

Corso di Alta Formazione in Gestione delle Infezioni e delle Multi-Resistenze GIN Project

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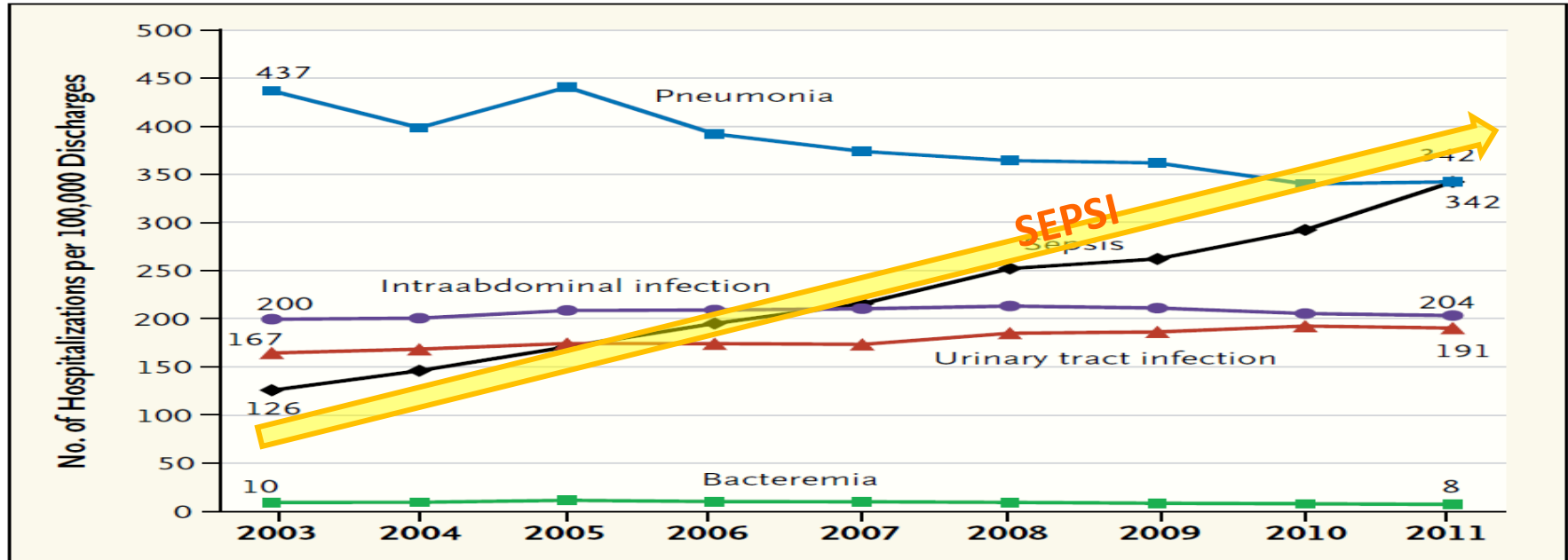
Agenda

- ✓ *Epidemiologia della sepsi*
- ✓ *Studio Snoopii*
 1. *Obiettivi*
 2. *Risultati clinici*
 3. *Resistenze batteriche*
 4. *Mortalità*
 5. *Costi*

Regulatory Mandates for Sepsis Care — Reasons for Caution

Chanu Rhee, M.D., Shruti Gohil, M.D., M.P.H., and Michael Klompas, M.D., M.P.H.

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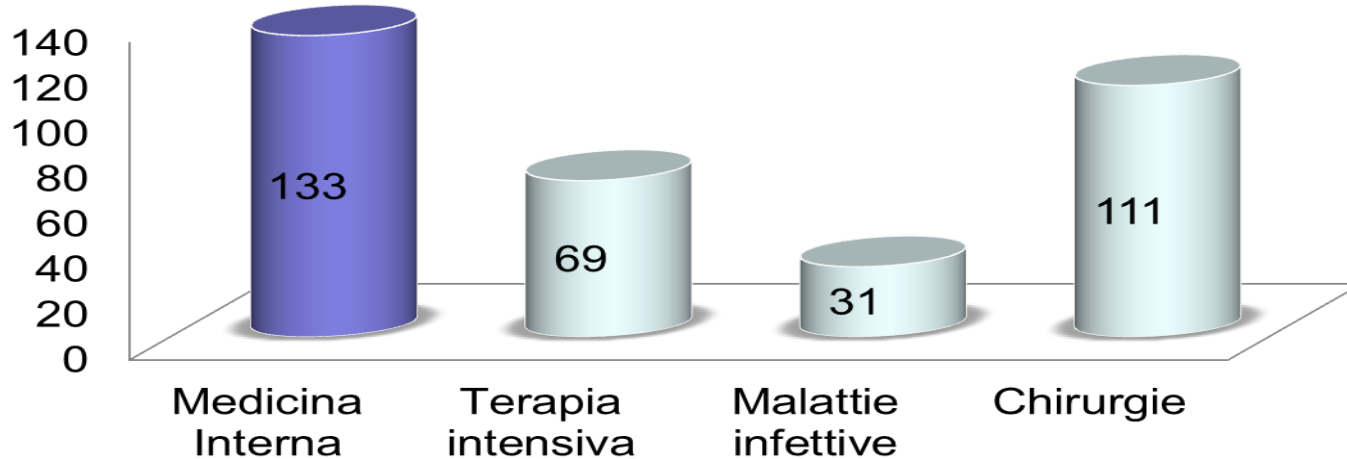


Hospitalizations for Which Certain Infection Codes Were Listed as a Primary Diagnosis, 2003–2011.



Epidemiologia delle batteriemie– Anno 2017

Pazienti
(n)



Clerici et al Microbiologia Legnano

SEPSI: CONFRONTO CON ALTRE PATOLOGIE MAGGIORI

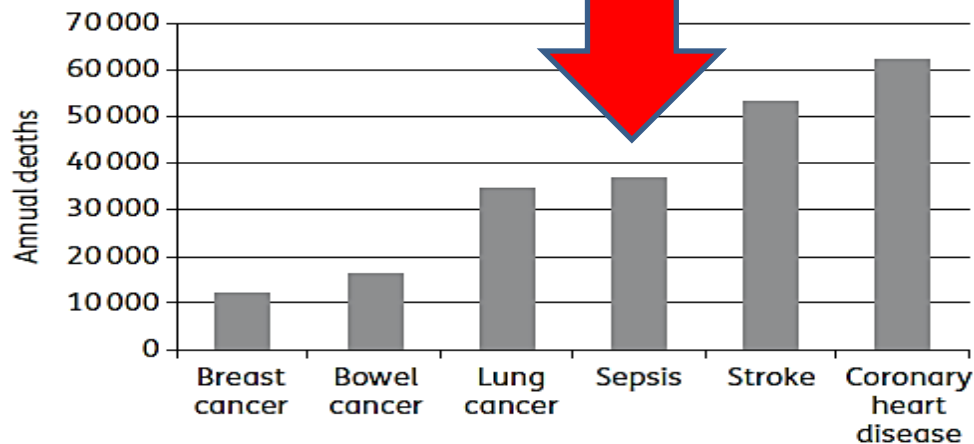


Figure 1. Chart showing relative mortality figures in 1 year for the UK for common conditions. Sources: sepsis, ICNARC data 2006. For all others: for England and Wales, Office for National Statistics 2008; for Scotland, General Register Office Registrar General Annual Report 2008; and for Northern Ireland, Statistics and Research Agency Registrar General Annual Report 2008.

[Daniels R. *Surviving the first hours in sepsis: getting the basics right (an intensivist's perspective)* J Antimicrob Chemother 2011; 66 Suppl 2: ii11–ii23]

WHO, February 2019

OMS:
LISTA
PATOGENI
DIFFICILI

A.baumannii

P.aeruginosa

Klebsiella KPC

VRE

S.aureus

H.pylori

Campylobacter

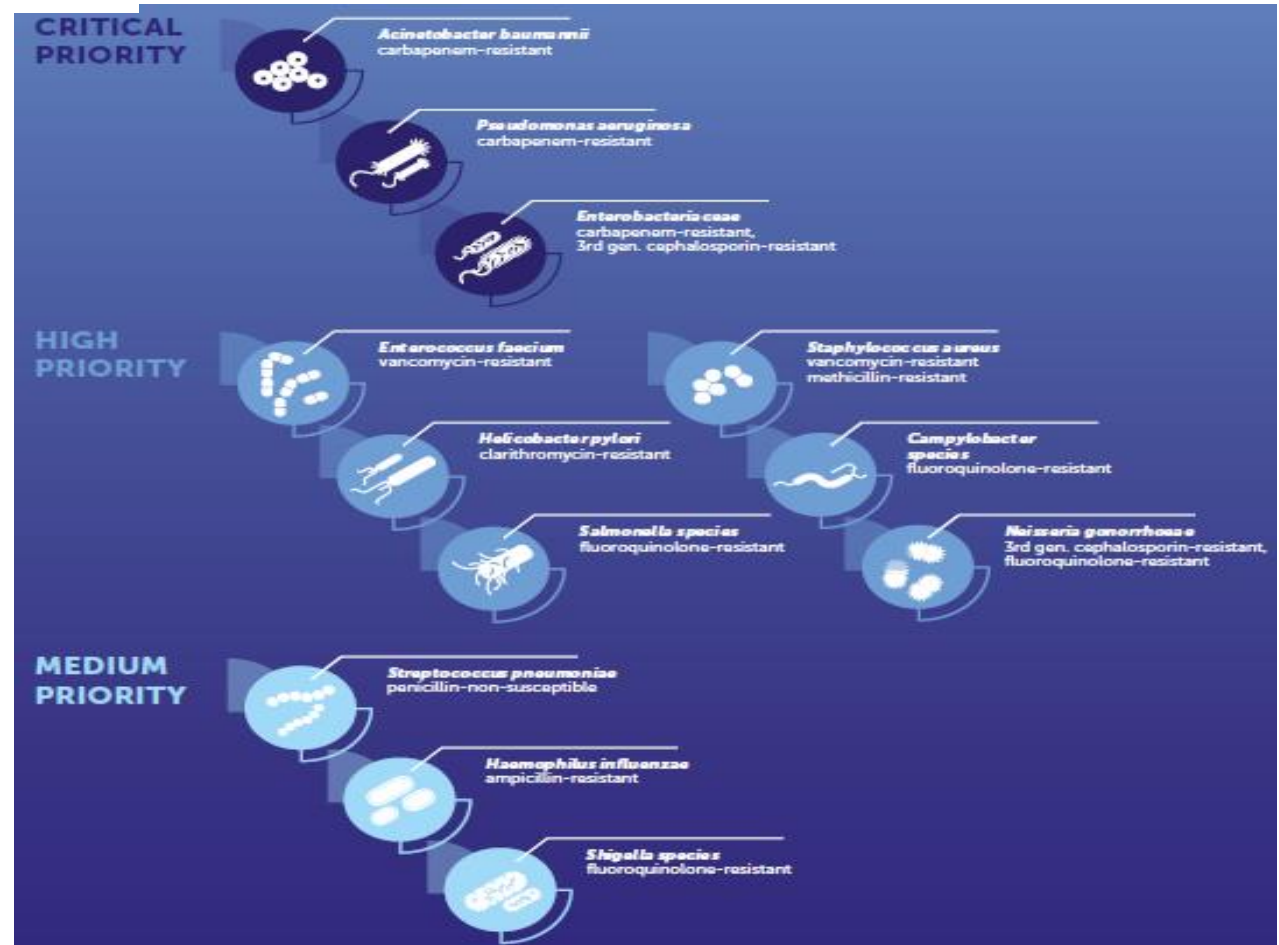
Salmonella

N.gonorrhoea

S.pneumoniae

H.influenzae

Shigella



IMPATTO DELLA RESISTENZA ANTIMICROBICA SULLA SOPRAVVIVENZA DEL PAZIENTE

Below is a table summarising available data on differences in death rates (mortality) between resistant and sensitive bacteria.

Bacteria	Death rate <i>resistant strain</i>	Death rate <i>sensitive strain</i>
<i>E. coli</i> ²³	32%	17%
<i>A. baumannii</i> ²⁵	16.4%	5.4%
<i>A. baumannii</i> ¹⁹	53.8%	31.0%*
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ²⁶	42.9% (CRKP)	18.9%
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ²⁷	43.8% (CRKP)	12.5%
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> ¹⁰	38%	12%
<i>S. aureus</i> ²⁸	36.4% (MRSA)	27.0%
<i>S. aureus</i> ¹⁴	23.6% (MRSA)	11.5%

Table 2: Comparison of death rates (mortality) in patients with resistant or sensitive strains of bacteria. *=not fully sensitive.

Riorganizzazione della rete di assistenza sanitaria



ASSISTENZA OSPEDALIERA SOLO PER MALATI GRAVI

- ✓ Aumento dei pazienti critici
- ✓ Pz con comorbidità, età avanzata
- ✓ Posti limitati
- ✓ Maggiore adattamento disciplinare



CESSAZIONE DELLA

UOC/Strutture
Complesse

- ✓ Depotenziamento dei reparti ultraspecialistici
- ✓ Conversione di attività verso DH
- ✓ Scarsa redditività di alcuni reparti in base al DRG

AUMENTO DEI PAZIENTI A RISCHIO INFETTIVO IN MEDICINA INTERNA

Features of patients hospitalized in Internal Medicine wards

1. Transfer from **ICU or Sub-intensive** medical wards

2. Residence in **long-term care facilities or nursing homes**

3. Acutely ill pts coming from **Emergency Department**

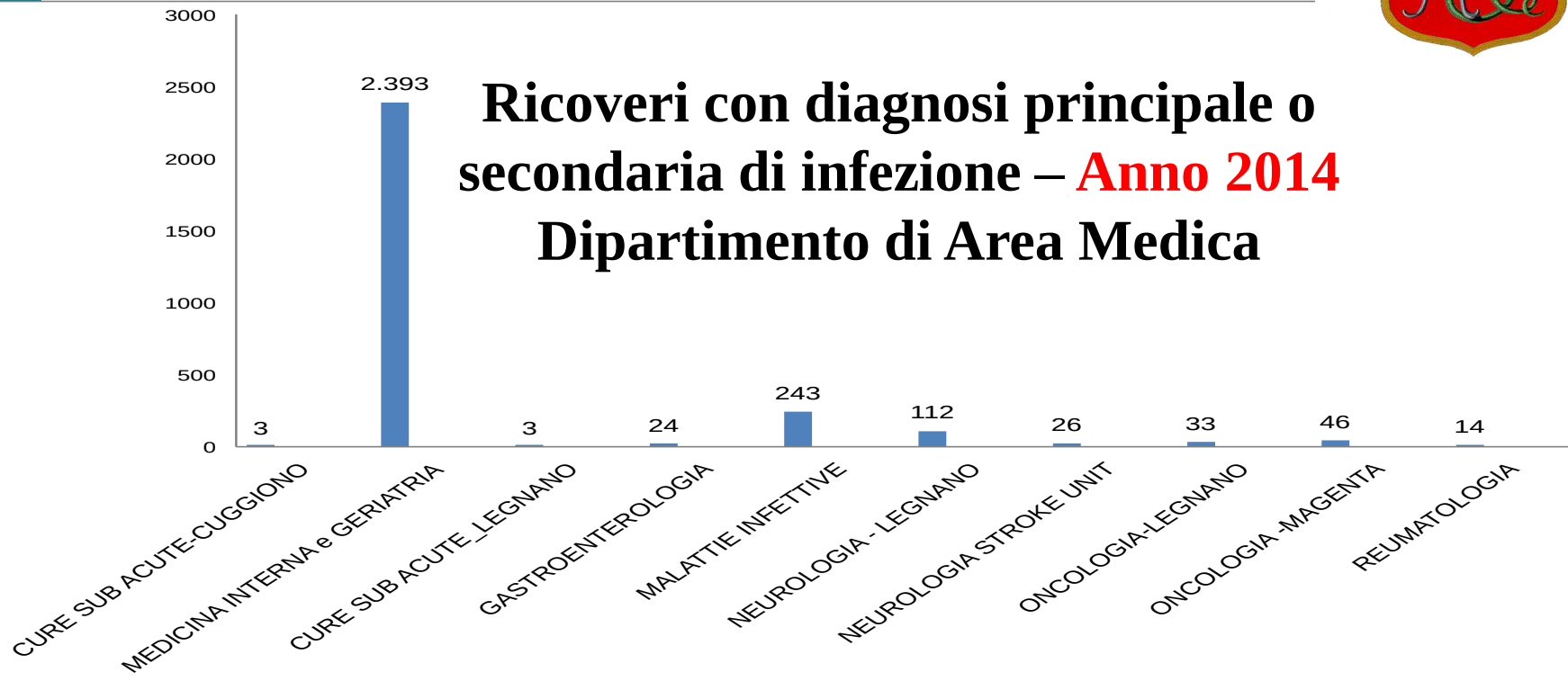
7. Pts with **post surgical complications**

