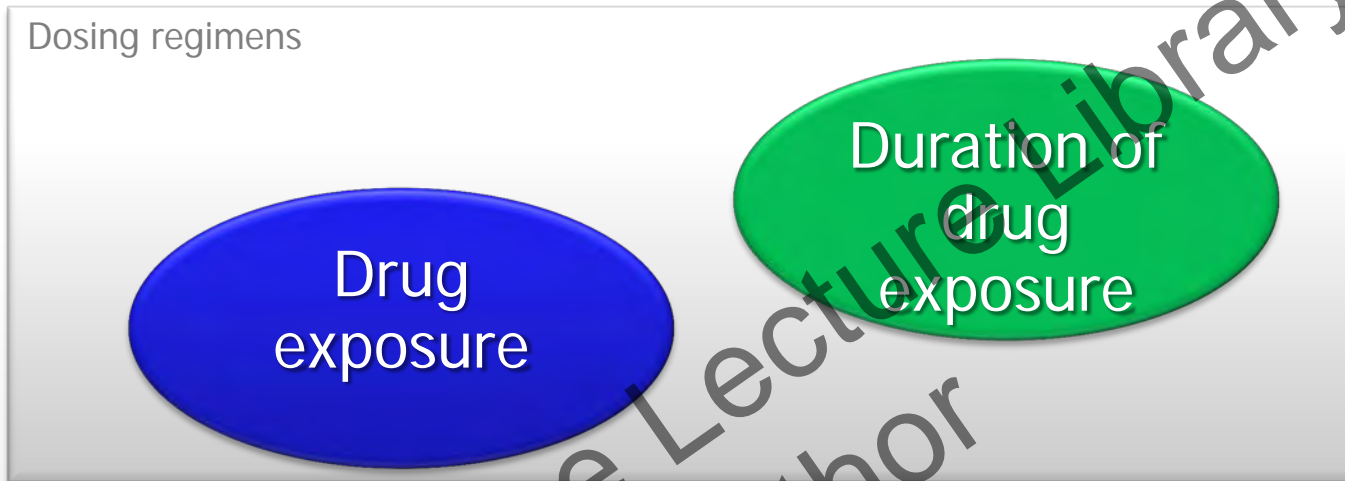


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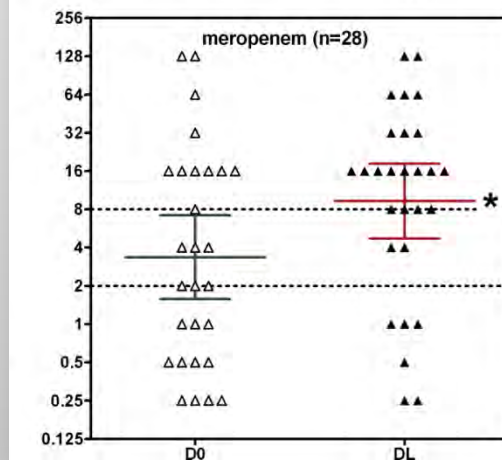
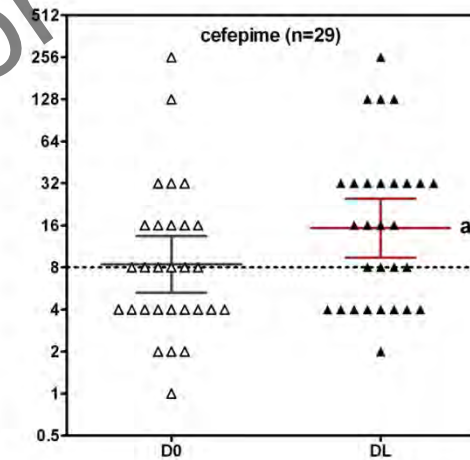
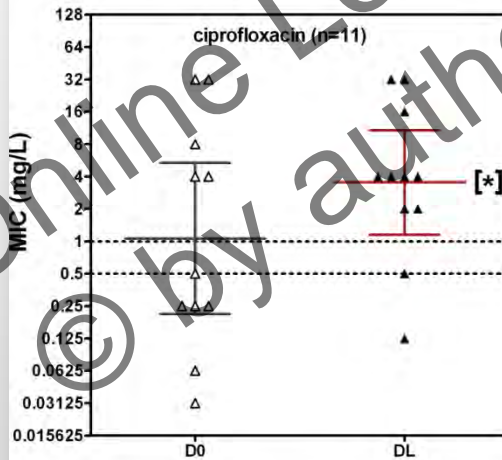
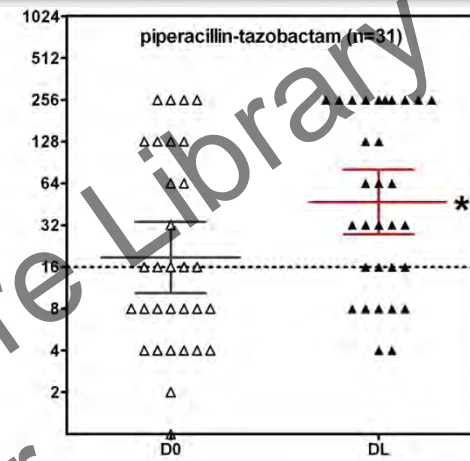
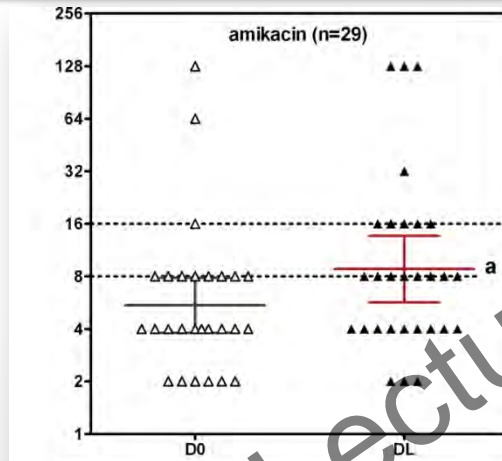
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# Emergence of resistance



