



Acinetobacter baumannii e
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
MDR

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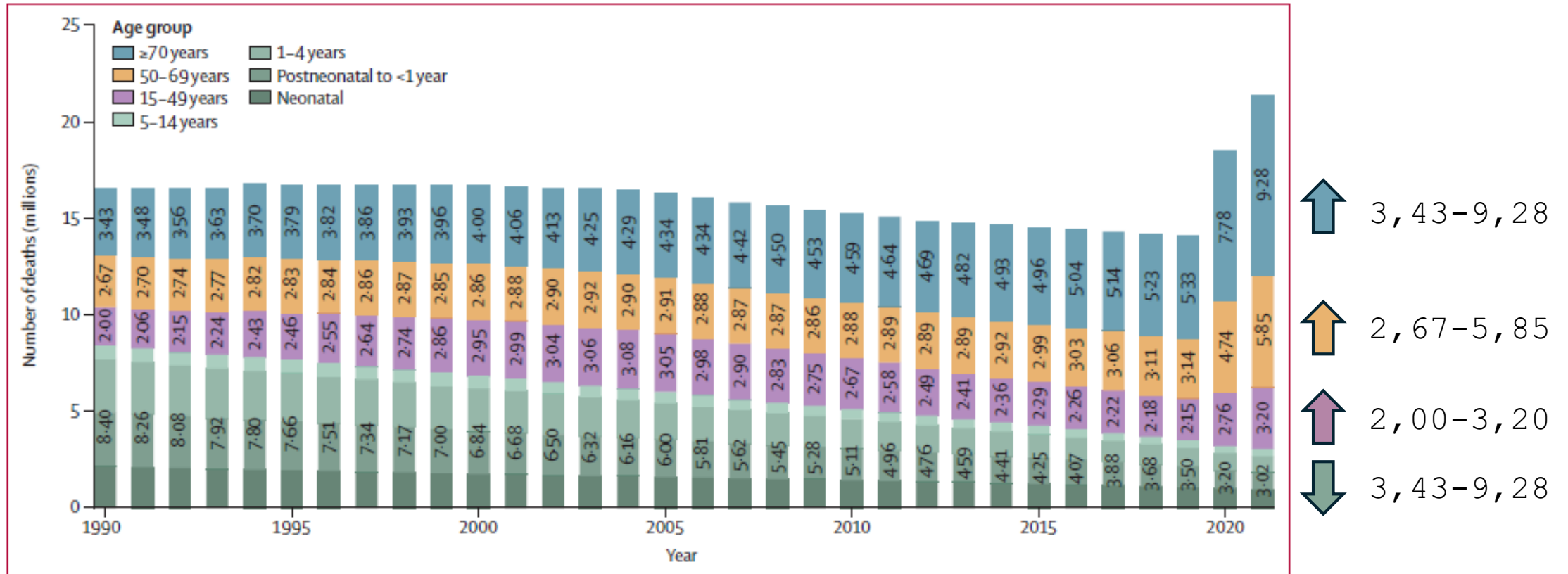


Global burden of bacterial antimicrobial resistance 1990–2021: a systematic analysis with forecasts to 2050

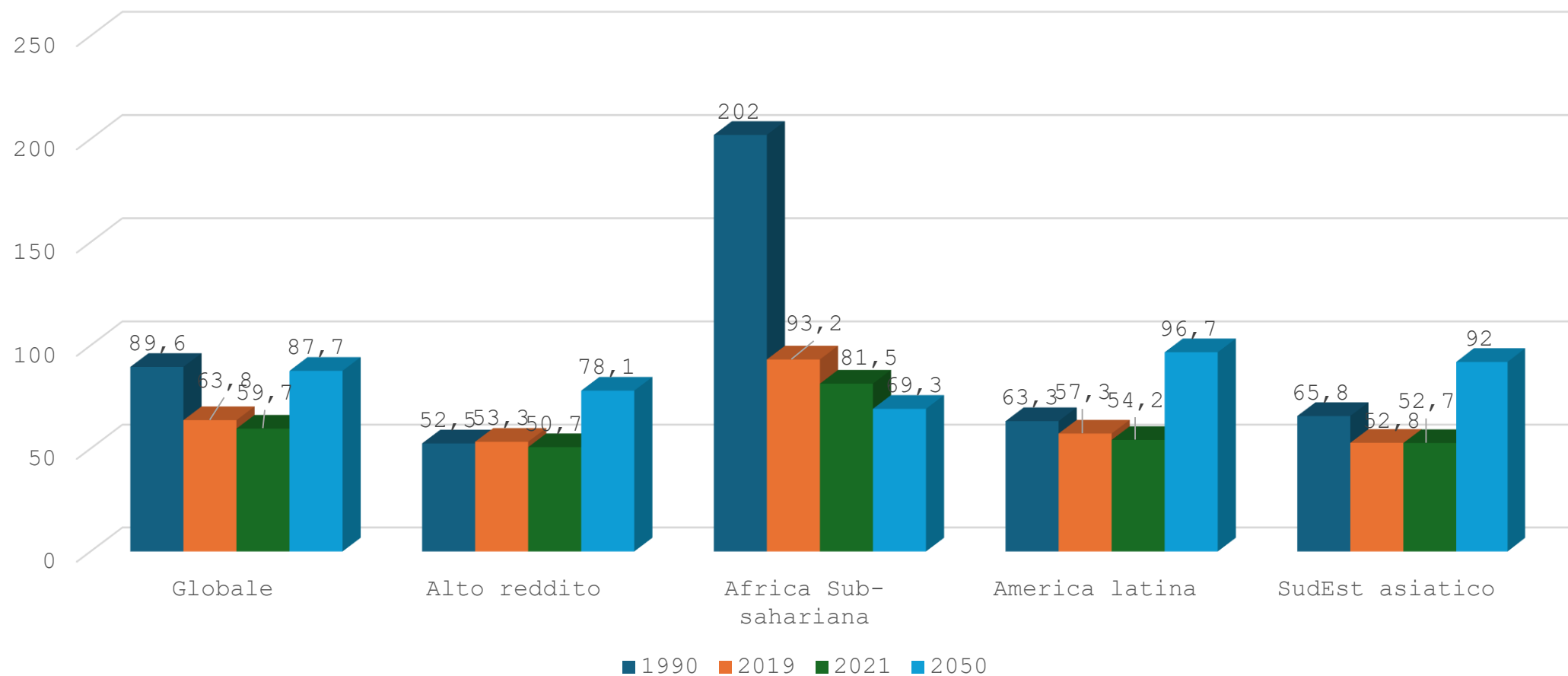
GBD 2021 Antimicrobial Resistance Collaborators*

- Morti e DALY attribuibili e associabili a resistenza antimicrobica a batteri in 204 Paesi dal 1990 al 2021
- In particolare a 22 patogeni, 84 combinazioni antibiotico-patogeno e 11 sindromi infettive
- Fonti: cause di morte, dimissioni ospedaliere, dati microbiologici, letteratura, profili di resistenza, dati di vendita farmaco, survey sull'uso di antibiotici, sorveglianza di mortalità, linkage data, dati assicurativi e precedenti dati sull'argomento
- Analisi di 520 milioni di record o isolati
- Modello statistico per stimare il burden

