

# Eravacycline

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# 1- The drug



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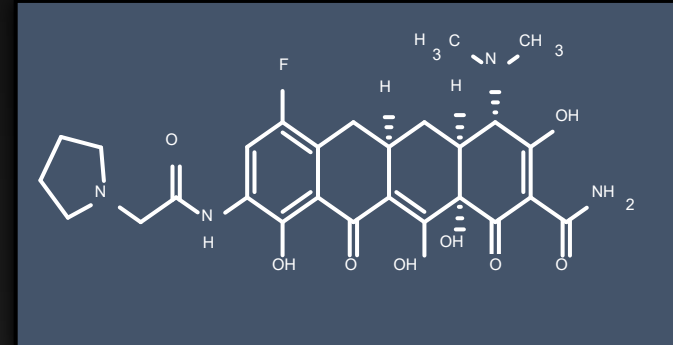
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# Pharmacology

## Eravacycline (30s rRNA)

- Novel, fully-synthetic **fluorocycline** antibacterial for intravenous administration
- Retains activity against the most common tetracycline-specific acquired resistance mechanisms (i.e., efflux and ribosomal protection)
- Broad spectrum activity against certain Gram-negative, Gram-positive and anaerobic organisms



# Spectrum of activity

## GOOD IN VITRO ACTIVITY

- *Enterobacterales*
- *Acinetobacter* spp
- *S. malthophilia*
- *Staphylococcus aureus*
- *Enterococcus* spp
- *Viridans Streptococcus* spp
- Anaerobes
- Chlamydophila and Mycoplasma
- *H. influenzae*
- *Legionella* spp

*Pseudomonas  
aeruginosa*

***Proteus* spp.  
*Serratia* spp.  
*Providencia* spp.  
*Morganella* spp**



# Proprieties of Eravacycline

CHARACTERISTICS	
FDA /EMA Dosing approved	1 mg/kg every 12 hours for 4 to 14 days.
Infusion time	1 hour
C <sub>max</sub>	1,825 (multiple 1 mg/kg q 12h dose)
Renal dose adjustment	No dose adjustment (even in patients undergoing HD).
Hepatic dose adjustment	Not required
Drug-drug interactions	In patients co-administered strong CYP3A4 inducers the recommended dose regimen is 1.5 mg/kg every 12 h for 4 to 14 days

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## 2- Clinical studies



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# Assessing the Efficacy and Safety of Eravacycline vs Ertapenem in Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections in the Investigating Gram-Negative Infections Treated With Eravacycline (IGNITE 1) Trial A Randomized Clinical Trial

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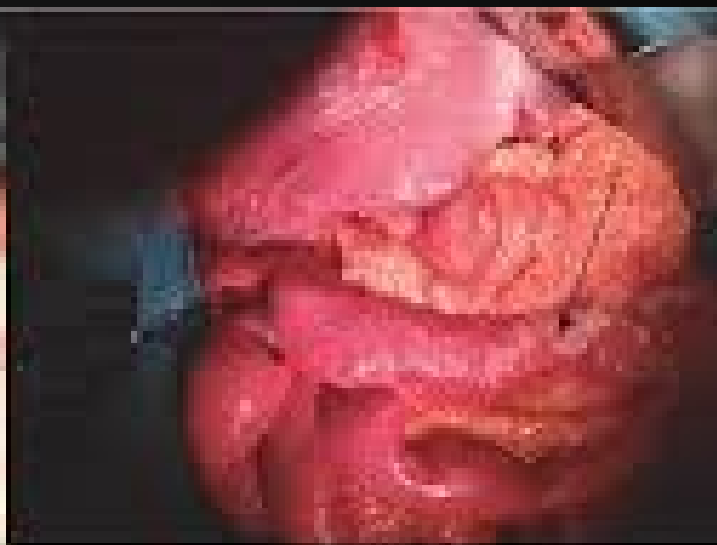


## IGNITE4: Results of a Phase 3, Randomized, Multicenter, Prospective Trial of Eravacycline vs Meropenem in the Treatment of Complicated Intraabdominal Infections

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# Empirical and targeted treatment for cIAI

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## REVIEW

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### Management of intra-abdominal infections: recommendations by the Italian council for the optimization of antimicrobial use

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# Empirical treatment

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## The Surgical Infection Society Guidelines on the Management of Intra-Abdominal Infection: 2024 Update

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### Abstract

**Background:** The Surgical Infection Society (SIS) published evidence-based guidelines for the management of intra-abdominal infection (IAI) in 1992, 2002, 2010, and 2017. Here, we present the most recent guideline update based on a systematic review of current literature.

