

# Procalcitonine et infections graves: quelle utilité ?

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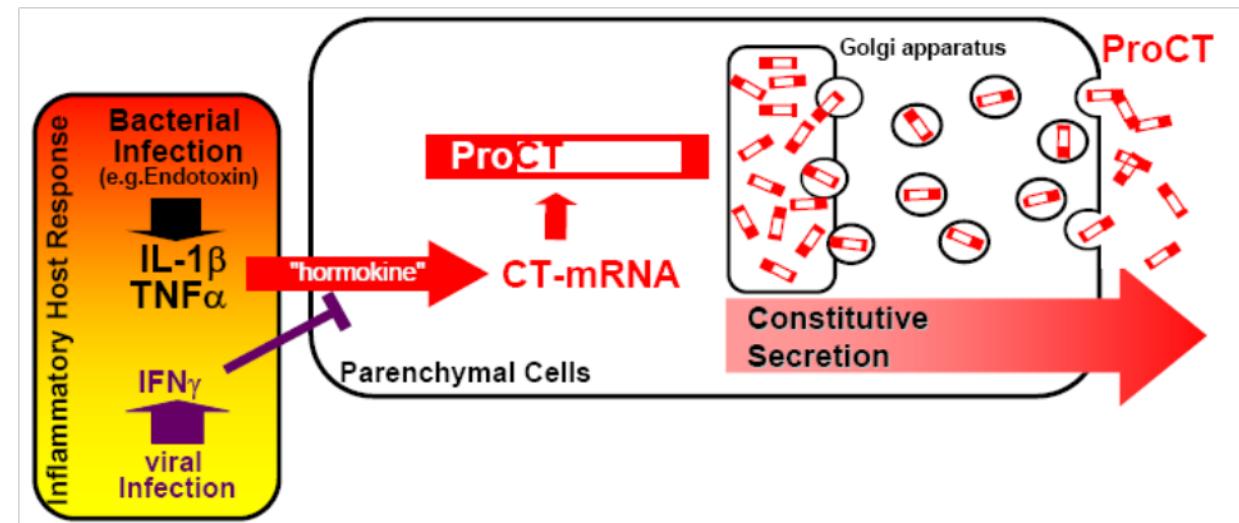
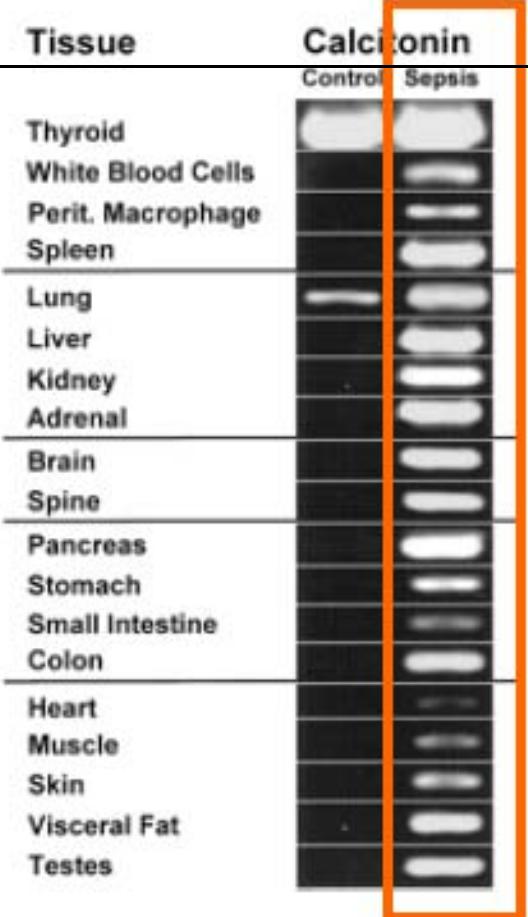
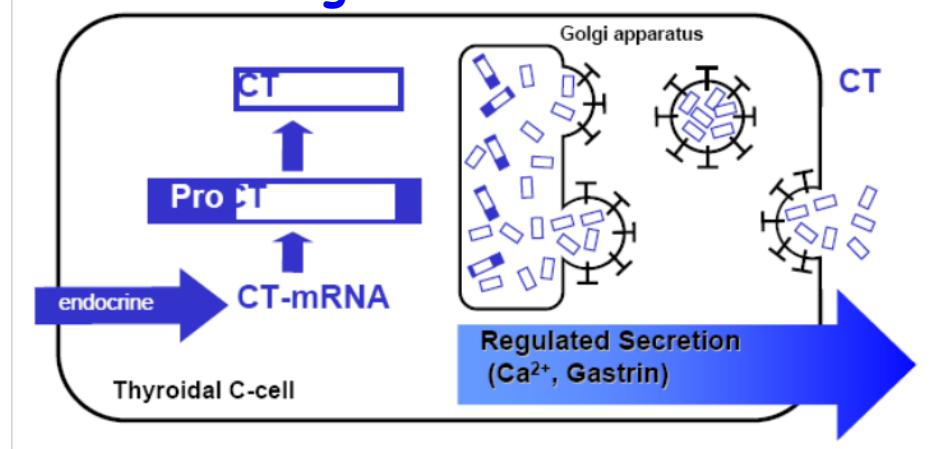
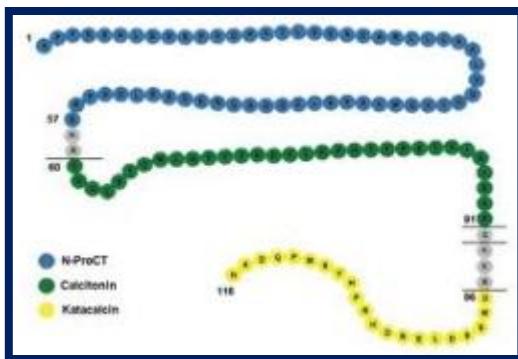


# Conflicts of interest

Board, lectures and fees from

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- AstraZeneca
- Cubist
- MSD
- Gilead
- Novartis
- Roche
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# Normal physiologic conditions: PCT level < 0.1 ng/mL



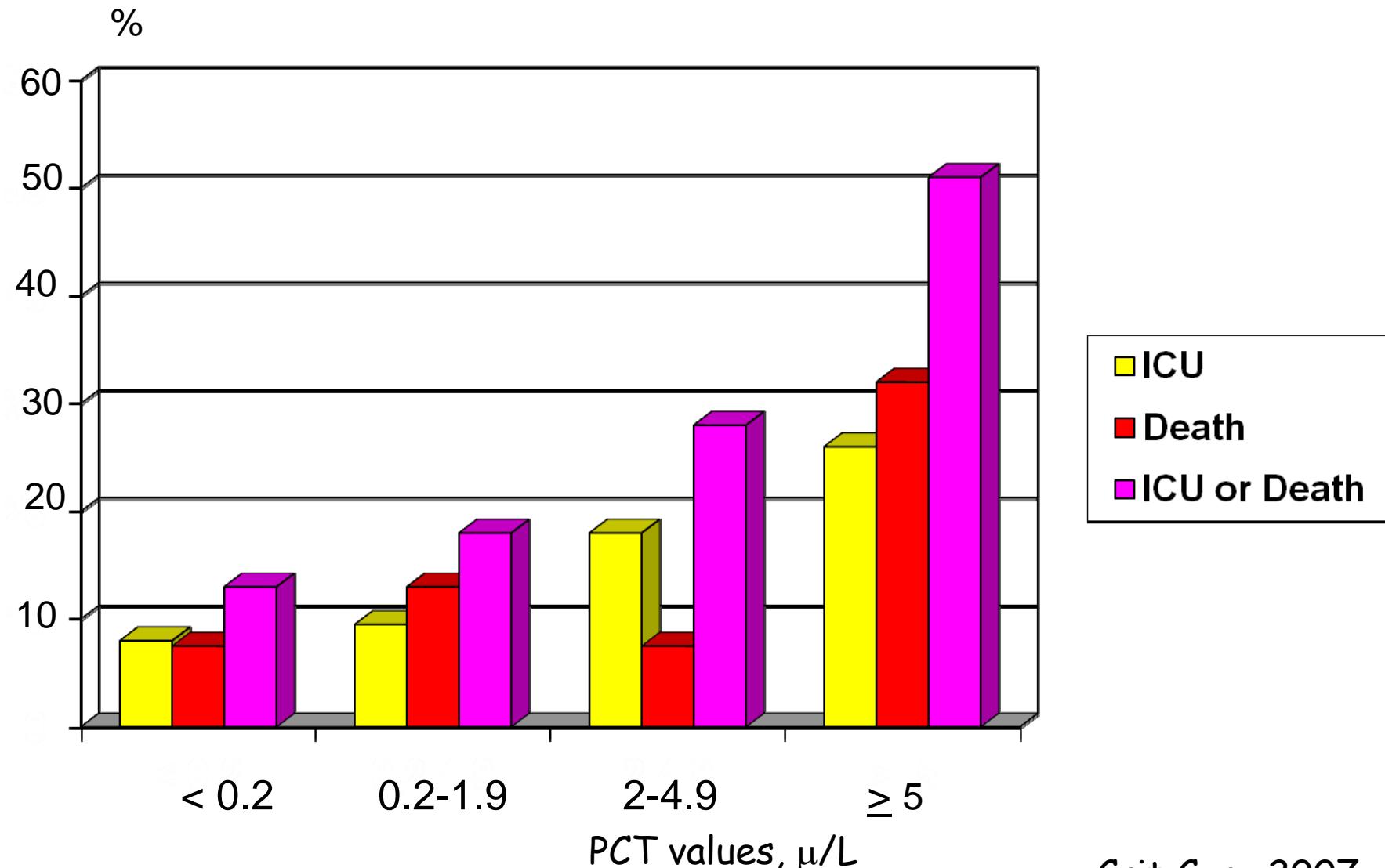
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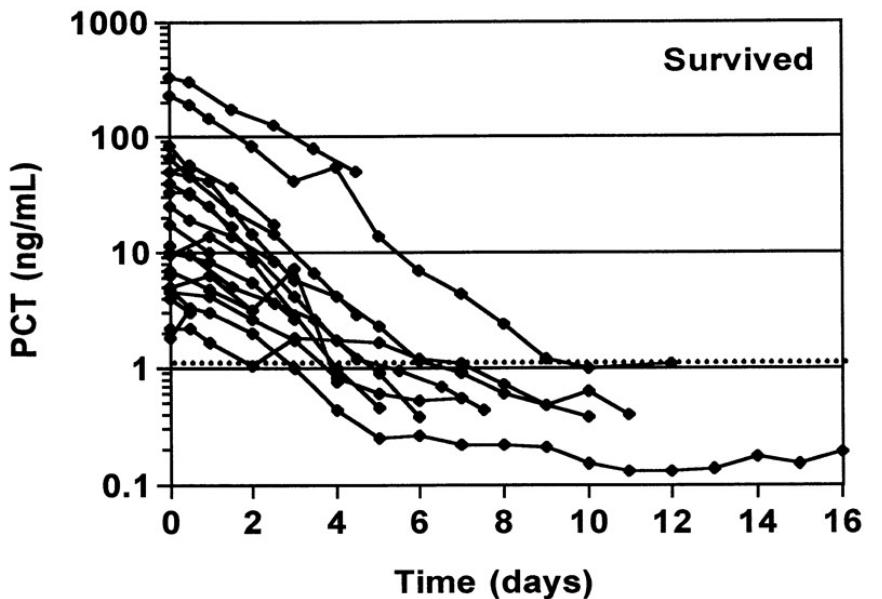
# Serum procalcitonin measurement as diagnostic and prognostic marker in febrile adult patients presenting to the emergency department

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>

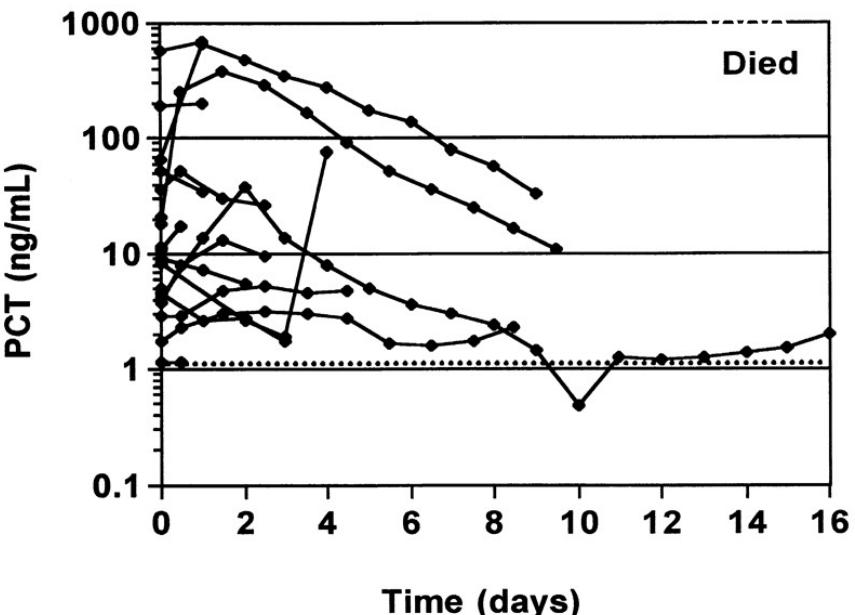


# Diagnostic Value of Procalcitonin, Interleukin-6, and Interleukin-8 in Critically Ill Patients Admitted with Suspected Sepsis

STEPHAN HARBARTH, KATARINA HOLECKOVA, CÉLINE FROIDEVAUX, DIDIER PITTEL, BARA RICOU,  
GEORGES E. GRAU, LASZLO VADAS, JÉRÔME PUGIN, and the Geneva Sepsis Network



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# PCT and CRP :prognostic markers ?



