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Point prevalence

Around 0.5 (2016 UK PPS) to 1% (2012 European PPS) of hospital inpatients will have a BSI at any one time.

	All types of infection	Pneumonia or other lower respiratory tract infection	Surgical site infection	Urinary tract infection	Bloodstream infection	Gastrointestinal infection
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
HAI and microorganisms						
HAI, total	1,531 (100)	394 (25.7)	290 (18.9)	264 (17.2)	200 (13.1)	119 (7.8)
HAI with microorganisms	905 (59.1)	191 (48.5)	172 (59.3)	187 (70.8)	188 (94.0)	48 (40.3)
Microorganisms, total	1,165 (100)	249 (100)	247 (100)	210 (100)	228 (100)	65 (100)
Major groups of microorganisms						
Gram-positive cocci	410 (35.2)	46 (18.5)	134 (54.3)	39 (18.6)	95 (41.7)	21 (32.3)
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	404 (34.7)	80 (32.1)	58 (23.5)	134 (63.8)	79 (34.7)	18 (27.7)
Gram-negative bacteria, non- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	226 (19.4)	91 (36.5)	36 (14.6)	29 (13.8)	30 (13.2)	7 (10.8)
Fungi	69 (5.9)	23 (9.2)	5 (2.0)	7 (3.3)	17 (7.5)	4 (6.2)
Top 15 microorganisms (accounting for 92.4% of total number microorganisms)						
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	177 (15.2)	24 (9.6)	29 (11.7)	78 (37.1)	29 (12.7)	10 (15.4)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	141 (12.1)	26 (10.4)	53 (21.5)	2 (1.0)	26 (11.4)	5 (7.7)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	131 (11.2)	44 (17.7)	24 (9.7)	21 (10.0)	17 (7.5)	6 (9.2)
<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	114 (9.8)	4 (1.6)	33 (13.4)	32 (15.2)	21 (9.2)	11 (16.9)
Coagulase-negative staphylococci	97 (8.3)	3 (1.2)	33 (13.4)	3 (1.4)	38 (16.7)	1 (1.5)
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	94 (8.1)	22 (8.8)	7 (2.8)	30 (14.3)	25 (11.0)	3 (4.6)

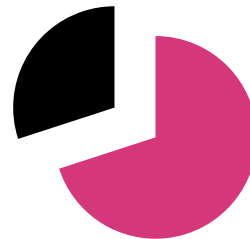
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Rising threat from AMR-GNR



% of all HAI caused by GNRs.



% of ICU HAI caused by GNRs.

Non-fermenters	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	CPO
Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	

