

## Community Acquired Pneumonia



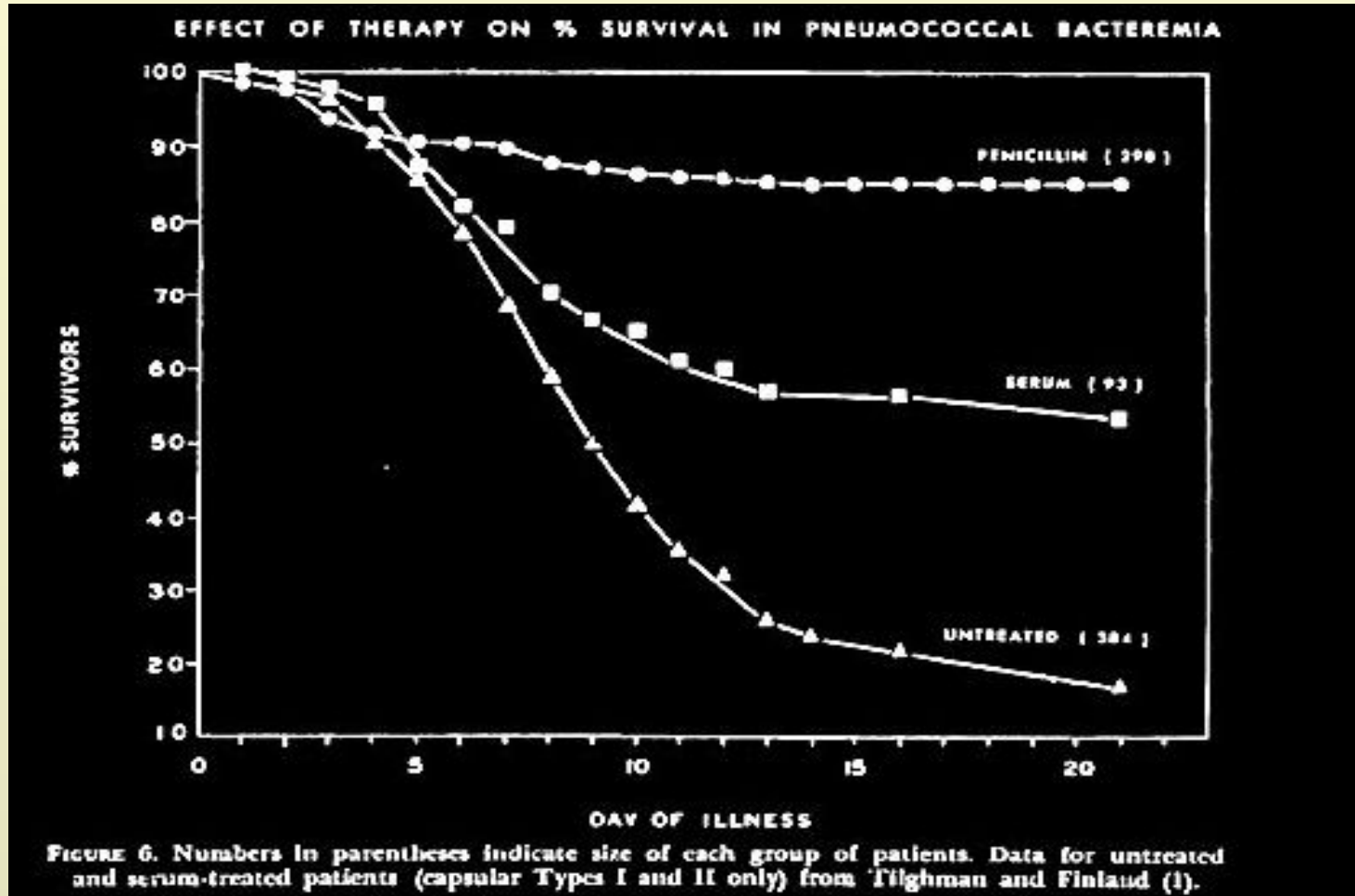
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**Maximizing the efficacy  
of antibiotic therapy**



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Survival in Bacteremic Pneumococcal Bacteremia Treated with Penicillin or Serum





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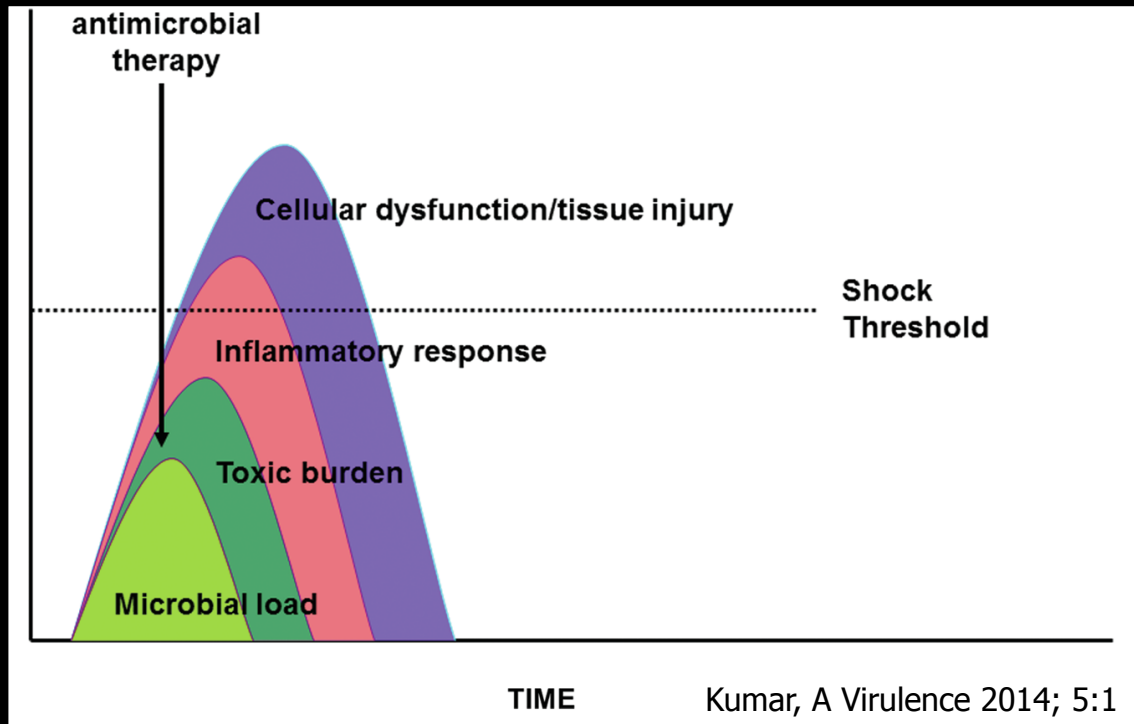
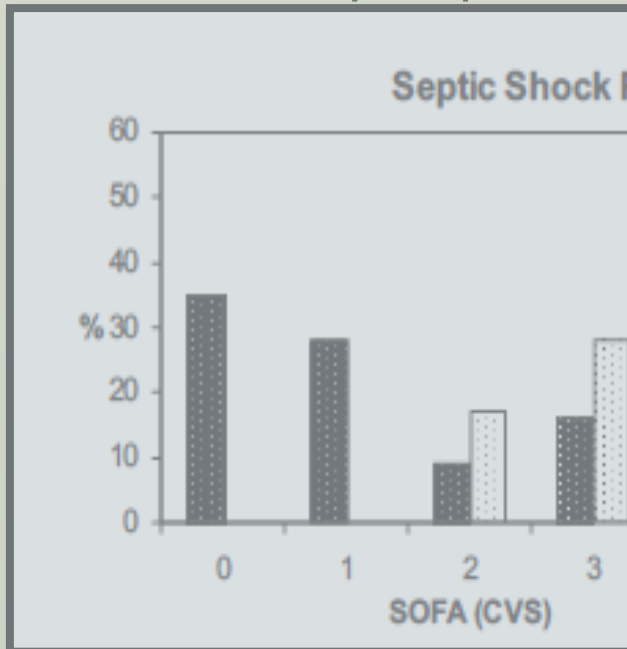
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## Time until start of antibiotic therapy (CAP)

Time to First Dose, h	Patients, No.	In-hospital Mortality, % (95% CI)	30-d Mortality, % (95% CI)	30-d Readmission, % (95% CI)	LOS Above the Median (5 d), % (95% CI)
0-2	3578	7.4 (6.6-8.3)	12.5 (11.5-13.7)	12.6 (11.5-13.8)	43.6 (41.9-45.2)
>2-4	4810	6.3 (5.6-7.0)	10.9 (10.0-11.8)	13.5 (12.5-14.5)	41.0 (39.6-42.4)
>4-6	2331	6.9 (6.0-8.1)	11.7 (10.4-13.0)	13.3 (11.9-14.8)	42.9 (40.9-45.0)
>6-8	1095	7.2 (5.8-8.9)	13.0 (11.0-15.1)	13.1 (11.1-15.3)	46.1 (43.1-49.1)
>8	1957	8.0 (6.9-9.3)	13.8 (12.3-15.5)	15.0 (13.4-16.8)	47.2 (45.0-49.5)

