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Key factors for preventing MRSA in the ICU

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## Anything I say can be highly biased

Dr Eggimann collaborated to several industry-sponsored clinical trials since 1990.

No offshore account !  
all goes to the Hospital to pay research nurse data manager

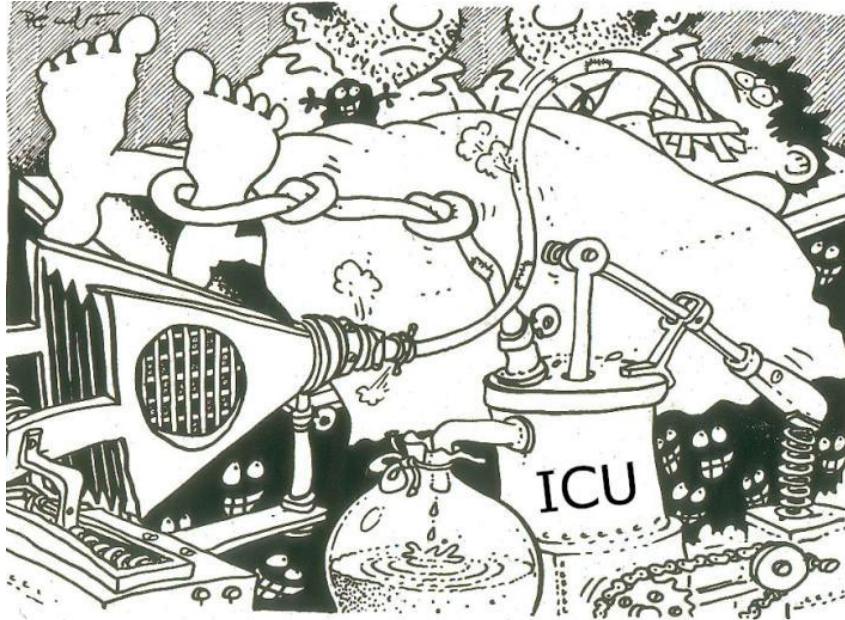


Dr Eggimann served on an advisory board for and/or sponsored lectures for Astellas, 3M, Janssen, Lilly, Medex, MSD, Pfizer, Weyth-Lederle

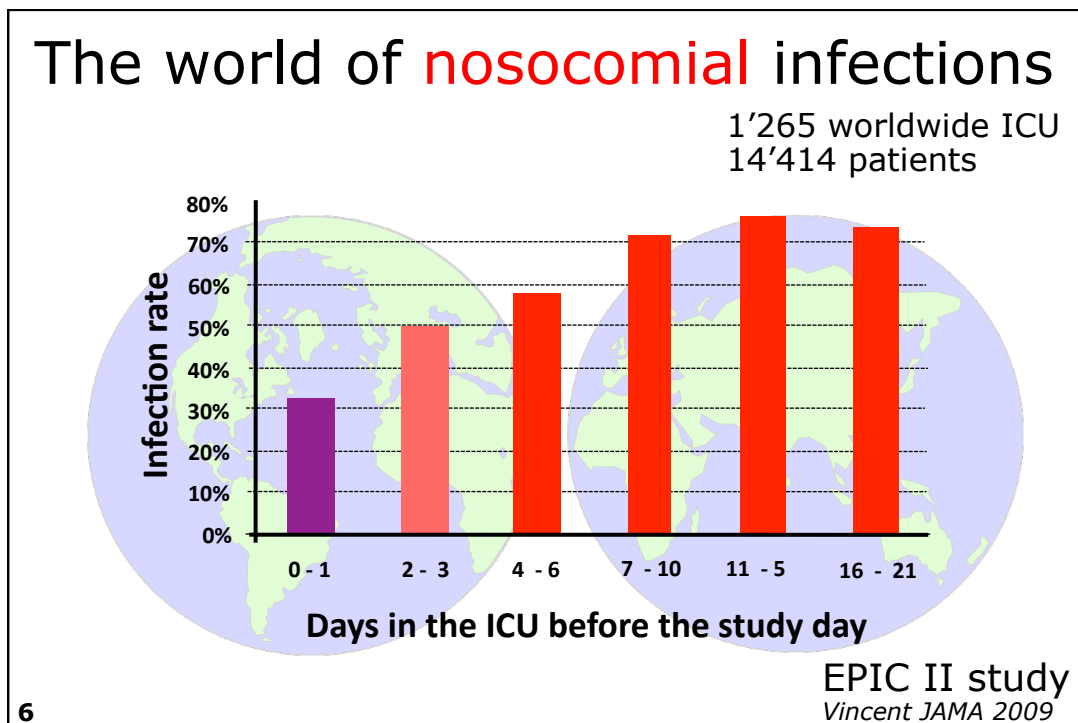
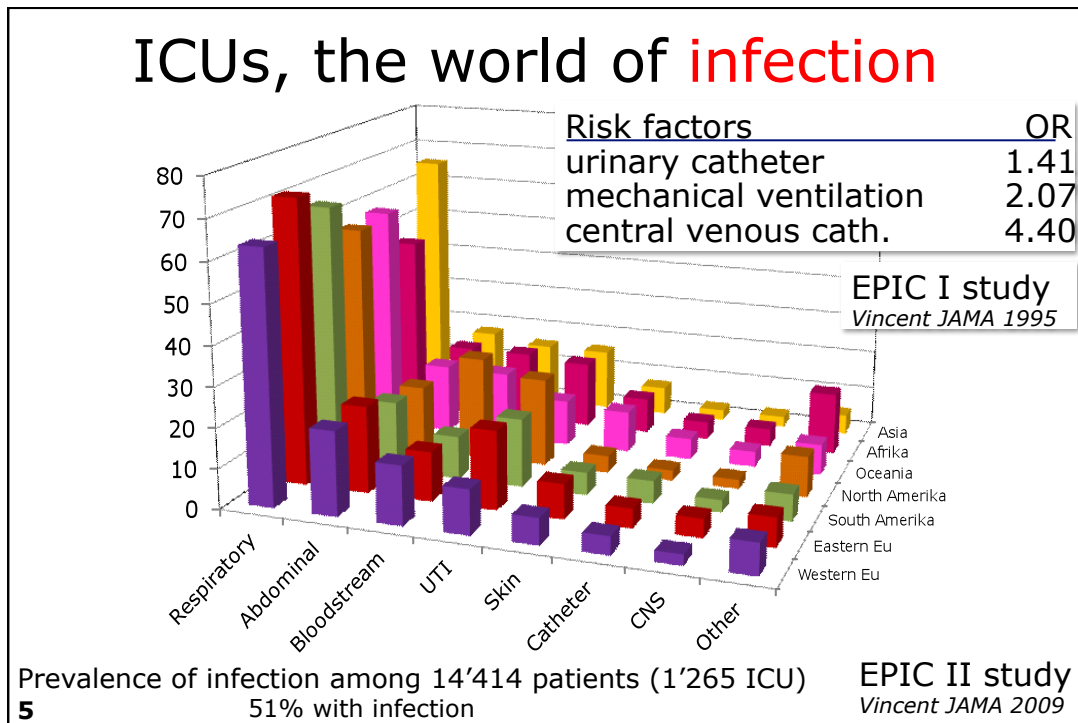
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ICUs, the world of **infection**



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## The world of nosocomial infections

### Including MSSA and MRSA

	All	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Central/South America	North America	Oceania	Africa	Asia
No. (%)	7087 (51.4)	3683 (49)	426 (56.4)	1290 (60.3)	607 (48.4)	285 (48.2)	89 (46.1)	707 (52.6)
Microorganisms								
Positive isolates	4947 (69.8)	2678 (72.7)	357 (83.8) <sup>b</sup>	719 (55.7) <sup>b</sup>	457 (75.3)	204 (71.6)	54 (60.7)	478 (67.6) <sup>b</sup>
Gram-positive	2315 (46.8)	1311 (49.0)	185 (51.8)	273 (38.0) <sup>b</sup>	252 (55.1)	104 (51.0)	27 (50.0)	163 (34.1) <sup>b</sup>
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1012 (20.5)	525 (19.6)	77 (21.6)	138 (19.2)	123 (26.9) <sup>b</sup>	56 (27.5) <sup>b</sup>	16 (29.6)	77 (16.1)
MRSA	507 (10.2)	233 (8.7)	37 (10.4)	79 (11.0)	80 (17.5) <sup>b</sup>	19 (9.3)	11 (20.4) <sup>b</sup>	48 (10.0)
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	535 (10.8)	301 (11.2)	43 (12)	67 (9.3)	56 (12.3)	17 (8.3)	8 (14.8)	43 (9.0)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	203 (4.1)	127 (4.7)	16 (4.5)	24 (3.3)	20 (4.4)	5 (2.5)	3 (5.6)	8 (1.7) <sup>b</sup>
VSE	352 (7.1)	250 (9.3)	35 (9.8)	17 (2.4) <sup>b</sup>	24 (5.3) <sup>b</sup>	9 (4.4)	0 <sup>b</sup>	17 (3.6) <sup>b</sup>
VRE	186 (3.8)	113 (4.2)	16 (4.5)	15 (2.1) <sup>b</sup>	22 (4.8)	10 (4.9)	0	10 (2.1)
Other	319 (6.4)	184 (6.9)	15 (4.2)	29 (4.0) <sup>b</sup>	48 (10.5)	19 (9.3)	4 (7.4)	20 (4.2)
Gram-negative	3077 (62.2)	1573 (58.7)	258 (72.3) <sup>b</sup>	510 (70.9) <sup>b</sup>	228 (49.9) <sup>b</sup>	122 (59.8)	31 (57.4)	355 (74.3) <sup>b</sup>

EPIC II study  
 Vincent JAMA 2009

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## The world of nosocomial infections

Increased mortality associated with methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) infection in the Intensive Care Unit: results from the EPIC II study

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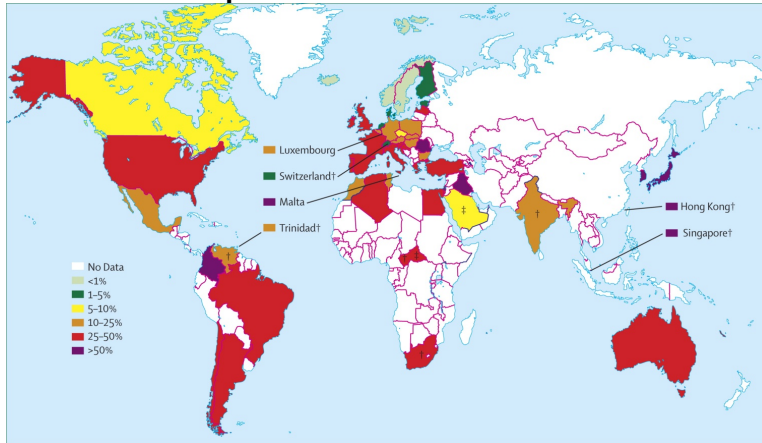
Variable	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Age (per year)	1.01 (1.00–1.03)	0.01
Type of admission		
Surgery: elective	Ref.	
Medical	1.70 (0.91–3.19)	0.10
Surgery: emergency	1.52 (0.87–2.65)	0.14
Trauma	1.46 (0.52–4.11)	0.48
Source of admission		
Operating room/recovery	Ref.	
Emergency department/ambulance	0.50 (0.28–0.88)	0.02
Hospital ward	0.96 (0.57–1.60)	0.87
Other hospital	0.82 (0.46–1.47)	0.51
Other	1.21 (0.41–3.58)	0.73
SAPS II score (per point)	1.05 (1.04–1.07)	<0.001
Co-morbid conditions		
Chronic renal failure	1.84 (1.16–2.94)	0.01
Type of microorganism		
<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	1.73 (1.09–2.74)	0.02
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	2.63 (1.34–5.17)	<0.01
MRSA	1.46 (1.03–2.06)	0.03

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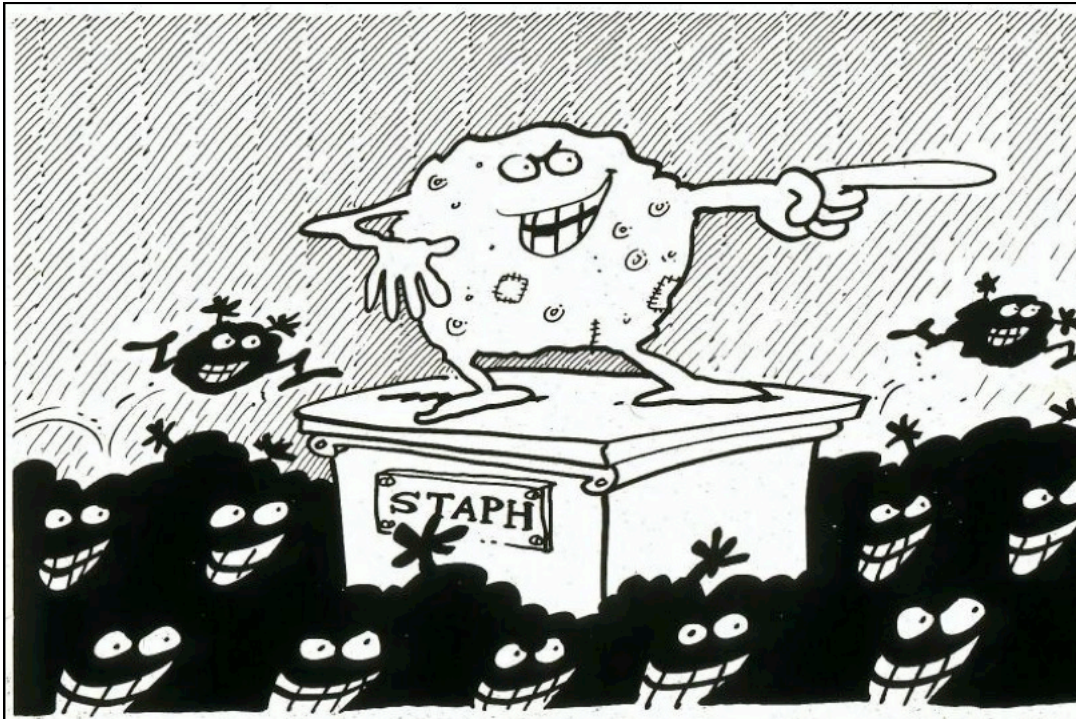
## The world of **nosocomial** infections

Emergence and resurgence of **MRSA**  
as a public-health threat



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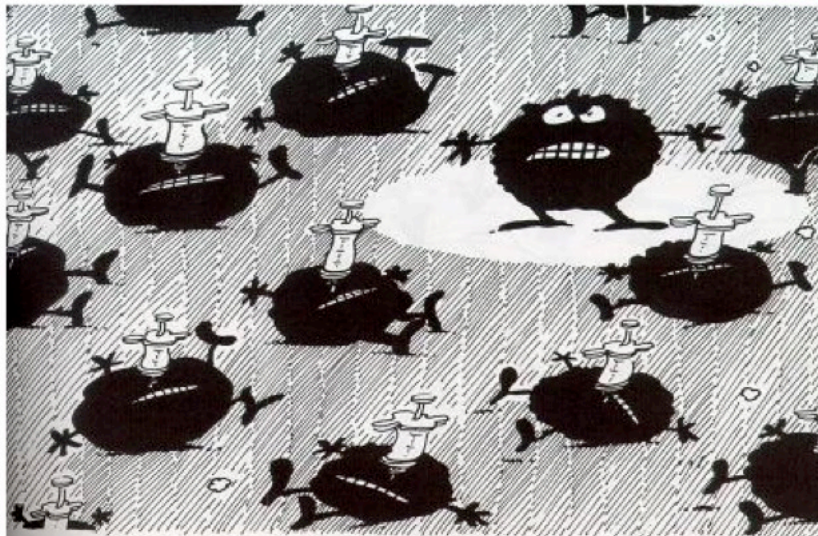
**HA-MRSA ≠ CA-MRSA ≠ LA-MRSA**

