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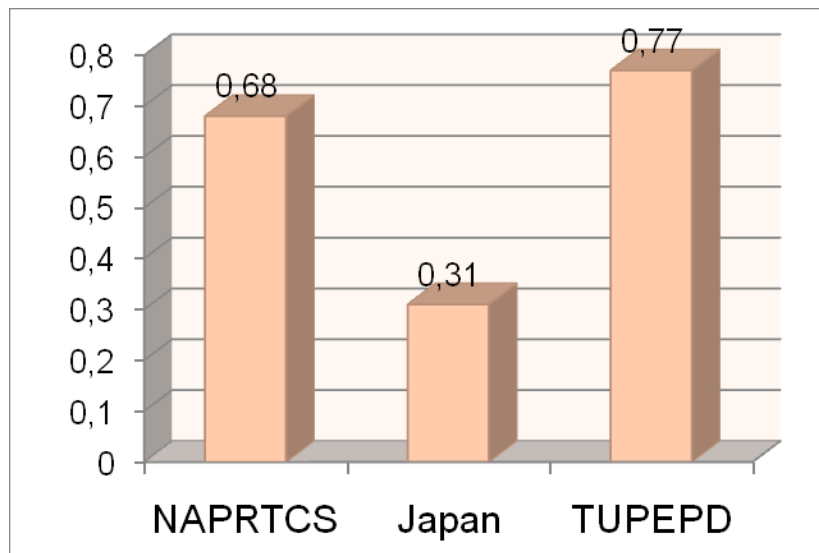
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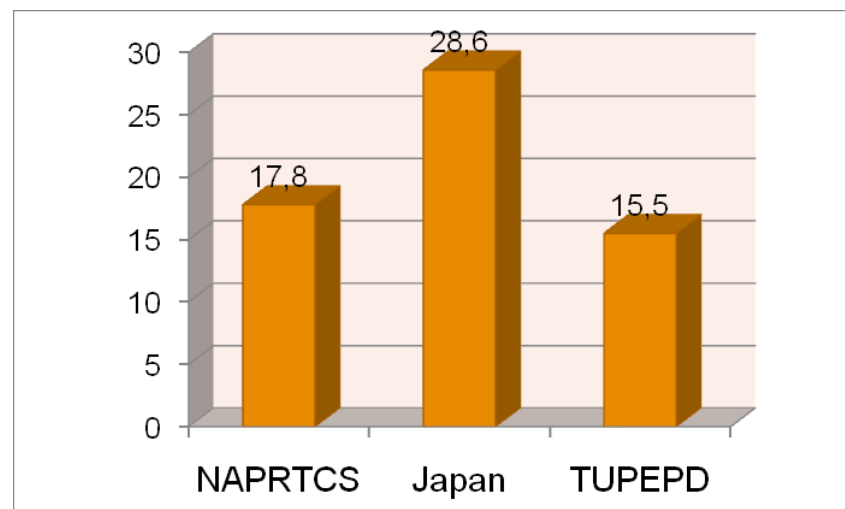
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- PD Peritonitis prevention - diagnosis - management
- Exit-site infections
- tunnel infections

# Peritonitis rate is decreasing!



Peritonitis rate  
Episode/year



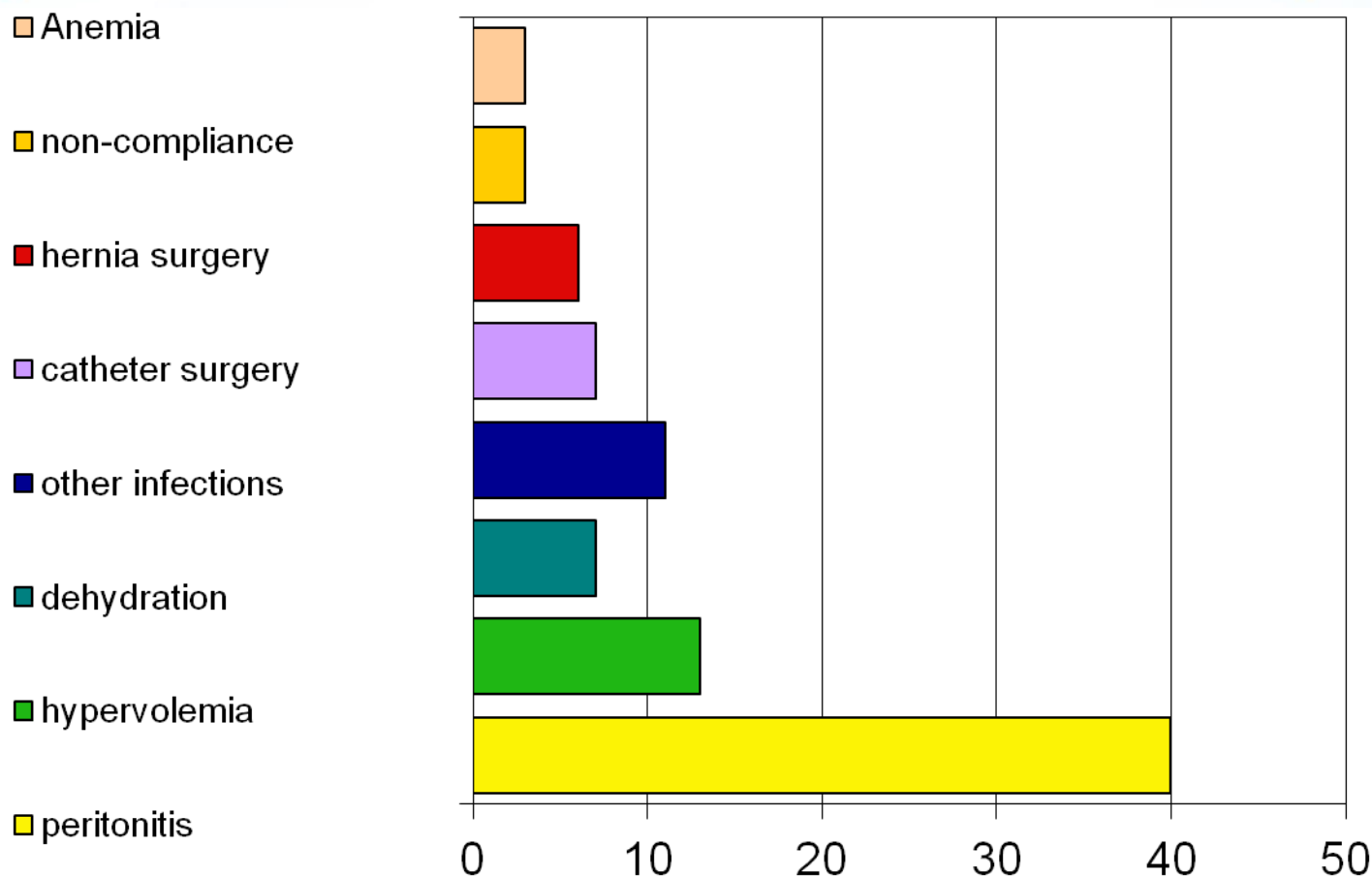
Peritonitis rate  
Interval months

NAPRTCS 2007, Honda M, Proc Pediatr PD Conf 2002, Akman S, Pediatr Int 2009

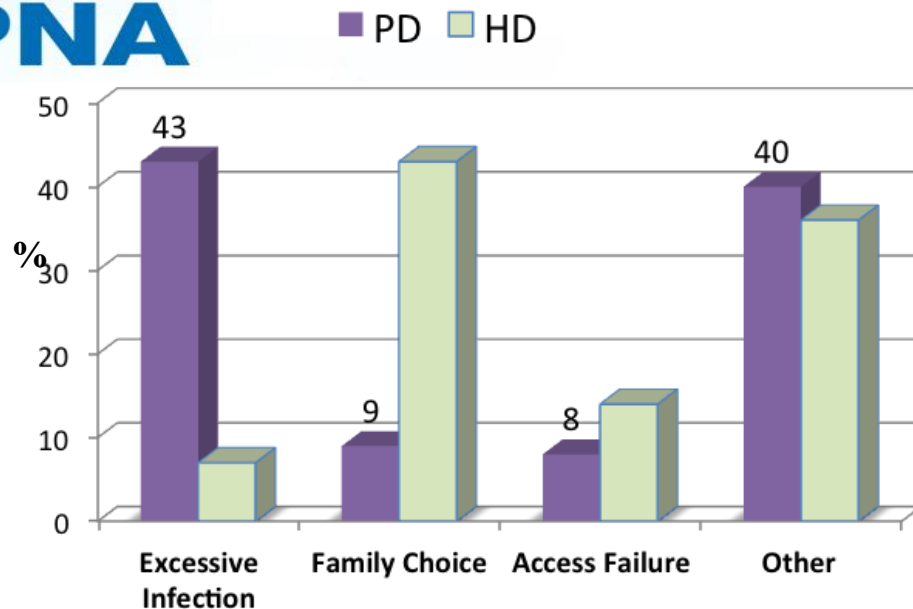
NAPRTCS 2011 - Significant improvement is seen since 2002 with the annualized rate of infection **decreasing from 0.79 in 1992-1996 to 0.44 in recent years**

