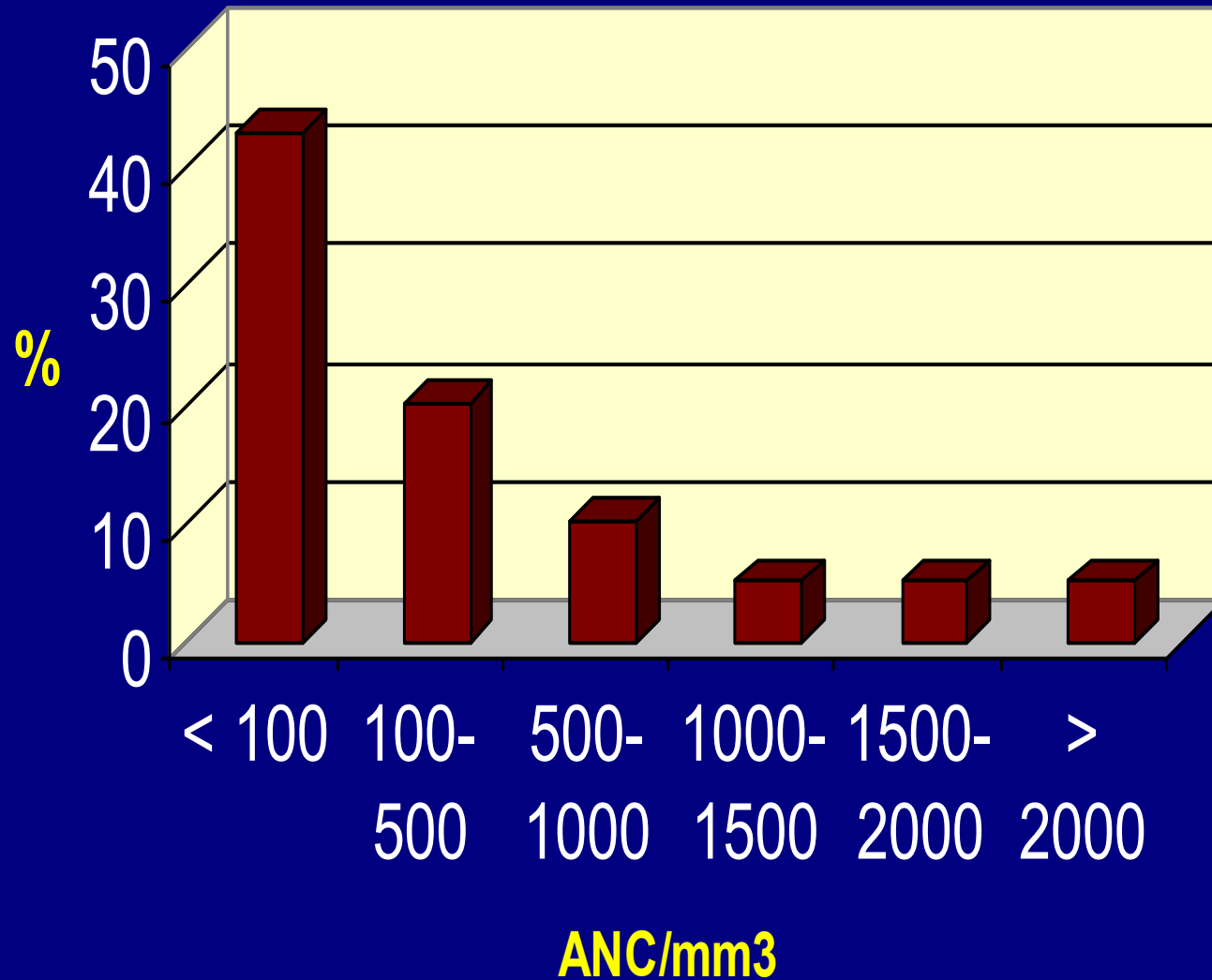


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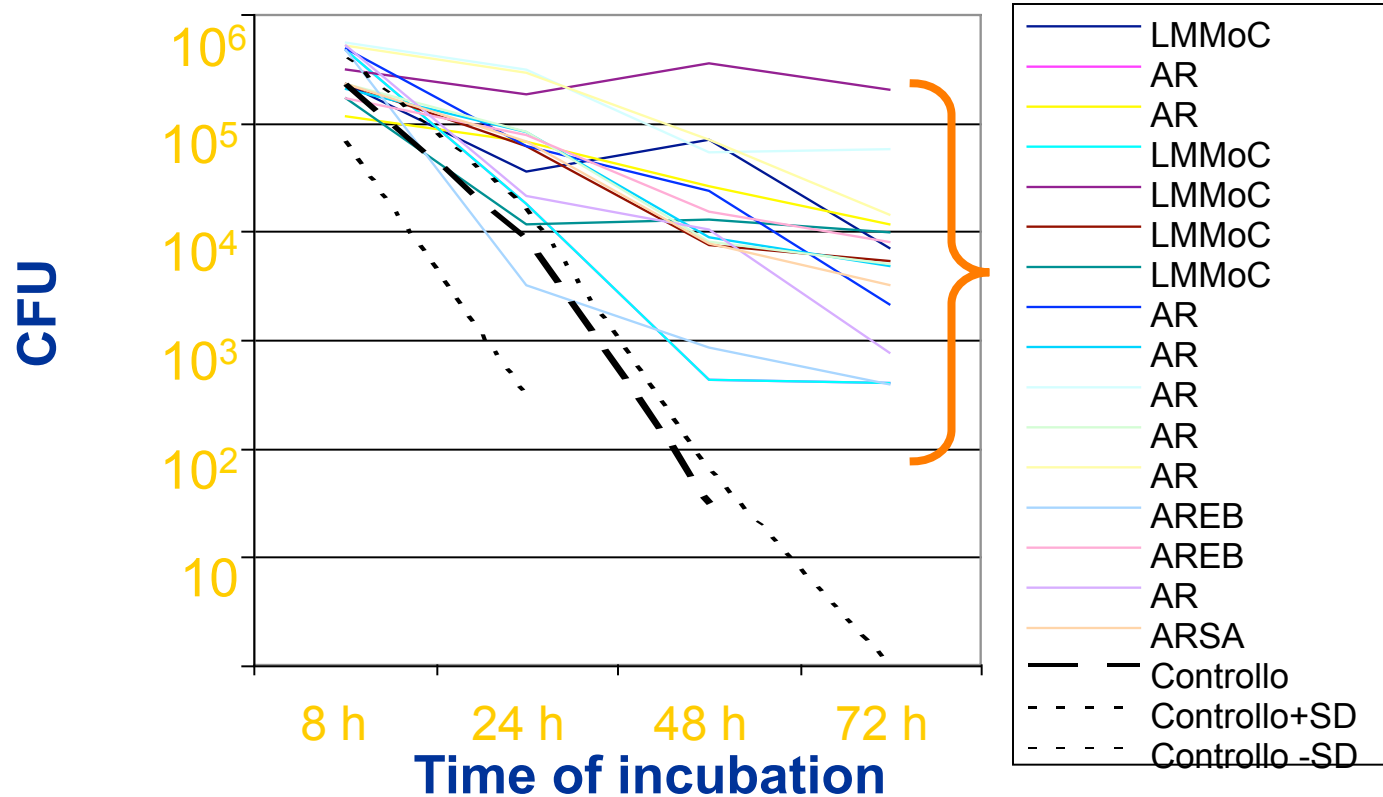
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Episodes of Severe Infection



Impaired bactericidal and fungicidal activities of neutrophils in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome

Fianchi *et al*, Leuk Res 2012



Dysplastic vs normal PMN:

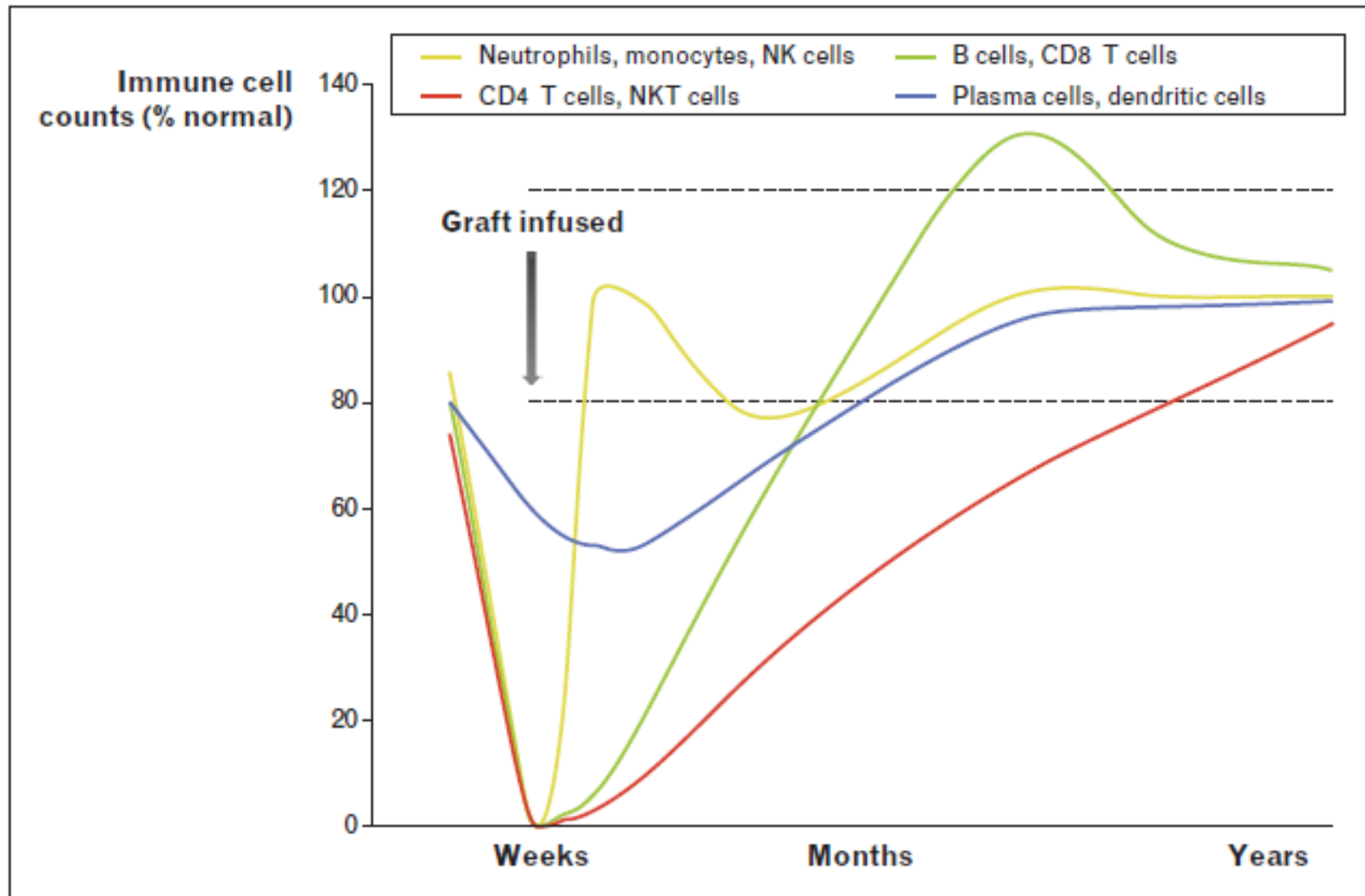
↓ fungicidal activity against yeasts

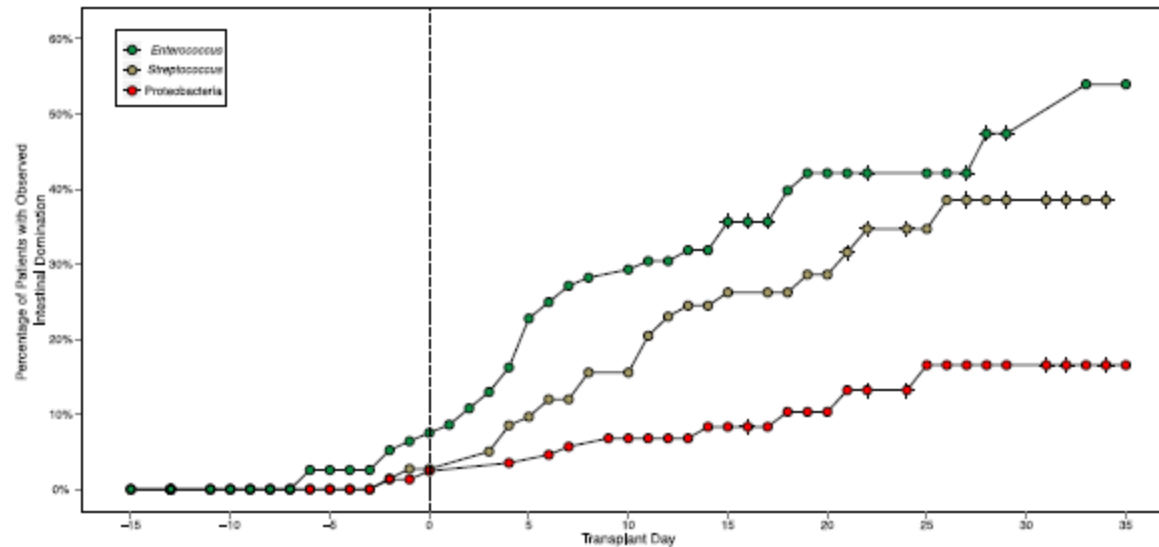
↑ susceptibility to infections in myelodysplasia

