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TRENDS IN INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS (IE) INCIDENCE AND MICROBIOLOGY BEFORE AND AFTER 2007 IDSA/ACC/AHA IE PROPHYLAXIS GUIDELINES CHANGE

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Background: The goal of this study was to evaluate the trend in incidence and the microbiology associated with before and after the change in IE prophylaxis guideline in 2007 by IDSA/ACC/AHA.

Methods: Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project - National Inpatient Sample (NIS) database was used to perform a retrospective observational cohort study to investigate the incidence of IE in the United States (US) from 2000 through 2011. Poisson regression model (PROC GENMOD, SAS 9.3) was used to compare the trend of incidence as well as outcome between periods 2000-2007 and 2008-2011.

Results: There were 453,111 estimated discharges with a diagnosis of IE from 2000-2011. Overall, there was a significant increase in the incidence of IE from 2000-2011 (annual percentage change (APC) and 95% confidence intervals (95% CI): 2.9 [2.1-3.6]). The rise of IE incidence from 2007-2011 (APC) was 3.6 (95% CI: 3.6 [-0.01 - 7.4]). Poisson regression modeling showed that the trend (slope) of IE incidence between 2000-2007 and 2008-20011 was not statistically different (p=0.725) (Figure 1). The proportion of staphylococcus IE cases has increased significantly from 2000 to 2011, while the VGE IE cases have remained stable (Figure 2)

Conclusion: Our study shows that the incidence of IE has increased consistently over the last decade in the US without any significant difference before and after the prophylactic guideline change in 2007. However, the actual rise in the number of cases is mainly related to Staphylococcal etiology of IE



| Year | Number of Cases | Incidence of IE per 100,000 population | Incidence of IE type based on microbiology po 1,000,000 population | | | |
|------|--------------------|---|---|----|-----|--------|
| | | | Staph | | GNE | Fungal |
| 2000 | 29656 | 11 | 35 | 10 | 6 | 1 |
| 2001 | 30762 | 11 | 39 | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| 2002 | 32270 | 11 | 39 | 10 | 6 | 1 |
| 2003 | 35564 | 12 | 44 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| 2004 | 36931 | 13 | 56 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| 2005 | 37095 | 13 | 60 | 12 | 7 | 2 |
| 2006 | 40682 | 14 | 67 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| | 37333 | 12 | 64 | 12 | 8 | 2 |
| 2008 | 40790 | 14 | 73 | 12 | 8 | 2 |
| 2009 | 42164 | 14 | 82 | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| | 42396 | 14 | 81 | 13 | 11 | 2 |
| | 47468 | 15 | 90 | 13 | 13 | 2 |

Figure 1a. Incidence of Infective Endocarditis (per 100,000 population) in the United States from 2000-2011. APC=Annual Percentage Change



