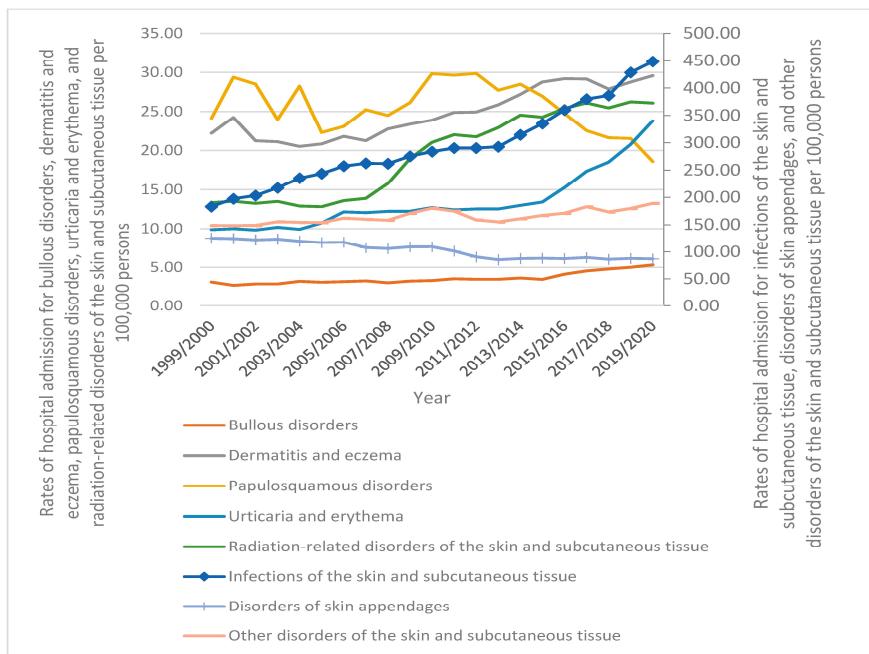


Nuove terapie antibiotiche nel trattamento delle SSTI ...e non solo!

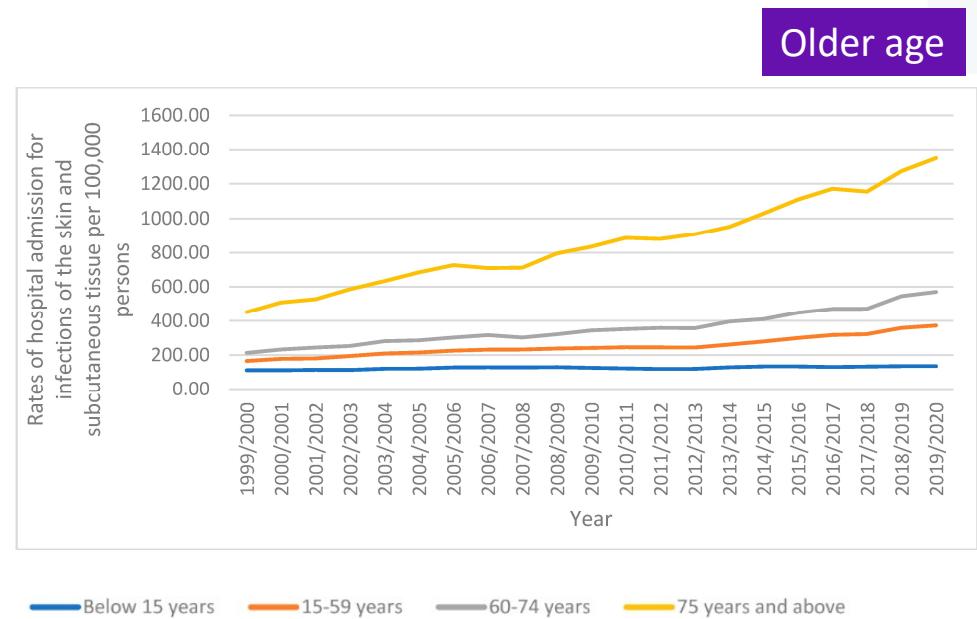
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Admissions with SSTI are increasing



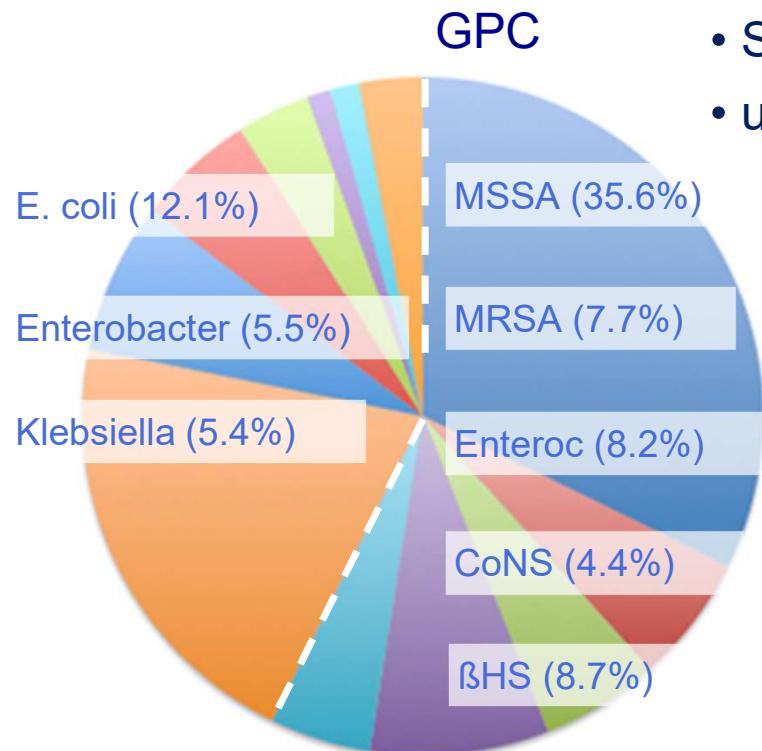
145% increase



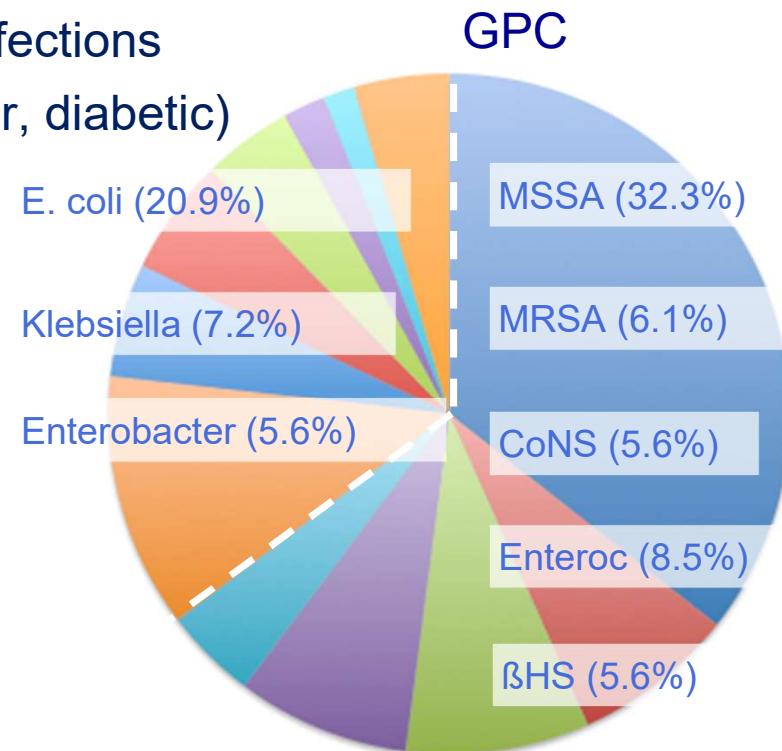
Older age

Bacterial isolates from patients hospitalised with skin and soft tissue infections in Europe

Western Europe (3250 isolates)



Eastern Europe (839 isolates)

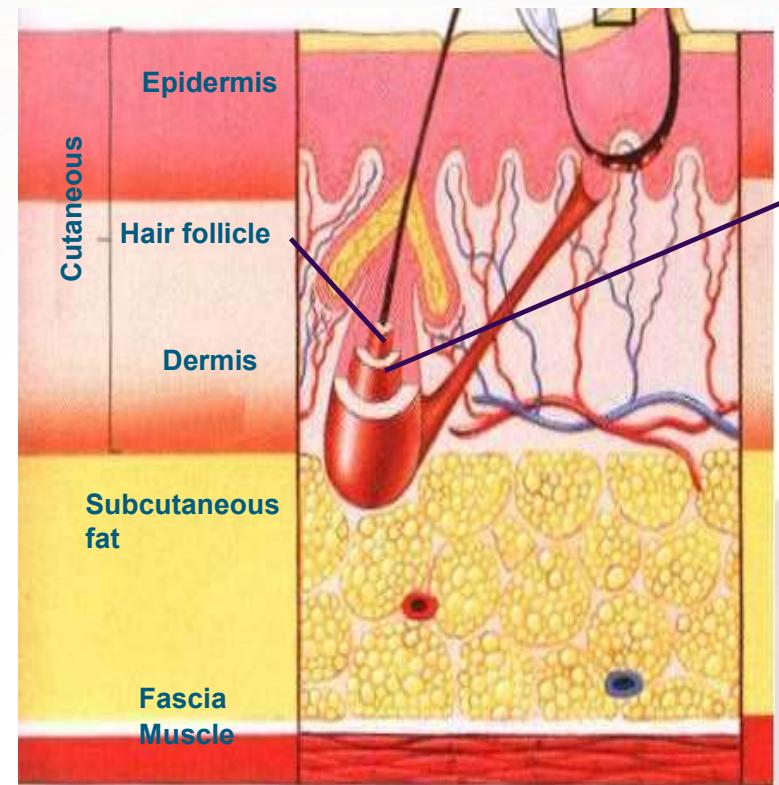


Complicated skin and soft tissue infections (cSSTIs)



SSTIs are classified as complicated if either:

- deeper tissues than subcutaneous
- necrotizing infection
- require surgical intervention more complex than simple incision/drainage.
- significant co-morbidities that complicates the response to treatment



- May AK, et al. Surg Infect 2009; 10: 467–99;
- Garau J et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 2012;18(Suppl 3):24
- May AK et al. Surg Infect (Larchmt) 2009;10:467–499;
- Moet GJ et al. Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis. 2007;57:7–13

- IDSA 2005
- US SIS 2012
- US- FDA

SSTIs - Definitions

Uncomplicated :

- **foruncle / carbuncle**
- **impetigo**
- **erysipela**
- **cellulitis**
- **ecthyma**
- **simple skin abscess (< 5 cm)**



SSTIs - Definitions

Complicated :



Diabetic Foot Infection



Infected ischaemic ulcer



Infected decubitis ulcer



Infected venous stasis
ulcer^a



Surgical site infection^a



Trauma infection



Bite-related infection

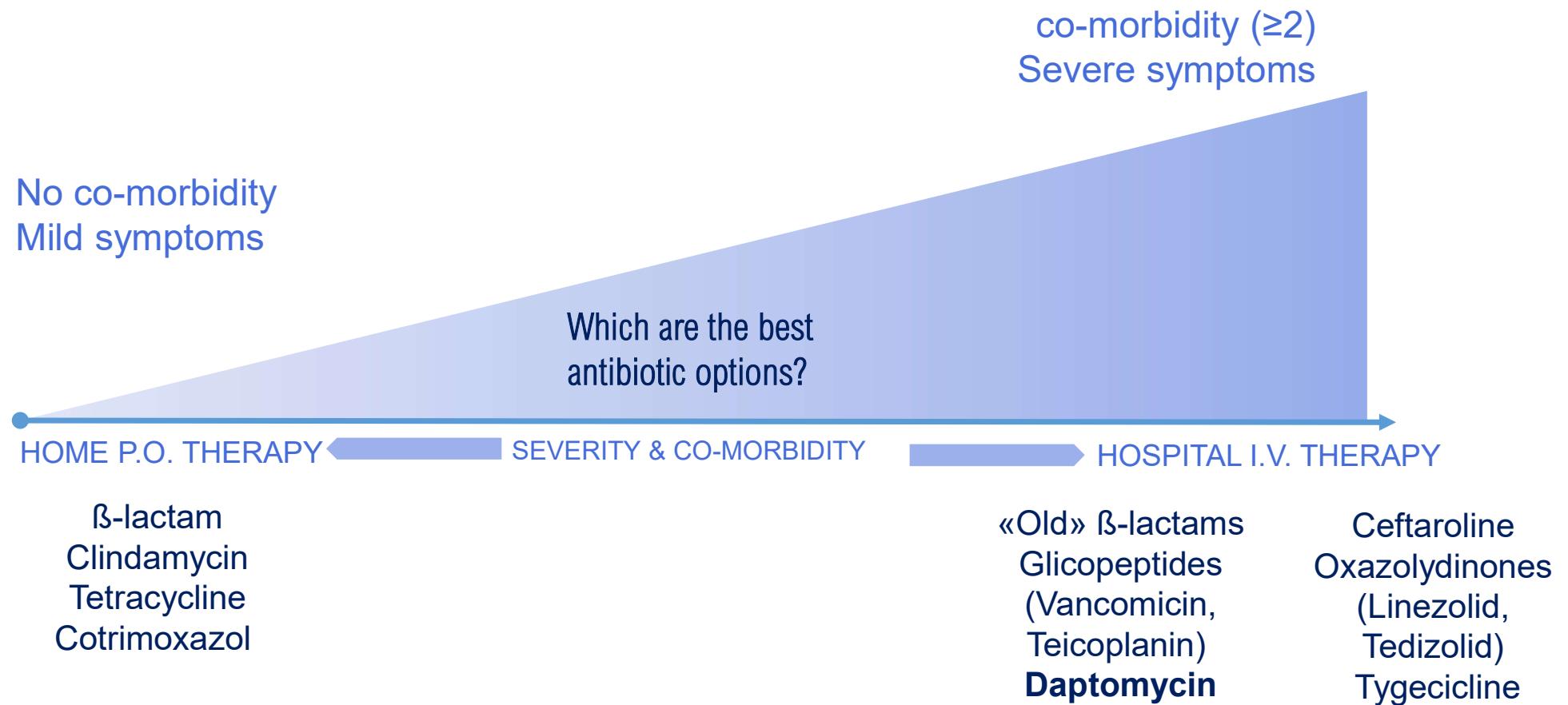
SSTIs (Skin & Soft Tissues Infections) VS. ABSSSIs (Acute Bacterial Skin & Skin-Structures Infections)

| FDA 1998 | FDA 2013 | |
|--|--|--|
| SSTI Skin and Soft Tissue Infections | ABSSSI Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections | VANTAGGI: |
| uSSTI: cellulite, lesioni impetiginizzate, foruncolo, ascesso minore cSSTI: ulcere infette, ustioni infette, ascessi maggiori | -cellulite/erisipela -infezione di ferita -ascessi maggiori | -definizione dimensionale della lesione -omogeneità del tipo di lesioni -standardizzazione dei trial clinici -definizione di criteri di inclusione ed esclusione -definizione precoce endpoint primario di trattamento |
| Nessuna definizione di dimensioni minime, ascesso «maggiore» non definito | Almeno 75 cm² , in base a questa dimensione distinzione ascesso «maggiore» da ascesso «minore» | SVANTAGGI: |
| Non necessaria contemporanea presenza di segni sistemici di infezione | Non necessaria contemporanea presenza di febbre (per non sottostimare pazienti anziani, diabetici, immunocompromessi) | -esclusione del piede diabetico -esclusione della fascite necrotizzante -minore applicabilità alla pratica clinica -misurazioni soggettive -profondità non considerata |
| Endpoint primario di trattamento: guarigione alla visita a 7-14 giorni dopo il termine della terapia | Endpoint primario di trattamento: Almeno il 20% di riduzione della dimensione della lesione a 48-72 h rispetto al baseline | |

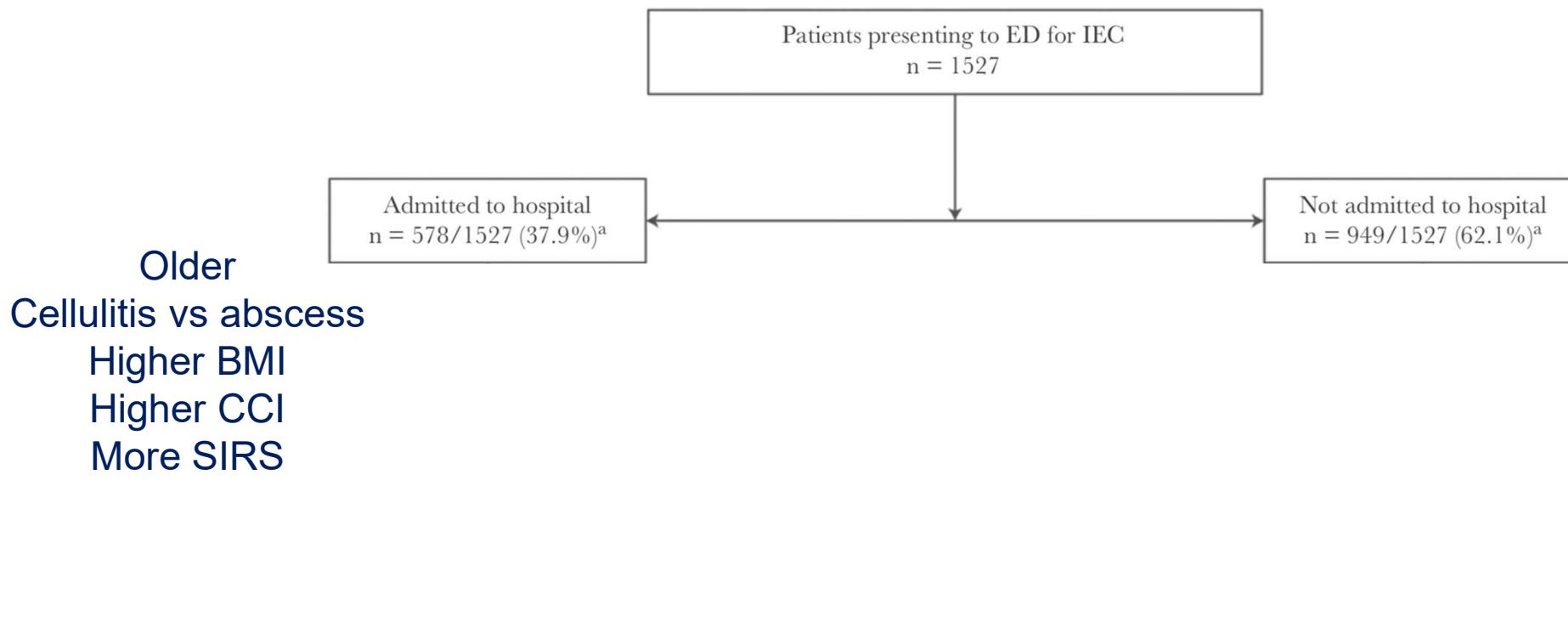
Determinants of the prognosis of skin and soft tissue infections

| co-morbidity | local lesion | systemic signs |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| obesity | edema-extension | fever |
| diabetes mellitus | deepness | SIRS |
| peripheral vasculopathy | necrosis | shock |

Potential antibiotic strategies for patients with SSTI



Impact of outpatient vs inpatient ABSSSI treatment



ED, emergency department. IEC, initial episode of care. BMI, body mass index. SIRS, systemic inflammatory response syndrome. CCI, Charlson comorbidity index

Bookstaver, P.B. et al (2018). Impact of Outpatient vs Inpatient ABSSSI Treatment on Outcomes: A Retrospective Observational Analysis of Medical Charts Across US Emergency Departments. Open Forum Infectious Diseases. 5(7): ofy109.

