

The role of pharmacokinetic monitoring in the clinical management of severe infections

Glycopeptides and Lipopeptides

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- Intérêts indirects : Aucun

PK monitoring of glycopeptides and lipopeptides

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- Vancomycin, teicoplanin, daptomycin

- Why monitoring drug concentration ?
 - Concentration-effect relationships
 - Concentration-related toxicities
 - Clinical benefits of TDM interventions

- How to perform TDM for those drugs ?
 - PK and PK/PD target
 - Dosing issues
 - Role of MIC determination
 - Role of model-based dose adjustment

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Vancomycin

Vancomycin: concentration-effect relationships

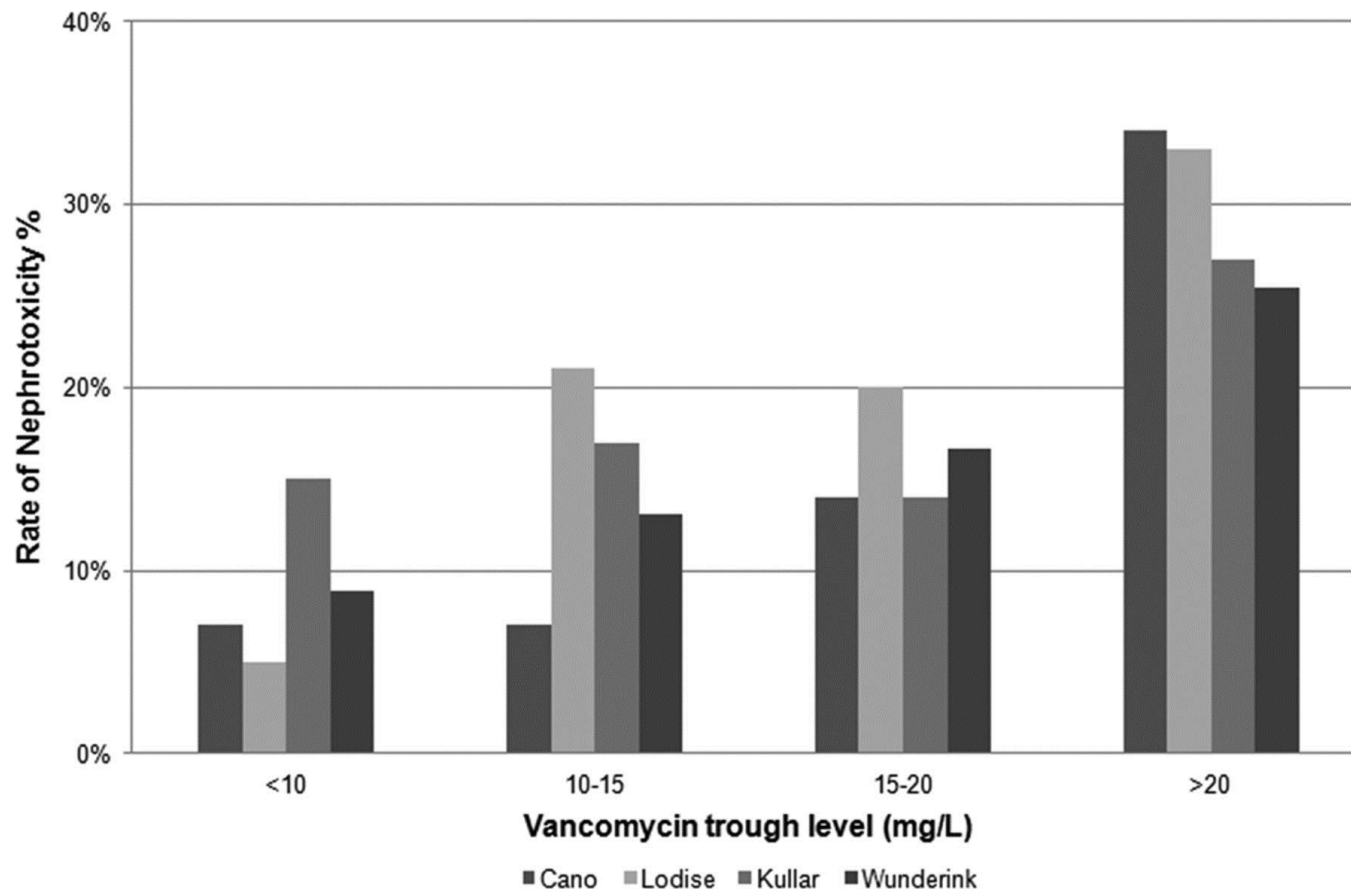
Both nephrotoxicity and clinical response depend on vancomycin exposure

Characteristic N = 308	Vancomycin failure n (%)	P (vs reference category)	Nephrotoxicity n (%)	P (vs reference category)
Trough <10 mg/L (n=70)	46 (65.7%)	0.001	10/65 (15.4%)	.682
Trough 10–14.9 mg/L (n=90)	52 (57.8%)	0.016	13/76 (17.1%)	.476
Trough 15–20 mg/L (n=86)	34 (39.5%)	REF	10/77 (13.0%)	REF
Trough >20 mg/L (n=62)	34 (50.0%)	0.206	17/62 (27.4%)	.032

308 patients, *S. aureus* bacteremia
 Failure: 30-day mortality OR persistent signs and symptoms of infection at the end of therapy OR persistent bacteremia ≥7 days

Vancomycin: concentration-effect relationships

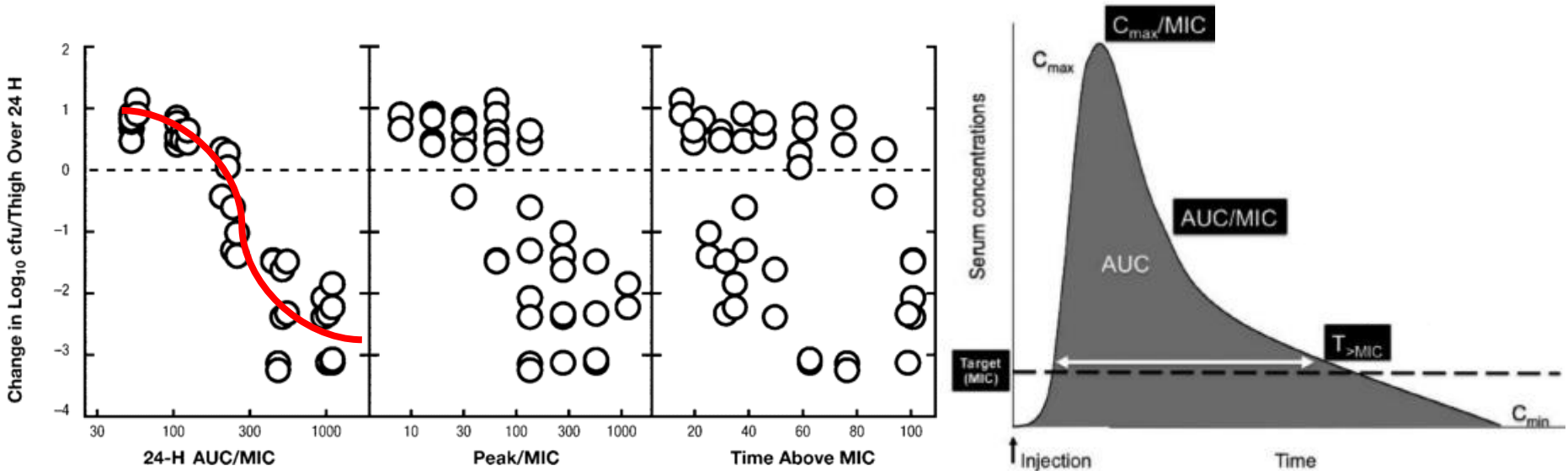
Vancomycin nephrotoxicity increases steadily with C_{min}