Table 3. PCT and CRP plasma concentrations in the SOFA score groups

SOFA Score	PCT	CRP
	Median (Interquartile Range)	Median (Interquartile Range)
1–6	3.1 (1.2–4.9)	135.9 (85.8–178.9)
7–12	3.9 (1.8–7.3) <sup>a</sup>	82.9 (59.4–149.2) <sup>a</sup>
13–18	31.0 (4.8–62.1) <sup>a</sup>	113.5 (107.9–222.9) <sup>a</sup>



# PCT: prognostic marker

Table 3. Prognostic value of procalcitonin (ng/mL) in septic shock

	Patients Who Died	Patients Who Survived	p Value
D1	16 (0.15–767)	6 (0.2–123)	.045
D3	14 (0.2–300)	3 (0.2–52)	.03
D7	15 (0.9–197)	1.1 (0.14–49)	.003
D10	6.5 (0.3–135)	1.05 (0.11–53)	.02

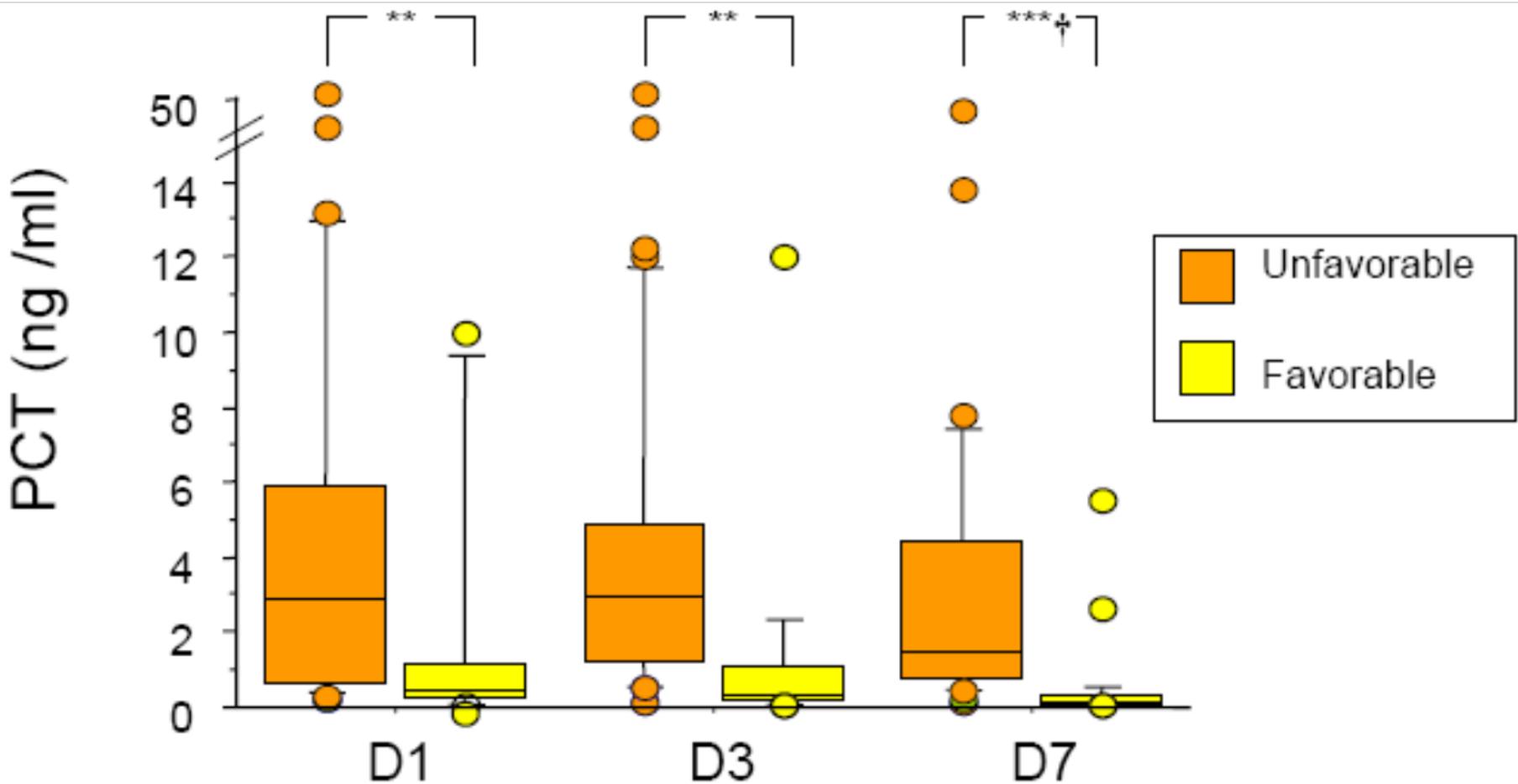
Table 4. Prognostic value of procalcitonin (ng/mL) in cardiogenic shock

	Patients Who Died	Patients Who Survived	p Value
D1	2 (0.15–36)	1 (0.2–9)	NS
D3	4 (0.4–23)	0.25 (0.2–32)	NS
D7	3 (2.2–5.6)	0.17 (0.14–0.26)	NS
D10	4.5 (1.1–6.4)	0.13 (0.11–0.15)	NS



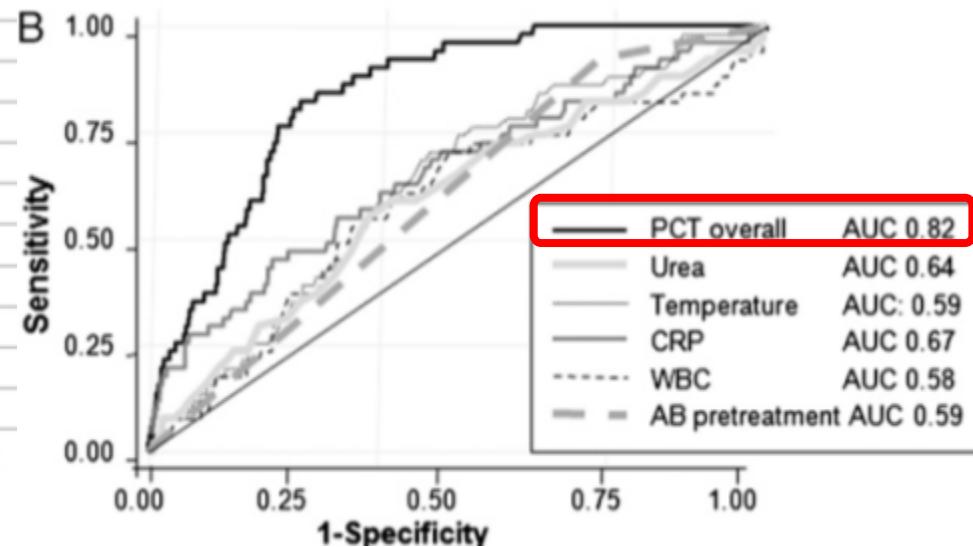
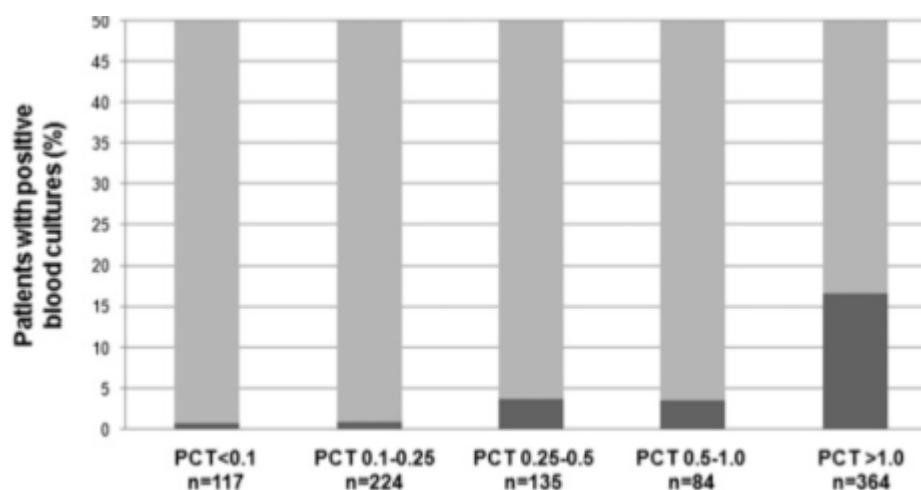
# Procalcitonin Kinetics as a Prognostic Marker of Ventilator-associated Pneumonia

Charles-Edouard Luyt, Valérie Guérin, Alain Combes, Jean-Louis Trouillet, Said Ben Ayed, Maguy Bernard, Claude Gibert, and Jean Chastre



# Procalcitonin Levels Predict Bacteremia in Patients With Community-Acquired Pneumonia

A Prospective Cohort Trial

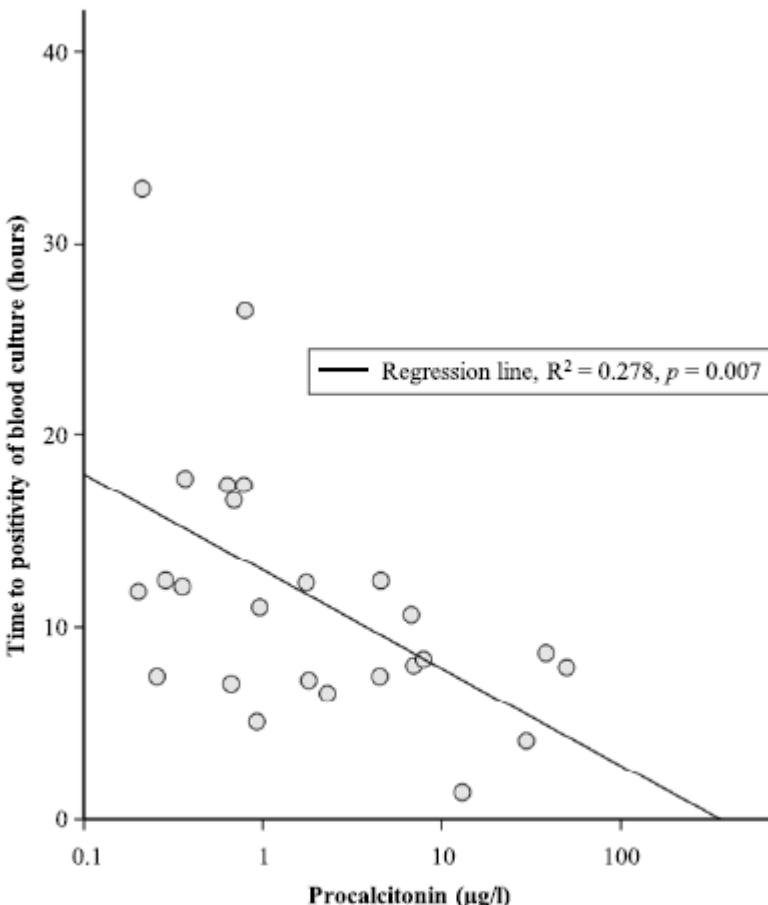


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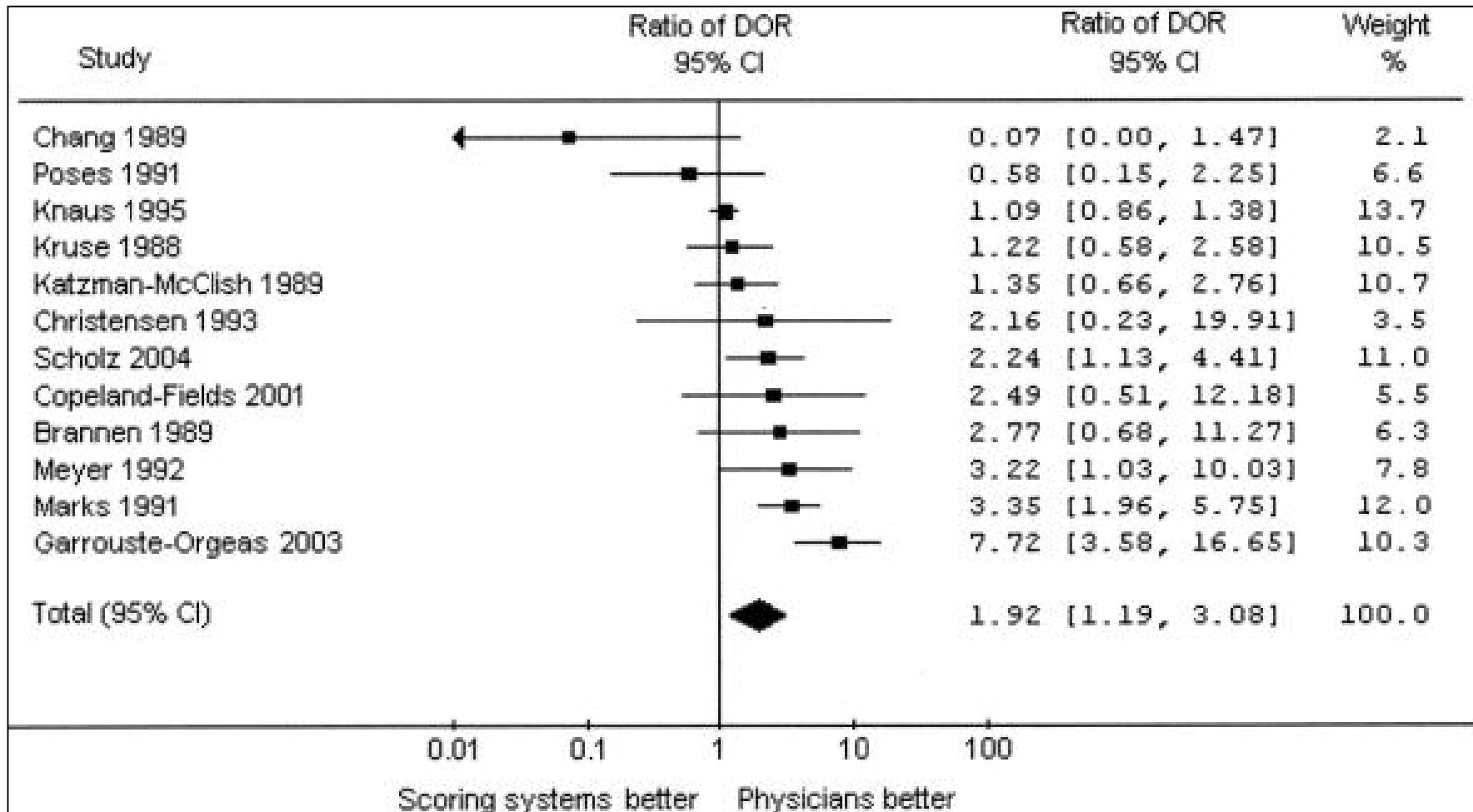
## Procalcitonin reflects bacteremia and bacterial load in urosepsis syndrome: a prospective observational study

Cees van Nieuwkoop<sup>1\*</sup>, Tobias N Bonten<sup>1</sup>, Jan W van't Wout<sup>1,2</sup>, Ed J Kuijper<sup>3</sup>, Geert H Groeneveld<sup>4</sup>, Martin J Becker<sup>5</sup>, Ted Koster<sup>6</sup>, G Hanke Wattel-Louis<sup>7</sup>, Nathalie M Delfos<sup>8</sup>, Hans C Ablij<sup>9</sup>, Eliane MS Leyten<sup>4</sup>, Jaap T van Dissel<sup>1</sup>



**Figure 2** Relation between procalcitonin level at presentation with *E. coli* urosepsis ( $n = 25$ ) and time to positivity of blood culture.

# LE BON SENS CLINIQUE/SCORES



Sinuff T et al. Crit Care Med 2006

# Procalcitonine en réanimation : pour aider à

## 1. Evaluer la gravité et le pronostic

- Aide éventuelle pour le triage
- Prédiction de la positivité des hémocultures
- Donnée supplémentaire pour apprécier la gravité
- Mais d'abord la clinique et le bon sens!