Identification of potentially avoidable hospitals admissions through a retrospective database analysis

| | Group 1 (n = 8636) | Group 2 (n = 30,123) | Group 3 (n = 572,108) |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| CCI = 0, n/N (%) | 2,668/3,183 (83.8%) | 6,240/16,405 (38.0%) | 54,421/477,692 (11.4%) |
| CCI = 1, n/N (%) | 1,502/1,627 (92.3%) | 3,067/4,491 (68.3%) | 20,834/57,580 (36.2%) |
| CCI = 2, n/N (%) | 1,281/1,343 (95.4%) | 2,564/3,062 (83.7%) | 11,152/18,792 (59.3%) |
| CCI ≥3, n/N (%) | 2,408/2,483 (97.0%) | 5,746/6,165 (93.2%) | 13,860/18,044 (76.8%) |
| Total, n/N (%) | 7,859/8,636 (91.0%) | 17,617/30,123 (58.5%) | 100,267/572,108 (17.5%) |

Group 1: Patients with life-threatening conditions.

Group 2: Patients with systemic symptoms but no life-threatening conditions.

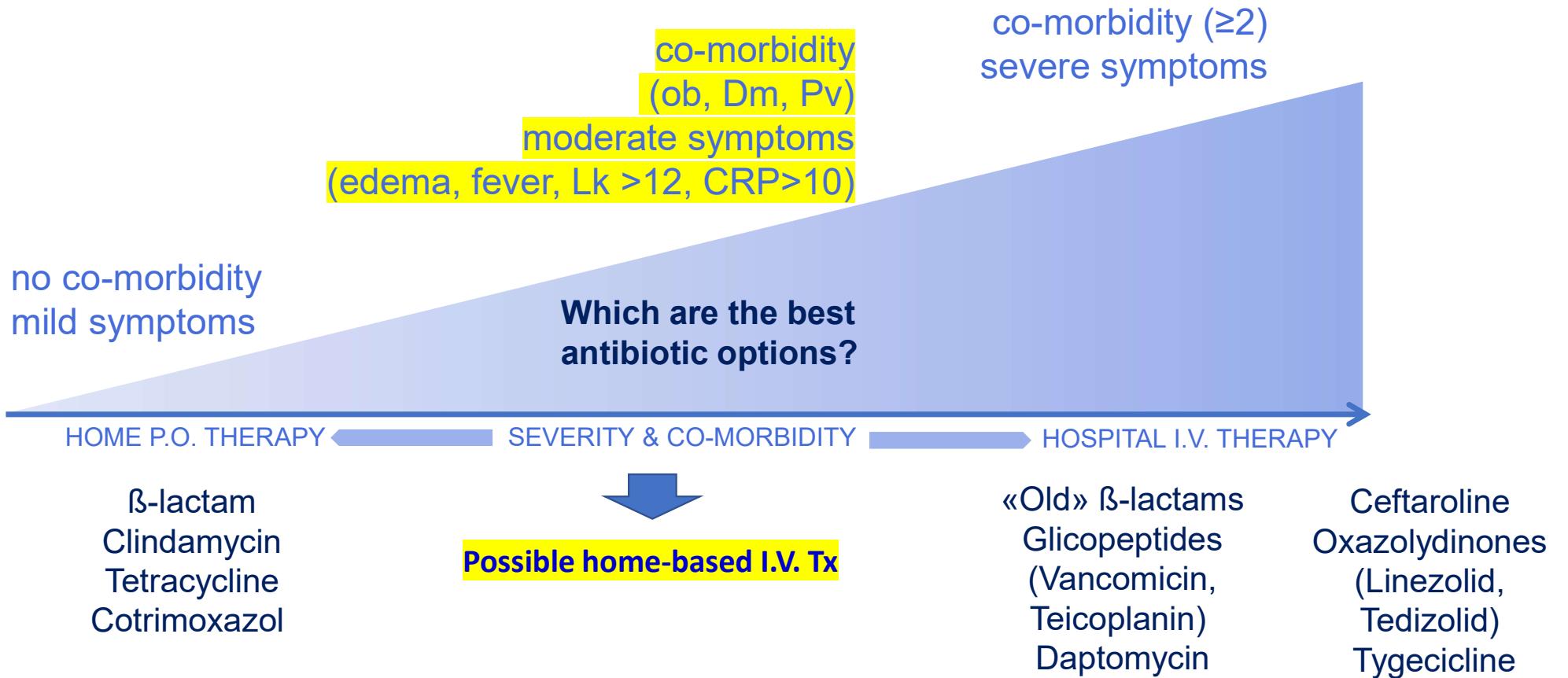
Group 3: Patients without life-threatening conditions or systemic symptoms.

Abbreviations: CCI = Charlson Comorbidity Index; SSTI = Skin and soft tissue infection.

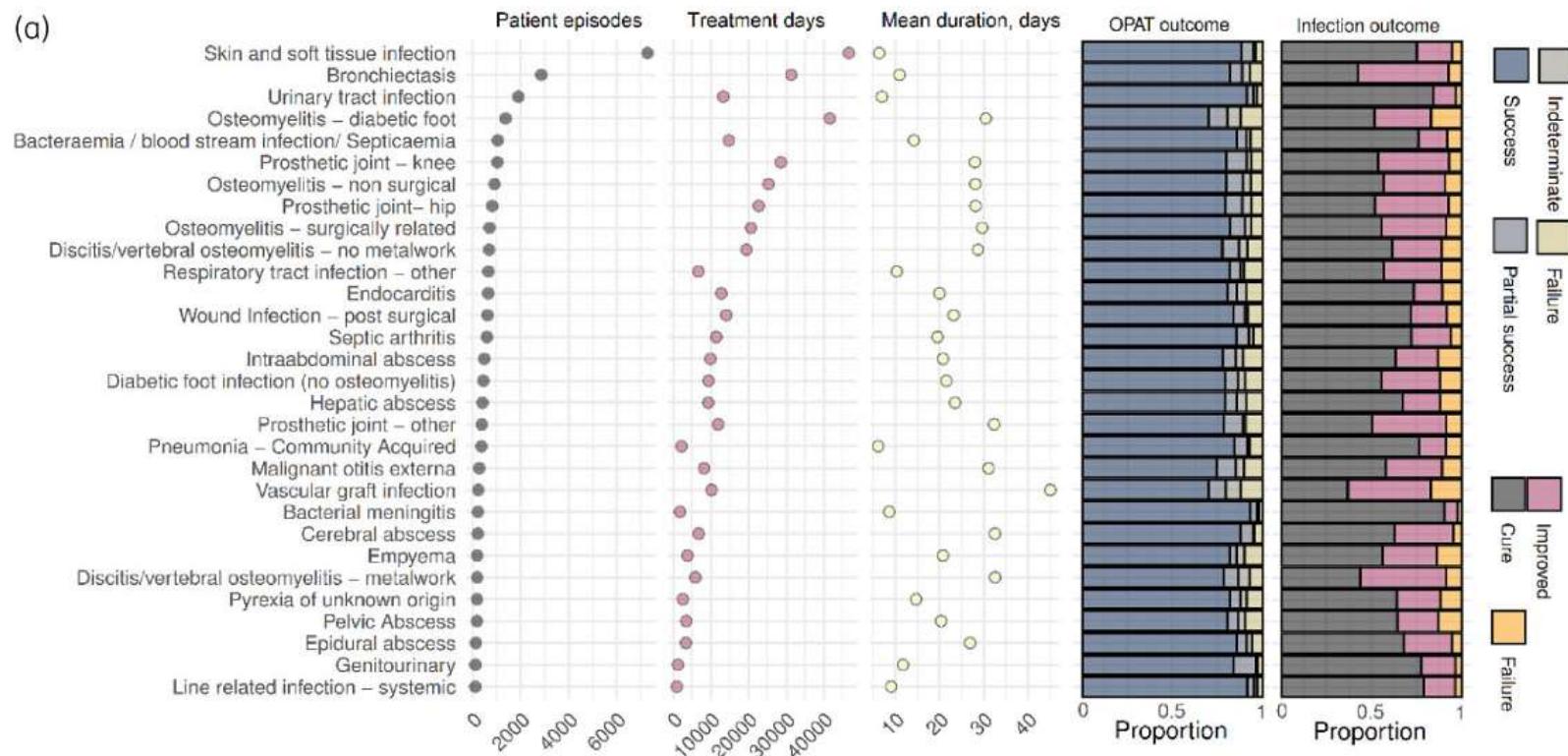
610.867 patients with SSTI from 520 US hospitals, 125.743 (20.6%) required hospital admission.

Admitted for intravenous antibiotic treatment but without strict criteria for being hospitalized

Potential antibiotic strategies for patients with SSTI

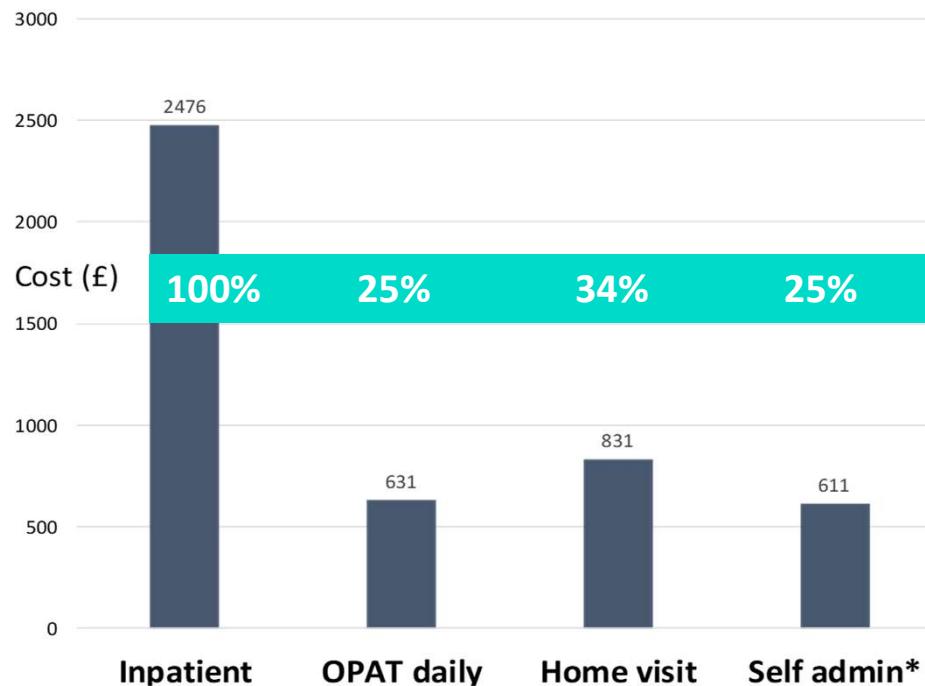


Skin and soft tissue infections are the commonest indication for OPAT (Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy)



Gilchrist, M. et al. on behalf of BSAC OPAT Initiative (2022). Outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) in the UK: findings from the BSAC National Outcomes Registry (2015–19), Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, 77(5): 1481–1490. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jac/dkac047>

Cost of traditional OPAT models of care vs inpatient stay for short-term skin and soft tissue infections



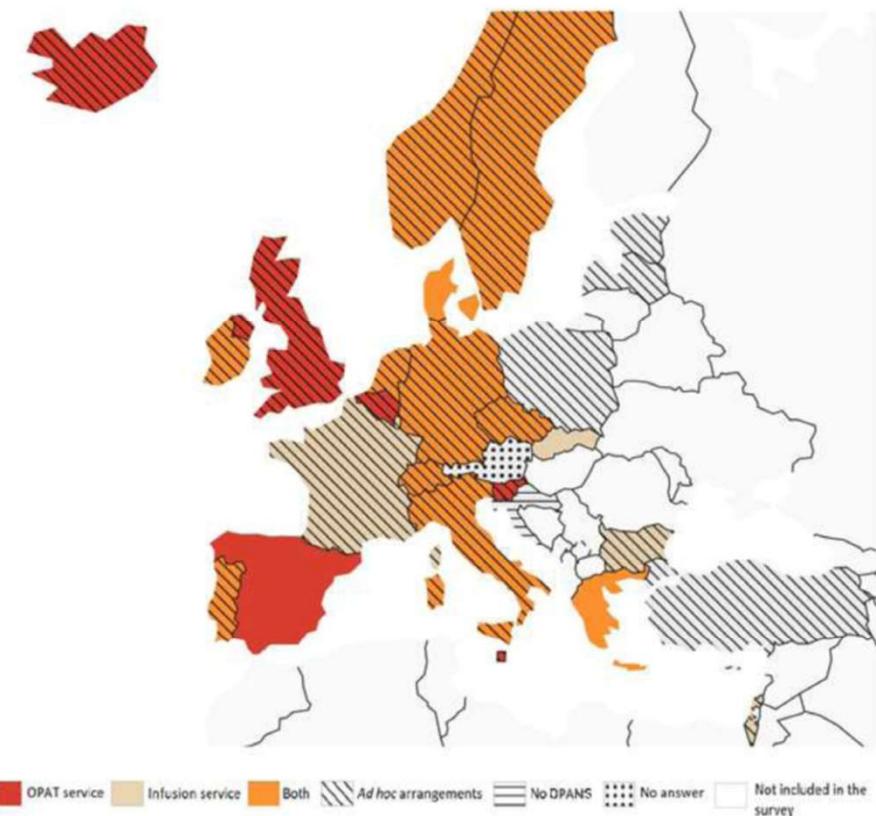
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OPAT (Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy) in Europe: variable distribution, organisation and governance

28 European countries surveyed

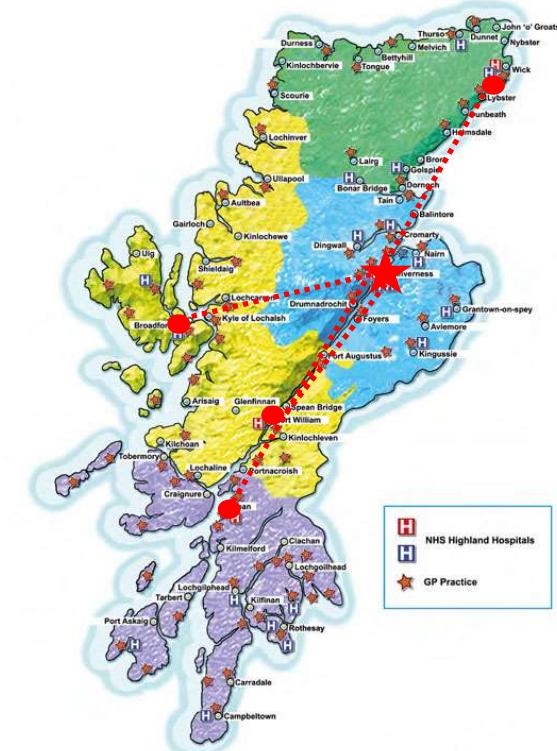
17 (61%) countries have OPAT

- 5 (UK, Denmark, Ireland, Spain, Netherlands) - national OPAT guidelines/good practices recommendations
- 12 - OPAT services to adults and children
- 6 - specifically trained staff
- 4 - no structured services but practiced OP IV Rx via *ad hoc* arrangements



Tackling OPAT Equity in remote and rural Scotland

- Sparsely populated, large land mass
 - Hub and spoke model management rural general and other hospitals
 - Ensuring good clinical governance
 - Improved access in those areas to appropriate care and management
 - Utilise national SAPG pathway
 - Support and leadership for teams
 - Nursing education on management and review of patients

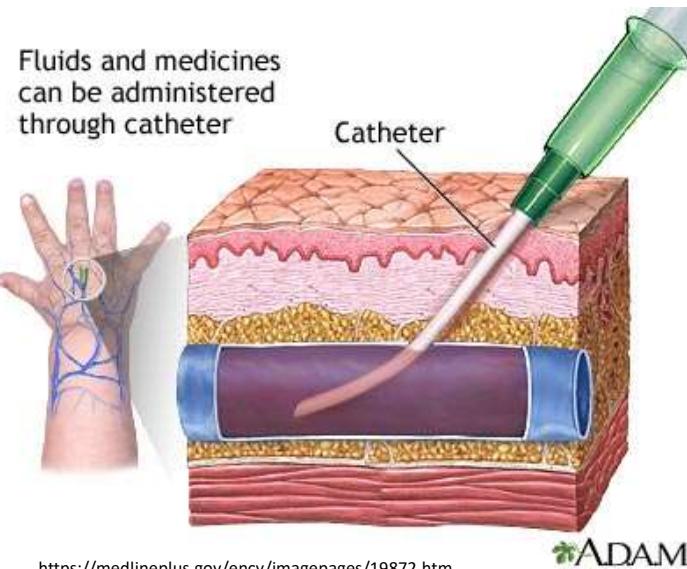


MacDonald, A. & Beadles, W. (2022) 'Developing an OPAT Skin and Soft Tissue Pathway Across NHS Highland' [PowerPoint]. Available at: <https://opat-conference.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/BSAC-OPAT-conference-Glasgow-Alison.pdf> (Accessed: 20 March 2023)

STUDY RATIONALE

Poliseno M, Bavaro DF, ..., Carbonara S. *Clin Drug Investig.* 2021 May;41(5):437-448.

