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# Nouveaux antibiotiques dans le traitement de l'endocardite infectieuse

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# Nouveaux antibiotiques pour le traitement des EI à cocci Gram+ résistants

## ■ Antibiotiques commercialisés

- Quinupristine-Dalfopristine (Synercid®)
- Linézolide (Zyvoxid®)
- Daptomycine (Cubicin®)

## ■ Antibiotiques en développement

- Telavancine
- Dalbavancine, oritavancine

# Quinupristine-Dalfopristine

- Activité anti-bactérienne
  - activité parfois bactéricide sur certains staphylocoques
  - active sur les souches résistantes d'*Enterococcus faecium*
  - pas d'activité sur *Enterococcus faecalis*.
- Utilisation clinique
  - cathéter veineux central
  - 7,5 mg/kg 3 fois par jour
  - effets indésirables relativement fréquents
    - Arthralgies
    - hyperbilirubinémie
  - efficacité dans le traitement des EI à *S. aureus* résistant à la méticilline ?

# **Effect of Combinations of Quinupristin-Dalfopristin (Q/D) plus other antibiotics in MRSA or GISA Experimental Endocarditis**

## **MRSA**

**Q/D + gentamicin** (Batard, AAC 2002)

**Q/D + vancomycin** (Pavie, AAC 2002)\*

**Q/D +  $\beta$ -lactams** (Vouillamoz, AAC 2000)

**Q/D + rifampin** (Zarrouk, AAC 2001)

## **Synergy**

## **GISA**

**Q/D + cefpirome** (Vouillamoz, AAC 2000)

\* There are several case reports successfully treated with this combination.

## Treatment of MRSA infections with Q/D in patients intolerant of or failing prior therapy

	Clinical Success Rates	
	All Treated	Evaluable
Overall	75.6%	74.1%
Bacteremia		
Unknown	3 of 5	-----
Catheter	4 of 6	1 of 1
Endocarditis	6 of 11	0 of 2
	54.4%	

Drew RH et al. J Antimicrob Chemother 2000;46:775.

# Linézolide (Zyvoxid®)

- Activité anti-bactérienne (oxazolidinones)
  - inhibition de la synthèse des protéines
  - activité contre les cocci Gram + multi-résistants
    - staphylocoques résistants à la méticilline
    - entérocoques résistants à la vancomycine
- Utilisation clinique
  - 600 mg 2 fois par jour chez l'adulte (IV/PO)
  - Durée maximale d'utilisation : 28 jours
  - myélotoxicité (thrombopénie) temps- et dose-dépendante
  - cytotoxicité mitochondriale
    - neuropathie périphérique, souvent irréversible
    - acidose lactique, d'évolution possiblement fatale

# Linezolid et IE expérimentale

- EI à MRSA : le linézolide seul ou en association avec la vancomycine s'est avéré moins efficace que la vancomycine seule.

TABLE 1. Outcome of 5-day treatment of experimental MRSA aortic valve endocarditis

Treatment regimen	No. sterile at the following site/total no. of rabbits		Mean bacterial count ( $\log_{10}$ CFU/g) $\pm$ SD	
	Valve vegetation	Kidney	Valve vegetation	Kidney
Control	0/8	0/8	10.24 $\pm$ 0.68	8.66 $\pm$ 0.73
Vancomycin	3/8	3/8	3.31 <sup>a,b</sup> $\pm$ 3.00	2.23 <sup>a</sup> $\pm$ 2.44
Linezolid t.i.d. for 1 day, for 4 days	0/8	7/8	7.80 <sup>a</sup> $\pm$ 0.99	0.71 <sup>a</sup> $\pm$ 2.02
Linezolid plus vancomycin	0/8	8/8	6.56 <sup>a</sup> $\pm$ 1.03	1.00 <sup>a</sup> $\pm$ 0.00
Linezolid t.i.d. for 5 days	0/8	3/8	6.27 <sup>a</sup> $\pm$ 1.80	1.75 <sup>a</sup> $\pm$ 1.47

Chiang, AAC 2003;47:3002

- EI à *Enterococcus faecium* résistant à la vancomycine (phénotype van-A) chez le rat, le linézolide s'est avéré plus efficace que la vancomycine. (Patel AAC 2001)

# Linezolid for the Treatment of Multidrug-Resistant, Gram-Positive Infections: Experience from a Compassionate-Use Program

Endocarditis	No.	Clinical Cure*	Bacteriological Cure*
All cases	40	15 (75%)	11 (61%)
- VREF	22	10 (77%)	7 (64%)
- MRSA	8	3 (100%)	4 (100%)

VREF = Vancomycin-resistant *E. faecium*; MRSA = Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*.

\* Outcome = No. of cures / Total No. of courses – Nonevaluable courses

# **Linezolid for the Treatment of IE Due to MRSA with Reduced Susceptibility to Vancomycin**

No. Cases**	Duration Vanco, days	Bacteriological Cure***	Mortality
8	16 (8-32)	4 (50%)	5 (62%)

**Linezolid (Lz) alone, 3 cases; in combination, 1 case.**  
**Rifampin plus Fusidic acid (R+FA), 1 case.**  
**Sequential Rx (Lz ⇄ R+FA), 3 cases.**

\*Vanco MIC ranging 2-4 mg/L; \*\*Two cases of PVE; \*\*\* Negative BC at 3, 10 and 10 months. The 4<sup>th</sup> case died of comorbidities. BC were negative after linezolid therapy

# Linézolide : observations d'échec

- Ruiz ME, CID 2002; 35:1018–20
  - Cas n°1 : EI à SARM
    - Échec de vancomycine
    - Échec de linézolide
    - Guérison sous cotrimoxazole
  - Cas n°2 : EI à SARM
    - Échec de linézolide
    - Guérison sous vancomycine + rifampicine
- Zimmer SM, CID 2003;37:e29
  - EI à *E. faecalis*, hémodialysé
    - Echec de Linézolide (ATCD d'allergie à ampi et vanco)
    - Guérison sous ampicilline + gentamicine

# Linezolid: observations de guérisons

- Archuleta et al. Transpl Infect Dis 2004;6:7
  - EI à VREF, transplanté rénal, infecté par le VIH
    - Linézolide per os. Guérison.
- Babcock et al Clin Infect Dis 2001;32:1373-75
  - EI à VREF, trisomie 21, hémodialysée, cathéter
    - Échecs successifs sous chloramphénicol puis Q/D
    - Linézolide per os. Guérison.
- Rao et al CID 2002;35:902-03
  - EI à *E. faecalis* ampi-S, bioprosthèse aortique, diabétique
    - IRA sous ampicilline + gentamicine
    - Linézolide pendant 6 semaines. Guérison.

# What Antibiotic Combinations with Linezolid (Lz) Can Improve the *in vivo* activity of Linezolid (Lz) against MRSA Experimental Endocarditis ?