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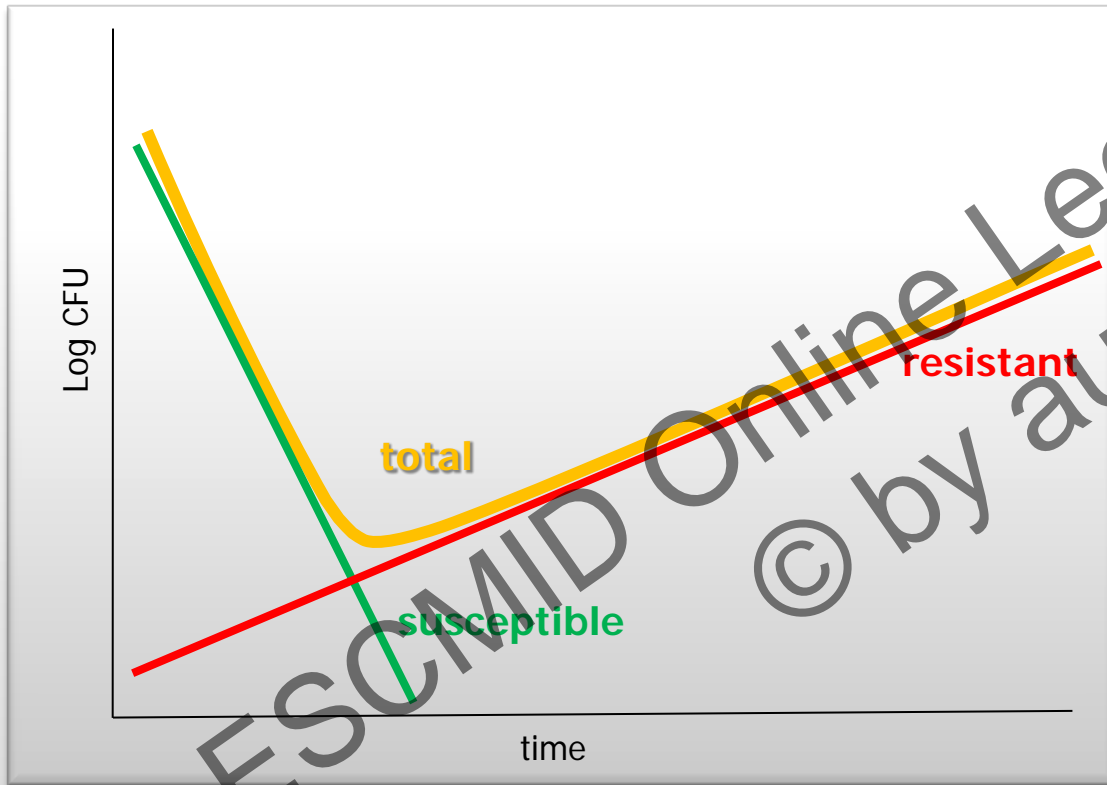
Pseudomonas HAP/VAP inf  
Standard dosages in ICU



