



# Resistance prevention in a connected world



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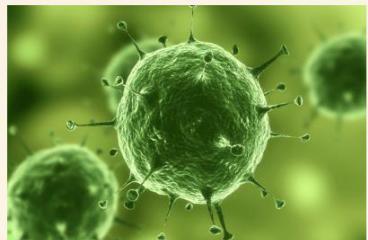
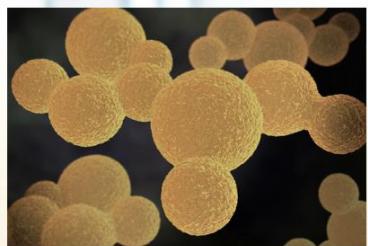
# Contributions to UMCG priorities

- Patient care for **Transplantation, Oncology, Acute&Critical Care**
  - Prevent were possible, Detect fast and treat optimal all infections
- Research in **Healthy Ageing**
  - Research programme “Microbes for Health&Disease”
- **Internationalization**
  - 7 EU projects on Bacteriology, Infection Prevention/AMR, OneHealth
  - 2 H2020 Cofunds for 18 international PhD students
- Top Priorities in **Quality of Care, Patient Safety, Regional Care**
  - Prevent Infections, Maintain antibiotic therapy, Regional Network



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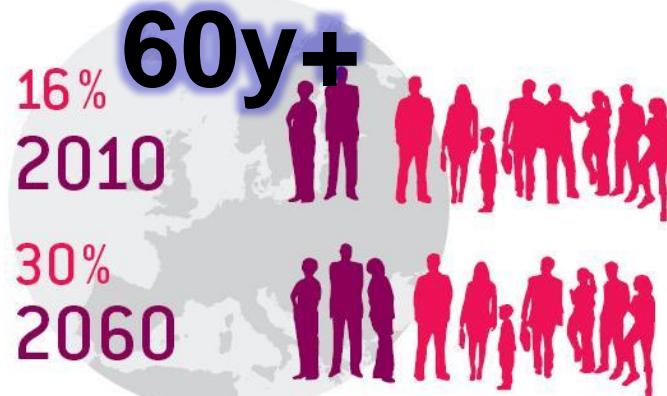


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# Microbes in Health&Disease



**50-30-60**



„Silver Generation“

# Are you YOPI ?

→ **>83 years**

← **<8 months**



**Prevent infections,  
Maintain optimal  
antimicrobial therapy**



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# Healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance

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The Netherlands EU Presidency 2016

## AMR Next

EU Antimicrobial Resistance One Health ministerial conference 2016



### Introduction

## Antimicrobial Resistance. from intentions to action



Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport, Schippers



Minister for Agriculture, Van Dam

From the very beginning the European Union continuously faced political, social and economic challenges. Today the migration crisis, terrorism, climate change and international tensions demand our immediate response and continuing attention. At the same time we cannot afford to neglect Antimicrobial Resistance, a threat that is evolving slowly but progressively, jeopardising the health of all people.

If antibiotics are not effective anymore, modern healthcare is at stake. Without antibiotics, common infections can no longer be treated. Even routine operations will be too risky. Already 25,000 people die every year in Europe due to untreatable bacterial infections.

#### Alarming signals

Infection prevention and prudent use of antibiotics, both in human and animal healthcare, are crucial in the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance. We need new antibiotics or other effective medicines against infections. This requires new business models. Also, we need to develop new, affordable and quick diagnostic instruments. Commitment is important, but commitment alone will not stop the spread of multiresistant bugs. It is alarming that recent data of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control show that Antimicrobial Resistance is still progressing in the EU. It is time to act.

**'Commitment is important, but commitment alone will not stop the spread of multiresistant bugs'**

This newspaper is meant as a source of inspiration. It provides good practices from both the human healthcare sector and the veterinary sector of different Member States. It shows that we are not powerless in the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance and that joining forces within the EU allows tailor-made solutions fitting individual Member States.

#### Realistic dilemmas

You will also find a sneak preview of our program which includes a scenario-based policy discussion that will confront us with realistic dilemmas on the topic of Antimicrobial Resistance. This is an important part of the conference. Our experience is that an interactive approach supports us in moving from intentions to actions. We are looking forward



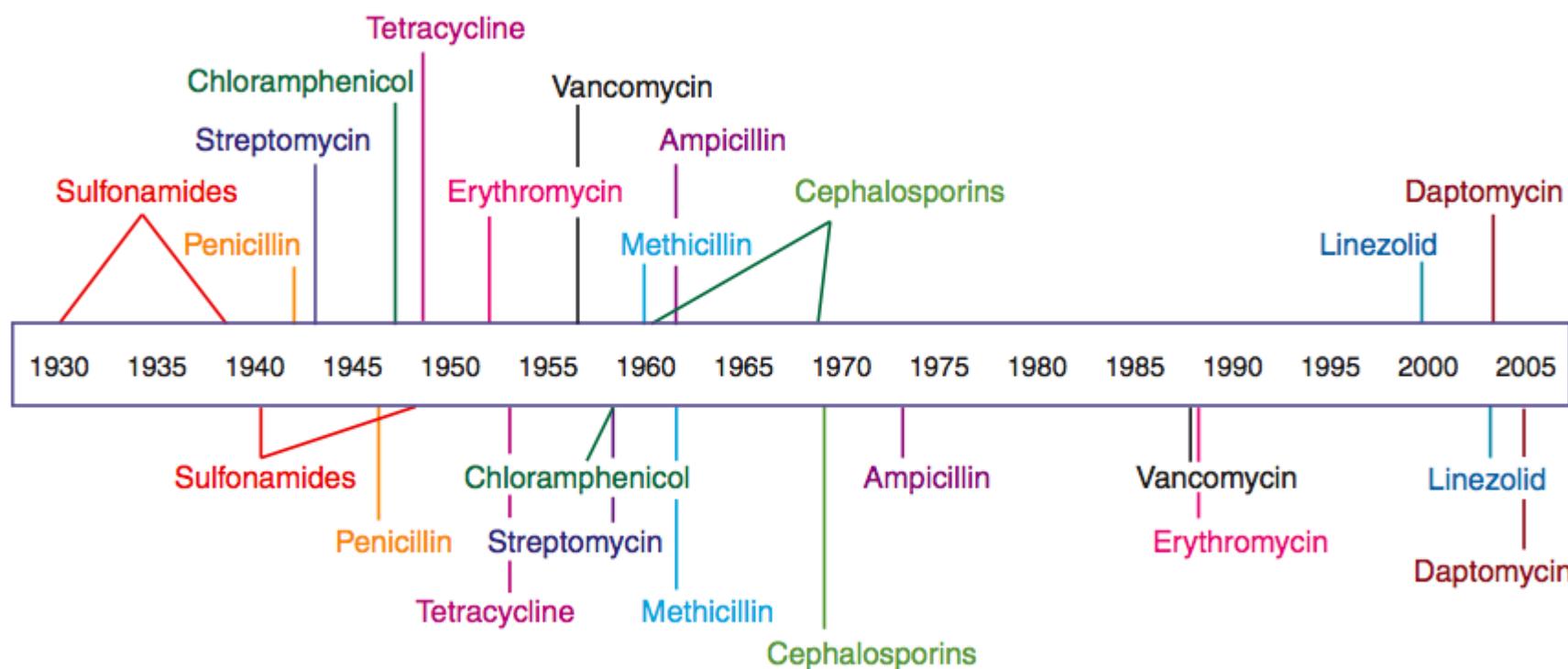
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## When the drugs don't work

The rise of antibiotic resistance

## Antibiotic deployment



## Antibiotic resistance observed

# TACKLING DRUG-RESISTANT INFECTIONS GLOBALLY: FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## THE REVIEW ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

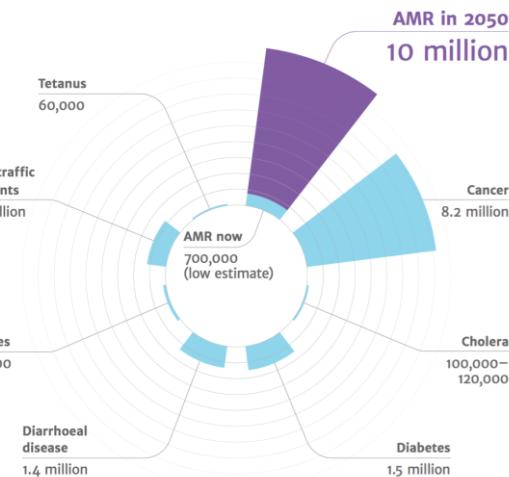
CHAIRED BY JIM O'NEILL

MAY 2016

The UK Prime Minister commissioned the Review on Antimicrobial Resistance to address the growing global problem of drug-resistant infections. It is chaired by Jim O'Neill and supported by the Wellcome Trust and UK Government, but operates and speaks with full independence from both.

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'Rapid diagnostics: Stopping Unnecessary Use Of Antibiotics. 2015'

## DEATHS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AMR EVERY YEAR



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### Healthcare-associated infections (HAI)

