

# **The AMR threat, drivers and solutions in human medicine**

**Herman Goossens, MD, PhD  
Chair**

**Laboratory of Medical Microbiology,  
University Hospital Antwerp, Belgium**



# THREAT



# Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, First report, December 2014



theguardian

football opinion culture business lifestyle fashion environment tech travel

browse all sections

law scotland wales northern ireland education media

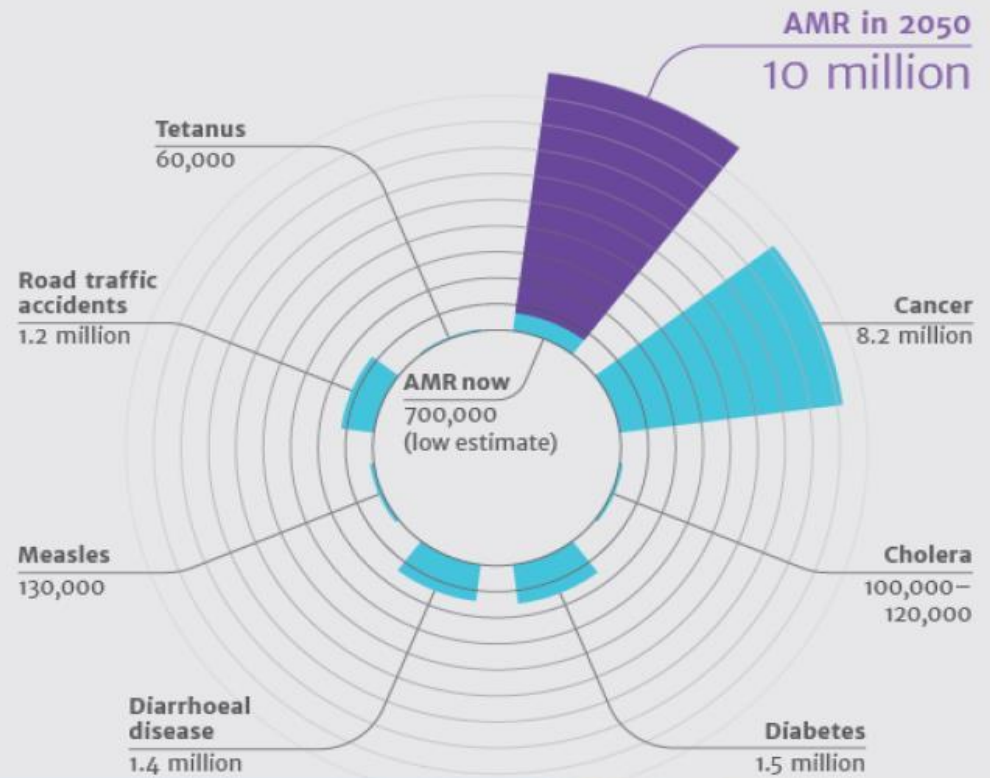
## Antimicrobial resistance a 'greater threat than cancer by 2050'

UK chancellor George Osborne to tell IMF that 10m people a year could die without radical action



The chancellor will call for incentives for pharmaceutical companies to develop new antibiotics. Photo: iStockphoto.com