D0: before onset of therapy  
DL: last isolate

M Riou et al: IJAA 2010, 36:  
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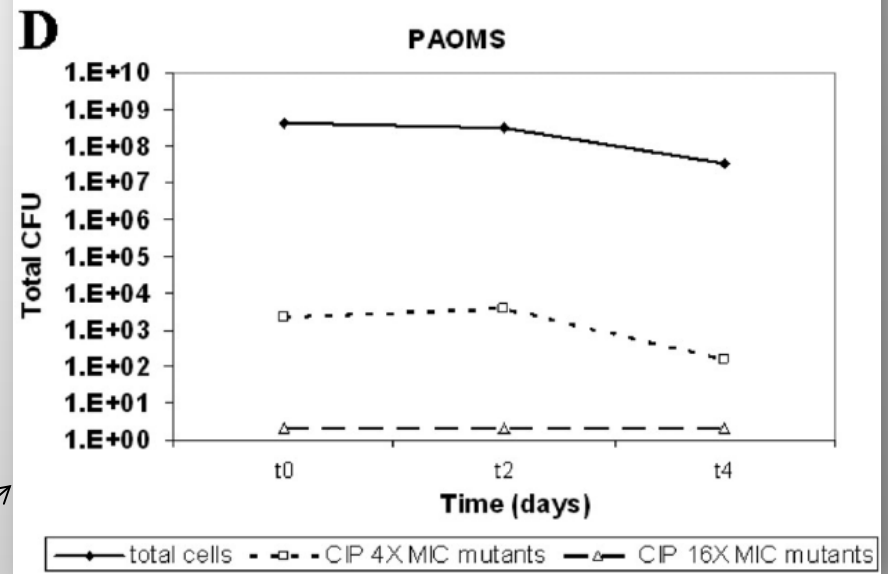
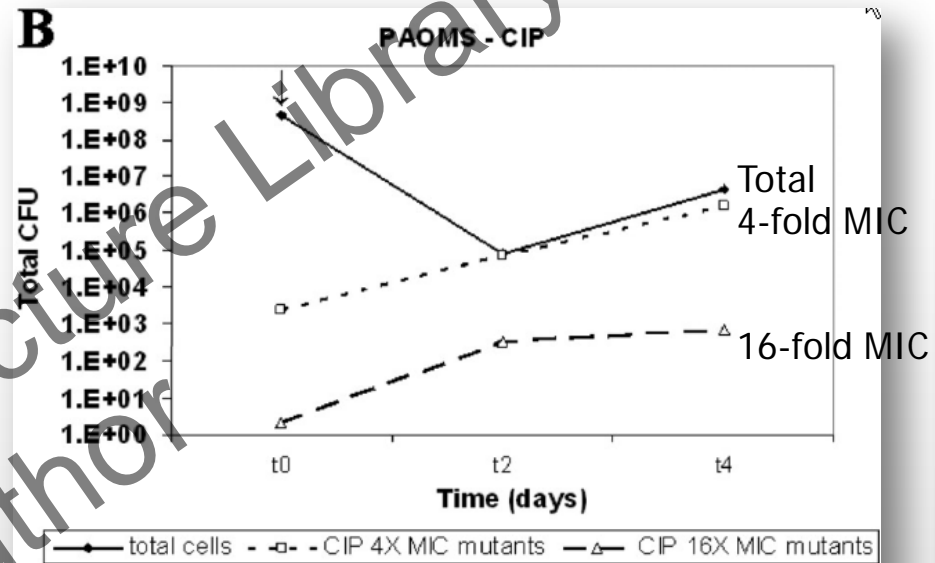
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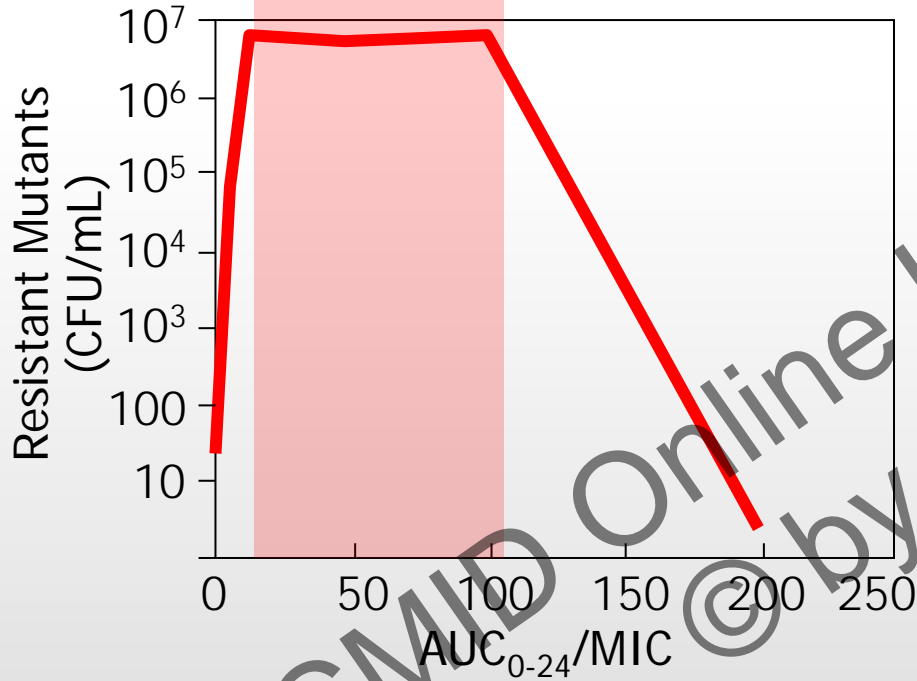
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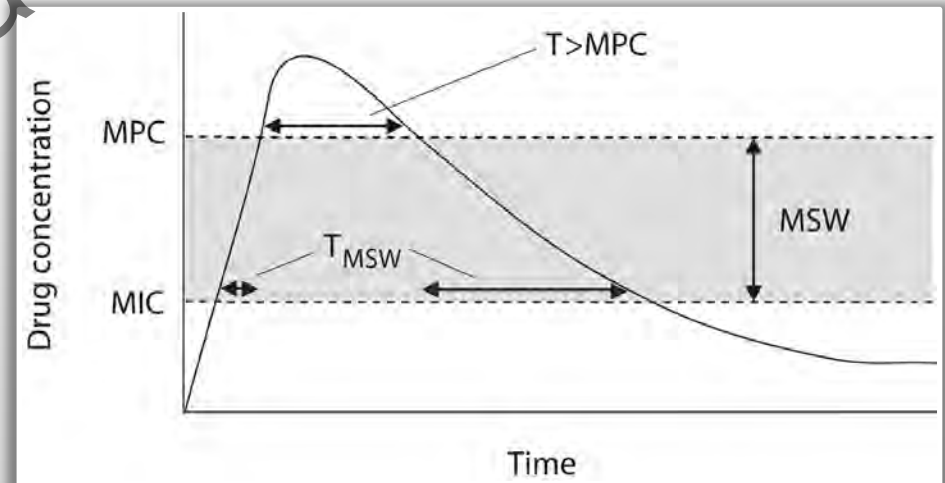
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# Drug exposure - Selection of resistance



V. Tam, G. Drusano et al

Selection of resistant mutants when drug concentrations are within the MSW



SK Olofsson, O Cars: CID 2007;45:S129-S136

# Example - Clinical Case

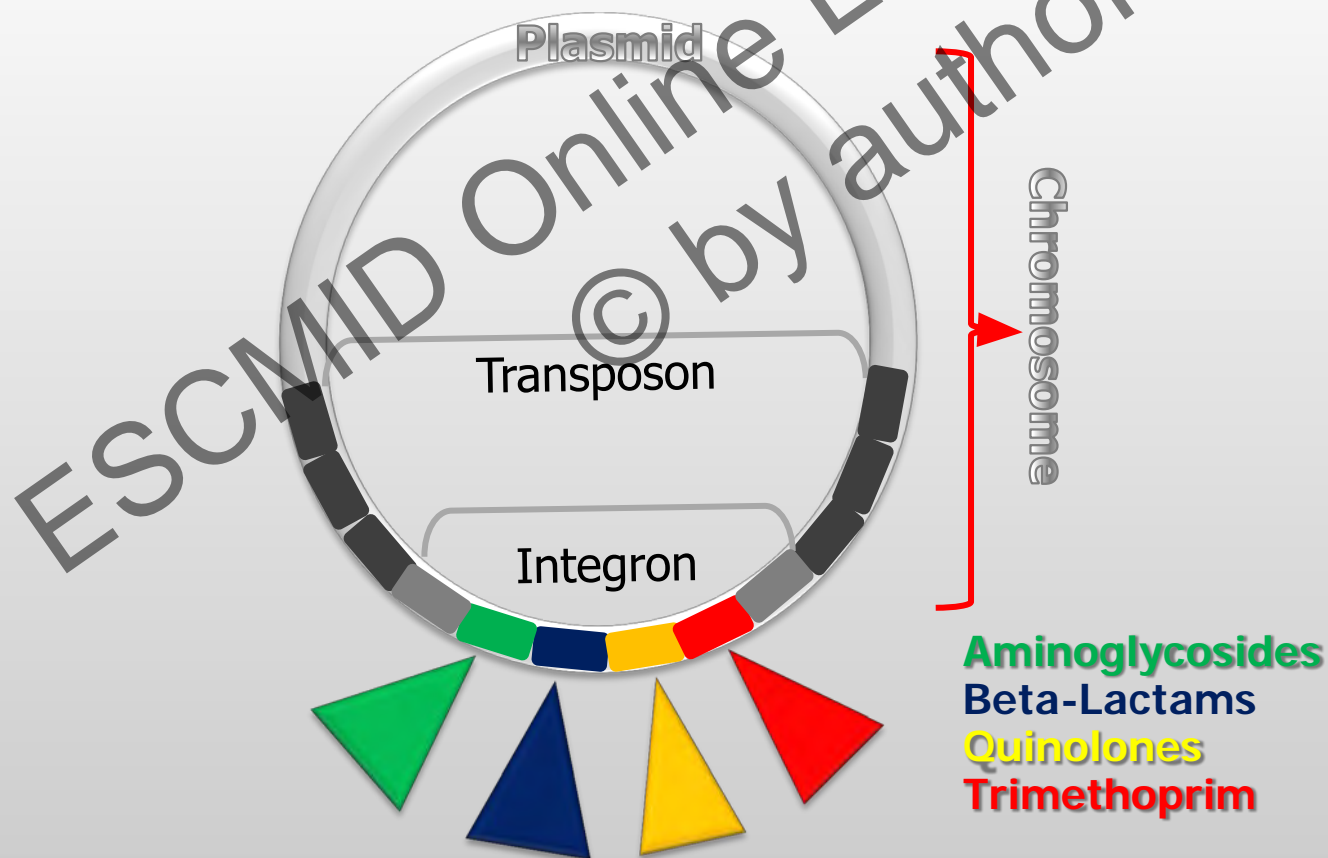
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# Cross-resistance, Co-resistance