Synergy

Lz + imipenem (Jacqueline C, 2005)

No synergy

Lz + Vancomycin (Chiang FY, 2003)

Lz + rifampin (Dailey CF, 2003)

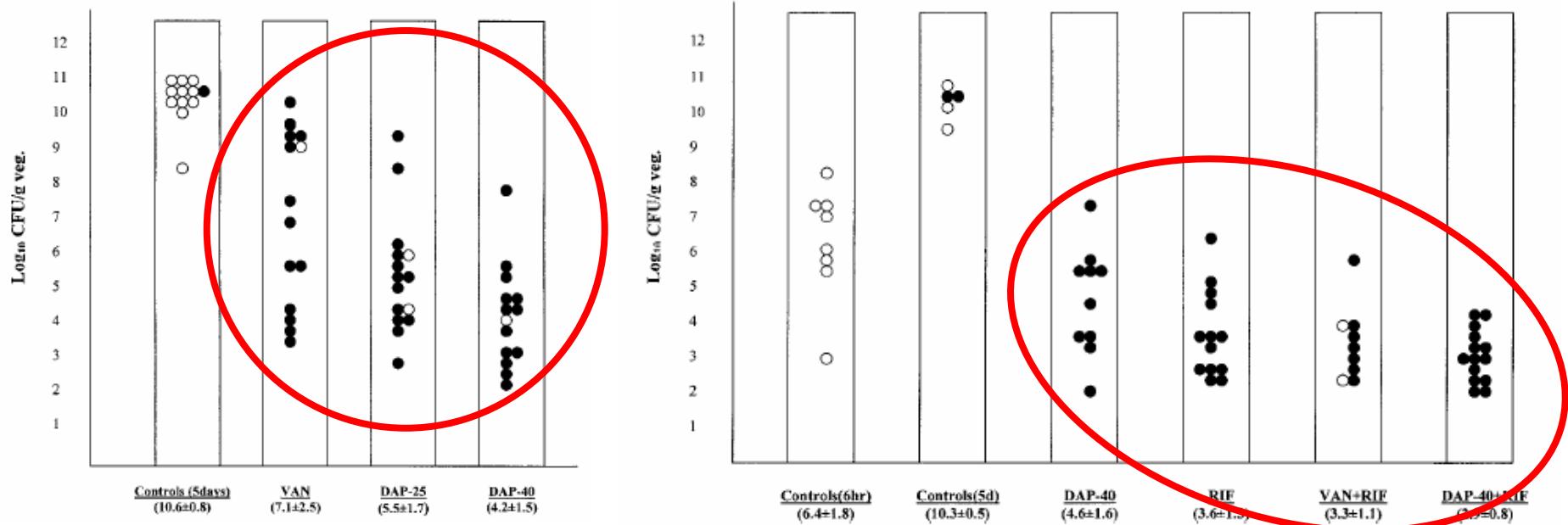
Controversial results

Lz + gentamicin (Jacqueline C, 2004; LaPlante KL,  
2004)

# Daptomycin (Cubicin®)

- Lipopeptide cyclique bactéricide sur les cocci Gram +, SARM inclus.
- Autorisé aux USA pour le traitement des infections de la peau et des tissus mous. (CID 2004;38:1673)
- Récemment autorisé aux USA pour le traitement des infections bactériémiques à *S. aureus*, incluant les EI du cœur droit (25 Mai 2006)
  - DAP-IE-01-02: a Phase 3, multicenter, randomized, open-label, comparative study to assess the safety and efficacy of daptomycin compared to conventional therapy in the treatment of subjects with infective endocarditis or bacteremia due to *S. aureus*.

# Efficacy of daptomycin in experimental endocarditis due to MRSA



- Daptomycin (at a dose corresponding to a human dose of 4 to 6 mg/kg q24h) was comparable to or better than vancomycin
- The combination of rifampin with daptomycin was superior to daptomycin alone.

# Efficacy of Daptomycin in MRSA Endocarditis in the Rat Model

Sakoulas G. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2003; 47:1714.

Treatment groups	Doses (4-days Rx)	MIC μg/ml	Vegetations* Density (no. rats)
- Control	-	-	6.4 ± 1.8 (8)
- Daptomycin	25 mg/kg/24 h.	1	5.5 ± 1.7 (14)
- Daptomycin	40 mg/kg/24 h.	1	4.2 ± 1.5 (15) <sup>a</sup>
- Vancomycin	150 mg/kg/24 h.	0.5	7.1 ± 2.5 (14) <sup>a</sup>

Daptomycin was given at 25 mg or 40 mg/kg/24 h by SC route in order to simulate human doses of 4 and 6 mg/kg q24 h, respectively; \* Mean ± SD log<sub>10</sub> cfu/g veg (no. treated animals); a p<0.05 for vancomycin versus daptomycin – 40 mg/kg.

# **Efficacy of Daptomycin in GISA (ATCC 700788) Endocarditis in the Rabbit Model**

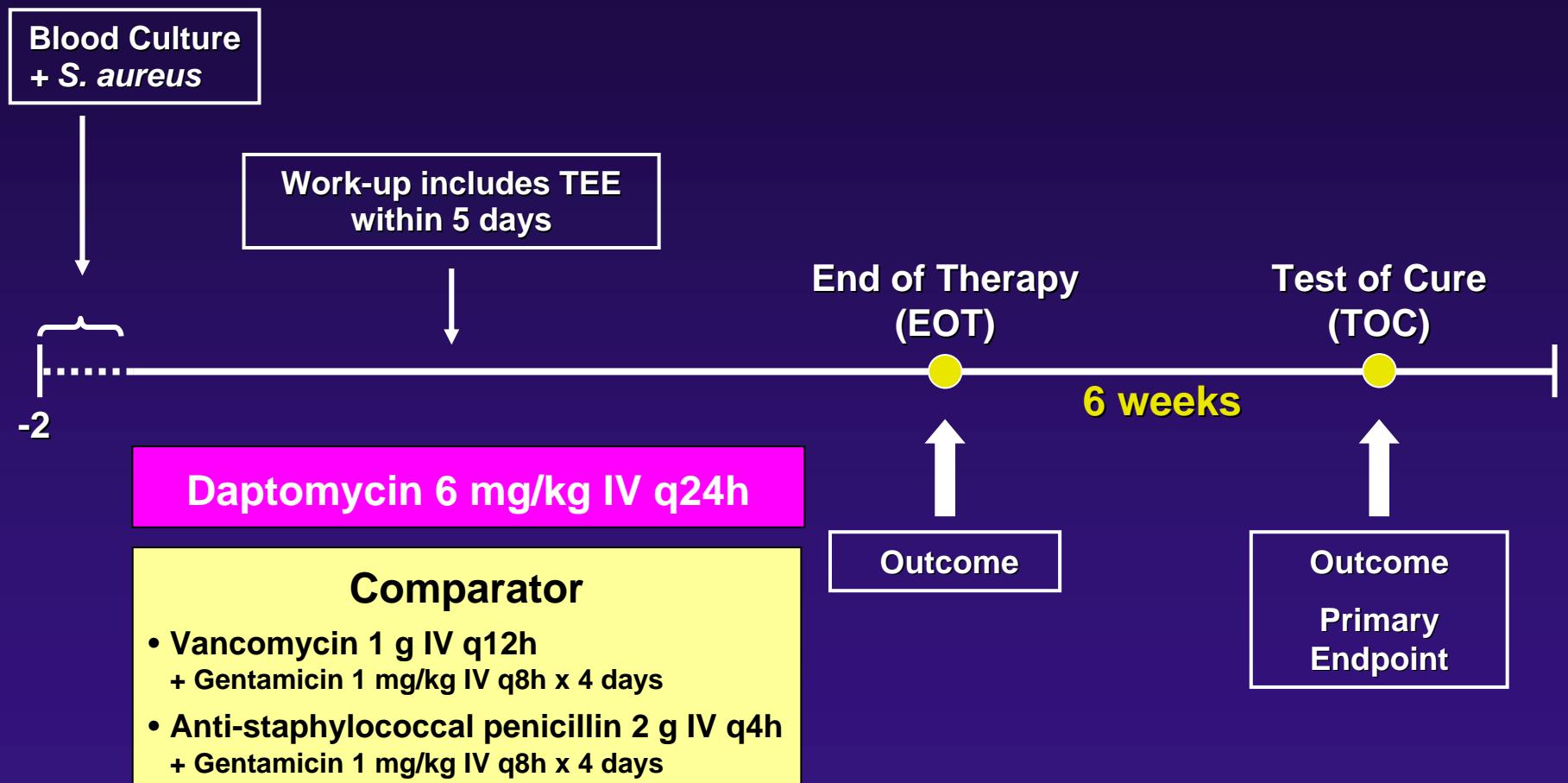
<b>Treatment groups</b>	<b>Doses* (2-days Rx)</b>	<b>MIC μg/ml</b>	<b>Veg. Density (Sterile veg, %)**</b>
- Control	-	-	<b><math>9.1 \pm 0.9</math> (0%)</b>
- Daptomycin iv 6 mg/kg/24 h.	<b>0.5</b>	<b><math>4.8 \pm 3.5</math> (63%)<sup>a</sup></b>	
- Vancomycin iv 1 g/12 h.	8	<b><math>6.0 \pm 2.4</math> (20%)<sup>a</sup></b>	