## Deaths attributable to AMR every year compared to other major causes of death

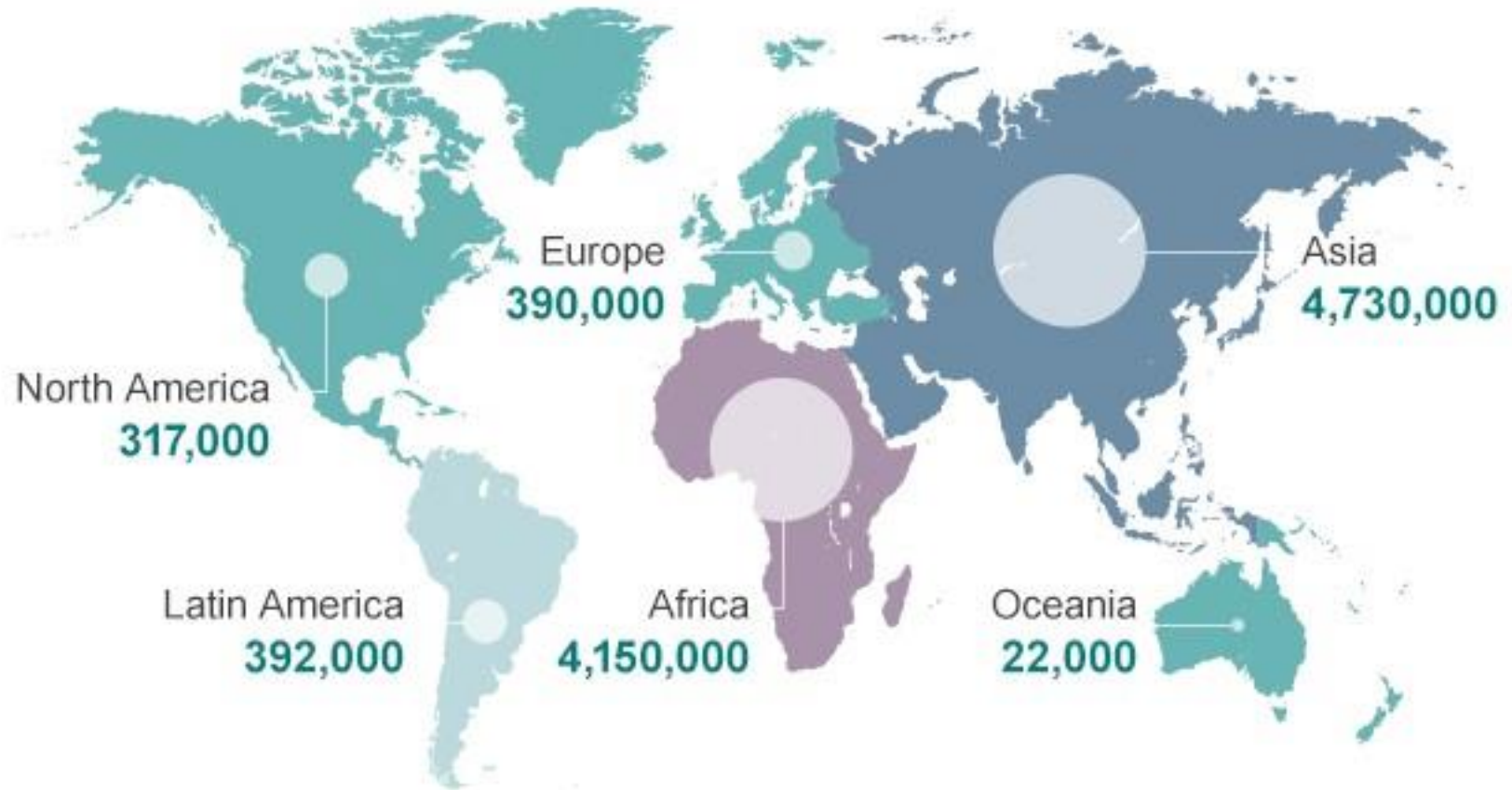




# Antimicrobial resistance is a major public health threat in LMIC



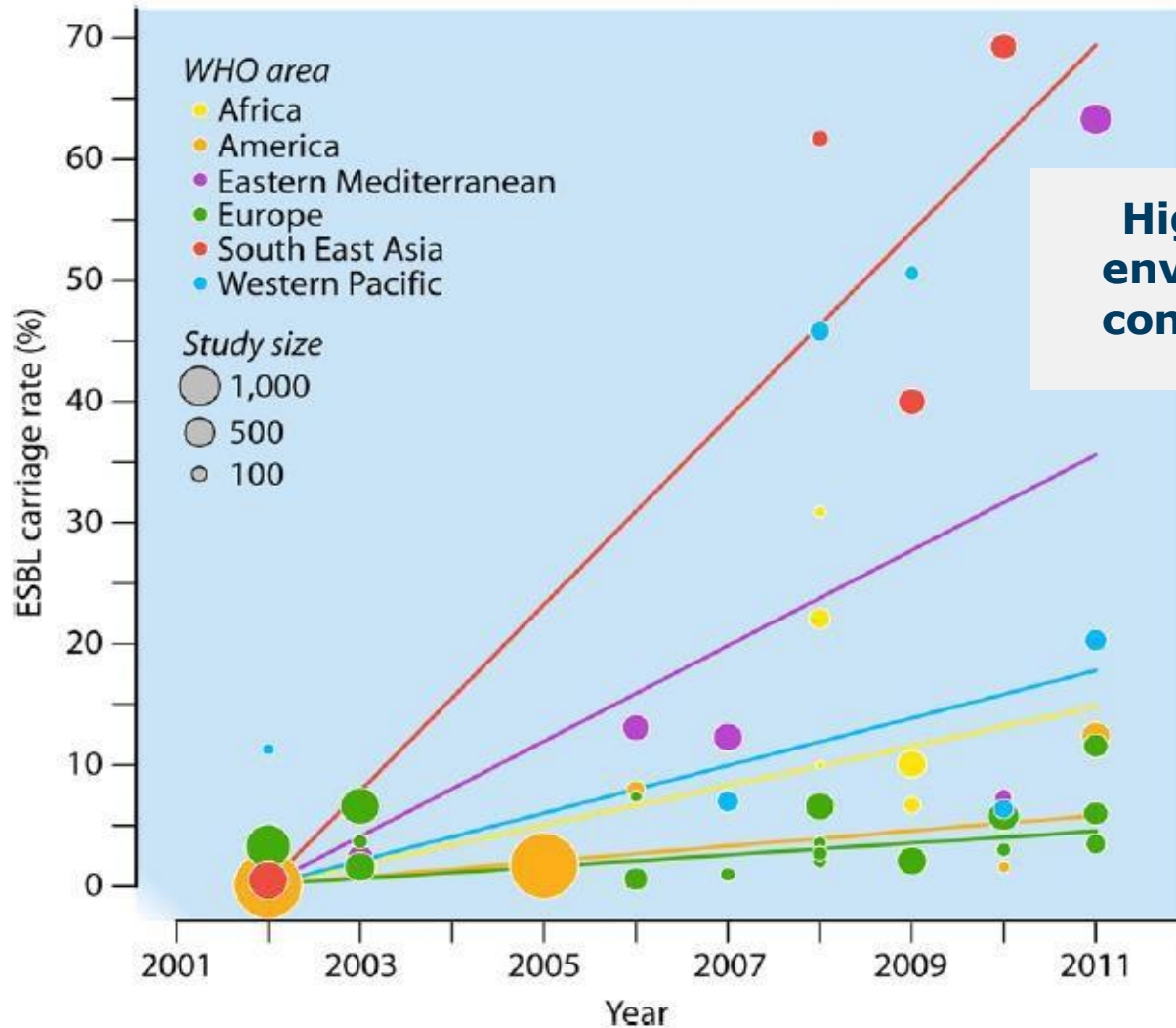
Deaths attributable to antimicrobial resistance every year by 2050



Source: Review on Antimicrobial Resistance 2014



# ESBL Carriage Rates in the Community







# Carbapenemases in animals and the environment



*Acinetobacter*  
**OXA-23**  
Cattle

Poiriel et al. EID 2012.  
France 2011

*Acinetobacter*  
**NDM-1**  
Broiler and swine

Wang et al. PloS one 2012.  
Zheng et al. JAC 2013.  
China 2012, 2013

*J. Antimicrob. Chemother.*  
doi:10.1093/ac/ckk008  
*Escherichia coli* producing VIM-1  
carbapenemase isolated on a pig farm

Jennie Fischer<sup>1</sup>, Irene Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>, Silke Schmeiger<sup>1</sup>,  
Andra Frieser<sup>2</sup>, Uwe Roesler<sup>2</sup>, Rainer Helmuth<sup>2</sup>  
and Beatriz Guerra<sup>1\*</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, 661 Department for  
Biological Safety, Fraunhofer Institute for  
Biotechnology, 10585 Berlin, Germany; <sup>2</sup>State University Berlin, 10585 Berlin, Germany; <sup>3</sup>Institute for Animal Hygiene and Environmental  
Health, Free University Berlin, 10585 Berlin, Germany

*J. Antimicrob. Chemother.*  
doi:10.1093/ac/ckk011  
*Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica*  
producing VIM-1 carbapenemase  
isolated from livestock farms

Jennie Fischer<sup>1</sup>, Irene Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>, Silke Schmeiger<sup>1</sup>,  
Andra Frieser<sup>2</sup>, Uwe Roesler<sup>2</sup>, Rainer Helmuth<sup>2</sup> and  
Beatriz Guerra<sup>1\*</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department for Biomedical Safety, Federal Institute for Risk  
Assessment, 661, Fraunhofer Institute for  
Biotechnology, 10585 Berlin, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Institute for Animal Hygiene and Environmental  
Health, Free University Berlin, 10585 Berlin, Germany

*J. Antimicrob. Chemother.*  
doi:10.1093/ac/ckk016  
NDM-1 carbapenemase-producing  
*Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica*  
serovar *Corvallis* isolated from a wild  
bird in Germany  
Jennie Fischer, Silke Schmeiger, Silke Jehn,  
Rainer Helmuth and Beatriz Guerra\*

*Pseudomonas* VIM-2  
Imported squibs  
Rubin et al. EID 2014  
Canada 2014

*Acinetobacter* OXA-23  
Human lice

Kempf et al. PloS one 2012.  
Senegal 2012

*Acinetobacter* OXA-23  
Horse, Cat  
Smet et al. JAC 2012.  
Belgium 2012  
Pomba et al. AAC 2014,  
Portugal 2009

*E. coli* NDM-1  
Dogs and cats  
Shaheen. AAC 2013.  
USA 2013

*E. coli* and *Klebsiella* OXA-48  
Dogs  
Stolle et al. JAC 2013.  
Germany 2013

*bla*OXA-48  
(Pets feed, DNA)  
Seiffert et al. AAC 2014.  
Switzerland 2014

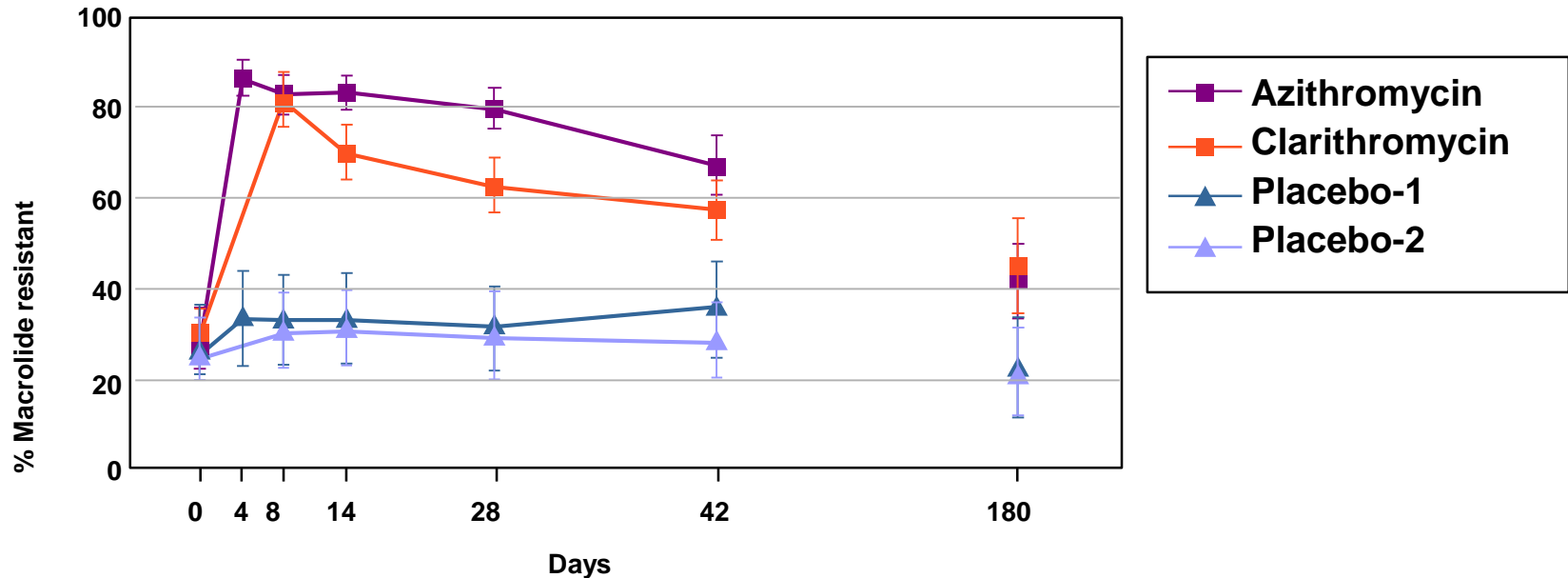


# DRIVERS





# Antibiotic Use: Macrolide use is the single most important driver for the emergence of macrolide resistance



## MAIN FINDINGS

- Mean pre-antibiotic (Day 0) carriage of macrolide-resistant streptococci was 28%
- Use of both macrolides resulted in a huge increase in resistant streptococci, which persisted for at least 6 months ( $P \leq 0.01$ )