**Higher than an annualized rate of 0.5 is not acceptable**

# Reasons for Hospitalizations



# Reasons for dialysis termination

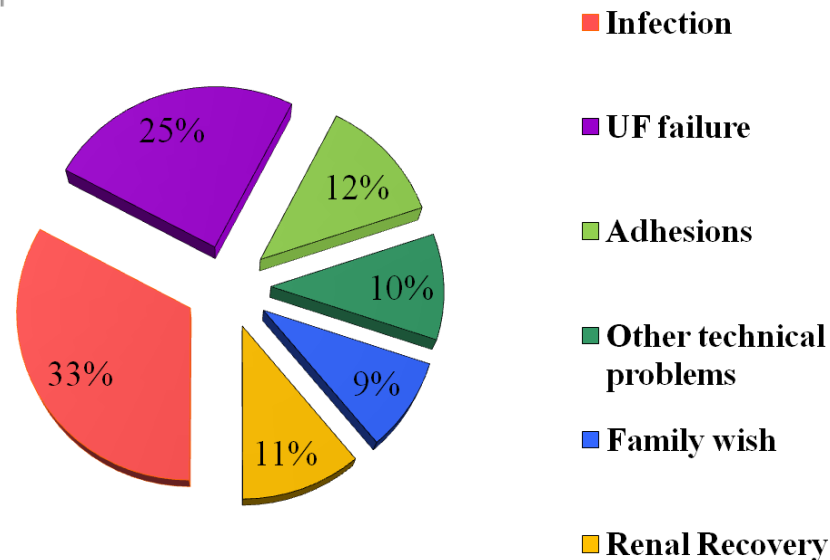


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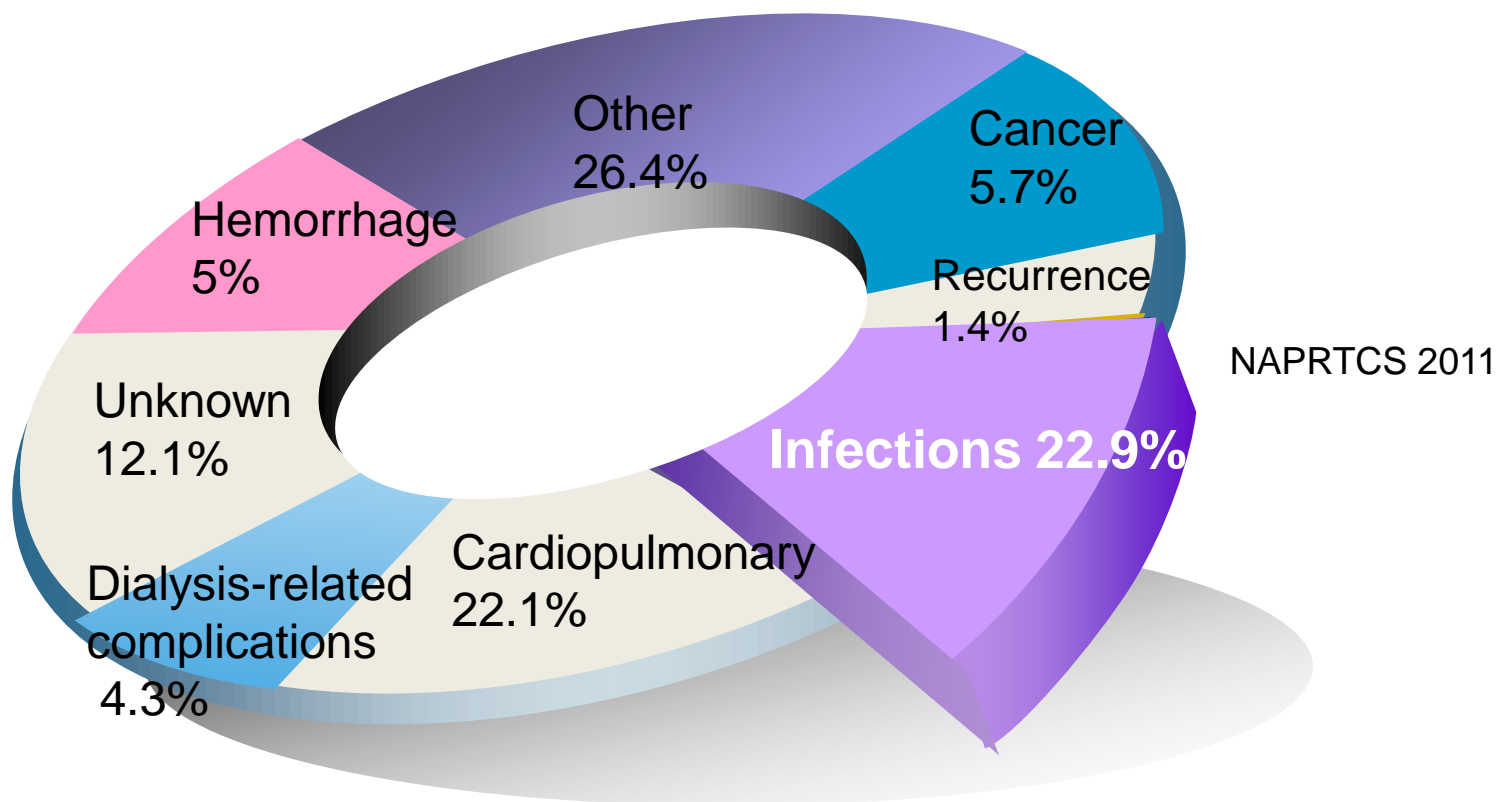
NAPRTCS 2007

Excessive infections accounted for more than 30 % of PD terminations – NAPRTCS 2011 Report

n=1356, Tx: 370;  
death: 37,  
disc'd for other  
reasons: 146



## Causes of death in PD and HD patients(%)



USRDS 2013 - infection is the leading cause for hospitalization and the second-most common cause of death in children receiving PD

# Peritonitis

- Hospitalisation
  - Socio-economic cost
- Catheter loss
  - “ruining” life-time access-reservoir
  - Integrated care
- Loss “of dialysis capacity”
  - Technique survival
- Burden (child /family)
- Risk of death



# Need for guidelines

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PREPARE, YOU  
ARE PREPARING  
TO FAIL.



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**Do we need guidelines ?**



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# The spy who loved me

## Licence to kill



# ISPD GUIDELINES/RECOMMENDATIONS

## CONSENSUS GUIDELINES FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CATHETER-RELATED INFECTIONS AND PERITONITIS IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS RECEIVING PERITONEAL DIALYSIS: 2012 UPDATE

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## GUIDELINE 1 – TRAINING

- 1.1 **We suggest** that PD training be performed by an experienced PD nurse with pediatric training, using a formalized teaching program that has clear objectives and criteria, and that incorporates adult-learning principles (2C).
- 1.2 **We suggest** that retraining be provided to all caregivers periodically. We also suggest that re-evaluation of the PD technique be conducted after development of a peritonitis episode (2C).



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## PD Catheter Related Interventions:!

- **Implantation/Care Best Practices and Preventive Strategies(Mostly Opinion based)**
  - **Pre-op prophylaxis with iv. antibiotics**
  - **Double cuffs, downward or lateral directed exit-site**
  - **Locate superficial cuff 2 cm from the exit site**
  - **No incision, no sutures at the exit site**
  - **Catheter anchoring and immobilization**
  - **Dressing changes should be avoided in the first week**
  - **If possible, do not use the catheter at least for two weeks**