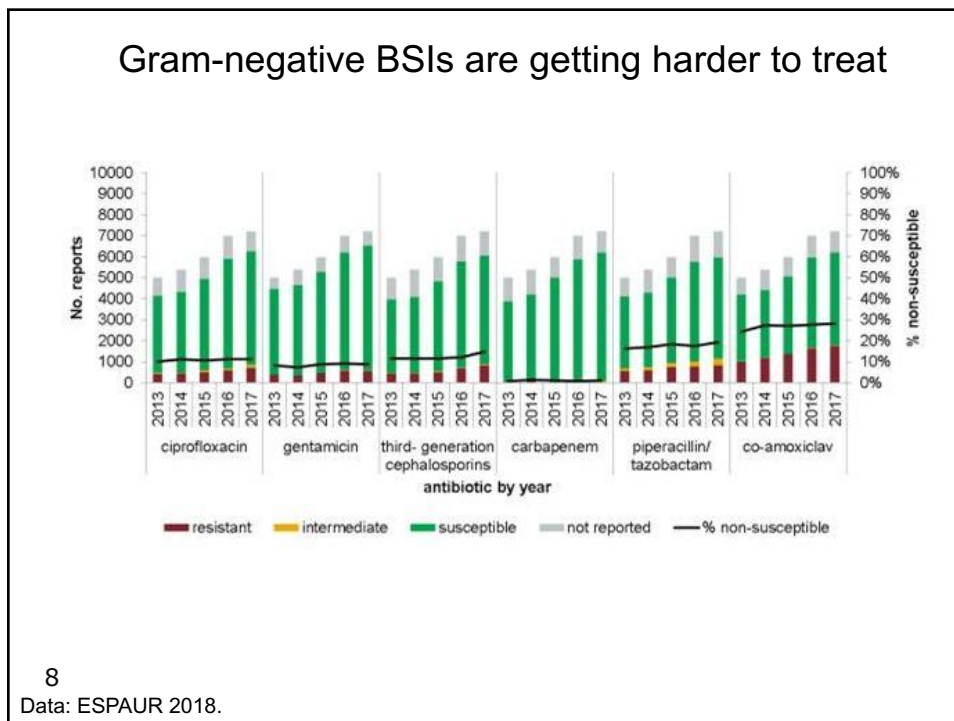
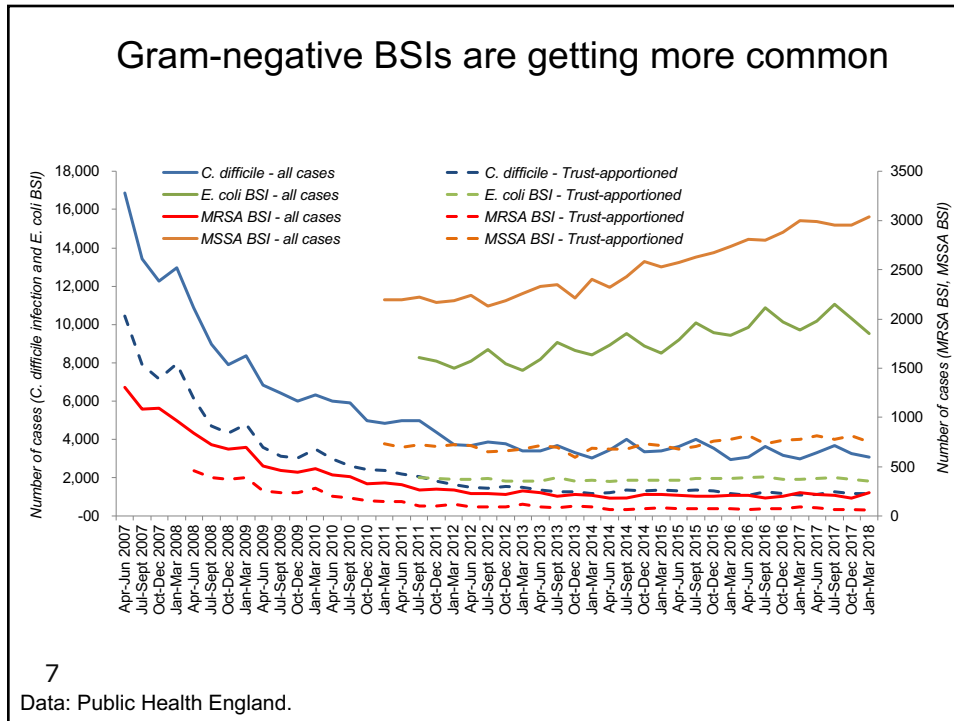
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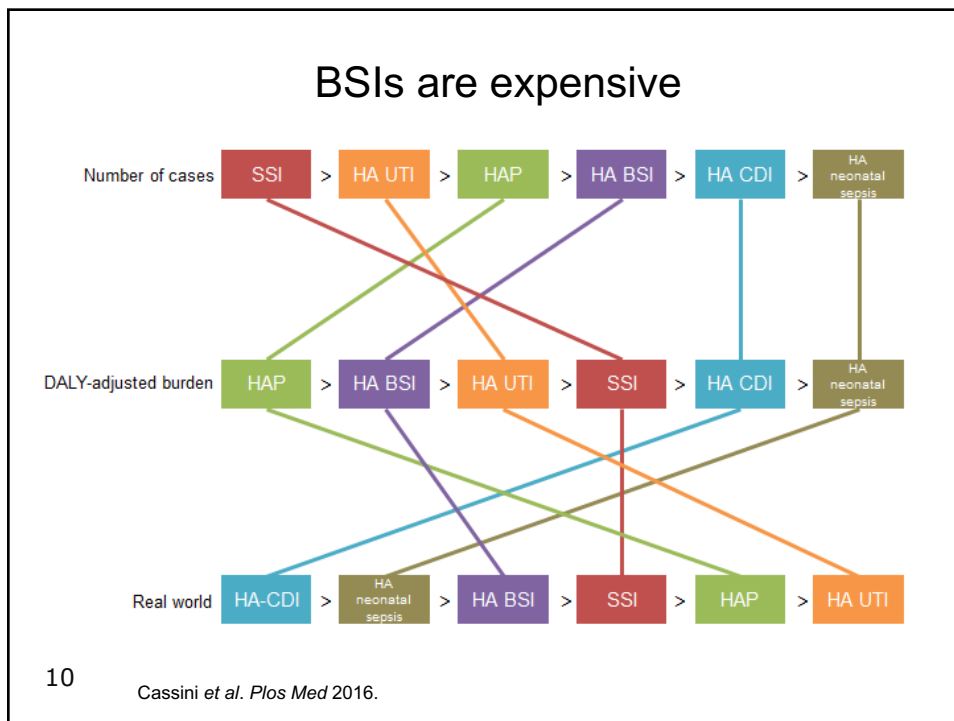
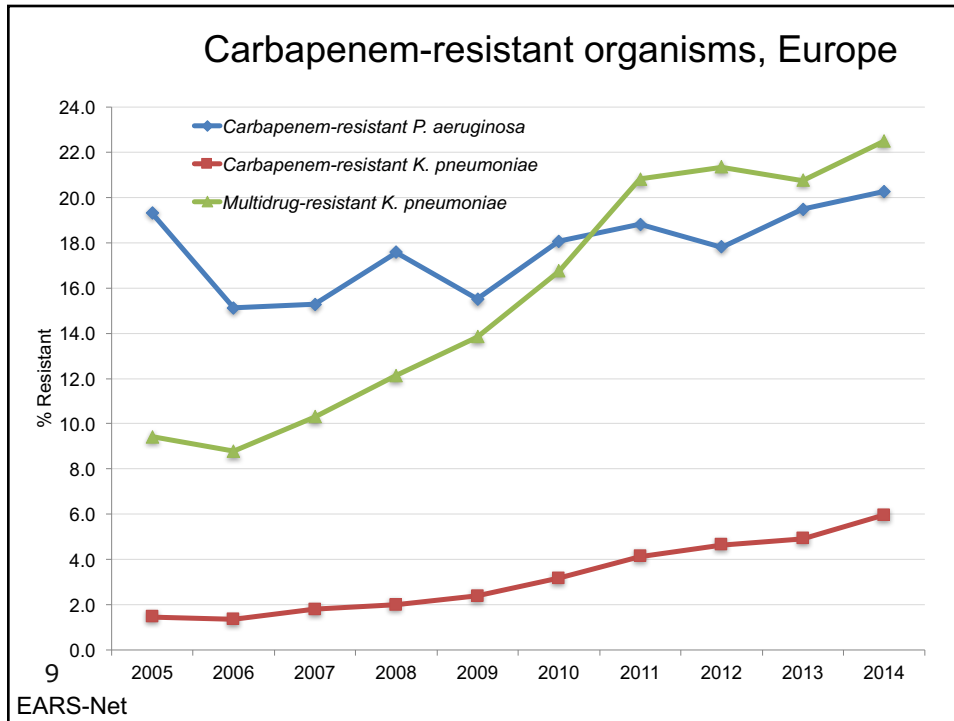
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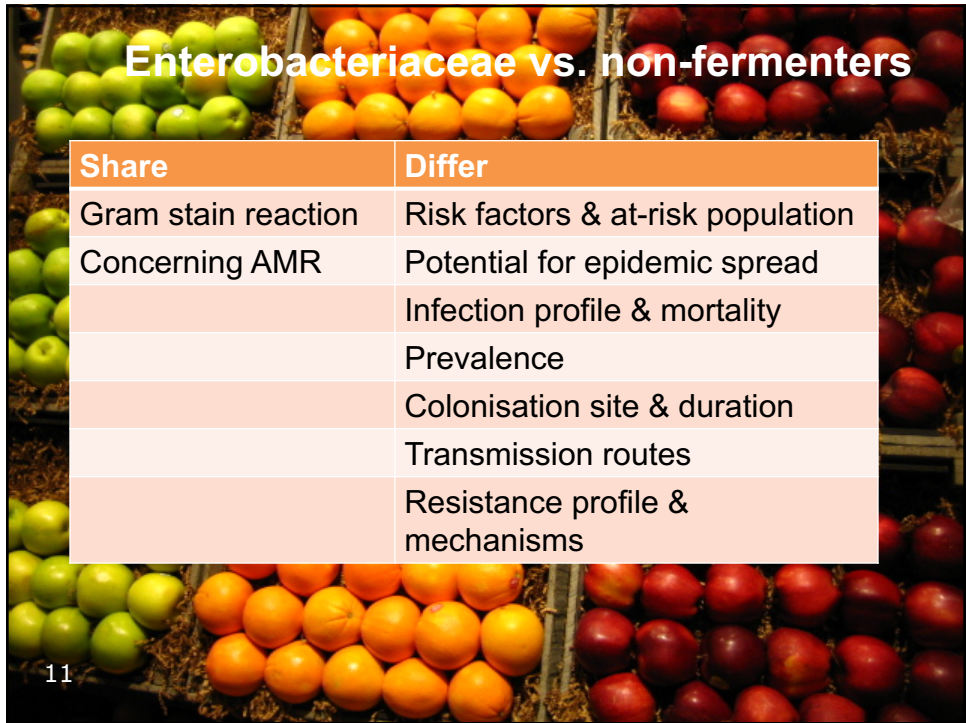