# Pandemic Spread:

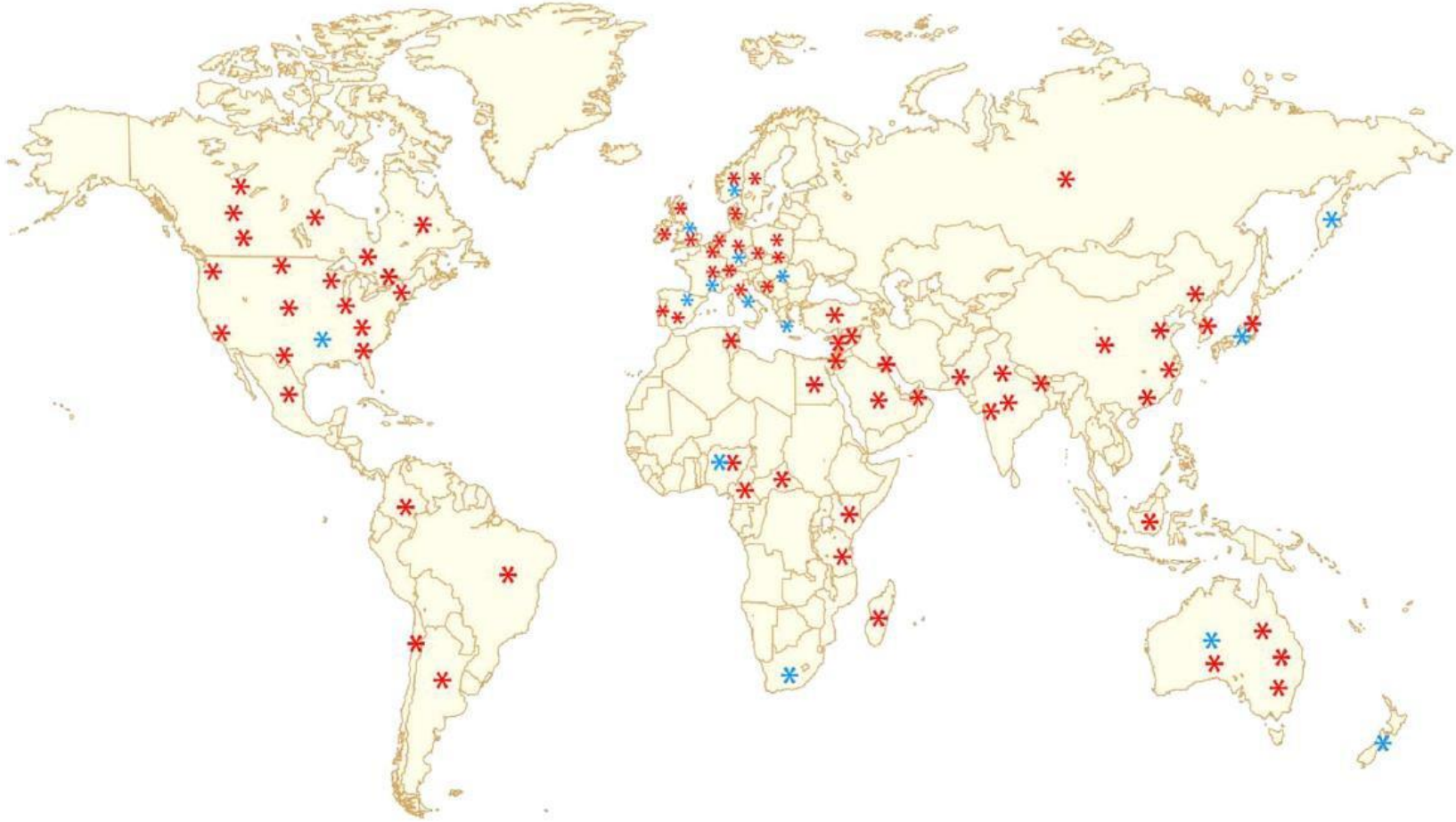


## CTX-M-15 producing *E. coli* ST131

- CTX-M-15 producing ST131 *E. coli* emerged simultaneously in three continents in 2008 as ExPEC in community (and hospital settings)
- High spread capacity due to combination of:
  - Spread of an **epidemic clone** (ST131) with selective advantages (multiple antibacterial resistance, mainly fluoroquinolones, and enhanced virulence factors); mainly found with CTX-M-15 but also CTX-M-3 (UK), CTX-M-14 (Canada, China, Japan, Spain) and CTX-M-27 (France, Switzerland, Japan)
  - Horizontal transfer of **plasmids (IncF) or genes** carrying the blaCTX-M-15 alleles

