



Session : Diminution des durées d'antibiothérapie : où en est-on ?

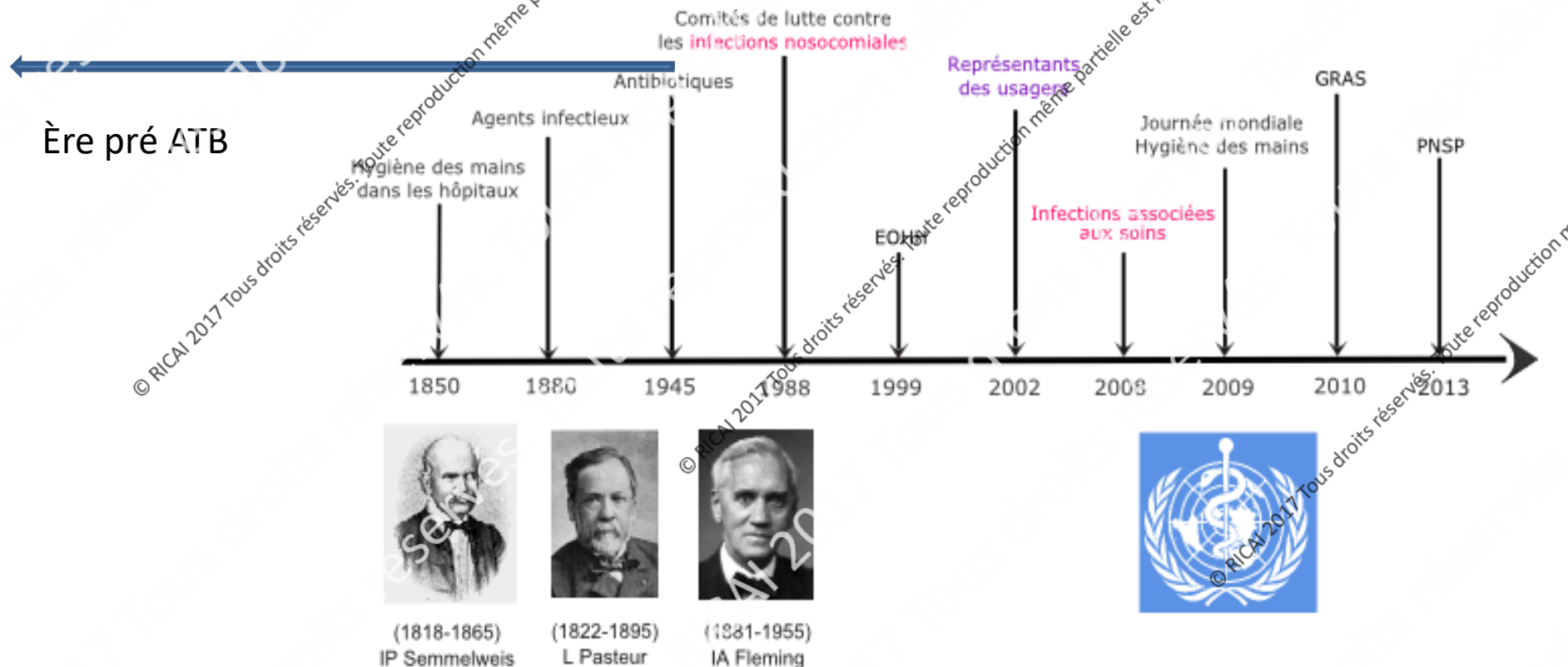
Raccourcissement des durées : Quand est-ce possible ?

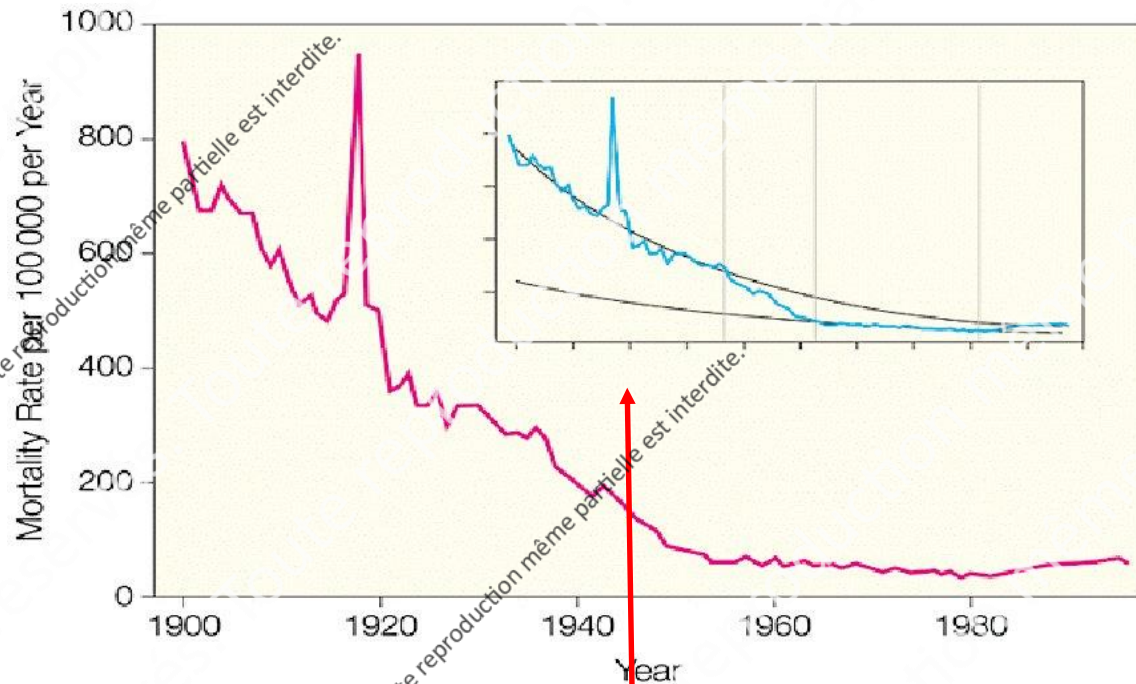
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Maladies infectieuses, Hôpital
Raymond Poincaré, Garches, APHP

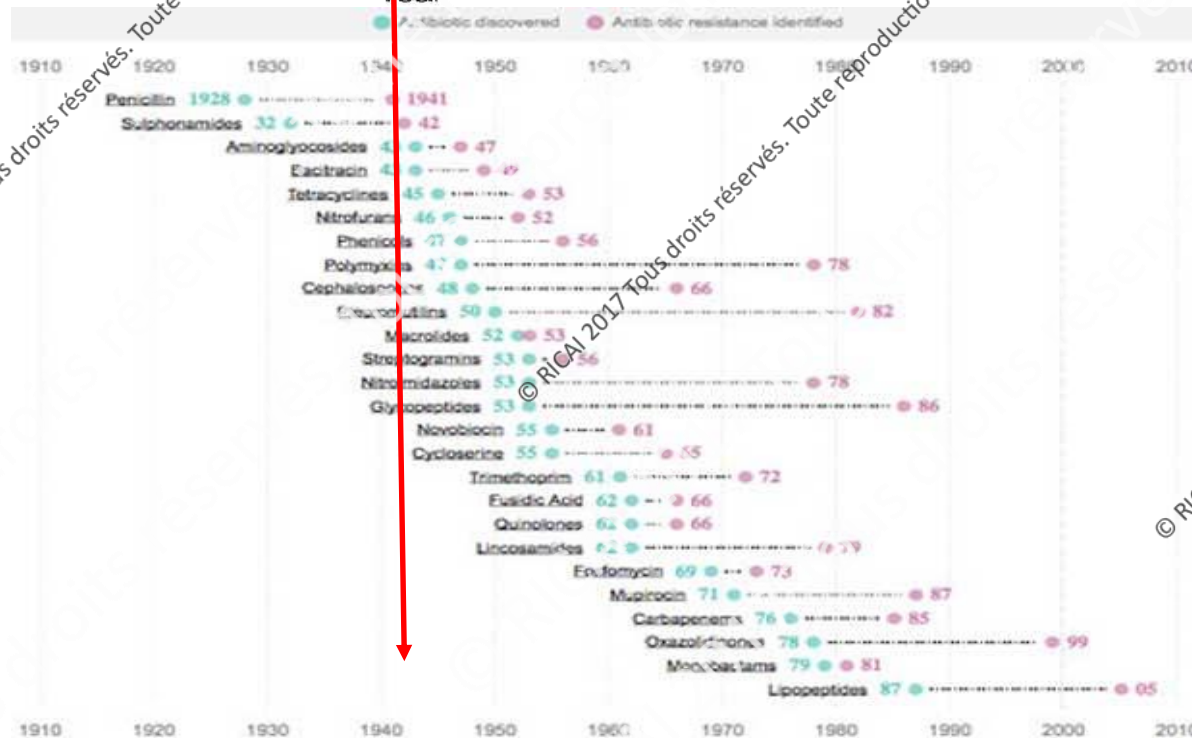
Il y a eu une vie avant les antibiotiques

- Pas d'ATB avant 1941 >> On arrête tout ?!





Taux de mortalité par
maladies infectieuses aux EU



« Résistance aux antibiotiques : vers une catastrophe écologiques et sanitaire »

Vincent Jarlier



Tchernobyl ?

En 30 ans, Tchernobyl est devenu une réserve d'animaux sauvages

© 25/04/2016 à 11h30



la Zone semble devenue propice à l'épanouissement d'une partie de « la vie sauvage » : les [chevaux de Przewalski](#), ainsi que [les loups](#) sont les exemples les plus notoires. La Zone se mue en niche écologique spécifique, où se reproduit une vie sous haut taux de radiation.

[Tchernobyl c'est le paradis – des bêtes](#)

Guérir toujours certainement
tous nos patients

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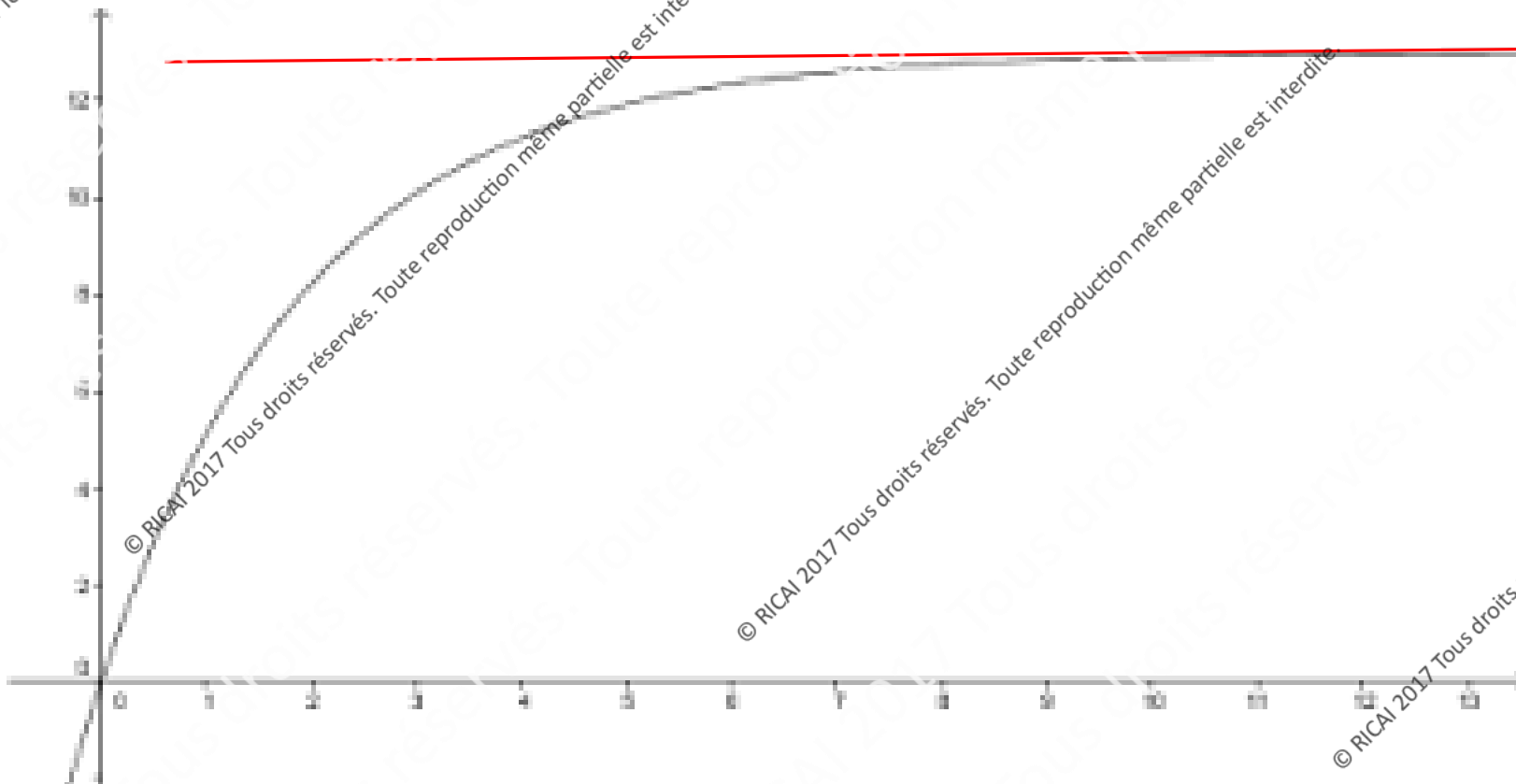
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Efficacité ?

