

## SYMPOSIUM CEFIDEROCOL

Intérêt du céfidérocol sur les *Acinetobacter*, *Achromobacter*  
et *Stenotrophomonas* multirésistants

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# Declaration of interest

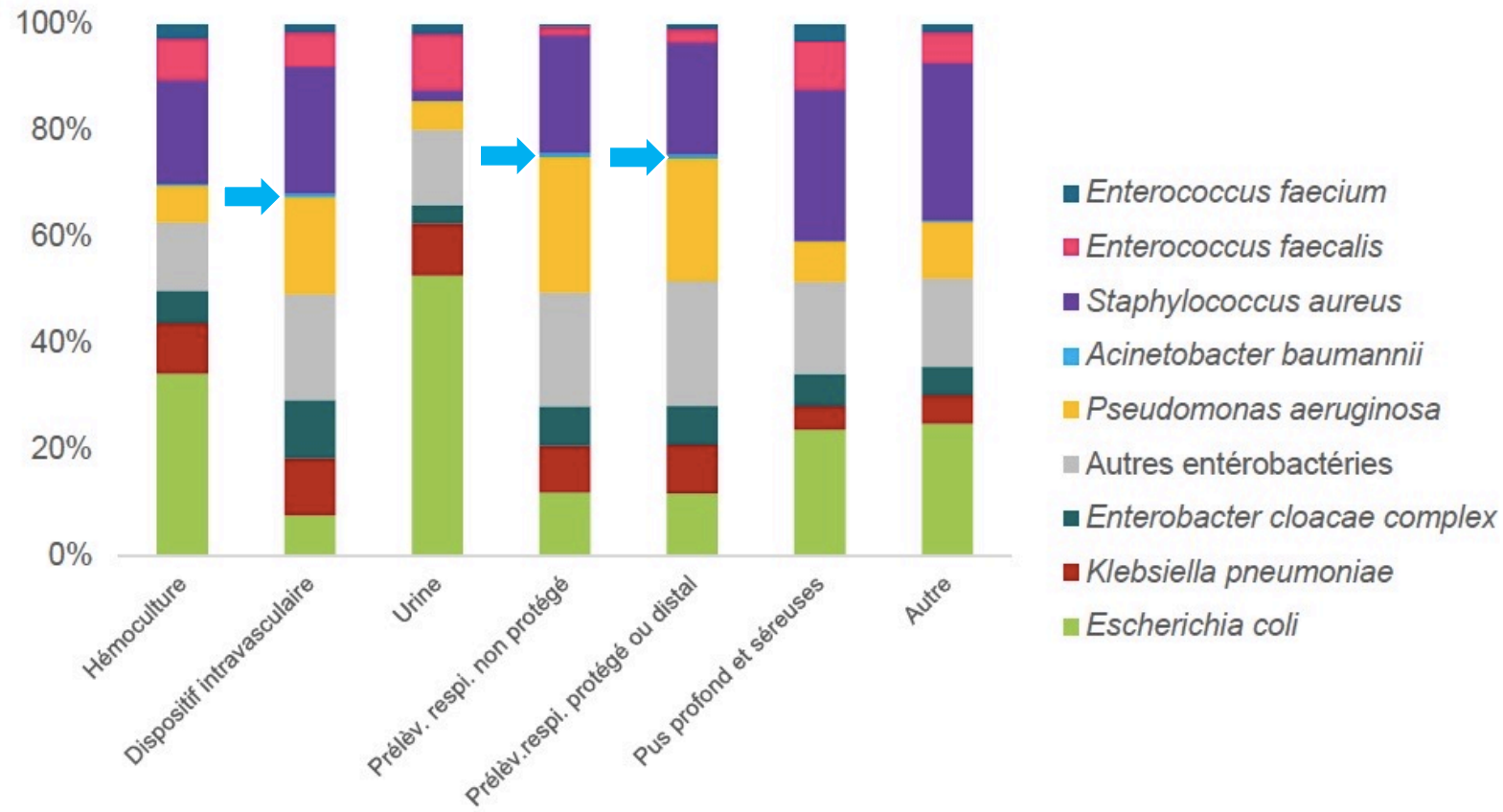
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# Nosocomial bacterial pathogens in France (SPARES 2020)



# Causes of ICU-acquired pneumonia in Europe: ECDC 2017

Microorganism	Belgium (n=82)	Estonia (n=11)	France (n= 6 216)	Germany (n= 5 069)	Hungary (n=37)	Italy (n=811)	Lithuania (n=23)	Luxembourg (n=25)	Portugal (n=442)	Romania (n=420)	Slovakia (n=30)	Spain (n=546)	United Kingdom (n=111)	Total (n=14 033)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	17.1	9.1	23.1	16.1	32.4	19.4	14.6	20.0	29.2	23.3	33.3	24	7.2	19.9
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	12.2	0.0	18.0	19.8	8.1	20.1	13.3	24.0	13.8	8.6	3.3	18.9	30.6	18.5
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	13.4	27.3	11.5	18.2	16.2	17.6	27	20.0	19.7	21.9	36.7	13.2	9.0	15.2
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	20.7	18.2	12.2	16.3	13.5	9.7	6.9	16.0	5.2	6.4	3.3	11.0	18.9	13.5
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	3.7	45.5	13.0	9.4	5.4	6.5	5.6	4.0	9.7	0.2	0.0	10.1	5.4	10.4
<i>Serratia</i> spp.	9.8	0.0	4.7	7.1	2.7	3.3	2.1	4.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	6.8	4.5	5.3
<i>Haemophilus</i> spp.	9.8	0.0	5.6	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.9	4.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	4.2	20.7	4.5
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	8.5	0.0	5.6	3.9	0.0	3.1	1.3	4.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.9	4.5
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.5	16.2	14.7	16.7	4.0	4.3	39.5	20.0	4.6	1.8	4.5
<i>Proteus</i> spp.	4.9	0.0	3.6	4.4	2.7	2.2	8.6	0.0	2.7	0.0	3.3	1.6	0.9	3.8





# Causes of ICU-acquired BSI in Europe: ECDC 2017

Microorganism	Belgium (n=47)	Estonia (n=15)	France (n=2 467)	Germany (n=2 974)	Hungary (n=28)	Italy (n=743)	Lithuania (n=40)	Luxembourg (n=43)	Malta (n=16)	Portugal (n=380)	Romania(n= 187)	Slovakia (n=21)	Spain (n=865 )	United Kingdom (n=103)	Total (n=7 929)
Coagulase-negative staphylococci	19.1	0.0	19.5	30.3	10.7	17.9	45.0	11.6	0.0	10.8	0.0	9.5	29.7	19.4	23.6
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	14.9	53.3	12.4	20.2	10.7	9.3	10.0	25.6	6.2	7.9	9.1	9.5	12.1	13.6	14.9
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	8.5	6.7	12.8	7.5	25.0	18.0	5.0	14	43.8	21.1	34.8	23.8	13.3	15.5	12.4
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	17.0	6.7	12.0	13.9	3.6	11.8	17.5	4.7	6.2	9.7	18.2	9.5	5.0	16.5	12.0
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	8.5	13.3	12.8	4.9	35.7	11.4	2.5	7.0	25	19.2	13.4	19	9.2	2.9	9.5
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	14.9	13.3	11.6	8.5	0.0	10.2	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.3	4.3	4.8	6.4	13.6	9.2
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	4.3	6.7	14.1	4.6	7.1	5.7	2.5	14	6.2	10.0	1.1	4.8	8.1	3.9	8.3
<i>Candida</i> spp.	6.4	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	5.1	7.5	9.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4.8	9.5	10.7	4.5
<i>Serratia</i> spp.	6.4	0.0	3.6	3.1	0.0	2.4	0.0	7.0	6.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.9	3.4
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	7.1	8.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.6	19.3	14.3	2.2	1.0	2.3



