

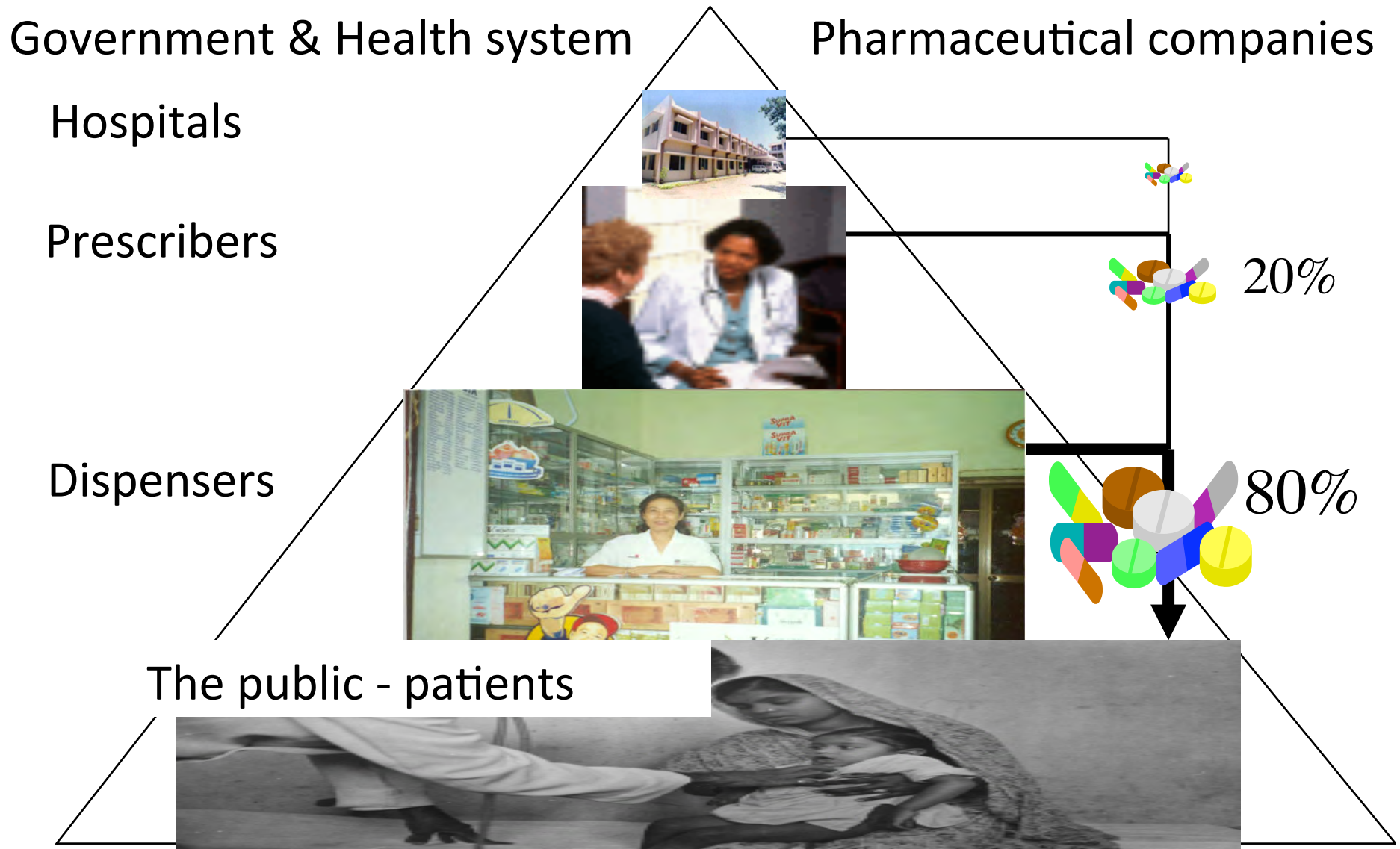


## Antibiotic use, resistance and Hospital Acquired Infections with G- carbapenem resistant G- nosocomial infections

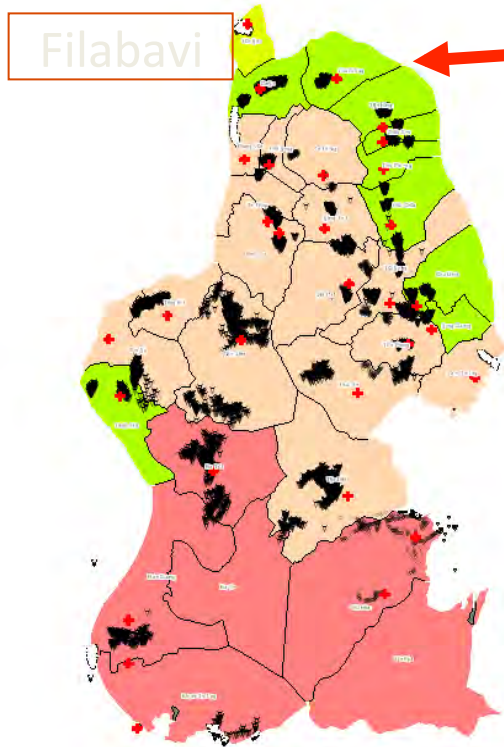


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# Where does the antibiotics come from?



# Vietnam study sites



Bavi district

410 km<sup>2</sup>;  
476 person/km<sup>2</sup>  
247,000 persons



Hanoi city

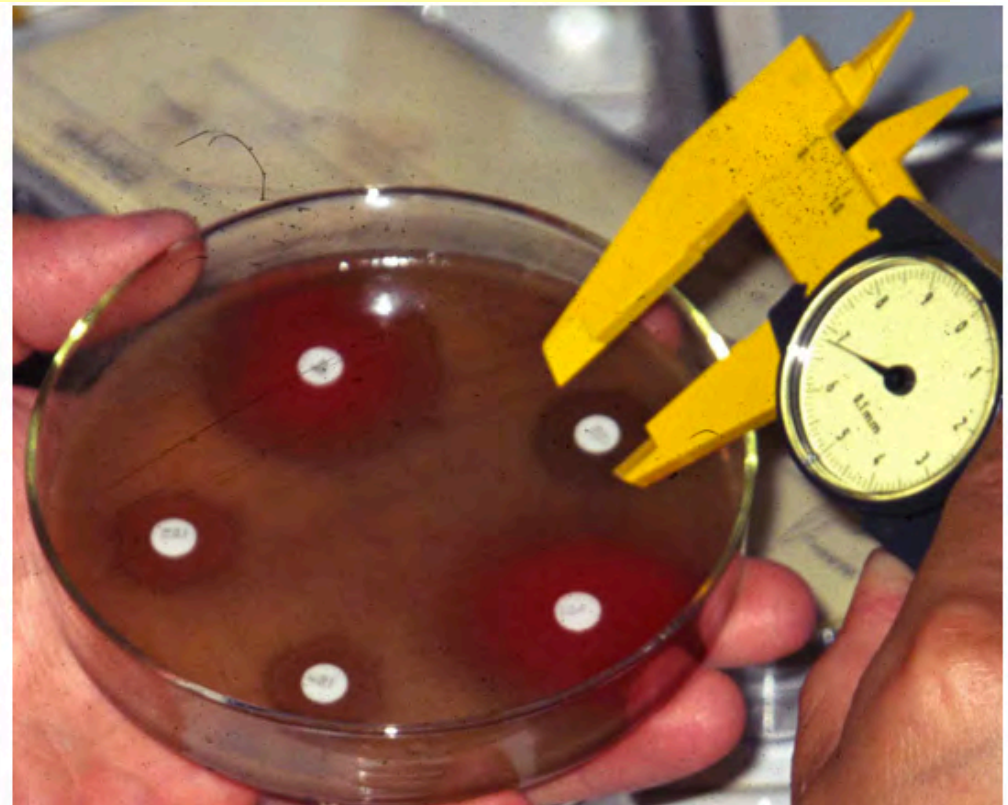
920 km<sup>2</sup>;  
3,415 person/km<sup>2</sup>  
4,5 million persons

**Descriptive study:**  
using quantitative and qualitative  
approaches

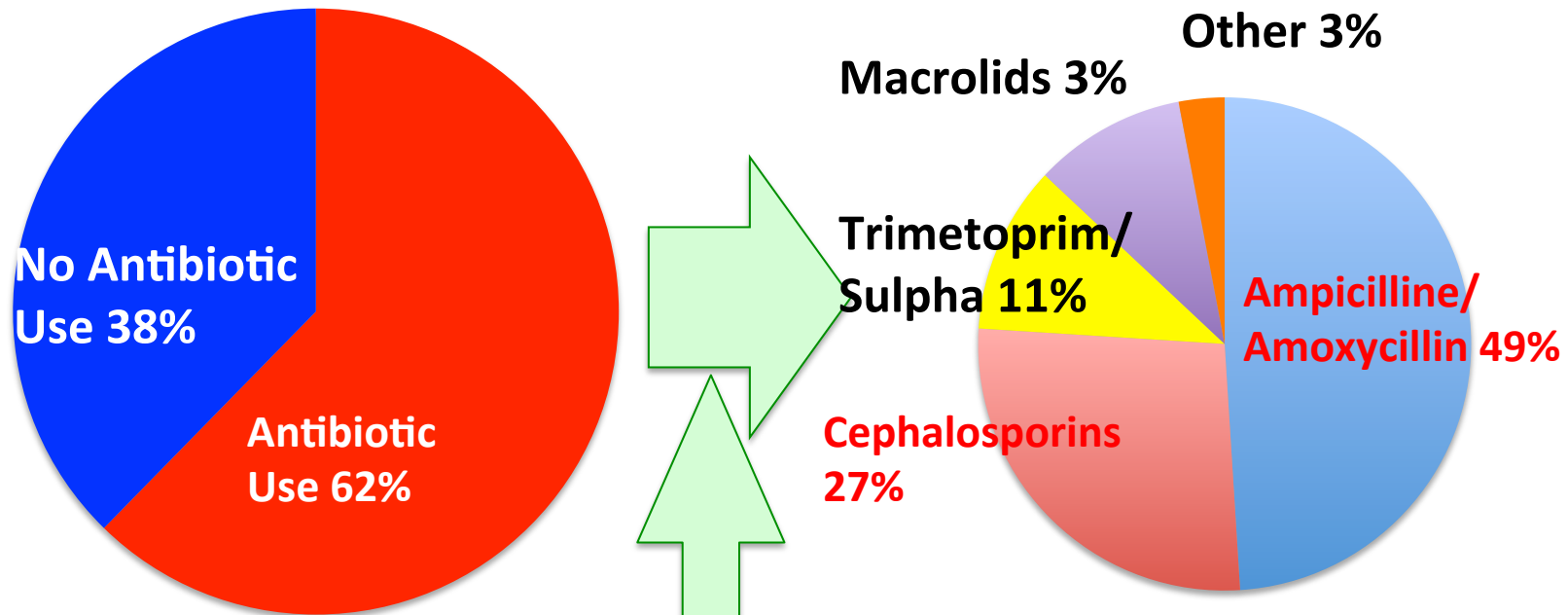
# Antibiotic use and resistance community studies in Bavi 1999, 2007 and 2013

**Method 1.** Questionnaire assessing antibiotic use in the study population through interviews with the caretakers. Four trained interviewers conducted the interviews.

**Method 2.** Naso-pharynx and throat specimens were collected from the study population. Respiratory isolates were tested for antibiotic susceptibility according to the standard disk diffusion method.

