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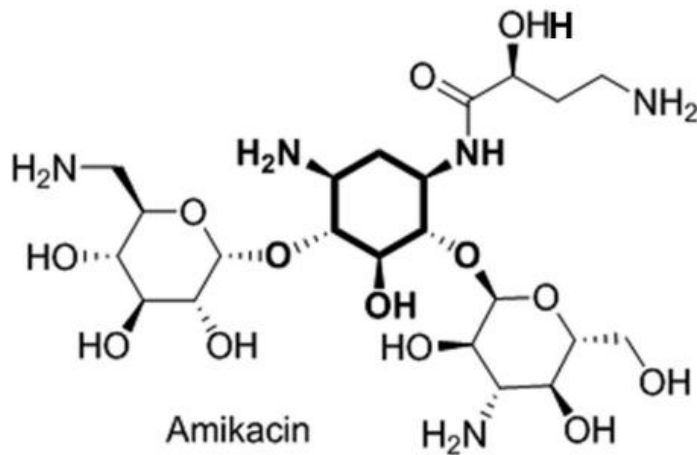
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Αμινογλυκοσίδες-Κεφταρολίνη

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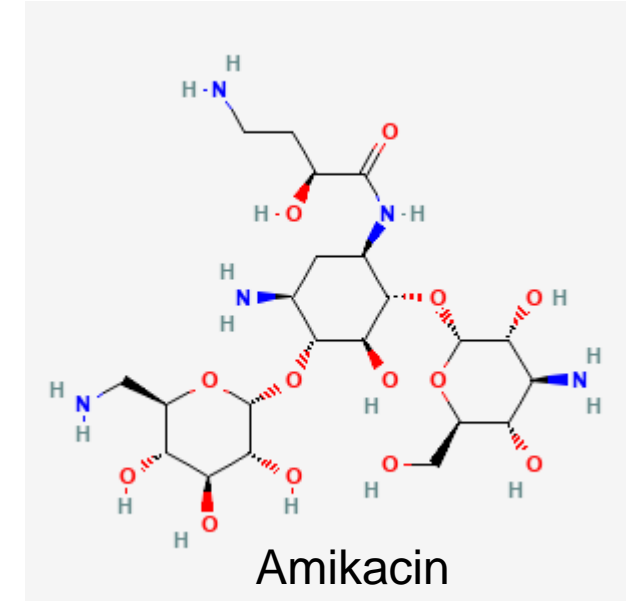
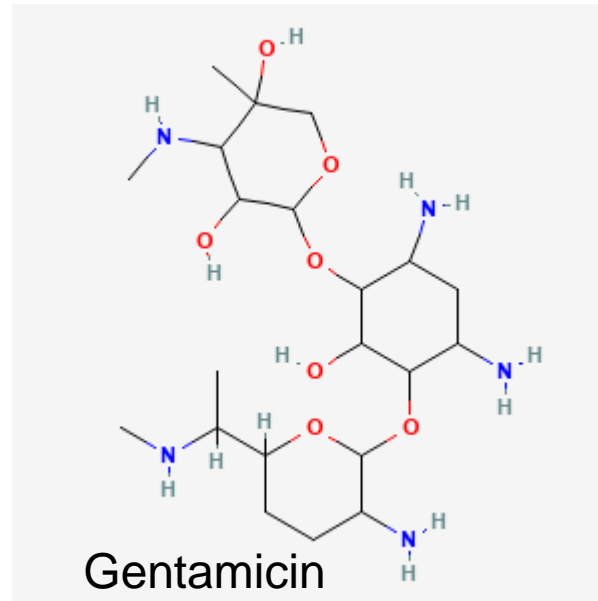
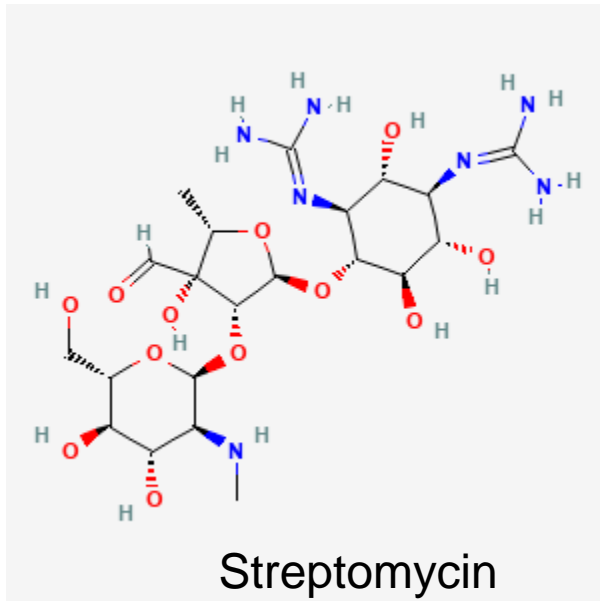
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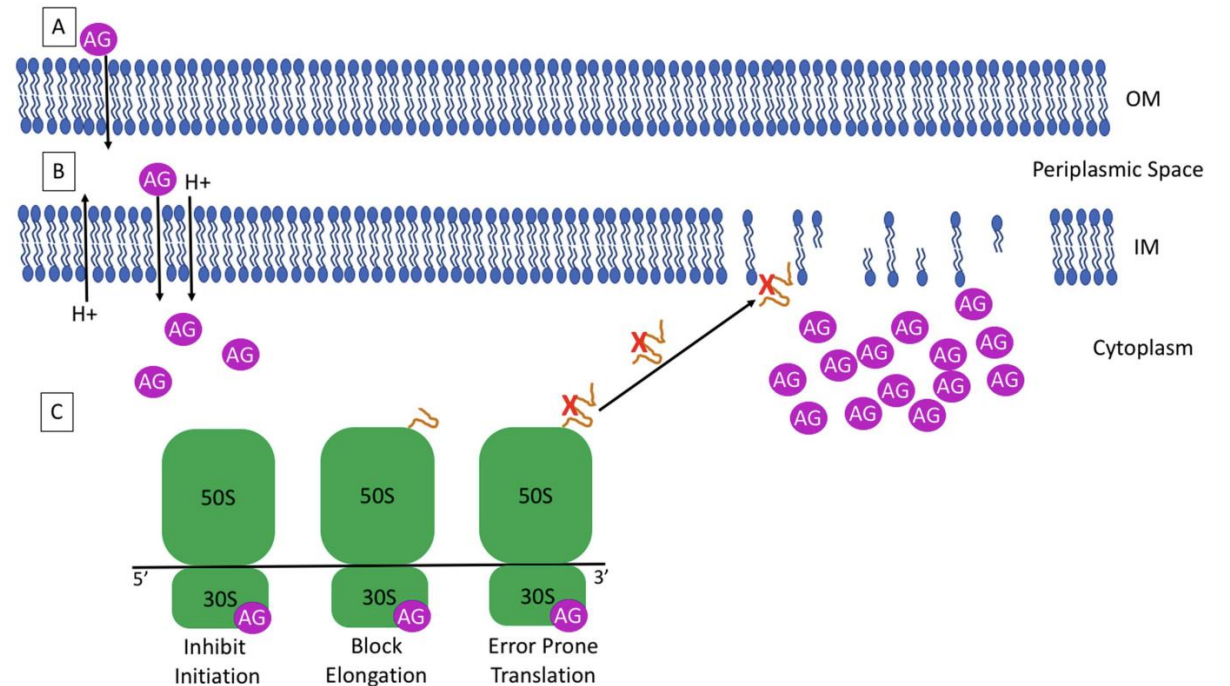
Aminoglycosides

- Group of antimicrobials containing an aminocyclitol ring, to which amino sugars are attached by glycosidic linkages.
- Derived from actinomycetes
- In clinical practice since 1943



Μηχανισμός δράσης

- Binding to (-) charged components of the OM → diffusion to periplasmic space
- Energy-dependend crossing of the IM using proton motive force (aerobic conditions)
- bind to the decoding A-site of the 16S rRNA of the 30S ribosomal subunit of bacteria, resulting in the interference of protein synthesis → cell death
- and to helix 69 in the 50S ribosomal subunit hampering mRNA/tRNA translocation and ribosome recycling



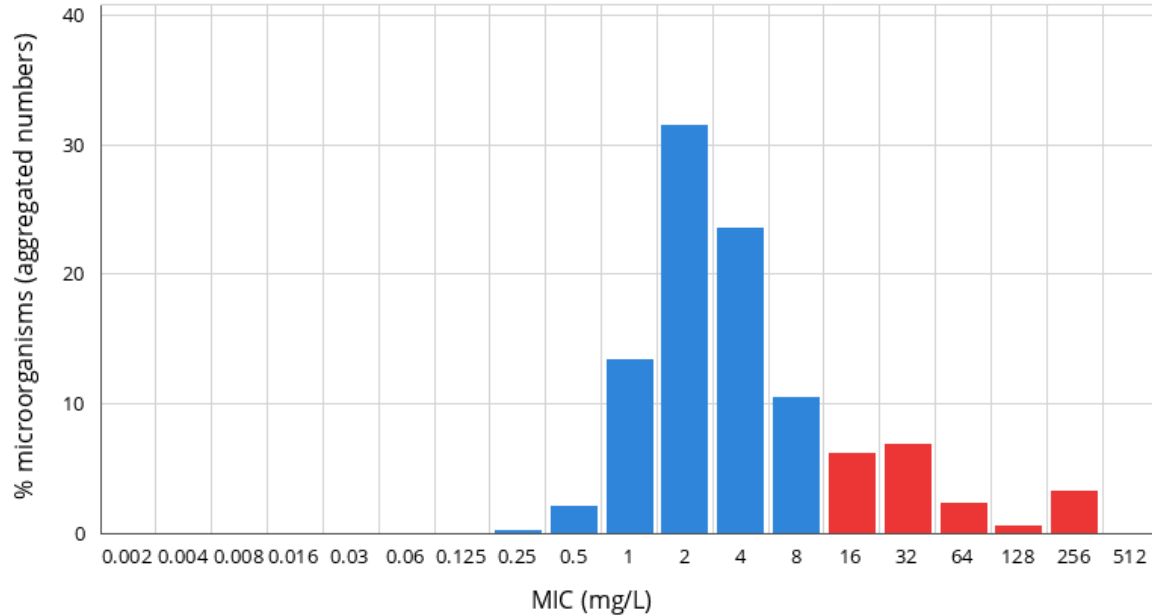
Antimicrobial Spectrum		
Gram (-) bacteria		
	Enterobacteriaceae	Including MDR
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	
	<i>A. baumannii</i>	To a lesser degree
	<i>Y. pestis</i>	
	<i>F. tularensis</i>	
Gram (+) cocci		Not as monotherapy!
	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp	Including MRSA, VISA, VRSA
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp	Synergistic if low level-resistance
Mycobacteria spp		
	<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	Second line treatment
	<i>M. avium complex</i>	
Anaerobic bacteria		NO activity
Parasites		
	<i>E. histolytica</i>	

MICs and ECOFFs for amikacin

A. baumannii

Amikacin / *Acinetobacter baumannii*
International MIC distribution - Reference database 2023-11-03
Based on aggregated distributions

MIC distributions include collated data from multiple sources, geographical areas and time periods and can never be used to infer rates of resistance



