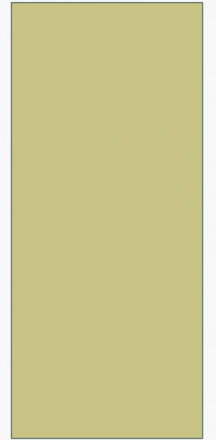


ÚS OPTIMITZAT DELS ANTIBIÒTICS

DES DE LA VESSANT DE L'ATENCIÓ PRIMÀRIA



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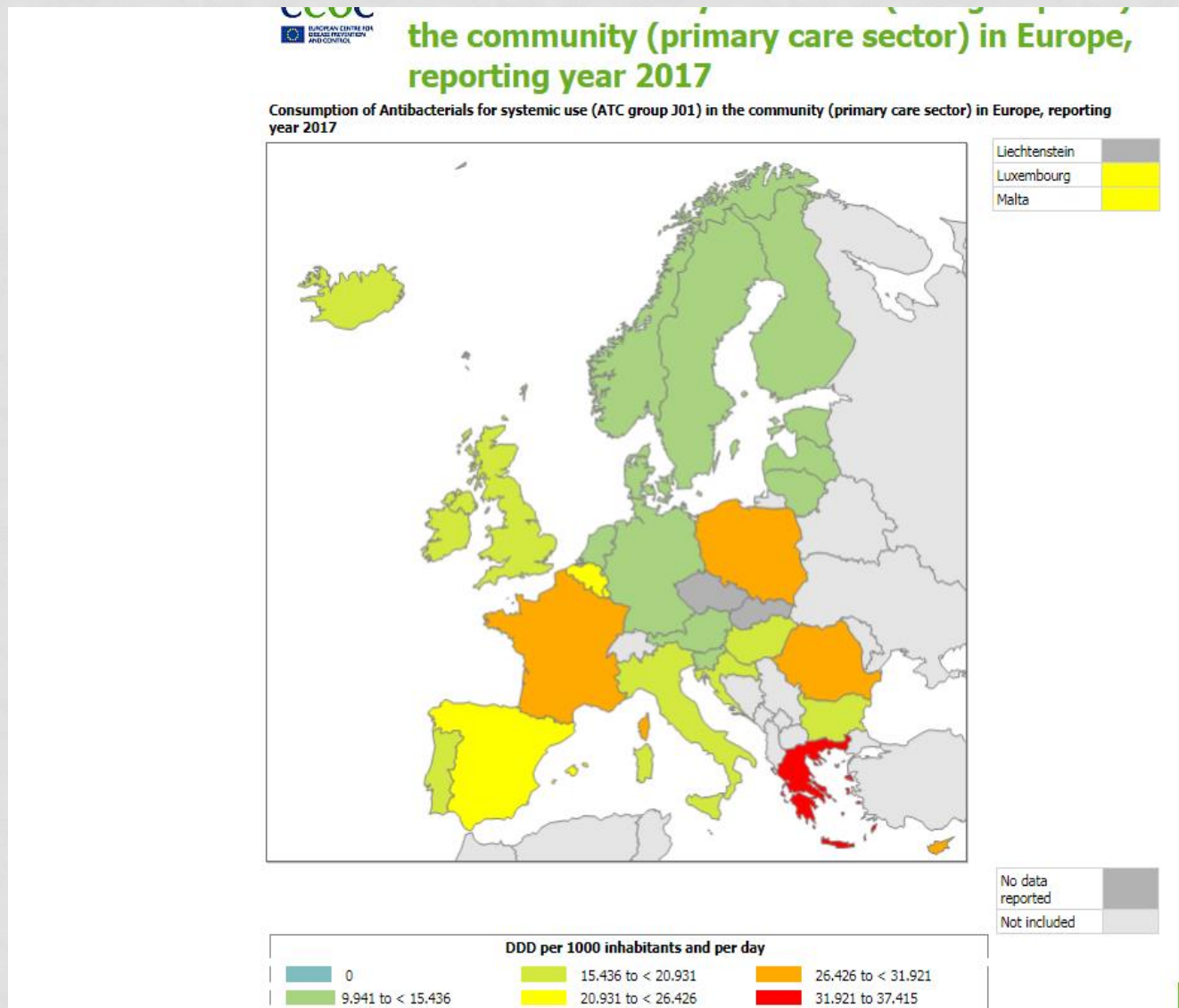
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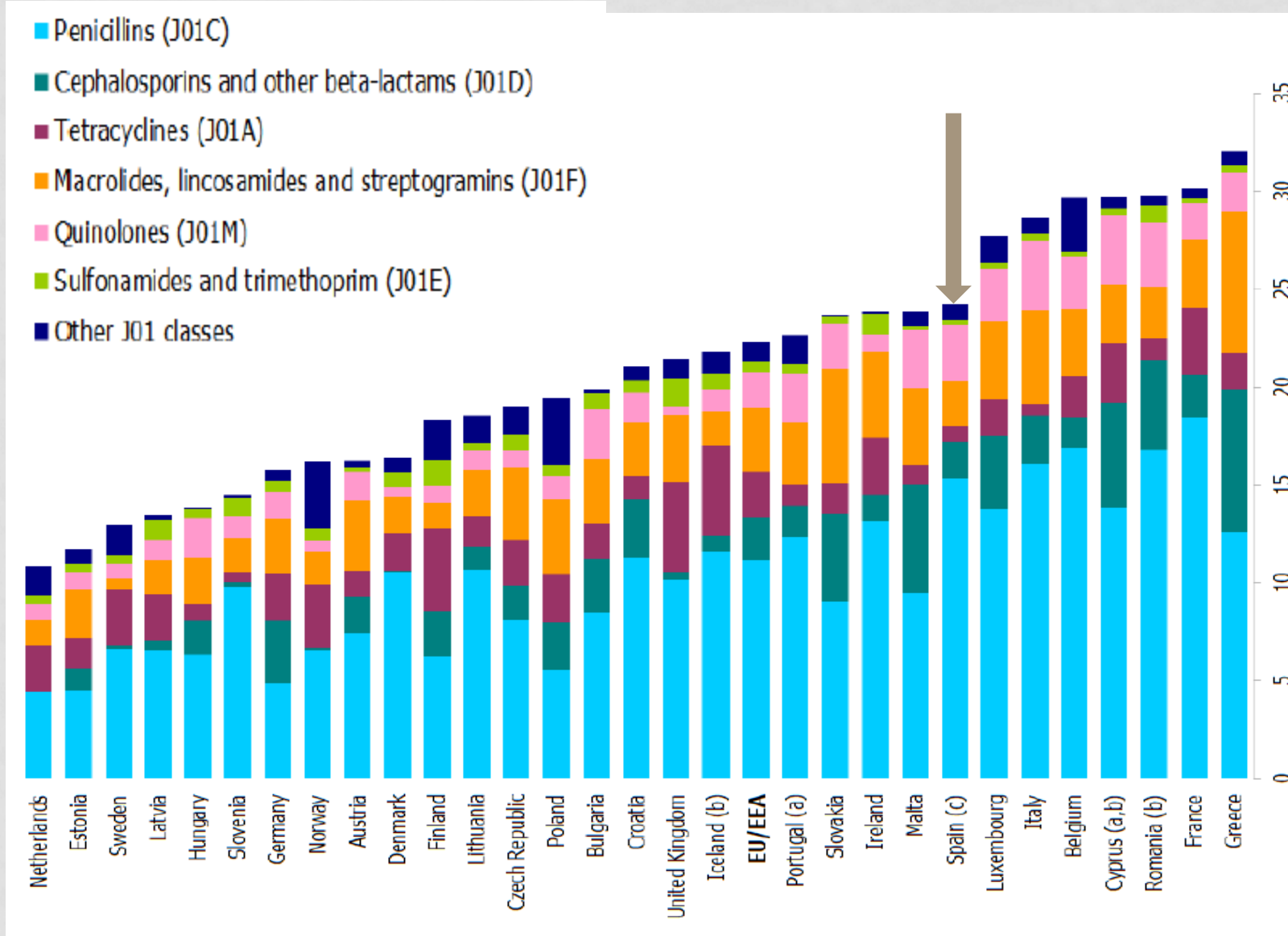
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**OF ALL ANTIBIOTICS ARE
USED ON FARM ANIMALS**