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Enterobacteriaceae vs. non-fermenters

Share	Differ
Gram stain reaction	Risk factors & at-risk population
Concerning AMR	Potential for epidemic spread
	Infection profile & mortality
	Prevalence
	Colonisation site & duration
	Transmission routes
	Resistance profile & mechanisms

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What's the problem? Poor clinical outcome

	Enterobacteriaceae		Non fermenters
Organism	AmpC / ESBL	CPE	<i>A. baumannii</i>
Attributable mortality	Moderate	Massive (>50%)	Minimal

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The emerging threat of AMR GNR!

Pathogen	GNR	MRSA	VRE	<i>C. difficile</i>
Resistance	+++	+	+	+/-
Resistance genes	Multiple	Single	Single	n/a
Species	Multiple	Single	Single	Single
HA vs CA	HA & CA	HA	HA	HA
At-risk pts	All	Unwell	Unwell	Old
Virulence	+++	++	+/-	+
Environment	+/-	+	++	+++

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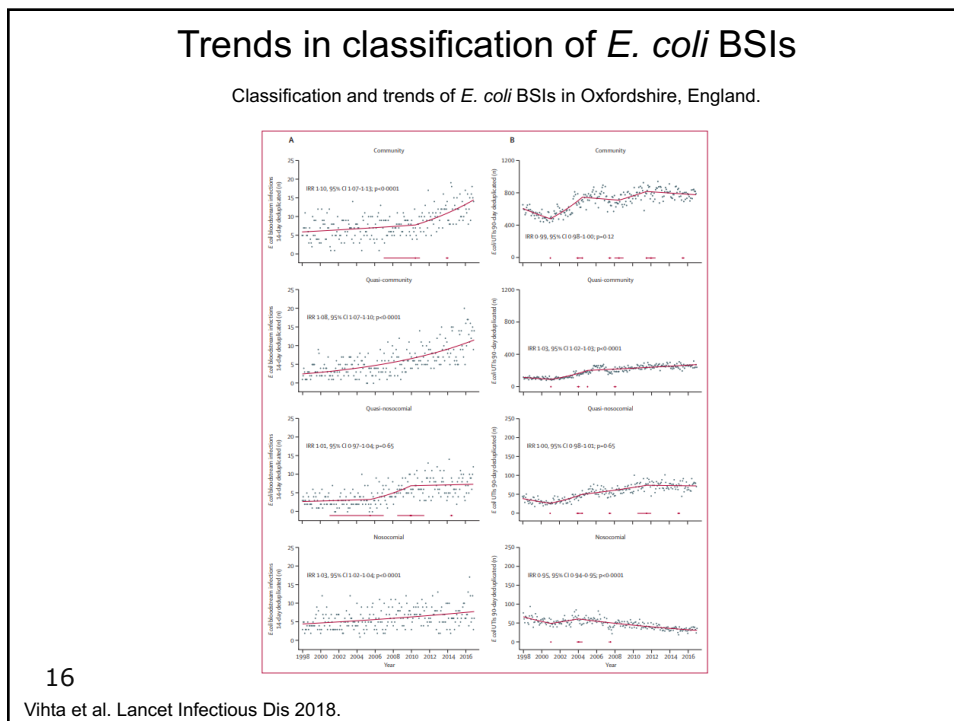
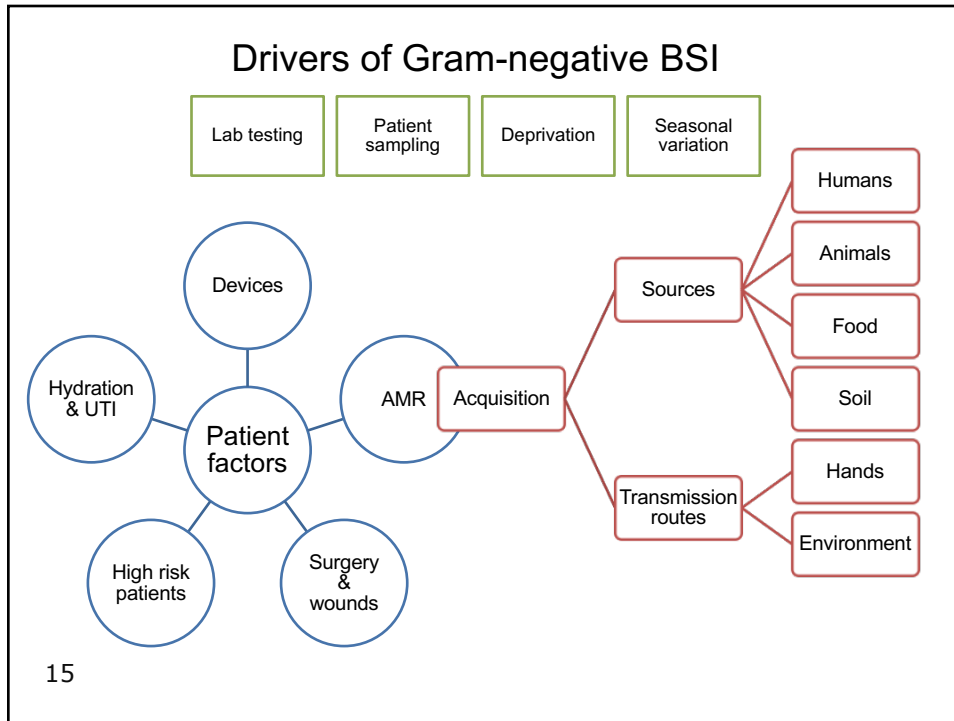
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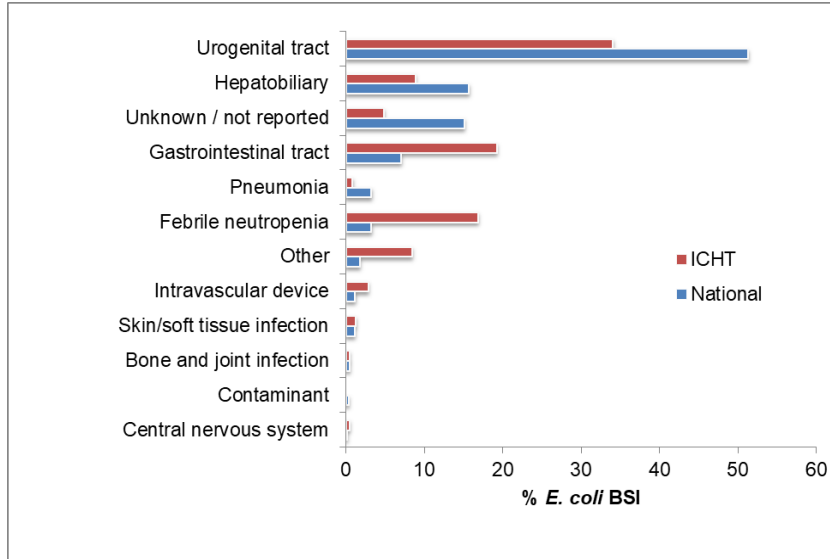
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Getting to grips with the source of *E. coli* BSIs