## SIS GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF IAI

- We recommend **eravacycline for empiric therapy** (Grade 1-A).
- *"We suggest reserving eravacycline for higher risk patients due to its broader spectrum antimicrobial agent activity (Grade 2-C). These new recommendations are based on two doubleblind RCTs, four meta-analyses, and two systematic reviews and meta-analyses, totaling 1,080 patients with IAI treated with eravacycline versus comparator agents, including ertapenem or meropenem. Overall, the systemic reviews and meta-analyses found similar clinical efficacy of eravacycline versus comparators"*



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## 3- Real life experiences



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# Eravacycline, the first four years: health outcomes and tolerability data for 19 hospitals in 5 U.S. regions from 2018 to 2022

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# Eravacycline, the first four years: health outcomes and tolerability data for 19 hospitals in 5 U.S. regions from 2018 to 2022

- **Primary outcome:** to assess the clinical impact, microb. outcomes, and AE associated with eravacycline
- **Results:** 416 pts, CCI 4.5
  - Median duration of eravacycline therapy 6.9 days (IQR 4.1 to 11.9)
  - Combo Tx 50.7% (n = 211)→ mero, AG, TMP/SFX

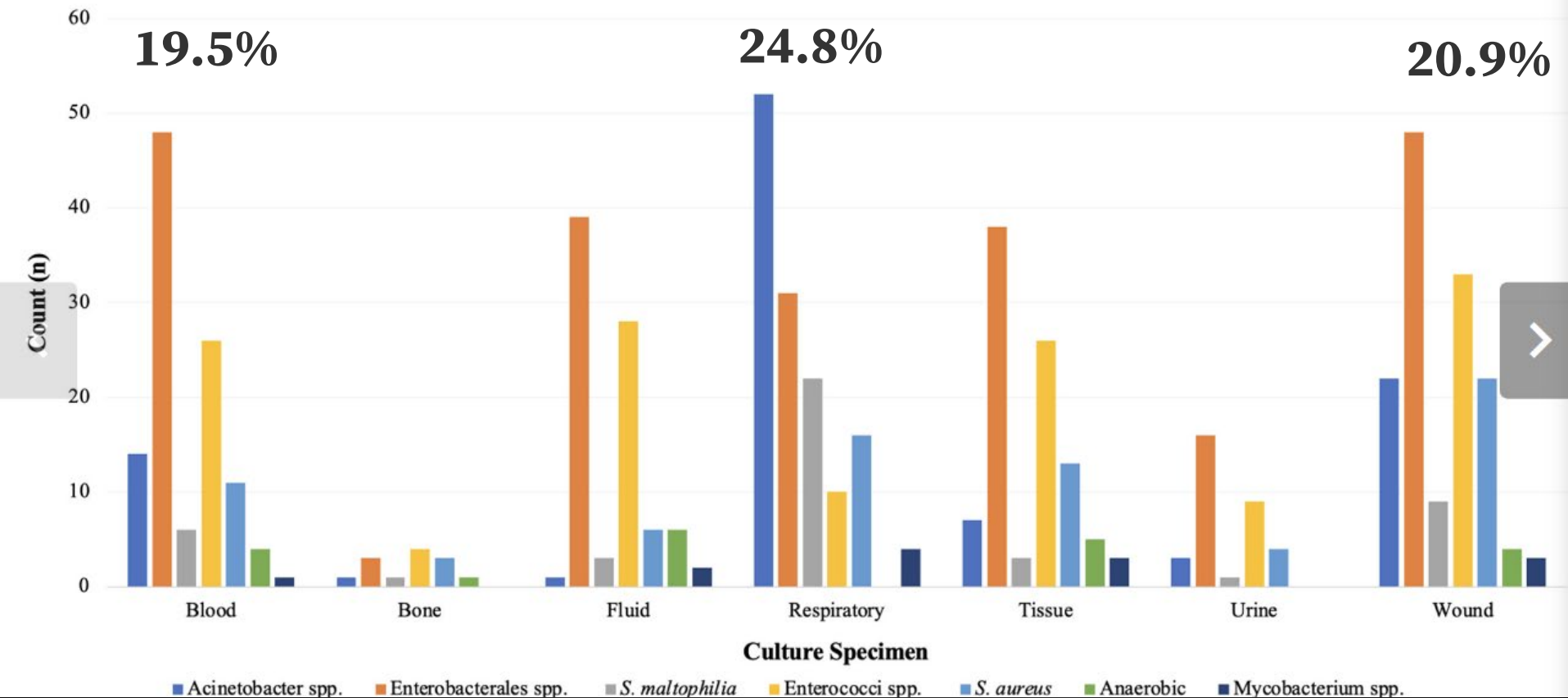
TABLE 3 Definitive eravacycline therapy

Parameter	Value
Gram-negative	
<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	4 (1)
<b>3</b> <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	<b>97 (23.3)</b>
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	92 (22.1)
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	46 (11.1)
<b>1</b> <b>Enterobacterales</b>	<b>176 (42.3)</b>
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	6 (1.4)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	33 (7.9)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	50 (12)
<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	5 (1.2)
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	12 (2.9)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	54 (13)
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	4 (1)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	5 (1.2)
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	1 (0.2)
<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	3 (0.7)
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	3 (0.7)
<b>Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales</b>	<b>43 (10.3)</b>
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	0 (0)
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	<b>41 (9.9)</b>
Gram-positive	
<b>Enterococci</b>	<b>100 (24)</b>
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	45 (10.8)
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	55 (13.2)
Vancomycin-resistant enterococci	49 (11.8)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	51 (12.3)
<b>MRSA</b>	<b>48 (11.5)</b>
Coagulase negative staphylococci	14 (3.4)
<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	18 (4.3)
<i>S. anginosus</i>	9 (2.2)
Anaerobes	16 (3.8)
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	6 (1.4)
<i>Bacteroides ovatus</i>	1 (0.2)
<i>Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron</i>	2 (0.5)
<b><i>Clostridioides difficile</i></b>	<b>7 (16.8)</b>
Fungal	2 (0.5)
