



# Epidemiology and management of Staph. aureus bacteremia

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<b>Number of cases</b>					
Female, n (%)	76,495 (43.7)	39,434 (45.2)	29,490 (42.7)*	7,571 (40.1)*	< 0.001
Age, mean (SD)	67.5 (19.7)	65.8 (22.1)	69.4 (17.1)*	68.4 (15.1)*	< 0.001
ICU admission, n (%)	66,102 (37.8)	17,073 (19.6)	35,003 (50.7)*	14,026 (74.3)*	< 0.001
Mortality, n (%)	50,098 (28.6)	9,160 (10.5)	29,508 (42.8)*	11,430 (60.5)*	< 0.001

\* pairwise comparison with R65.0! (Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons)

Preexisting conditions	Total		R65.0		R65.1		R57.2		p-value
	n = 175,051		n = 87,150		n = 69,016		n = 18,885		
Diabetes	56.184	(32.1)	26.338	(30.2)	23.572	(34.2)**	6.274	(33.2)**	< 0.001
Cardiovascular	70.229	(40.1)	27.681	(31.8)	33.328	(48.3)**	9.220	(48.8)**	< 0.001
Cerebrovascular	24.210	(13.8)	10.893	(12.5)	10.650	(15.4)**	2.667	(14.1)**	< 0.001
Renal dysfunction	49.186	(28.1)	21.771	(25)	22.198	(32.2)**	5.217	(27.6)**	< 0.001
COPD	20.442	(11.7)	8.464	(9.7)	9.114	(13.2)**	2.864	(15.2)**	< 0.001
Liver cirrhosis	15.296	(8.7)	3.571	(4.1)	8.013	(11.6)**	3.712	(19.7)**	< 0.001
Hematological	23.031	(13.2)	6.715	(7.7)	11.004	(15.9)**	5.312	(28.1)**	< 0.001

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Site of infections	Total		R65.0		R65.1		R57.2		p-value
	n = 175,051		n = 87,150		n = 69,016		n = 18,885		
Respiratory	68.814	(79)	24.192	(27.8)	33.258	(48.2)**	11.364	(60.2)**	< 0.001
Genitourinary	24.808	(28.5)	12.966	(14.9)	10.031	(14.5)	1.811	(9.6)**	< 0.001
Wound / Soft-tissue	34.094	(39.1)	15.201	(17.4)	14.048	(20.4)**	4.845	(25.7)**	< 0.001
Central nervous system	2.876	(3.3)	1.260	(1.4)	1.296	(1.9)**	320	(1.7)*	< 0.001
Abdominal	27.274	(31.3)	9.912	(11.4)	12.469	(18.1)**	4.893	(25.9)**	< 0.001
Other/Heart	3.409	(3.9)	982	(1.1)	1.856	(2.7)**	571	(3)**	< 0.001

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Pathogens	Total		R65.0		R65.1		R57.2		<i>p-value</i>
	n = 80,890		n = 41,898		n = 26,647		n = 12,345		
<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b>	21.700	(26.8)	9.427	(22.5)	7.212	(27.1)**	5.061	(41)**	< 0.001
<b>Streptococcus</b>	15.135	(18.7)	8.106	(19.3)	5.520	(20.7)**	1.509	(12.2)**	< 0.001
<b>E.coli</b>	36.194	(44.7)	21.191	(50.6)	10.393	(39)**	4.610	(37.3)**	< 0.001
<b>Pseudomonas</b>	3.710	(4.6)	1.743	(4.2)	1.517	(5.7)**	450	(3.6)*	< 0.001
<b>Candida</b>	3.593	(4.4)	1.197	(2.9)	1.756	(6.6)**	640	(5.2)**	< 0.001
<b>Haemophilus</b>	308	(0.4)	135	(0.3)	129	(0.5)*	44	(0.4)	0,003
<b>Meningococcus</b>	250	(0.3)	99	(0.2)	120	(0.5)**	31	(0.3)	< 0.001

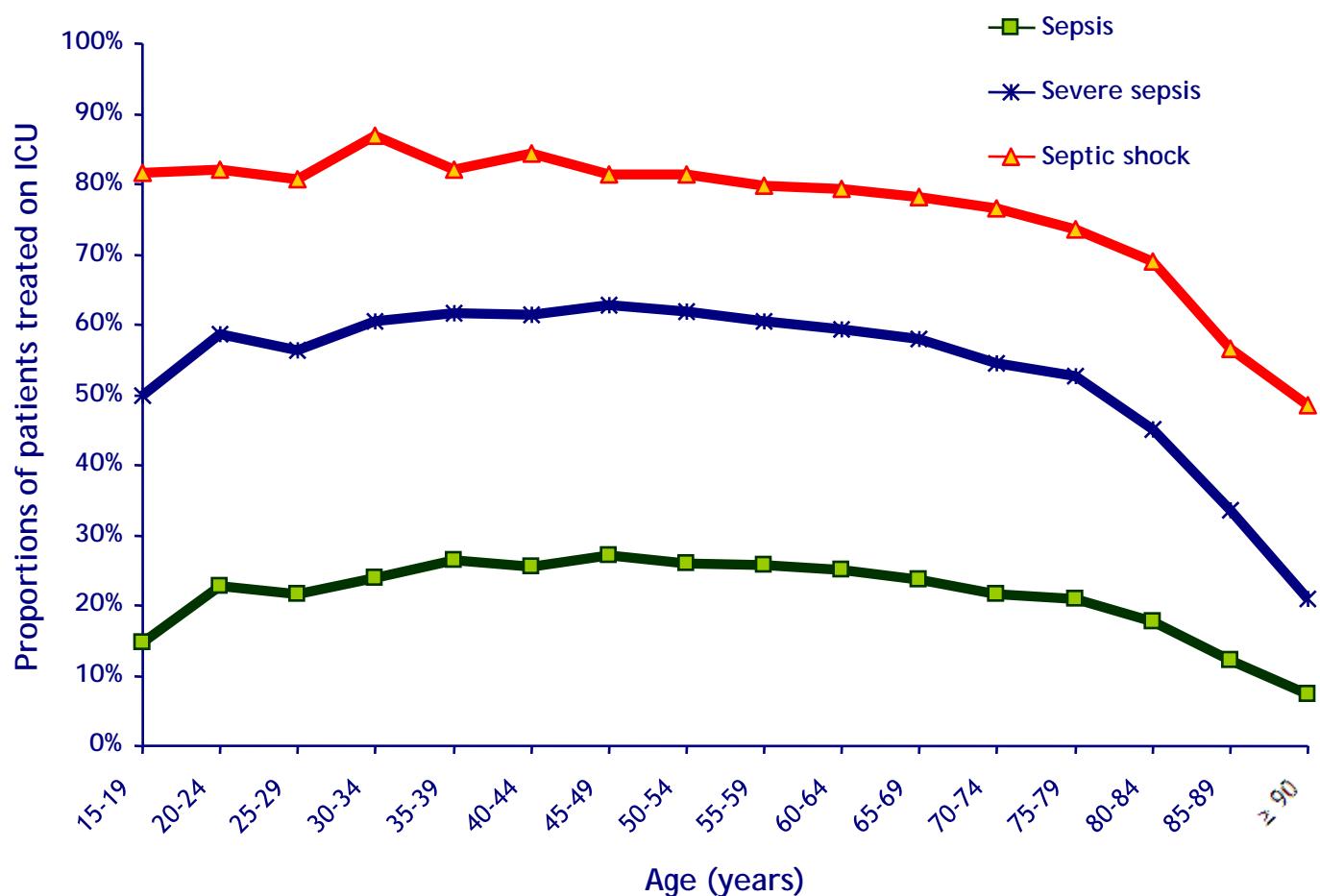
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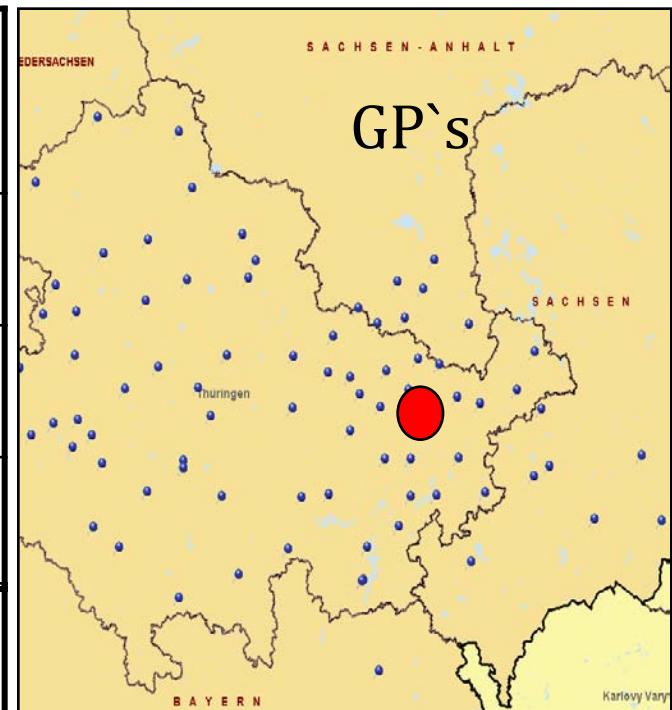
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	2011 N=388 *	2012 N=389 *
Mortality (no., %, 95% CI)		
ICU	130 (33.51%) [28.99;38.34]	118 (30.33%) [25.98;35.08]
Hospital	182 (46.91%) [42.00;51.88]	171 (43.96%) [39.11;48.93]
6-months after discharge	227 (60.70%) [55.66;65.51]	233 (62.30%) [57.29;67.06]
12-months after discharge	246 (67.40%) [62.43;72.00]	251 (65.2%)
24-months after discharge	265 (71.8%)	-



\* ICU patients only (120-beds)

Study	Design / data collection	[n]	Hospital Mortality	ICU stay	Hospital stay (d)
Kaukonen et al. (2014) <i>Australien / Neuseeland, 2011</i>	Retrospektive, incidence, administrative data	11,200	20,0%	1,6-6,9	13,5 (7,0-25,9)
Levy et al. (2012) <i>USA, 2005-2010</i>	Prospektive, registry, not representative	18,766	28,3%	4,2 (2,2-8,9)	10,5 (5,8-18,9)
<i>Europe 2005-2010</i>		6,609	41,1%	7,8 (3,4-17,2)	22,8 (11,1-43,3)
Heublein et al. (2013) <i>Deutschland, 2011</i>	Retrospektive, incidence study, administrative data	89,907	46,5%	-	-
Engel et al. (2004) <i>Deutschland, 2003</i>	Prospektive, one-day prevalence, representative	415	55,2%	12,3 (6-16)	24 (13-38)
Jena Sepsisregistry <i>Deutschland (Jena), 2011</i>	Prospektive, monocentric, incidence study, registry	1,883	46,9%	10 (4-23)	27 (16-43,2)

**Doubling!**

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# **Bloodstream Infections & Blood Culture Diagnostics**

# Bloodstream infections (BSIs) are a leading cause of death worldwide

## Limitations of existing BSI surveillance studies:

- not representative of the population,
- no hospital-, patient-, and laboratory-based denominator data,
- not directly used to improve health care,
- “*The more you take, the more you find*”: Germany among weakest BC, testing performers in Europe (annually ECDC reports).