Comparing the source of 250 healthcare-associated *E. coli* BSIs with the national picture, 2015-2017.

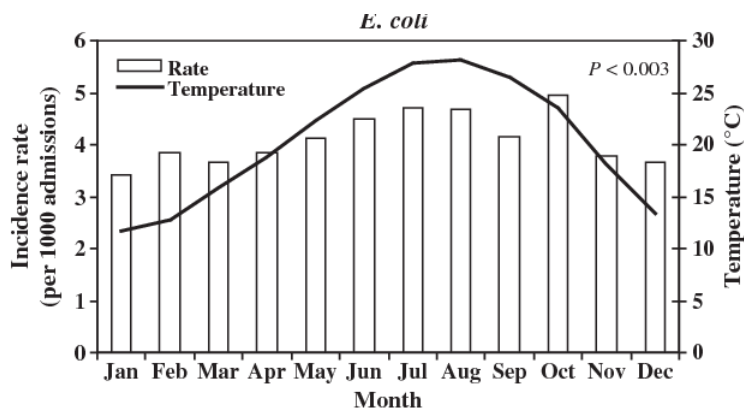


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Seasonal variation in *E. coli* BSIs

The monthly rate of 2810 *E. coli* BSIs in a region of Israel plotted against ambient temperature.



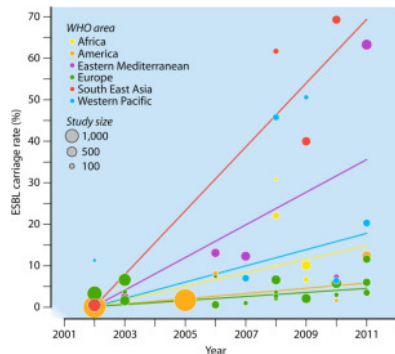
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Social and material deprivation



The global prevalence of ESBL in the community, from [Woerther et al.](#)

- We performed a risk factor analysis, which included both individual-level variables (such as overseas travel, antibiotic exposure, and age) and were also able to include community-level variables (such as markers of household overcrowding, deprivation, immigration, and ethnicity).
- We found that risk factors for ESBL were travel to Asia (OR 4.4, CI 2.5-7.6), or Africa (OR 2.4, CI 1.2-4.8) in the 12 months prior to admission, two or more courses of antibiotics in the 6 months prior to admission (OR 2.0, CI 1.3-3.0), and residence in a district with a higher than average prevalence of overcrowded households (OR 1.5, CI 1.05-2.2).

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Does hand hygiene explain the reductions?

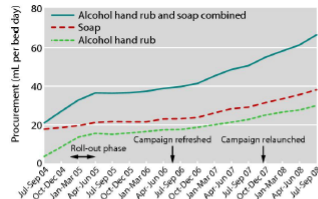


Fig 1 Estimated use of hand hygiene consumables, by quarter

'The Cleanyourhands campaign was associated with sustained increases in hospital procurement of alcohol rub and soap, which the results suggest has an important role in reducing rates of some healthcare associated infections.'

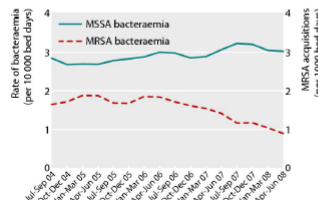


Fig 2 Estimated quarterly rate of bacteraemia (per 10 000 bed days)

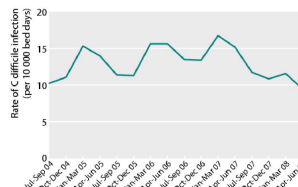
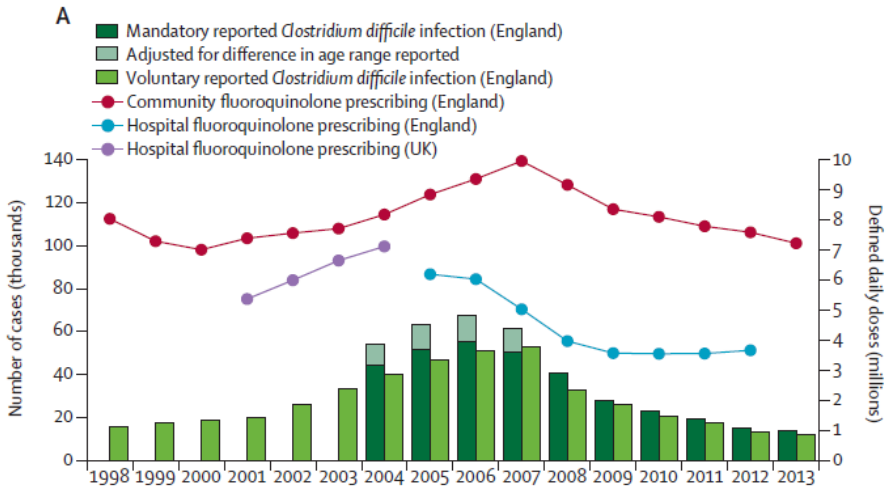


Fig 3 Estimated quarterly rate of C difficile infection (per 10 000 bed days)

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Does antimicrobial stewardship explain the reduction?