Cure rate

100%



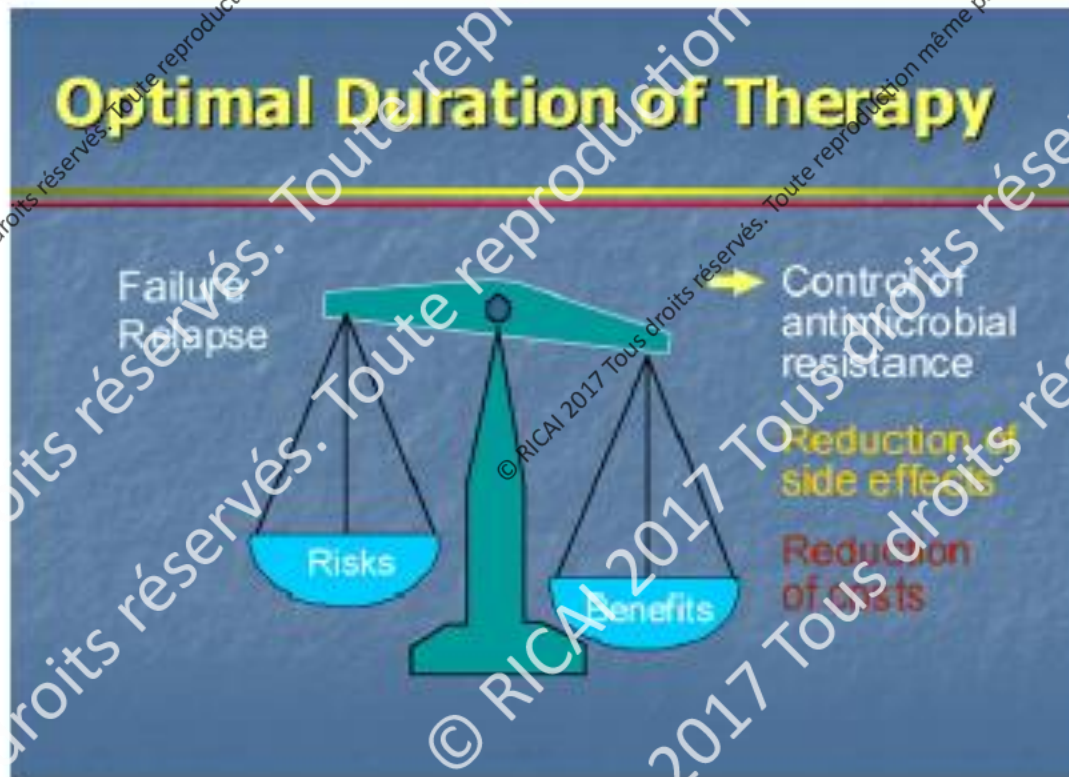
Treatment duration

Questions

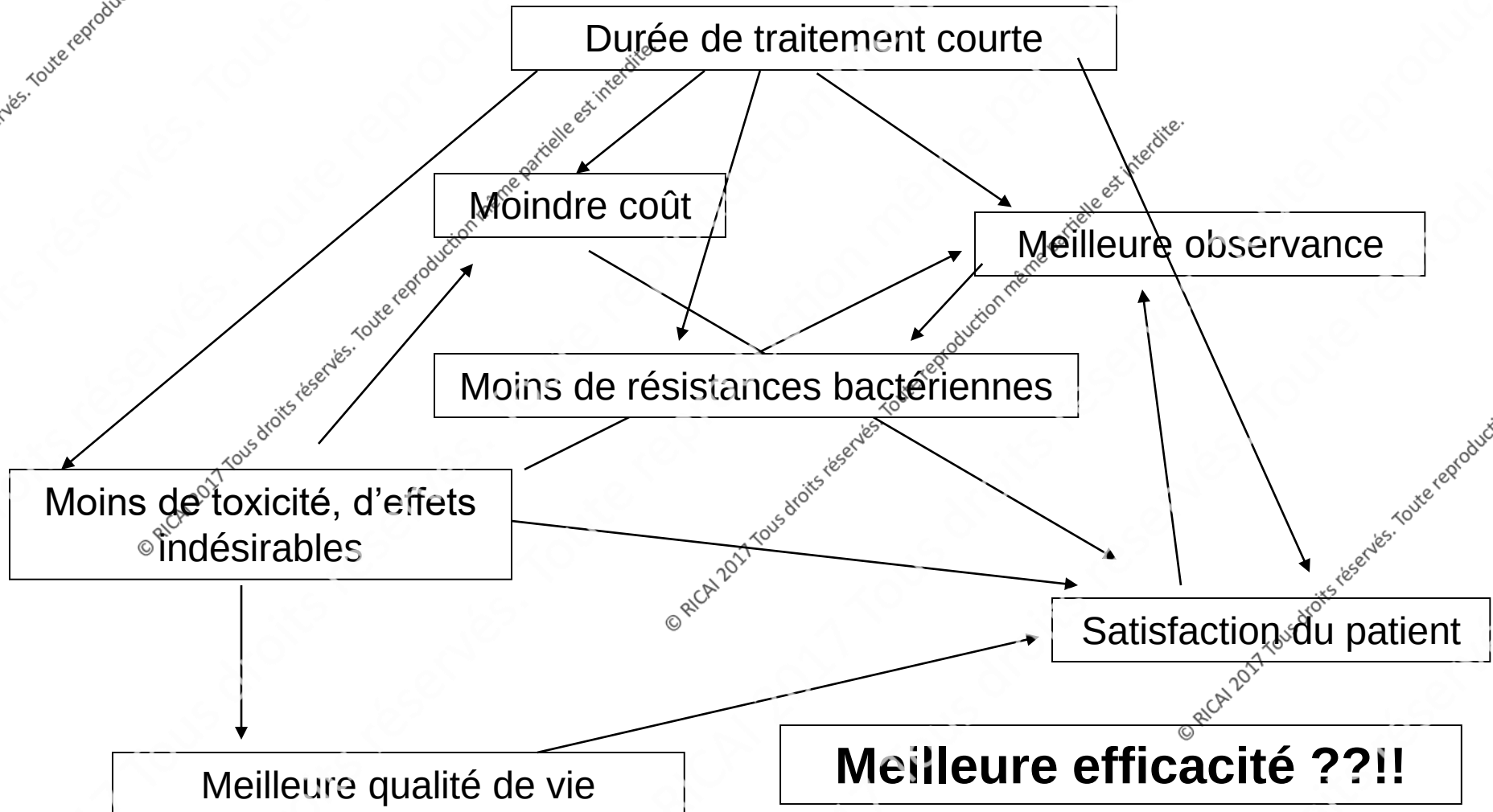
- Quelle proportion d'échecs s'autorise-t-on ?
- Dépend de la gravité potentielle de l'infection
- Diminution quasi automatique de l'efficacité (sauf si...) mais est ce perceptible ?
- Intérêt individuel vs collectif

Sauf si

- Intolérance et EIG = échec et....émergence de résistances
- Balance bénéfice/risque

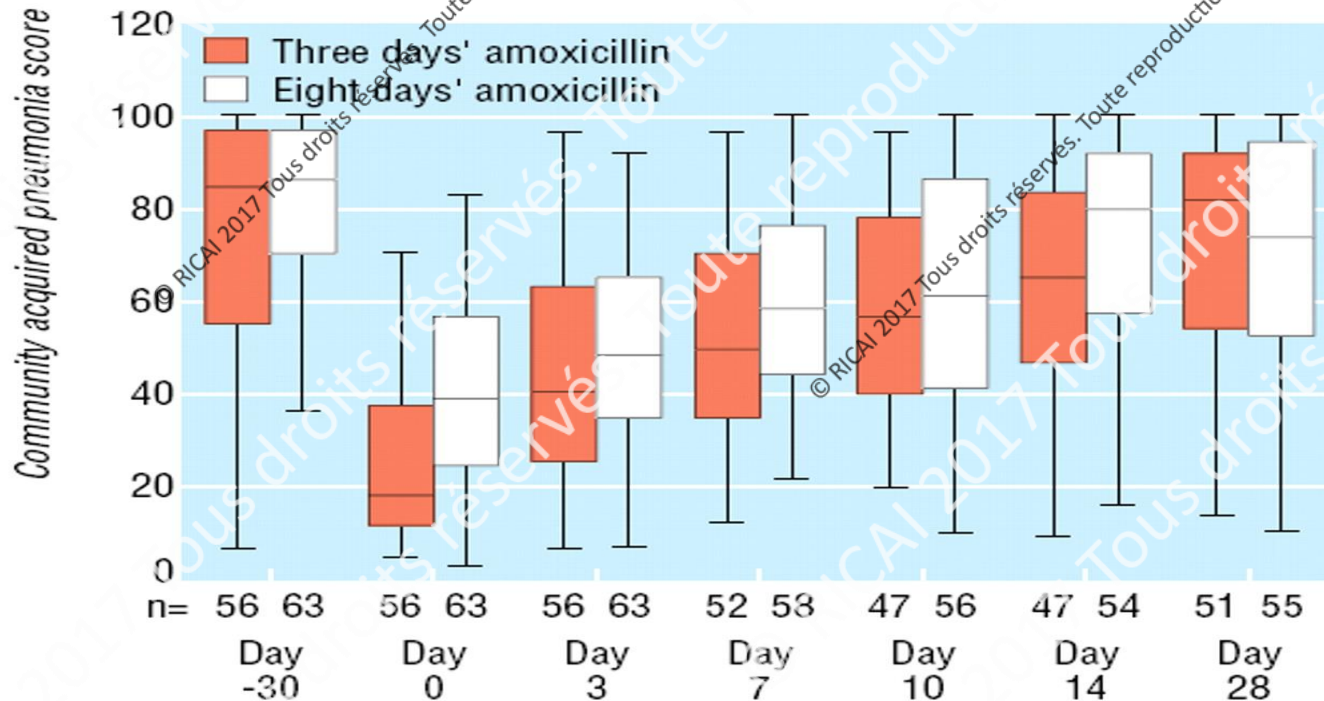


Intérêt d'une durée courte pour une même efficacité !!



Principe

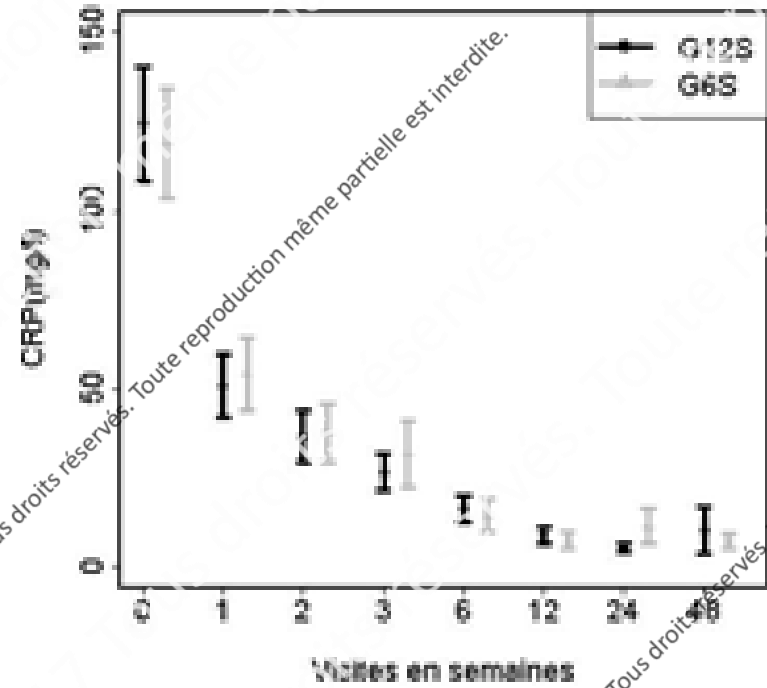
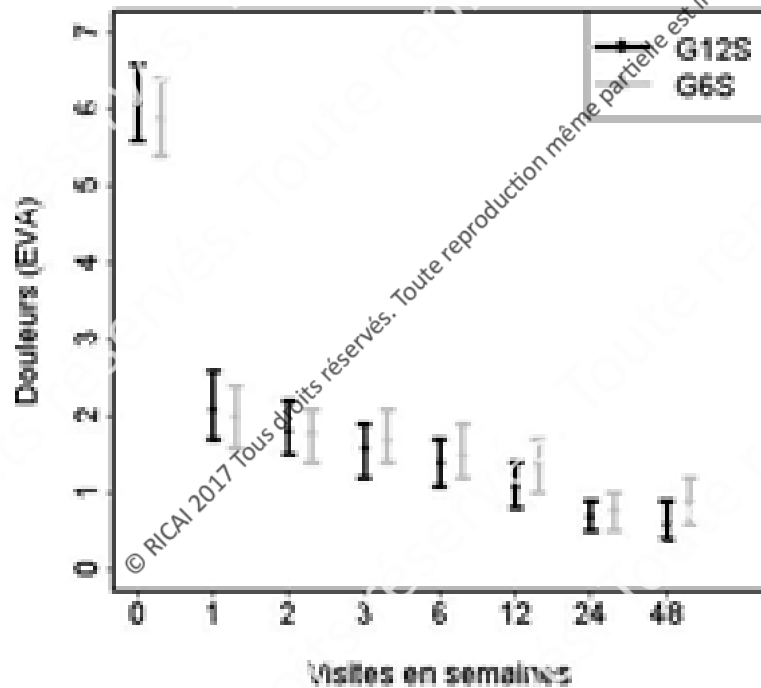
- Diminuer l'inoculum jusqu'au niveau où l'immunité peut contrôler l'infection (Vs. « stériliser »)



RCT
PAC non sévère
3 vs 8j de peni A

BMJ

Spondylodiscites



Durées actuellement validées/recommandées ?

Antibiothérapie : des durées raccourcies pour les infections évoluant favorablement*

	Infections	Durée AB (en jour)	Conditions
Infections respiratoires hautes	Sinusite maxillaire de l'adulte	5	
	Angine avec TDR** streptocoque positif	6	Amoxicilline
Infections respiratoires basses	Exacerbation de BPCO	5	seulement si AB requis
	Pneumonie communautaire de l'enfant	5	
	Pneumonie communautaire de l'adulte	5***	Évolution favorable rapide
	Staphylocoque coagulase négative	5	Après retrait du cathéter
Bactériémies liées aux cathéters veineux centraux	Streptocoque, entérocoque, BGN	7	Après retrait du cathéter
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	14	Après retrait du cathéter
	Thrombophlébite suppurée	14	
	Streptocoques oraux	5	
Bactériémies primaires non compliquées	Entérobactéries, entérocoques	7	
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	14	
Infections urinaires	Cystite aigüe	1	Fosfomycine-trométamol
	Pyélonéphrite	7	Fluoroquinolones ou β -lactamines injectables, sinon 10 jours
	Prostatite	14	Cotrimoxazole ou fluoroquinolones sinon 21 jours
Infections de la peau et des tissus mous	Dermite/hypodermite non nécrosante	7	
Infections intra-abdominales	Perforation digestive opérée, appendicite opérée non perforée, cholécystite opérée	≤ 1	
	Péritonite localisée opérée	3	
	Péritonite généralisée opérée	4	
	Infection de liquide d'ascite	5	
	Diarrhées bactériennes nécessitant une antibiothérapie	3	
	Infection à <i>Clostridium difficile</i> toxigène	10	

Guidelines

IDSA/ATS guidelines (Mandell et al. CID 2007)

Patients with CAP should be treated for a minimum of **5 days**.

The recommended duration for patients with **good clinical response** within the first 2-3 d of therapy is 5 to 7 days total

NICE recommendations :

5 day course of antibiotic therapy for patients with low severity CAP;

Consider a **7-10** day course of antibiotic therapy for patients with moderate **and high severity** CAP.

Should Patients With VAP Receive 7 Days or 8–15 Days of Antibiotic Therapy?

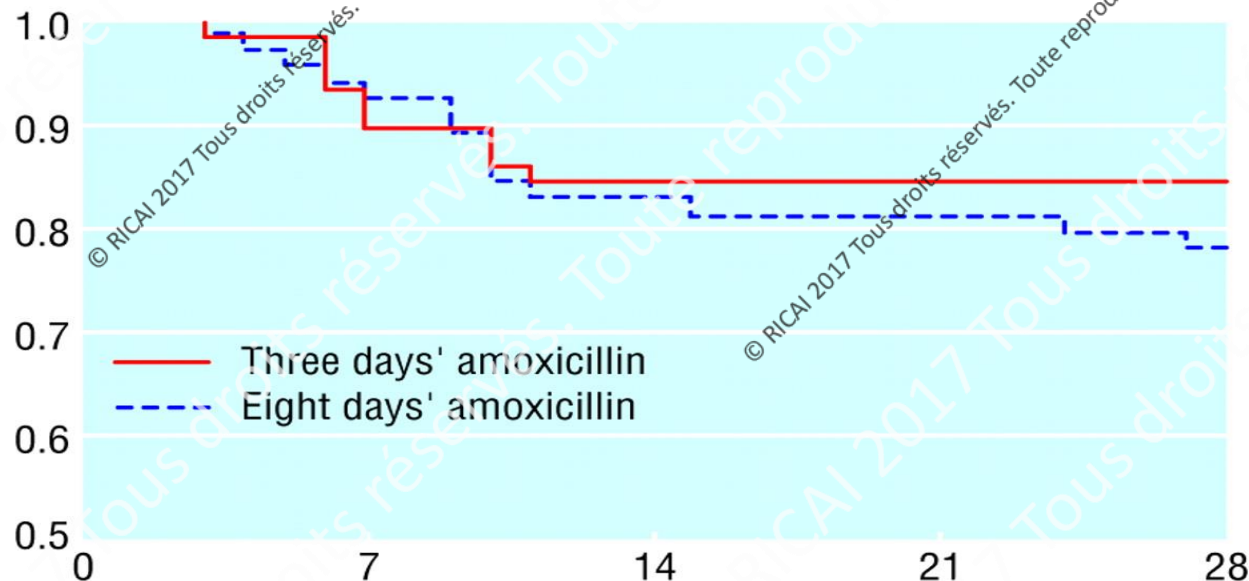
Recommendation

- For patients with VAP, we recommend a **7-day course** of antimicrobial therapy rather than a longer duration (strong recommendation, moderate-quality evidence).
- Remarks: There exist situations in which a shorter or longer duration of antibiotics may be indicated, **depending upon the rate of improvement of clinical, radiologic, and laboratory parameters.**

Effectiveness of discontinuing antibiotic treatment after three days versus eight days in mild to moderate-severe community acquired pneumonia: randomised double blind study

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Cumulative event free outcome



Days since start of treatment

« A new concept ? »



Un concept nouveau ?

