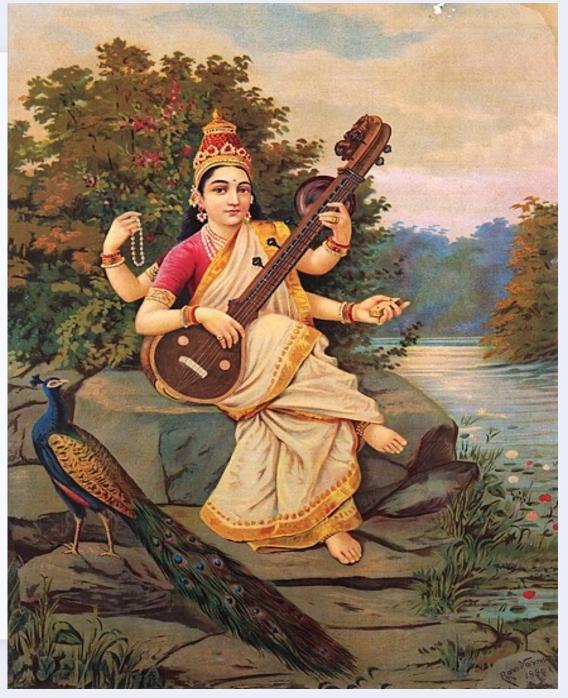
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INTEGRATED ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP MODEL FOR GLOBAL CONTROL OF H PYLORI INFECTIONS" PUBLIC AND PRIMARY HEALTH PERSPECTIVES

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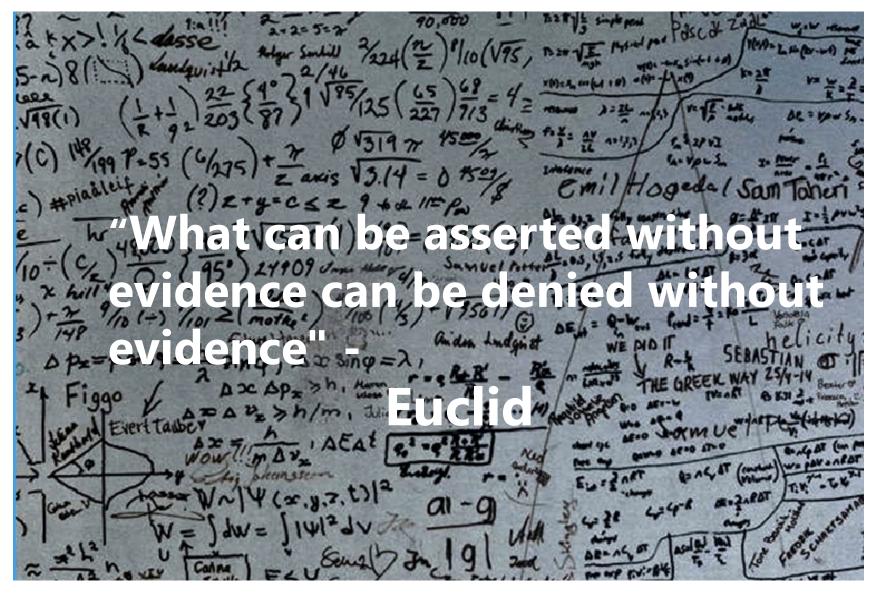
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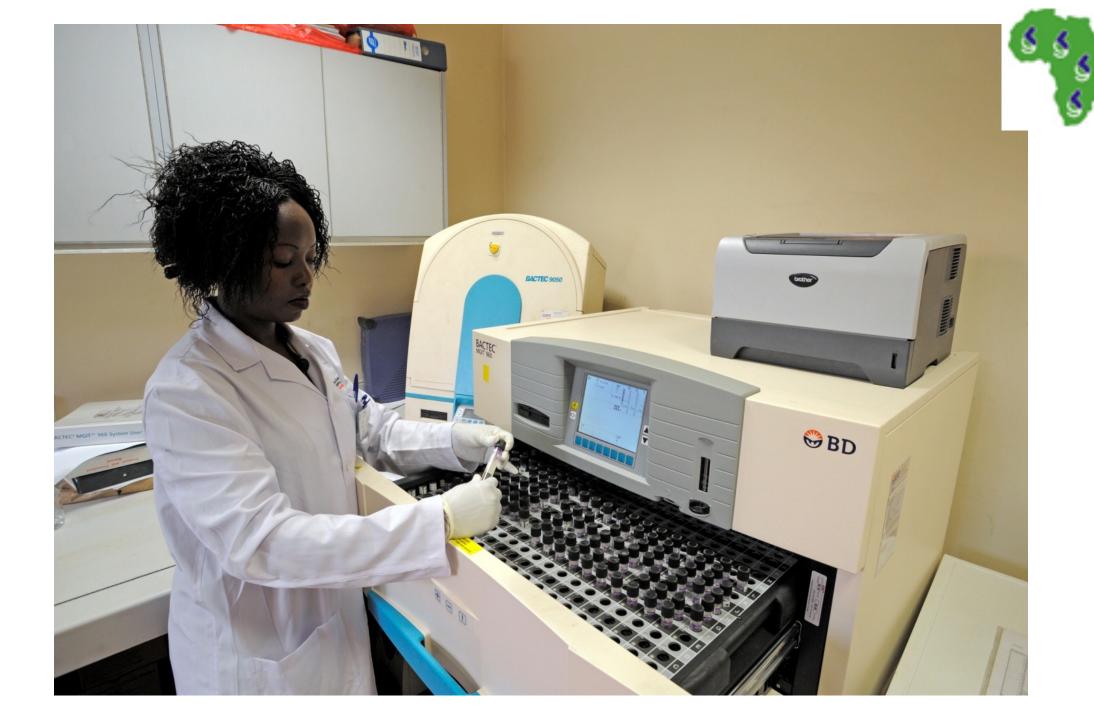