<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp.	
<i>Mycobacterium abscessus</i>	14 (3.4)
<b>Polymicrobial</b>	<b>157 (37.7)</b>





# Specimens



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# Outcomes



**Clinical success** occurred in **75.7% of patients** ( $n = 315/416$ ).



TEAE in **9.4%** of patients, mainly gastrointestinal intolerance.





# Eravacycline

In which clinical context, do we believe the drug offers added value?



# Place in therapy

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## 4- Tygecicline competitor



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# Global Surveillance: MDR Gram-negative Pathogens

2<sup>nd</sup>

Organism	N	ERV MIC <sub>50/90</sub>	TGC MIC <sub>50/90</sub>	MEM* MIC <sub>50/90</sub>	PTZ MIC <sub>50/90</sub>	AMK* MIC <sub>50/90</sub>	FEP MIC <sub>50/90</sub>
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<i>Citrobacter spp.</i>	247	0.25/1	0.5/2	0.06/1	>64/>64	1/8	2/>16
<i>Enterobacter spp.</i>	448	0.5/2	1/4	0.12/0.5	64/>64	1/4	4/>16
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	555	0.25/0.5	0.25/1	0.03/0.06	4/64	2/8	8/>16
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	801	0.5/2	1/4	0.06/>4	64/>64	2/16	>16/>16

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# Global Surveillance: MDR Gram-2<sup>nd</sup> negative Pathogens

Eravacycline showed to be **four-to-eight times** more active than tigecycline

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# Antimicrobial activity largely unaffected by common tetracycline resistance mechanisms

Eravacycline *in vitro* activity: tetracycline-specific resistance genotypes

Antibiotic	MIC (µg/ml) for <i>E. coli</i> strain expressing:					
	<i>lacZ</i>	<i>tet(M)</i>	<i>tet(K)</i>	<i>tet(A)</i>	<i>tet(B)</i>	<i>tet(X)</i>
Eravacycline	0.063	0.063	0.031	0.25	0.063	4
Tigecycline	0.063	0.13	0.063	1	0.063	2
Doxycycline	2	64	4	32	32	16
Minocycline	0.5	64	1	8	16	4
Tetracycline	2	128	128	>128	>128	128
Ceftriaxone	0.063	0.13	0.063	0.13	0.13	0.13

Tetracycline-specific efflux pumps

Grossman TH, et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2012;56(5):2559–64.



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# No FDA warns for eravacycline

## FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA warns of increased risk of death with IV antibacterial Tygacil (tigecycline) and approves new Boxed Warning

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This update is in follow-up to the [FDA Drug Safety Communication: Increased risk of death with Tygacil \(tigecycline\) compared to other antibiotics used to treat similar infections](#) issued on September 1, 2010.

### Safety Announcement

**[9-27-2013]** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning that an additional analysis shows an increased risk of death when intravenous (IV) Tygacil (tigecycline) is used for FDA-approved uses as well as for non-approved uses. As a result, we approved a new *Boxed Warning* about this risk to be added to the Tygacil drug label and updated the *Warnings and Precautions* and the *Adverse Reactions* sections. A *Boxed Warning* is the strongest warning given to a drug. These changes to the Tygacil label are based on an additional analysis that was conducted for FDA-approved uses after issuing a [Drug Safety Communication](#) (DSC) about this safety concern in September 2010.