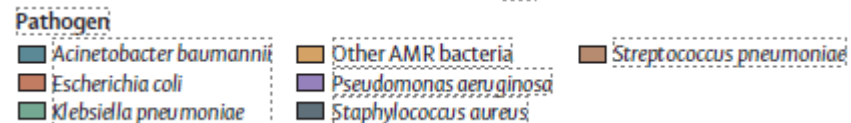
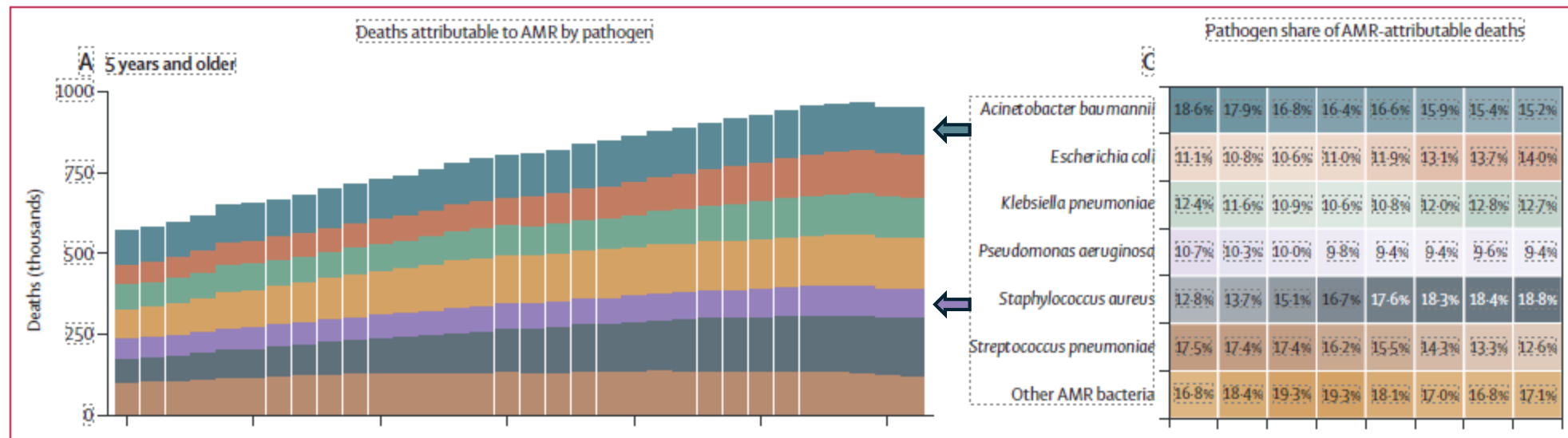
Decessi per sepsi per gruppi di età



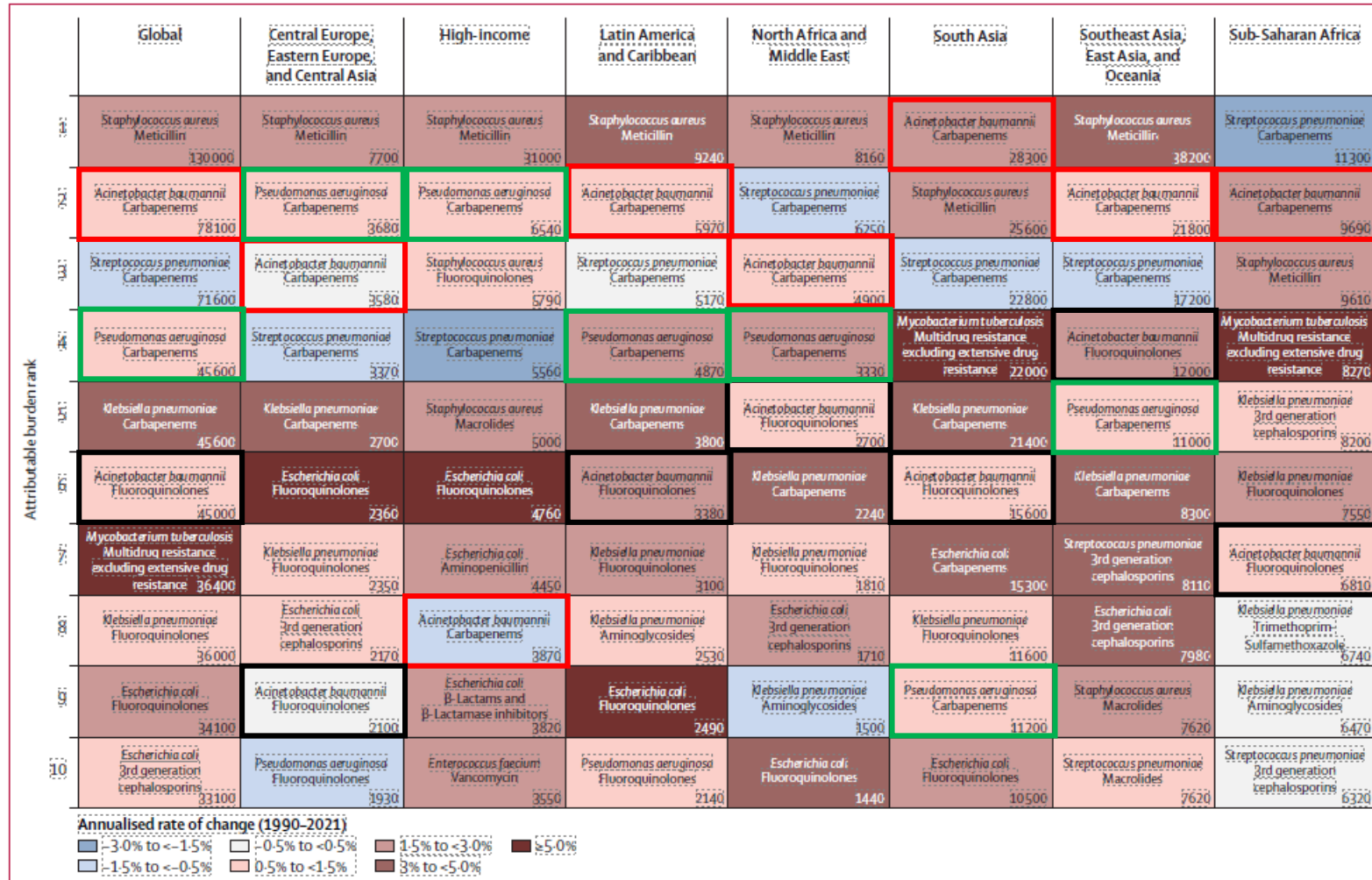
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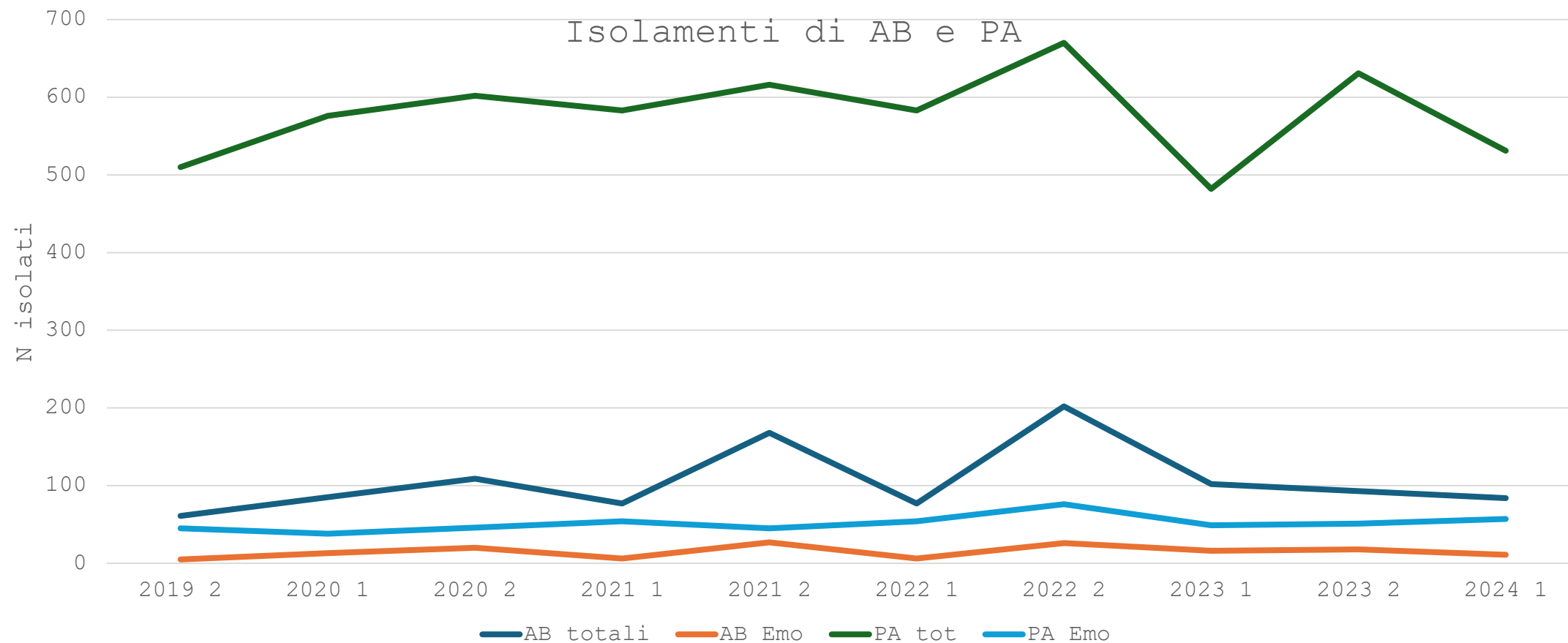
Decessi attribuibili per patogeno 1990-2021