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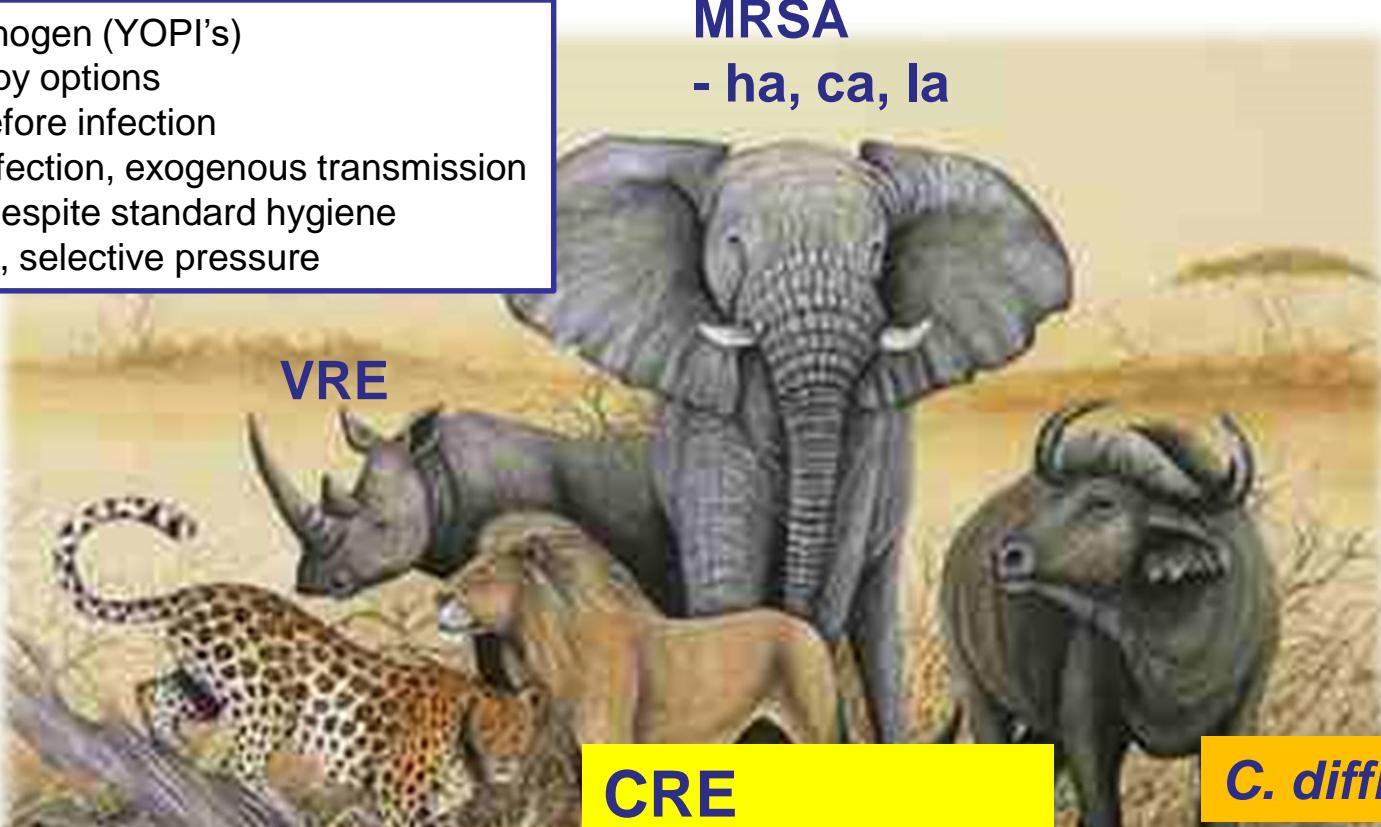
Approximately 4 100 000 patients are estimated to acquire a healthcare-associated infections in the EU every year. The number of deaths occurring as the direct consequence of these infections is estimated to be at least 37 000.

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The most frequent infections are urinary tract infections, followed by respiratory tract infections, infections after surgery, bloodstream infections, and others (including diarrhoea due to Clostridium difficile). Multi-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) is isolated in approximately 5% of all healthcare-associated infections. Approximately 20–30% of healthcare-associated infections are considered to be preventable by intensive hygiene and control programmes.

# „The big Five“

- Facultative pathogen (YOPI's)
- Reduced therapy options
- Colonisation before infection
- Endogenous infection, exogenous transmission
- Transmittable despite standard hygiene
- Cohort, contact, selective pressure



**CR-MO**

- *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

**MRSA**

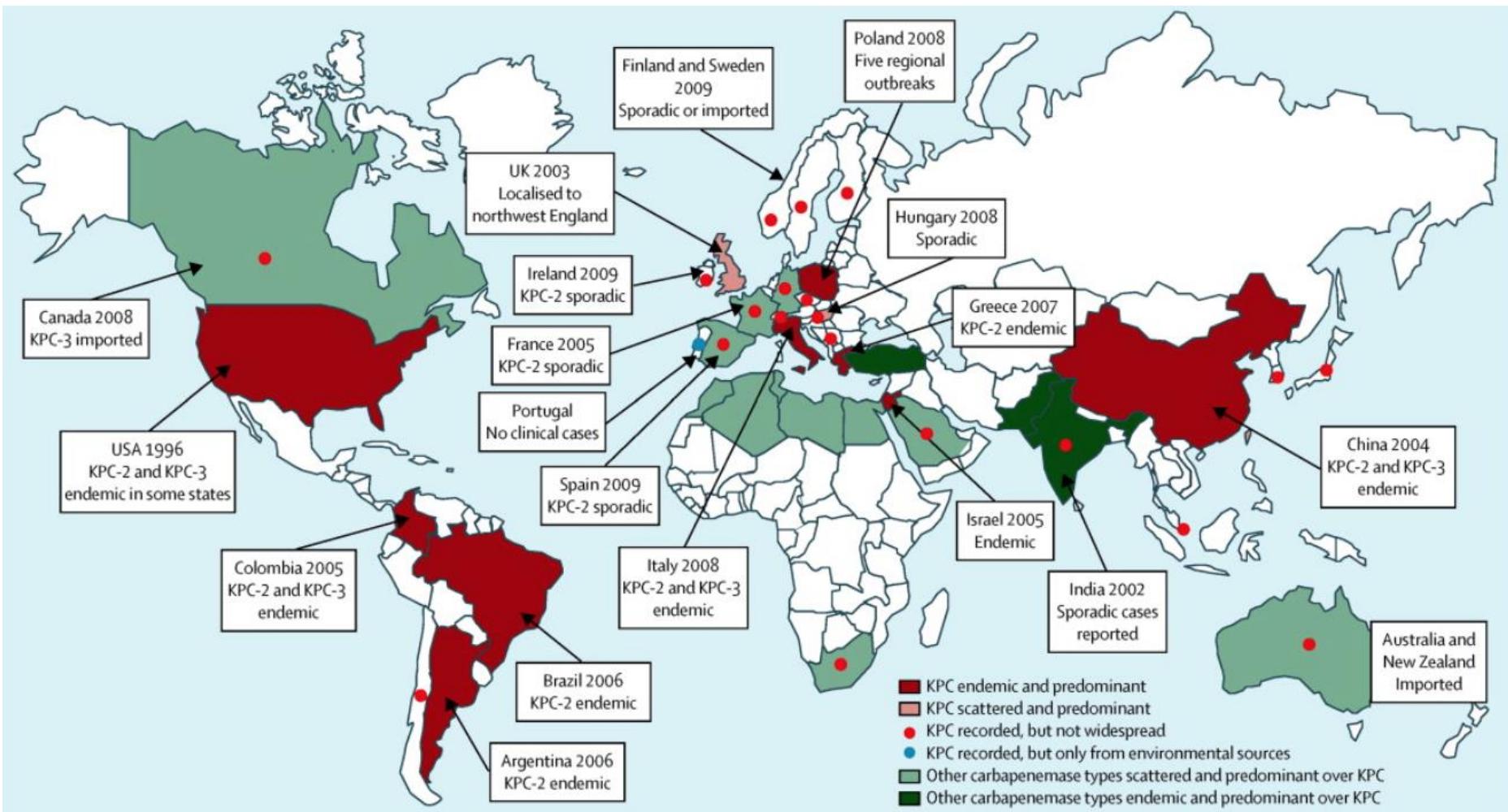
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**CRE**

- *E. coli*
- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

***C. difficile***

# Global epidemiology of CRE

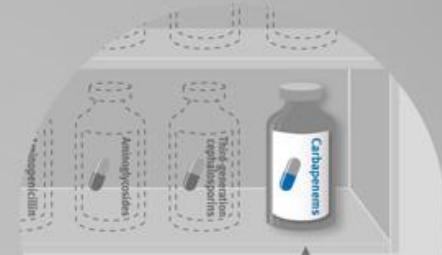


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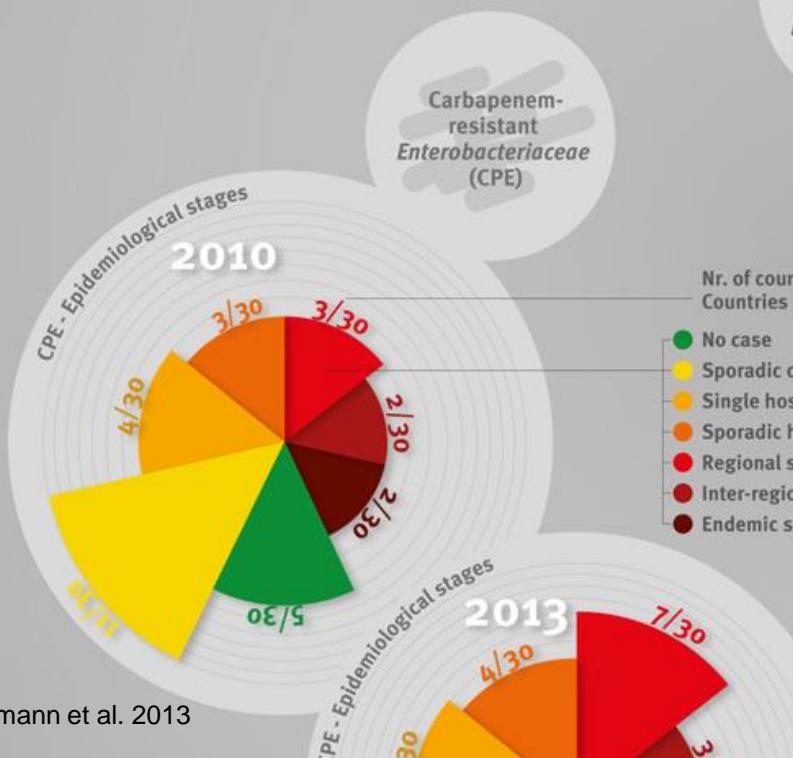
# Growing resistance to last-line antibiotics

Carbapenems are a major last-line class of antibiotics to treat bacterial infections. The spread of carbapenem-resistant infections is a threat to healthcare and patient safety in Europe as it seriously curtails the ability to cure infections.

Each year, 30 EU/EEA countries report data on antimicrobial resistance to the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net) and on antimicrobial consumption to the European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption network (ESAC-Net). Both networks are hosted at ECDC. For the first time, 18 countries reported data on *Acinetobacter* spp. to EARS-Net. In addition, experts in 38 European countries participated in the European Survey on Carbapenemase-Producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (EuSCAPE) done for ECDC by the University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands.

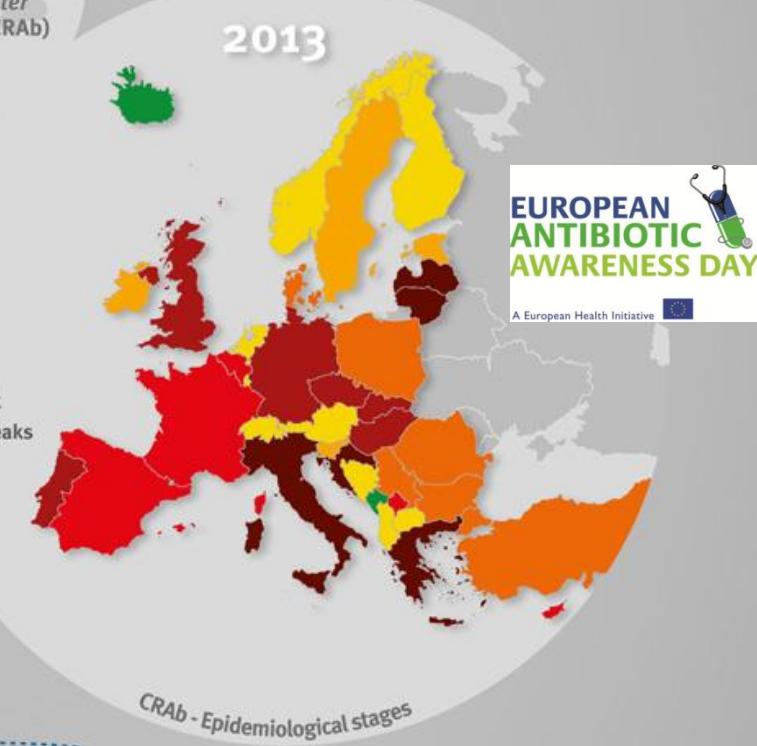


Carbapenems are one of doctors' last possible choice of antibiotics to treat infections due to bacteria resistant to multiple antibiotics.



