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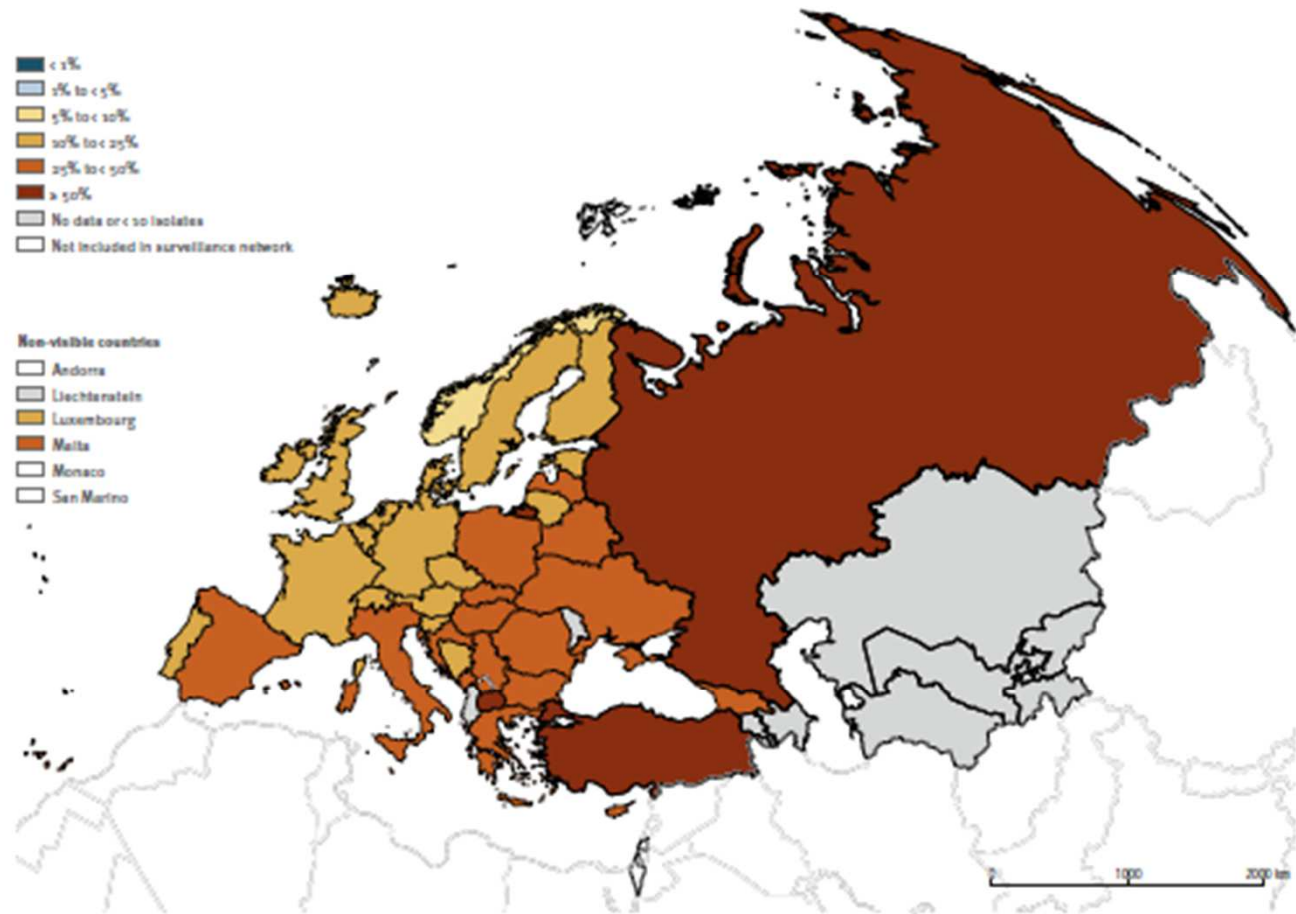
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GESTIONE DELLA RIACUTIZZAZIONE: RUOLO DELLA TERAPIA ANTIBIOTICA

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Fig. 1 *E. coli* percentage of invasive isolates resistant to fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin/ofloxacin), by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020

25-50% →



E.coli resistente ai FQ

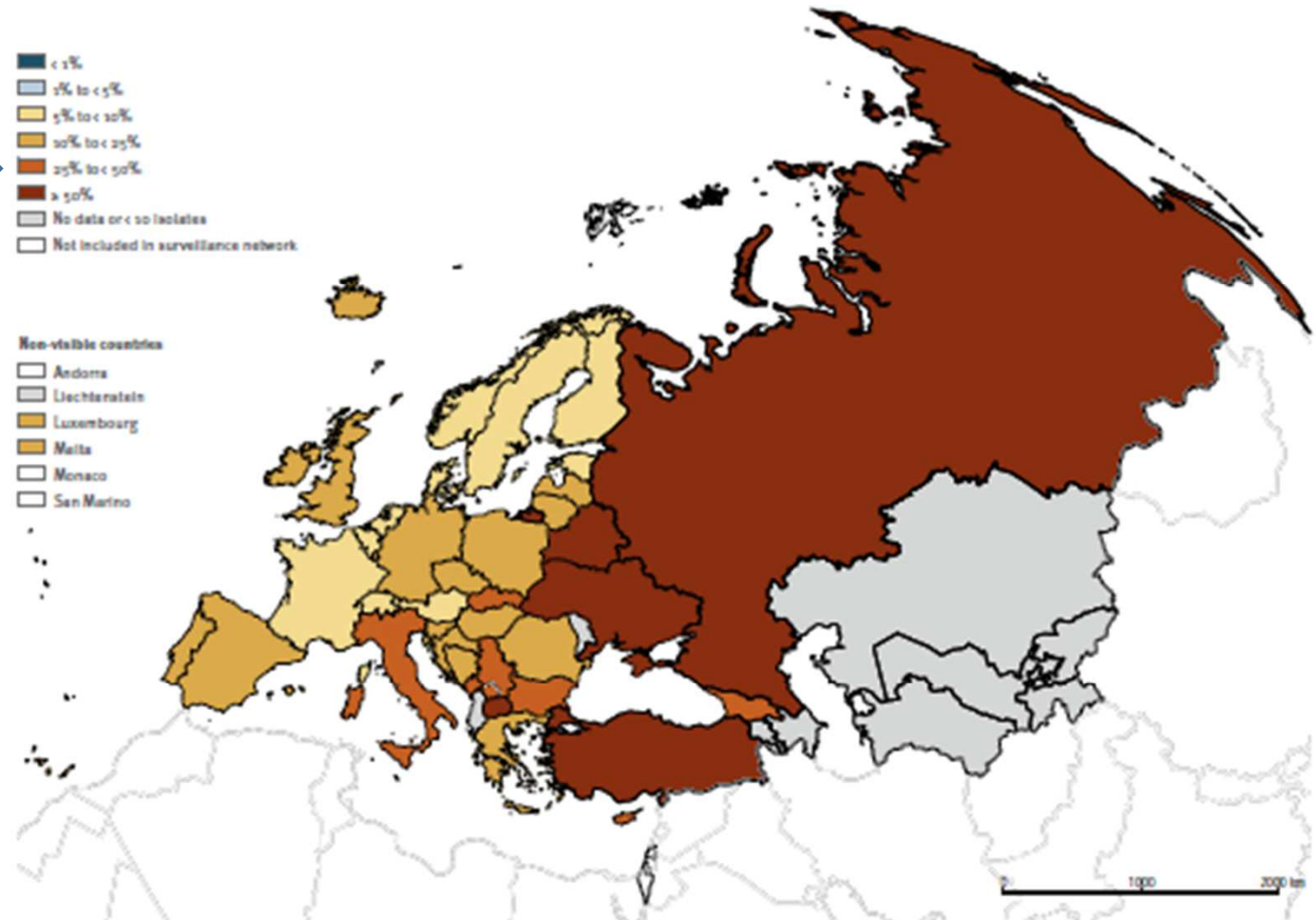
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Fig. 2 *E. coli*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to third-generation cephalosporins (cefotaxime/ceftriaxone/ceftazidime), by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020