6. Pts with multiple comorbidities with **devices and NPT**

5. Pts in chronic treatments with **immunosuppressive drugs**

4. Pts with cancer in **chemotherapy**

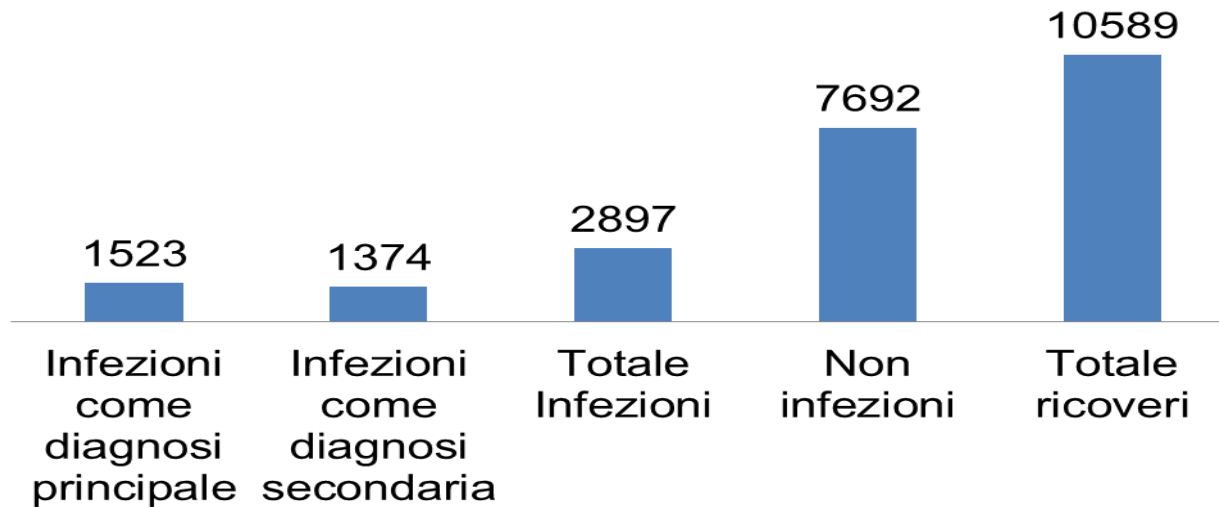






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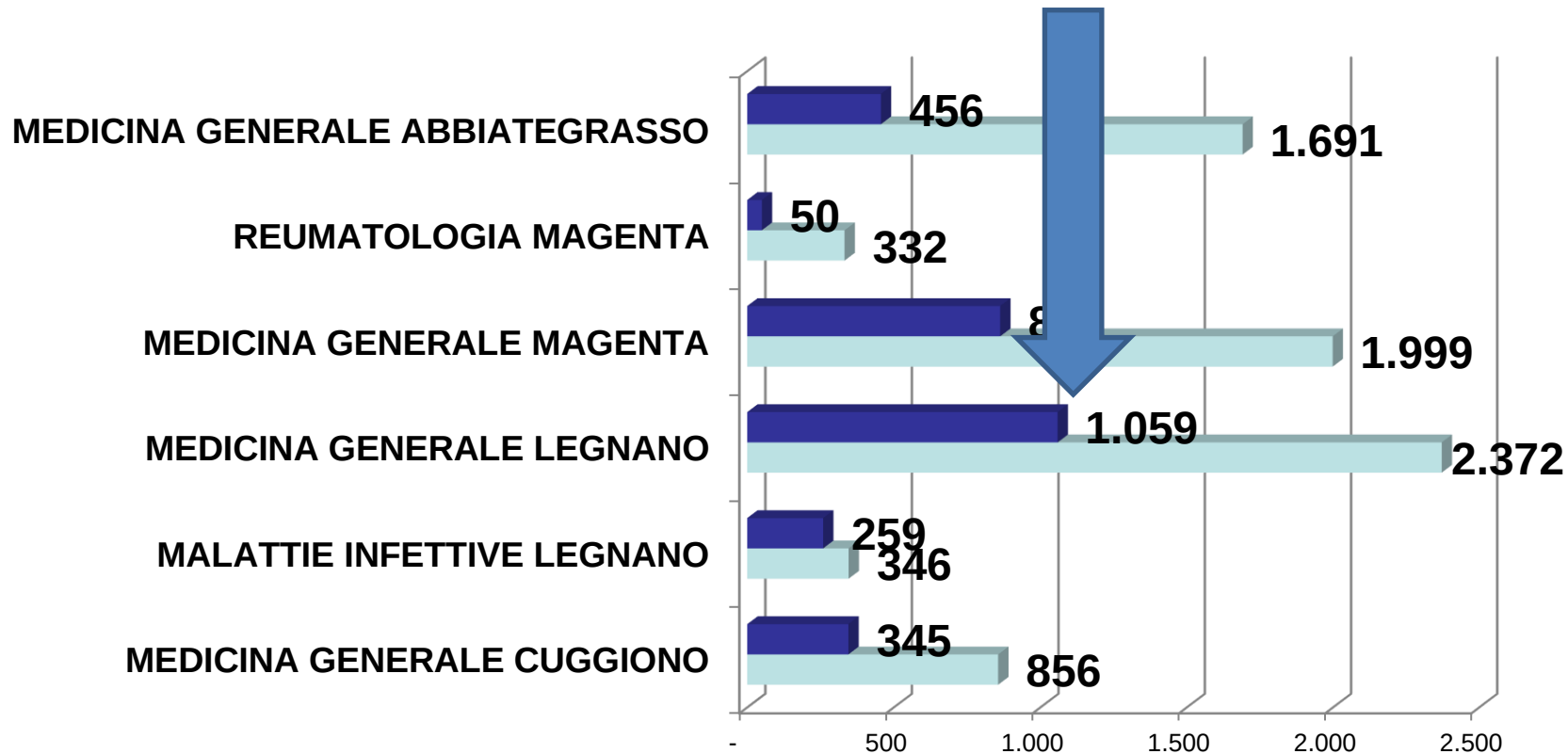
Ricoveri con diagnosi principale o secondaria di infezione



**27,8%
SUL
TOTALE
DELLE
SDO**

**Azienda Ospedaliera "Ospedale Civile di Legnano
Anno 2014**

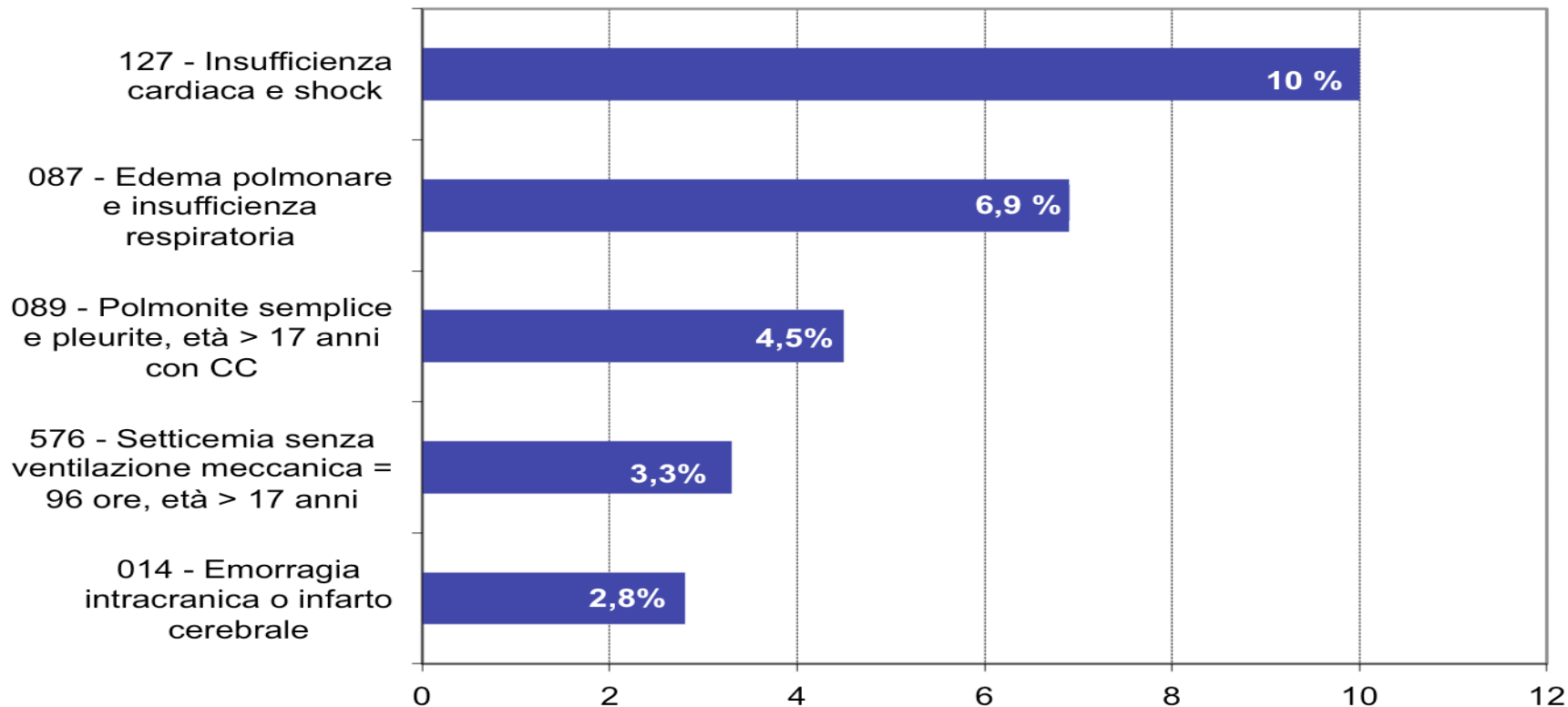
■ Totale Infezioni ■ Totale Ricoveri



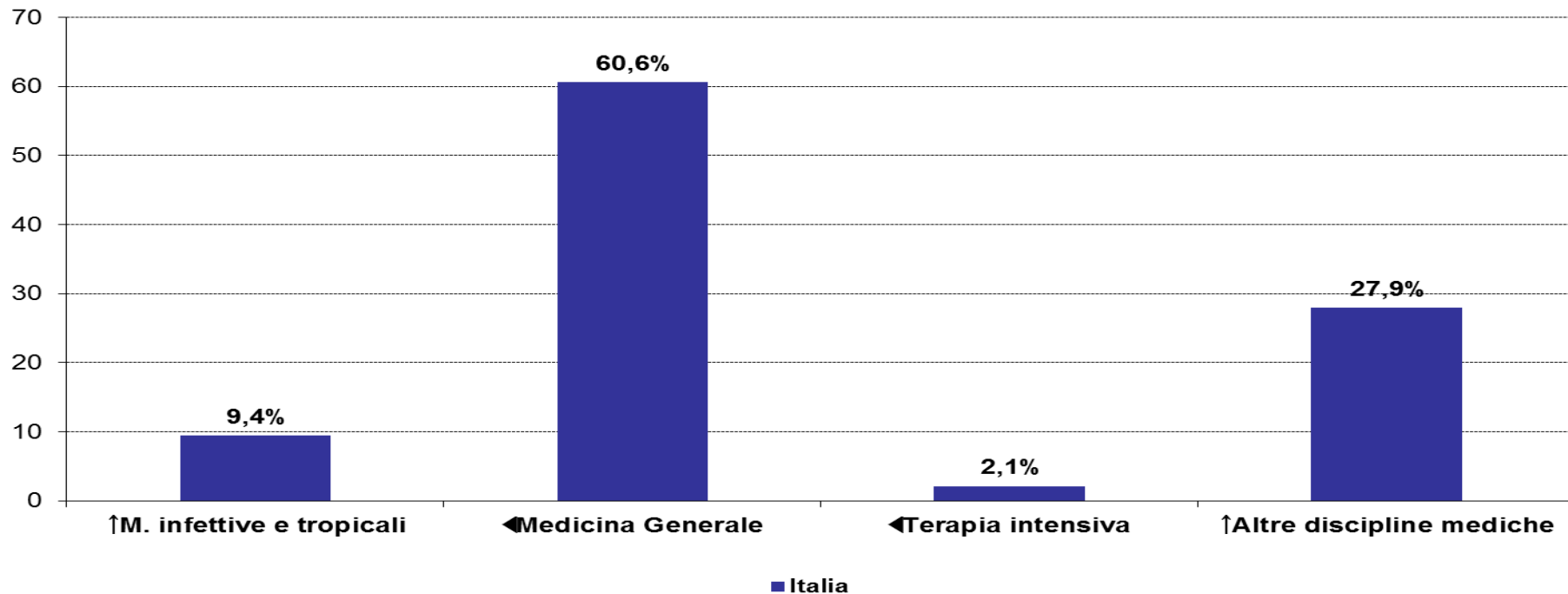
SDO 2018 DIAGNOSI DI INFEZIONE PRIMA O SECONDA DIAGNOSI

Ricoveri ordinari, primi 5 DRG Medici in ordine di frequenza

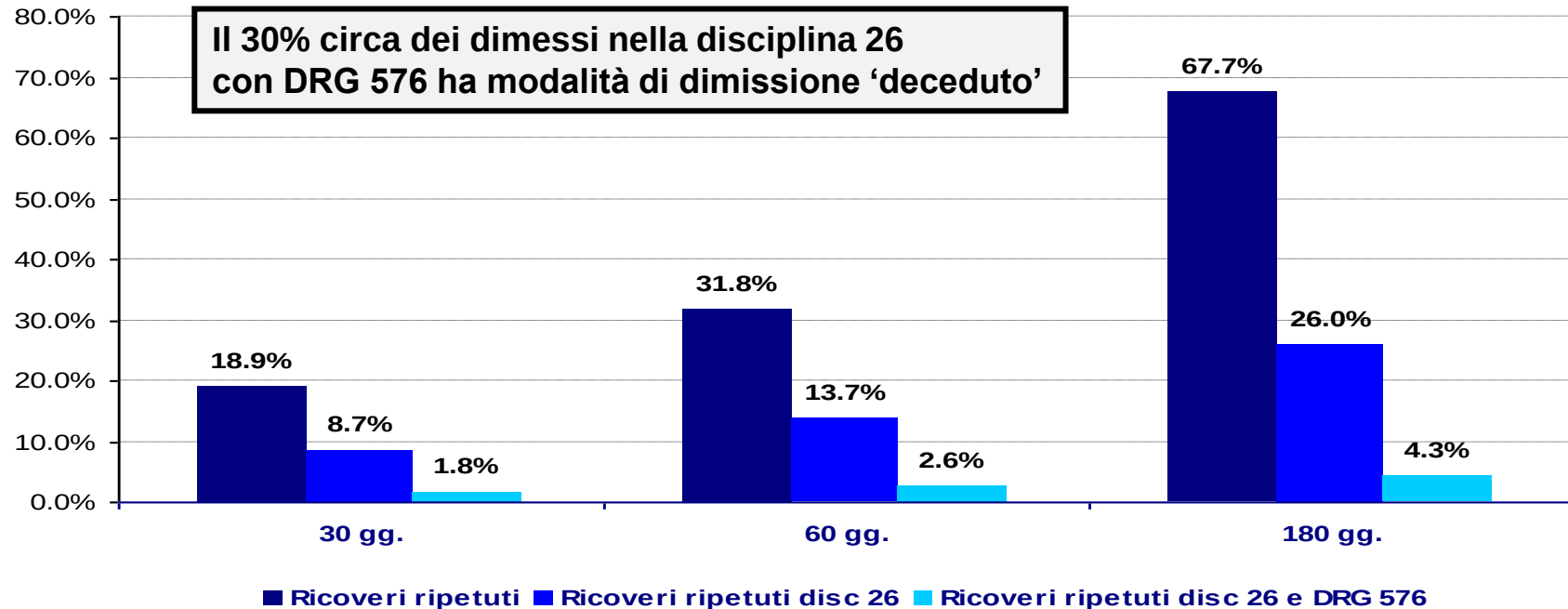
Disciplina 26. Valori %. Italia, 2014



Ricoveri con DRG 576 nella Disciplina 26 e in alcune altre Discipline mediche Valori %. Italia, 2014



Ricoveri ripetuti a 30, 60 e 180 giorni in tutte le Discipline, nella Disciplina 26, nella Disciplina 26 e con DRG 576 - SEPSI Italia, 1 gen. 2012-30 giu. 2014



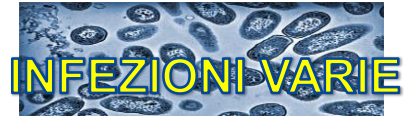
di rischio nelle infezioni dell'anzian



**INFEZIONE
URINARIA**



**INFEZIONE DEL
TRATTO DIGESTIVO**



INFEZIONI VARIE

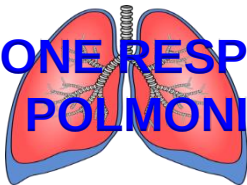
**INFEZIONE DELLA CUTE E
DEI TESSUTI MOLLI**



