



# The ECDC point of view on the requests from the European Commission

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# A Global concern of antimicrobial resistance



\* Emergence and spread of new mechanisms of resistance

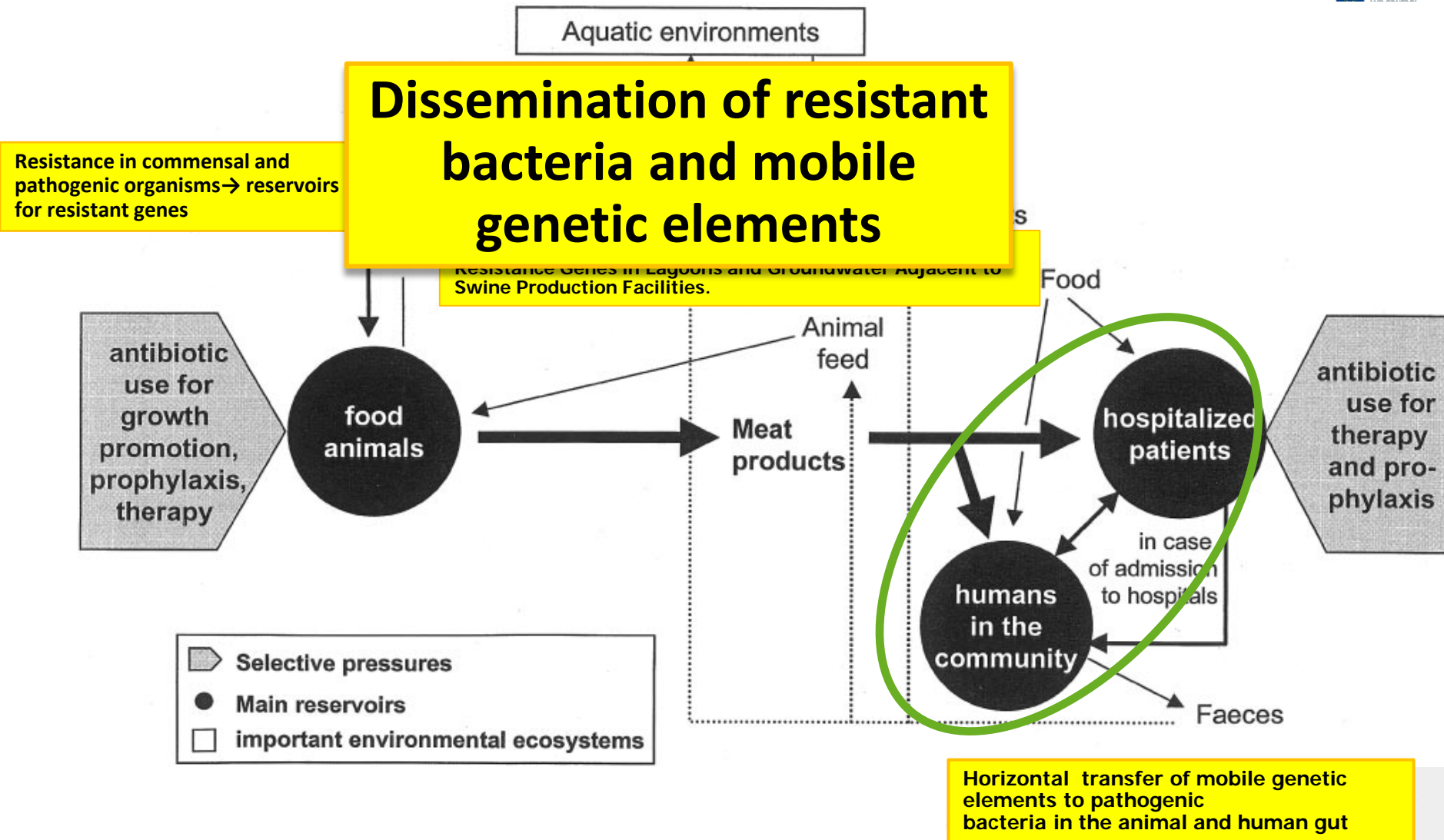
\* Antimicrobial misuse

- Drug regulation
- Human and animal antimicrobial misuse

\* No new antimicrobials in the development pipeline

\* Cycle: antimicrobial use → ↑  
**resistance** → antimicrobial use ↑

# The ecological phenomenon of resistance



# Burden and outcomes of infections with multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria in the EU, Iceland and Norway

