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Permanent challenges in infection control

New challenges are frequent

Basic principles remain key

Basic principles remain key to handle new challenges

Innovation is to be discussed in this context

Innovations

- Technology-driven (MedTec)
 - Laboratory
 - Device-related
- Information systems
- From IT systems to the use of Big Data
- Evidence-based systematic reviews
- Implementation strategy
- Behavior-related
- Organizational level
- Social innovation

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Scientific Changes

- shift away from culture based to genomic surveillance
- point-of-care testing (POCT) or use either by professionals or by patients without healthcare supervision
- knowledge of the human microbiome Likewise ICP understanding of basic host defense mechanisms will expand exponentially
- more is to be learned about metagenomics and gene sequencing

Technology Changes

- change in information system-based surveillance
 - algorithmic detection models integrated into existing IT platforms; 3 dimensions of expert knowledge required: clinical, IT & surveillance
 - the emergence of electronic surveillance depends heavily on IT architecture
 - the use of electronic surveillance systems offers ICPs an opportunity to envision their role in a dramatically different way

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Review



Data use and effectiveness in electronic surveillance of healthcare associated infections in the 21st century: a systematic review

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ABSTRACT

Objective As more electronic health records have become available during the last decade, we aimed to uncover recent trends in use of electronically available patient data by electronic surveillance systems for healthcare associated infections (HAIs) and identify consequences for system effectiveness.

Methods A systematic review of published literature evaluating electronic HAI surveillance systems was performed. The PubMed service was used to retrieve publications between January 2001 and December 2011. Studies were included in the review if they accurately described what electronic data were used and if system effectiveness was evaluated using sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value, or negative predictive value. Trends were identified by analyzing changes in the number and types of electronic data sources used.

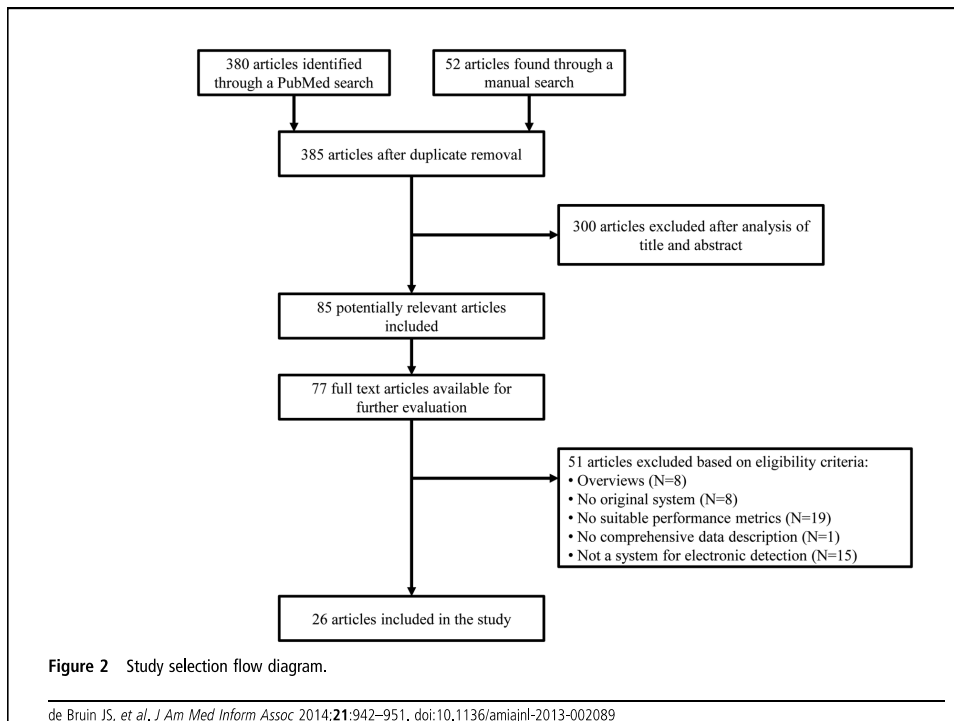
Results 26 publications comprising discussions on 27 electronic systems met the eligibility criteria. Trend

To detect HAIs, electronic surveillance systems utilize electronically available patient data, such as clinical, microbiological, pharmaceutical, and administrative patient records. Over the last decade, more types of electronic health records have become available in hospitals, providing opportunities to improve the effectiveness of electronic HAI detection systems in the detection of both old and new threats. We initiated this systematic review to assess more recent trends in electronic data usage by HAI surveillance systems and resulting consequences for system effectiveness by analyzing systems created in the first decade of the 21st century.

METHODS

Search strategies and information sources

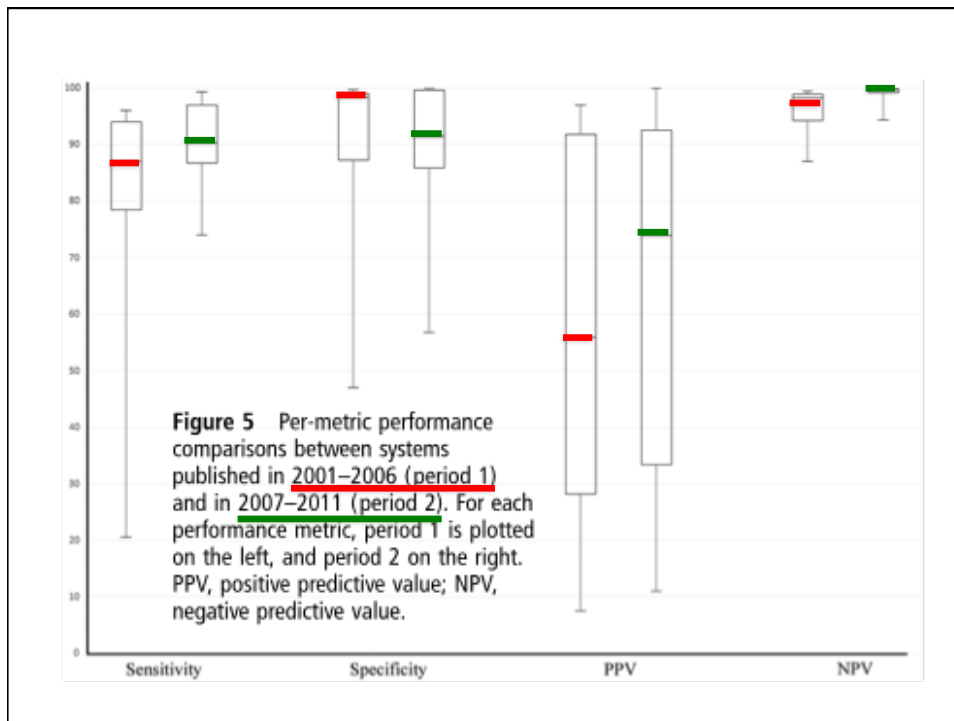
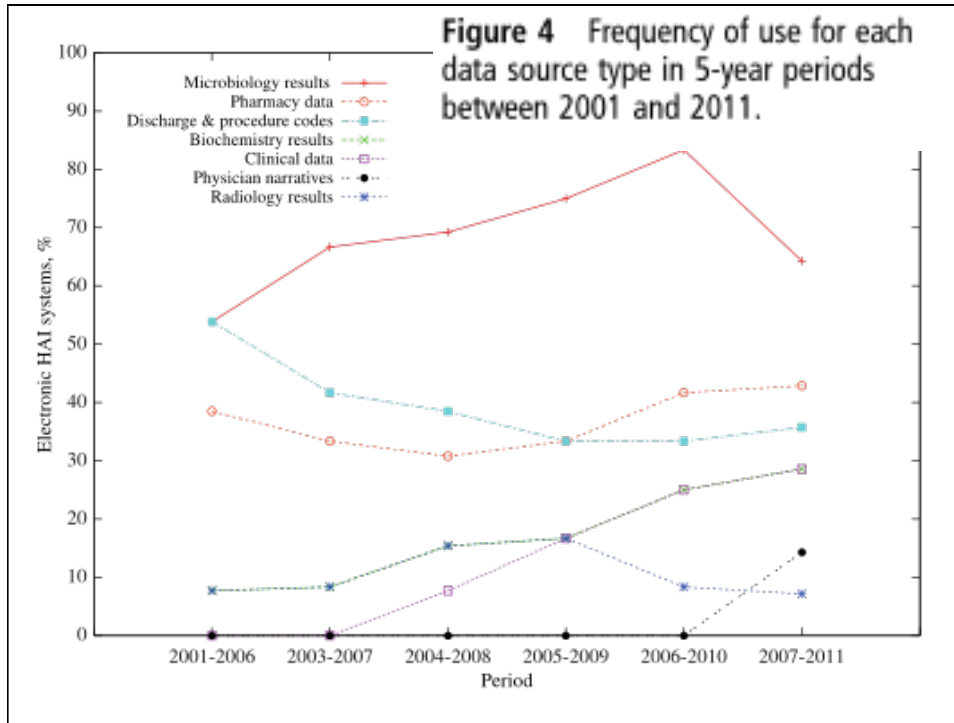
We conducted a systematic search of published literature that evaluated electronic surveillance systems for HAIs. Searches were conducted both electronically and manually; we used the PubMed service to search



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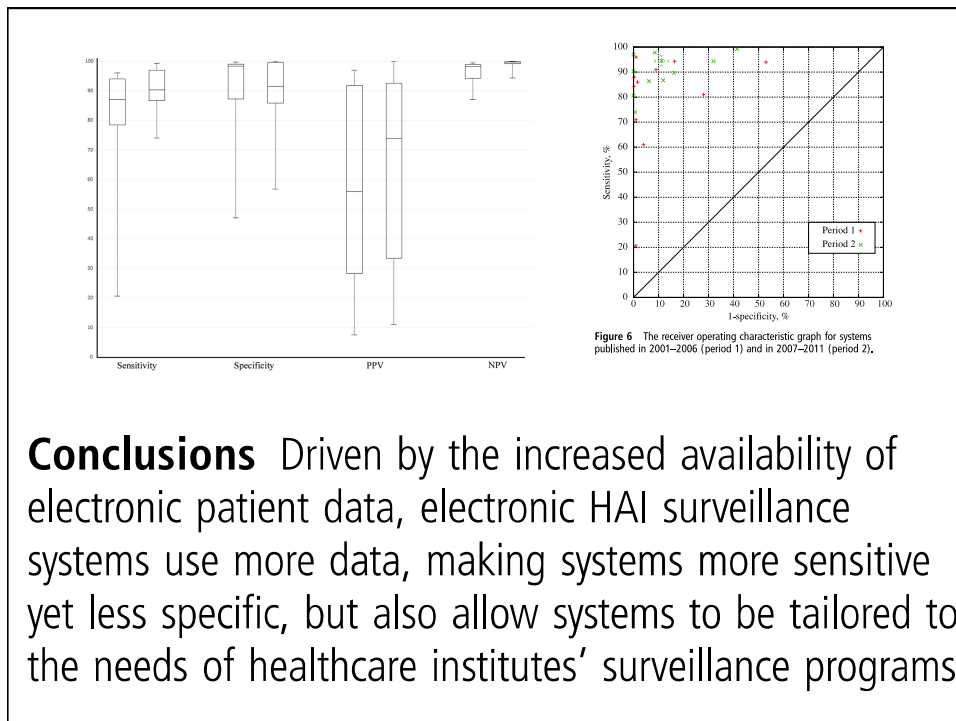
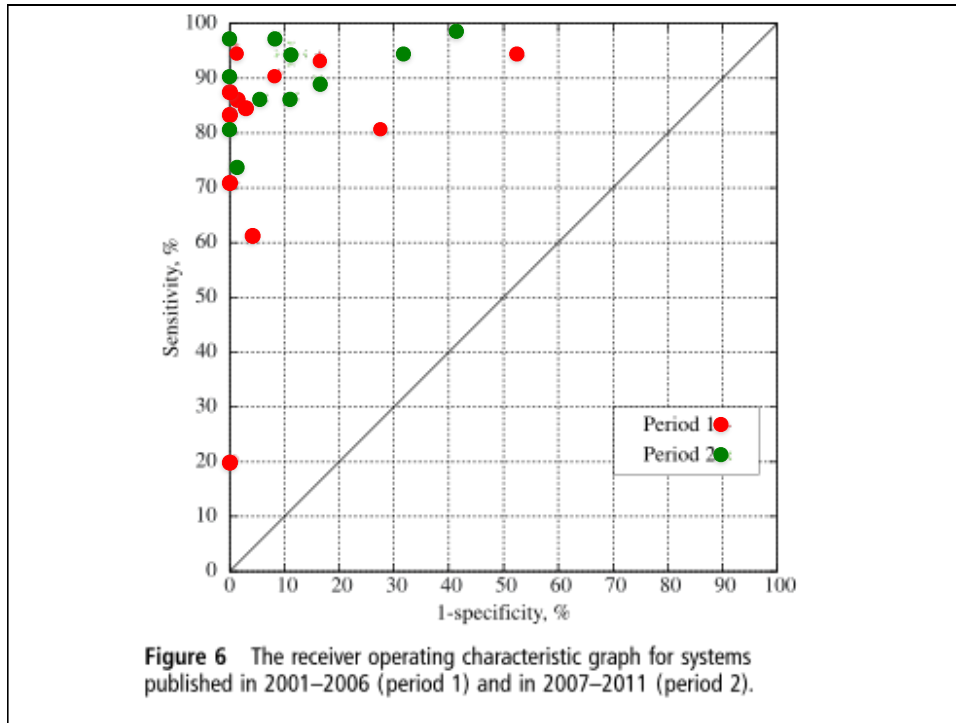