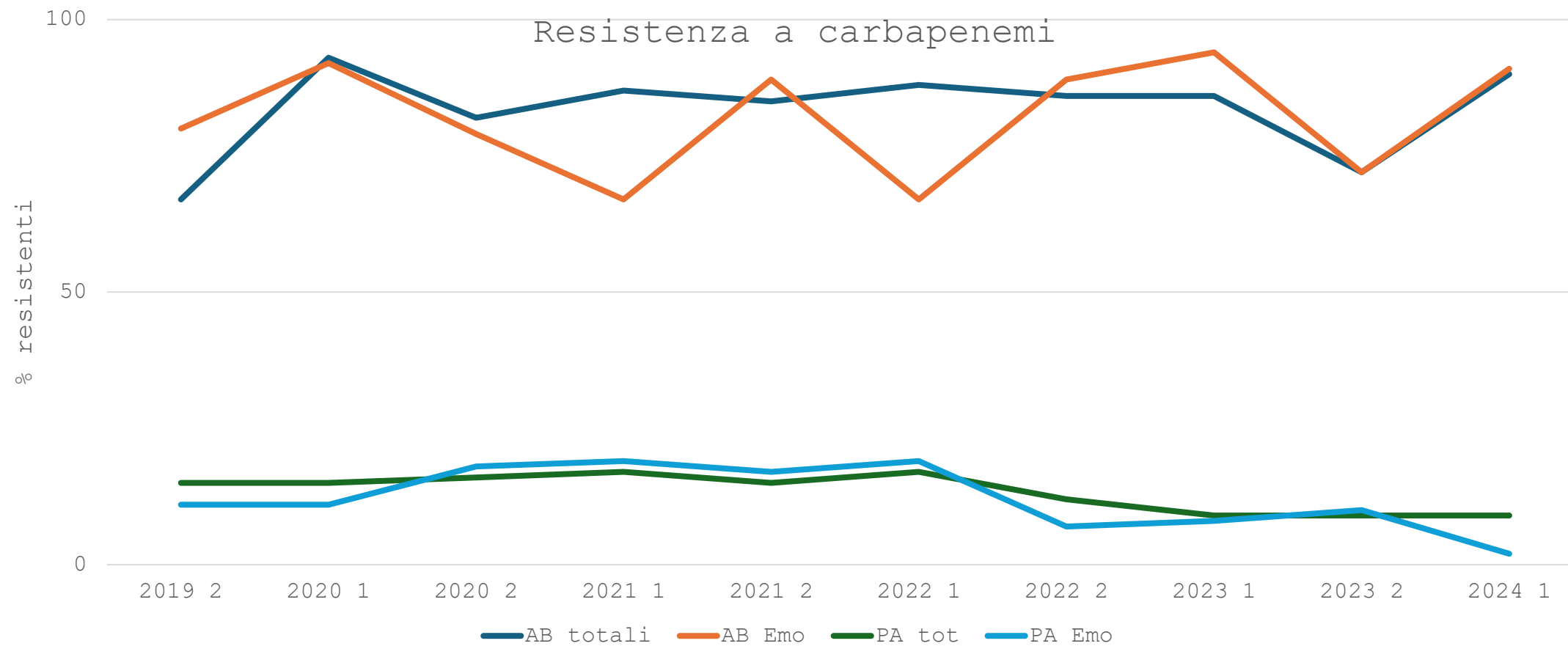
Top ten killers (deceasi attribuibili) nel 2021