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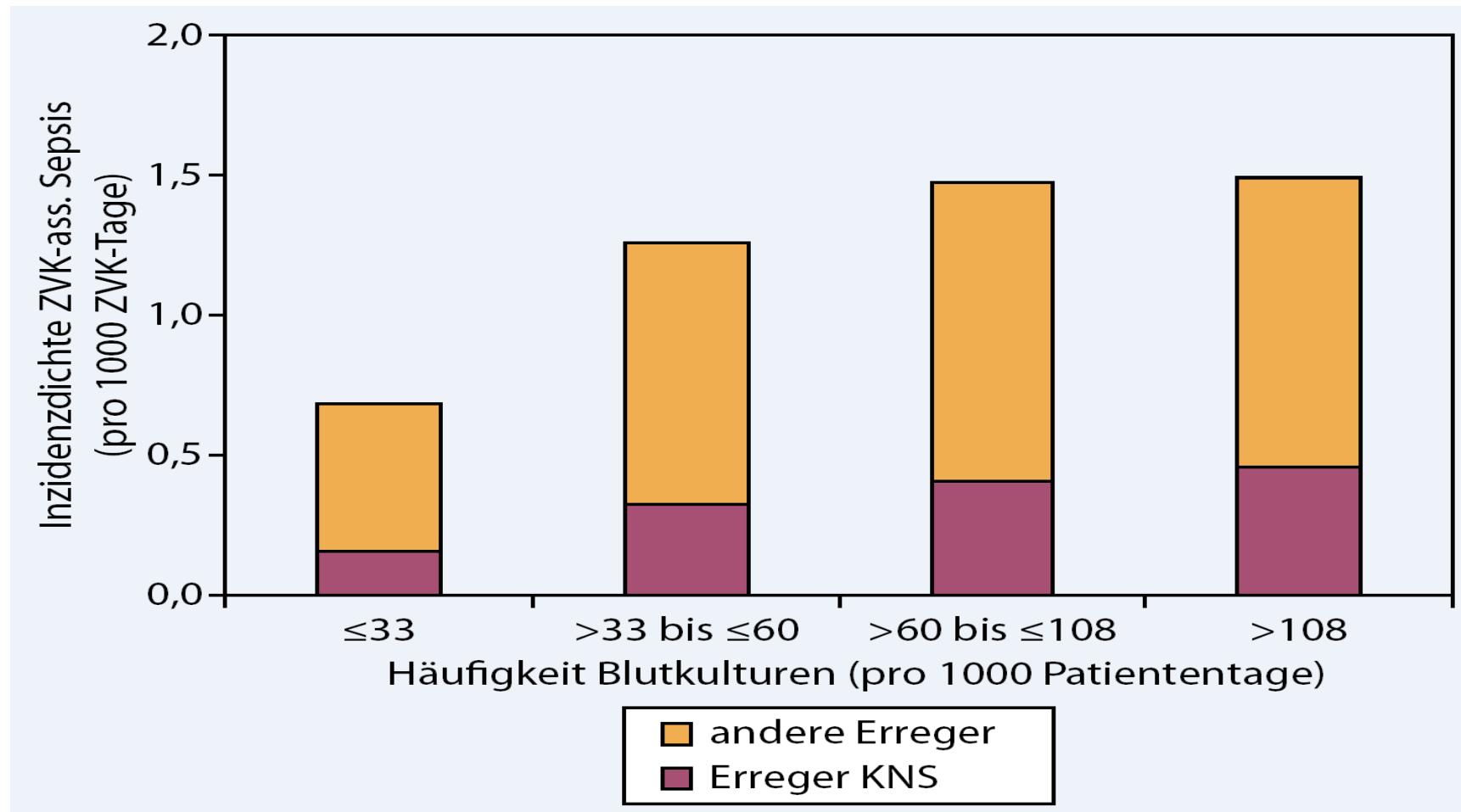
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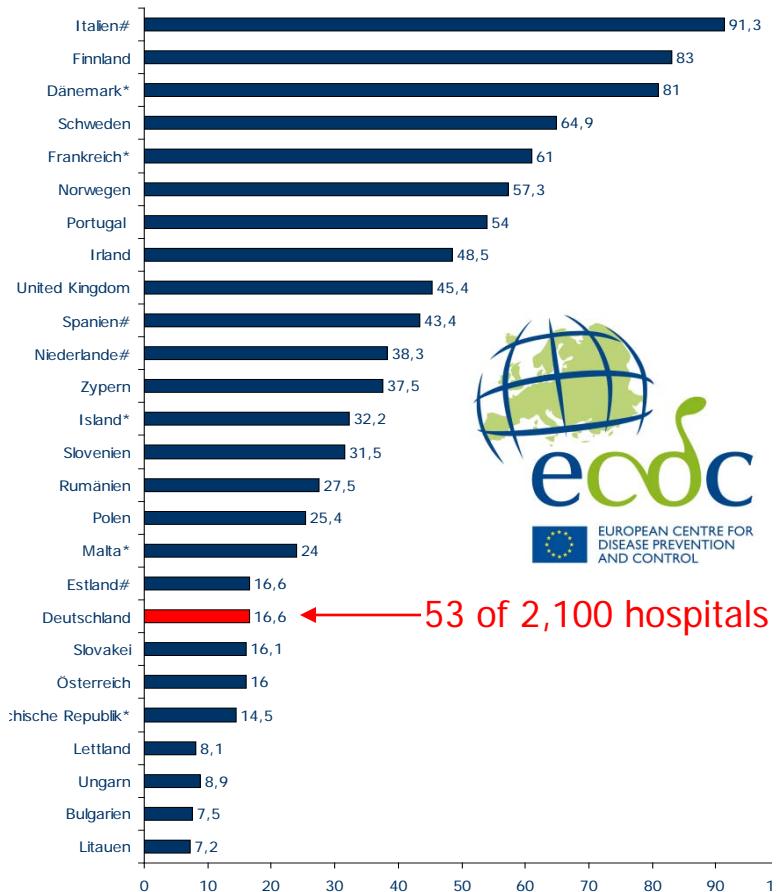
# Low Completeness of Bacteraemia Registration in the Danish National Patient Registry

- **Gold standard:** bacteraemia patients in three defined areas of Denmark (~2.3 million inhabitants) from 2000 - 2011 by use of blood culture data retrieved from electronic microbiology databases
- **Comparator:** hospital discharge diagnoses (ICD 10)
- 58,139 bacteraemic episodes in 48,450 patients
- Only 37,740 episodes (64.9%) were covered by hospital discharge diagnoses
- Administrative data should be used cautiously to identify patients with bacteraemia

# Blood culture diagnostics on German ICUs



# Blood culture pairs per 1000 patient days (EARS)



# Population basis?

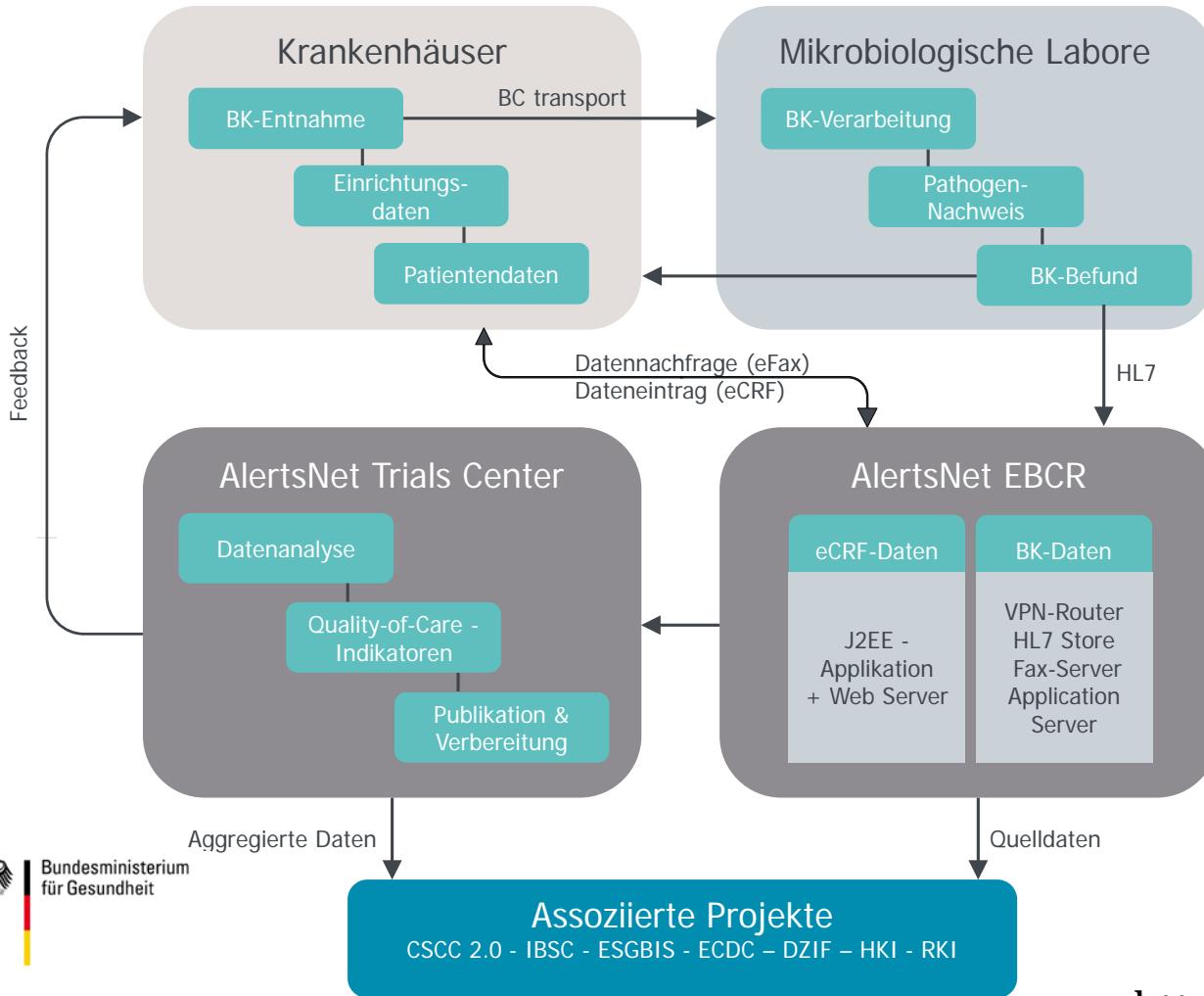
- Best approach for defining the burden of BSIs
- Defined population of risk:
  - minimized selection bias
  - adjusted calculation of incidence and mortality
- Evaluation of risk factors for infections
- Monitoring temporal trends in occurrence and resistance of pathogens
- Monitoring usage and trends in the application of anti-infective treatment



**Objective:** attendance of all Thuringian clinical facilities with BC diagnostics

Laupland KB, Gregson DB, Flemons WW, et al. Burden of community-onset bloodstream infection: a population-based assessment. *Epidemiology and infection* 2007;135(6):1037-42  
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## Population-based Surveillance of BSI's



### Sample size

- Eligible: ~316,000 BC sets/year
- Assigned: ~25,300 positive BC sets/yr
- Analyzed: ~20,200 clinically relevant positive BC sets in ~5,000 patients/yr

### Participating centers & study duration

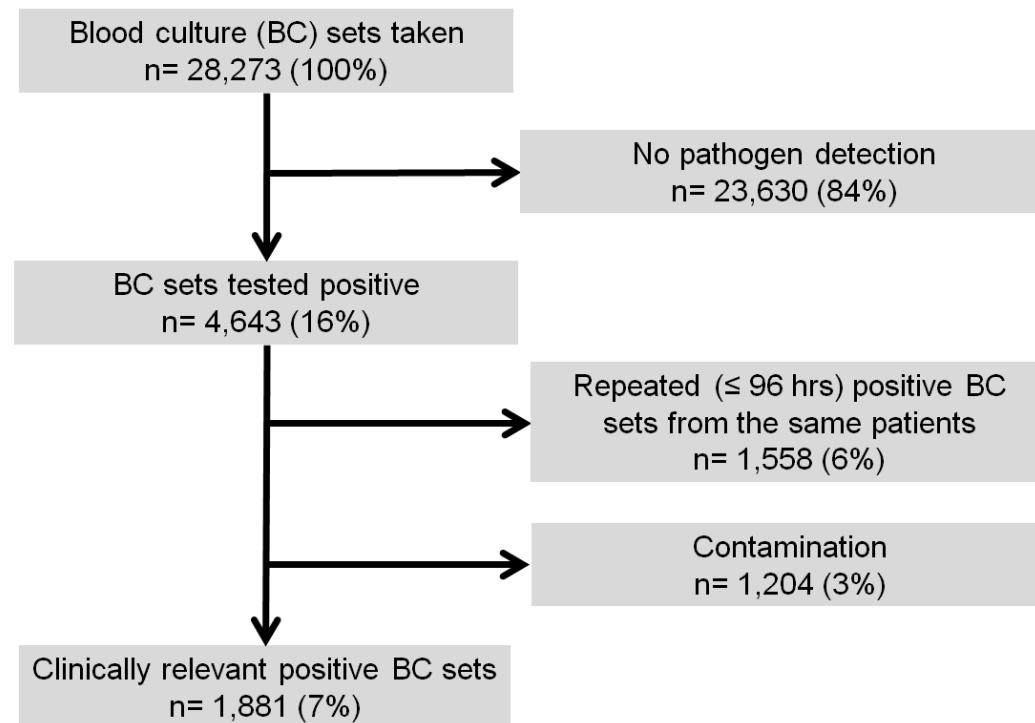
- 34 hospitals (20,403 hospital beds), 19 microbiological labs
- 2013-2020

