

Neue Applikationsarten von (alten) Antibiotika

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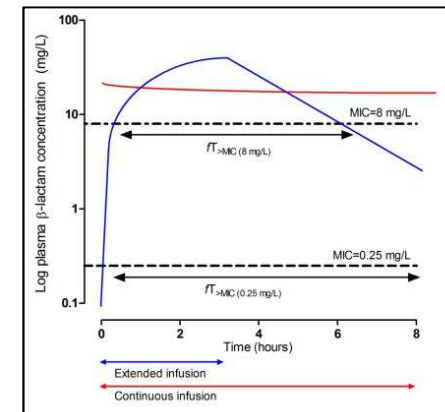
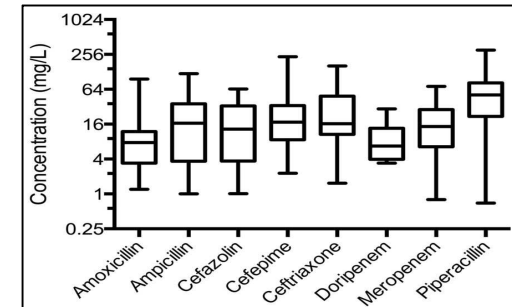
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Agenda

- Arguments for new infusion regimens
- Prolonged administration of β -lactams
- Continuous administration of vancomycin

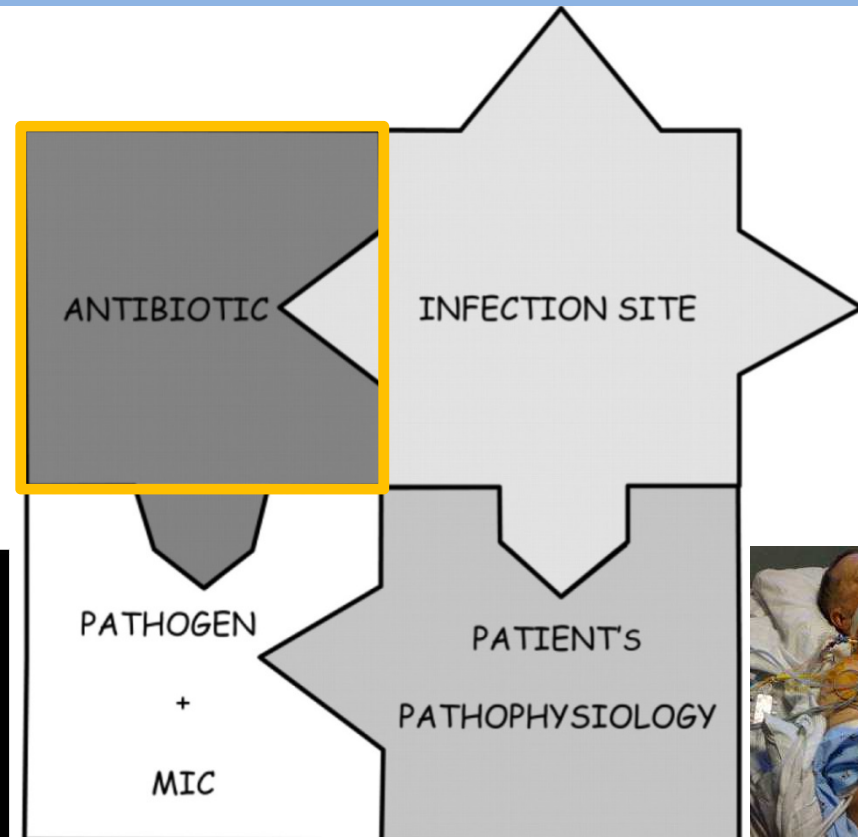


The sepsis «puzzle»



Supportive therapy

Rapid/accurate diagnostics



Why Sepsis Trials Fail

Bone RC, JAMA 1996

1996

Why have clinical trials in sepsis failed?

Marshall JC, Trends Mol Med. 2014

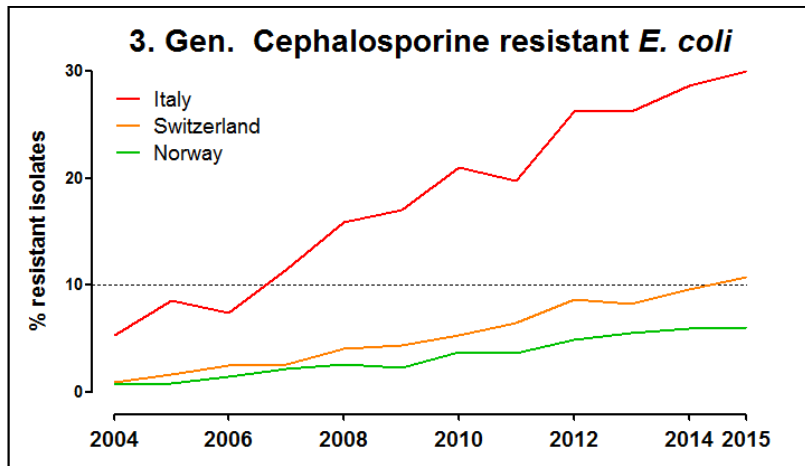
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WORK IN PROGRESS

Why does it matter?

Increasing resistance



Ipilimumab

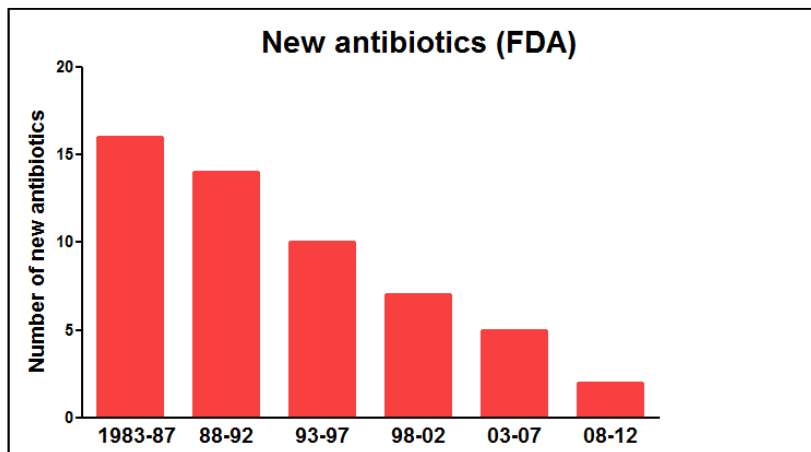


Bevacimumab



Pembrolizumab

Lack of alternatives



Daptomycin



Moxifloxacin

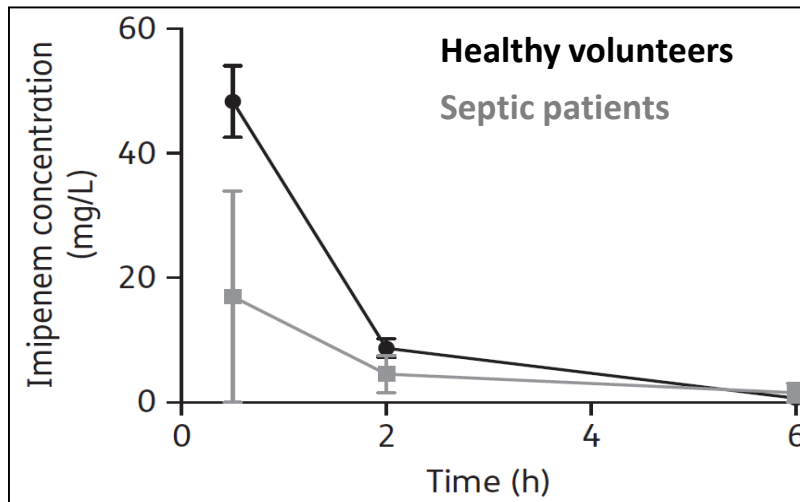
Are current antibiotic doses adequate?



