

# Infections associées aux biofilms, quoi de neuf sur le plan diagnostique et thérapeutique ?

*Le point de vue du clinicien...*



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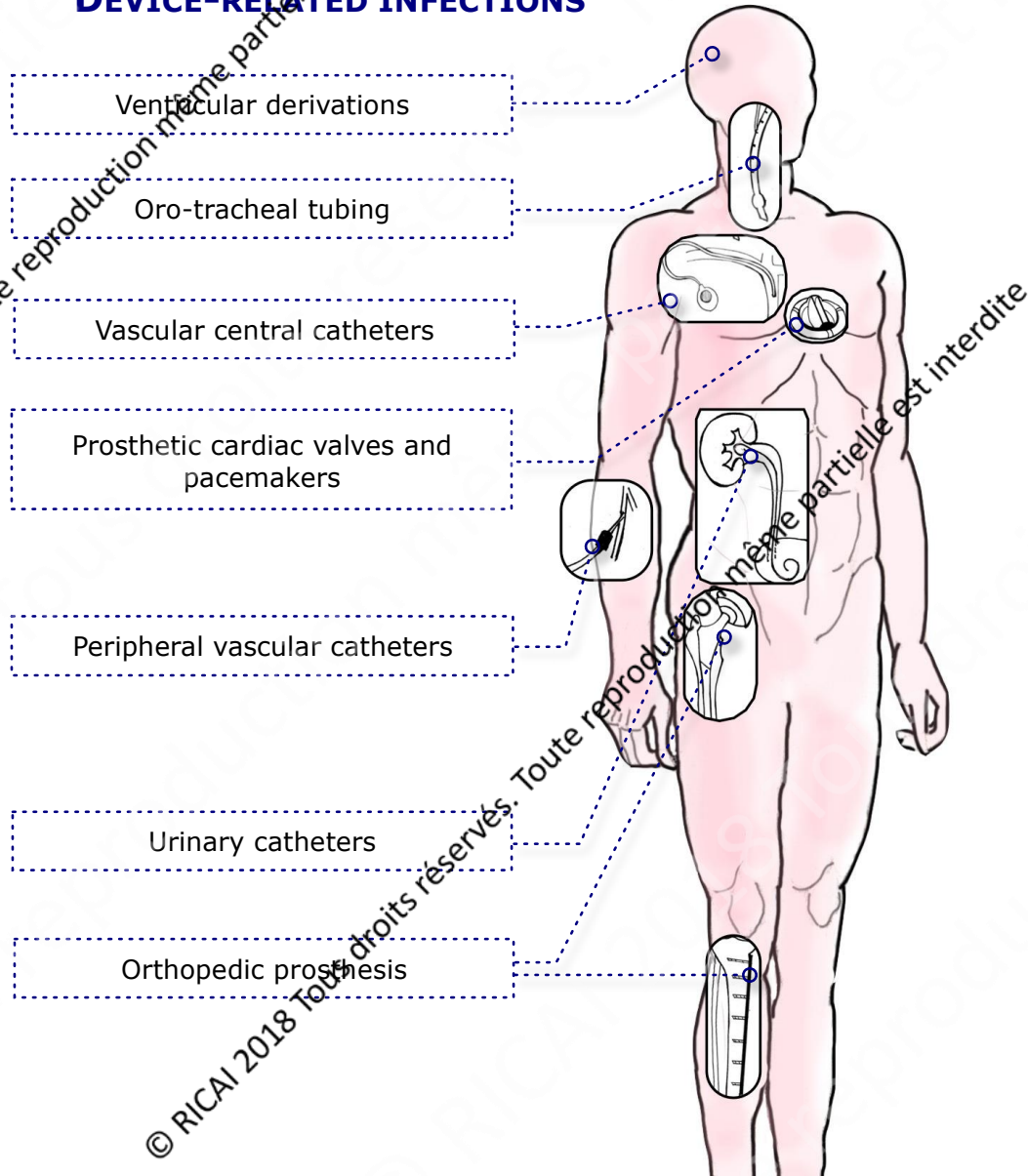
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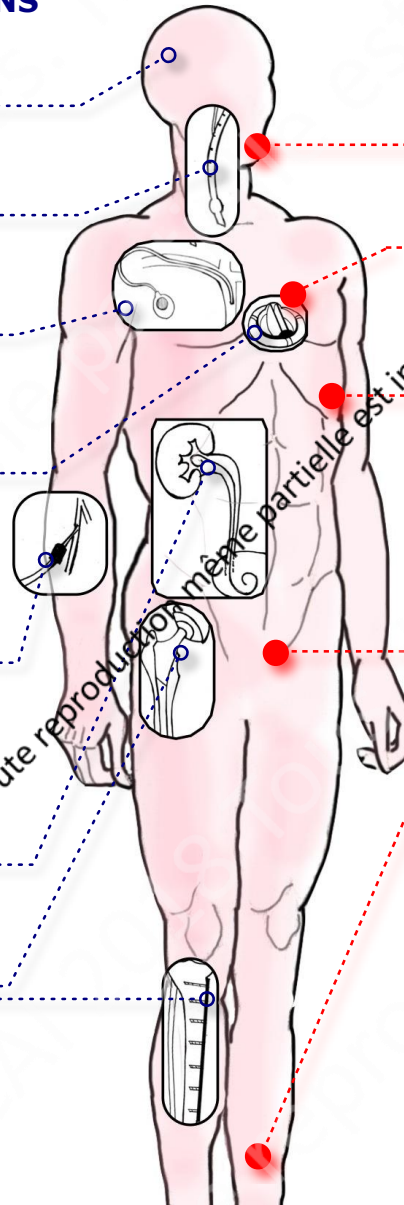
Oral infections

Endocarditis

Cystic fibrosis

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Difficult diagnosis...

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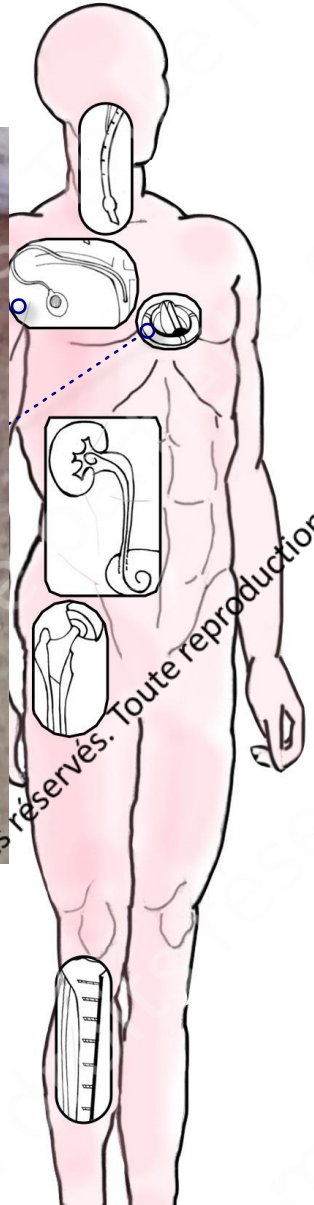
# Diagnosis: clinical signs



Only in 10-20% of the patients



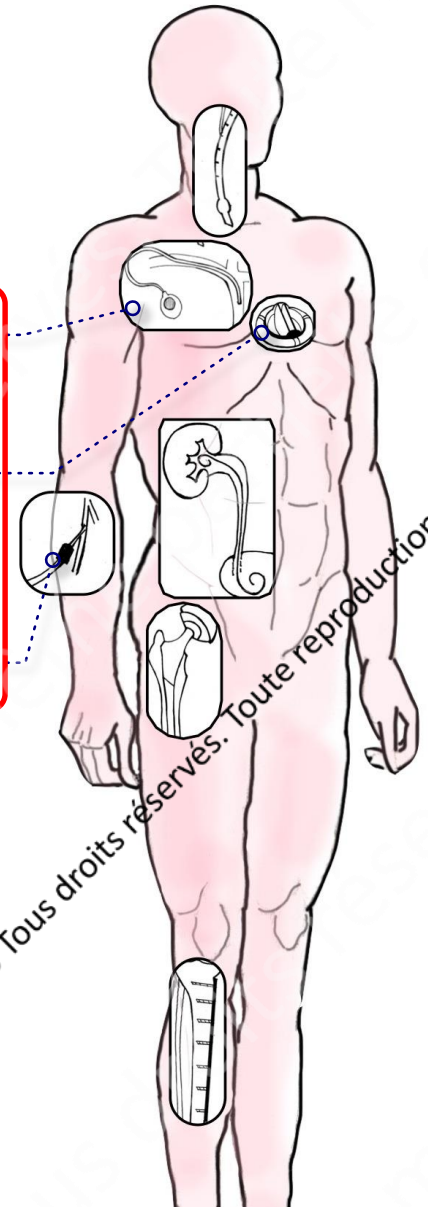
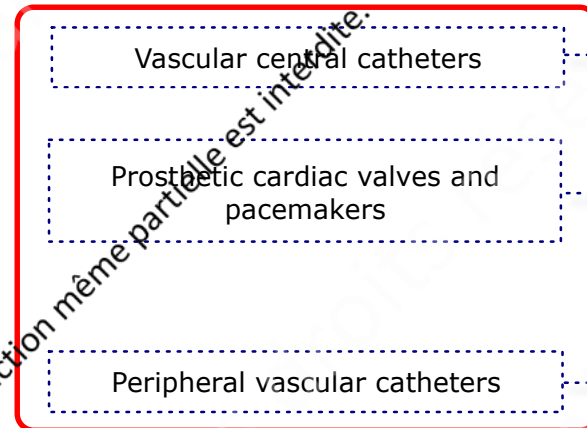
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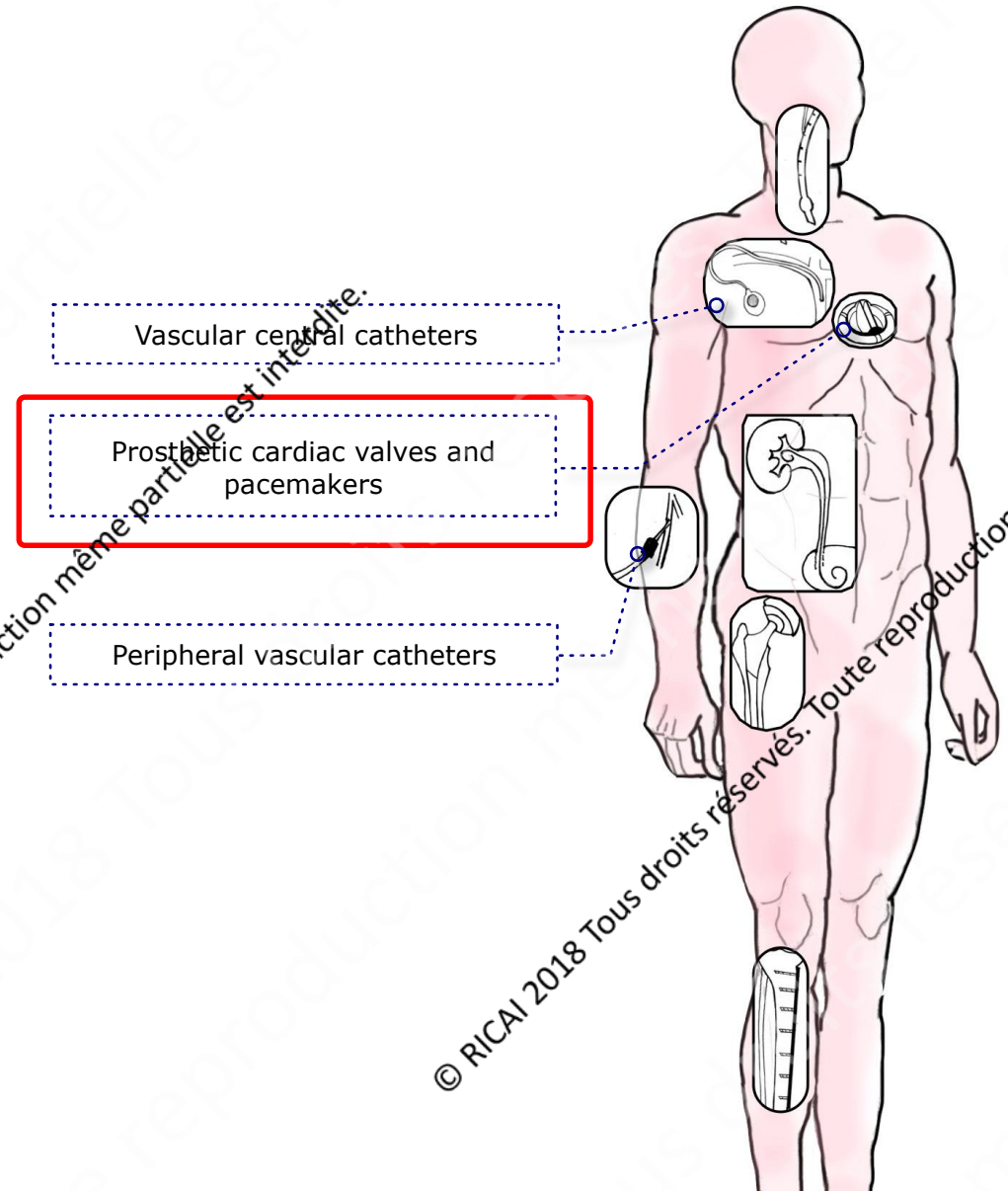
# Diagnosis: microbiological tools

- Paired blood culture (CVC and peripheral vein) +++
- 14 days blood cultures (IE)
- Culture of removed device



# Diagnosis: imaging

- Echocardiography +++
- ( $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG) PET/CT
- ECG-gated cardiac CT
- leucocyte scintigraphy



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# Diagnosis: imaging

## Definite IE

### Pathological criteria

- Microorganisms demonstrated by culture or on histological examination of a vegetation, a vegetation that has embolized, or an intracardiac abscess specimen; or
- Pathological lesions of vegetation or intracardiac abscess confirmed by histological examination showing active endocarditis

### Clinical criteria

- 2 major criteria; or
- 1 major criterion and 3 minor criteria; or
- 5 minor criteria

## Possible IE

- 1 major criterion and 1 minor criterion; or
- 3 minor criteria

## Rejected IE

- Firm alternate diagnosis; or
- Resolution of symptoms suggesting IE with antibiotic therapy for  $\leq 4$  days; or
- No pathological evidence of IE at surgery or autopsy, with antibiotic therapy for  $\leq 4$  days; or
- Does not meet criteria for possible IE, as above

## 2. Imaging positive for IE

### a. Echocardiogram positive for IE:

- Vegetation;
- Abscess, pseudoaneurysm, intracardiac fistula;
- Valvular perforation or aneurysm;
- New partial dehiscence of prosthetic valve.

b. Abnormal activity around the site of prosthetic valve implantation detected by  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT (only if the prosthesis was implanted for  $>3$  months) or radiolabelled leukocytes SPECT/CT.

c. Definite paravalvular lesions by cardiac CT.