**GERMI MULTIRESISTENTI,
STATO DI
COLONIZZAZIONE CRONICA**



**INFEZIONE RESPIRATORIA,
POLMONITE**



**TUBERCOLOSI,
HERPES ZOSTER**



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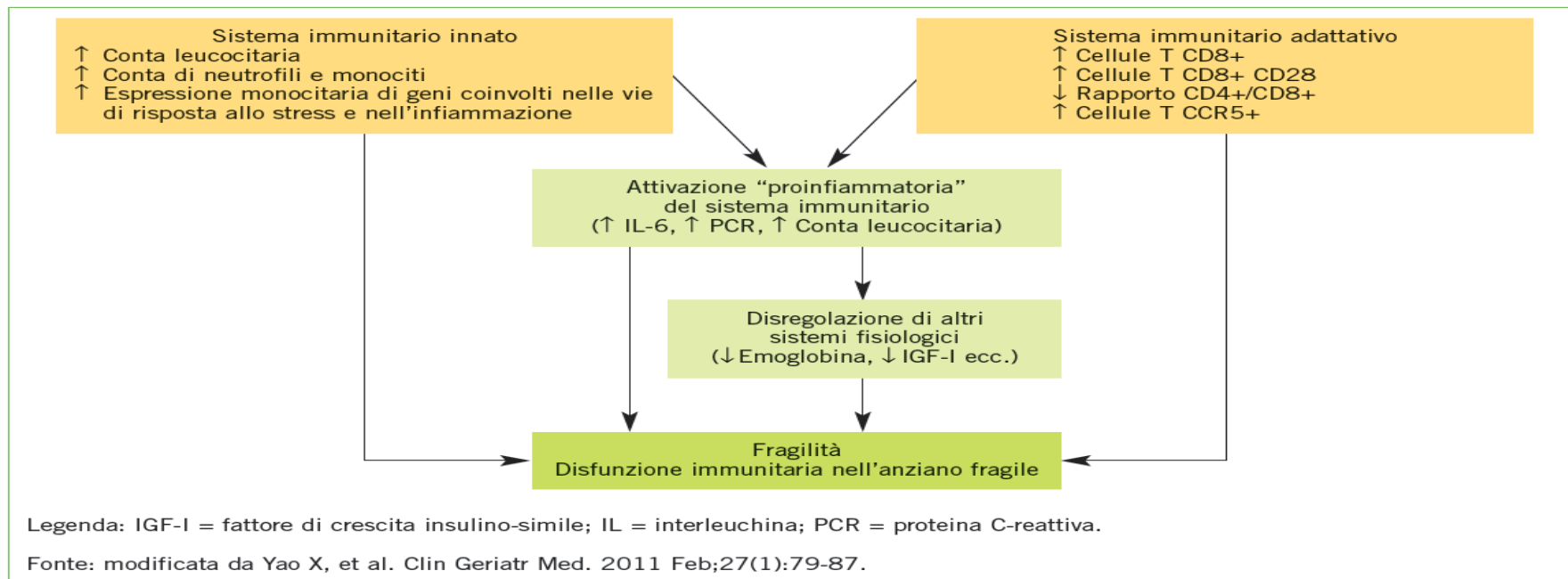


Figura 1 Alterazioni del sistema infiammatorio e del sistema immunitario associate alla fragilità

Fattori di rischio per le infezioni in medicina interna

Insufficienza renale
cronica

Sindrome nefrosica

Epatopatia

Epatiti autoimmuni

Diabete mellito

Tumori solidi in fase
avanzata

Tossicodipendenza/alcol
ismo

Deficit immunitario	Apparati coinvolti
Immunità cellulo-mediata - Alterata chemiotassi dei neutrofili e monociti - Deficit fagocitico Immunità umorale perdita di IgG sia per dispersione con le urine che per aumentato catabolismo Immunità legata al complemento perdita di fattori del complemento	Tratto genito-urinario e gastroenterico
Immunità cellulo mediata - Alterata chemiotassi dei neutrofili e monociti - Deficit fagocitico Immunità umorale Attivazione dei linfociti T → attivazione dei linfociti B e produzione di autoanticorpi	Cute, tratto gastro-enterico
Immunità cellulo-mediata - Deficit fagocitico Alterata chemiotassi dei granulociti neutrofili e dei monociti	Cute, tratto genito-urinario e gastroenterico Raro coinvolgimento della colecisti, del naso e dei seni paranasali da Mucorales (Mucor, Absidia, Rhizopus)
Immunità cellulo-mediata ed umorale Fattori predisponenti: utilizzo di chemioterapici e steroidi, stato di malnutrizione, ampio uso di antibiotici a largo spettro e nutrizione parenterale totale Diminuzione della fagocitosi e chemiotassi Diminuzione dell'attività dei linf T e B Diminuzione delle citokine infiammatorie Deficit dell'attività del complemento	Ampia variabilità delle sedi coinvolte anche in base alla localizzazione del tumore e allo stadio
	Incremento infezioni opportunistiche, TBC, listeria

Fattori di rischio per le infezioni in medicina interna

Obesità

Senescenza

Patologie autoimmuni

Patologie ematologiche

Cattivo stato
nutrizionale

Uso di devices

Deficit immunitario	Apparati coinvolti
multifattoriale	Cute, app respiratorio, app gastroenterico, vie urinarie, ecc
multifattoriale	Cute, app respiratorio, vie urinarie, app gastroenterico, SNC, SNP
multifattoriale	Cute, app respiratorio, vie urinarie, app gastroenterico, SNC
Neutropenia, linfocitopenia, agranulocitosi	Cute, app respiratorio, vie urinarie, app gastroenterico, SNC, mucose
multifattoriale	
	Cute, app respiratorio, vie urinarie, app gastroenterico, SNC, mucose

WHO PRIORITY PATHOGENS LIST FOR R&D OF NEW ANTIBIOTICS

Priority 1: CRITICAL[#]

Acinetobacter baumannii, carbapenem-resistant

Pseudomonas aeruginosa, carbapenem-resistant

*Enterobacteriaceae**, carbapenem-resistant, 3rd generation cephalosporin-resistant

Priority 2: HIGH

Enterococcus faecium, vancomycin-resistant

Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin-resistant, vancomycin intermediate and resistant

Helicobacter pylori, clarithromycin-resistant

Campylobacter, fluoroquinolone-resistant

Salmonella spp., fluoroquinolone-resistant

Neisseria gonorrhoeae, 3rd generation cephalosporin-resistant, fluoroquinolone-resistant

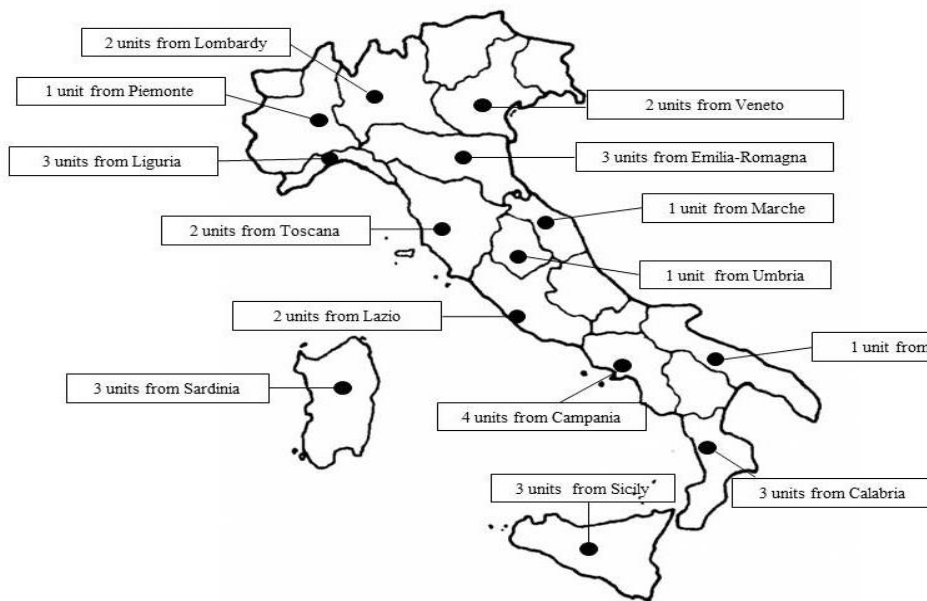
Priority 3: MEDIUM

Streptococcus pneumoniae, penicillin-non-susceptible

Haemophilus influenzae, ampicillin-resistant

Shigella spp., fluoroquinolone-resistant

The SNOOPII study on bloodstream infections: data from FADOI



31 internal medicine units from 14 different Italian regions was conducted from March 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012 (SNOOPII Study)

533 bloodstream infections from different region of Italy

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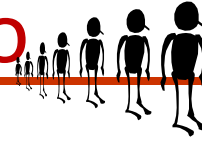
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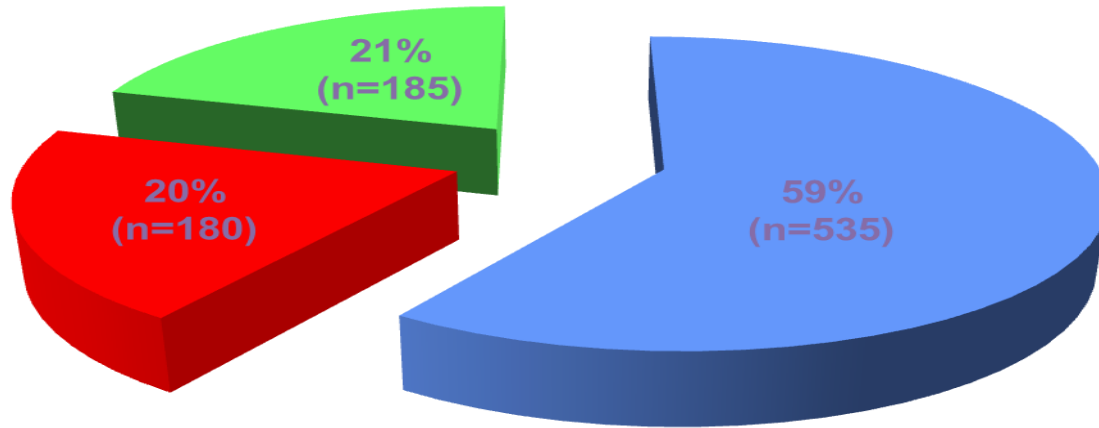
Mazzone A et al. Medicine (Baltimore). 2016;95:e2124.

Il campione studiato



Totale casi = 900

■ **sepsi** ■ **infez non sistemiche** ■ **basic**



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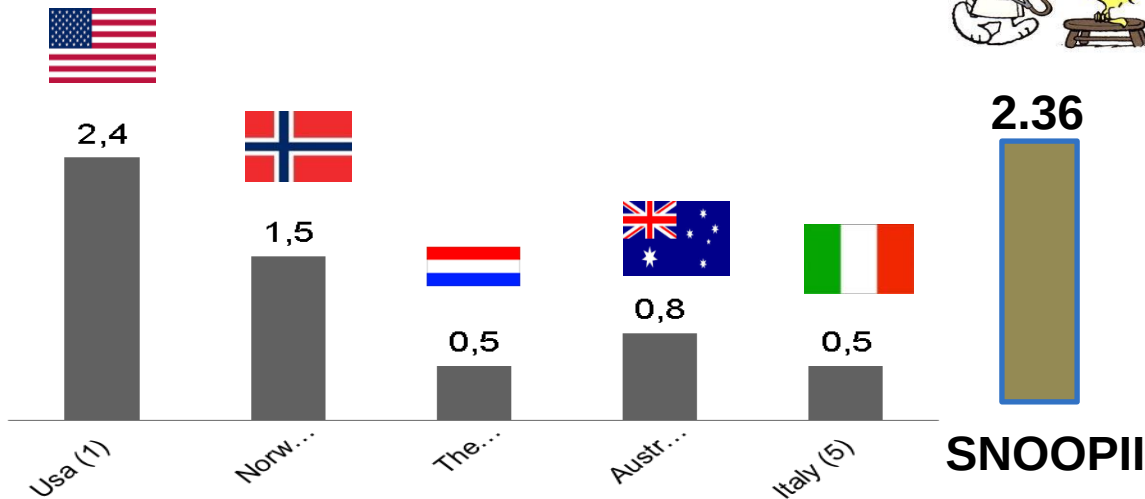
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Incidenza sepsi sul totale dei ricoverati

The incidence of severe sepsis in five high-income countries



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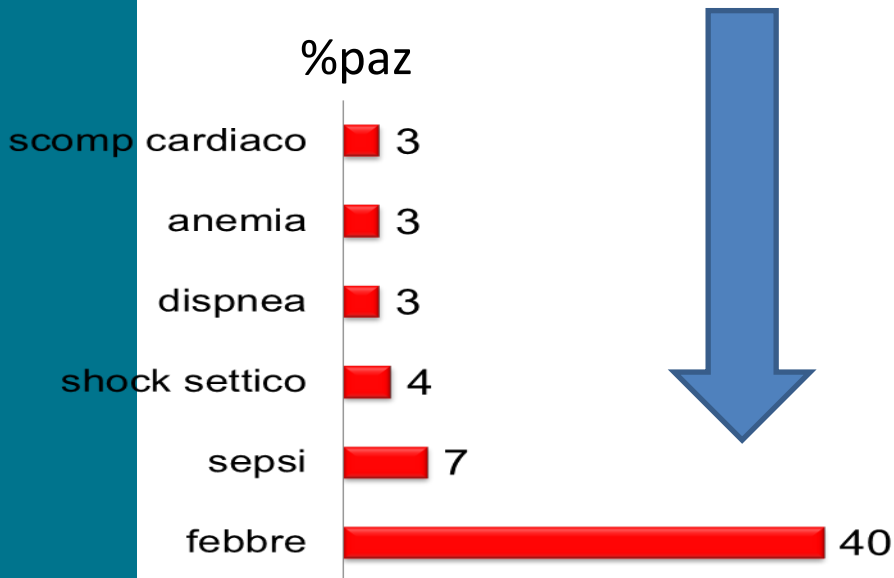
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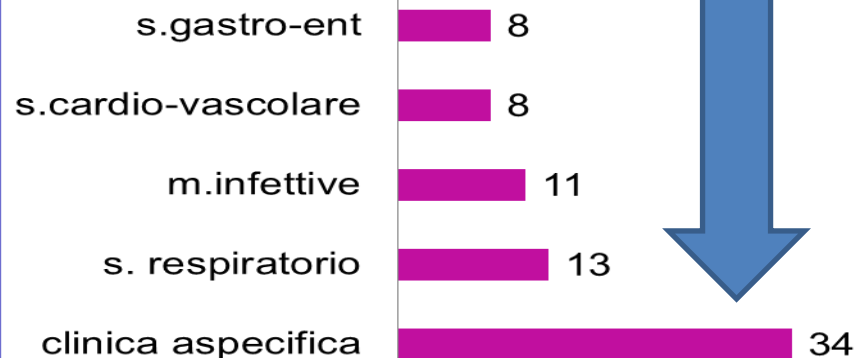
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Il **2.36%** (min 0.44%-max 5.46%)
di tutti i pazienti ospedalizzati nelle UO nel periodo di raccolte dati
presentavano sepsi

Motivo dell'attuale ricovero – Sepsì



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I SEI SUPERBATTERI RESISTENTI INDICATI DALL'OMS



World Health Organization

ESCHERICHIA COLI

Fluorochinoloni
Cefalosporine

KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE

Carbapenemi
Cefalosporine

STAPHILOCOCCO AUREO

Meticillina

PSEUDOMONAS

ACINETOBACTER BAUMANII

ENTEROCOCCO

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TABLE 2. Main Isolates at Blood Cultures

Isolate or Micro-organism	N (%)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	184 (29.4)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	75 (12.0)
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	75 (12.0)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	46 (7,3)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	36 (5,8)
<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>	29 (4.6)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	13 (2.1)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	10 (1.6)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	10 (1.6)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	9 (1.4)

Escherichia coli: resistenze ai fluorochinoloni

Countries, territories and other areas or groupings	Data source ^{b, c, d}	Resistance (%)	No. tested isolates	Type of surveillance, population or samples ^c	Period for data collection	Year of publication or report
Albania	National data					2013
Andorra	No information					
Armenia	National data					2013
Austria	National data				2011	2013
Azerbaijan	National data					2013
Belarus	No information					
Belgium	National data					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Public data				2011	2013
Bulgaria	National data				2004	2010
Croatia	National data				2011	2013
Cyprus	National data				2012	2013
Czech Republic	National data				2011	2013
Denmark	National data				2011	2013
Estonia	National data				2011	2013
Finland	National data				2011	2013
France	National data				2011	2013
Georgia	National data					2013
Georgia	Public data				2003–2004	2009
Germany	National data				2011	2013
Greece	National data				2011	2013
Hungary	National data				2011	2013
Iceland	National data				2011	2013
Ireland	National data				2011	2013
Israel	Public data				(1997)–2004 ^f	2008
Israel	Public data				1995–2004	2009
Italy	National data	40.5	1899	Infections Invasive isolates	2011	2013



40.5%

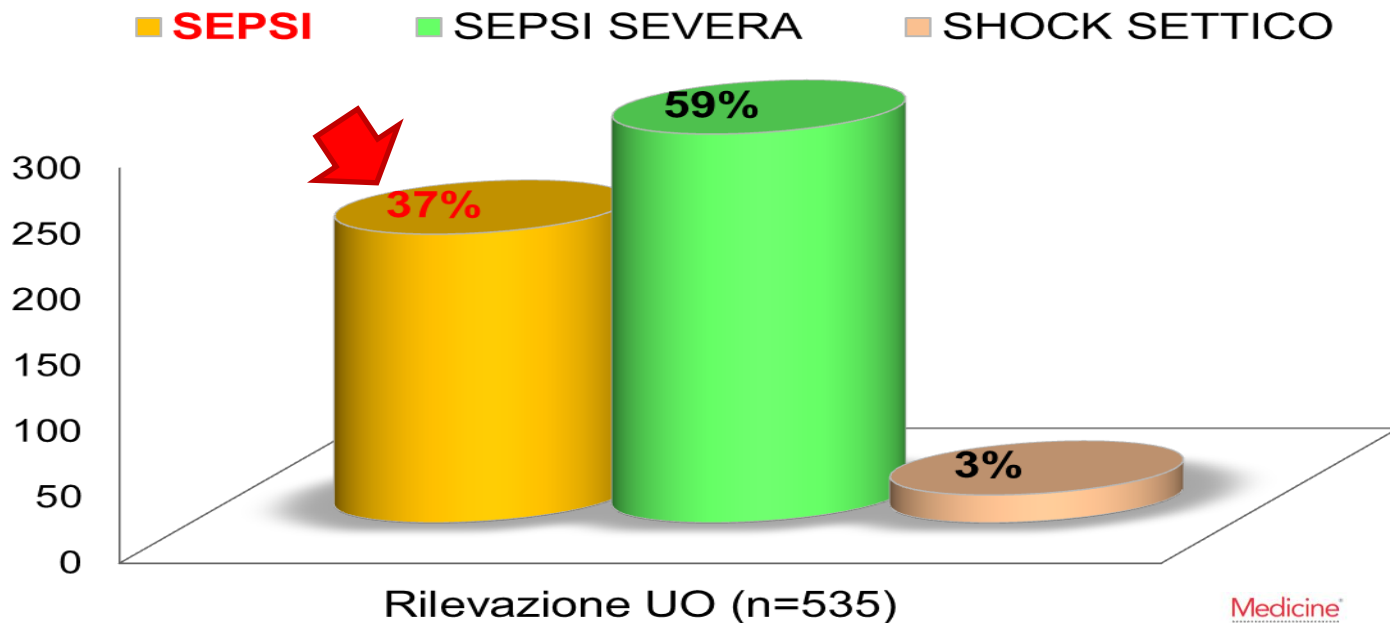
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37.5%

