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Le point sur les solutions verrous dans les infections de cathéters veineux centraux longue durée

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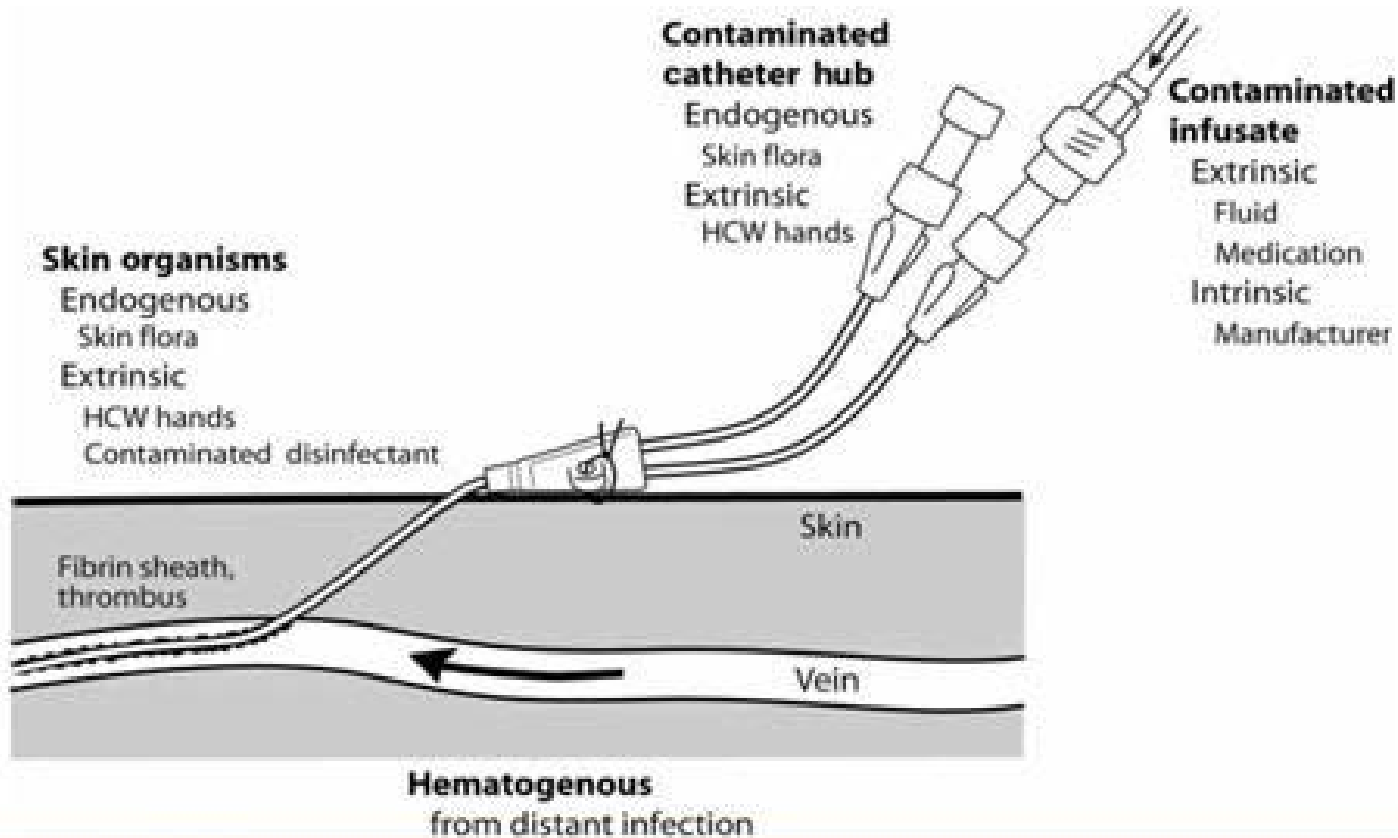
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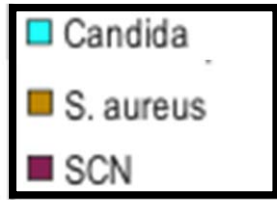
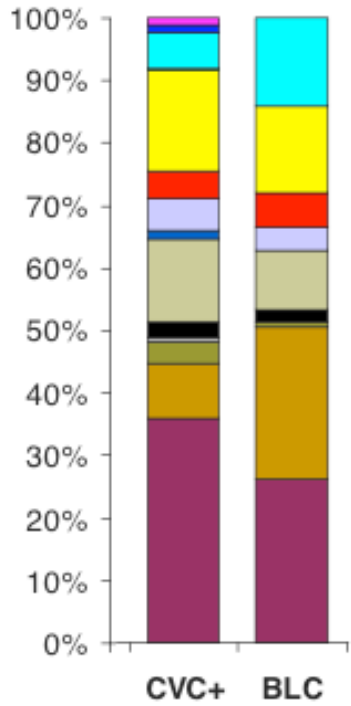
- Connaître la nature et les conditions d' utilisation des solutions verrous en préventif et curatif
- Connaître l' efficacité des solutions verrous en préventif et curatif selon le type de cathéter central utilisé

Mechanisms of Catheter Colonization

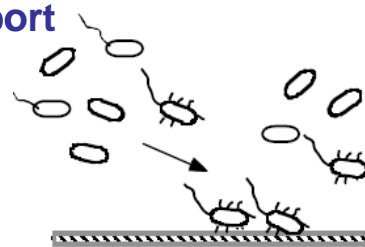


- Voie endoluminale

- Manipulation lignes et cathéters +++
- Infusats contaminés



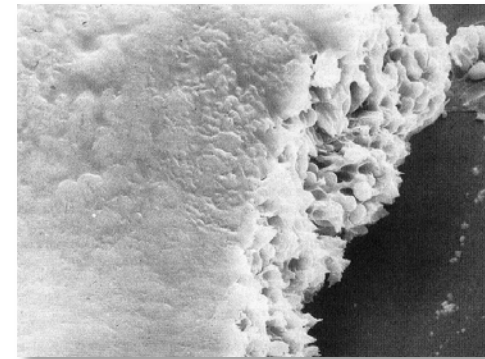
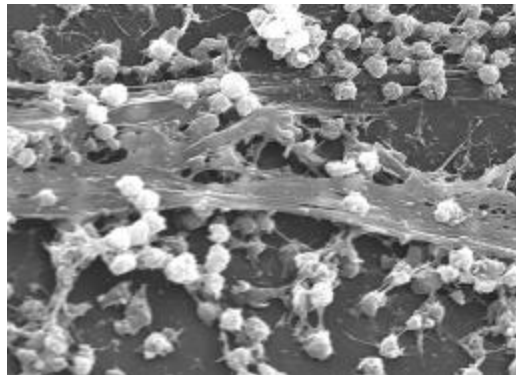
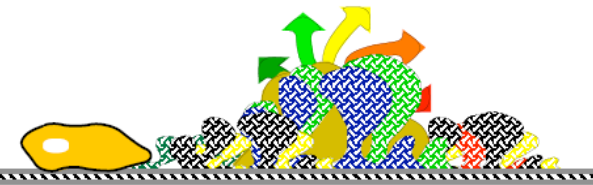
① Transport



