

Antimicrobial consumption and resistance in humans in the EU and conclusions from the ECDC-EFSA-EMA JIACRA report

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ECDC – European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control



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- An agency of the European Union, located in Stockholm, Sweden
- Founded in 2005; nearly 300 employees
- Mandate to 'identify, assess and communicate current and emerging threats to human health from communicable diseases'
- European Union (EU) (28) and European Economic Area (EEA) (3) = 31 countries with a total of more than 500 million people

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Antimicrobial resistance (AMR): what does it mean?

Several, inter-related compartments of healthcare,
i.e. patients in primary care, hospitals, nursing
homes and long-term care facilities, food animals,
food, environment)

Many types of infection, i.e. respiratory tract,
urinary tract, skin and soft tissue, bloodstream,
surgical site, related to medical devices, etc.)

Many bacteria/microorganisms

Many antimicrobials

Many different genes and mechanisms of resistance

Spread of clones...

... and of resistance genes between bacteria...



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Patient stories



Mohammed

Cancer chemotherapy had weakened Mohammed's immune system, allowing an infection with a highly resistant type of *E. coli* to take hold. His doctors were able to successfully treat him with last-line antibiotics.

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Daphne

Daphne Deckers, a Dutch author, television host and actor, campaigns to raise awareness about antibiotic resistance following her personal experience with an *E. coli* superbug infection (Courtesy of WHO/Europe)

[Watch a video by WHO/Europe >](#)



Peggy

Christian Lillis, son of Peggy Lillis, shares his personal story of losing his mother to an *Clostridium difficile* infection (*C. difficile*) caused by antibiotic use. (Courtesy of CDC)

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Kelly

Antibiotics are being "overprescribed", leading to greater resistance, a former patient says. Kelly Strudwick was diagnosed with a urinary tract infection. (Courtesy of BBC)

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Paolo

Paolo fell ill with a serious urinary tract infection with an *E. coli* resistant to many antibiotics. It took two months and three courses of different antibiotics before his infection was successfully treated.

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Lill-Karin

Lill-Karin caught a bacterium resistant to multiple antibiotics after a traffic accident followed by hospital stay while on holiday abroad. When transferred to a hospital back home, she had to be placed in a special room, isolated from other patients.

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<https://antibiotic.ecdc.europa.eu/en/patient-stories>

Burden of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) for the EU/EEA

25 000 deaths

each year in the EU/EEA

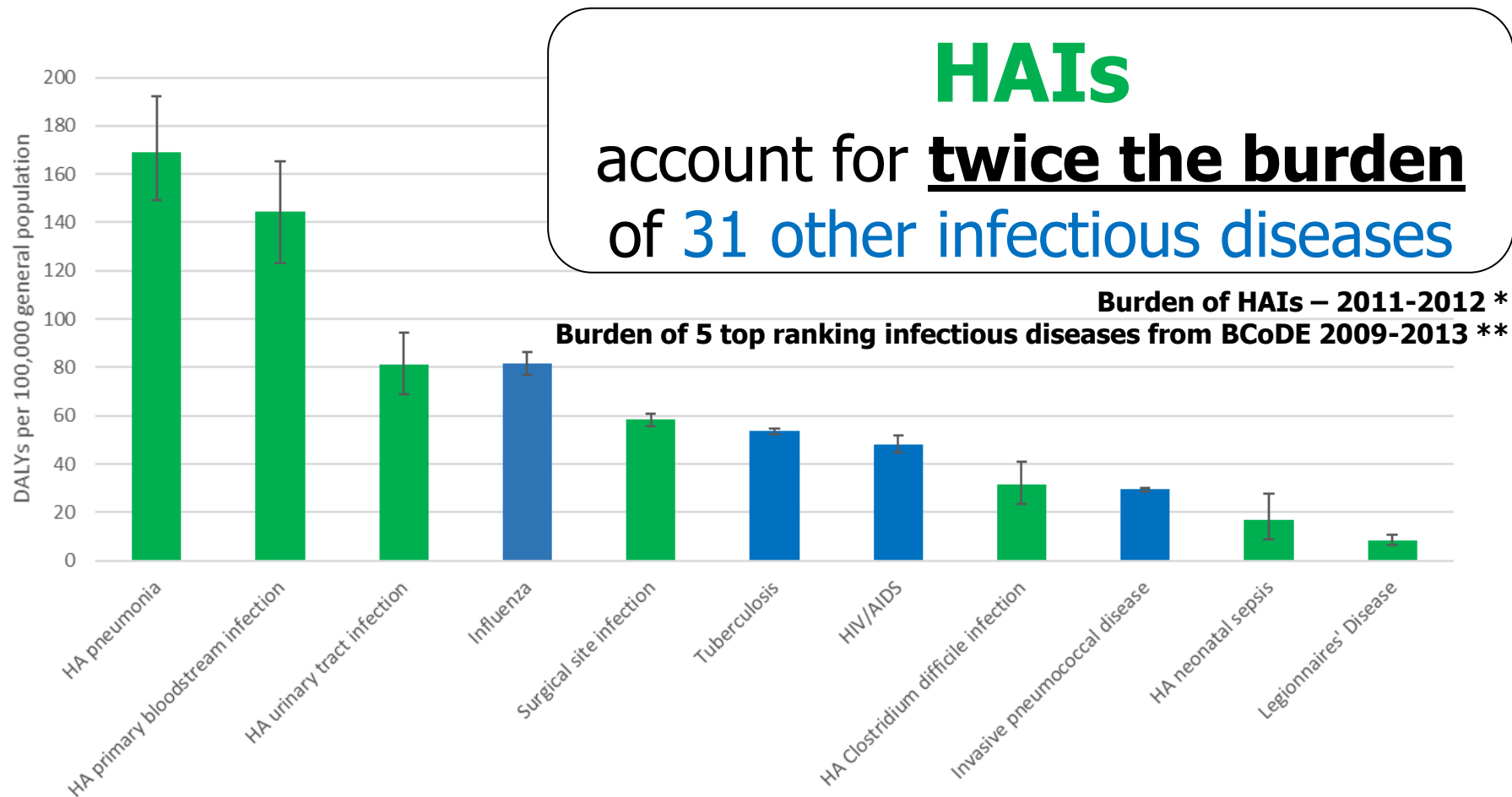
attributable to

5 multidrug-resistant bacteria

4 main healthcare-associated infections (HAIs)

Update: **November 2018**

Comparing the burden of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) with that of other infectious diseases

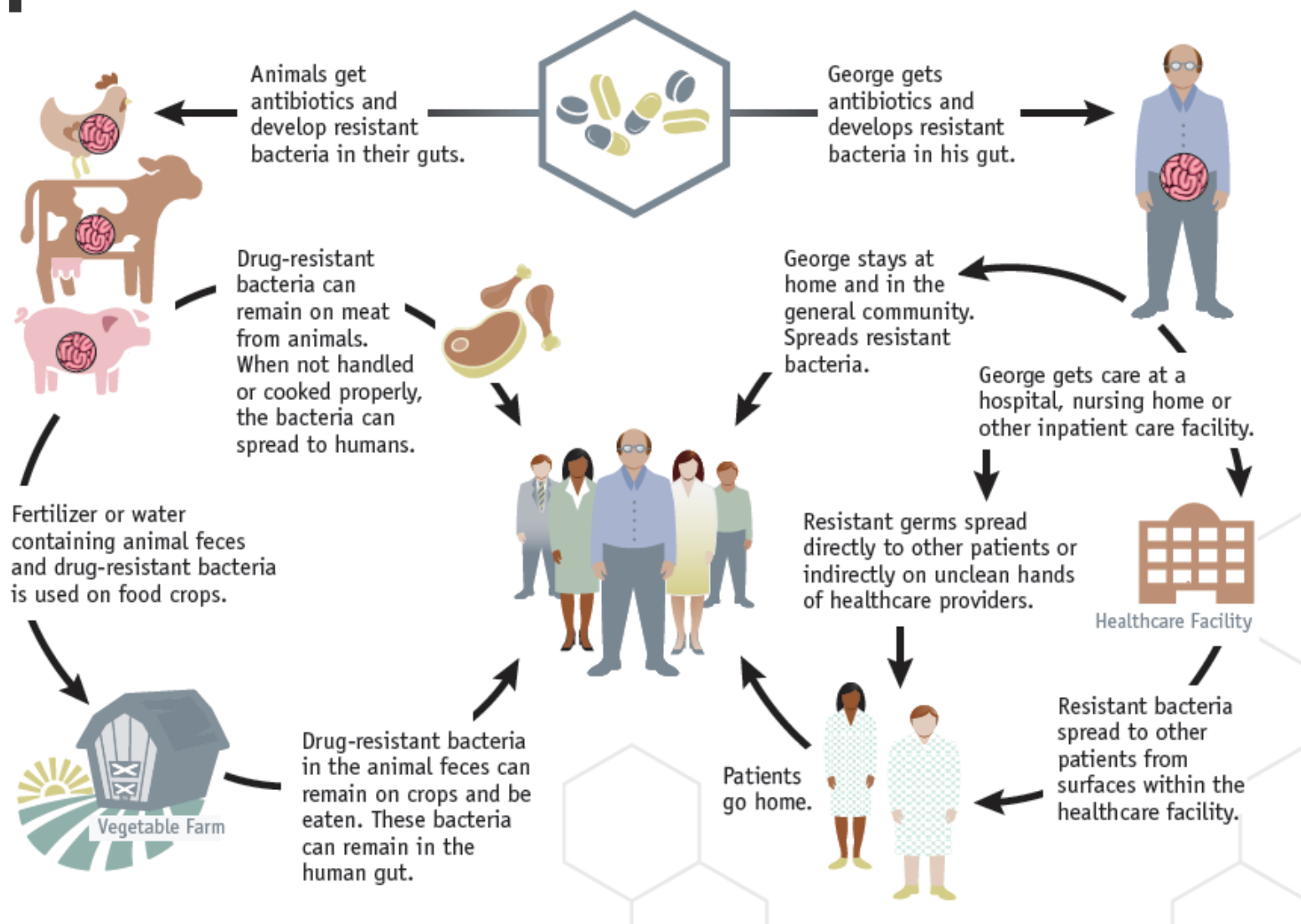


HAI, Healthcare-associated; DALYs: Disability-Adjusted Life Years

Source: *Cassini A, et al. PLoS Med 2016;13(10):e1002150 (18 October 2016)

** Cassini A, et al. Euro Surveill. 2018;23(16):pii=17-00454 (19 April 2018).

How does antimicrobial resistance spread?



How does antibiotic resistance spread?

Antibiotic resistance is the ability of bacteria to combat the action of one or more antibiotics. Humans and animals do not become resistant to antibiotic treatments, but bacteria carried by humans and animals can.



1 Animals may be treated with antibiotics and they can therefore carry antibiotic-resistant bacteria. 2 Vegetables may be contaminated with antibiotic-resistant bacteria from animal manure used as fertilizer. 3 Antibiotic-resistant bacteria can spread to humans through food and direct contact with animals.

In animal farming

4 Humans sometimes receive antibiotics prescribed to treat infections. However, bacteria develop resistance to antibiotics as a natural, adaptive reaction. Antibiotic-resistant bacteria can then spread from the treated patient to other persons.

In the community

5 Humans may receive antibiotics in hospitals and then carry antibiotic-resistant bacteria. These can spread to other patients via unclean hands or contaminated objects. 6 Patients who may be carrying antibiotic-resistant bacteria will ultimately be sent home, and can spread these resistant bacteria to other persons.

In healthcare facilities

7 Travellers requiring hospital care while visiting a country with a high prevalence of antibiotic resistance may return with antibiotic-resistant bacteria. 8 Even if not in contact with healthcare, travellers may carry and import resistant bacteria acquired from food or the environment during travel.

Through travel

Food animals



2nd Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report, 2017

ECDC/EFSA/EMA second joint report on the integrated analysis of the consumption of antimicrobial agents and occurrence of antimicrobial resistance in bacteria from humans and food-producing animals

Purpose

To provide an integrated analysis of relationships between antimicrobial consumption (AMC) in human and veterinary medicine and the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria from humans and food-producing animals



3rd report:
December 2020

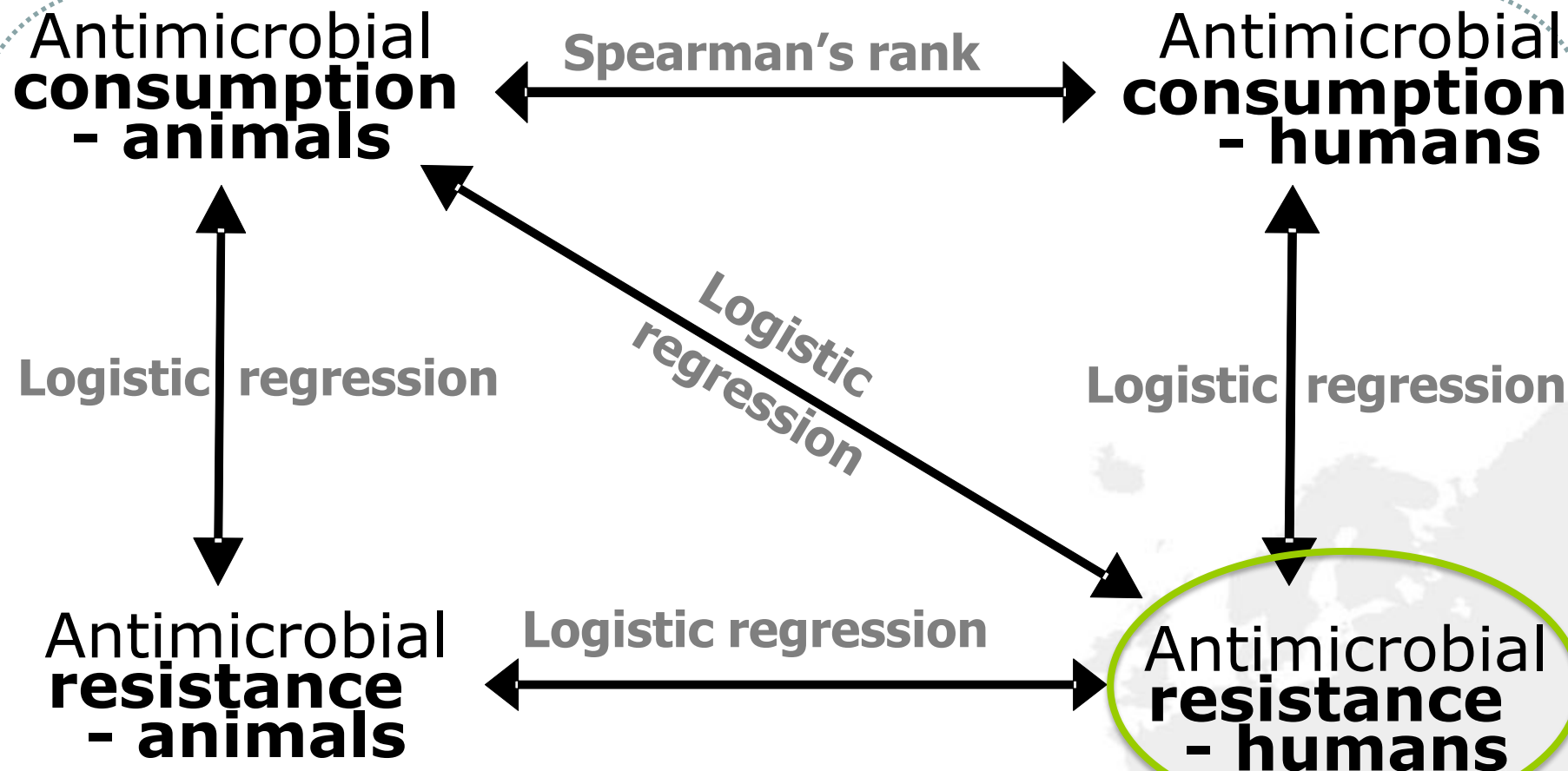
JIACRA reports



- Analysis performed on data from **five EU-wide surveillance networks** managed by the three agencies (ECDC, EFSA, EMA)
- Presents results of analysis to assess the **relationship between AMC and AMR** in food-producing animals and humans
- Conclusions and recommendations in a **one-health perspective** based on results of integrated analysis of data (logistic regression and multivariate analysis)