Carbapenemase-producing  
*Acinetobacter baumannii* (CRAB)

- Nr. of countries / Countries surveyed
- No case
  - Sporadic occurrence
  - Single hospital outbreak
  - Sporadic hospital outbreaks
  - Regional spread
  - Inter-regional spread
  - Endemic situation

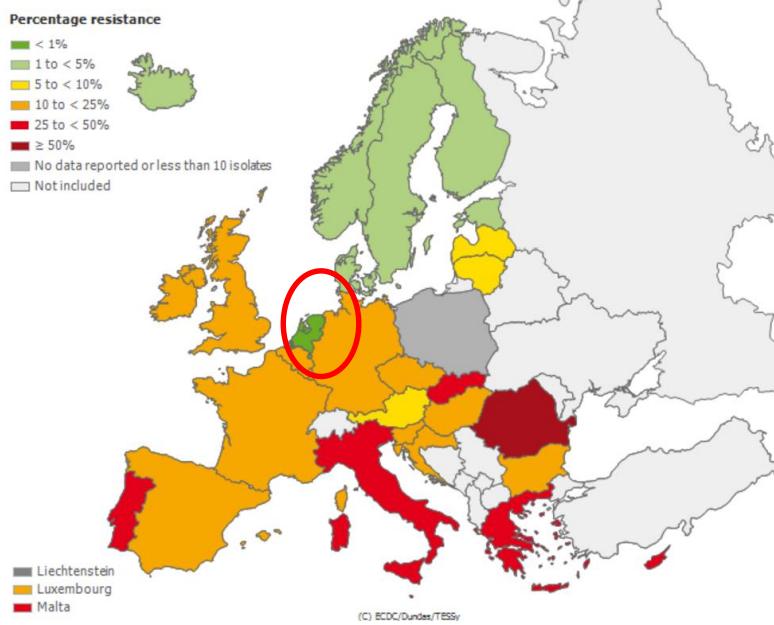




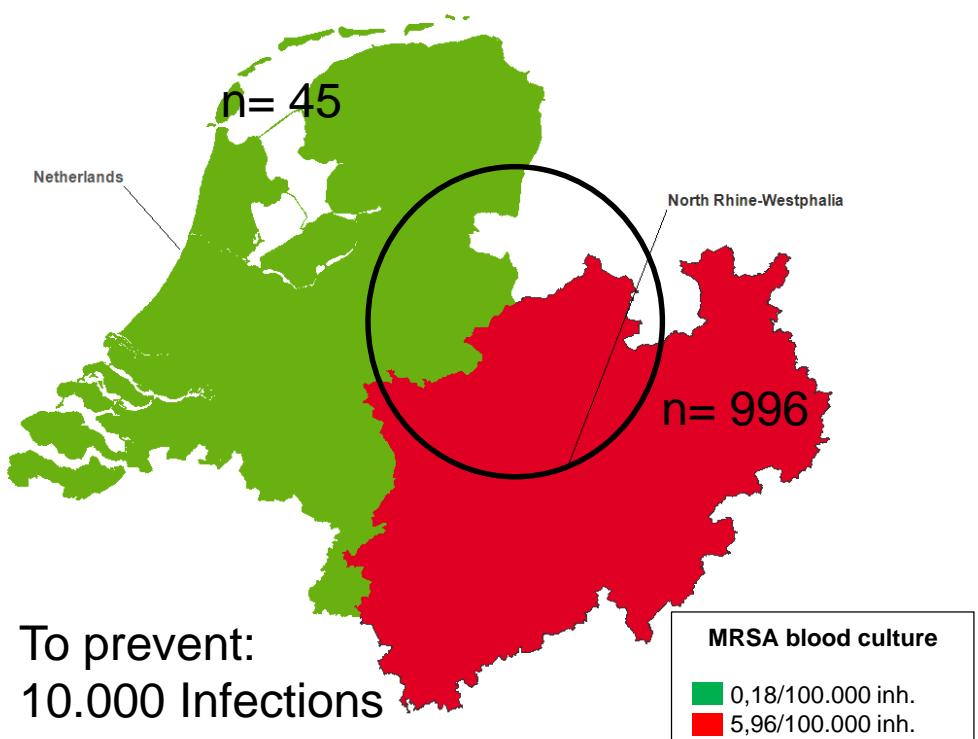
# Learn from differences



Proportion of Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Isolates in Participating Countries in 2014



## MRSA Blood cultures

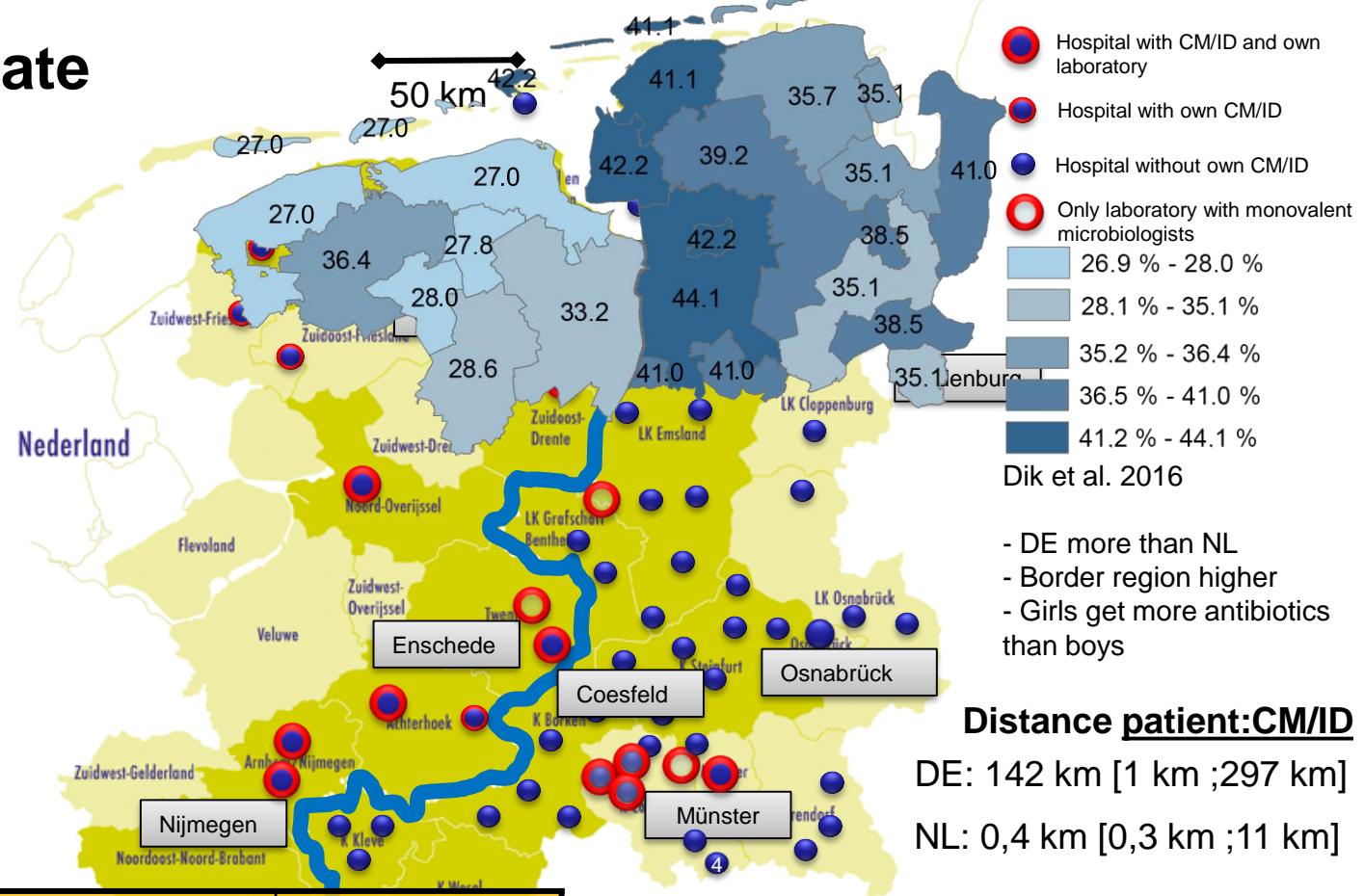


To prevent:  
10.000 Infections  
150 deaths  
120 Mio € per y

Köck et al&Friedrich. JHI. 2009  
van Cleef BA, et al& Friedrich AW. PLoS One. 2012



# Borders stimulate questions



## Distance patient:CM/ID

DE: 142 km [1 km ;297 km]

NL: 0,4 km [0,3 km ;11 km]

Parameters	Euregio-NL	Euregio-DE
Inhabitants	3,6 Mio	2,8 Mio
Acute care hospitals (beds)	22 (10813)	69 (17839)
Beds per 1000 inh	3,3	6,1
GP's/ 1000 inh	0,44	1,5
HCW:patient ratio (on ICU)	1 : 1,5	1 : 3,2
CM-ID /1000 beds	37 (3,6)	17 (1,0)
Hospitals with own CM/ID	95%	3%

## Deutschland



# Preventive approach

## - Infection prevention

- optimal treatment of underlying disease (good doctors!)
- strict indication for medical treatment (aggressive waiting)
- Aseptic procedures/desinfection

## - Resistance prevention

- Reduce selective pressure (ASP)
- Early identification of carriers
- Reduce transmission

... bewuster antibiotica

## Waarom onmiddellijk de Joker inzetten?

Het gebruik van antibiotica is de oorzaak van het ontstaan van multiresistente dodeverwekkers zoals MRSA.

Het besparen van multiresistente dodeverwekkers is dus een belangrijk dat voor zakt wordt door de mens.

Patiënten die antibiotica gebruiken hebben meer last om gekoel onbehandelbare en moeilijke dodeverwekkers en deze te verspreiden naar medewerkers, patiënten en de omgeving.

