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Where do we go next with AMR

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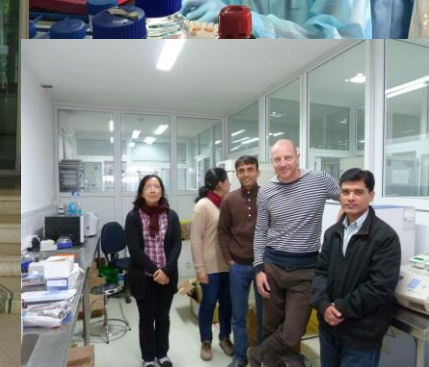
SCIENCE IN THE CAFE

How bad bugs become resistant to good drugs
by Prof Stephen Baker

OLD COMPASS CAFE / 7PM / 09 NOV 2017
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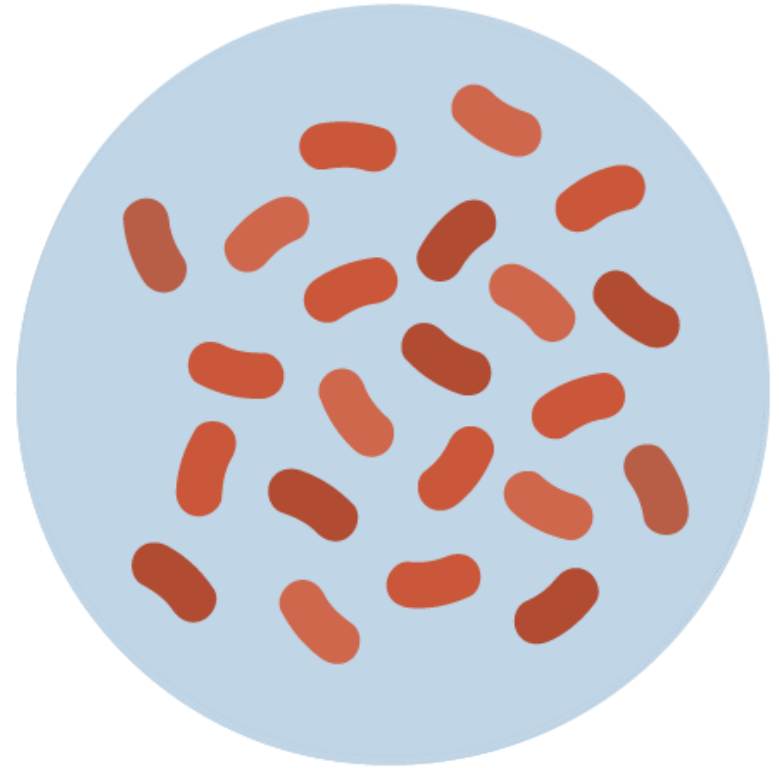
We live in a bacterial world



How do antimicrobials work?



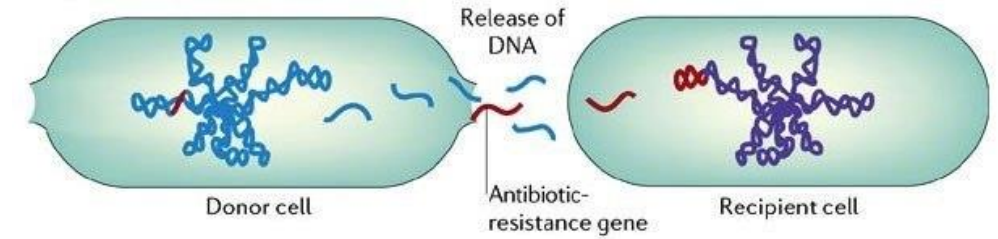
Resistance is inevitable (mutation)