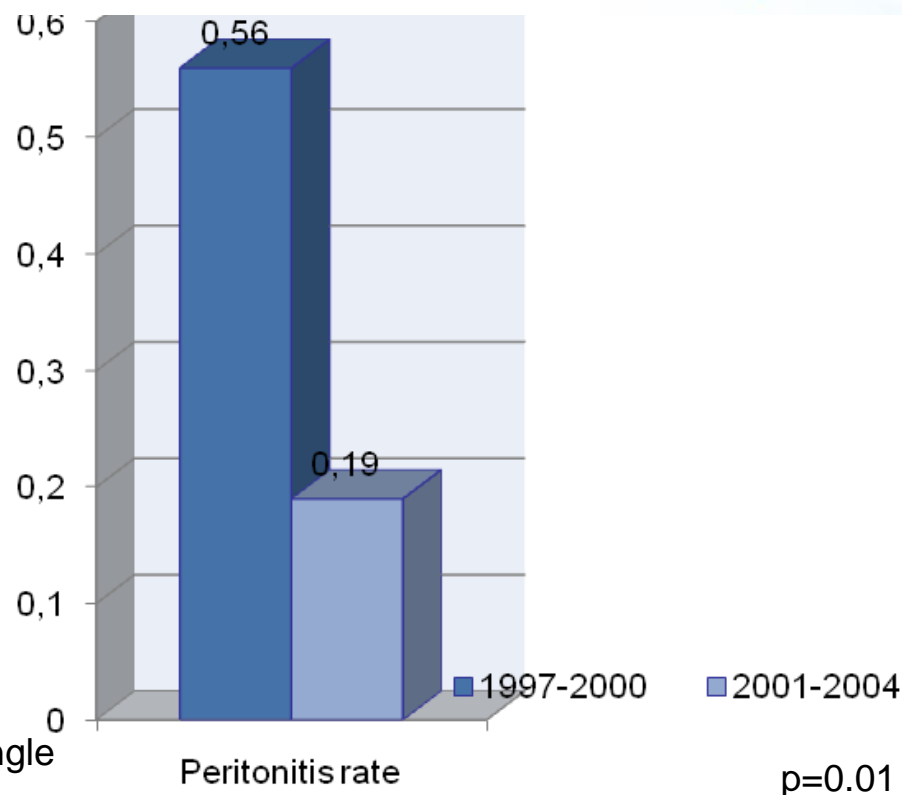


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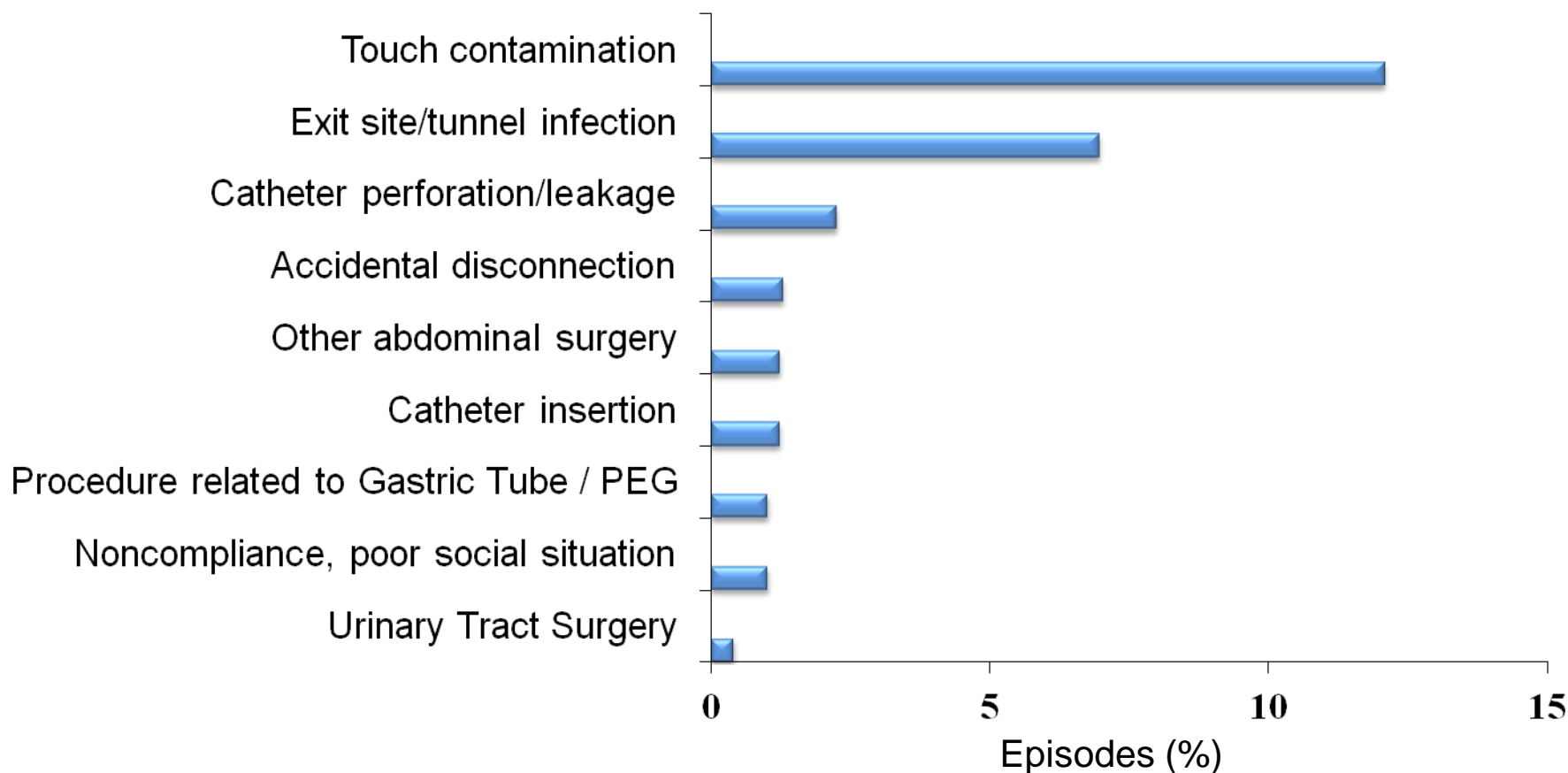
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- 54 patients
- Mean age:  $6.9 \pm 6.7$  yrs
- 1099 pt-months
- 36 patients received dx 1997-2000
- 18 patients: 2001-2004
- 14 patients: Both periods
- Prophylactic measures
  - Double cuff, swan neck Tenckhoff
  - Cefazolin at the cath insertion
  - Fibrin glue for immediate use
  - Weekly ES care until healed
  - Intranasal mupirocin to the carriers
  - Open surgical implantation mostly by a single surgeon
  - No sutures at the exit-site
  - Immediate ES care with poloxamer
  - Chronic ES care with chlorhexidine/ daily
  - Fungal prophylaxis



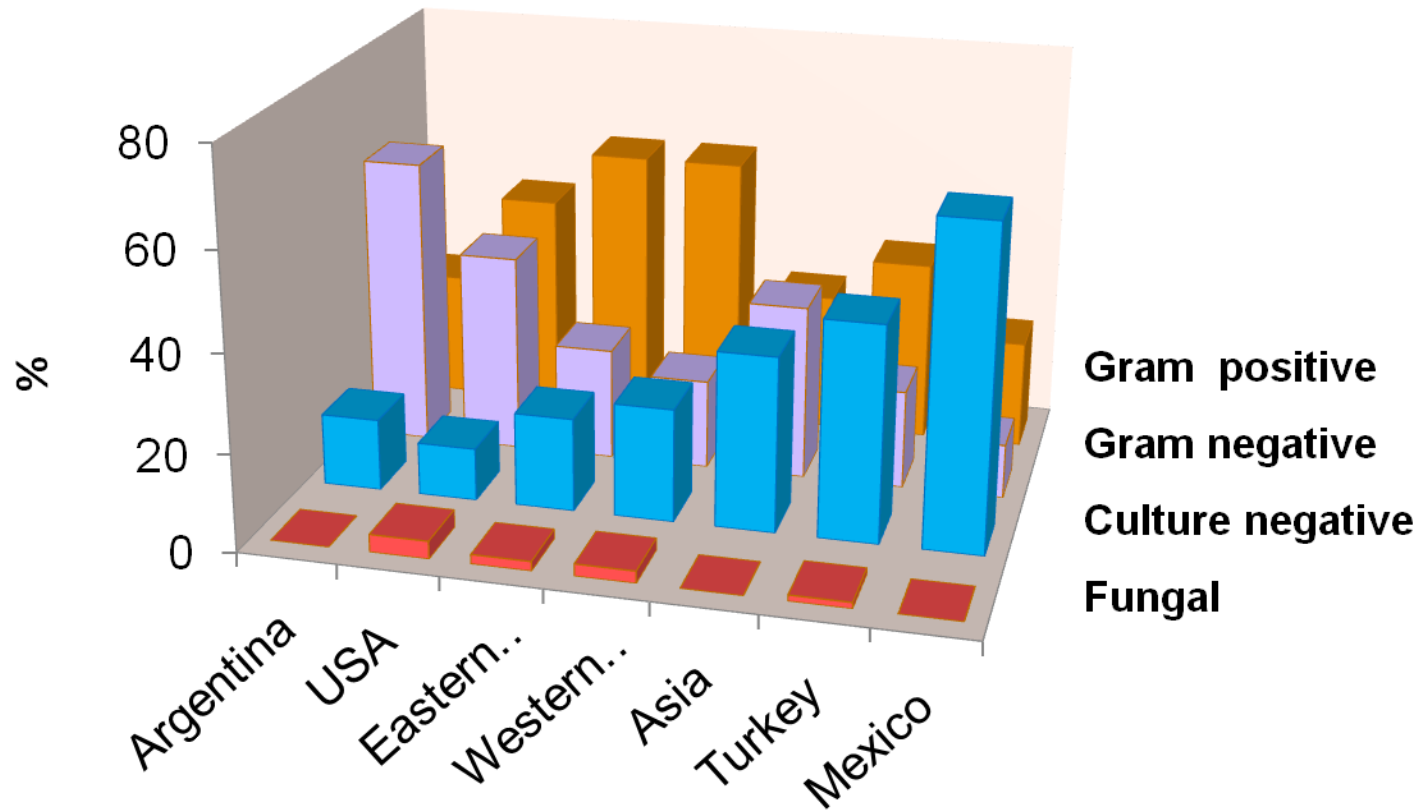
# Peritonitis: Source of Infection - IPPR