- a daily IV Tx, delivered either in-hospital or in an outpatient setting, implies additional issues, including:
 - ✓ the need for long-lasting intravenous line
 - ✓ risk of several local and systemic complications (e.g., thrombophlebitis, cellulitis, bacteremia, endocarditis, sepsis; often Health-care associated) [5],
 - ✓ patient discomfort & reduced quality of life [6], especially if has to be “restricted” in hospital or in a long-care facility
 - ✓ impaired adherence to therapy



https://www.google.com/search?q=intravenous+line&rlz=1C1ASRM_enIT942IT942&source=lnms&tbo=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwimkqSgh8P2AhV1gPOHHXzpDK8Q_AUoAXoECAIQAw&biw=911&bih=572&dpr=1.5#imgrc=r7Eie4RwfElM

Long-acting lipoglicopeptides:

- Active vs. most Gram+ bacteria
 - ✓ including several drug-resistant strain
 - ✓ Rapid bactericidal activity
 - ✓ Anti-biofilm activity
- Very long half-life → long-lasting activity → Single dose (ABSSIs)

Possible advantages:

- ✓ useful in the patient requiring parenteral therapy but who does not otherwise need to be hospitalized
 - early hospital discharge or avoidance of hospitalization
- ✓ avoidance of long-term intravascular catheter access & related complications
- ✓ Improved adherence to therapy (esp. in difficult-to-treat subjects)
- ✓ Saving of working days
- ✓ improved quality of life

Individual level:

- ↓ Morbidity/mortality
- ↑ QoL

Society level:

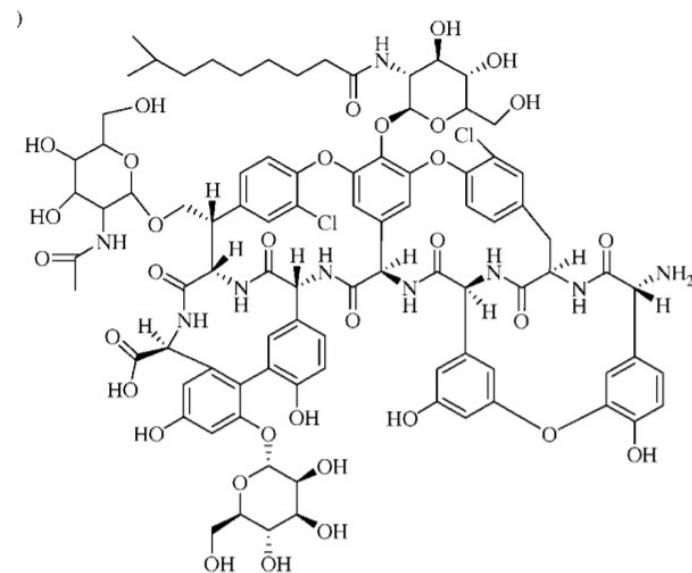
- ↓ Organizational burden
- ↓ Costs

LIPOGLICOPEPTIDI: proprietà farmacocinetiche

Table III. Pharmacokinetic parameters for lipoglycopeptides at usual human doses.^{23,57-60}

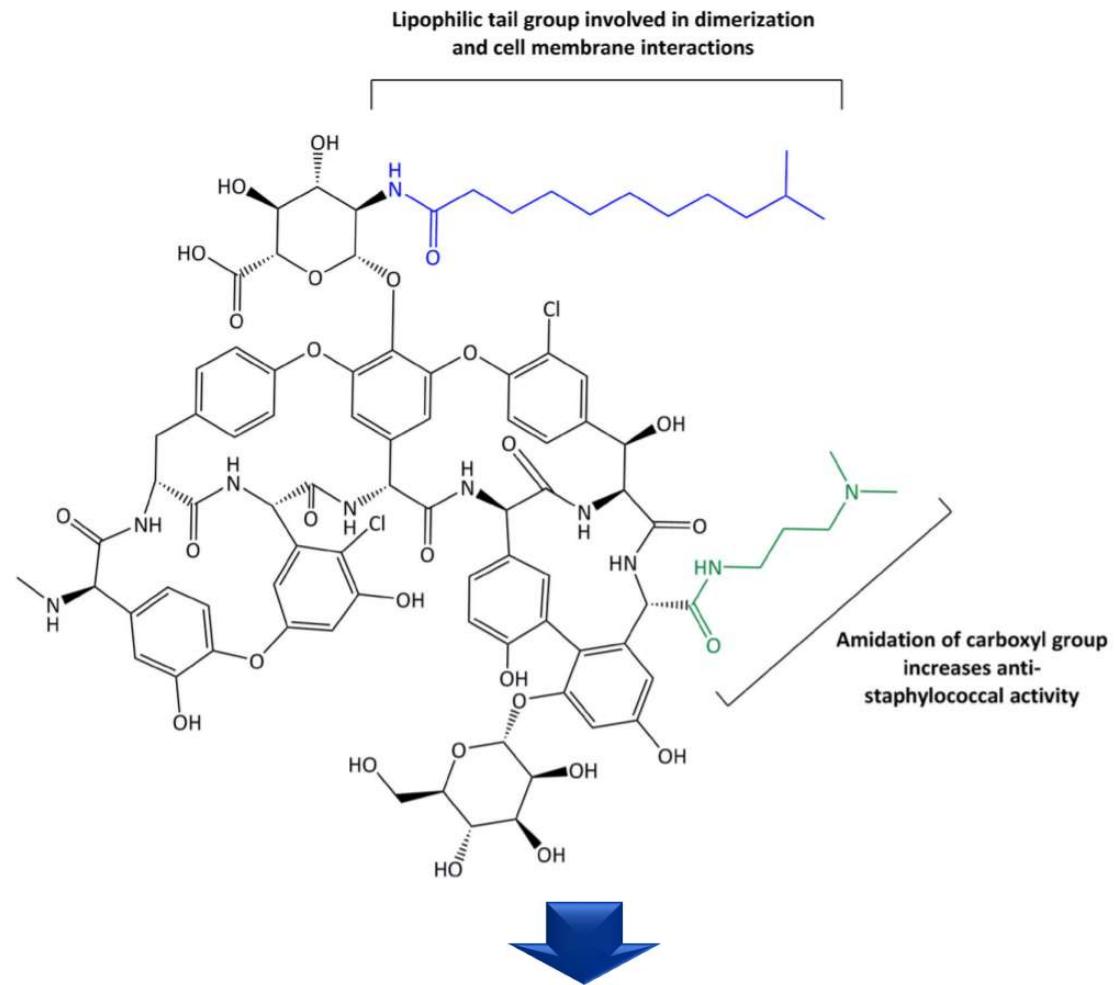
| Parameter | Telavancin (10 mg/kg) | Oritavancin (1200 mg) | Dalbavancin (1 g on day 1, 500 mg on day 8) | Vancomycin (15 mg/kg BID) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| C _{max} , mg/L | 88-101 | 138 | 312 | 20-50 |
| AUC, mg · h/L | 776-858 | 1110 | 27,103 | 260 |
| V _d , L/kg | 0.1-0.12 | 1 | 0.11 | 0.3 |
| Protein binding, % | 93 | 86 | 90 | 10-55 |
| Terminal half-life, h | 7-9 | 245 (10 gg) | 187 (8 gg) | 4-8 |

Dalbavancina

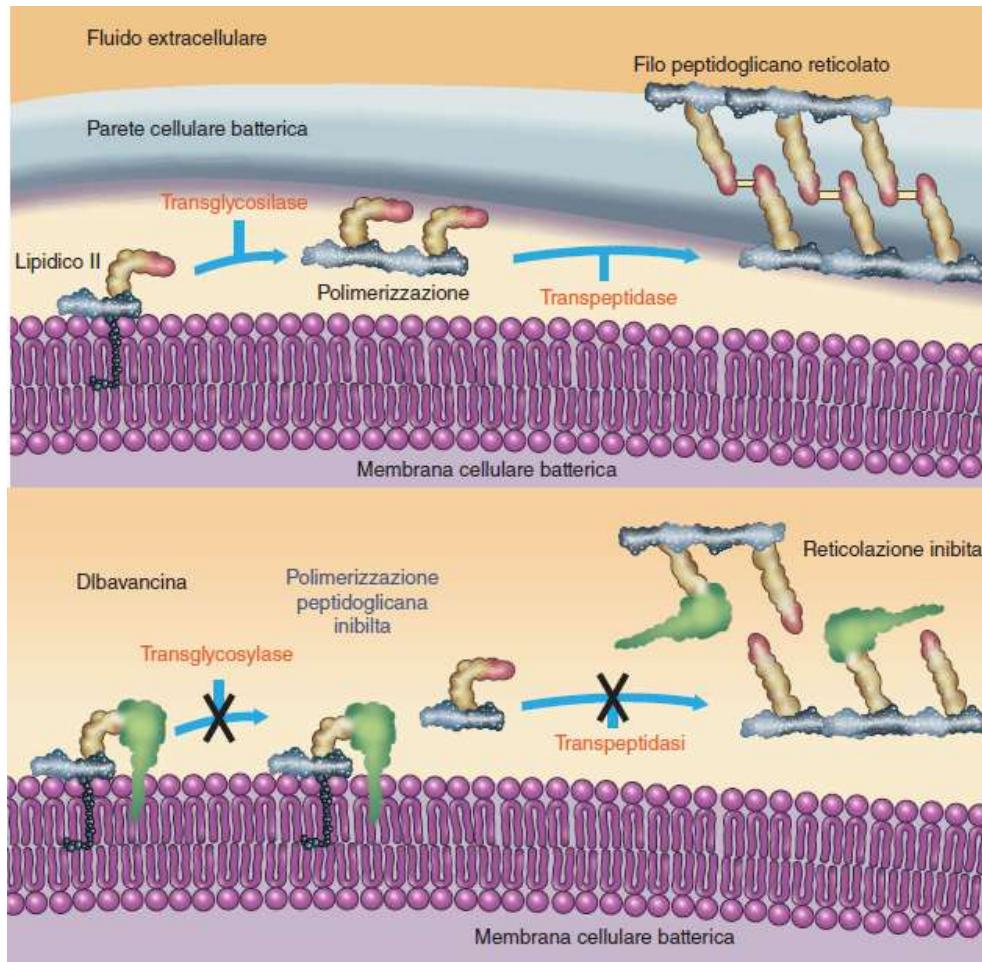


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Antibiotico naturale simil-teicoplanina
derivato da *Nonomuria spp.*



Meccanismo d'azione



1. Blocca il legame di transpeptidazione e di transglicosilazione legando il dimero D-ala – D-ala
2. La catena lipofilica laterale permette la **dimerizzazione**: dalbavancina si ancora al Lipide II nella membrana cellulare, **aumentando il suo legame al dimero D-ala – D-ala**

Dalbavancina - Spettro d'azione

POTENTE ATTIVITÀ *in vitro* contro *Staphylococcus* spp.

Staphylococcus aureus

- ❖ MSSA
- ❖ MRSA
- ❖ hVISA
- ❖ MDR-MRSA/VISA
- ❖ <suscettibilità a altri farmaci (Vanco, Dapto, Telavancina, Teicoplanina, Linezolid e Rifampicina)

Staphylococchi coagulasi negativi (CoNS)

- ❖ *S. epidermidis*
- ❖ *S. haemolyticus*
- ❖ *S. hominis*
- ❖ *S. lugdunensis*
- ❖ *S. schleiferi*
- ❖ *S. saprophyticus*
- ❖ *S. xylosus*
- ❖ Anche MDR

POTENTE ATTIVITÀ *in vitro* contro *Streptococcus* spp.

Streptococcus pneumoniae (R pencilline e ceftriaxone):

- ❖ MIC90 0.016 - 0.03 mg/L

Streptococchi beta emolitici:

- ❖ MIC che inibiscono tutti i ceppi <0,12 ug/ml

Streptococcus pyogenes (Gruppo A):

- ❖ MIC90 0,03ug/ml

Streptococcus agalactiae (Gruppo B):

- ❖ MIC90 0,12 ug/ml

Streptococchi viridanti (VGS) (anche MDR):

- ❖ MIC che inibiscono tutti i ceppi <0,12 ug/ml

Attività *in vitro* contro Enterococci spp.

Dalbavancina è considerata attiva contro gli isolati VSE

Parzialmente attiva contro i VRE:

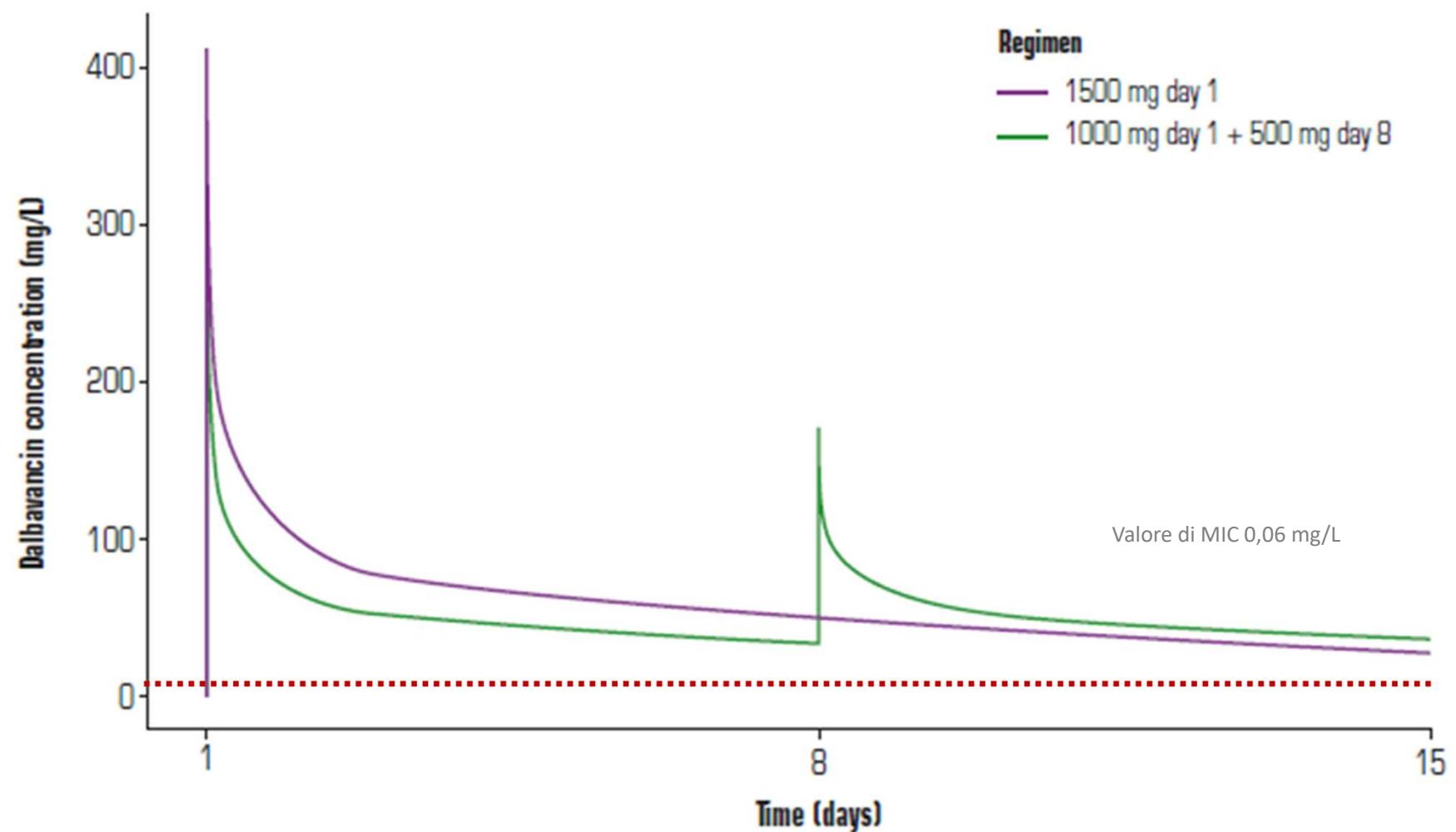
- ❖ non esercita alcuna azione contro gli isolati con fenotipo VanA
- ❖ è solo parzialmente attiva sui ceppi con fenotipo VanB

Attività di dalbavancina e dei farmaci di confronto in 39.824 isolati di *S.aureus* negli USA (2002-2012)⁷

| Farmaco | MIC ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | | | %S / %I / %R* | |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 50% | 90% | Range | CLSI | EUCAST |
| Dalbavancina | 0.06 | 0.06 | $\leq 0.03\text{-}0.5$ | - / - / - | - / - / - |
| Vancomicina | 1 | 1 | $\leq 0.12\text{-}4$ | >99.9/<0.1/0.0 | >99.9/0.0/<0.1 |
| Teicoplanina | ≤ 2 | ≤ 2 | $\leq 2\text{-}8$ | 100.0/0.0/0.0 | 99.7/0.0/0.3 |
| Oxacillina | >2 | >2 | $\leq 0.25\text{-}>2$ | 47.5/0.0/52.5 | 17.5/0.0/52.5 |
| Eritromicina | >2 | >2 | $\leq 0.2\text{-}>2$ | 35.9/0.9/63.2 | 36.1/0.4/63.5 |
| Clindamicina | ≤ 0.25 | >2 | $\leq 0.25\text{-}>2$ | 76.5/0.2/23.3 | 76.1/0.4/23.5 |
| Daptomicina | 0.25 | 0.5 | $\leq 0.12\text{-}4$ | 99.9/-/- | 99.9/0.0/0.1 |
| Levofloxacina | ≤ 0.5 | >4 | $\leq 0.5\text{-}>4$ | 56.6/1.1/42.3 | 56.6/1.1/42.3 |
| Linezolid | 1 | 2 | $\leq 0.25\text{-}>8$ | 99.9/0.0/<0.1 | >99.9/0.0/<0.1 |
| Tetraciclina | ≤ 4 | ≤ 4 | $\leq 4\text{-}>8$ | 95.1/0.5/4.4 | 89.7/0.4/9.9 |

* Criteri pubblicati dal Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI), M100-S23- Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing; Twenty-Third Informational Supplement e da The European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing – EUCAST2013.

