

# Détection des BLSE chez les entérobactéries

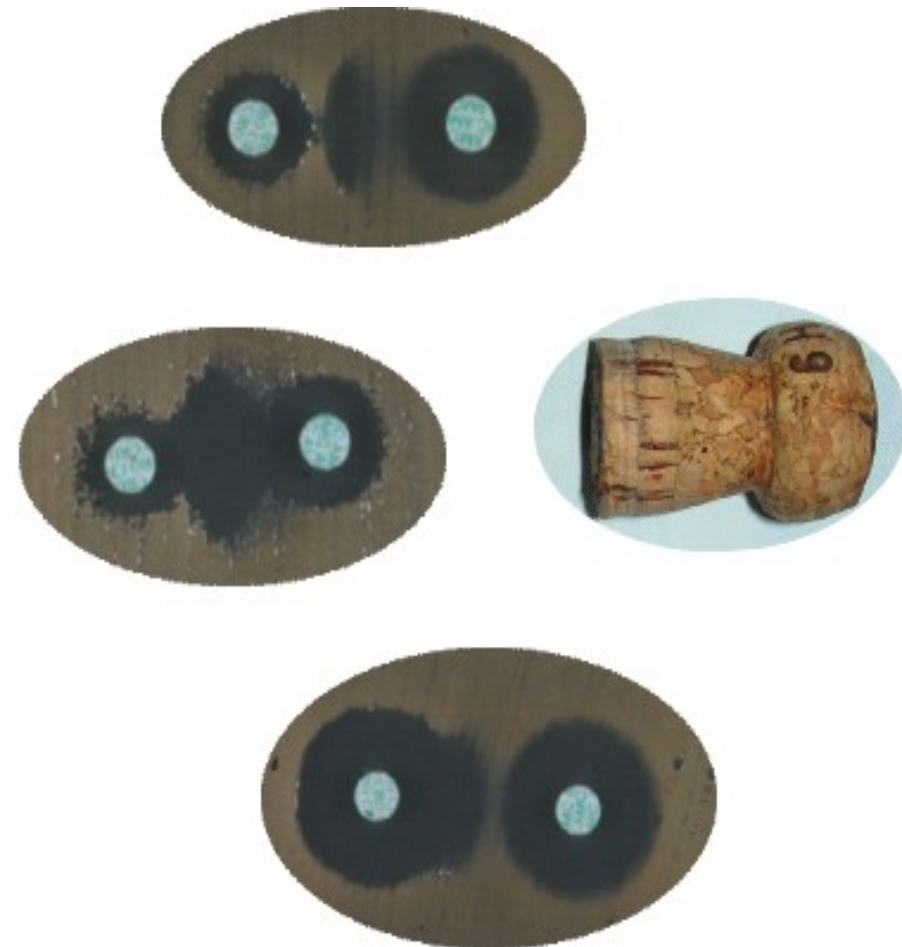


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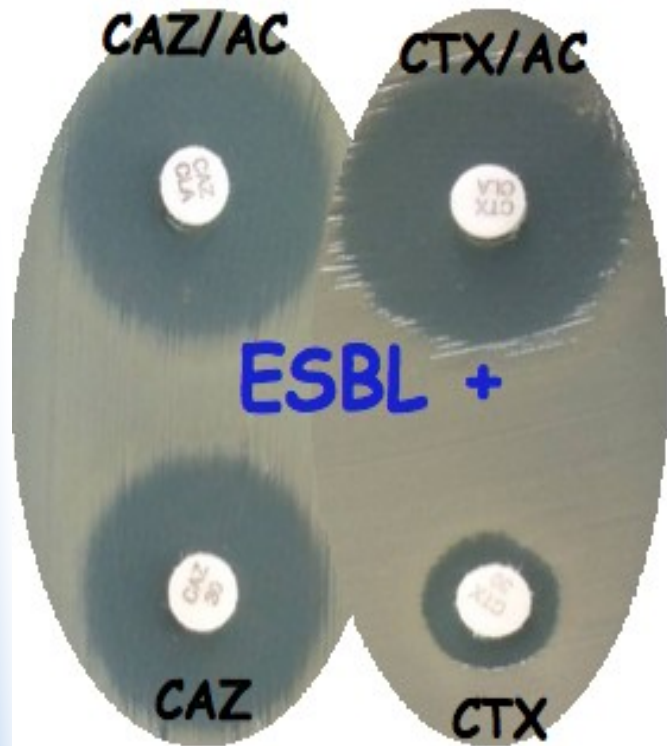
# ESBL Detection on disc diffusion antibiogram

*E. Coli* (VEB-1)



# ESBL Confirmatory Tests

Double-disk synergy (DDS) test



5 mm enhancement of the inhibition zone of antibiotic/CA combination vs antibiotic tested alone = ESBL



# ESBL Confirmatory Tests

## E-test

- CAZ and CAZ/CA E-strips
- CTX and CTX/CA E-strips
- A reduction in the MIC of antibiotic/CA of 3 dilutions vs antibiotic alone = ESBL

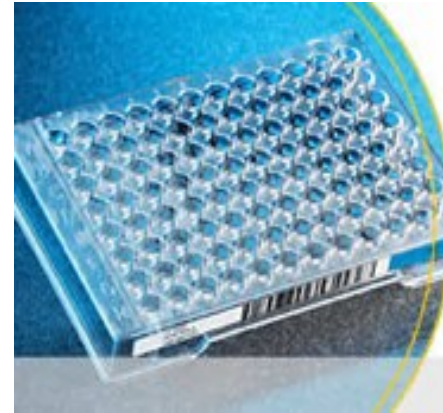
## E-test



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# ESBL Confirmatory Tests

- Broth microdilution
  - ◆ CAZ and CAZ/CA
  - ◆ CTX and CTX/CA



- A 3 twofold concentration decrease in an MIC for either antibiotic tested in combination with CA vs its MIC when tested alone => ESBL

# ESBL Detection: Automated Systems

- 144 putative of ESBL producers
- ESBL detection:
  - ◆ AS: Microscan, Vitek2, Phoenix
  - ◆ Phenotypic tests: Etest, DDS
  - ◆ Molecular and biochemical tests:
    - PCR, IsoElectric Focusing (IEF)
- Molecular identification: the reference method





# ESBL Detection: Automated Systems

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## Unreliable Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -Lactamase Detection in the Presence of Plasmid-Mediated AmpC in *Escherichia coli* Clinical Isolates<sup>7</sup>

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TABLE 3. Correlation between phenotypic methods and gene amplification for detection of ESBLs

| ESBL PCR result <sup>a</sup> | No. of samples |                        |   |    |         |    |    |                   |   |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|----|---------|----|----|-------------------|---|
|                              | Total          | Phenotypic ESBL method |   |    |         |    |    | Disk augmentation |   |
|                              |                | Etest                  |   |    | Phoenix |    |    | +                 | - |
| +                            | -              | ND <sup>b</sup>        | + | -  | +       | -  |    |                   |   |
| +                            | 7              | 2                      | 0 | 5  | 4       | 3  | 6  | 1                 |   |
| -                            | 19             | 0                      | 1 | 18 | 5       | 14 | 9  | 10                |   |
| Total                        | 26             | 2                      | 1 | 23 | 9       | 17 | 15 | 11                |   |

<sup>a</sup> Excluding TEM-1.

<sup>b</sup> ND, nondeterminable.

BD Phoenix NMIC/ID-132 panel (BDDiagnostics), which employs ceftazidime, TZL, ceftriaxone-clavulanate, CTL, cefpodoxime, and cefepime for ESBL detection

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### BRIEF REPORT

Evaluation of the capability of the VITEK 2 system to detect extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates, in particular with the coproduction of AmpC enzymes

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VITEK 2 ESBL test, including ceftazidime, cefotaxime, and cefepime in the presence and absence of clavulanic acid,

- 317 *K. pneumoniae* and 291 *E. coli*

$\beta$ -lactamases were characterised by PCR.

- The sensitivity and specificity for ESBLs were 98.9% and 98.5%, respectively.

- Ninety of the isolates were AmpC and ESBL positive

- 74 isolates (82.2%) were flagged ESBL producers

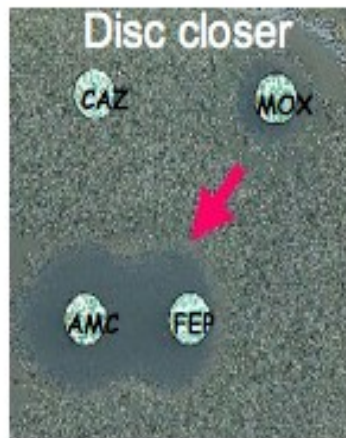
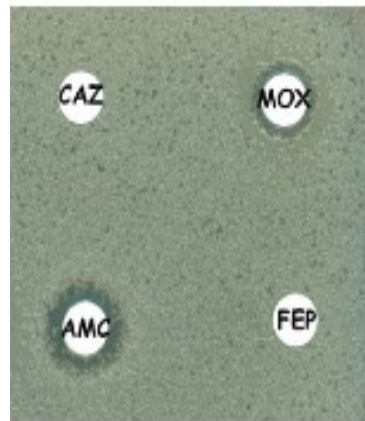
# ESBL Detection: Automated Systems

| Detection Method | Sensitivity % | Specificity % | PPV %       | NPV %       |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| MicroScan        | 83.5          | 72.9          | 81.6        | 75.4        |
| Phoenix          | 98.8          | 52.2          | 75          | 96.6        |
| Vitek2           | 85.9          | 78            | 84.9        | 79.3        |
| <b>DDS</b>       | <b>92.9</b>   | <b>96.6</b>   | <b>97.5</b> | <b>90.5</b> |
| Etest            | 94.1          | 84.7          | 89.9        | 90.9        |

# Problems associated with ESBL detection

- High level expression of AmpC (chromosome- or plasmid borne may mask the phenotypic expression of ESBL)
- Clavulanic acid may act as inducer of AmpC and masks the ESBL phenotype
- Low level resistance
- Complex ESBL
- Impermeability associated with ESBL
- Multidrug resistance due to association of plasmid-mediated AmpCs and/or carbapenemases
- Des exceptions...

**ESBL + AmpC**



**ESBL + MBL**



Poirel, Pathology. 2004, 36:366-7.