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PENICILLIN IN THE TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS

A REPORT OF 500 CASES

STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE ON CHEMOTHERAPY
AND OTHER AGENTS, DIVISION OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

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patients with pneumococcal pneumonia, stated, "It is plain from the reported cases that...many patients have recovered on less than 100,000 units given over a period of two to three days." Dawson and Hobby [23], in their 1944 report on treating

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THE CLINICAL USE OF PENICILLIN

OBSERVATIONS IN ONE HUNDRED CASES

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AND

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NEW YORK

"In general, the results were satisfactory with doses of 10,000 units every four hours for one and a half to two days."

Keefer CS *et al.* JAMA 1943

Dawson MH & Hobby GL JAMA 1944

One-day treatment for lobar pneumonia

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An investigation was undertaken to discover whether a single intramuscular dose of long-acting (or mixed long-acting and crystalline) penicillin or a single day's therapy with oral penicillin was satisfactory treatment for lobar pneumonia. These treatments were compared with standard hospital oral and injection therapies. All the experimental treatment regimes were found to be satisfactory. They provide justification for treating lobar pneumonia on an out-patient basis in order to save hospital admissions.

One-day treatment for lobar pneumonia

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TABLE III
RESULTS OF TREATMENT

	Treatment Group							Total
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
No. of patients	20	28	20	23	19	19	21	150
Radiological and clinical resolution	19	27	18	20	18	18	19	139
Failures (see text)	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	11
Complications								
Effusions	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Pleural thickening	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Deaths	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Days for temperature to return to normal and remain normal (mean $\pm$ S.D.)	3.1 $\pm$ 1.6	2.6 $\pm$ 0.9	3.4 $\pm$ 1.7	3.2 $\pm$ 1.3	2.6 $\pm$ 1.6	2.9 $\pm$ 1.7	2.6 $\pm$ 1.6	

apart from residual sputum production. These penicillin regimes were found to be satisfactory.

Merci à Patrick Petitpretz

Peut-on traiter les pneumonies aiguës communautaires hospitalisées par 3 jours de β -lactamines ?

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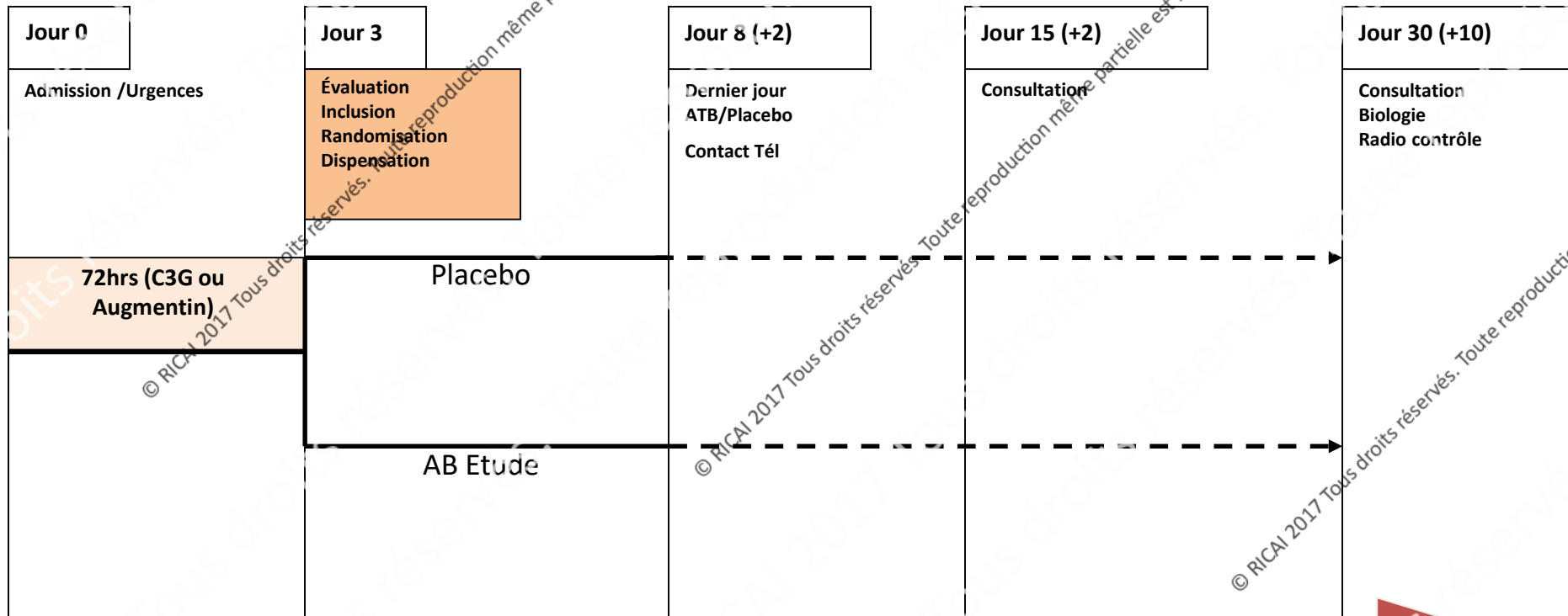
Essai Pneumonie Traitement Court (PTC)

PHRC national 12-202.0496

- **Hypothèse** : antibiothérapie de 3 jours est suffisante chez les patients avec une PAC répondant à 3 jours de C3G ou amoxicilline-acide clavulanique
- **Méthode** :
 - Essai multicentrique (20 centres),
 - Contrôlé, randomisé vs placebo (double aveugle), non inférieur,
- **Critères inclusions**
 - **Admis pour PAC (J0)**
 - 1 SF: dyspnée, toux, exp. muco-pur., foyer de crépitants
 - + $T > 38^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - + **Nouvel infiltrat à la RX**
 - **Ayant répondu à 3 jours de TT par C3G ou amox-clav. (J3)**
 - $T \leq 37,8^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - + Critères de stabilité IDSA
 - FC < 100/min et FR < 24c/min)
 - SaO₂ ≥ 90% (mode oxygénation normale préalable PAC)
 - Pa Systolique ≥ 90 mmHg
 - Apte à prendre un traitement oral

Schéma de l'étude

5 jours TTT PTC



Traitements Concomitants, Effets Indésirables, RÉCIDIVE

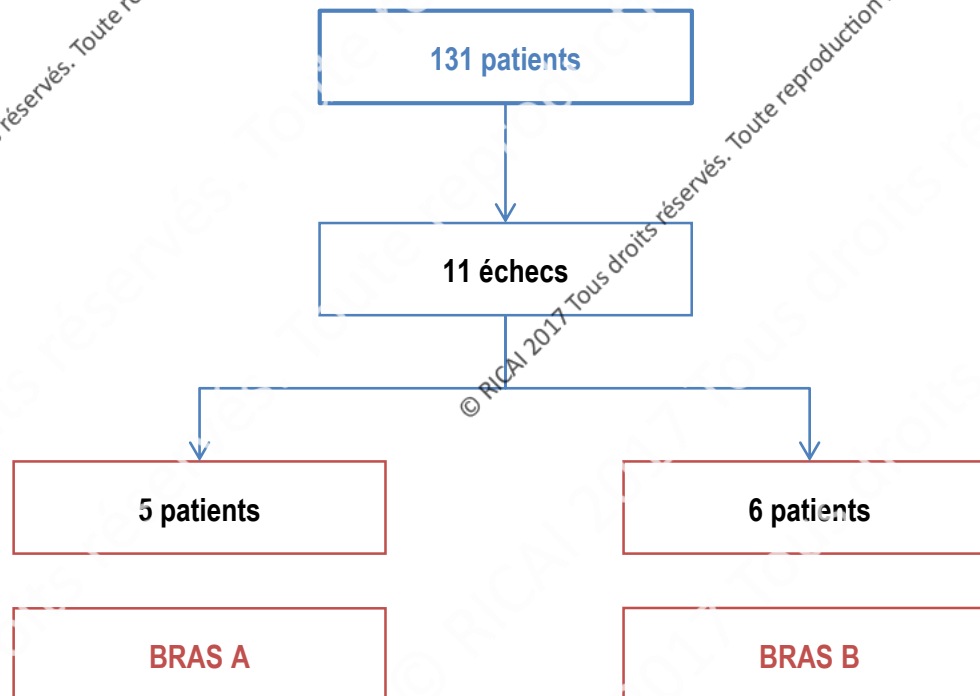
Résultats (1/2)

- Aujourd'hui (18/12) : **296 inclusions**
- Patients : âge moy 68.5 ±18.8 ans, sexe ratio 1.5 (M/F)
- Principaux antécédents :

Principales comorbidités	%
BPCO	24
Insuffisance cardiaque	21
Diabète	20
Maladie vasculaire cérébrale	9
Pathologie rénale	6
Néoplasie	2
Pathologie hépatique	2

Comité Indépendant de Surveillance

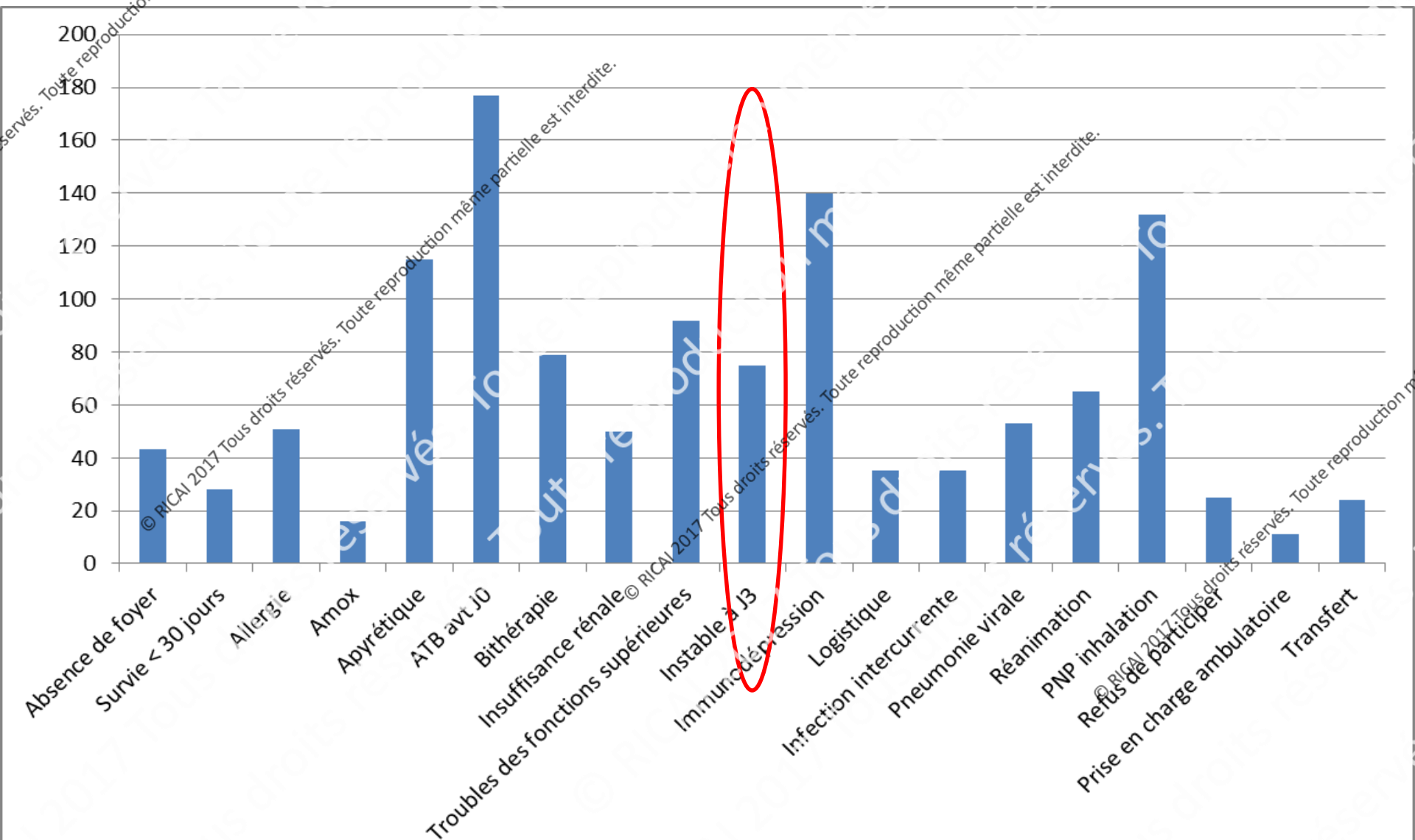
- Révision des 131 premiers patients inclus : 19 ont présenté un EI_G et 3 sont décédés.
- Taux de guérison global : 91,6%
 - avec 11 échecs dont 2 décès,
 - répartis entre les deux bras de l'étude (6/5).
- Le comité indépendant a conclu à la sécurité de l'essai et à sa poursuite.





**KEEP
CALM
AND
RANDOMIZE**

MOTIFS NON INCLUSIONS



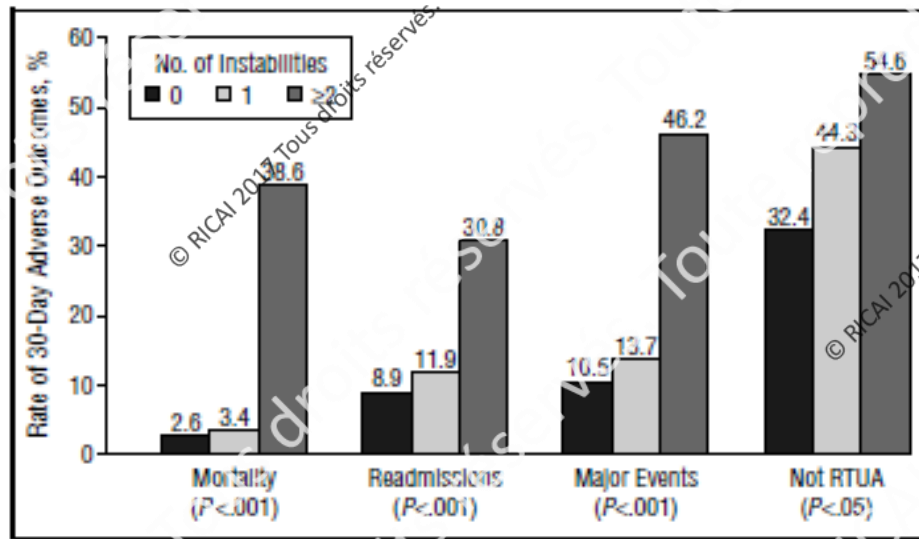
Historique des critères de Stabilité

- Associé à bon pronostic (Halm *et al.* 2002)
- Critère de sortie d'hospitalisation (Halm *et al.* 1998 ; 2002)
- Critère de relais per os (Rhew *et al.* 2001)
- Critère d'arrêt après 48h ? (Uranga *et al.* 2016)
- Critère d'arrêt « quasi immédiat » >> PTC, AIR

Bon pronostic

Instability on Hospital Discharge and the Risk of Adverse Outcomes in Patients With Pneumonia

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Number of instabilities on discharge and rates of 30-day adverse outcomes. Major events were defined as death or readmission within 30 days of discharge. Not RTUA indicates not returned to usual activities within 30 days of discharge.