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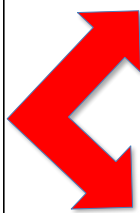


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The Risk of Role Obsolescence

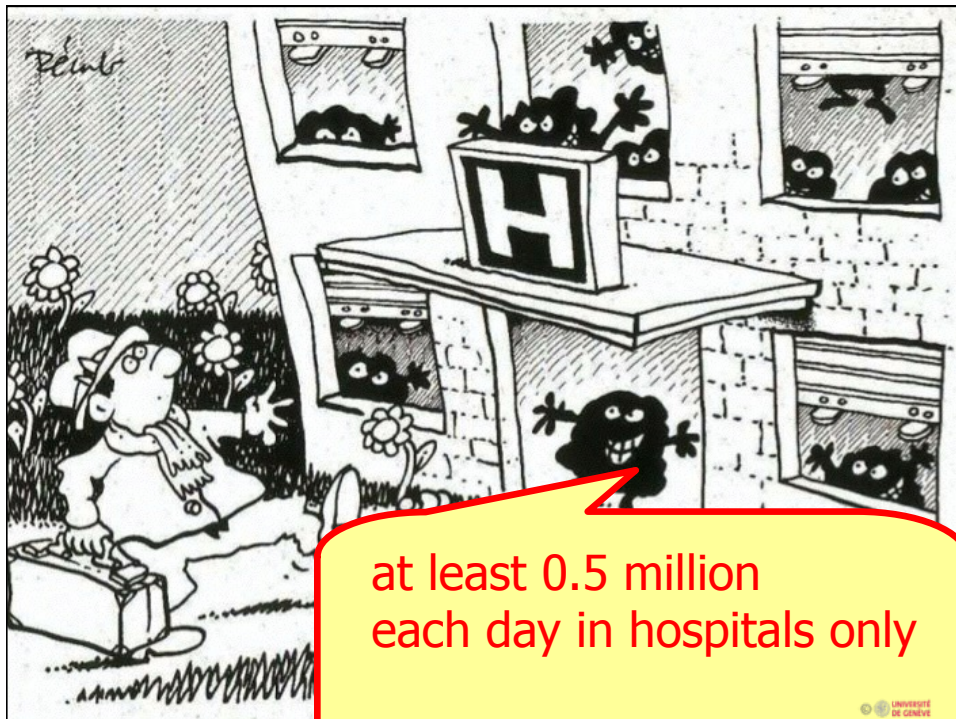
- Given the changes in science and technology, the current IPC role will change ! Whether or not it will become obsolete depends on how the IPC community prepares for and responds to the changes

Obsolescence is only one of several possibilities



The traditional IPC replaced by a highly trained individual

Time saved required for traditional data management tasks would make it possible for the ICP position to be redesigned as an expert clinical role

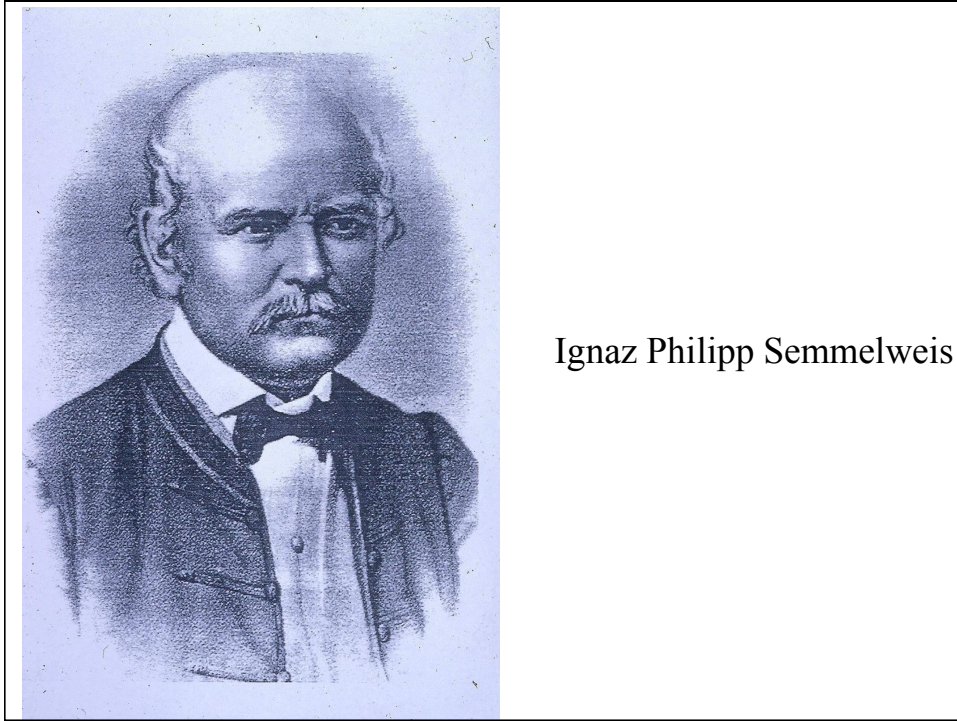


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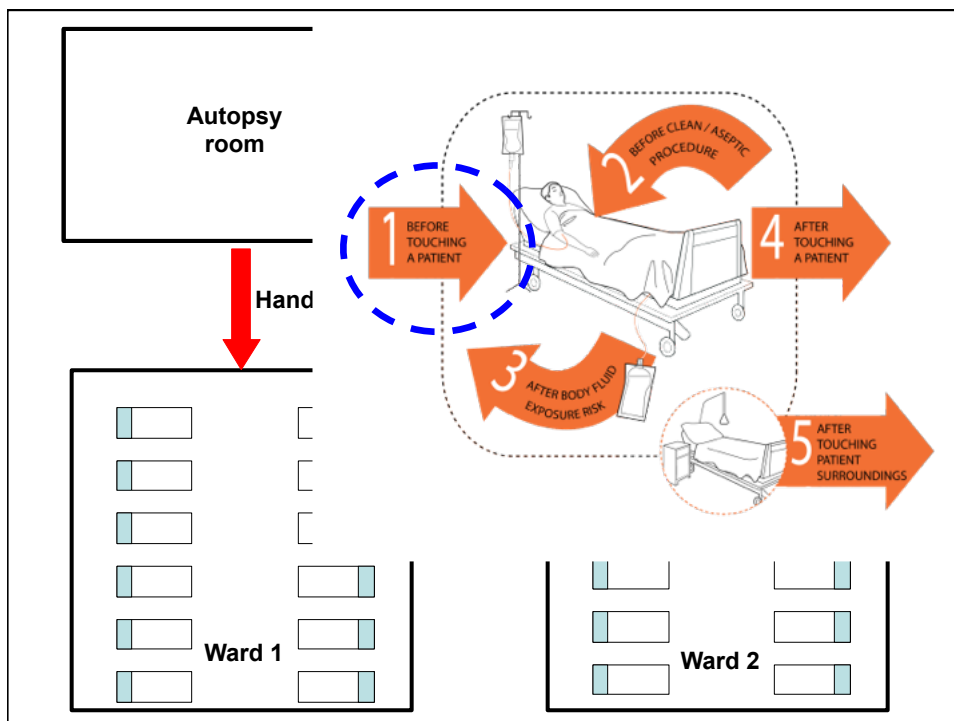
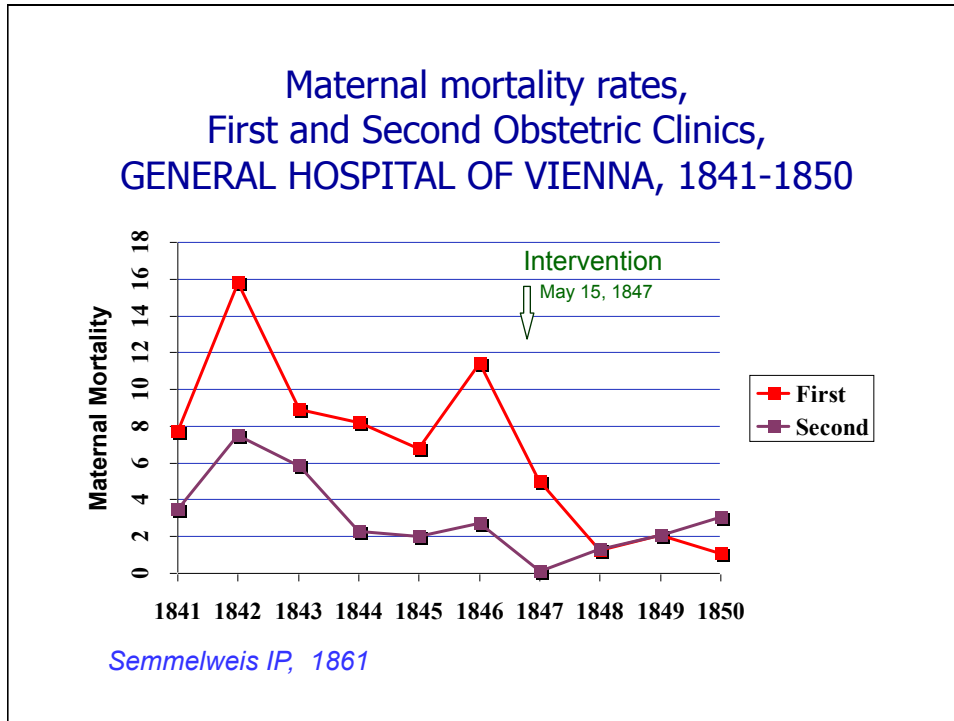
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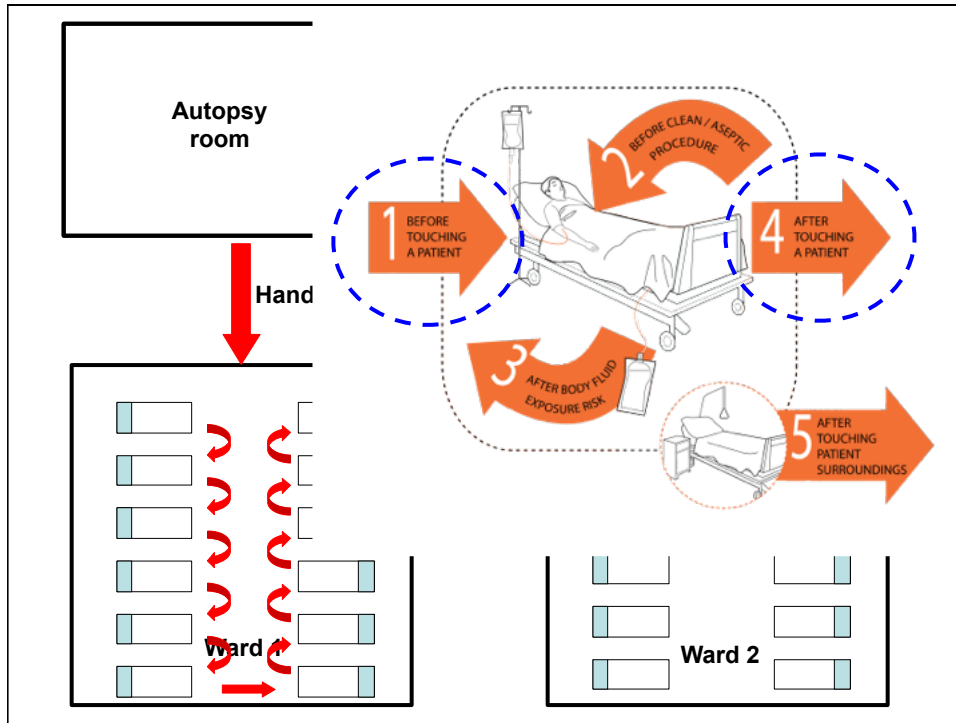


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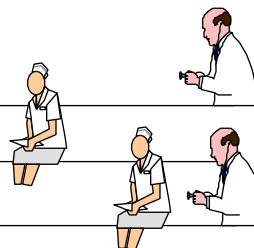
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Early times of infection control

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1863



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Infection Control and Quality Healthcare in the New Millenium
Are there lessons to be learned ?