25-50% →



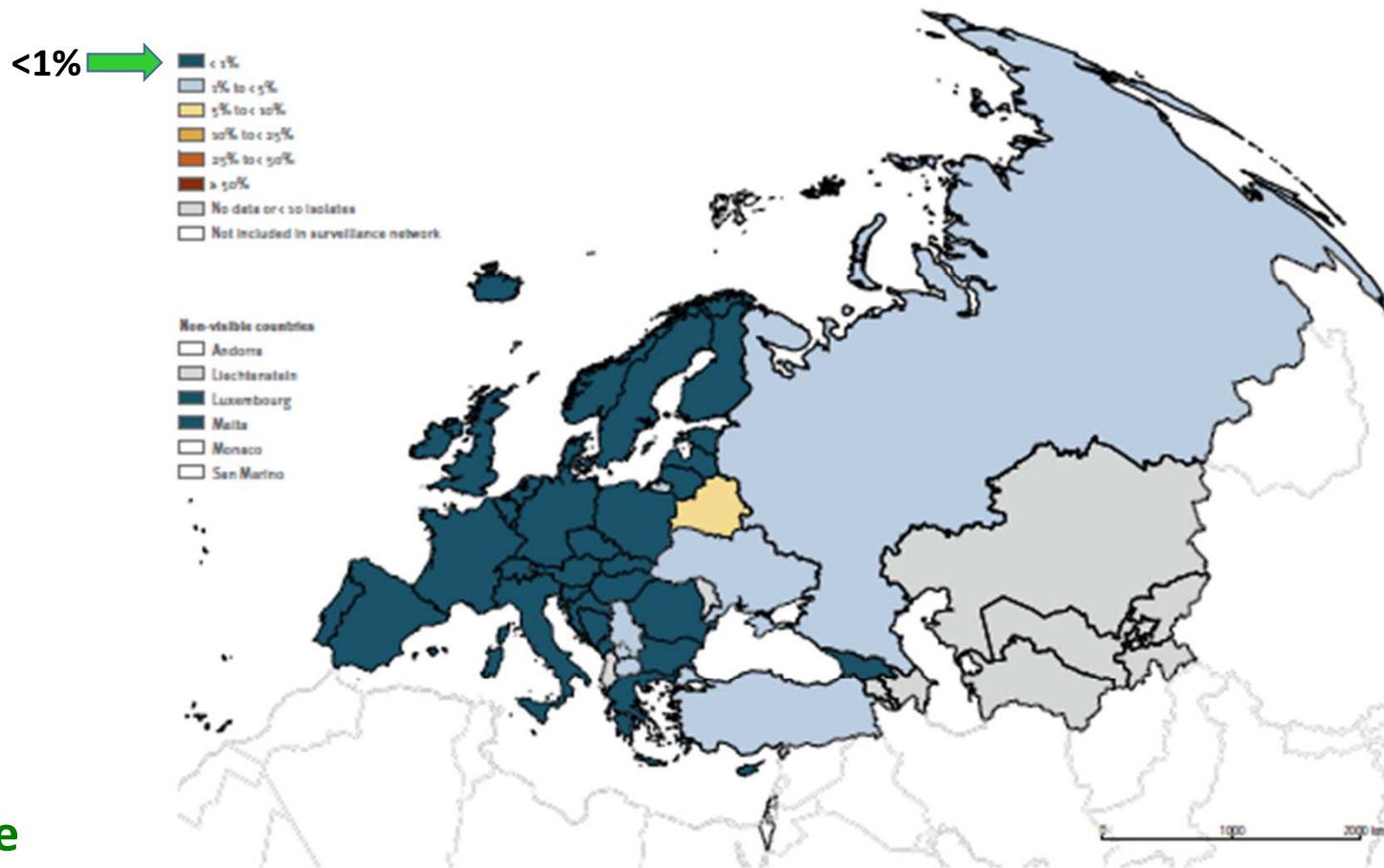
**E.coli resistente
alle cefalosporine
di terza generazione**

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Fig. 3 *E. coli*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to carbapenems (imipenem/meropenem), by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020



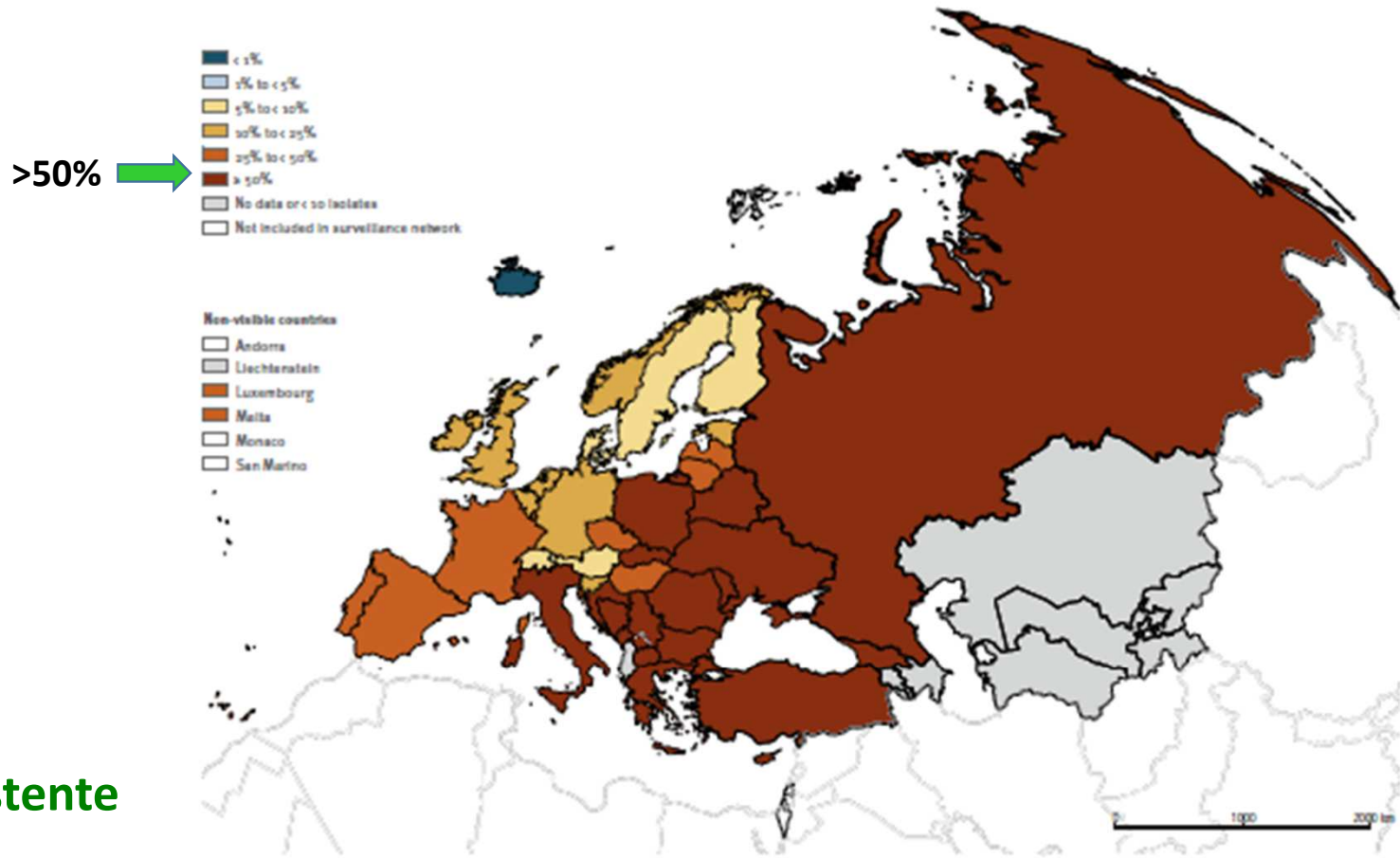
E.coli resistente ai carbapenemi

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Fig. 4 *K. pneumoniae*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to third-generation cephalosporins (cefotaxime/ceftriaxone/ceftazidime), by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020