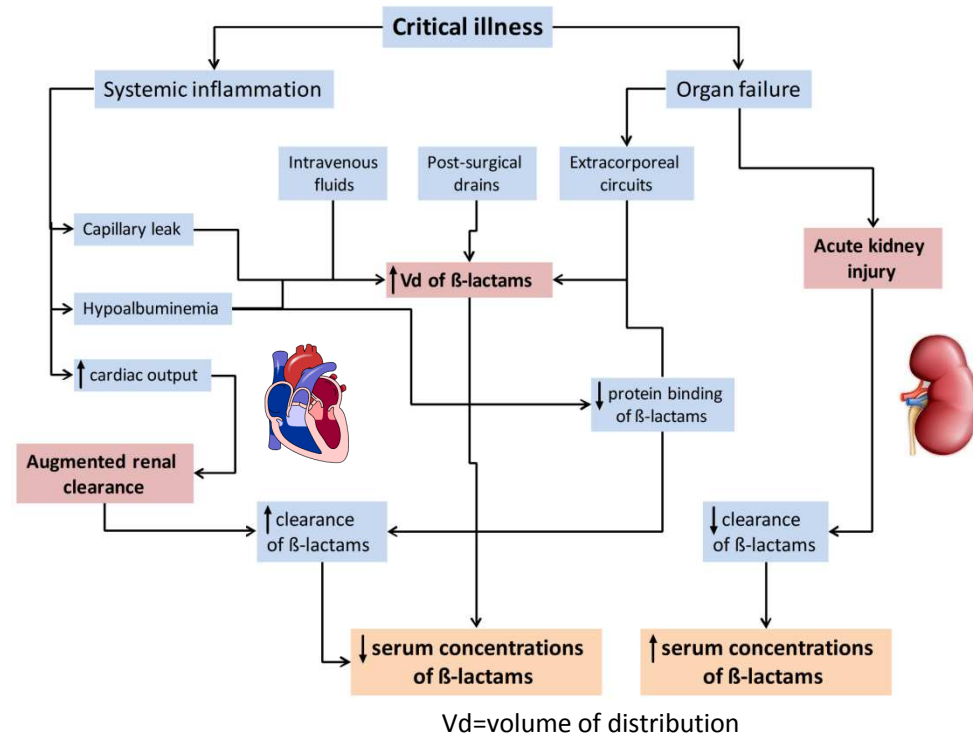
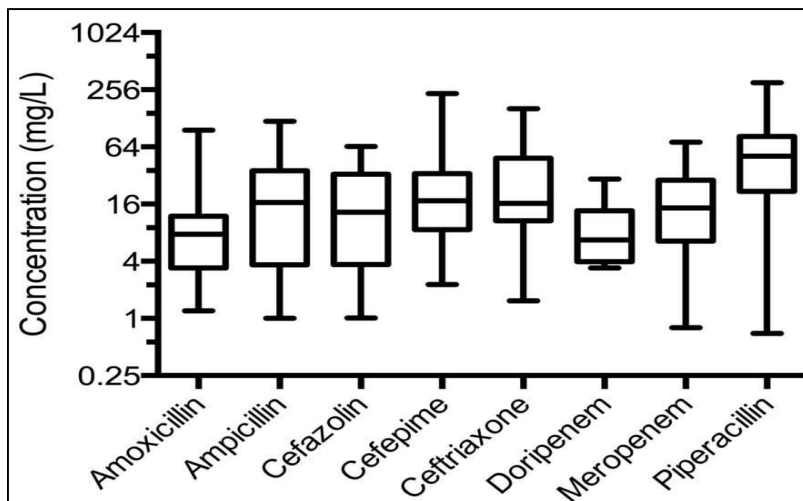
One dose does not fit all!



Influence of several variables



Variability



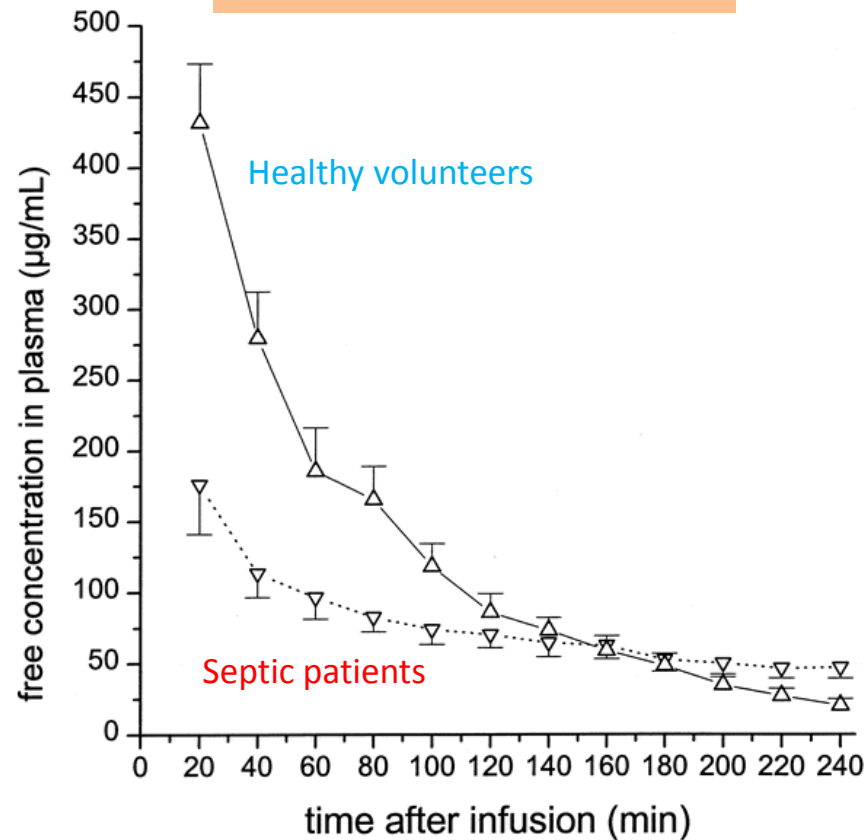
Same dosage and mode of administration

- as in healthy volunteers
- as in non critically ill patients
- for most ICU patients