<http://www.alertsnet.de/>

# Results from the first 12-months report

## - BC positivity and contamination -

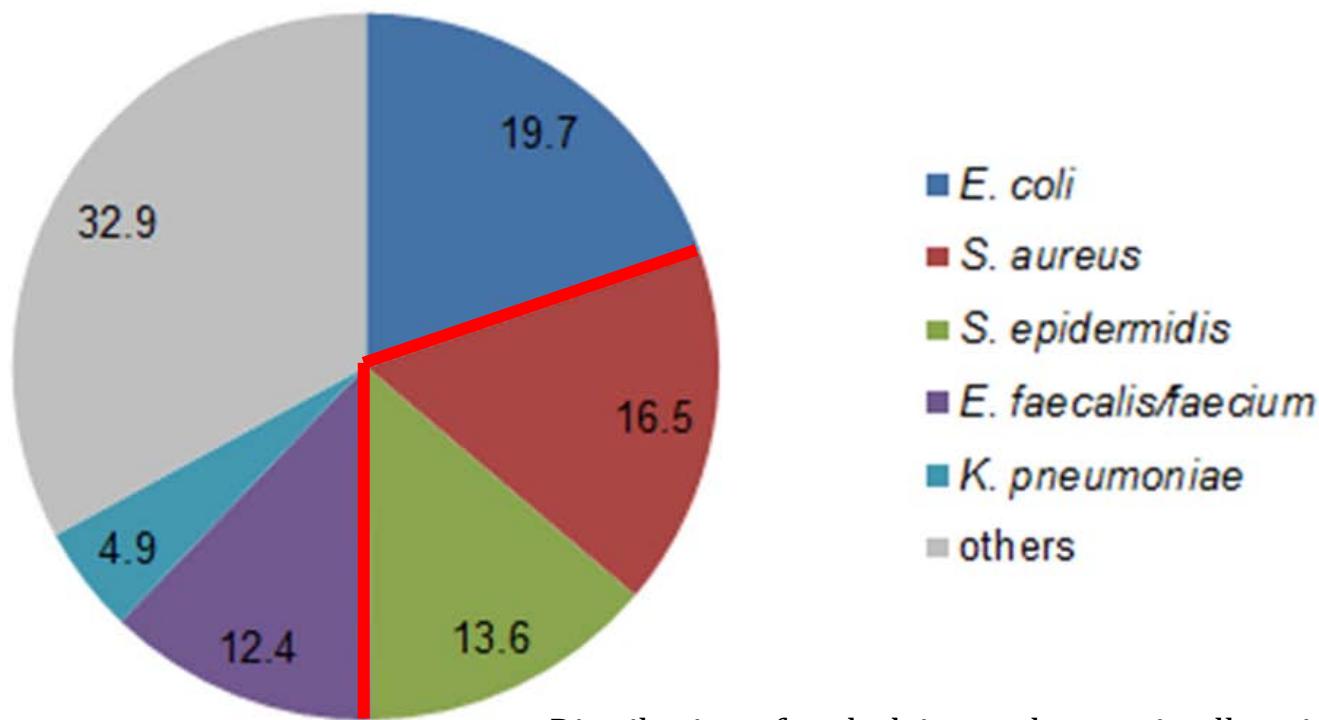
- 28,273 BC sets / 12 mon (May 2014 – April 2015) in **11** hospitals
- 16% positive, 7% clinically relevant positive



# Results from the first 12-months report

## - Distribution of pathogens -

- *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *S. epidermidis* and enterococci were responsible for more than 60% of all BSIs

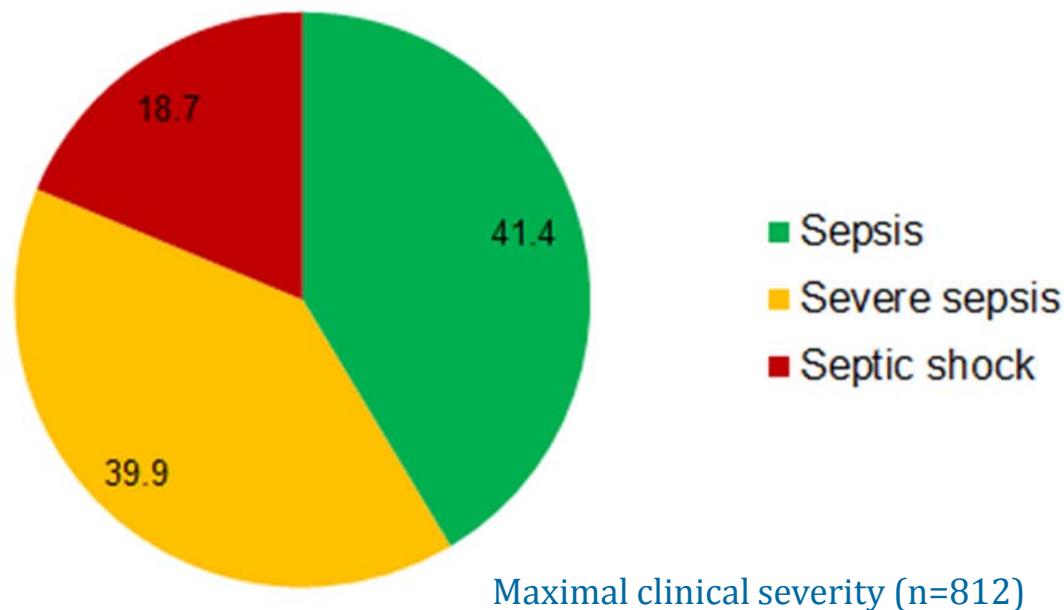


Distribution of underlying pathogens in all positive blood cultures deemed as clinically relevant (n=1,881)

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## - Clinical severity -

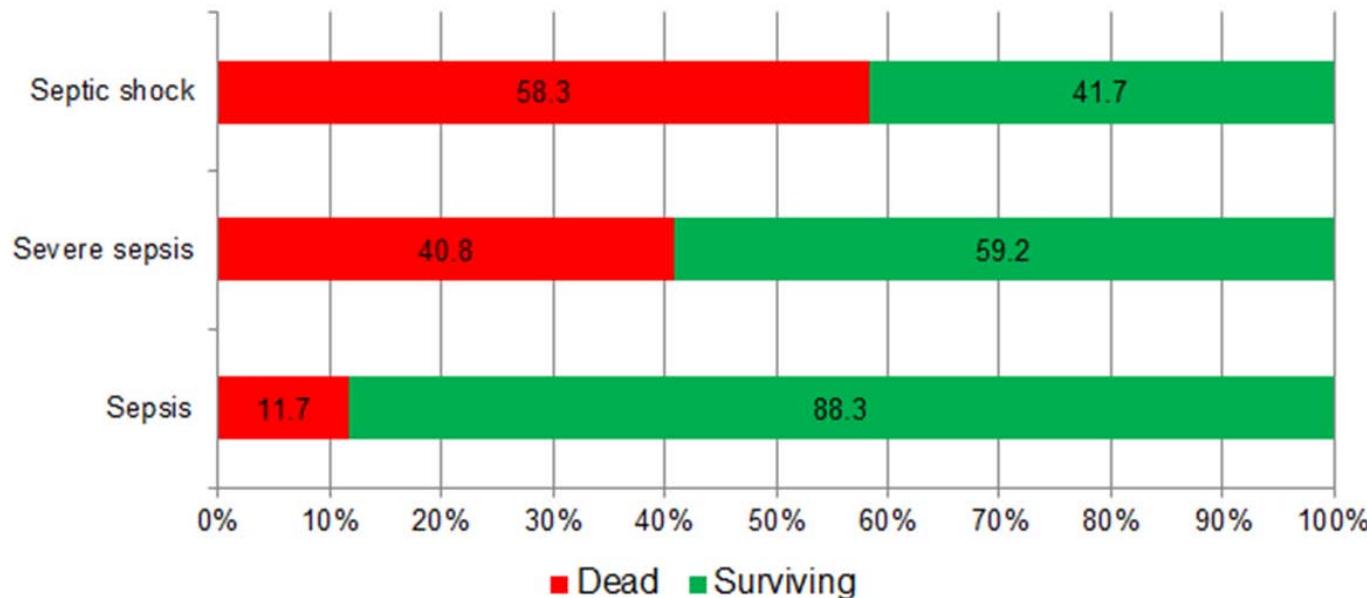
- 812 patients with 1-6 positive BCs
- 60,8% nosocomial BSIs: 70,4% ward and 29,6% ICU patients
- ~60% with severe sepsis/septic shock



# Results from the first 12-months report

## - Hospital mortality -

- Total: 23,3%



# **Use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSs) for Antimicrobial Stewardship**

# Use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSSs) for Antimicrobial Stewardship in the United States

Feature	EHRs		CDSSs				
	Epic	Cerner	TheraDoc (Premier)	SafetySurveillor (Premier)	QC PathFinder (Vecna)	Senti7 (Pharmacy OneSource)	MedMined (CareFusion)
EHR integration	NA	NA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Treatment guidelines	Order sets	Order sets	Yes	No	No	Yes (via embedded hyperlinks)	No
Real-time alerts	Yes	Yes (with IT customization)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delayed alerts <sup>a</sup>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customizable alerts	Yes	Yes (with IT customization)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clinical information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Infection control software	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Institutional antibiogram	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unit antibiogram	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (available in June 2014)	Yes
Prescriber metrics	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Patient outcome tracking and reporting capabilities	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Product cost	++++	++++	++++	+++	+++	+++	+++

Abbreviations: +++, >\$100K; +++, >\$500K; CDSS, clinical decision support system; EHR, electronic health record; IT, information technology; NA, not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>With the delayed-alert feature, alerts do not occur in real time but 2–3 times a day, depending on how data from the hospital warehouse are uploaded to the server.

**"There is now an urgent need for a new generation of EHRs and CDSSs that can provide ASPs with patient outcomes data and that can play a role in improving patient outcomes."**

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# **St. Aureus Bacteremia (SAB)**



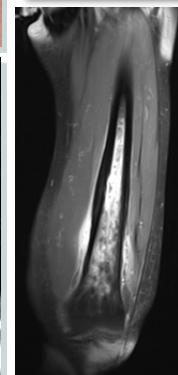
## *S. aureus* - colonisation and infection

Colonisation on  
epithelial layers



Invasive und systemic infections

acute infection → chronic, recurrent infection





## *S. aureus* – virulence factors

### Secreted toxins and superantigens

i.e. TSST-1,  
Enterotoxins,  
pore-forming toxins  
i.e.  $\alpha$ -Toxin, PVL

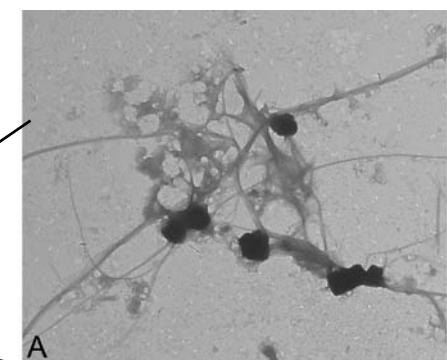
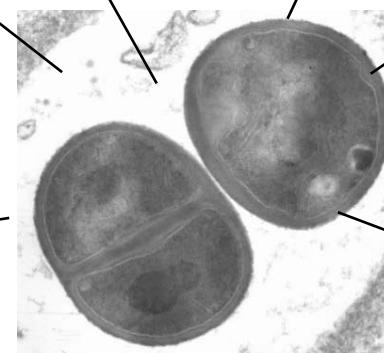
### Enzymes