② Adhésion à la surface

③ Consolidation

④ Maturation - Erosion

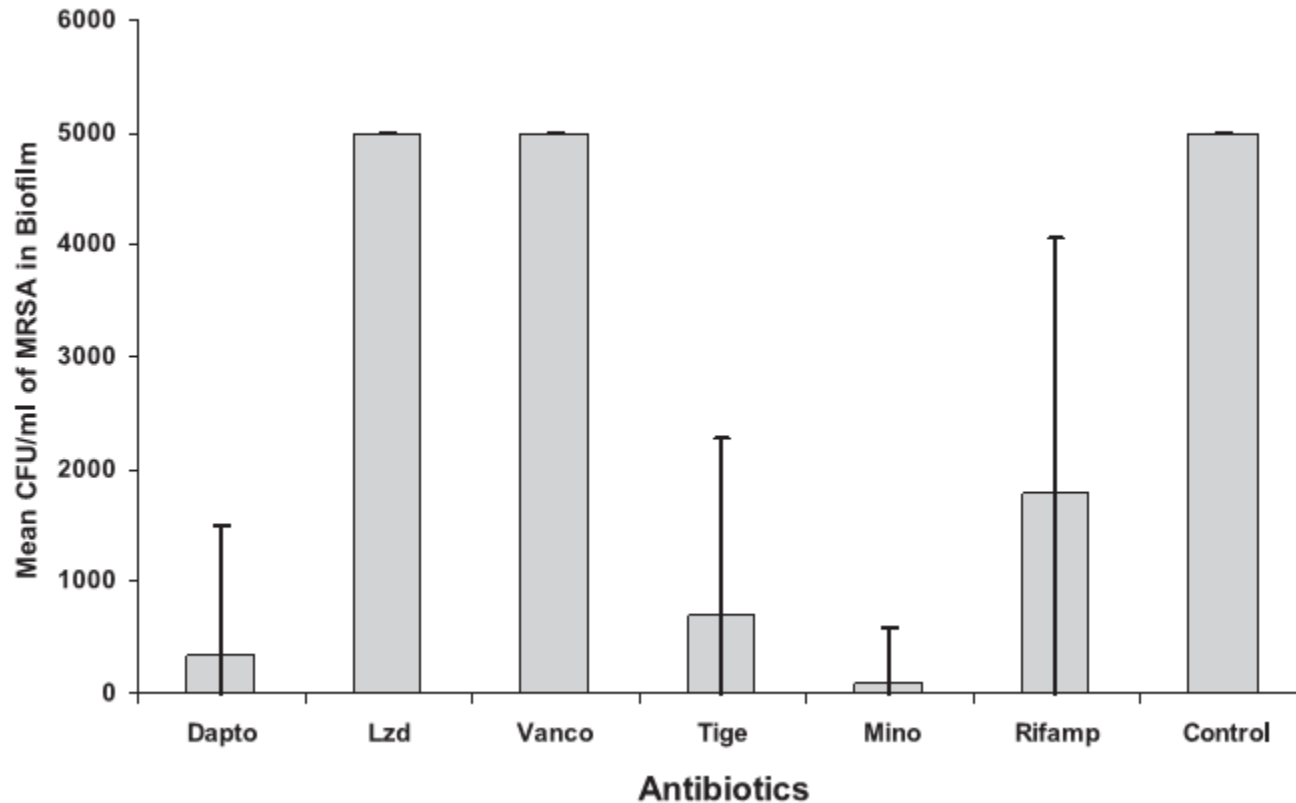


Susceptibility of biofilm organisms

Organism	Antibiotic	MIC or MBC (mcg/mL)	Effective [] vs. biofilm (mcg/mL)
<i>S. aureus</i> (NCTC 8325-4)	Vancomycin	2 (MBC)	20
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (ATCC 27853)	Imipenem	1 (MIC)	>1,024 ^a
<i>E. coli</i> (ATCC 25922)	Ampicillin	2 (MIC)	512 ^a
<i>P. pseudomallei</i>	Ceftazidime	8 (MBC)	800
<i>S. sanguis</i>	Doxycycline	0.063 (MIC)	3.15

^a Minimal biofilm eradication

Activities of antibiotics against MRSA bacteria embedded in biofilm after 24 h of exposure



Technique du verrou anti-infectieux :

- Instillation d' une solution antimicrobienne
- Concentration élevée sur le site
- Durée
- Stratégie
 - Préventive
 - Curative « catheter salvage »
- Efficacité limitée à la surface endoluminale

Solutions verrous :

- Antibiotiques

- glycopeptides, aminosides, céphalosporines, pénèmes, lipopeptide, oxazolidinone, cylines

- Biocides

- citrates, taurolidine, bleu de méthylène, parabènes, NAC, HCl, éthanol...

- Anticoagulants / fibrinolytiques: héparine, citrate, EDTA, r-tPA

- Multiple combinaisons

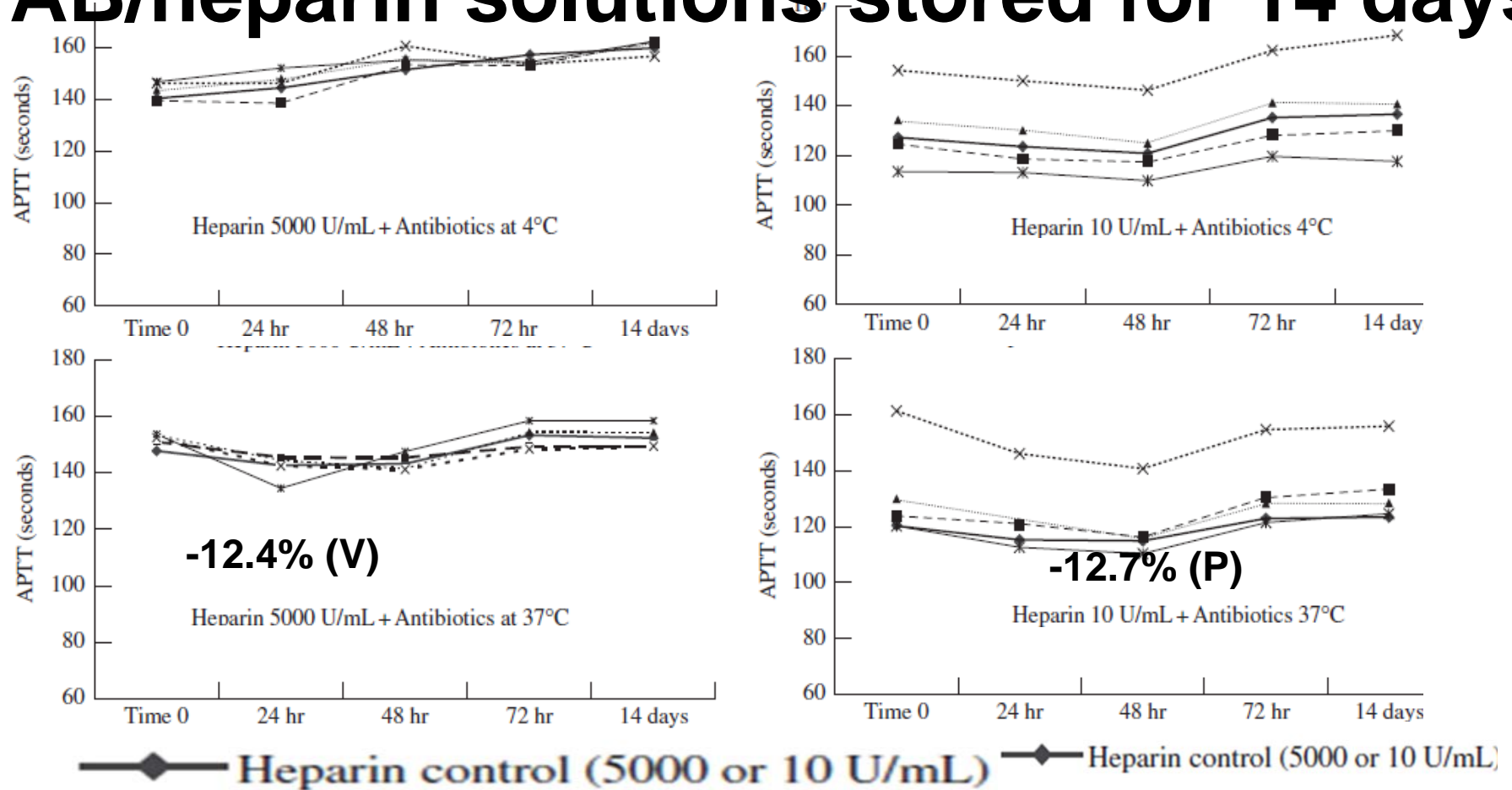
antimicrobiens

+/- anticoagulants

Solutions verrous :

- Stabilité chimique solutions verrous
 - Type et concentrations des composants
 - Type d' élastomères
 - Efficacité antibiofilm/anticoagulante
- Biocompatibilité, interactions contenu/contenant bidirectionnelles
 - Types d'élastomères
 - Dégradation de l' élastomères (silicone / PU)
 - Rupture, dysfonction, thrombose
- Dispositifs médicaux IIB ou III ; diffusion systémique/rétrograde
 - Toxicité
- Ecologie (résistance ?) au sein du biofilm et à distance