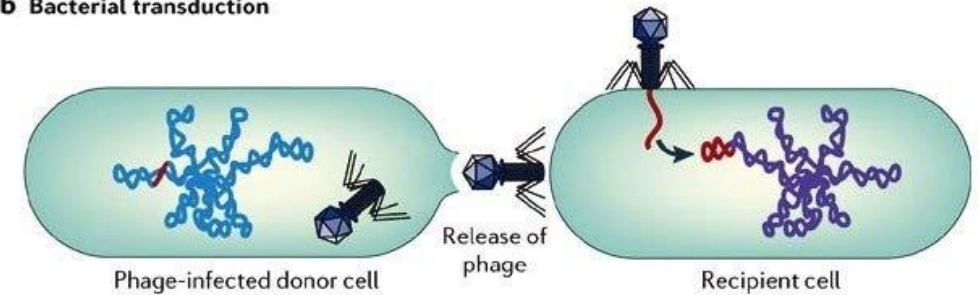
We need to talk about sex



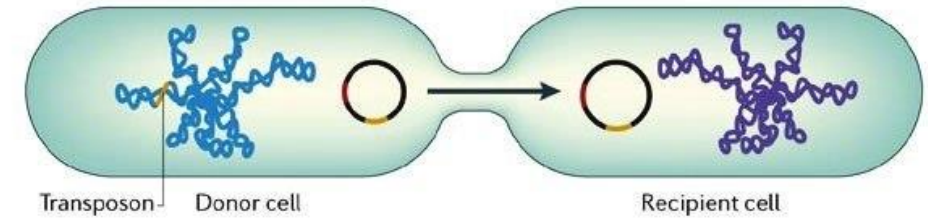
a Bacterial transformation



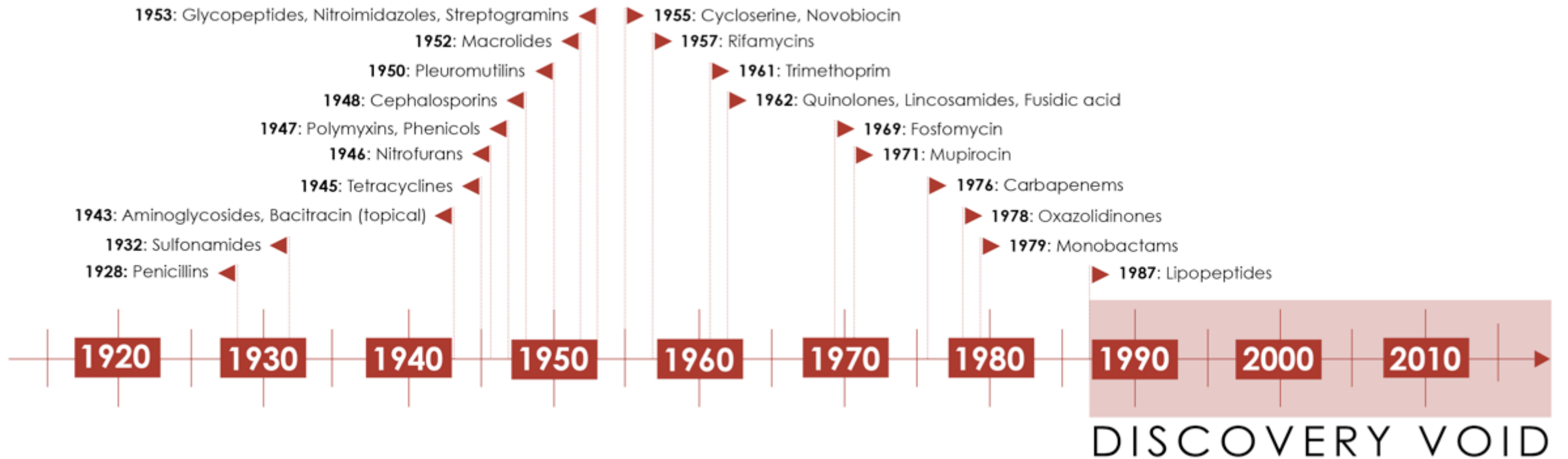
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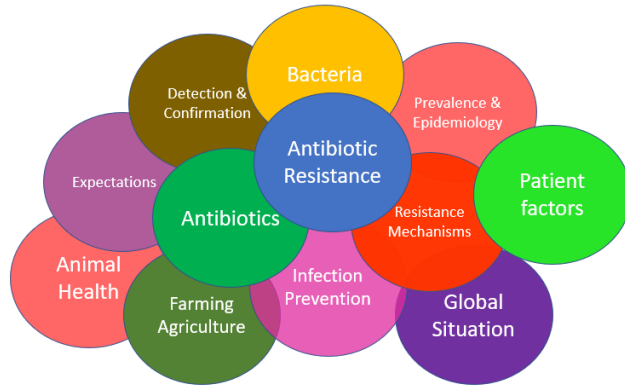
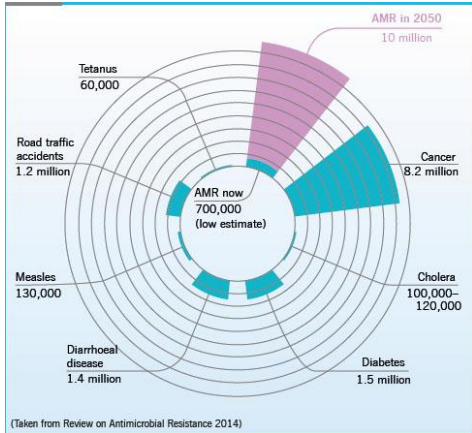


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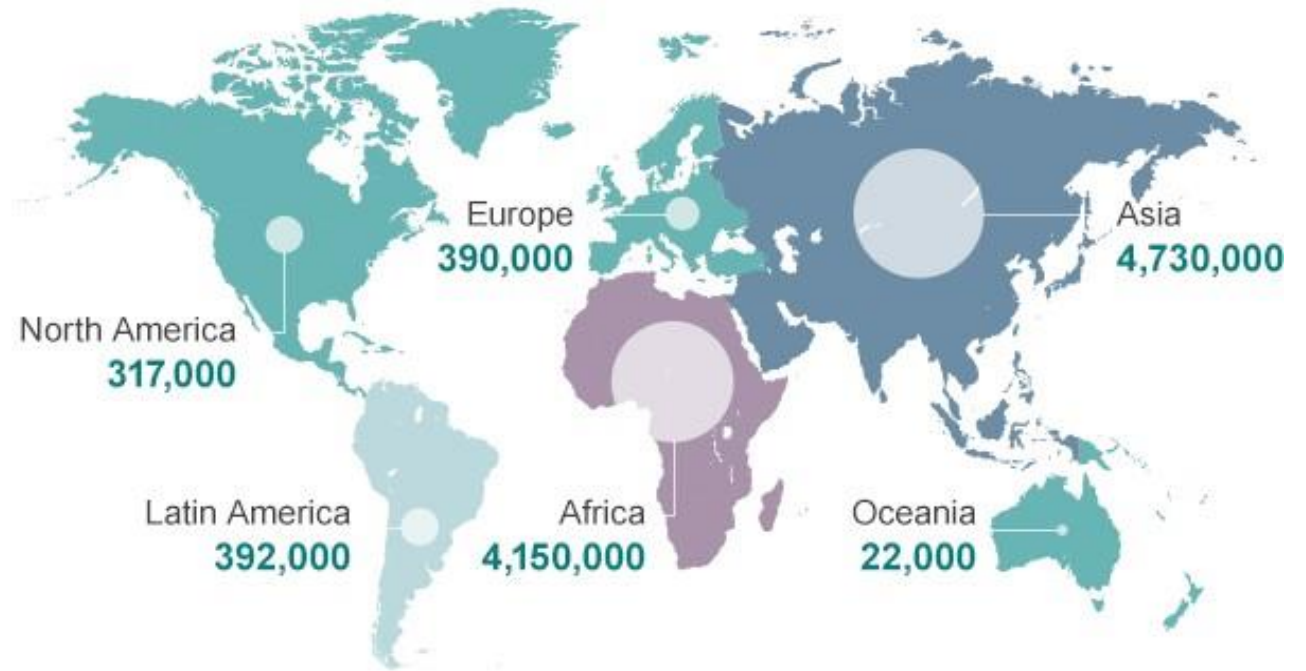


And we are running out of options





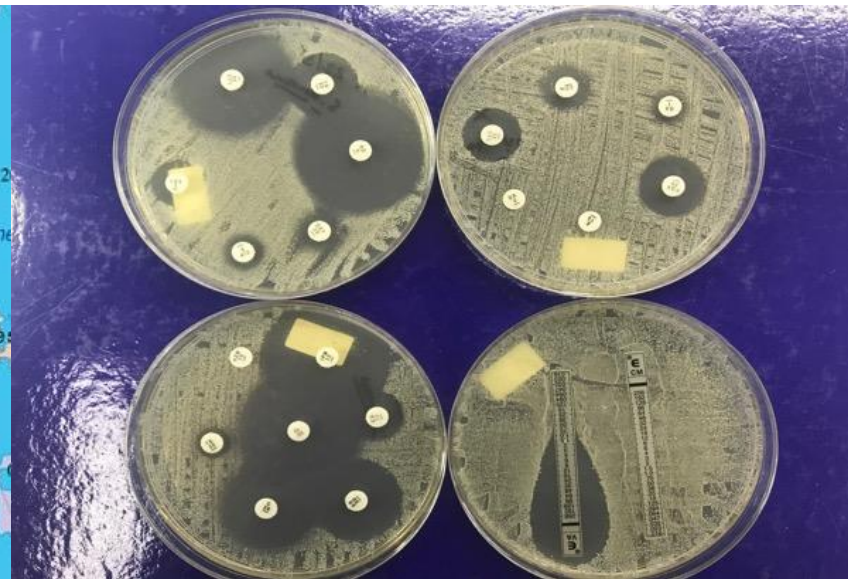
Deaths attributable to antimicrobial resistance every year by 2050



Source: Review on Antimicrobial Resistance 2014

- The prevalence of AMR is increasing worldwide
- Seeing an increase in resistant infections that are untreatable
- 700,000 AMR related deaths per year globally, predicted to rise to 10 million by 2050
- Economic cost by 2050 could be up to \$100 trillion USD

Almost all drug resistant bacteria come from Asia....



