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Antibiotics

The When and the How



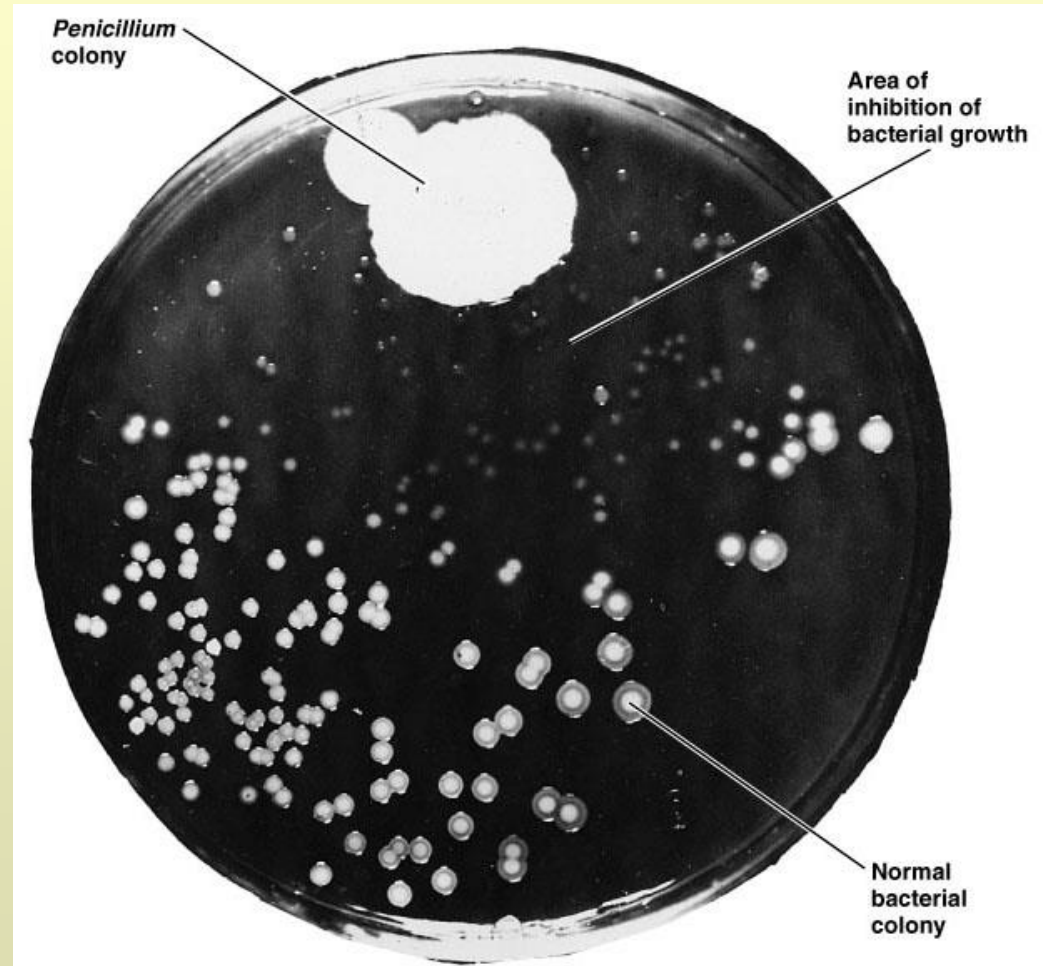
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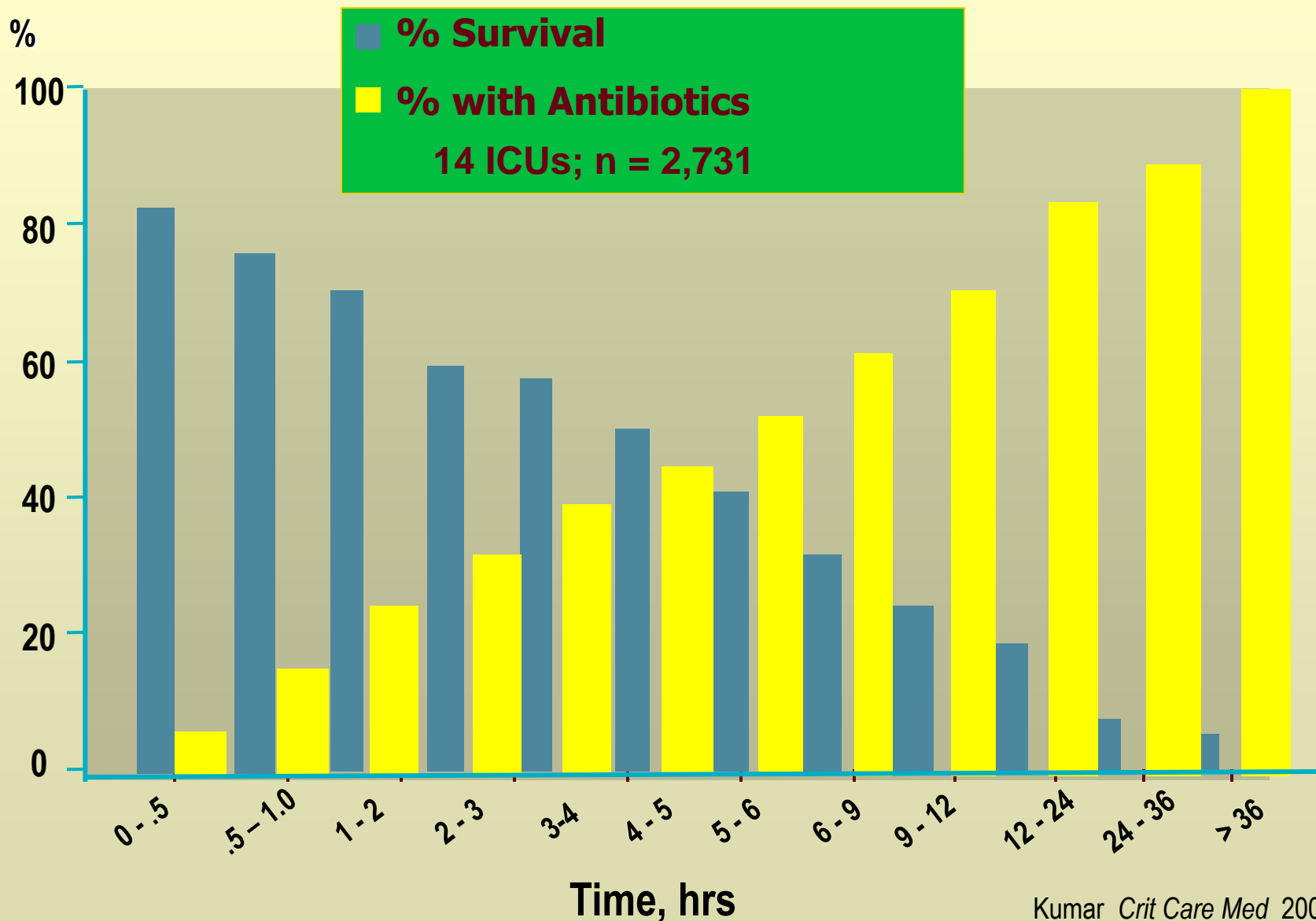
Antibiotics

**End of Sec. XIX –
Arsfenamine synthesis
by Paul Ehrlich
“*Magic Bullets*”**

- **1928 – Fleming discovers penicillin, from a fungus, *Penicillium*.**
- **1940 – Howard Florey and Ernst Chain made first therapeutic study with penicillin.**