1. FDA Drug Safety Communication:  
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with IV antibacterial Tygacil (tigecycline)  
and approves new Boxed Warning



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# IGNITE1-4 vs pooled analysis TIG trials

Type of AE	Eravacycline (N = 250)
Nausea	12 (4.8)
Vomitting	9 (3.6)
Infusion site phlebitis	8 (3.2)
Infusion site thrombosis	6 (2.4)
Wound infection (superficial)	7 (2.8)
Diarrhea	6 (2.4)
Anemia	3 (1.2)
Hypertension	2 (0.8)
Hypokalemia	0
Discontinued because of adverse event	4 (1.6)

Body system adverse event <sup>a</sup>	Tigecycline (n = 817)
Any	603 (73.8)
Body as a whole	289 (35.4)
Abdominal pain	65 (8.0)
Fever	74 (9.1)
Headache	28 (3.4)
Infection	83 (10.2)
Cardiovascular system	121 (14.8)
Hypertension	49 (6.0)
Phlebitis	16 (2.0)
Digestive system	363 (44.4)
Constipation	21 (2.6)
Diarrhea	113 (13.8)
Nausea	199 (24.4)
Vomiting	157 (19.2)
Hemic and lymphatic system	123 (15.1)
Anemia	39 (4.8)
Leukocytosis	36 (4.4)
Thrombocythemia	49 (6.0)
Metabolic and nutritional	215 (26.3)
Alkaline phosphatase increased	33 (4.0)
Healing abnormal	37 (4.5)
Hypokalemia	19 (2.3)
Hypoproteinemia	48 (5.9)
Lactate dehydrogenase increased	38 (4.7)
Peripheral edema	30 (3.7)
AST increased	24 (2.9)
ALT increased	27 (3.3)
Respiratory system	138 (16.9)



# Place in therapy

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## 5- Treatment of MDR pathogens



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## 5- Treatment of MDR pathogens

### a) Gram positive



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# Activity of eravacycline against MDR Gram-positive pathogens

Pathogens	Study sites	No. of isolate	MIC50 (mg/L)	MIC90 (mg/L)	Susceptibility (%)FDA/EUCAST
<b>MRSA</b>					
Zhanel et al. 2018	Canada	301	0.06	0.12	NA
Zhang et al. 2018	China	138	0.25	0.5	NA
Zhao et al. 2019	China	15	0.25	0.5	NA
Morrissey et al. 2020	Multination	1304	0.06	0.12	80.8/95.5
Ding et al. 2022	China	541	0.06	0.25	76/92.1
Rolston et al. 2023	US	20	0.015	0.015	100/NA
Hawser et al. 2023	Multination	1030	0.03	0.12	82.7/97.6
<b>Vancomycin-resistant <i>E. faecium</i></b>					
Morrissey et al. 2020	Multination	510	0.03	0.06	93.1/96.1
Ding et al. 2022	China	30	0.03	0.125	76.7/90.0
Rolston et al. 2023	US	20	0.06	0.25	85/NA
Hawser et al. 2023	Multination	588	0.03	0.06	92.4/96.9
<b>Penicillin-non-susceptible <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i></b>					
Zhanel et al. 2018	Canada	10	0.008	0.015	NA
Zhao et al. 2019	China	10	0.008	0.008	NA
Hipp et al. 2019	Germany	56	0.008	0.012	NA



# Management of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococci* and daptomycin-resistant *Enterococci* infections in liver transplant recipients in a single academic center

- 16 liver transplant patients treated with VRE for cIAI and BSI
- **Inadequate source control:** 70%
- **Breakthrough infection** in 63%
- **Death** during ERV 30%

Characteristic	Eravacycline use, N (%)
Preceding daptomycin use	12 (75%)
Type of positive culture <sup>†</sup>	
Blood	9 (56%)
Intraabdominal/peritoneal fluid	11 (69%)
Other	2 (13%)
Source control intervention	13 (31%)
Drain	5 (31%)
Reoperation	7 (43%)
Biliary stent	3 (19%)
Daptomycin resistance	6 (38%)
Timing of Initiation of ERV	
Initial therapy	4 (25%)
Breakthrough infection	10 (63%)
Recurrence	2 (13%)
Other indication <sup>‡</sup>	3 (19%)
Breakthrough infection on ERV	2 (13%)
Recurrent infection after ERV	1 (6%)
Death	8 (50%)
Expired on ERV	5 (31%)



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## 5- Treatment of MDR pathogens

