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Antibiotics and intestinal dysbiosis: a place for probiotics?

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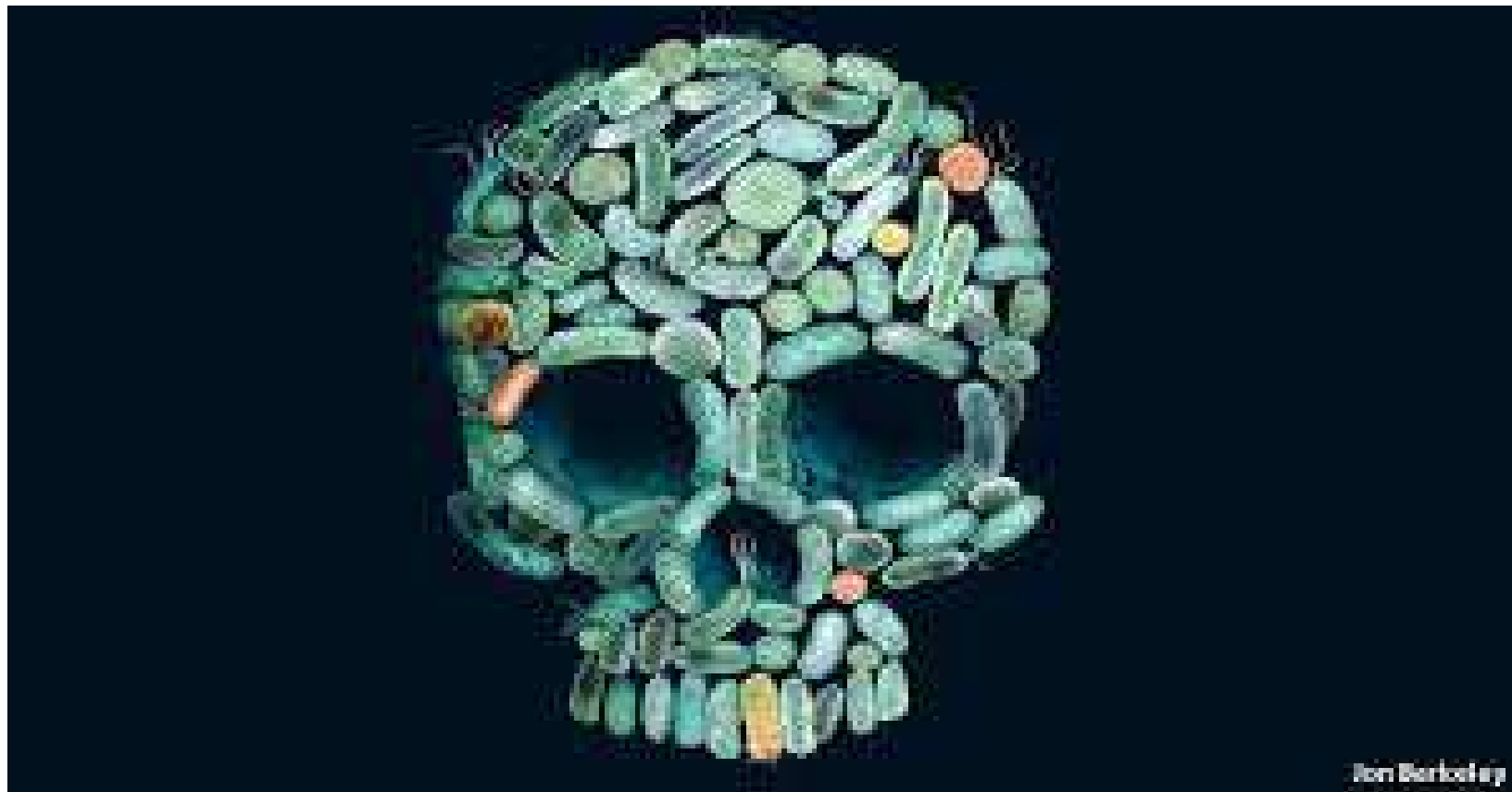
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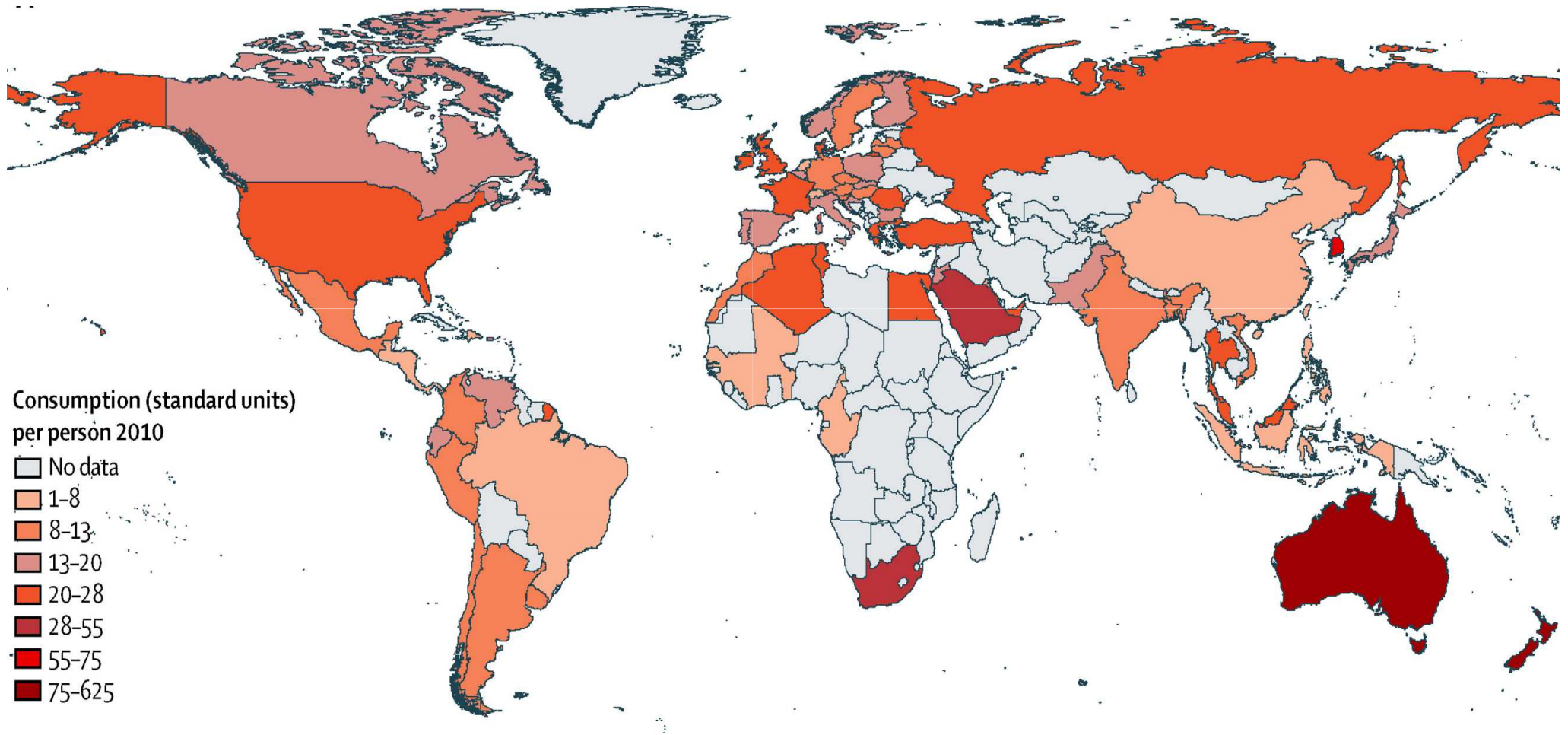
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Antibiotics are the Most Commonly used Drugs in Western Countries



Tom Barbois

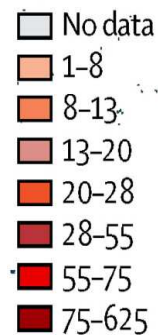
Global Consumption of Antibiotics



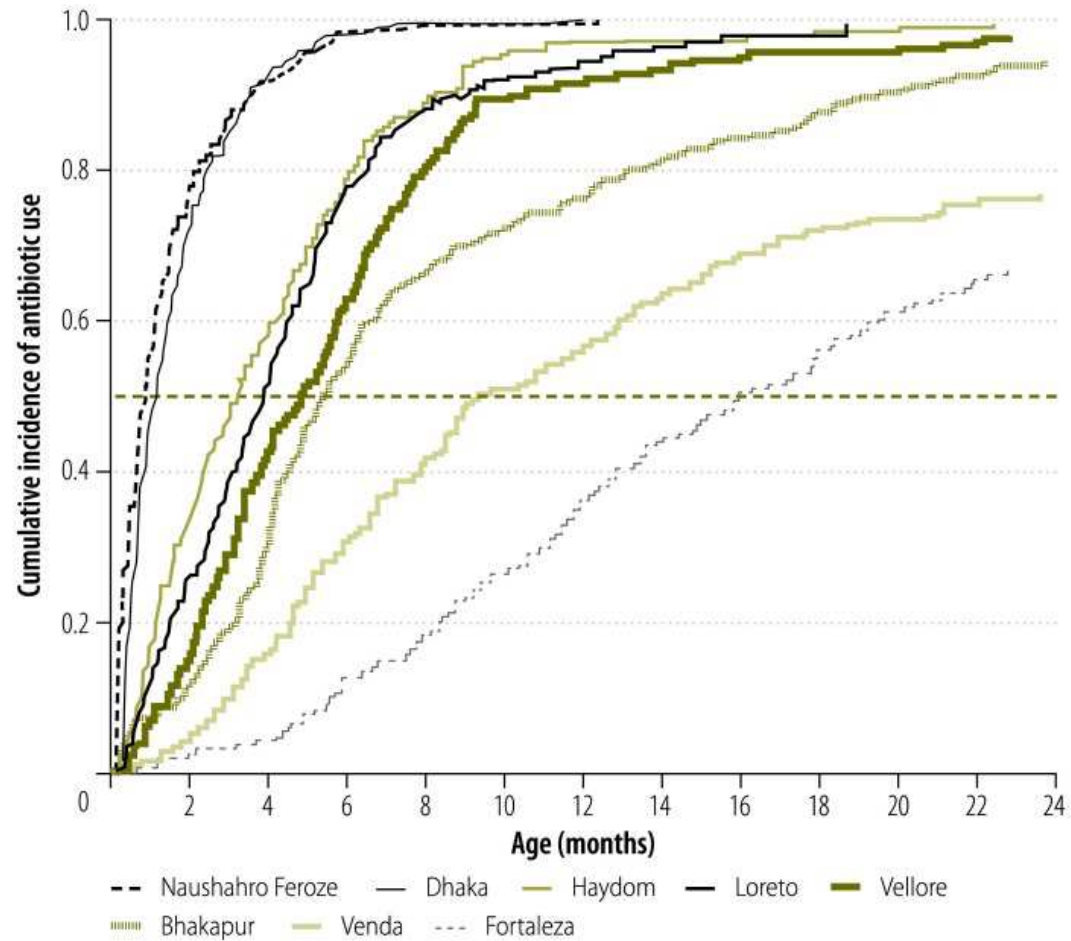
Global Consumption of Antibiotics

Medical use of antibiotics increased 36% globally in a decade

Consumption (standard units)
per person 2010

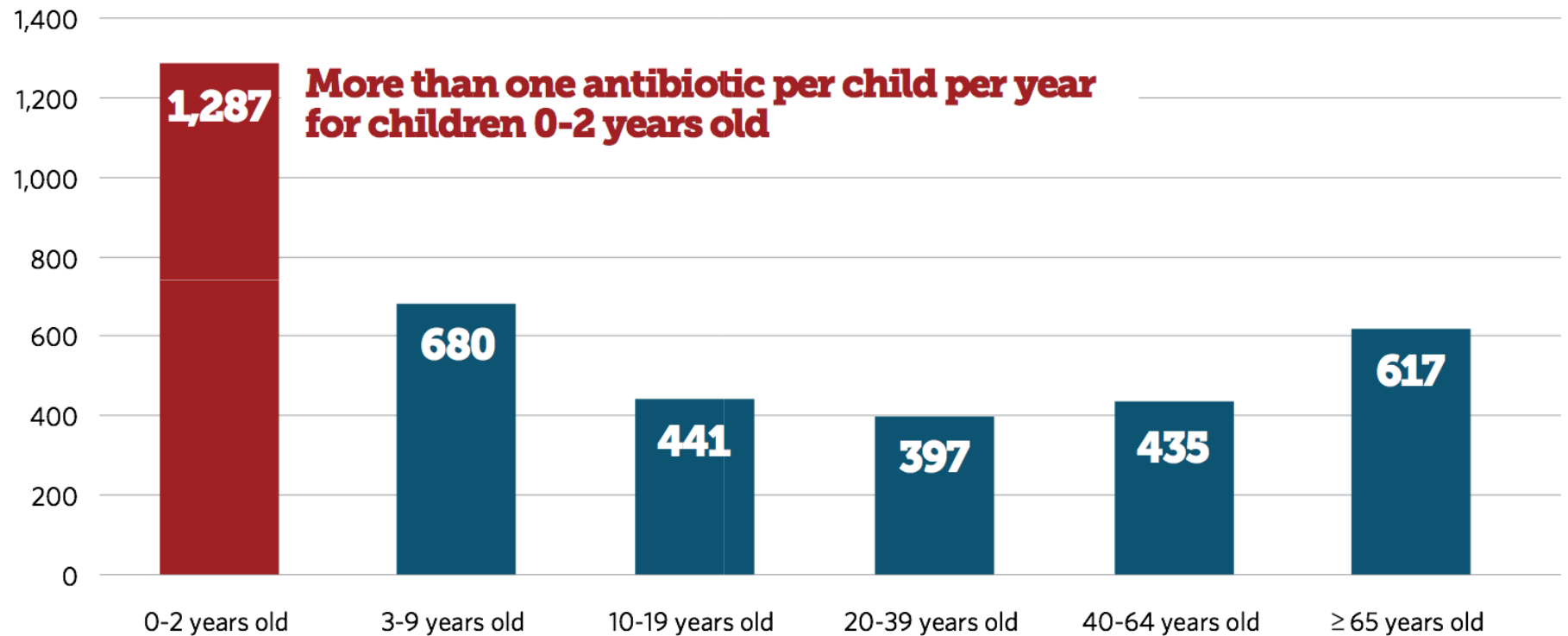


Use of antibiotics age in low resource settings



First antibiotic use
age <2 years

Antibiotic prescription (age groups; 1000 individuals)



Source: Analysis of NAMCS and NHAMCS data on U.S. antibiotic prescribing, 2010-2011

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Antibiotic consumption in livestock