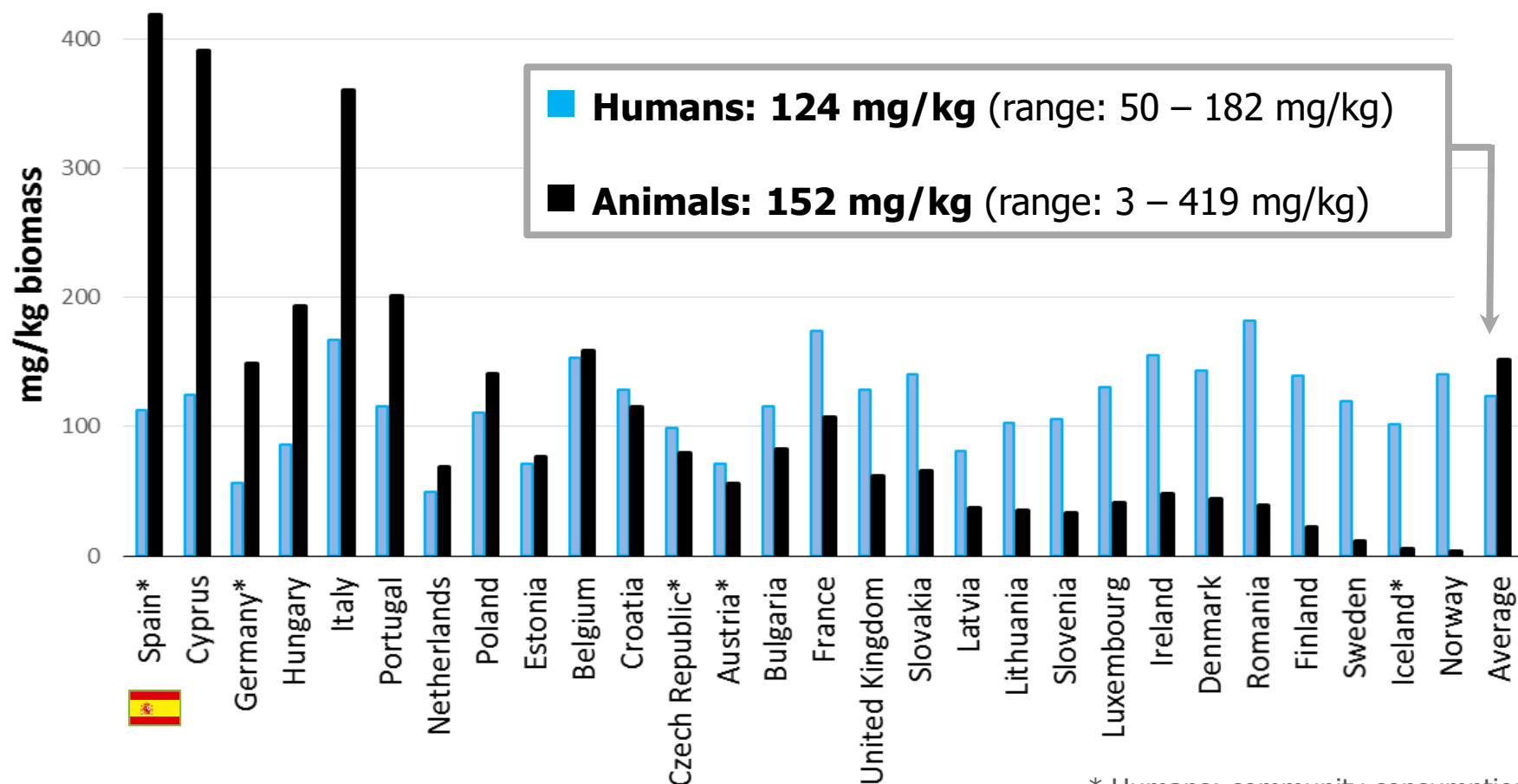


JIACRA analyses performed



Multivariate analysis (2nd JIACRA report)

Biomass-corrected antimicrobial consumption in humans and animals, EU/EEA, 2014



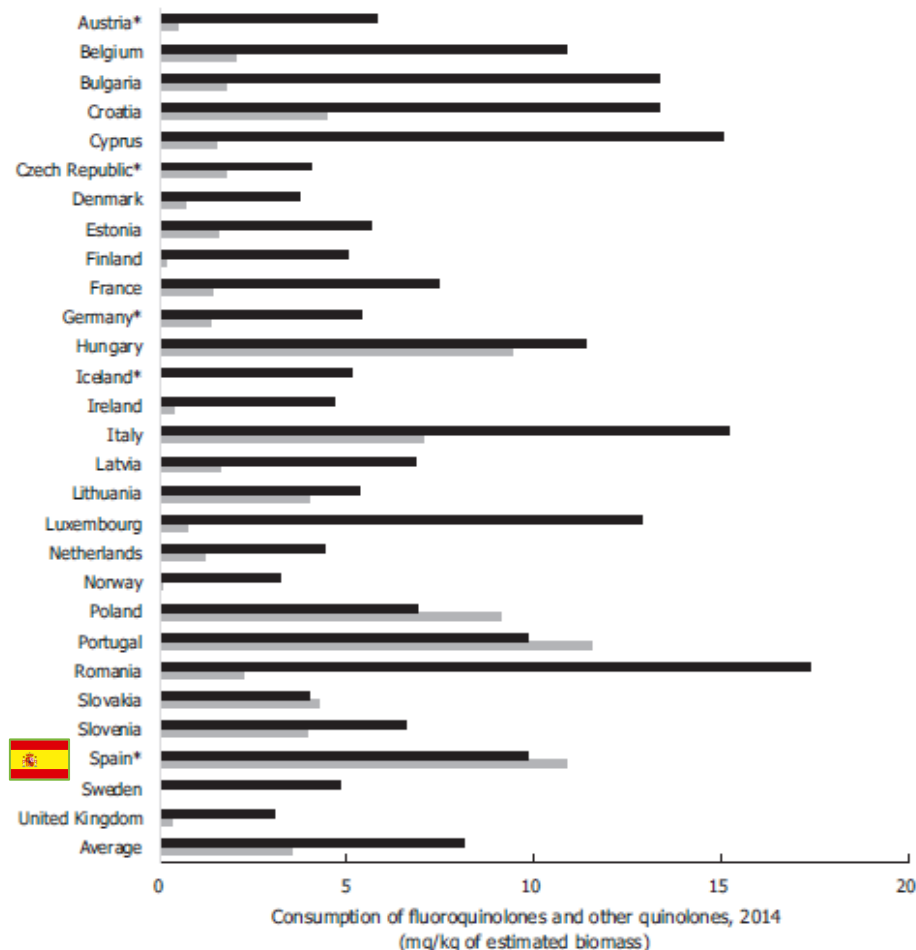
* Humans: community consumption only

Biomass-corrected antimicrobial consumption in humans and animals, EU/EEA, 2014 (2)

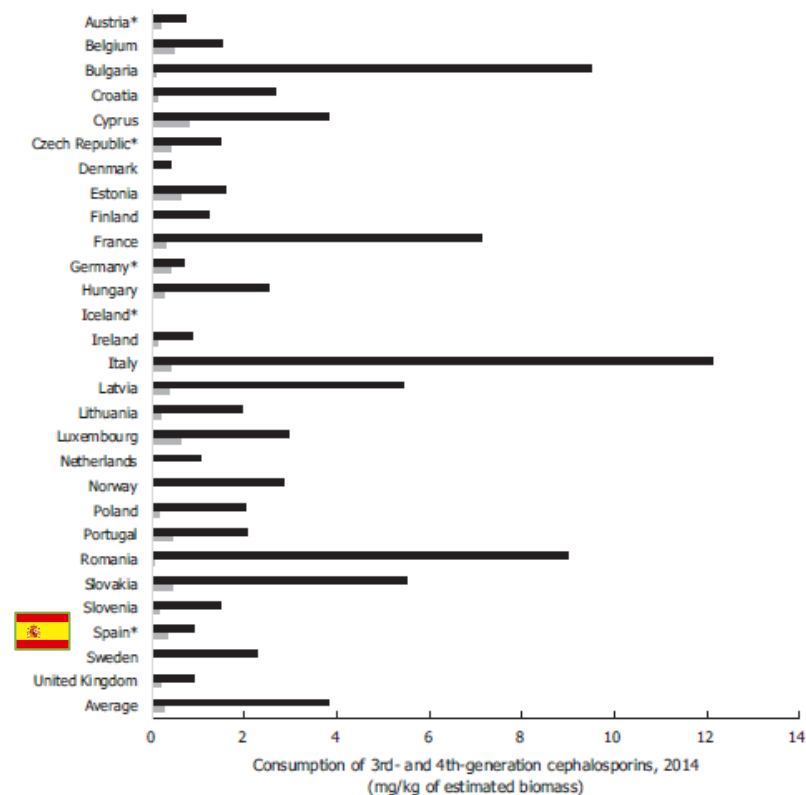


Fluoroquinolones and other quinolones

■ Humans ■ Animals



3rd- and 4th-generation cephalosporins



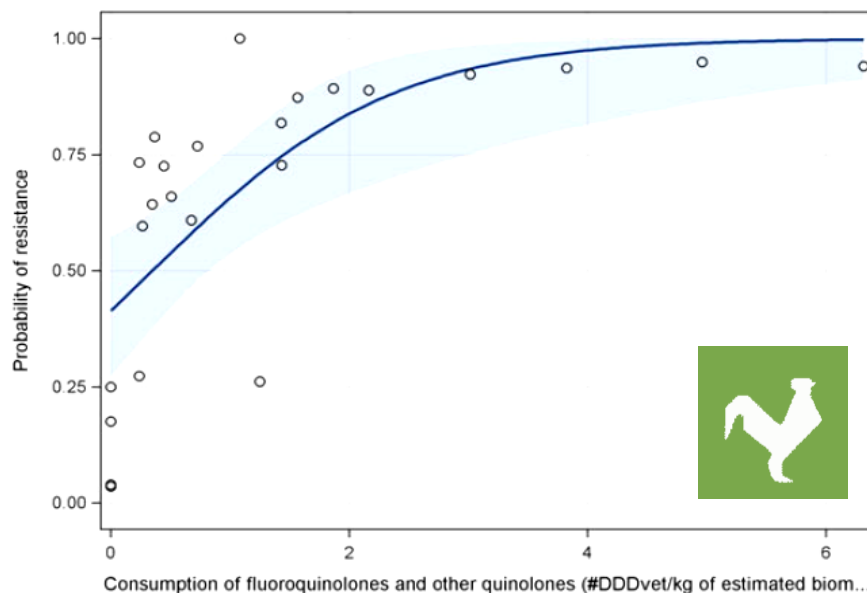
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Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA): example

Poultry

Quinolone consumption and probability of resistance to quinolones in *Campylobacter jejuni* from poultry, EU/EEA, 2014

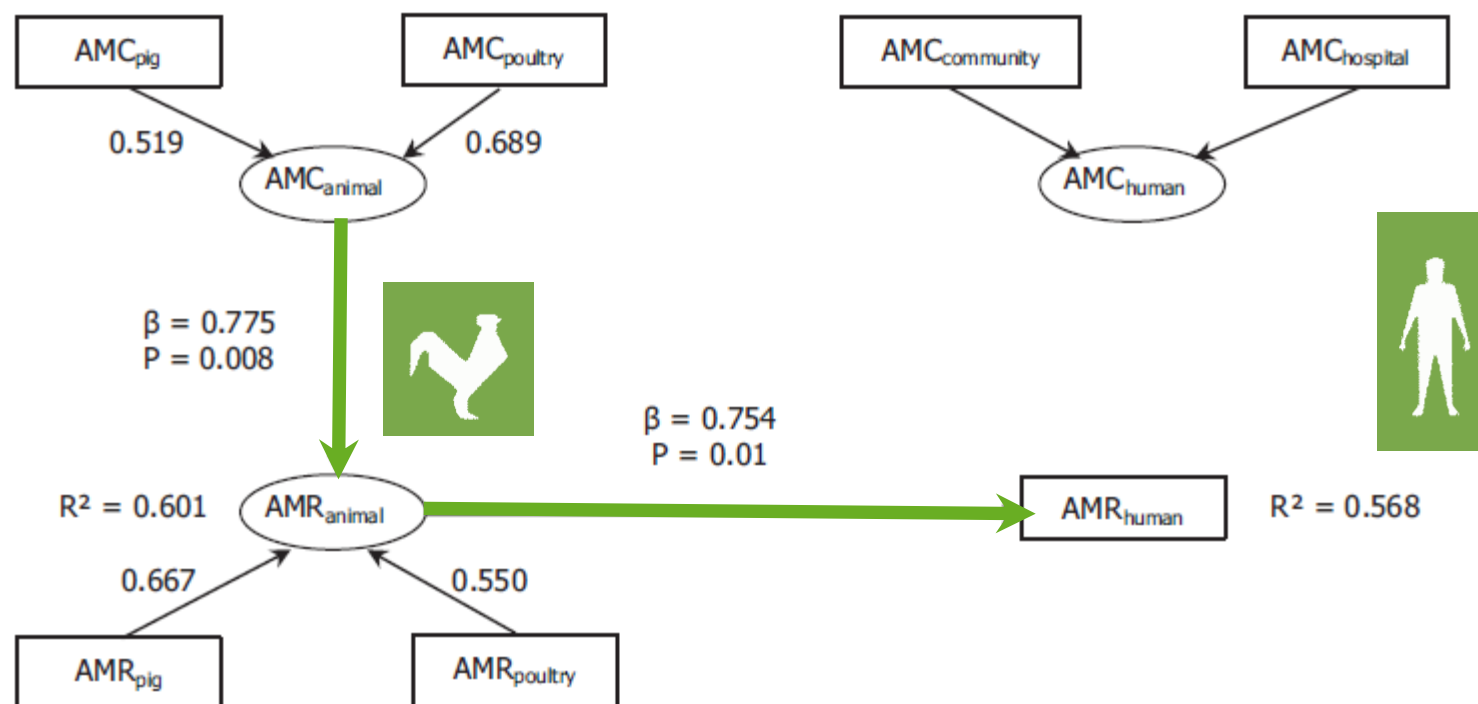
OR = 2.71 [1.57 – 5.63], $p < 0.001$



Each dot represent one country.

Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA):

Results of partial least square path modeling (PLS-PM) of fluoroquinolone consumption and fluoroquinolone-resistant *Salmonella* spp.



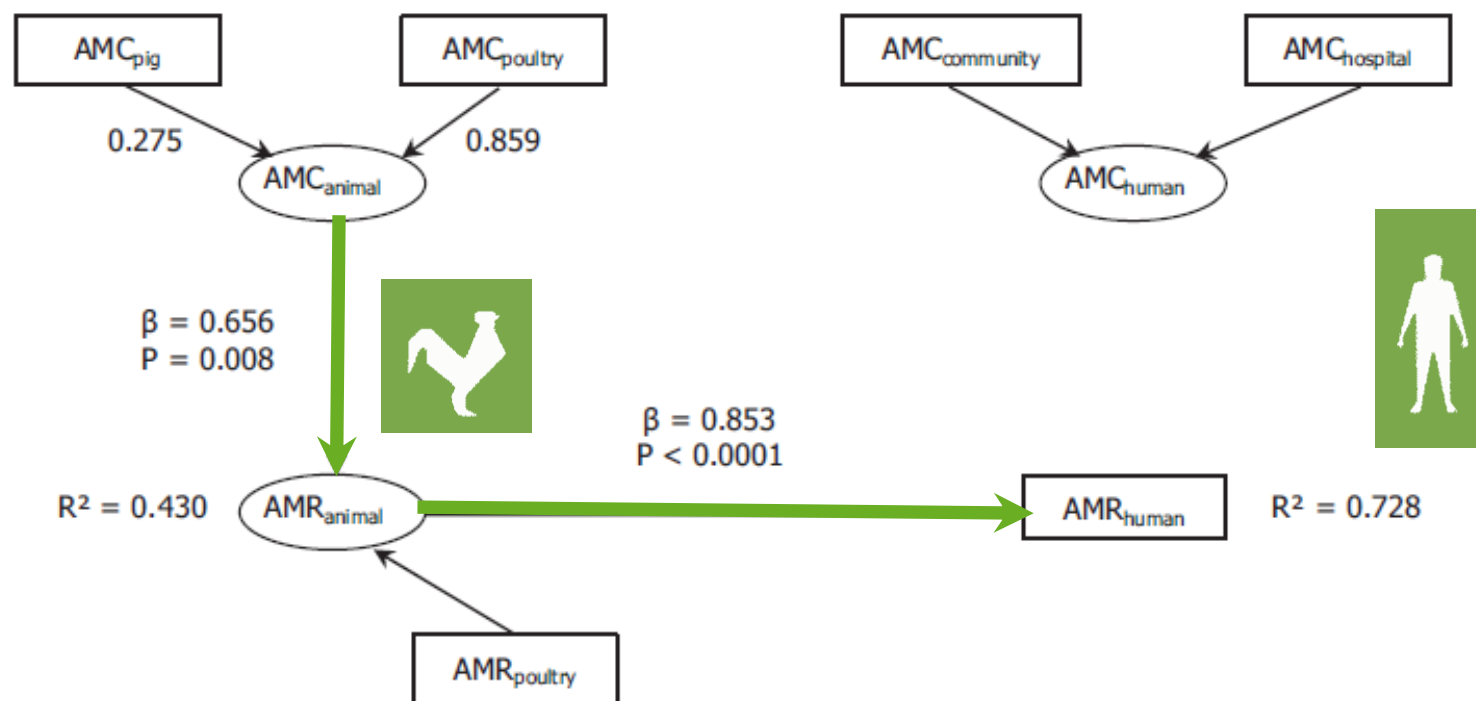
10 countries involved: BE, DE*, DK, ES*, FR, HU, PT, RO, SK†, UK (Goodness-of-fit = 0.627).

†For these countries, the estimated consumption in pigs in 2014 was used as a proxy for 2015 missing data.

*For these countries, consumption in hospital was estimated.

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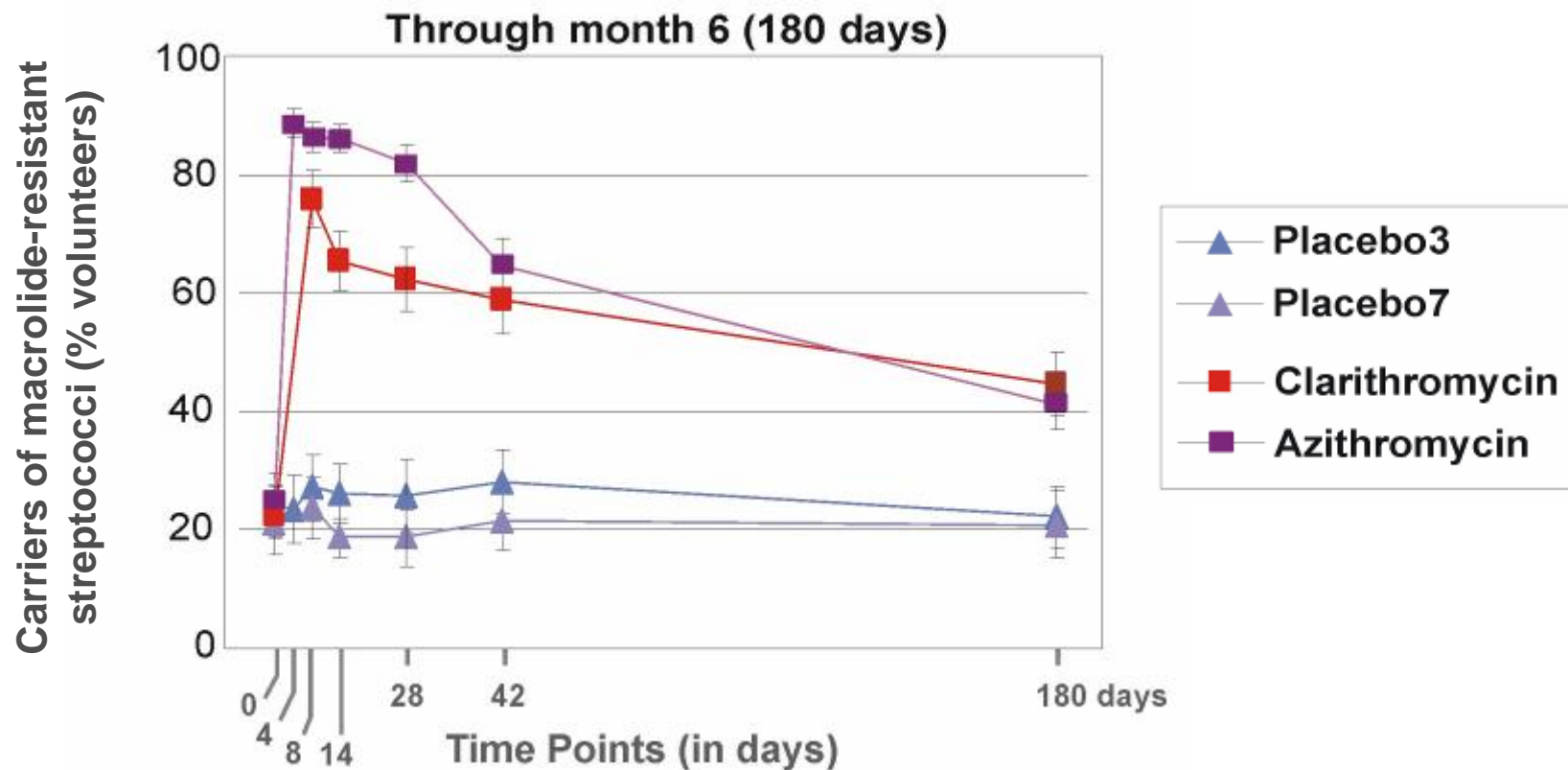
15 countries: AT*, CY, DK, ES*, FI, FR, IS, IT, LT, NL, PT, RO, SI, SK, UK (Goodness-of-fit = 0.617).

*For these countries, consumption in hospital was estimated.

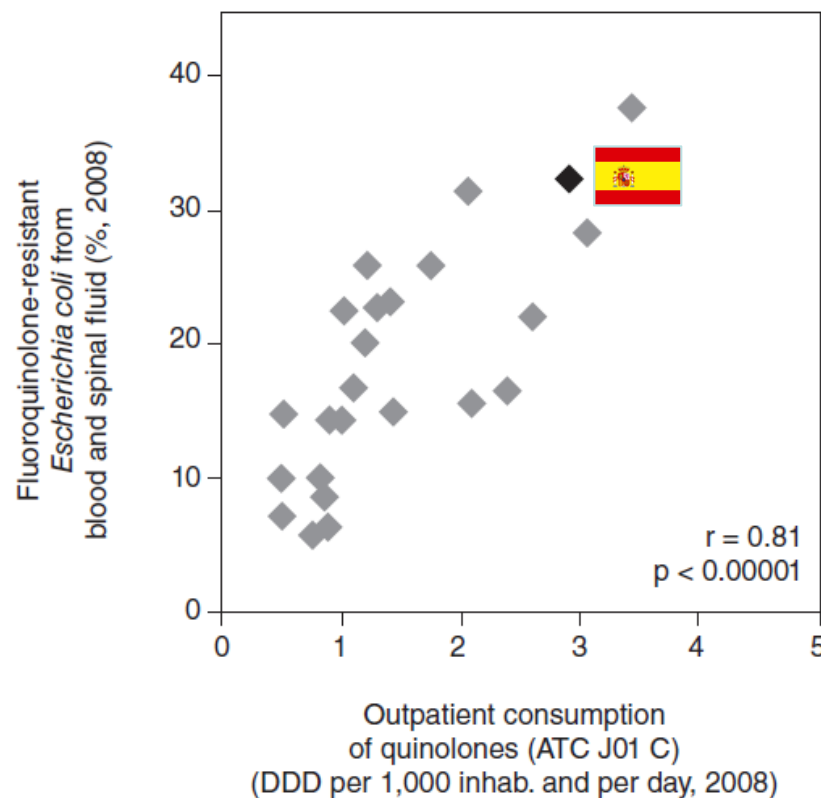
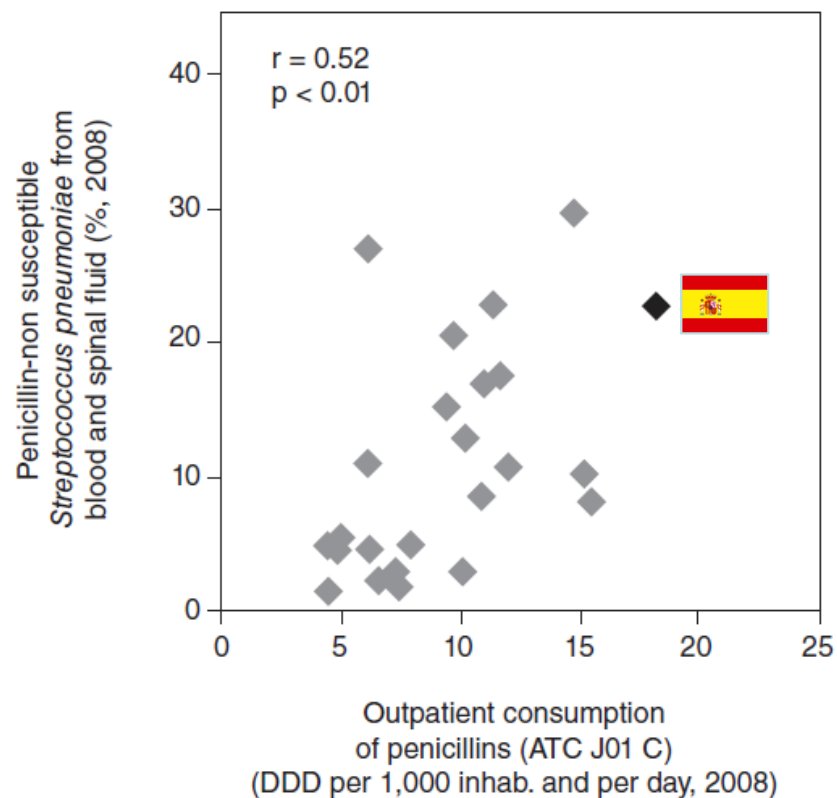
Community



Carriage of resistant bacteria following exposure to antibiotics



Relationship between antibiotic use and resistance in the community

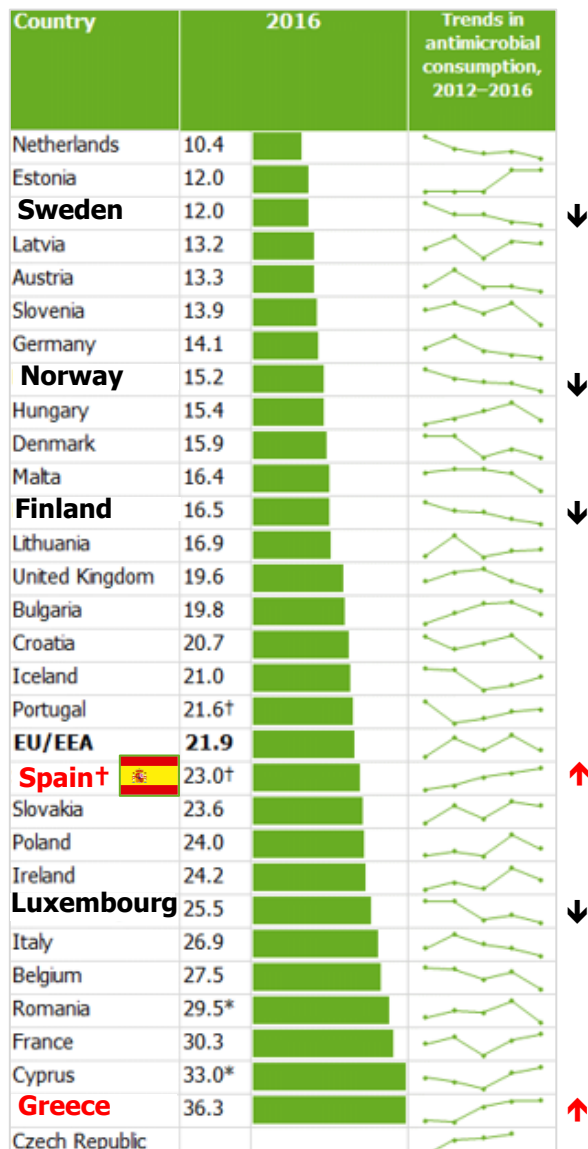


Spain only reports data on reimbursed antibiotic prescription to ESAC. To better represent antibiotic sales and therefore exposure of the Spanish population to antibiotics correction factors were applied to ESAC data based on Campos J, et al. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2007;60:698-701-11.

