

Cefiderocol

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Activity of new agents against Gram-negative pathogens.

Grey shading: variable activity; red shading: non-activity; green shading: activity. KPC: *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemases; OXA: OXA- β -lactamases; NDM: New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase.

	<i>Enterobacterales</i>					
	Class A Carbapenemase (e.g. KPC)	Class B Carbapenemase (e.g. NDM)	Class D Carbapenemase (e.g. OXA-48)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>
Ceftobiprole						
Ceftolozane- tazobactam						
Ceftazidime-avibactam						
Cefiderocol						
Meropenem- vaborbactam						
Imipenem-relebactam						
Aztreonam-avibactam						
Plazomicin						
Eravacycline						

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Cefiderocol demonstrated activity against Enterobacterales and non-fermenter GN isolates (EU)

Comparison of susceptibilities to cefiderocol and comparators from collected GN isolates

Pathogen	Antimicrobial	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	% Susceptible ^a
Enterobacterales (n=3,994)	Cefiderocol	0.12	0.50	98.9
	Imipenem/relebactam	0.12	1	98.2
	Meropenem/vaborbactam	<0.06	0.06	99.0
	Ceftazidime/avibactam	0.12	0.5	99.1
	Piperacillin/tazobactam	2.00	64	81.8
	Meropenem	<0.06	0.06	96.9 ^b
	Colistin	0.25	>8	83.9 ^c
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (n=1,213)	Cefiderocol	0.12	0.50	99.4
	Imipenem/relebactam	0.25	1	95.5
	Ceftazidime/avibactam	2	4	96.4
	Ceftolozane/tazobactam	0.50	2	94.6
	Piperacillin/tazobactam	4	128	76.9 ^b
	Meropenem	0.50	8	77.3
	Colistin	1	1	99.7 ^c
<i>A. baumannii</i> <i>calcoacetius</i> complex (n=340)	Cefiderocol	0.25	1.00	94.4
	Imipenem/relebactam	>8	>8	37.6
	Ceftazidime	>32	>32	N/A
	Piperacillin/tazobactam	>128	>128	N/A
	Meropenem	>32	>32	37.6
	Ciprofloxacin	>4	>4	37.1 ^b
	Colistin	0.50	>8	80.9 ^c

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MIC for meropenem-resistant isolates: cefiderocol vs comparators

Attività in vitro di Cefiderocol e comparatori contro isolati italiani di *P. aeruginosa* dello studio SIDERO-WT-2014-2018 resistenti a meropenem (MIC > 8MG/L)

MIC (mg/L)					
Specie (n) ^a	Antibiotico	Range	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	S%
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (39)	Cefiderocol	0,008-2	0,25	2	100
	Colistina	Da 0,5 a >8	1	1	94,9
	Ceftazidime/ avibactam	Da 4 a >64	8	>64	53,8
	Ceftolozane/ tazobactam	Da 0,5 a >64	4	>64	51,3

MIC, minima concentrazione inibente; MIC_{50/90}, MIC per il 50% ed il 90% degli isolati testati, rispettivamente; S%, percentuale di suscettibilità
^aDove n ≥ 10 isolati

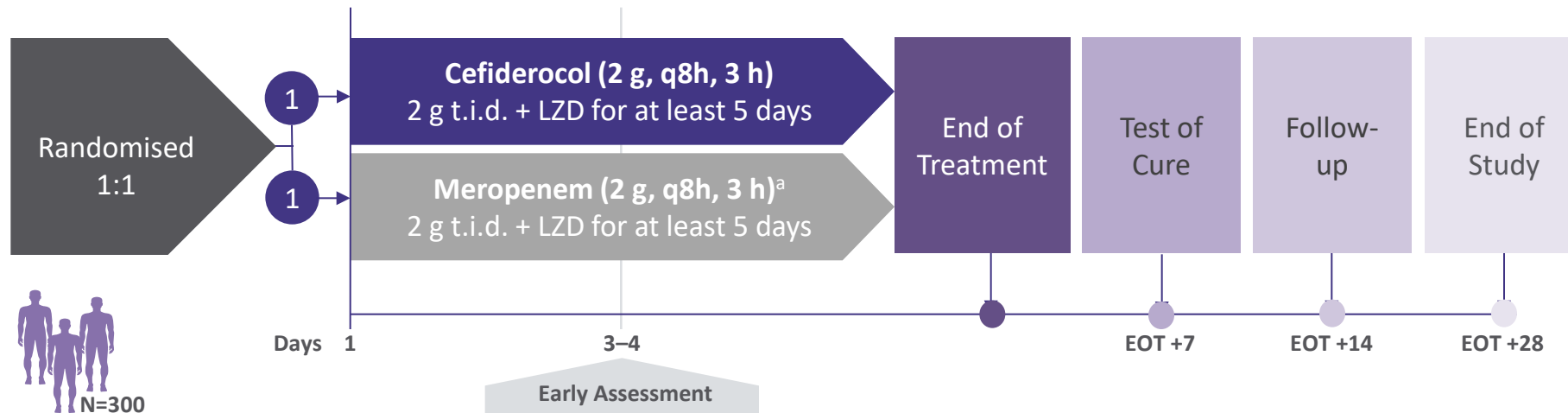
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Developement of cefiderocol resistance

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APEKS-NP: a double-blind, clinical trial to compare cefiderocol vs high-dose extended-infusion meropenem in nosocomial pneumonia



Objectives

Primary endpoint: Day 14 ACM with a 12.5% non-inferiority margin

Secondary endpoint: clinical and microbiological outcomes at TOC, and Day 14 ACM tested for superiority after non-inferiority was demonstrated

ACM, all-cause mortality; EOT, end of treatment; LZD, linezolid; NP, nosocomial pneumonia; PD, pharmacodynamic; PK, pharmacokinetic; TOC, test of cure.

^aProlonged-infusion meropenem regimen (2 g infused over 3 hours, q8h) is preferred to the approved regimen (1 g infused over 30 minutes, q8h) to achieve higher exposure.

