

# Exemple de recherche translationnelle : la phagothérapie

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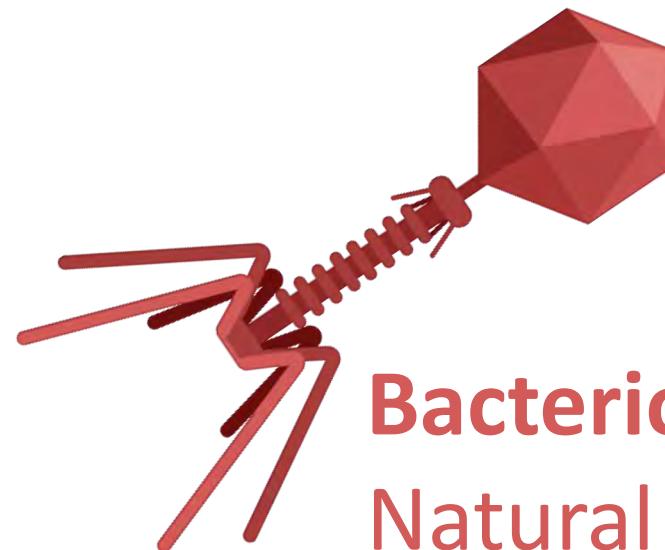
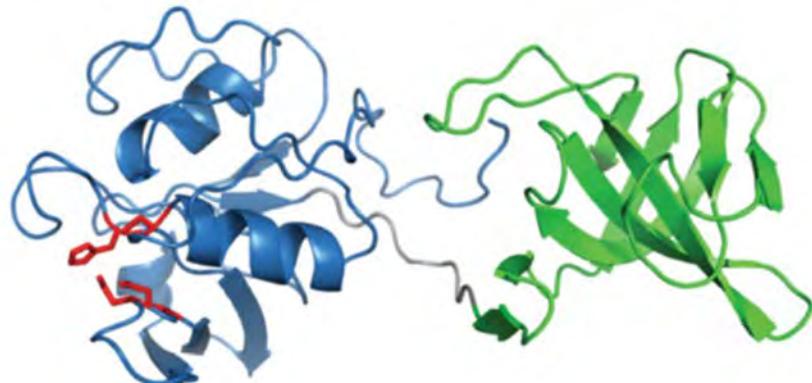
# Non traditional anti-bacterial therapy



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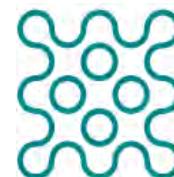
## Lysins

Biological “natural”  
enzymes



Bacteriophages  
Natural viruses

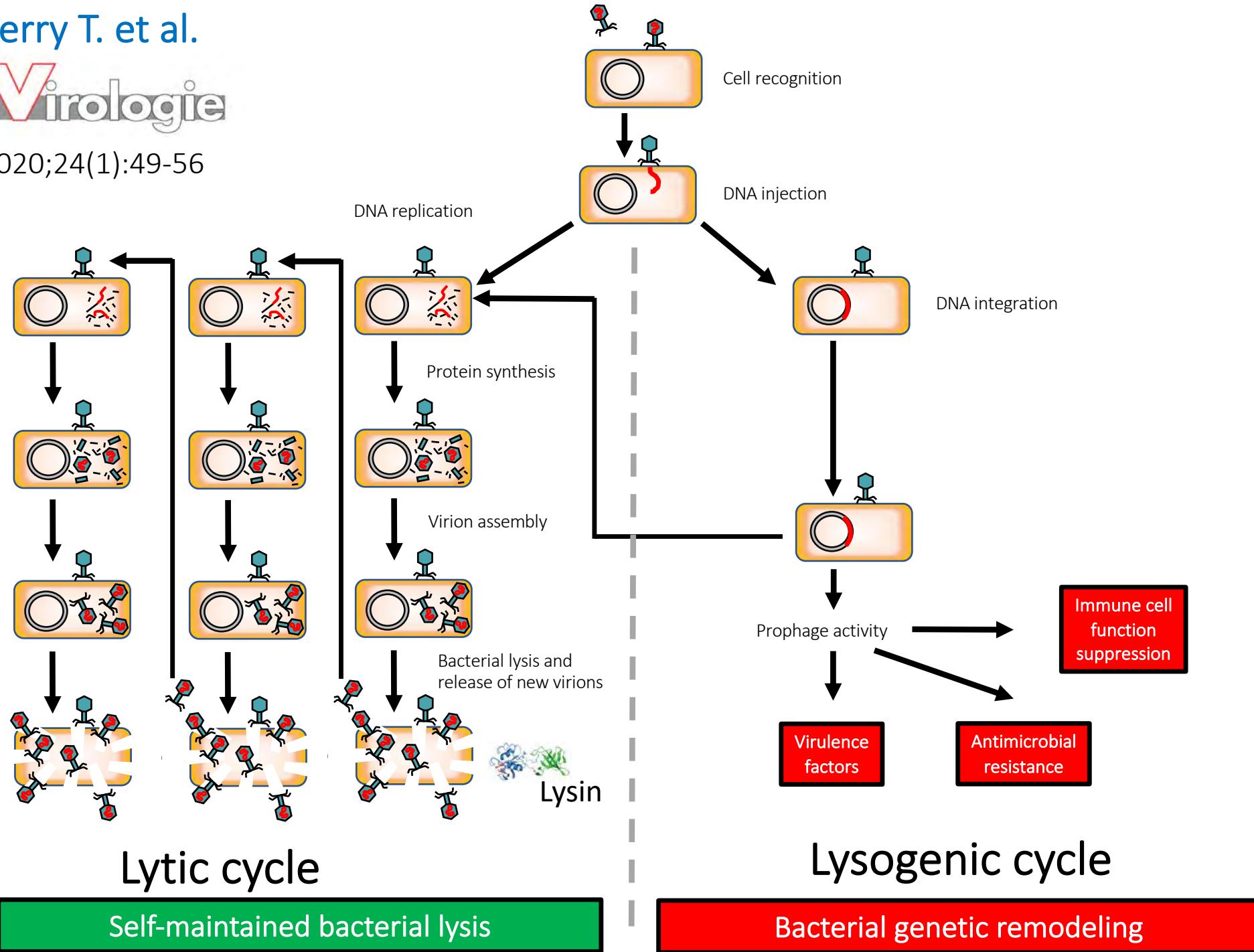
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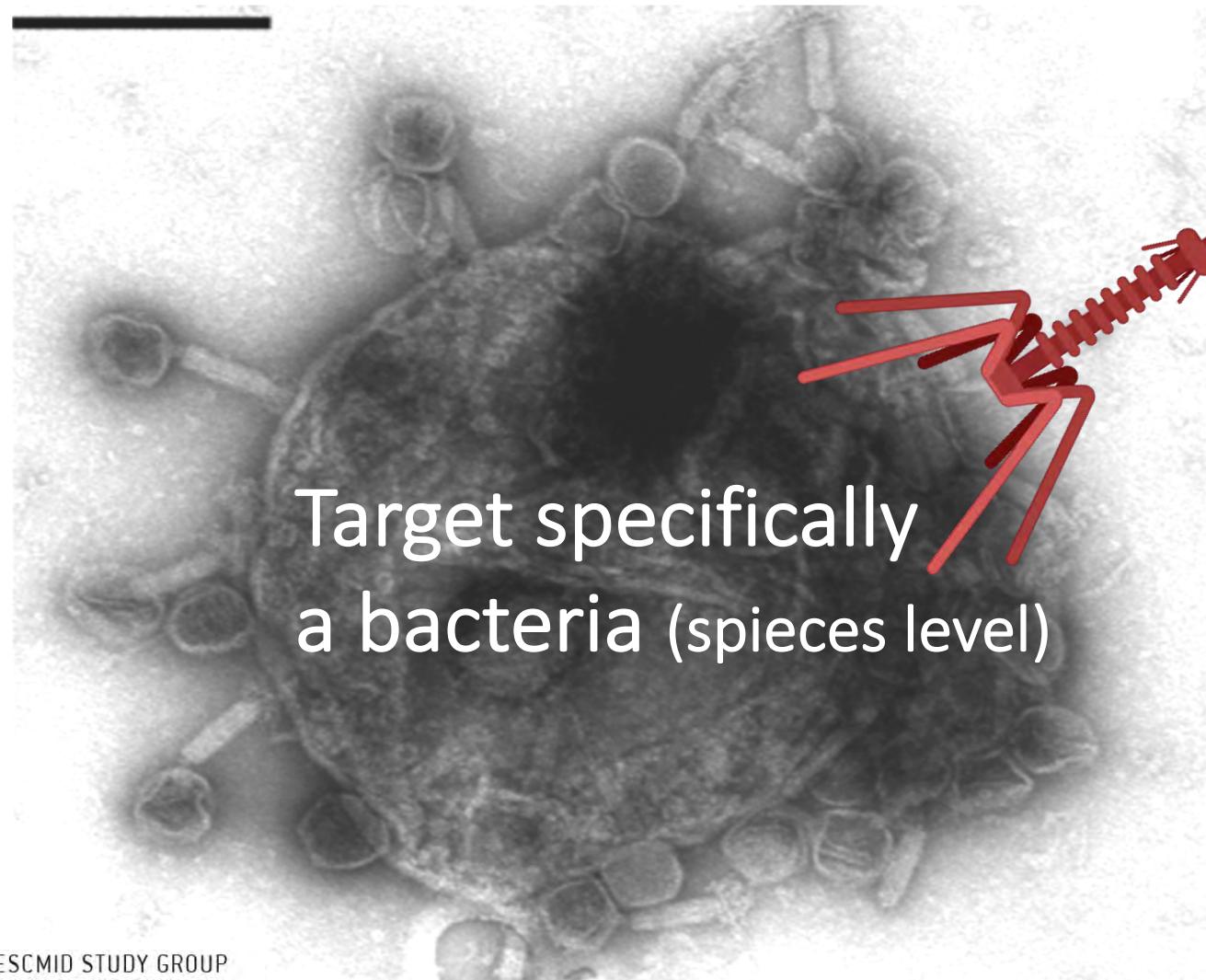


# Bacteria have also their pandemia!



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**N**on-**T**raditional  
**A**ntibacterial  
therapy



Target specifically  
a bacteria (species level)

Each virus

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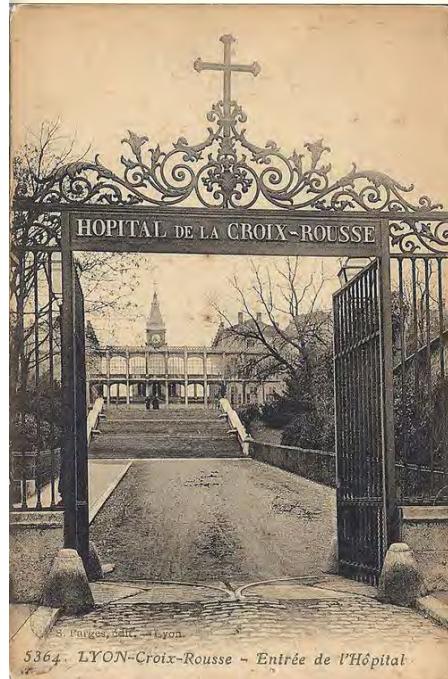
Merabishvili et al. *PloS ONE* 2009

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# Traitemen<sup>t</sup> des infections à bacilles pyocyaniques par des bactériophages adaptés par sélection.

Par MM. André BERTOYE et A.-L. COURTEAU.



*Les bacilles pyocyaniques sont fréquemment résistants aux antibiotiques usuels otitique attribuées semble être en augmentation. Leur caractère rebelle est une de leurs caractéristiques différentes de l'existence de de stock-bactérialement par sélection à une variété de bactériophage à la souche isolée au malade permet un nutritif indispensable pour pouvoir intraveineux. Un cette publication.*

**Antimicrobial resistance**

**Phage banking  
Phage training**

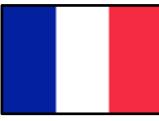
**Meningitis  
Skin and soft tissue  
Bone and joint infection**



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Hospices Civils de Lyon**

1958-1960





# Méningite purulente à colibacilles traitée par un bactériophage adapté intrarachidien

Par MM. P. SEDALLIAN, A. BERTOYE, J. GAUTHIER.  
J.-M. MULLER et A.-L. COURTIEU.

Clinique des Maladies Infectieuses et Institut Pasteur de Lyon

Une injection intrarachidienne d'1/10 de centimètre cube n'ayant été suivie d'aucun accident, on commence, dès le lendemain 30 septembre, le traitement aux doses thérapeutiques : 1 centimètre cube de bactériophage intraventriculaire et 1 centimètre cube intrarachidien par vingt-quatre heures. Rapidement, le nombre des éléments du liquide céphalo-rachidien s'effondre à 356 contre 1.800 deux jours auparavant. Dès lors, la situation va s'améliorer très vite et on peut espérer la partie gagnée, malgré la persistance dans le liquide céphalo-rachidien d'un taux d'albumine aux alentours d'un gramme et de 50 à 200 éléments.

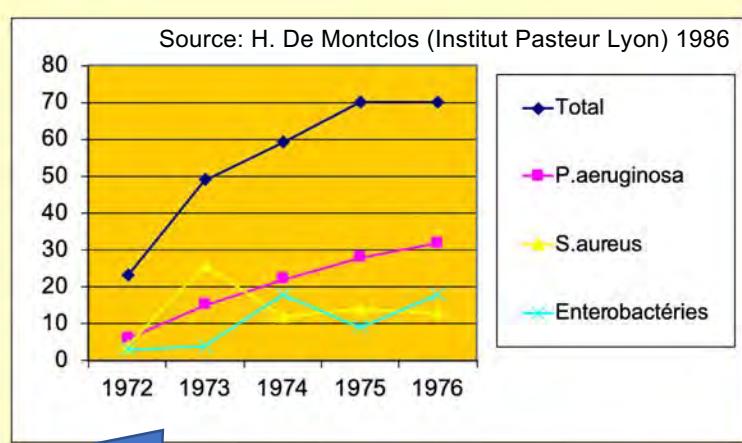


A une demande de **M. Roche, M. Bertoye** précise que nombre de germes peuvent être dotés d'un bactériophage. Il faut quatre à cinq jours pour l'adaptation du bactériophage : ce ne peut donc pas être une médication d'urgence.



# L'INSTITUT BACTÉRIOLOGIQUE DE LYON

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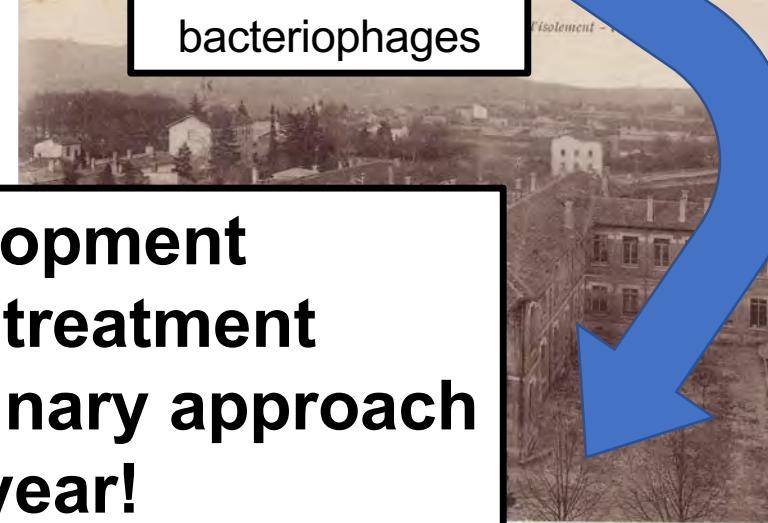


Isolation of the isolates  
responsible for the infection



1978

Pr. Bertoye



Active and trained  
bacteriophages

Technical development  
Customisation of treatment  
Academic multidisciplinary approach  
70 patients/year!

Infectious  
diseases  
clinic



# Efficacy and tolerability of a cocktail of bacteriophages to treat burn wounds infected by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (PhagoBurn): a randomised, controlled, double-blind phase 1/2 trial

Patrick Jault, Thomas Leclerc, Serge J...  
Ronan Le Floch, Jean Vivien Schaal, C...





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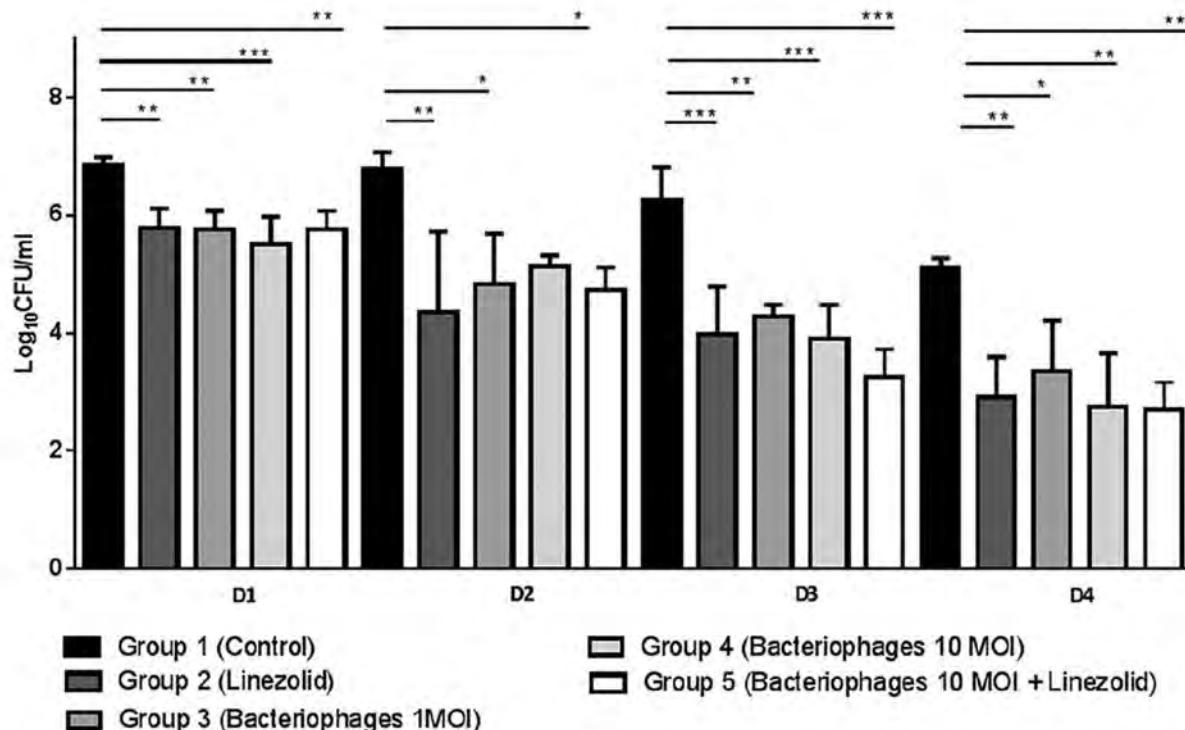
**Phage discovery**  
**to find active  
bacteriophages  
against Staphylococci**



**Phages anti-S. aureus**

# Efficacy of Bacteriophages in a *Staphylococcus aureus* Nondiabetic or Diabetic Foot Infection Murine Model

S. Albac,<sup>a</sup> M. Medina,<sup>b</sup> D. Labrousse,<sup>a</sup> D. Hayez,<sup>a</sup> D. Bonnot,<sup>a</sup> N. Anzala,<sup>a</sup> F. Laurent,<sup>c</sup> T. Ferry,<sup>d</sup> A. Dublanchet,<sup>e</sup> P. Chavanet,<sup>a,f</sup> C. Fevre,<sup>b</sup>  D. Croisier<sup>a</sup>



**FIG 2** Bacterial load ( $\log_{10}$  CFU/ml), in hindpaws of nondiabetic BALB/c mice ( $n = 4$ /group and time point) after treatment with an assembly of three bacteriophages (1 or 10 MOI), linezolid (25 mg/kg i.p.), and the combination of phages plus linezolid. \*,  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $P < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $P < 0.001$ .