Vancomycin PK/PD: the rise of the AUC

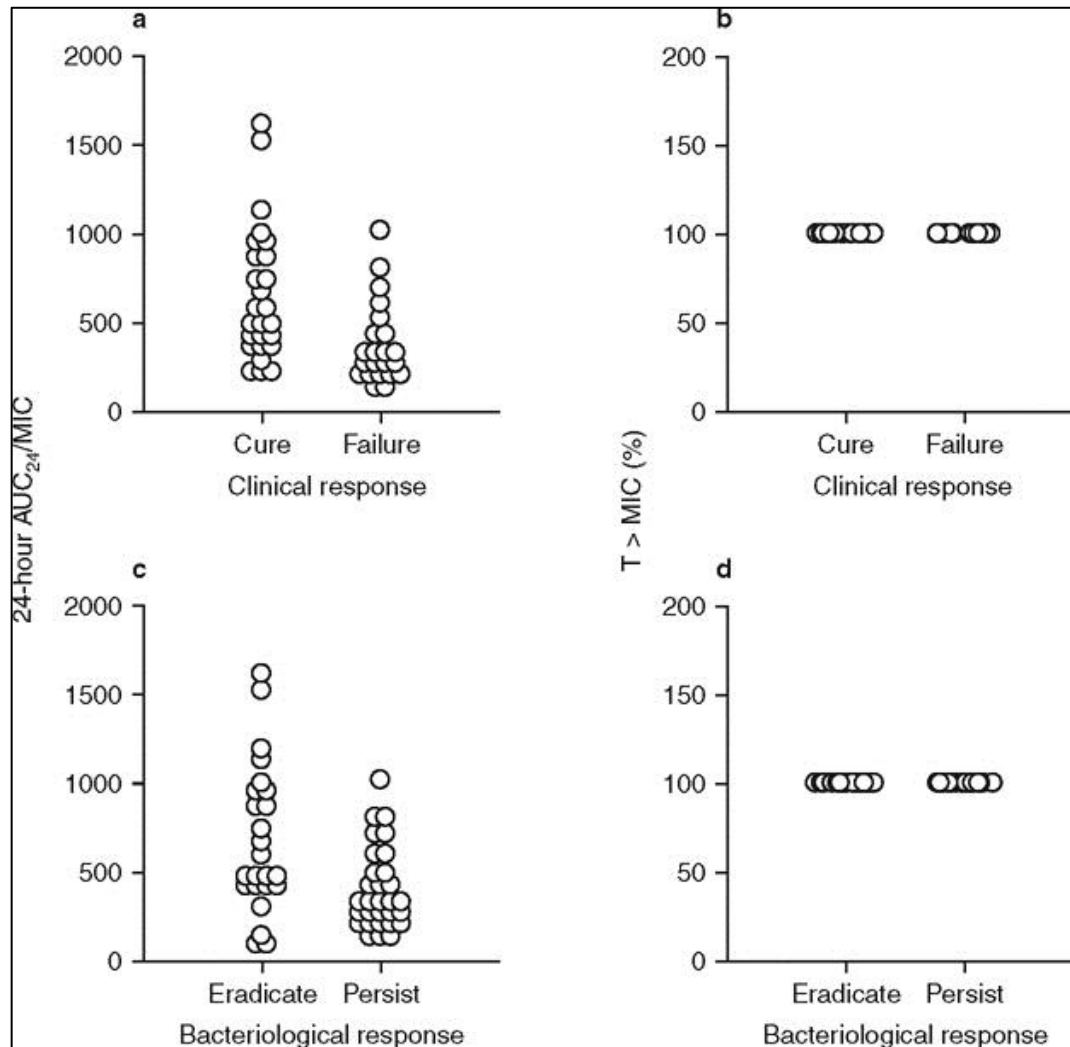
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Vancomycin killing effect is concentration-dependent
AUC/MIC best correlates with effect



Vancomycin PK/PD: the rise of the AUC

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108 patients with S. aureus lower respiratory tract infection

AUC₂₄/MIC cut-off for clinical response ≥ 350

Vancomycin PK/PD : the rise of the AUC

Reference (year)	Outcomes available in systematic review	All-cause mortality (deaths/total)		Infection treatment failure (failures/total)		Breakpoints of AUC ₀₋₂₄ /MIC ratio	MIC determination methods
		Higher than breakpoint	Lower than breakpoint	Higher than breakpoint	Lower than breakpoint		
Ampe et al. (2013)	Infection treatment failure	/	/	2/14	3/6	451	BMD
Brown et al. (2012)	All-cause mortality	6/37	6/7	/	/	211	Etest
Gawronski et al. (2013)	All-cause mortality; Infection treatment failure	0/23	1/36	2/23	7/36	293	Etest
Ghosh et al. (2014)	Infection treatment failure	/	/	18/77	27/50	398	BMD
Holmes et al. (2013)	All-cause mortality	17/108	21/74	/	/	373	BMD
Jung et al. (2014)	Infection treatment failure	/	/	10/52	10/24	398.5	BMD
Kullar et al. (2011)	Infection treatment failure	/	/	107/221	61/99	421	BMD
Moise et al. (2000)	Infection treatment failure	/	/	7/32	16/21	345	BMD
Zelenitsky et al. (2013)	All-cause mortality	6/20	12/15	/	/	451	BMD

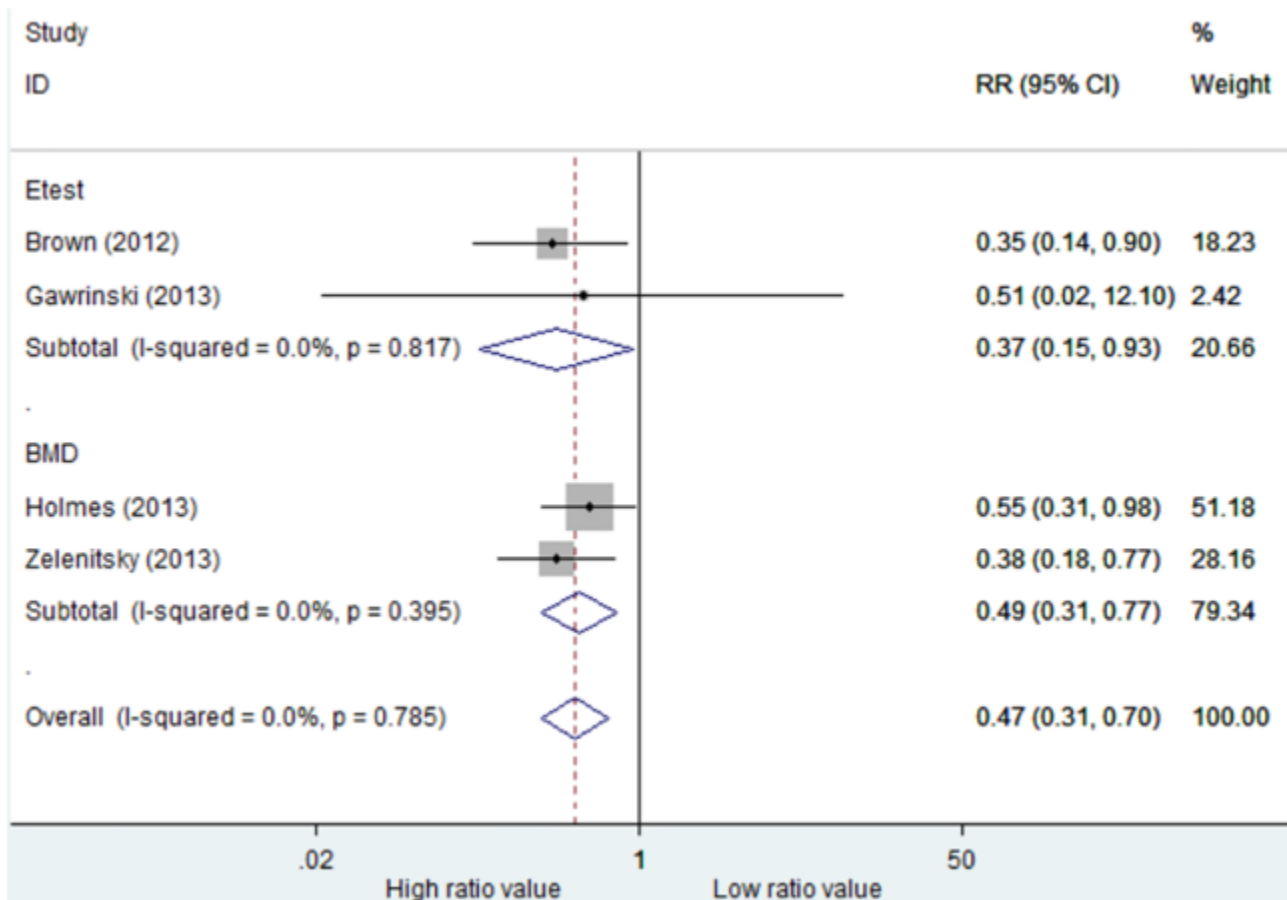
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Outcomes, breakpoints of AUC₀₋₂₄/MIC ratio and MIC determination methods of studies included in the meta-analysis.