### a) Gram positive



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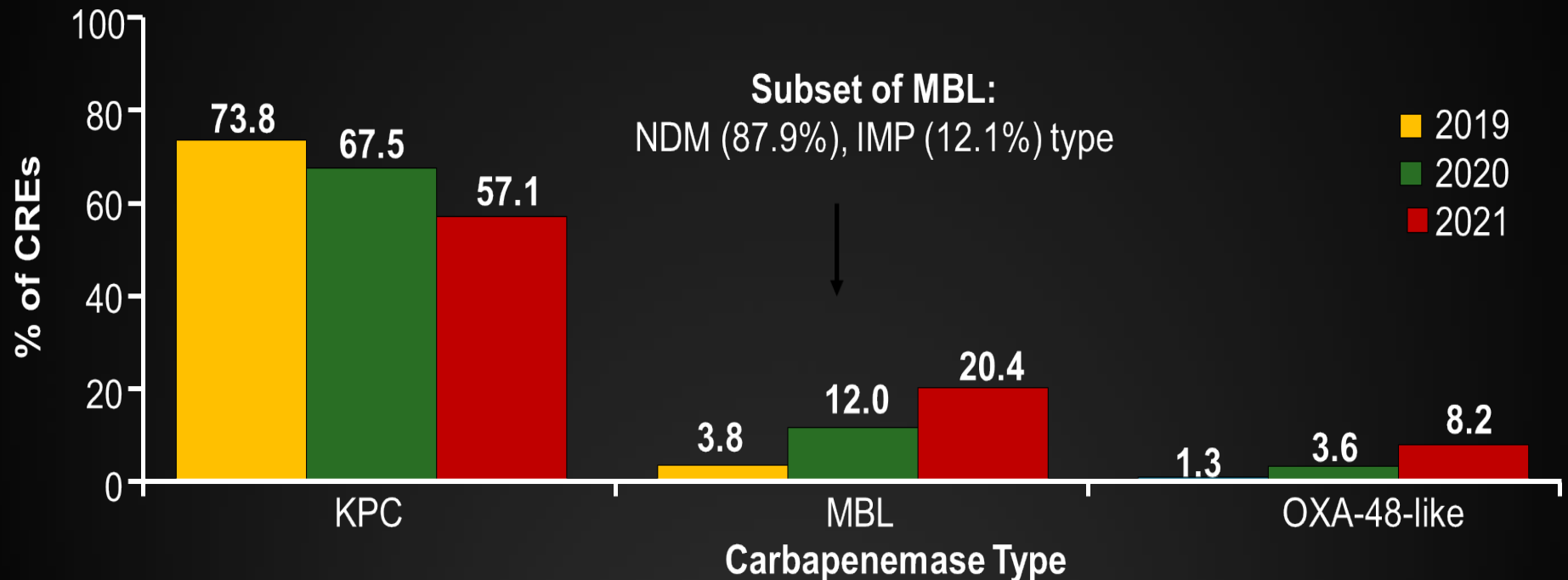
## 5- Treatment of MDR pathogens

- a) Gram positive
- b) Gram negative



# US Carbapenemases: Rise in NDM and OXA-48-like

Surveillance study of 27,834 *Enterobacterales* isolates from 74 US medical centers in 2019-2021