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APEKS-NP: all-cause mortality was similar in both treatment groups at all timepoints – cefiderocol non-inferior to high-dose, extended-infusion meropenem^a



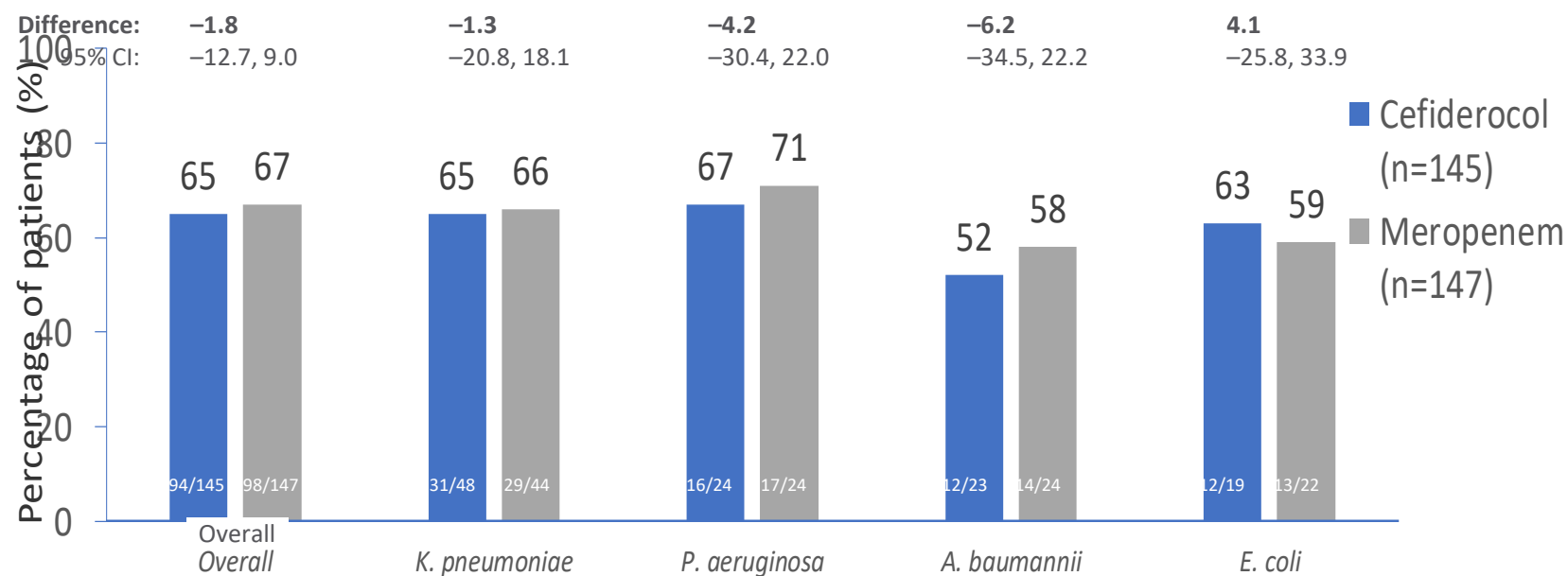
Timepoint		Cefiderocol % (n/N)	Meropenem % (n/N)	Treatment Difference % (95% CI)
Day 14	(Primary endpoint)	12.4 (18/145)	11.6 (17/146)	0.8 (–6.6, 8.2)
Day 28		20.9 (30/143)	20.5 (30/146)	0.4 (–8.9, 9.8)

^amicro-ITT population

Micro-ITT, microbiological intention to treat population; CI, confidence interval.

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APEKS-NP: clinical cure rates, by key pathogen, were similar in both treatment groups^a



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CREDIBLE-CR: pathogen-focused Phase 3 study

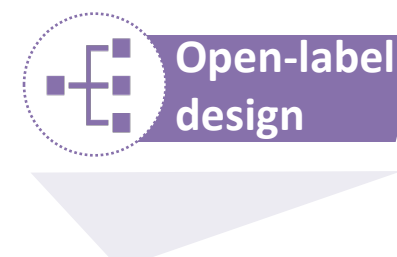


High-risk, severely ill patients; infections include non-fermenter species such as *Acinetobacter* spp.

Patients were enrolled irrespective of infection type, comorbidities, pathogen species, or CR mechanism



Cefiderocol (2 g) (n=101) (mostly monotherapy) or **best available therapy (BAT)** (n=49) that could include up to three antibiotics, dosed according to country's label

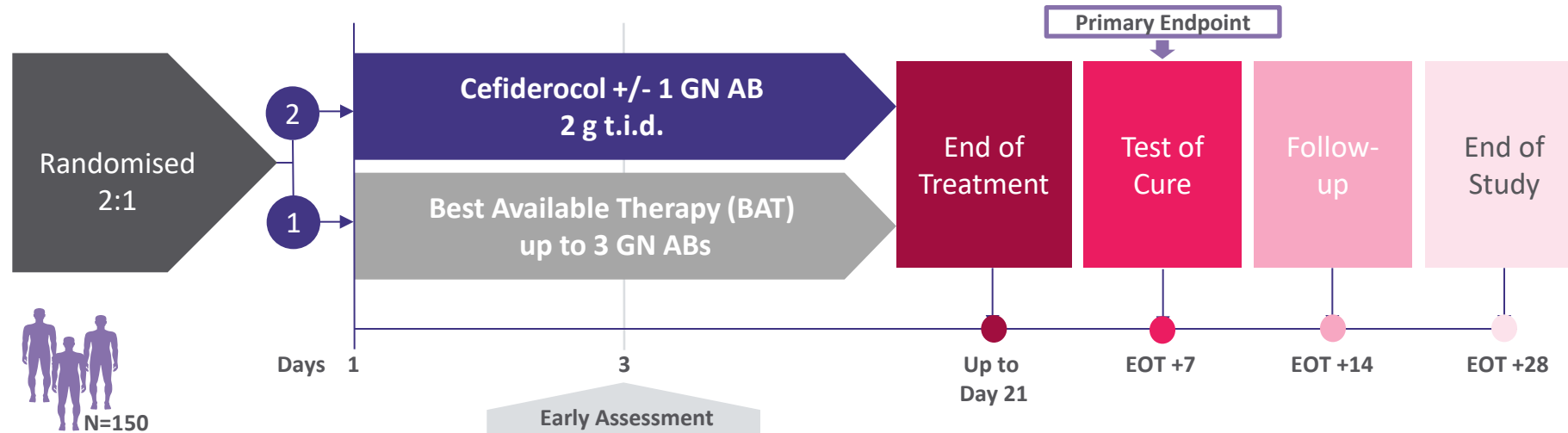


Randomised, pathogen-focused, **open-label, non-inferential, descriptive trial** to assess the efficacy and safety of cefiderocol or BAT.

BAT, best available therapy; CR, carbapenem resistant.