# Diagnosis: imaging in infective endocarditis

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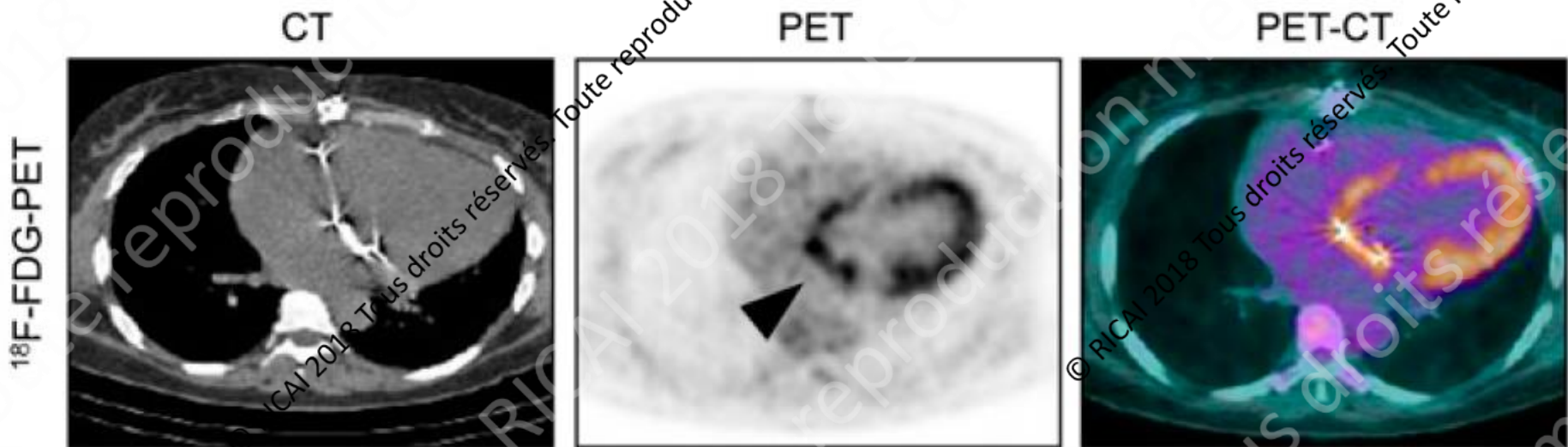
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  - Before surgery: paravalvular lesions +++ / coro-TDM
- ( $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG) PET/CT (16/24 prospectives):
  - Prosthetic valves (8 studies) : 73-100% Sensitivity; 71-100% Specificity. Only after 3 months post-surgery
  - Native valves: 6-39% Sensitivity



# Diagnosis: imaging

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## **(<sup>18</sup>F-FDG) PET/CT and Implantable cardiac electronic device**

21 patients with suspected infection vs 14 controls

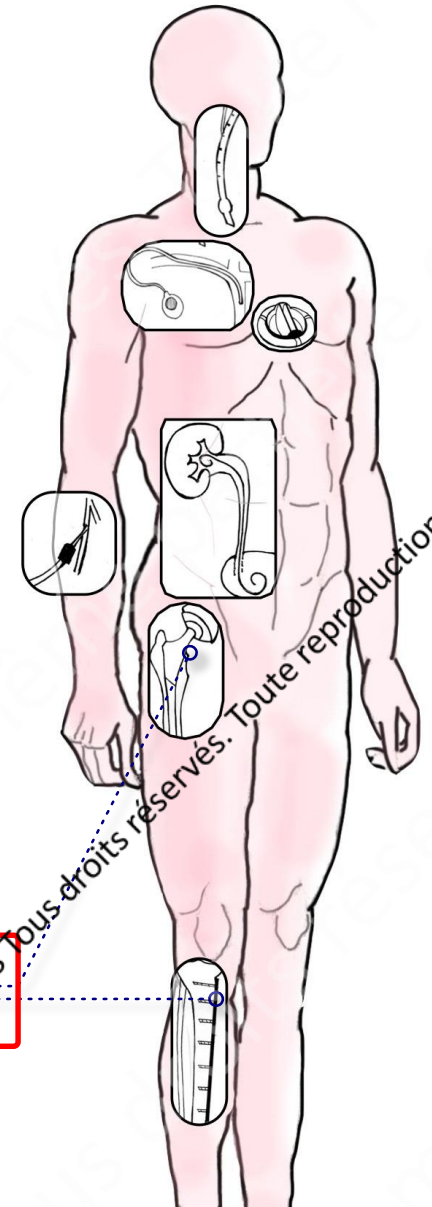
- Ss, Sp, PPV and NPV: 80%, 100%, 100% and 84.6%
- Generator: 100%
- Leads: 60%, 100%, 100% and 73%

→ Importance of antibiotic treatment prior to (<sup>18</sup>F-FDG) PET/CT

→ 20 days (false-negative) vs 3 days (true-positive)

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+/- Blood culture bottles



Orthopedic prosthesis



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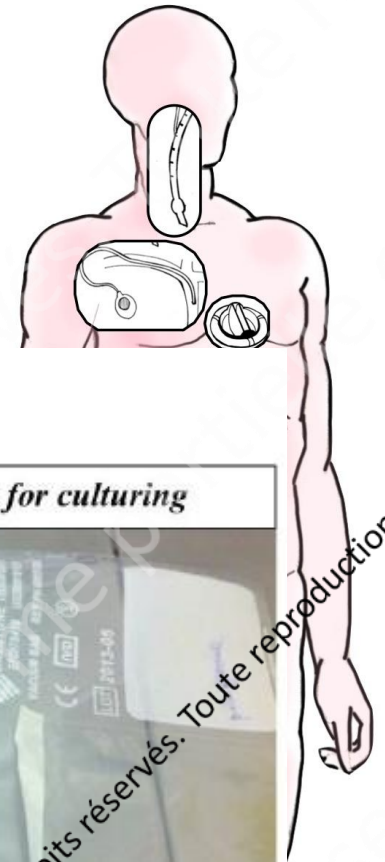


Arvieux, C. and Common H. OTSR 2018



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Sonication bath

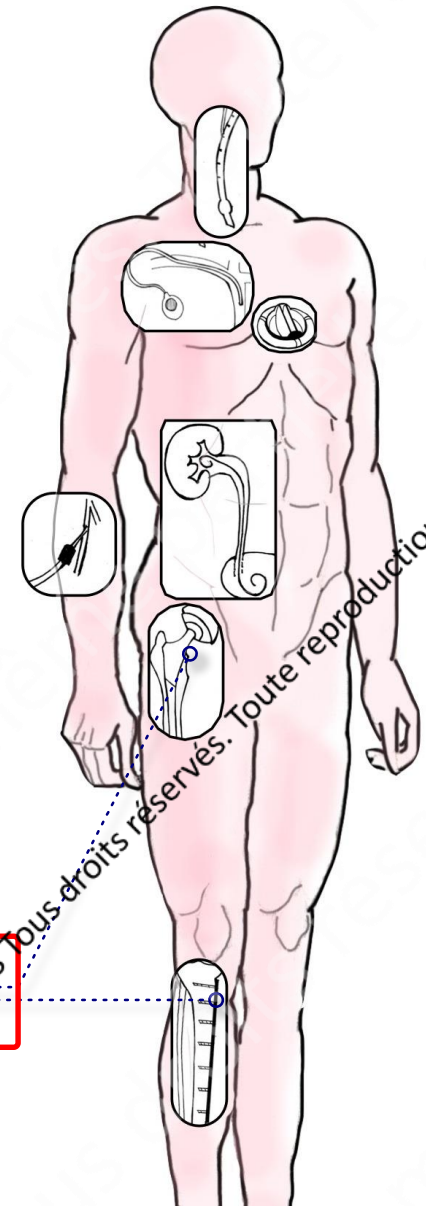


Collection of a sonication fluid sample for culturing

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# Diagnosis: upgraded microbiology

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- Sonication bath
- 14 days culture (*Cutibacterium acnes*)
- +/- Molecular biology if previous antibiotic treatment



Orthopedic prosthesis

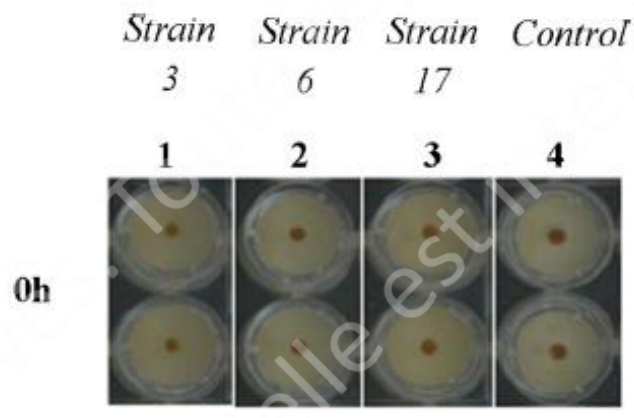
# *In vitro* method to assess biofilm formation

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- Standardized method to assess the *in vitro* biofilm formation a strain



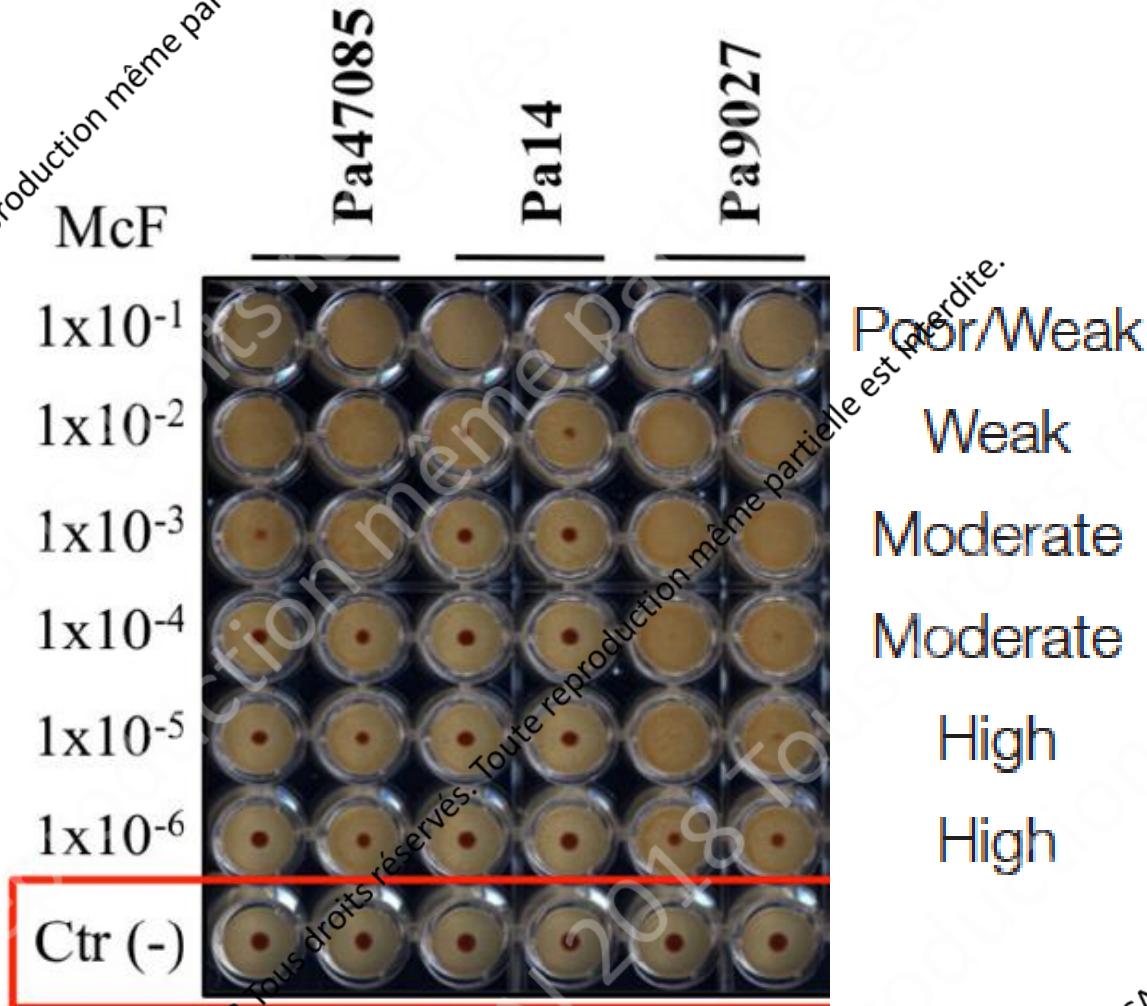
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- BioFilm Ring Test<sup>®</sup>
- Standardized method to assess the *in vitro* biofilm formation a strain (1-2)
- *In vitro* assessment of antibiotics for prevention or eradication (3-4)
- **Clinical impact → to be studied +++++**

1-Di Domenico, E.G. *et al* Frontiers Microbiol 2016

2-Olivares, E. *et al* J Clin Microbiol 2016

3-Tasse, J. *et al* Pathogens and Disease 2016

4-Olivares, E. *et al* Frontiers Microbiol 2017

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Biofilm eradication...