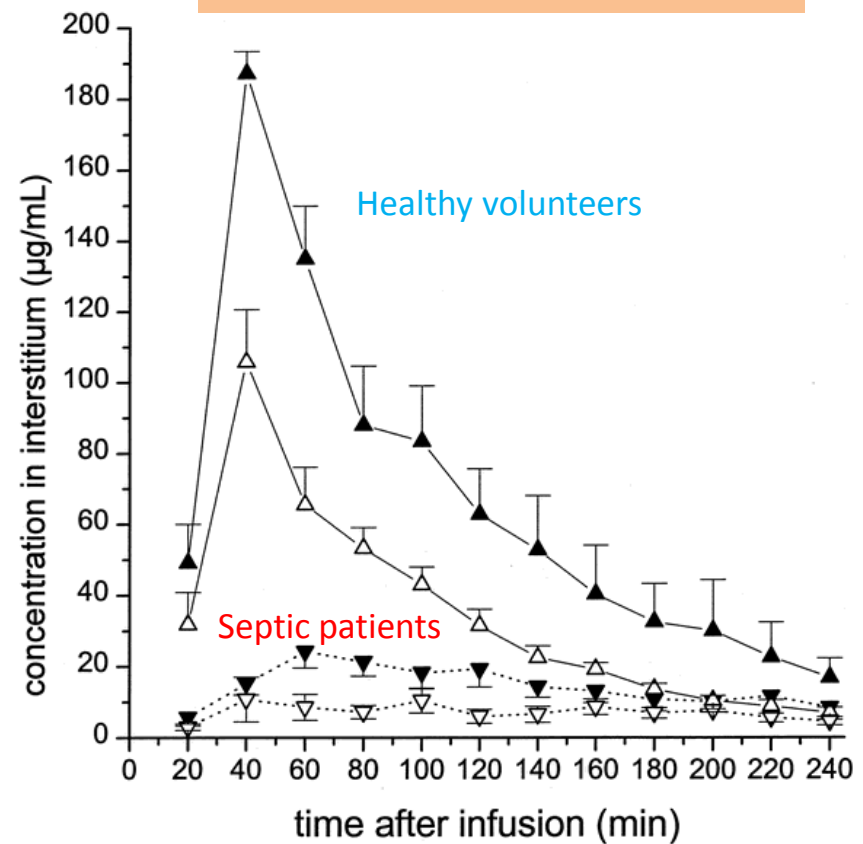
Mild vs. severe disease

Piperacillin

Plasma concentration



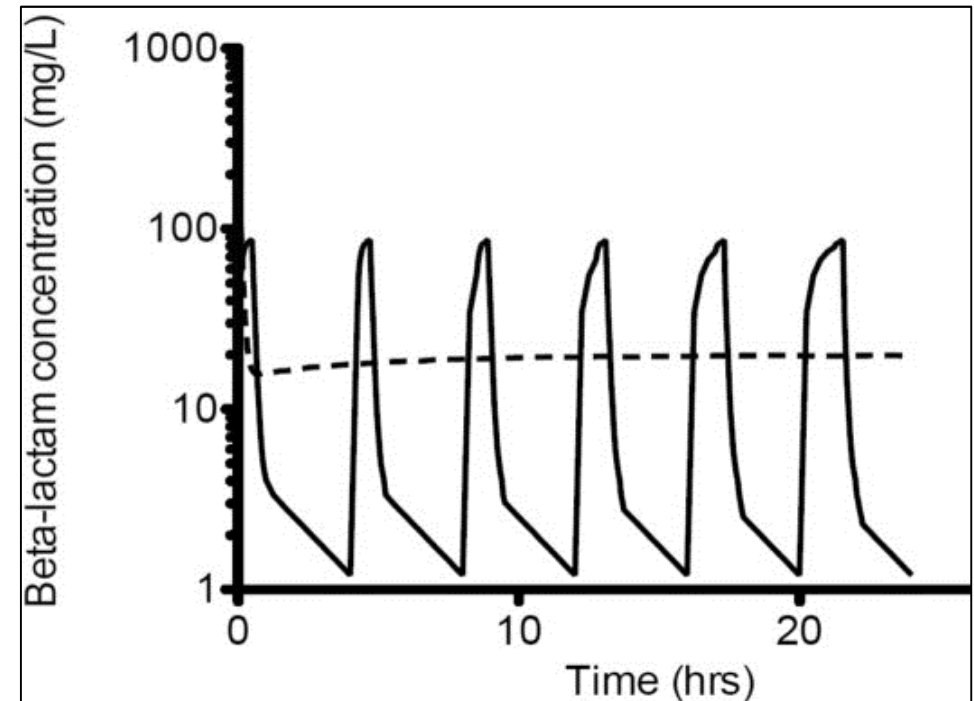
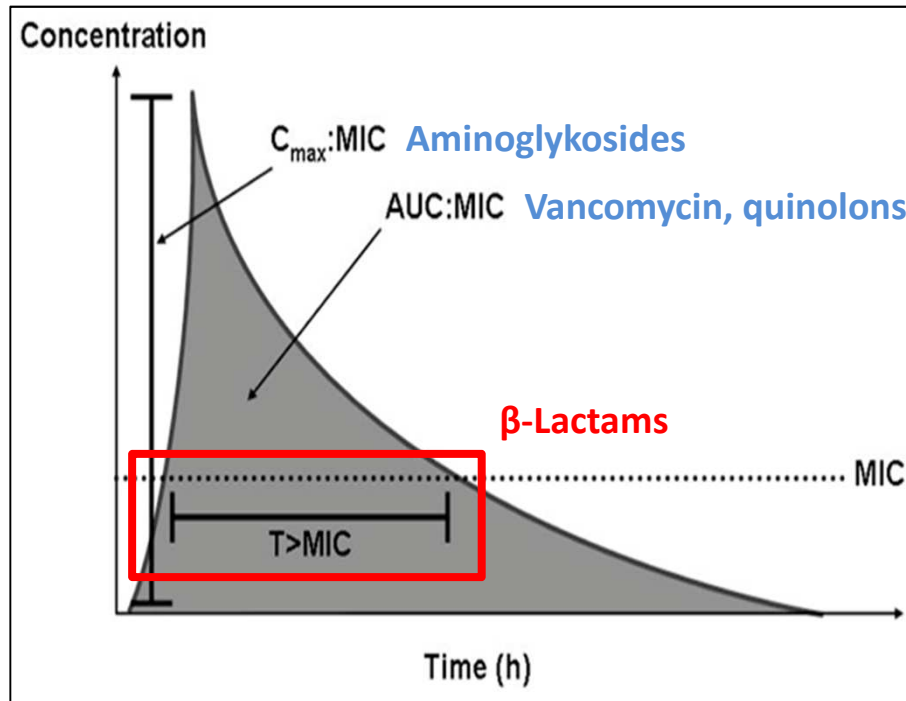
Muscle/fat concentration



Pharmacological target attainment in ICU



Target for β -lactams



Pharmacological target:

Minimal: $T_{>MIC} = 50\%$

Optimal: $T_{>MIC} = 100\%$

The future: $T_{>4xMIC} = 100\%$

Target achievement in ICU

DAI: Defining Antibiotic Levels in Intensive Care Unit Patients: Are Current β -Lactam Antibiotic Doses Sufficient for Critically Ill Patients?

Table 3.

Antibiotic Data for Achievement of Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Targets^a in Critically Ill Patients

Dosing and PK/PD Data	Antibiotic (No. of Patients)								Total (N = 361)
	Amoxicillin (n = 71)	Ampicillin (n = 18)	Cefazolin (n = 14)	Cefepime (n = 14)	Ceftriaxone (n = 33)	Doripenem (n = 13)	Piperacillin (n = 109)	Meropenem (n = 89)	
Dosage per 24 h ^{b, g}	6.0 (3.5–6.0)	12.0 (8.3–12.0)	3.0 (3.0–4.0)	6.0 (5.0–6.0)	2.0 (2.0–4.0)	1.75 (1.50–3.0)	12.0 (12.0–16.0)	3.0 (3.0–4.0)	
50% $fT_{>MIC}$ achieved	52.1%	55.6%	100.0%	78.6%	97.0%	100.0%	80.6%	95.0%	78.9%
50% $fT_{>4 \times MIC}$ achieved	16.9%	27.8%	50.0%	50.0%	93.9%	69.2%	48.9%	68.8%	48.9%
100% $fT_{>MIC}$ achieved	18.3%	33.3%	78.6%	78.6%	93.9%	76.9%	67.0%	69.7%	60.4%
100% $fT_{>4 \times MIC}$ achieved	11.3%	22.2%	14.3%	71.4%	87.9%	30.8%	30.3%	41.6%	35.0%

Risk factors for target non-attainment (100% $T_{>MIC}$)

- Trauma: OR 2.6, $p=0.06$
- Surgery in previous 24h: OR 2.1, $p=0.07$
- GFR: OR 1.01 (per ml \uparrow), $p<0.0001$
- Extended/continuous infusion: **OR 0.3**, $p<0.0001$

Amoxicillin

Ampicillin

Cefazolin

Cefepime

Ceftriaxone

Doripenem

Meropenem

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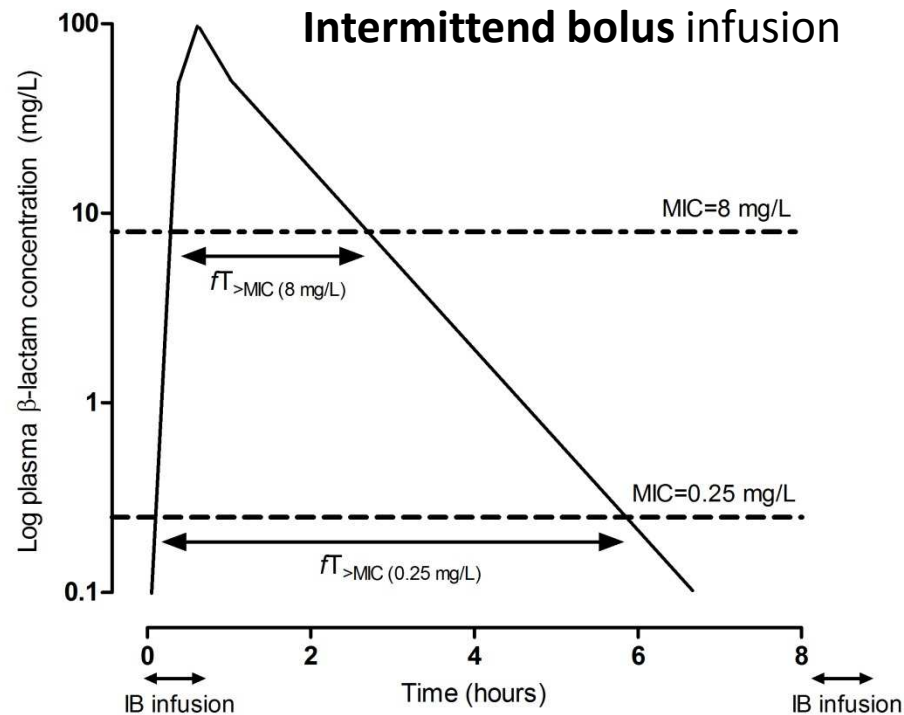
Piperacillin

Optimized infusion strategies

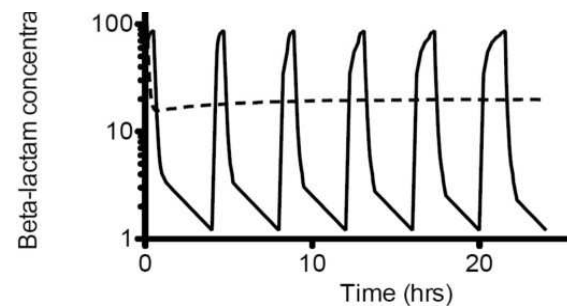
#5 **CONTINUOUS** IMPROVEMENT



Infusion strategies for β -lactams



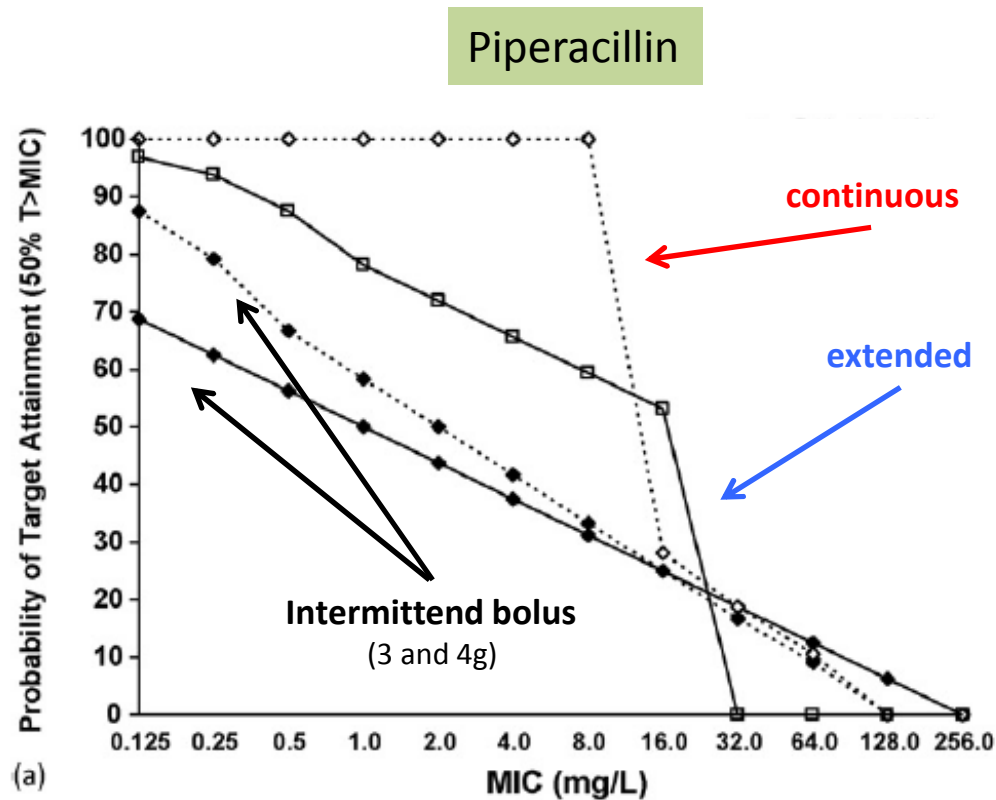
Osthoff et al., Swiss Medical Weekly 2016