# Drug resistance of invasive *Acinetobacter* in Europe 2020

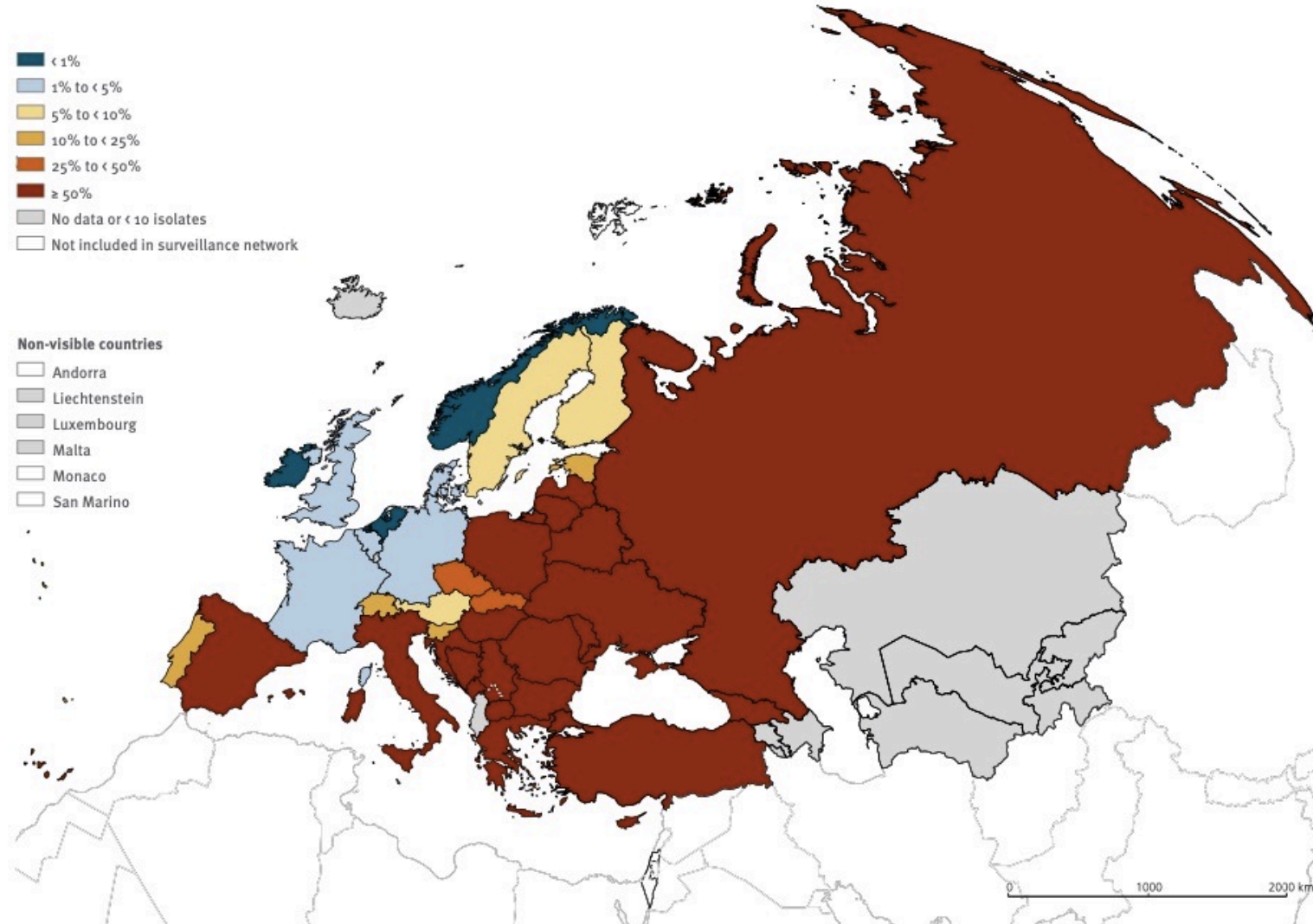
➔ *Acinetobacter* spp.: total number of invasive isolates tested (N = 7162)<sup>a</sup> and AMR percentage (%) per phenotype, EU/EEA, 2020

AMR pattern <sup>b</sup>	Number of isolates	Percentage of total <sup>c</sup>
Fully susceptible (to included antimicrobial groups)	2 461	34.4
<b>Single resistance (to indicated antimicrobial group)</b>		
Total (any single resistance)	238	3.3
Fluoroquinolones	146	2.0
Other antimicrobial groups	92	1.3
<b>Resistance to two antimicrobial groups</b>		
Total (any two-group combinations)	358	5.0
Fluoroquinolones + carbapenems	242	3.4
Fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides	103	1.4
Other antimicrobial group combinations	13	0.2
<b>Resistance to three antimicrobial groups</b>		
Fluoroquinolones + aminoglycosides + carbapenems	4 105	57.3

Population weighted mean of **carbapenem resistance in Europe : 38% in 2020** (36.9% in 2016)

Population weighted mean of **fluoroquinolone + aminoglycoside + carbapenem resistance : 34.1% in 2020** (32.3% in 2016)

# Rates of invasive CRAB in Europe 2020





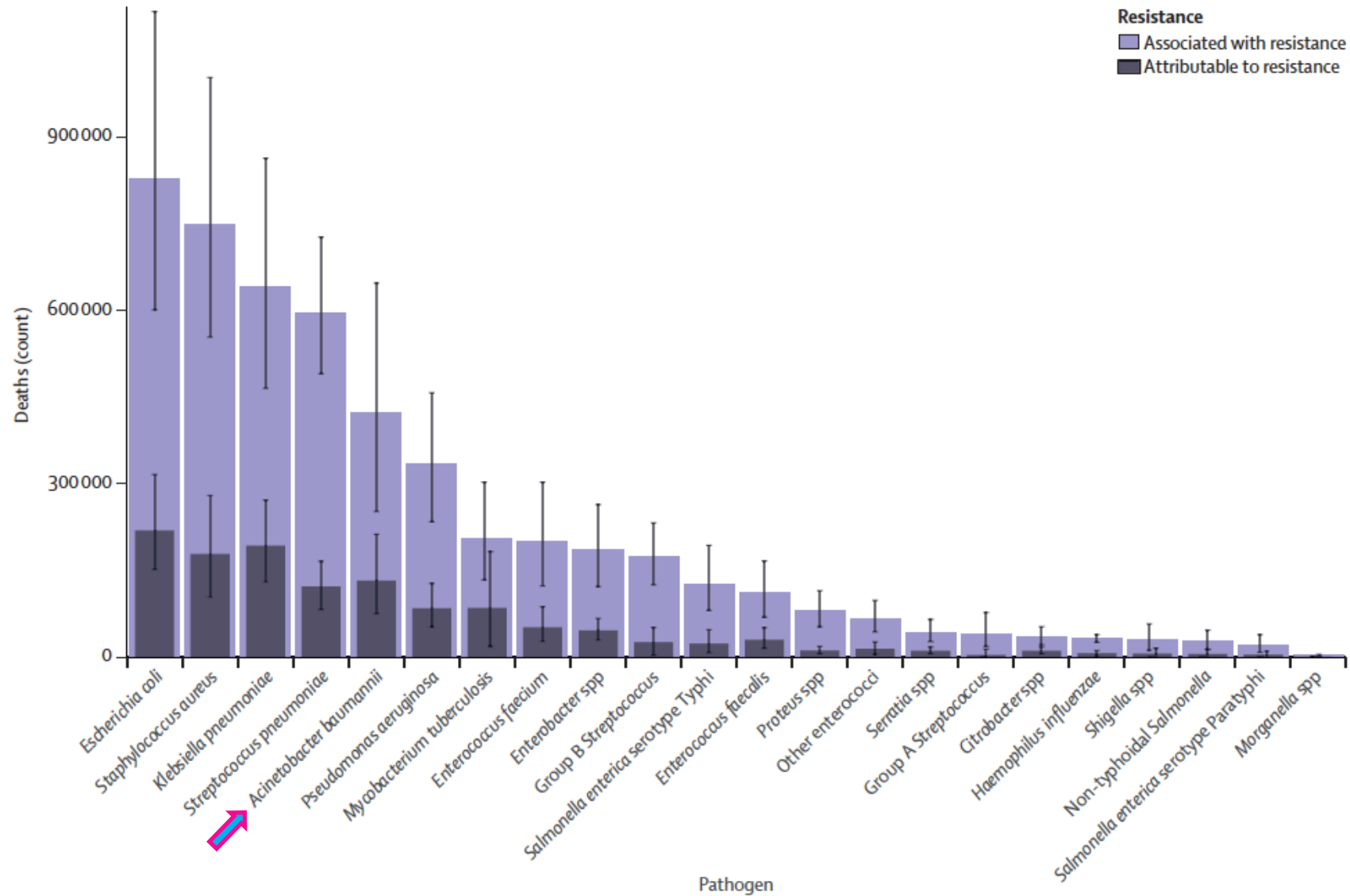
# Drug resistance of *A. baumannii* in France