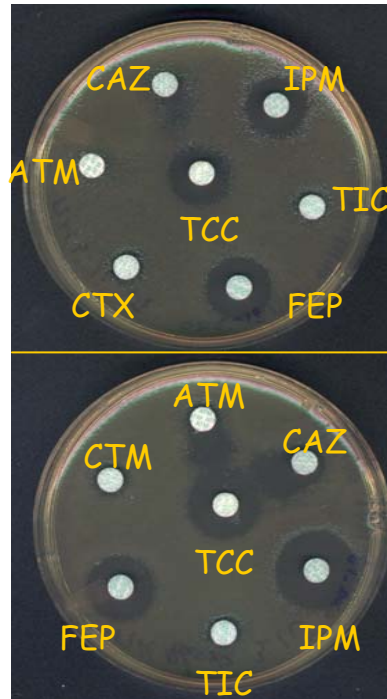
**ESBL + porin mutation**



- = > Disc closer
- = > Conjugation
- = > PCR



# AmpC and ESBLs

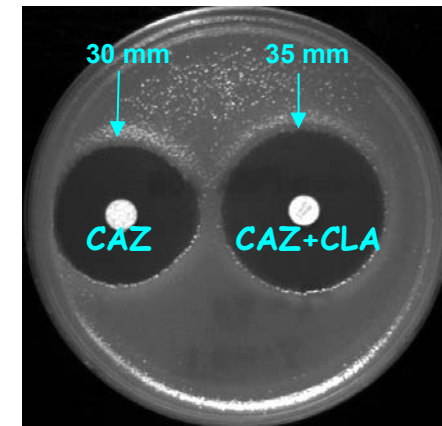
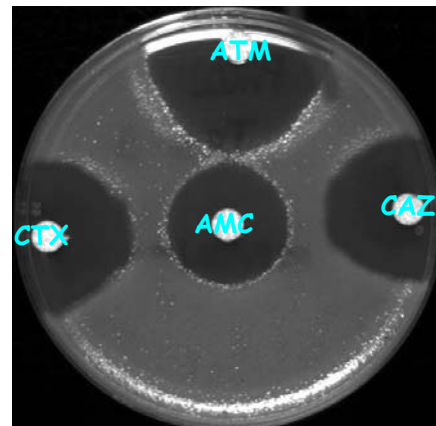
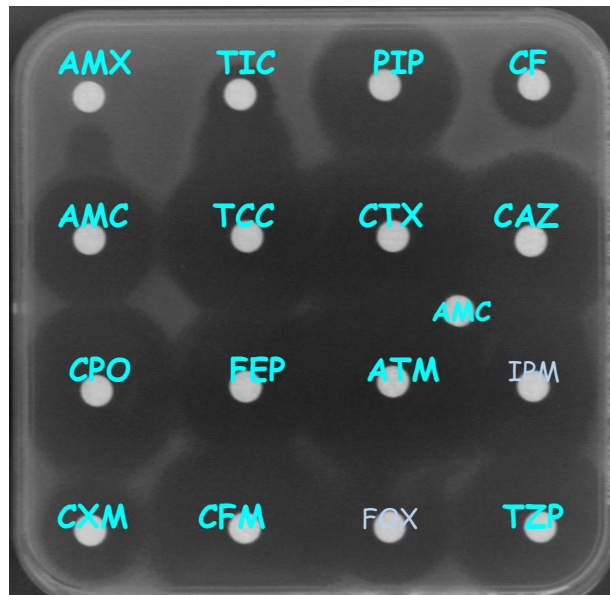


+ CLOXA (250 mg/L)

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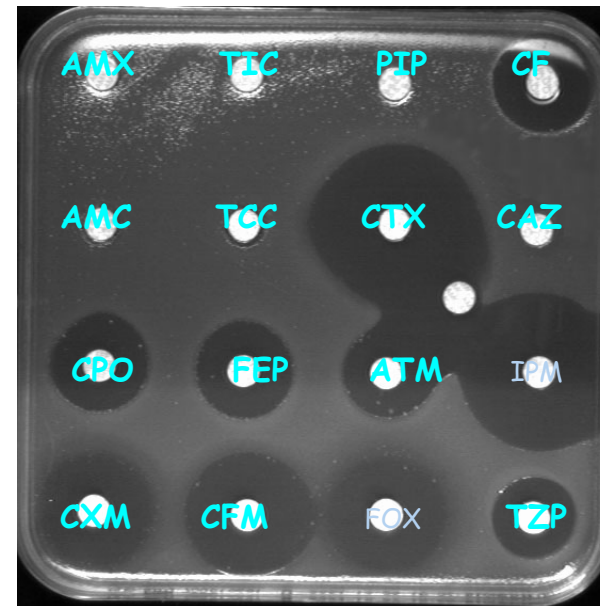
*P. mirabilis* BLSE (TEM-3)



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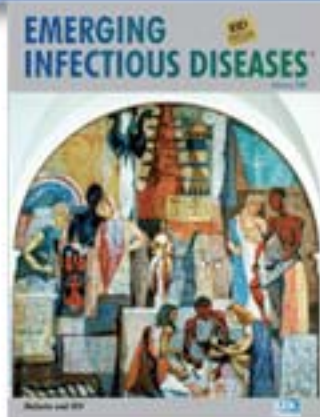


## *E. Coli* CMT (Complex Mutant TEM)



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# ESBL + impermeability

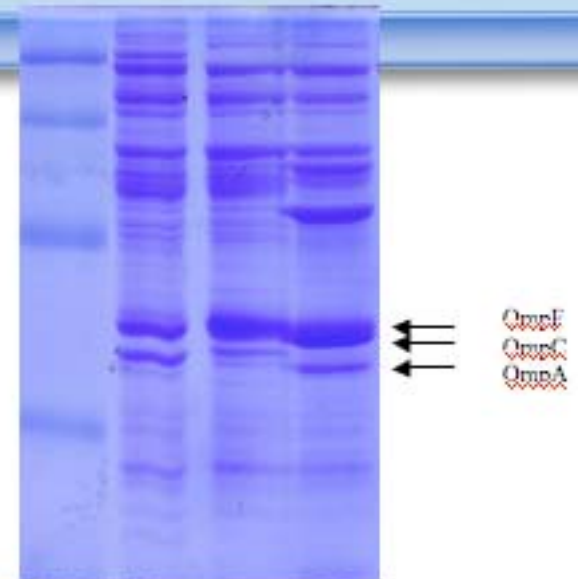


## Ertapenem Resistance of *Escherichia coli*

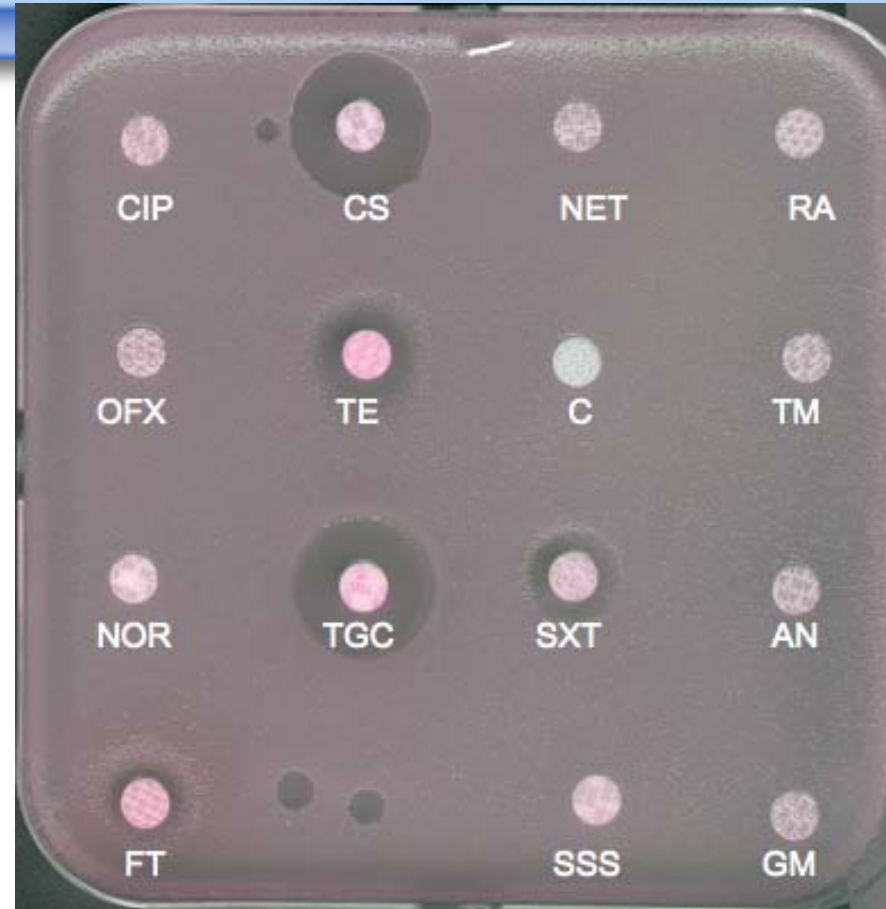
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An ertapenem-resistant *Escherichia coli* isolate was recovered from peritoneal fluid in a patient who had been treated with imipenem/cilastatin for 10 days. Ertapenem resistance may be explained by a defect in the outer membrane protein and production of extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase CTX-M-2.