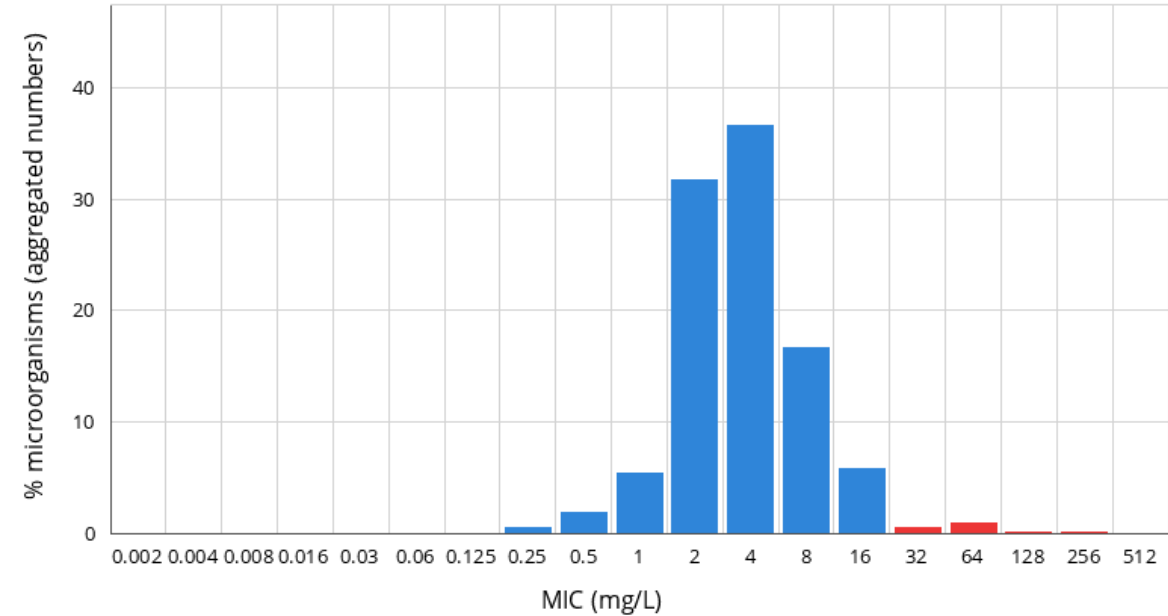
MIC
Epidemiological cut-off (ECOFF): 8 mg/L
Wildtype (WT) organisms: ≤ 8 mg/L

Confidence interval: 2 - 16
2194 observations (8 data sources)

P. aeruginosa

Amikacin / *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
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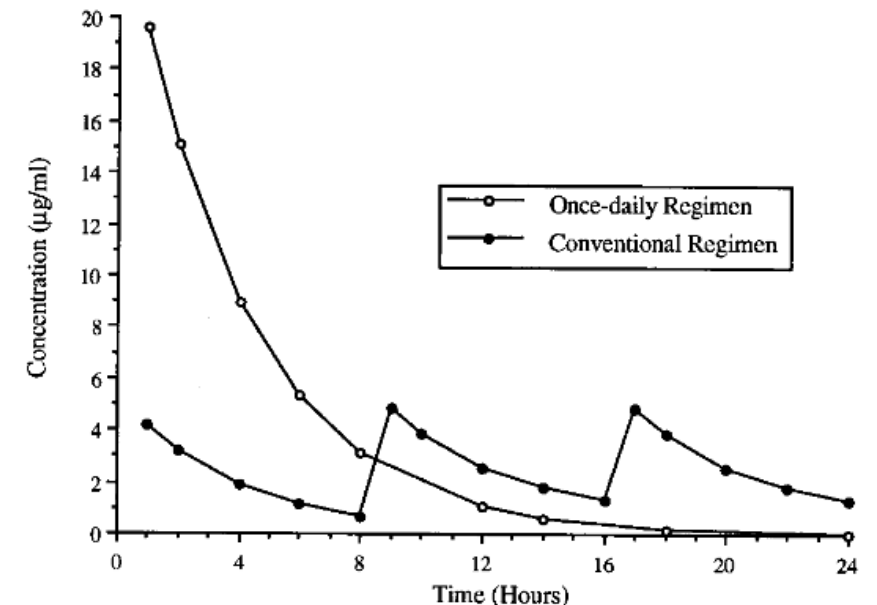
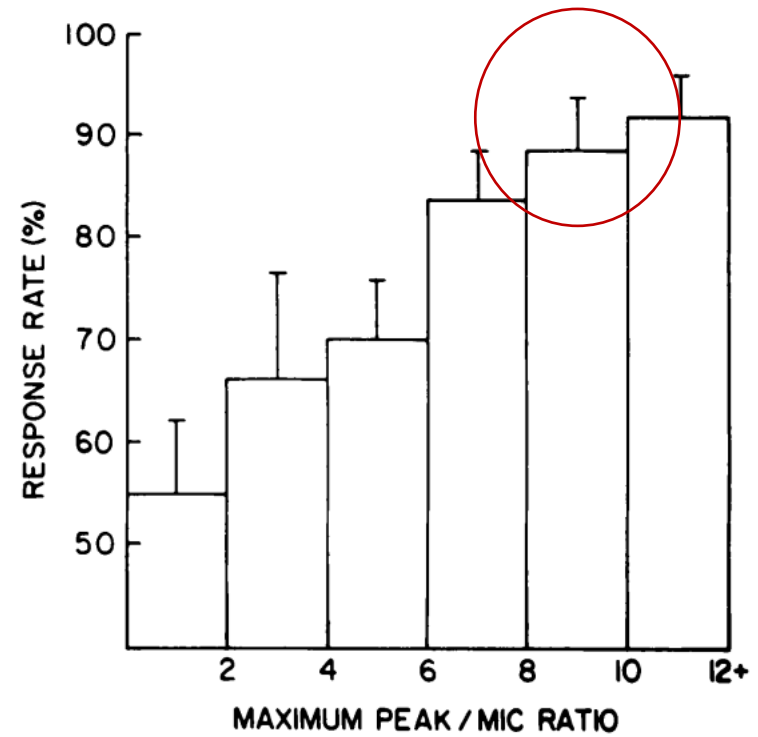


MIC
Epidemiological cut-off (ECOFF): 16 mg/L
Wildtype (WT) organisms: ≤ 16 mg/L

Confidence interval: 4 - 32
17029 observations (12 data sources)

PK/PD profile

- Parameters for efficacy
 - C_{max}/MIC : 8-10
 - $AUC/MIC \geq 70$ and ≤ 120
- Dosing
 - Amikacin (15-) 25-30 (-35) mg/kg (TBW) /day
→ $C_{max} >60$ mg/l
 - Gentamicin (5-) 7-7.5 mg/kg (TBW)/day →
 $C_{max} >30$ mg/l
- Single over multiple daily dosing
- Hydrophilic
 - Difficult penetration in several compartments (ELF, CSF, bone, abscess) → interest of direct infected-site delivery?
 - Exclusive renal clearance



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Arguments for single-day dosing

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | [Review - Intervention](#)

Once-daily versus multiple-daily dosing with intravenous aminoglycosides for cystic fibrosis

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Experience with a Once-Daily Aminoglycoside Program Administered to 2,184 Adult Patients

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JOURNAL ARTICLE

Once versus multiple daily dosing of aminoglycosides for patients with febrile neutropenia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Once versus Twice Daily Gentamicin Dosing for Infective Endocarditis: A Randomized Clinical Trial

Subject Area:  [Cardiovascular System](#)

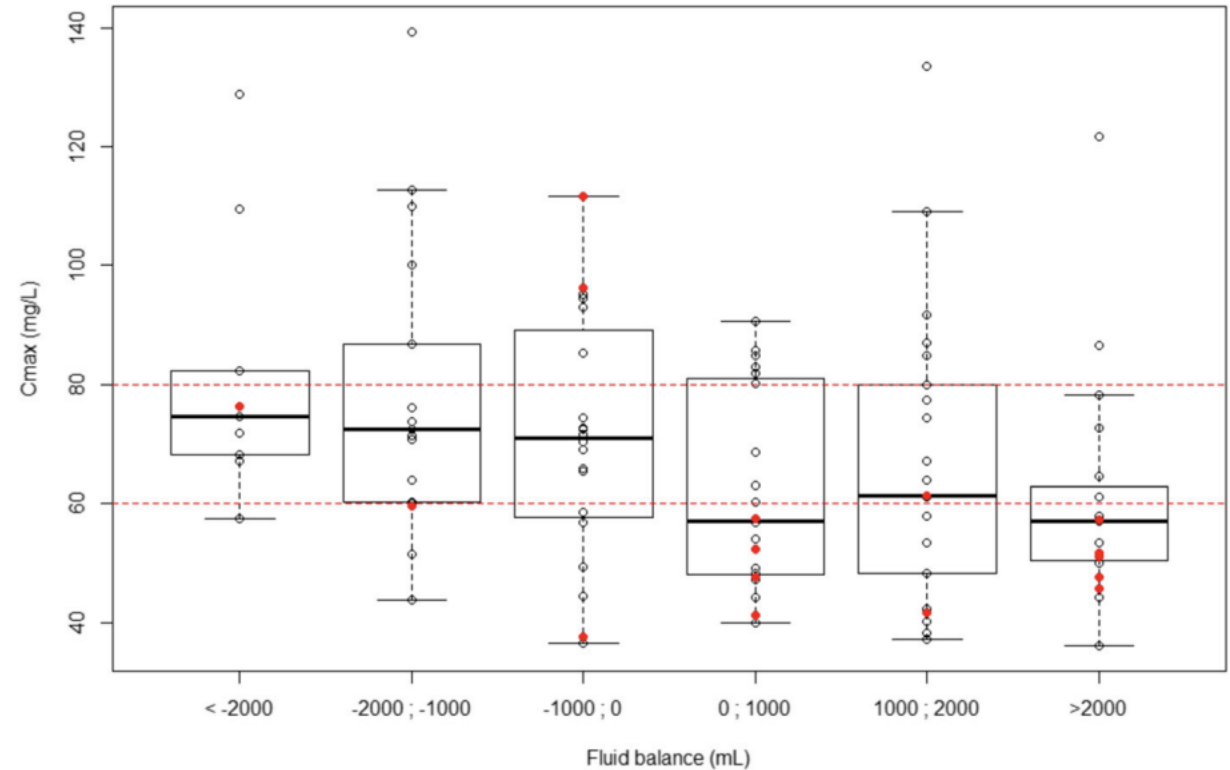
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Is it enough for the critically ill (amikacin)?

- N=106 patients with ECMO
- Standard once daily 25 mg/kg dosing resulted in suboptimal C_{max} (<60 mg/l) in 39% of cases
- Lower BMI and a (+) 24h fluid balance were independent risk factors for under-dosing
- Suggestion of
 - 25 mg/kg if (-) fluid balance
 - 30-35 mg/kg if (+) fluid balance



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Is it enough for the critically ill (gentamicin)?

- N=34 patients in the ICU
- Standard once-daily 8mg/kg dosing resulted in suboptimal C_{\max} (<30 mg/l) in all cases
- (+) 24h fluid balance was the only independent risk factor for underdosing
- 29 vs 60% mortality in $C_{\max} >16$ mg/l; $p=0.09$

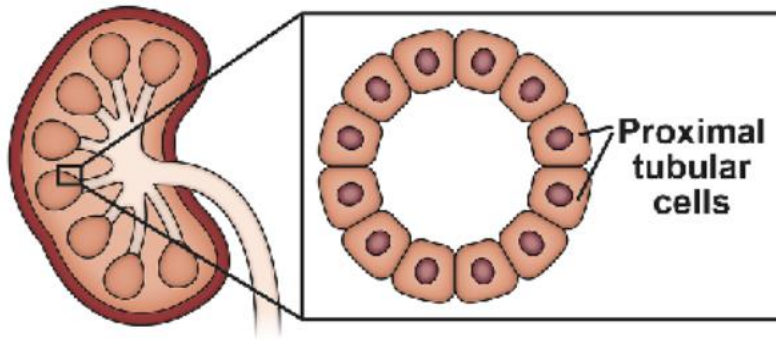
Gentamicin pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic parameters.

