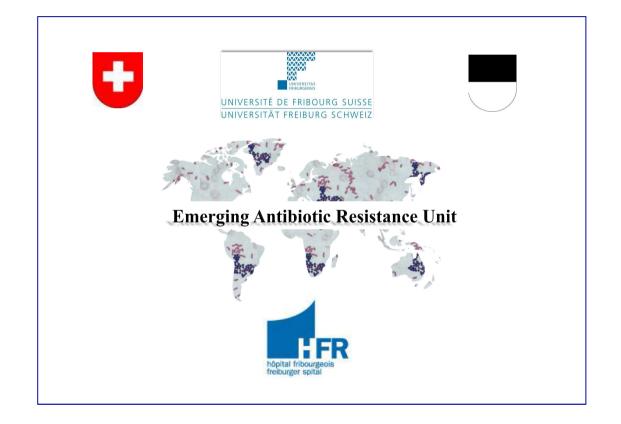
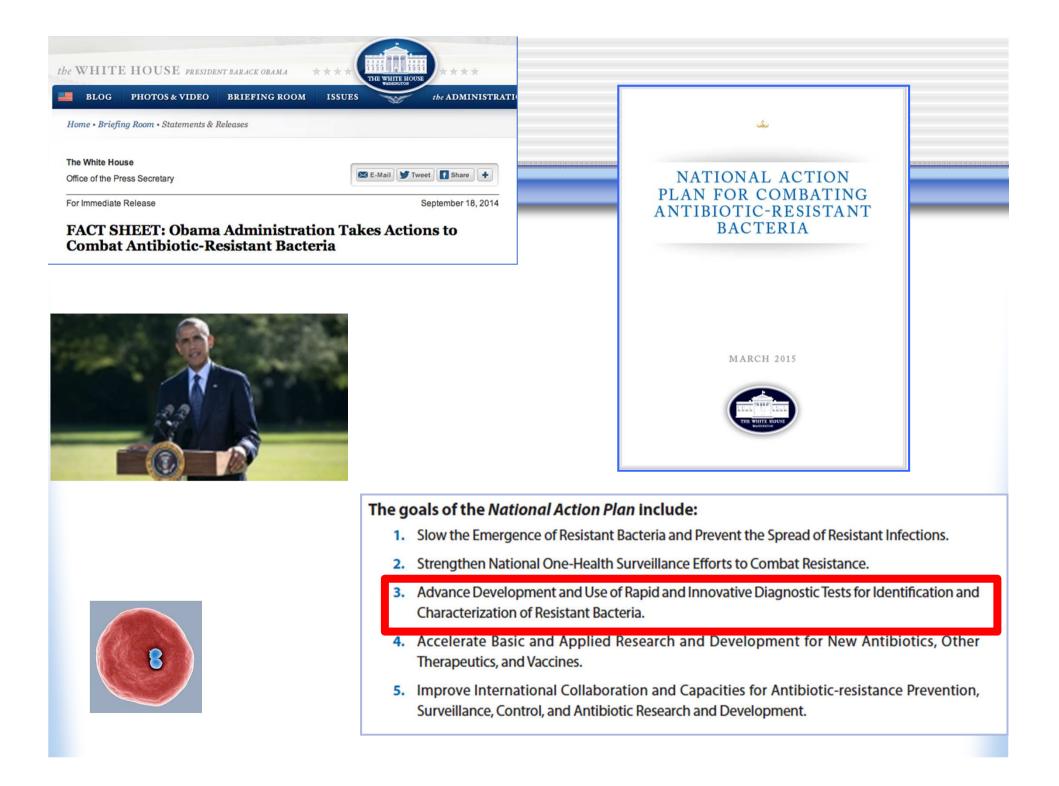
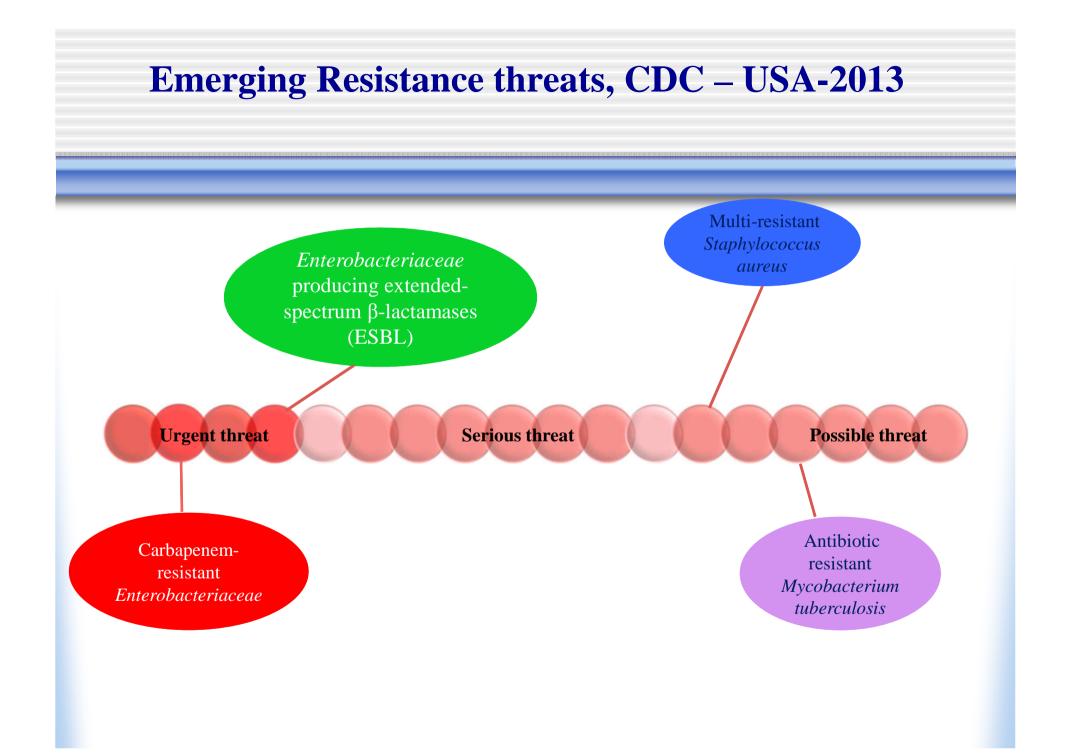
Rapid identification of multidrug resistance

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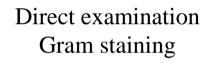


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Classical scheme for diagnostic in microbiology



Culture 18h (*E. coli*) to three weeks (Mycobacteria)



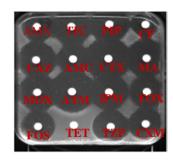
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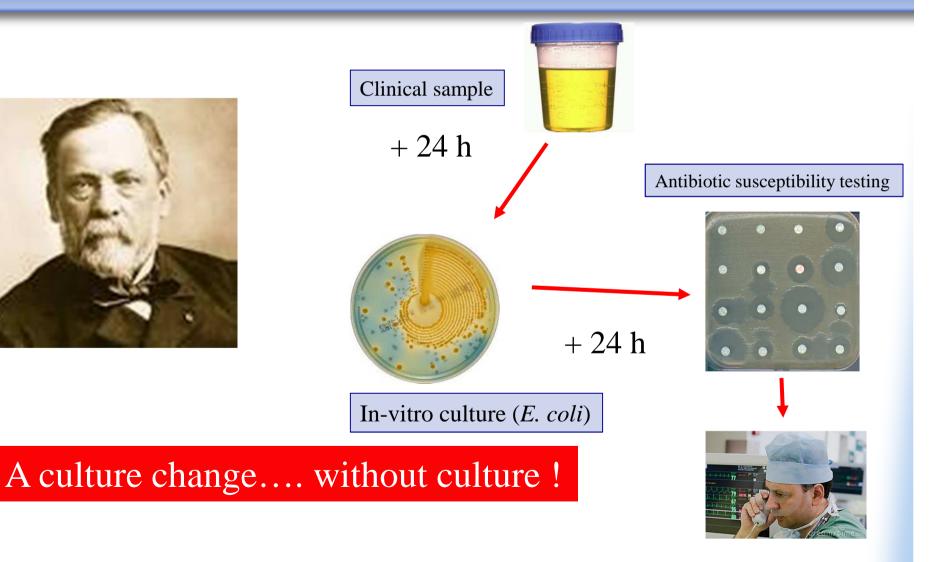