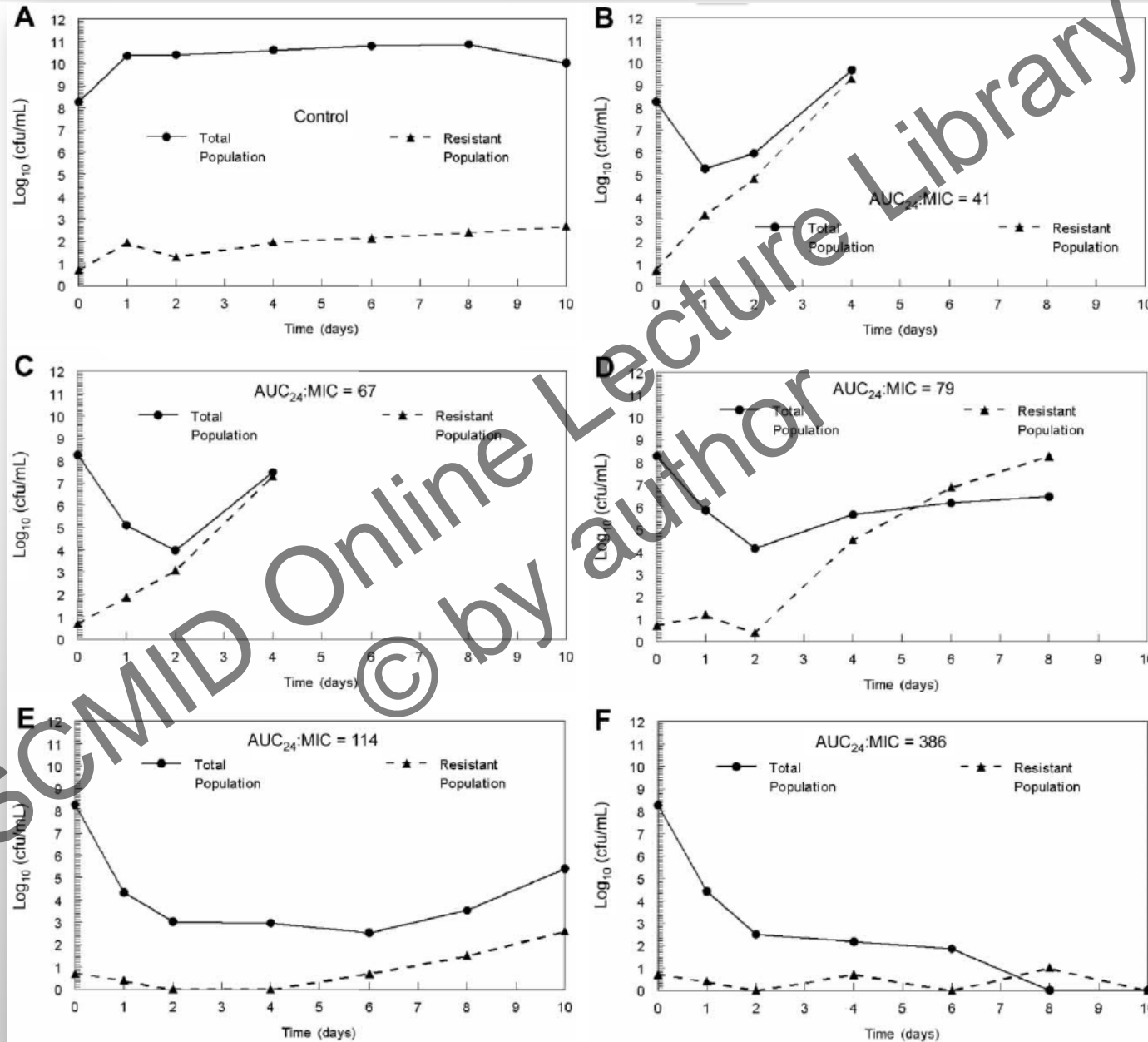
## ESBL-producing Klebsiella

- Extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases: **all penicillins, all cephalosporines (more or less), monobactams**
- > 70% co-resistant to unrelated classes