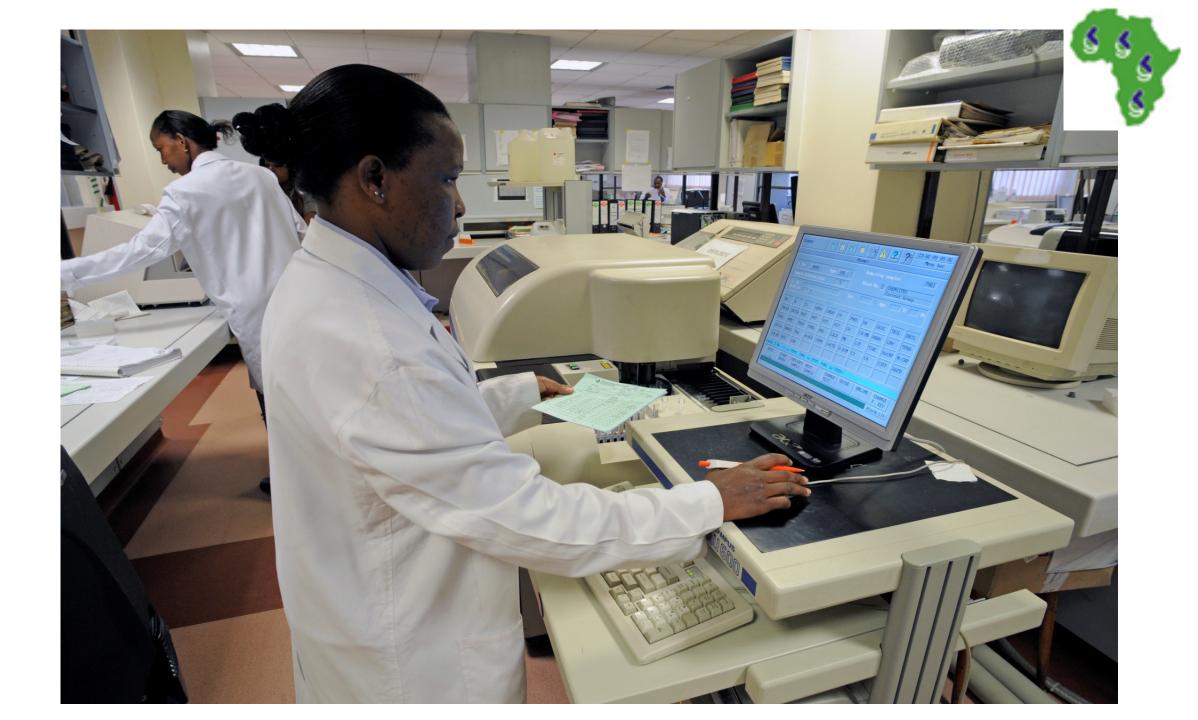
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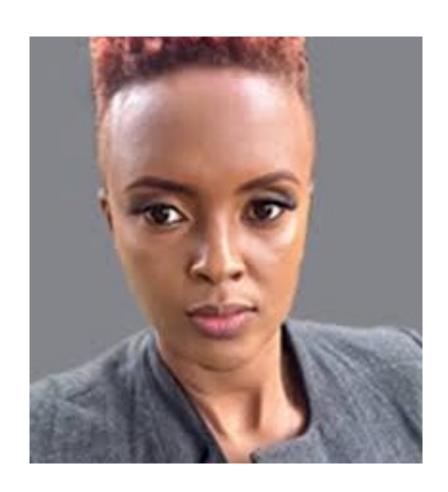
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ASSOCIATION OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI CagA AND VacA GENOTYPES WITH GASTRIC ADENOCARCINOMA IN KENYA