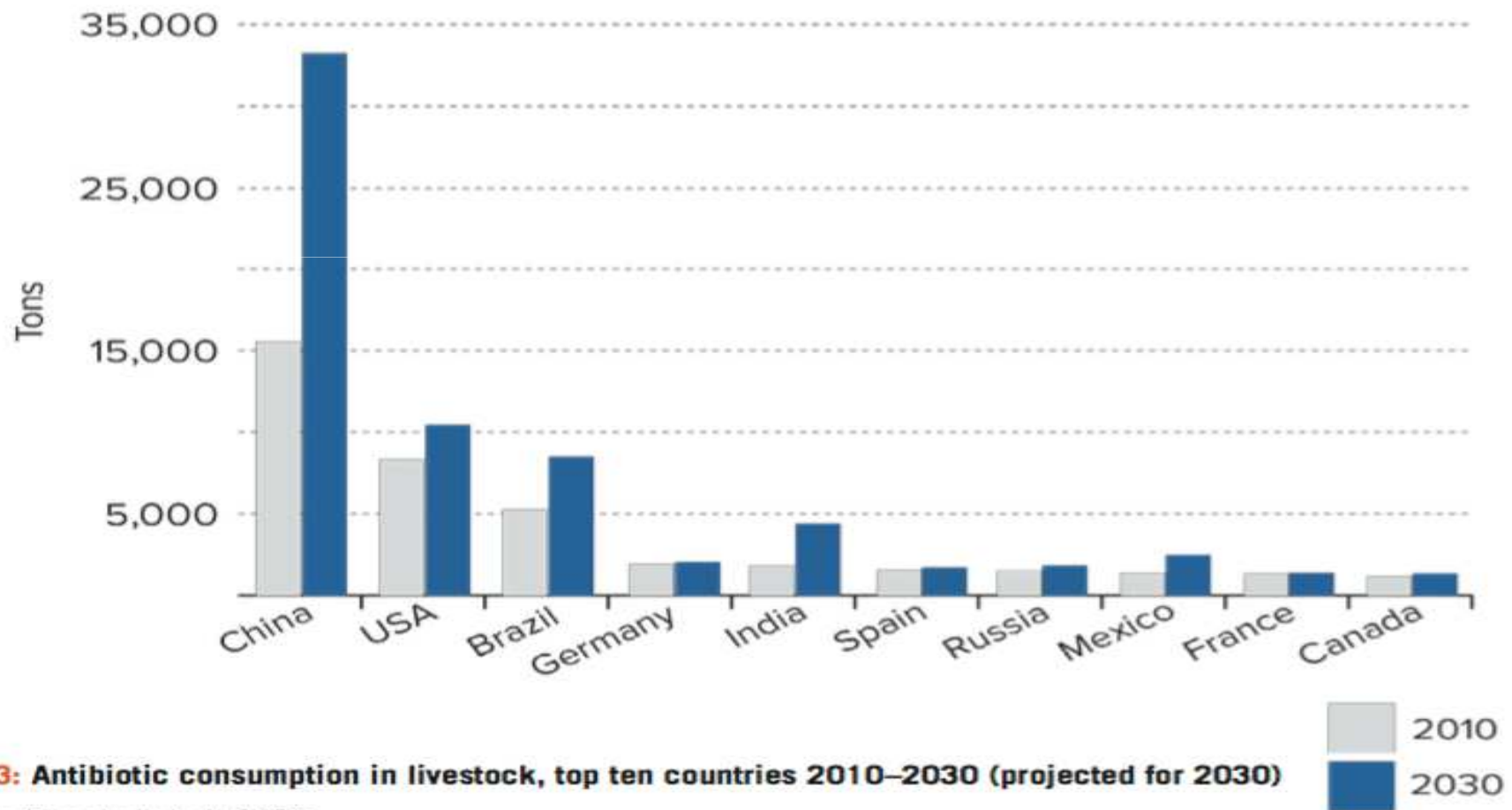


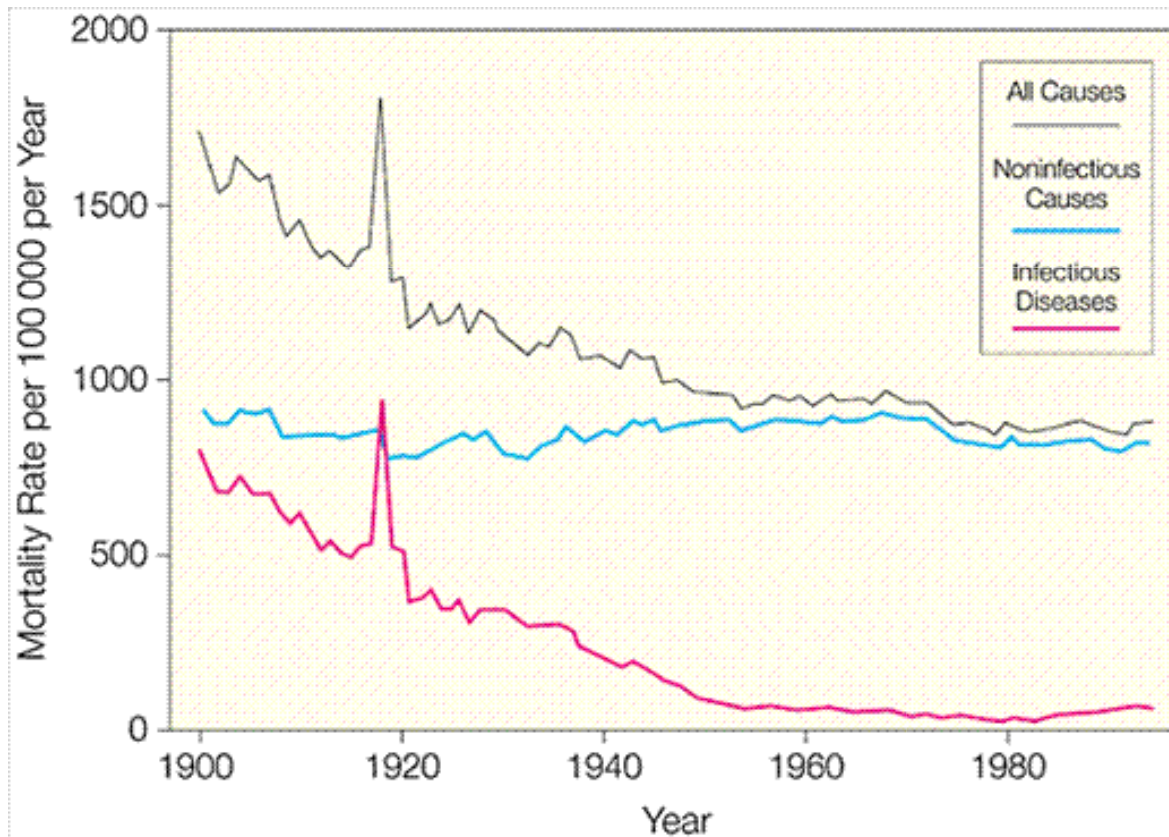
FIGURE ES-3: Antibiotic consumption in livestock, top ten countries 2010–2030 (projected for 2030)

Source: Van Boeckel et al. 2015

The 'miracle' of antibiotics

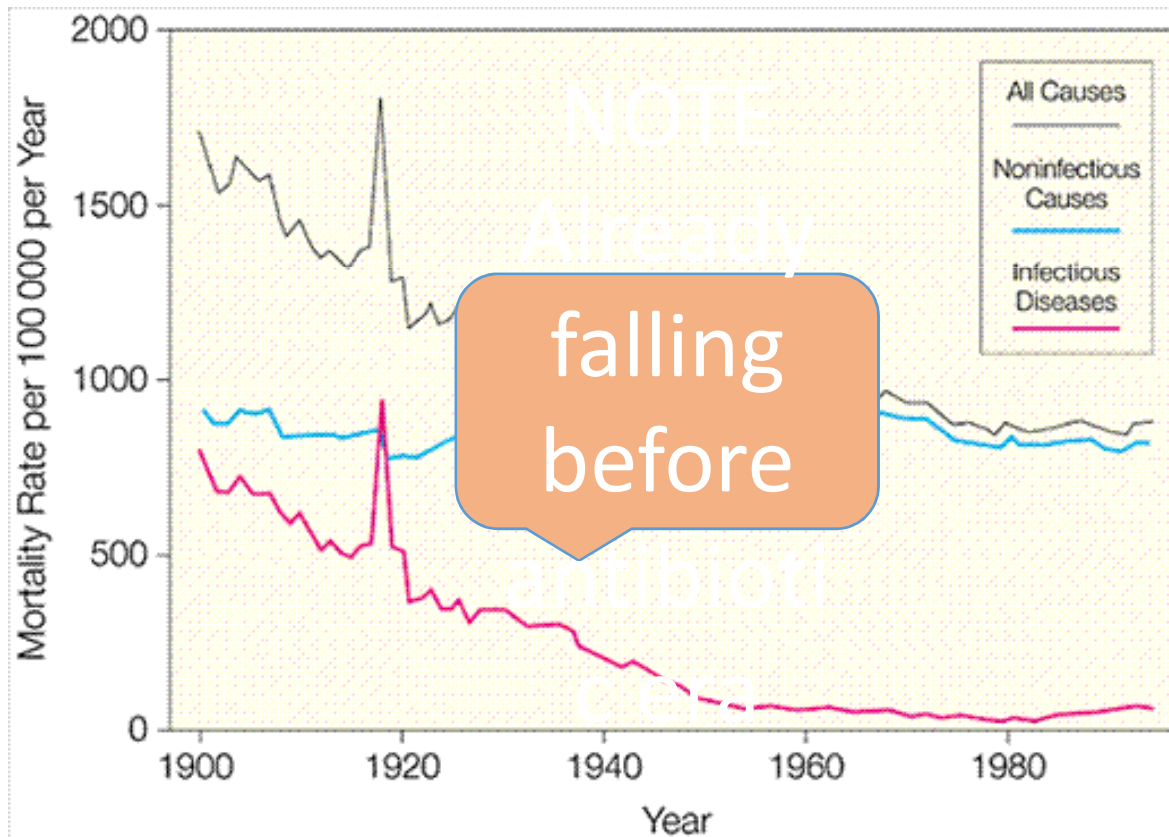
- Discovery of penicillin revolutionised treatment of infectious disease
- Increased life expectancy due to ability to prevent and treat infection

The 'miracle' of antibiotics



Crude mortality rates for all causes, non infectious causes and infectious diseases over the period 1900-1996.

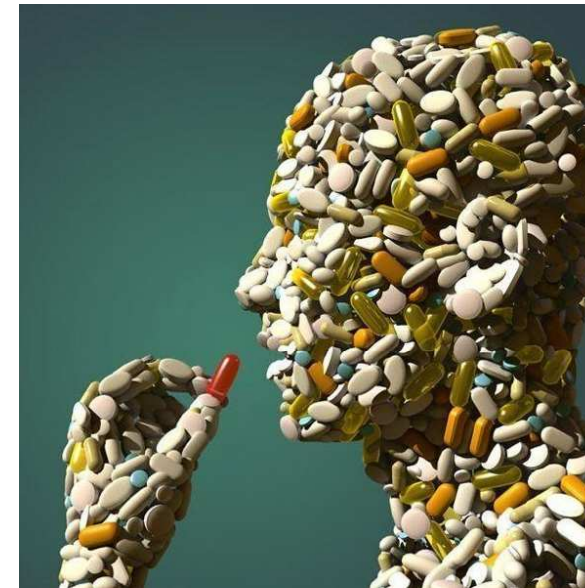
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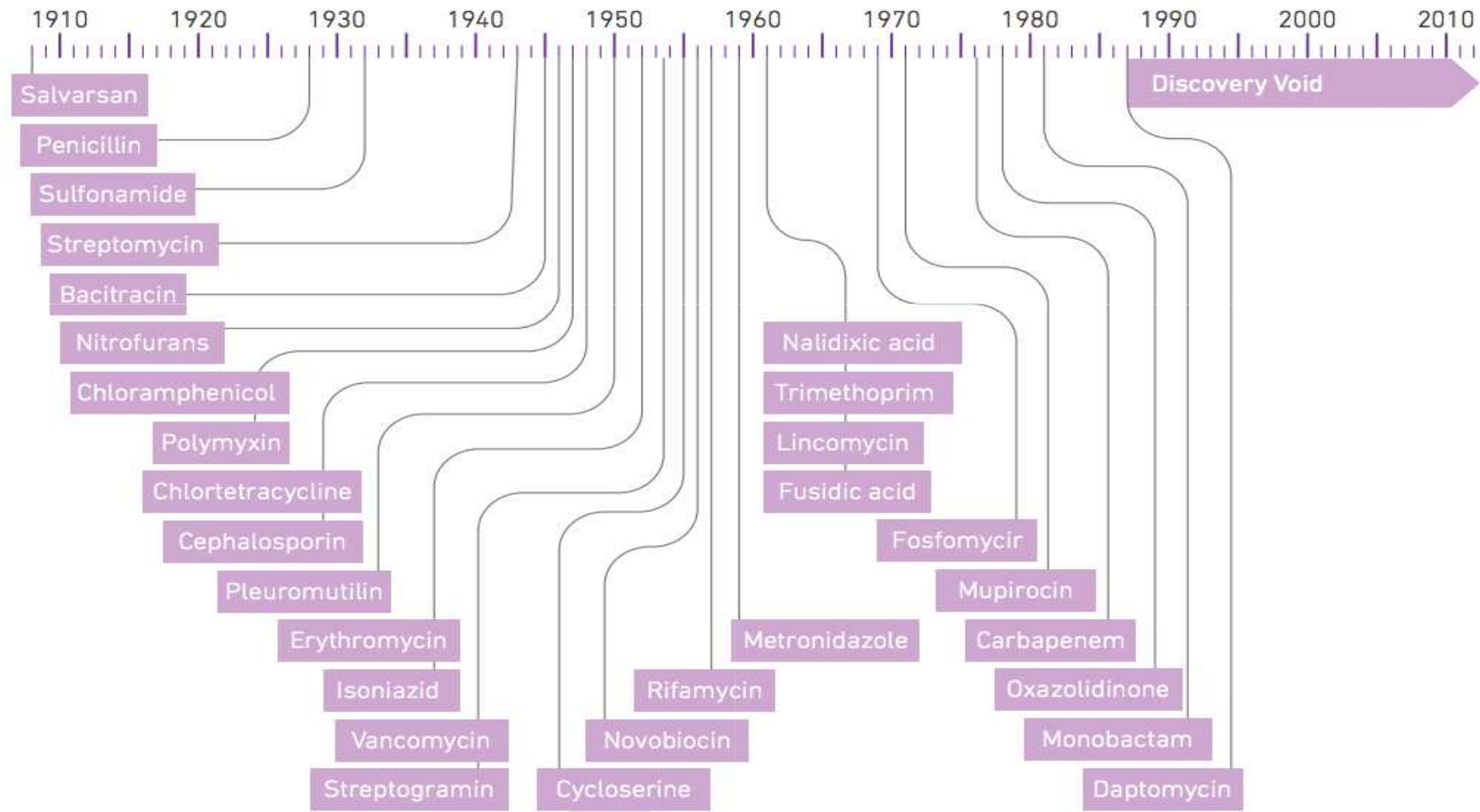
- Antibiotic resistance
- Disruption to microbiome
- Adverse drug events
 - Drug side effects
 - *Clostridium difficile* infection
 - Antibiotic associated diarrhea/colitis
 - Increased hospital readmissions
 - Increased health-care costs



No significant new antibiotic discoveries for 30 years!

