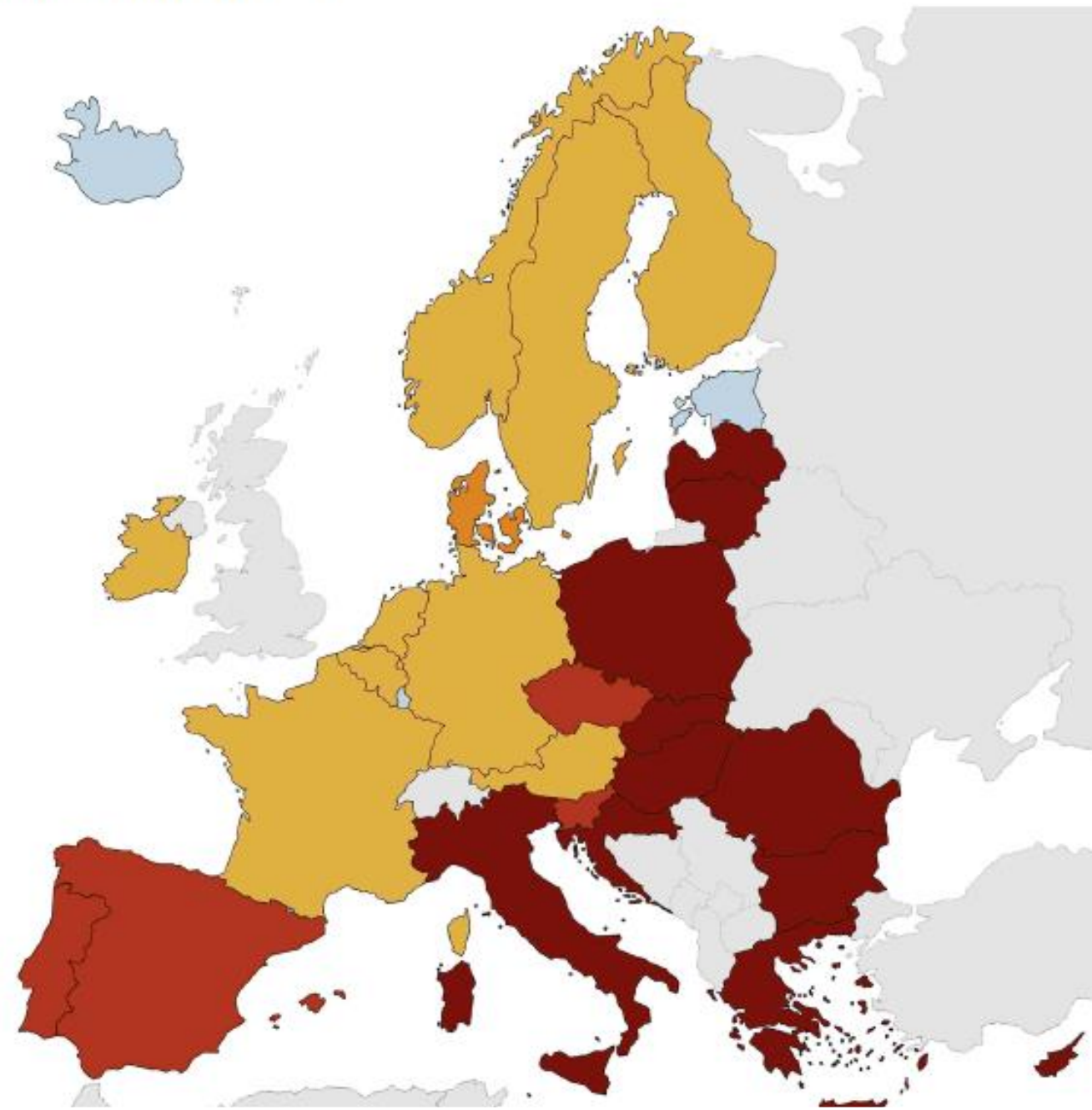
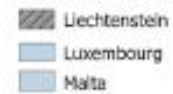


Figure 7. *Acinetobacter* species. Percentage of invasive isolates with resistance to carbapenems (imipenem/meropenem), by country, EU/EEA, 2022

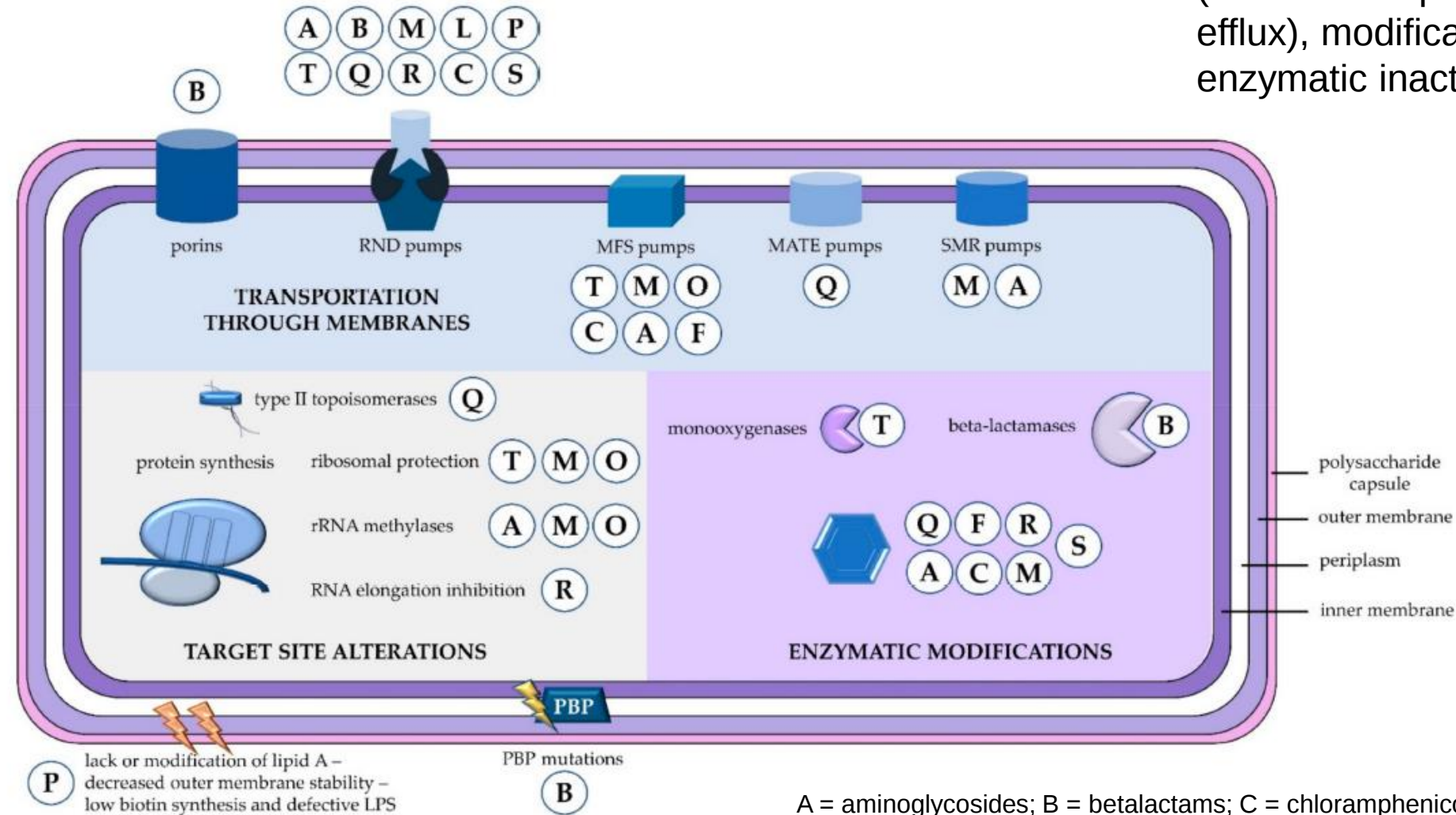


Non-visible countries



Acinetobacter baumannii Antibiotic Resistance Mechanisms

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Antibiotic resistance can be conferred through three main mechanisms, i.e., control of antibiotic transportation through membranes (reduction of porin permeability or increased efflux), modification of antibiotic targets, and enzymatic inactivation of the antibiotics.

Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*: Colonization, Infection and Current Treatment Options

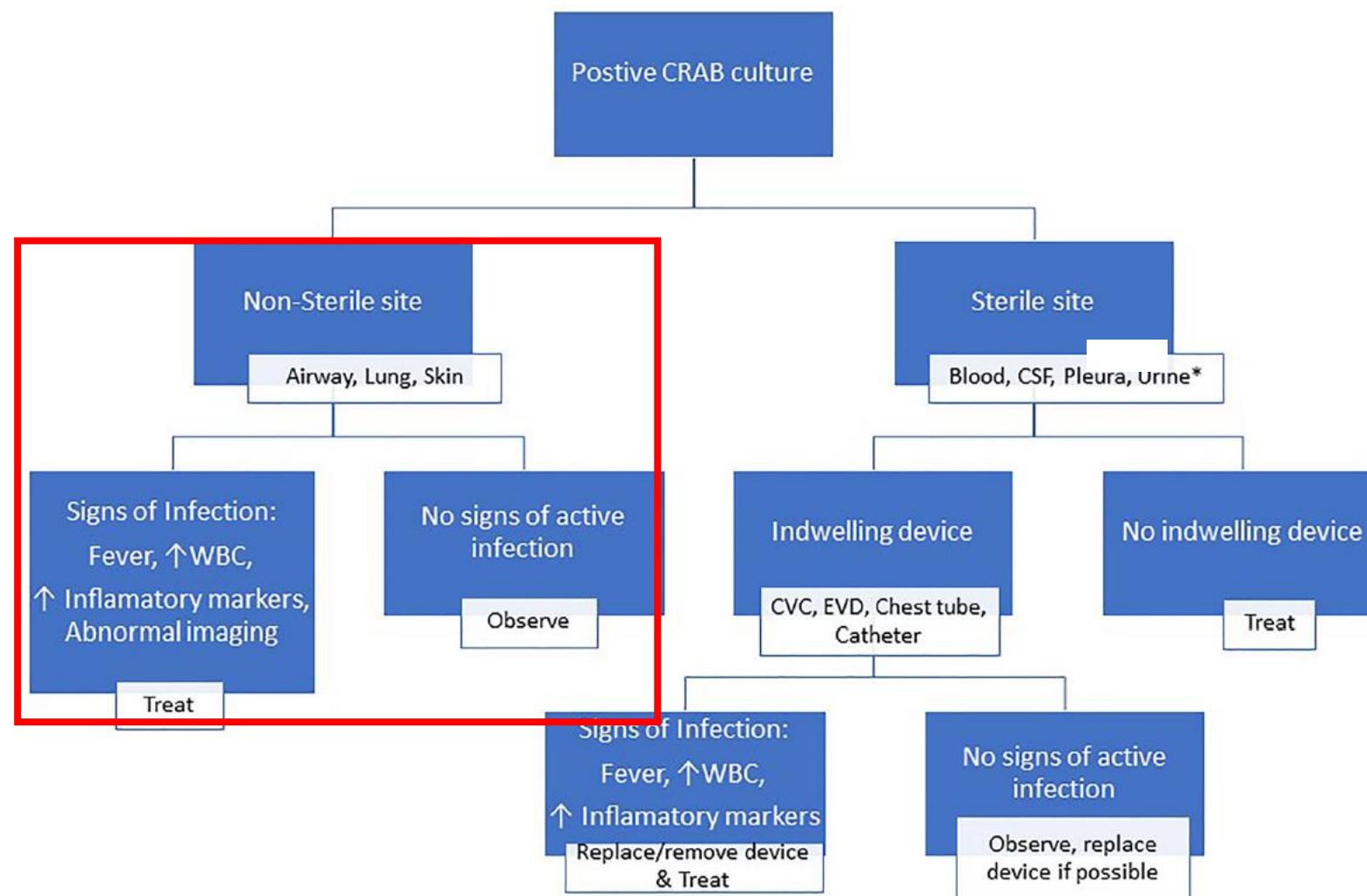


Fig. 1 Management algorithm of patients with a positive CRAB culture. *Most cultures in this setting represent colonization and not infection