Innate immunity recovers in the first months:

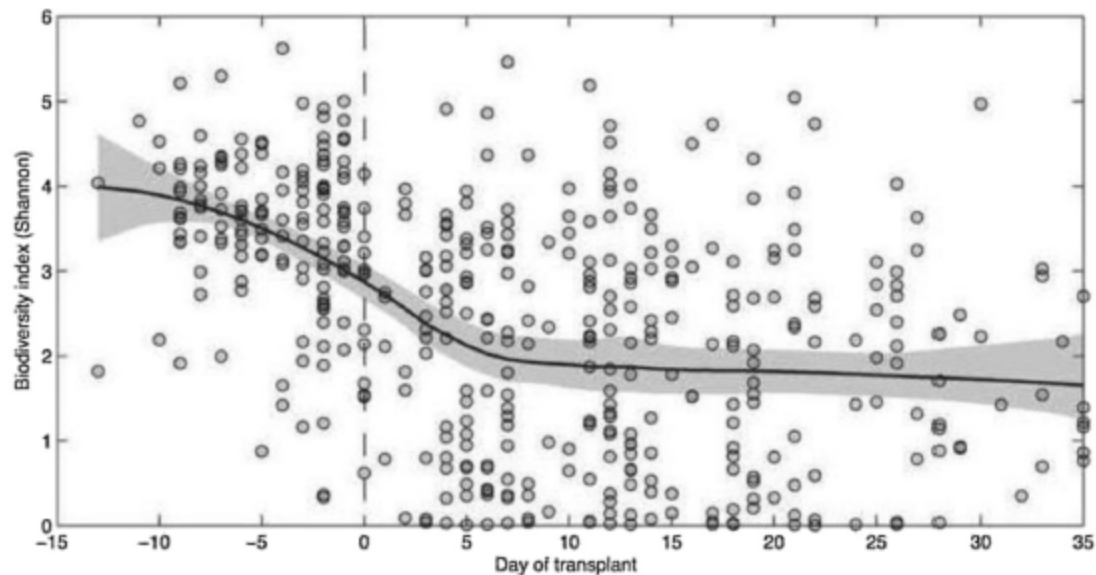
monocytes > neutrophils and NK

Adaptive immunity recovery in 1-2 years: B > T lymphocytes





Intestinal domination, defined as occupation of at least 30% of the microbiota by a single predominating bacterial taxon



Intestinal Domination and the Risk of Bacteremia in Patients Undergoing Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

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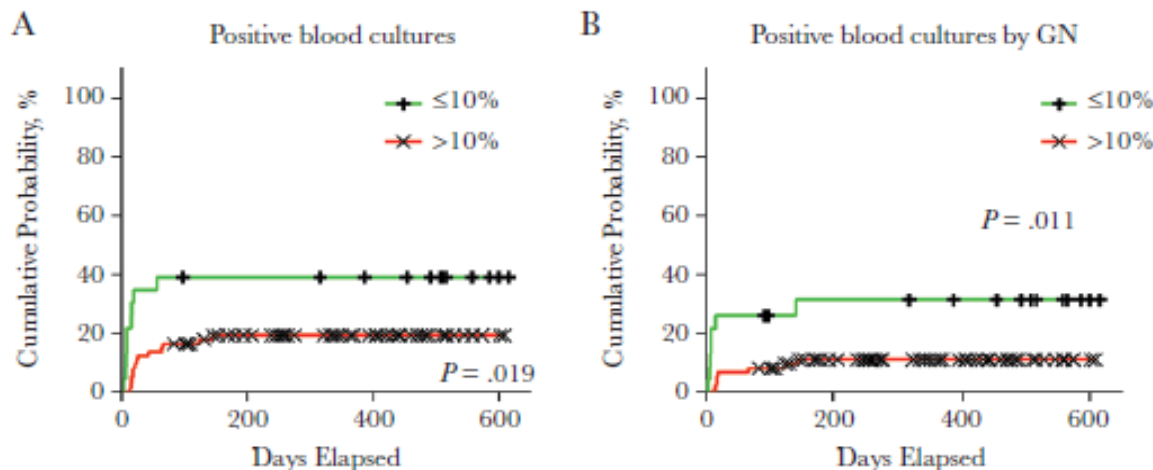
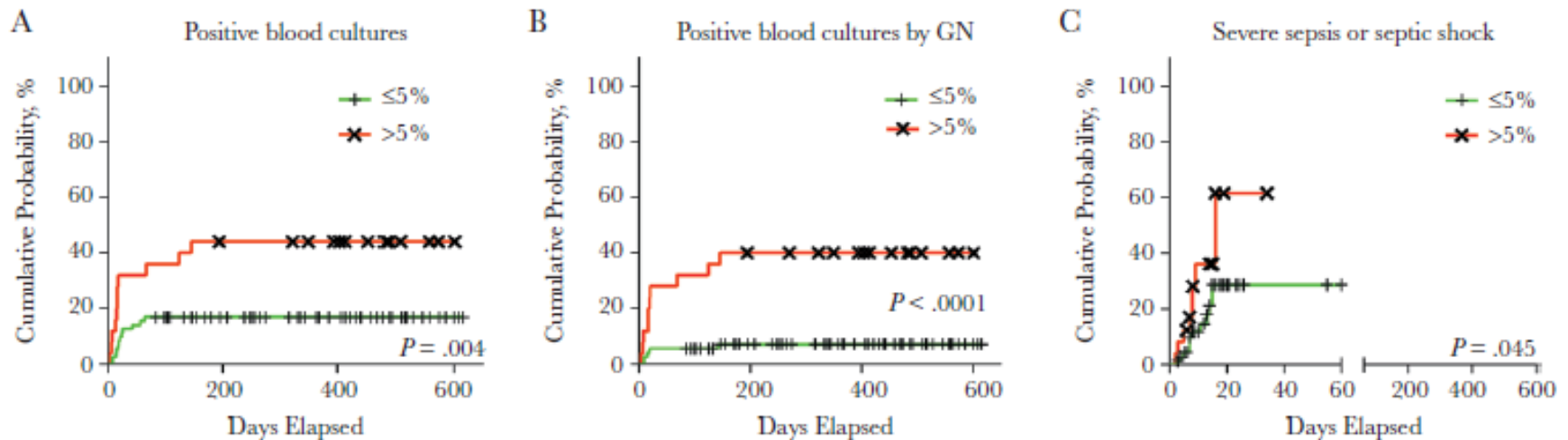
Table 3. Association of Intestinal Domination With Bacteremia^a

Dominating Taxon ^b	VRE Bacteremia		Gram-negative Bacteremia	
	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P
<i>Enterococcus</i>	9.35 (.43–45.44)	.001	1.35 (.25–5.08)	.690
<i>Streptococcus</i>	0.21 (.00–1.75)	.184	0.82 (.09–3.65)	.823
Proteobacteria	0.75 (.01–6.14)	.837	5.46 (.03–19.91)	.047

Enteric Microbiome Markers as Early Predictors of Clinical Outcome in Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant: Results of a Prospective Study in Adult Patients

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Enterobacteriaceae



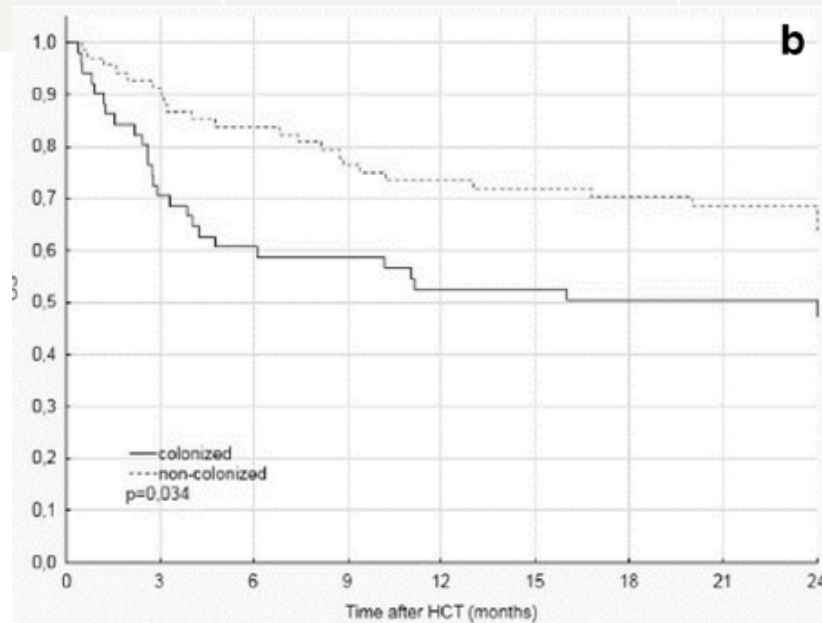
← **Lachnospiraceae**

Colonization with multidrug-resistant bacteria increases the risk of complications and a fatal outcome after allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation

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120 patients Allo HSCT: 42.5% colonized by MDR bacteria

	Colonized	Noncolonized	p
MDR Bacteremia	16%	6%	0.038





CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Gut microbiome influences efficacy of PD-1-based immunotherapy against epithelial tumors

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Gut microbiome modulates response to anti-PD-1 immunotherapy in melanoma patients