Multiresistente dodeverwekkers zijn resistent tegen alle medicamenteuze antibiotica.

Het ontstaan van multiresistente dodeverwekkers heeft ons al heel lang beziggesteld in de tijd (naar de jaren '50), toen er nog maar weinig antibiotica beschikbaar waren. Al die verwekkers nu geresistenter worden, gaan wij nog veel terug in de tijd. Veel infecties zullen dan helemaal niet meer behandeld kunnen worden.

Minder antibiotica, minder multiresistente verwekkers/micro-organismen! Wij moeten antibiotica gebruiken, maar met verstand. Het besluit om een antibioticum voor te schrijven moet altijd zorgvuldig tot stand komen.

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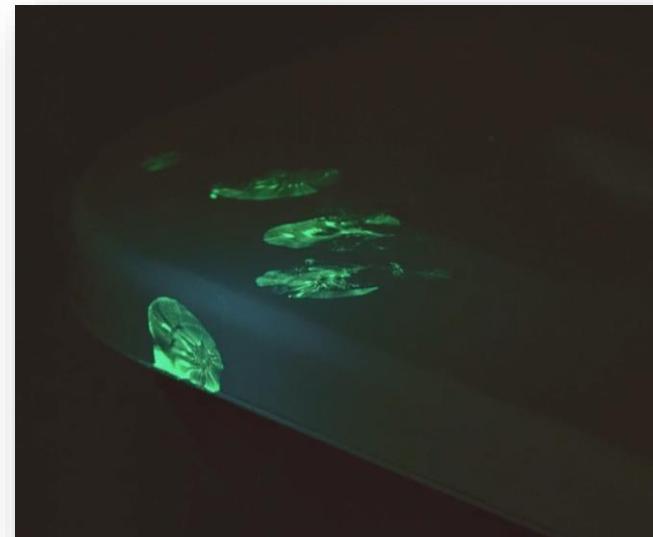
Preventie doen wij samen. Wij doen mee!

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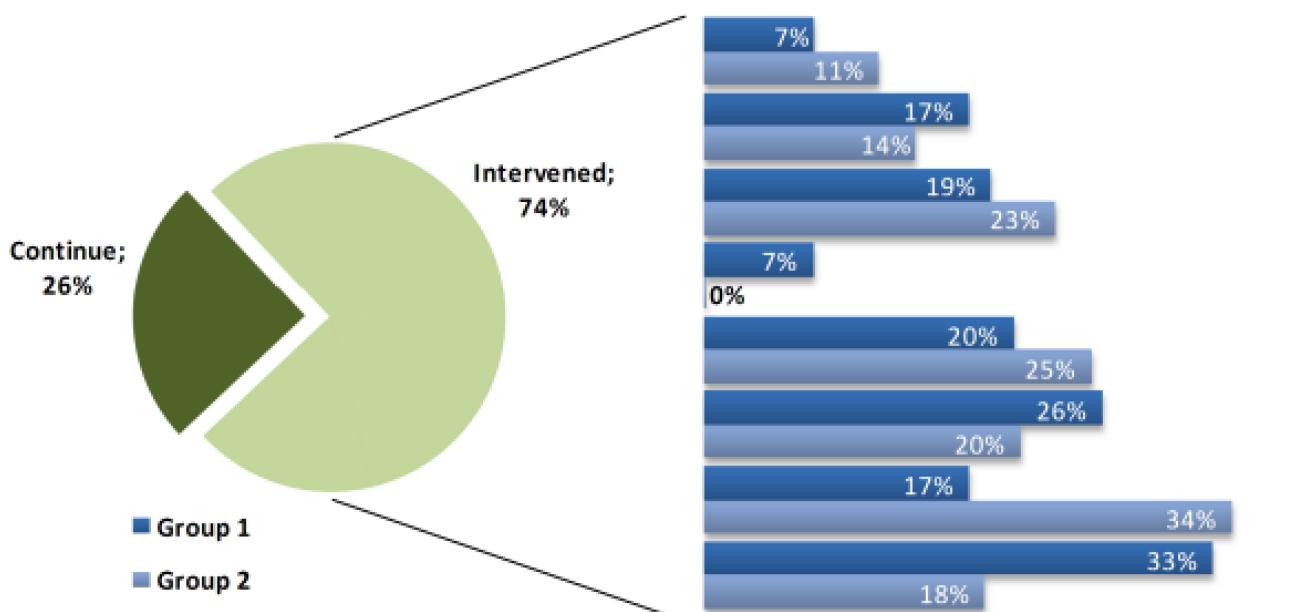
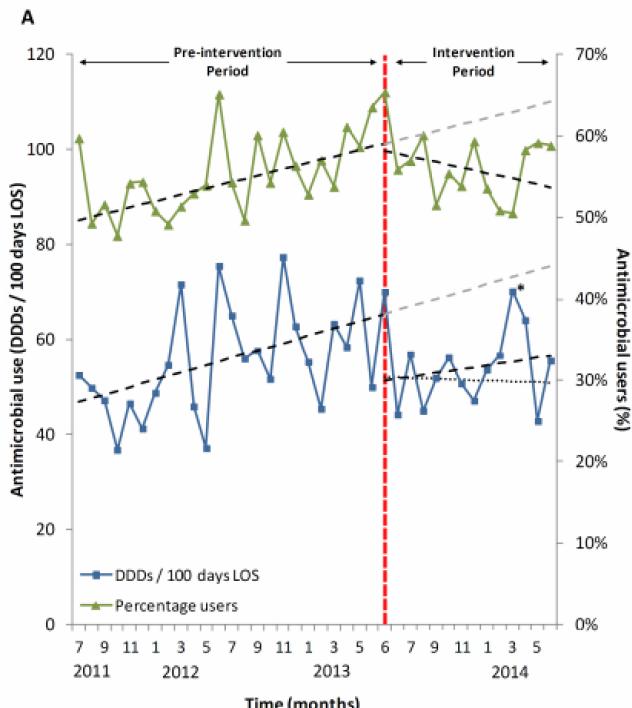


UMCG Instruction movie “Eyes for the invisible” 2016

# Automatic day-2 intervention by a multidisciplinary Antimicrobial Stewardship-Team leads to multiple positive effects

Automatischer Email-alert nach 48h Ab-Therapie bei Patienten  
Ungefragtes vor-Ort-Konsil durch A-Team

**RoI = 5,9**



- Other
- De-escalate
- Change duration
- Optimize dosage
- Switch AB
- Switch IV-PO
- Stop
- Continue

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Cost-Analysis of Seven Nosocomial Outbreaks in an Academic Hospital

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## Abstract

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# Cost-Minimization Model of a Multidisciplinary Antibiotic Stewardship Team Based on a Successful Implementation on a Urology Ward of an Academic Hospital

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# Adjuvant Cost-efficiency studies

7 outbreaks 2012-2014

Costs/out 10.778-356.756 Euro

Per pos. patient/outbreak day:  
**546 Euro**

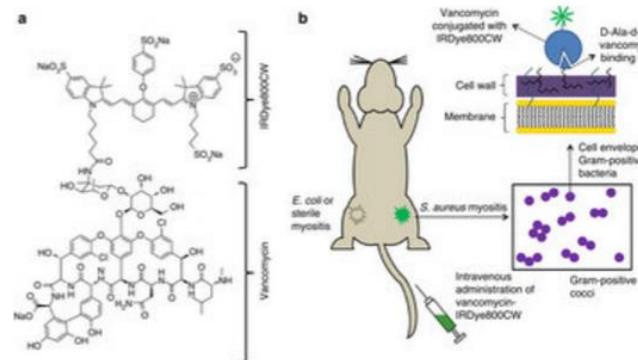
48h-ASP bundle  
74% changed

**RoI: 5,9**

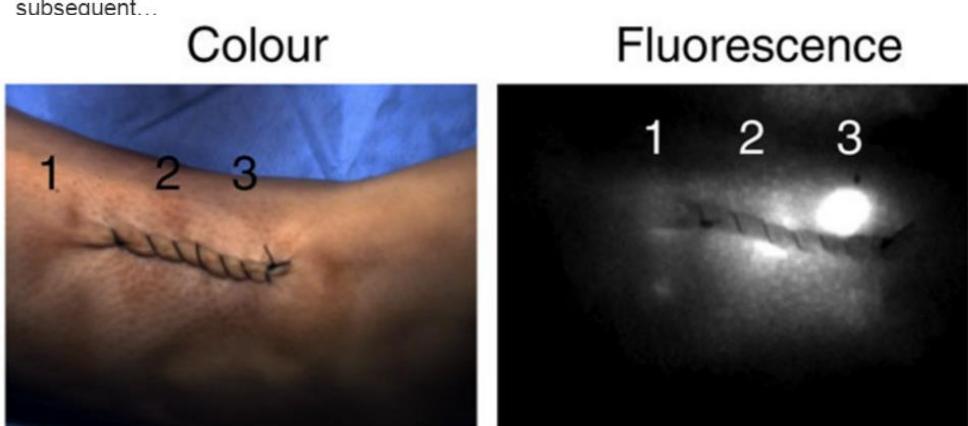
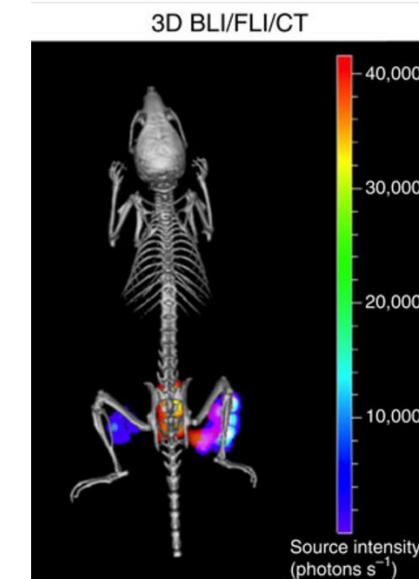
# Real-time *in vivo* imaging of invasive- and biomaterial-associated bacterial infections using fluorescently labelled vancomycin

Marleen van Oosten, Tina Schäfer, Joost A. C. Gazendam, Knut Ohlsen, Eleni Tsompanidou, Marcus C. de Goffau, Hermie J. M. Harmsen, Lucia M. A. Crane, Ed Lim, Kevin P. Francis, Lael Cheung, Michael Olive, Vasilis Ntzachristos, Jan Maarten van Dijl & Gooitzen M. van Dam

Figure 1: Vancomycin-IRDye 800CW and the experimental approach.



(a) Structure of vanco-800CW. (b) Schematic representation of the experimental approach for imaging mice injected with either *S. aureus* (*S. aureus* myositis), *E. coli* (*E. coli* myositis) or Cytodex beads (sterile myositis), and subsequent...