**Unknown: 70 %**

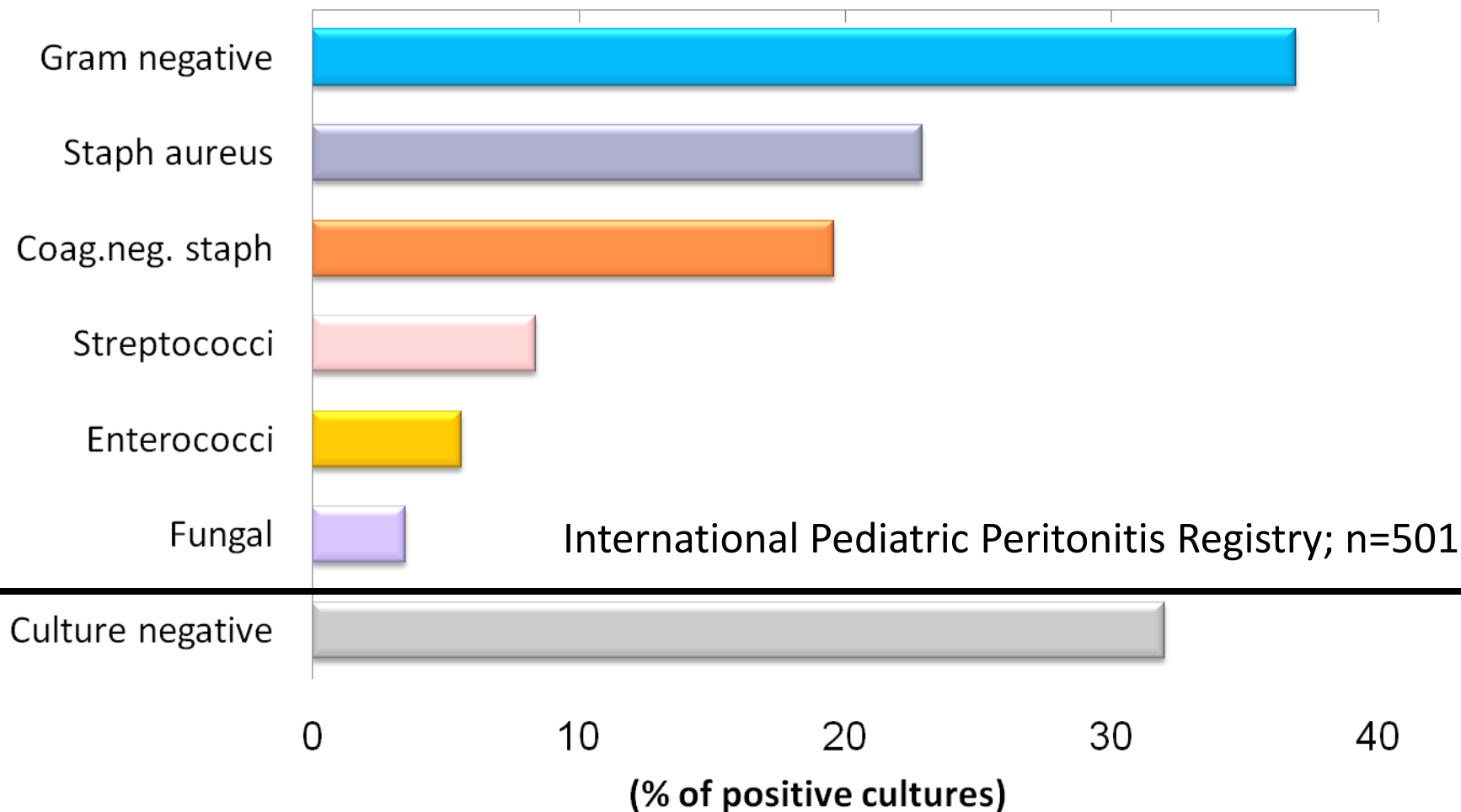




# Regional Variation of Culture Results - IPPR



# Spectrum of Causative Organisms - IPPR





# Clinical presentation

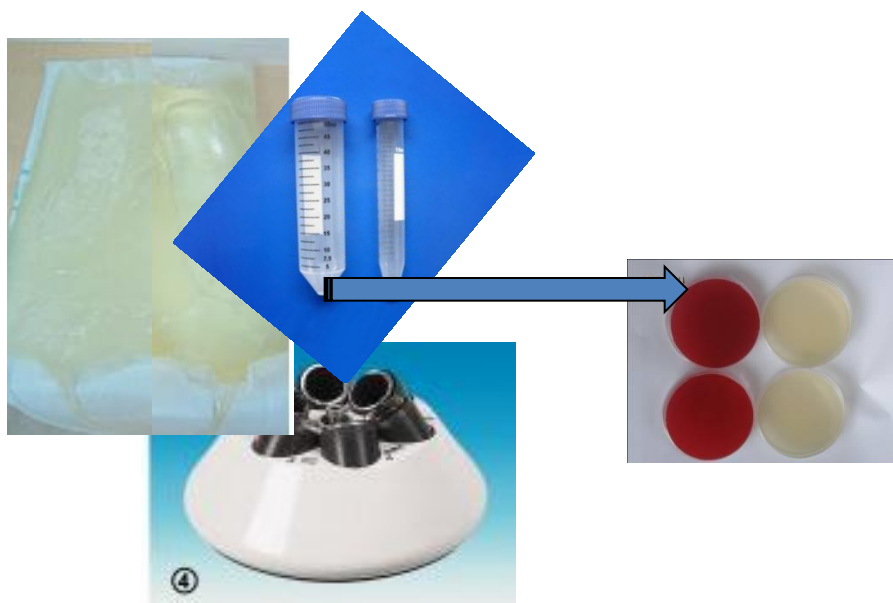
Cloudy Fluid	98-100%
Abdominal pain	67-97%
Abdominal tenderness	62-79%
Fever	34-36%
Nausea	30-35%
Vomiting	25-30%
Diarrhoea	7-15%

# Diagnosis

- cell count,
- differential count
- culture to confirm the diagnosis of peritonitis

- WBC > 100/mm<sup>3</sup>, and at least 50% of the WBCs are PMNL

- centrifugation of effluent
- culture of sediment
- blood-culture bottles as the standard culture technique



## Other causes of cloudy dialysate

- Non-infectious inflammation
  - Sterile peritonitis
    - Peptidoglycans
    - Excess GDP
    - Chemical peritonitis e.g. some brands of vancomycine (additives)
    - Eosinophilic peritonitis on air exposure
    - pancreatitis
  - Non-inflammatory
    - Chylous leakage: lymphatic obstruction
    - Triglycerides
    - menstruation



# Empiric antibiotic therapy



**Start intraperitoneal antibiotics as soon as possible**  
**Allow to dwell for 3- 6 hours**

**Monotherapy with  
cefepime<sup>1</sup>**

**If cefepime is not available**

**Gram-positive coverage:**  
**Either first-generation  
cephalosporin or glycopeptide<sup>1</sup>**

**Gram-negative coverage:**  
**Either ceftazidime  
or aminoglycoside**

If the center's MRSA rate exceeds 10% or patient has history of MRSA colonization, glycopeptide should be added to cefepime or should replace the first generation cephalosporin for gram-positive coverage. Glycopeptide usage can also be considered if patient has a history of severe allergy to penicillins and cephalosporins.



# Empiric antibiotic therapy



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**Ensure gram-positive and  
gram-negative coverage**  
**Base selection on historical  
patient and center  
susceptibility patterns as  
available**

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# Cefepime



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- 4th generation cephalosporine
- Coverage of methicillin-sensitive Gram positive and Gram negative spectrum
- Superior coverage of Enterobacteriaceae, comparable Pseudomonas coverage as ceftazidime (80%); 50% ESBL sensitivity
- Mainly renal elimination, half-life 12 hours
- Excellent systemic absorption upon ip administration, good penetration from circulation into peritoneal cavity
- Dose: 15 mg/kg i.p. once daily during  $\geq$  6-hour dwell



	Continuous therapy		Intermittent therapy
	Loading dose	Maintenance dose	
Aminoglycosides <sup>a</sup>			
Gentamicin	8 mg/L	4 mg/L	anuric: 0.6 mg/kg non-anuric: 0.75 mg/kg.
Netilmycin	8 mg/L	4 mg/L	
Tobramycin	8 mg/L	4 mg/L	
Cephalosporins			
Cefazolin	500 mg/L	125 mg/L	20 mg/kg
Cefepime	500 mg/L	125 mg/L	15 mg/kg
Cefotaxime	500 mg/L	250 mg/L	30 mg/kg
Ceftazidime	500 mg/L	125 mg/L	20 mg/kg
Glycopeptides <sup>b</sup>			
Vancomycin	1000 mg/L	25 mg/L	30 mg/kg; repeat dosing 15 mg/kg every 3-5 days
Teicoplanin <sup>c</sup>	400 mg/L	20 mg/L	15 mg/kg q 5 – 7 days
Penicillins <sup>a</sup>			
Ampicillin	-----	125 mg/L	-----
Quinolones			
Ciprofloxacin	50 mg/L	25 mg/L	-----
Others			
Aztreonam	1000 mg/L	250 mg/L	-----
Clindamycin	300 mg/L	150 mg/L	-----
Imipenem/Cilastin	250 mg/L	50 mg/L	-----
Oral			
Linezolid	< 5 yrs: 30 mg/kg/day divided TID; 5-11 yrs: 20 mg/kg/day divided BID; ≥ 12 yrs 600 mg/dose BID		
Metronidazole	30 mg/kg/day divided TID		
Rifampin	10-20 mg/kg/day divided BID		
Antifungals			
Fluconazole	6 – 12 mg/kg IP, IV or PO every 24-48 hrs (max dose 400 mg) <sup>#</sup>		
Caspofungin	IV only: initial dose 70 mg/m <sup>2</sup> on day 1 (max dose 70 mg); Subsequent dosing 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> daily (max dose 50 mg)		

# Gram-positive bacteria on culture

Stop gram-negative coverage

*Enterococcus sp.*

- Discontinue initial antibiotics
- Start **ampicillin**
- Consider adding aminoglycoside for *Enterococcus*
- If resistant to ampicillin start vancomycin
- For VRE consider daptomycin or linezolid

MRSA

- Discontinue cefazolin, or cefepime
- Continue or substitute **vancomycin or teicoplanin**
- Consider clindamycin if allergic to glycopeptide
- Consider adding rifampin in case of poor response

MSSA

- Discontinue vancomycin
- Treat with cefazolin or cefepime

Other gram-positive bacteria

- Treat based on susceptibilities

MRSA-methicillin resistant *S. aureus*; methicillin sensitive *S. aureus*; VRE-vancomycin resistant enterococci.

# Gram-positive bacteria + recommended AB and length of therapy

	Recommended Antibiotic(s)*	Length of Therapy
Methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i>	Vancomycin/ Teicoplanin , Clindamycin	3 weeks
Methicillin-susceptible <i>S. aureus</i>	Cefazolin, Cefepime	3 weeks
Coagulase negative staphylococci	Vancomycin/ Teicoplanin , Clindamycin if MR	2 weeks
<i>Enterococcus</i> sp.	Ampicillin, vancomycin/ teicoplanin	3 weeks
Vancomycin resistant enterococcus	Ampicillin, linezolid	3 weeks
<i>Streptococcus</i> species	Ampicillin, cefazoline, cefepime	2 weeks

## Gram-negative bacteria on culture

### Stop gram-positive coverage

*Pseudomonas sp.*

- Continue cefepime or ceftazidime
- Add second agent with a different mechanism of action

*E. coli, Proteus  
Klebsiella sp.*

- Continue cefepime, ceftazidime

*E. coli, Proteus sp., or  
Klebsiella sp. Resistant  
to 3<sup>rd</sup> generation  
cephalosporins*

- Discontinue cefepime or ceftazidime
- Treat with carbapenem or fluoroquinolone

**Other single  
gram-negative  
bacteria**

- Treat based on susceptibility results

# Gram-negative bacteria and the recommended antibiotics and length of therapy.

Bacteria	Recommended Antibiotic(s)*	Length of Therapy
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i> sp.	Cefazolin, cefepime, ceftazidime, ceftriaxone/ cefotaxime	2 weeks
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i> sp. resistant to 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporins	Carbapenem** or fluoroquinolone	3 weeks
<i>Enterobacter</i> sp., <i>Citrobacter</i> sp., <i>Serratia</i> sp., <i>Proteus</i> sp.	Cefepime, ceftazidime or carbapenem**	2-3 weeks
<i>Acinetobacter</i> sp.	Cefepime, ceftazidime or carbapenem	2-3 weeks
<i>Pseudomonas</i> species	Cefepime, ceftazidime, piperacillin or ticarcillin, plus aminoglycoside or fluoroquinolone	3 weeks – 4 weeks
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, Ticarcillin/clavulanic acid, tigecycline, colistin	3 weeks – 4 weeks

- If the initial cultures remain sterile at 72 hours and signs and symptoms of peritonitis are improved
  - empiric antibiotic therapy consisting of cefepime, cefazolin, a glycopeptide and/or ceftazidime be continued for 2 weeks
  - the administration of an aminoglycoside be discontinued
- If no improvement,
  - repeat culture studies
  - After 5 days, remove the catheter



# Fungal peritonitis

- <2% of all peritonitis episodes in children
- Risk factors
  - Prior antibiotic use
  - Gastrostomy ?
  - Antifungal prophylaxis during antibiotic usage in programs with high rates of fungal peritonitis
- If fungi are identified by Gram stain or culture of peritoneal effluent, therapy should consist of treatment with an antifungal agent and early catheter removal
- Following catheter removal, antimycotic therapy be administered for 2 weeks or longer after catheter removal and complete resolution of the clinical symptoms of infection

# Treatment

- Fluconazole for Candida species
- Caspofungin for non responding non-albicans Candida
- Voriconazole for Aspergillus
- Treatment duration following catheter removal should be 2 weeks or longer following complete resolution of the clinical symptoms of infection
  - Amphotericin B
    - Poor peritoneal penetration
    - Intraperitoneal irritation and abdominal pain