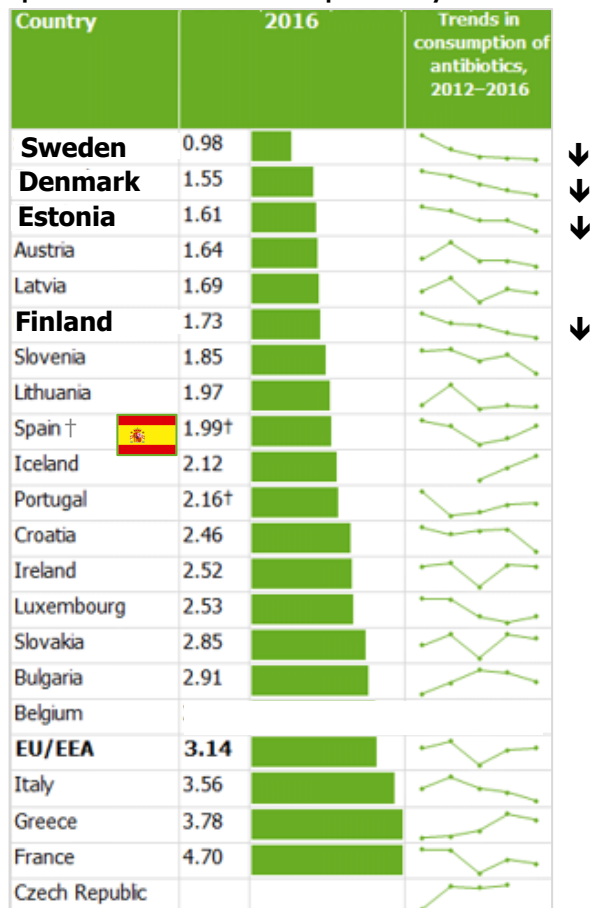
Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections (ARHAI) Networks

- **European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net)**
(formerly EARSS, integrated in January 2010)
- **European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption Network (ESAC-Net)**
(formerly ESAC, integrated in July 2011)
- **Healthcare-Associated Infections surveillance Network (HAI-Net)**
(formerly HELICS / IPSE, integrated in July 2008)

Defined daily doses (DDD) per 1000 inh. and per day



Packages per 1000 inh. and per day



* Total care data, including the hospital sector.

† Reimbursement data (i.e. not including consumption without a prescription and other non-reimbursed courses).

Consumption of antibiotics for systemic use (ATC group J01) in the community, EU/EEA, 2012-2016

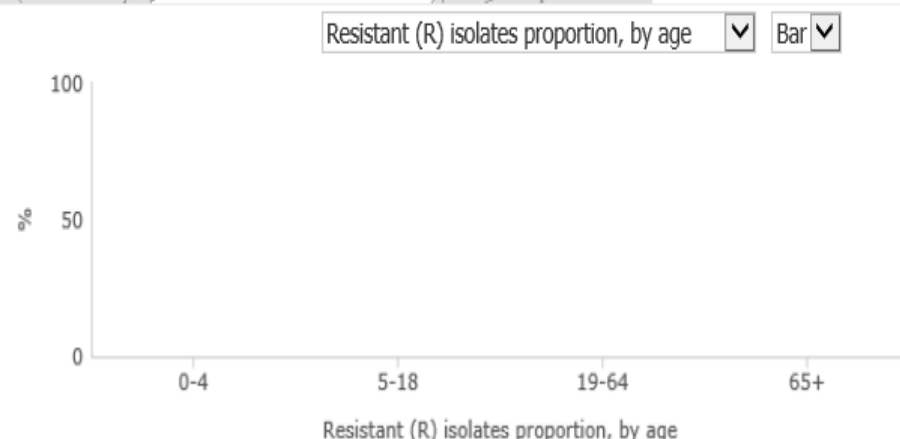
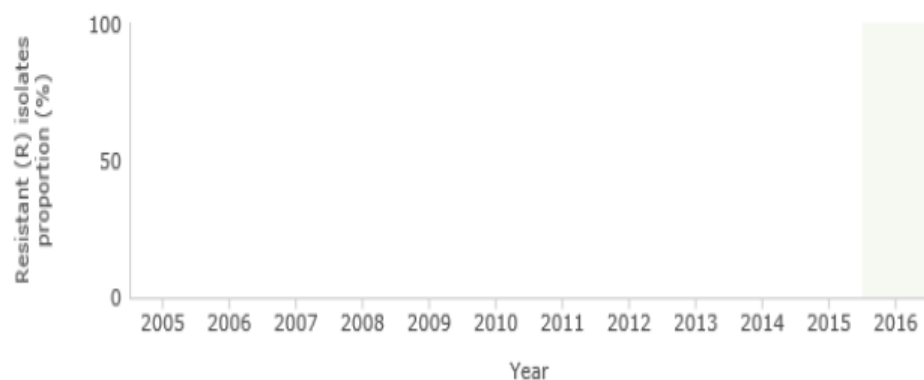
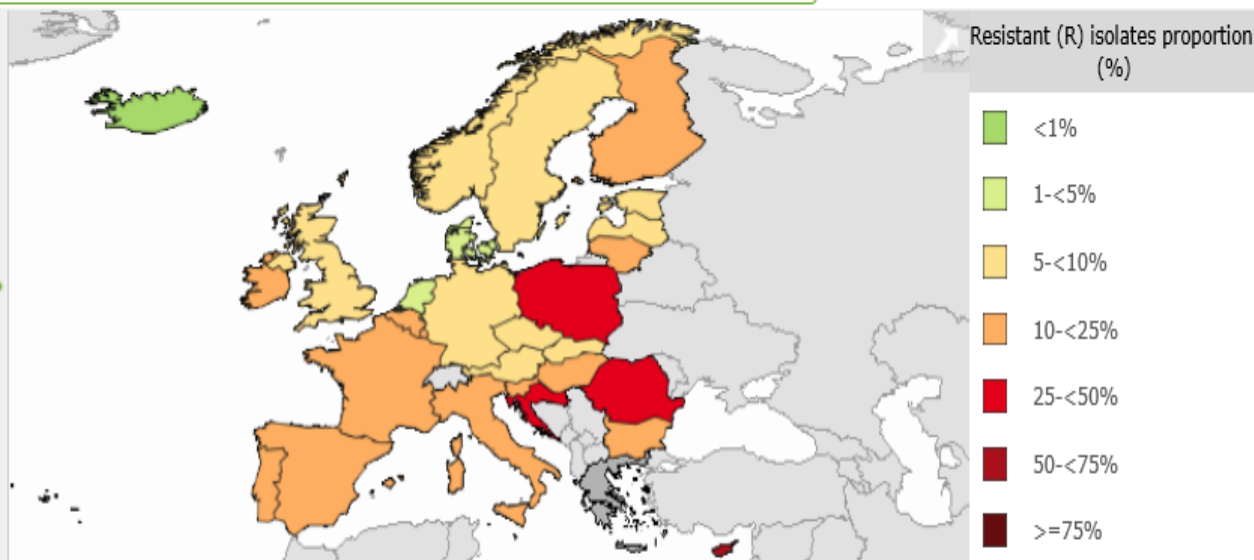
Surveillance Atlas of Infectious Diseases

Antimicrobial resistance ▼ Streptococcus pneumoniae ▼ Macrolides ▼ Resistant (R) isolates proportion ▼

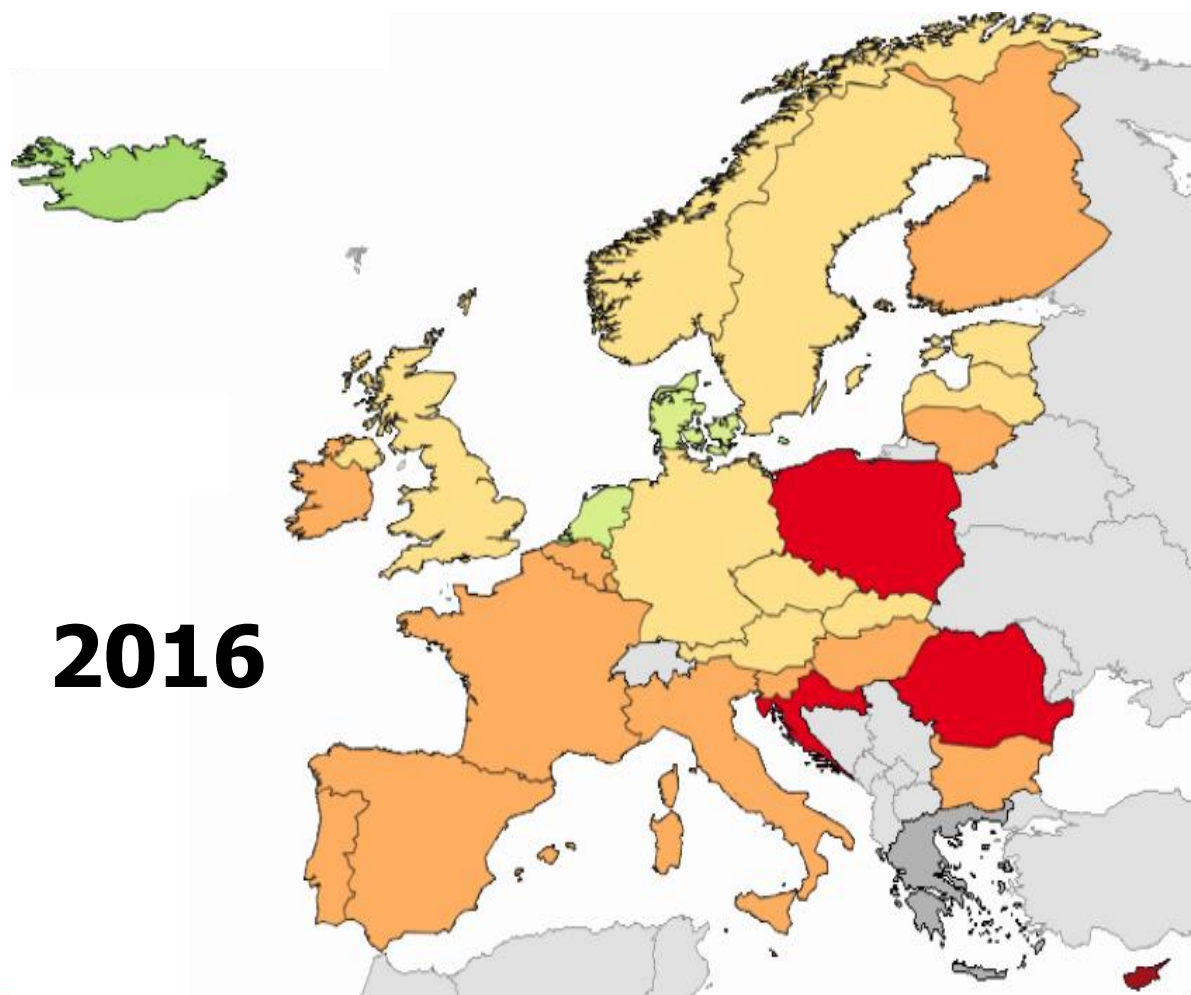
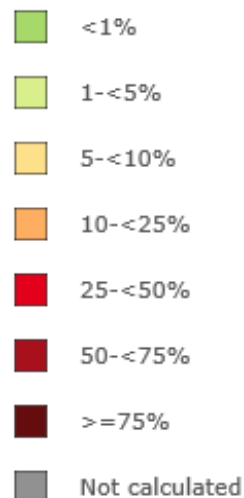
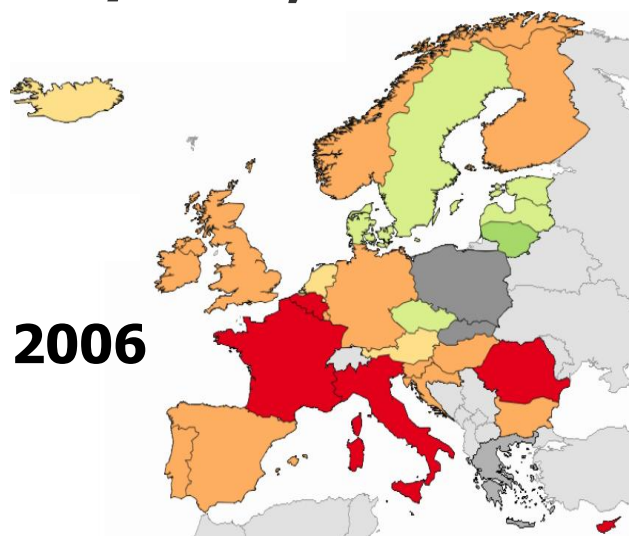
2016 ▼



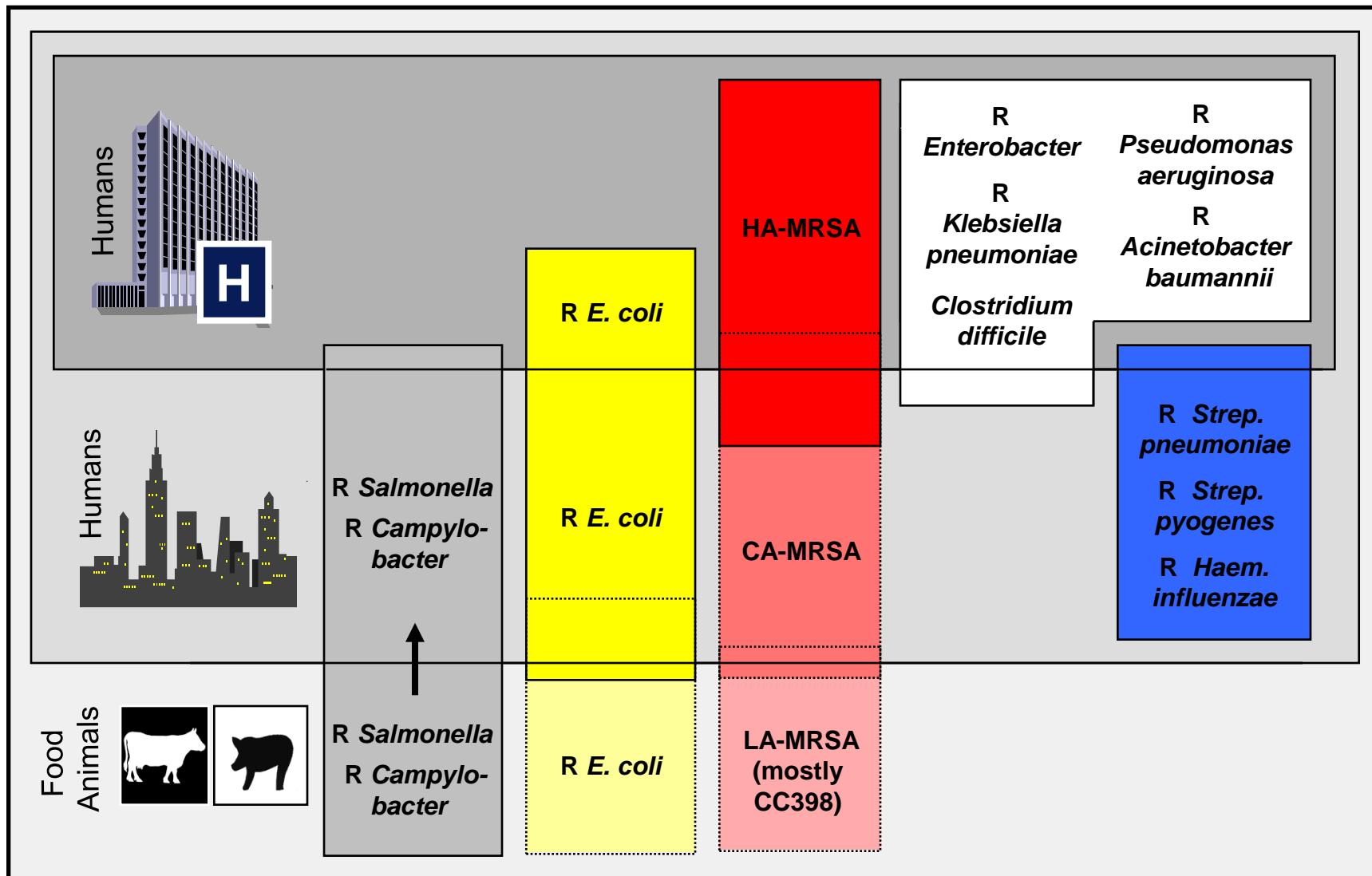
Region ▼	Resistant (R) isolates proportion (%)
Austria	8.6
Belgium	15.7
Bulgaria	21.9
Croatia	33.8
Cyprus	60.0
Czech Republic	7.2
Denmark	4.8
Estonia	7.0
Finland	11.4