Variable	n = 34
Dose (mg)	560 [510–610]
Dose (mg/kg of total body weight of the day)	8 [7.9–8.1]
Peak concentration (mg/L)	17.5 [15.4–20.7]
Patients with peak concentration > 30 mg/L	0
Patients with peak concentration > 16 mg/L	24 (71)
Patients with peak concentration > 8 mg/L	33 (97)
Trough concentration	1.6 [0.7–3.3]

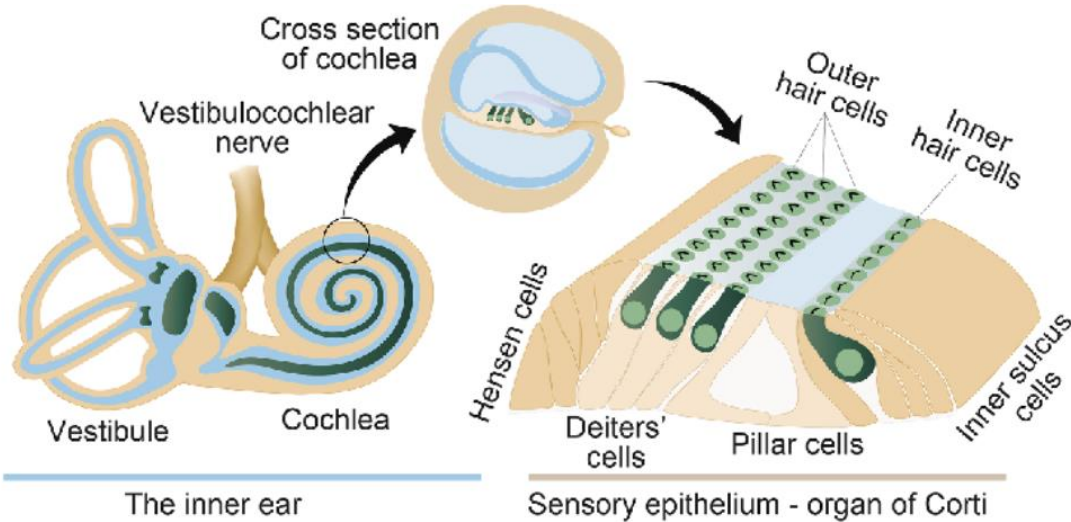
Results are expressed as medians [25th–75th percentiles] or n (%).

Toxicity

Higher risk if >5 days treatment, higher cumulative dose and repeated dosing

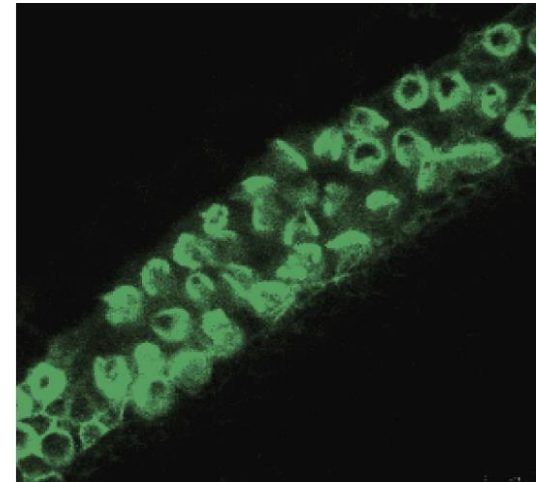
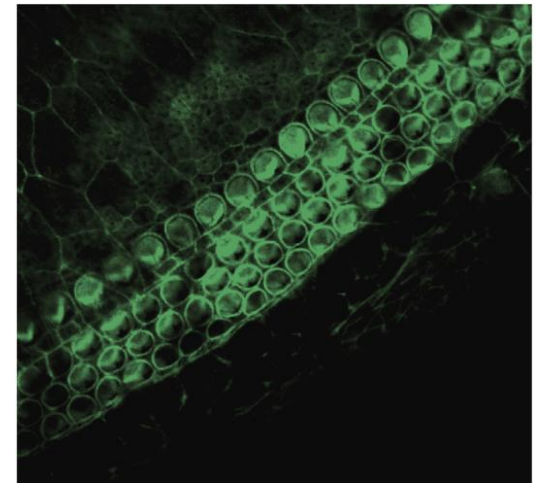


Acute kidney injury with preserved diuresis, tubular necrosis



Vertigo, ataxia, nystagmus

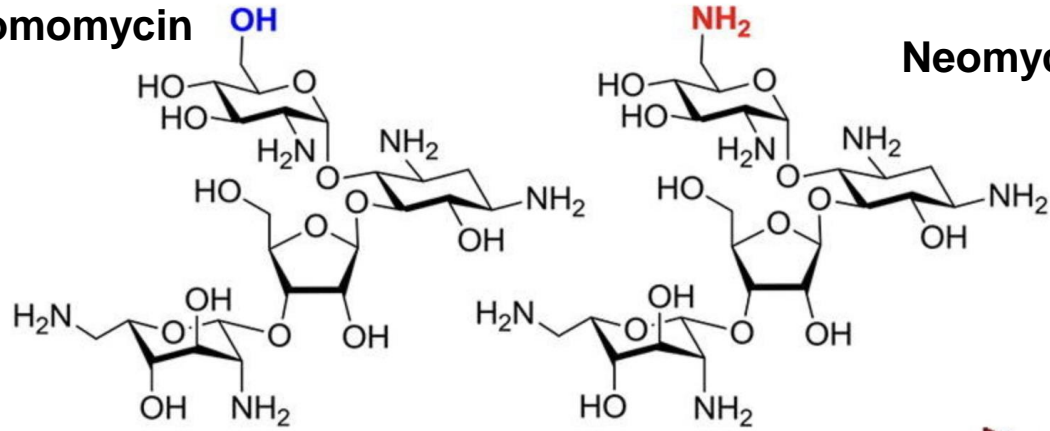
Tinnitus, hearing loss → mostly permanent



Neuromuscular blockade: reversible, anticholinesterase treatment. CI myasthenia gravis!!!

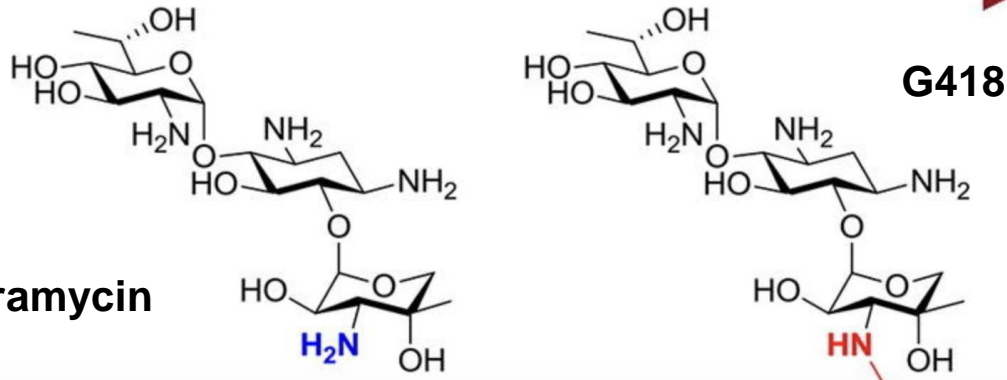
Caution required

Paromomycin



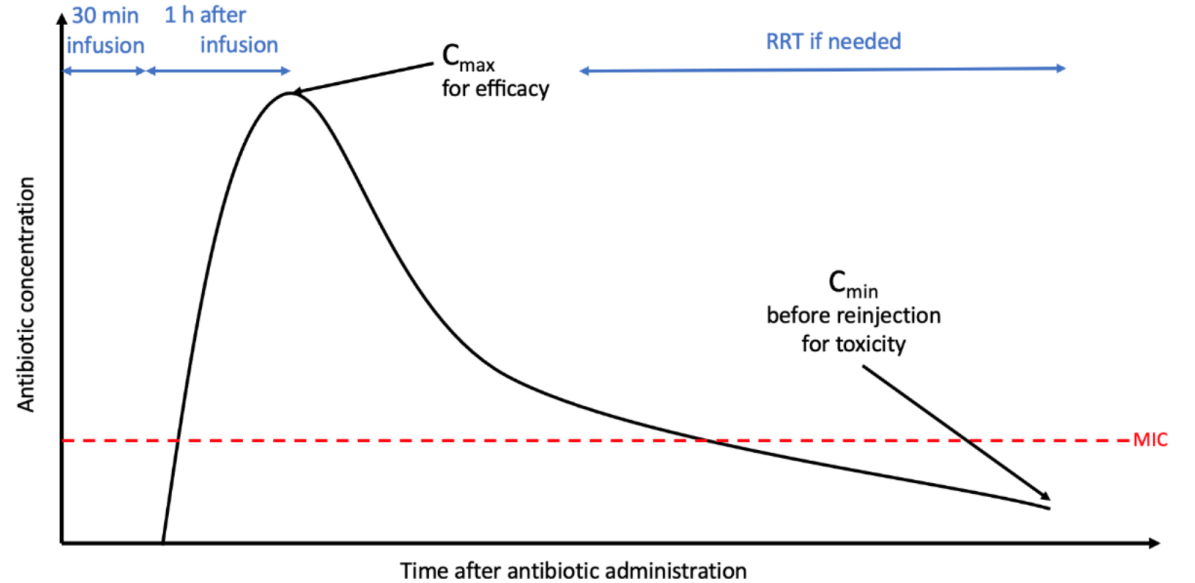
Neomycin B

Toxicity



Apramycin

G418



	C_{\min} (trough) target threshold*
Amikacin	≤ 2.5 mg/l
Gentamicin	≤ 0.5 mg/l

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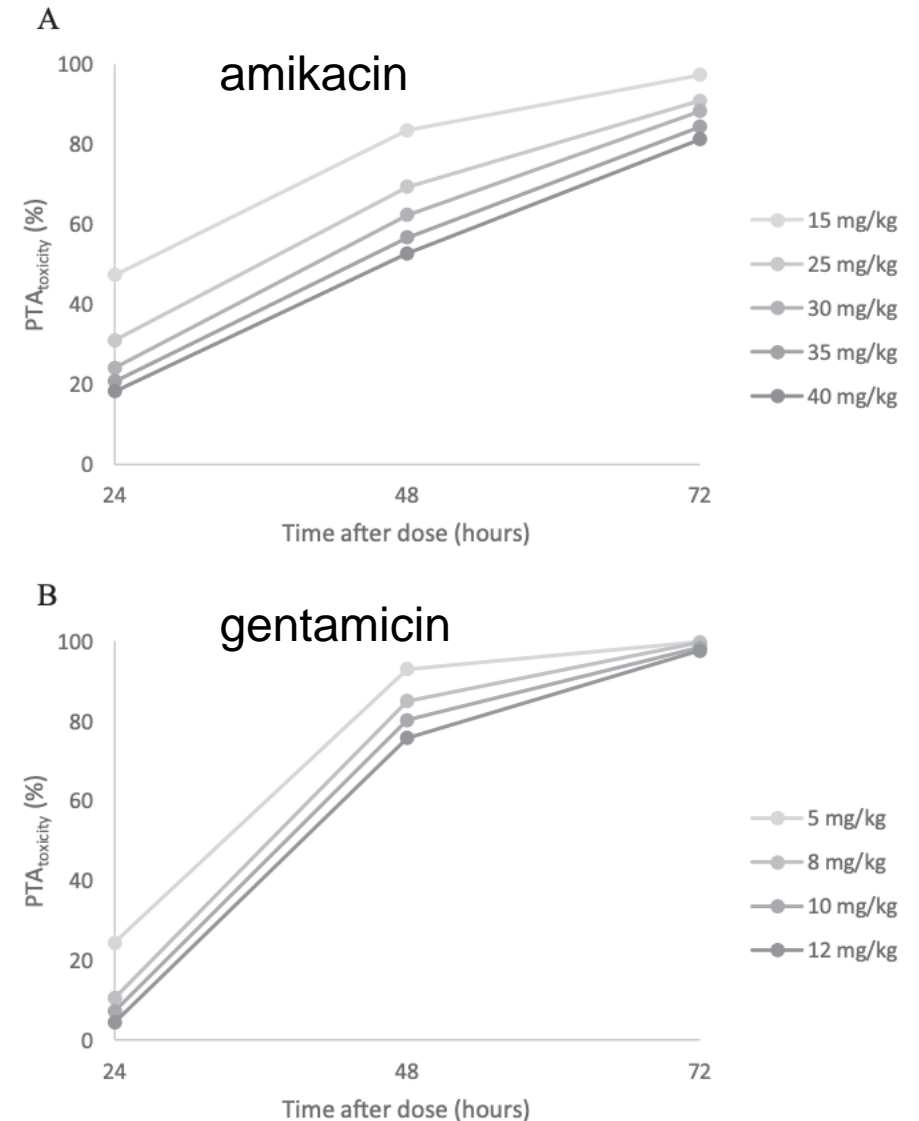
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* Recommended if treatment expected to last >5 days