Quantifying antimicrobial access and usage for paediatric diarrhoeal disease in an urban community setting in Asia

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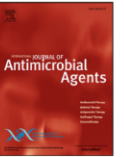
SHORT REPORT

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An estimation of total antimicrobial usage in humans and animals in Vietnam

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Letter to the Editor

Affordability of antimicrobials for animals and humans in Vietnam: A call to revise pricing policies



Sir,

A recent review in the *International Journal of Antimicrobial*

(0.55 US\$ cents) and sulfamethoxazole (0.50 US\$ cents). Vietnam is among the countries where AMU is expected to increase rapidly in the coming years [3]. It has been suggested that increasing user fees may deter excessive AMU in food animal production, and the increased revenues could be used to mitigate the consequences of antimicrobial resistance [4].

Table 1

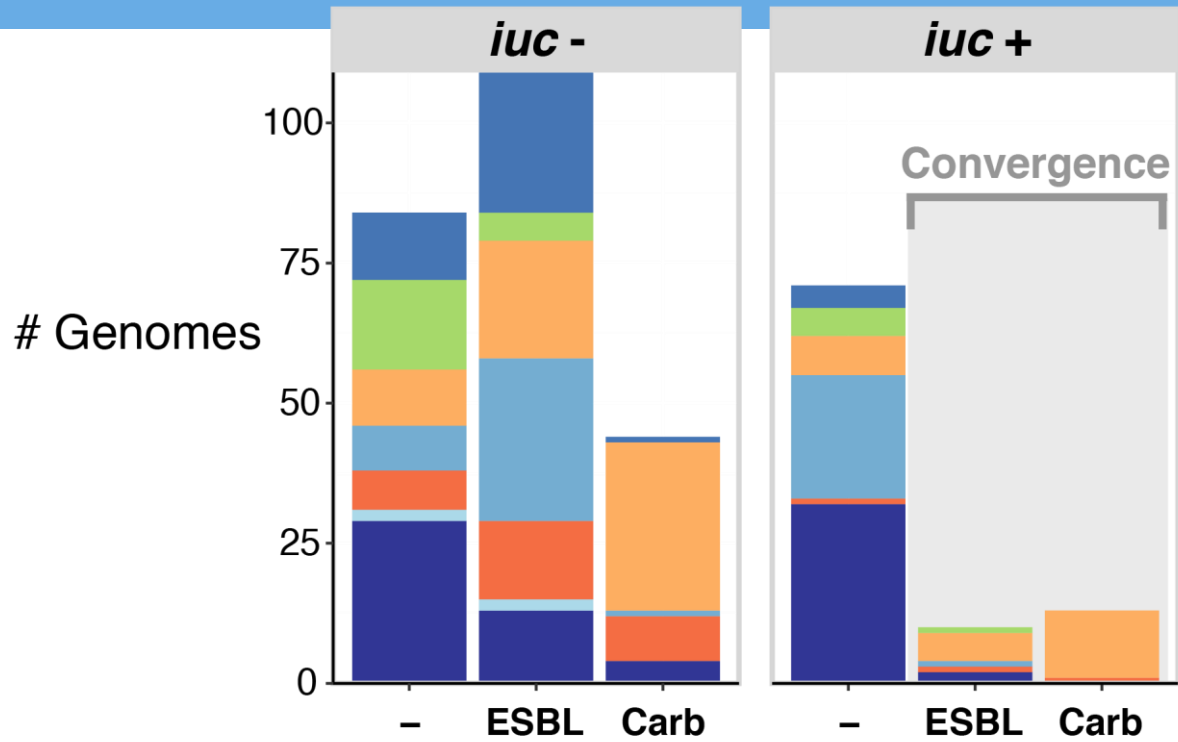
The 10 most common antimicrobials used by a cohort of 112 farmers investigated over 270 cycles of production, and the prices of animal daily dose kg (ADD_{kg})

Product	Antimicrobial active principle	Volume (L) of antimicrobial solution prepared per sachet of product (prophylaxis/therapy)	No. of ADD _{kg} per sachet (prophylaxis/therapy)	Cost of 1 ADD _{kg} (range) (in US\$ cents)	
				Prophylaxis	Therapeutic
1	Colistin + oxytetracycline	250/100	1111/444	0.07 (0.06–0.17)	0.19 (0.14–0.43)
2	Colistin + oxytetracycline	-/100	-/444	–	0.28 (0.10–0.48)
3	Colistin + gentamicin	-/50	-/222	–	0.44 (0.33–0.62)
4	Colistin + oxytetracycline	100/50	444/222	0.51 (0.29–0.58)	1.02 (0.58–1.16)
5	Oxytetracycline + streptomycin	-/50	-/222	–	0.42 (0.19–0.58)
6	Colistin + oxytetracycline	100/50	444/222	0.20 (0.15–0.43)	0.40 (0.29–0.97)
7	Sulphamethoxazole + thiamphenicol	67/33	296/148	0.51 (0.22–0.72)	1.03 (0.43–1.45)
8	Methenamine	100/67	444/296	0.53 (0.43–0.63)	0.79 (0.65–0.94)
9	Doxycycline + tylosin	400/200	1778/889	0.12 (0.04–0.16)	0.23 (0.07–0.31)
10	Gentamicin + tylosin	100/50	444/222	0.43 (0.14–0.58)	0.85 (0.29–1.15)

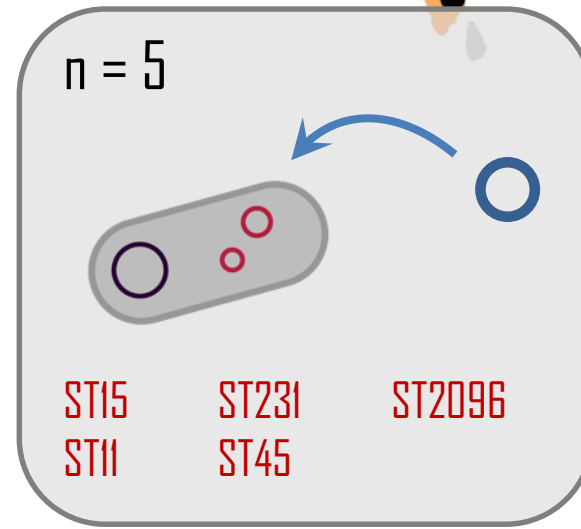
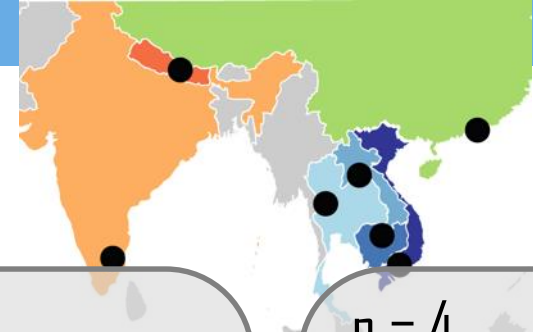
NI, not indicated.

Prices are expressed in US\$ cents, based on an exchange rate of 1 US\$=23 319 VND (23 September 2018)]. The products are sorted by frequency of use. All products were purchased as 100-g sachets.