## *K. pneumoniae* NDM-1



CTX-M-15, NDM-1

P. Nordmann and L. Poirel

# Cica $\beta$ -Test (Mast)



No inhibitor



Mercaptoacetic acid to inhibit MBL



Clavulanate to inhibit ESBL



Boronic acid to inhibit AmpC



# Molecular detection tools

## $\beta$ -lactamases (>500) > 50% ESBLs

SHV-type (> 120), TEM-type (> 160), CTX-M-type (> 80)

**SFO-1**, TLA-1, PER (5), VEB (7), BES-1, GES (12), BEL (2), TLA-2,

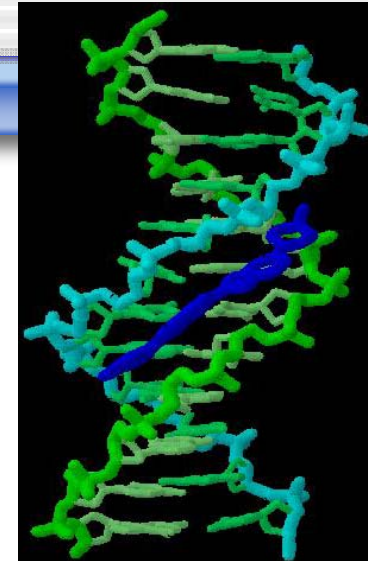
## PCR and sequencing

- The gold standard
  - Can detect all variants
  - Easy to perform but labor intensive and costly
- 
- **PCR**, Multiplex-PCR, Real-time PCR (Sybr green, Taqman, Hybridization probes), microarray
- 
- Only** seeked genes can be found
- ⇒ **Only** detection of DNA and not of expressed genes
  - ⇒ **Requires isolation of the strain for identification and susceptibility testing**
  - ⇒ **Most of these assays are confirmative tests (on cultures)**

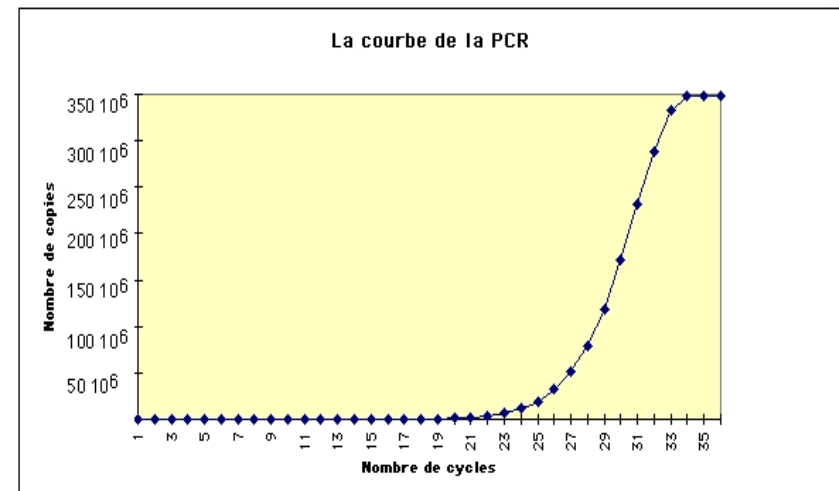
# Real time PCR



**LightCycler®**  
(Roche Diagnostics)



- Fast thermalcycler with microfluorimeter
- 32 samples in one run
- 40 cycles per run: at each cycle Syber green fluorescence reading (3 sec for the 32 capillaries)
- Run time : 40 mn
- **20  $\mu$ l sample size**



## Rapid and simple detection of *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub> genes by multiplex PCR assay

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A novel multiplex PCR assay is described (CTX-Mplex PCR) that allows rapid detection of *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub> genes and discrimination between groups 1, 2, 9 and 25/26. The specificity and sensitivity of the assay were evaluated with 10 control strains and then applied to 62 clinical isolates. The multiplex PCR detected and classified *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub> genes with 100% accuracy. The utilization of a denaturing HPLC WAVE system to size the PCR products automatically from the multiplex PCR enhances the assay by saving time and costs.

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0095-1137/05/\$08.00+0 doi:10.1128/JCM.43.9.4486-4491.2005  
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## Development of a Multiplex PCR and SHV Melting-Curve Mutation Detection System for Detection of Some SHV and CTX-M $\beta$ -Lactamases of *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Enterobacter cloacae* in Taiwan

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## Rapid detection of CTX-M-producing Enterobacteriaceae in urine samples

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**Objectives:** CTX-M extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases (ESBLs) are emerging worldwide. Fast and reliable detection techniques may become mandatory for implementing proper treatment and infection control measures. Here, a *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub>-specific LightCycler real-time PCR (LC-PCR) assay based on hybridization probes was developed.

**Methods:** Urine samples positive for Gram-negative bacilli as revealed by Gram staining were collected over a 3 month period at Bicêtre hospital, France. Aliquots of these urine samples were frozen for subsequent molecular analysis, and the bacteria were cultured and identified by standard bacteriological techniques (biochemical tests, disc diffusion antibiogram and synergy testing). LC-PCR and standard PCR followed by sequencing was performed on all ESBL-positive and on 70 randomly chosen ESBL-negative urine samples.

**Results:** Over the study period, 810 urine samples were collected from 655 patients. Thirty-six ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae, mostly *Escherichia coli* (77%), were identified from 29 patients, of which half were outpatients. Twenty-five urine samples (19 patients) were found to be positive for *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub> genes using the LC-PCR assay. The *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub> genes belonged to the *bla*<sub>CTX-M-1</sub>, *bla*<sub>CTX-M-9</sub> and *bla*<sub>CTX-M-2</sub> groups (68%, 24% and 8%, respectively). Standard PCR and sequencing of the entire *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub> genes confirmed the LC-PCR results; 17 CTX-M-15, 6 CTX-M-9 and 2 CTX-M-2. Among the remaining ESBLs, eight were of the TEM type and three of the SHV type.

**Conclusions:** The LC-PCR assay represents a powerful tool for rapid identification of CTX-M producers in urine samples.



# Rapid Molecular ESBL Detection: micro-array

- Accurate molecular ESBL assay, with results in < 7 h
- Tracking tool for Outbreak management
  - ◆ includes molecular typing of ESBL
- Identifies ESBL from non-ESBL:
  - ◆ for CTX-M, TEM & SHV
  - ◆ for all ESBL producing organisms

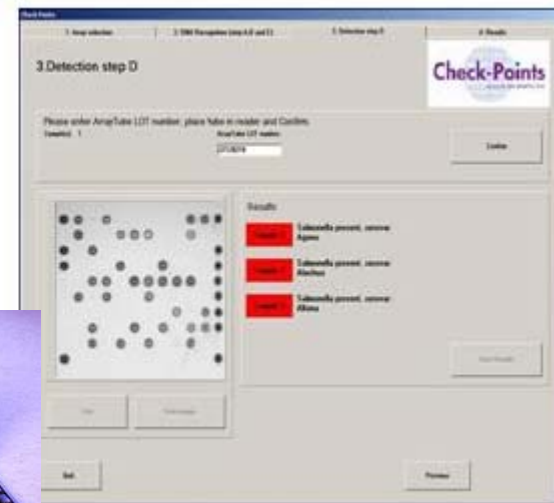
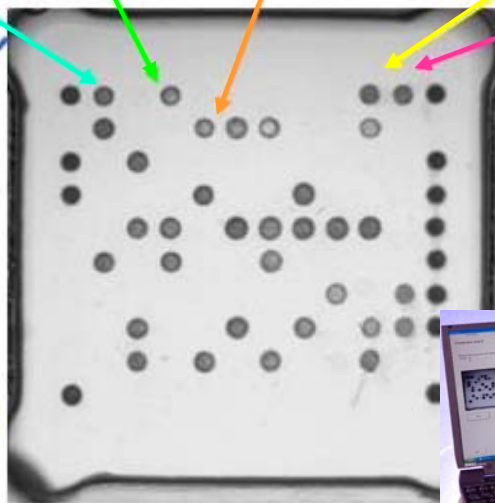
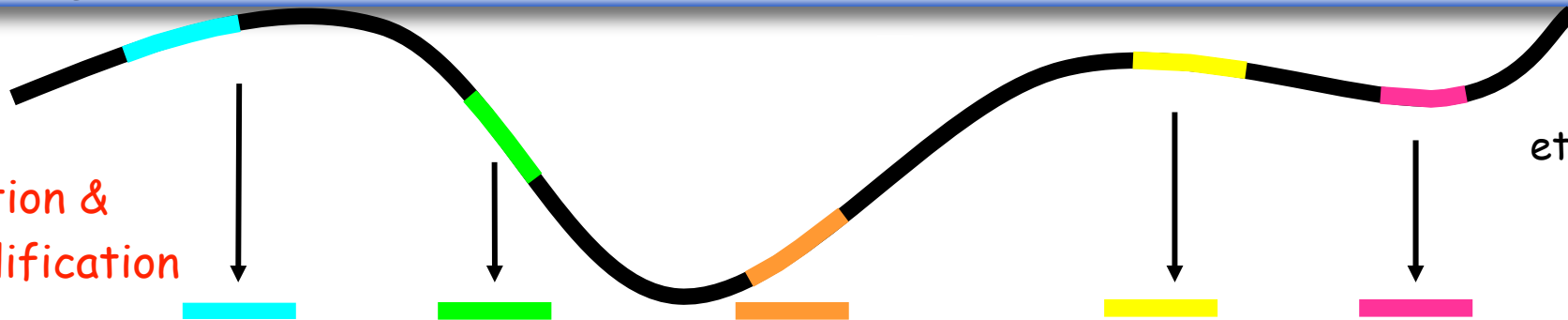