\* Human-like pharmacokinetic profile; \*\* Mean  $\pm$  SD  $\log_{10}$  cfu/g veg (% of sterile vegetations); a p<0.05.

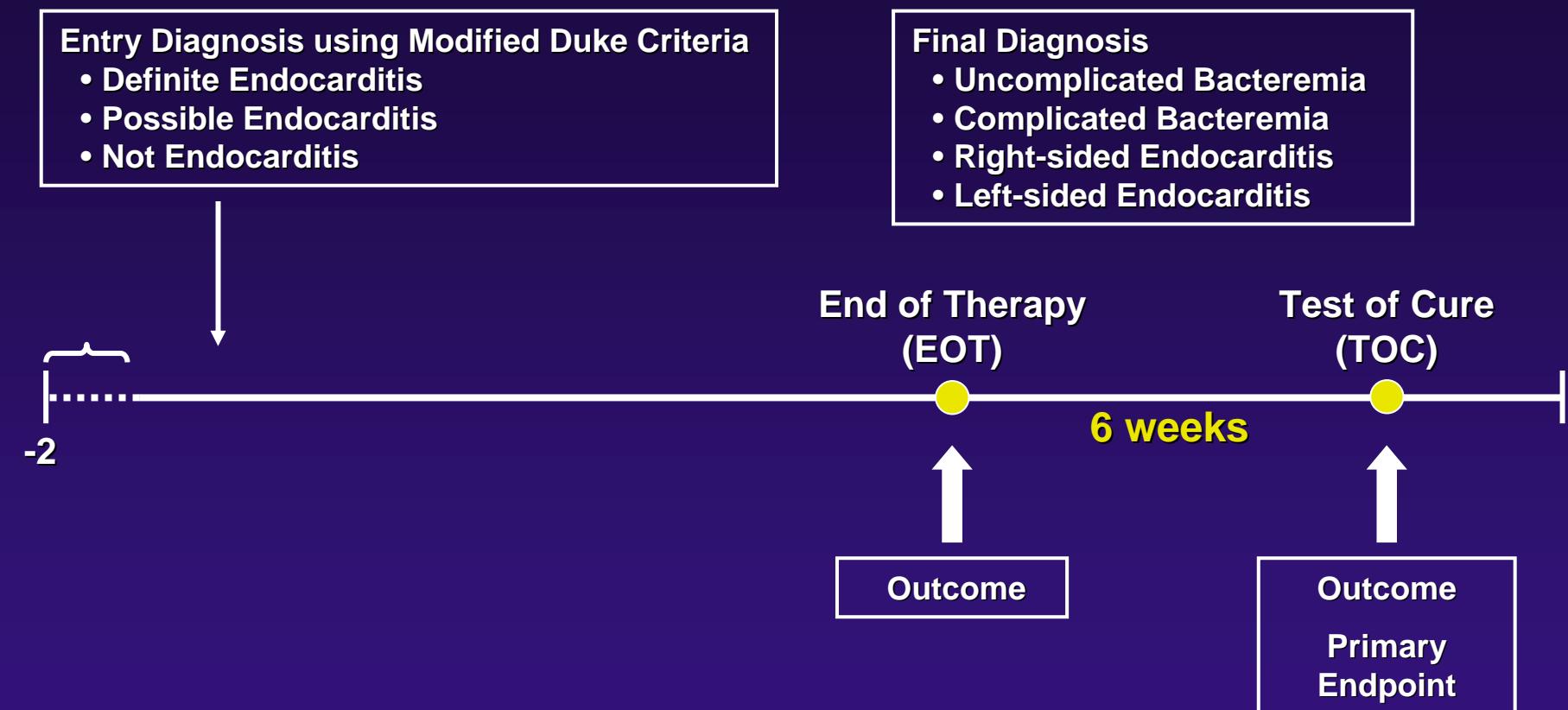
# DAP-IE-01-02: Key Eligibility Criteria

- **Inclusion criteria**
  - Written informed consent
  - $\geq 18$  years of age
  - Documented *S. aureus* bacteremia
- **Exclusion criteria**
  - Intravascular foreign material
  - Prosthetic heart valve
  - Creatinine clearance  $< 30$  mL/minute
  - Known pneumonia, osteomyelitis
  - Polymicrobial bacteremia
  - Moribund