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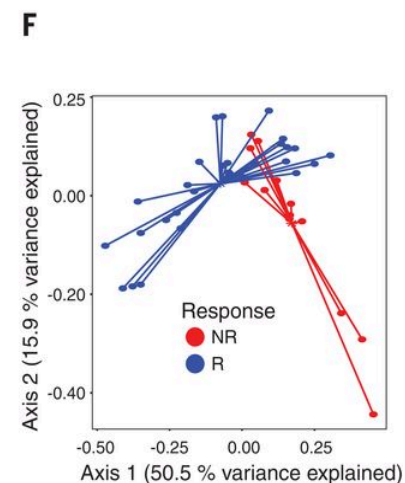
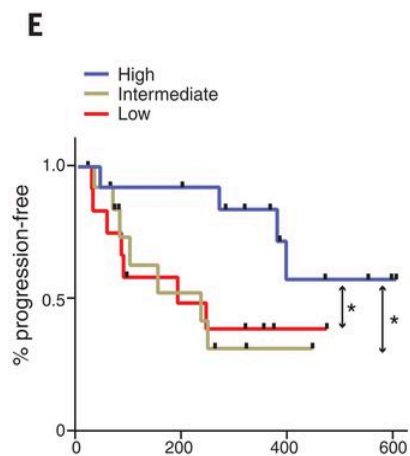
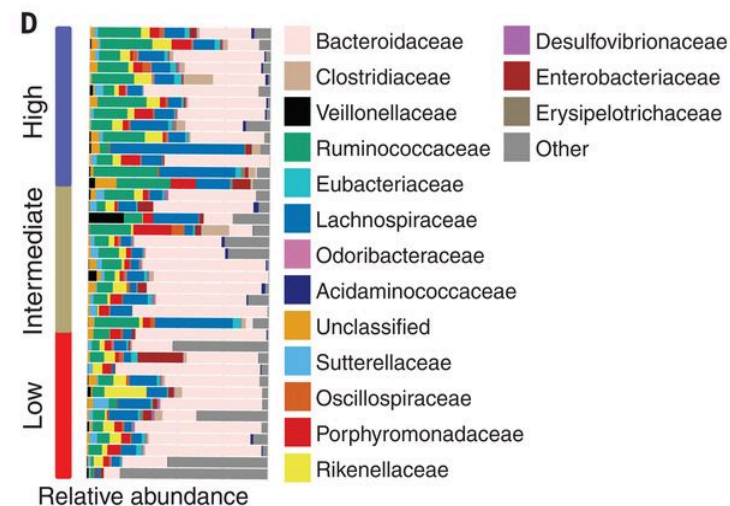
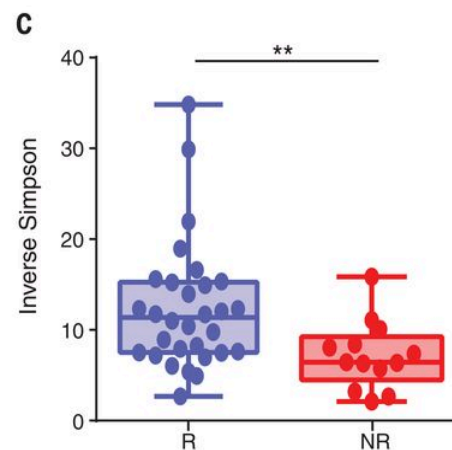
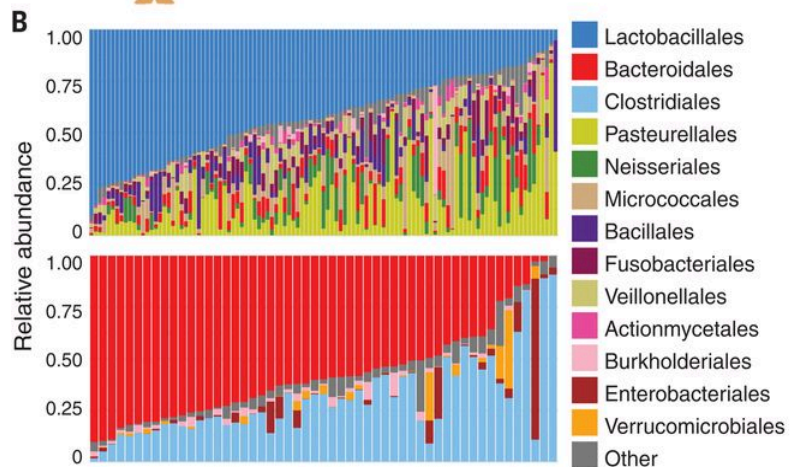
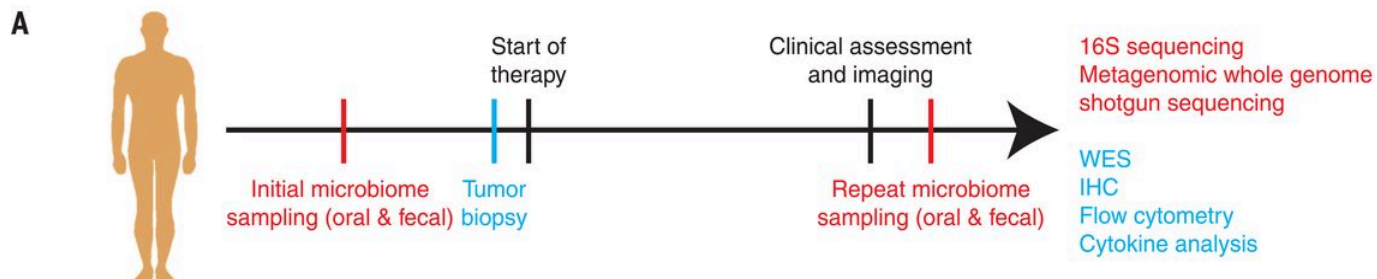
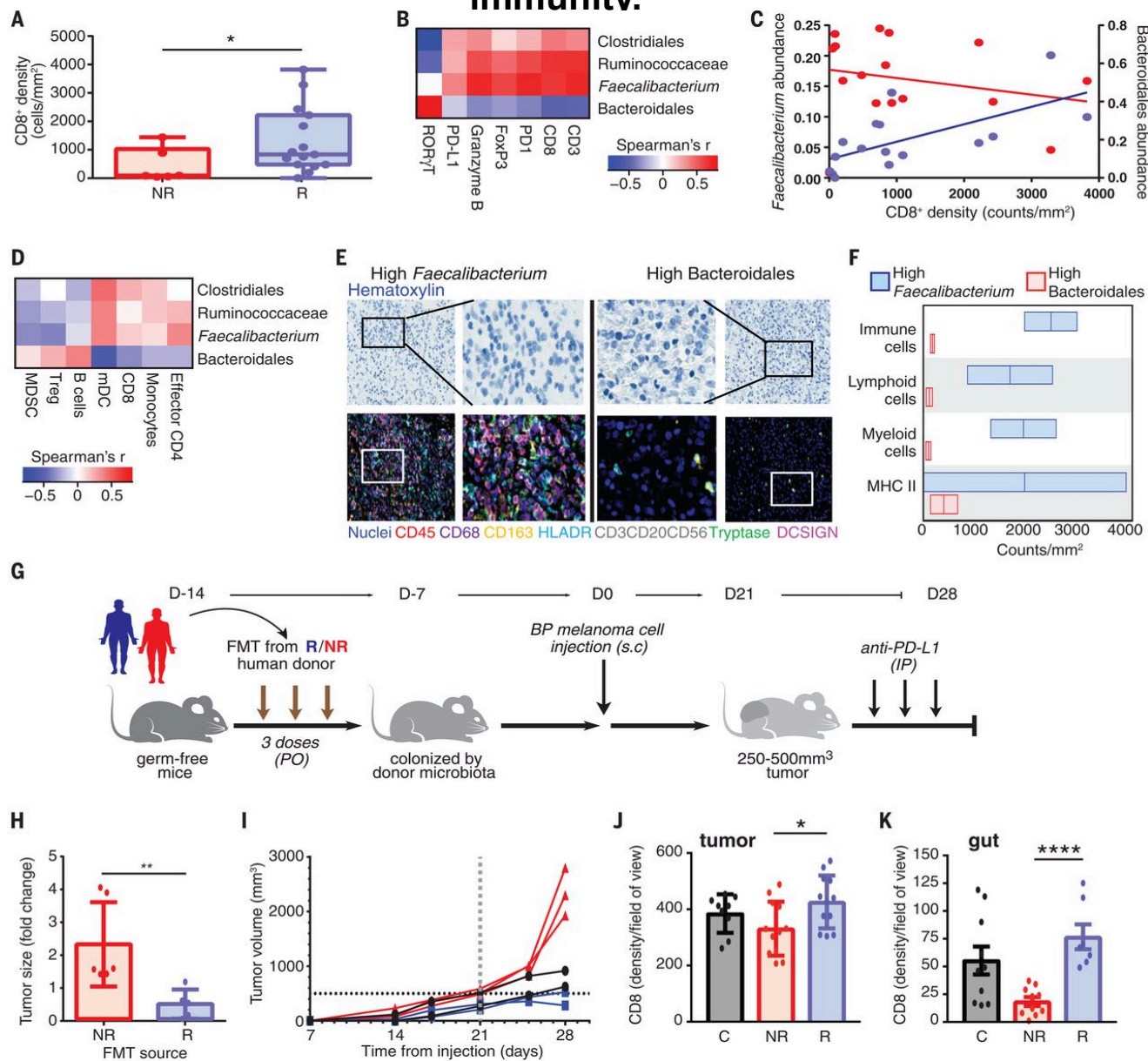


Fig. 4 A favorable gut microbiome is associated with enhanced systemic and antitumor immunity.



Our results indicate that the gut microbiome may modulate responses to anti-PD-1 immunotherapy in melanoma patients. We propose that patients with a favorable gut microbiome (for example, high diversity and abundance of Ruminococcaceae and *Faecalibacterium*) have enhanced systemic and antitumor immune responses mediated by increased antigen presentation and improved effector T cell function in the periphery and the tumor microenvironment. By contrast, patients with an unfavorable gut microbiome (for example, low diversity and high relative abundance of Bacteroidales) have impaired systemic and antitumor immune responses mediated by limited intra-tumoral lymphoid and myeloid infiltration and weakened antigen presentation capacity. These findings highlight the therapeutic potential of modulating the gut microbiome in patients receiving checkpoint blockade immunotherapy and warrant prompt evaluation in cancer patients through clinical trials.

Fattori da considerare:

- ✓ **Eta'**
- ✓ **Comorbidita' (diabete, BPCO.....)**
- ✓ **colonizzazione**
- ✓ **Epidemiologia locale**
- ✓ **Terapia: - chemio $\pm$ intensiva,
- immunoterapia**

Complicanze batteriche

Profilassi e Terapia

Figure 4. *Escherichia coli*: percentage of invasive isolates with resistance to third-generation cephalosporins, EU/EEA, 2012 (left), 2015 (right)