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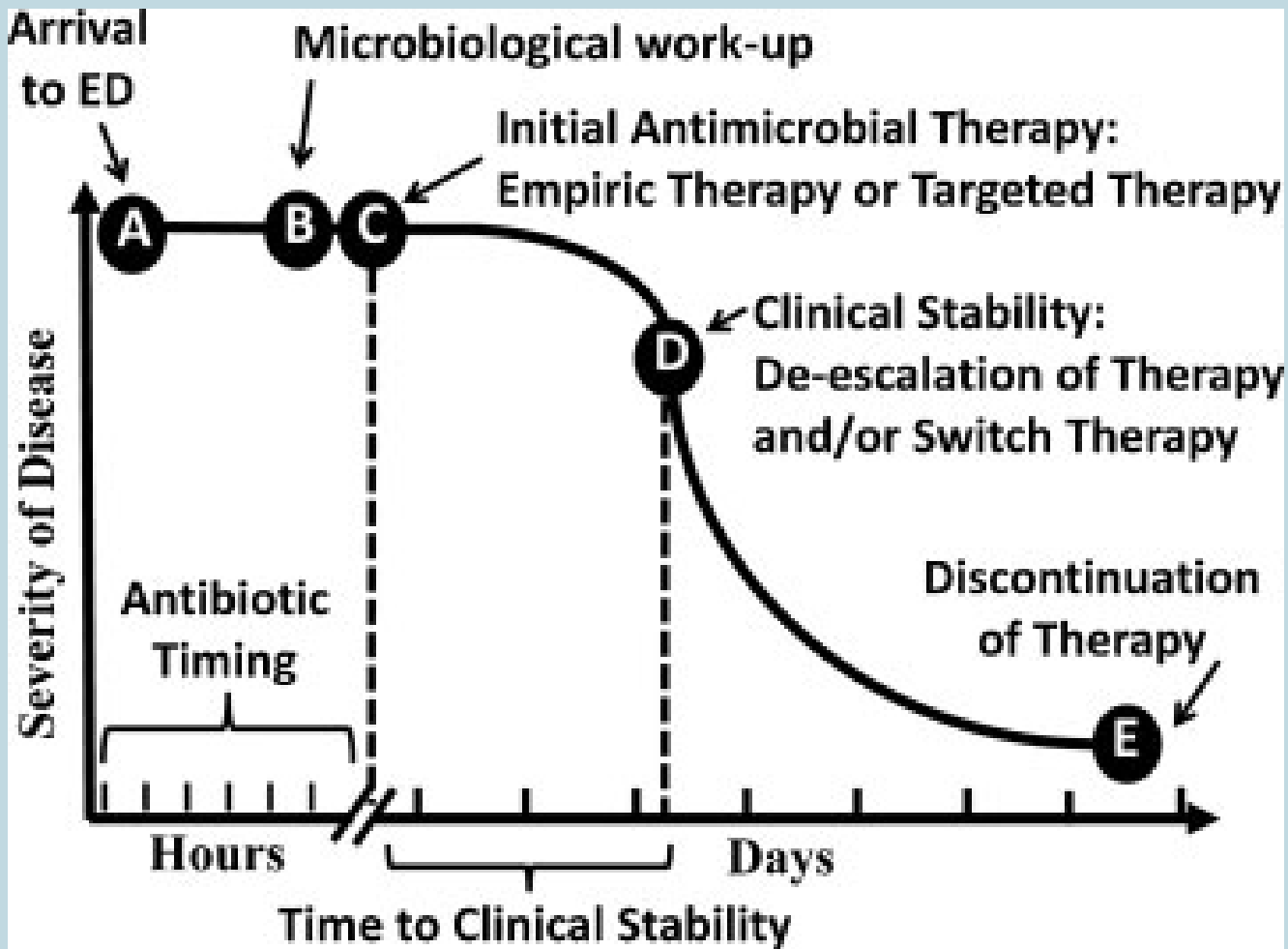
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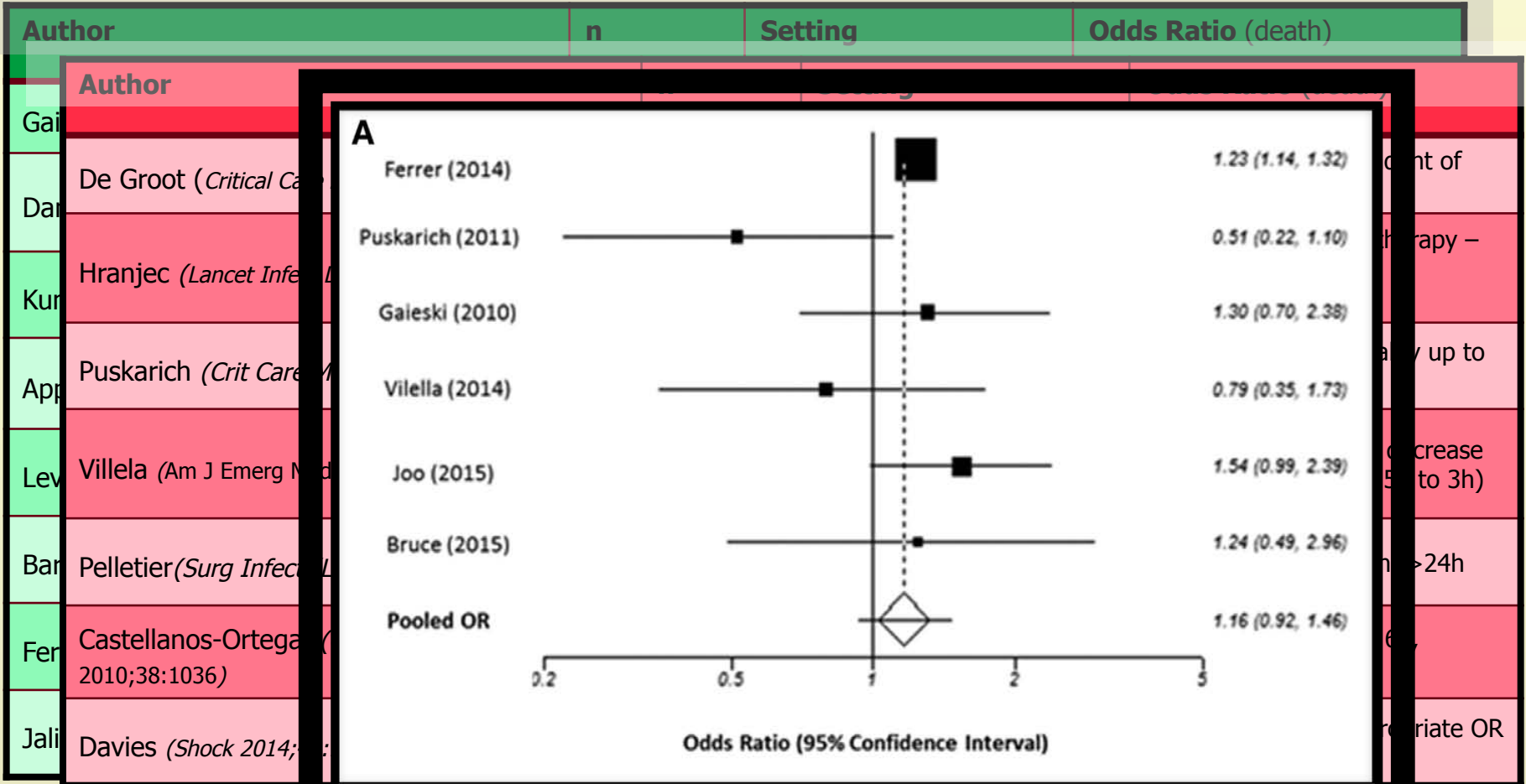