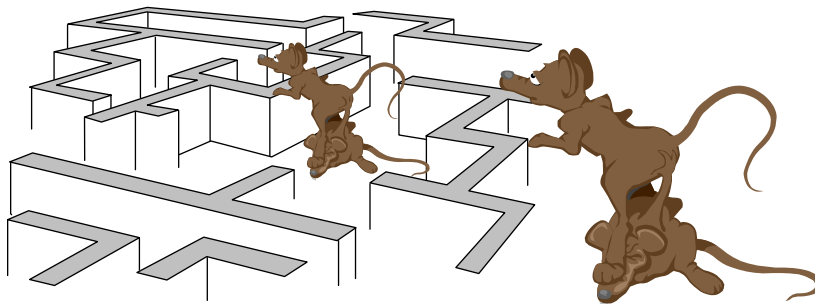


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Explain
Act



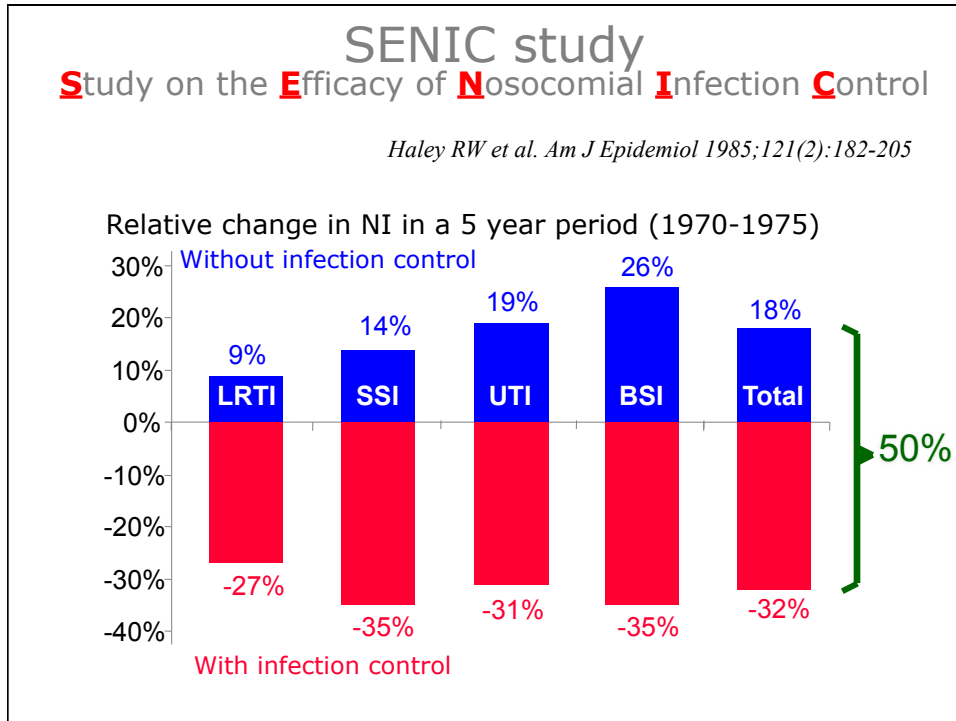
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Does infection control



control infections ?

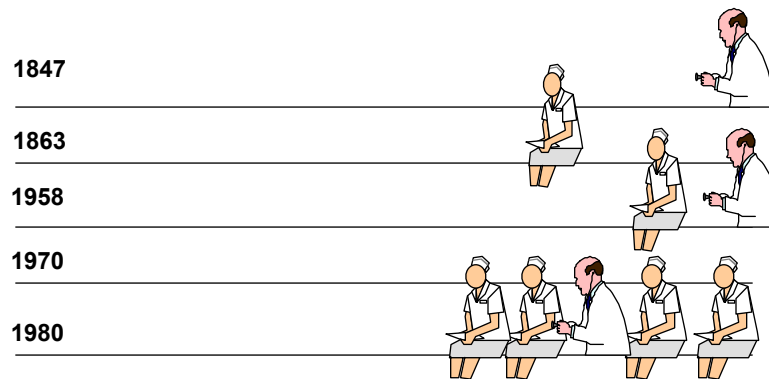
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- ## SENIC
- Study on the Efficacy of Nosocomial Infection Control
- 1 infection control nurse per per 110 beds ~~200 to 250 beds~~
 - 1 hospital epidemiologist per hospital ~~(1000 beds)~~
 - Organized surveillance for nosocomial infections
 - Feedback of nosocomial infection rates
- Haley RW et al. Am J Epidemiol 1985;121(2):182-205*

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Approach to infection control



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Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CA-UTI)

Two main principles

Avoid unnecessary catheterization

Limit the duration of catheterization

Incidence of UTI, before and after a multimodal intervention

Stéphan F. et al D, *Clin Infect Diseases* 2006, 42:1544

UTI	Pre-intervention period (n=280)		Post-intervention period (n=259)		RR (95%-CI)
	N	ID*	N	ID*	
Overall	35	27.0	13	12.0	0.44 (0.24-0.81)
Orthopedic surgery <i>Intervention group</i>	29	45.8	10	18.6	0.41 (0.20-0.79)
Digestive surgery <i>Control group</i>	6	9.0	3	5.6	0.62 (0.14-2.50)

* ID: episodes per 1000 catheter-days

Stéphan F. et al D, **Reduction of UTI and antibiotic use after surgery: a controlled, prospective, before-after intervention study**
Clin Infect Diseases 2006, 42:1544

- Incidence density of UTI after orthopedic multimodal intervention was 12.0% after 2 years
- Reducing urinary catheters placed in the operating room
- Decrease UTI antibiotic-related consumption

A multimodal strategy

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ABSTRACT

- Multimodal intervention
- 926 ICUs and non-ICUs; 603 hospitals
- 32 states, Puerto Rico, Wash DC

INTERVENTION

- Collecting data
- Assessing the necessity of UC daily
- Encouraging HCWs to reduce use of UC and to use alternative urinary collection methods
- Aseptic techniques
- Regular report to hospital staff on use of catheters and UTI rates

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RESULTS

- UTI rates per 1000 UC days decreased by 14% between baseline and intervention
- Subgroup analysis:
Use of UC was reduced in non-ICU patients
UTIs were reduced in non-ICU patients

CONCLUSIONS

A multimodal infection prevention programme reduced the number of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs) in non-ICU patients

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A multimodal strategy

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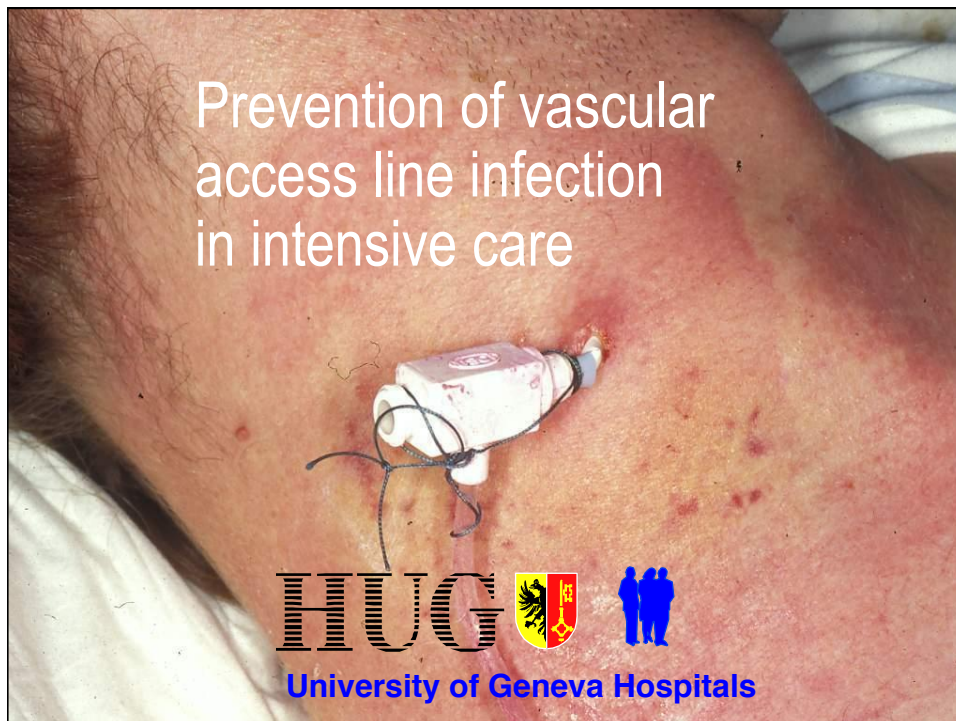
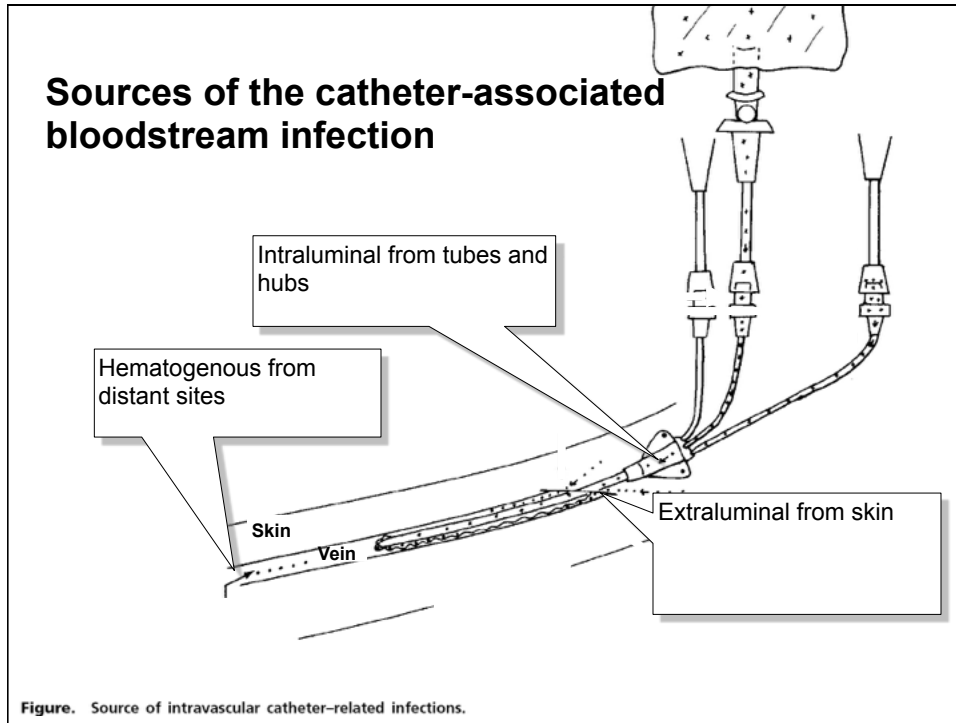
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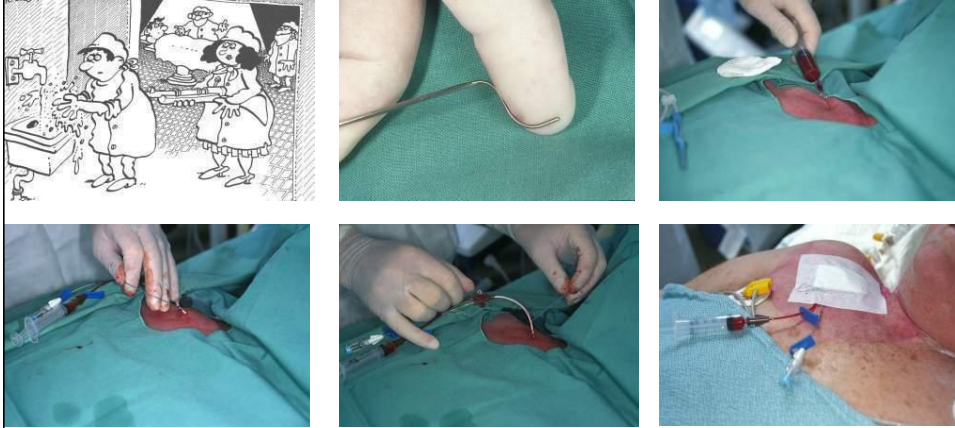
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Education-based, multimodal prevention strategy of CRI