Thus (even in renal impairment)

- No change of the initial dose
- Adapt dosing intervals
- Probability of target attainment regarding toxicity ($C_{\min} < 2.5$ mg/l for amikacin and < 0.5 mg/l for gentamicin) remains comparable at larger intervals
- Nephrotoxicity 1.2% vs historical 3-5% after a 7-day therapy



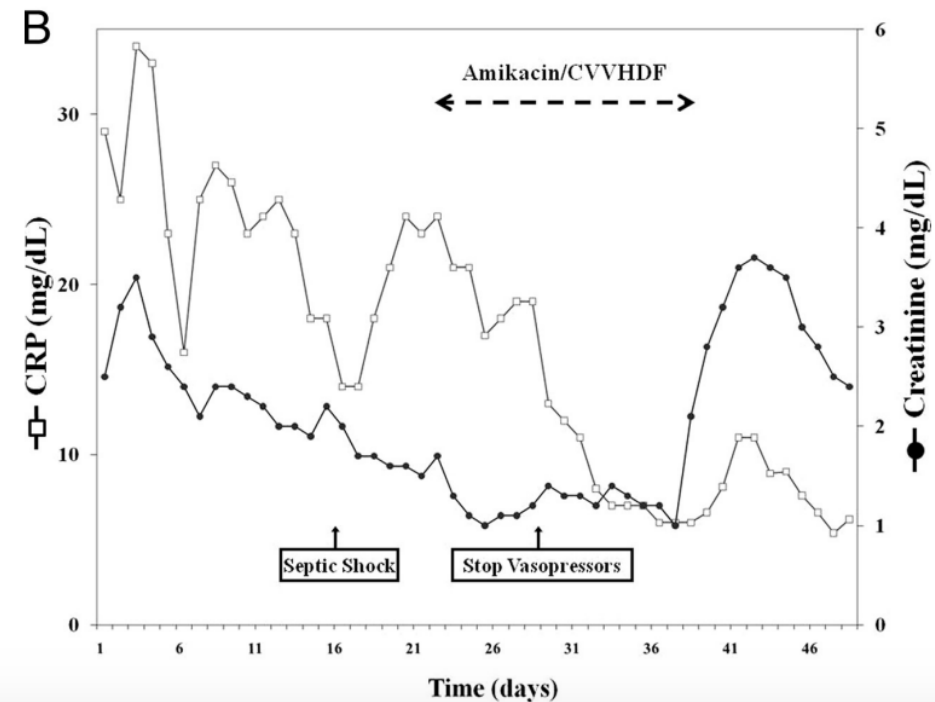
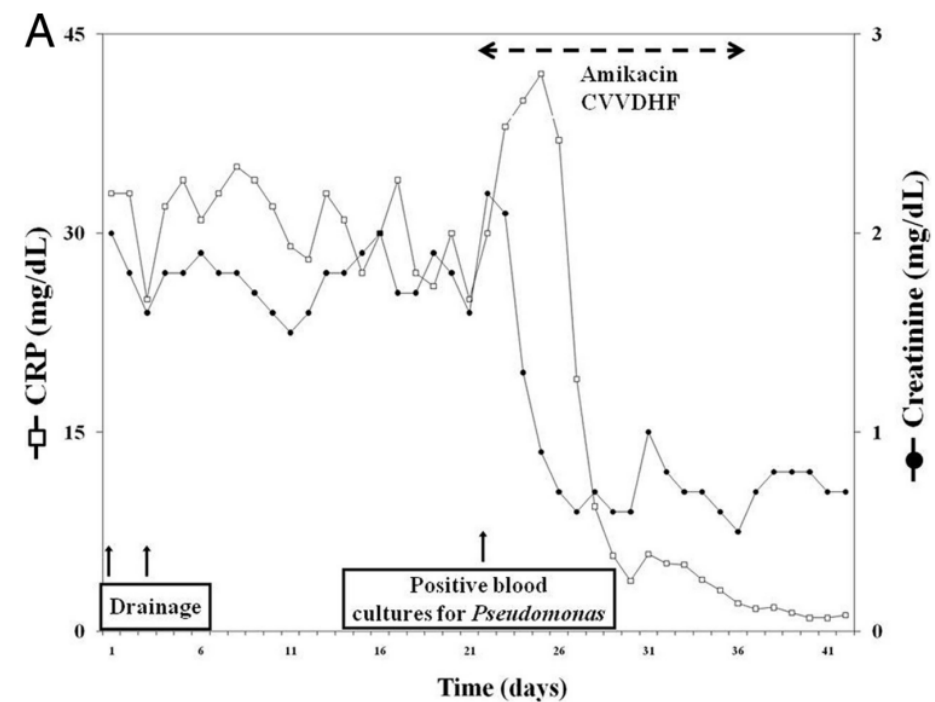
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What does this mean practically?

- N=2 patients with sepsis/ septic shock and XDR *P. aeruginosa* (VIM) infection
- Colistin-based combination treatment failure
- Amikacin I (MIC: 16)
- Amikacin 25 mg/kg (2500 mg)/day followed by CVVHDF 2h later
- TDM-based dosing of 30-50 mg/kg (3000-6000 mg)/day
- Normalization of inflammatory parameters
- Alive ICU discharge
- Serum creatinine values at discharge were similar to those before ICU admission

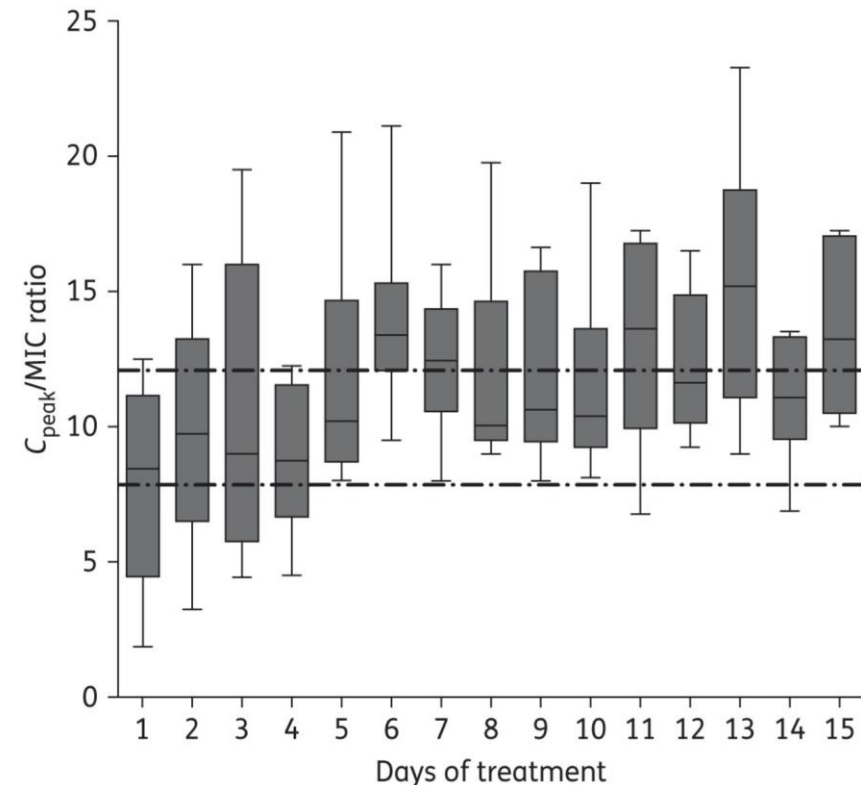
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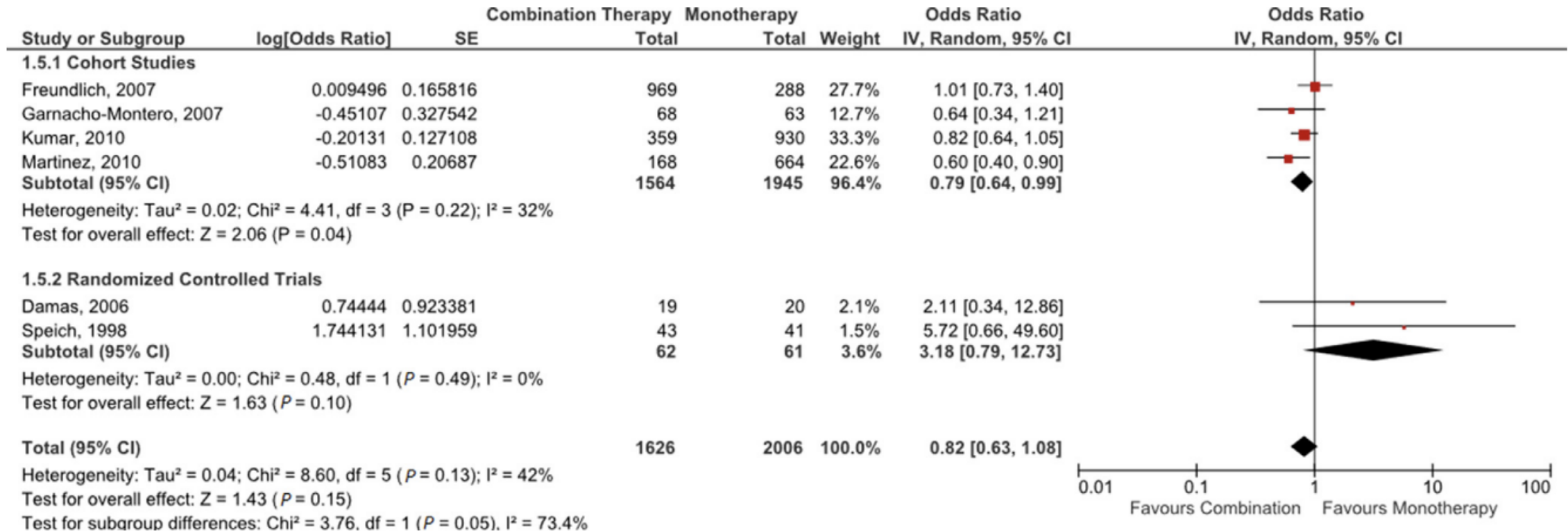
Proof of concept

- N=15 patients with sepsis/ septic shock due to DTR Gram (-)
- Failure of other options
- High dose aminoglycoside regimen, followed by CVVHDF and TDM-based adaptation
- 8 patients (53%) had clinical response