REVIEW

Systematic review and meta-analysis of the proportion and associated mortality of polymicrobial (vs monomicrobial) pulmonary and bloodstream infections by *Acinetobacter baumannii* complex

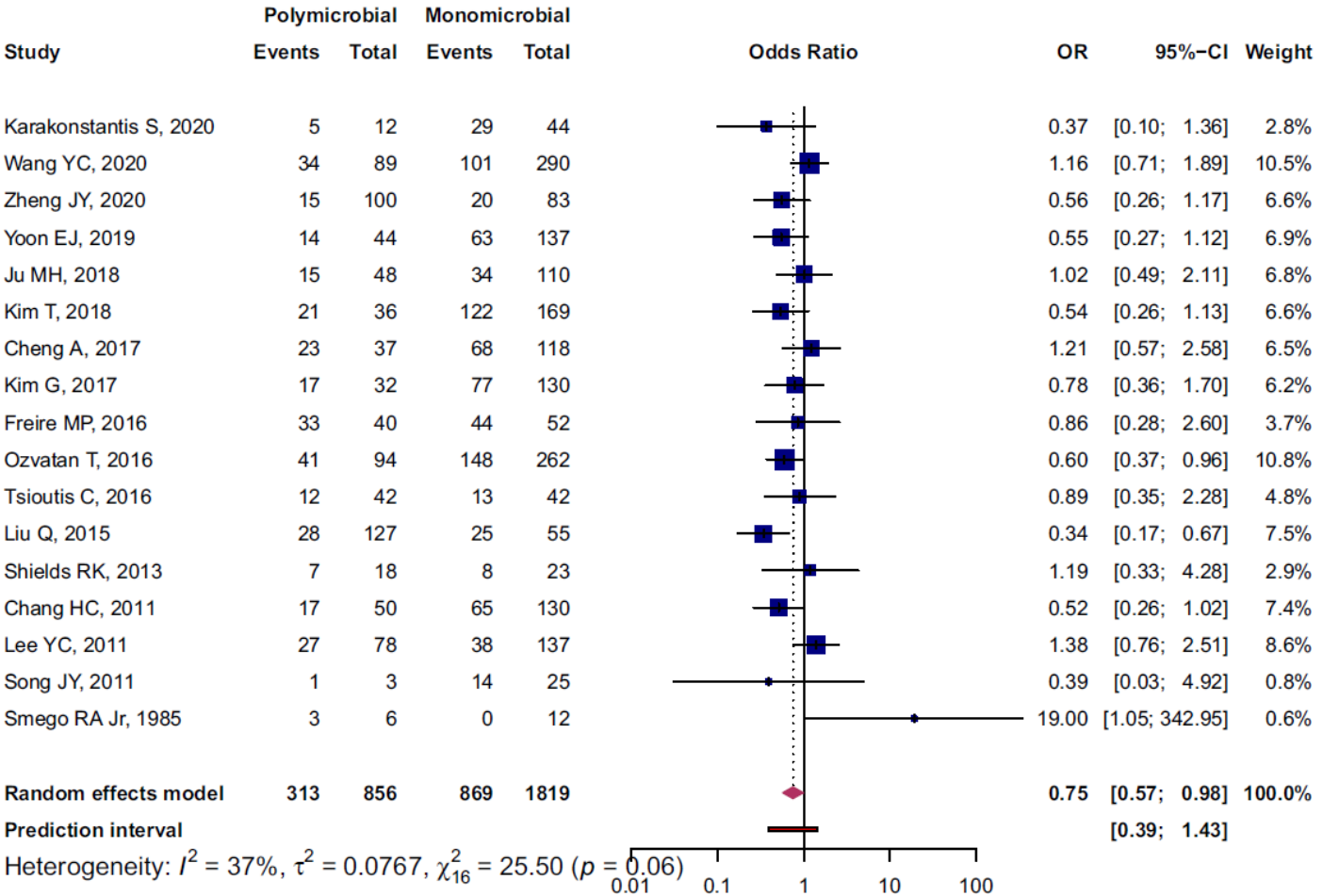
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Considering a higher mortality of *A. baumannii* infections compared to other pathogens mortality of polymicrobial ABC infections should be similar to that of monomicrobial ABC infections or higher.

However, our meta-analysis showed a lower 28/30-day mortality in polymicrobial ABC infections.

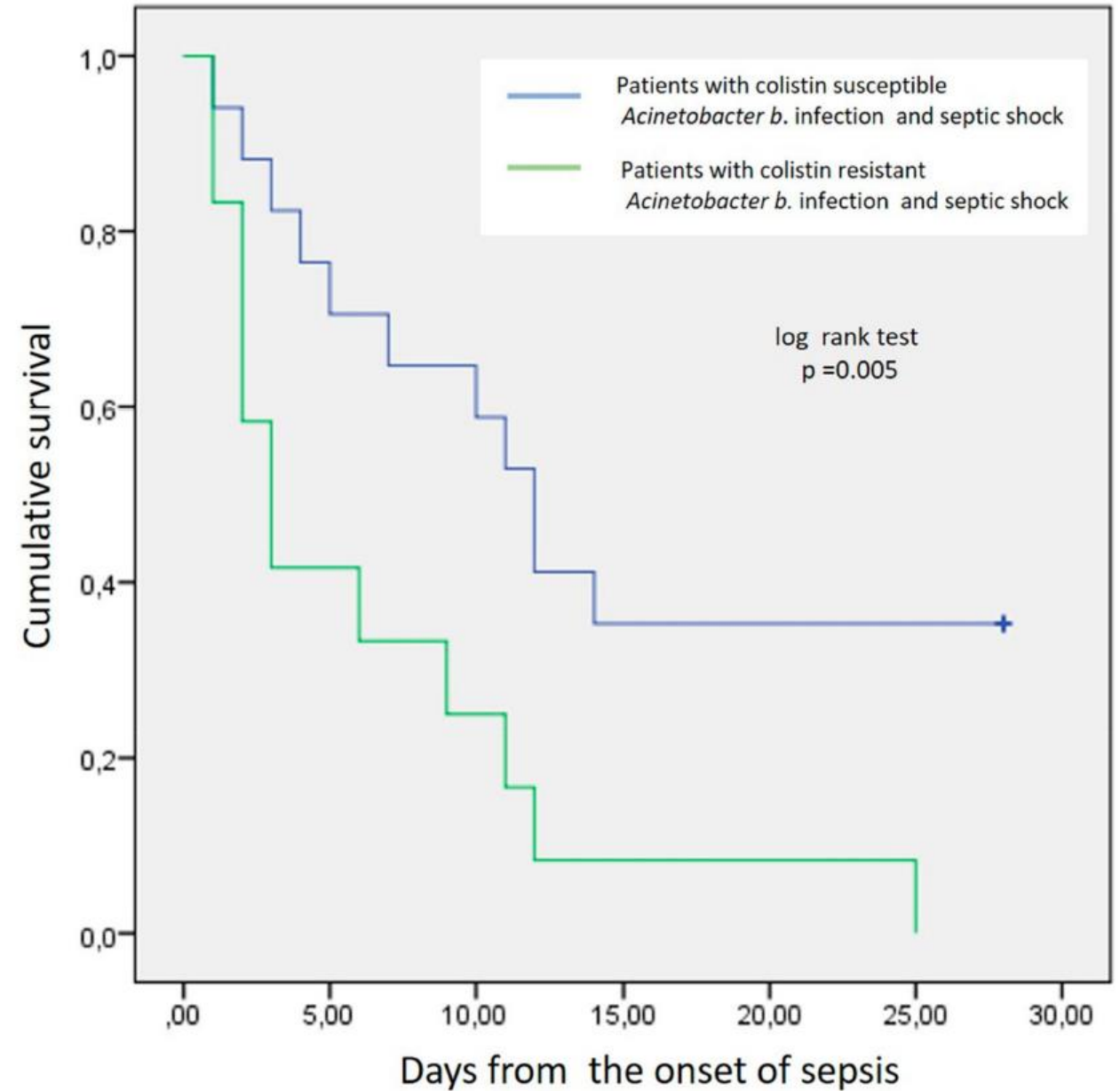
This supports the hypothesis that co-pathogens, which are usually more susceptible and more likely to be covered with effective antimicrobials, may represent the true pathogen in some polymicrobial ABC infections, with ABC

Differentiating *Acinetobacter baumannii* complex (ABC) infection from colonization remains difficult and further complicated in polymicrobial infections.



Colistin-Resistant *Acinetobacter Baumannii* Bacteremia: A Serious Threat for Critically Ill Patients

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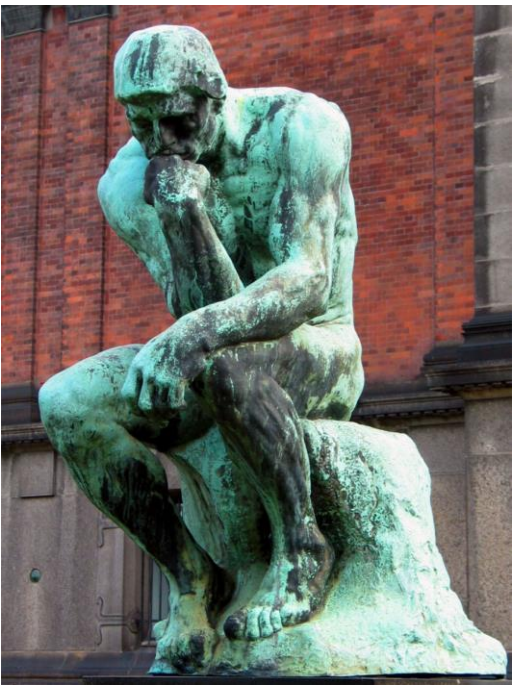


Table 1 Antibiotics used for the treatment of CRAB infections

Agent	Adult dosage (assuming normal renal and liver function)	Remarks	Major toxicities to consider
^a Ampicillin-sulbactam	3 g every 4 h if intolerance or toxicities preclude the use of higher dosages or for mild infections		Hepatotoxicity (1%)
^a Ampicillin-Sulbactam	9 g every 8 h, each dose given over 4 h 27-g continuous infusion over 24 h	High dose, suitable for ampicillin-sulbactam-resistant CRAB	
Cefiderocol	2 g every 8 h infused over 3 h		Elevated liver tests (2–16%) Hypokalemia (11%)
Colistin	As per international consensus guidelines ^b		Nephrotoxicity (1–18%) Neurotoxicity (1–7%)
Eravacycline	1 mg/kg/dose every 12 h		GI (2–7%)
^c Imipenem-cilastatin	500 mg every 6 h infused over 3 h		Seizures (1%)
^c Meropenem	2 g every 8 h infused over 3 h		Seizures (< 1%)
Minocycline	200 mg every 12 h		CNS (1–3%)
Tigecycline	200 mg once, then 100 mg every 12 h	High dose	Hepatotoxicity (2–5%) Pancreatitis (< 1%),



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Guidelines

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) guidelines for the treatment of infections caused by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacilli (endorsed by European society of intensive care medicine)

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IDSA GUIDELINES



Infectious Diseases Society of America 2023 Guidance on the Treatment of Antimicrobial Resistant Gram-Negative Infections

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Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

ESCMID Guidelines ¹	IDSA Guidance ²
Sulbactam S ($\text{MIC} \leq 8/4$) → Ampicillina/sulbactam Sulbactam R ($\text{MIC} > 8/4$) → Polimixine o Tigeciclina ad alte dosi	Ampicillina/Sulbactam ad alte dosi* in combinazione con Tigeciclina o Colistina
Raccomandazione contro l'utilizzo di Cefiderocol	*6 – 9 grammi/die di sulbactam Cefiderocol solo se non ci sono alternative e, comunque, in regimi di combinazione

¹ European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) guidelines for the treatment of infections caused by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacilli (endorsed by European society of intensive care medicine), Paul M. et al, Clinical Microbiology and Infection 28 (2022) 521e547

² Infectious Diseases Society of America 2023 Guidance on the Treatment of Antimicrobial Resistant Gram-Negative Infections, Tamma P. et al., Clinical Infectious Diseases 2023

Efficacy and safety of cefiderocol or best available therapy for the treatment of serious infections caused by carbapenem-resistant Gram-negative bacteria (CREDIBLE-CR): a randomised, open-label, multicentre, pathogen-focused, descriptive, phase 3 trial



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- Cefiderocol had similar clinical and microbiological efficacy to best available therapy in this heterogeneous patient population with infections caused by CR Gram-neg. bacteria.
- Numerically more deaths occurred in the cefiderocol group, primarily in the patient subset with *Acinetobacter* spp infections.