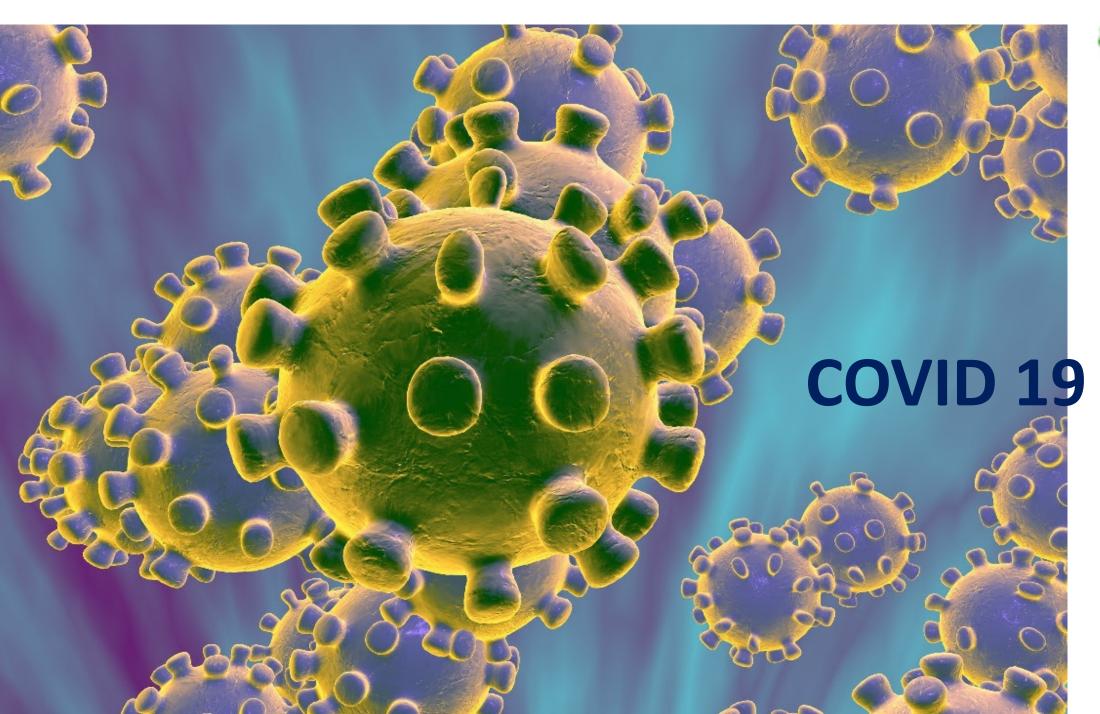


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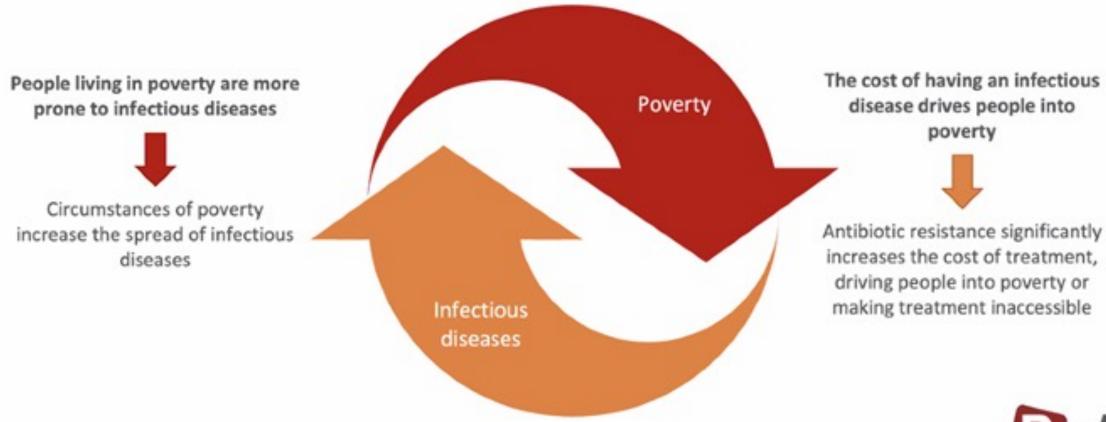






Antibiotic resistance accelerates the vicious circle of poverty and infectious disease













What is the knowledge and practice of Kenyan paediatricians regarding helicobacter pylori infection in children?