Biological activity of heparin in AB/heparin solutions stored for 14 days



The largest drops in APTT from baseline were <13% and only transiently observed

These variations are unlikely to be of clinical relevance

Antibiotic-Heparin Lock: In Vitro Antibiotic Stability Combined with Heparin in a Central Venous Catheter

Vancomycin 10 mg/ml and Heparin 5000 U/ml (6 catheters)					
Hours	Absorbance (mean \pm SD)	% ^a	p Value ^b	% ^e	p Value ^f
0	0.936 \pm 0.003				
48	0.691 \pm 0.007	-26.2	<0.001	-22.0	<0.0001
72	0.658 \pm 0.012	-29.7	<0.001	-27.2	<0.0001

In vitro stability of vancomycin mixed with 4% citrate

Storage temperature	37 °C	37 °C	37 °C	37 °C
Solution	4% citrate	4% citrate	4% citrate	4% citrate
Container	Hemostar catheter	Hemostar catheter	CardioMed catheter	CardioMed catheter
Nominal concentration (mg/mL)	1	3	1	3
Initial concentration (mg/mL)	1.19 ± 0.00	2.81 ± 0.00	1.04 ± 0.00	2.63 ± 0.00
Study day				
1	92.243	96.594	99.669	102.537
3	98.076	95.297	102.669	104.857
Time to achieve a 10% change in concentration (days) ^b	52.2	6.4	9.7	6.7

On day 3, >92% of the initial vancomycin concentration remained in all containers at both concentrations

In vitro stability of gentamicin mixed with 4% citrate

Table: Percent remaining during storage

Hour	Gentamicin 2.5mg/mL	Sodium citrate 40 mg/mL
0	99.36+/-1.24	100.8+/-0.95
24	104.8+/-3.32	102.6+/-1.55
48	101.6+/-0.62	102.7+/-1.71
72	103.4+/-0.67	104.1+/-1.07
96	102.4+/-1.03	102.9+/-1.25
	P=0.2769	P=0.5556

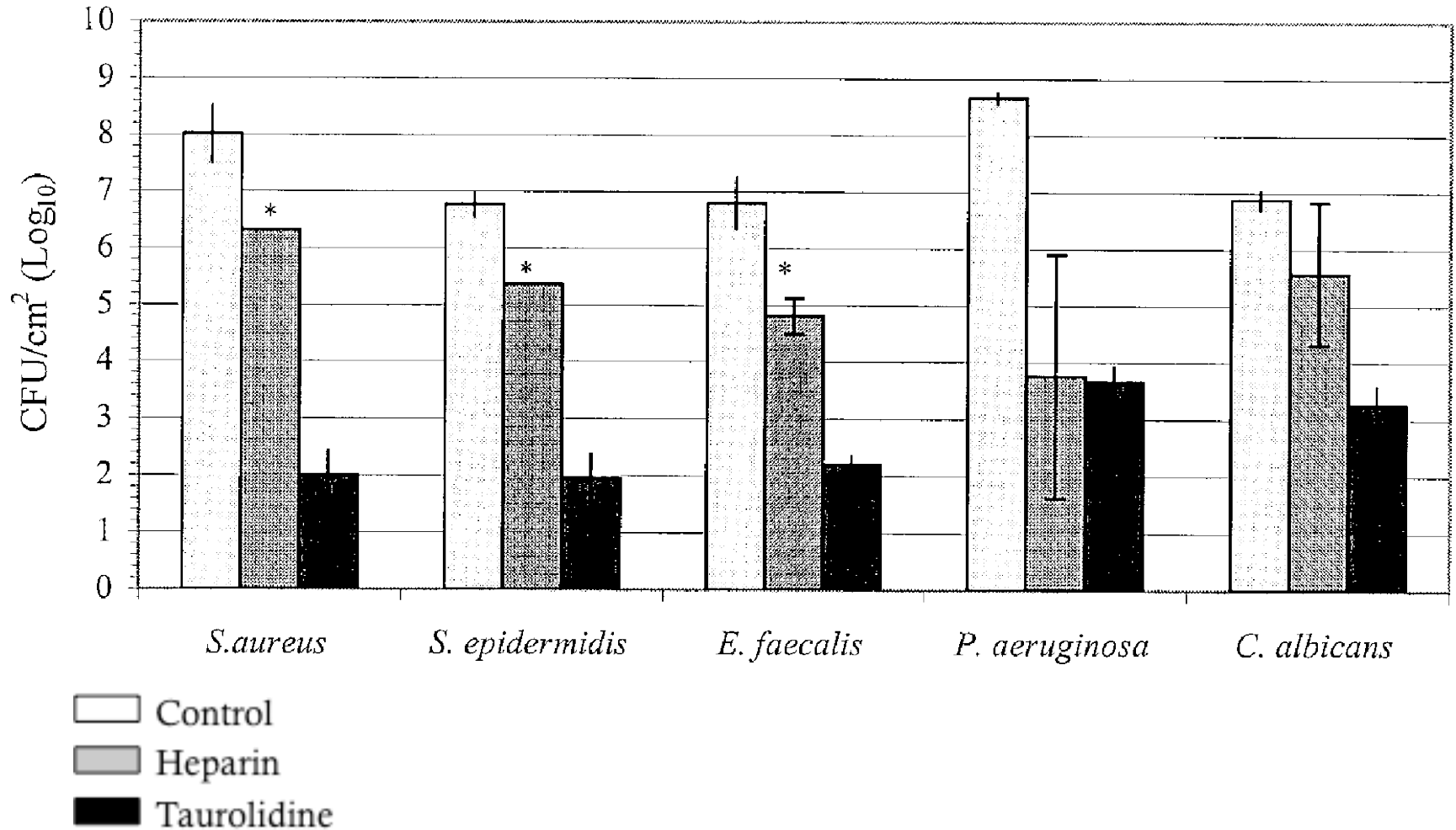
The stability of the mixture was assessed by the concentrations of gentamicin and sodium citrate determined by HPLC assays

Final concentrations of antibiotic lock solutions used for the treatment of catheter-related bloodstream infection.