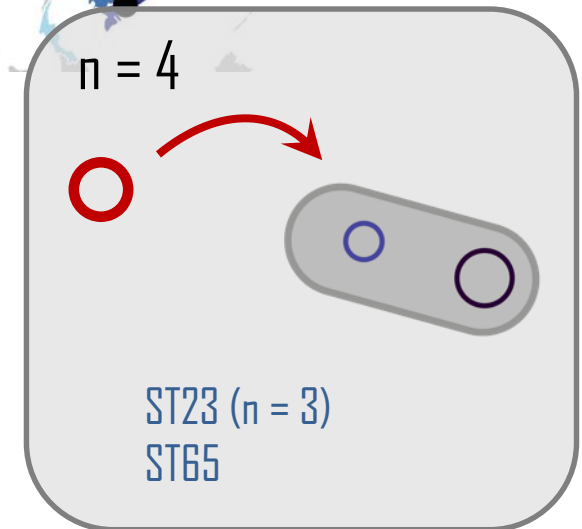
MDR hypervirulent *Klebsiella* in India



Southeast Asia:	1% iuc + ESBL	0% iuc + Carb
South Asia:	16% iuc + ESBL	13% iuc + Carb
OR:	0.06	na
p-value:	0.001	0.0006



MDR clones acquire
virulence plasmids



Hypervirulent clones
acquire MDR plasmids

The role of the microbiome

The Journal of Infectious Diseases

SUPPLEMENT ARTICLE