## Human burden

Infections (6 most frequent MDR bacteria, 4 main types of infection)

	approx.	400,000 / year
Attributable deaths	approx.	25,000 / year
Extra hospital days	approx.	2.5 million / year

## Economic burden

Extra in-hospital costs	approx.	€ 900 million / year
Productivity losses	approx.	€ 600 million / year

Limitation: these are underestimates.

# Carbapenemases: main types of enzymes

Acronym	Name or type	First isolated
KPC	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> carbapenemase	1996
VIM	Verona integron-encoded metallo-beta-lactamase	1997
OXA-48	OXA-type carbapenemase	2001
NDM-1	New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase	2008

## Bad Bugs, No Drugs: No ESKAPE! An Update from the Infectious Diseases Society of America

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## TECHNICAL REPORT

## The bacterial challenge: time to react



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

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Bacterium	MDR	XDR	PDR
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in $\geq 3$ antimicrobial categories listed in Table 1a*	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in all but 2 or fewer antimicrobial categories in Table 1a.	Non-susceptibility to all agents in all antimicrobial categories for each bacterium in Tables 1a-1e
<i>Enterococcus spp.</i>	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in $\geq 3$ antimicrobial categories listed in Table 1b	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in all but 2 or fewer antimicrobial categories in Table 1b.	
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in $\geq 3$ antimicrobial categories listed in Table 1c	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in all but 2 or fewer antimicrobial categories in Table 1c.	
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in $\geq 3$ antimicrobial categories listed in Table 1d	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in all but 2 or fewer antimicrobial categories in Table 1d.	
<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in $\geq 3$ antimicrobial categories listed in Table 1e	The isolate is non-susceptible to at least 1 agent in all but 2 or fewer antimicrobial categories in Table 1e.	

# Inappropriate, delayed or inadequate therapy



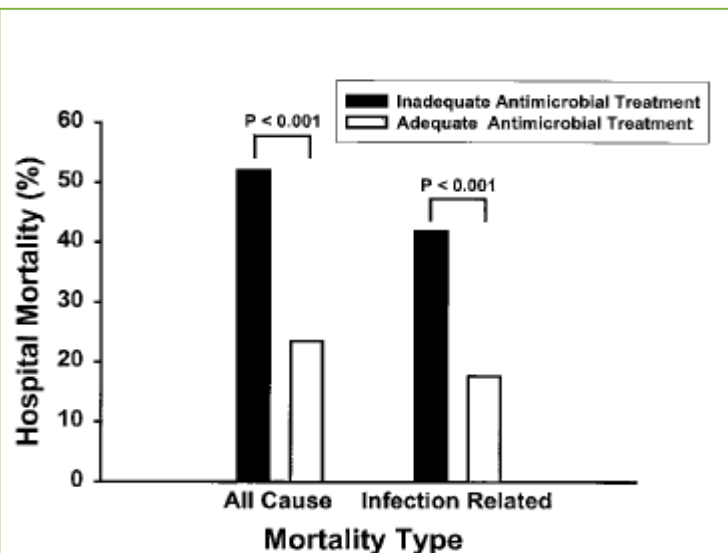
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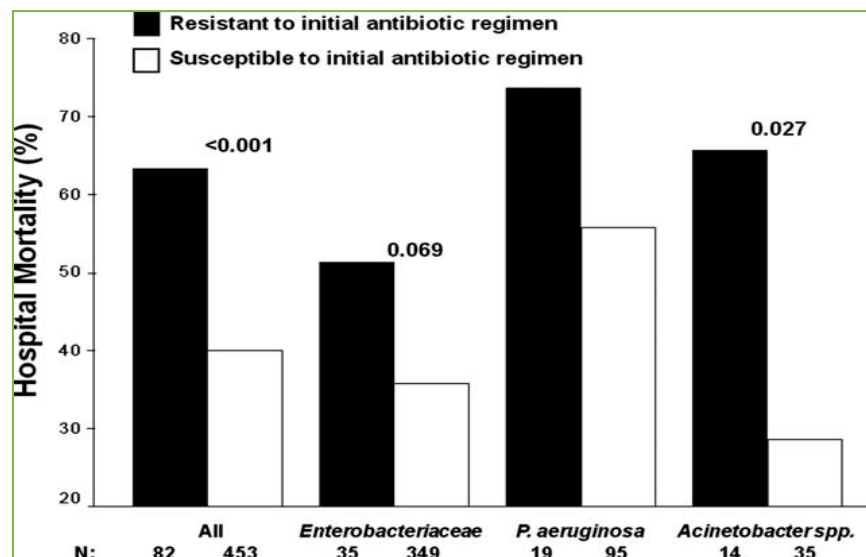
CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