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CREDIBLE-CR: a novel, pathogen-focused, open-label study to explore cefiderocol therapy and BAT in CR GN infections



Objectives

- Primary endpoint at TOC:** HAP/VAP/HCAP and bloodstream infections/sepsis – clinical outcome; cUTI – microbiological outcome
- Secondary endpoint:** clinical and microbiological outcomes at TOC, EOT and FU, and Day 14 and 28 ACM

ACM, all-cause mortality; AB, antibiotic; BAT, best available therapy; CR, carbapenem resistant; cUTI, complicated urinary tract infection; EOT, end of treatment; FU, follow-up; GN, Gram negative; HAP, hospital-acquired pneumonia; HCAP, healthcare-associated pneumonia; t.i.d., three times daily dosing; TOC, test of cure; VAP, ventilator-associated pneumonia.

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CREDIBLE-CR: baseline CR Gram-negative pathogens

– *A. baumannii* the most commonly identified resistant pathogen^{a,b}

		Cefiderocol (n=80) n (%)	BAT (n=38) n (%)
	CR <i>A. baumannii</i>	37 (46)	17 (45)
	CR <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	27 (34)	12 (32)
	CR <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	12 (15)	10 (26)
	<i>S. maltophilia</i>	5 (6)	0

^aCR micro-ITT population

^bData reflects isolated resistant pathogens; patients may have had mixed infections and infections with >1 CR pathogen

BAT, best available therapy; CR, carbapenem resistant; CR Micro-ITT, carbapenem-resistant microbiological intention-to-treat population.
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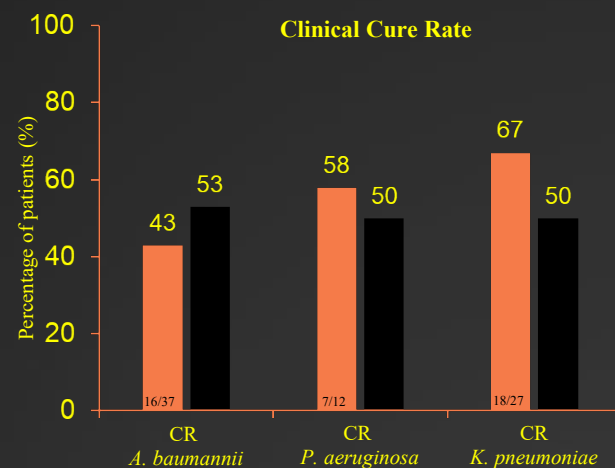


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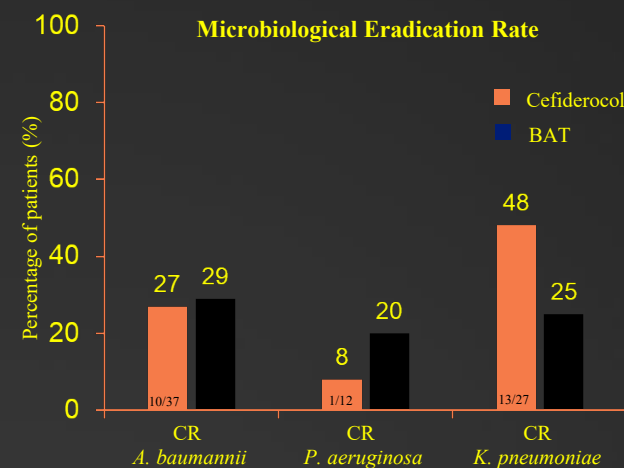
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CREDIBLE-CR: similar rates at TOC by baseline pathogen, but higher for cefiderocol in Enterobacterales infection^a



^aCR micro-ITT population



BAT, best available therapy; CR, carbapenem resistant; CR Micro-ITT, carbapenem-resistant microbiological intention-to-treat population; TOC, test of cure.

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CREDIBLE-CR: all-cause mortality, Day 28 and End of Study^a

Timing of death	Cefiderocol (n=101) n (%)	BAT (n=49) n (%)
Up to Day 28	25 (25)	9 (18)
Late: Day 29 to end of study	9 (9)	0 (0)
Overall mortality: end of study	34 (34)	9 (18)

^aSafety population

BAT, best available therapy.

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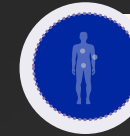
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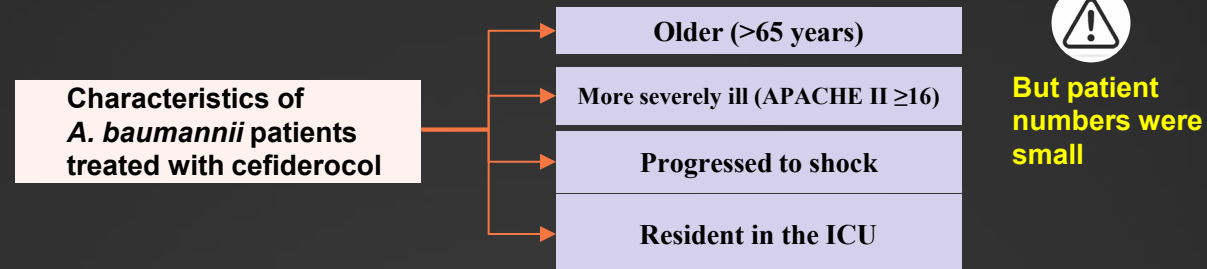
Mortality in CREDIBLE-CR was associated with *A. baumannii* infection, but characteristics of shock and infection severity may also contribute



The underlying reasons for the mortality imbalance in CREDIBLE may never be known, but mortality appears to be associated with *A. baumannii*



Patients infected with *A. baumannii* and treated with cefiderocol had a higher unadjusted mortality rates than patients without *A. baumannii* or treated with BAT; numbers were small



APACHE, Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation; BAT, BAT, best available therapy; ICU, intensive care unit.
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Cefiderocol- Compared to Colistin-Based Regimens for the Treatment of Severe Infections Caused by Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

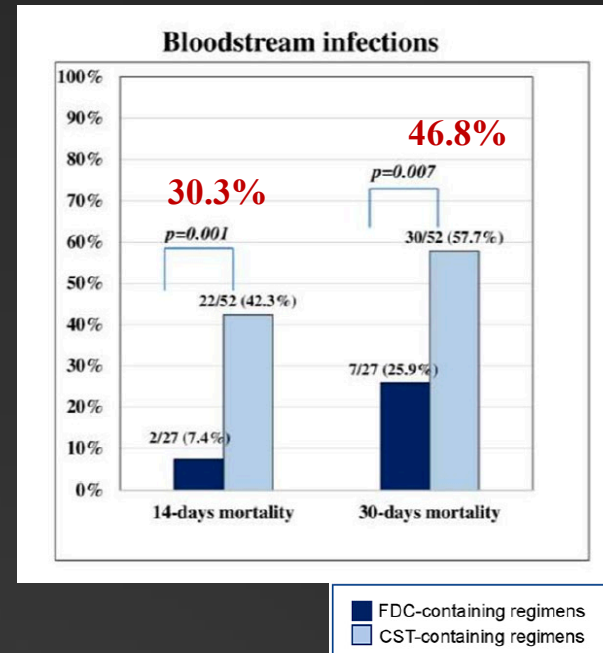
■ Study population

- 124 patients with *A. baumannii* infections
- 47 (37.9%) FDC vs 77 (62.1%) CST-containing regimens

■ Risk factors for 30-day mortality

- Septic shock
- SOFA score
- Age were
- Cefiderocol therapy (HR 0.44)

- **AEs:** 21.1% COL Vs 2.1%, FDC $p<0.01$.



