

# Séminaire Spilf

## Bon usage des Antibiotiques en consultation d'urgence

### *Biomarqueurs sanguins aux urgences: PCT ou CRP ? Quel impact sur l'antibiothérapie*



**Pr Pierre HAUSFATER**

Sorbonne-Université GRC-14 BIOSFAST

Service des Urgences, hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, AP-HP Paris



# Conflits d'intérêt

- Lectures honorarium
  - Thermo Fisher Scientific
  - Siemens Healthcare
  - bioMérieux
- Clinical research grants
  - Beckman Coulter
  - Sysmex

# Le diagnostic positif d'infection

- **Isolement de l'agent pathogène**



- Rarement disponible en urgence
  - ECBU, liquides de ponction
- « Jamais » dans les infections respiratoires



- **Faisceau d'arguments**



- Fièvre (inconstante)



- Foyer infectieux clinique



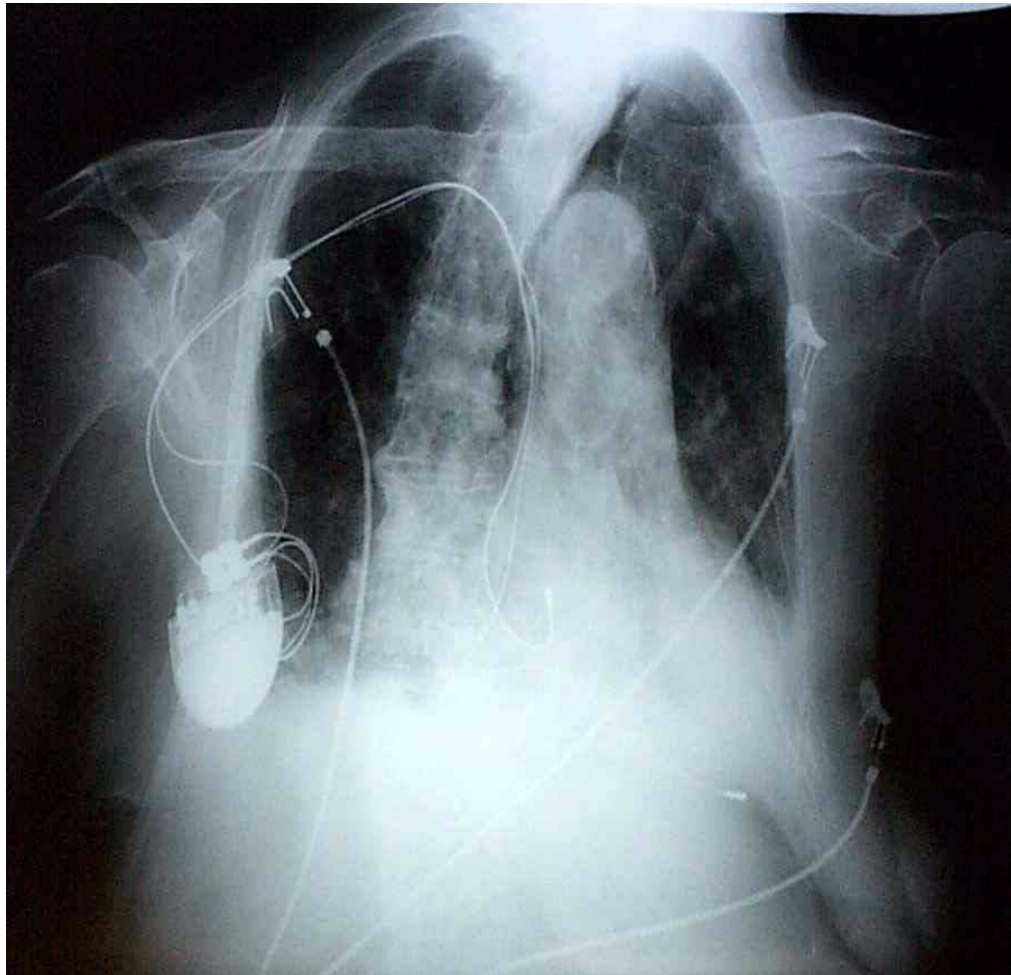
- Syndrome de réponse inflammatoire systémique (SIRS)

## Quand la vie médicale est facile....





# La vraie vie...



| Général      | ACCUEIL              | EXAMEN                               | IMG-CS               | ODT                    | SOINS                  | ZHTCD                  |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Actualise    | 03/03/00<br>KANIKI   | 13/03/04<br>PERNOT<br>014<br>MON     | 019/03/00<br>SEBIL   | 157/03/05<br>JANKLEVA  | Attente                | 619/03/22<br>LEMARIE   |
| Patient      | 03/03/12<br>RIESER   | 106/03/47<br>SEGAL<br>026/1<br>HALLO | 609/03/46<br>LORENZO | 150/03/41<br>BIDEAUX   | 623/03/19<br>MULLER    | 623/03/19<br>MULLER    |
| Dossier      | 652/03/43<br>LAM     | 03/7<br>DEJANIN                      | 026/03/21<br>RADI    | 020/03/11<br>RAMAGE    | 637/03/59<br>EMPERIERE | 637/03/59<br>EMPERIERE |
| Etiquettes   | 410/03/56<br>KHARPAZ | 036/03/35<br>SANGARRE                | 133/03/17<br>ANGLES  | 209/03/01<br>MARCHAUT  | 603/03/35<br>NAKATE    | 603/03/35<br>NAKATE    |
| Déplacer     | 008/03/36<br>JEDIDEN | 236/03/20<br>DUARON                  | 033/03/28<br>MAURICE | 247/03/45<br>BRAMI     | 224/03/16<br>MAYAUD    | 224/03/16<br>MAYAUD    |
| Recherche    | 633/03/18<br>PERNET  | 014/03/09<br>DE ALMEIDA              | 000/03/28<br>FOUDA   | 046/03/02<br>EL CHOURI | 613/03/41<br>VUILLEMIN | 613/03/41<br>VUILLEMIN |
| Localisation | 639/03/04<br>ZHENG   | 110/03/42<br>TOURNEBIZ               | 118/03/11<br>TAMEKLO | 043/03/24<br>ETIENNE   | 223/03/50<br>TAING     | 223/03/50<br>TAING     |
| Messages     |                      |                                      |                      |                        |                        |                        |
| Commande     |                      |                                      |                      |                        |                        |                        |
| Anonymes     |                      |                                      |                      |                        |                        |                        |
| Tableau      |                      |                                      |                      |                        |                        |                        |
| Fenêtre      |                      |                                      |                      |                        |                        |                        |

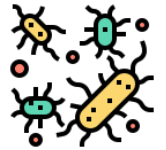
|             |         |                   |
|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| Radiologie  | Scanner | Explo/Consult     |
| Echographie |         | Imagerie Babinski |

|       |       |        |      |
|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Box 1 | Box 5 | Box 8  | SAUV |
| Box 2 | Box 6 | Box 9  |      |
| Box 3 | Box 7 | Box 10 |      |
| Box 4 |       |        |      |

## Si infection il y a....

- **Est-elle bactérienne ?** PAC, pyélonéphrite, sigmoïdite.....



- **Virale ?** IRB ++ (grippe, VRS, rhino/entérovirus, Sars-CoV2)



- **Nécessite-t-elle d'être traitée par ATB ?**  
(self-limited ou systémique)



# In-hospital mortality associated with the misdiagnosis or unidentified site of infection at admission

Critical Care (2019) 23:202

Toshikazu Abe<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>, Yasuharu Tokuda<sup>4</sup>, Atsushi Shiraishi<sup>5</sup>, Seitaro Fujishima<sup>6</sup>, Toshihiko Mayumi<sup>7</sup>, Takehiro Sugiyama<sup>2,3,8,9</sup>, Gautam A. Deshpande<sup>1</sup>, Yasukazu Shiino<sup>10</sup>, Toru Hifumi<sup>11</sup>, Yasuhiro Otomo<sup>12</sup>, Kohji Okamoto<sup>13</sup>, Joji Kotani<sup>14</sup>, Yuichiro Sakamoto<sup>15</sup>, Junichi Sasaki<sup>16</sup>, Shin-ichiro Shiraishi<sup>17</sup>, Kiyotsugu Takuma<sup>18</sup>, Akiyoshi Hagiwara<sup>19</sup>, Kazuma Yamakawa<sup>20</sup>, Naoshi Takeyama<sup>21</sup>, Satoshi Gando<sup>22,23</sup> and for the JAAM SPICE Study Group



| Characteristics                | Misdiagnosed or unidentified site of infection | Correctly diagnosed site of infection | <i>p</i> value |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                | 113                                            | 861                                   |                |
| In-hospital mortality          |                                                |                                       |                |
| All                            | 28 (24.8)                                      | 118 (13.7)                            | < 0.01         |
| qSOFA ≥ 2<br>( <i>n</i> = 385) | 16 (29.6)                                      | 69 (20.9)                             | 0.15           |

## Les ATB ça sauve des vies....



Vraiment en traitant une  
bronchite, une grippe, ou  
une EABPCO....???

**Il n'y a qu'à traiter toutes les suspicions d'infection aux urgences !**



# Letters

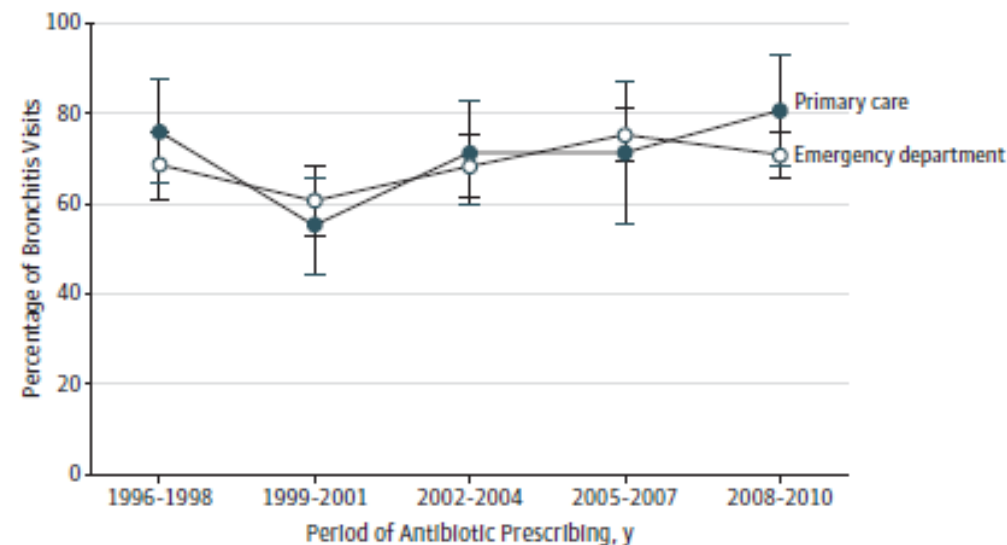
## RESEARCH LETTER

### Antibiotic Prescribing for Adults With Acute Bronchitis in the United States, 1996-2010

JAMA May 21, 2014 Volume 311, Number 19



Figure. Antibiotic Prescribing for Acute Bronchitis in the United States by Site of Care, 1996-2010



|                       |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of sampled visits |     |     |     |     |     |
| Primary care          | 168 | 167 | 185 | 217 | 234 |
| Emergency department  | 293 | 401 | 499 | 462 | 527 |