Figure 1 Dates of discovery of distinct classes of antibacterial drugs

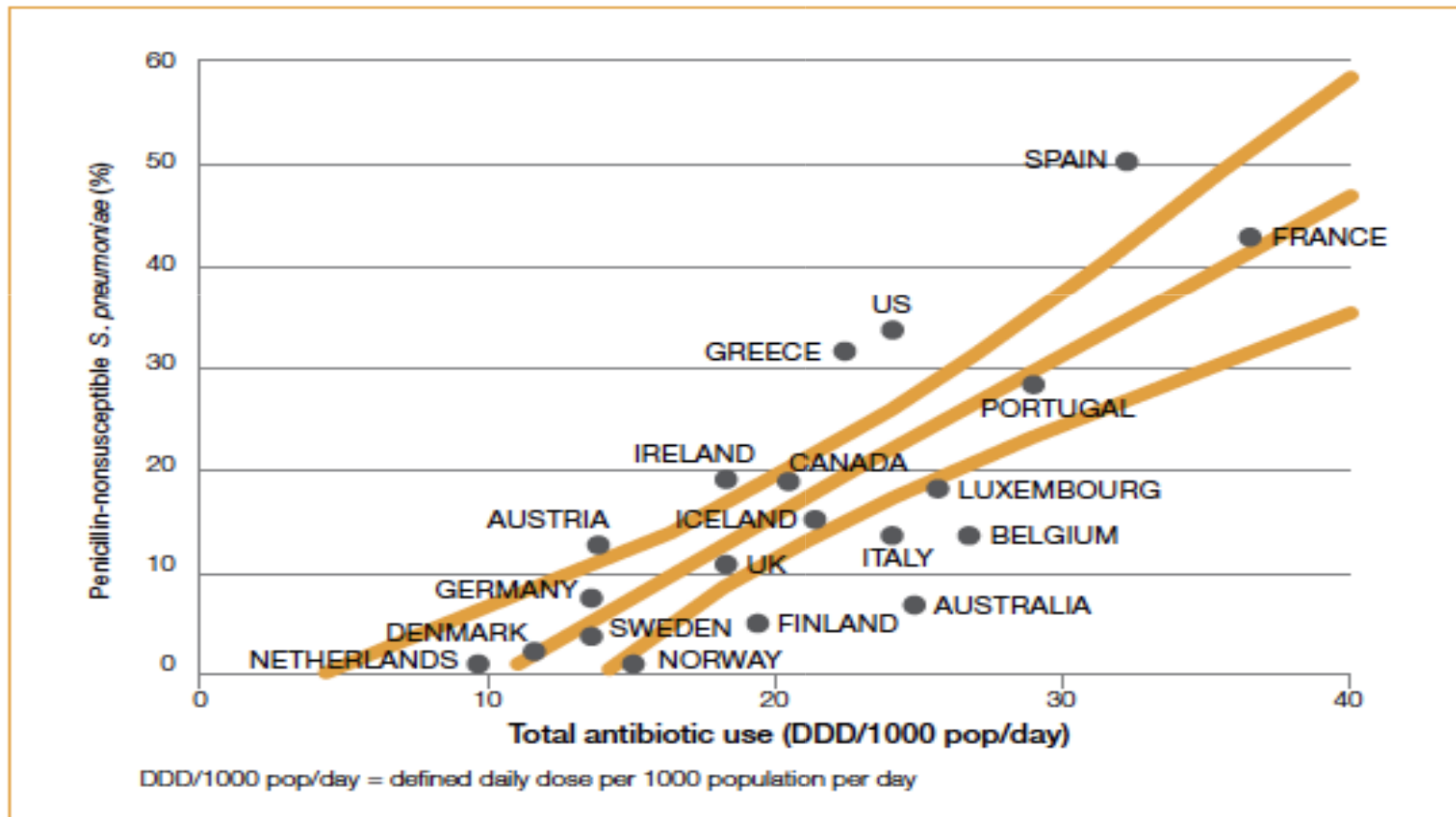
Illustration of the "discovery void." Dates indicated are those of reported initial discovery or patent.



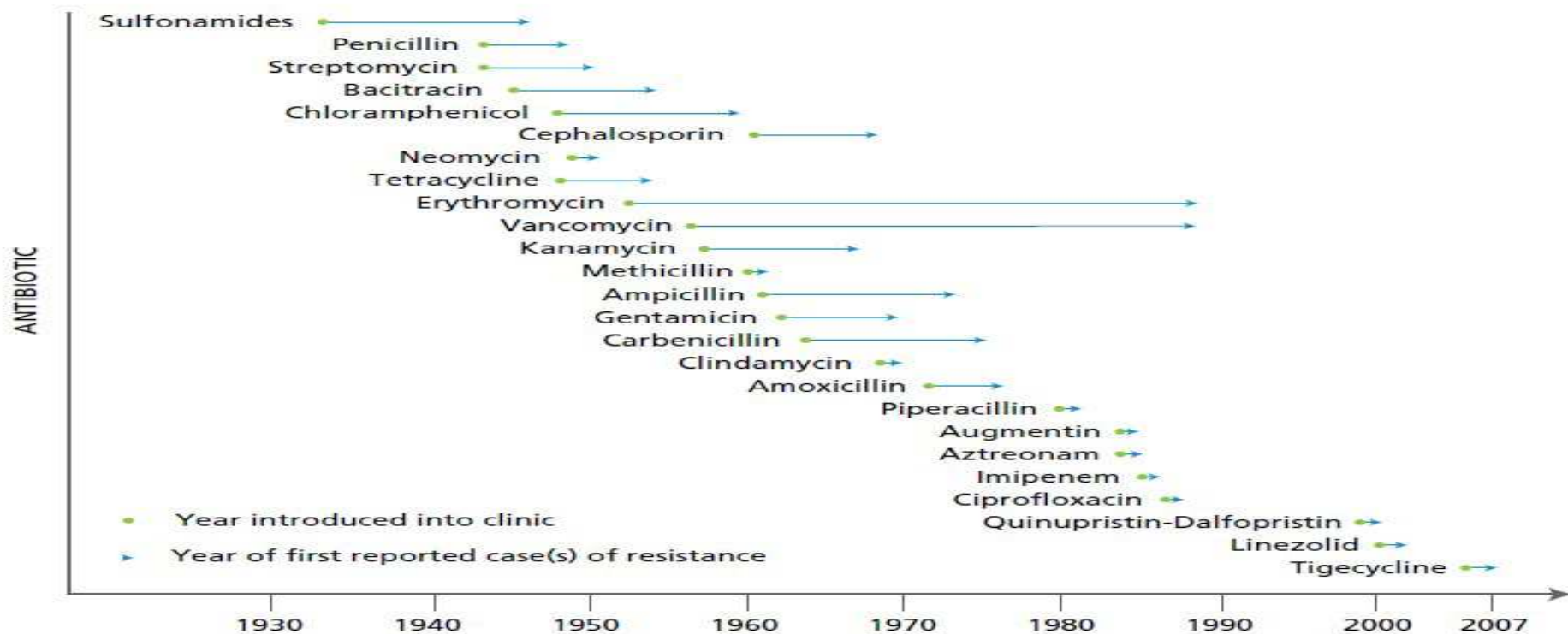
Adapted from Silver 2011 (1) with permission of the American Society of Microbiology Journals Department.

Antibiotic use and antibiotic resistance

Relationship between total antibiotic consumption and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* resistance to penicillin in 20 industrialised countries



Emergence of antibiotic resistance



Note: Some of the dates are estimates only.

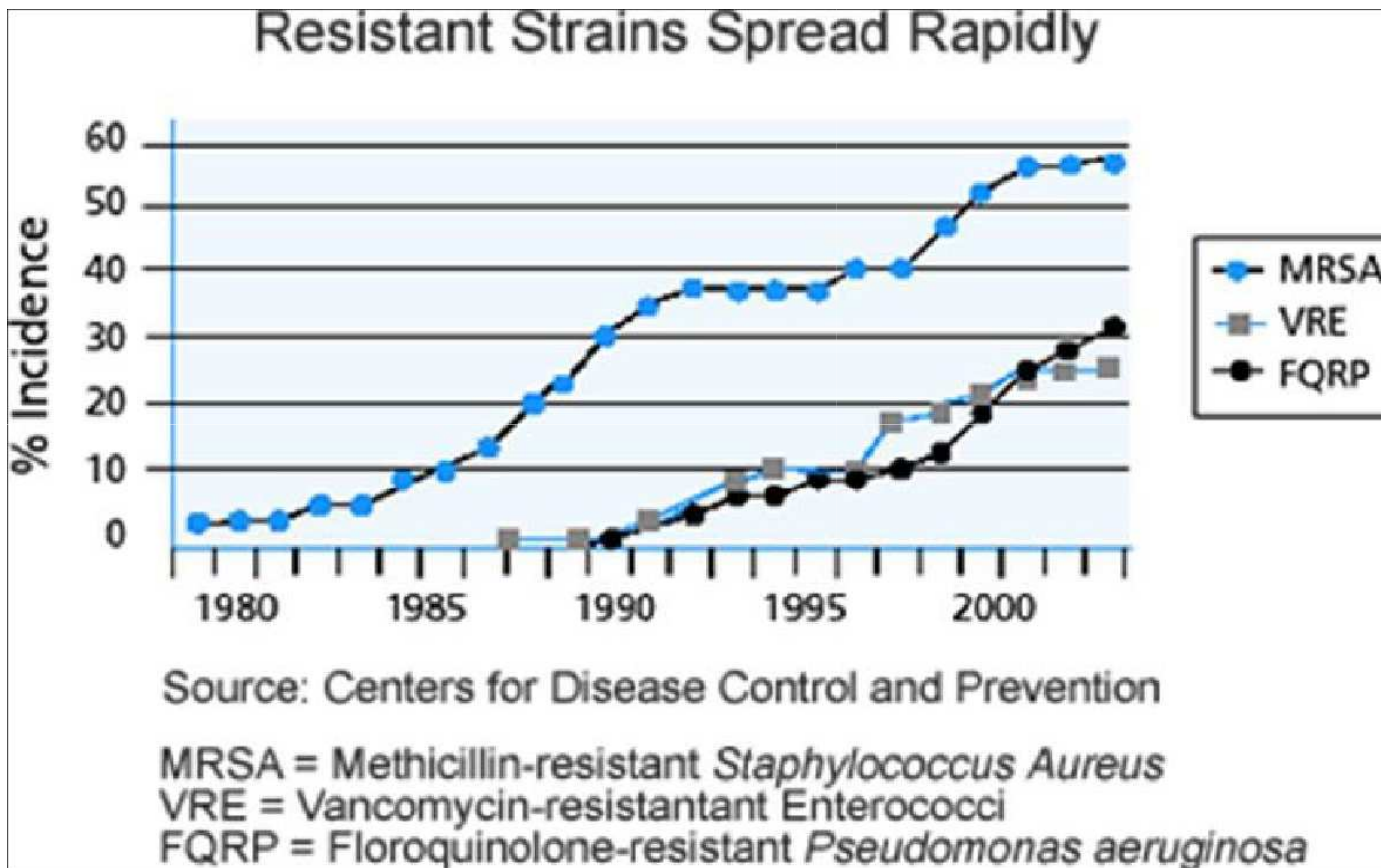
It is not difficult to make microbes resistant to penicillin in the laboratory by exposing them to concentrations not sufficient to kill them, and the same thing has occasionally happened in the body."

Sir Alexander Fleming, 1945

4. Sir Alexander Fleming, Nobel Lecture, December 1945

5. Pray LA Insight Pharma Reports 2008, in Looke D 'The Real Threat of Antibiotic R

Resistance spreads rapidly



Natural selection
Horizontal transfer
International travel

“The magnitude of the problem is now accepted.

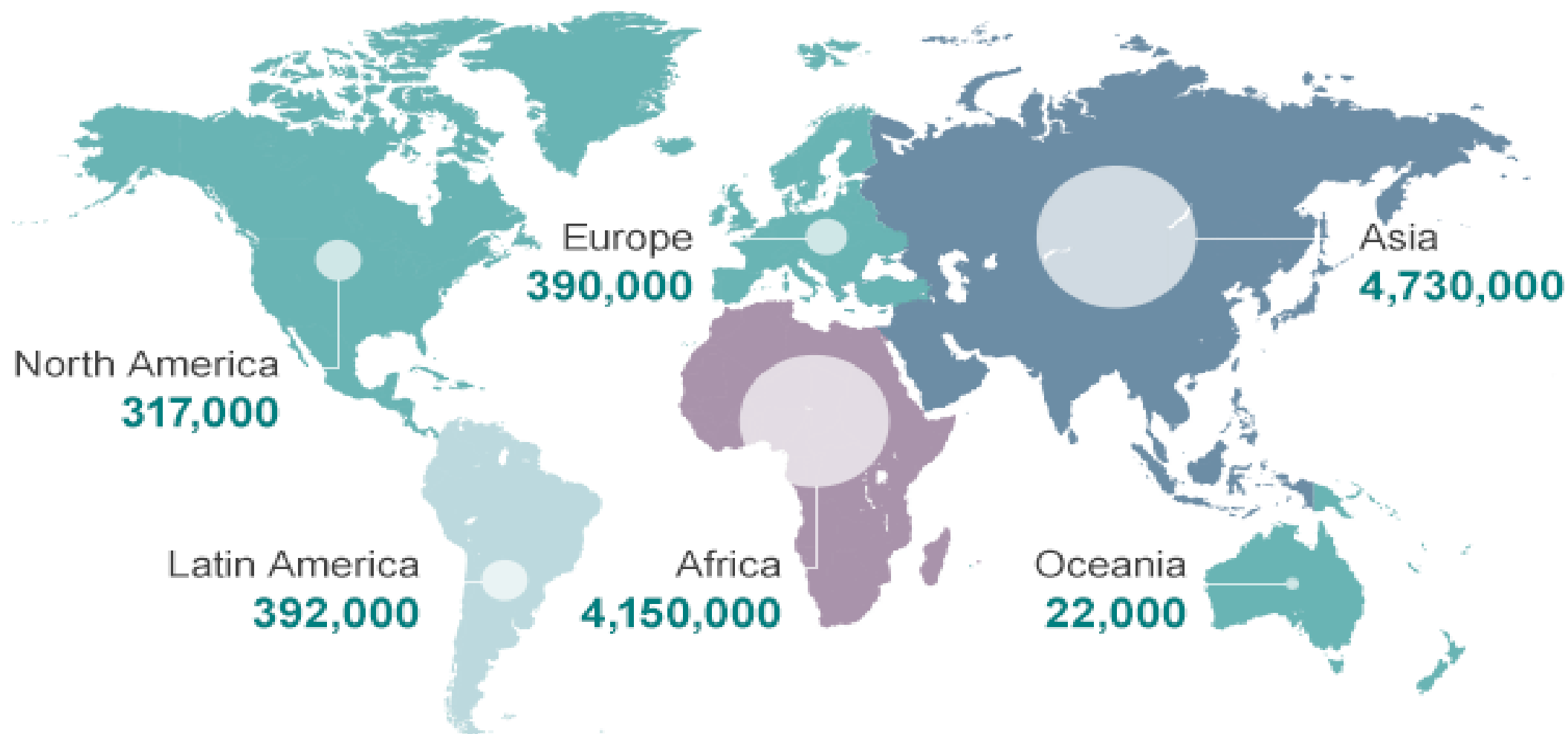
We estimate that by 2050, 10 million lives a year and a cumulative 100 trillion USD of economic output are at risk due to the rise of drug resistant infections if we do not find proactive solutions now to slow down the rise of drug resistance.

Even today, 700,000 people die of resistant infections every year.”

<https://amr-review.org/home.html>

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Deaths attributable to antimicrobial resistance every year by 2050



Source: Review on Antimicrobial Resistance 2014

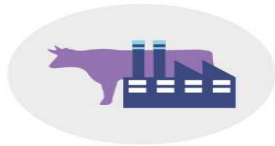
TACKLING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE ON TEN FRONTS



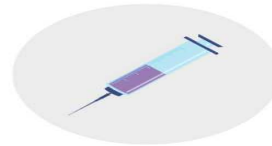
Public awareness



Sanitation and hygiene



Antibiotics in agriculture and the environment



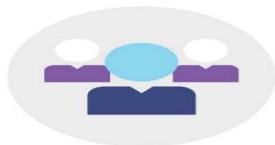
Vaccines and alternatives



Surveillance



Rapid diagnostics



Human capital



Drugs



Global Innovation Fund



International coalition for action



Review on
Antimicrobial
Resistance

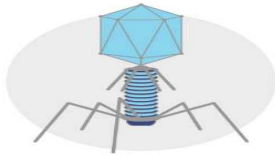
Antimicrobial stewardship

Antimicrobial stewardship refers to coordinated interventions designed to improve and measure the appropriate use of antimicrobials by promoting the selection of the optimal antimicrobial drug regimen, dose, duration of therapy, and route of administration.