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Characteristics and outcome of study patients according to clinical failure or resolution upon first-line CRAB active therapy.

		Clinical Resolution (n = 56)	Clinical Failure (n = 34)
Age (years)		62 (52–69)	71 (64–78) *
Male sex		38 (68)	16 (47)
Surgical admission		30 (54)	18 (53)
Immunodepression		12 (21)	15 (44) *
Charlson comorbidity index		4 (2–6)	8 (6–8) *
Main comorbidities			
Diabetes mellitus		8 (14)	17 (50) *
Cardiovascular disease		13 (23)	18 (53) *
Chronic respiratory disease		6 (11)	15 (44) *
Chronic kidney disease		4 (7)	2 (4)
Chronic liver disease		3 (9)	6 (11)
Solid cancer		5 (15)	2 (4)
Active hematologic malignancies		6 (18)	3 (5)
Solid organ transplantation		4 (12)	5 (9)
Obesity (BMI > 30 kg/m ²)		22 (39.3%)	22 (64.7%)
APACHE II score upon ICU admission		23 (20–25)	22 (20–25)
VAP onset from ICU admission (days)		9 (7–11)	8 (6–11)
SOFA score at VAP onset		10 (9–11) *	9 (7–11)
Oxygenation at VAP onset			
PaO ₂ to FiO ₂ ratio >200		4 (12)	9 (16)
PaO ₂ to FiO ₂ ratio >100 and <200		26 (76)	41 (73)
PaO ₂ to FiO ₂ ratio <100		4 (12)	6 (11)
Infection severity at VAP onset			
Uncomplicated infection		3 (23)	1 (1)
Sepsis		9 (34)	1 (1)
Septic shock		5 (45)	2 (2)
Bacteraemic VAP		10 (26.8)	15 (15)
Augmented renal clearance		5 (15)	1 (1)
CRRT		8 (14)	8 (24)
vv-ECMO		3 (5)	1 (3)
Known respiratory CRAB colonization		34 (61)	18 (53)
Fast molecular diagnostics at VAP onset		17 (30.3)	3 (8.8) *
Timely (<24 h) targeted therapy		50 (89)	22 (65) *
Cefiderocol-based regimens		30 (54)	10 (29) *
Cefiderocol-inhaled colistin		10 (17.8)	9 (26.5)
Cefiderocol-fosfomycin-inhaled colistin		20 (35.7)	1 (3) *
Colistin-based regimens		26 (46)	24 (71) *
Colistin-tigecycline-inhaled colistin		11 (20)	16 (47) *
Colistin-ampicillin/sulbactam-inhaled colistin		8 (14)	7 (21)
Colistin-meropenem-inhaled colistin		7 (13)	1 (3)
14-day mortality		0 (0)	14 (41) *
28-day mortality		12 (21)	24 (71) *
ICU length of stay (days)		24 (21–28)	21 (17–25) *

Data are presented as No. (%) of included patients or as median (interquartile range), unless otherwise indicated.

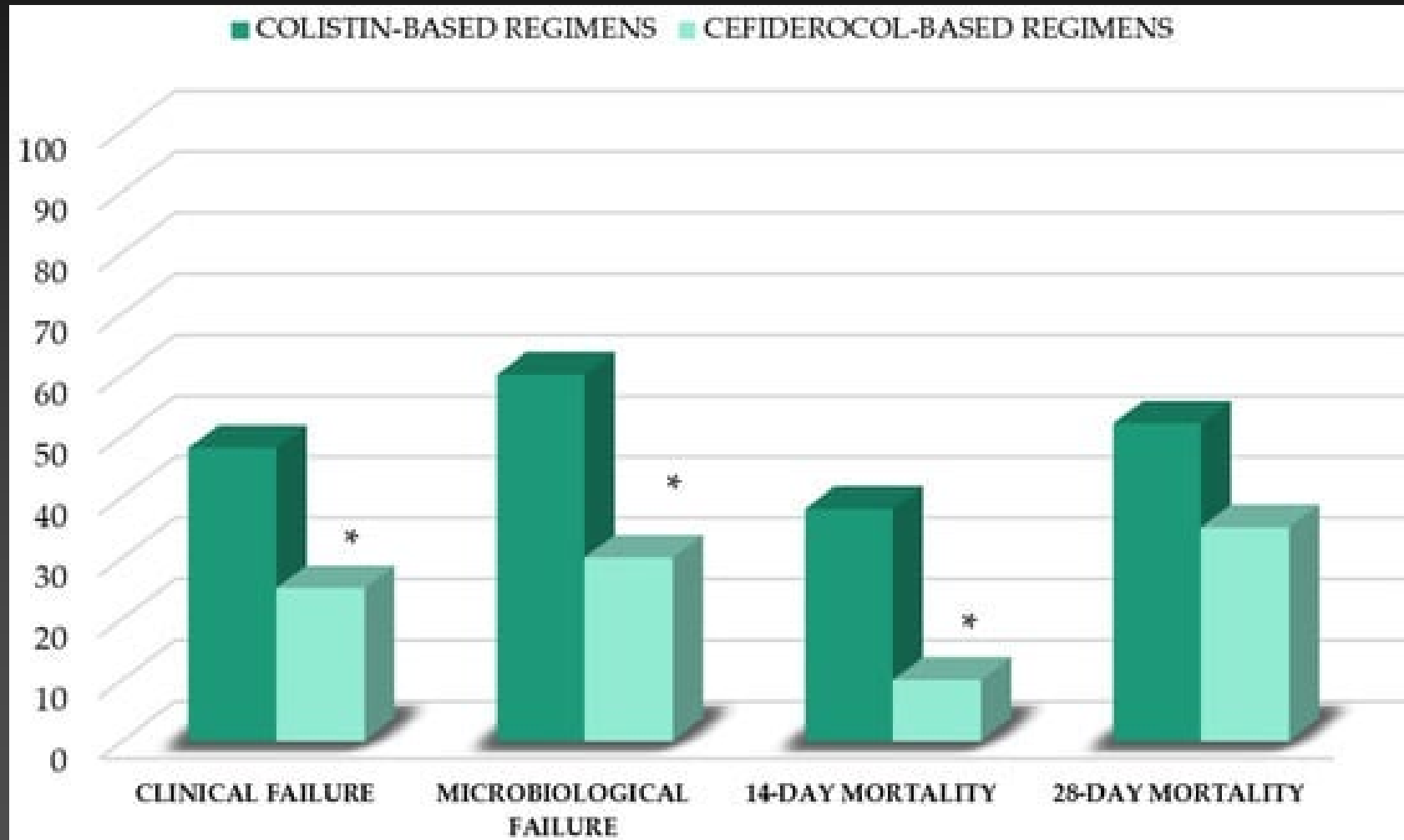
*p < 0.05 vs. clinical resolution group. APACHE: Acute Physiologic Assessment and Chronic Health Evaluation;