# Likelihood of Bacterial Infection in Patients Treated With Broad-Spectrum IV Antibiotics in the Emergency Department\*

*Critical Care Medicine*

November 2021 • Volume 49 • Number 11

Claire N. Shappell, MD<sup>1,2</sup>

Michael Klompas, MD, MPH<sup>1,3</sup>

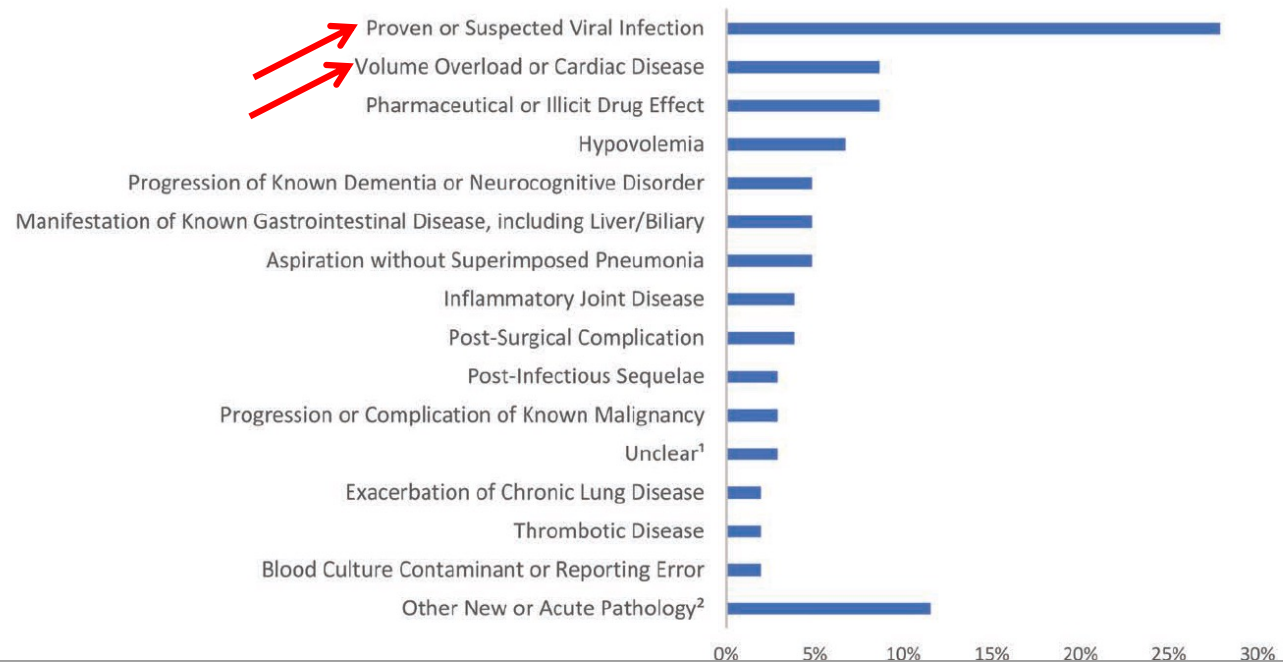
Aileen Ochoa, MPH<sup>1</sup>

Chanu Rhee, MD, MPH<sup>1,3</sup>

for the CDC Prevention  
Epicenters Program

- Etude rétrospective multicentrique
- 300 patients avec suspicion d'infection bactérienne sévère aux urgences
  - Défini par pvt d'Hc
  - Et administration d'au moins 1 dose IV d'ATB à large spectre
- 196 (65.3%) avaient une infection bactérienne définie ou probable
- **104 (34.7%) n'avaient probablement ou définitivement pas d'IB**
  - 27.9% d'entre eux avaient une infection virale définie ou probable

## ETIOLOGY OF PRESENTATION FOR PATIENTS WITH POST-HOC DETERMINATION OF UNLIKELY OR DEFINITELY NO BACTERIAL INFECTION





## IRB et ATB



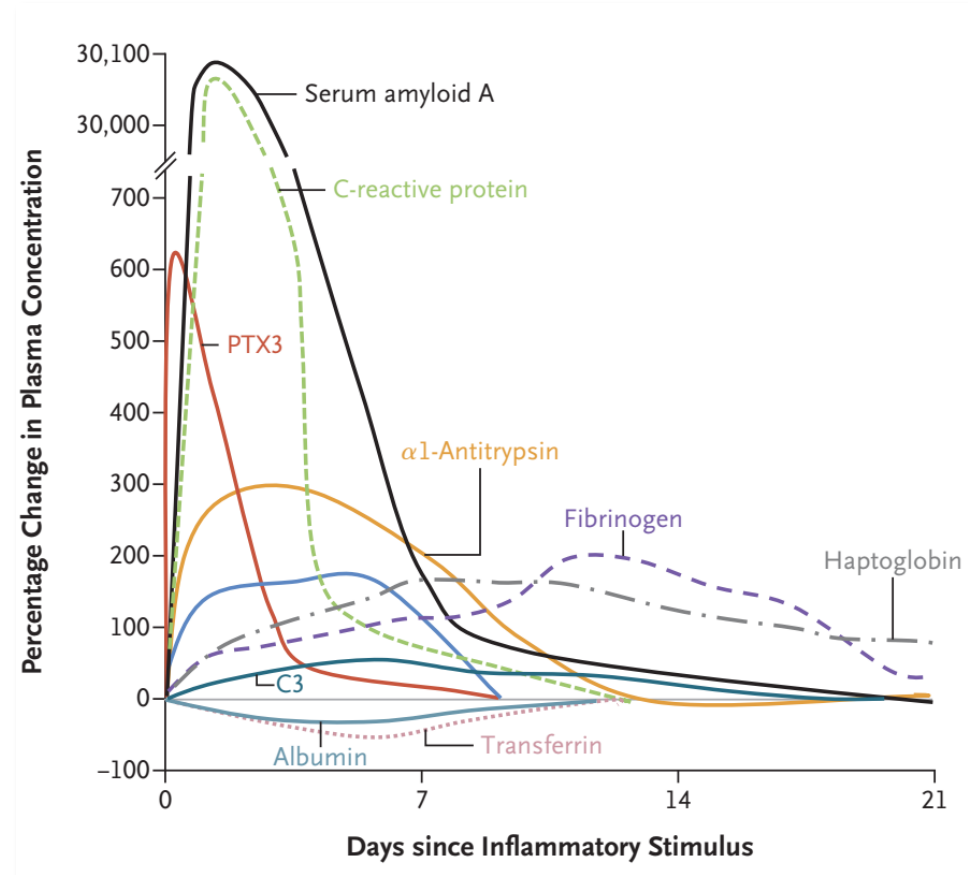
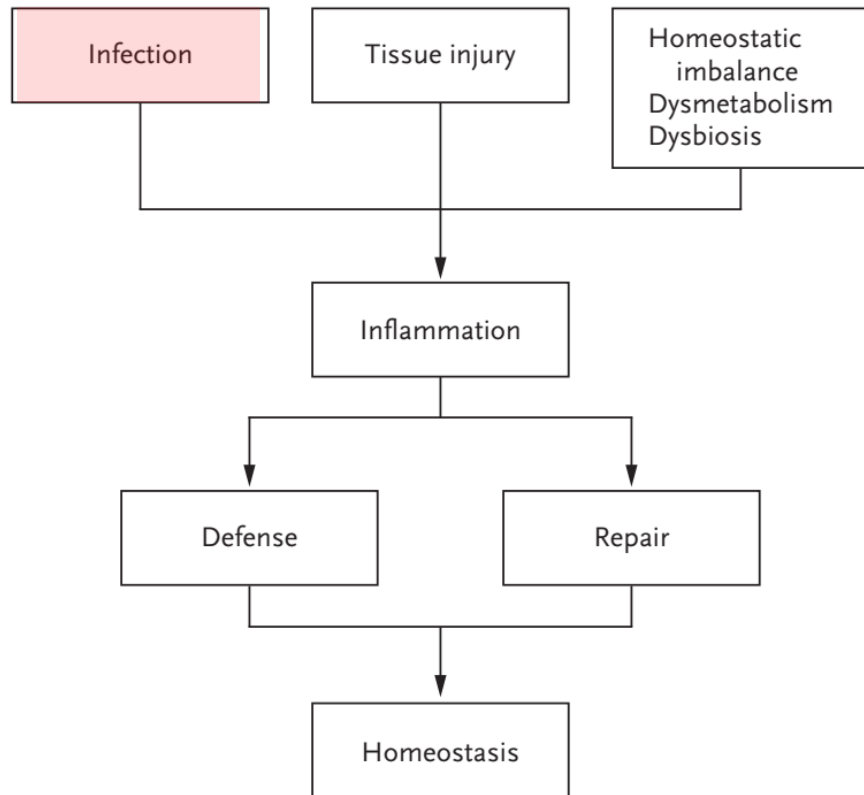
- IRB: 1<sup>st</sup> foyer infectieux chez l'homme
- 1<sup>st</sup> poste de consommation d' ATB
- ....sachant que 50% des IRB sont d'origine...virale
- Ou ne justifient pas d'ATB! (ex: bronchite)

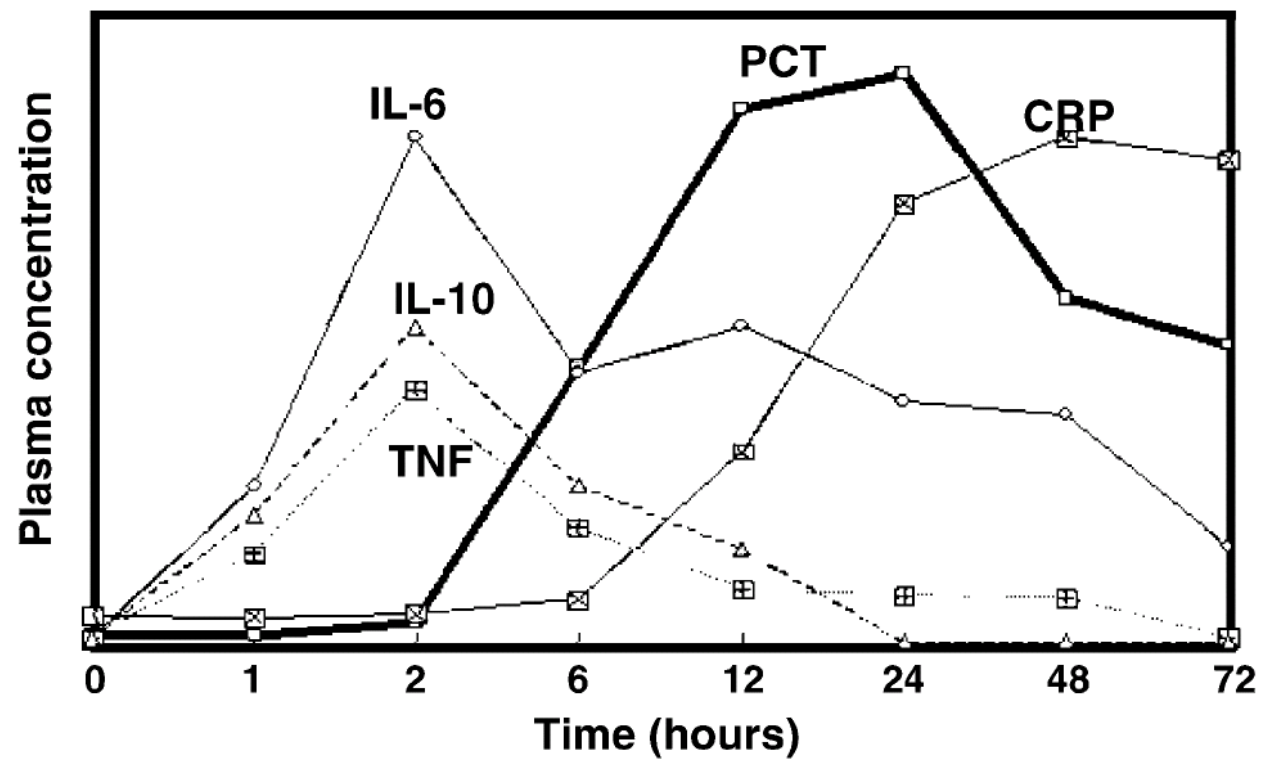
## Sur quels signes cliniques suspecter une IRB ?

- toux
- crachats
- Fièvre
- Dyspnée
- Frissons
- Douleur thoracique
- Foyer localisé de crépitants
- ....



# Les protéines de la phase aiguë de l'inflammation.. Ont une faible spécificité





Experimental endotoxemia

(Monneret et al., Acta Paediatr 1997)

## SEROLOGICAL REACTIONS IN PNEUMONIA WITH A NON-PROTEIN SOMATIC FRACTION OF PNEUMOCOCCUS\*

By WILLIAM S. TILLET, M.D., AND THOMAS FRANCIS, JR., M.D.

(From the Hospital of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research)

(Received for publication, June 26, 1930)

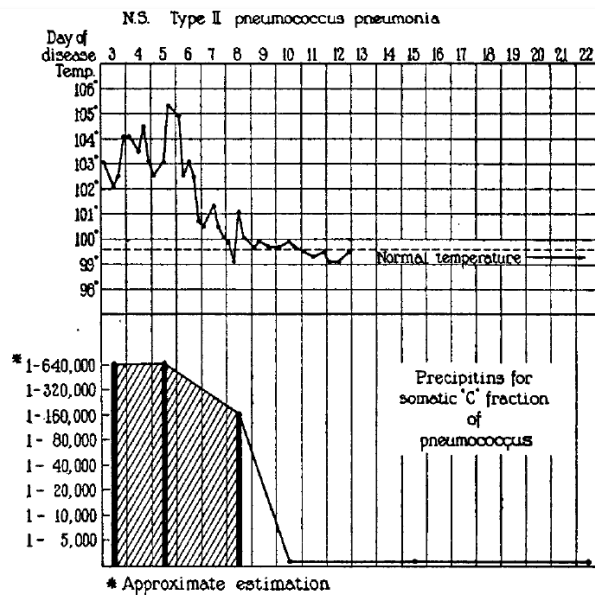


CHART 1

### SUMMARY

1. Sera from individuals acutely ill with lobar pneumonia possess the capacity to precipitate in high titre a non-protein somatic fraction derived from pneumococci (Fraction C). Following crisis the reaction is no longer demonstrable.