K.pneumoniae resistente alle cefalosporine di 3^a generazione

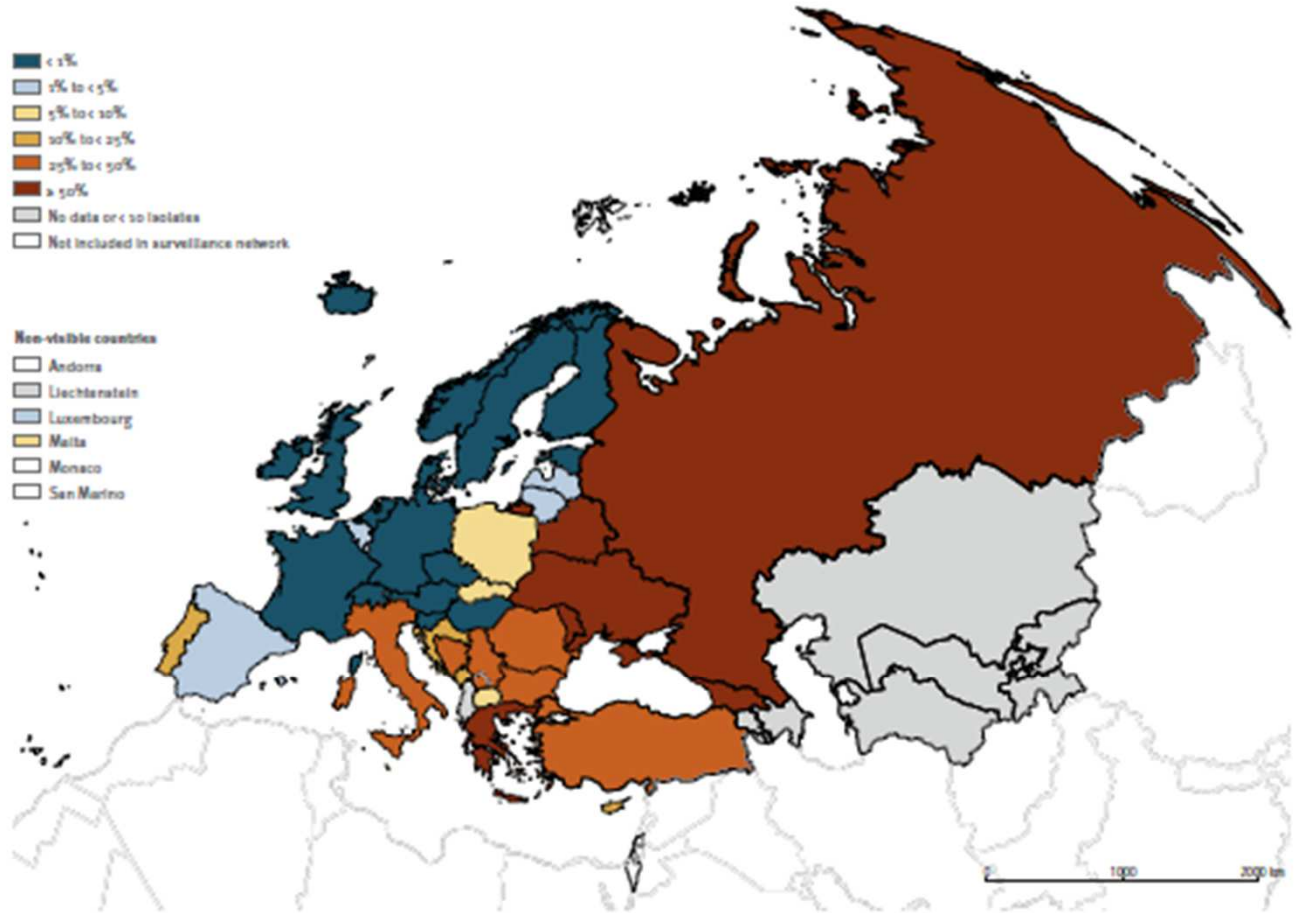
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25-50% →

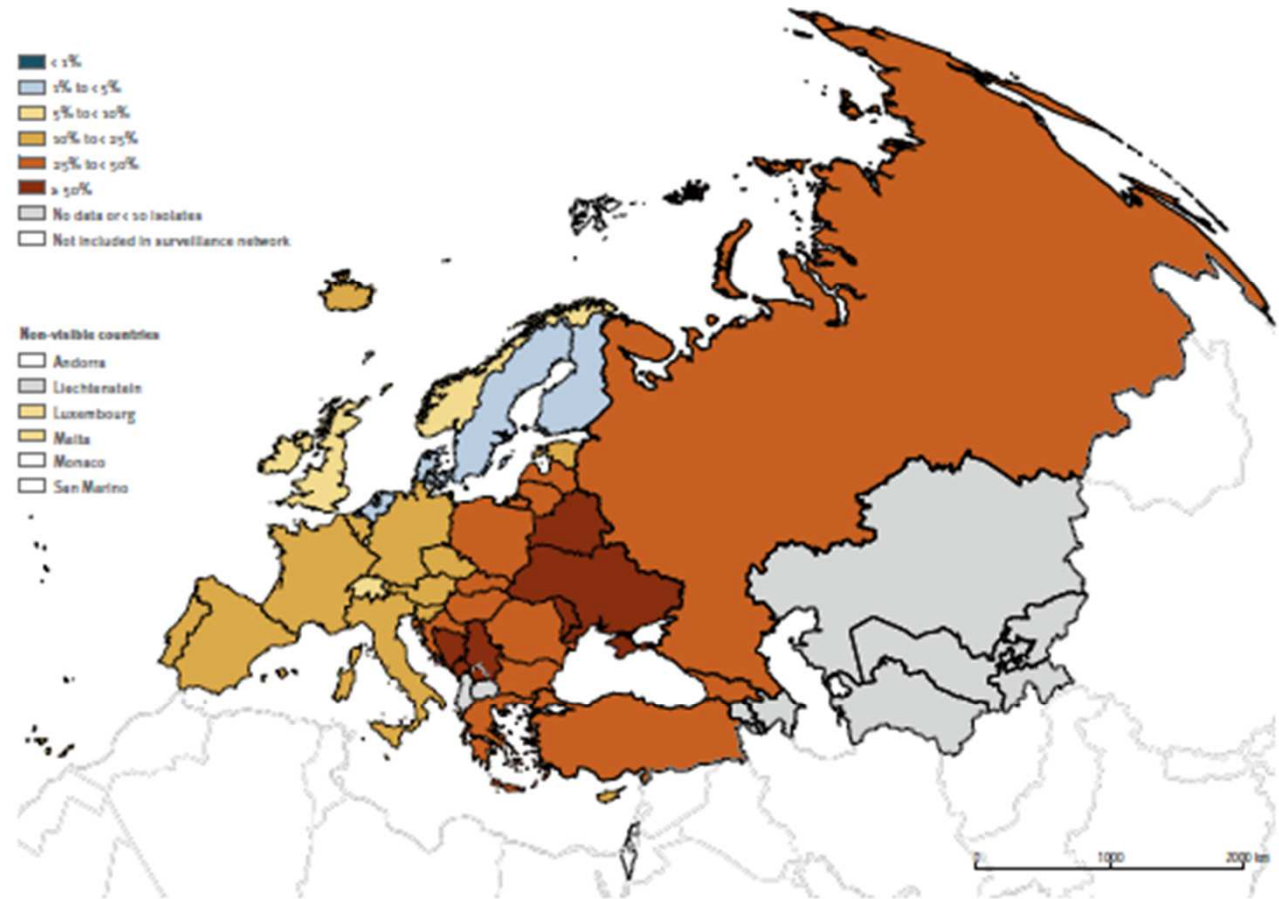


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K.pneumoniae resistente ai carbapenemi

10-25% →

Fig. 6 *P. aeruginosa*: percentage of invasive isolates with resistance to carbapenems (imipenem/meropenem), by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020



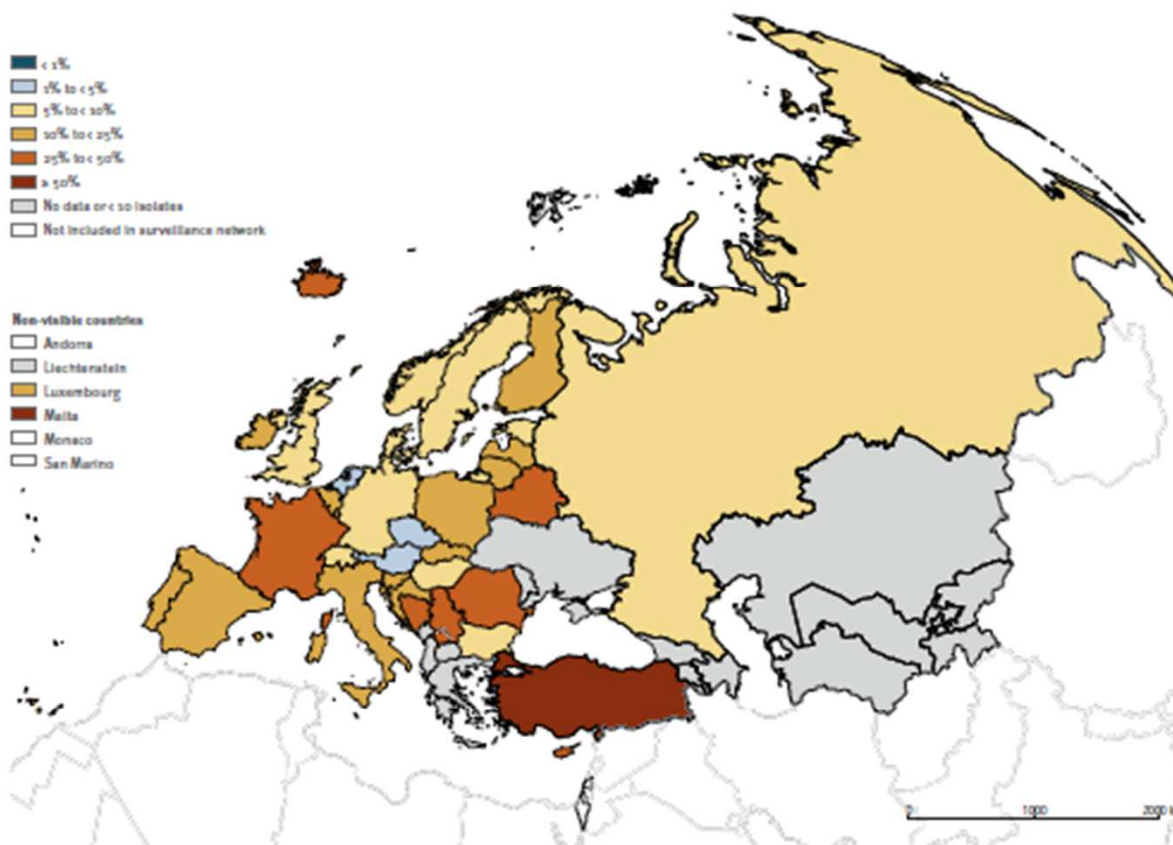
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
resistente
ai carbapenemi