# ...targeted/intelligent antibiotics



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## Review

### Superparamagnetic nanoparticles for biomedical applications: Possibilities and limitations of a new drug delivery system

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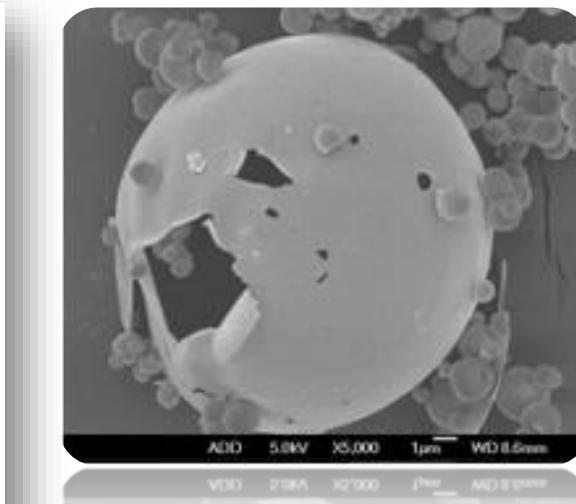
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#### Abstract

Nanoparticles can be used in biomedical applications, where they facilitate laboratory medical drug targeting. They are used for in vivo applications such as contrast agent for MRI, for tumor therapy or cardiovascular disease. Very promising nanoparticles for superparamagnetic nanoparticles based on a core consisting of iron oxides (SPION) that external magnets. SPION are coated with biocompatible materials and can be functionalized with plasmids. In this review, the characteristics and applications of SPION in the biomedical sciences are discussed.

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### Development and in vivo efficacy of targeted polymeric inflammation-resolving nanoparticles

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#### Abstract

Excessive inflammation and failed resolution of the inflammatory response are underlying components of numerous conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. Hence, therapeutics that dampen inflammation and enhance resolution are of considerable interest. In this study, we demonstrate the proresolving activity of sub-100-nm nanoparticles (NPs) containing the anti-inflammatory peptide Ac2-26, an annexin A1/lipocortin 1-mimetic peptide. These NPs were engineered using biodegradable diblock poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid)-*b*-polyethyleneglycol and poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid)-*b*-polyethyleneglycol collagen IV-targeted polymers. Using a self-limited zymosan-induced peritonitis model, we show that the Ac2-26 NPs (100 ng per mouse) were significantly more potent than Ac2-26 native peptide at limiting recruitment of polymononuclear neutrophils (56% vs. 30%) and at decreasing the resolution interval up to 4 h. Moreover, systemic administration of collagen IV-targeted Ac2-26 NPs (in as low as 1 µg peptide per mouse) was shown to significantly block tissue damage in hind-limb ischemia-reperfusion injury by up to 30% in comparison with controls. Together, these findings demonstrate that Ac2-26 NPs are proresolving in vivo



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# Interventional Clinical Microbiology



Different labordiagnostic markers  
(e.g. Na+/Ka+)  
Microbiological biomarkers (microbes)

- a.) are transmittable
- b.) have own evolution and change



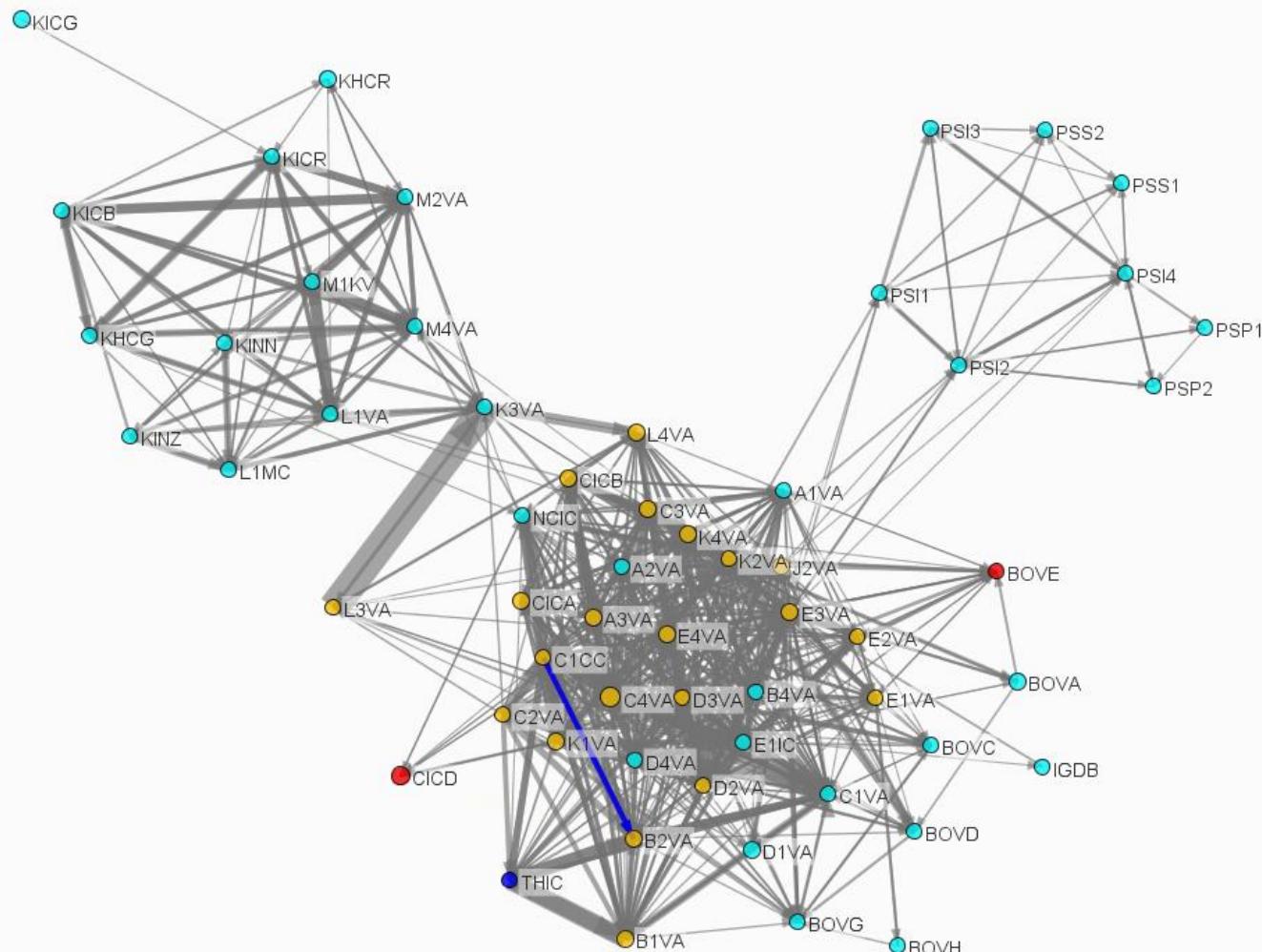
- a. Tailor-made diagnostics**
- b. On demand/Real-Time (<12h)**
- c. Early detection and Prevention**
- d. Regional uitbreak control**

Day-by-day patient transfer  
Start: 29.5.2012



slice:29 time:539.000-540.000

# KPNEU Outbreak analysis based on Intra-Hospital transmission network and TYPING



- ward with positive patients
- Ward without KPNEU patient
  - ward with exposed patients
  - KPNEU GT1 (11)
  - KPNEU GT2 (5)
  - KPNEU sporadic (11)
- 
- <10
  - 10-50
  - >50



## Infection prevention in a connected world: The case for a regional approach

Open Access Article

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### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

## Reduction of the nosocomial methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* incidence density by a region-wide search and follow-strategy in forty German hospitals of the EUREGIO, 2009 to 2011

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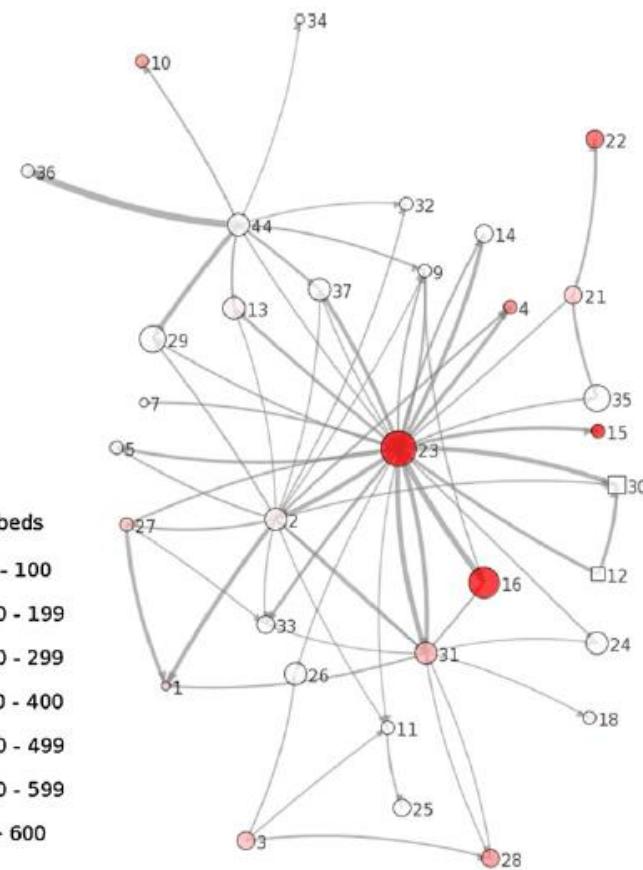
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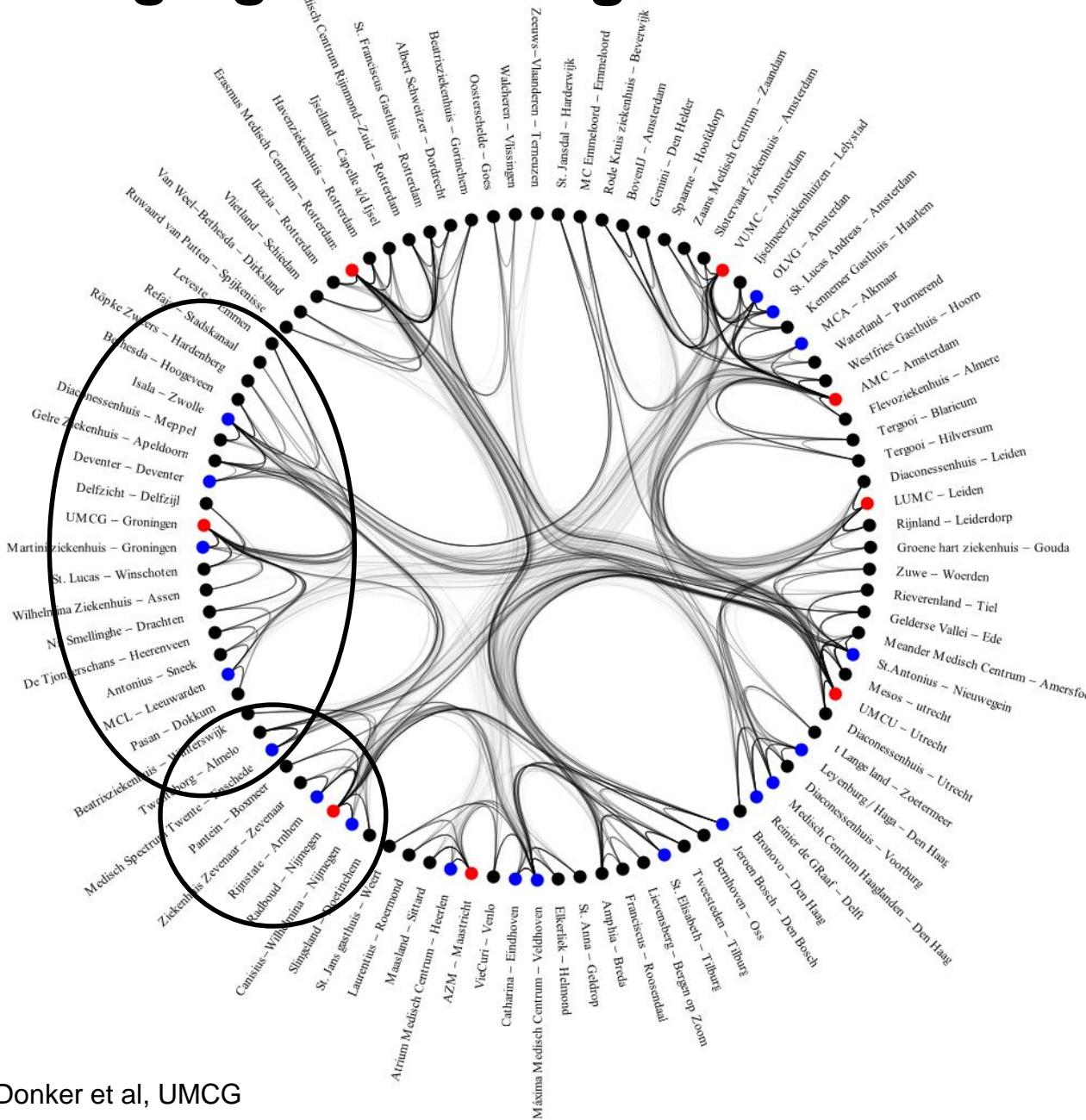
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## “Healthcare communities”