# C Réactive Protéine (CRP)

- Protéine de la phase aiguë de l'inflammation
  - Synthèse hépatique via IL-6, IL-1, TNF-alpha
  - Or, IL-6: cytokine pyrogène
  - Un patient fébrile aura exceptionnellement une CRP normale
- Paramètre très sensible (71-100%)
- Mais peu spécifique de l'infection bactérienne (66-85%)
  - Viroses
  - Période post-opératoire
  - Polytraumatisé
  - Maladies inflammatoires systémiques
  - Pancréatite, appendicite
- Peu d'études rigoureuses sur son réel apport diagnostique (et encore moins pronostique)
- Seuils décisionnels: 40-100 mg/l

## Performance of a Bedside C-Reactive Protein Test in the Diagnosis of Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Adults with Acute Cough

Scott A. Flanders, MD, John Stein, MD, Guy Shochat, MD, Karen Sellers, RN, Miles Holland,  
Judith Maselli, MSPH, W. Lawrence Drew, MD, PhD, Art L. Reingold, MD,  
Ralph Gonzales, MD, MSPH

*Am J Med.* 2004;116:529–535.

- 173 patients (SAU et/ou cs MG)
- Exclusion comorbidités → CRP +
- **20 PAC** (toux + infiltrat radio)

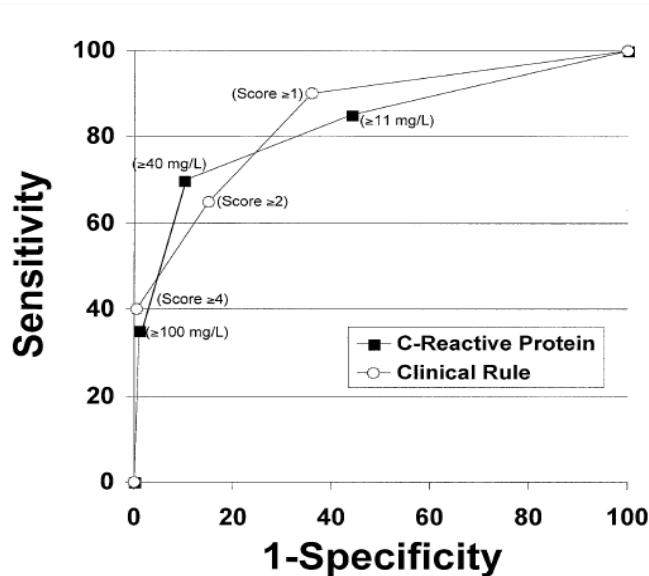


Figure. Receiver operating characteristic curves for C-reactive protein level and clinical prediction rule of Heckerling et al.

Table 3. Positive and Negative Likelihood Ratios for Various C-Reactive Protein Levels

| C-Reactive Protein Level (mg/L) | With Pneumonia | Without Pneumonia | Positive Likelihood Ratio | Negative Likelihood Ratio |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                 | Number (%)     |                   | (95% Confidence Interval) |                           |
| ≥11                             | 17 (85)        | 67 (45)           | 1.9 (1.5–2.4)             | 0.27 (0.10–0.79)          |
| ≥40                             | 14 (70)        | 15 (10)           | 6.9 (4.0–12.1)            | 0.33 (0.17–0.65)          |
| ≥100                            | 7 (35)         | 1 (0.7)           | 52 (7–400)                | 0.65 (0.47–0.90)          |





# Accuracy of Biomarkers for the Diagnosis of Adult Community-acquired Pneumonia: A Meta-analysis

Mark H. Ebell, MD, MS<sup>ID</sup>, Michelle Bentivegna, MPH, Xinyan Cai, MPH, Cassie Hulme, MPH, and Maggie Kearney, MPH

ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE 2020;27:195–206

**CRP > leucocytes > PCT**

**AUC: 0,80      0,78      0,77**

**Diagnostic de PAC..... (le Sars-CoV2, le VRS, la grippe donnent des PAC....)**

**≠ diagnostic de PAC justifiant d'une antibiothérapie +++**

## Imagerie et diagnostic de PAC

*« Apparition de plusieurs condensations parenchymateuses  
du segment postéro-basal du lobe inférieur droit  
et du segment postéro-basal et postéro-latérale du lobe inférieur gauche,  
**d'allure infectieuse** »*

- « l'allure infectieuse » n'est pas un diagnostic
- Encore moins de son origine bactérienne
- Et surtout pas le gold standard pour



Effect of point of care testing for C reactive protein and training in communication skills on antibiotic use in lower respiratory tract infections: cluster randomised trial

Jochen W L Cals, general practitioner trainee and researcher,<sup>1</sup> Christopher C Butler, professor of primary care medicine,<sup>2</sup> Rogier M Hopstaken, general practitioner and researcher,<sup>1,3</sup> Kerenza Hood, reader in statistics,<sup>2,4</sup> Geert-Jan Dinant, professor of general practice<sup>1</sup>

BMJ 2009;338:b1374

- Essai clinique médecine ambulatoire
- Pays-Bas
- 430 suspicions d'IRB
- CRP point of care *versus*:
  - Formation approfondie en communication sur l'intérêt des ATB dans IRB
  - Groupe contrôle

**Table 3** | Effects of interventions on antibiotic prescribing at index consultation and antibiotic prescribing and reconsultation during 28 days' follow-up

| Variables                             | Intervention groups |                            | Control groups |                            | P value† | Intraclass coefficient |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|                                       | No of patients      | Percentage (crude 95% CI*) | No of patients | Percentage (crude 95% CI*) |          |                        |
| <b>C reactive protein test:</b>       | n=227               |                            | n=204          |                            |          |                        |
| Antibiotics at index consultation     | 70                  | 30.8 (21.8 to 39.8)        | 108            | 52.9 (43.0 to 62.8)        | 0.02     | 0.12                   |
| Antibiotics at days 1 to 28           | 102                 | 44.9 (35.2 to 54.6)        | 119            | 58.3 (48.5 to 68.1)        | <0.01    | 0.12                   |
| Reconsultation within 28 days         | 79                  | 34.8 (28.3 to 41.3)        | 62             | 30.4 (23.8 to 37.0)        | 0.50     | 0.01                   |
| <b>Communication skills training:</b> | n=201               |                            | n=230          |                            |          |                        |
| Antibiotics at index consultation     | 55                  | 27.4 (25.6 to 36.6)        | 123            | 53.5 (43.8 to 63.2)        | <0.01    | 0.12                   |
| Antibiotics at days 1 to 28           | 76                  | 37.8 (28.1 to 47.5)        | 145            | 63 (53.6 to 72.4)          | <0.001   | 0.12                   |
| Reconsultation within 28 days         | 56                  | 27.9 (21.4 to 34.4)        | 85             | 37.0 (30.4 to 43.6)        | 0.14     | 0.01                   |

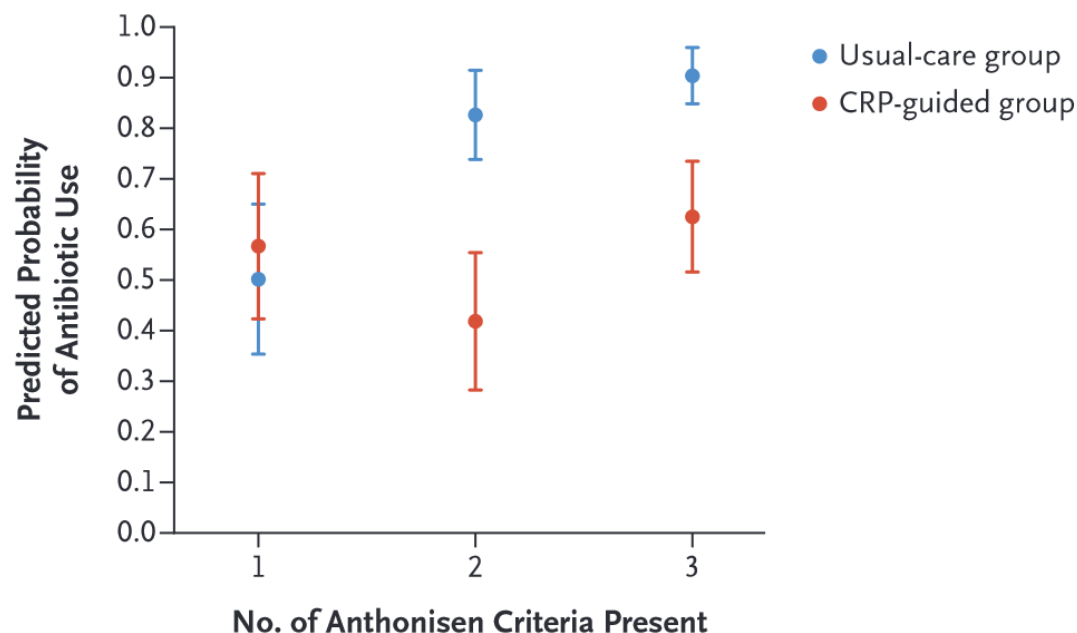
\*Calculated and inflated for clustering by using standard deviation inflated by variance inflation factor.<sup>53</sup>

†Calculated from second order penalised quasi-likelihood multilevel logistic regression model adjusted for variance at general practitioner and practice level (random intercept at practice and general practitioner level). Models included both interventions and interaction term of interventions. See web extra for corresponding  $\beta$  coefficients.

# C-Reactive Protein Testing to Guide Antibiotic Prescribing for COPD Exacerbations

Christopher C. Butler, F.Med.Sci., David Gillespie, Ph.D., Patrick White, M.D., Janine Bates, M.Phil., Rachel Lowe, Ph.D., Emma Thomas-Jones, Ph.D., Mandy Wootton, Ph.D., Kerenza Hood, Ph.D., Rhiannon Phillips, Ph.D., Hasse Melbye, Ph.D., Carl Llor, Ph.D., Jochen W.L. Cals, M.D., Ph.D., Gurudutt Naik, M.B., M.S., M.P.H., Nigel Kirby, M.A., Micaela Gal, D.Phil., Evgenia Riga, M.Sc., and Nick A. Francis, Ph.D.

N Engl J Med 2019;381:111-20.



**Figure 2.** Differential Effect of the Interventions on the Use of Antibiotics during the First 4 Weeks.

- Médecine de ville
- EABPCO
- 653 pts
- CRP POCT vs usual care
  - **CRP<20 mg/L → pas ATB**



Trusted evidence.  
Informed decisions.  
Better health.

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Intervention Review]

## Biomarkers as point-of-care tests to guide prescription of antibiotics in people with acute respiratory infections in primary care

Siri Aas Smedemark<sup>1,2</sup>, Rune Aabenhus<sup>3</sup>, Carl Llor<sup>4,5</sup>, Anders Fournaise<sup>1,2,6,7</sup>, Ole Olsen<sup>8</sup>, Karsten Juhl Jørgensen<sup>9</sup>

### Can tests for inflammation help doctors decide whether to use antibiotics for airway infections?

#### Key messages

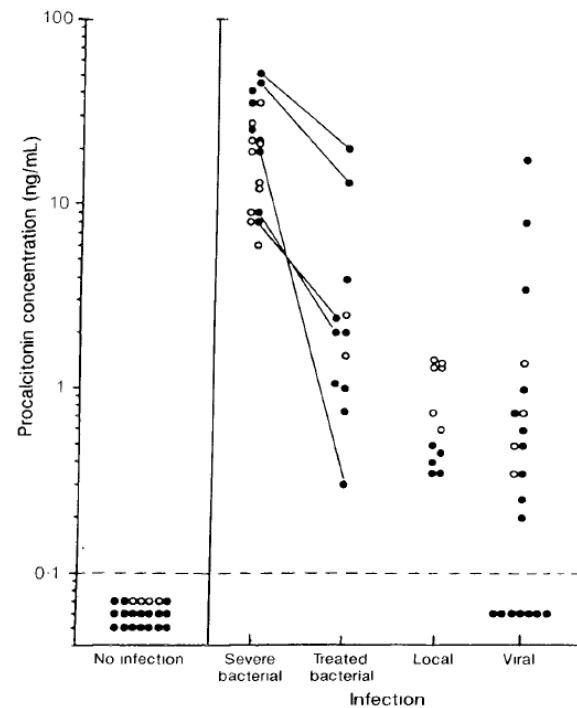
1. When a patient presents with symptoms of an airway infection at the doctor's office, the doctor's use of *C-reactive protein point-of-care tests* during the visit probably reduces the number of patients given an antibiotic prescription, without affecting patient recovery.
2. We do not know if *procalcitonin point-of-care tests* have an effect on antibiotic use or patient recovery.