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Fig. 9 *S. pneumoniae*: percentage of penicillin^a non-wild-type^b invasive isolates, by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020

10-25% →



Streptococcus pneumoniae
«non wild type» per le penicilline

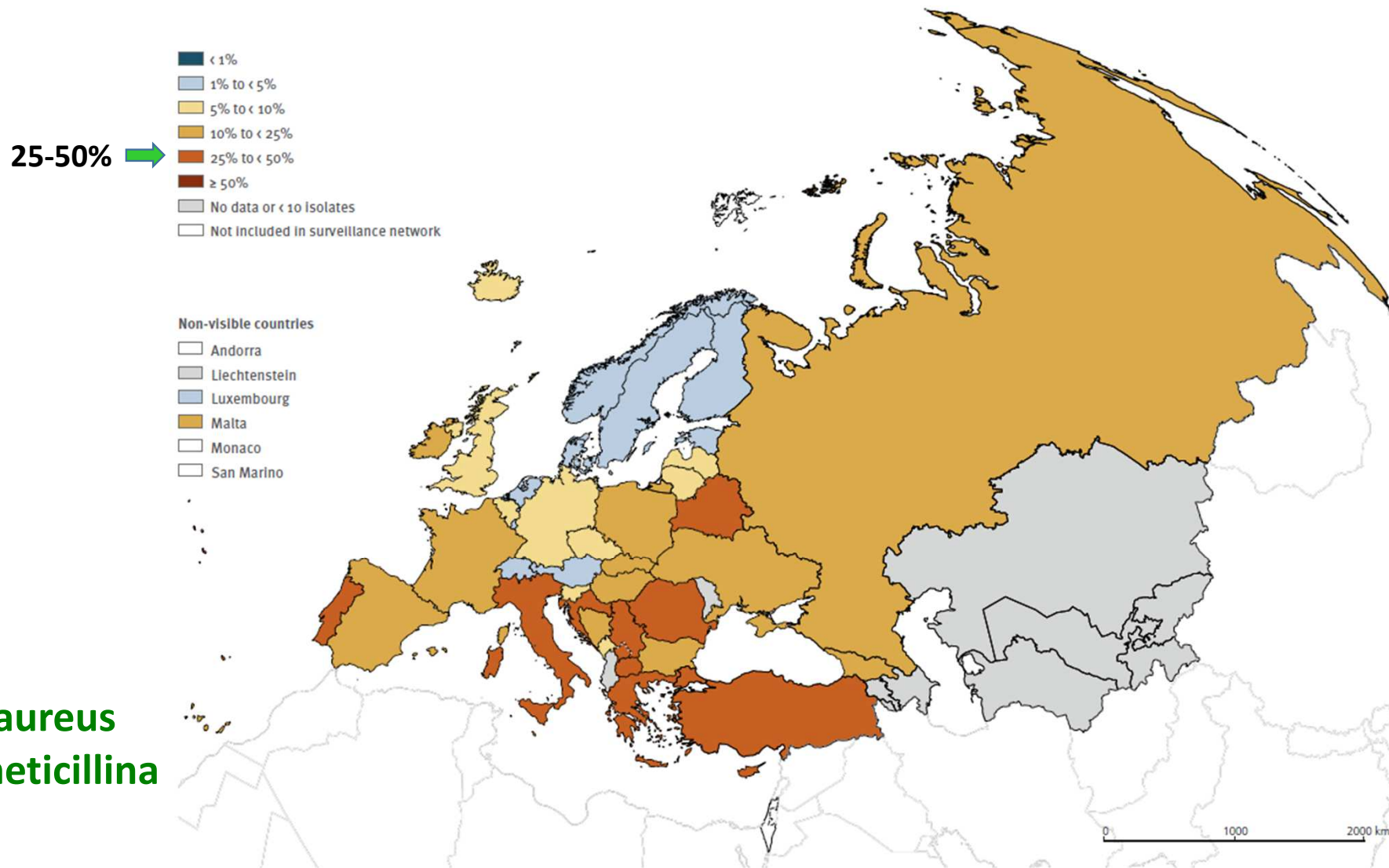
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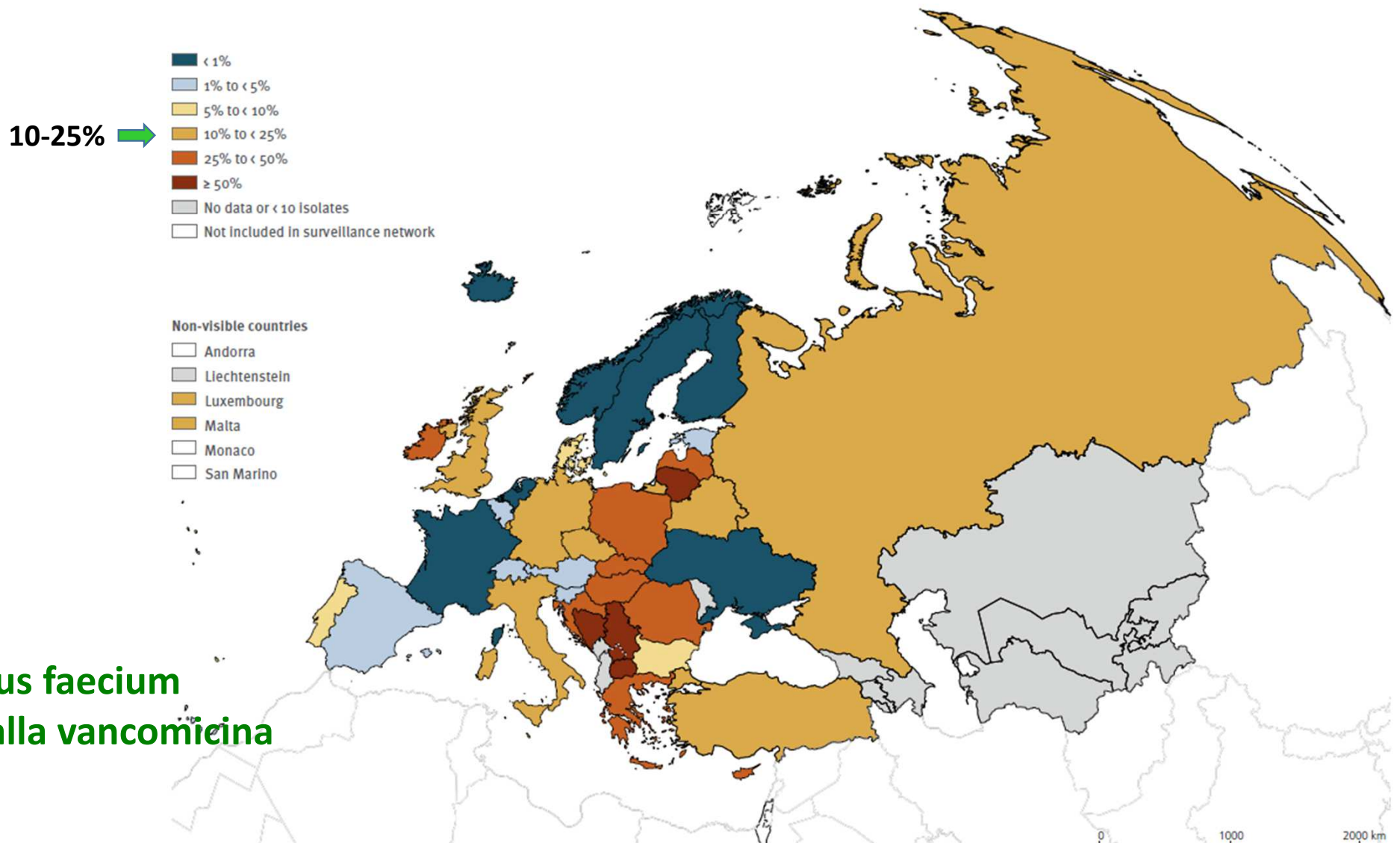
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Fig. 8 *S. aureus*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to methicillin (MRSA),^a by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020