SOFA: Sequential Organ Failure Assessment; VAP: Ventilator Associated Pneumonia; vv-ECMO:

veno-venous Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation.

Outcomes of patients stratified by first-line therapy

* $p < 0.05$ vs. colistin group.

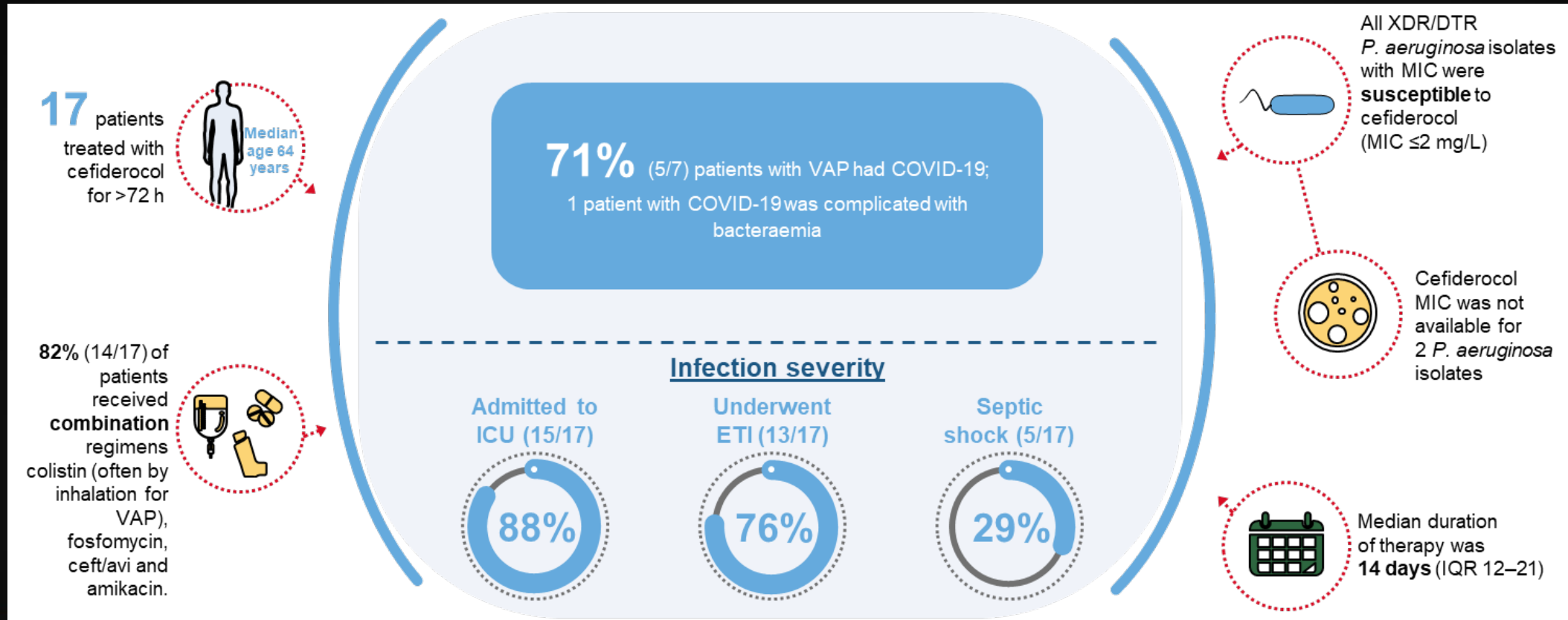


Cox proportional hazard model for investigating predictors of clinical failure with first-line antimicrobial therapy.

	Univariable Analysis			Multivariable Analysis		
	aHR	95% CI	p-Value	aHR	95% CI	p-Value
Immunodepression	1.97	0.98–3.83	0.06	1.56	0.76–3.19	0.23
Charlson comorbidity index	1.28	1.12–1.47	<0.0001	1.21	1.04–1.42	0.01
SOFA score	1.15	1.02–1.30	0.02	1.07	0.92–1.25	0.35
Septic shock	1.91	0.93–3.87	0.07	1.52	0.69–3.33	0.29
Bacteremic VAP	1.46	0.74–2.90	0.28	/		
Augmented renal clearance	1.07	0.41–2.76	0.41	/		
CRRT	1.10	0.50–2.47	0.81	/		
Timely targeted therapy	0.44	0.22–0.90	0.02	0.40	0.19–0.84	0.01
Cefiderocol-based first-line regimens	0.37	0.17–0.79	0.01	0.38	0.17–0.85	0.02

Cefiderocol in patients with XDR/DTR *P. aeruginosa* infection: a prospective, observational study

Prospective observational study including 17 pts (median age 64 yrs) with XDR and DTR *P. aeruginosa* infections, unresponsive to BAT w/o any other available treatment options.