Total antibiotic use in 2017, expressed in number of DDD in Europe

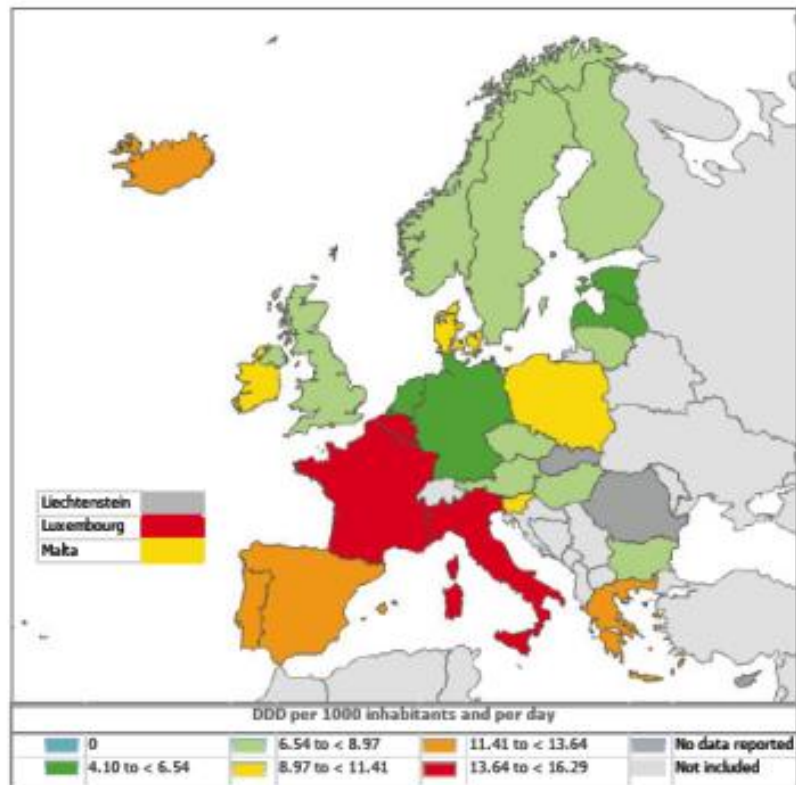


Total antibiotic use in 2017, expressed in number of DID in Europe



Countries with higher consumption of antibiotics have higher resistance rates^{1,2}

Consumption of
 β -lactams, penicillins
(2010 data)³



Proportion of invasive *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolates non-susceptible to penicillin (2009 data)⁴

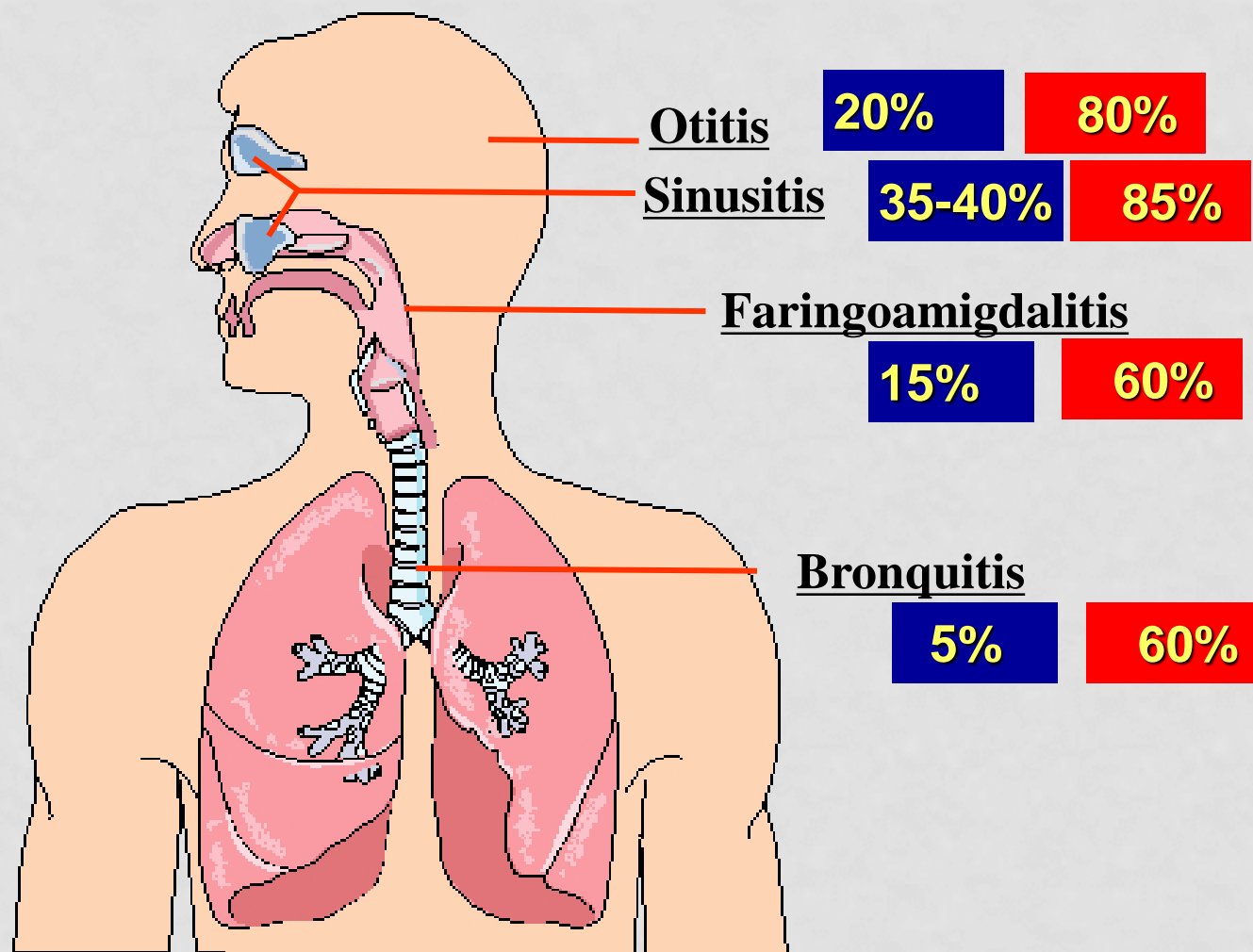


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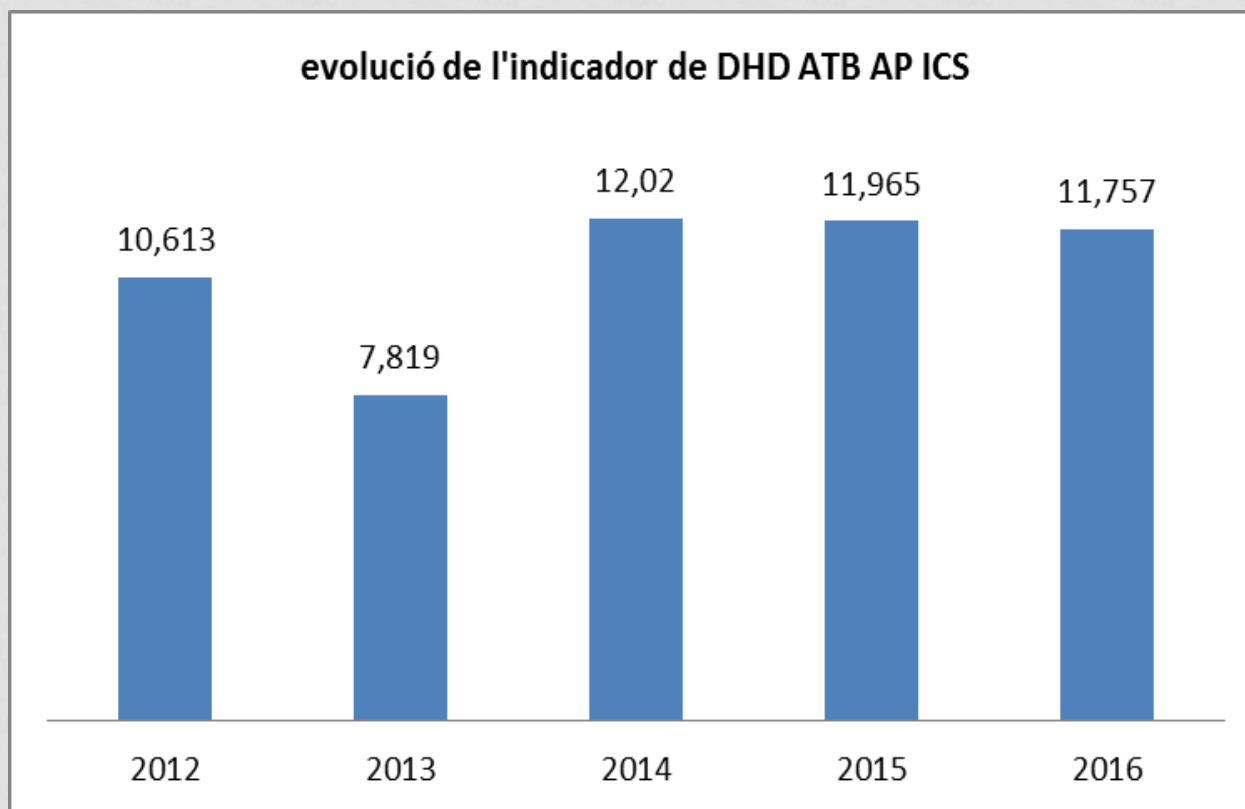
- Que estem fent?