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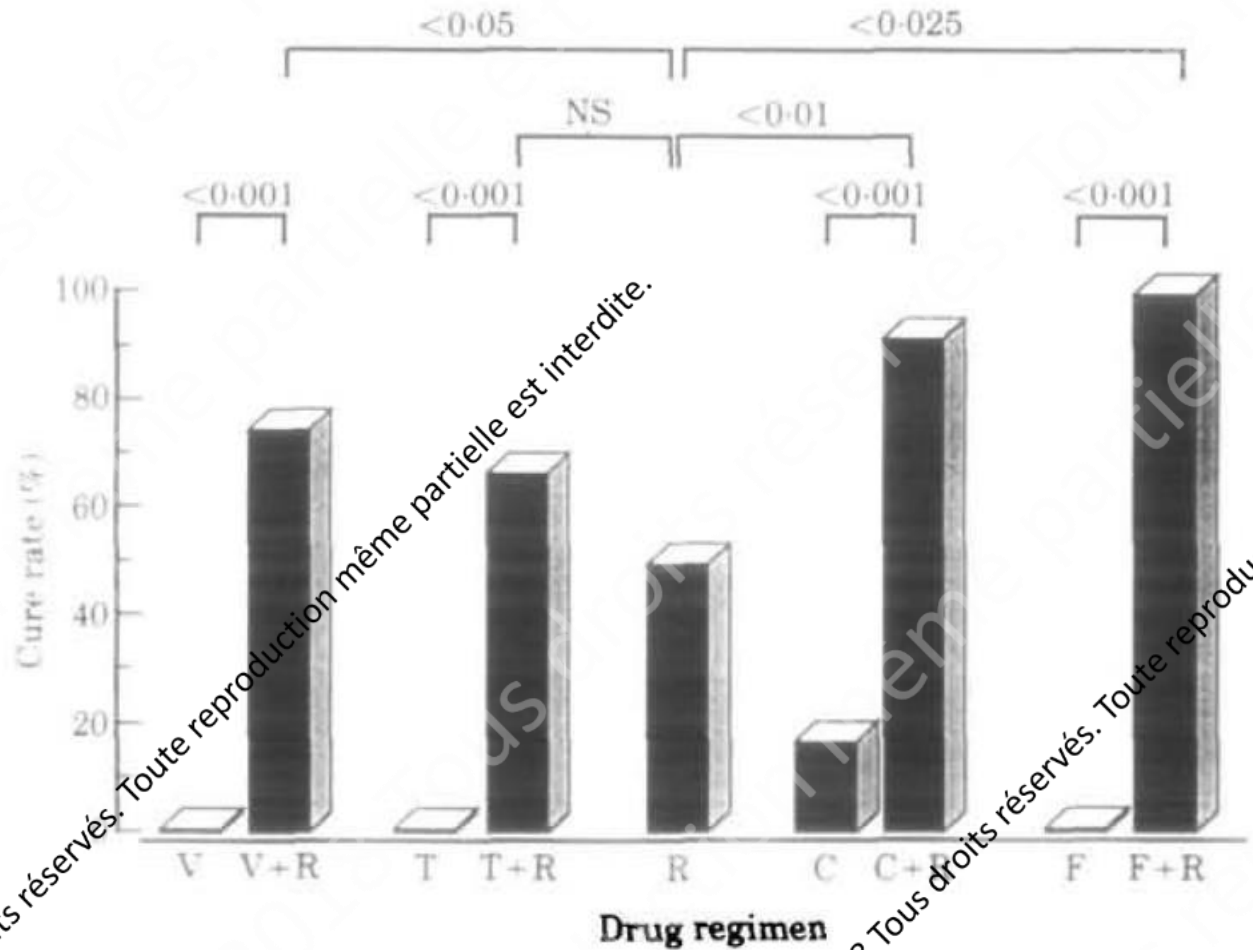
# Biofilm eradication?

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- Choose the right antibiotics (molecule, dose, duration)
- Removal of the device (not always feasible...)
- Or at least local treatment (debridement, ALT)

# Anti-biofilm antibiotics? Rifampin

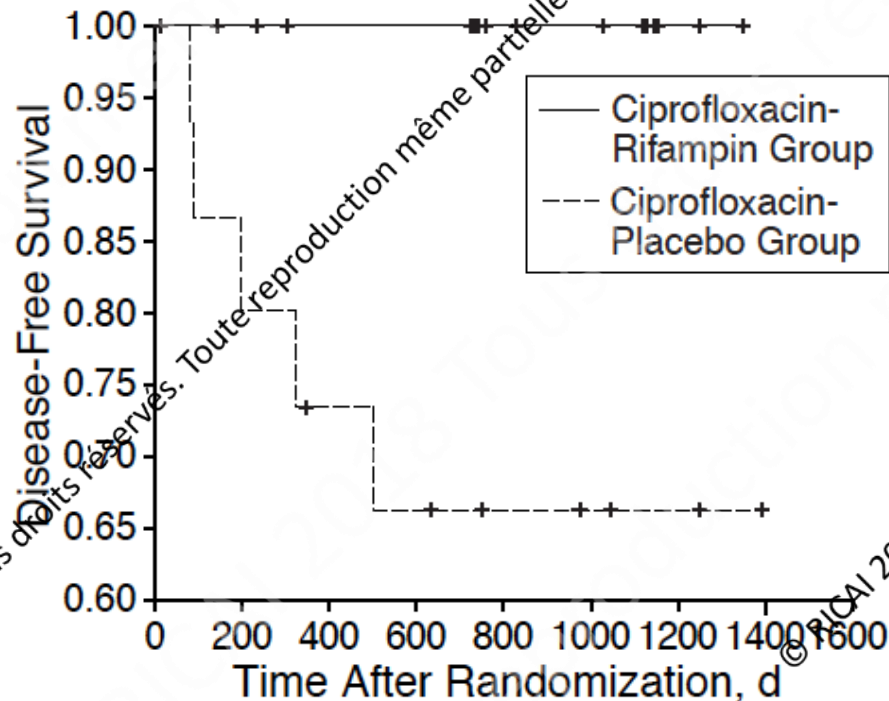
Perforated teflon tubes



V : vancomycine  
T : teicoplanin  
R : rifampicin  
C : ciprofloxacin  
F : penicillin M

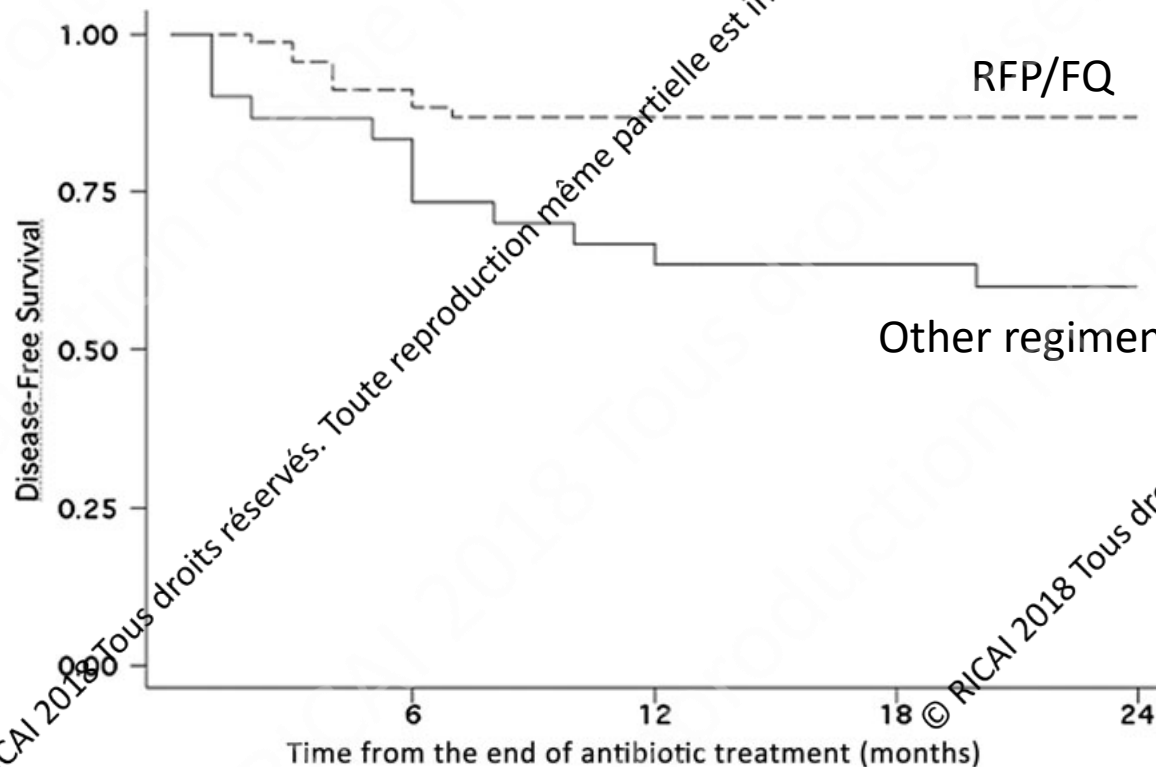
# Anti-biofilm antibiotics? Rifampin

Prospective study  
Orthopedic implant-related staphylococcal Infections  
**Initial debridement (implants left in place)**  
Cip/Rif (18 patients) VS Cip/placebo (15 patients)  
2w IV, 3-6 months treatment



# Anti-biofilm antibiotics? Rifampin/quinolones

Retrospective study  
Total hip/knee prosthetic joint-related infections  
*S. aureus*  
98 patients (100% surgery)



# Anti-biofilm antibiotics? Rifampin in other settings

Legout et al. *BMC Infectious Diseases* 2014, **14**:228  
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2334/14/228>



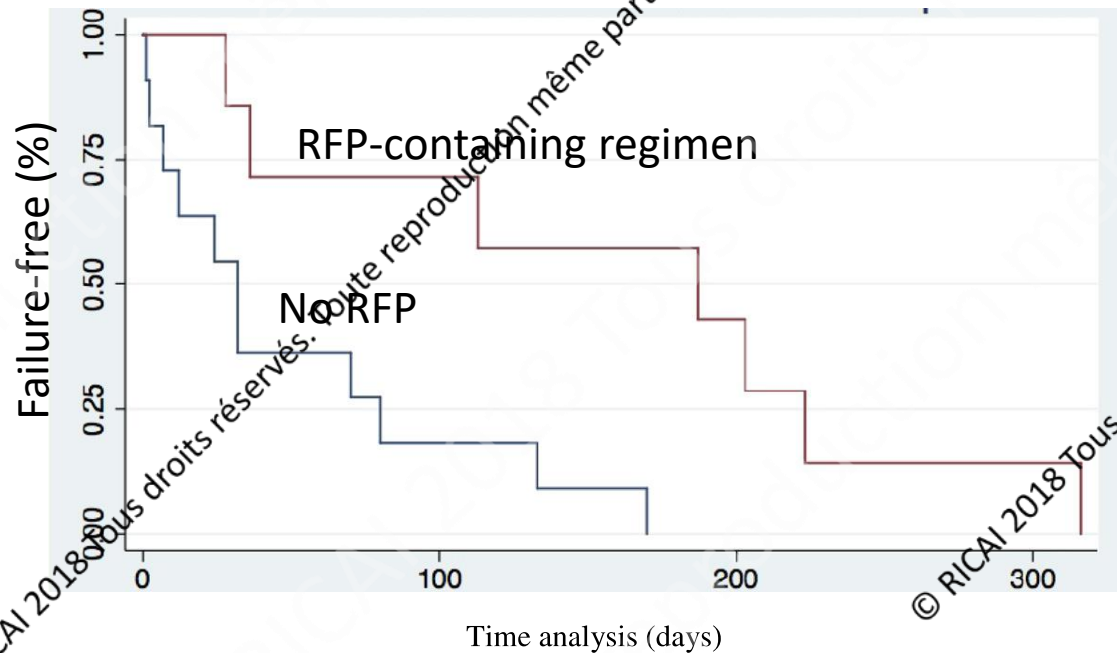
RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Factors predictive of treatment failure in staphylococcal prosthetic vascular graft infections: a prospective observational cohort study: impact of rifampin