Targeting AUC₂₄/MIC ratio
~ 400 for efficacy

Men et al, Plos One 2016

Vancomycin PK/PD : the rise of the AUC

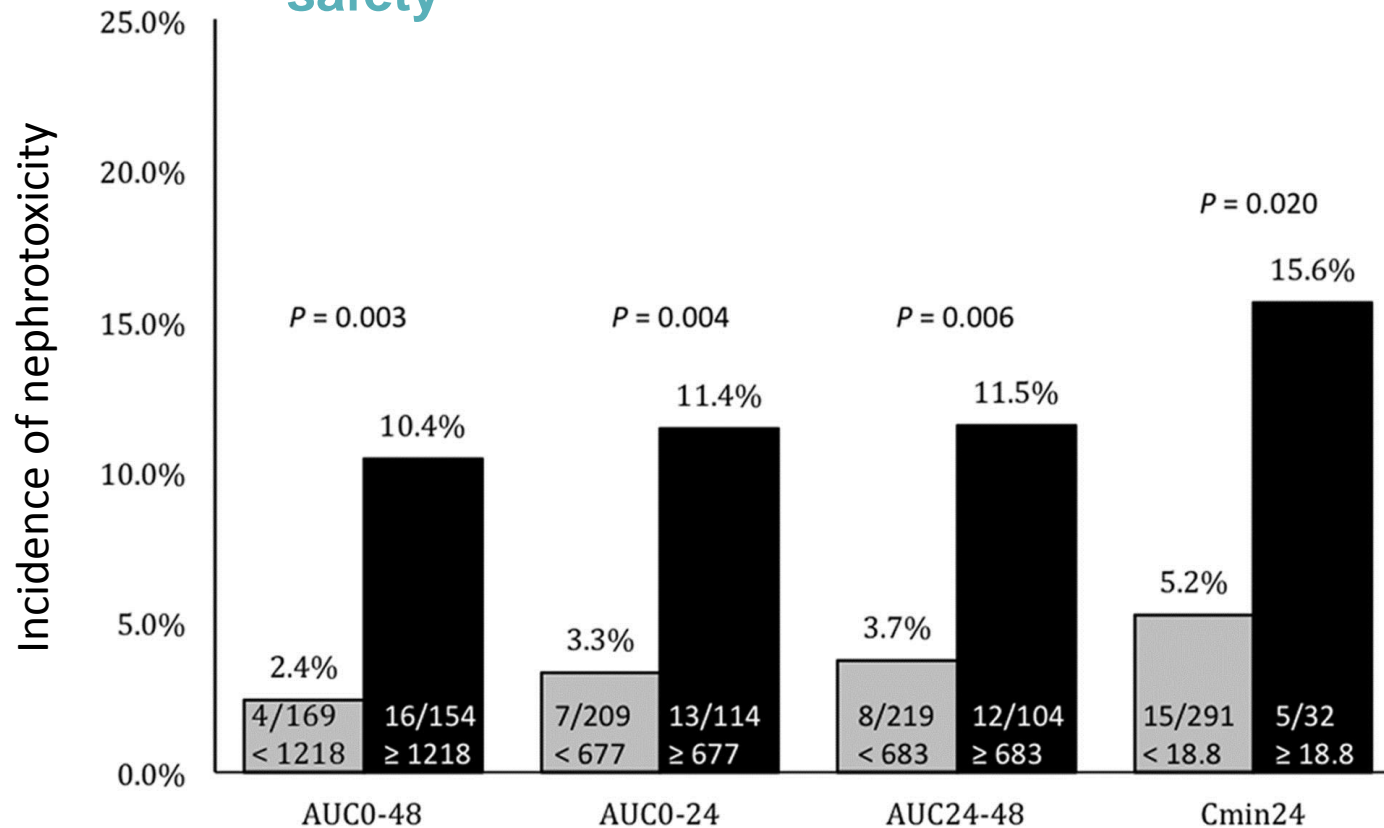


Achieving the AUC_{24}/MIC target is associated with decreased mortality

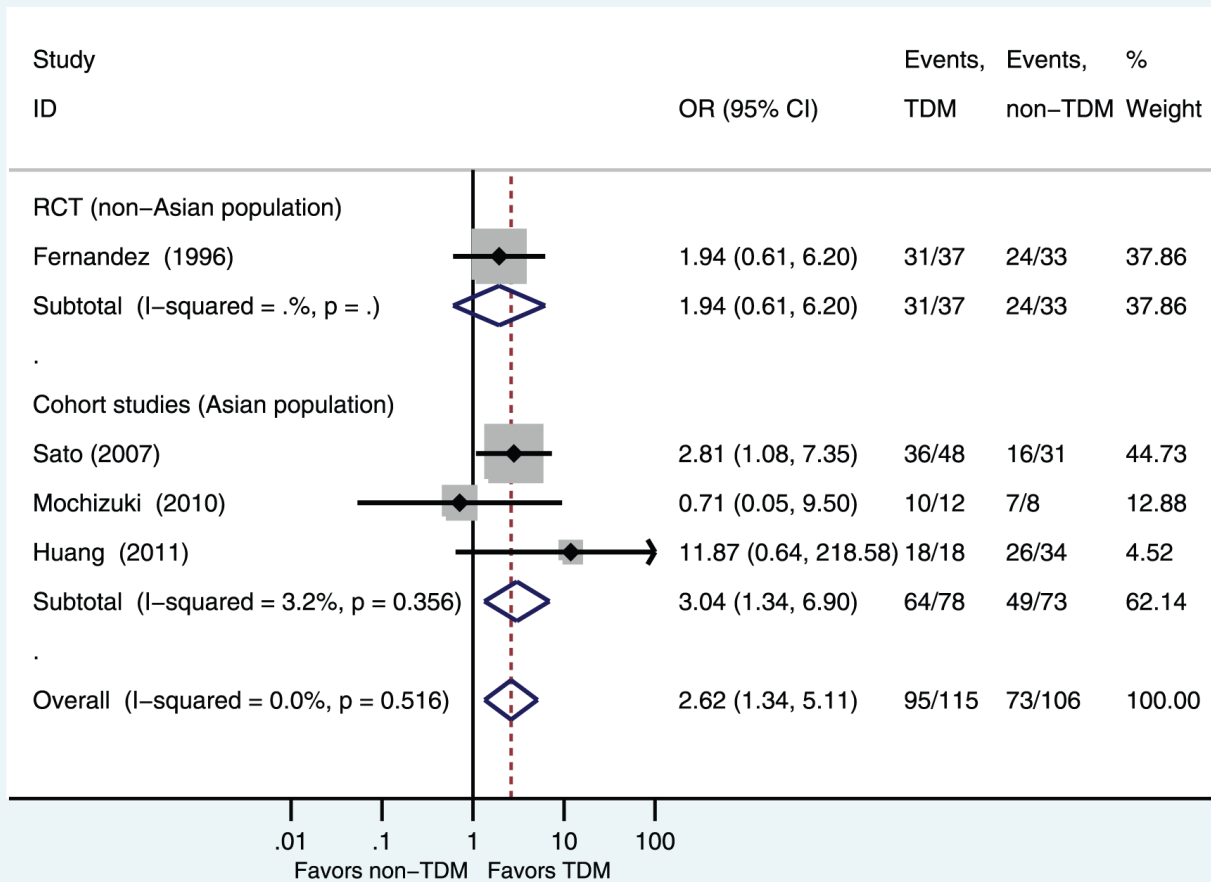
Risk ratios of all-cause mortality rates: high versus low AUC_{0-24}/MIC ratio

Vancomycin PK/PD : the rise of the AUC

Targeting vancomycin $AUC_{24} < 700$ mg.h/L for safety

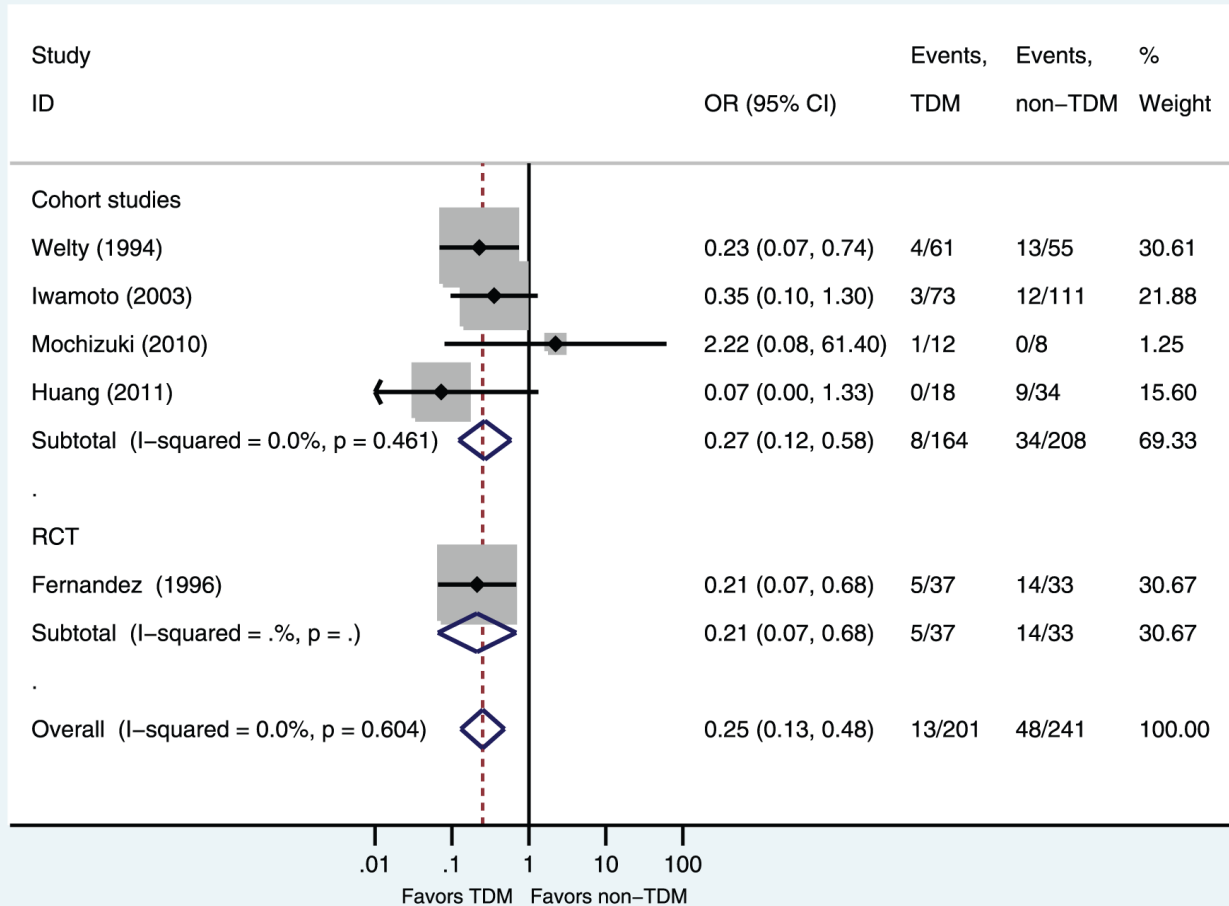


Vancomycin TDM : clinical benefits



**Vancomycin
TDM improves
clinical
response**

Vancomycin TDM : clinical benefits




**Vancomycin
TDM reduces
nephrotoxicity**

Vancomycin TDM : concentration targets

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PK/PD index	Lower bound	Upper bound
C _{min} (intermittent infusion)	10 to 15 mg/L	20 mg/L
C _{ss} (continuous infusion)	15 mg/L	28 mg/L
AUC ₂₄	$AUC_{24}/MIC \geq 400$	AUC < 700 mg.h/L