SNOOPI

Categorizzazione pazienti – Sepsì



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Klebsiella pneumoniae: resistenze ai carbapenemi

Countries, territories and other areas or groupings	Data source and year	Resistance (%)	No. tested	Type of surveillance, population	Period for data collection	Year of publication or report
Albania	National data					2013
Andorra	No information					
Armenia	National data					2013
Austria	National data				2011	2013
Azerbaijan	National data					2013
Belarus	No information reported					
Belgium	National data				2011	2013
Bulgaria	National data				2011	2013
Croatia	National data				2012	2013
Cyprus	National data				2011	2013
Czech Republic	National data				2011	2013
Denmark	National data				2011	2013
Estonia	National data				2011	2013
Finland	National data				2011	2013
France	National data				2011	2013
Georgia	National data				2012	2013
Georgia	Publication (146)				2003–2004	2009
Germany	National data				2011	2013
Greece	National data				2011	2013
Hungary	National data				2011	2013
Iceland	National data					2013
Ireland	National data				2011	2013
Israel	Publication (146)				2007–2008	2012
Israel	Publication (146)	5.4	298	Carrier screening		2010
Italy	National data	26.7	615	Invasive isolates	2011	2013



26.7%

Italia
(OMS 2014)

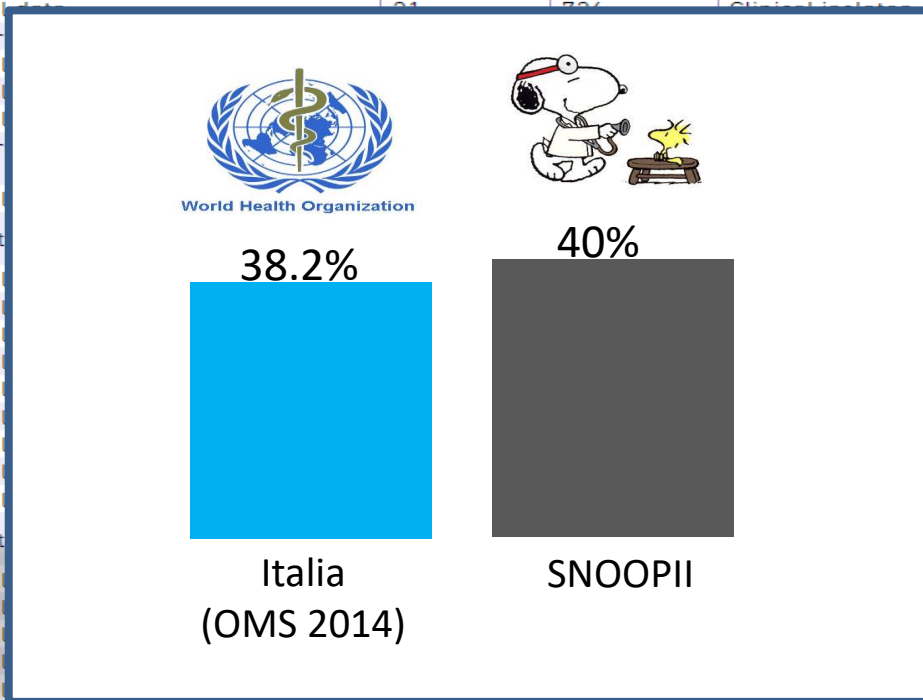


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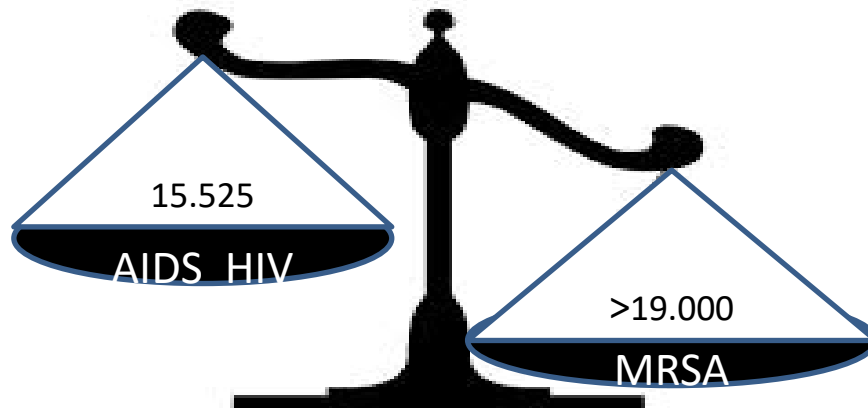
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Stafilococco aureo: resistenza alla meticillina (MRSA)

Countries, territories and other areas or groupings	Data source ^{b, c, d}	Resistance (%)	No. tested isolates	Type of surveillance, population or samples ^c	Period for data collection	Year of publication or report
Albania	National data	31	796	Clinical isolates	2011–2012	2013
Andorra	No information					
Armenia	National data				2011	2013
Austria	National data					2013
Azerbaijan	National data					2013
Belarus	No information reported ^e					
Belgium	National data				2011	2013
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Publication			logy	2006	2009
Bulgaria	National data				2011	2013
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Georgia	National data					2013
Georgia	Publication				2003–2004	2009
Germany	National data				2011	2013
Greece	National data				2011	2013
Hungary	National data				2011	2013
Iceland	National data				2011	2013
Ireland	National data				2011	2013
Israel	Publication (69)	48.3	834 (entire period)	Blood isolates	(1997–)2004	2008
Italy	National data	38.2	1261	Invasive isolates	2011	2013



Negli USA le infezioni da MRSA causano un numero
maggiore di morti
rispetto a HIV ed AIDS

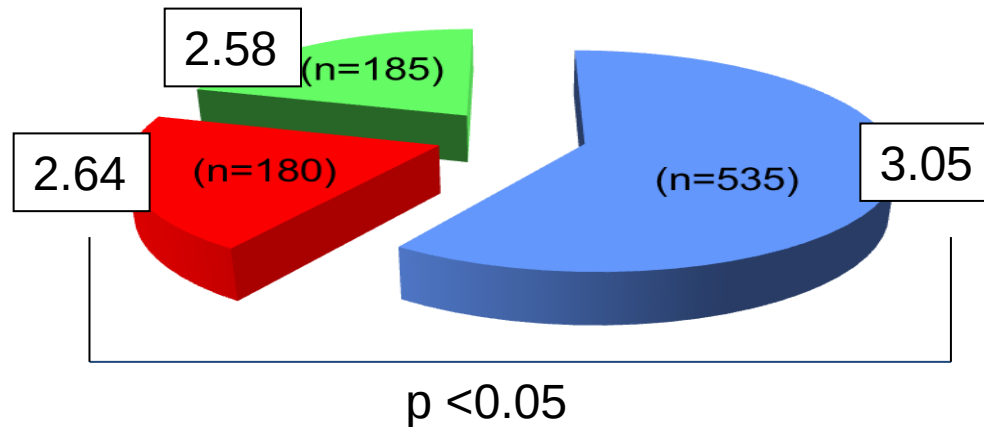


Dati relativi all'anno 2010 forniti da
Centers for Disease Control e Prevention

Kelland K *Antibiotic Resistance Catatrophic: UK Official*
www.medscape.com/viewarticle/780566_printnov 2013

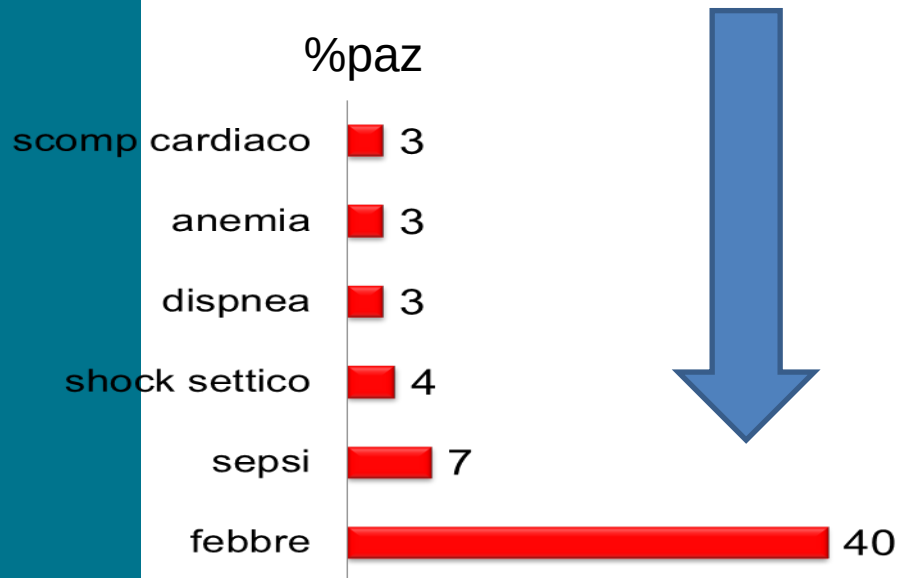
Media delle comorbidità al ricovero per paziente

■ sepsi ■ infez non sistemiche ■ basic

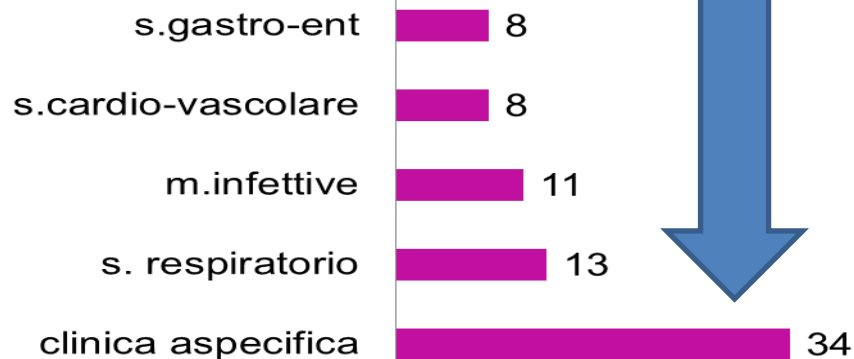


P value è $< 0,05$ confrontando sepsi con infezioni non sistemiche e basic, ma non tra questi ultimi due gruppi

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Distribuzione batteri - Sepsi

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Proteus mirabilis	10	1,60%
Streptococcus pneumoniae	10	1,60%
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	9	1,44%
Staphylococcus capitis	8	1,28%
Acinetobacter baumannii	7	1,12%
Candida albicans	7	1,12%
Staphylococcus haemolyticus	6	0,96%
Streptococcus mitis	6	0,96%
Staphylococcus capitis	5	0,80%
Streptococcus pyogenes	5	0,80%
Bacteroides fragilis	4	0,64%
Candida parapsilosi	4	0,64%
Gemella haemolysans	4	0,64%
Staphylococcus saprophyticus	4	0,64%
Streptococcus agalactiae	4	0,64%
Candida glabrata	3	0,48%
Candida tropicalis	3	0,48%

Klebsiella	3	0,48%
Klebsiella oxytoca	3	0,48%
Staphylococcus coag neg	3	0,48%
Staphylococcus warneri	3	0,48%
Streptococcus anginosus	3	0,48%
Streptococcus viridans	3	0,48%
Acinobacter	2	0,32%
Bacillus species	2	0,32%
Brucella	2	0,32%
Enterobacter asburiae	2	0,32%
Providencia stuartii	2	0,32%
Staphylococcus lugdunensis	2	0,32%
Staphylococcus xylosus	2	0,32%
Streptococcus mutans	2	0,32%
Acinetobacter	1	0,16%
Acinetobacter lwoffii	1	0,16%
Aeromonas hydrophila	1	0,16%
Candida albicans	1	0,16%
Candida sake	1	0,16%
Candida spp	1	0,16%
Citrobacter Braakii	1	0,16%
Citrobacter freundii	1	0,16%
Cornebacterium species	1	0,16%
Enterobacter aerogenes	1	0,16%
Enterococcus	1	0,16%

Enterococcus avium	1	0,16%
Enterococcus casseliflavus	1	0,16%
Enterococcus cloacae	1	0,16%
Enterococcus gallinarum	1	0,16%
Enterococcus spp	1	0,16%
Fusobacterium Necrophorum	1	0,16%
Fusobacterium nucleatum	1	0,16%
Klebsiella planticola	1	0,16%
Kocuria varians	1	0,16%
Propionebacterium acnes	1	0,16%
Pseudomonas fluorescens	1	0,16%
Rothia mucillaginosa	1	0,16%
Salmonella	1	0,16%
Serratia marcescens	1	0,16%
Sphingomonas paucimobilis	1	0,16%
Staphylococcus cohnii	1	0,16%
Staphylococcus lentus	1	0,16%
Staphylococcus sanguinis	1	0,16%
Staphylococcus simulans	1	0,16%
Streptococcus aeruginosa	1	0,16%
Streptococcus gallolyticus	1	0,16%
Streptococcus group G	1	0,16%
Streptococcus oralis	1	0,16%
Streptococcus uberis	1	0,16%
Totale	626	100,00%



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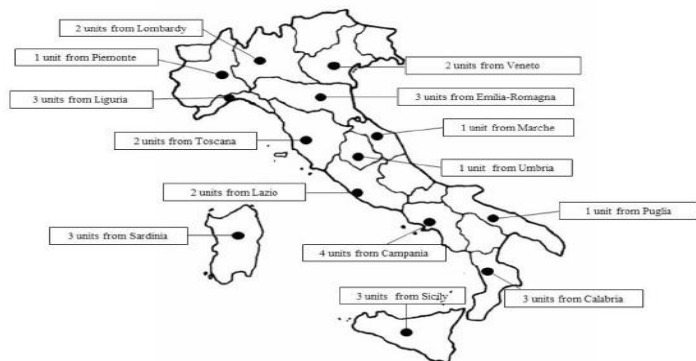
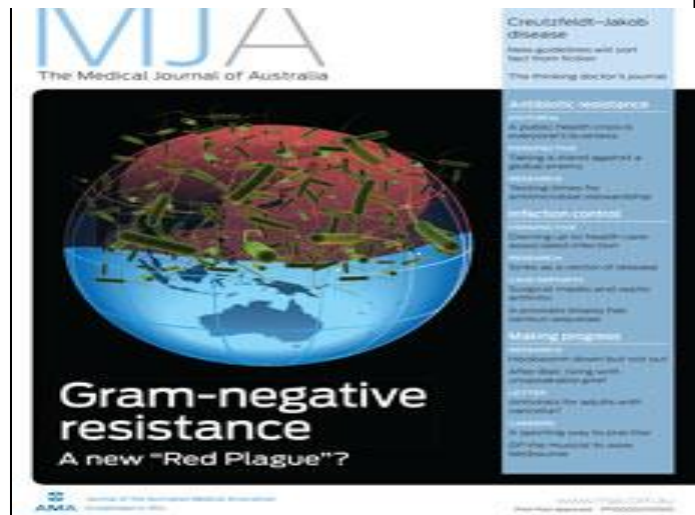
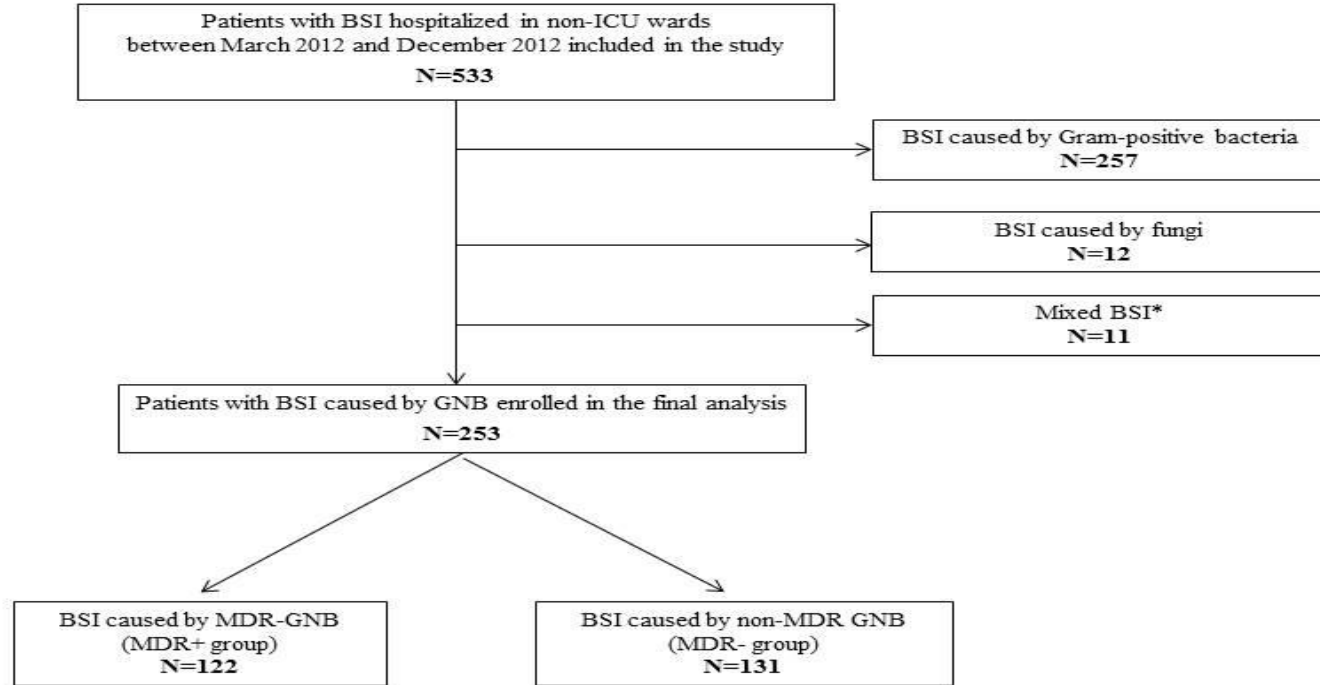


Fig. 1. Geographical distribution of the 31 Internal Medicine units from 14 different Italian regions participating to the study.