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Prospective study  
84 PVGI (71 surg)  
*S. aureus* (65) or CoNS (22)





# Anti-biofilm antibiotics? Rifampin in PVIE

| Prosthetic valves   |  |     |   |   |                     |   |
|---|--|-----|---|---|---------------------|---|
| Methicillin-susceptible staphylococci   |  |     |   |   |                     |   |
| (Flu)cloxacillin<br>or<br>oxacillin<br>with<br>Rifampin <sup>e</sup><br>and<br>Gentamicin | 12 g/day i.v. in 4–6 doses   | ≥ 6 | I | B | 6,8,<br>135,<br>136 | Starting rifampin 3–5 days later than vancomycin and gentamicin has been suggested by some experts.<br><br>Gentamicin can be given in a single daily dose in order to reduce renal toxicity |
|   | 900–1200 mg i.v. or orally in 2 or 3 divided doses   | ≥ 6 | I | B |                     |   |
|   | 3 mg/kg/day i.v. or i.m. in 1 or 2 doses   | 2   | I | B |                     |   |
|   | <b>Paediatric doses:<sup>g</sup></b><br>Oxacillin and (flu)cloxacillin as above<br>Rifampin 20 mg/kg/day i.v. or orally in 3 equally divided doses |     |   |   |                     |   |

Previous guidelines....

1 case report of *S. capitis* PVE...

A series of 42 native valve *S. aureus* endocarditis (VS 42 controls without)

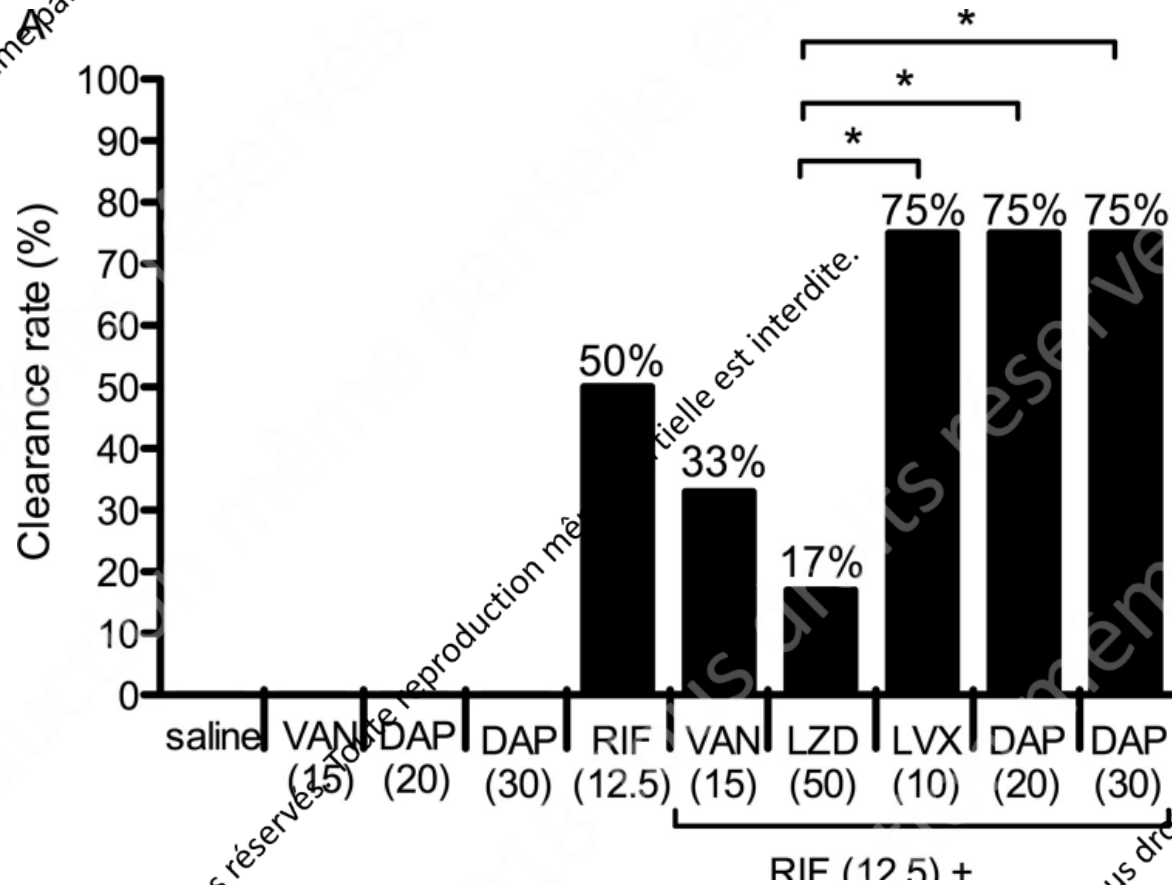
**RFP group:**

56% (7/16) of RFP-R *S. aureus* if introduction before BSI clearance

Longer duration of BSI

Higher mortality

# Daptomycin against MRSA biofilms



Tissue-cage model  
Against MRSA

# Daptomycin against MRSA biofilms

*in vivo* rabbit model of catheter-related infections

1 lock and then sacrifice

| Treatment     | <i>S. aureus</i> MSSA ATCC 6538P |   | <i>S. aureus</i> MRSA 16         |   |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
|               | negative cultures<br>/ total (%) | log <sub>10</sub> total cfu<br>median (IQR) | negative cultures<br>/ total (%) | log <sub>10</sub> total cfu<br>median (IQR) |
| Control       | 0/12 (0)                         | 6.07 (5.55-6.73)                            | 0/14 (0)                         | 6.59 (6.19-7.40)                            |
| Daptomycin 50 | 9/12 (75) <sup>a</sup>           | 0 (0-0.58) <sup>a</sup>                     | 11/13 (84) <sup>a</sup>          | 0 (0-0) <sup>a</sup>                        |
| Daptomycin 5  | 3/11 (28)                        | 1.27 (0.07-2.18) <sup>b</sup>               | 0/8 (0)                          | 3.36 (2.66-4.83) <sup>b</sup>               |
| Vancomycin 10 | 1/12 (8)                         | 3.61 (2.56-4.43) <sup>c</sup>               | 0/13 (0)                         | 4.80 (3.82-5.90)                            |

# Clinical data with Daptomycin against biofilms

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# Daptomycin as lock therapy...

| Variable   | Result          |
|--|-----------------|
| Age in years, median (range)                           | 61.5<br>(35–75) |
| Gender (male), no. (%)                                 | 4 (50)          |
| Underlying disease                                     |                 |
| Solid neoplasia, no. (%)                               | 6 (75)          |
| Hematological neoplasia, no. (%)                       | 1 (12.5)        |
| Short bowel syndrome, no. (%)                          | 1 (12.5)        |
| Type of catheter (port-a-cath/Hickman/Groshong)        | 6/1/1           |
| Clinical presentation, no. (%)                         |                 |
| Fever  | 8 (100)         |
| Microorganisms   |                 |
| MRSE <sup>a</sup> , no.                                |                 |
| MSSE <sup>b</sup> , no.                                | 1               |
| <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> , no.                      | 1               |
| Polymicrobial infection <sup>c</sup> , no.             | 1               |
| ALT <sup>d</sup> duration in days, mean (range)        | 13 (7–16)       |
| Outcome  |                 |
| Success, no. (%)                                       | 6 (75)          |
| Time to microbiological response in days, mean (range) | 2 (1–6)         |
| Failure, no. (%)                                       | 2 (25)          |

## Efficacy of daptomycin lock therapy in the treatment of bloodstream infections related to long-term catheter

P. Tatarelli · A. Parisini · V. Del Bono ·  
M. Mikulska · C. Viscoli

Comparative studies are  
needed



# Daptomycin in endocarditis...

| Native valves  |   |                        |     |   |                         |   |
|--|---|------------------------|-----|---|-------------------------|---|
| Methicillin-susceptible staphylococci  |   |                        |     |   |                         |   |
| (Flu)cloxacillin or oxacillin  | 4 g/day i.v. in 4–6 doses   | 4–6                    | I   | B | 6,8, 128, 135, 136, 158 | Gentamicin addition is not recommended because clinical benefit has not been demonstrated and there is increased renal toxicity |
|  | <b>Paediatric doses:</b> <sup>2</sup><br>200–300 mg/kg/day i.v. in 4–6 equally divided doses  |                        |     |   |                         |   |
| <b>Alternative therapy*</b><br>Trimethoprimoxazole <sup>a</sup><br><br>with<br>Clindamycin | Sulfamethoxazole 4800 mg/day and Trimethoprim 960 mg/day (i.v. in 4–6 doses)  | 1 i.v. + 5 oral intake | IIb | C |                         | *for <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>   |
|  | 1800mg/day i.v. in 3 doses  | 1                      | IIb | C |                         |   |
|  | <b>Paediatric doses:</b> <sup>2</sup><br>Sulfamethoxazole 60 mg/kg/day and Trimethoprim 12 mg/kg/day (i.v. in 2 doses)<br>Clindamycin 40 mg/kg/day (i.v. in 3 doses)                  |                        |     |   |                         |   |
| <b>Penicillin-allergic patients</b>  |   |                        |     |   |                         |   |
| Vancomycin <sup>b</sup> **   | Some experts recommend adding cloxacillin (2 g/4 h i.v.) or fosfomycin (2 g/6 h i.v.) to daptomycin in order to increase activity and avoid the development of daptomycin resistance; |                        |     |   |                         |   |
| <b>Alternative therapy**:</b><br>Daptomycin <sup>c,d</sup>                                 | 10 mg/kg/day i.v. in 4–6 equally divided doses  | 4–6                    | IIa | C |                         | <b>Daptomycin</b> is superior to vancomycin for MSSA and MRSA bacteraemia with vancomycin MIC > 1 mg/L                          |
|  | <b>Paediatric doses:</b> <sup>2</sup><br>10 mg/kg/day i.v. once daily   |                        |     |   |                         |   |

# Daptomycin in endocarditis...

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- ICE cohort : 29 Left-sided endocarditis treated with dapto (9.2 mg/kg)
- 18% PVIE
- Combination = 31% (fosfo, rifampin, ...)
- 149 controls
- Comparable mortality
- Faster bloodstream clearance (1 VS 5d,  $P < 0.01$ )
- Discontinuation of daptomycin: n=4 (14.3%)

# Daptomycin in endocarditis...

- Retrospective study (2005-2011), *S. aureus* (84%)
- 79 right or left-sided endocarditis treated with dapto ( $\geq 8$  mg/kg)
- 11% PVIE
- Combination = 34,3% (fosfo, rifampin, ...)