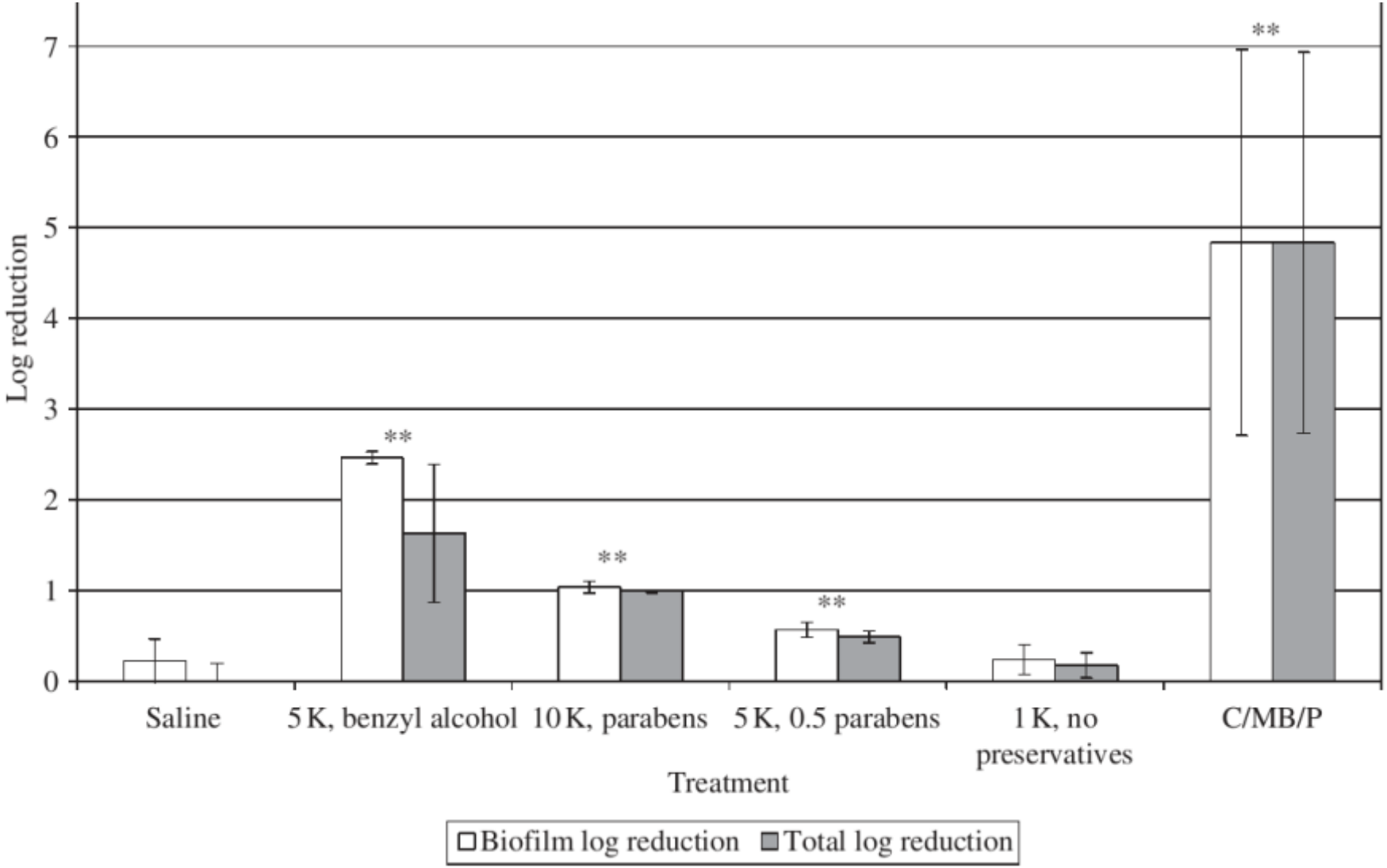
Antibiotic and dosage	Heparin or saline, IU/mL
Vancomycin, 2.5 mg/mL	2500 or 5000
Vancomycin, 2.0 mg/mL	10
Vancomycin, 5.0 mg/mL ^a	0 or 5000
Ceftazidime, 0.5 mg/mL	100
Cefazolin, 5.0 mg/mL	2500 or 5000
Ciprofloxacin, 0.2 mg/mL ^b	5000
Gentamicin, 1.0 mg/mL	2500
Ampicillin, 10.0 mg/mL	10 or 5000
Ethanol, 70% ^c	0

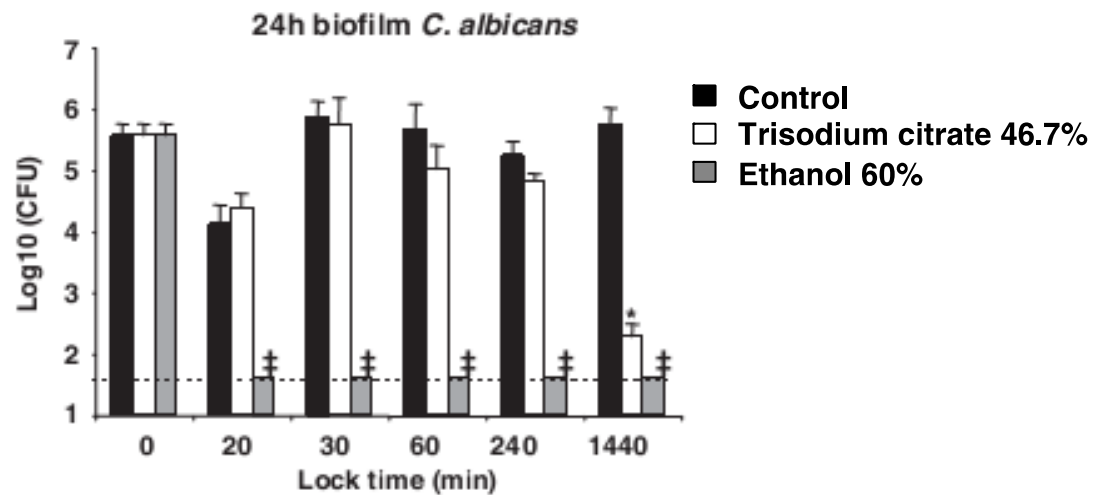
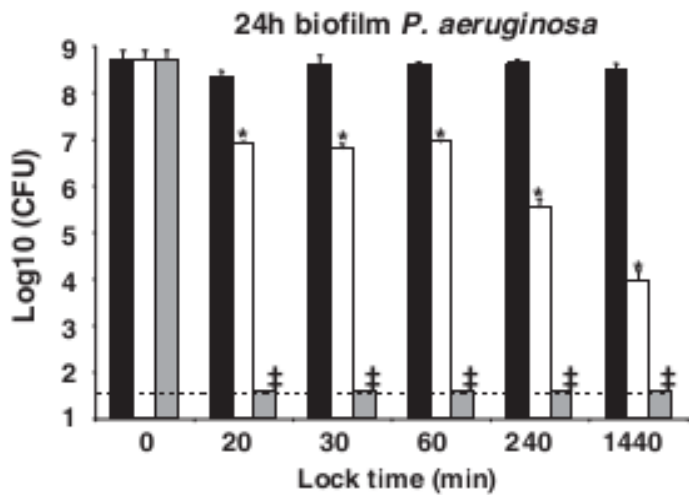
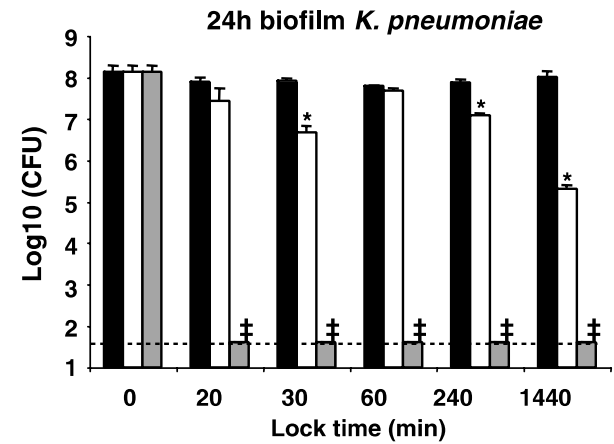
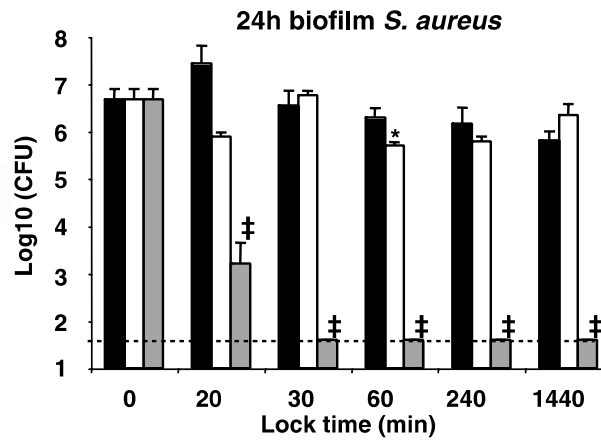
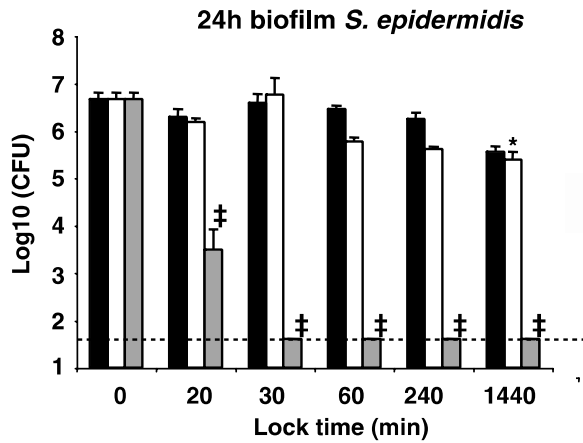
A precipitate appears when mixing heparin with antimicrobial agents