Dalbavancina-Farmacocinetica



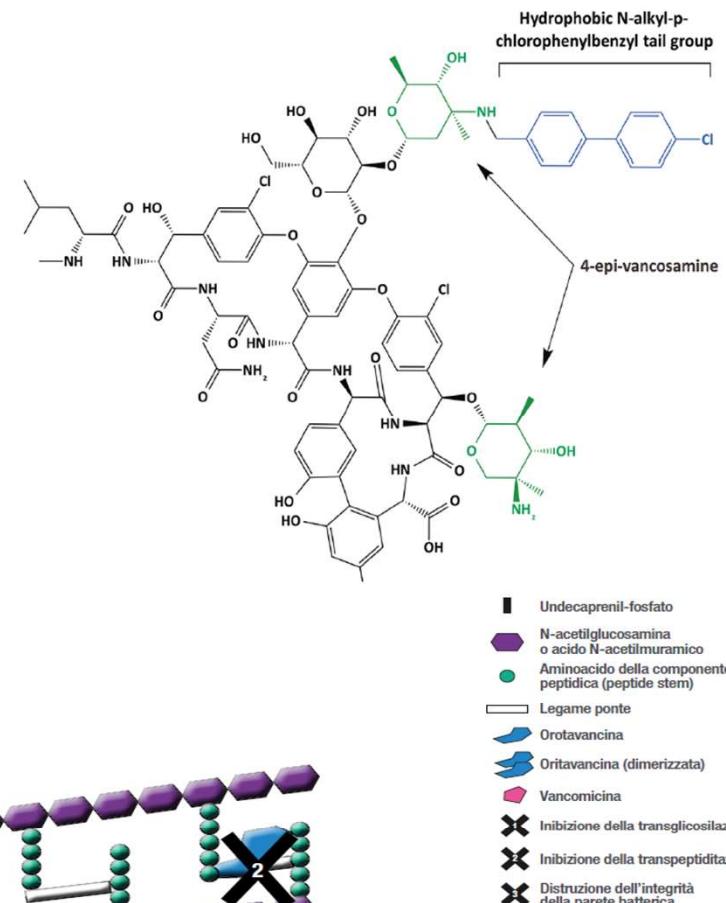
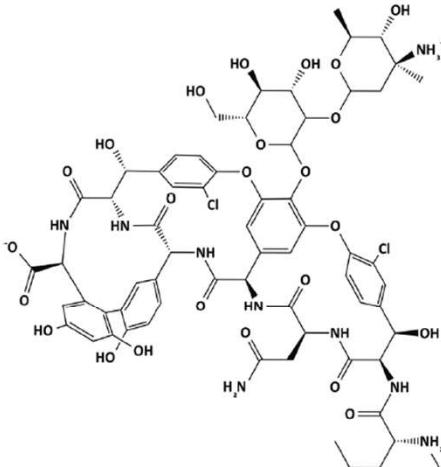
Dalbavancina – Studi Clinici

| | Studio | Criterio di Inclusione | Intervento | Competitor | N. di pazienti | Efficacia clinica | Eventi avversi correlati |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Studio registrativo non inferiorità VS SoC | Jauregui LE et al., 2005 [44] | Suspected or confirmed SSSI due to gram-positive pathogens | Dalbavancin 2-dose regimen | Linezolid 600 mg q12h | Total: 854 pts Pts clinically evaluable at the TOC visit: 660 | 88.9% (dalbavancin) versus 91.2% (comparator) | 25.4% (dalbavancin) versus 32.2% (linezolid) Most frequent: nausea, diarrhea |
| | Boucher H et al., 2014 [19] DISCOVER 1 and 2 | Patients with ABSSSIs needed iv therapy | Dalbavancin 2-dose regimen | Vancomycin 1 g (or 15 mg/kg) q12h, eventually de-escalated to linezolid 600 mg q12h | Total: 1312 pts (659 versus 653 comparator) | 79.7% (dalbavancin) versus 79.8% (comparator), Weighted difference - 0.1% (95% CI, -4.5 to 4.2) | 32.8% (dalbavancin) versus 37.9% comparator, p=0.05 Most frequent: nausea, diarrhea |
| Confronto tra i due regimi posologici | Dunne MW et al., 2016 [45] | Patients with ABSSSIs needed iv therapy | Dalbavancin 2-dose regimen | Dalbavancin single-dose regimen | Total: 698 pts (349 2-dose regimen versus 349 single dose regimen) | 84.2% (2-dose regimen) versus 81.4% (single dose regimen) Absolute difference - 2.9% (95% CI -8.5, 2.8) | 19.9 (2-dose regimen) versus 20.1% (single dose regimen) Most frequent: nausea |

Oritavancin

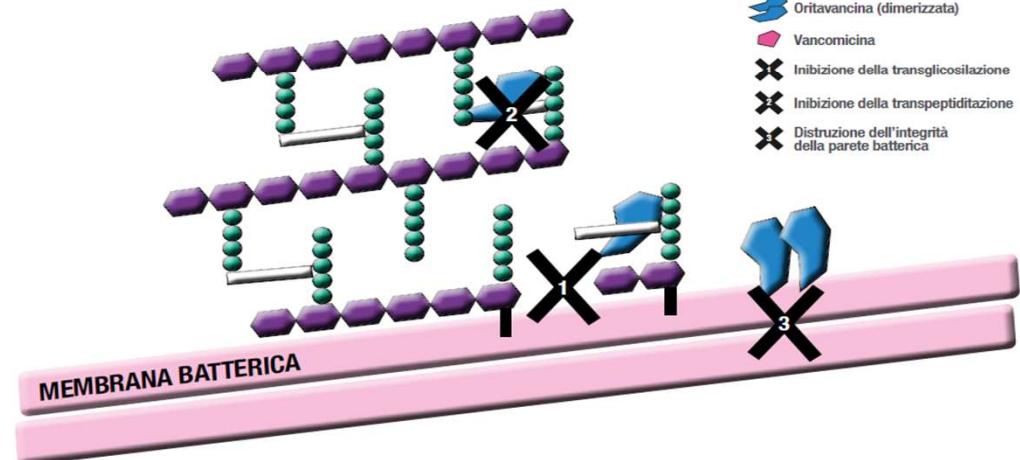
- Semisynthetic lipoglycopeptide (LGP)

- ✓ Derivato della vancomicina, da cui differisce per 2 molecole di un monosaccaride (4-epi-vancosamina) ed una catena lipofila



- MoA:

- ✓ Inhibition of transglycosylation step of cell wall synthesis
- ✓ Inhibition of cell wall transpeptidation (crosslinking) step of cell wall synthesis
- ✓ Disruption of the integrity of the bacterial membrane
- Rapid bactericidal activity



Brade KD, Rybak JM, Rybak MJ. Oritavancin: A New Lipoglycopeptide Antibiotic in the Treatment of Gram-Positive Infections. *Infect Dis Ther*. 2016 Mar;5(1):1-15

Zhanell GG, Schweizer F, Karlowsky JA. Oritavancin: mechanism of action. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2012 Apr;54 Suppl 3:S214-9

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Oritavancin

- Active vs. all Gram+ cocci, incl. MDR:
 - ✓ *Staphilococcus aureus*, incl. MSSA, MRSA, VRSA (no clinical data)
 - ✓ CoNS, incl. MR
 - ✓ *Streptococcus* spp., incl. *pyogenes*, *anginosus* group, *viridans*, *agalactiae*, gr. C,F,G
 - ✓ *Enterococcus* spp., ***incl. VRE, both VanA & VanB*** (no clinical data)
 - ✓ *P.acnes, Peptostreptococci*
- Indication (EMA,FDA): ABSSSI in adults & paediatric patients aged 3 months and older

Oritavancin

PK:

- long acting IV lipoglycopeptide → single dose therapy.
 - ✓ serum half-life of 245 hours (10 days)
 - ✓ useful in patient requiring parenteral therapy but who does not otherwise need to be hospitalized
→ early hospital discharge or avoidance of hospitalization
- Two IV formulations:
 - ✓ Tenkasi fl. 400 mg: **1.200 mg/1000 D5W (NO SALINE!!), infusion 3 hr**
 - ✓ Kimyrsa (**FDA approved, not yet EMA approv.**): fl 1.200 mg/250 mL D5W or NS, infusion 1h.
- Renal /Hepatic Adjustment:
 - ✓ No adjustment needed in patients with mild or moderate renal or hepatic insufficiency.
 - ✓ The pharmacokinetics in patients with severe renal or hepatic impairment have not been evaluated.
 - ✓ Oritavancin is not removed from blood by hemodialysis.
- Obesity: No dosage adjustment necessary.

Oritavancin

Adverse Effects

- Most common, reported in $\geq 3\%$ of recipients: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache.
- Acute urticaria/flushing/pruritis have occurred.
 - **Red man syndrome**, similar to histamine-release syndrome reported with Vancomycin. If reactions do occur, discontinue therapy. In many patients with similar reactions to Vancomycin, it was possible to reinstitute therapy at a slower rate of infusion.
 - ➔ preferable to dilute 1 vial at a time
- *C. difficile* colitis.

Oritavancin has **no effect on the coagulation system *in vivo*, but can artificially alter laboratory coagulation tests:**

- ✓ Oritavancin binds to, and prevent the action of, the phospholipid reagents
- ✓ PT and INR are prolonged for up to 12 hrs.
- ✓ prolonged aPTT for up to 120 hrs (5 days) after drug administration
 - ➔ Administration of IV unfractionated heparin is contraindicated
- ✓ D-dimer concentrations are artificially elevated for up to 72 hours.



Oritavancin bactericidal activity on VRE biofilm

Table 1

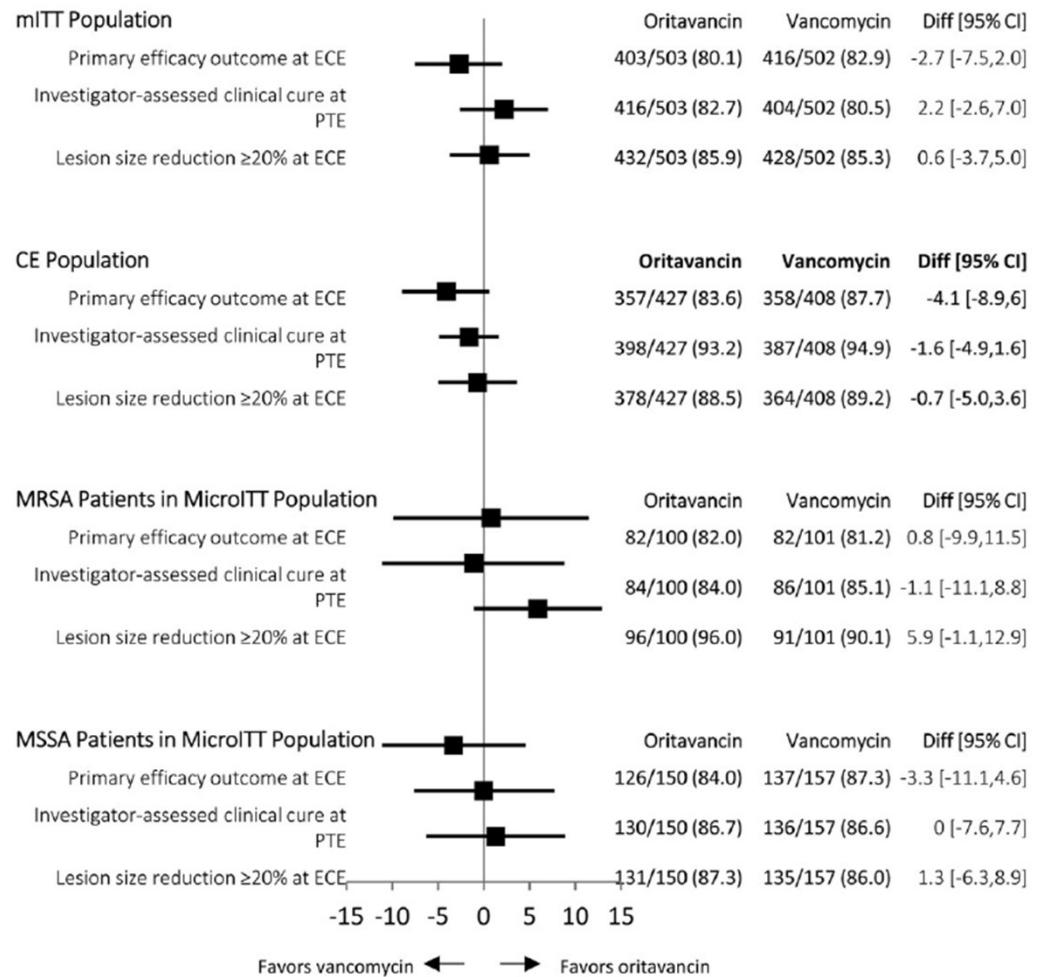
Oritavancin minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC), minimal biofilm inhibitory concentration (MBIC) and minimum biofilm bactericidal concentration (MBBC) of enterococci

| | MIC ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | | | | | | | | | | MIC ₅₀ ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | MIC ₉₀ ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--|---|---|
| | ≤ 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.008 | 0.015 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.5 | 1 | | | |
| VSE (n = 60) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 52) | 25 (48.1) | 6 (11.5) | 11 (21.2) | 7 (13.5) | 1 (1.9) | 2 (3.8) | | | | | 0.004 | 0.015 | |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 8) | 8 (100) | | | | | | | | | | NA | NA | |
| VRE (n = 27) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VanA <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 3) | | | | | | | | | | | NA | NA | |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 17) | | | | | | | 1 (5.9) | 6 (35.2) | 1 (33.3) | 1 (33.3) | 0.12 | 0.25 | |
| VanB <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 3) | | | 1 (33.3) | | 1 (33.3) | | | | | | NA | NA | |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 4) | | 4 (100) | | | | | | | | | NA | NA | |
| MBIC ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ≤ 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.008 | 0.015 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | MBIC ₅₀ ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | MBIC ₉₀ ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) |
| VSE (n = 60) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 52) | 2 (3.8) | 1 (1.9) | | | 1 (1.9) | 4 (7.7) | | 4 (7.7) | 14 (26.9) | 22 (42.3) | 4 (7.7) | 0.5 | 1 |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 8) | 2 (25) | | 3 (37.5) | 3 (37.5) | | | | | | | | NA | NA |
| VRE (n = 27) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VanA <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 3) | | | | | 1 (33.3) | | | | 1 (33.3) | 1 (33.3) | | NA | NA |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 17) | | 4 (23.5) | 1 (5.9) | | 1 (5.9) | | 2 (11.8) | 1 (5.9) | 6 (35.3) | 2 (11.8) | 0.25 | 1 | |
| VanB <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 3) | | | | | | | | 1 (33.3) | 2 (66.6) | | | NA | NA |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 4) | | 3 (75) | | 1 (25) | | | | | | | | NA | NA |
| MBBC ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ≤ 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.008 | 0.015 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | MBBC ₅₀ ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) | MBBC ₉₀ ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) |
| VSE (n = 60) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 52) | | 1 (1.9) | 2 (3.8) | | | 2 (3.8) | 1 (1.9) | 2 (3.8) | 6 (11.5) | 22 (42.3) | 16 (30.8) | 1 | 2 |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 8) | | 2 (25) | | 1 (12.5) | 3 (37.5) | 2 (25) | | | | | | NA | NA |
| VRE (n = 27) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VanA <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 3) | | | | | | | | 1 (33.3) | 1 (33.3) | 1 (33.3) | | NA | NA |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 17) | | 2 (11.8) | | 1 (5.9) | 2 (11.8) | | 2 (11.8) | 1 (5.9) | 3 (17.6) | 6 (35.3) | 0.5 | 1 | |
| VanB <i>E. faecalis</i> (n = 3) | | | | | | | | | 2 (66.6) | 1 (33.3) | NA | NA | NA |
| <i>E. faecium</i> (n = 4) | | 2 (50) | 1 (25) | | 1 (25) | | | | | NA | NA | NA | NA |

VSE = vancomycin-susceptible enterococci, VRE = vancomycin-resistant enterococci, NA = not applicable (fewer than 10 isolates).