Infecciones de vías respiratorias altas.

Etiología viral vs Prescripción Antibióticos



ANTIBIÒTICS PRESCRITS I DISPENSATS EN DHD D'EAP DE L'ICS



Font: aplicació de farmàcia de l'ICS

DHD DE PENICIL·LINES PRESCRITES

Antibiòtic	DHD 2016	DHD 2015	DHD 2014	DHD 2013	DHD 2012
AMOXICIL·LINA TRIHIDRAT	3,675	3,656	3,558	2,273	3,247
AMOXICIL·LINA+CLAVULANIC	3,459	3,615	3,705	2,091	3,149

Font: aplicació de farmàcia de l'ICS

ANTIBIÒTICS I ATENCIÓ PRIMÀRIA

- Com podem millorar ?

¿Podemos modificar los hábitos de los médicos de atención primaria en cuanto a prescripción antibiótica?

Métodos pasivos dirigidos a médicos

Clases, charlas, folletos para médicos, guías, audits sin feedback



Controvertido

Excepción: Estudios de Finlandia e Islandia

Métodos activos dirigidos a médicos y pacientes

Recuerdos, audits con feedback y discusión de resultados, folletos para pacientes



Poco efectivo

Mejor si son polifacéticos

Tests rápidos en la consulta Prescripción diferida de antibióticos Habilidades comunicativas



Efectivo

Probes de Diagnòstic Ràpid

Streptococo A



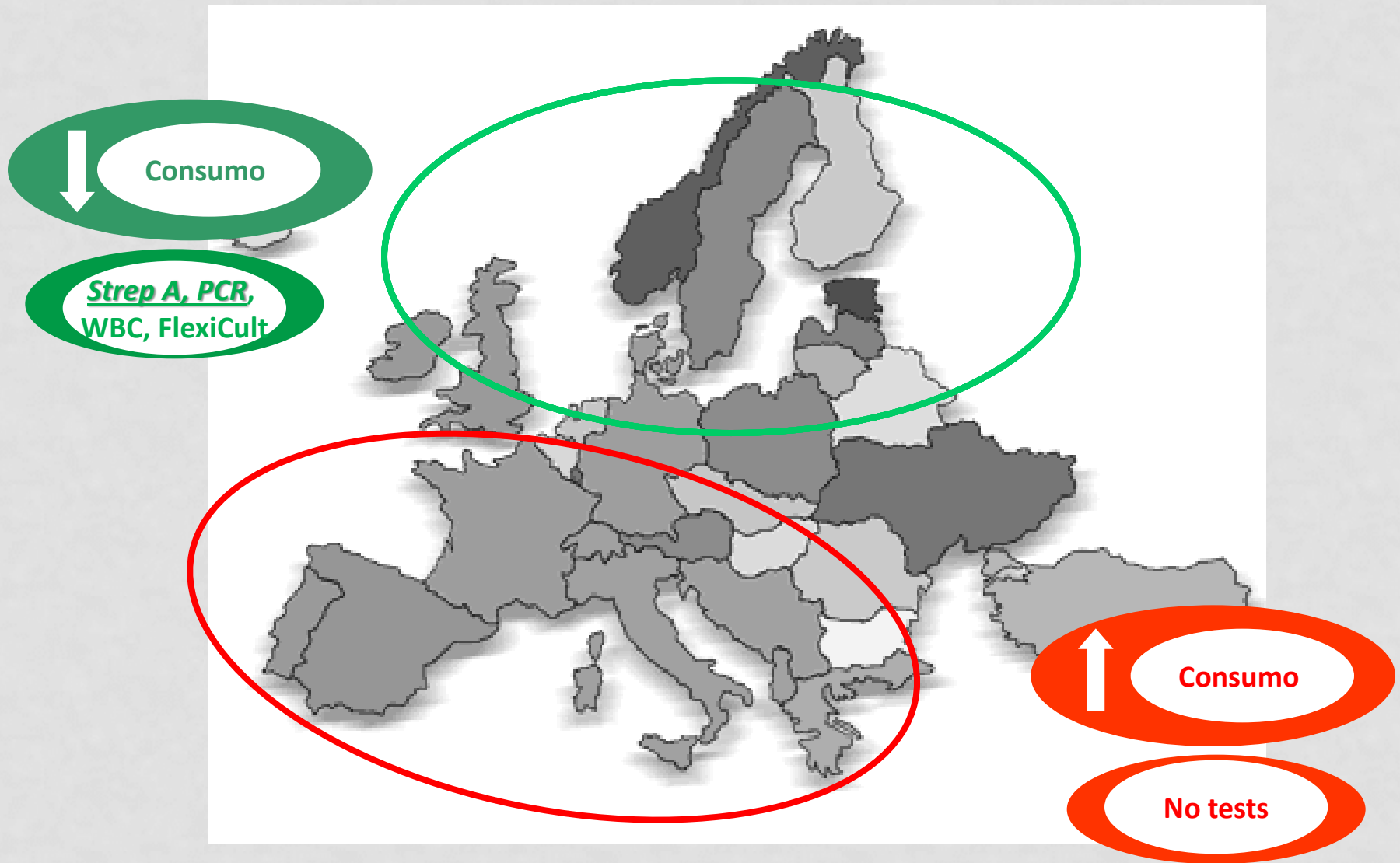
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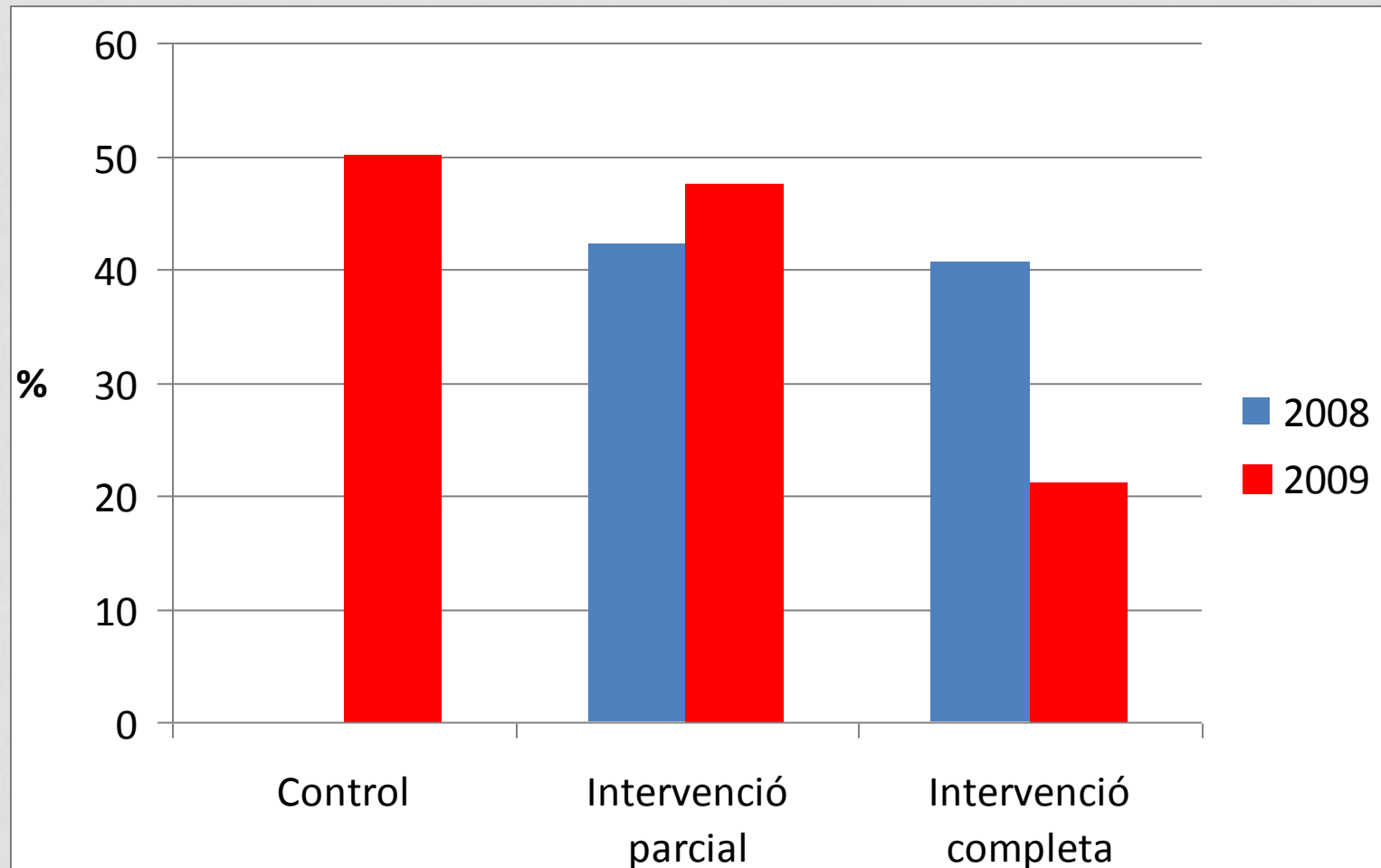
Proteina C Reactiva