- Patients are shared within a definable healthcare communities
- Not size, but centrality decides on importance and necessary impact
- Regional intervention can reduce rate also in low-IC performing hospitals
- Hubs of the community have higher responsibility

# Zorgregio's en zorgclusters in NL



Structuur:  
7 zorgregio's  
20 zorgclusters

20 regionale centra  
45 lokale centra

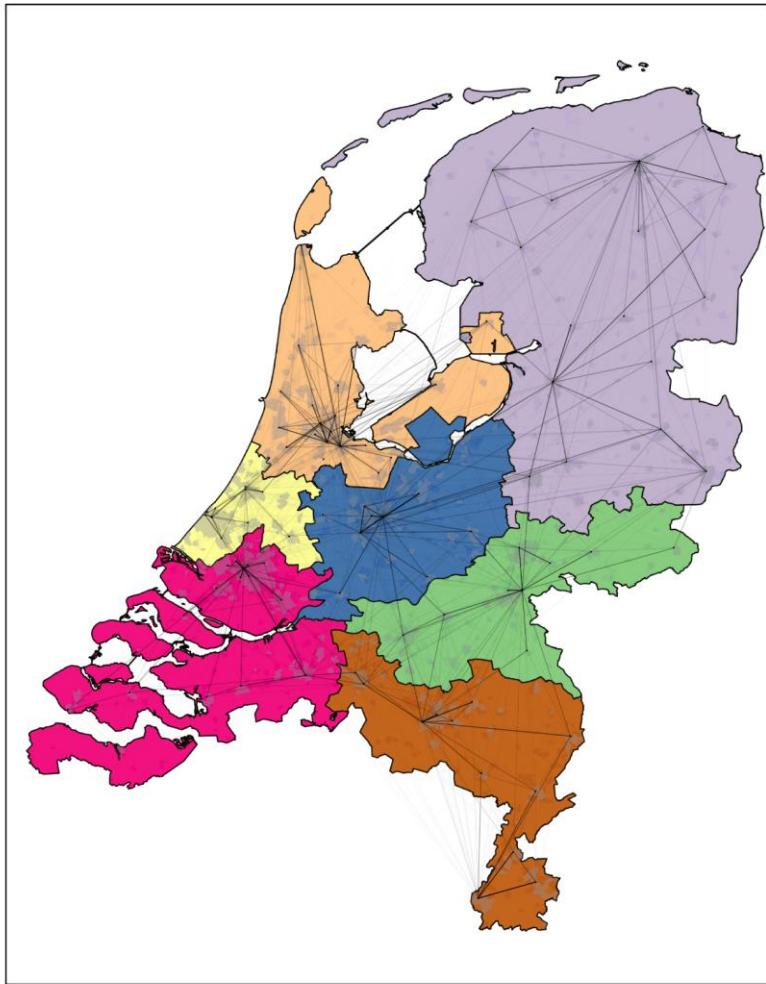
Interdependency

No benchmarking between  
Institutions within one cluster

Regional quality

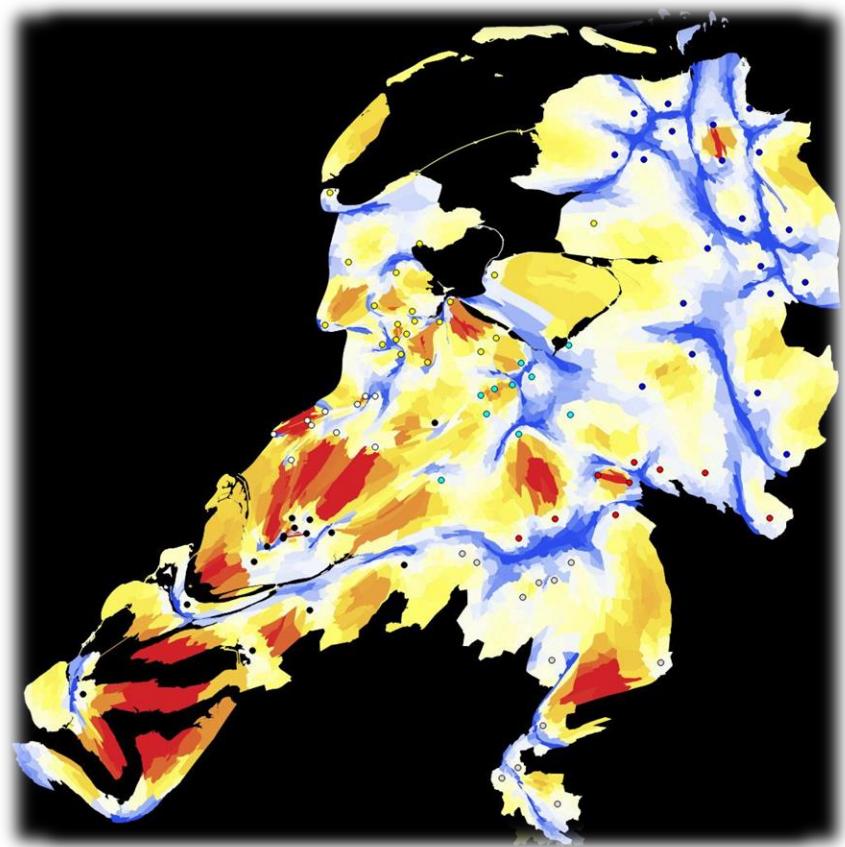
Regional prevention budget

# Regional Healthcare Networks



Healthcare network map

Tjbbe Donker, UMCG 2014



Heat map of epi-distance  
by geo-distance

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# SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