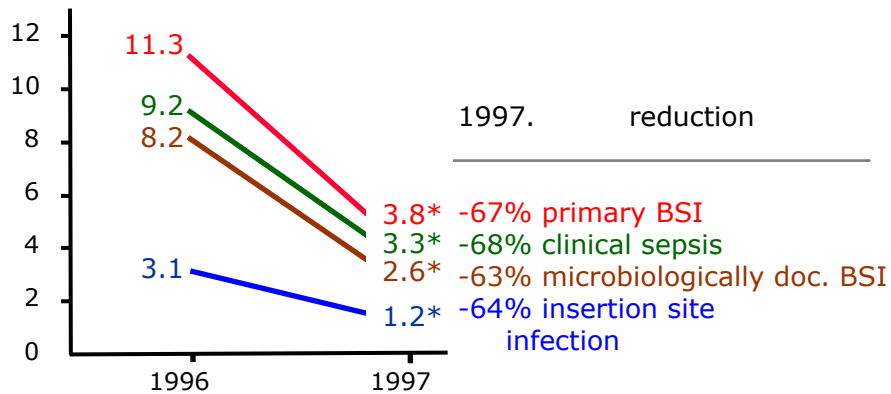


Eggimann and Pittet *Sepsis Monitor* 2000

Prevention of vascular access line infection Medical intensive care unit



Incidence density
episodes/1'000 patient-days



* $P < 0.05$

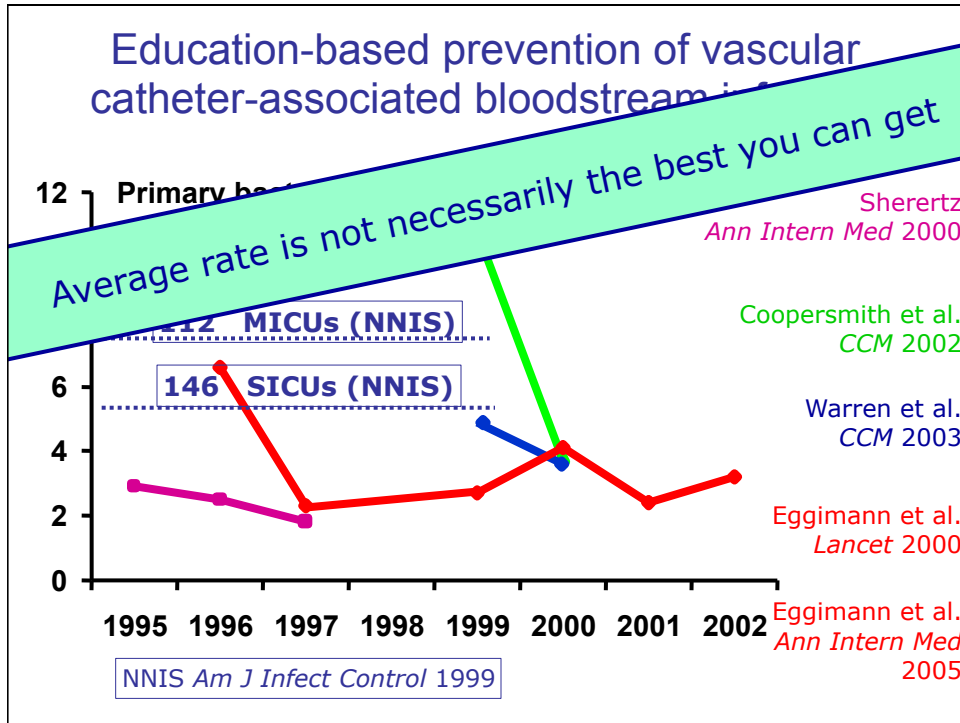
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Multimodal intervention strategies to reduce catheter-associated bloodstream infections:

- Hand hygiene
- Maximal sterile barrier precaution at insertion
- Skin antisepsis with alcohol-based chlorhexidine-containing products
- Subclavian access as the preferred insertion site
- Daily review of line necessity
- Standardized catheter care using a non-touch technique
- Respecting the recommendations for dressing change

Eggimann P. *Lancet* 2000; 35: 290
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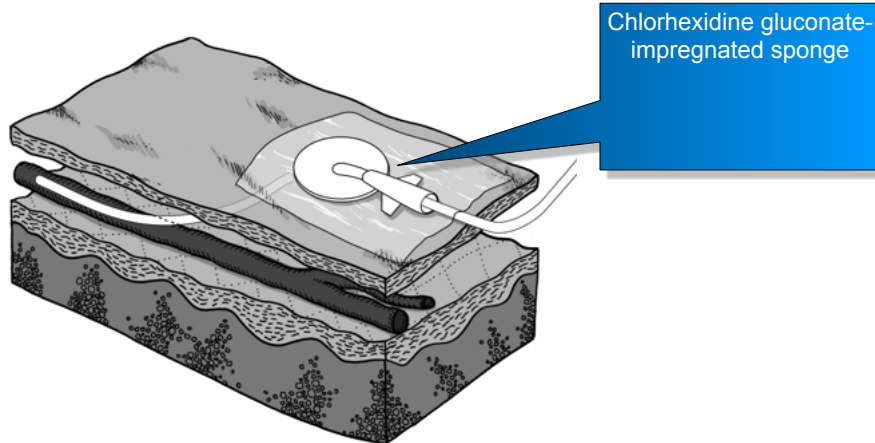
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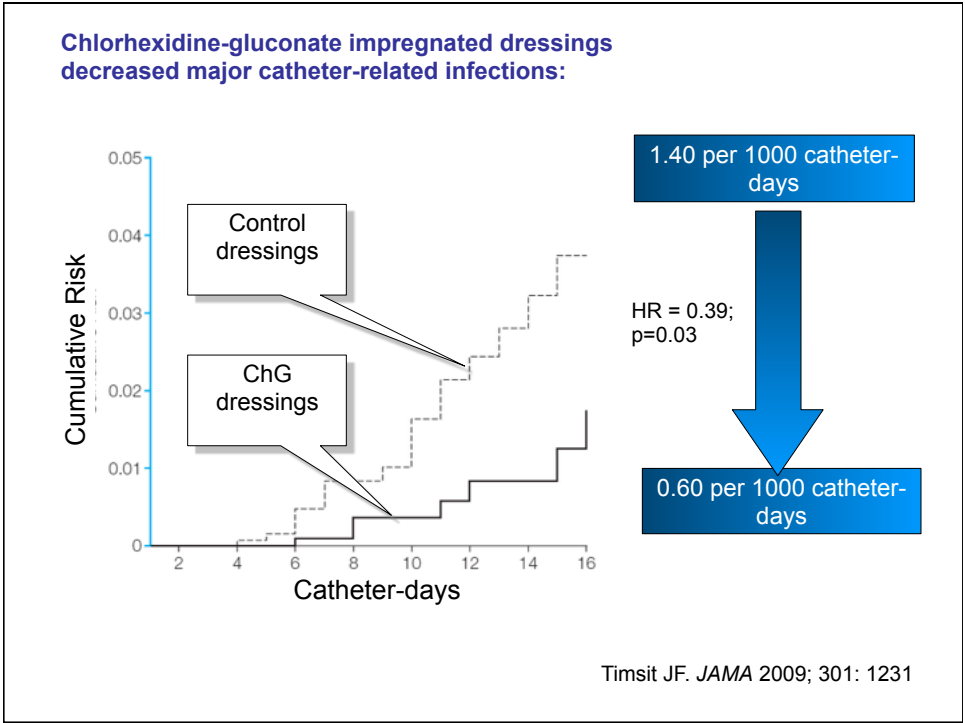
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Could we do better ?



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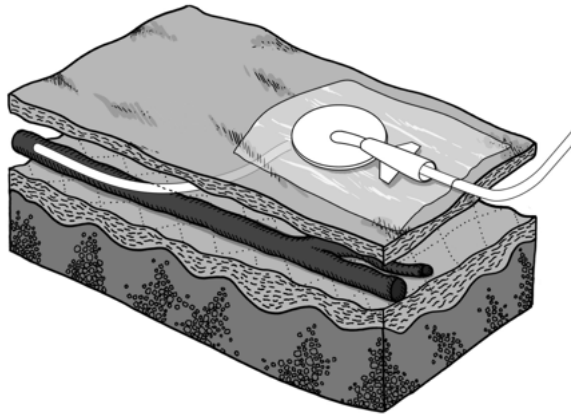
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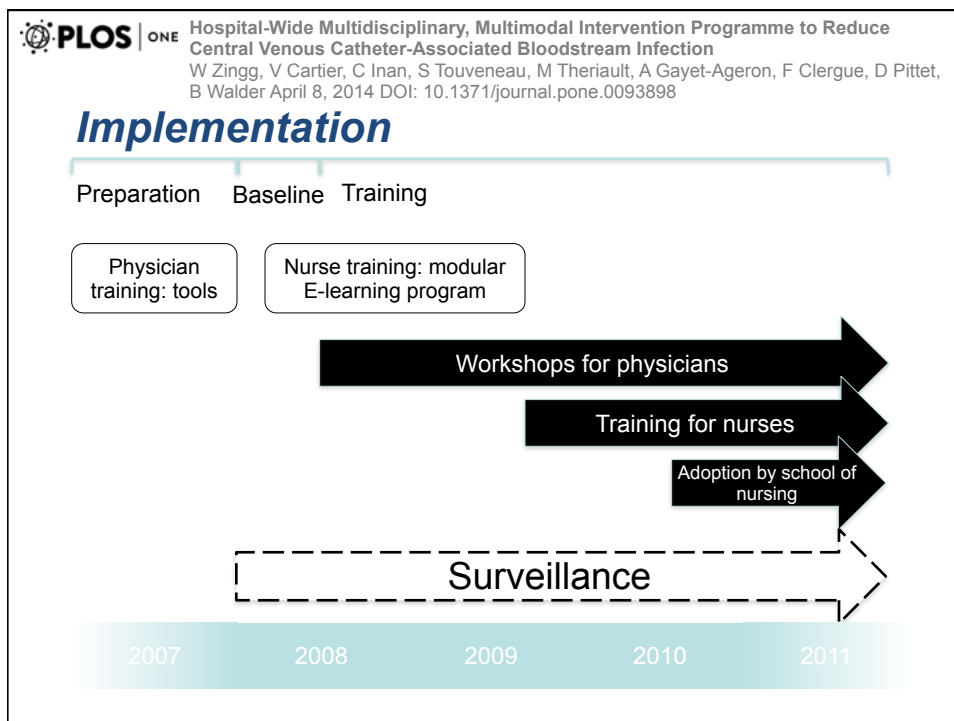
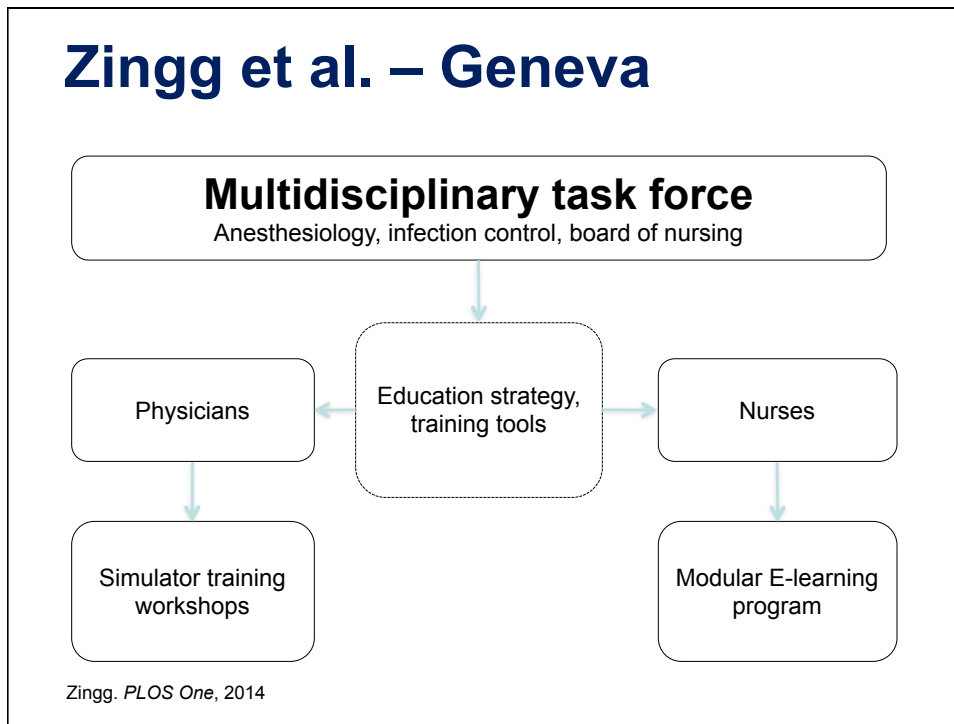
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Could we do even better ? ... and hospital-wide ?