RISULTATI – SOLO II

Oritavancina in singola somministrazione è risultata non inferiore a Vancomicina per tutti gli endpoint di efficacia



Corey GR, Good S, Jiang H, et al; SOLO II Investigators. Single-dose oritavancin versus 7-10 days of vancomycin in the treatment of gram-positive acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections: the SOLO II noninferiority study. Clin Infect Dis. 2015 Jan 15;60(2):254-62.

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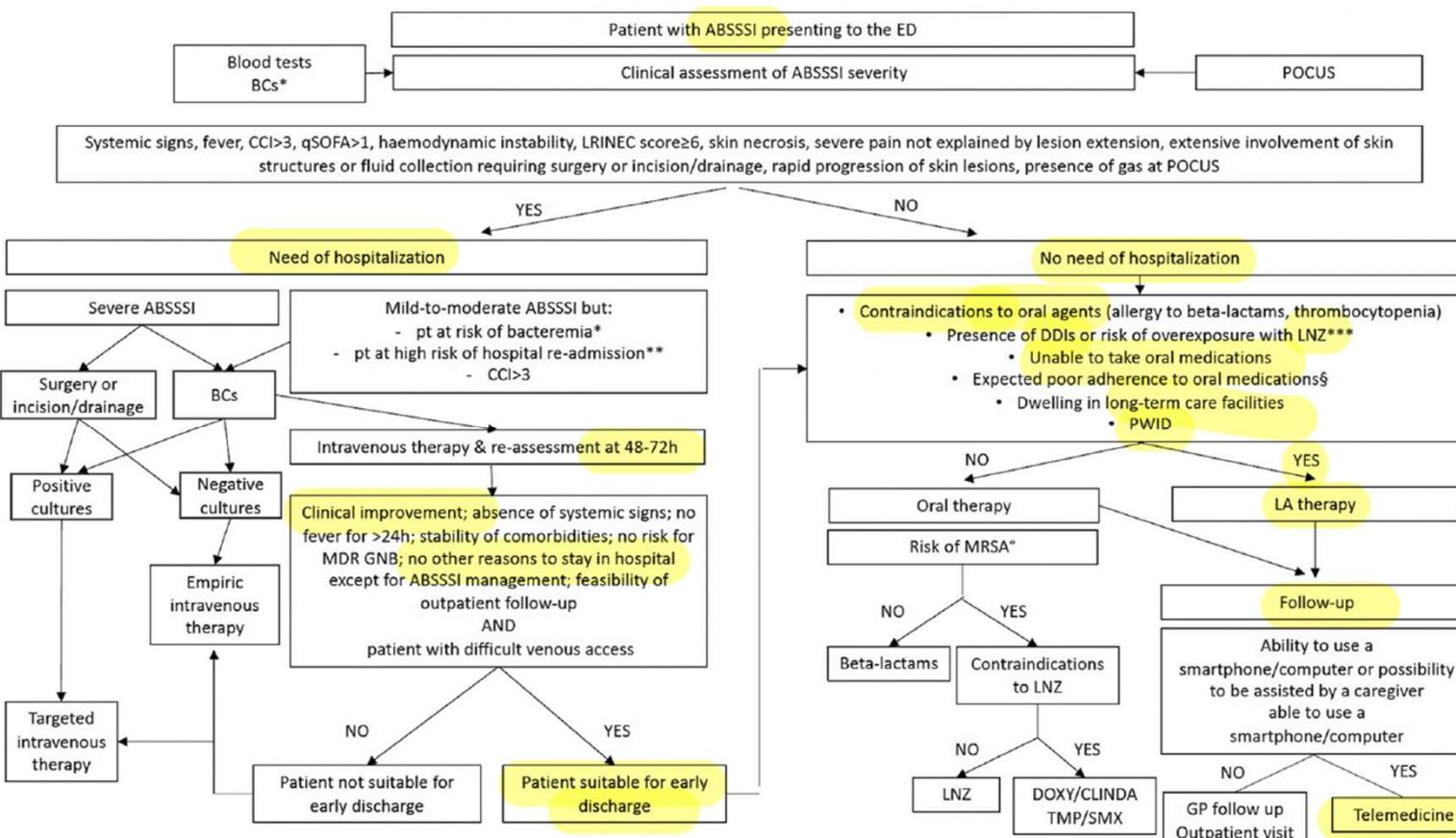


REVIEW

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Direct or early Discharge of Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infection patients from the Emergency Department/Unit: place in therapy of dalbavancin

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Our algorithm suggest the use of dalbavancin in patients with ABSSSIs who are not eligible for oral therapies or Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) programs and who would have otherwise been hospitalized only for antibiotic therapy.

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STUDY RATIONALE

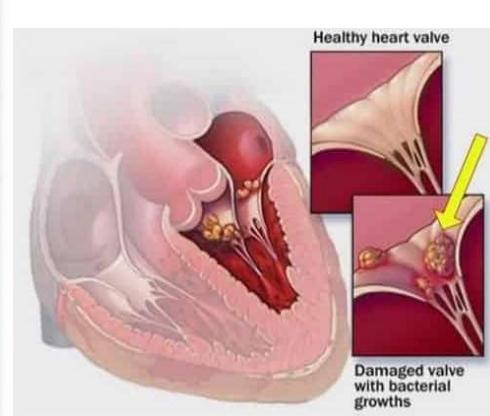
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Gram+ bacteria represent a frequent, well-recognized cause of HCA & CA infections in Europe, with an estimated expense for European healthcare systems of € 380 ML only for MRSA infections, which affect about 150,000 people per year [1]

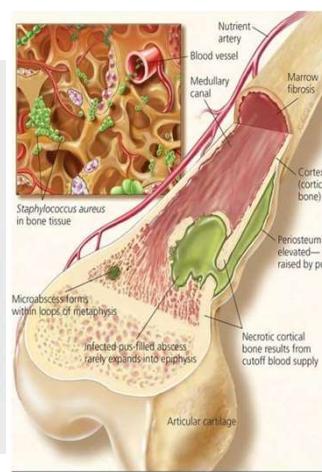


ABSSI vs. CV/OA Infections

- CV/OA Infections more frequently observed in our ID settings than ABSSIs
- Despite being ABSSI the most common Gram+ IDs, **the major burden in terms of morbidity, mortality, prolonged hospitalizations and costs is sustained by Gram+ related cardiovascular (CV) and osteoarticular (OA) infections, especially when implants are involved [2,3].**



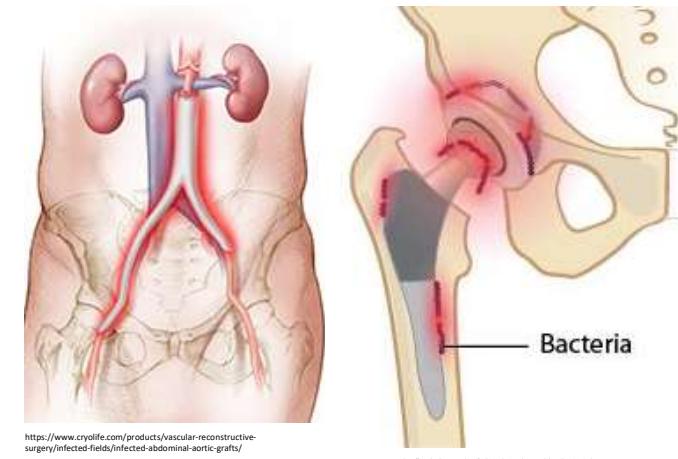
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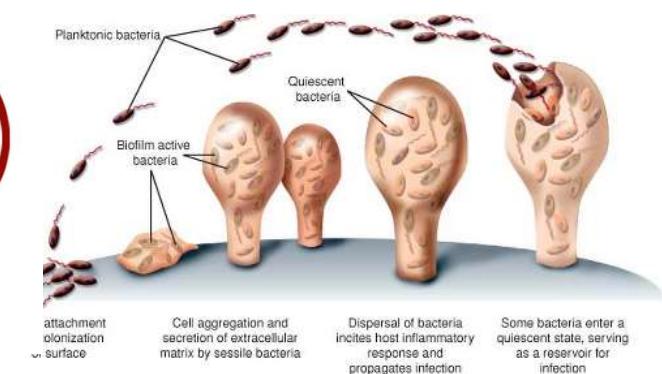
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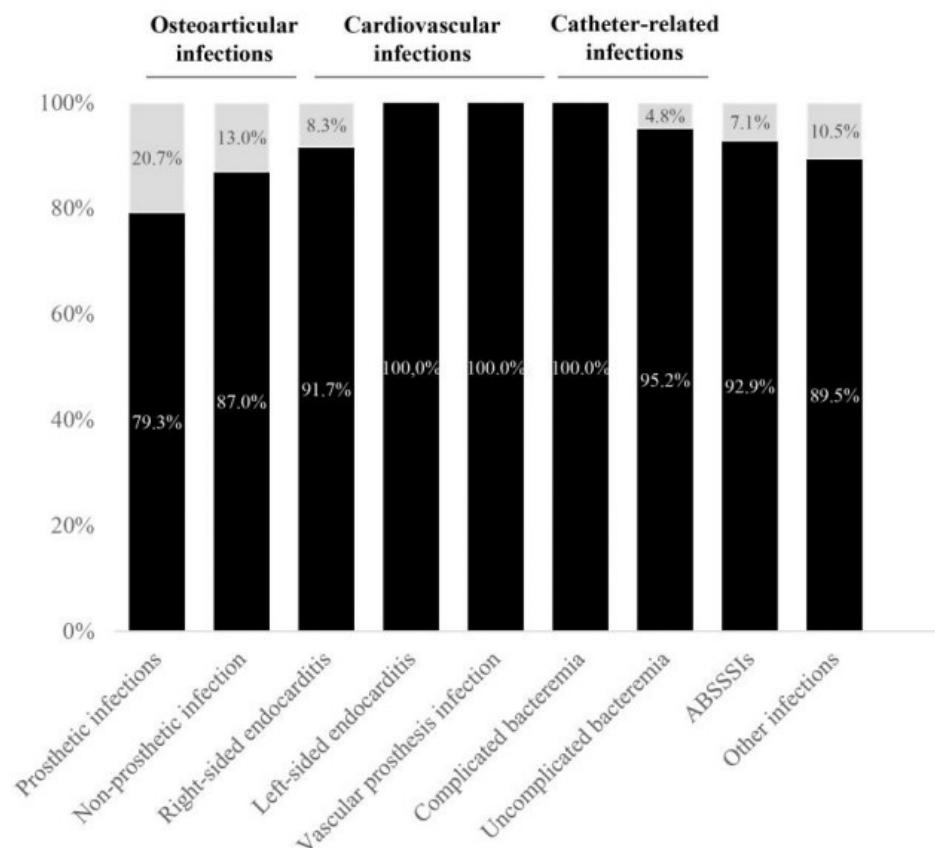


Antimicrobial Resistance

Dalbavancin in clinical practice in Spain: a 2 year retrospective study

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■ Success ■ Failure



Pazienti: arruolati **187 pazienti** che hanno ricevuto almeno una dose di Dalbavancina. Precedentemente trattati con altri antibiotici: 94,7% età media: 64 anni

CCI medio: 4.

- ✓ Comorbidità: CVD (27.3%), diabete mellito (23.5%), tumori solidi (15.0%) and insufficienza renale cronica (11.8%)
- ✓ Infezioni osteoarticolari: 28.3%, ABSSI: 22.5%, infezioni cardiovascolari: 20.9%, infezioni correlate a catetere: 18.2%, altre infezioni: 10%
- ✓ Agenti eziologici: *S. aureus* (31.3% MRSA), CoNS (32.6%) ed enterococchi. (12.8%)

Table 4. Clinical success and safety by patient subgroups

| | Number of patients (N) | Clinical success (%) | Relapses (%) | AE (%) |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|
| Overall | 187 | 91.4 | 6.5 | 3.2 |
| Diabetes | 44 | 88.6 | 9.1 | 2.3 |
| Cardiovascular disease | 51 | 94.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Over 60 years | 113 | 91.2 | 6.2 | 0.9 |
| No comorbidities at baseline | 27 | 96.3 | 3.7 | 7.4 |
| <i>S. aureus</i> infection | 64 | 92.2 | 6.3 | 3.1 |
| Enterococcus infection | 24 | 91.7 | 8.3 | 0.0 |

RESULTS

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Antimicrobial treatment and clinical outcome of Study population.

| Variable | Total (n=50) | ABSSSI (n= 12) | Complicated ABSSSI (n = 8) | Bone and joints infections (n=18) | CIED/Vascular grafts infections (n=12) |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| In- hospital antimicrobial regimens, n (%) | | | | | |
| Daptomycin based | 38 (76) | 7 (60) | 5 (64) | 15 (83) | 11 (19) |
| Glycopeptide based | 4 (8) | 2 (16) | 1 (12) | 1 (5) | - |
| Beta-lactams based | 3 (6) | 2 (16) | 1 (12) | - | - |
| Other combinations ^a | 5 (10) | 1 (8) | 1 (12) | 2 (12) | 1 (9) |
| Source control, n (%) | 15 (30) | 3 (25) | 2 (25) | 2 (11) | 8 (66) |
| Indications to Switch to Dalbavancin, n (%) | | | | | |
| Early hospital discharge | 44 (88) | 11 (92) | 6 (75) | 15 (83) | 12 (100) |
| Failure of initial therapy | 5 (10) | 1 (8) | 2 (25) | 2 (11) | - |
| Adverse events to initial therapy | 1 (2) | - | - | 1 (5) | - |
| Dalbavancin doses (1.500mg-dose), median (IQR)^b | 1 (1 - 3) | 1 (1 - 1) | 2 (2 - 4) | 1 (1 - 3) | 3 (1 - 3) |
| Outcome of antimicrobial treatment, n (%) | | | | | |
| Clinical success | 49 (98) | 12 (100) | 8 (100) | 17 (95) | 12 (100) |
| Treatment failure (due to adverse events) | 1 (2) | - | - | 1 (5) | - |
| Outcome at follow-up (FU), n (%) | | | | | |
| Days of follow up, median (IQR) | 150 (30-180) | - | - | - | - |
| Relapses, n (%) | 3 (6) | 1 (8) | 1 (12) | - | 1 (8) |
| Lost to FU, n (%) | 10 (20) | 5 (41) | 1 (12) | 3 (16) | 1 (8) |

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Actual and hypothetical duration of antimicrobial therapy and hospital-stay in 50 patients with different Gram+ infections.

| Variable | Total (n=50) | ABSSSI (n= 12) | Complicated ABSSSI (n = 8) | Bone and joints infections (n=18) | CIED/Vascular grafts infections (n=12) | p value |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|
| Duration of antimicrobial therapy [days per patient, median (IQR)] | | | | | | |
| Prior to Dalbavacin Tx | 10 (4 – 23) | 2 (2 – 4) | 12 (5 - 32) | 18 (16 - 32) | 13 (8 - 28) | <0.001 |
| After switch to DBV ^a | 14 (14 - 42) | 14 (14 - 14) | 28 (28 - 56) | 14 (14 - 42) | 42 (14 - 42) | 0.033 |
| Hospital length-of-stay [days per patient, median (IQR)] ^b | | | | | | |
| Actual | 22 (11-33) | 13 (10 - 23) | 12 (6 - 25) | 28 (19 - 38) | 21 (14 - 33) | 0.053 |
| Hypothetical ^c | 47 (35 - 67) | 30 (24 - 42) | 58 (41-68) | 50 (40 - 74) | 55 (35 - 76) | 0.009 |
| Reduction in hospital-stay | 14 (14 - 49) | 14 (14 - 14) | 28 (28 - 42) | 21 (21 - 49) | 42 (14 - 42) | 0.015 |

a. End of Dalbavancin therapy has been considered at 14 days after the last 1.500 mg Dalbavancin dose (see text, “Definitions” paragraph)

b. Overall length of stay since hospital admission included the time period prior to start of antimicrobial therapy and was possibly influenced by other clinical problems than the antibiotic Tx (e.g. comorbidities, diagnostic work-up, surgery, etc)

c. Hypothetical duration of hospitalization was estimated considering that the initial standard antimicrobial treatment would have been in-hospital administered, without switching to Dalbavancin, until the end of therapy (see text, “Methods” section)

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COSTS saved by switching standard antimicrobials to Dalbavancin [€ per patient, median (IQR)].

| Variable | Total (n=50) | ABSSI (n= 12) | Complicated ABSSI (n = 8) | Bone and joints infections (n=18) | CIED/Vascular grafts infections (n=12) | p value |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Antimicrobials | 530 (409 - 1,537) | 385 (-872 - 530) | 2,050 (1,025 - 2,076) | 512 (482 - 1,288) | 1,144 (512 - 1,537) | 0.005 |
| Infusion sets & accessories | 19 (18– 20) | 18 (18 - 19) | 27 (4.56 - 35) | 19 (17- 21) | 18 (18 – 20) | 0.951 |
| Hospital accommodation | 7,846 (5,502 - 15,756) | 5,383 (3,129 -6,719) | 11,156 (10,108 - 13,216) | 6,629 (5,502 - 15,756) | 18,963 (7,742 - 23,226) | 0.001 |
| Total cost saved | 8,259 (5,644 - 17,270) | 5,034 (3,647 - 6,590) | 12,882 (11,970 - 15,246) | 7,131 (5,644 - 17,270) | 20,084 (8,259 - 24,366) | 0.007 |

➤ Non quantificato: tempo infermiere risparmiato (diluizione e infusione ABX)

CONCLUSIONS

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An “early discharge” strategy based on the switch to Dalbavancin provides a significant reduction of both:

- ❖ patient hospital LOS, thus increasing the availability of hospital beds
 - ✓ especially useful in peculiar circumstances such as the current SARS-CoV-2 pandemic (shortage of hospital beds)

❖ costs

- These organizational and economic benefits were greater in patients with difficult Gram-positive infections requiring longer antimicrobial treatment, non-eligible to oral antibiotic therapies and for whom a daily OPAT is not feasible.
- the organizational & economical advantages are combined with an adequate clinical success and good tolerability.