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## Pneumonia Bundle



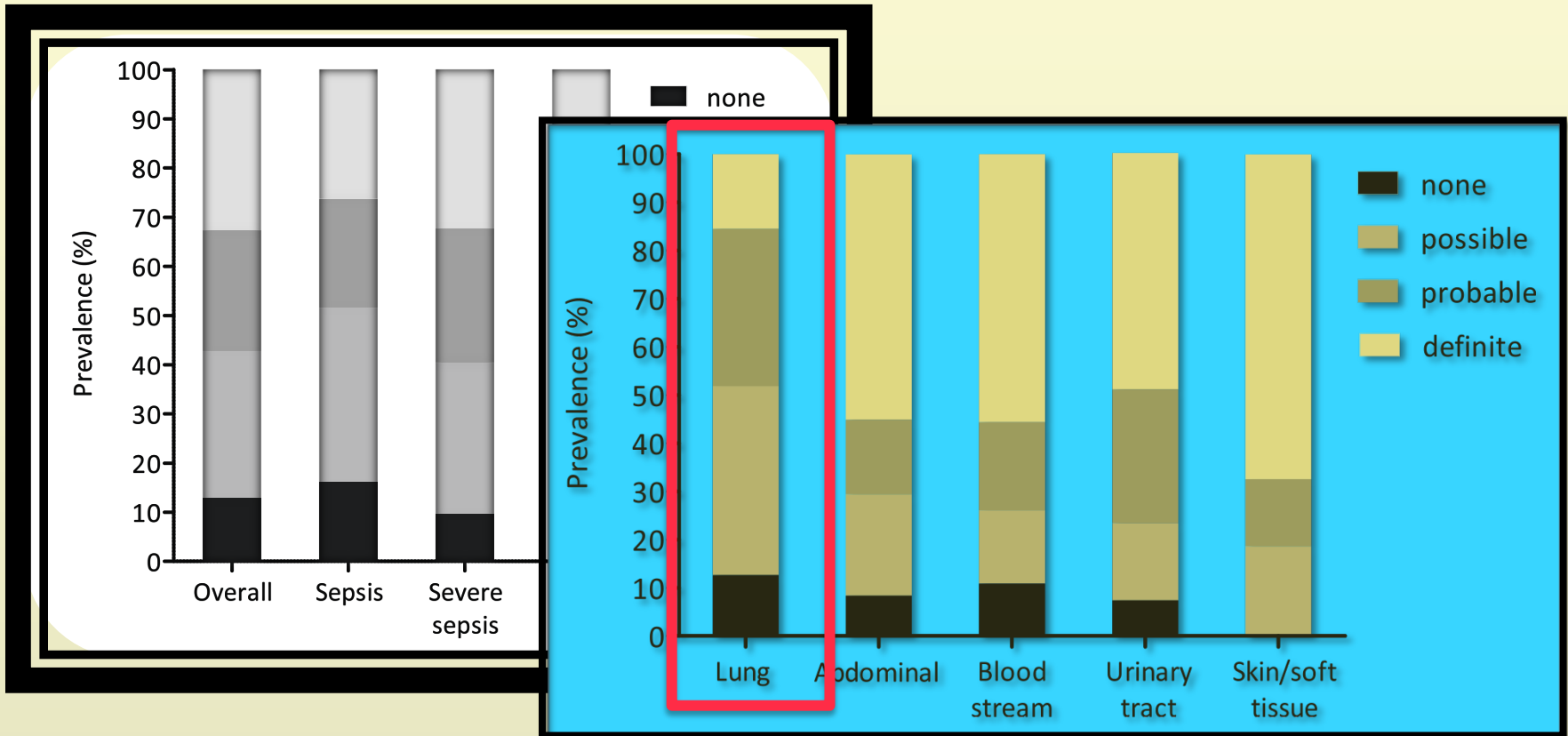
# Early antibiotics and outcome



No difference in a metaanalysis (11 studies included). OR 1.16

# Accuracy of sepsis diagnosis

Infection rate in patients with presumed "sepsis" upon presentation



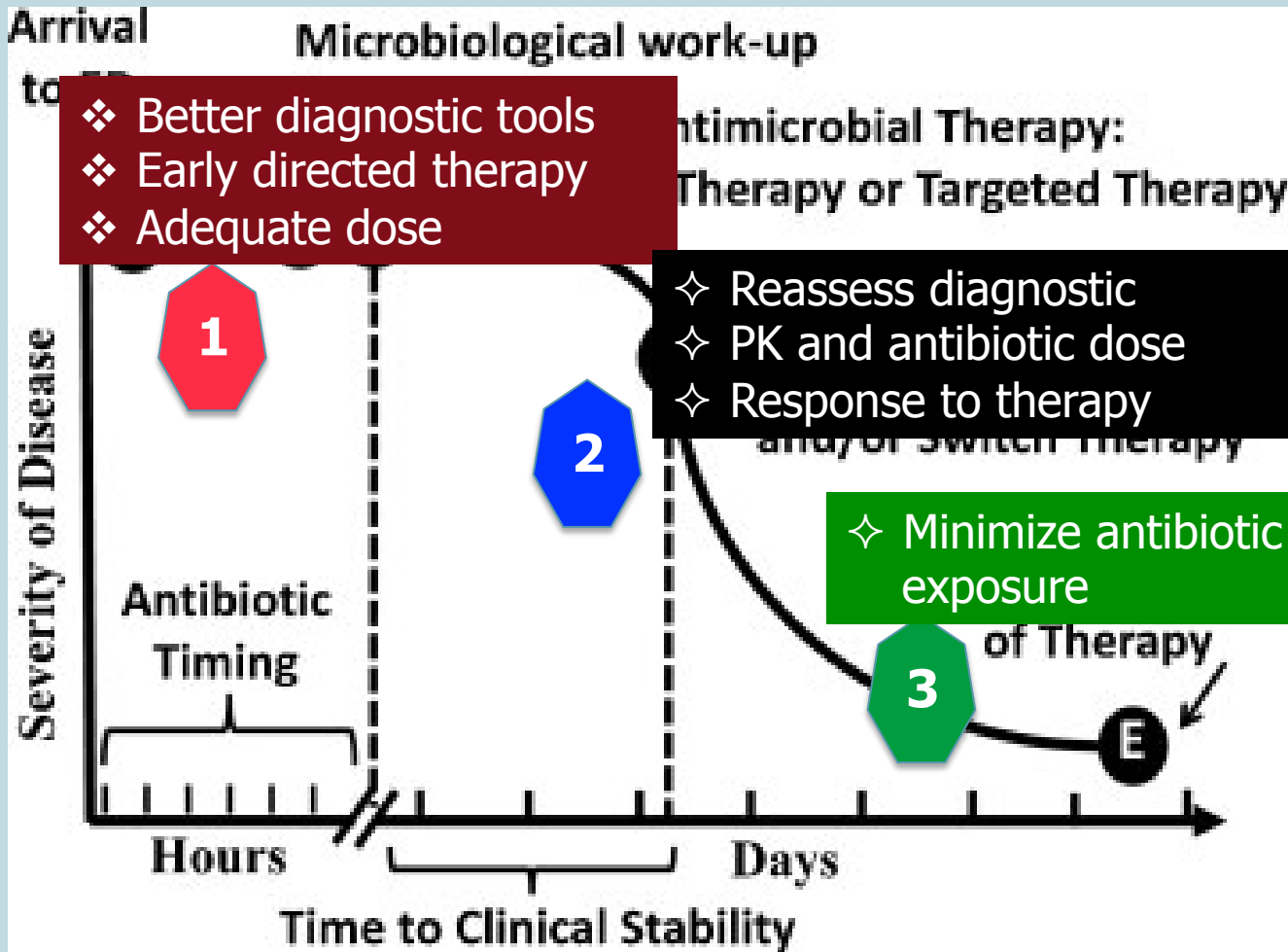
Klein Klouwenberg Crit Care 2015;19:319

- Over 50% of patients with suspected pneumonia probably did not had infection
- **Antibiotics are of no use if patients are not infected (harm?)**



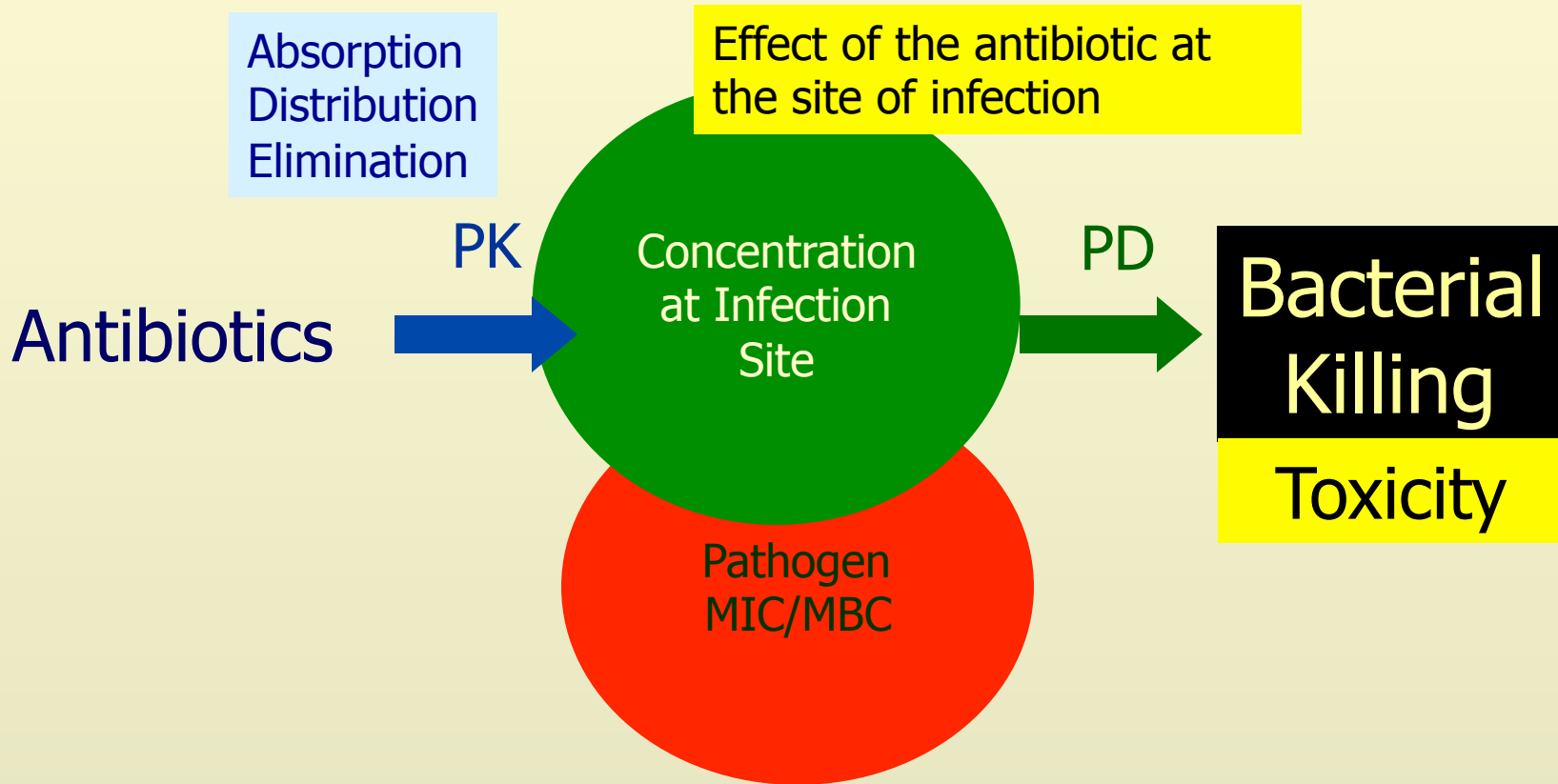
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# Antimicrobial dose