# Exposure – resistance relationship

Garenoxacin  
*S. aureus*



**Duration of therapy !**



# Exposure – resistance relationship

Garenoxacin  
*P. aeruginosa*



**Duration of therapy !**

# PK - Quinolones

Levofloxacin 750mg qd healthy volunteers	$fAUC \sim 125 \text{ mg.h/L}$
Levofloxacin 500 mg qd 12 patients with VAP	$fAUC 50 \pm 15 \text{ mg.h/L}$
Ciprofloxacin 800mg daily patients	$AUC 45 (23-128) \text{ mg.h/L}$
Ciprofloxacin 400mg td patients	$AUC \sim 110 \pm 40 \text{ mg.h/L}$
Ciprofloxacin 400mg bd patients	$AUC \sim 70 \pm 30 \text{ mg.h/L}$
Moxifloxacin 400mg qd volunteers	$AUC \sim 40 \text{ mg.h/L}$



**$fAUC/MIC$   
> 200**

Benko R et al: IJAA 2007; 30:162-168  
Haeseker MB et al: Br J Clin Pharmacol 2012;75:180-185  
Saengsuwan P et al: J Med Assoc Thai. 2010 ;93:784-8  
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# Clinical case – Dosing

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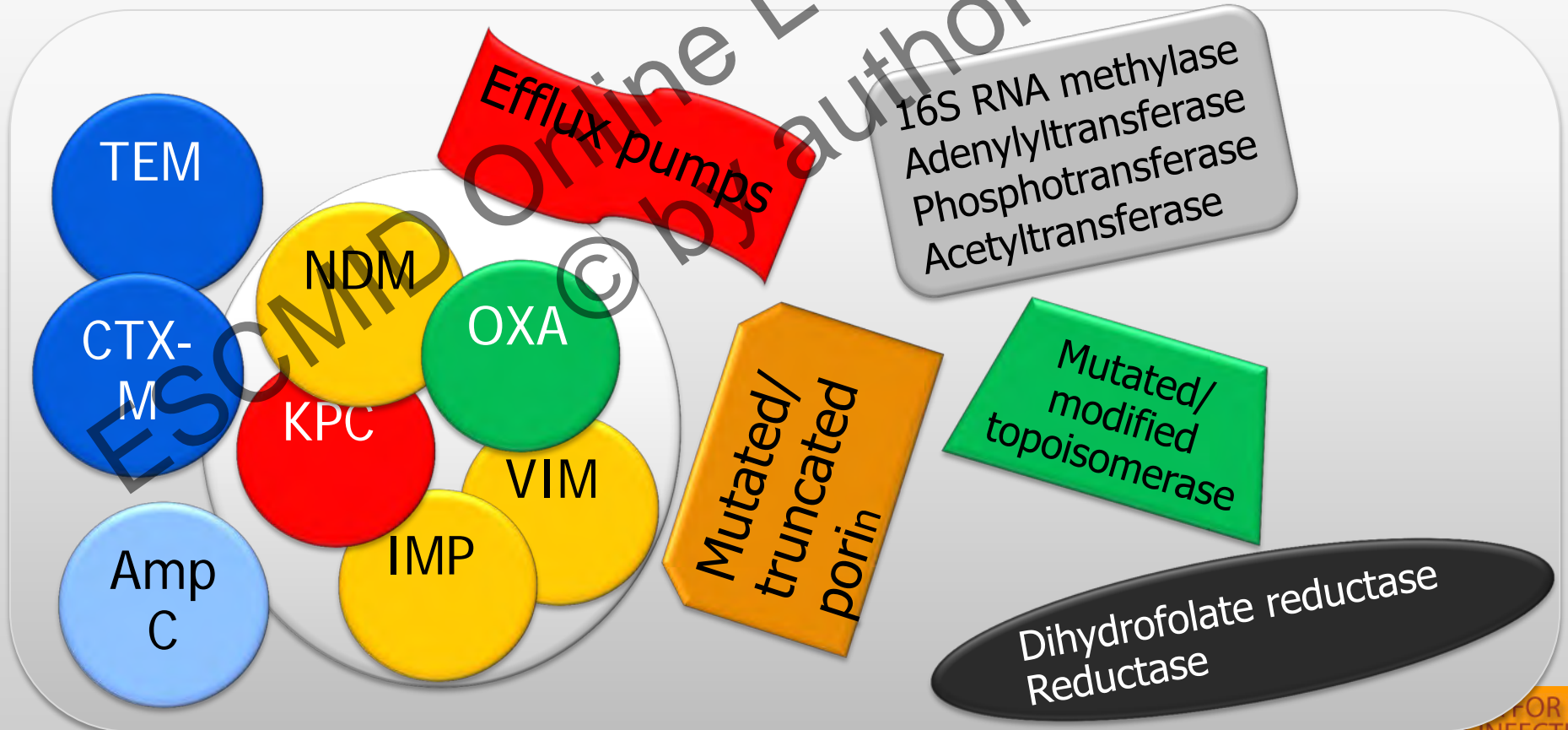
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ESBL-producing → MBL producing *Klebsiella*

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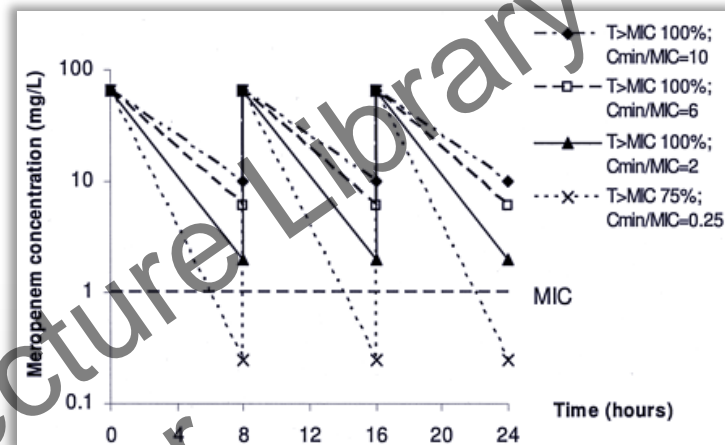
- Extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases: **all penicillins, all cephalosporines (more or less), monobactams**
- Carbapenemase: Additional resistance to **all  $\beta$ -lactams including carbapenems**