(SPARES 2020)

Antibiotique	Tous prélèvements confondus		Hémocultures	
	Nb total de souches	% (R+I)	Nb total de souches	% (R+I)
Ticarcilline	1 245	20,1%	226	21,2%
Pipéracilline - tazobactam	834	21,8%	138	21,0%
Ceftazidime	863	22,0%	151	19,9%
Céfépime	1 239	17,4%	222	15,3%
Imipénème	1 322	8,9%	237	8,9%
Méropénème	1 023	11,4%	170	10,6%
Amikacine	868	10,4%	141	12,8%
Ciprofloxacine	1 220	66,2%	209	62,2%

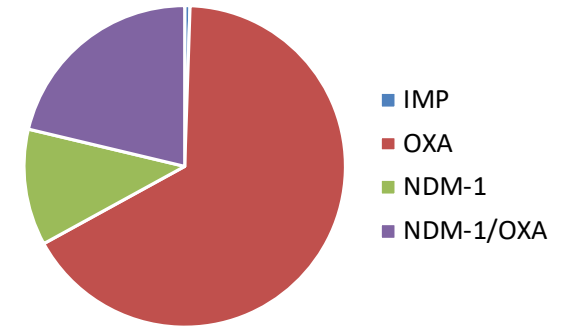
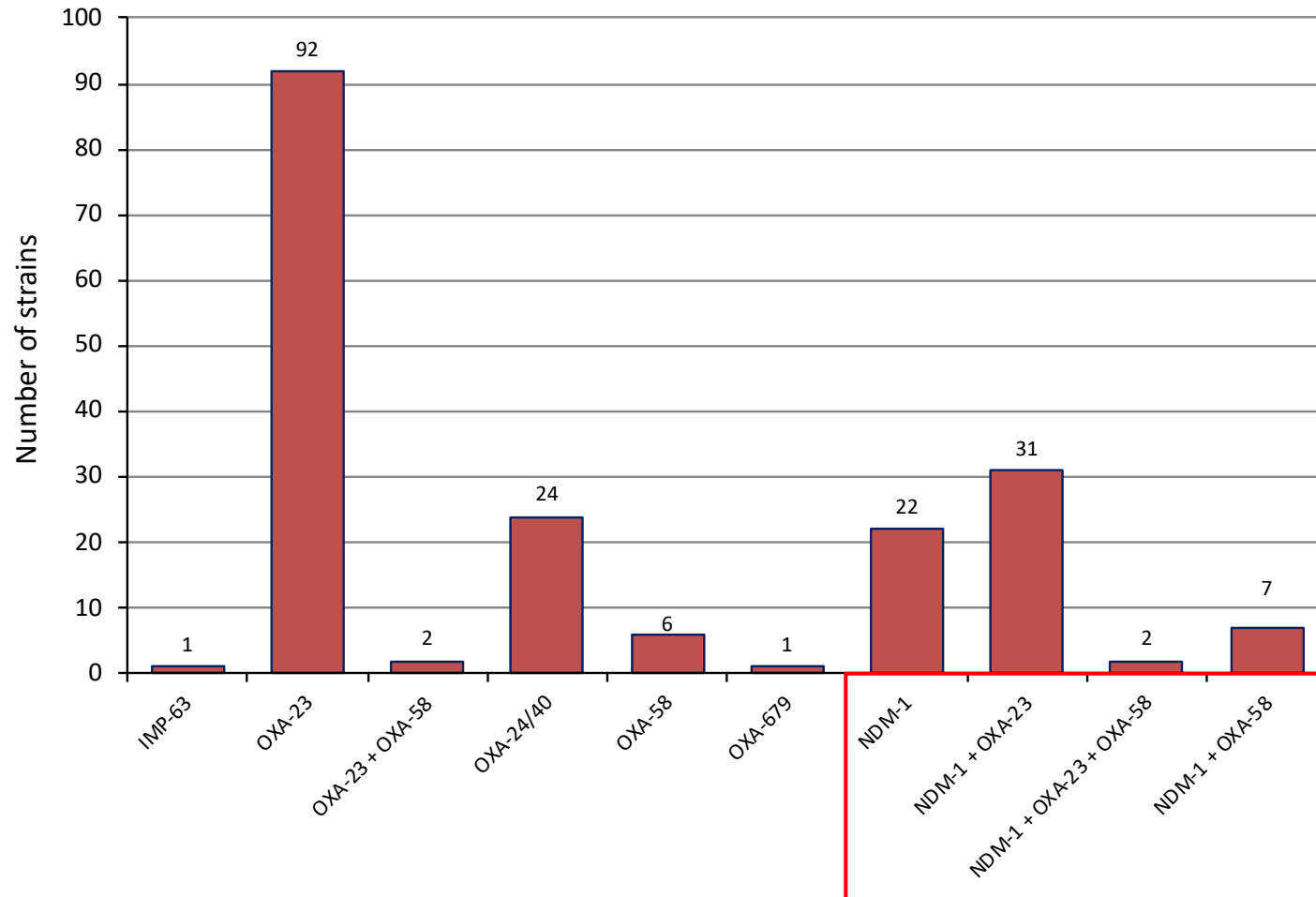