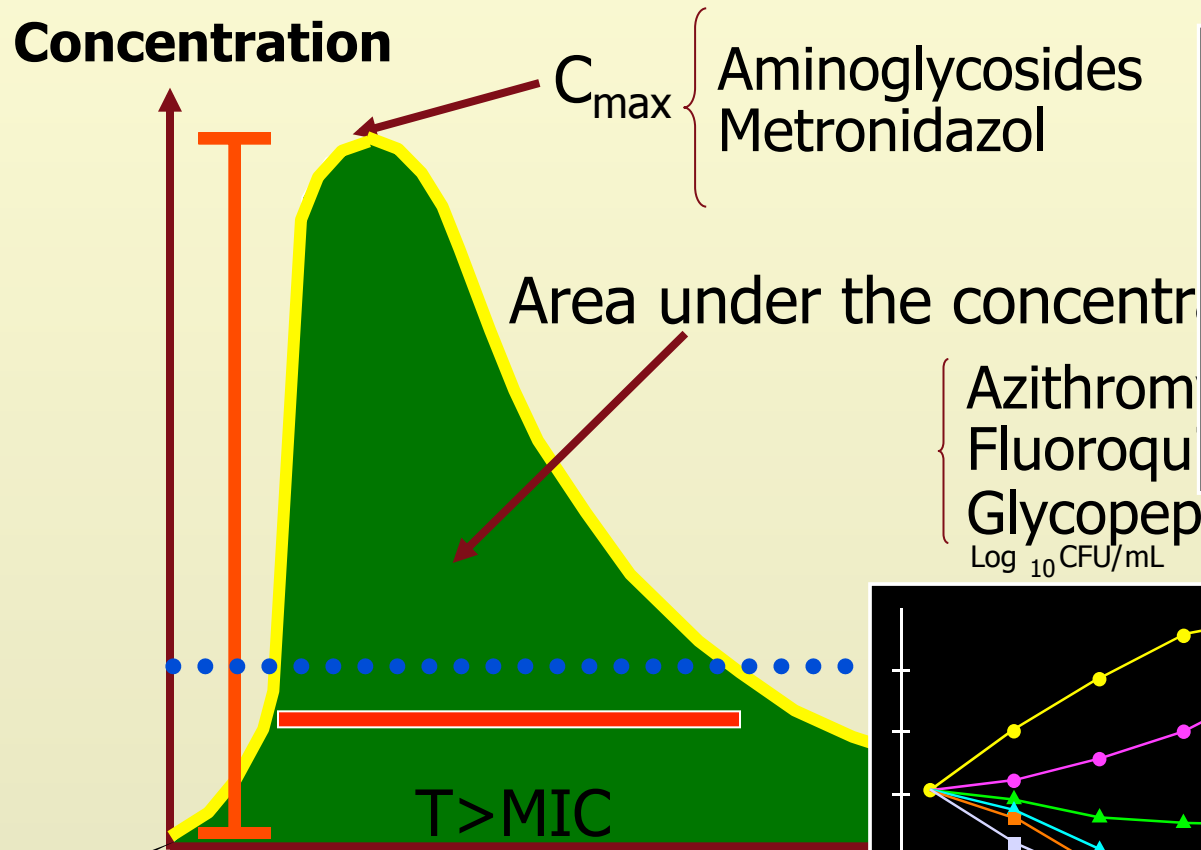
## Pharmacokinetics



Dose antibiotics to maximize its exposure to bacteria



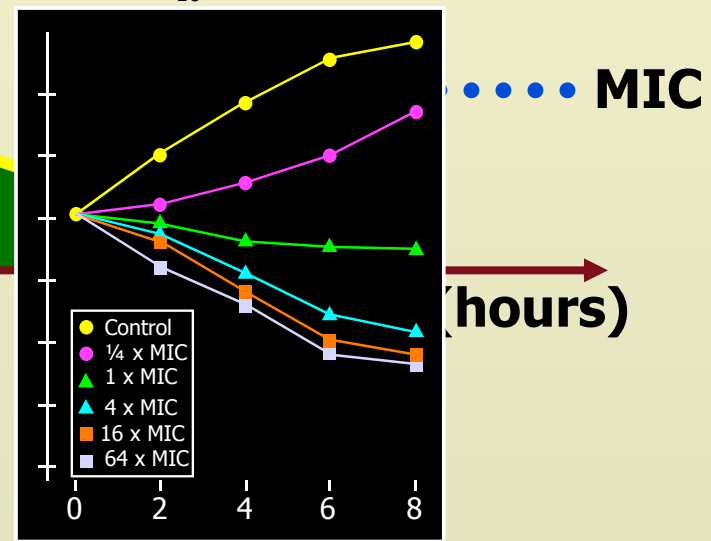
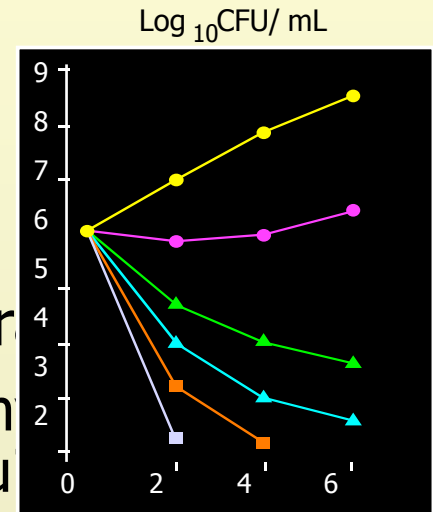
# Patterns of Antimicrobial Activity



Aminoglycosides  
Metronidazol

Azithromycin  
Fluoroquinolones  
Glycopeptides

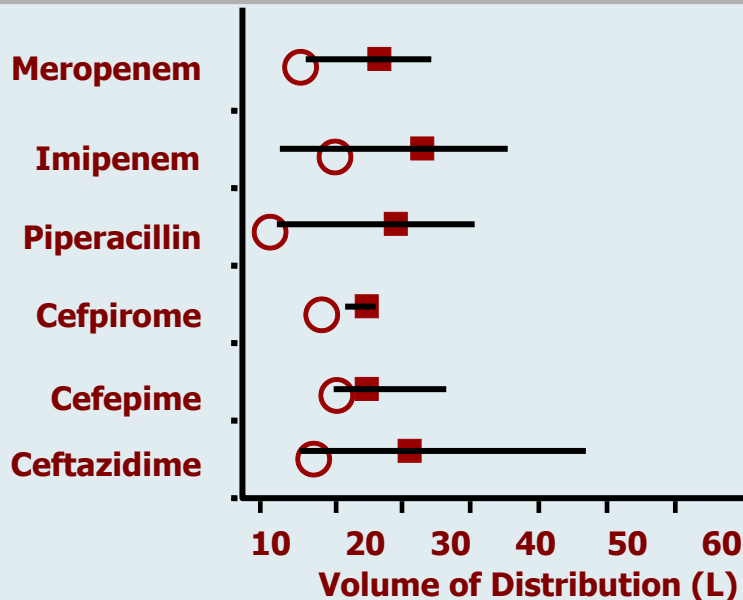
Beta-lactams  
Carbapenems



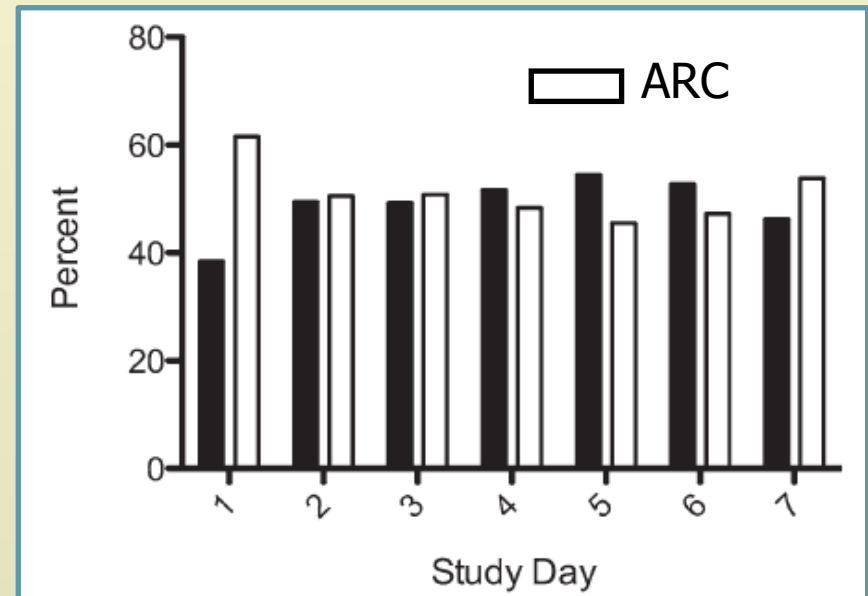
# Antibiotics in critically ill patients: a systematic review of the pharmacokinetics of $\beta$ -lactams