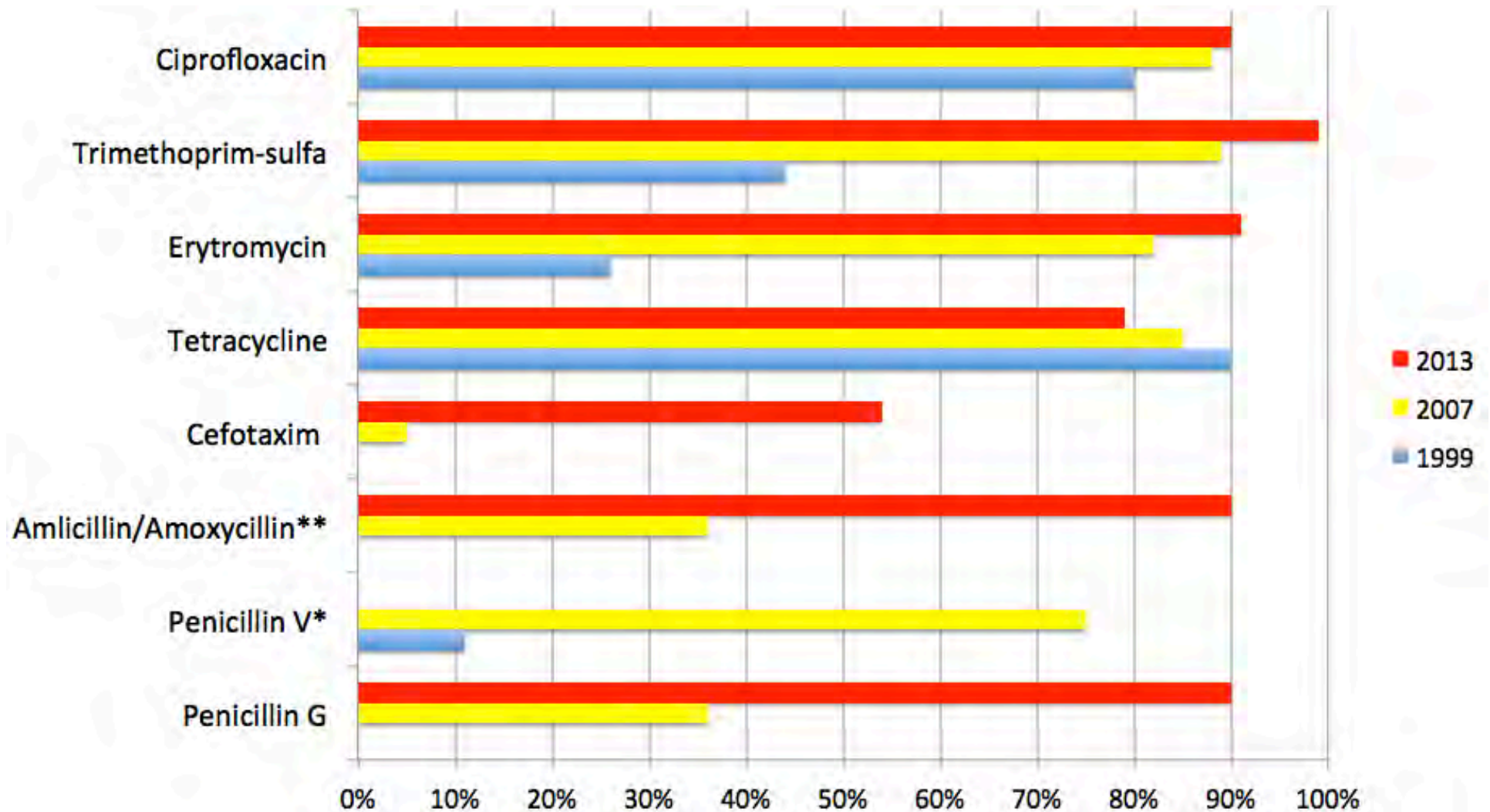


# Antibiotic use among 823 children during 28 days in Bavi 2007



Self treatment	16%
Drug store	30%
Private clinic	24%
Public clinic	31%

# *S.pneumoniae* resistance trends among children in Bavi community 1999, 2007 and 2013



80% resistant to three or more antibiotics (2013)

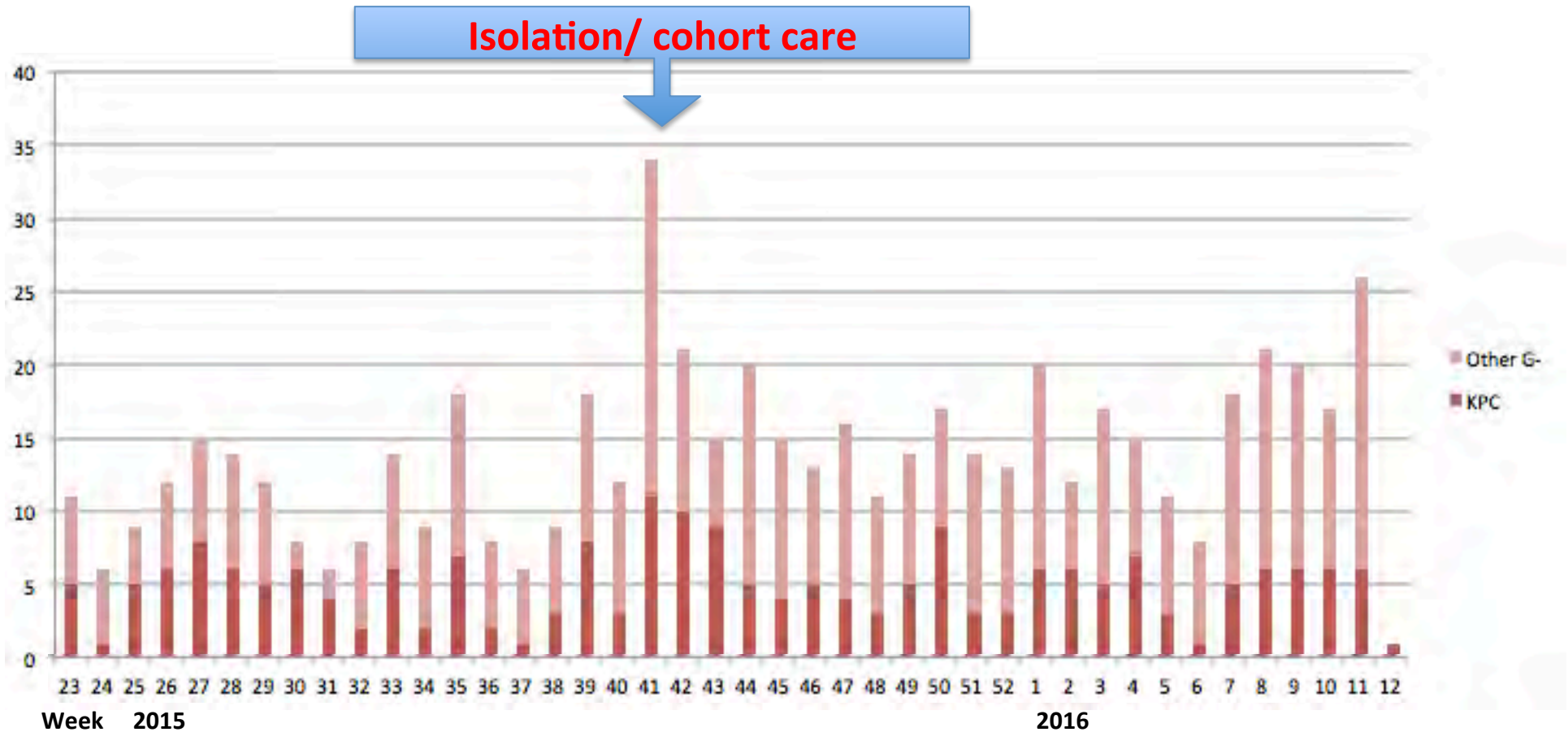
# High prevalence of hospital-acquired infections caused by gram-negative carbapenem resistant strains in Vietnamese pediatric ICUs

## A multi-centre point prevalence survey

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- Point Prevalence Survey during 1 years (2013)
- 1363 cases (1143 children), 59.9% male, average age 11 months.
- Intubation 47.8%, CVC 29.4%, PVC 86.2%,
- HAI rate 33.1%. 276 isolates (43%): 50 *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Carbapenem resistance (CR) 55%, 46 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* CR 71%, and 39 *Acinetobacter baumannii* CR 65%.
- Diagnosis: pneumonia (52.2%), septicemia (26.4%)
- Risk factors : age <7 months & intubation.
- Antibiotics 87.6%, 1.6 antibiotics per case.
- Colistin 96 patients (8%), CR in 49%.

# Cases of Carbapenem Resistant G- per week NHP weeks 23 2015 → 12 - 2016



- 12% blood culture → septicemia
- 46% tracheal fluid, 34% nasopharynx → etiology/colonization?



# Material/methods

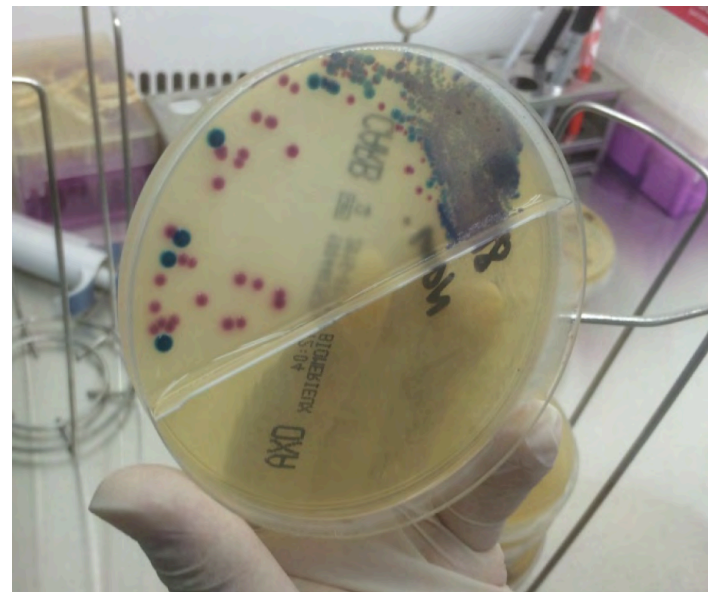
- De novo whole-genome sequencing (WGS) with the Illumina MiSeq platform
- 106 clinical isolates of KPC from 104 patients.
- Antimicrobial susceptibility testing with E-test.
- Sequence types (STs) and resistance genes.
- MDR = resistance to three or more antibiotics.
- Clinical data from the children was collected retrospectively from patient records.
- Cross sectional screening of 1046 patients at NHP February 2016 using chromogenic agar
- Continues data collection using on-line questionnaire

## Results - clinical

- 104 children with culture confirmed Carbapenem Resistant *Klebsiella Pneumoniae* (106 specimen)
- Male 76 (74%)
- Average age: 6.9 months
- Department: Neonatal ICU 39, Pediatric ICU 22 and Surgical ICU 22.
- Origin: other hospitals 71, community 16.
- Diagnosis : pneumonia 32, respiratory failure 17 and septicaemia 12.
- Intubated 70, CVC 56
- Specimen : Tracheal Fluid 58, Naso-pharynx 29, Blood 9.
- Treatment outcome : Discharge 52, withdraw from treatment (Xin Ve) 32, death 7, in-treatment 6 and unknown 9 cases.