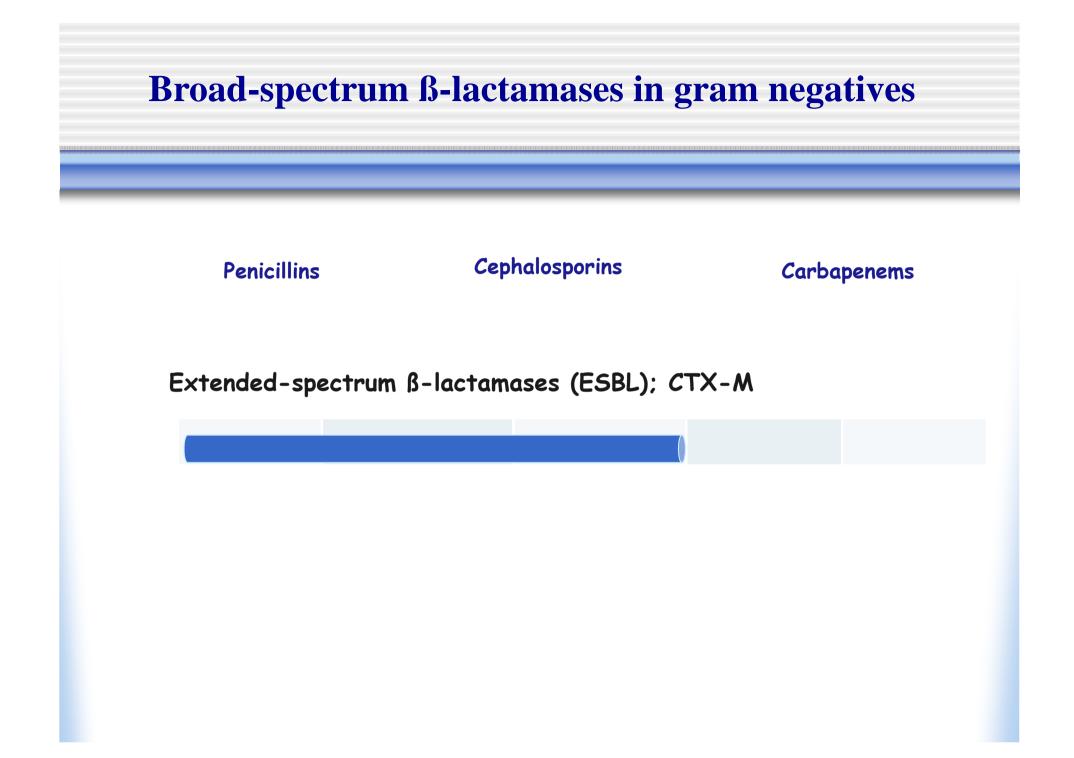


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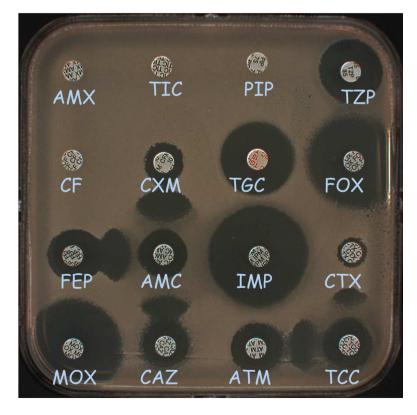
From 48 h Pasteur's Microbiology to **Rapid Diagnostic testing (30 min)**





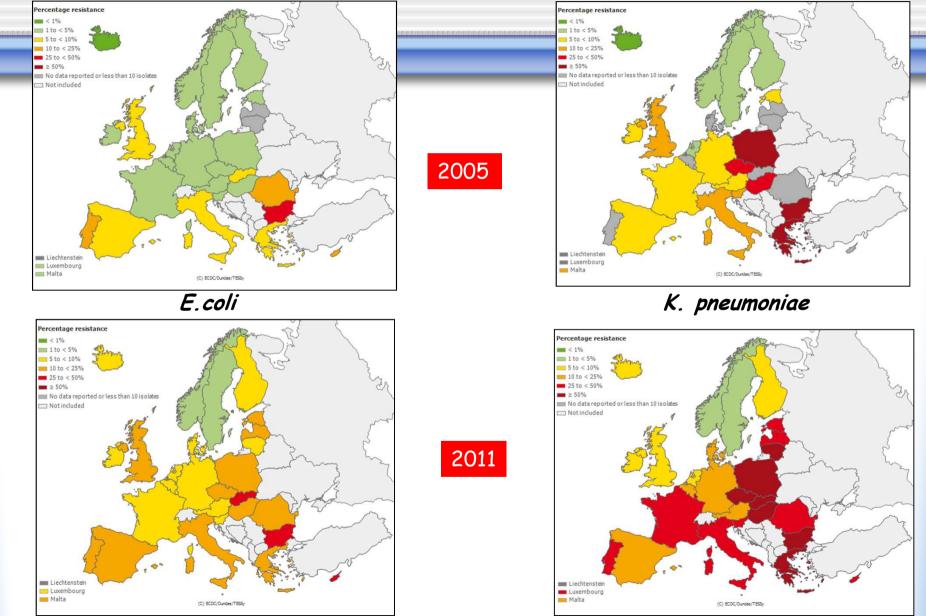


Multidrug resistance of ESBL-producing Escherichia coli

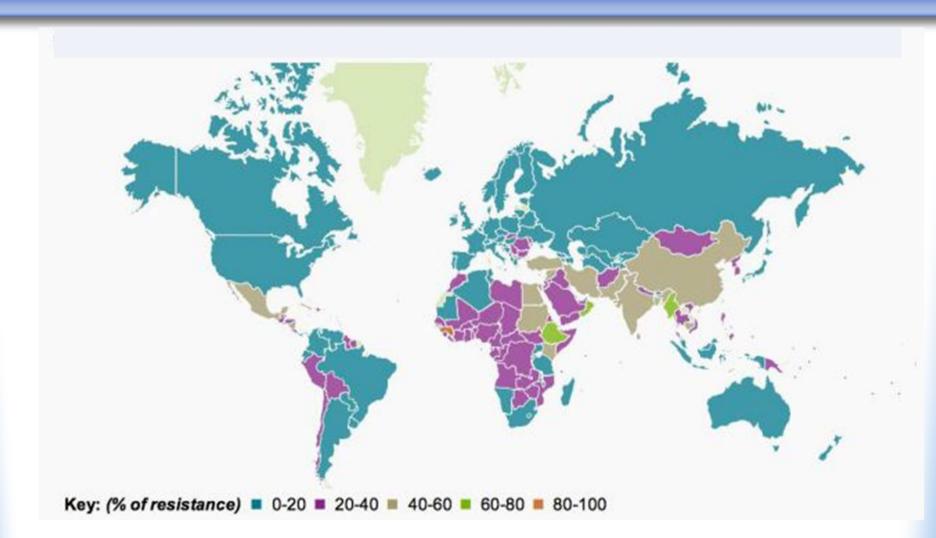




Resistance to expanded-spectrum cephalosporins. Enterobacteriaceae in Europe

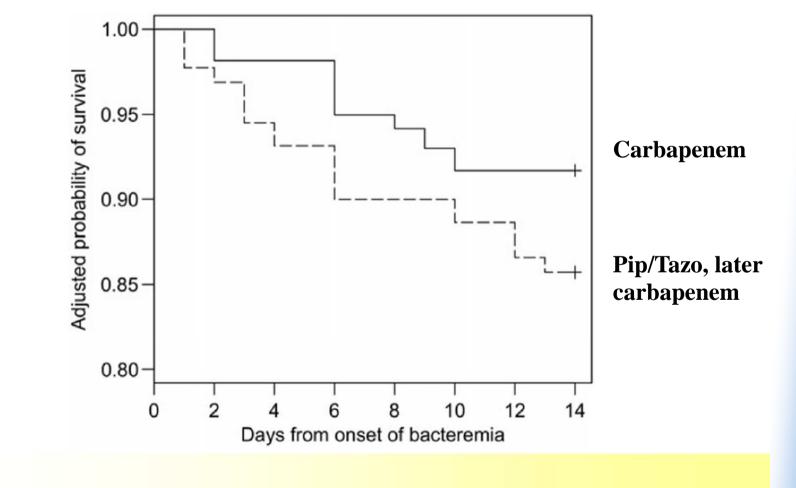


Global resistance rates for *Escherichia coli* **to third generation cephalosporins: mostly CTX-M**