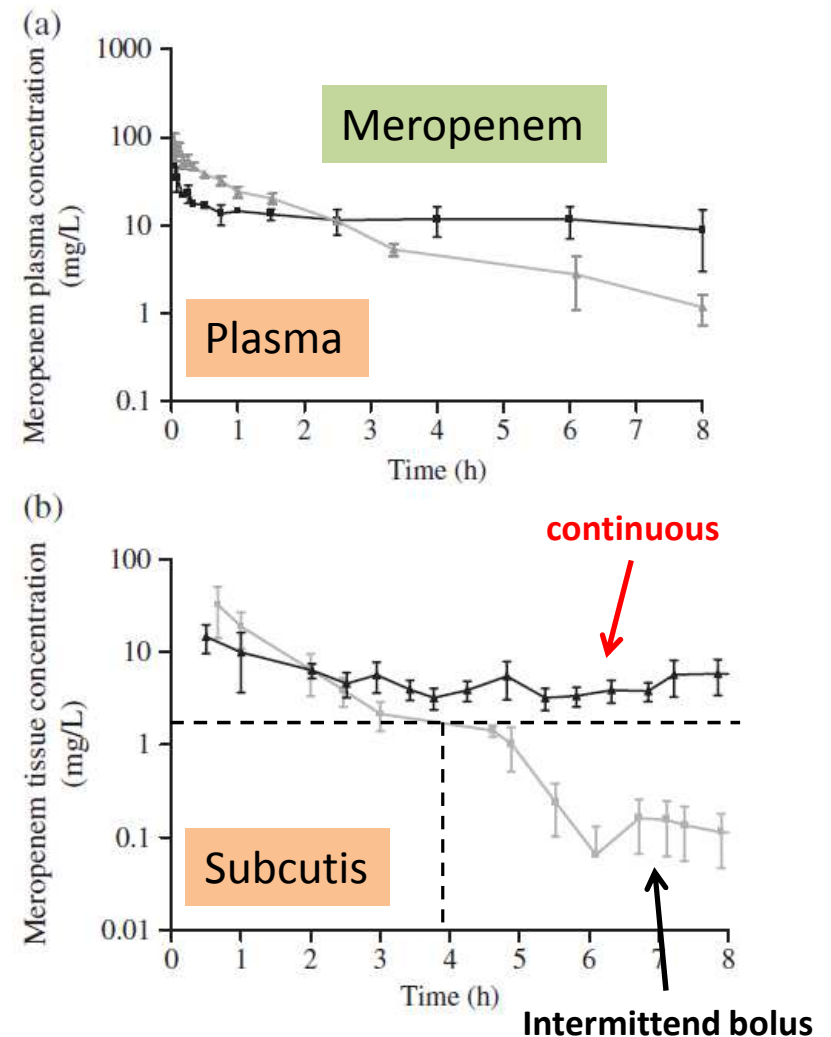
Abdul-Aziz MH et al., Ann Intensive Care 2012

Prolonged vs. bolus infusion

Superior target attainment in blood for higher MICs



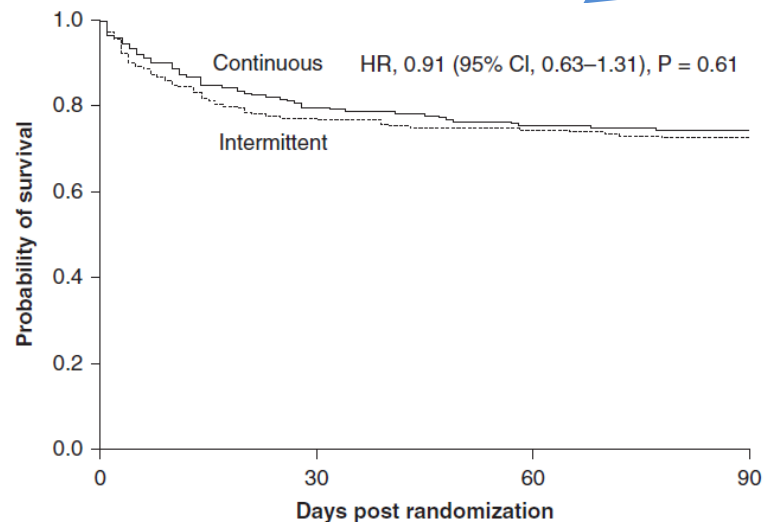
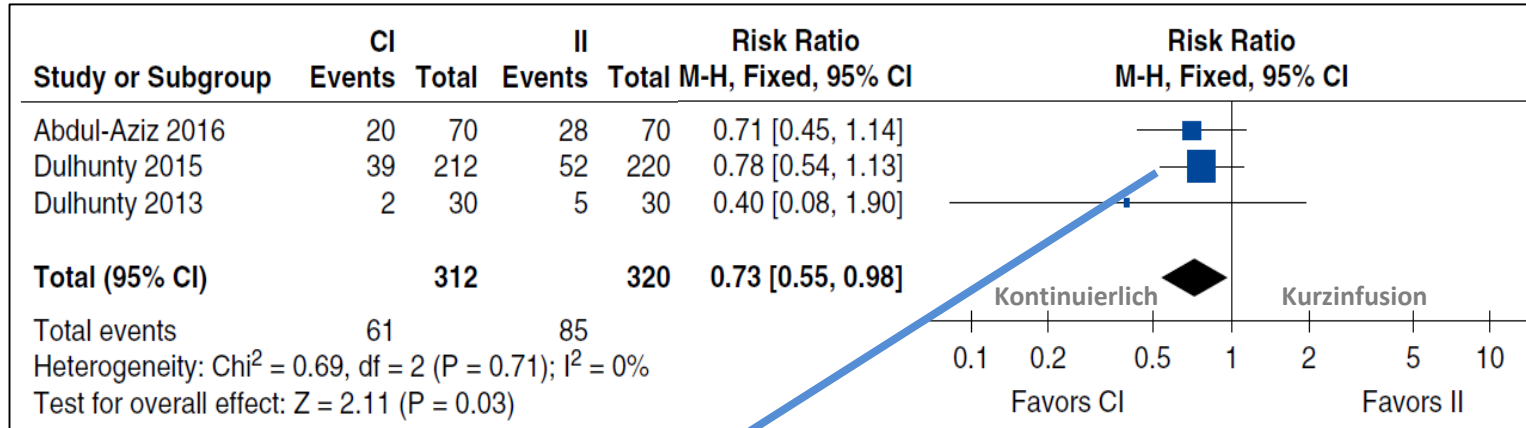
Superior tissue levels



Continuous infusion – recent RCTs

30-day mortality

Individual patient-data meta-analysis



A Multicenter Randomized Trial of Continuous versus Intermittent β -Lactam Infusion in Severe Sepsis

Joel M. Dulhunty^{1,2}, Jason A. Roberts^{1,2,3}, Joshua S. Davis^{4,5}, Steven A. R. Webb^{6,7}, Rinaldo Bellomo^{8,9}, Charles Gomersall^{10,11}, Charudatt Shirwadkar¹², Glenn M. Eastwood⁸, John Myburgh^{13,14}, David L. Paterson^{15,16}, Therese Starr^{1,2}, Sanjoy K. Paul¹⁷, and Jeffrey Lipman^{1,2}, for the BLING II Investigators for the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group*

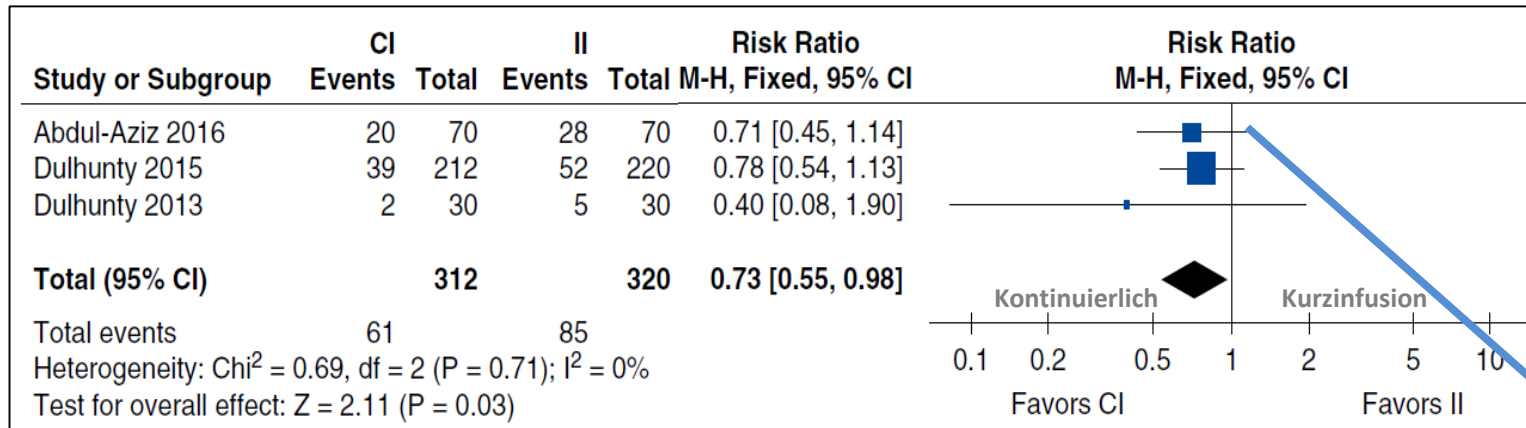
Reasons for lack of effect

- ? Lack of MIC data
- ? Population (25% hemodialysis)
- ? Combination therapies
- ? Short treatment (3 days)
- ? Drug level variability