The Gut Microbiome of Healthy Vietnamese Adults and Children Is a Major Reservoir for Resistance Genes Against Critical Antimicrobials

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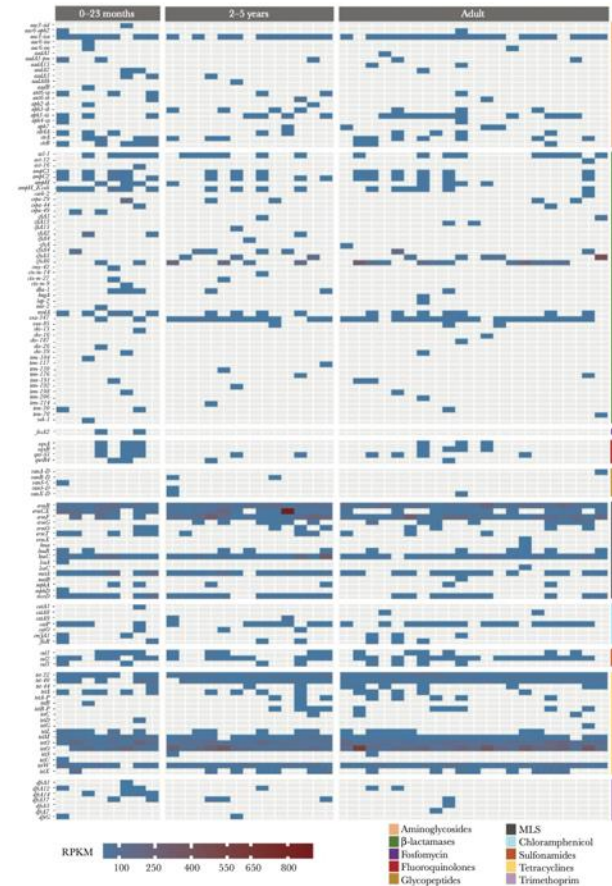
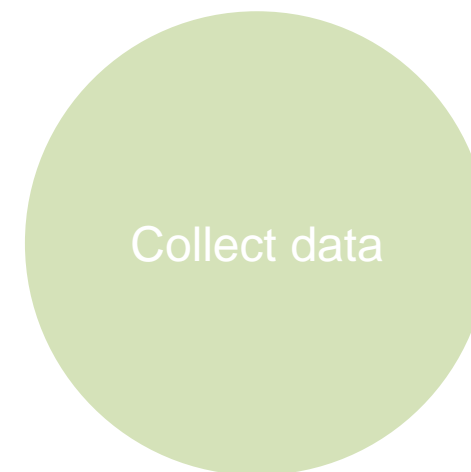
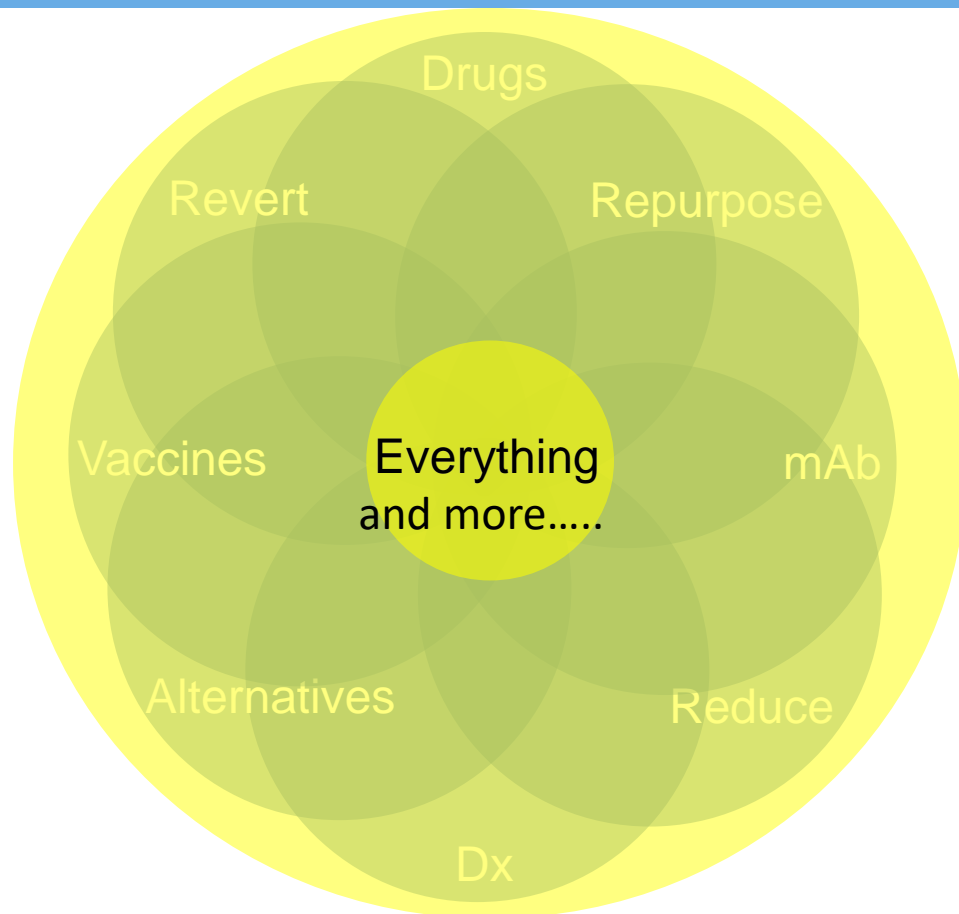
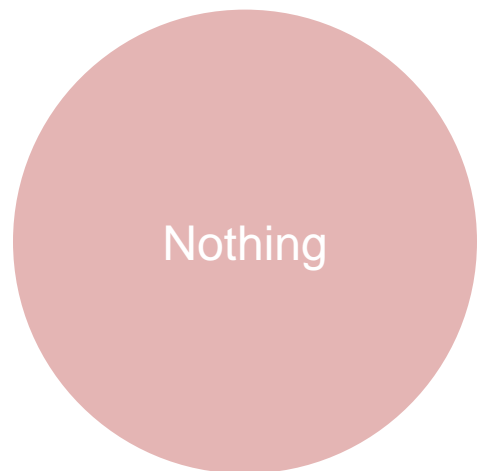
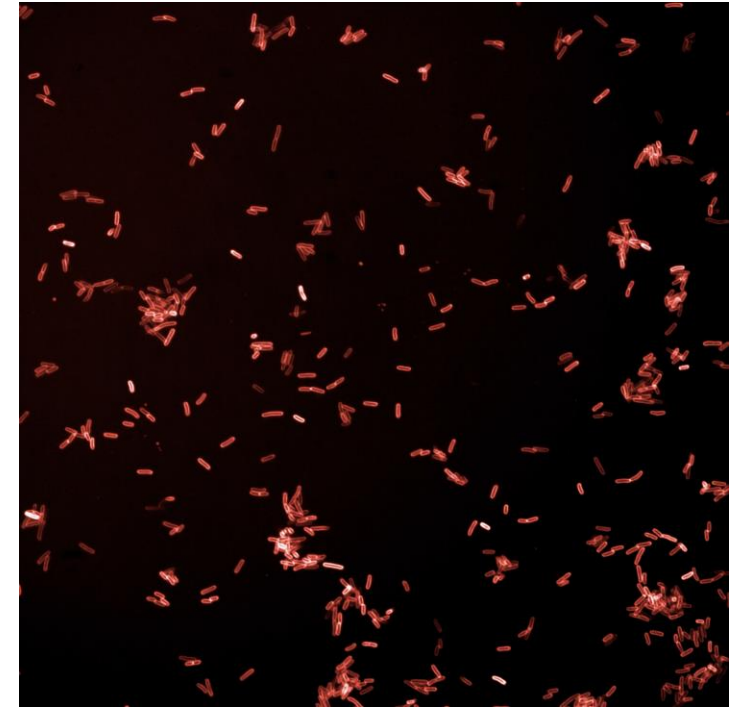
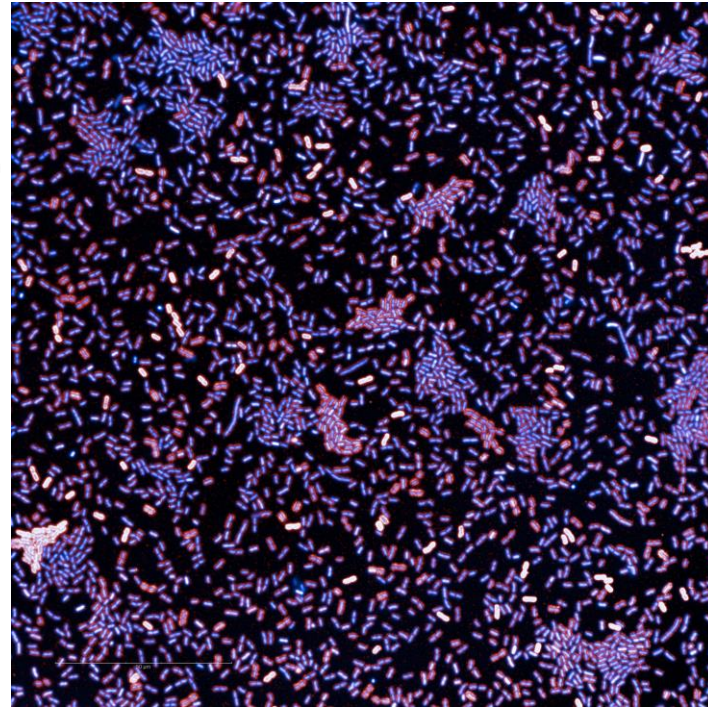