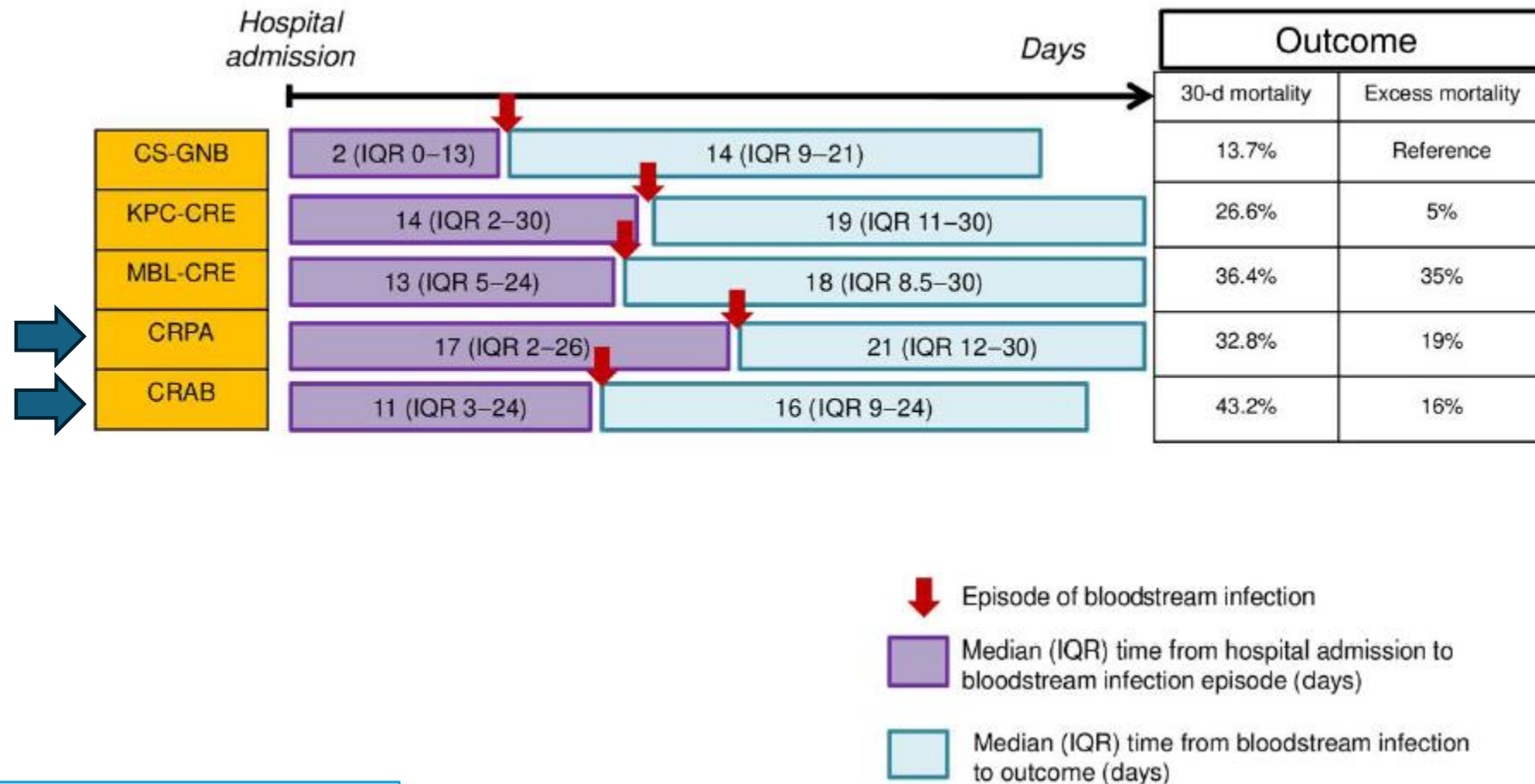
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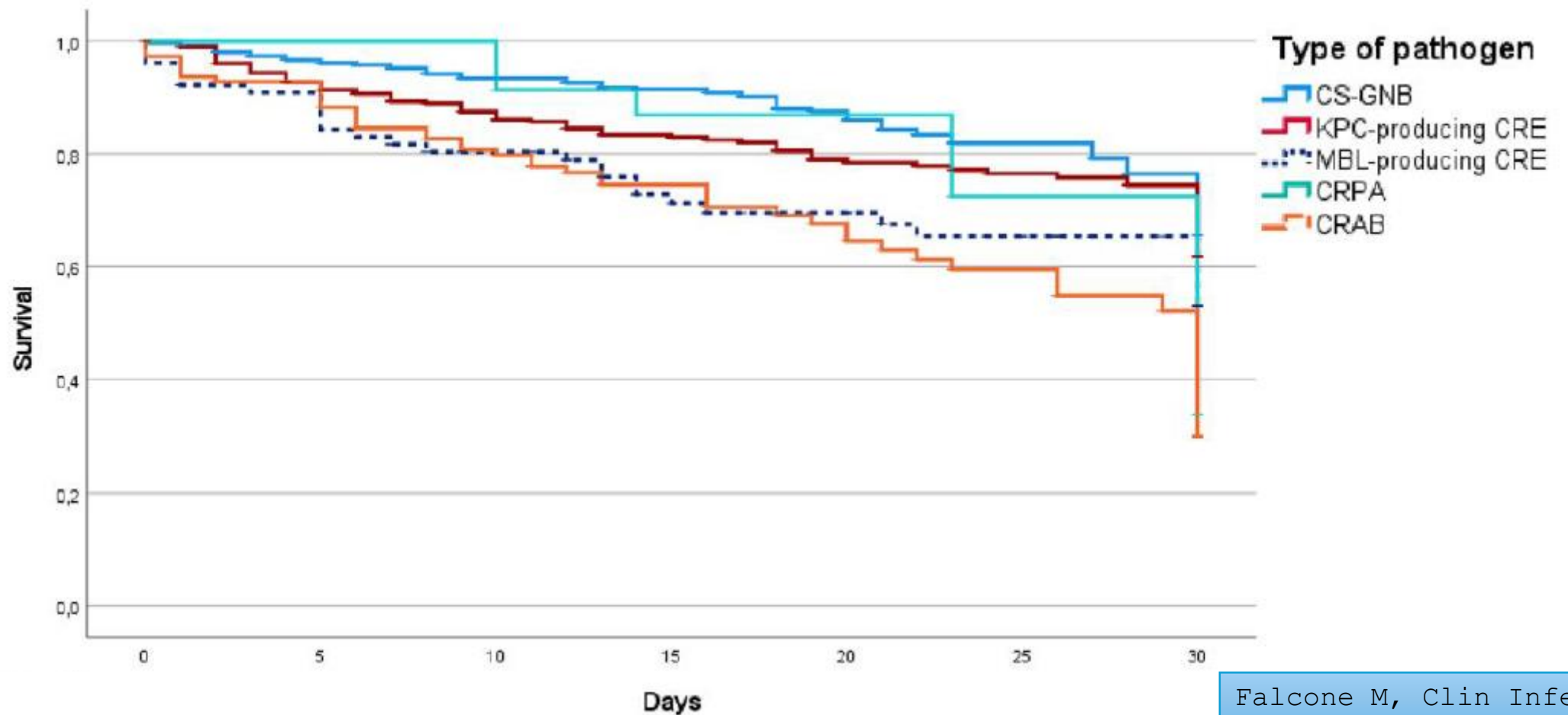
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Mortalità attribuibile a Gram negativi resistenti a carbapenemi



Curve di sopravvivenza per patogeno



Attività dei nuovi antibiotici contro i bacilli Gram negativi

	ESBL	KPC	MBL	AmpC	OXA-48	DTR-PA	CRAB	S. maltophilia
Aztreonam/avibactam								
Cefepime/enmetazobactam								
Cefepime/taniborbactam								
Cefepime/zidebactam								
Cefiderocol								
Ceftazidime/avibactam								
Ceftolozane/tazobactam								
Imipenem/relebactam								
Cefepime/nacubactam								
Meropenem/vaborbactam								
Eravacycline								

CRAB: cosa dicono le linee guida

ESCMID guidelines Paul M. CMI 2022	• CRAB susceptible to sulbactam and HAP/VAP, we suggest ampicillin sulbactam. • For patients with CRAB resistant to sulbactam, a polymyxin or high-dose tigecycline can be used if active <i>in vitro</i>. • We conditionally recommend against cefiderocol for the treatment of infections caused by CRAB.
SIMIT, SITA, GISA, AMCLI, SIM Tiseo G, Int J Antimicrob Agents 2022	• There are no convincing data about the optimal antibiotic therapy against CRAB infections. Consultation by infectious diseases specialists is needed in patients with CRAB infections. • The use of recently approved cefiderocol should be appropriately evaluated to prevent the emergence of resistant isolates.
IDSA Tamma PD, Clin Infect Dis 2024	• The preferred regimen is sulbactam-durlobactam in combination with a carbapenem (ie, imipenem-cilastatin or meropenem) . • An alternative regimen is high-dose ampicillin-sulbactam in combination with at least 1 other agent (ie, polymyxin B, minocycline > tigecycline, or cefiderocol), if sulbactam-durlobactam is not available. • Cefiderocol should be limited to the treatment of CRAB

Durlobactam/sulbactam

- Durlobactam inibisce le betalattamasi di classe A (KPC, SHV, TEM, CTX-M), C (AmpC, P99, PDC) e D (OXA-10, 23, 24/40, 48) che sono prevalenti in CRAB; non inibisce le classi B
- Quindi solo i CRAB che producono MBL non risentono dell'attività di durlobactam
- Farmaco di scelta (in combinazione con carbapenemi) per il trattamento di CRAB secondo le linee guida IDSA 2024

Efficacia di durlobactam/sulbactam

- Studio ATTACK
 - Durlobactam/sulbactam vs colistina, entrambi con imipenem/cilastatina
 - Arruolati 125 CRAB da HAP o VAP
 - Mortalità a 28 giorni 19 vs 32%
 - Nefrotossicità 13 vs 38%
 - SAE 40 vs 49%
 - Interruzioni di trattamento 11 vs 16%

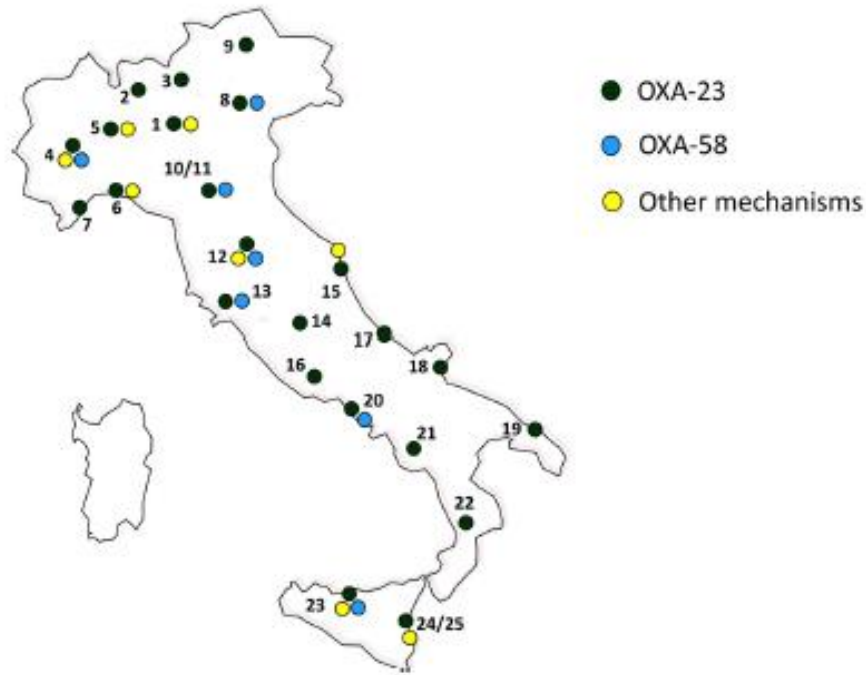
Perché con un carbapenemico?