Comparison of the efficacies of taurolidine-citrate and heparin against biofilm organisms

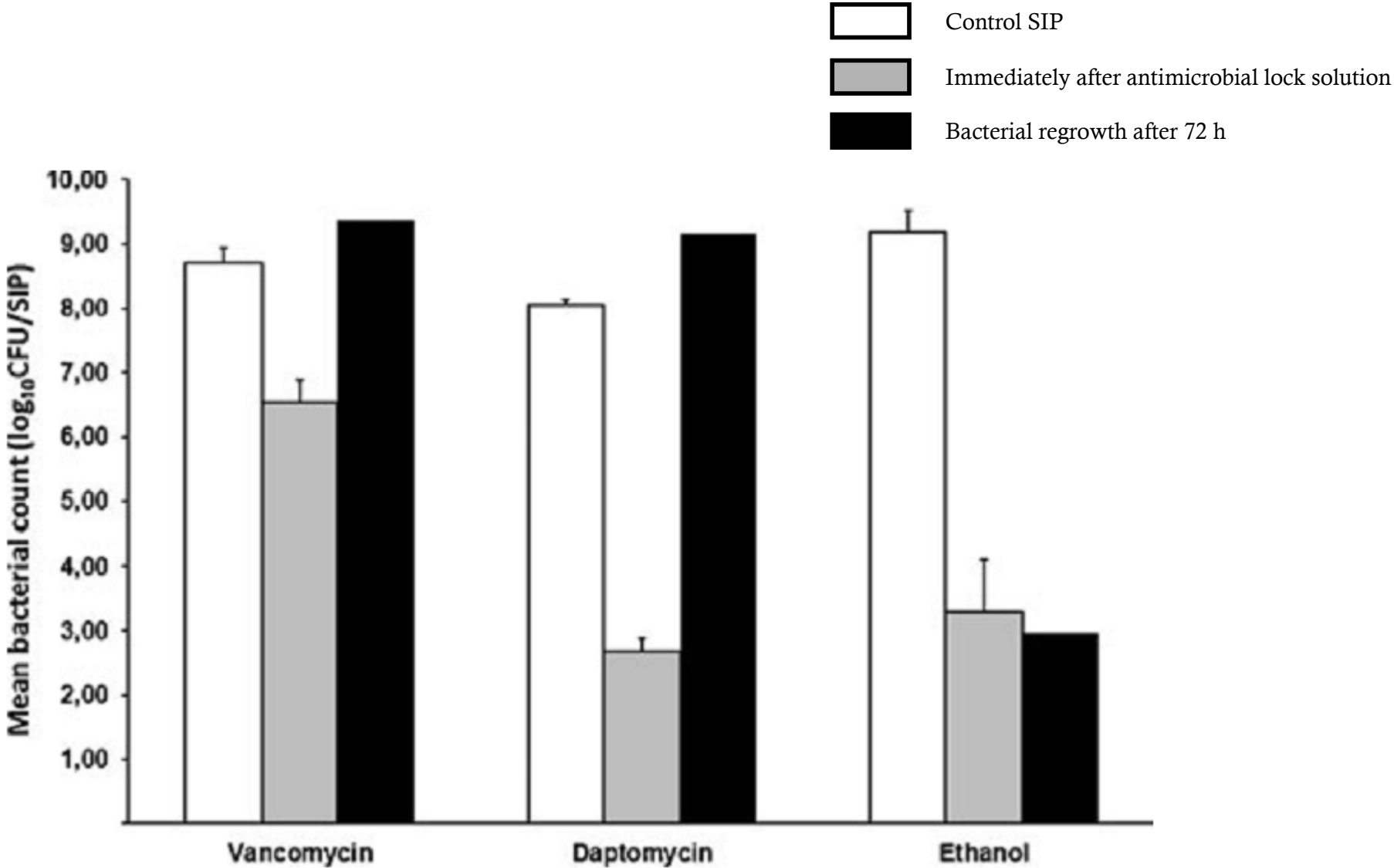


Susceptibility of *S. aureus* biofilms to various tested solutions (heparins, C/MB/P) following 48 h of treatment under static conditions. Log reduction for flow cell-grown biofilms (white bars) and for flow cell-grown biofilms plus *S. Aureus* cells present in the bulk liquid (grey bars) was determined by viability counts. **P,0.01.





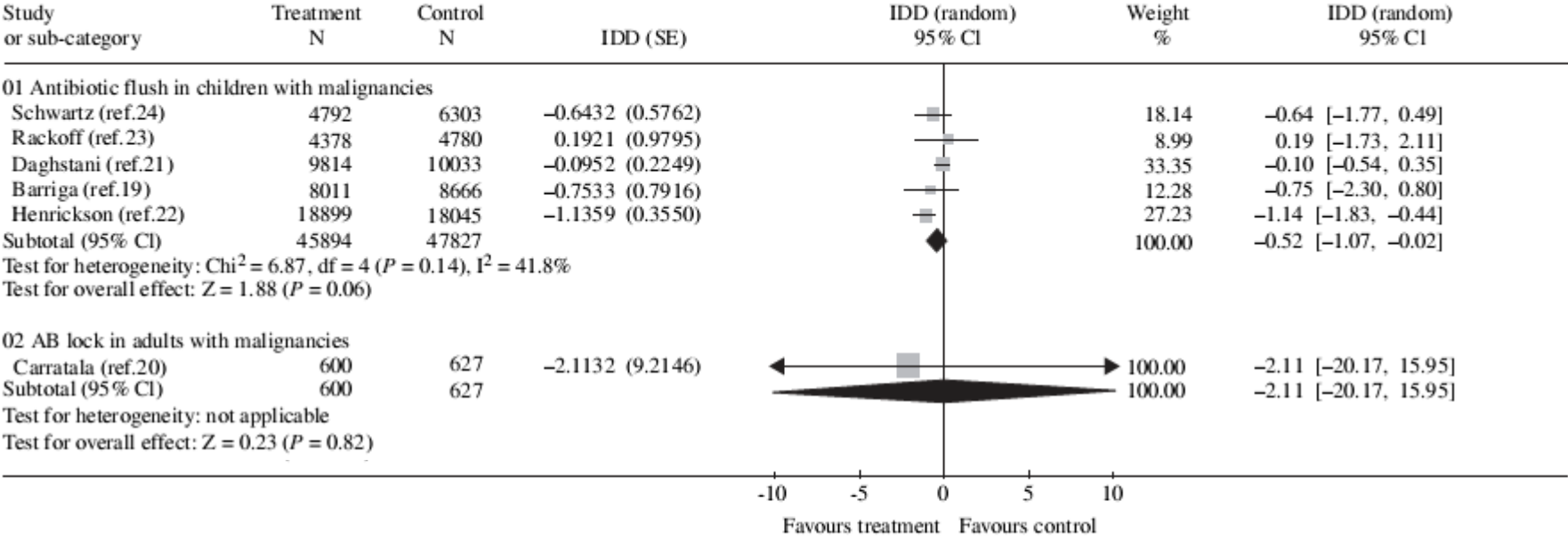
Mean bacterial count in control SIP immediately after AML solution and bacterial revival after 24 h of exposure to antimicrobial LS followed by 72 h in the biofilm development system.