**Staphylococcus aureus
resistente alla meticillina
(MRSA)**

Fig. 10 *E. faecium*: percentage of invasive isolates resistant to vancomycin, by country/area, WHO European Region, 2020



**Enterococcus faecium
resistente alla vancomicina
(VRE)**

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Total number of invasive isolates tested (n) and percentages of isolates with resistance phenotype (%), by bacterial species and antimicrobial group/agent, 2020 EU/EEA range, population-weighted mean and trend, Italy, 2016–2020

Bacterial species	Antimicrobial group/agent	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2016 EU/EEA range and population-weighted mean ^a	Trend 2016–2020 ^b
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%		
<i>E. coli</i>	Aminopenicillin (amoxicillin/ampicillin) resistance	3 114	66.9	4 078	62.1	7 533	64.5	4 457	68.1	4 214	64.5	54.6 (34.1–67.9)	–
	Third-generation cephalosporin (cefotaxime/ceftriaxone/ceftazidime) resistance	5 998	29.8	7 077	29.5	16 253	28.7	18 409	30.9	18 750	26.4	14.9 (5.8–41.4)	↓
	Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance	6 106	0.3	7 280	0.3	15 452	0.4	17 086	0.4	18 001	0.5	0.2 (0.0–0.8)	↑*
	Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin/ofloxacin) resistance	5 950	43.3	6 946	44.9	16 043	41.7	18 477	40.6	18 840	37.6	23.8 (10.0–48.2)	↓
	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance	6 079	19.0	7 134	18.4	15 901	16.0	18 382	15.9	17 994	14.9	10.9 (5.5–34.2)	↓
	Combined resistance to third-generation cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides ^c	5 763	12.9	6 454	13.7	15 622	11.4	17 961	11.6	17 593	9.8	5.7 (1.6–18.7)	↓
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Third-generation cephalosporin (cefotaxime/ceftriaxone/ceftazidime) resistance	2 246	55.8	2 546	54.6	5 832	53.6	7 699	57.6	8 400	54.3	33.9 (0.0–79.1)	–
	Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance	2 303	33.8	2 633	29.5	5 660	26.8	7 325	28.5	8 293	29.5	10.0 (0.0–66.3)	↓
	Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin/ofloxacin) resistance	2 348	56.0	2 562	55.7	5 752	52.7	7 692	54.7	8 486	52.4	33.8 (0.0–74.4)	↓
	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance	2 300	36.1	2 571	34.5	5 693	27.0	7 682	32.6	8 084	31.6	23.7 (0.0–67.0)	↓
	Combined resistance to third-generation cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides ^c	2 074	32.7	2 352	31.6	5 587	24.8	7 560	30.3	7 842	29.5	21.0 (0.0–58.3)	–
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Piperacillin-tazobactam resistance	1 946	28.8	1 309	23.2	2 938	23.9	3 768	24.1	4 537	24.2	18.8 (4.4–64.3)
Ceftazidime resistance		1 160	23.0	1 332	20.0	2 974	19.9	3 798	19.0	4 473	19.3	15.5 (2.9–54.3)	↓*
Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance		1 206	23.3	1 433	19.6	3 014	15.8	3 794	13.7	4 615	15.9	17.8 (3.6–48.9)	↓
Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin) resistance		1 166	34.7	1 390	25.1	2 994	22.9	3 875	21.7	4 599	19.6	19.6 (3.2–52.9)	↓
Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance ^d		1 203	19.1	1 428	18.0	2 983	12.8	3 859	11.4	ND	ND	9.4 (0.0–37.1)	NA
Combined resistance to 3 antimicrobial groups (among piperacillin/tazobactam, ceftazidime, carbapenems, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides ^d)		1 205	19.8	1 434	17.2	3 006	14.9	3 882	13.1	4 593	11.2	12.1 (0.0–47.1)	↓
<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	Carbapenem (imipenem/meropenem) resistance	702	78.5	868	78.7	1 383	79.2	1 588	79.3	2 552	80.8	38.0 (0.0–96.4)	–
	Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin/levofloxacin) resistance	697	79.9	834	79.2	1 368	81.1	1 636	82.5	2 522	83.4	41.8 (0.0–98.2)	↑
	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/netilmicin/tobramycin) resistance	704	76.4	836	76.1	1 369	77.0	1 637	78.8	2 496	80.2	37.1 (0.0–96.4)	↑
	Combined resistance to carbapenems, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides ^d	692	74.7	763	72.6	1 351	75.7	1 569	76.6	2 451	78.7	34.1 (0.0–95.1)	↑
<i>S. aureus</i>	MRSA ^e	2 981	33.6	3 591	33.9	8 263	34.0	9 681	34.3	10 923	33.5	16.7 (1.4–49.0)	–
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Penicillin non-wild-type ^f	399	6.5	522	10.5	928	9.2	1 077	11.9	516	13.4	15.6 (3.9–56.3)	↑
	Macrolide (azithromycin/clarithromycin/erythromycin) resistance	464	22.4	599	22.7	1 095	20.3	1 298	22.3	639	24.1	16.9 (3.5–43.8)	–
	Combined penicillin non-wild-type and resistance to macrolides ^g	361	4.4	478	5.3	879	4.7	989	6.7	491	7.7	9.0 (0.0–37.5)	↑*
<i>E. faecalis</i>	High-level gentamicin resistance	1 441	45.3	1 630	45.9	2 927	39.9	2 395	34.9	3 028	37.4	29.0 (8.1–51.6)	↓
<i>E. faecium</i>	Vancomycin resistance	941	13.4	1 049	14.6	2 273	18.9	2 839	21.3	4 166	23.6	16.8 (0.0–56.6)	↑

NA: not applicable as data were not reported for all years, a significant change in data source occurred during the period, or the number of isolates was < 20 in any year during the period.

ND: no data available.

^a Lowest and highest national resistance percentage among reporting EU/EEA countries (n = 29).

^b ↑ and ↓ indicate statistically significantly increasing and decreasing trends, respectively; * indicates a significant trend in the overall data, but not in data that only included laboratories reporting continuously for all five years; – indicates no statistically significant trend.

