

# Vancomycin in the ICU: Use and Misuse



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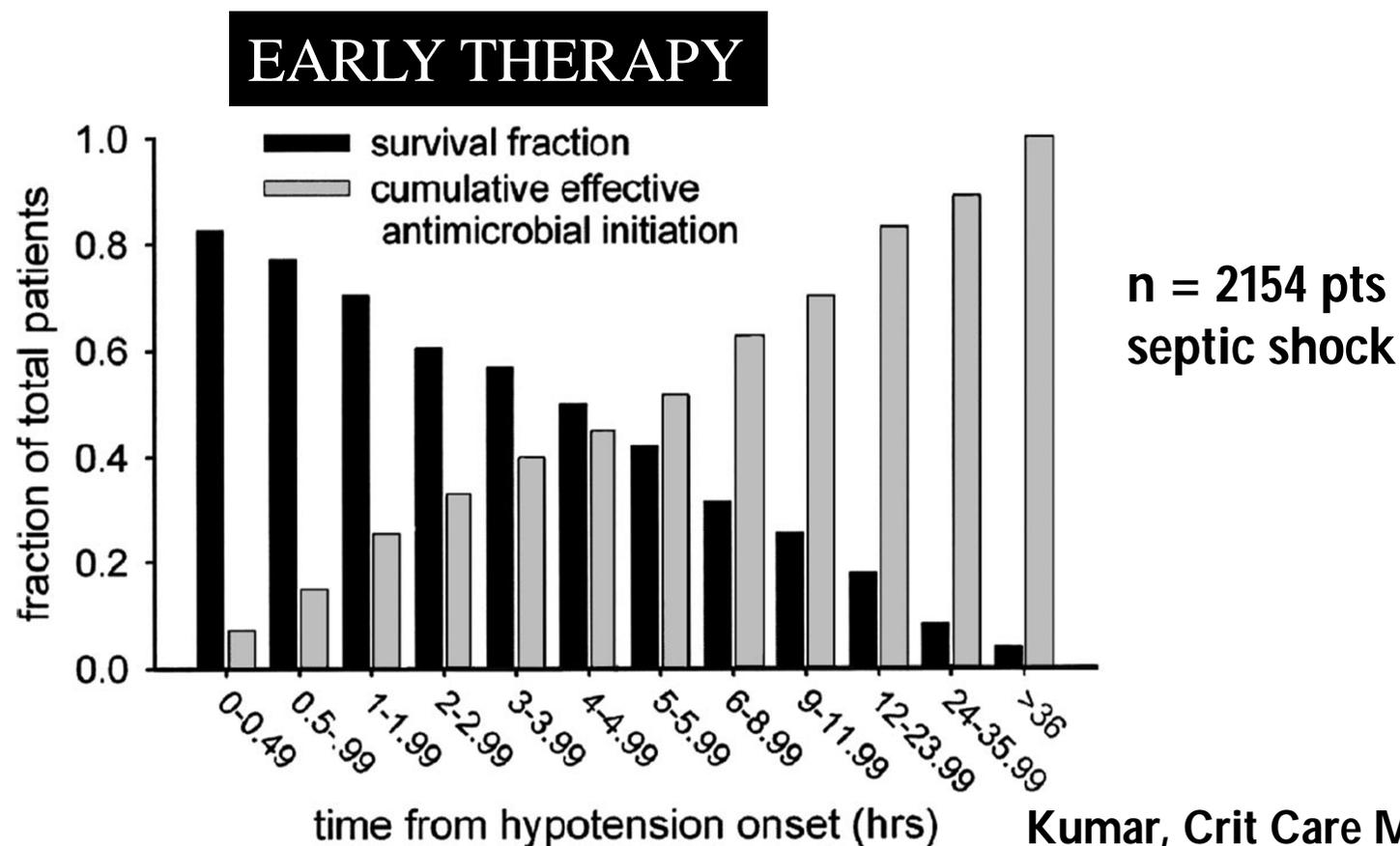




# Background



## Early antibiotic therapy is mandatory in ICU (septic) patients



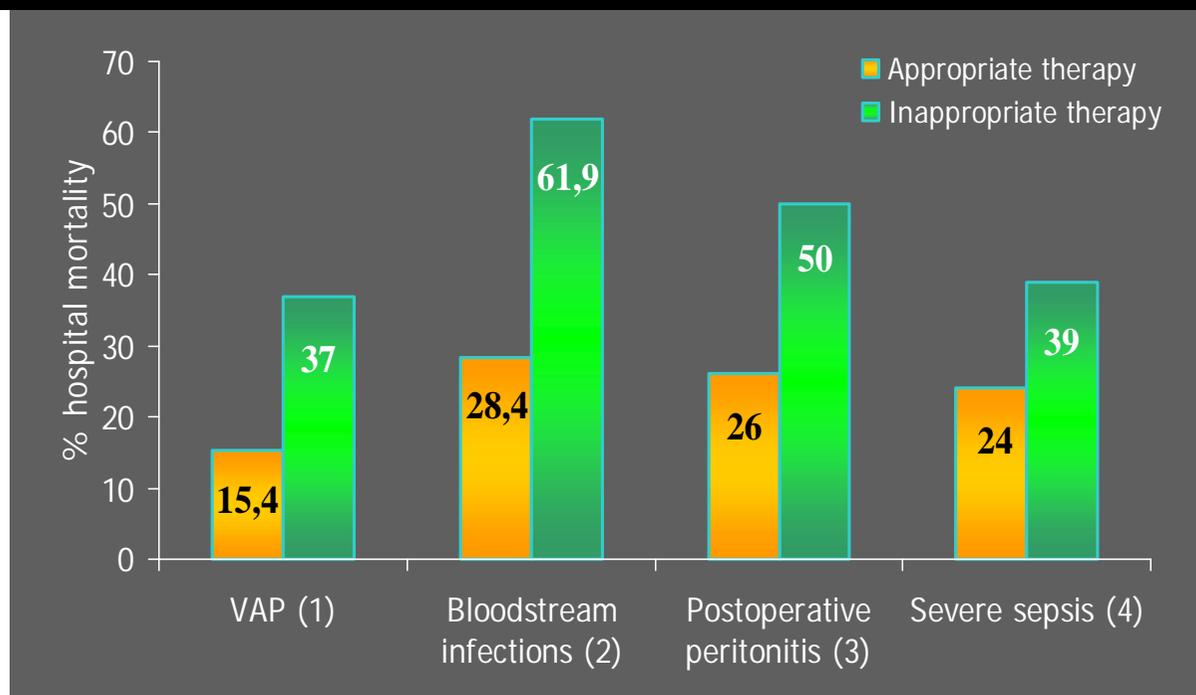


# Background



## Appropriate antibiotic therapy is mandatory in ICU (septic) patients

### INAPPROPRIATE INITIAL ANTIMICROBIALS



(1) J.Rello et al, *Amer J Crit Care Med* 1997 ; 156 : 196-200 / (2) E.Ibrahim, *Chest* 2000 ; 118 : 146-155 / (3) P.Montravers, *Clin Inf Dis* 1996 ; 23 : 486-494 / (4) S.Harbarth et al, *Am J Med* 2003 ; 115 : 529-535



# Appropriate Drug



<b>GRAM-NEGATIVE</b>	Nosocomial Infections Neutropenic Immunocompromised Chronic Organ Failure
<b>GRAM-POSITIVE</b>	High level endemic MRSA Neutropenia Intravascular catheters Nosocomial pneumonia
<b>FUNGI/YEASTS</b>	IS unresponsive to ATBs Prolonged ATB therapy Positive fungal cultures High risk pts

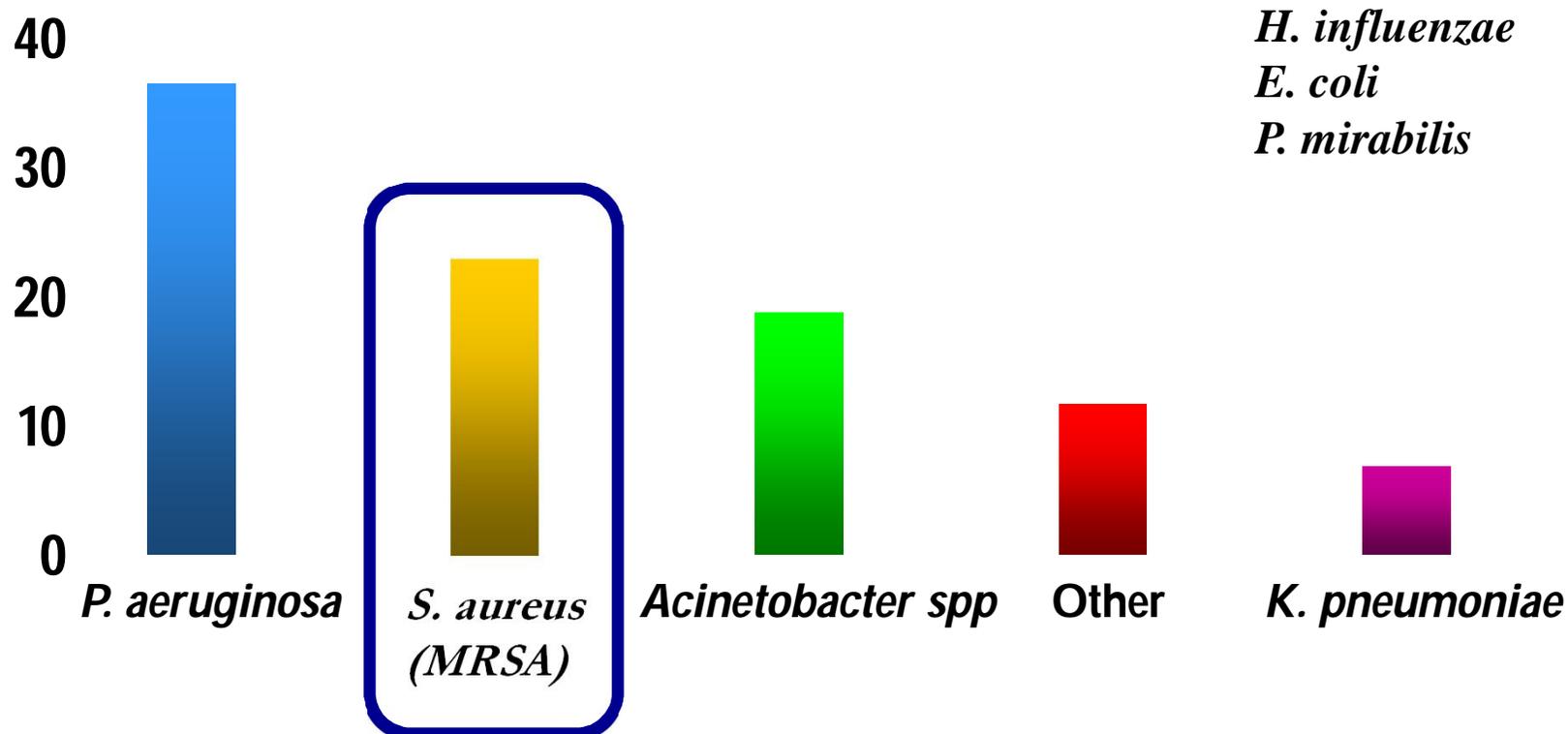
**ATB should cover 100%  
potential pathogens**



# Resistant Strains



Inadequate treatment (%)



Adapted from Kollef. Clin Infect Dis 2000;31(Suppl. 4):S131-S138

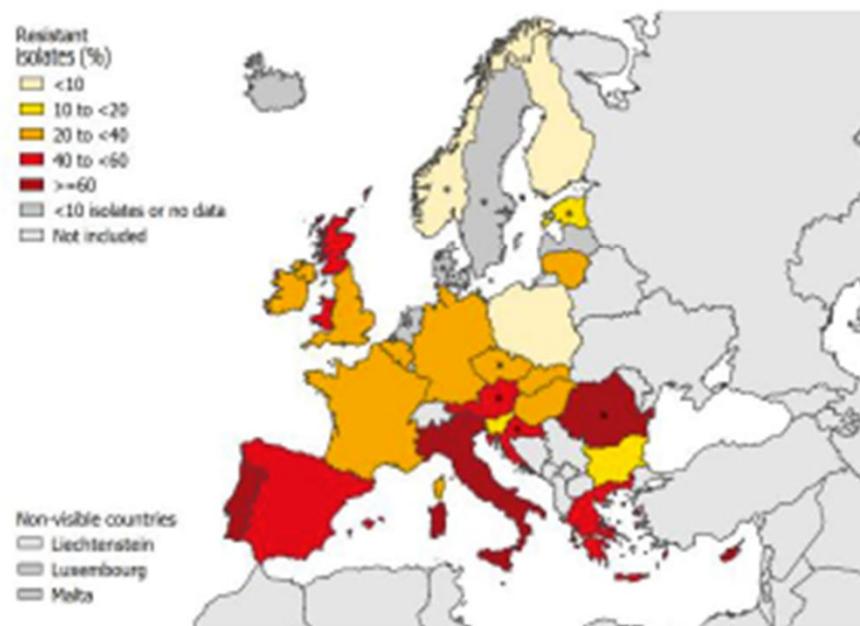


# Prevalence of MRSA

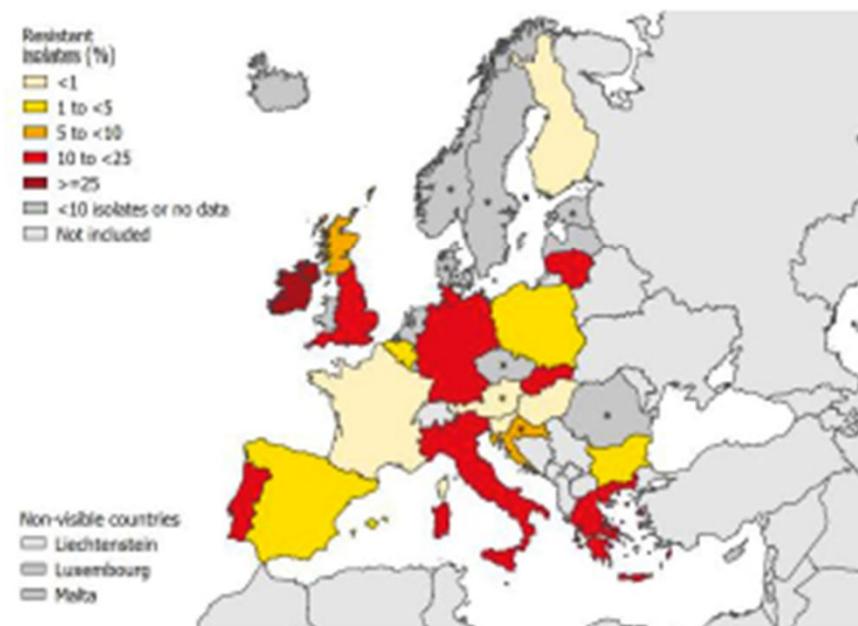


**Figure 1: Percentage of resistant isolates among isolates from HAIs with known antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) results, by species and by country, ECDC PPS 2011–2012<sup>3</sup>**

a. Meticillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)



b. Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus species* (VRE)