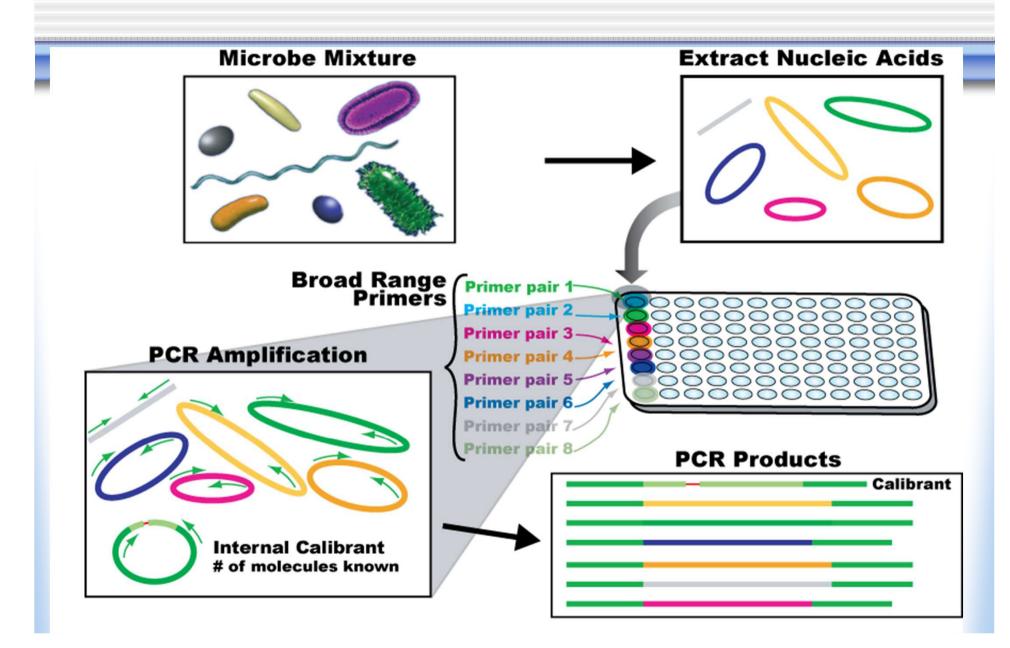
Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, J O'Neill, 2014 UK Prime Minister

Probability of survival of patients with ESBL bacteremia



Clin Infect Dis 2015, 60:1319–25

Sample Prep and Broad Range PCR



Detection of ESBLs : molecular biology

Principles:

- Amplification by PCR +/- sequencing
- Hybridization on DNA chips

Advantages:

- Quick and reliable result when performed directly on colony

Disadvantages:

- Cost +++ / Expertise
- Detect only known ESBL genes

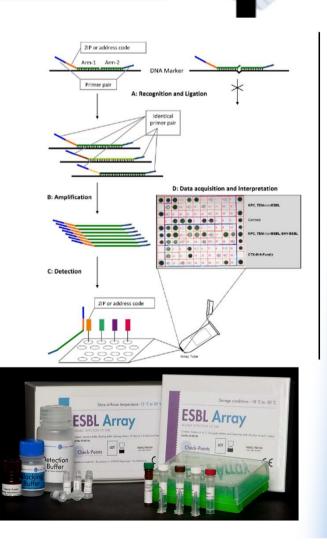
Molecular detection of ATB resistance gene from clinical samples

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Blood Culture Identification Panel (Biofire Diagnostics)	2 h	Nested multiplex PCR amplification and subsequent detection by melt curve a		 FDA-approved fully integrated test for use on positive blood cultures detection of 24 bacterial and fungal pathogens (10 Gram-negatives) and 3 resistance determinants
				(KPC associated with Gram-negatives) • limitation in sample throughout
Unyvero™ P50 Pneumonia (Curetis)	4 h	Multiplex end-point PCR and amplicon detection by hybridization to oligo pro spotted on membrane arrays	72.3%-100%/55%-100% ¹⁶ bbes	 (KPC associated with Gram-negatives) limitation in sample throughput CE-IVD-marked fully integrated test for use on respirator, samples detection of 17 bacterial and fungal pathogens in addition to 22 antibiotic resistance genes, including bla_{TEM}, bla_{SHW}, bla_{CTX-M}, bla_{DHA}, bla_{EBC}, bla_{DXA-51} and bla_{KPC} as well as fluoroquinolone resistance mutations (gyrA83 gyrA87, parC) and class 1 integron markers (int1, sul1)

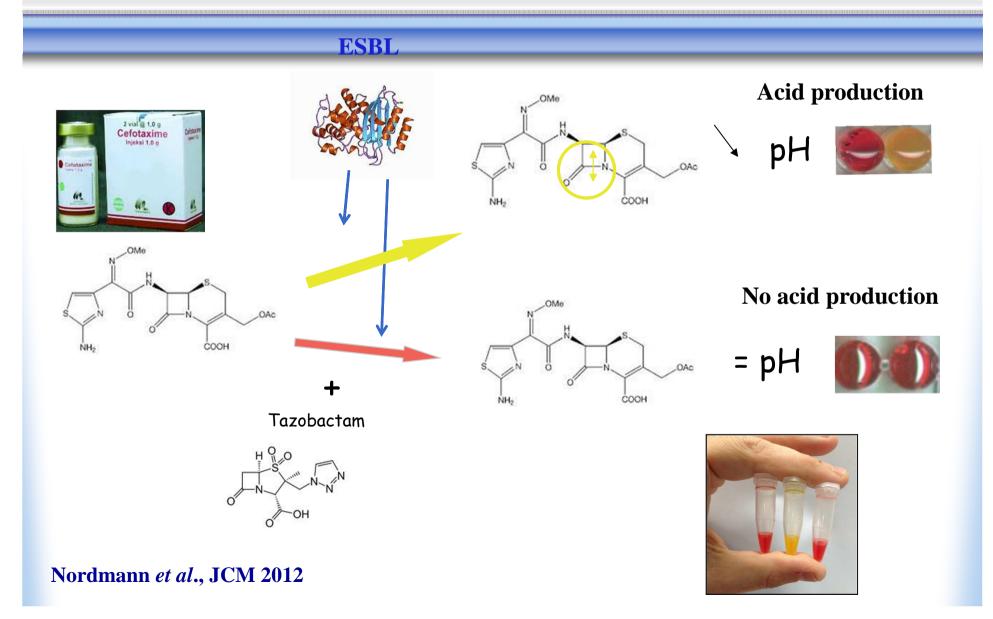
Rapid molecular detection of ESBL producers

- Accurate molecular ESBL assay, with results in < 7 h
- Tracking tool for outbreak management
 - includes molecular typing of ESBL
- Identifies ESBL from non-ESBL:
 - for CTX-M, TEM & SHV

Problems: Cost ++ and diversity of ESBLs



The diagnostic test for biochemical detection of ESBL producer; the rapid ESBL NP test



The ESBL NP test; the kit



The ESBL NP test

- Rapid; less than 1 h
- ② Sensitive ;94-100%
- ③ Specific:100%
- (d) Cheap: 4-5 euros
- **5** Easy-to-handle
- 6 Implementable worldwide



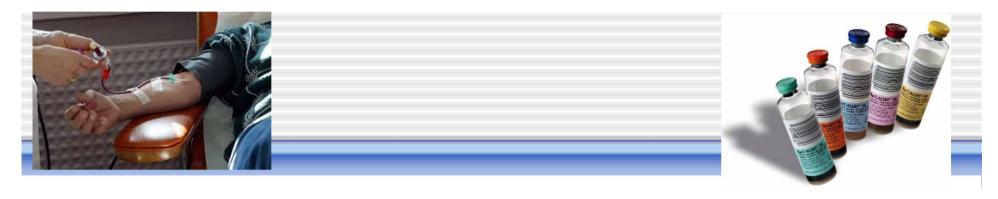


Rapid Detection of Extended-Spectrum-β-Lactamase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae from Urine Samples by Use of the ESBL NDP Test

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From June to September 2012, 500 urine samples were recovered from patients with urinary tract infections (UTI) due to Gramnegative bacilli ($\geq 10^4$ leukocytes/ml and $\geq 10^5$ Gram-negative isolates/ml) who visited the University hospital Bicêtre (France). They were challenged with extended-spectrum- β -lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (ESBL-E) using the rapid diagnostic ESBL NDP test. Results of the ESBL NDP test were compared to the results of the double-disc susceptibility test (DDST) performed on solid-agar plates and molecular identification of the β -lactamase genes. Among the 450 nonduplicate urine samples, 11.3% were positive for ESBL-E by using the DDST, the ESBL determinants being mostly of the CTX-M type (CTX-M-15) according to molecular testing. Results of the ESBL NDP test were obtained within 15 min. The sensitivity and specificity of the ESBL NDP test were 98% and 99.8%, respectively, whereas the positive and negative predictive values of this test were 98% and 99.8%, respectively. A perfect correlation between cefotaxime resistance and positivity of the ESBL NDP test was observed. Therefore, the ESBL NDP test offers a powerful tool for a rapid identification of ESBL-E and associated resistance to expandedspectrum cephalosporins. It may be useful in particular for guiding first-line antibiotic therapy.