Study flow diagram



* Mixed etiology: 3 Gram-positive bacteria+fungi, 8 Gram-positive + Gram-negative bacteria

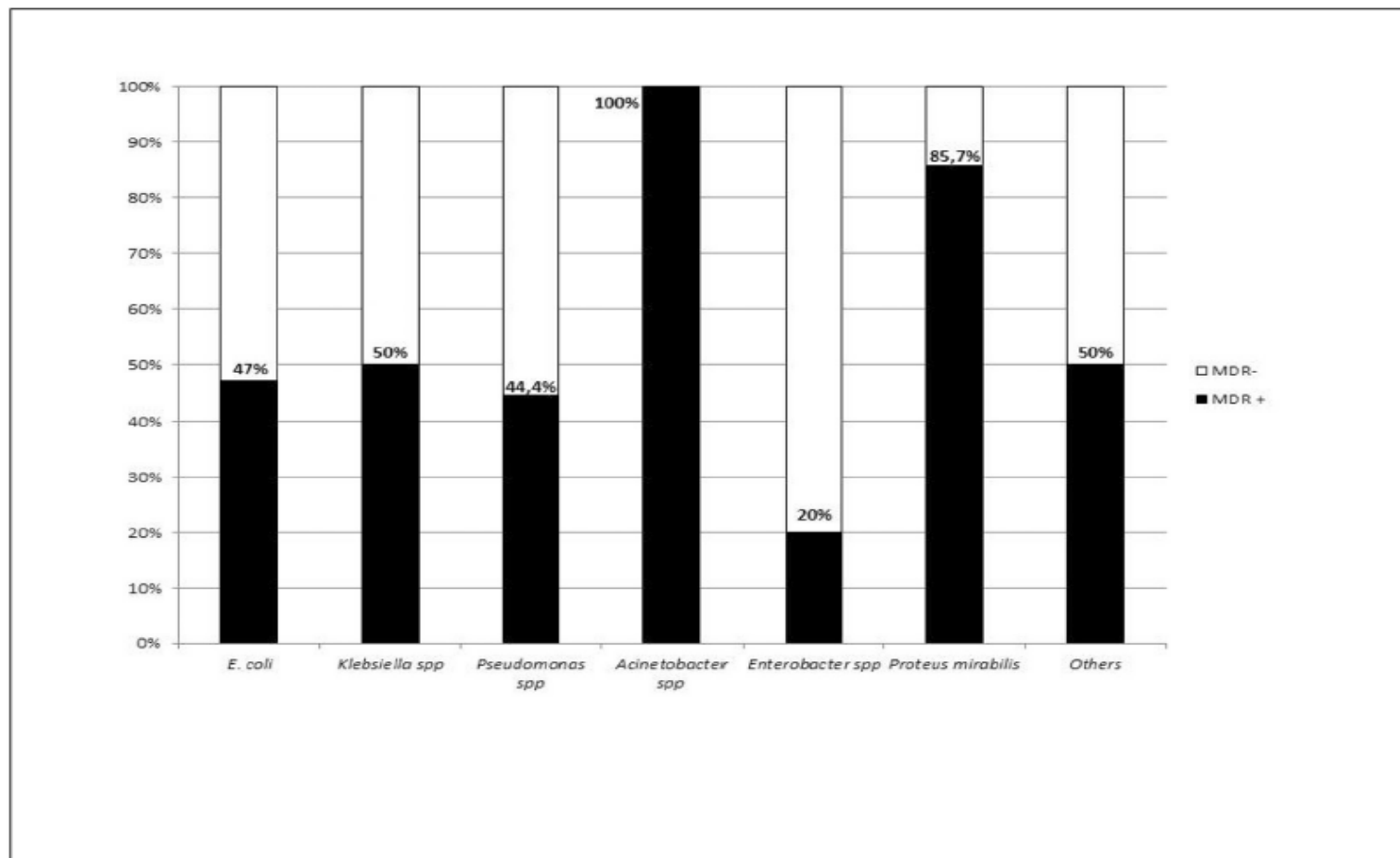


Fig. 3. Percentage of MDR organisms for each microbial species.

Etiology of bacteremia due to MDR Gram-negative bacilli and those caused by non MDR Gram-negative bacilli

	GNB MDR+ N= 122	GNB MDR- N= 131	p value
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	77 (63.1%)	87 (66.4%)	0.583
<i>Klebsiella spp</i>	19 (15.6%)	19 (14.5%)	0.812
<i>Pseudomonas spp</i>	4 (3.3%)	5 (3.8%)	0.817
<i>Acinetobacter spp</i>	7 (5.7%)	0	0.005
<i>Enterobacter spp.</i>	3 (2.5%)	12 (9.2%)	0.024
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	6 (4.9%)	1 (0.8%)	0.044
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	1 (0.8%)	3 (2.3%)	0.349
<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	2 (1.6%)	0	0.141
Others*	3 (2.5%)	4 (3.1%)	0.773

BSI due to *Enterococcus* spp

	Survivors N= 31	Non-survivors N=10	p value
Demographic characteristics			
Age, years, median (IQR)	69 (65-79)	84.5 (77.25-88)	0.009
Gender, male	13 (41.9%)	7 (70%)	0.123
Hospitalization in the last 3 month	11 (35.5%)	9 (90%)	0.003
Community-acquired	9 (29%)	0	0.054
Healthcare associated	10 (32.3%)	7 (70%)	0.035
Nosocomial	12 (38.7%)	3 (30%)	0.619
Comorbid conditions			
Solid malignancy	6 (19.4%)	3 (30%)	0.479
COPD	7 (22.6%)	3 (30%)	0.635
Liver disease	4 (12.9%)	1 (10%)	0.807
Chronic kidney disease	7 (22.6%)	2 (20%)	0.864
Diabetes	11 (35.5%)	5 (50%)	0.413
SOFA score, median (IQR)	2 (1-4)	12.5 (6-14.5)	<0.001
Fever (>38° C)	28 (90.3%)	10 (100%)	0.307
Source of infection			
Genitourinary tract	9 (29%)	6 (60%)	0.077
Respiratory tract	8 (25.8%)	0	0.073
Gastrointestinal tract	8 (25.8%)	1 (10%)	0.294
Skin or soft tissue	4 (12.9%)	1 (10%)	0.807
CVC	1 (3.2%)	1 (10%)	0.387
Unknown	1 (3.2%)	1 (10%)	0.387

MDR GNB versus non-MDR GNB

	GNB MDR+ N= 122	GNB MDR- N= 131	p value
Demographic characteristics			
Age, years, median (IQR)	80 (69-85)	74 (69-82)	0.492
Age ≥75 ys	78 (63.9%)	64 (48.9%)	0.016
Gender, male	60 (49.2%)	67 (51.1%)	0.755
Hospital admission in the last 3 month	71 (58.2%)	38 (28.6%)	<0.001
Antibiotic treatment in the last 3 months	67 (54.9%)	41 (30.8%)	<0.001
Way of acquisition			
Community-acquired	31 (25.4%)	61 (46.6%)	0.001
Healthcare associated	63 (51.6%)	43 (32.8%)	0.002
Nosocomial	28 (23%)	27 (20.6%)	0.652
Transfer from LTCF	12 (9.8%)	1 (0.7%)	0.001
Comorbid conditions			
Solid malignancy	40 (32.8%)	33 (24.8%)	0.183
Neutropenia	4 (3.3%)	3 (2.3%)	0.632
Cardiovascular disease	67 (54.9%)	81 (60.9%)	0.265
COPD	28 (22.9%)	32 (24.1%)	0.783
Liver disease	15 (12.3%)	30 (22.6%)	0.028
Chronic kidney disease	41 (33.6%)	31 (23.3%)	0.080
Diabetes	35 (28.7%)	46 (34.6%)	0.274
Charlson Comorbidity Index, median (IQR)	3 (2-5)	3 (2-5)	0.471

Multivariate analysis of risk factors for bacteremia due to MDR-GNB

	Multivariate analysis			
	OR	95.0% CI		p-value
		Lower	Upper	
Transfer from LTCF	9.013	1.089	74.579	0.041
Hospitalization in the last 90 days	2.882	1.580	5.259	0.001
Indwelling urinary catheter	2.315	1.202	4.459	0.012
Antibiotic therapy in the last 90 days	1.882	1.041	3.405	0.036
Age ≥75 ys	1.866	1.076	3.237	0.026

SCORE

Variables	Score
Transfer from LTCF	+4
Hospitalization in the last 90 days	+2
Indwelling urinary catheter	+2
Antibiotic therapy in the last 90 days	+1
Age ≥ 75 ys	+1
Cut off for negative risk score: 0 (sensitivity 98%, specificity 6%, negative LR 0.10)	
Cut off for positive risk score: >6 (sensitivity 9%, specificity 99%, positive LR 11.8)	

SCORE = 0 (no item)

Exclude MDR etiology with a good level of confidence

SCORE 0-6

GREY ZONE
(Clinical judgment, new rapide susceptibility test?)

SCORE > 6

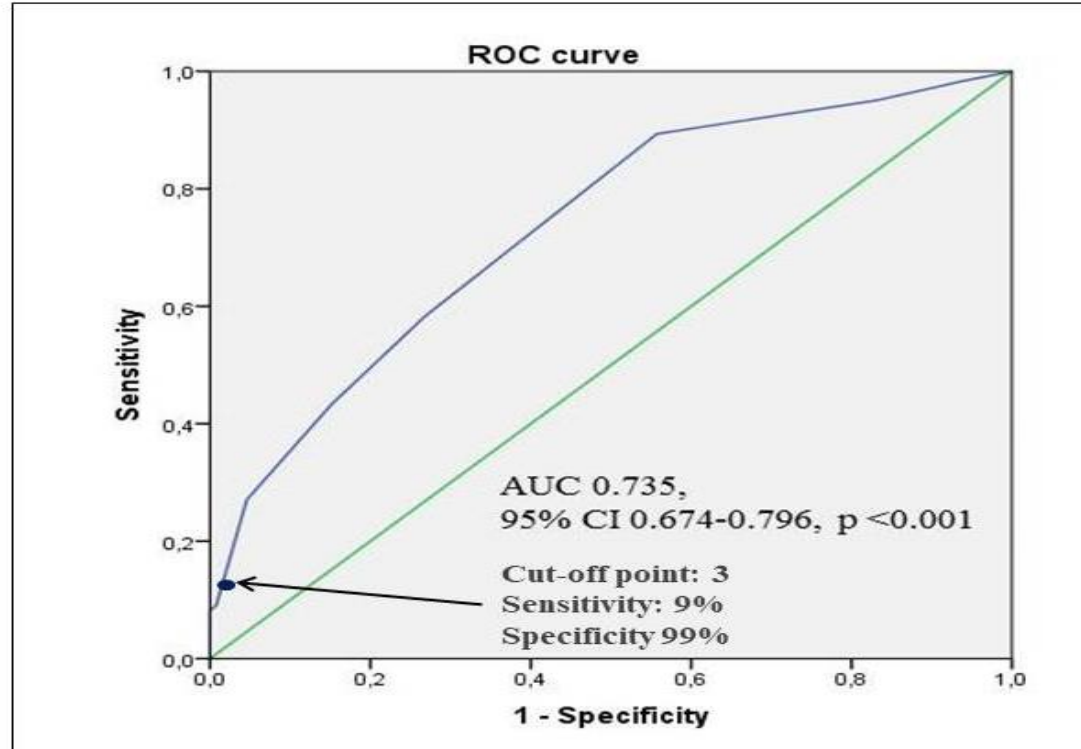
Evaluate broad spectrum therapy

Percentage of GNB-MDR strains according to score

Score	Number of patients	MDR (%)
0	10	2 (20%)
1	18	4 (22.2%)
2	43	7 (16.3%)
3	76	38 (50%)
4	33	18 (54%)
5	34	20 (58.8%)
6	27	22 (81.5%)
7	2	1 (50%)
≥8	10	10 (100%)



ROC curve of score for MDR etiology among patients with GNB bloodstream infection



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In conclusion, BSI due to *Enterococcus* spp. in elderly patients is associated with a high risk of in-hospital mortality. Presence of a polymicrobial infection, age and SOFA score on the day of BSI were factors associated with increased mortality. Conversely, an early alert from the microbiology laboratory before obtaining blood cultures results can help clinicians to select appropriate antimicrobial therapy, thus improving patient survival. Rapid and efficacious communication from the microbiology laboratory to clinical units is crucial and should be implemented in hospital settings

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Table 3

Cox regression analysis of risk factors for in-hospital mortality in patients with bloodstream infection due to *Enterococcus* spp.

Risk factor	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Polymicrobial infection	9.100 (1.295–63.949)	0.026*
Age	1.261 (1.029–1.546)	0.025*
SOFA score	1.244 (1.051–1.474)	0.011*
Alert from clinical microbiology laboratory	0.073 (0.007–0.805)	0.033*

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; SOFA, Sequential Organ Failure Assessment.

* Statistically significant ($P \leq 0.05$).

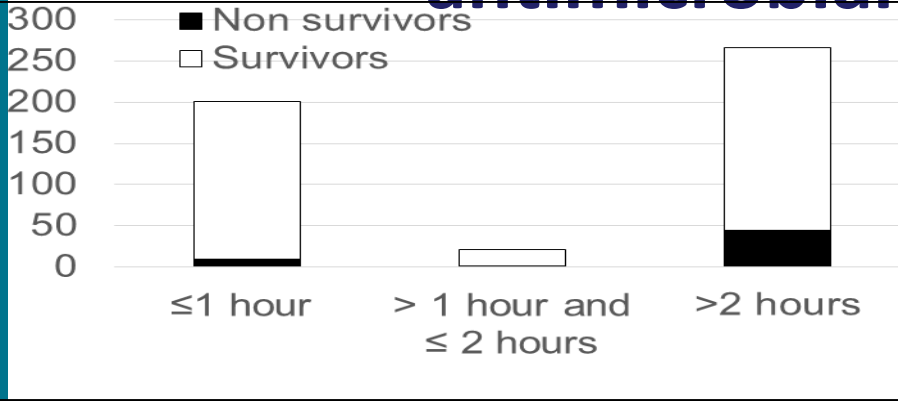


Time from sepsis recognition to adequate antimicrobial therapy

Time from sepsis diagnosis to adequate antimicrobial therapy	All patients (N=533)	Patients with sepsis (N=488)	Patients with septic shock (N=45)
≤1 hour	N (%) 214 (40.2%) Mortality 14 (6.5%)	N (%) 201 (41.2%) Mortality 10 (5%)	N (%) 13 (51.1%) Mortality 4 (30.8%)
1 hour and ≤ 2 hours	N (%) 26 (4.9%) Mortality 2 (7.7%)	N (%) 21 (4.3%) Mortality 1 (4.8%)	N (%) 5 (11.1%) Mortality 1 (20%)
>2 hours	N (%) 293 (54.9%) Mortality 59 (20.1%)	N (%) 266 (54.5%) Mortality 45 (16.9%)	N (%) 27 (60%) Mortality 14 (51.9%)

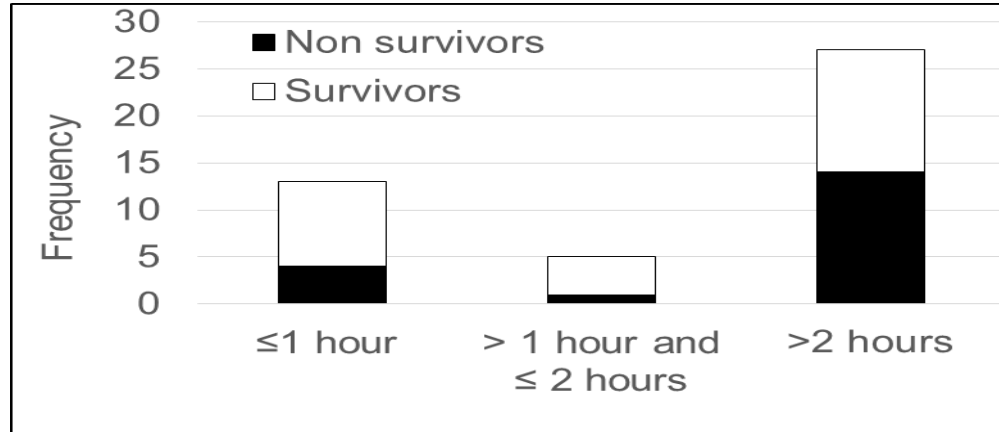
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Frequency