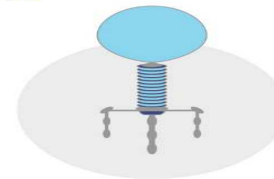
Antimicrobial stewards seek to achieve optimal clinical outcomes related to antimicrobial use, minimize toxicity and other adverse events, reduce the costs of health care for infections, and limit the selection for antimicrobial resistant strains.

ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS TO TACKLE INFECTIONS

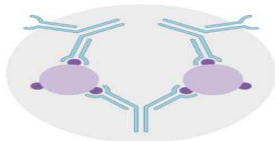
A selection of alternative products that are under development, which could be used for prevention or therapy.



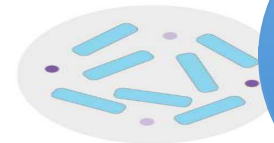
Phage therapy
Natural or engineered viruses that attack and kill bacteria



Lysins
Enzymes that directly and quickly act on bacteria



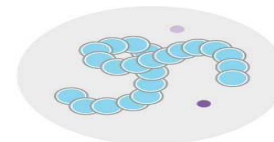
Antibodies
Bind to particular bacteria or their products, restricting their ability to cause disease



Probiotics
Prevent pathogenic bacteria colonising the gut



Immune stimulation
Boosts the patient's natural immune system

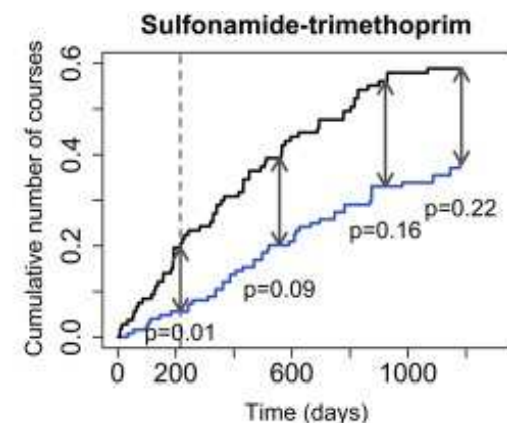
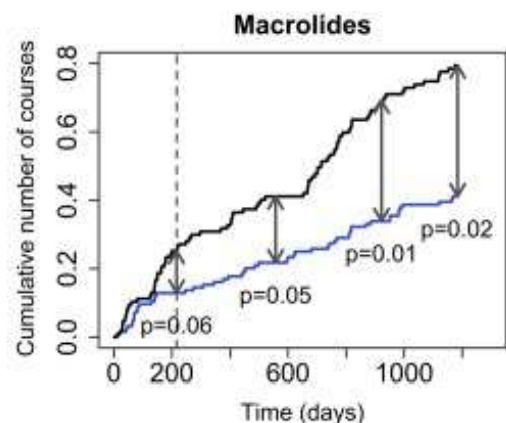
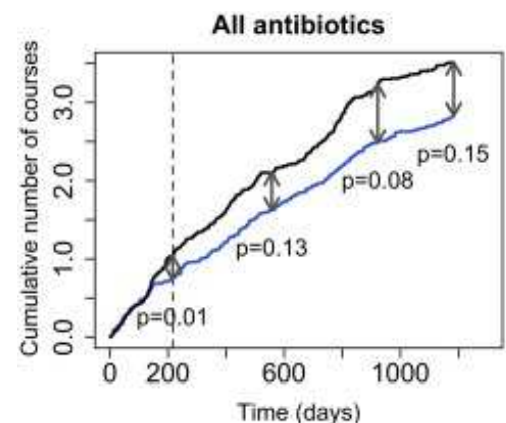


Peptides
Non-mammalian animals' natural defences against infection

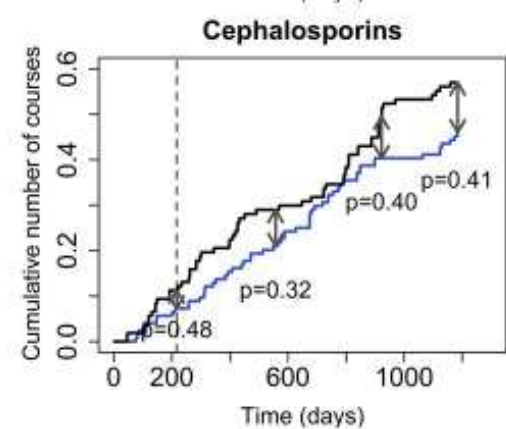
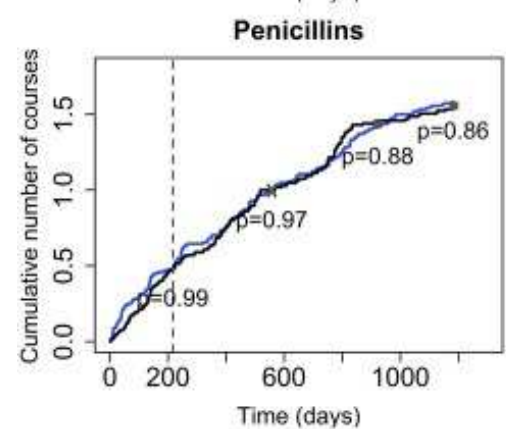


Review on
Antimicrobial
Resistance

Long-term probiotic (LGG) consumption reduces antibiotic u

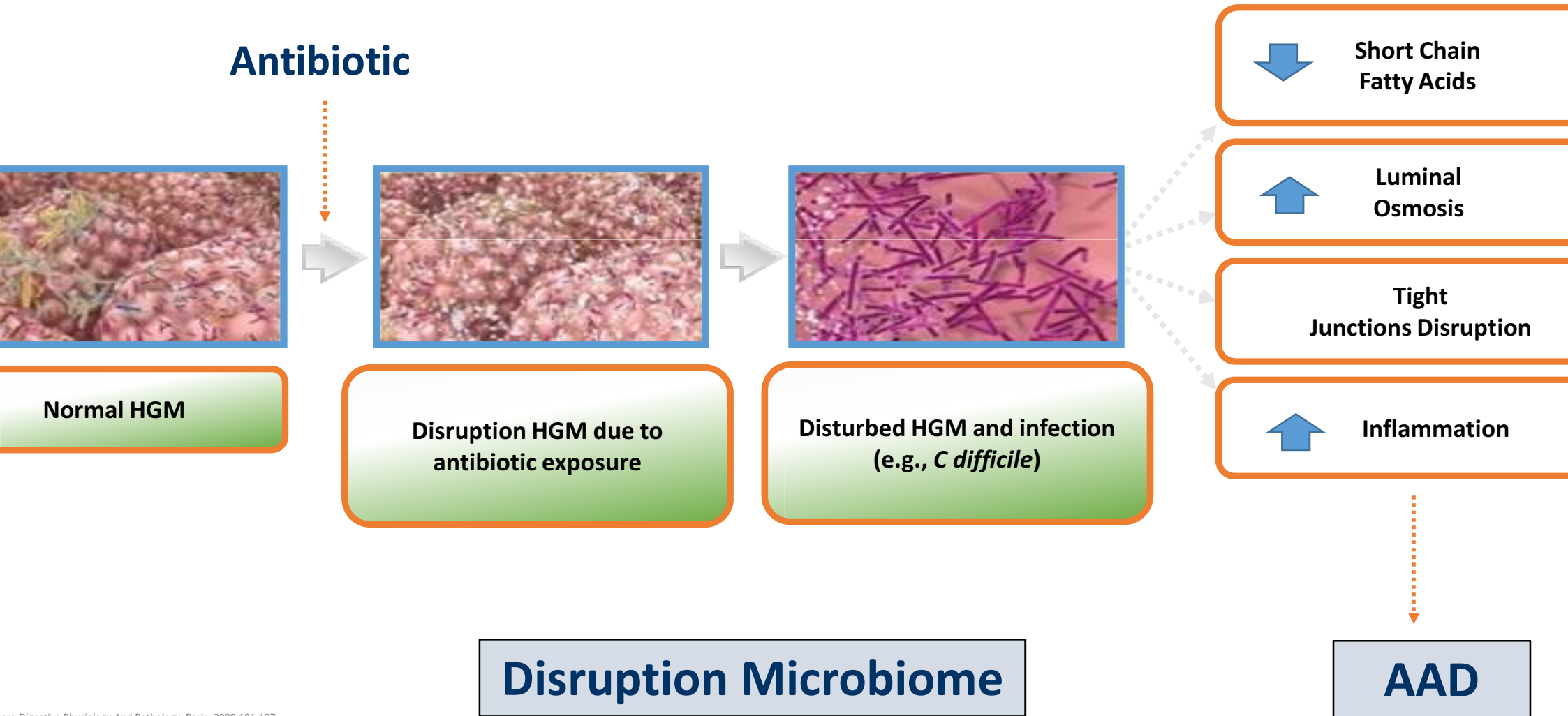


DB PC RCT
 (231 children, aged 2-7 yr)
 Duration: 210 days



L. rhamnosus GG : 400 ml milk with LGG 10^8 cfu/ml
 Placebo : 400 ml milk

After antibiotic exposure

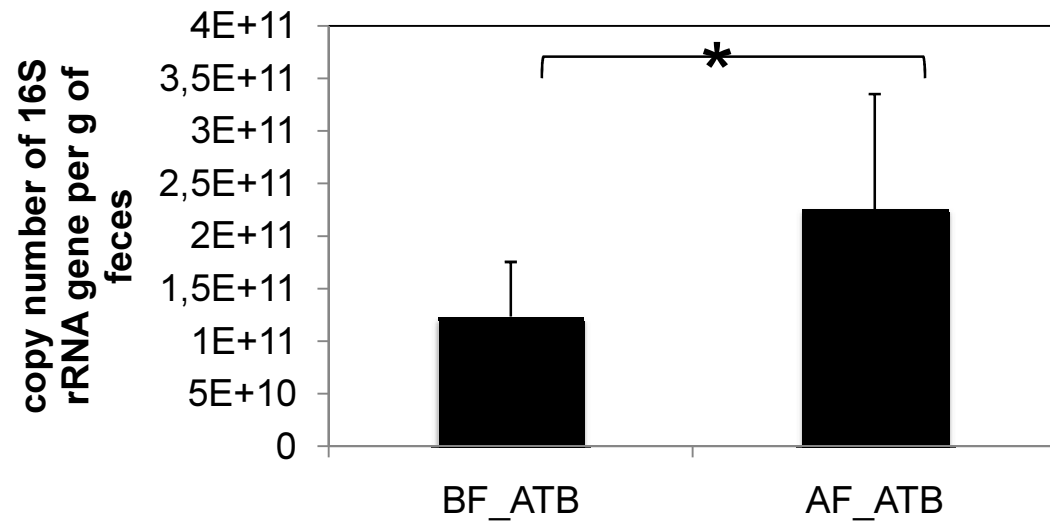


Disruption to microbiome (dysbiosis)

- Numbers
- Balance
- Diversity

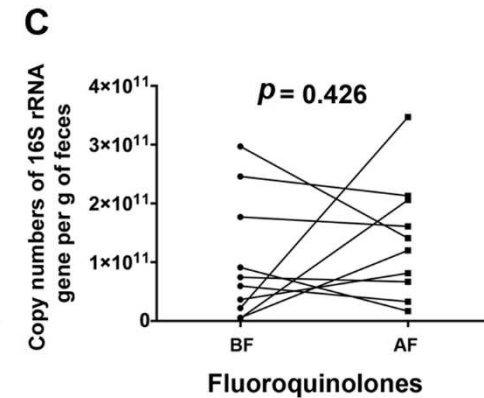
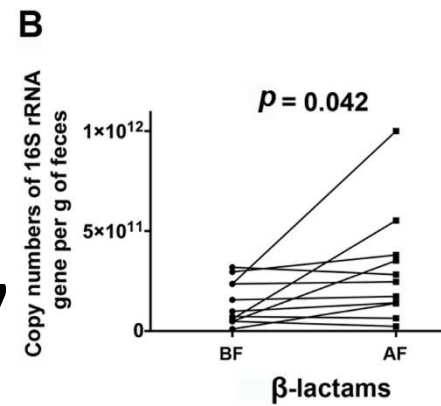
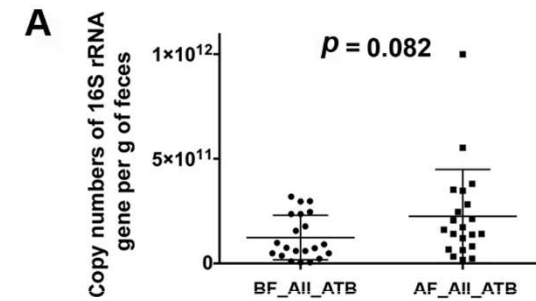
Counterintuitive results