	Cefiderocol (n=101)	Best available therapy (n=49)
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp*	21/42 (50%)	3/17 (18%)
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	19/39 (49%)	3/17 (18%)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	8/34 (24%)	4/16 (25%)
Without <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp	6/28 (21%)	4/15 (27%)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	6/17 (35%)	2/12 (17%)
Without <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp	2/11 (18%)	2/11 (18%)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1/6 (17%)	0/3
Without <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp	0/3	0/1
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	4/5 (80%)	NA
Without <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp	2/3 (67%)	NA

Data are n/N (%). NA=not available. *Includes *Acinetobacter baumannii* (for 39 patients assigned cefiderocol and 17 assigned best available therapy), *Acinetobacter nosocomialis* (for two patients assigned cefiderocol), and *Acinetobacter radioresistens* (for one patient assigned cefiderocol).

Table 6: All-cause mortality at the end of study by most frequent baseline pathogen in the safety population

	Nosocomial pneumonia		Bloodstream infections or sepsis		Complicated urinary tract infections		Overall	
	Cefiderocol (n=45)	Best available therapy (n=22)	Cefiderocol (n=30)	Best available therapy (n=17)	Cefiderocol (n=26)	Best available therapy (n=10)	Cefiderocol (n=101)	Best available therapy (n=49)
Day 14	11 (24%; 12.9–39.5)	3 (14%; 2.9–34.9)	5 (17%; 5.6–34.7)	1 (6%; 0.1–28.7)	3 (12%; 2.4–30.2)	2 (20%; 2.5–55.6)	19 (19%; 11.7–27.8)	6 (12%; 4.6–24.8)
Day 28	14 (31%; 18.2–46.6)	4 (18%; 5.2–40.3)	7 (23%; 9.9–42.3)	3 (18%; 3.8–43.4)	4 (15%; 4.4–34.9)	2 (20%; 2.5–55.6)	25 (25%; 16.7–34.3)	9 (18%; 8.8–32.0)
End of study	19 (42%; 27.7–57.8)	4 (18%; 5.2–40.3)	11 (37%; 19.9–56.1)	3 (18%; 3.8–43.4)	4 (15%; 4.4–34.9)	2 (20%; 2.5–55.6)	34 (34%; 24.6–43.8)	9 (18%; 8.8–32.0)

Data are n (%; 95% CI) by clinical diagnosis and overall. Percentages were calculated using n as the denominator, where n was the number of patients in the safety population who had the specified clinical diagnosis and known vital status at each timepoint.

Table 5: All-cause mortality in the safety population

Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*



NO regimi di combinazione Meropenem/Polimixine



Per **infezioni severe**, combinazione di DUE antibiotici attivi *in vitro*
(polimixine, tigeciclina, ampicillina/sulbactam, aminoglicosidi)



Se Meropenem mostra MIC <8 mg/L, si può tentare regime di
combinazione utilizzandolo ad alte dosi in infusione prolungata

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Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

Vengono posti tutti i dubbi della “pratica clinica”:

- ➡ *Acinetobacter baumannii* colonizzante o patogeno?
- ➡ *Acinetobacter* CR ha già acquisito anche altre forme di resistenza (OXA-23, MBL, mutazioni a carico di PBPs, aminoglycoside modifying enzymes, mutazioni cromosomiche ai fluorochinoloni)
- ➡ Non esiste un vero “standard of care” con cui confrontarsi



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Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

- ➡ Usare Ampicillina/Sulbactam indipendentemente dall'antibiogramma
- ➡ Minociclina (400 mg/die, anche se PD suggerisce 700 mg/die) meglio di Tigeciclina
- ➡ Cefiderocol come “ultima spiaggia” e solo in terapia di combinazione
- ➡ NO associazione con antibiotici nebulizzati



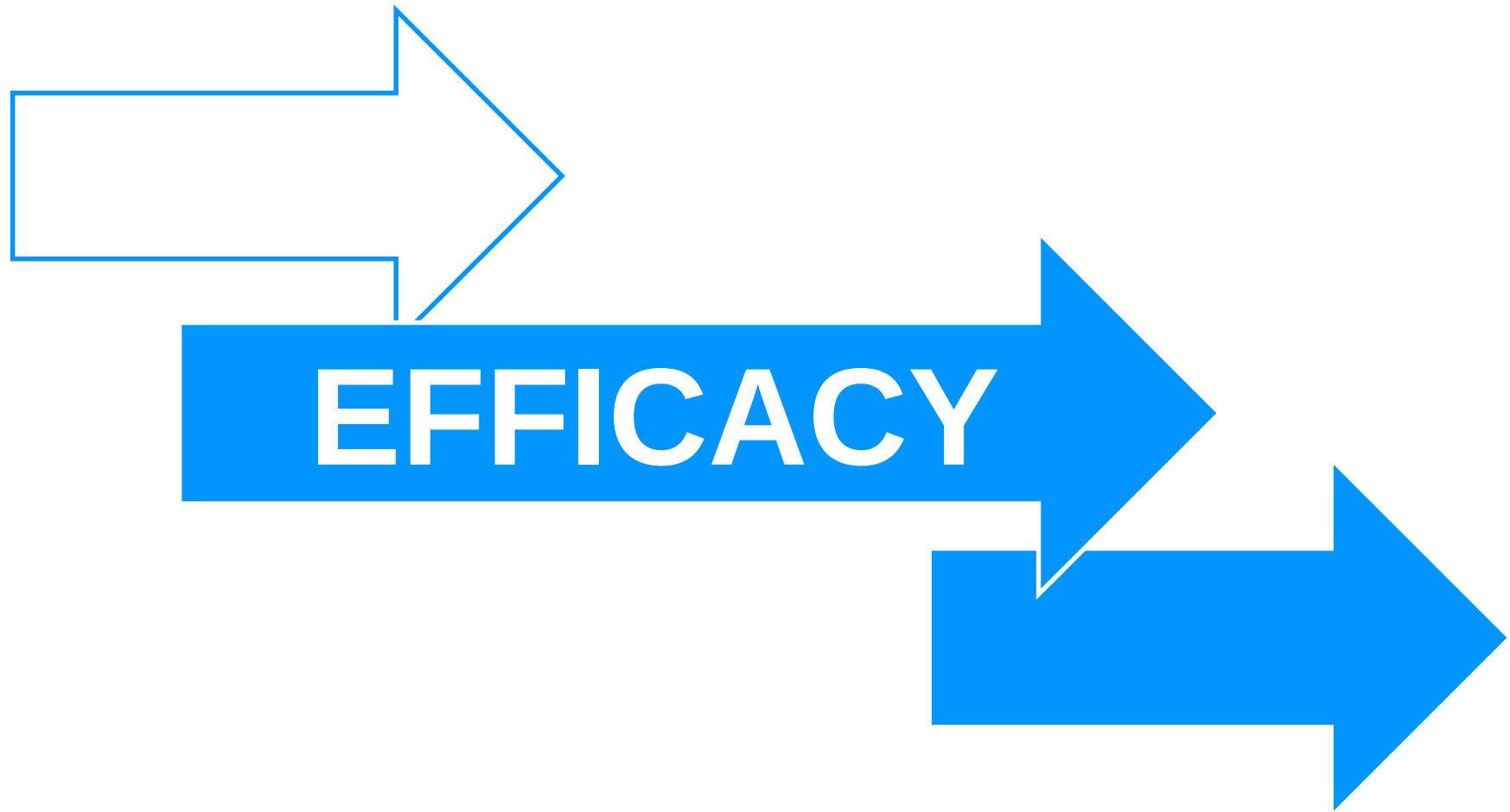
Diagnosi e management delle infezioni causate da batteri multiresistenti: linee guida della Società Italiana di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali (SIMIT), Società Italiana di Terapia Antinfettiva (SITA), Gruppo Italiano per la Stewardship Antimicrobica (GISA), Associazione Microbiologi Clinici Italiani (AMCLI), Società Italiana di Microbiologia (SIM)

Raccomandazione 7.1: <i>Non esistono dati convincenti sulla terapia antibiotica ottimale per le infezioni da Acinetobacter baumannii resistente ai carbapenemi (CRAB). Si raccomanda la valutazione dello specialista infettivologo nei pazienti con infezioni da CRAB.</i>			
Forza della raccomandazione:	FORTE	Livello di evidenza:	MODERATO

Tabella 8. Qualità degli studi sulla terapia antibiotica da utilizzare in caso di infezioni causate da carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* (raccomandato per tutti i setting ospedalieri).

Trattamento antibiotico per CRAB	Qualità degli studi			Livello complessivo di evidenza
	Moderato	Basso	Molto basso	
Regimi contenenti colistina	[94, 101-103, 105]	[98-100, 104]		Moderato
FDC	[107-108]	[70*]	[106]	Basso

Raccomandazione 7.3: <i>Il cefiderocol rappresenta un'opzione antibiotica promettente nei pazienti con infezioni da carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii (CRAB). Sono necessari ulteriori studi per consolidare questa raccomandazione e per valutare l'uso di cefiderocol in monoterapia o in combinazione con altri antibiotici.</i>			
Forza della raccomandazione:	FORTE	Livello di evidenza:	BASSO



**Clinical efficacy
(trials or real life)**



Article

Effectiveness of First-Line Therapy with Old and Novel Antibiotics in Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Caused by Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*: A Real Life, Prospective, Observational, Single-Center Study

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Overall, CRAB active iv regimens were colistin-based in 50 patients and cefiderocol-based in 40 patients, both always combined with inhaled colistin

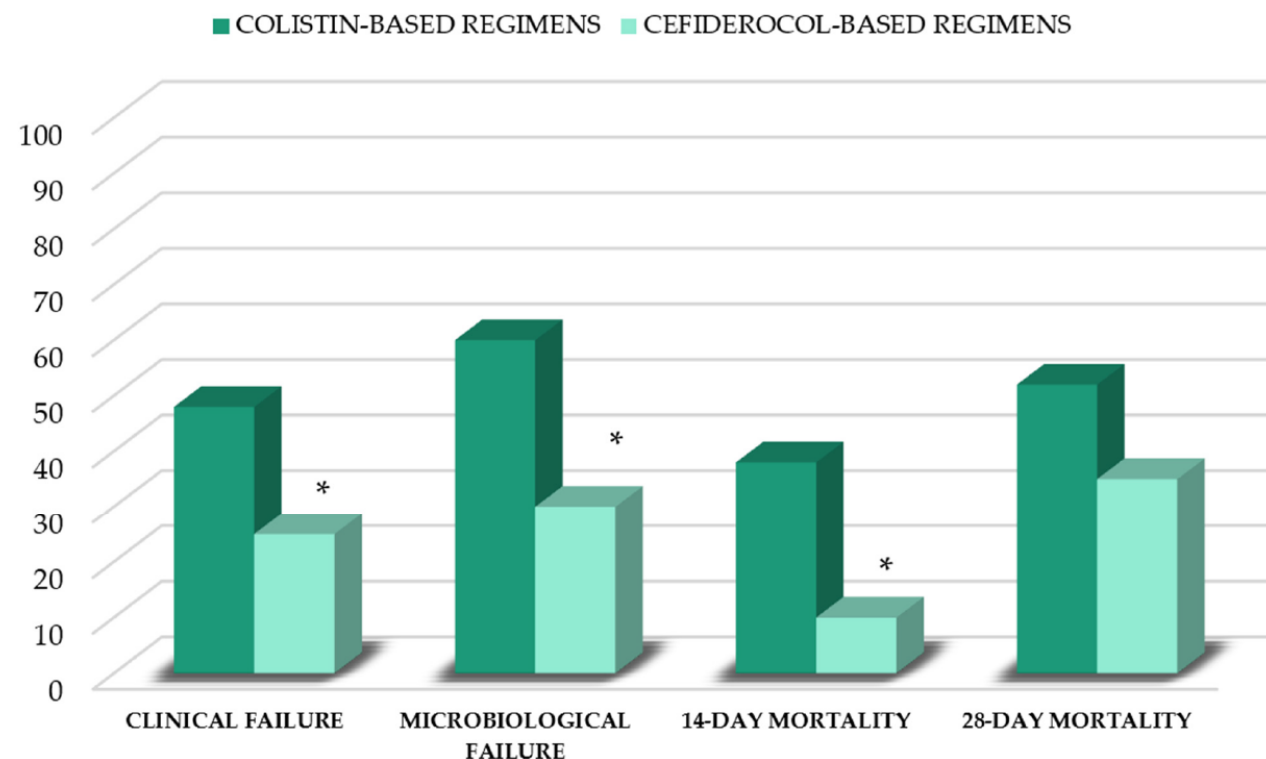
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Figure 1. Outcomes of patients stratified by first-line therapy. * $p < 0.05$ vs. colistin group.