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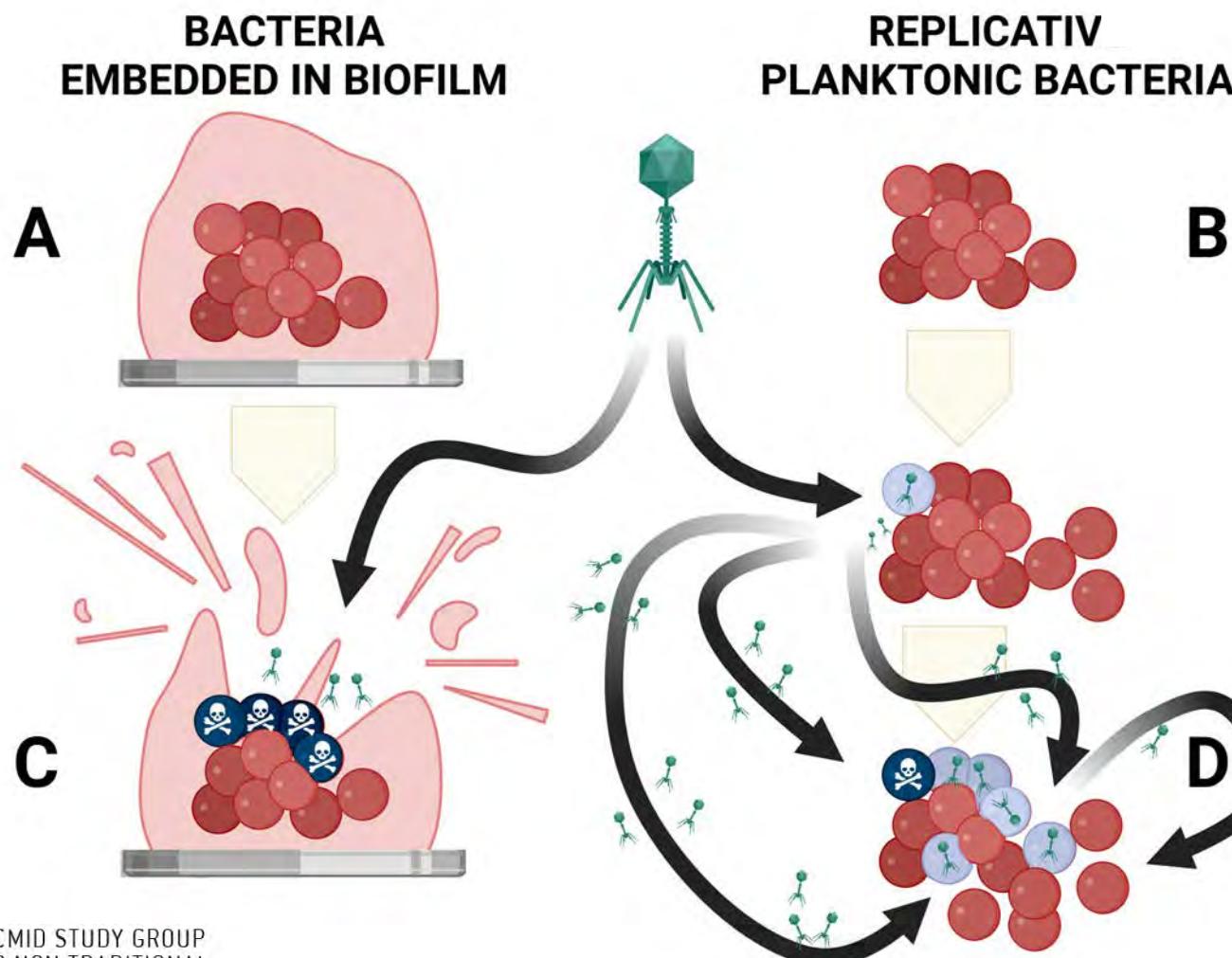
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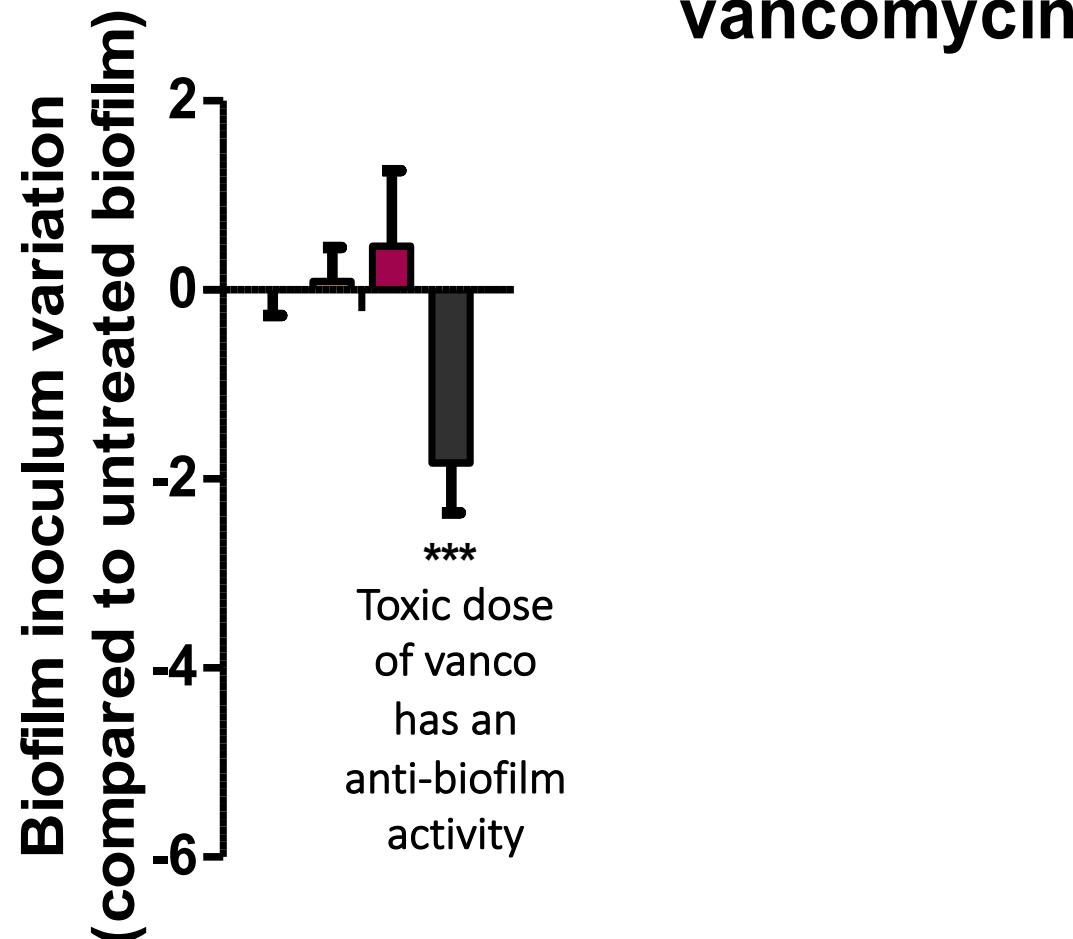
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*T. Ferry. Springer 2023 In press*

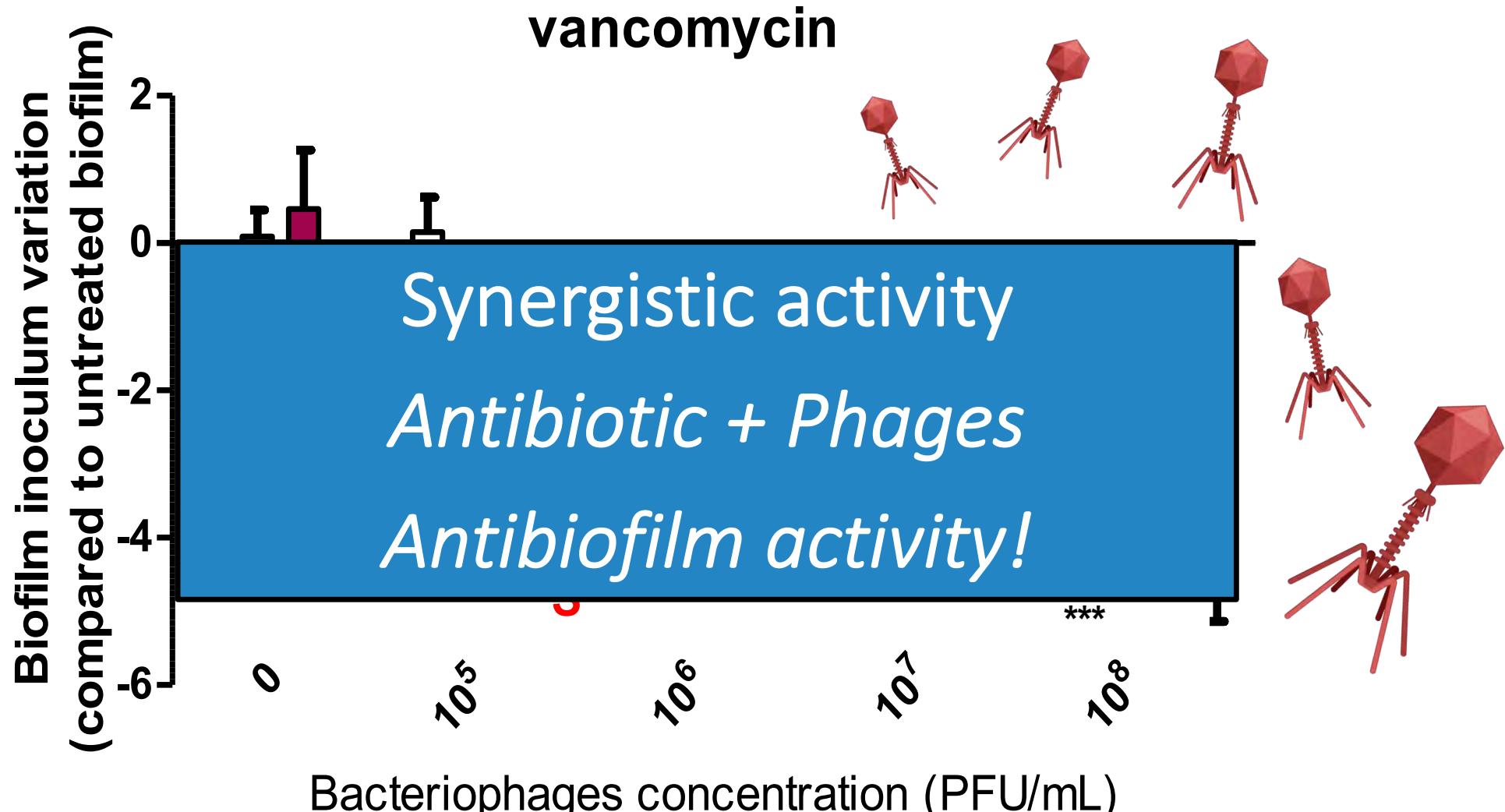
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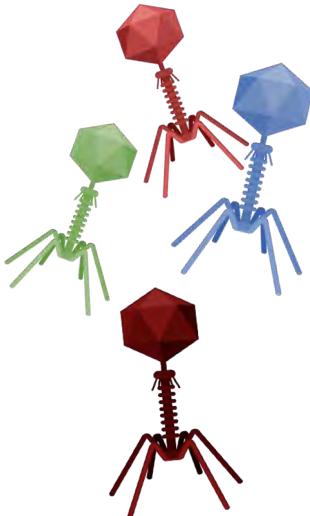
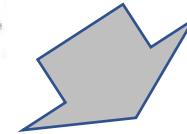
*C. Kolenda et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2019*

## Développement de la phagothérapie à Lyon

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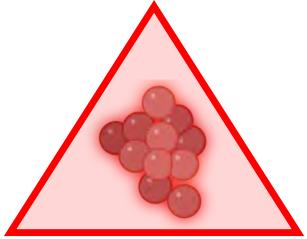
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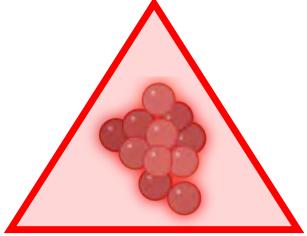
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Développement clinique  
RCP CRIoAc Thérapies innovantes  
RCP Phagothérapie  
Validation des indications  
Prise en charge des patients  
Etudes de cohortes  
Essais thérapeutiques