## Initiation of Inappropriate Antimicrobial Therapy Results in a Fivefold Reduction of Survival in Human Septic Shock

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Dan Roberts, MD; Bruce Light, MD; Joseph E. Parrillo, MD, FCCP;  
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Cheryl Peters, RN; Muhammad Ahsan, MD; Dan Chateau, PhD; and the  
Cooperative Antimicrobial Therapy of Septic Shock Database Research Group\*



Adapted from: Kollef *et al.* 1999



Adapted from: Micek *et al.* 2011

# Critically important antimicrobials for human medicine

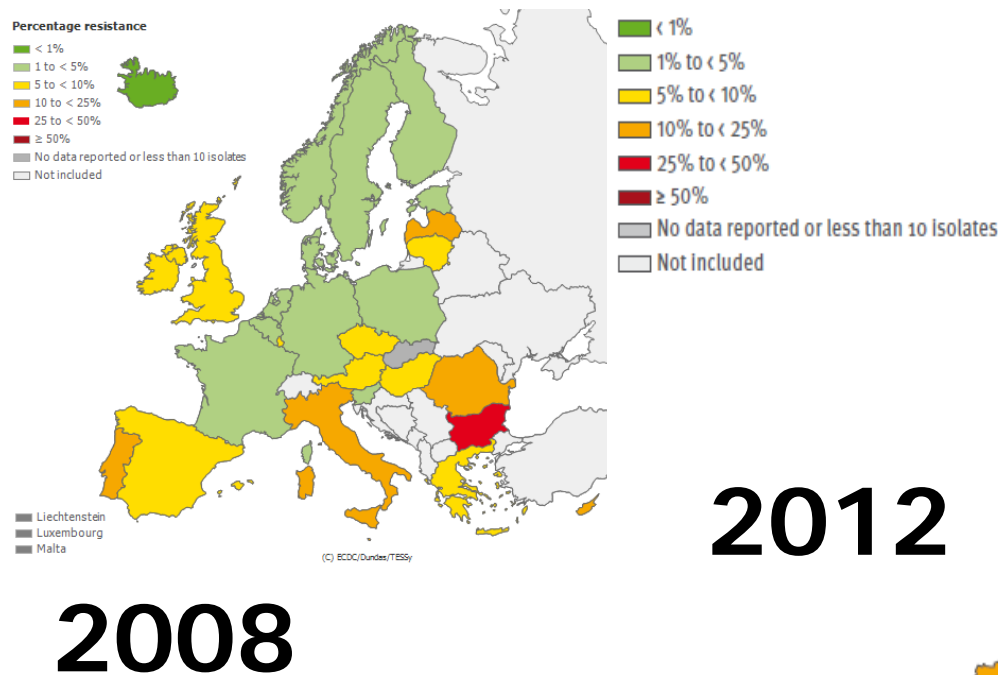
- 1) Antimicrobial agent is used as sole therapy or one of few alternatives to treat serious human disease.
  - 2) Antimicrobial agent is used to treat diseases caused by either: (1) organisms that may be transmitted via non-human sources or (2) diseases caused by organisms that may acquire resistance genes from non-human sources.
- “Serious disease: one that if left untreated are likely to result in irreversible morbidity or mortality”
  - “Evidence for link of transmission is highest for *Enterococcus*, *E. coli*, *S. aureus*, *Salmonella* spp., *Campylobacter* spp.” (and environmental sources)
  - “Organisms that cause disease need not be resistant at present; however, the potential for transmission shows the path for acquisition now or in the future”