***Streptococcus pneumoniae*: % of invasive isolates with resistance to macrolides, EU/EEA, 2006 & 2016**

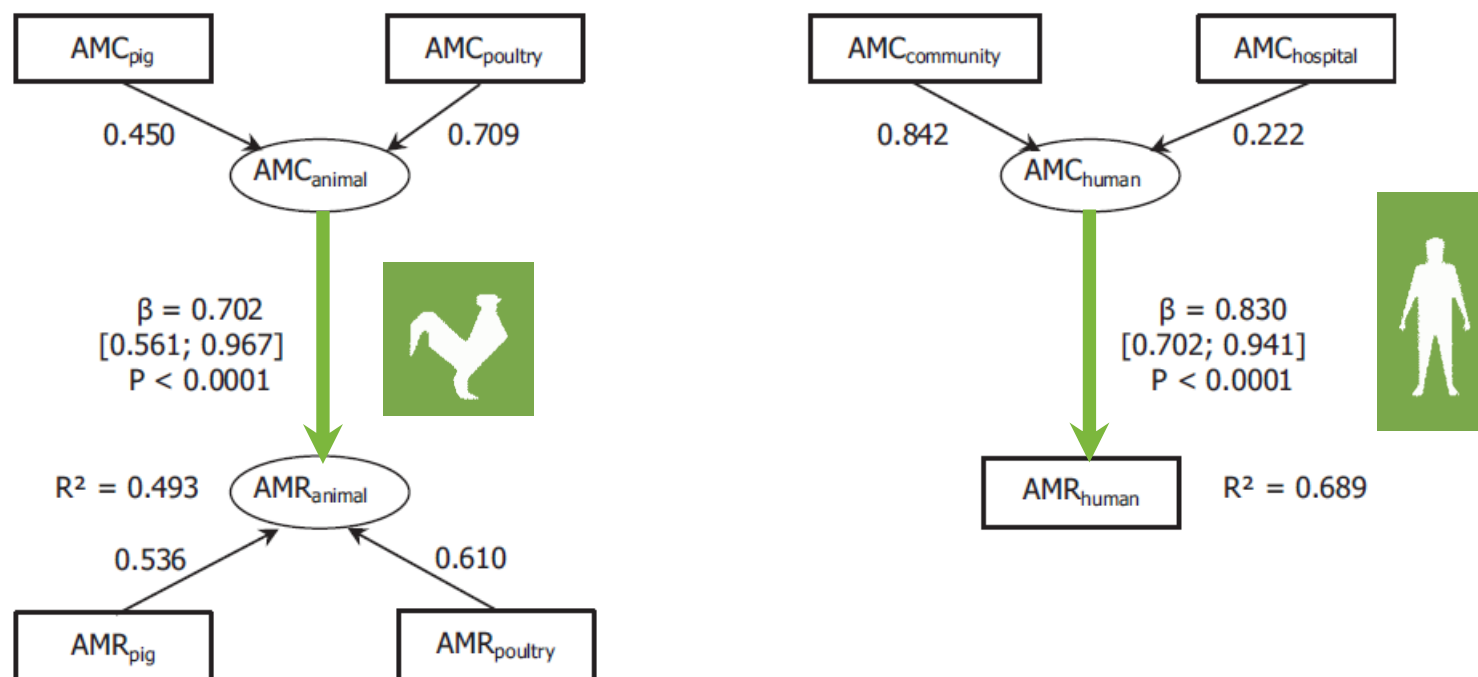


Compartments of antimicrobial resistance



Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA):

Results of partial least square path modeling (PLS-PM) of fluoroquinolone consumption and fluoroquinolone-resistant *Escherichia coli*



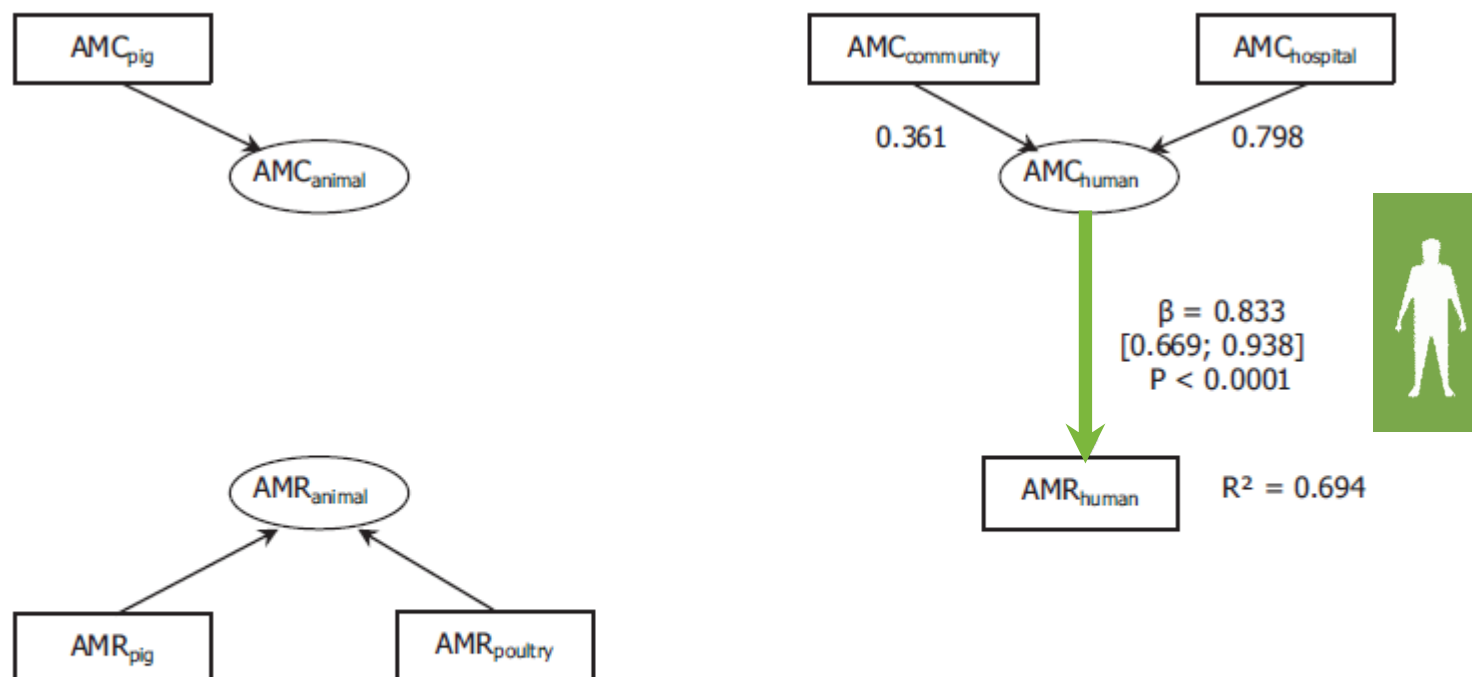
26 countries: AT*, BE, BG, CY, CZ*, DE*, DK, EE, ES*, FI, FR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT*, LV, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK*, UK (Goodness-of-fit = 0.668).

*For these countries, the estimated consumption in pigs in 2014 was used as a proxy for 2015 missing data.

*For these countries, consumption in hospital was estimated.

Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA):

Results of partial least square path modeling (PLS-PM) of third-generation cephalosporin (3GC) consumption and 3GC-resistant *Escherichia coli*

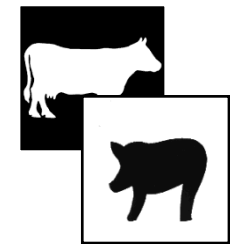


26 countries: AT*, BE, BG, CY, CZ*, DE*, DK, EE, ES*, FI, FR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT†, LV, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK†, UK (goodness-of-fit = 0.686).

†For these countries, the AMC in pigs in 2014 was used as a surrogate of that for 2015 (missing data).

*For these countries, the AMC at the hospital was estimated.

Antimicrobial consumption and AMR: a continuum of risks in our societies



152 mg/kg
(country range:
3 – 419 mg/kg)

MDR*

Imported animals
Imported foods



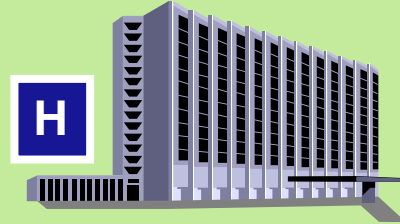
124 mg/kg (country range: 50 – 182 mg/kg)

~ 90% DDDs

**2% (1-4%)
population
on a given day**

MDR

International travel



**ICU & Haem./
bone marrow
transplant (BMT)**

~ 10% DDDs

35% (21-55%) patients on a given day

MDR

Cross-border transfer of patients

59% patients

MDR, XDR, PDR

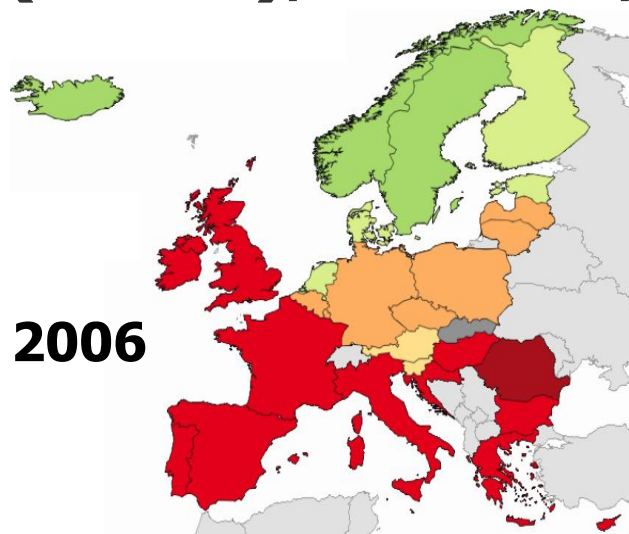
*MDR, multidrug-resistant; XDR, extensively drug-resistant; PDR, pandrug-resistant

Hospitals

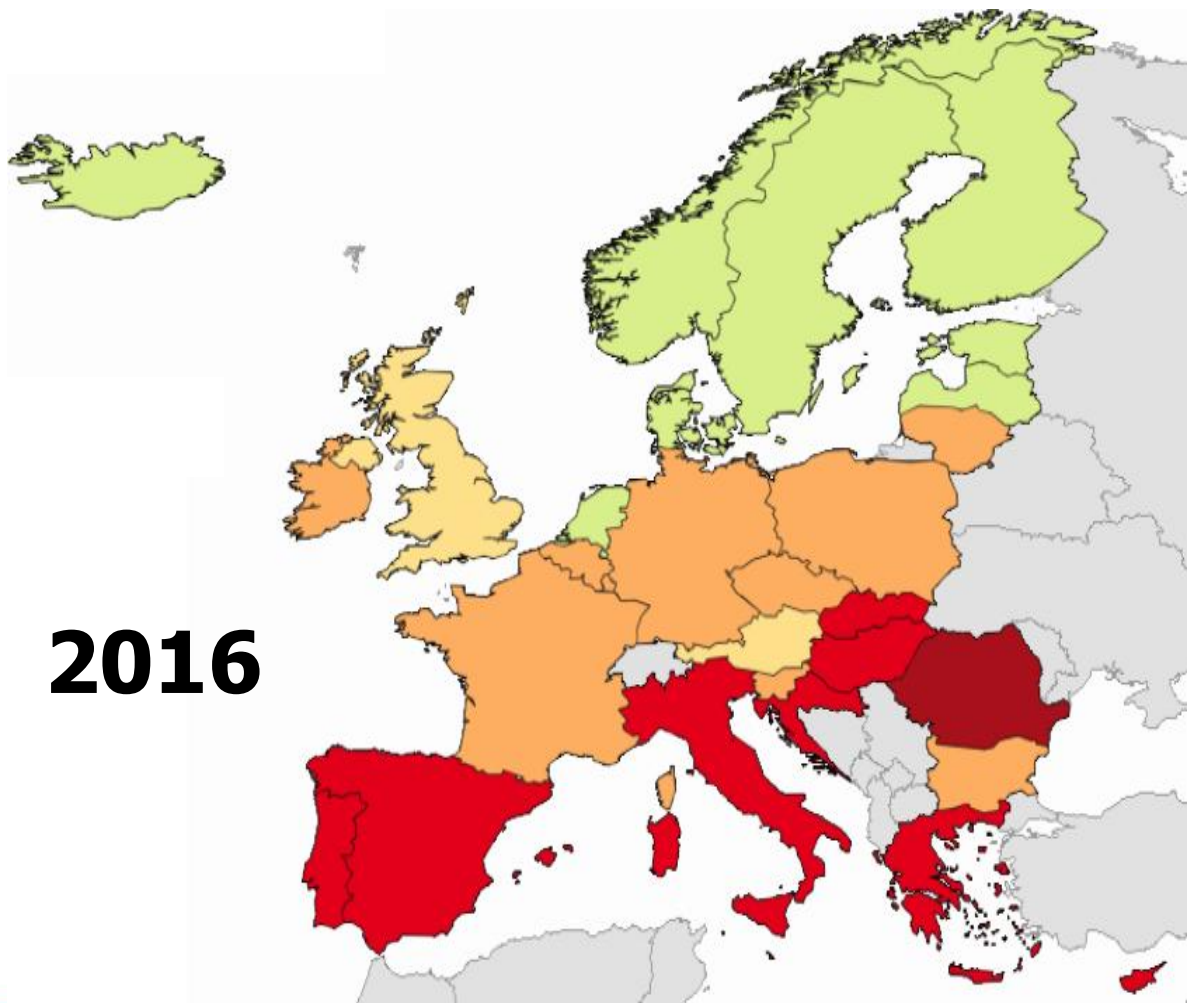
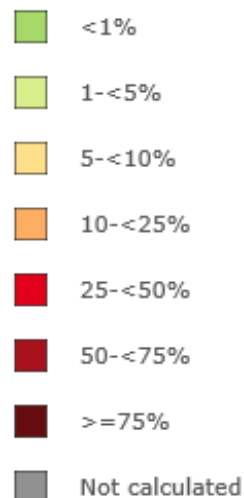