- Cohorte prospective
- 680 patients
- Si stabilité à la sortie
significativement moins de
 - ré hospitalisation
 - décès

Time to Clinical Stability in Patients Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Implications for Practice Guidelines

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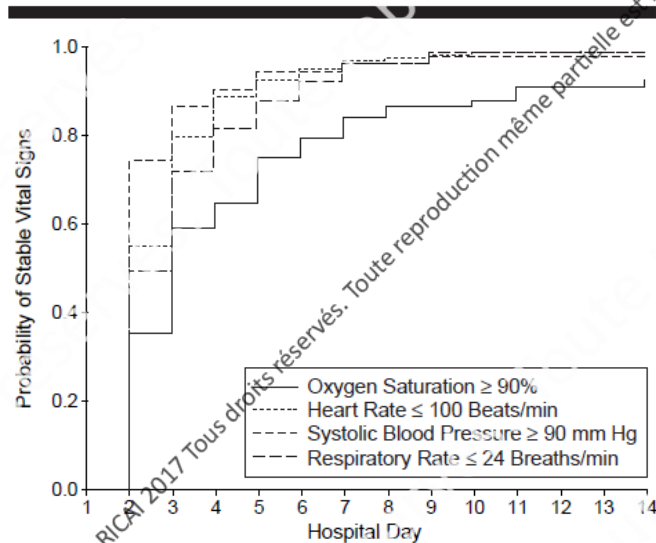


Figure 1.—Time needed to stabilize oxygen saturation, heart rate, respiratory rate, and systolic blood pressure in patients with abnormal vital signs on admission.

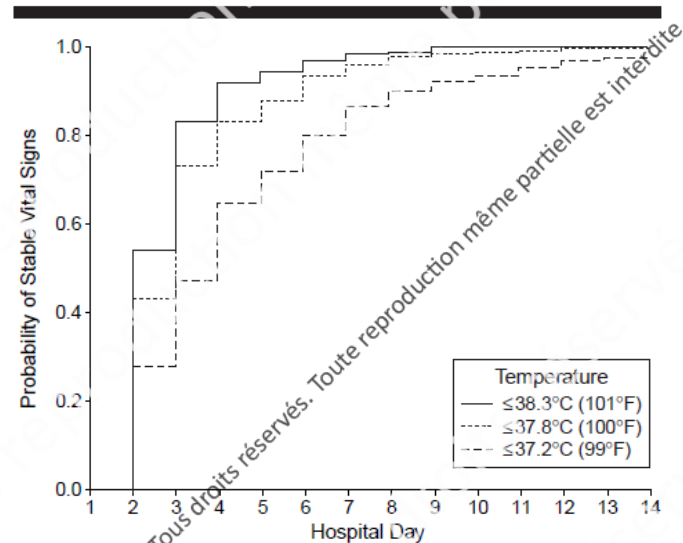


Figure 2.—Time needed to stabilize temperature in patients with fever on admission.

Cohorte prospective multicentrique

686 patients

Délais avant obtention des critères de stabilité : **médiane J3**

Après obtention **aggravation secondaire <1%** des cas en réanimation

JAMA 1998

Stability in community-acquired pneumonia: one step forward with markers?

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Table 1 Characteristics, comorbidity and initial severity, and clinical stability

Characteristics	Stability		p Value
	≤ 3 days	> 3 days	
	n = 220 (55.8%)	n = 174 (44.2%)	
Mean (SD) age (years)	65 (17)	67 (18)	0.2
F/M (%)	76/144 (34.5/65.5)	72/102 (41.4/58.6)	0.1
Current smokers, n (%)	46 (20.9)	44 (25.3)	0.3
Excessive alcohol consumption, n (%)	25 (11.4)	21 (12.1)	0.8
Prior influenza vaccination, n (%)	98 (44.5)	66 (37.9)	0.2
Coexisting illnesses, n (%)			
Cardiac insufficiency	40 (18.2)	25 (14.4)	0.3
Renal insufficiency	12 (5.5)	8 (4.6)	0.7
Diabetes	49 (22.3)	29 (16.7)	0.1
Liver disease	5 (2.3)	6 (3.4)	0.4
COPD	39 (17.7)	31 (17.8)	0.9
Neurological disease	38 (17.3)	31 (17.8)	0.8
PSI, n (%)			
I	32 (14.5)	15 (8.6)	0.07
II	42 (19.1)	28 (16.1)	0.4
III	45 (22.3)	39 (22.4)	0.9
IV	75 (35.9)	63 (36.2)	0.9
V	18 (8.2)	29 (16.7)	0.01
CURB-65, n (%)			
0	41 (18.6)	22 (12.6)	0.1
1	84 (38.2)	48 (27.6)	0.1
2	55 (25.0)	54 (31.0)	0.1
3	32 (14.5)	34 (19.4)	0.1
4	8 (3.6)	14 (8.0)	0.06
5	0	2 (1.1)	0.1
Antibiotic therapy, n (%)			
β-lactam/macrolide combination	127 (57.7)	103 (59.2)	0.7
Fluoroquinolone	64 (29.1)	30 (17.2)	0.006
β-lactam/quinolone combination	8 (3.6)	18 (10.3)	0.008
β-lactam monotherapy	12 (5.5)	9 (5.2)	0.9
Other*	9 (4.1)	14 (8.0)	0.09

Cohorte prospective

Espagnole

220 patients

Intérêt CRP et PCT

pronostic associé aux

critères de stabilité

Vers une durée individualisée ?



Duration of Antibiotic Treatment in Community-Acquired Pneumonia A Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial

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Essai de non infériorité

Multicentrique (4 hôpitaux)
2012-2013

312 patients

Randomisation à J5

- Arrêt à 48h d'obtention des critères de stabilité
- Arrêt selon clinicien en charge

Objectif :

- Guérison clinique J10 et J30
- QdV CAP J5 et J10 (questionnaire 18 items : 0-90)

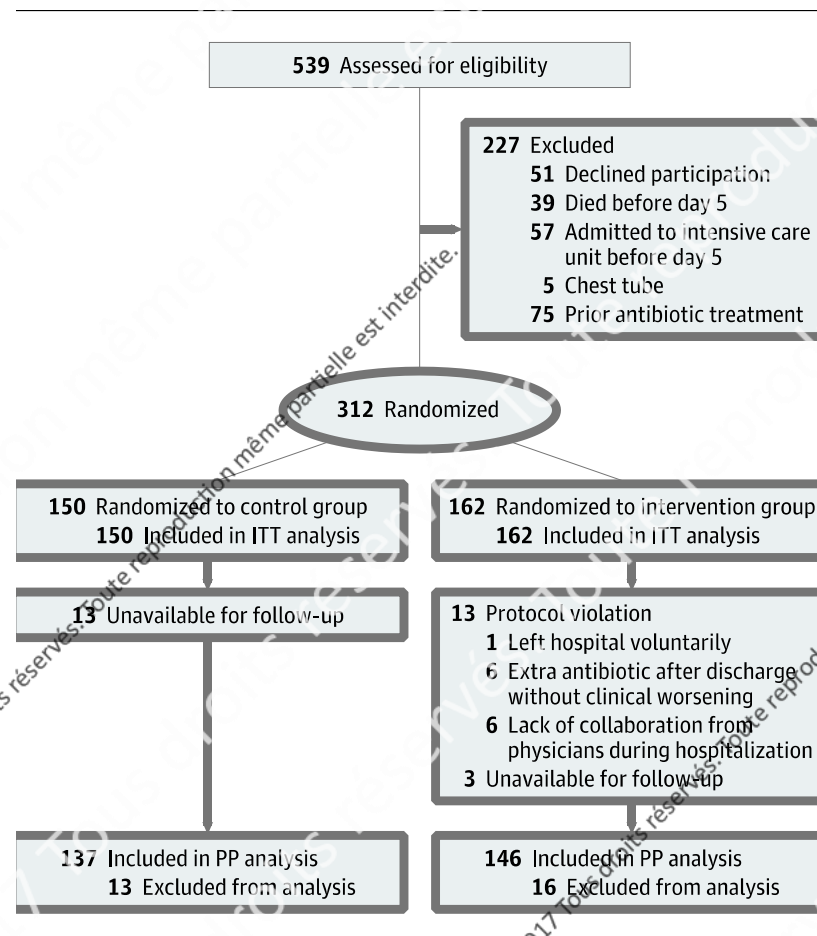


Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of Study Participants^a

Characteristic	Control Group (n = 150)	Intervention Group (n = 162)
Age, mean (SD), y	65.2 (17.9)	64.7 (18.7)
Sex		
Male	95 (63.3)	101 (62.3)
Female	55 (36.7)	61 (37.7)
Tobacco		
Current smoker	32 (21.3)	36 (22.6)
Never smoker	68 (45.3)	71 (44.7)
Former smoker	50 (33.3)	52 (32.7)
Alcohol consumption (yes)	24 (16.1)	17 (10.5)
Comorbidities		
Liver disease	4 (2.7)	4 (2.5)
Heart disease	38 (25.3)	39 (24.1)
Congestive heart failure	14 (9.3)	12 (7.4)
Cerebrovascular disease	16 (10.7)	9 (5.6)
Renal disease	12 (8.0)	12 (7.4)
COPD	21 (14)	27 (16.7)
Diabetes	25 (16.7)	21 (13.0)
Charlson Comorbidity Index, median (IQR)	1 (0-2)	1 (0-2)
Charlson Comorbidity Index, categorized		
0	61 (40.7)	70 (43.2)
1	37 (24.7)	47 (29.0)
>1	52 (34.7)	45 (27.8)
qTz Index, mean (SD) ^b	0.6 (1.6)	0.4 (1.3)
ECG class		
I-III	89 (59.3)	102 (63.0)
IV-V	61 (40.7)	60 (37.0)
PSI score, mean (SD)	83.7 (33.7)	81.8 (33.8)

Eligibility

Patients ≥ 18 years old, hospitalized with a diagnosis of CAP. Pneumonia is defined as pulmonary infiltrate on chest X-ray not seen previously plus at least one symptom compatible with pneumonia such as cough, fever, dyspnea, and/or chest pain.

ATB :

- 80% des patients traités par FQ
- 10% beta lactamines +ME

Durée de traitement

Table 4. Results for Secondary Study Outcomes in the Per-Protocol Analysis^a

Outcome	Control Group (n = 137)	Intervention Group (n = 146)	P Value
Time, median (IQR), d			
Taking antibiotics	10 (10-11)	5 (5-6.5)	<.001
Not taking antibiotics	21 (10-27)	25 (5-32)	.001
Taking intravenous antibiotics	2 (1-4)	3 (2-4)	.22
Until clinical improvement	12 (8-18)	12 (7-15)	.41
Return to normal activity	18 (9-25)	15 (10-21)	.36
Radiographic resolution at day 30	93 (73.2)	112 (81.2)	.12
In-hospital mortality	2 (1.5)	3 (2.1)	>.99
Out-of-hospital mortality	3 (2.2)	3 (2.1)	>.99
Readmission by day 30	6 (4.4)	4 (2.8)	.53
Re-admission by day 30	9 (6.6)	2 (1.4)	.02
In-hospital complications			
Pleural effusion	10 (7.3)	5 (3.4)	.15
Treatment failure ^b	2 (1.5)	3 (2.1)	>.99
Respiratory failure ^c	26 (19.0)	31 (21.2)	.64
Severe sepsis ^d	7 (5.1)	8 (5.5)	.89
Renal failure ^e	5 (3.7)	6 (4.1)	.85
ICU admission	2 (1.5)	1 (0.7)	.61
Use of invasive mechanical ventilation	2 (1.5)	1 (0.7)	.61
Use of noninvasive mechanical ventilation	3 (2.2)	2 (1.4)	.67
Need for vasopressors	2 (1.5)	3 (2.1)	>.99
Antibiotic adverse effects by day 30	18 (13.1)	17 (11.7)	.72
Time with antibiotic adverse effects, mean (SD), d	3 (2.8)	1.7 (2.1)	.24
Length of hospital stay, mean (SD), d	5.5 (2.3)	5.7 (2.8)	.69

Abbreviations: ICU, intensive care unit; IQR, interquartile range.

^a radiographic progression of pneumonia or the appearance of a new infectious

Outcome

Table 2. Results for the Primary Study Outcomes

Outcome	Control Group	Intervention Group	P Value
Intent-to-Treat Analysis			
Total No. of participants	150	162	
Technical success, No. (%) ^a			
At day 10	71 (48.6)	90 (56.3)	.18
At day 30	132 (88.6)	147 (91.9)	.33
IP symptom questionnaire score, mean (SD) ^b			
At day 5	24.7 (11.4)	27.2 (12.5)	.10
At day 10	18.6 (9.0)	17.9 (7.6)	.69
Per-Protocol Analysis			
Total No. of participants	137	146	
Technical success, No. (%) ^a			
At day 10	67 (50.4)	86 (59.7)	.12
At day 30	126 (92.7)	136 (94.4)	.54
IP symptom questionnaire score, mean (SD) ^b			
At day 5	24.3 (11.4)	26.6 (12.1)	.16
At day 10	18.1 (8.5)	17.6 (7.4)	.81

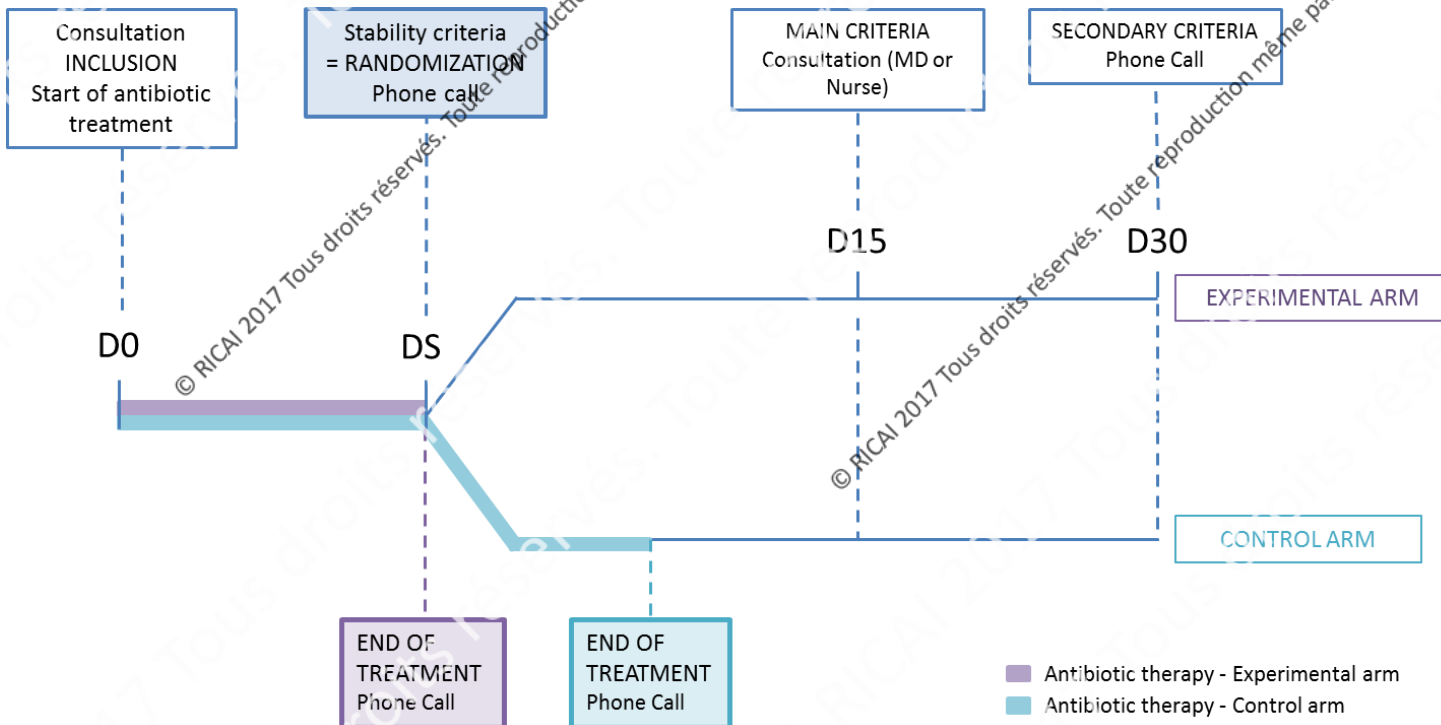
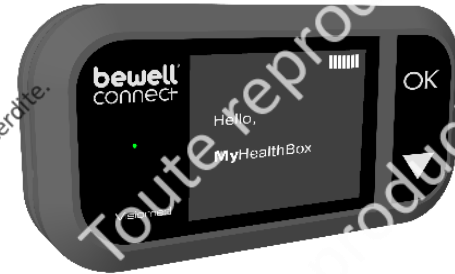
The New Antibiotic Mantra—"Shorter Is Better"

Brad Spellberg, MD

Of course, the ultimate goal is to customize duration of therapy to the patient's response. So what should we do when patients are given a prescription for a fixed duration of therapy and their symptoms resolve before they complete the course? Here we need to change the dogma: patients should no longer be told to keep taking the antibiotic. Patients should be told that if their symptoms resolve before completing the antibiotic they should communicate with their physician to determine if they can stop therapy early. Health care professionals should be encouraged to allow patients to stop antibiotic treatment as early as possible on resolution of symptoms of infection. Ultimately, we should replace the old dogma of continuing therapy past resolution of symptoms with a new, evidence-based dogma of "shorter is better."