# DAP-IE-01-02: Study Design



# DAP-IE-01-02: Blinded Independent External Adjudication Committee



# DAP-IE-01-02: Outcome Definitions

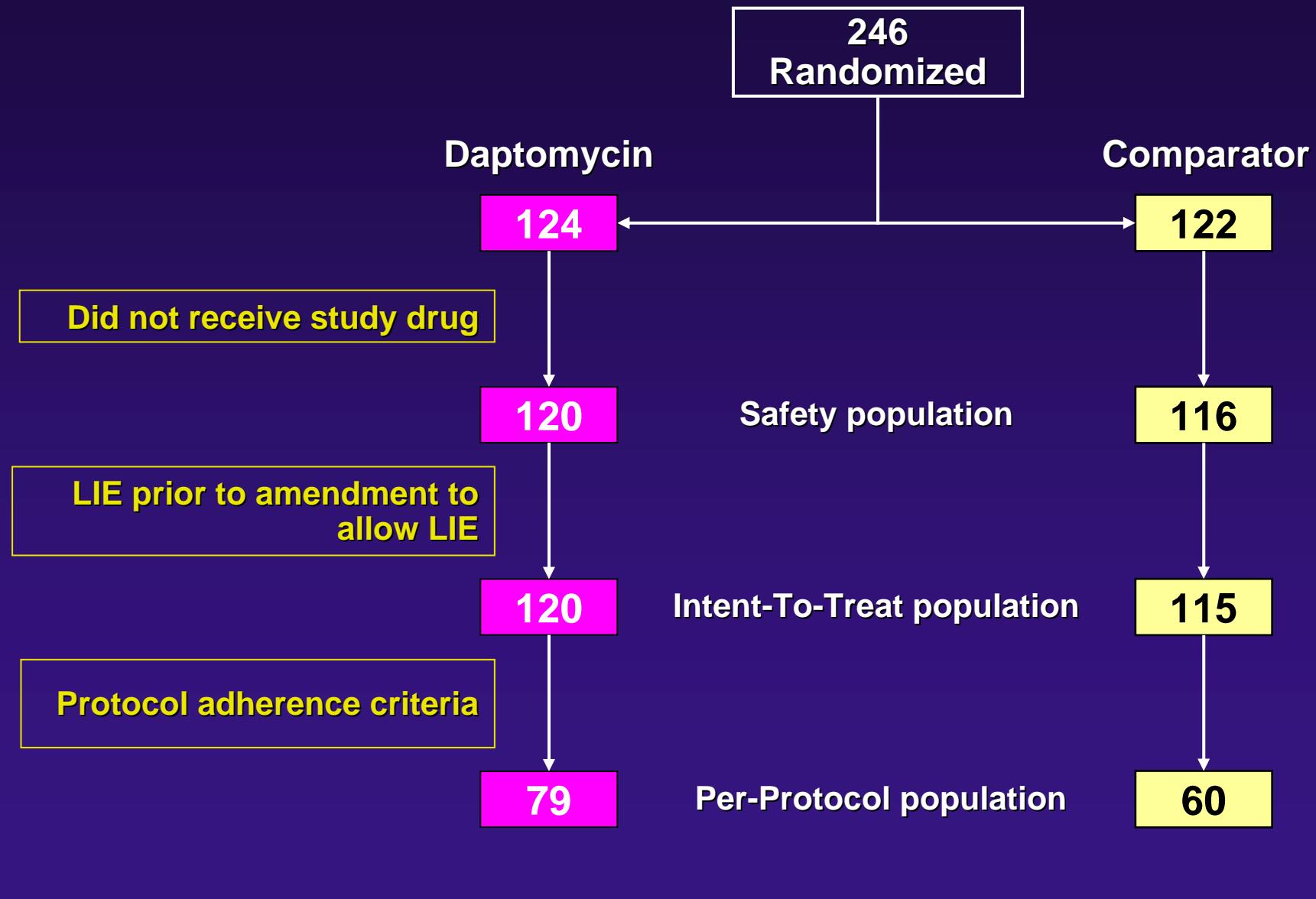
## **Success (all of the following required)**

- Clinically cured or improved
- Negative blood culture
- Did not receive a potentially effective non-study antibiotic
- Received minimum amount of study medication per Investigator

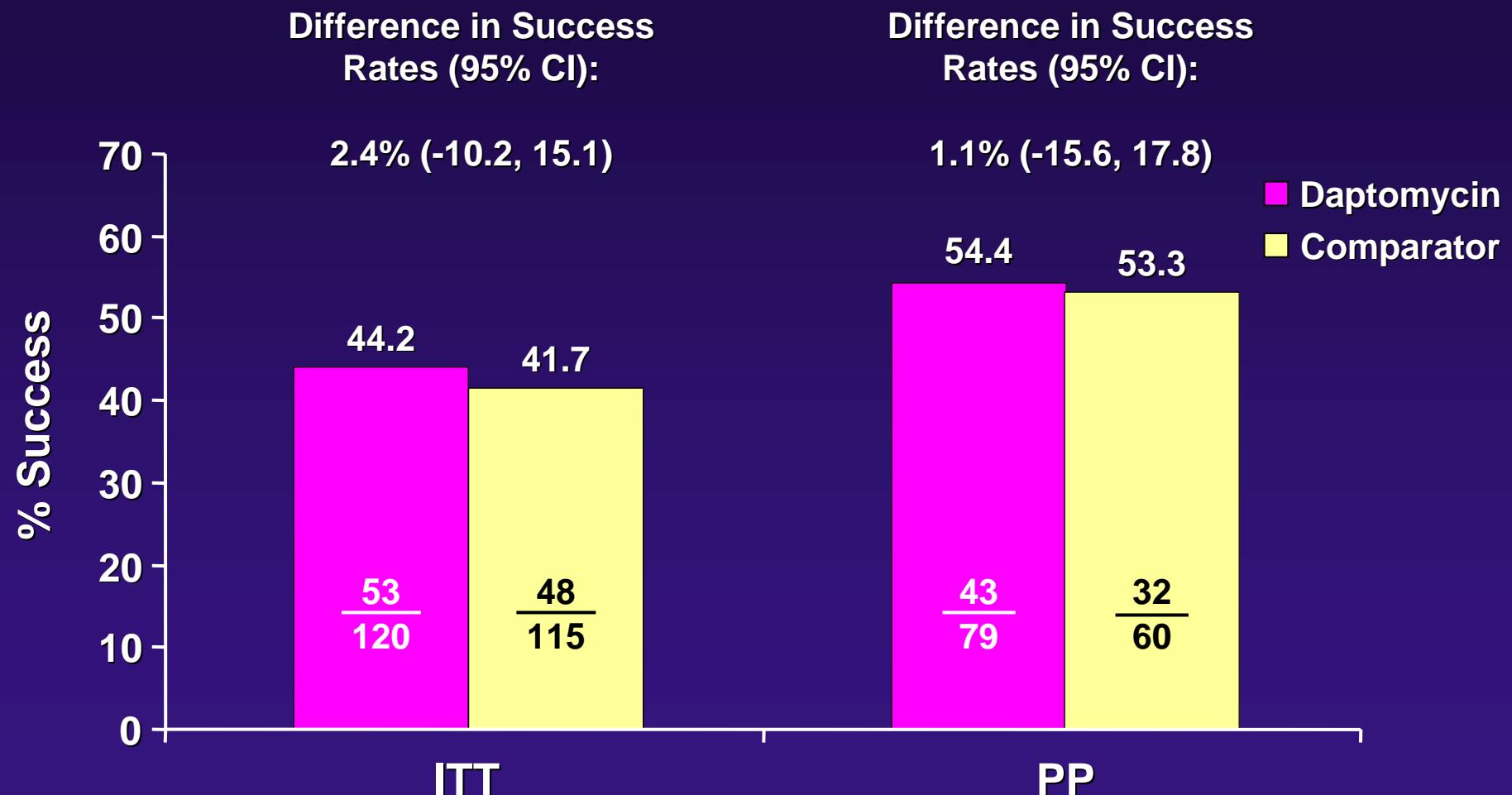
## **Failure (any of the following)**

- Persisting or relapsing *S. aureus*
- Death
- Clinical failure
- Received a potentially effective non-study antibiotic
- Discontinued study medication prematurely due to either:
  - Adverse event
  - Microbiological failure
  - Clinical failure
- No blood culture at Test of Cure