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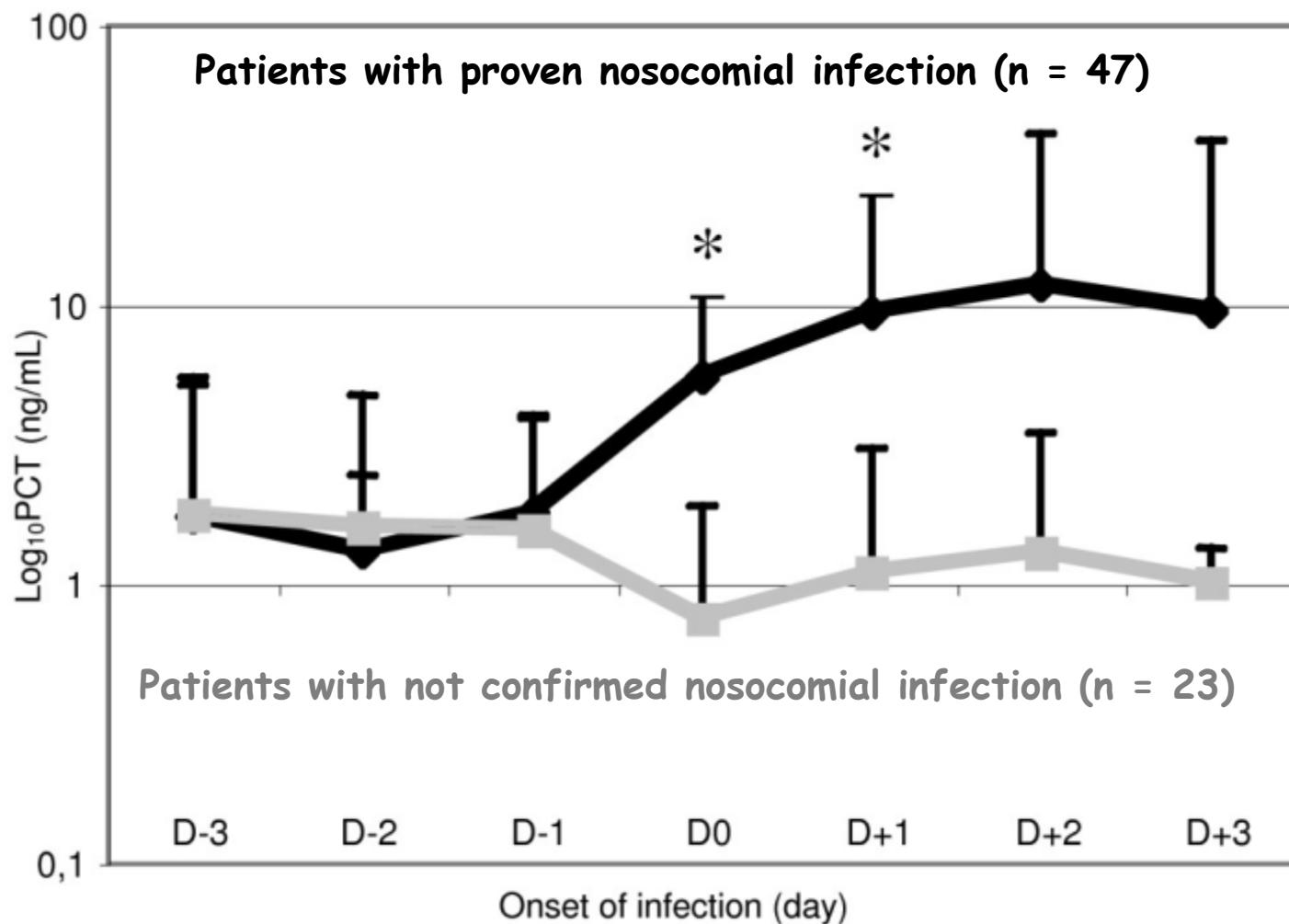
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**Serum procalcitonin for the early recognition of nosocomial infection in the critically ill patients: a preliminary report**

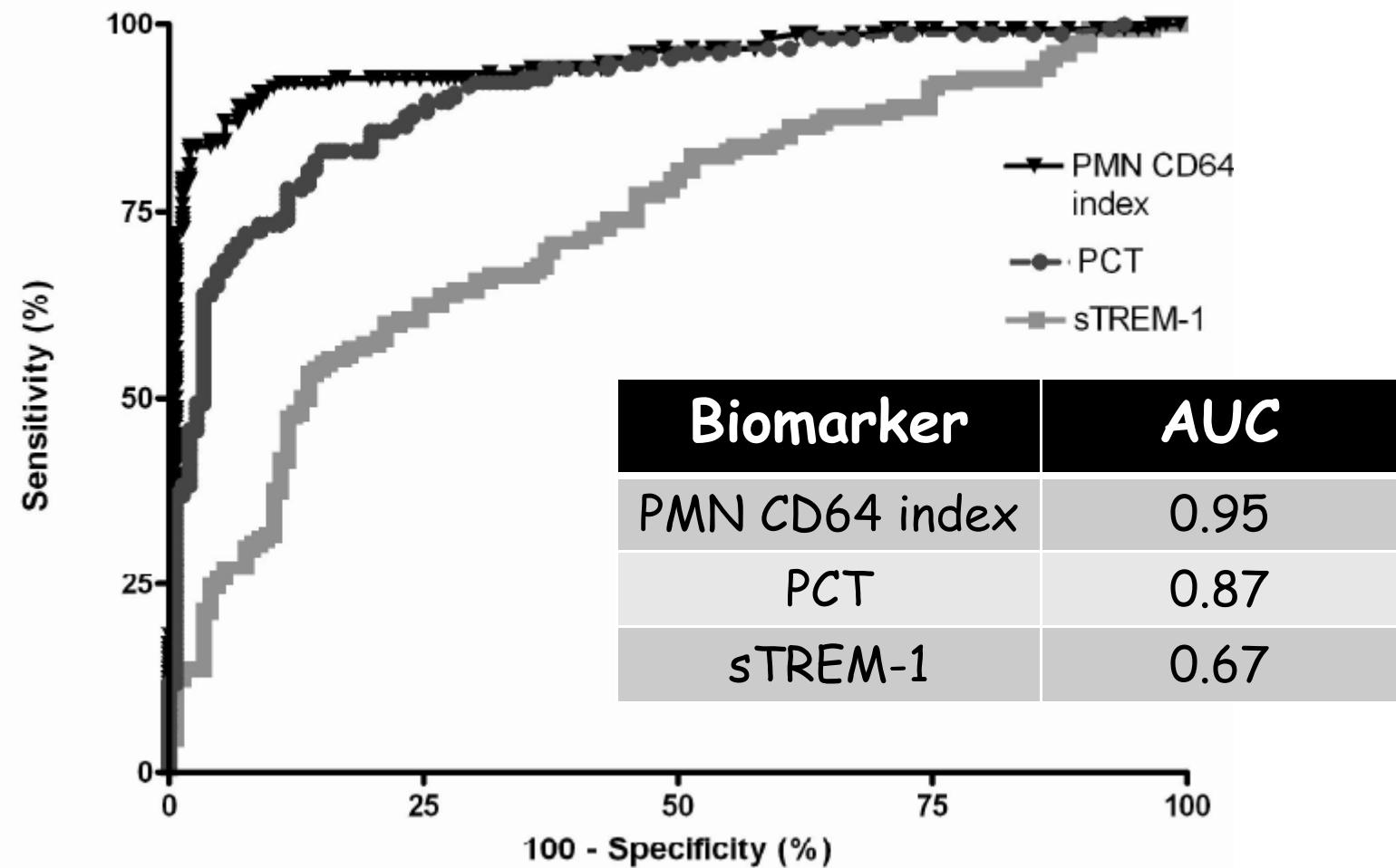
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Pierre Emmanuel Charles<sup>\*1</sup>, Emmanuel Kus<sup>1</sup>, Serge AHO<sup>2</sup>, Sébastien Prin<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Marc Doise<sup>1</sup>, Nils-Olivier Olsson<sup>3</sup>, Bernard Blettery<sup>1</sup> and Jean-Pierre Quenot<sup>1</sup>



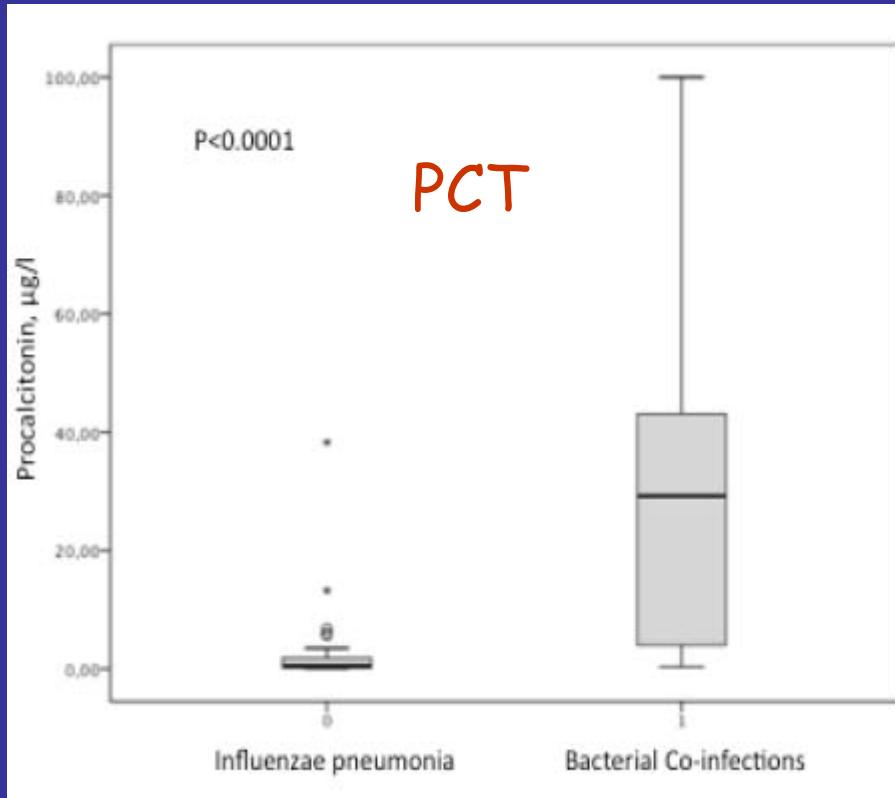
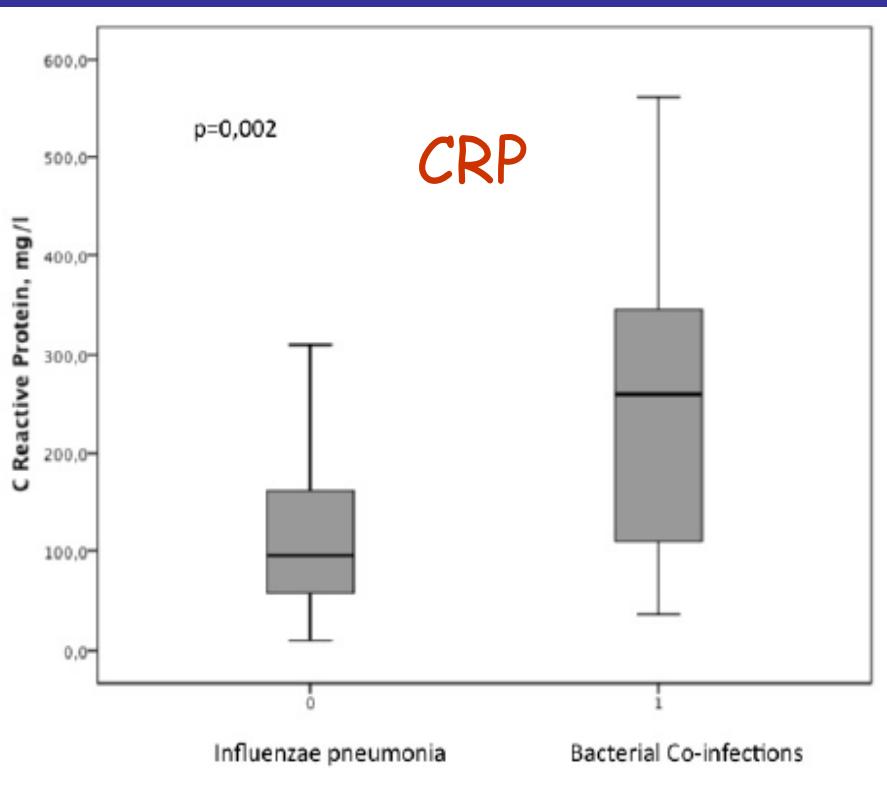
# Biomarkers to diagnose sepsis