An even greater cost-saving than that observed in our study population could be obtained with the following DBV dose optimization, in difficult-to-treat infections:

- 1.500 mg (1[^] dose) followed by **1,000 mg (rather than 1.500 mg) every 14 days** [31-37].
- **1,500 mg doses of DBV X 2 (on day 1 and 8, respectively)** as an effective treatment of osteomyelitis and complicated bacteremia or endocarditis due to Gram-positive bacteria [14].

Key Points

The switch to dalbavancin in patients hospitalized for diverse Gram-positive infections allowed a significant reduction both in the duration of hospital stay and in treatment-related costs, along with an overall good clinical outcome.

These benefits were greater for complex infections requiring prolonged antimicrobial treatment.

Dalbavancin - Analisi farmacocinetica per dosaggio in osteomieliti



CLINICAL THERAPEUTICS

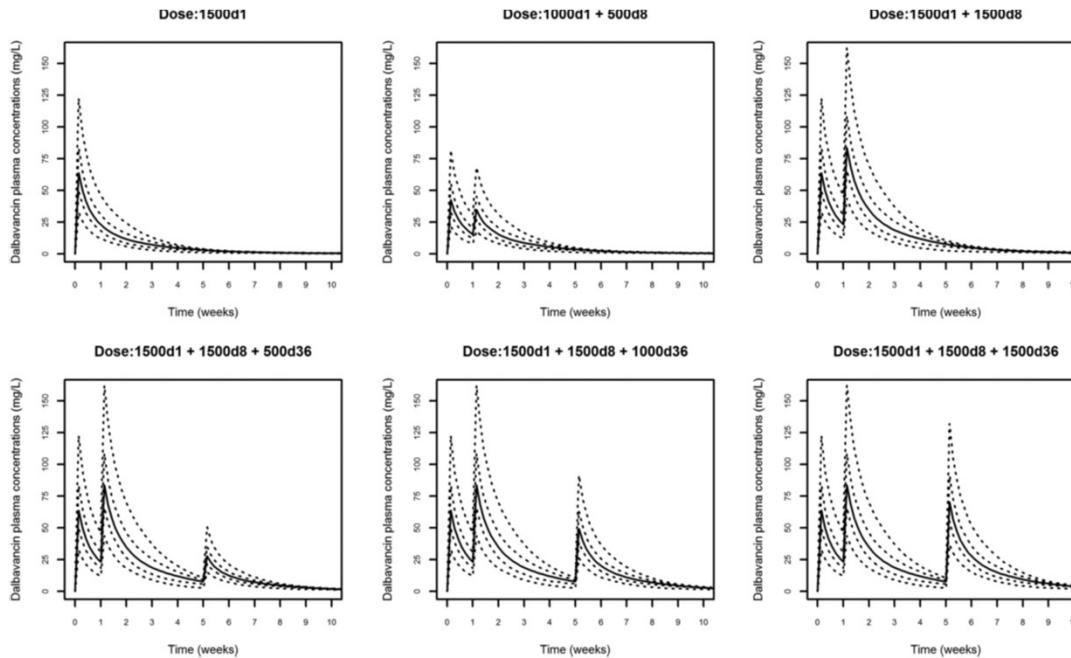


Analisi farmacocinetiche su pazienti con infezioni ossee che ricevono Dalbanvancina dopo fallimento con altre terapie e simulazioni Monte Carlo con lo scopo di **identificare il regime posologico che permette di rimanere nel range di concentrazione efficace** per trattare con successo infezioni OA da gram positivi.

Population Pharmacokinetics of Dalbavancin and Dosing Consideration for Optimal Treatment of Adult Patients with Staphylococcal Osteoarticular Infections

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6 regimi di dosaggio:



- 1 - 1,500mg at day 1,
- 2 - 1,000mg at day 1 plus 500mg at day 8,
- 3 - 1,500mg at days 1 and 8,
- 4- 1,500mg at days 1 and 8 plus 500mg at day 36,
- 5- 1,500mg at days 1 and 8 plus 1,000mg at day 36, and
- 6 - 1,500mg at days 1 and 8 plus 1,500mg at day 36

| SCHEMA POSOLOGICO | DURATA EFFICACIA STIMATA |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1500 d1 + 1500 d8 | 5 settimane |
| 1500 d1 + 1500 d8 + 500 d36 | 7 settimane |
| 1500 d1 + 1500 d8 + 1000 d36 | 8 settimane |
| 1500 d1 + 1500 d8 + 1500 d36 | 9 settimane |

ORITAVANCIN - Clinical Outcomes and Economic Impact of Oritavancin for Gram-Positive Infections: A Single Academic Medical Center Health System Experience
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Table 1 Baseline demographic and efficacy and safety outcomes

| Indication | All patients (n=75) | | | Patients included in efficacy analysis (n=73) | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|
| | Age (avg, years) | Male, n (%) | Weight (avg IBW, kg, avg ABW, kg) | Clinical cure or improvement ^b , n (%) | Failure, n (%) | ADR, n (%) |
| All indications | 50 | 43 (57.3) | 85.1, 65.6 | 68 (93.2) | 5 (6.8) | 9 (12) |
| ABSSSI (all n=25; efficacy analysis n=24) | 54 | 15 (60) | 66.8, 92.8 | 23 (95.8) | 1 (4.2) | 4 (16.7) |
| Diabetic foot infection (n=3) | 56 | 2 (66.7) | 69.2, 100.4 | 3 (100) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Endocarditis (n=4) | 37 | 3 (75) | 67.8, 71.2 | 4 (100) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Line infection (n=2) | 38 | 1 (50) | 66.2, 55.5 | 2 (100) | 0 (0) | 1 (50) |
| Other ^a (n=5) | 53 | 1 (20) | 62.7, 93.3 | 4 (80) | 1 (20) | 0 (0) |
| Osteomyelitis/septic arthritis (n=10) | 54 | 5 (50) | 61.8, 83.4 | 10 (100) | 0 (0) | 2 (20) |
| Pneumonia (n=5) | 48 | 3 (60) | 66.7, 75.6 | 5 (100) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Prosthetic device infection (all n=4; efficacy analysis n=3) | 48 | 1 (33.3) | 59.2, 85.6 | 3 (100) | 0 (0) | 1 (33.3) |
| Sepsis (n=5) | 47 | 4 (80) | 67.9, 92.5 | 3 (100) | 2 (40) | 0 (0) |
| Surgical wound infection (n=12) | 45 | 8 (66.7) | 66.6, 76.5 | 11 (91.7) | 1 (8.3) | 1 (8.3) |

IBW ideal body weight, ABW actual body weight, ABSSSI acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections, IV intravenous

^aOther=left parotid sialadenitis with right parotid duct abscess with a large sialolith, infection of trigeminal neurotrophic ulceration infected with methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, hepatic abscess, tenosynovitis

^b34 patients were defined as having clinical cure and 34 patients were defined as having clinical improvement; 34 patients with clinical improvement received oral antibiotics after administration of oritavancin as IV to oral step-down therapy

Real-World Use of Oritavancin for the Treatment of Osteomyelitis.

Scoble PJ, Reilly J, Tillotson GS. Drugs. 2020 Jun;7(Suppl 1):46-54. doi: 10.1007/s40801-020-00194-8.

Table 5 Summary of the real-world experience using oritavancin for microbiologically positive osteomyelitis

| Study | Patient background | Pathogens | Oritavancin dose and duration | Outcome | Adverse effects |
|------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Schulz et al. [32] | 4 patients; median age 59 years (31–76); 25% male | MSSA | 3 patients: 1200 mg × 1 dose, then 800 mg weekly ≥ 2 doses 1 patient: 1200 mg × 2/week | Success × 2 Improvement × 2 | Anemia and leukopenia in 1 patient |
| Chastain et al. [36] | 12 patients, median age 65 years (47–79), 67% male, 67% DM | MRSA | 3 patients = 1200 mg × 1 dose 9 patients = 1200 mg × ≥ 2 doses | 100% Success | None |
| Foster et al. [37] | 57 y/o M with osteomyelitis secondary to prosthetic hip replacement | Daptomycin non-susceptible VRE | 1200 mg once weekly × 6 weeks | Success | None |
| Delaportas et al. [31] | 49 y/o F with right tibial osteomyelitis secondary to retained intramedullary nail | MSSA | 1200 mg once weekly × 6 weeks | Success | None |
| Ruggero et al. [33] | 46 y/o M with native vertebral osteomyelitis | MRSA | 1200 mg every 2 weeks × 4 doses, then 1200 mg 1 month later | Improvement | None |
| Dahesh et al. [35] | 59 y/o M with hardware-associated vertebral osteomyelitis | Vancomycin-resistant and daptomycin NS <i>E. faecium</i> | 1200 mg weekly × 2 doses, then 800 mg weekly × 8 doses | Improvement | None |
| Stewart et al. [34] | 26 y/o F with sacral joint osteomyelitis; IVDU | MSSA | 1200 mg × 1 dose | Failure | None |
| CHROME Registry [38] | 18 patients; mean age 58.4 years, 38.9% male, 77.8% prior antibiotics, 50% failure prior antibiotics | MRSA, MSSA, coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i> , <i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>E. faecium</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> | 10 patients = 1200 mg × 1 dose 8 patients = 1200 mg × ≥ 2 doses | Clinical success: Single dose: 90% Multi-dose: 87.5% | Moderate, not serious infusion-related reaction (in multidose patient) |

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Table 2. Antibiotic concentrations in ELF and alveolar macrophage cells comparing to serum levels

| Antibiotic | Dose | Time (hr) | ELF (mg/L) | Cells (mg/L) | Serum (mg/L) | Free serum ^a (mg/L) | C_{ELF}/C_{fs}^b or AUC_{ELF}/AUC_{fs}^c | C_{cell}/C_{fs}^d or AUC_{cell}/AUC_{fs}^e | Comments |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Iclaprim | 1.6 mg/kg IV, single | AUC ₆ | 40.9 | 67.7 | 1.8 | 0.13 | 323.9 | 536.8 | Healthy Volunteers |
| Linezolid | 600 mg q12 PO, 5 doses | AUC ₂₄ | 622.8 | 27.2 | 190.0 | 131.1 | 4.77 | 0.22 | Healthy Volunteers |
| | 600 mg q12 PO, 6 doses | 2.9-7.5 | | | | | 12.1 | 1.03 | Diagnostic BAL |
| | 600 mg q12 IV, 2 days | Peak | | | | | 1.52 | 0.5 ^f | VAP |
| | | Trough | | | | | 1.51 | 0.5 ^f | Patients |
| Oritavancin | 800 mg q24 IV, 5 days | AUC ₂₄ | 106 | 3,297 | 2,310 | 23.1 | 4.6 | 142.7 | Healthy Volunteers |
| Teicoplanin | 12 mg/kg q12-24, IV | Trough | 4.9 | | 15.9 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 7.4 ⁱ | VAP Patients |
| Telavancin | 10 mg/kg q24 IV, 3 days | AUC _{24^g} | 50 | 820 | | 73 | 0.7 | 11.2 | Healthy Volunteers |
| Tigecycline | 50 mg q12 IV, 3 days | AUC ₁₂ | 2.28 | 134 | 1.73 | 0.69 | 3.3 | 194.2 | Healthy Volunteers |
| Vancomycin | 1g q12 IV, 9 doses | AUC ₂₄ | 92 | 926 | 367 | 165.2 | 0.56 | 5.6 | Healthy Volunteers |
| | Target trough 15-20 mg/L | Trough | 4.5 | | 24 | 10.8 | 0.42 | 6.3 ^f | Critically ill Patients |
| | 1g q12 IV, 9 doses | AUC ₂₄ | | | | | 0.91 | 6.3 ^f | Healthy Volunteers |

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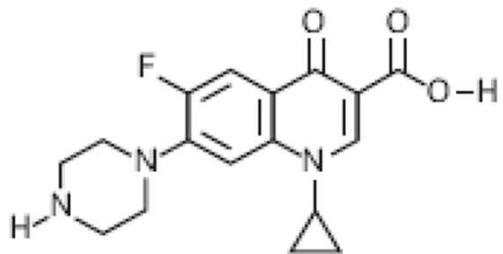
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Table 4 Cost avoidance analysis of oritavancin in patients with hospital days saved

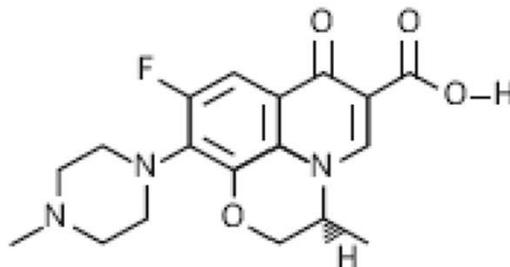
| Indication | Average hospital day of oritavancin administration; n (range) | Average hospital days avoided; n (range) | Average cost avoidance associated with inpatient oritavancin administration; US\$ amount | Patients with a positive return on investment per indication; n (%) |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| All indications (n=20) | 6 (2–20) | 12 (3–48) | 15,621 | 9 (45) |
| Cellulitis (n=6) | 5 (2–9) | 6 (3–7) | 5,252 | 1 (16.7) |
| Endocarditis (n=3) ^a | 7 (5–11) | 18 (14–26) | 47,246 | 3 (100) |
| Pneumonia (n=3) | 7 (6–9) | 16 (8–30) | 24,955 | 1 (33.3) |
| Prosthetic device infection (n=1) | 5 | 10 | 19,221 | 1 (100) |
| Surgical wound infection (n=7) ^a | 7 (3–20) | 8 (3–14) | 2,941 | 3 (42.9) |

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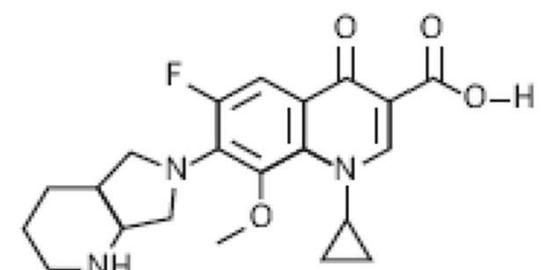
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Ciprofloxacin



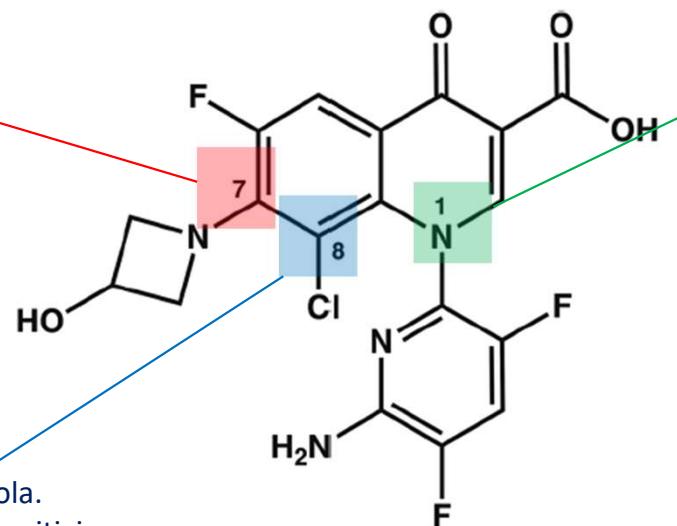
Levofloxacin



Moxifloxacin

Assenza gruppo basico in posizione C7:

Conferisce **carattere anionico** alla molecola
a pH neutro



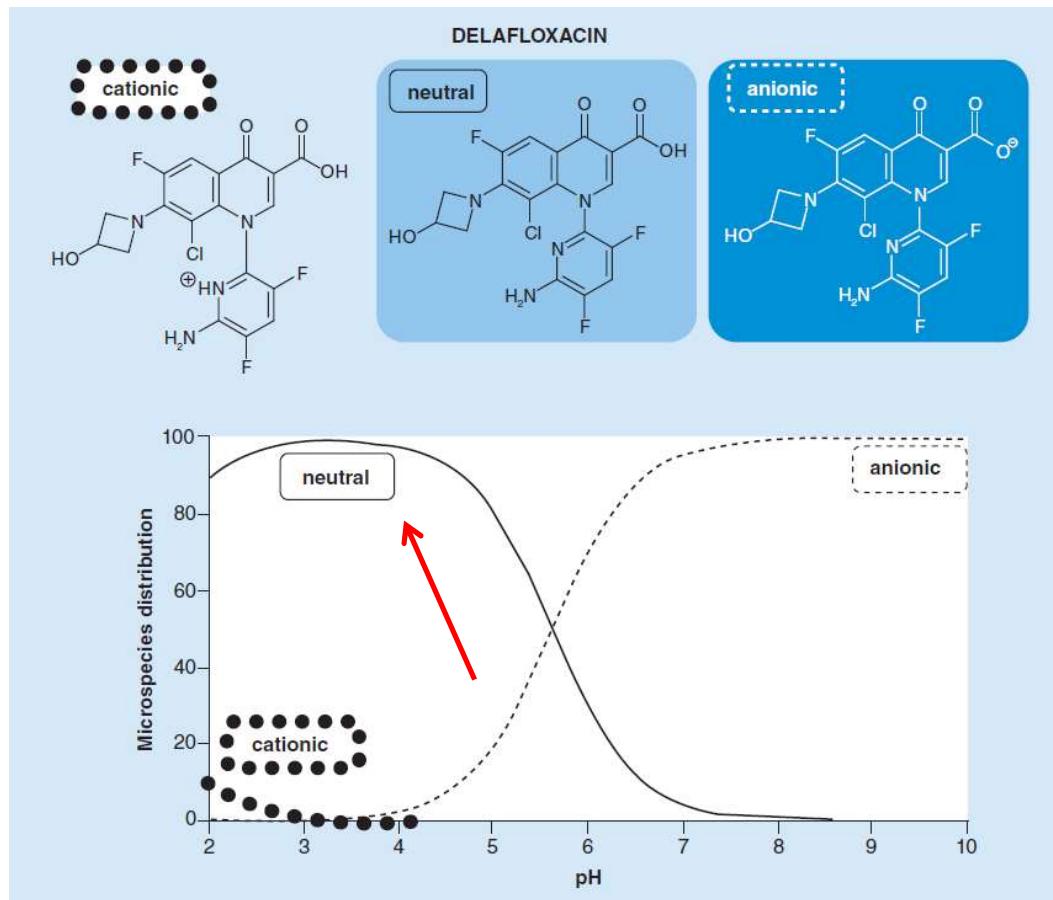
Atomo di cloro in posizione C8:

Responsabile della debole polarità della molecola.
Contribuisce alla potenza verso i batteri gram-positivi.
Si ipotizza che questa sostituzione in C8 possa anche
ridurre lo sviluppo di resistenze da parte di *S. aureus*

**Anello eteroaromatico in
posizione N1:**

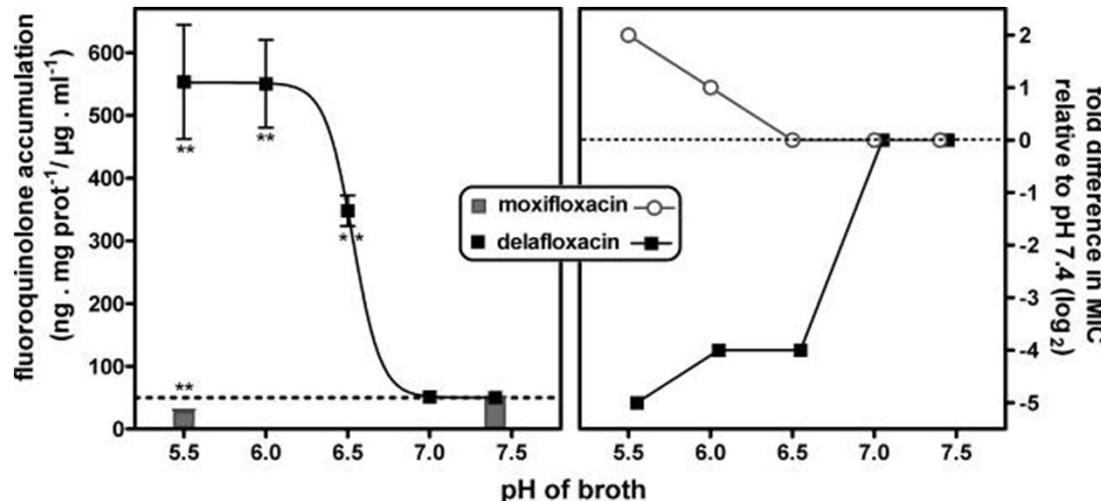
Si ritiene che la collaborazione tra
questo sostituente e il gruppo
debolmente polare in C8 possa
influenzare la potenza contro i
batteri gram-positivi resistenti ai
chinoloni

Comportamento di delafloxacina in funzione del pH: distribuzione microspecie



- A **pH fisiologico** ($\sim 7\text{--}7.4$), delafloxacina si trova principalmente come **anione**, ma a **pH leggermente acido** (≤ 5.5), si trova soprattutto in forma **neutra**
- Le **condizioni acide** caratterizzano l'ambiente locale in molti siti di infezione: **tratto urinario, ascessi, ulcere da decubito, fluido di rivestimento epiteliale e fagolisosomi** di cellule infette, dove delafloxacina esiste prevalentemente in forma neutra
- La **forma neutra** di un farmaco risulta la più diffusibile attraverso le membrane cellulari
- Questa caratteristica differenzia delafloxacina da tutti gli altri FQ che esistono come zwitterioni a pH neutro e come cationi a pH acido

Ruolo del pH nell'accumulo dei fluorochinoloni all'interno dei batteri e sulla loro attività intrinseca



Questo studio ha valutato l'accumulo di Delafloxacina e Moxifloxacina e le loro MIC all'interno dello *S.aureus* a seguito (30 min) della variazione del pH da 7 a 5.5.

A pH neutro, l'accumulo intracellulare di moxifloxacina e delafloxacina sono risultati equivalenti

Quando invece il pH è sceso da 7.0 a 5.5, si è osservato un aumento dell'accumulo di delafloxacina (10 volte) e riduzione MIC (5 diluizioni) rispetto a Moxifloxacina

Delafloxacina: meccanismo d'azione dual-target

Gli enzimi DNA girasi e topoisomerasi IV hanno la funzione di operare tagli temporanei e ricongiungimenti a livello della doppia elica del DNA durante la replicazione.

Quindi hanno quindi il *potenziale di frammentare il genoma batterico* (evento potenzialmente fatale).

I chinoloni legando l'enzima formano un **complesso ternario farmaco-enzima-DNA** (legame non covalente) impedendo quindi il normale controllo sul DNA da parte degli enzimi, causando quindi la morte della cellula batterica.

La resistenza ai fluorochinoloni deriva da mutazioni cromosomiche nelle regioni che determinano la resistenza ai chinoloni (*Quinolones resistance-determining regions*, QRDR) della DNA girasi (gene GyrA) e/o della topoisomerasi IV (gene ParC/GrlA).

I fluorochinoloni hanno una preferenza di legame per la DNA girasi nei batteri Gram-negativi e per la topoisomerasi IV nei Gram-positivi e questo viene indicato come il motivo principale dello sviluppo di resistenze.

A differenza degli altri fluorochinoloni delafloxacina ha uguale affinità per entrambi gli enzimi sia nei Gram positivi che nei Gram negativi.

Questo meccanismo ***dual target*** contribuisce a ridurre la selezione delle resistenze:
infatti dovrebbe esserci una mutazione in entrambi gli enzimi per ridurre significativamente la sensibilità del germe all'antibiotico.

Delafloxacina: forma farmaceutica, posologia e modalità di somministrazione

| Infusione endovenosa | Compresse per via orale |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 300 mg ogni 12 h in infusione ev di 60 min | 450 mg per os ogni 12 h |
| O SWITCH dalla formulazione endovenosa alla formulazione orale a discrezione del clinico | |
| La durata del trattamento è compresa tra 5 e 14 gg per le ABSSI e 5-10 gg per le CAP | |

Ricostituzione in condizioni asettiche, utilizzando 10,5 mL di destrosio (5%) soluzione iniettabile o Cloruro di sodio (0,9%) soluzione iniettabile per ciascun flaconcino da 300 mg.

La soluzione ricostituita deve essere diluita in una sacca per terapia endovenosa da 250 mL (cloruro di sodio 0,9% iniettabile o D5W).

Preparare la dose necessaria per l'infusione endovenosa prelevando un volume pari a 12 mL per Quofenix 300 mg e 8 mL per Quofenix 200 mg (ins. renale grave) dal flaconcino ricostituito.

Attività sui GRAM positivi

| Table 1. Susceptibility of relevant Gram-positive pathogens to delafloxacin and other commercially available fluoroquinolones. | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Species | Phenotype | Number of strains | Antibiotic | MIC ₅₀ (mg/l) | MIC ₉₀ (mg/l) | MIC range (mg/l) | Ref. ^f |
| <i>S. aureus</i> | All | 681 | Levofloxacin | 0.12 | >32 | 0.03->32 | [41] |
| | | 681 | Delafloxacin | 0.12 | 0.5 | ≤0.004-16 | [41] |
| | FQ-S | 70 | Levofloxacin | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.06-0.5 | [23] |
| | | 88 | | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.06-1 | [42] |
| | | 70 | Moxifloxacin | 0.06 | 0.1 | 0.015-0.5 | [23] |
| | | 70 | Delafloxacin | 0.004 | 0.008 | 0.002-0.008 | [23] |
| | | 88 | | 0.002 | 0.008 | ≤0.001-0.06 | [42] |
| | FQ-R | 71 | Levofloxacin | 16 | 32 | 4-64 | [23] |
| | | 100 | | 4 | 8 | 2-32 | [42] |
| | | 71 | Moxifloxacin | 4 | 8 | 0.25-16 | [23] |
| | | 71 | Delafloxacin | 0.25 | 1 | 0.015-1 | [23] |
| | | 100 | | 0.006 | 0.12 | 0.015-2 | [42] |
| <i>S. epidermidis</i> | FQ-S | 9 | Levofloxacin | 0.25 | 0.12-0.5 | [23] | |
| | | 9 | Moxifloxacin | 0.12 | 0.03-0.12 | [23] | |
| | | 9 | Delafloxacin | 0.008 | 0.002-0.08 | [23] | |
| | FQ-R | 10 | Levofloxacin | 16 | 16 | 4-128 | [23] |
| | | 10 | Moxifloxacin | 2 | 2 | 1->128 | [23] |
| | | 10 | Delafloxacin | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.12-1 | [23] |
| Coagulase-negative staphylococci | All | 19 | Levofloxacin | 0.12 | >32 | 0.06->32 | [42] |
| | | 19 | Delafloxacin | 0.004 | 1 | 0.001-2 | [42] |
| | FQ-R | 10 | Levofloxacin | 8 | 64 | 4-128 | [18] |
| | | 10 | Delafloxacin | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.03-0.5 | [18] |
| β -hemolytic staphylococci | All | 17 | Levofloxacin | 0.5 | 2 | 0.03-2 | [42] |
| | | 17 | Delafloxacin | 0.008 | 0.015 | ≤0.002-0.015 | [42] |
| | FQ-R | 33 | Levofloxacin | 16 | 32 | 2-32 | [23] |
| <i>S. pneumoniae</i> | FQ-S | 69 | Levofloxacin | 1 | 1 | 0.5-2 | [23] |
| | | 69 | Moxifloxacin | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.06-0.25 | [23] |
| | | 69 | Delafloxacin | 0.008 | 0.015 | 0.004-0.015 | [23] |
| | FQ-R | 33 | Levofloxacin | 16 | 32 | 2-32 | [23] |
| <i>E. faecalis</i> | FQ-S | 18 | Levofloxacin | 1 | 1 | 0.5-2 | [18,23] |
| | | 18 | Moxifloxacin | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.12-0.5 | [23] |
| | | 18 | Delafloxacin | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.03-0.12 | [23] |
| | FQ-R | 26 | Levofloxacin | 32 | 128 | 16-128 | [23] |
| <i>E. faecium</i> | FQ-S | 14 | Levofloxacin | 1 | 4 | 0.5-4 | [23] |
| | | 14 | Moxifloxacin | 1 | 2 | 0.12-4 | [23] |
| | | 14 | Delafloxacin | 0.12 | 1 | 0.06-2 | [23] |
| | FQ-R | 28 | Levofloxacin | 32 | 64 | 8->128 | [23] |
| <i>C. difficile</i> | | 28 | Moxifloxacin | 16 | 16 | 1-32 | [23] |
| | | 28 | Delafloxacin | 4 | 8 | 0.25-16 | [23] |
| <i>C. difficile</i> | All | 12 | Levofloxacin | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | [18] |
| | | 12 | Delafloxacin | ≤0.015 | ≤0.015 | ≤0.015 | [18] |

^fComparison of MIC distributions among antibiotics should be performed using data from a same bibliographic reference.

FQ-S: Fluoroquinolone susceptible; FQ-R: Fluoroquinolone resistant (based in most cases on CLSI susceptibility breakpoints for marketed comparators).

Le MIC di Delafloxacina rimangono basse anche contro i ceppi di GRAM POSITIVI resistenti ai fluorochinoloni incluso *S. Aureus* e *S. Pneumoniae* e *Stafilococchi coagulasi negativi (Epidermidis)* nel confronto con Levofloxacina e Moxifloxacina.

Valori inferiori anche rispetto a quelli di moxifloxacina, fino ad oggi considerato il più potente fluorochinolonico anti Gram-positivo disponibile

Sebbene più potente di altri fluorochinoloni contro gli enterococchi, le MIC possono raggiungere valori alti nei ceppi resistenti (soprattutto *E. faecalis*)

La delafloxacina è anche attiva sugli anaerobi, compreso *C. difficile* (superiore a levofloxacina)

Attività sui GRAM negativi

| Species | Phenotype | Number of strains | Antibiotic | MIC_{50} (mg/l) | MIC_{90} (mg/l) | MIC range (mg/l) | Ref. [†] |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>H. influenzae</i> | FQ-S | 110 | Levofloxacin | 0.015 | 0.03 | 0.002-0.5 | [23] |
| | | 110 | Moxifloxacin | 0.015 | 0.06 | 0.004-0.12 | [23] |
| | | 110 | Delafloxacin | 0.005 | 0.002 | $\leq 0.00025-0.004$ | [23] |
| | FQ-R | 6 | Levofloxacin | | | 0.06-8 | [23] |
| | | 6 | Moxifloxacin | | | 0.06-8 | [23] |
| | | 6 | Delafloxacin | | | 0.004-0.5 | [23] |
| <i>M. catarrhalis</i> | FQ-S | 50 | Levofloxacin | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.15-0.25 | [23] |
| | | 50 | Moxifloxacin | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.03-0.12 | [23] |
| | | 50 | Delafloxacin | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.0005-0.03 | [23] |
| <i>L. pneumophila</i> | All | 5 | Levofloxacin | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | [18] |
| | | 5 | Delafloxacin | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | [18] |
| <i>M. pneumoniae</i> | All | 18 | Levofloxacin | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | [18] |
| | | 18 | Delafloxacin | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.25-0.5 | [18] |
| <i>H. pylori</i> | All | 45 | Levofloxacin | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.12-1 | [18] |
| | | 45 | Delafloxacin | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.015-0.12 | [18] |
| <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> | All | 100 | Ciprofloxacin | ≤ 0.015 | 8 | $\leq 0.015-16$ | [71] |
| | | 100 | Delafloxacin | 0.001 | 0.06 | $\leq 0.0005-0.06$ | [71] |
| <i>E. coli</i> | FQ-S | 45 | Ciprofloxacin | 0.015 | 0.06 | 0.004-0.25 | [23] |
| | | 10 | | | | 0.008-0.25 | [26] |
| | | 45 | Delafloxacin | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.04-0.25 | [23] |
| | | 10 | | | | 0.016-0.25 | [26] |
| | | 27 | Ciprofloxacin | 128 | >128 | 4->128 | [23] |
| | FQ-R | 21 | | | | 64->128 | [26] |
| | | 27 | Delafloxacin | 4 | 8 | 1-16 | [23] |
| | | 21 | | | | 2-128 | [26] |

La delafloxacina si dimostra anche più potente della moxifloxacina e della levofloxacina contro altri patogeni respiratori come *H. influenzae*, *M. catarrhalis*, *L. pneumophila* o *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*.

Le sue MIC sono particolarmente basse anche verso *N. gonorrhoeae*, *H. pylori*, *E. Coli*. In questi casi, attività ancora più elevata *in vivo*, a causa del pH particolarmente acido.

Attività sullo *Pseudomonas Aeurginosa*

TABLE 1 Comparison of susceptibility of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* to delafloxacin and ciprofloxacin

| Ciprofloxacin | Ciprofloxacin MIC (mg/L) Mean \pm SEM | Delafloxacin MIC (mg/L) Mean \pm SEM [Paired with Ciprofloxacin comparator] | p value |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| Total isolate (n = 50) | 3.20 \pm 0.58 | 1.13 \pm 0.16 | 0.0005*** |
| Sensitive [S \leq 0.5 mg/L] (n = 10) | 0.27 \pm 0.04 | 0.17 \pm 0.02 | 0.01*; |
| Intermediate [I = 1.0 mg/L] (n = 12) | 1.15 \pm 0.10 | 0.78 \pm 0.12 | 0.01*; |
| Resistant [R \geq 2.0 mg/L] (n = 28) | 4.89 \pm 0.88 | 1.28 \pm 0.21 | 0.001** |
| Reference Strain (ATCC 27 853) | 0.19 | 0.25 | – |

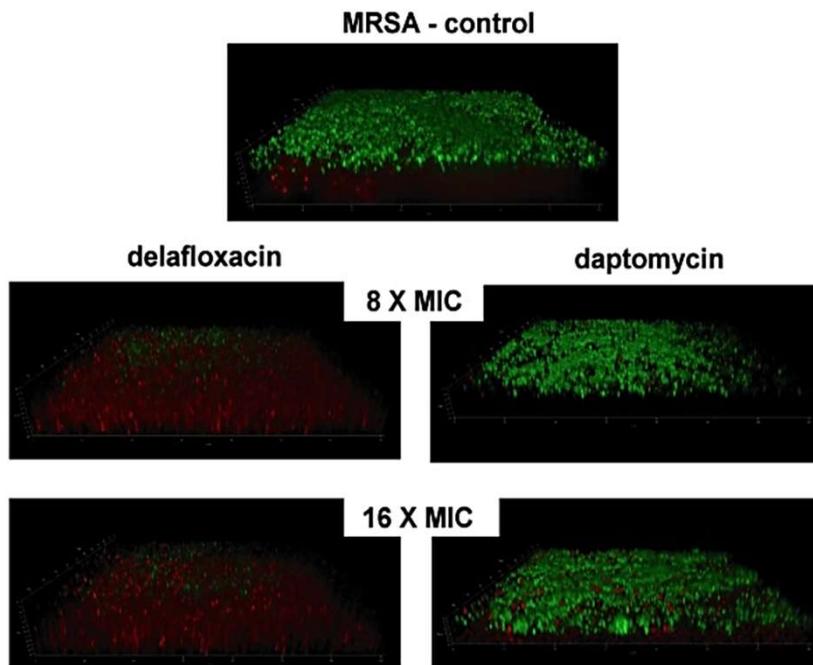
Lo studio ha esaminato la sensibilità *in vitro* di Delafloxacina e Ciprofloxacina nei confronti di *P. aeruginosa* (n = 50 isolati da pazienti adulti con fibrosi cistica).