Antimicrobial lock for preventing CRBSI

In trials studying oncology patients the estimated effect showed only a marginal significant benefit in favour of antibiotic-based lock solutions

Review: Use of antibiotic-based lock solutions to prevent catheter-related bloodstream infection. A systematic review of randomized controlled trials.
 Comparison: 03 Antibiotic-based lock solutions versus heparin lock solution in oncology patients
 Outcome: 02 Incidence density difference of BSI per 1000 catheter days



In the oncology patients NNT was 8 to prevent one BSI, given a mean insertion time of 227 days (range: 154–295) and average baseline risk of 1.7 events per 1000 catheter-days

Central Venous Catheter Care for the Patient With Cancer: American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline

2. What is effective prophylaxis for the prevention of catheter-related infections

2.4. There are conflicting data about the relative value of prophylactic heparin with saline flushes to prevent catheter-associated bloodstream infections or thrombosis; data are not sufficient to recommend for or against routine use of antibiotic-flush/antibiotic-lock therapy

Randomized controlled trial of taurolidine citrate versus heparin as catheter lock solution in paediatric patients with haematological malignancies

Table III
Infections and complications in patient groups

	Group 1 (heparin)	Group 2 (TauroLock™)	P-value
No. of patients	36	35	
Clinical infections (FUOs)	25 (69%)	22 (63%)	NS
Time until first infection after start of locking (days)	41.2 ± 49.4	35.6 ± 31.8	NS
Use of intravenous antibiotics (days)	25.3 ± 25	18.1 ± 24.7	NS
Clinical infections per 1000 catheter-days	9.5 ± 10	10.3 ± 11.6	0.916
Clinical infections per 1000 locking-days	9.9 ± 10.3	10.7 ± 11.8	0.981
BSI			
Patients without BSI	27	33	0.032
With BSI	9	2	
No. of BSIs per 1000 catheter-days	1.3 ± 2.5	0.3 ± 1.2	0.03 ^a
No. of BSIs per 1000 locking-days	1.3 ± 2.6	0.3 ± 1.3	0.03 ^a

FUO, fever of unexplained origin; BSI, bloodstream infection; NS, non-significant.

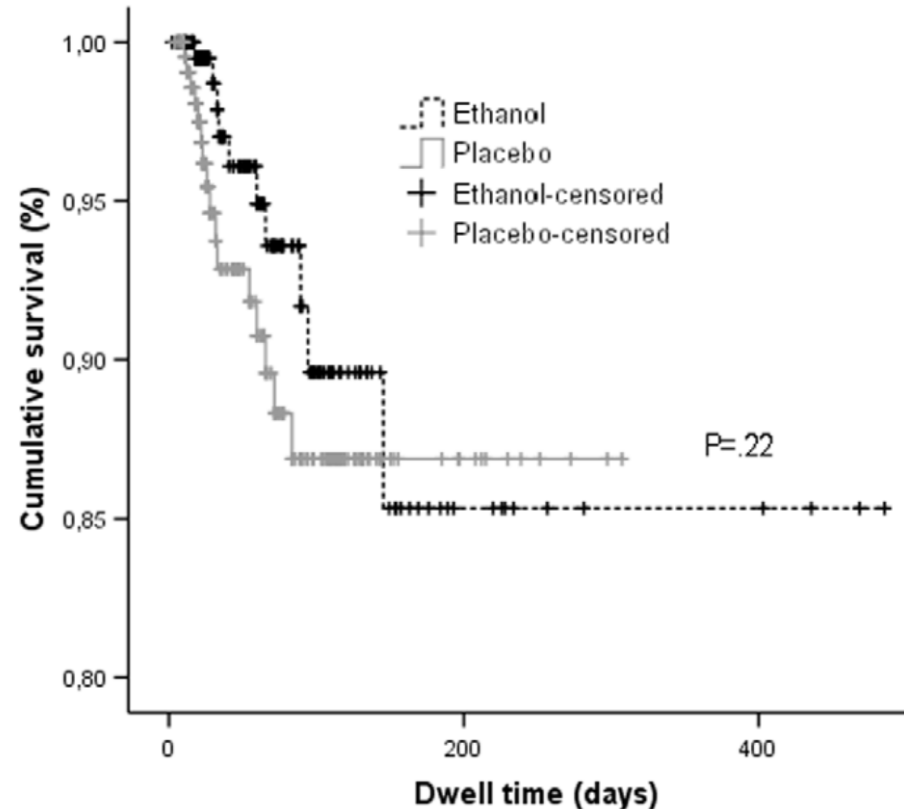
^a Mann–Whitnev *U*-test.

In a multivariate logistic regression model, time without lock but not the type of lock solution was the only significant predictor of overall catheter colonization (P=0.004).

Ethanol Lock against CRBSI in adult hematology patients

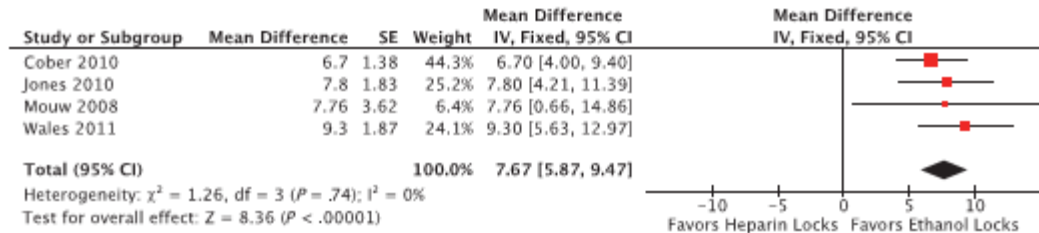
Table 2. Overview of endpoints and other parameters.

Parameter	Ethanol (n = 226)	Placebo (n = 222)	P
Strictly endoluminal CRBSI	2	7	.10
Presumed endoluminal CRBSI	8	9	.81
Combined primary endpoint	10	16	.23
Primary bacteremia	91	91	.95
Positive culture of catheter hub ^a	8	11	.67
Positive culture of catheter tip ^b	49	57	.52
Exoluminal CRBSI	11	8	.64

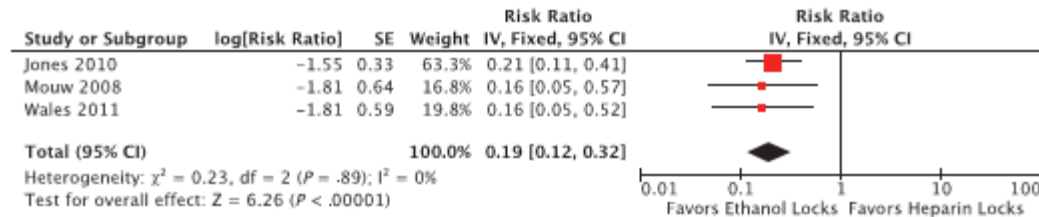


3 mL of 70% ethanol solution was locked for 15 minutes per day

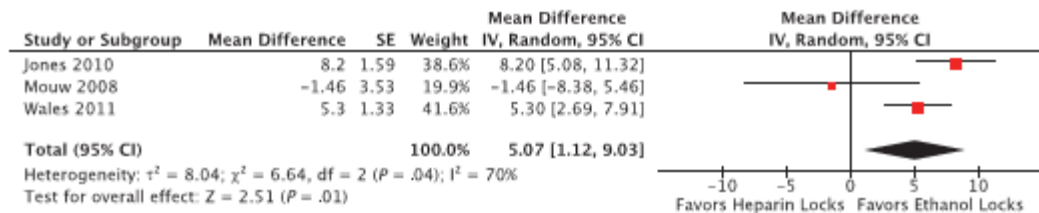
(a) Pooled mean difference of CRBSI rate



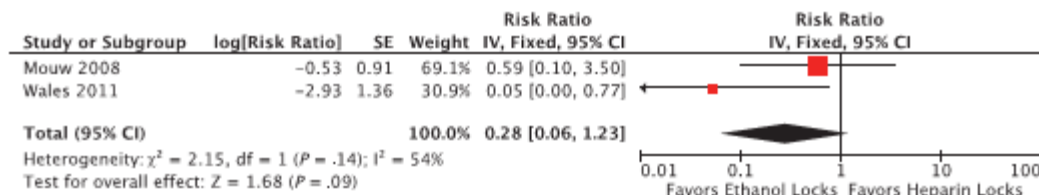
(b) Pooled relative risk of CRBSI rate



(c) Pooled mean difference of catheter replacements



(d) Pooled relative risk of catheter replacements



Preventive antimicrobial catheter locks in chronic hemodialysis patients

Table 3 | Published meta-analyses on the use of antibiotic lock solutions in patients on hemodialysis

Study	Randomized, controlled trials (n)	Patients (n)	Risk ratio of bacteremia (95% CI)*
James et al. (2008) ³⁹	11	765	0.32 (0.22–0.47)
Yahav et al. (2008) ⁴⁰	11	924	0.44 (0.38–0.50)
Jaffer et al. (2008) ⁴¹	7	624	0.13 (0.10–0.20)
Labriola et al. (2008) ⁴²	8	829	0.32 (0.10–0.42)

*The presence of catheter-related bloodstream infection, as a dichotomous outcome.