- ✓ Two fold variability of PK parameters (Vd and Cl)
- ✓ Usually increase
- ✓ No clear correlation with clinical parameters

## Augmented Volume of Distribution



## Augmented renal Clearance



Variable	Adjusted	
	OR (95% CI)	P-Value
1. Sex (Reference: Male)	0.88 (0.76–1.03)	0.106
2. Age		
20–34 yrs	1.00 (0.78–1.27)	0.974
35–49 yrs	1.03 (0.84–1.26)	0.812
50–64 yrs	0.99 (0.82–1.20)	0.954
65–70 yrs (Reference)	–	–
3. Socioeconomic Status		
Low Income	1.00 (0.85–	
Middle Income (Reference)	–	
High Income	0.78 (0.56–	
4. BMI Category		
Normal (Reference)	–	
Overweight	1.06 (0.89–	
Obese	1.26 (1.03–	
5. Alcohol Consumption		
Non-drinker	1.20 (1.01–	
Moderate (Reference)	–	
Heavy	0.98 (0.72–	
6. MRSA	2.33 (1.78–	
7. History of Antibiotic Use	1.27 (1.08–	

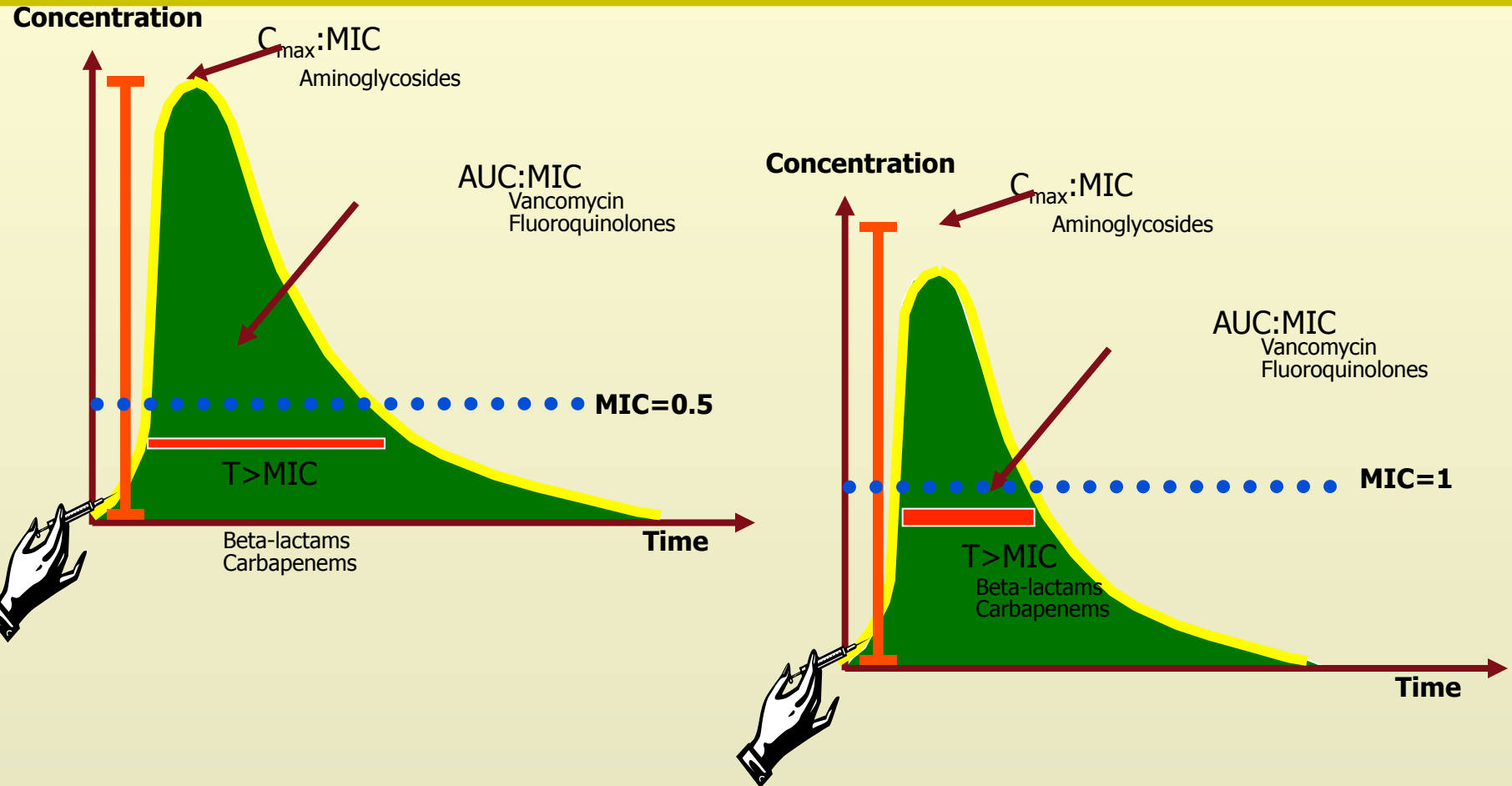
## KEY POINTS

- Of the 828 (13.4%) persons who suffered an antibiotic treatment failure (ATF) event, nearly 64% were either overweight or obese.
- Significant predictors of ATF were obesity, antibiotic resistance, recent history of antibiotic use, and being a non-drinker
- Alternative antibiotic dosing strategies may be necessary when treating obese patients for acute infections as a means of reducing the risk of ATF.



# Patterns of Antimicrobial Activity

## MIC and resistance



- ✧ Increase in MIC 0.5 → 1mg/L: Bacteria remain sensitive.
- ✧ However AUC:MIC and  $C_{max}:MIC$  decrease to one half; T > MIC also decreases
- ✧ Changes in PK may impact clinical efficacy

# Bacterial load and mortality

Pneumococcal Pneumonia n=353

Rt-PCR positive – 26,3% (36,5% positive BC)

Septic shock – OR 6.29

Mech. Ventilation – OR 7.96

Mortality – OR 7.08

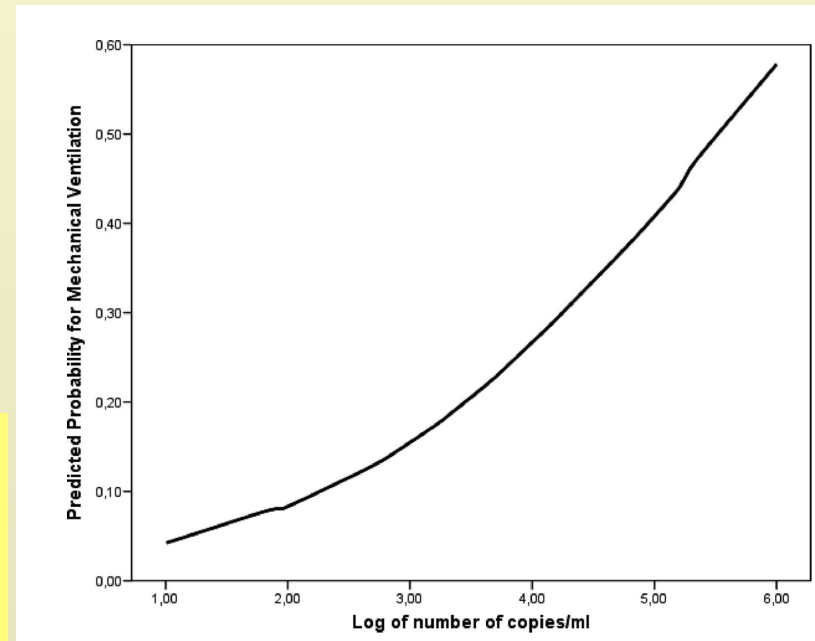


Patients with positive Rt-PCR

Bacterial Load >  $10^3$ cop/mL (29%)