- Studio ATTACK
- Frequenti infezioni polimicrobiche
- Azione su PBP2 (carbapenemi) e PBP3 (sulbactam)
- L'aggiunta di imipenem mostra una riduzione della MIC di due diluizioni di sulbactam-durlobactam.

Cefiderocol

- Stabile in presenza di carbapenemasi OXA-51
- Stabile in presenza di carbapenemasi OXA-23/24/40/58
- Emergenza di resistenza durante il trattamento con vari meccanismi
 - Mutazioni nei recettori del sideroforo
 - Mutazioni di β -lattamasi ADC con idrolisi del cefiderocol
 - Presenza di PER-like β -lattamasi

Oxa-23

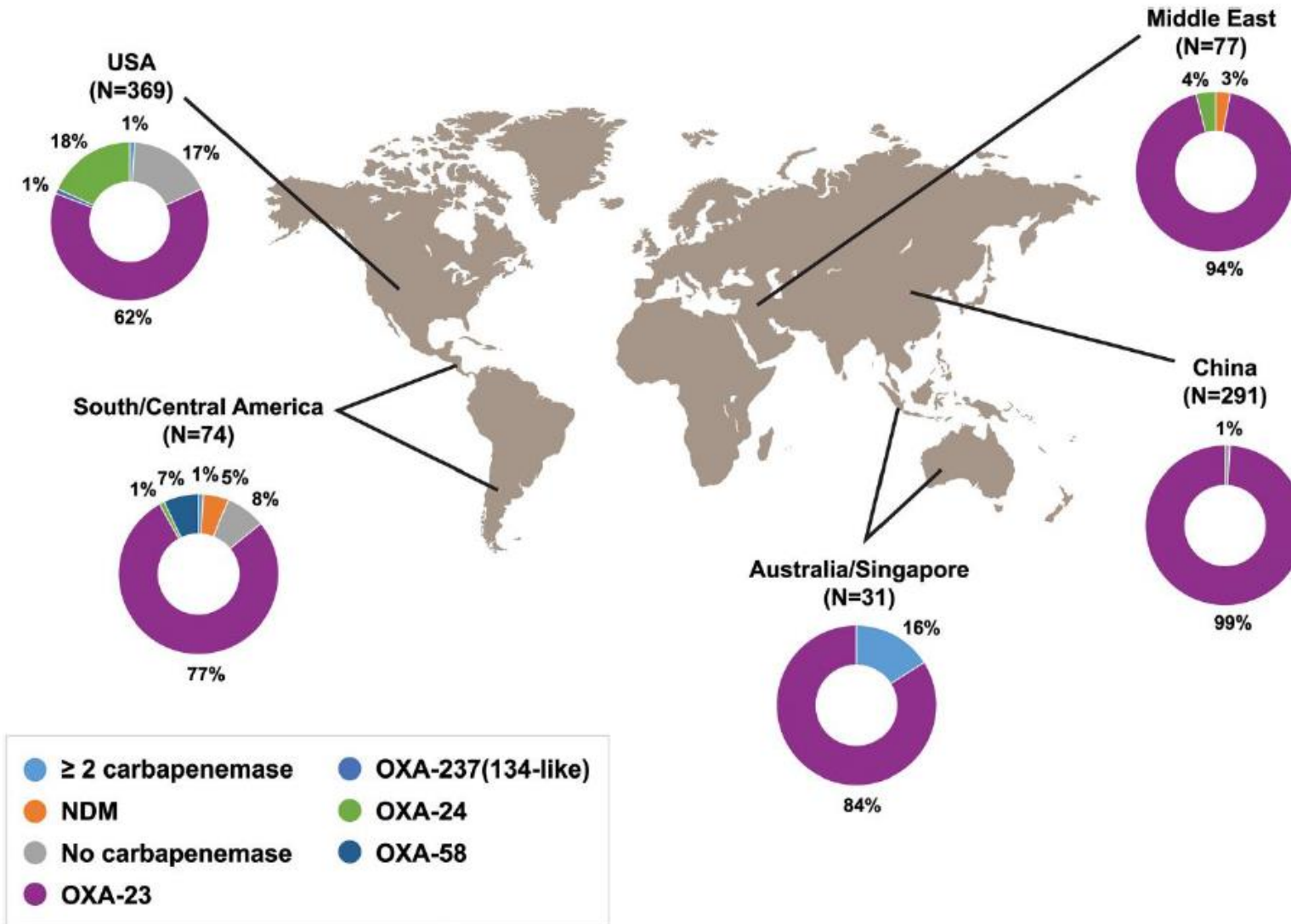


Principe L, JCM 2014
Seifert H, Antibiotics 2023

Antimicrobial Agent	<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23-like} (n = 227)				
	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	MIC range	%S	%R
Cefiderocol ^{a,b}	0.5	4	0.06 - ≥ 64	82.4	17.6
Ceftazidime ^a	≥64	≥64	2 - ≥ 64	-	-
Ceftazidime/avibactam ^a	≥16/4	≥16/4	2/4 - ≥ 16/4	-	-
Ceftolozane/tazobactam ^a	≥16/4	≥16/4	1/4 - ≥ 16/4	-	-
Ciprofloxacin	≥8	≥8	0.12 - ≥ 8	0.4 ^c	99.6
Colistin	1	2	0.5 - ≥ 8	96.0	4.0
Imipenem/relebactam	≥16/4	≥16/4	8/4 - ≥ 16/4	0.0	100.0
Meropenem	≥32	≥32	8 - ≥ 32	0.0	99.6
Meropenem/vaborbactam ^a	≥16/8	≥16/8	8/8 - ≥ 16/8	-	-
Minocycline ^a	8	≥16	0.25 - ≥ 16	-	-
Piperacillin/tazobactam ^a	≥128/4	≥128/4	≥128/4 - ≥ 128/4	-	-

Cefiderocol MIC	No. of Isolates with Respective MIC	Carbapenem Resistance Mechanism	No. of Isolates with Respective Mechanism
4 mg/L	32	upregulated <i>bla</i> _{OXA-51}	2
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23}	16
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23} + upregulated <i>bla</i> _{OXA-51}	7
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23} +GES-11	1
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23} +GES-12	1
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-40-like}	3
		<i>bla</i> _{NDM-1}	1
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23} +NDM-1	1
8 mg/L	9	<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23}	7
		<i>bla</i> _{NDM-1}	1
		<i>bla</i> _{IMP-26}	1
16 mg/L	1	<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23}	1
32 mg/L	5	<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23}	1
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-40-like} +GES-11	1
		upregulated <i>bla</i> _{OXA-51}	1
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23} +NDM-1+PER-7	1
		<i>bla</i> _{NDM-1}	1
>32 mg/L	10	<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23}	8
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-40-like}	1
		<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23} +NDM-1	1