### What are the limitations of the evidence?

We are moderately confident in the evidence for a reduction in antibiotics use with C-reactive protein tests.

## High serum procalcitonin concentrations in patients with sepsis and infection

MARCEL ASSICOT DOMINIQUE GENDREL HERVÉ CARLIN  
JOSETTE RAYMOND JEAN GUILBAUD CLAUDE BOHUON



**Fig 2—Serum procalcitonin concentrations in newborn infants (○) and older infants and children (●).**

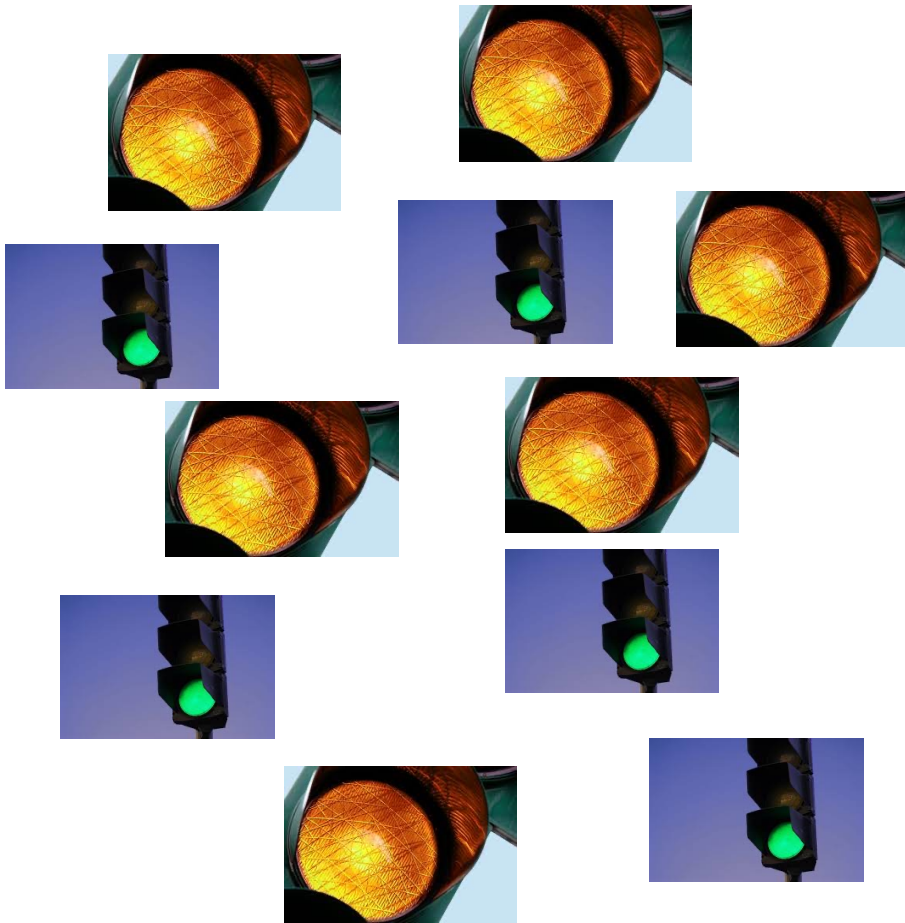
Lines join samples taken from patients before and after start of antibiotic treatment.

# La procalcitonine, biomarqueur d'infection bactérienne

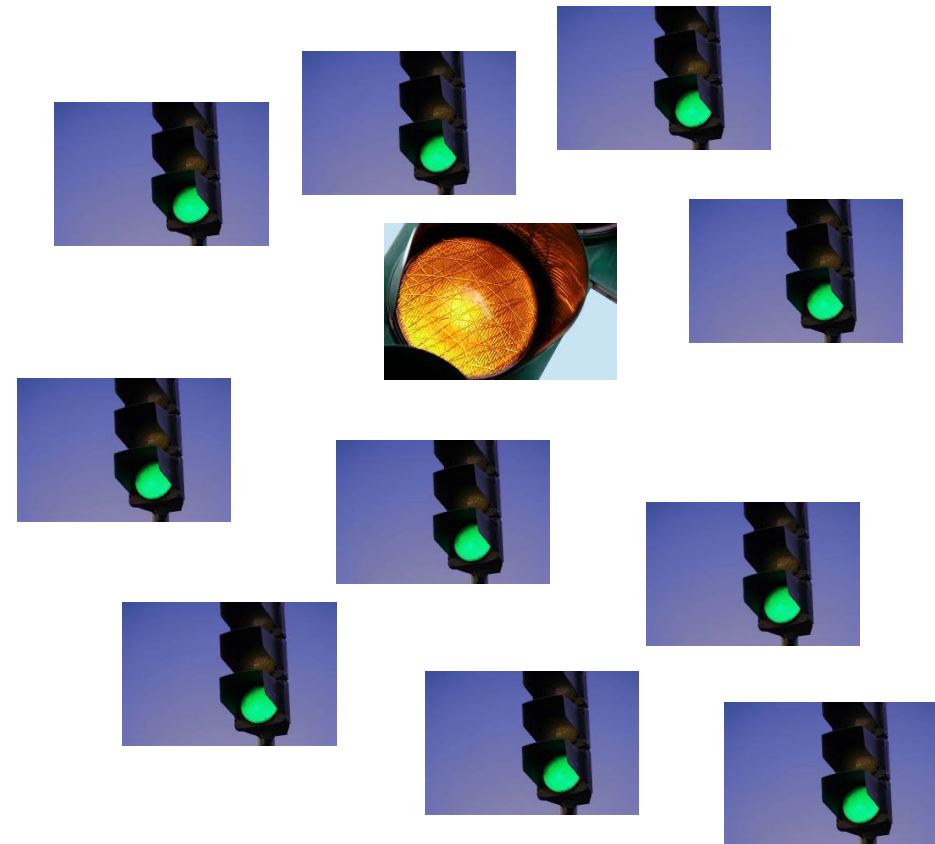
- PCT: pro-hormone de la calcitonine
- Sujets sains:  $< 0,1 \mu\text{g/L}$
- [sérum/plasma] augmentent en cas d'infection bactérienne
- Infections virales et syndrome inflammatoires d'origine non infectieuses:  
PCT reste basse ( $\neq$  CRP)
- $t_{1/2}$  vie: 24h
- [PCT] corrélées à la gravité
- Biomarqueur plus précoce que la CRP



## CRP: SENS vs Spe



## PCT: SPE vs Sens





# Research

# Open Access

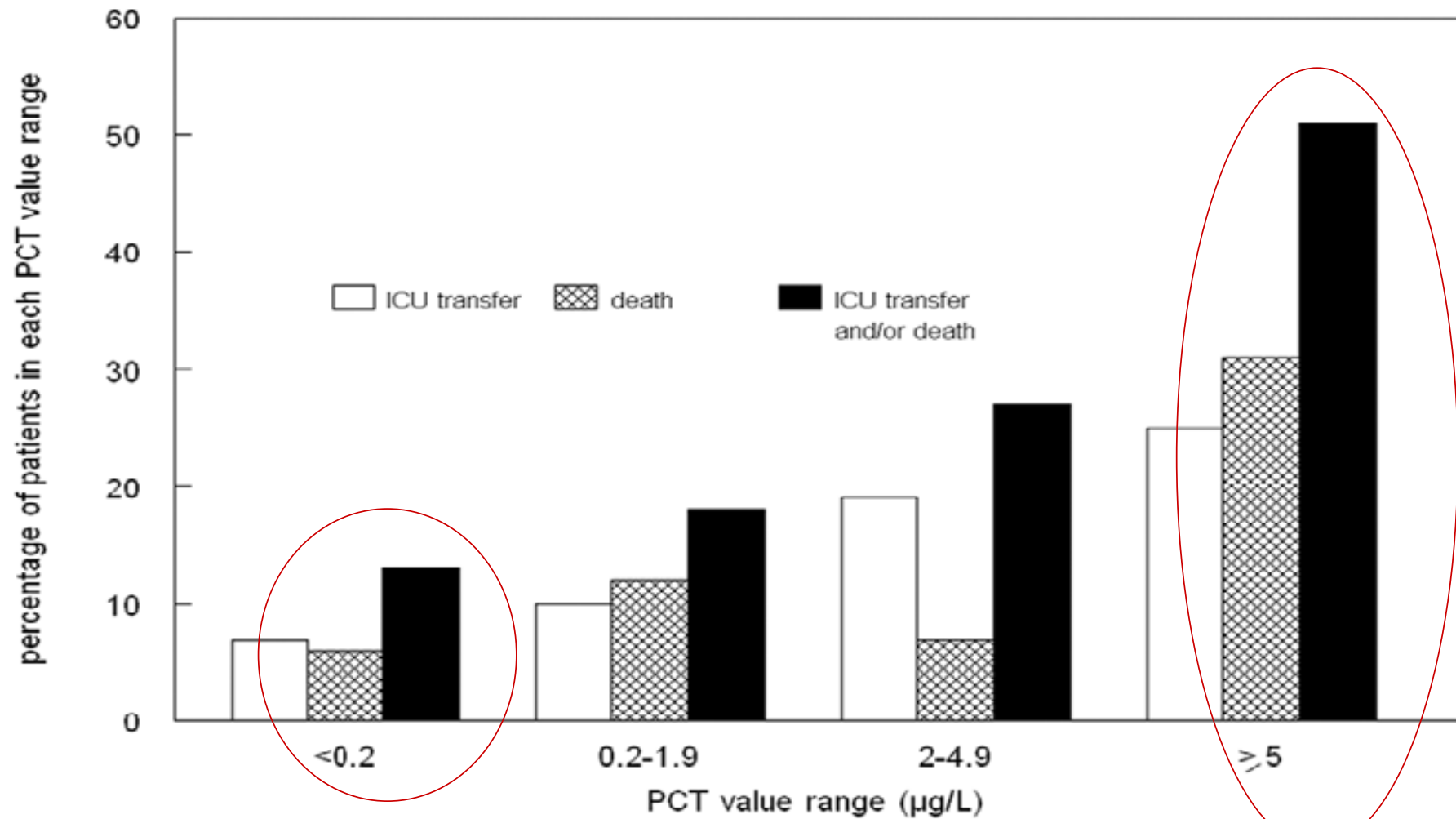
## Serum procalcitonin measurement as diagnostic and prognostic marker in febrile adult patients presenting to the emergency department

Pierre Hausfater<sup>1</sup>, Gaëlle Juillien<sup>1</sup>, Beatrice Madonna-Py<sup>1</sup>, Julien Haroche<sup>2</sup>, Maguy Bernard<sup>3</sup> and Bruno Riou<sup>1</sup>

**Table 3**

**Comparison of patients with or without bacterial/parasitic infection (univariate analysis) and identification of variables predictive of bacterial/parasitic infection after stepwise logistic regression analysis (multivariate analysis)**

| Variable                                           | Univariate analysis             |                               |         | Multivariate analysis |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                                    | Nonbacterial/parasitic (n = 76) | Bacterial/parasitic (n = 167) | P       | Odds ratio [95% CI]   | P       |
| Emergency physician diagnosis                      | 70 (29%)                        | 173 (71%)                     | < 0.001 | 7.54 [3.60–15.82]     | < 0.001 |
| Haemoglobin level (mg/l)                           | 128 ± 19                        | 125 ± 23                      | NS      |                       |         |
| White blood cell count (/mm <sup>3</sup> )         | 8060 ± 3777                     | 11688 ± 8039                  | < 0.001 |                       |         |
| Neutrophil leukocytes ≥ 7,500/mm <sup>3</sup>      | 21 (28%)                        | 88 (54%)                      | < 0.001 | 3.17 [1.52–6.62]      | 0.002   |
| Platelet count (10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup> ) | 198 ± 90                        | 204 ± 99                      | NS      |                       |         |
| Creatinine (μmol/l)                                | 97 ± 39                         | 118 ± 97                      | NS      |                       |         |
| PCT (μg/l)                                         | 0.7 ± 2.2                       | 11.1 ± 39.0                   | < 0.001 |                       |         |
| PCT ≥ 0.2 μg/l                                     | 31 (41%)                        | 128 (77%)                     | < 0.001 | 4.54 [2.19–9.39]      | < 0.001 |
| CRP (mg/l)                                         | 39 ± 48                         | 150 ± 128                     | < 0.001 |                       |         |
| CRP ≥ 40 mg/l                                      | 28 (38%)                        | 122 (76%)                     | < 0.001 | 3.67 [1.79–7.53]      | < 0.001 |



*Hausfater et al Critical Care 2007, 11:R60*

**🕒🌐 Effect of procalcitonin-guided treatment on antibiotic use and outcome in lower respiratory tract infections: cluster-randomised, single-blinded intervention trial**