# Critically important antimicrobials for human medicine

- Prioritizing strategies... to preserve their effectiveness in human medicine.
- Ensuring that critically important antimicrobials are included in antimicrobial susceptibility monitoring programmes.
- Refining and prioritizing risk profile and hazard analysis activities for interventions by species or by region.
- Developing risk management options such as restricted use, labelling, limiting or prohibiting extra-label use, and making antimicrobial agents available by prescription only.
- For the development of prudent use and treatment guidelines in humans and animals.
- To direct special research projects to address prevalence data gaps on existing or potential future CIAs.

# *Escherichia coli*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to third-generation cephalosporins; EU/EEA, 2008–2012



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## Colonisation with *Escherichia coli* resistant to “critically important” antibiotics: a high risk for international travellers

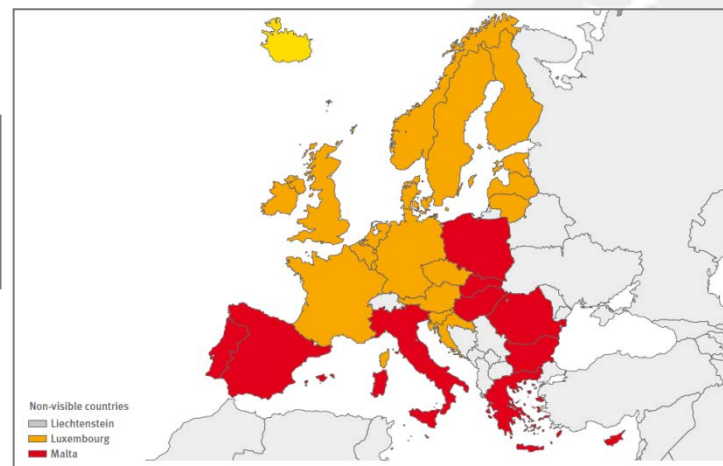
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Resistant to gentamicin, cipro, 3<sup>rd</sup> gen ceph  
Pre-travel colonisation 7.8%, post- travel 49%