# System ESBL Array:

Target DNA

Ligation & Amplification

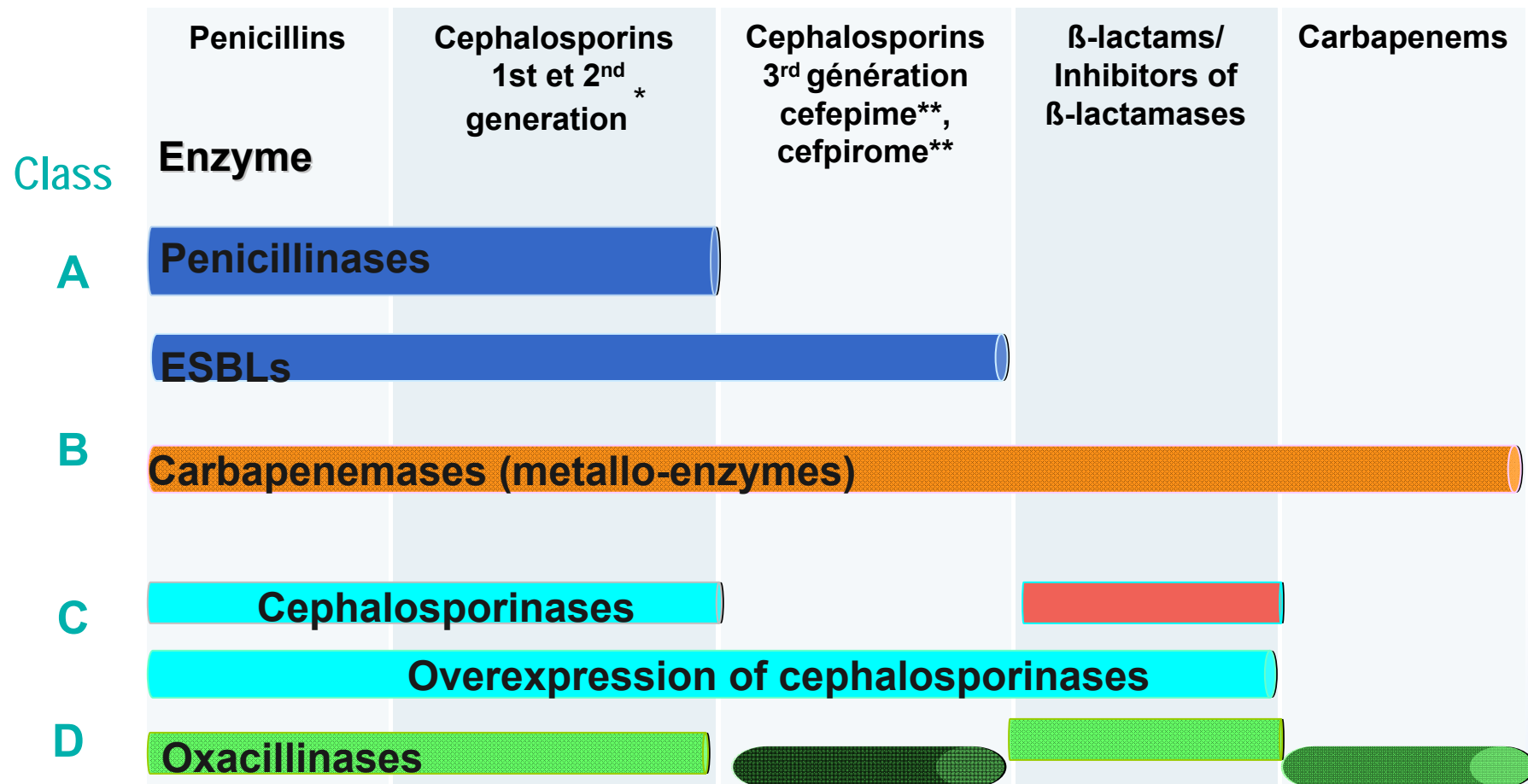
etc.



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ESBL Array: results in 7 h

# In-vitro spectrum of activity of $\beta$ -lactamases



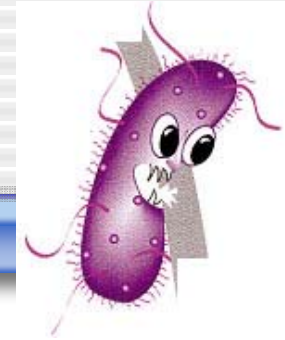
\* Cephamycins excluded for ESBLs

\*\* Cefepime, ceftazidime excluded for overexpressed cephalosporinase

# Definition

- Hydrolysis of penicillins + expanded-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactams including most cephalosporins
- Inhibited by clavulanic acid, tazobactam and sulbactam
- Do hydrolyze neither cephamycins nor carbapenems (usually !)
- Ambler class A  $\beta$ -lactamases
- Plasmid-encoded genes

# $\beta$ -lactamases (>500) > 50% ESBLs



## Plasmid encoded

- 1983 SHV-type (>120)
- 1985 TEM-type (> 160)
- 1989 CTX-M-type (> 80)
- 1988 SFO-1 **S**erratia **F**Onticola
- 1991 TLA-1 **T**LAhuicas (indian tribe)
- 1991 PER (5) **P**seudomonas **E**xtended **R**esistance
- 1996 VEB (7) **V**ietnam **E**xtended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase
- 1996 BES-1 **B**razilian **E**xtended-**S**pectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase
- 1998 GES (12) **G**uyana **E**xtended-**S**pectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases
- 2005 BEL (2) **B**elgium **E**xtended-spectrum  $\beta$ -**L**actamase
- 2005 TLA-2 ??? (Plasmid, waste water)

"The oldies"

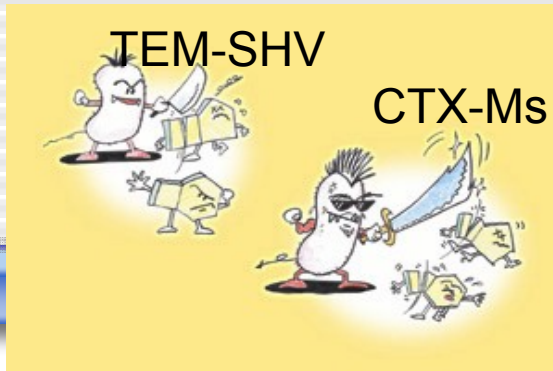
"ESBLs of growing importance"

"infrequent  
ESBLs"

## Chromosomally-encoded

- <http://www.lahey.org/studies/webt.asp>
- Naas et al., 2008, CMI, Suppl 1:42-52)

# Why detect ESBIs?

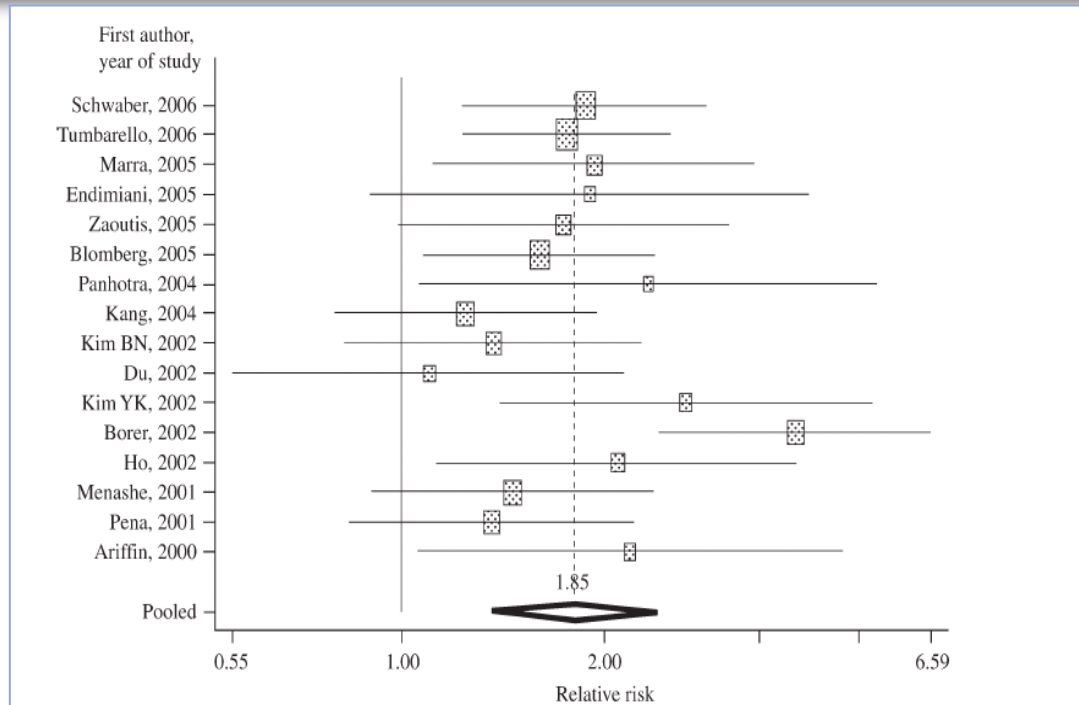


- ESBIs destroy activity of penicillins, cephalosporins, aztreonam
- ESBIs are plasmid encoded that facilitates their spread
- ESBIs producing organisms represent significant infection control problems
- ESBIs are associated to multi-resistance to non- $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics such as fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides and trimethoprim



- => **Carbapenems** (imipenem, ertapenem) are the drugs of choice
  - => Emergence of carbapenem-producing isolates
  - => Delayed recognition and inappropriate treatment of severe infection

# Meta-analysis: ESBL bloodstream infections and mortality; Mortality ESBL: (34%) vs. Non-ESBL: (20%)



(Schwaber and Carmeli, JAC, 2007)

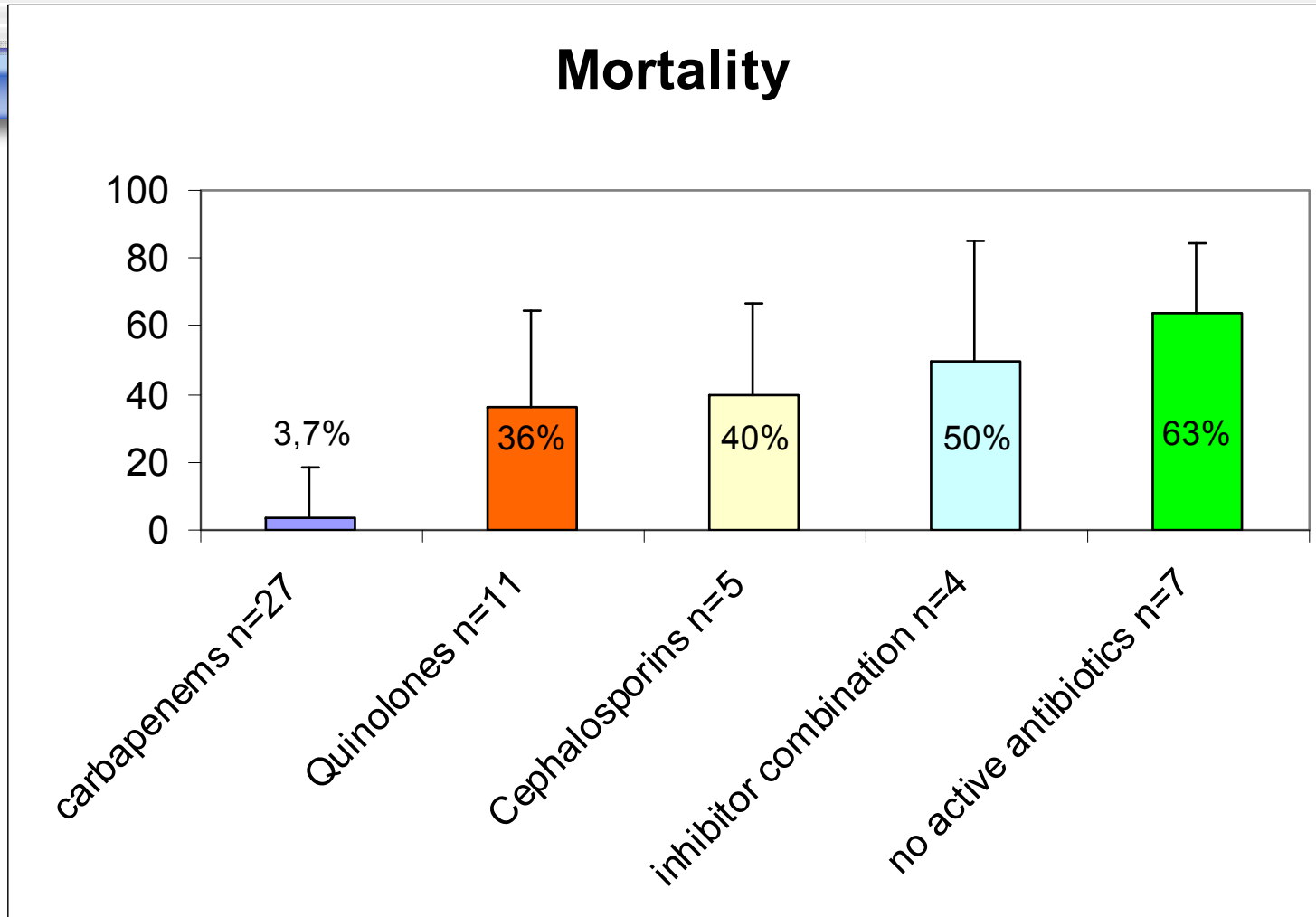
ESBL: n= 519  
Non-ESBL: n=1091

*Relative Risk: 1,85  
(95% CI 1.39-2,47)*

Potential causes of excess mortality in ESBL infections:

- Selection bias (i.e. risk-factors for ESBL are also risk-factors for mortality)
- ESBL is associated with virulence genes
- Delay in effective therapy

## Day 14 mortality per antibiotic class

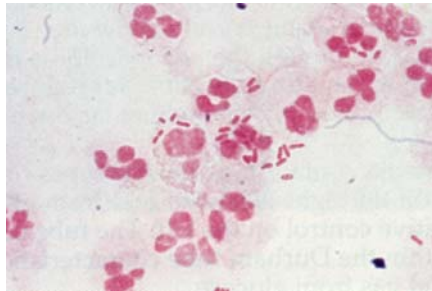




# Where and How Detect ESBLs?

## *Enterobacteriaceae*

*(E.coli, K. pneumoniae, Enterobacter ...)*



- Initial screen by disk diffusion or broth microdilution for resistance to:
  - ♦ Cefpodoxime, ceftriaxone, ceftazidime, cefotaxime, and aztreonam
  - ♦ The use of several antibiotics improves the test sensitivity
- ⇒ Growth at or above the screening MICs suggests ESBL production
- ⇒ Zones of inhibition smaller than that of the standard breakpoints suggests ESBL production
  - ⇒ **Confirmatory tests are required**



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## Concentrations, diamètres critiques et règles de lecture interprétative pour *Enterobacteriaceae*: céphalosporines

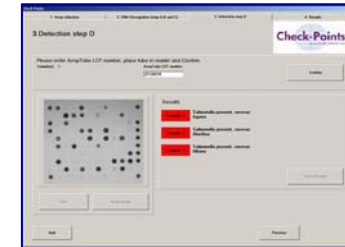
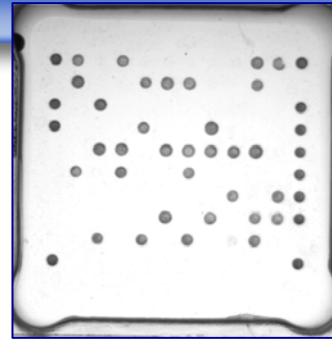
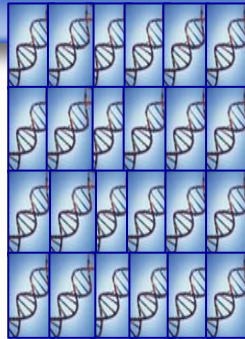
| Antibiotiques | Concentrations critiques (mg/L) |      |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------|
|               | S                               | R    |
| Céfalotine    | § 8                             | > 32 |
| Céfuroxime    | § 8                             | > 8  |
| Céfamandole   | § 8                             | > 32 |
| Céfoxitine    | § 8                             | > 32 |
| Céfotétatn    | § 4                             | > 32 |
| Latamoxef     | § 4                             | > 32 |
| Cefotaxime    | § 1                             | > 2  |
| Céftriazone   | § 1                             | > 2  |
| Ceftazidime   | § 1                             | > 8  |
| Céfépime      | § 1                             | > 8  |
| Cefpirome     | § 1                             | > 8  |
| Céfixime      | § 1                             | > 2  |

• Interpréter I un résultat S à toutes les céphalosporines sauf les céphamycines (céfoxitine et céfotétan) et à l'aztréonam en présence d'une synergie significative entre au moins l'une des céphalosporines de 3ème génération (C3G) ou l'aztréonam et AMC. Ce phénotype est évocateur d'une  $\beta$ -lactamase à spectre élargi (BLSE). Dans ce cas, il n'y pas lieu d'interpréter I les souches caractérisées à S à l'Augmentin lorsqu'elles sont responsables d'infections urinaires basses.

• Cette synergie significative d'une BLSE (typiquement « en bouchon de champagne ») est habituellement visible sur l'antibiogramme standard où les disques sont distants de 30mm (centre à centre). Toutefois, chez les souches résistantes à haut niveau aux  $\beta$ -lactamines (souches cumulant plusieurs mécanismes de résistance, dont l'hyperproduction de céphalosporinase), la détection d'une BLSE est facilitée par la recherche d'une synergie entre les disques de céfépime ou cefpirome et d'AMC, que l'on peut rapprocher, et/ou la réalisation d'un antibiogramme standard (comprenant éventuellement des disques de C3G + AMC) sur gélose Mueller-Hinton additionnée de 250 mg/L de cloxacilline. Chez certaines espèces intrinsèquement très sensibles aux  $\beta$ -lactamines (*P. mirabilis*, *P. vulgaris*, *P. penneri*, *P. stuartii* et *P. rettgeri*), les BLSE s'expriment à bas niveau, leur détection est facilitée par la recherche d'une synergie entre les C3G ou l'aztréonam et AMC avec des disques placés de 40-45mm.

• La présence d'une BLSE peut être confirmée en quantifiant la synergie soit par un antibiogramme comportant des disques de céfotaxime, ceftazidime simples ou combinés à l'acide clavulanique, soit par la mesure de la CMI de ces molécules testées seules ou associées à l'acide clavulanique. Une synergie significative est définie comme l'augmentation de la zone d'inhibition ou la diminution d'au moins 3 dilutions de CMI en présence d'acide clavulanique. Cette synergie significative témoigne de la présence de BLSE et permet de distinguer ces enzymes de certaines pénicillinases plasmidiques (OXA-1/30, SHI-1). Une synergie non significative exclut, *a priori*, la présence d'une BLSE et la lecture interprétative associée à ce mécanisme.

# ESBL/KPC Array



|                          |  |                  |                    |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|
| DNA<br>extraction<br>1 h | Identification<br>Amplification<br>3 h | Detection<br>2 h | Results<br>on line |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|

- Hands on time:
  - 3 samples: 1 h
  - 15 samples: 1 ½ h
  - 72 samples: 2 ½ h

72 samples/day, cost effective run: minimum 3 samples

## ESBL - KPC Array:

- ESBL - non ESBL
- KPC present /absent
- When ESBL:
  - ◆ TEM
  - ◆ SHV
  - ◆ CTX-M group
  - ◆ or combinations of ESBL...

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## Spread of ESBLs in clinically-significant Gram negatives

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|       | <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>                       |                |
|-------|---|----------------|
|       | <i>K. pneumoniae</i><br><i>Enterobacter sp.</i> | <i>E. coli</i> |
| TEM   | ++  | +/-            |
| SHV   | ++  | +/-            |
| CTX-M | +   | +++            |
| VEB   | +/-   | +/-            |
| PER   | +/-   | -              |
| GES   | +/-   | +/-            |

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> gen. cephalosporin breakpoints in Enterobacteriaceae

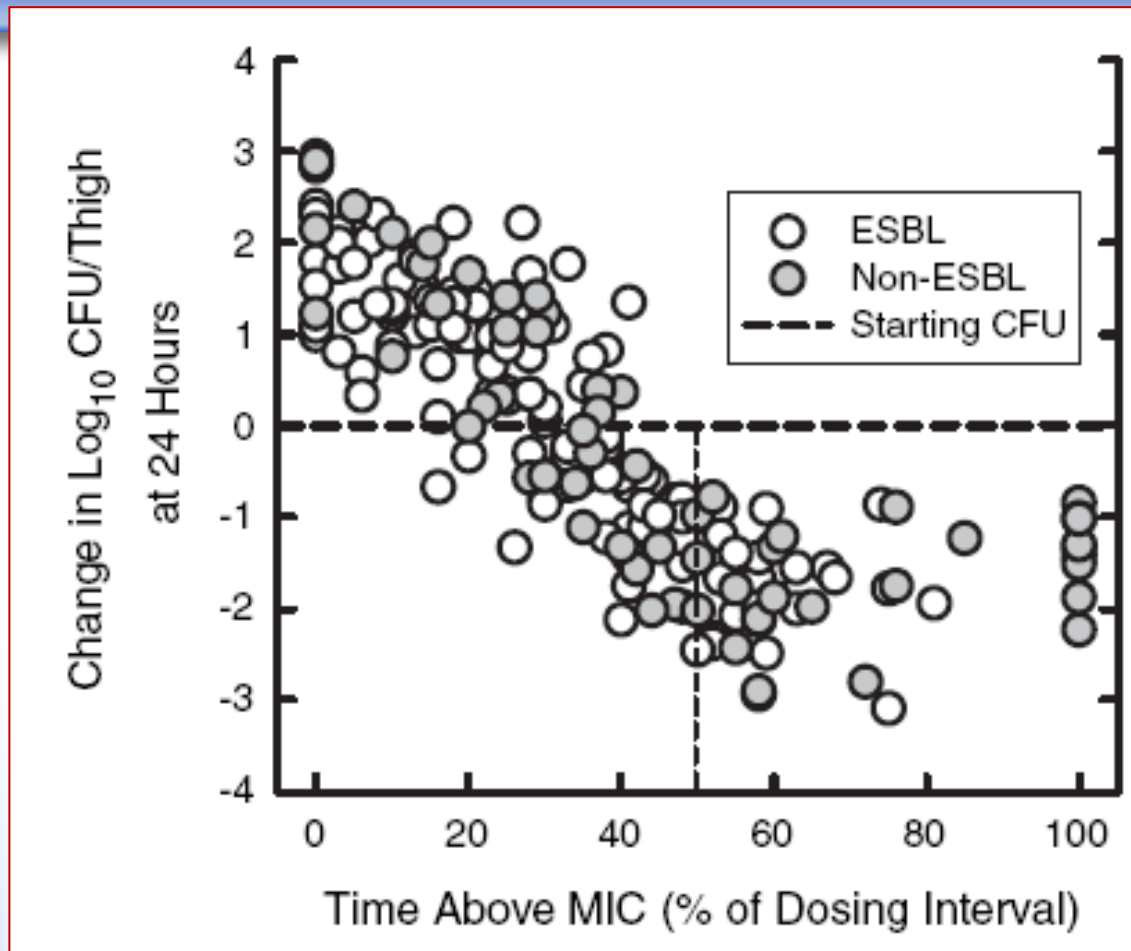
| Cefalosporins      | CLSI (2010)   |                |   | EUCAST (2010) |           |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---|---------------|-----------|
|                    | S             | R              |   | S             | R         |
| <b>Cefotaxime</b>  | $\leq 1$ (8)* | $\geq 4$ (64)  | = | $\leq 1$      | $> 2$     |
| <b>Ceftriaxone</b> | $\leq 1$ (8)  | $\geq 4$ (64)  | = | $\leq 1$      | $> 2$     |
| <b>Ceftazidime</b> | $\leq 4$ (8)  | $\geq 16$ (32) |   | $\leq 1$      | $> 4$ (8) |
| <b>Cefepime</b>    | $\leq 8$      | $\geq 32$      |   | $\leq 1$      | $> 4$ (8) |
| <b>Aztreonam</b>   | $\leq 4$ (8)  | $\geq 16$ (32) |   | $\leq 1$      | $> 4$ (8) |