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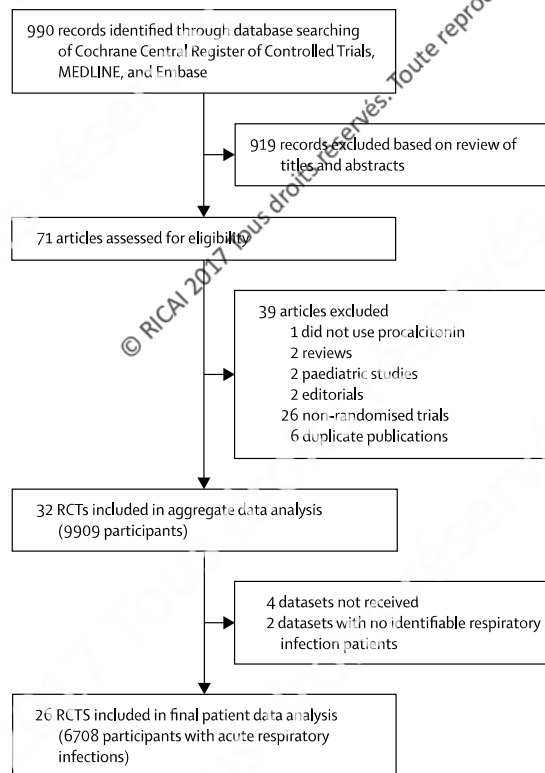
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Effect of procalcitonin-guided antibiotic treatment on mortality in acute respiratory infections: a patient level meta-analysis

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Schuetz *et al.* Lancet 2017

	Control (n=3372)	Procalcitonin group (n=3336)
Age, years	61.2 (18.4)	60.7 (18.8)
Sex		
Men	1910 (57%)	1898 (57%)
Women	1462 (43%)	1438 (43%)
Clinical setting		
Primary care	501 (15%)	507 (15%)
Emergency department	1638 (49%)	1615 (48%)
ICU	1233 (37%)	1214 (36%)
Primary diagnosis		
Total upper acute respiratory infection	280 (8%)	292 (9%)
Common cold	156 (5%)	149 (4%)
Rhino-sinusitis, otitis	67 (2%)	73 (2%)
Pharyngitis, tonsillitis	46 (1%)	61 (2%)
Total lower acute respiratory infection	3092 (92%)	3044 (91%)
Community-acquired pneumonia	1468 (44%)	1442 (43%)
Hospital-acquired pneumonia	262 (8%)	243 (7%)
Ventilator-associated pneumonia	186 (6%)	194 (6%)
Acute bronchitis	287 (9%)	257 (8%)
Exacerbation of COPD	631 (19%)	621 (19%)
Exacerbation of asthma	120 (4%)	143 (4%)
Other lower acute respiratory infection	131 (4%)	144 (4%)
Procalcitonin dose on enrolment		
Data available	2590 (77%)	3171 (95%)
<0.1 µg/L	921 (36%)	981 (31%)
0.1–0.25 µg/L	521 (20%)	608 (19%)
>0.25–0.5 µg/L	308 (12%)	383 (12%)
>0.5–2.0 µg/L	352 (14%)	520 (16%)
>2.0 µg/L	482 (19%)	679 (21%)

Data are mean (SD) or n (%). ICU=intensive care unit. COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Résultats

	Control (n=3372)	Procalcitonin group (n=3336)	Adjusted OR (95% CI)*, p value	p _{interaction}
Overall				
30-day mortality	336 (10%)	286 (9%)	0.83 (0.7 to 0.99), p=0.037	..
Treatment failure	841 (25%)	768 (23%)	0.90 (0.80 to 1.01), p=0.068	..
Length of ICU stay, days	13.3 (16.0)	13.7 (17.2)	0.39 (-0.81 to 1.58), p=0.524	..
Length of hospital stay, days	13.7 (20.6)	13.4 (18.4)	-0.19 (-0.96 to 0.58), p=0.626	..
Antibiotic-related side-effects	336/1521 (22%)	247/1513 (16%)	0.68 (0.57 to 0.82), p<0.0001	..

	Control (n=3372)	Procalcitonin group (n=3336)	Adjusted OR or difference (95% CI), p value*	p _{interaction}
Overall				
Initiation of antibiotics	2894 (86%)	2351 (70%)	0.27 (0.24 to 0.32), p<0.0001	..
Duration of antibiotics, days†	9.4 (6.2)	8.0 (6.5)	-1.83 (-2.15 to -1.5), p<0.0001	..
Total exposure of antibiotics, days‡	8.1 (6.6)	5.7 (6.6)	-2.43 (-2.71 to -2.15), p<0.0001	..

Allez jusqu'au bout du traitement ?



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ANALYSIS

The antibiotic course has had its day

With little evidence that failing to complete a prescribed antibiotic course contributes to antibiotic resistance, it's time for policy makers, educators and doctors to drop this message, argue Martin Llewelyn and colleagues

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À l'origine en anglais



resistance. For example, in materials supporting Antibiotic Awareness Week 2016 WHO advised patients to always complete the full prescription, even if you feel better, because stopping treatment early promotes the growth of drug-resistant bacteria. Similar advice appears in national campaigns in

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Antibiotiques: Non, vous n'êtes pas obligés de finir la boîte si vous vous sentez mieux

Selon une étude, aller systématiquement jusqu'au bout du traitement antibiotique augmenterait le risque de résistance aux médicaments

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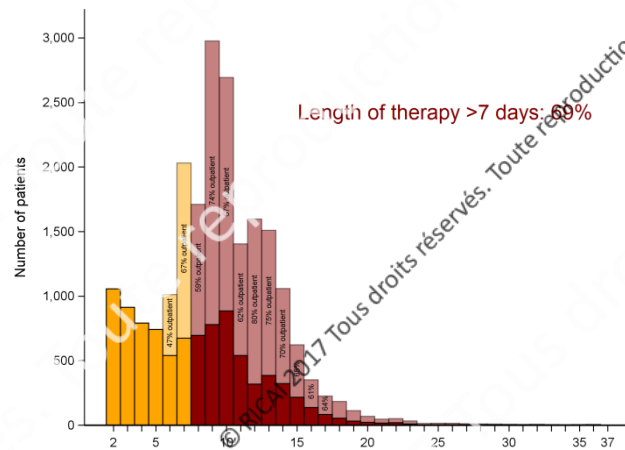
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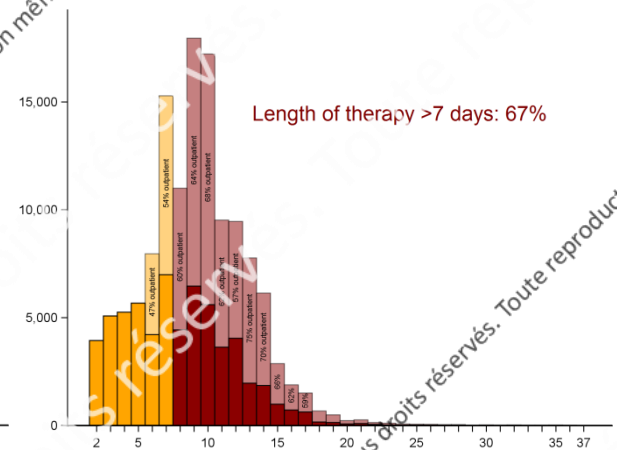
On a encore du travail

Title: Duration of Antibiotic Use among Adults with Uncomplicated Community-Acquired Pneumonia Requiring Hospitalization in the United States

- Etude rétrospective
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- PAC simple
- 22 128 patients
- Durée moyenne 9,5j
- 70%>7j



18-64 years
Private insurance
n=22,128 patients



≥65 years
Medicare insurance
n=130,746 patients

A multidisciplinary intervention to reduce antibiotic duration in lower respiratory tract infections

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Study design

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Is 5 days of oral fluoroquinolone enough for acute uncomplicated pyelonephritis? The DTP randomized trial

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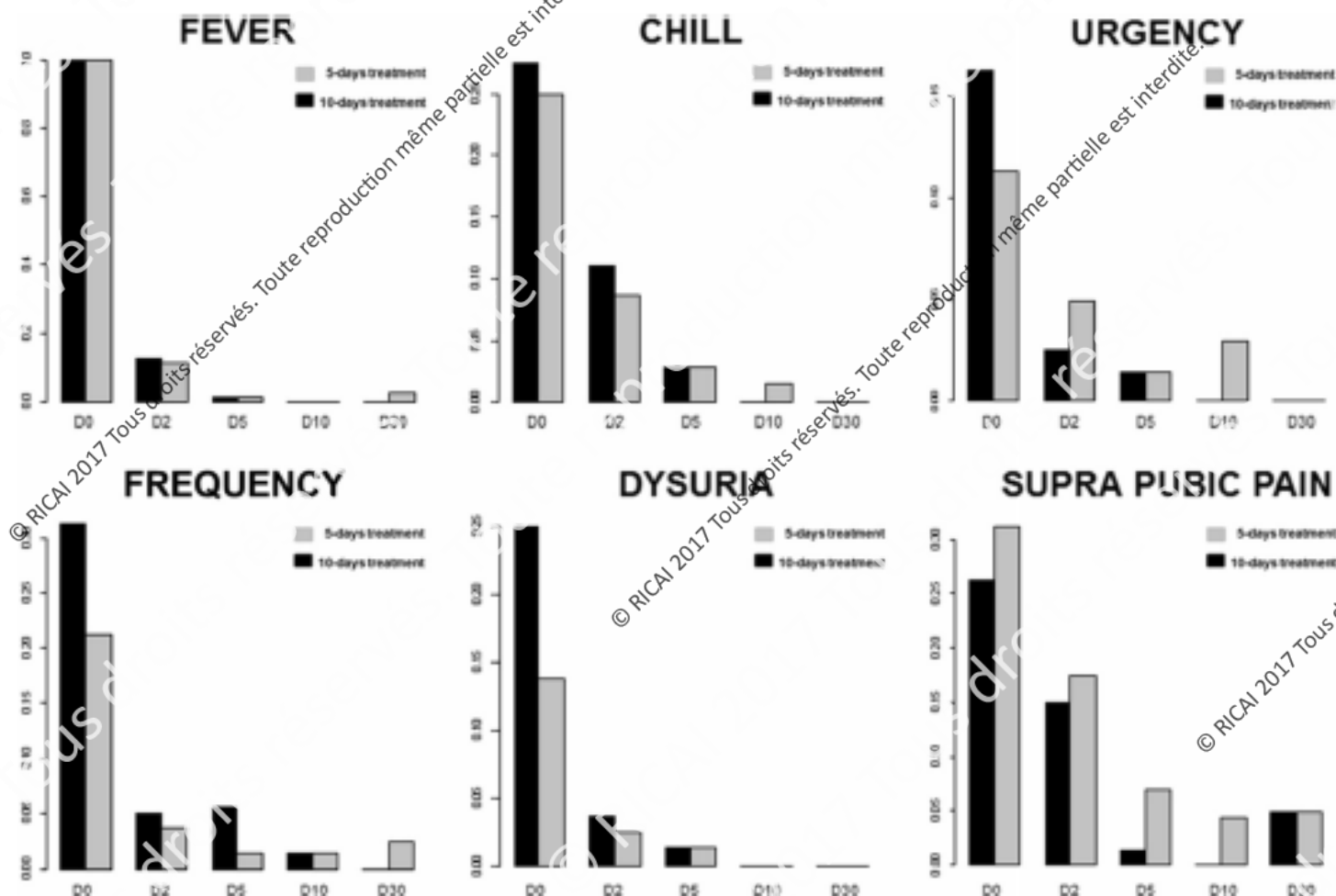
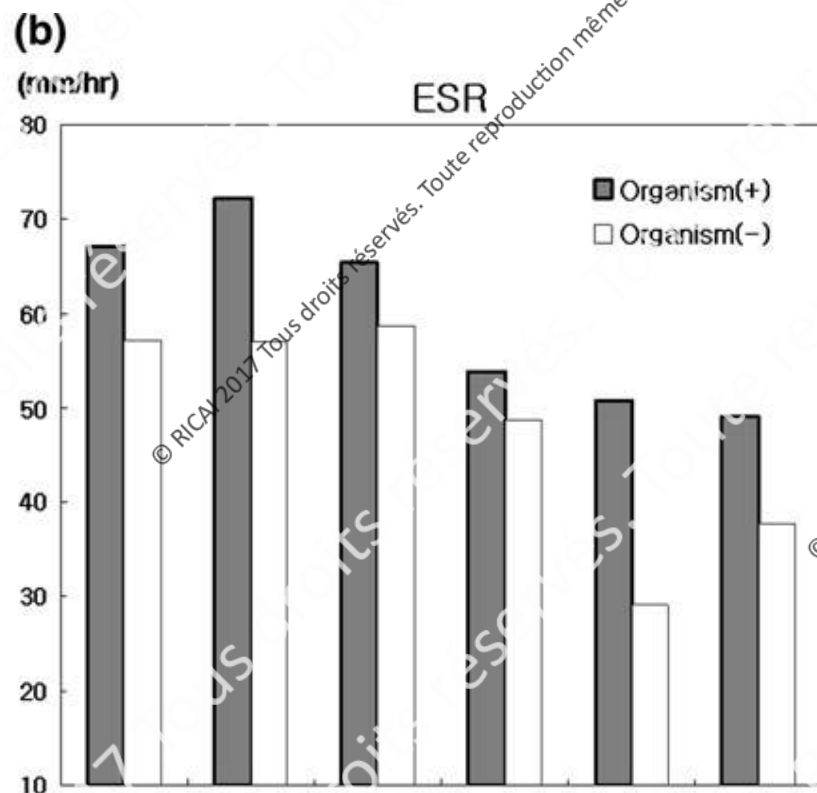