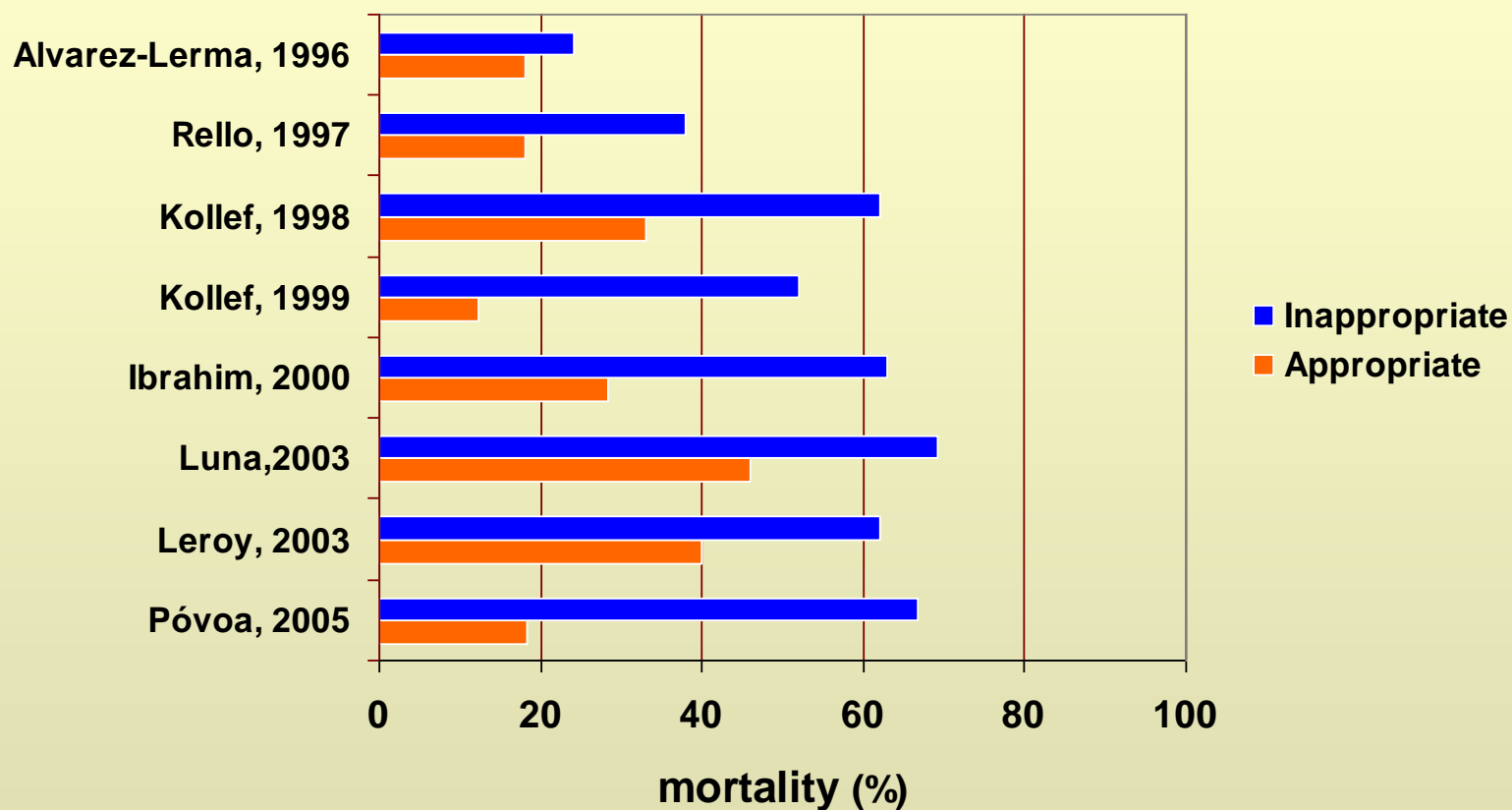


Time of antibiotics in patients with septic shock





Initial Antibiotic therapy and Mortality

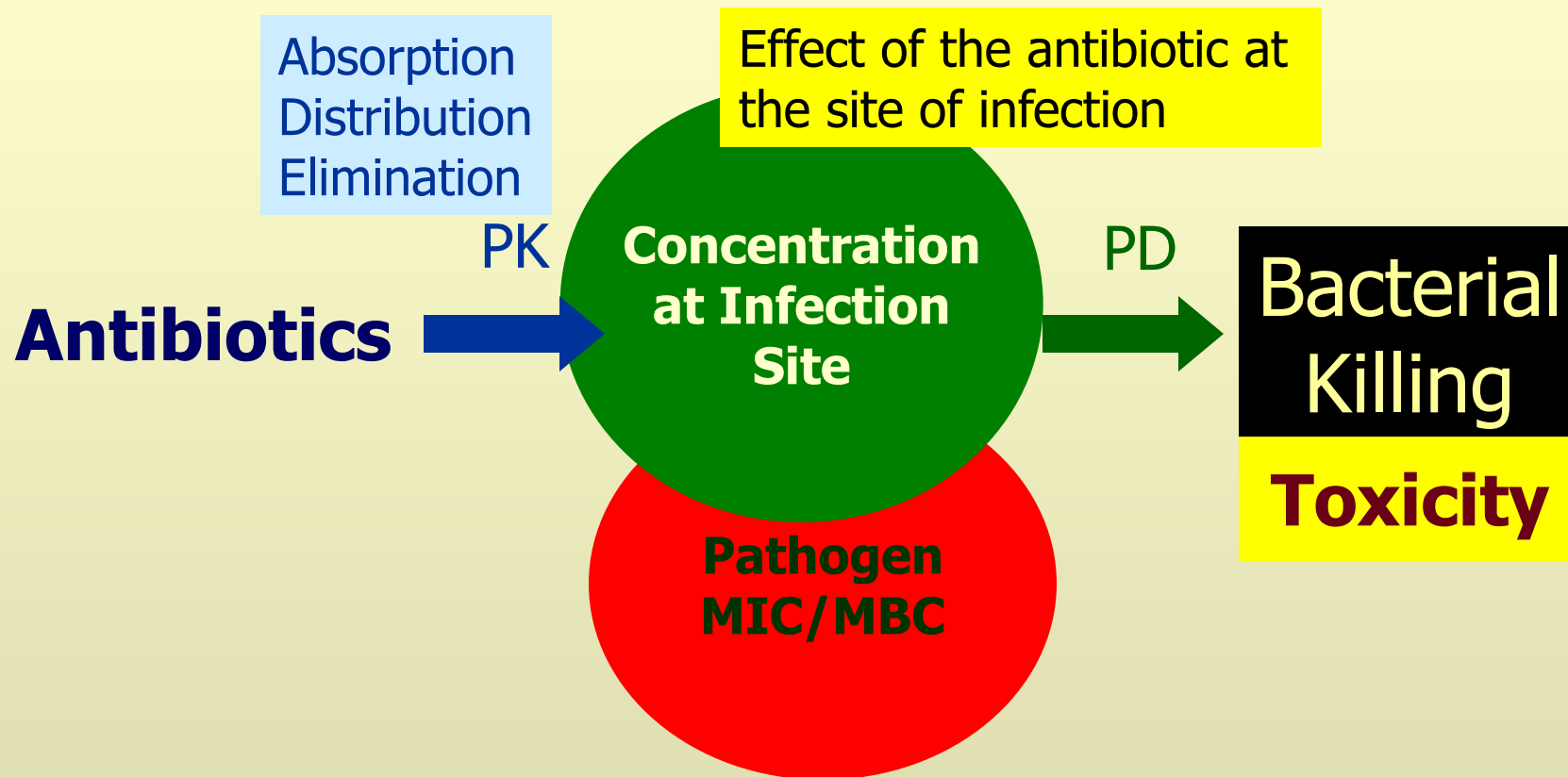


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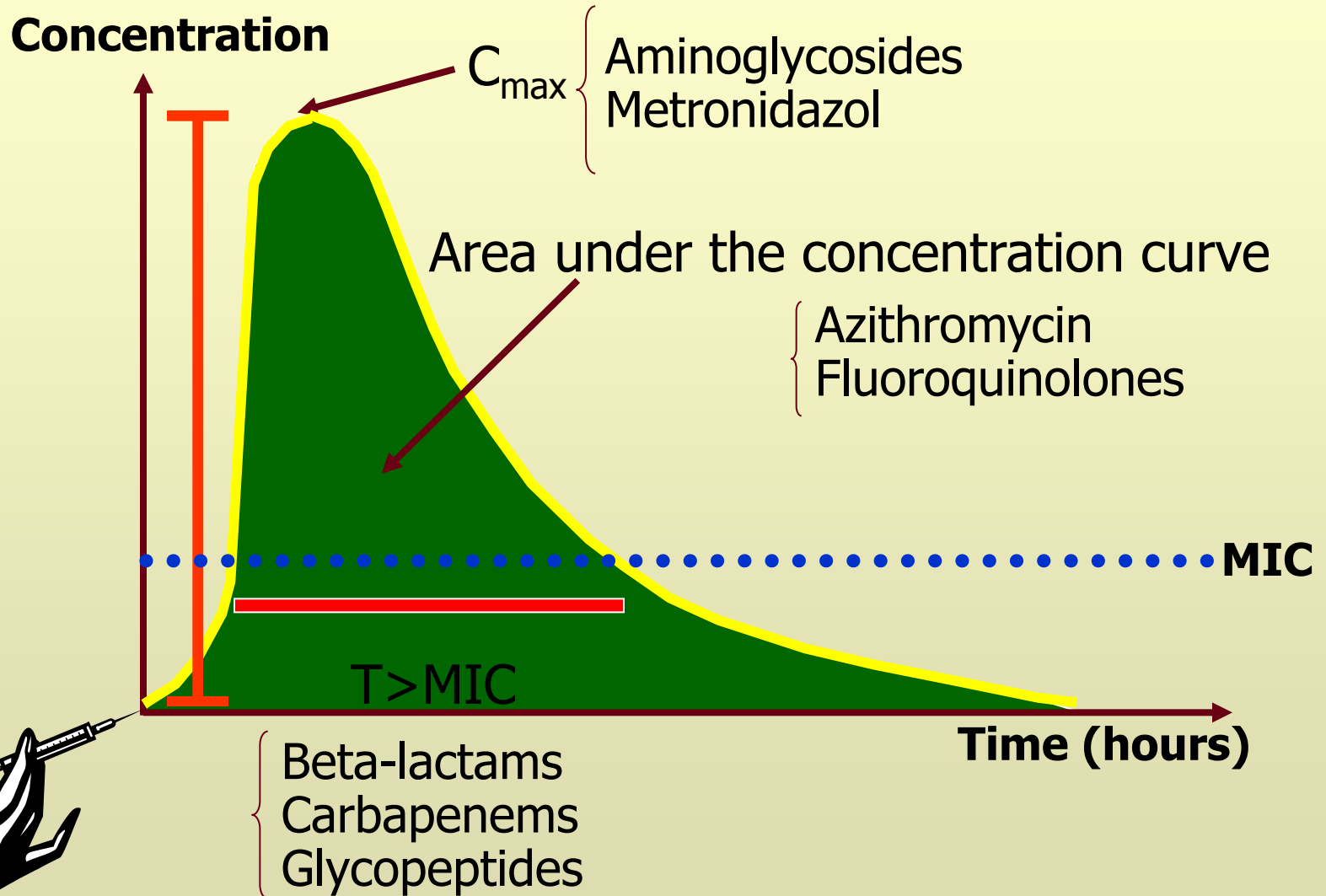
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Antimicrobial therapy