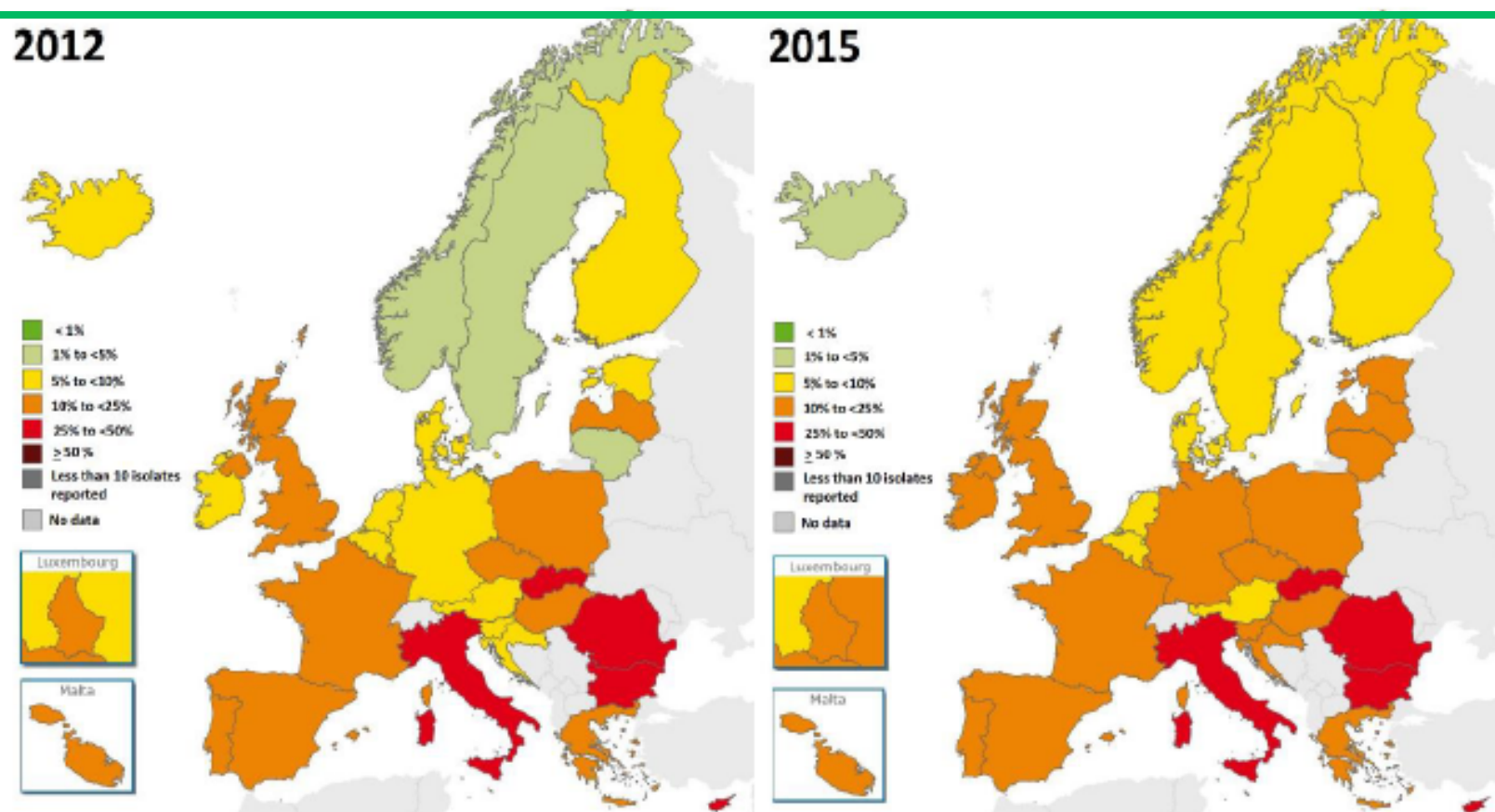


Figure 2. *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: percentage of invasive isolates with resistance to carbapenems, EU/EEA, 2012 (left), 2015 (right)

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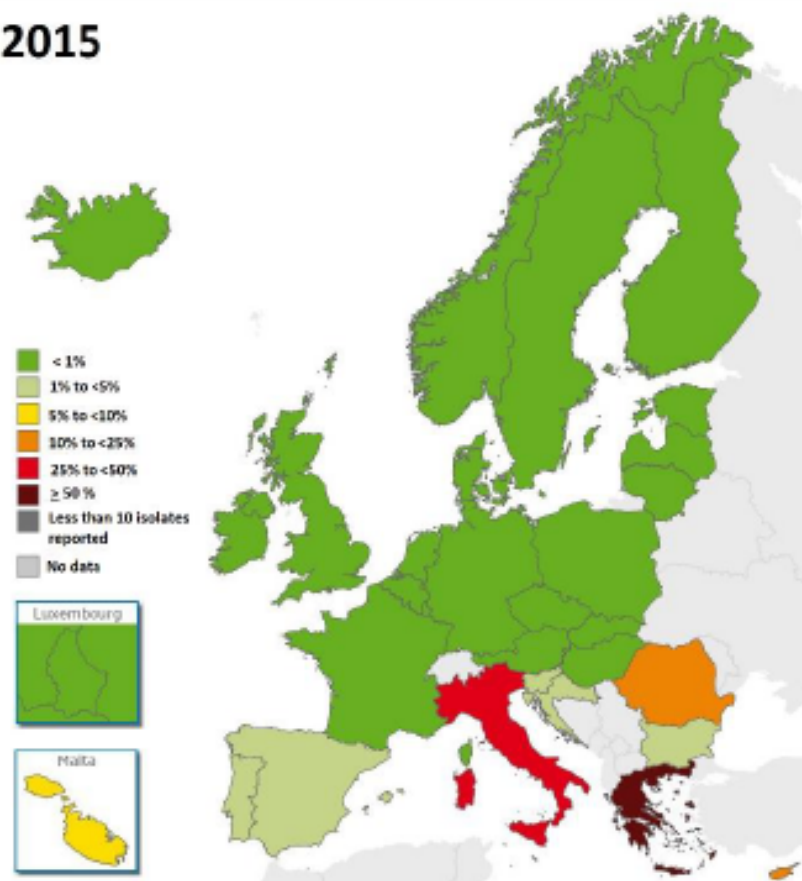
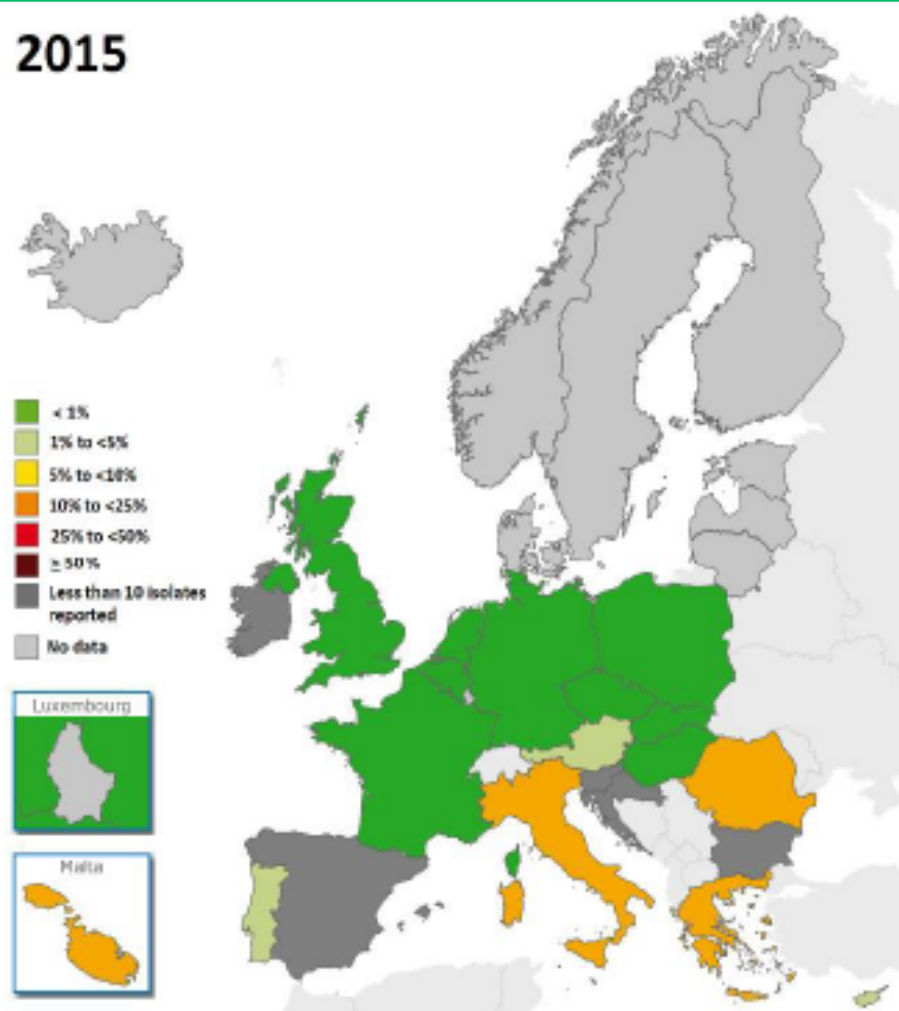


Figure 3. *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: percentage of invasive isolates with combined resistance to carbapenems and colistin*, EU/EEA, 2015

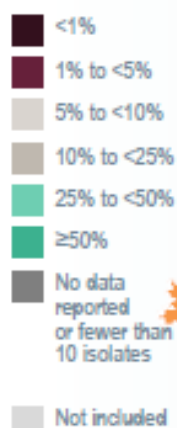
2015



Antibiotic resistance in EU

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

2016

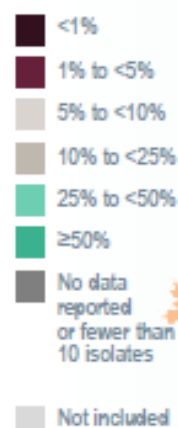


Non-visible countries

Liechtenstein Luxembourg Malta

percentage of invasive isolates with resistance to piperacillin±tazobactam, 2016

2016



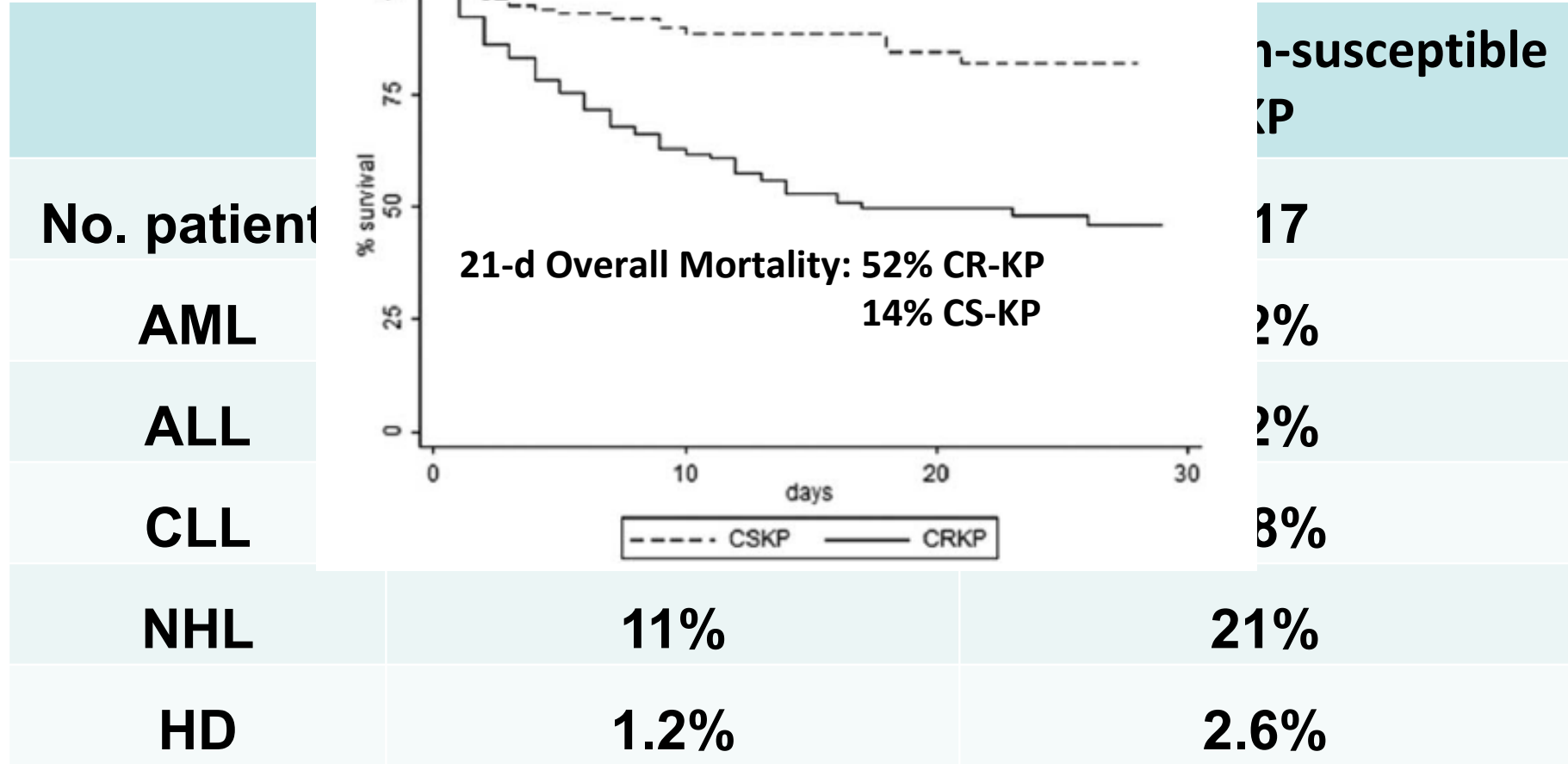
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percentage of invasive isolates with resistance to carbapenems, 2016