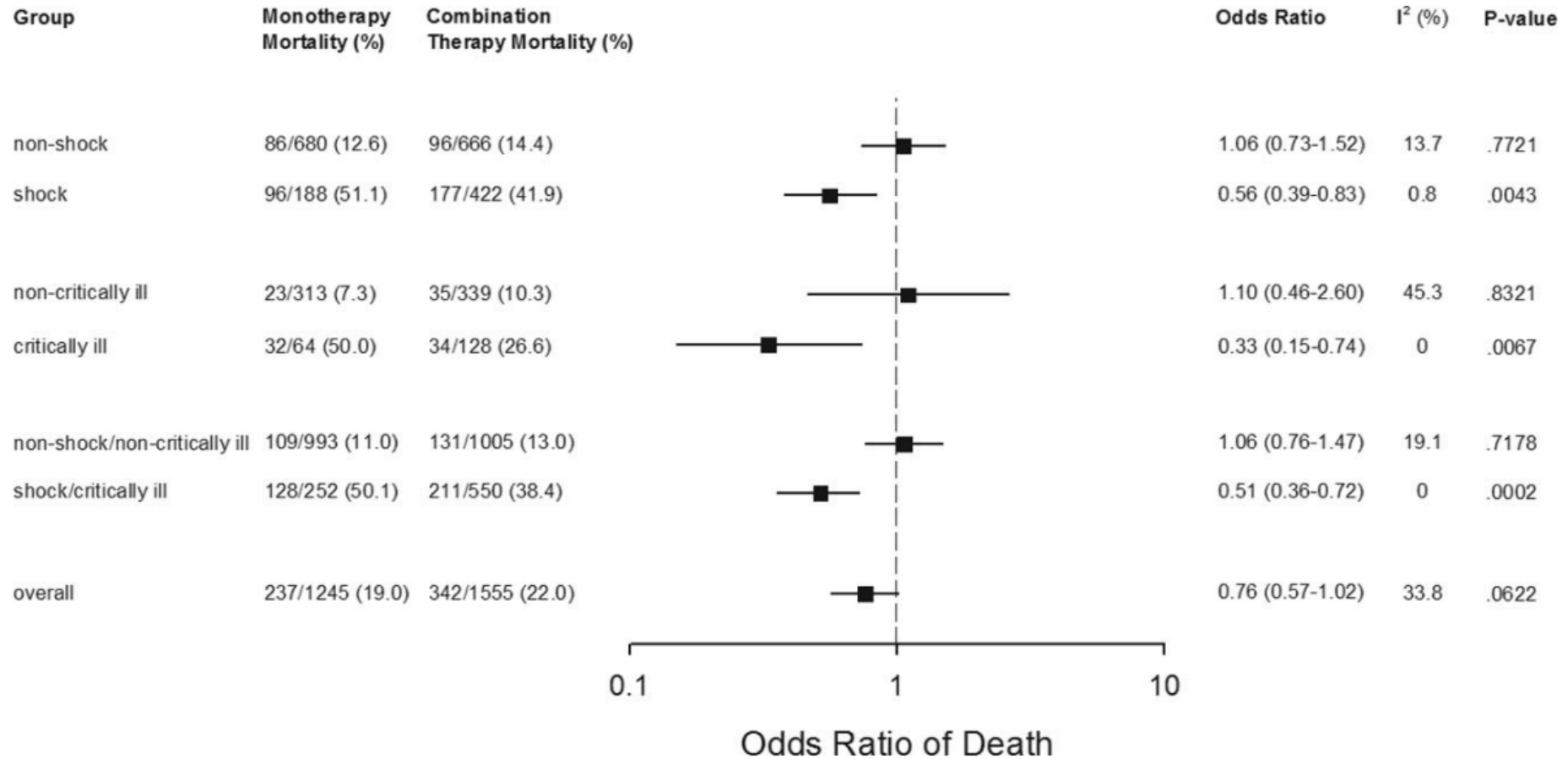
Drug	Initial dose (mg/kg)	Maximal daily dose (mg/kg)	Initial peak (mg/L)	Number of patients with optimal C_{peak}/MIC on day 1	Total dose (mg)
Amikacin (n=11)	29 (25-37)	29 (26-67)	77 (66-89)	8	22500 (14250-37875)
Gentamicin (n=3)	11 (10-18)	13 (11-18)	27 (21-39)	2	14400 (7900-16800)
Tobramycin (n=1)	16	20	15	0	12480



Combination treatment in severe infections

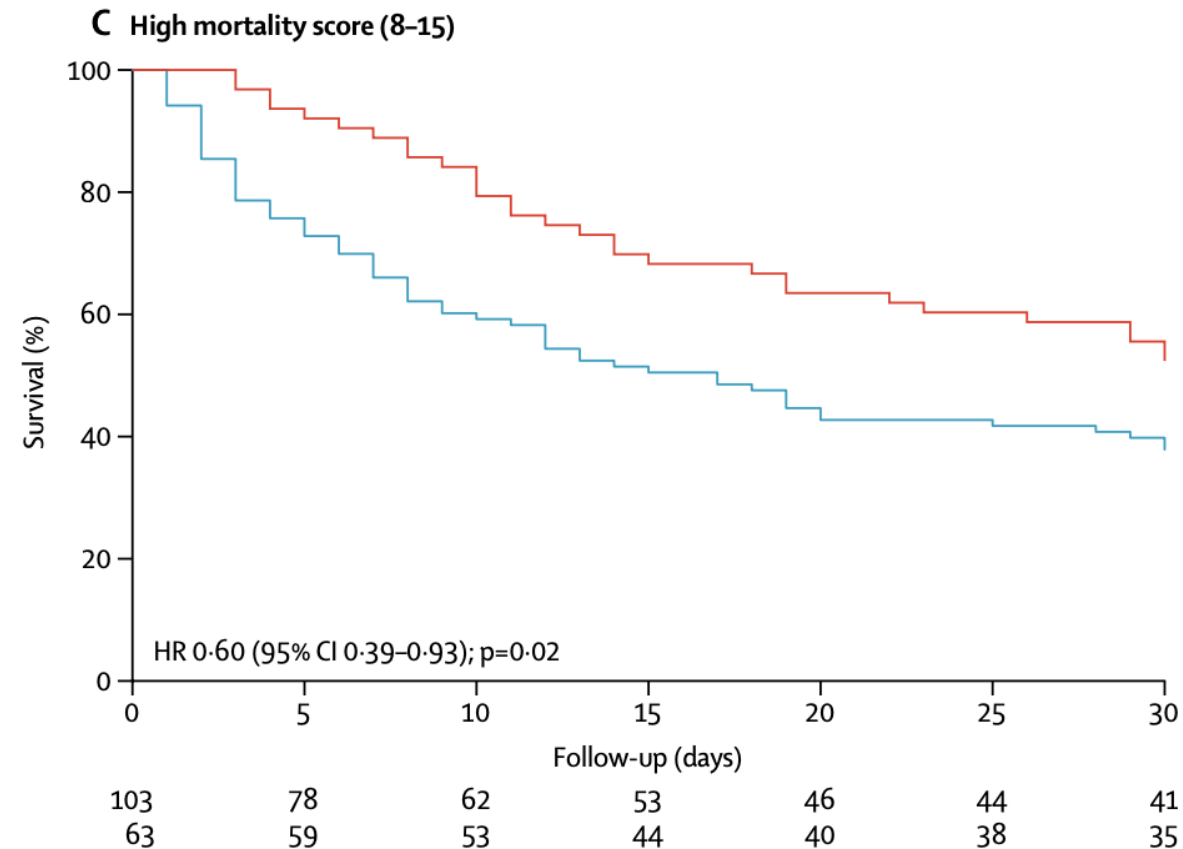
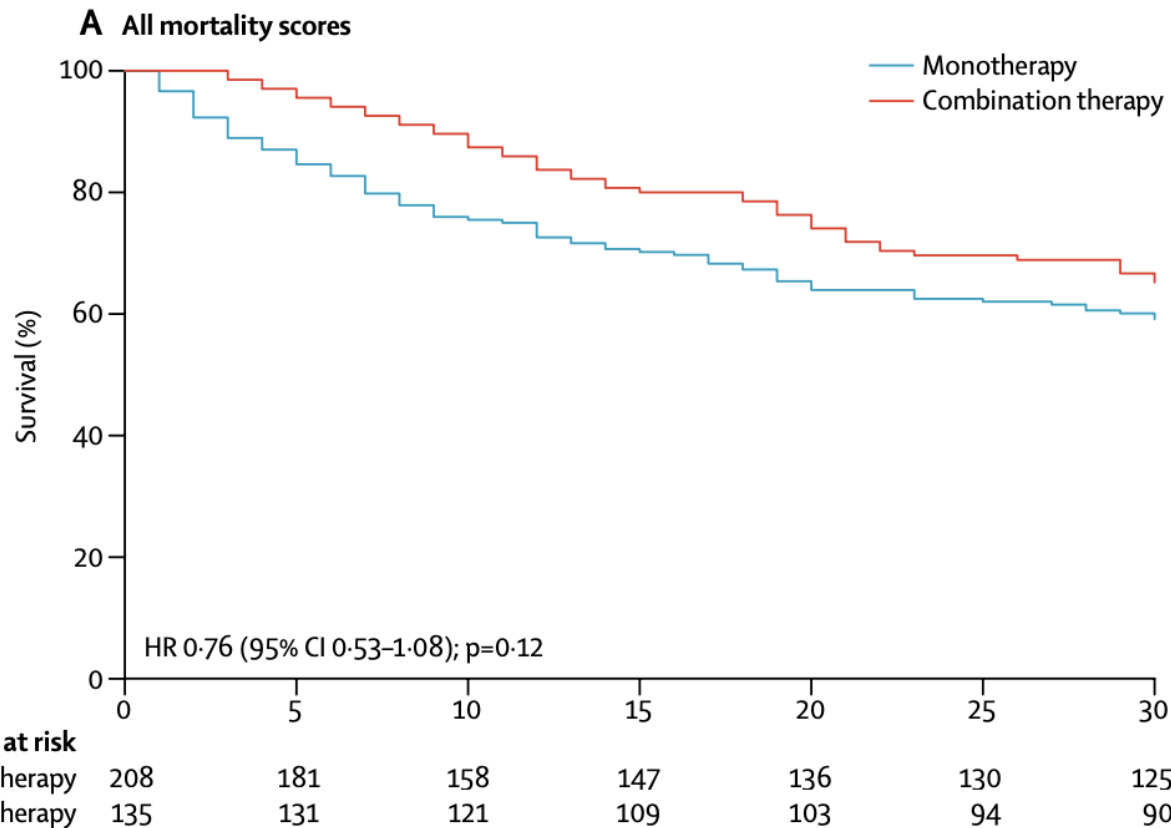