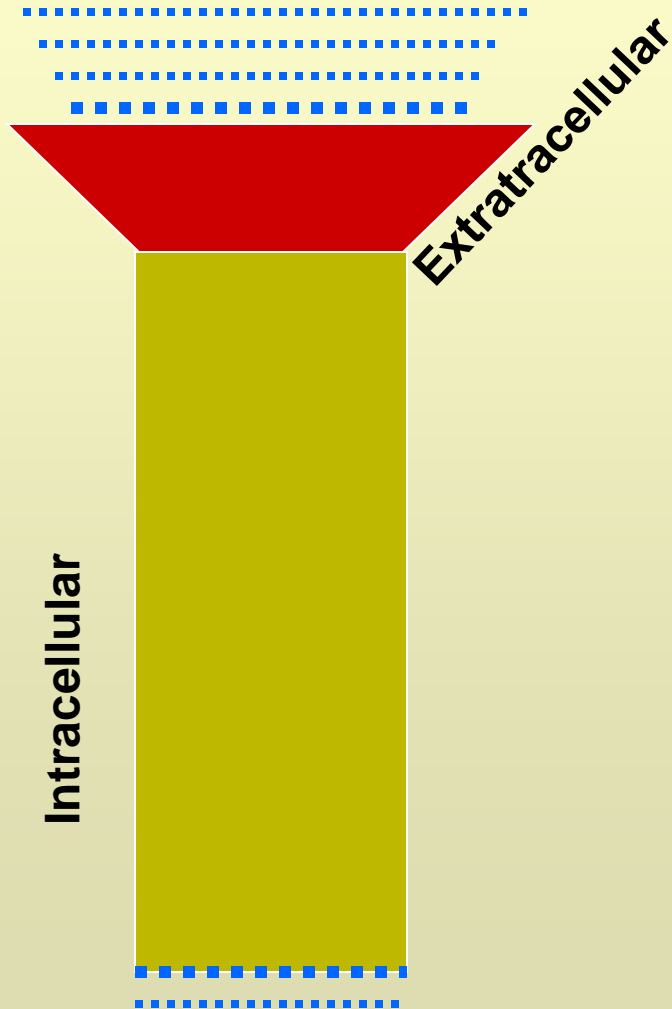


Dosing of antibiotics to maximize the exposure of antibiotics to bacteria

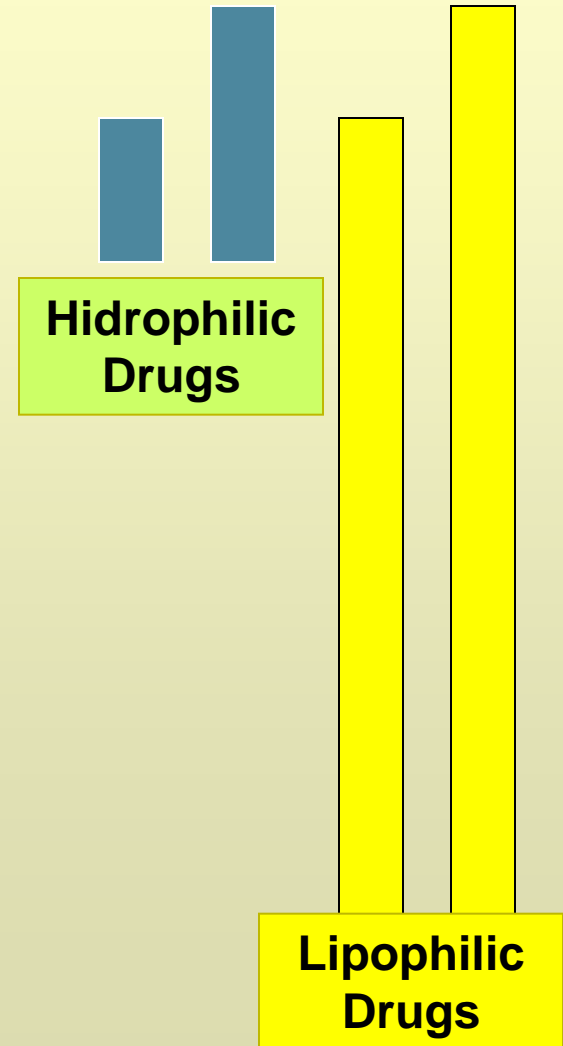
Patterns of Antimicrobial Activity



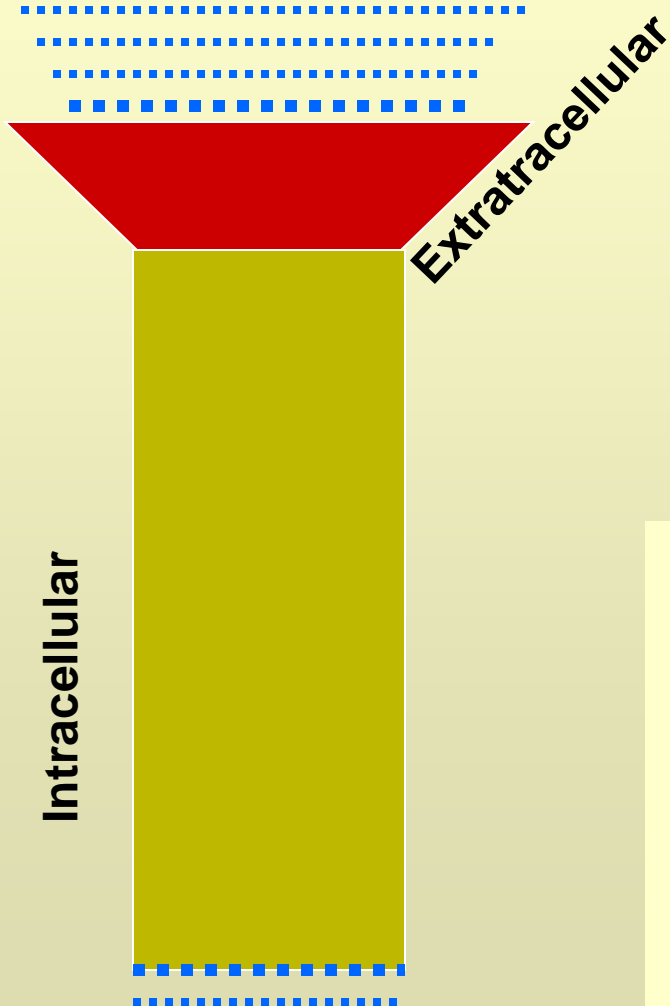