Bloodstream infections caused by *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in onco-hematological patients: clinical impact of carbapenem resistance in a multicentre prospective survey

278 KP-BSI → 58% Carbapenem resistant



Antimicrobial Resistance in Gram-Negative Rods Causing
Bacteremia in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant
Recipients: Intercontinental Prospective Study of the
Infectious Diseases Working Party of the European Bone
Marrow Transplantation Group

Averbuch et al. CID 2017

655 GN episodes: 414 Allo/241 Auto

73% Enterobacteriaceae

24% nonfermentative Rods

3% others

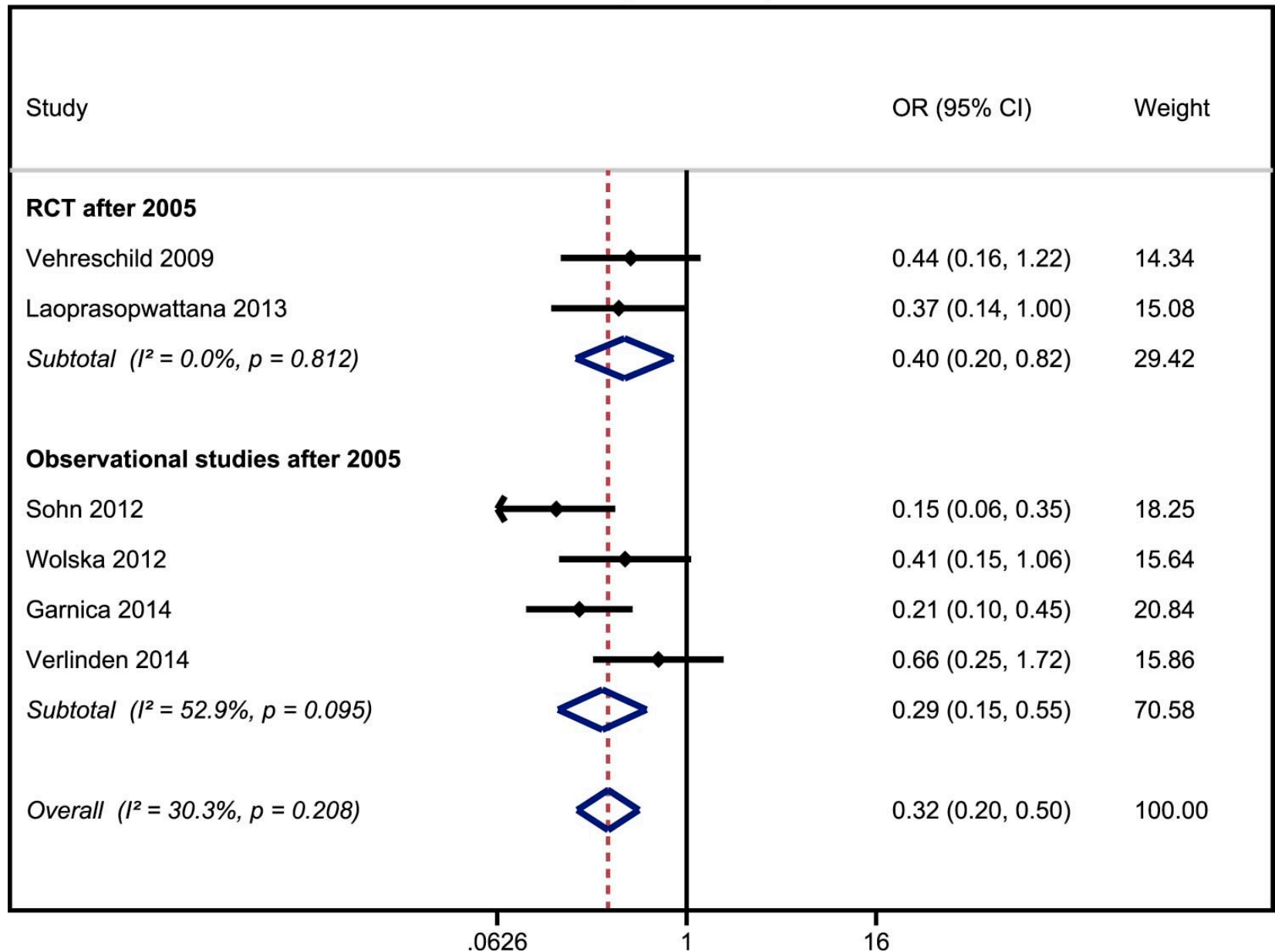
	Prophylaxis FQ	No prophylaxis FQ	p
Rate MDR	35%	8%	<0.001

Fluoroquinolone prophylaxis in haematological cancer patients with neutropenia: ECIL critical appraisal of previous guidelines

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Fever during Neutropenia



Overall Mortality

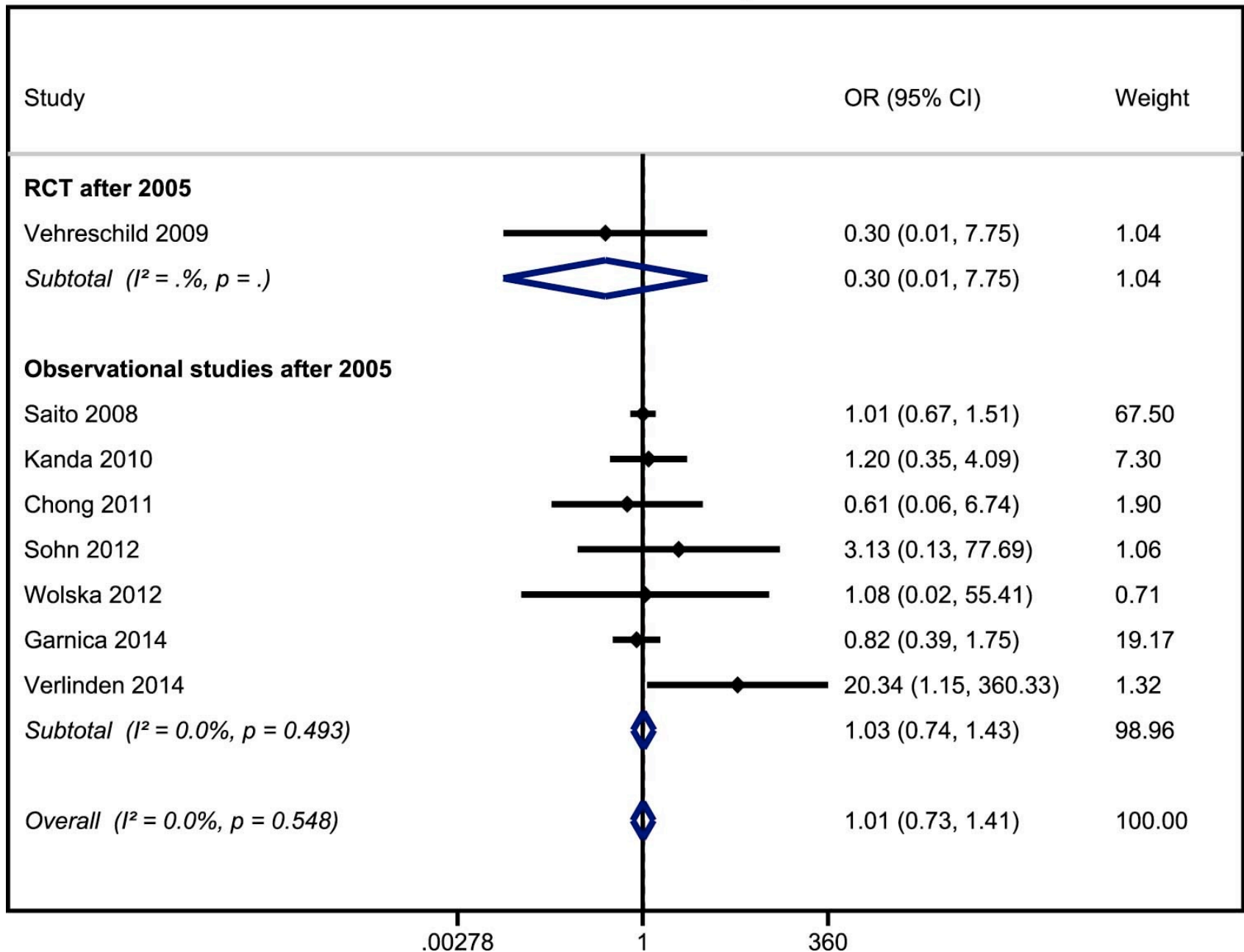


Table 2 The efficacy of FQ prophylaxis on the overall mortality, rate of BSI and episodes of fever during neutropenia in the main meta-analyses published between 2006 and 2014.

Author, year of publication	Type of studies and patients included	Number of patients, number of studies	Reported outcome, FQ prophylaxis vs. placebo		
			Overall mortality	Bloodstream infections	Episodes of fever during neutropenia
Imran 2008 ²¹	RCT FQ vs. placebo, double blind only	2721 patients, 8 studies	4% vs. 5.3%, p = 0.13	ND	31% vs. 39.7%, p = 0.08
Gafer-Gvili 2012 ²⁰	RCT FQ vs. placebo	3776 patients, 19 studies	2.8% vs. 5.3%, p = 0.00012	10.4% vs. 16.9%, p < 0.00001	41% vs. 53.8%, RR 0.74, p < 0.00001
Kimura 2014 ²²	RCT FQ vs. placebo, HSCT recipients	243 patients, but only 4 allo-HSCT recipients, 3 studies	0% vs. 1.8%, NS	6.9% vs. 31.5% (OR 0.18, 95%CI 0.08-0.47)	66.2% vs. 93.7% (OR 0.14, 95%CI 0.07-0.32)

Allo-HSCT: allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplant; 95%CI: confidence interval of 95%; FQ: fluoroquinolones; NS: not significant; OR: odds ratio; RR: risk ratio.

Author, year of publication	FQ prophylaxis recommended	Start and end of prophylaxis	Prophylaxis <u>not</u> recommended
Bucaneve 2007 ECIL	High risk: neutropenia ≥ 7 d (AI for levofloxacin and ciprofloxacin)	Start with chemotherapy, only FQ prophylaxis start 24–48 h after the end of high dose cyclophosphamide therapy (AIII), and continue until resolution of neutropenia or initiation of empirical antibacterial therapy for febrile neutropenia (AII)	ND
Freifeld 2011 - IDSA	High risk: neutropenia ≥ 7 d, BI	With the first day of cytotoxic therapy or the day following administration of the last dose of chemotherapy, stop at the end of neutropenia	Low-risk patients who are anticipated to remain neutropenic for <7 days (A-III)
Slavin 2011 Australia	Consider in outpatient HSCT and palliative patients with bone marrow failure (grade C)	ND	Not be routinely used in high-risk haematology patients (grade C); Low risk of developing neutropenic fever (<7 days, mostly solid tumours) (level I-II, grade C)
Phillips 2012 - UK	Adult patients (aged ≥ 18 years) with acute leukaemia, HSCT, or solid tumours (duration of n/p not mentioned)	During the expected period of neutropenia	ND
Baden 2012/2013 NCCN	High risk: HSCT, acute leukaemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, alemtuzumab, GvHD, neutropenia ≥ 7 days	ND	Neutropenia expected to last less than 7 days who are not receiving immunosuppressive regimens (e.g., systemic corticosteroids)
Flowers 2013 ASCO	High risk: neutropenia for > 7 days, unless other factors which increase risks for complications or mortality	ND	If neutropenia is less severe or of shorter duration and the usual course with current chemotherapy regimens for solid tumours
Neumann 2013 Germany	High risk: neutropenia ≥ 7 days; some low risk (1st chemo, aggressive chemo with high infections rate, elderly)	Start prophylaxis with onset of neutropenia in low-risk patients, with start of cytostatic drugs in high risk patients (both BIII)	Low risk except for those mentioned in the "recommended" group
Klastersky 2016 ESMO	Never: the use of antimicrobials, including fluoroquinolones, should be discouraged.	NA	All patients with febrile neutropenia.