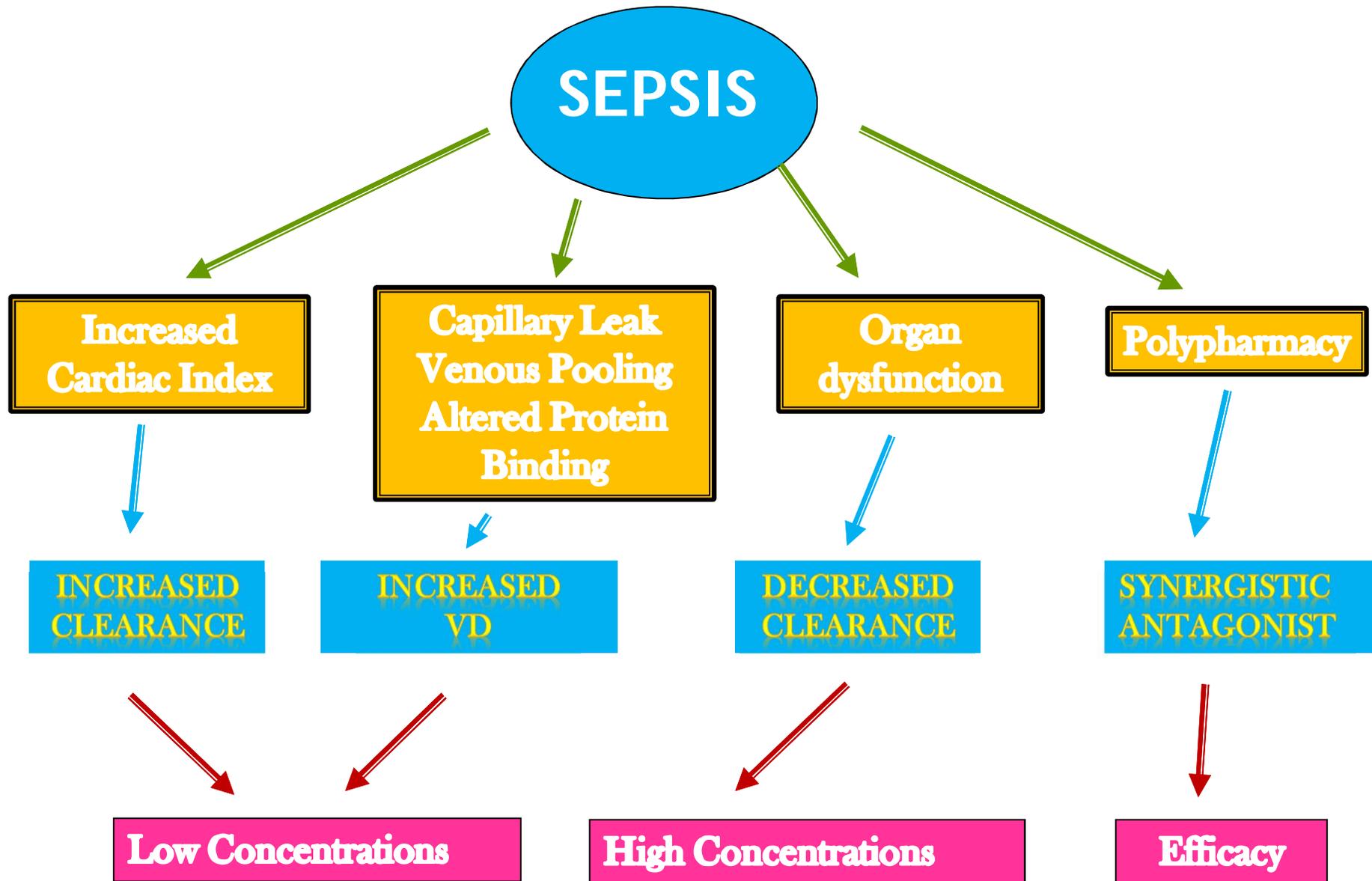




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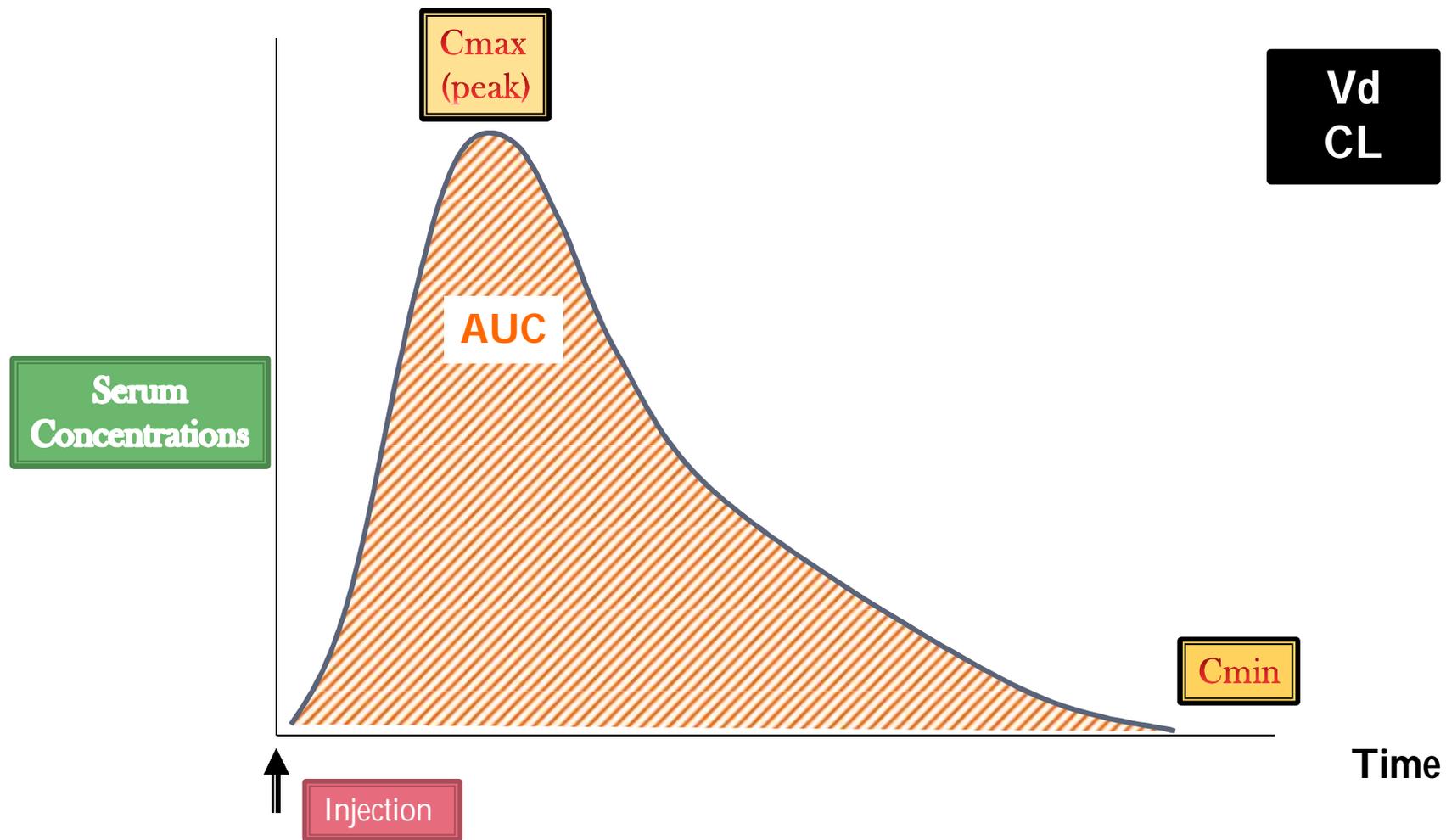
- **Tricyclic glycopeptide antibiotic**
- **Active against many GPB**
- **Used mainly for MRSA and *Enterococcus***
- **First-line therapy for allergic patients**



Adapted from : Roberts and Lipman. Springer 2007

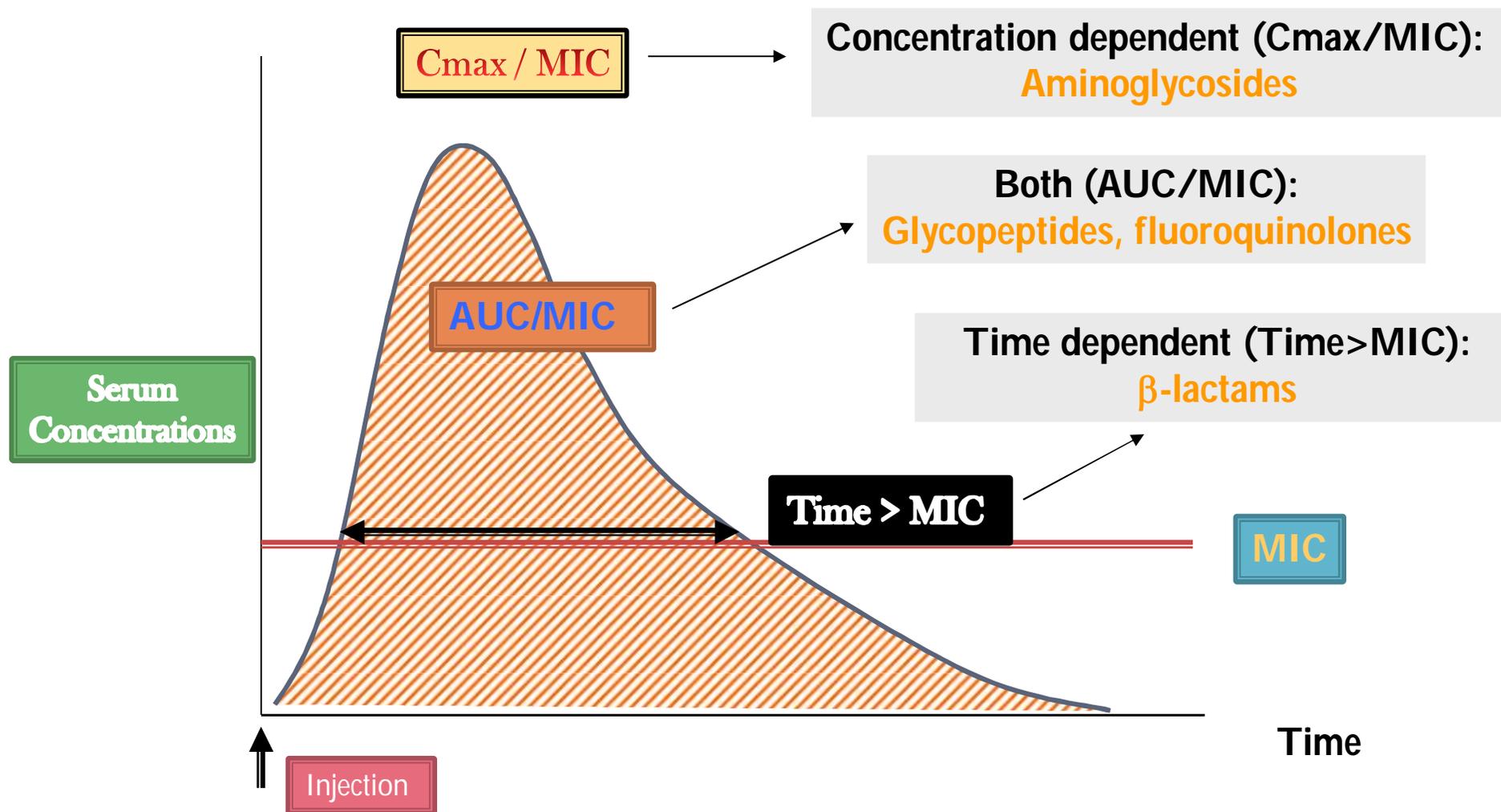


# PK parameters





# PD parameters

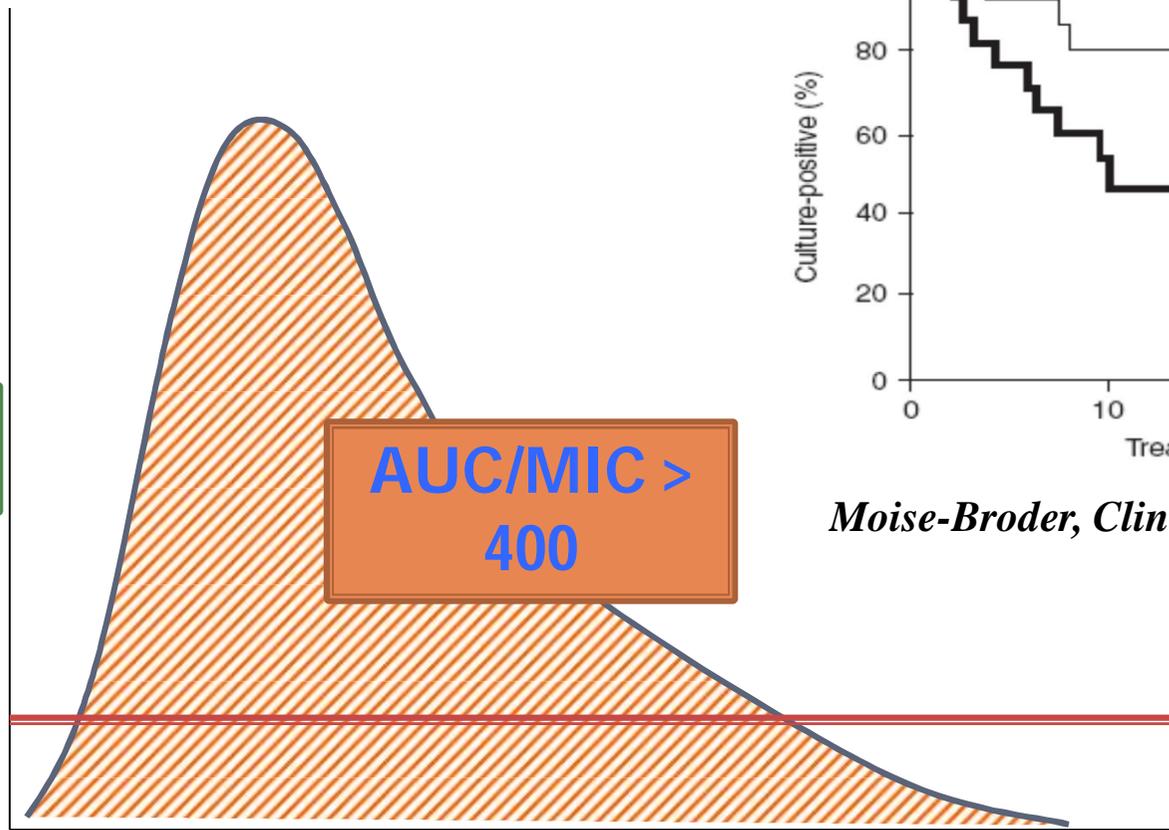




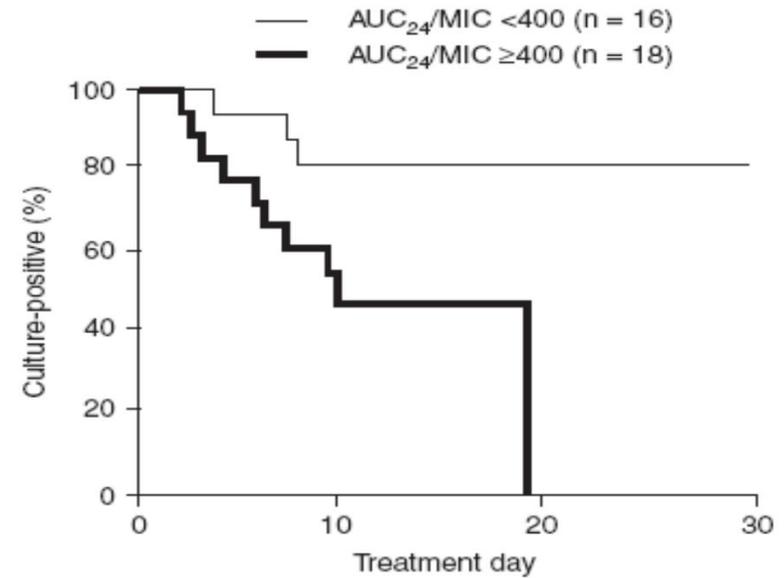
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Serum Concentrations



$$AUC = \text{dose } 24\text{h} / CL$$



Moise-Broder, Clin Pharmacokin 2004

MIC

Time



# Vancomycin



Impact of Vancomycin Minimum Inhibitory Concentration on Mortality among Critically Ill Patients with Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia

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Retrospective Study – 2 years  
n = 99  
20% Endocarditis

MIC of 2 mg/L only in 5 pts

TABLE 2. Factors Independently Associated with Mortality

Variable	Adjusted odds ratio	95% confidence interval	P
Age $\geq$ 65 years	5.81	2.04–16.55	.001
Endocarditis	4.53	1.35–15.22	.014
Shock	2.98	1.01–8.84	.049
Receipt of mechanical ventilation	2.89	0.98–8.52	.055
Vancomycin MIC of 2 mg/L	13.87	1.12–171.23	.014

NOTE. MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration.