Correlación negativa entre consumo & resistencia y uso de tests rápidos

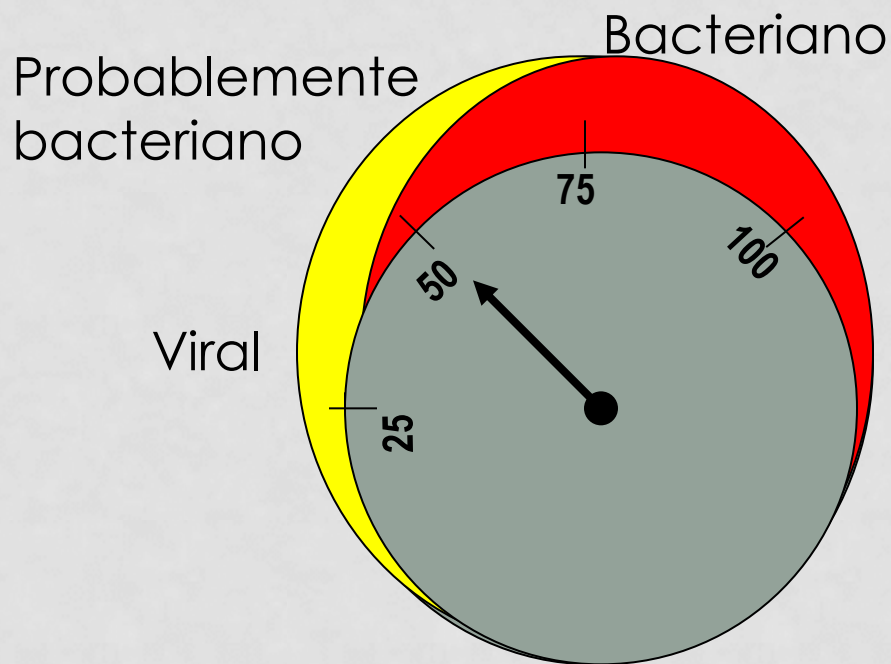


Porcentaje de prescripción antibiótica en la amigdalitis aguda segun grupo (n: 2.153). Estudio Happy Audit



¿BRONQUITIS AGUDA O NEUMONÍA?

DIAGNÓSTICO MÁS PROBABLE SEGÚN VALORES DE LOS REACTANTES DE FASE AGUDA

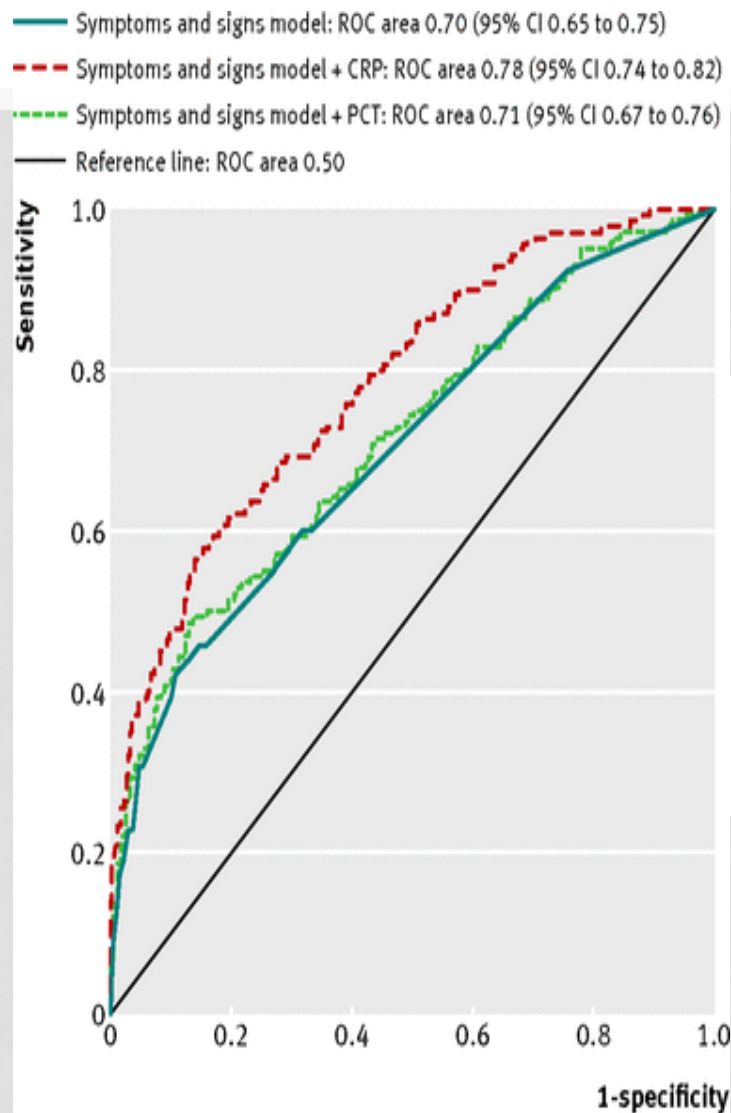


Proteína C reactiva (mg/l)