Figure 3. Relative abundance of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) genes in fecal samples from healthy Vietnamese participants. Plot generated by reads per kilobase per million mapped reads (RPKM). Samples are stratified by age group (0–23 months, 2–5 years, and adults), and each AMR gene (y-axis) is organized by antimicrobial class (aminoglycosides, β -lactamases, fosfomycin, fluoroquinolones, glycopeptides, MLS [macrolide, lincosamide, and streptogramin], chloramphenicol, sulfonamides, tetracyclines, and trimethoprim).

What can we do?

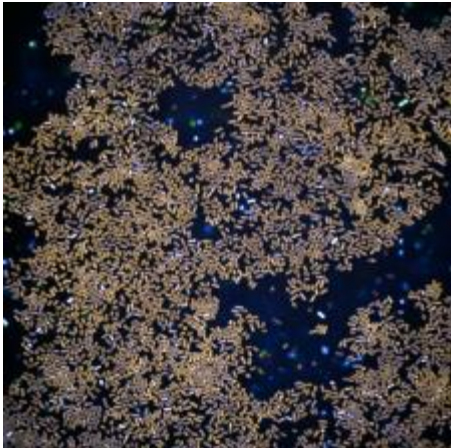


New tools: The Opera Phenix

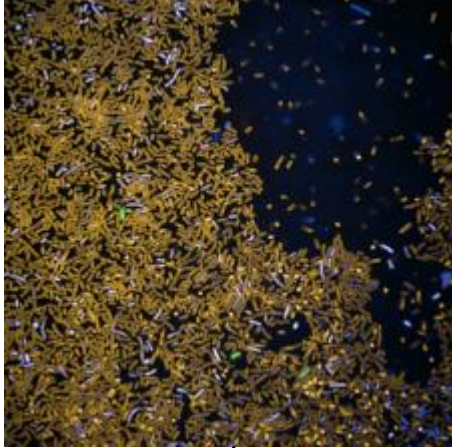


Clinical ESBL *Klebsiella pneumoniae* with ciprofloxacin

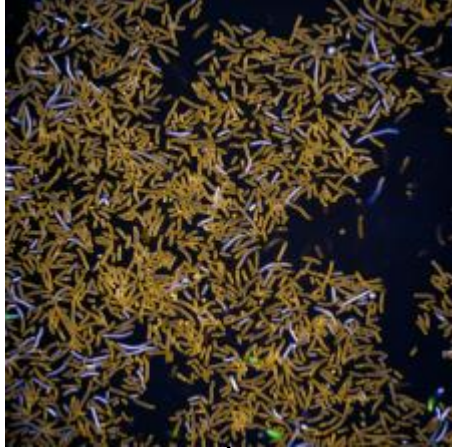
Ciprofloxacin concentration



Untreated



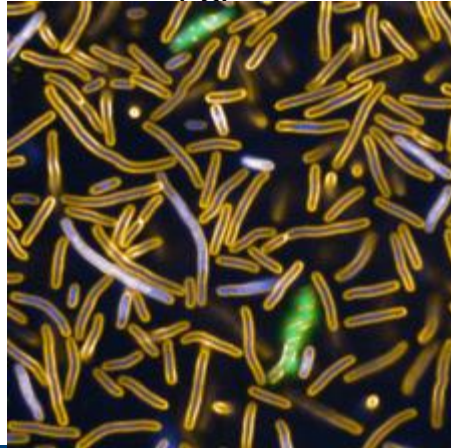
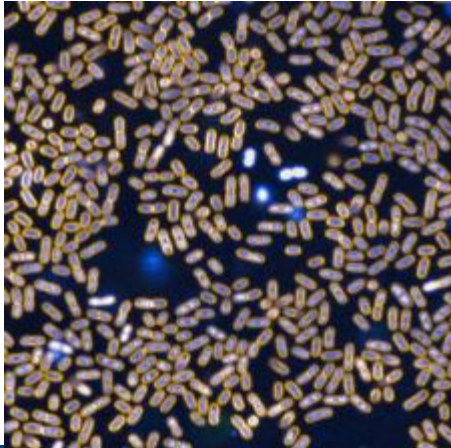
1 µg/ml



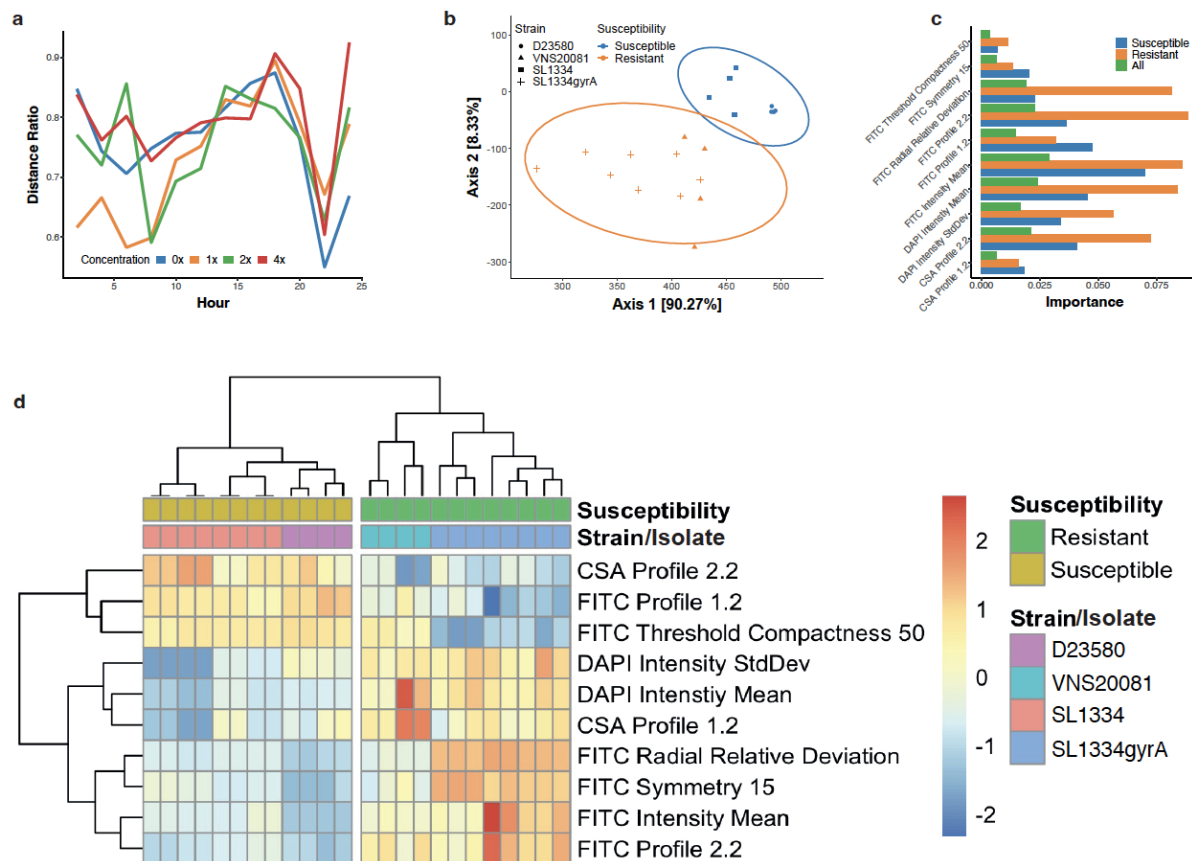
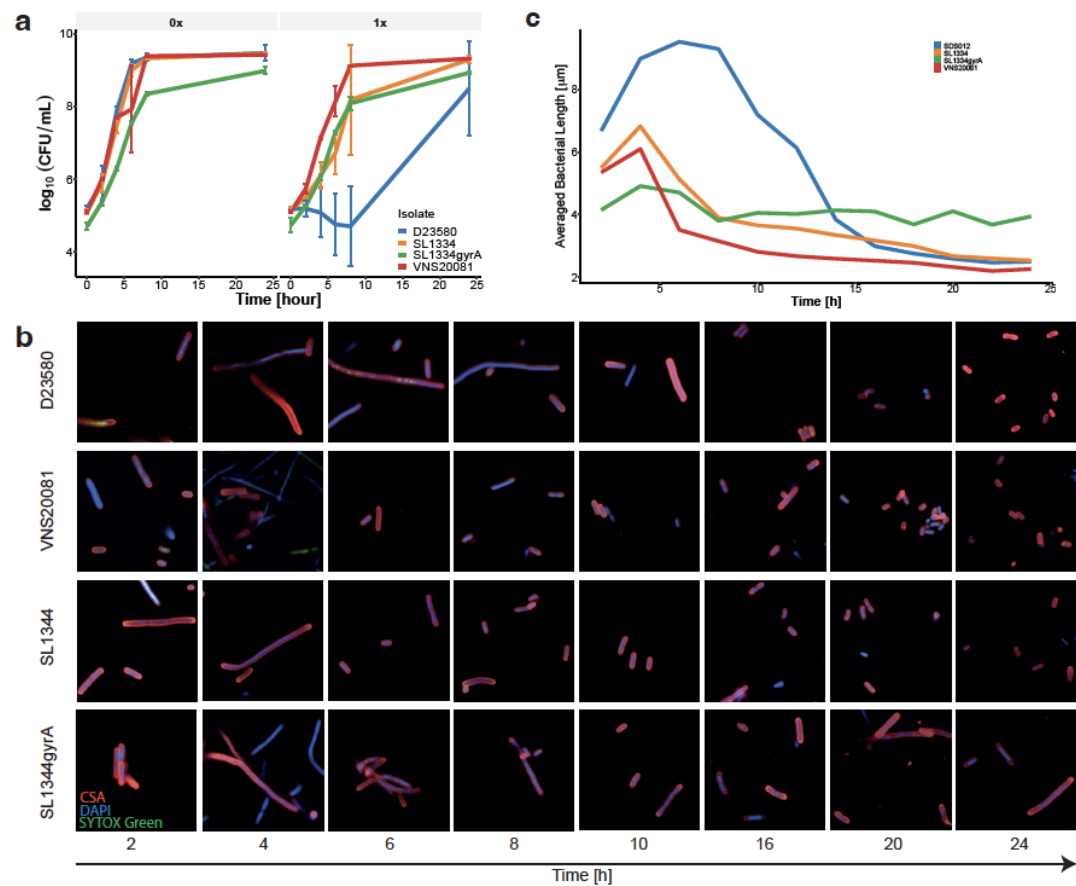
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4 µg/ml