MRSA	Definition and/or salient features
HA-MRSA	Identified >48 h after admission to a healthcare facility, or MRSA identified in an individual with history of MRSA infection or colonisation, admission to a healthcare facility, dialysis, surgery or insertion of indwelling devices in the past year
CA-MRSA	Identified in the outpatient setting or within 48 h following hospital admission in an individual with no medical history of MRSA infection or colonisation, admission to a healthcare facility, dialysis, surgery or insertion of indwelling devices in the past year
LA-MRSA	No formal definition. Usually belong to CC398 lineage in Europe but often CC9 in Asia. Acquired via occupational contact with livestock

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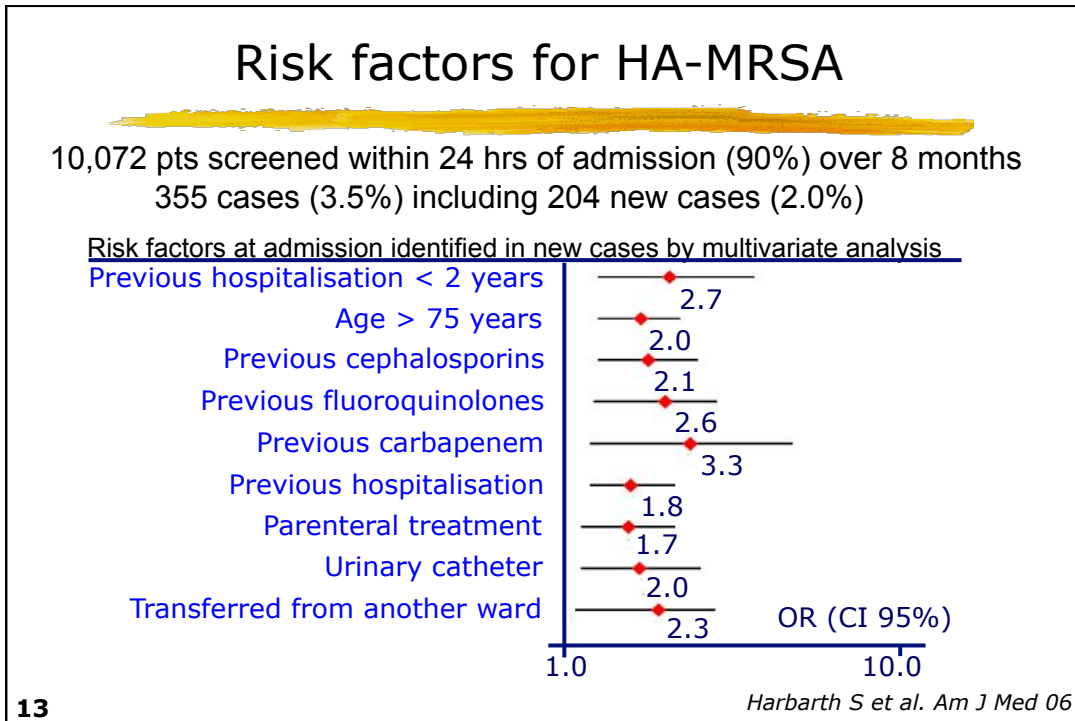
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**Risk factors for HA-MRSA**

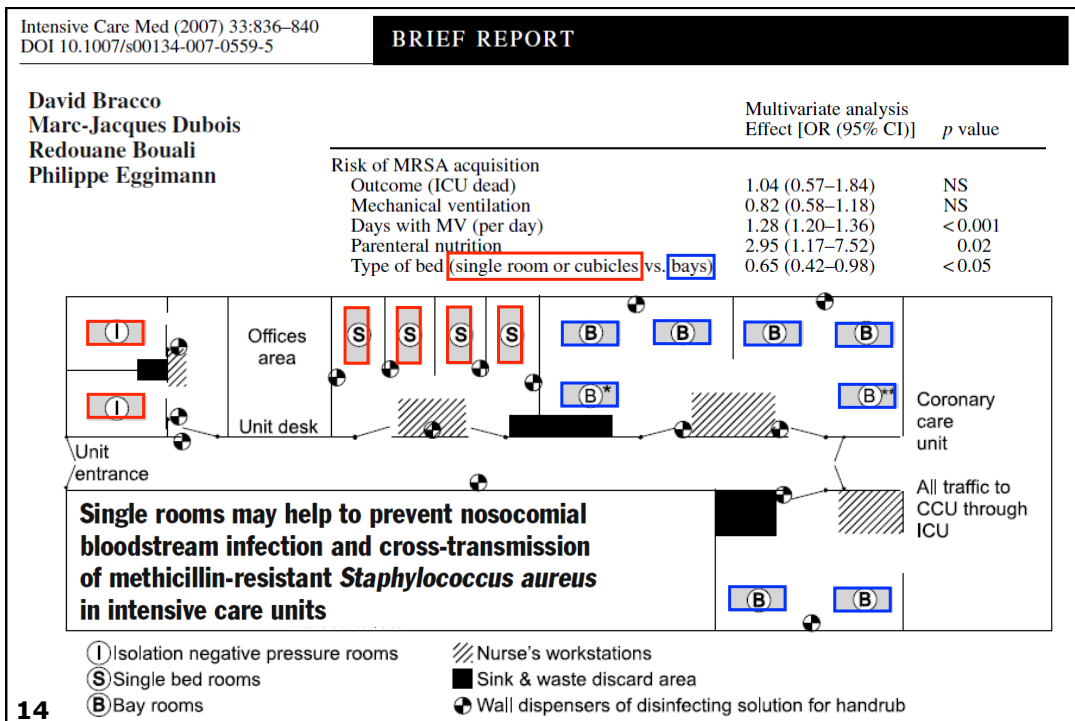


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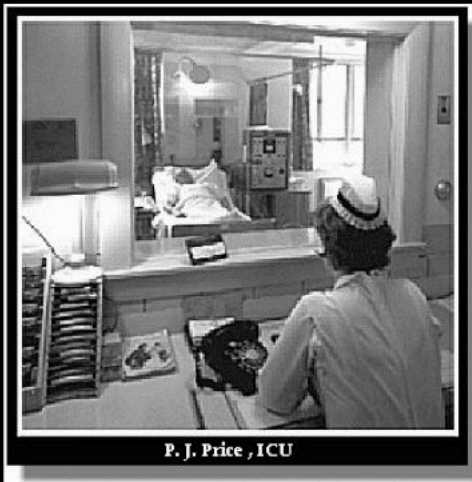
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?? How did we reach that ??



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At that time,...



P. J. Price , ICU



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ICU and defibrillator in the 50's



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Anything was easy !

Patients >>> nurses



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Pandemia of poliomyelitis in the 50's

So easy !!



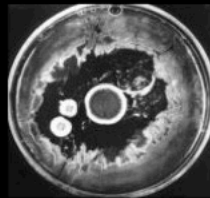
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1940:  
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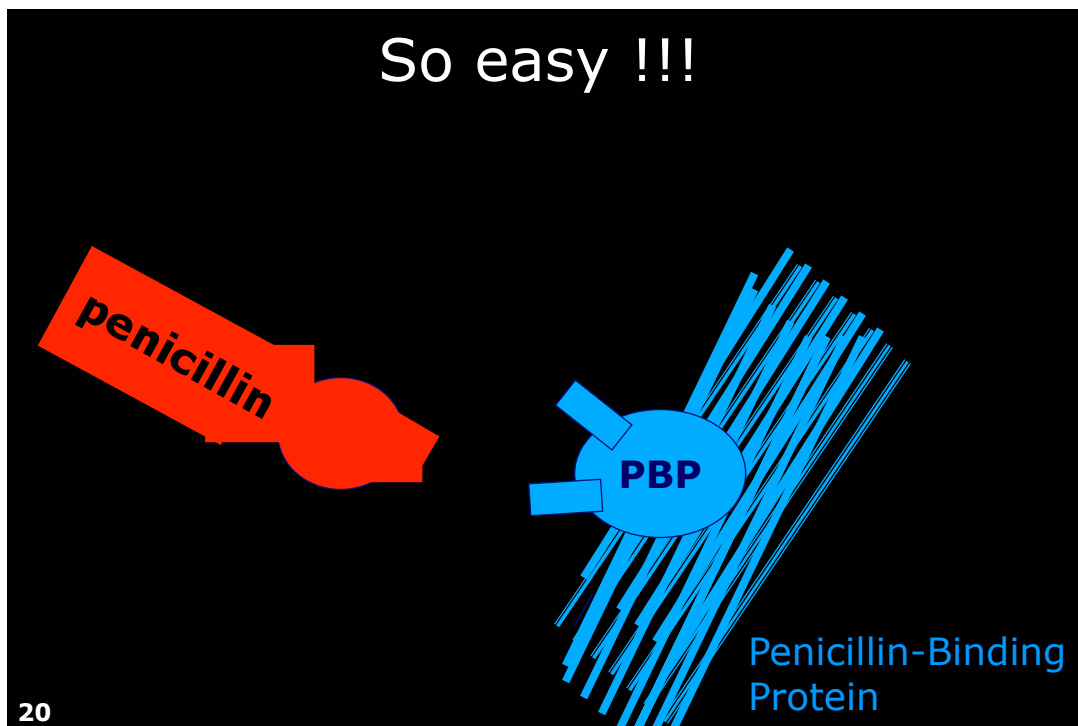
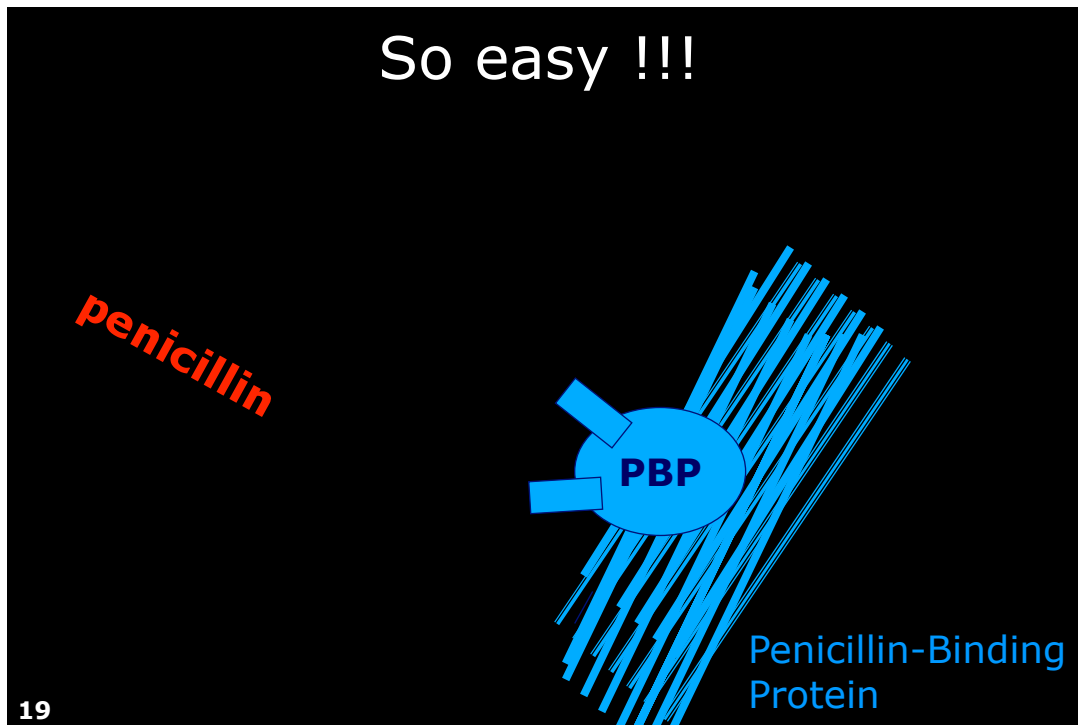
1940:  
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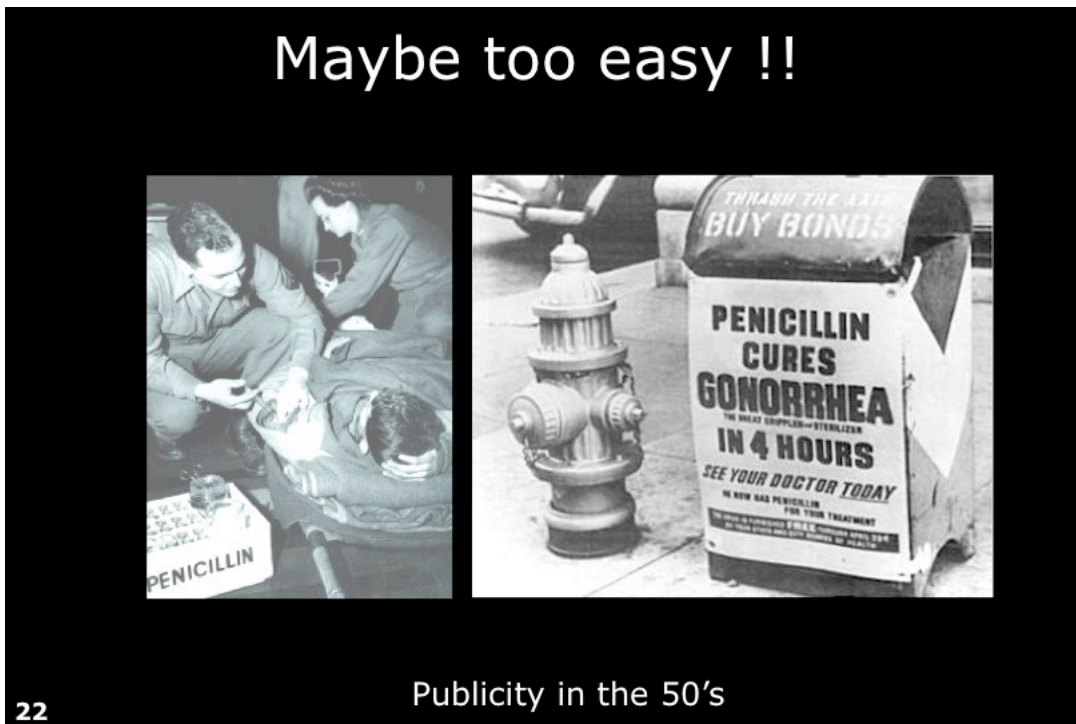
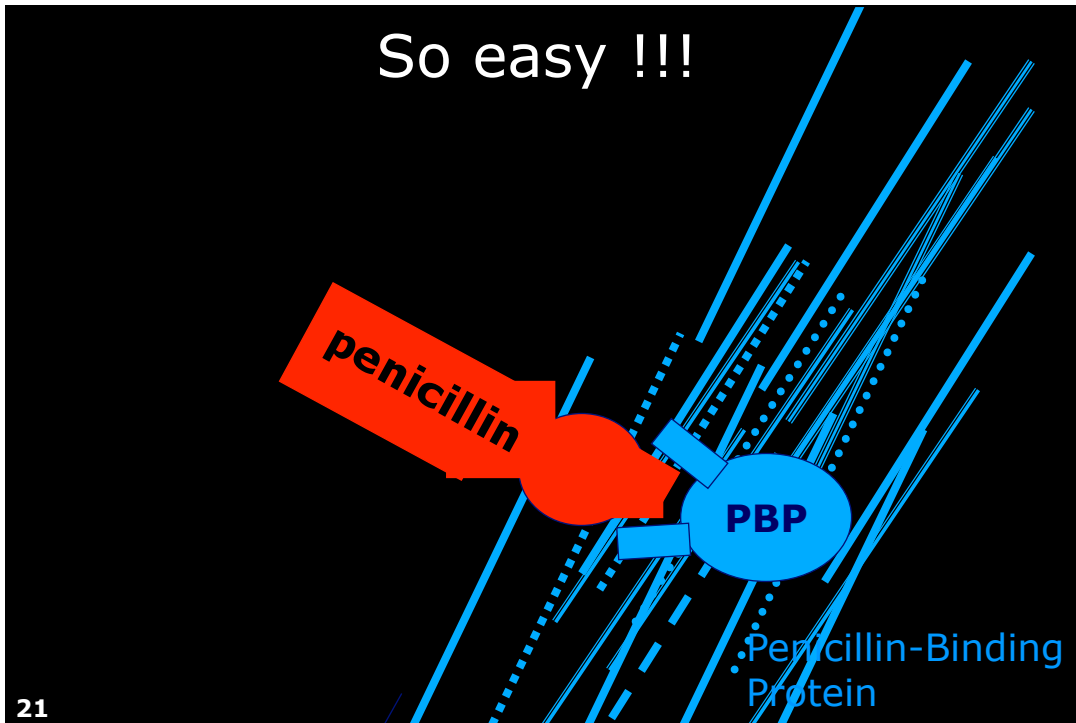
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43-year-old Oxford policeman who had nicked the corner of his mouth shaving.  
->Facial and orbital cellulitis -> improvement ->relapse and death