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β -lactam concentration

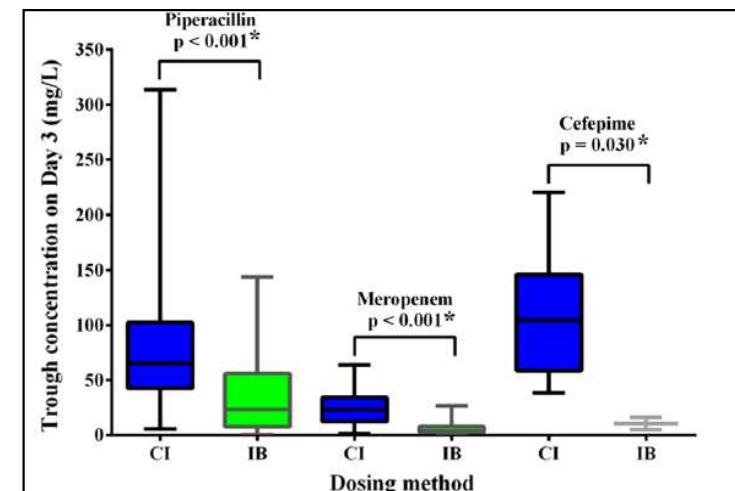
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**Beta-Lactam Infusion in Severe Sepsis (BLISS):
a prospective, two-centre, open-labelled
randomised controlled trial of continuous
versus intermittent beta-lactam infusion
in critically ill patients with severe sepsis**



Effective in clinical practise?

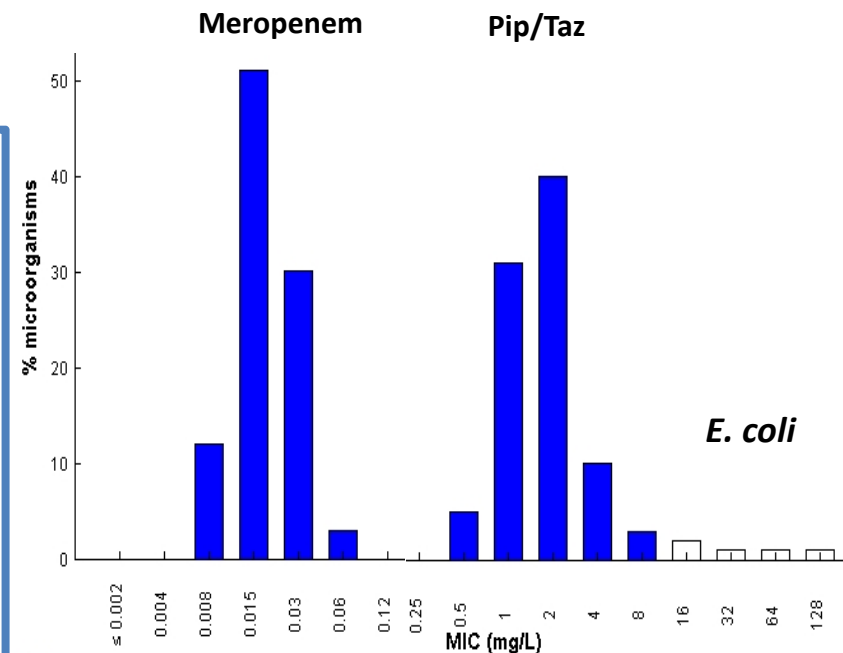
Advantage of continuous (prolonged?) infusion for patients with

- more severe disease, difficult to treat organisms
- not on renal replacement therapy
- on Piperacillin/tazobactam
- in combination with therapeutic drug monitoring

Safe, potentially less costs

BLING III

- Phase 3, open-label RCT of continuous vs. intermittent bolus β -lactams
- ICU patients with severe sepsis (n=7000)
- Primary endpoints: 90-day mortality
- Secondary endpoints: clinical cure, cost, colonisation with MDR bacteria
- 90% power to detect absolute RR of 3.5%
- Australia, New Zealand, U.K., France, Belgium...



The USB approach

Optimized β -lactam administration

Extended infusion (EI)
Regular wards



Continuous infusion (CI)
Intensive Care Unit

- 8/2016 Meropenem
- 1/2017 Pip/Taz



M. Siegemund

Lieber Michael,

haben wir Meropenem schon mal anders gegeben als mit Perfusor? Hier kann sich keiner mehr erinnern. Ich würde sagen, ein durchschlagender Erfolg. Wenn wir jetzt noch einen Vorteil zeigen könnten, dann wäre ich restlos zufrieden um nicht zu sagen glücklich.

Next steps

Therapeutic drug monitoring



Pharmacokinetic models

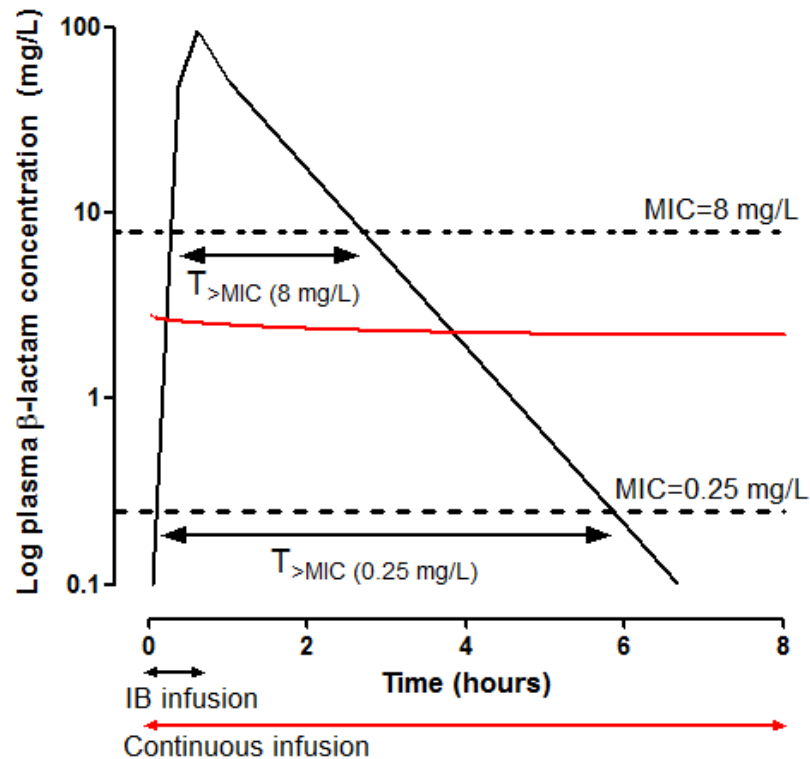
Other antibiotics

Feasibility

	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3
Age (years)	64	66	84
Diagnosis	Flail chest, hemothorax, pneumonia	LVAD implantation; hemorrhagic shock (GI bleeding)	Thoracic empyema after resection of adenocarcinoma
Bacteria	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> MIC=12mg/L)	<i>E. faecalis</i>	<i>Polymicrobial</i>
eGFR (ml/min)	111	79	91
Albumin (g/L)	17	18	14
Vasopressors	-	LVAD 4.5L/min	-
Ventilation	Trach-Vent	-	Trach-Vent
Hemofiltration	-	Yes (-2.4L)	-
Other	CRP = 33 mg/L	CRP = 182 mg/L	CRP = 53 mg/L
Pip/Taz dosage	13.5g/24h	13.5g/24h	13.5g/24h
Piperacillin levels	15 mg/L	87mg/L	60mg/L

Is continuous infusion without TDM safe?