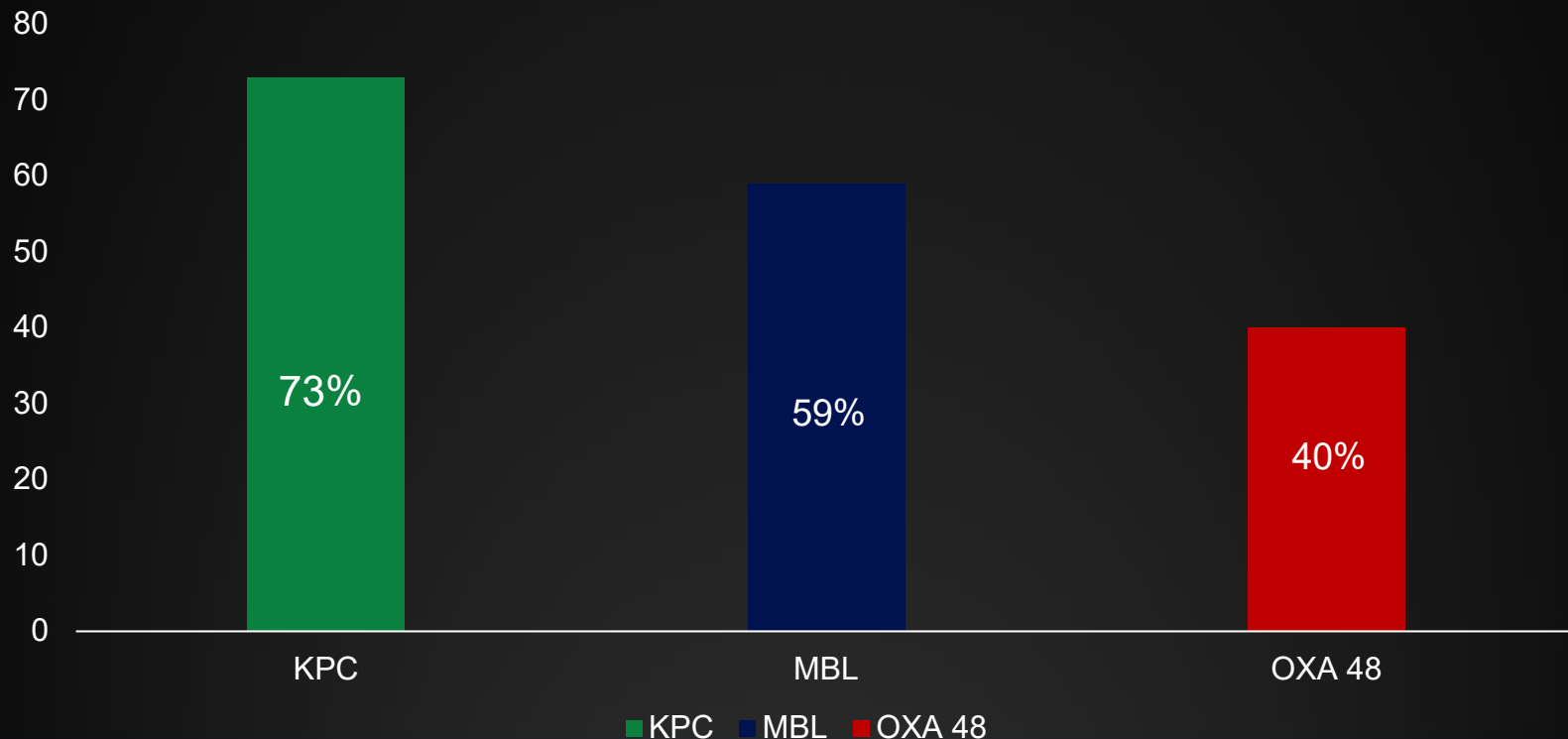
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# ***In Vitro* Activity of Eravacycline against Carbapenemase-Producing Gram-Negative Bacilli Clinical Isolates in Central Poland**

Susceptibility in 103 strains of GNB



# Tetracycline Derivatives for CRE

- Activity not impacted by  $\beta$ -lactamase type
- **Tigecycline and eravacycline:** alternative options for intra-abdominal, skin and soft tissue, osteomyelitis, and respiratory CRE infections



**Caution**

- Avoid for BSI and UTI: blood and urine concentrations insufficient
  - Eravacycline failed in 2 phase III UTI trials
- No CLSI breakpoints for tigecycline or eravacycline





# Other CRAB infections

- 46 pts treated with ERV for *A. baumannii* (69.5% CRAB)
- Infections: lung 58.3%; COMBO in 84.4%.
- Median ERV 6.9 days (5.1 to 11.1).

TABLE 1 (Continued)

Parameter	Result for <sup>b</sup> :	
	Population (n = 46)	CRAB (n = 32)
Intensive care upon index culture, n (%) <sup>c</sup>	19 (41.3)	14 (43.8)
SOFA score, median (IQR)	4.0 (2.0–7.0)	5.0 (2.3–7.0)
Mechanical ventilation, n (%)	18 (39.1)	14 (43.8)
For ≥48 h	18 (100)	14 (100)
Surgery consult, n (%)	17 (37.0)	13 (40.6)
Source control, n (%) <sup>c</sup>	20 (43.5)	16 (50)
Infectious Diseases consult, n (%)	45 (97.8)	31 (96.9)
Within 48 h <sup>c</sup>	34/45 (75.5)	25/31 (80.6)
Switched to another agent, n (%)	6 (13.0)	3 (9.4)
Minocycline	3 (6.5)	1 (3.1)
Other <sup>c</sup>	3 (6.5)	2 (6.2)
Clinical outcomes		
30-day mortality, n (%)	11 (23.9)	7 (21.9)
90-day mortality, n (%)	14 (30.4)	10 (31.3)
30-day recurrence, n (%)	10 (21.7)	8 (25.0)
Excluding patients with 30-day mortality	7 (20.0)	6 (24.0)
30-day readmission, n (%)	7 (15.2)	5 (15.6)
Excluding patients with 30-day mortality	6 (17.1)	4 (16.0)
Symptoms of infection worsen or fail to resolve, n (%)	13 (28.3)	9 (28.1)
Excluding patients with 30-day mortality	7 (20.0)	4 (16.0)
LOS, median (IQR)		
Total	21 (12.5–39.0)	22 (13.0–39.5)
Before index culture	13.6 (10.1–30.9)	14.3 (10.5–31.5)
ICU	23.0 (16.5–46.5)	23.5 (16.5–47.0)
ERV-possible adverse events, n (%)		
Gastrointestinal	1 (2.2)	1 (3.1)