# Antibioresistance associated Deaths in 2019

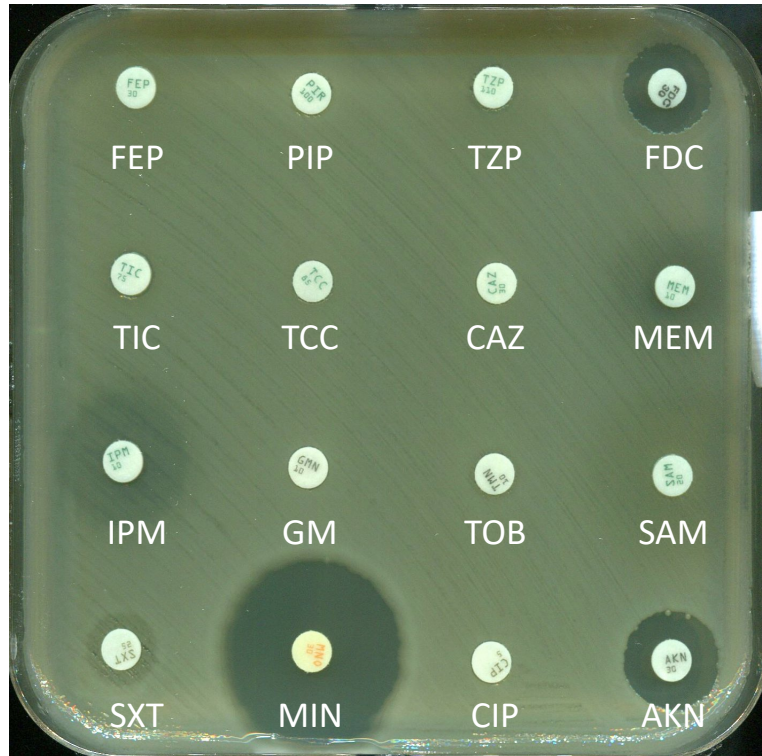


# Carbapenemase positive *A. baumannii* in France

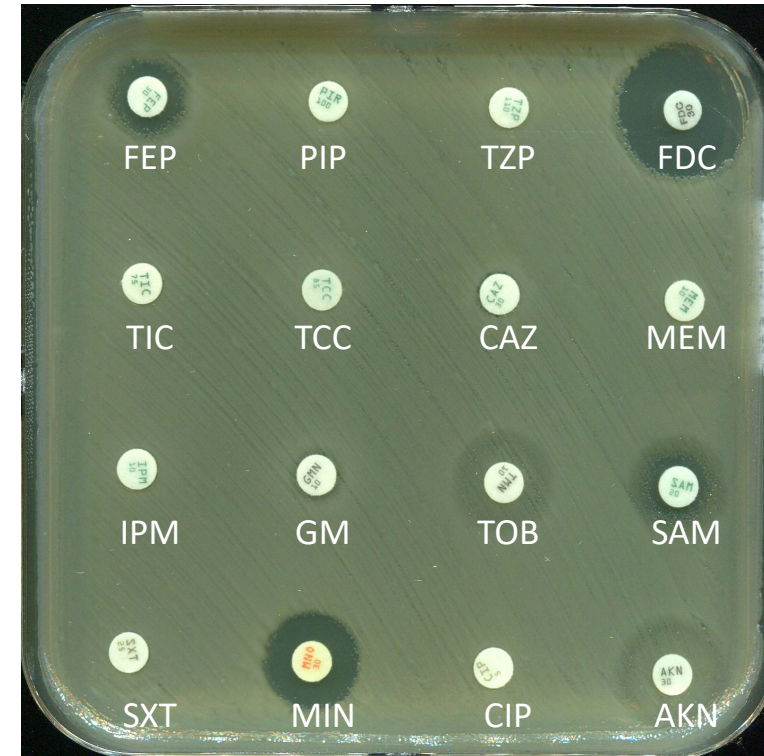
(CNR data 2021,  $n=188$  CRAB)



# CRAB XDR profiles



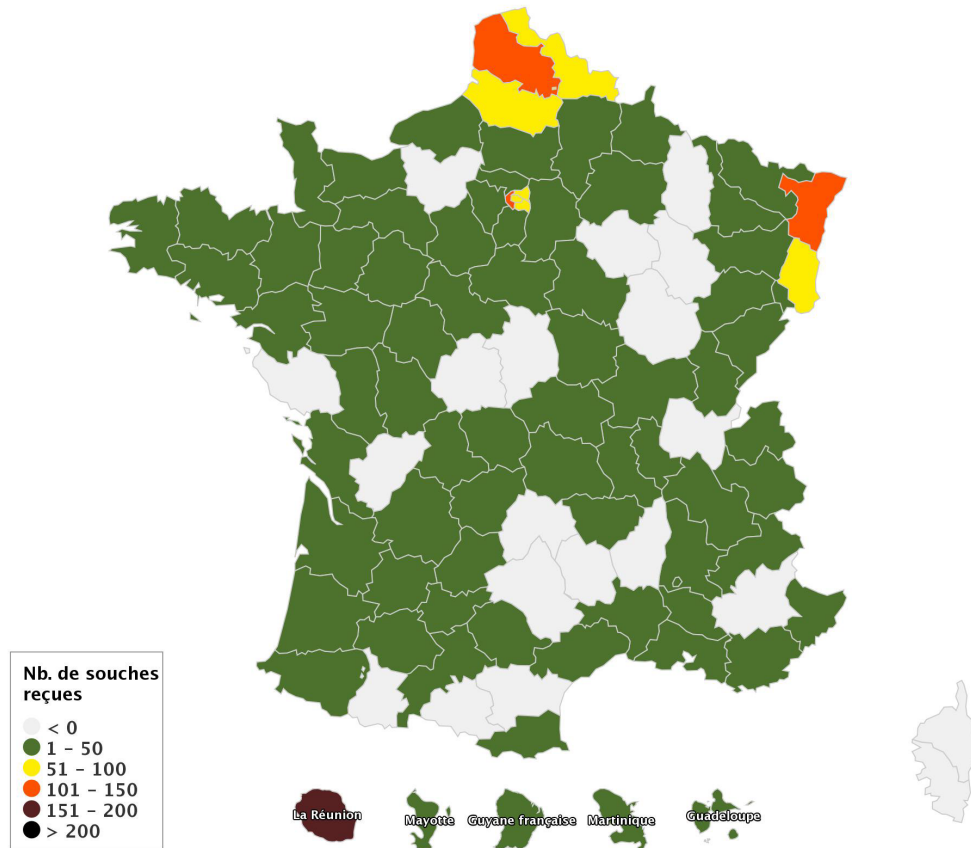
**NDM-1**



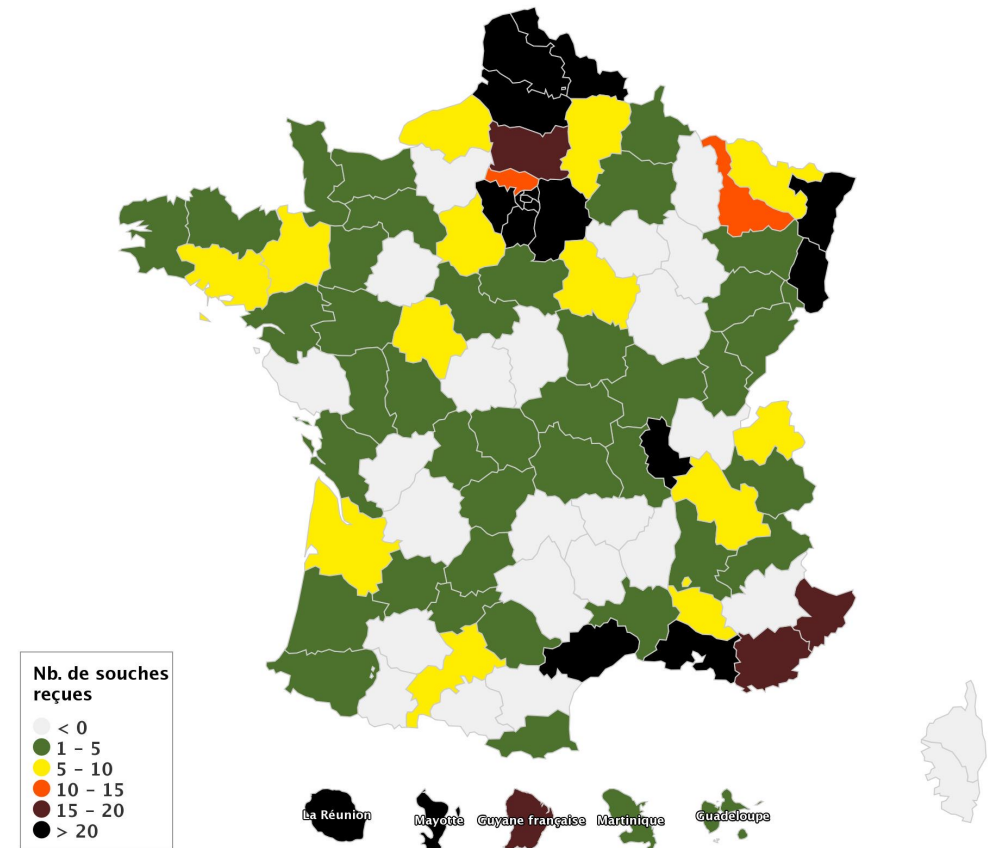
**NDM-1/OXA-23**

# Epidemiology of CRAB in France

(CNR data 2017-2021)