DISPATCHES

Rapid Detection of ESBL-Producing Enterobacteriaceae in Blood Cultures

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We rapidly identified extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL) producers prospectively among 245 gram-negative bacilli–positive cultured blood specimens using the Rapid ESBL Nordmann/Dortet/Poirel test and direct bacterial identification using matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry. This combination identified ESBL-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* within 30 min and had high predictive values.

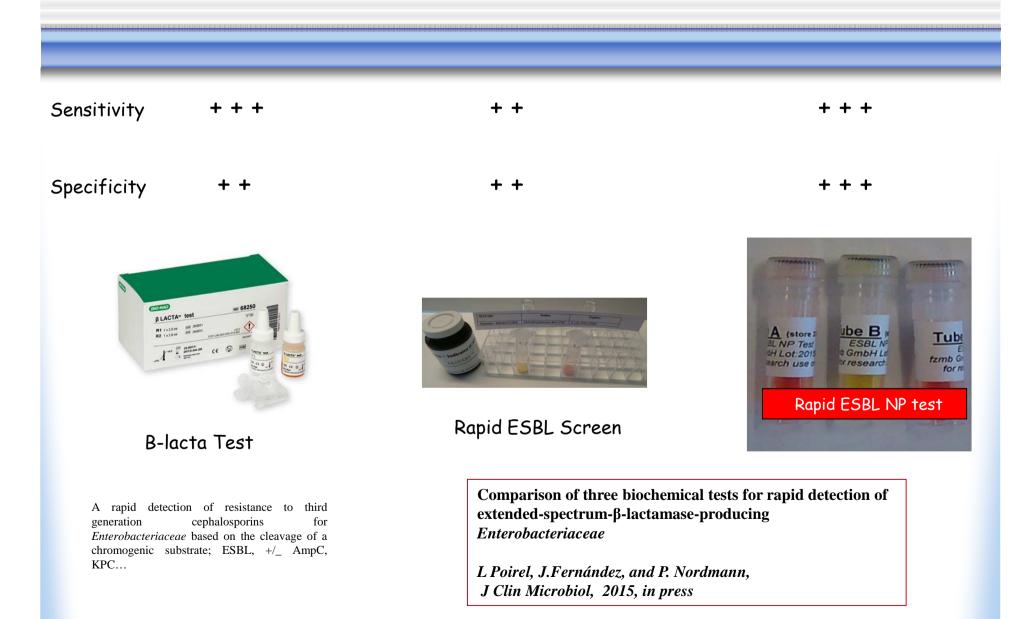
concomitantly from blood cultures by using enhanced MALDI-TOF procedures.

The Study

During November 2012-May 2013, we studied a single blood culture positive for GNB from each of 245 patients hospitalized at the Bicêtre hospital, a 950-bed hospital located in a suburb of Paris. Positivity of blood cultures was detected by using the BacT/Alert system (bioMérieux, La

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Biochemical identification of ESBL producers



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Metallo- β -Lactamases: the Quiet before the Storm?

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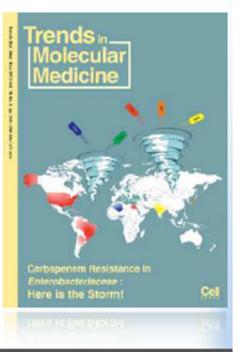
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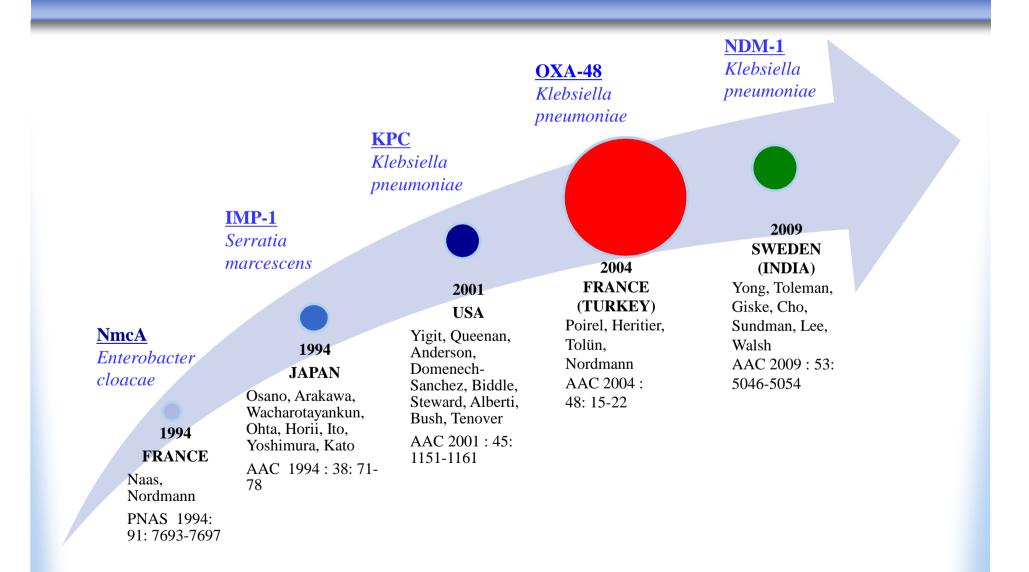
Carbapenem resistance in Enterobacteriaceae: here is the storm!

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Emergence of carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*



KPCs; Klebsiella Pneumoniae Carbapenemase



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Novel Carbapenem-Hydrolyzing β-Lactamase, KPC-1, from a Carbapenem-Resistant Strain of Klebsiella pneumoniae

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Characterization of a New Metallo-β-Lactamase Gene, bla_{NDM-1}, and a Novel Erythromycin Esterase Gene Carried on a Unique Genetic Structure in *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Sequence Type 14 from India[∇]

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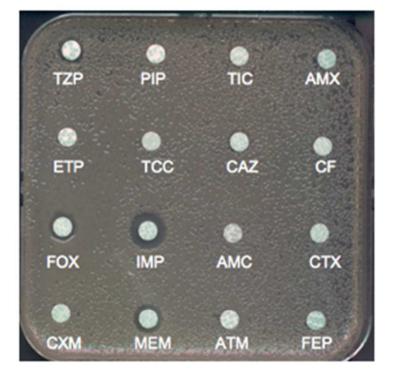
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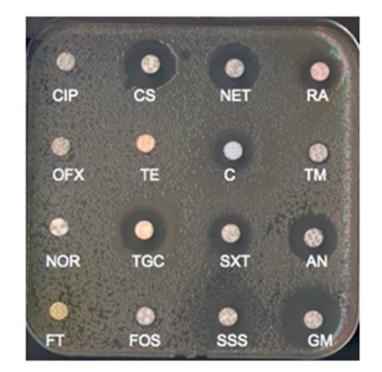