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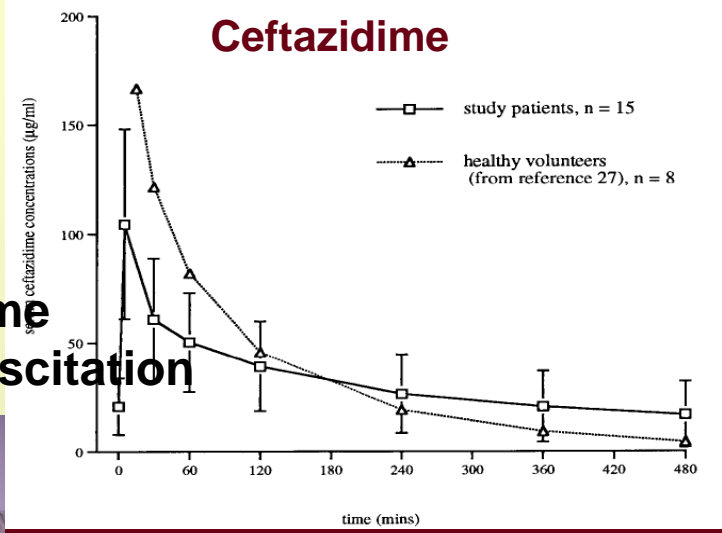
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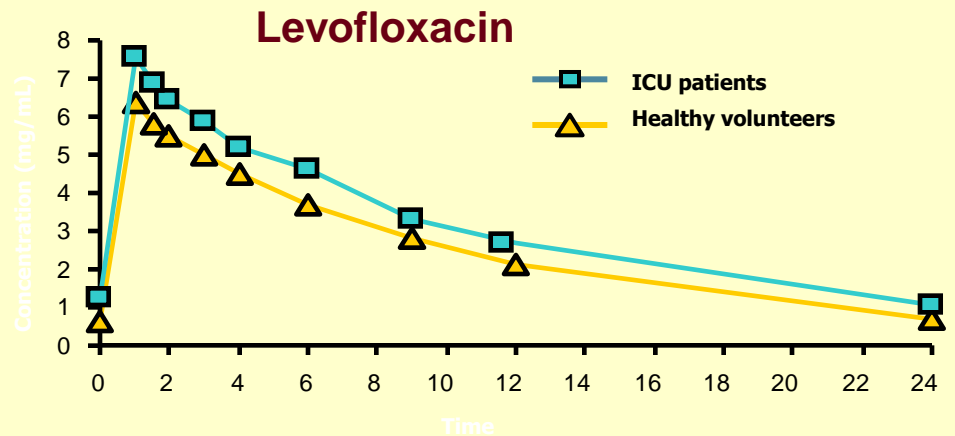
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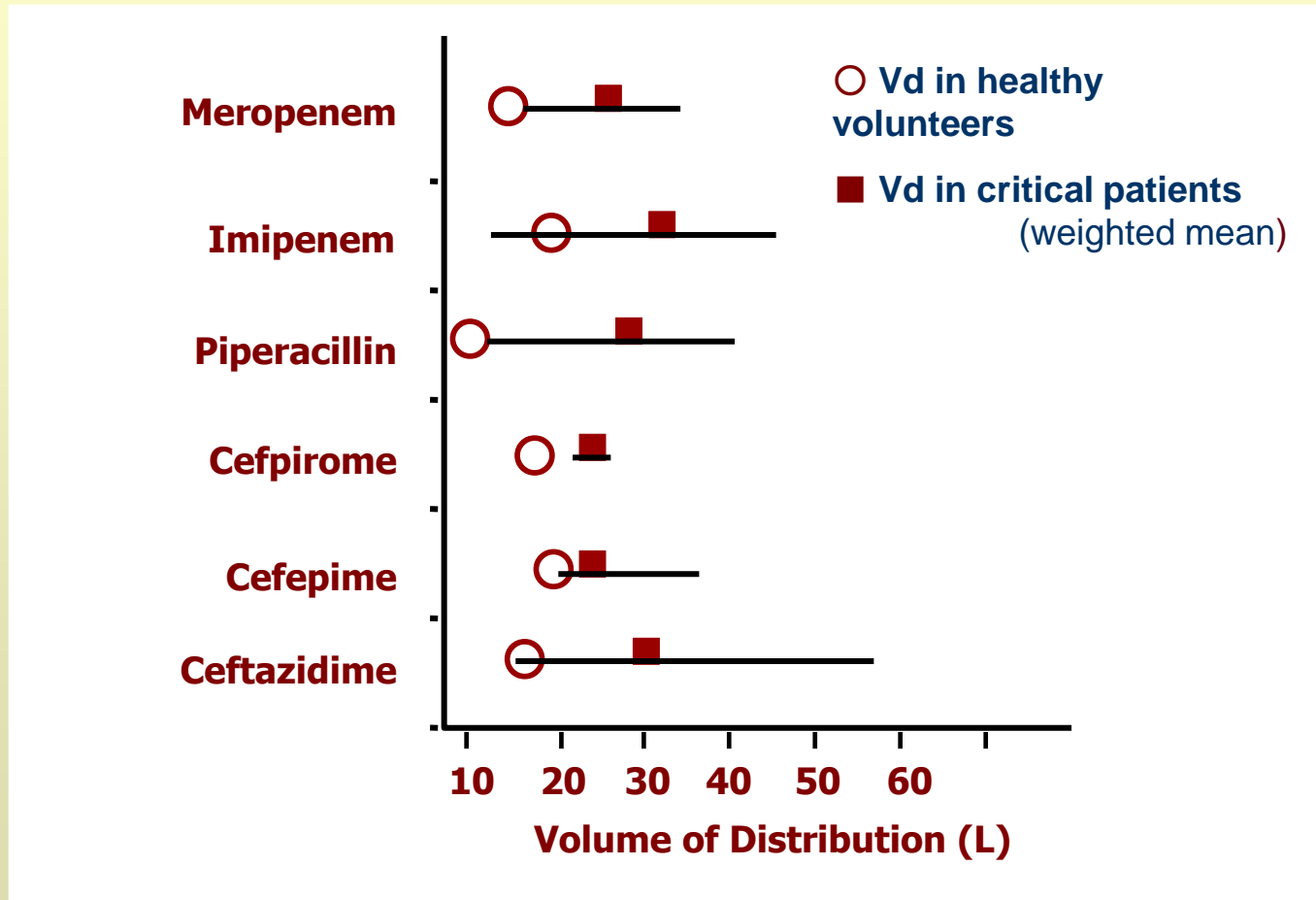
Gomez 1999; 43:1789