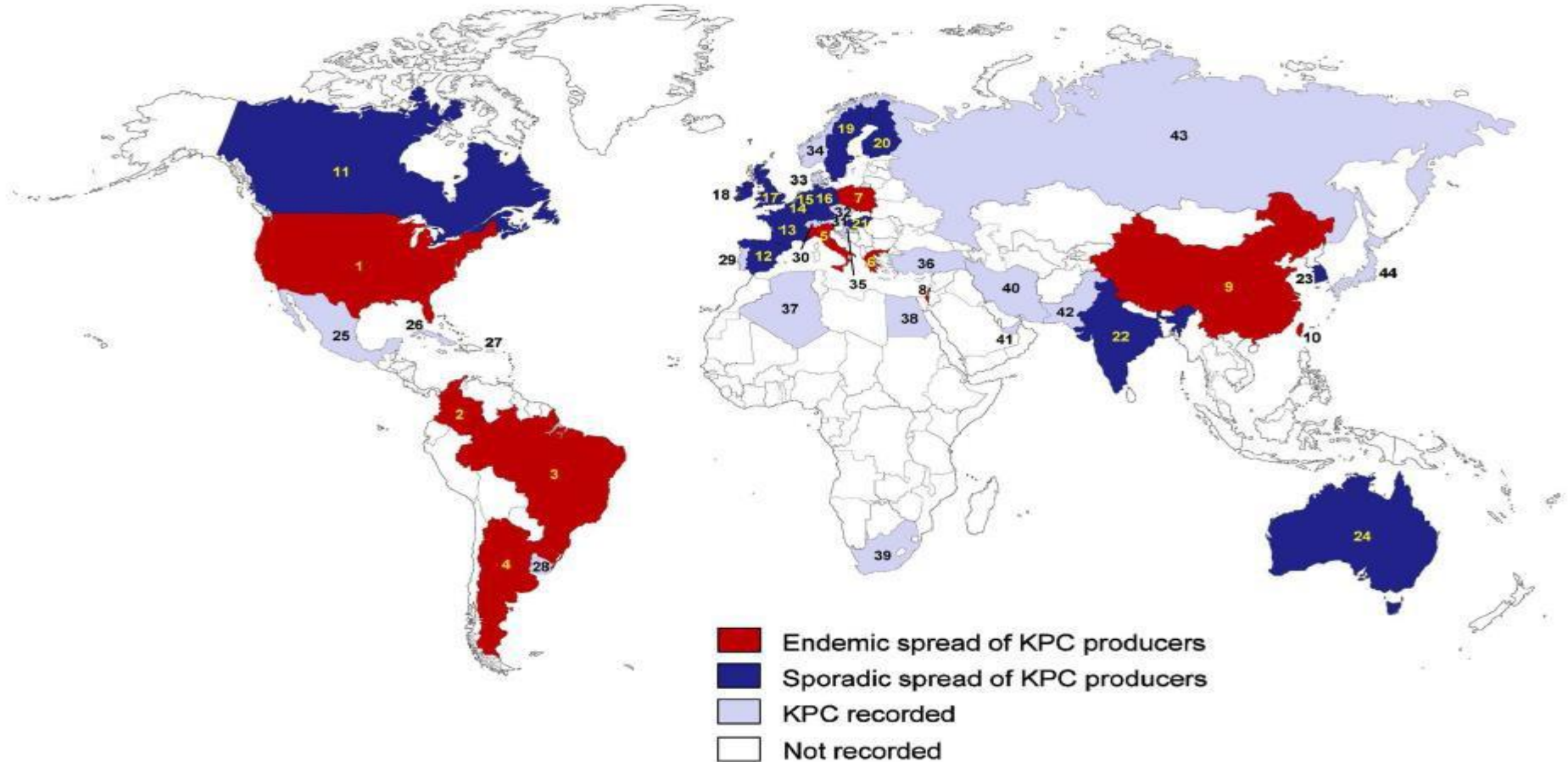


# Global dissemination of ESBL-positive *Escherichia coli* ST131 clone





# Pandemic Spread: KPC Producing *K. pneumoniae* ST258



**FIGURE 1 | Epidemiological features of KPC-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.** (1) USA; (2) Colombia; (3) Brazil; (4) Argentina; (5) Italy; (6) Greece; (7) Poland; (8) Israel; (9) China; (10) Taiwan; (11) Canada; (12) Spain; (13) France; (14) Belgium; (15) Netherlands; (16) Germany; (17) UK; (18) Ireland; (19) Sweden; (20) Finland; (21) Hungary; (22) India; (23) South Korea; (24) Australia; (25) Mexico; (26) Cuba; (27) Puerto Rico; (28) Uruguay; (29) Portugal; (30) Switzerland; (31) Austria; (32) Czech Republic; (33) Denmark; (34) Norway; (35) Croatia; (36) Turkey; (37) Algeria; (38) Egypt; (39) South Africa; (40) Iran; (41) United Arab Emirates; (42) Pakistan; (43) Russia; (44) Japan.



# *K. pneumoniae* ST258

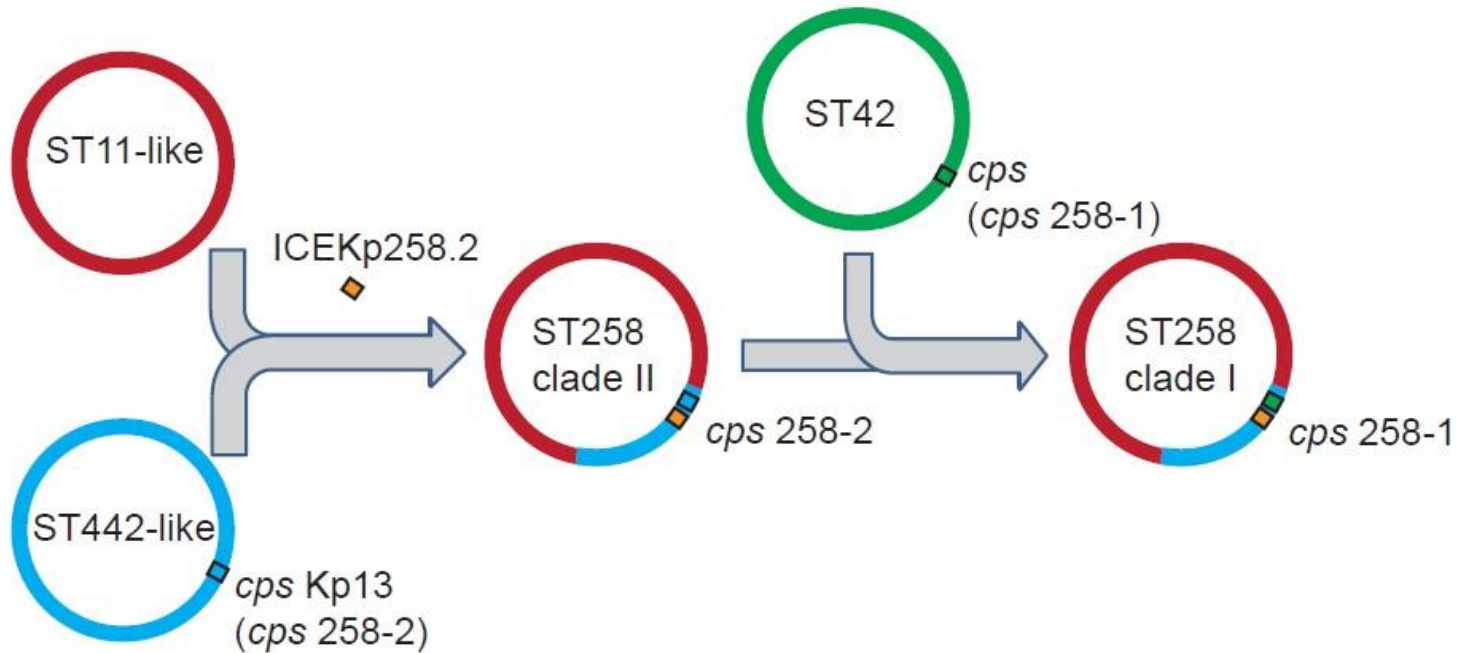
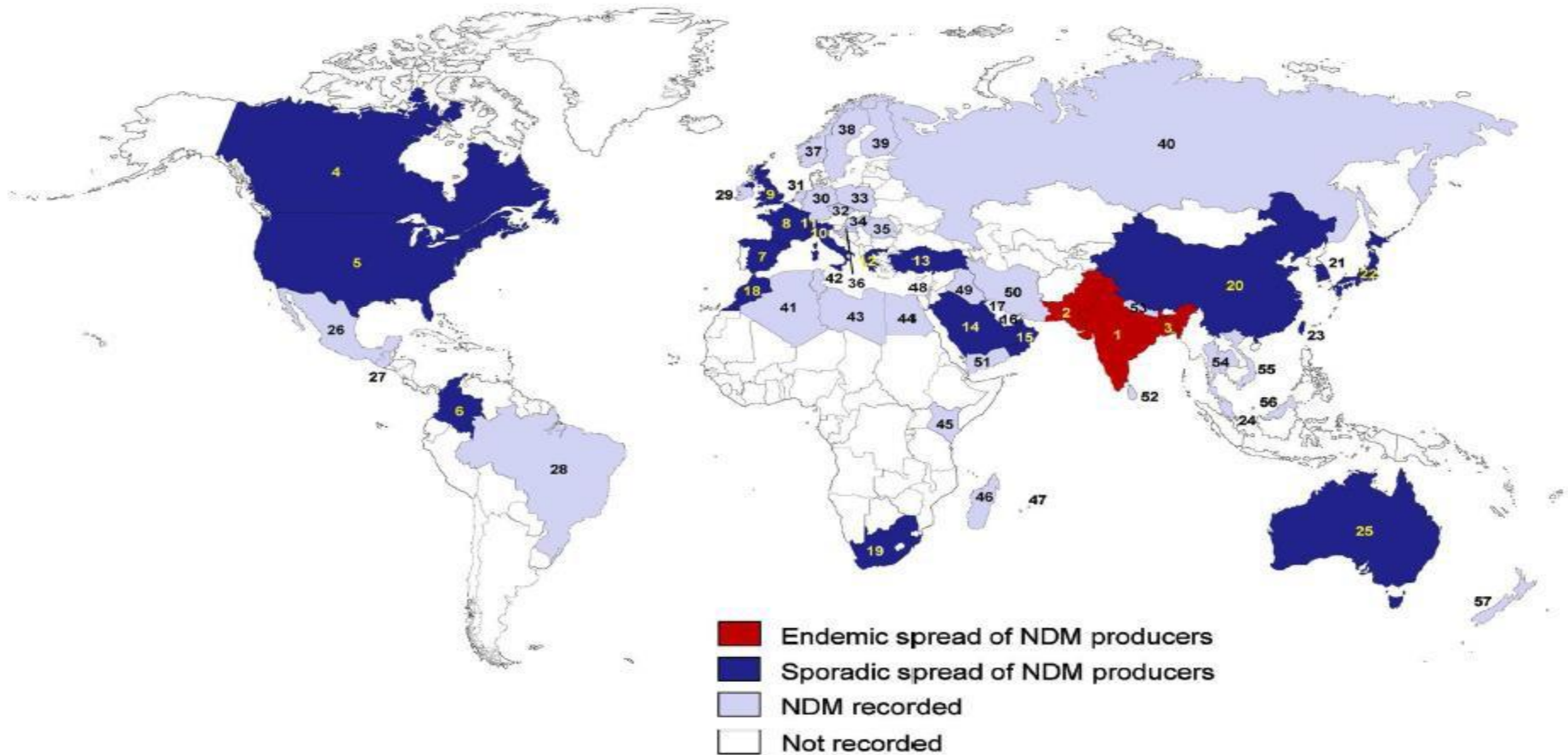
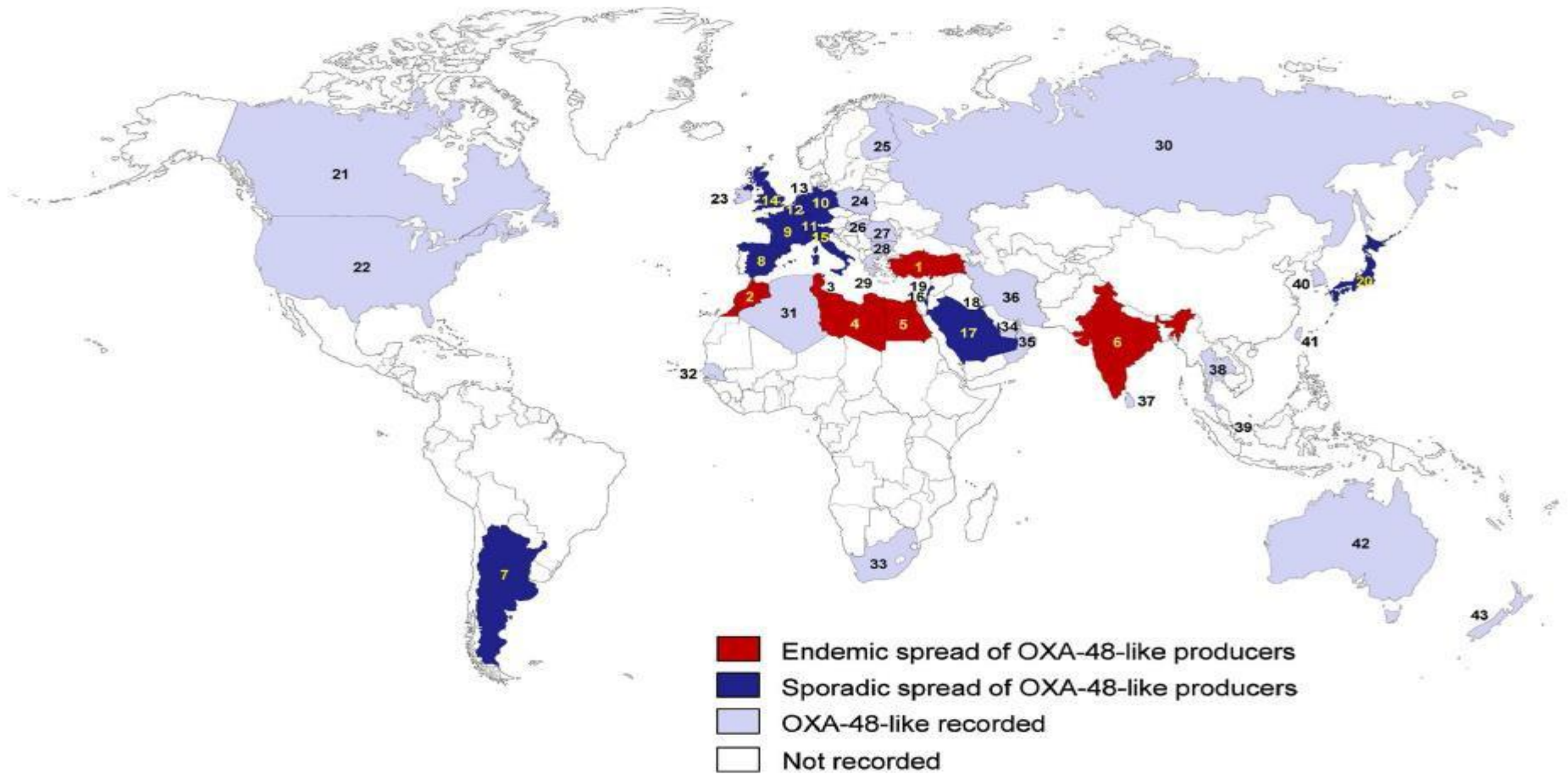