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**An Enzyme from Bacteria able to Destroy Penicillin**

FLEMING<sup>1</sup> noted that the growth of *B. coli* and a number of other bacteria belonging to the colityphoid group was not inhibited by penicillin. This observation has been confirmed. Further work has been done to find the cause of the resistance of these organisms to the action of penicillin.

An extract of *B. coli* was made by crushing a suspension of the organisms in the bacterial crushing mill of Booth and Green<sup>2</sup>. This extract was found to contain a substance destroying the growth-inhibiting property of penicillin. The destruction took place on incubating the penicillin preparation with the bacterial extract at 37°, or at room temperature for a longer time. The following is a typical experiment showing the penicillin-destroying effect of *B. coli* extracts. A solution of 1 mgm. penicillin in 0.4 c.c. of water was incubated with 0.2 c.c. of centrifuged and dialysed bacterial extract at 37° for 3 hours, in the presence of ether, and a control solution of penicillin of equal concentration was incubated without enzyme for the same time. (The penicillin used was extracted from cultures of *Penicillium notatum* by a method to be described in detail later. It possessed a degree of purity similar to that of the samples used in the chemotherapeutic experiments recorded in a preliminary report<sup>3</sup>.) The growth-inhibiting activity of the solutions was then tested quantitatively on agar plates against *Staphylococcus aureus*. The penicillin solution incubated with the enzyme had entirely lost its growth-inhibiting activity, whereas the control solution had retained its full strength.

The conclusion that the active substance is an

*B. coli*, it was not necessary to crush it in the bacterial mill in order to obtain it; the latter appeared in the extract. The enzyme was also found in a number of other organisms sensitive to the action of penicillin, but its activity was less than that of *Staphylococcus aureus*. The presence or absence of the enzyme in a bacterium is probably the sole factor determining its sensitivity to penicillin.

The tissue extracts and timus autolyzates that have been tested were found to be without action on the growth-inhibiting power of penicillin. Prof. A. D. Gardner has found staphylococcal pus to be devoid of inhibiting action, but inhibition by the pus of *B. coli* is known to be due to the bacteriostatic action of its constituents and pus activity of penicillin in various conditions gives this substance the sulphamide drugs point of view. The fact that the enzyme is destroyed in their metabolism.

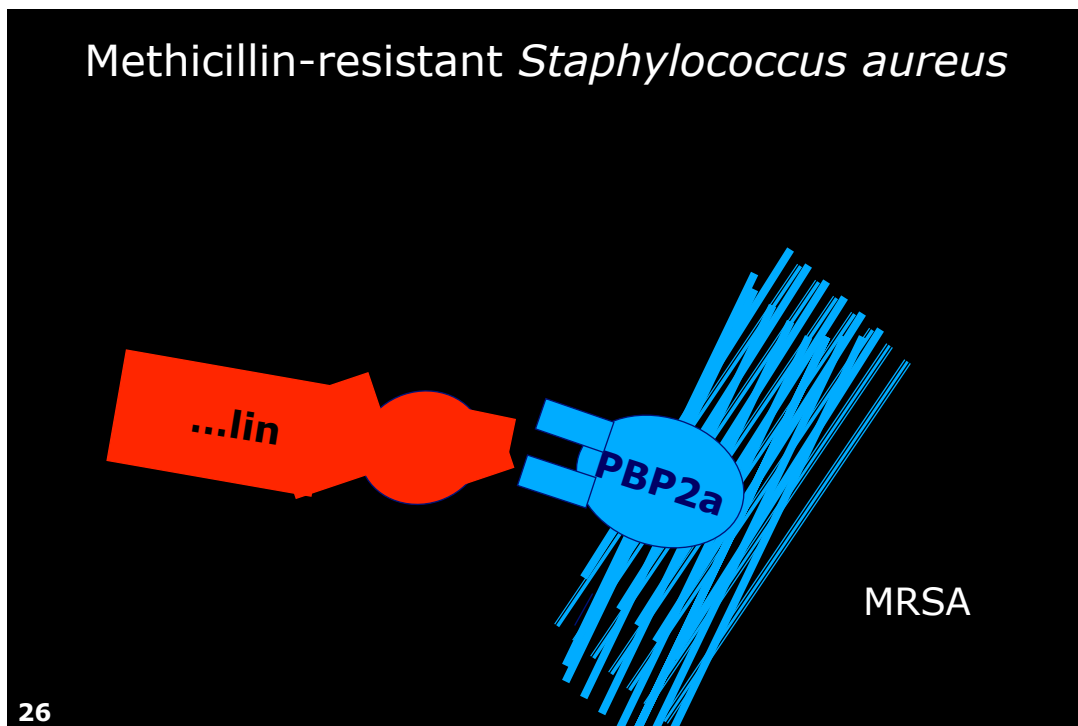
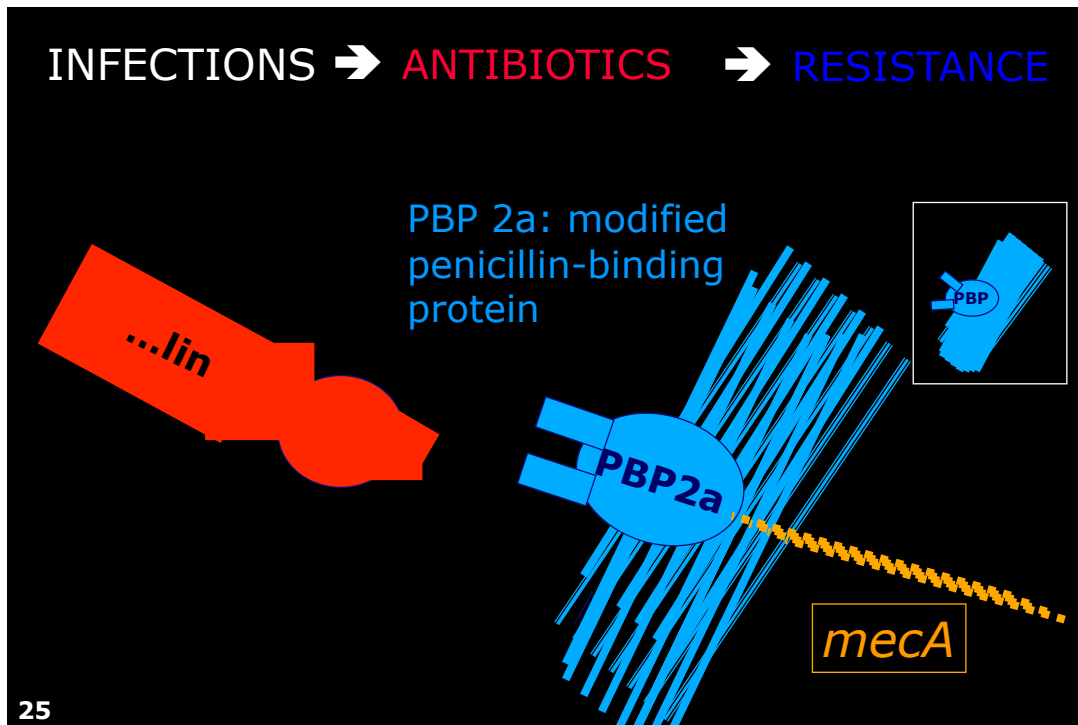
E. F. ABRAHAM.  
 E. CHAIN.

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology,  
 Oxford.  
 Dec. 5.

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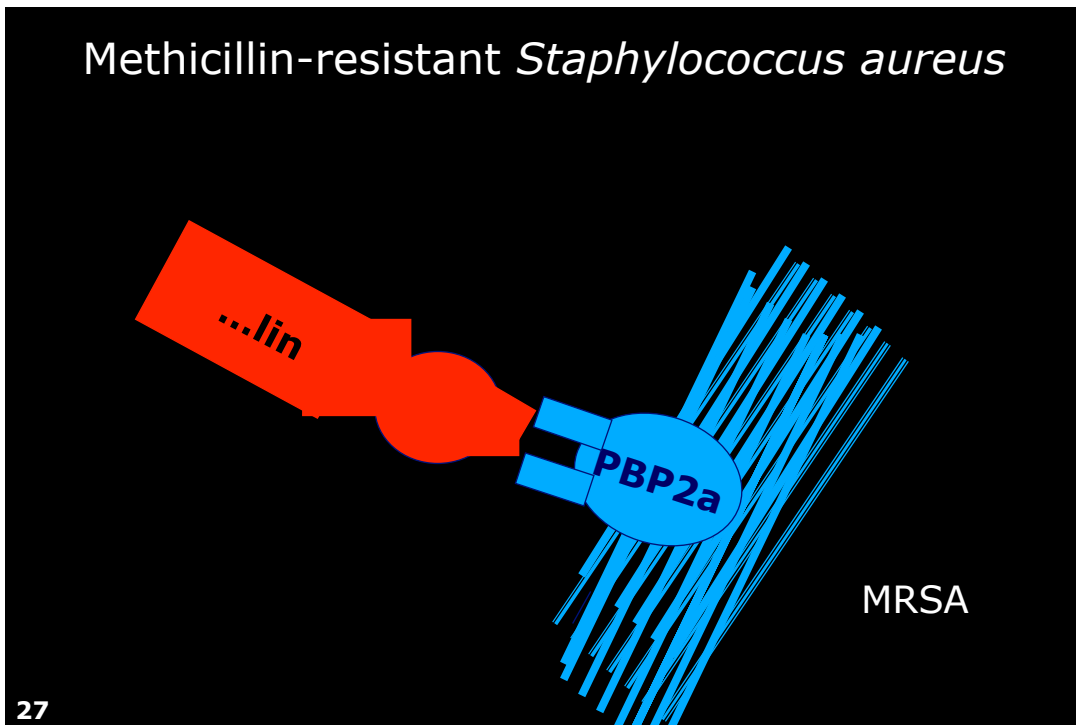
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Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*



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THE LANCET] DR. BARBER, DR. ROZWADOWSKA-DOWZENKO : PENICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCI [OCT. 23, 1948] 641

**INFECTION BY PENICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCI**

MARY BARBER  
M.D. Lond.

MARY ROZWADOWSKA-DOWZENKO  
M.D. Warsaw

*From the Bacteriology Department, Postgraduate Medical School of London*

MANY studies have been carried out on the incidence of penicillin-resistant strains of *Staph. pyogenes* in cases of infection. Until 1944 few such strains were encountered. Since then, however, the incidence has been increasing rapidly, particularly in hospitals. Studies in which more than 10% of all strains tested were found to be resistant to penicillin have been recorded by Spink et al. (1944), Bondi and Dietz (1945), Gallardo (1945), Plough (1945), Harley et al. (1946), Barber (1947a and b), and Simpson (1947). In a previous report one of us (Barber 1947b) showed that in less than a year the incidence of penicillin-resistant strains of *Staph. pyogenes* giving rise to infection in this hospital had gone up from 14.1 to 38%. The work reported here shows that this increase is continuing.

All pus swabs received in the laboratory during this investigation have been plated directly on to plain blood-agar plates and penicillin-ditch plates, the ditch containing 10 units

of these patients the mixture was present in a single specimen, and 8 gave only a few penicillin-resistant colonies. From 3 the first specimen received yielded only penicillin-sensitive staphylococci, but from later specimens penicillin-resistant strains were isolated. These 3 patients will be referred to again in connexion with the source of resistant strains. The results according to type of infection were as follows :

Type of infection	Total patients	Patients yielding penicillin-resistant strains
Septicæmia .. .. .	2	2
Follicles, abscesses &c. .. .. .	23	8
Superficial skin lesions .. .. .	12	8
Infected operation wounds .. .. .	12	10
Pulmonary .. .. .	10	7
Conjunctivitis .. .. .	22	11
Aural .. .. .	5	3
Nasopharyngeal .. .. .	6	5
Umbilical of newborn .. .. .	3	3
Urinary .. .. .	3	1
Vaginal .. .. .	2	1
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>59</b>

The 2 patients with septicæmia both died, in spite of intensive penicillin treatment.

One was a newborn infant in whom the infection appeared to enter via the umbilical cord. The infant had had no penicillin before the infection.