# PK/PD - Selection of resistance

## Meropenem - Pseudomonas

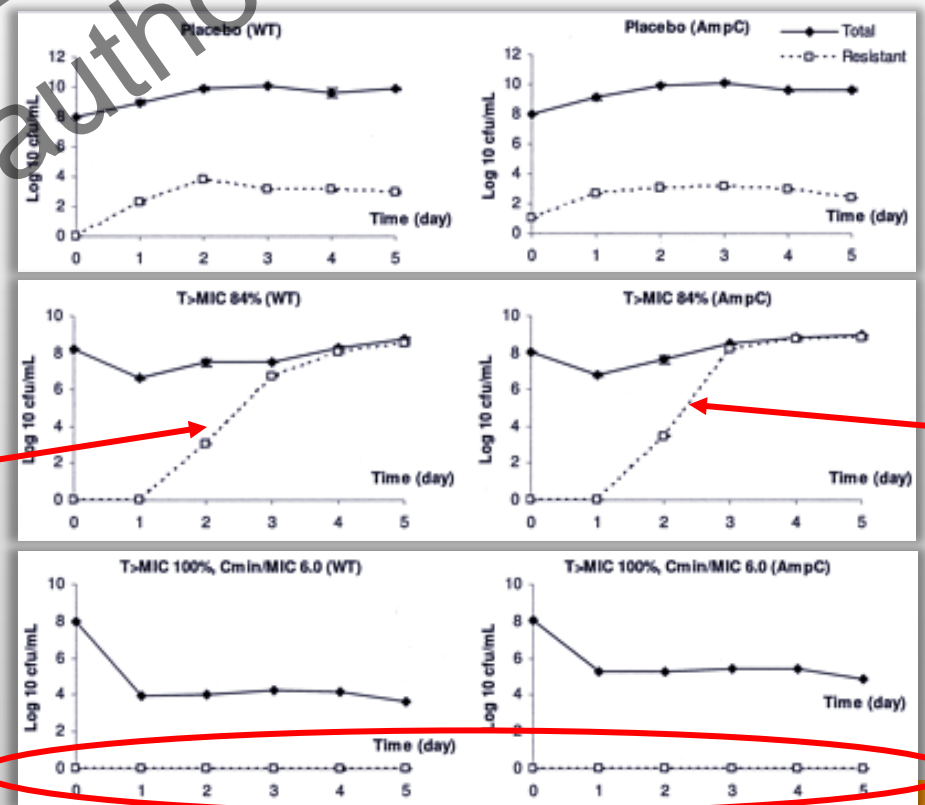
- *P. aeruginosa*: wild type + AmpC stably derepressed mutant (MIC = 1 mg/l)
- High inoculum, neutropenic



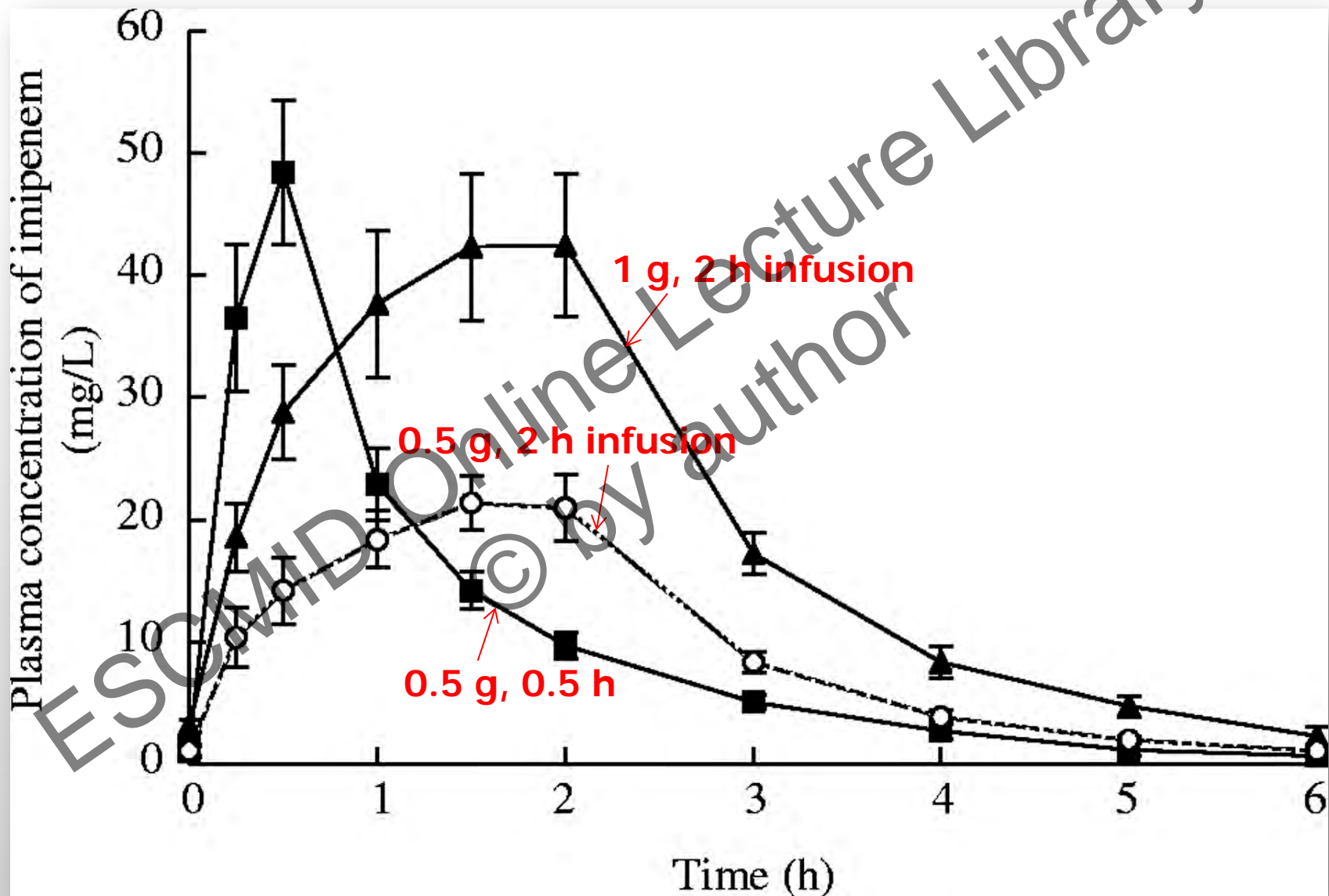
No selective pressure with placebo

Suboptimal meropenem exposure  
 $T > MIC = 84\%$ :  
 emergence of resistance

Optimized meropenem exposure  
 $T > MIC = 100\%$ ,  $C_{min}/MIC = 6$ :  
 no growth