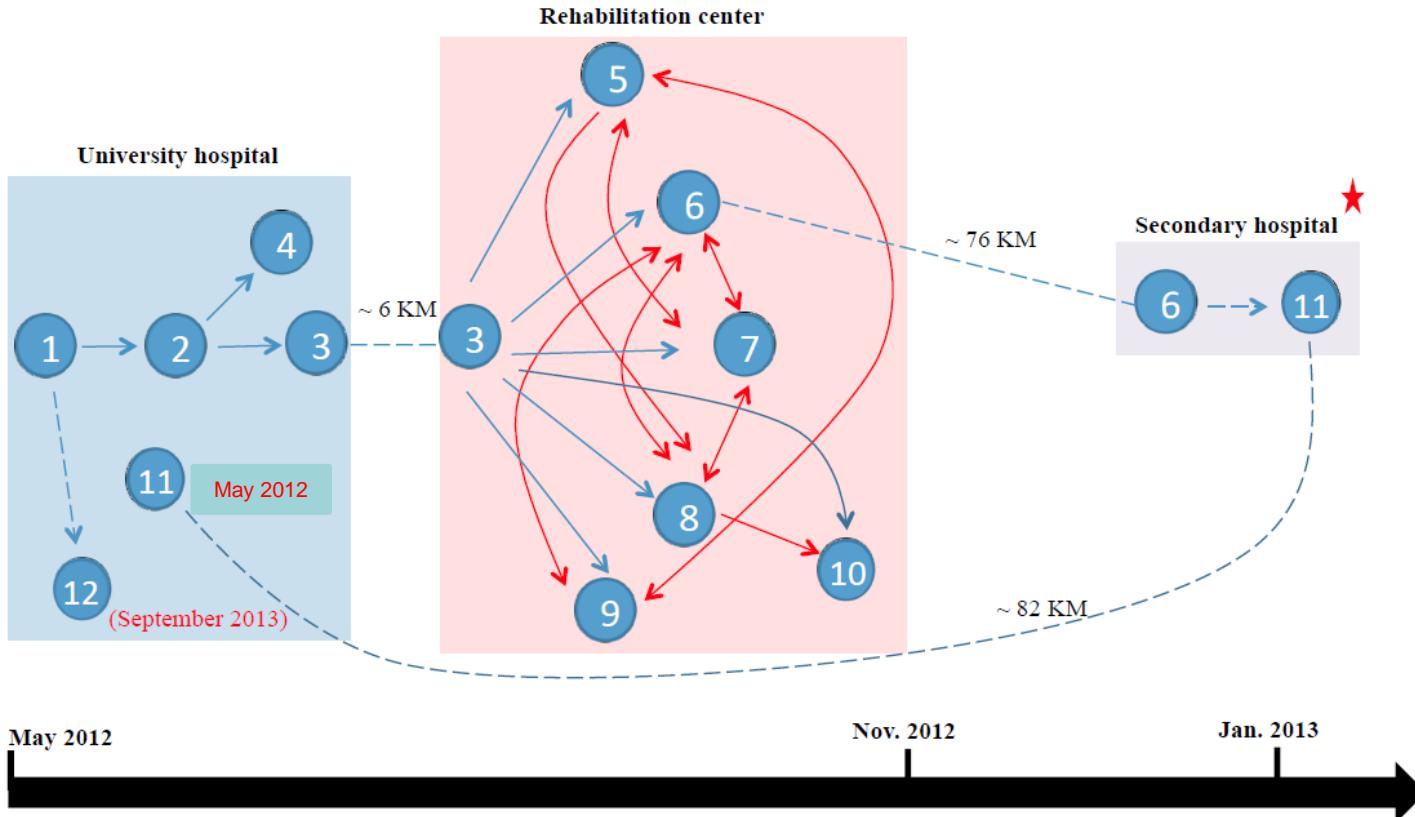


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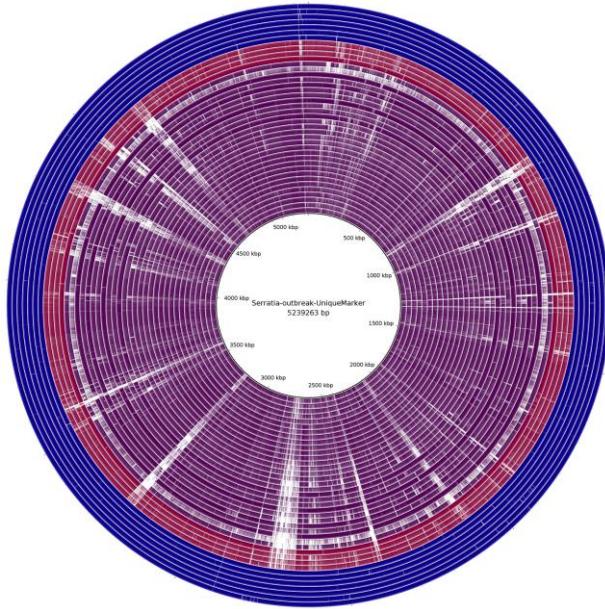
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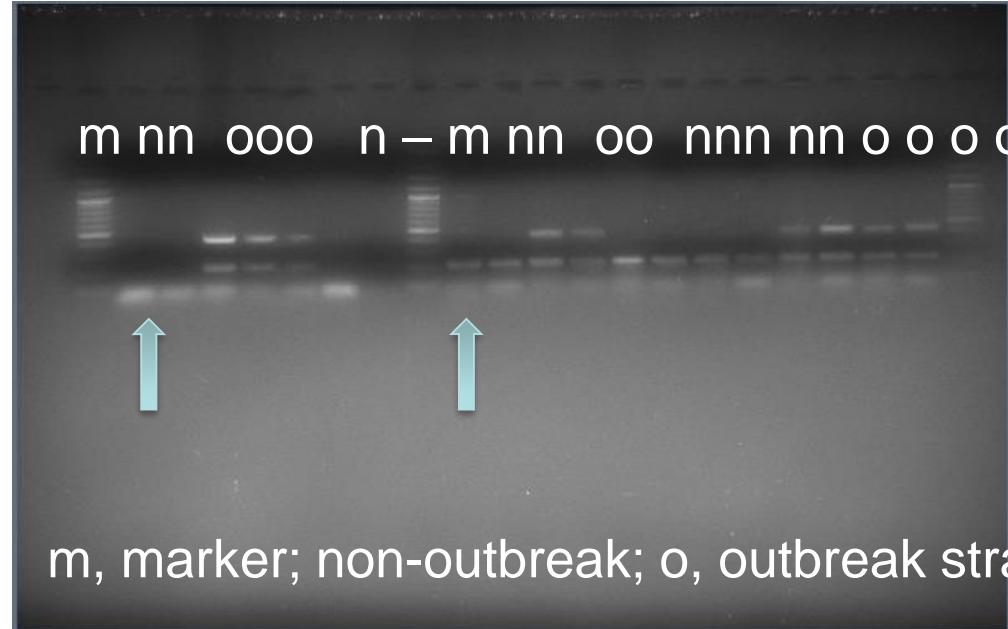
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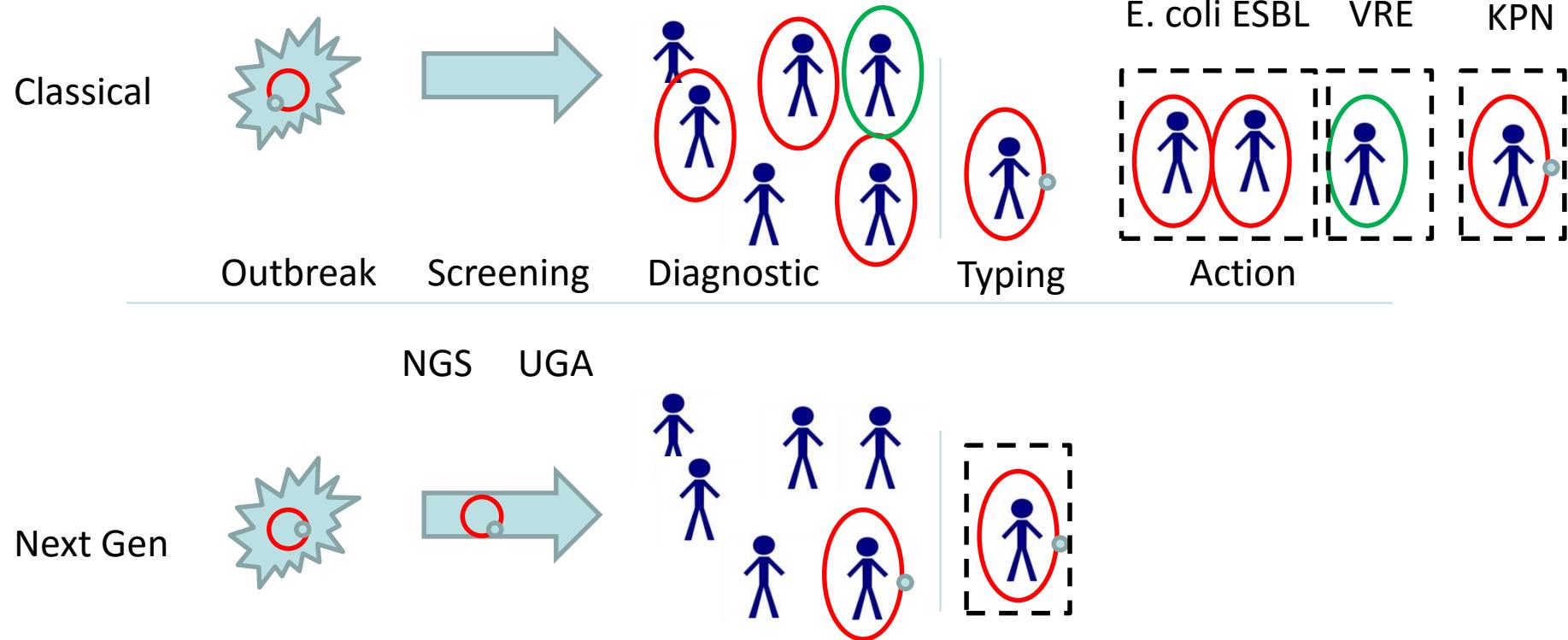
# On demand Dgn-test



- Designing primers to amplify Unique marker(s)
  - CDS for hypothetical proteins
  - *luxS* gene: modulates virulence and antibiotic production via extracellular signaling
  - *irp2* gene: encoding the iron regulatory protein 2



# Tailor-made diagnostics using unique gene signatures at the UMCG

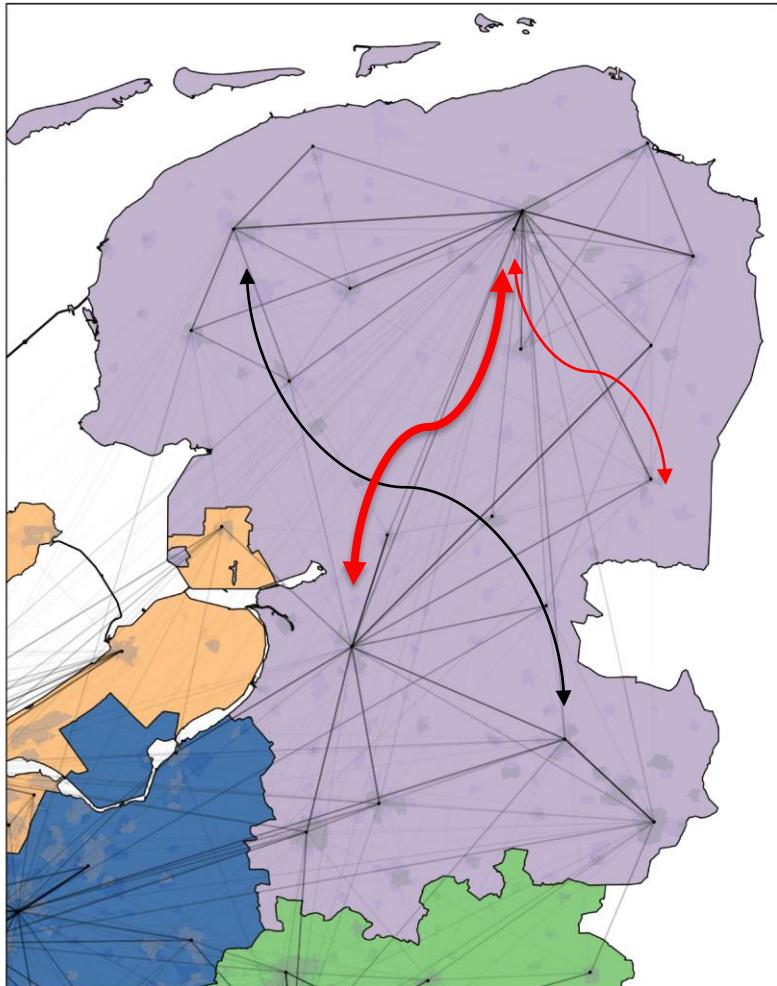


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# Interventional Microbiology