# Cross sectional screening of 1046 patients

- NHP February 2016
- Faecal samples
- Chromogenic agar, selective for carbapenem resistant strains



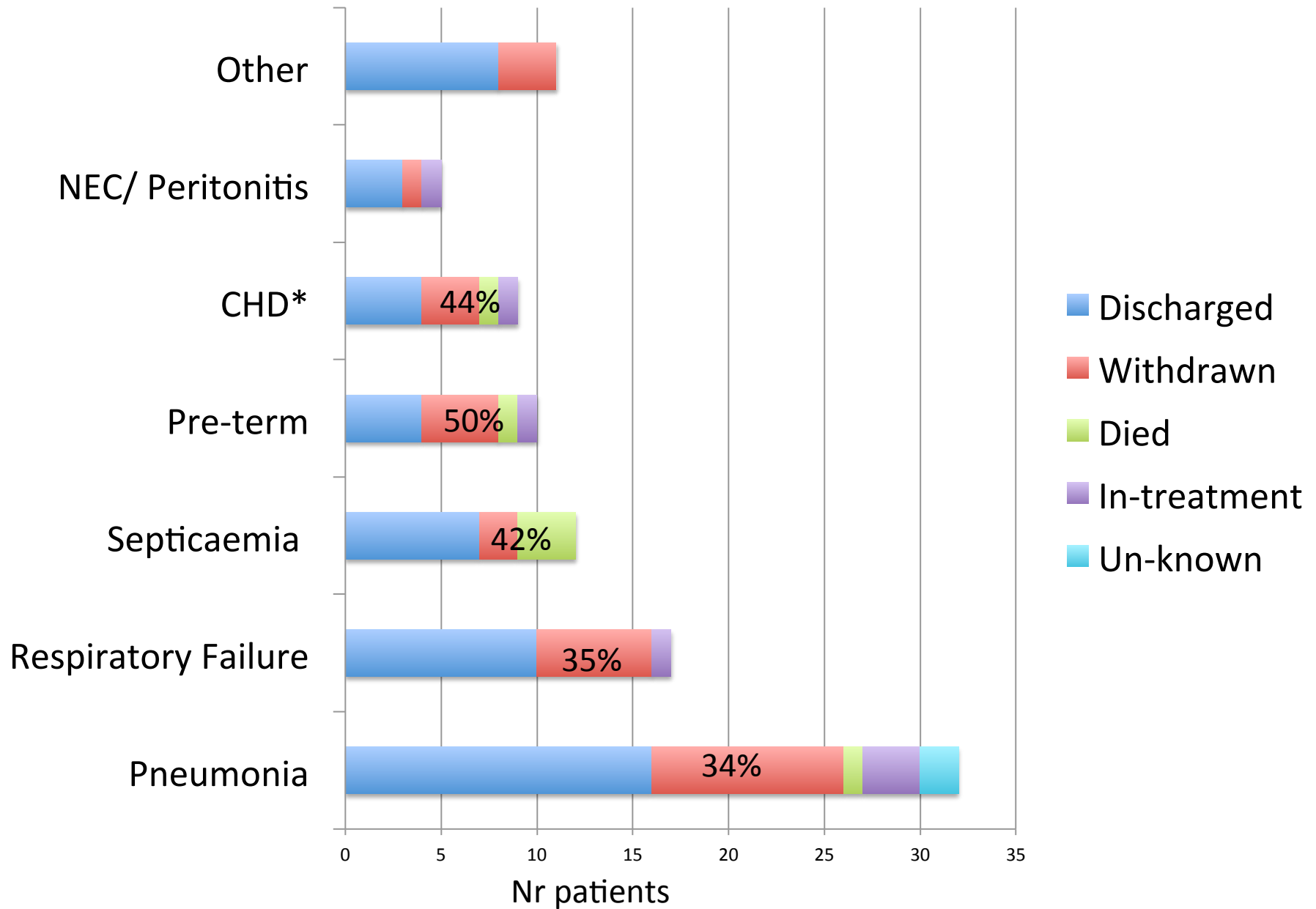
## Colonization rate with carbapenem resistant G- bacteria