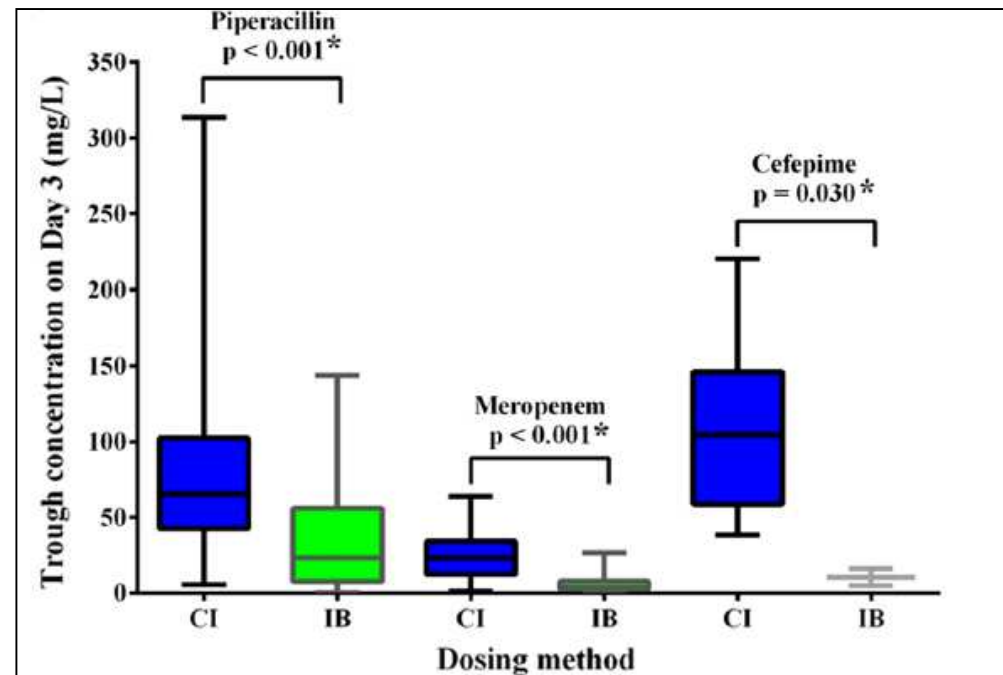
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Prospective monitoring of cefepime in intensive care unit adult patients

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Trough levels >20mg/L



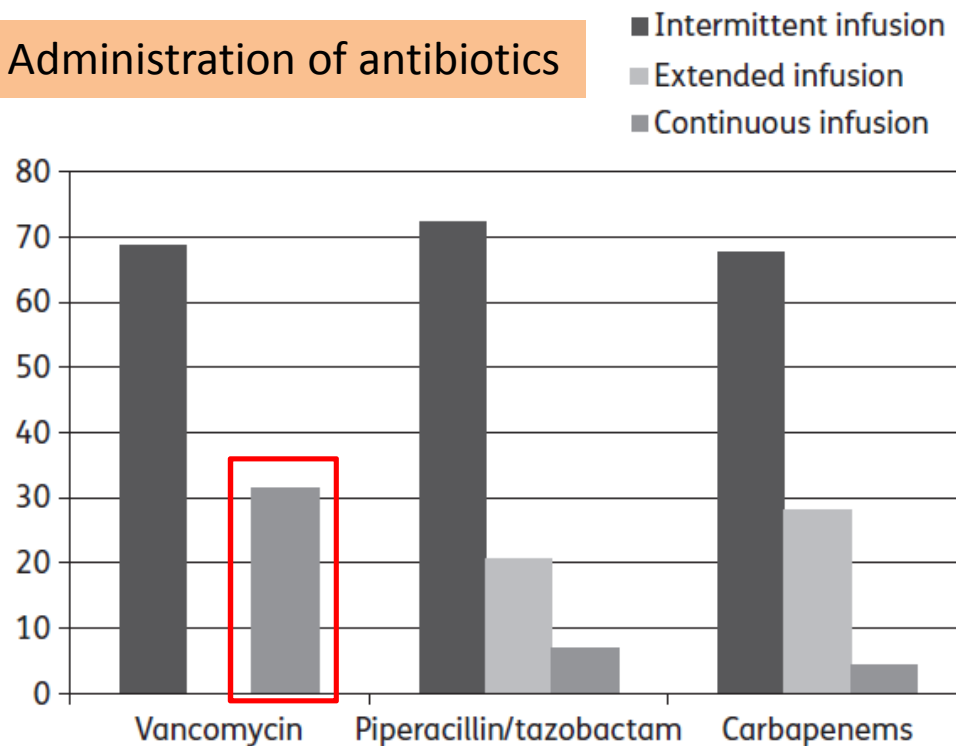
Elevated β -lactam concentrations associated with neurological deterioration in ICU septic patients

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$C_{\min > MIC} > 4-8$

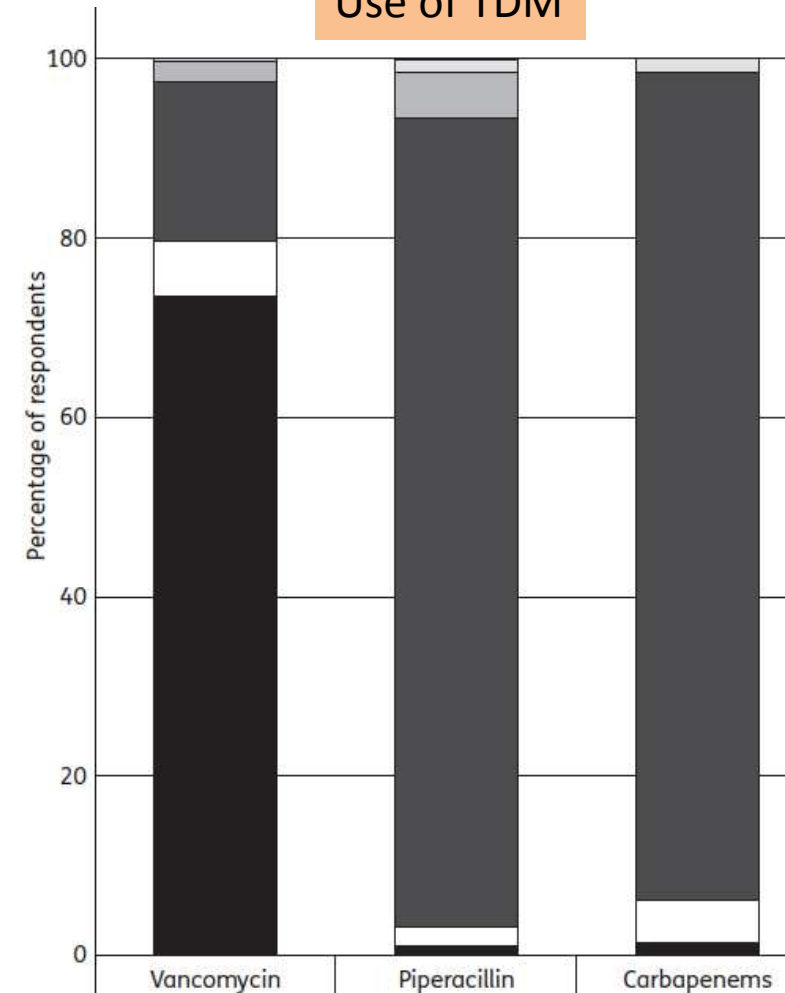
Continuous infusions – standard of care?

Administration of antibiotics



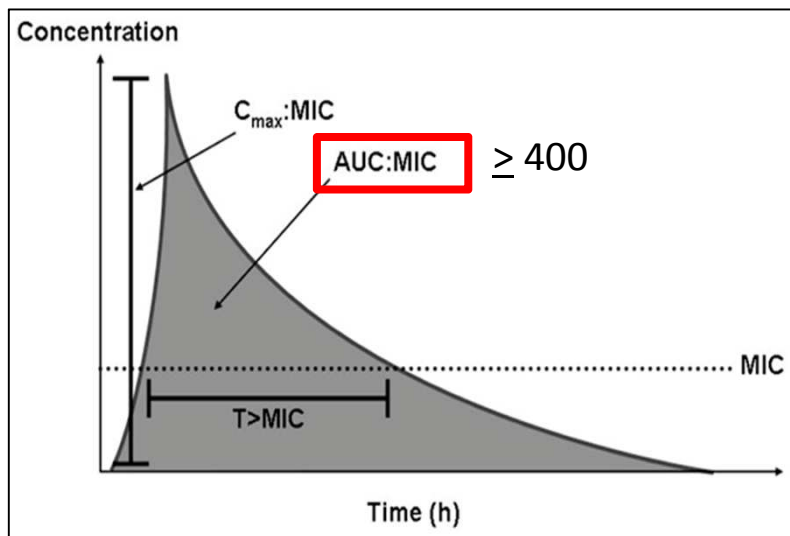
402 doctors (78% ICU specialists) from 328 hospitals

Use of TDM



□ I don't know	0.2	1.5	1.5
□ Other	2.5	5	
■ Infrequently or never	17.7	90.2	92.3
□ Only patients with renal failure	6	2.2	4.7
■ All patients	73.6	1	1.5