300 patients

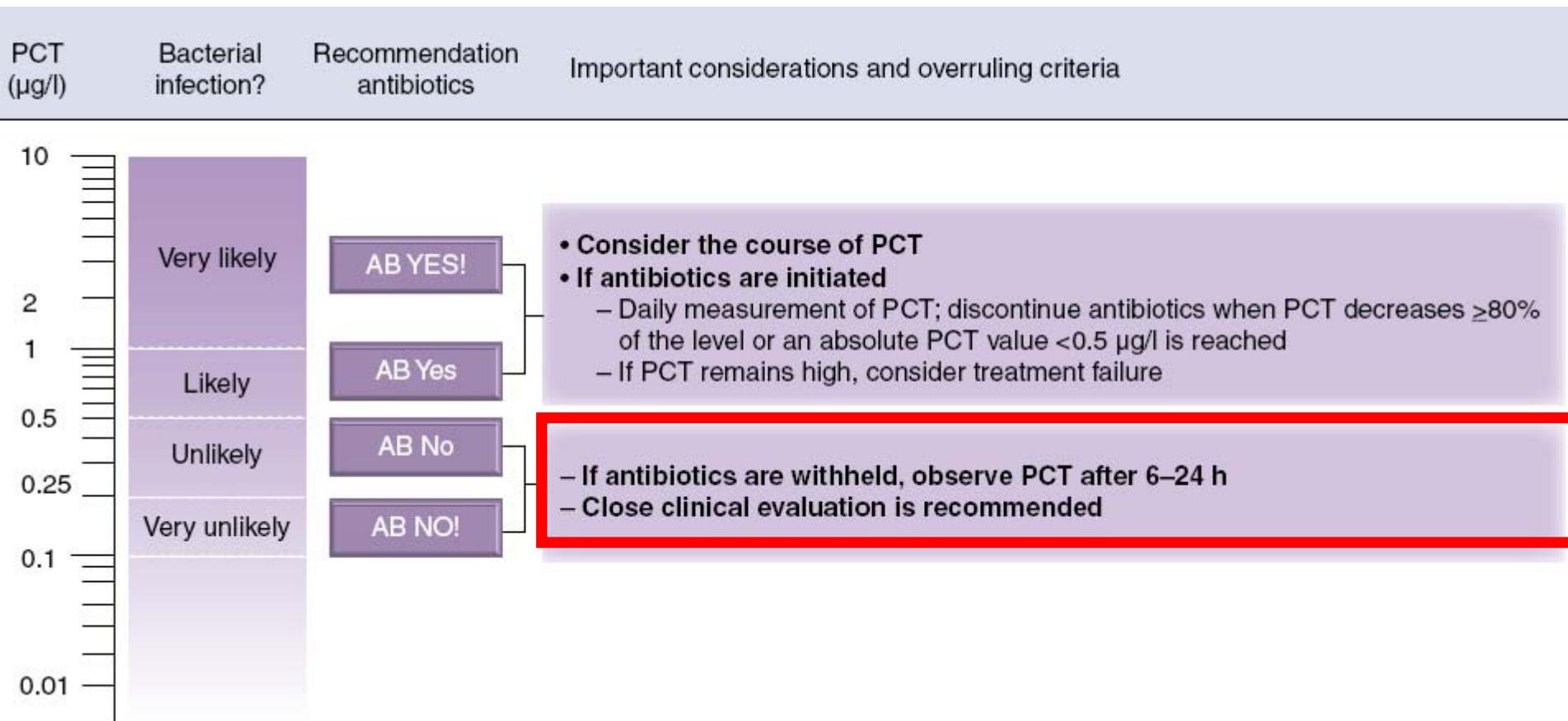


Gibot S et al. AJRCCM 2012

# PCT and H1N1v: associated bacterial infection ?



# Algorithm for sepsis in the ICU



# Exposure to antibiotics in the ICU

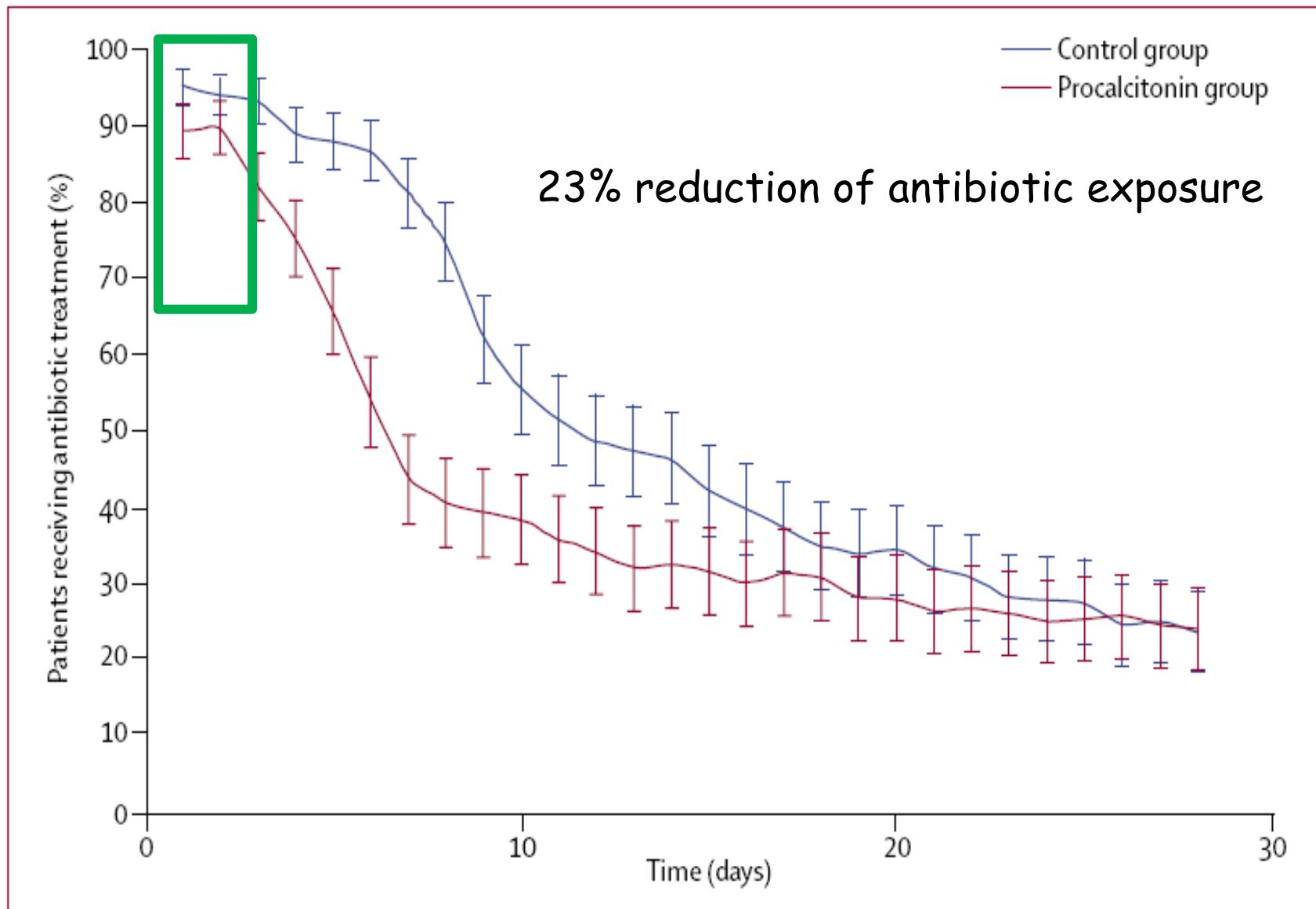


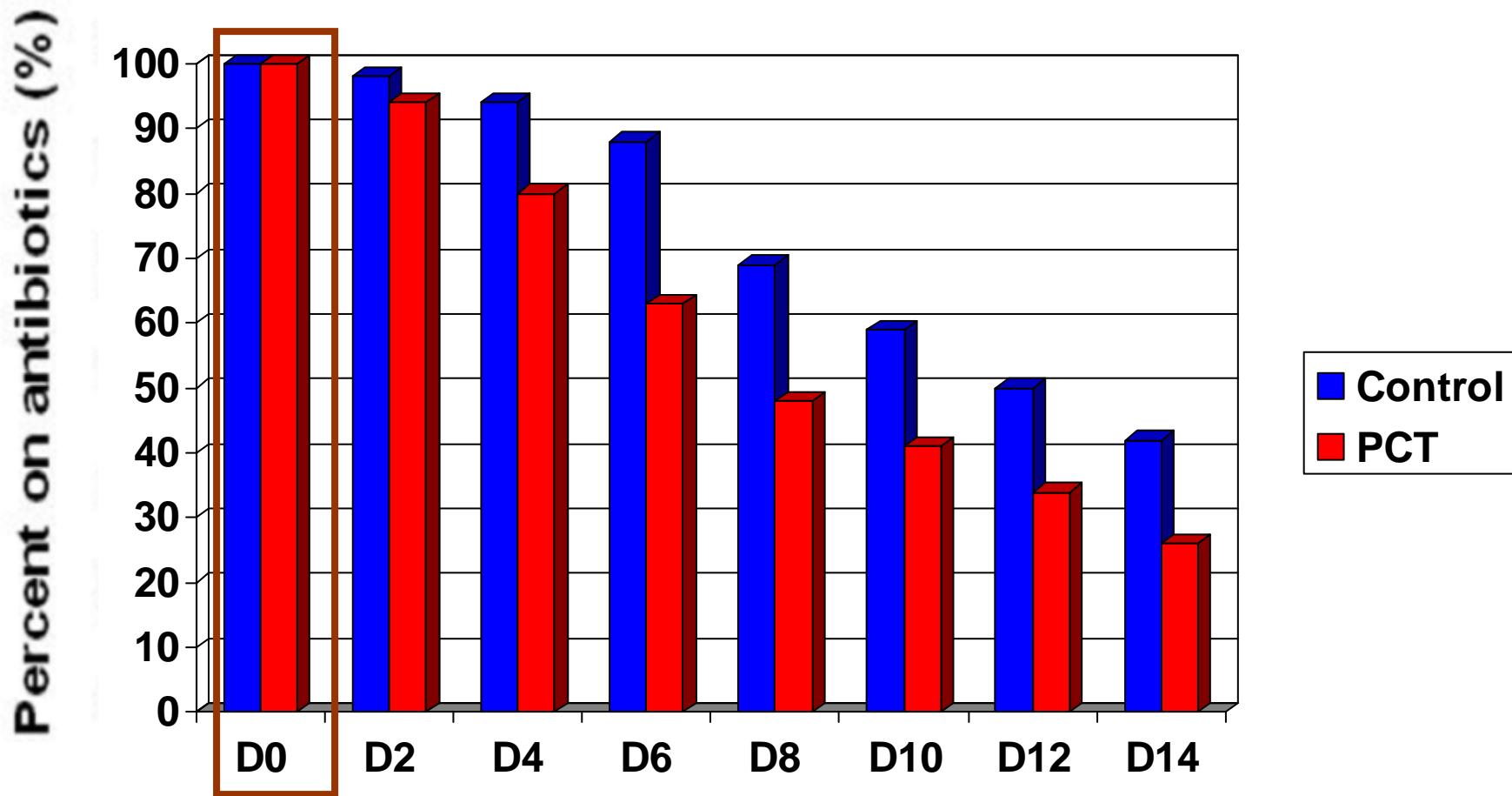
Figure 4: Patients receiving antibiotics for days 1-28

Bouadma L et al. Lancet 2010;375:463

# PCT: peu utile pour initiation de l'antibiothérapie en réanimation: pourquoi ?

Raisons potentielles	Commentaires
Beaucoup de patients ont une infection	Pas besoin de PCT
Les réanimateurs ont du mal à ne pas débuter les ATB	Diagnostic clinique > biomarqueur
PCT : pas un biomarqueur parfait	Performance ?

# PCT and acute respiratory infections: ICU patients (n=598)



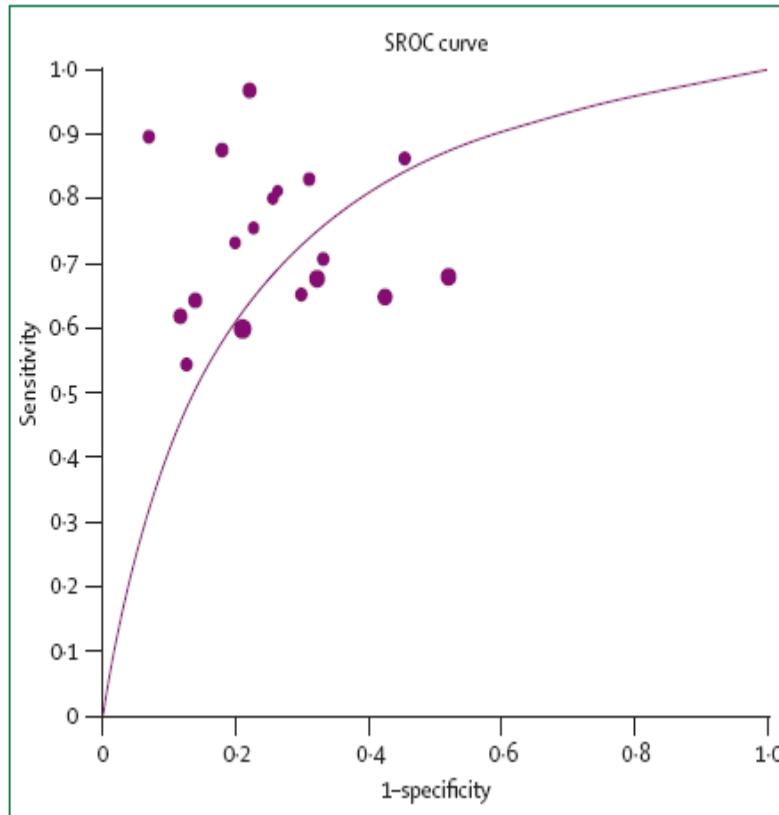
# Procalcitonin: some problems

- **False positive:**
  - Heat stroke
  - Post-op SIRS
  - Cardiac surgery
  - Cardiac arrest
  - Pancreatitis
  - Trauma
  - Burns
  - Acute GVH
  - Paraneoplastic syndrome
  - Autoimmune disease
- **False negative: infection**
  - Localized (VAP?)
  - Early in the course
  - Previous ATB therapy