A large panel of severe bacterial infections



# A large panel of severe bacterial infections



## Central nervous system infections

Implant-associated meningitis

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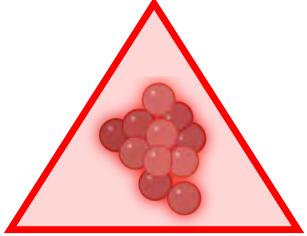
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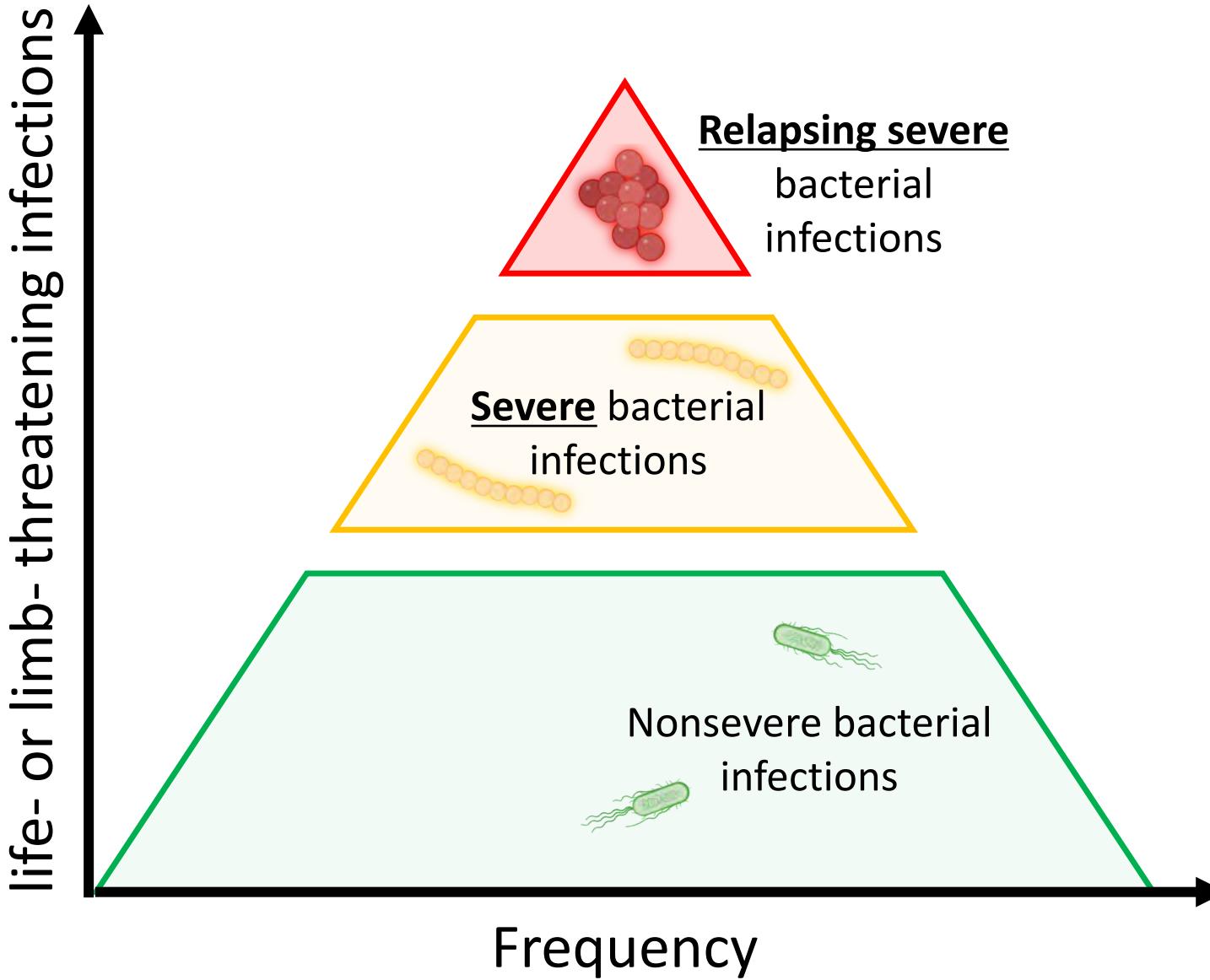
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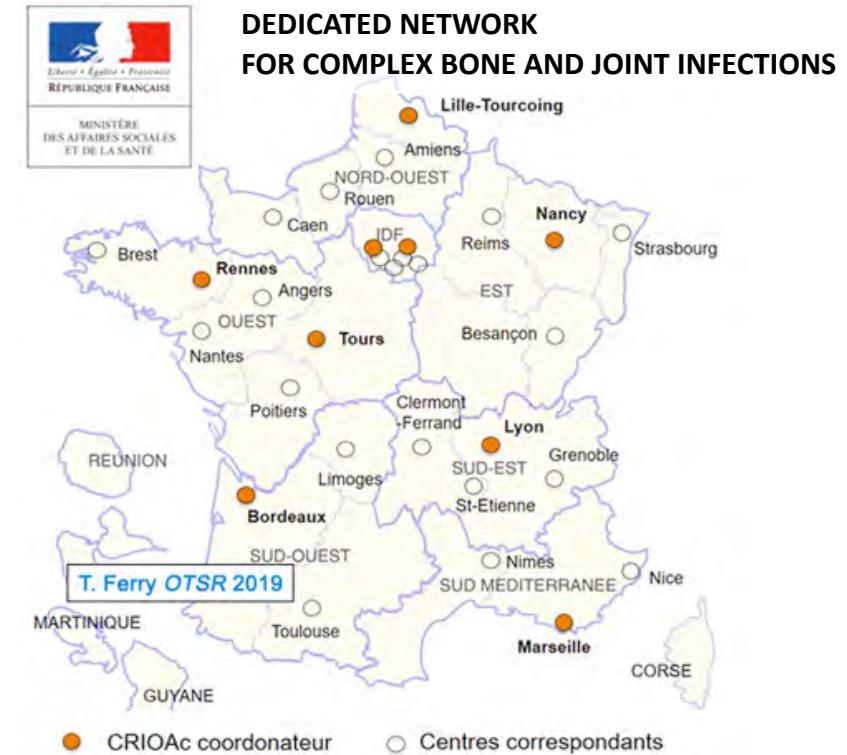
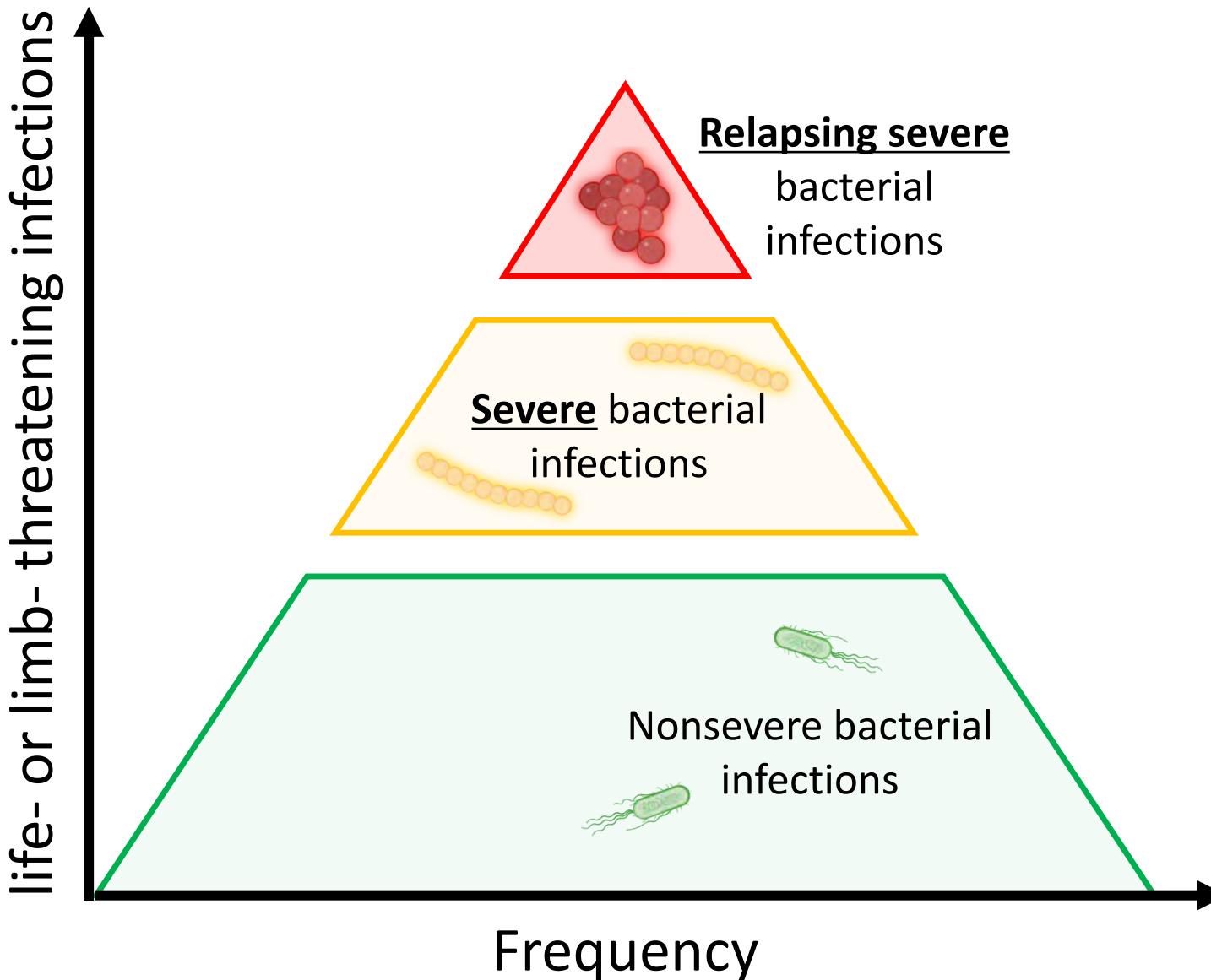
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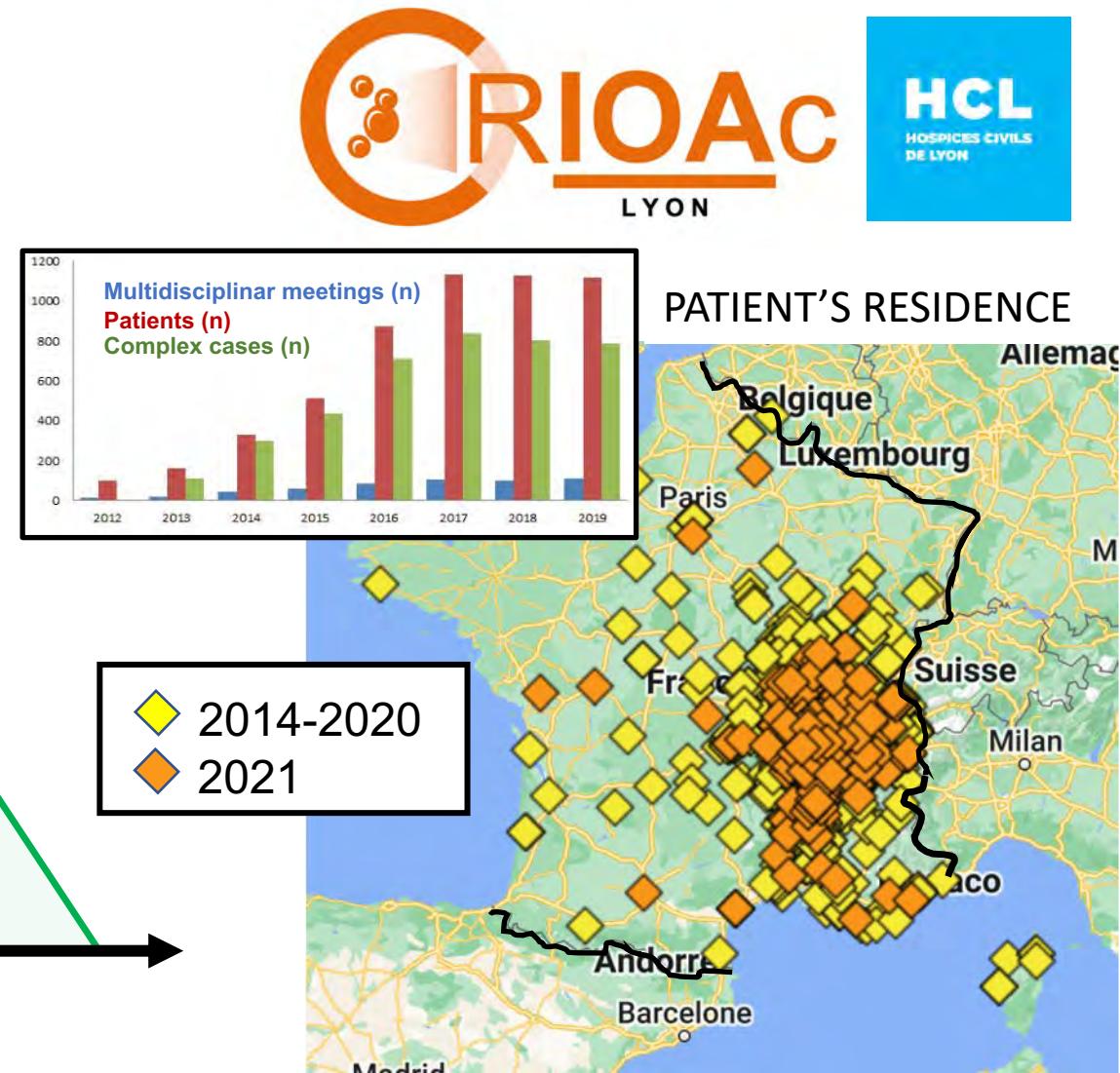
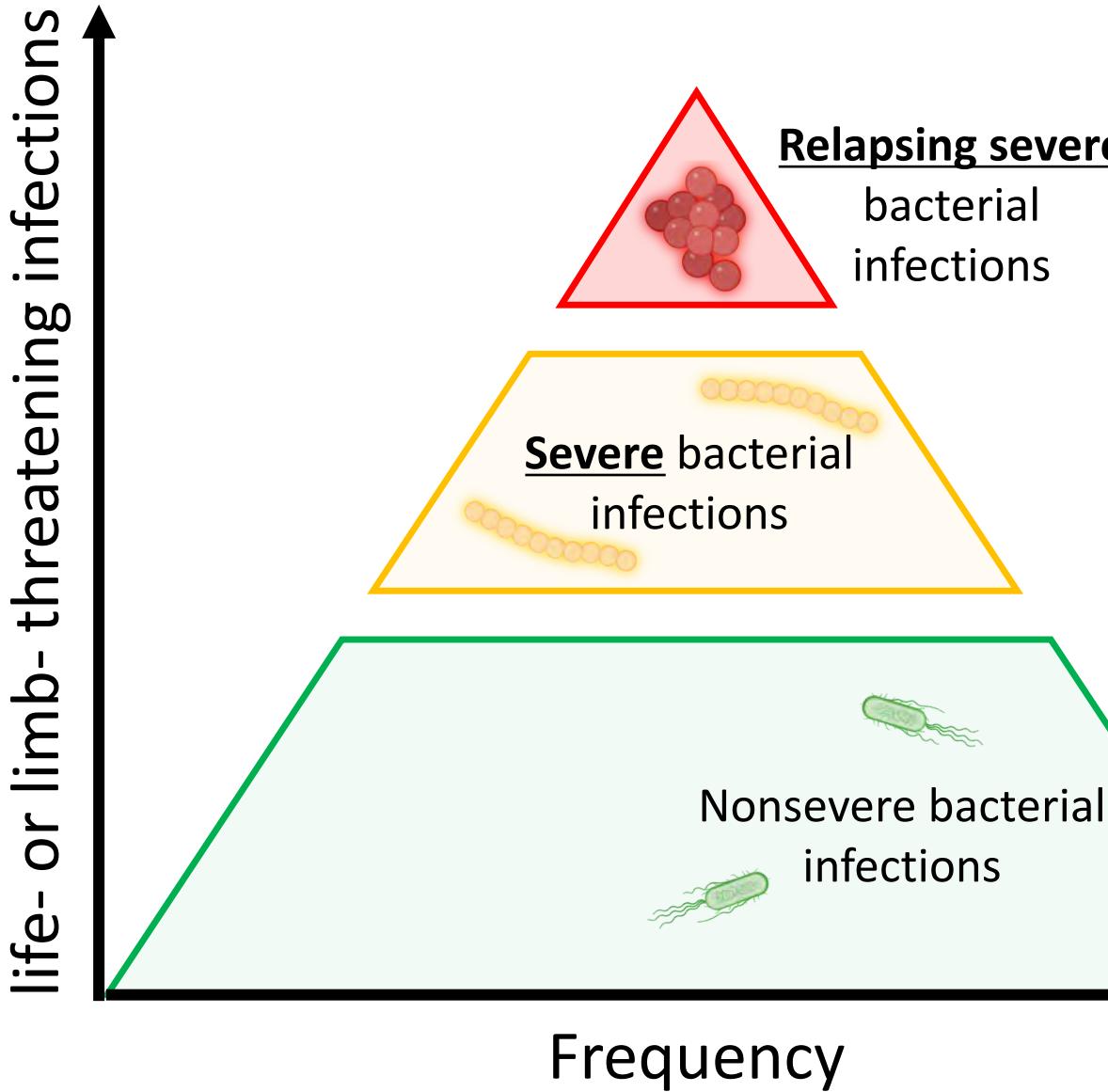
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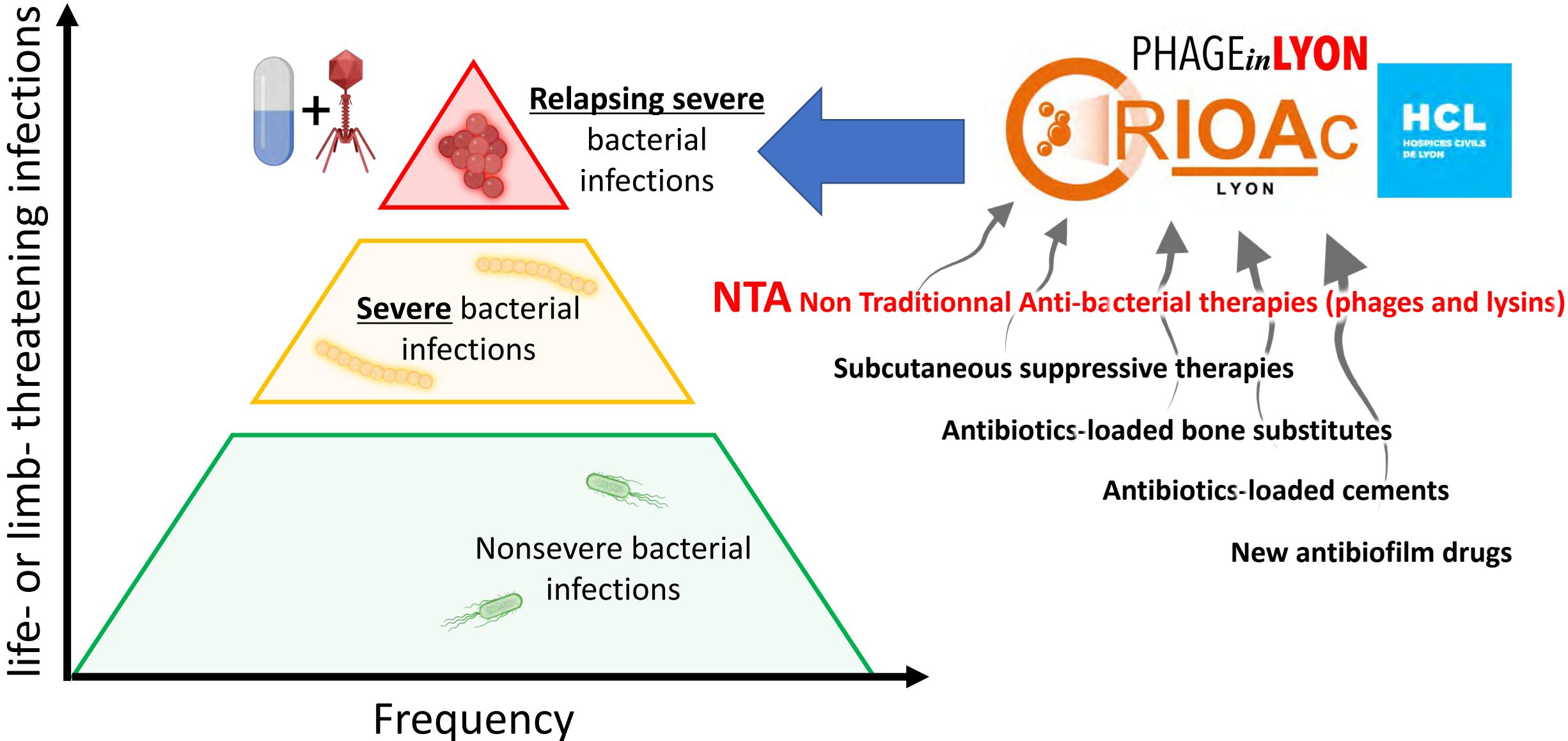
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viruses

Lyon BJI  
study CRIA<sup>Ac</sup><sub>LYON</sub> group

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Review

# Past and Future of Phage Therapy and Phage-Derived Proteins in Patients with Prosthetic Joint Infection

REVIEW ARTICLE

OPEN ACCESS

Tristan Ferry,  
Jérôme Josse,  
Frédéric Laurent  
on behalf of

**Medical innovations to maintain the function in patients with chronic PJI for whom explantation is not desirable: a pathophysiology-, multidisciplinary-, and experience-based approach**

Tristan Ferry<sup>1,2,3,4,\*</sup>, Cécile Batailler<sup>2,3,5</sup>, Sophie Brosset<sup>2,3,6</sup>, Camille Kolenda<sup>2,3,4,7</sup>,  
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Virologie

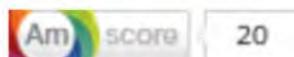
Phage therapy in bone and joint infection : une infection ostéoarticulaire : historique, fondements, faisabilité et perspectives en France

*Phage therapy in bone and joint infection: history, rationale, feasibility and perspectives in France*

# Case Report: Arthroscopic “Debridement Antibiotics and Implant Retention” With Local Injection of Personalized Phage Therapy to Salvage a Relapsing *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* Prosthetic Knee Infection

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3,743  
TOTAL VIEWS



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BRIEF REPORT

Salvage Debridement, Antibiotics and Implant Retention (“DAIR”) With Local Injection of a Selected Cocktail of Bacteriophages: Is It an Option for an Elderly Patient With Relapsing *Staphylococcus aureus* Prosthetic-Joint Infection?

Tristan Ferry,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Gilles Leboucher,<sup>5</sup> Cindy Fevre,<sup>6</sup> Yannick Herry,<sup>2,4,7</sup> Anne Conrad,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Jérôme Josse,<sup>2,3,4,8</sup> Cécile Batailler,<sup>2,4,7</sup> Christian Chidiac,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Mathieu Medina,<sup>6</sup> S. Lustig,<sup>7</sup> and Frédéric Laurent<sup>2,3,4,8</sup>; on behalf of the Lyon BJI Study Group

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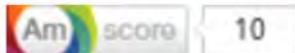


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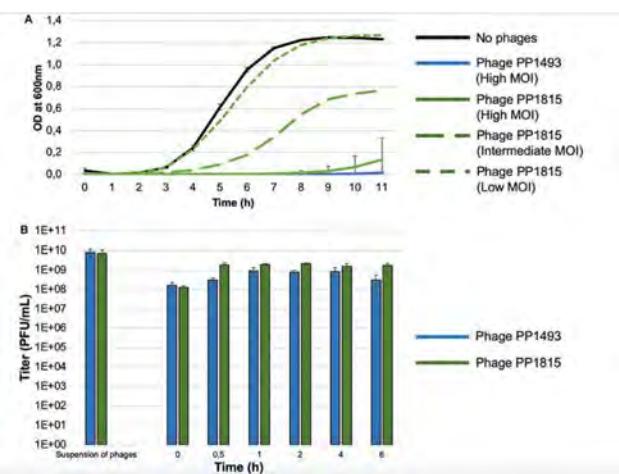
# The Potential Innovative Use of Bacteriophages Within the DAC® Hydrogel to Treat Patients With Knee Megaprostheses Infection Requiring “Debridement Antibiotics and Implant Retention” and Soft Tissue Coverage as Salvage Therapy

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## Innovations for the treatment of a complex bone and joint infection due to XDR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* including local application of a selected cocktail of bacteriophages

Tristan Ferry<sup>1–4\*</sup>, Fabien Boucher<sup>1,4,5</sup>, Cindy Fevre<sup>6</sup>, Thomas Perpoint<sup>1,4</sup>, Joseph Chateau<sup>1,2,4,5</sup>, Charlotte Petitjean<sup>6</sup>, Jérôme Josse<sup>2–4,7</sup>, Christian Chidiac<sup>1,2–4</sup>, Guillaume L'hostis<sup>6</sup>, Gilles Leboucher<sup>8</sup> and Frédéric Laurent<sup>2–4,7</sup> on behalf of the Lyon Bone and Joint Infection Study Group<sup>†</sup>

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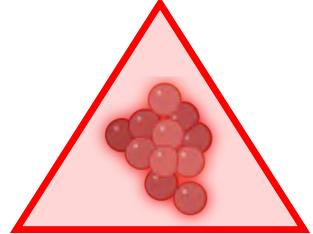


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# A large panel of severe bacterial infections



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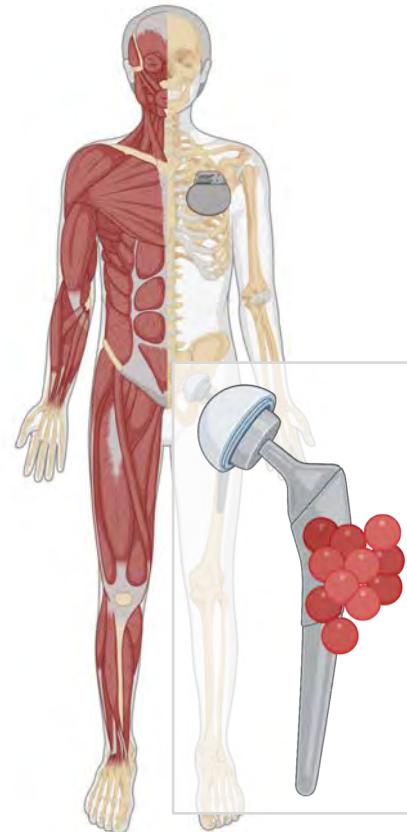
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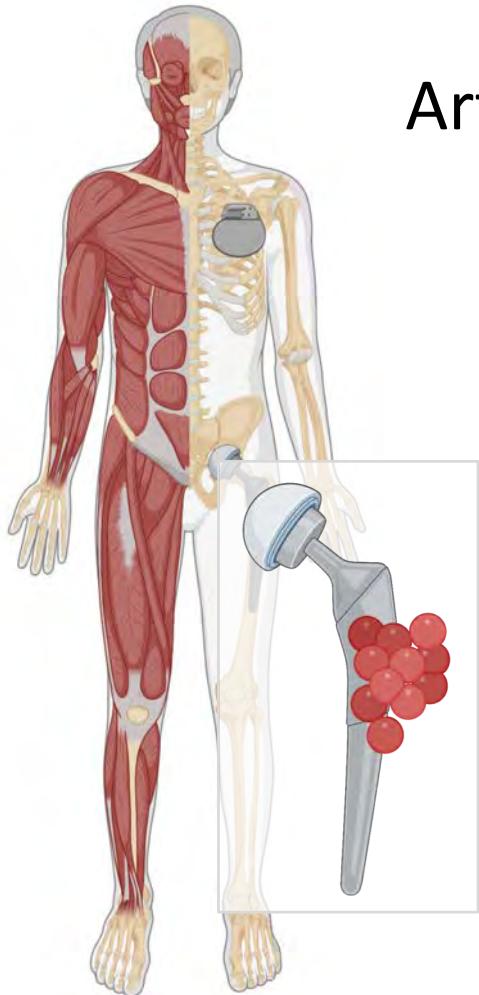
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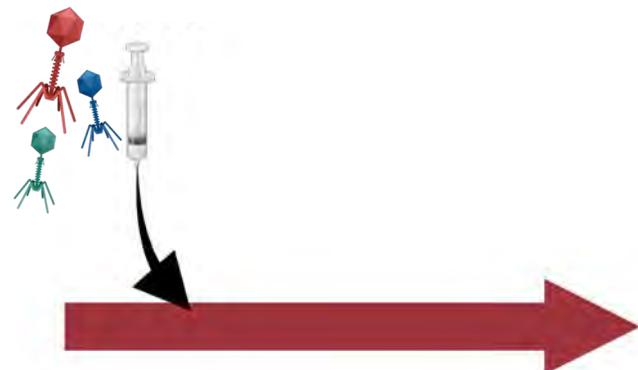
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Arthroscopic or open