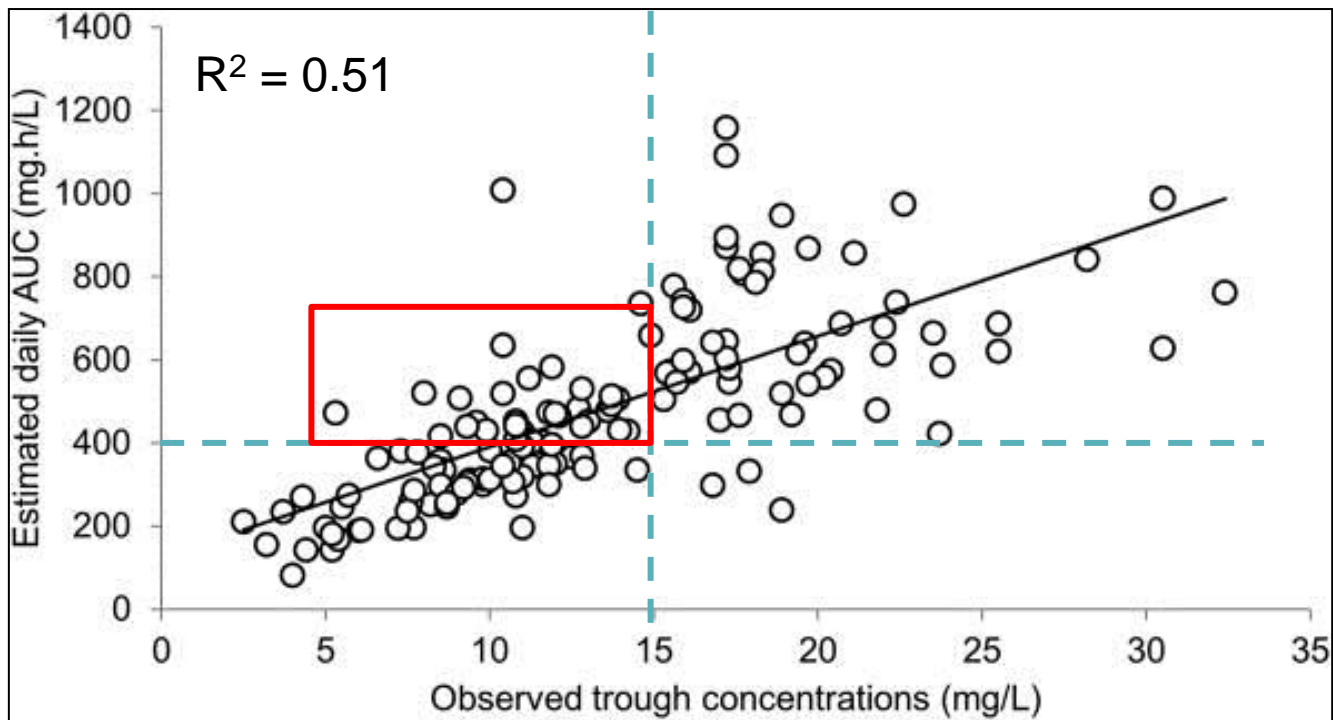


$C_{ss} = AUC_{24} / 24$

Vancomycin TDM : Cmin or AUC ?

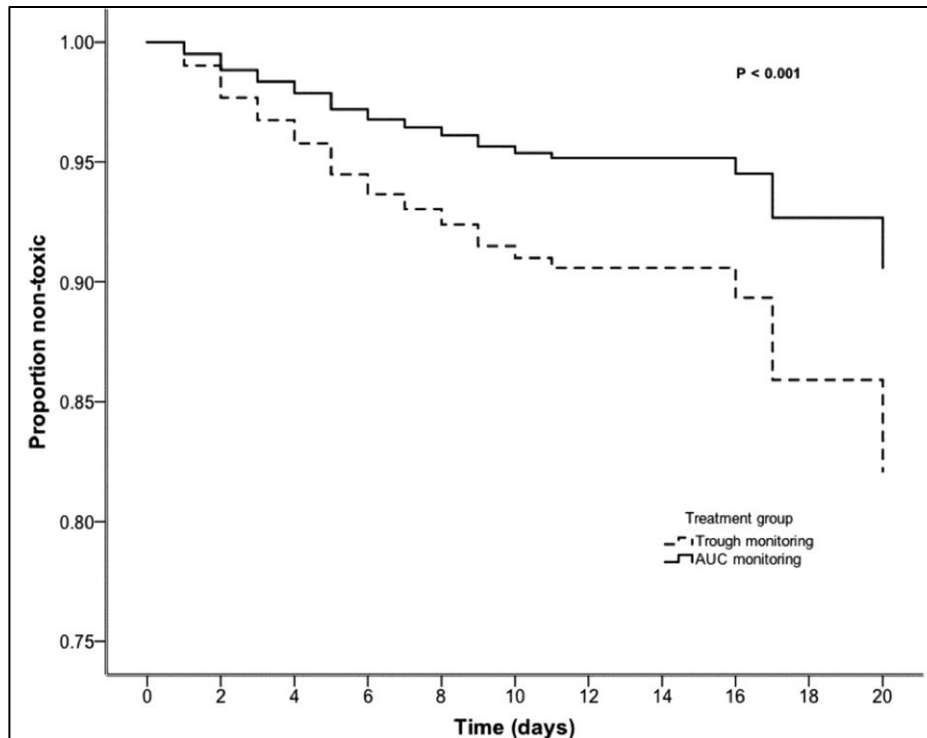
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Cmin is not an accurate predictor of AUC₂₄



150 Cmin – AUC pairs from 95 elderly patients

Vancomycin TDM : Cmin or AUC ?



Vancomycin TDM based on the AUC is associated with less nephrotoxicity compared with Cmin monitoring

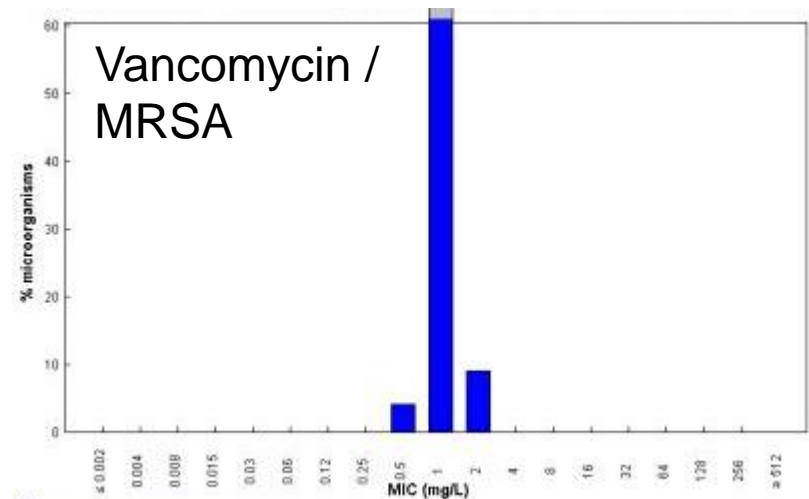
Study or Subgroup	AUC guided		Trough guided		Weight	Odds Ratio M-H, Fixed, 95% CI	Odds Ratio M-H, Fixed, 95% CI
	Events	Total	Events	Total			
Finch 2017	54	734	54	546	90.1%	0.72 [0.49, 1.07]	
Neely 2017	2	88	6	75	9.9%	0.27 [0.05, 1.37]	
Total (95% CI)		822		621	100.0%	0.68 [0.46, 0.99]	
Total events	56		60				
Heterogeneity: Chi ² = 1.35, df = 1 (P = 0.24); I ² = 26%							
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.00 (P = 0.05)							

Finch et al. AAC 2017;
 Neely et al. AAC 2018;
 Aljefri et al. CID 2018

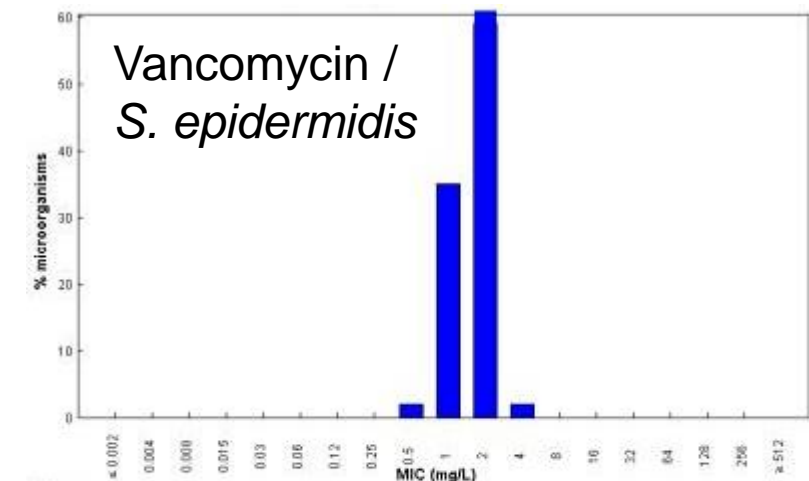
Vancomycin TDM : importance of MIC determination

Probability of Achieving an AUC/MIC Ratio of 400 for Each Vancomycin Regimen Stratified by Renal Function