\*2009

**EUROPA, 2010**

# Detection in the lab: Does this really matter?

- The murine thigh infection model showed that the % T>CMI was similar in therapy (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> gen. cephalosporins) against ESBL and non-ESBL groups

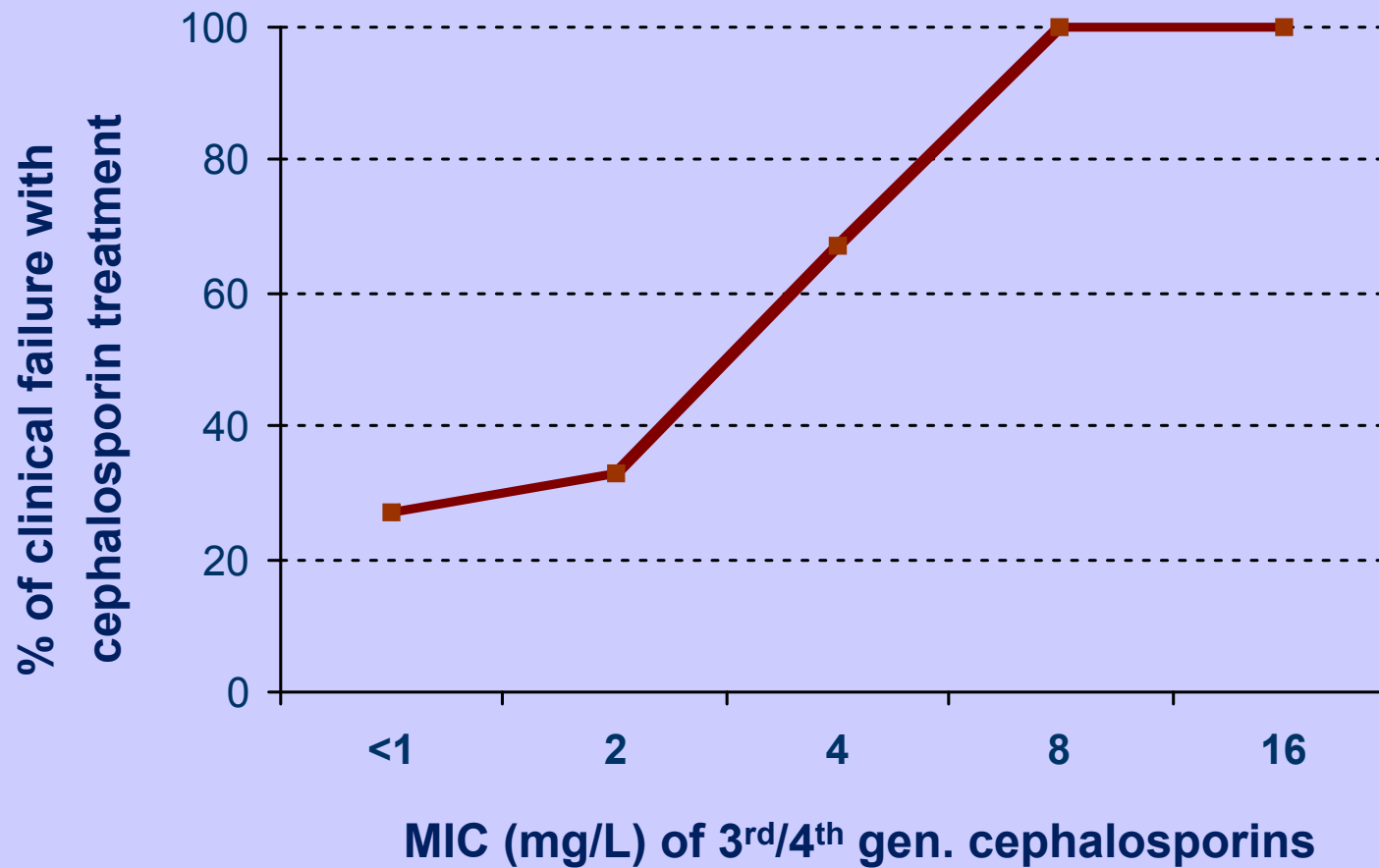


- PK/PD breakpoints should be independent of the resistance mechanisms
- The MIC of  $\beta$ -lactam in an ESBL-producing isolate can be used to predict likely human outcomes from PK/PD models



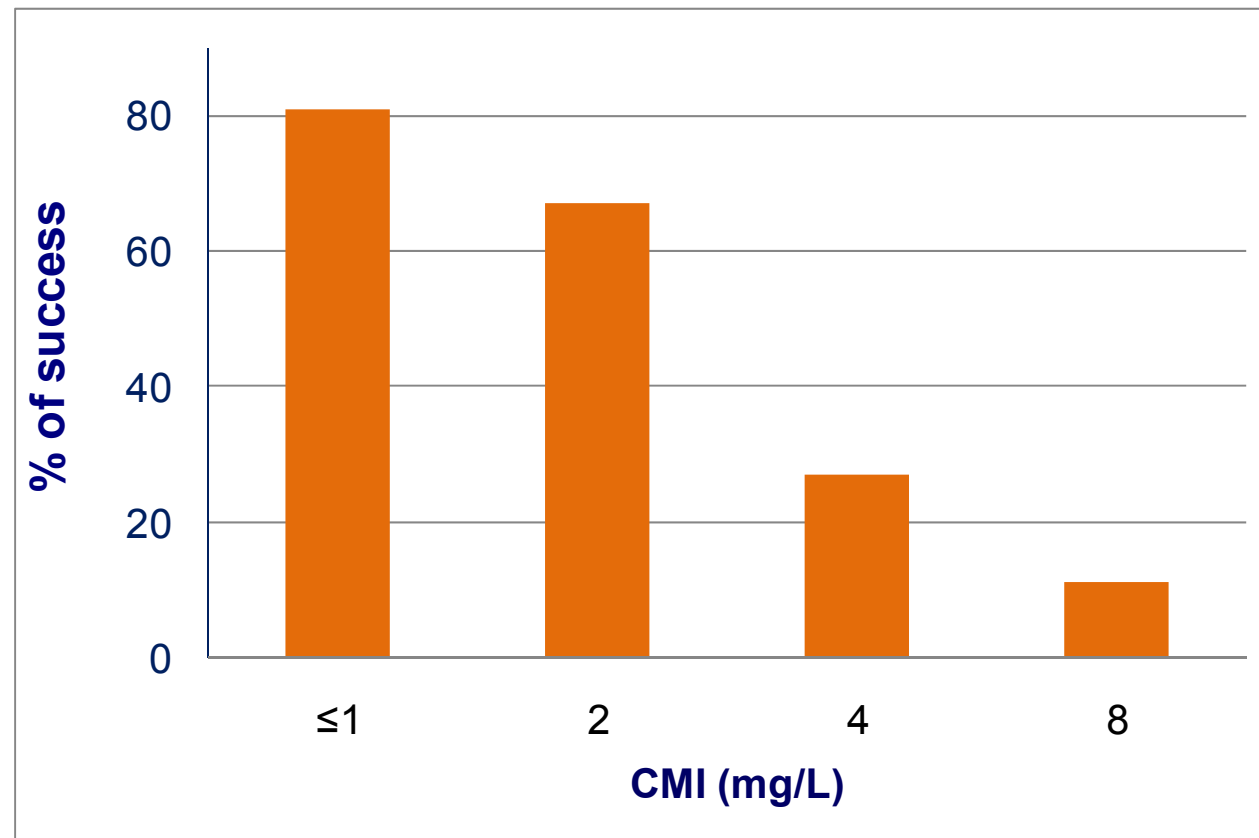
# Detection in the lab: Does this really matter?