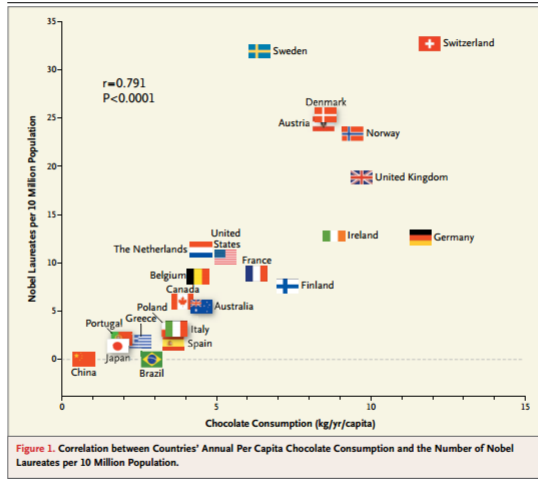
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Spurious correlation?

Correlation between national chocolate consumption and rate of Nobel prize winners.

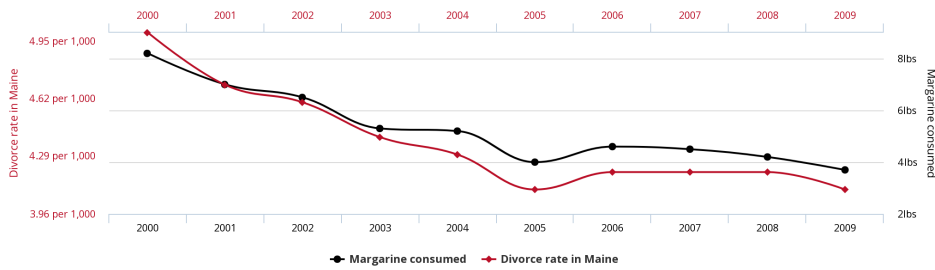


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Spurious correlations

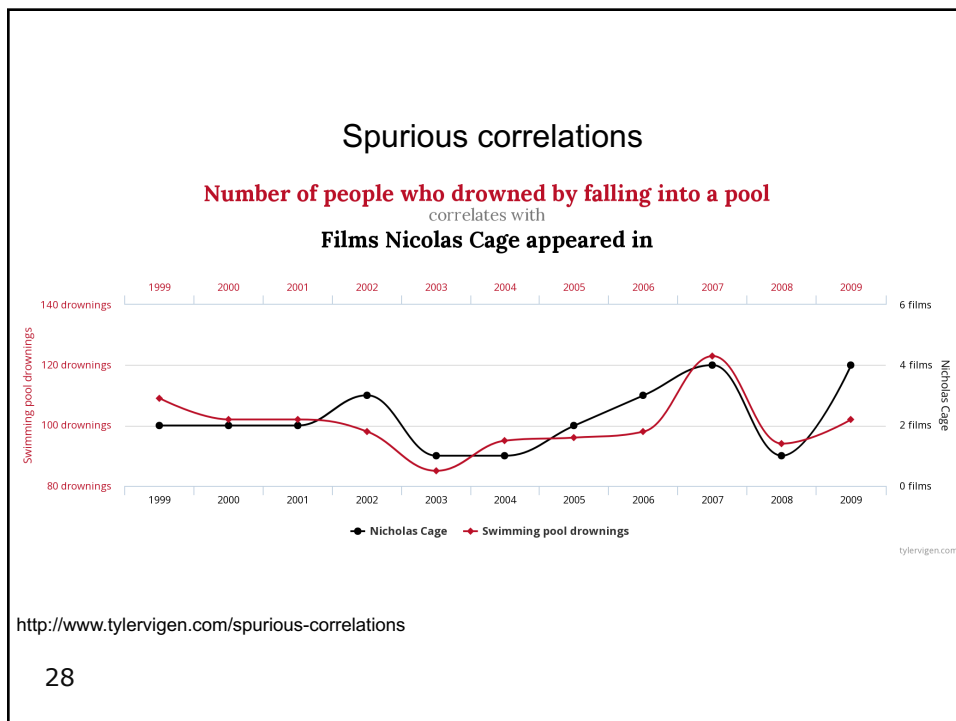
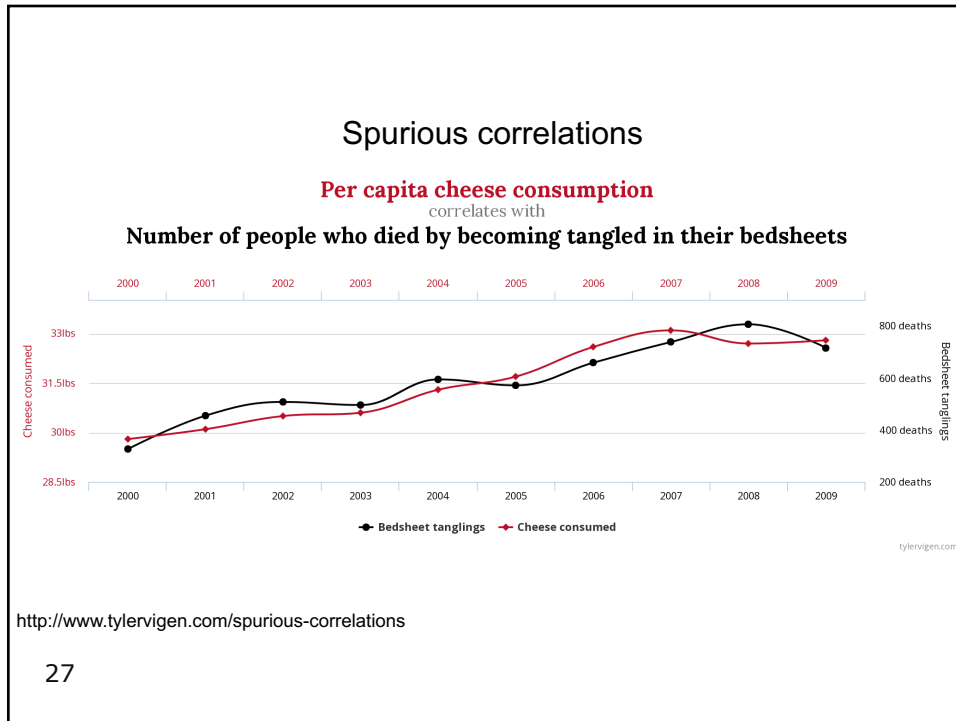
Divorce rate in Maine
 correlates with
 Per capita consumption of margarine