Patients with sepsis

Patients with septic shock



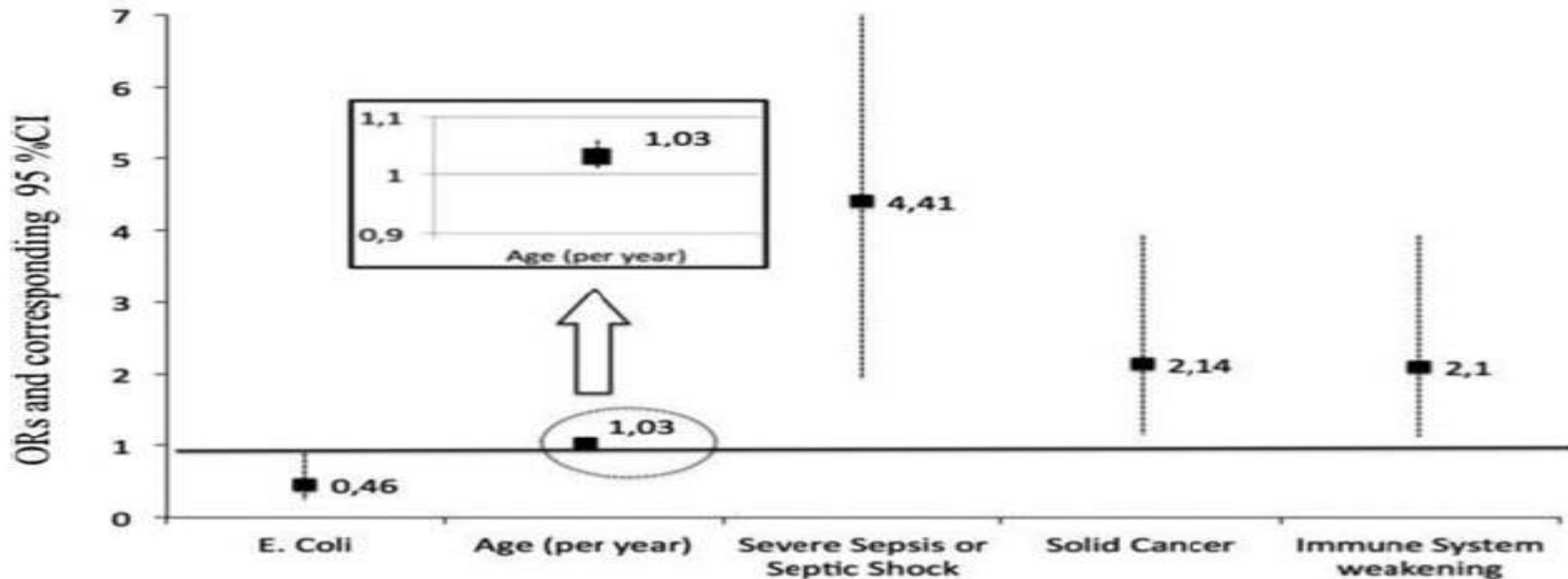
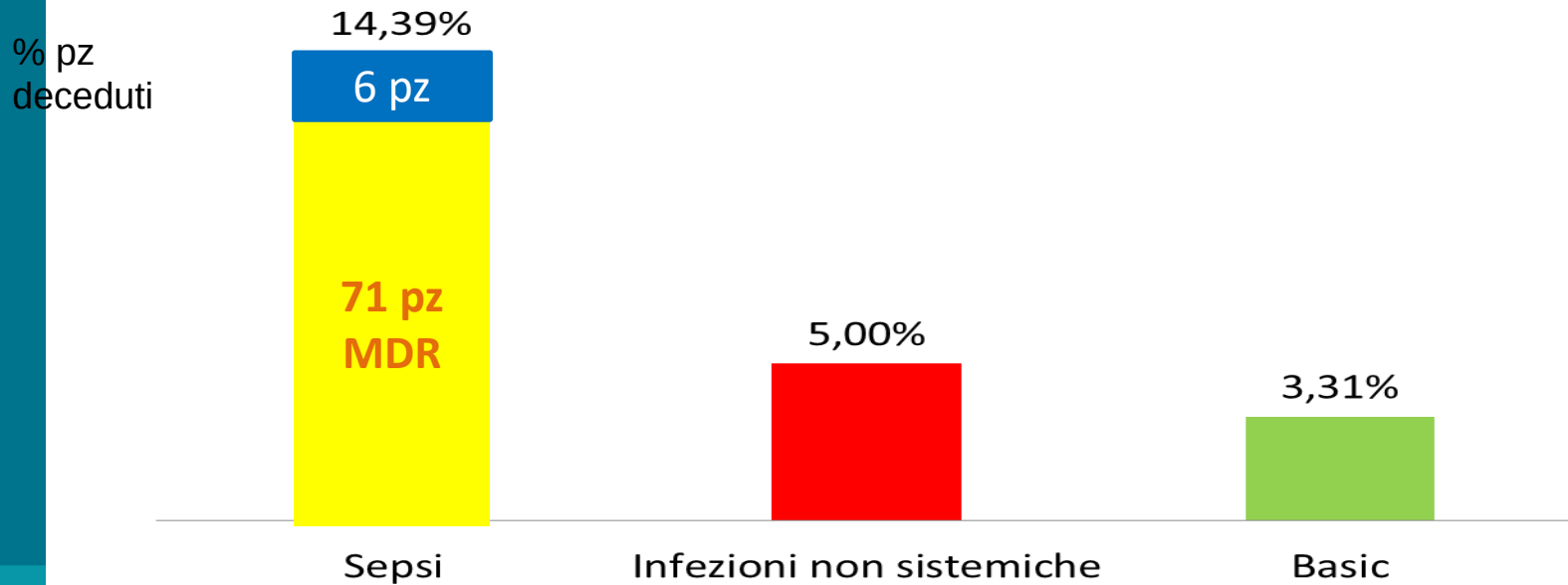


FIGURE 2. Independent predictors of in-hospital mortality at multivariate analysis. CI = confidence interval, ORs = odds ratios.

Mortalità



A Randomized Trial of Protocol-Based Care for Early Septic Shock

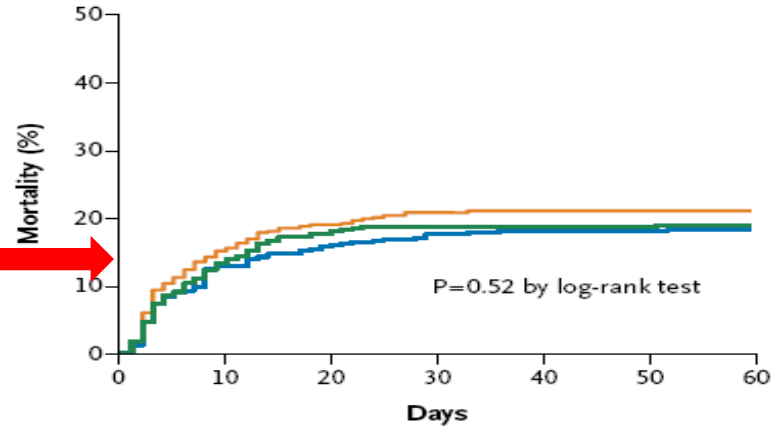
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14%

A Cumulative In-Hospital Mortality to 60 Days

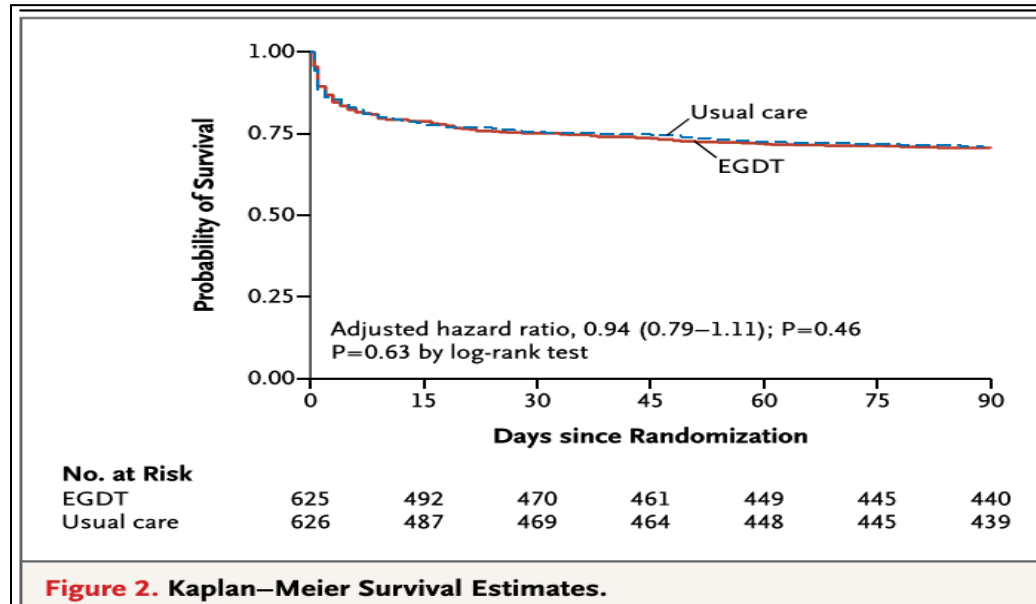


No. at Risk

Protocol-based EGDT	439	373	356	348	347	347	347
Protocol-based standard therapy	446	389	376	368	366	366	365
Usual care	456	396	376	371	371	371	370

Trial of Early, Goal-Directed Resuscitation for Septic Shock

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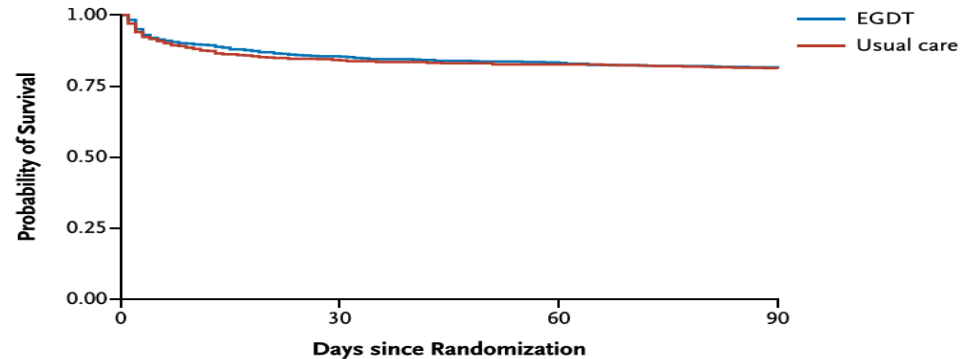


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Goal-Directed Resuscitation for Patients with Early Septic Shock

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A Survival



No. at Risk
EGDT
Usual care

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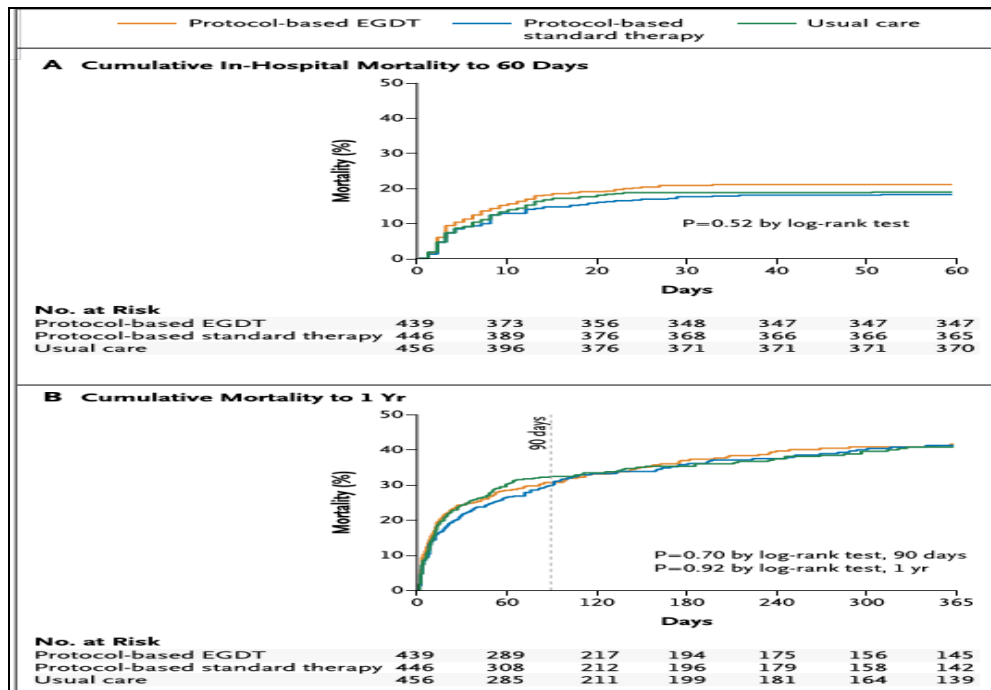
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The ProCESS Trial — A New Era of Sepsis Management

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Indeed, septic shock was recognized early in a majority of the patients; 76% of the patients received antimicrobial agents by the time they underwent randomization, which occurred a mean of approximately 3 hours after patients' arrival in the emergency department. The rate of intravenous antimicrobial administration 6 hours after randomization was approximately 97%, a finding that suggests that notification that septic shock is present encourages the administration of antibiotics. A study that attributed in-

Impact of early antimicrobial therapy on mortality

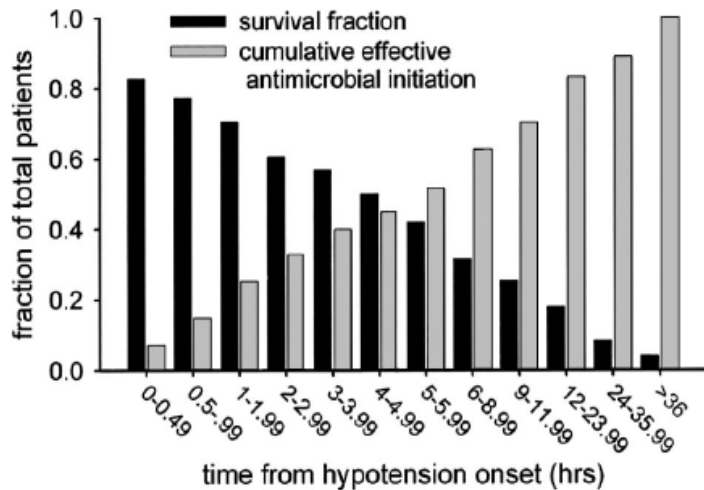


Figure 1. Cumulative effective antimicrobial initiation following onset of septic shock-associated hypotension and associated survival. The x-axis represents time (hrs) following first documentation of septic shock-associated hypotension. *Black bars* represent the fraction of patients surviving to hospital discharge for effective therapy initiated within the given time interval. The *gray bars* represent the cumulative fraction of patients having received effective antimicrobials at any given time point.

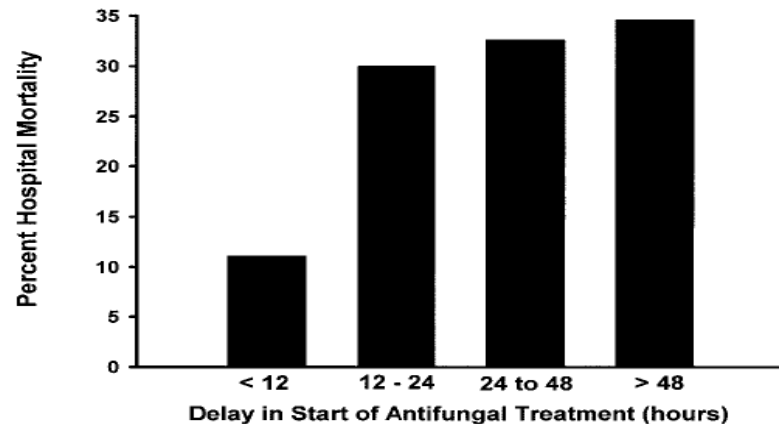


FIG. 1. Relationship between hospital mortality and the timing of antifungal treatment. The timing of antifungal therapy was determined to be from the time when the first blood sample for culture positive for fungi was drawn to the time when antifungal treatment was first administered to the patient.