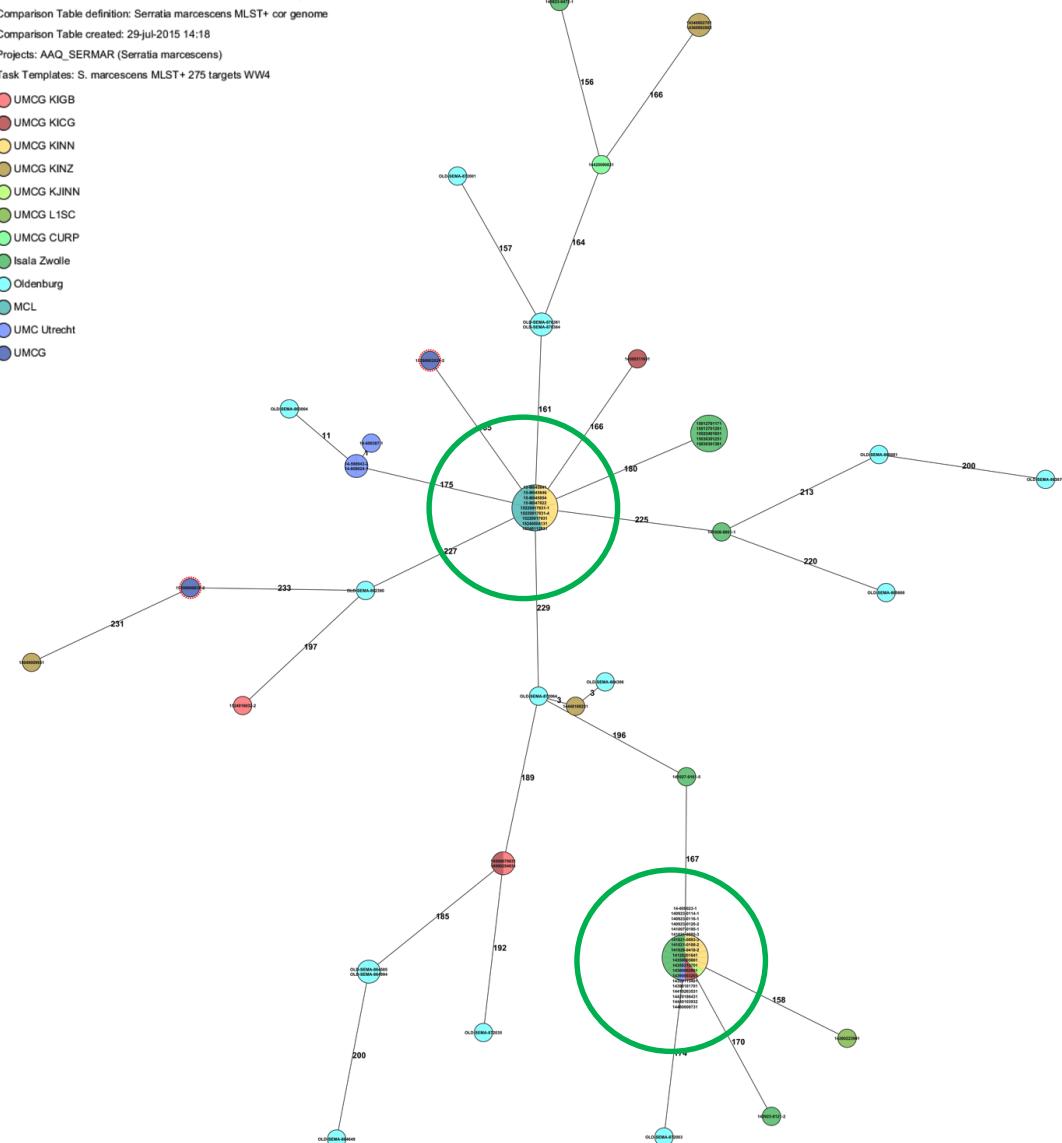
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MST for 68 Samples based on 275 columns, pairwise ignoring missing values  
Distance based on columns from *S. marcescens* MLST + 275 targets WW4 (275)  
Comparison Table definition: *Serratia marcescens* MLST+ cor genome

Comparison Table created: 29-jui-2015 14:18  
Projects: AAQ, SERMAR (*Serratia marcescens*)  
Task Templates: *S. marcescens* MLST + 275 targets WW4

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# Crossborder healthcare in the Dutch-German Euregio



12 Mio inhabitants  
241 hospitals  
10 universities



Kooperation Kinderherzen mit Groningen  
12. Januar 2012



Ein erfolgreiches Fazit für eine medizinische grenzüberschreitende Kooperation zwischen Oldenburg und Groningen wurde am 12. Januar 2012 in der Kinderklinik gezogen. Auf dem Foto von rechts nach links:



## Winterswijkse patiënten in Bocholt behandeld

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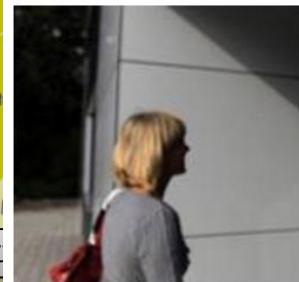
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## SKB stuurt spoeddotters over de grens

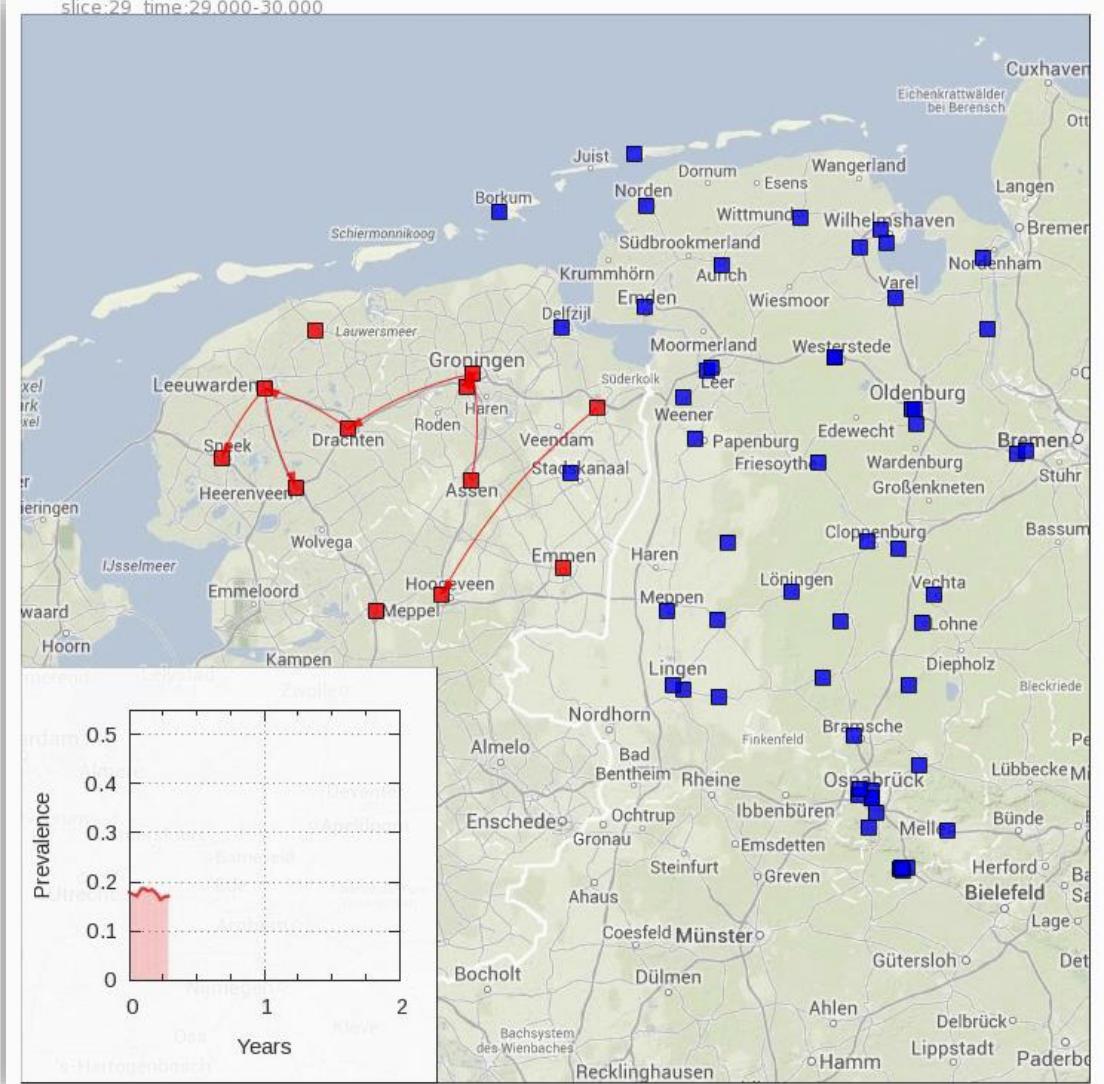
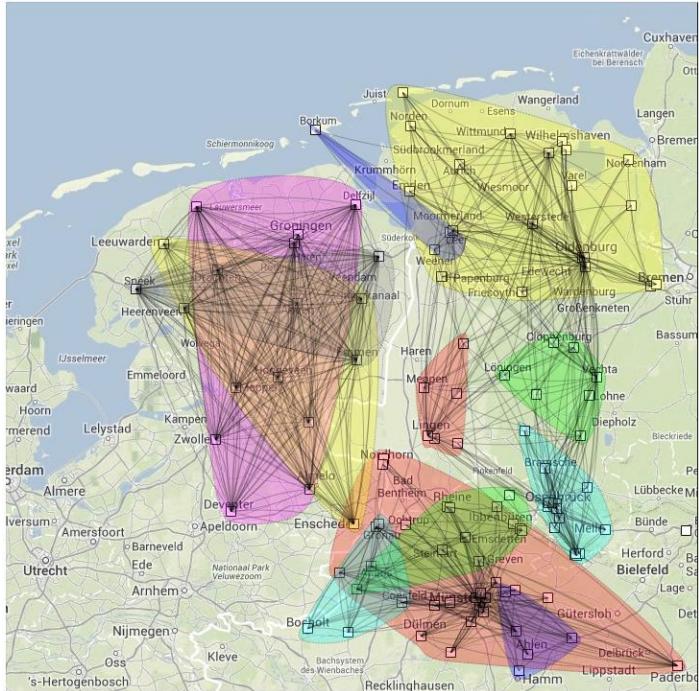


## EUROPEAN MEDICAL SCHOOL



# Outbreak simulation in the regio

24 Month- Transmission simulation  
under hub-conditions

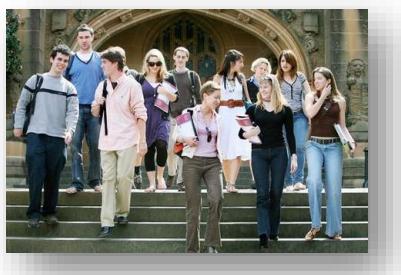


# Crossborder innovation

71 Partner

30 SME's

41 Universities, Health partners, authorities



Euregional Prevention Against Antibiotic Resistance and Infections



EurHealth-1Health



- Sustainable and Smart antibiotics

- Infection- & Resistance prevention

- Personalized microbiology

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- Regional Healthcare Networks

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