z.B. Proteases,  
Lipases,  
Elastases

Other secreted  
components i.e.  
Phenol-soluble  
modulins

### Cell wall components

Lipoteichon acid,  
Peptidoglycans



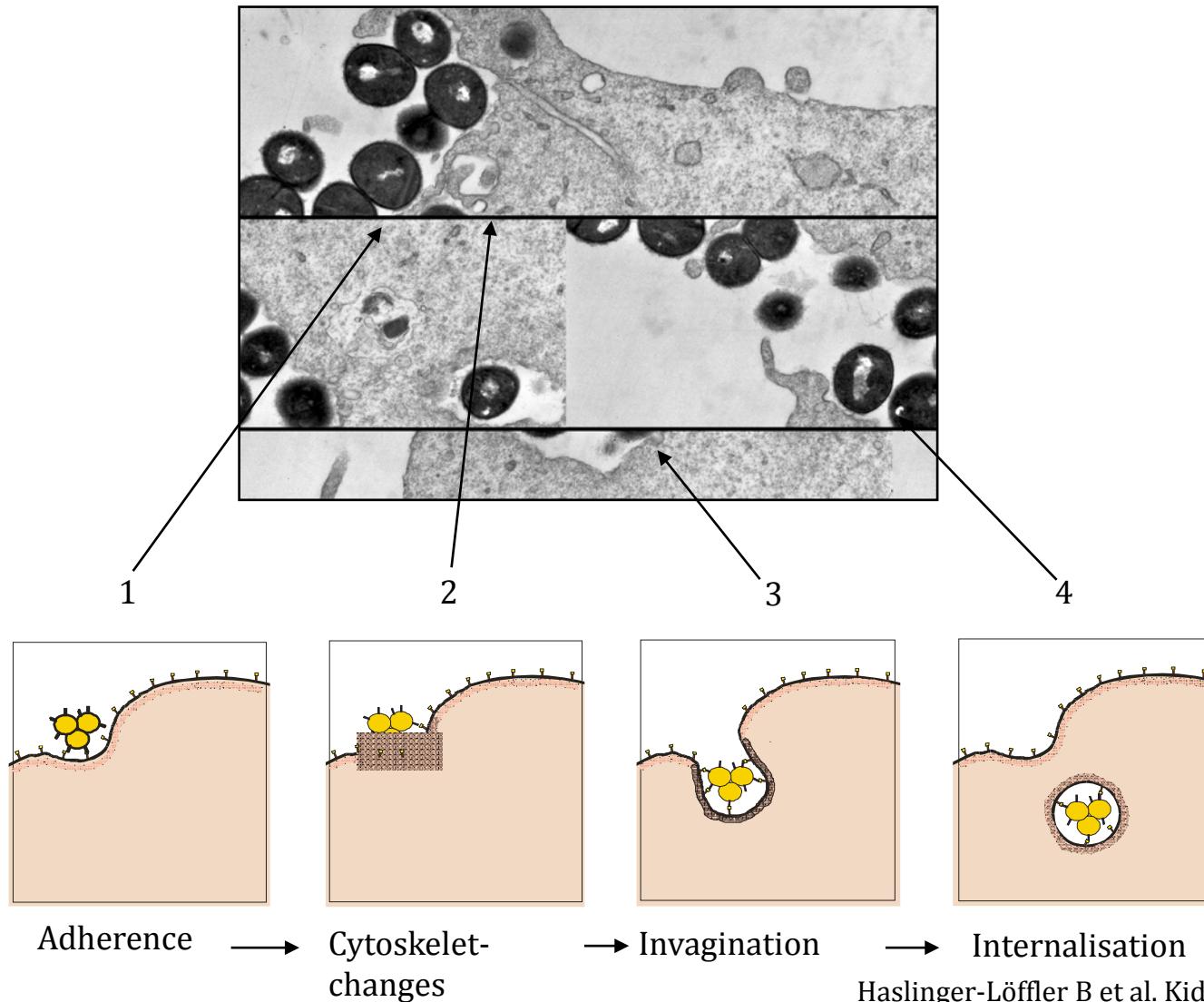
Biofilm formation

Capsule

- Characteristics of virulence factors vary among clinical *S. aureus* isolates
- Expression of virulence factors is driven by regulatory systems, i.e. Agr, SarA, SigB.

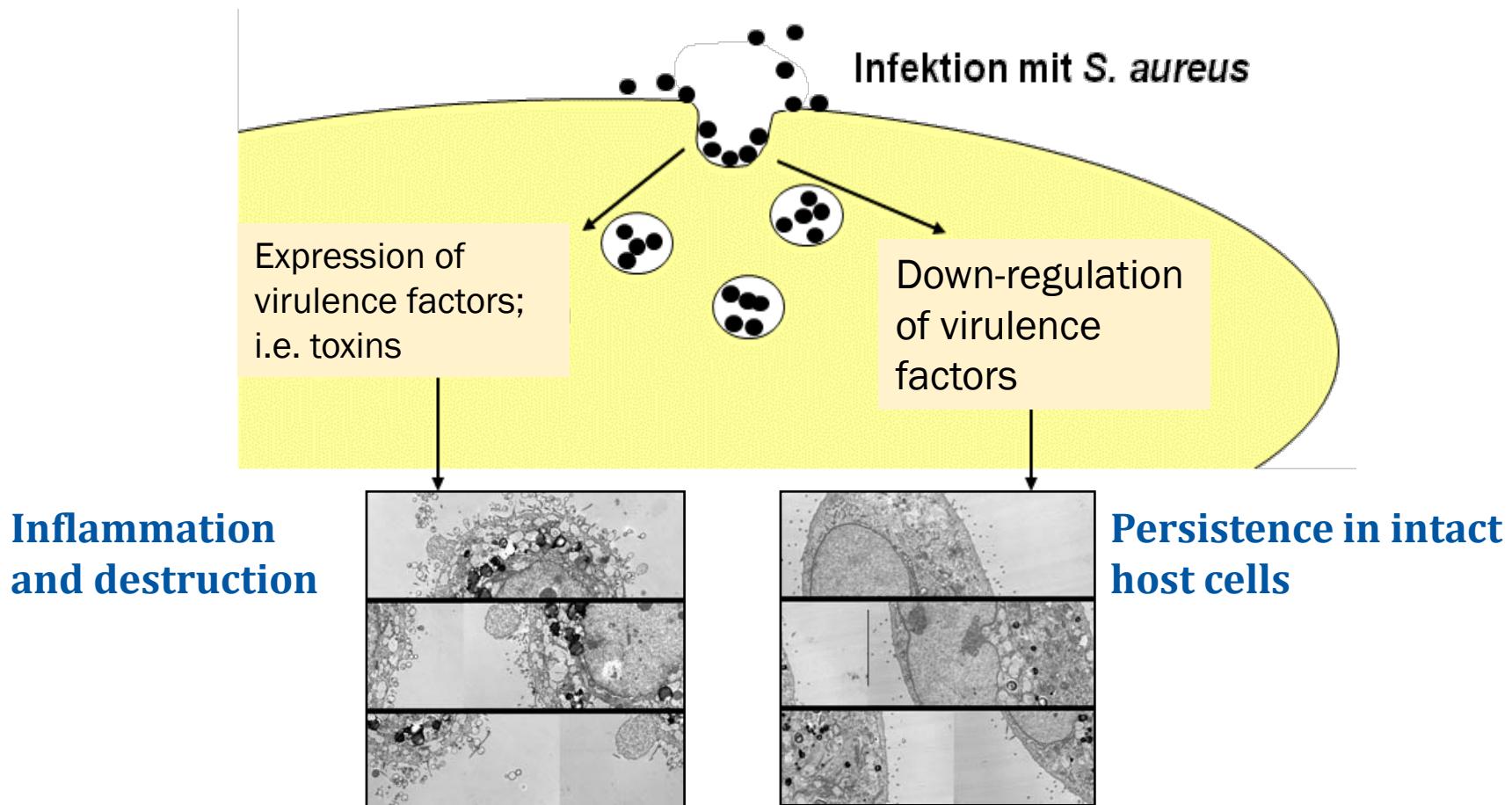


## *S. aureus* - invasion of host cells





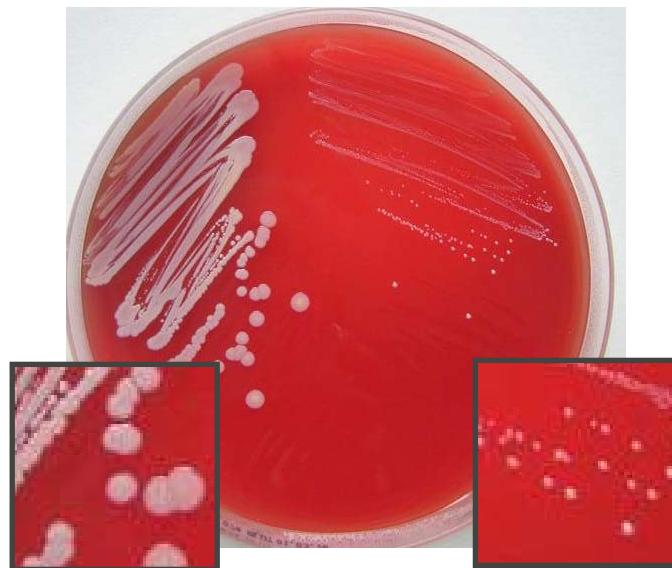
## *Staph aureus* - Post-invasion effects





## ***Staph aureus*- wild-type vs SCV phenotype**

**Wild-Type  
phenotype**



**Small Colony Variant  
(SCV) phenotype**

- Occurrence of is associated with chronic infections (i.e. osteomyelitis).
- SCVs grow slowly and exhibit reduced metabolism
- Mutants in molecular transport systems exhibit SCV-phenotype
- Clinical SCVs are not stable and may re-convert to wild-type phenotype



# Chronic *S. aureus* osteomyelitis





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# **SAB – a special clinical entity**

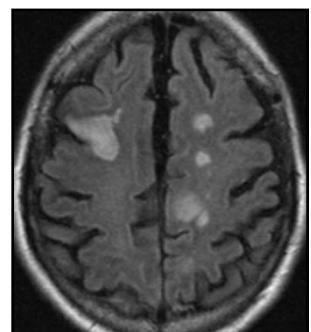
## **1. SAB is common**

- Incidence 15-35/100.000/yr
- Jena: 220/yr (15% MRSA)



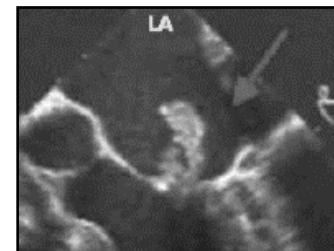
## **2. SAB has a high mortality despite ABx**

- until 1960 ~80%
- from 1960 ~ 30%
- 1. BC → death: ~ 8 days



## **3. SAB with complications**

- Secondary foci 30 – 40%
- Acute renal failure 20%
- Recurrence 10%



**Case report: 78 yr, male**



Day 10

- Reknowned scientist in chemistry
- CLL, NYHA II, MI II-III, cardiac pacemaker, chronic RF
- Herpes zoster: 10 days iv Acyclovir (PVC)



Day 12-14

- Reknowned scientist
- CLL, NYHA II, MI II-III, cardiac pacemaker, chronic RF
- Herpes zoster: 10 days iv Acyclovir (PVC)
- 2 days after discharge fever & chills
- Re-admission: surgical abscess drainage, no ABx

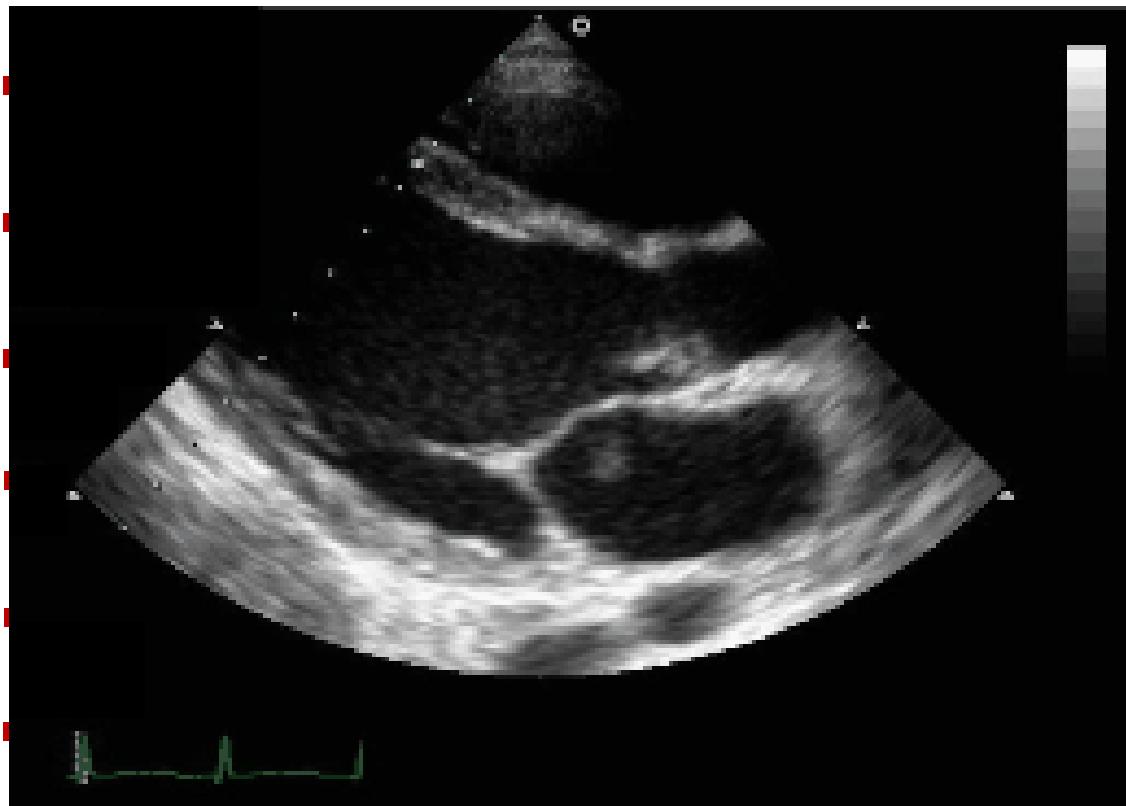
Day 12-14

- Reknowned scientist
- CLL, NYHA II, MI II-III, cardiac pacemaker, chronic RF
- Herpes zoster: 10 days iv Acyclovir (PVC)
- 2 days after discharge fever & chills
- Re-admission: surgical abscess drainage, no ABx
- 2 days later: fever, confusion, BC cultures taken, NO ABx