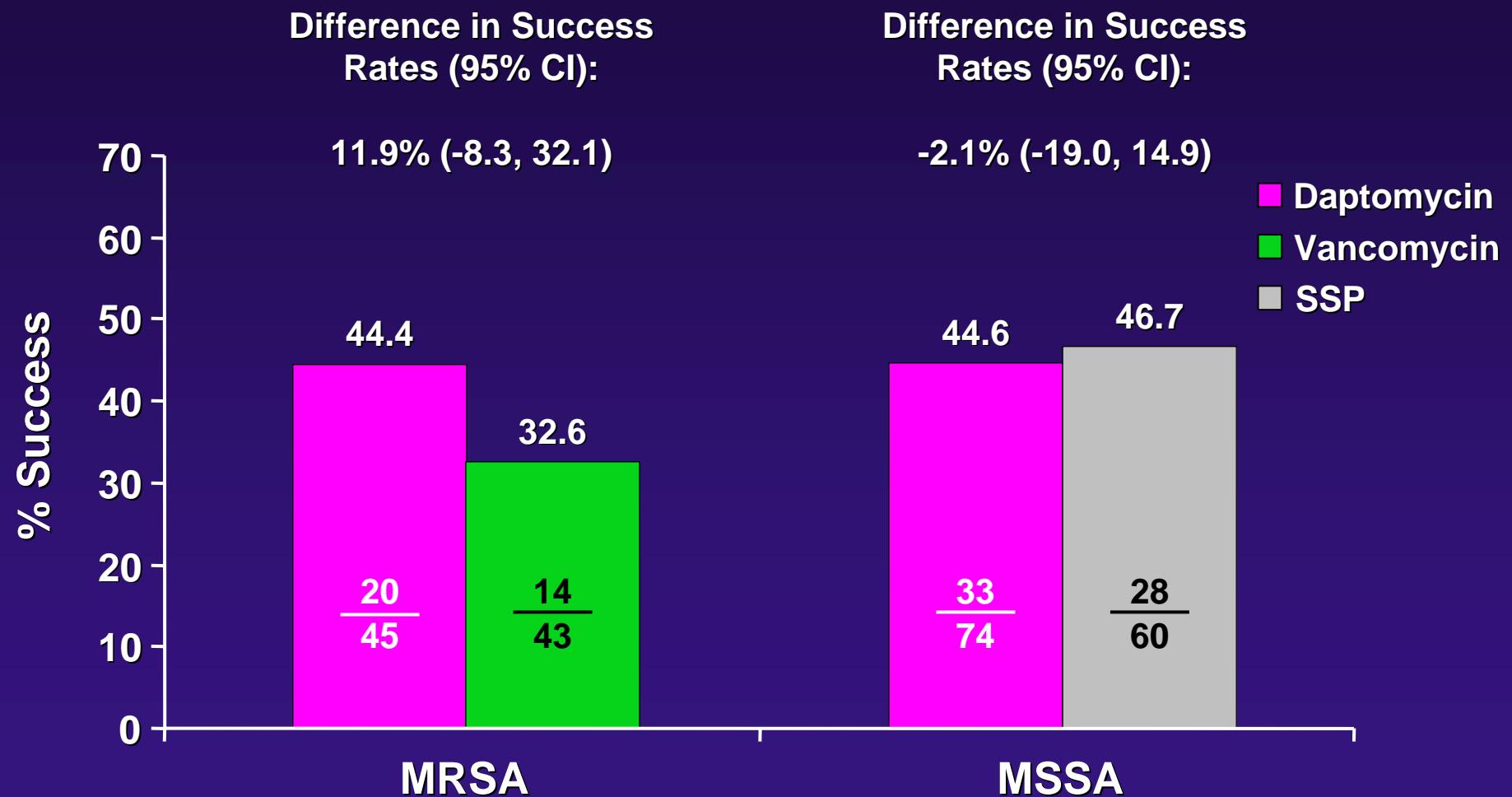
# DAP-IE-01-02: Patient Disposition



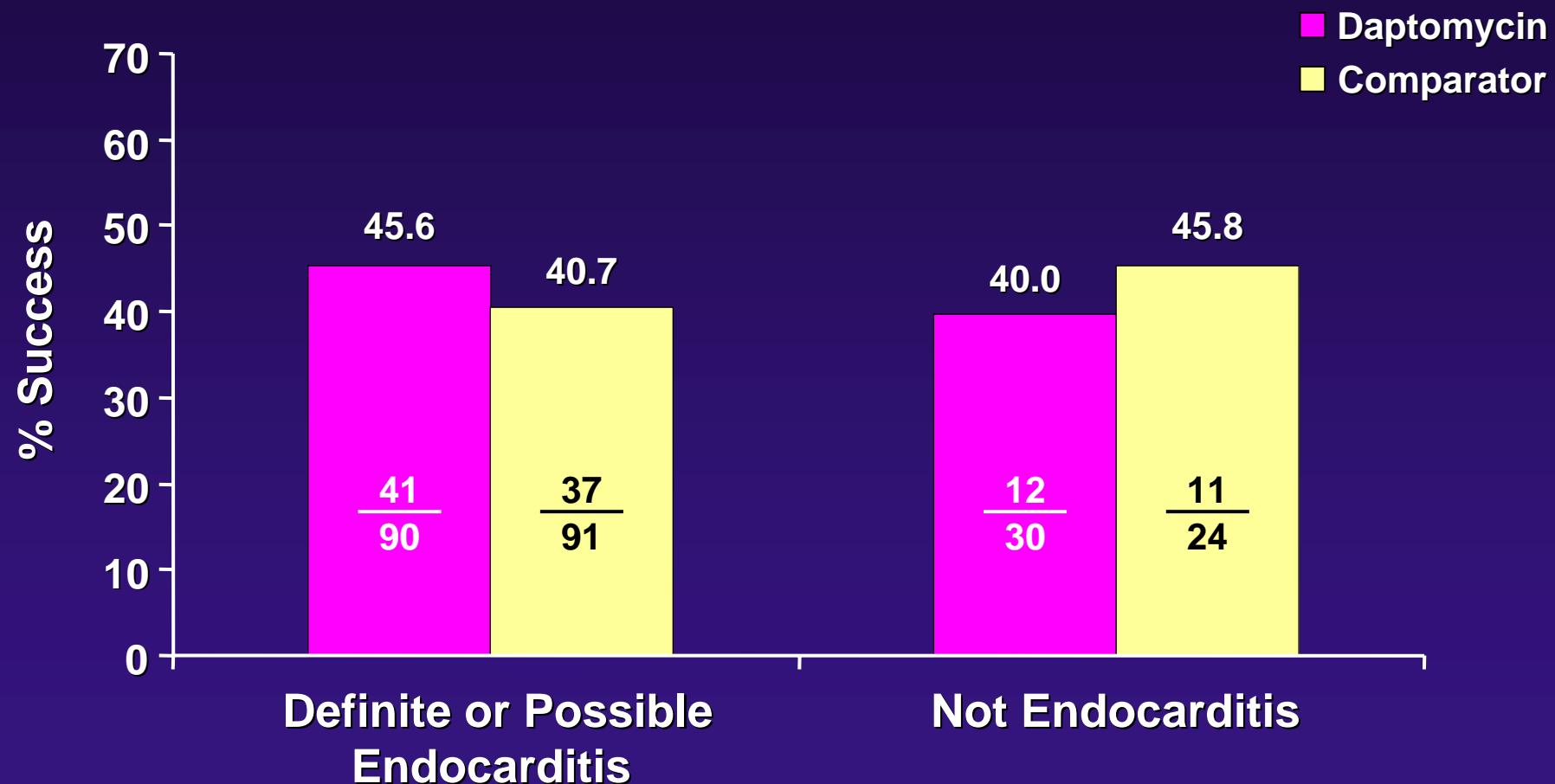
# Primary Endpoint: Success at Test of Cure per Adjudication Committee (ITT/PP)