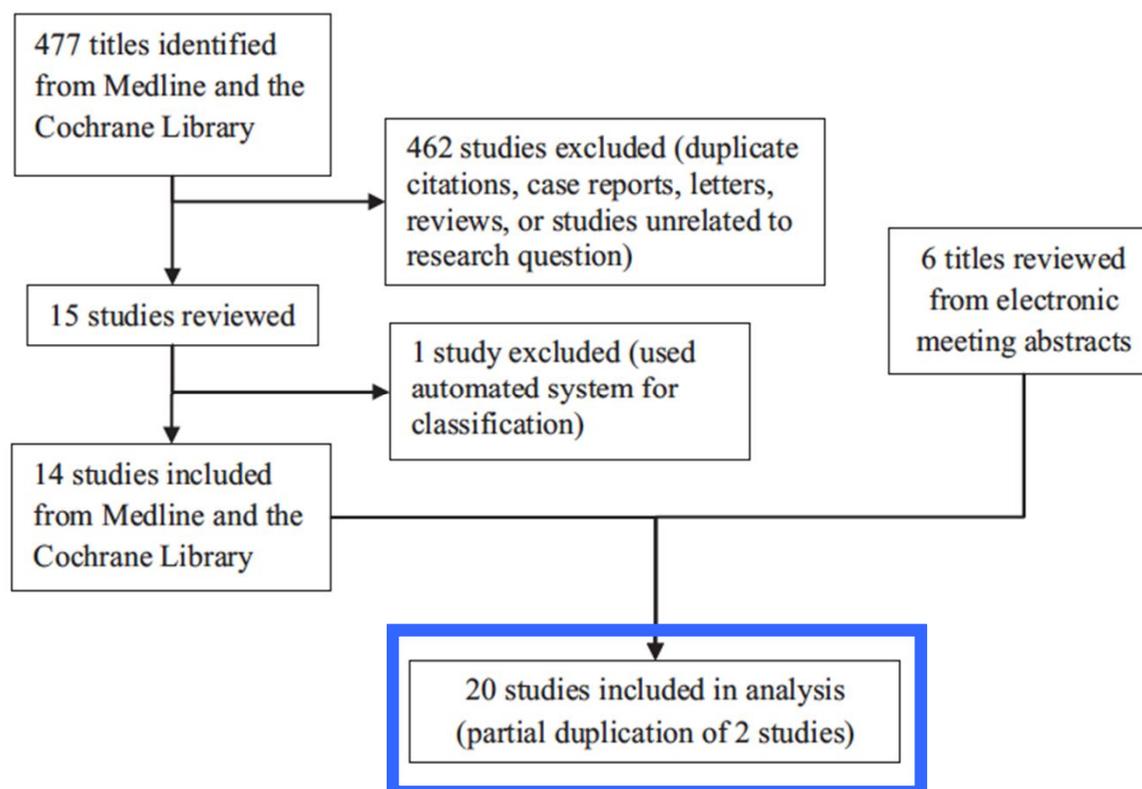
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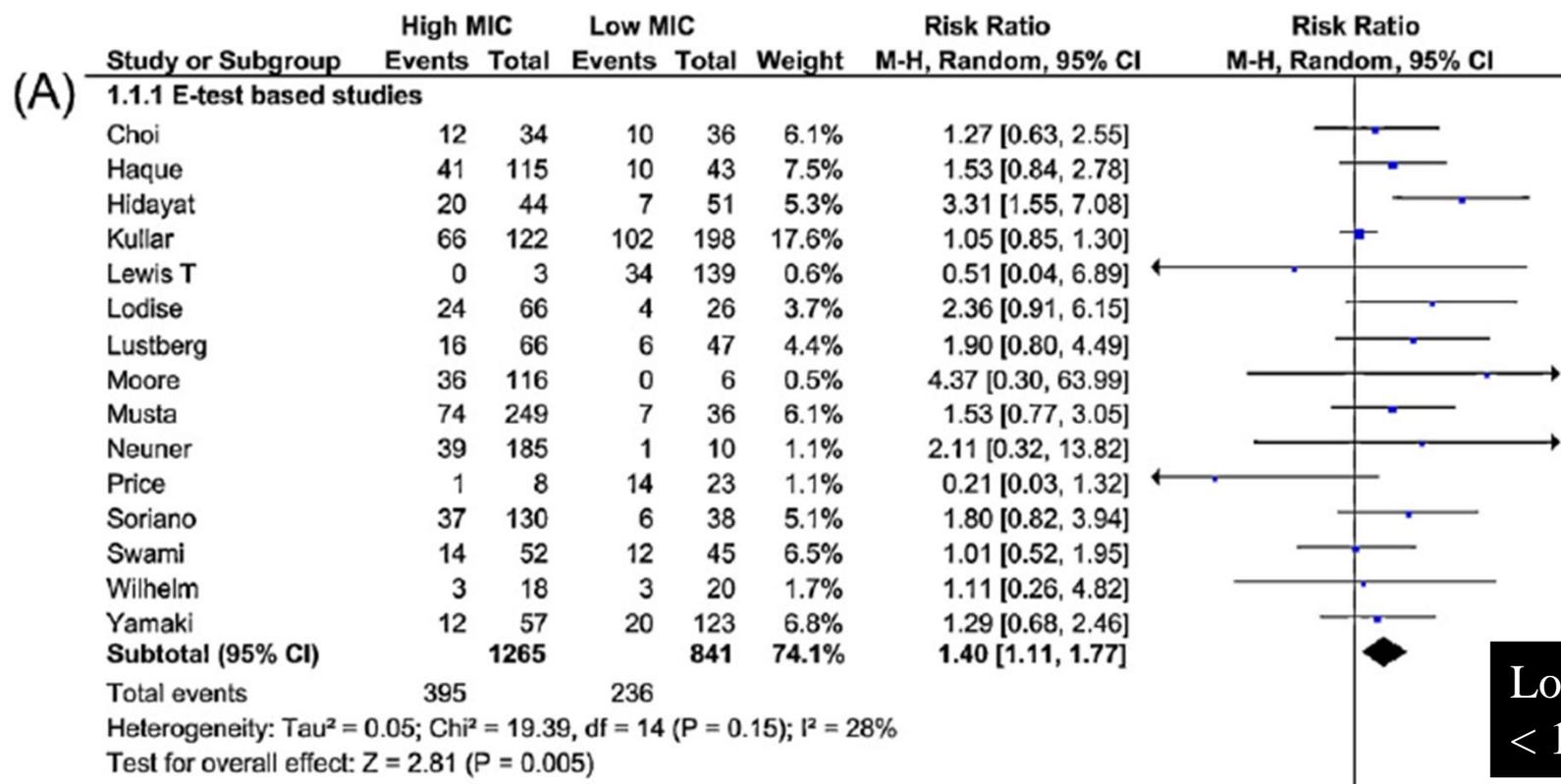
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Impact of Vancomycin Exposure on Outcomes in Patients With Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia: Support for Consensus Guidelines Suggested Targets

Detroit – 2005/2010  
320 patients  
52% Vanco Failure

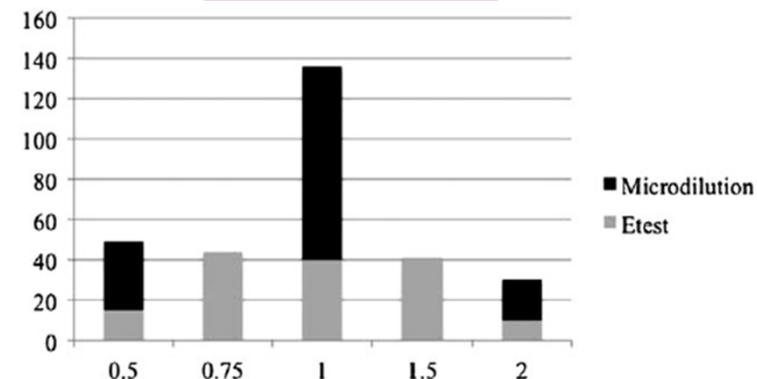
Clinical Infectious Diseases 2011;52(8):975–981

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Characteristic N = 308 <sup>a</sup>	Vancomycin failure n (%)	P (vs reference category)	Nephrotoxicity <sup>b</sup> n (%)	P (vs reference category)
Trough <10 mg/L (n=70)	46 (65.7%)	0.001	10/65 (15.4%)	.682
Trough 10–14.9 mg/L (n=90)	52 (57.8%)	0.016	13/76 (17.1%)	.476
Trough 15–20 mg/L (n=86)	34 (39.5%)	REF	10/77 (13.0%)	REF
Trough >20 mg/L (n=62)	31 (50.0%)	0.206	17/62 (27.4%)	.032

Higher treatment failure observed in patients with  $AUC_{24h}/MIC < 421$

But this strategy is poorly effective against  $MIC > 1 \mu\text{g/mL}$





# Vancomycin



Relationships between vancomycin minimum inhibitory concentration, dosing strategies, and outcomes in methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteremia<sup>☆</sup>

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Table 2  
Outcomes of treatment failure and mortality

	Vanco MIC ≤1.5 mg/L, n = 94 (%)	Vanco MIC = 2 mg/L, n = 24 (%)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	P value	Adjusted odds ratio* (95% CI)	P value
Treatment failure	20 (21.3)	7 (29.2)	1.52 (0.55–4.20)	0.416	1.11 (0.24–5.14)	0.891
30 day all-cause mortality	10 (10.6)	2 (8.3)	0.75 (0.15–3.72)	0.729	0.48 (0.05–4.27)	0.510
Infection-related mortality	8 (8.5)	2 (8.3)	0.97 (0.19–4.91)	0.967	0.58 (0.06–5.47)	0.631
Recurrence	4 (4.3)	2 (8.3)	2.05 (0.35–11.98)	0.428	2.18 (0.31–15.24)	0.433
Microbiological failure	8 (8.5)	3 (12.5)	1.54 (0.37–6.33)	0.553	0.88 (0.11–6.86)	0.902

\* Multivariate analysis adjusted for age, source of bacteremia, duration of bacteremia ≥72 h, ICU care, received effective antibiotic within 24 h of positive blood culture, and renal insufficiency (SCr ≥1.3 mg/dL).



# Vancomycin



**Exposure of vancomycin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus* to subinhibitory levels of vancomycin leads to up-regulated capsular gene expression.**

**Initial vancomycin trough level <15 mg/L was an independent risk factor for persistent MRSA bacteremia (OR, 4.25; 95% CI, 1.51-11.96)**

**Awad, Br J Biomed Sci 2013  
Chong, Medicine 2013**



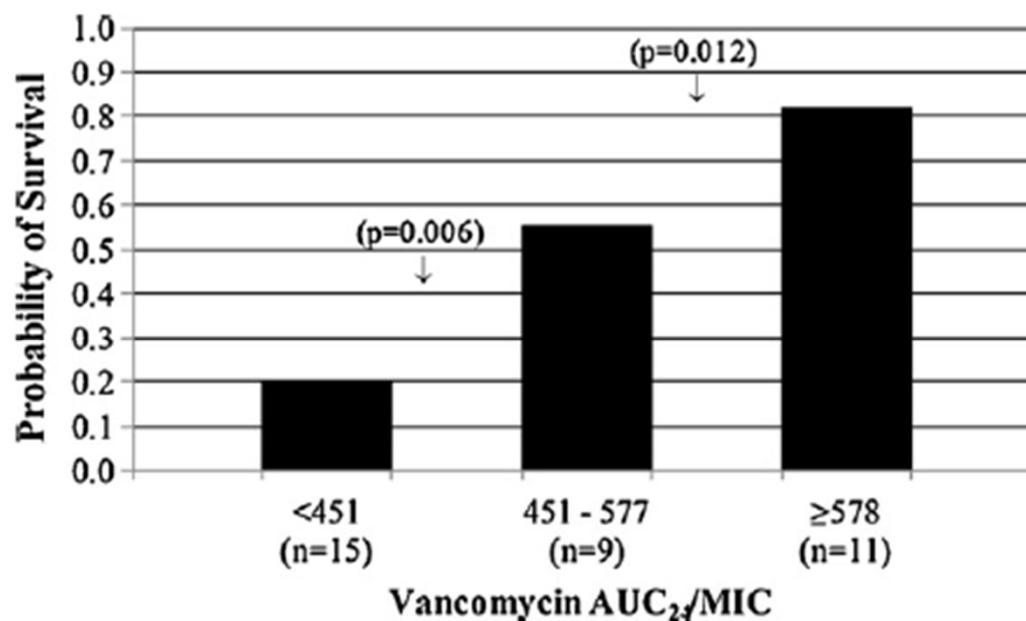
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35 patients

Vancomycin trough (mg/L)  
≥15 mg/L

Died (n = 18)  
13.3 ± 7.0  
5 (27.8)

Survived (n = 17)  
20.1 ± 8.6  
12 (70.6)



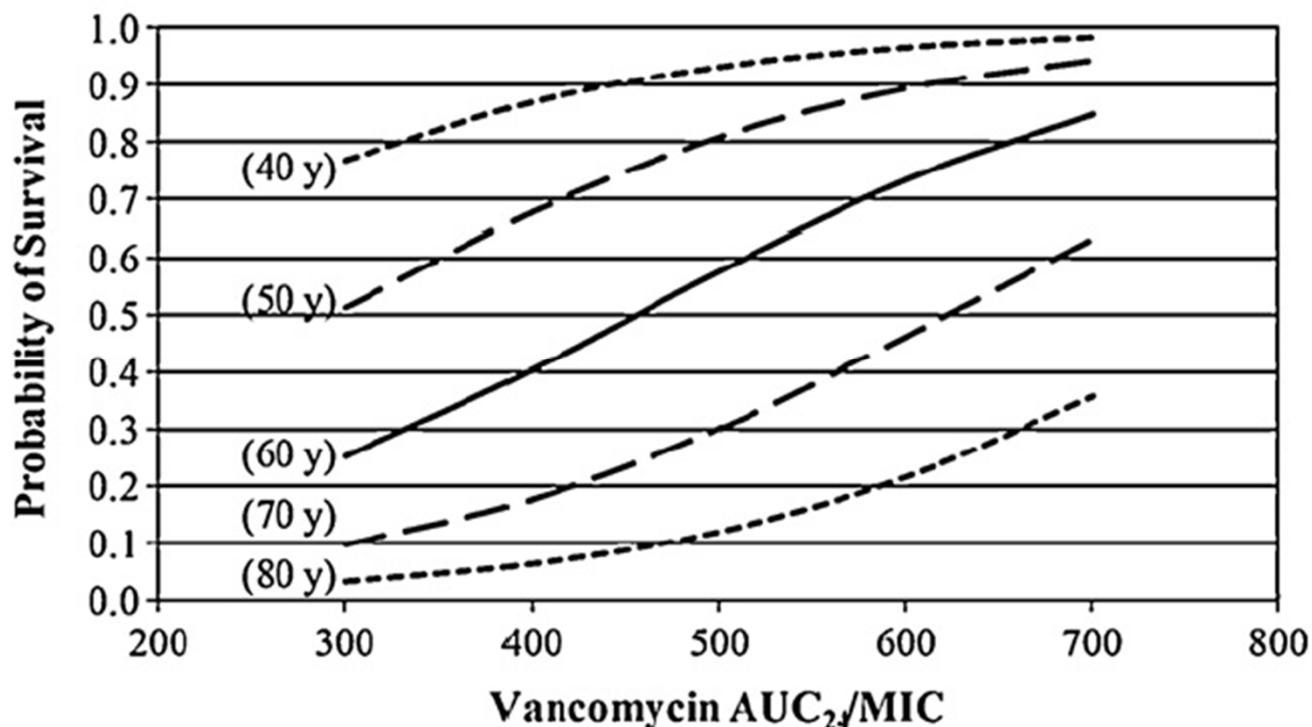
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# Comparison of Conventional Dosing versus Continuous-Infusion Vancomycin Therapy for Patients with Suspected or Documented Gram-Positive Infections

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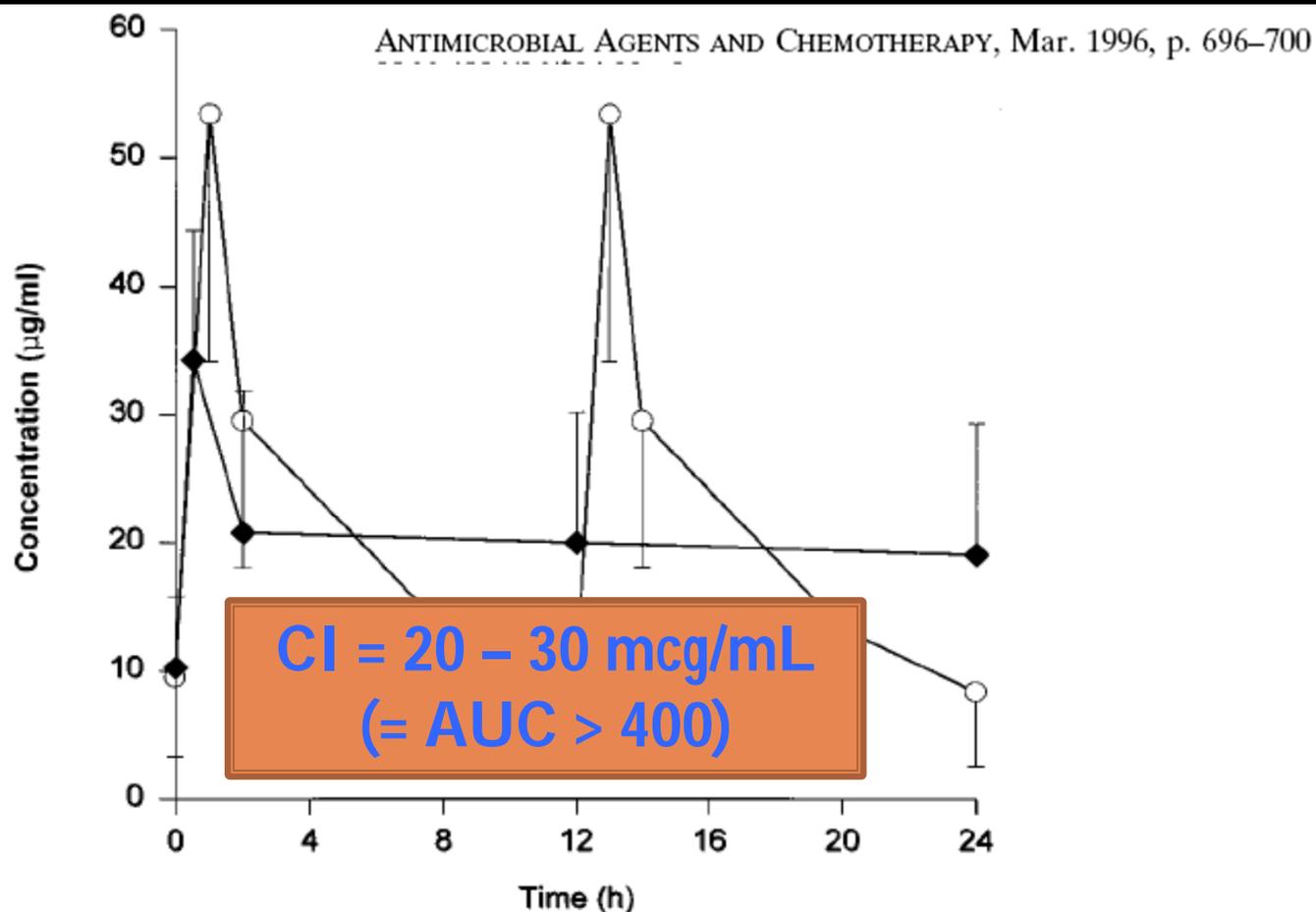


FIG. 1. Mean serum vancomycin concentrations adapted to a 24-h dosing interval. O, CD; ◆, CI. The results for the concentration-time dosage interval of 12 to 24 h was simulated from mean data for 0 to 12 h.