## DAIR

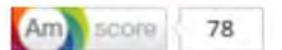


Case series  procedure called « PhagoDAIR »

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#PhagoDAIR

Debridement Antibiotics and Implant Retention

CASE REPORT

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# Clinical cases (2<sup>nd</sup> treated patient)

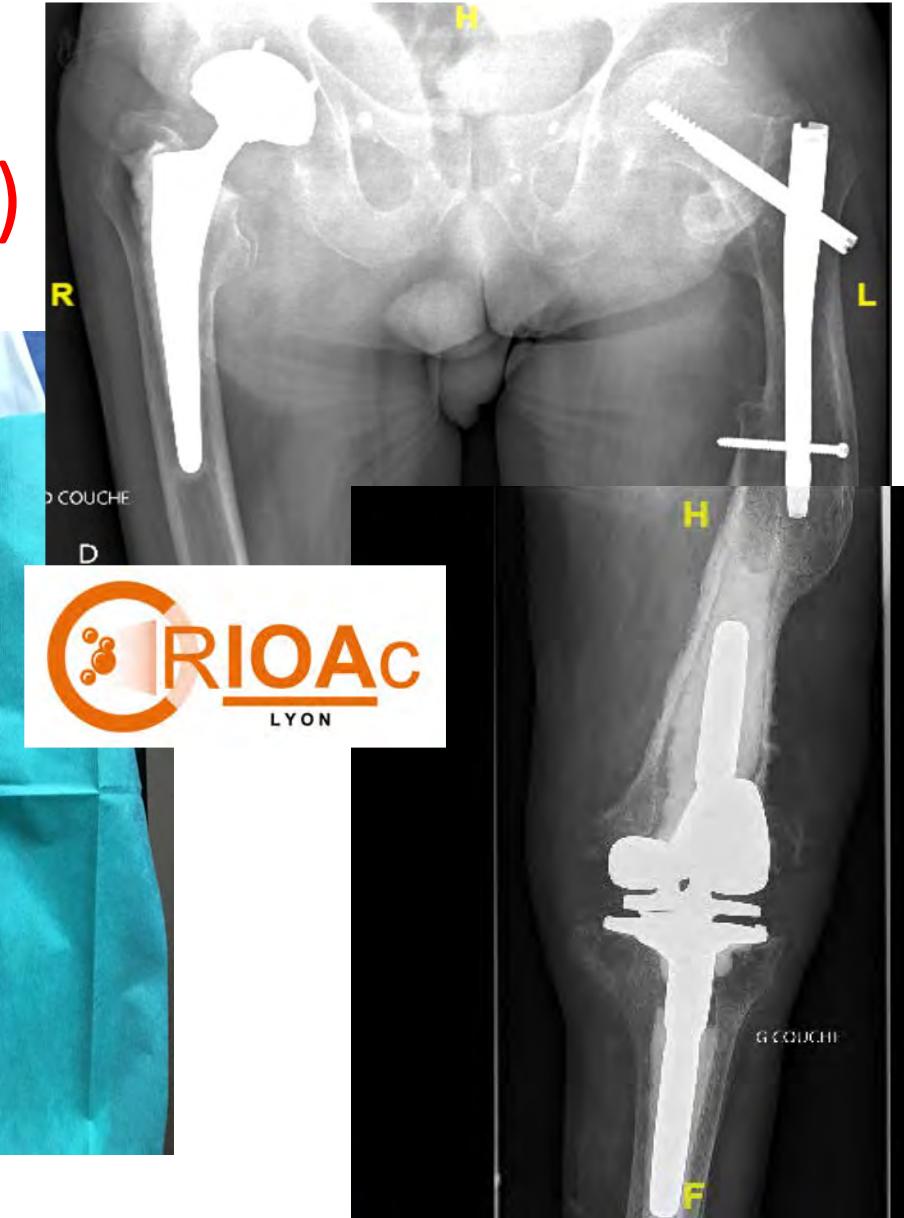
80-year-old man

**Relapsing *S. aureus* prosthetic left knee infection (past revision)**

Failure

Complex orthopaedic situation with past femoral fracture

Impossible to walk (painful knee)



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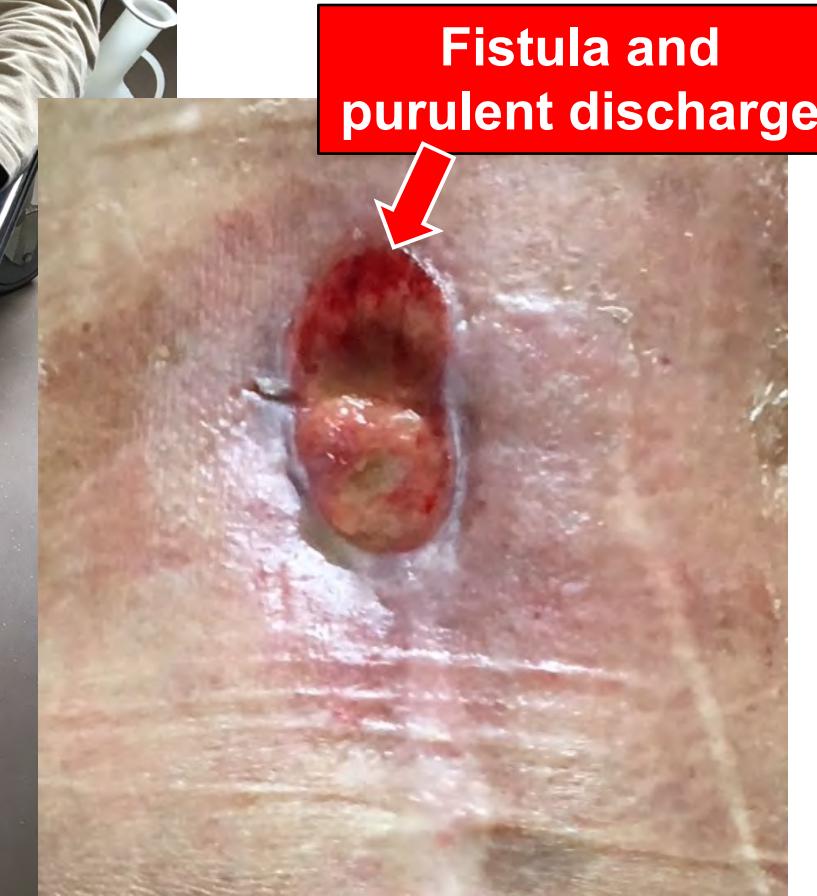




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# “PhagoDAIR”



**One shot peroperative phage  
application after “DAIR”**



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Favorable outcome  
at 2 years



*"The bacteriophages saved my life, he insists. I never thought one day to walk again. And to say that doctors were talking about cutting my leg off!"*

R.N.



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# Management of relapsing infections with bacterial persistance

30 months after the PhagoDAIR procedure  
Under cefalexin as suppressive therapy



<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	CMI (mg/l)
Pénicilline G	R
Oxacilline	S
Kanamycine	S
Gentamicine	S
Tobramycine	S
Erythromycine	S
Lincomycine	S
Pristinamycine	S
Tétracycline	S
Ofloxacine	S
Cotrimoxazole	S
Nitrofurantoine	S
Rifampicine	S
Fosfomycine	S
Acide Fusidique	S
Vancomycine	S
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Linézolide	S

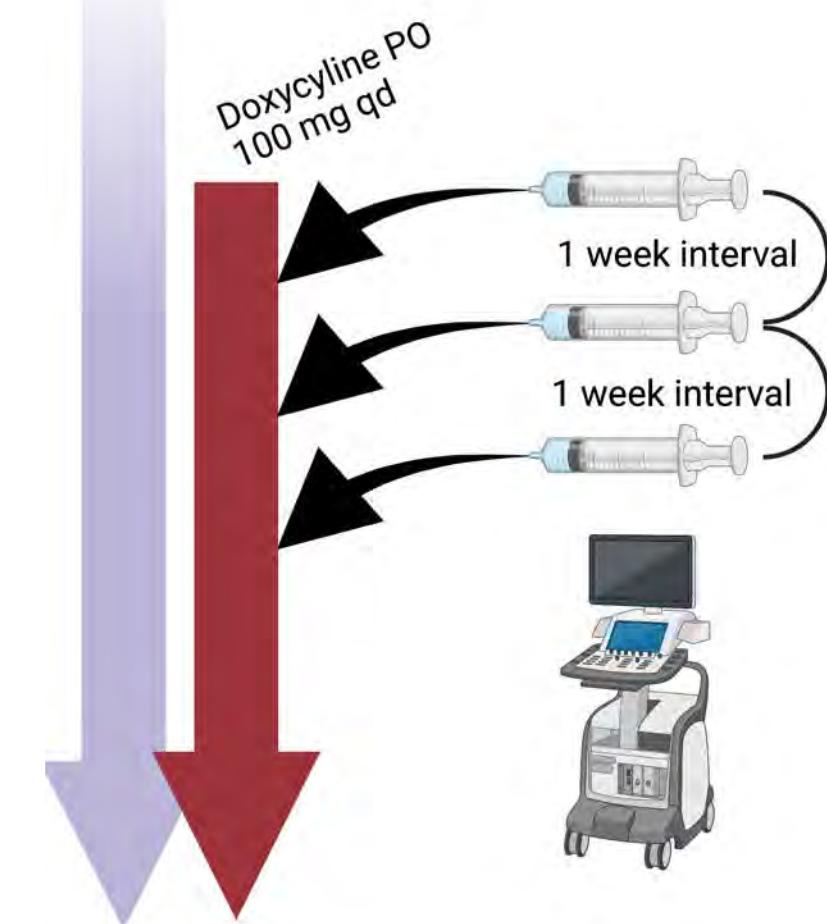
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# Management of bacterial persis



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100 mg qd

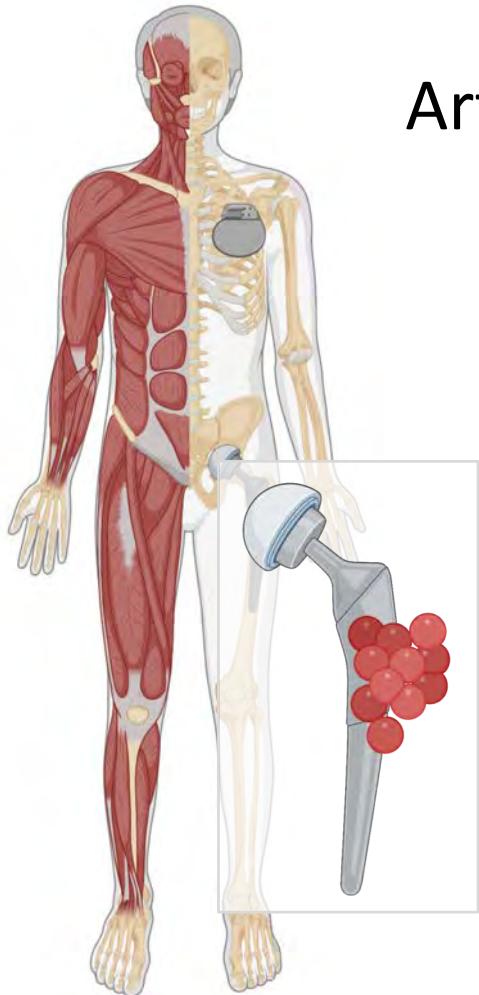
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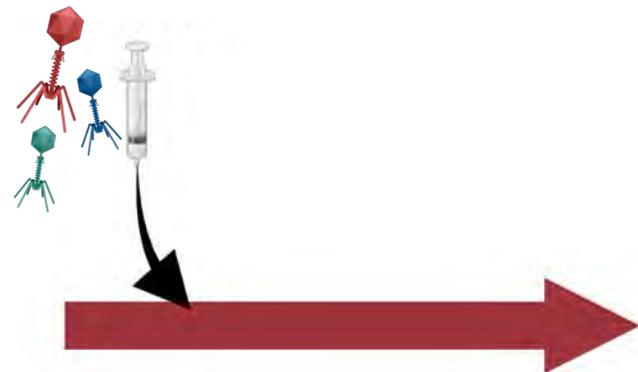
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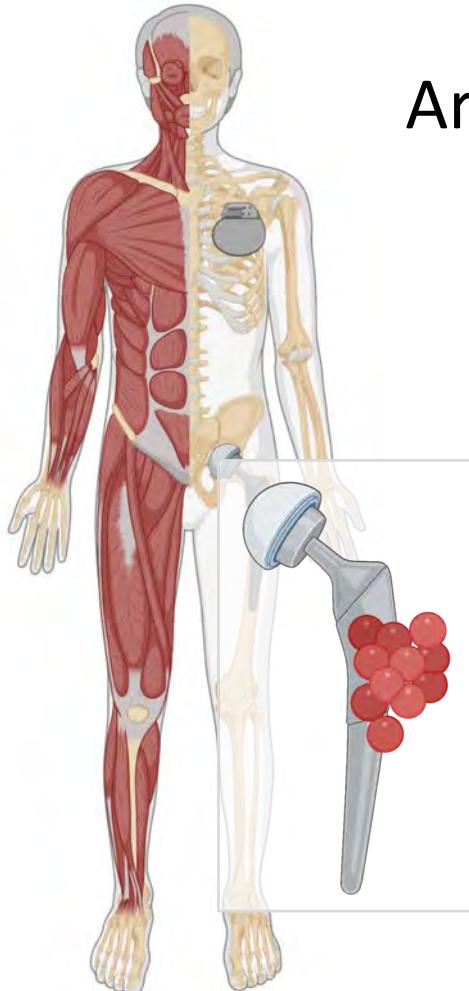


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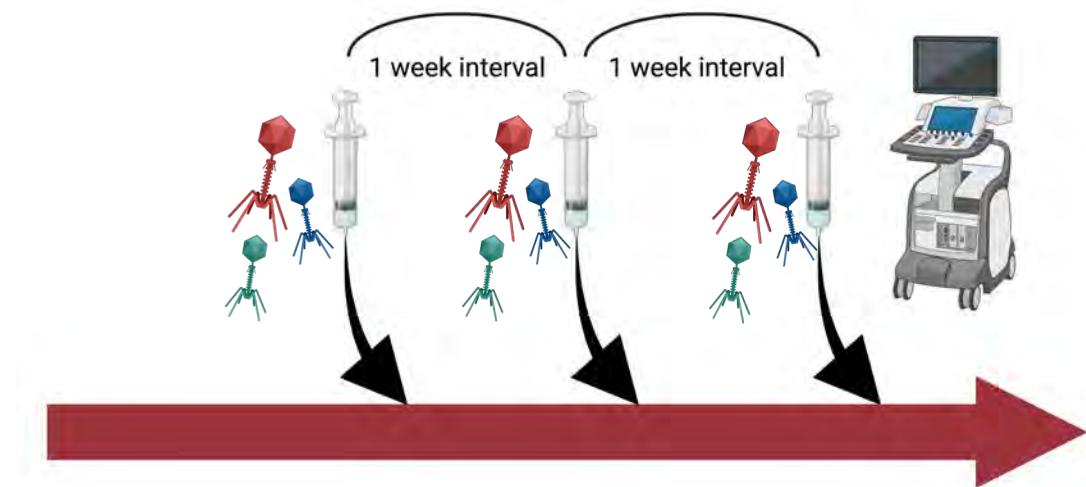
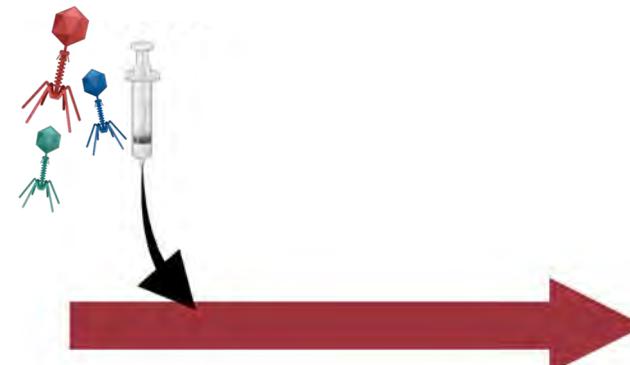


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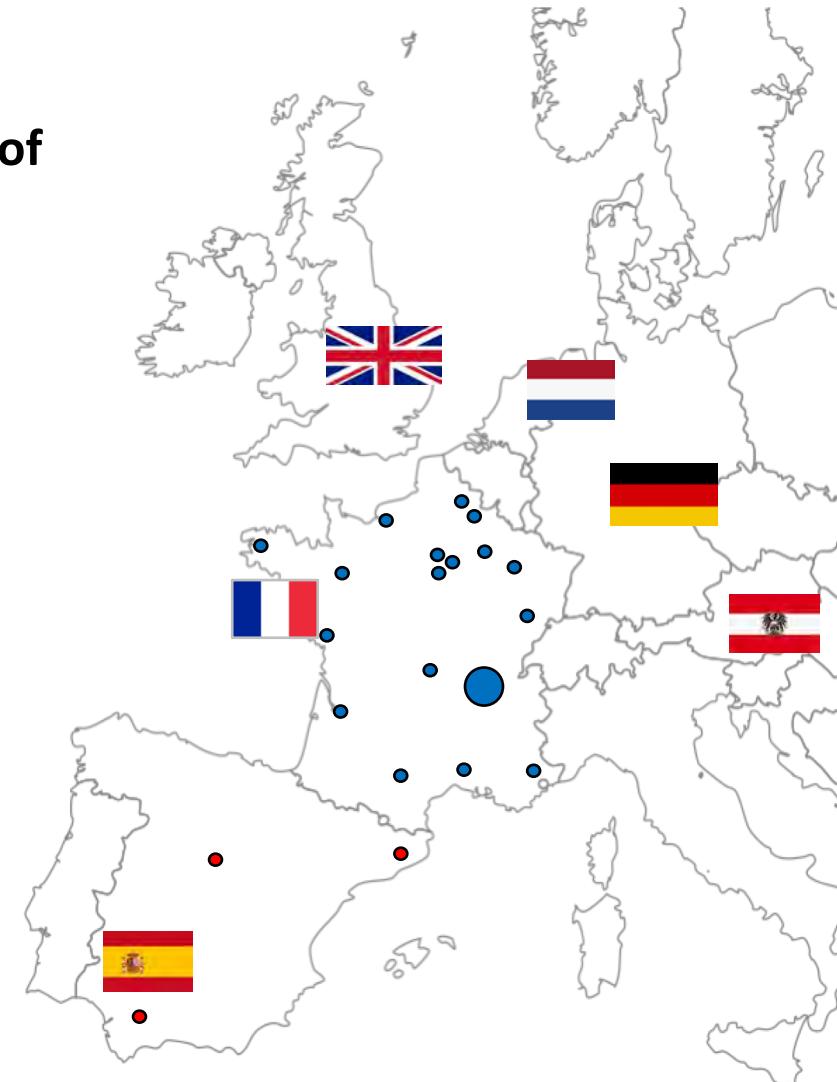
A Pilot, Multicenter, Randomized, Non-Comparative, Double-Blind Study of  
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Treated with DAIR and Antibiotic Therapy

## Inclusion Criteria

1. *S. aureus* monomicrobial knee or hip PJI with clinical signs of infection with indication of DAIR and **Suppressive Antibiotics Therapy (SAT)**.
2. Phagogram displaying the susceptibility of the strain to at least one of the anti-*Staphylococcus aureus* bacteriophages

## Primary Objective

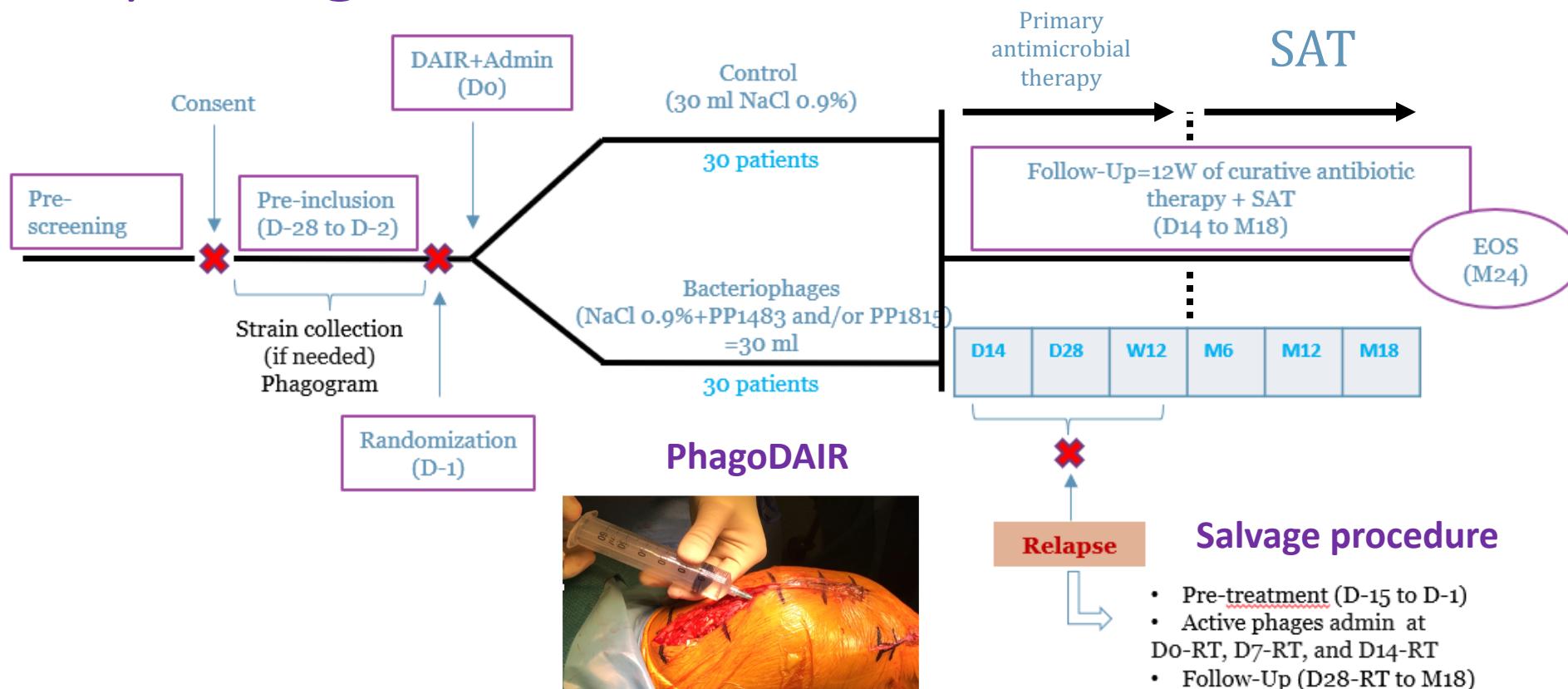
To estimate the **rate of clinical control of infection at Week 12±2** which will allow to calculate the sample size for future comparative studies.