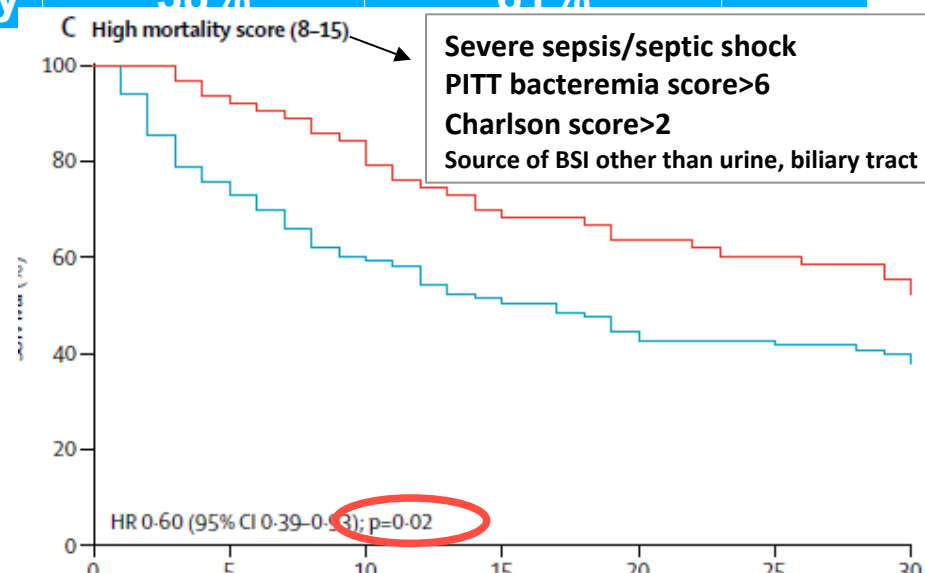
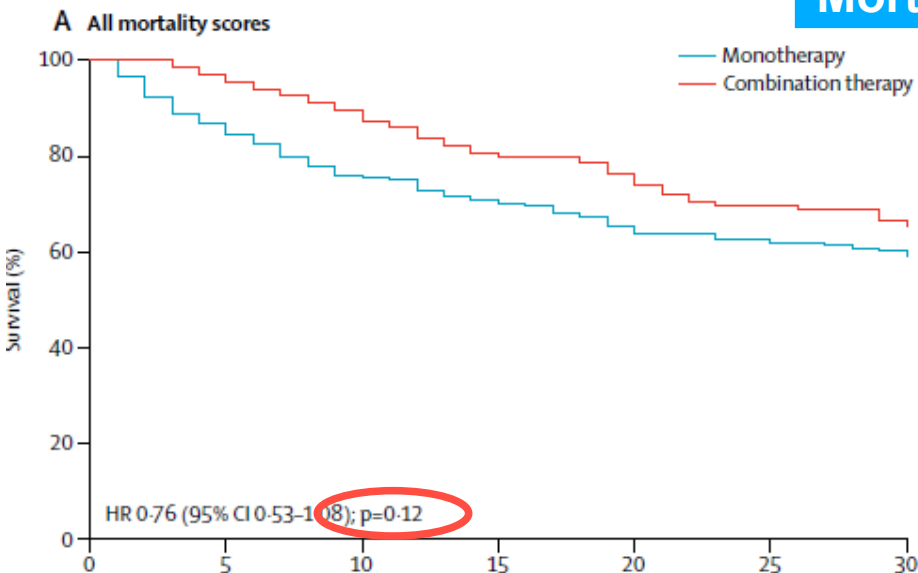
Effect of appropriate combination therapy on mortality of patients with bloodstream infections due to carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (INCREMENT): a retrospective cohort study

Gutierrez-Gutierrez B et al
Lancet Infect 2017

2004-2013; 26 Hospitals. 480 patients with CPE

Appropriate therapy (at least 1 active ATB < 5 days): n=343 (78%)
Inappropriate therapy: n=94 (22%)

	Appropriate Therapy	Inappropriate therapy	p
Mortality	38%	61%	0.0001



Ten old antibiotics that will never disappear

Table 1 Main indication, dosage, cautions of 10 old antibiotics in critically ill patients

Drug	Main indications	Dosage	Cautions
Amikacin	MDR and XDR Gram-negative infections (<i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i>)	15–20 mg/kg iv qd	Use only in combination Nephrotoxicity with high dose and co-administration with other nephrotoxic medications
Cefazolin	MSSA infections (bacteremia, skin and skin structure, pneumonia, endocarditis, orthopedic)	6–8 g daily iv in CI	Reported seizures with high dosage in patients with impaired renal function
Colistin (colistimethate)	MDR and XDR Gram-negative infections (<i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i>)	9 million IU loading dose, then 4.5 million IU bid	Nephrotoxicity Neurotoxicity Neuromuscular blockade
Co-trimoxazole	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> pneumonia, nocardiosis, <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> , <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , MRSA	15 mg/kg/day iv trimethoprim bid	Stevens-Johnson syndrome, anemia
Fosfomycin	MDR and XDR Gram-negative infections (<i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i>)	16 g iv qid	For MDR and XDR use in combination Hypokalemia
Gentamicin	MDR and XDR Gram-negative infections (<i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i>)	7–10 mg/kg iv qd	Use only in combination Nephrotoxicity with high dose and co-administration with other nephrotoxic medications
Oxacillin	MSSA infections (bacteremia, skin and skin structure, pneumonia, endocarditis, orthopedic)	12–16 g iv in CI	Hepatotoxicity
Penicillin G	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> infections (cellulitis, septic arthritis, pelvic infections, bacteremia), <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> and <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> meningitis; anaerobic streptococci abdominal infections; syphilis	20–24 million iv in CI	Fatal hypersensitivity reactions
Rifampin	Prosthetic infections, biofilm infections; leprosy (Hansen's disease), XDR Gram-negative bacteria in combination, tuberculosis	10 mg/kg qd	Use only in combination for staphylococcal infections
Vancomycin	MRSA infections (bacteremia, endocarditis, pneumonia)	30 mg/kg iv in CI	Monitor blood levels

Targeted Therapy:
A. Baumannii
P. Aeruginosa
K. Pneumoniae
Other CRE

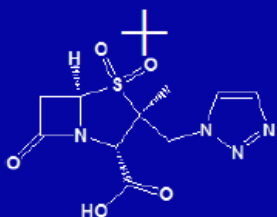
81% K. Pneumo. Sensibile
Target therapy:
ESBL-CRE-PA

Iv intravenously, *qd* once daily, *bid* twice daily, *CI* continuous infusion, *IU* international unit, *qid* four times daily, *MSSA* methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus*, *MRSA* methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, *ESBL* extended spectrum beta-lactamase(-producing)

Ceftolozane/Tazobactam Overview

Class

- Antipseudomonal cephalosporin + β -lactamase inhibitor
- Fixed 2:1 ratio



Mechanism of action

- Rapidly bactericidal
- Inhibits cell wall synthesis
- Active against organisms with porin deficiencies or mutations
- Inhibits β -lactamases, broadens coverage to most ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae

In vitro activity

***Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, including drug-resistant strains**

***Escherichia coli*, including ESBL-positive strains**

***Klebsiella pneumoniae*, including ESBL-positive strains**

Minimal activity against Gram-positive bacteria

Limited activity against anaerobes

No activity against KPC, MBL

Development stage

Completed Phase 3 trials for treatment of cIAI and cUTI

Phase 3 trial underway for nosocomial pneumonia

In vivo efficacy

Activity in mouse models of sepsis, pneumonia, urinary tract infection, burn wound infection, and thigh infection

Positive outcomes and adhered to an expected safety profile in Phase 2 and 3 trials in adult patients with cUTI and cIAI

Pharmacokinetics

Linear PK

Lung penetration

Rapid tissue distribution

Minimal accumulation

Extensive renal excretion

Low protein binding

Minimal CYP450 drug-drug interactions

Ceftazidime - Avibactam

- Cephalosporin plus beta-lactamase inhibitor
- Spectrum of activity: Gram-negatives, including MDR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, ESBL-producing strains, KPCs
- FDA approval in February 2015 (based Phase 2 data)
 - Complicated Urinary Tract Infections, including Pyelonephritis
 - Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections (plus metronidazole)
 - For patients with limited or no alternative treatment options
 - IV dose: 2.5 g (2 g ceftazidime; 0.5 g avibactam) q8h (2-h infusion)
- Clinical trials: Nosocomial pneumonia - Dose of 2.5 g q8h
- Plasma-to-epithelial lining fluid penetration ~30%

Complicanze fungine

Profilassi e Terapia



SEIFEM

IFI risk stratification in HM

HIGH Risk	INTERMEDIATE Risk	LOW Risk
<u>AML</u> undergoing Induction CHT with any of the following Risk Factors: Neutropenia at baseline, low CR probability (Adverse K, secondary AML), age > 65 yrs, Significant pulmonary dysfunction, high e-TRM score. <u>AML</u> with Prior IA <u>AML</u> undergoing <u>salvage regimens</u> for Relapsed/Refractory disease.	<u>AML</u> not meeting criteria for High or Low Risk groups.	<u>AML</u> <45 yrs; Undergoing first remission-induction or consolidation CHT and without Risk Factors for IFI <u>APL</u> treated with ATRA/ATO
<u>Allogeneic Stem Cell transplantation</u> (from donors other than a matched sibling donor, patients active HM, GVHD requiring high-dose steroids and history of previous IFI) <u>MDS/LAM</u> receiving azacitidine as salvage therapy after intensive regimens	<u>Allogeneic Stem Cell transplantation</u> (from matched sibling donors, patients in complete remission with no evidence of GVHD and no previous IFI) <u>MDS</u> with <u>IPSS</u> > 1.5 treated with azacitidine 75 mg/m(2) for 7 days <u>MDS</u> during the first 2-3 cycles of AZA/Decitabine	
<u>Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia</u>: Elderly pts; HD Desametazone + Chemotherapy ; intensive pediatric regimens (induction) ; Previously treated	<u>Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia</u>: Adults <55y; Intensive consolidation treatment (CR); TKI + reduced Cht (Ph+)	<u>Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia</u>: Younger adolescents; Maintenance treatment (CR); ?? TKI+steroids
	<u>Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation</u>: Previous IFI; >3 lines of therapy (disease burden); Prolonged neutropenia (ANC <500/mm3 for more than 14 days); corticosteroid therapy; Colonization by Candida spp; Previous Fludarabine treatment	<u>MPN</u> (Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, Essential Thrombocitemia, Idiopathic Thrombocytosis, Polycythemia Vera)
	<u>CLL</u> treated with multiple lines of CTX <u>Multiple Myeloma</u> in 3 or more lines or during ASCT <u>DLBCL</u> relapsed/refractory	Low or high grade <u>NHL</u>, <u>CLL</u>, <u>MM</u>, <u>HD</u> treated with conventional frontline chemotherapy

Interactions of mold-active azoles with coadministered chemotherapeutic agents and target therapies

COADMINISTERED AGENT	INTERACTION MECHANISM	EFFECT	RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS
Vincristine	Inhibition CYP3A4	Increased neurotoxicity	Avoid combo
Cyclophosphamide (CTX)	Inhibition CYP3A4/2C9	↑ hepatotoxicity ↓ activation to hydroxy-CTX	Monitor Avoid combo
Ibrutinib	Inhibition CYP3A4/2C9	↑ Ibrutinib exposure	420 mg standard dose 280 mg if Fluco; 140 mg if Posa/vori
Idelalisib	Inhibition CYP3A4/Pgp	↑ AUC	Monitor for side effect
Ruxolitinib	Inhibition CYP3A4/2C9	↑ Ruxolitinib exposure	↓ dose 50%; monitor cytopenias
Imatinib	Inhibition CYP3A4	↑ Imatinib exposure	Avoid combo
Dasatinib	Inhibition CYP3A4	↑ D. exposure, ↑ QT interval	Avoid combo, monitor ECG
Nilotinib	Inhibition CYP3A4	↑ N. exposure, ↑ QT interval	Avoid combo, monitor ECG
ponatinib	Substrate CYP3A4	↓ TKI dosage	Avoid combo
sorafenib	Inhibition CYP3A4	No effect	Monitor QTc
Midostaurin	Inhibition CYP3A4	↑ adverse reaction	Avoid combo, monitor QTc
Quirzatinib	Inhibition CYP3A4	↑ Quirzatinib exposure	↓ dose (induc 40 mg ->20 mg)
Lestaurtinib	?	↑ efficacy ???	?