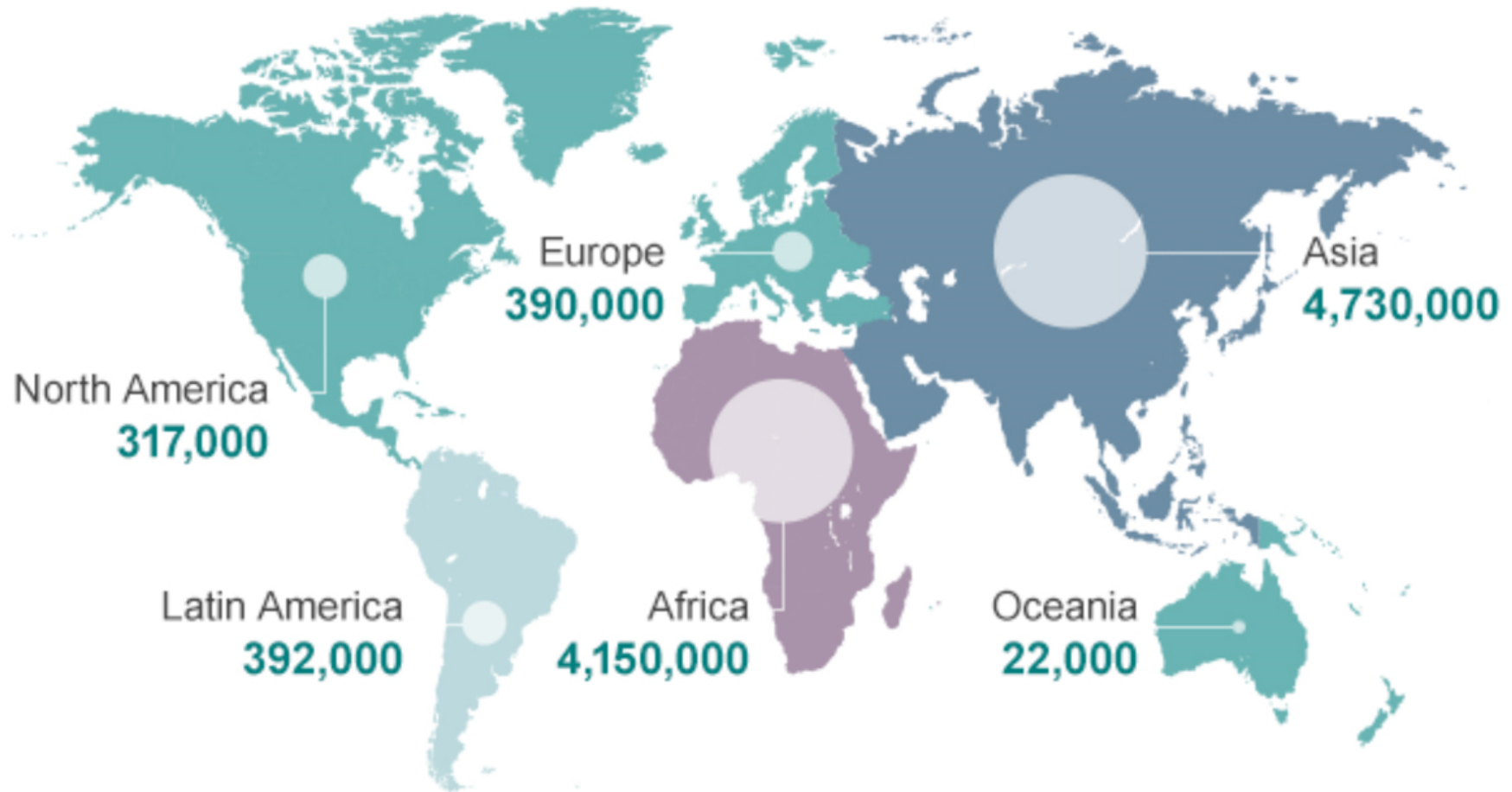
^c The aminoglycoside group includes only gentamicin and tobramycin from 2020 onwards.

^d The aminoglycoside group includes only tobramycin from 2020 onwards.

^e MRSA is based on oxacillin or ceftazidime, but AST results reported as cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, flucloxacillin or methicillin are accepted as a marker for oxacillin resistance if oxacillin is not reported. Data from molecular confirmation tests (detection of *mecA* gene by PCR or a positive PBP2A-agglutination test) are given priority over phenotypic AST results.

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Deaths attributable to antimicrobial resistance every year by 2050



Source: Review on Antimicrobial Resistance 2014

ANTIBIOTICO-RESISTENZA: CAUSE

USO ECCESSIVO

- Per trattare infezioni quando non è necessario
- Durata

USO IMPROPRIO

- Ciclo prescritto non completato
- Uso di antibiotici prescritti ad altri o per altra patologia



RIACUTIZZAZIONE di BPCO

Sintomi cardinali

- Dispnea
- Aumento volume secrezioni
- Aumento della purulenza

La maggior parte
delle riacutizzazioni
(MA NON TUTTE!)
sono correlate a
infezione (70-80%)

Table 2. Pathogens responsible for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbations.

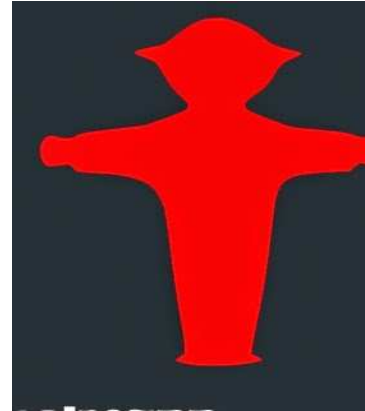
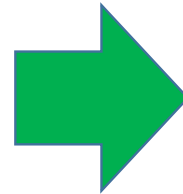
Microbe	Role in exacerbations
Bacteria	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	20–30%
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	10–15%
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	10–15%
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	5–10%
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	Undefined
<i>H. hemolyticus</i>	Undefined
<i>H. parainfluenza</i>	Undefined
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Undefined
Viruses	
Rhinovirus	10–25%
Parainfluenza virus	5–10%
Influenza virus	5–10%
Respiratory syncytial virus	5–10%
Adenovirus	3–5%
Coronavirus	3–5%
Human metapneumovirus	3–5%
Atypical bacteria	
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	3–5%
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	1–2%
Fungi	
<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i>	Undefined

ESCREATOCOLTURA

- Pazienti con fattori di rischio per *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
 - recente ospedalizzazione (≥ 2 giorni negli ultimi 90 giorni)
 - frequente utilizzo di terapia antibiotica
 - BPCO severa
 - isolamento di *Pseudomonas aer.* in precedente riacutizzazione
 - nota colonizzazione con *Pseudomonas aer.*
 - terapia steroidea sistemica
- Pazienti con fallimento a terapia
- Pazienti ospedalizzati

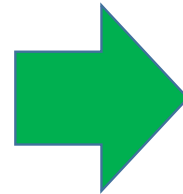
BIOMARCATORI?

- **Esacerbazioni lievi**
solo 1 dei sintomi cardinali



**NO
ANTIBIOTICO**

- **Esacerbazioni moderate/severe**
almeno 2 dei sintomi cardinali



**SI
ANTIBIOTICO**



Il paziente ha uno o più fattori di rischio per un'evoluzione sfavorevole o di germi MDR?

- età \geq 65 anni
- FEV1 $<$ 50%
- \geq 2 esacerbazioni/anno
- patologia cardiaca

**BPCO
NON COMPLICATA**

MACROLIDE

Azitromicina 500 mg/die

Claritromicina 500 mg x 2/die

CEFALOSPORINA 2[^]/3[^] generazione

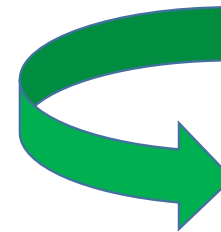
Trimethoprim-sulfametossazolo 1 cp x 2/die

(Doxicilina 100 mg x 2 /die)

NO



SI



**BPCO
COMPLICATA**

BPCO COMPLICATA

FR per *PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA* ?

- | |
|--|
| ▪ Chronic colonization or previous isolation of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> from sputum (particularly in the past 12 months) |
| ▪ Very severe COPD (FEV ₁ <30% predicted) |
| ▪ Bronchiectasis on chest imaging |
| ▪ Broad-spectrum antibiotic use within the past 3 months |
| ▪ Chronic systemic glucocorticoid use |

NO

- AMOXICILLINA/ACIDO CLAVULANICO
- FQ RESPIRATORIO (levofloxacin, moxifloxacin)

Risk factors for poor outcomes in patients with acute COPD exacerbations

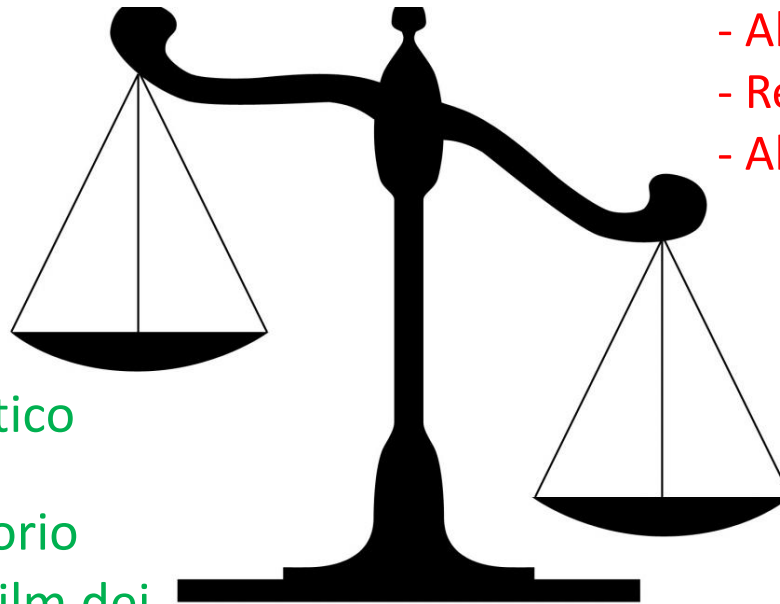
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|--|
| ▪ Comorbid conditions (especially heart failure or ischemic heart disease) |
| ▪ Severe underlying COPD (eg, FEV ₁ <50%) |
| ▪ Frequent exacerbations of COPD (ie, ≥2 exacerbations per year) |
| ▪ Hospitalization for an exacerbation within the past 3 months |
| ▪ Receipt of continuous supplemental oxygen |
| ▪ Age ≥65 years* |