Photo: Luis García

***Staphylococcus aureus*: % of invasive isolates with resistance to meticillin (MRSA), EU/EEA, 2006 & 2016**

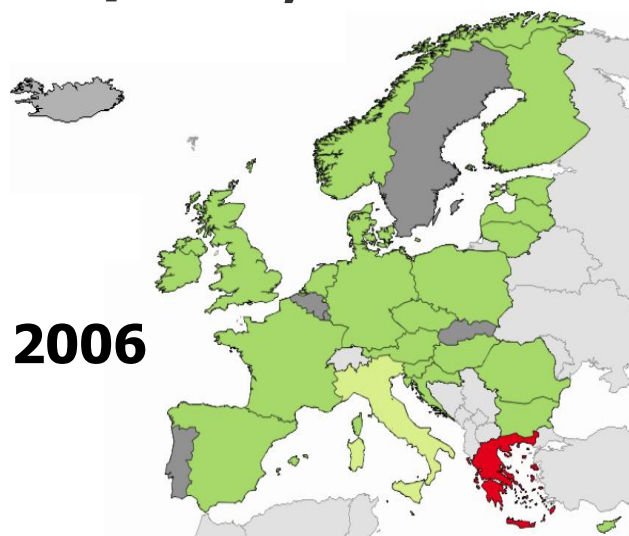


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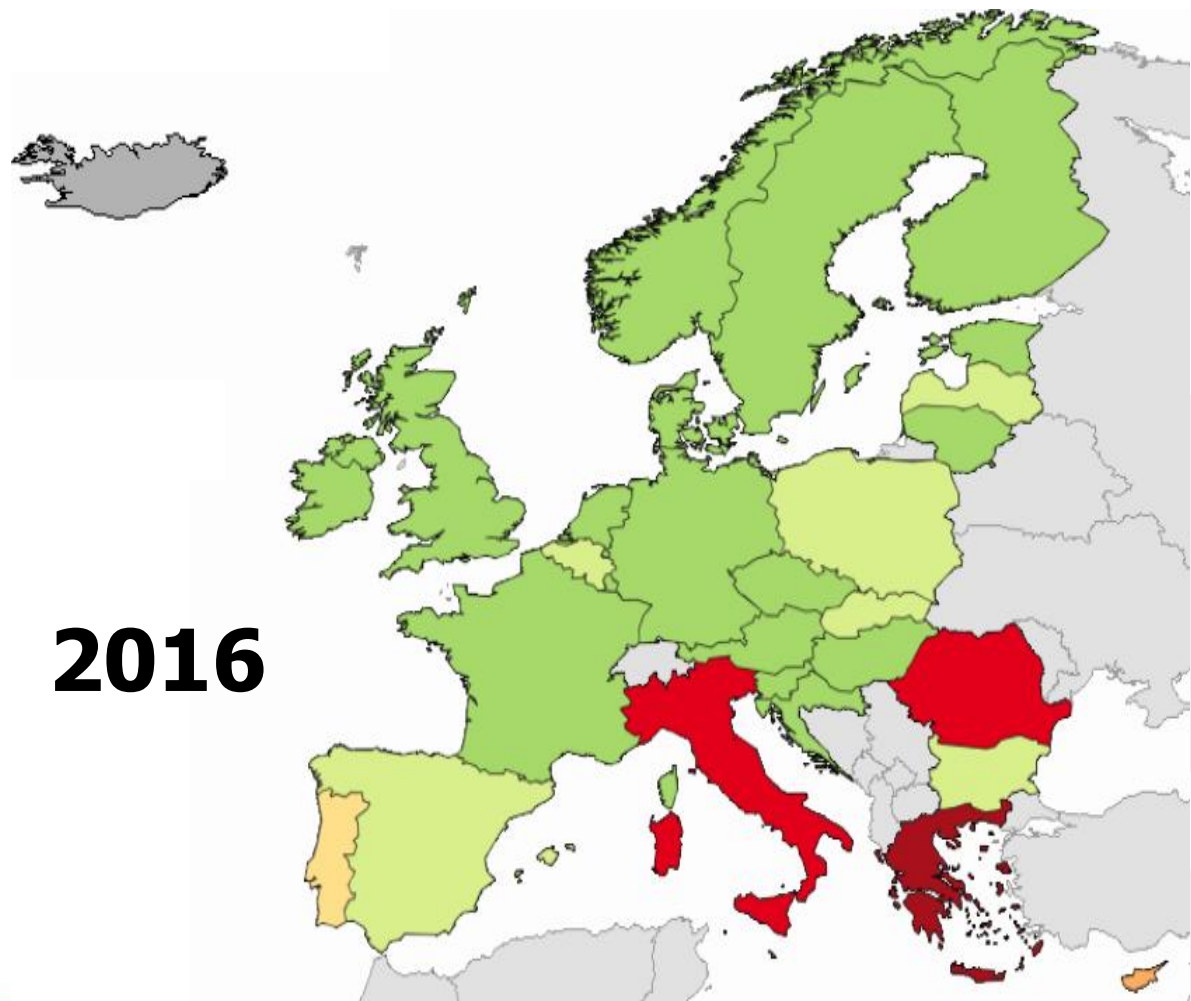
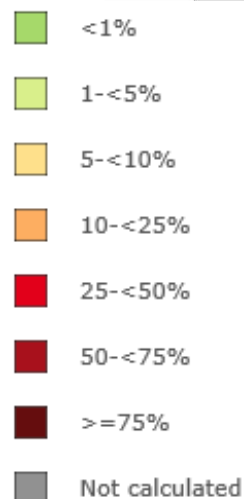


2016

Klebsiella pneumoniae: % of invasive isolates with resistance to carbapenems, EU/EEA, 2006 & 2016



2006



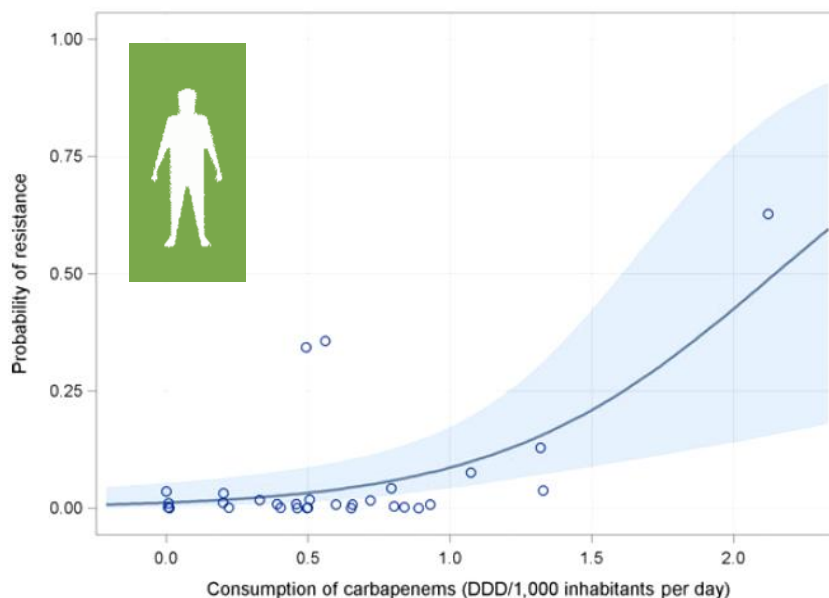
2016

Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA): example

Humans

Carbapenem consumption and probability of resistance to carbapenems in invasive *Klebsiella pneumoniae* from humans, EU/EEA, 2015

OR = 1.23 [95% CI: 1.08 – 1.42], $p = 0.002$

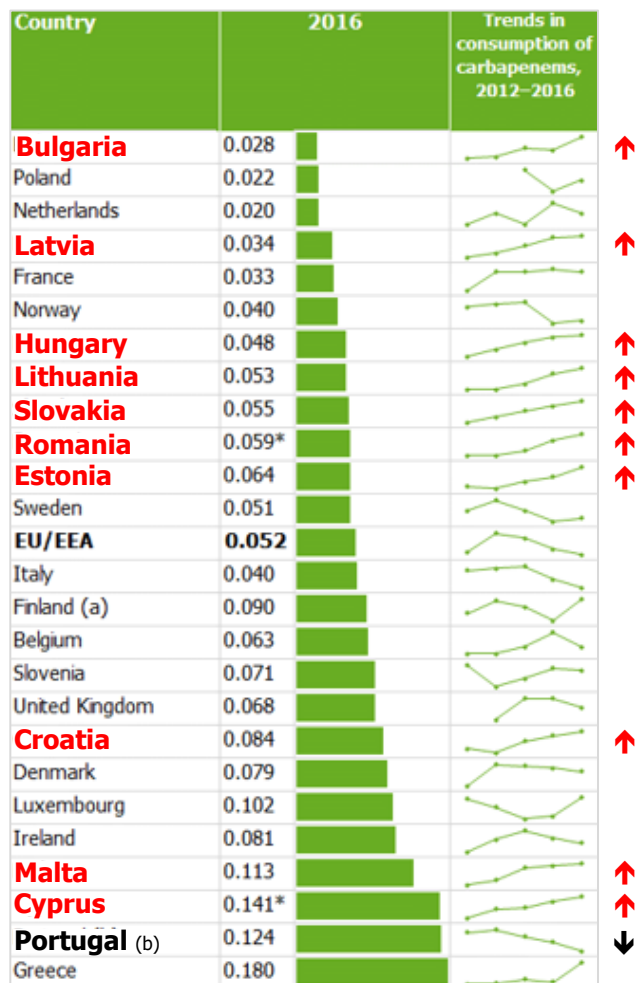


Each dot represent one country.

Consumption of last-line antibiotics in the hospital sector, EU/EEA, 2012-2016

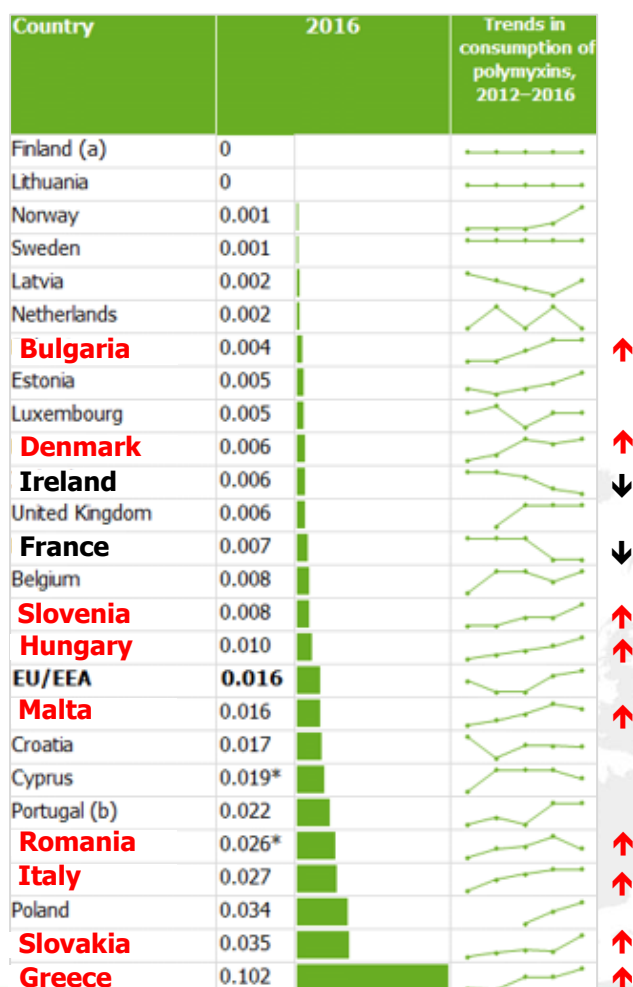
Carbapenems

(DDD per 1000 inh. and per day)



Polymyxins (mainly colistin)

(DDD per 1000 inh. and per day)

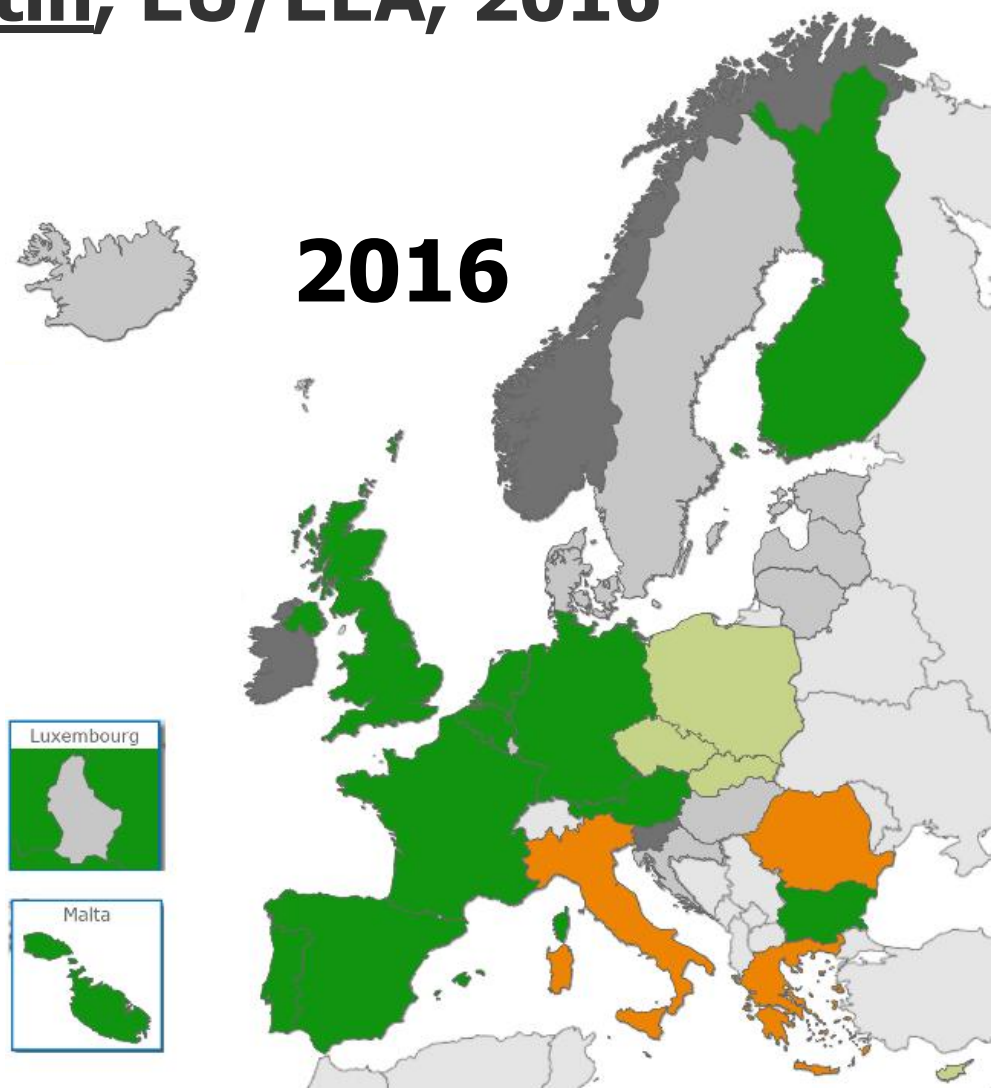
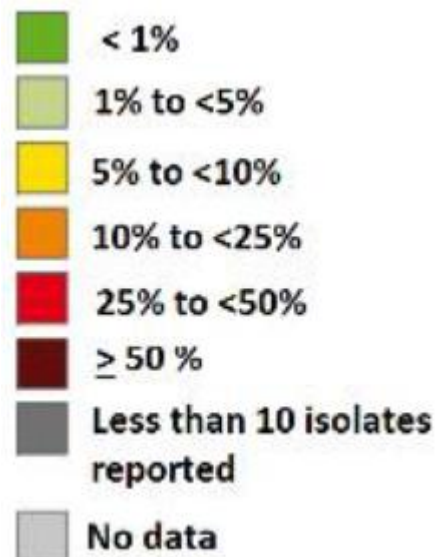


* Cyprus and Romania: total care data, including consumption in the community. These data were not used to calculate the EU/EEA population-weighted average.