Rebuck Pharmacother 2002; 22. 1216

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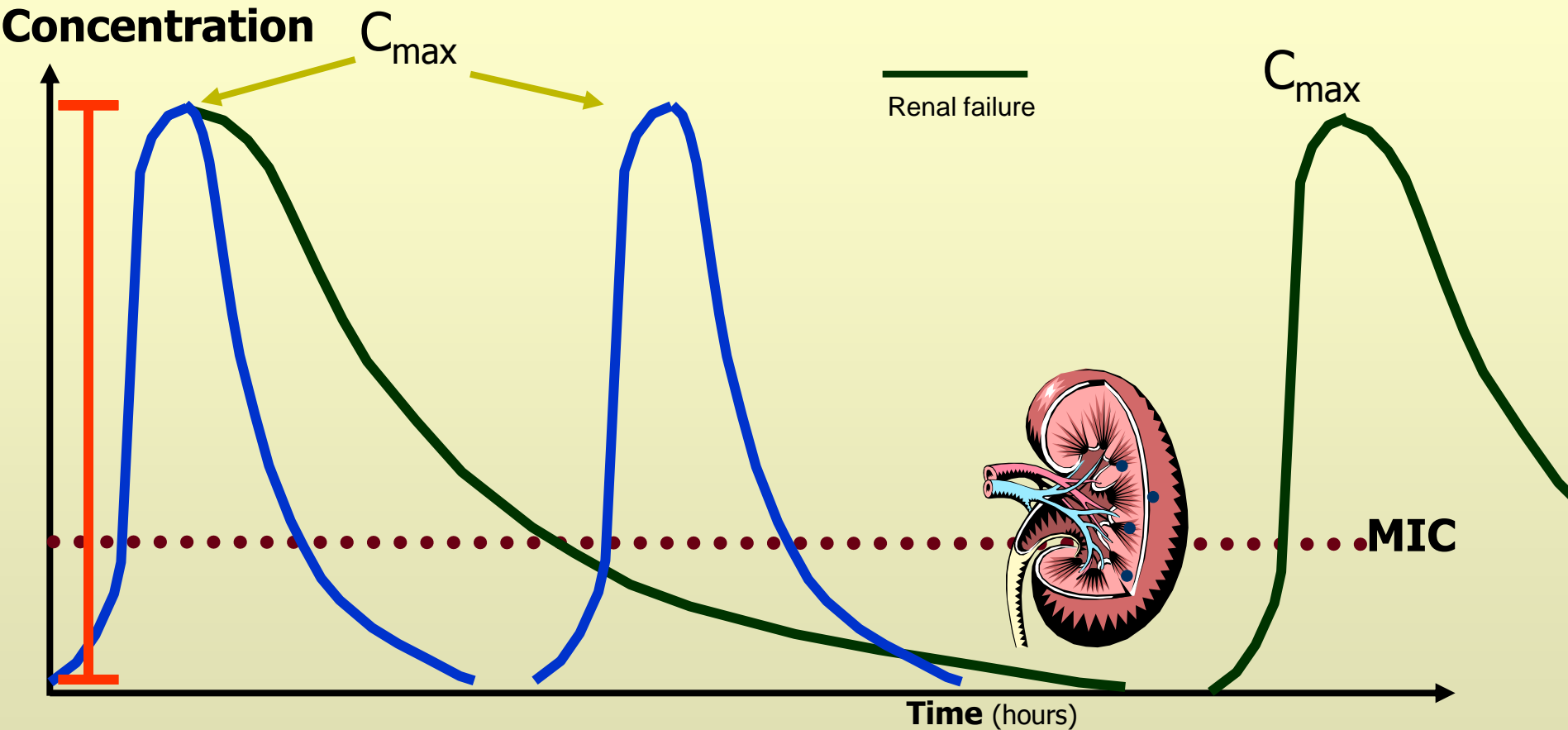
Vd of β -Lactams in critically ill patients and healthy volunteers.





Patterns of Antimicrobial Activity

Aminoglycosides



† Pharmacodynamic parameter of efficacy: **Peak/MIC**

† Toxicity (Renal accumulation): **Trough concentration**

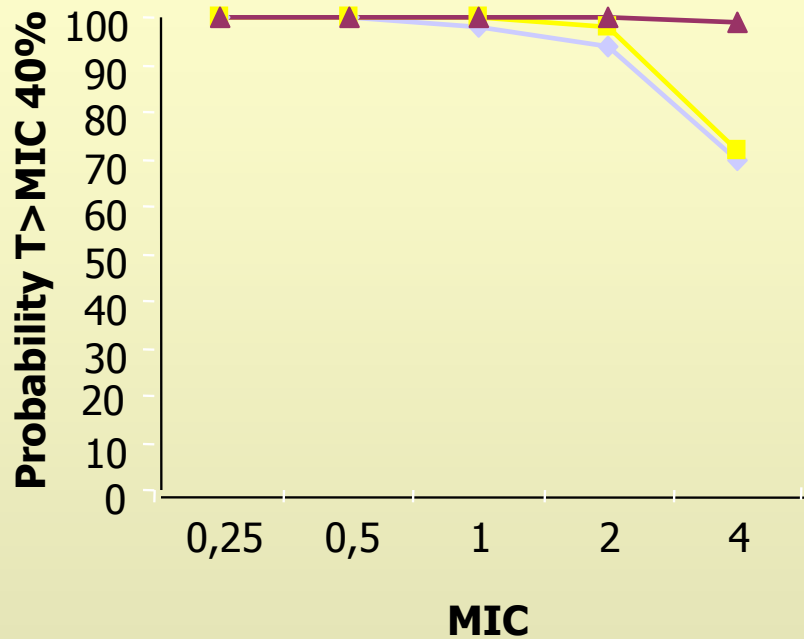


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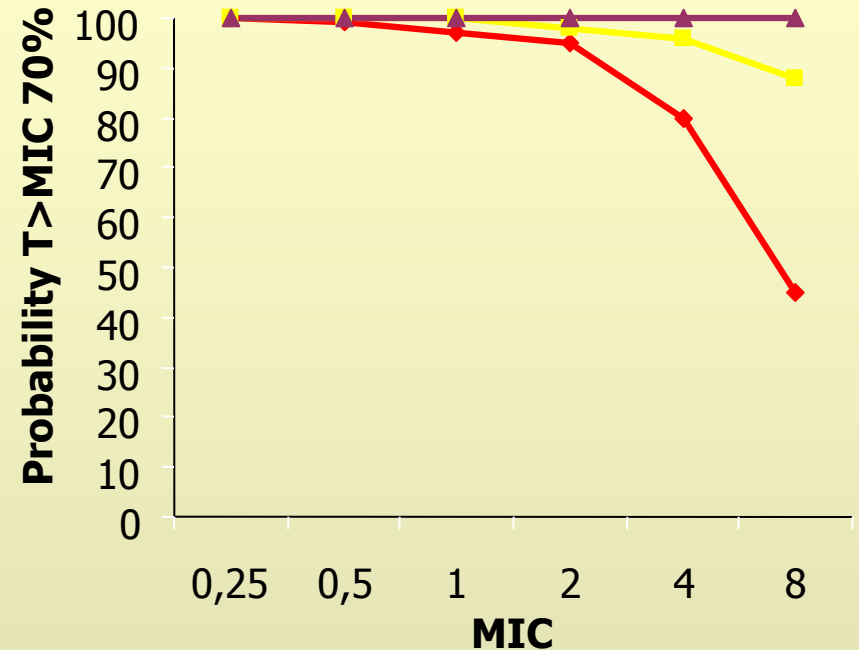
Beta-lactams

Meropenem



- 1 g tid (0.5-hour perfusion)
- 0.5 g qid (0.5-hour perfusion)
- 1 g tid (3-hour perfusion)

Cefepime



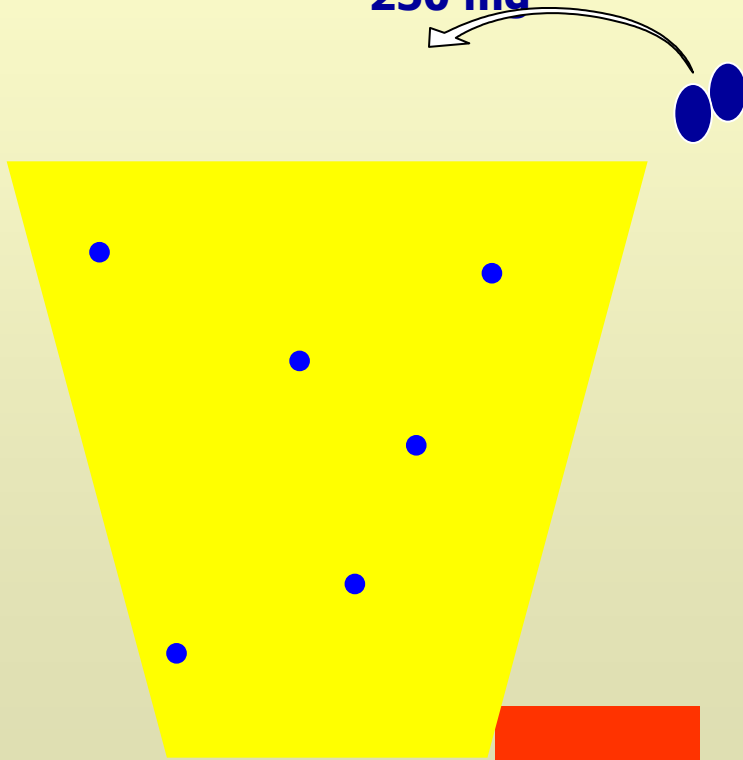
- 2 g bid (0.5-hour perfusion)
- 1 g qid (0.5-hour perfusion)
- 4 g continuous perfusion in the 24 h