CLCR	20 ml/min	40 ml/min	60 ml/min	80 ml/min	100 ml/min	120 ml/min
1000 mg IV every 12 h						
0.5 mg/L	98%	97%	95%	92%	86%	80%
1.0 mg/L	94%	87%	75%	61%	49%	39%
2.0 mg/L	77%	49%	29%	17%	10%	6%
1500 mg IV every 12 h						
0.5 mg/L	99%	98%	98%	97%	96%	93%
1.0 mg/L	97%	95%	90%	82%	74%	66%
2.0 mg/L	89%	75%	57%	42%	30%	22%
2000 mg IV every 12 h						
0.5 mg/L	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	97%
1.0 mg/L	98%	97%	95%	92%	87%	81%
2.0 mg/L	94%	87%	75%	61%	49%	39%



MIC Epidemiological cut-off (ECOFF): 2 mg/L
 Wildtype (WT) organisms: ≤ 2 mg/L
 2574 observations (5 data sources)



MIC Epidemiological cut-off (ECOFF): 4 mg/L
 Wildtype (WT) organisms: ≤ 4 mg/L
 15096 observations (13 data sources)

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Teicoplanin

Teicoplanin: concentration-effect relationships

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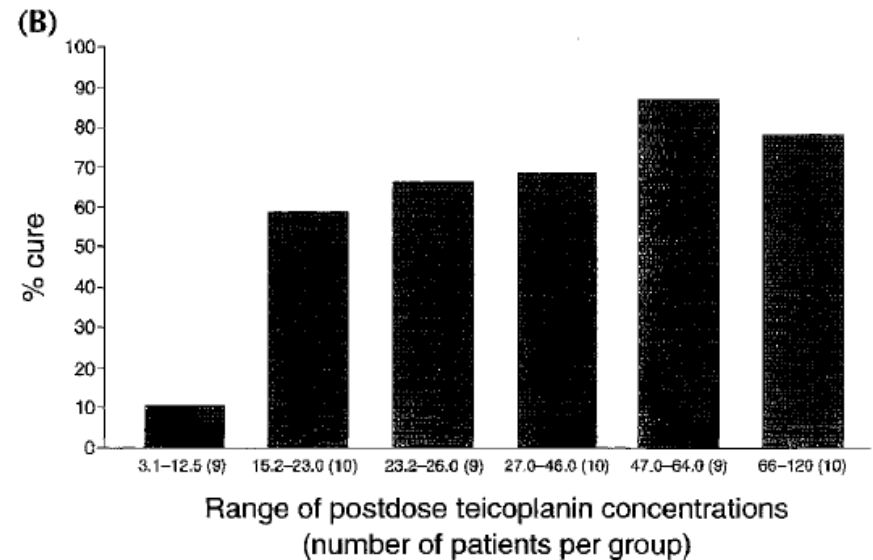
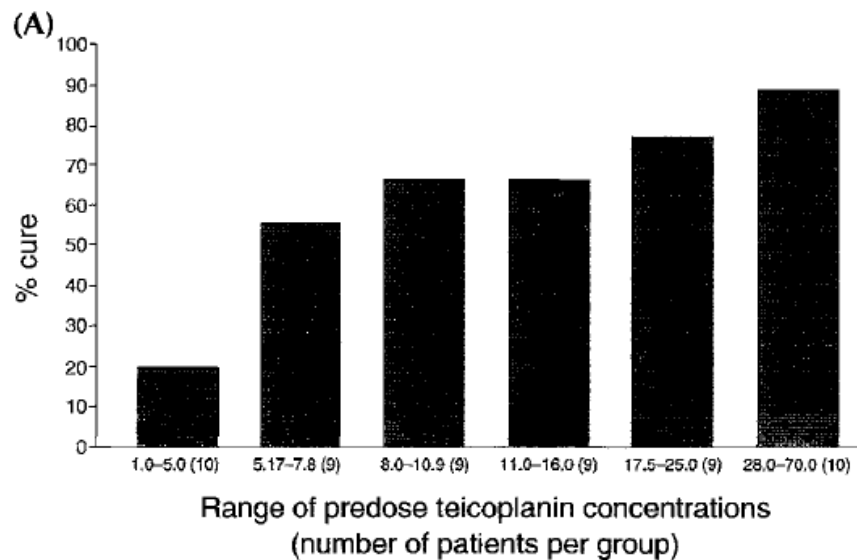
Characteristic	Cured (n = 36)	Not cured (n = 22)	P value
Bacterial Isolate			
<i>S. aureus</i>	11	9	
<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	2	9	
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	6	1	
Viridans streptococci	7	0	
<i>E. faecalis</i>	4	1	
<i>S. bovis</i>	2	1	
Other coagulase-negative staphylococci, including			
<i>Micrococcus</i> spp.	3	1	
JK Corynebacteria	1	0	
Site of Infection			
Infective endocarditis	21	4	
Osteomyelitis	9	7	
Septicemia	5	7	
Abscess	1	4	
Isolate MIC (mg/L)	0.6 ± 1.3 (36)	1.2 ± 2.1 (22)	NS
Teicoplanin postdose (mg/L)	46.6 ± 27.6 (36)	25.0 ± 20.8 (21)	P < 0.05
Teicoplanin predose (mg/L)	18.8 ± 14.1 (35)	9.0 ± 9.1 (21)	P < 0.05
Postdose/MIC ratio	939 ± 2957 (36)	140 ± 250 (21)	P < 0.05
Predose/MIC ratio	289 ± 696 (35)	61 ± 122 (21)	P < 0.05
Teicoplanin/maintenance dose			
mg/day	330 ± 162 (9)	220 ± 75 (15)	NS
mg/kg/day	8.4 ± 3.8 (27)	8.1 ± 4.4 (7)	NS

Teicoplanin serum concentration and outcomes in 58 patients from clinical trials

Teicoplanin: concentration-effect relationships

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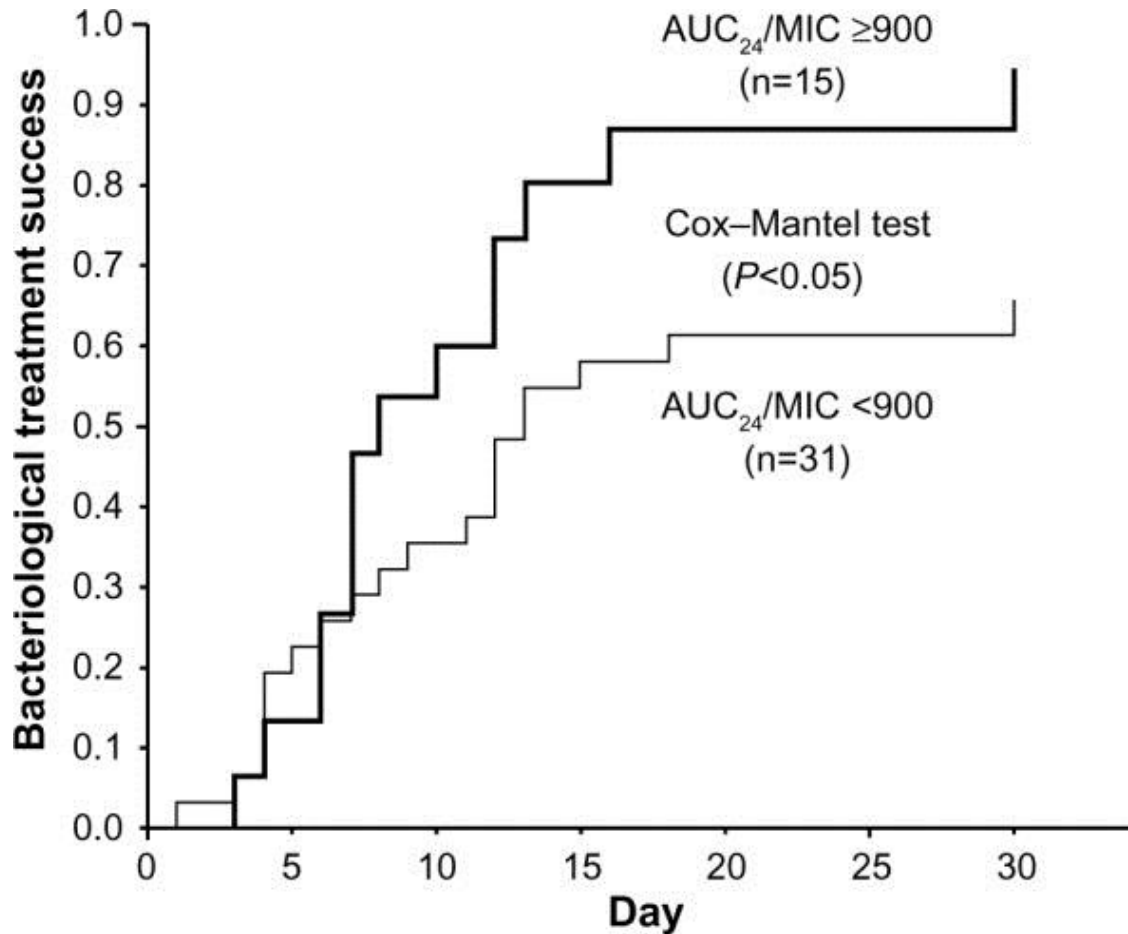
Targeting teicoplanin C_{min} > 10 mg/L for efficacy



Teicoplanin serum concentration and outcomes in 58 patients from clinical trials

Teicoplanin: concentration-effect relationships

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Targeting $AUC/MIC \geq 900$ for efficacy ?