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Zingg et al. – Geneva



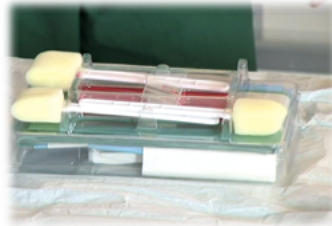
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Availability of and easy access to material and equipment and optimized ergonomics

Line cart



Comprehensive insertion kit



Zingg. *PLOS One*. In press



Simulator training

Half day training course

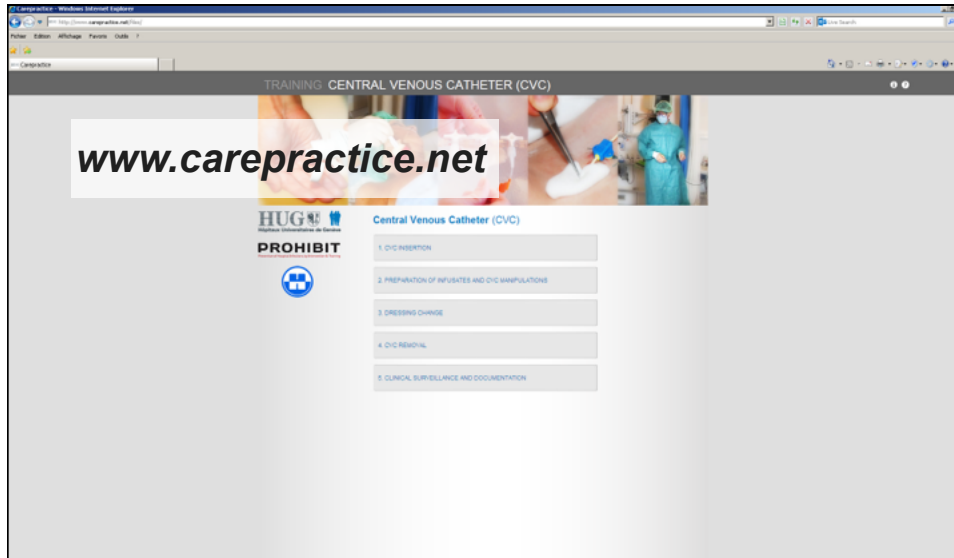
- Interactive theoretical lecture
- Simulation based practice on a
- Videotape review

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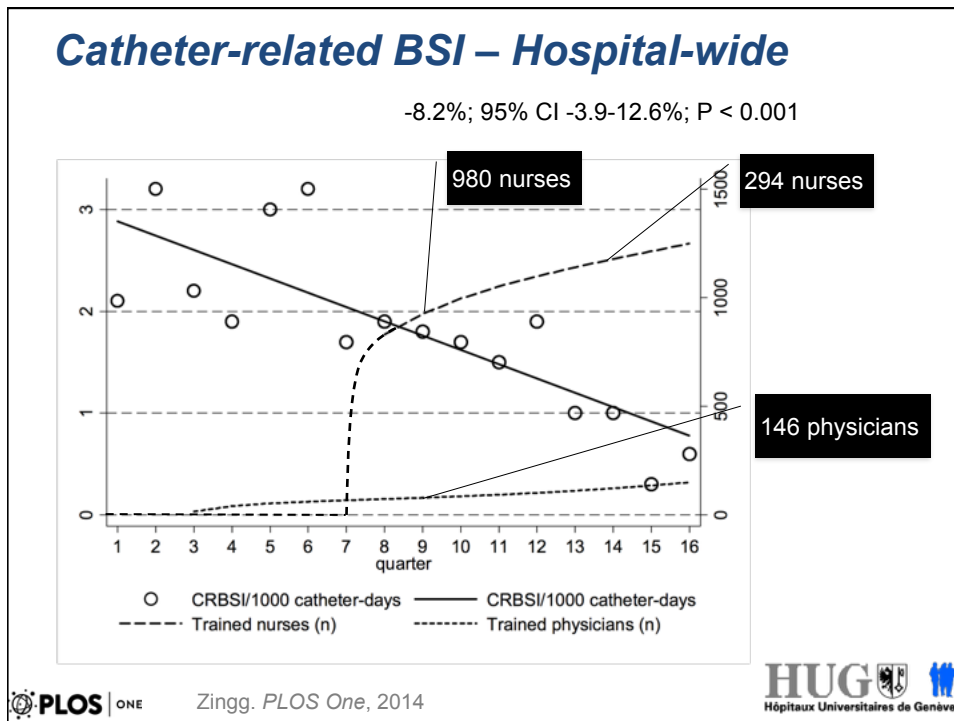
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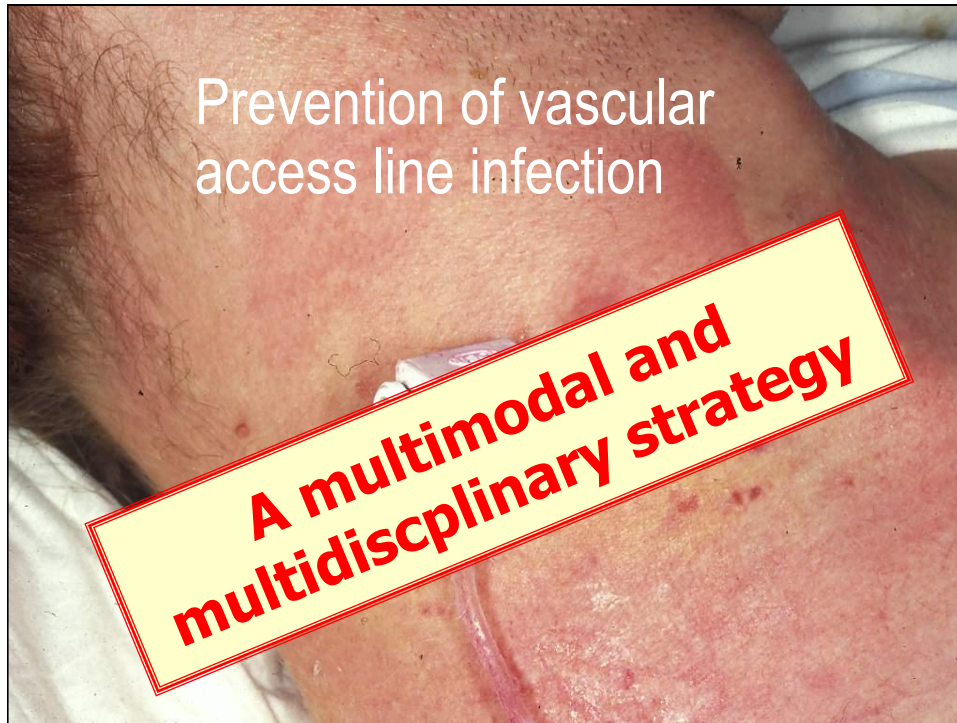


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- Simulated training sessions



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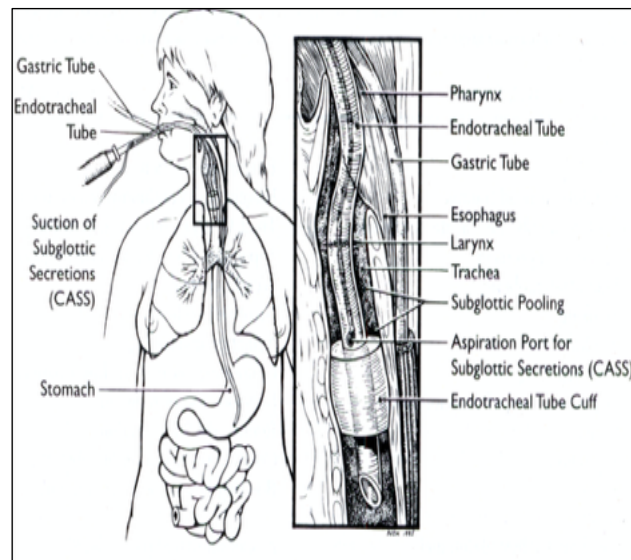
Risk factors for Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)

Patient

- Age
- Burns
- Coma
- Lung disease
- Immunosuppression
- Malnutrition
- Blunt trauma

Devices

- Invasive ventilation
- Duration of invasive ventilation
- Reintubation
- Medication
- Prior antibiotic treatment
- Sedation



A multifaceted program to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia: Impact on compliance with preventive measures*


Lila Bouadma, MD; Bruno Mourvillier, MD; Véronique Deiler, RN; Bertrand Le Corre, RN; Isabelle Lolom, BS; Bernard Régnier, MD; Michel Wolff, MD; Jean-Christophe Lucet, MD, PhD

Crit Care Med 2010; volume 38: 789-96

**2 year intervention study:
Compliance with preventive measures increased
VAP prevalence rate decreased by 51%**

6. Gastric overdistention avoidance
7. Good oral hygiene
8. Elimination of non-essential tracheal suction

VAP Prevention

1. Hand hygiene before and after patient contact, preferably using alcohol-based handrubbing
 2. Avoid endotracheal intubation if possible
 3. Use of oral, rather than nasal, endotracheal tubes
 4. Minimize the duration of mechanical ventilation
 5. Promote tracheostomy when ventilation is needed for a longer term
 6. Glove and gown use for endotracheal tube manip
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VAP Prevention (con't)

7. Avoid non-essential tracheal suction
8. Oral hygiene with chlorhexidine
9. Backrest elevation 30-45°
10. Maintain tracheal tube cuff
prevent regurgitation
11. Avoid gastric
12. Prom
13. Control in patients with
14. SL detected cases

A multimodal and multidisciplinary strategy

1st principle of infection prevention

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at least 35-50% of all healthcare-associated infections are associated with only 5 patient care practices:

- Use and care of urinary catheters
- Use and care of vascular access lines
- Therapy and support of pulmonary functions
- Experience with surgical procedures
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Summary: Relative SSI reduction

- Active surveillance	38%	<i>Haley et al, Am J Epidemiol 1985</i>
	55%	<i>Rice et al, Infect Contr 2007</i>
- Multimodal intervention	27%	<i>Widmer et al, J Hosp Infect 2008</i>
- Correct antibiotic use		<i>et al, Ann Surg 2009</i>
	13%	<i>Kurz et al, NEJM 1996</i>
	38%	<i>Ambiru et al, J Hosp Infect 2008</i>
- Chlorhexidine-alcohol?	41%	<i>Darouiche et al, NEJM 2010</i>
- Suppl. oxygen?	25%	<i>Qadan et al, Arch Surg 2009</i>
- Nasal mupirocin for MSSA?	58%	<i>Bode et al, NEJM 2010</i>
- Surgical hand antisepsis	no data	<i>Widmer et al, J Hosp Infect 2010</i>

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Original Investigation

Association of a Bundled Intervention With Surgical Site Infections Among Patients Undergoing Cardiac, Hip, or Knee Surgery

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IMPORTANCE Previous studies suggested that a bundled intervention was associated with lower rates of *Staphylococcus aureus* surgical site infections (SSIs) among patients having cardiac or orthopedic operations.