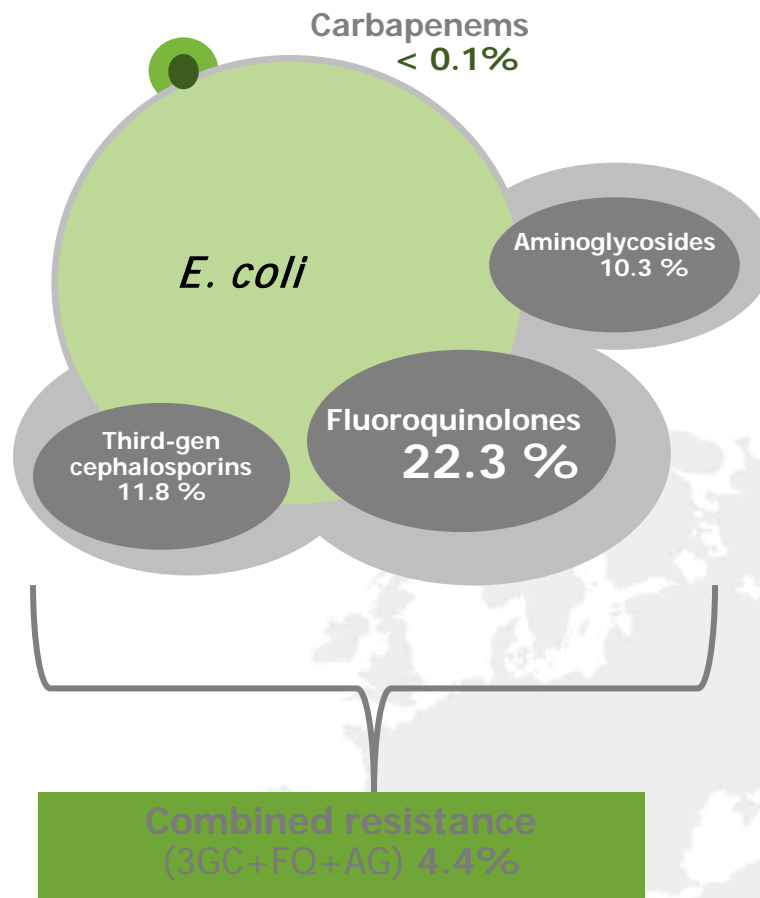
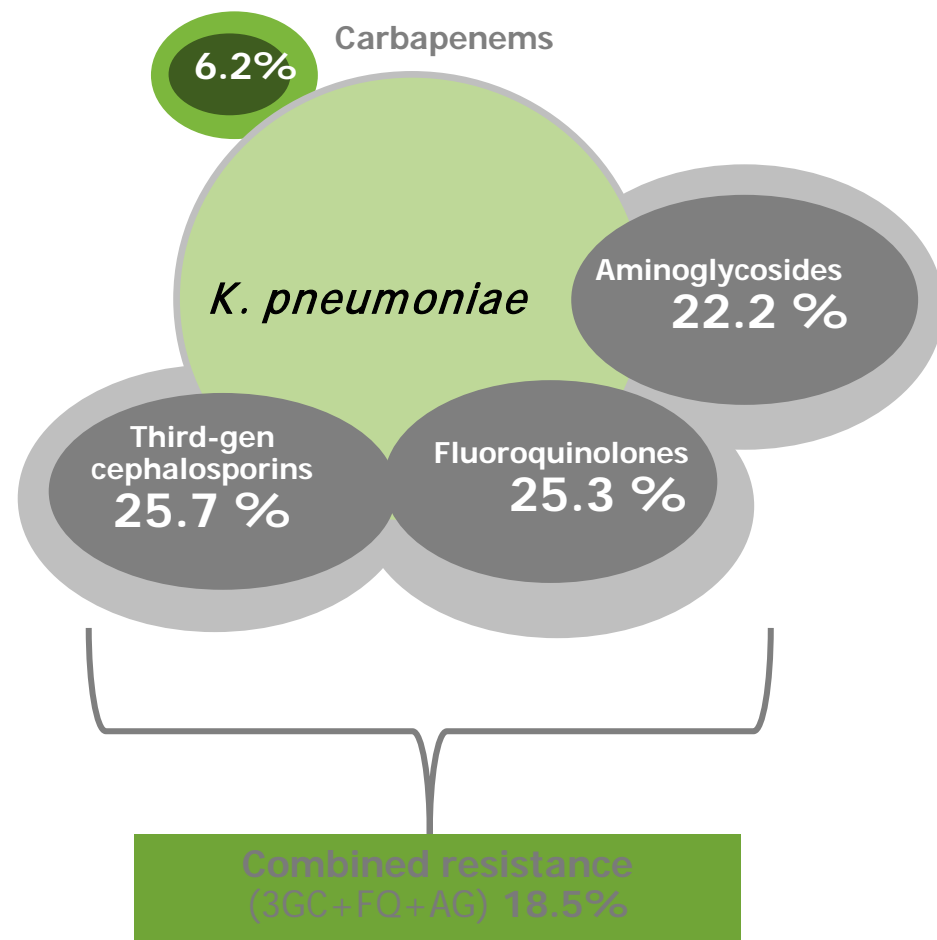
## Clinical Impact of Fluoroquinolone-Resistant *Escherichia coli* in the Fecal Flora of Hematological Patients with Neutropenia and Levofloxacin Prophylaxis

Yong Chong<sup>1\*</sup>, Shinji Shimoda<sup>1</sup>, Hiroko Yakushiji<sup>2</sup>, Yoshikiyo Ito<sup>3</sup>, Takatoshi Aoki<sup>3</sup>,  
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*E. coli*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to fluoroquinolones EU/EEA, 2012