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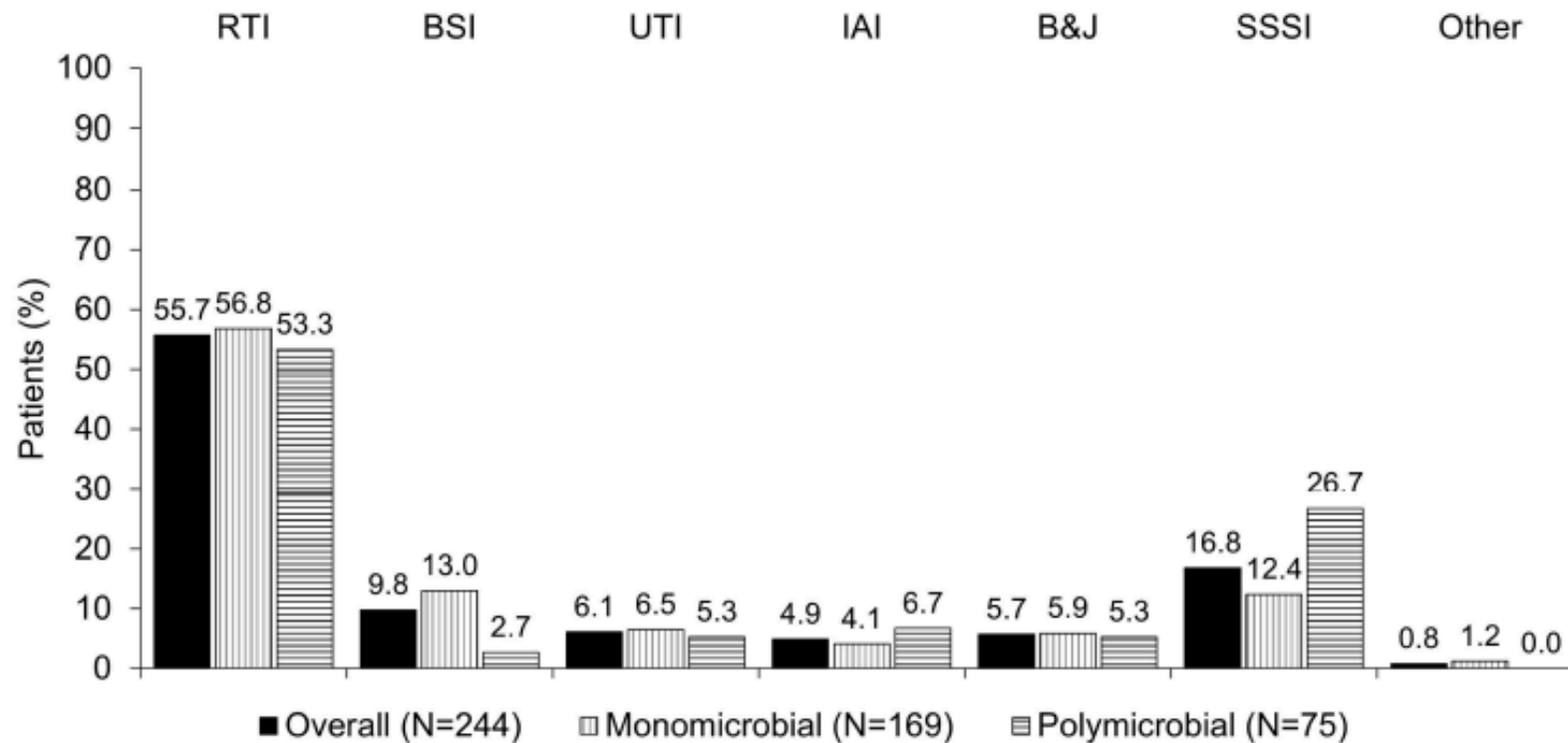


Figure 1 Distribution of primary infection site overall, and in monomicrobial and polymicrobial infections.

Abbreviations: BSI, bloodstream infection; B&J, bone and joint infection; IAI, intra-abdominal infection; RTI, respiratory tract infection; SSSI, skin and skin structure infection; UTI, urinary tract infection.



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- Interim analysis including 244 patients
- Clinical cure 64.8% (158/244) → *P. aeruginosa* (64.6%) and *A. baumannii* (60.5%)
- Clinical response 74.2% (181/244) → *P. aeruginosa* (74.4%) and *A. baumannii* (74.4%)
- 30-day in-hospital all-cause mortality 18.4% (45/244) → *P. aeruginosa* (25.6%) and *A. baumannii* (18.6%)

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CEFI-SITA

- **Design:** Observational, multicenter, prospective study in Italian hospitals
- **Objectives:** to describe how cefiderocol is used in clinical practice (e.g., empirical vs. targeted, mono vs. combo) and to identify unsupervised phenotypes of patients associated with different types of prescription
- **Study period:** up to 31 December 2025
- **Activated centers:** Currently, 23 centers have started enrollment. Other centers are being activated
- **Current status:** More than 500 patients have been enrolled. Descriptive results of the first 200 patients recently published





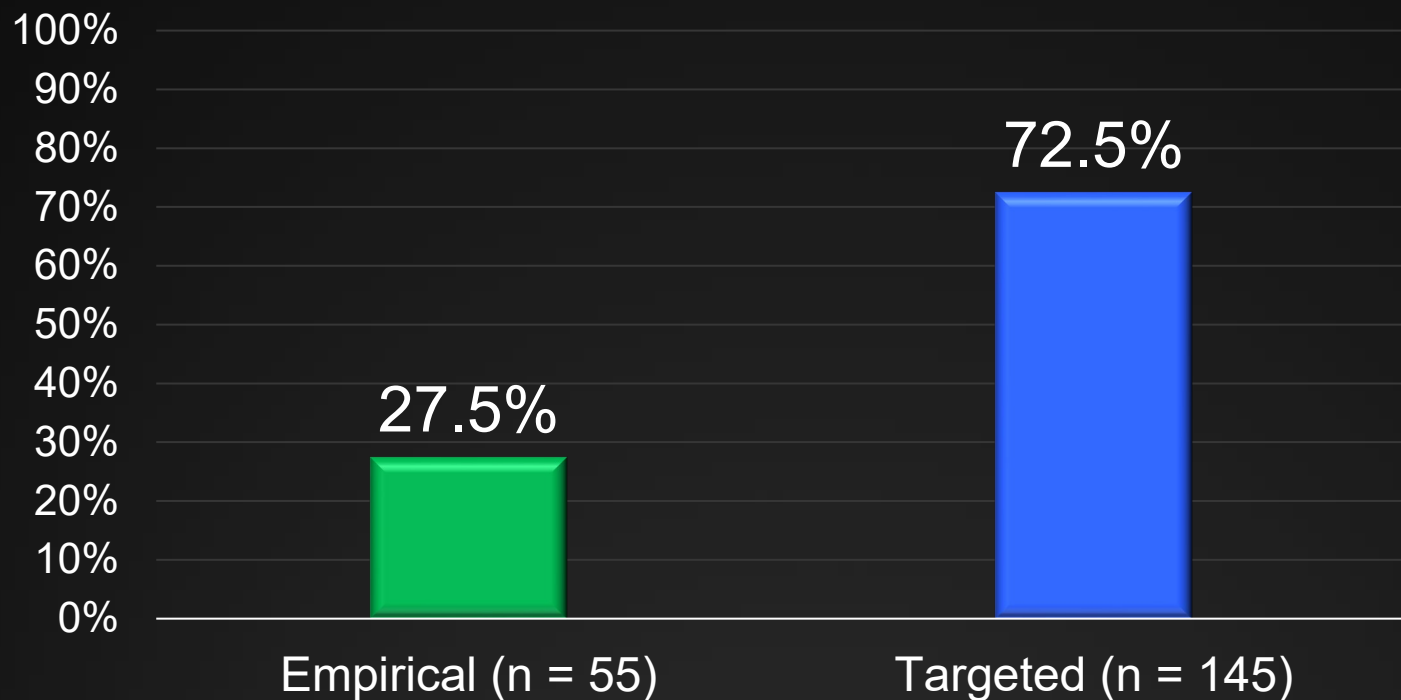
ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Use of Cefiderocol in Adult Patients: Descriptive Analysis from a Prospective, Multicenter, Cohort Study