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## Study design



Salvage procedure



# Clinical case (3<sup>rd</sup> treated patient)

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Relapsing *P. aeruginosa* prosthetic left knee infection

End-stage cardiac failure

Contraindicated to open DAIR

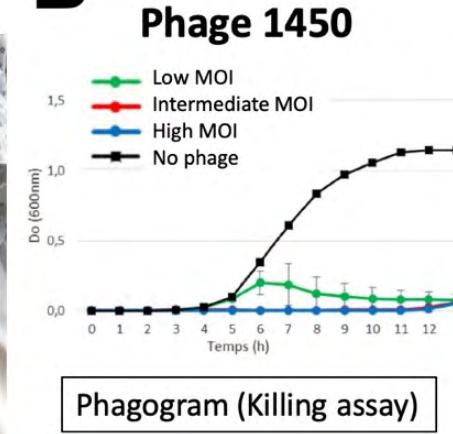


Arthroscopic DAIR with phages to salvage  
*P. aeruginosa* prosthetic knee infection

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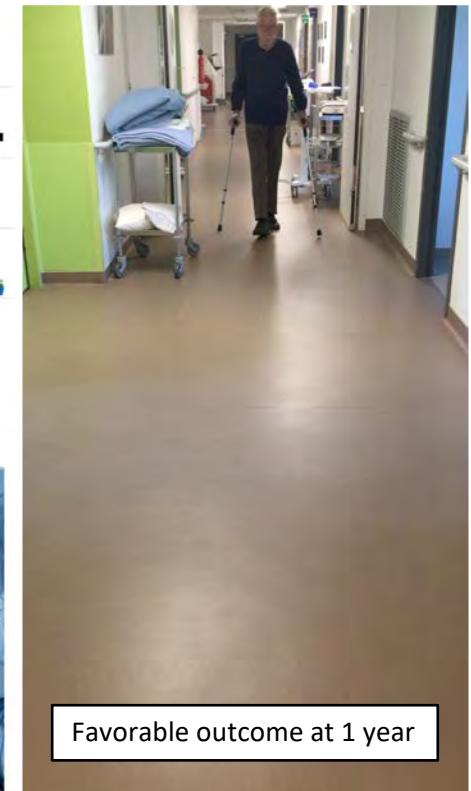


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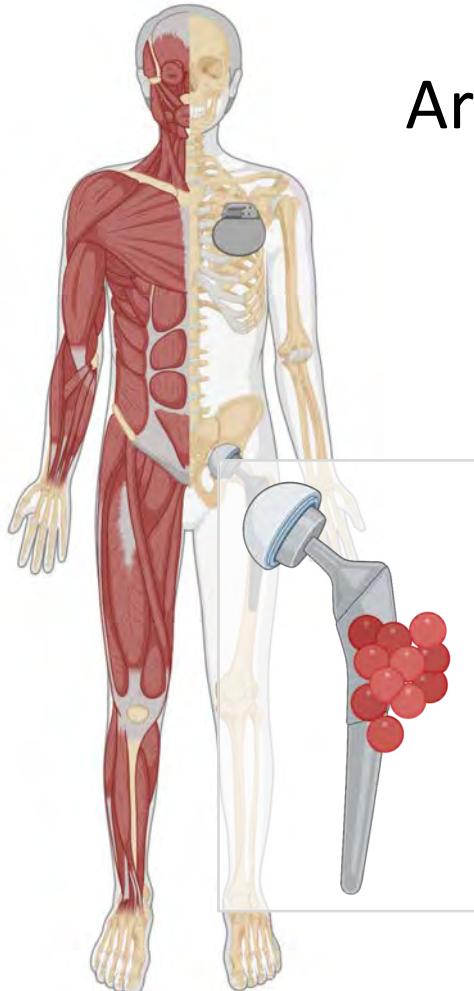
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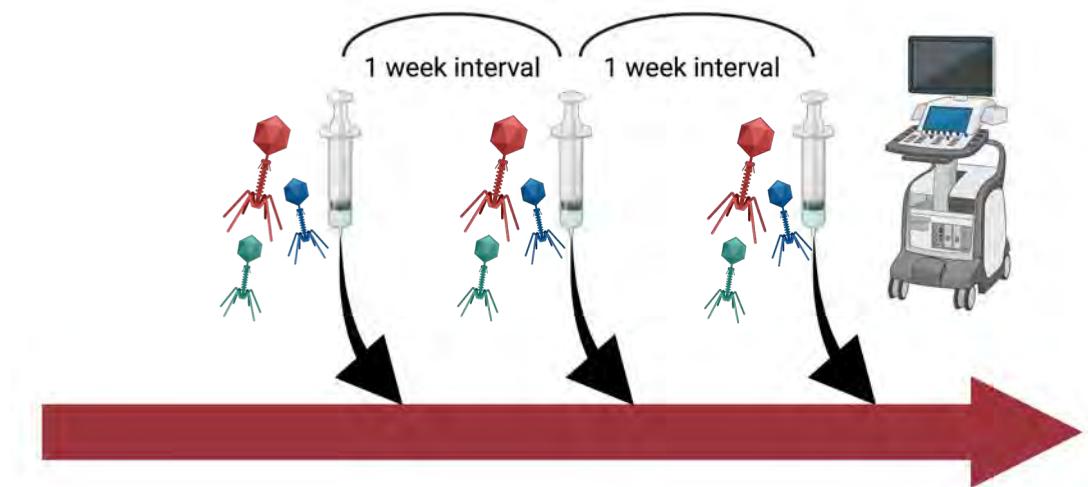
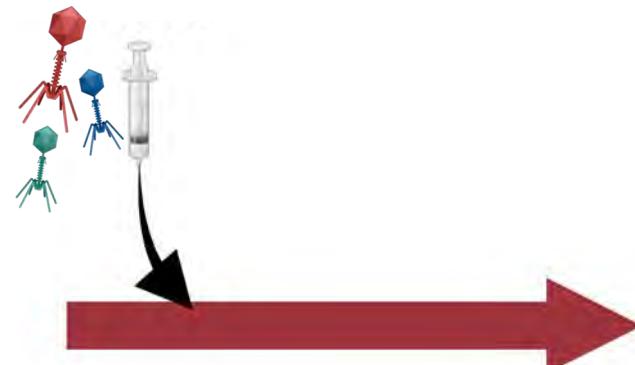


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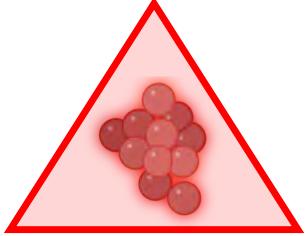


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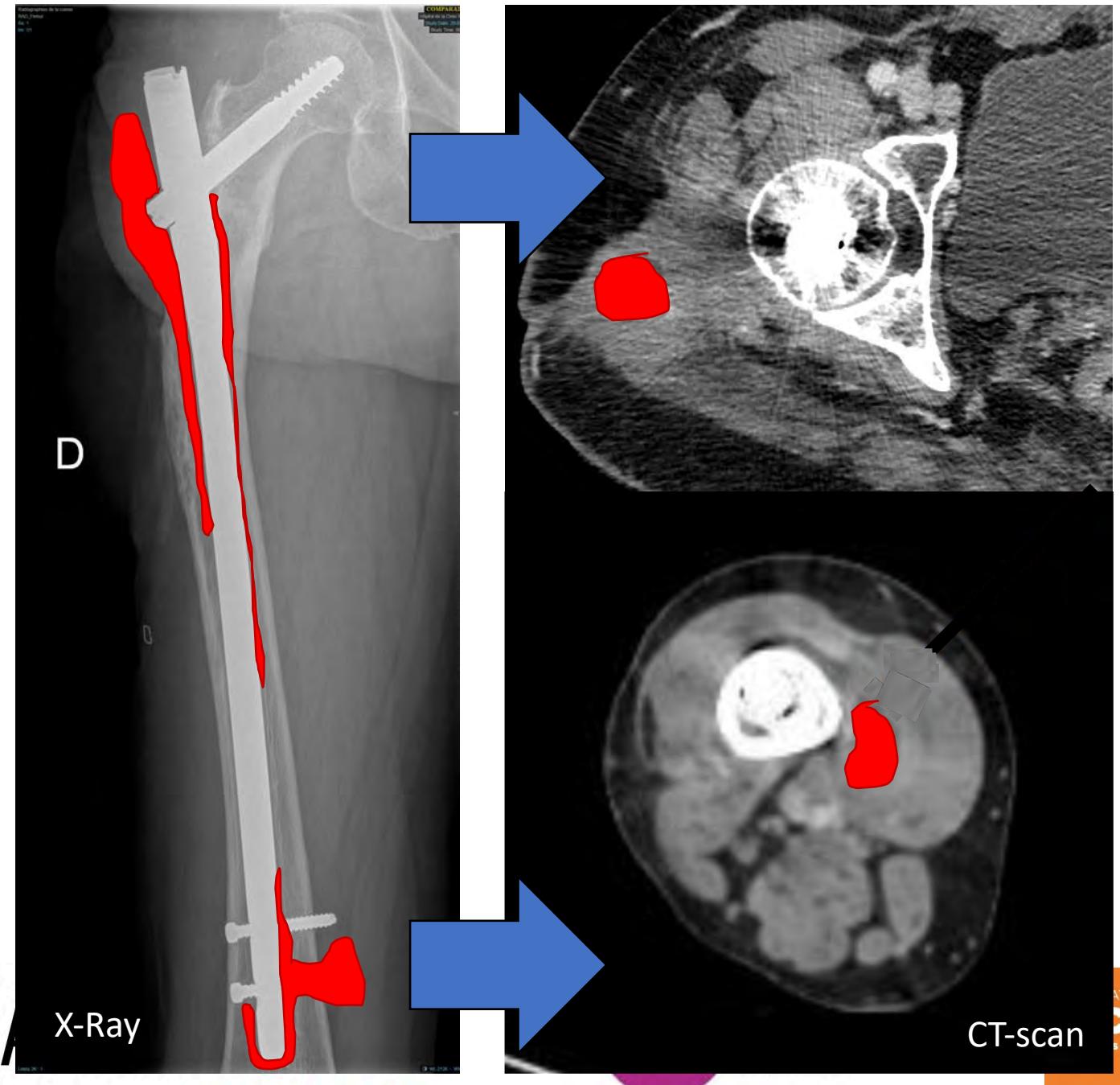
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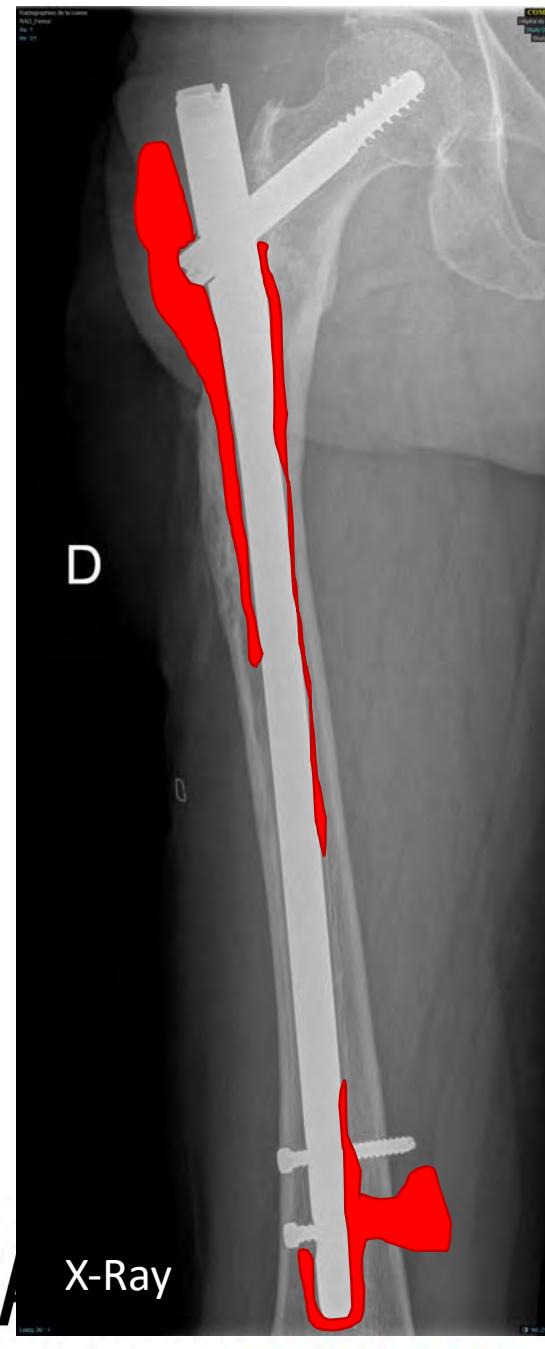
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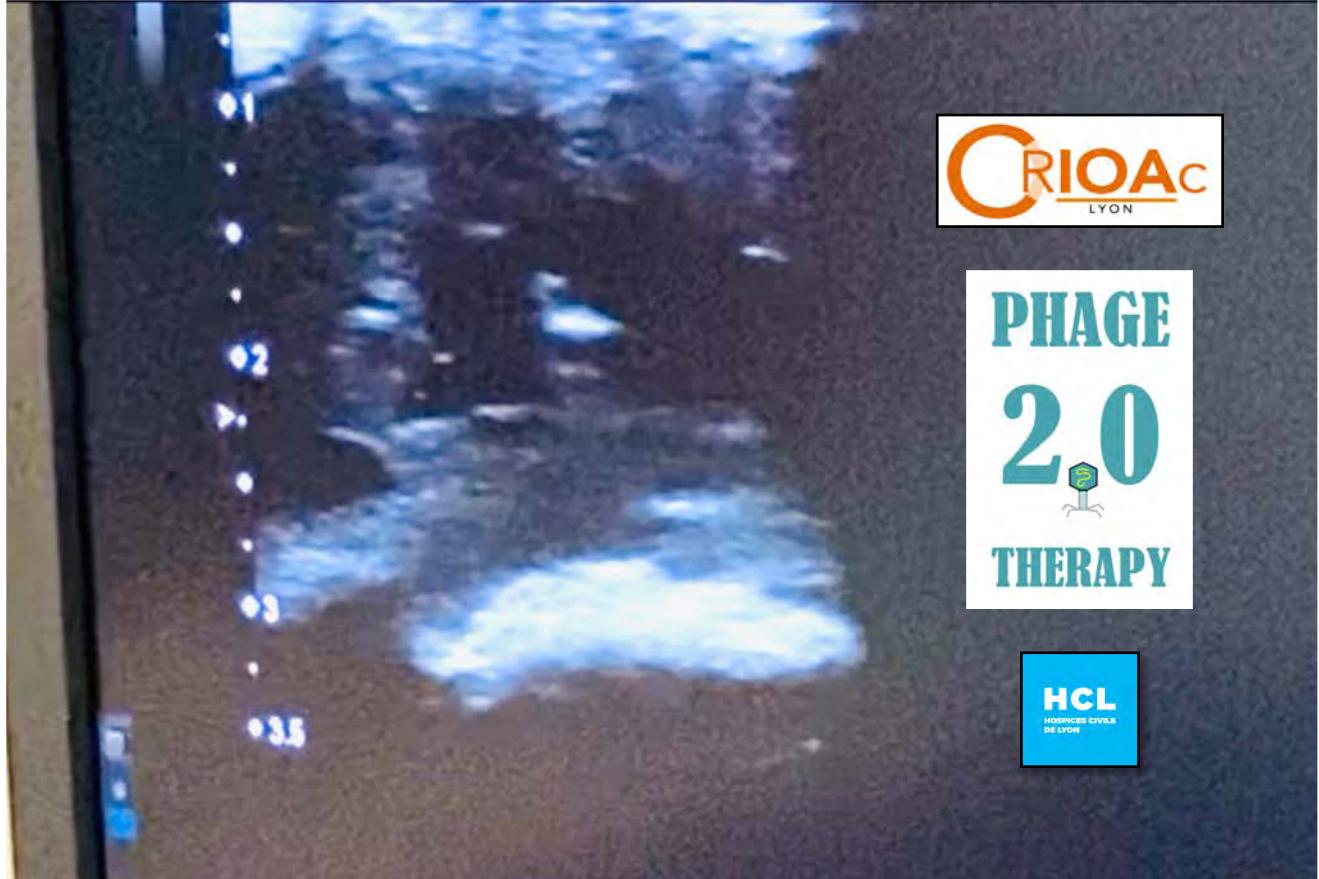


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No surgery

Personalized phage cocktail

One shot phage injection



Highly purified phage cocktail  $10^9$  phages/mL

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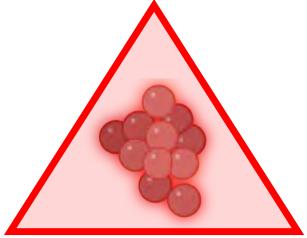
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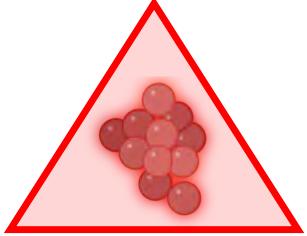
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**Négativation des hémocultures**

TraITEMENT suppressif par ciprofloxacine (arrêté rapidement)

**Pas de récidive à 2 ans** (hémocultures systématiques)



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## Phagothérapie envisageable

Patients en échec

Récusés chirurgicalement

Personnalisation et hiérarchisation des modalités d'administration

### RCP Phagothérapie HCL

Intraveineux exclusif (1 injection/j pendant 7 jours)