# Indications for catheter removal and replacement

Catheter removal		Reinsertion
	Refractory bacterial peritonitis	After 2-3 weeks
	Fungal peritonitis	After >2 weeks
	ESI/TI in conjunction with peritonitis with the same organism (mainly, <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; except CNS)	After 2-3 weeks
<b>Simultaneous removal and replacement of the catheter</b>	Relapsing or refractory ESI/TI (including <i>P. aeruginosa</i> )  Relapsing peritonitis	
<b>Relative indications for removal</b>	Repeat peritonitis	After 2-3 weeks
	Peritonitis with multiple enteric organisms due to an intra-abdominal pathology/ abscess; so-called surgical peritonitis	Dependent upon the clinical course of the patient; at least 2-3 weeks

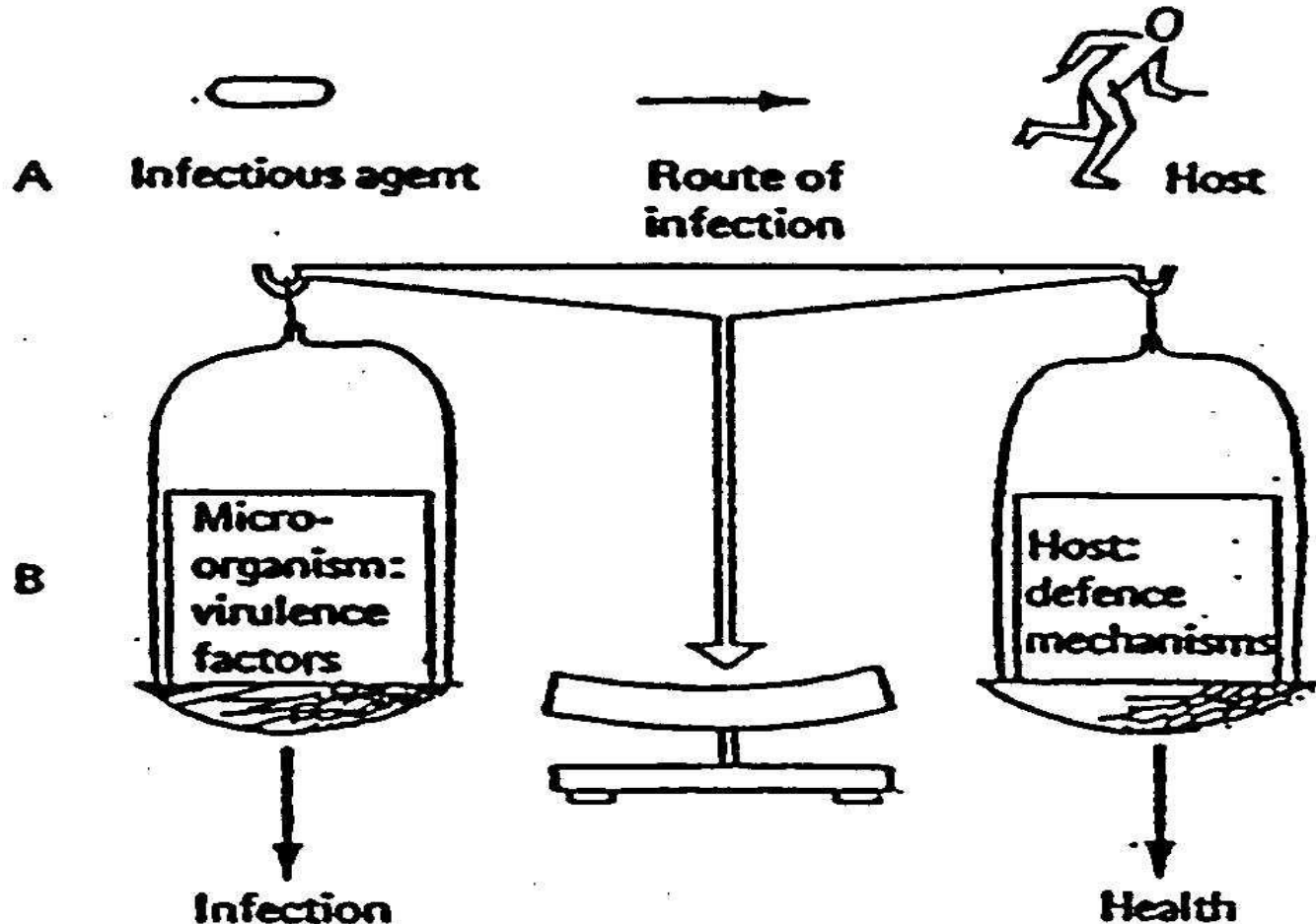
# Indications for removal of the catheter

- Fungal peritonitis
- Severe intrabdominal sepsis or shock
- Exit site infection due to the same organism
- Relapse with same organism after 4 weeks
- WCC>100 after 3-4 days if infection severe, 7 days if mild
- Symptomatic after 3-4 days

## After catheter removal

- Continue antibiotics for 5-7 days
- Do not reinsert catheter until
  - Peritonitis gone
  - Staph aureus eliminated
  - Catheter tunnel clear of infection

# ROLE OF HOST DEFENSE IN INFECTIOUS COMPLICATIONS

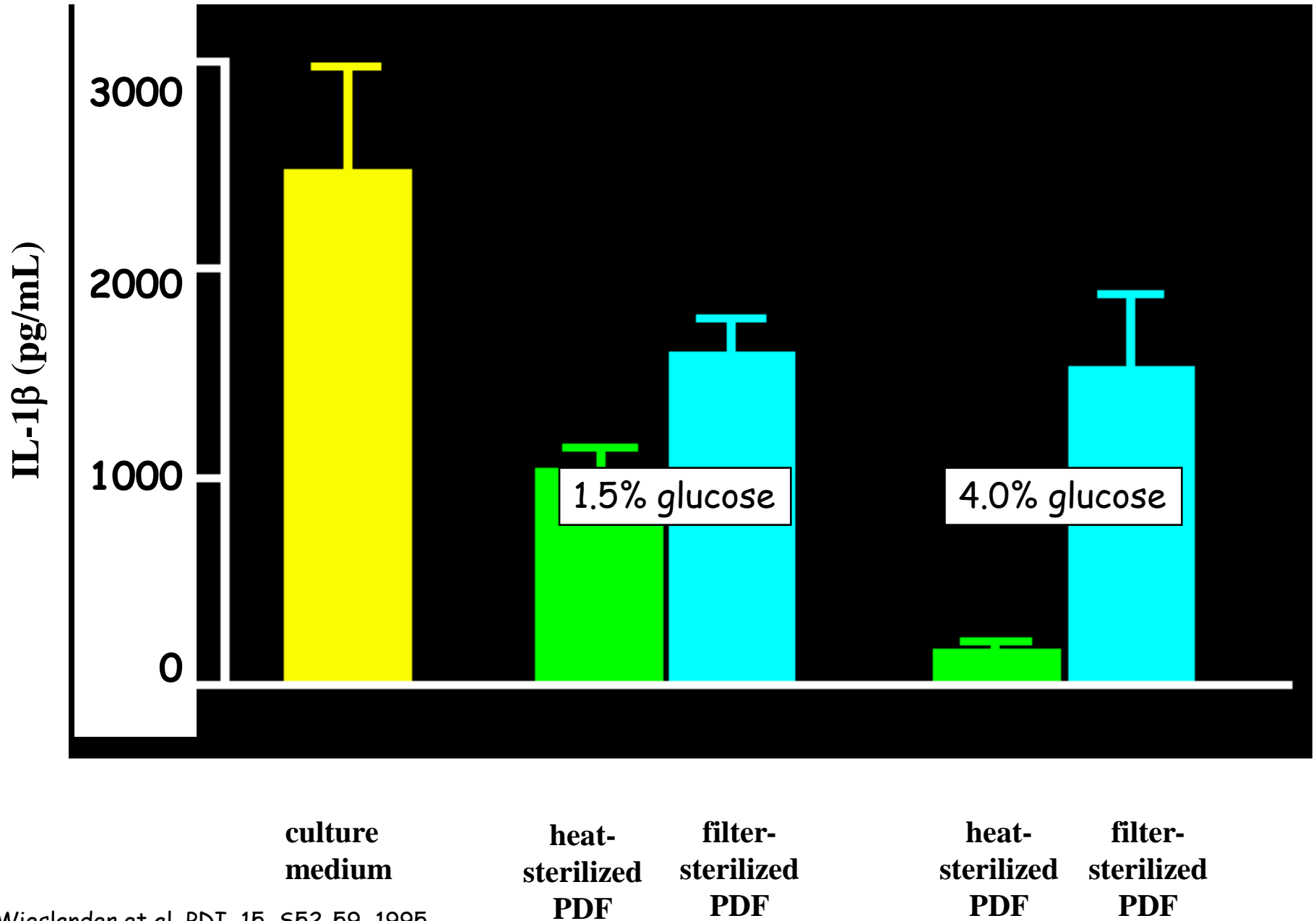




- Cellular defense :
  - Peritoneal PMN in PD-patients are in a “chronically elicited” state, with a decreased response upon stimulation, possibly due to low pH, glucose, GDP’s, osmolarity and the presence of uremic toxins in the dialysate

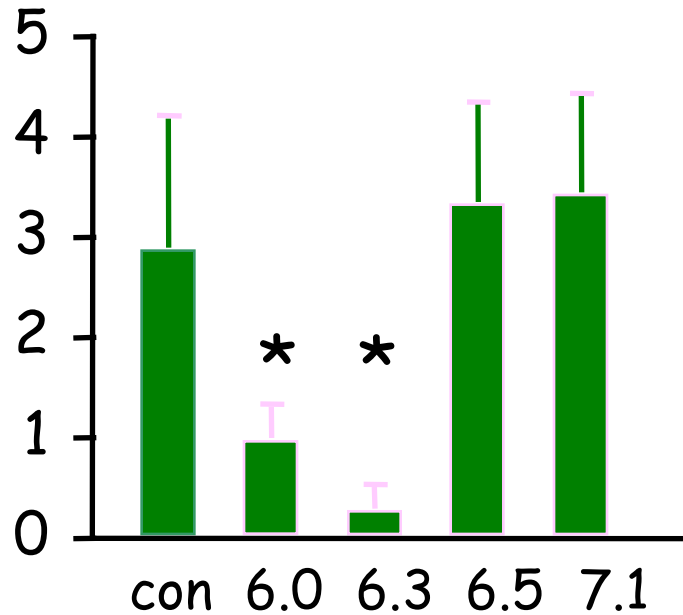
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# GDP : Effects on Host Defense