# ***Acinetobacter baumannii***

24 COVID-19 pts with CRAB pneumonia treated with  
eravacycline combo tx

**N=24**

**LENGHT OF ERAV. Tx**

10.5 d

**CLINICAL RESOLUTION**

17 (71%)

**MICROBIOLOGICAL CURE**

12/17 (71%)

**ADVERSE EVENTS**

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## 6-Alternative to Beta-lactams and FQ

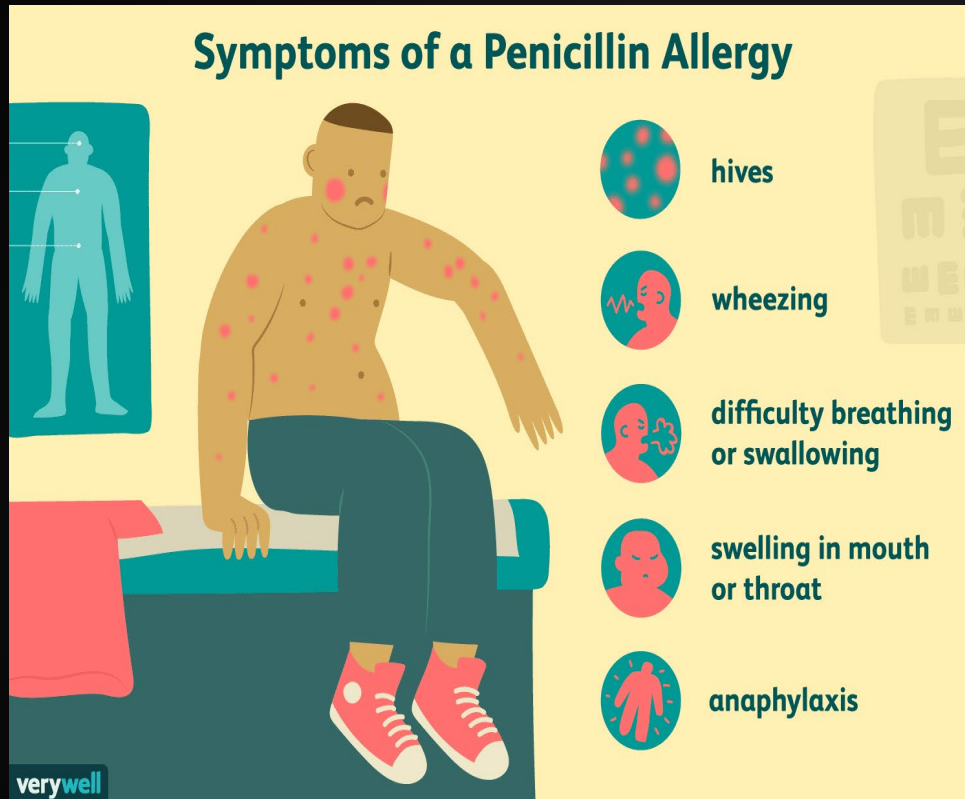


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# Eravacycline



**Patients with  
penicillin allergy**

**Patients with  
intolerant or w AE**

**CARBA-sparing  
(IGNITE 1!)**

**Pts at high risk for C.  
diff infections?**



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## 7-Other infections



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# Other opportunities...

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*In Vitro* Activities of Eravacycline and Other Antimicrobial Agents against Human Mycoplasmas and Ureaplasmas  
Waites. AAC 2020

2

*In Vitro* Susceptibility Testing of Eravacycline against Nontuberculous Mycobacteria

AAC 2022

 Barbara A. Brown-Elliott,<sup>a</sup> Richard J. Wallace, Jr.<sup>a</sup>

3

*In vitro* activity of eravacycline against common ribotypes of *Clostridioides difficile*  
JAC 2022



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## 8-Economic considerations



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# Costs



The launching wholesale acquisition cost of eravacycline is \$44 per vial or **\$702-\$2464** for a 4 to 24-day course, which is at least 3 times less than the least expensive branded antimicrobial with similar spectrum





# Conclusions

- Overall, ERV provides a novel therapeutic alternative for patients with cIAI.
- This antimicrobial is particularly valuable as empiric therapy when broad coverage (including MDR) is required, and for patients intolerant or allergic to  $\beta$ -lactam agents or fluoroquinolones.
- Real-world clinical experience with ERV, particularly beyond its use in cIAI, is warranted to adequately confirm its potential use in daily clinical practice.