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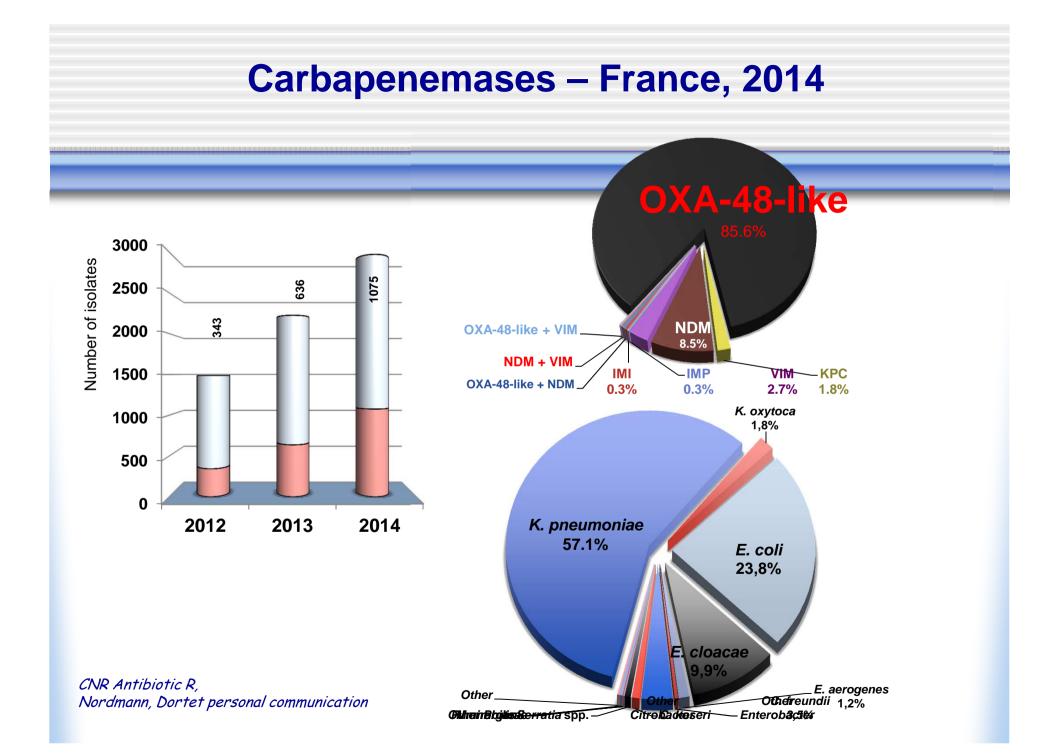
OXA-48 + CTX-M-15



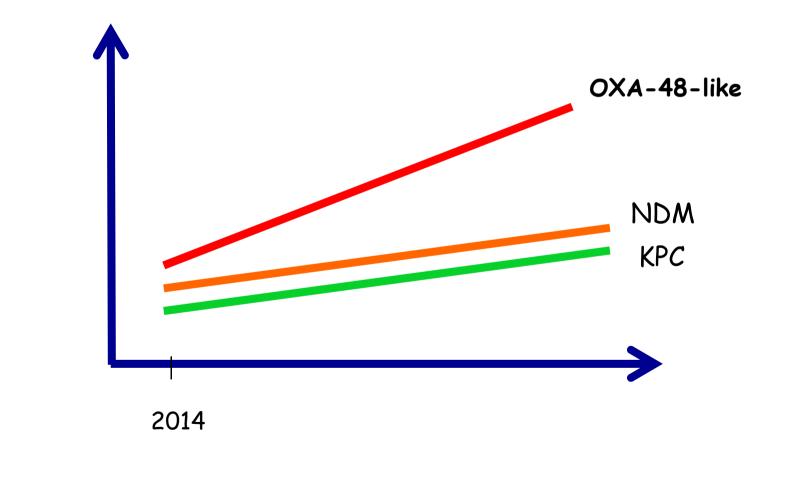


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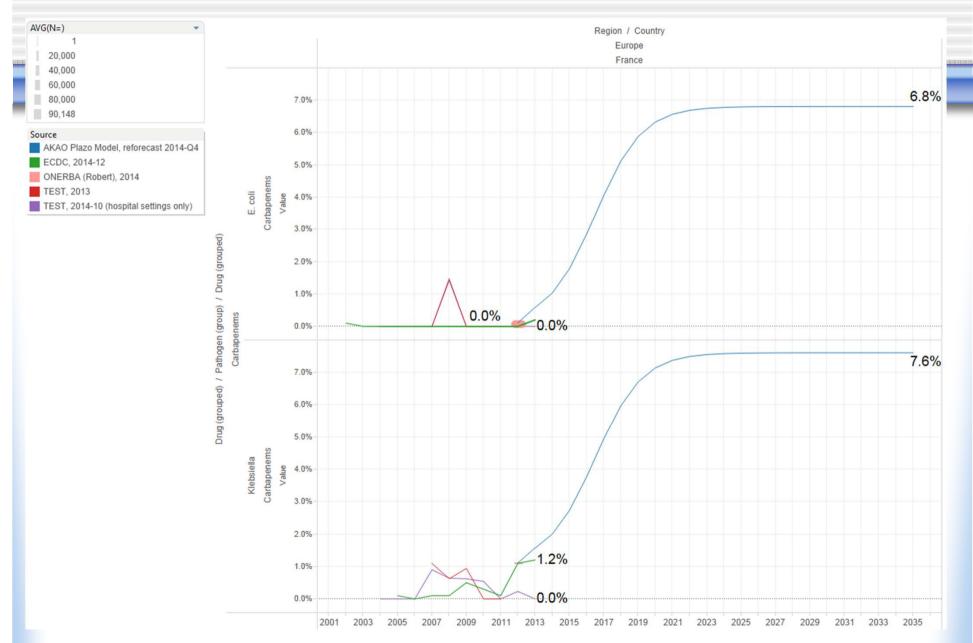
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Future spread of carbapenemase producers in Europe

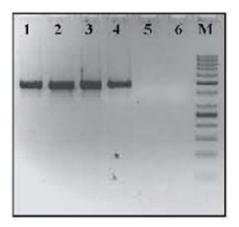


Carbapenemase producers, France; the future



Molecular biology : PCR-based techniques

- Real-Time PCR :
 - Check-MDR Real-Time PCR
 - Detect the presence of the carbapenemase gene
 - 4-5 h
 - Cost +++
- Specific PCR +/- sequencing :
 - OXA-48-like / KPC / VIM / IMP / NDM
 - 3 to 5 h
 - Expertise ++
 - Cost +



Molecular detection of carbapenemase genes



The example of the Xpert MDRO cartridge

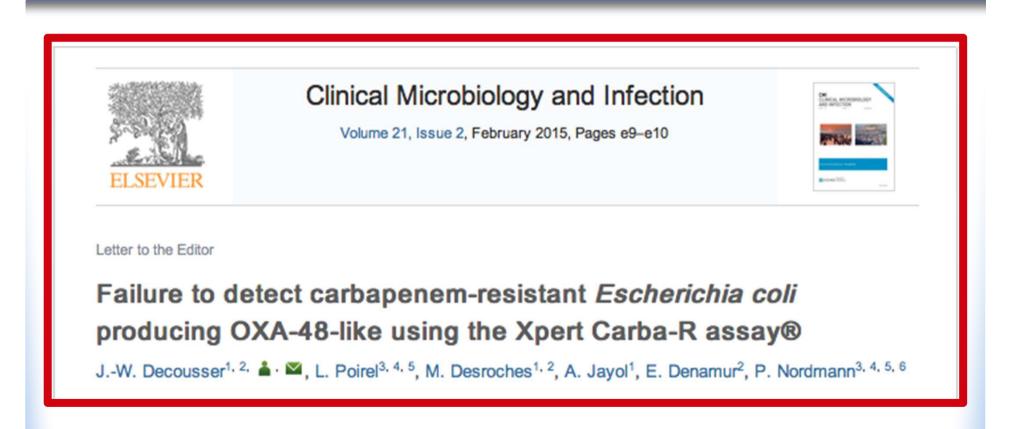


Cartridge detects four carbapenem resistance gene families (54 genes in total)