- Clinical outcome of 3<sup>er</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> gen. cephalosporins treatment in patients with serious infections due to ESBL-organisms



# Detection in the lab: Does this really matter?

Clinical outcome in 42 patients with ESBL-producing *Klebsiella* spp. or *E. coli* bacteraemia and treated with cephalosporin monotherapy



Andes & Craig. Clin Microbiol Infect 2005; 11 (Supp. 6): 10-7



# Screening

# WHY ?

## Prevent diffusion of ESBL-producing enterobacteriaceae

### - Individual Risks

- Inadequation and delay in treatment  
=> increased morbidity and mortality

Melzer et al, *J Infect* 2007, 55:254;

Zahar et al, *Clin Microbiol Infect.* 2007 ;13:219

Schwaber et al, *J Antimicrob Chemother* 2007;60:913

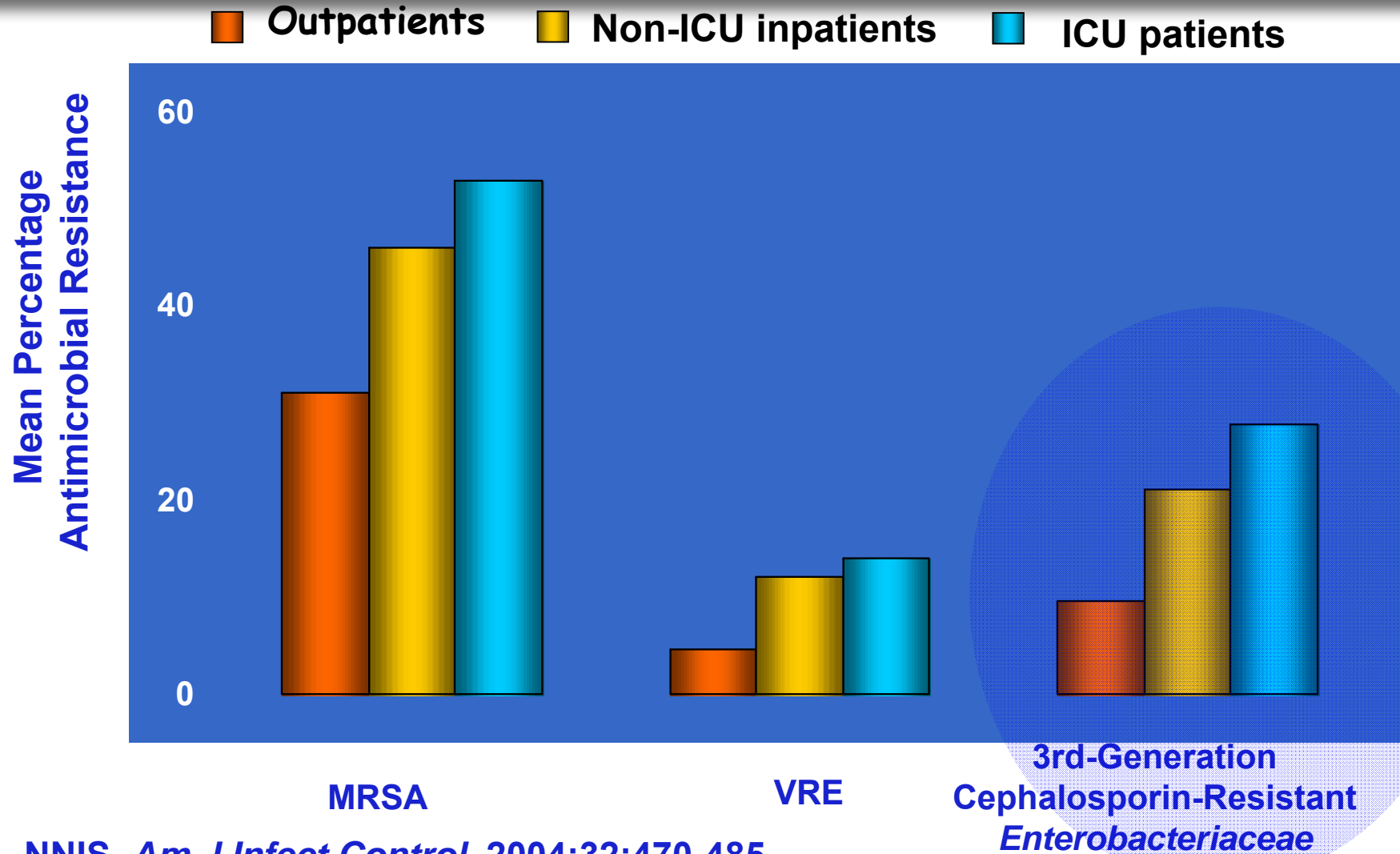
### - General Risks: Dissemination community -> hospital

- Human reservoir
  - 13,7 % of enterobacterial blood-cultures isolated within the first 48 hours  
(Ben-Ami et al, *Clin Infect Dis* 2006, 42: 925)
  - 51 % of bacteriemia with *E coli* are community-acquired (19% were true ones)  
(Rodriguez-Bano, *Clin Infect Dis* 2006; 43:1407)
- Clonal diffusion
- Transmission

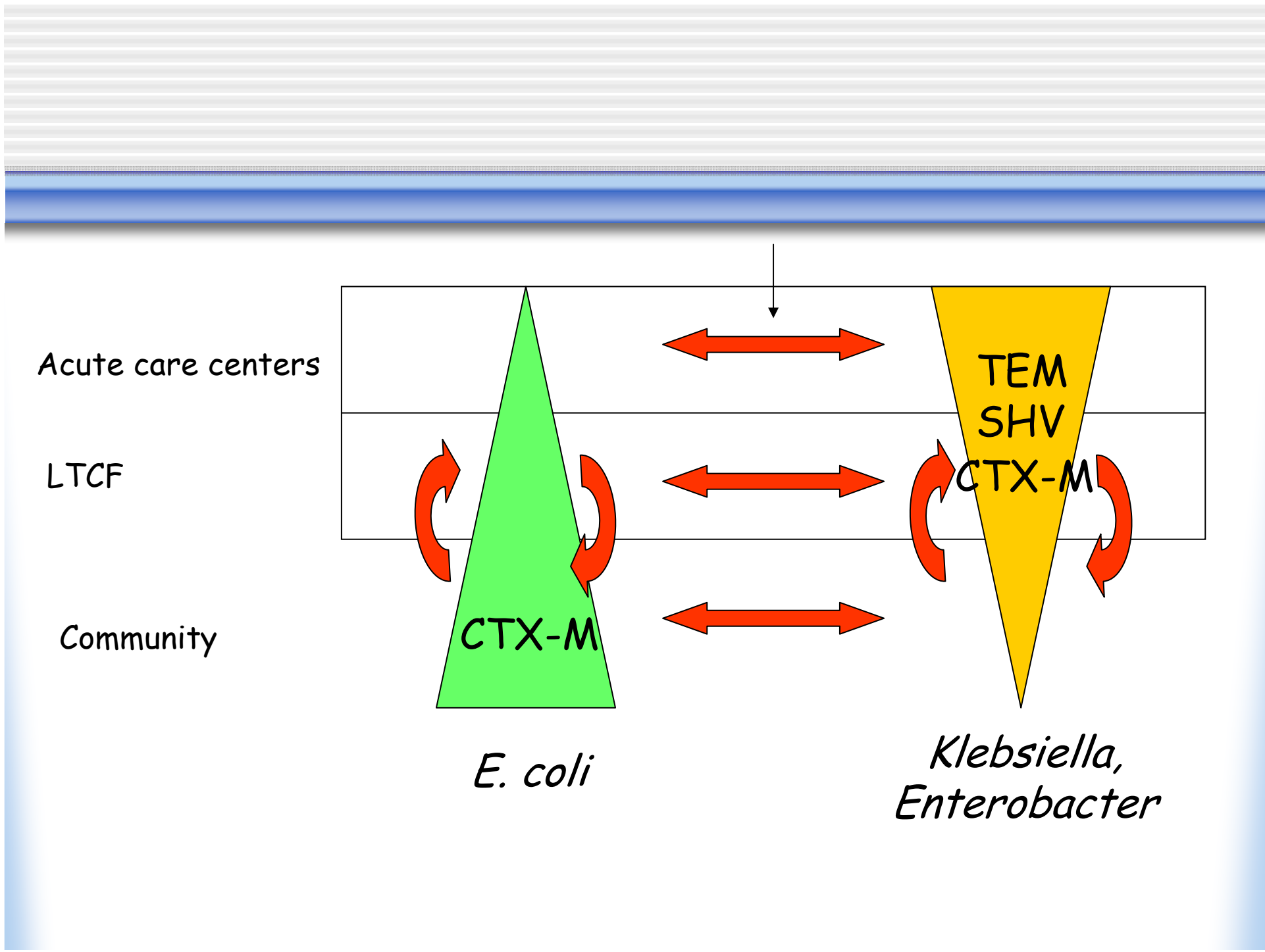


# Where:

## Resistant Bacteria Are Seen in a Variety of Clinical Settings



NNIS. *Am J Infect Control.* 2004;32:470-485.