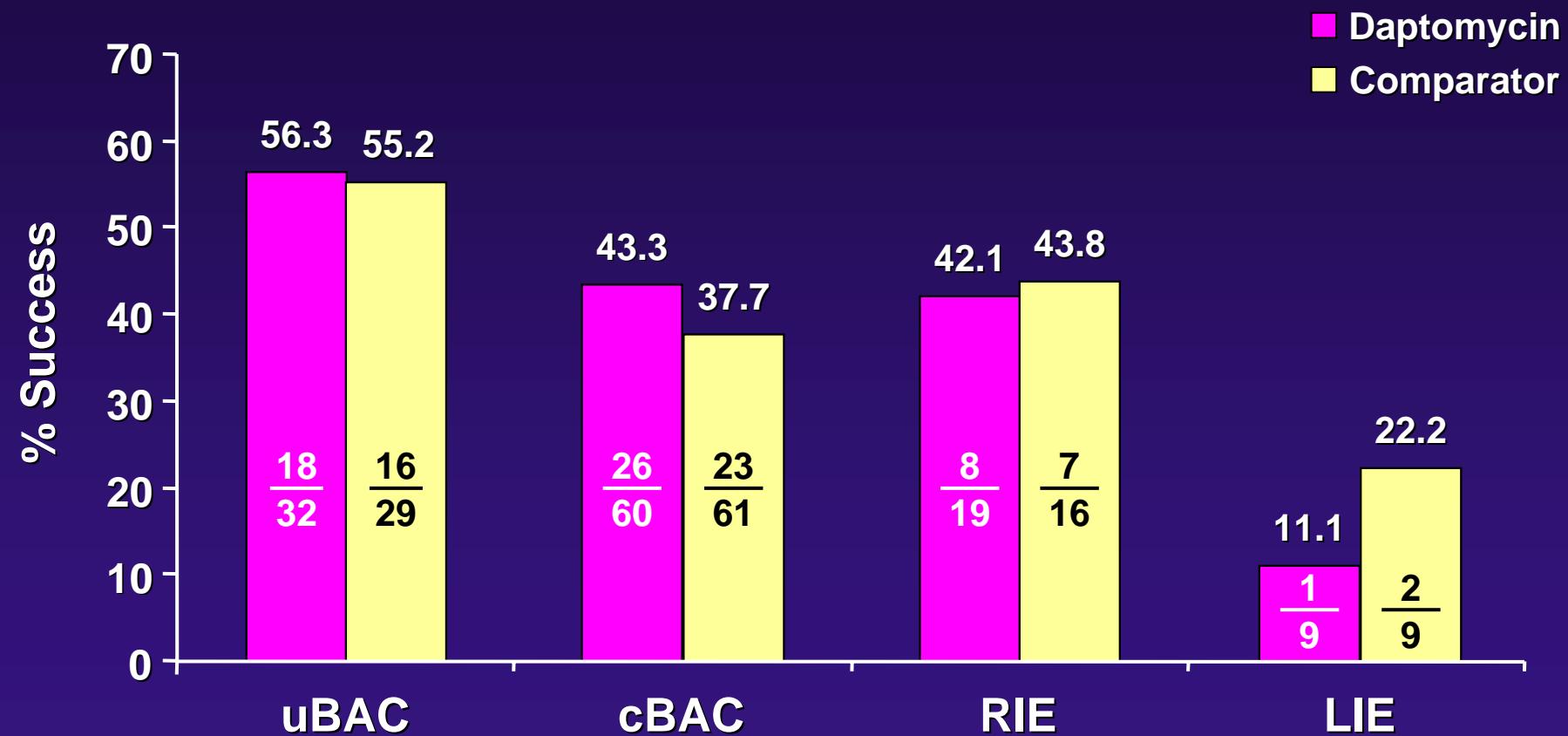
# MRSA and MSSA Success at Test of Cure: Pathogen Specific Therapy per Adjudication Committee (ITT)



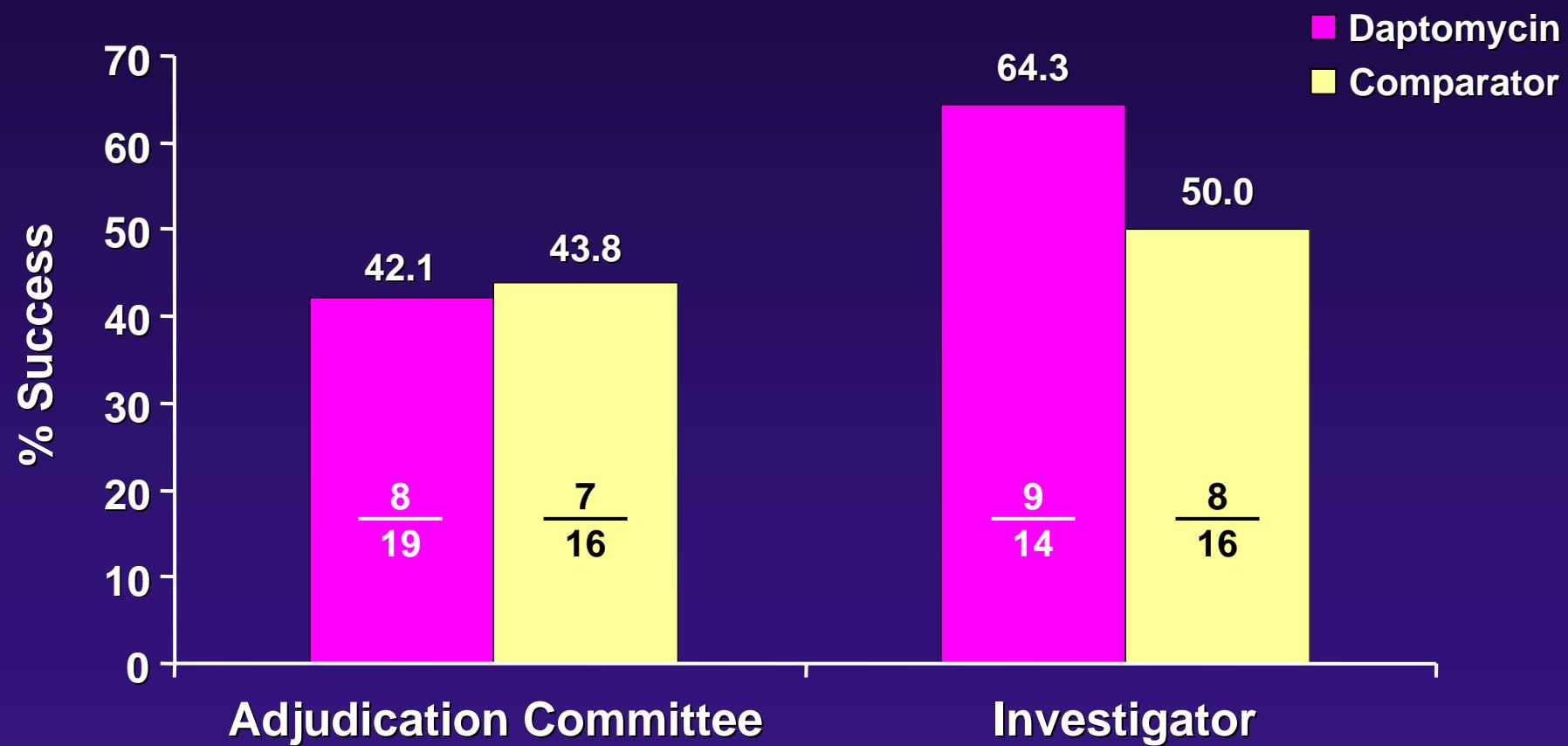
# Entry Diagnosis: Success at Test of Cure per Adjudication Committee (ITT)