- < 20 bronquitis
- 20 – 100 duda
- > 100 neumonía

Predicción de riesgo estimado de presentar una neumonía

Estudio GRACE

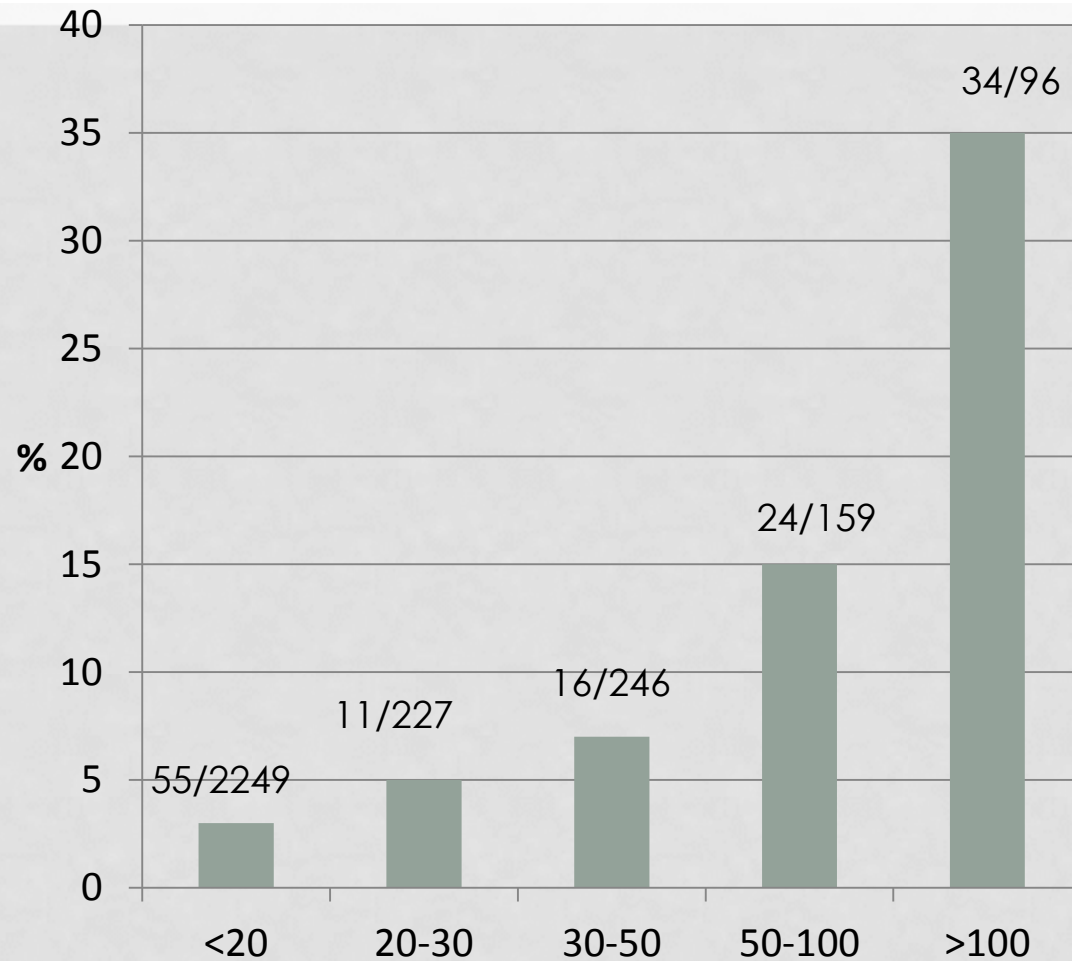


Signos y síntomas:

- Ausencia de rinorrea
- Disnea
- Crepitantes
- ↓ murmullo vesicular
- Taquicardia (> 100 lpm)
- Temperatura >37,8C

Incidencia de neumonía según concentraciones de PCR (en mg/L)

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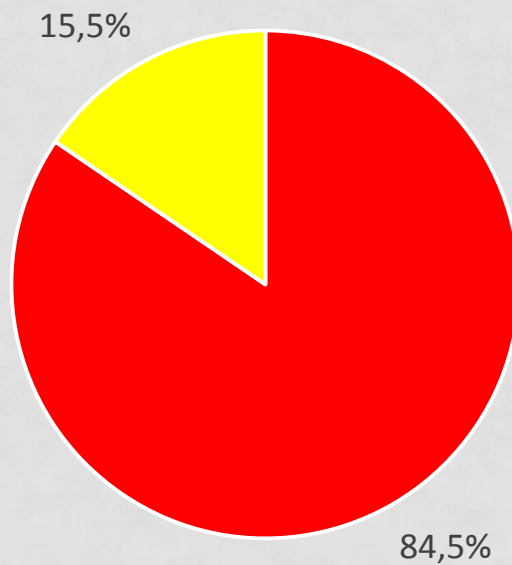
Prescripció antibiòtica en les infeccions del tracte respiratori inferior segons nivell de PCR obtingut.

Grup Intervenció Completa 2009 – Estudi Happy Audit

Utilització de PCR	Prescripció antibiòtica. n (%)	
No ús de PCR	2.992 / 4.840 (61,8)	
Ús de PCR:		
- 0 – 10 mg/L	35 / 253 (13,8)	75% casos
- 11 – 20 mg/L	16 / 28 (57,1)	15% casos
- > 20 mg/L	168 / 213 (78,9)	10% casos
- Valor no escrit	20 / 51 (51,0)	
- Total	239 / 545 (43,9)	

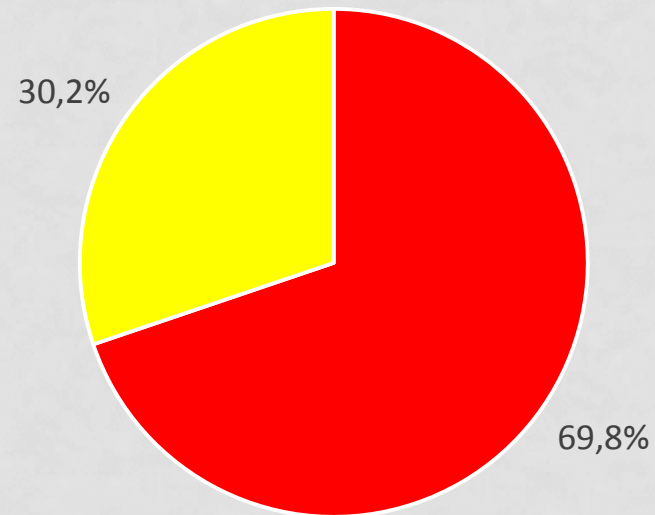
Ahorro estimado de antibióticos en las faringitis e infecciones del tracto respiratorio (basado en el estudio Happy Audit 3, 2015)

Faringitis



■ Ahorro
■ Prescripción adecuada

Infecciones del tracto respiratorio inferior



■ Ahorro
■ Prescripción adecuada

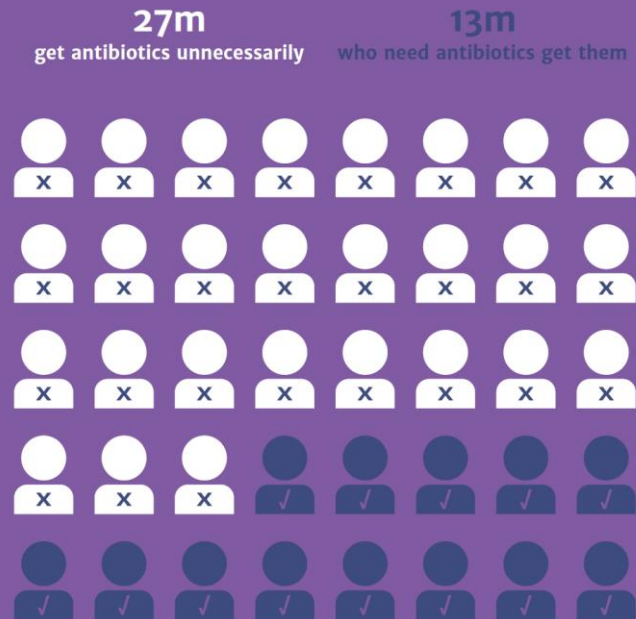


Pruebas de diagnóstico en el punto de Atención al Paciente:

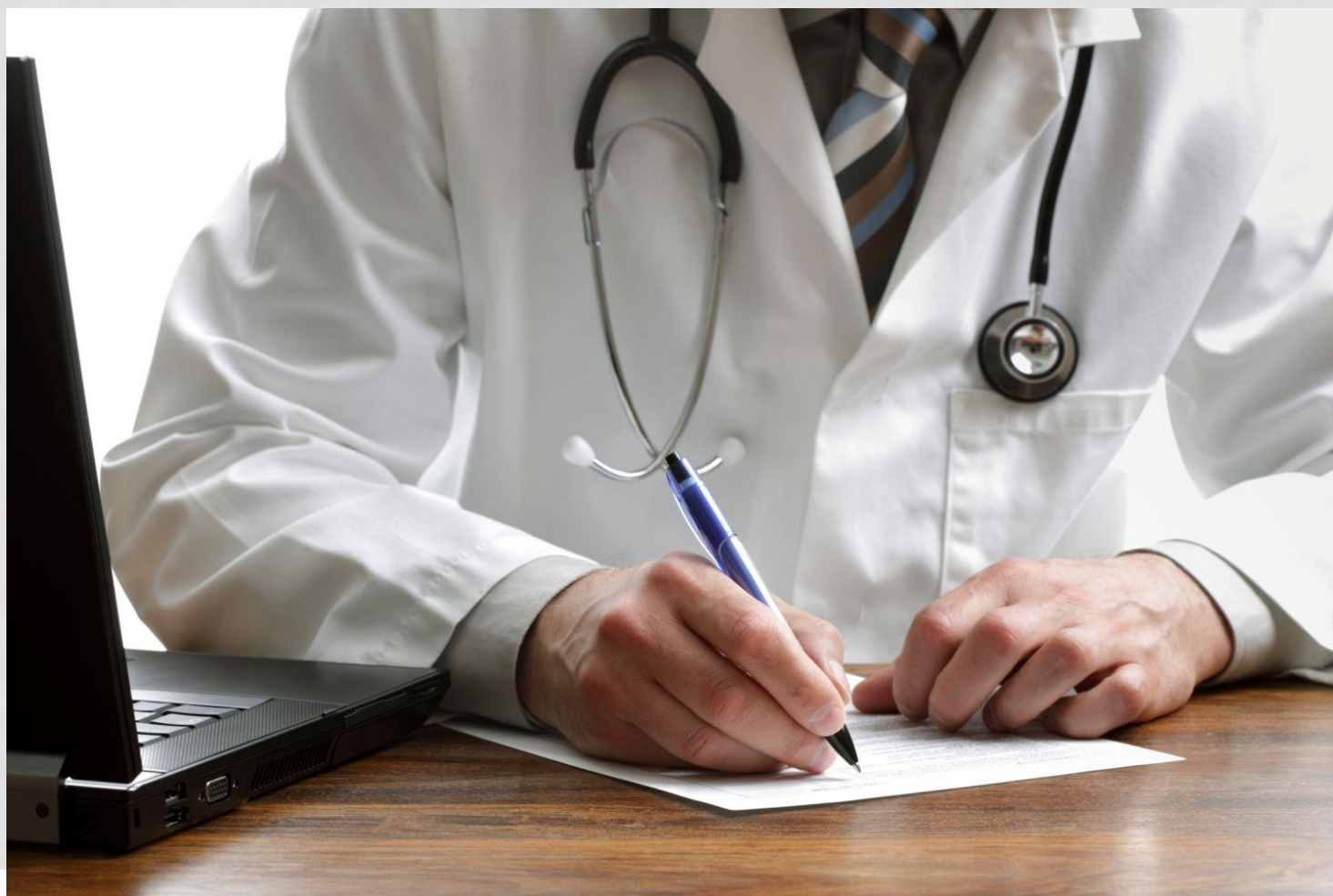
- Prueba rápida detección de EstreptoA en faringoamigdalitis aguda
- Prueba cuantitativa determinación Proteína C Reactiva (PCR) en infecciones respiratorias vías bajas

RAPID DIAGNOSTICS WOULD REDUCE UNNECESSARY PRESCRIPTION

Out of 40m people who are given antibiotics for respiratory issues, annually in the US:



Prescripció Diferida Antibiòtics



Study protocol

Highly accessed

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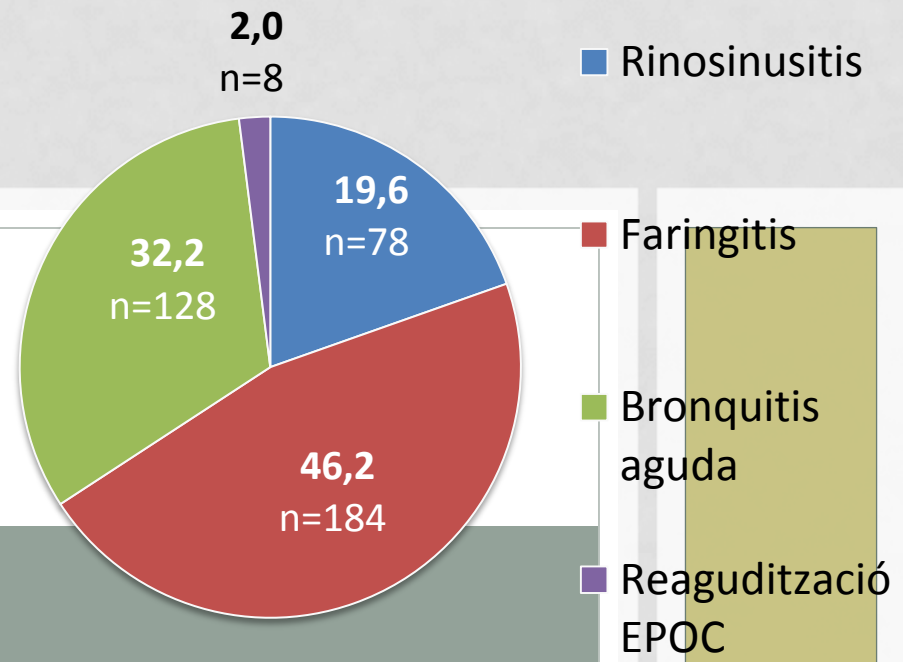
Rationale, design and organization of the delayed antibiotic prescription (DAP) trial: a randomized controlled trial of the efficacy and safety of delayed antibiotic prescribing strategies in the non-complicated acute respiratory tract infections in general practice

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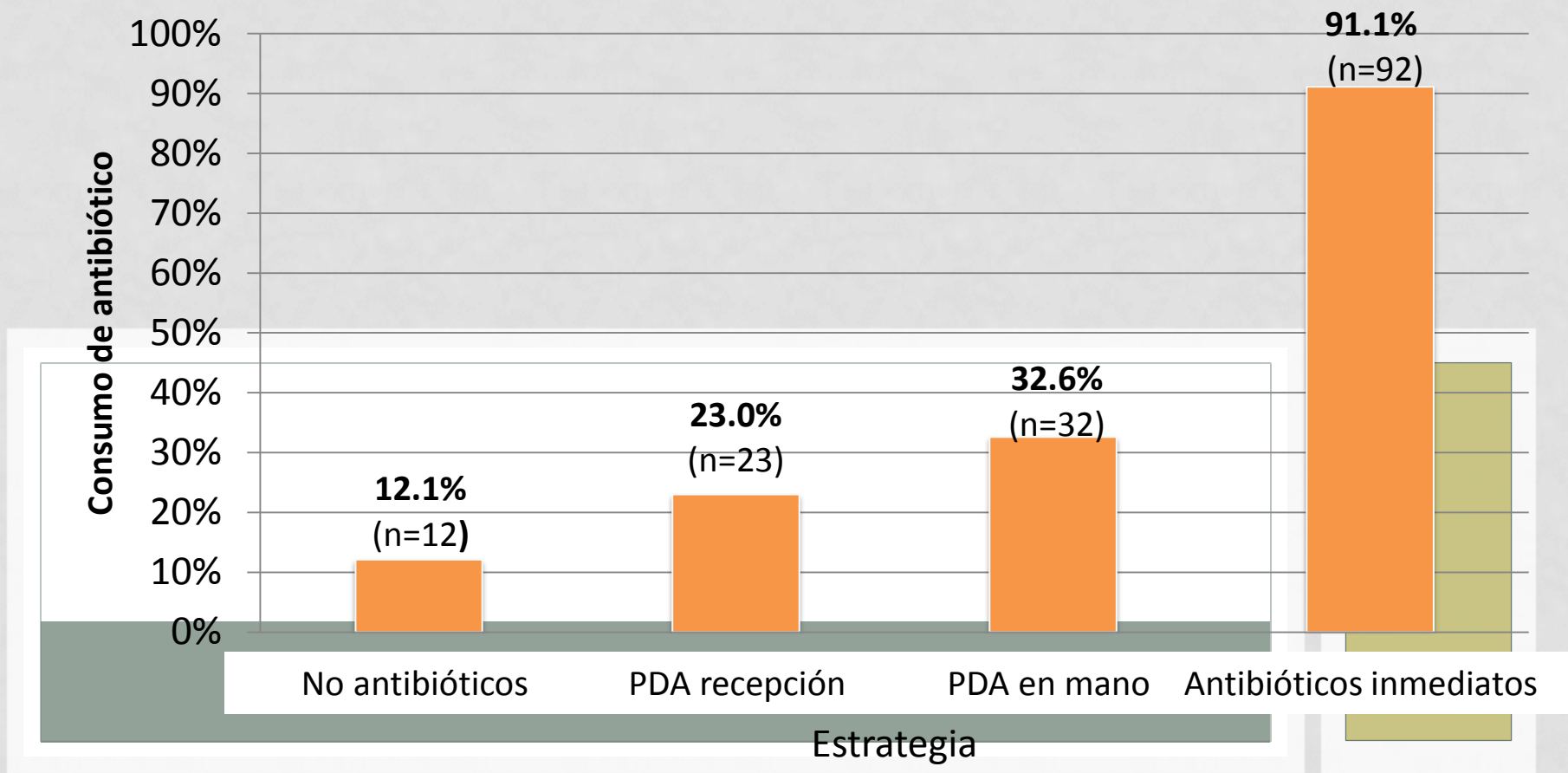
Resultados: Datos generales