**Total CRAB (n=1605)**

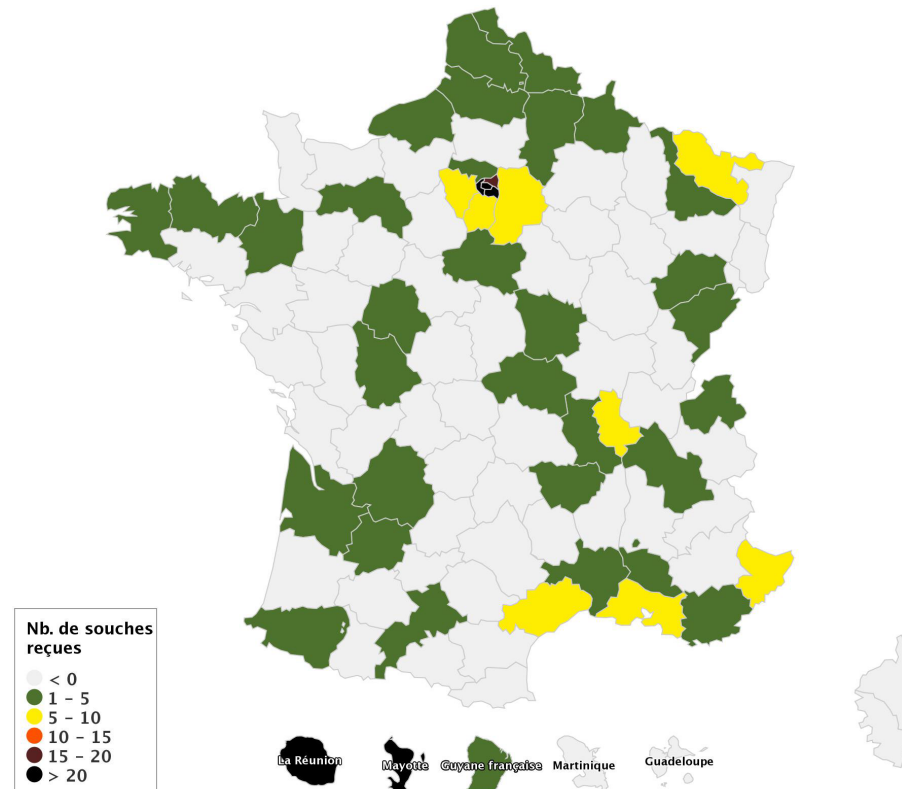


**OXA-23 producing CRAB**  
± OXA-51,-72, PER, NDM (n=1191)



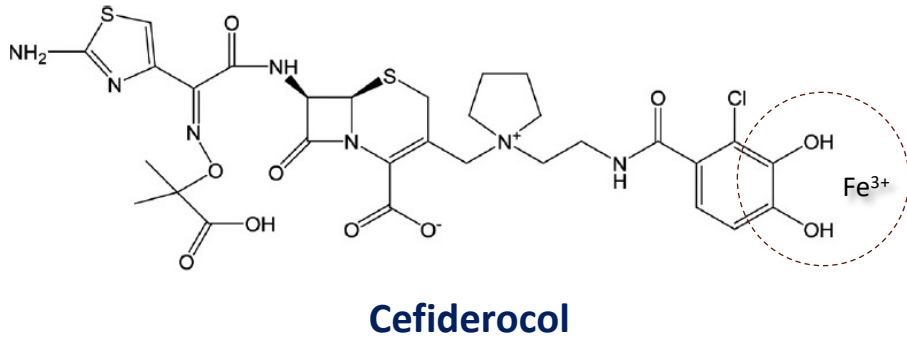
# NDM-1 producing CRAB in France

(CNR data 2017-2021)

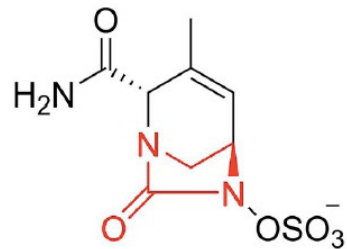


**NDM-1 producing CRAB**  
**± OXA-23, -24, -58, -420 (n=275)**

# Novel anti-CRAB solutions



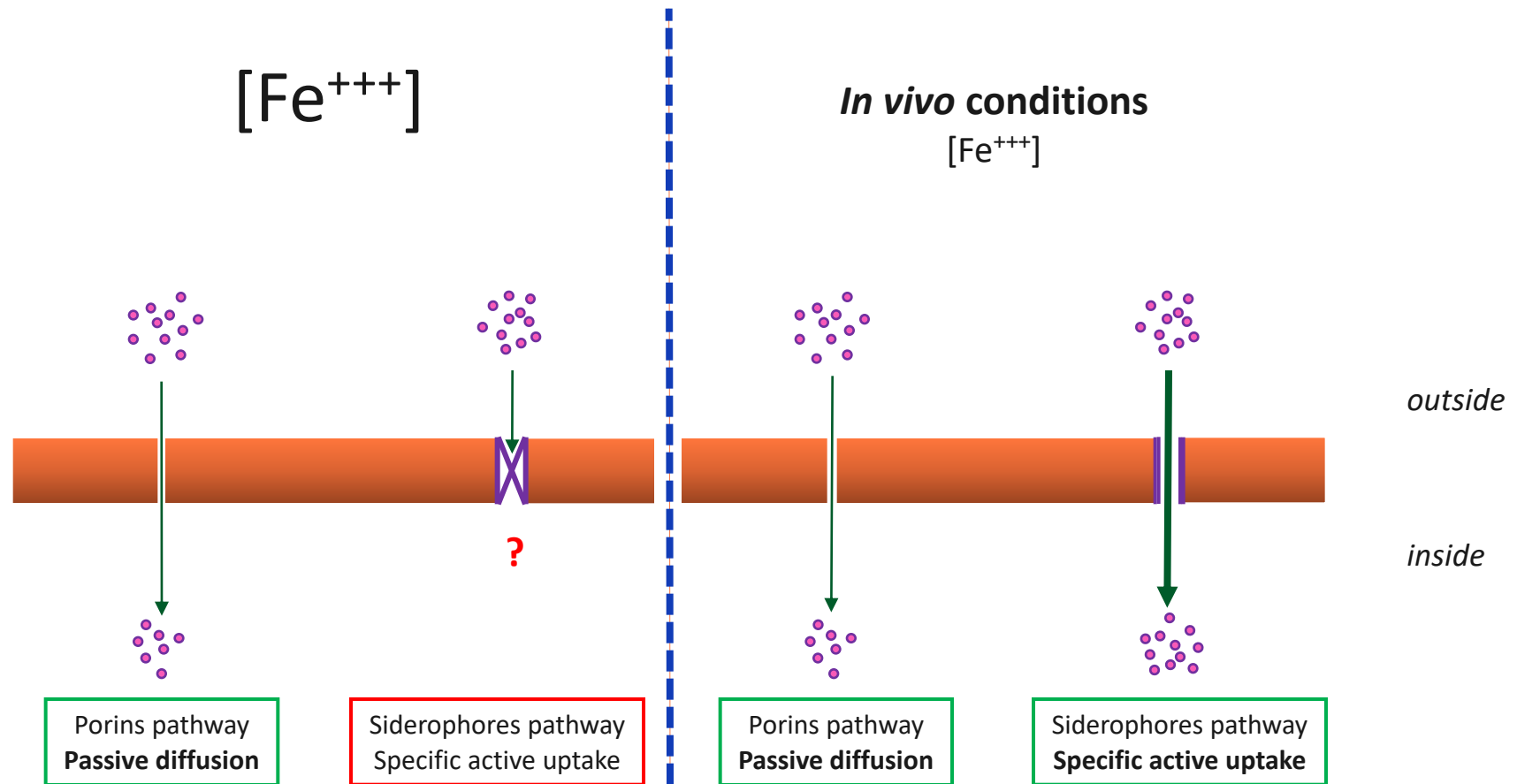
- **Active intracellular penetration through siderophores uptake pathways**
- **Stability to many  $\beta$ -lactamases**
- **Poor substrate of efflux pumps**