The use of intraluminal antimicrobial lock solutions reduces the rate of CVC-related bacteremia by 56–87%

Antibiotics that have been used alone or in combination for lock solutions include vancomycin, gentamicin, ciprofloxacin, minocycline, amikacin, cefazolin, cefotaxime, and ceftazidime.

Preventive antimicrobial catheter locks in chronic hemodialysis patients, recent RCTs

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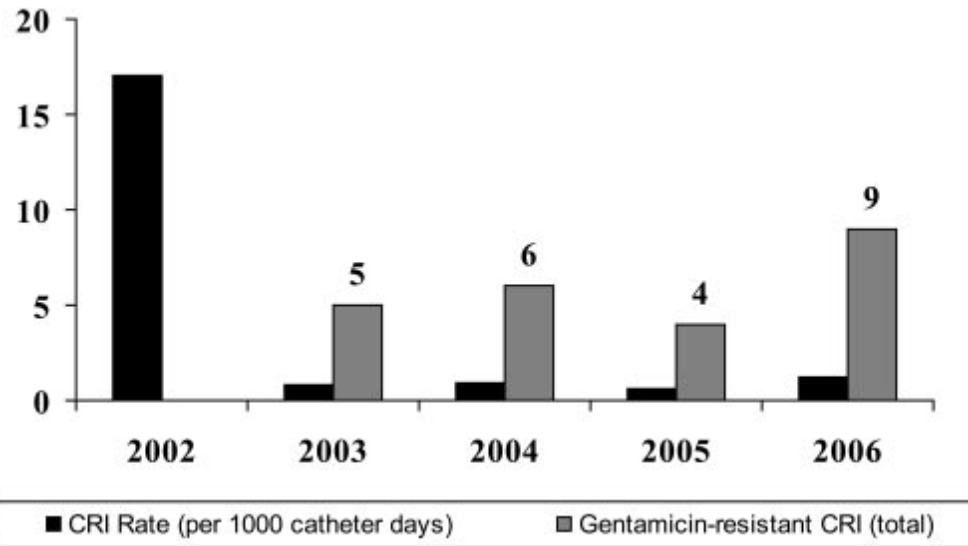
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Antimicrobial Lock Solutions

emergence of resistance to the antimicrobial agent used

Gentamicin and heparin lock (GHL) protocol in 1410 chronic hemodialysis patients



CRBSI rates and cases of gentamicin resistance

Table 4. Characteristics of gentamicin-resistant bacteremias

Patient Characteristics	n = 24 (%)
Duration of GHL (days; mean)	297.5
Prior parenteral aminoglycoside exposure	4 (17)
Gentamicin-resistant pathogen	
Coagulase-negative staph	13 (54)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	7 (29)
<i>Streptococcus</i> species	2 (8)
Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1 (4)
<i>Brevibacterium</i> species	1 (4)
Complications	
Catheter removed	12 (50)
Endovascular infection ^a	5 (21)
Sepsis	4 (17)
Hospital admission	10 (42)
Intensive care unit admission	2 (8)
Death within 60 days	4 (17)
Length of hospital stay (days; mean)	9.7

^aFour cases of subacute bacterial endocarditis and one case of aortic arch thrombus.

Anti-microbial locks increase the prevalence of *Staphylococcus aureus* and antibiotic-resistant *Enterobacter*

	Gentamicin resistance,	P	Ciprofloxacin resistance,	P
All Gram-negative cultures	1.57 (0.95–2.62)	0.07	1.18 (0.79–1.77)	0.42
<i>Enterobacter</i> species	Infinity ^a	< 0.0001	6.00 (1.41–25.47)	0.01
<i>Pseudomonas</i> species	0.78 (0.40–1.52)	0.46	0.99 (0.53–1.83)	0.90
<i>Escherichia coli</i> species	0.97 (0.26–3.58)	0.90	2.03 (0.47–8.75)	0.34

RR (95% CI)

^aNo gentamicin-resistant *Enterobacter* was isolated in the control group, hence the value of infinity. This is clearly an impossible situation. If a single case had been found, then the RR would equal 15.29. We can therefore assume that the RR is > 15.29. Figures in parentheses are 95% confidence intervals. NA, not applicable.

In addition to the systemic antibiotics, the study group (n = 662) received AML containing vancomycin and gentamicin during inter-dialytic periods.

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Emboic Complications From Central Venous Hemodialysis Catheters Used With Hypertonic Citrate Locking Solution

Table 1. Characteristics of Patients With Catheter Emboli

Patient No.	Age (y)	Sex	Catheter Position	Duration (mo)	Anticoagulant	Hypotension	Embolus
1	32	F	Right subclavian catheter	24	Tinzaparin 1,500 IU	No	Cerebrovascular accident
2	79	M	Left internal jugular central venous catheter	4	Daily tinzaparin	Yes	Pulmonary embolus
3	64	F	Right internal jugular central venous catheter	3	Tinzaparin 3,500 IU	Yes	Pulmonary embolus
4	86	M	Left internal jugular central venous catheter	6	Tinzaparin 2,500 IU	Yes	Pulmonary embolus
5	68	F	Right internal jugular central venous catheter	5	Tinzaparin 2,500 IU	Yes	Pulmonary embolus
6	30	M	Right internal jugular central venous catheter	3	Warfarin	Yes	Pulmonary embolus
7	23	F	Right internal jugular central venous catheter	1	Tinzaparin 1,500 IU	Yes	Pulmonary embolus
8	56	M	Right internal jugular central venous catheter	3	Tinzaparin 4,500 IU	No	Pulmonary embolus

Note: Duration refers to the time since the central venous catheter was inserted; hypotension refers to hypotension shortly after starting dialysis; and type of embolus is categorized as pertaining to brain (cerebrovascular accident) or lung (pulmonary embolus).

Trisodium citrate induced protein precipitation in haemodialysis catheters might cause pulmonary embolism

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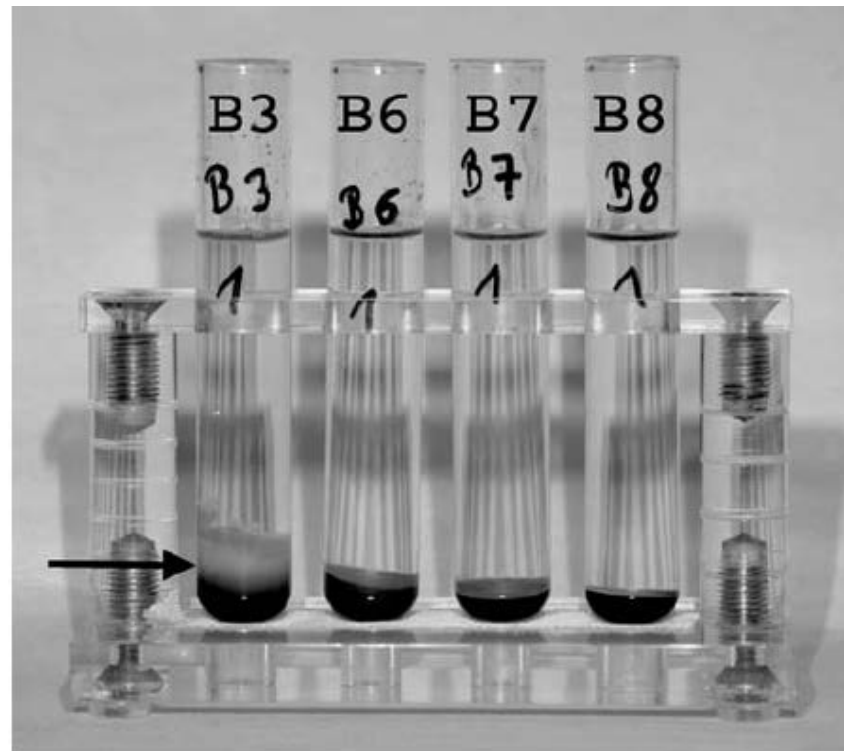


Fig. 1. The arrow indicates the precipitated protein within the test tube (B3) after centrifugation of the test solution consisting of 1 mL WB and 4 mL citrate 32.7%. The tubes with test solutions containing citrate of <12% in the dilution series (B6 with 11.7%; B7 with 9.3% and B8 with 4.7%) revealed no signs of protein precipitation.