FIG 4 Hypothesized evolutionary history in *K. pneumoniae* ST258 strains.



**FIGURE 3 | Epidemiological features of NDM-producing *K. pneumoniae*.** (1) India; (2) Pakistan; (3) Bangladesh; (4) Canada; (5) USA; (6) Colombia; (7) Spain; (8) France; (9) UK; (10) Italy; (11) Switzerland; (12) Greece; (13) Turkey; (14) Saudi Arabia; (15) Oman; (16) United Arab Emirates; (17) Kuwait; (18) Morocco; (19) South Africa; (20) China; (21) South Korea; (22) Japan; (23) Taiwan; (24) Singapore; (25) Australia; (26) Mexico; (27) Guatemala; (28) Brazil; (29) Ireland; (30) Germany; (31) Netherlands; (32) Czech Republic; (33) Poland; (34) Hungary; (35) Romania; (36) Croatia; (37) Norway; (38) Sweden; (39) Finland; (40) Russia; (41) Algeria; (42) Tunisia; (43) Libya; (44) Egypt; (45) Kenya; (46) Madagascar; (47) Mauritius; (48) Israel; (49) Iraq; (50) Iran; (51) Yemen; (52) Sri Lanka; (53) Nepal; (54) Thailand; (55) Vietnam; (56) Malaysia; (57) New Zealand.



**FIGURE 4 | Epidemiological features of OXA-48-like-producing *K. pneumoniae*.** (1) Turkey; (2) Morocco; (3) Tunisia; (4) Libya; (5) Egypt; (6) India; (7) Argentina; (8) Spain; (9) France; (10) Germany; (11) Switzerland; (12) Belgium; (13) Netherlands; (14) UK; (15) Italy; (16) Israel; (17) Saudi Arabia; (18) Kuwait; (19) Lebanon; (20) Japan; (21) Canada; (22) USA; (23) Ireland; (24) Poland; (25) Finland; (26) Hungary; (27) Romania; (28) Bulgaria; (29) Greece; (30) Russia; (31) Algeria; (32) Senegal; (33) South Africa; (34) United Arab Emirates; (35) Oman; (36) Iran; (37) Sri Lanka; (38) Thailand; (39) Singapore; (40) South Korea; (41) Taiwan; (42) Australia; (43) New Zealand.