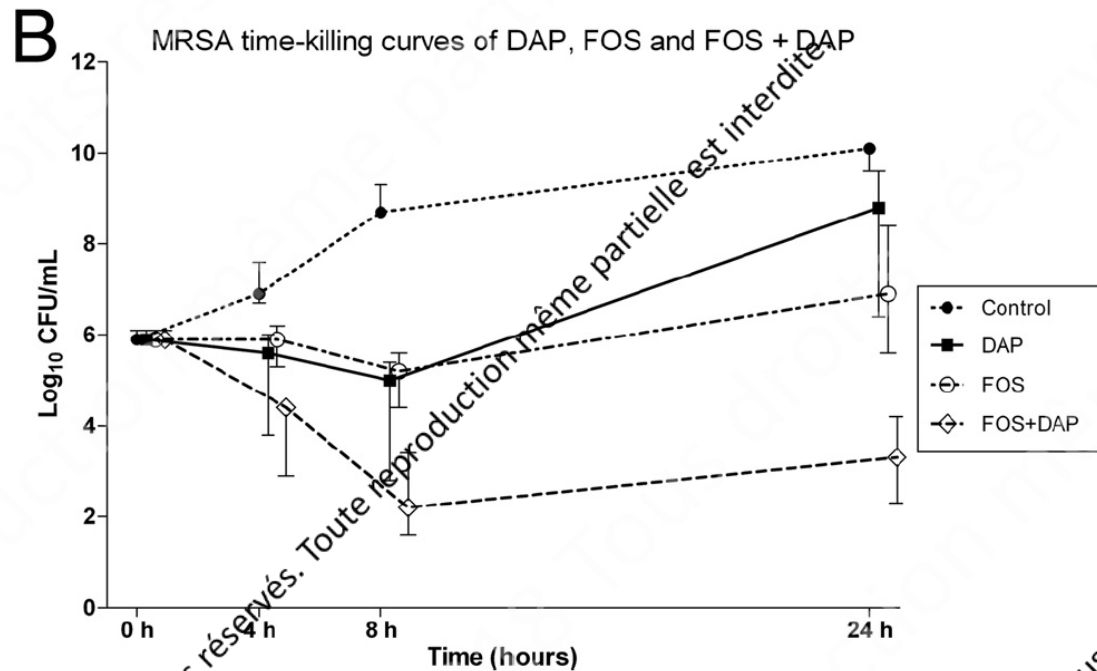
**Table 2.** Patients with MRSA IE developing non-susceptibility to daptomycin

| IE      | DAP MIC (mg/L) | DAP MIC change | VAN MIC (mg/L) | VAN exposure (days)                     | Outcome            |
|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------|
| RIE     | 0.38→4         | day 7 HD DAP   | 1.5→2          | 17                                      | cleared on SXT     |
| RIE     | 1→4            | day 1 HD DAP   | 2→2            | 5                                       | cleared on SXT     |
| RIE     | 0.5→4          | day 21 HD DAP  | 1→2            | $\leq 30$ days prior to admission       | organism persisted |
| LIE     | 1→4            | day 1 HD DAP   | 2→2            | 2                                       | cleared on HD DAP  |
| RIE/LIE | 0.5→4          | day 11 HD DAP  | hVISA 2→4      | prior to admission VAN $\times 6$ weeks | cleared on HD DAP  |
| RIE/LIE | 1→2            | day 18 HD DAP  | 1.5→2          | 20                                      | cleared on HD VAN  |

DAP, daptomycin; VAN, vancomycin; HD, high-dose; hVISA, heterogeneous vancomycin-intermediate *S. aureus*; SXT, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole.

# Daptomycin + fosfomycin in endocarditis...

- *In vitro* and *in vivo* data: synergistic in 11/14 strains
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*In vitro*

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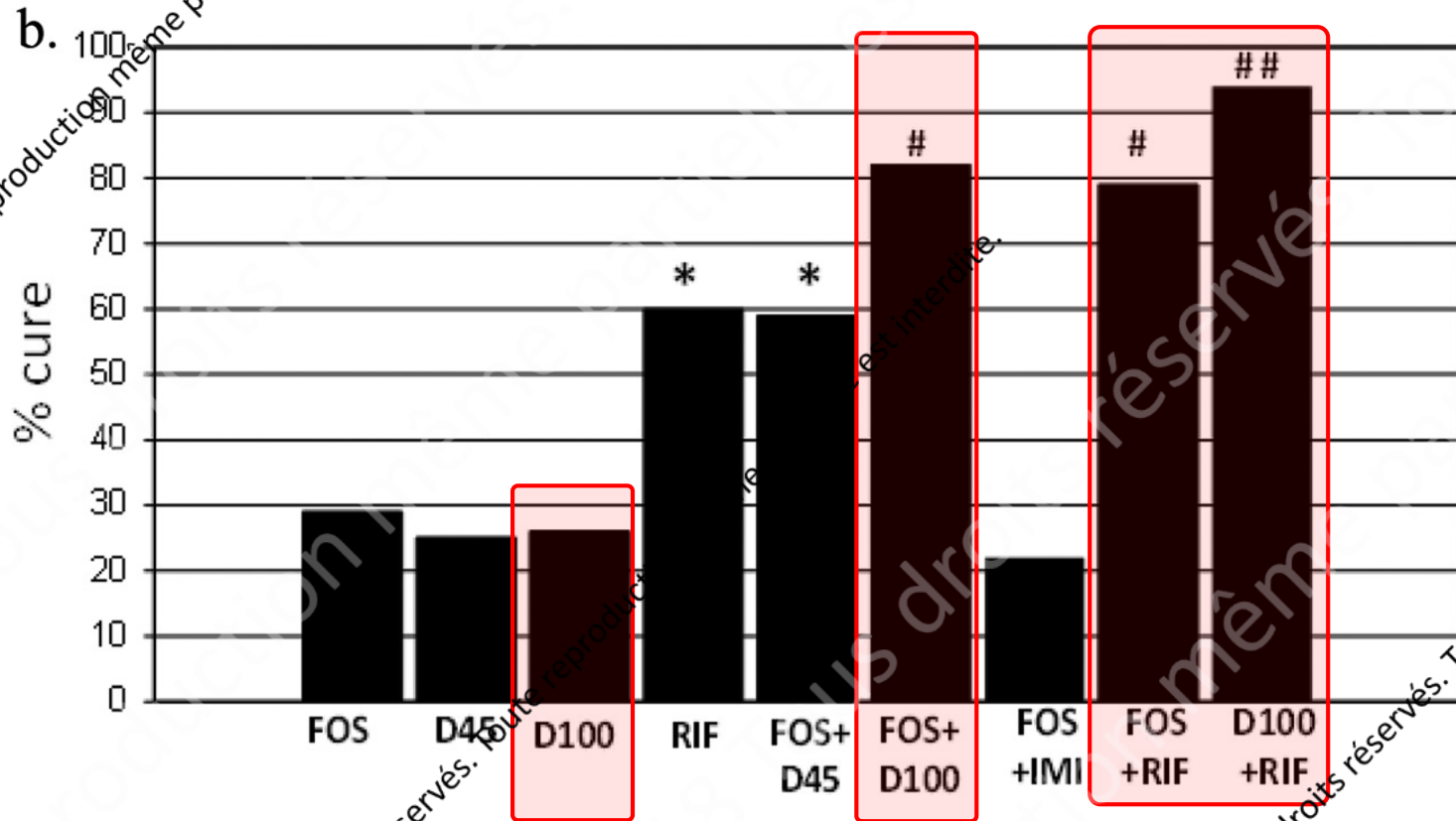
| Treatment group   | No. of rabbits with sterile vegetations/<br>total no. of rabbits (%) |
|---|--|
| Control   | 0/15 (0)   |
| Daptomycin (simulating 6 mg/kg/day)                               | 13/18 (72) <sup>B,C,D</sup>  |
| Daptomycin (simulating 10 mg/kg/day)                              | 14/15 (93) <sup>B,E</sup>  |
| Daptomycin plus fosfomycin (simulating 6 mg/kg/day plus 2 g/6 h)  | 16/16 (100) <sup>C,E,F</sup>   |
| Daptomycin plus cloxacillin (simulating 6 mg/kg/day plus 2 q/4 h) | 14/16 (88) <sup>D,F</sup>  |

<sup>a</sup>Significance is indicated by superscript capital letters: AD, *P* = 0.40; E, *P* = 1; F, *P* = 0.48; G, *P* = 0.025; J, *P* = 0.15. NA, not applicable (the control animals were)

*In vivo* (rabbit IE model)



# Fosfomycin against MRSA biofilms



Tissue-cage model  
Against MRSA

# Daptomycin in other settings

- Vascular graft infections: retrospective study, 11 patients (1)
  - 5/11 combinations (rifampin)
  - 67% were cured
- Complex bone and joint infections, 43 patients (2)
  - 86% combination (fosfo, rifamp, clinda)
  - 77% favorable outcome
- Device-related osteomyelitis, 82 patients (3)
  - ? % combination
  - 82% clinical success

1-Arnaiz de la Revillas, F. *et al* Int J Infect Dis 2018

2-Roux, S. *et al* BMC Infect Dis 2016

3-Hermsen, E.D. *et al* BMC Infect Dis 2016

# Removal of colonized devices?

## Implantable cardiac electronic device infection

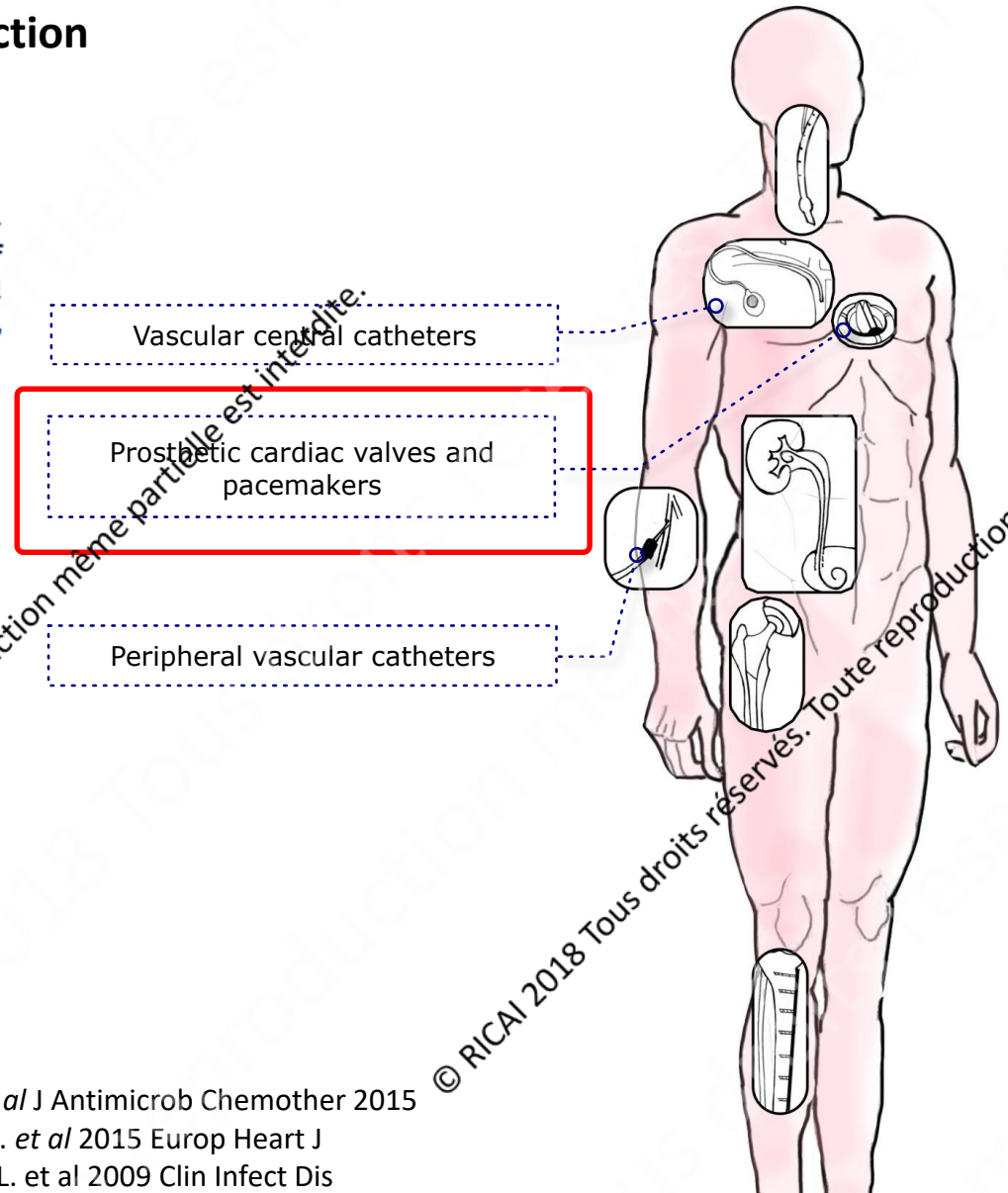
9.1.2 In generator pocket infection, ICED-LI and ICED-IE?

### Summary:

- Recommendation 9.1.2: Complete and early (as soon as possible, but not more than 2 weeks after diagnosis) removal of an infected ICED system (generator and all leads) combined with appropriate antimicrobial therapy is the most effective, safe and efficient treatment option. [B]

### Prosthetic valve IE, if:

- Heart failure
- Abscess, fistula
- Fungi
- Persisting positive BC
- Prevention of embolism



Sandoe, J.A.T *et al* J Antimicrob Chemother 2015

Habib, G. *et al* 2015 Europ Heart J

Mermel, L. *et al* 2009 Clin Infect Dis

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# Removal of colonized devices?

- Duration of symptoms?
- Stable implant?
- Absence of sinus tract?
- Susceptibility to antibiotics with activity against biofilms?