Whole hospital : 36%

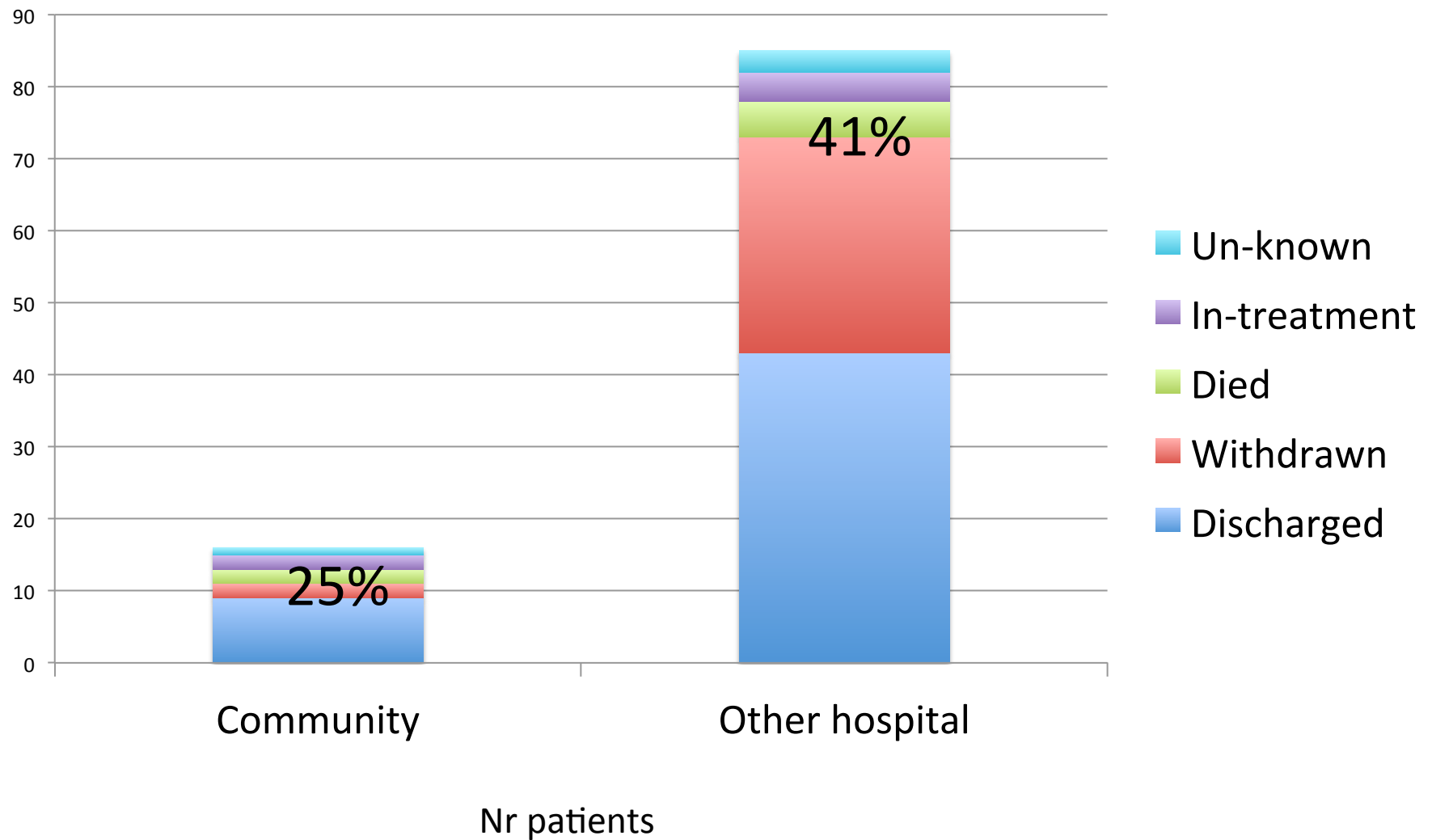
Medical and surgical ICU : 50%

Neonatal ICU : 63%

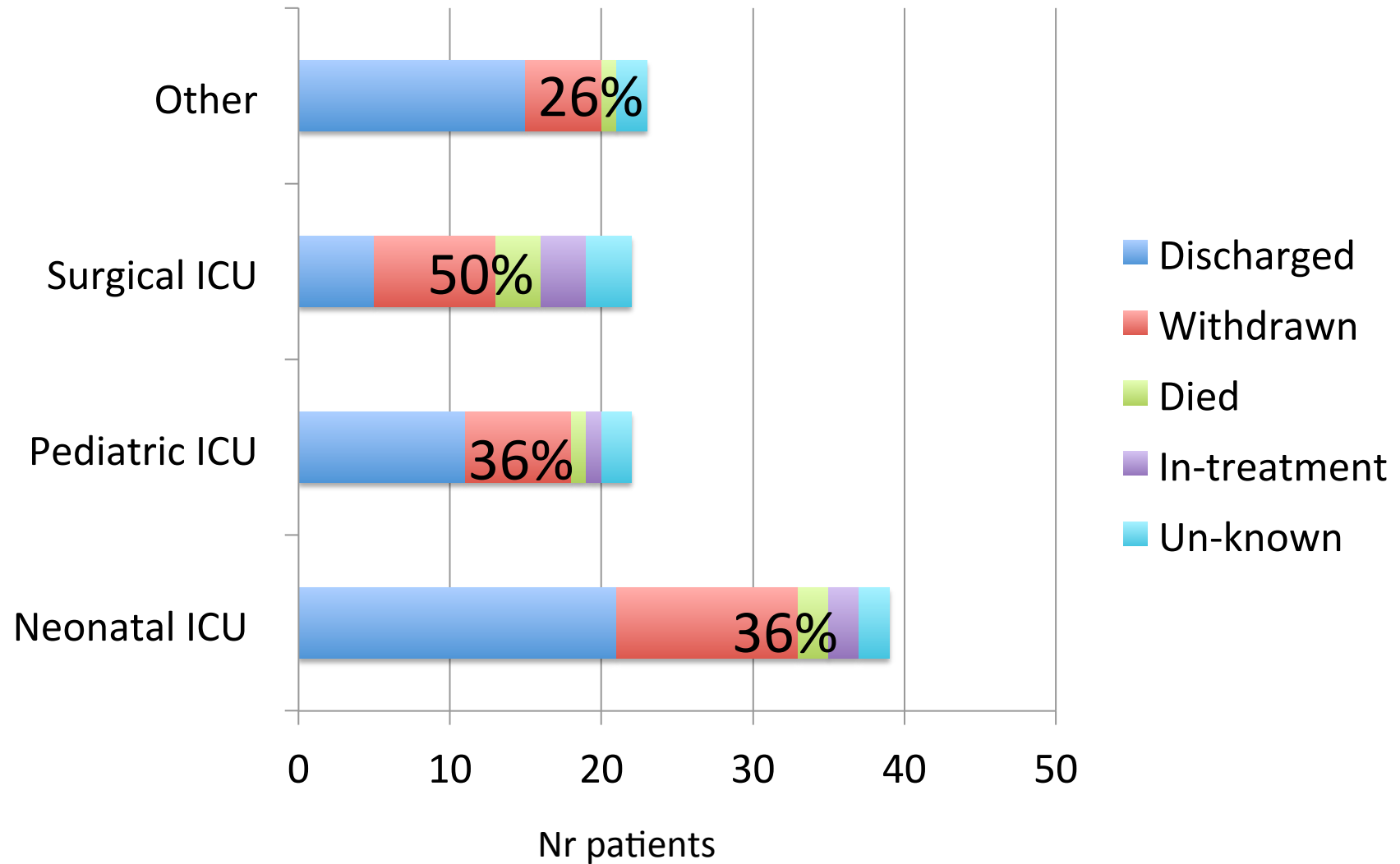
# Diagnosis vs outcome



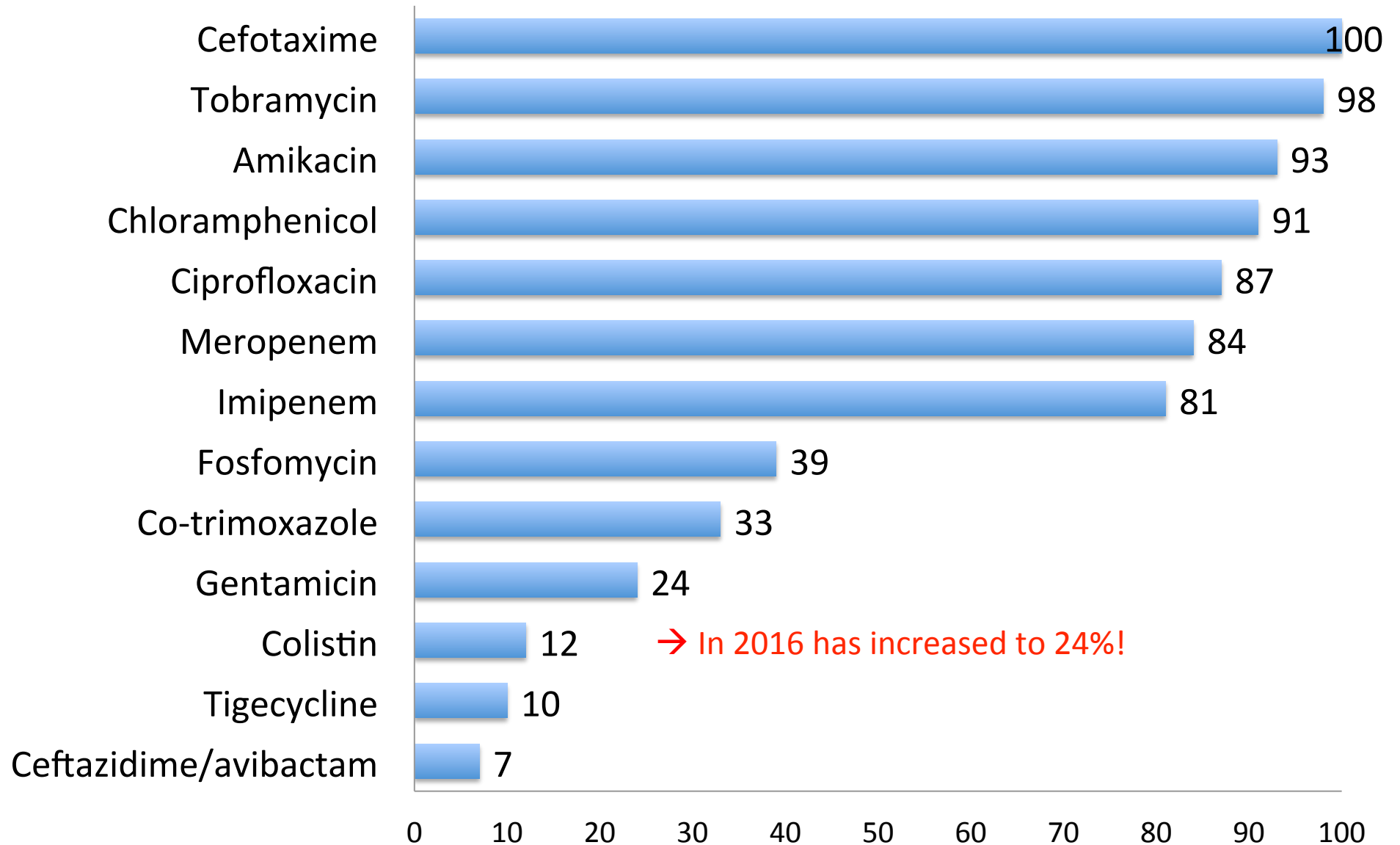
# Origin of patients vs outcome



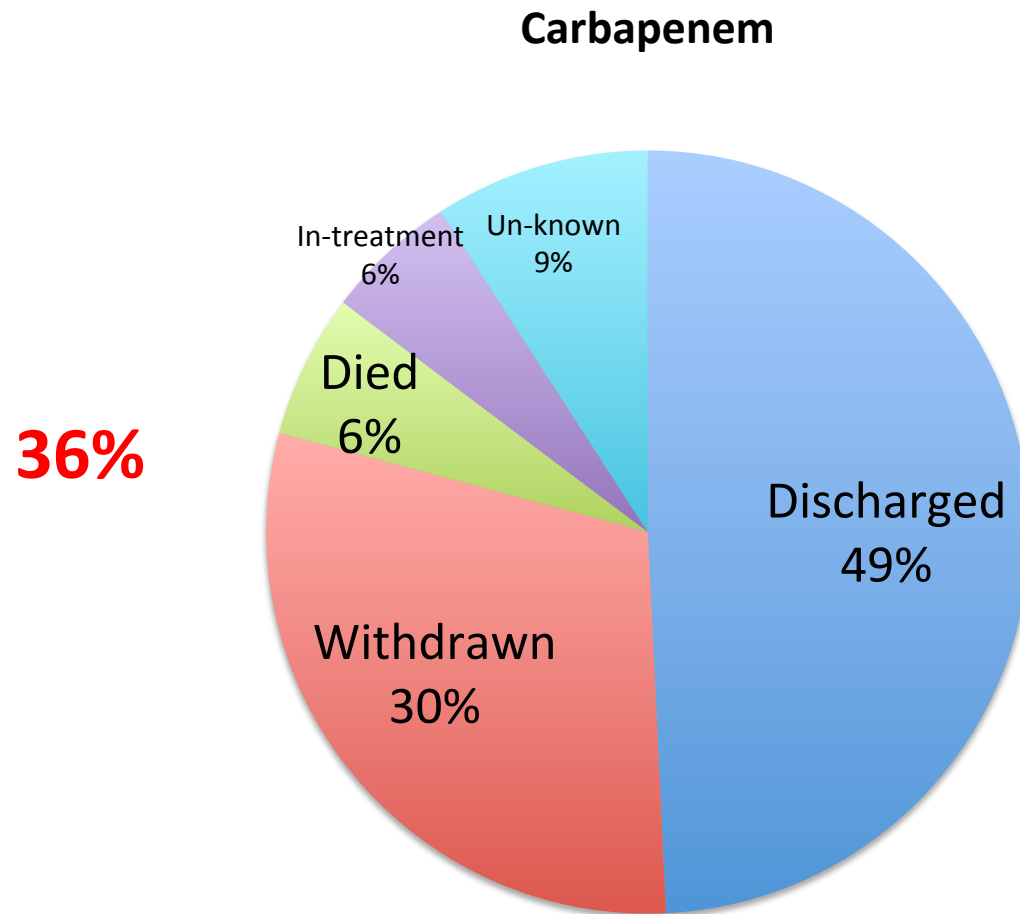
# Department vs outcome



# Resistance 106 Isolates *K. Pneumoniae*



# Carbapenem resistance vs outcome





# Whole Genome Sequencing

Isolation of bacteria



DNA extraction with pipetting robot



Genome assembly & data analysis

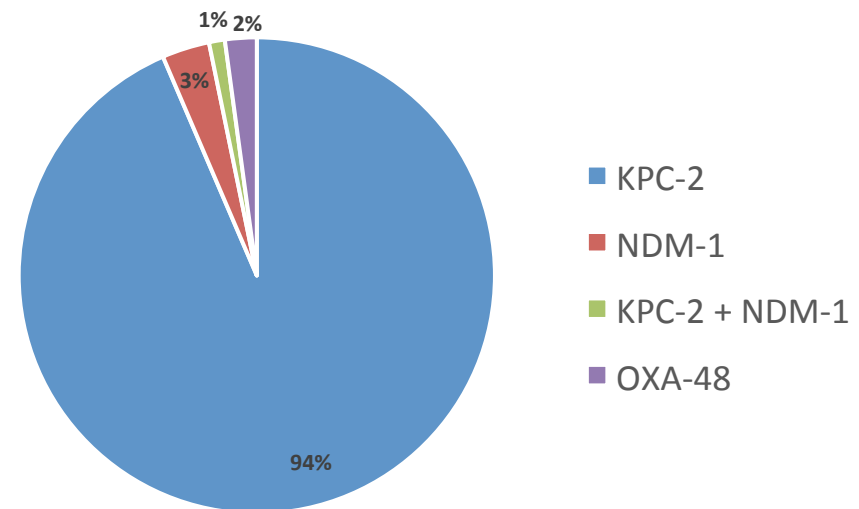


Next-generation sequencing with Illumina MiSeq



# Carbapenemases among 93 CRE isolates of *K. pneumoniae*

- 87 KPC-2
- 4 NDM-1
- 1 KPC-2 + NDM-1
- 2 OXA-48



# MLST-types of 93 CRE isolates of *K. pneumoniae*

## KPC-2 (N=85)

- 74 ST15
- 8 ST86
- 2 ST?
- 1 ST502

## KPC-2 + NDM-1

- 3% ST15

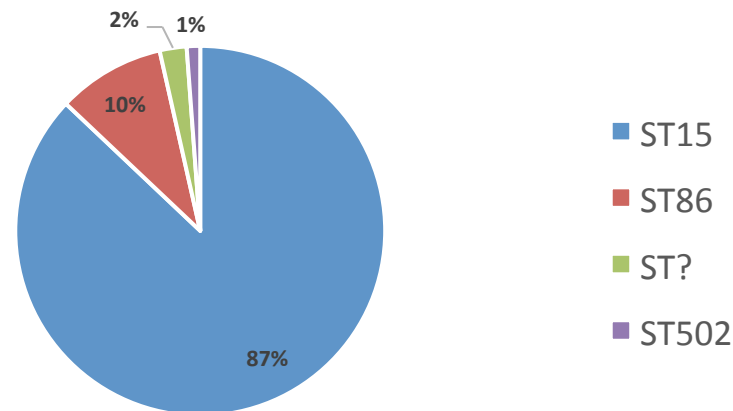
## NDM-1

- 1% each of ST1308, ST22, ST978,

## OXA 48

- 2 % ST656

MLST among KPC-2 isolates (N=85)



## The *K. pneumoniae* outbreak strain

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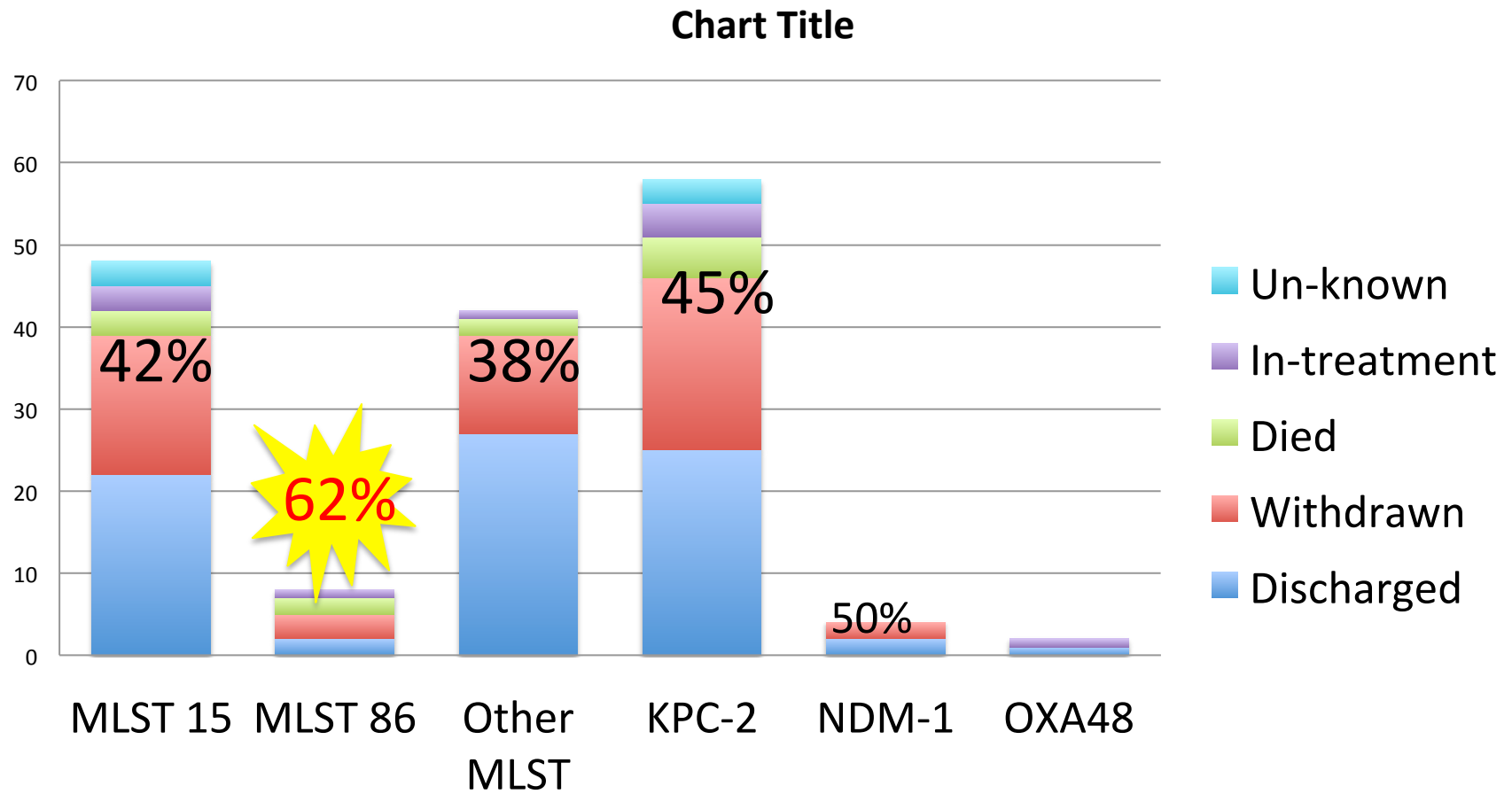
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# Resistance mechanism vs outcome



## Hypervirulent *K. pneumoniae* MLST86 clone

- 13 MLST group ST86 hypervirulent *K. pneumoniae*
- Isolates taken April – August 2015 from different departments  
Blood isolates 5 of 13 (statistically overrepresented;  $p < 0.01$ )
- 5 of 9 patients died/withdrawn
- Similar phenotype (antibiograms) and identical genotype of 8
- whole-genome sequenced isolates suggests a single clone\***1st report: 9% of KPC2 isolates at NHP**
- WGS and ST – typing is important
- Extra resources to stop spread of hypervirulent strains!