increase of bacterial load after ATB intake in fecal sample



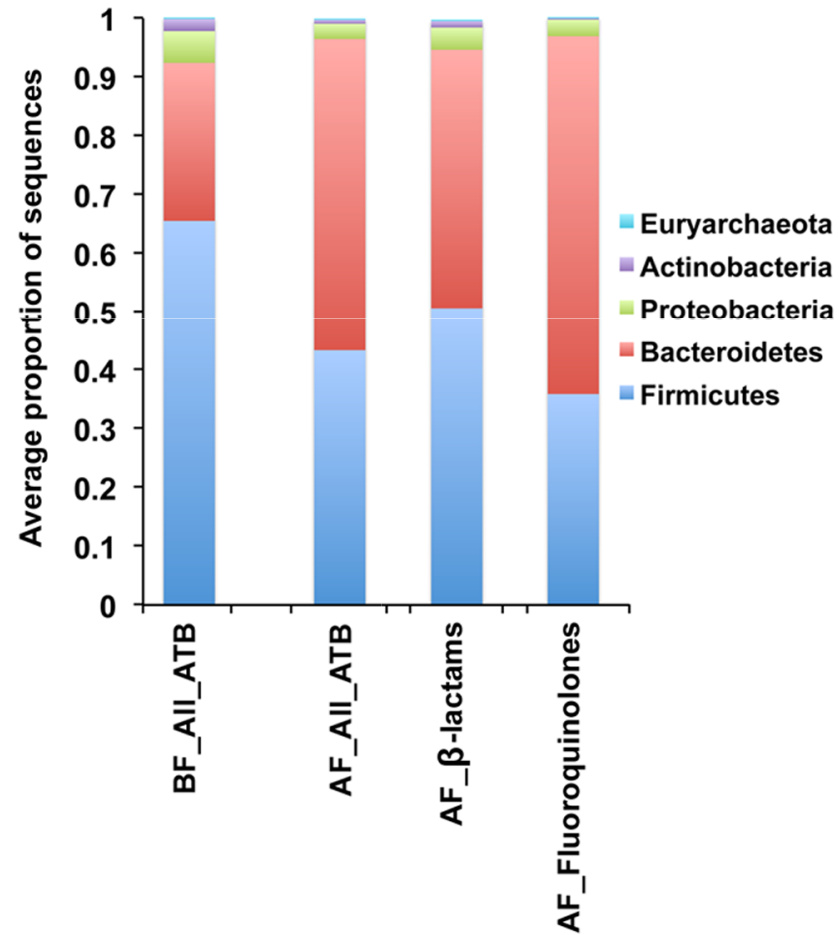
Day 0

Day 7

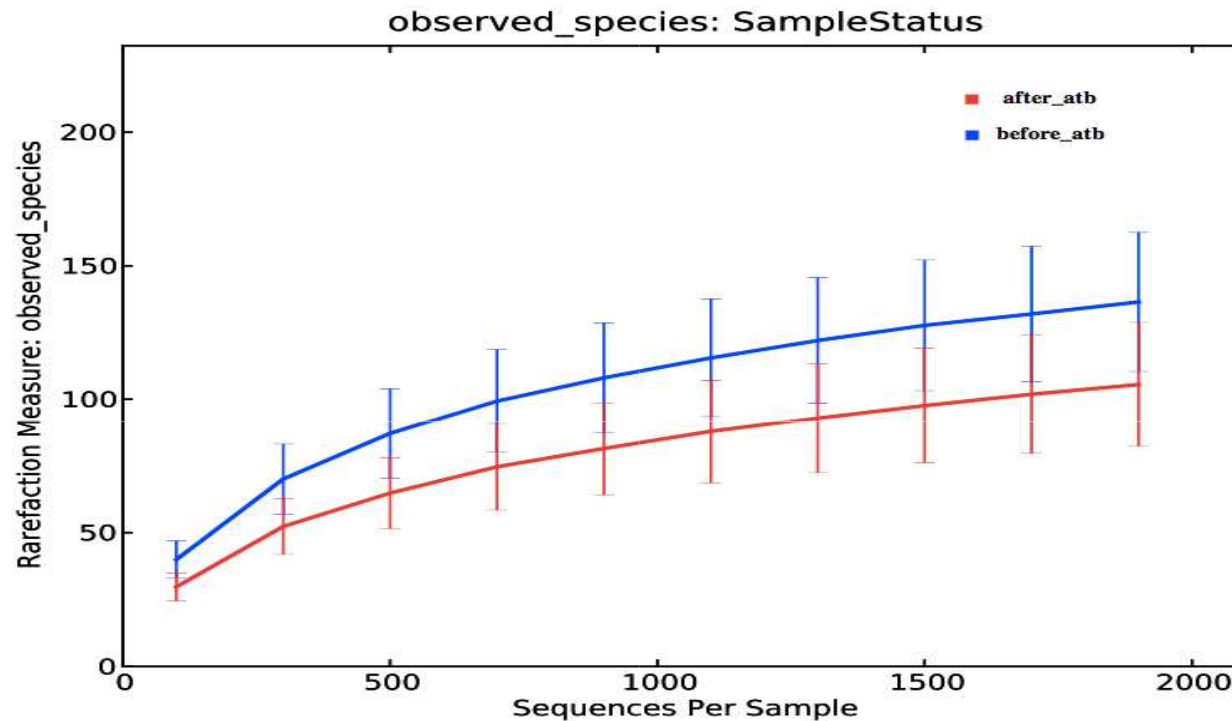


P = 0.08 (Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test)

... and a shift in balance at phylum level



....., but a decrease on bacterial richness (taxa)



average number of observed taxa before antibiotic intake: 140 (SD = 22)

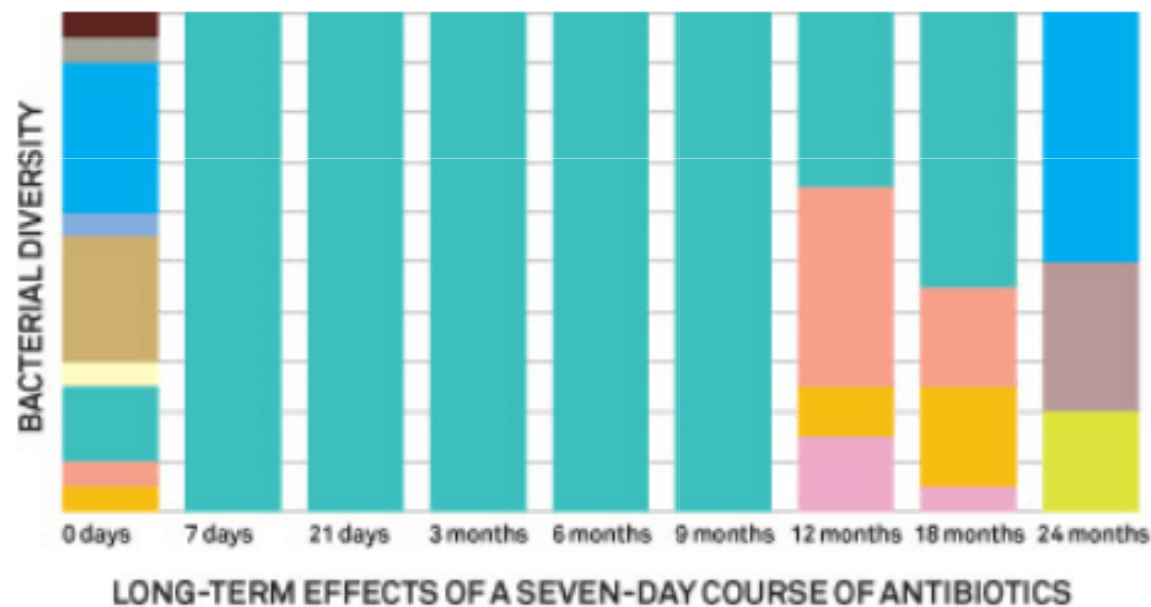
average number of observed taxa after antibiotic intake: 105 (SD = 23)

$p < 0.0001$ (Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test) for observed species and chao1

$p < 0.0001$ (Paired t test)

Antibiotics = Microbiome Killer

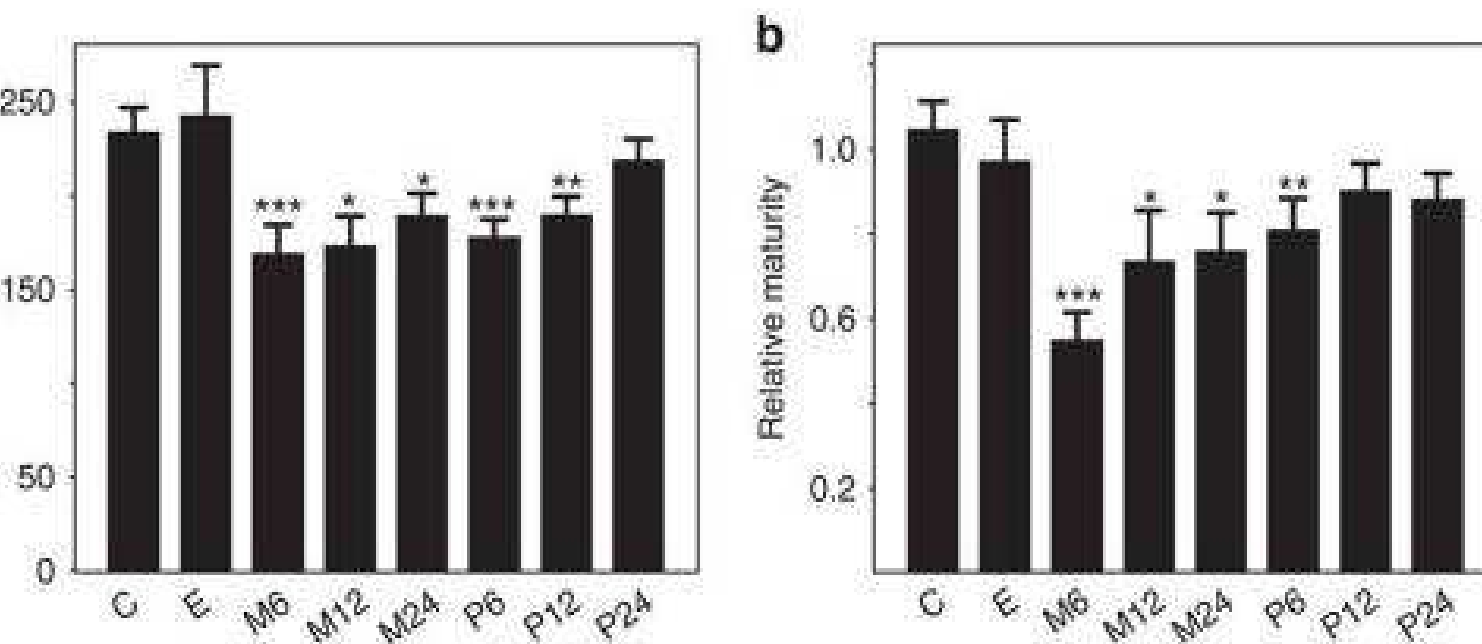
Studies have revealed some alarming costs of taking antibiotics, which don't discriminate between disease-causing bacteria and our natural microbiome. Graphed below is the diversity of gut bacteria from one important genus (*Bacteroides*) in a patient who took a weeklong course of clindamycin; different colors represent the different species. For nine months after exposure, the subject's gut was left with nothing but one type, a clindamycin-resistant strain of *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron*. Even two years out, the flora had not regained their former diversity.



JANSSON 2010. http://www.wired.com/magazine/2011/09/mf_microbiome

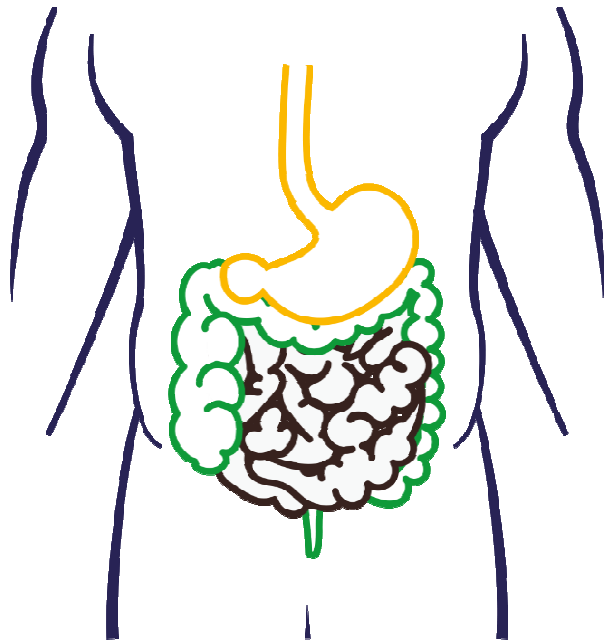
Intestinal microbiome is related to lifetime antibiotic use in Finnish pre-school children

Katri Korpela¹, Anne Salonen¹, Lauri J. Virta², Riina A. Kekkonen³, Kristoffer Forslund⁴, Peer Bork⁴
& Willem M. de Vos^{1,5,6}



C: no AB past 2 yrs and in total <1 course
E: AB in early life + C
M6: macrolide course within last 6 mo
M12: macrolide course within 6-12 mo
M24: macrolide course within 12-24 mo
P6, P12, P24: penicillin courses

Disturbances of the gut microbiota & dysbiosis

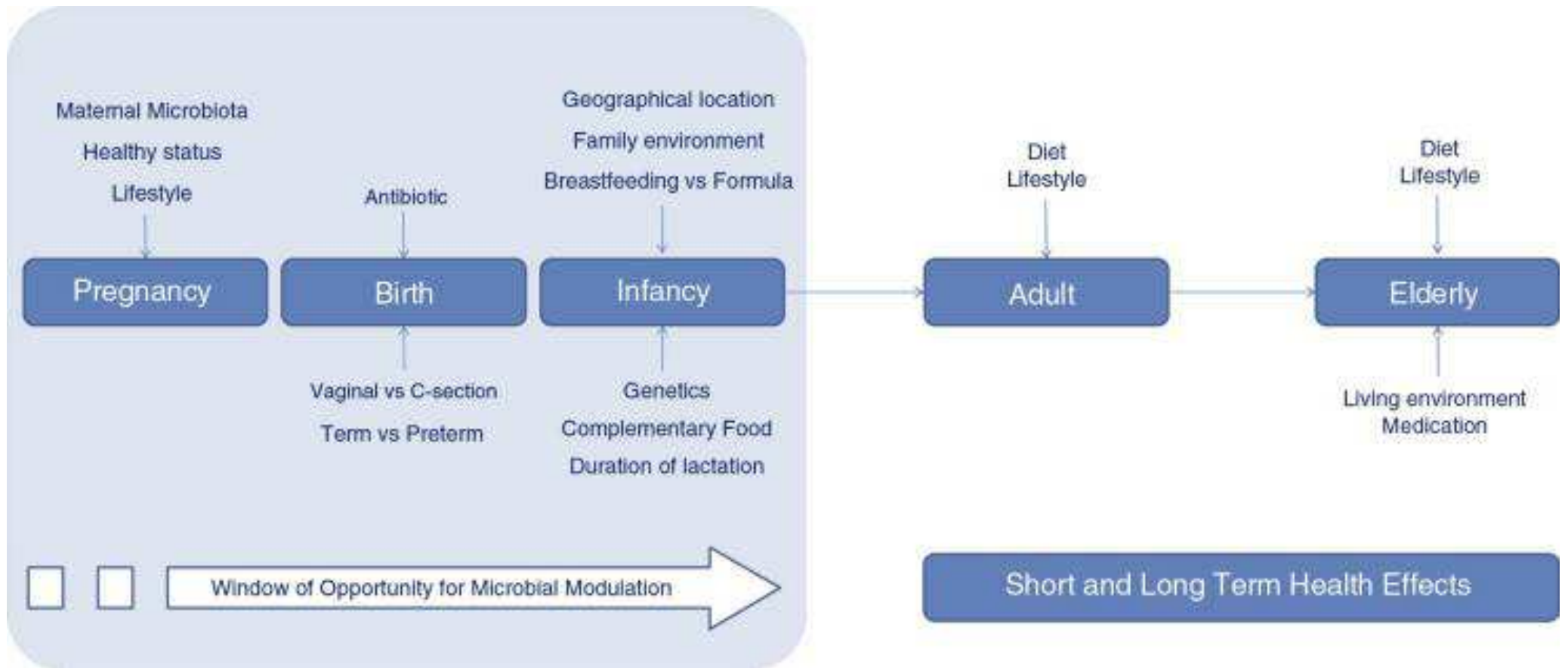


EUBIOSIS => "Normal" and "balanced" intestinal microbiota fulfills all the conditions for us to benefit from its health effects (metabolism, immunity, trophicity, barrier effect)

VS

DYSBIOSIS => Intestinal dysbiosis can be defined as an **unfavorable dysbalance of the intestinal microbiota.**