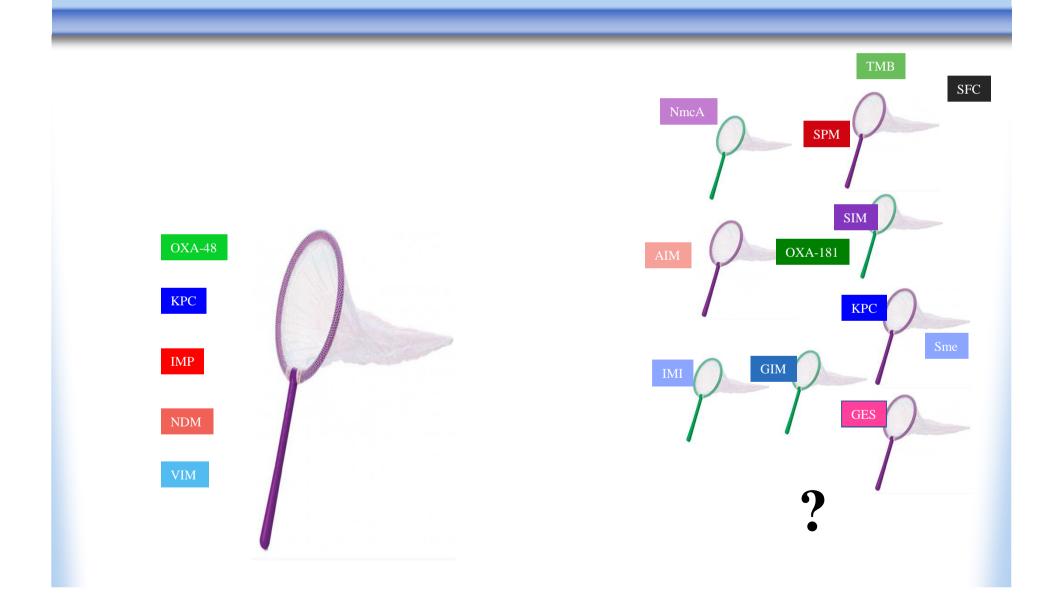
-bla_{KPC} -bla_{NDM} -bla_{VIM} -bla_{OXA-48}

- Sample : Rectal Swabs
- Result in 50 minutes

. Cost +++



Gene identification of carbapenemase producers in *Enterobacteriaceae*

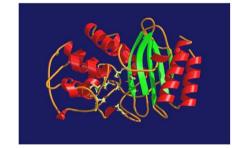


Failure to detect totally novel genes

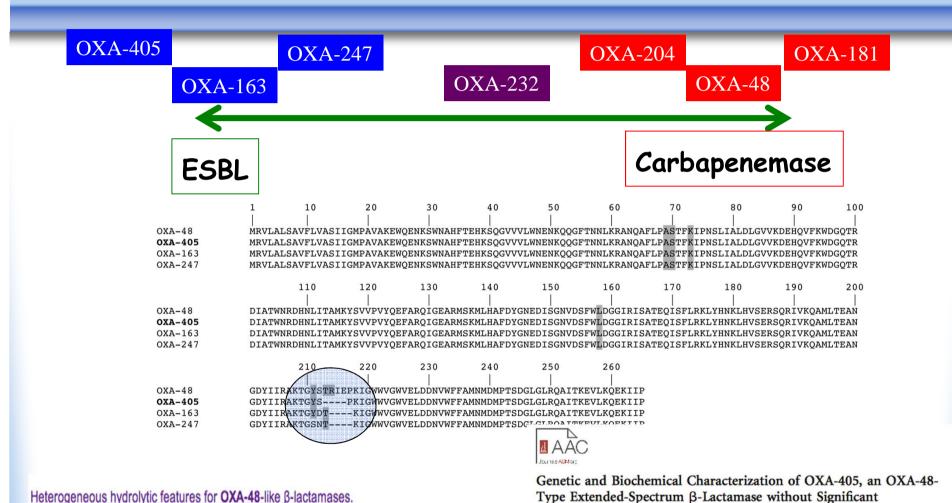
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Background: Carbapenem resistance in Enterobacteriaceae is mainly linked to carbapenemase production. The most commonly carbapenemases identified in Enterobacter cloacae are the class A B-lactamases KPC and NMC-A/IMI, the class B (metallo-Blactamases) VIM, IMP, and NDM, and the class D carbapenemase OXA-48. Our study was initiated by the isolation of a carbapenem-resistant E. cloacae. Methods: Antimicrobial susceptibility was determined by the disk diffusion method and E-test. The production of a class A carbapenemase was assessed using the Carba NP II test aimed to identify a carbapenemase activity and its type. The genetic environment of the B-lactamase gene was characterized by cloning and DNA sequencing. The carbapenemase was purified using ion exchange liquid chromatography, and kinetic parameters were determined by UV spectrophotometry. Results: E. cloacae DUB was recovered from a rectal swab sample of a patient hospitalized in France without known history of travel. This isolate was resistant to penicillins, 1st and 2nd generation cephalosporins, aztreonam and carbapenems, but remained susceptible to 3rd generation cephalosporins. It also remained susceptible to all other antibiotics, except to rifampin. Use of the Carba NP test II revealed the production of an Ambler class A carbapenemase. Cloning experiments followed by seguencing identified a gene encoding a novel class A carbapenemase, FRI-1, sharing 51-55% amino-acid sequence identity with the other class A carbapenemases. The blaFRI-1 gene was located on a ca. ~ 250 kb untypeable, transferable, but non self-conjugative plasmid carrying no other antibiotic resistance determinant. A putative LysR family regulator encoding gene at the 5' end of the gene was identified as observed upstream the NmcA and Sme carbapenemase genes. The purified FRI-1 significantly hydrolyzed penicillins, aztreonam and carbapenems, but spared 3rd generation cephalosporins. The IC50s of clavulanic acid and tazobactam were 10-fold higher than those found for KPC, IMI and SME, leading to a lower susceptibility towards B-lactamase inhibitors. Conclusion: A novel plasmid-encoded Ambler class A carbapenemase was identified from E. cloacae. This enzyme adds to the variety of emerging and plasmid-encoded carbapenemases



OXA-48 type carbapenemases: more complicated than expected



Heterogeneous hydrolytic features for OXA-48-like B-lactamases

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False positivity

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Bacteriology

Intestinal carriage of Shewanella xiamenensis simulating carriage of OXA-48-producing Enterobacteriaceae



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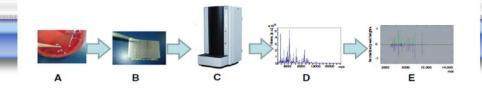
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The problems with the molecular biology techniques

- **1.** Detection of known genes only
- 2. Lack of detection of novel genes or non frequent carbapenemase genes (NmcA, Sme...)
- 3. Difficult differentiation between ESBL and carbapenemases (OXA-48 series, GES..)
- 4. No established correlation between gene identification and enterobacterial strain producing carbapenemases in stools
- 5. A need for trained personal. Opening hours
- 6. Time consuming
- 7. Cost
- 8. Still a need for bacterial culture; full antibiogram, epidemiology

Mass spectrometry : MALDI-TOF



<u>Protocol</u> :

Hrabák et al. JCM. 2011 Burckhardt et al. JCM. 2011 Hrabák et al. JCM. 2012

1) Broth culture with the strain to be tested + carbapenem : 3-6h

2) Mass spectrometry

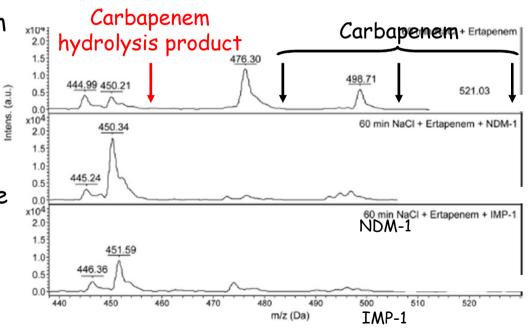
3) if carbapenemase + : hydrolysis of the carbapenem molecule leading to a degradation product

<u>Advantages</u> :

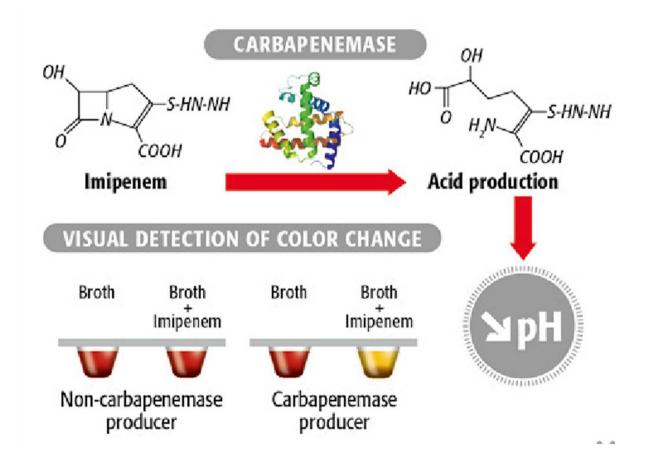
Specific / sensitive Cheap if you own the machine