Primary objective

To evaluate the *level of knowledge and practice* of Kenyan paediatricians regarding helicobacter pylori infection in children.

Secondary objectives

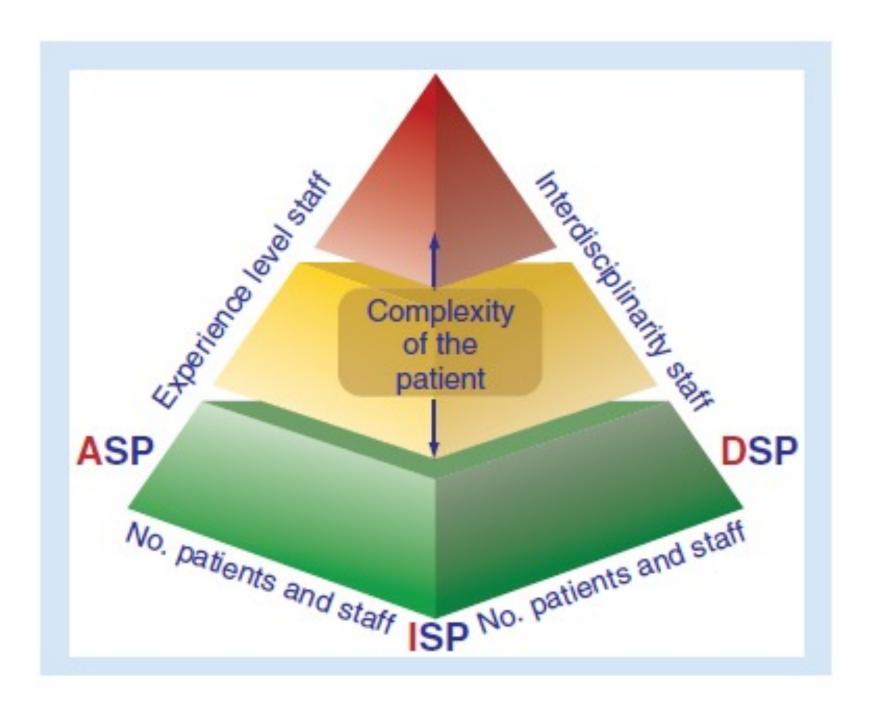
To determine the *factors influencing knowledge and practice* of Kenyan
paediatricians regarding helicobacter pylori
infection in children