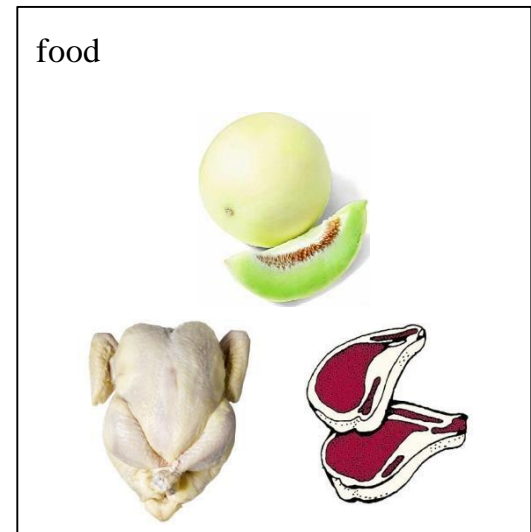
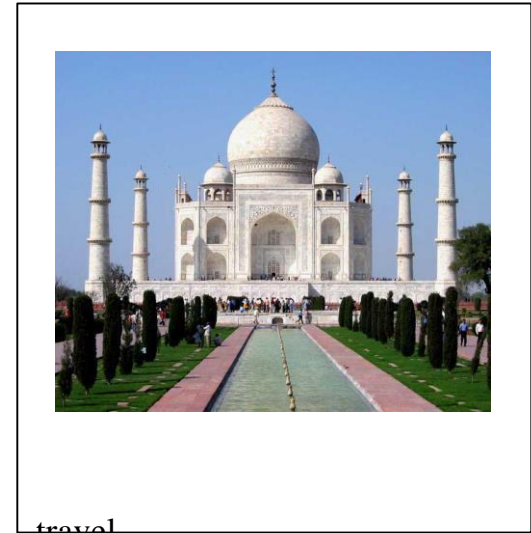
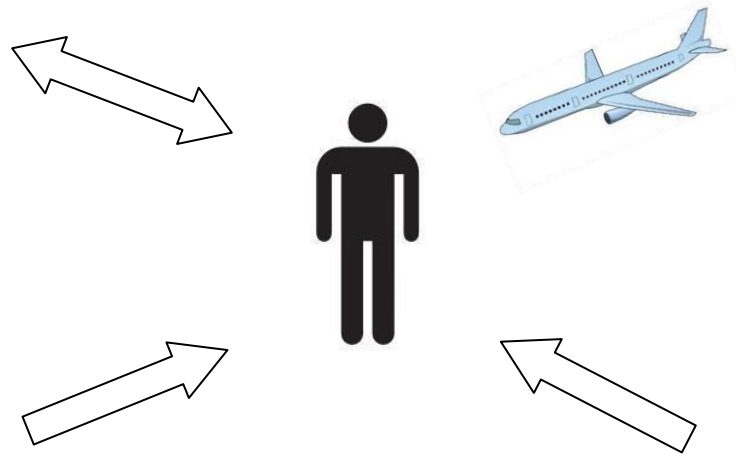
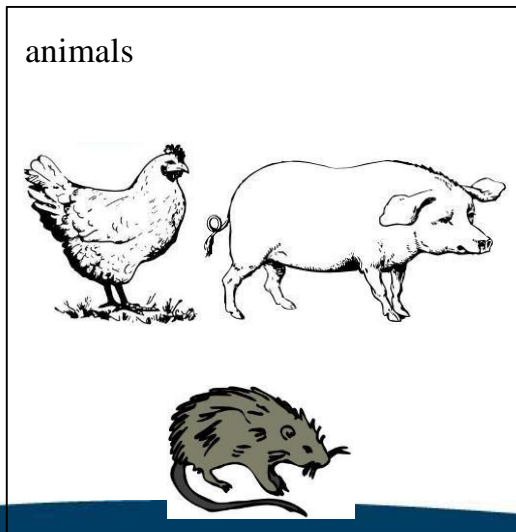
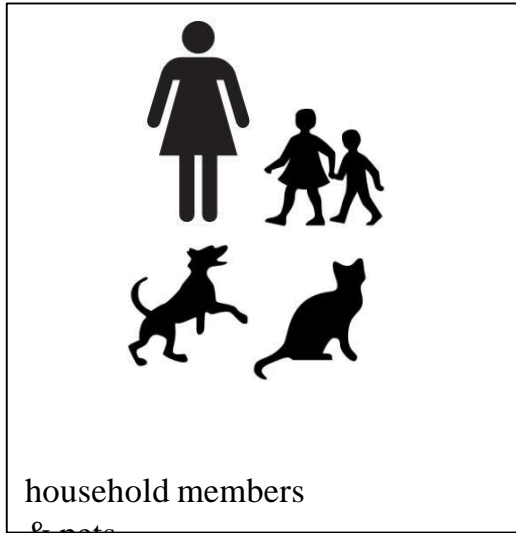
# What makes Gram-negatives unique?



## Horizontal Gene Transfer









# SOLUTIONS



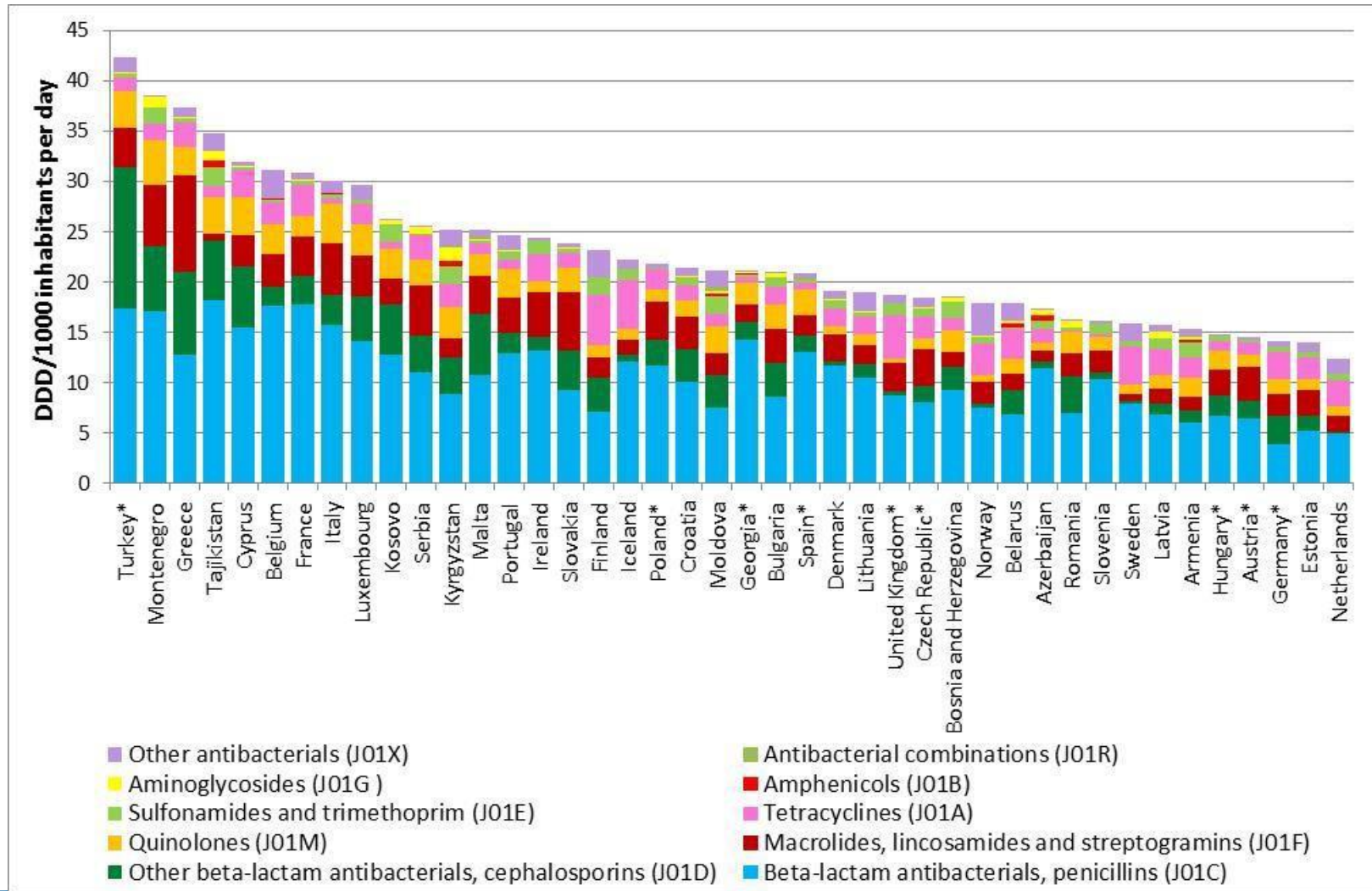
**Lord Kelvin  
1824-1907**

**“If you cannot  
measure it,  
you cannot  
improve it”**





# Total antibiotic use in 2011 in number of DDD per 1000 Inhabitants per Day in 12 European countries and Kosovo as compared to 29 ESAC-Net countries