# Final Diagnosis: Success at Test of Cure per Adjudication Committee (ITT)



# Right Sided Endocarditis: Success at Test of Cure (ITT)

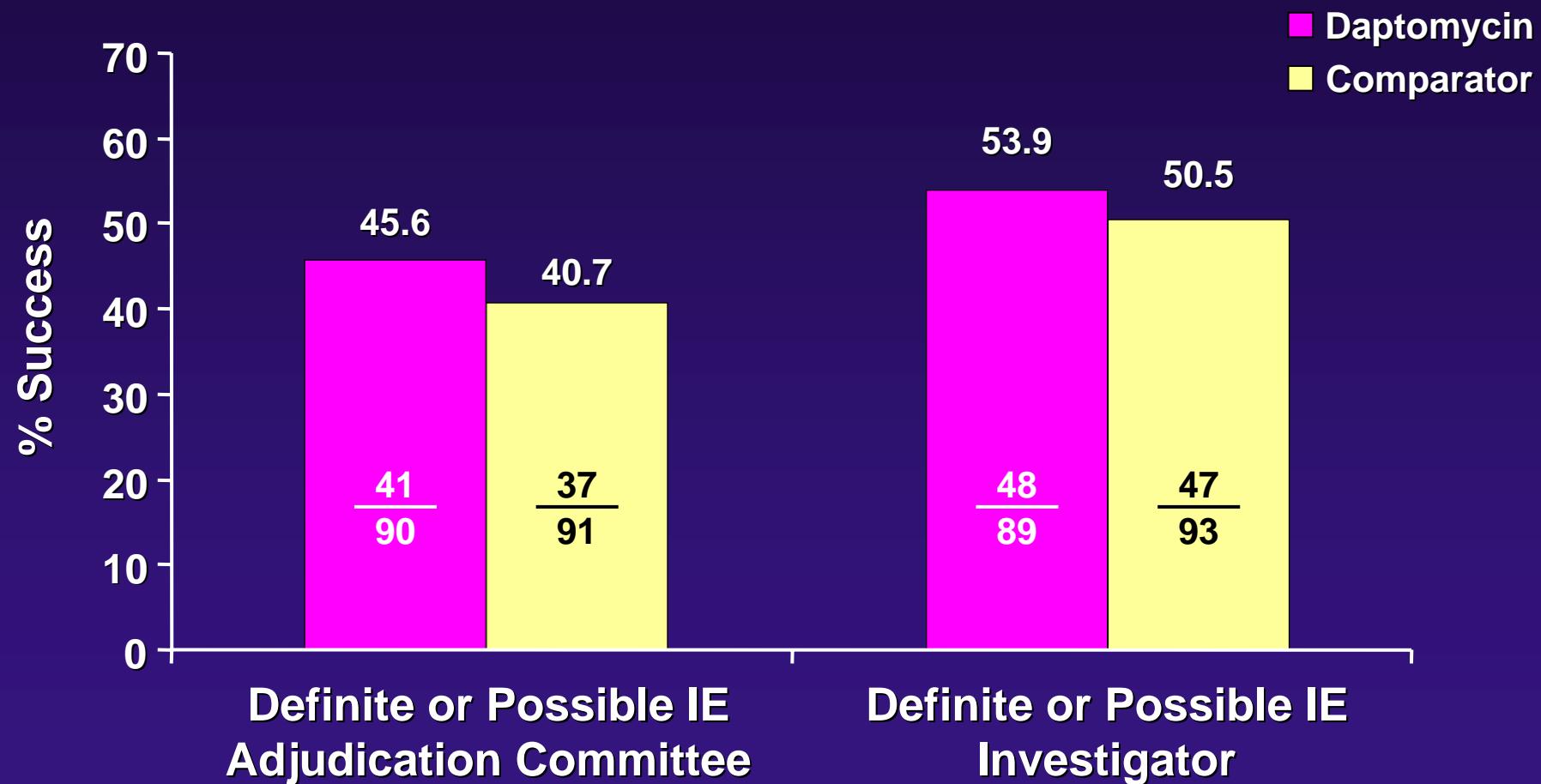


# Left Sided Endocarditis (ITT)

	Daptomycin N = 9 n (%)	Comparator N = 9 n (%)
<b>Adjudication Committee Success</b>		
End of Therapy	4 (44.4)	3 (33.3)
Test of Cure	1 (11.1)	2 (22.2)
MRSA	0/5	0/4
MSSA	1/4 (25.0)	2/5 (40.0)
Survival	6 (66.7)	4 (44.4)

Comparator patient 001 entered study with LIE prior to LIE amendment  
Success at EOT, failed at TOC due to sepsis and death (no valve replacement surgery)

# Known or Suspected Endocarditis: Success at Test of Cure (ITT)



## DAP-IE-01-02: Efficacy Conclusions

- Primary efficacy endpoint met in ITT and PP
- Daptomycin response higher than vancomycin response in MRSA
- Efficacy results robust and consistent
  - Across pre-specified subgroups
  - Per Adjudication Committee and Investigator
- Daptomycin 6 mg/kg IV once daily was efficacious in the treatment of patients with *S. aureus* bacteremia including those with known or suspected endocarditis.

# Efficacy of daptomycin in the treatment of experimental endocarditis due to susceptible and multidrug-resistant enterococci

Entenza et al. 16<sup>th</sup> ECCMID. Nice (France) 2006; P-1156.

Strain	Phenotype	Controls	Infected rats/total		
			DAP	VAN	AMX
<i>E. faecalis</i> JH2-2	VAN-S; AMP-S	8/8	1/10	4/9	1/9
<i>E. faecalis</i> JH2-2/pIP819	VAN-R; AMP-S	9/9	2/11*	6/6	1/1
<i>E. faecium</i> D368	VAN-R; AMP-R	10/10	1/10* †	6/6	9/9

\*  $P < 0.05$  vs VAN   †  $P < 0.05$  vs AMX

**Conclusions:** In rats with experimental endocarditis, DAP, at doses simulating human kinetics of 6 mg/kg every 24 h, was significantly superior to VAN against VAN-R *E. faecalis* and *E. faecium*, and to AMX against AMP-R *E. faecium*.