<u>Disadvantages</u>

Material price, result delay Needed expertise



Biochemical identification of carbapenemase activity: the Carba NP test



Nordmann et al., Emerg Infect Dis 2012

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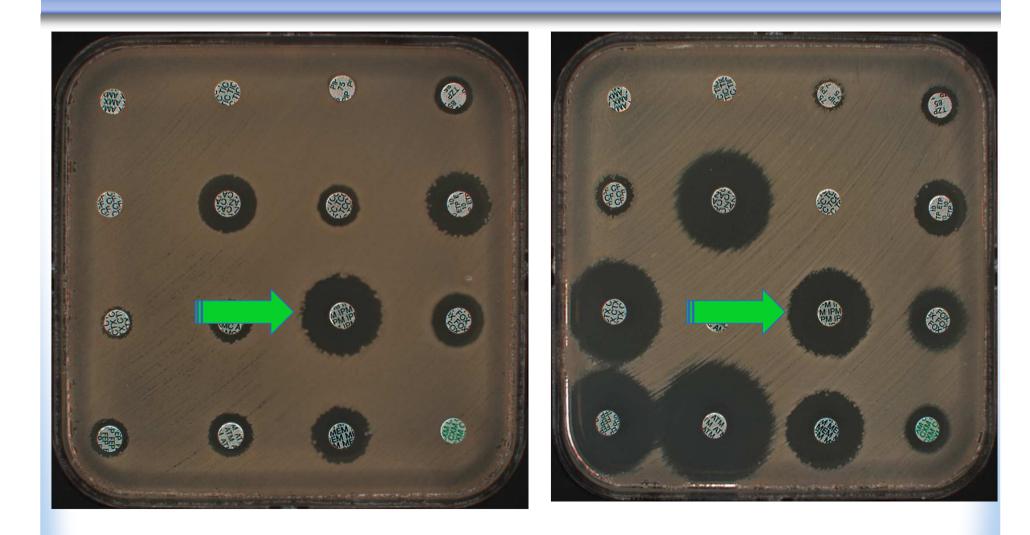


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Enterobacteriaceae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Acinetobacter baumannii

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The Carba NP test

K. pneumoniae CTX-M15 + impermeability

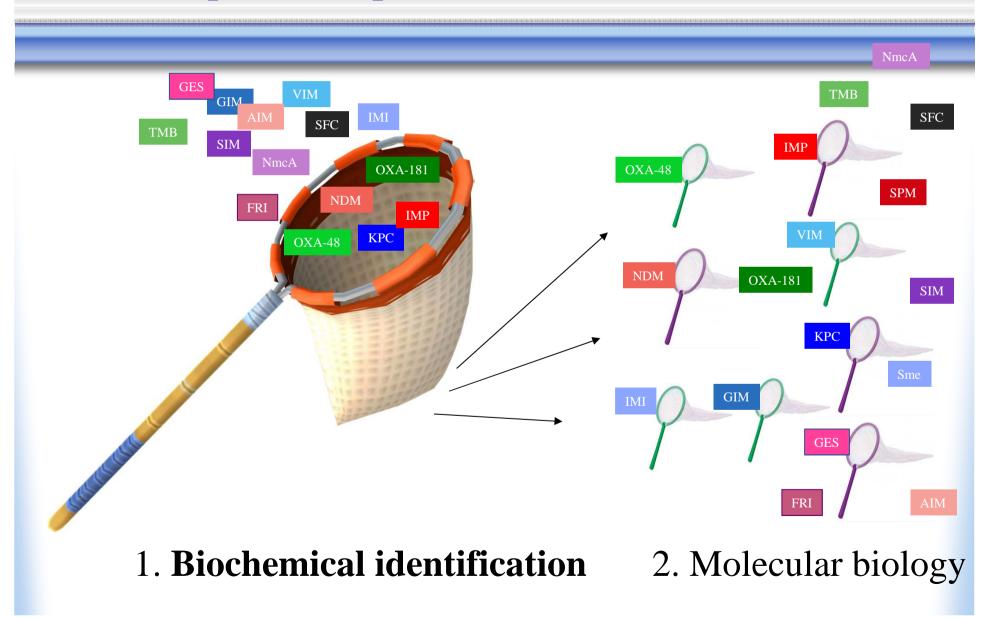
K. pneumoniae OXA-48







Strategy for rapid identification of carbapenemase producers in *Enterobacteriaceae*



Carbapenemase producers; carriage detection: outbreak



RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Colistin resistance superimposed to endemic carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: a rapidly evolving problem in Italy, November 2013 to April 2014

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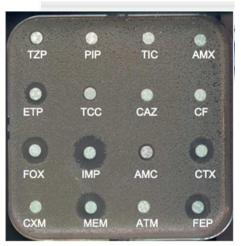
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Emergence of plasmid-mediated colistin resistance mechanism MCR-1 in animals and human beings in China: a microbiological and molecular biological study

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Summary

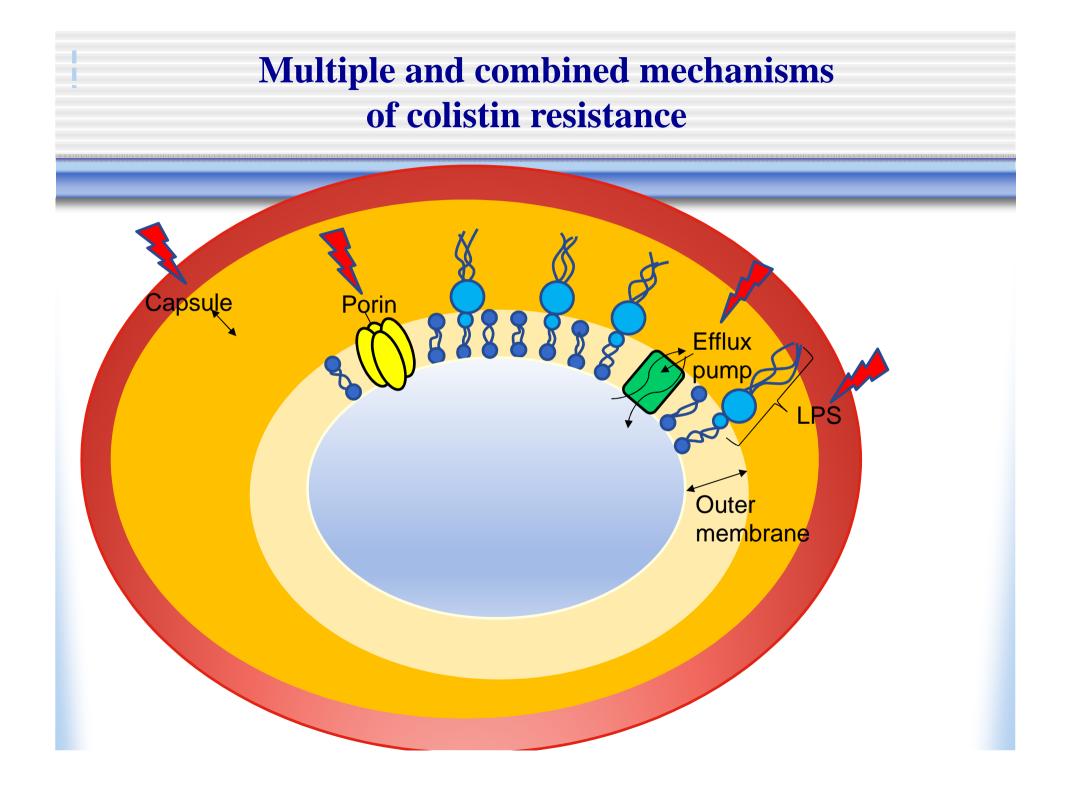
Background Until now, polymyxin resistance has involved chromosomal mutations but has never been reported via horizontal gene transfer. During a routine surveillance project on antimicrobial resistance in commensal Escherichia coli from food animals in China, a major increase of colistin resistance was observed. When an *E coli* strain, SHP45, possessing colistin resistance that could be transferred to another strain, was isolated from a pig, we conducted further analysis of possible plasmid-mediated polymyxin resistance. Herein, we report the emergence of the first plasmid-mediated polymyxin resistance mechanism, MCR-1, in Enterobacteriaceae.