The course of life of a microbiota



Antibiotics and the microbiome throughout development

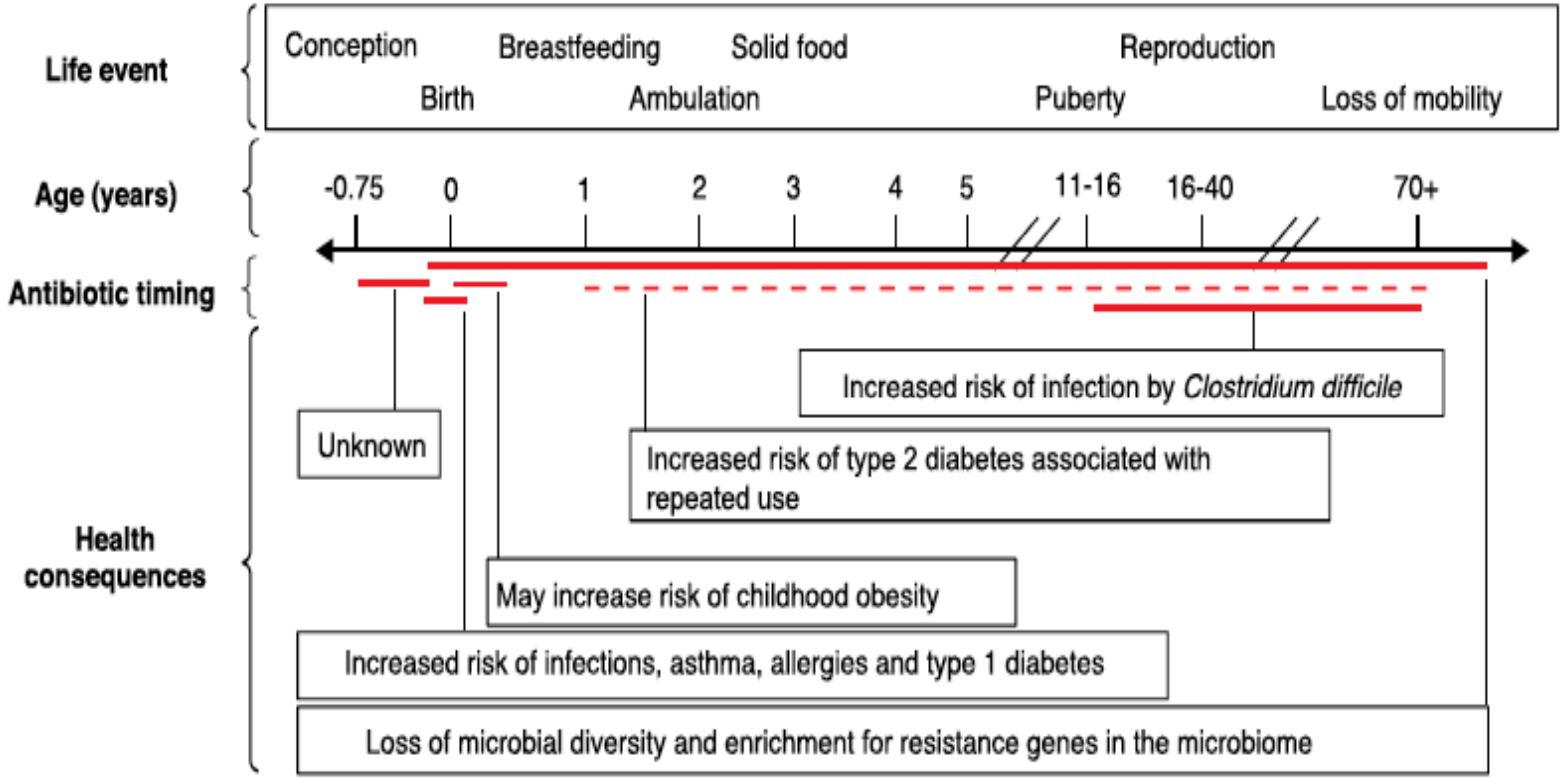


Fig. 1 Health consequences linked to the disruption of human-associated microbiota involving antibiotic use during development and adulthood. *Red lines* indicate that a single dose of antibiotics within the time period has been linked to a health consequence, whereas a *dotted red line* indicates that multiple doses of antibiotics within the time period are required to observe a link

Gut microbiota dys

Gut microbiota dysbiosis and disease

Disorders linked to altered composition of the gut microbiota:

Nutrition-related disorders (obesity, type 2 diabetes and the metabolic syndrome)

Inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) (Crohn's disease and CD)

Celiac disease

Antibiotic-associated diarrhea (AAD) (difficile)

Functional bowel disorders

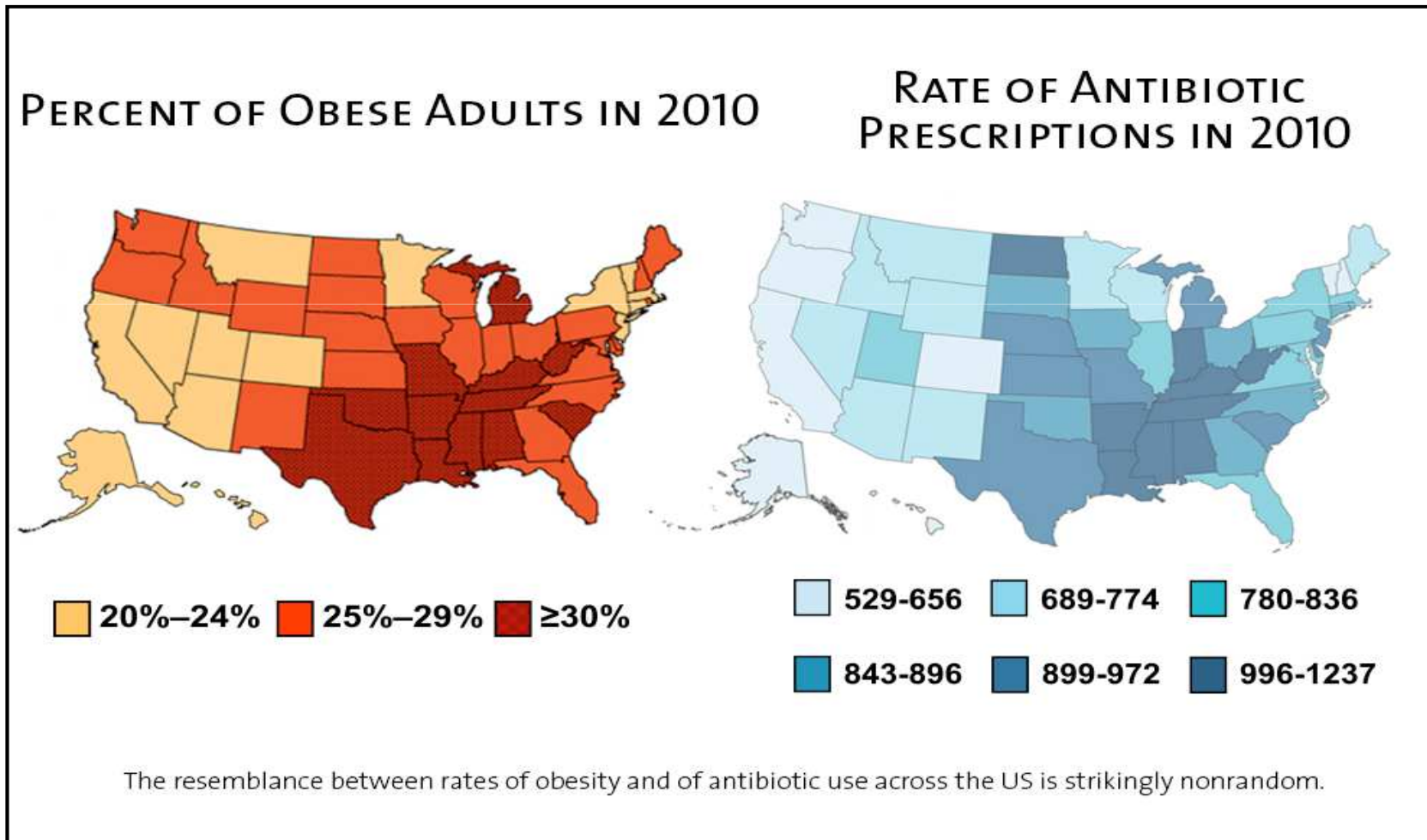
Colo-rectal cancer

Certain allergies

Certain mental and neuro-developmental conditions, such as autism spectrum disorder

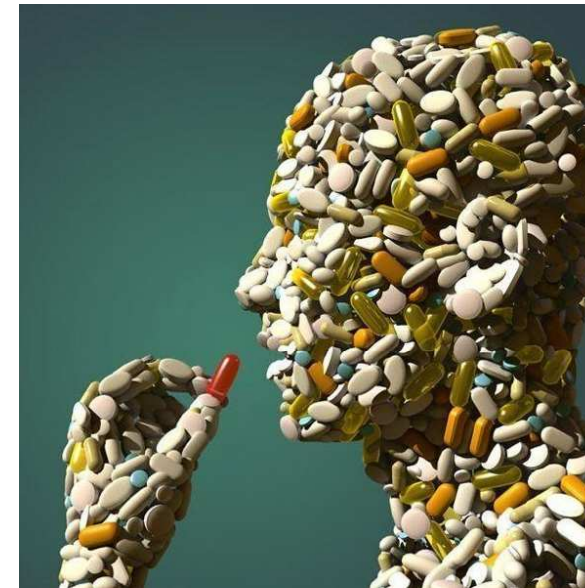
Could this be correlation, without causation?
Do these differences matter?
Can anything else explain the results?

Associations, but no proven causality



Consequences of Antibiotic (Mis)use

- Antibiotic resistance
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Definition of antibiotic-associated diarrhea (AAD)

Diarrhea associated with antibiotic exposure either while on antibiotics and up to 8 weeks after the end of therapy

Definition of CDAD: AAD + presence of *Clostridium difficile* in the stools

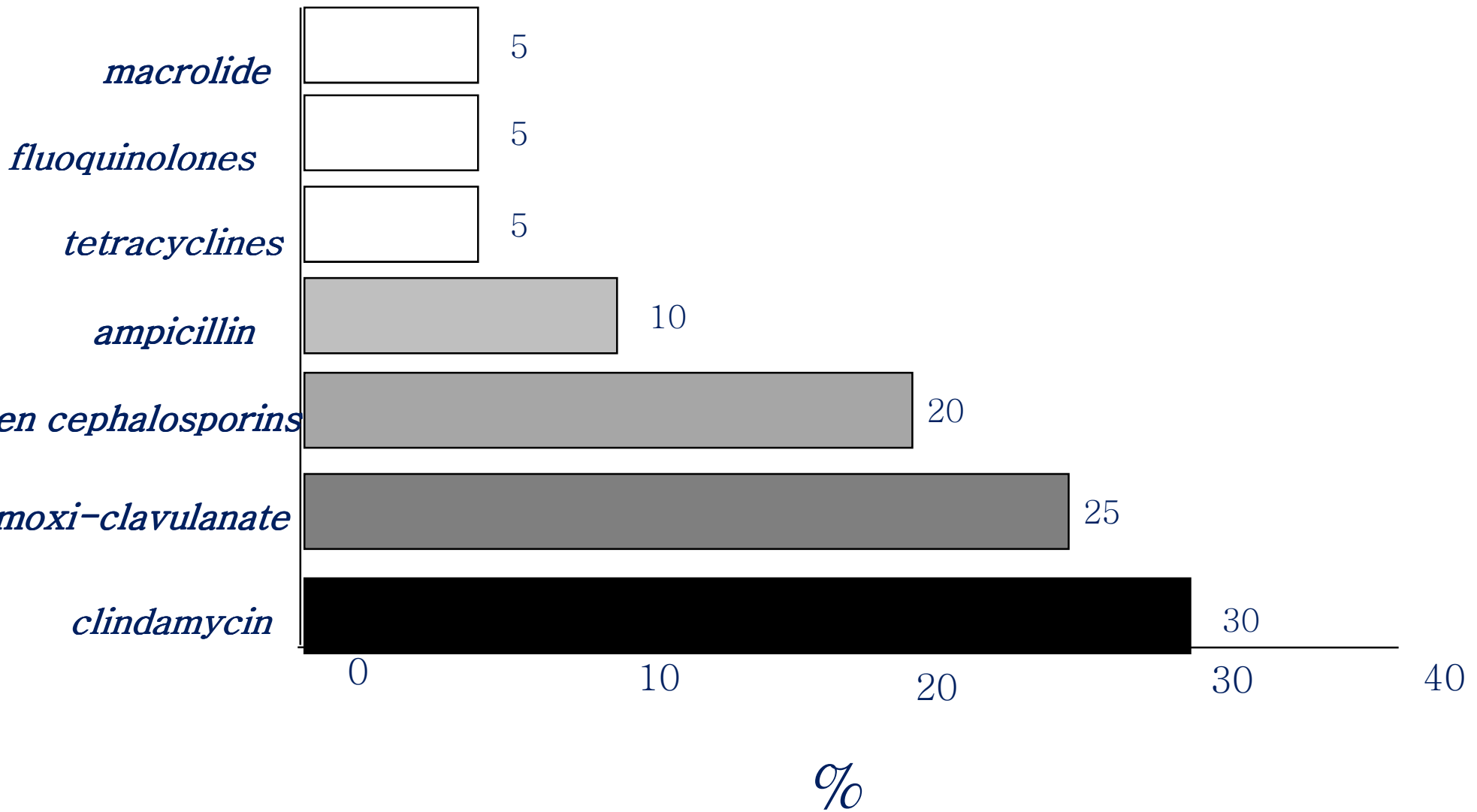
Antibiotic-associated diarrhea in children

- Incidence in children: ~ 20-25% (ranges 6-80%)
- Peak age 18-48 months
- *Clostridium difficile* is the major agent of AAD (25-30% of cases)
- Mostly mild-moderate severity, abdominal pain (35%)
- Is more severe in chronic diseases: GI pathology, immunosuppression and previous episode of AAD
- Prevention: antibiotic stewardship, enhanced infection control, probiotics

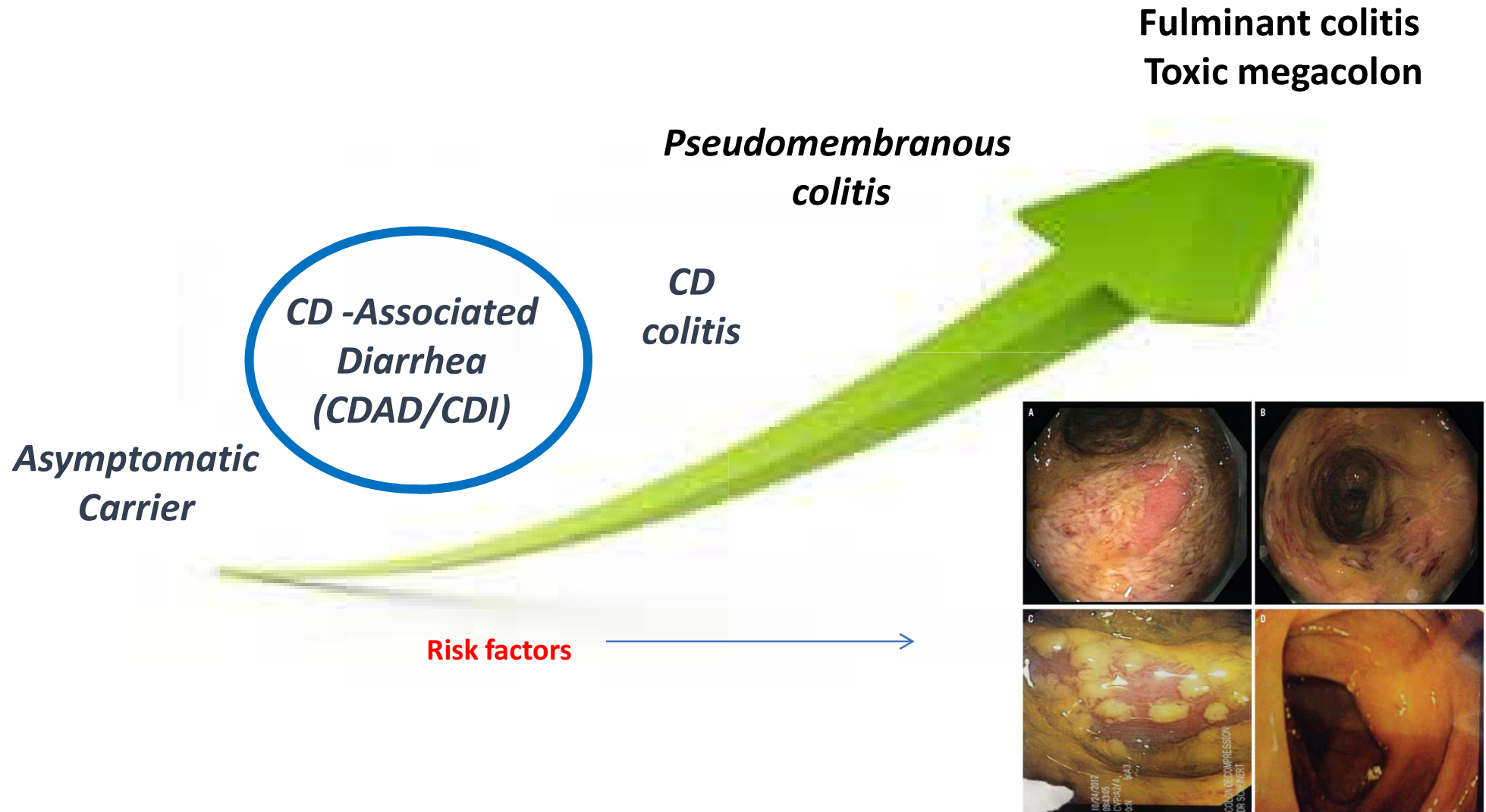
Antibiotic therapy with increased risks

- Large spectrum antibiotics
- Antibiotics with high biliary excretion
- Prolonged antibiotic therapy
- Repeated antibiotics cycles
- Antibiotic combination therapies