First Dose of Antibiotics

Antibiotic

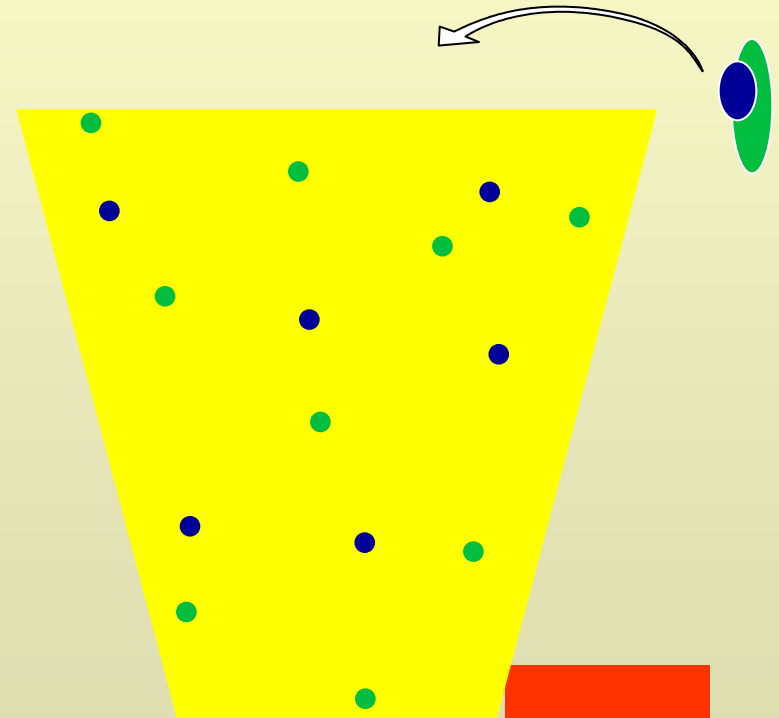
250 mg

250 mg



Antibiotic

500 mg
250 mg



Organ Failure

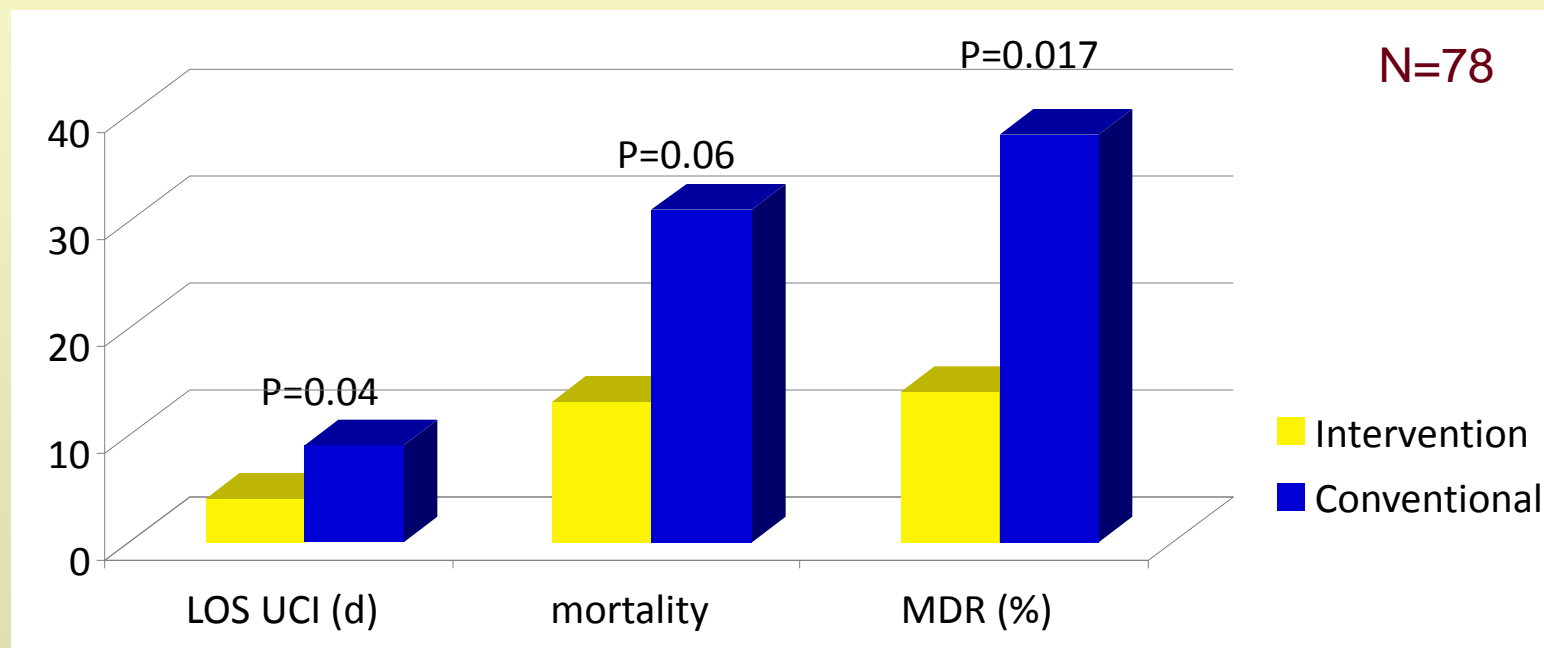
Short-course Empiric Antibiotic Therapy for Patients with Pulmonary Infiltrates in the Intensive Care Unit

A Proposed Solution for Indiscriminate Antibiotic Prescription

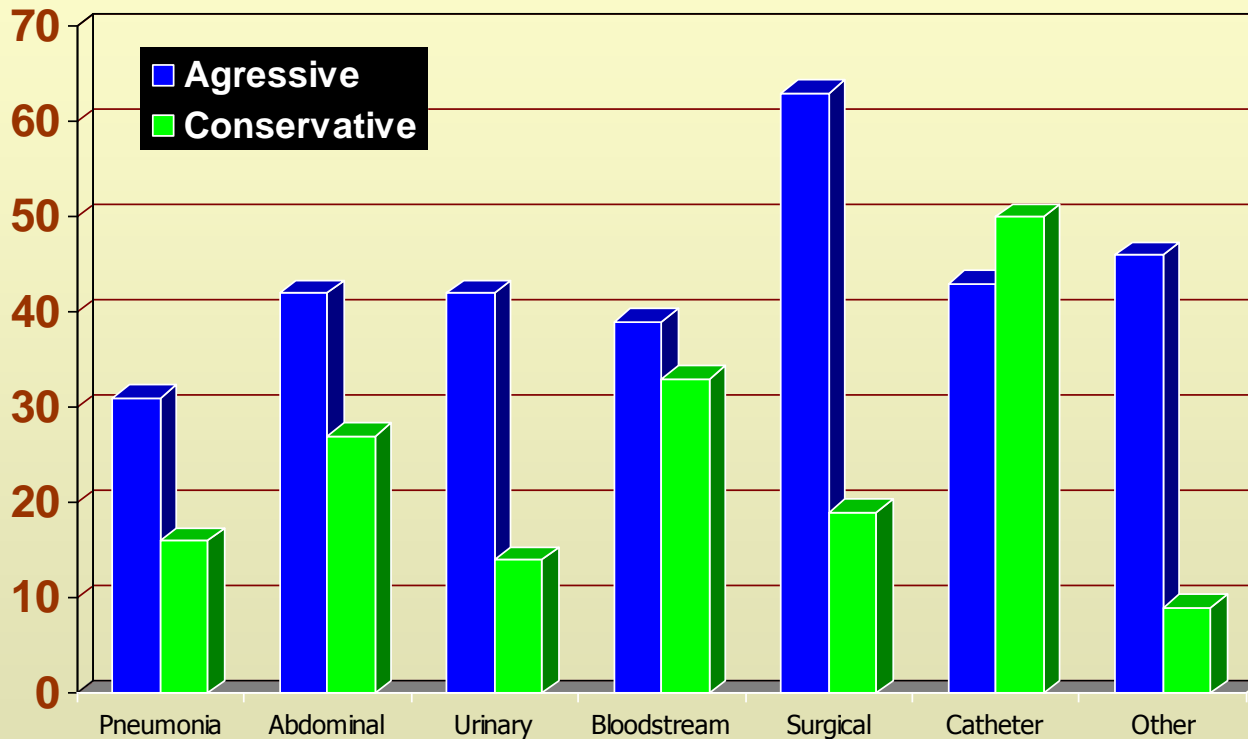
NINA SINGH, PAUL ROGERS, CHARLES W. ATWOOD, MARILYN M. WAGENER, and VICTOR L. YU