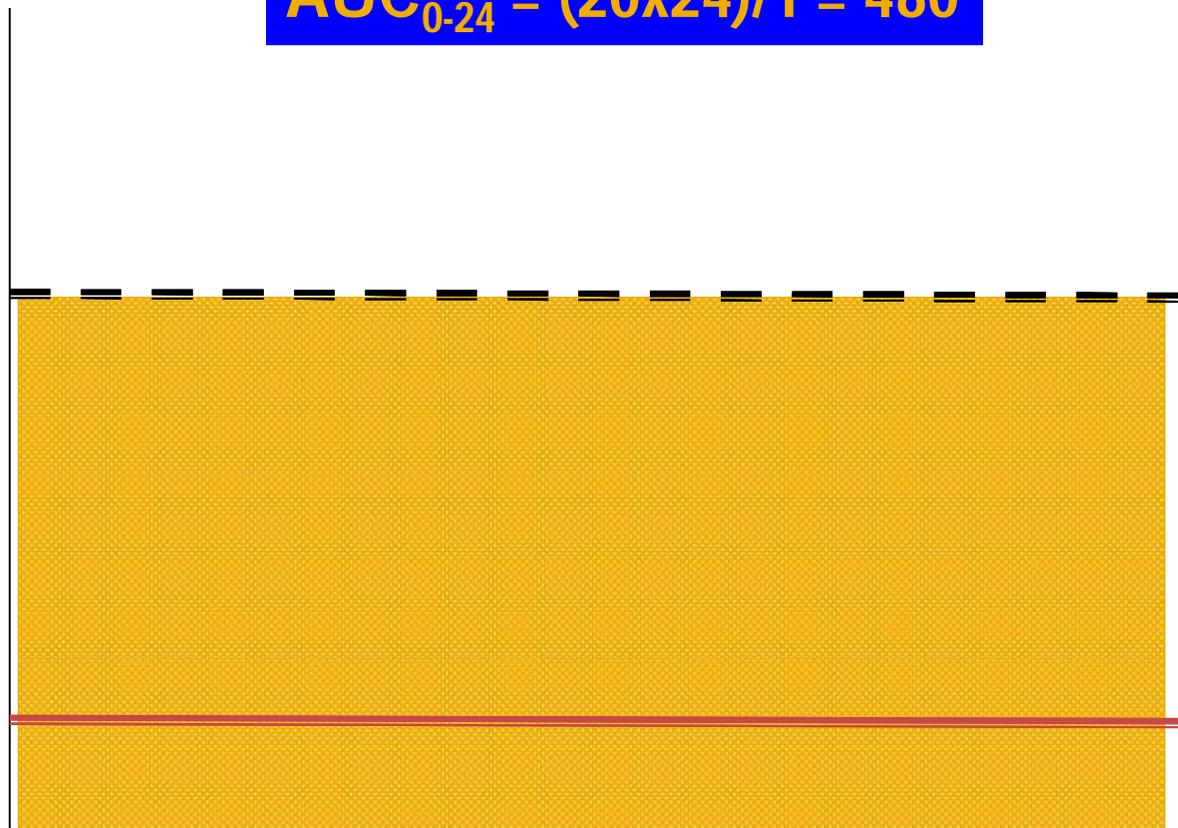


# Vancomycin



$$AUC_{0-24} = (20 \times 24) / 1 = 480$$

20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$



MIC = 1

Time



# Vancomycin

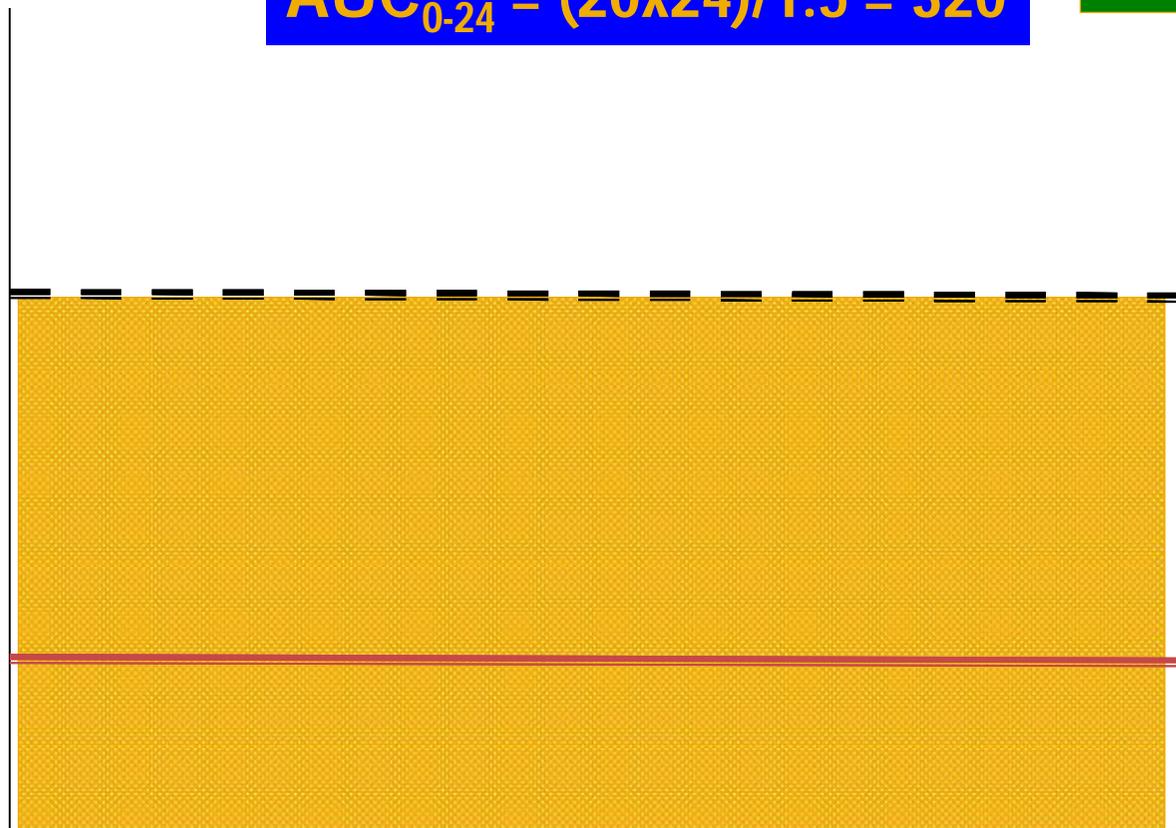


$$AUC_{0-24} = (20 \times 24) / 1.5 = 320$$



25 µg/mL

20 µg/mL



MIC = 1.5

Time



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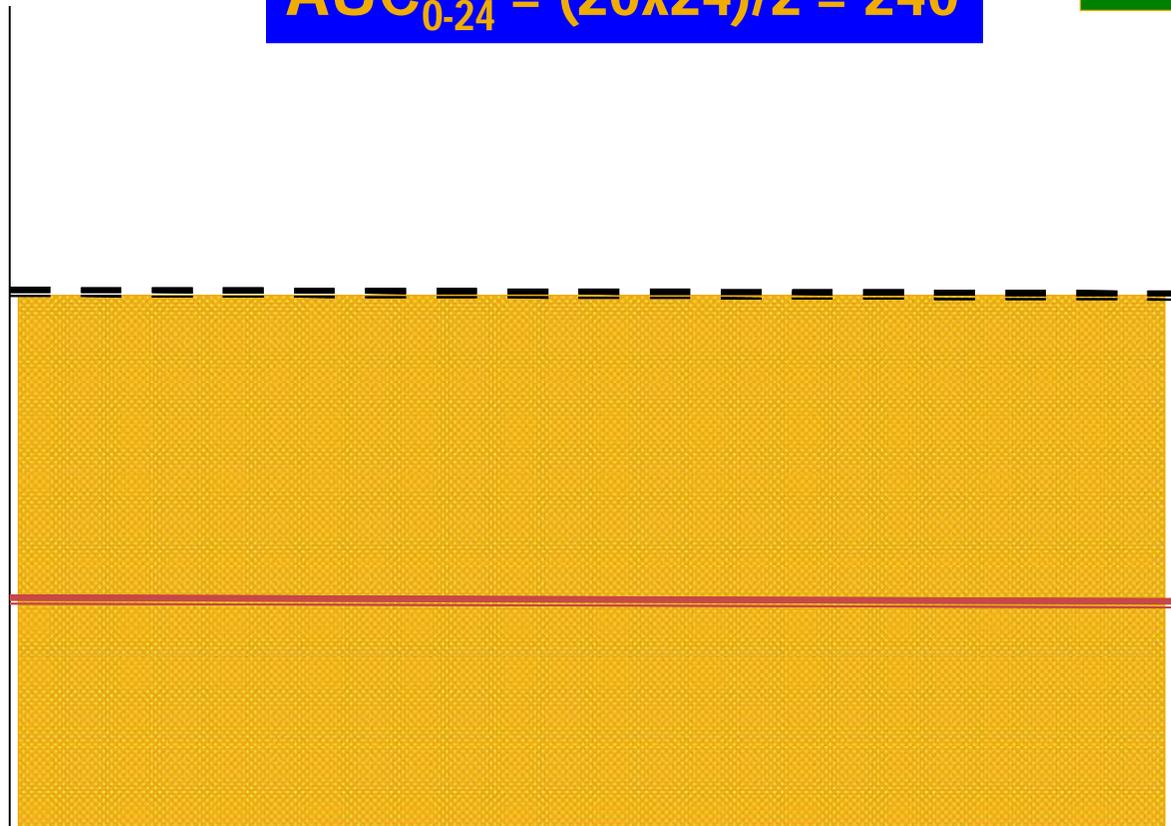


$$AUC_{0-24} = (20 \times 24) / 2 = 240$$



33  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$

20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$



MIC = 2

Time



# Vancomycin



## A survey of beta-lactam antibiotics and vancomycin dosing strategies in intensive care units and general wards in Belgian hospitals

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 G. Claeys • H. Robays • D. Vogelaers

	<i>n</i>	Non ICU				ICU			
		Intermittent infusions	Prolonged infusions		Combination	Intermittent infusions	Prolonged infusions		Combination
			EC (%)	CI (%)			EC (%)	CI (%)	
II (%)	EC (%)	CI (%)	II/CI (%)	II (%)	EC (%)	CI (%)	II/CI (%)		
Ceftazidime	32	19 (59)	0 (0)	13 (41)	0 (0)	6 (19)	0 (0)	26 (81)	0 (0)
Cefepime	20	18 (90)	1 (5)	1 (5)	0 (0)	13 (65)	5 (25)	2 (10)	0 (0)
Piperacillin–tazobactam	34	30 (88)	4 (12)	0 (0)	0 (0)	21 (62)	12 (35)	1 (3)	0 (0)
Meropenem	34	22 (65)	11 (32)	1 (3)	0 (0)	11 (32)	22 (65)	1 (3)	0 (0)
Vancomycin	34	19 (56)	0 (0)	12 (35)	3 (9)	7 (20)	0 (0)	24 (71)	3 (9)

Continuous versus Intermittent Infusion of Vancomycin in Severe Staphylococcal Infections: Prospective Multicenter Randomized Study

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- **119 pts with MRSA infections  
(35% bacteremia; 45% pneumonia)**
- **Clinical outcome and safety similar**
- **Target concentrations reached faster**
- **Smaller variability of AUC**
- **Lower Costs**



# PD of Vancomycin



**Does contemporary vancomycin dosing achieve therapeutic targets in a heterogeneous clinical cohort of critically ill patients? Data from the multinational DALI Study**

**Table 2 Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic parameters of vancomycin and clinical outcomes in critically ill patients**

Parameter	All patients (n = 42)	Intermittent dosing (n = 18)	Continuous infusion (n = 24)	<i>p</i> *
Vancomycin dose (mg/kg)	27 [18 – 32]	27 [22 – 30]	27 [17 – 33]	0.611
Elimination rate constant ( $h^{-1}$ )**	0.09 [0.03 – 0.13]	0.09 [0.03 – 0.13]	-	-
Clearance (L/h)	3.6 [1.9 – 5.9]	5.1 [2.4 – 7.1]	2.7 [1.7 – 4.1]	0.038
Half-life (h)**	8.2 [5.4 – 24.1]	8.2 [5.4 – 24.1]	-	-
$C_{min}$ (mg/L)	17 [8 – 23]	10 [7 – 17]	21 [14 – 26]	0.029
$C_{min} \geq 15$ mg/L, n (percentage)	24 (57.1)	7 (38.9)	17 (70.8)	0.038
$AUC_{0-24}/MIC$	655 [368 – 911]	409 [246 – 712]	830 [529 – 952]	0.029
$AUC_{0-24}/MIC > 400$ , n (percentage)	30 (71.4)	9 (50.0)	21 (87.5)	0.008
<b>Length of vancomycin therapy on sampling date</b>				
Days, n	4 [1 – 7]	2 [1 – 6]	4 [1 – 7]	0.314
>2 days, n (percentage)	23/41 (56.1)	8/18 (44.4)	15/23 (65.2)	0.183
>3 days, n (percentage)	22/41 (53.7)	8/18 (44.4)	14/23 (60.9)	0.295



# PD of Vancomycin



- No evidence of better clinical outcome when CI is used
- Reduced incidence of nephrotoxicity
- No studies in septic patients concerning which is the best dosage regimen

Vancomycin	2 g q8h/30 min 15 mg/kg q12h/1 h 20 mg/kg q12h/1 h	2 g/30 min loading dose+2 g q8h/3 h	15 mg/kg/2 h loading dose+30 mg/kg q24h/24 h 20 mg/kg/2 h loading dose+30 mg/kg q24h/24 h
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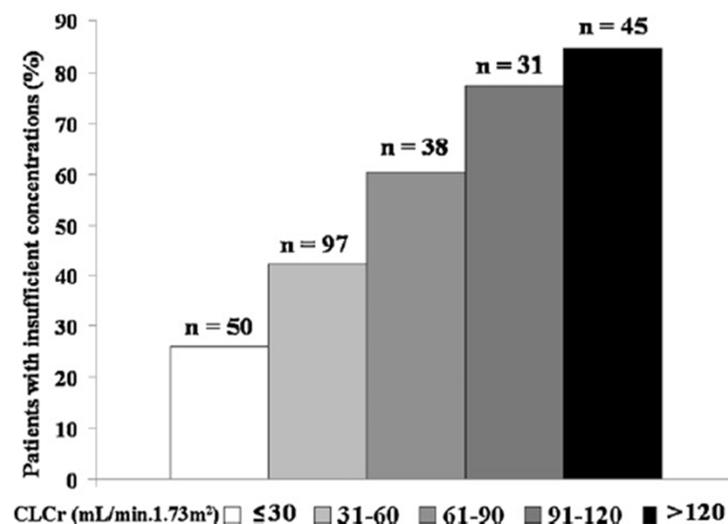
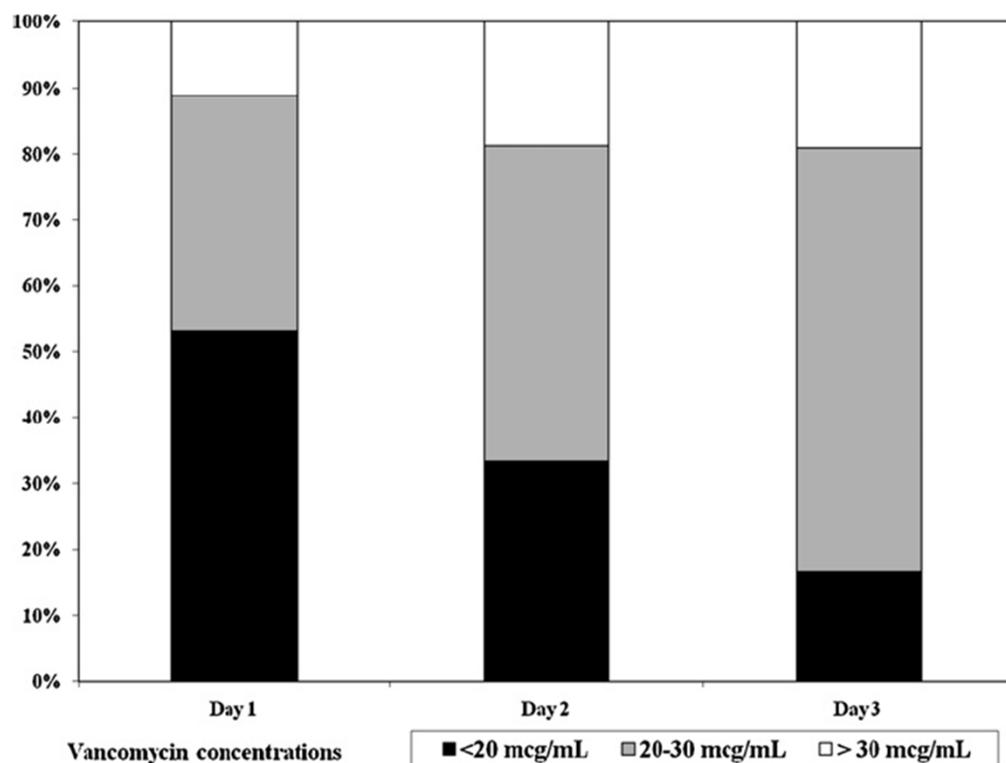
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Determinants of early inadequate vancomycin concentrations during continuous infusion in septic patients