<http://www.tylervigen.com/spurious-correlations>

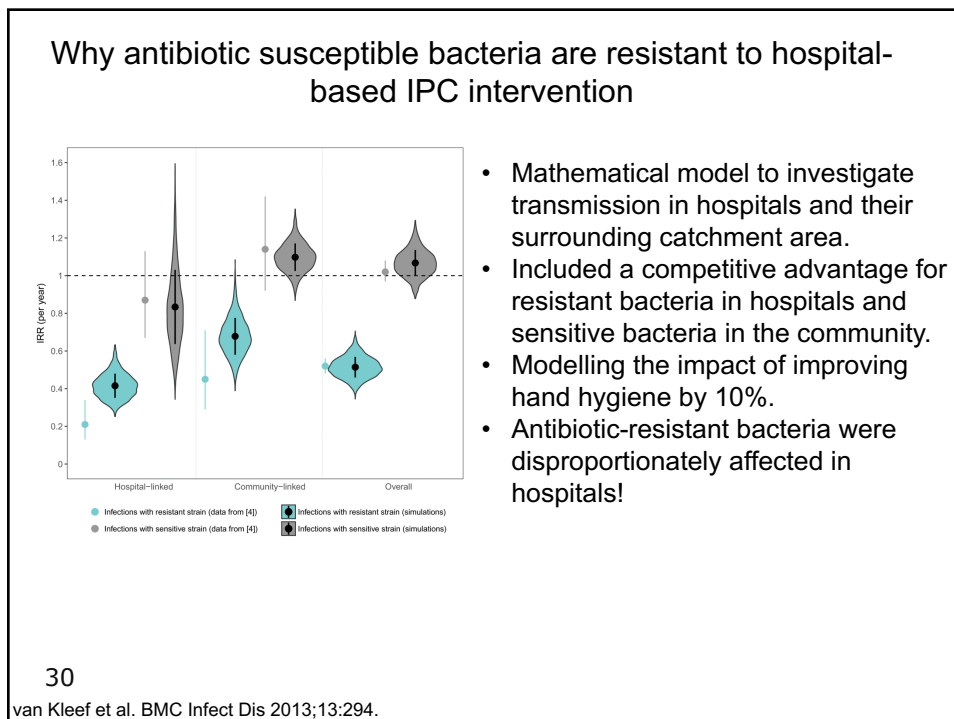
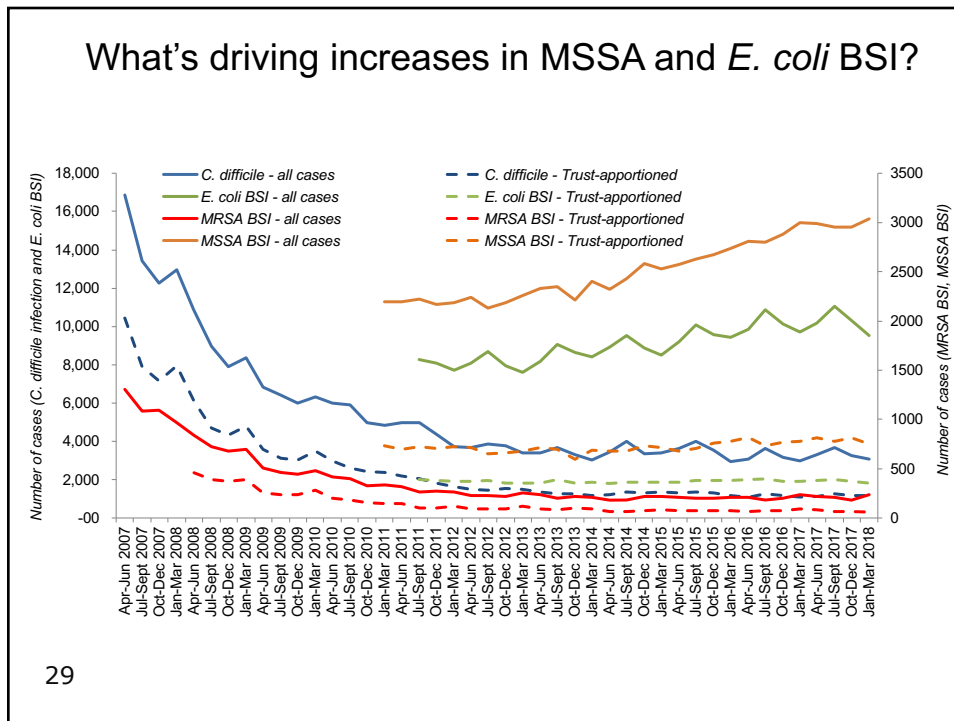
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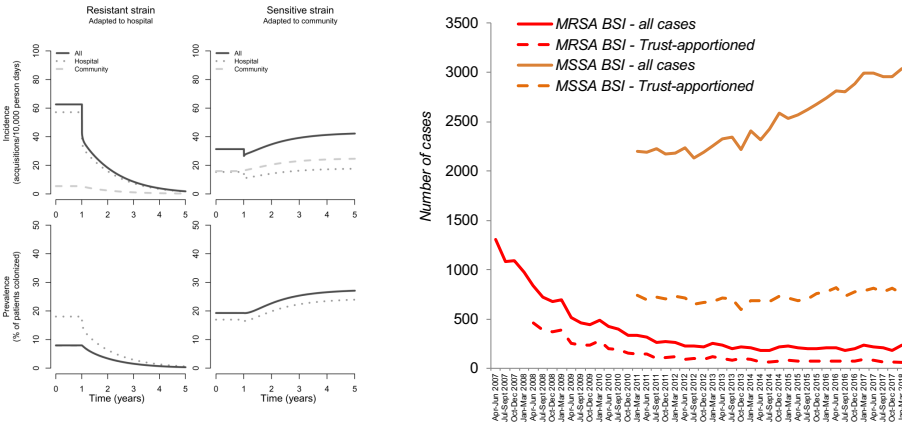
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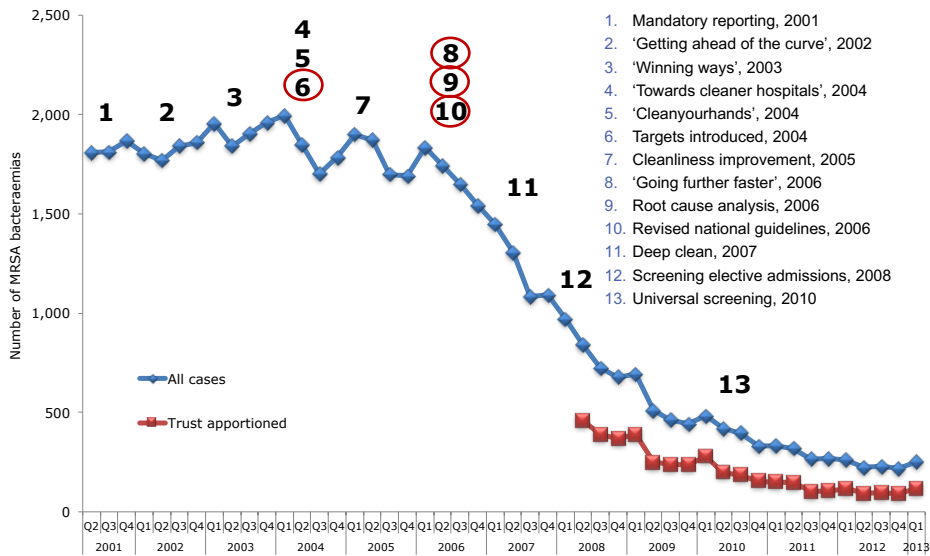
Why antibiotic susceptible bacteria are resistant to hospital-based IPC intervention