Combination treatment in the subgroup with septic shock



Combination treatment in infections caused by CPE

- Propensity-score matched multi-center cohort
- BSIs due to CPE



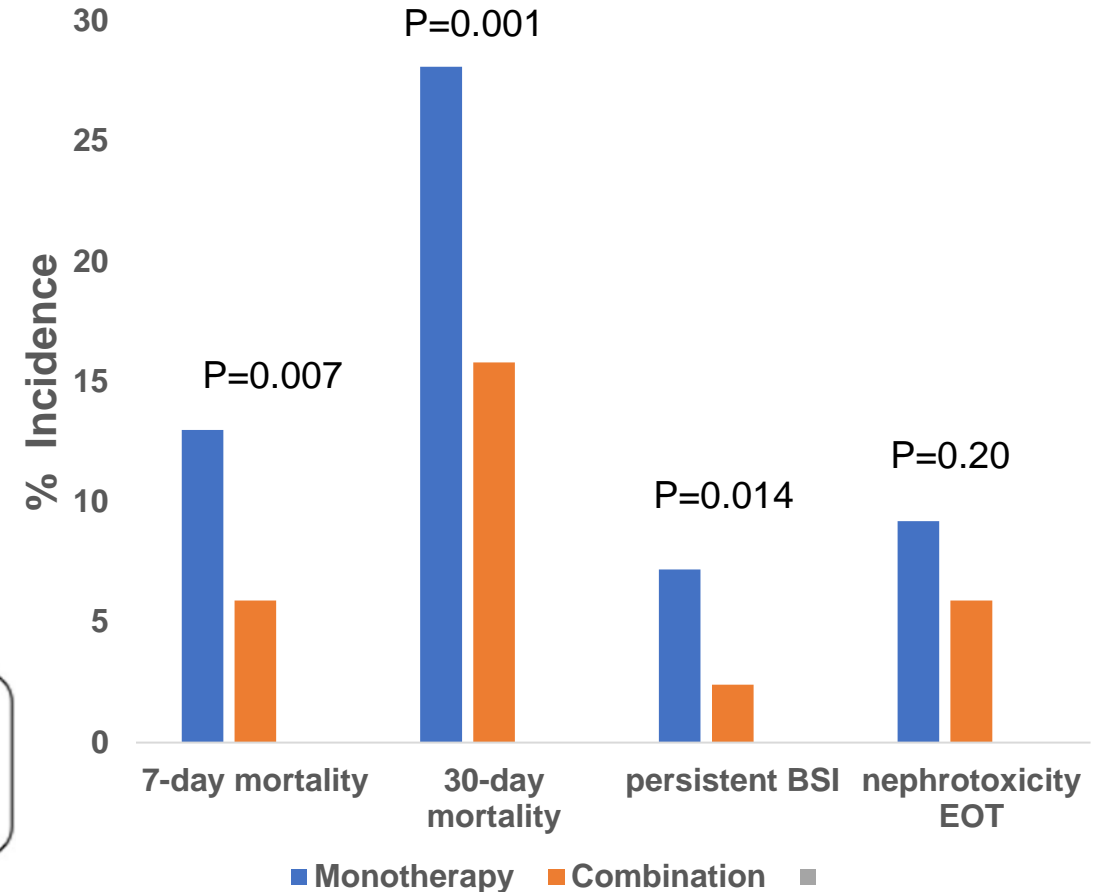
Combination treatment in neutropenia

The AMINOLACTAM Propensity-matched cohort Study

GNB BSI cases included in the study
n=542

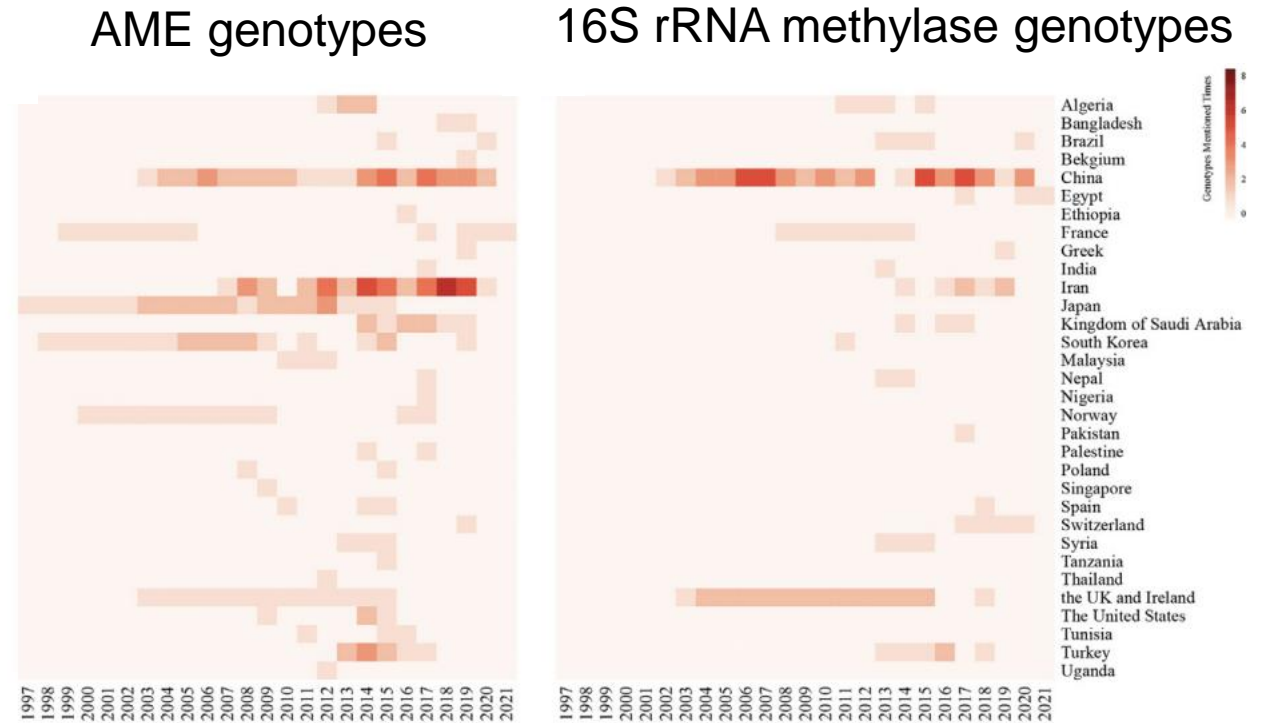
Analysed in the combination cohort
(Empirical treatment with beta-lactam plus
aminoglycoside)
n=304

Analysed in the monotherapy cohort
(Empirical treatment with beta-lactam
alone)
n=238

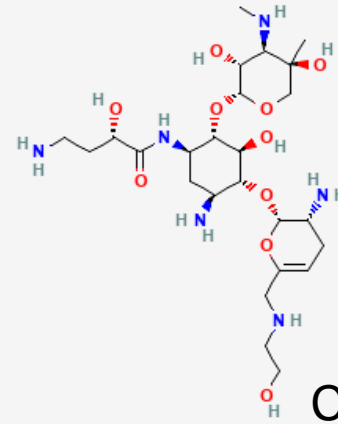


Resistance to aminoglycosides

- Enzymatic drug modification/ AME (aminoglycoside-modifying enzymes)
 - N-acetyl-transferases
 - O-nucleotidyl-transferases
 - O-phosphorylo-transferases
- 16S rRNA methylation
 - armA
 - rmtB
- Efflux pumps
 - MexXY-OprM system for *P. aeruginosa*
- Plasmid-mediated combined resistance
 - ESBLs
 - Carbapenemases



Plazomicin

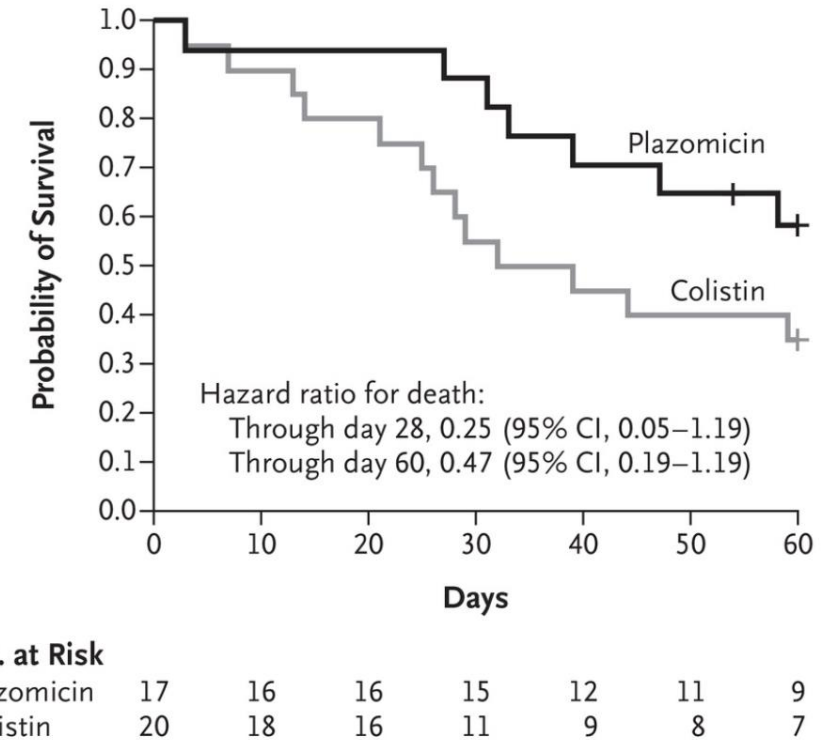


Dosing: single dose of 15mg/kg/day

EPIC study: cUTI, including pyelonephritis

CARE study: BSI, VAP, or HAP due to CRE

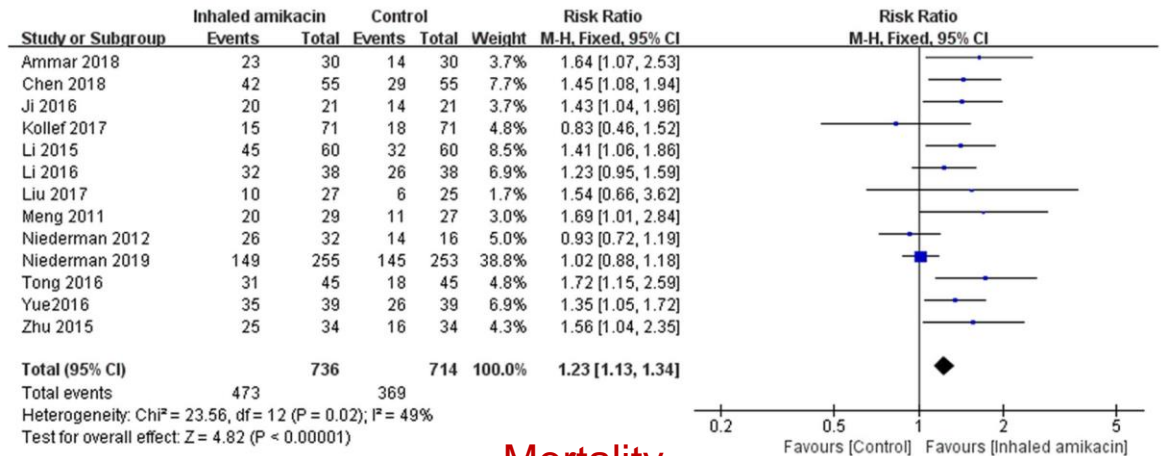
Time of Assessment and End Point	Plazomicin (N=191)	Meropenem (N=197)	Difference (95% CI) †
	<i>number (percent)</i>		<i>percentage points</i>
Day 5			
Primary end point: composite cure at day 5	168 (88.0)	180 (91.4)	-3.4 (-10.0 to 3.1)
Clinical cure	171 (89.5)	182 (92.4)	-2.9 (-9.1 to 3.3)
Microbiologic eradication	188 (98.4)	193 (98.0)	0.5 (-3.1 to 4.1)
End of intravenous therapy			
Composite cure	179 (93.7)	187 (94.9)	-1.2 (-6.5 to 4.0)
Clinical cure	184 (96.3)	190 (96.4)	-0.1 (-4.6 to 4.3)
Microbiologic eradication	186 (97.4)	192 (97.5)	-0.1 (-4.1 to 3.9)
Test-of-cure visit			
Primary end point: composite cure at 15 to 19 days after start of therapy	156 (81.7)	138 (70.1)	11.6 (2.7 to 20.3)
Clinical cure	170 (89.0)	178 (90.4)	-1.4 (-7.9 to 5.2)
Microbiologic eradication	171 (89.5)	147 (74.6)	14.9 (7.0 to 22.7)



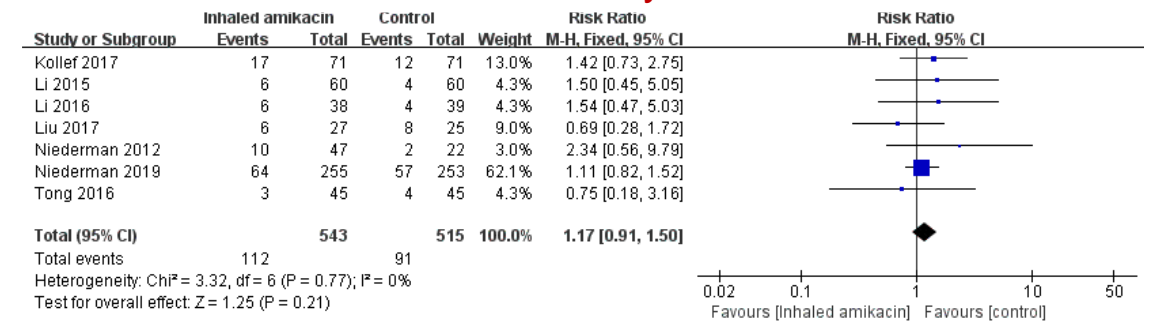
Nebulized dosing

- Infected site delivery
 - Higher exposure
 - Lower toxicity
- Meta-analysis for neb amikacin in Gram (-) pneumonia
 - 13 RCTs, 1733 adults
 - Better clinical response and microbiological eradication
 - No effect on mortality
 - **No solid data to support it**
- As prevention strategy among MV
 - Lower risk for VAP at 28 days
 - No difference in mortality