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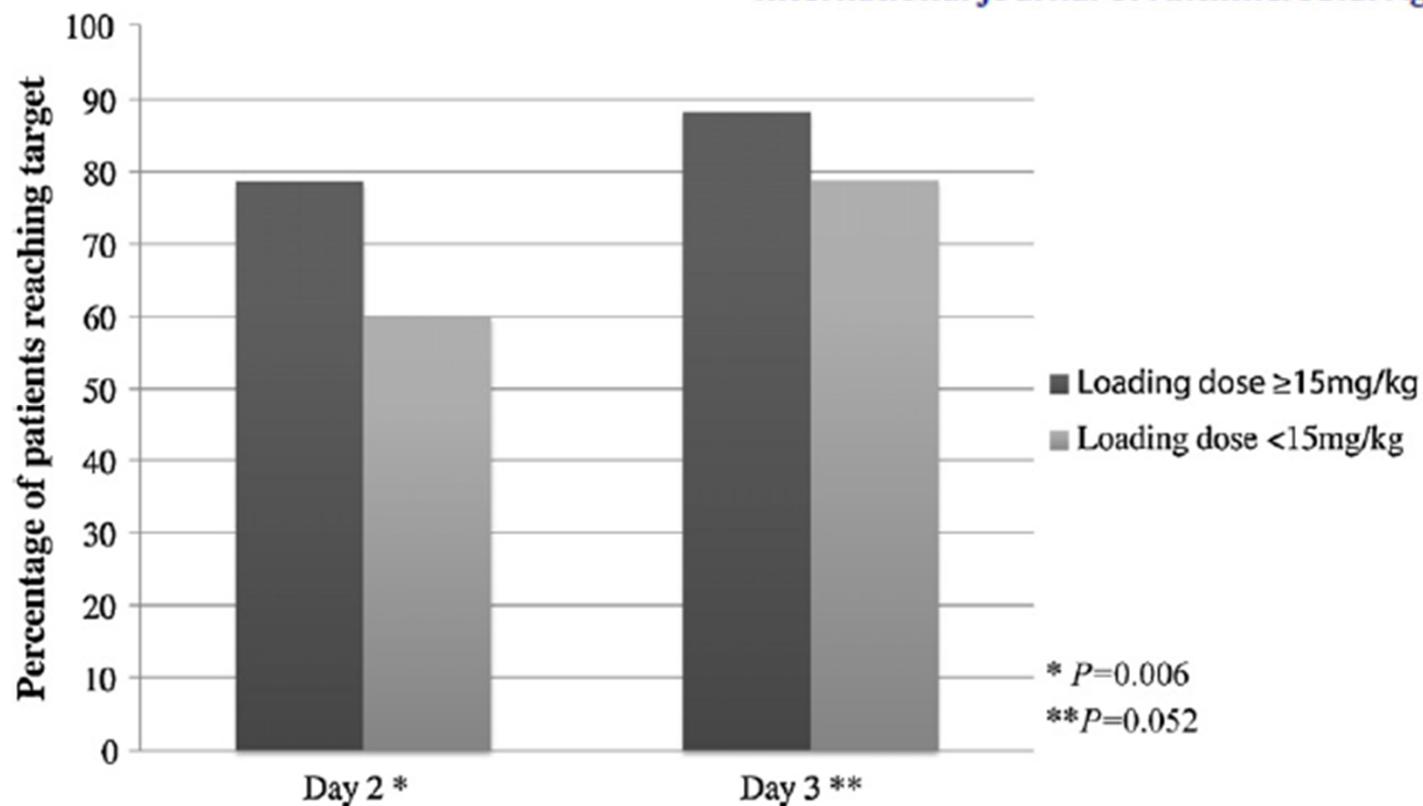
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Factors associated with inadequate early vancomycin levels in critically ill patients treated with continuous infusion

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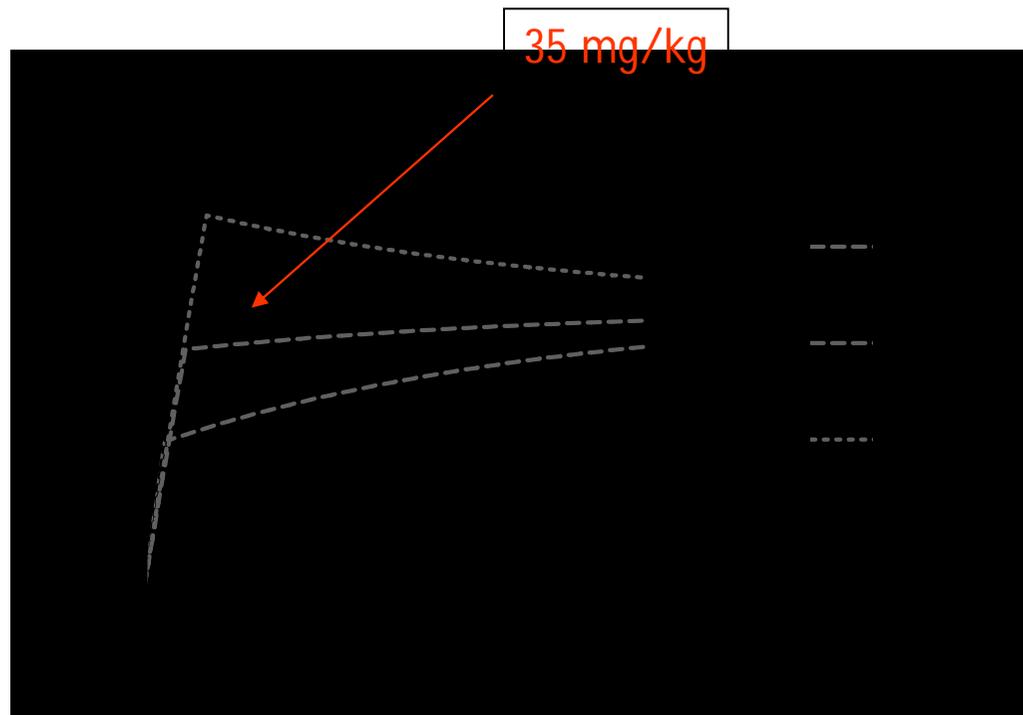
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Age  
Male gender  
sCr  
Temperature  
LD



# Monte Carlo Simulation



Roberts, Taccone et al.  
(AAC, 2011)

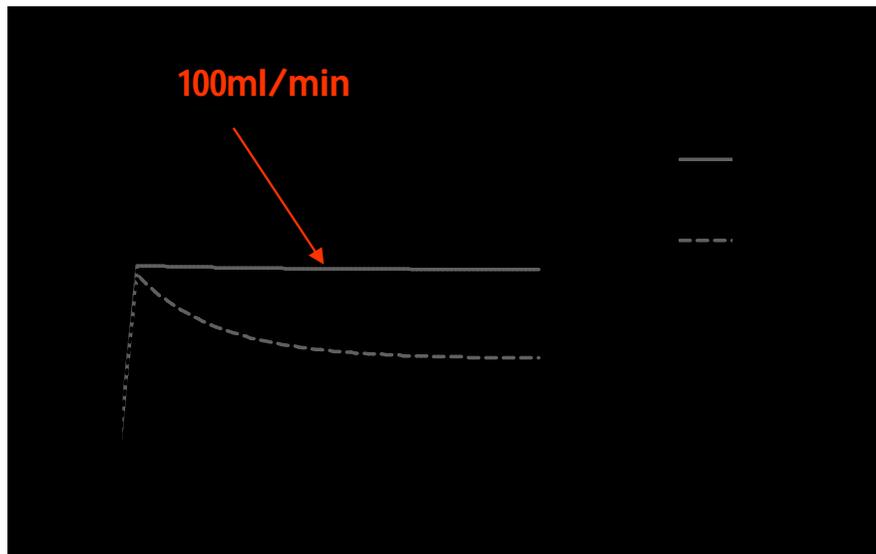
**Simulations for identifying the best loading dose for a critically ill patient**



# Monte Carlo Simulation

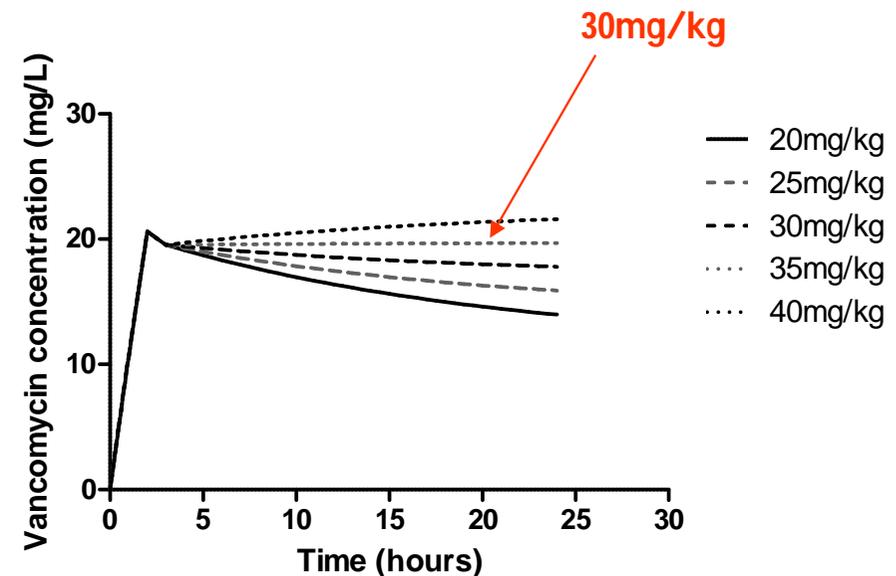


## Creatinine clearance



Loading dose: 35mg/kg  
CI: 30mg/kg

## Daily dose



Loading dose: 35mg/kg  
Creatinine clearance: 100ml/min x 1.73m<sup>2</sup>

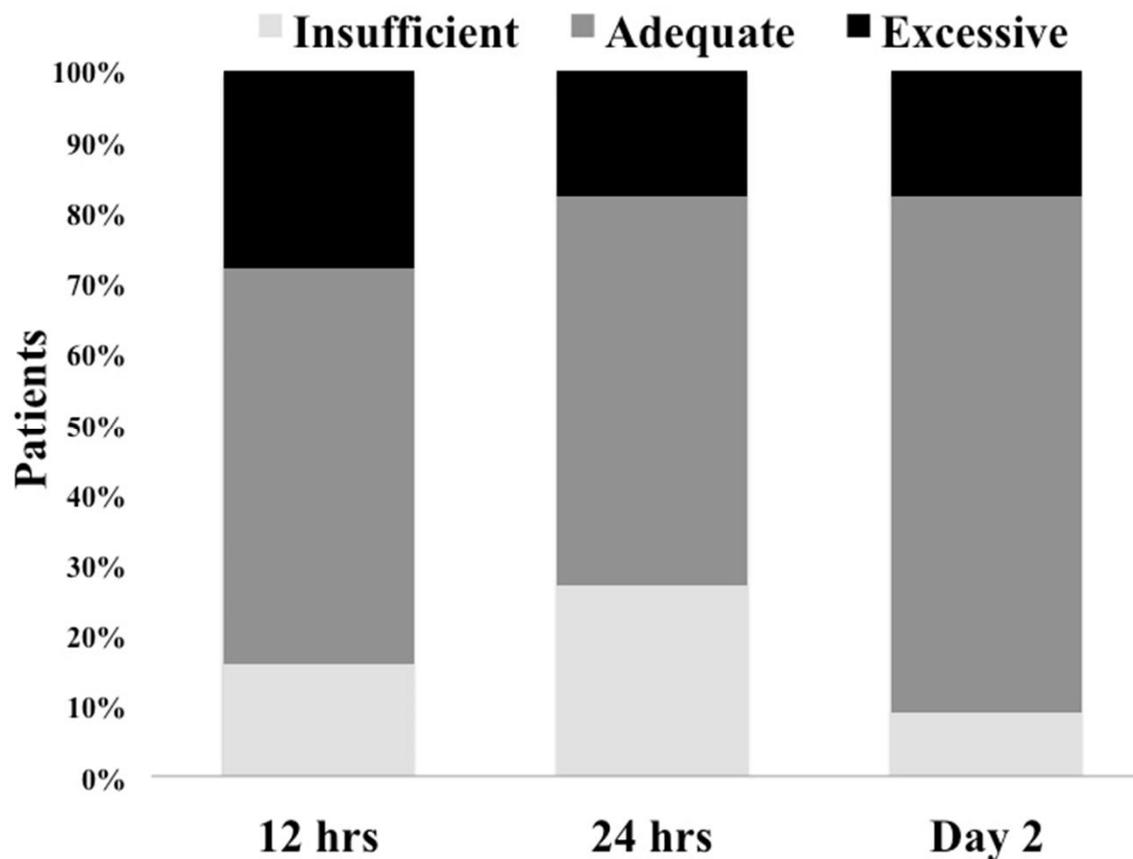
Loading dose: 35mg/kg  
then daily dose: 30mg/kg if clearance 100ml/min x 1.73m<sup>2</sup>



# Validation



Table 1: Daily dose according to CrCl.	
CrCl (ml/min)	Daily dose (mg/kg/day)
> 150	45
120-150	40
80-120	35
50-80	25
25-50	14
< 25 or oliguria	7





# Vancomycin: Side effects



- **Red-Man Syndrome**
- **Nephrotoxicity**
- **Ototoxicity**



# Vancomycin: Side effects



## Vancomycin nephrotoxicity is not fully understood

- **Early preparations were associated with nephrotoxicity**
- **Large doses and high trough levels have been correlated with nephrotoxicity**
- **Combination with aminoglycosides increases the risk of acute renal failure**

**Table 3** Summary of the most important articles, including adult intensive care unit (ICU) patients, which evaluated the incidence of acute kidney injury (AKI) during vancomycin therapy

Reference	n	Type	%ICU	Age	Regimen	Definition of AKI	AKI incidence (%)	Mortality in AKI patients (%)	CRRT need	Vancomycin regimen	Vancomycin concentrations
Bosso et al. [11]	288	P	36	NA	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.5$ mg/l/50 %	30	NA	NA	–	$C_{min} > 15$ $\mu$ g/ml had increased risk of AKI
Cano et al. [41]	188	R	100	58	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.5$ mg/l/50 %	15	33 %	NA	–	Initial $C_{min} > 15$ $\mu$ g/ml had increased risk of AKI
Colares et al. [42]	19	R	57	51	II	50 % increase in baseline sCr	100	53	37	–	Highest $C_{min} > 40$ $\mu$ g/ml in all patients with AKI
Hidayat et al. [29]	95	P	42	72	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.5$ mg/l	12	NA	NA	–	AKI occurred only if $C_{min} > 15$ $\mu$ g/ml
Hutschala et al. [43]	149	R	100	59	II CI	Increase sCr $\geq 0.3$ mg/l	37 27	NA	30 % 23 %	Similar daily doses between groups	Mean levels higher in CI (25 vs. 17 $\mu$ g/ml)
Jeffres et al. [10]	94	R	NA <sup>a</sup>	59	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.5$ mg/l/50 %	43	NA	0 %	–	$C_{min} > 15$ $\mu$ g/ml had increased risk of AKI
Lodise et al. [28]	166	R	36	56	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.5$ mg/l/50 %	13	NA	NA	–	Initial $C_{min}$ was associated with AKI development
Lodise et al. [8]	246	R	41	58	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.5$ mg/l/50 %	12	NA	0 %	>4 g/day was associated with increased AKI	–
Minejima et al. [30]	227	P	33	70	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.3$ mg/l	19	19 %	0 %	Lower initial dose in AKI group	Vancomycin levels were not associated with AKI
Pritchard et al. [9]	129	R	NA <sup>a</sup>	61	II	Increase sCr $\geq 0.5$ mg/l/50 %	16	NA	NA	Higher initial dose in patients with AKI	Higher mean $C_{min}$ in patients with AKI
Shen et al. [35]	33	R	30	71	II	1.5-fold increase in sCr	45	40 %	6 %	–	–
Spapen et al. [18]	129	R	100	67	CI	Increase sCr $\geq 0.3$ mg/l	29	53 %	0 %	–	$C_{max}$ was associated with AKI