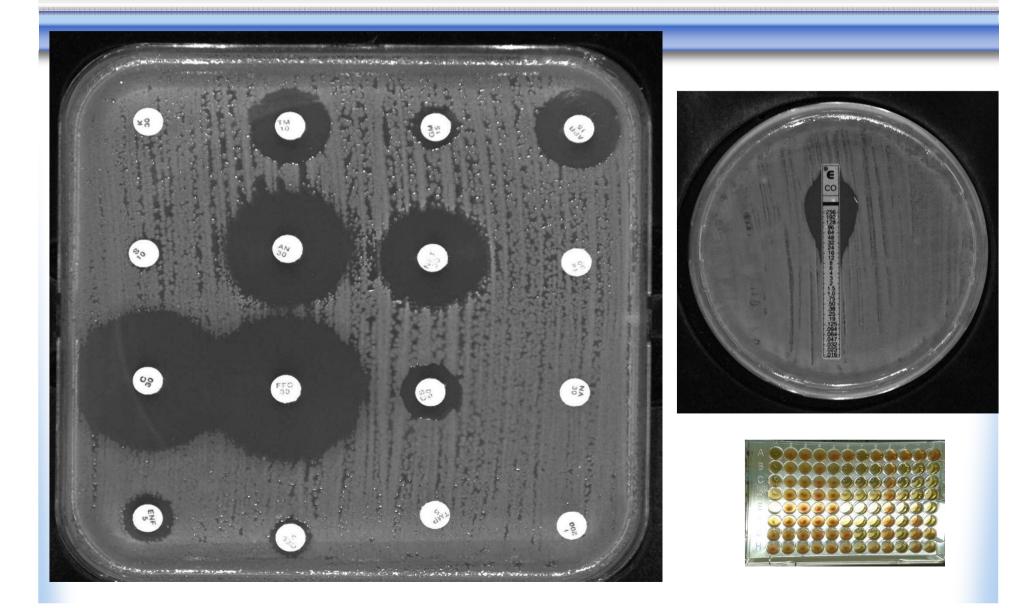
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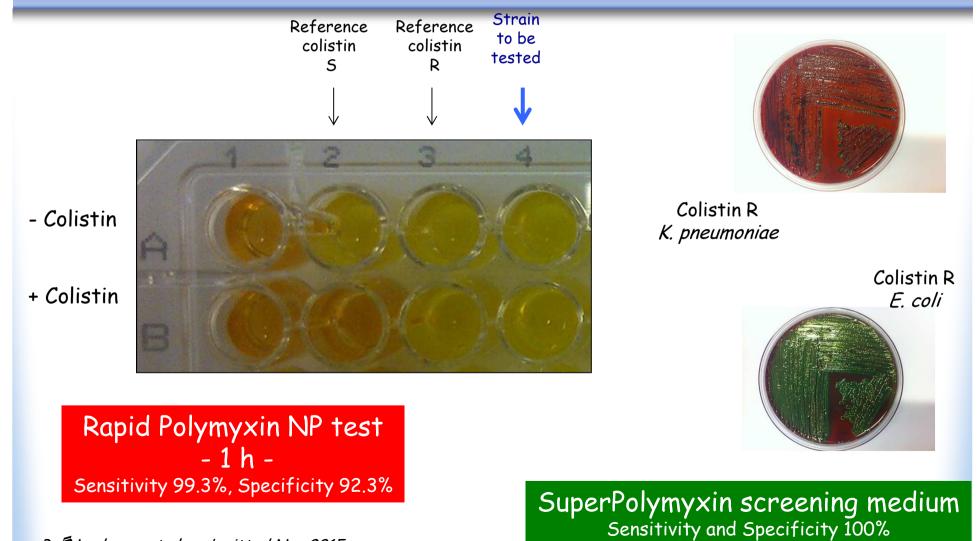
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Difficult detection of resistance to colistin; not reliable, time consuming...



Rapid diagnostic of polymyxin resistance,



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The future in diagnosis of emerging resistance

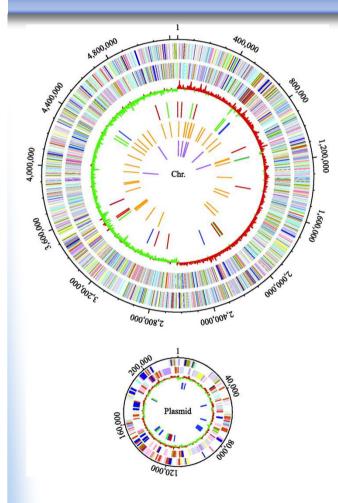


Rapid susceptibility testing: 2-4 h

Accelerate ID/AST



Whole genome sequencin ??



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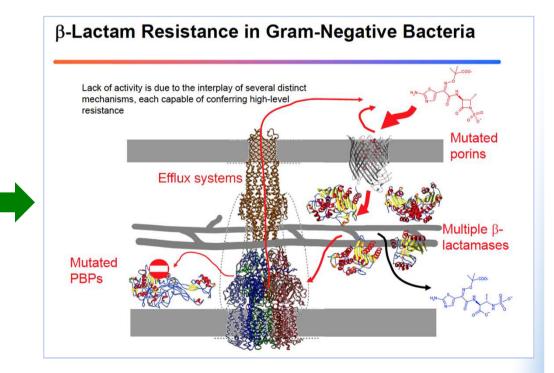
Rapid nucleic acid diagnostics for the detection of antimicrobial resistance in Gram-negative bacteria: is it time for a paradigm shift?

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The problem in gram negatives: multiple and combined mechanisms of resistance





!!Surveillance-Outbreaks

Genomically Informed Surveillance for Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae in a Health Care System

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ABSTRACT Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE) are an urgent public health concern. Rapid identification of the resistance genes, their mobilization capacity, and strains carrying them is essential to direct hospital resources to prevent spread and improve patient outcomes. Whole-genome sequencing allows refined tracking of both chromosomal traits and associated mobile genetic elements that harbor resistance genes. To enhance surveillance of CREs, clinical isolates with phenotypic resistance to carbapenem antibiotics underwent whole-genome sequencing. Analysis of 41 isolates of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Enterobacter cloacae*, collected over a 3-year period, identified *K. pneumoniae* carbapenemase (KPC) genes encoding KPC-2, -3, and -4 and OXA-48 carbapenemases. All occurred within transposons, including multiple Tn4401 transposon isoforms, embedded within more than 10 distinct plasmids representing incompatibility (Inc) groups IncR, -N, -A/C, -H, and -X. Using shortread sequencing, draft maps were generated of new KPC-carrying vectors, several of which were derivatives of the IncN plasmid pBK31551. Two strains also had Tn4401 chromosomal insertions. Integrated analyses of plasmid profiles and chromosomal single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) profiles refined the strain patterns and provided a baseline hospital mobilome to facilitate analysis of new isolates. When incorporated with patient epidemiological data, the findings identified limited outbreaks against a broader 3-year period of sporadic external entry of many different strains and resistance vectors into the hospital. These findings highlight the utility of genomic analyses in internal and external surveillance efforts to stem the transmission of drug-resistant strains within and across health care institutions.

IMPORTANCE We demonstrate how detection of resistance genes within mobile elements and resistance-carrying strains furthers active surveillance efforts for drug resistance. Whole-genome sequencing is increasingly available in hospital laboratories and provides a powerful and nuanced means to define the local landscape of drug resistance. In this study, isolates of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Enterobacter cloacae* with resistance to carbapenem antibiotics were sequenced. Multiple carbapenemase genes were identified that resided in distinct transposons and plasmids. This mobilome, or population of mobile elements capable of mobilizing drug resistance, further highlighted the degree of strain heterogeneity while providing a detailed timeline of carbapenemase entry into the hospital over a 3-year period. These surveillance efforts support effective targeting of infection control resources and the development of institution-specific repositories of resistance genes and the mobile elements that carry them.

Point-of-care technology

Disposable



Menu

Expected Test Pipeline	At launch	Mid Term	Long Term
HAI	Cdiff	SA MDR	
STD's		CT/GC	Vaginatis Panel HSV HPV
Critical Infectious Diseases	GBS	GAS FluA	Enteric Panel Respiratory Panel Mtb Malaria
Immuno- compromised			HIV Qt HCV Qt
Genetics			2C19

Instrument





Take home message

- 1. Rapid evolution towards multidrug resistance=increased complexity of resistance mechanisms
- 2. Emergence of totally novel genes
- 3. Personalized medicine; a need for rapid diagnostic techniques for antibiotic choice
- 4. Cost effective techniques

Complementary approach

- **1.** Antibiogram (rapid)
- 2. Biochemical detection or immunological detection of resistance proteins
- 3. Molecular biology