# National Quantity Targets to Improve Outpatient Antibiotic Prescribing



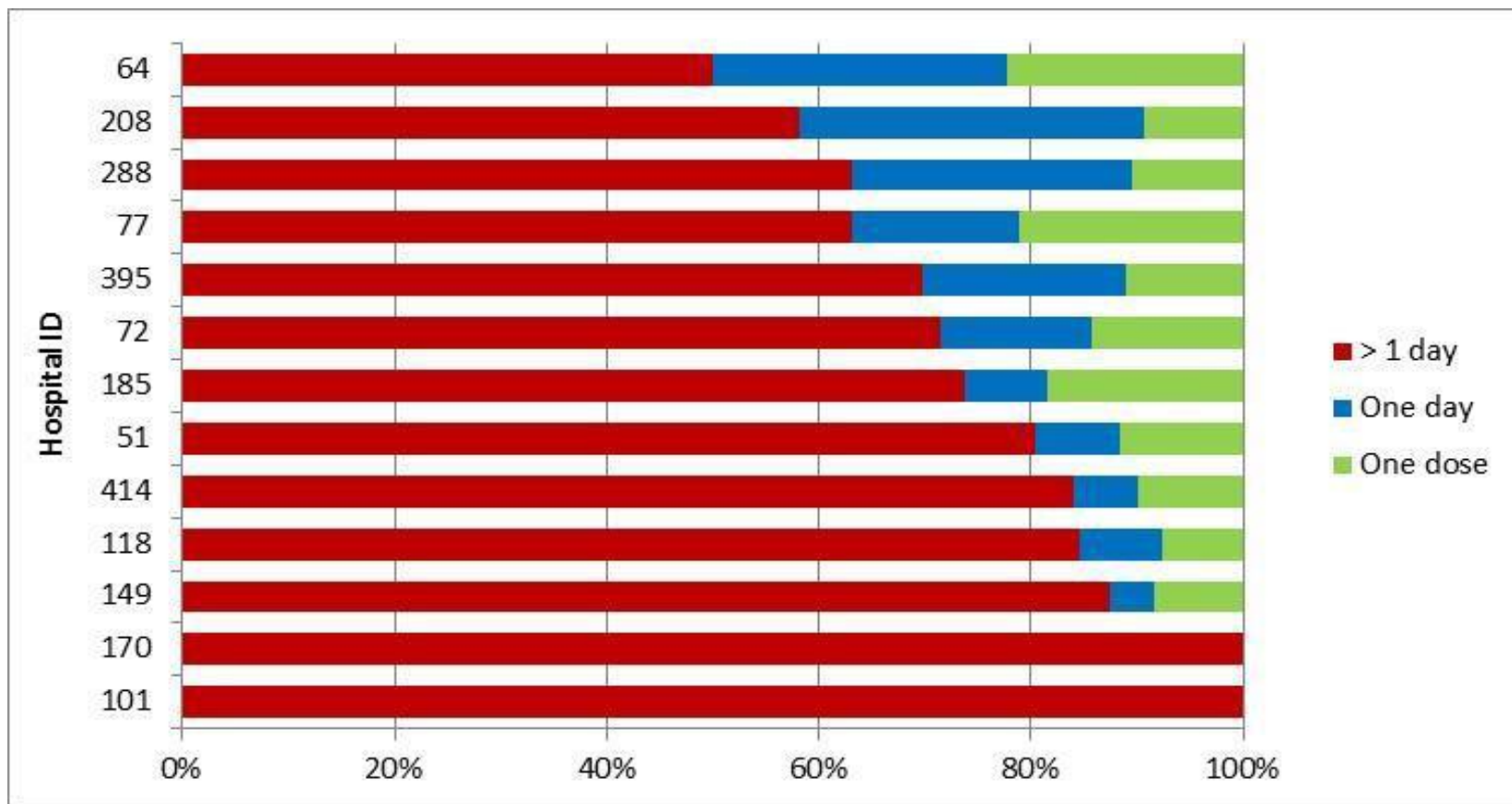
Country	Quantity metric for antibiotic consumption	Level of target
Belgium	Packages per 1000 inhabitants per year (PID)	600 PID by 2020 400 PID by 2025
Sweden	Prescriptions per 1000 inhabitants per year (PrID)	250 PrID by 2014
Norway	Defined Daily Doses per 1000 inhabitants per day (DID)	30% reduction in DID by 2020 compared to 2012
England	Prescriptions per 100 patients per year (PrID)	≥4% reduction in PrID in 2016/17 on 2013/2014 performance
Turkey	Defined Daily Doses per 1000 inhabitants per day (DID)	35 DID by 2017



# Point Prevalence Survey in Japan



## Duration of surgical prophylaxis in 13 Japanese hospitals



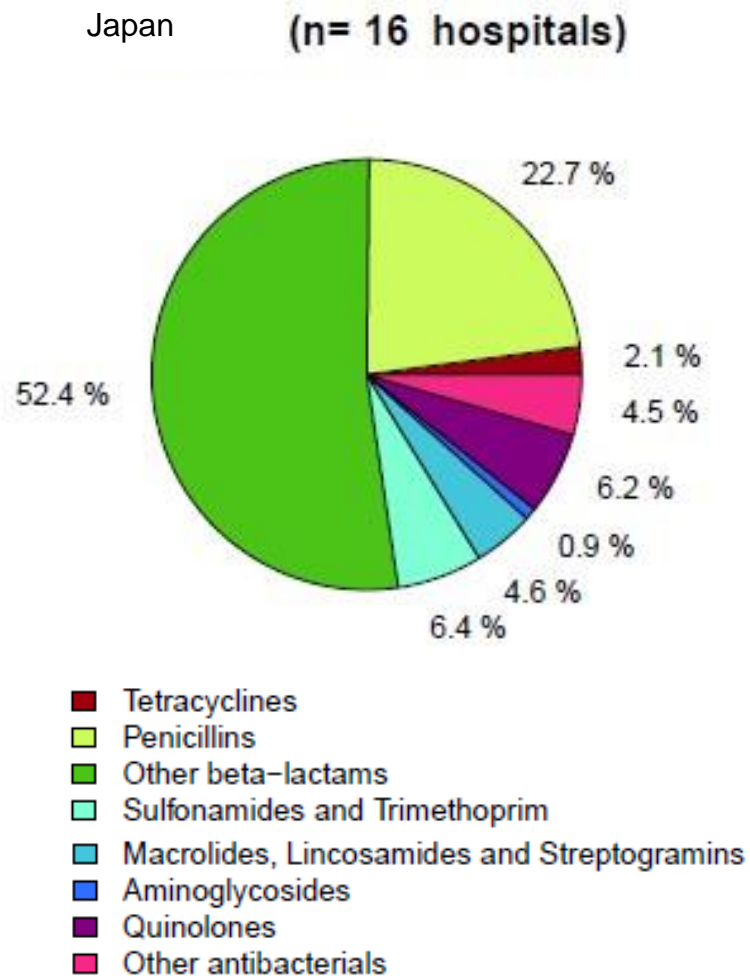
Selection hospitals with  $\geq 10$  patients receiving surgical prophylaxis (n=13 hospitals)



# Antibiotic choice for surgical prophylaxis in Japanese hospitals



	Japan (%)	Europe (%)
Cefazolin	38.2	28.5
Cefcapene	10.9	/
Cefmetazole	8.9	/
Cefditoren	6.3	/
Cefotiam	5.3	/
Cefdinir	3.8	/
Ampicillin/ enz.inh.	3.6	0.3
Flomoxef	3.4	/
Cefaclor	3.1	0.1
Levofloxacin	2.5	0.6
Ceftriaxone	1.4	16.7
Ciprofloxacin	0.5	4.8
Clindamycin	0.5	1.8
Amoxicillin/enz.inh.	0.4	7.8
Cefuroxime	/	9.4
Metronidazole	/	7.9
Gentamicin	/	6.1





# National Quantity Targets to Improve Inpatient Antibiotic Prescribing



**Scotland:** duration of surgical prophylaxis <24 hours  $\geq 95\%$  compliance

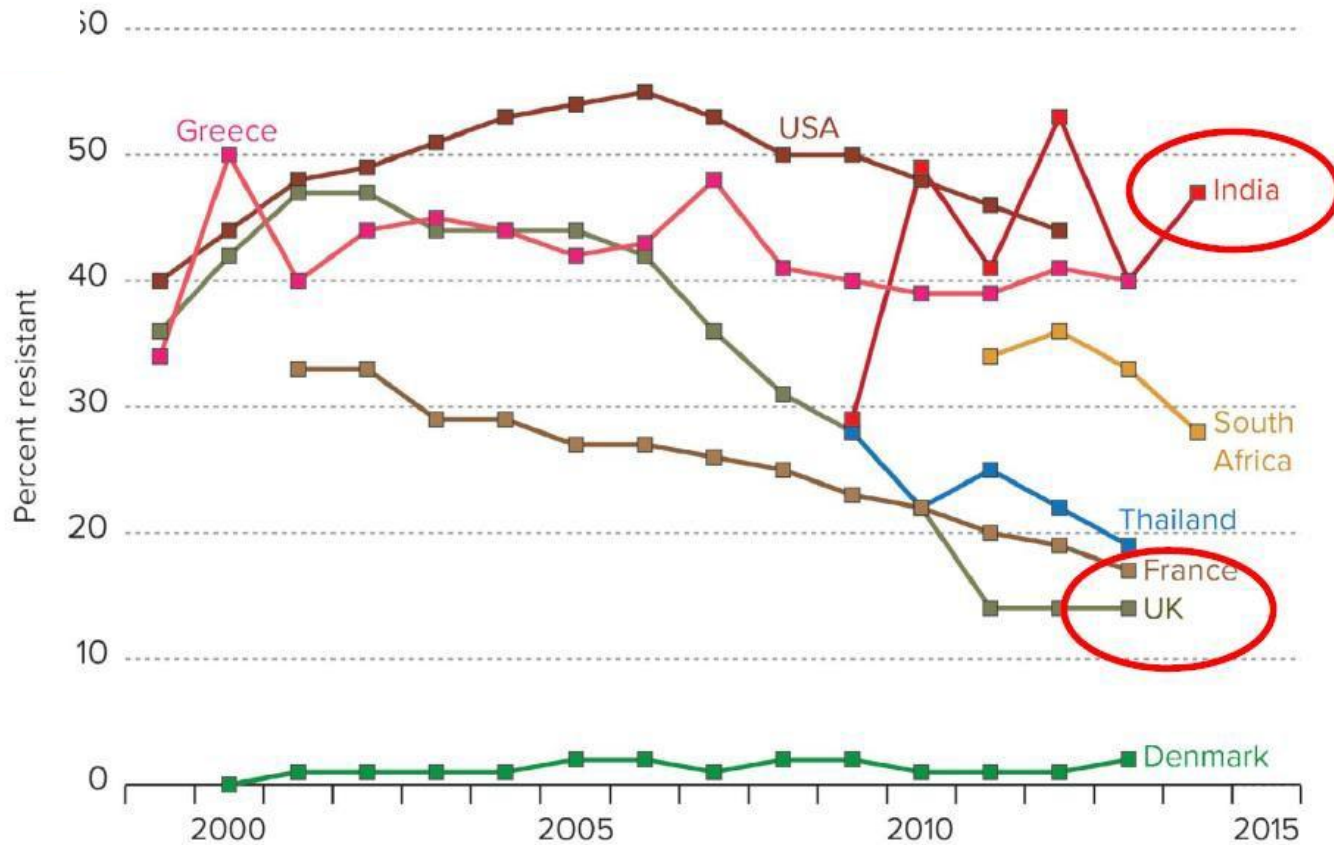
**England:** total antibiotic consumption to be reduced by 1% per year 2015-2019 as measured by DDD per 1000 Admissions per Year