Day 19

- Reknowned scientist
- CLL, NYHA II, MI II-III, cardiac pacemaker, chronic RF
- Herpes zoster: 10 days iv Acyclovir (PVC)
- 2 days after discharge fever & chills
- Re-admission: surgical abscess drainage, no ABx
- 2 days later: fever, confusion, BC cultures taken, NO ABx
- 5 (!)days later communication of BC results: SAB, Abx started

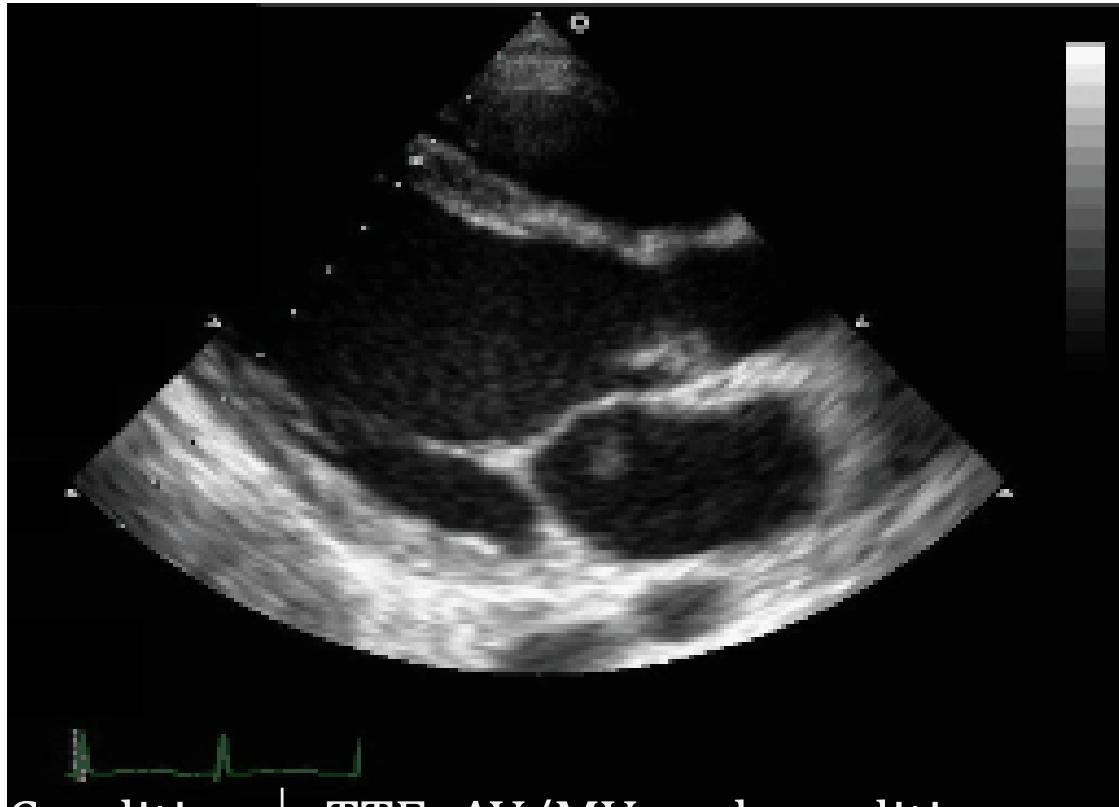
Day 20



- 5 (!) days later communication of BC results: SAB, Abx started
- Condition ↓, TTE: AV/MV-endocarditis, pacemaker wire with vegetations

Day 30

- Reknowned scientist



- ; chronic RF
- no ABx
- taken, NO ABx
- results: SAB, Abx started
- Condition ↓, TTE: AV/MV-endocarditis, pacemaker wire with vegetations
- MK-replacement/ECMO, MOF, exitus day 10 post OP

# Clinical studies

# Quasi-experimental study in 12 tertiary Spanish hospitals

MAJOR ARTICLE

## Impact of an Evidence-Based Bundle Intervention in the Quality-of-Care Management and Outcome of *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia

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## Quality-of-care indicators

- Control blood cultures (48-72h)
- Source control (incl. TEE)
- Small spectrum  $\beta$ -lactam i.v. antibiotics in case of MSSA
- Adequate vancomycin-plasma concentrations in case of MRSA
- Adequate treatment duration (at least 14 days)
- Combination therapy in selected cases (Rifampicin, Fosfomycin)

# Uncomplicated vs complicated bacteremia (ISDA)

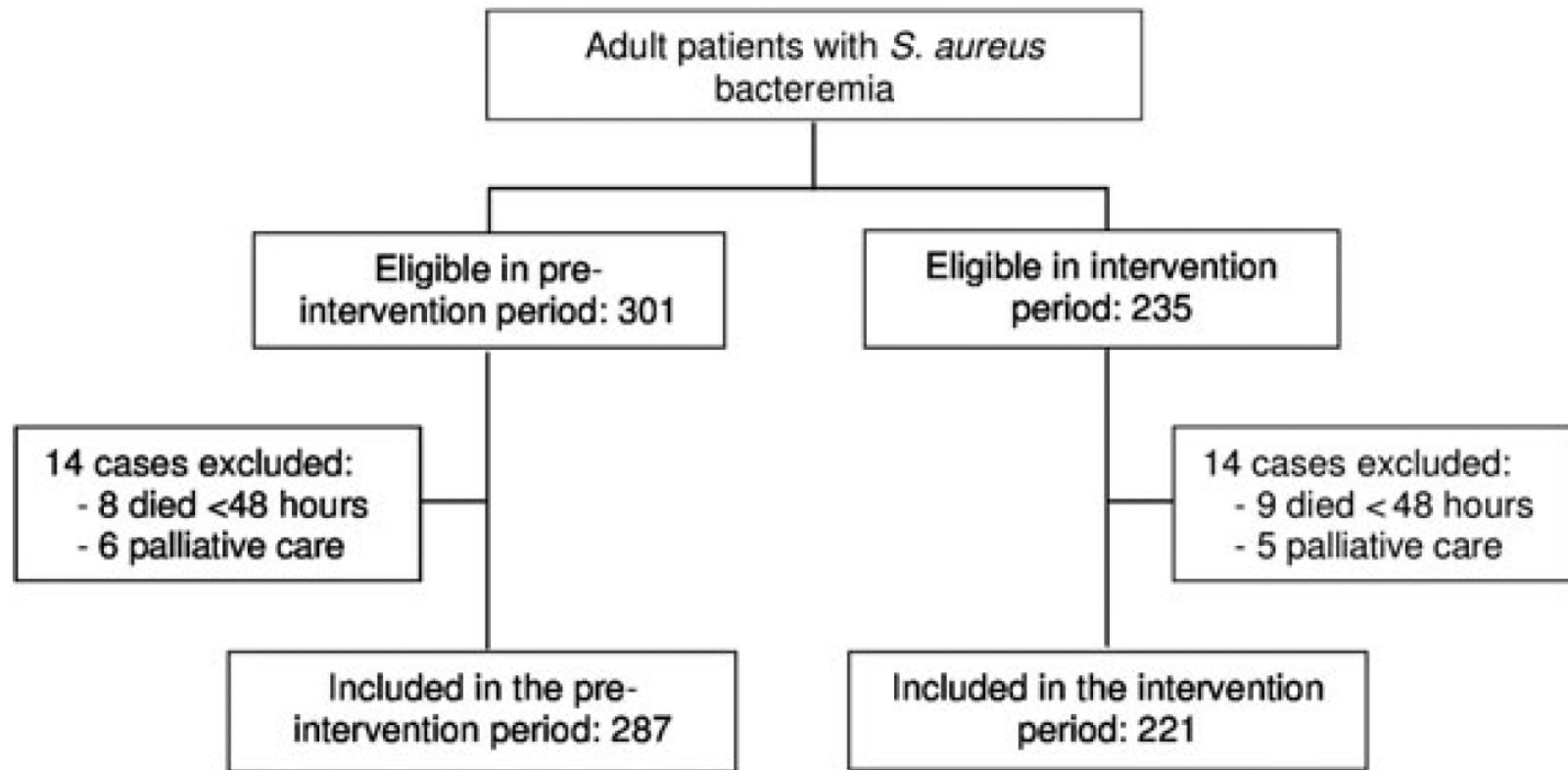
## uncomplicated bacteremia

- exclusion of endocarditis;
- no implanted prostheses;
- follow-up blood cultures performed on specimens obtained 2–4 days after the initial set that do not grow MRSA;
- defervescence within 72 h of initiating effective therapy;
- no evidence of metastatic sites of infection

## complicated bacteremia

- patients with positive blood culture results who do not meet criteria for uncomplicated bacteremia

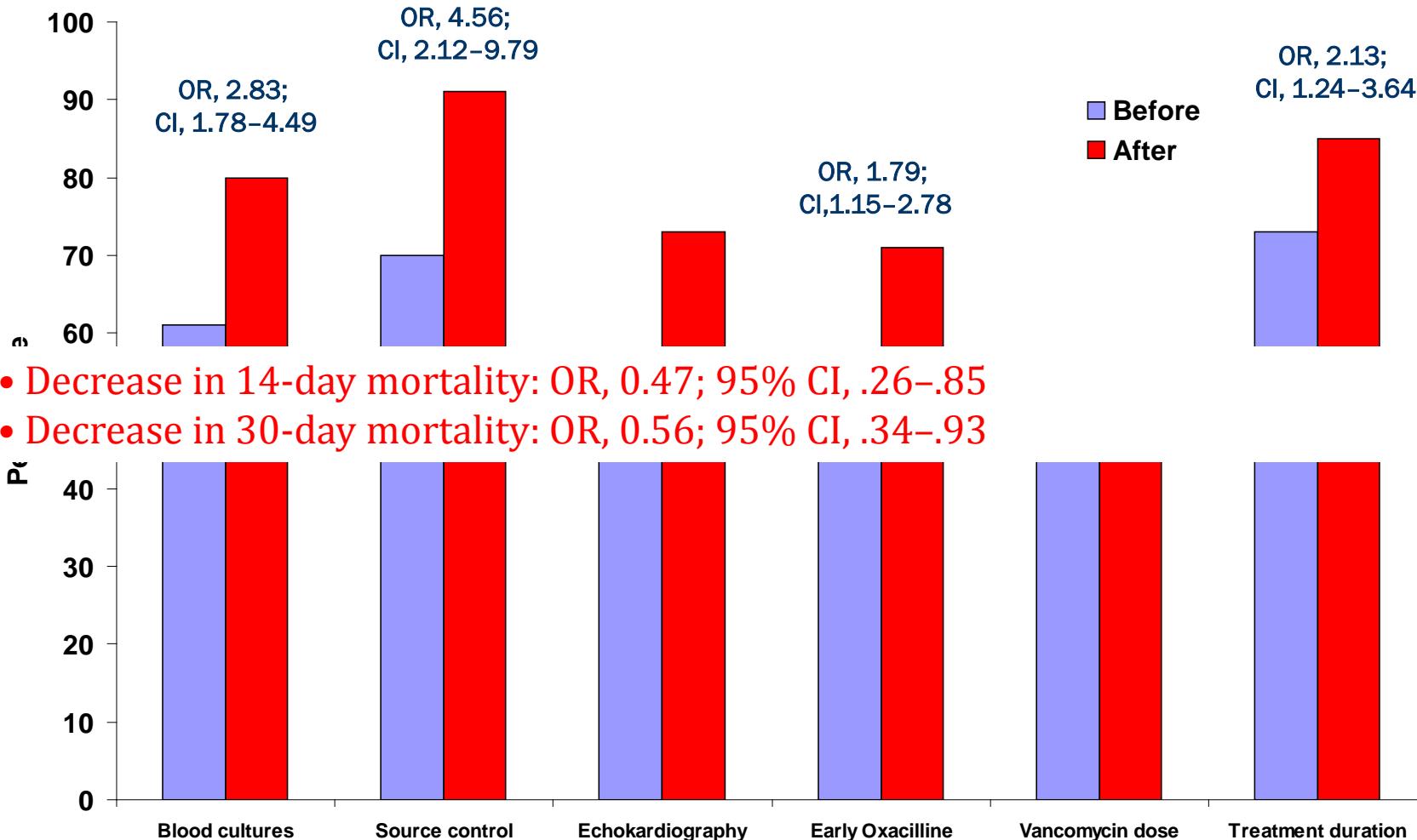
# Infectious Diseases Consultation in SAB