Predicting drug resistance via imaging and machine learning



Monoclonal antibodies

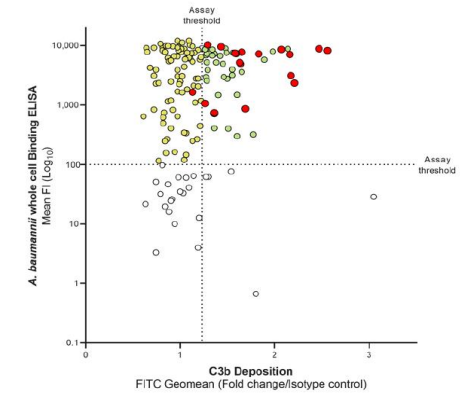
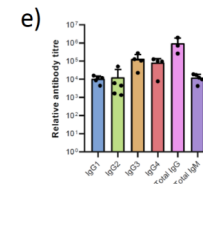
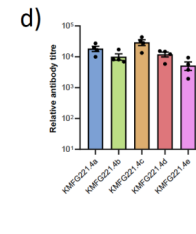
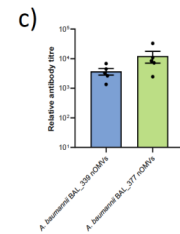
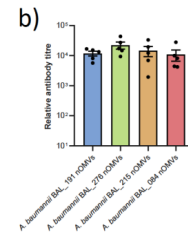
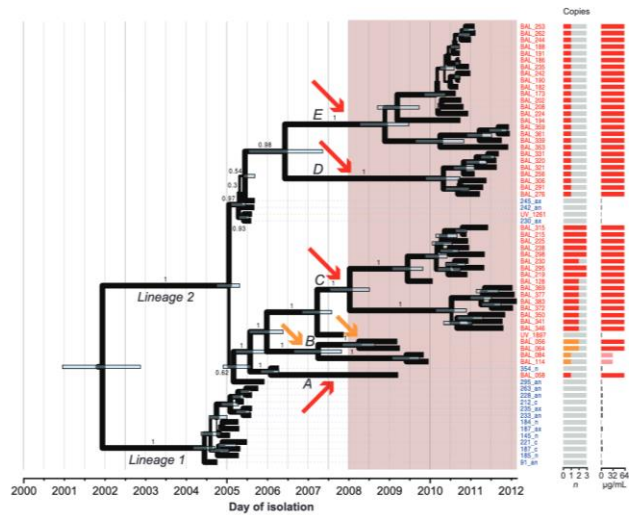
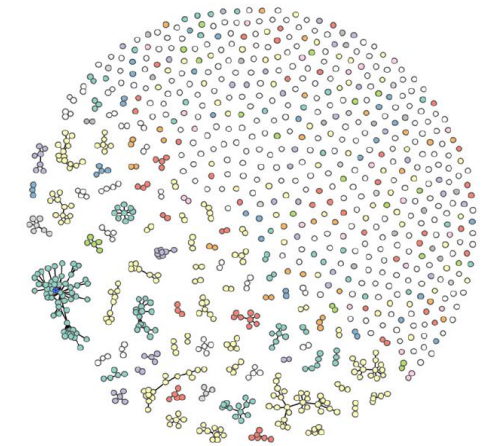
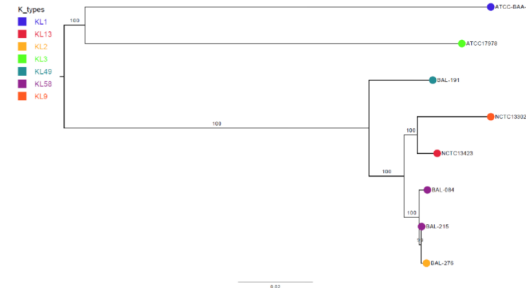
MICROBIAL GENOMICS