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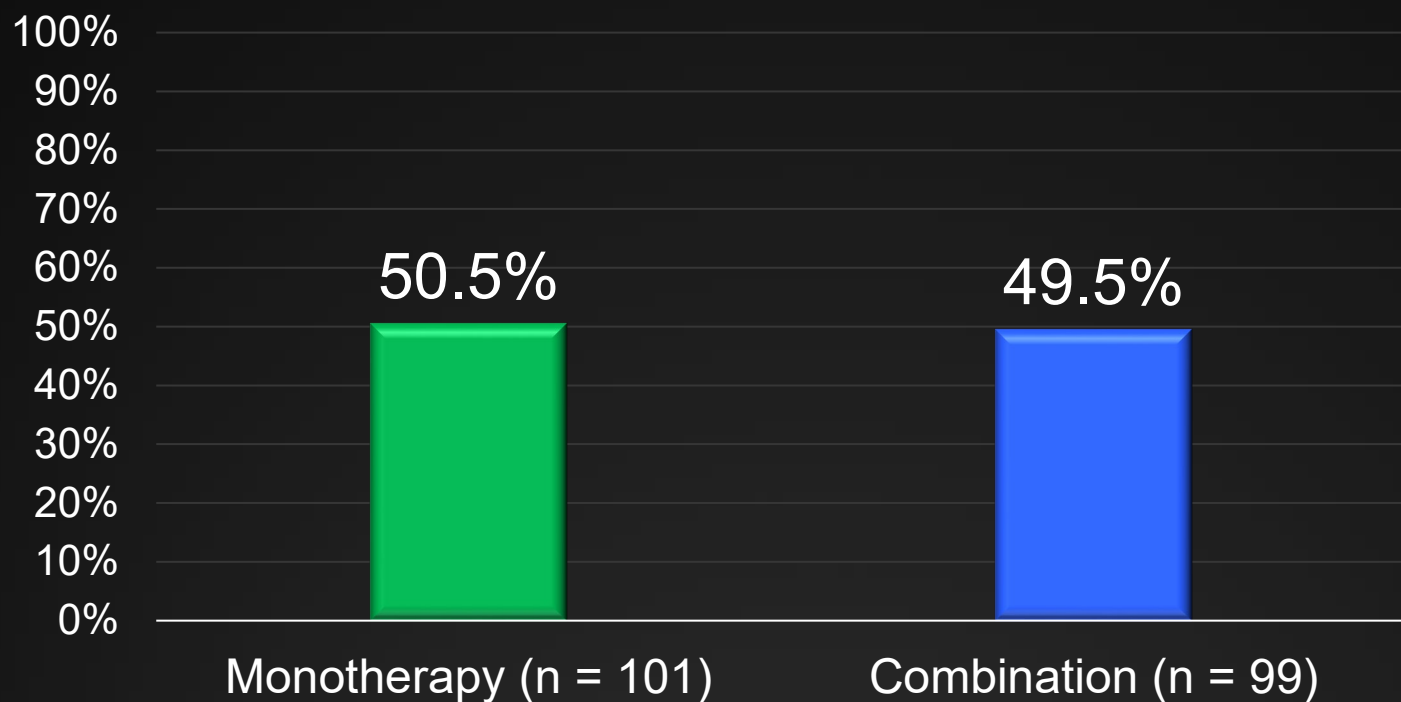


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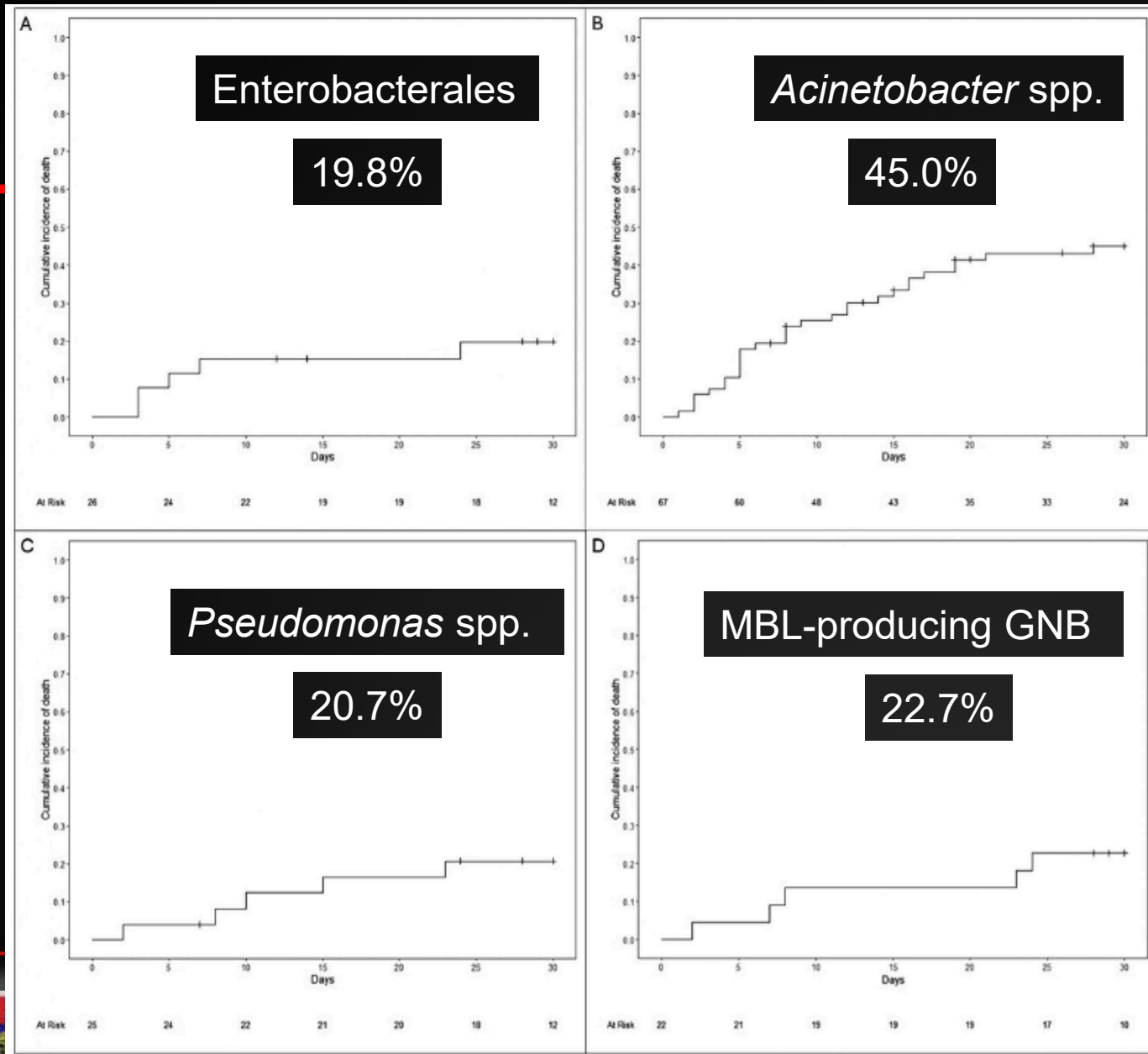
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Mortality in infections treated with targeted cefiderocol