**Durlobactam (DBO)**

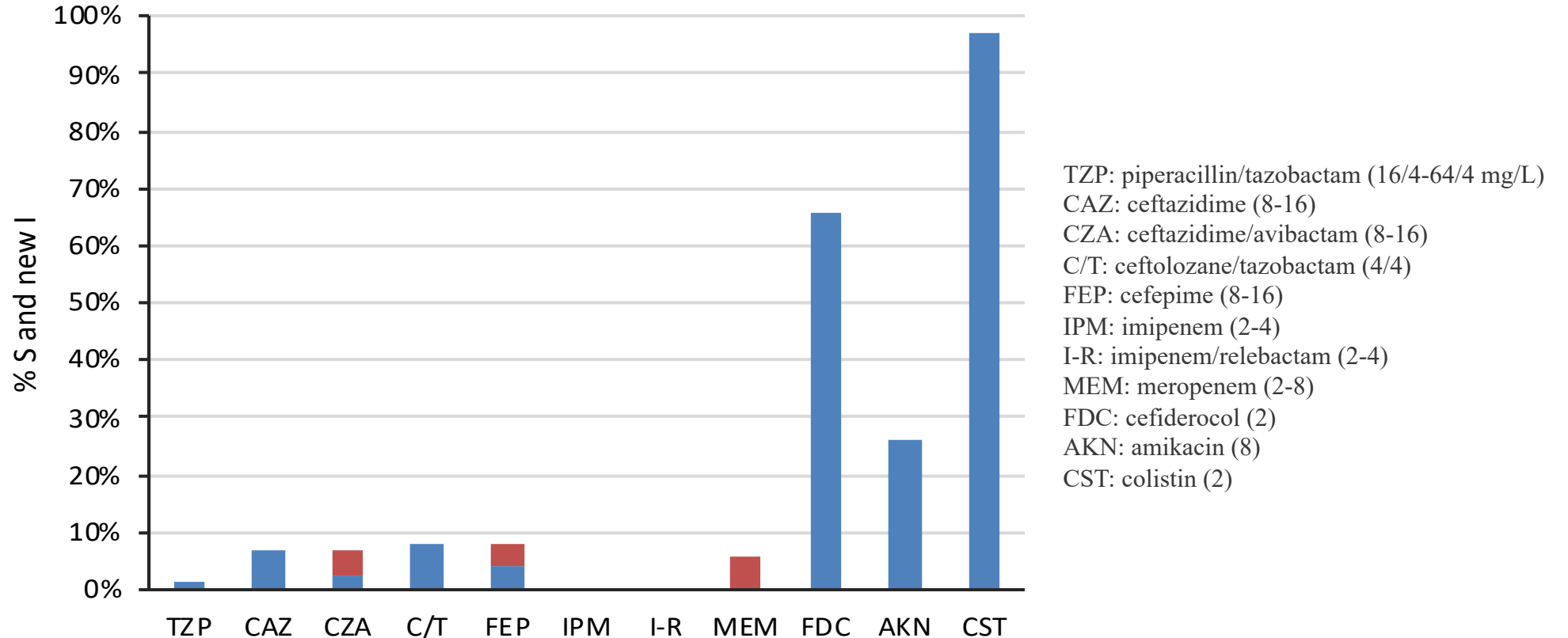
- **Broad inhibitor of serine  $\beta$ -lactamases (A-, C-, and D-types)**
- **Restores sulbactam activity against CRAB by  $\beta$ -lactamase inhibition**
- **Activity impaired by PBP3 mutations or MBL production**

# Principle of action of siderophore-antibiotics



# CRAB drug susceptibility to cefiderocol

(CNR data,  $n=73$  strains, CA-SFM 2022 or PK/PD breakpoints)

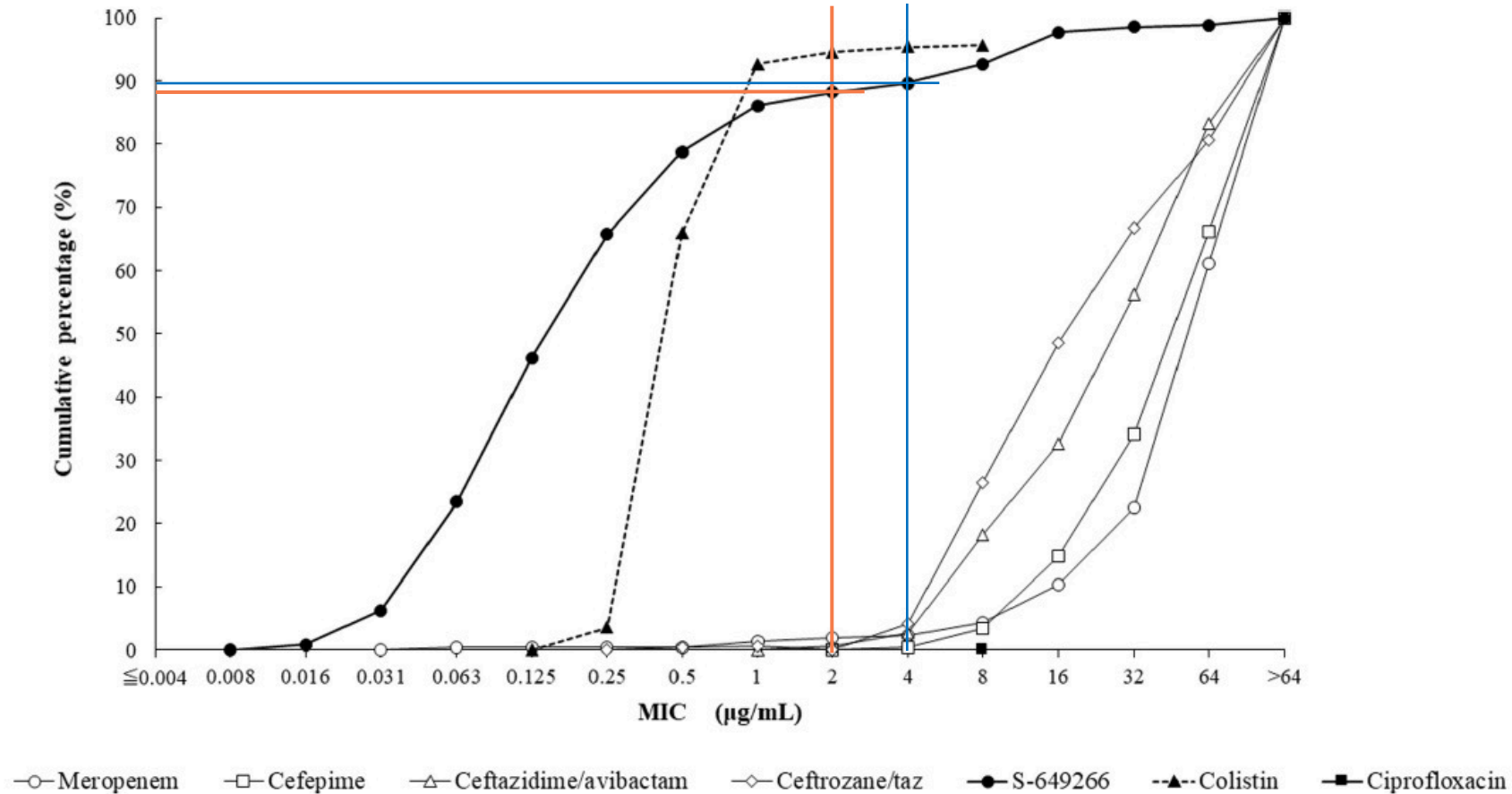


**65.8% (48/73) CRAB exhibited FDC MICs of  $\leq 2$  mg/L (ThermoFisher microdilution technique)**



# International studies

( $n=368$  strains from 52 countries)