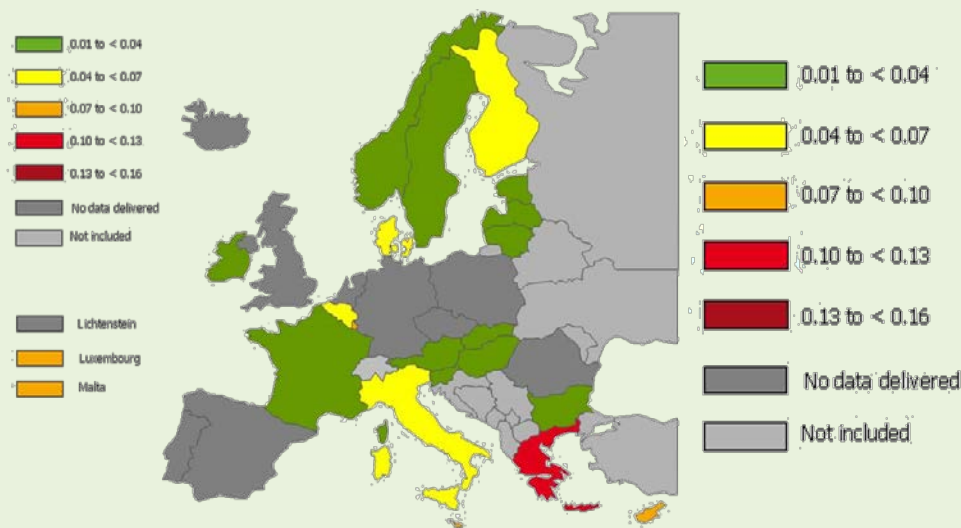


# EU/EEA mean resistance percentage 2012 (population-weighted\*)



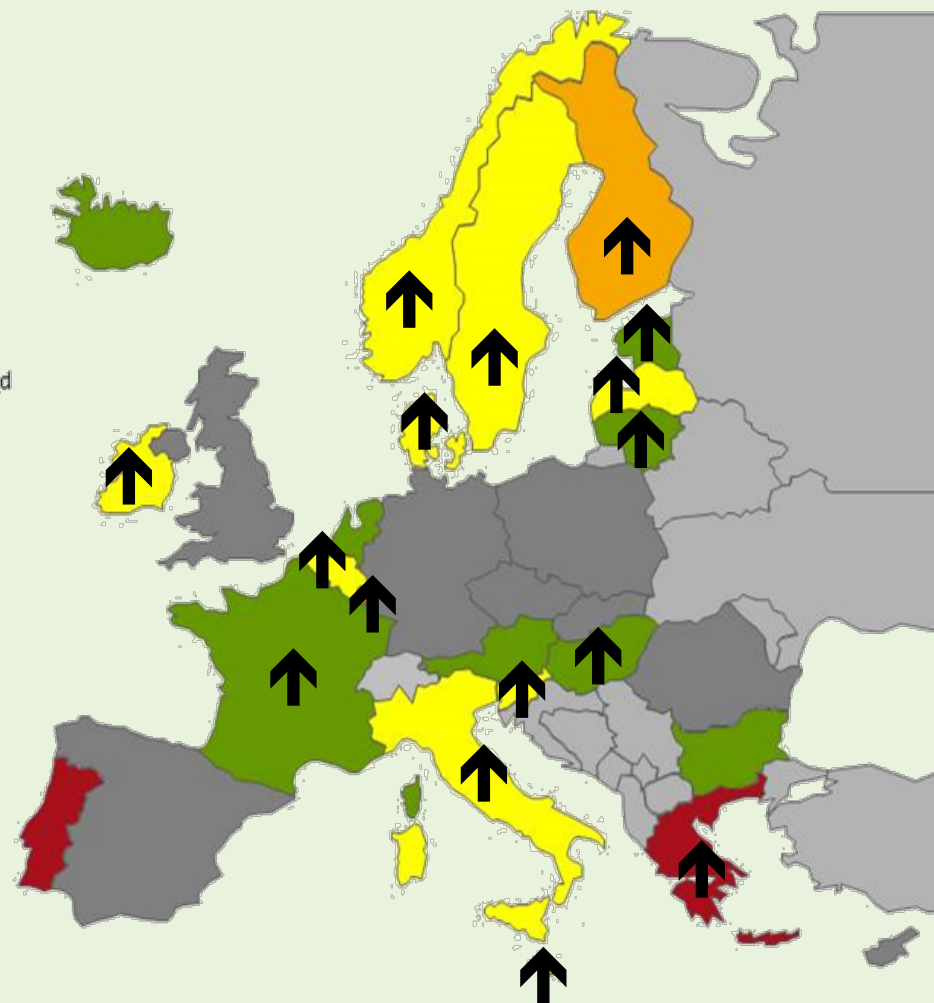
\*) Population-based weights applied to each national estimate before calculating arithmetic mean for EU/EEA