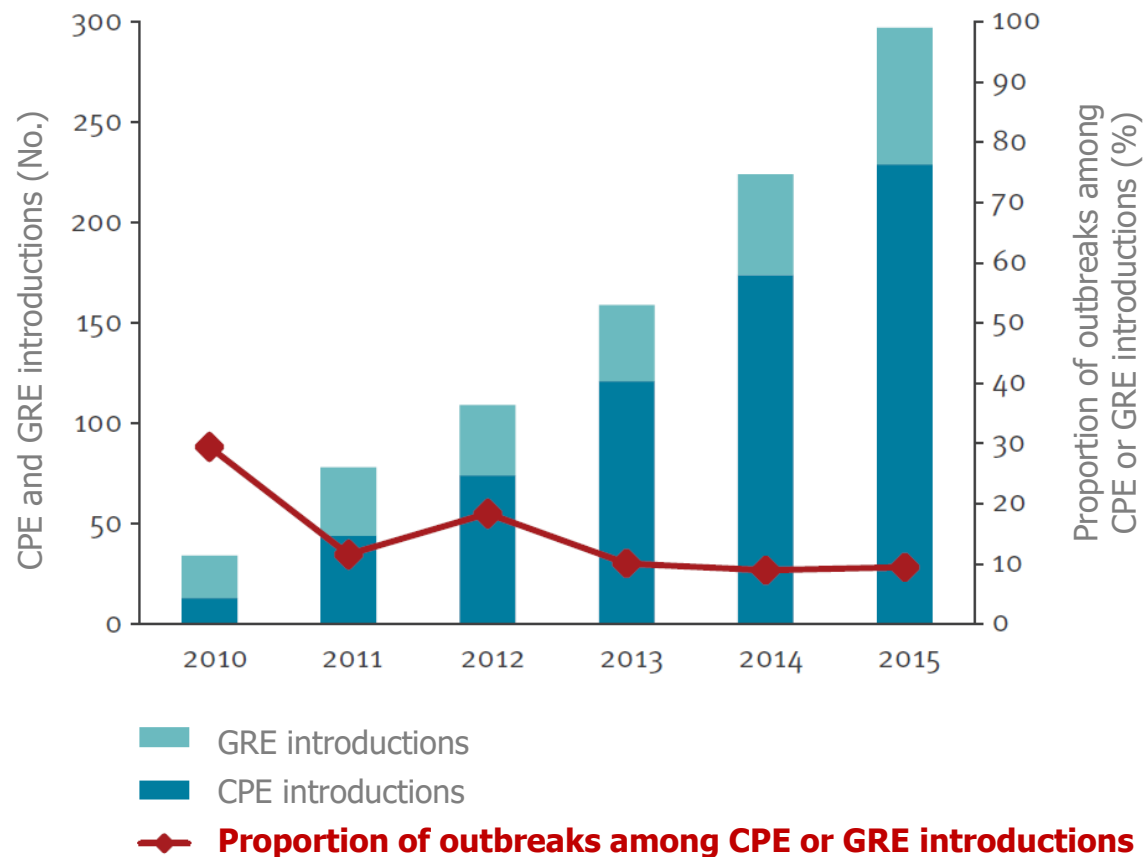
(a) Finland: data include consumption in remote primary healthcare centres and nursing homes.

(b) Portugal: data relate to public hospitals only.

***Klebsiella pneumoniae*: % of invasive isolates with combined resistance to carbapenems and colistin, EU/EEA, 2016**



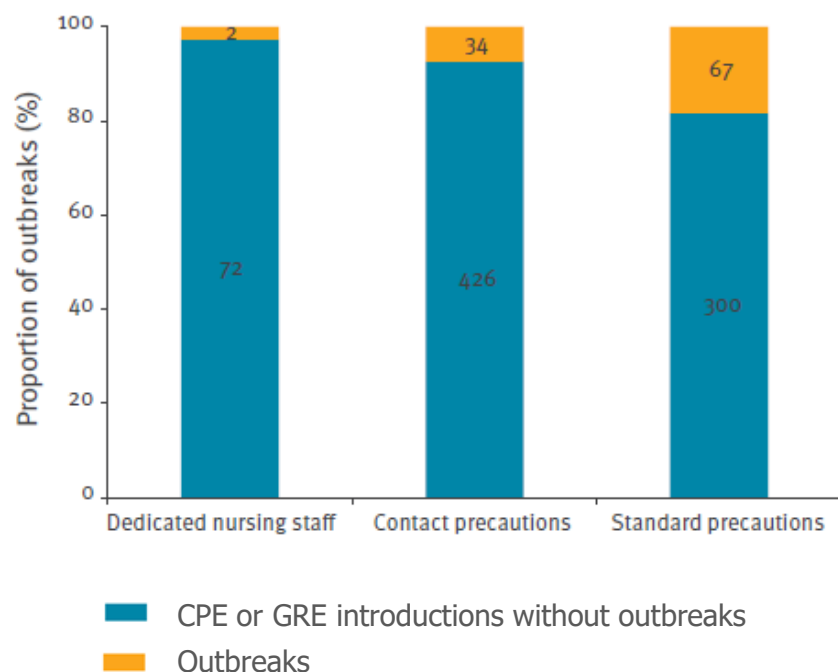
No. of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE) and glycopeptide-resistant *Enterococcus faecium* (GRE) introductions and proportions of outbreaks in Paris, France, 2010-2015



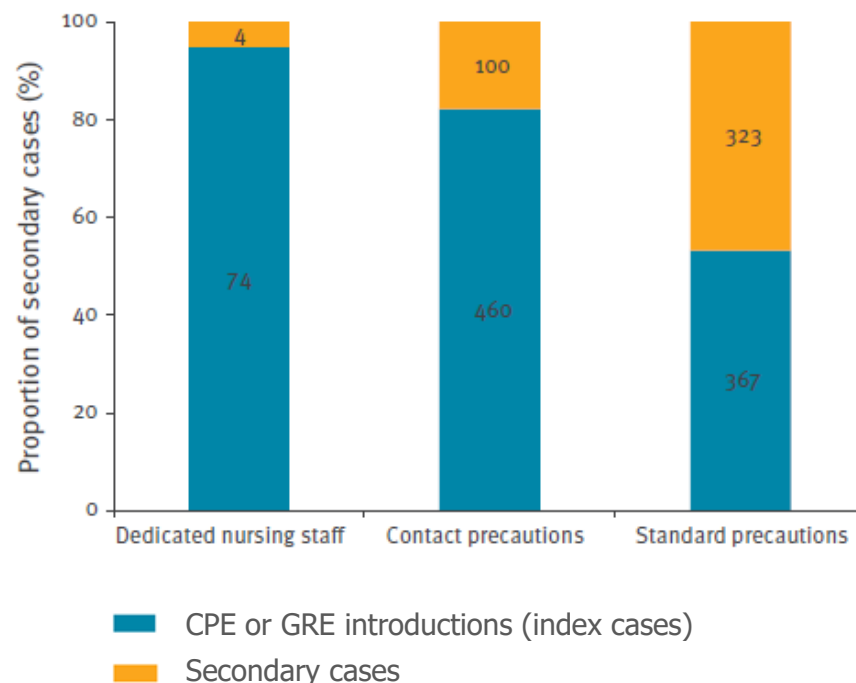
CPE, carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae*; GRE, glycopeptide-resistant *Enterococcus faecium*.

Proportion of outbreaks and secondary cases of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE) and glycopeptide-resistant *Enterococcus faecium* (GRE) according to measures implemented within the first two days around an index case, Paris, France, 2010-2015

Proportion of outbreaks (n=103)
among CPE or GRE introductions (n=901)

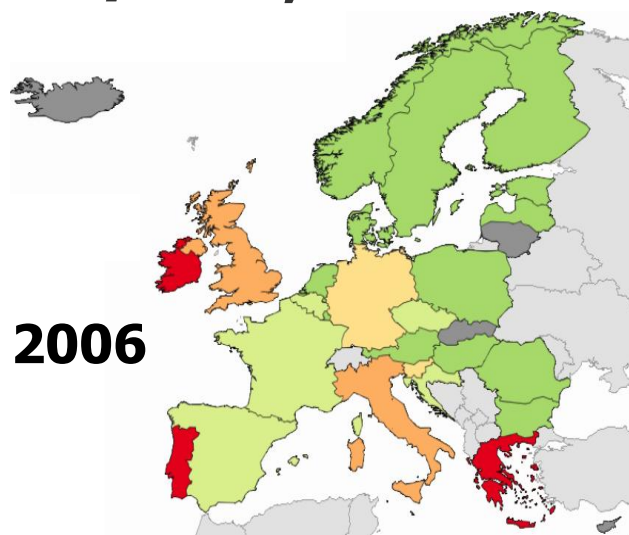


Proportion of secondary cases (n=427)
among CPE or GRE cases (n=1,328)

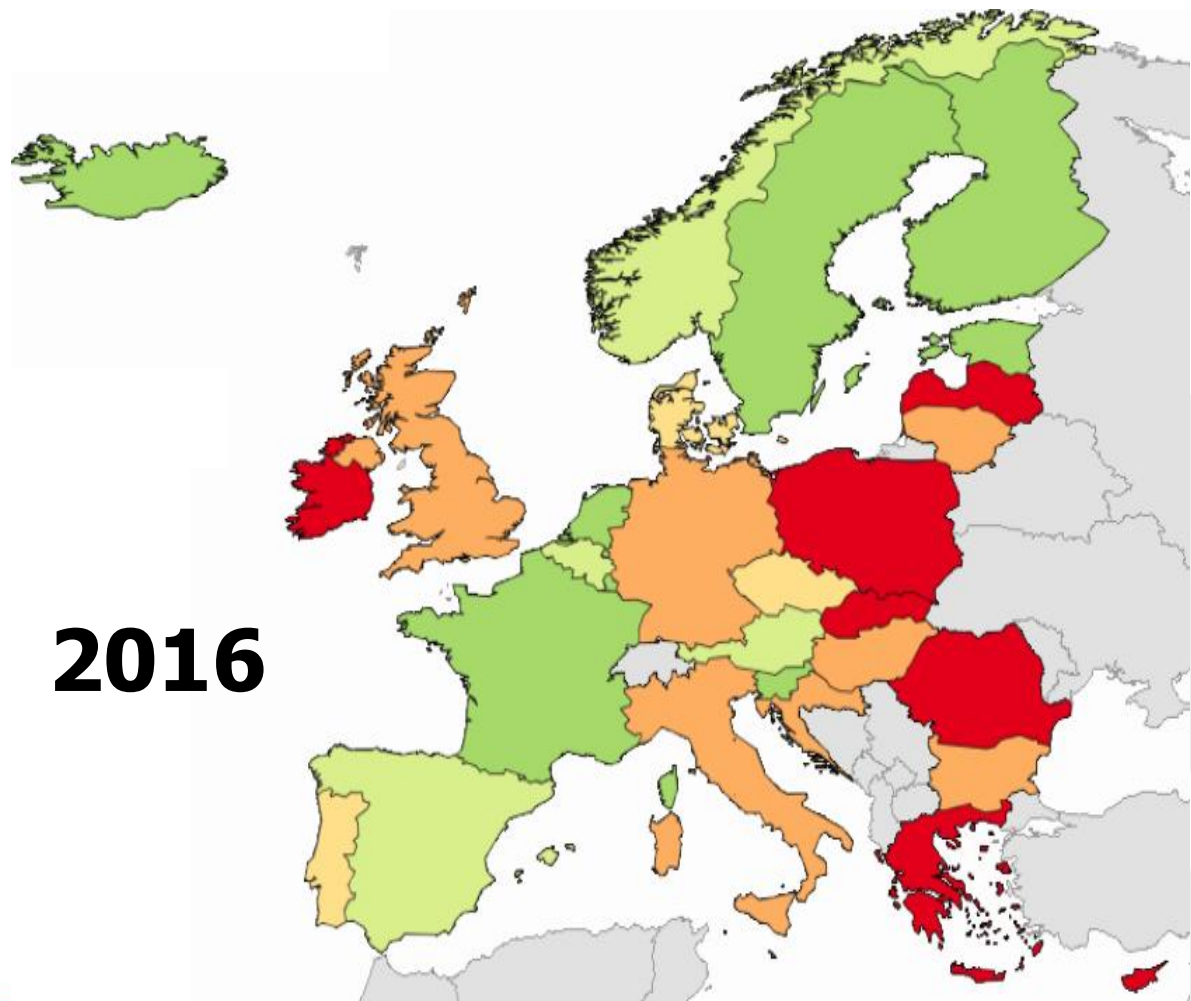
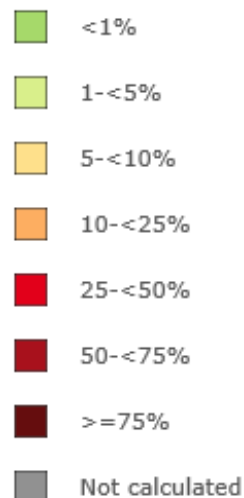


CPE, carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae*; GRE, glycopeptide-resistant *Enterococcus faecium*.