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Variable	All Patients (n = 508)	Preintervention (n = 287)	Intervention (n = 221)	P Value
Median age, y, (IQR)	67 (55–76)	67 (55–75)	66 (56–77)	.63
Female sex	170 (33.5)	89 (31)	81 (36.7)	.18
Comorbidities				
Diabetes mellitus	148 (29.1)	83 (28.9)	65 (29.4)	.90
Chronic pulmonary disease	69 (13.6)	39 (13.6)	30 (13.6)	.99
Hemodialysis	46 (9.1)	21 (7.3)	25 (11.3)	.12
Malignancy	122 (24)	73 (25.4)	49 (22.2)	.39
Chronic liver disease	60 (11.8)	32 (11.1)	28 (12.7)	.59
Immunosuppression	73 (14.4)	42 (14.6)	31 (14)	.84
Intravenous drug abuse	9 (1.8)	7 (2.4)	2 (0.9)	.19
Endocarditis-predisposing condition	72 (14.2)	42 (14.6)	30 (13.6)	.73
Charlson index ≥2	331 (65.3)	191 (66.8)	140 (63.3)	.42
Pitt score >2	110 (21.7)	64 (22.3)	46 (22.2)	.79
Acquisition				
Hospital-acquired infection	292 (57.5)	165 (57.5)	127 (57.5)	.99
Healthcare-related bacteremia	132 (26)	73 (25.4)	59 (26.7)	.74
Source of bacteremia				
Vascular catheter	197 (38.8)	100 (34.8)	97 (43.9)	.04
Unknown source	172 (33.9)	95 (33.1)	77 (34.8)	.68
Skin and/or soft tissue	53 (10.4)	38 (13.2)	15 (6.8)	.02
Respiratory tract	25 (4.9)	13 (4.5)	12 (5.4)	.22
Osteoarticular	31 (6.1)	21 (7.3)	10 (4.5)	.19
High-risk source <sup>a</sup>	32 (6.3)	18 (6.3)	14 (6.3)	.97
Complicated bacteremia	238 (46.9)	140 (48.8)	98 (44.3)	.32
MRSA	102 (20.1)	57 (19.9)	45 (20.4)	.89
Endocarditis (primary and secondary) <sup>b</sup>	22/180 (12.2)	11/83 (13.3)	11/97 (11.3)	.69
Appropriate empirical therapy	125 (80.1)	65 (75.6)	60 (85.7)	.12
Severe sepsis or septic shock	120 (22.4)	71 (24.2)	46 (20.9)	.51
Unfavorable course <sup>c</sup>	179 (35.2)	96 (33.4)	83 (37.6)	.33

## Adherence to quality-of-care indicators



“ That's a big deal in the current era of cost containment and evidence-based healthcare and a strong reminder that gee-whiz technologies and this year's wonder drug are no replacement for expert care

- T. Lahey, 2013



# Metaanalysis

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**BIAA**  
British Infection Association

## Infectious disease consultation for *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteremia – A systematic review and meta-analysis



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# Background

- SAB incidence: 15 – 40 / 100 000 p.a.
- SAB case fatality rate: 15 – 25 %
- frequent complications → high morbidity
- **recent data suggest improved management and survival by Infectious Disease Specialists' consultation**
- **published studies with moderate to small sample sizes**

# Methods

## Systematic search

- Medline
- The Cochrane Library
- Web of Science



**from inception  
to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014**

3 investigators searched/extracted data independently

## Meta-analysis

- implemented R package META
- Meta-analysis & plots: “metabin” & “forest.meta”
- Bias & sensitivity: “metabias” & “metainf”

# Definitions

## Inclusion criteria

- **Population:** patients with SAB
- **Intervention:** at least 1 formal IDC
- **Control:** no IDC
- **Outcome:** mortality until day 30 or 90  
and/or Quality of Care Indicators

# Definitions

## Quality of Care Indicators

- appropriate agent for antibiotic therapy
- appropriate duration of antibiotic therapy
- follow-up blood cultures
- echocardiography

# Results

# Study identification

IDENTIFICATION

Articles identified through database search for P AND I\*  
(n = 560)

Articles identified through database search for I AND O\*  
(n = 2.314)

SCREENING

Records screened after duplicates removed  
(n = 2.836)

Records excluded for title/abstract  
(n = 2.381)

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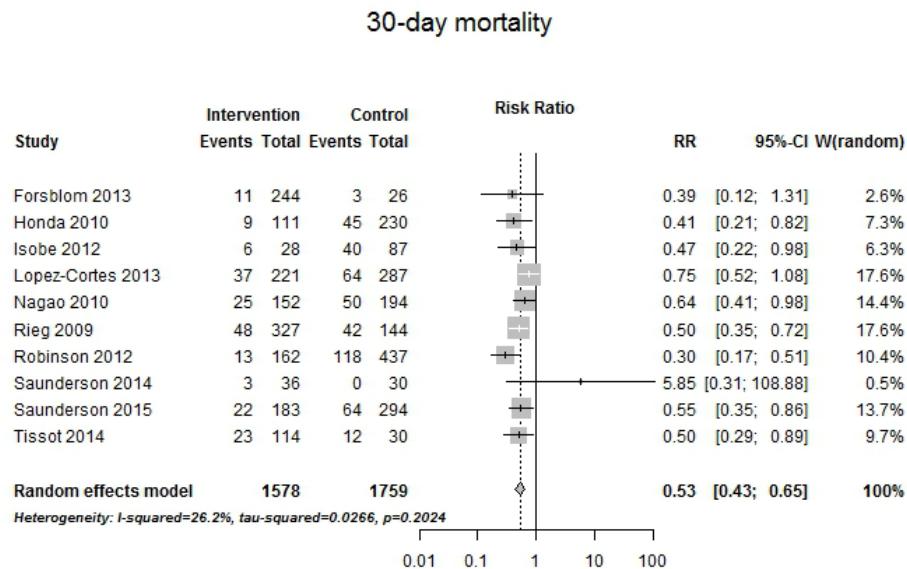
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility  
(n = 452)

Full-text articles excluded (n = 405)  
for missing PICO of interest:  
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O (n = 121)

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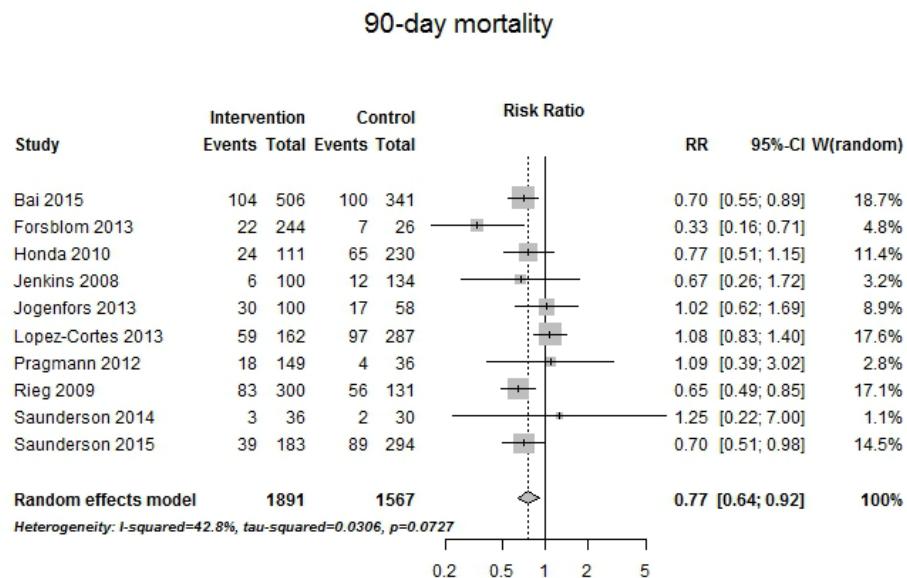
Studies included in qualitative and quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis)  
(n = 18)

## Mortality of SAB with vs. without IDC



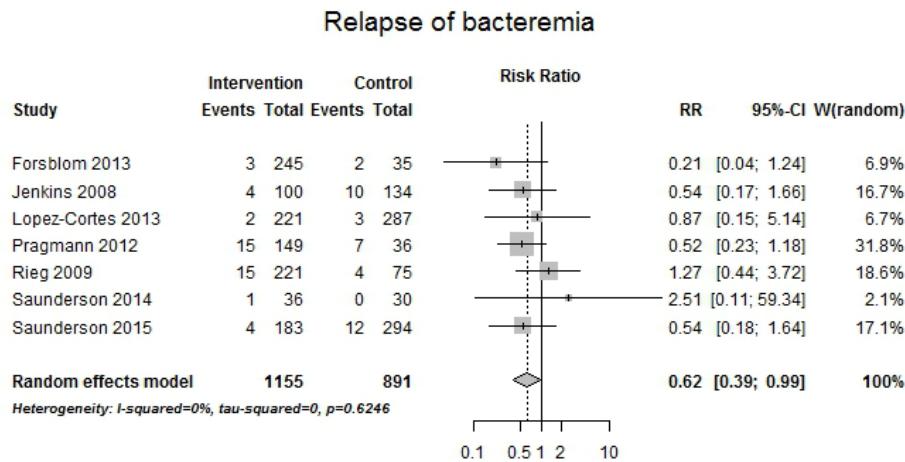
- overall 30-day case fatality rates differ significantly
  - ✓ 12.39 % for IDC group
  - ✓ 26.07 % for control
- RR 0.53  
[95% CI 0.43 – 0.65]

## Mortality of SAB with vs. without IDC



- overall 90-day case fatality rates differ significantly
  - ✓ 17.45 % for IDC group
  - ✓ 23.49 % for control
- RR 0.77  
[95% CI 0.64 – 0.92]

## Relapse of SAB with vs. without IDC



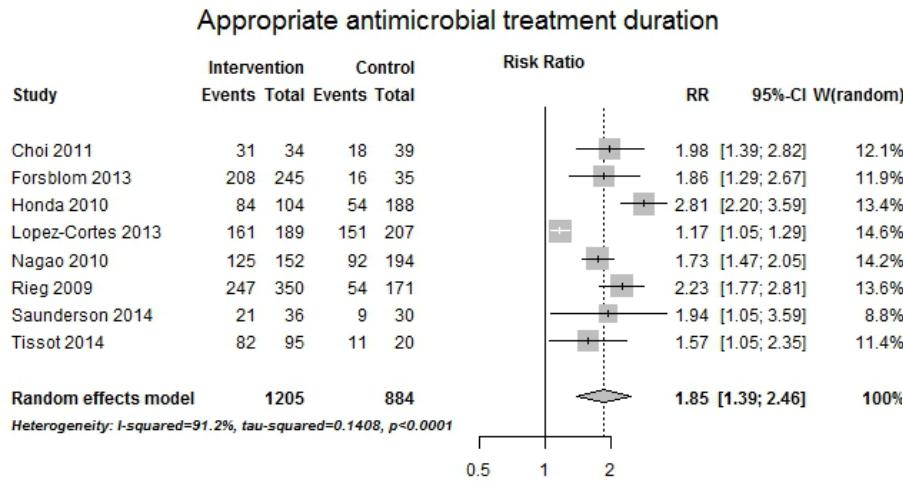
- Relapse rates

differ significantly

- RR 0.62

[95% CI 0.39 – 0.99]