# Imipenem serum concentrations in volunteers



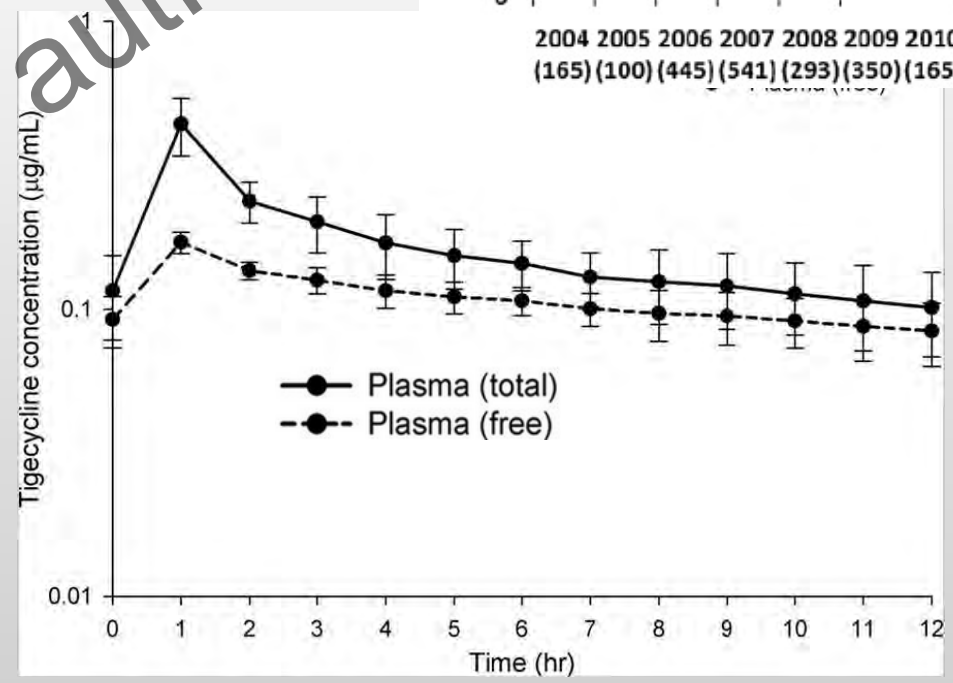
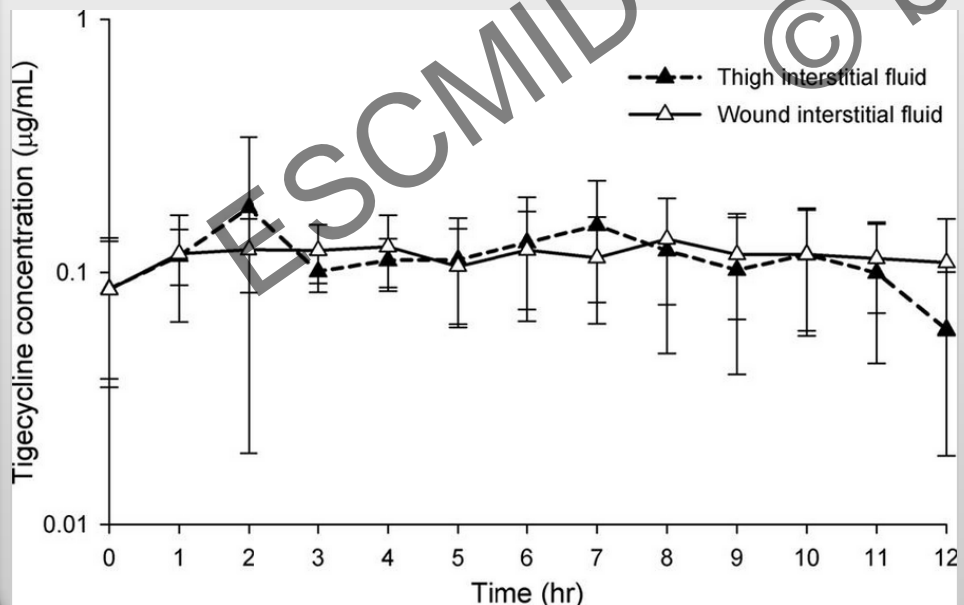
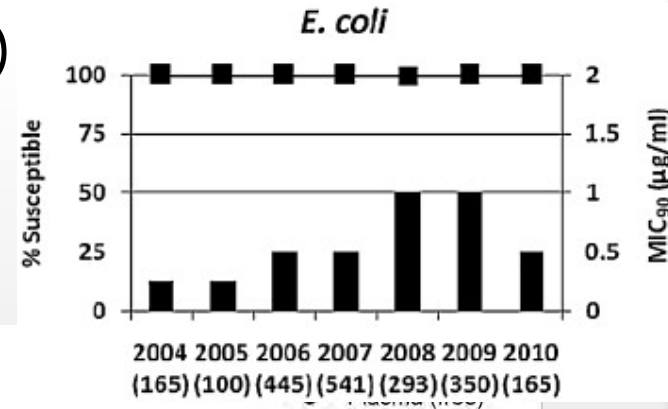
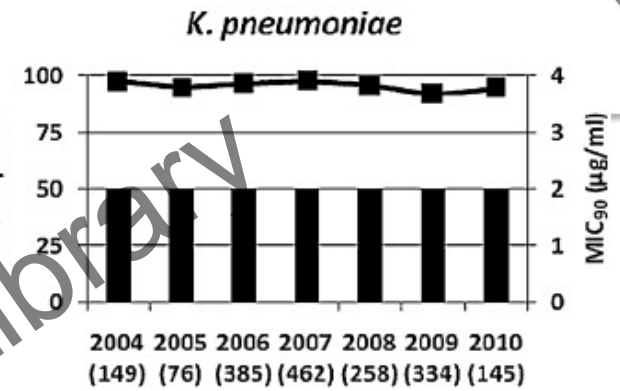
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# PK/PD - Tigecycline