*Mirjam Christ-Crain, Dalana Jaccard-Stolz, Roland Bingisser, Mikael M Gencay, Peter R Huber, Michael Tamm, Beat Müller*

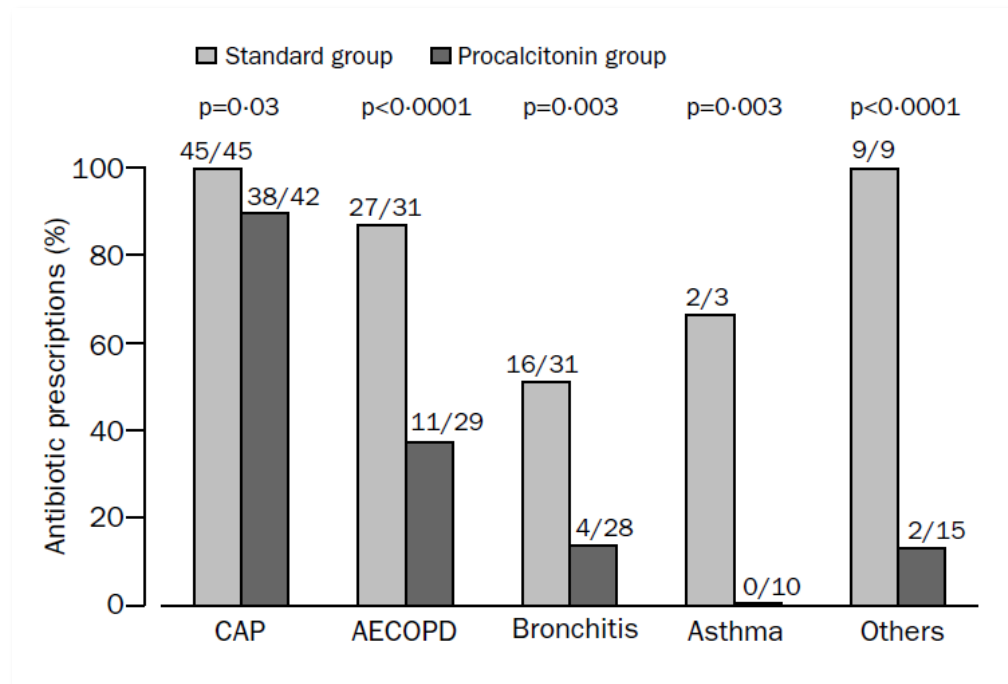


- 243 patients suspects d 'IRB aux urgences
  - 119 pts: prise en charge « standard »
  - 124 patients: traitement ATB guidé par résultat PCT:
    - PCT < 0,1: pas d 'ATB
    - PCT < 0,25: pas d 'ATB recommandé
    - **PCT > 0,25: ATB recommandés**
    - Méthode dosage: Kryptor

## 🕒 Effect of procalcitonin-guided treatment on antibiotic use and outcome in lower respiratory tract infections: cluster-randomised, single-blinded intervention trial

Mirjam Christ-Crain, Daiana Jaccard-Stolz, Roland Bingisser, Mikael M Gencay, Peter R Huber, Michael Tamm, Beat Müller

Lancet 2004; 363: 600-07.



Seuil décisionnel PCT : 0.25 µg/L

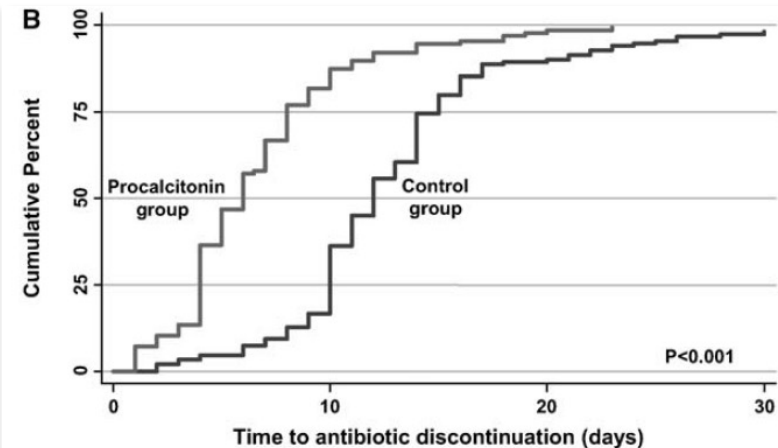
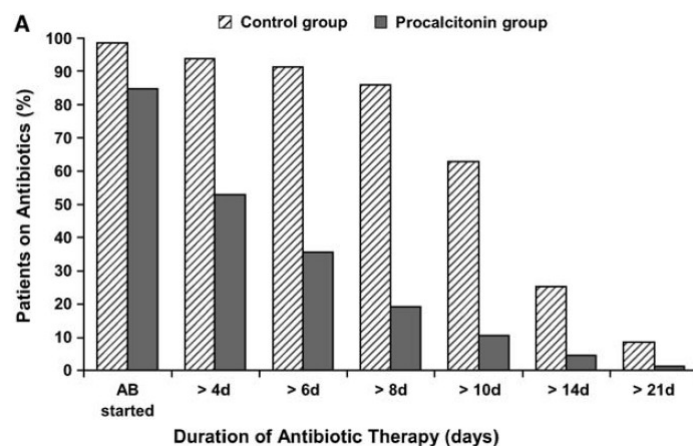


# Procalcitonin Guidance of Antibiotic Therapy in Community-acquired Pneumonia

## A Randomized Trial

Mirjam Christ-Crain, Daiana Stolz, Roland Bingisser, Christian Müller, David Miedinger, Peter R. Huber, Werner Zimmerli, Stephan Harbarth, Michael Tamm, and Beat Müller

Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 174. pp 84-93, 2006



**Réduction de 65% de la durée de traitement ATB  
des PAC si guidé par la PCT  
(13 versus 6 jours)**

# Procalcitonin Algorithms for Antibiotic Therapy Decisions

*A Systematic Review of Randomized Controlled Trials and Recommendations for Clinical Algorithms*

Philipp Schuetz, MD, MPH; Victor Chiappa, MD; Matthias Briel, MD, MSc; Jeffrey L. Greenwald, MD

*Arch Intern Med.* 2011;171(15):1322-1331

## Source

Briel et al,<sup>14</sup> 2008  
Burkhardt et al,<sup>21</sup> 2010  
Christ-Crain et al,<sup>22</sup> 2004  
Christ-Crain et al,<sup>23</sup> 2006  
Stolz et al,<sup>24</sup> 2007  
Long et al,<sup>25</sup> 2009  
Kristoffersen et al,<sup>26</sup> 2009  
Schuetz et al,<sup>15</sup> 2009  
Svoboda et al,<sup>27</sup> 2007  
Nobre et al,<sup>28</sup> 2008  
Stolz et al,<sup>29</sup> 2009  
Hochreiter et al,<sup>30</sup> 2009  
Schroeder et al,<sup>31</sup> 2009  
Bouadma et al,<sup>32</sup> 2010

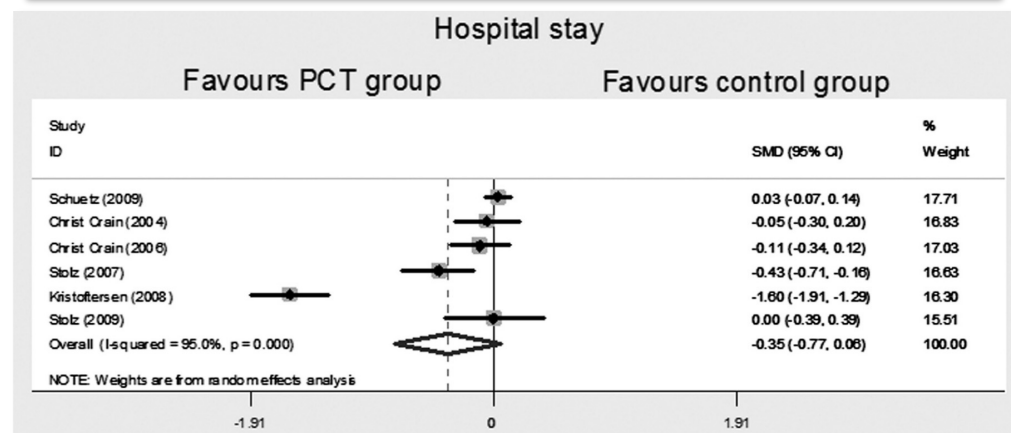
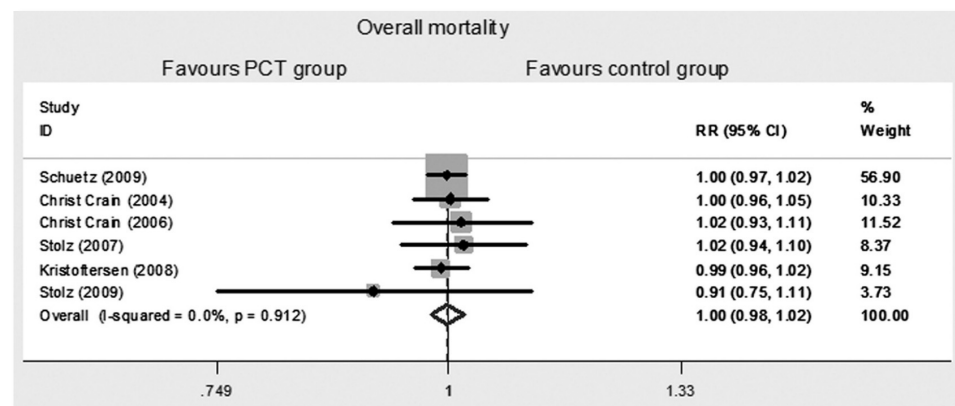
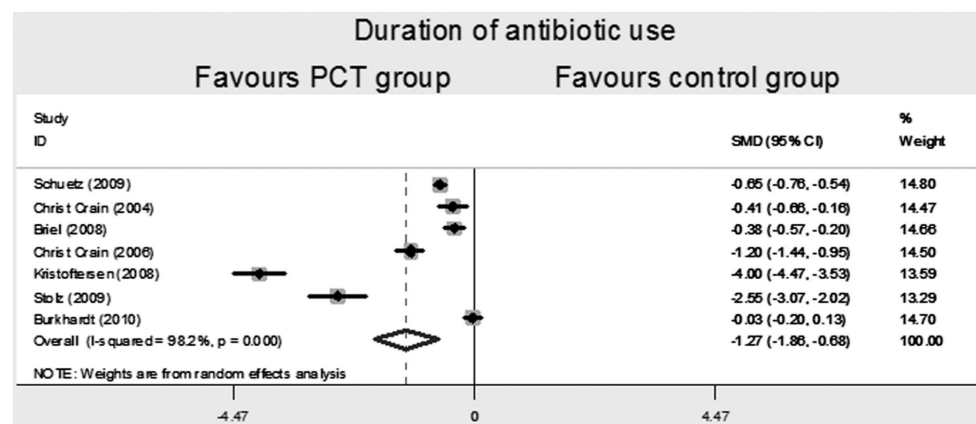
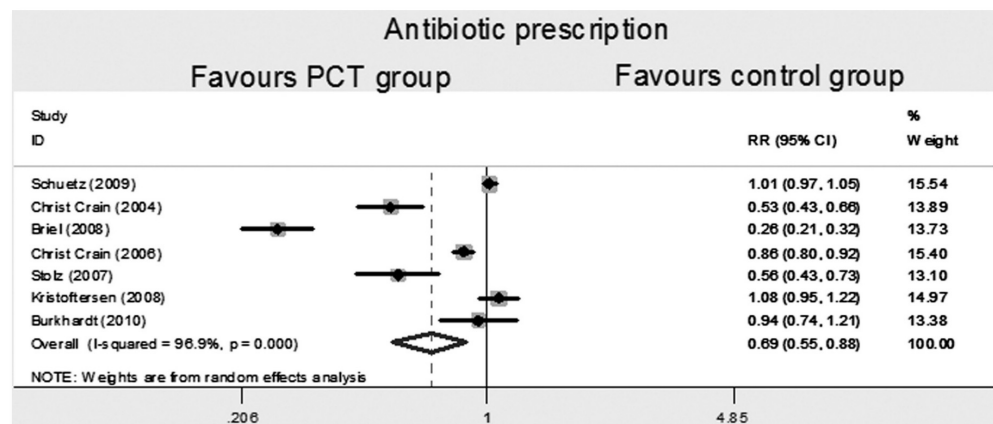
- « *Measurement of procalcitonin levels for antibiotic decisions in patients with respiratory tract infections and sepsis appears to reduce antibiotic exposure without worsening the mortality rate.* »



# Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review of Procalcitonin-Guided Therapy in Respiratory Tract Infections<sup>▽</sup>