The other was a patient with bilateral cortical necrosis of both kidneys following toxæmia of pregnancy and treated with the artificial kidney. Penicillin treatment was started when the patient was put on the artificial kidney, and

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The penicillin sensitivity of *Staph. pyogenes* in relation to previous recent treatment with penicillin was as follows :

	Penicillin	No penicillin
Penicillin-sensitive strains only ..	4	37
Penicillin-resistant strains isolated	29	30

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Type of infection	Total patients	Patients yielding penicillin-resistant strains
Septicæmia .. .. .	9	2
Boils, abscesses, &c. .. .	23	8
Superficial skin lesions .. .	12	5
	.. .. .	10
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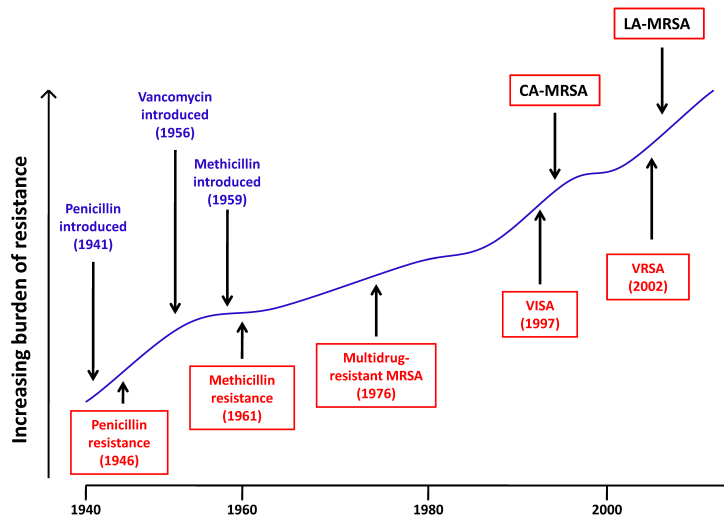
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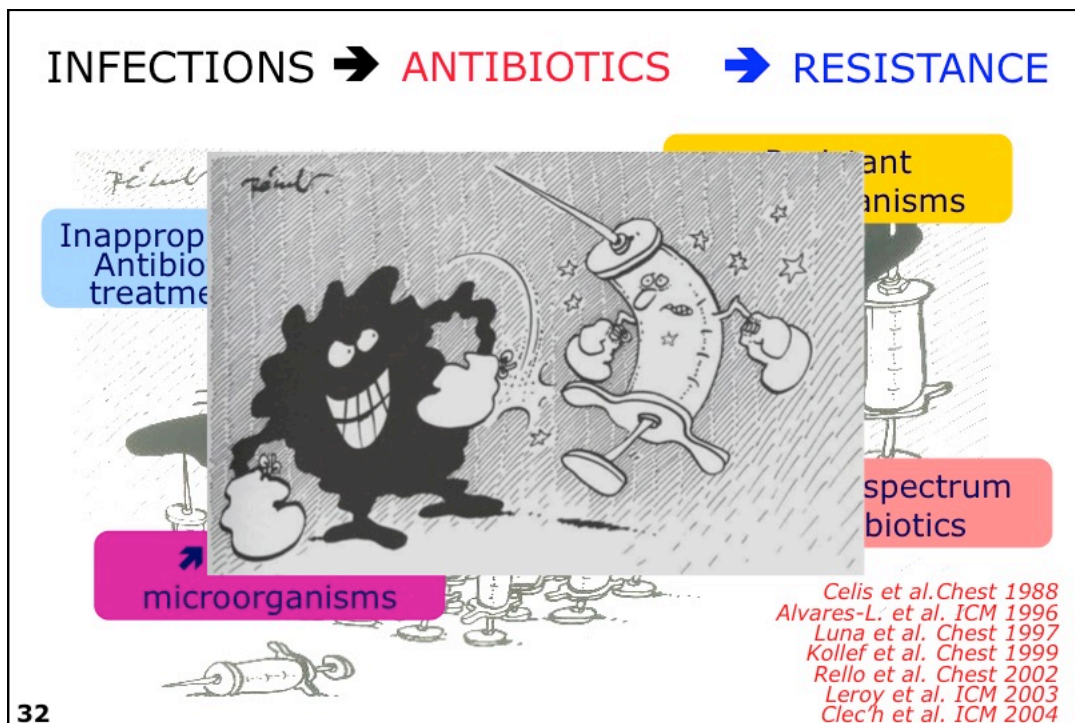
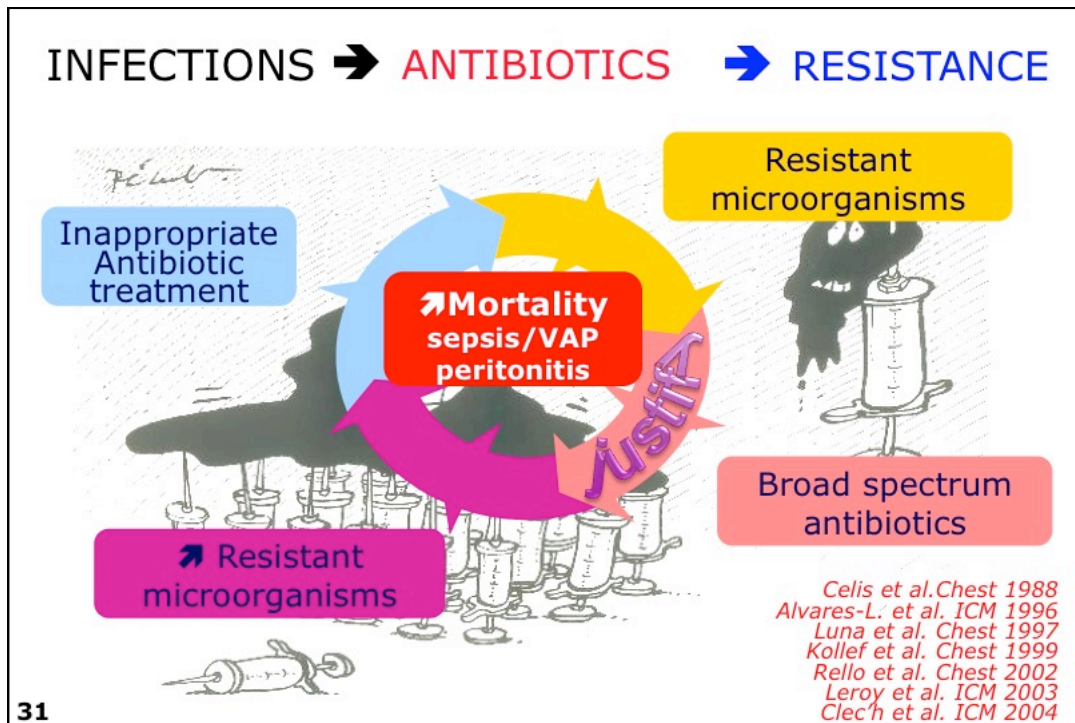
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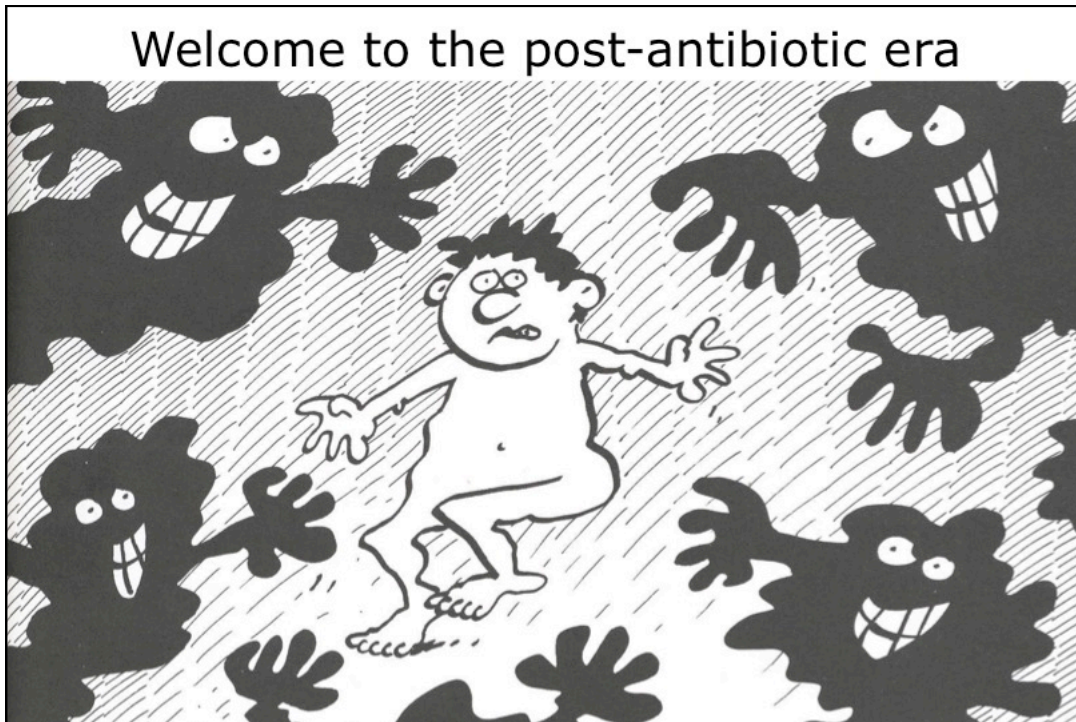
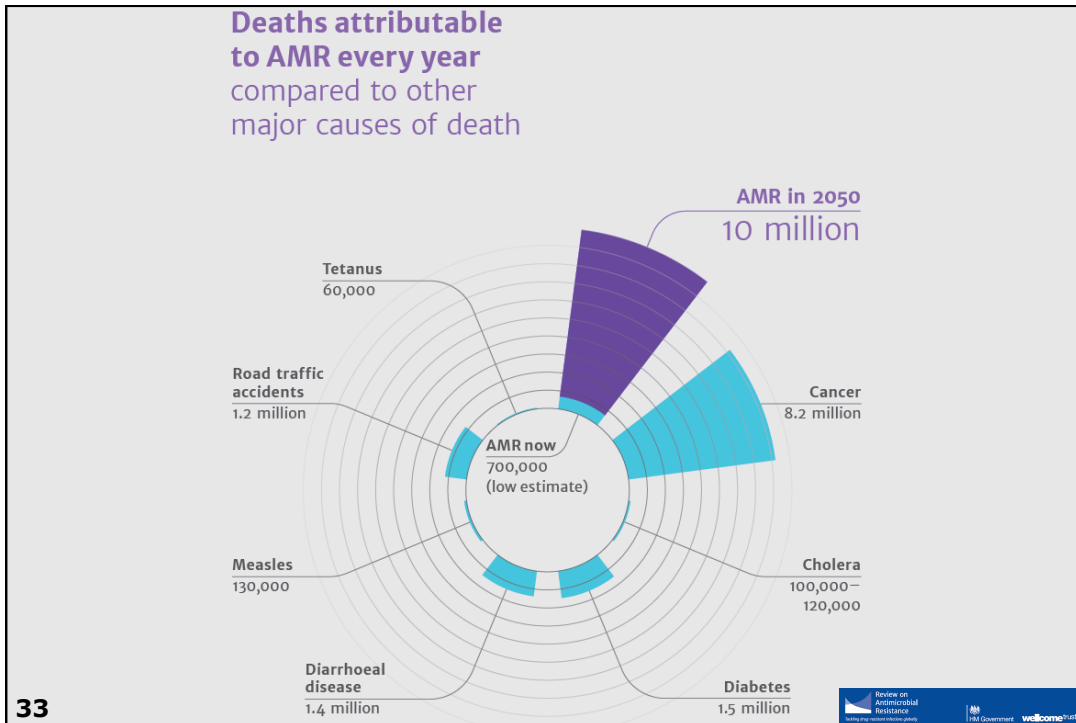
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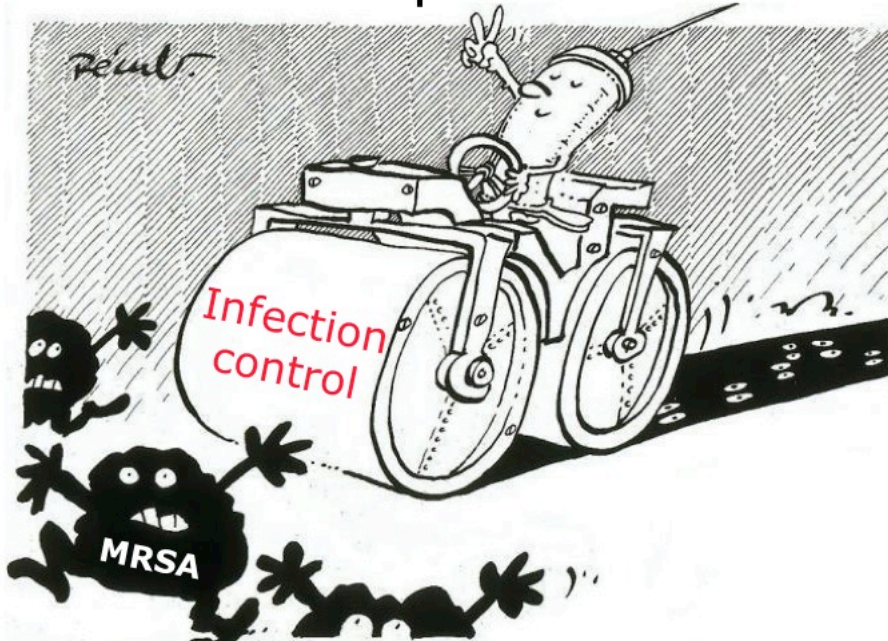


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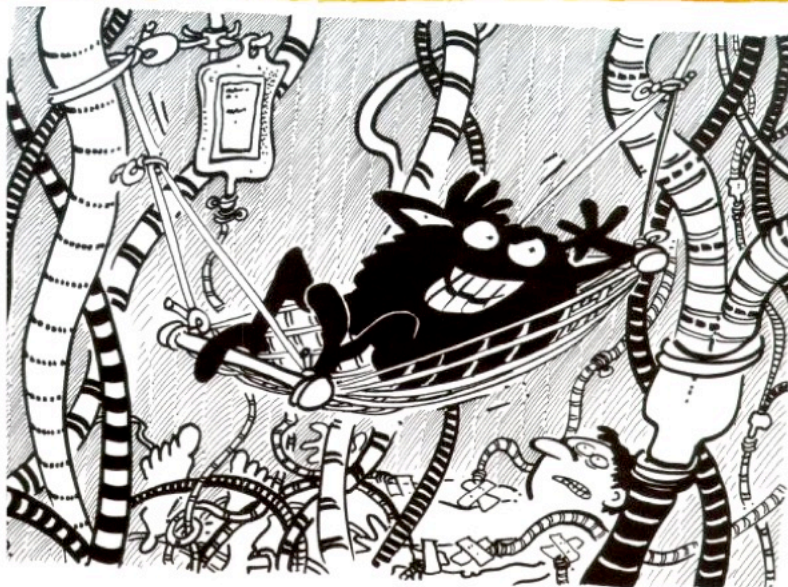
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We should prevent them !



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Because MRSA is now everywhere !!!