Shock OR 8      Mech. Vent OR 10.5

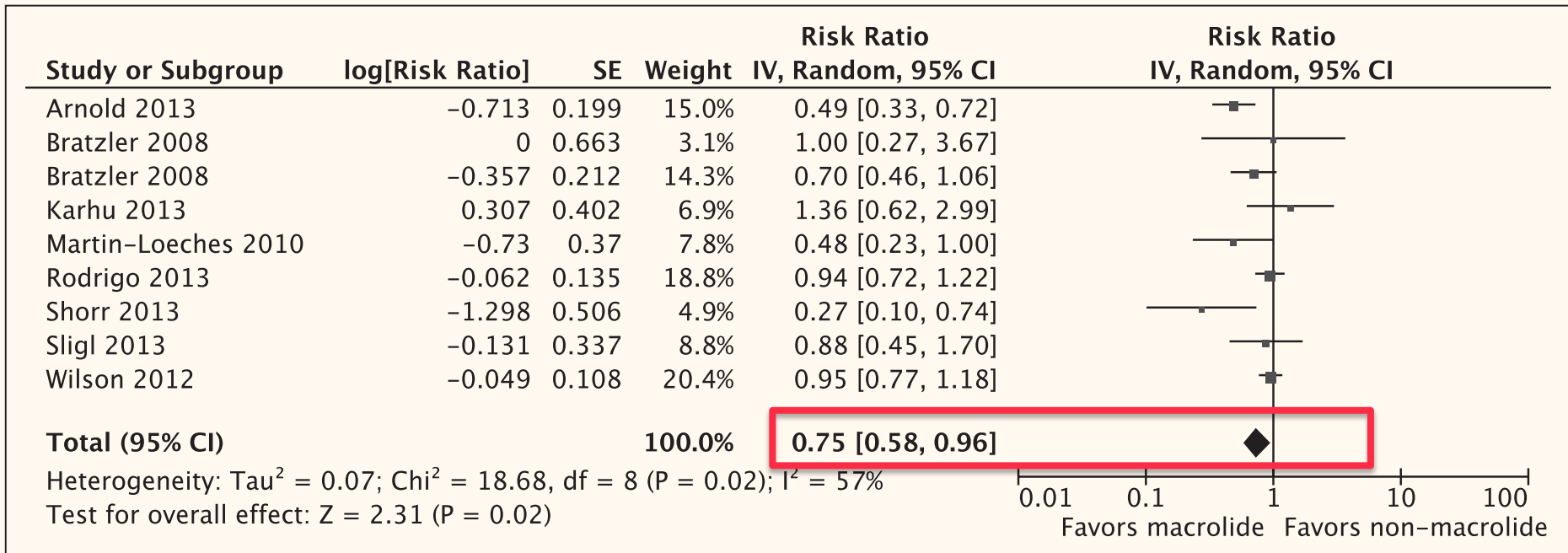
Mortality OR 5.4



# Selection of initial antibiotics

## Single vs. double

### Use of a macrolide in CAP



Sligl Crit Care Med 2014; 42:420

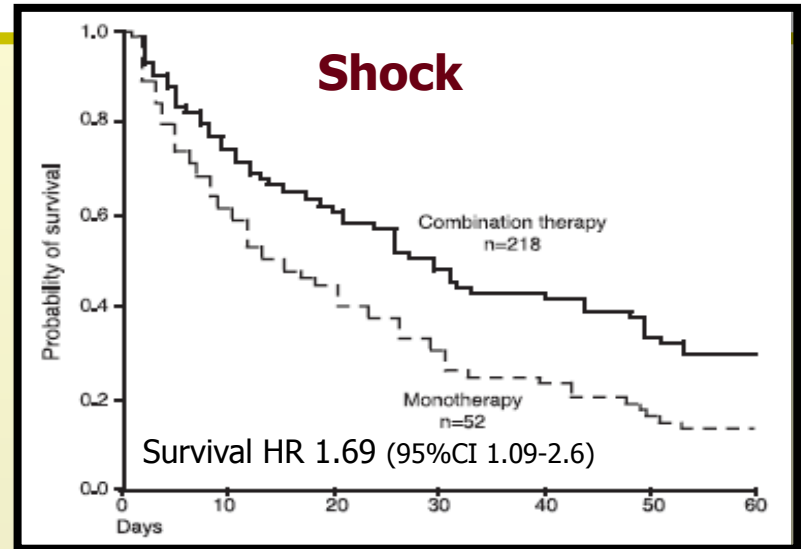
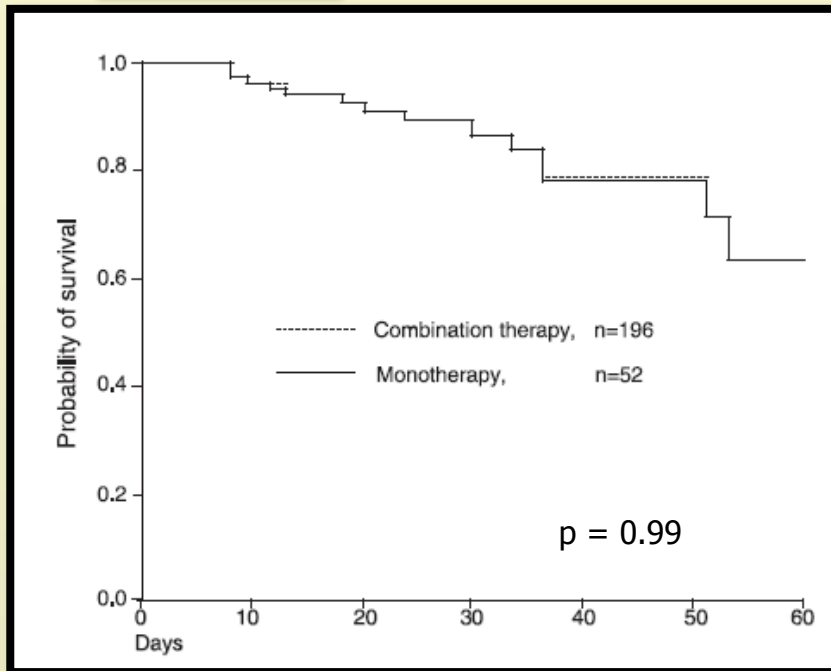


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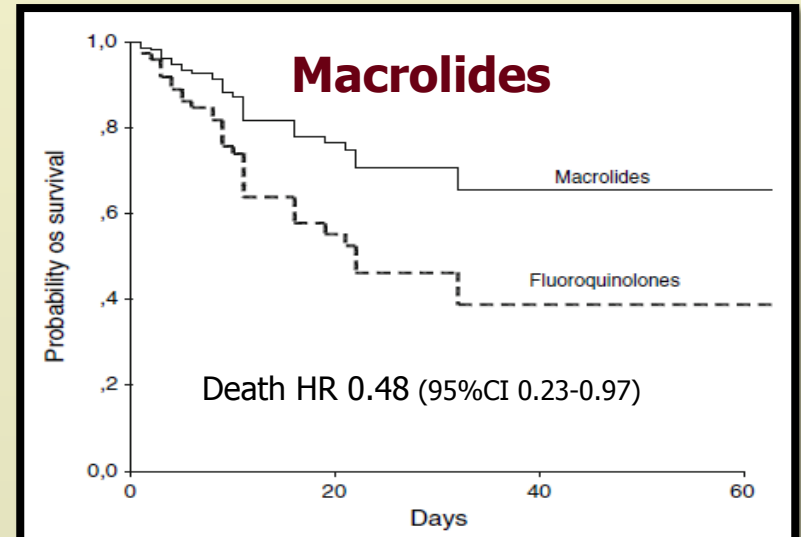
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### The CAPUCI study