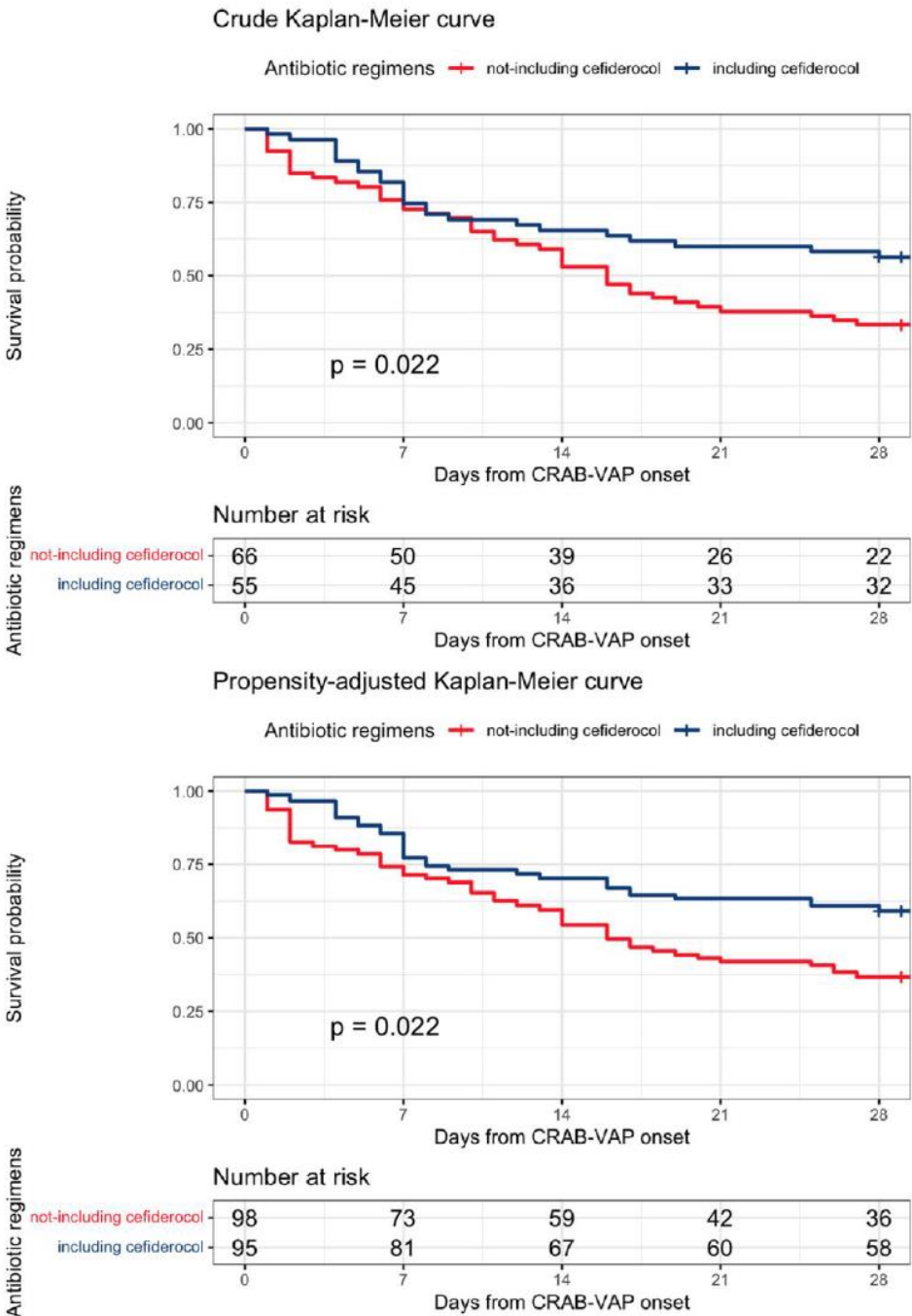
Cefiderocol-containing regimens for the treatment of carbapenem-resistant *A. baumannii* ventilator-associated pneumonia: a propensity-weighted cohort study

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121 patients were enrolled, 55 were treated with cefiderocol- and 66 with non-cefiderocol-containing regimens.

Statistically significant difference in 28-day mortality was found between cefiderocol- and non-cefiderocol-containing regimens groups (44% versus 67%, *P* = 0.011).

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1. Crude and propensity-adjusted Kaplan-Meier curves.

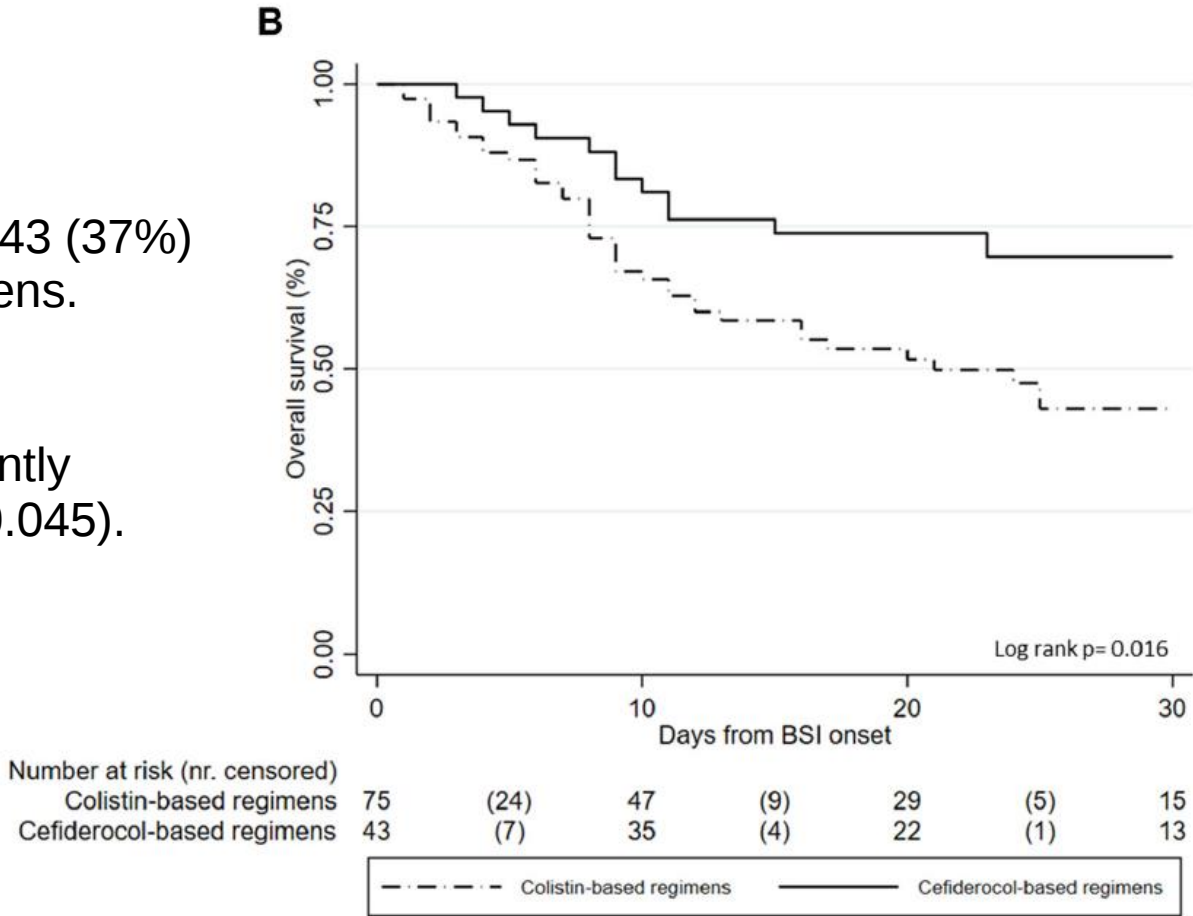
Cefiderocol Versus Colistin for the Treatment of Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* Complex Bloodstream Infections: A Retrospective, Propensity-Score Adjusted, Monocentric Cohort Study

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Overall 118 patients were enrolled, 75 (63%) and 43 (37%) treated with colistin- and cefiderocol-based regimens.

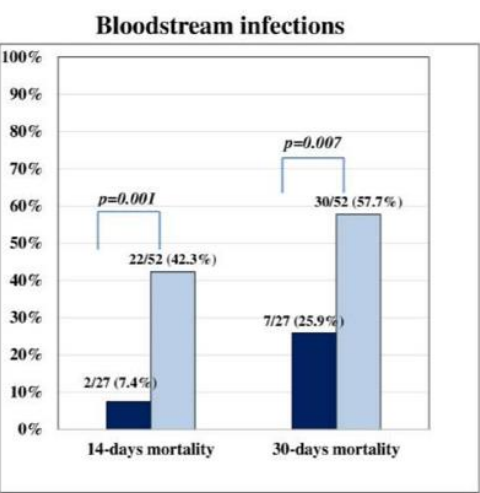
The 30-day all-cause mortality was 52%, significantly lower in the cefiderocol group (40% vs 59%, $p = 0.045$).

BSI

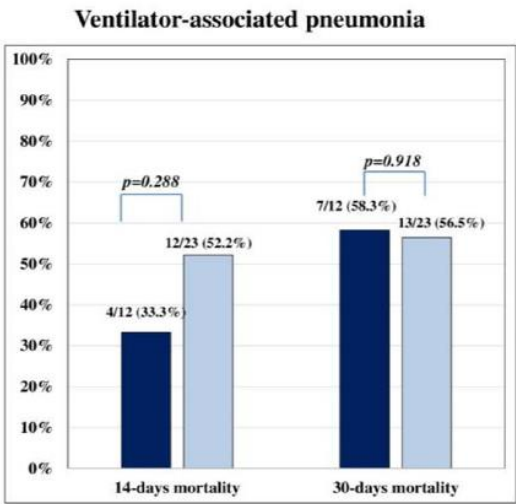


Cefiderocol- Compared to Colistin-Based Regimens for the Treatment of Severe Infections Caused by Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

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■ FDC-containing regimens
■ CST-containing regimens



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79 (63.7%) patients had a BSI, 35 (28.5%) a ventilator-associated pneumonia and 10 (8.1%) other infections.