## Hypervirulent *K. pneumoniae* ST86 clone

Other clinical reports on ST86 *K. pneumoniae* include:

- **China** (Zhang Y, et al. *Front Microbiol.* 2015; 6:721),
- **Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan** (Lin JC, et al. *Gut Pathogen.* 2014; 6:21).
- **South Korea** (Jung SW, et al. *Epidemiol Infect.* 2013; 141(2):334-40.),
- **Spain** (Cubero M, et al. *Clin Microbiol Infect.* 2016; 22(2):154-60.  
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- **France** (Decré D, et al. *J Clin Microbiol.* 2011; 49(8): 3012-4.)

# Colistin resistant Klebsiella Pneumoniae

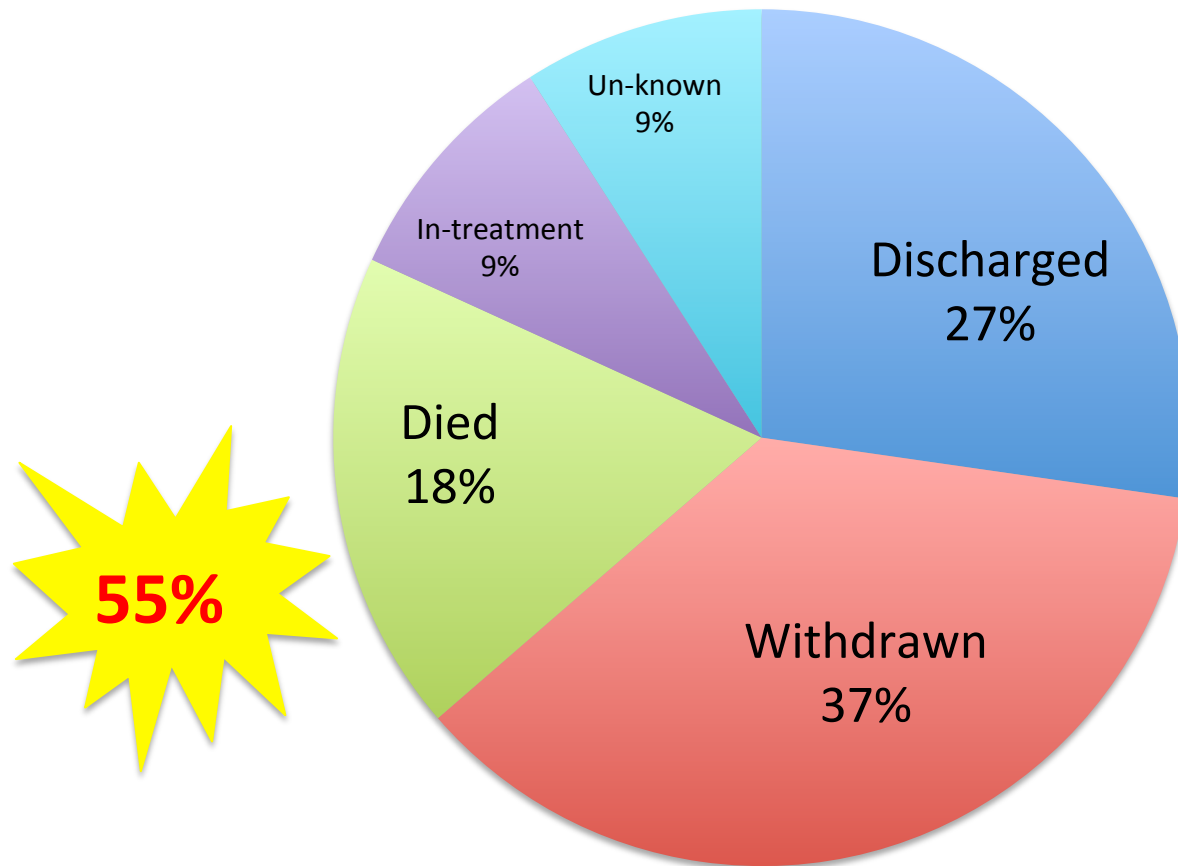
<b>Analysis Time:</b>	8.00 hours	<b>Status:</b>	Final
91% Probability	<b>Klebsiella pneumoniae ssp ozaenae</b>		
<b>Bionumber:</b>	6607714753561010		

<b>Analysis Time:</b>	13.00 hours			<b>Status:</b>	Final
<b>MIC</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Antimicrobial</b>	<b>MIC</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	
>= 128	R	Amikacin	>= 64	R	
>= 128	R	Gentamicin	>= 16	R	
>= 64	R	Tobramycin	>= 16	R	
>= 64	R	Ciprofloxacin	>= 4	R	
>= 128	R	Levofloxacin	>= 8	R	
>= 64	R	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole	160	R	
>= 16	R	Colistin	>= 16	R	
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d \*\*= User modified

# Colistin resistance vs outcome

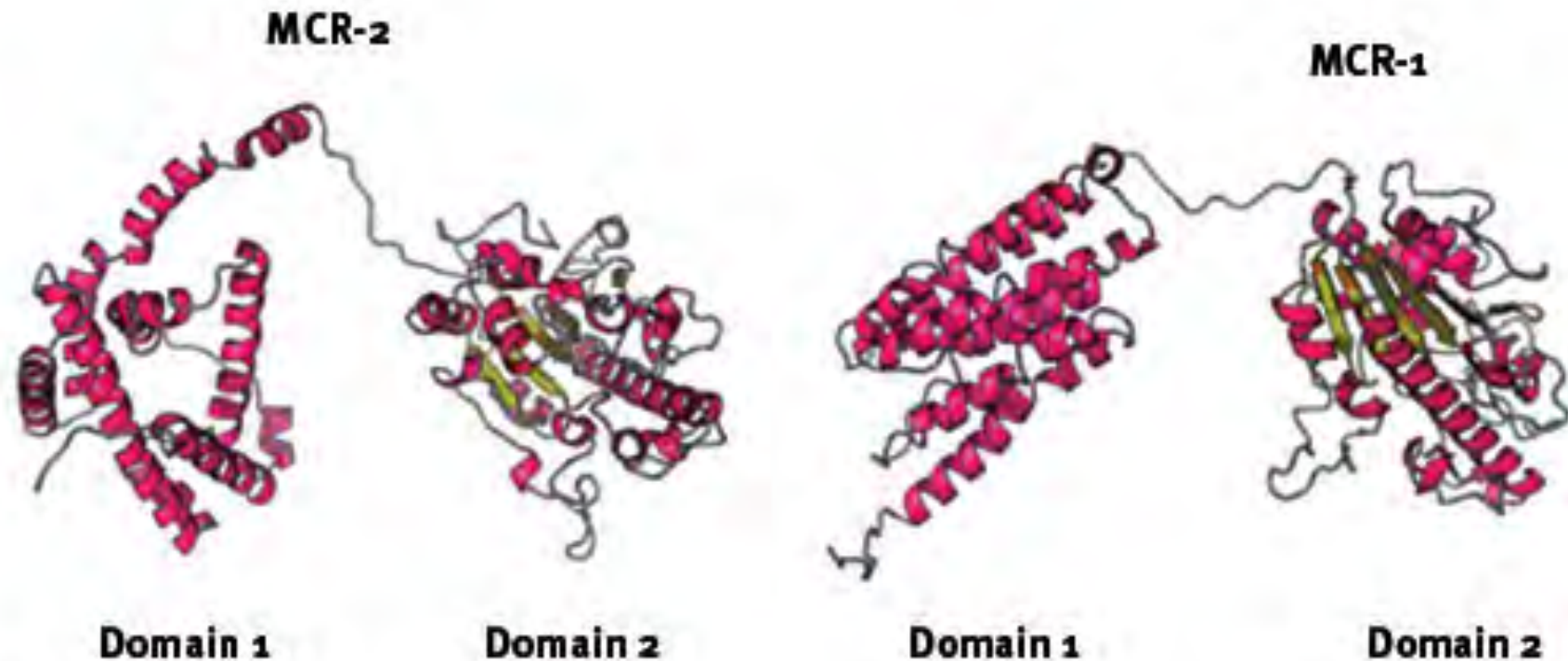
Colistin



**55% mortality in patients infected with Colistin resistant *Klebsiella Pneumoniae*!!!**

# Colistin Resistance – Polymyxin E

Plasmid-mediated polymyxin resistance is with the mcr-1 gene. The mcr-1 gene encodes for a membrane-anchored phosphoethanolamine transferase that likely confers resistance to colistin by a modifying lipid A.



## mcr-1-positive isolates at NHP

Isolate	Species	Department	Date of culture	Diagnosis	Specimen
VNX09	E. coli	General Pediatrics	2016-04-04	Bronchopneumonia	Nasopharynx
VE708	E. coli	Operating and anasthesia	2016-05-17	Sepsis	Pus
VE719	E. coli	General Pediatrics B	2016-05-28	Bronchopneumonia	Nasopharynx
VN806	K. pneumoniae	SS	2015-12-10	Respiratory failure	Tracheal fluid
VNX08	K. pneumoniae	Neonatal department	2016-04-05	Respiratory failure	Tracheal fluid
VN734	K. pneumoniae	ICU	2016-05-09	Bronchopneumonia	Blood

Whole-genome sequencing and phenotypic susceptibility testing has been performed on 2 isolates of *K. pneumoniae* (VN806 and VNX08).