OBJECTIVE To evaluate whether the implementation of an evidence-based bundle is associated with a lower risk of *S aureus* SSIs in patients undergoing cardiac operations or hip or knee arthroplasties.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS Twenty hospitals in 9 US states participated in this pragmatic study; rates of SSIs were collected for a median of 39 months (range, 39-43) during the preintervention period (March 1, 2009, to intervention) and a median of 21 months (range, 14-22) during the intervention period (from intervention start through March 31, 2014).

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE In this multicenter study, a bundle comprising *S aureus* screening, decolonization, and targeted prophylaxis was associated with a modest, statistically significant decrease in complex *S aureus* SSIs.

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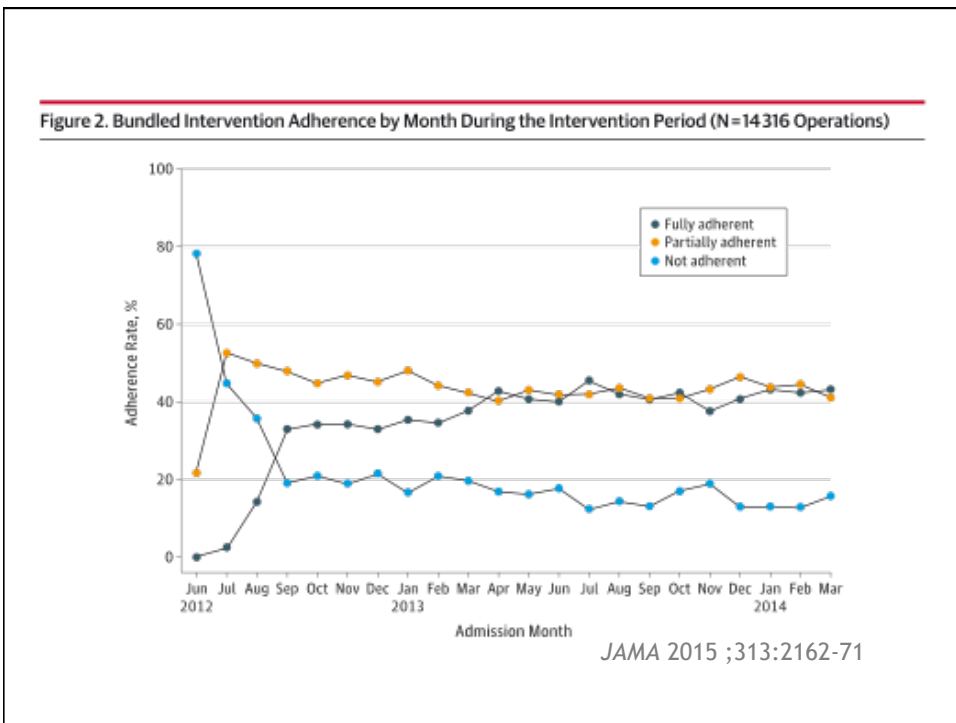
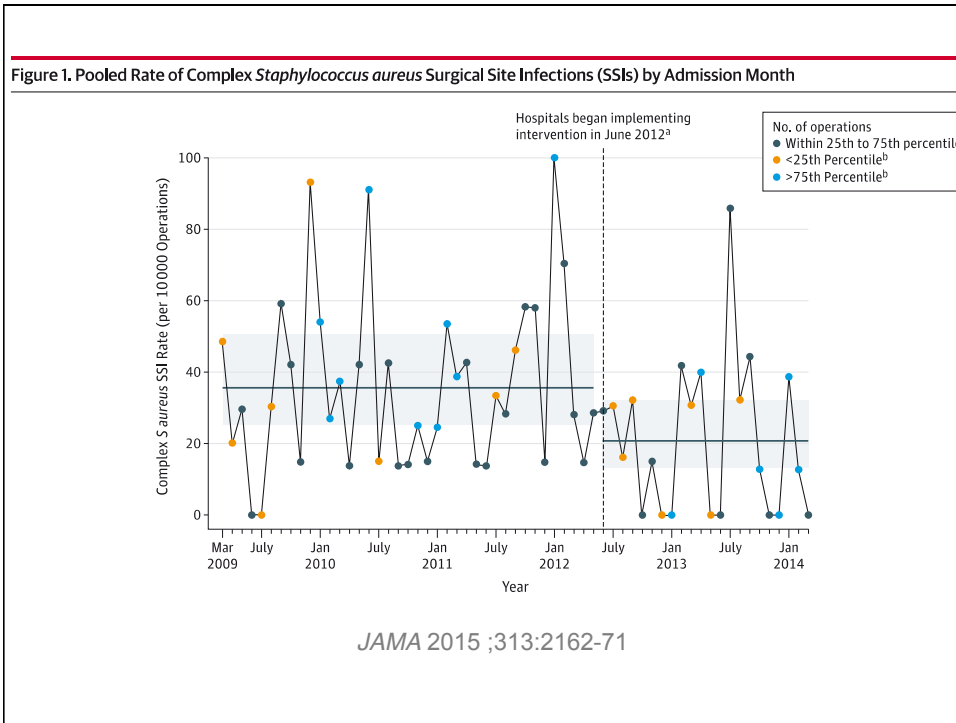
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20 hospitals
9 states (USA)

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*Based on a 2010 survey done in 8 countries, with 27 studies in 195 hospitals, making SSI prevention critical to the universal resistance (AMR) agenda.
**Based on WHO Clean Your Hands, WHO 2009, www.who.int/gpsc/5may/.
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- twice the number of babies born in the world

Patient admitted to hospital or clinic

313 000 000 individuals require surgical procedures every year

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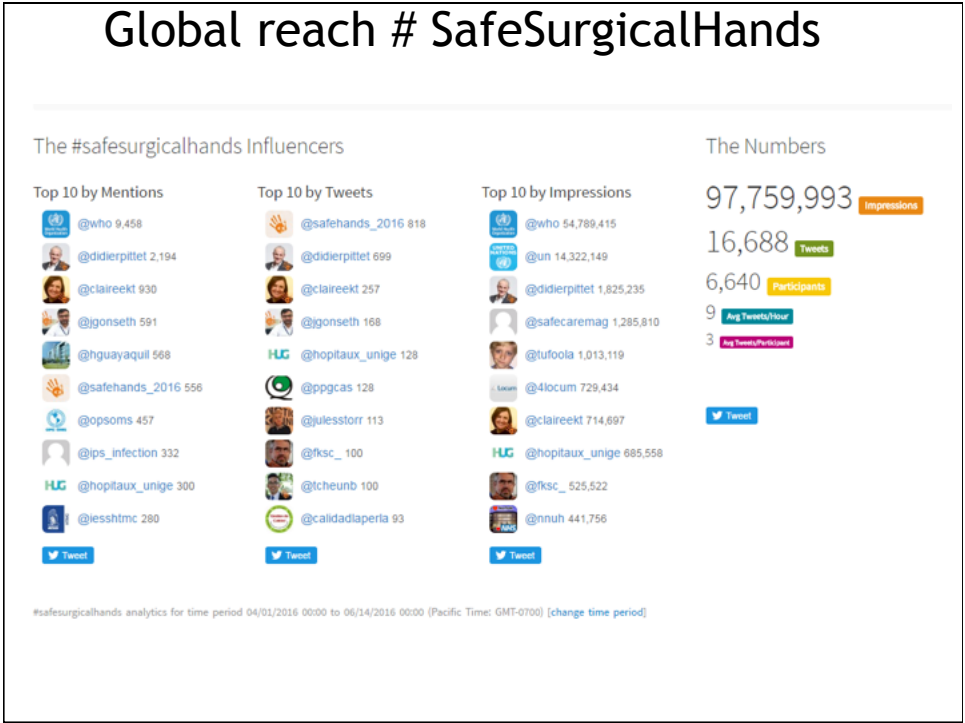
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Main reasons for developing surgical site infection prevention guidelines

- High global epidemiological burden
- Highly preventable infection
- No recent evidence-based guidelines
- Need for a global perspective
- Need for taking into account balance between benefits and harms, evidence quality level, cost and resource use implications, and patient values and preferences



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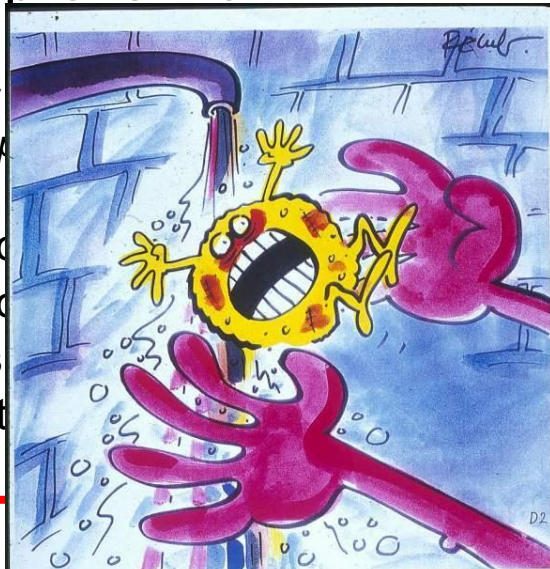
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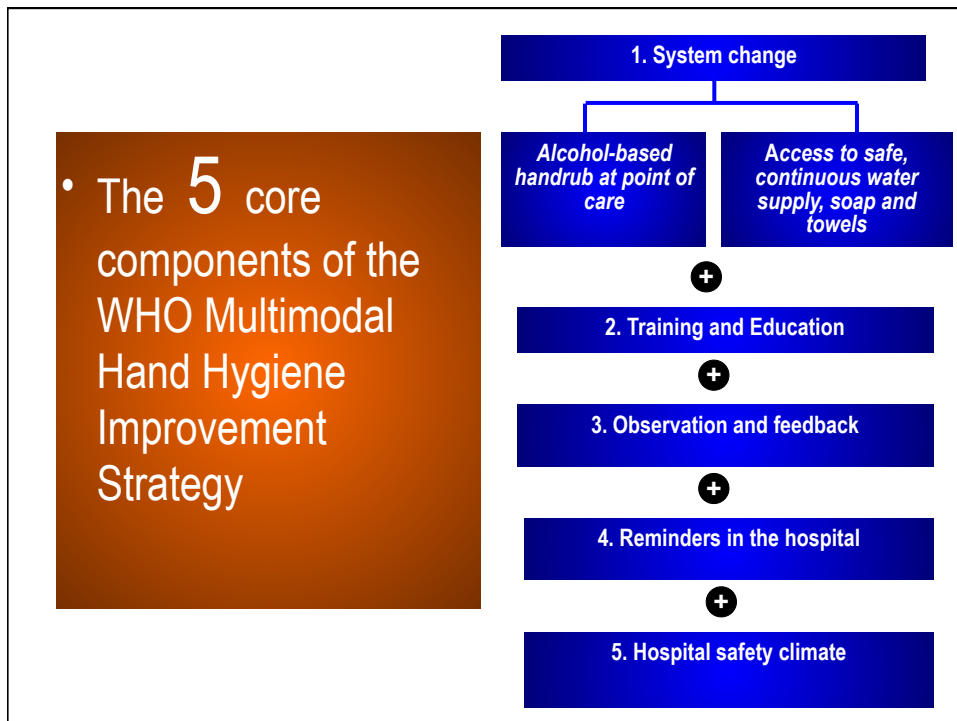
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Global implementation of WHO's multimodal strategy for improvement of hand hygiene: a quasi-experimental study

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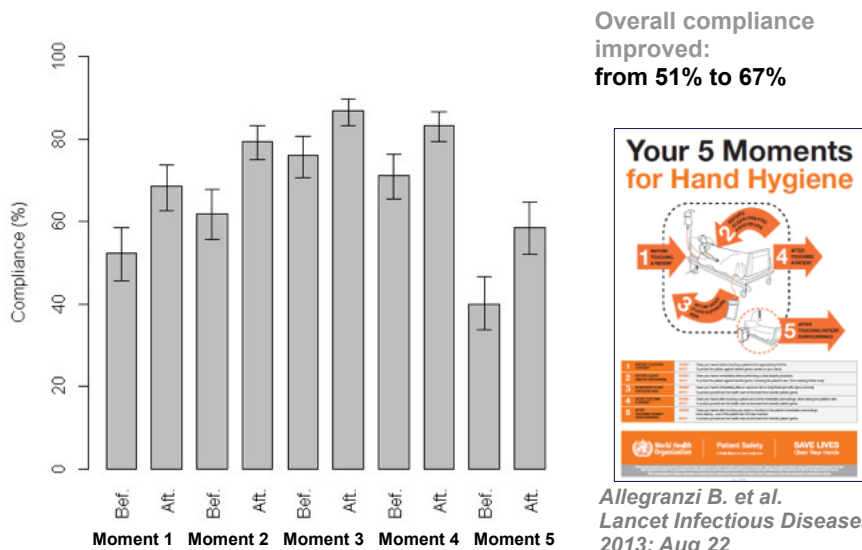
Summary

Background Health-care-associated infections are a major threat to patient safety worldwide. Transmission is mainly via the hands of health-care workers, but compliance with recommendations is usually low and effective improvement strategies are needed. We assessed the effect of WHO's strategy for improvement of hand hygiene in five countries.