# Accuracy of procalcitonin for sepsis diagnosis in critically ill patients: systematic review and meta-analysis

Benjamin M P Tang, Guy D Eslick, Jonathan C Craig, Anthony S McLean

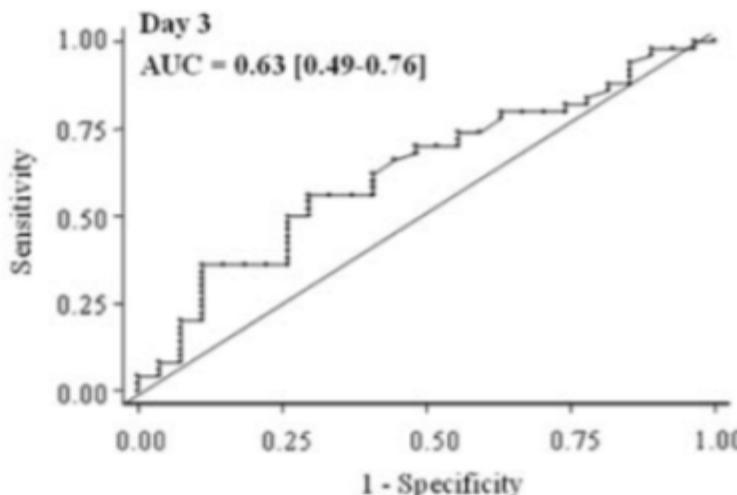
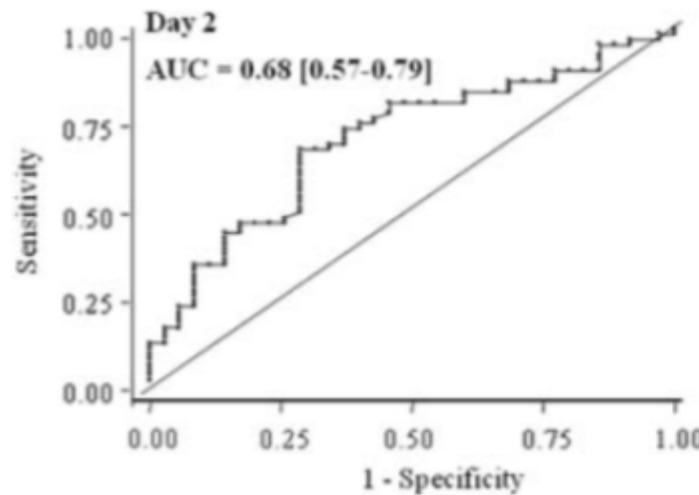
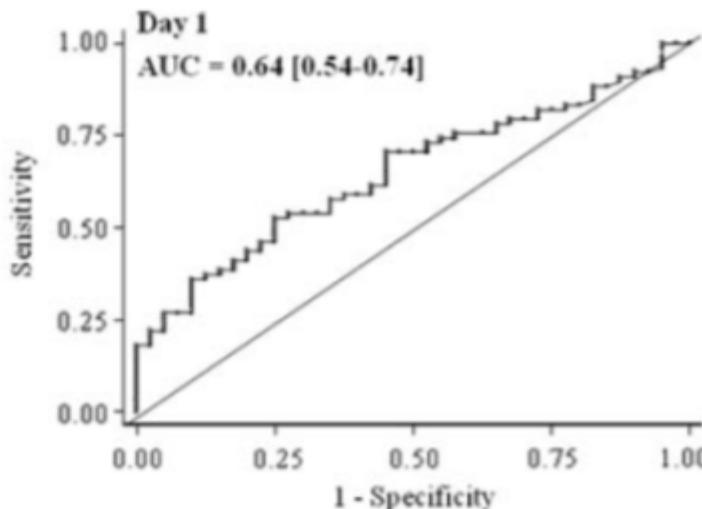
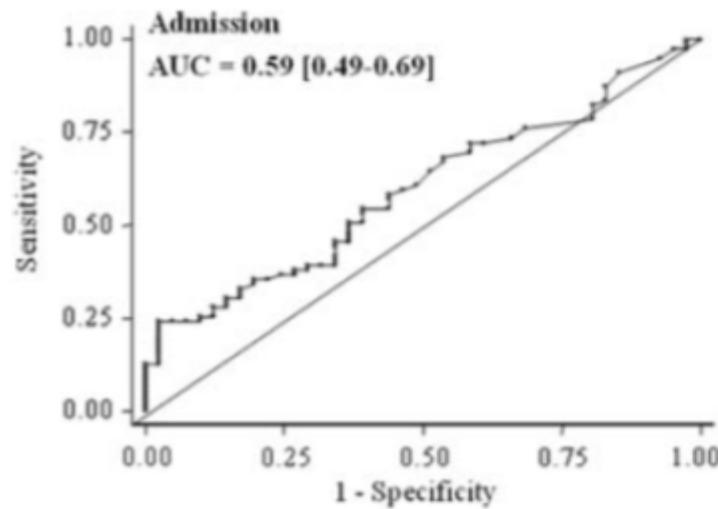
Lancet Infect Dis 2007; 7:  
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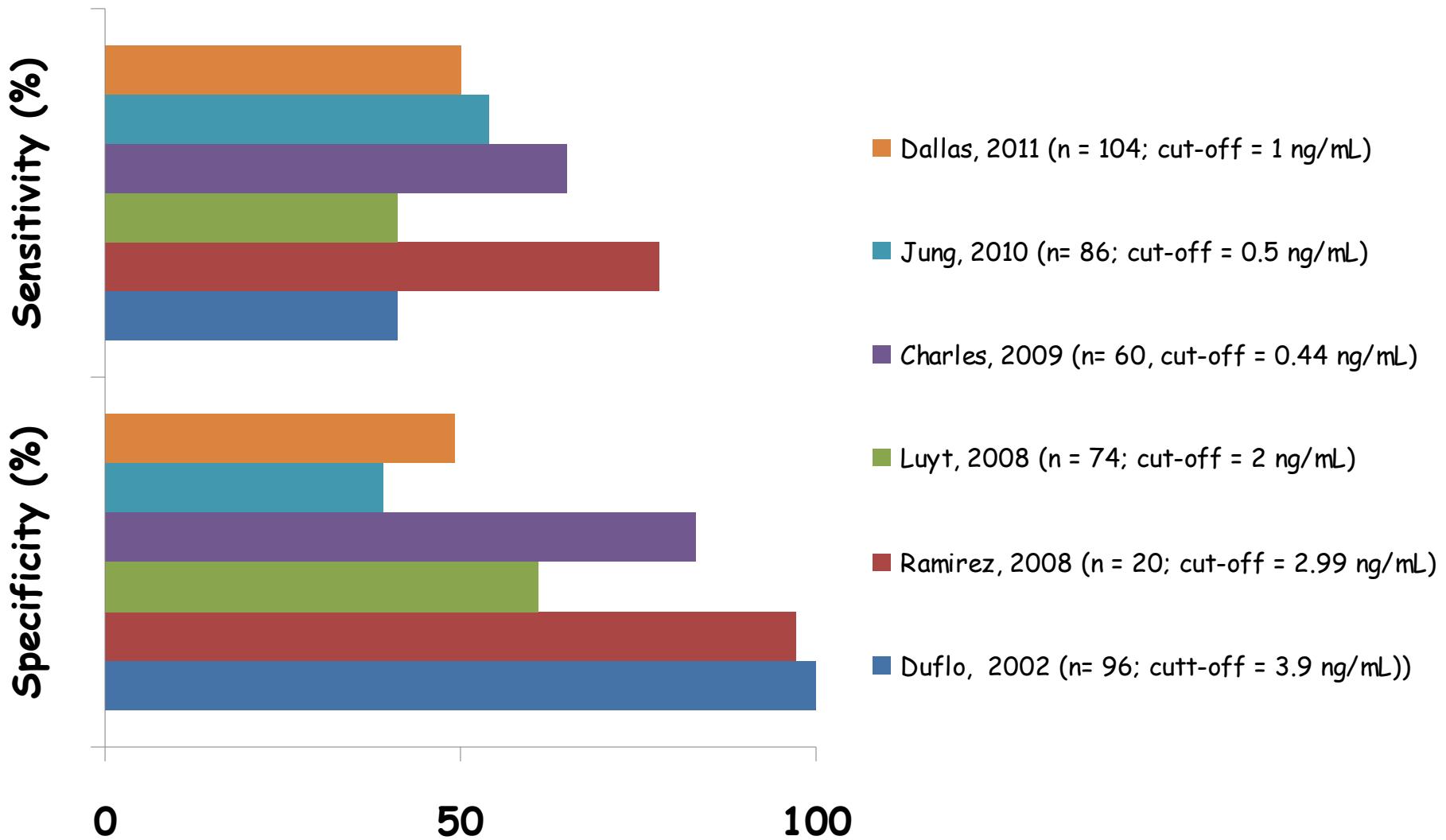
AUC: 0.78  
Is it enough  
for ICU  
patients ?

Procalcitonin cannot reliably differentiate sepsis from other non-infectious causes of systemic inflammatory response syndrome in critically ill adult patients. The findings from this study do not lend support to the widespread use of the procalcitonin test in critical care settings.

# **Value of procalcitonin for diagnosis of early onset pneumonia in hypothermia-treated cardiac arrest patients**



# Procalcitonin as a diagnostic marker of ventilator-associated pneumonia



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# More resistant pathogens, less new antibiotics

## Highly resistant bugs

- AMPc
  - ESBL
  - CPE
  - Pan R *P. aeruginosa*
  - VRE
  - *C. difficile*
  - MRSA
- VRSA ?



HEALTH SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVES  
**Stoking the antibiotic pipeline**

C. Morel & E. Mossialos BMJ 2010

# Acquisition of Multidrug-Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in Patients in Intensive Care Units: Role of Antibiotics with Antipseudomonal Activity

Clin Infect Dis 2004

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**Table 3. Multivariate analysis of risk factors associated with infection or colonization with multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (MDRPA) among patients hospitalized in intensive care units.**

Variable	OR (95% CI)	
	Initial model	Final model
Receipt of hemodiafiltration or hemodialysis	3.05 (1.03–10.4)	...
Receipt of piperacillin or ticarcillin	4.13 (0.78–21.8)	...
Receipt of imipenem for duration longer than the median <sup>a</sup>	4.05 (1.26–13.1)	3.17 (0.92–10.9)
Receipt of ciprofloxacin for duration longer than the median <sup>a</sup>	53.7 (2.94–114)	11.0 (1.27–32.9)
Receipt of metronidazole	3.56 (1.01–12.7)	...

# Durées d'antibiothérapie plus courtes en réanimation

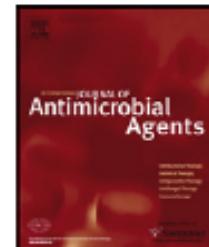
Benefices moins de

- Resistance
- Effets secondaires
- Coûts



Risques: plus

- De rechutes
- D'échecs



## Antibiotic treatment duration for bloodstream infections in critically ill patients: a national survey of Canadian infectious diseases and critical care specialists

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**Table 1**

Mean recommended antibiotic treatment durations (days) for bacteraemic patients according to Canadian infectious diseases (ID) and critical care physicians.

Bacteraemic syndrome	ID physicians (n = 103)	Critical care physicians (n = 67)	P-value <sup>*</sup>
CVC-BSI	11.3 ± 3.3	8.3 ± 3.4	<0.001
Bacteraemic pneumonia	10.9 ± 2.9	9.5 ± 2.6	0.002
Bacteraemic UTI	12.3 ± 3.4	8.7 ± 3.3	<0.001
Bacteraemic IAI	11.5 ± 4.3	10.1 ± 3.6	0.068
Bacteraemic SSTI	12.3 ± 2.9	11.1 ± 3.5	0.014

CVC-BSI, central vascular catheter-related bloodstream infection; UTI, urinary tract infection; IAI, intra-abdominal infection; SSTI, skin and soft-tissue infection.

\* Wilcoxon rank-sum test.

# Strategies for reduction in duration of antibiotic use

Strategies	RCT	Comments
ATB stewardship (ATB discontinuation)	Very few	Considerable human and computer-assisted resources
Application of results of RT	Relatively few	Not for all infections Inclusion/exclusion criteria « Rigid » duration
Customization (clinical parameters and PCT)	Several	Most studies: RTI

# Impact of an Antimicrobial Stewardship Intervention on Shortening the Duration of Therapy for Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Clin Infect Dis 2012;54:1581

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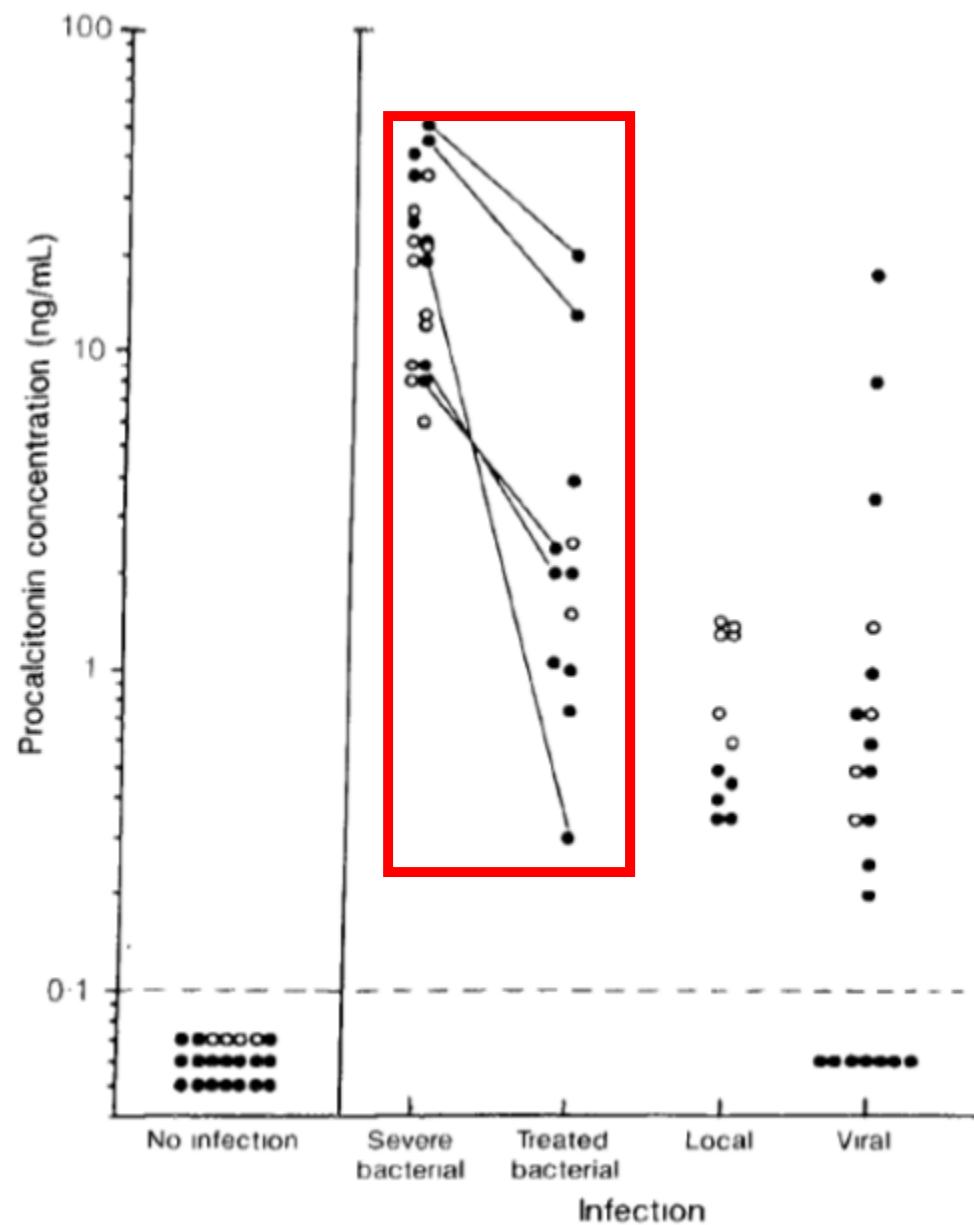
Variable	Preintervention (2008) (n = 56) <sup>a</sup>	Intervention (2010) (n = 63) <sup>a</sup>	P
Length of stay, median, days	4 days	5 days	
Duration of antibiotic therapy, median (IQR), days	10 (8–13)	7 (7–8)	<.001
Duration of antibiotic therapy, No.			
≤5 days	1	8	<.001
6–7 days	7	28	
8–10 days	24	18	
11–14 days	15	9	
>14 days	9	0	
Excess antibiotic days, total, days	241	93	
Excess antibiotic days, median (IQR), days	4 (2–6)	1 (0–3)	<.001
30-day readmissions, No. (%) <sup>b</sup>	9 (14.5) <sup>c</sup>	5 (7.7) <sup>d</sup>	.22
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infections, No. (%) <sup>e</sup>	3 (4.8) <sup>c</sup>	1 (1.5) <sup>d</sup>	.28

# The PCT-assisted strategy: the paradigm

Optimal duration of ATB may differ according to

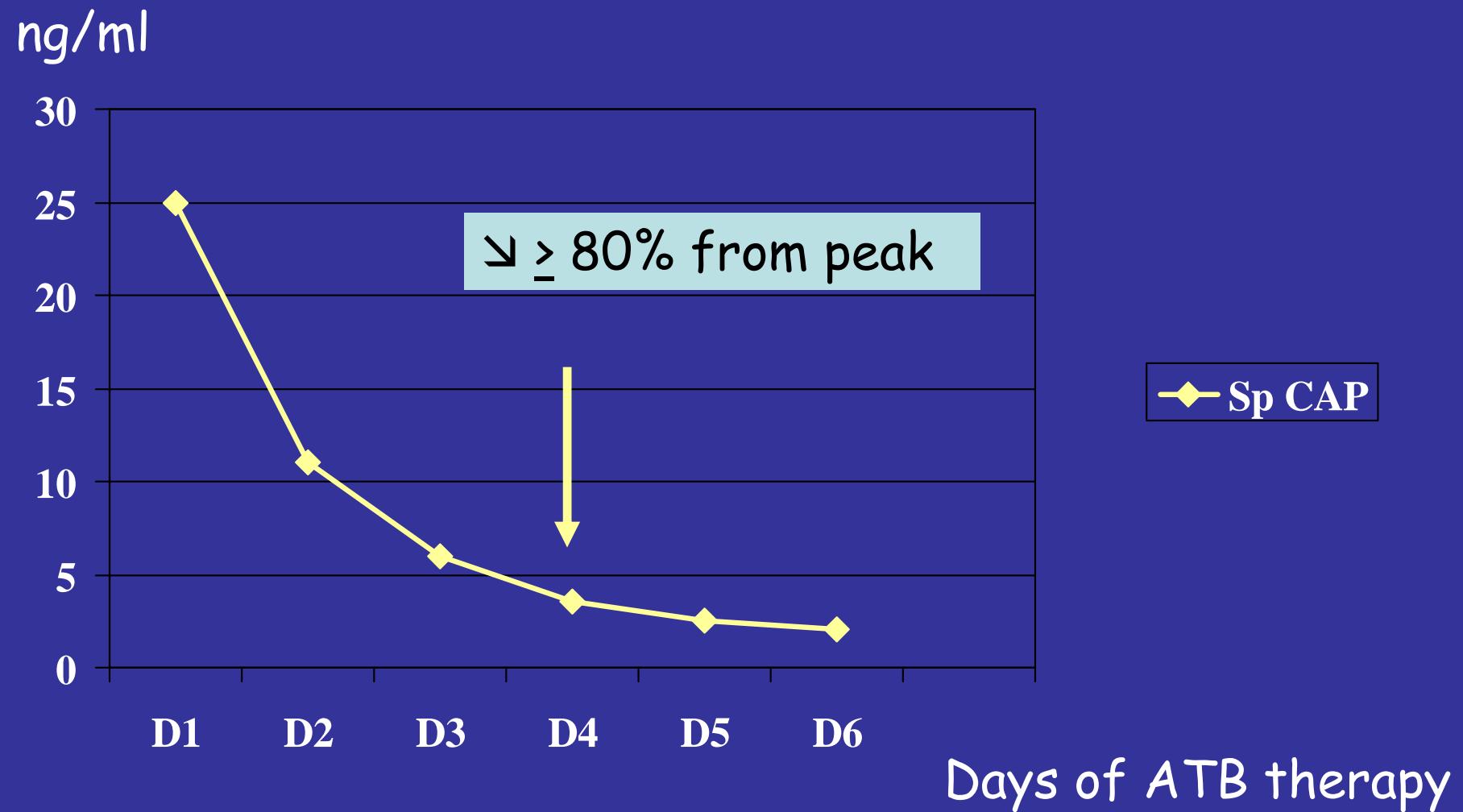
- Comorbidities
- Immune status
- The pathogen (virulence, resistance)
- Source control
- Complications of infection