Retrospective analysis – 46 patients with MRSA infections

Teicoplanin TDM : concentration targets

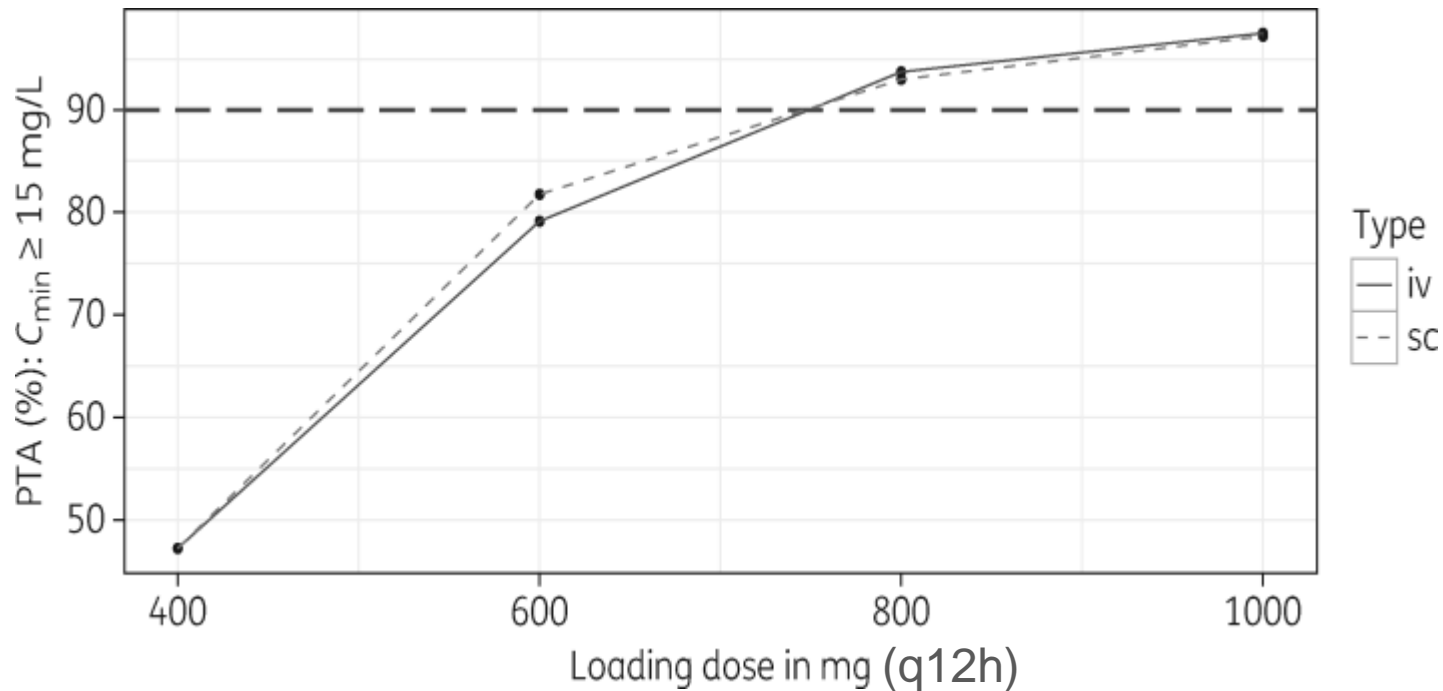
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Indication	Lower Cmin target (FPIA assay)	Upper Cmin target
Complicated skin and soft tissues Pneumonia Complicated urinary tract	> 15 mg/L	< 60 mg/L ?
Bone and joint	> 20 mg/L	
Infective endocarditis	> 30 mg/L	

Teicoplanin: dosing issues

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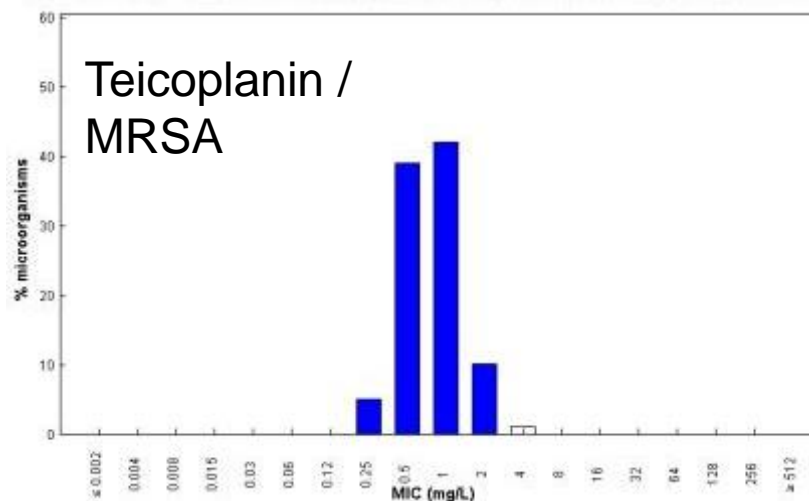
Loading doses higher than recommended are necessary for early achievement of concentration targets



Simulated probabilities of C_{min} target attainment for iv and sc routes of administration at day 3

Teicoplanin : role of MIC determination

Achieving $AUC_{24}/MIC > 900$ would be associated with toxic C_{min} if $MIC > 1$ mg/L



Simulated IV dosage
q12h from 0 to 48h
q24h from Day 2 to
15

AUC_{24}
Day 15 (mg.h/L)

C_{min}
Day 15 (mg/L)

400 mg

810 ± 196

29 ± 8

600 mg

1215 ± 294

44 ± 12

800 mg

1619 ± 392

59 ± 16

1000 mg

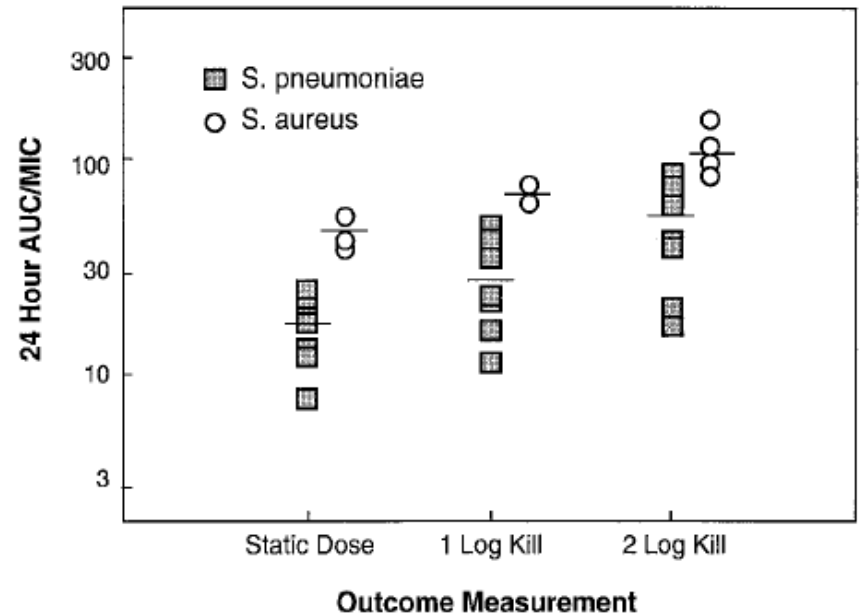
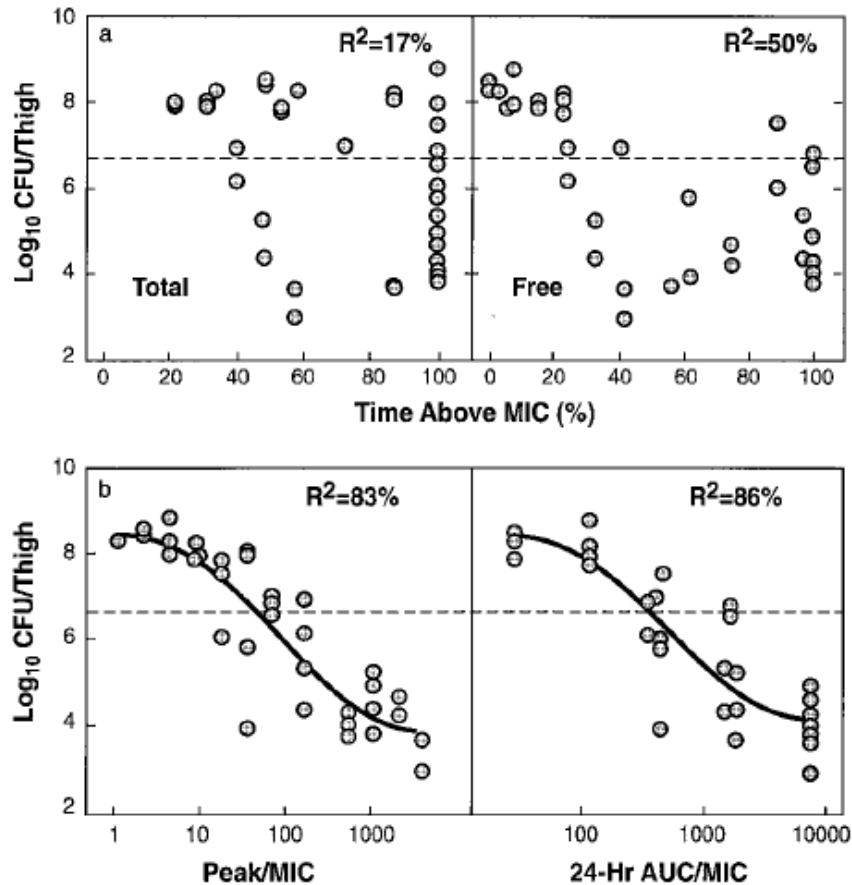
2024 ± 490