Fig. 2 Evolution of symptoms in 88 patients with acute pyelonephritis treated by fluoroquinolone (5 vs. 10 days of treatment)

Pyogenic vertebral osteomyelitis: identification of microorganism and laboratory markers used to predict clinical outcome

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Cohorte prospective de 45 cas
de SDI

34 microbiologiquement
documentées (SA +++)

39 opérés

Durée de traitement $\approx$ 8
semaines

Valeur prédictive de CRP et VS
à 4 semaines sur échec

CRP > 27,5 mg/L

VS > 50

Risque d'échec X5

Factors associated with time to clinical stability in complicated skin and skin structure infections

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402 patients hospitalisés, 2 villes, sur 4 ans
DHD
Réponse rapide <4j, réponse tardive>3j >> obtention stabilité clinique
Stabilité clinique : amélioration locale et systémique de l'infection

Variable	Clinical stability 0-3 days	Clinical stability 4-5 days	Clinical stability ≥ 6 days	Clinical stability ≥ 4 vs. 0-3 days		Clinical stability 4-5 vs. 0-3 days		Clinical stability ≥ 6 vs. 4-5 days	
Full analysis population (N=402)	239	111	52	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p
Hospitalized again due to cSSSI (n=66, data available for 391 patient)	39 / 233 (17 %)	19 / 109 (17 %)	8 / 49 (16 %)	1.03 (0.60-1.76)	0.93 ^a	1.05 (0.58-1.92)	0.87 ^a	0.92 (0.37-2.28)	0.87 ^a
Initial treatment modification ^c (n=116, data available for 397 patient)	37 / 236 (16 %)	54 / 110 (49 %)	25 / 51 (49 %)	5.18 (3.25-8.27)	<0.001 ^a	5.19 (3.11-8.66)	<0.001 ^a	1.00 (0.51-1.94)	0.99 ^a
Length of hospital stay, days [n=378, median (IQR25, 75)]	7 (4,13) (n=232)	16 (10, 31) (n=103)	33 (20, 59) (n=43)	---	<0.001 ^b	---	<0.001 ^b	---	<0.001 ^b
Duration of antimicrobials, days [n=395, median (IQR25, 75)]	12 (7, 23) (n=234)	27 (16, 43) (n=110)	29 (16, 48) (n=51)	---	<0.001 ^b	---	<0.001 ^b	---	0.61 ^b
No. of antibiotic courses [n=401, mean (SD)]	2.8 (1.4) (n=239)	4.1 (2.1) (n=110)	5.5 (2.7) (n=52)	---	<0.001 ^b	---	<0.001 ^b	---	0.001 ^b
No. of clinics during hospital stay [n=402, mean (SD)]	1.3 (0.7) (n=239)	2.0 (1.4) (n=111)	2.4 (1.4) (n=52)	---	<0.001 ^b	---	<0.001 ^b	---	0.048 ^b

Conclusions

- Quand peut on arrêter un traitement antibiotique ?
 - Infection respiratoire : quand/dés que « ça va mieux »
 - Infection urinaire : apyrexie ? Depuis ?
 - IOA, « Endocardite », septicémie à staphylocoque aureus : évaluer des critères de réponses
 - **Toujours** si infection virale ou colonisation

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Difficile de « descendre »

- Endocardite (quoique ?)

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Quels critères de stabilité pour les autres pathologies ?

- Qu'est ce « qu'aller mieux » ?
- IU >> fièvre
- SSTI >> CF CMI (Factors associated with time to clinical stability in complicated skin and skin structure infections (CMI 2017 Jääskeläinen et al)
- IOA ?
- Infections subintrantes/chroniques >> difficile d'évaluer ex bronchite
- Gravité initiale probablement pas critère de prolongation >> seule compte la réponse au traitement

« One size does not fits all »

- Individualisation de la durée de traitement
- Car
 - Présentation (forme compliquée)
 - Bactérie (plus ou moins sensible) importance de l'inoculum
 - Molécule Atb activité diffusion
 - Immunité naturelle de l'hôte

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- X non inclus pour non stabilité à J3
- Stabilité 50% selon les études à J3 (USA) ou J4 (Hernandez ?)

Comment évaluer tous ces paramètres ?

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Historique des critères de Halm

- Associé à bon pronostic
- Critère de sortie d'hospitalisation
- Critère d'arrêt après 48h ? Uranga
- Critère d'arrêt « quasi immédiat » >> A. Dinh et AC Crémieux (AIR, PTC)

Instability on Hospital Discharge and the Risk of Adverse Outcomes in Patients With Pneumonia

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Background: Investigating claims that patients are being sent home from the hospital “quicker and sicker” requires a way of objectively measuring appropriateness of hospital discharge.

Objective: To define and validate a simple, usable measure of clinical stability on discharge for patients with community-acquired pneumonia.

Methods: Information on daily vital signs and clinical status was collected in a prospective, multicenter, observational cohort study. Unstable factors in the 24 hours prior to discharge were temperature greater than 37.8°C, heart rate greater than 100/min, respiratory rate greater than 24/min, systolic blood pressure lower than 90 mm Hg, oxygen saturation lower than 90%, inability to maintain oral intake, and abnormal mental status. Outcomes were deaths, readmissions, and failure to return to usual activities within 30 days of discharge.

Results: Of the 680 patients, 19.1% left the hospital with 1 or more instabilities. Overall, 10.5% of patients with no instabilities on discharge died or were readmitted compared with 13.7% of those with 1 instability and 46.2% of those with 2 or more instabilities ($P<.003$). Instability on discharge (≥ 1 unstable factor) was associated with higher risk-adjusted rates of death or readmission (odds ratio [OR], 1.6; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.0-2.8) and failure to return to usual activities (OR, 1.5; 95% CI, 1.0-2.4). Patients with 2 or more instabilities had a 5-fold greater risk-adjusted odds of death or readmission (OR, 5.4; 95% CI, 1.6-18.4).

Conclusions: Instability on discharge is associated with adverse clinical outcomes. Pneumonia guidelines and pathways should include objective criteria for judging stability on discharge to ensure that efforts to shorten length of stay do not jeopardize patient safety.

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Table 1. Characteristics of 680 Patients Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia*

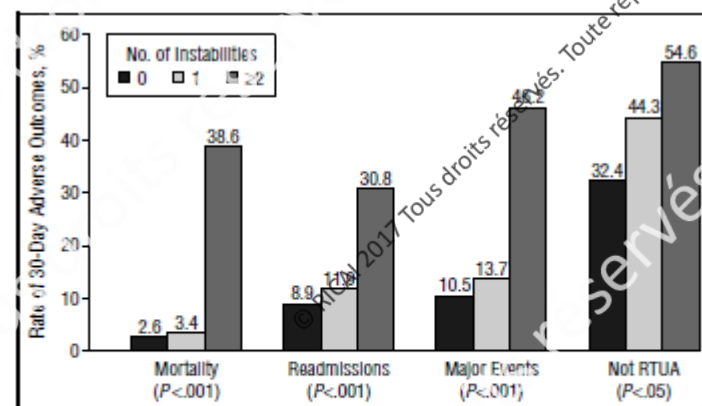
Sociodemographic Characteristics	
Age, y	
18-44	202 (30)
45-64	179 (26)
≥65	299 (44)
Female sex	349 (51)
White race	564 (83)
Type of insurance	
Medicare/private	412 (61)
Medicaid	75 (11)
Canadian medical insurance	155 (23)
Uninsured	35 (5)
Married	292 (43)
Education (>high school)	256 (38)
Admitted from nursing home	60 (9)
Clinical Characteristics	
Comorbidities on presentation	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	143 (21)
Coronary artery disease	133 (20)
Diabetes mellitus	90 (13)
Congestive heart failure	78 (11)
Asthma	64 (9)
Cerebrovascular disease	61 (9)
Renal insufficiency	54 (8)
Active cancer	36 (5)
Liver disease	12 (2)
Severity of illness on admission†	
Risk class I	148 (22)
Risk class II	187 (28)
Risk class III	151 (22)
Risk class IV	138 (20)
Risk class V	55 (8)

Table 2. Frequency of Unstable Vital Sign and Clinical Status Factors on Discharge*

Temperature >37.8°C	23 (3%)
Respiratory rate >24/min	26 (4%)
Heart rate >100/min	24 (4%)
Systolic blood pressure ≤90 mm Hg	7 (1%)
Oxygen saturation <90%†	40 (6%)
Altered mental status	11 (2%)
Inability to maintain oral intake	13 (2%)
No. of unstable factors per patient	
1	550 (81%)
≥2	117 (17%)
	13 (2%)

*Data are number (percentage) of patients (N = 680).

†Hypoxemia defined as an oxygen saturation rate lower than 90% or a Pao₂ lower than 60 mm Hg.



Number of instabilities on discharge and rates of 30-day adverse outcomes. Major events were defined as death or readmission within 30 days of discharge. Not RTUA indicates not returned to usual activities within 30 days of discharge.

Table 3. Effects of instability on Discharge on Unadjusted and Risk-Adjusted 30-Day Outcomes*

Outcome	Definition of Disability on Discharge (N = 680)				P Value†
	Any‡	0	1	≥2	
Death					
Unadjusted	2.8 (1.2-6.7)	1.0	1.4 (0.4-4.2)	23.9 (6.9-82.4)	<.001
Adjusted	2.1 (0.8-5.4)	1.0	1.1 (0.3-3.5)	14.1 (3.1-69.0)	
Readmission					
Unadjusted	1.6 (0.9-2.9)	1.0	1.4 (0.7-2.6)	4.5 (1.4-15.3)	.02
Adjusted	1.5 (0.8-2.7)	1.0	1.3 (0.7-2.5)	3.5 (1.0-12.4)	
Major event					
Unadjusted	1.8 (1.0-3.0)	1.0	1.4 (0.8-2.5)	7.4 (2.4-22.8)	.003
Adjusted	1.6 (1.0-2.8)	1.0	1.3 (0.7-2.4)	5.4 (1.6-18.4)	
Failure to return to usual activities					
Unadjusted	1.7 (1.1-2.6)	1.0	1.6 (1.1-2.5)	2.5 (0.8-8.3)	.007
Adjusted	1.5 (1.0-2.4)	1.0	1.5 (1.0-2.4)	1.6 (0.4-6.1)	

Time to Clinical Stability in Patients Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Implications for Practice Guidelines

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Context.—Many groups have developed guidelines to shorten hospital length of stay in pneumonia in order to decrease costs, but the length of time until a patient hospitalized with pneumonia becomes clinically stable has not been established.

Objective.—To describe the time to resolution of abnormalities in vital signs, ability to eat, and mental status in patients with community-acquired pneumonia and assess clinical outcomes after achieving stability.

Design.—Prospective, multicenter, observational cohort study.

Setting.—Three university and 1 community teaching hospital in Boston, Mass, Pittsburgh, Pa, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Patients.—Six hundred eighty-six adults hospitalized with community-acquired pneumonia.

Main Outcome Measures.—Time to resolution of vital signs, ability to eat, mental status, hospital length of stay, and admission to an intensive care, coronary care, or telemetry unit.

Results.—The median time to stability was 2 days for heart rate (≤ 100 beats/min) and systolic blood pressure (≥ 90 mm Hg), and 3 days for respiratory rate (≤ 24 breaths/min), oxygen saturation ($\geq 90\%$), and temperature ($\leq 37.2^\circ\text{C}$ [99°F]). The median time to overall clinical stability was 3 days for the most lenient definition of stability and 7 days for the most conservative definition. Patients with more severe cases of pneumonia at presentation took longer to reach stability. Once stability was achieved, clinical deterioration requiring intensive care, coronary care, or telemetry monitoring occurred in 1% of cases or fewer. Between 65% to 86% of patients stayed in the hospital more than 1 day after reaching stability, and fewer than 29% to 46% were converted to oral antibiotics within 1 day of stability, depending on the definition of stability.

Conclusions.—Our estimates of time to stability in pneumonia and explicit criteria for defining stability can provide an evidence-based estimate of optimal length of stay, and outline a clinically sensible approach to improving the efficiency of inpatient management.

Individualizing duration of antibiotic therapy in community-acquired pneumonia

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RCT Italie

Patients randomisés à partir de J5 si stabilité ≥ 48 h

Interruption prématurée 260/892 (marge de non-infériorité de 5%)

	Standard group n = 135	Individualized group n = 125	P
Early failure, n (%)	10 (7.4)	14 (11.2)	0.200
<i>Single components of early failure</i>			
Pneumonia-related complications, n (%)	1 (0.7)	2 (1.6)	0.471
Clinical failure during hospitalization, n (%)	1 (0.7)	5 (4.0)	0.090
A new course of antibiotics given for the pneumonia, n (%)	5 (3.7)	8 (6.4)	0.238
Re-hospitalization, n (%)	7 (5.2)	6 (4.8)	0.558
Mortality, n (%)	1 (0.7)	4 (3.2)	0.162

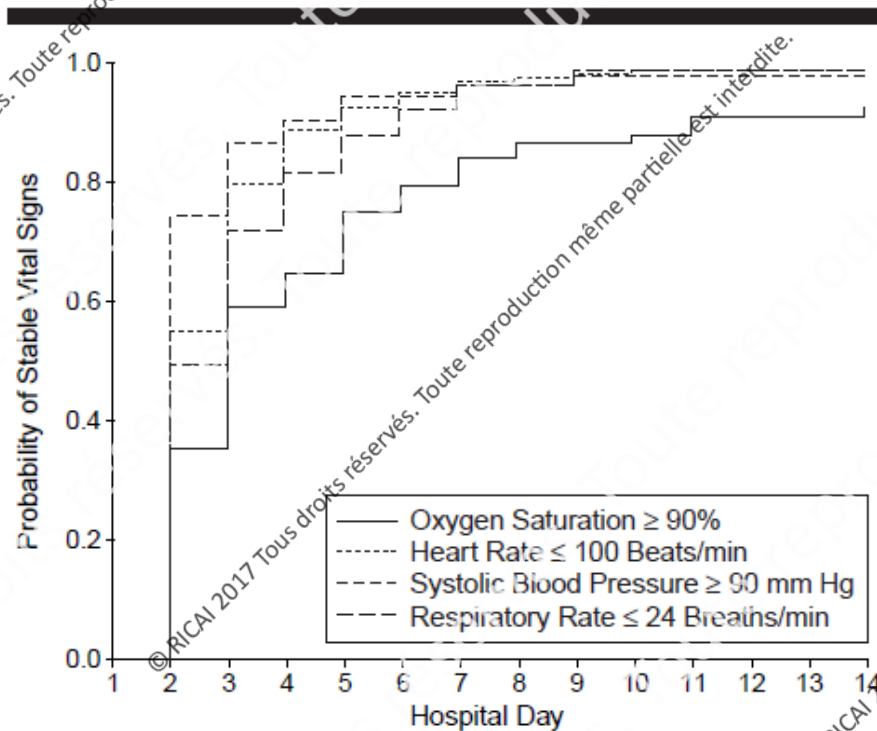


Figure 1.—Time needed to stabilize oxygen saturation, heart rate, respiratory rate, and systolic blood pressure in patients with abnormal vital signs on admission.