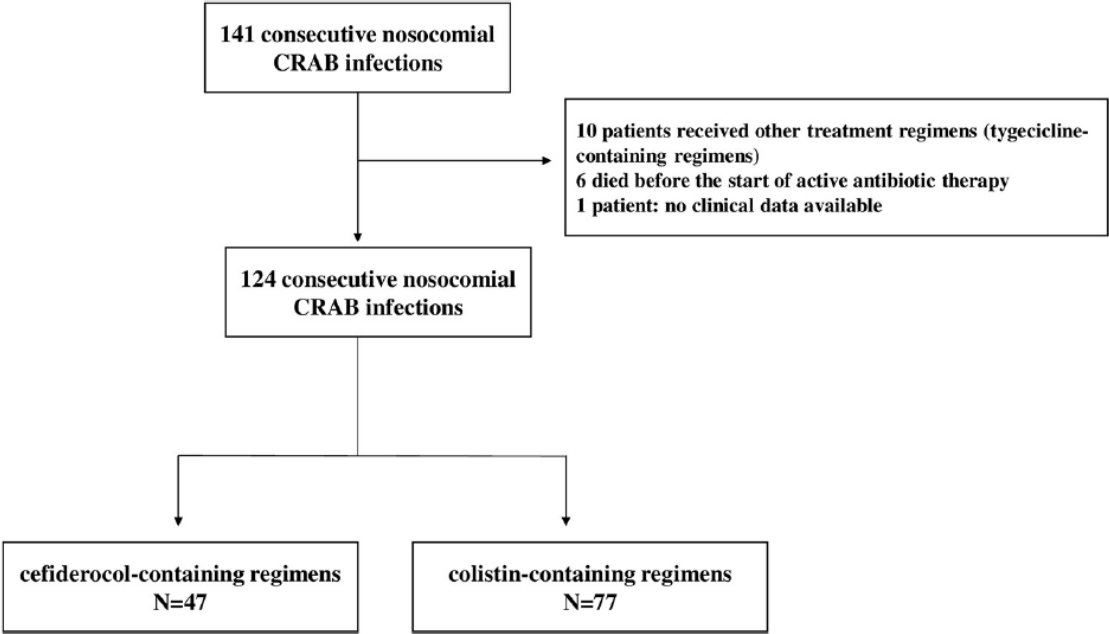


TABLE 5 Cox regression multivariable analysis of factors independently associated with 30-day mortality

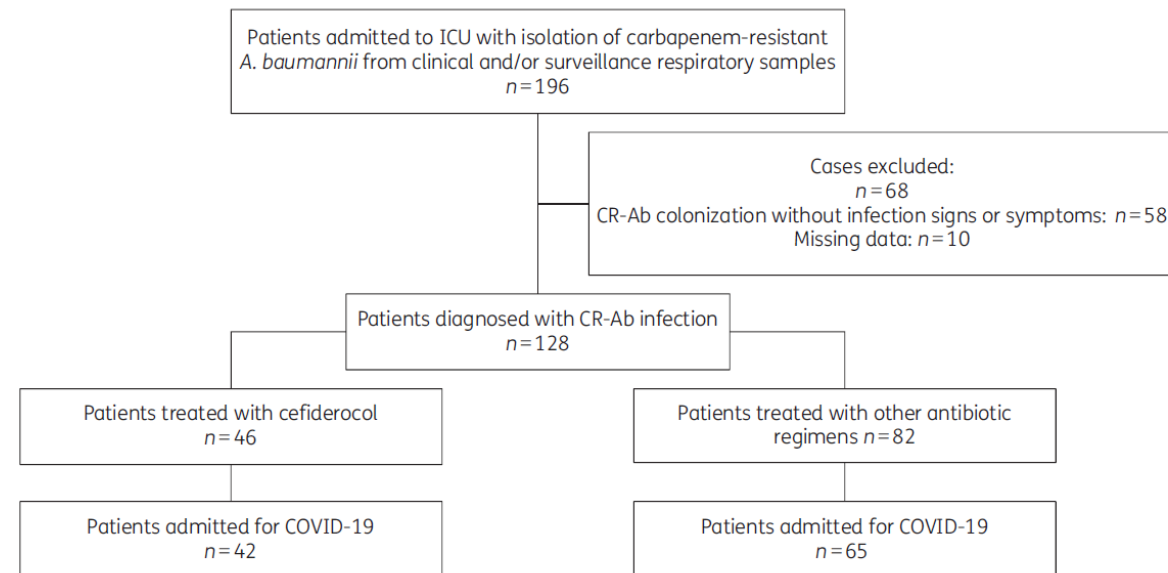
Analysis and factor	aHR ^a (95% CI)	p ^b
Cox regression multivariable analysis		
Septic shock	2.56 (1.11–5.94)	0.028
SOFA score	1.15 (1.05–1.27)	0.003
Age	1.05 (1.02–1.07)	0.001
Cefiderocol-containing regimens (colistin-containing regimens as reference variable)	0.32 (0.18–0.57)	<0.001
Propensity score analysis		
Cefiderocol-containing regimens (IPTW-adjusted)	0.44 (0.22–0.66)	<0.001

Cefiderocol treatment for carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* infection in the ICU during the COVID-19 pandemic: a multicentre cohort study

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Cefiderocol was administered to 42 patients and as monotherapy in all cases.

The remaining patients received colistin, mostly (82%) administered as combination therapy.



All-cause 28 day mortality rate was 57%, without differences between groups (cefiderocol 55% versus colistin 58%).

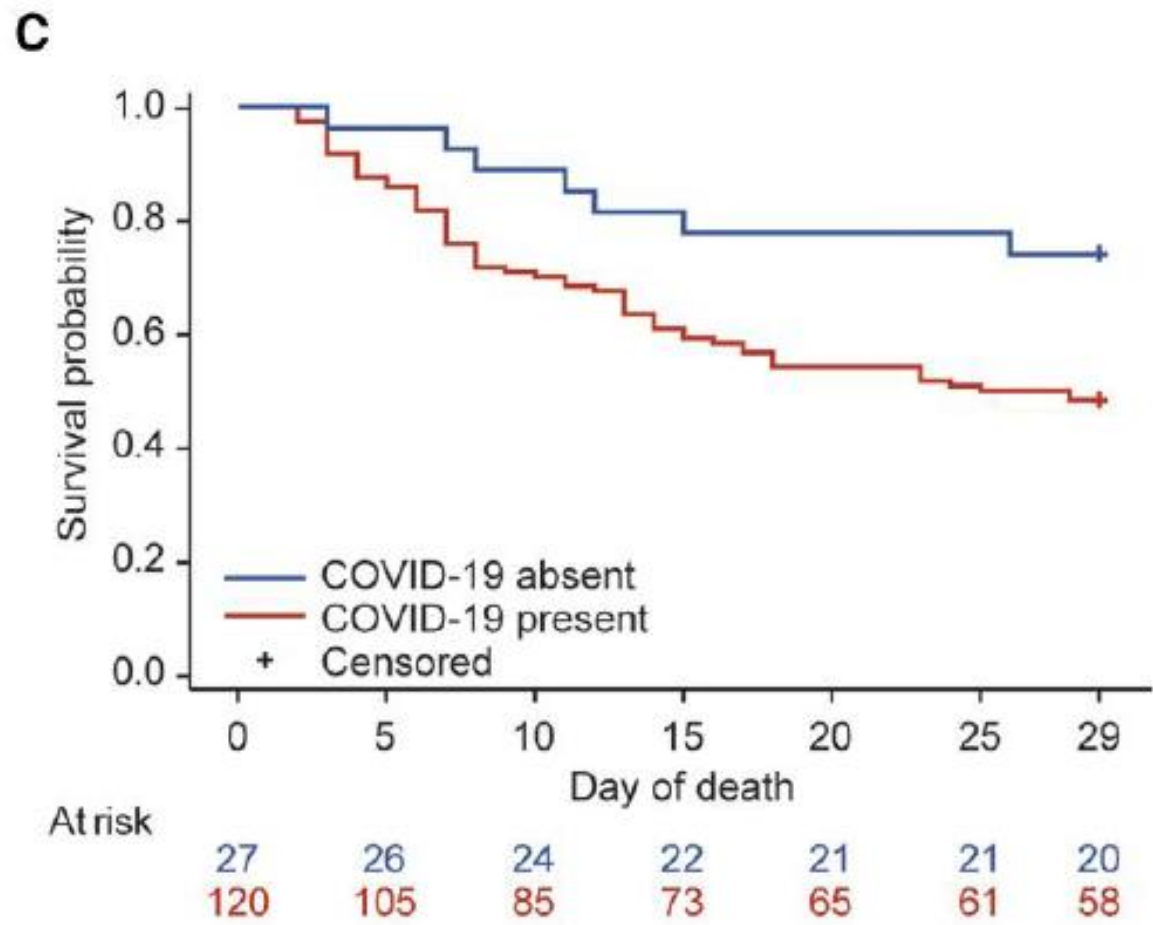
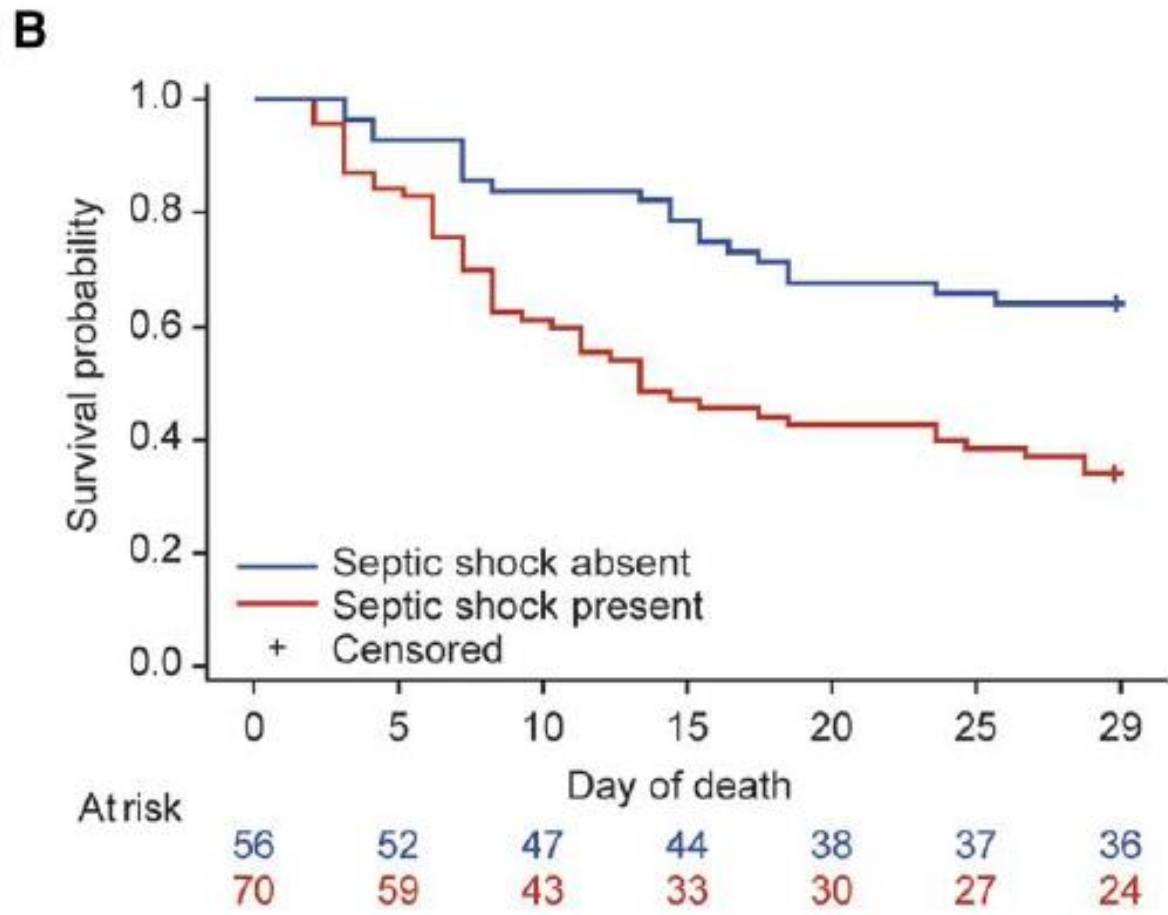
In multivariable analysis, the independent risk factor for mortality was SOFA score (HR 1.24, 95% CI 1.15–1.38, $P=0.001$).

Cefiderocol was associated with a non-significant lower mortality risk (HR 0.64, 95% CI 0.38–1.08, $P=0.10$).

Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter* spp Infection in Critically Ill Patients With Limited Treatment Options: A Descriptive Study of Cefiderocol Therapy During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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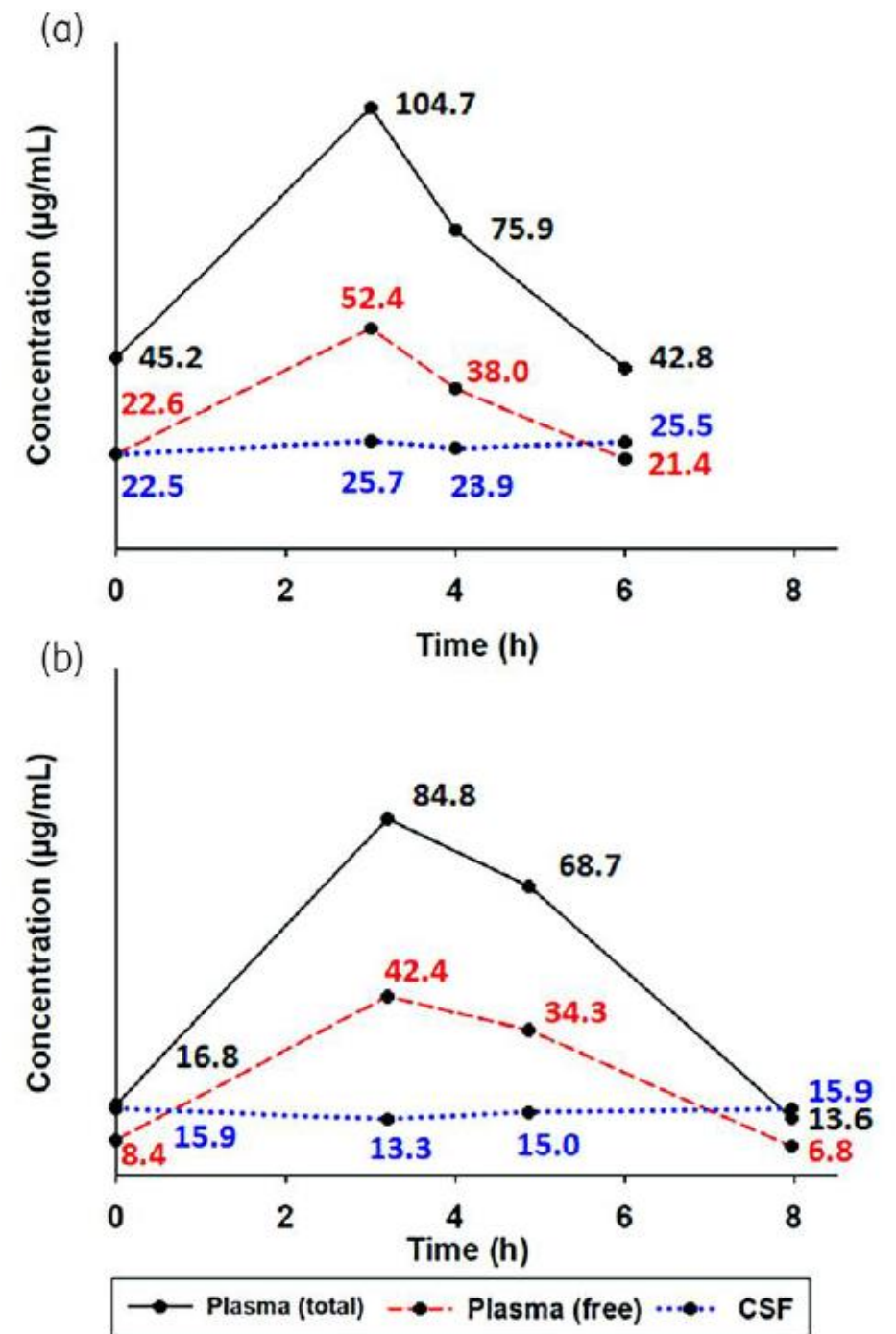
Despite use in complex patients with limited treatment options and high septic shock/COVID-19 rates, cefiderocol treatment was associated with an overall clinical success rate of 53%.



Plasma and cerebrospinal fluid concentrations of cefiderocol during successful treatment of carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* meningitis

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Cefiderocol, when given as 2 g q8h and 2 g q6h, attained CSF concentrations that exceeded the organism-specific MIC and the CLSI susceptible breakpoint (≤ 4 mg/L) for 100% of the dosing interval.



Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

Cefiderocol?

In monoterapia o in combinazione?

Se in combinazione, con quale antibiotico?

Penetrazione a livello polmonare?

Relativamente rapida insorgenza di resistenze?



Cefiderocol versus high-dose, extended-infusion meropenem for the treatment of Gram-negative nosocomial pneumonia (APEKS-NP): a randomised, double-blind, phase 3, non-inferiority trial



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	Cefiderocol (n=145)	Meropenem (n=147)	Treatment difference (95% CI)
Clinical cure			
All patients	94/145 (65%)	98/147 (67%)	-1.8 (-12.7 to 9.0)
HAP	33/59 (56%)	41/60 (68%)	-12.4 (-29.7 to 4.9)
VAP	39/59 (66%)	36/64 (56%)	9.9 (-7.3 to 27.0)
HCAP	22/27 (82%)	21/23 (91%)	-9.8 (-28.5 to 8.8)
Top five baseline pathogens			
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	31/48 (65%)	29/44 (66%)	-1.3 (-20.8 to 18.1)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	16/24 (67%)	17/24 (71%)	-4.2 (-30.4 to 22.0)
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	12/23 (52%)	14/24 (58%)	-6.2 (-34.5 to 22.2)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	12/19 (63%)	13/22 (59%)	4.1 (-25.8 to 33.9)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	5/7 (71%)	4/8 (50%)	21.4 (NA)
Microbiological eradication			
All patients	59/145 (41%)	61/147 (42%)	-0.8 (-12.1 to 10.5)
HAP	21/59 (36%)	27/60 (45%)	-9.4 (-26.9 to 8.1)
VAP	25/59 (42%)	22/64 (34%)	8.0 (-9.2 to 25.2)
HCAP	13/27 (48%)	12/23 (52%)	-4.0 (-31.8 to 23.8)
Top five baseline pathogens			
<i>K pneumoniae</i>	21/48 (44%)	22/44 (50%)	-6.3 (-26.6 to 14.1)
<i>P aeruginosa</i>	9/24 (38%)	11/24 (46%)	-8.3 (-36.1 to 19.5)
<i>A baumannii</i>	9/23 (39%)	8/24 (33%)	5.8 (-21.7 to 33.2)
<i>E coli</i>	10/19 (53%)	11/22 (50%)	2.6 (-28.0 to 33.3)
<i>E cloacae</i>	4/7 (57%)	3/8 (38%)	19.6 (NA)

Cefiderocol was non-inferior to high-dose, extended-infusion meropenem in terms of all-cause mortality on day 14 in patients with Gram-negative nosocomial pneumonia, with similar tolerability

723. Synergistic Effect of Cefiderocol Combined With Other Antibiotics Against Cefiderocol High MIC Isolates From the Multi-National SIDERO-WT Studies

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28 *Acinetobacter* spp. NON sensibili a Cefiderocol (PER produttori e NDM)

Hanno mostrato effetto sinergico nei confronti dei ceppi non-NDM:

Cefiderocol + Ceftazidime/Avibactam

Cefiderocol + Ceftolozane/Tazobactam

Cefiderocol + Meropenem



Article

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Table 1. Genotypic characteristics of CR strains included in this study.

Isolates	ST ^a	β -Lactamase	Multidrug Efflux Pumps	Major Porins
				OmpK35
CRE 1	512	KPC-66, TEM, SHV-11, OXA-10, OXA-181, CMY-16	<i>emrD, oqxA, oqxB</i>	OmpK35, truncated at aa 41; OmpK36, INS135GD
CRE 2	307	KPC-3, TEM-1, SHV-28,	<i>emrD, oqxA, oqxB19</i>	OmpK35, truncated at aa 229; OmpK36, truncated at aa 183
CR-Ab 1	2	ADC-73, OXA-23, OXA-66	<i>adeC, amvA</i>	carO, variant III, Y245F; oprD, wt
CR-Ab 2	2	ADC-73, TEM-1, OXA-23, OXA-66, ftsI	<i>adeC, amvA</i>	carO, variant III, Y245F; oprD, wt
CR-Pa 1	298	OXA-848, BEL, PDC-16	<i>mexA, mexE, mexX</i>	oprD, variant C2, G425A; oprF, wt
CR-Pa 2	235	OXA-2, OXA-488, PDC-35, PER-1	<i>mexA, mexE, mexX</i>	oprD, variant C2, stop codon at aa 64, G425A; oprF, wt

^a ST, Sequence Type.



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Isolates	MIC (mg/L) ¹							
	CFD ²	SULB ³	PIP-TAZ ⁴	IMI-REL ⁵	MER-VAB ⁶	CAZ-AVI ⁷	AMP-SULB ⁸	FOS ⁹
CRE 1	16	>256	>256 ^a	4 ^b	16 ^c	48 ^d	>256 ^e	>256
CRE 2	0.032	>256	>256 ^a	0.25 ^b	4 ^c	3 ^d	>256 ^e	8
CR-Ab 1	>256	>256	>256 ^a	>32 ^b	>256 ^c	>256 ^d	>256 ^e	32
CR-Ab 2	0.125	64	>256 ^a	>32 ^b	>256 ^c	48 ^d	>256 ^e	>256
CR-Pa 1	0.5	>256	12 ^a	2 ^b	16 ^c	24 ^d	>256 ^e	>256
CR-Pa 2	0.125	>256	8 ^a	>32 ^b	32 ^c	8 ^d	>256 ^e	>256

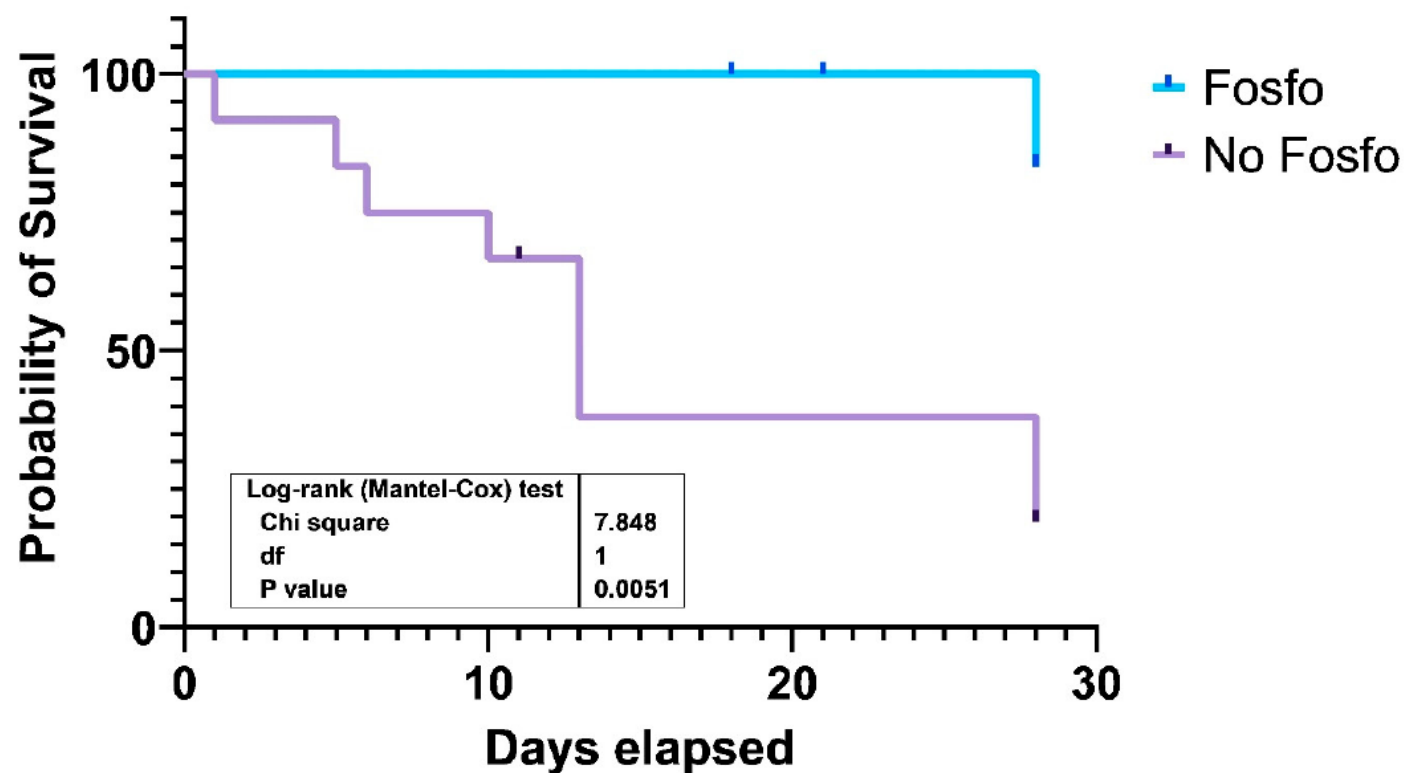
Table 3. FICI values obtained from CFD in combination with PIP-TAZ, FOS, CAZ-AVI, IMI-REL, MER-VAB and AMP-SULB against CR strains included in this study. FICI values in synergistic range are reported in bold.