**89.7% (330/368) CRAB exhibited FDC MICs of  $\leq 4$  mg/L (CLSI microdilution technique)**

# International studies (2)

(n=652 *Acinetobacter* sp. from the USA and Europe)

**TABLE 4** Antimicrobial activity of ceftiderocol and comparator agents tested against 650 *Acinetobacter* isolates

Organism (no.)/antimicrobial agent	MIC (mg/L)			CLSI (%) <sup>a</sup>		
	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC range	S	I	R
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp. (650) <sup>d</sup>						
Ceftiderocol	0.25	1	≤0.004 to >64	97.7	0.9	1.4
Imipenem-relebactam	0.5	>8	≤0.03 to >8	53.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.2	46.8
Ceftazidime	8	>32	0.25 to >32	50.8	4.5	44.8
Piperacillin-tazobactam	128	>128	≤0.06 to >128	45.8	2.2	52
Meropenem	1	>32	0.03 to >32	52.6	0.3	47.1
Ciprofloxacin	2	>4	≤0.008 to >4	49.1	1.1	49.8
Colistin	0.5	8	≤0.06 to >8	— <sup>c</sup>	86.3	13.7
Meropenem resistant (306)						
Ceftiderocol	0.5	2	0.015 to >64	95.8	1.3	2.9
Imipenem-relebactam	>8	>8	0.25 to >8	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.3	99.3
Ceftazidime	>32	>32	2 to >32	8.8	2.9	88.2
Piperacillin-tazobactam	>128	>128	≤0.06 to >128	1.0	0.3	98.7
Meropenem	>32	>32	8 to >32	0.0	0.0	100.0
Ciprofloxacin	>4	>4	1 to >4	0.7	0.3	99.0
Colistin	0.5	>8	0.12 to >8	— <sup>c</sup>	76.4	23.6

S ≤ 4 mg/L

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<sup>a</sup>Criteria as published by CLSI (2021).

<sup>b</sup>FDA criteria are shown, no CLSI breakpoints.

<sup>c</sup>As CLSI removed the susceptible breakpoint for colistin, all wild-type isolates are considered intermediate.

# Cefiderocol is not a good substrate for $\beta$ -lactamases

## ✦ Acquired $\beta$ -lactamases

- Relative stability to most carbapenemases (IMP-, VIM-, CHDL OXA-types)
- Low hydrolysis by **carbapenemases of KPC-, NDM- and SPM-types**
- Low hydrolysis by **ESBL of PER-, BEL- and SHV-types** (GES ?)

## ✦ Intrinsic class C cephalosporinases (AmpC)

- Good stability to overexpressed cephalosporinases from *P. aeruginosa*, *E. cloacae*, and *A. baumannii*
- Partially hydrolyzed by AmpC variants (PDC E221K)
- Not inducer of AmpC production

## ✦ Cefiderocol therapeutic targets

- **XDR strains including carbapenemase positives**

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# Role of $\beta$ -lactamases in CRAB resistance to cefiderocol ?

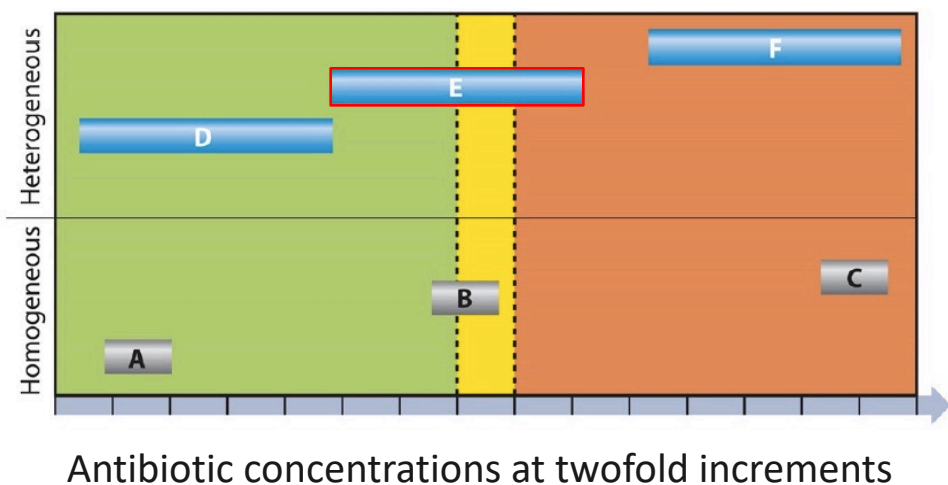
(CNR data,  $n=73$  strains)

FDC MIC	Total	OXA-23	OXA-24	OXA-58	OXA-72	OXA-420	IMP-63	NDM-1	PER-1	PER-7	GES-11	CTX-M-115	OXA-35	CARB-14	CARB-16	TEM
$\leq 0.5$	32	23	1	3	5							4			2	6
1	4	4														4
2	12	6			2	3	1	4			1		1		3	1
4	10	4		1	4			5				1		1		1
8	8	5				1		7								1
>8	7	1					1	6	1	1						

**Other mechanisms ?** ADC structural variants, alteration of iron uptake and metabolism, PBP mutations, active efflux...



# What about the heteroresistance of *A. baumannii* ?



Discrepancies between clinical outcomes (mortality) and AST data in CREDIBLE-CR trial

A problem of *in vitro* testing method ?

	<i>Acinetobacter</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i>	<i>Pseudomonas</i>	<i>Stenotrophomonas</i>
<b>CREDIBLE-CR trial<sup>1</sup></b>				
All-cause mortality*	49% (19/39)	21% (6/28)	18% (2/11)	67% (2/3)
Detected resistance†	3% (1/36)	0% (0/27)	0% (0/12)	0% (0/5)
<b>SIDERO-CR study<sup>5</sup></b>				
Detected resistance	10% (38/368)	2% (12/720)	1% (2/262)	0% (0/217)
<b>GA, USA, surveillance</b>				
Detected resistance	8% (9/108)	6% (5/89)	0% (0/69)	0% (0/29)
Heteroresistance	59% (64/108)	30% (27/89)	9% (6/69)	48% (14/29)

All-cause mortality data are from the CREDIBLE-CR trial.<sup>1</sup> Detected resistance data (minimum inhibitory concentration >4 µg/mL) are from the CREDIBLE-CR trial<sup>1</sup> or SIDERO-CR study,<sup>5</sup> or were generated by disk diffusion assay on carbapenem-resistant isolates from GA, USA, according to Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute guidance. Heteroresistance data were established by population analysis profile to identify minority resistant subpopulations within an isolate. \*All-cause mortality data for *Klebsiella*, *Pseudomonas*, and *Stenotrophomonas* spp are for patients who did not have *Acinetobacter* spp coinfection. †Data not available for all isolates in the CREDIBLE-CR trial.