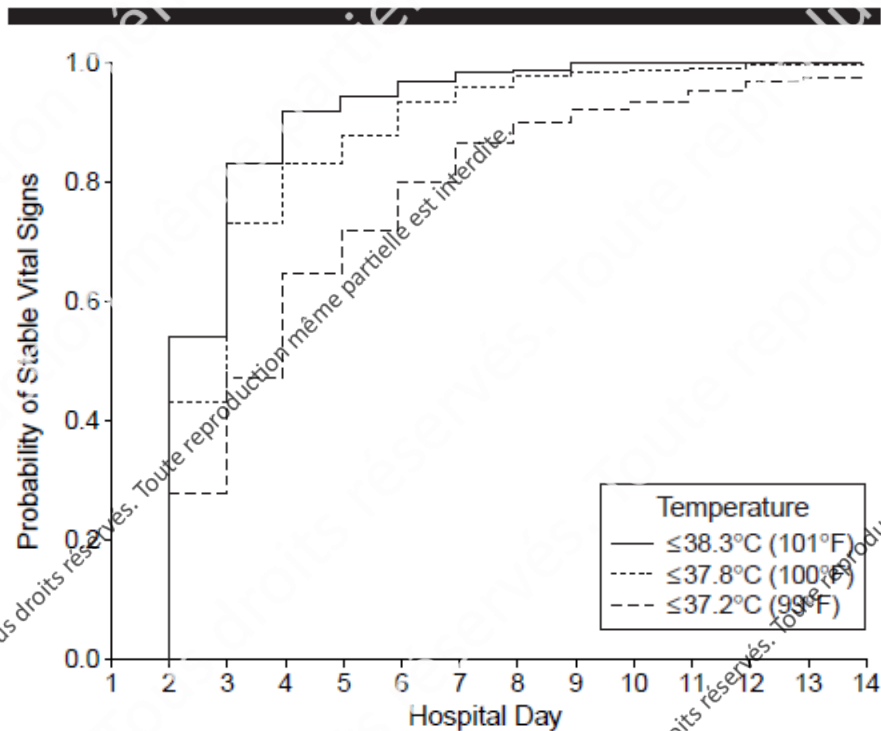


Figure 2.—Time needed to stabilize temperature in patients with fever on admission.

Stability in community-acquired pneumonia: on forward with markers?

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Background: Biological markers as an expression of systemic inflammation have been recognised as useful for evaluating the host response in community-acquired pneumonia (CAP). The objective of this study was to evaluate whether the biological markers procalcitonin (PCT) and C-reactive protein (CRP) might reflect stability after 72 h of treatment and the absence of subsequent severe complications.

Methods: A prospective cohort study was performed in 394 hospitalised patients with CAP. Clinical stability was evaluated using modified Halm's criteria: temperature $\leq 37.2^{\circ}\text{C}$; heart rate ≤ 100 beats/min; respiratory rate ≤ 24 breaths/min; systolic blood pressure ≥ 90 mm Hg; oxygen saturation $\geq 90\%$; or arterial oxygen tension ≥ 60 mm Hg. PCT and CRP levels were measured on day 1 and after 72 h. Severe complications were defined as mechanical ventilation, shock and/or intensive care unit (ICU) admission, or death after 72 h of treatment.

Results: 220 patients achieved clinical stability at 72 h and had significantly lower levels of CRP (4.2 vs 7 mg/dl) and of PCT (0.33 vs 0.48 ng/ml). Regression logistic analyses were performed to calculate several areas under the ROC curve (AUC) to predict severe complications. The AUC for clinical stability was 0.77, 0.84 when CRP was added ($p = 0.059$) and 0.77 when PCT was added ($p = 0.45$). When clinical stability was achieved within 72 h and marker levels were below the cut-off points (0.25 ng/ml for PCT and 3 mg/dl for CRP), no severe complications occurred.

Conclusions: Low levels of CRP and PCT at 72 h in addition to clinical criteria might improve the prediction of absence of severe complications.

Table 1 Characteristics, comorbidity and initial severity, and clinical stability

Characteristics	Stability		p Value
	≤ 3 days n = 220 (55.8%)	> 3 days n = 174 (44.2%)	
Mean (SD) age (years)	65 (17)	67 (18)	0.2
F/M (%)	76/144 (34.5/65.5)	72/102 (41.4/58.6)	0.1
Current smokers, n (%)	46 (20.9)	44 (25.3)	0.3
Excessive alcohol consumption, n (%)	25 (11.4)	21 (12.1)	0.8
Prior influenza vaccination, n (%)	98 (44.5)	66 (37.9)	0.2
Coexisting illnesses, n (%)			
Cardiac insufficiency	40 (18.2)	25 (14.4)	0.3
Renal insufficiency	12 (5.5)	8 (4.6)	0.7
Diabetes	49 (22.3)	29 (16.7)	0.4
Liver disease	5 (2.3)	6 (3.4)	0.4
COPD	39 (17.7)	31 (17.8)	0.9
Neurological disease	38 (17.3)	31 (17.8)	0.8
PSI, n (%)			
I	32 (14.5)	15 (8.6)	0.07
II	42 (19.1)	28 (16.1)	0.4
III	49 (22.3)	39 (22.4)	0.9
IV	79 (35.9)	63 (36.2)	0.9
V	19 (8.2)	29 (16.7)	0.01
CURB-65, n (%)			
0	41 (18.6)	22 (12.6)	0.1
1	84 (38.2)	48 (27.6)	0.1
2	55 (25.0)	54 (31.0)	0.1
3	32 (14.5)	34 (19.4)	0.1
4	8 (3.6)	14 (8.0)	0.06
5	0	2 (1.1)	0.1
Antibiotic therapy, n (%)			
β-lactam/macrolide combination	127 (57.7)	103 (59.2)	0.7
Fluoroquinolone	64 (29.1)	30 (17.2)	0.006
β-lactam/quinolone combination	8 (3.6)	18 (10.3)	0.008
β-lactam monotherapy	12 (5.5)	9 (5.2)	0.9
Other*	9 (4.1)	14 (8.0)	0.09

MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY- ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA

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- Overall, the median time to clinical stability is three days among low-risk patients, four days among moderate-risk patients, and six days among those at high risk.³³ Once a patient's condition becomes stable, the risk of serious clinical deterioration is 1 percent or less, even among the sickest subgroup of patients.
- Conversely, patients who are discharged before their condition has stabilized have higher risk-adjusted rates of death or readmission and return more slowly to their usual activities.³⁷ Several randomized controlled trials and observational studies corroborate the safety of this type of discharge criteria.^{25,38-43}
- Although these studies used various designs and ways of defining clinical stability, they all stressed the importance of the resolution of fever, improving respiratory signs or symptoms, the ability to take oral antibiotics, and the absence of other active medical problems. Similar stability criteria can be used to determine when patients can be switched from parenteral to oral antibiotics. This topic has recently been systematically reviewed.⁴³
- In brief, data from randomized controlled trials and prospective studies indicate that early conversion from intravenous to oral therapy does not adversely affect outcomes.^{25,38-41,44-46}
- In addition, evidence from observational studies suggests that there is no need to observe patients for 24 hours after a switch to oral therapy.^{47,48}
- The condition of individual patients will stabilize at different times depending on the initial severity of pneumonia, the presence or absence of coexisting conditions, and the response to therapy

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The New Antibiotic Mantra--"Shorter Is Better"

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can be traced to 1945. Meads et al wrote that they administered penicillin to patients with pneumonia, "until there was definite clinical improvement and the temperature had remained below 100°F for 12 hours...then given for another two to three days."^{5(p748)} The perceived need to treat beyond resolution of symptoms was driven by a desire to prevent relapses. However, the recurrent infections seen in the case series were caused by isolates with distinct bacterial serotypes, indicative of reinfection rather than relapse. It is unclear how this confused desire to prevent reinfections subsequently transformed into the illogical dogma that antibiotic resistance could be prevented by continuing therapy beyond resolution of symptoms.⁴

Allez jusqu'au bout du traitement ?



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ANALYSIS

The antibiotic course has had its day

With little evidence that failing to complete a prescribed antibiotic course contributes to antibiotic resistance, it's time for policy makers, educators, and doctors to drop this message, argue **Martin Llewelyn and colleagues**

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resistance. For example, in materials supporting Antibiotic Awareness Week 2016 WHO advised patients to “always complete the full prescription, even if you feel better, because stopping treatment early promotes the growth of drug-resistant bacteria.”⁴ Similar advice appears in national campaigns in

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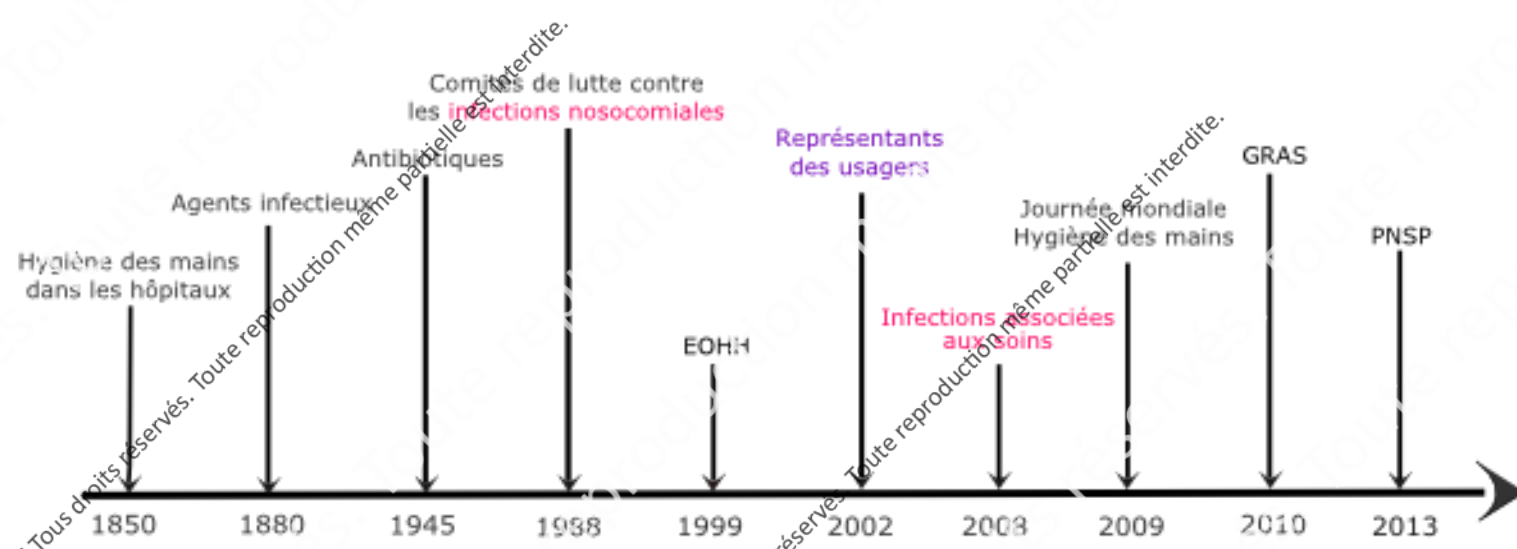
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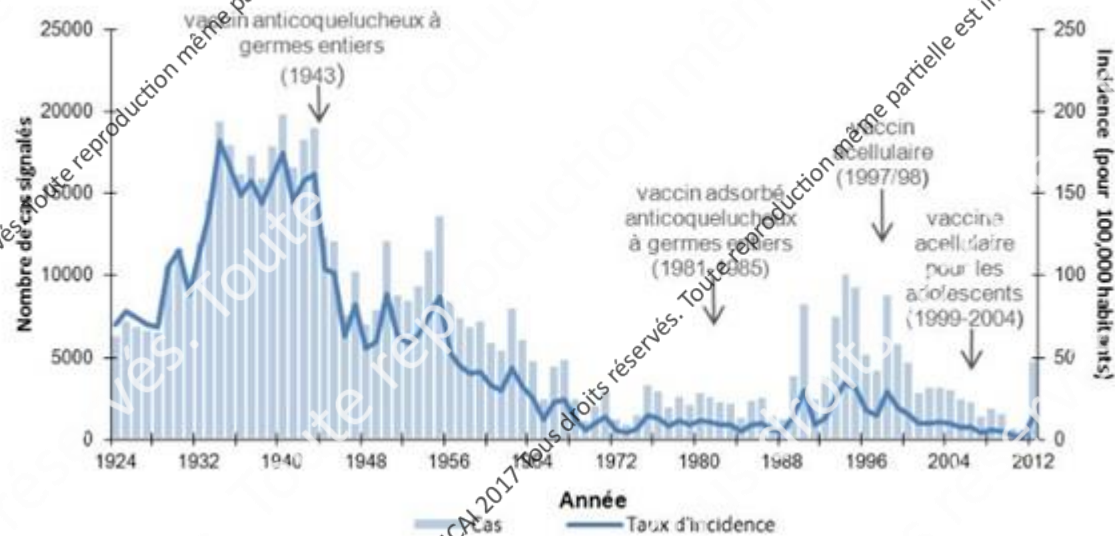
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IA Fleming



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Figure 1. Taux d'incidence et cas déclarés (pour 100 000 habitants) de coqueluche au Canada, par année, de 1924 à 2012.



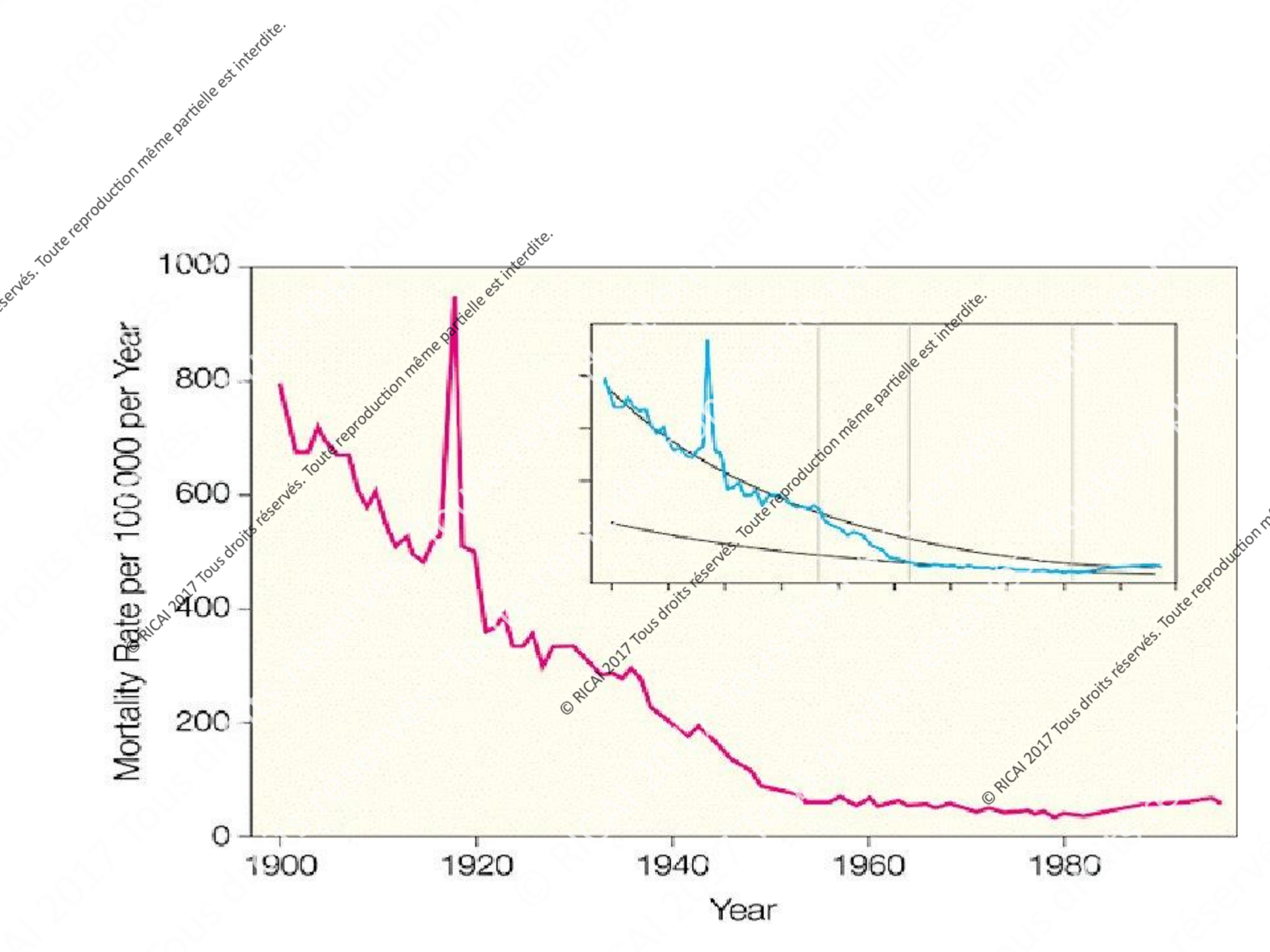


Table 1. Characteristics of 680 Patients Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia*

Sociodemographic Characteristics	
Age, y	
18-44	202 (30)
45-64	179 (26)
≥65	299 (44)
Female sex	349 (51)
White race	564 (83)
Type of insurance	
Medicare/private	412 (61)
Medicaid	75 (11)
Canadian medical insurance	155 (23)
Uninsured	35 (5)
Married	202 (30)

Table 2. Frequency of Unstable Vital Sign and Clinical Status Factors on Discharge*

Temperature >37.8°C	23 (3%)
Respiratory rate >24/min	26 (4%)
Heart rate >100/min	24 (4%)
Systolic blood pressure ≤90 mm Hg	7 (1%)
Oxygen saturation <90%†	40 (6%)
Altered mental status	11 (2%)
Inability to maintain oral intake	13 (2%)
No. of unstable factors per patient	
0	550 (81%)
1	117 (17%)
≥2	13 (2%)

Background: Investigating claims that patients are being sent home from the hospital “quicker and sicker” requires a way of objectively measuring appropriateness of hospital discharge.