Conclusion



The study captured knowledge and practice of all paediatricians in Kenya and revealed that overall, paediatricians had poor knowledge and practice regarding childhood H pylori.

Having had CME on childhood H pylori significantly contributed to higher knowledge and practice scores.







Antimicrobial resistance and primary health care

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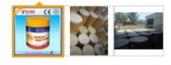


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Overview

This document outlines the concept and content of the WHO people-centred approach to addressing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the human health sector. The proposed approach recognizes and aims to address the challenges and health system barriers people face when accessing health services to prevent, diagnose and treat (drugresistant) infections. It puts people and their needs at the centre of the AMR response and guides policy-makers in taking programmatic and comprehensive actions to mitigate AMR in line with a proposed package of core interventions. These interventions are based on a review of four pillars and two foundational steps that are critical to overcome barriers faced by people and health systems in addressing AMR.











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Critical group



Enterobacterales carbapenem-resistant



Enterobacterales third-generation cephalosporin-resistant



Acinetobacter baumannii carbapenem-resistant

High group



Salmonella Typhi fluoroquinolone-resistant



Shigella spp. fluoroquinolone-resistant



Enterococcus faecium vancomycin-resistant



Pseudomonas aeruginosa carbapenem-resistant



Non-typhoidal Salmonella fluoroquinolone-resistant

Medium group





Group A Streptococci macrolide-resistant



Streptococcus pneumoniae

macrolide-resistant



Haemophilus influenzae ampicillin-resistant



Group B Streptococci

penicillin-resistant





Global Helicobacter Pylori Testing Market by Manufacturers, Countries, Type and Application, Forecast to 2022





This report studies the Helicobacter pylori Testing market It is a comprehensive overview, market shares, and growth opportunities of Helicobacter pylori Testing market by product type, application, key manufacturers and key regions and countries.

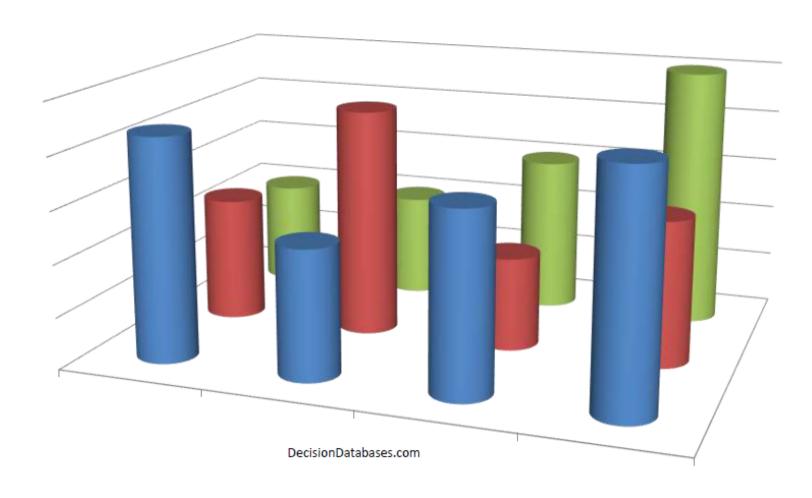
North American Helicobacter pylori Testing market is valued at 127.37 million USD in 2016