Classes of antibiotics responsible for diarrhea



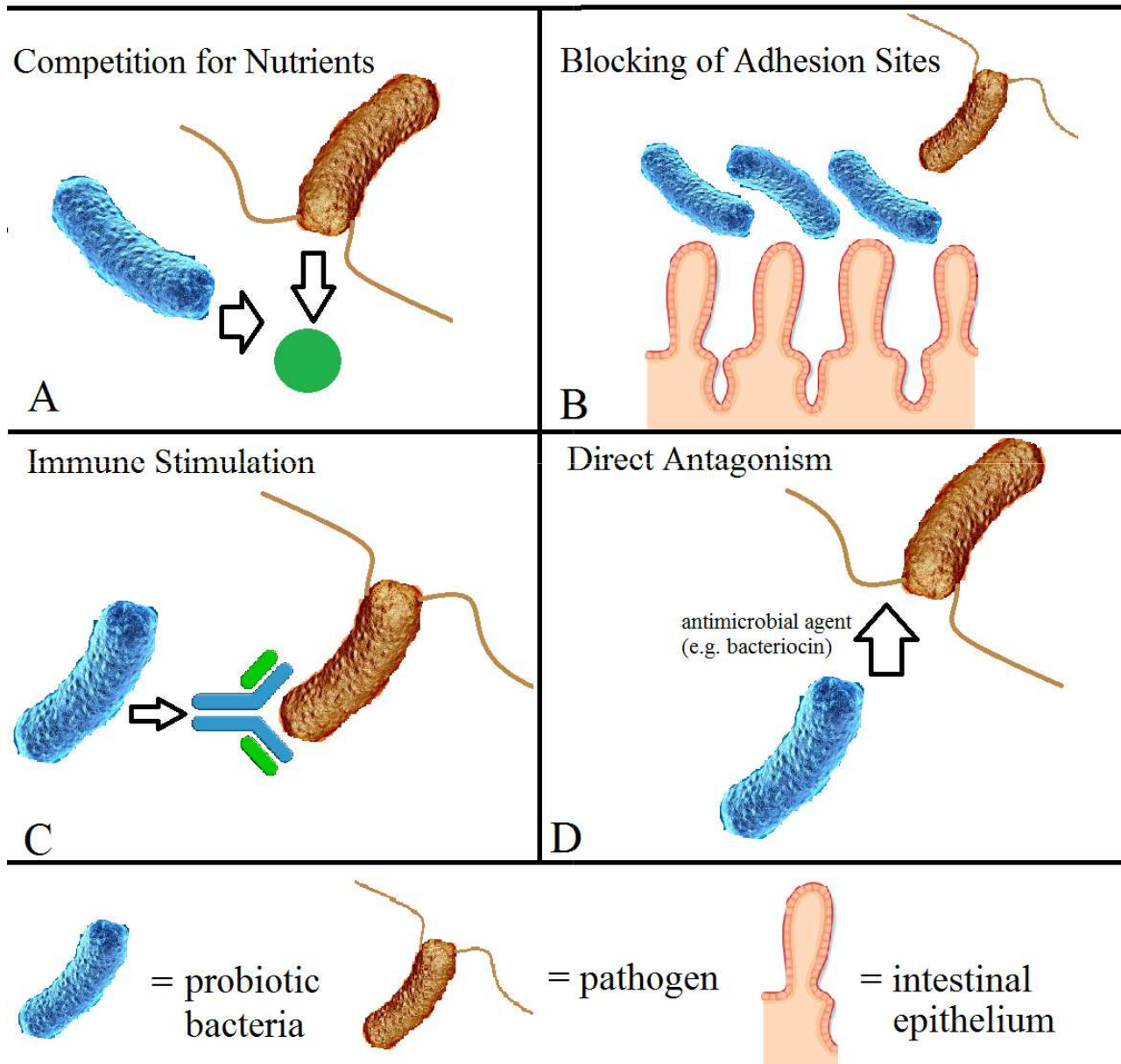
Spectrum of *Clostridium difficile* infections



Therapy for AAD and CDAD

- Essential: Discontinuation or changing the type of the inciting antibiotic and giving oral rehydration therapy
- Probiotics?

How Probiotics Work



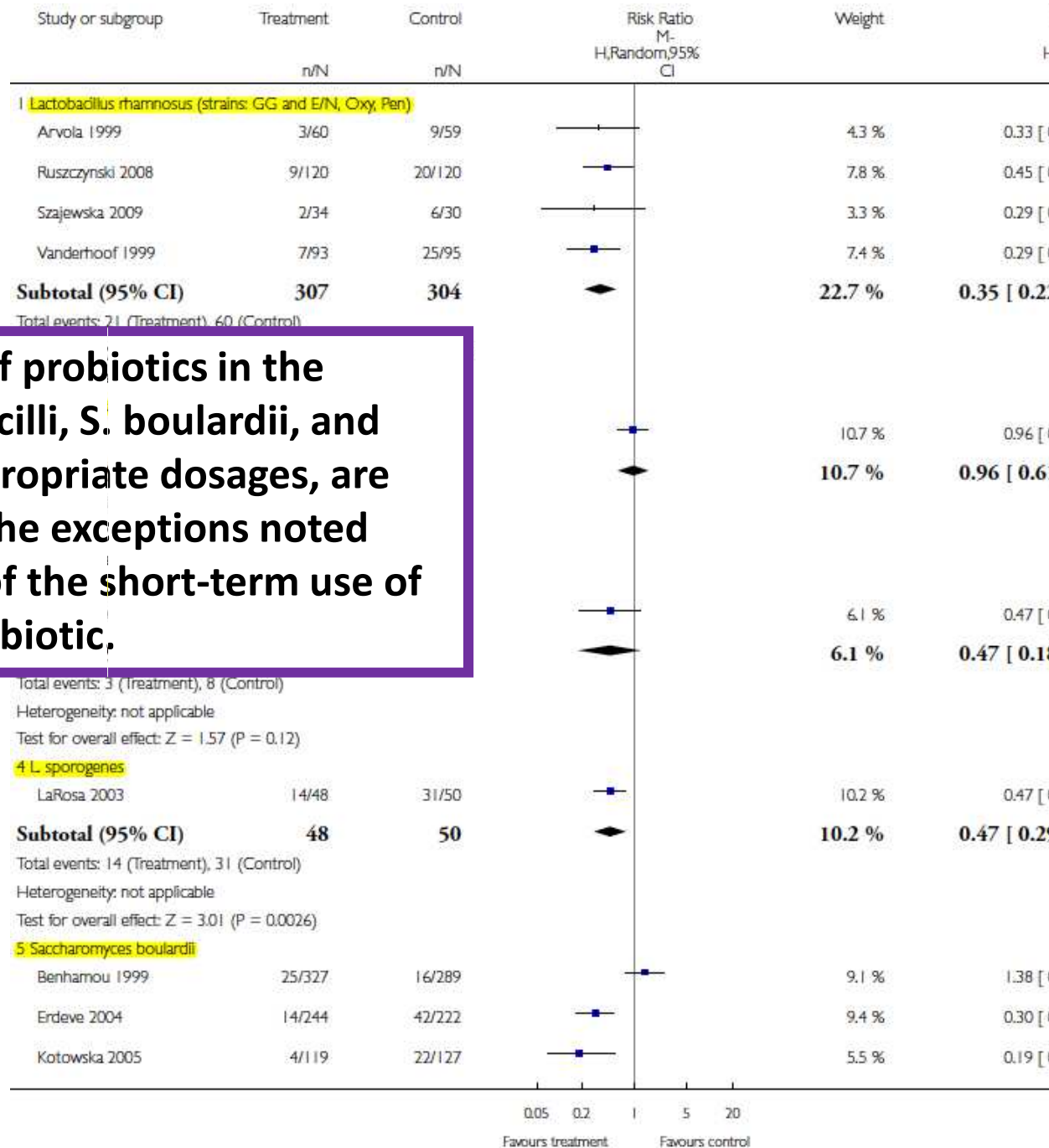
Probiotics for the prevention of pediatric antibiotic-associated diarrhea (Review)

Goldenberg JZ, Lytvyn L, Steurich J, Parkin P, Mahant S, Johnston BC

LGG



Clearly, current evidence favors the use of probiotics in the prevention of symptoms of AAD. Lactobacilli, *S. boulardii*, and selected multistrain combinations, in appropriate dosages, are clinically useful. The safety profile, with the exceptions noted earlier, is acceptable particularly in view of the short-term use of an antibiotic when accompanied by a probiotic.



*Saccharomyces
boulardii*



Recommendations for Antibiotic-Associated Diarrhea

CLINICAL GUIDELINE

Probiotics for the Prevention of Antibiotic-Associated Diarrhea in Children

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ANALYSIS

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RATING QUALITY OF EVIDENCE AND STRENGTH OF RECOMMENDATIONS

GRADE: an emerging consensus on rating quality of evidence and strength of recommendations

Guidelines are inconsistent in how they rate the quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations. This article explores the advantages of the GRADE system, which is increasingly being adopted by organisations worldwide

ESPGHAN recommendations according to the GRADE system

Strong recommendation (SR): when the desirable effects of an intervention clearly outweigh the undesirable effects, or clearly do not

Weak recommendation (WR): when the trade-offs are less certain

Recommendations are formulated if **at least 2 RCTs** are available

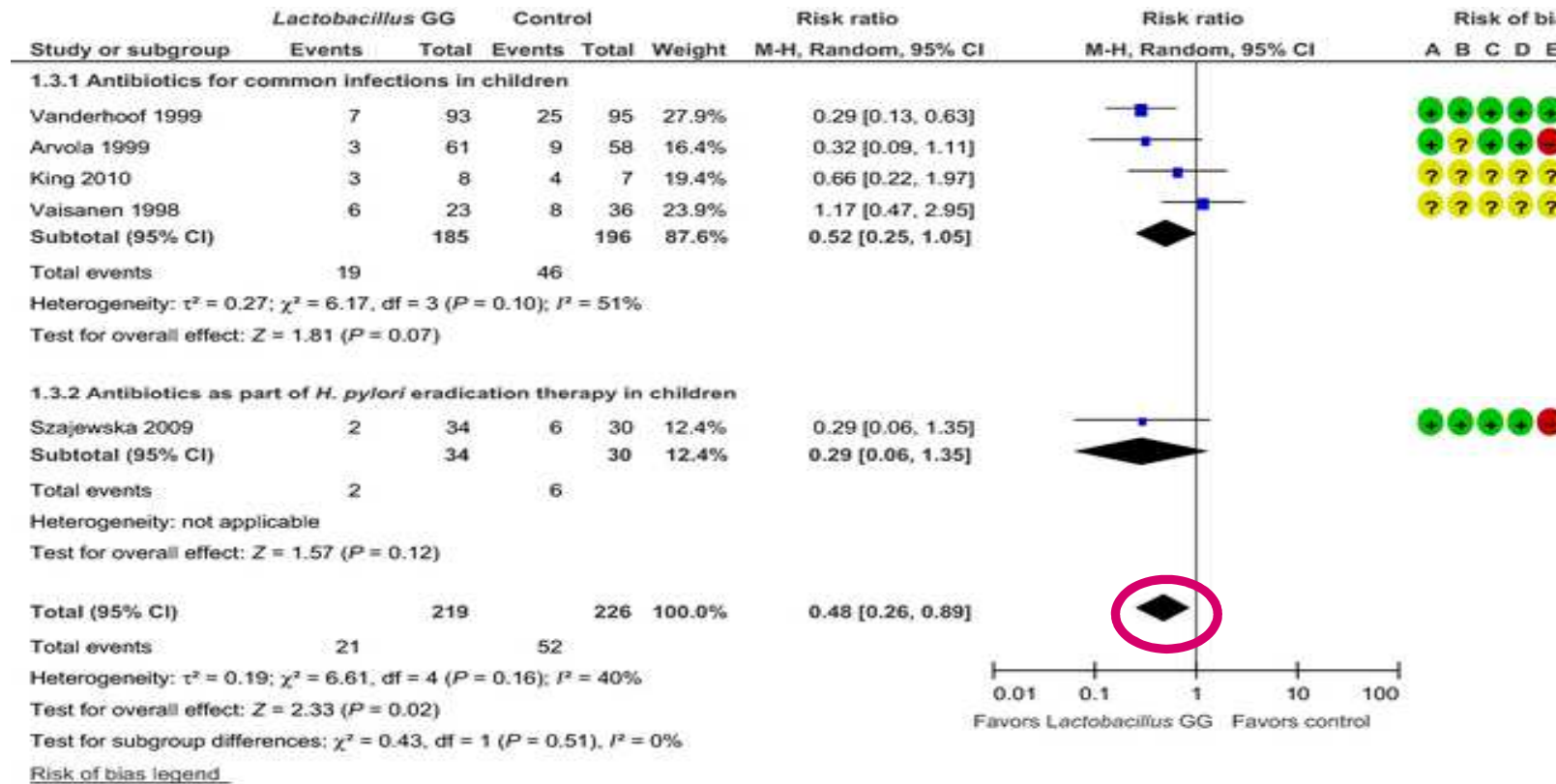
Disclaimer:

- recommendations may be modified in a specific country based on health care organisation, local habits, availability, quality and costs
- recommendations were for Europe (well-nourished children)

Methodological limits in RCTs on prevention of AAD with probiotics

Author (Year)	Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias)	Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias)	Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias)	Selective reporting (reporting bias)
Arvola 1999	+	+	+	+	-	+
Bin 2015	+	+	+	+	+	-
Casem 2013	+	-	-	+	+	+
Contardi 1991	+	+	-	+	+	+
Carrea 2005	+	+	+	+	+	+
Deebura (unpublished)	+	+	-	+	+	+
Endewe 2004	+	+	+	+	+	-
Fox 2015	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jiangjinyo 2002	+	+	+	+	+	+
Khodadad 2013	-	-	+	+	+	+
Kung 2010	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kotowska 2005	+	+	+	+	+	+
Marwiesin 2009	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fluszczynski 2008	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shan 2013	+	+	-	+	+	+
Szajewska 2009	+	+	+	+	-	+
Szymanski 2008	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tankonow 1990	+	+	-	+	+	-
Waisanen 1998	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vanderhoof 1999	+	+	+	+	+	+
Zhao 2014	+	+	+	+	+	-