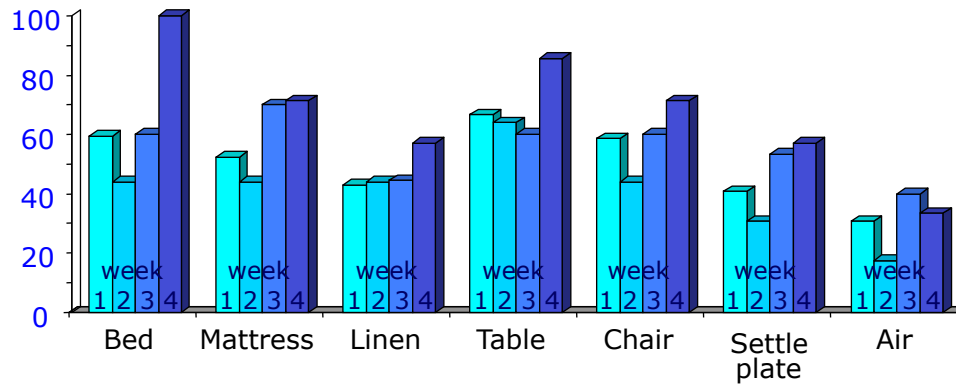
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**Because MRSA is now everywhere !!!**

Environmental reservoir of MRSA in isolation rooms  
 25 MRSA positive patients isolated in single-rooms

% of positive screening

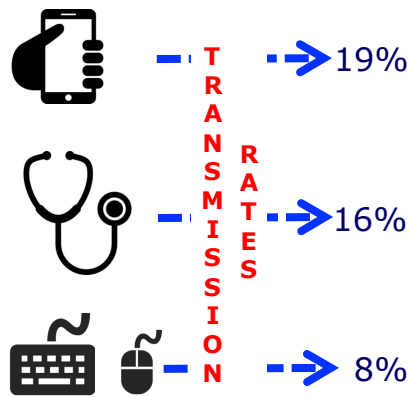
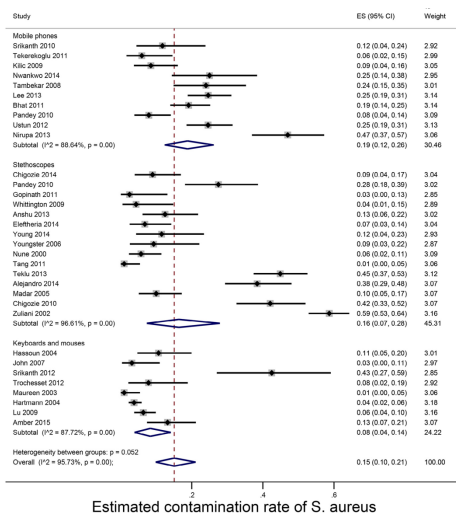


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Sexton T et al. J Hosp Infect 06; 62:187-94

A meta-analysis of the rates of *Staphylococcus aureus* and methicillin-resistant *S aureus* contamination on the surfaces of environmental objects that health care workers frequently touch

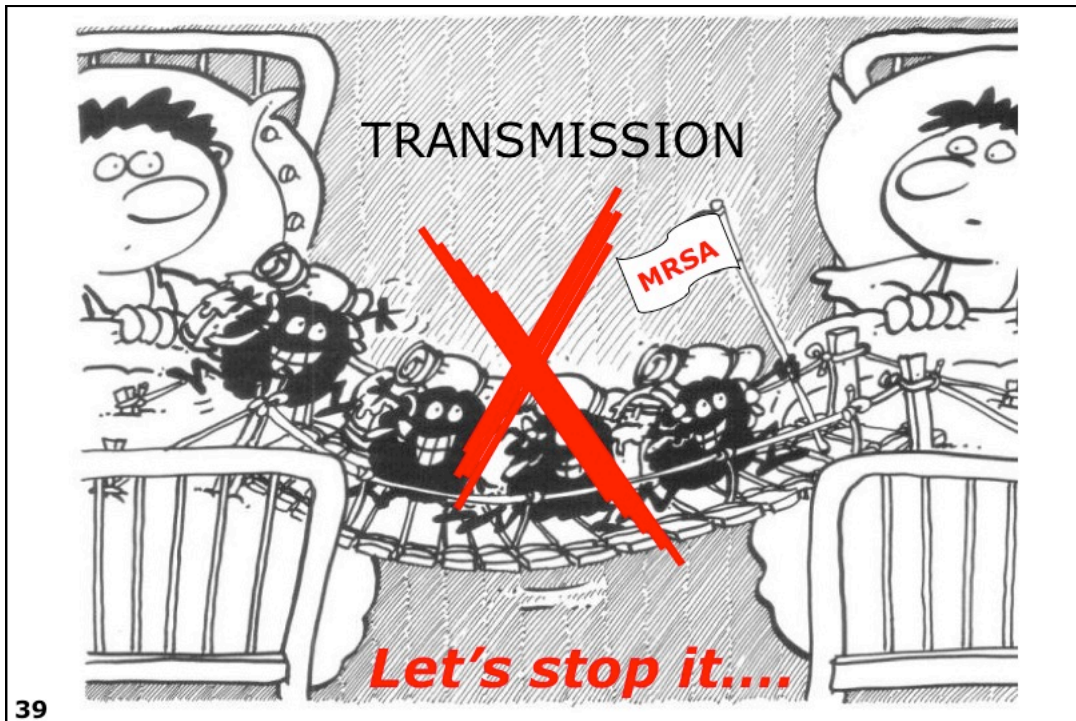
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### Strategies for infection control

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- General measures**
  - Surveillance
  - Isolation precautions
- Antibiotic control**
  - Restriction of use, guidelines, rotation
  - Selective digestive decontamination
- Specific measures**
  - Specifically targeted against VAP
  - Specifically targeted against BSI
  - Specifically targeted against ....

A cartoon illustration of a doctor in a white coat running quickly to the right. The doctor has a determined expression and is looking back over his shoulder. There are stars and motion lines around his feet, suggesting speed. The number '40' is in the bottom left corner.

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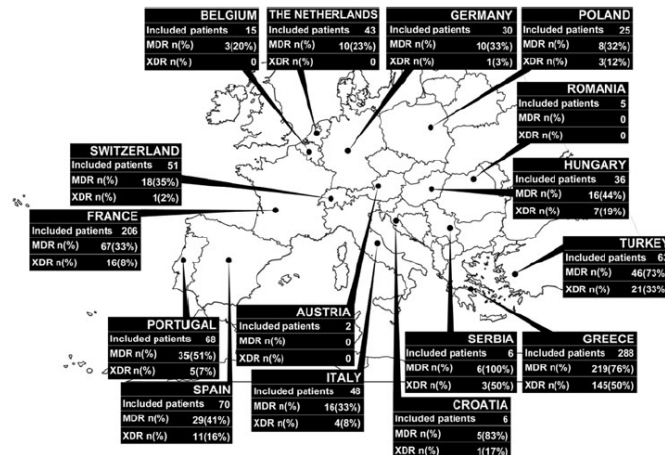
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	Susceptible, n (%)	MDR, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	XDR, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	PDR, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	Total
Gram-negative					759 (57.6 %)
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	13 (8.1 %)	147 (91.9 %)	114 (71.3 %)	1 (0.6 %)	160 (12.2 %)
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	46 (29.5 %)	110 (70.5 %)	76 (48.7 %)	3 (1.9 %)	156 (11.9 %)
<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	95 (63.3 %)	55 (36.7 %)	41 (27.3 %)	1 (0.7 %)	150 (11.4 %)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	57 (58.2 %)	41 (41.8 %)	5 (5.1 %)	0 (0 %)	98 (7.4 %)
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	48 (54.6 %)	40 (45.5 %)	17 (19.3 %)	0 (0 %)	88 (6.7 %)
Other gram-negative	69 (64.5 %)	38 (35.5 %)	15 (14.0 %)	0 (0 %)	107 (8.1 %)
Gram-positive					440 (33.4 %)
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	103 (71.5 %)	41 (28.5 %)	2 (1.4 %)	0 (0 %)	144 (10.9 %)
Coagulase-negative staphylococci and other staphylococci	141 (100 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	141 (10.7 %)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	60 (50.4 %)	59 (49.6 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	119 (9 %)
Other gram-positive	36 (100 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	36 (2.7 %)
Anaerobes					20 (1.5 %)
<i>Bacteroides</i> spp.	13 (100 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	13 (1 %)
Other anaerobes	7 (100 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	7 (0.5 %)
Fungi					98 (7.4 %)
<i>Candida albicans</i>	0 (0 %)	56 (100 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	56 (4.3 %)
<i>Candida non-albicans</i>	0 (0 %)	39 (100 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	39 (3 %)
Other	0 (0 %)	3 (100 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	3 (0.2 %)
Total (patient) <sup>b</sup>	570 (49.3 %)	586 (50.7 %)	254 (22 %)	5 (0.43 %)	1,156
Total (micro-organisms)	688 (52.2 %)	629 (47.8 %)	270 (20.5 %)	5 (0.38 %)	1,317

## Strategies for infection control

### General measures

Surveillance

**Isolation precautions**

### Antibiotic control

Restriction of use, guidelines, rotation

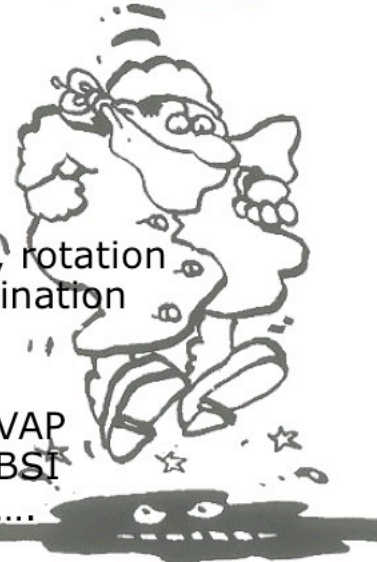
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### Specific measures

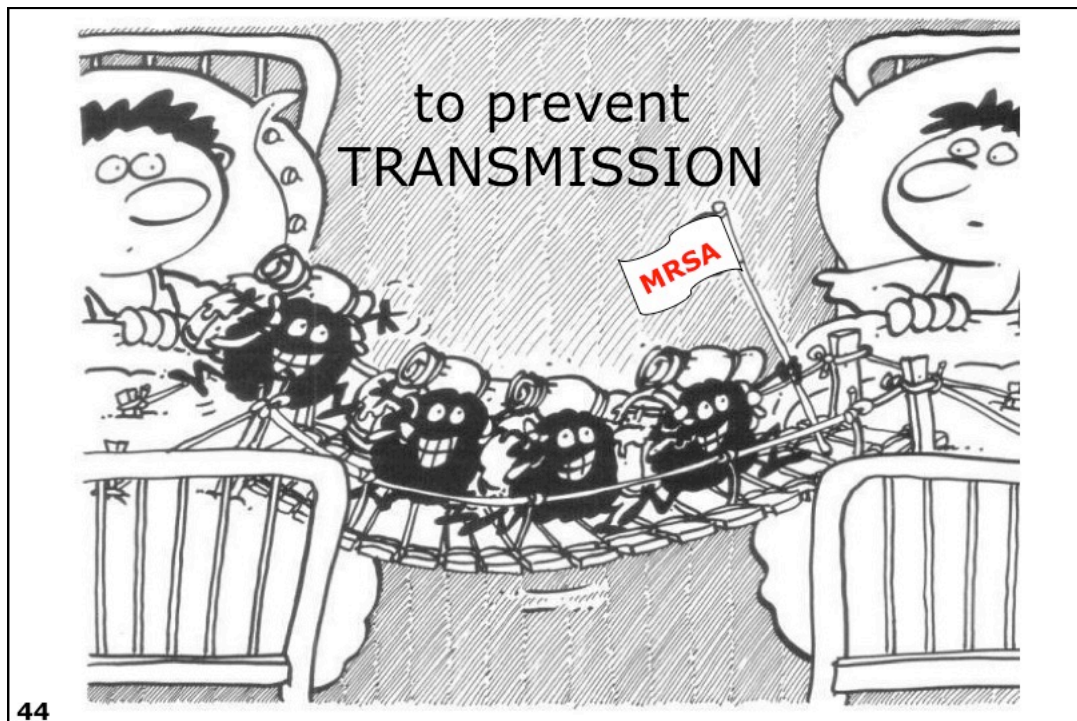
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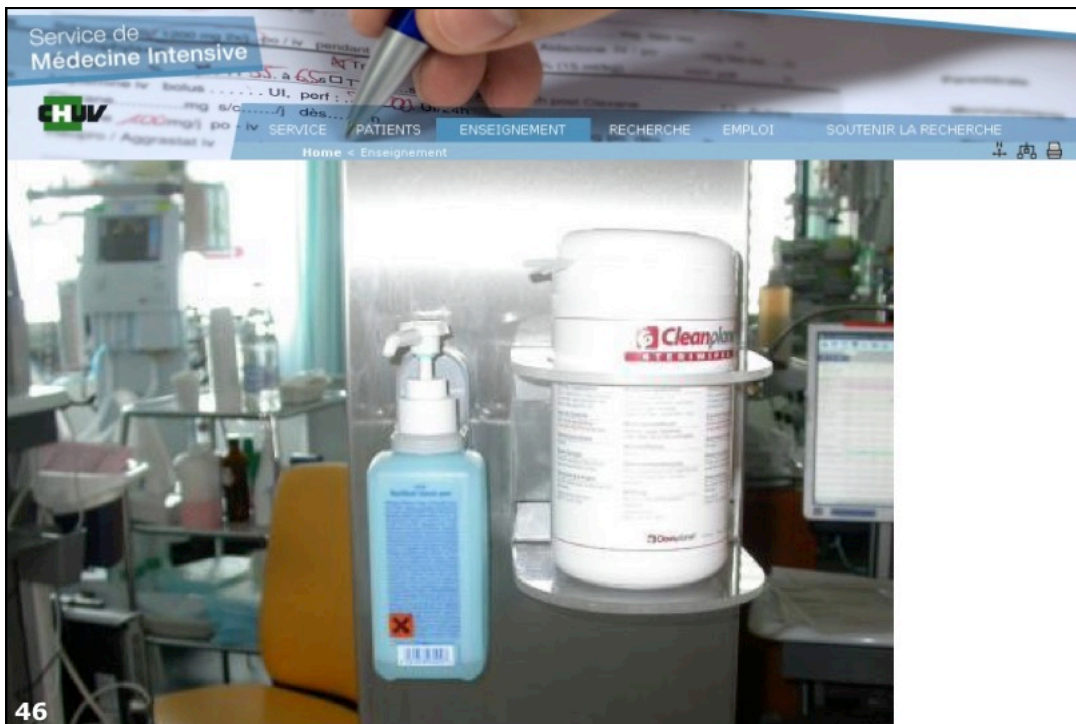
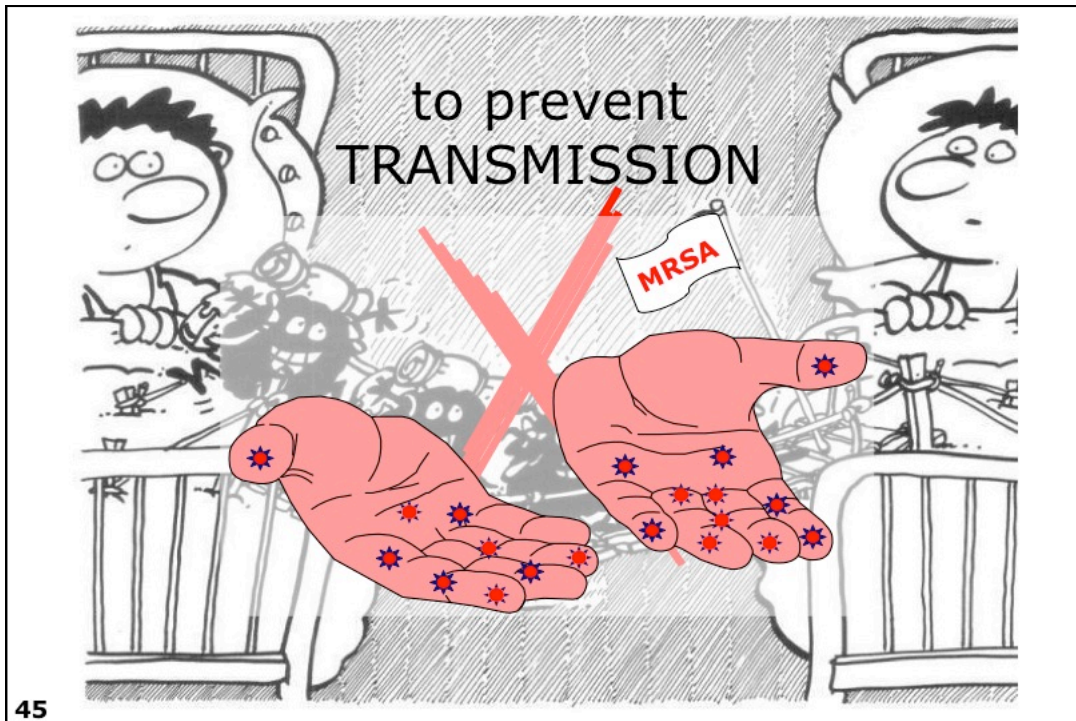