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MRSA bacteraemia, England 2001-2013



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Targeted approach to MRSA infection prevention

- Reduction targets introduced in 2004 and reinforced in 2006
- High impact interventions launched in 2006
- Root cause analysis launched in 2006
- Revised national guidelines launched in 2006 (including screening, isolation, and suppression for carriers)

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'Going further faster' (2006)

Key challenge	Specific Focus
Challenge 1	Engage the board and use performance management at every level
Challenge 2	Ensure clinical ownership across organisation
Challenge 3	Screen and/or decontaminate according to risk assessment
Challenge 4	Use HII's* to monitor and increase compliance
Challenge 5	Integrate with risk and clinical governance framework
Challenge 6	Ensure infection control is part of induction and ongoing training
Challenge 7	Effectively coordinate bed management with infection control input
Challenge 8	Clean and decontaminate
Challenge 9	Proactively manage your reputation, engage all staff and local community


* **HII = high impact interventions:** Central venous catheter care bundle; Peripheral intravenous cannula care bundle; Renal catheter care bundle; Care bundle to prevent surgical site infection; Care bundle for ventilated patients; Urinary catheter care bundle; Care bundle to reduce the risk from *Clostridium difficile*.

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[From 'Going further faster'](#)

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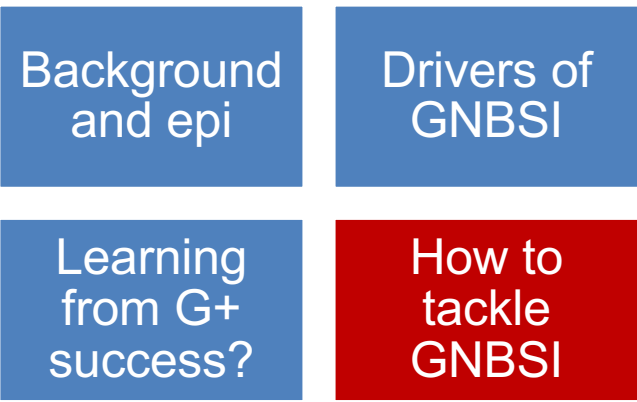


Questions for chief executives to ask

- Where are MRSA bacteraemias occurring and how often?
- How do you ensure that your data is accurate?
- Does the Trust board understand this agenda and are they engaged in reducing MRSA?
- Who is responsible for leading this work and what resources are needed?
- How are you embedding this in your performance management framework?
- Do you have a non-executive champion for this?
- Is this integrated into your risk management and clinical governance framework?
- How are you engaging patients and the public to increase public confidence in your trust?

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[From 'Going further faster'](#), 2006

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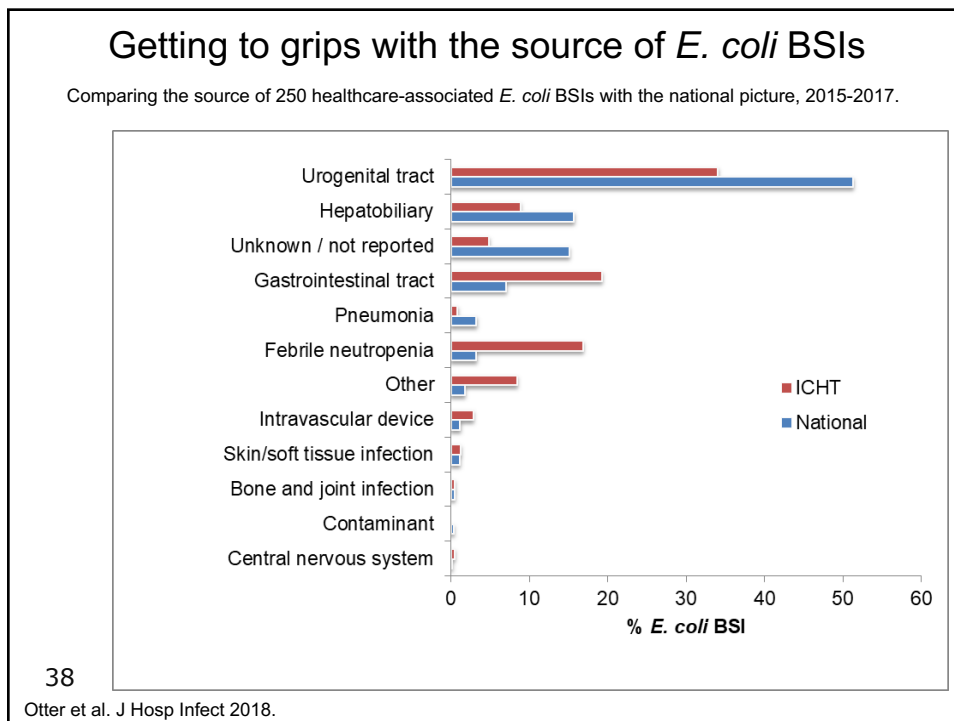
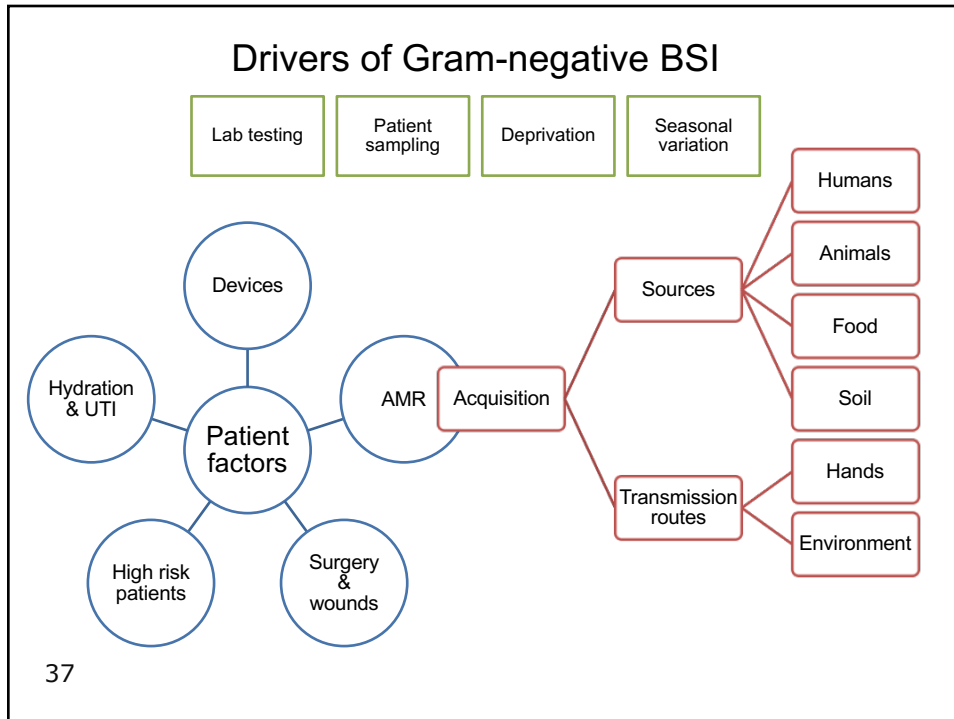
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You're givin' me good hydration