73 ± 20

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Daptomycin

Daptomycin: concentration-effect relationships



Suggested target for S. aureus infections

$fAUC_{24}/MIC > 66$

$AUC_{24}/MIC \geq 666$ (90% protein binding)

$AUC_{24} \geq 666$ (ECOFF = 1 mg/L)

Neutropenic mouse thigh infection model

Safdar et al. AAC 2004

Daptomycin : concentration-effect relationships

Table 6 Multivariate analysis of factors associated with poor outcome

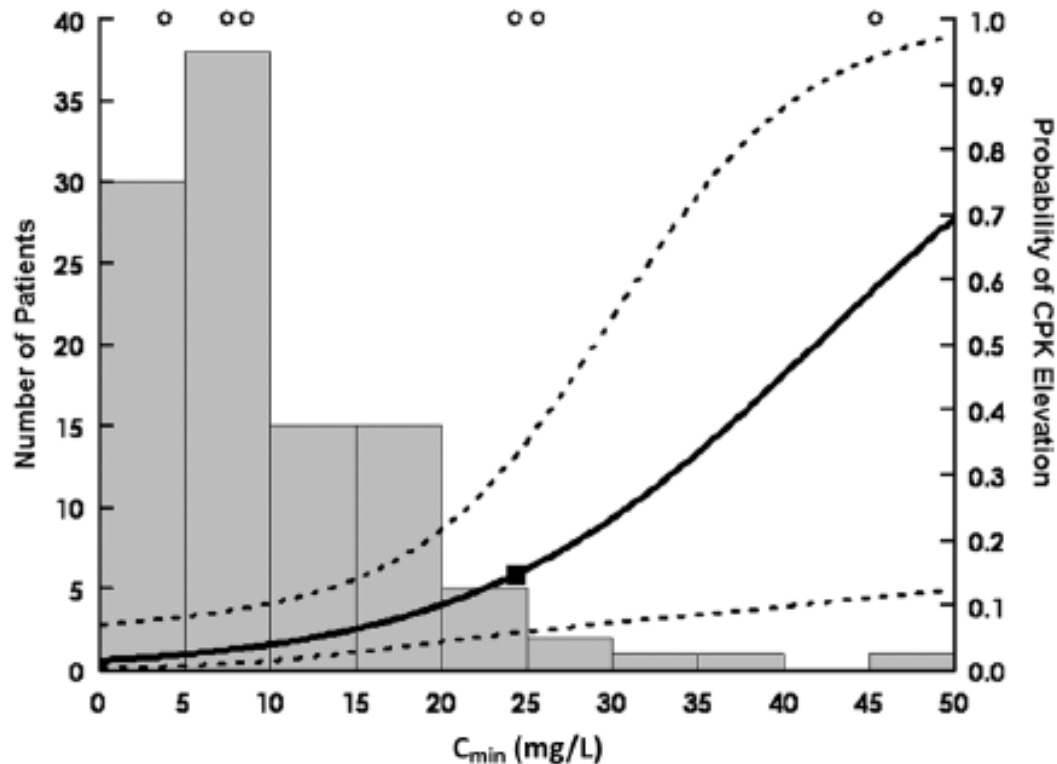
Variable	<i>p</i>	OR (95 % CI)
AUC/MIC <666	0.032	1.24 (1.18–1.3)
ICU acquisition of infection	0.02	1.93 (1.48–2.56)
Hypoalbuminemia	0.02	3.82 (2.21–39.03)

35 patients, Gram + infections

Daptomycin 6 or 8 mg/kg/j

Poor outcome = death

Daptomycin: concentration-effect relationships



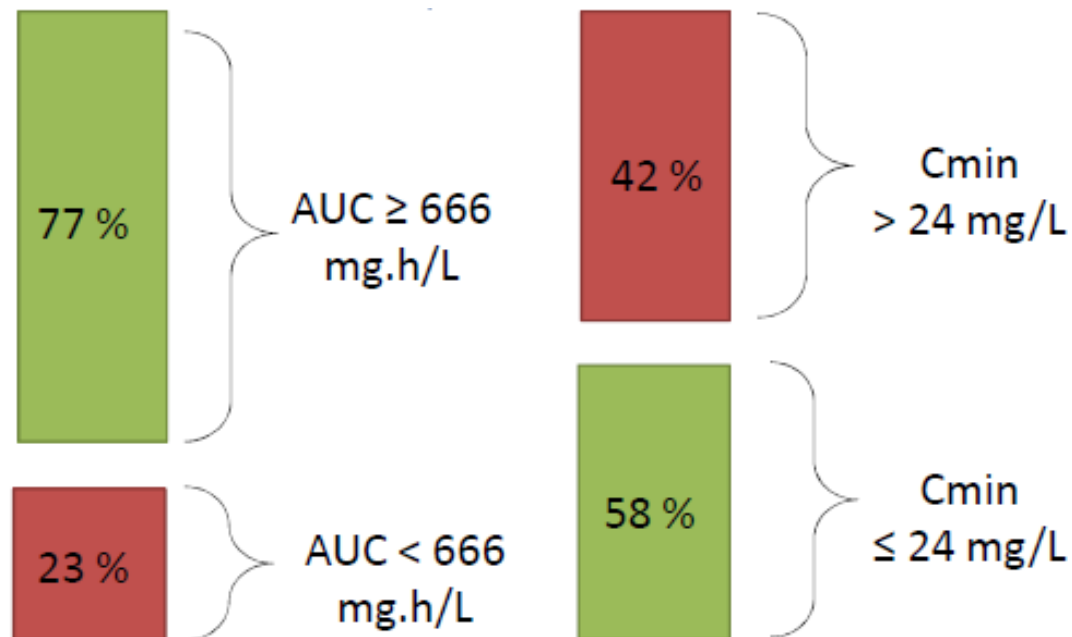
Daptomycin muscular toxicity correlates with C_{min}

Suggested target C_{min} < 24 mg/L at 24h

Phase III study - 120 patients with bacteremia or endocarditis
Daptomycin 6 mg/kg/day

Daptomycin : dosing issues

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Go and see our poster ! (IOA-19 Heitzmann et al.)

Retrospective PK analysis

94 patients with BJI treated with daptomycin

Mean dose of 7.6 ± 1.3 mg/kg/day

Results on the first TDM occasion

Daptomycin TDM : model-based dose adjustment

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□ Case study

- 88 year-old men, 90 kg, Scr = 123 $\mu\text{mol/L}$, eGFR \sim 40 ml/min
- Septic arthritis and sepsis caused by MRSA (MIC = 0.125)
- Daptomycin 700 mg/day (7.8 mg/kg)

Measurements

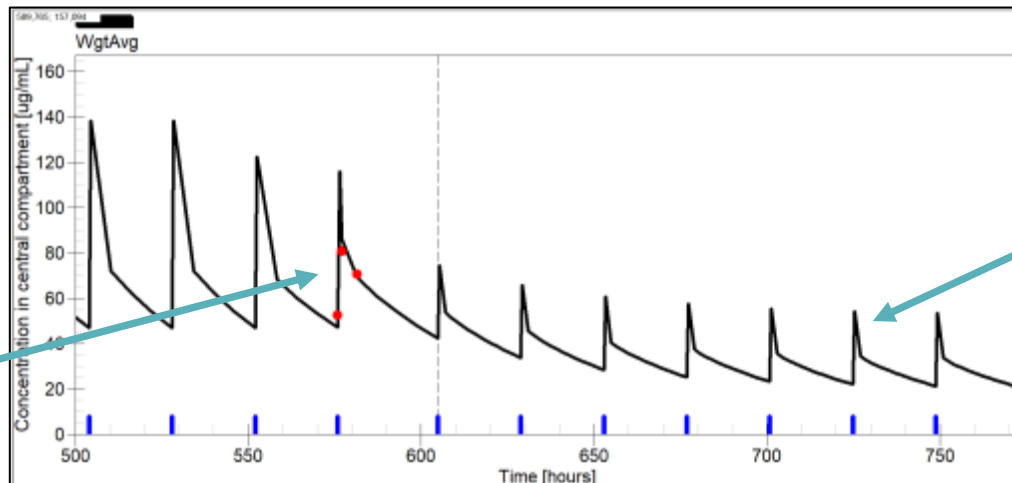
Cmin = 52.5

C1h = 80.8

C5H = 70.7

Bayesian
estimation of
past PK profile

AUC₂₄ = 1700



Implementation
of our
population PK
model (Bricca et al.
JAC 2019) in the
BestDose

software
Simulation of
future regimen

300 mg/24h
Cmin = 19.5
AUC₂₄ = 660
AUC/MIC >
5000

BestDose software: <http://www.lapk.org/>

PK monitoring of glycopeptides and lipopeptides: take-home messages

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- Strong evidence of concentration-effect relationships
- AUC as the PK index linked with antibacterial effect
- Clinical benefits of TDM are established for vancomycin
- New TDM targets : switching from C_{min} to AUC
- MIC determination is key in interpretation
- One size does NOT fit all: individualize dosage to achieve targets
- AUC estimation and dose adjustment in routine