# Phagocytosis and TNF- $\alpha$ release in monocytes are dependent on intracellular pH

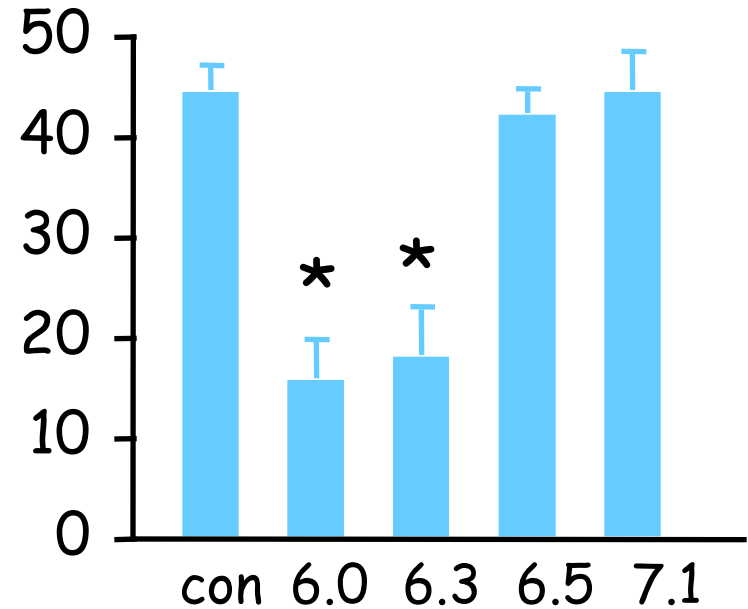
**TNF- $\alpha$  (ng/ml/10<sup>6</sup> cells)**



Intracellular pH

\* p < 0.05 vs. control

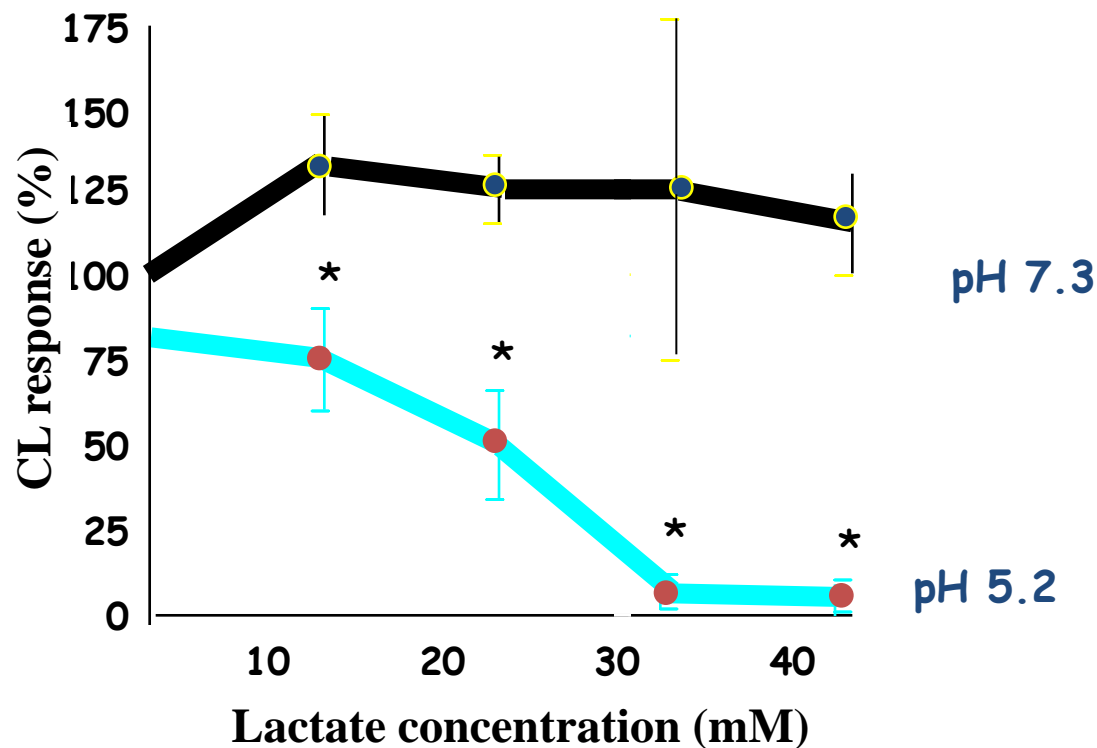
**% Phagocytosis**



Intracellular pH

# Effect of pH on respiratory burst activation of PMN

## Chemiluminescence response

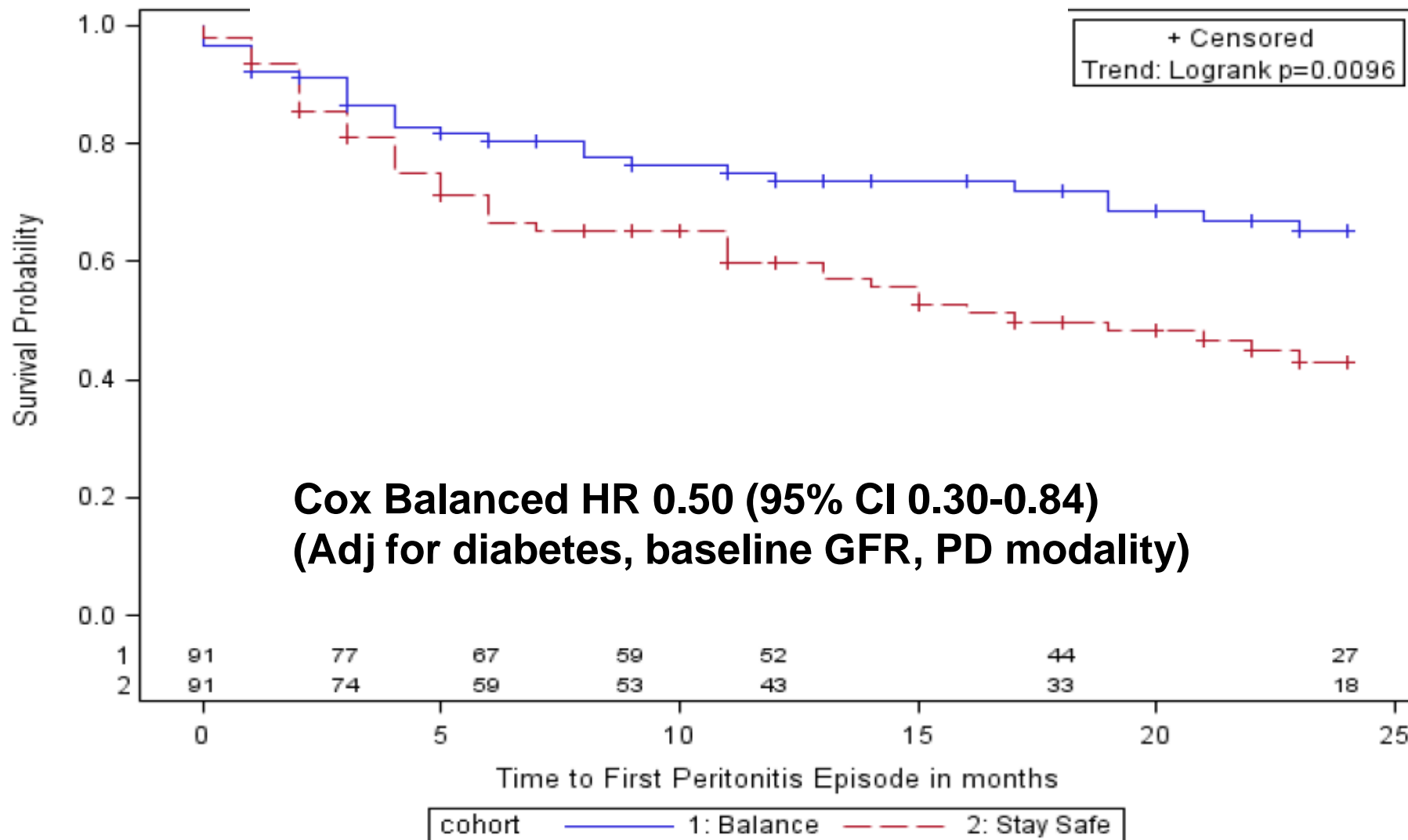


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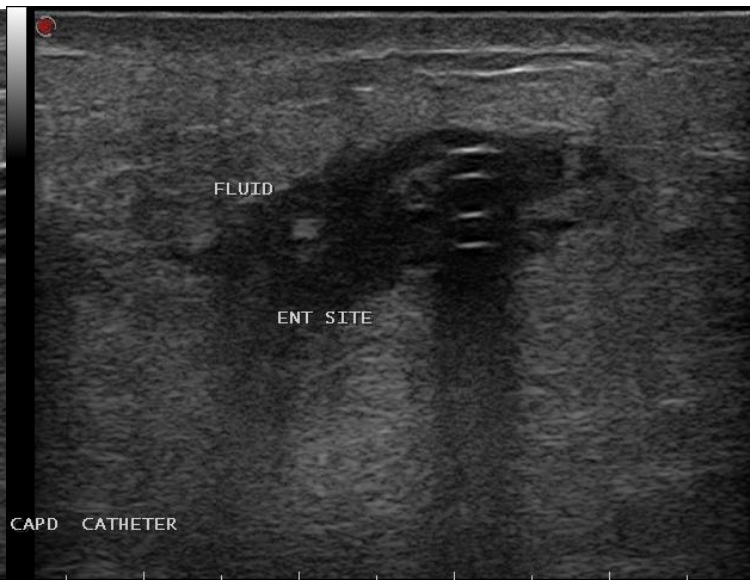
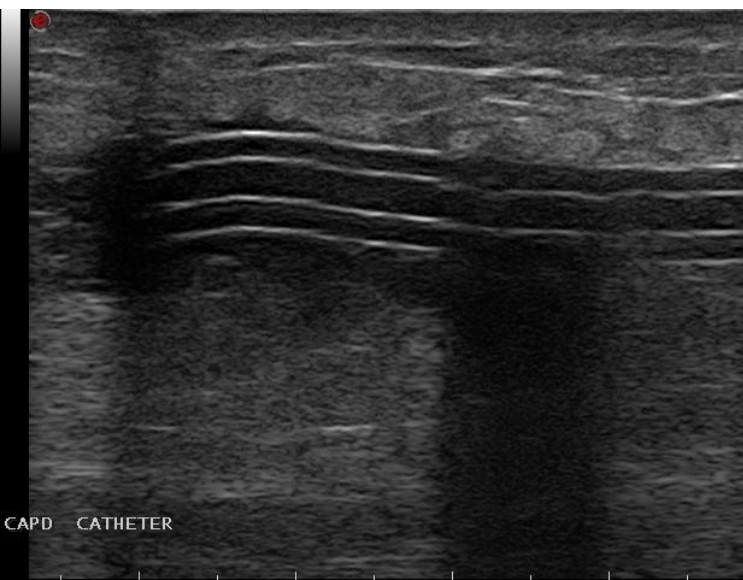