- 405 pacientes aleatorizados
- 398 pacientes incluidos
- 65,8% mujeres (n=262)
- Duración media de síntomas en visita basal de 6 días (SD=6)
- La mayoría de pacientes no eran fumadores (80.1%) y no tenían comorbilidades respiratorias (93,5%)

(%) de pacientes incluidos por patología



Resultados: Consumo de antibióticos



Habilitats Comunicatives en prescripció d'antibiòtics



Habilidades comunicativas: Estudio IMPAC3T

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RESEARCH

Effect of point of care testing for C reactive protein and training in communication skills on antibiotic use in lower respiratory tract infections: cluster randomised trial

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ABSTRACT

Objective To assess the effect of general practitioner testing for C reactive protein (disease approach) and receiving training in enhanced communication skills (illness approach) on antibiotic prescribing for lower respiratory tract infection.

Design Pragmatic, 2×2 factorial, cluster randomised controlled trial.

Setting 20 general practices in the Netherlands.

Participants 40 general practitioners from 20 practices recruited 431 patients with lower respiratory tract infection.

Main outcome measures The primary outcome was antibiotic prescribing at the index consultation. Secondary outcomes were antibiotic prescribing during 28 days' follow-up, reconsultation, clinical recovery, and patients' satisfaction and enablement.

Interventions General practitioners' use of C reactive protein point of care testing and training in enhanced communication skills separately and combined, and usual care.

Results General practitioners in the C reactive protein test group prescribed antibiotics to 31% of patients compared with 53% in the no test group ($P=0.02$). General practitioners trained in enhanced communication skills prescribed antibiotics to 27% of patients compared with 54% in the no training group ($P=0.01$). Both interventions showed a statistically significant effect on antibiotic prescribing at any point during the 28 days' follow-up. Clinicians in the combined intervention group prescribed antibiotics to 23% of patients (interaction term was non-significant). Patients' recovery and satisfaction were similar in all study groups.

Conclusion Both general practitioners' use of point of care testing for C reactive protein and training in enhanced communication skills significantly reduced antibiotic prescribing for lower respiratory tract infection without compromising patients' recovery and satisfaction with care. A combination of the illness and disease focused approaches may be necessary to achieve the greatest reduction in antibiotic prescribing for this common condition in primary care.

Trial registration Current Controlled Trials ISRCTN85154857.

INTRODUCTION

Contrasting broad approaches to improved management in general medicine have been emphasised.¹ A disease focused approach seeks to improve diagnosis, whereas the illness focused, patient centred approach emphasises understanding the whole patient and sharing decisions, which may be more contingent on clear information about prognosis rather than making an accurate diagnosis.^{2,3} A combination of these approaches, however, may be required to achieve the best outcome for patients. We evaluated the effect of two interventions on achieving evidence based management of lower respiratory tract infections in primary care.

Lower respiratory tract infection is one of the commonest acute reasons to consult, accounting for 17 million consultations in the European Union and 11 million in the United States each year.^{4,5} Acute bronchitis accounts for 80% of lower respiratory tract infections^{6,7} and despite evidence of little or no benefit from antibiotics, up to 80% of patients consulting for this condition are prescribed them.^{8,10} Moreover, lower respiratory tract infection is associated with increasing use of broad spectrum antibiotics.^{9,11} Everyday decisions about whether or what antibiotic to prescribe for lower respiratory tract infection therefore constitute an important part of the burden of antibiotic use that drives antimicrobial resistance.^{9,12,13}

Diagnostic or disease focused solutions address the limited value of medical history and physical examination in differentiating between pneumonia and self limiting acute bronchitis.^{14–16} Diagnostic uncertainty increases the chances of inappropriate antibiotic prescribing,¹⁷ and general practitioners often prescribe to give patients “the benefit of the doubt” in the face of possible pneumonia and possible clinical benefit¹⁸ especially since routinely requesting chest radiography for all patients with lower respiratory tract infection is neither feasible nor appropriate in most primary care

- Ensayo clínico aleatorio con clusters.
- 40 médicos de familia en 20 centros.
- Inclusión de 421 pacientes.
- Variable de resultado principal: prescripción antibiótica en infecciones del tracto respiratorio inferior.

Habilidades comunicativas

Resultado del estudio IMPAC3T. Prescripción antibiótica en la visita inicial

		Comunicación	
		Sí	No
PCR	Sí	(Comunicación + PCR) 23%	(PCR) 39%
	No	(Comunicación) 33%	(Consulta habitual) 68%

Habilidades comunicativas: efectos a largo plazo

3,5 años más tarde del estudio IMPAC3T

Enhanced Communication Skills and C-reactive Protein Point-of-Care Testing for Respiratory Tract Infection: 3.5-year Follow-up of a Cluster Randomized Trial

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: The purpose of the study was to assess the long-term effect of family physicians' use of C-reactive protein (CRP) point-of-care testing and/or physician training in enhanced communication skills on office visit rates and antibiotic prescriptions for patients with respiratory tract infections.

METHODS: We conducted a 3.5-year follow-up of a pragmatic, factorial, cluster-randomized controlled trial; 174 patients (20 family practices in the Netherlands) who visited their family physician for acute cough were enrolled in the trial and had follow-up data available (80% of original trial cohort). Main outcome measures were the average number of episodes of respiratory tract infections for which patients visited their family physician per patient per year (PPPY), and the percentage of the episodes for which patients were treated with antibiotics during follow-up.

RESULTS: The mean number of episodes of respiratory tract infections during follow-up was 0.40 PPPY in the CRP test group and 0.55 PPPY in the no CRP test group ($P = .12$). In the communication skills training group, there was a mean of 0.36 PPPY episodes of respiratory tract infections, and in the no training group the mean was 0.57 PPPY ($P = .02$). During follow-up 30.7% of all episodes of respiratory tract infection were treated with antibiotics. In the CRP test group compared with 35.7% in the no test group ($P = .34$). Family physicians trained in communication skills treated 24.3% of all episodes of respiratory tract infection with antibiotics compared with 38.7% treated by family physicians without training in communication skills ($P = .02$).

CONCLUSIONS: Family physicians' use of CRP point-of-care testing and/or training in enhanced communication skills did not significantly affect office visit rates related to respiratory tract infections. Patients who saw a family physician trained in enhanced communication skills were prescribed significantly fewer antibiotics during episodes of respiratory tract infection in the subsequent 3.5 years.

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Los pacientes que fueron visitados por un médico de familia formado en una mejora en las habilidades comunicativas prescribieron significativamente menos antibióticos en episodios de infecciones del tracto respiratorio en los siguientes 3,5 años

Habilidades comunicativas: Estudio GRACE-INTRO

Effects of internet-based training on antibiotic prescribing rates for acute respiratory-tract infections: a multinational, cluster, randomised, factorial, controlled trial



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Summary

Background High-volume prescribing of antibiotics in primary care is a major driver of antibiotic resistance. Education of physicians and patients can lower prescribing levels, but it frequently relies on highly trained staff. We assessed whether internet-based training methods could alter prescribing practices in multiple health-care systems.

Methods After a baseline audit in October to December, 2010, primary-care practices in six European countries were cluster randomised to usual care, training in the use of a C-reactive protein (CRP) test at point of care, in enhanced communication skills, or in both CRP and enhanced communication. Patients were recruited from February to May, 2011. This trial is registered, number ISRCTN99871214.

Results The baseline audit, done in 259 practices, provided data for 6771 patients with lower-respiratory-tract infections (3742 [55.3%]) and upper-respiratory-tract infections (1416 [20.9%]), of whom 5355 (79.1%) were prescribed antibiotics. After randomisation, 246 practices were included and 4264 patients were recruited. The antibiotic prescribing rate was lower with CRP training than without (33% vs 48%, adjusted risk ratio 0.54, 95% CI 0.42–0.69) and with enhanced-communication training than without (36% vs 45%, 0.69, 0.54–0.87). The combined intervention was associated with the greatest reduction in prescribing rate (CRP risk ratio 0.53, 95% CI 0.36–0.74, $p<0.0001$; enhanced communication 0.68, 0.50–0.89, $p=0.003$; combined 0.38, 0.25–0.55, $p<0.0001$).