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

Yi-Yun Liu\*, Yang Wang\*, Timothy R Walsh, Ling-Xian Yi, Rong Zhang, James Spencer, Yohei Doi, Guobao Tian, Baolei Dong, Xianhui Huang, Lin-Feng Yu, Danxia Gu, Hongwei Ren, Xiaojie Chen, Luchao Lv, Dandan He, Hongwei Zhou, Zisen Liang, Jian-Hua Liu, Jianzhong Shen

Lancet Infect Dis 2015

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- mcr-1 gene – plasmid mediated Polymyxin resistance.
- *E coli*, *K pneumoniae* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- 15% of samples of raw meat sampled
- 21% of animals sampled
- 1% of inpatients with infection

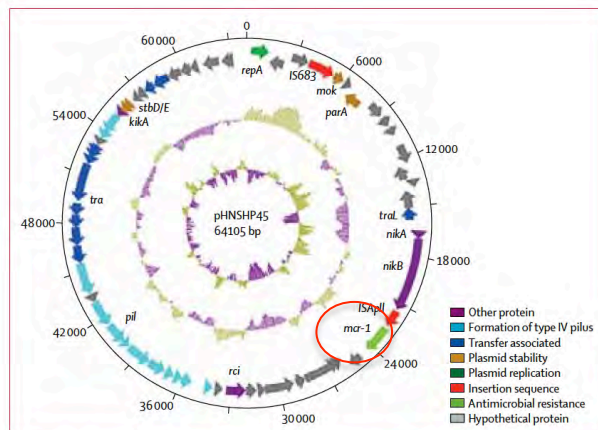
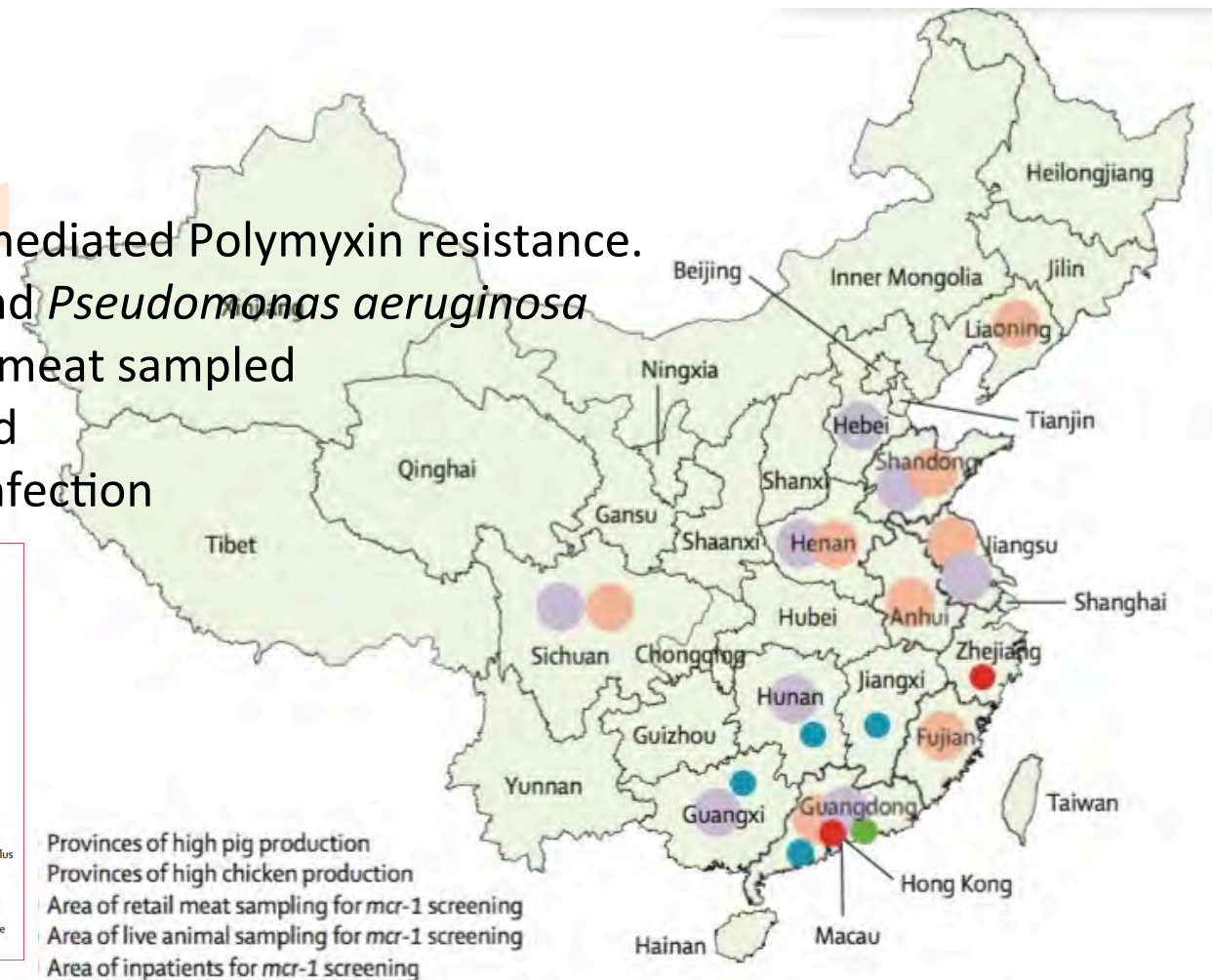
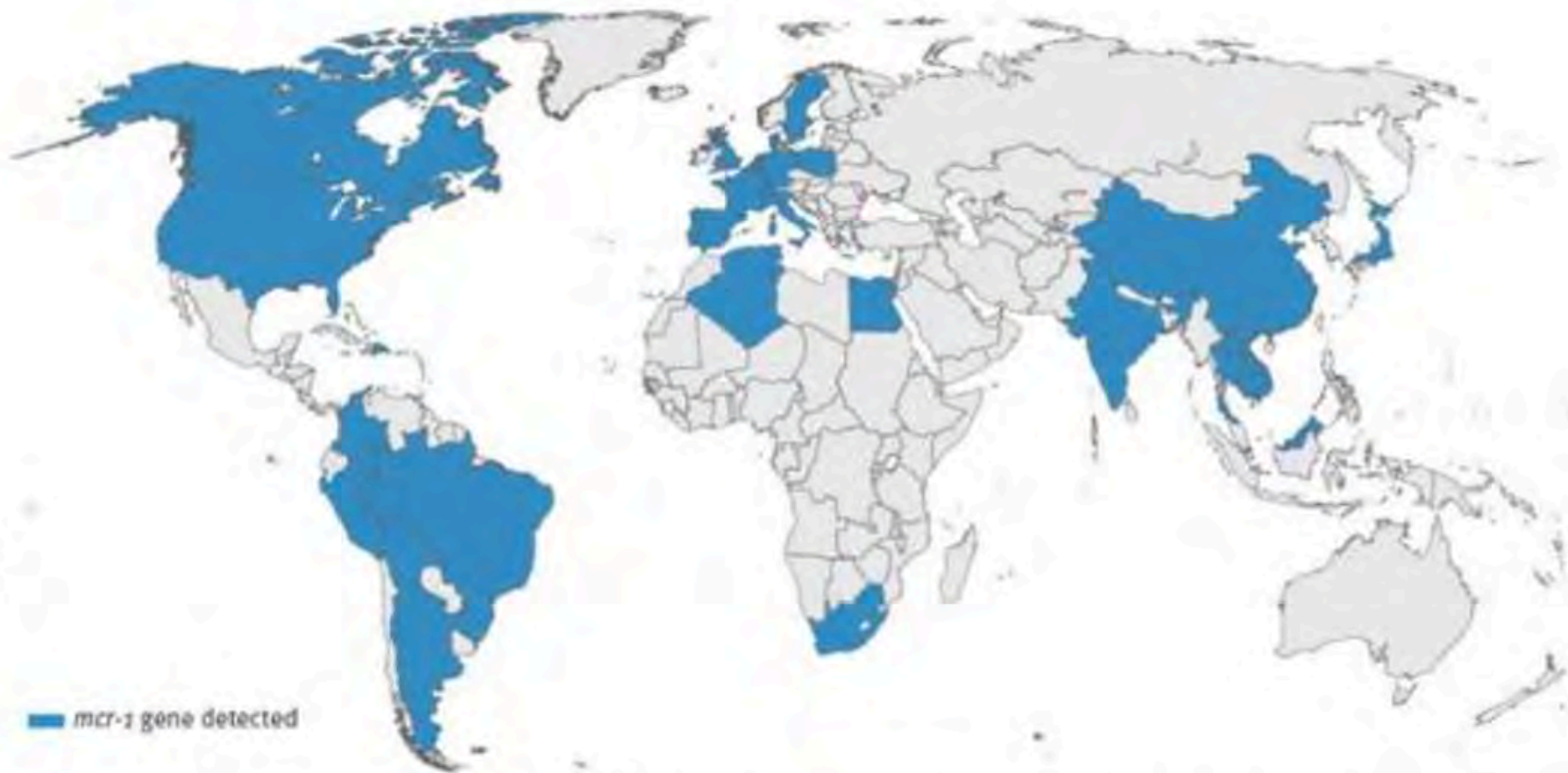


Figure 2: Structure of plasmid pHNSHP45 carrying mcr-1 from Escherichia coli strain SHP45



**32 countries reporting the mcr-1 gene present in bacteria of environmental, animal or human origin**



**Adapted from** Xavier BB, Lammens C, Ruhel R, Kumar-Singh S, Butaye P, Goossens H, Malhotra-Kumar S. Identification of a novel plasmid-mediated colistin-resistance gene, mcr-2, in *Escherichia coli*, Belgium, June 2016. *Euro Surveill.* 2016;21(27):pii=30280. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2016.21.27.30280>.

# Use of Colistin and Other Critical Antimicrobials on Pig and Chicken Farms in Southern Vietnam and Its Association with Resistance in Commensal *Escherichia coli* Bacteria

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Appl Environ Microbiol. 2016 Jul 1; 82(13): 3727–3735.

12 pig and chicken farms, Vietnam

Antimicrobials to produce 1 kg → Chicken : 94.7 mg/ Pig: 563.6 mg

*E. Coli* resistance : Ampicillin 97.8% / 94.4% (Chicken/ Pig)

Ciprofloxacin 73.3% / 21.1%

Gentamicin 42.2% /

35.6%

**Colistin 22.2% / 24.4%**

- *mcr-1* found in 19% / 22% (Chicken/ Pig)
- strong agreement with phenotypic colistin resistance.
- *mcr-1* gene-positive 54.0% of isolates in a plasmid consistent with one recently identified in China.



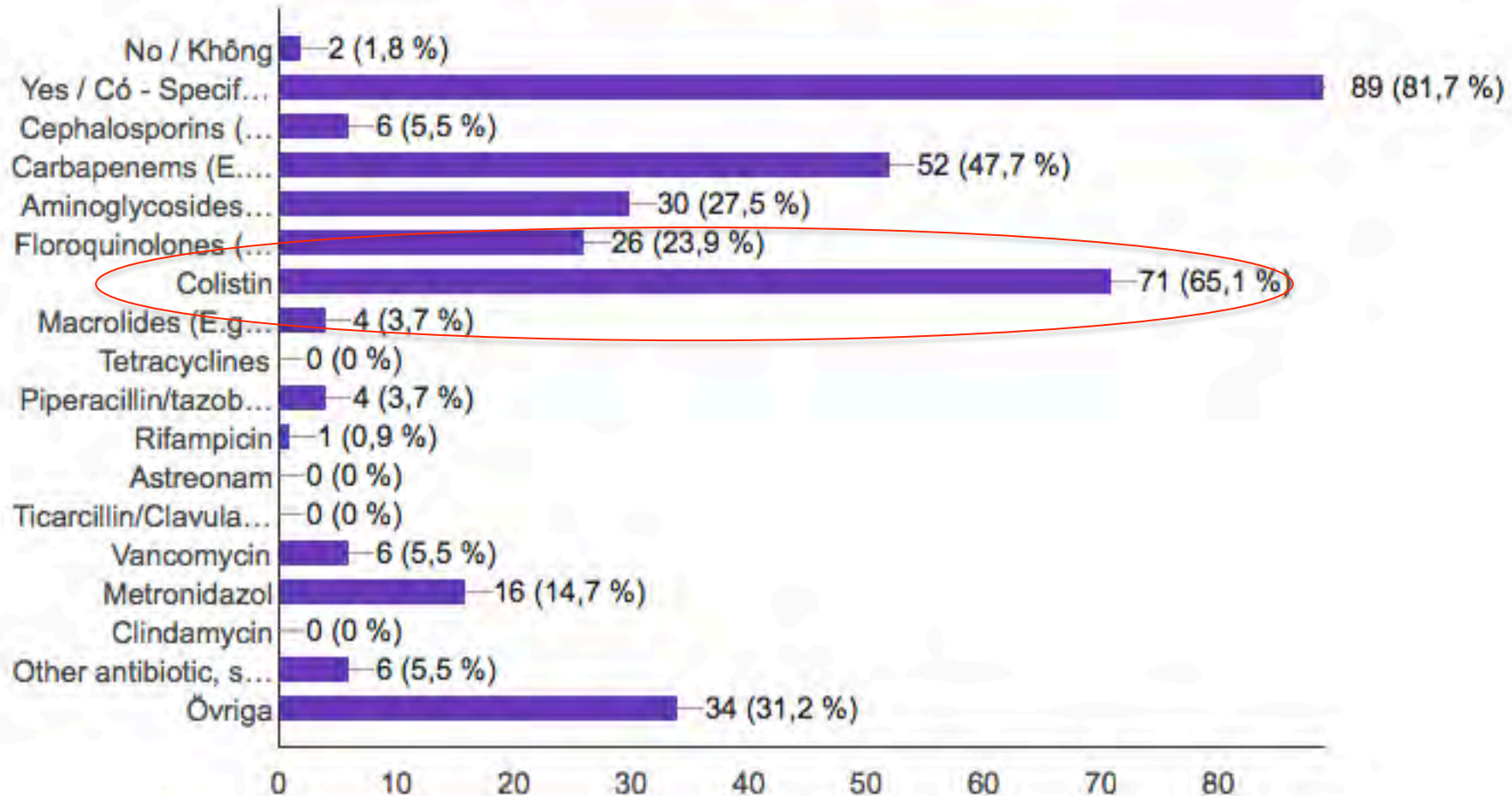
## Patients treated with a carbapenem for a CPKP infection: Outcome according to MIC