**Table: All-cause mortality and ceftiderocol non-susceptibility among carbapenem-resistant pathogens**

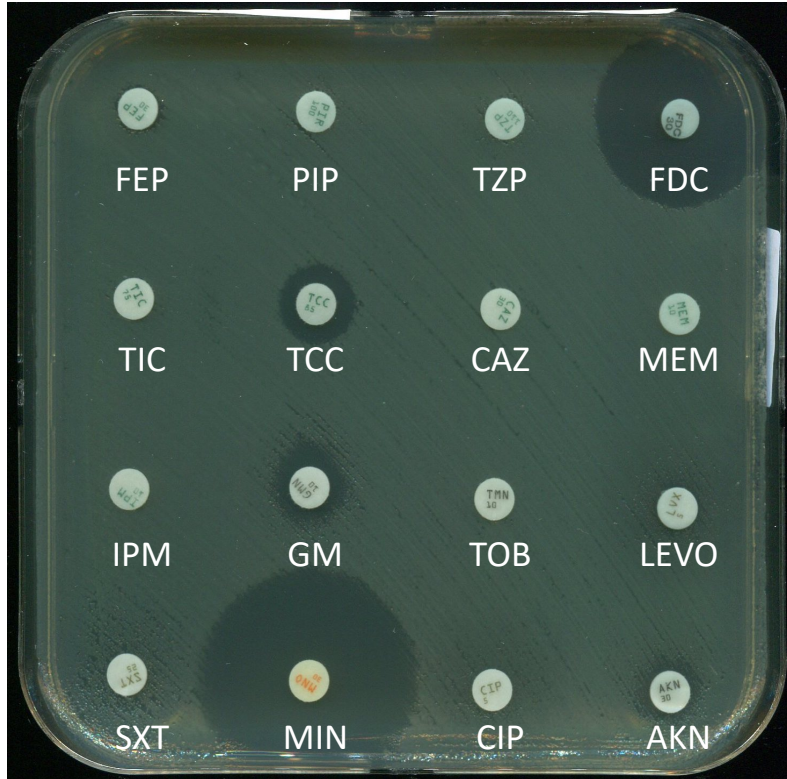
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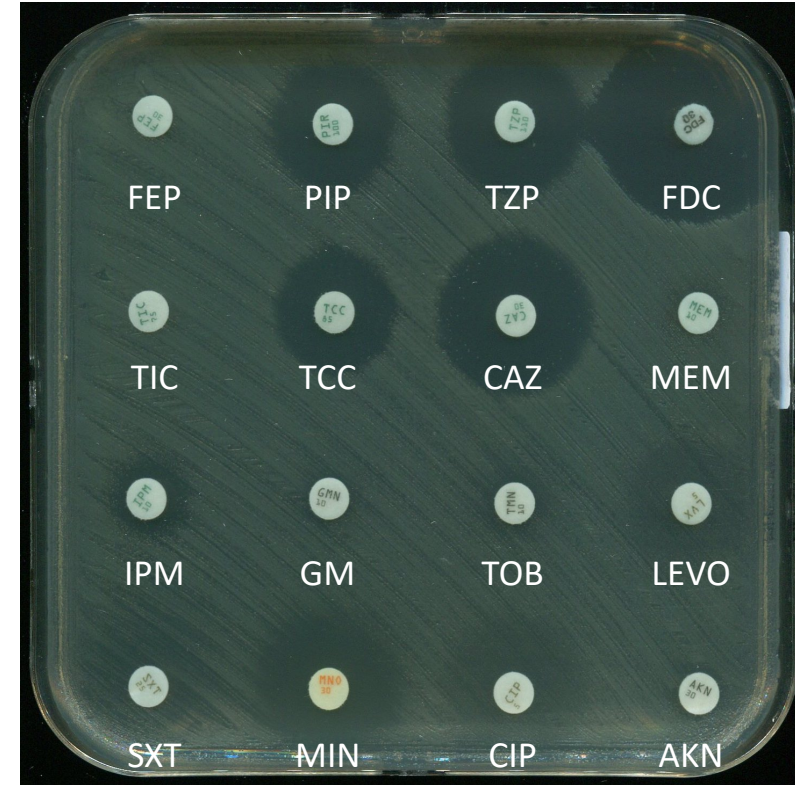
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# Other problematic non-fermenting bacilli



**XDR *S. maltophilia***



**MDR *Achromobacter* sp.**

# Cefiderocol vs *S. maltophilia*

(*n*=338 *S. maltophilia* from the USA and Europe)

**TABLE 5** Antimicrobial activity of cefiderocol and comparator agents tested against 338 *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* isolates

Antimicrobial agent against <i>S. maltophilia</i> ( <i>n</i> = 338)	MIC (mg/L)			CLSI (%) <sup>a</sup>		
	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC range	S	I	R
Cefiderocol	0.12	0.5	0.015 to 4	100.0, 97.9 <sup>b</sup>	0.0	0.0
Ceftazidime	>32	>32	1 to >32	16.6	11.6	71.8
Levofloxacin	1	8	0.12 to 32	82.5	7.4	10.1
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	≤0.12	0.5	≤0.12 to >4	97.9		2.1
Minocycline	0.5	1	0.12 to 8	99.4	0.6	0.0
Colistin	8	>8	0.12 to >8			

<sup>a</sup>Criteria as published by CLSI (2021).

<sup>b</sup>CLSI 2021 (≤4/8/≥16 mg/L) and 2022 (≤1/-/- mg/L) breakpoints shown.

## SIDERO-WT Surveillance Studies 2014 to 2019

(*n*=2,030 strains) : **98.6%** of strains inhibited at ≤ 1 mg/L (CZA MIC<sub>50</sub> = 16 mg/L)



# Cefiderocol vs *Achromobacter* sp.

(n=23 *Achromobacter* sp. CF patients, France)

Antimicrobial agent	MIC (mg/L)		Percentage of Susceptibility According to the Following Breakpoints			
	50%/90%		EUCAST <sup>c</sup>		CLSI <sup>d</sup>	
	Merlin <sup>a</sup>	Sensititre <sup>b</sup>	Merlin <sup>a</sup>	Sensititre <sup>b</sup>	Merlin <sup>a</sup>	Sensititre <sup>b</sup>
Piperacillin	≤4/>32	-	57	-	61	-
Piperacillin—tazobactam	4/>128	≤4/>32	57	57	65	65
Aztreonam	>16/>16	>32/>32	0	0	0	0
Cefepime	>8/>8	>16/>16	4	9	13	22
Ceftazidime	>32/>32	-	17	-	30	-
Ceftazidime—avibactam	>8/>8	16/>16	26	39	26	39
Ceftolozane—tazobactam	>8/>8	>8/>8	0	9	0	9
Cefiderocol	-	0.25/1	-	91	-	91
Imipenem	≤1/>8	≤1/2	70	91	70	91
Imipenem—relebactam	-	1/2	-	91	-	91
Meropenem	2/>16	2/>16	48	43	70	57
Meropenem—vaborbactam	-	1/16	-	87	-	NA
Ciprofloxacin	4/8	-	0	-	4	-
Levofloxacin	4/8	-	4	-	48	-
Colistin	8/>8	16/>16	39	30	39	30
Fosfomycin	>128/>128	>64/>64	0	0	NA	NA
Gentamicin	>32/>32	-	0	-	9	-
Amikacin	>32/>32	>32/>32	0	0	22	13
Tobramycin	32/>32	>4/>4	0	0	9	13
SXT <sup>e</sup>	≤1/>8	-	65	-	65	-
Tigecycline	-	≤0.5/1	-	52	-	NA
Eravacycline	-	0.5/>0.5	-	65	-	NA



# Conclusions

- Cefiderocol shows a good *in vitro* activity against OXA- or IMP/VIM-producing CRAB isolates, as well as against XDR *S. maltophilia* and *Achromobacter* sp.
- Cefiderocol is a last-resort option to consider for the treatment of patients with severe nosocomial CRAB infections, as an alternative to colistin
- Co-expression in some CRAB strains of still not fully characterized mechanisms ( $\beta$ -lactamases, PBP alterations, loss of siderophore receptors, upregulation of active efflux systems...) is able to confer moderate levels of cefiderocol resistance or heteroresistance, of which the clinical relevance needs to be addressed by further studies
- The *in vitro* activity of cefiderocol can be assessed with commercial microdilution tests along with that of last-resort antibiotic molecules such as colistin
- Bacterial population analyses have not been validated yet to predict the effectiveness of cefiderocol *in vivo*.

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