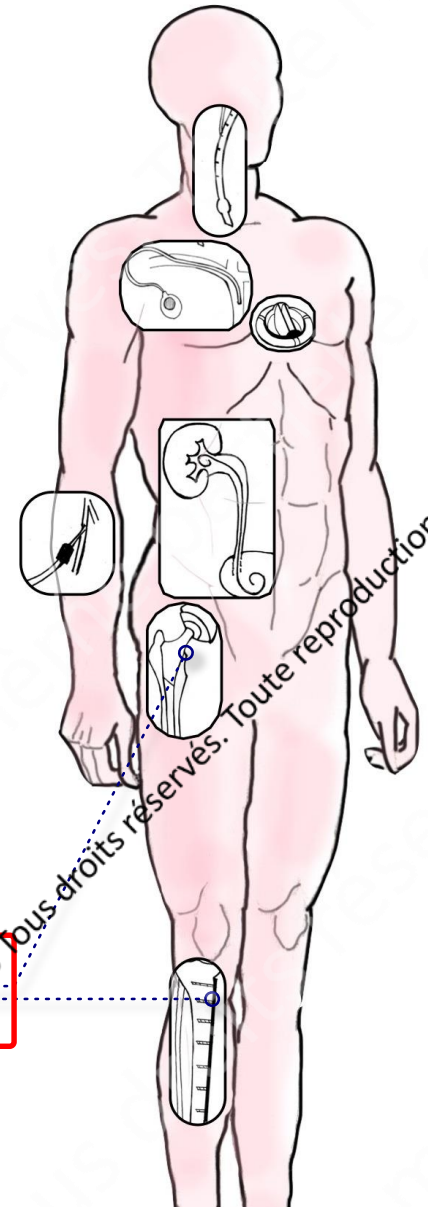
Debridement with retention

One-stage exchange

Two-stage exchange

Long-term suppressive antimicrobial treatment

Orthopedic prosthesis



# Eradication of catheter-associated biofilms

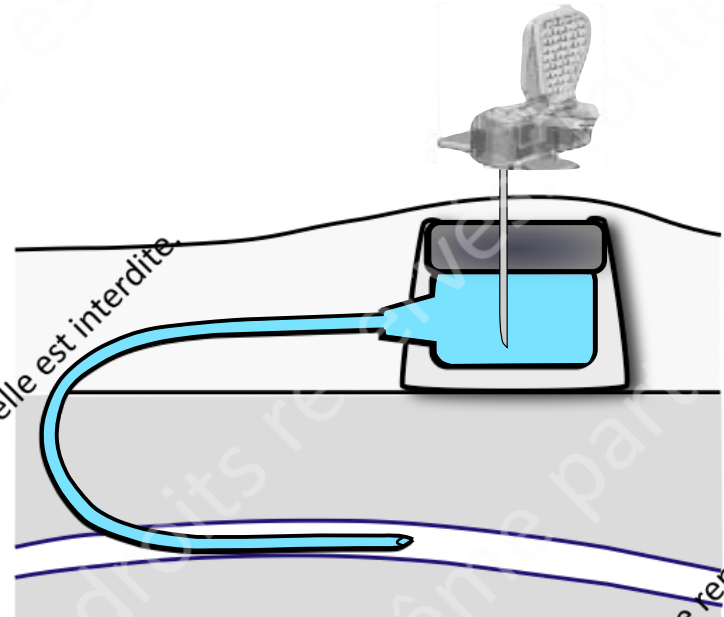
## Antibiotic lock technic (ALT) for catheter-related infections

**Local** / high concentration of antibiotics

(up to 1,000 x MIC)

Long dwelling time (12-24 hours)

Associated with systemic antibiotics



IDSA 2009: « Conservative treatment of **Uncomplicated** long-term intravenous catheter-related BSI caused by CoNS or enterobacteria »

Messing, B. J Parenter Enteral Nutr 1988

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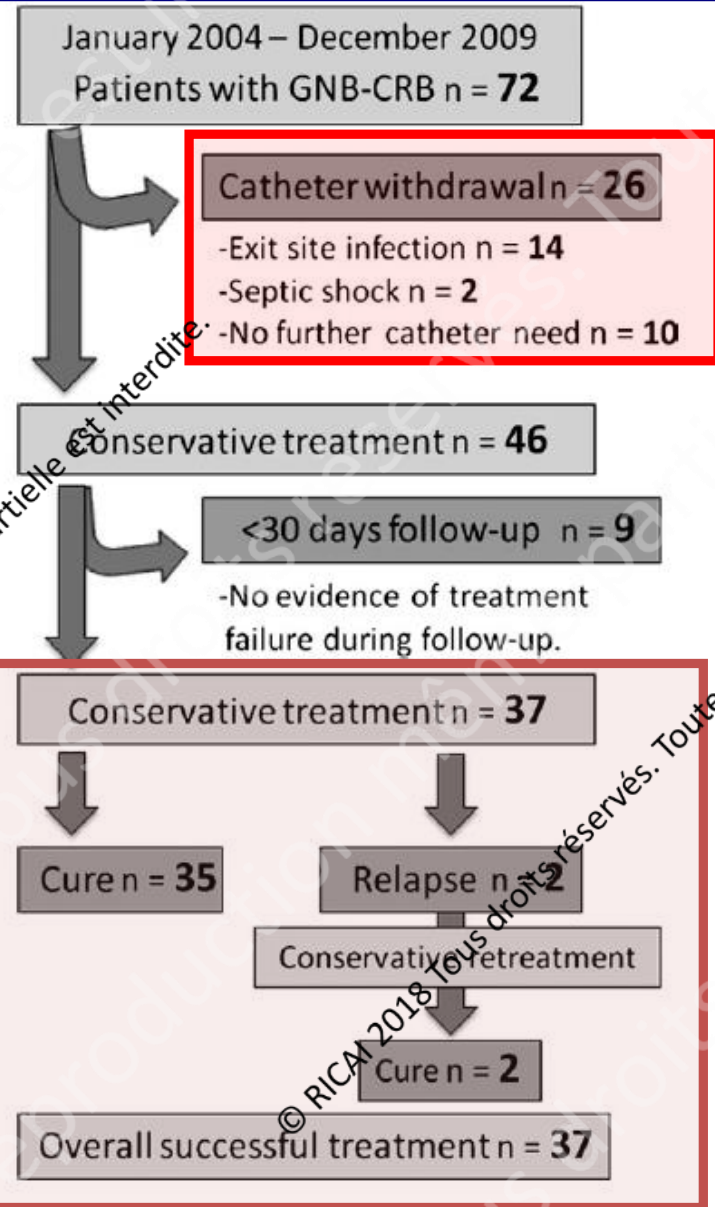


# Lock therapy against Gram-negative bacteria...

## Effectiveness of Antibiotic-Lock Therapy for Long-Term Catheter-Related Bacteremia Due to Gram-Negative Bacilli: A Prospective Observational Study

Ciprofloxacin or amikacin  
2000 µg/ml

| CRB etiologies                                   |         |
|--|---------|
| Single GNB microorganism, n (%)                  | 36 (88) |
| <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. <sup>b</sup> , n         | 1       |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> , n                      | 6       |
| <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> , n                  | 5       |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> , n                 | 4       |
| <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> , n               | 3       |
| <i>Proteus</i> spp., n                           | 3       |
| Others <sup>c</sup> , n                          | 4       |
| Polymicrobial GNB infection <sup>d</sup> , n (%) | 10 (22) |



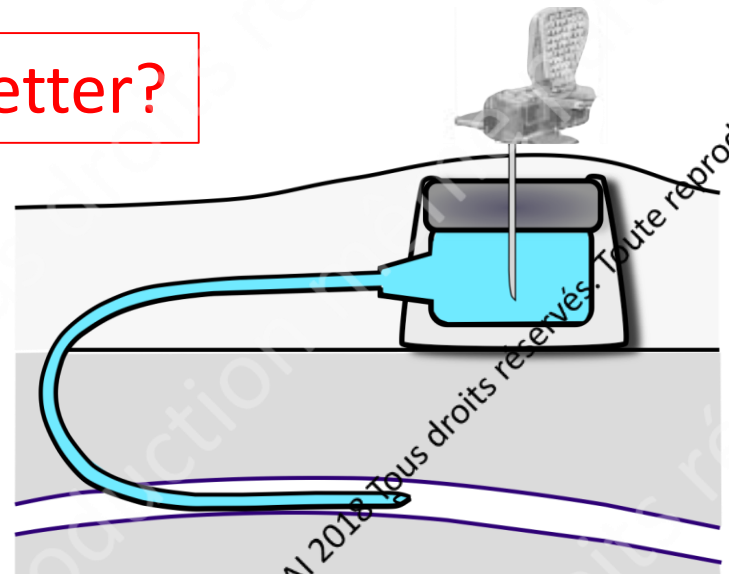
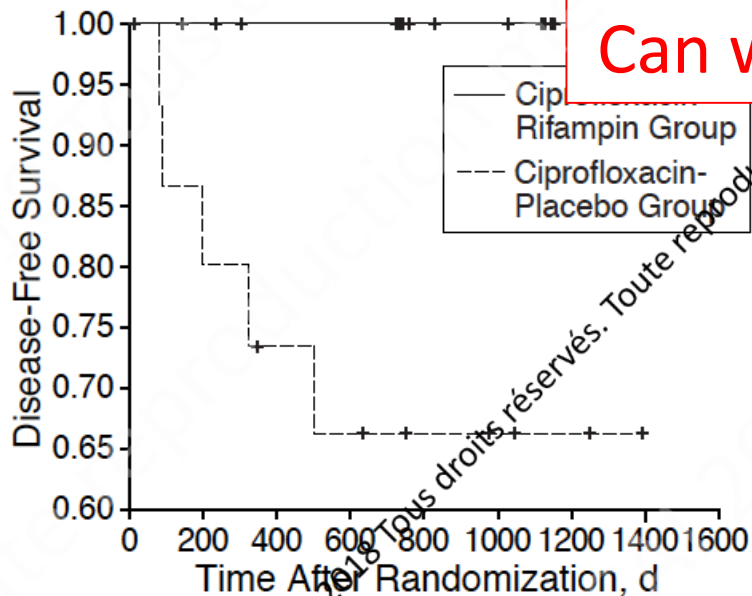
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# ALT with ethanol, why not

- Ethanol has a wide antimicrobial spectrum
- Active against *in vitro* biofilms
- Clinical data (catheter-related infections)
  - Between 75-92% success
  - Shorter treatment length (1 to 5 days)
  - Can be used against polymicrobial infections
- But
  - Many pediatric studies
  - Tolerance/thrombosis issues
  - Direct comparison: ETHALOCK (O. Lesens), JNI 2018

# Biofilm eradication?

- Choose the right antibiotics (molecule, dose, duration)
- Removal of the device (not always feasible...)
- Or at least local treatment (debridement, ALT)

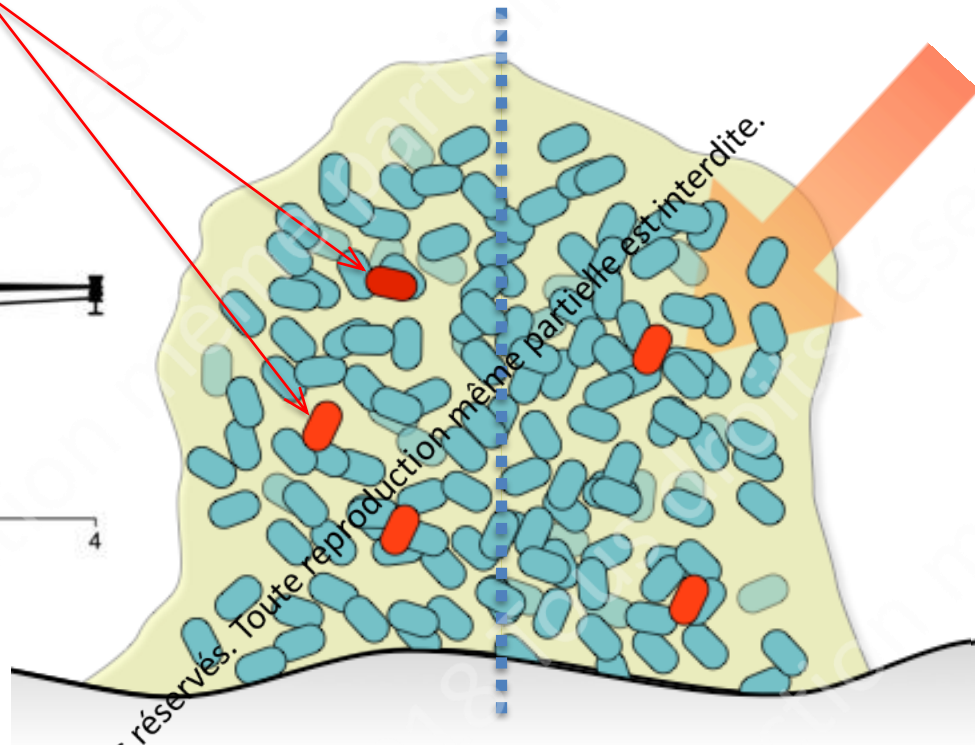
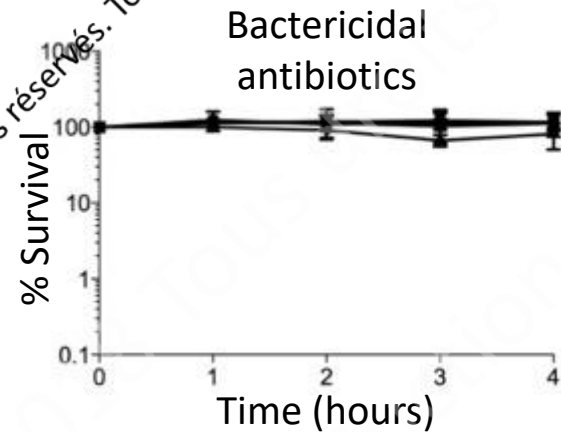