It all starts with a glass of water...



Staying hydrated helps **prevent infections** and **keeps antibiotics working**

- ◆ Resistance to antibiotics is an increasing problem and affects our ability to treat infections effectively
- ◆ Preventing infections such as Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) by **keeping hydrated** avoids the need to prescribe antibiotics and reduces the risk of developing antibiotic resistant infections
- ◆ Adults need to drink at **least 1.5 litres of fluid every day** – about 8 large cups
- ◆ If you're over the age of 65 you're at **greater risk of dehydration**, which can have harmful effects including increasing your risk of developing an infection

Simple interventions (e.g. offering people a drink and giving them a choice of fluids) made a big impact on hydration levels (Wilson, Clin Nutr, 2019)

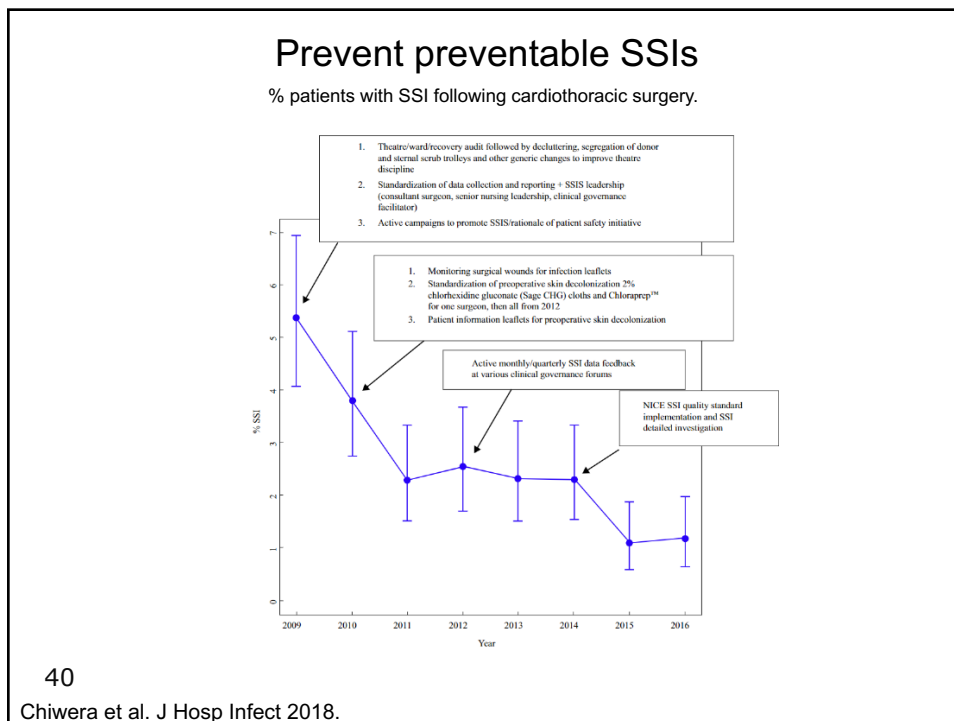
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Transmission modes of Gram-negative bacteria

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Contaminated sinks / drains

- CPE (*K. pneumoniae*) acquisition and clinical infection halved through improved management of sinks (OR = 0.51 for acquisitions, and 0.29 for clinical cultures) (n~7,500 pts).

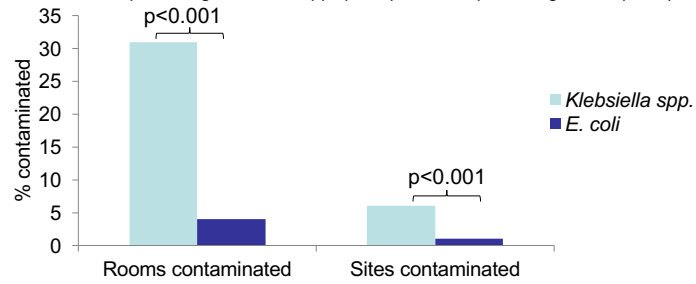
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Transmissibility / fitness

- *Klebsiella* species **3.7x** more transmissible than *E. coli* in the ICU.¹
- *K. pneumoniae* seems to be more environmental than *E. coli*.^{2,3}

Surface contamination on five standardized sites surrounding patients infected or colonized with ESBL-producing *Klebsiella* spp. (n=48) or ESBL-producing *E. coli* (n=46).²



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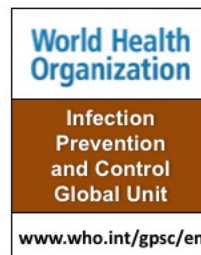
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