Clinical response



Mortality

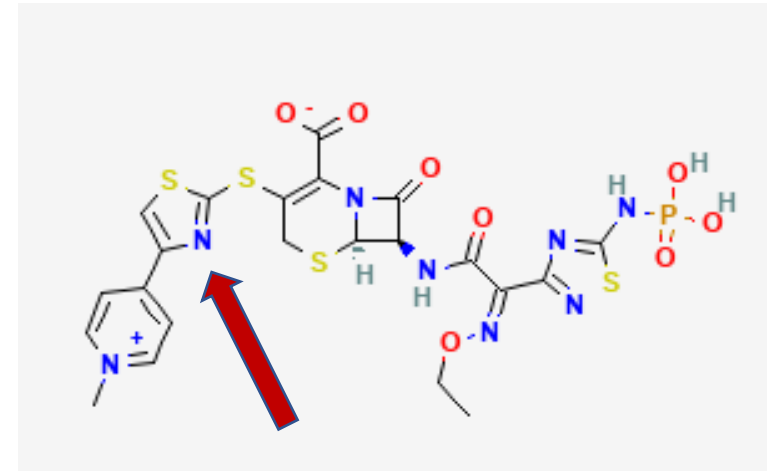


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Ceftaroline

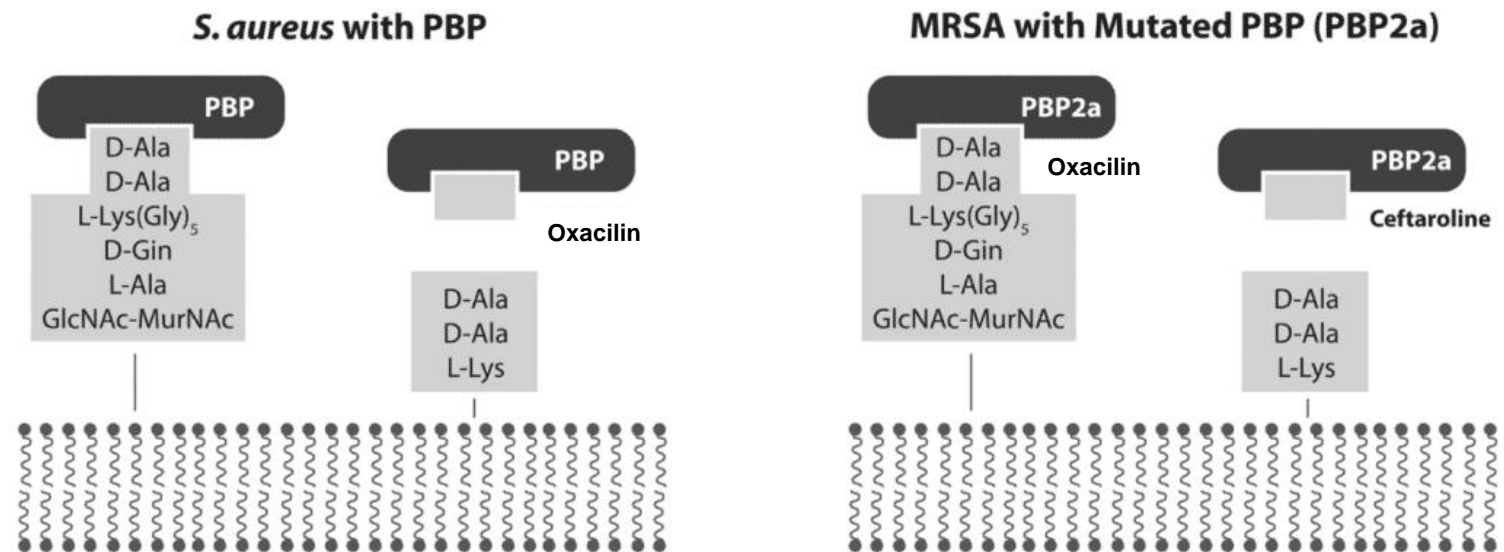
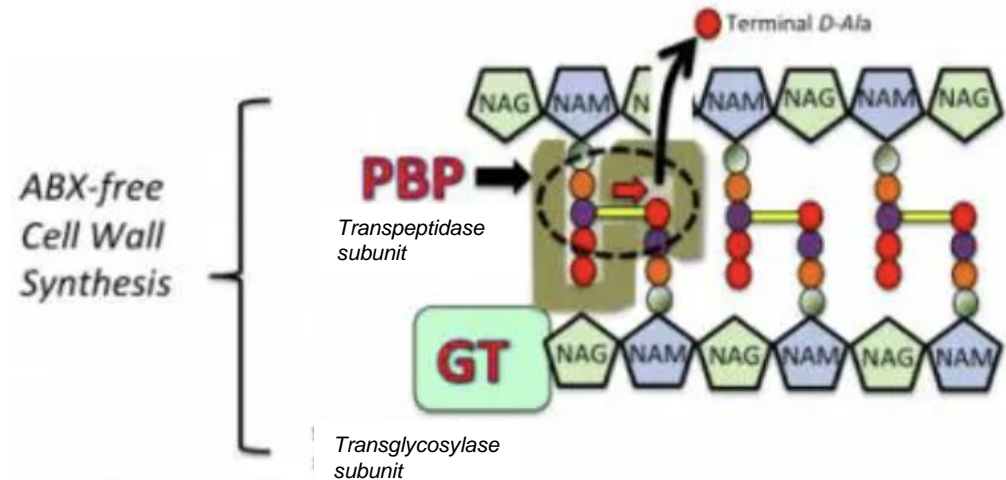
- 5th-generation cephalosporin
- Administered as prodrug (ceftaroline fosamil)
- Quickly hydrolysed to its active form, via plasma phosphatases
- Authorization for ABSSSI and CAP (2010 FDA, 2012 EMA)
- The only beta-lactam with activity against MRSA



Mechanism of action

- High affinity of ceftaroline for penicillin-binding proteins (PBPs), PBP1, 2, and 3 (staphylococci), PBP 2A (MRSA), PBP2X, 2A, 2B and 3 (Pen R pneumococci)

- Ability of ceftaroline to trigger a conformational change in PBP, causing the (normally shielded) active site to be exposed for binding



Antimicrobial Spectrum		
Gram (+) bacteria		
Cocci	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Including MRSA, VISA, VRSA, LRSA
	Coagulase-negative staphylococci	
	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (?)	Not active against E. faecium
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Including Pen-I and -R
	<i>S. pyogenes</i>	
	Viridans group Streptococci	
Bacilli	<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	
Gram (-) bacteria		
	<i>E. coli</i> & <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Not if ESBL+, or Carba-producing
	<i>E. cloacae</i>	
	<i>P. mirabilis</i>	
	<i>S. marcescens</i>	
	<i>H. influenzae</i>	Including β -lactamase producing
Anaerobic bacteria		
	<i>P. multocida</i>	

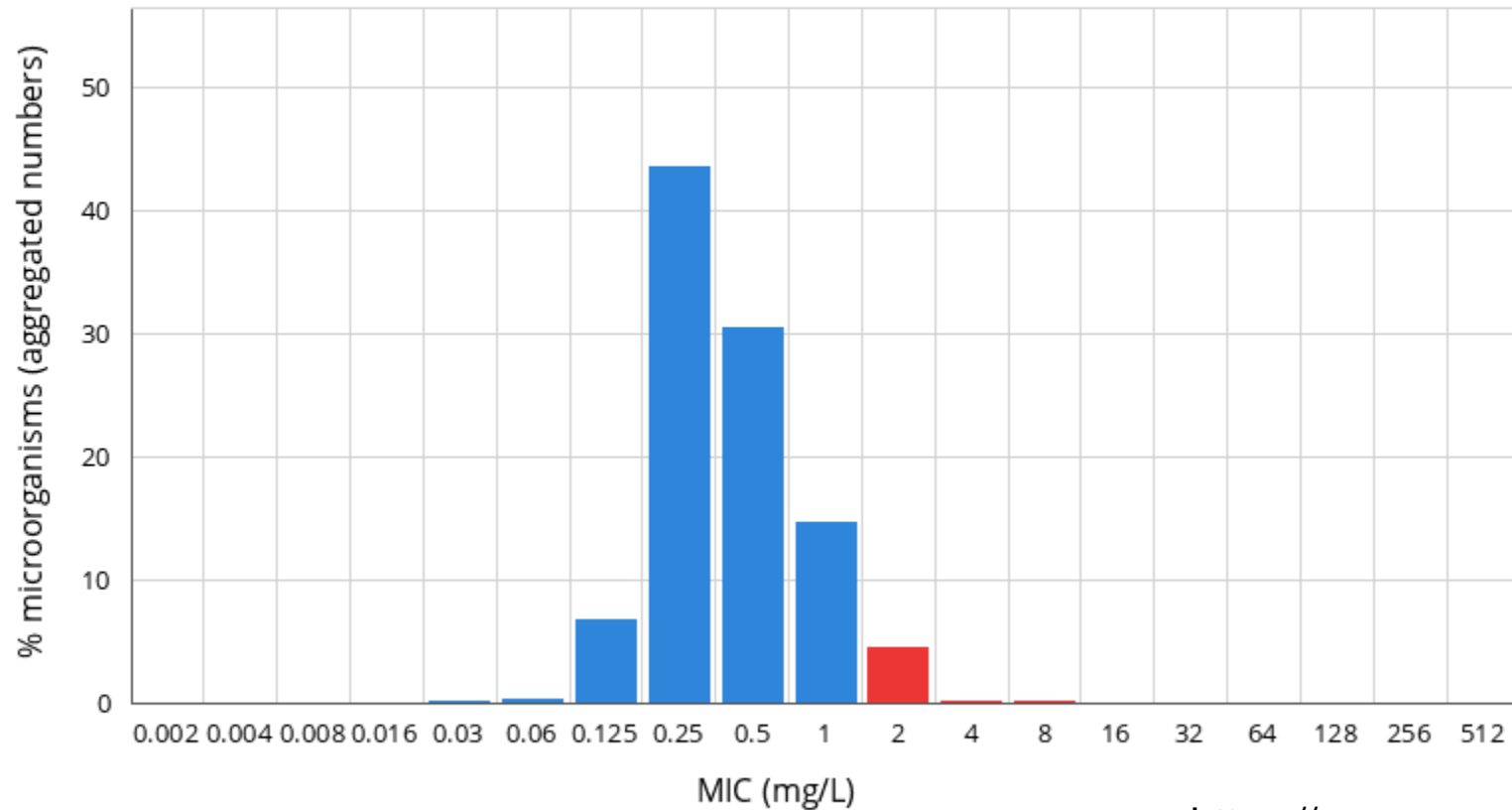
MIC and ECOFF for MRSA

Ceftaroline / Staphylococcus aureus MRSA

International MIC distribution - Reference database 2023-11-05

Based on aggregated distributions

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https://www.eucast.org/clinical_breakpoints

MIC
Epidemiological cut-off (ECOFF): (1) mg/L
Wildtype (WT) organisms: ≤ 1 mg/L

Confidence interval: 0.25 - 2
10181 observations (3 data sources)