# Biofilms are tolerant towards antibiotics

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Persisters

Impaired antibiotic diffusion



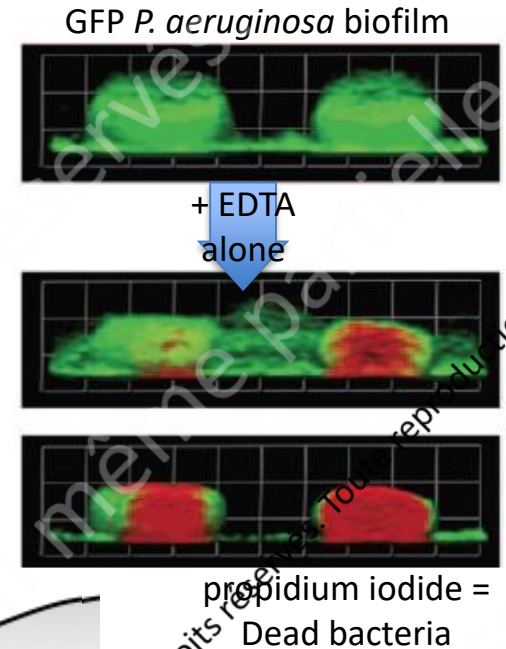
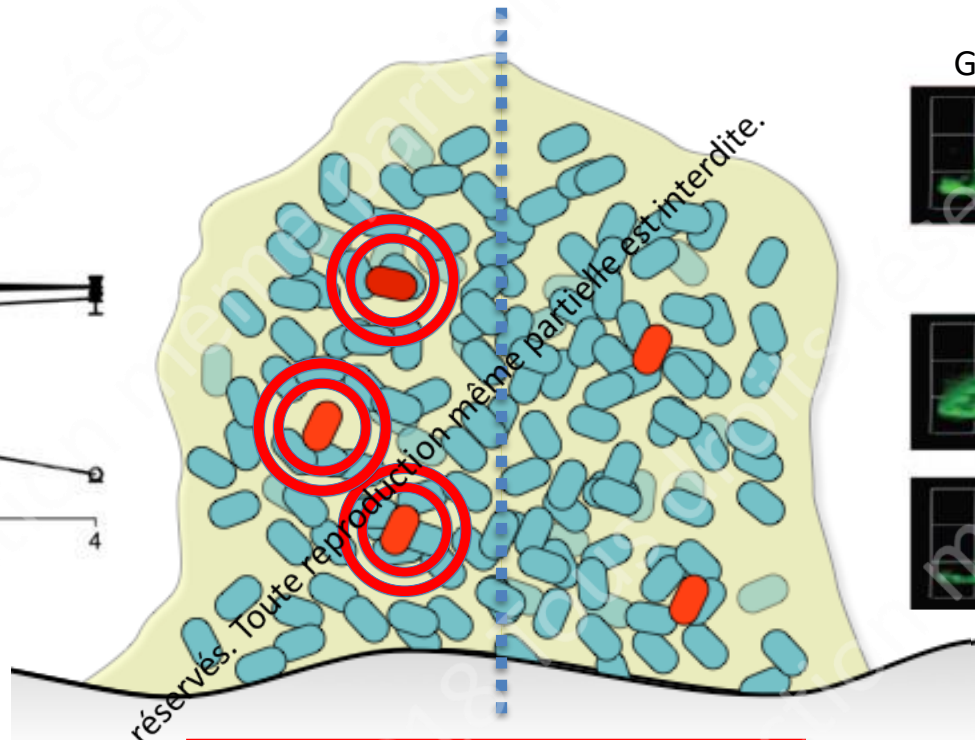
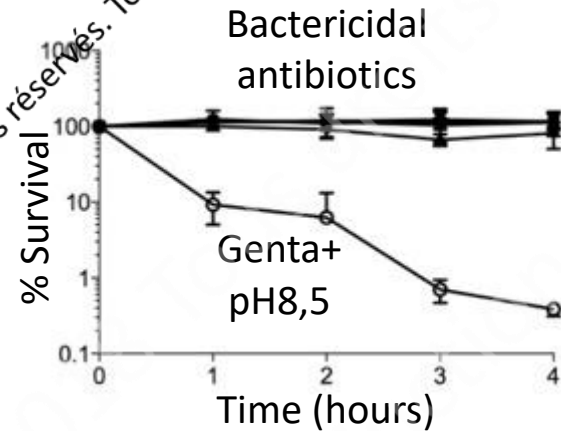
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# Biofilms are tolerant towards antibiotics

Anti-persist compounds?

Anti-matrix + antibiotics?



**Gentamicin + EDTA**

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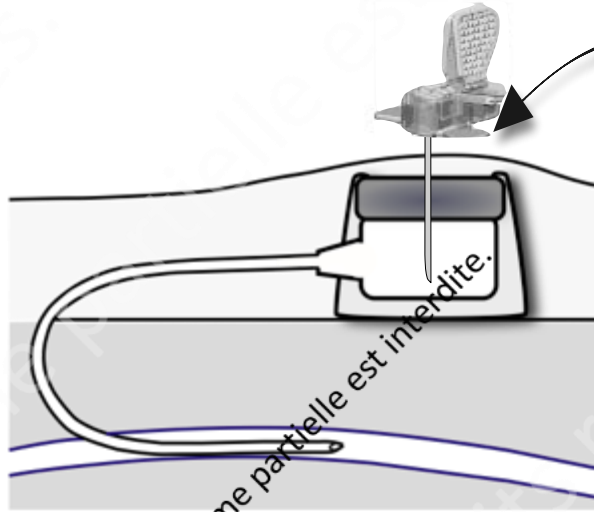
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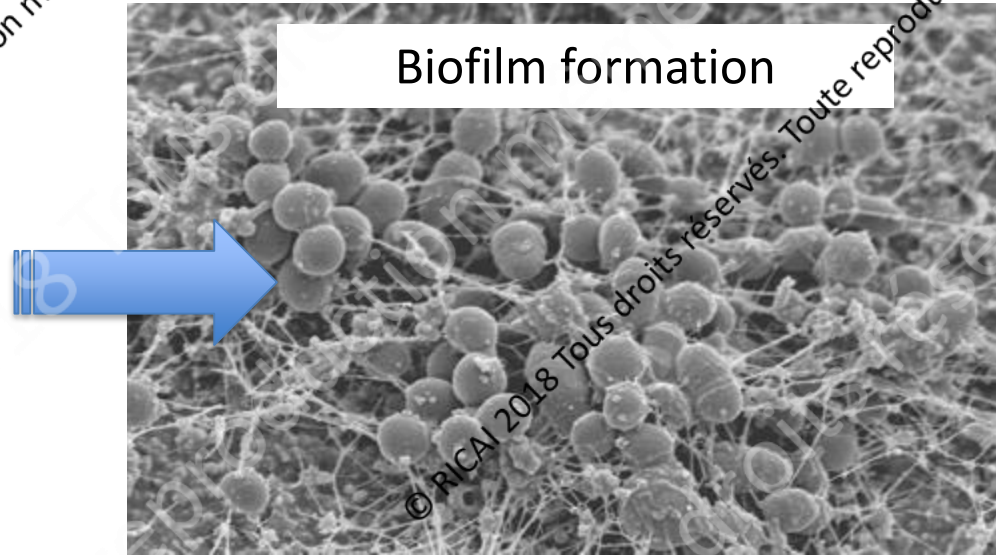
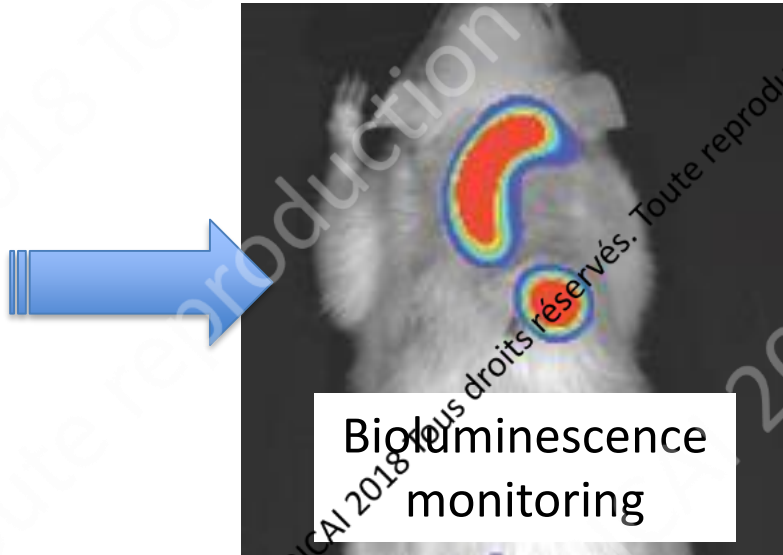
# In vivo model of catheter-associated biofilm

Surgical implantation



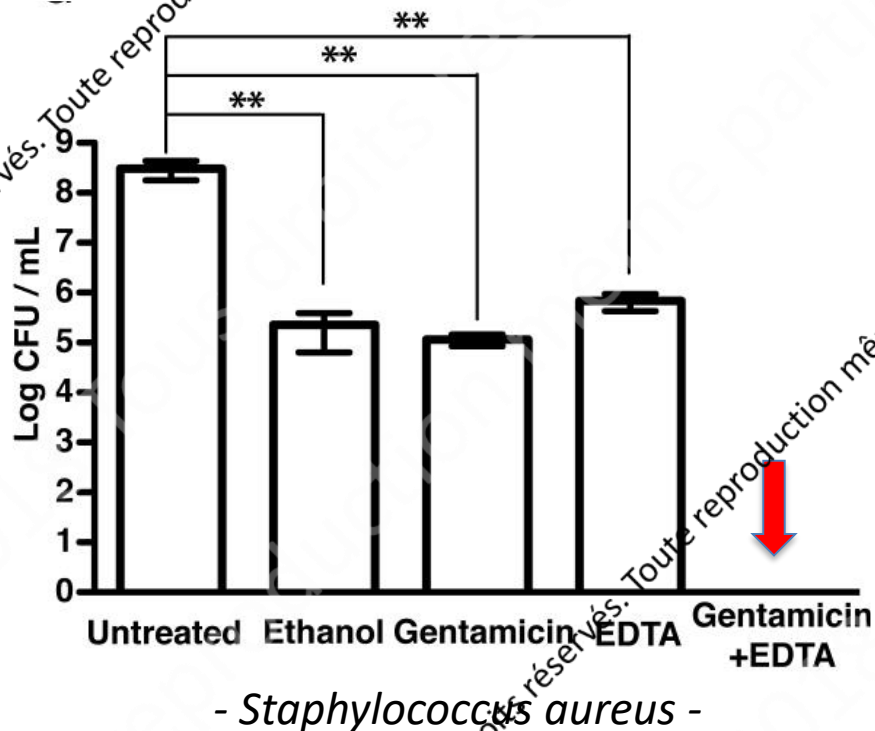
Light

Luminescent bacteria





# Anti-biofilm strategy: gentamicin + EDTA



- in vivo*
- *S. aureus*
  - *S. epidermidis*
  - *E. coli*
  - *P. aeruginosa*
- in vitro*
- 18 clinical strains

# Antibiotic lock therapy (ALT)

Antibiotic lock technic (ALT)  
for catheter-related  
infections

**Local** / high concentration of antibiotics

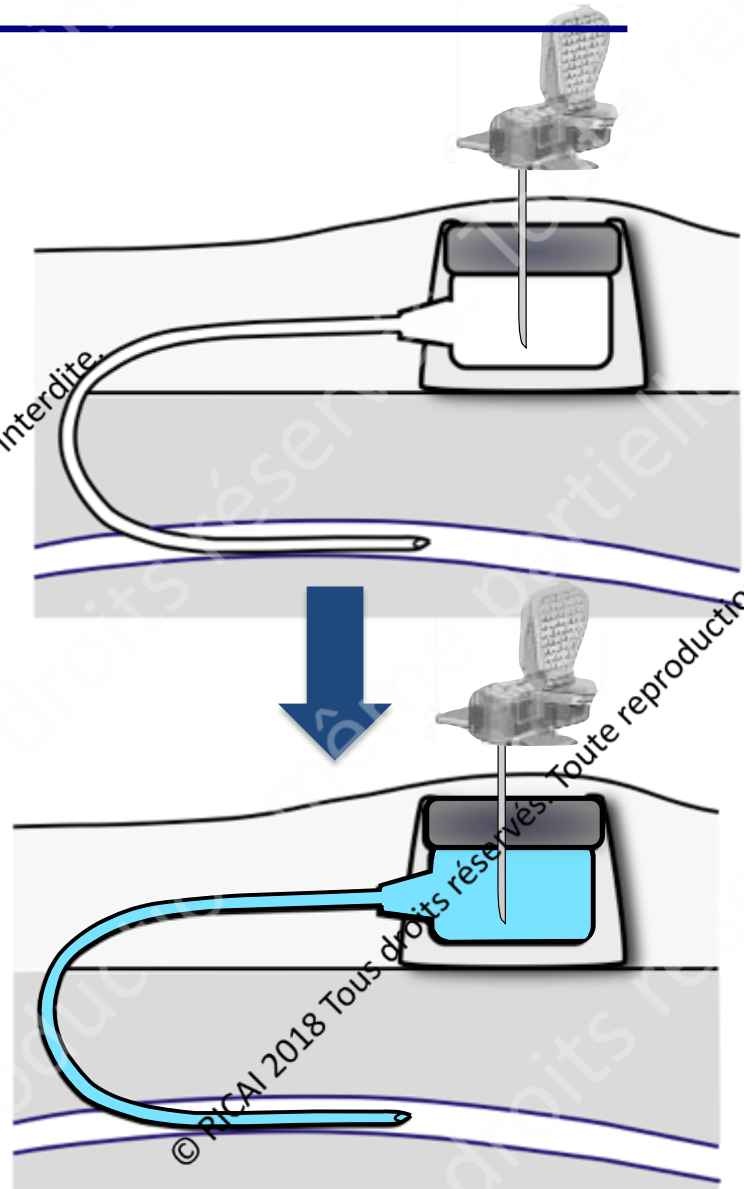
Long dwelling time (12-24 hours)