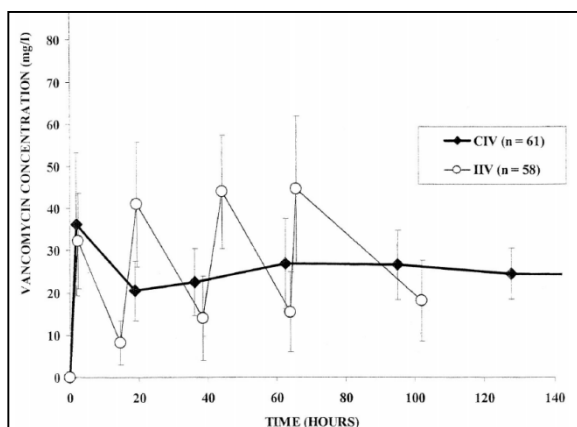
Vancomycin continuous infusion



Advantages of continuous infusion

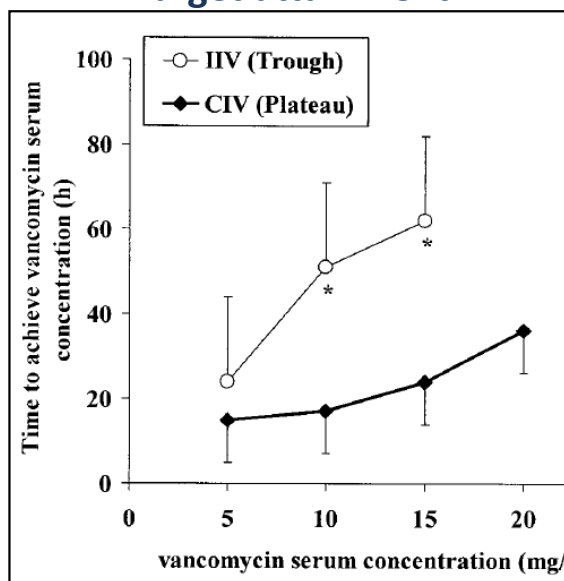
- Simple determination of levels (20-25mg/L)
- Accurate determination of AUC/MIC
- Faster attainment of target levels
- Less variable levels
- Efficacy similar
- ? Less toxicity
- ? Better suited for CVVH patients

Variability

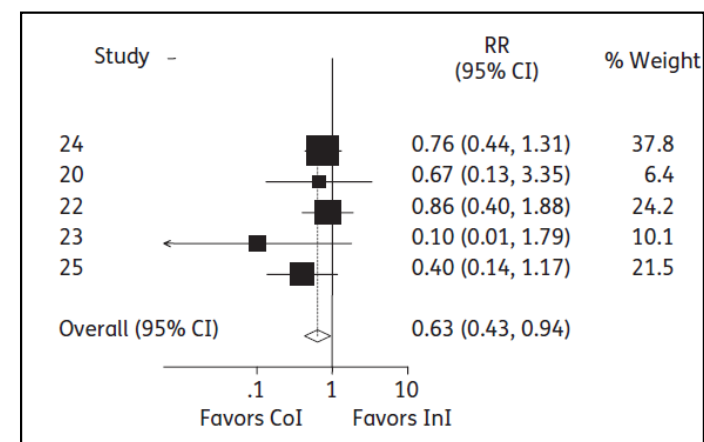


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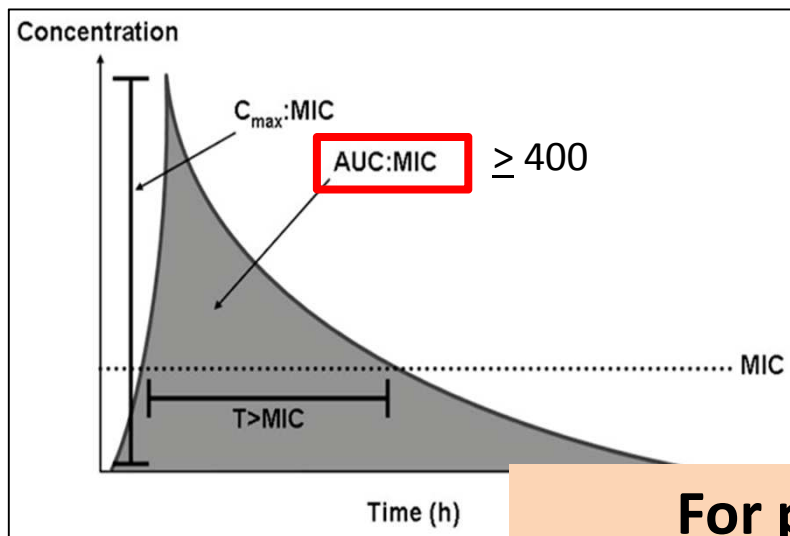
Target attainment



Nephrotoxicity



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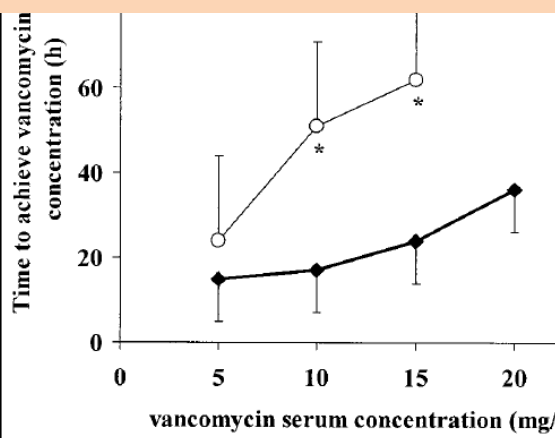
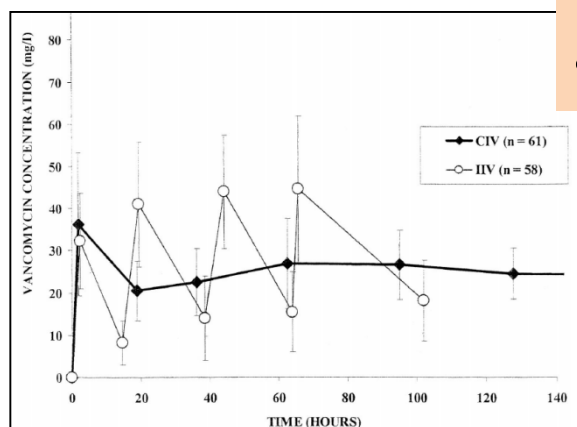
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For patients with

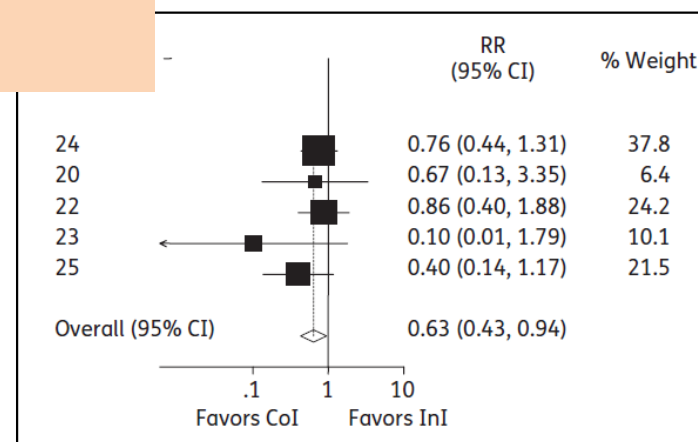
- Severe infections (MRSA, CNS)
- Concomitant nephrotoxic drugs
- Septic shock

CVVH patients

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Summary

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Continuous infusion of **β -lactams** may **improve** outcomes

The future...

Extended or continuous infusion of β -lactam antibiotics

- Sick patients (ICU, neutropenic patients)
- Patients at risk for underdosing (young, trauma, burns)
- Gram-negative (resistant) organisms
- Difficult to reach sites of infection or high load (pneumonia, meningitis, abscess)

Individualised antibiotic dosing for septic ICU patients

- Therapeutic drug monitoring for β -lactam antibiotics in ICU
- Prediction algorithm for dosing of β -lactam antibiotics in ICU



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In the meantime....

Avoid underdosing of β -lactam antibiotics – large therapeutic window!