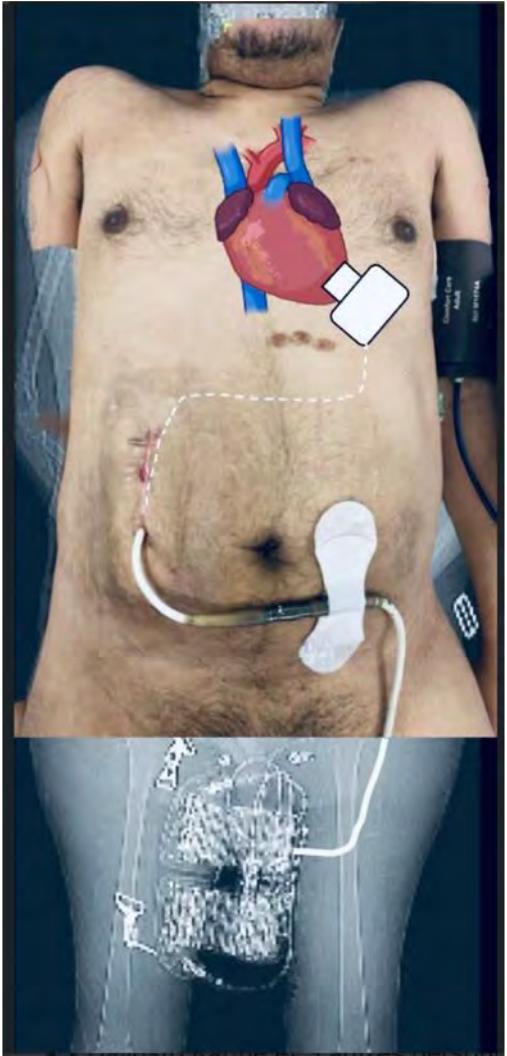
A confirmer par un essai thérapeutique



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# HeartMate 3



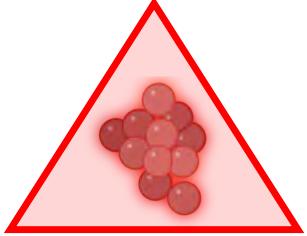
# Jarvik 2000



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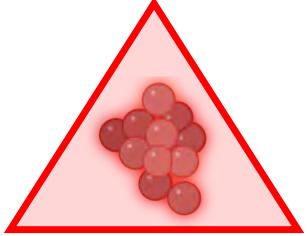
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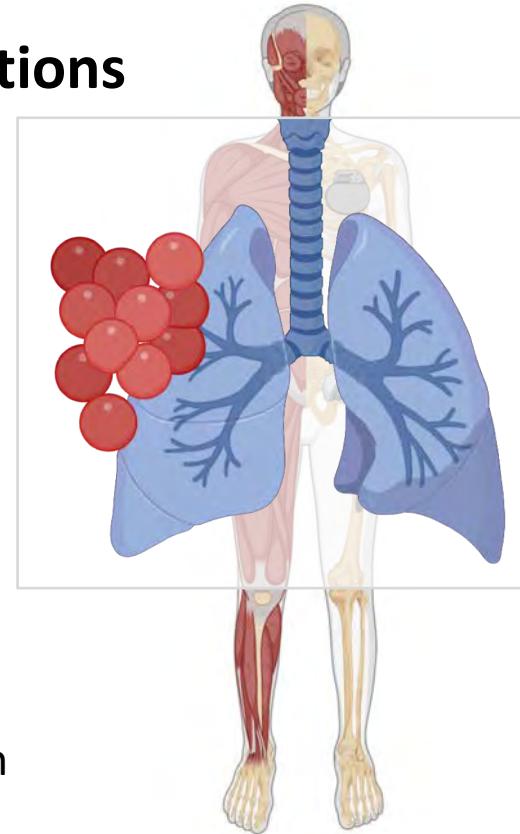
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52-year-old man

Burn (81% of the body surface)

In ICU

Ventilator-associated pneumonia

**Pandrug-resistant *P. aeruginosa***

Treated with imipenem-relebactam

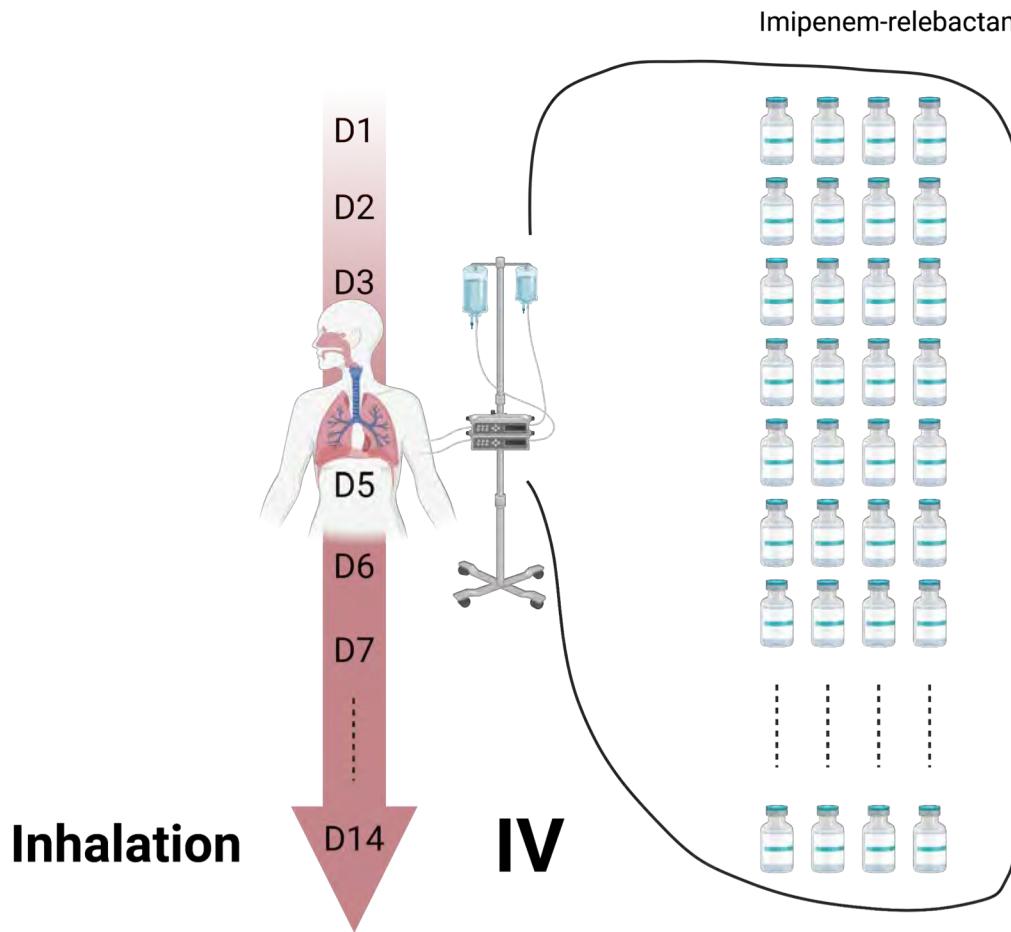
**Relapsing VAP with bacteremia**



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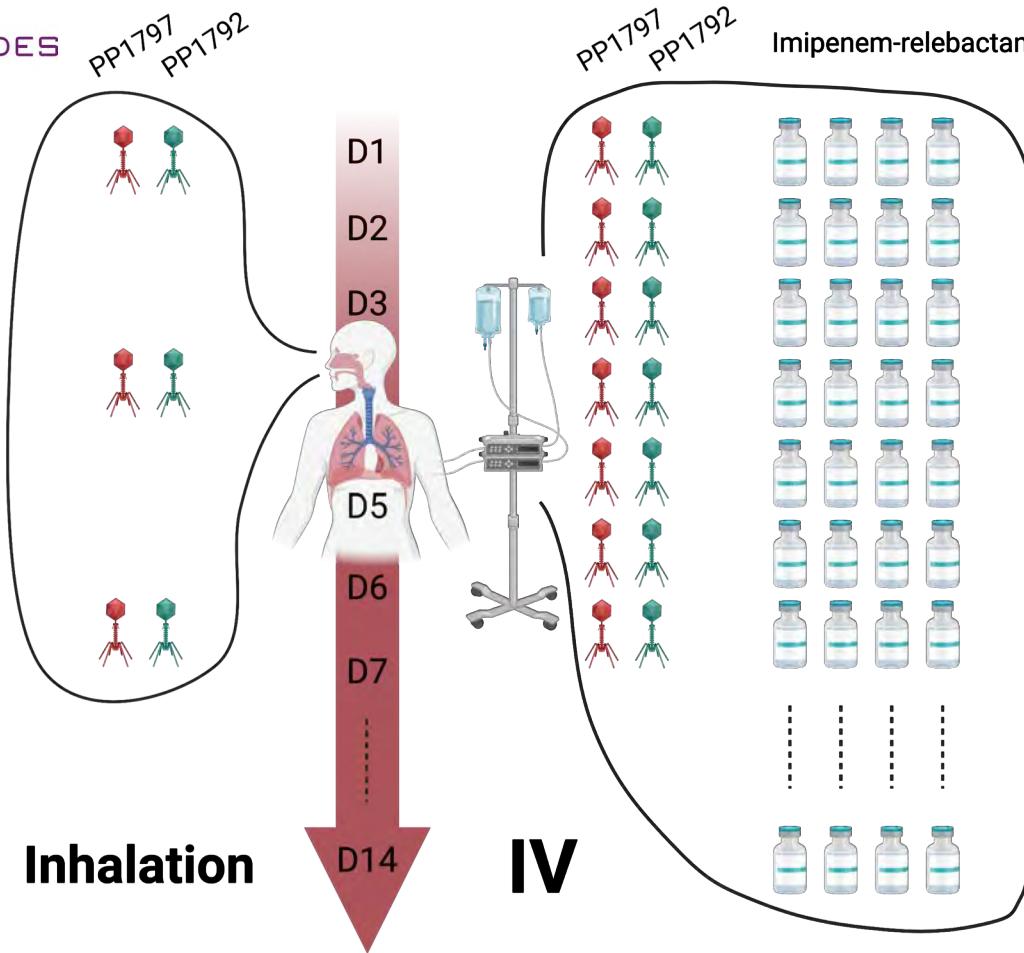


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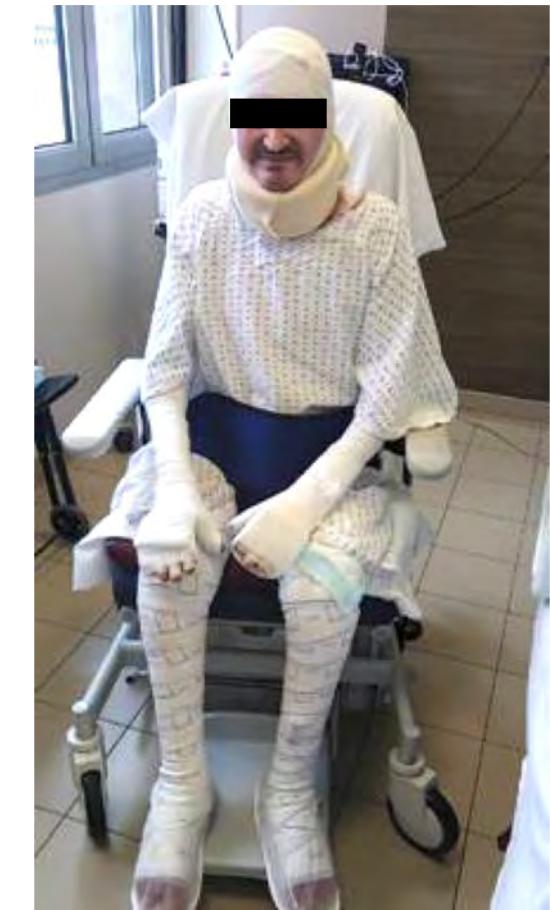
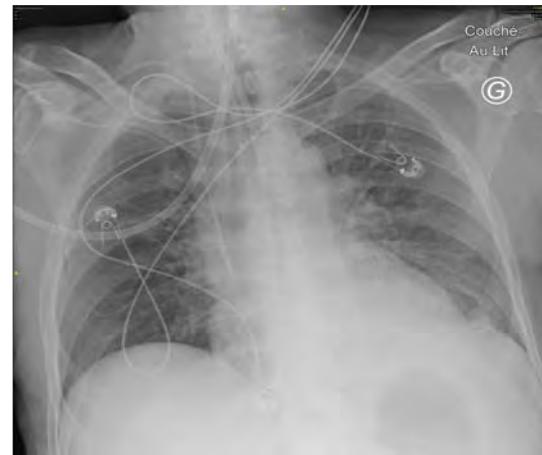
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Vibrating  
Mesh  
nebuliser

**Inhalation**

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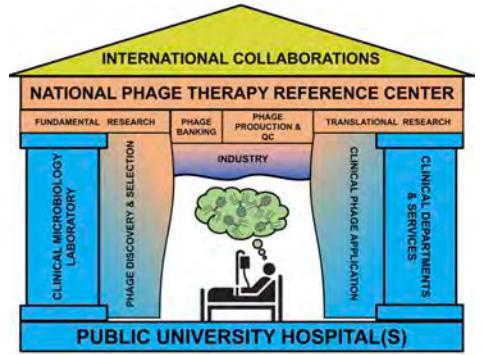
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### Phage therapy center

Phages from the industry  
Phages from academic  
Lysins from the industry



### Referral center complex BJI

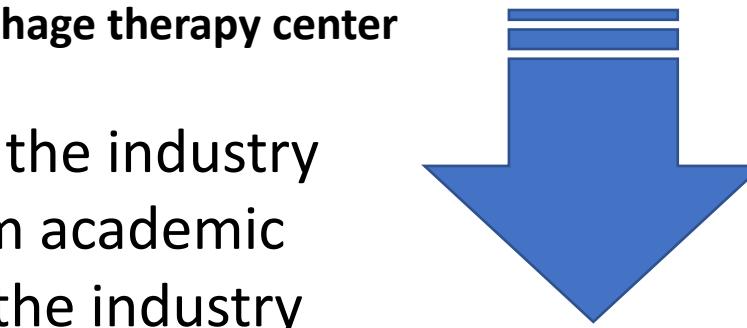
Dedicated referral activity  
Significant number of patients  
Relevant clinical situations



Significant level of  
Scientific evidence

Disruptive approach

Individual  
patient benefit



**Compassionate use indication  
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In June 2023 (T. Ferry)



Indication of phage therapy  
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Phagogram



Cohort Study  
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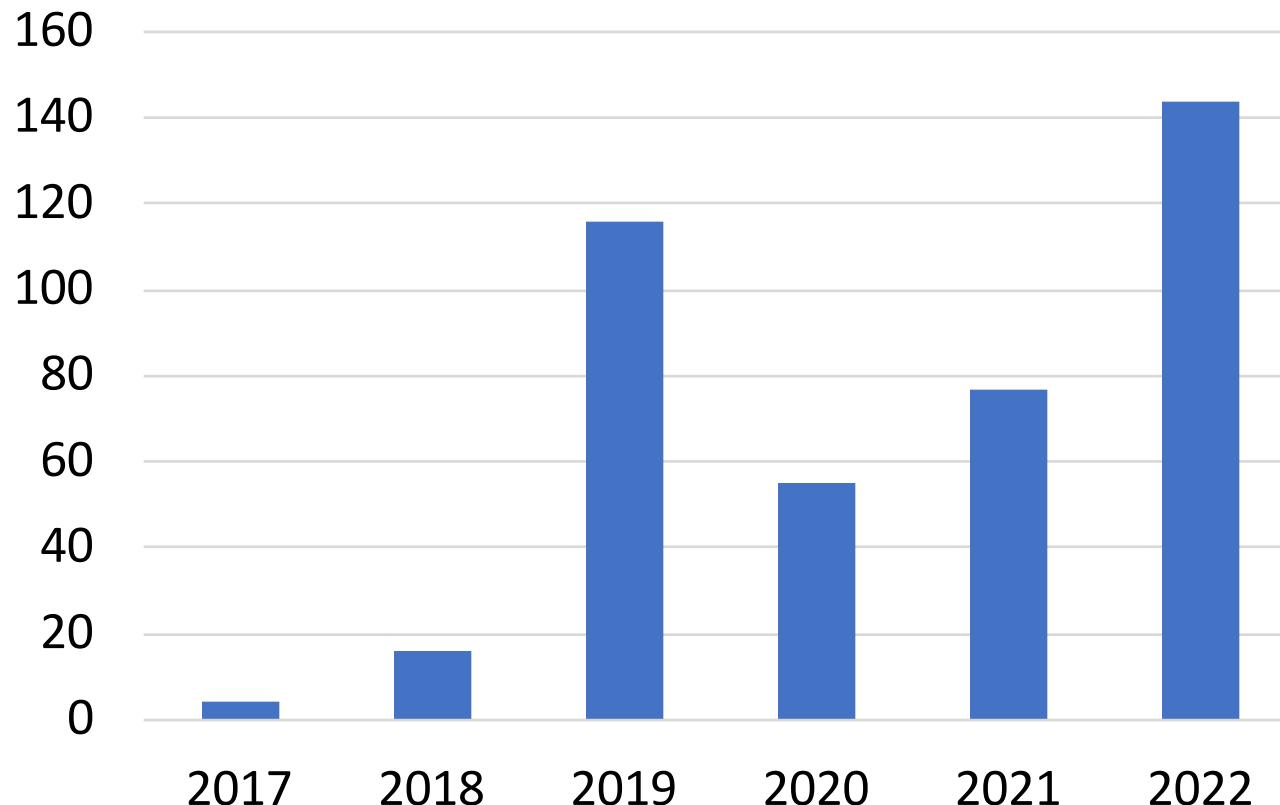
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# Phage requests



## PHAGE *in LYON* Clinic

### Involved bacteria

32 % *Staphylococcus aureus*  
16 % *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
6 % *Staphylococcus epidermidis*

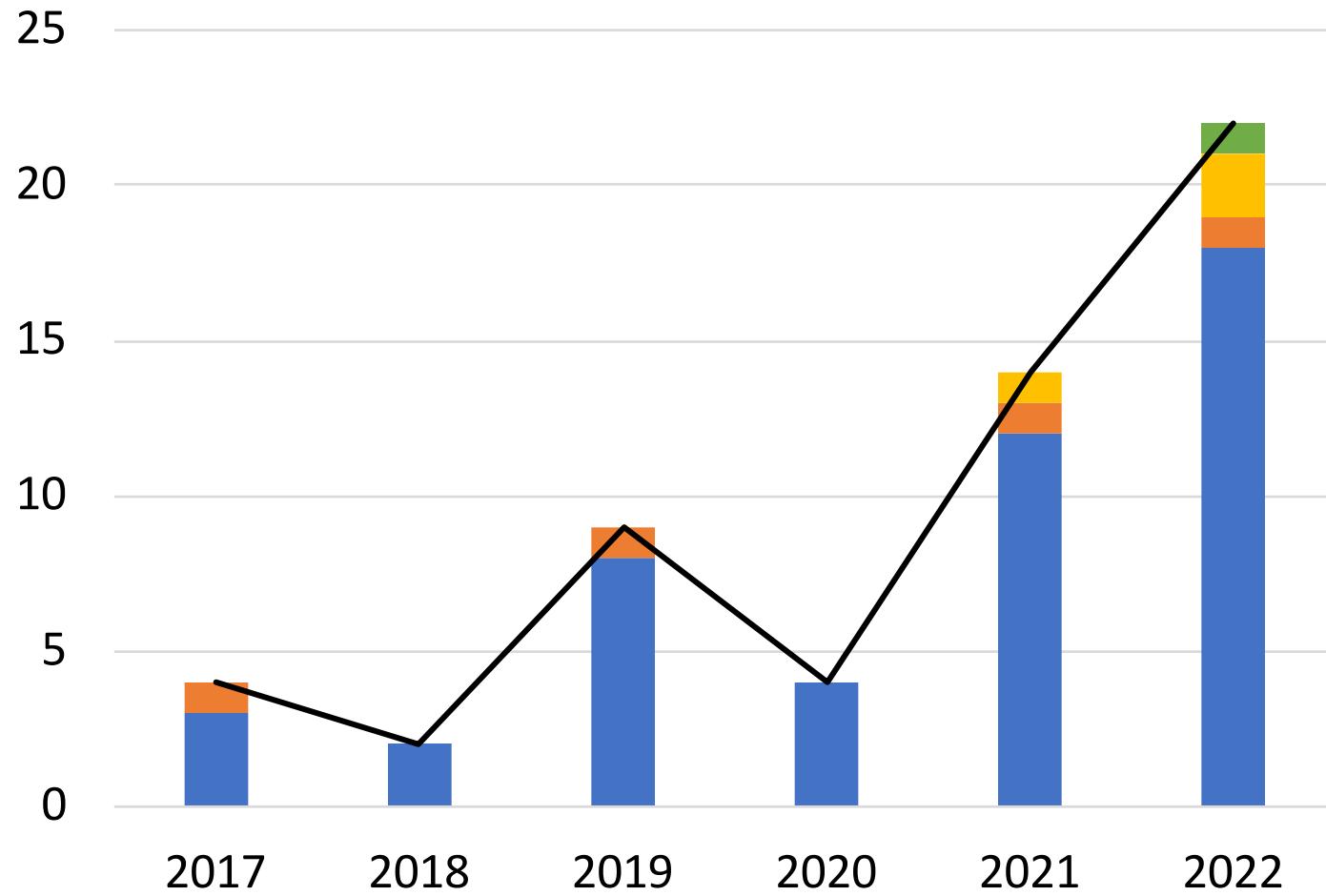
### Type of infection

37% Prosthetic-joint infection  
27% Other bone and joint infection  
8% Lung infection