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MBL's

- Enterobacterales
 - Ceftazidime/avibactam plus aztreonam
 - Aztreonam/avibactam
 - Cefiderocol
- Pseudomonas
 - Cefiderocol



Empirical treatment of severe infection targeting mainly *P.aeruginosa*

Clinical criteria for sepsis or septic shock? YES

- **Underlying comorbidities** (neutropenia, severe immunosuppression, structural lung disease, solid tumour)
- **Previous colonization by MDR/XDR *P. aeruginosa* strain**
- **Previous therapy (within 3 months) with an antipseudomonal β -lactam**
- **Hospital setting with a prevalence >15-20% of MDR *P. aeruginosa***

YES (at any)

BACKBONE DRUG

Cefiderocol > imipenem//relebactam > Ceftolozane-tazobactam > ceftazidime-avibactam

SECOND ANTI-PSEUDOMONAL AGENT

Aminoglycoside/ colistin/ fosfomycin > fluoroquinolones

NO (to all)

BACKBONE DRUG

Piperacillin/tazobactam/ carbapenem (mainly meropenem)/ ceftazidime/ cefepime

MDR, Multidrug-resistant; XDR, Extremely drug resistant



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Cefiderocol for *Acinetobacter baumannii*

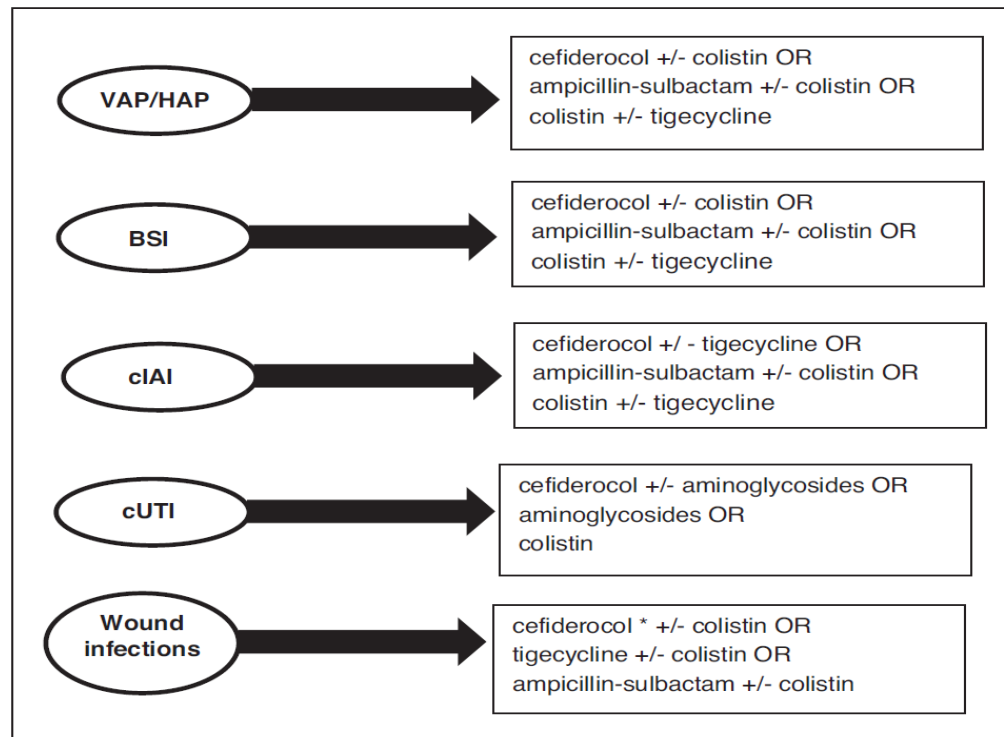


FIGURE 1. Suggested targeted treatment of carbapenem-resistant- *A. baumannii* infections. Recommended dosages and infusion for patients without renal adjustment. Ampicillin-sulbactam: 9 g of sulbactam: 6 g ampicillin/3 g sulbactam q8 h IV over 4 h. Aminoglycosides: gentamicin 3–5 mg/kg q24 h IV or amikacin 15–20 mg/kg q24 h IV. Cefiderocol: 2 g q8 h IV over 3 h. Colistin: loading dose 9 MU followed by maintenance doses with 4.5 MU q12 h. Tigecycline: loading dose 200 mg in 1 h followed by maintenance dose 100 mg q12 h. BSI, bloodstream infections; cIAI complicated intra-abdominal infections; cUTI complicated urinary tract infections HAP Hospital acquired pneumonia; VAP ventilator associated pneumonia; ^ poor activity of cefiderocol against anaerobes: consider anaerobes coverage in association * poor activity of cefiderocol against aerobic Gram-positive organisms: consider Gram-positives coverage in association.