Isolates	CFD/PIP-TAZ ¹	CFD/FOS ²	CFD/CAZ-AVI ³	CFD/IMI-REL ⁴	CFD/MER-VAB ⁵	CFD/AMP-SULB ⁶
CRE 1	1.25	0.50	0.38	0.63	0.63	0.88
CRE 2	1.00	0.86	0.83	1.00	0.75	1.47
CR-Ab 1	2.00	0.44	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
CR-Ab 2	1.50	1.01	1.75	2.00	2.00	1.50
CR-Pa 1	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.63	1.25	0.50
CR-Pa 2	2	1.75	2	0.63	1.26	2

Brief Report

Efficacy of Fosfomycin-Containing Regimens for Treatment of Bacteremia Due to Pan-Drug Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* in Critically Ill Patients: A Case Series Study

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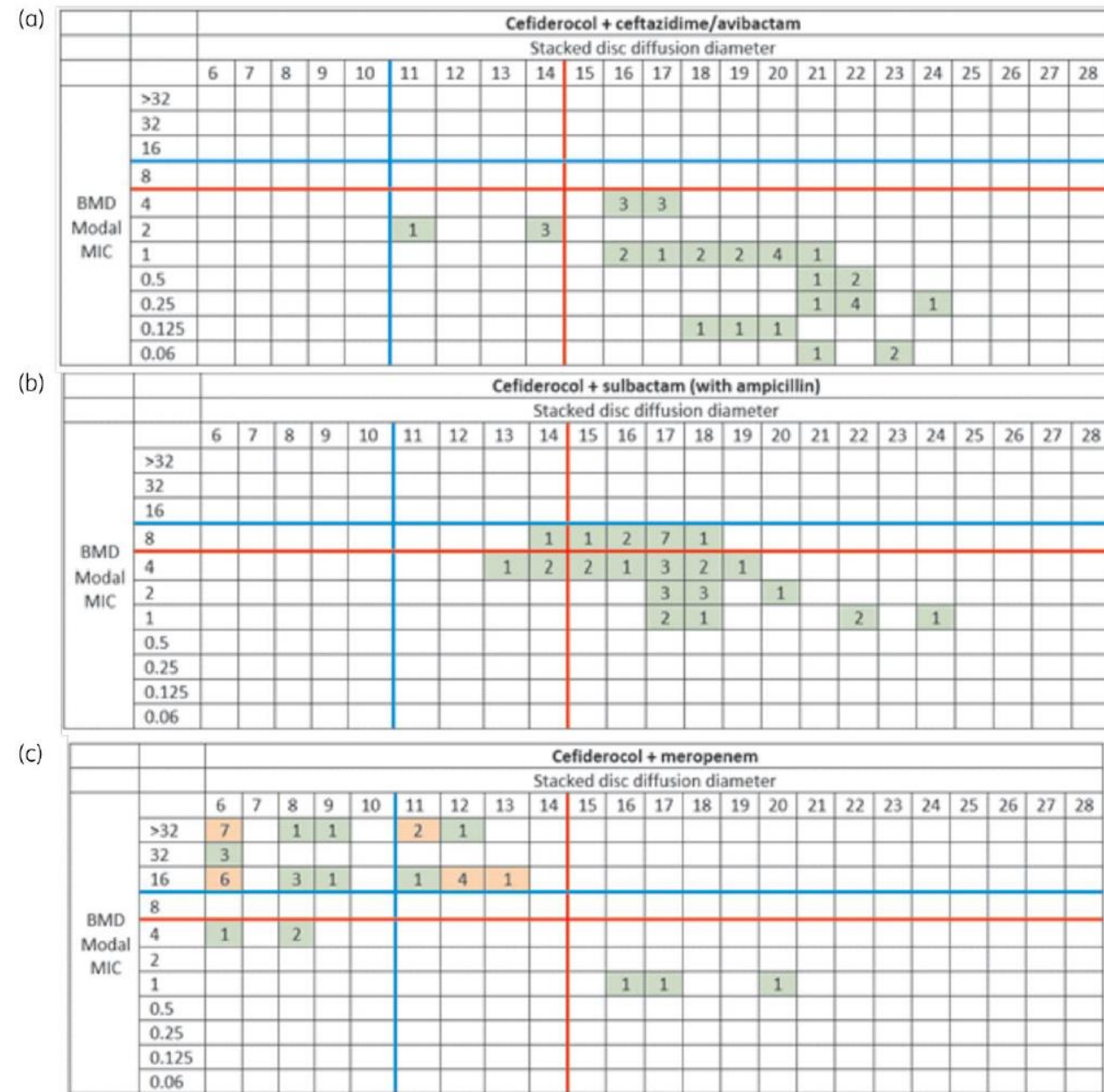
Change in Log_{10} CFU/Thigh

Isolate (cefiderocol MIC [mg/L])

Legend:

- 72-h Control
- cefiderocol HSR
- cefiderocol + sulbactam (with ampicillin) HSR
- cefiderocol + meropenem HSR
- cefiderocol + ceftazidime/avibactam HSR

Against cefiderocol-non-susceptible isolates, cefiderocol + ceftazidime/avibactam or ampicillin/sulbactam HSR produced *in vivo* kill against all 12 cefiderocol-non-susceptible isolates



IGNITE4: Results of a Phase 3, Randomized, Multicenter, Prospective Trial of Eravacycline vs Meropenem in the Treatment of Complicated Intraabdominal Infections

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Efficacy and Safety of Eravacycline in Obese Patients: A Post Hoc Analysis of Pooled Data From the IGNITE1 and IGNITE4 Clinical Trials

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Clinical Outcomes of Eravacycline in Patients Treated Predominately for Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

ANTIBIOTIC ACTIVITY

Aerobic Bacteria

Anaerobic Bacteria

Gram-positive bacteria

Gram-negative bacteria

Gram-positive bacteria

Gram-negative bacteria

Enterococcus faecalis

Citrobacter freundii

Clostridium perfringens

Bacteroides caccae

Enterococcus faecium

Enterobacter cloacae

Bacteroides fragilis

Staphylococcus aureus

Escherichia coli

Bacteroides ovatus

Streptococcus anginosus group

Klebsiella oxytoca

Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron

Streptococcus salivarius group

Klebsiella pneumoniae

Bacteroides uniformis

Citrobacter koseri

Bacteroides vulgatus

Enterobacter aerogenes

Parabacteroides distasonis

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In vitro activity of sulbactam-durlobactam against carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* and mechanisms of resistance

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Durlobactam, a New Diazabicyclooctane β -Lactamase Inhibitor for the Treatment of *Acinetobacter* Infections in Combination With Sulbactam

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Sulbactam ha capacità battericide nei confronti di *Acinetobacter spp.* in quanto inibisce le PBPs, ma viene degradato dalle più comuni β -lattamasi.

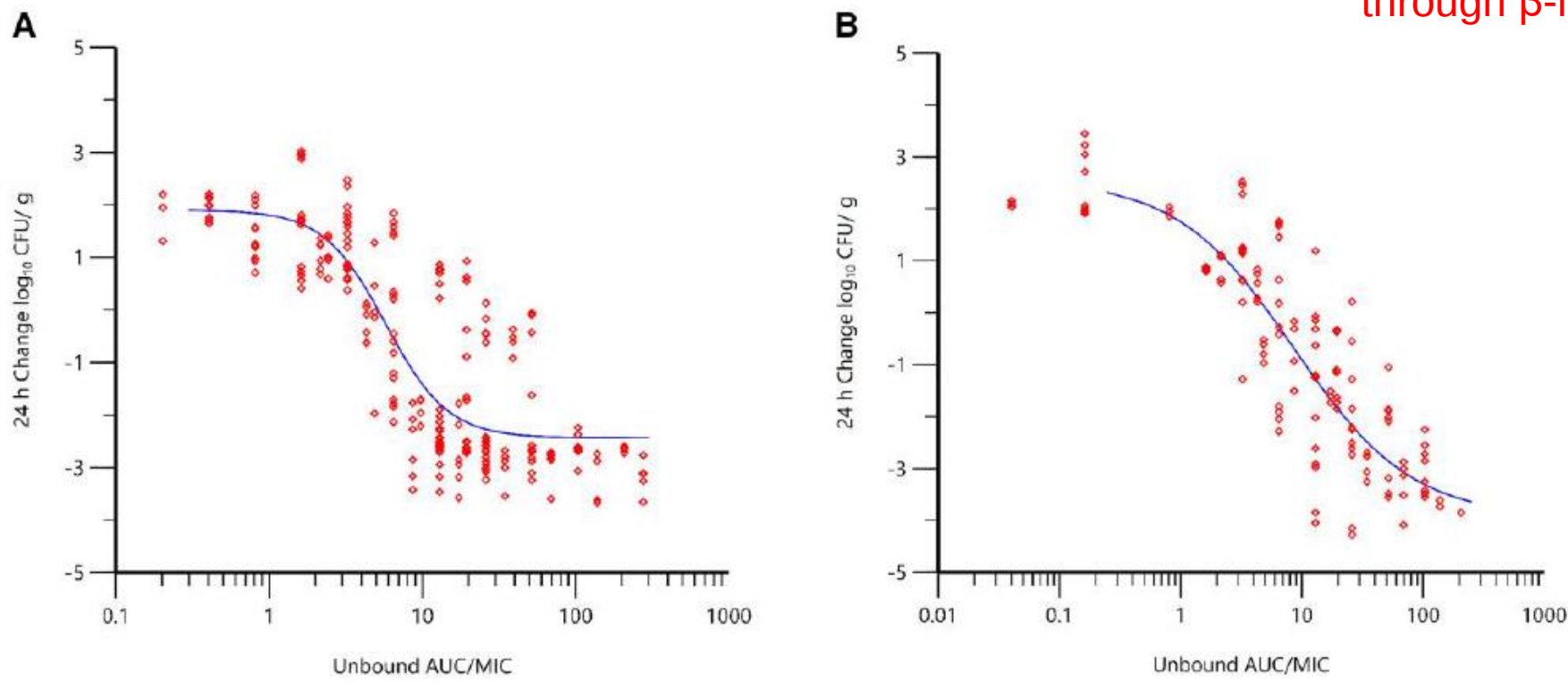
Durlobactam ha un ampio spettro d'azione nei confronti delle β -lattamasi appartenenti alle classi A, C e D di Amber, incluse le OXA normalmente espresse da ABC resistenti ai carbapenemi. E' quindi in grado di ristabilire l'attività di Sulbactam nei confronti di ABC.

- Durlobactam is a new member of the diazabicyclooctane class of β -lactamase inhibitors with broad spectrum activity against Ambler class A, C, and D serine b-lactamases.
- Sulbactam is a first generation β -lactamase inhibitor with activity limited to a subset of class A enzymes that also has direct-acting antibacterial activity against *Acinetobacter* spp.
- The latter feature is due to sulbactam's ability to inhibit certain penicillin-binding proteins, essential enzymes involved in bacterial cell wall synthesis in this pathogen.
- Because sulbactam is also susceptible to cleavage by numerous b-lactamases, its clinical utility for the treatment of contemporary *Acinetobacter* infections is quite limited. However, when combined with durlobactam, the activity of sulbactam is effectively restored against these notoriously multidrug-resistant strains.

The Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamic Relationship of Durlobactam in Combination With Sulbactam in In Vitro and In Vivo Infection Model Systems Versus *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* Complex

John P. O'Donnell¹ and Sujata M. Bhavnani²

When combined with sulbactam, durlobactam effectively restores the susceptibility of resistant isolates through β -lactamase inhibition





Efficacy and safety of sulbactam–durlobactam versus colistin for the treatment of patients with serious infections caused by *Acinetobacter baumannii*–*calcoaceticus* complex: a multicentre, randomised, active-controlled, phase 3, non-inferiority clinical trial (ATTACK)

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181 patients were randomly assigned to sulbactam–durlobactam or colistin (176 hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia, ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia, or ventilated pneumonia; and five bloodstream infections)

28-day all-cause mortality was 12 (19%) of 63 in the sulbactam–durlobactam group and 20 (32%) of 62 in the colistin group.

Incidence of nephrotoxicity was significantly ($p<0.001$) lower with sulbactam–durlobactam than colistin.

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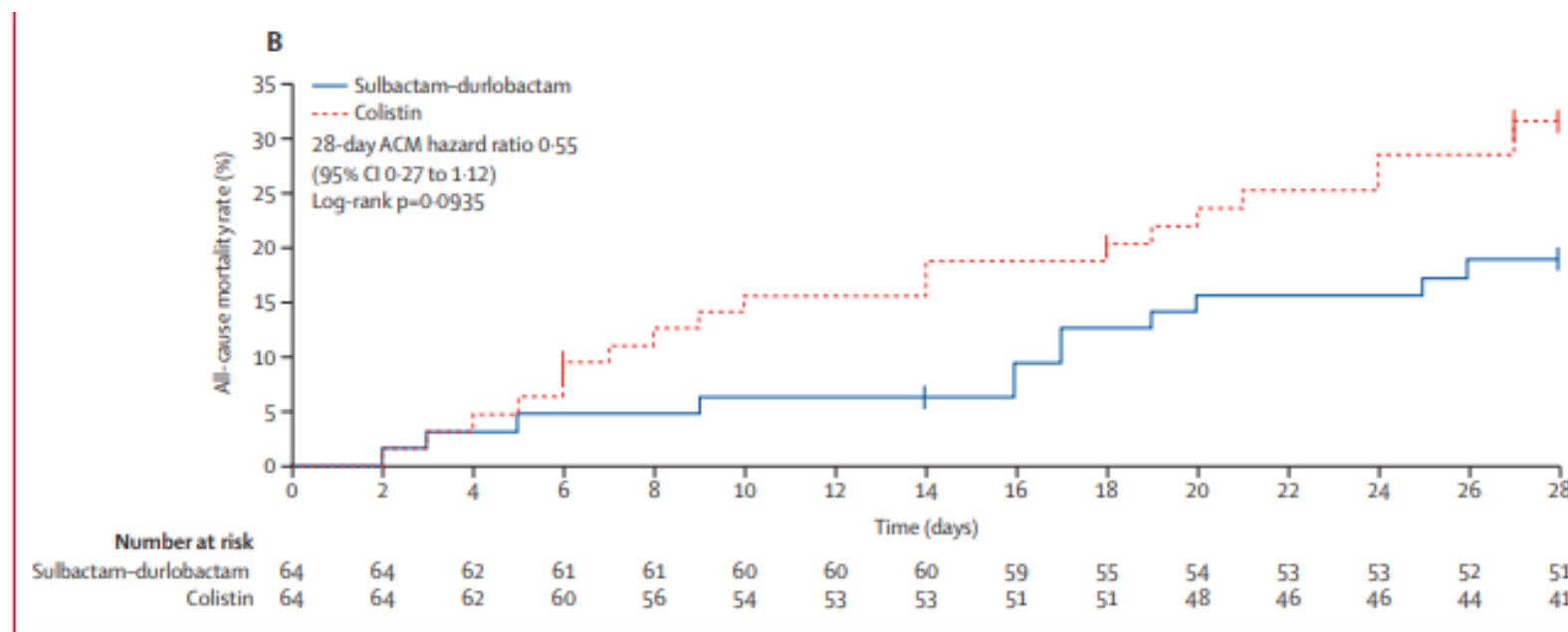


Figure 2: All-cause mortality

(A) Primary and secondary efficacy analyses of 28-day all-cause mortality and 14-day all-cause mortality. These analyses exclude patients who transferred from part A to part B (one in each treatment group) and patients who withdrew consent before having survival status assessed at day 14 or day 28. The non-inferiority hypothesis test for the primary endpoint (28-day ACM in the carbapenem-resistant ABC microbiologically modified ITT) was concluded if the upper limit of the two-sided 95% CI was less than +20%. There were no patients with missing mortality data. (B) Kaplan-Meier analysis of time to death by day 28 (carbapenem-resistant ABC microbiologically modified ITT population). Hazard ratio and 95% CIs were obtained from a Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as a factor. The p value was calculated from a log-rank test. ACM=all-cause mortality. ABC=*Acinetobacter baumannii*–*calcoaceticus* complex. ITT=intention to treat.

Entrambi i farmaci vengono utilizzati in associazione a Imipenem-cilastatina come terapia di background

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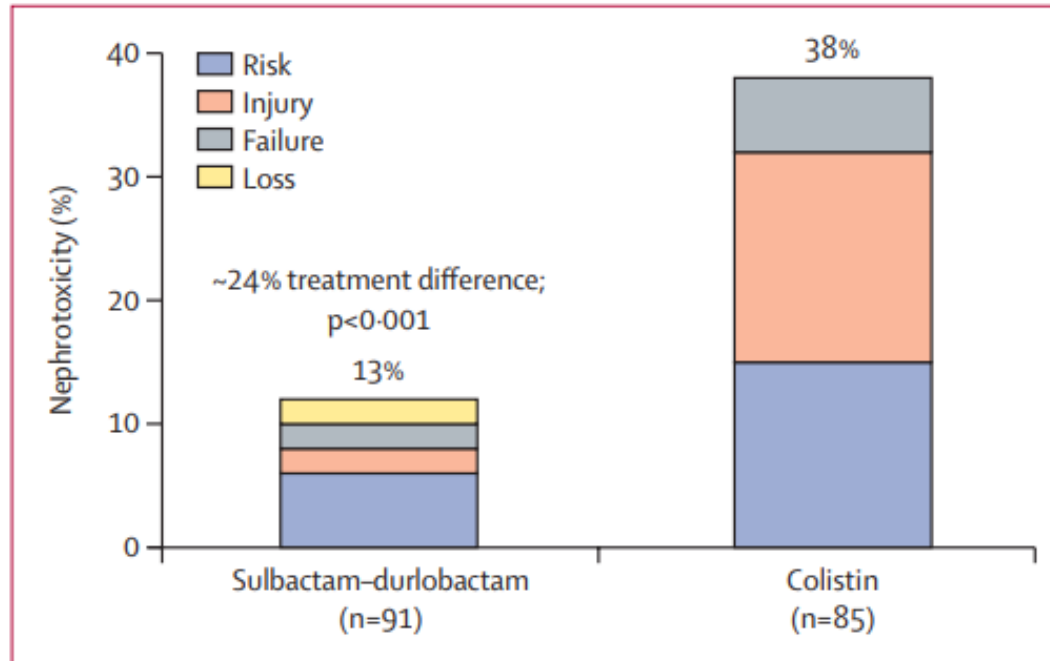


Figure 3: Incidence of nephrotoxicity (at any visit after baseline), as measured by modified RIFLE criteria (part A, safety population)

Nephrotoxicity analysis for the safety population excluded one patient in the colistin group with chronic haemodialysis at baseline. Nephrotoxicity was assessed using modified RIFLE criteria measured by creatinine level or glomerular filtration rate, but not urinary volume, as described previously.²⁰ If patients had multiple RIFLE events, the patient was counted only once at the highest severity. Although two patients in the sulbactam–durlobactam group were assigned loss by the investigators, neither patient satisfied the criteria of persistent acute renal failure or complete loss of function for more than 4 weeks after study drug day 1. No patients in either treatment group had end-stage renal disease. RIFLE criteria: risk is defined as an increased creatinine level ($\times 1.5$) or GFR decrease of more than 25%; injury is defined as an increased creatinine level ($\times 2$) or GFR decrease of more than 50%; failure is defined as an increased creatinine level ($\times 3$), GFR decrease of more than 75%, or creatinine level of 4 mg/dL or more; loss is defined as persistent acute renal failure or complete loss of function for more than 4 weeks; and end-stage kidney disease is defined by the disease persisting for 3 months or longer. RIFLE=Risk, Injury, Failure, Loss, End-stage renal disease. GFR=glomerular filtration rate.



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Extensively Drug-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* Nosocomial Pneumonia Successfully Treated with a Novel Antibiotic Combination

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Due to the concomitant dosing of cefiderocol, it is impossible to know which agent was the primary driver of microbial eradication; however, it is possible that durlobactam, in addition to providing protection to sulbactam, was also able to enhance the activity of cefiderocol

Successful Treatment of Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* Meningitis With Sulbactam-Durlobactam

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We report the case of a 42-year-old woman with CRAB meningitis who experienced persistently positive cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) cultures for 13 days despite treatment with high-dose ampicillin-sulbactam and cefiderocol.

On day 13, she was transitioned to **sulbactam-durlobactam and meropenem**; 4 subsequent CSF cultures remained negative. After 14 days of sulbactam-durlobactam, she was cured of infection.

This case describes successful treatment of refractory CRAB meningitis with the administration of sulbactam-durlobactam and meropenem and highlights the need to be cognizant of the paradoxical effect that can be observed with broth microdilution testing of CRAB isolates with cefiderocol.



Review

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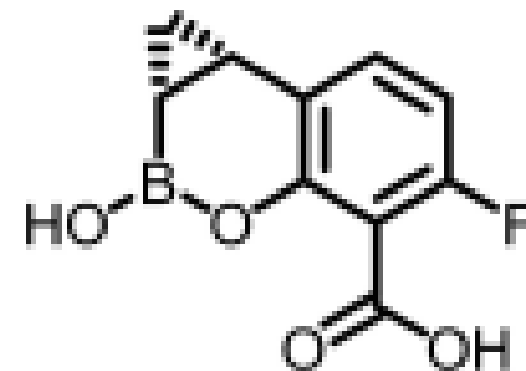
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Antimicrobial Therapy Duration for Bloodstream Infections Caused by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* or *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* complex: A Retrospective Cohort Study

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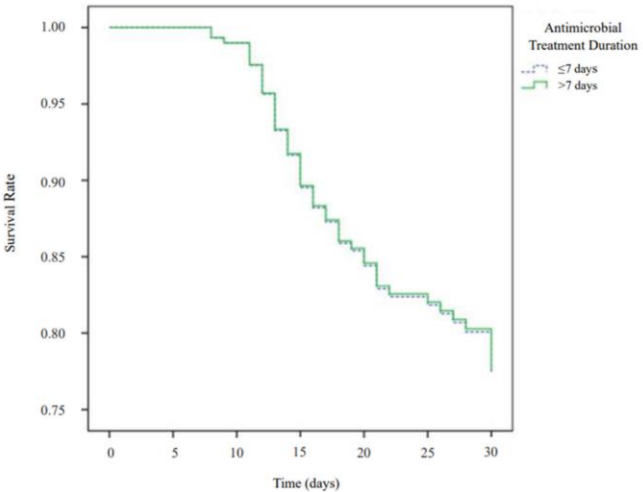


Table 2. Multivariate analysis for 30-day and in-hospital mortality in patients with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* or *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* complex bloodstream infections.

Variables	30-Day Mortality			In-Hospital Mortality		
	aHR	95% CI	<i>p</i>	aHR	95% CI	<i>p</i> Value
Short-term therapy (vs. long-term) **	1.01	0.47–2.20	0.98	0.70	0.37–1.34	0.70
Pitt bacteraemia score	1.10	1.02–1.19	0.02	1.08	1.01–1.15	0.03
Charlson Comorbidity Index	1.18	1.07–1.30	<0.01	1.13	1.04–1.22	<0.01
Carbapenem resistance	2.65	1.28–5.48	<0.01	1.91	1.09–3.36	0.02

aHR, adjusted hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval. ** Short term therapy ≤ 7 days, long-term therapy > 7 days.