OXA-23



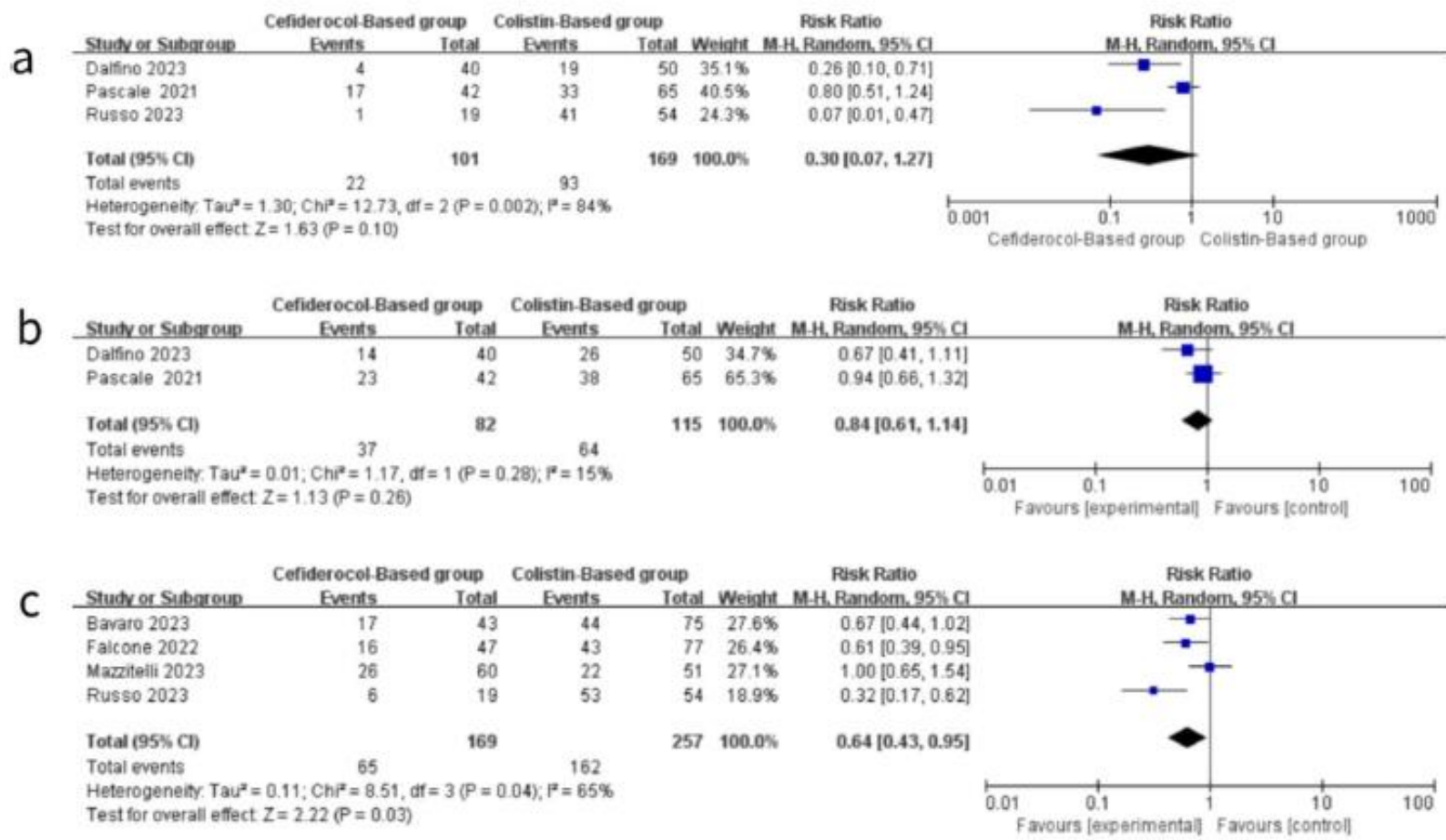
Efficacia di cefiderocol

Riferimento	Tipo di infezione	Comparatore	Mortalità cefiderocol	Mortalità colistina	p
Pascale R, JAC Antimicrob Res, 2021	Tutti	Colistina	55%	58%	p=0.7
Falcone M, Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2022	Tutti	Colistina	34%	55.8%	p=0.018
Bavaro D, Infect Dis Ther 2023	BSI	Colistina	40%	59%	p= 0.04
Russo A, Int J Antimicrob Agents 2023	VAP batteriemica	Colistina	31.5%	98.1%	p<0.001
Mazzitelli M, Microorganisms 2023	Tutti	Colistina	43.3%	41.2%	p=0.130
Rando E, JAC Antimicrob Resist. 2023	VAP	+++ colistina	44%	67%	p= 0.011

Mortalità BSI vs HAP/VAP

Riferimento	Mortalità complessiva	Mortalità BSI	Mortalità HAP/VAP
Bavaro DF, Antibiotics 2021	3/9 (33.3%)	2/6 (33.3%)	1/2 (50%)
Pascale R, JAC Antimicrob Resist 2021	23/42 (54.8%)	15/27 (55.6%)	8/14 (57.1%)
Falcone M, Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2022	16/47 (34%)	7/27 (25.9%)	7/12 (58.3%)
Calò F, J Infect Public Health 2023	19/38 (50%)	7/16 (43.8%)	10/16 (62,5%)
Giannella M, Open Forum Infect Dis 2023	69/147 (46.9%)	15/39 (38,5%)	52/96 (54.2%)
Piccica M, J Antimicrob Chemother 2023	52/142 (36.6%)	5/19 (26%)	35/81 (43%)

Metanalisi cefiderocol vs colistin based regimens



Eravaciclina

- Tetracicclina alogenata sintetica
- Attiva su MRSA, VRE, Enterobacterales produttori di ESBL, carbapenemasi, *Acinetobacter baumannii* MDR, *S. maltophilia*
- Alto volume di distribuzione
- Non attiva su *P. aeruginosa*
- Opzione alternativa per il trattamento di CRE secondo le linee guida IDSA 2024 se betalattamici inefficaci o non tollerati
- Approvata per cIAI

Efficacia di eravaciclina

- 24 pazienti con COVID19 e VAP da CRAB
- 17 successo clinico, 6 deceduti (25%), 1 fallimento clinico
Jackson MNW, Pharmacother 2023
- 27 pazienti trattati con eravaciclina vs BAT
- Maggior mortalità (33% vs 15%)
- Minor eradicazione microbiologica (17% vs 59%)
- Maggior durata della VM (10.5 vs 6.5 g
Scott CJ, Ann Pharmacother 2022
- "Despite its promising intrinsic activity, in the absence of supportive clinical data it is unlikely that eravacycline will become a key component of the treatment strategies against carbapenem-resistant *A. baumannii* infections."
Iovleva A, Drugs 2025

Pseudomonas aeruginosa DTR: cosa dicono le linee guida

ESCMID guidelines Paul M. CMI 2022	• In patients with severe infections due to DTR-CRPA, we suggest therapy with ceftolozane-tazobactam if active <i>in vitro</i>. • Insufficient evidence is available for imipenem-relebactam, cefiderocol and ceftazidime-avibactam at this time. • In patients with non-severe or low-risk CRPA infections, under the consideration of antibiotic stewardship, we consider it good clinical practice to use the old antibiotics, chosen from among the <i>in vitro</i> active antibiotics on an individual basis and according to the source of infection.
SIMIT, SITA, GISA, AMCLI, SIM Tiseo G, Int J Antimicrob Agents 2022	• In patients with invasive infections ceftolozane/tazobactam and ceftazidime/avibactam are currently the first-line options for targeted treatment. • Imipenem/cilastatin-relebactam and cefiderocol might be potential alternatives, as well as colistin-based therapy.
IDSA Tamma PD, Clin Infect Dis 2024	• For infections isolates not susceptible to any carbapenem agent but susceptible to traditional β-lactams, the administration of a traditional agent as high-dose extended-infusion therapy is suggested. • For critically ill patients or those with poor source control with <i>P. aeruginosa</i> isolates resistant to carbapenems but susceptible to traditional β-lactams, use of newer β-

Ceftolozano/tazobactam

Resistance Mechanisms	Outer Membrane Porin Loss	β -lactamase Enzyme	Efflux Pump	Efflux Pump
	OprD	AmpC	MexXY	MexAB
Ceftolozane	●	●	●	●
Ceftazidime	●	○	●	○
Cefepime	●	◐	○	○
Piperacillin/tazobactam	●	○	●	○
Imipenem	○	●	●	●
Meropenem	◐	●	○	◐

● Not affected ◐ Partially affected ○ Affected

Meccanismi di resistenza di *P. aeruginosa*

- Intrinsic resistome
 - AmpC
 - Mex AB e Mex XY
 - Low outer membrane permeability
- Mutational resistome
 - 36 geni coinvolti
 - Modifica del target
 - Iperproduzione pompe di efflusso
 - Iperproduzione β -lattamasi
 - Perdita di porine specifiche
- Horcajada JP, Clin Microbiol 2019
- β -lattamasi di classe A e classe D