No Shock



Rodriguez Crit Care Med 2007;35:1493

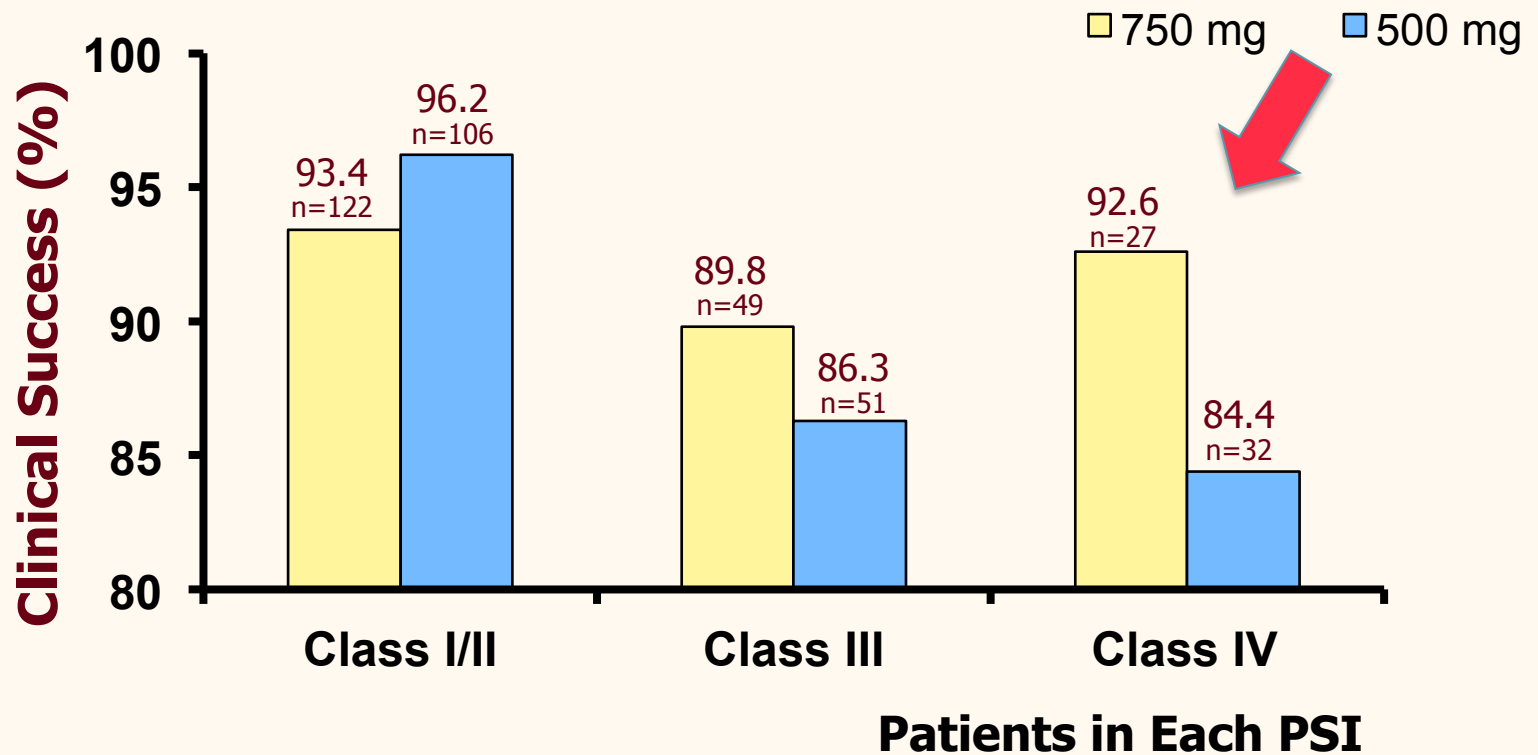


Martin-Loeches Intensive Care Med 2010; 36:612



# Dose of Antibiotics

## Clinical Success by PSI Class



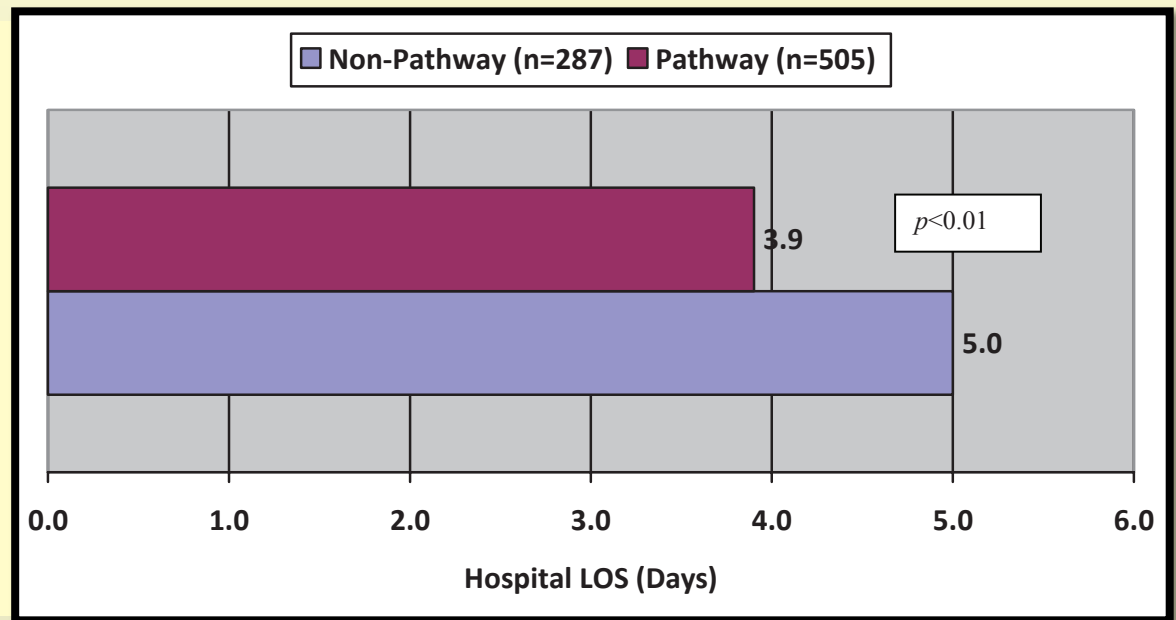
\*Clinically evaluable patients at the 7- to 14-day post therapy visit



# A clinical pathway for community-acquired pneumonia: an observational cohort study

## PK/PD guided dose

- ✧ Lower adjusted 90d mortality ( $p=0.02$ )
- ✧ Lower LOS (3.9 vs. 5d,  $p<0.001$ )
- ✧ Lower Costs (\$2485 vs. \$3281,  $p=0.02$ )



Frei, *BMC Infect Dis* 2011,11: 188

# A Multicenter Randomized Trial of Continuous versus Intermittent $\beta$ -Lactam Infusion in Severe Sepsis

Joel M. Dulhunty<sup>1,2</sup>, Jason A. Roberts<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Joshua S. Davis<sup>4,5</sup>, Steven A. R. Webb<sup>6,7</sup>, Rinaldo Bellomo<sup>8,9</sup>, Charles Gomersall<sup>10,11</sup>, Charudatt Shirwadkar<sup>12</sup>, Glenn M. Eastwood<sup>8</sup>, John Myburgh<sup>13,14</sup>, David L. Paterson<sup>15,16</sup>, Therese Starr<sup>1,2</sup>, Sanjoy K. Paul<sup>17</sup>, and Jeffrey Lipman<sup>1,2</sup>; for the BLING II Investigators for the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group\*

## Clinical success

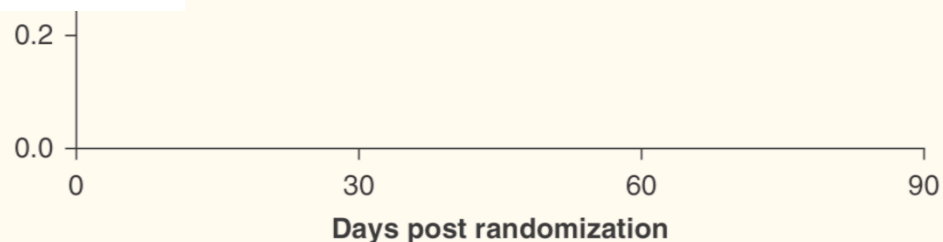
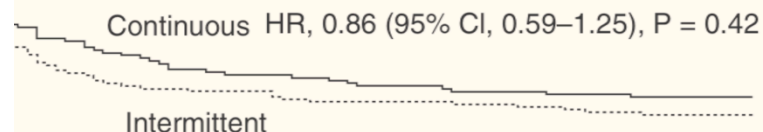
### Cefepime or ceftazidime

- AUIC $\geq$ 250  
Cure 79% vs. 33%;  $P = 0.002$
- $T > \text{MIC}$  of 100%  
Cure 82% vs. 33%;  $P = 0.002$

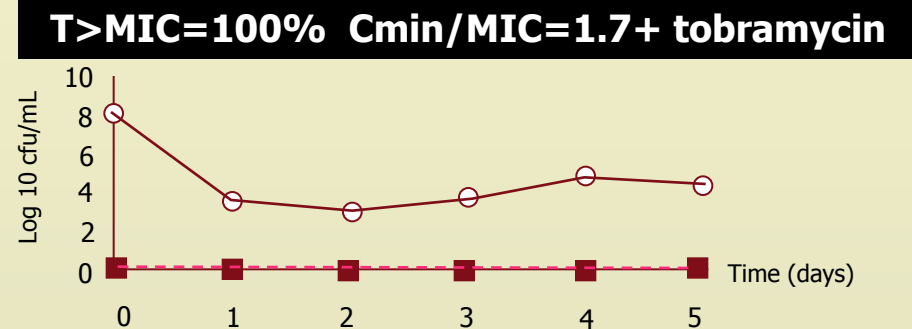
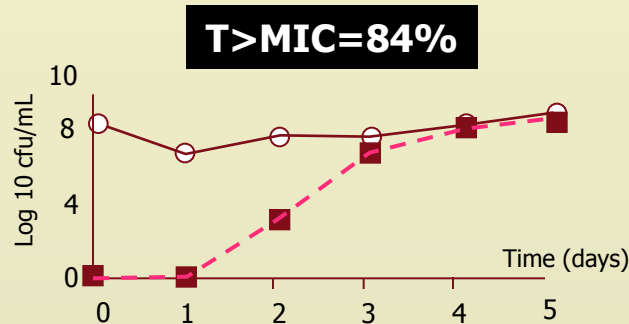
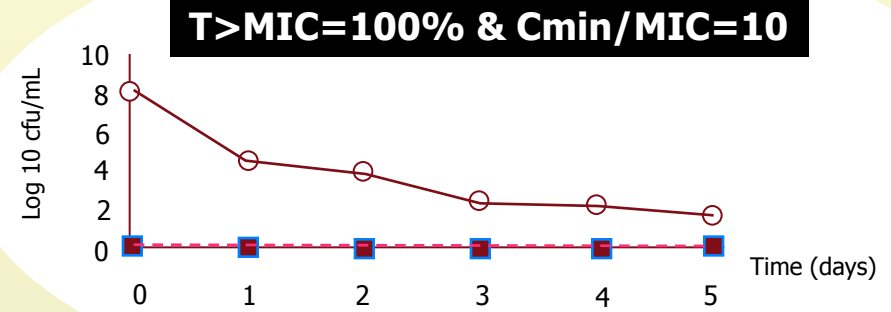
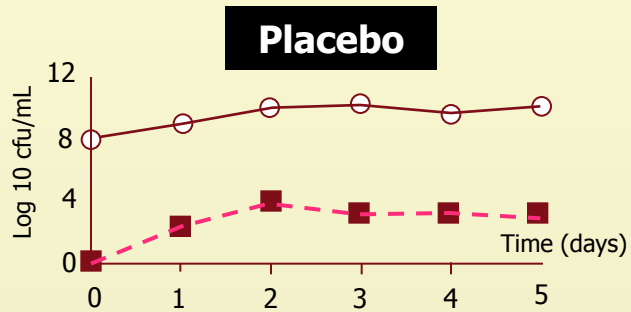
Mckinnon. Int J Antimicrob Agents 2008; 31: 345