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# Peritonitis: BalANZ



# Exit-site / Tunnel infections

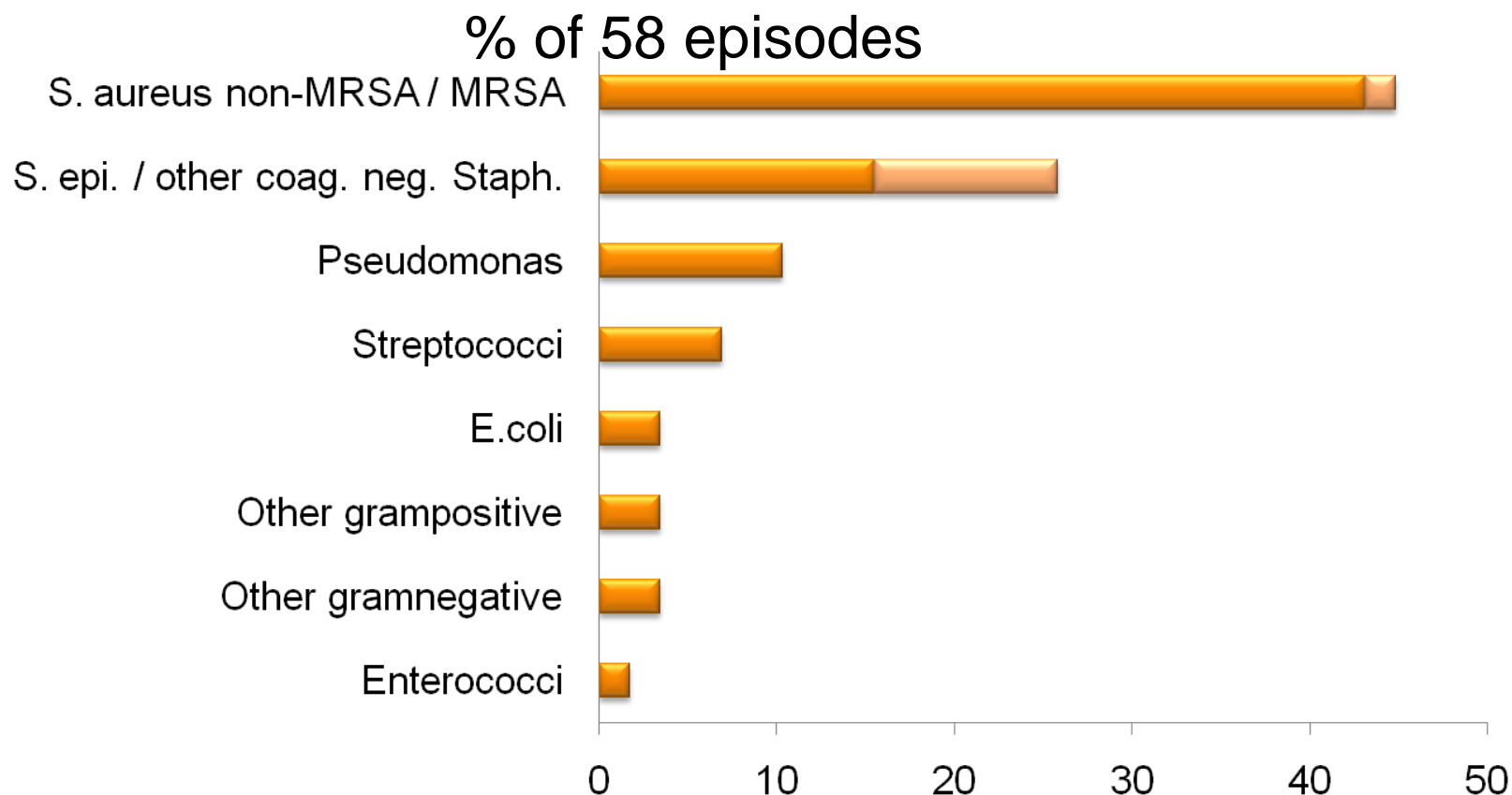




# Exit-site scoring system

	<b>0 Points</b>	<b>1 Point</b>	<b>2 Points</b>
<b>Swelling</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Exit only (&lt; 0.5cm)</b>	<b>Including part of or entire tunnel</b>
<b>Crust</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>&lt; 0.5cm</b>	<b>&gt; 0.5cm</b>
<b>Redness</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>&lt; 0.5cm</b>	<b>&gt; 0.5cm</b>
<b>Pain on pressure</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Slight</b>	<b>Severe</b>
<b>Secretion</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Serous</b>	<b>Purulent</b>

# Causative Organisms at Exit Site



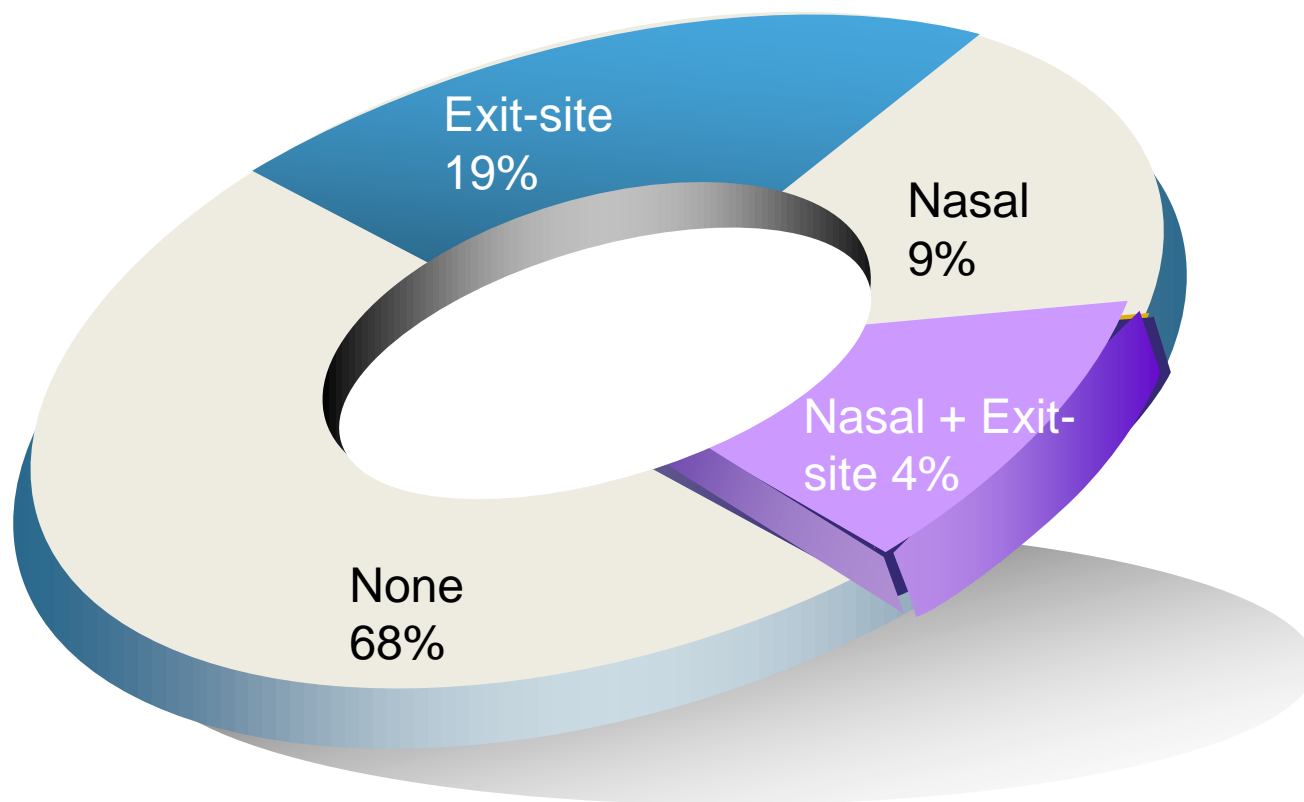
# Treatment of Exit-site / Tunnel Infections

- Exit-site infections:
  - Score 4-5
  - Oral antibiotic therapy when culture results and susceptibilities available
  - Gram positive usually penicillinase-resistant penicillin or cefalexin
  - Gram negative IP ceftazidime, combination therapy for *Pseudomonas*
  - a minimum of 2 weeks (3 weeks for *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa*, max 4 weeks)
  - at least 7 days following complete resolution of the infection

## Tunnel infections:

- Score  $\geq 6$
- Antibiotic therapy after culture and susceptibility results have been obtained
- Signs of severe infection, and/or a history of *S. aureus* or *P. aeruginosa* initiation of empiric therapy should be considered.
- Oral, intraperitoneal or intravenous routes
- MRSA IV
- Treatment duration should be 2-4 weeks