Methods We did a quasi-experimental study between December, 2006, and December, 2008, at six pilot sites (55 departments in 43 hospitals) in Costa Rica, Italy, Mali, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia. A step-wise approach in four 3–6 month phases was used to implement WHO's strategy and we assessed the hand-hygiene compliance of health-care workers and their knowledge, by questionnaire, of microbial transmission and hand-hygiene principles. We expressed compliance as the proportion of predefined opportunities met by hand-hygiene actions (ie, handwashing or hand rubbing). We assessed long-term sustainability of core strategy activities in April, 2010.

Findings We noted 21884 hand-hygiene opportunities during 1423 sessions before the intervention and 23746 opportunities during 1784 sessions after. Overall compliance increased from 51.0% before the intervention (95% CI 45.1–56.9) to 67.2% after (61.8–72.2). Compliance was independently associated with gross national income per head, with a greater effect of the intervention in low-income and middle-income countries (odds ratio

Hand hygiene compliance by indication before and after strategy implementation



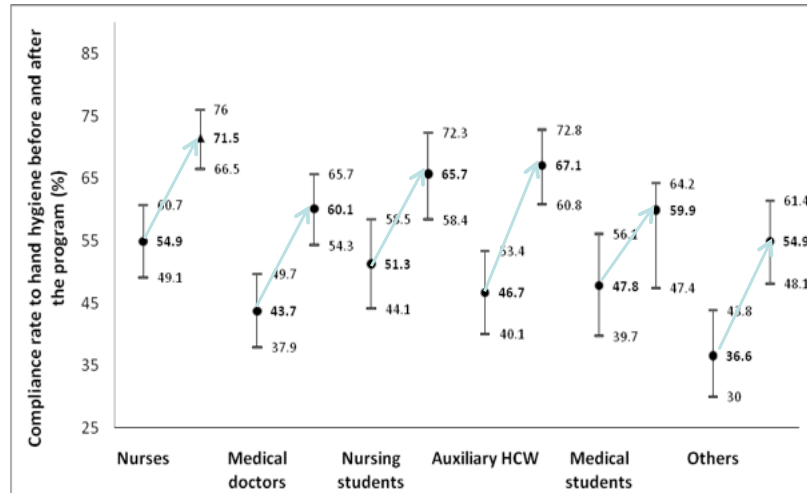
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Hand hygiene compliance rates before and after the implementation by professional categories



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Comparative efficacy of interventions to promote hand hygiene in hospital: systematic review and network meta-analysis

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ABSTRACT

OBJECTIVE

To evaluate the relative efficacy of the World Health Organization 2005 campaign (WHO-5) and other interventions to promote hand hygiene among healthcare workers in hospital settings and to summarize associated information on use of resources.

DESIGN

Systematic review and network meta-analysis.

DATA SOURCES

Medline, Embase, CINAHL, NHS Economic Evaluation Database, NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, Cochrane Library, and the EPOC register (December 2009 to February 2014); studies selected by the same search terms in previous systematic reviews (1980-2009).

REVIEW METHODS

Included studies were randomised controlled trials

RESULTS

Of 3639 studies retrieved, 41 met the inclusion criteria (six randomised controlled trials, 32 interrupted time series, one non-randomised trial, and two controlled before-after studies). Meta-analysis of two randomised controlled trials showed the addition of goal setting to WHO-5 was associated with improved compliance (pooled odds ratio 1.35, 95% confidence interval 1.04 to 1.76; $I^2=81\%$). Of 22 pairwise comparisons from interrupted time series, 18 showed stepwise increases in compliance with hand hygiene, and all but four showed a trend for increasing compliance after the intervention. Network meta-analysis indicated considerable uncertainty in the relative effectiveness of interventions, but nonetheless provided evidence that WHO-5 is effective and that compliance can be further improved by adding interventions including goal setting, reward incentives, and accountability. Nineteen studies reported clinical outcomes; data

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Implementation of multidisciplinary, multimodal strategies

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Explain
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Multidisciplinary team approach

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Systematic review and
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on organisation of hospital
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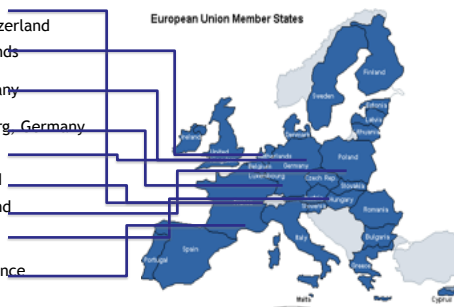
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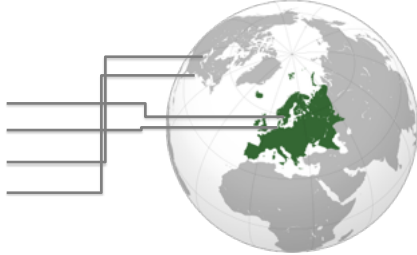
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Systematic review and evidence-based guidance on organization of hospital infection control programmes (SIGHT)

Objective: to identify the most effective and generally applicable elements of hospital infection prevention and control programmes to support the broadest possible implementation across Europe



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Key components	Indicators
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2 To make sure that the ward occupancy does not exceed the capacity for which it is designed and staffed; staffing and workload of frontline health-care workers must be adapted to acuity of care; and the number of pool/agency nurses and physicians minimized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average bed occupancy at midnight Average staffing of frontline workers Average proportion of pool/agency professionals
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Development of multimodal strategies and tools

Implementing infection control programmes follow a **multimodal strategy** including tools such as bundles and checklists developed by **multidisciplinary** teams and taking into account **local conditions**

Evidence	2
Ease of implementation	3
EU-wide applicability	3



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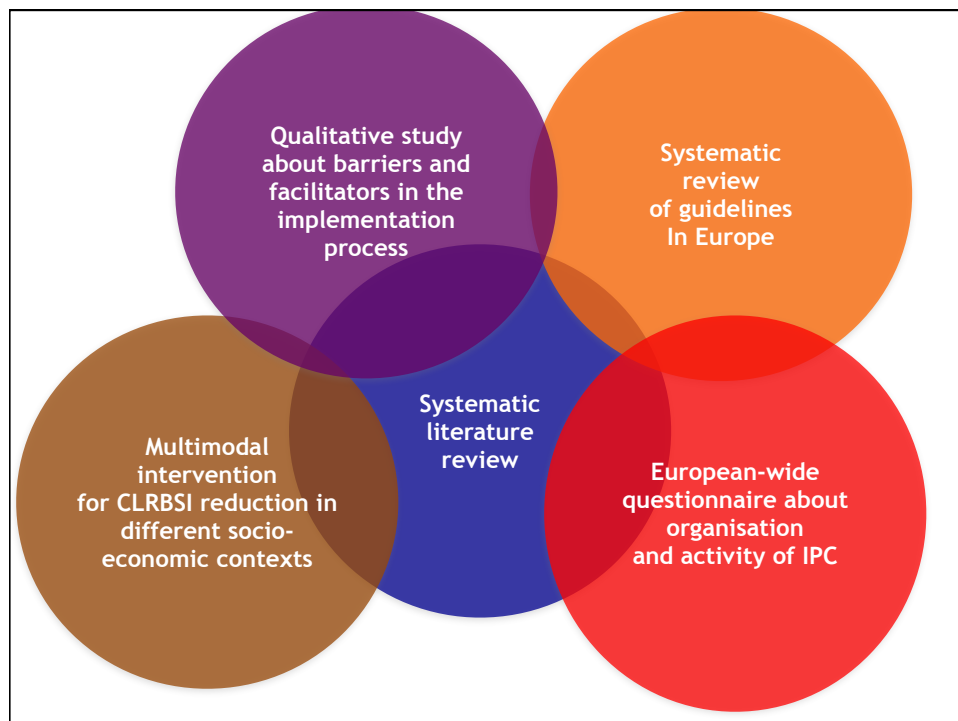
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Prevention of hospital infection by intervention and training
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Objective: to provide a global perspective of IPC activities in Europe on several levels:

- availability of published guidelines and recommendations
- management and organisation of infection control
- capacity of hospitals to implement a multimodal intervention programme
- identification of barriers and facilitators in implementing IPC programmes (in European hospitals)

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Multimodal strategy to reduce catheter-related bloodstream infections in ICU

Compare “catheter bundles” / hand hygiene promotion / both together
Train-the-trainer method based on a successful Geneva model

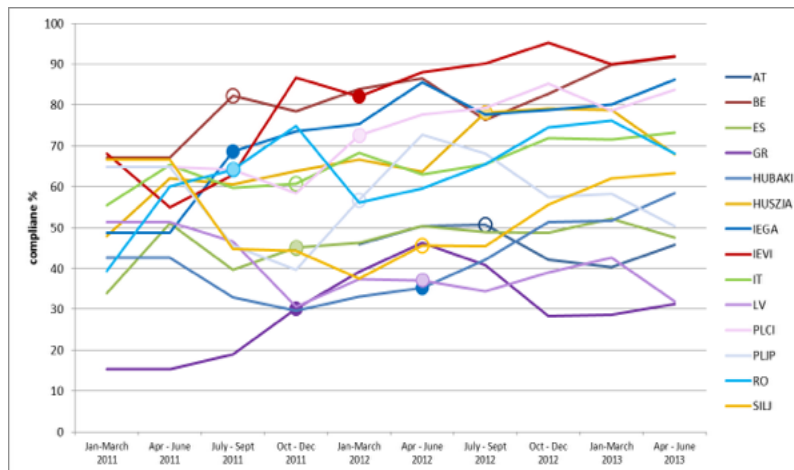
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The intervention study required weekly audits of hand hygiene and catheter insertion - Results were fed back on a regular basis



59122 HH opportunities for HH were observed in 6749 sessions

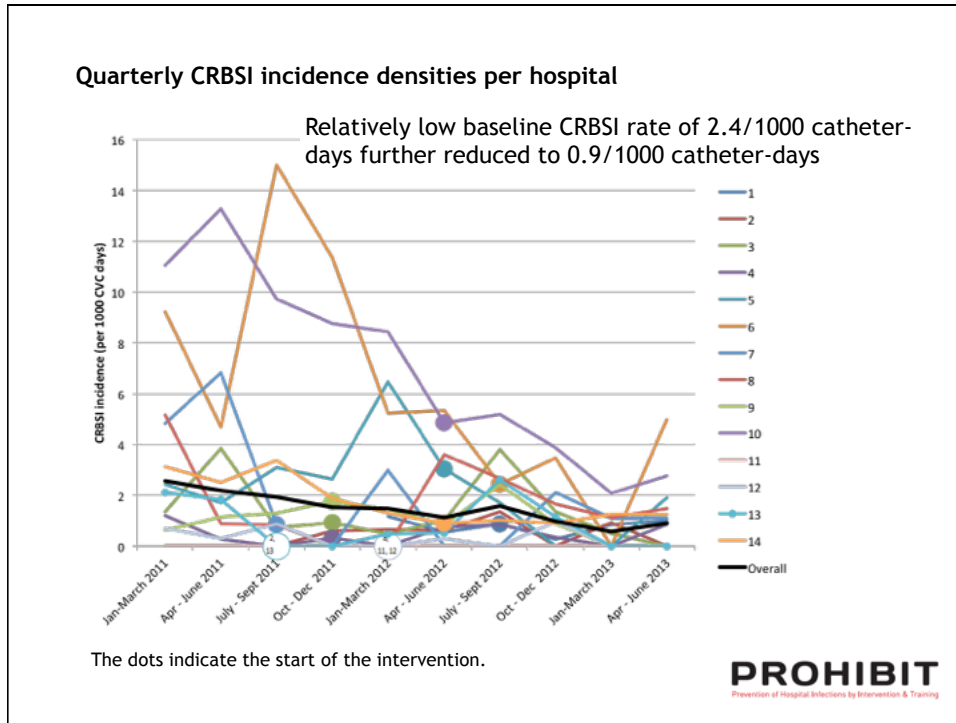
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Multimodal strategy to reduce catheter-related bloodstream infections in ICU