Clearance rate of the infectious process not the same for all



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

# Kinetics of PCT *S. pneumoniae* CAP



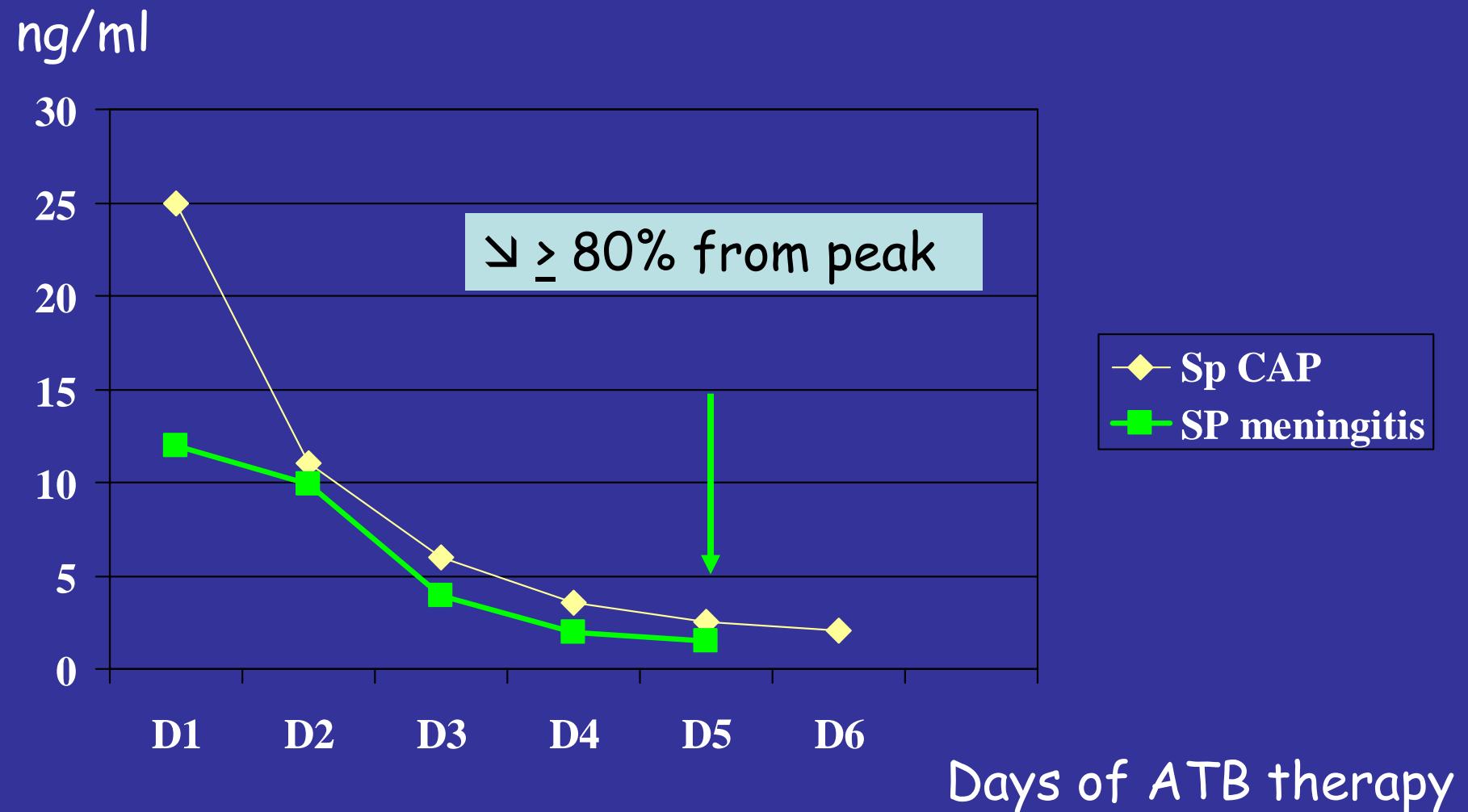
# Amoxicillin Is Effective against Penicillin-Resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Strains in a Mouse Pneumonia Model Simulating Human Pharmacokinetics<sup>V</sup>

Pierre Abgueguen,\* Esther Azoulay-Dupuis, Violaine Noel, Pierre Moine, Veronique Rieux, Bruno Fantin, and Jean-Pierre Bedos

	4h	8h	24h	84h
MIC: 0.03 mg/L				
Controls	5.4±0.4	6.5±0.1	7.9±1	
Amoxicillin	3±0.1	< 2	< 2	
MIC: 2 mg/L				
Controls		6.2±0.4	7.9±0.1	
Amoxicillin		5.0±0.1	4.3±0.1	< 2

# Kinetics of PCT

## *S. pneumoniae* meningitis



# 5 versus 10 days of treatment with ceftriaxone for bacterial meningitis in children: a double-blind randomised equivalence study

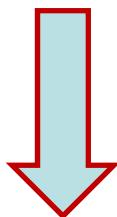
The Lancet, 2011: 377

Elizabeth Molyneux, Shaikh Qamaruddin Nizami, Samir Saha, Khanh Truong Huu, Matloob Azam, Zulfiqar Ahmad Bhutta, Ramadan Zaki, Martin Willi Weber, Shamim Ahmad Qazi, for the CSF 5 Study Group\*

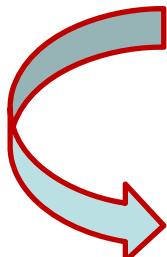
	5-day treatment group (n=496)	10-day treatment group (n=508)	Total	Risk difference (%; 95% CI)
<b>Overall outcomes for all children</b>				
Therapy successfully completed (10 days)	469 (95%)	485 (96%)	954	-0.92 (-3.6 to 1.8)
Antibiotic therapy modified after random assignment or therapy failure	17 (3%)	16 (3%)	33	0.3 (-1.9 to 2.5)
Changed diagnosis (to tuberculous meningitis)	2 (0%)	2 (0%)	4	0.009 (-0.7 to 0.7)
Adverse events to the study drug	0	0	0	..
Bacteriological failures	0	0	0	..
Another episode of meningitis	8 (2%)	13 (3%)	21	-0.95 (-2.7 to 8.2)
Relapse of meningitis	2	0	2	-0.4 (-0.15 to 0.96)
Deaths related to meningitis only*	9 (2%)	6 (1%)	15	0.63 (-0.87 to 2.1)
Deaths due to any reason after cure (until follow-up at 6 months after enrolment)	22 (4%)	19 (4%)	41†	0.69 (-1.8 to 3.1)

# Le pré requis pour durée plus courte

Diminution rapide de l'inoculum bactérien

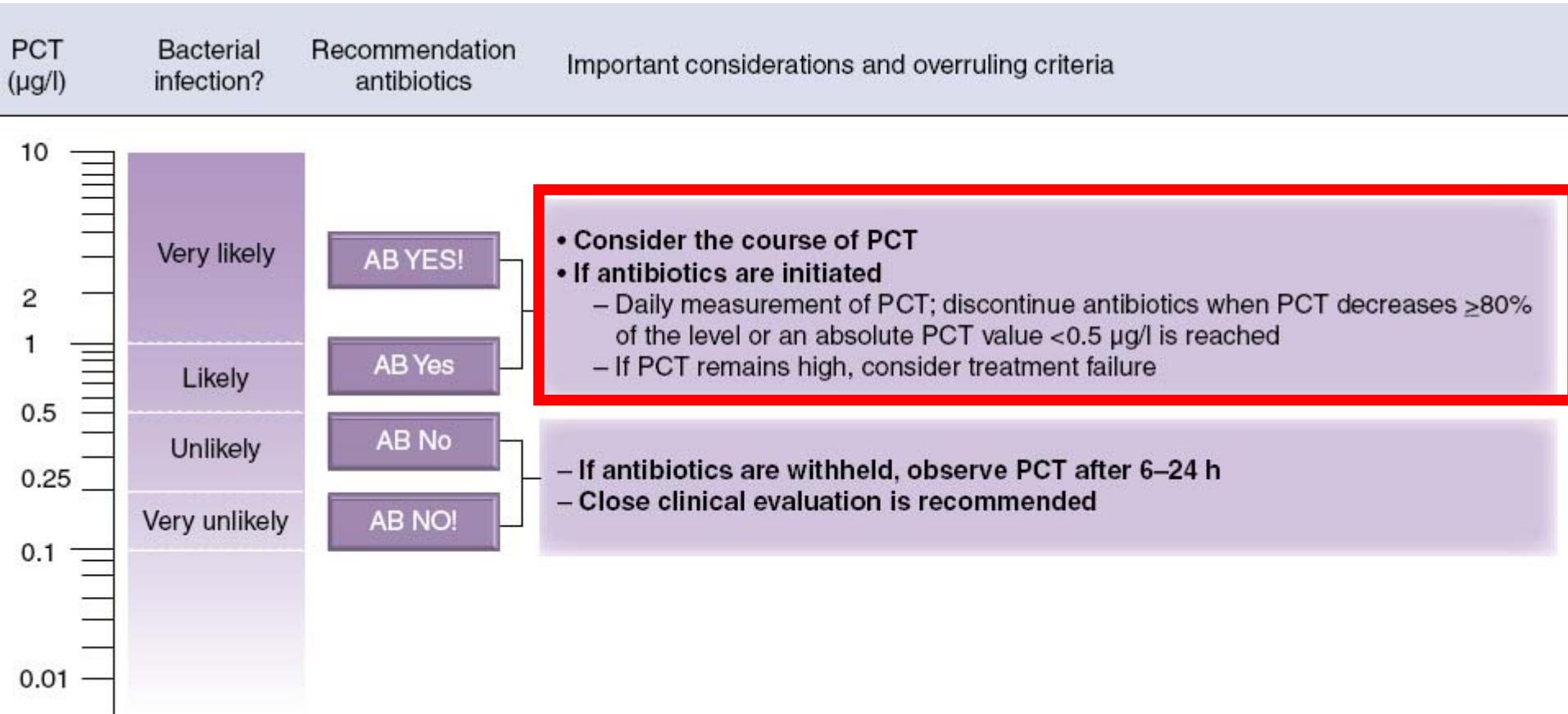


1. Antibiothérapie précoce et appropriée
2. Doses initiales élevées (PK-PD en réanimation)
3. Contrôle de la source (chirurgie, drainage...)



Si oui, une durée courte peut être discutée

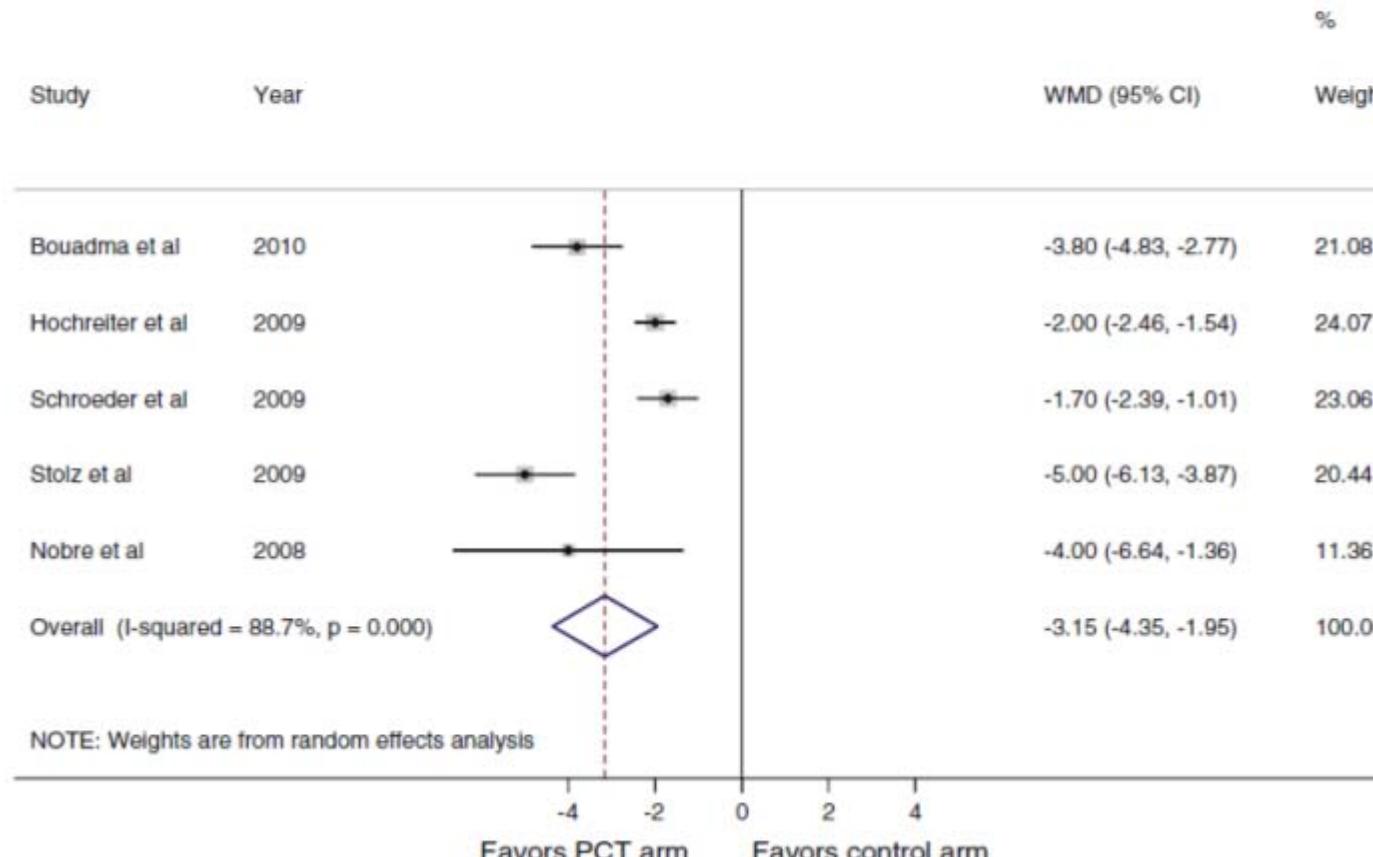
# Algorithm for sepsis in the ICU



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## An ESICM systematic review and meta-analysis of procalcitonin-guided antibiotic therapy algorithms in adult critically ill patients