Bacterial sepsis

Kumar et al. Clin Care Med. 2006

Candidemia

Morrell et al. AAC 2005

Timing emocoltura e somministrazione Antibiotico terapia



Sepsi

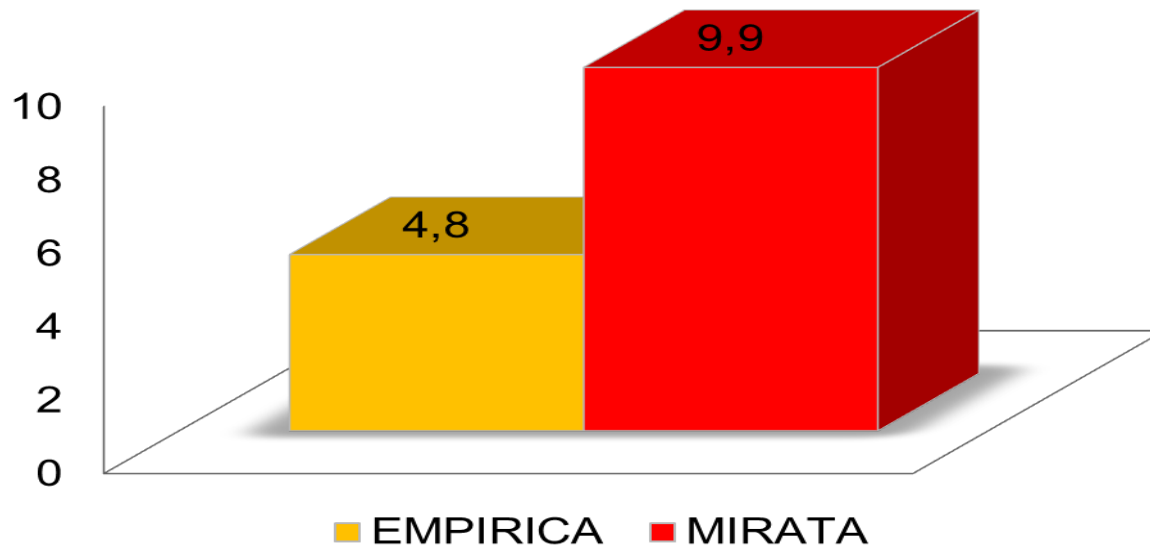
Ore tra sospetto sepsi e prima emocoltura positiva (effettuata durante il ricovero)	N.	%
< 1 ora	328	73,54%
tra 1 ora e 2 ore	0	0,00%
tra 2 ore e 3 ore	0	0,00%
tra 3 ore e 4 ore	0	0,00%
>4 ore	118	26,46%
Totale	446	100,00%

Il tempo tra il sospetto di sepsi e la prima emocoltura non è distribuito come una normale. Ci sono due fasce principali:

- richiesta di emocoltura in concomitanza con il sospetto di sepsi, per il 74% della popolazione
- richiesta di emocoltura dopo molte ore dal sospetto di sepsi, per il 26% della popolazione

Timing terapia antibiotica –Sepsi

Durata media (giorni) della terapia antibiotica empirica e mirata



Categorie di Antibiotici utilizzati-Sepsi

■ Terapia empirica

■ Terapia mirata

Aminoglicosidi

40

70

Glicopeptidi

68

1

Carbapenemici

105

118

Cefalosporine (III-IV gen)

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Penicillina protetta

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Fluorochinoloni

159

L'uso di glicopeptidi è incrementato del 50% nella terapia mirata

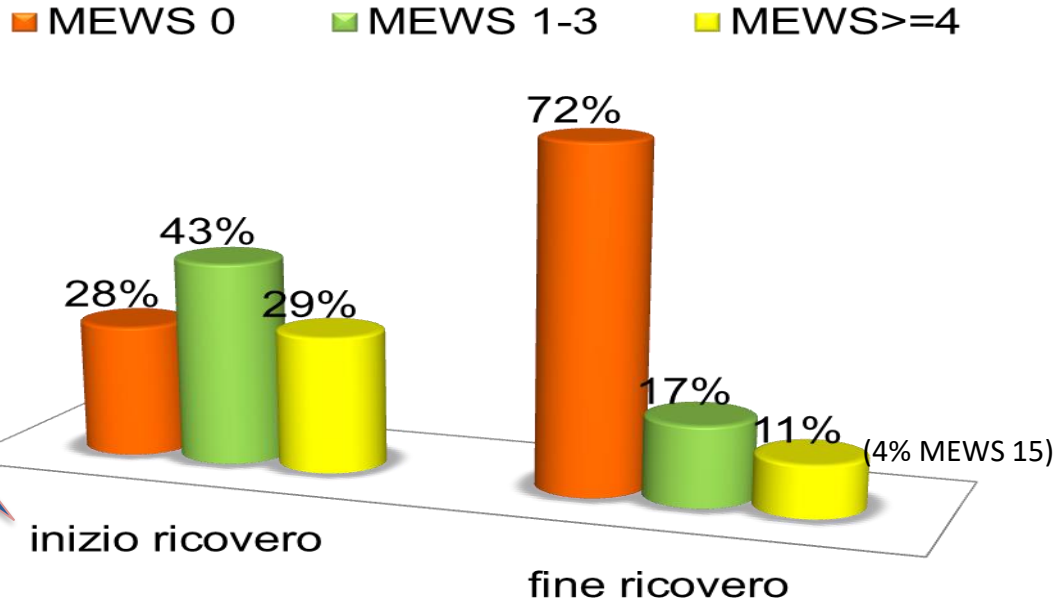
In oltre 50% dei pazienti trattati con fluorochinoloni, penicillina protetta o cefalosporine la terapia empirica non veniva confermata

ORIGINAL PAPER

Evaluation of the threshold value for the modified early warning score (MEWS) in medical septic patients: a secondary analysis of an Italian multicentric prospective cohort (SNOOPII study)

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MEWS – Sepsi



MEWS medio
all'ingresso:
non deceduti = 2.32
vs
deceduti = 3.36

MEWS è **fallito** nel discriminare il **rischio di mortalità a breve termine** (sensibilità 34%, specificità 83.6%) in un'ampia coorte di pazienti settici ricoverati in UO di Medicina Interna

qSOFA, SIRS and NEWS for predicting inhospital mortality and ICU admission in emergency admissions treated as sepsis

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Table 2 Prognostic accuracy of scoring systems (95% CI) for predicting inhospital death and ICU admission in patients with suspected sepsis

	qSOFA	SIRS	NEWS
Inhospital death			
Sensitivity, %	 37 (31 to 43)	 80 (74 to 84)	 74 (68 to 79)
Specificity, %	 79 (77 to 81)	 21 (19 to 23)	 43 (41 to 46)
Positive predictive value, %	23 (19 to 28)	15 (13 to 17)	18 (16 to 21)
Negative predictive value, %	88 (86 to 90)	86 (82 to 89)	91 (88 to 93)
Positive likelihood ratio	1.78 (1.48 to 2.14)	1.01 (0.94 to 1.08)	1.30 (1.19 to 1.41)
Negative likelihood ratio	0.80 (0.72 to 0.88)	0.96 (0.75 to 1.25)	0.61 (0.55 to 0.61)
AUROC	0.62 (0.59 to 0.66)	0.49 (0.45 to 0.52)	0.65 (0.61 to 0.68)
ICU admission			
Sensitivity, %	36 (23 to 50)	85 (72 to 93)	77 (64 to 88)
Specificity, %	77 (75 to 79)	21 (19 to 23)	41 (39 to 44)
Positive predictive value, %	5 (3 to 7)	3 (2 to 4)	4 (3 to 5)
Negative predictive value, %	98 (97 to 98)	98 (96 to 99)	99 (97 to 99)
Positive likelihood ratio	1.57 (1.09 to 2.28)	1.08 (0.96 to 1.21)	1.32 (1.13 to 1.53)
Negative likelihood ratio	0.83 (0.68 to 1.02)	0.71 (0.37 to 1.36)	0.55 (0.33 to 0.90)
AUROC	0.59 (0.52 to 0.67)	0.54 (0.47 to 0.61)	0.64 (0.57 to 0.71)

All analyses except AUROC used thresholds of qSOFA ≥ 2 , SIRS ≥ 2 and NEWS ≥ 5 .

AUROC, area under the receiver operating characteristics curve; ICU, intensive care unit; NEWS, National Early Warning Score; qSOFA, quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment; SIRS, Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome.

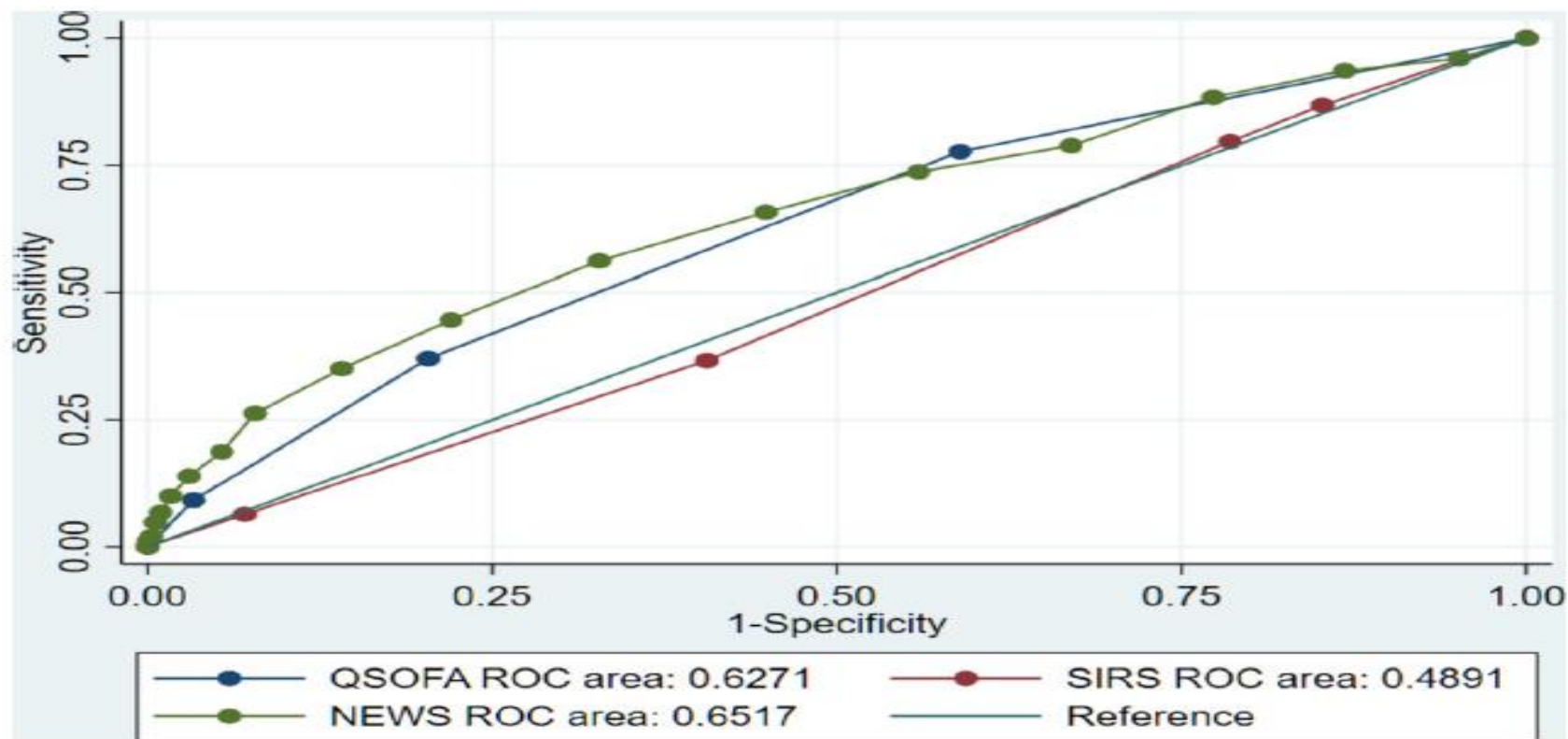


Figure 1 ROC curves of qSOFA, SIRS and NEWS for predicting inhospital death. NEWS, National Early Warning Score; qSOFA, quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment; ROC, receiver operating characteristics curve; SIRS, Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome.

A Comparison of the Quick-SOFA and Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome Criteria for the Diagnosis of Sepsis and Prediction of Mortality

A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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CONCLUSIONS: The SIRS was significantly superior to the qSOFA for sepsis diagnosis, and the qSOFA was slightly better than the SIRS in predicting hospital mortality. The association of both criteria could provide a better model to initiate or escalate therapy in patients with sepsis.

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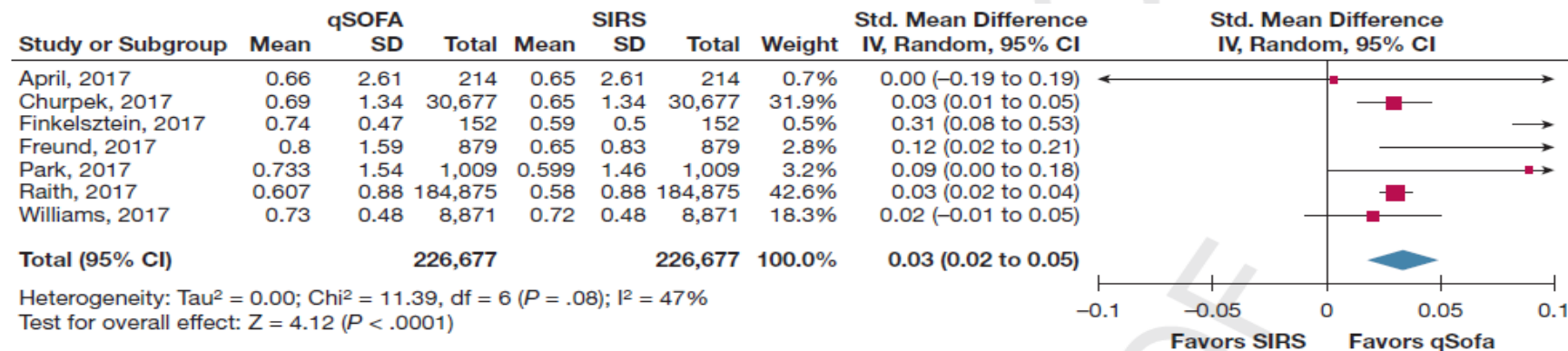


Figure 2 – **Forest plot of mortality.** Effects measure = risk ratio; analysis model = random effects; statistical method = I^2 heterogeneity. The “diamond” at the bottom represents the 95% CI. IV = initialization vector; qSOFA = quick Sepsis-related Organ Failure Assessment; SIRS = systemic inflammatory response syndrome; Std = standard.

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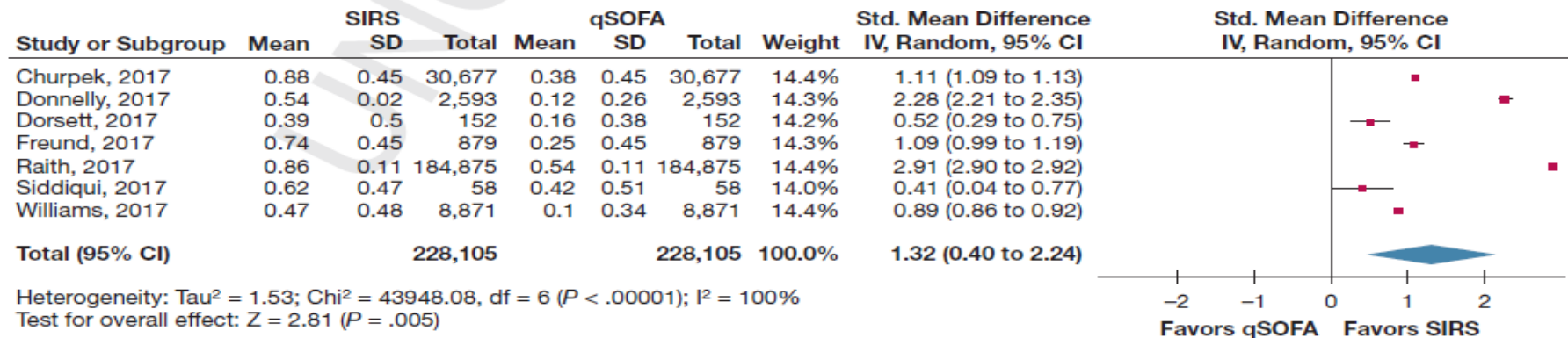
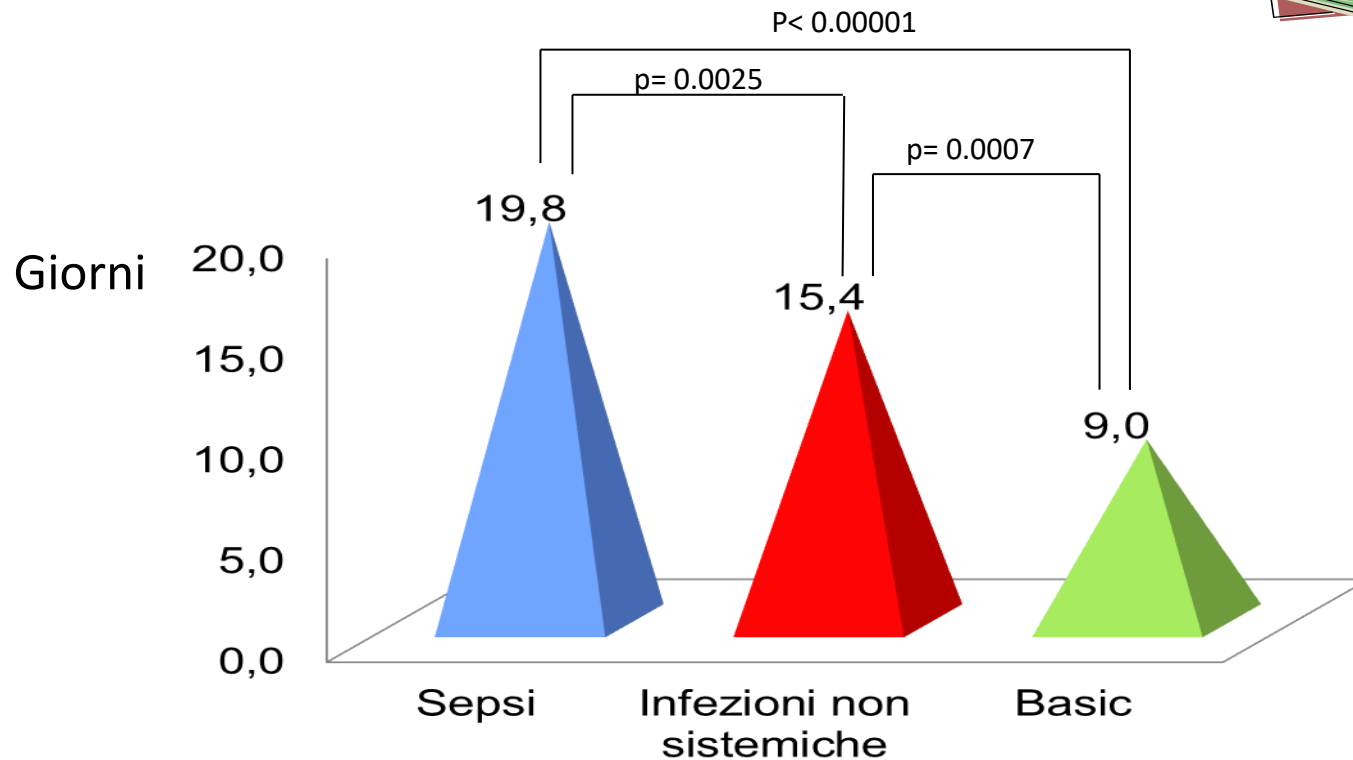