**USA:** inappropriate antibiotic use will be reduced by 20% from 2014 levels by 2020.

**China:** antibiotic utilization in general hospitals should be less than 40 DDD/ per 100 Patient Days



# Global Trends of MRSA



**FIGURE ES-1<sup>1</sup>:** Percentage of *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates that are methicillin resistant (MRSA) in selected countries, 1999–2014

Source: CDDEP 2015

[http://cddep.org/publications/state\\_worlds\\_antibiotics\\_2015](http://cddep.org/publications/state_worlds_antibiotics_2015)



# Reasons for Success with HA-MRSA in Europe



- **In many of these countries:**

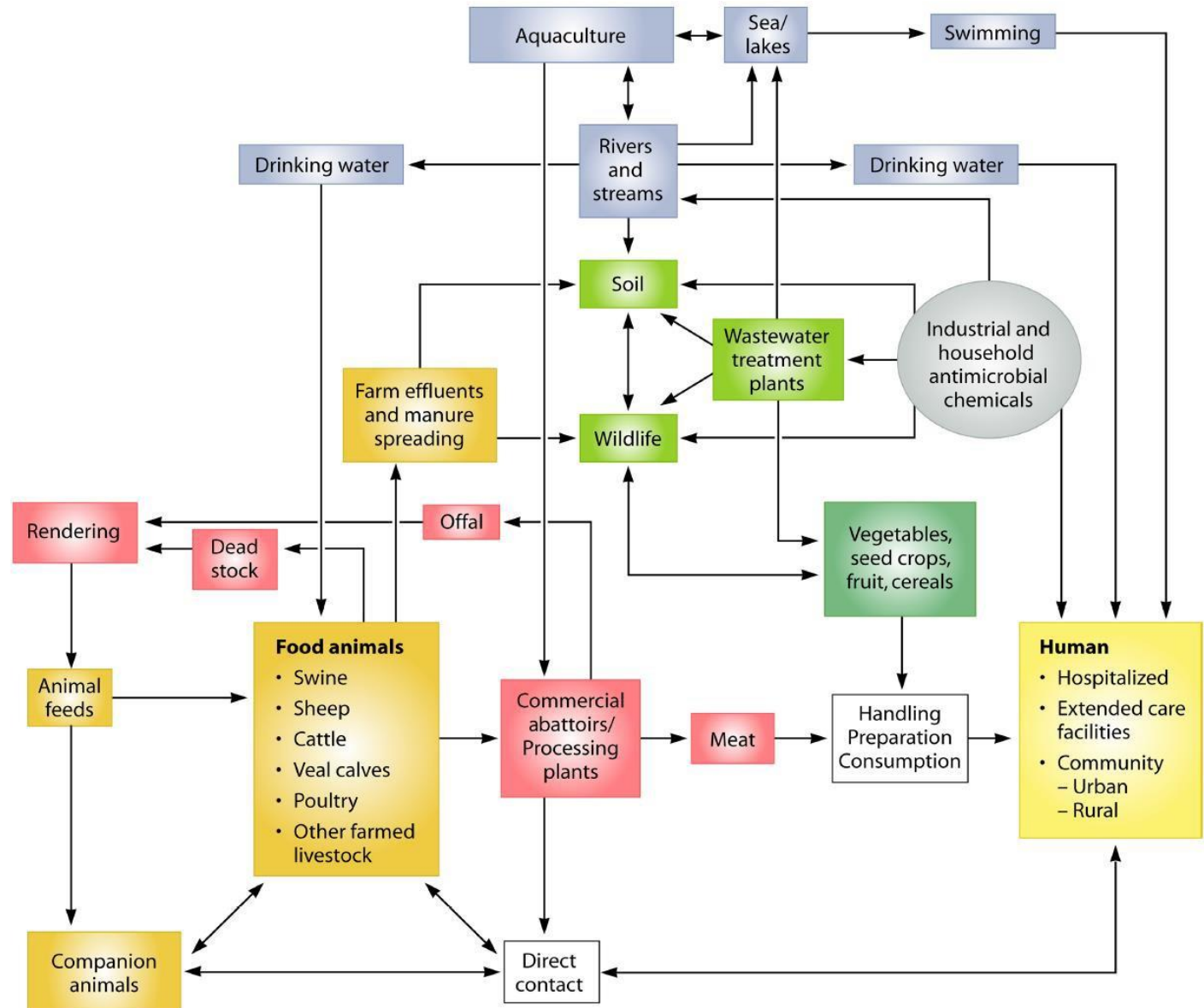
- Nation-wide implementation of **Infection Control** programs
- Improvements of contact isolation, environmental control, hand hygiene with reduced cross transmissions
- Dedicated and coordinated IC networks providing training, surveillance & evaluation
- Screening for MRSA carriage

- **Other factors:**

- “Ecosystem-specific” clonal spread of MRSA and absence of Horizontal Gene Transmission?
- Antibiotic policies with reduced antibiotic selective pressure?
- Transmissibility, natural fluctuation of certain clones, virulence, change in practise or case mix or LOS,...?
- Regression to the mean?



# The solutions are daunting!!



Davies et al ,  
Microbio Mol  
Biology Rev  
2010; 74-417-33



# **G20 Leaders' Communique**

## **Hangzhou Summit**

### **4-5 September 2016**



“We affirm the need to explore in an inclusive manner to fight antimicrobial resistance by developing evidence-based ways to prevent and mitigate resistance, and unlock research and development into new and existing antimicrobials from a G20 value-added perspective, ....”

# 70th General Assembly of the UN

## 21 September 2016



### General Assembly of the United Nations

PRESIDENT OF THE 70TH SESSION—A NEW COMMITMENT TO ACTION



[Home](#) [General Assembly](#) [About the President](#) [From The President](#) [Media](#) [Events](#) [SG Selection](#)

[Home](#) > [Events](#) > High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance

## High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance

**21 September 2016**

On 21 September 2016, the President of the UN General Assembly convenes an one-day high-level meeting at the UN Headquarters in New York on “Antimicrobial Resistance”, with the participation of Member States, non-governmental organizations, civil society, the private sector and academic institutions, in order to provide input.

The primary objective of the meeting is to summon and maintain strong national, regional and international political commitment in addressing antimicrobial resistance comprehensively and multi-sectorally, and to increase and improve awareness of antimicrobial resistance.

The meeting emphasizes the important role and the responsibilities of governments, as well as the role of relevant inter-governmental organizations, particularly the World Health Organization within its mandate and in coordination with FAO and OIE, as appropriate, in responding to the challenges of antimicrobial resistance, and the essential need for multi-sectorial and cross-sectorial efforts and engagement of all relevant sectors of society, -such as human and veterinary medicine, agriculture, finance, environment and consumers- to generate an effective response, including towards a one-health approach.





Most significant  
attention *ever* from  
senior global political  
leadership in **2016**