### Duration of antibiotic therapy for the first episode of infection



# Exposure to antibiotics in the ICU

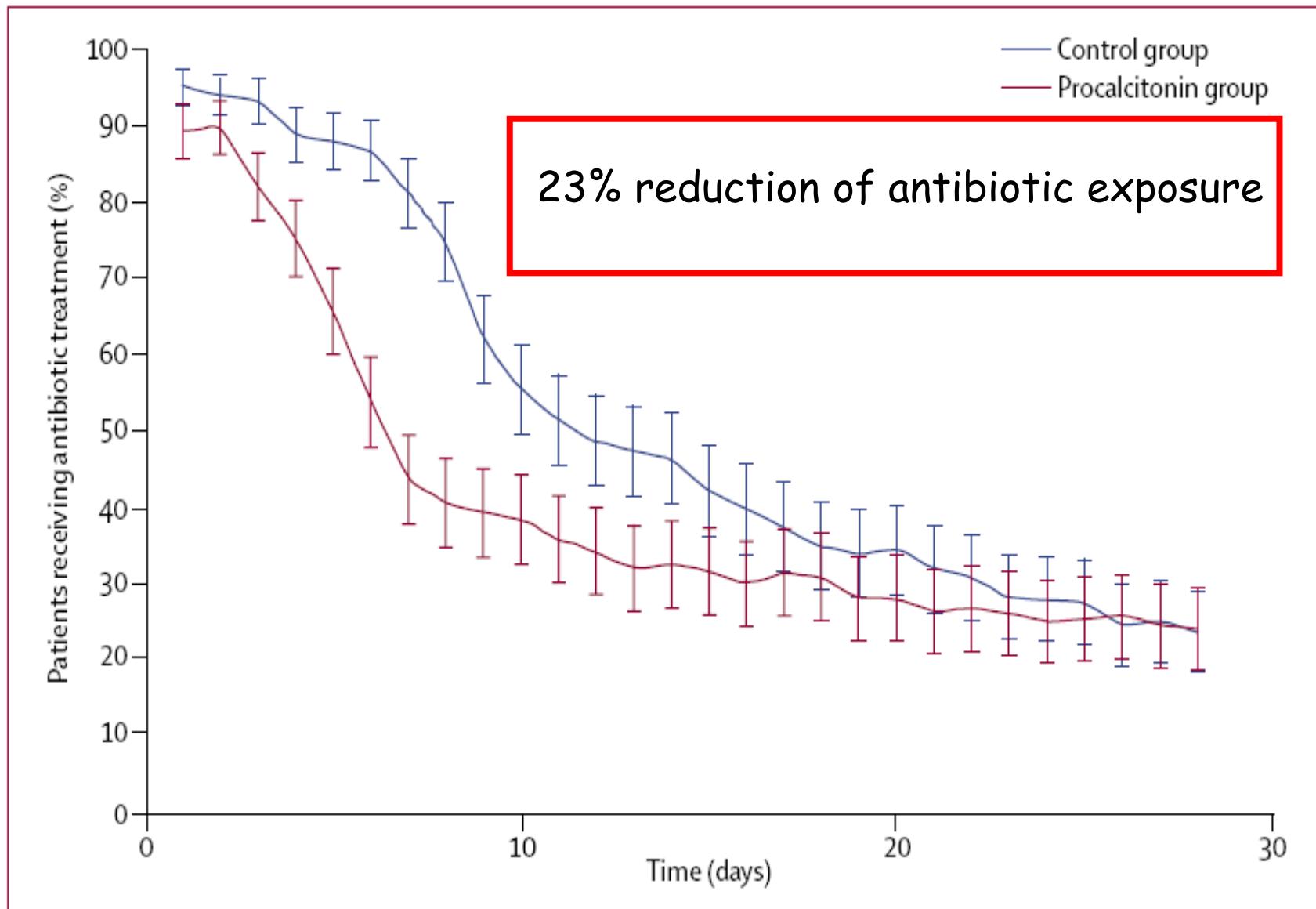
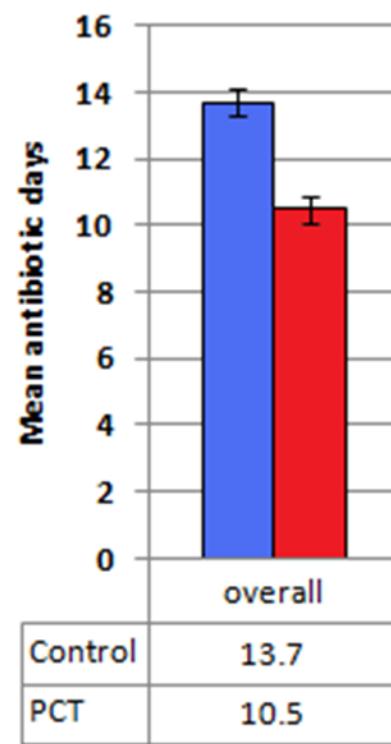
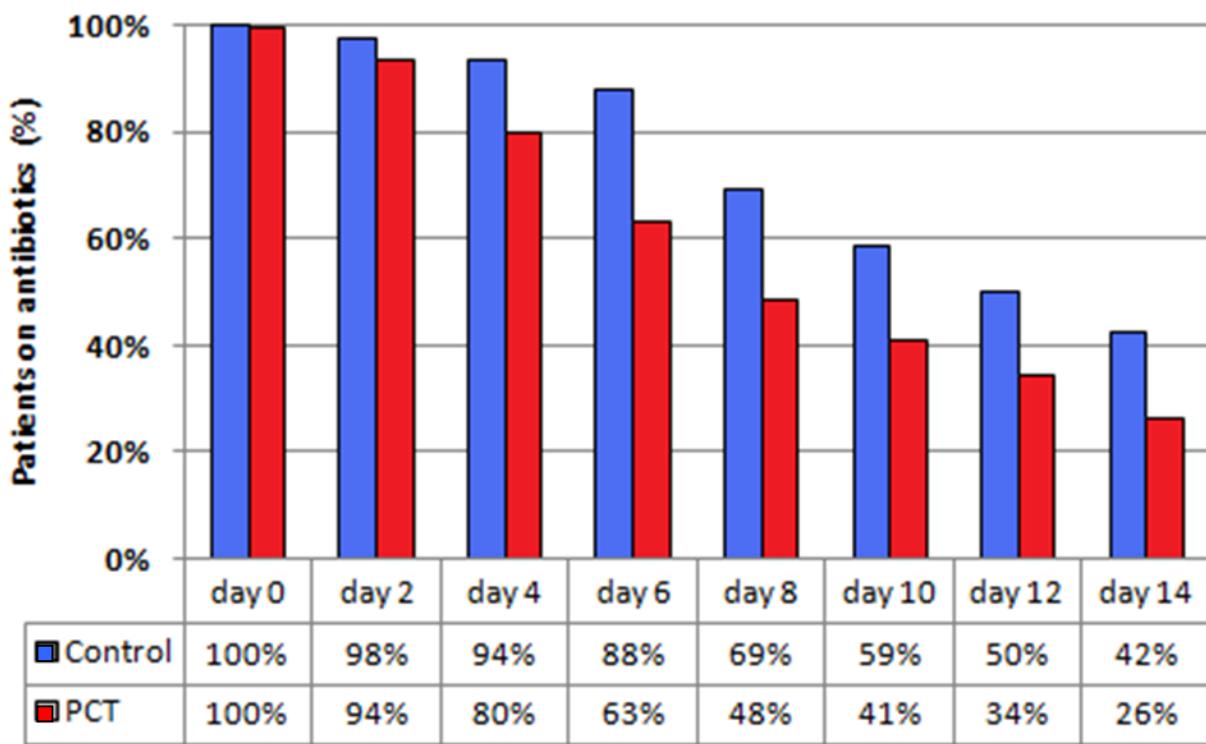


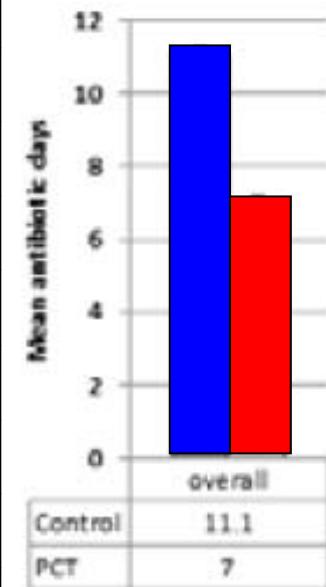
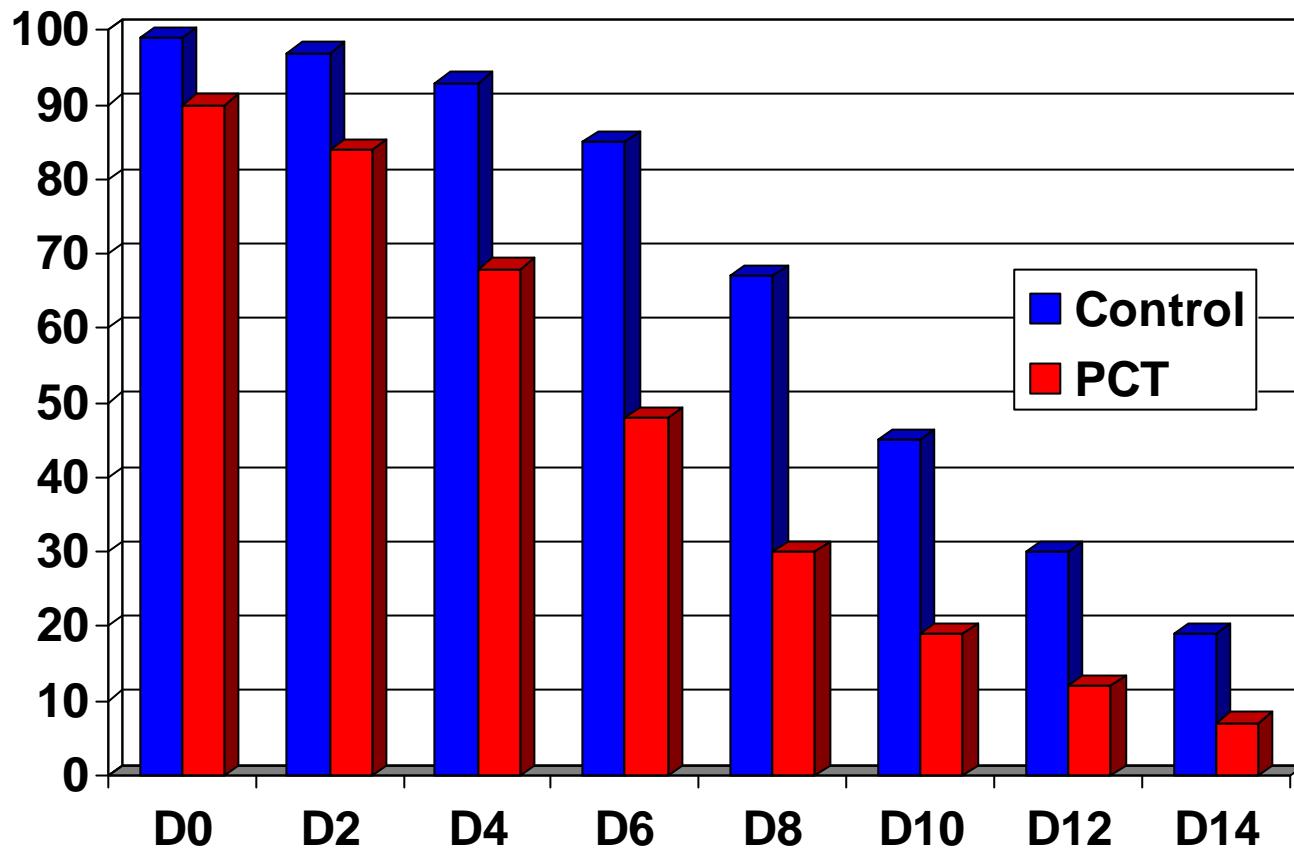
Figure 4: Patients receiving antibiotics for days 1-28 Bouadma L et al. Lancet 2010;375:463

# PCT and acute respiratory infections: ICU patients (n=598)



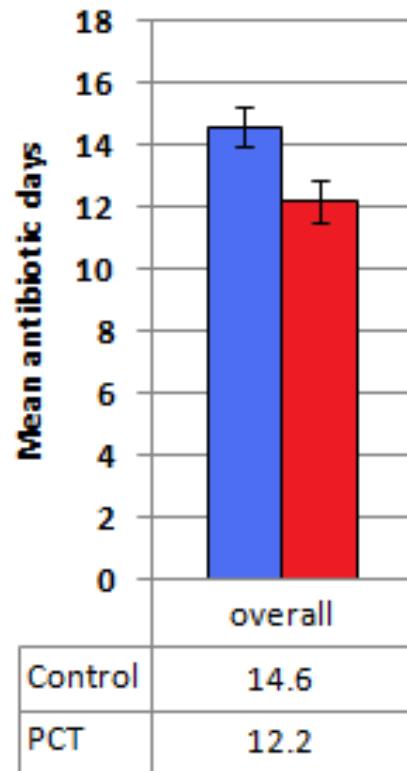
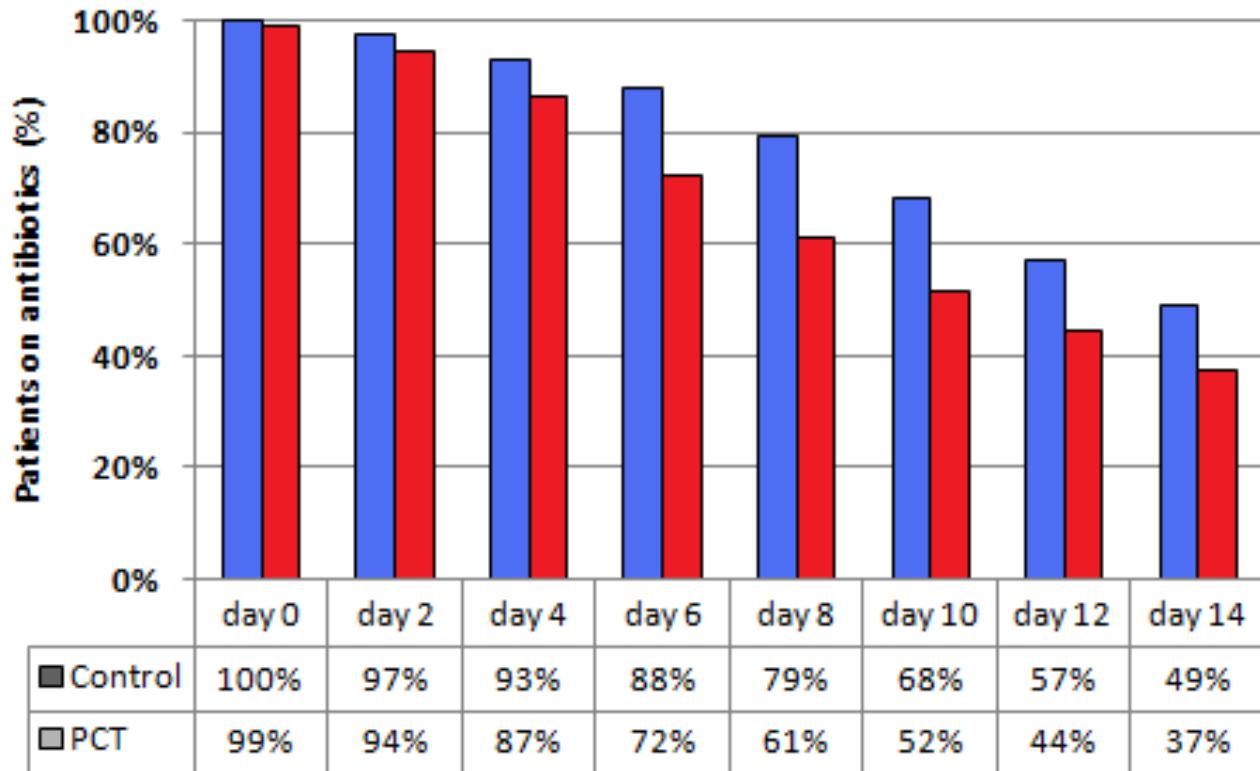
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Percent on antibiotics (%)