ECIL-6 recommendations for first-line treatment of invasive aspergillosis.

(Tissot et al, Haematologica 2017)

	Grade	Comments
Voriconazole	A I	Daily dose: 2x6 mg/kg on day 1 then 2x4 mg/kg (Initiation with oral therapy: C III)
Isavuconazole	A I	As effective as voriconazole and better tolerated
Liposomal amphotericin B	B I	Daily dose: 3 mg/kg
Amphotericin B lipid complex	B II	Daily dose: 5 mg/kg
Amphotericin B colloidal dispersion	C I	Not more effective than d-AmB but less nephrotoxic
Caspofungin	C II	
Itraconazole	C III	
Combination voriconazole + anidulafungin	C I	
Other combinations	C III	
d-AmB	A I – against	Less effective and more toxic

Infezioni Virali

Infezione da CMV

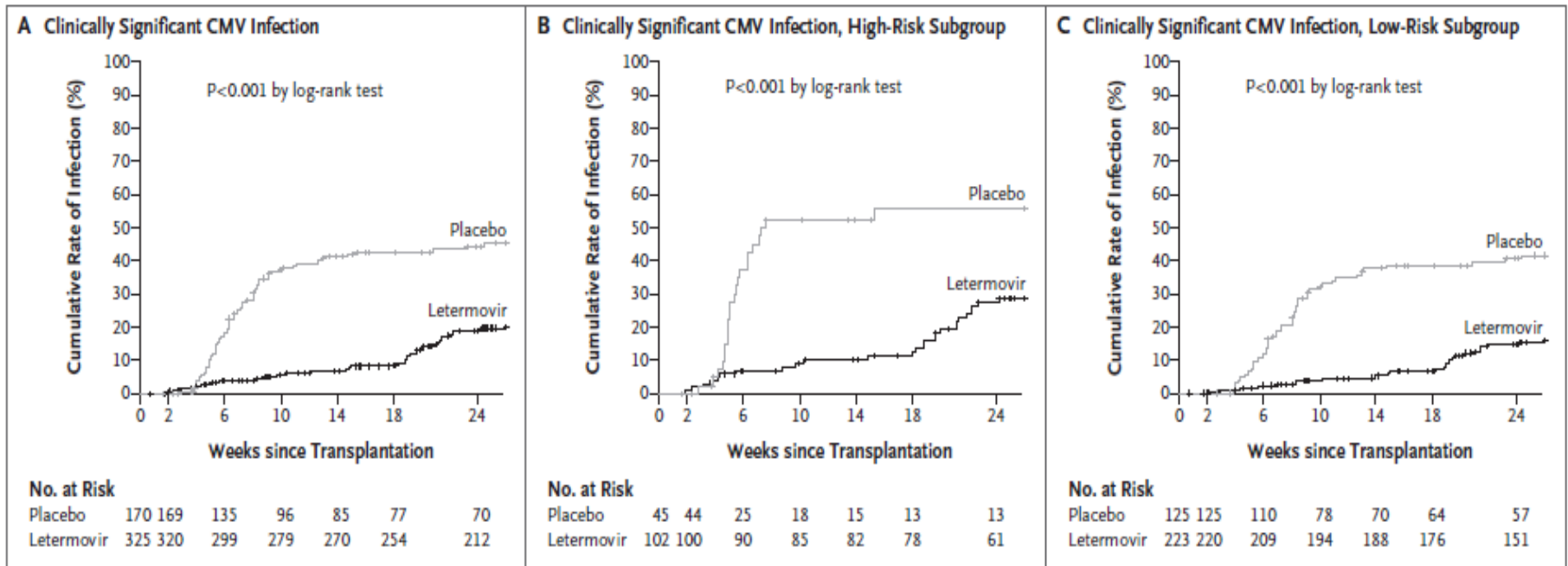
Farmaci per l'infezione da CMV

VECCHI	NUOVI
Ganciclovir	Maribavir
Valganciclovir	Brincidofovir
Foscarnet	Letermovir
Cidofovir	

Letermovir Prophylaxis for Cytomegalovirus in Hematopoietic-Cell Transplantation

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Phase 3 double-blind trial: CMV-seropositive patients
Letermovir vs placebo through w14 after HSCT
Primary end-point: CMV infection through w24



Complicanze infettive in corso di targeted therapies

Agents targeting lymphoid cells surface antigens

Agent	Mechanism of action	Type of immunity impairment
Rituximab	Anti CD20 MoAb	T and B cells
Obinutuzumab	Anti CD20 MoAb	T and B cells
Ofatumumab	Anti CD20 MoAb	T and B cells
Y-Ibritumomab	Anti CD20 MoAb delivery radioactive isotope	T and B cells, GN
Alemtuzumab	Anti CD52 MoAb	Lympho, mono, macrophages

➤ **CD20 e' espresso sui linfo B normali e maligni.**

non e' espresso sui precursori B e plasmacellule, per cui
AcMo antiCD20 non alterano la produzione di IG,
sebbene ipoy si verifica con l'aumentare del numero di
cicli di antiCD20

➤ **Ipoy e' descritta per lo piu' nei paz con M autoimmuni,
ma l'impatto clinico non e' chiaro**

Nei paz con M autoimmuni ↑ il rischio di infezioni non
severe

- **AntiCD20 modula le interazioni B/T cells piu' che influire direttamente sull'immunita' umorale**

I linfo B svolgono un ruolo fondamentale nell'attivazione T cell attraverso la presentazione Ag e nel rilascio di citok.

- **Vi sono diverse segnalazioni di paz trattati con antiCD20 con severa alterazione della risposta T cell:**

PJP, PML, riattivazione HCV, VZV

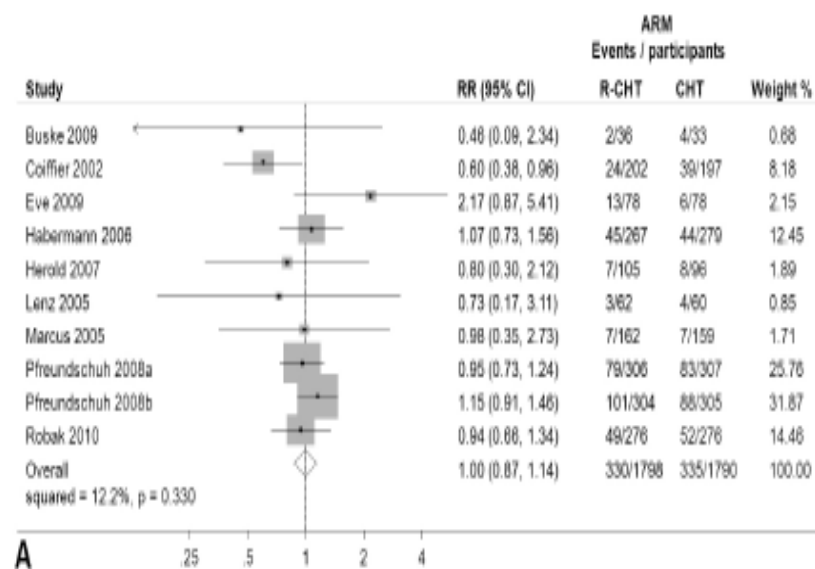
- **La deplezione B linfo altera la produzione di citok durante un'infezione virale primaria e riduce la produzione di CD4+ memory favorendo una virosi disseminata**

- **Il 3-5% dei linfociti T esprime CD20 e quindi vi è una concomitante T deplezione**
- **AntiCD20 si associa ad una neutropenia nel 10-33% dei casi anche per effetto della chemioterapia concomitante**
- **AntiCD20 si associa ad un documentato rischio di riattivazioni HBV e HCV**
- **AntiCD20 si associa ad un aumentato rischio di infezioni da ENTEROVIRUS e PML**

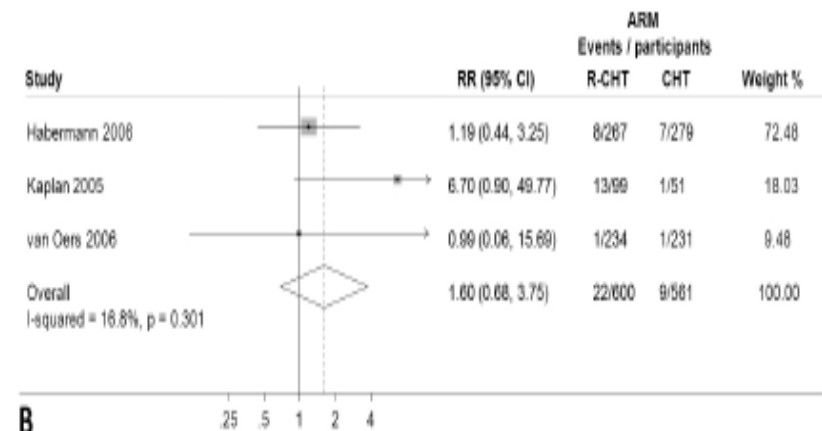
Risk of infection in patients with lymphoma receiving rituximab: systematic review and meta-analysis

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Risk of grade 3 and 4 infection



Risk to die as a consequence of infection



Anti CD20: INTERVENTI

- **Nei paz HBsAg+ e HBc+ e' indicata una profilassi per 12-18 mesi dall'ultima somministrazione di antiCD20 con LAM/ENTEC/TENOF**
- **Vi e' un aumentato rischio di PJP. Il rischio e' differente per R-CHOP 21 e 14 per cui alcune LG raccomandano la profilassi solo per 21, opzionale x 14. Indicata anche la profilassi se concomitante uso di steroidi (PDN 20 mg/d x >4 w)**
- **Un'alterata risposta alle vaccinazioni e' descritta soprattutto per anti-influenzale, -pneumo, -haemoph. Per cui la vaccinazione x influenza deve essere eseguita >6 mesi dall'ultima dose di antiCD20**

- **CD52 e' espresso sui linfociti maturi, monociti, macrofagi.**
- **Deplezione dei linfociti T e B**
- **Aumentato rischio di CMV, HSV, HZV**
- **Aumentato rischio di PJP**
- **Aumentato rischio di riattivazioni HBV, HCV e papillomavirus (2%)**

Campath: INTERVENTI

- **Monitoraggio CMV-DNA – preemptive therapy**
- **Screening x HBV e HCV prima del trattamento**
- **Profilassi per HBV fino a 2 mesi da ultima somministr.
Nei paz HBsAg+/HBc+ con LAMIVUDINA**
- **Screening per TBC e papillomavirus nelle donne**

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Table 5: Number of cases of PJP and CMV in studies GS-US-312-0123, GS-US-313-0124 and -0125

CMV: Any Grade AEs			PJP: Any Grade AEs		
Study	Idelalisib	Placebo	Study	Idelalisib	Placebo
123 I+R+Benda	6	2	123	1	0
124 I+R	1	0	124	1	0
125 I+R+Benda	14	0	125	9	0
Deaths	4	0	Deaths	2	0

In these studies, PJP prophylaxis was recommended but was administered in only 15-30% of patients.