LGG for prevention pediatric AAD

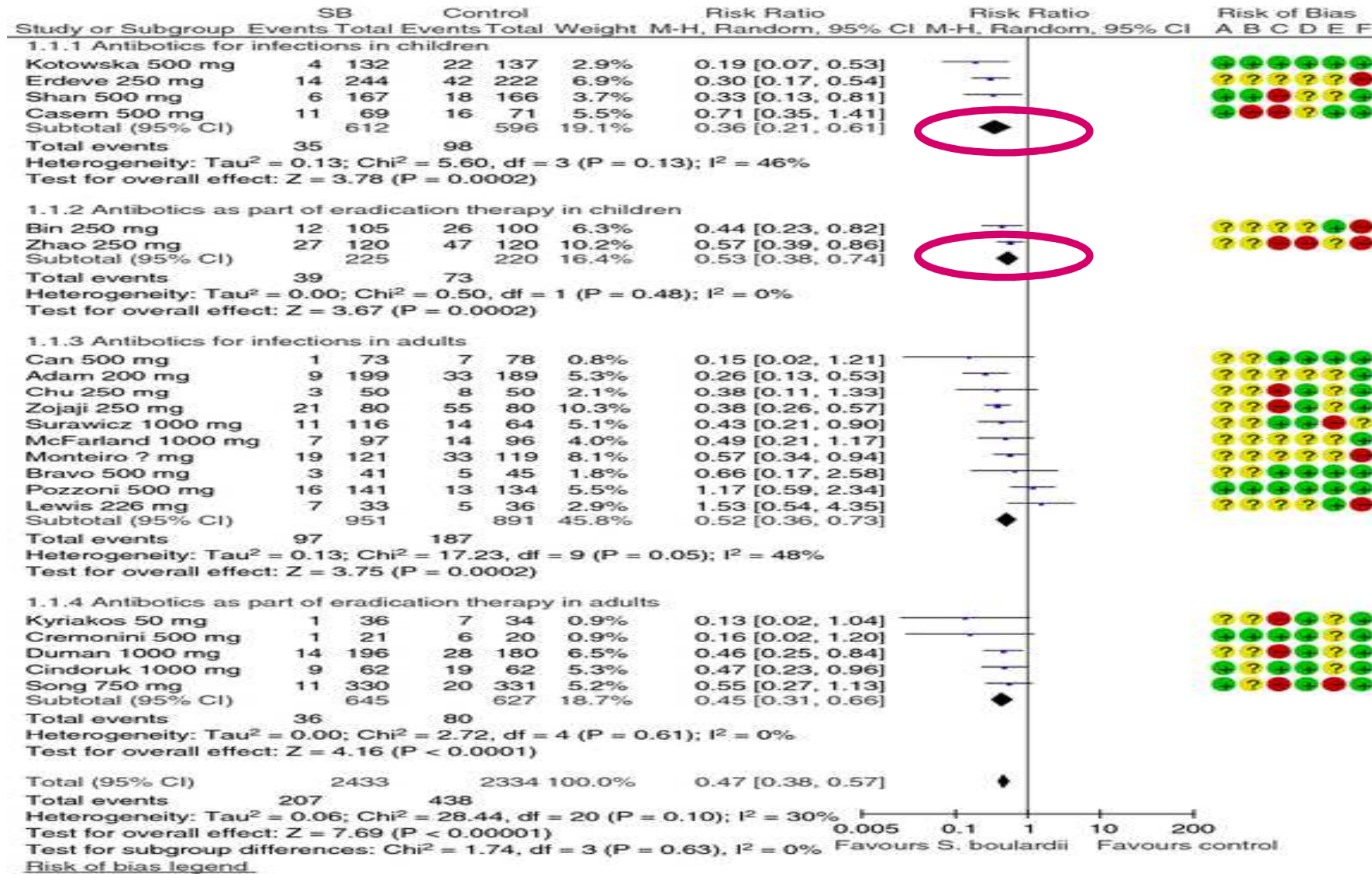


5 RCTs, n=445
Risk Ratio: 0.48
(0.26 to 0.89)
NNT=8

- Risk of bias legend
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 - (B) Allocation concealment (selection bias)
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 - (F) Selective reporting (reporting bias)

SB for prevention pediatric AAD

RCTs, n=1653
 Risk Ratio: 0.43
 (0.60 to 0.30)
 NNT=9



Recommended strains by ESPGHAN Working Group for AAD

BIOTIC STRAIN	STUDIES IN SUPPORT	QUALITY OF EVIDENCE	GRADE OF RECOMMENDATION	RECOMMENDATION
	5 RCTs	Moderate	Strong	<u>May be considered</u>
<i>ulardii</i> CNCM I-	6 RCTs	Moderate	Strong	<u>May be considered</u>



Other strains used in AAD



PROBIOTIC STRAIN	STUDIES IN SUPPORT	RECOMMENDATION
<i>B. clausii</i>	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>L. acidophilus</i> <i>L. bulgaricus</i>	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>L. acidophilus</i> <i>B. infantis</i>	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>L. acidophilus</i> <i>B. breve</i>	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>L. Acidophilus</i> , <i>L. rhamnosus</i> <i>L. bulgaricus</i> , <i>L. casei</i> <i>Str. thermophilus</i> <i>B. infantis</i> , <i>B. breve</i>	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>L. rhamnosus</i> E/N, Oxy, Pen	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>L. Rhamnosus</i> GG Bb-12 <i>L. Acidophilus</i> La-5	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>B. longum</i> PL03 <i>L. rhamnosus</i> KL53A <i>L. plantarum</i> PL02	1 RCT	Insufficient data
<i>B. lactis</i> B12 <i>Str. termophilus</i>	1 RCT	Insufficient data
Kefir	1 RCT	Insufficient data

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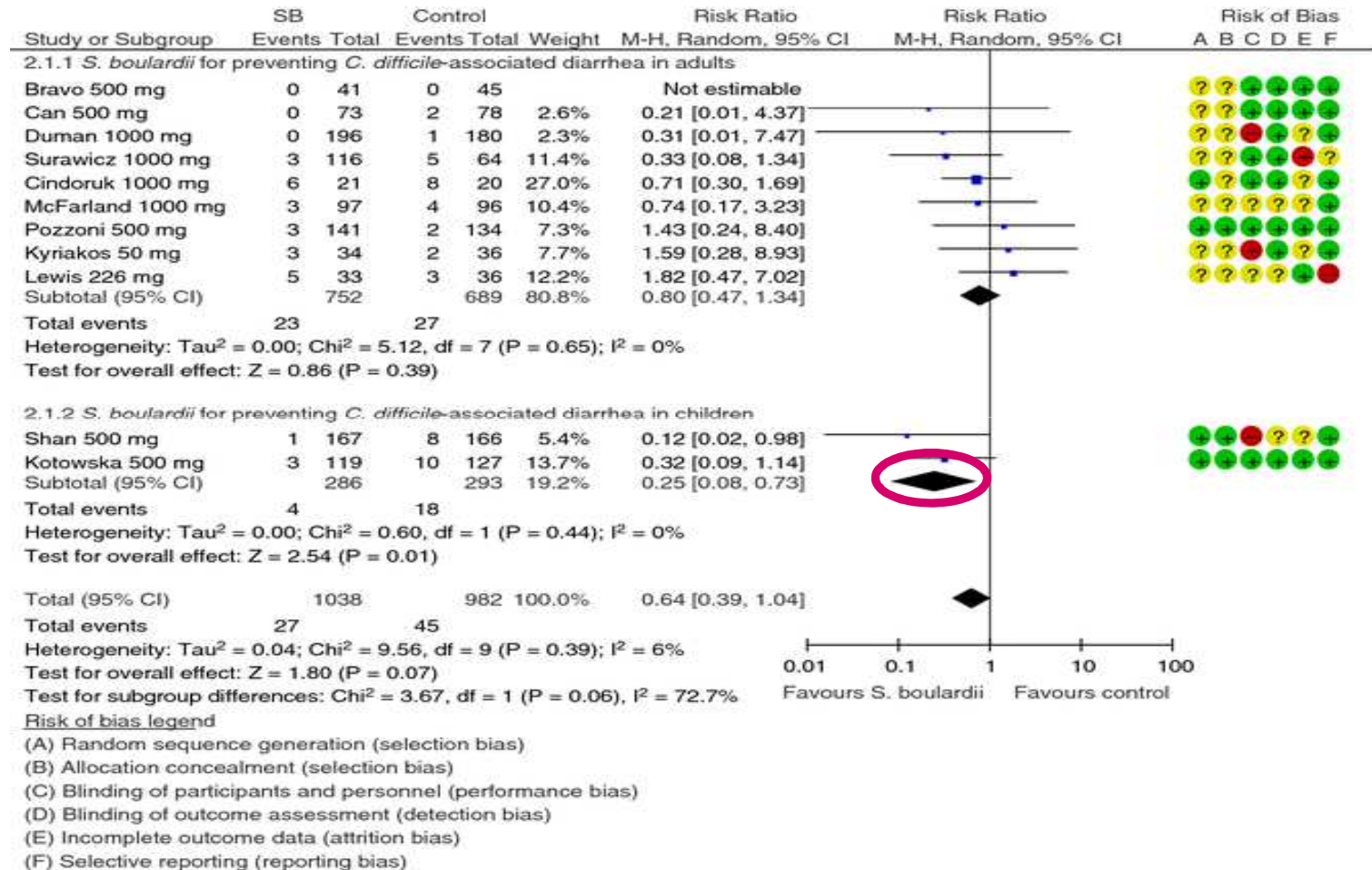
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Recommendations:

the use of probiotics for preventing AAD is considered because of the existence of risk factors such as class of antibiotic(s), duration of antibiotic treatment, age, hospitalization, comorbidities, or previous episodes of AAD, the WG recommends using *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* G and *Sacharomyces boulardii* (both: Strong Recommendation)

SB for prevention pediatric CDAD



2 RCTs, n=579
 Risk Ratio: 0.25
 (0.08 to 0.73)

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When the use of probiotics for preventing CDAD is considered, the WG recommends using *Sacharomyces boulardii* ([Weak Recommendation](#))

What could probiotic use mean in practice

- 50-60% risk reduction of AAD

= ↓ risk of interruption of antibiotic

= ↓ change of antibiotic treatment

= ↓ risk of resistance to antibiotics

= ↓ side effects

= ↓ cost (e.g., duration of hospitalization)

= ↑ compliance to antibiotics

= ↑ recovery

↓ Cost

↑ Recovery

Recommendations in other continents

Recommendations for use of probiotics in childhood intestinal diseases by geographic region

		Europe	USA	Latin America	World	APAC <i>(Cameron et al. 2017)^c</i>
Acute gastroenteritis	<i>T</i>	<i>L. rhamnosus GG, S. boulardii, L reuteri</i>	<i>L. rhamnosus GG, S. boulardii</i>	<i>L. rhamnosus GG, S. boulardii, L. reuteri</i>	<i>S. boulardii, L. rhamnosus GG, Indian Dahi</i>	<i>S. boulardii, L. rhamnosus GG, L reuteri</i>
AD	<i>P</i>	<i>L. rhamnosus GG, S. boulardii</i>	<i>L. rhamnosus GG, S. boulardii</i>	<i>L. rhamnosus GG, S. boulardii</i>	<i>S. boulardii; L. rhamnosus GG, B. lactis Bb12 + S. thermophilus, L. rhamnosus strains E/N, Oxy and Pen</i>	<i>L rhamnosus GG S.boulardii,</i>
CDAD	<i>P</i>	<i>S. boulardii</i>				<i>S. boulardii</i>

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**Quality only guaranteed with registration
not as food supplement
as a drug,**

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→ Health authorities should play their control role, in particular for the use in vulnerable populations, and for evidence in defined clinical conditions as other pharmaceutical products

Take home messages

Antibiotic use in children could lead to long term disruption of the microbiome with unknown, and possibly harmful, health effects

Safe medical therapies (probiotics) are available for AAD/CDAD

Positive evidence with probiotic drugs in these conditions mainly comes from *L. rhamnosus* GG and *S. boulardii* CNCM I-745 strains

Many other probiotics strains cannot be recommended because of insufficient data or insufficient data on quality

We need more good RCTs

And now all this is open for discussion, ...

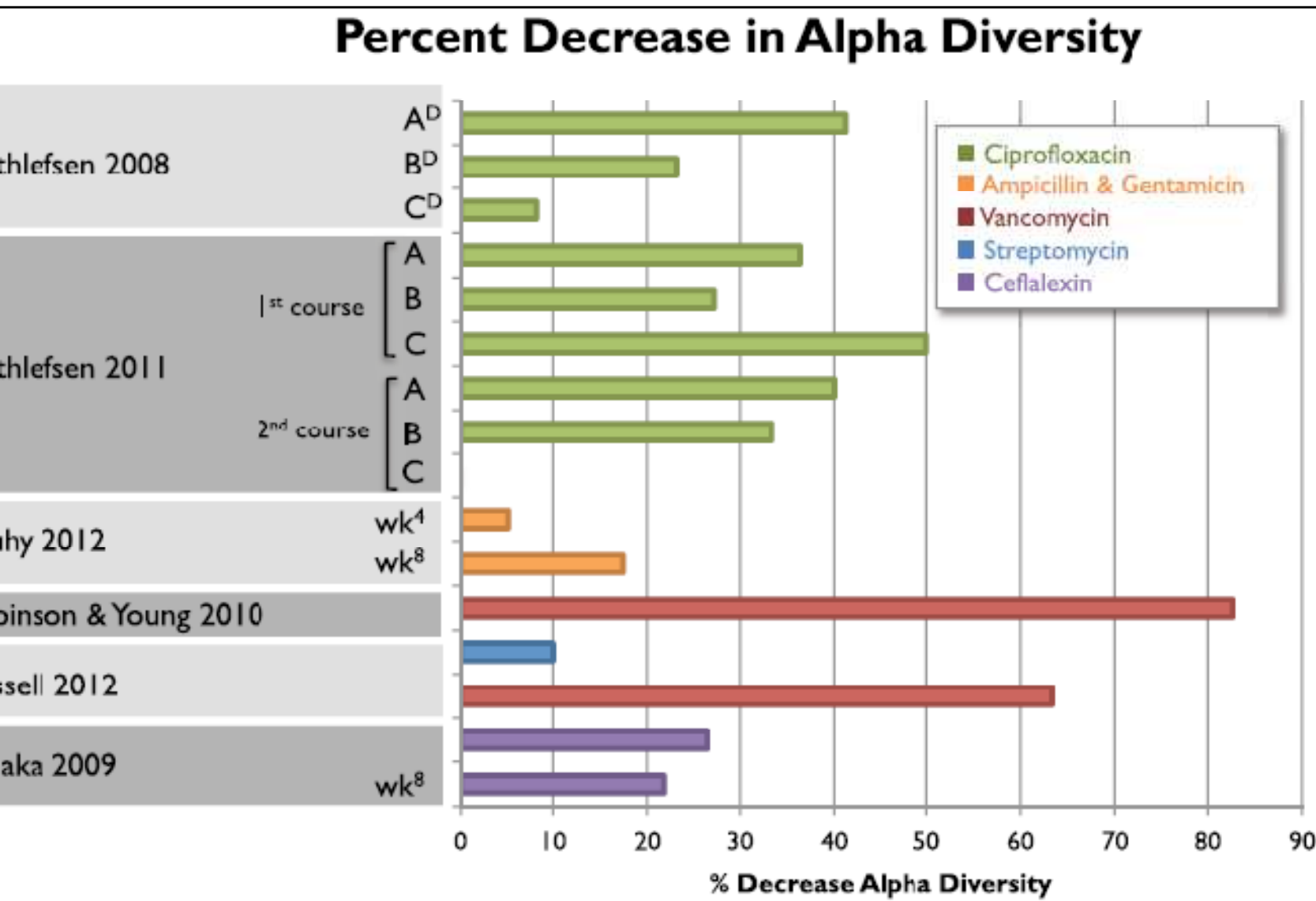


Probiotics and reduced spread of antibiotic resistance

Possible mechanisms:

- Better treatment of bacterial infection
- Concept of eubiosis vs dysbiosis
- Increased bacterial susceptibility to antibiotics?
- Prevention of spread of resistance factors?
- Antimicrobial compounds (e.g. SCFA, bacteriocin?) In vitro only

Decrease % of HGM biodiversity across studies with different antibiotic exposures



Vangay, Pajau, et al. "Antibiotics, pediatric dysbiosis, and disease." *Cell host & microbe* (2015): 553-564.