Gene(s)	Resistance mechanism	Antibiotics affected
<i>gyrA</i>	Quinolone target modification (DNA gyrase)	Fluoroquinolones
<i>gyrB</i>	Quinolone target modification (DNA gyrase)	Fluoroquinolones
<i>parC</i>	Quinolone target modification (DNA topoisomerase IV)	Fluoroquinolones
<i>parE</i>	Quinolone target modification (DNA topoisomerase IV)	Fluoroquinolones
<i>pmrA</i> , <i>pmrB</i> , <i>phoQ</i> , <i>cprS</i> , <i>colR</i> , <i>colS</i>	Lipopolysaccharide modification (addition of the 4-amino-4-deoxy-L-arabinose moiety to the lipid A portion)	Polymyxins
<i>parR</i>	Lipopolysaccharide modification (addition of the 4-amino-4-deoxy-L-arabinose moiety to the lipid A portion)	Polymyxins
	OprD downregulation MexEF-OprN hyperproduction MexXY hyperproduction	Imipenem, meropenem Fluoroquinolones Fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides, cefepime
<i>parS</i>	Lipopolysaccharide modification (addition of the 4-amino-4-deoxy-L-arabinose moiety to the lipid A portion)	Polymyxins
	OprD downregulation MexEF-OprN hyperproduction MexXY hyperproduction	Imipenem, meropenem Fluoroquinolones Fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides, cefepime
<i>mexR</i> , <i>nalC</i> , <i>nalD</i>	MexAB-OprM hyperproduction	Fluoroquinolones, ceftazidime, cefepime, piperacillin-tazobactam, meropenem, ceftazidime-avibactam
<i>nfxB</i>	MexCD-OprJ hyperproduction	Fluoroquinolones, cefepime
<i>mexS</i>	MexEF-OprN hyperproduction OprD downregulation	Fluoroquinolones Imipenem, meropenem
<i>mexT</i>	MexEF-OprN hyperproduction OprD downregulation	Fluoroquinolones Imipenem, meropenem
<i>cmrA</i> , <i>mvaT</i> , <i>PA3271</i> <i>mexZ</i> , <i>PA5471.1</i> , <i>amgS</i>	MexEF-OprN hyperproduction MexXY hyperproduction	Fluoroquinolones Fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides, cefepime
<i>oprD</i>	OprD porin inactivation	Imipenem, meropenem
<i>ampC</i>	AmpC structural modification	Ceftolozane-tazobactam, ceftazidime-avibactam
<i>ampD</i> , <i>ampDh2</i> , <i>ampDh3</i> , <i>ampR</i> , <i>dacB</i> , <i>mpl</i>	AmpC hyperproduction	Ceftazidime, cefepime, piperacillin-tazobactam
<i>ftsI</i>	β -Lactam target modification (PBP3)	Ceftazidime, cefepime, piperacillin-tazobactam, ceftolozane-tazobactam, ceftazidime-avibactam, meropenem
<i>fusA1</i>	Aminoglycoside target modification (elongation factor G)	Aminoglycosides
<i>glpT</i>	Inactivation of transporter protein GlpT	Fosfomicin
<i>rpoB</i>	Rifampin target modification, RNA polymerase β -chain	Rifampin

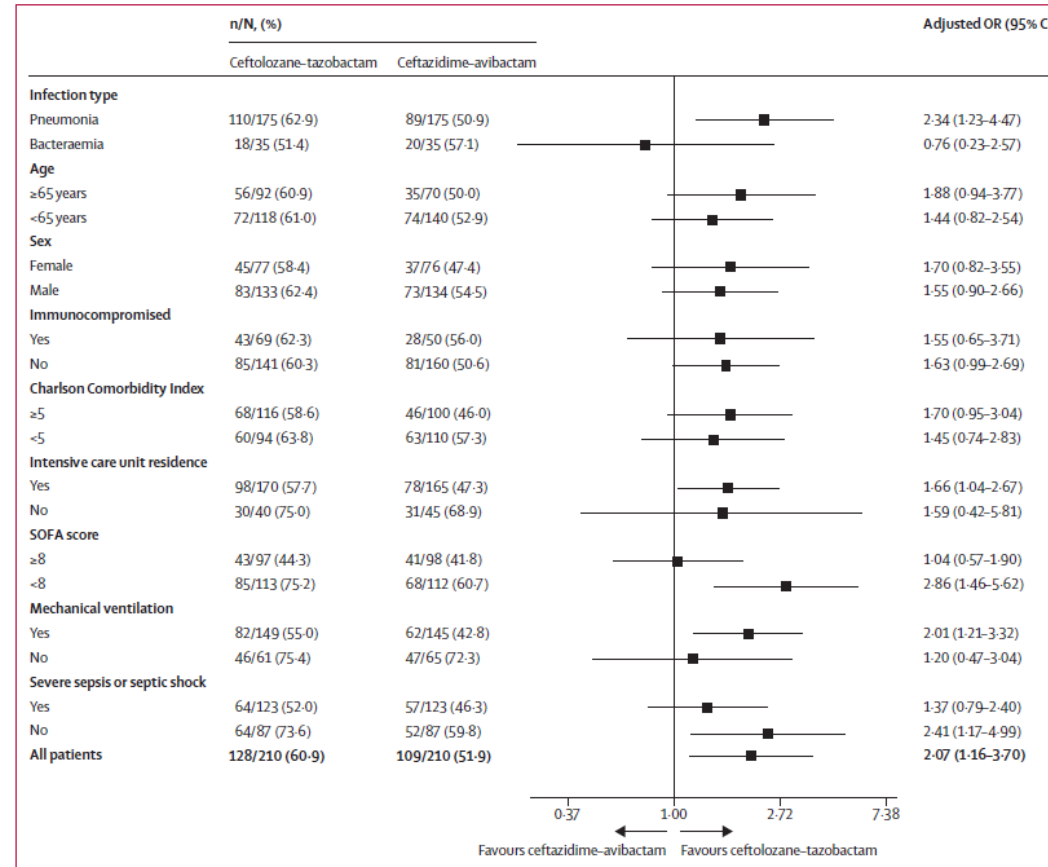
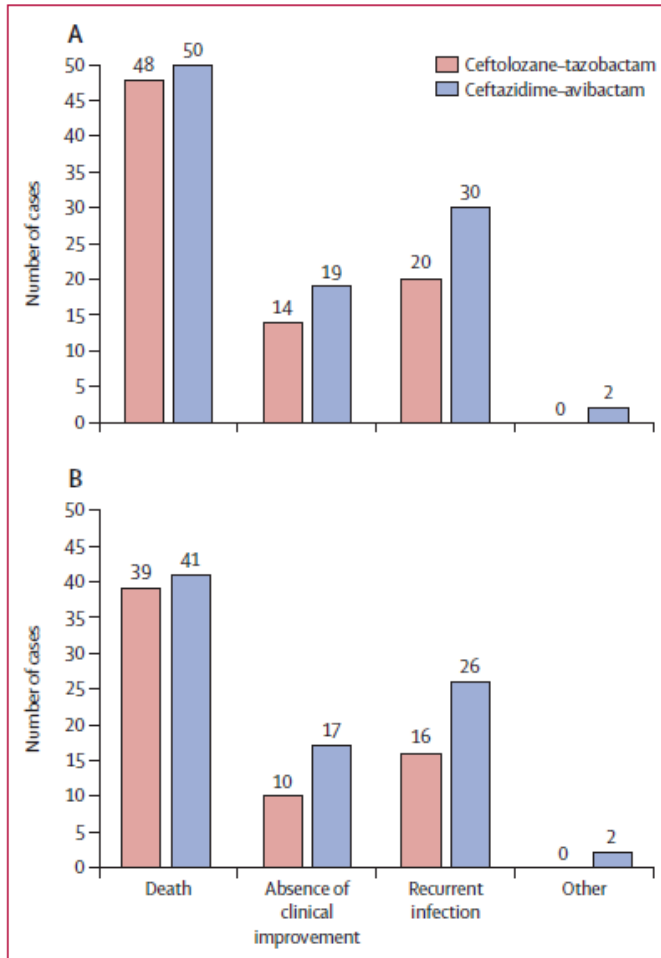
Ceftolozano/tazobactam vs ceftazidime/avibactam