GS-US-312-0123: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Idelalisib in Combination with Bendamustine and Rituximab for Previously Untreated CLL

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GS-US-313-0125: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Idelalisib in Combination with Bendamustine and Rituximab for Previously Treated iNHL

**PJP: relative risk 12.5% (no correlation with CD4+ count
prophylaxis with TMP-SMZ now recommended**

CMV: CMV-PCR at least every month

IBRUTINIB

Grade >3 infections occurred in 10-13% of 60 treatment-naïve patients and 24-52% of 407 relapsed/refractory patients on ibrutinib monotherapy

- **Viral**

 HZV, CMV, HBV: occasional

- **Mycobacterial**

 TB: occasional

- **Anti mould prophylaxis recommended when Ibrutinib is Associated to steroids – TDM required with azoles due to drug-drug interactions**

- **Fungal**

 cryptococcus: occasional cases

 Aspergillus: risk seems to be significantly increased if co-administered with steroids

 Non-Aspergillus moulds: occasional

 Yeasts: no reported cases

Checkpoint Inhibitors

ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Compromised Hosts (ESGICH) consensus document on the safety of targeted and biological therapies: an infectious diseases perspective—immune checkpoint inhibitors, cell adhesion inhibitors, sphingosine 1–phosphate receptor modulators and proteasome inhibitors

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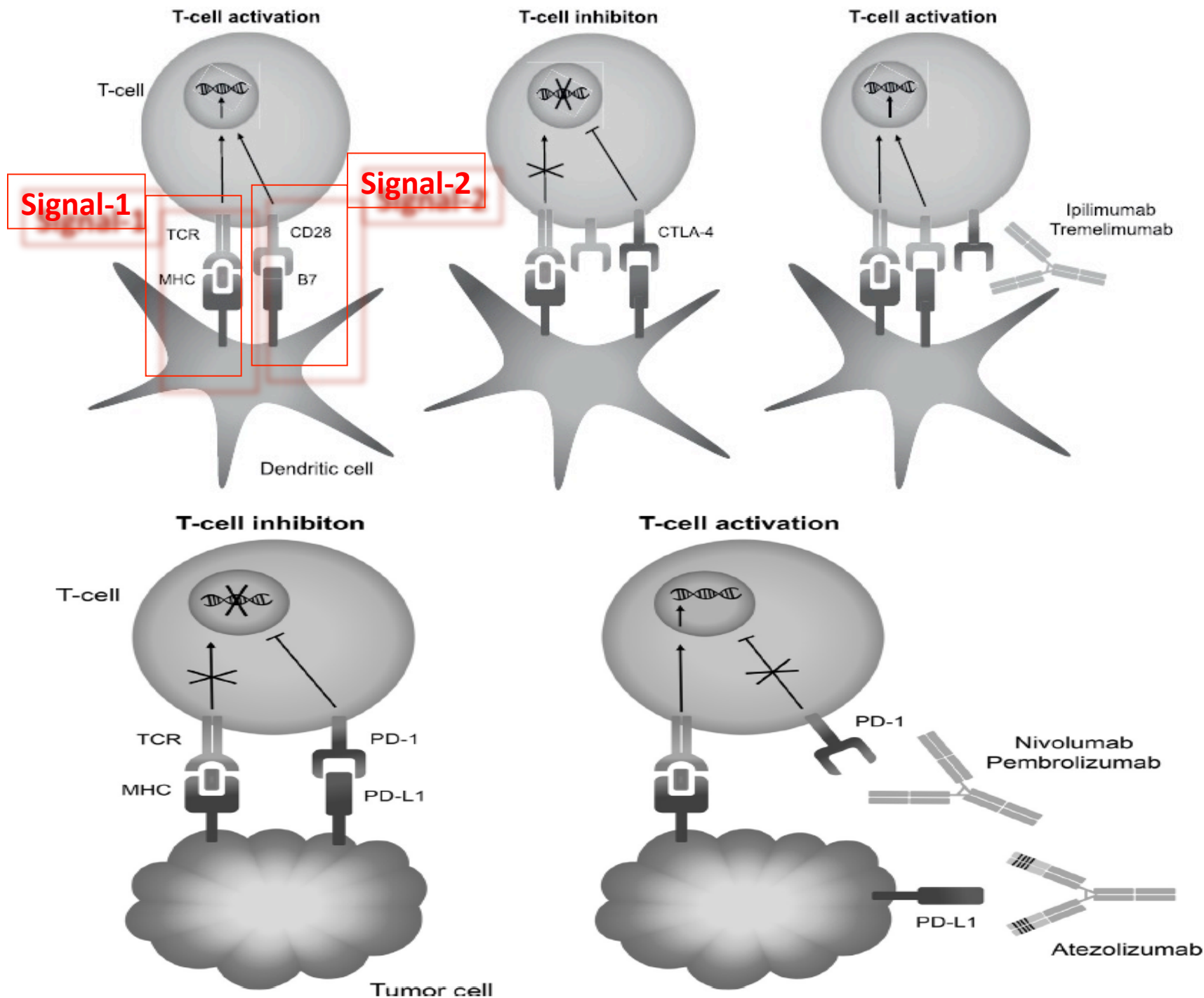


Table 1
Summary of infection risks associated with use of reviewed targeted agents

Agent	Pathway affected	Current indications	Increased risk of infection	Observations
Ipilimumab, tremelimumab	CTLA-4	Melanoma	Variable	• No intrinsic increase in risk of infection. • Increased risk of infection in patients developing irAEs and treated with additional immunosuppressive (i.e. corticosteroids and/or TNF-α-targeted agents).
Nivolumab, pembrolizumab, atezolizumab	PD-1 or PD-L1	Melanoma, NSCLC, HNSCC, Hodgkin lymphoma, urothelial carcinoma, bladder carcinoma, metastatic RCC, tumour with microsatellite instability	Variable	• No intrinsic increase in risk of infection. • Increased risk of infection in patients developing irAEs and treated with additional immunosuppressive (i.e. corticosteroids and/or TNF-α-targeted agents).
Alefacept	LFA-3/CD2 interaction	Plaque psoriasis (currently withdrawn)	Minor	• No apparent increase in risk of infection (currently halted for economic reasons, not safety issues). • Transient peripheral blood CD4⁺ T-cell lymphopenia.

Checkpoint Inhibitors: INTERVENTI

- **Profilassi PJP se insorgenza di irAEs che richiedono steroidi**
- **Screening x TBC, HBV e HCV prima del trattamento**

Checkpoint inhibitors and aspergillosis in AML: the double hit hypothesis

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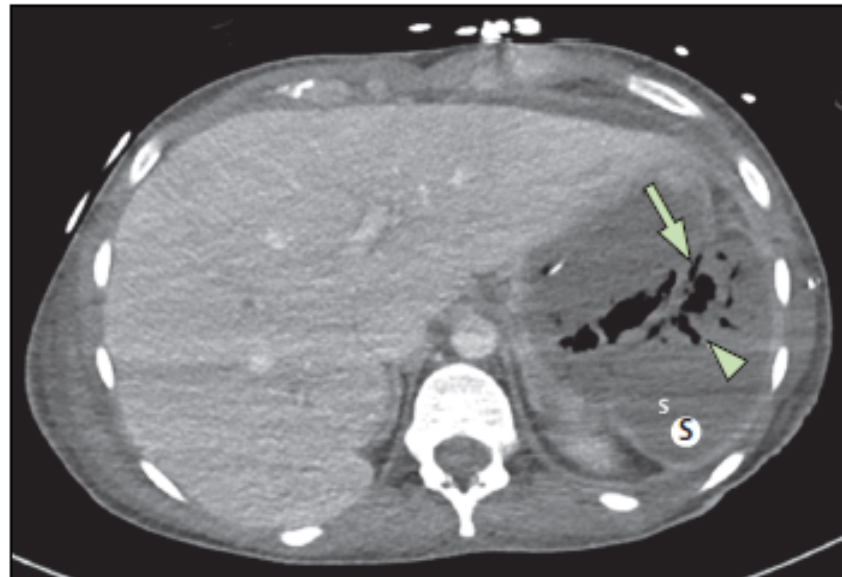
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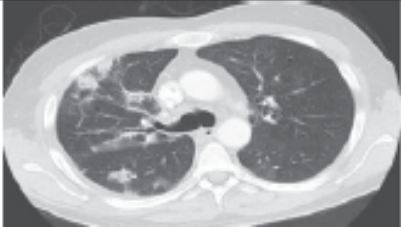
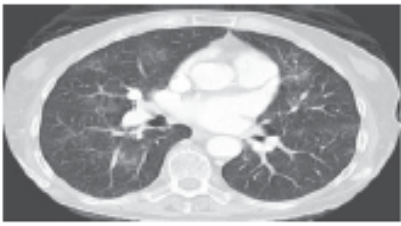
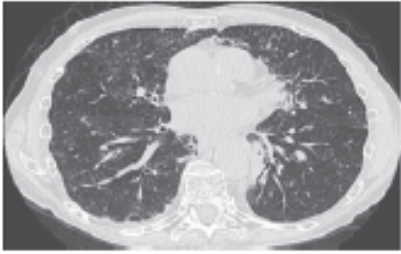
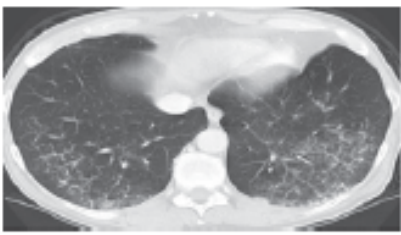
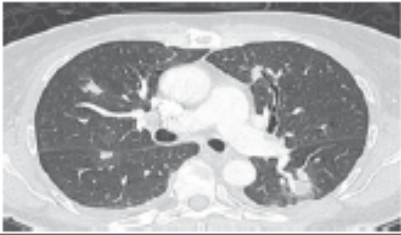
Nivolumab plus interferon- γ in the treatment of intractable mucormycosis

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L-AmB + posaconazolo
Linfocitopenia e aumentata espressione di PD-1
IFN-gamma + Nivolumab: risoluzione della linfocitopenia
RC mucormicosi



Radiologic Subtypes	Representative Image	Description
Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia-like (n = 5, 19%)		Discrete patchy or confluent consolidation with or without air bronchograms Predominantly peripheral or subpleural distribution
Ground glass opacities (n = 10, 37%)		Discrete focal areas of increased attenuation Preserved bronchovascular markings
Interstitial (n = 6, 22%)		Increased interstitial markings, interlobular septal thickening Peribronchovascular infiltration, subpleural reticulation Honeycomb pattern in severe patient cases
Hypersensitivity (n = 2, 7%)		Centrilobular nodules Bronchiolitis-like appearance Tree-in-bud micronodularity
Pneumonitis not otherwise specified (n = 4, 15%)		Mixture of nodular and other subtypes Not clearly fitting into other subtype classifications

Anti CD30, Brentuximab

- **CD30 espresso sulle cellule di RS ma anche T-, B-cells, monociti**
- **MoAb anti-CD30 puo' inibire ADCC e immunita' umorale**

Anti CD30, Brentuximab: INTERVENTI

- **Non evidenza di aumentato rischio infettivo, ma aumentato rischio di neutropenia**
- **Profilassi PJP, herpes**
- **PML potenzialmente associato all'uso di Brentuximab**
- **Monitoraggio CMV (particolare attenzione a retinite)**