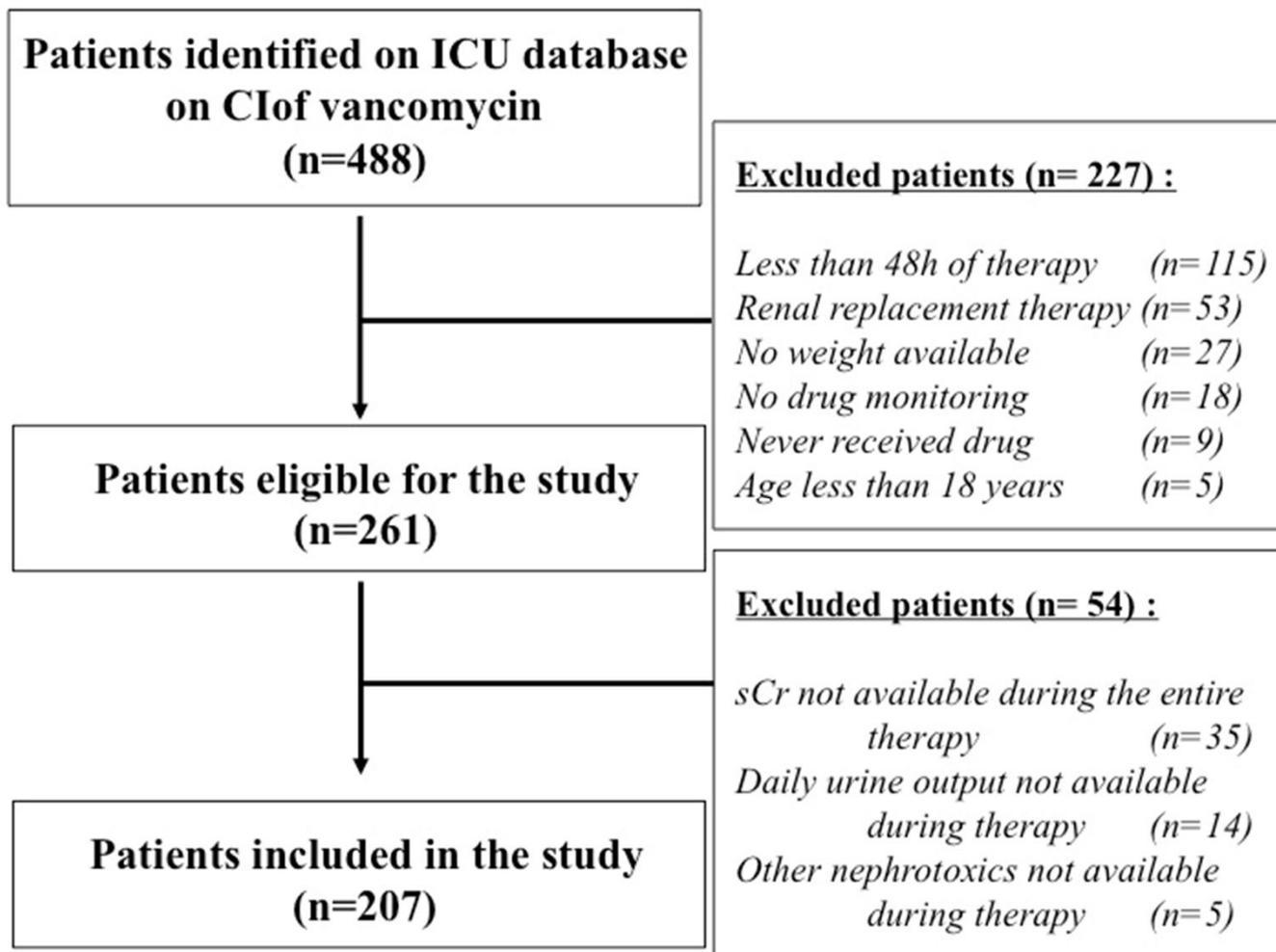
# Toxicity of CI Vanco



- **Early vs. Late**
- **Exposure vs. One Measurement**
- **Long-Term Effects (Creat)**
- **Use of CRRT**



# Toxicity of CI Vanco



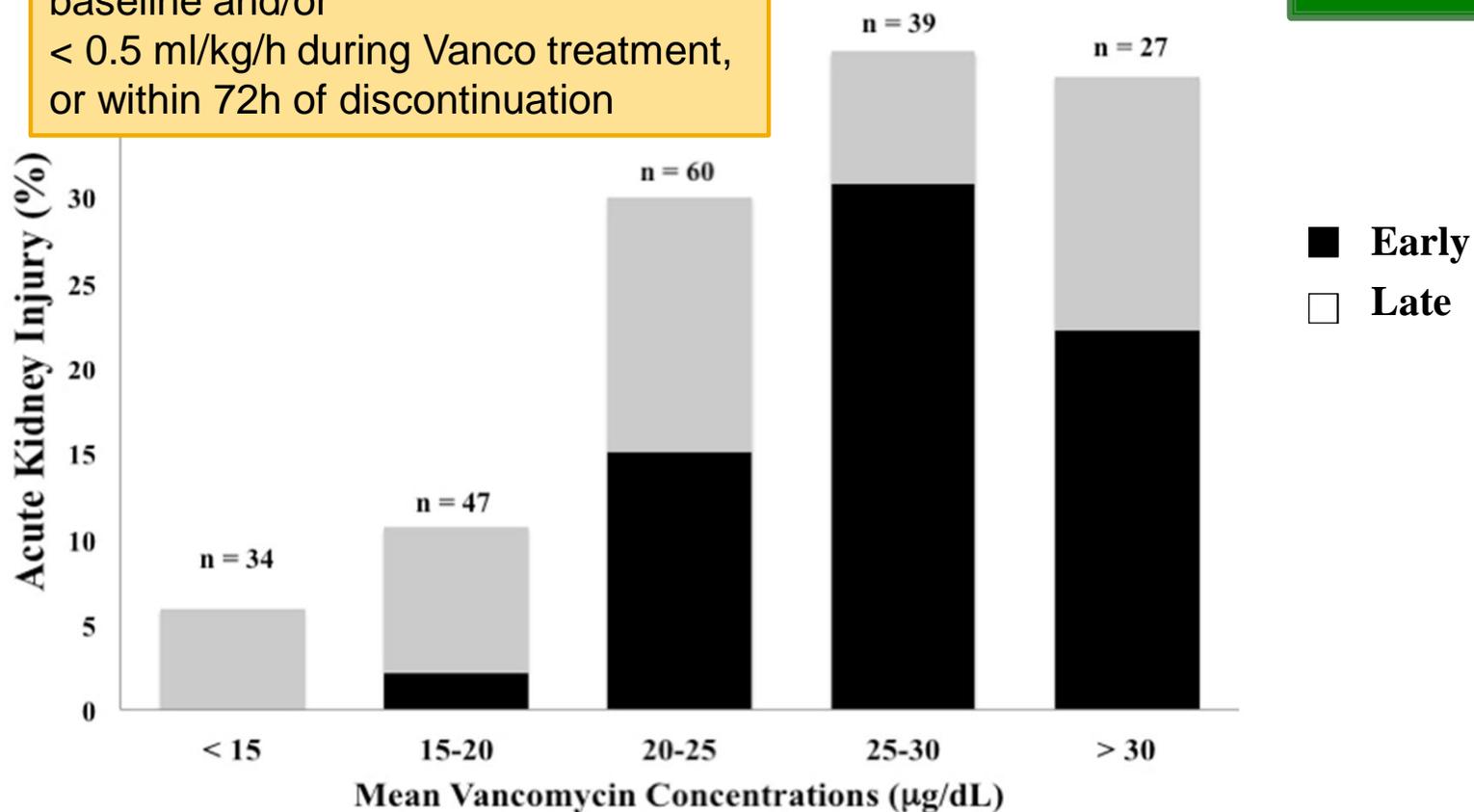


# Toxicity of CI Vanco



Definition of AKI:  
Increase in  $>0.3$  mg/dl sCr from  
baseline and/or  
 $< 0.5$  ml/kg/h during Vanco treatment,  
or within 72h of discontinuation

**24% AKI**

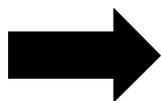




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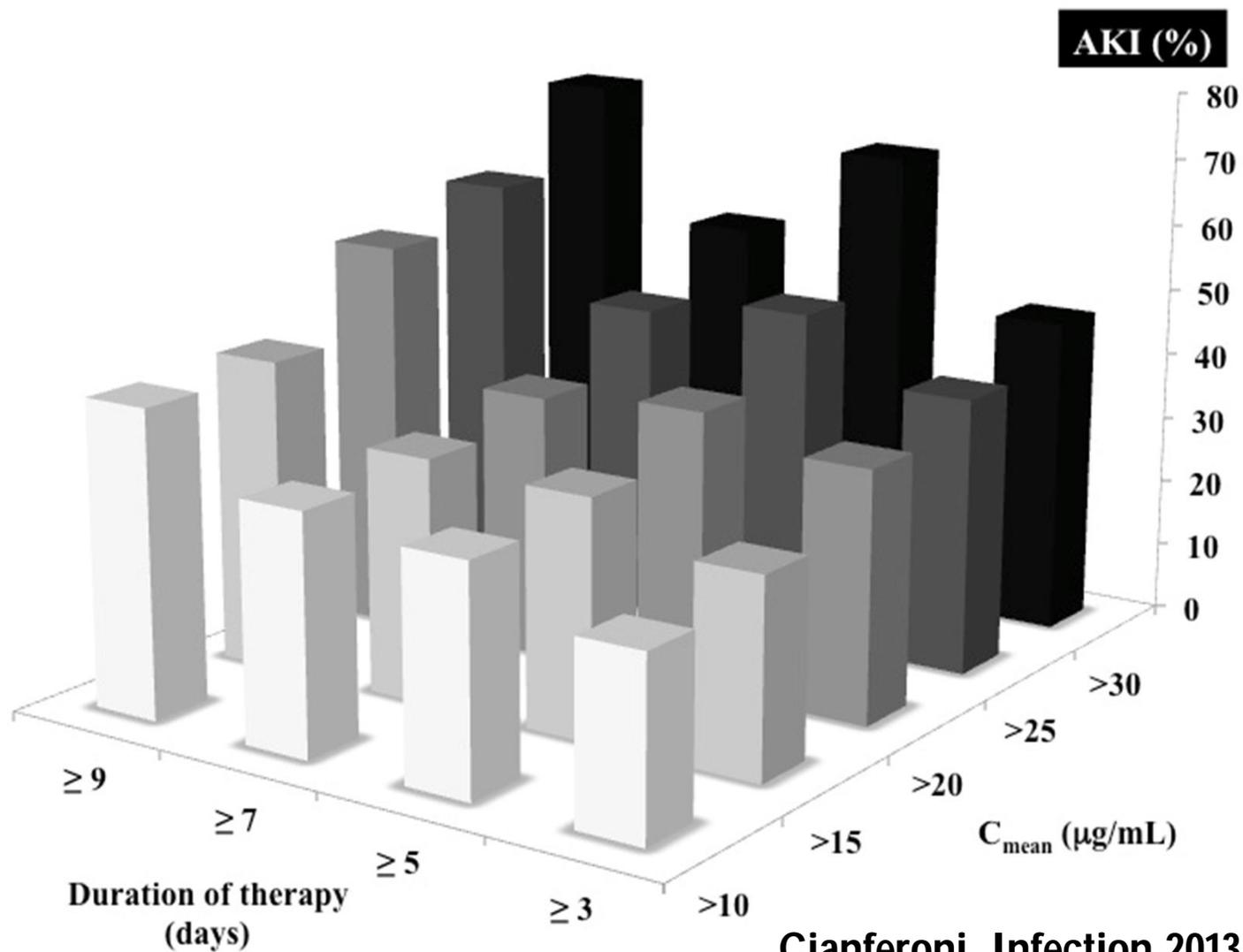


Variable	Multivariable analysis	
	<i>p</i> -Value	OR (95 % CI)
AKI		
<i>C</i> <sub>mean</sub> (µg/ml)	<0.001	1.1 (1.04–1.15)
Duration of therapy (days)	0.049	1.12 (1.01–1.25)
Early AKI		
Bacteremia	0.008	1.76 (1.32–1.93)
<i>C</i> <sub>mean</sub> (µg/ml)	<0.001	1.12 (1.01–1.20)
<i>Dose</i> <sub>mean</sub> (mg/day)	<0.001	0.98 (0.97–0.99)
Late AKI		
Diabetes	0.02	1.68 (1.16–1.88)
Duration of therapy (days)	0.02	1.17 (1.02–1.33)





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Cianferoni, Infection 2013



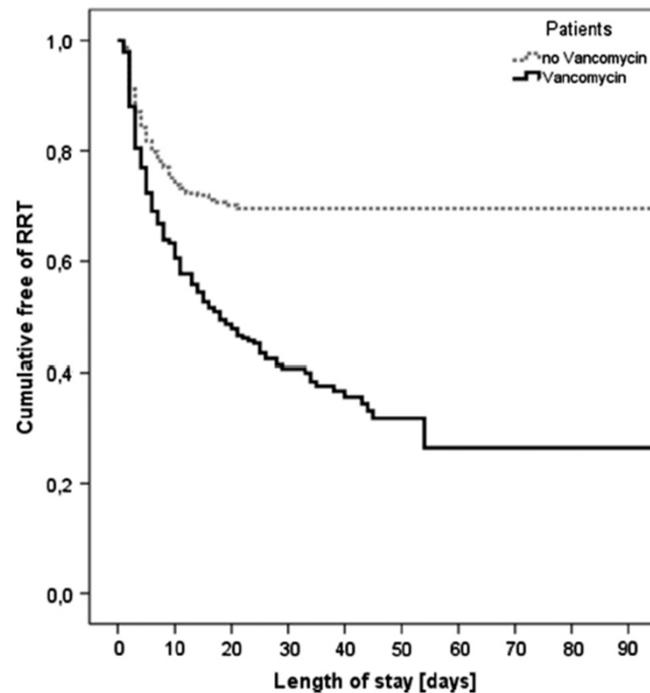
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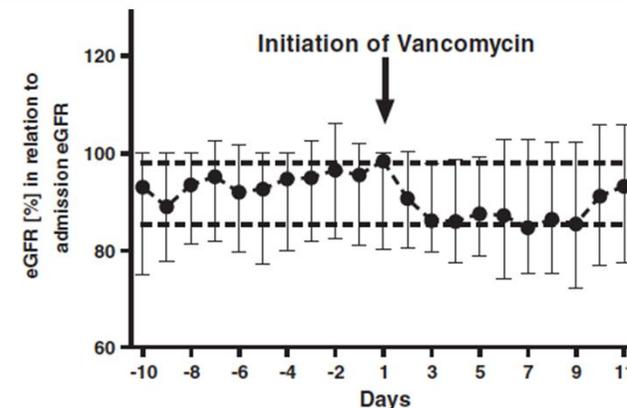
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	Requirement of RRT at ICU discharge in all patients			Requirement of RRT at ICU discharge with vancomycin use before RRT initiation		
	OR	95% CI	P	OR	95% CI	P
Median SAPS II during LOS <sup>†</sup>	1.368	1.276-1.466	<.001	1.371	1.272-1.478	<.001
eGFR at admission <sup>‡</sup>	0.978	0.967-0.990	<.001	0.980	0.967-0.993	.002
Gentamicin treatment	1.266	0.685-2.339	.455	2.010	1.002-4.033	.049
Vancomycin treatment	2.659	1.878-3.766	<.001	1.648	1.067-2.546	.024



# Dosing for « special » conditions

- **Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)**
- **Obese patients**
- **Liver cirrhosis / Burns**