Interpretation Internet training achieved important reductions in antibiotic prescribing for respiratory-tract infections across language and cultural boundaries.

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Introduction

Physicians prescribe antibiotics for many patients with acute uncomplicated lower-respiratory-tract infections, which are among the most common acute presentations in primary care.^{1–3} Most of these infections are viral, and evidence from systematic reviews⁴ and other studies^{5,6} suggest only slight benefit is achieved from the prescription of antibiotics. Thus, rationalisation of antibiotic use in the treatment of lower-respiratory-tract infections in primary care is a priority in the prevention of antibiotic resistance.⁷

C-reactive protein (CRP) has predictive value for pneumonia.^{8,9} In the IMPACT study,¹⁰ training of physicians in CRP testing lowered the rate of antibiotic prescribing by 20%. These findings were supported in a later study.¹¹ The usefulness of training in consultation skills requires clarification¹² because there is limited evidence for effects on symptom control^{13,14} and whether a particular approach to training can be used in different settings.

Interactive workshops for health-care professionals and education of patients are likely to lower the rate of

antibiotic prescribing.^{15,16,17} The IMPACT study¹⁰ showed that the training of physicians in advanced communication skills by seminar role-playing and peer feedback on consultation transcripts reduced antibiotic prescribing rates by 20%. The STAR programme involves five stages of web-based training in advanced communication skills that include recording of reactions to scenarios, sharing of accounts of clinical experience, and expert-led face-to-face seminars. This approach led to a 4% reduction in global antibiotic use over 1 year in practices across Wales.¹⁸ Nevertheless, because such outreach interventions are generally performed by small groups of highly trained staff based at research centres of excellence, the generalisability of delivery and the potential effects on real-world practice are questionable. Novel techniques are, therefore, needed to lead to changes at national and international levels. Internet training has the advantage that it can be disseminated widely at low cost and does not require highly trained outreach facilitators to be on site. In one study of internet training for general practitioners, the use of an interactive booklet for consultations with children attending for

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- Ensayo clínico aleatorio.
- 259 consultas con 6.771 pacientes con infecciones del tracto respiratorio inferior.
- Variable de resultado principal: prescripción antibiótica.

Habilidades comunicativas: Estudio GRACE-INTRO

Grupo de comunicación

- Videos online de comunicación
- Folletos informativos

Common Practice: What Does the Doctor Do?



Case 1 "He's burning up, doctor..."

Identify any core tasks which you think the practitioner skillfully achieves during this consultation by clicking the corresponding check boxes.

Lifting the Lid

- ☐ Asks about patient concerns
- ☐ Asks about patient expectations
- ☐ Asks about patient's view about antibiotics

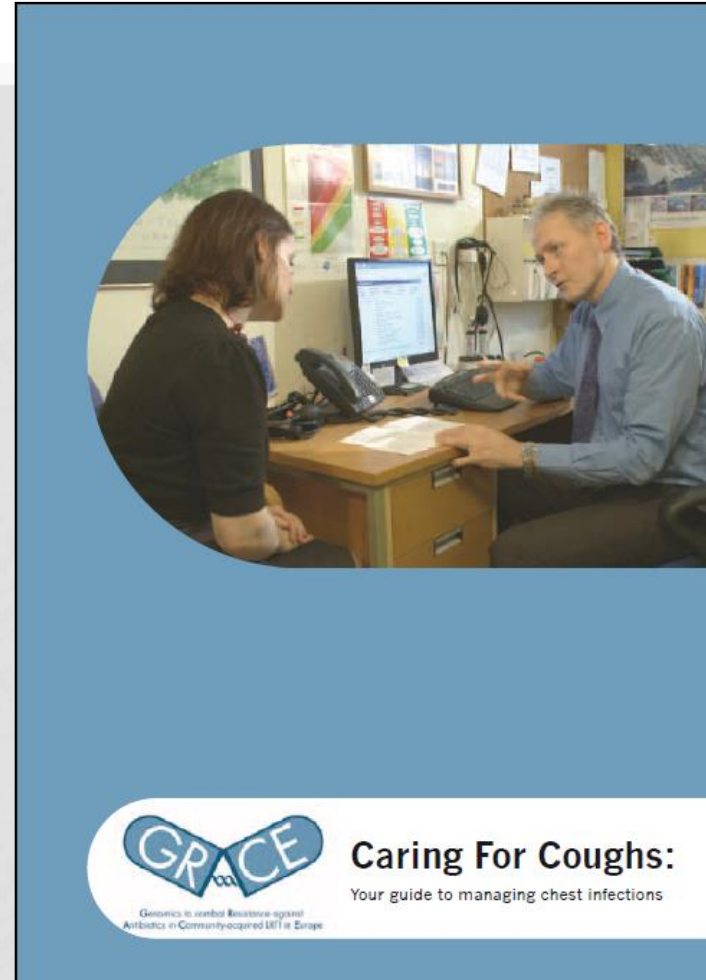
Information Exchange

- ☐ Clarifies duration and natural course of illness
- ☐ Clarifies treatment
- ☐ Explains pros and cons of antibiotics

Wrap Up

- ☐ Acknowledges patient's situation
- ☐ Summarises medical situation
- ☐ Clarifies reasons to reconsult
- ☐ Checks back with patient

Confirm choices



Little P et al. *Lancet* 2013;**382**:1175-82.

Habilidades comunicativas

Resultado del estudio GRACE-INTRO. Prescripción antibiótica en la visita inicial

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	No	(Comunicación) 43%	(Consulta habitual) 62%

Pautes antibiòtiques curtes que caldria recomanar

Infecció	Comparació	n	Evidència
Rinosinusitis bacteriana aguda ¹	3-7 vs. 6-10 dies 5	4.430 (12 estudis)	OR de curació clínica: 0,95 (0,81 – 1,12)
Otitis mitjana aguda ²	2-7 vs. ≥7 dies 5	570 (5 estudis)	OR de fracàs terapèutic de 0,85 (0,60-1,21) en més grans de 2 anys
Pneumònia adquirida a la comunitat ^{3,4}	3-5 vs. >7 dies 5	1540 (8 estudis)	RR de fracàs clínic: 0,96 (0,74 – 1,26)
Exacerbació d'MPOC ⁵	<5 vs. ≥5 dies 5	10.698 (21 estudis)	OR de curació clínica als 25 dies: 0,99 (0,90 – 1,08)
Pielonefritis aguda ⁶	7-14 vs. 14-42 d 7	185 (2 estudis)	OR d'èxit clínic de 1,03 (0,80 – 1,32)

¹Falagas ME et al. *Br J Clin Pharmacol* 2009;**67**:161–71. ²Kozyrskyj A et al. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2010;**9**:CD001095. ³Li JZ et al. *Am J Med* 2007;**120**:783–90. ⁴el Moussaoui R et al. *BMJ* 2006;**332**:1355. ⁵El Moussaoui R et al. *Thorax* 2008;**63**:415–22. ⁶Kyriakidou KG et al. *Clin Ther* 2008;**30**:1859–68.

CONCLUSIONS - I

Existeix un sobrediagnòstic d'infeccions bacterianes i un sobretractament amb antibiòtics

CONCLUSIONS -II

Tenim eines per millorar la prescripció d'antibiòtics com les probes de diagnòstic ràpid (institució) la prescripció diferida (professionals) i la comunicació (població)



Moltes Gracies

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Resultados: Duración de síntomas

	Inmediata	PDA recepción	PDA en mano	No antibiótico	p valor general
	media (SD)	media (SD)	media (SD)	media (SD)	
Duración de síntomas severos (puntuados con 5 o 6, escala Likert 6-puntos)	3,6 (3,3)	4,0 (4,2)*	5,1 (6,3)*	4,7 (3,6)*	0,002
Duración de síntomas moderados (puntuados con 3 o 4, escala Likert 6-puntos)	4,7 (4,0)	5,2 (4,3)*\$	6,0 (5,5)*	6,5 (5,2)*	<0,001

*p<0,05 comparado con la estrategia inmediata

\$ p<0,05 comparado con la estrategia no antibiótico