- Resistance: up-regulated efflux
- In vivo resistance development reported
- Concentrations at site of infection, subinhibit. conc. (UTI, sepsis, abdom. abscess)
  - Blood:  $C_{max}^{SS}$  0.4-0.8 mg/L (total conc.)
  - Urin: 30%
  - Peritoneal fluid: ~50%

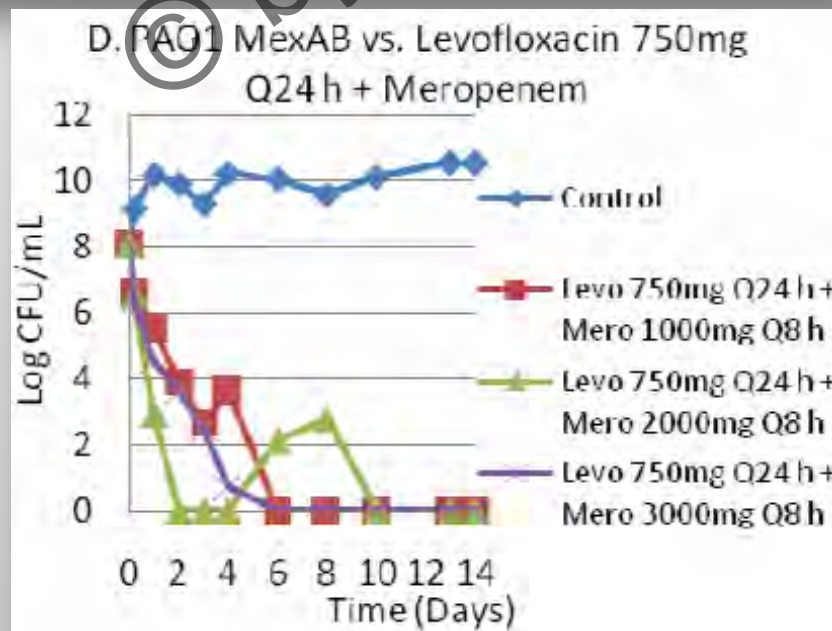
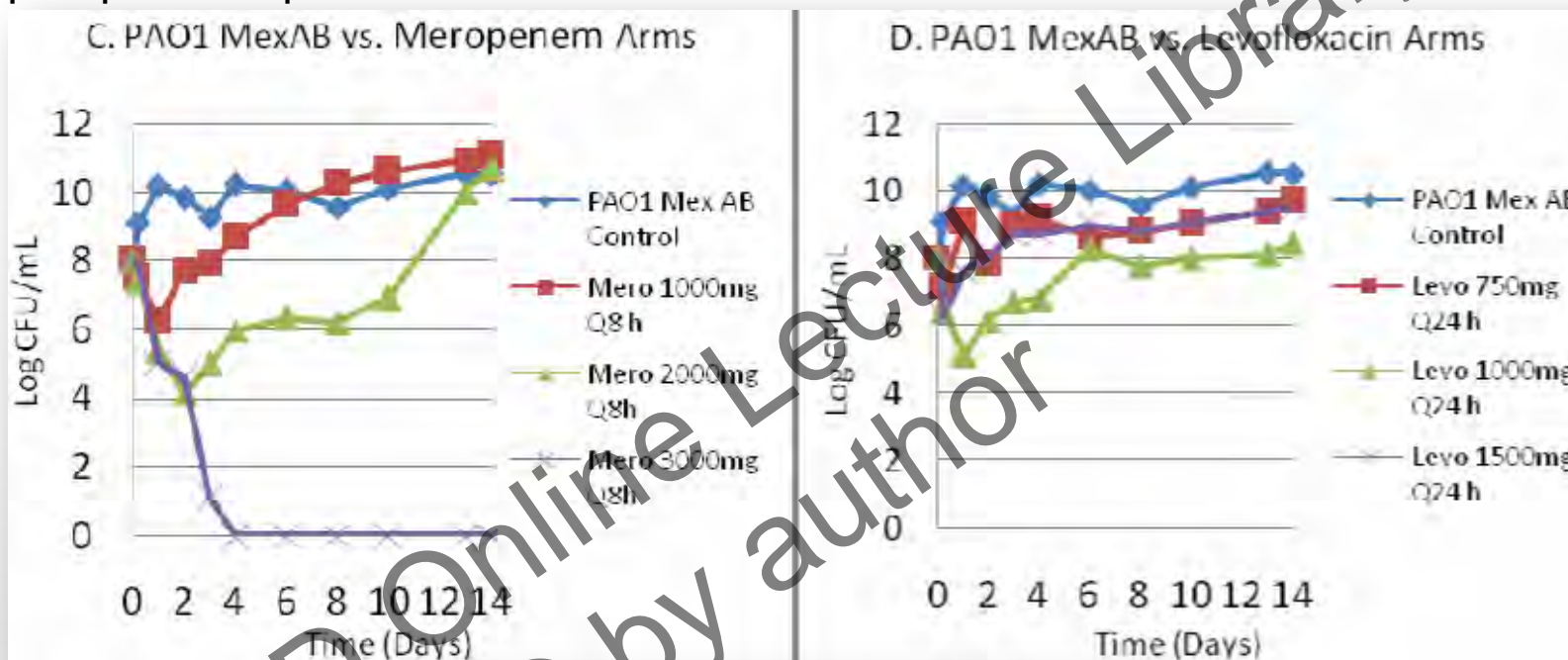


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# Resistance Development - Combination

Meropenem/levofloxacin: Combination versus monotherapy for MexAB efflux pump-overexpressed PAO1 strain



A. Louie et al: AAC 2010, 54:2646-54

# Summary – What to do?

- Use antibiotics wisely – previous antibiotics reduce susceptibility
- Antibiotic dosage regimens influence probability of resistance emergence
- Optimize dosage if MIC unknown or expected to be elevated
- Monitor PK in high risk patients, TDM
- Re-evaluate duration of therapy frequently
- Use drug combinations

**Hit hard and short** (Hermann Spitzzy, 1970)



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