SI

- CIPROFLOXACINA (+/- AMOXICILLINA)

MACROLIDI

- Effetto antibiotico
- Effetto antiinfiammatorio
- Effetto sul biofilm dei gram-
- Terapia a lungo termine



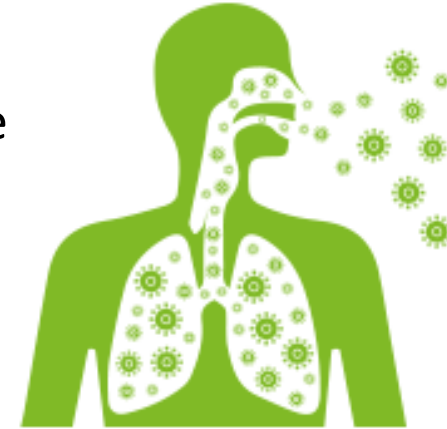
- Effetti indesiderati
(GI, udito, epatotox)
- Allungamento QT
- Resistenze
- Alterazione microbioma

Quale
dosaggio?

Per
quanto
tempo?

ANTIBIOTICI INALATORI-1

Elevate concentrazioni all'interno delle vie aeree
Minor rilascio sistemico = ↓ effetti indesiderati
↓ carica batterica
↓ infiammazione



- Dimensioni del farmaco per la deposizione all'interno delle piccole vie aeree 1-6 micrometri
- Muco può interferire sia con l'uniformità di rilascio sia direttamente con l'azione
- Preparati per via endovenosa → scarsa tolleranza (pH, conservanti)
- Broncospasmo

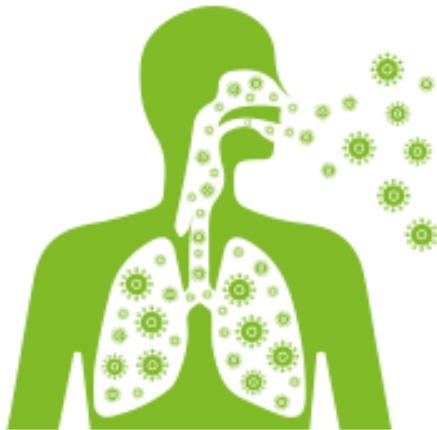
ANTIBIOTICI INALATORI-2

Uso raccomandato:

Bronchiectasici con ≥ 3 riacutizzazioni/anno

Bronchiectasici con infezione cronica da *Pseudomonas*
in cui la terapia con macrolide è: inefficace

controindicata
non tollerata





EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

10 Febbraio 2017
EMA/85325/2017

EMA revisiona la persistenza di effetti indesiderati noti
che si verificano con gli antibiotici fluorochinoloni e
chinoloni

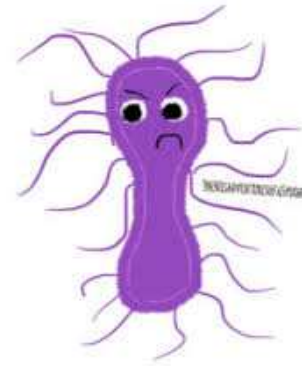


tendinite



convulsioni

Colite da Clostridium difficile



sacciforme

ANEURISMA

AORTICO

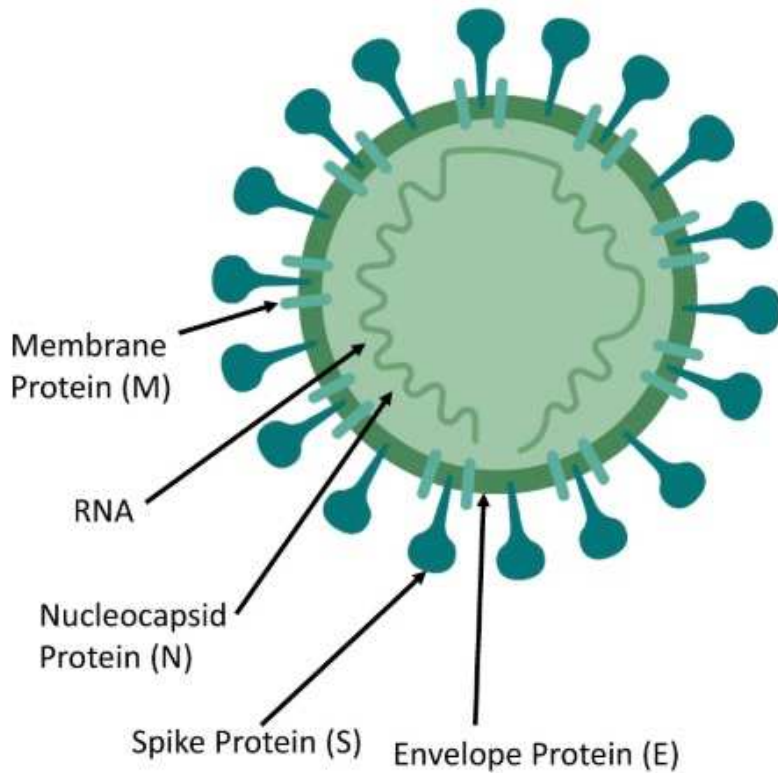
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pseudoaneurisma

CHINOLONI

MDR

COVID-19 e BPCO



- I pazienti con BPCO che presentano nuovi sintomi polmonari (febbre o altri sintomi anche lievi) devono essere sottoposti a tampone per SarsCov2
- I pazienti devono continuare ad assumere l'abituale terapia respiratoria (orale e inalatoria)
- Anticorpi monoclonali
- Terapia antivirale precoce

ANTICORPI MONOCLONALI

Età > 12 anni

Peso corporeo > 40 kg

No gravide o in allattamento

➤ Pz NON ricoverati per COVID: TERAPIA PRECOCE

- Tampone positivo → tipizzazione per escludere omicron
- Non serve sierologia
- Pz non in O2*, con FR (vedi elenco) →
- **Entro 7 giorni**

- Indice di massa corporea (BMI) ≥ 30
- Insufficienza renale cronica, incluse dialisi peritoneale o emodialisi
- Diabete mellito non controllato (HbA1c > 9% o 75 mmol/l) o con complicanze croniche
- Immunodeficienza primitiva o secondaria
- Età > 65 anni
- Malattia cerebrovascolare (inclusa ipertensione con danno d'organo)
- **BPCO e/o altra malattia respiratoria cronica**
- Epatopatia cronica
- Emoglobinopatie
- Patologie del neurosviluppo e patologie neurodegenerative

*se in O2 terapia cronica, aumento del fabbisogno rispetto allo standard abituale

➤ Pz ricoverati per COVID forma moderata (fabbisogno di O2 a bassi flussi)

- Tampone positivo → necessità di tipizzazione per escludere omicron
- Sierologia negativa

BAM: BAMLANIVIMAB

ETE: ETESEVIMAB

CAS: CASIRIVIMAB

IMD: IMDEVIMAB

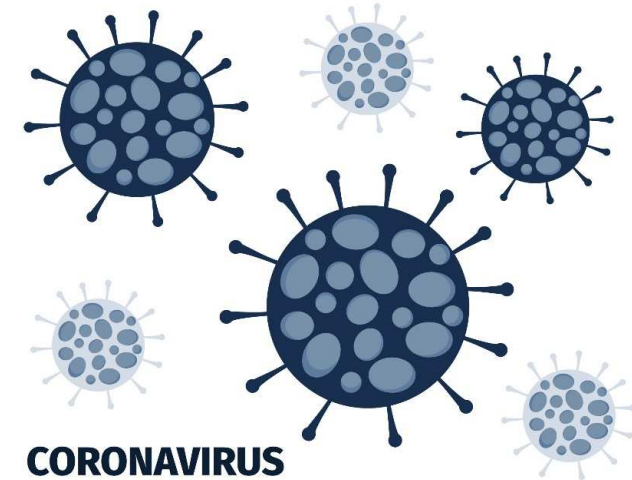
SOV: SOTROVIMAB

	TERAPIA PRECOCE	TERAPIA FORME MODERATE (O2)	EFFICACIA SU VOCs
BAM/ETE	700/1400 mg ev	Non indicato	No beta, gamma, omicron
CAS/IMD	600/600 mg ev	1200/1200/mg/ev	No omicron
SOV	500 mg ev	Non indicato	Tutte