Low suspicion of VAP (CPIS \leq 6)

Antibiotics (median) intervention 3d vs. standard 9.8d



Time of antibiotics and Mortality



Patients with shock could have antibiotics started immediately after cultures

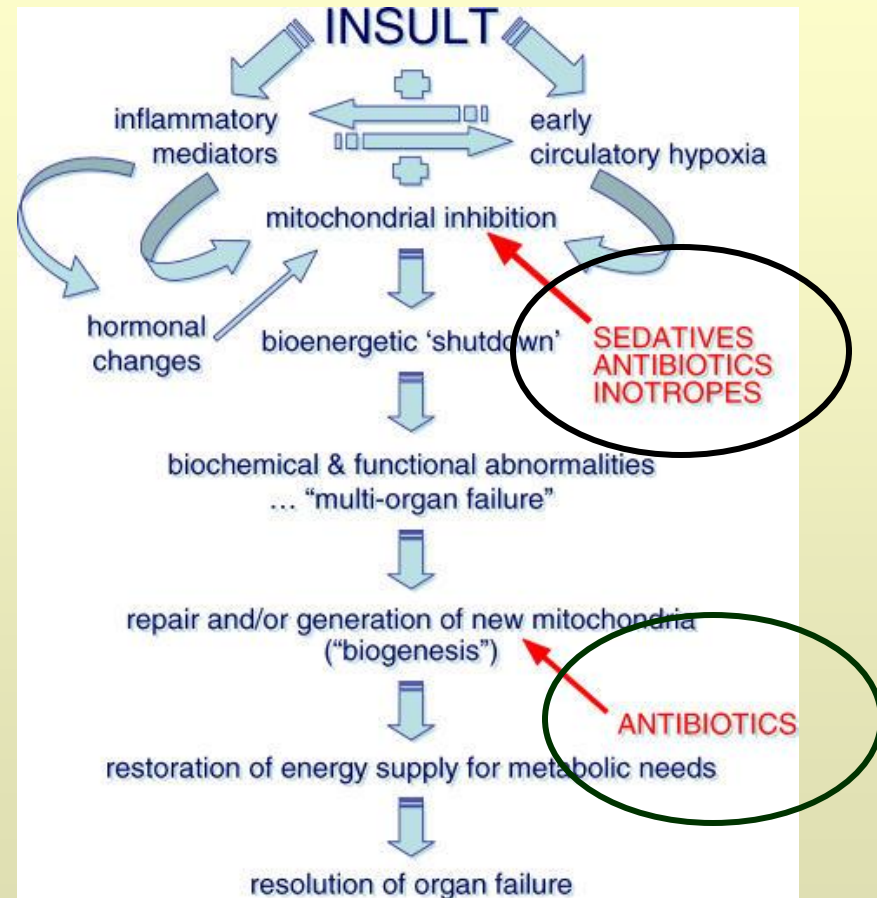
Mortality 13% vs. 27%; $p=0.015$; AOR 2.5 (1.5-4.0)

LOS 12.5 vs 17.7 ($p=0.008$)

Can Antibiotics harm patients?

- ➔ May promote mitochondrial damage and shutdown.
- ➔ May interfere with mitochondrial biogenesis and delay recovery.

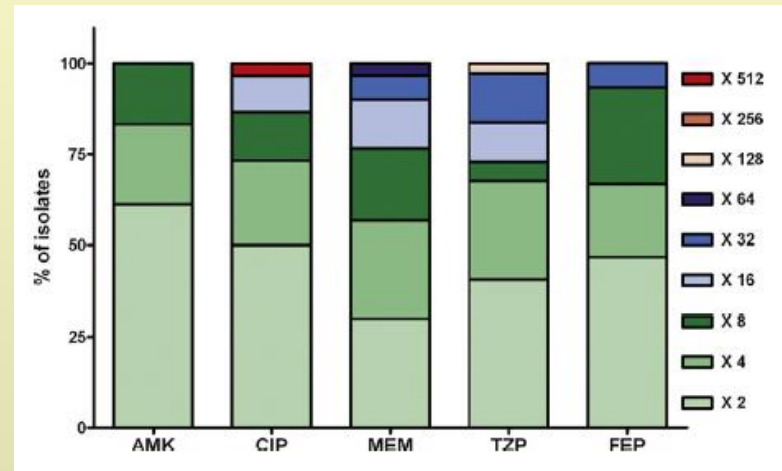
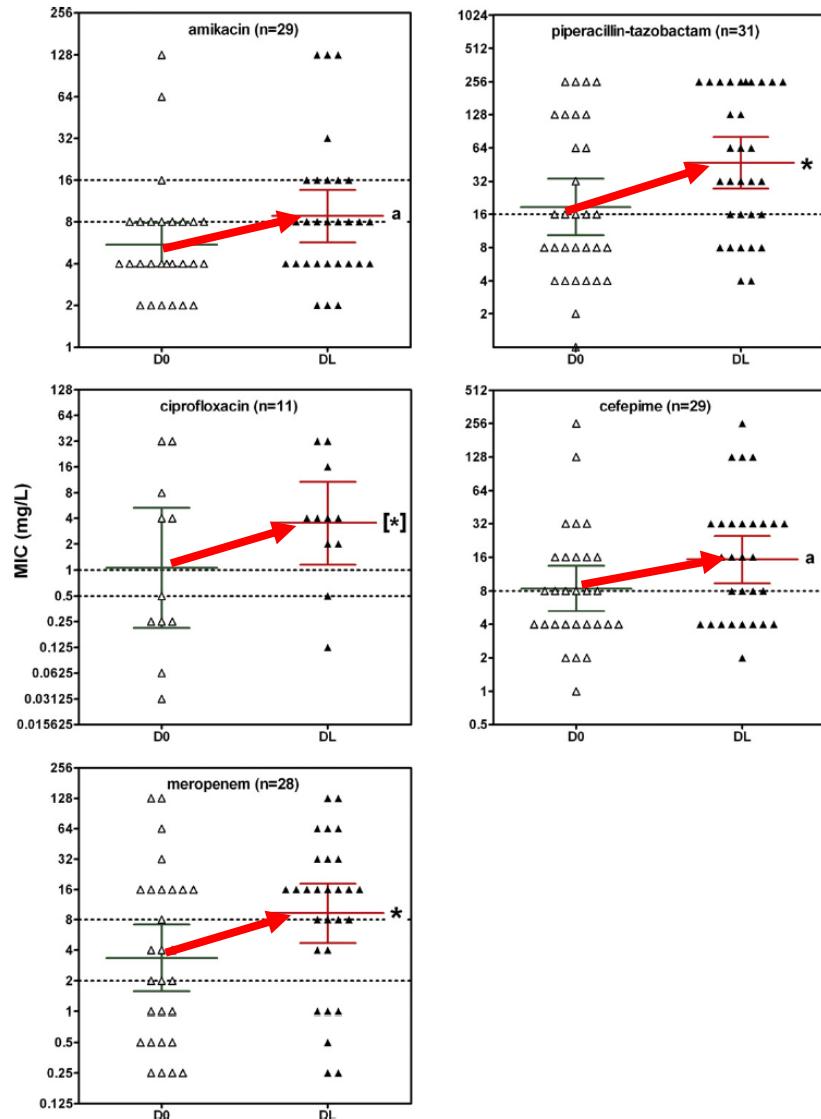
This mitochondrial toxicity may depend on the class of the antibiotic



Induction of Resistance

Bacteria previously exposed to an antibiotic

Increase in the MIC



Accumulation and Toxicity

Betalactamin-induced central nervous side effects include confusion, disturbances of behaviour, hallucinations, asterixis, myoclonic jerks, and generalised convulsive or nonconvulsive seizures. Those are probably underreported but may contribute to morbidity and mortality.