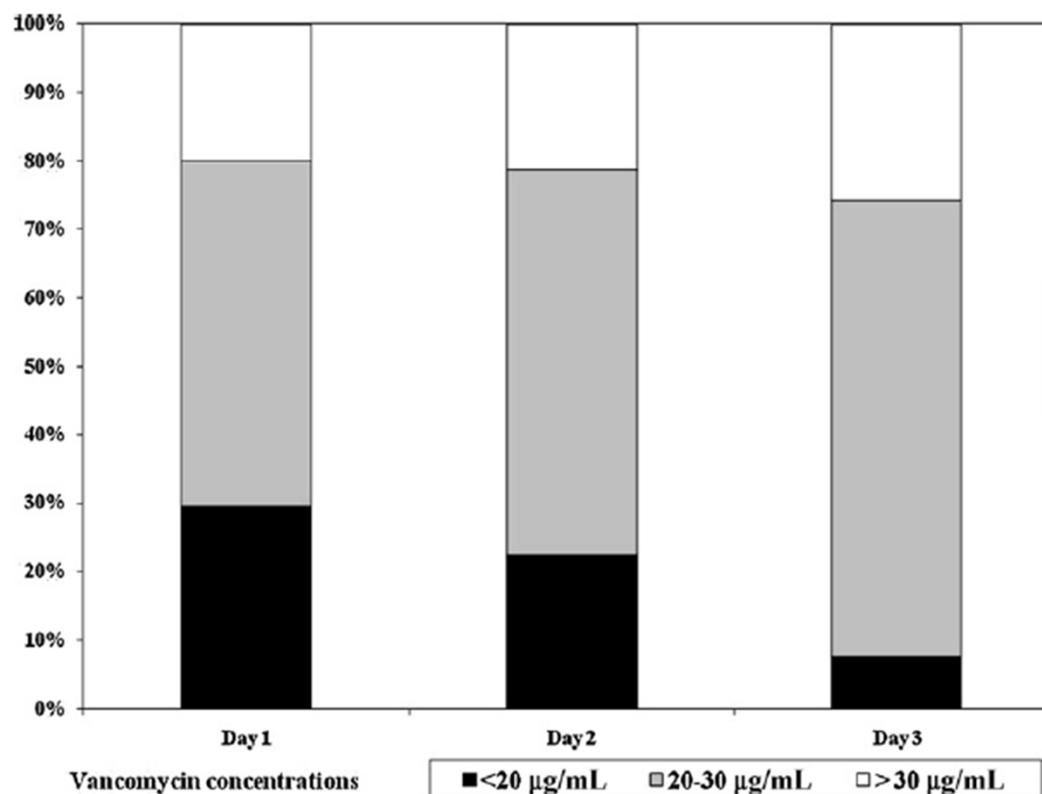


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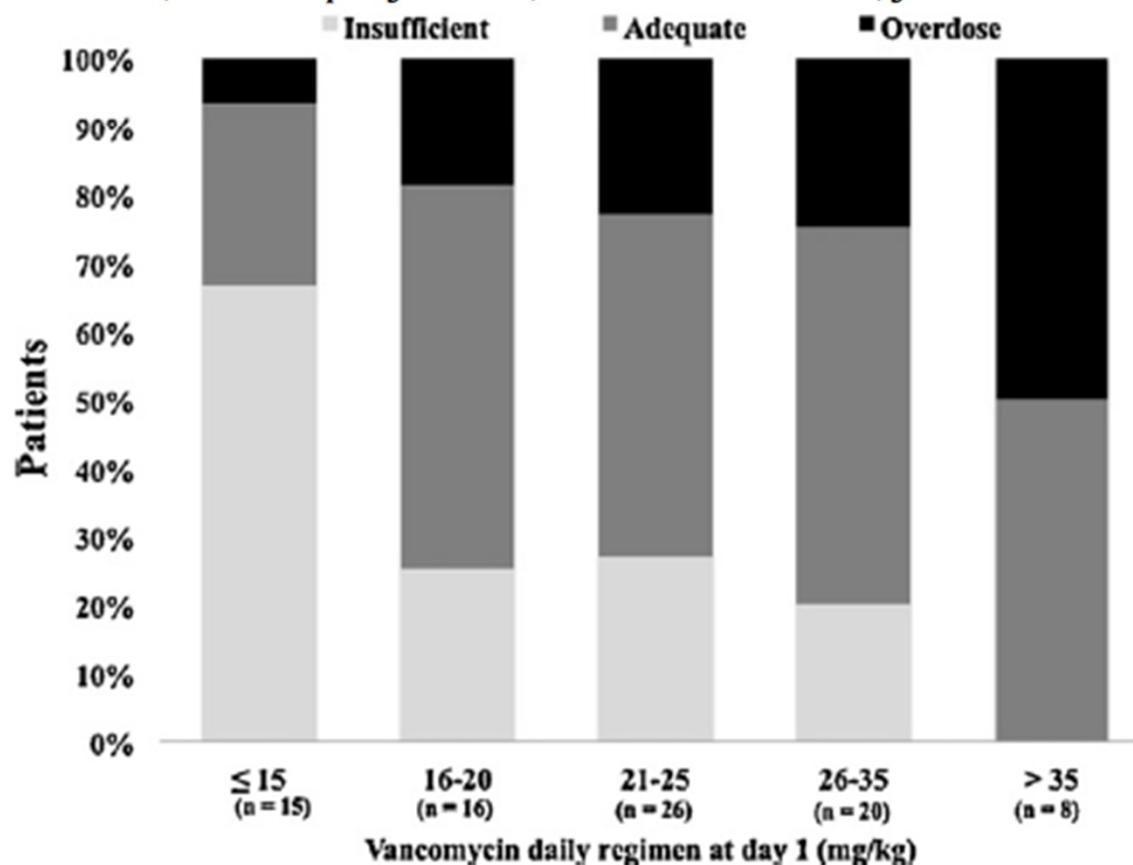


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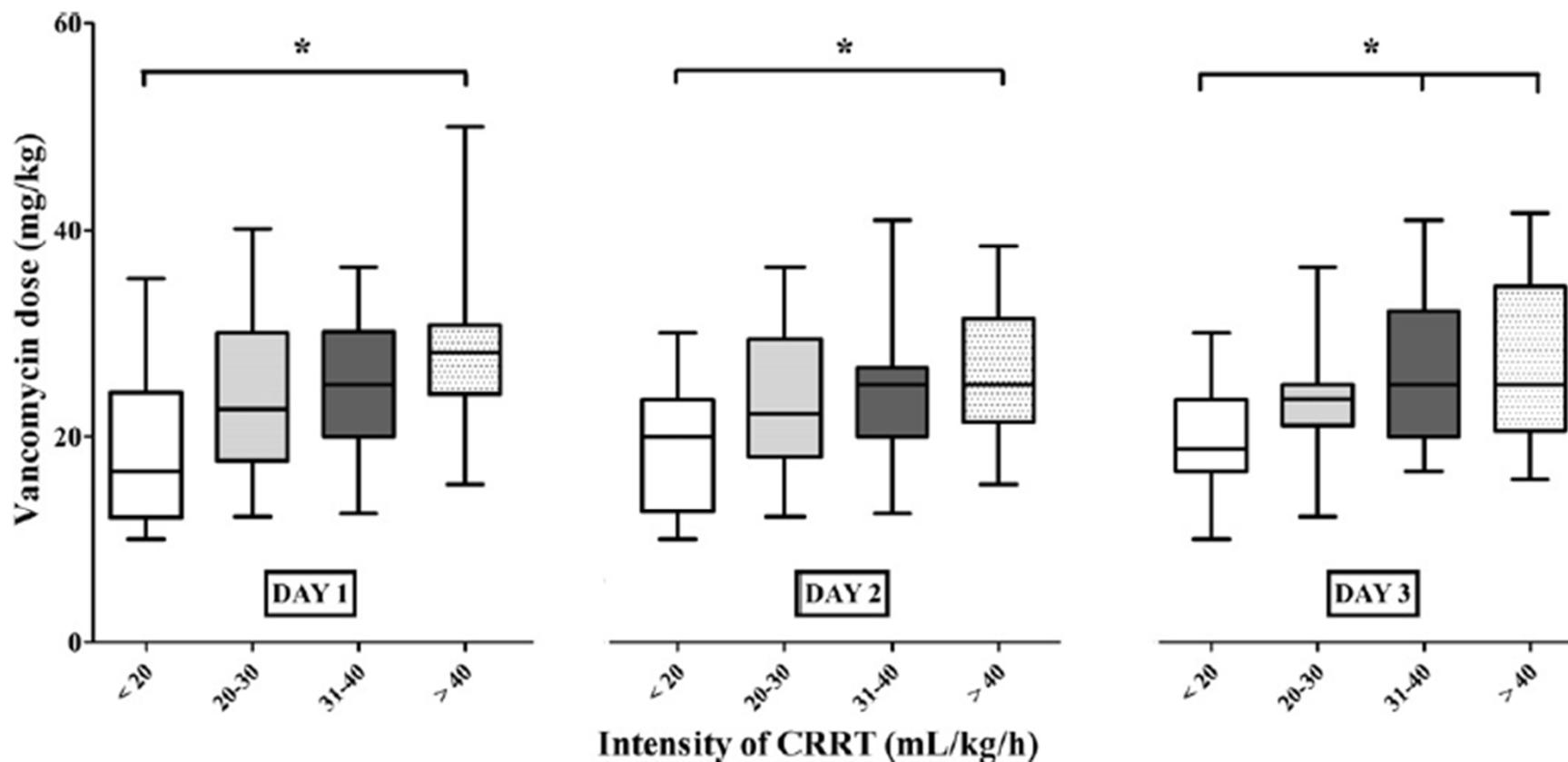


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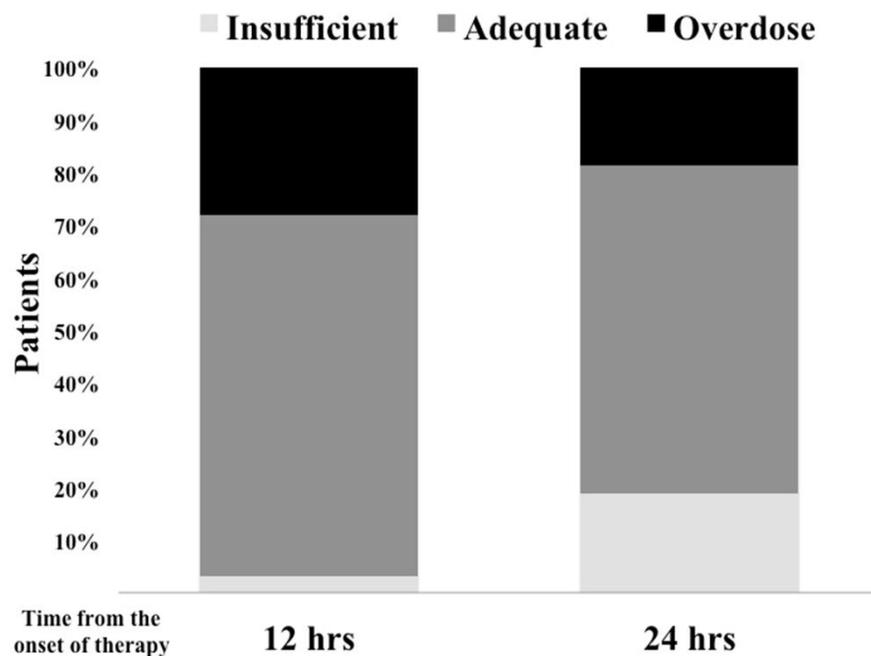
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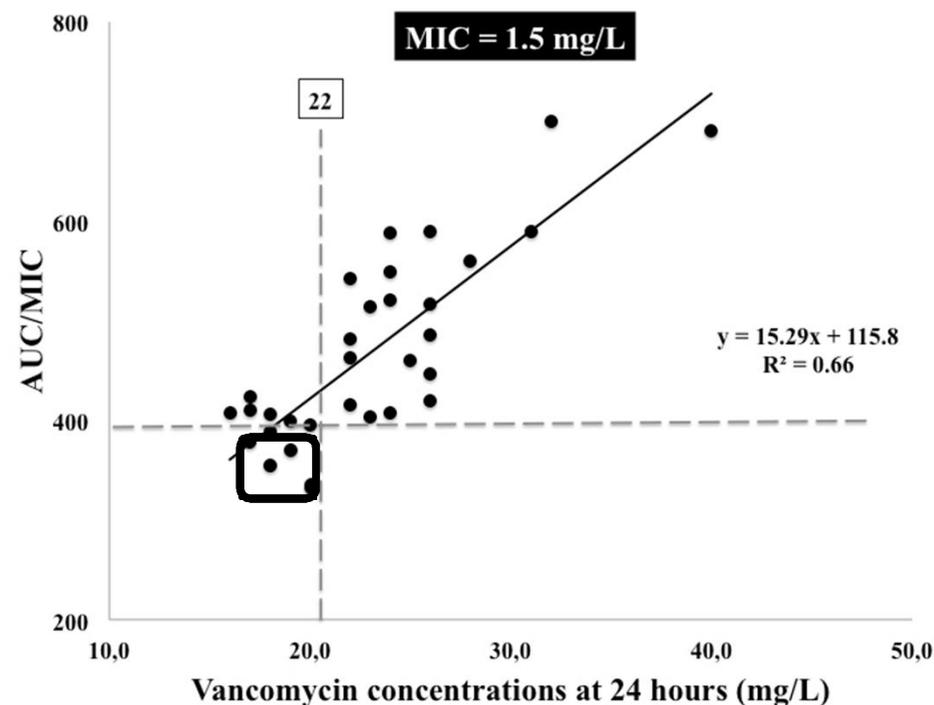
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**35 mg/kg LD + 14 mg/kg daily**





# Conclusions



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## ■ Nephrotoxicity

- 20-25%
- Associated with concentrations in the early phase: chicken/egg?
- Association with other nephrotoxics

## ■ Drug regimen adjustment in other conditions

- CRRT
- Obese patients
- ECMO





# Vancomycin: Alternatives



- **Linezolid**
- **Telavancine**
- **Daptomycine**
- **Tygecycline**
- **Ceftaroline**
- **Ceftobiprole**

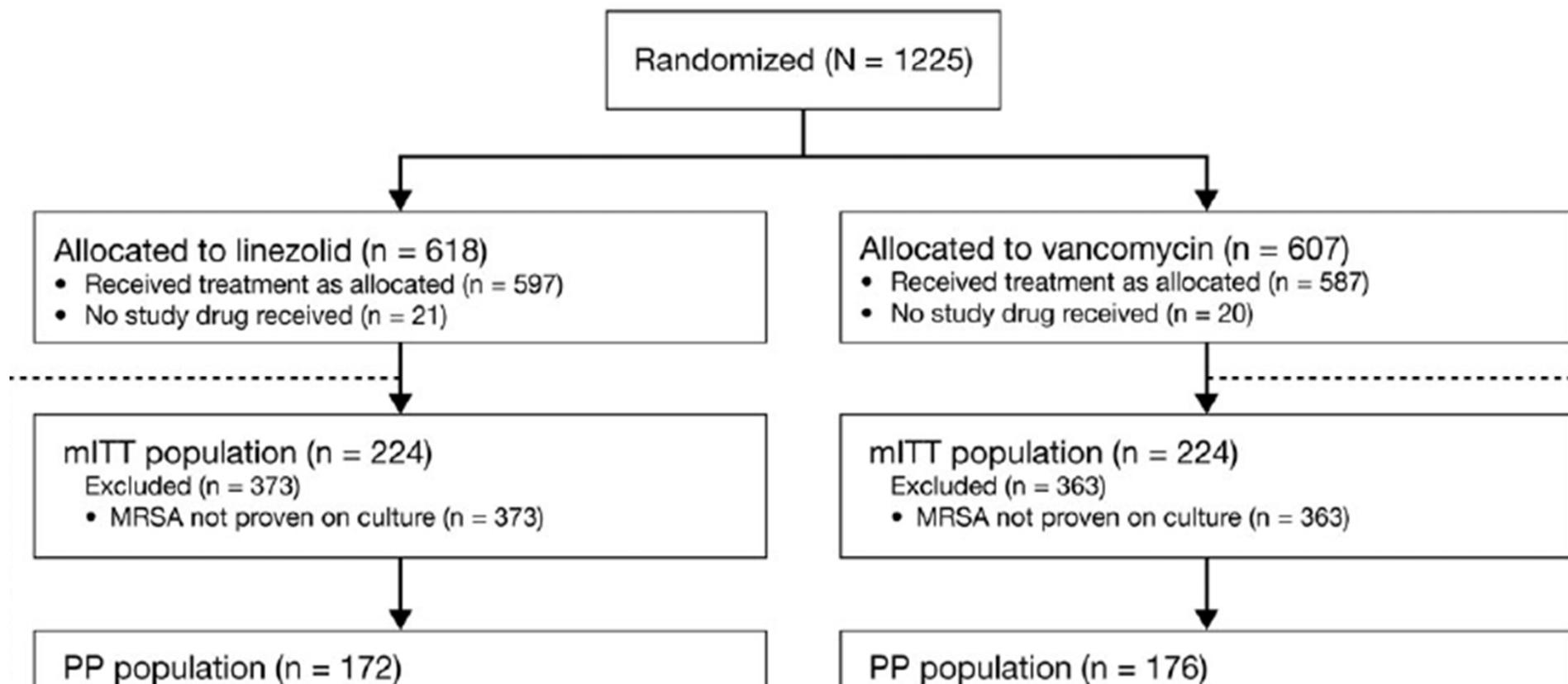


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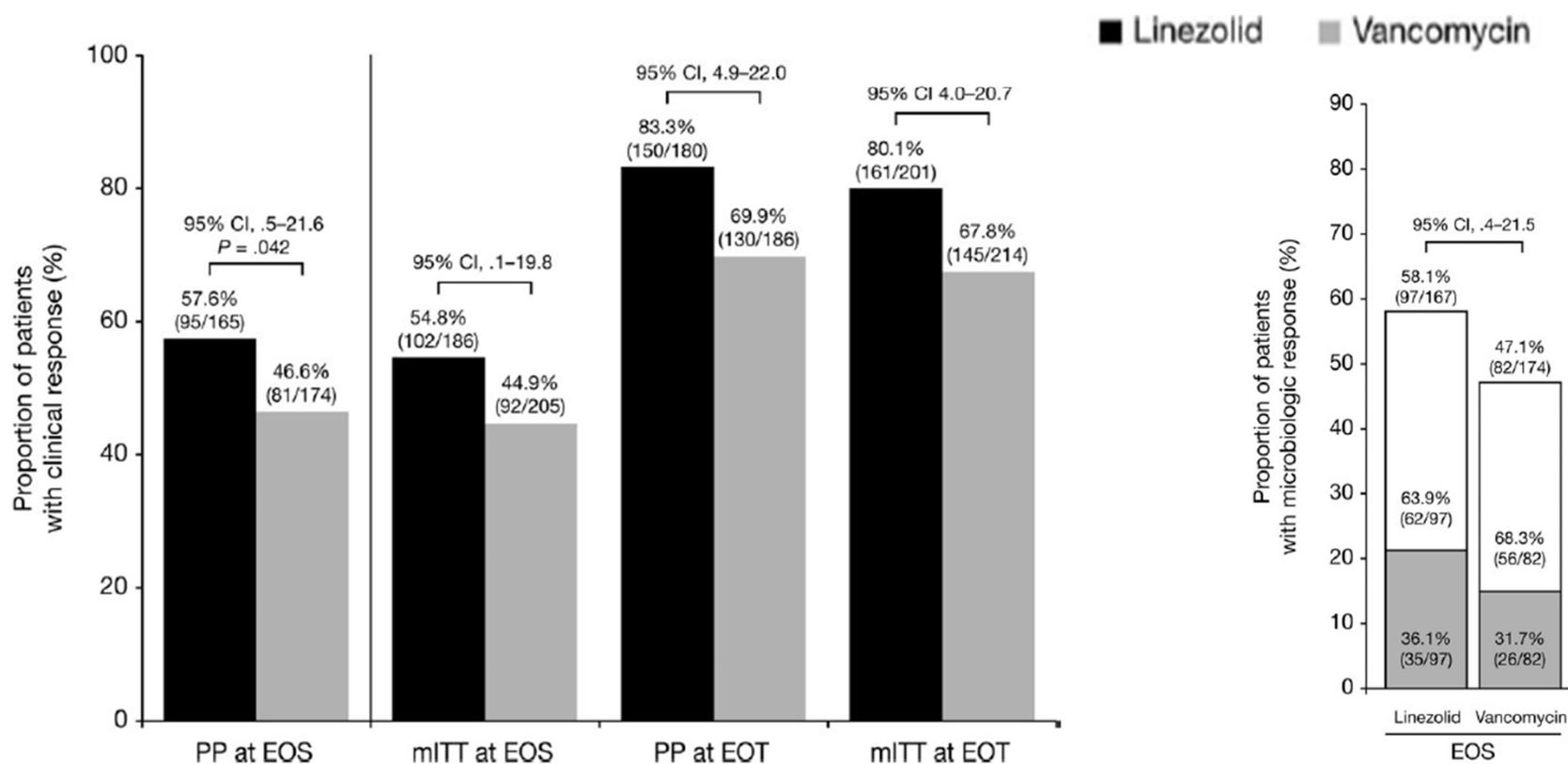