Intervention	Hazard ratio	95% CI
Hand hygiene alone	0.49	0.26-0.92
CVC bundle alone	0.63	0.38-1.06
Both interventions	0.49	0.30-0.81

PROHIBIT
Prevention of Hospital Infections by Intervention & Training

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SUMMARY

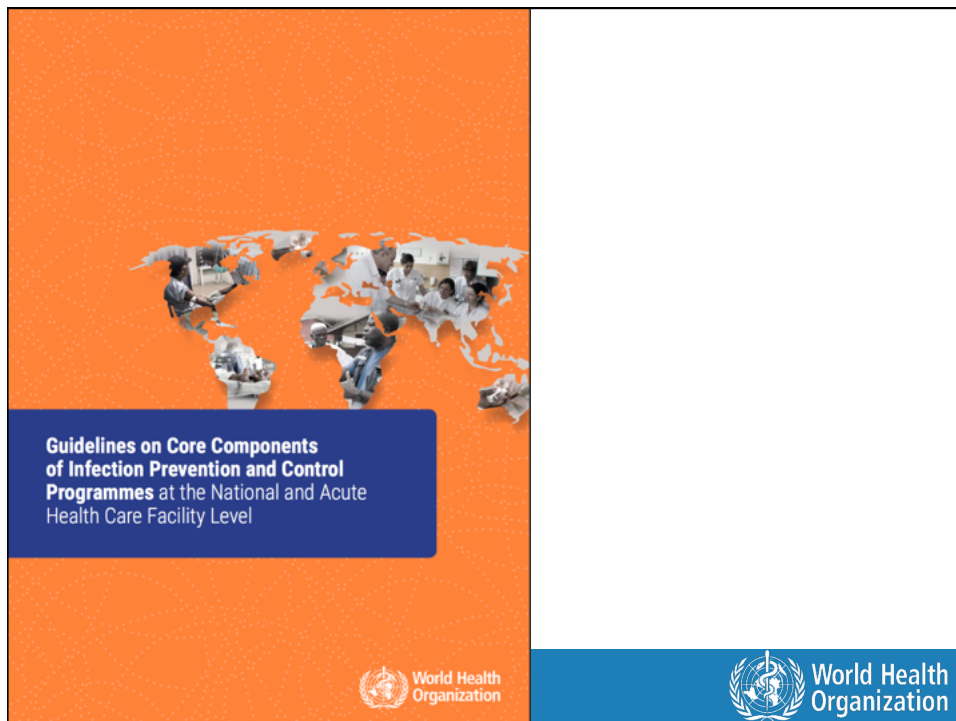
Key components for effective ICP/strategies identified by **SIGHT** address a **coordinated interplay** between **infrastructure**, hospital **policies**, the presence of qualified **professionals** in adequate number, **administrative support**, and a **positive organisational culture**

Zingg W et al. *Lancet Infect Dis.* 2015;15:212

The results of **PROHIBIT** reflect the evidence-based key components of the **SIGHT** project and provide **further evidence** for the support of effective ICP interventions (in the context of **European hospitals**).




Zingg W et al. *ECCMID & Microbes* 2016



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**New WHO Guidelines on
Core Components of IPC Programmes
at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Level**



**Guidelines on Core Components
of Infection Prevention and Control
Programmes at the National and Acute
Health Care Facility Level**

World Health Organization

<http://www.who.int/publications/m/item/guidelines-on-core-components-of-infection-prevention-and-control-programmes-at-the-national-and-acute-health-care-facility-level>
Launched during WAAW, on 15 November 2016

World Health Organization

Background supporting the recommendations

Hospital organisation, management, and structure for prevention of health-care-associated infection: a systematic review and expert consensus

World Health Organization

Core elements of effective infection prevention and control programmes in acute health care facilities: a systematic review (update of the SIGHT review)

World Health Organization

A Systematic Literature Review on Core Components for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Programmes at the National Level

March 2016
Draft version 0.1
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Safeguarding Health through Infection Prevention (SHIP) Research Group

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Core Components for Infection Prevention and Control Programmes at the National and Facility Level

A Draft Inventory of Available Guidance from Member States and WHO Regional Offices

Country experiences and lessons learned

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9 Dimensions

#	Thematic Area	Description
1	Organization & Structure	Organizational and structural arrangements Access to IPC professionals and role of mgmt
2	Surveillance	Targets and methods of HAI surveillance, outbreak management and role of feedback
3	Education and training	Methods and effectiveness of educating and training HCWs
4	Behaviour change strategies	Multimodal/bundle strategies
5	Standard and transmission based precautions	Effectiveness of local policies and resources for standard and transmission based isolation strategies
6	Auditing	Process of auditing
7	Patient participation	Patient empowerment and involvement
8	Target setting	Setting targets or goals
9	Knowledge management	Range of strategies to identify, create and distribute information and data within and out of an institution

New WHO core components for IPC programmes

1 IPC programmes (R1a Strong, 1b Weak)
 An IPC programme with a dedicated, trained team should be in place in each acute health care facility for the purpose of preventing HAIs and controlling AHR through IPC good practices.

2 Evidence-based guidelines (R2 Strong)
 Evidence-based guidelines should be developed and implemented for the purpose of reducing HAI and AHR. Education and training of the relevant health care workers on guideline recommendations and monitoring of adherence with guideline recommendations should be undertaken to achieve successful implementation.

3 Education & training (R3a Strong, 3b Weak)
 At the facility level, IPC education should be in place for all health care workers by utilizing team- and task-based strategies that are participatory and include bedside and simulation training to reduce the risk of HAI and AHR.
 The national IPC programme should support education and training of the health workforce as one of its core functions.

4 Surveillance (R4a Strong, R4b Strong)
 Facility-based HAI surveillance should be performed to guide IPC interventions and detect outbreaks, including AHR surveillance with timely feedback of results to health care workers and stakeholders and through national networks.
 National HAI surveillance programmes and networks that include mechanisms for timely data feedback and with the potential to be used for benchmarking purposes should be established to reduce HAI and AHR.

5 Multimodal Strategies (R5a Strong, R5b Strong)
 At the facility level, IPC activities should be implemented using multimodal strategies to improve practices and reduce HAI and AHR.
 National IPC programmes should coordinate and facilitate the implementation of IPC activities through multimodal strategies at the national or sub-national level.

6 Monitoring, audit & feedback (R6a Strong, R6b Strong)
 Regular monitoring/audit and timely feedback of health care practices should be undertaken according to IPC standards to prevent and control HAI and AHR at the health care facility level. Feedback should be provided to all involved persons and relevant staff.
 A national IPC monitoring and evaluation programme should be established to assess the extent to which standards are being met and activities are being performed according to the programme's goals and objectives. Hand hygiene monitoring with feedback should be considered as a key performance indicator at the national level.

7 Workload, staffing & bed occupancy (R7 Strong)
 In order to reduce the risk of HAI and the spread of AHR, the following should be addressed: (1) bed occupancy should not exceed the standard capacity of the facility; (2) health care worker staffing levels should be adequately assigned according to patient workload.

8 Built environment, materials & equipment (8a Weak, 8b Strong)
 At the facility level, patient care activities should be undertaken in a clean and/or hygienic environment that facilitates practices related to the prevention and control of HAI, as well as AHR, including activities around the HAI/HR infrastructure and services and the availability of appropriate IPC materials and equipment.
 At the facility level, materials and equipment to perform appropriate hand hygiene should be readily available at the point of care.

- 8 Core components
- 11 evidence based recommendations
- 3 good practice statements

R= recommendation; GPS: good practice statement

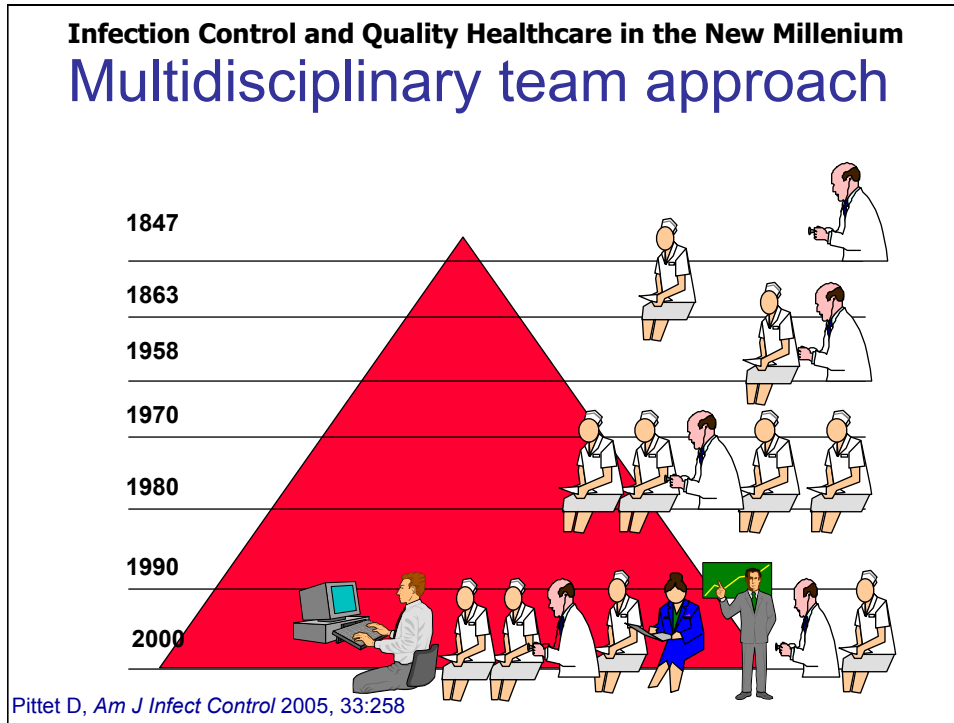


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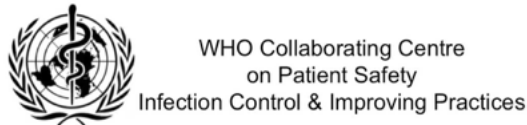
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A black and white portrait of Ignaz Semmelweis, a Hungarian physician who is credited with the discovery of hand hygiene as a means to prevent infection.

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Semmelweis at ICPIC



A red brushstroke graphic with the words 'Coming Soon' written in white.

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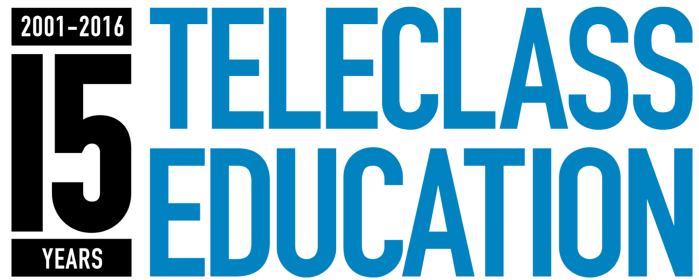


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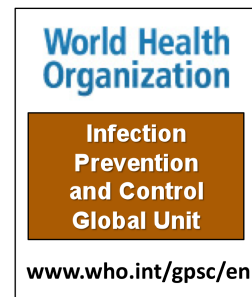
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