Hui Li,<sup>1†</sup> Yi-Feng Luo,<sup>1†</sup> Timothy S. Blackwell,<sup>2</sup> and Can-Mao Xie<sup>1\*</sup>

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY, Dec. 2011, p. 5900–5906







**Et dans le COVID ??**



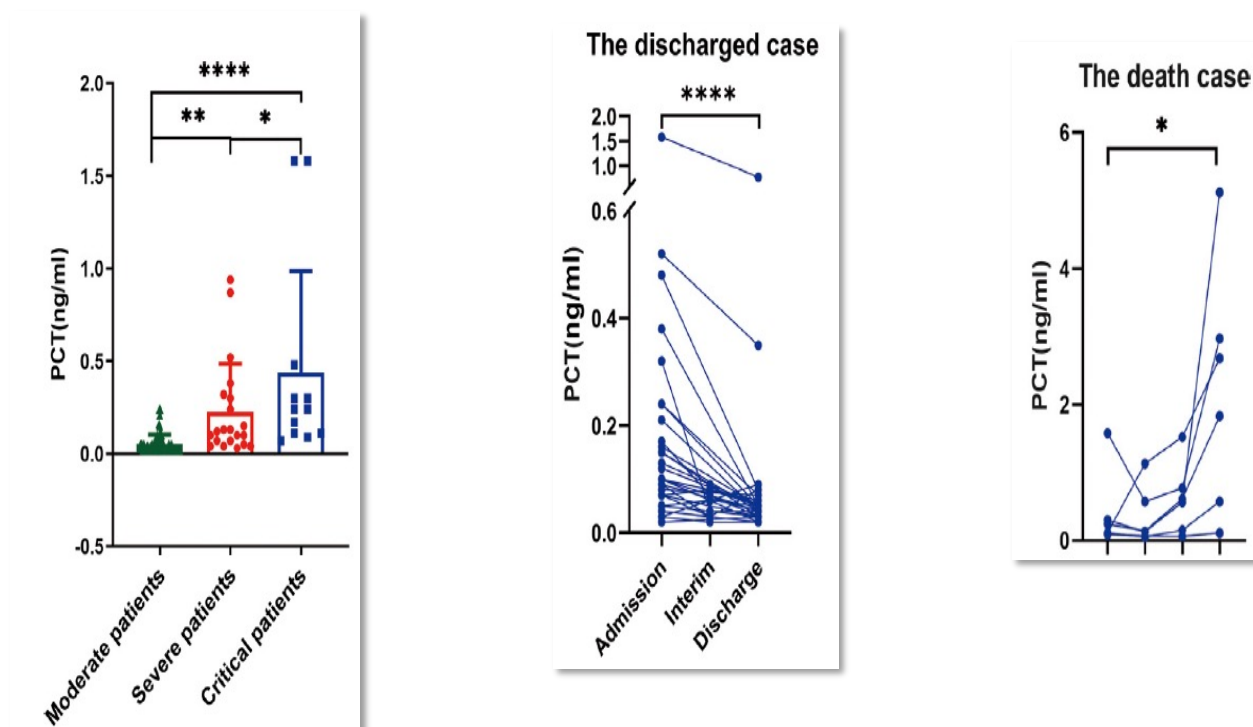


Short Communication

## Procalcitonin levels in COVID-19 patients

Rui Hu<sup>a,b,1</sup>, Chaofei Han<sup>c,1</sup>, Shiyao Pei<sup>a,b</sup>, Mingzhu Yin<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Xiang Chen<sup>a,b,\*</sup>

N=95



*Int J Antimicrob Agents*. 2020 Jun 10;106051. doi: 10.1016

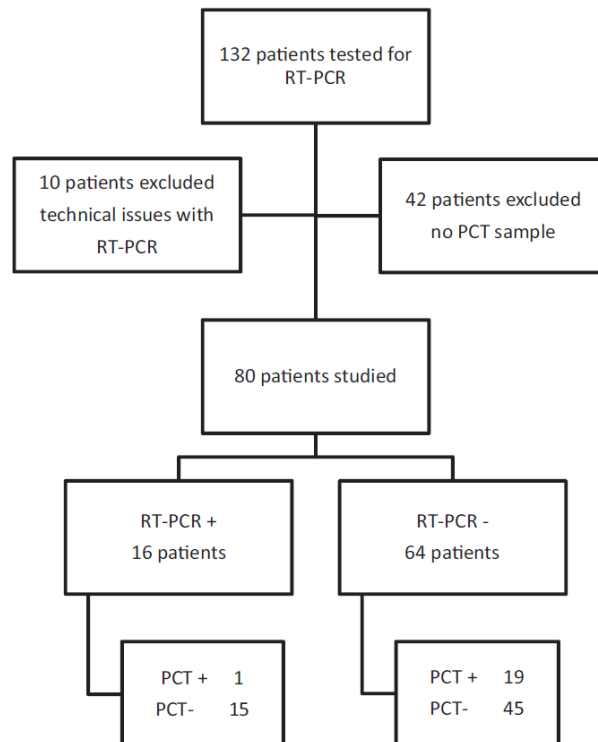


## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Procalcitonin for clinical decisions on influenza-like illness in emergency department during influenza a(H1N1)2009 pandemic

P. Canavaggio<sup>a</sup>, D. Boutolleau<sup>b,c</sup>, H. Goulet<sup>a</sup>, B. Riou<sup>a,d</sup> and P. Hausfater<sup>a,d</sup>

BIOMARKERS, 2016



**Figure 1.** Flow chart of the cohort of influenza-like illness patients. PCT: procalcitonin. RT-PCR: Reverse-Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction. PCT + means  $\geq 0.25$   $\mu\text{g/l}$ , PCT -  $< 0.25$   $\mu\text{g/l}$ .

“ In the context of patients attending the ED for influenza-like illness  
PCT  $< 0.25$   $\mu\text{g/L}$  had:

sensitivity of 0.94  
specificity 0.30  
PPV 0.25  
NPV 0.95  
LR+ 1.33  
LR- 0.21

For the diagnosis of influenza A(H1N1)2009”

**Et à l'ère du diagnostic moléculaire syndromique ??  
PCR multiplex**



IRB  
PAC excludes



# Serum Procalcitonin Measurement and Viral Testing to Guide Antibiotic Use for Respiratory Infections in Hospitalized Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Angela R. Branche,<sup>1</sup> Edward E. Walsh,<sup>1,3</sup> Roberto Vargas,<sup>4</sup> Barbara Hulbert,<sup>4</sup> Maria A. Formica,<sup>3</sup> Andrea Baran,<sup>2</sup> Derick R. Peterson,<sup>2</sup> and Ann R. Falsey<sup>1,3</sup>

JID 2015;212 (1 December)

**Table 2. Comparison of Antibiotic Use Between the Intervention Group/Subgroups or Historical Controls and the Nonintervention Group**

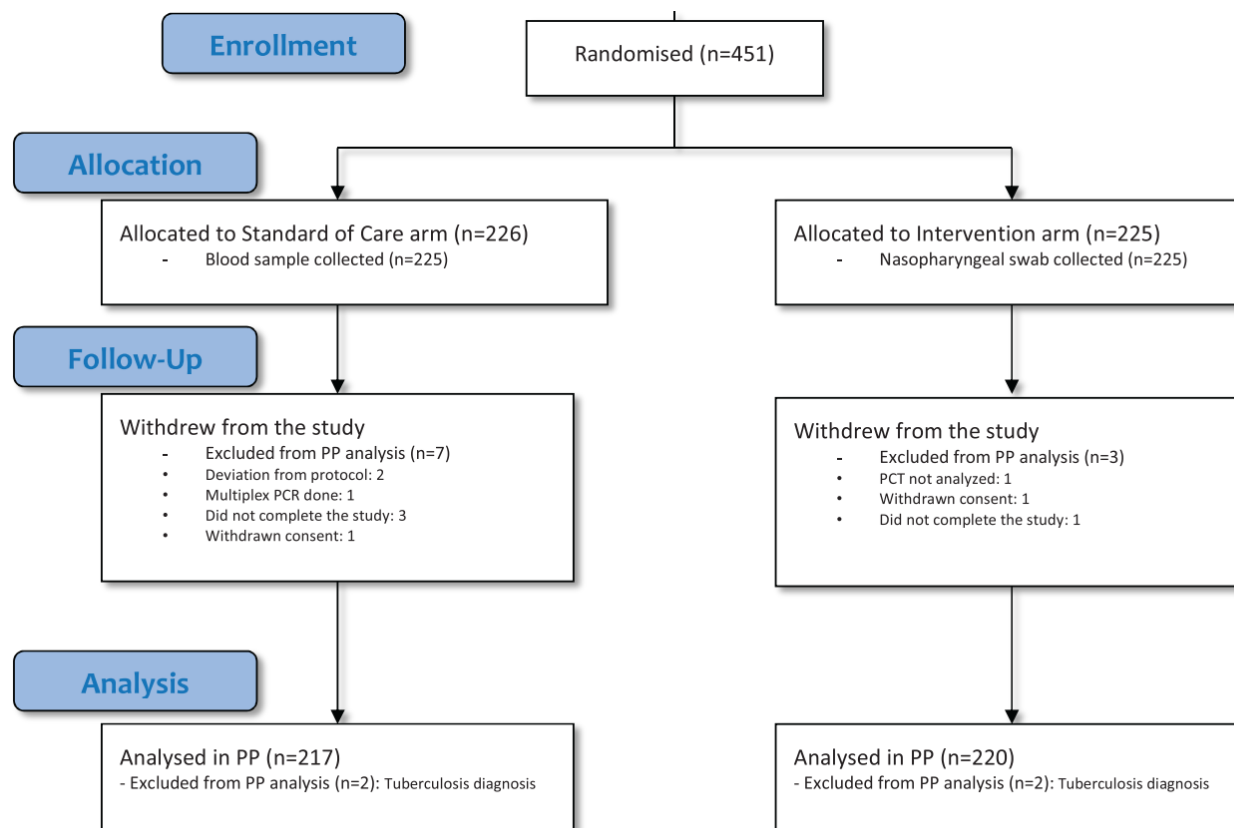
| Characteristic                        | Intervention Group   | Nonintervention Group | P Value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Subjects, no.                         | 151                  | 149                   |         |
| Antibiotic use for $\leq 48$ h        | 69 (46)              | 61 (41)               | .42     |
| Discharged receiving oral antibiotics | 51 (35) <sup>a</sup> | 64 (44) <sup>b</sup>  | .09     |
| Total antibiotic-days                 | 3.0 (1.0–7.0)        | 4.0 (0.0–8.0)         | .71     |

|                                       | Intervention Subgroup<br>Adherent to Algorithm | Nonintervention Group |      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Subjects, no.                         | 96                                             | 149                   |      |
| Antibiotic use for $\leq 48$ h        | 63 (65)                                        | 61 (41)               | .002 |
| Discharged receiving oral antibiotics | 19 (20) <sup>c</sup>                           | 64 (45) <sup>b</sup>  | .002 |
| Total antibiotic-days                 | 2.0 (0.0–3.0)                                  | 4.0 (0.0–8.0)         | .004 |

# Point-of-care multiplex molecular diagnosis coupled with procalcitonin-guided algorithm for antibiotic stewardship in lower respiratory tract infection: a randomized controlled trial

Laetitia Velly<sup>1,2</sup>, Marta Cancell de Abreu<sup>1,2</sup>, David Boutolleau<sup>3</sup>, Ilaria Cherubini<sup>1</sup>,  
Enfel Houas<sup>1</sup>, Alexandre Arousseau<sup>4</sup>, Pierre Hausfater<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