Chatellier Int Care Med 2002; 28. 214

Ceftriaxone 2 g/d

Accumulation in renal failure

Cr Cl	>50 mL/min	<50 mL/min
Day 1	19,5 µg/mL	46,5 µg/mL
Day7	38,5 µg/mL	125 µg/mL

Heinemeyer Int Care Med 1990; 16; 448

Ventilator Associated Pneumonia

Dose of antibiotics

- Normalization of the increase in Vd and Cl (with sepsis resolution)
- High antibiotic concentration

Progressive normalization of PK

	2nd day	7th day	<i>p</i>
Peak concentration (µg/ml)	4.9 ± 1.2	6.8 ± 0.9	<0.001
Trough concentration (µg/ml)	1.17 ± 0.65	1.10 ± 0.3	ns
Vd (l/kg)	0.43 ± 0.12	0.29 ± 0.17	<0.001
T (1/2 h)	4.3 ± 2.0	3.2 ± 0.71	<0.05
Cl (l/kg/h)	0.07 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.01	ns
TDR (mg/kg/h)	5.14 ± 2.43	3.98 ± 1.67	<0.001

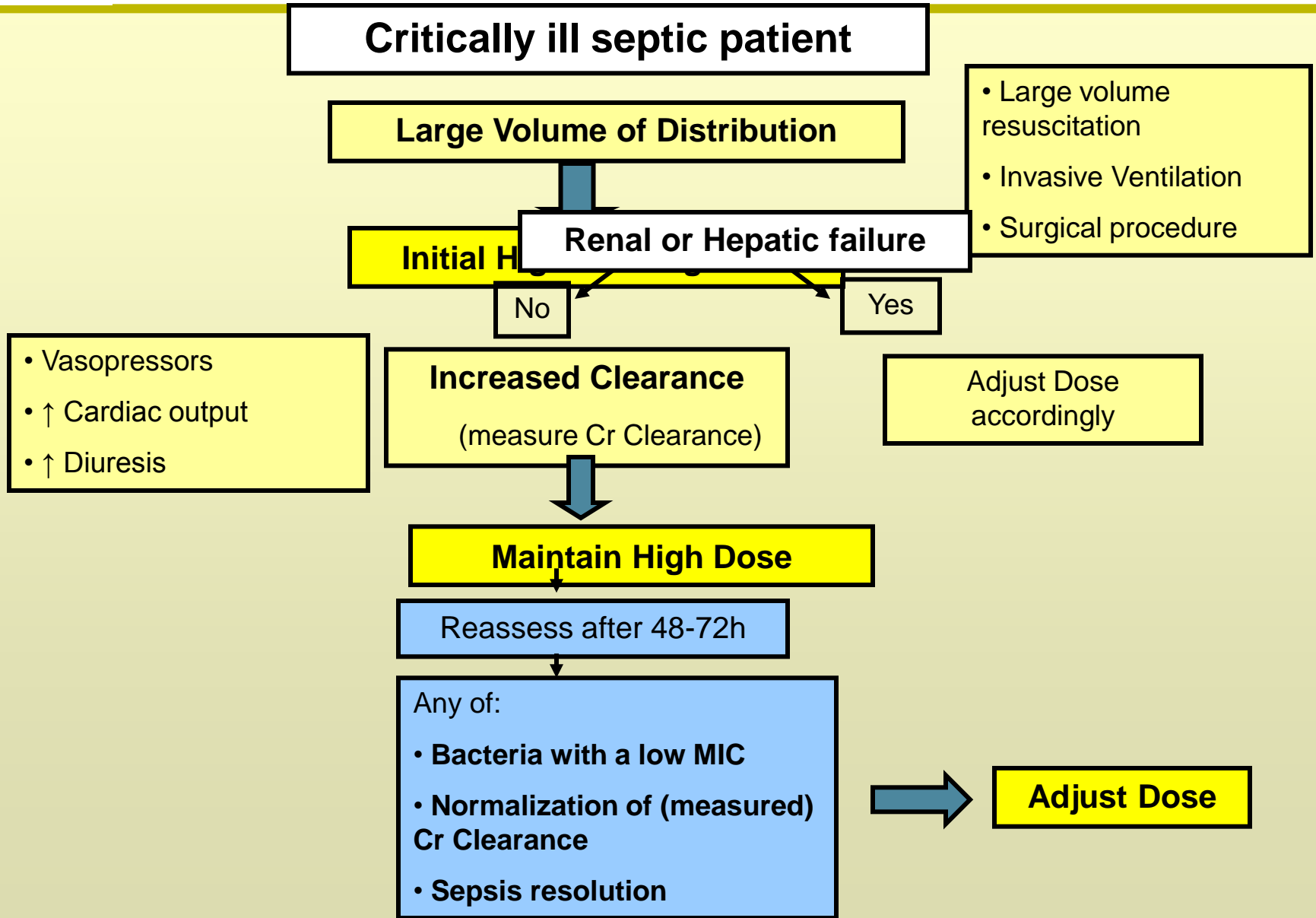
Triginer Intensive Care Med 1990;16:303-306

Meropenem PK

	Early	Late
SOFA	5.5 [4.8-8.0]	3.0 [2.8-4.5]
Vdss/Weight (L/Kg)	0.26 [0.22-0.33]	0.20 [0.15-0.30]
Vdss (p)/Vdss (%)	71% [56%-82%]	58% [43%-70%]
Cl (L/h)	6.8 [3.0-7.9]	6.0 [3.9-11.6]
Trough (mg/L)	3.0 [2.7-5.8]	2.5 [1.1-6.8]



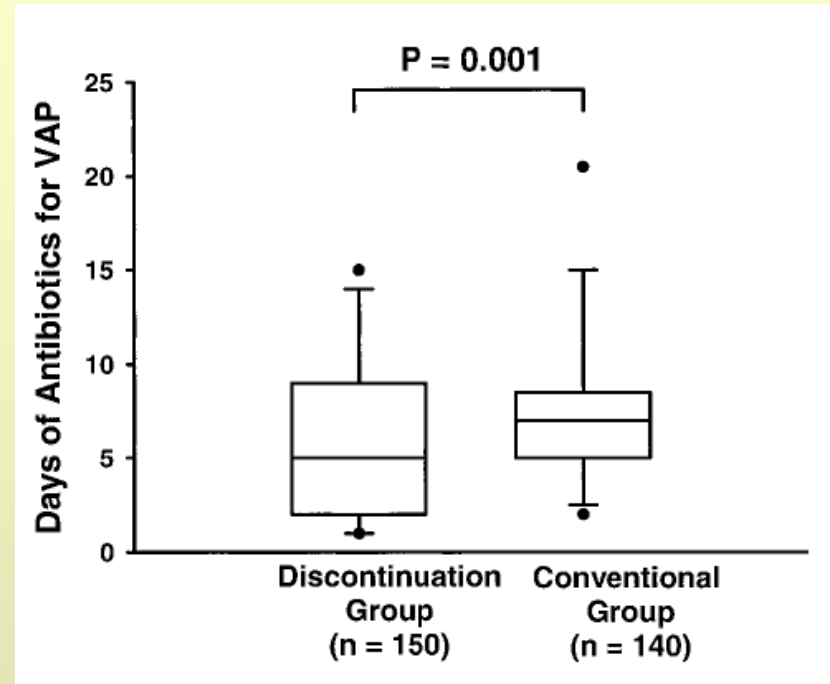
Dose modulation: A new concept of antibiotic therapy



Discontinuation of Antibiotics

Discontinuation policy:

- ✓ Initial administration of adequate antibiotic treatment
or
- ✓ Noninfectious etiology for the infiltrates
and
- ✓ Signs and symptoms suggesting active infection had resolves



Hospital Mortality	32%	vs. 37.1%	(p=0.357)
Length of stay (H)	15.7	vs. 15.4	(p=0.865)
Subsequent infection	37.3%	vs. 46%	(p=0.425)

Conclusões

- O início precoce da antibioterapia deve ser restrito a situações de risco, em particular choque (expectativa armada)
- Os conceitos de PK/PD devem ajudar a seleccionar a posologia, integrados na restante avaliação clínica
- Como regra a antibioterapia pode ser limitada a um período não superior a 7 dias
- Os riscos de sub-dosagem por um lado e de acumulação e toxicidade por outro devem ser sempre ponderados e a dose modulada

A antibioterapia é sempre uma arma de dois gumes, podendo também causar dano no hospedeiro e interferir com a sua ecologia.



SECOND OPINION

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