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Back-up

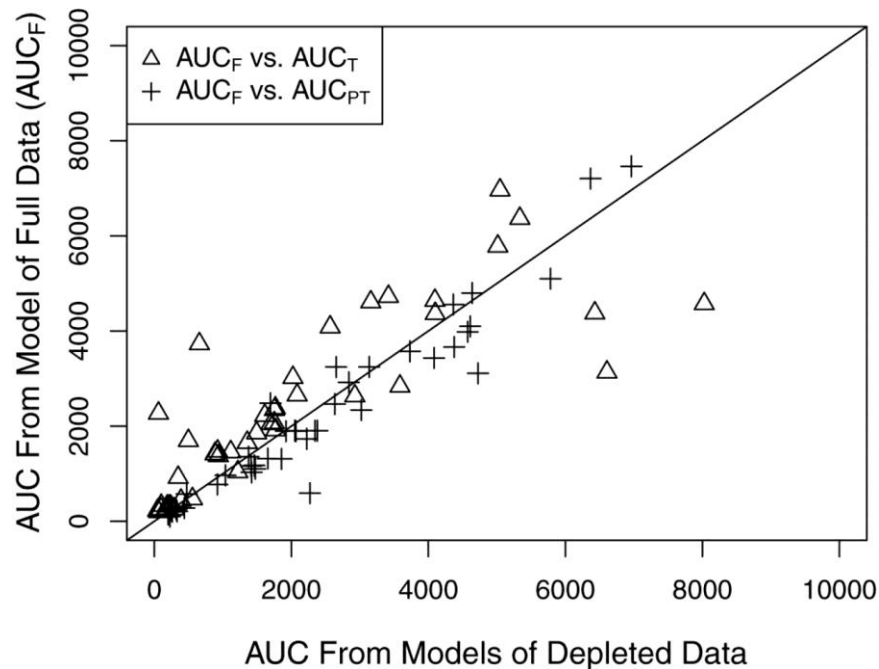
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Are Vancomycin Trough Concentrations Adequate for Optimal Dosing?

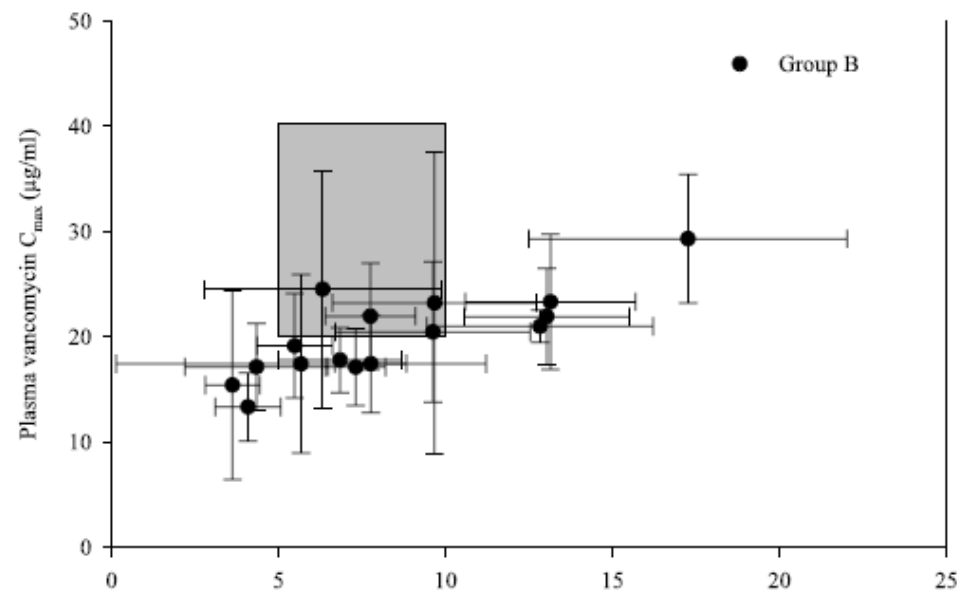
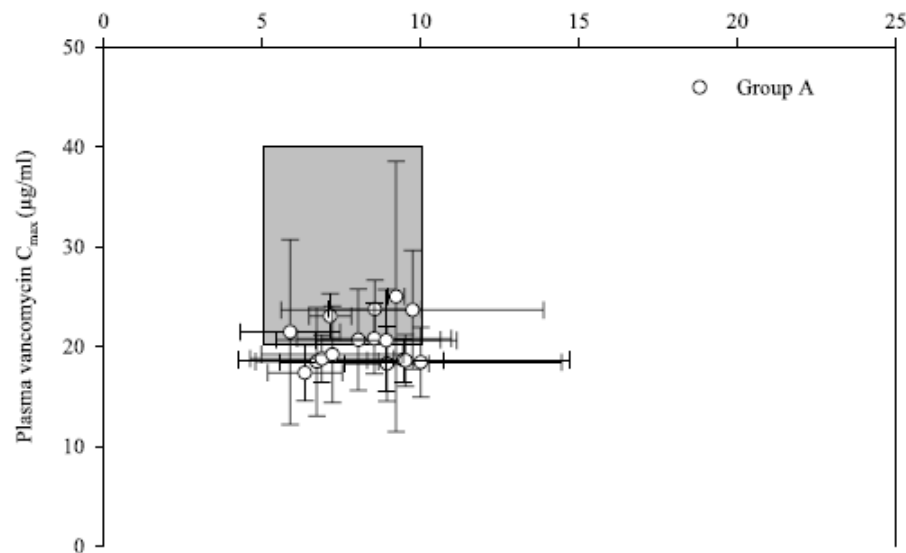
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Vancomycin TDM: model-based dose adjustment

TDM coupled with Bayesian forecasting should be considered an invaluable tool for optimizing vancomycin daily exposure in unstable critically ill patients

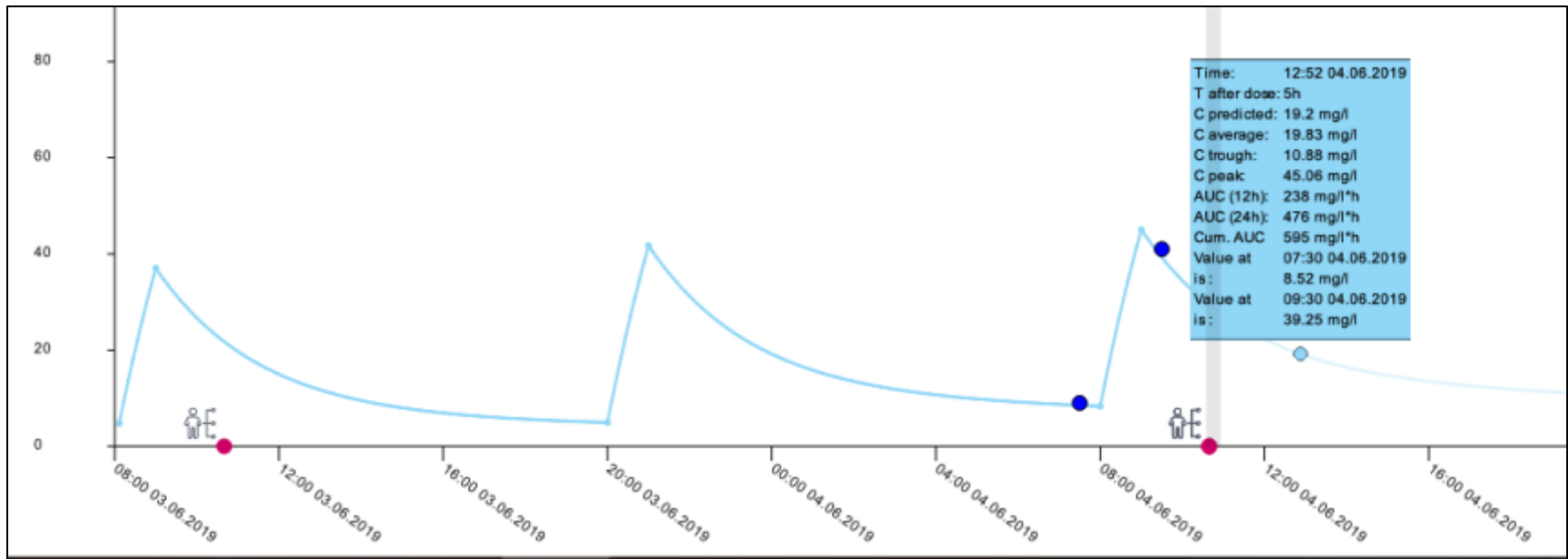
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Vancomycin TDM: model-based dose adjustment

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Bayesian estimation using a population PK model is a convenient approach to estimate AUC based on a few measured serum concentrations



Teicoplanin: concentration-effect relationships

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Targeting teicoplanin higher C_{min} (>20 mg/L) in staphylococcal infections ?

Characteristic	Cured (n = 22)	Not cured (n = 20)	P value
Bacterial Isolate			
<i>S. aureus</i>	11	9	
Coagulase-negative staphylococci	9	2	
<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	2	9	
Type of Infection			
Osteomyelitis	7	6	
Septicemia	5	7	
Infective endocarditis	9	3	
Abscess	1	4	
Isolate MIC (mg/L)	1.0 ± 1.6 (21)	1.3 ± 2.2 (20)	NS
Teicoplanin postdose (mg/L)	55.0 ± 31.8 (21)	25.7 ± 21.6 (19)	P < 0.05
Teicoplanin predose (mg/L)	23.0 ± 16.4 (20)	9.3 ± 9.5 (19)	P < 0.05
Postdose/MIC ratio	171 ± 208 (21)	85 ± 132 (19)	P < 0.05
Predose/MIC ratio	67 ± 80 (20)	37 ± 77 (19)	P < 0.05
Teicoplanin/maintenance dose			
mg/day	200 (5)	220 ± 75 (15)	NS
mg/kg/day	10.1 ± 3.9 (16)	10.1 ± 3.6 (5)	NS

Teicoplanin serum concentration and outcomes in 44 patients with staphylococcal infections from clinical trials

MacGowan et al. *J Infect Chemother*