# Tentative de synthèse

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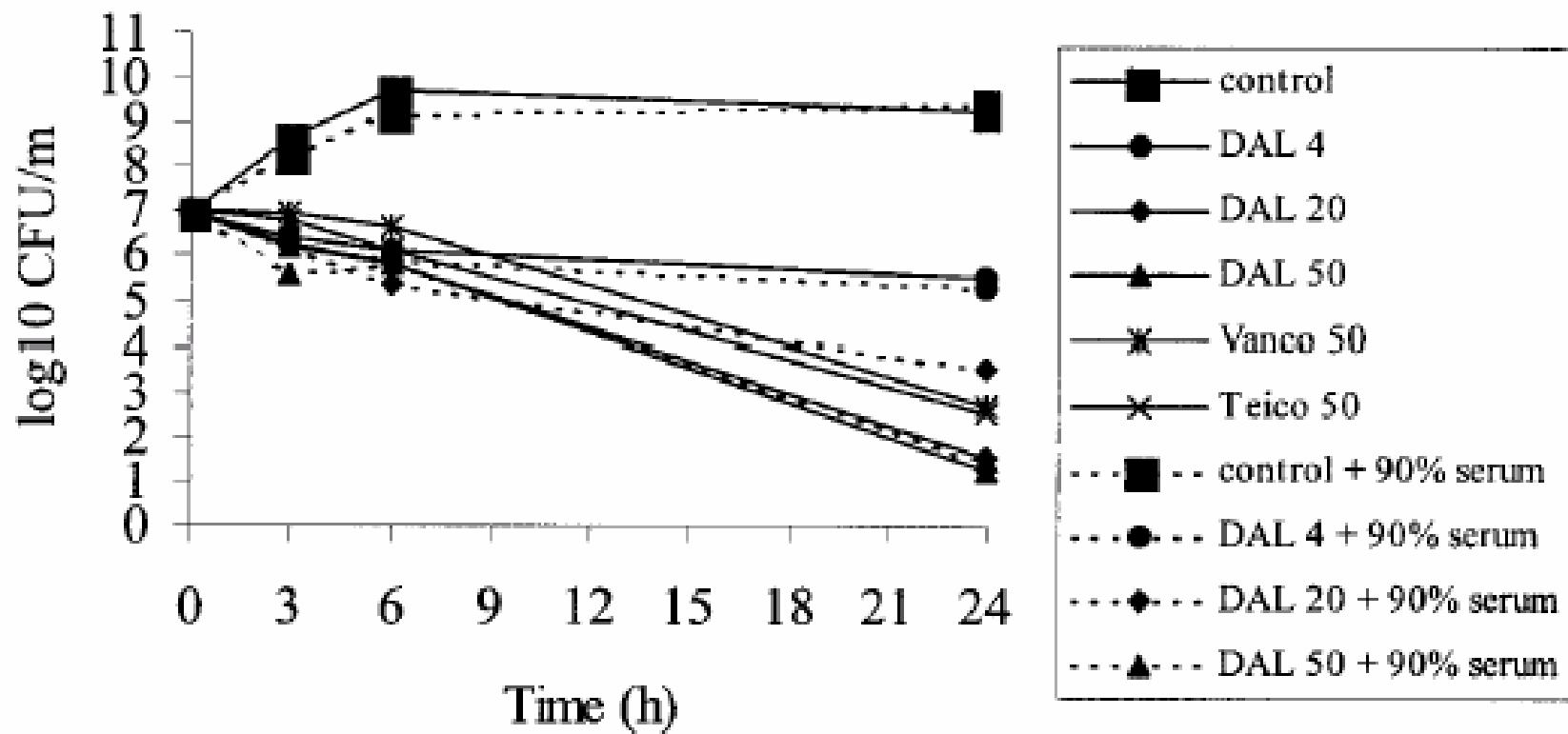
	SARM	VREF
Q/D	Non	NON
Linézolide	??	Oui
Daptomycine	Cœur D : Oui Cœur G : ?	?

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# Dalbavancin (BI-397, Biosearch Italia)

- Semisynthetic glycopeptide
  - active in vitro and in animal models against gram-positive cocci, including MRSA.
  - elimination half-life of  $\approx$  1 week, resulting in high plasma levels sustained in humans for a long time.
- Preliminary studies showed that dalbavancin is at least as potent as vancomycin against MRSA with or without reduced susceptibility to vancomycin.

# Activity of dalbavancin in a rabbit model of endocarditis due to GISA



# Telavancin (TD-6424, Theravance)

- Novel glycopeptide, with specific features
  - bactericidal,
  - multiple synergistic mechanisms/sites of action
  - concentration-dependent killing against gram-positive aerobes, including vancomycin-resistant strains
  - postantibiotic effects of up to 6 h against *S. aureus*
- TD-6424 is currently in phase 2 trials for serious gram-positive infections
  - Skin and soft tissue infections
  - Bacteremia and endocarditis (ASSURE trial).

# Evaluation of Telavancin in the Rabbit Model of Aortic Endocarditis due to MRSA or VISA.

Madrigal AG et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2005; 49:3163-5.

Treatment groups	Doses (4-days Rx)	MIC µg/ml	Vegetations* Density (no. sterile)
<b>MRSA strain</b>			
- Control	-	-	$7.4 \pm 0.2$ (0/7)
- Vancomycin IV 30 mg/kg/12 h.	2		$4.0 \pm 3.2$ (3/10)
- Telavancin IV 30 mg/kg/12 h.	1		$2.7 \pm 3.1$ (6/11)
<b>VISA strain</b>			
- Control	-	-	$6.7 \pm 0.5$ (0/5)
- Vancomycin IV 30 mg/kg/12 h.	16		$6.8 \pm 0.4$ (0/6)
- Telavancin IV 30 mg/kg/12 h.	4		$1.2 \pm 2.6^*$ (4/6)**

\* Mean  $\pm$  SD  $\log_{10}$  cfu/g veg (no. sterile vegetations / treated animals); \* p<0.001; p=0.06.

# Susceptibility to Clinafloxacin of GPC isolated from blood cultures of IE patients

Pathogen	N	MIC range (mg/l)
MSSA	33	0.015-0.06
MRSA	5	0.015-0.06
CNS	8	0.015-8
Oral streptococci	28	0.015-0.25
Group B streptococci	8	0.06-0.12
<i>E. faecalis</i>	7	0.12-0.5
<i>E. faecium</i>	2	0.5-8

# Clinafloxacin for the treatment of IE

- 53 patients with NVE
  - *S. aureus* & oral streptococci most frequent pathogens
  - Overall succes rate: 87%
  - Valve cultures negative in all 12 patients operated on
- 13 patients with PVE
  - *E. faecalis* most frequent pathogen
  - Overall succes rate: 69%

# Association pour l'Etude et la Prévention de l'Endocardite Infectieuse

Prochaine assemblée générale :  
19 septembre 2006, 14 h à 17 heures  
Hôtel-Dieu, Paris

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