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# Your 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene

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## Hand hygiene

### Compliance to hand hygiene

2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011/2012 (sia12)/2013

Year	Nurses	Physicians	Nurse-assistants	Others	Average
2005	50%	51%	49%	54%	50%
2006	57%	47%	61%	56%	55%
2007	66%	58%	64%	61%	64%
2008	69%	64%	74%	66%	67%
2009	75%	65%	68%	67%	69%
2010	80%	72%	73%	85%	76%
2011	83%	67%	69%	70%	76%
2012 (sia12)	68%	44%	49%	48%	55%
2013	84%	67%	84%	76%	78%

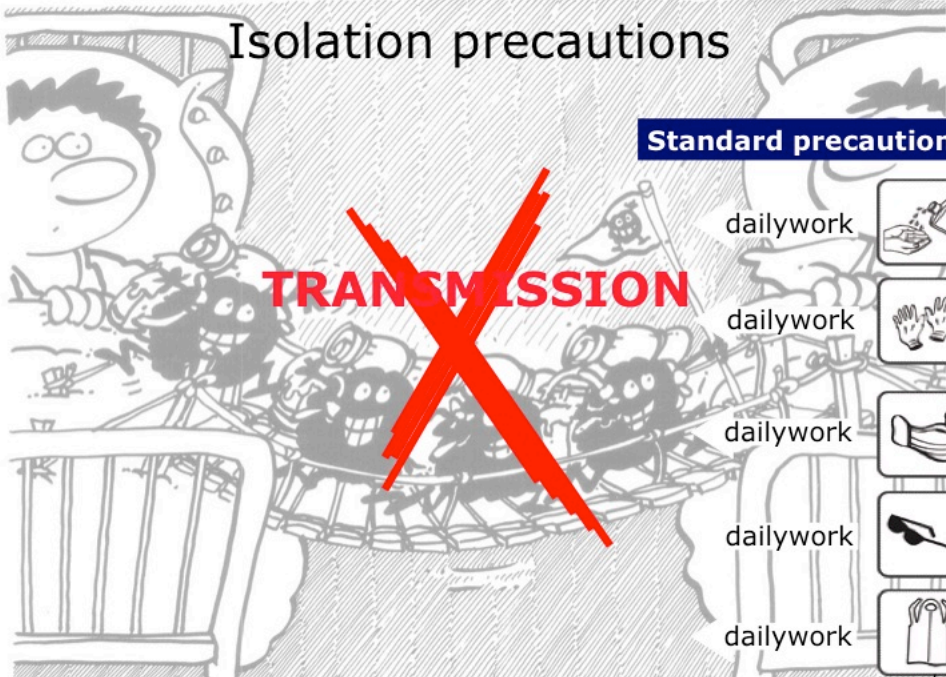
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**53 dispensers for 14 beds !**








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Isolation precautions



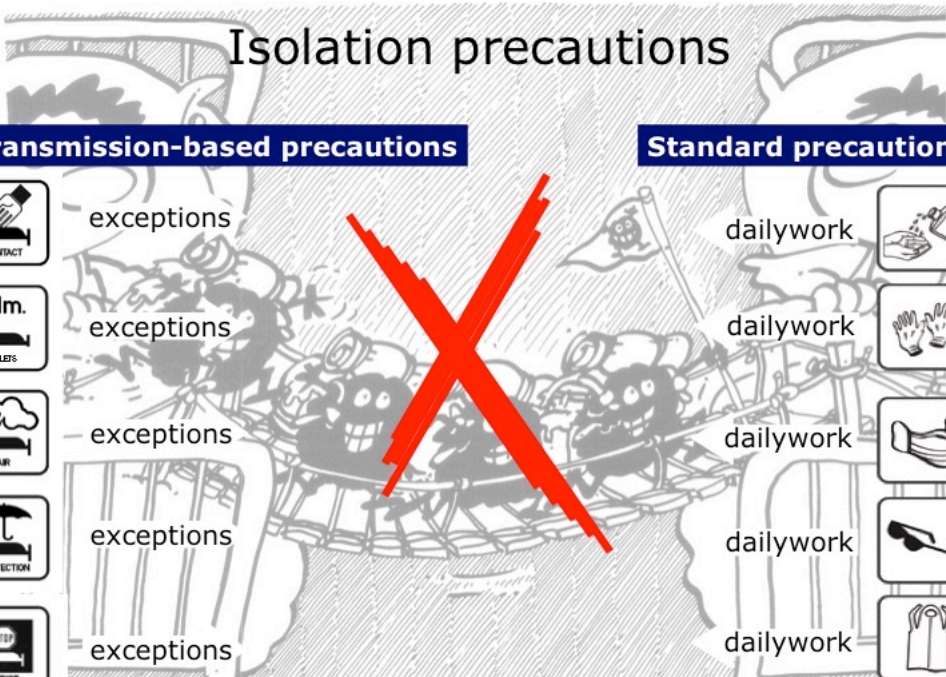
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**Standard precautions**

- dailywork 
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Isolation precautions








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**Transmission-based precautions**

-  exceptions
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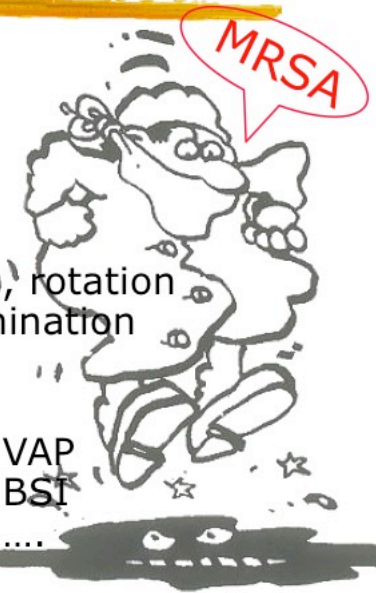
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**Surveillance** = screening  
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## Isolation precautions

**Transmission-based precautions**

exceptions

**FOR MRSA**

**Hospital-wide education program**

Transmission-based precautions

**CONTACT**

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gloves

gowns

Cohorting

**Standard precautions**

dailywork


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## Efficacy of screening + isolation

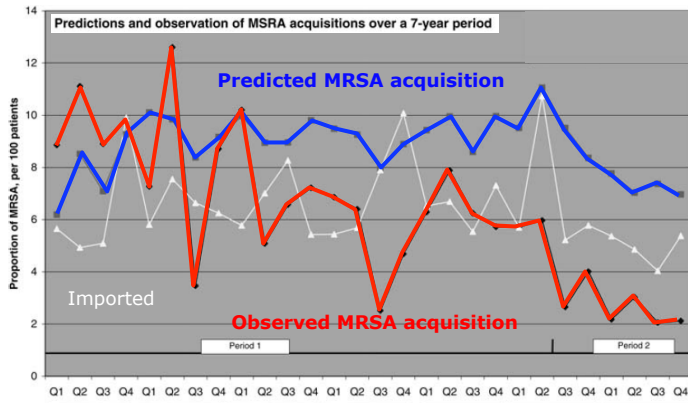
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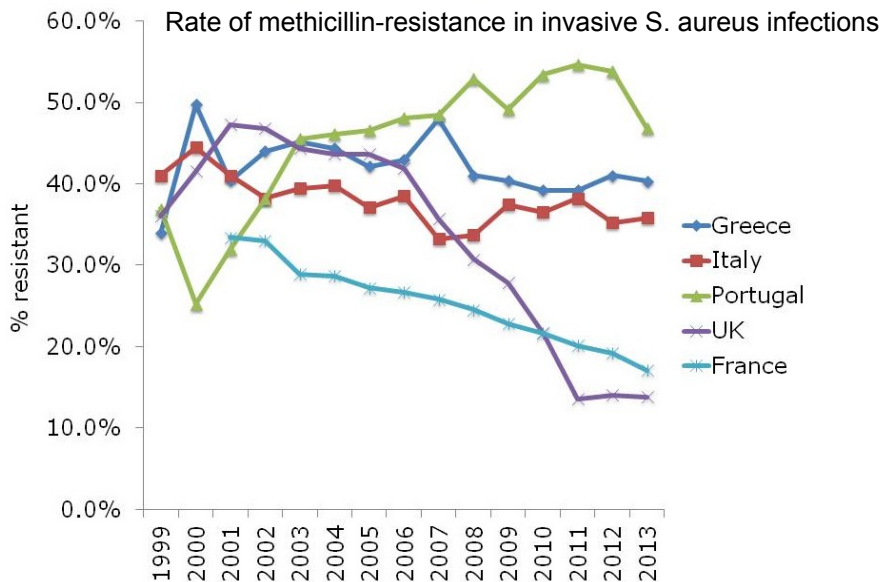
### Successful long-term program for controlling methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in intensive care units

- Screening
- Standard precautions
  - OH-handrub
- Contact precautions
  - preemptive isolation



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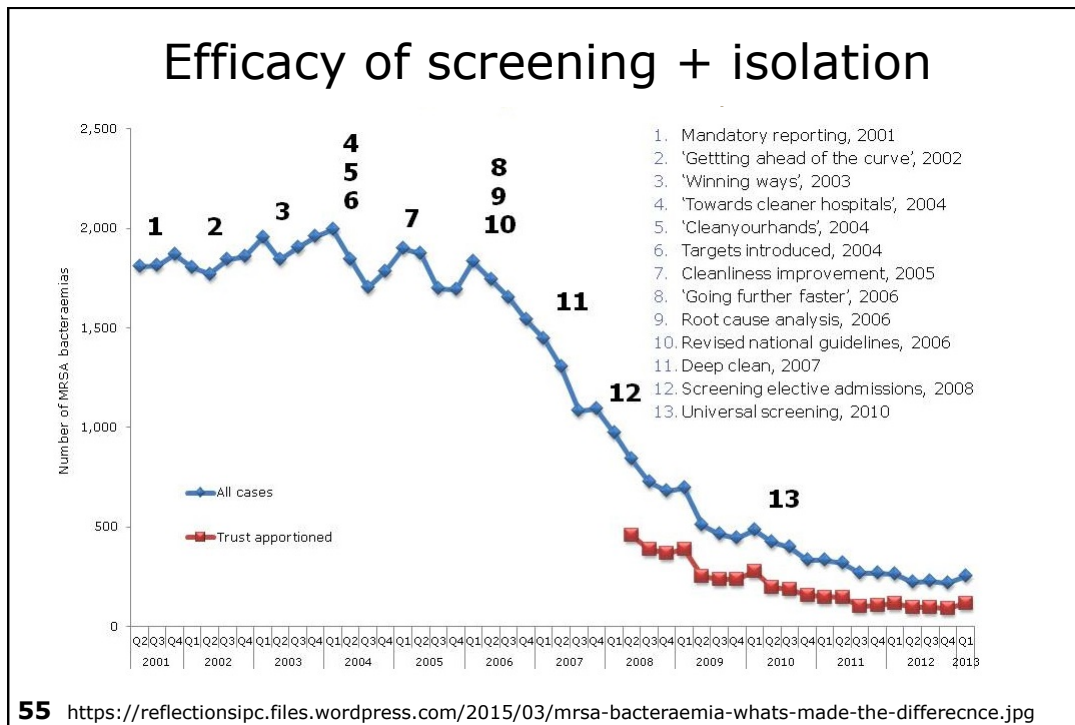
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### Doubts on screening + isolation

**Interventions to reduce colonisation and transmission of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria in intensive care units: an interrupted time series study and cluster randomised trial**

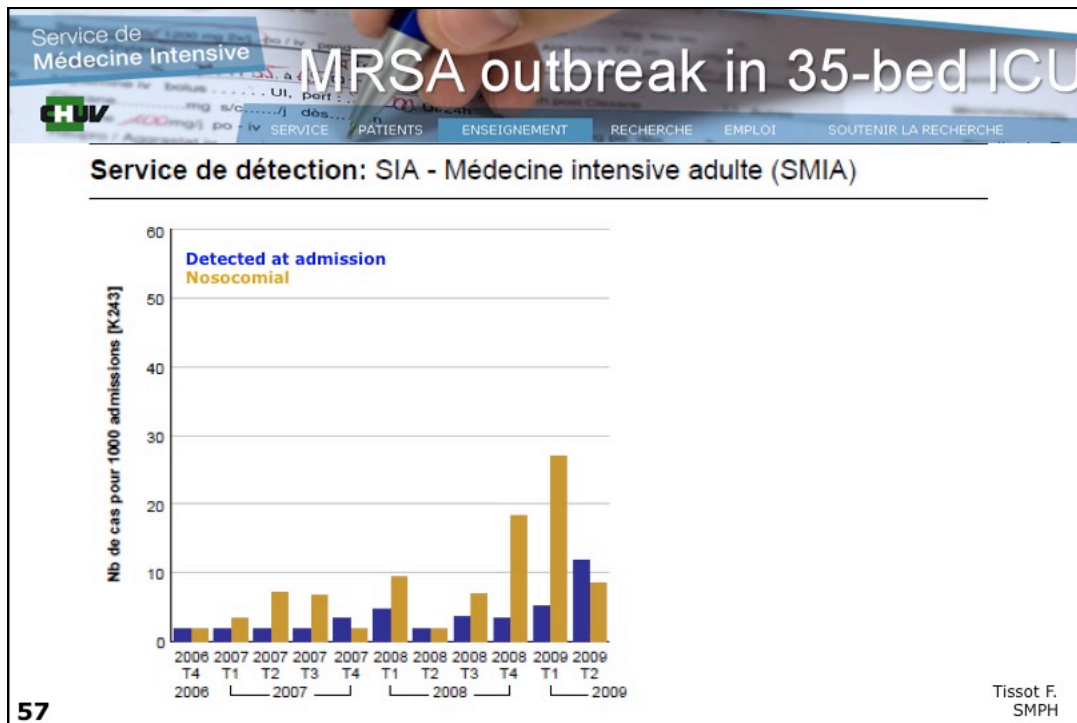
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**Interpretation** Improved hand hygiene plus unit-wide chlorhexidine body-washing reduced acquisition of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria, particularly MRSA. In the context of a sustained high level of compliance to hand hygiene and chlorhexidine bathings, screening and isolation of carriers do not reduce acquisition rates of multidrug-resistant bacteria, whether or not screening is done with rapid testing or conventional testing.