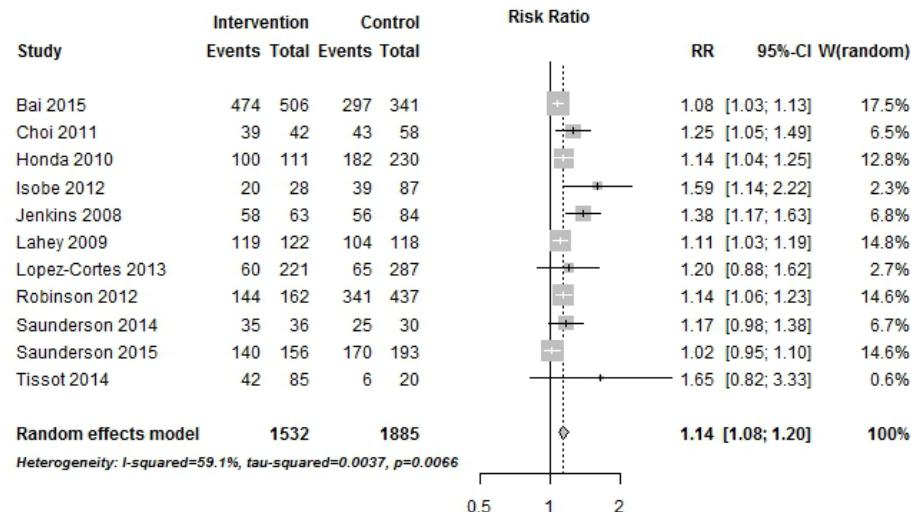
## Appropriate antibiotic therapy for SAB



- Rates of appropriate antibiotic therapy differ significantly

### Appropriate antistaphylococcal agent

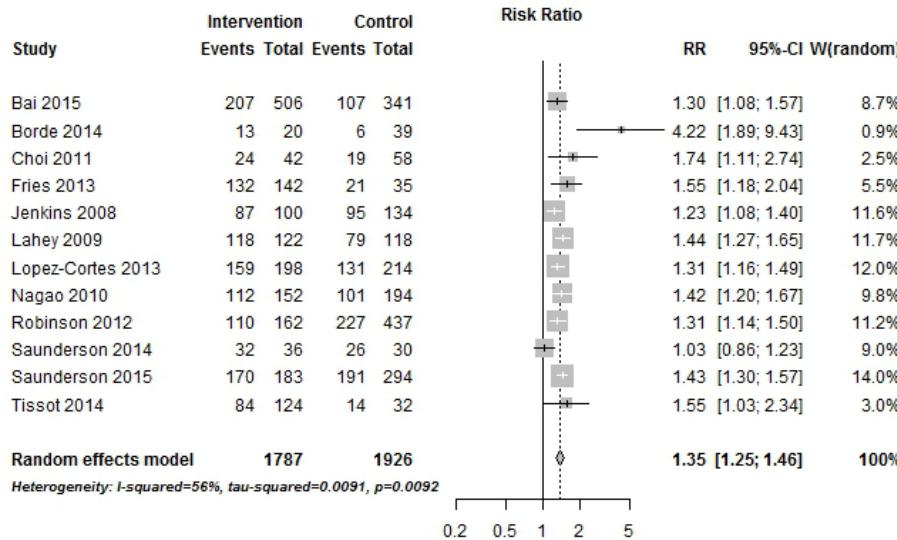
- AB duration: RR 1.85  
[95% CI 1.39 – 2.46]



- AB agent: RR 1.14  
[95% CI 1.08 – 1.20]

## Quality of Care Indicators for SAB

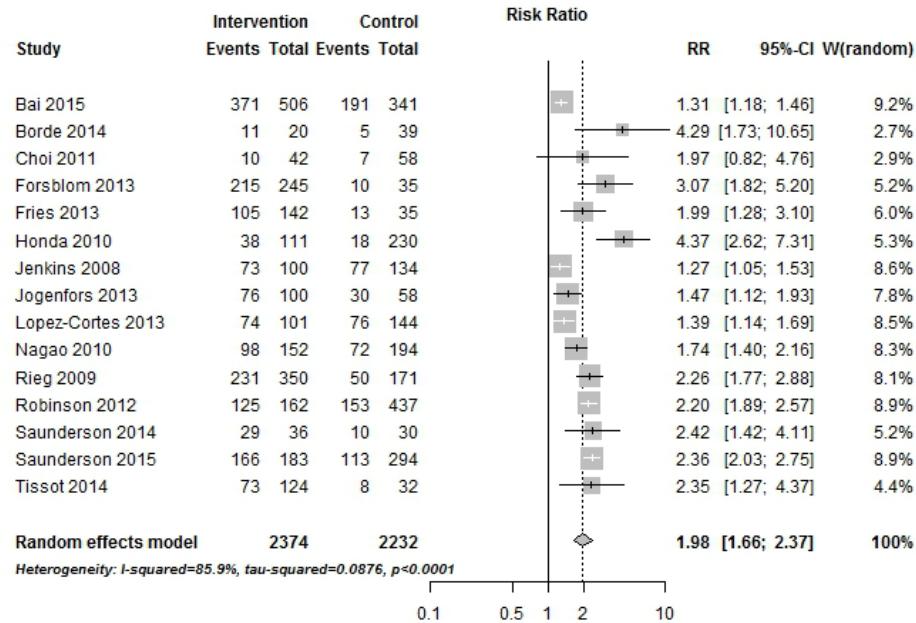
Follow-up blood cultures obtained



- Follow-up BK: RR 1.35 [95% CI 1.25 – 1.46]
- Echo: RR 1.98 [95% CI 1.66 – 2.37]

■ Rates of **Quality of Care Indicators** differ significantly

Echocardiography performed



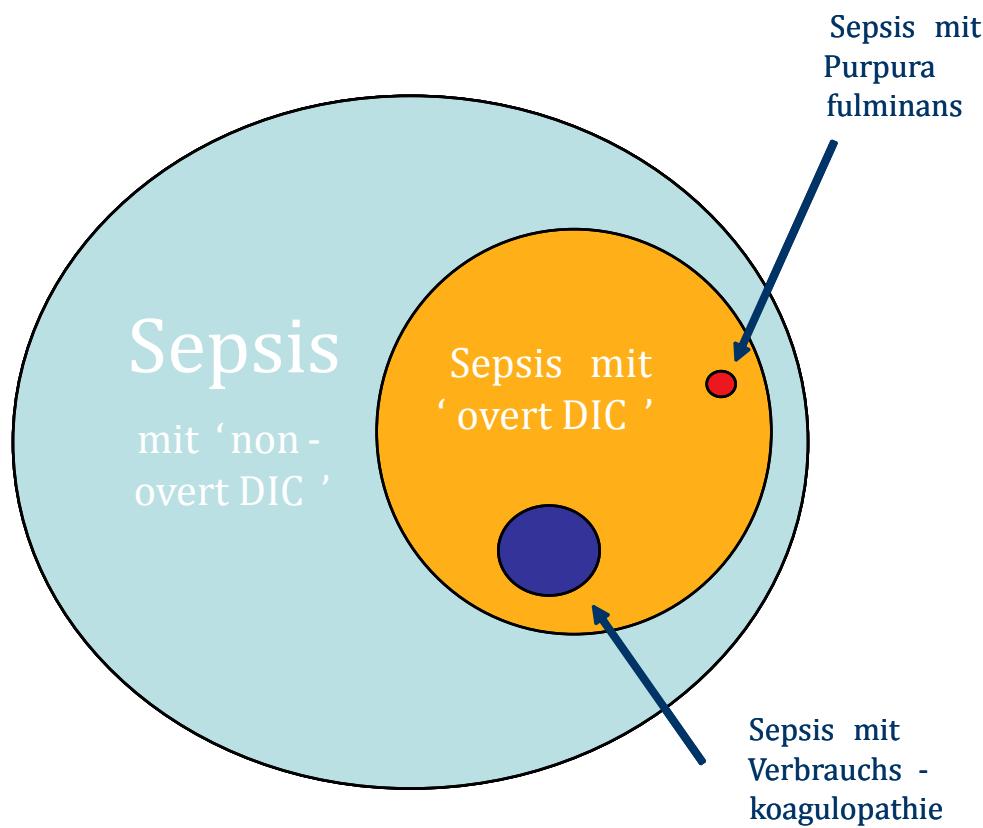
# Conclusions

# Conclusion

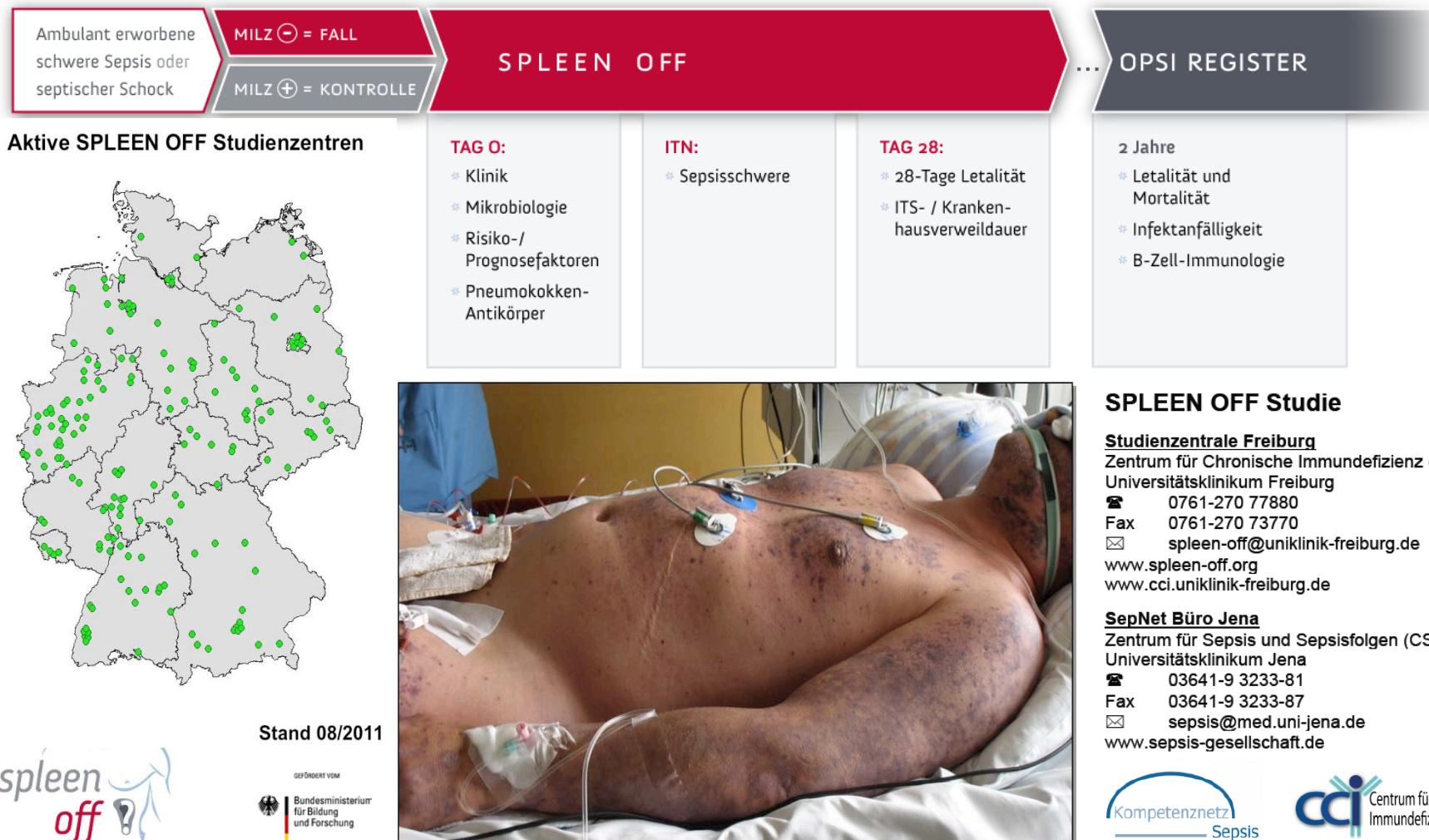
- Evidence based clinical management enforced by IDC improves outcome of patients with SAB
- well-designed randomized controlled multicentre trials are needed to confirm these findings:
- *Study on the utility of a statewide counseling program for improving outcomes of patients with staphylococcal bacteremia in Thuringia - a cluster-randomized cross-over trial (SUPPORT)*