# Topical *S. aureus* Prophylaxis



Scahefer F, Orlando 2008



# Risk ratios and 95% CIs for mupirocin vs. plc or no prophylaxis in clinical trials on *S. aureus*-related infections



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Perez-Fontan, 1993

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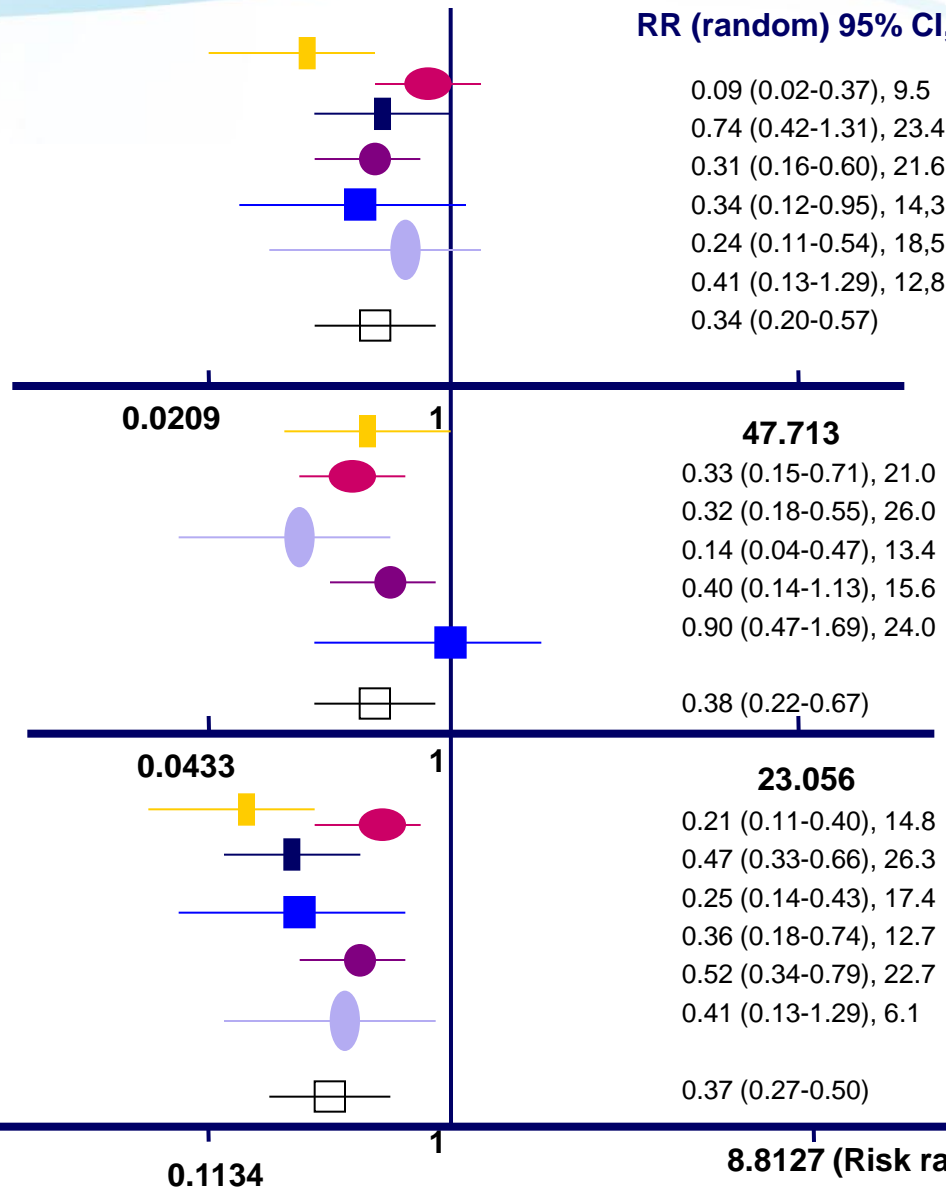
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Overall



Peritonitis

Exit-site infections

All *S. aureus* infections

Mupirocin prophylaxis substantially reduces the rate of *SA* infection in the dialysis patients

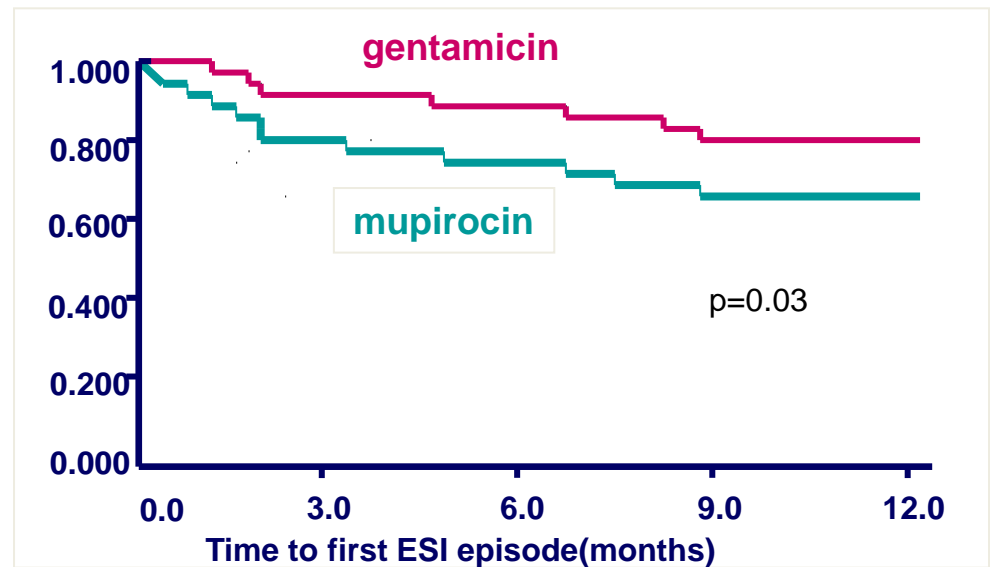
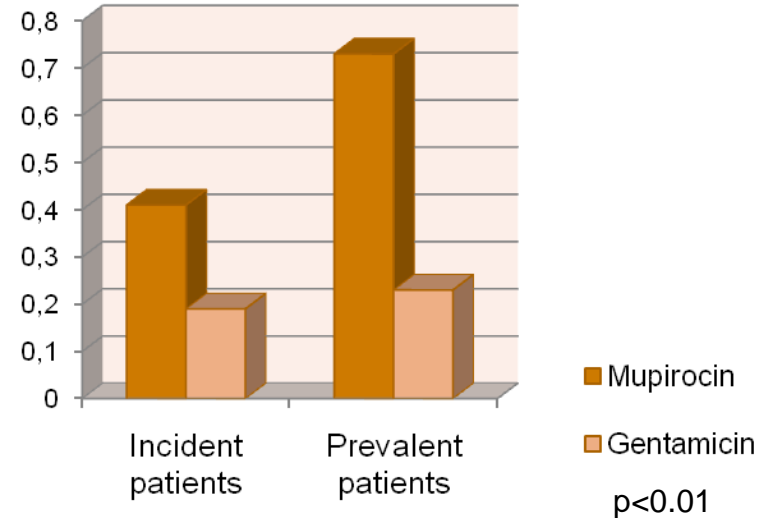
Peritonitis and ESI were found to be reduced by 66% and 62%, respectively, among PD patients



## First RCT

## Gentamicin vs Mupirocin

- Gentamicin cream daily to the exit site was highly effective in reducing *P. aeruginosa* ESI and as effective as mupirocin cream in preventing *S. aureus* ESI
- 57% reduction in ESI
- 35% reduction in peritonitis
- Peritonitis with Gr (-) agents occurred less often using gentamicin (0.22/year vs 0.15/year,  $p=0.003$ ).

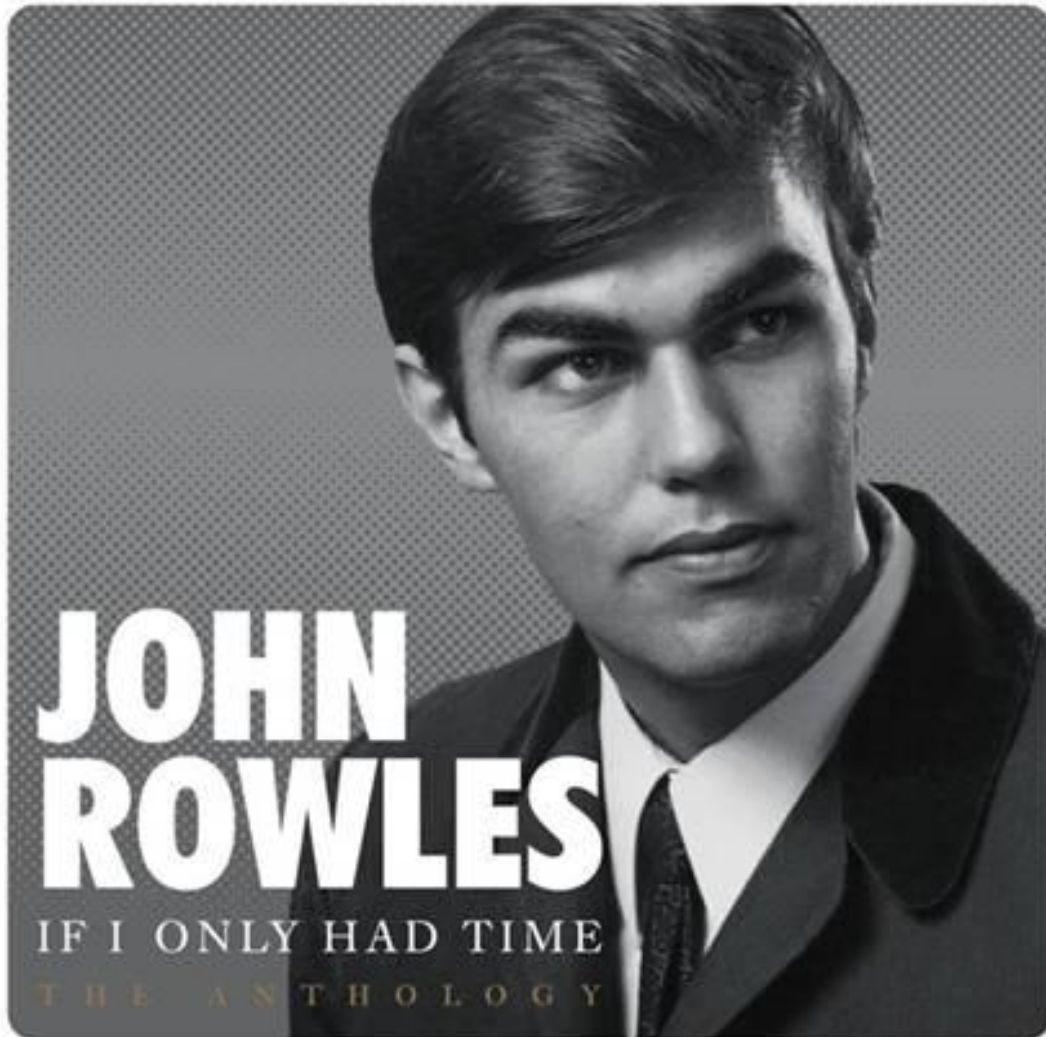




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