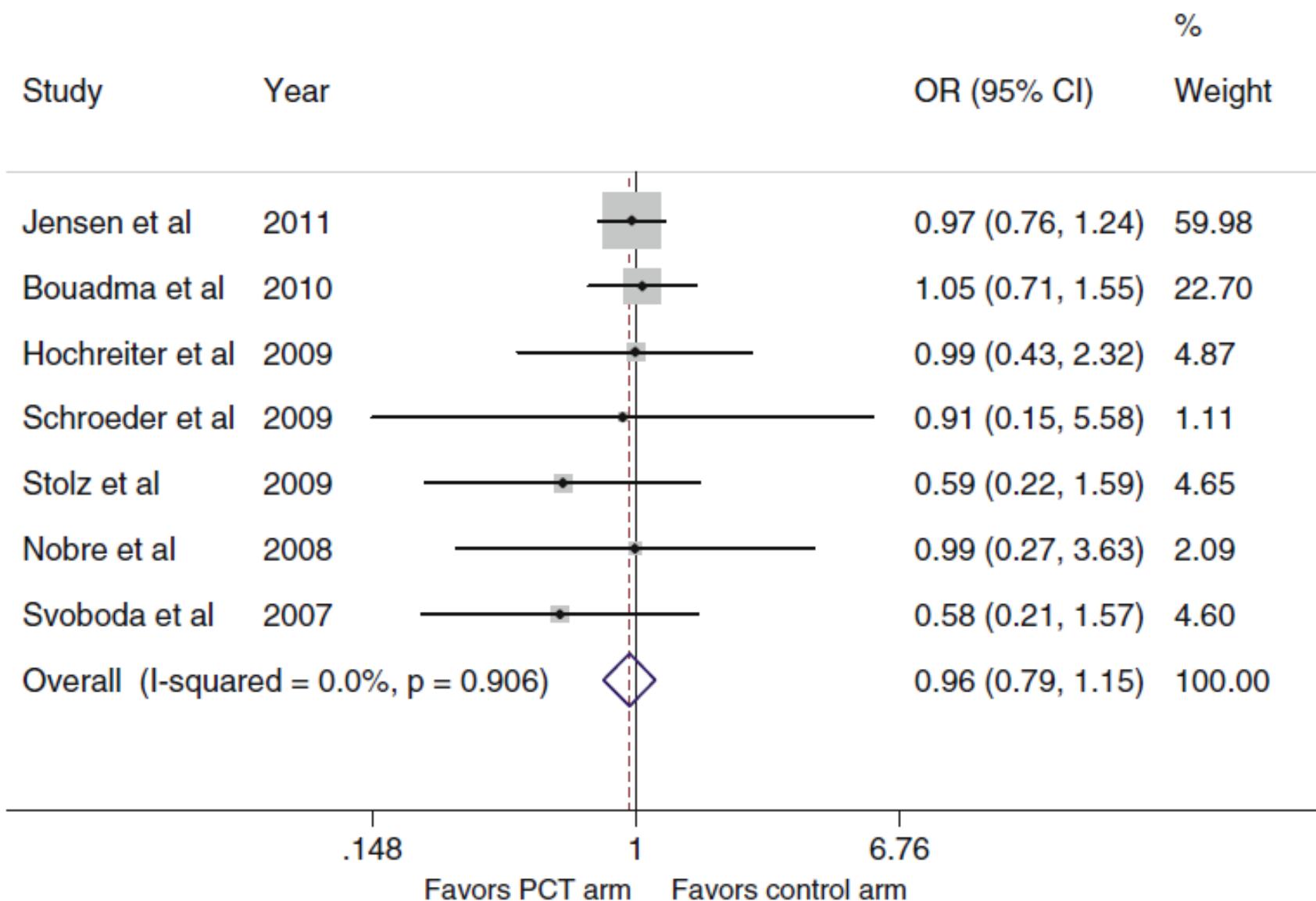


Schuetz P et al. Clin Infect Dis 2012

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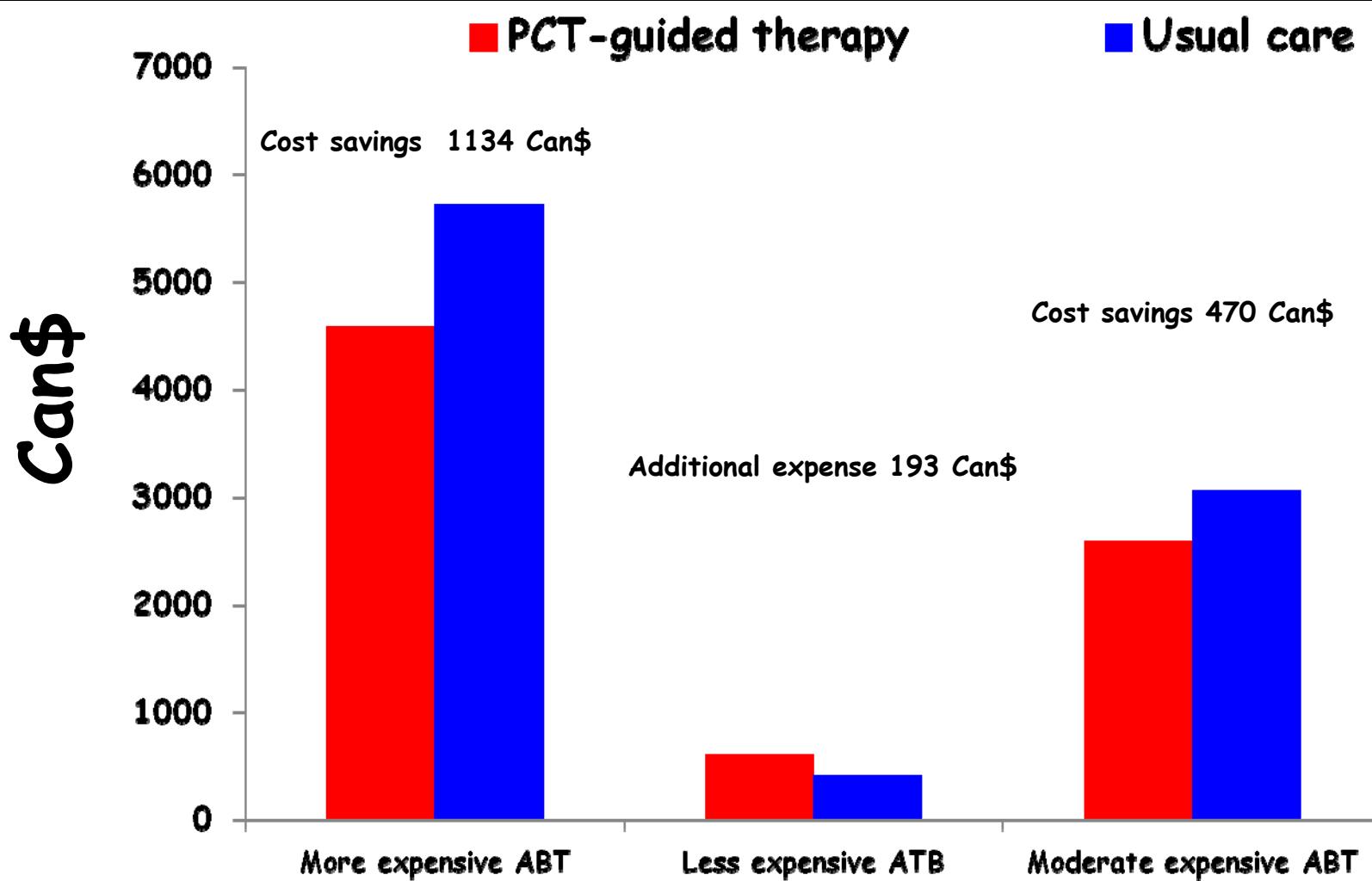


# 28-day mortality



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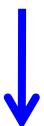
## PASS STUDY: DESIGN

PCT group\*  
(n = 604)



Predefined diagnostic  
(microbiology, radiology)  
and therapeutic  
interventions (ATB,  
surgical drainage)

Standard-care group  
(n = 596)

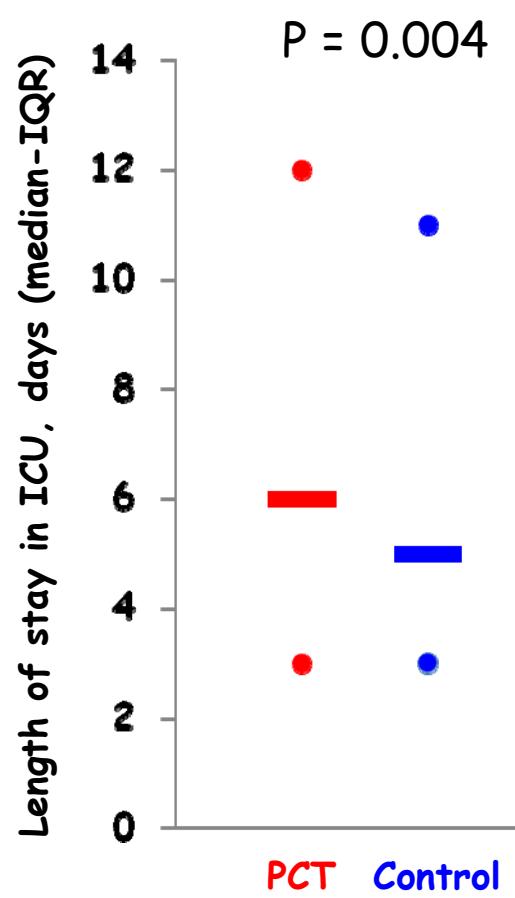
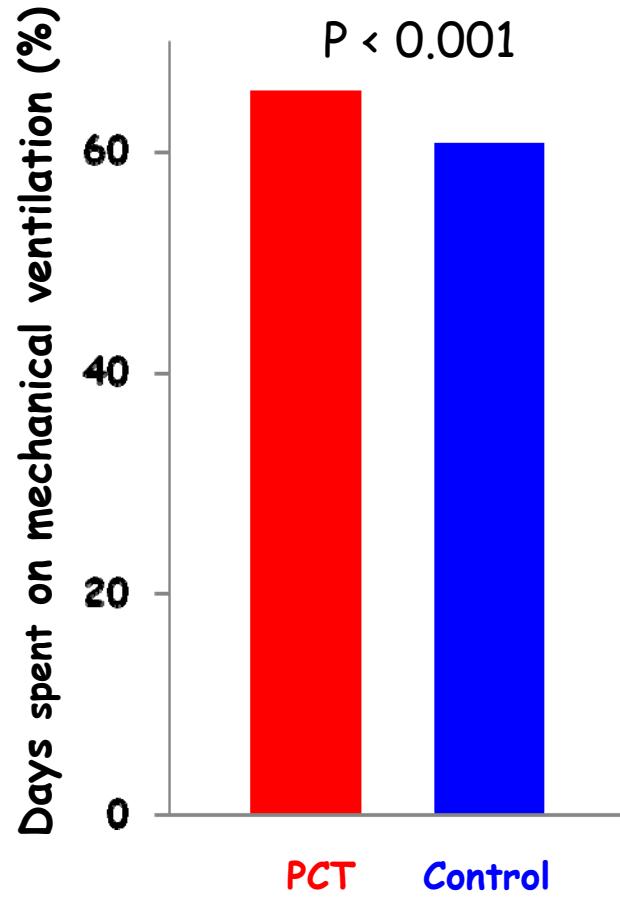
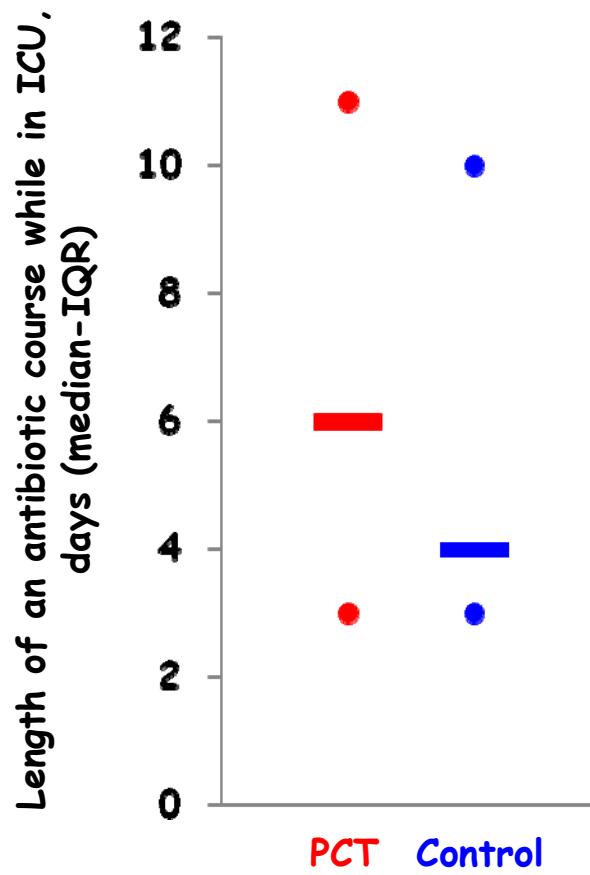


According to current  
international guidelines

\* Daily measurements

# Results

N = 1200 patients Mortality at D28: RR 0.98 [95%CI 0.83-1.16] ( $p = 0.83$ )



# Conclusions: en réanimation

1. La PCT peut aider évaluer la gravité d'une infection grave et à prédire la positivité des hémocultures
2. En réanimation: PCT peu performante pour décider de débuter ou non l'antibiothérapie
3. L'arrêt des antibiotiques, même "précoce" peut être décidé, chez un malade stabilisé, en suivant un algorithme fondé sur la cinétique de PCT\*

\* Hayashi Y & DL. Paterson, Clin Infect Dis 2011