Already used in clinics

**Uncomplicated C-RBSI caused by  
coagulase-negative staphylococci  
or enterobacteria**

**Success ~ 50% → 80%??**

**With Gentamicin + EDTA**



For long-term catheters

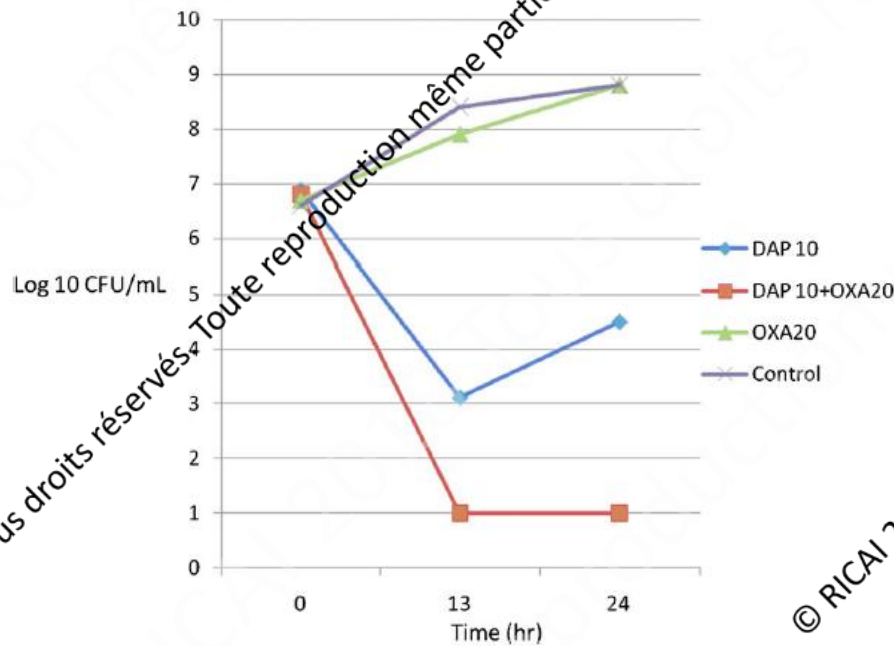
# Conclusions

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- Diagnostic improvement: imaging, microbiology
- A lot to be done with standardized tests
- Rifampin/fluoroquinolones for orthopedic implant–related staphylococcal Infections +++
- Beside, lower level of evidence
- A large room for improvement....

# Daptomycin + oxacillin/nafcillin...

- MRSA persisting bloodstream infection
- Antistaphylococcal beta-lactam increases:
  - Daptomycin bactericidal activity
  - Daptomycin membrane binding
- Seven patients: cured, 2 relapsed



# Daptomycin as lock therapy...

**Table 1** Characteristics and outcome of patients included in the study

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Age in years, median (IQR)*                                      | 64 (53–71)   |
| Gender (male), no. (%)   | 7 (54)       |
| <b>Underlying disease</b>  |              |
| Solid neoplasia, no. (%)   | 3 (23)       |
| Haematological neoplasia, no. (%)                                | 3 (23)       |
| Renal failure, no. (%)   | 7 (54)       |
| Neutropenia at diagnosis, no. (%)                                | 1 (7)        |
| Type of catheter (port/Hickman)                                  | 6/7          |
| Catheter life span in days until infection episode, median (IQR) | 282 (53–750) |
| <b>Microorganisms</b>  |              |
| <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> , no.                          | 6            |
| <i>Staphylococcus hominis</i> , no.                              | 2            |
| <i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i> , no.                         | 1            |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> , no.                               | 2            |
| Polymicrobial (CNS), no.   | 2            |
| ALT† duration in days, median (IQR)                              | 14 (10–14)   |
| IV antibiotic use, no. (%)                                       | 11 (85)      |
| IV Daptomycin use, no. (%)                                       | 9 (69)       |
| <b>Outcome</b>   |              |
| Success, no. (%)   | 11 (85)      |
| Relapse, no. (%)   | 0            |
| Failure, no. (%)   | 2 (15)       |
| Infection attributable mortality, no.                            | 0            |

\* Interquartile range. † ALT, antimicrobial lock therapy.

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# Toward a clinical study: a steeplechase run

Microbiology

Is it strain specific ?

Genta/EDTA

*S. aureus*  
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EDTA + AB

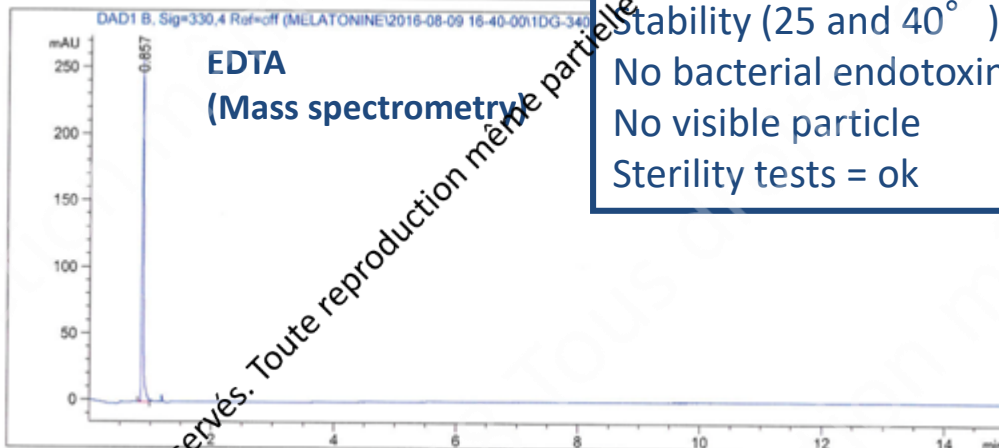
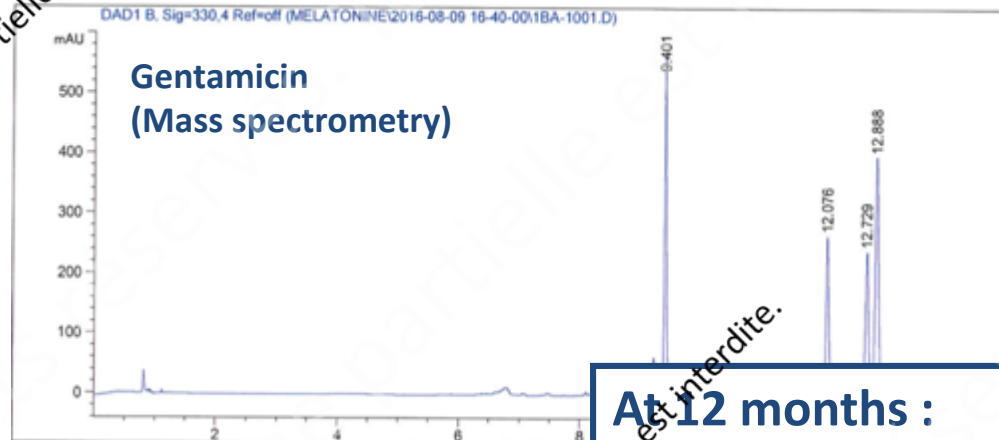
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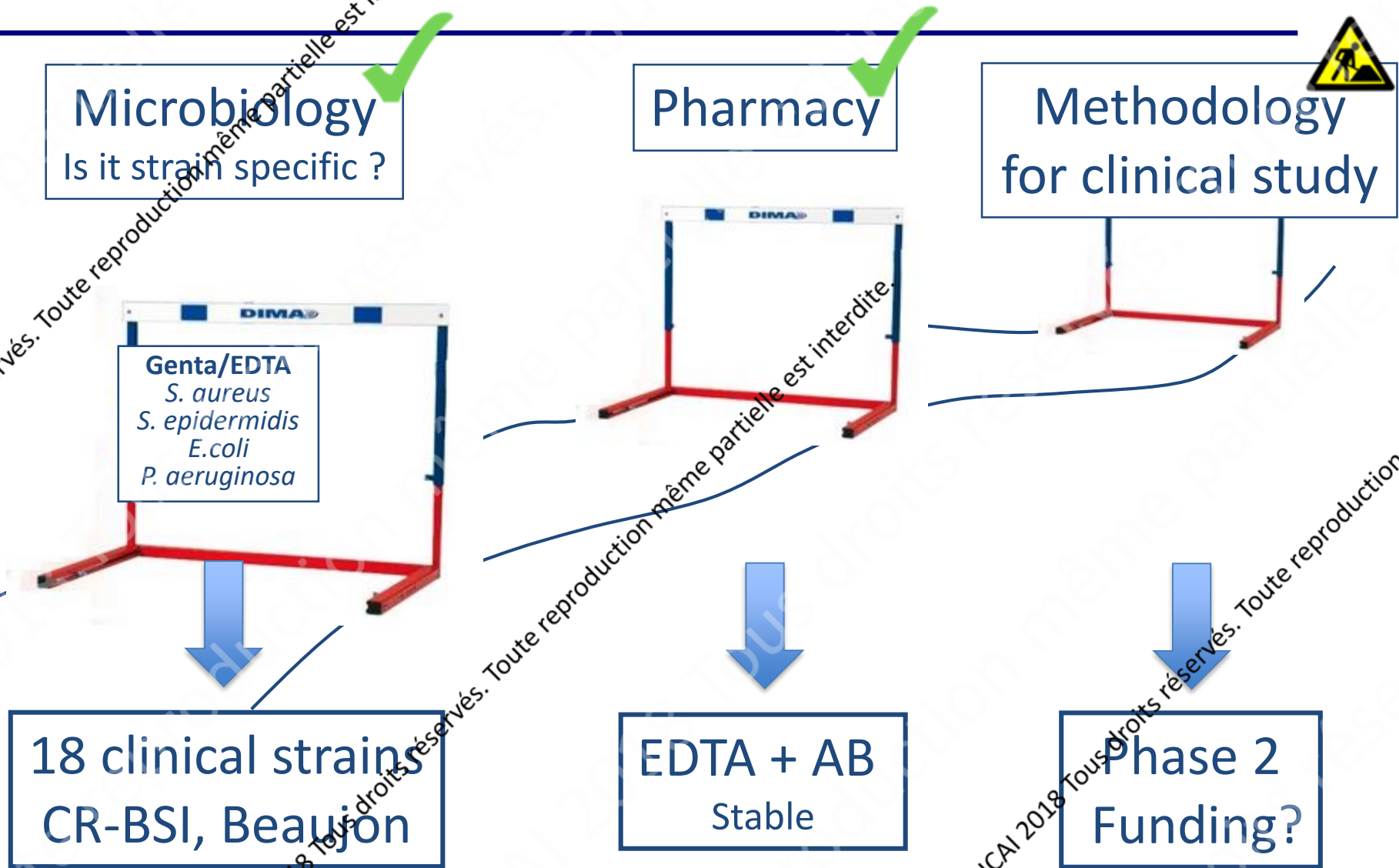
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# Toward a clinical study: pharmacology



**At 12 months :**  
Stability (25 and 40° ) (Mass-spec and UHPLC)  
No bacterial endotoxin  
No visible particle  
Sterility tests = ok

# Toward a clinical study: a steeplechase run



# Toward a clinical study

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- Phase 2 study
- 35 patients: HEGP, St-Louis, Mondor
- Adverse effects, efficacy
- Conservative treatment of uncomplicated LTIVC-related BSI
- Coagulase-negative staphylococci + *Enterobacteriaceae*
- Funding:
  - CRT Pasteur (technical/human support = 100 k€)
  - Labeix Pasteur (20 k€)
  - Fondation Descartes, Sauver la Vie (35 k€)
  - 25 k€ are missing: crowdfunding (Thellie) → November 2018

# New approaches for biofilm eradication

Anti-persisters?

Genomicin

Sugar

↑ pH  
(L-arginine)

Rifampicin

Antibiotic

ADEP4

Silver  
(ROS  
production)

Phages

Others?

Mino/EDTA/EtOH

N-acetylcystein

Anti-matrix  
+ antibiotics?

Aminoglycosides

Chelators (EDTA)

Antibiotics

Pro-dispersal agents

Dispersin B, Dnase I,  
Autoinducing peptides (QS)

Clinical studies must now  
be performed

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