Acute care centers

LTCF

Community

CTX-M

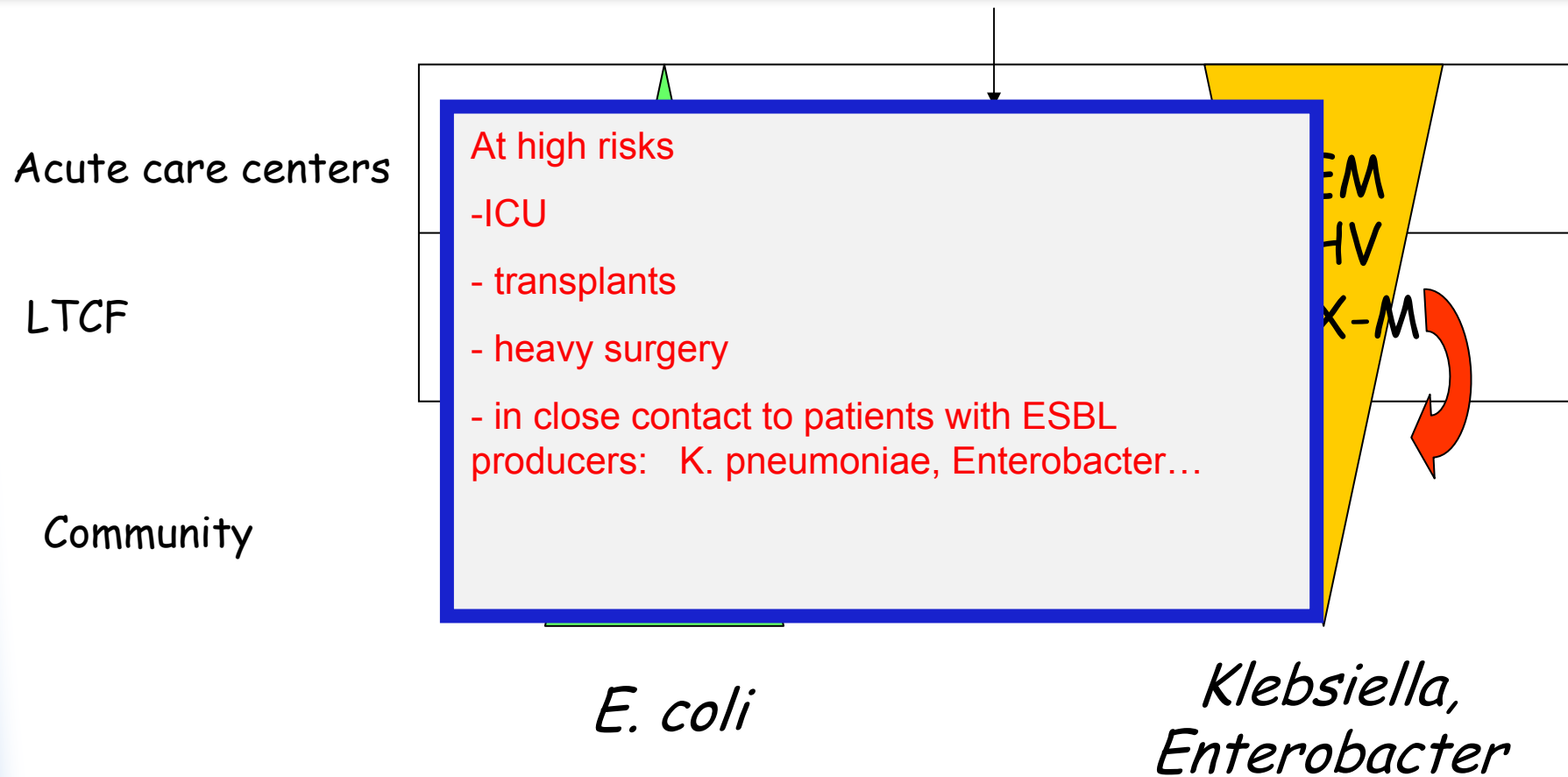
*E. coli*

TEM  
SHV

CTX-M

*Klebsiella,*  
*Enterobacter*

# Which patients to be screened



# Screening techniques

- The percentage of clinical samples is low / carriage
  - ♦ Only 29 (25%) of the 117 carriers at admission had an ESBL-positive clinical sample  
*Harris et al, Emerg Infect Dis 2007;13:1144*
  - ♦ Only 35 (8.5%) of the 413 carriers had a blood culture infection  
*Reddy et al, Clin infect Dis 2007; 45:846*

## How to screen?:

### => Decreased susceptibility to extended-spectrum $\beta$ -lactams

- Home-made media containing either antibiotic: Cefpodoxime, Ceftazidime, Cefotaxime, Ceftriaxone, Aztreonam
- Three commercially available media
  - BLSE Agar (AES),
  - ChromID™ ESBL (bioMérieux),
  - CHROMagar ESBL, CTX (CHROMagar)



# Evaluation of the two commercially available media

(Glupczynski Y et al. 2007. J Clin Microbiol; 45: 501; Réglie-Poupet H et al. 2008. J Med Microbiol. 57:310)

## BLSE agar AES (France)

Drigalski  
CTX 1.5 µg/ml



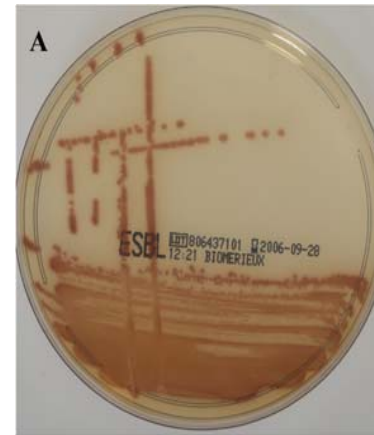
Mac Conkey  
CAZ 2 µg/ml



## chromID™ ESBL bioMérieux (France)

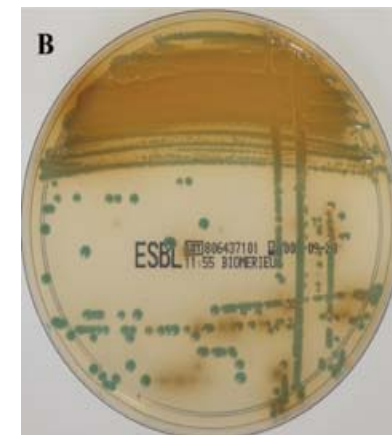
### Cefpodoxime

*E. coli*: pink to burgundy



*Klebsiella, Enterobacter, Serratia, Citrobacter* (KESC):  
green/blue to brownish-green

*Proteaceae* (*Proteus, Providencia, Moraganella*):  
dark to light brown colouration



Screening specimens: rectal swab  
(urine, respiratory secretions)\*



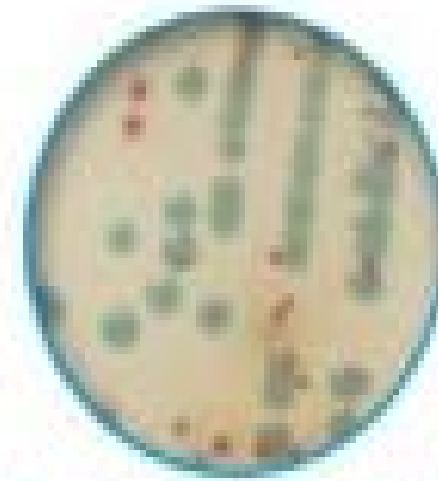
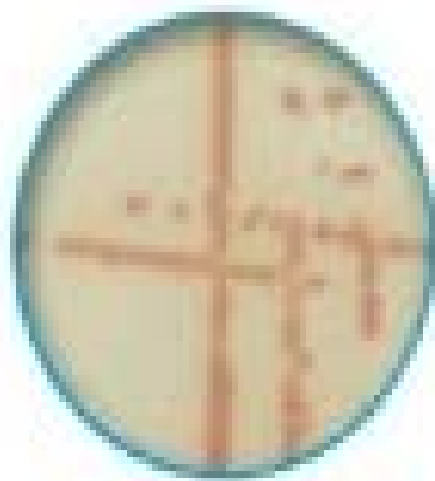
Incubation 18 - 24 h.

**chromID™ ESBL**

**Direct identification of:**

*E. coli* ..... pink to burgundy  
KESC ..... green/blue to brownish-green  
*Proteaeae* ..... dark to light brown

**Confirmation of being an extended Spectrum  
β-Lactamase-producer**



# Sensitivity and positive predictive value

| Incubation |               | Number of isolates |                     |                     | Sensitivity <sup>a</sup>      | PPV <sup>b</sup>                 |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|            |               | True Positive (TP) | False Positive (FP) | False Negative (FN) |                               |                                  |
| 24h        | ChromID™ ESBL | 29                 | 46                  | 4                   | <b>88%</b> ([ 72.3%; 95.3,%]) | <b>38.7%</b> ([ 28.3% ; 50.2% ]) |
|            | BLSE agar     | 28                 | 156                 | 5                   | 85% ([ 68.7%; 93.5%])         | 15.4% ([ 10.1% ; 21.5% ])        |
| 48h        | ChromID™ ESBL | 31                 | 78                  | 2                   | <b>94%</b> ([80.0%; 98.4%])   | <b>28.4%</b> ([ 20.7% ; 37.7% ]) |
|            | BLSE agar     | 28                 | 220                 | 5                   | 85% ([ 68.7%; 93.5%])         | 11.3% ([ 7.9% ; 15.9% ])         |

<sup>a</sup>: Sensitivity (TP/TP+FN); <sup>b</sup> PPV (TP/TP+FP)

# Evaluation of the two commercially available media

(Glupczynski Y et al. 2007. J Clin Microbiol; 45: 501; Réglie-Poupet H et al. 2008. J Med Microbiol. 57:310)

- 765 samples from 547 patients
  - rectal swabs (468),
  - urines (255),
  - pulmonary aspirations (42) } 50 µl per plate

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| Species (no of isolates)  | Classes of ESBL enzymes (N isolates) |            |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                           | CTX-M (17)                           | TEM (10)   | SHV (7)                  |
| <i>E. coli</i> (16)       | CTX-M-1 (4),<br>CTXM-15 (9)          | TEM-3 (2)  | SHV-2 (1)                |
| <i>K. pneumoniae</i> (8)* | CTXM-15 (3)                          | TEM-24 (2) | SHV-5 (1),<br>SHV-12 (3) |
| <i>C. koseri</i> (3)      |                                      | TEM-3 (3)  |                          |
| <i>E. cloacae</i> (2)     |                                      |            | SHV-12 (2)               |
| <i>C. freundii</i> (2)    |                                      | TEM-21 (2) |                          |
| <i>P. mirabilis</i> (1)   | CTX-M-1 (1)                          |            |                          |
| <i>E. aerogenes</i> (1)   |                                      | TEM-24 (1) |                          |

\* One *K. pneumoniae* isolate harboured two ESBLs

Various Enterobacterial species producing minor ESBLs (TLA-1, TLA-2, BES, VEB, PER, BEL, GES, OXA-18, KPC, ...) grew well on both plates with the appropriate color on ChromID ESBL

(Réglie-Poupet H et al. 2008. J Med Microbiol. 57:310)

# Strains requiring additional confirmations

| Bacterial species*                    | ChromID <sup>TM</sup> ESBL          | BLSE agar |    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| Overproduction of Chromosomal Enzymes | <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.             | 13        | 73 |
|                                       | <i>Enterobacter</i> spp.            | 18        | 24 |
|                                       | <i>Escherichia coli</i>             | 8         | 13 |
|                                       | <i>Morganella morganii</i>          |           | 10 |
|                                       | <i>Klebsiella</i> spp               | 6         | 8  |
|                                       | <i>Hafnia alvei</i>                 | 1         | 8  |
|                                       | <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.           |           | 4  |
|                                       | <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> |           | 4  |
|                                       | <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>        |           | 3  |
|                                       | <i>Serratia marescens</i>           |           | 2  |
|                                       | Other                               |           | 5  |
| Total                                 | 46                                  | 154       |    |

(Régliez-Poupet H et al. 2008. J Med Microbiol. 57:310)

# Take home message

- Detection of ESBLs is mandatory for patient treatment and outbreak prevention
- Limiting hospital-based outbreaks of ESBL producers will limit usage of carbapenems
- Phenotypic analysis mostly ok except for pandrug-resistant isolates
- Genotypic analysis remains the gold standard