Objective: To define and validate a simple, usable measure of clinical stability on discharge for patients with community-acquired pneumonia.

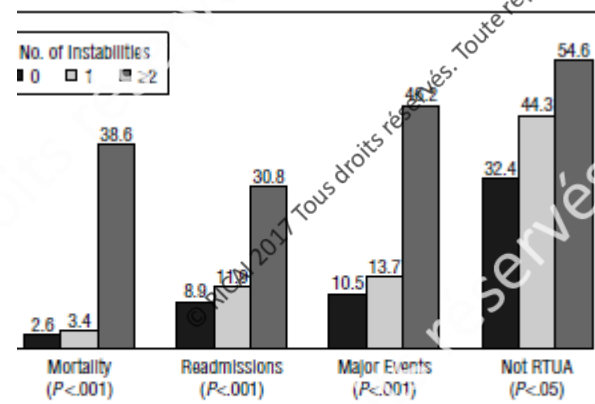
Methods: Information on daily vital signs and clinical status was collected in a prospective, multicenter, observational cohort study. Unstable factors in the 24 hours prior to discharge were temperature greater than 37.8°C, heart rate greater than 100/min, respiratory rate greater than 24/min, systolic blood pressure lower than 90 mm Hg, oxygen saturation lower than 90%, inability to maintain oral intake, and abnormal mental status. Outcomes were deaths, readmissions, and failure to return to usual activities within 30 days of discharge.

Results: Of the 680 patients, 19.1% left the hospital with 1 or more instabilities. Overall, 10.5% of patients with no instabilities on discharge died or were readmitted compared with 13.7% of those with 1 instability and 46.2% of those with 2 or more instabilities ($P<.003$). Instability on discharge (≥ 1 unstable factor) was associated with higher risk-adjusted rates of death or readmission (odds ratio [OR], 1.6; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.0-2.8) and failure to return to usual activities (OR, 1.5; 95% CI, 1.0-2.4). Patients with 2 or more instabilities had a 5-fold greater risk-adjusted odds of death or readmission (OR, 5.4; 95% CI, 1.6-18.4).

Conclusions: Instability on discharge is associated with adverse clinical outcomes. Pneumonia guidelines and pathways should include objective criteria for judging stability on discharge to ensure that efforts to shorten length of stay do not jeopardize patient safety.

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number (percentage) of patients (N = 680).
†Oxygen saturation was defined as an oxygen saturation rate lower than 90% or a mean 60 mm Hg.



instabilities on discharge and rates of 30-day adverse outcomes. RTUA indicates not returned to usual activities within 30 days of discharge.

Table 3. Effects of instability on Discharge on Unadjusted and Risk-Adjusted 30-Day Outcomes*

Outcome	Definition of Disability on Discharge (N = 680)				P Value†
	Any‡	0	1	≥2	
Death					
Unadjusted	2.8 (1.2-6.7)	1.0	1.4 (0.4-4.2)	23.9 (6.9-82.4)	<.001
Adjusted	2.1 (0.8-5.4)	1.0	1.1 (0.3-3.5)	14.1 (3.1-69.0)	
Readmission					
Unadjusted	1.6 (0.9-2.9)	1.0	1.4 (0.7-2.6)	4.5 (1.4-15.3)	.02
Adjusted	1.5 (0.8-2.7)	1.0	1.3 (0.7-2.5)	3.5 (1.0-12.4)	
Major event					
Unadjusted	1.8 (1.0-3.0)	1.0	1.4 (0.8-2.5)	7.4 (2.4-22.8)	.003
Adjusted	1.6 (1.0-2.8)	1.0	1.3 (0.7-2.4)	5.4 (1.6-18.4)	
Failure to return to usual activities					
Unadjusted	1.7 (1.1-2.6)	1.0	1.6 (1.1-2.5)	2.5 (0.8-8.3)	.007
Adjusted	1.5 (1.0-2.4)	1.0	1.5 (1.0-2.4)	1.6 (0.4-6.1)	

Time to Clinical Stability in Patients Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Implications for Practice Guidelines

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Context.—Many groups have developed guidelines to shorten hospital length of stay in pneumonia in order to decrease costs, but the length of time until a patient hospitalized with pneumonia becomes clinically stable has not been established.

Objective.—To describe the time to resolution of abnormalities in vital signs, ability to eat, and mental status in patients with community-acquired pneumonia and assess clinical outcomes after achieving stability.

Design.—Prospective, multicenter, observational cohort study.

Setting.—Three university and 1 community teaching hospital in Boston, Mass, Pittsburgh, Pa, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Patients.—Six hundred eighty-six adults hospitalized with community-acquired pneumonia.

Main Outcome Measures.—Time to resolution of vital signs, ability to eat, mental status, hospital length of stay, and admission to an intensive care, coronary care, or telemetry unit.

Results.—The median time to stability was 2 days for heart rate (≤ 100 beats/min) and systolic blood pressure (≥ 90 mm Hg), and 3 days for respiratory rate (≤ 24 breaths/min), oxygen saturation ($\geq 90\%$), and temperature ($\leq 37.2^\circ\text{C}$ [99°F]). The median time to overall clinical stability was 3 days for the most lenient definition of stability and 7 days for the most conservative definition. Patients with more severe cases of pneumonia at presentation took longer to reach stability. Once stability was achieved, clinical deterioration requiring intensive care, coronary care, or telemetry monitoring occurred in 1% of cases or fewer. Between 65% to 86% of patients stayed in the hospital more than 1 day after reaching stability, and fewer than 29% to 46% were converted to oral antibiotics within 1 day of stability, depending on the definition of stability.

Conclusions.—Our estimates of time to stability in pneumonia and explicit criteria for defining stability can provide an evidence-based estimate of optimal length of stay, and outline a clinically sensible approach to improving the efficiency of inpatient management.

Table 1 Characteristics, comorbidity and initial severity, and clinical stability

Characteristics	Stability		p Value
	≤ 3 days n = 220 (55.8%)	> 3 days n = 174 (44.2%)	
Mean (SD) age (years)	65 (17)	67 (18)	0.2
F/M (%)	76/144 (34.5/65.5)	72/102 (41.4/58.6)	0.1
Current smokers, n (%)	46 (20.9)	44 (25.3)	0.3
Excessive alcohol consumption, n (%)	25 (11.4)	21 (12.1)	0.8
Prior influenza vaccination, n (%)	98 (44.5)	66 (37.9)	0.2
Coexisting illnesses, n (%)			
Cardiac insufficiency	40 (18.2)	25 (14.4)	0.3
Renal insufficiency	12 (5.5)	8 (4.6)	0.7
Diabetes	49 (22.3)	29 (16.7)	0.4
Liver disease	5 (2.3)	6 (3.4)	0.4
COPD	39 (17.7)	31 (17.8)	0.9
Neurological disease	38 (17.3)	31 (17.8)	0.8
PSI, n (%)			
I	32 (14.5)	15 (8.6)	0.07
II	42 (19.1)	28 (16.1)	0.4
III	49 (22.3)	39 (22.4)	0.9
IV	79 (35.9)	63 (36.2)	0.9
V	19 (8.2)	29 (16.7)	0.01
CURB-65, n (%)			
0	41 (18.6)	22 (12.6)	0.1
1	84 (38.2)	48 (27.6)	0.1
2	55 (25.0)	54 (31.0)	0.1
3	32 (14.5)	34 (19.4)	0.1
4	8 (3.6)	14 (8.0)	0.06
5	0	2 (1.1)	0.1
Antibiotic therapy, n (%)			
β-lactam/macrolide combination	127 (57.7)	103 (59.2)	0.7
Fluoroquinolone	64 (29.1)	30 (17.2)	0.006
β-lactam/quinolone combination	8 (3.6)	18 (10.3)	0.008
β-lactam monotherapy	12 (5.5)	9 (5.2)	0.9
Other*	9 (4.1)	14 (8.0)	0.09

MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA

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- Overall, the median time to clinical stability is three days among low-risk patients, four days among moderate-risk patients, and six days among those at high risk.³³
- Once a patient's condition becomes stable, the risk of serious clinical deterioration is 1 percent or less, even among the sickest subgroup of patients.
- Conversely, patients who are discharged before their condition has stabilized have higher risk-adjusted rates of death or readmission and return more slowly to their usual activities.³⁷ Several randomized controlled trials and observational studies corroborate the safety of this type of discharge criteria.^{25,38-43}
- Although these studies used various designs and ways of defining clinical stability, they all stressed the importance of the resolution of fever, improving respiratory signs or symptoms, the ability to take oral antibiotics, and the absence of other active medical problems. Similar stability criteria can be used to determine when patients can be switched from parenteral to oral antibiotics. This topic has recently been systematically reviewed.⁴³
- In brief, data from randomized controlled trials and prospective studies indicate that early conversion from intravenous to oral therapy does not adversely affect outcomes.^{25,38-41,44-46}
- In addition, evidence from observational studies suggests that there is no need to observe patients for 24 hours after a switch to oral therapy.^{47,48}
- The condition of individual patients will stabilize at different times depending on the initial severity of pneumonia, the presence or absence of coexisting conditions, and the response to therapy

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Comparison of 8 vs 15 Days of Antibiotic Therapy for Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia in Adults A Randomized Trial

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Context The optimal duration of antimicrobial treatment for ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) is unknown. Shortening the length of treatment may help to contain the emergence of multiresistant bacteria in the intensive care unit (ICU).

Objective To determine whether 8 days is as effective as 15 days of antibiotic treatment of patients with microbiologically proven VAP.

Design, Setting, and Participants Prospective, randomized, double-blind (until day 8) clinical trial conducted in 51 French ICUs. A total of 401 patients diagnosed as having developed VAP by quantitative culture results of bronchoscopic specimens and who had received initial appropriate empirical antimicrobial therapy were enrolled between May 1999 and June 2002.

Intervention A total of 197 patients were randomly assigned to receive 8 days and 204 to receive 15 days of therapy with an antibiotic regimen selected by the treating physician.

Main Outcome Measures Primary outcome measures—death from any cause, microbiologically documented pulmonary infection recurrence, and antibiotic-free days—were assessed 28 days after VAP onset and analyzed on an intent-to-treat basis.

Results Compared with patients treated for 15 days, those treated for 8 days had neither excess mortality (18.8% vs 17.2%; difference, 1.6%; 90% confidence interval [CI] -3.7% to 6.9%) nor more recurrent infections (28.9% vs 26.0%; difference,

Outcome

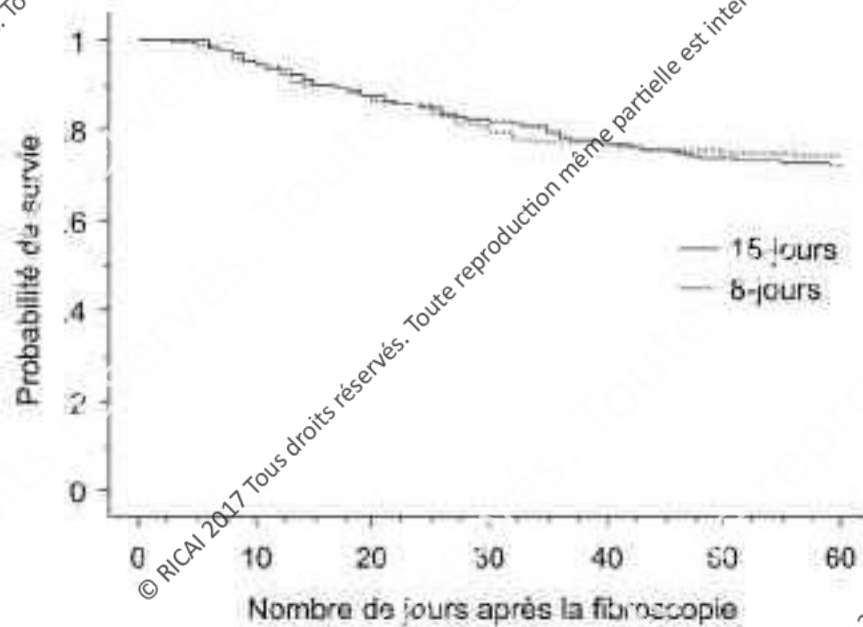


Fig. 2. Probabilité de **survie** (courbes de Kaplan-Meier) en fonction de la durée de traitement antibiotique (8 vs 15 jours) d'une pneumonie acquise sous ventilation mécanique. [16].

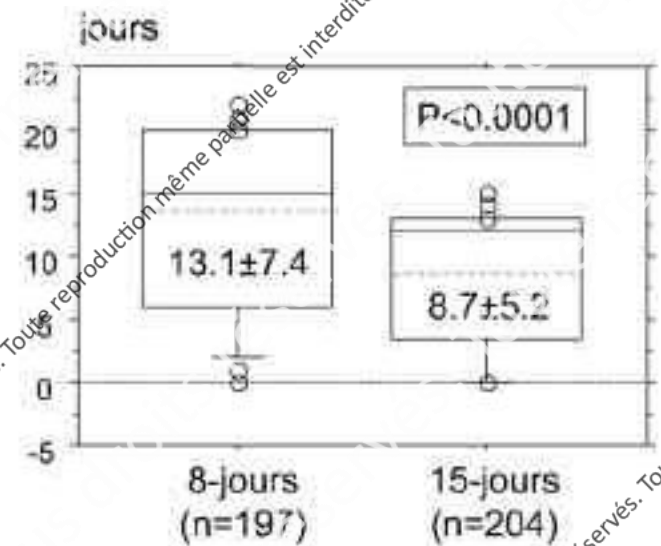


Fig. 3. Nombre de jours vivant sans antibiotique en fonction de la durée de traitement antibiotique d'une pneumonie acquise sous ventilation mécanique (d'après [16]).