TERAPIA ANTIVIRALE: REMDESIVIR (VEKLURY®)

- Tampone positivo
- Polmonite radiologicamente documentata
- Esordio sintomi < 10 giorni
- eGFR≥30 ml/min
- AST<5 volte il limite superiore
- NO se O2 ad alti flussi
- NO se NIV o ventilazione meccanica
- Durata trattamento 5 giorni: 200 mg il giorno 1, 100 mg dal 2 al 5

- Richiesta tramite portale AIFA
- E-mail al Servizio di Farmacia per segnalare la richiesta
- Consegna il giorno successivo



Approvato da AIFA anche per **terapia precoce**

- Tampone positivo
- **NO O2**
- **NO ricoverati per COVID**
- Alto rischio di progressione verso malattia grave
- **Entro 7 giorni**
- Durata del trattamento 3 giorni (200/100/100)
- Richiesta tramite portale AIFA

TERAPIA ANTIVIRALE: MOLNUPIRAVIR

- Tampone positivo (indipendentemente da varianti)
 - Non serve sierologia
 - **NO O2**
 - **NON ricoverati per COVID**
 - Alto rischio di progressione verso malattia grave:
 - età non conta più
 - ipertensione da sola non basta più: serve **malattia cardiovascolare GRAVE** (SCC, coronaropatia, cardiomiopatia)
 - **diabete** solo se "non compensato"
 - **IRC** ma solo se GFR > 30 (non se dializzato)
 - **BMI > 30**
 - **immunodepressione**
 - "patologia oncologica/oncoematologica in fase attiva" (non altrimenti specificato cosa si intenda per "attiva")
 - **broncopneumopatia "severa"** (non altrimenti specificata)
 - **Entro 5 giorni**
 - Durata del trattamento 5 giorni
 - 4 cp da 200 mg x 2 volte >/die
- **MUTAGENO**: test di gravidanza preliminare e garanzia di contraccezione efficace fino a 4 gg dopo l'ultima cp per le donne, fino a 3 mesi per gli uomini



LA VACCINAZIONE NON HA ETÀ

VACCINARSI È UN ATTO D'AMORE
VERSO SE STESSI E GLI ALTRI

C'È UN TEMPO PER OGNI COSA. QUELLO DELLE VACCINAZIONI È ADESSO ED È PER TUTTI.
NON PERMETTERE CHE LE MALATTIE INFETTIVE COLPISCIANO TE E CHI TI STA VICINO.
LA VACCINAZIONE AIUTA A DIFENDERTI.

#LAVACCINAZIONENONHAETÀ



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Con la partecipazione



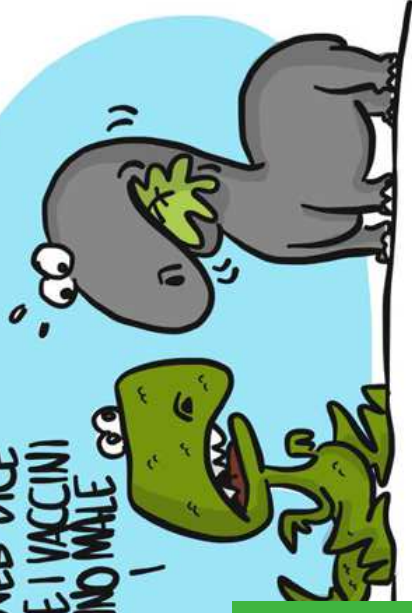
Ti spetta.
Che aspetti?



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SULL' ESTINZIONE DEI DINOSAURI
NON VI HANNO MAI DETTO LA VERITÀ

IL WEB DICE
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**Antibiotics are not
always the answer**



**WITHOUT
ANTIBIOTICS**

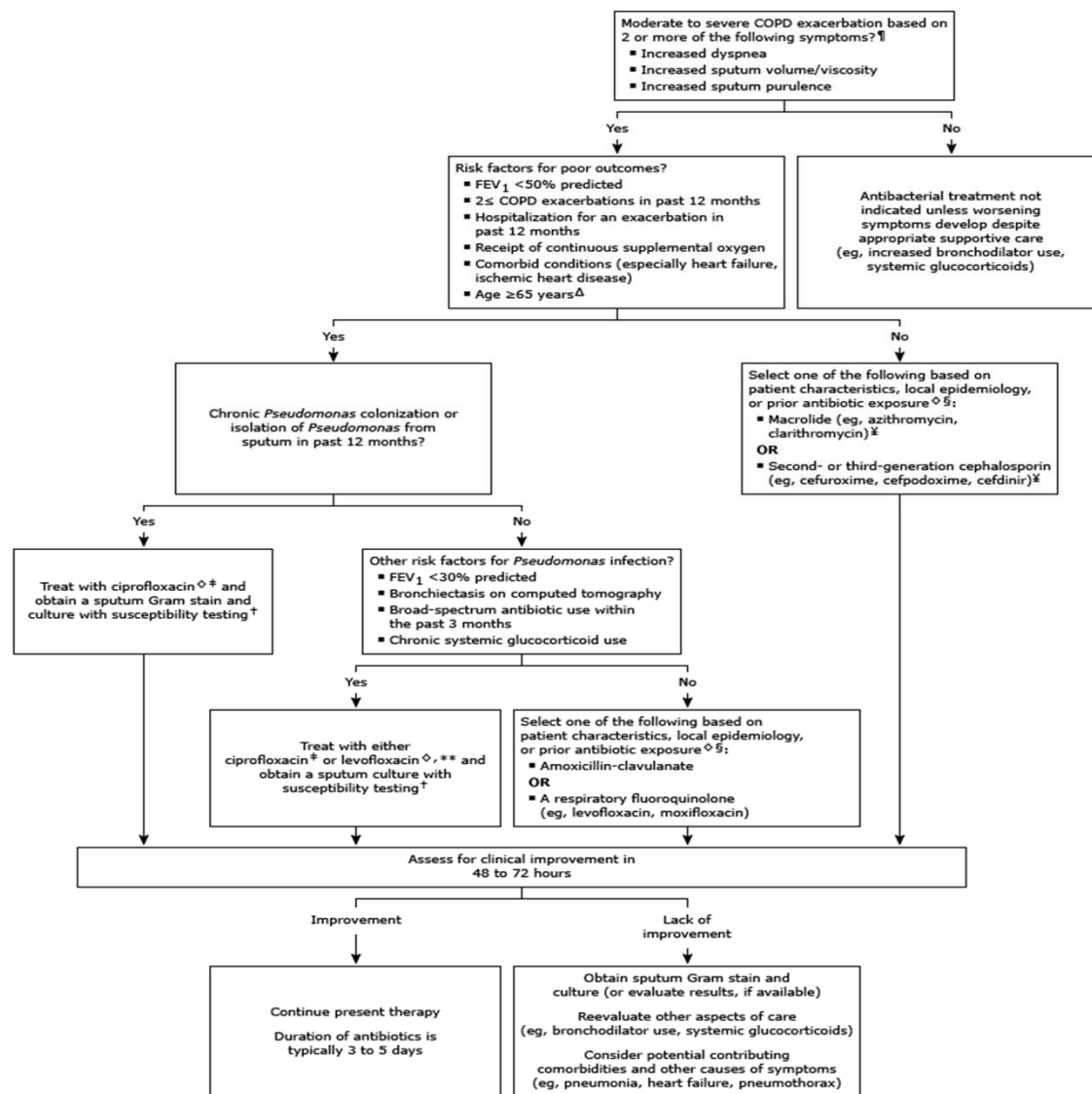
Risk factors for poor outcomes in patients with acute COPD exacerbations

▪ Comorbid conditions (especially heart failure or ischemic heart disease)
▪ Severe underlying COPD (eg, FEV ₁ <50%)
▪ Frequent exacerbations of COPD (ie, ≥2 exacerbations per year)
▪ Hospitalization for an exacerbation within the past 3 months
▪ Receipt of continuous supplemental oxygen
▪ Age ≥65 years*

Risk factors for infection with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in patients with acute COPD exacerbations

▪ Chronic colonization or previous isolation of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> from sputum (particularly in the past 12 months)
▪ Very severe COPD (FEV ₁ <30% predicted)
▪ Bronchiectasis on chest imaging
▪ Broad-spectrum antibiotic use within the past 3 months
▪ Chronic systemic glucocorticoid use

Our approach to empiric antibacterial treatment of COPD exacerbations in outpatients*



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