HR 0.91 (0.63-1.31)

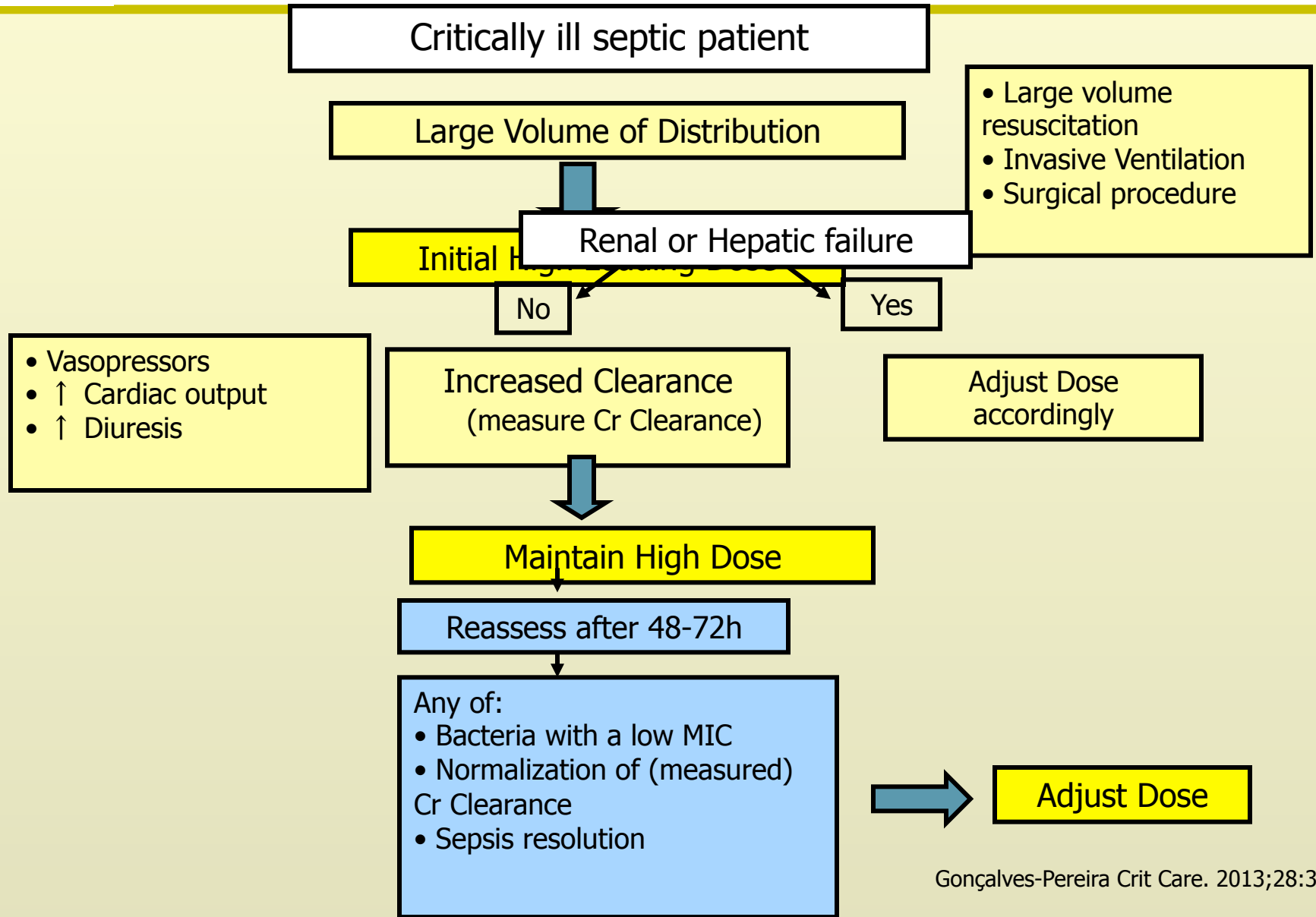
ents with severe sepsis, there was no  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic administration infusion.



# Optimization of minimum concentration/MIC ratio



○ — Wild type  
 ■ - - - Amp C mutant



# Accumulation and Toxicity

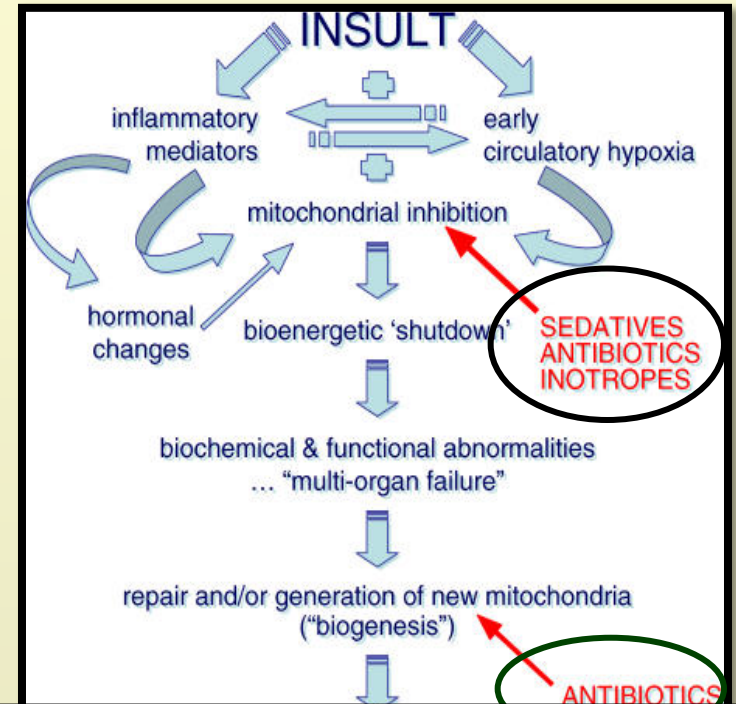
Ceftriaxone 2 g/d – Increase 2-3\* from D1 to D7

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

Heinemeyer Int Care Med 1990; 16; 448

**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



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



# Duration of Antimicrobial Activity

## Reduction of exposure

Siegel et al (1999, [10])	Cefuroxime 750mg q8h IV, 2d, then cefuroxime axetil 500mg q12 PO, 5d, 7d in total	Cefuroxime 750mg q8h IV, 2d, then cefuroxime axetil 500mg q12 PO, 8d, 10d in total	52	No difference in clinical cure
Leophonte et al (2002, [11])	Ceftriaxone 1g IV qd, 5d	Ceftriaxone 1g IV qd, 10d	244	No difference in clinical cure
Dunbar et al (2003, [12])	Levofloxacin 750mg IV/PO qd, 5d	Levofloxacin 500mg IV/PO qd, 10d	528	No difference in clinical cure and bacteriological outcome
Dunbar et al (2004, [13])	Levofloxacin 750mg IV/PO qd, 5d	Levofloxacin 500mg IV/PO qd, 10d	149	Noninferiority in clinical cure and bacteriological outcome
Leophonte et al (2004, [14])				No difference in clinical, bacteriological, and radiological efficacy
Tellier et al (2004, [15])	Telithromycin 800mg PO qd, 5d	Telithromycin 800mg PO qd, 7d	378	No difference in clinical cure and bacteriological outcome
Tellier et al (2004, [15])	Telithromycin 800mg PO qd, 5d or 7d	Clarithromycin 500mg PO bid, 10d	559	No difference in clinical cure and bacteriological outcome
El Moussaoui et al (2006, [16])	Amoxicillin 1g IV q6h, 3d	Amoxicillin 1g IV q6h, 3d, then amoxicillin 750mg PO q8h, 5d, 8d in total	119	Noninferiority in clinical and radiological success
File et al (2007, [17])	Gemifloxacin 320mg PO qd, 5d	Gemifloxacin 320mg PO qd, 7d	510	Non-inferiority in clinical, bacteriological, and radiological efficacy

**3-7 d vs. 7-10 d**  
**No difference in outcomes**



*"I see no hope for the future of our people if they are dependent on the frivolous youth of today, for they are reckless beyond words. When I was young, we were taught to be discreet, respectful of elders, but the present youth are exceedingly disrespectful and impatient."*

Hesiod, 700 BC