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## MRSA outbreak in 35-bed ICU

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The objective is not to isolate!

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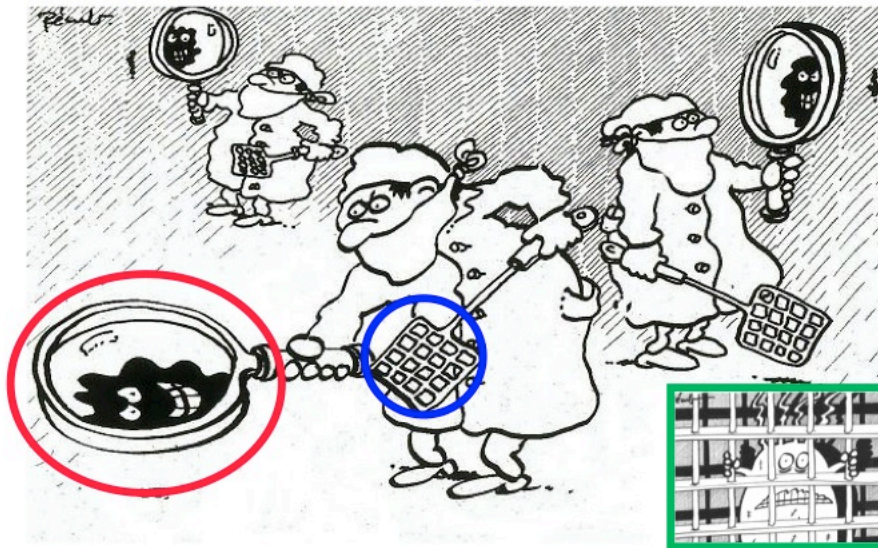
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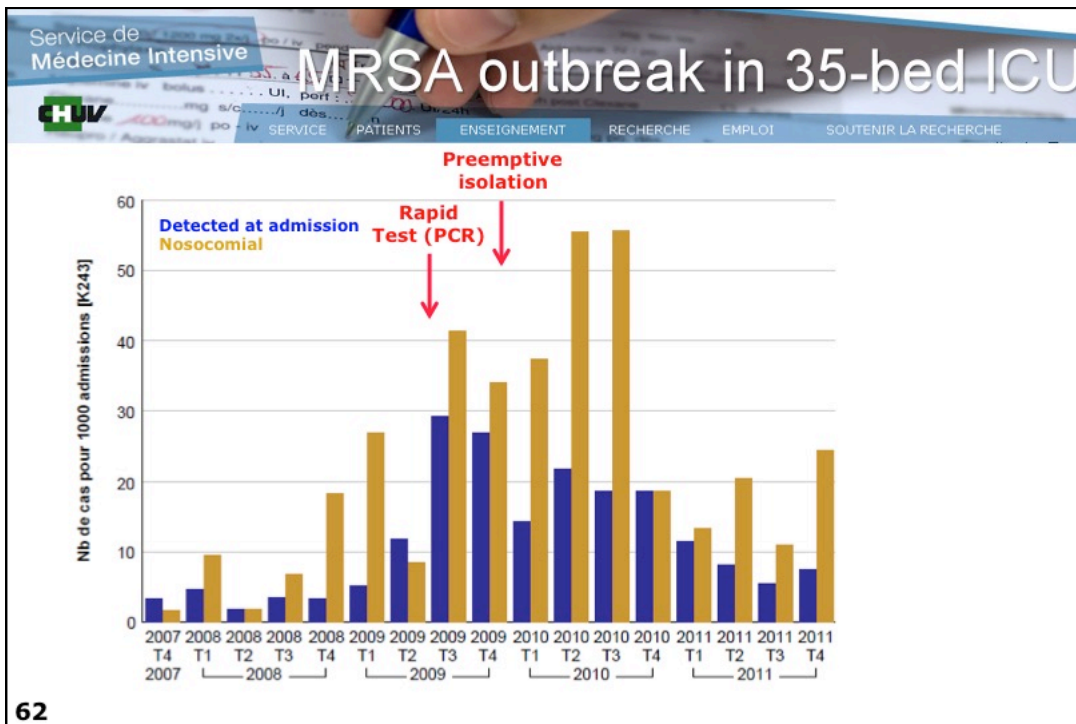
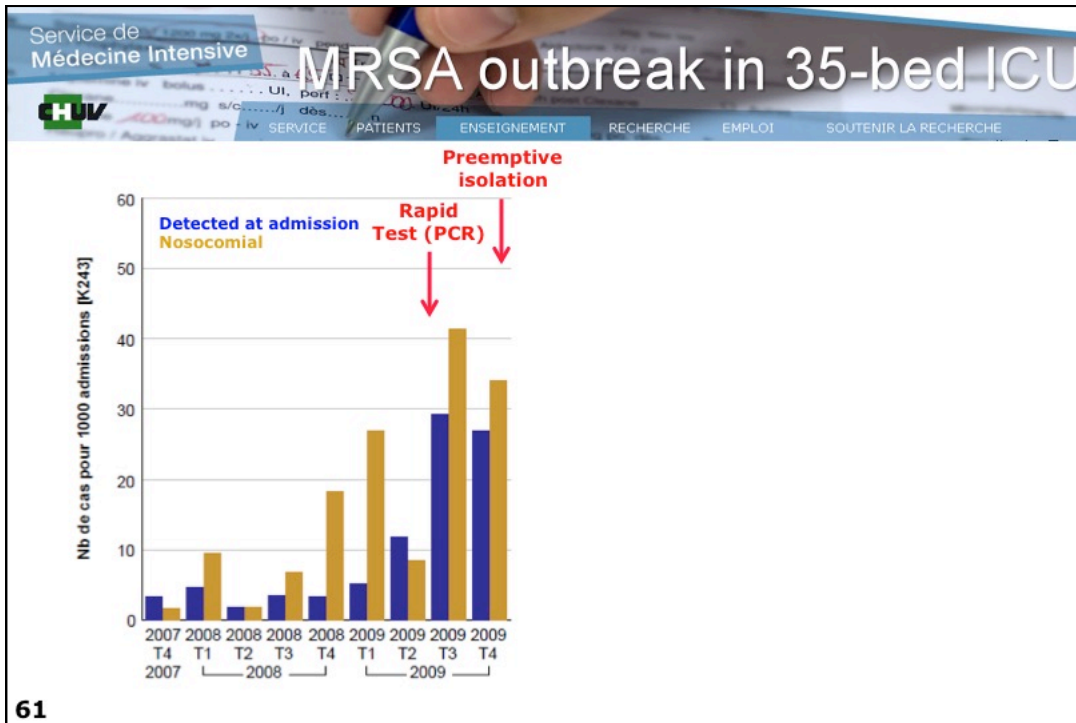


Screening + preemptive isolation +  
decolonization may control MRSA



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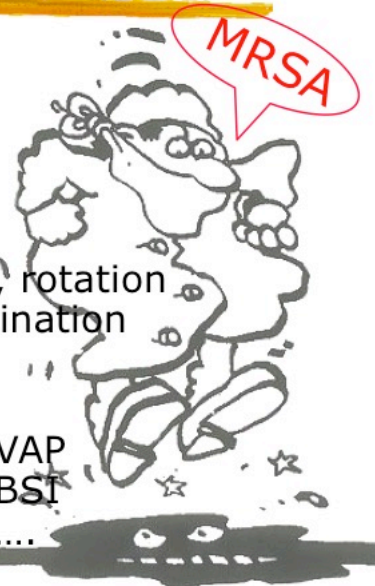
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## CHX washing

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active skin  
biofilm removal



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# CHX washing → source control

## Chlorhexidine Gluconate to Cleanse Patients in a Medical Intensive Care Unit


*Source Control to Reduce the Bioburden of Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci*

**Cleansed with chlorhexidine cloths**

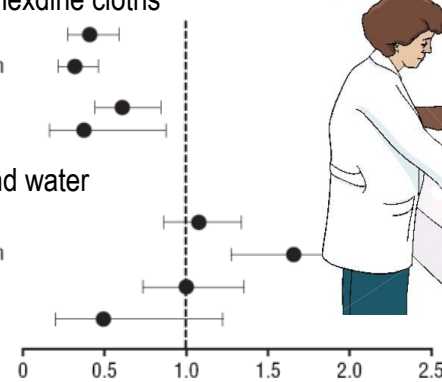
- Skin Contamination
- Environmental Contamination
- Worker Hand Contamination
- Patient Acquisition

**Bathed with soap and water**

- Skin Contamination
- Environmental Contamination
- Worker Hand Contamination
- Patient Acquisition



**active skin biofilm removal**

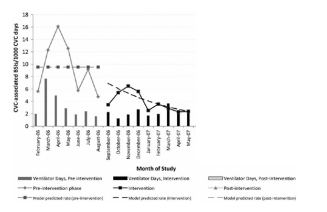


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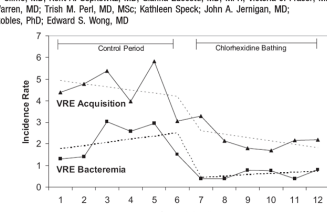
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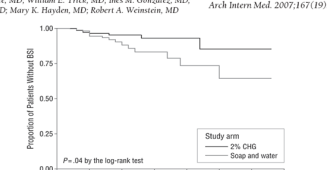
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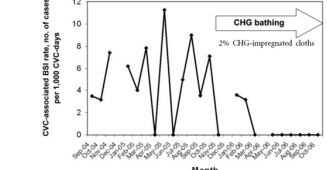
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P = .04 by the log-rank test

### Effectiveness of Routine Patient Cleansing with Chlorhexidine Gluconate for Infection Prevention in the Medical Intensive Care Unit

Kyle J. Popovich, MD; Bala Hota, MD, MPH; Robert Hayes, BA; Robert A. Weinstein, MD; Mary K. Hayden, MD



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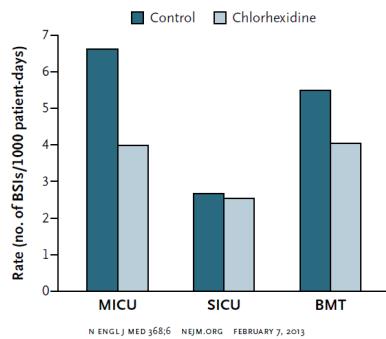
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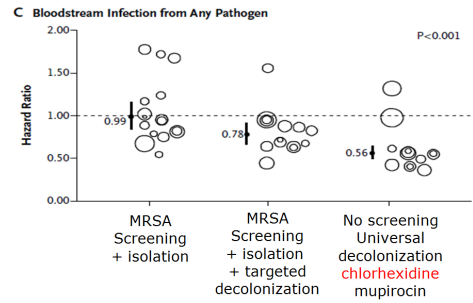
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### Targeted versus Universal Decolonization to Prevent ICU Infection

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### Quand l'ergonomie joue un tour à la toilette !

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**INTRODUCTION**  
La toilette: Un moment privilégié entre le patient et le soignant (détente, rafraîchissement), d'observation (état de la peau), d'évaluation sensitivomoteur (perception, toucher, stimuler), de communication et d'échange (ressenti, douleur, angoisse). Une configuration architecturale (1 lavabo par chambre de 2 à 3 lits) complique sa réalisation et favorise le risque de transmission de germes.

**METHODE**  
Test de 4 types de lingettes (incontinence) et de gants (toilette) à usage unique. Questionnaire unique. Nombre de toilettes avec chaque produit.

**RESULTATS**

- UN SEUL GESTE: lave, hydrate, et stimule
- GAIN DE TEMPS: 10 min/toilette (équivalent à 1 EPT/an)
- Observation continue du patient, sans interruptions
- Gain de temps (pas de rinçage, ni de séchage, produit hydratant)
- Meilleur respect des principes d'hygiène lors de la toilette
- ↓ dangers: glissade, éclaboussures
- Amélioration de nos pratiques
- Diminution des trajets au lavabo

**évaluation de 4 lingettes et gants à usage unique au SMIA**

	Produit 1 (n=61)	Produit 2 (n=55)	Produit 3 (n=24)	Produit 4 (n=14)	Total (n=154)
<b>Satisfaction globale</b>	51 (84%)	25 (45%)	9 (27%)	11 (79%)	96 (68%)
+++	3 (5%)	28 (49%)	24 (79%)	3 (21%)	58 (34%)
++	6 (10%)	5 (9%)	1 (2%)	0	12 (7%)
+	1 (1%)	0	0	0	1 (0.5%)
---	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Confort du soignant</b>	47 (77%)	31 (55%)	6 (18%)	8 (56%)	92 (56%)
+++	8 (14%)	24 (43%)	28 (82%)	5 (37%)	66 (38%)
++	5 (8%)	1 (2%)	0	1 (7%)	7 (4%)
+	1 (1%)	0	0	0	1 (0.5%)
---	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Confort du patient</b>	13	36	31	5	85
+++	17 (38%)	5 (25%)	0	5 (56%)	27 (34%)
++	16 (34%)	10 (50%)	3 (100%)	4 (44%)	33 (42%)
+	13 (29%)	5 (25%)	0	0	18 (23%)
---	1 (1%)	0	0	0	1 (1%)
<b>Odeur du produit</b>	8	0	0	2	11
Non évalué (sédés)	22 (42%)	52 (93%)	13 (38%)	10 (84%)	97 (63%)
+++	24 (48%)	4 (7%)	21 (82%)	1 (8%)	50 (32%)
++	5 (12%)	0	0	1 (8%)	7 (5%)
+	0	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Réaction cutanée</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Oui	0	0	0	0	0
non	61 (100%)	55 (100%)	24 (100%)	14 (100%)	154 (100%)

**AVANTAGES: Gain ergonomique majeur (rapide et simple)**

- Gain de temps: 10 min/toilette → 1 EPT/an
- Gain d'hygiène: ↓ opportunités de transmission des germes
- Gain d'efficacité: ↓ de va et vient, réduction du bruit, intime
- Gain en confort: odeur et texture agréables
- Gain en sécurité: ↓ glissade, éclaboussure des pansements

**INCONVENIENTS**

- Température: malgré microonde, les derniers gants sont froids
- Pas possible de réchauffer un paquet utilisé (hygiène)
- Gants parfois pas assez humides. Gaspillage ?