Source : T. Ferry



# Treated patients



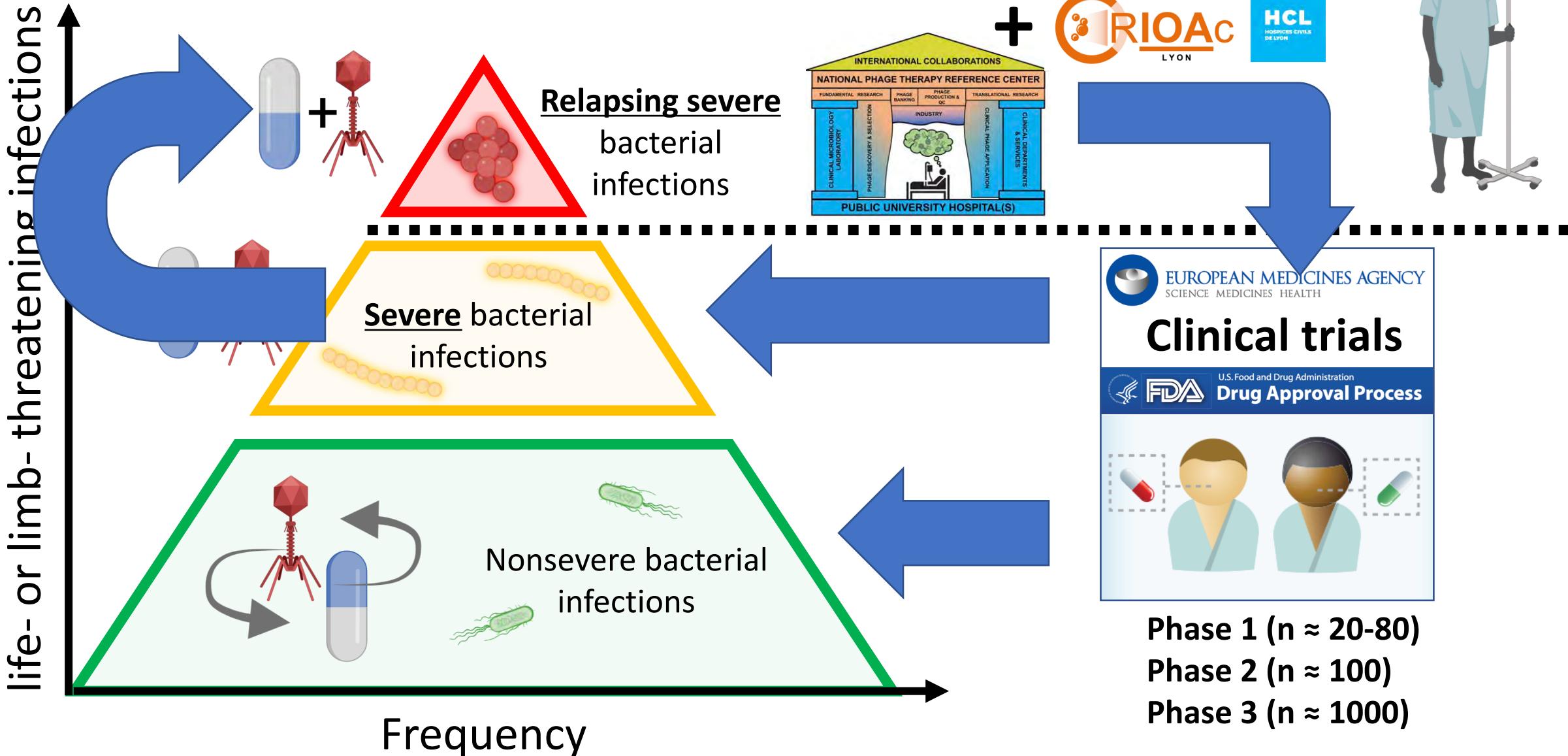
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- Bone and joint
- Endocarditis
- Other
- Lung
- Vascular graft infection

Source : T. Ferry



# The pyramid of bacterial infectious diseases



# Clinical case (12<sup>th</sup> treated patient)

74-year-old man

Melanoma treated with anti-PD1

Catheter-related *P. aeruginosa* bacteremia in  
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Spinal pain summer 2018

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**Pandrug-resistant *P. aeruginosa* in culture!**



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**The strain was also spontaneously  
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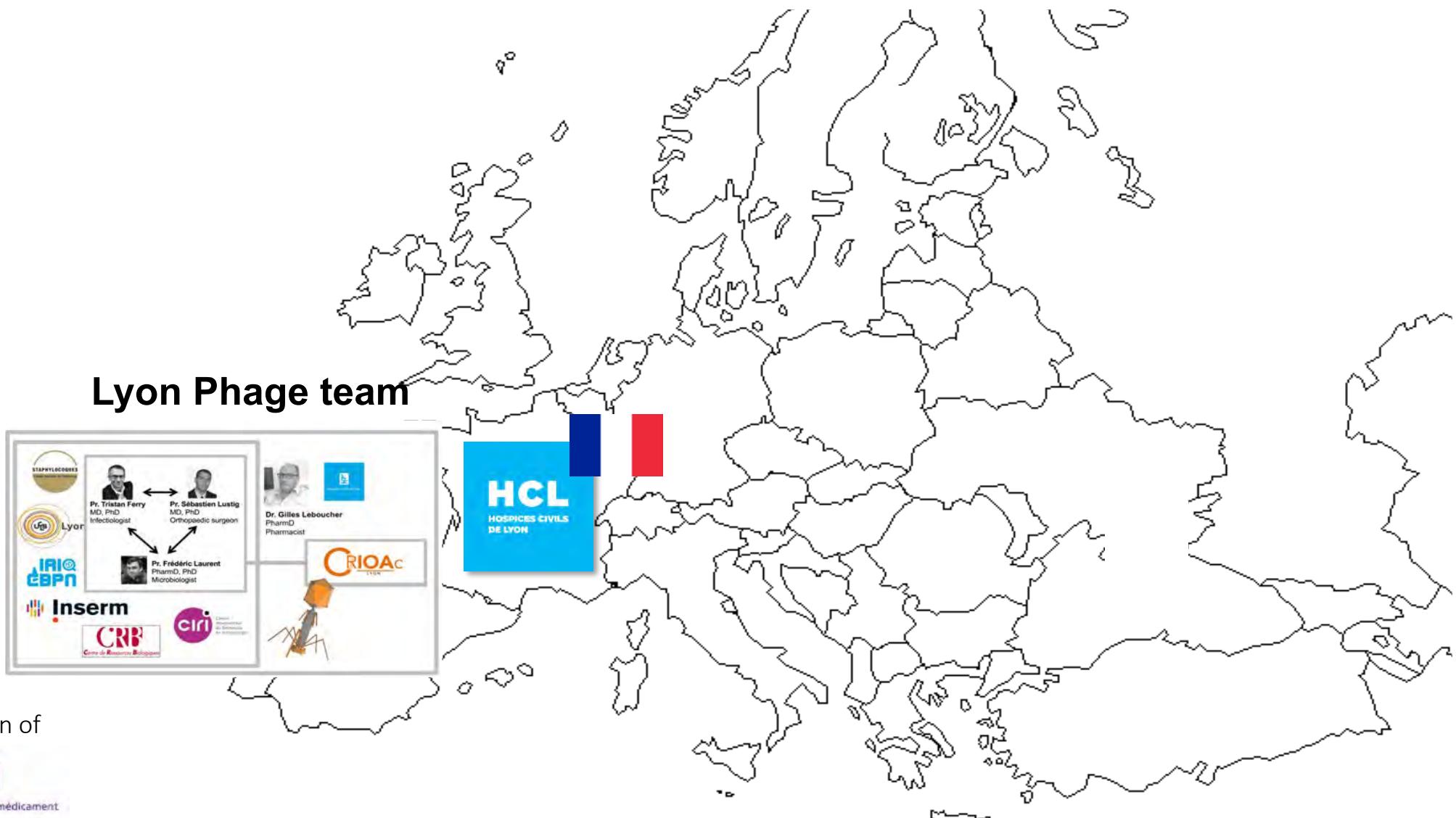
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	CMI (mg/l)
Ticarcilline + Ac. Clav	R (> 64)
Pipéracilline	R (> 64)
Pipéracilline + Tazobactam	R (> 64)
Ceftazidime	R (> 32)
Céfèpime	R (> 32)
Aztréonam	R (> 32)
Imipénème	R (> 8)
Meropenème	R (> 8)
Gentamicine	R (> 8)
Tobramycine	R (> 8)
Amikacine	R (> 32)
Ciprofloxacine	R (> 2)
Flofloxacine	R (> 4)
E-test : 1	R
S (8)	→ R
E-test : > 256	R
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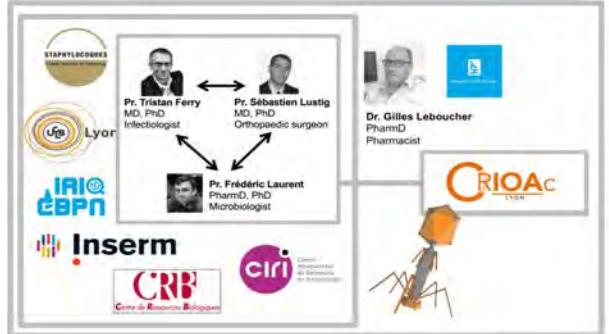
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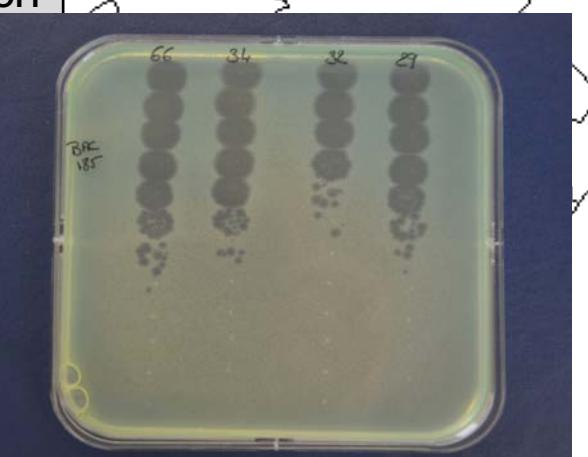
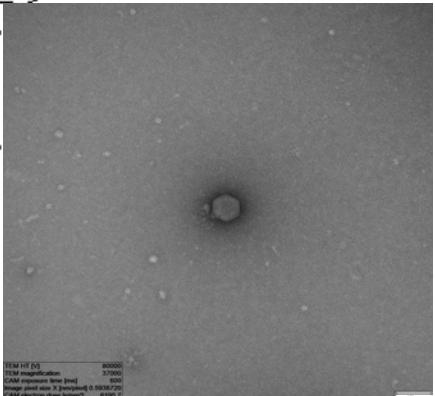
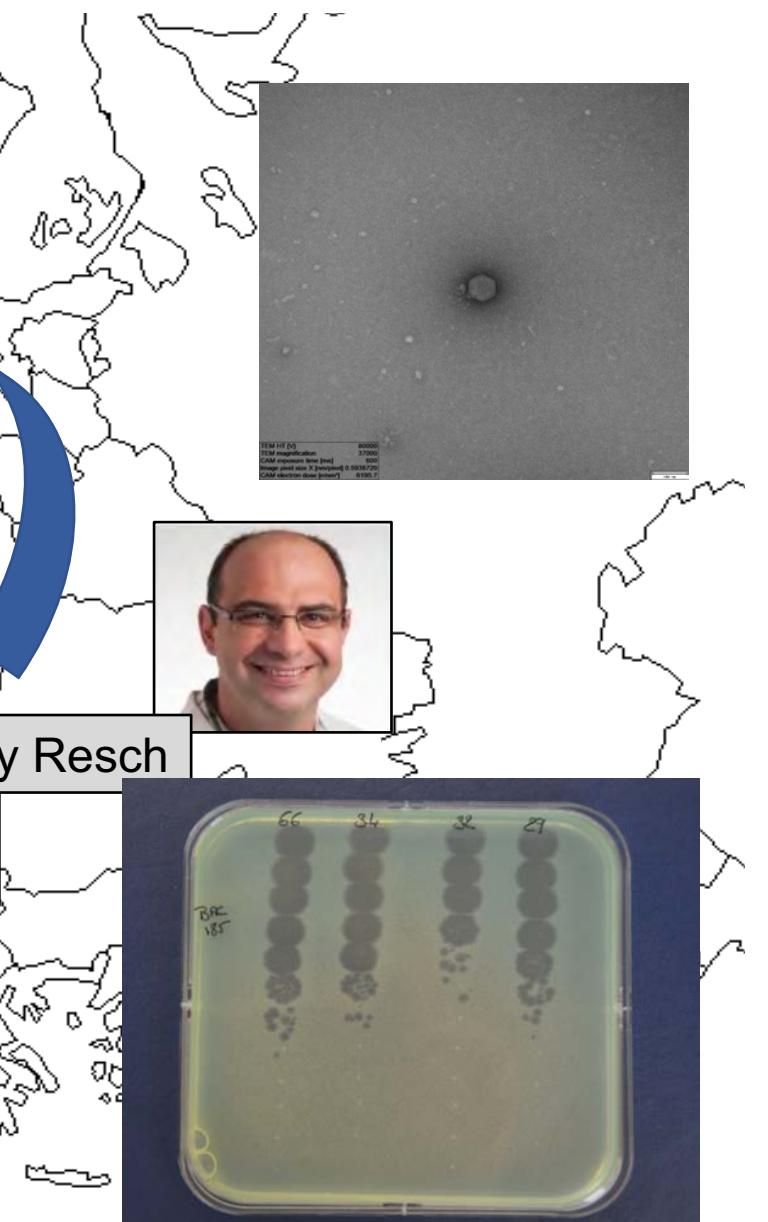
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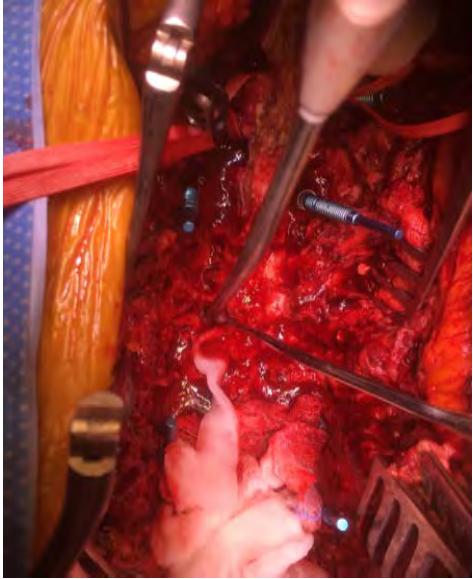
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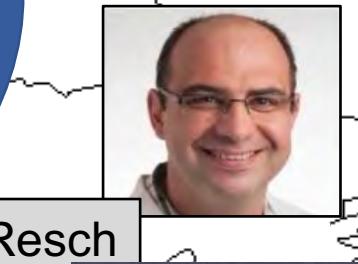
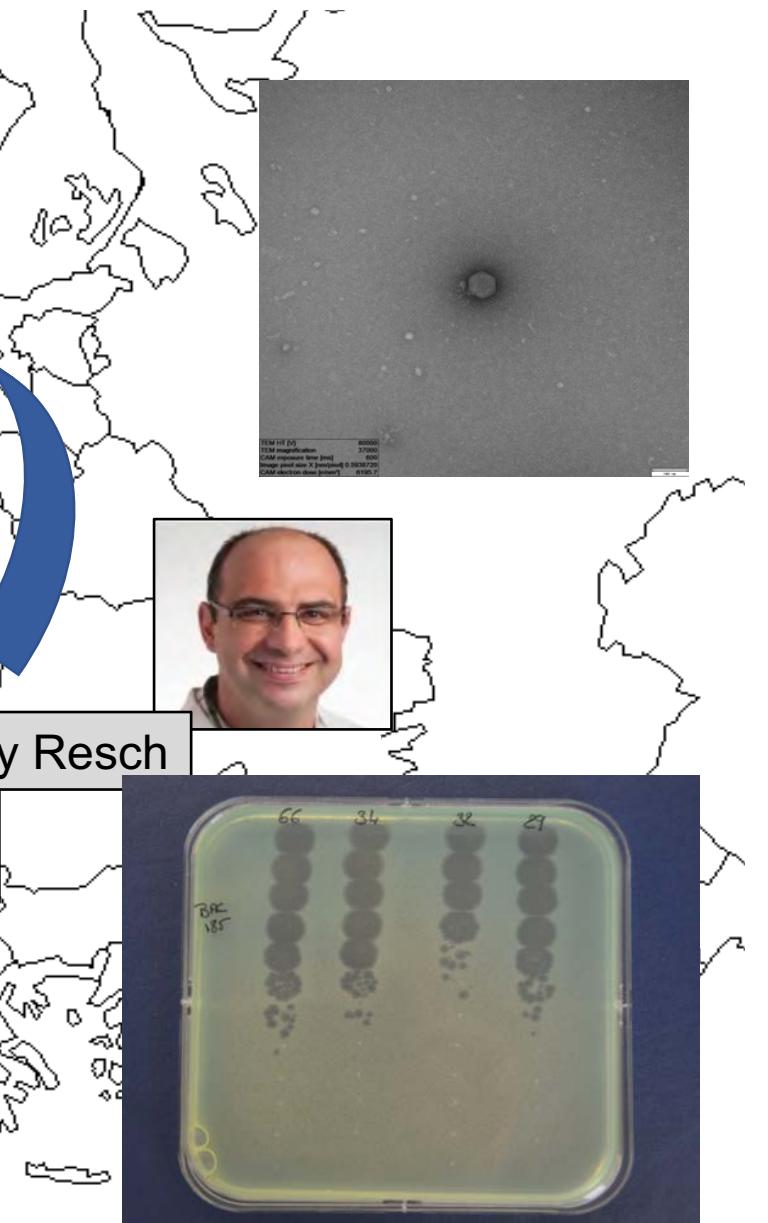
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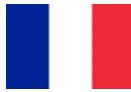
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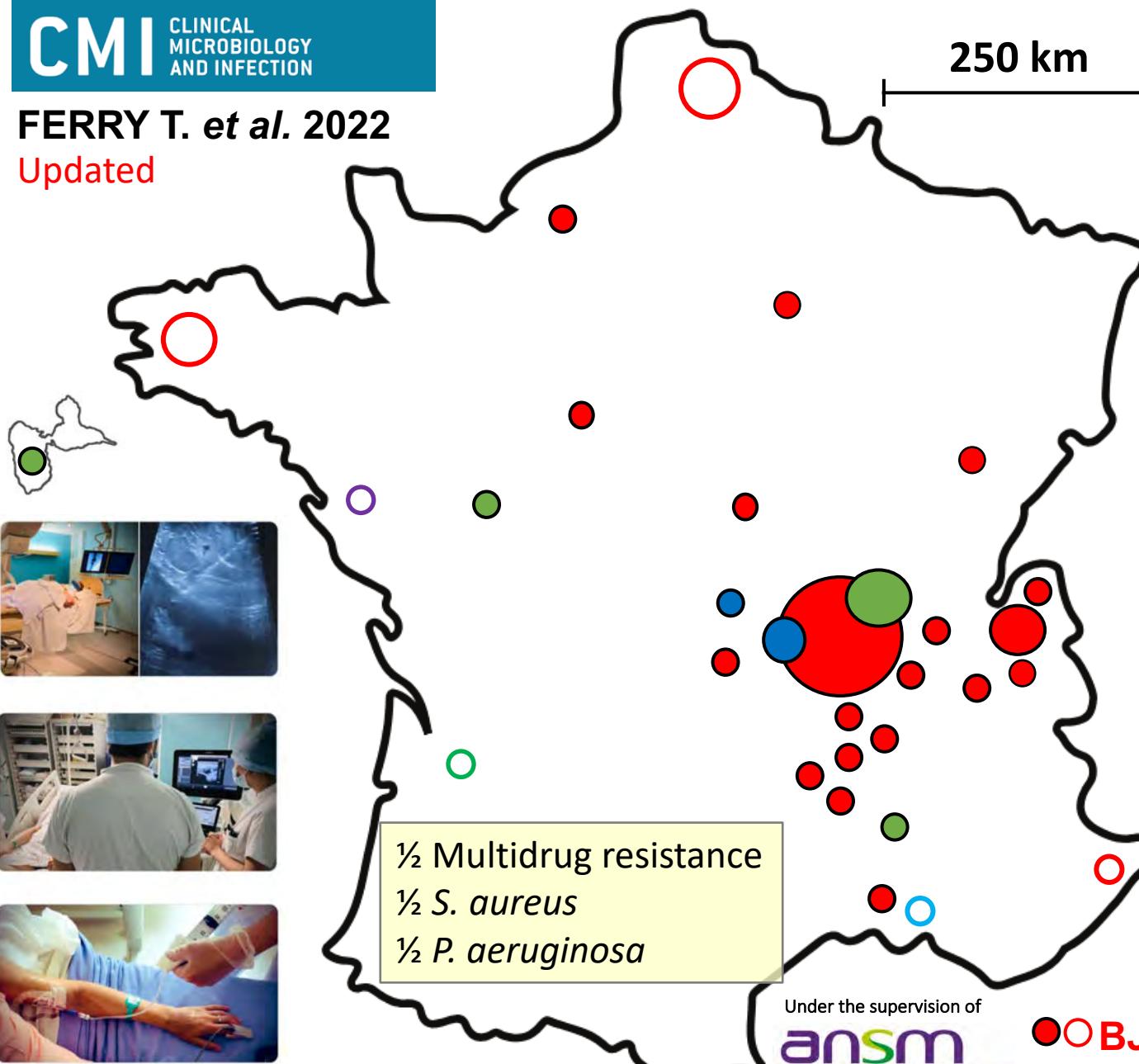