MIC ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )	No of failures/No of patients	Failure rate (%)
$\leq 1$	5/17	29.4
2	3/12	33.3
4	2/7	28.6
8	2/6	33.3
<b>&gt;8<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>75</b>

<sup>a</sup>  $p=0.02$ ; Data compiled from 15 studies published in English literature. *GL Daikos, CMR 2012*

**All *K Pneumoniae* strains MIC >16, hence no synergistic effect of carbapenems!!!  
= Colistin mono-therapy!**

### 31. Current antibiotic use / sử dụng kháng sinh hiện tại (109 svar)

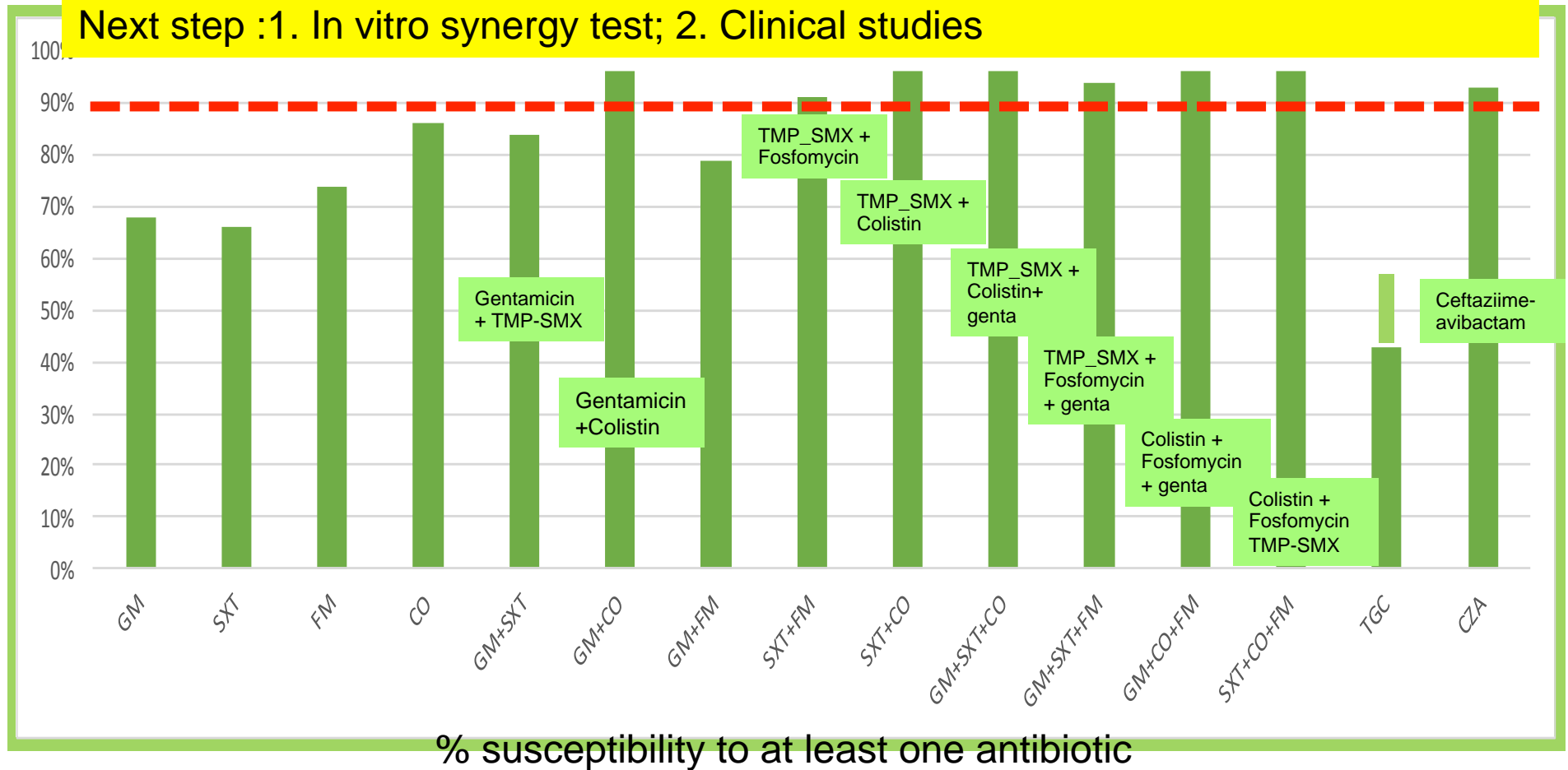


# Antibiotic susceptibility

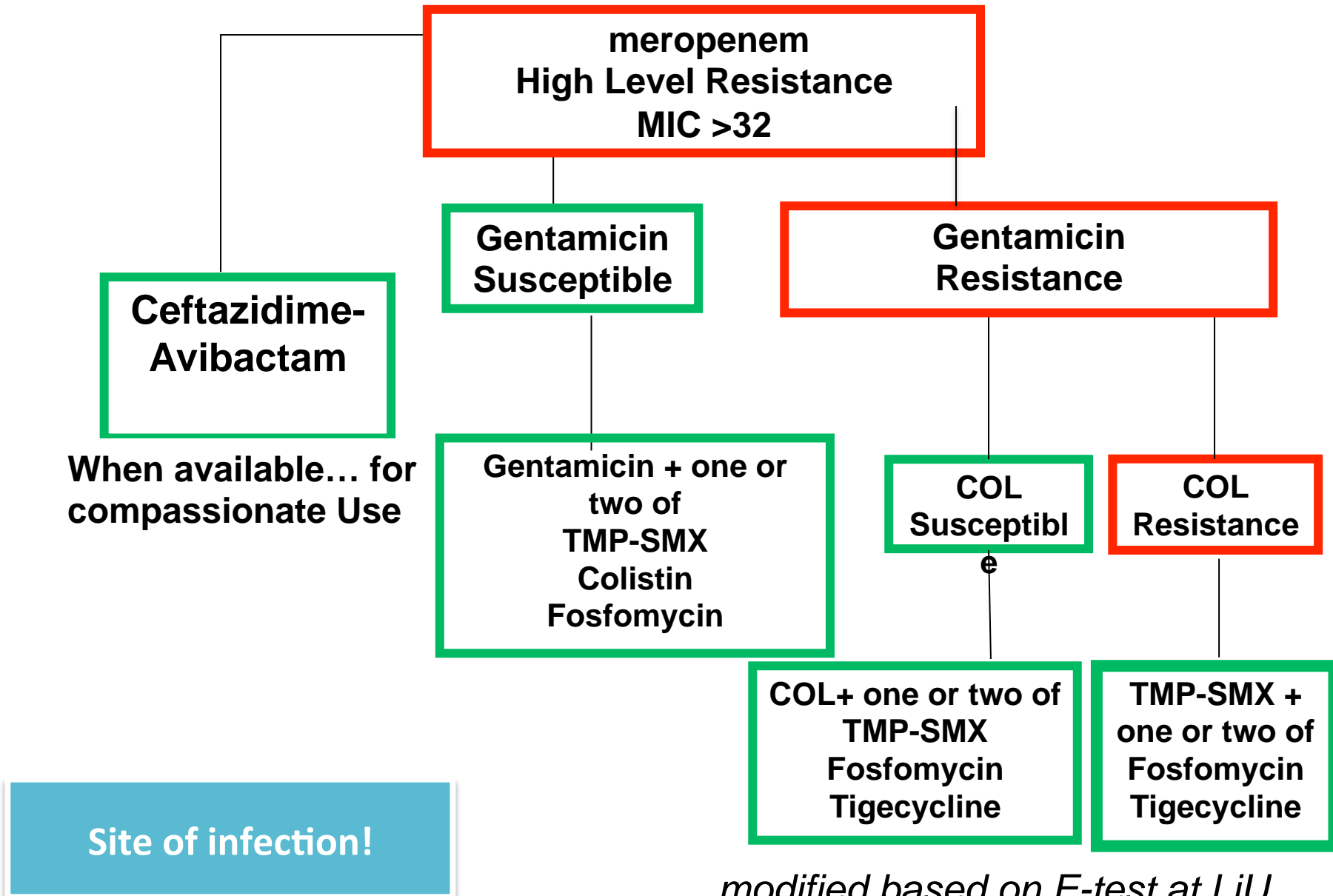
## Carbapenem Resistant *K pneumonia* at NHP

Prel data, all data incl all MLST types, Total (n=90), CO, TGC n=28.

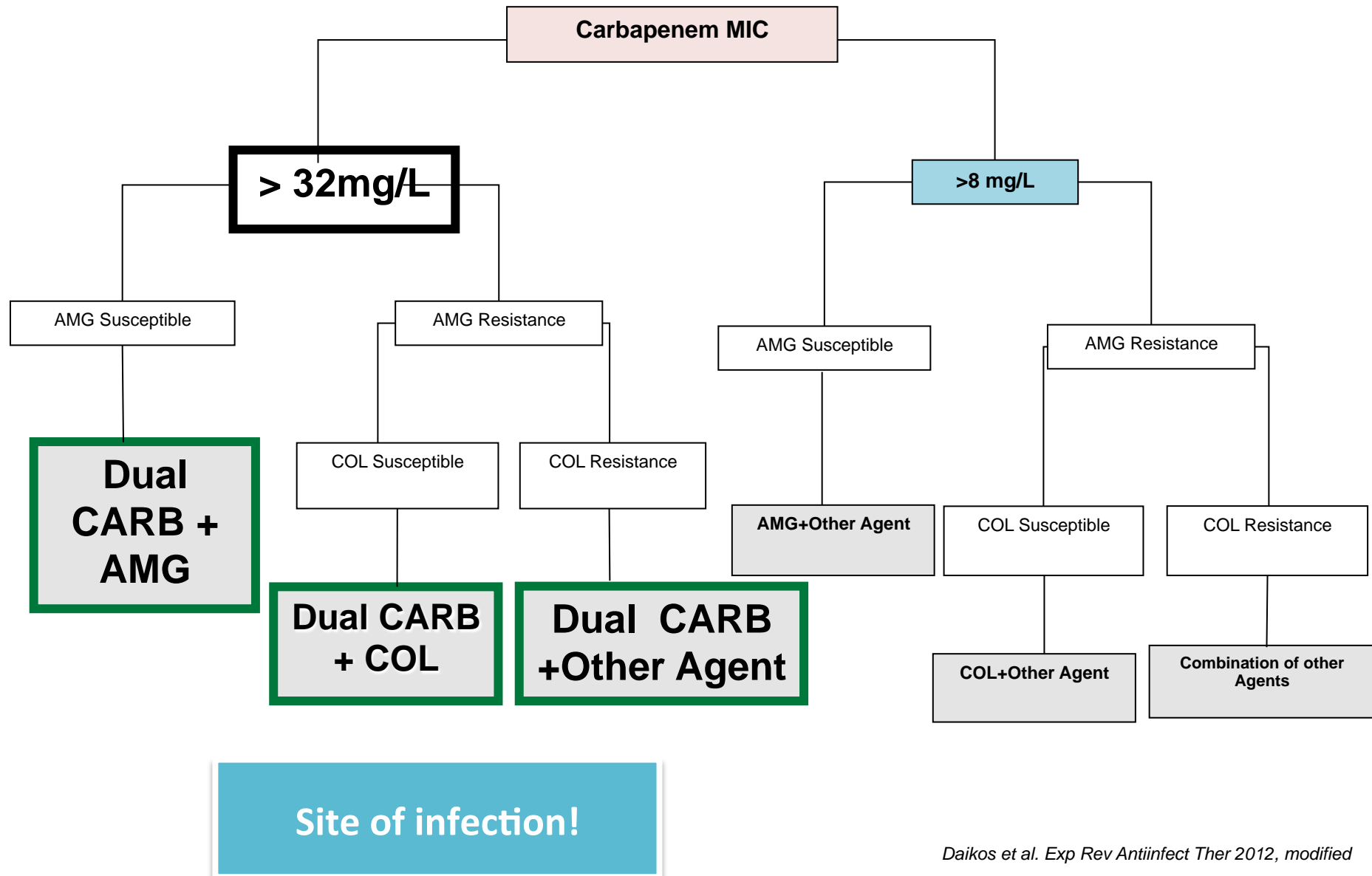
This shows S to at least one antibiotic  
Next step :1. In vitro synergy test; 2. Clinical studies



# Severe sepsis/septic shock, Carbapenem saving treatment options of KPC at NHP



# Proposed Algorithm for Treatment of severe sepsis/septic shock Caused by Carbapenemase producing *K pneumonia*



# The Burden of Antibiotic Resistance in Indian Neonates

1 million Indian children die in the **first 4 weeks** of life each year...