# **Sepsis Associated Purpura Fulminans (SAPF)**

# Severe disturbances in hemostasis are rare in severe sepsis



# National SPLEEN-OFF Study





# OPSI – Overwhelming Post-Splenectomy Infection (OPSI)

- First described 50 yrs ago
- Lifetime risk  $\approx$  2 - 5% (?)
- Case fatality rate  $\approx$  50%
- Pneumococci leading pathogen
- Pathogenesis unclear



# National SPLEEN-OFF Study

**Table 1.** Baseline characteristics including vaccination history of cases and controls.

Characteristic	Asplenia (n=52)	Controls (n=52)	p value
<b>Demographics and general risk factors</b>			
Age*	55 (44-66)	61 (45-69)	0·002
Male sex	29 (56%)	29 (56)	1·000
BMI*	24 (22-27)	28 (23-34)	0·004
Current smoking <sup>a</sup>	14 (27%)	18 (35%)	0·481
Alcohol use <sup>b</sup>	6 (12%)	11 (21%)	0·424
<b>Comorbidity</b>			
Charlson's comorbidity index*	2 (0-4)	2 (0-3)	0·471
History of malignancy	20 (38%)	9 (17%)	0·019
Active neoplastic disease	6 (12%)	3 (6%)	0·727
Immunosuppressive therapy <sup>c</sup>	5 (10%)	2 (4%)	0·453
Antineoplastic chemotherapy <sup>d</sup>	4 (8%)	1 (2%)	0·375
<b>Vaccination status</b>			
Pneumococcal vaccine			
- any time <sup>e</sup>	22 (42%)	4 (8%)	<0·001
- past 5 years	11 (21%)	4 (8%)	0·092
Meningococcal vaccine (any time) <sup>f</sup>	3 (6%)	0 (0%)	0·250
Haemophilus influenzae vaccine (any time)	6 (12%)	0 (0%)	<0·001
Influenza vaccine (previous season)	6 (12%)	12 (23%)	0·302
unknown	5 (10%)	5 (10%)	1·000
Antibiotic prophylaxis	3 (6%)	4 (8%)	1·000

**Table 4** Infection focus, sepsis severity, and outcomes.

Parameter	Asplenia (n=52)	Controls (n=52)	p value
<b>Infection focus, n (%)<sup>a</sup></b>			
Primary bacteremia (no site)	6 (12%)	0 (0%)	0·031
Respiratory tract	21 (40%)	27 (52%)	0·307
Intraabdominal	13 (25%)	8 (15%)	0·267
Urinary tract	1 (2%)	5 (10%)	0·219
Central nervous system	4 (8%)	3 (6%)	1·000
Skin / soft tissue	0 (0%)	6 (12%)	0·031
Other / not specified	7 (13%)	3 (6%)	0·727
<b>Sepsis severity on admission</b>			
APACHE II Score <sup>*b</sup>	23 (16-29)	25 (19-33)	0·049
SOFA Score <sup>*c</sup>	10 (8-13)	11 (8-14)	0·499
Metabolic acidosis, n (%) <sup>d</sup>	34 (65%)	37 (71%)	0·648
Procalcitonin level (ng/ml)*	34 (3-98)	15 (2-54)	0·430
Lactate (mmol/l)*	1·0 (1·0-10·1)	2·8 (1·6-6·4)	0·229
<b>Purpura fulminans, n (%)</b>	<b>10 (19%)</b>	<b>3 (5%)</b>	<b>0·016</b>
<b>Outcomes</b>			
Days on ICU**	13 (3-23)	18 (11-25)	0·753
Days in hospital**	29 (26-32)	31 (26-36)	0·733
Days on ventilator**	6 (1-11)	12 (7-16)	0·243
7-day mortality, n (%) <sup>e</sup>	11 (22%)	6 (12%)	0·302
28-day mortality, n (%) <sup>f</sup>	18 (38%)	18 (38%)	1·000

**The median interval between splenectomy and OPSI onset was 5·75 years (interquartile range, 1·18-25 years), with a range between one month and 50 years.**

# Vaccinations in asplenic persons

Impfplan bei Asplenie		Bitte Aktualisierungen unter <a href="http://www.asplenie-net.org">www.asplenie-net.org</a> beachten		(Stand 11/2015)		
Alter	Grundimmunisierung	1. Auffrischimpfung	weitere Auffrischimpfung			
<b>Pneumokokken</b>						
2 Mo. – 24 Mo.	Grundimmunisierung bzw. Nachholimpfungen gemäß Impfkalender STIKO		1 x PSV-23 (ab dem 6. LJ)			
3 – 5 J.	1 x PCV-13*		1 x PSV-23* (nach 5 J.)			
≥6 J. u. Erwachsene	1 x PCV-13*	PSV-23 (nach 2-6 Mo.)	1 x PSV-23 (nach 5 J.)**			
* Patienten, die mit PSV vorgeimpft sind, erhalten 1 x PCV-13 in einem Mindestabstand von (1-) 5 Jahren ** Auffrischung bei Kindern < 10 J. schon nach 3 Jahren, spätere Wiederauffrischungen derzeit noch nicht definiert						
<b>Meningokokken Serotyp A, C, W und Y</b>						
2-11 Mo.	2 x Men-C (Abstand 2 Mo.)	Men-ACWY+ (nach 12 Mo.)	Men-ACWY (nach 6-12 Mo.)**			
≥1 J. u. Erwachsene	1 x Men-ACWY+	Men-ACWY (nach 2 Mo.) +	Men-ACWY (alle 5 J.)			
+ Zulassung beachten: Nimenrix® ab vollendetem 12. Lebensmonat, Menveo® ab dem 2. Lebensjahr * spätere Auffrischungen mit MCV-ACWY alle 5 J.						
<b>Meningokokken Serotyp B</b>						
2-5 Mo.	3 x Men-B (Abstand 1 Mo.)	Men-B (nach 12 Mo.)	Notwendigkeit derzeit unklar			
6-11 Mo.	2 x Men-B (Abstand 2 Mo.)	Men-B (2. LJ, Abstand 2 Mo.)				
12-23 Mo.	2 x Men-B (Abstand 2 Mo.)	Men-B (Abstand 12 Mo.)				
≥2 J. u. Erwachsene+	2 x Men-B (Abstand 1-2 Mo.)*	Notwendigkeit derzeit unklar				
* für Erwachsene > 50 Jahre liegen keine Daten vor * bei 2 - 11-Jährigen Impfabstand mind. 2 Monate						
<b>Haemophilus influenzae</b>						
2 Mo.–5 J.	Grundimmunisierung gemäß Impfkalender STIKO					
> 5 Jahre	einmalige Impfung mit HiB-Konjugatimpföff					
<b>Influenza (Grippe)</b>						
> 5 Jahre	jährliche Grippeschutzimpfung					
PCV-13	13-valenter Pneumokokken-Konjugatimpfstoff	Prevenar-13®				
PSV-23	23-valenter Pneumokokken-Polysaccharidimpfstoff	Pneumovax®				
Men-C	Meningokokken-Konjugatimpfstoff Serotyp C	Meningitec®, NeisVac-C®, Menjugate®				
Men-ACWY	Meningokokken-Konjugatimpfstoff Serotyp A, C, W, Y	Menveo®, Nimenrix®				
Men-B	Quadivalenter Meningokokkenimpfstoff Serotyp B	Bexsero®				
HiB	H. Influenzae Typ B-Konjugatimpfstoff	ACT-Hib® (nur über Import)				

# SAPFIRE

Sepsis Associated Purpura Fulminans  
International Registry – Europe

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Welcome to SAPFIRE –  
Europe's registry on sepsis-associated Purpura fulminans

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<http://www.sapfire-registry.org>



# SAPFIRE – Why a registry ?

„ Science tells us what we can do;  
Guidelines what we should do;  
Registries what we are actually doing. „

**Lukas Kappenberger MD**  
**Heart Rhythm Society Policy Conference**  
**Washington DC 2005**

# SAPFIRE – Aims and Endpoints

Population	Patients diagnosed with sepsis-associated <i>Purpura fulminans</i> (excluding premature neonates)
Design	Prospective multi-center registry, based on systematic data acquisition
Aims	<p>Collection and evaluation of data on sepsis-associated <i>Purpura fulminans</i> pertaining to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incidence, course and causal pathogens</li><li>• Disease management and outcomes</li><li>• Biomarkers of disease progression and therapeutic efficacy</li></ul>
Endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All-cause in-hospital mortality</li><li>• Morbidity scores at defined post-diagnosis intervals</li><li>• Extent and severity of Purpura lesions and surgical interventions</li><li>• Changes in hematological, coagulation and inflammatory biomarkers</li><li>• Cumulative doses of blood products and anti-coagulants</li><li>• Life support (mechanical ventilation, renal replacement therapy, vasopressor use)</li><li>• Origin and causal pathogen of primary infection</li><li>• Duration of hospitalization and ICU stay</li><li>• Treatment-associated adverse events (bleeding, thrombosis)</li></ul>
Centers	Starting with 30 in Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Ireland, UK, Italy, Spain
Enrollment	Estimated approx. 50 patients/year

# SAPFIRE – Responsibilities

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# Thank you for your attention !

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# SAPFIRE – Why a registry ?

- Approach of choice in very rare diseases
- Real-world picture of disease presentation, treatment practices and outcomes
- Performance of treatment procedures and pharmaceuticals in heterogeneous populations
- Comparative evaluation of non-standardized care procedures
- Opportunity for generalization of results toward a wide range of patients
- Possibility for post-hoc stratification of patient population
- Continuous information flow and feedback
- Valuable tool of performance benchmarking and quality assurance
- Transfer of innovative treatment strategies into the clinical routine

# **Use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSs) for Antimicrobial Stewardship**

# Use of Electronic Health Records and Clinical Decision Support Systems for Antimicrobial Stewardship

**Table 1.** Electronic Health Records and Clinical Decision Support Systems Currently Available in the United States

Feature	EHRs		CDSSs					
	Epic	Cerner	TheraDoc (Premier)	SafetySurveillor (Premier)	QC PathFinder (Vecna)	Senti7 (Pharmacy OneSource)	MedMined (CareFusion)	
EHR integration	NA	NA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
Treatment guidelines	Order sets	Order sets	Yes	No	No	Yes (via embedded hyperlinks)	No	
Real-time alerts	Yes	Yes (with IT customization)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Delayed alerts <sup>a</sup>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Customizable alerts	Yes	Yes (with IT customization)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Clinical information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Infection control software	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Institutional antibiogram	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unit antibiogram	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (available in June 2014)	Yes	
Prescriber metrics	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Patient outcome tracking and reporting capabilities	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Product cost	++++	++++	++++	+++	+++	+++	+++	

Abbreviations: +++, >\$100K; +++, >\$500K; CDSS, clinical decision support system; EHR, electronic health record; IT, information technology; NA, not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>With the delayed-alert feature, alerts do not occur in real time but 2–3 times a day, depending on how data from the hospital warehouse are uploaded to the server.

“There is now an urgent need for a new generation of EHRs and CDSSs that can provide ASPs with patient outcomes data and that can play a role in improving patient outcomes.”

# Antimicrobial Stewardship programs – costs and outcomes

Referenz	Bettenzahl	Einsparungen	AB-Resistenz und Infektionskontrolle
White et al. 1997	575	\$803.910/Jahr	Reduzierte Resistenzraten für mehrere AB-Erreger
Bantar et al. 2003	250	\$913.236/1,5 Jahre	Verm. Ceph3- u. Carbapenem-Verbrauch korrig. M. verm. Resistenz
Carling et al. 2003	174	> \$200.000/Jahr	Verm. Rate an nosokomialen C. diff. Infektionen u. Infektionen durch resistente Enterobacteriaceae
Montecalvo et al. 2001	650	\$189.318/Jahr	Verm. Rate an Kolonisation mit VRE und BSI
Ozkurt et al. 2005	1200	\$322.000/Jahr	Verm. Resistenzraten
Philmon et al. 2006	900	\$1.841.203/ 3 Jahre	Verm. Resistenzraten gegenüber verschiedenen Antibiotika

**Hypothese:** Haupteinspareffekt nicht über verringerten Antibiotikaverbrauch, sondern über geringere Resistenzraten.

## Computerized antimicrobial decision support: an offline evaluation of a database-driven empiric antimicrobial guidance program in hospitalized patients with a bloodstream infection

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