	Ceftolozane-tazobactam group	Ceftazidime-avibactam group	Unadjusted OR (95% CI)	Unadjusted p value	Adjusted OR* (95% CI)	Adjusted p value
All patients (n=420)						
Clinical success	128 (61%)	109 (52%)	1.50 (1.00-2.26)	0.053	2.07 (1.16-3.70)	0.013 ←
30-day mortality	48 (23%)	50 (24%)	0.94 (0.59-1.51)	0.81	0.77 (0.41-1.53)	0.49
90-day mortality	79 (38%)	77 (37%)	1.04 (0.70-1.56)	0.84	0.95 (0.56-1.61)	0.86
Recurrence within 30 days	31 (15%)	44 (21%)	0.65 (0.39-1.09)	0.099	0.50 (0.25-0.99)	0.048 ←
Recurrence within 90 days	53 (25%)	65 (31%)	0.73 (0.47-1.15)	0.18	0.62 (0.34-1.11)	0.11
Emergence of resistance†	38 (22%)	40 (23%)	0.96 (0.58-1.60)	0.89	0.95 (0.56-1.63)	0.86
Pneumonia subgroup (n=350)						
Clinical success	110 (63%)	89 (51%)	1.68 (1.08-2.62)	0.022	2.34 (1.23-4.47)	0.0098 ←
30-day mortality	39 (22%)	41 (23%)	0.93 (0.56-1.56)	0.79	0.97 (0.49-1.94)	0.95
90-day mortality	59 (34%)	66 (38%)	0.84 (0.55-1.30)	0.44	0.81 (0.46-1.42)	0.45
Recurrence within 30 days	26 (15%)	40 (23%)	0.58 (0.33-1.01)	0.055	0.44 (0.20-0.97)	0.041 ←
Recurrence within 90 days	45 (26%)	61 (35%)	0.62 (0.38-1.01)	0.055	0.48 (0.24-0.94)	0.033
Emergence of resistance†	30 (21%)	37 (26%)	0.78 (0.45-1.35)	0.38	0.75 (0.42-1.35)	0.34 ←
OR is presented using the ceftolozane-tazobactam cohort as the reference such that an OR greater than 1 corresponds to a greater odds of the outcome for patients who received ceftolozane-tazobactam and an OR less than 1 corresponds to lower odds of the outcome for patients who received ceftolozane-tazobactam. OR=odds ratio. * Controlled for age (≥65 years or <65 years), immunocompromising conditions, infection site, suboptimal dosing, Sequential Organ Failure Assessment score (≥8 or <8), Charlson Comorbidity Index (≥5 or <5), time to treatment initiation, concomitant infections, prolonged infusions, and receipt of renal replacement therapy using conditional logistic regression analyses. For the overall cohort, infection site was also included, but not for the pneumonia subgroup. †Based on the number of patients whose baseline isolates were confirmed to be susceptible by the local study site testing methods (n=173 for ceftolozane-tazobactam and n=177 for ceftazidime-avibactam overall; n=144 for ceftolozane-tazobactam and n=147 for ceftazidime-avibactam in the pneumonia subgroup).						
Table 2: Primary and select secondary outcomes among all patients and patients with pneumonia						

Penetrazione polmonare

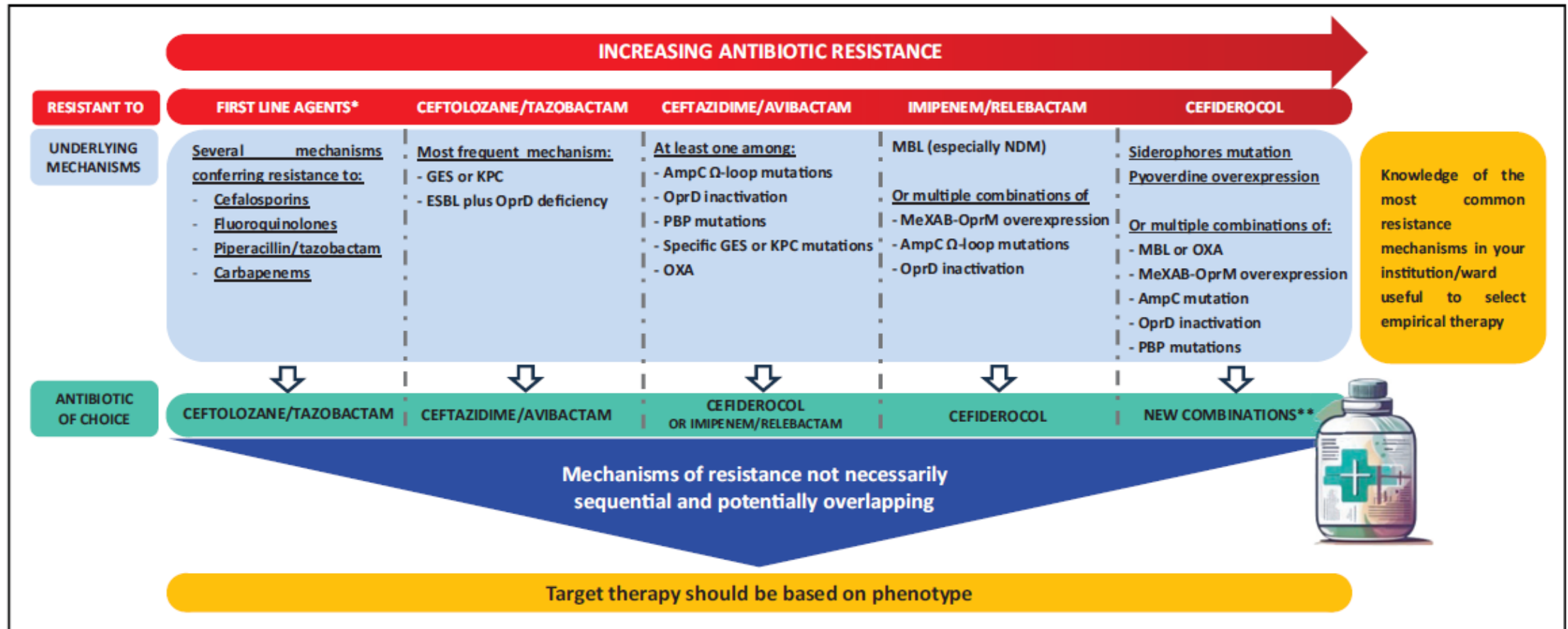
Antibiotico	AUC _{ELF/plasma}
Ceftazidime/avibactam 2/0,5 g ogni 8 ore o 3/1 g ogni 8 ore	31-32% (ceftazidime) 32-35% (avibactam)
Ceftolozano/tazobactam	50% (ceftolozano) 62% (tazobactam)

Ceftolozano/tazobactam vs ceftazidime/avibactam



“Therefore, these data provide support for the preferential use of ceftolozane–tazobactam over ceftazidime–avibactam for the treatment of multidrug resistant and DTR *P. aeruginosa*, particularly for patients with pneumonia and when the local epidemiology of *P. aeruginosa* or susceptibility testing results suggest that both agents are viable

Terapia anti-*Pseudomonas* secondo il meccanismo di resistenza



*Resistenza a cefalosporine, fluorochinoloni, piperacillina/tazobactam, carbapenemi (DTR-PA)

**Cefepime/zidebactam, cefepime/taniborbactam, aztreonam/avibactam

Conclusioni

- Infezioni gravi con alta letalità
- Importanza dell'epidemiologia locale per impatto e pattern di resistenza
- Importanza di conoscere i meccanismi di resistenza
- Importanza di diagnostica microbiologica e di avere MIC puntuali (specialmente per cefiderocol)
- Da valutare la collocazione di eravaciclina per CRAB
- In attesa di durlobactam-sulbactam per CRAB e