August 04, 2023 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cmi.2023.07.031>



| Variable                                                                      | Standard of care (n = 226) | Intervention (n = 225) | p                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Primary outcome</i>                                                        |                            |                        |                    |
| Number of days of antibiotic exposure prescribed during the 28 days follow-up |                            |                        | 0.71 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Patients N                                                                    | 212                        | 214                    |                    |
| Missing                                                                       | 14                         | 11                     |                    |
| Mean (SD)                                                                     | 6.25 (6.99)                | 6.06 (7.00)            |                    |
| (Min; Max)                                                                    | (0.00; 28.00)              | (0.00; 28.00)          |                    |
| Median (Q1; Q3)                                                               | 6.00 (0.00; 9.00)          | 5.00 (0.00; 9.00)      |                    |
| <i>Secondary outcomes</i>                                                     |                            |                        |                    |
| Initiation of an antibiotic therapy in the first 28 days after inclusion      |                            |                        | 0.54 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Yes                                                                           | 67 (31.3)                  | 76 (34.1)              |                    |
| Missing/NA                                                                    | 12                         | 2                      |                    |
| Initiation of an antibiotic therapy outside ED                                |                            |                        | 0.36 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Yes                                                                           | 54 (25.2)                  | 48 (21.5)              |                    |
| Missing/NA                                                                    | 12                         | 2                      |                    |
| Hospital Admission                                                            |                            |                        | 0.80 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Yes                                                                           | 134 (59.3)                 | 136 (60.4)             |                    |
| Missing                                                                       | 0                          | 0                      |                    |
| ICU admission                                                                 |                            |                        | 0.26 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Yes                                                                           | 23 (11.1)                  | 16 (7.8)               |                    |
| Missing/NA                                                                    | 18                         | 20                     |                    |
| Length of stay in the ED for non-admitted patients (hours)                    |                            |                        | 0.036 <sup>a</sup> |
| Mean (SD)                                                                     | 6.68 (2.69)                | 5.98 (2.13)            |                    |
| (Min; Max)                                                                    | (0.05; 18.85)              | (0.88; 14.05)          |                    |
| Median (Q1; Q3)                                                               | 6.47 (4.98; 8.02)          | 5.68 (4.60; 7.07)      |                    |
| Length of stay in hospital, included ICU (in days)                            |                            |                        | 0.51 <sup>a</sup>  |
| N                                                                             | 222                        | 216                    |                    |
| Mean (SD)                                                                     | 7.8 (8.6)                  | 7.1 (8.2)              |                    |
| Median (Q1; Q3)                                                               | 5.5 (0.0; 13.0)            | 4.0 (0.0; 11.0)        |                    |
| Missing                                                                       | 4                          | 9                      |                    |
| All-cause mortality (in the first 28 days after randomization)                |                            |                        | 0.54 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Yes                                                                           | 13 (6.0)                   | 10 (4.7)               |                    |
| Missing/NA                                                                    | 9                          | 10                     |                    |
| PCT measurement (µg/L)                                                        |                            |                        | 0.84 <sup>b</sup>  |
| N                                                                             | 212                        | 222                    |                    |
| Mean (SD)                                                                     | 0.87 (3.43)                | 1.43 (6.67)            |                    |
| Median (Q1; Q3)                                                               | 0.12 (0.06; 0.45)          | 0.12 (0.06; 0.43)      |                    |
| Missing                                                                       | 14                         | 3                      |                    |
| Identification of at least one specific virus in the ED                       |                            |                        |                    |
| Yes                                                                           | NA                         | 112 (49.8)             |                    |

# Cas clinique

## Patient

Homme 78 ans  
HTA cardiopathie isch.

## Vital parameters

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| T 38°C   | PAS 123 mm Hg |
| Fc 66/mn | SpO2: 94%     |

## Examen clinique

Crépitations des 2 bases prédominant à D

## Signes fonctionnels

Douleur thoracique depuis 48h  
Toux crachats

## Biologie

|                   |                    |         |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Leuco 10.7 Giga/L | PO2: 54 mmHg       | PCO2:32 |
| Creat 120 µmol/L  | lactate 0.9 mmol/L |         |
| Tn: normale       |                    |         |





## Ce patient a:

- Un SIRS:
  - 38.1° C PaCO<sub>2</sub>: 32 mm Hg
- Des signes respiratoires
  - Toux crachats DT
- Une foyer radiologique
- Des signes auscultatoires en foyer
- **Donc: une PAC**
- Avec peut-être un sepsis :
  - IRA

Attitude thérapeutique ?

**PCT: 0,11 µg/L**



Embolie pulmonaire bilatérale

## « Pneumonies » à PCT négative (<0,1-0,25)

- Cancer du poumon
- Tuberculose
- Embolie pulmonaire
- Pneumonie... virale

# Cas clinique

## Patient

Homme 56 ans  
HTA dyslipidémie

## Vital parameters

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| T 38 °C  | PAS 123 mm Hg   |
| Fc 86/mn | SpO2: 93% en AA |
| FR 16/mn |                 |

## Examen clinique

Pas de point d'appel, discrète raideur nuque

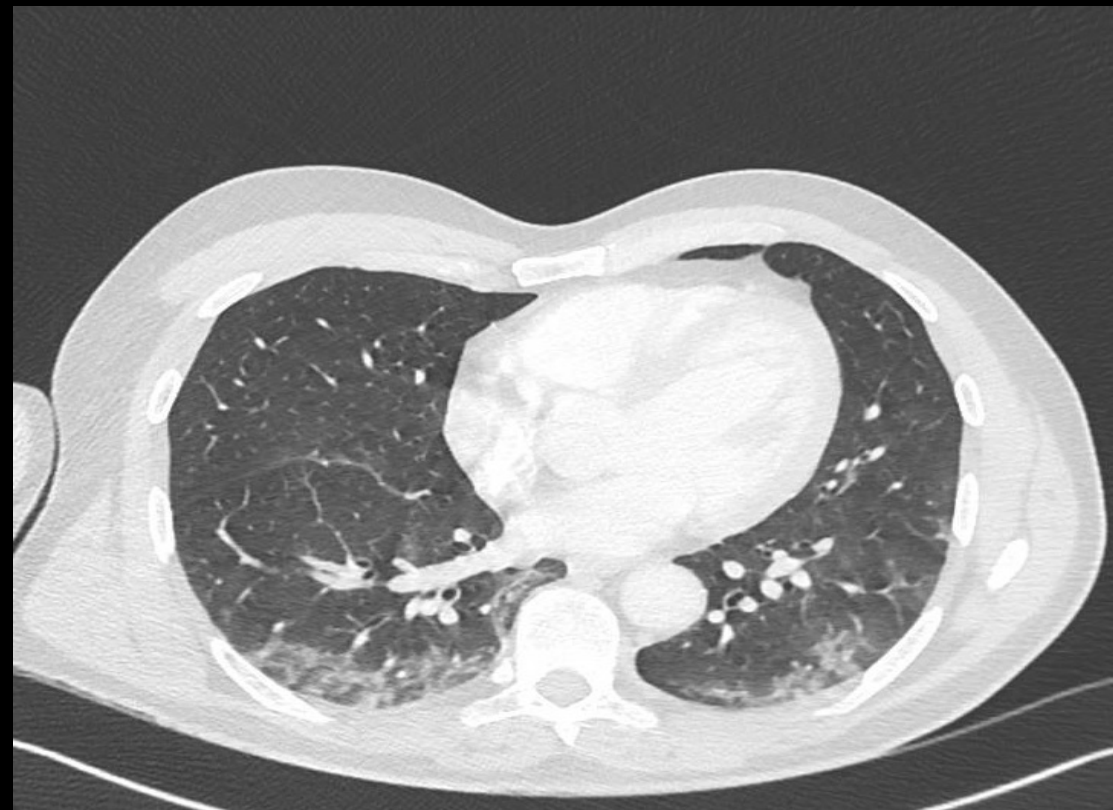
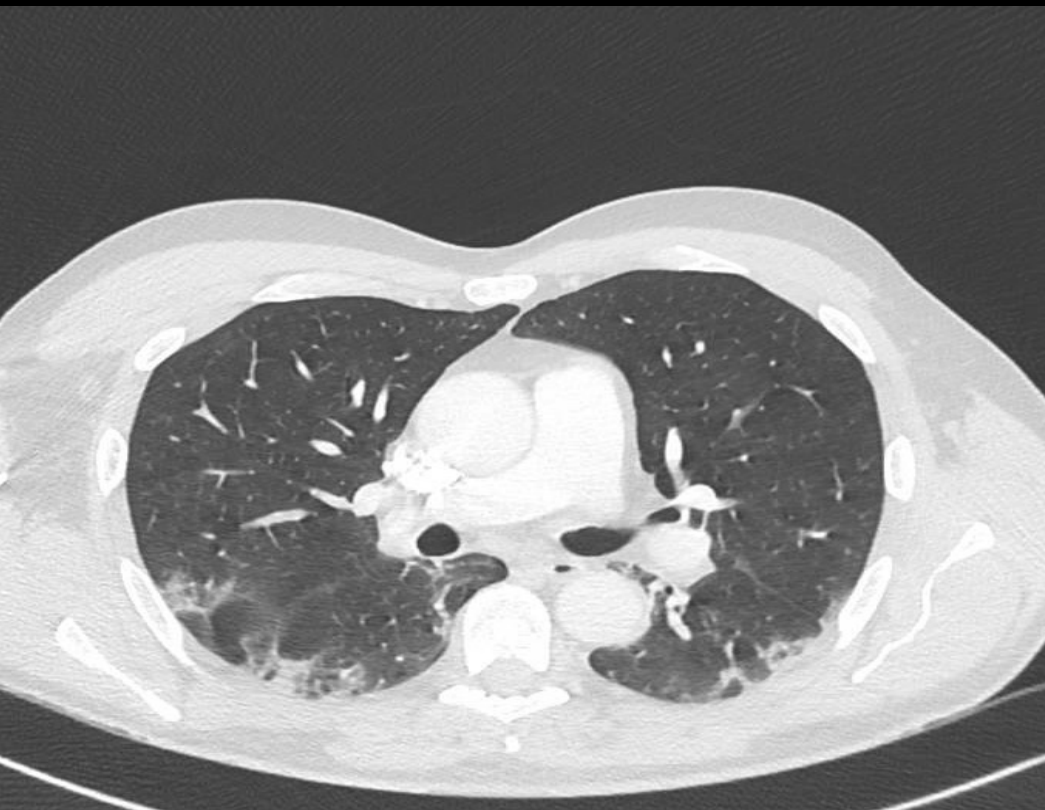
## Signes fonctionnels

PCR Sars-CoV2 + le 08/3/21  
(syndr pseudo-grippal banal)  
J7: fièvre en plateau, toux sèche, AEG dyspnée

## Biologie

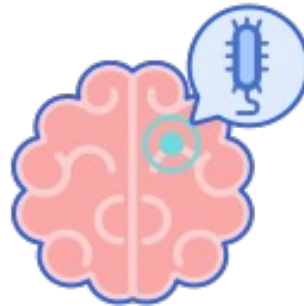
|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| PO2 76 mmHg        | PCO2 30 mm Hg |
| Lactate 2,1 mmol/l | NFS normale   |

**PCT: 0,18 µg/l**  
**CRP 70 mg/l**



Pneumonie COVID avec atteinte de 25% du parenchyme pulmonaire Pas de foyer de condensation, pas d'EP

**En en dehors des IRB ?**





# Diagnostic Accuracy of Procalcitonin in Bacterial Meningitis Versus Nonbacterial Meningitis

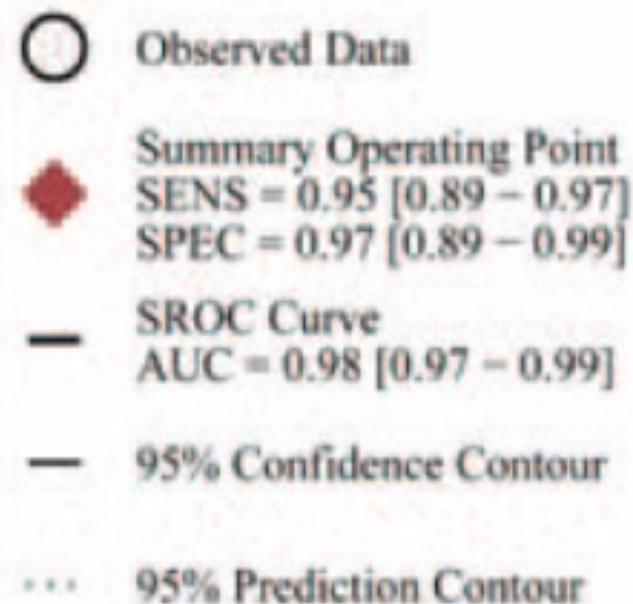
## A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Ting-Ting Wei, MM, Zhi-De Hu, MM, Bao-Dong Qin, MM, Ning Ma, MM, Qing-Qin Tang, MM, Li-Li Wang, MM, Lin Zhou, MD, PhD, and Ren-Qian Zhong, MD, PhD