# Carbapenem consumption\* (for the large majority in hospitals); EU/EEA, 2007–2010



2007

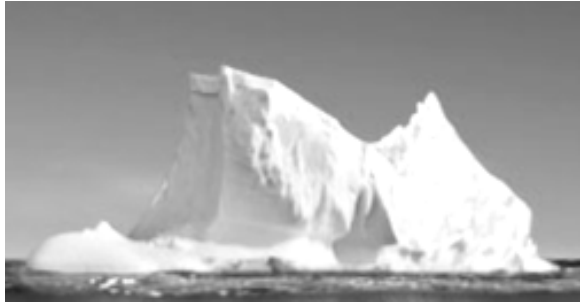
2010



\*in Defined Daily Doses  
per 1000 inhabitants and per day



# *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to carbapenems; EU/EEA, 2008–2012



Percentage resistance

- < 1%
- 1 to < 5%
- 5 to < 10%
- 10 to < 25%
- 25 to < 50%
- ≥ 50%
- No data reported or less than 10 isolates
- Not included

■ Liechtenstein  
■ Luxembourg  
■ Malta

(C) ECDC/Ourdata/TESSy

2008

2012

Non-visible countries

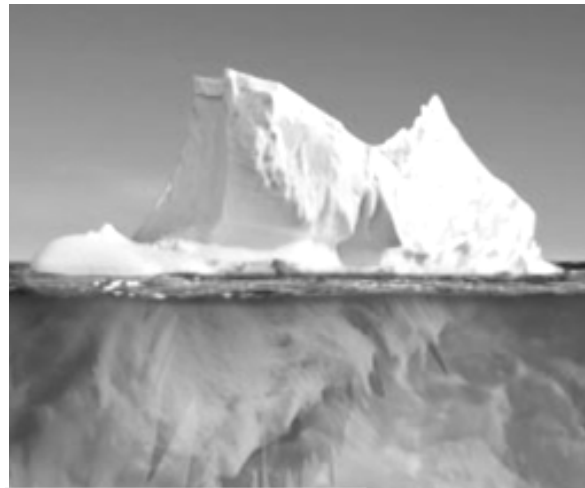
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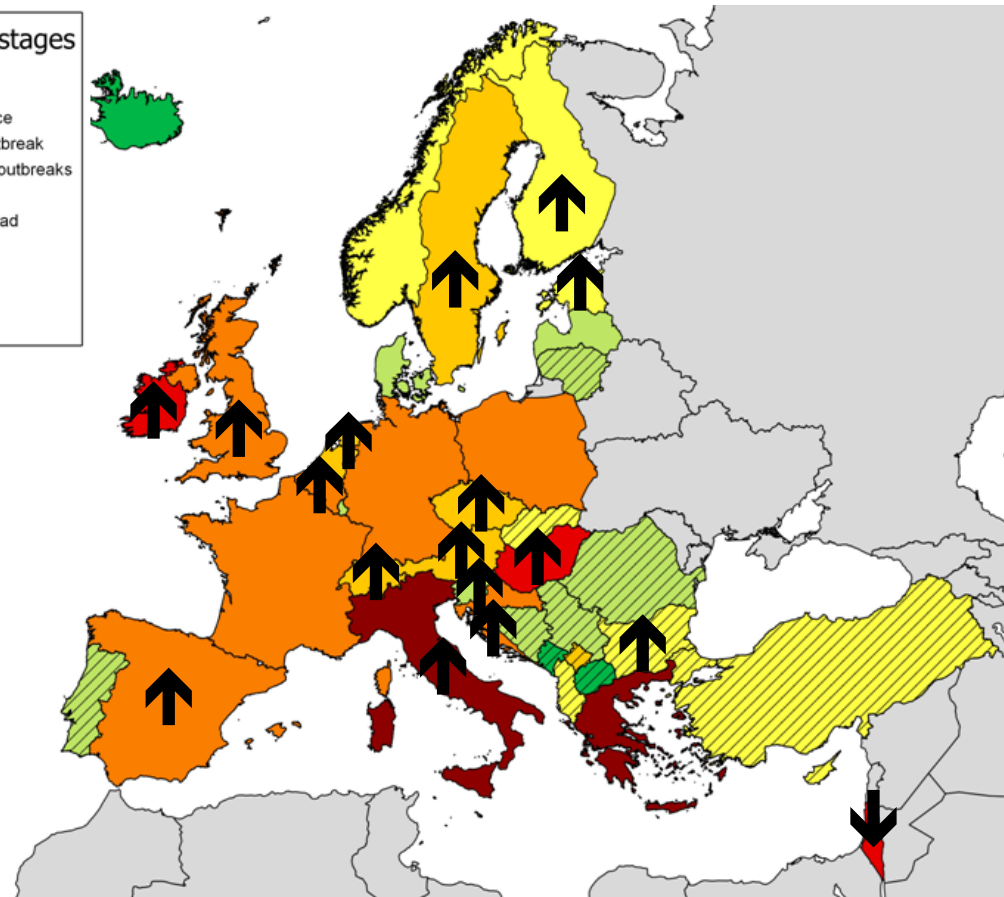
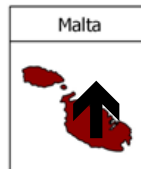
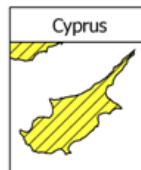