Extend

- Sick patients
- Gram-negative
- Difficult to reach

Individualised

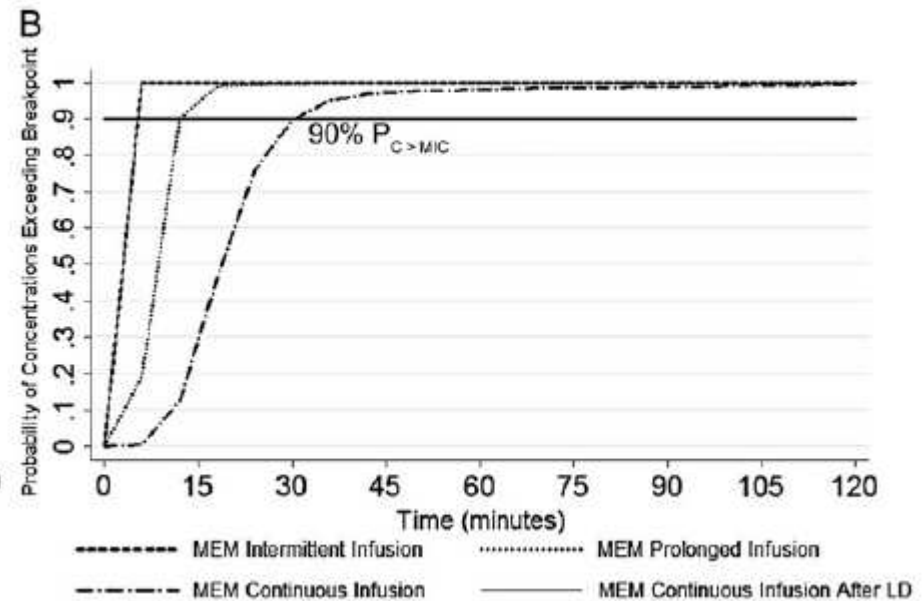
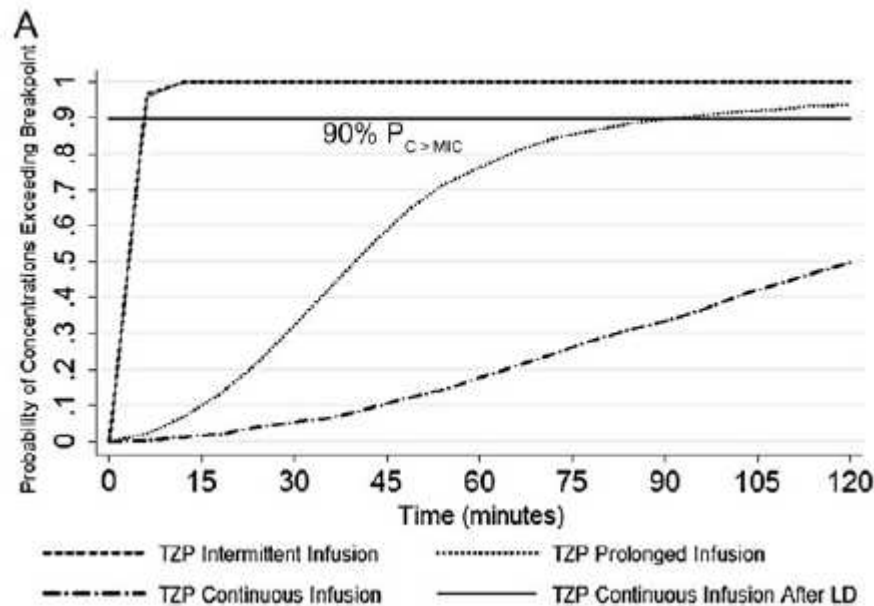
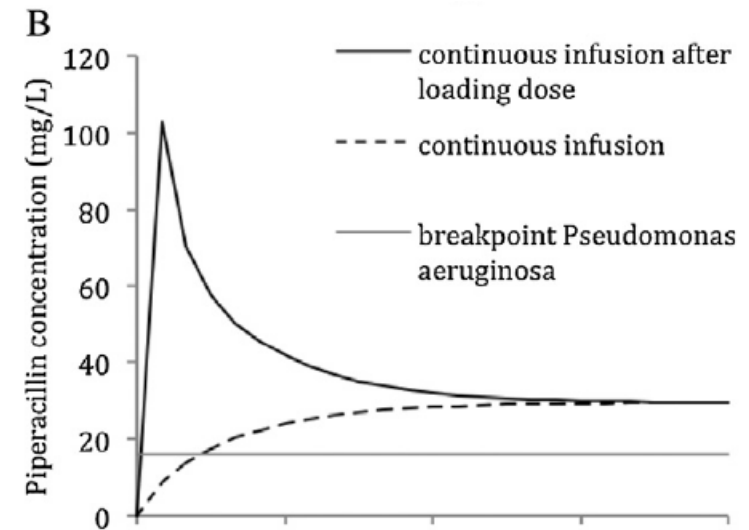
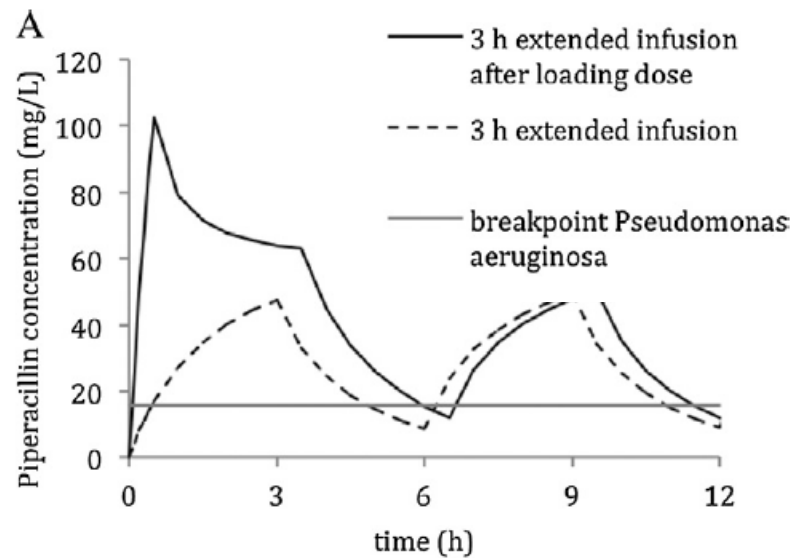
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- Prediction algorithms



(meningitis, abscess)

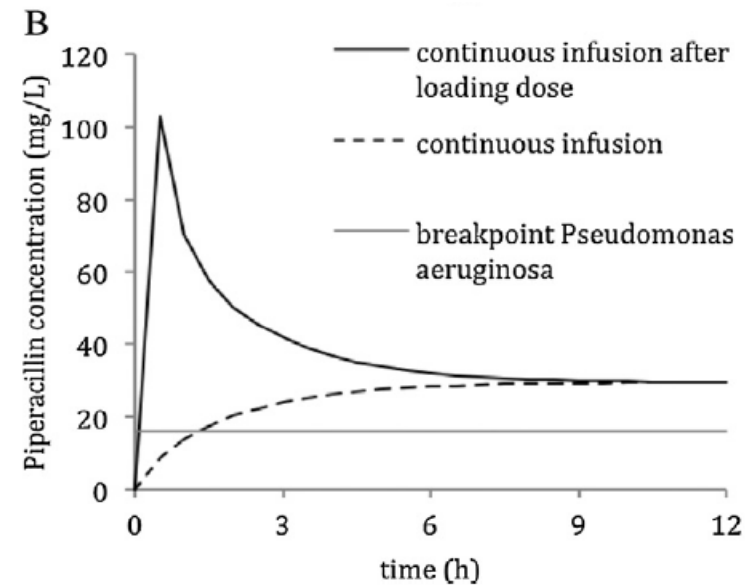
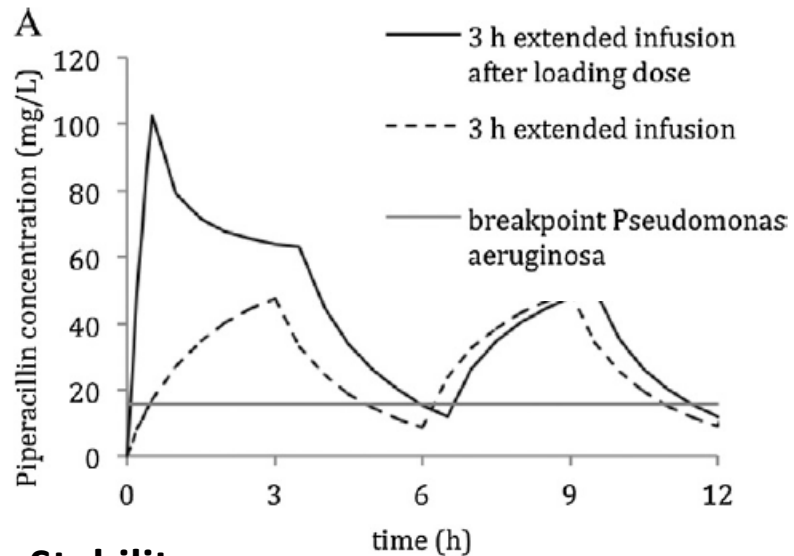


Loading dose



Loading dose / Stability

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Stability

Antibiotic	25°C	37°C
Meropenem	8- (12h)	
Cefepime	12-(24h)	
Piperacillin/Tazobactam	24h	24h*
Ceftazidime	8h	
Imipenem	3-4h	
Flucloxacillin	24h	24h*

*buffered

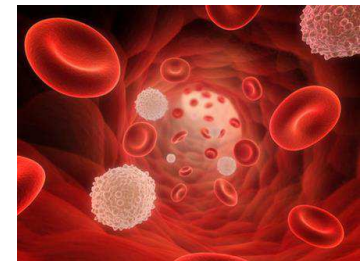
Other factors

Longer $T > MIC$ necessary for severe infection

- Ceftazidime: 88% cure if **100% $T > MIC$** vs. 33% if less
- Cefepime: 97% cure if **100% $T > MIC$** vs. 44% if less
- Meropenem: responders had **83% $T > MIC$** , failures had 60%

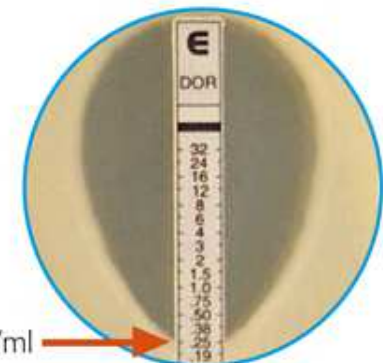


Host immunity



MIC / therapeutic drug monitoring

- MIC determined on doubling dilution scale (MIC of 1 means 0.51 to 1.00)
- Standardized, but arbitrary method (broth, inoculum)
- MICs in PK/PD studies often determined centrally
- Protein-bound vs. free levels
- Variability in determination of levels



MIC 0.25 µg/ml