Medicine • Volume 95, Number 11, March 2016

**TABLE 4.** Overall Diagnostic Characteristics Associated with Blood PCT and CSF PCT

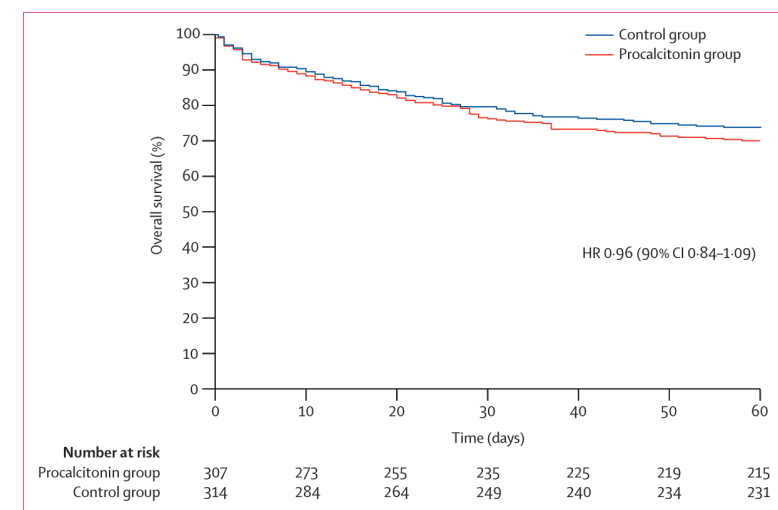
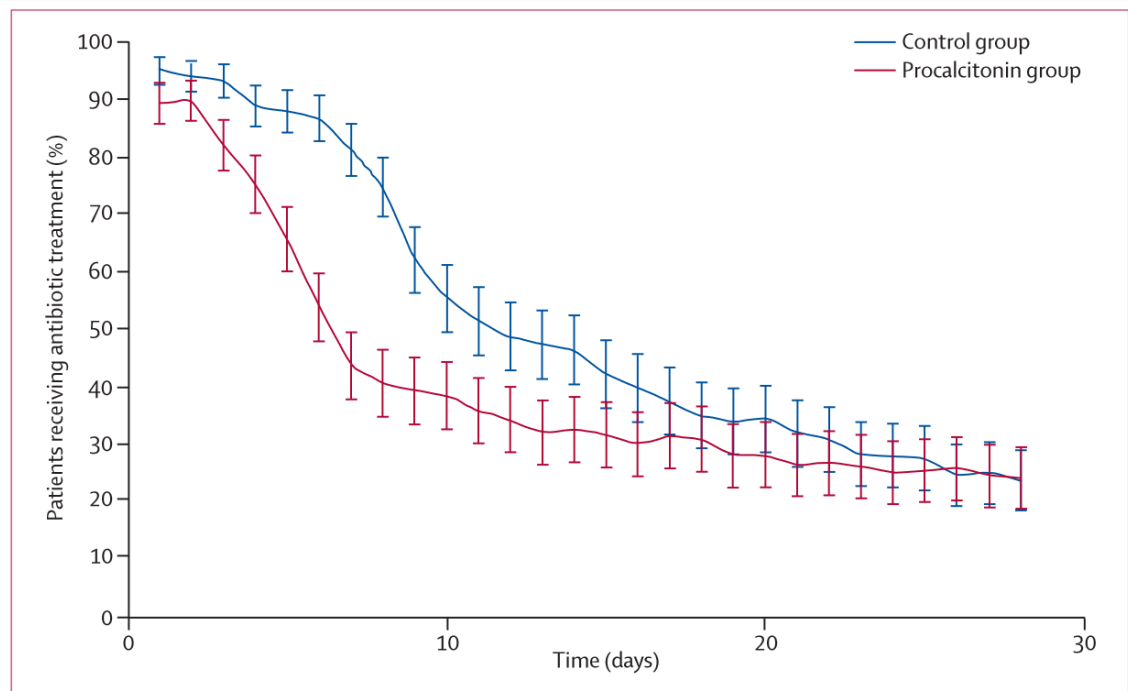
|                                    | Blood PCT        |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of studies                  | 20               |
| Bacterial/nonbacterial             | 609/1192         |
| Area under the SROC curve (95% CI) | 0.98 (0.97–0.99) |
| Sensitivity (95% CI)               | 0.95 (0.89–0.97) |
| Specificity (95% CI)               | 0.97 (0.89–0.99) |
| Positive likelihood ratio (95% CI) | 31.7 (8.0–124.8) |
| Negative likelihood ratio (95% CI) | 0.06 (0.03–0.11) |
| Diagnostic odds ratio (95% CI)     | 568 (103–3141)   |
| Inconsistency ( $I^2$ ) (95% CI)   | 0.96 (0.92–0.99) |



# Use of procalcitonin to reduce patients' exposure to antibiotics in intensive care units (PRORATA trial): a multicentre randomised controlled trial

Lila Bouadma, Charles-Edouard Luyt, Florence Tubach, Christophe Cracco, Antonio Alvarez, Carole Schwebel, Frédérique Schortgen, Sigismond Lasocki, Benoît Veber, Monique Dehoux, Maguy Bernard, Blandine Pasquet, Bernard Régnier, Christian Brun-Buisson, Jean Chastre,\* Michel Wolff,\* for the PRORATA trial group†

Lancet 2010; 375: 463-74



Number of ATB-free survival days = 11.6±8.2 control vs 14.3±9.1 PCT, p<0.001

## Efficacy and safety of procalcitonin guidance in reducing the duration of antibiotic treatment in critically ill patients: a randomised, controlled, open-label trial

Evelien de Jong, Jos A van Oers, Albertus Beishuizen, Piet Vos, Wytze J Vermeijden, Lenneke E Haas, Bert G Loeff, Tom Dormans, Gertrude C van Melsen, Yvette C Kluiters, Hans Kemperman, Maarten J van den Elsen, Jeroen A Schouten, Jörn O Streefkerk, Hans G Krabbe, Hans Kieft, Georg H Kluge, Veerle C van Dam, Joost van Pelt, Laura Bormans, Martine Bokelman Otten, Auke C Reidinga, Henrik Endeman, Jos W Twisk, Ewoudt M W van de Garde, Anne Marie G A de Smet, Jozef Kesecioglu, Armand R Girbes, Maarten W Nijsten, Dylan W de Lange

*Lancet Infect Dis* 2016;  
16: 819-27

“The study protocol advised to stop ATB if procalcitonin concentration had decreased by 80% or more of its peak value or when it reached a value of 0.5 µg/L or lower »

|                                                                                                                                                                                   | Procalcitonin-guided group (n=761) | Standard-of-care group (n=785) | Between-group absolute difference in means (95% CI) | p value |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Antibiotic consumption (days)                                                                                                                                                     |                                    |                                |                                                     |         |
| Daily defined doses in first 28 days                                                                                                                                              | 7.5 (4.0 to 12.8)                  | 9.3 (5.0 to 16.5)              | 2.69 (1.26 to 4.12)                                 | <0.0001 |
| Duration of treatment                                                                                                                                                             | 5.0 (3.0 to 9.0)                   | 7.0 (4.0 to 11.0)              | 1.22 (0.65 to 1.78)                                 | <0.0001 |
| Antibiotic-free days in first 28 days                                                                                                                                             | 7.0 (0.0 to 14.5)                  | 5.0 (0 to 13.0)                | 1.31 (0.52 to 2.09)                                 | 0.0016  |
| Mortality (%)                                                                                                                                                                     |                                    |                                |                                                     |         |
| 28-day mortality                                                                                                                                                                  | 149 (19.6%)                        | 196 (25.0%)                    | 5.4% (1.2 to 9.5)                                   | 0.0122  |
| 1-year mortality                                                                                                                                                                  | 265 (34.8%)                        | 321 (40.9%)                    | 6.1% (1.2 to 10.9)                                  | 0.0158  |
| Adverse events                                                                                                                                                                    |                                    |                                |                                                     |         |
| Reinfection                                                                                                                                                                       | 38 (5.0)                           | 23 (2.9)                       | -2.1% (-4.1 to -0.1)                                | 0.0492  |
| Repeated course of antibiotics                                                                                                                                                    | 175 (23.0)                         | 173 (22.0)                     | -1.0% (-5.1 to 3.2)                                 | 0.67    |
| Time (days) between stop and reinstitution of antibiotics                                                                                                                         | 4.0 (2.0 to 8.0)                   | 4.0 (2.0 to 8.0)               | -0.22 (-1.31 to 0.88)                               | 0.96    |
| Costs                                                                                                                                                                             |                                    |                                |                                                     |         |
| Total cumulative costs of antibiotics                                                                                                                                             | €150 082                           | €181 263                       | NA                                                  | NA      |
| Median cumulative costs antibiotics per patient                                                                                                                                   | €107 (51 to 229)                   | €129 (66 to 273)               | €33.6 (2.5 to 64.8)                                 | 0.0006  |
| Length of stay (days)                                                                                                                                                             |                                    |                                |                                                     |         |
| On the intensive care unit                                                                                                                                                        | 8.5 (5.0 to 17.0)                  | 9.0 (4.0 to 17.0)              | -0.21 (-0.92 to 1.60)                               | 0.56    |
| In hospital                                                                                                                                                                       | 22.0 (13.0 to 39.3)                | 22.0 (12.0 to 40.0)            | 0.39 (-2.69 to 3.46)                                | 0.77    |
| Data are median (IQR), n (%), or mean (95% CI). Between-group absolute differences were calculated using the mean values, percentage differences, and 95% CIs. NA=not applicable. |                                    |                                |                                                     |         |
| Table 2: Primary and secondary outcome measures                                                                                                                                   |                                    |                                |                                                     |         |

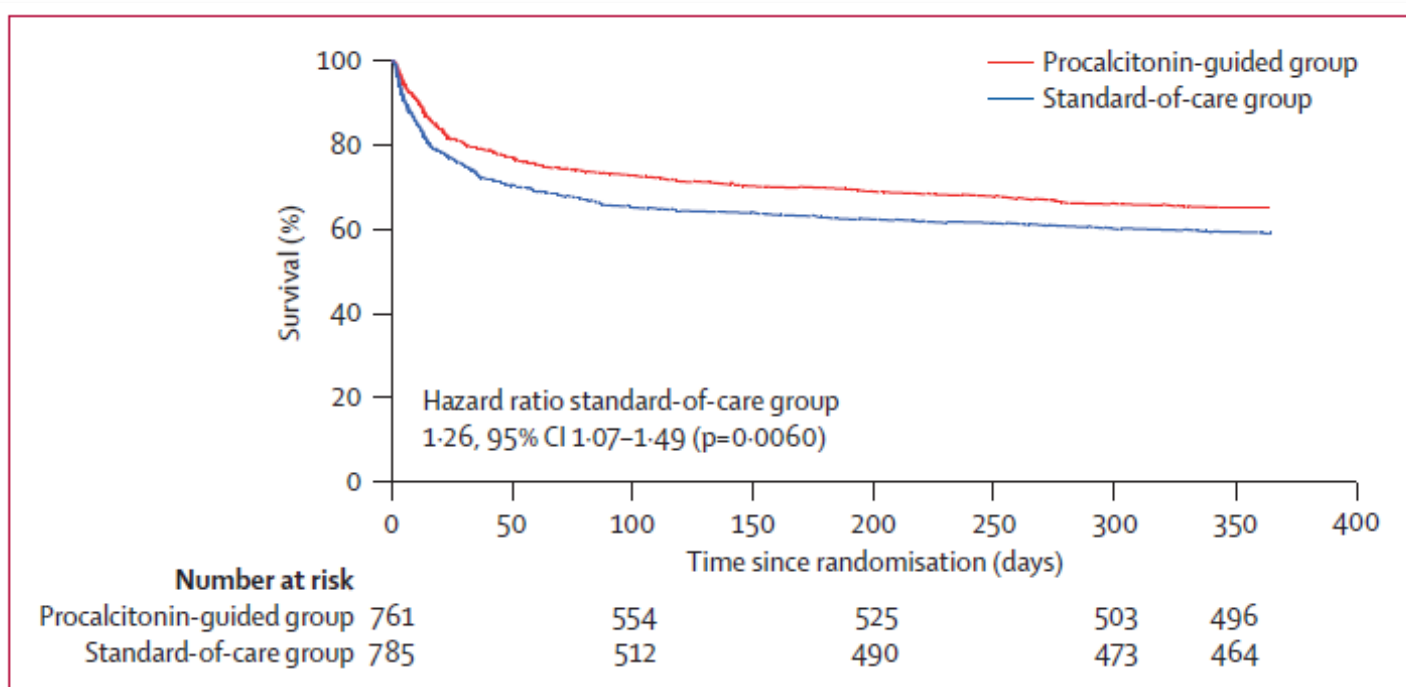


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier plot for probability of survival from random assignment to day 365, in the modified intention-to-treat population



# Biomarqueurs et Urgences et ATB



- **PCT**

- **Suspicion d'infection respiratoire basse** (0.25 µg/L)
  - Contrôle à H12 si probabilité pré-test élevée et T0 >0.1
- **Suspicion de sepsis sans point d'appel** (0.25-0.5 µg/L)
- **Stratification pronostique d'un état septique** (5 µg/L)
- **Fièvre du voyageur sans point d'appel**
  - PCT +: palu, salmonellose...
  - PCR-: arboviroses (Dengue, Chikungunya, Zika....)
- **Durée antibiothérapie:**
  - IRB ++, SAU et services de médecine ++
  - USI

- **CRP**

- Douleur abdominale
- Erysipèle vs eczéma/dermite ocre