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# Country self-assessment of stages for spread of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (all isolates), 2010 and 2013



**EuSCAPE report:  
15 Nov. 2013**



# First report of IMI-1-producing colistin-resistant *Enterobacter* clinical isolate in Ireland, March 2013

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## High rate of colistin resistance among patients with carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* infection accounts for an excess of mortality

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Antimicrobial Agents  
and Chemotherapy

**Bactericidal Activity of Multiple  
Combinations of Tigecycline and Colistin  
against NDM-1-Producing  
Enterobacteriaceae**

Mahableshwar Albur, Alan Noel, Karen Bowker and Alasdair  
MacGowan  
*Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.* 2012, 56(6):3441. DOI:

*Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy* (2008) **61**, 417–420

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## Colistin and rifampicin in the treatment of multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* infections

# **Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae and non-Enterobacteriaceae from animals and the environment: an emerging public health risk of our own making?**

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## Identification In *Proteus Mirabilis* of a *Salmonella* Genomic Island Containing the blaNDM-1 Carbapenemase Gene Together with the ESBL-encoding Gene blaVEB-6

L. Dortet, L. Poirel, P. Nordmann;  
Hosp. de Bicetre, Le Kremlin Bicetre, FRANCE.

Scientific Opinion on carbapenem resistance in food animal ecosystems. EFSA Panel on Biological Hazards on Biological Hazards (BIOHAZ). *EFSA Journal* 2013;11(12):3501

# Perspectives

- Need for well-performed studies documenting transmission
- Need for good surveillance of AMR in animals
- Control options for misuse in animal husbandry
- "When a new class of drug comes on the market, it should be considered critically important...unless strong evidence suggests otherwise"
- "Existing drugs e.g. carbapenems, linezolid, and daptomycin, not currently used in food production, should not be used in the future in animals, plants, or in aquaculture."



# Key points in creating a response to Question 2

1. Modified terminology: "limited therapy for" → "necessary for"
1. Broaden clinical indications in which antibiotics are used
2. Need for antibiotics in humans needs to be highlighted
3. Ensure that evidence-based data included for transmission
4. Highlight changes in epidemiology/new resistance mechanisms can be found in zoonotic bacteria (e.g. NDM in *Salmonella* spp.)
5. Need for good surveillance data for AMR in animals
6. Need for a gap analysis of alternatives before suggesting new antimicrobials
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