PK/PD profile

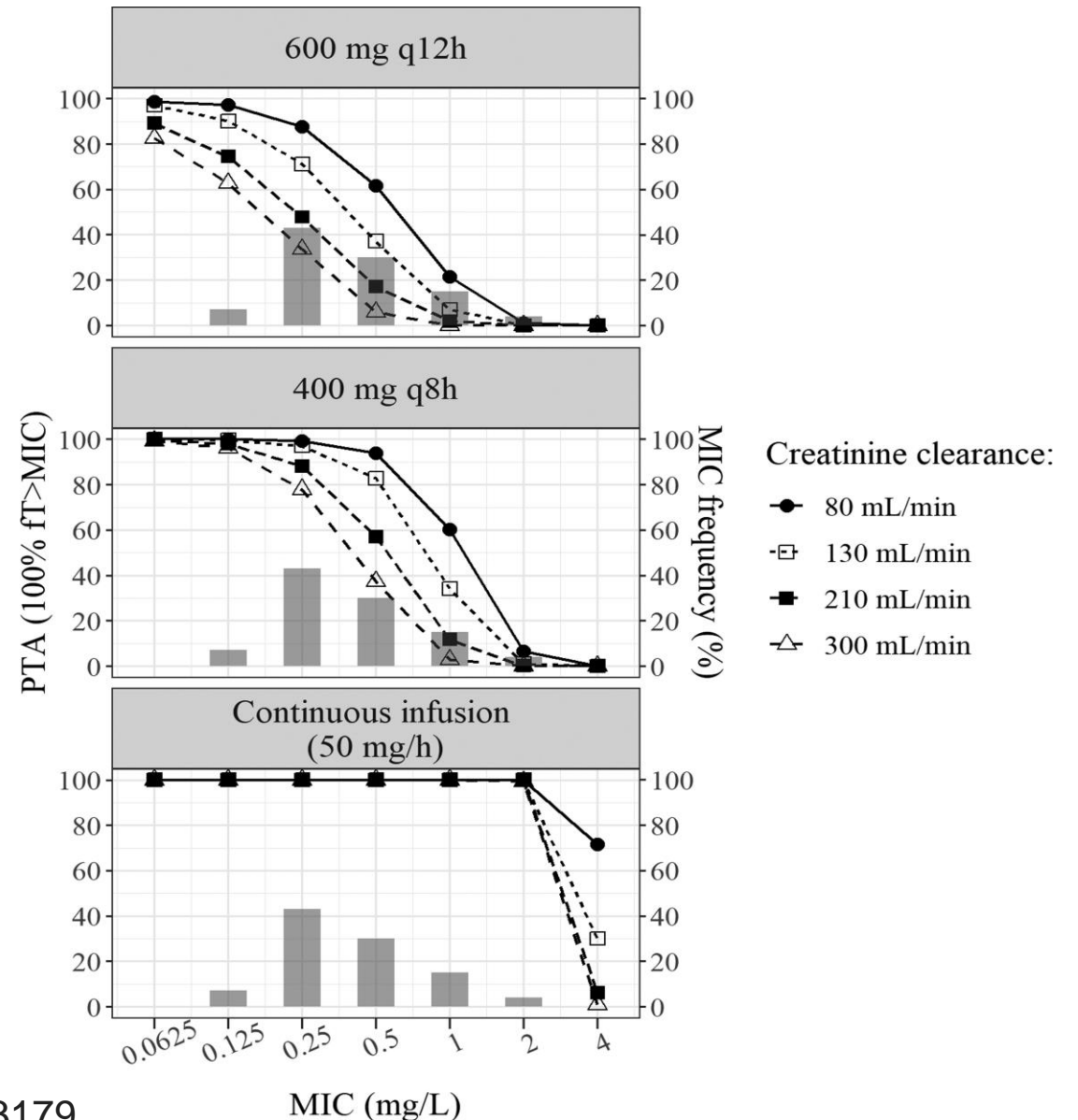
- $T_{1/2}$ 2.6h
- Nearly exclusive renal clearance (up to 70% unchanged)
- Lung penetration similar to other b-lactams (ELF/ plasma \approx 23%)
- Low penetration in CFS (6% \rightarrow 15% if inflammed meninges)
- Modest PAE (\approx 2h)

- Efficacy
 - Time that free drug concentrations remains above the MIC (fT > MIC): 100%
 - Alternatively: fT > 4*MIC: 100%

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Dosing

- Originally approved for 600 mg q12h (1h infusion)
- In critically ill patients or higher MICs 400 or 600 mg q8h (2h or 3-6h) may be required
- 24-hour continuous infusion (50mg/h) maybe an option
- Renal adaptation required in $CL_{Cr} < 50$ ml/min
- Extensively removed during CRRT, doses should be increased



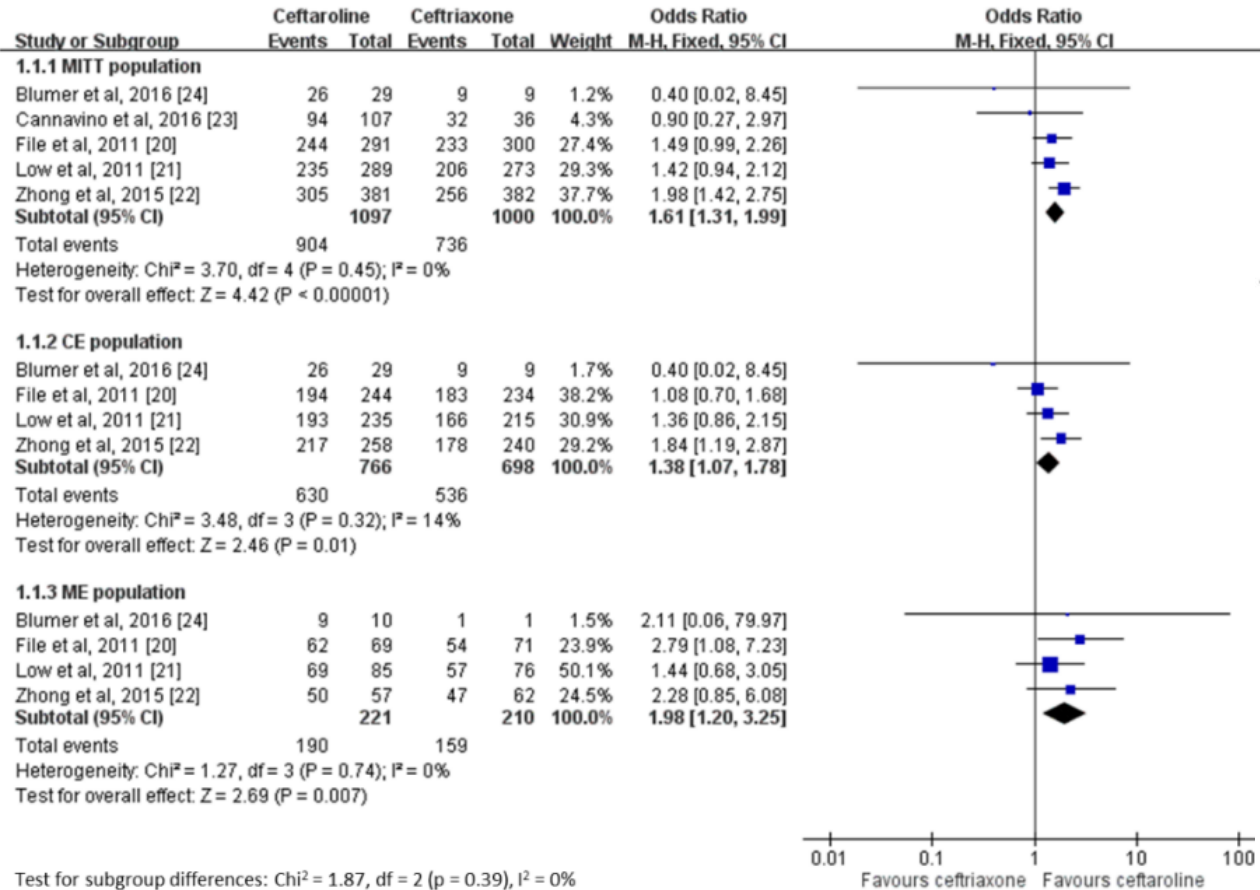
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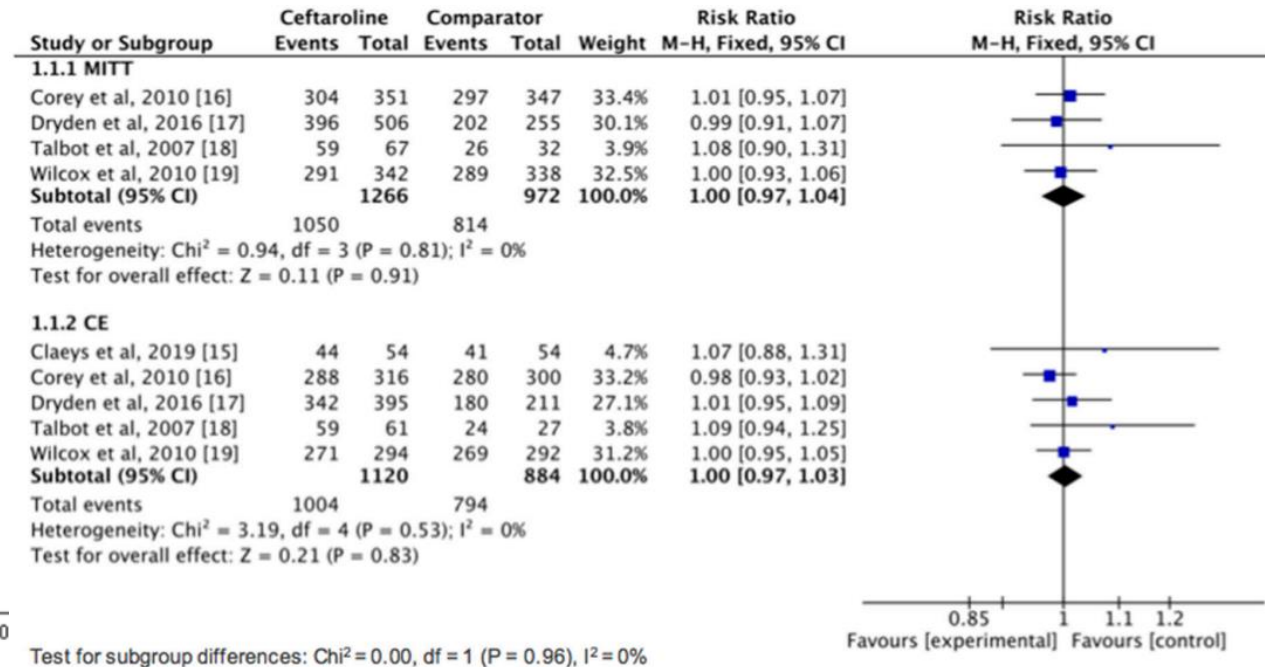
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Trials and indications

CAP (vs ceftriaxone)



ABSSSI (vs vanco/ aztreo)



Off-label uses of ceftaroline

Infections caused by MRSA	N	Clinical success, n (%)
Bone and Joint infection	158	138 (87.3)
Endovascular infection	77	55 (71.4)
Bacteremia	177	142 (80.2)
Diabetic foot	201	163 (81.1)
HAP	110	87 (79)
Meningitis	0	5 (83)
Other*	30	20 (66.7)

*uveitis/endophthalmitis, urinary tract infection, prostatitis

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Toxicity

- The most common adverse events in the CANVAS trials: nausea (5.9%), headache (5.2%), diarrhea (4.9%), pruritus (3.5%), rash (3.2%), generalized pruritus (2.2%), and dizziness (2.0%).
- The most common adverse events in the FOCUS trials: diarrhea (4.2%), headache (3.4%), insomnia (3.1%), and phlebitis (2.8%).
- Transaminase increase 2-3%
- Neutropenia up to 4% (caution if treatment exceeds 14 days)
- Eosinophilia (/ eosinophilic pneumonia) 2%

- C. difficile colitis 2%

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Resistance

- A total of 14 adults, 6 from the United States, 5 from Europe, and 3 from Asia, have been reported to have infections caused by ceftaroline-resistant MRSA
- The most common genetic changes were in PBP2A, including
 - Glu447Lys in 6 isolates,
 - Glu239Lys in 5 isolates
 - Tyr446Asn in 2 isolates
 - most of them conferred increase in IC_{50} but a combination is required for high-level resistance
- In 3 patients, no prior exposure to ceftaroline was identified
- In children, 6 out of 201 (3%) clinical isolates had MRSA-resistance
- None of the subjects with a ceftaroline RS isolate experienced prior ceftaroline use.
- 5 out of 6 strains belonged to clonal complex (CC) 5/ ST5
- Existence of PBP and non-PBP mutations