Enterococcus faecium: % of invasive isolates with resistance to vancomycin, EU/EEA, 2006 & 2016



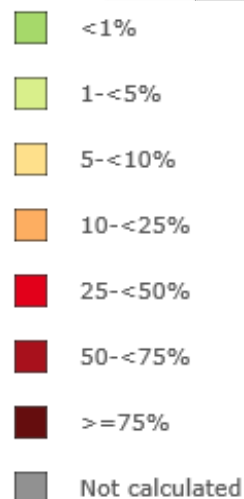
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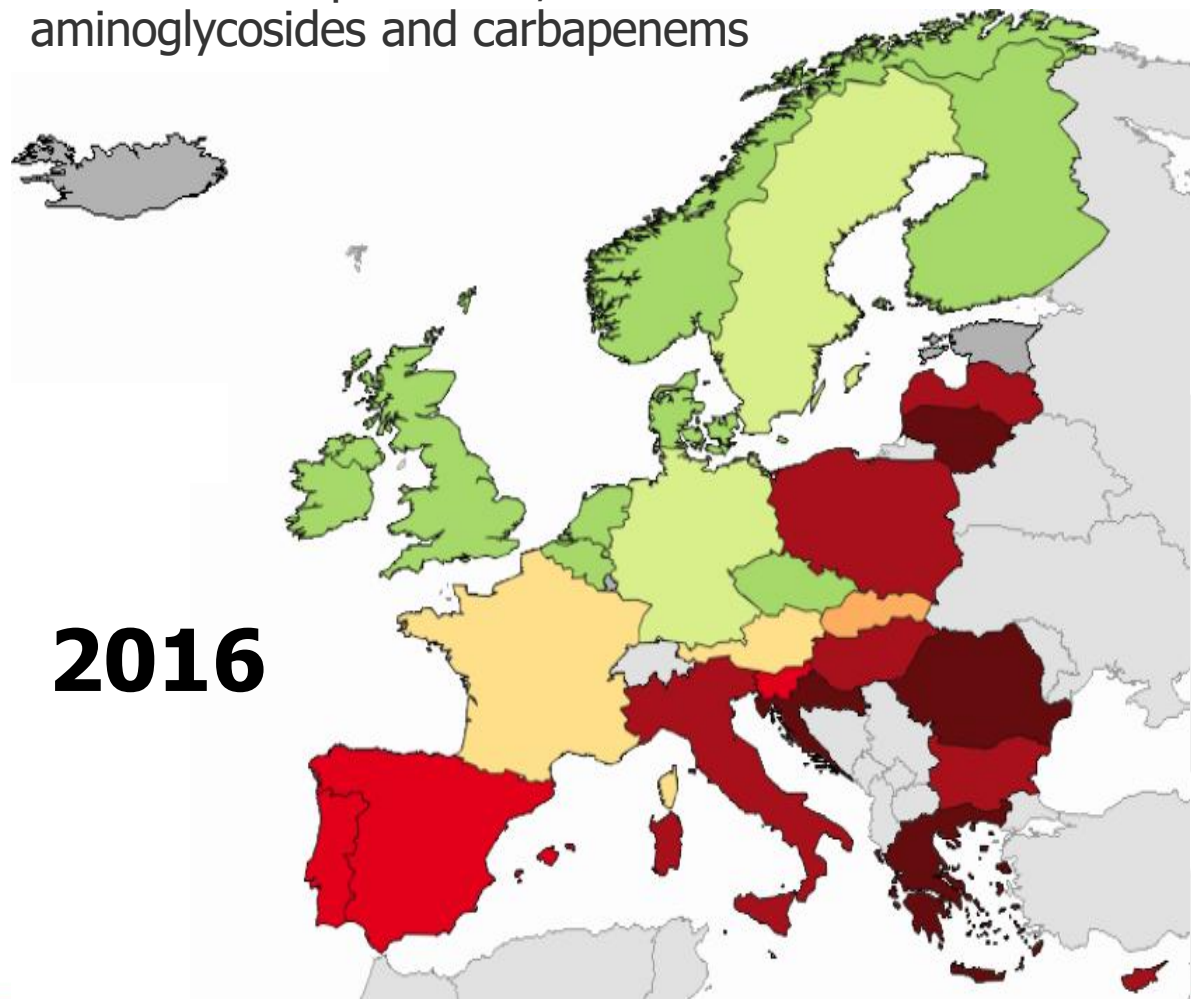
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Acinetobacter spp.: % of invasive isolates with combined resistance*, EU/EEA, 2012 & 2016

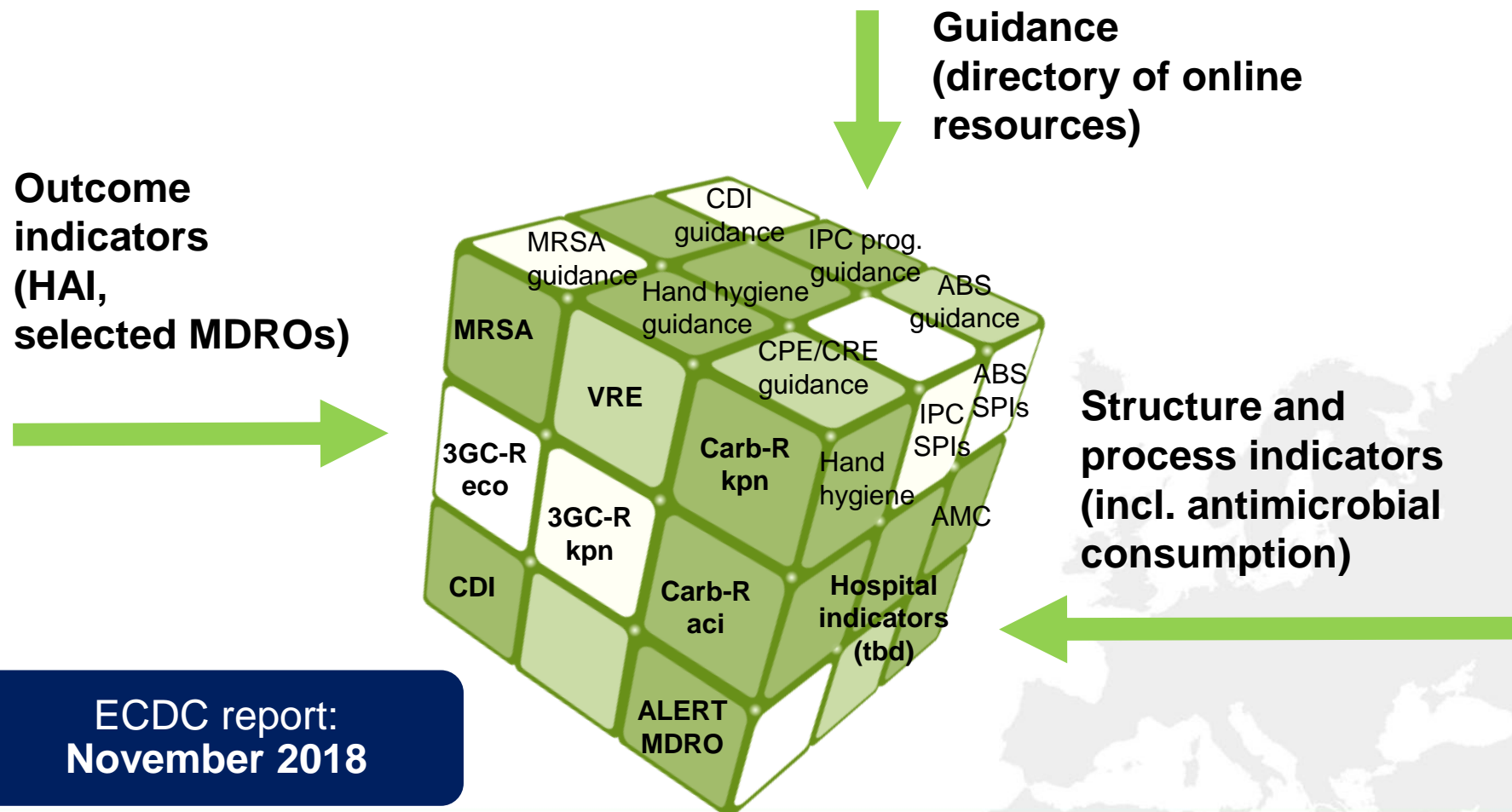
*Fluoroquinolones,
aminoglycosides and carbapenems



2016



2nd ECDC point prevalence survey (PPS) of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in European acute care hospitals, 2016-2017





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Examples

- *Mycobacterium chimaera* cardiovascular infections linked to heater-cooler devices
- *Candida auris* infection
- *optrA* (transferable oxazolidinone and chloramphenicol resistance)

Epidemic Intelligence Information System (EPIS)

tool



The Epidemic Intelligence Information System (EPIS) is a web-based communication platform that allows nominated public health experts to exchange technical information to assess whether current and emerging public health threats have a potential impact in the European Union (EU).

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Country visits to discuss antimicrobial resistance (AMR) issues, 2006-2018

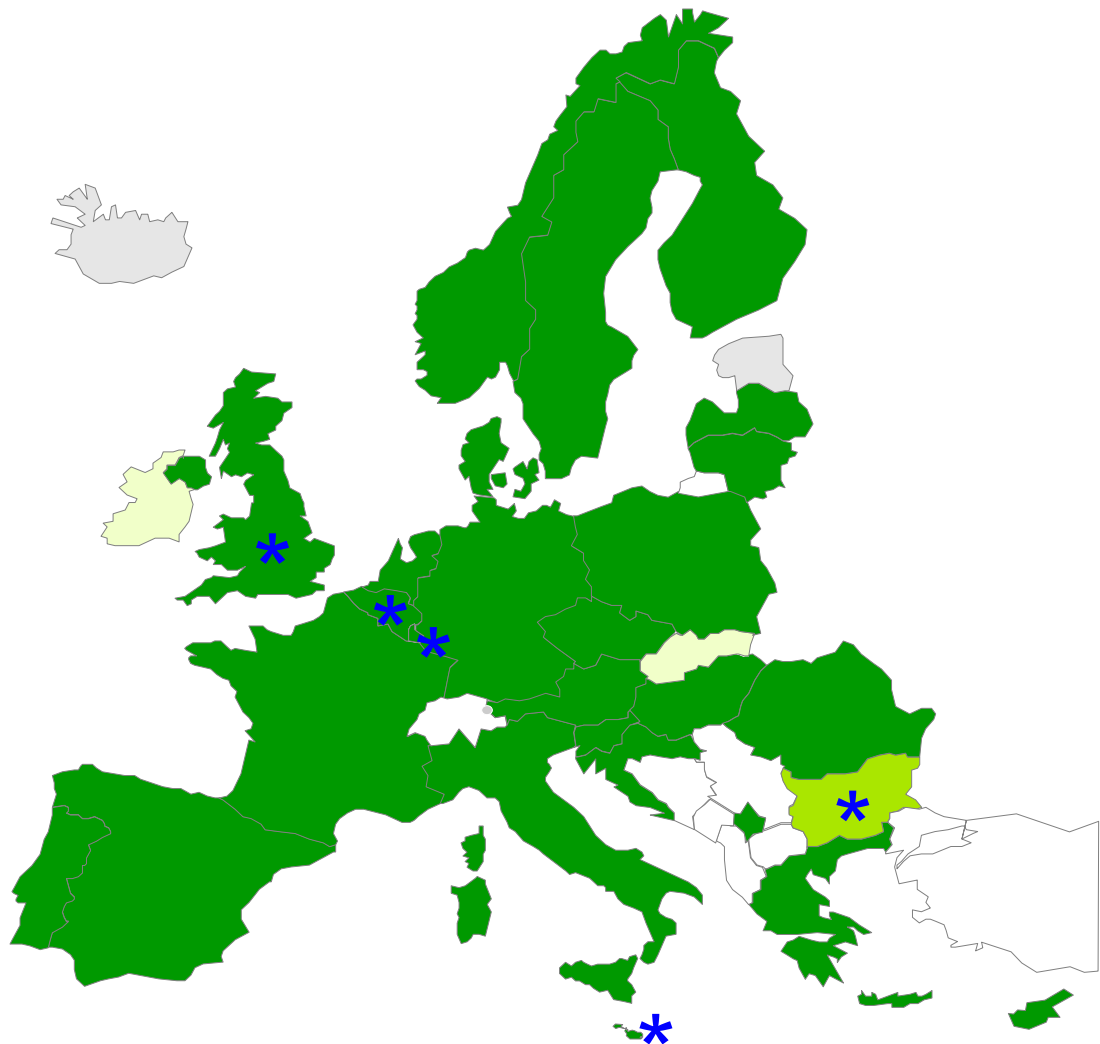
As of 4 June 2018

- Done
- Planned (invitation received)
- Discussed

* Jointly with DG SANTE/F

- Based on Council Recommendation of 15 November 2001 on the prudent use of antimicrobial agents in human medicine (2002/77/EC)
- Reports (observations, conclusions, suggestions, examples of best practice)
- 24 EU Member States, 1 EEA country** and 1 EU enlargement country (see map)
- 5 follow-up visits (Greece × 2 and Hungary × 2, Malta)

2018: 4 additional visits* jointly with DG SANTE/F5, in a One Health perspective





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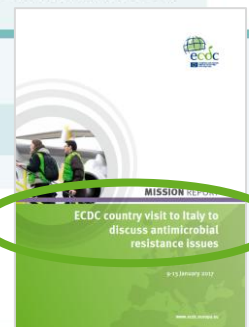
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Publication

Rapid Risk Assessment: Extensively drug-resistant (XDR) *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in the United Kingdom and Australia

risk assessment - 7 May 2018



MISSION REPORT

ECDC country visit to Italy to discuss antimicrobial resistance issues

9-13 February 2018

<https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/antimicrobial-resistance>

JIACRA main conclusions and recommendations (1)



- The total and average population-weighted antimicrobial consumption (AMC) was higher in animals than in humans, although in 2/3 of the countries, AMC was lower in animals than in humans. This indicates that a low number of countries accounts for a large proportion of AMC in animals.
- The results for both humans and animals indicate that there is a strong impact of AMC on the occurrence of AMR in both sectors. Measures to reduce AMC would therefore most likely help to prevent and control the spread of AMR in a one-health-perspective.
- Substantial variation in AMC across countries and in both humans and animals was observed. This indicates that in some countries, there is a large potential for improving prudent use in order to reduce the occurrence of AMR in a one-health-perspective.

JIACRA main conclusions and recommendations (2)



- Multivariate analysis proved a useful approach to assess the effect on AMR in bacteria in humans from AMR in bacteria from animals and AMC in both animals and humans.
- For AMR in *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*, strong associations between the animal and human sector were observed. This indicates that AMR in zoonotic bacteria in animals is of significance to AMR in humans in a one-health-perspective.
- Inherent sector specific characteristics of the systems for collection and reporting data on AMC and AMR in bacteria from humans and animals hampers direct comparisons.
- Dedicated studies to collect data specifically for integrated analysis could allow for more precise assessments of the association between the two sectors and could address specific one-health related questions of interest.



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