Nel complesso, gli isolati erano statisticamente più sensibili a Delafloxacina (p = 0,0005) rispetto a Ciprofloxacina.

Da questo studio è emerso inoltre che circa l'80% di isolati di *P. Aeruginosa* resistenti alla Ciprofloxacina non erano resistenti a Delafloxacina

Delaflroxacina ha una potente attività nei confronti del Biofilm da Stafilococco Aureo, incluso MRSA (modello sperimentale)

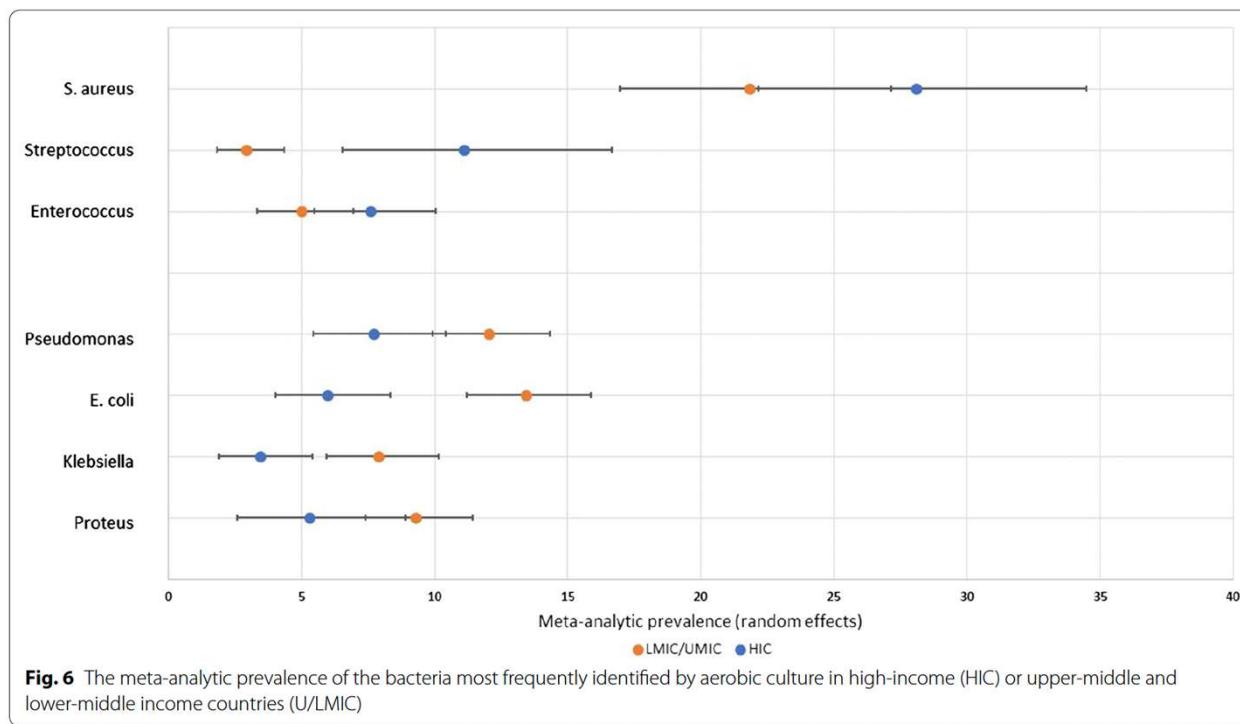
E' stata studiata l'efficacia di vari antibiotici (vancomicina, acido fusidico, moxifloxacina, daptomicina e delafloxacina) sui biofilm di MSSA e MRSA



Verde: cellule vitali
Rosso: cellule morte

- Immagini tridimensionali da microscopia a scansione laser di biofilm da MRSA in condizioni di controllo o dopo esposizione a delafloxacina o daptomicina a concentrazioni 8 e 16 volte la rispettiva MIC per 48 ore
- Delafloxacina è apparsa più efficace di Daptomicina ad entrambe le concentrazioni (8 e 16 volte la MIC) nel ridurre il Biofilm da MRSA in questo modello sperimentale

Global overview on the microbiology of diabetic foot infection



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The microbiology of diabetic foot infections: a meta-analysis

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- The prevalence of **Streptococcal species** was significantly greater among high income countries (HICs).
- The prevalence of **Enterococcus spp.** and **S. aureus** was also higher among HICs, but not significantly so.
- **Klebsiella spp.** and **E. coli** were significantly more common among diabetic foot infections in upper-middle/lower-middle income countries than HICs.
- **Proteus spp.** and **Pseudomonas spp.** were also more prevalent among U/LMICs, but not significantly so.

Antibiotic Tx

Major Limitations:

- Drug-resistance
- ABX diffusion:
 - ✓ Abscesses/Fluids
 - ✓ Necrotic tissue
 - ✓ Biofilm/Devices
 - ✓ Osteomyelitis
 - ✓ *Vasculopathy/Hypoperfusion*
- Other Host factors:
 - ✓ Decompensated Diabetes
 - ✓ Malnutrition
 - ✓ Smoking



General management of cSSTIs

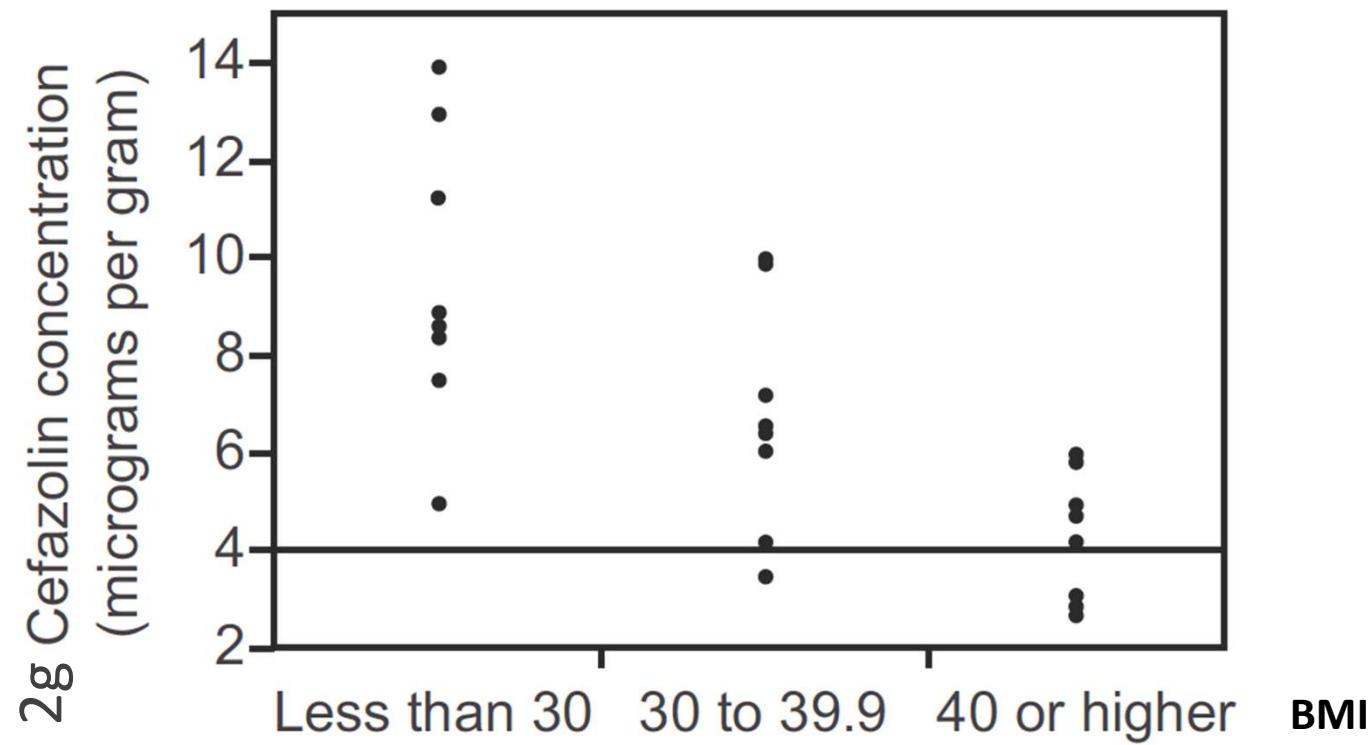
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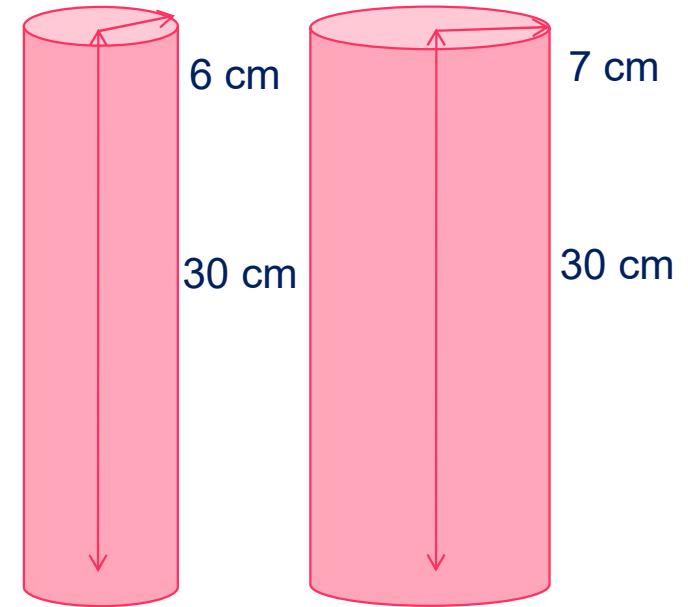
If indicated:

- Incision and drainage
- Debridement
 - Including removal of foreign bodies if possible
 - Extended to bone if osteomyelitis
- Local management
 - frequent detersions, antiseptics
 - if appropriate: advanced medications, VAC therapy
- Revascularization

Adapted from Liu et al. Clin Infect Dis 2011;52:285-92;

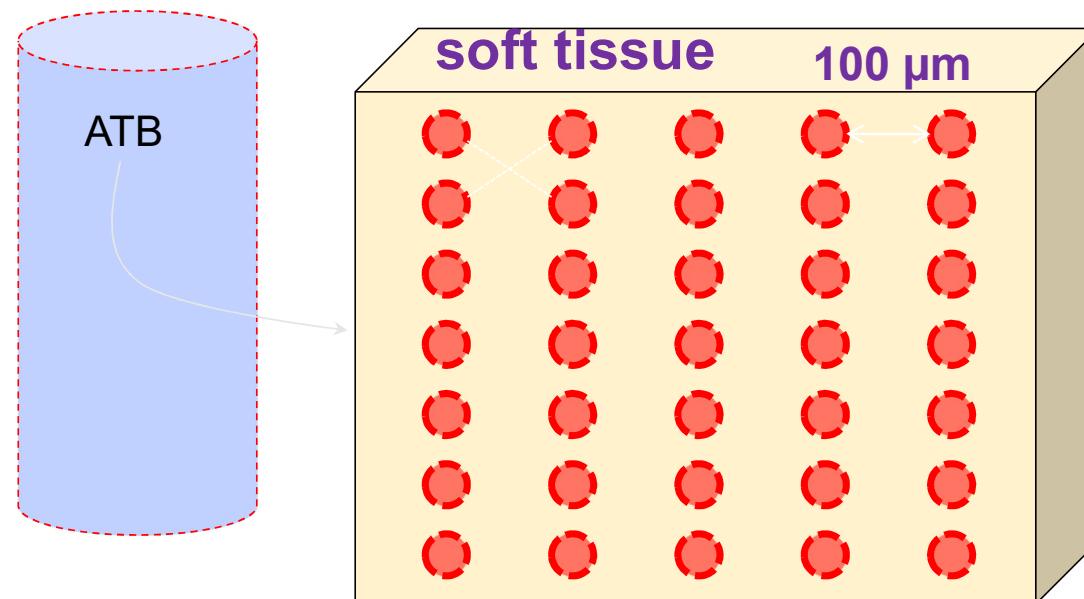
Effects of Maternal Obesity on Tissue Concentrations of Prophylactic Cefazolin During Cesarean Delivery





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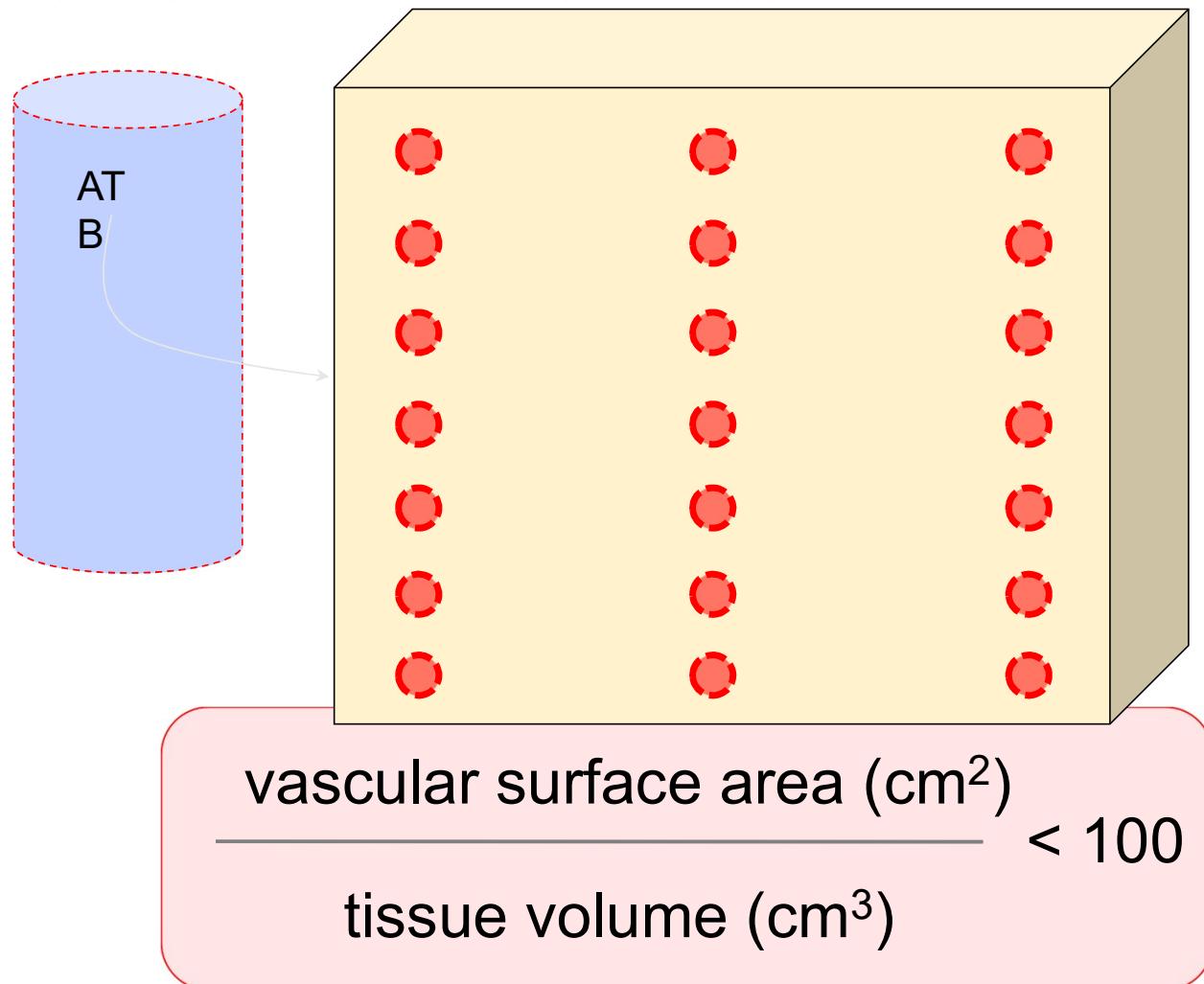
Factors determining the antibiotic concentration in soft tissue



Time needed to achieve the equilibrium with serum concentration is < 15 minutes

$$\frac{\text{vascular surface area (cm}^2\text{)}}{\text{tissue volume (cm}^3\text{)}} > 100$$

Factors determining the antibiotic concentration in soft tissue



Time needed to achieve the equilibrium with serum concentration is > hours/days

Conclusions

- Healthcare systems under pressure
- Increasing admissions with SSTI
- Significant opportunities to avoid admission/ support early discharge
- OPAT service supervision ideal or local ambulatory care supported by AMS teams (guidance and governance)
- Service provision not consistent – no one size fits all approach
- Solutions for harder to reach populations where daily attendance is not possible are needed – role of well governed use of long acting IV agents