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Vancomycin trough levels (day 3)			
0–7.9 µg/mL	...	17/35 (48.6)	
8–12.3 µg/mL	...	17/37 (46.0)	
12.4–17.4 µg/mL	...	15/33 (45.5)	
>17.4 µg/mL	...	15/33 (45.5)	
Vancomycin MIC			
<1 µg/mL	10/16 (62.5)	7/14 (50.0)	–22.8 to 47.8
1 µg/mL	77/122 (61.5)	64/134 (47.8)	1.6 to 25.8
≥2 µg/mL	3/8 (37.5)	7/13 (53.8)	–59.5 to 26.8





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Adverse Event	Linezolid Arm, No. (%) (n = 597)	Vancomycin Arm, No. (%) (n = 587)
Anemia	30 (5.2)	42 (7.2)
Renal failure/ impairment/azotemia <sup>a</sup>	22 (3.7)	43 (7.3)
Cardiac arrest	11 (1.8)	13 (2.2)
Thrombocytopenia	8 (1.3)	13 (2.2)
Pancreatitis	5 (0.8)	1 (0.2)
Polyneuropathy	...	1 (0.2)
Pancytopenia/ neutropenia	4 (0.6)	2 (0.4)
Paresthesia	...	1 (0.2)





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Vancomycin serum trough levels, median (interquartile range) $\mu\text{g/mL}$		
Day 3 (n = 140)	...	12.3 (9.45)
Day 6 (n = 90)	...	14.7 (10.40)
Day 9 (n = 33)	...	16.1 (11.30)

Glomerular filtration rate	■ Linezolid ■ Vancomycin		
	Linezolid	Vancomycin	
<50 mL/min	12/28 (42.9)	15/35 (42.9)	–24.6 to 24.6
$\geq$ 50 mL/min	82/134 (61.2)	64/133 (48.1)	1.2 to 24.9



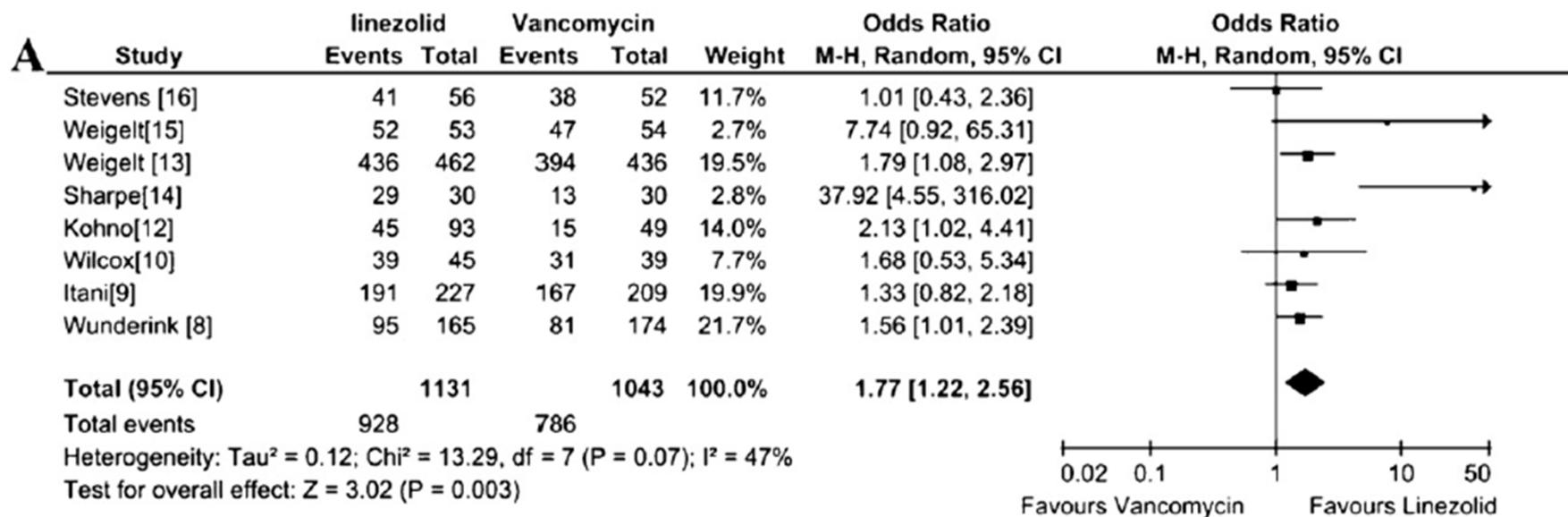
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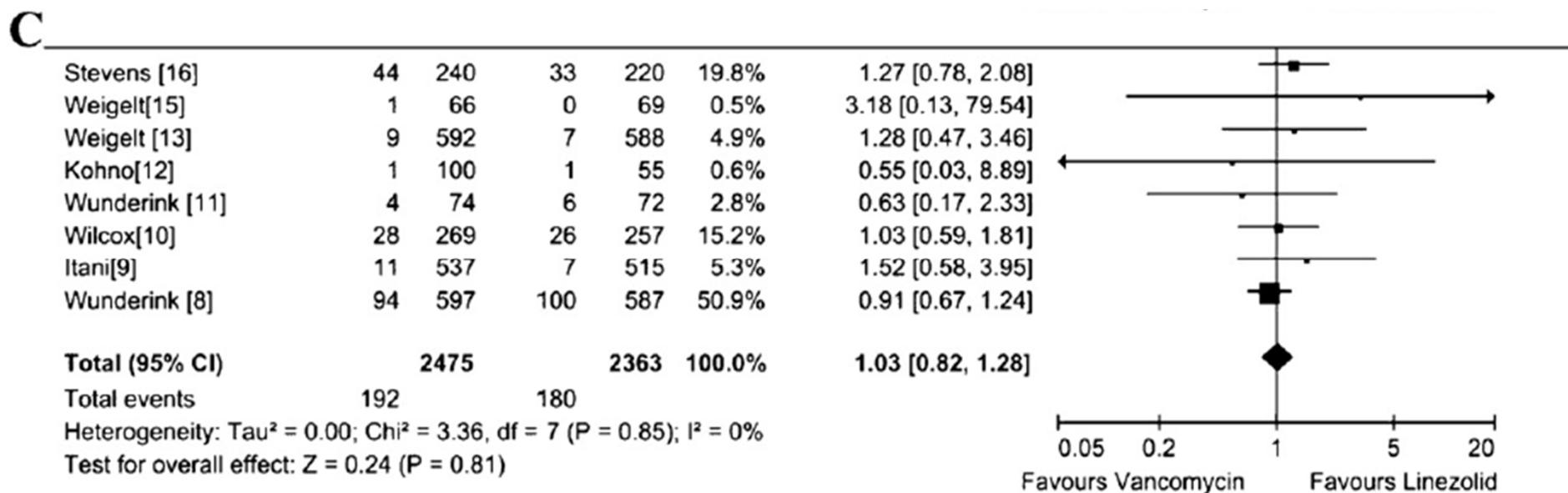
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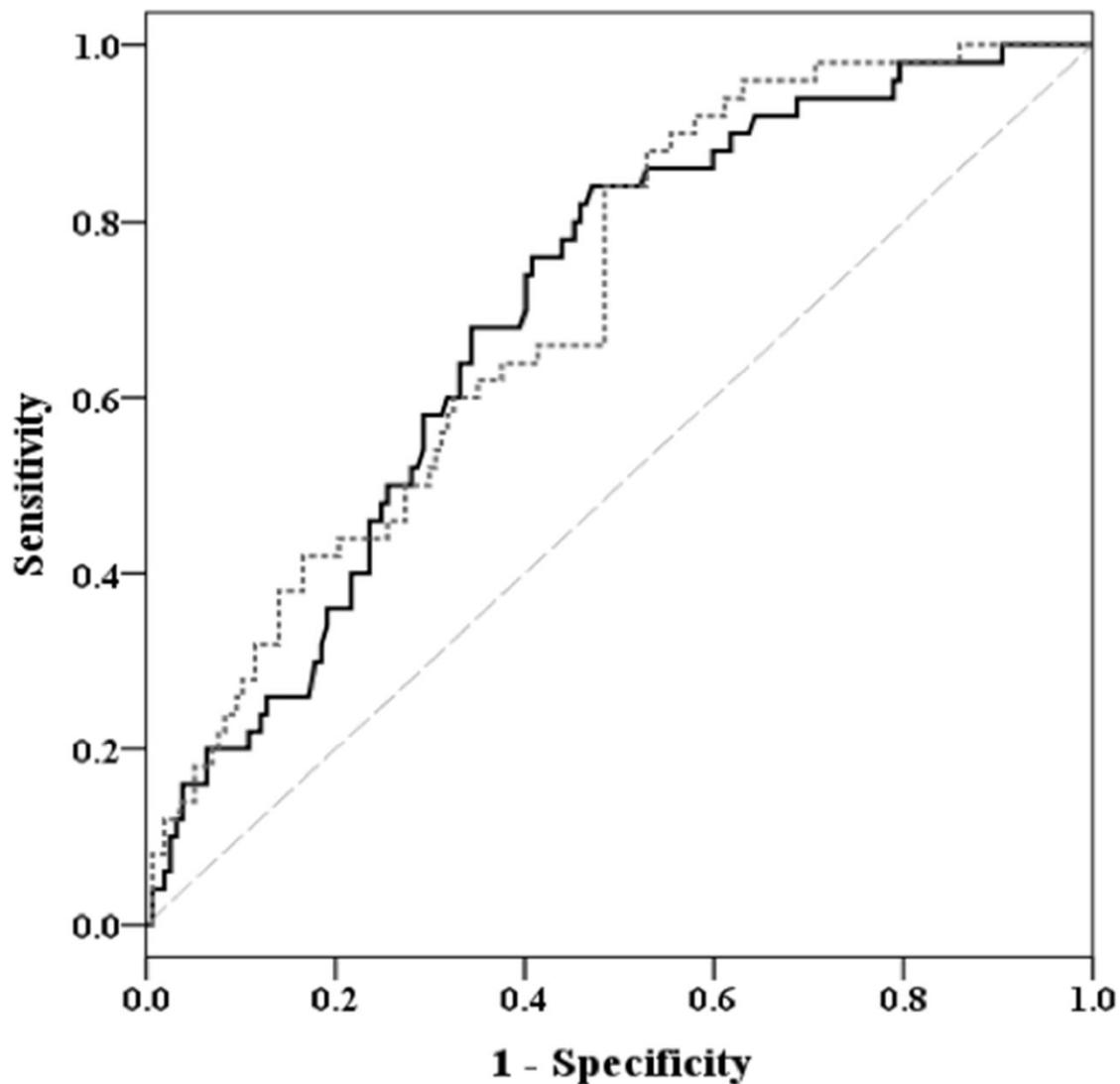
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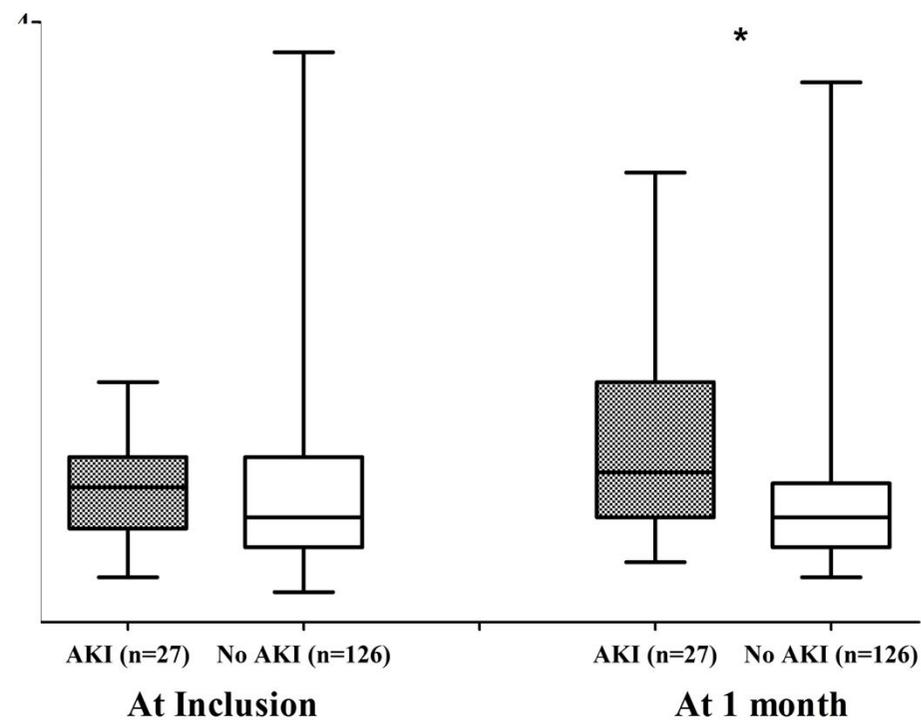
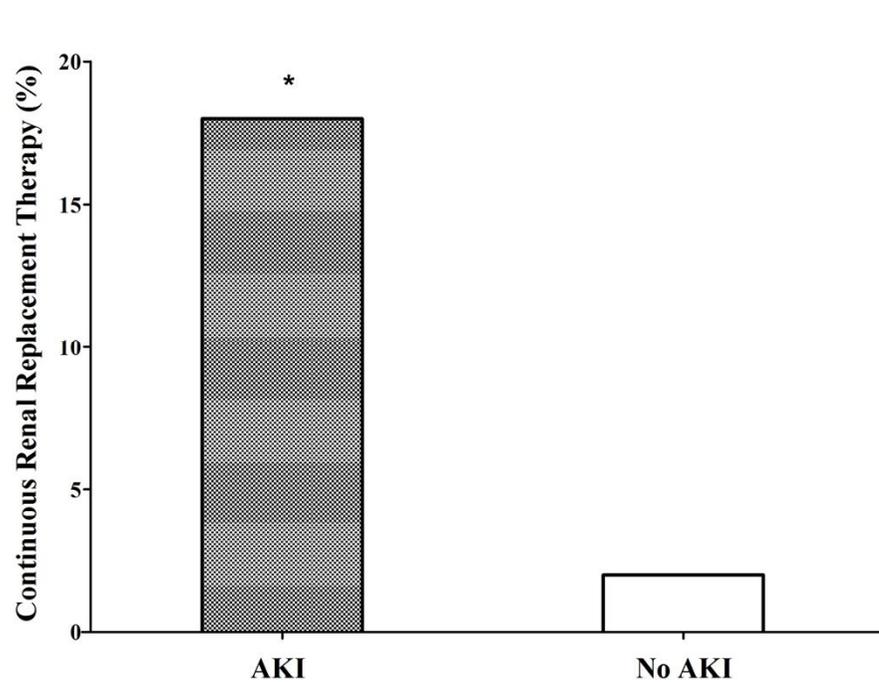


**AUC = 0.70 ( $C_{\text{mean}}$ )**

**AUC = 0.71 ( $C_{\text{mean}}$  + Duration)**



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## ■ **Alternative to Vancomycin**

- Linezolid
- Better clinical response but ... mortality ??
- Costs