Bases to Biology

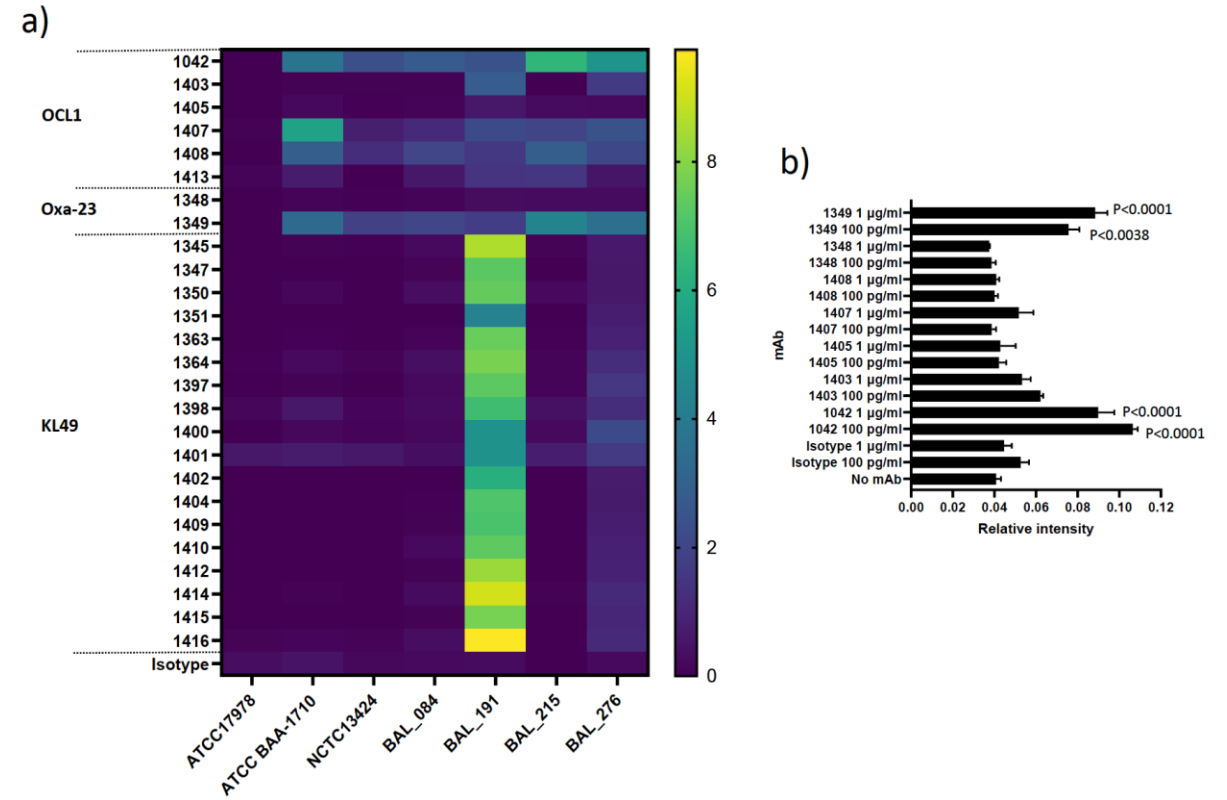
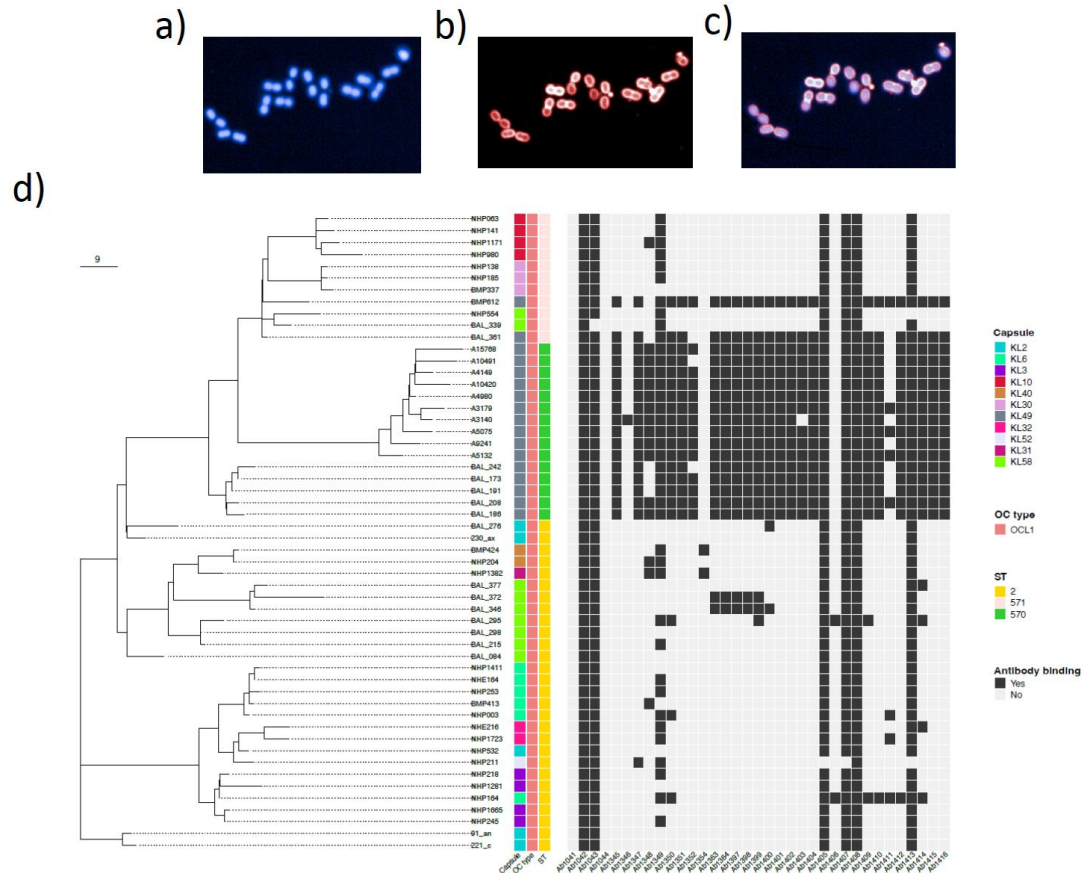
Research Paper

Repeated local emergence of carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* in a single hospital ward

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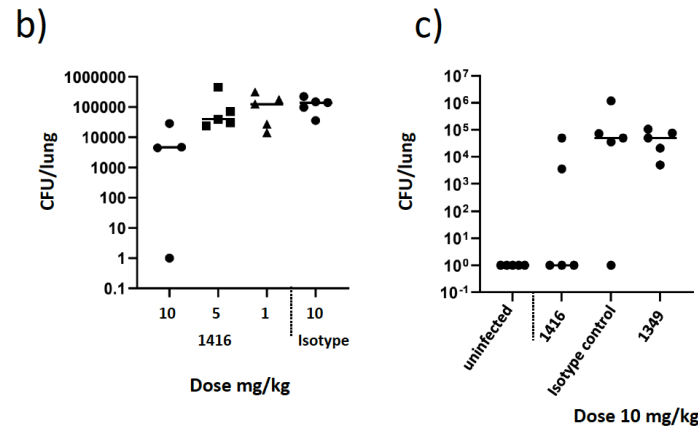
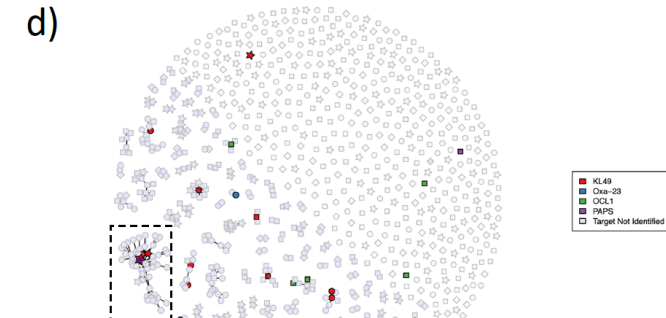
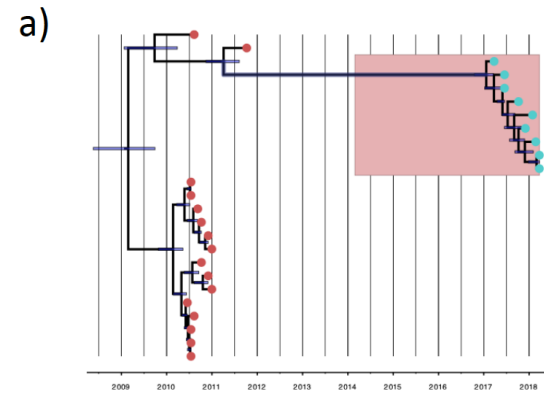
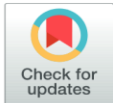
PLOS GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Clinical and laboratory factors associated with neonatal sepsis mortality at a major Vietnamese children's hospital

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The takeaways

- I am applied microbiologist working in global health
- AMR is a major global health care challenge
- We need new ideas in science, funding and policy
- We have access to a whole host of possibilities

- Some mechanisms to approach this
 - Repurpose
 - Diagnostics
 - Vaccines
 - New epidemiology
 - mAbs

- We really require some direction and some innovation that won't be supplied by pharma

Collaboration, collaboration, collaboration

The group at University of Cambridge

OUCRU Vietnam

OUCRU Nepal

Oxford University UK

Kymab/Sanofi

The Sanger Institute

GSK Tres cantos

GSK Siena

LSHTM

Many UK collaborators

Many Overseas collaborators

And you for listening



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