Of these deaths, **190,000** are caused by sepsis, a bacterial infection that overtakes the bloodstream.



**58,319**, or **just over 30%**, of neonatal sepsis deaths are attributable to antibiotic resistance.



Sources: Sankar, Jeeva M., et al. 2008. Sepsis in the Newborn. AllMS- NICU protocols. [www.newbornwhocc.org](http://www.newbornwhocc.org).  
Kayange, N., et al. 2010. Predictors of positive blood culture and deaths among neonates with suspected neonatal sepsis in a tertiary hospital, Mwanza- Tanzania. *BMC Pediatrics*. (10)39.

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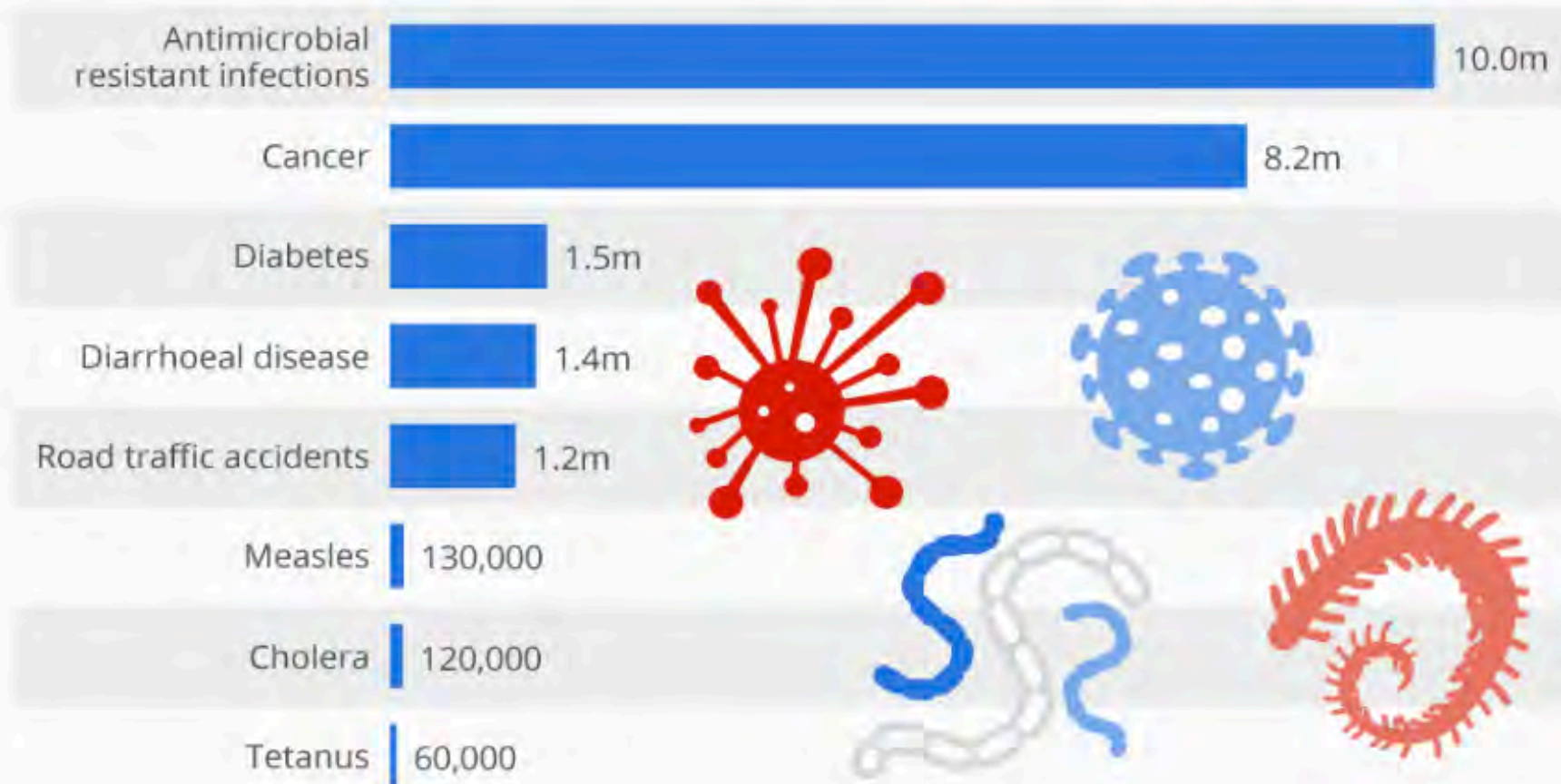
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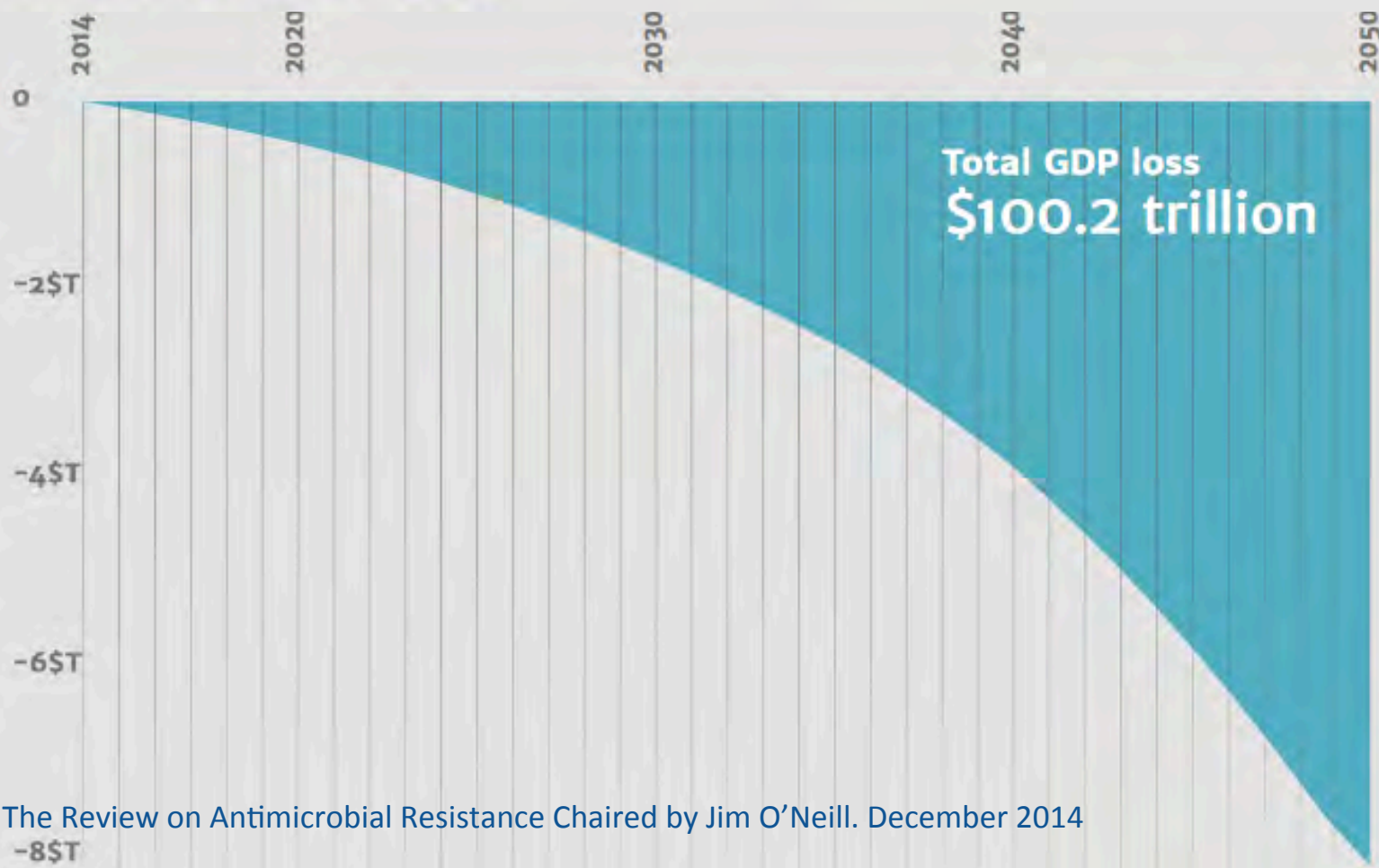
[www.cddep.org](http://www.cddep.org)

# Deaths From Drug-Resistant Infections Set To Skyrocket

Deaths from antimicrobial resistant infections and other causes in 2050



# AMR's impact on World GDP in trillions of USD



The Review on Antimicrobial Resistance Chaired by Jim O'Neill. December 2014



# Conclusions

- There are several different resistance mechanisms including e-flux pumps and target modification
- Antibiotic resistance is selected by antibiotic pressure and transmitted vertically through genetic elements as plasmids
- Colistin is used in large amounts as growth promoter and prophylactic treatment for animals
- MCR-1 has been found in enterobacteriaceae from domesticated animals and humans
- Increasing colistin resistance in Hospital Acquired Infections with enterobacteriaceae
- High and increasing mortality due to colistin resistance

# Gap of Knowledge

- Link between agricultural use of AB and selection of resistance mechanisms with impact on human health?
- What is the effect of Colistin used as growth promoter and prophylactic treatment of animals on resistance?
- New last resort antibiotics for cases with carbapenem and colistin resistant G- infection?
- How to improve capacity international surveillance to detect and respond to urgent and emerging antibiotic resistance threats?
- How to improve antibiotic prescribing use in low and middle income countries?
- Can molecular detection technologies, to can identify antibiotic resistance threats faster be more widely used?

# Antibiotic Stewardship to preserve the effectiveness of last resort antibiotics



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# Main objective

To preserve the effectiveness of last resort antibiotics, colistin and polymixin B (India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand) carbapenem (Malaysia)

# Specific objectives

- To assess consumption of colistin and carbapenem in ICU
- To monitor prevalence of colistin / carbapenem resistant gram negative infections, and treatment duration and outcomes
- To implement antibiotic stewardship program to reduce unindicated use of colistin and carbapenem
- Assess implementation of Infection control measures including hand hygiene, isolation and surveillance cultures for colistin resistance.
- To assess the effect of intervention on colistin and carbapenem use and resistance
- To evaluate the antibiotic cost saving due to the intervention

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