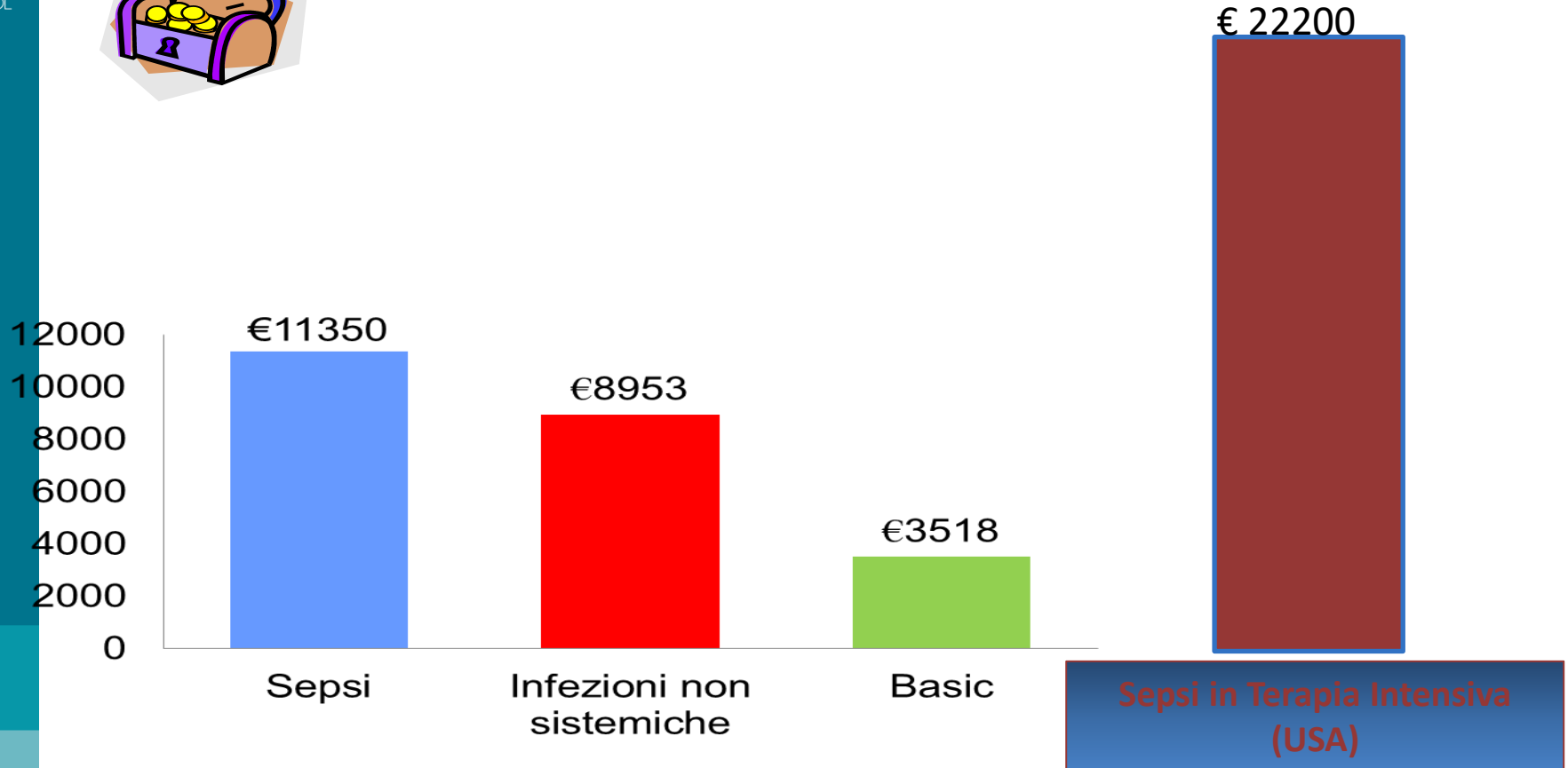
Figure 3 – Forest plot of sensitivity for diagnosis of sepsis. Effects measure = risk ratio; analysis model = random effects; statistical method = I^2 heterogeneity. The “diamond” at the bottom represents the 95% CI. See Figure 2 legend for expansion of abbreviations.

Media giornate di degenza





Costi del percorso del paziente



Antibiotico-resistenza, Europa



The domino effect of the ESBL pandemic



Idea: Gianni Rossolini

Dissemination of Enterics
producing ESBLs



Carbapenem Overuse



Dissemination of
Carbapenem R
Gram-negatives



Decalogo GISA: azioni prioritarie

Prevenzione primaria e secondaria delle infezioni

- Vaccinazioni nell'adulto e nell'ospite immunocompromesso
- Profilassi antibiotica in chirurgia e nei pazienti a rischio

Controllo della diffusione delle infezioni e dell'AMR

- Infection control

Prevenzione dell'antibiotico-resistenza

- Controllo dell'uso degli antibiotici negli animali e nel cibo
- Uso appropriato degli antibiotici nell'uomo (ASP)



Prevenzione delle infezioni batteriche: Vaccinazioni per adulti ed immunocompromessi

Influenza, inattivato (R)

Pneumococco 13/23 (R)

- **Adulti > 65 anni**
- **Adulti > 19 anni in base a patologie od altre indicazioni:
*Insufficienza renale, cardiopatie e malattie polmonari
croniche, alcolismo, epatopatie croniche, Diabete, personale
sanitario, MSM***
- **HIV/AIDS**
- **Tumori**
- **Trapianto di midollo osseo**
- **Trapianto di organo solido**
- **Malattie infiammatorie croniche o terapie immunosoppressive**
- **Asplenia, anemia falciforme, impianti cocleari, liquorrea**

R: raccomandato



Infection control: le buone pratiche assistenziali

- Il controllo delle infezioni è una priorità chiave per il sistema sanitario a livello nazionale e regionale
- Campagne di informazione rivolte agli amministratori ospedalieri per aumentare la conoscenza del problema e definire **delle competenze di base sul controllo delle infezioni e l'antibiotico-resistenza per tutto il personale sanitario e di assistenza**
- Migliorare i progetti del Ministero della Salute: **igiene delle mani, aderenza alle misure di prevenzione e controllo**, controllo dell' MRSA, sorveglianza di C. difficile e CRE.
- Implementare un diffuso utilizzo dei **programmmi di sorveglianza CCM delle infezioni del sito chirurgico e delle infezioni in Terapia Intensiva**

Il metodo più efficace per prevenire la trasmissione delle infezioni



Antimicrobial stewardship

- ***Migliorare l'outcome del paziente***
- ***Limitare l'insorgenza di resistenze***
- ***Diminuire gli eventi avversi (C. difficile)***
- ***Contenere i costi***



Precauzioni da contatto

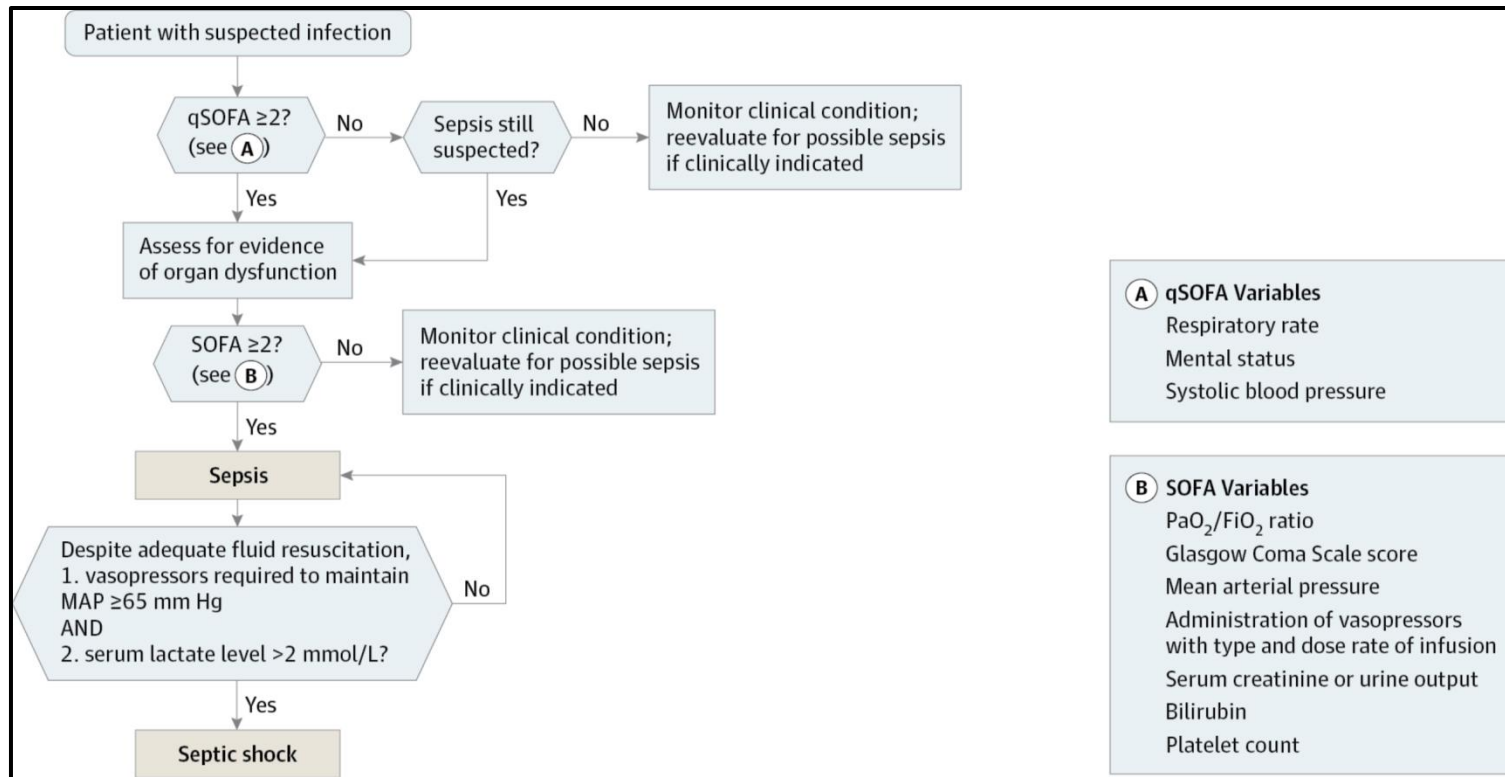


*Pazienti con
infezione/colonizzazione
e da MDR*

**MRSA, VRE, C. difficile,
CRE**

***Sovracamici e guanti;
presidi dedicati***

New sepsis definition



INFEZIONE

SEPSI

SEPSI SEVERA

INSUFFICIENZA D'ORGANO

Ipossiemia arteriosa ($P/F < 300$)
Oliguria acuta ($< 0.5 \text{ ml/kg/h}$ o 45 ml/h per almeno 2 h)
Incremento creatinina $> 0.5 \text{ mg/dl}$ rispetto al basale
Alterazioni della coagulazione ($\text{INR} > 1.5$ o $\text{aPTT} > 60\text{s}$)
Trombocitopenia ($\text{Piastrine} < 100000/\text{mm}^3$)
Iperbilirubinemia ($\text{bil totale} > 4 \text{ mg/dl}$)
Ileo paralitico (peristalsi assente)

NEJM 2013; 369:840-51

**Sepsi associata a DANNO
D'ORGANO**

IPOTENSIONE ($\text{PAS} < 90$ o $\text{PAS} < 40$ rispetto al valore abituale)
refrattaria alla riespansione di liquidi
o IPERLATTACIDEMIA ($> 4 \text{ mmol/l}$),

Promuoverne la corretta gestione della SEPSI

- Attenzione ai sintomi SIRS
- Eseguire emocolture
- Terapia antibiotica ampio spettro
- Dosaggio Procalcitonina e Lattati

Dosaggio della Procalcitonina
(evita l'inutile prosecuzione del
trattamento)

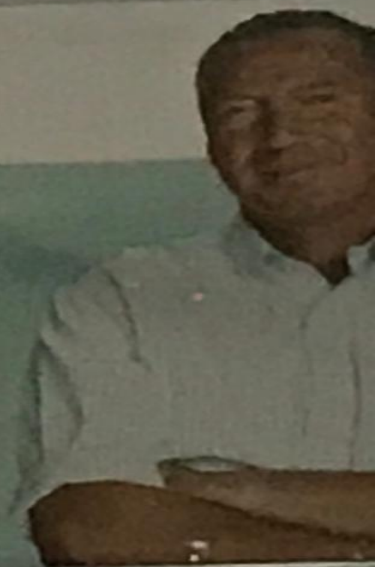
Evitare cicli di terapia troppo lunghi

Rapido switch alla terapia orale

**1 in 3 of us
carry bacteria
that can kill.**

[www.youtube.com UCLHinfectioncontrol](http://www.youtube.com/UCLHinfectioncontrol)

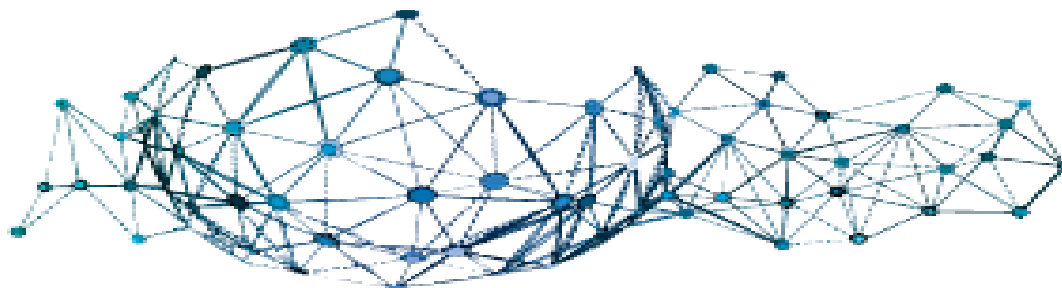
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**Every 2 minutes
someone gets
infected.**

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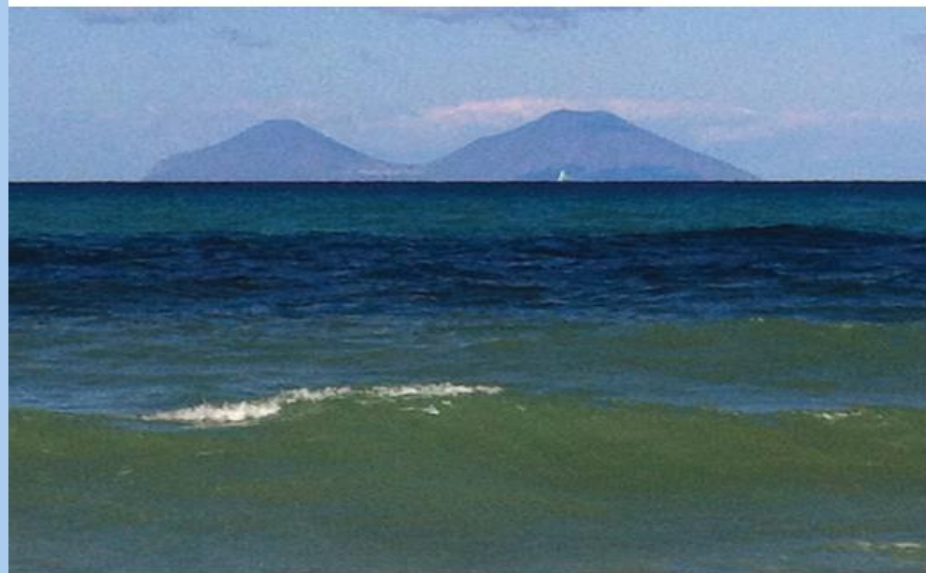
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