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# Assessing the Efficacy and Safety of Eravacycline vs Ertapenem in Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections in the Investigating Gram-Negative Infections Treated With Eravacycline (IGNITE 1) Trial A Randomized Clinical Trial

Non inferiority trial  
Randomized clinical trial (1:1)  
Double-blind  
Multicenter study  
66 sites, 11 countries

Eravacycline, 1.0  
mg/kg every 12 hours

Ertapenem 1.0 g every  
24 hours

Solomkin J, Evans D, Slepavicius A, et al. JAMA Surg. 2017;152(3):224-232.



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**Primary endpoint:** Clinical response at TOC in micro-ITT  
for FDA and in the MITT and CE populations for EMA

Eravacycline  
270 patients

**87.0%**

**Clinical cure in the MITT**

Ertapenem  
271 patients

**88.8%**

**Clinical cure in the MITT**

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## A Randomized Clinical Trial

		No. (%)	No. (%)	
95% CI)	Population	Eravacycline, 1.0 mg/kg Every 12 h	Ertapenem, 1.0 g Every 24 h	Difference (95% CI)
	MITT			
	No.	270	268	
	Clinical cure	233 (86.3)	228 (85.1)	-1.2 (-7.4 to 3.8)
	Clinical failure	10 (3.7)	15 (5.6)	-1.9 (-5.5 to 0.0)
	Indeterminate/missing	16 (5.9)	15 (5.6)	0.3 (-3.1 to 3.7)
	Micro-ITT			
	No.	220	226	
	Clinical cure	191 (86.8)	198 (87.6)	-0.8 (-7.1 to 5.5)
	Clinical failure	19 (8.6)	11 (4.9)	3.7 (-0.8 to 8.2)
	Indeterminate/missing	10 (4.5)	17 (7.5)	-3.0 (-7.5 to 1.5)
	CE			
	No.	238	239	
	Clinical cure	225 (94.5)	222 (92.9)	-1.7 (-6.3 to 2.8)
	Clinical failure	13 (5.5)	17 (7.1)	-1.6 (-5.2 to 2.0)
	Microbiologically evaluable			
	No.	199	198	
	Clinical cure	185 (93.0)	181 (91.4)	-1.6 (-6.3 to 3.1)
	Clinical failure	10 (5.0)	17 (8.6)	-3.6 (-8.3 to 1.1)



# IGNITE 4 TRIAL

## Hospitalized patients with cAI

*Clinical Infectious Diseases*

MAJOR ARTICLE



### IGNITE4: Results of a Phase 3, Randomized, Multicenter, Prospective Trial of Eravacycline vs Meropenem in the Treatment of Complicated Intraabdominal Infections

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**Primary endpoint:** clinical cure rates at the test-of-cure visit (25-31 d from start of tx) in the microbiological intent-to-treat population



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# IGNITE 4 TRIAL

## Hospitalized patients with cAI

Population	Eravacycline	Meropenem	Difference (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>Modified intent-to-treat</b>	N = 250	N = 249	...
Clinical cure	231 (92.4)	228 (91.6)	0.8 (-4.1, 5.8)
Clinical failure	7 (2.8)	9 (3.6)	...
Indeterminate/Missing	12 (4.8)	12 (4.8)	...
<b>Microbiological intent-to-treat</b>	N = 195	N = 205	...
Clinical cure	177 (90.8)	187 (91.2)	-0.5 (-6.3, 5.3)
Clinical failure	7 (3.6)	7 (3.4)	...
Indeterminate/Missing	11 (5.6)	11 (5.4)	...
<b>Clinically evaluable</b>	N = 225	N = 231	...
Clinical cure	218 (96.9)	222 (96.1)	0.8 (-2.9, 4.5)
Clinical failure	7 (3.1)	9 (3.9)	...
Indeterminate/Missing	0	0	...
<b>Microbiologically evaluable</b>	N = 174	N = 194	...
Clinical cure	167 (96.0)	187 (96.4)	-0.4 (-4.9, 3.8)
Clinical failure	7 (4.0)	7 (3.6)	...
Indeterminate/Missing	0	0	...



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