**CONCLUSIONS:**

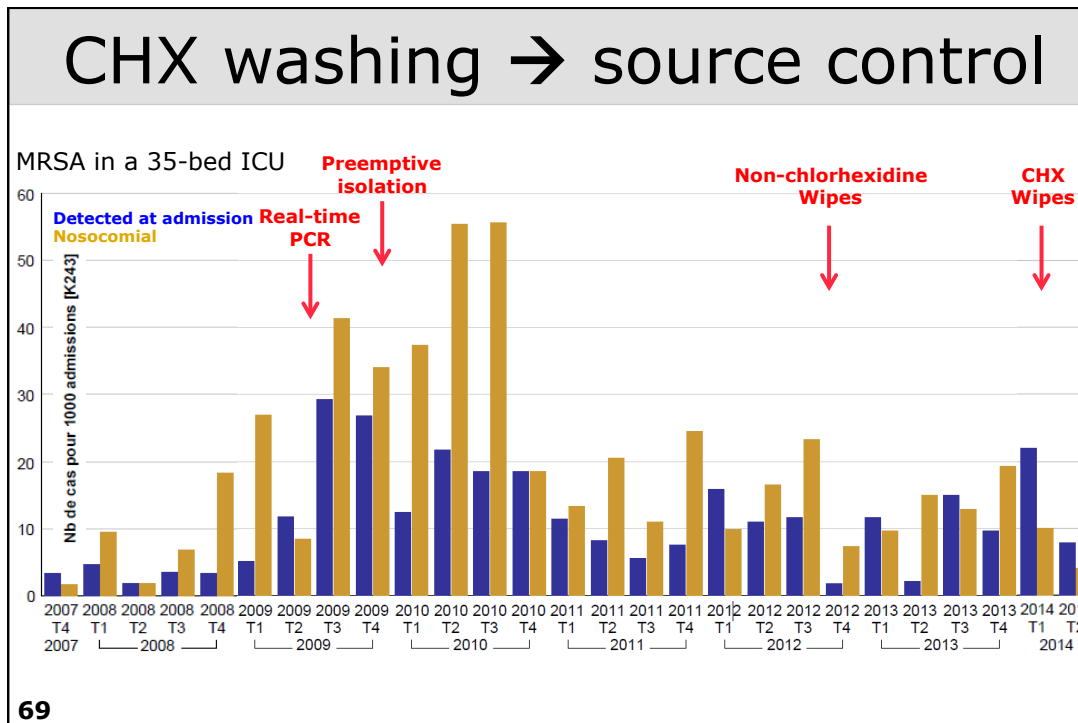
**Satisfaction des soignants**  
Disparition des préjugés sur la « toilette sans eau »

**Satisfaction des patients**  
Patients conscients appréciant: (toucher et odeur agréable), diminution des douleurs et des éclaboussures, long terme ?

**Satisfaction de l'administrateur ?**  
Moins cher et plus efficace !

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## CHX washing → source control

### Insights into bacterial colonization of intensive care patients' skin: the effect of chlorhexidine daily bathing

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**Table 1** Comparison of the number of different species identified per site

Site	Chlorhexidine group, N=10, Median (IQR)	Water and soap group, N=10, Median (IQR)	P value
Nares	3.3 (3–4.75)	4 (3.25–4.75)	0.68
Axillary vault	0.5 (0–1.65)	5 (3.25–6)	<0.001 <sup>a</sup> ←
Inguinal crease	3 (2–3)	5 (4–5)	0.04 <sup>a</sup>
Manubrium	2 (1.25–2)	3 (3–4)	<0.001 <sup>a</sup> ←
Back	1 (1–2)	2 (1–2)	0.20
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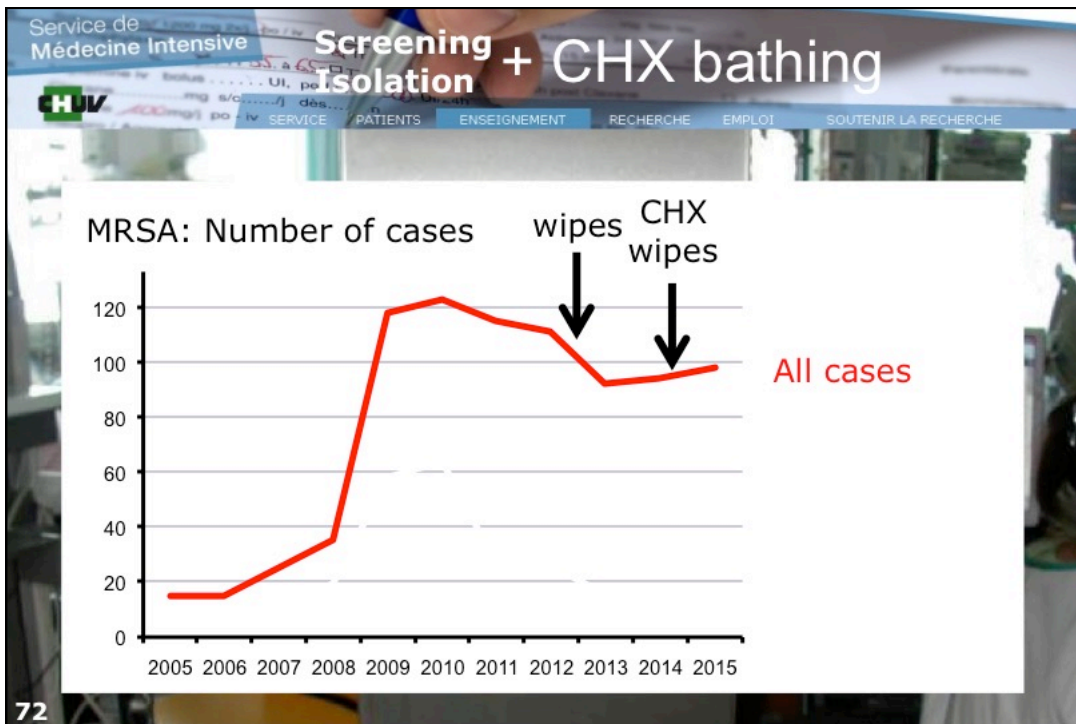
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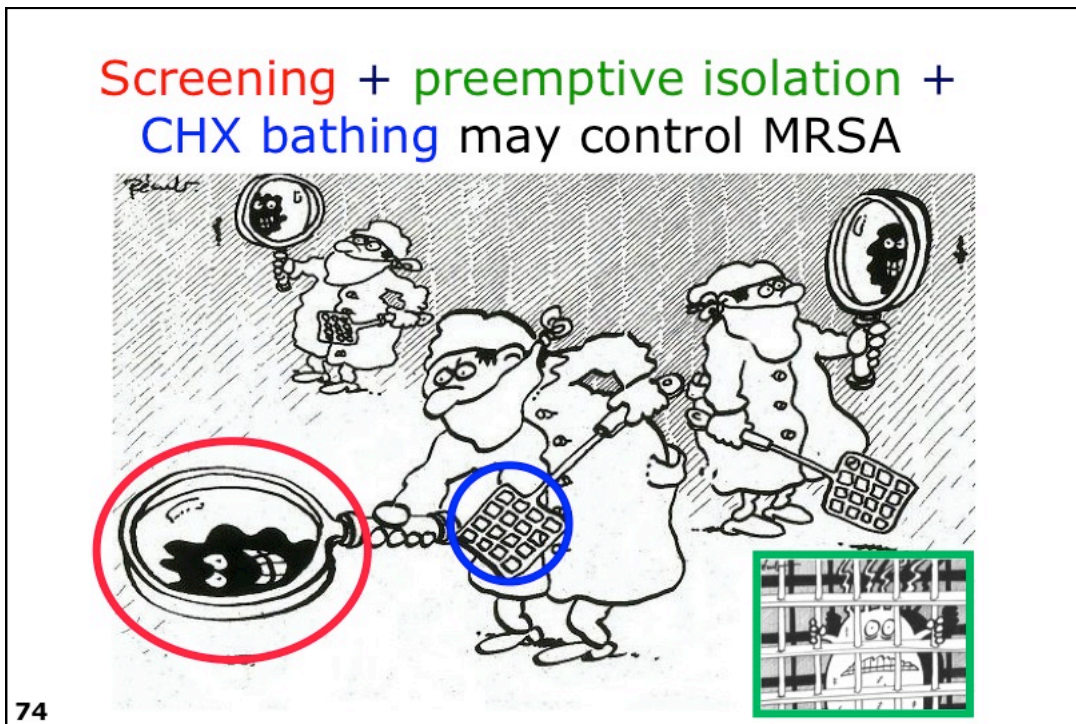
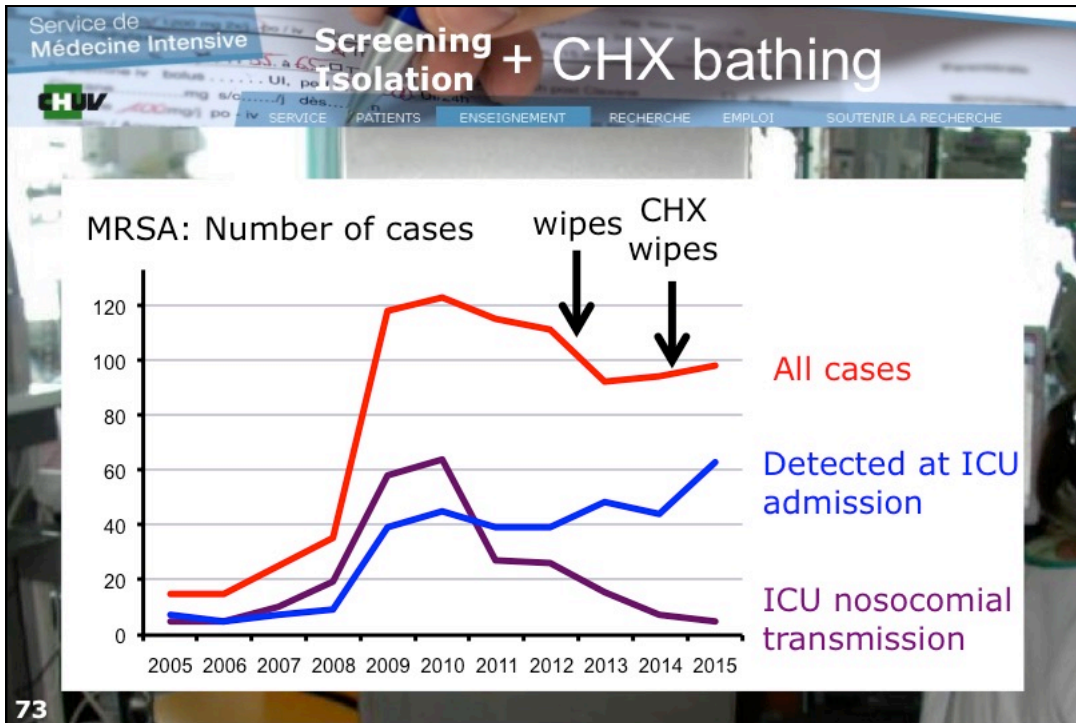
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## Strategies for infection control

### General measures

Surveillance  
 Isolation precautions

### Antibiotic control

Combination therapy  
 SDD; probiotics  
 Stewardship (guidelines; deescalation)  
**New strategies** (TDM/aerosols/mAb/phages)

### Specific strategies

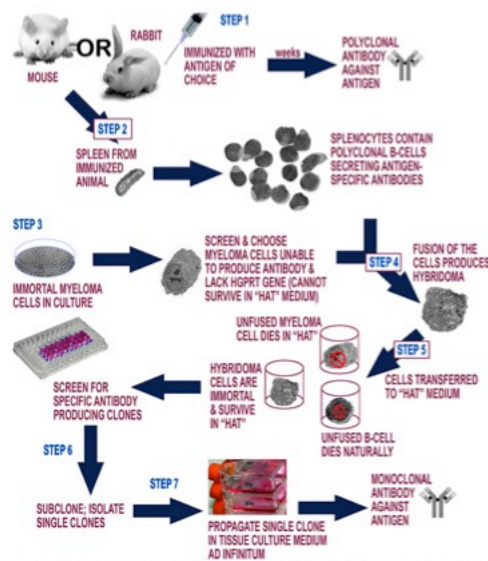
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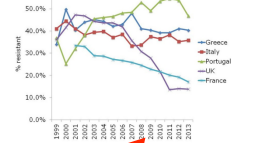
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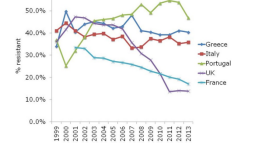
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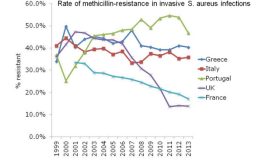
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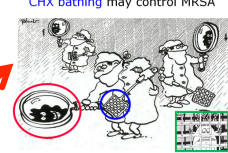
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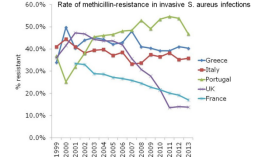


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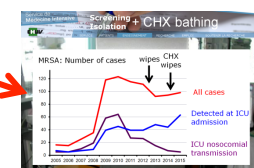
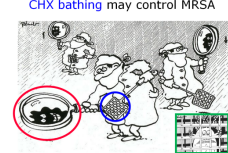
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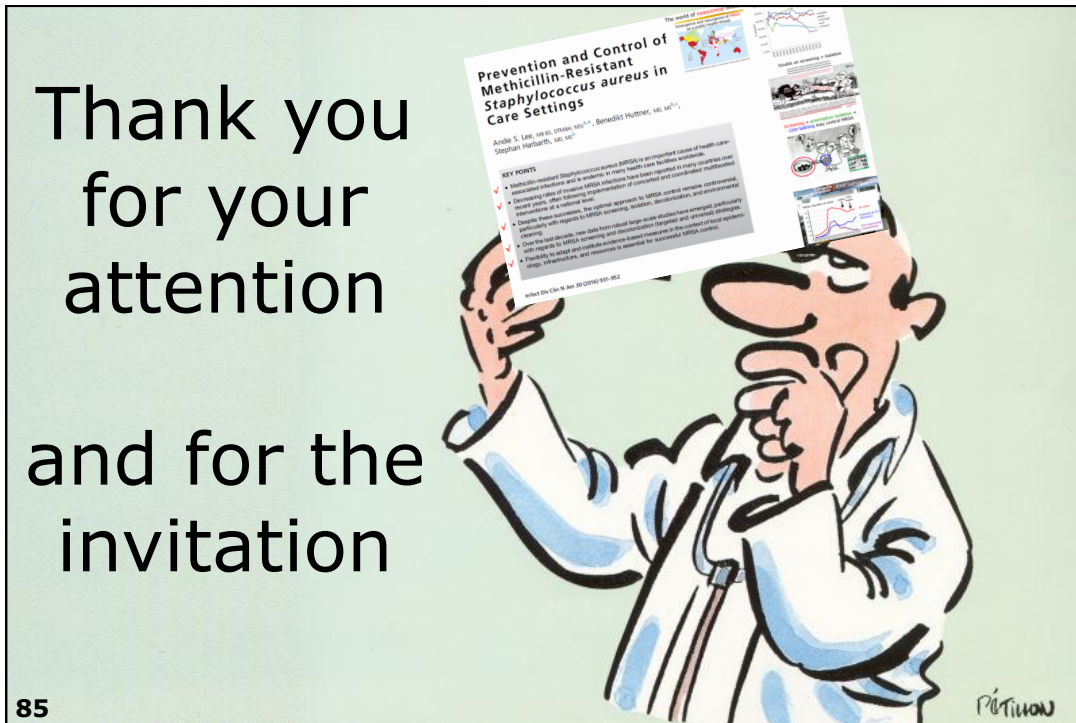


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