Antibiotic Lock Prophylaxis, Antimicrobial Catheter Flush and Catheter Lock Prophylaxis

Use prophylactic antimicrobial lock solution in patients with long term catheters who have a history of multiple CRBSI despite optimal maximal adherence to aseptic technique. Category II

IDSA guidelines, O'Grady CID 2011

In view of the potential risks of spillover of the locking solution, associated risks (arrhythmias, toxicity, allergic reactions, development of resistance to antibiotics, catheter dysfunctions) should be balanced with the benefits in terms of prevention of infection.

Complementary studies with biocide are mandatory for recommending systematic antimicrobial lock prophylaxis

Personnal opinion

Antimicrobial lock for treating CRBSI

Treatment of Catheter infections

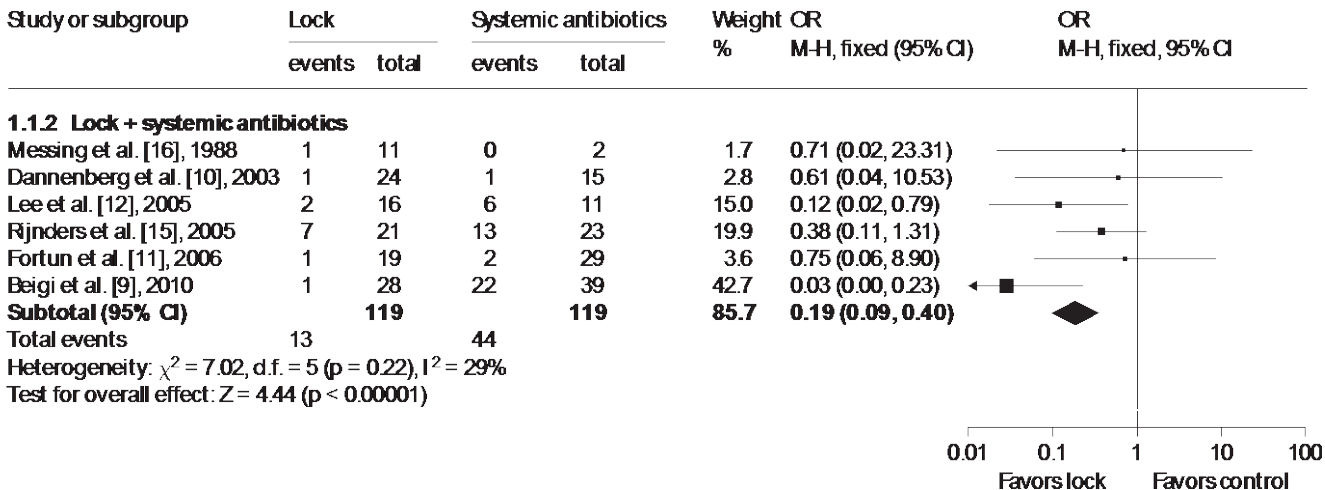
Catheter removal is the first therapeutic option in case of

- Catheter no longer needed
- Hemodynamically unstable patients
- Metastatic infections
Endocarditis, thrombophlebitis, osteomyelitis
- Infections with *S. aureus* , *P. aeruginosa*, fungi
- Infection with multi-resistant organisms
- Tunnel infection with fever

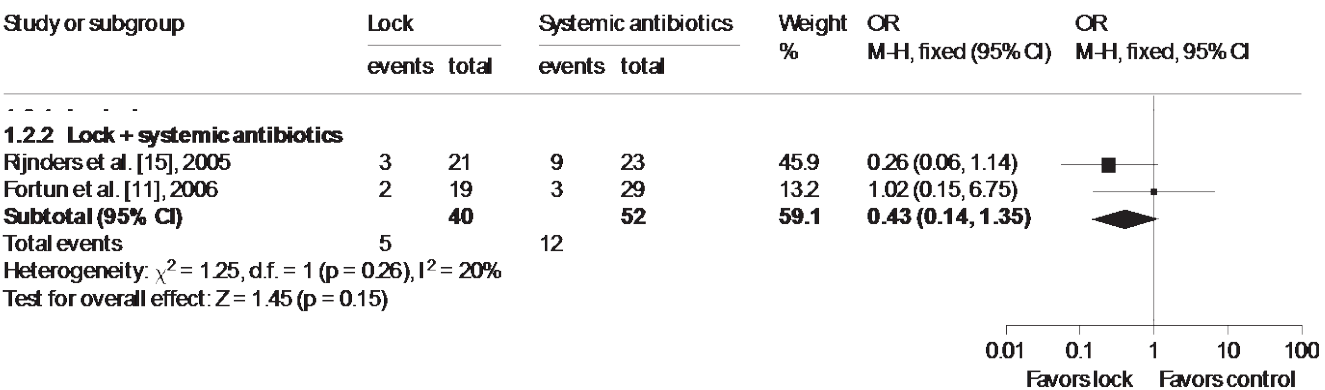
In combination with systemic ABs

Catheter salvage without antimicrobial lock is associated with a high(er) rate of treatment failure and of recurrent bacteremia

Incidence of catheter replacement



Incidence of relapse



PREFABL: predictors of failure of antibiotic locks for the treatment of catheter-related bacteraemia

Table 3. Model results: predictors of success/failure of CRB treatment with ABL solutions identified by PROC GLIMMIX multivariate analysis of data from 149 CRB in 61 chronic haemodialysis patients using long-term catheters as vascular access

Dependent variable	Variables in final model	Estimate	Standard error	Odds ratio	P-value	Covariance structure
'2-week outcome' (cleared)	CRB aetiology ^a	NA ^a	NA ^a	NA ^a	0.033	CSH
	CNS vs <i>Enterobacter/Acinetobacter</i>	1.24	0.67	3.44	0.067	
	CNS vs <i>Enterococcus</i> species	2.05	0.69	7.75	0.004	
	CNS vs <i>Klebsiella</i> species	0.46	0.87	1.59	0.596	
	CNS vs <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1.38	0.68	3.97	0.044	
	CNS vs <i>Stenotrophomonas/Pseudomonas</i> species	2.04	0.88	7.74	0.021	
'6-week outcome' (clear)	Age (per 1-year increment)	0.14	0.07	1.15	0.048	CSH
	Phosphorous (per 1-mg/dL increment)	-0.40	0.12	0.67	<0.001	

Odds ratios for '2-week outcome' are odds of being cleared. Odds ratios for '6-week outcome' are odds of persisting clear.

^aCRB aetiology is a categorical variable with six levels. A single parameter estimate is not applicable.

The bold values are the statistically significant P-values.

50 pediatric hemodialysis patients

149 CRB treated with systemic Abs + ABL

30 failed to be cleared

CRB aetiology was the only statistically significant independent variable for 2-week outcome (P = 0.033)

Treatment of Catheter infections

The catheter must be removed in case of

- Persistent fever 2-3 dys after systemic AB initiation
- Persistent bacteremia >3 dys after systemic AB initiation
- Bacteremia that is complicated by metastatic infection

Catheter salvage is always risky

Taking home messages

- Solutions verrous doivent suivre un processus de mise sur le marché en tout point semblable à celui des médicaments :
 - Stabilité chimique, efficacité, toxicité
 - Analyse du ratio risque / bénéfice et des coûts
- En traitement préventif
 - Récidives de septicémies liées aux cathéters en dépit de pratiques de soins optimales
 - Préférer les biocides aux antibiotiques
- En traitement curatif
 - En association à l'AB systémique
 - Patients stables, sans tunnellite
 - Infections non liées à *S aureus*, *P aeruginosa*, *candida* ou BMR/BHR
 - Retirer le cathéter à J3 du traitement si fièvre ou bactériémie persistante