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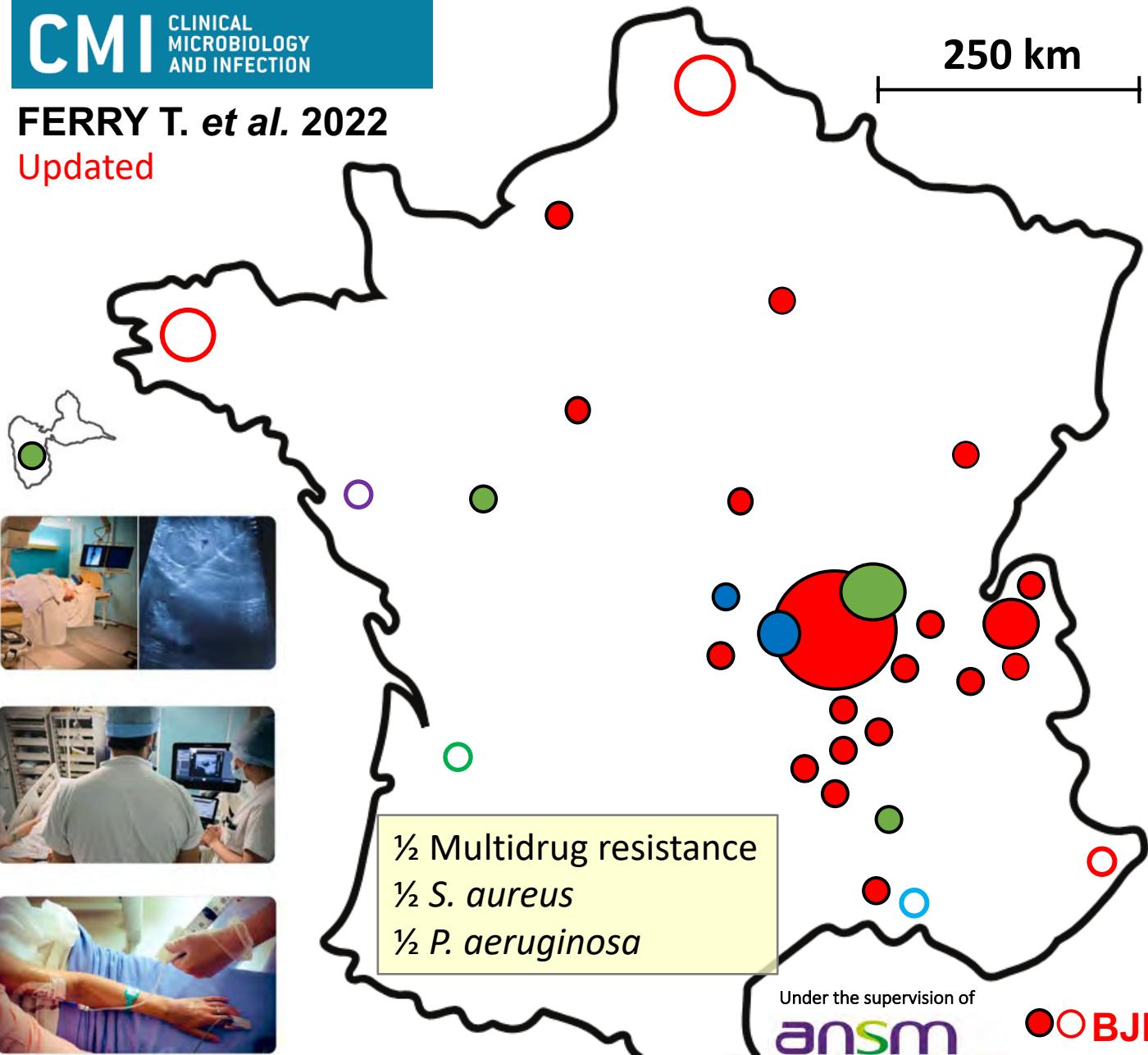


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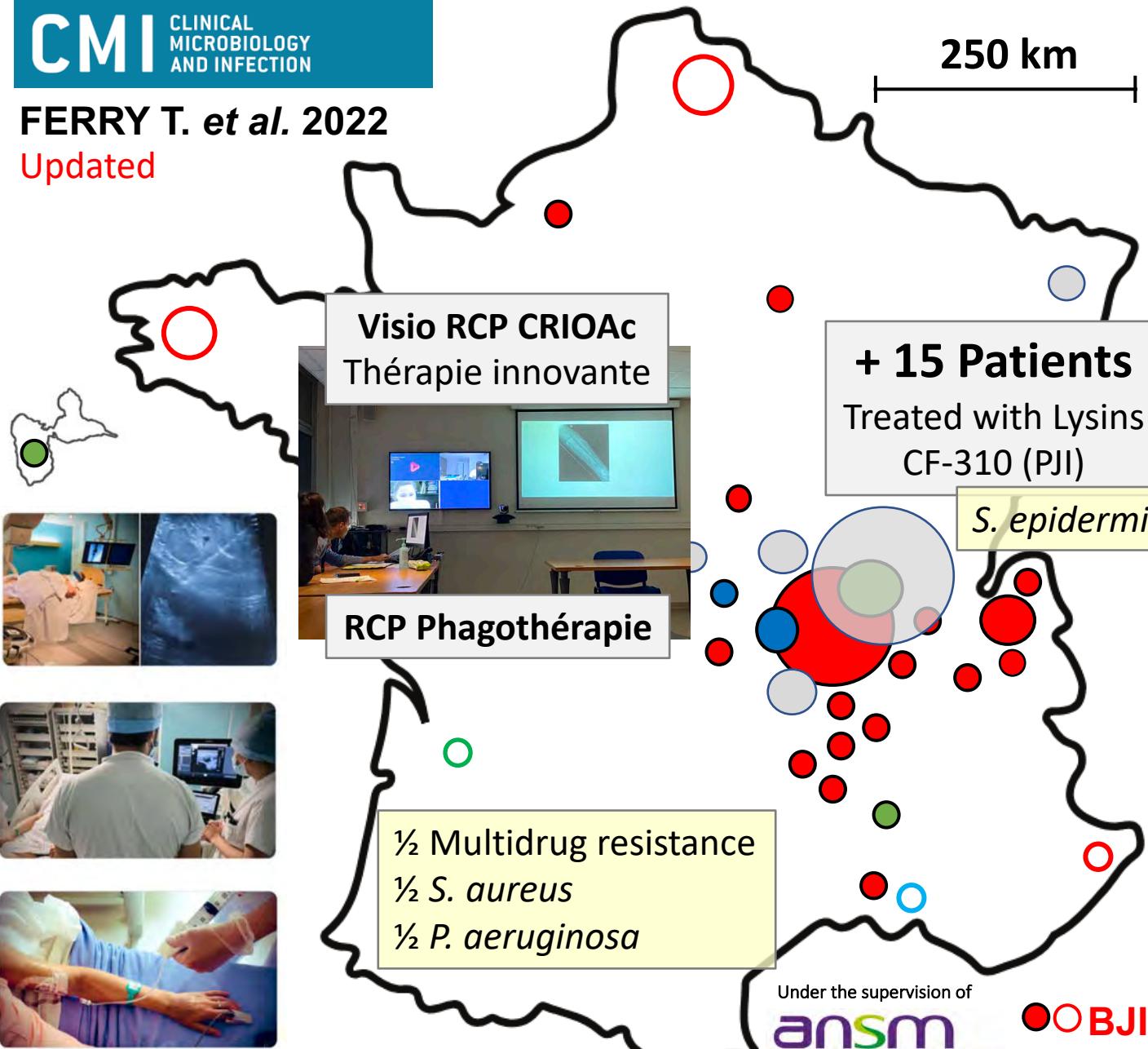
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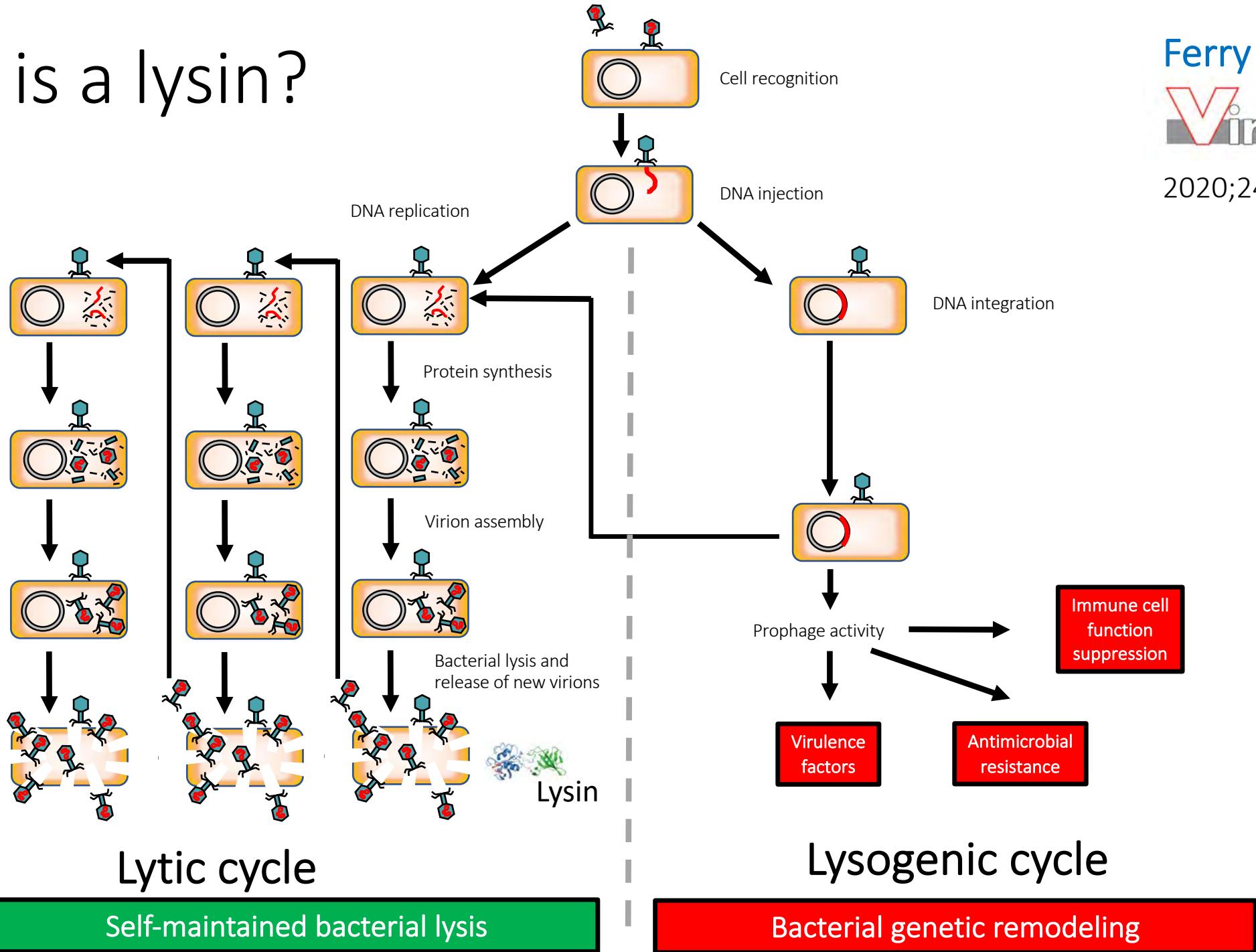
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# Arthroscopic debridement, antibiotic and implant retention (DAIR) with local administration of Exebacase (Lysin CF-301) (LysinDAIR) followed by suppressive tedizolid as salvage therapy in elderly patients for relapsing multidrug-resistant *Staphylococcus epidermidis* prosthetic knee infection



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**Conclusions:** Exebacase has the potential to be used as salvage therapy during arthroscopic DAIR in patients with relapsing MDR *S. epidermidis* PKI, to improve the efficacy of suppressive antibiotics, and to avoid considerable loss of function.

# Essai thérapeutique CF-301-108

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CF-301-108  
Randomized  
Clinical Trial

**Infection PTG à staphylocoques**  
Traitement par arthroscopie + Lysines de phages  
3 mois de traitement antibiotiques

Recrutement régional et extrarégional  
Suivi conjoint possible

Press release April 2023

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PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PROSTHETIC JOINT  
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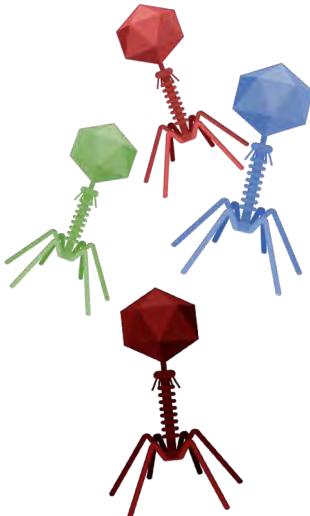
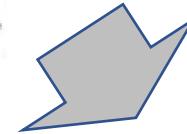


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## Infections ostéo-articulaires : Lyon devient le centre expert national pour la phagothérapie

Le centre de référence des infections ostéo-articulaires complexes, basé aux Hospices civils de Lyon, va centraliser toutes les demandes concernant ce traitement de dernier recours, utilisant des virus contre des bactéries résistantes.

Le Progrès – 23 fevr. 2023 à 17:51 | mis à jour le 23 fevr. 2023 à 18:08 – Temps de lecture : 2 min



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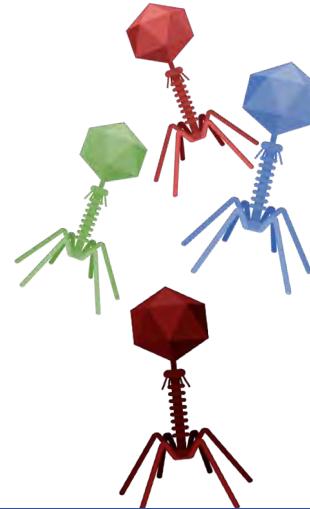
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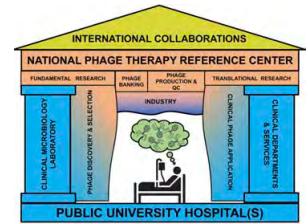
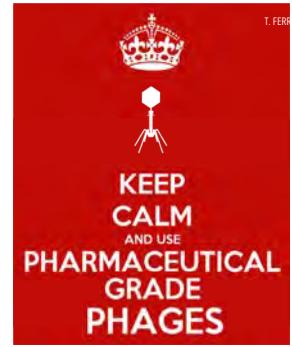
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# Conclusion

- La phagothérapie est une **thérapie innovante et réémergente**
- Recherche translationnelle
- Microbiologie, collaborations avec des industriels, études de cohorte
- En ADJUVANT à l'antibiothérapie (et potentiellement la chirurgie)
- Traitements compassionnels
- Nécessité d'une **mission nationale « CRIOAc thérapie innovante »**
  - Pour valider les indications pertinentes de phages/lysines dans les IOA
  - Pour orienter les prises en charge vers les essais thérapeutiques
  - Ou enfin pour orienter et accompagner le recours à des phages en « compassionnel » (nécessité d'une mission nationale « **RCP Phagothérapie** » pour préciser les modalités)
- Poser les jalons d'un centre national de phagothérapie
- Conception et réalisation d'essais thérapeutiques



**THE MYTHOLOGY  
OF PHAGE THERAPY**



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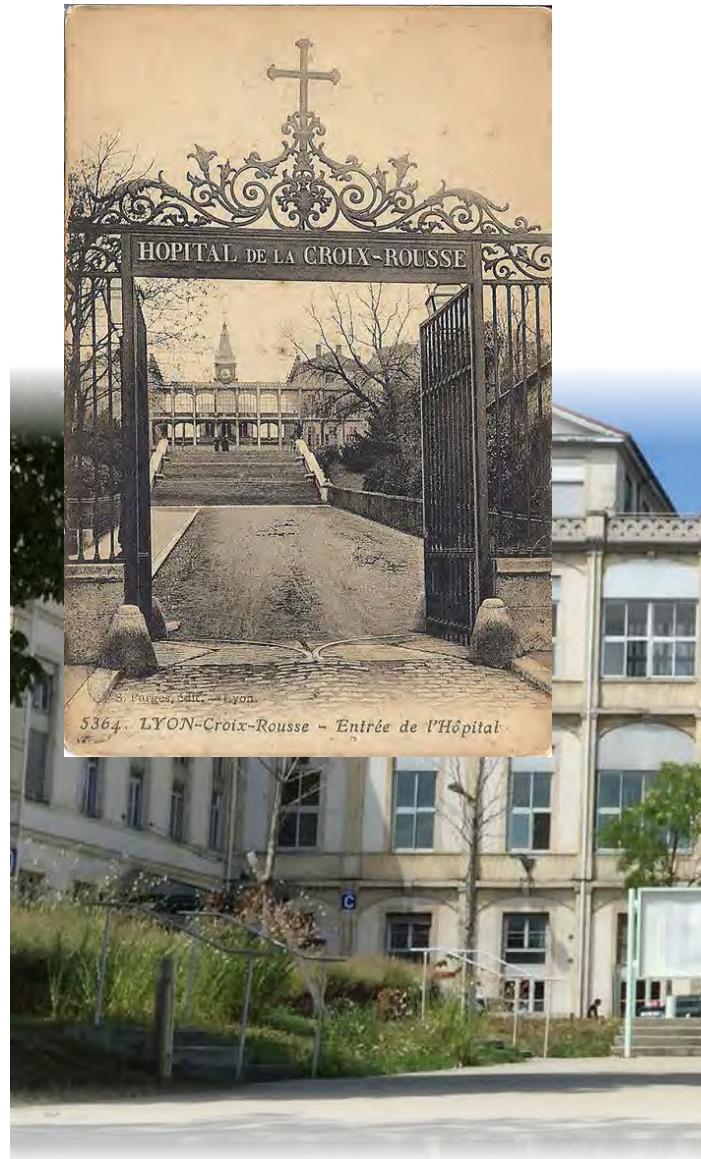
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