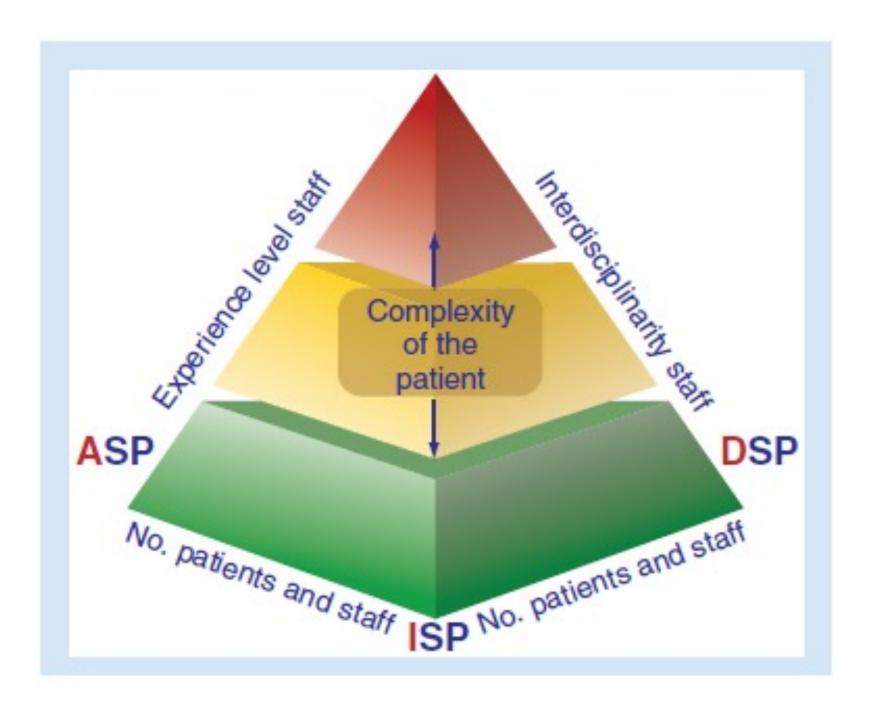
It is expected to reach 189.73 million USD by the end of 2022





Global Helicobacter Pylori Testing Market Growth 2019-2024







Current challenges with H pylori infections in LMICs



Large numbers of infected populations due to lack of WASH
Cheap substandard stool antigen detection tests are sold by vendors
Labs use these kits without Internal or external QC
Clinicians with poor training background and poor knowledge base –
testing for stool antigen and treating with antibiotics – a package sold
by pharma.

False positive and false negative results are common due to irrational test requests

Drug resistance is bound to develop in this environment Good number of treated patients refractory to treatment Scant information on antibiogram of H pylori



Most of the Ministries of Health (MOH) in Africa do not have a National Diagnostic Policy or National Clinical Laboratory Policy.

No CONTROLS ON SPURIOUS MEDICAL PRACTICES



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Misdiagnoses All Too Common: 1 in 20 US Adult Patients

Diedtra Henderson April 22, 2014

















At least 1 in 20 US adults receiving outpatient care, or 12 million patients annually, are misdiagnosed, and half of these medical errors could be harmful, according to a population-based estimate.

The authors hope the study prompts systematic measurement and reduction of medical errors.

Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH, from the Houston Veterans Affairs Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and the Section of Health Services Research, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, and coauthors published their results online April 17 in *BMJ Quality and Safety*.

Because definitions of medical errors vary, Dr. Singh and colleagues

REVIEW



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE: Readers will treat Helicobacter pylori infections according to likely susceptibility to antibiotics

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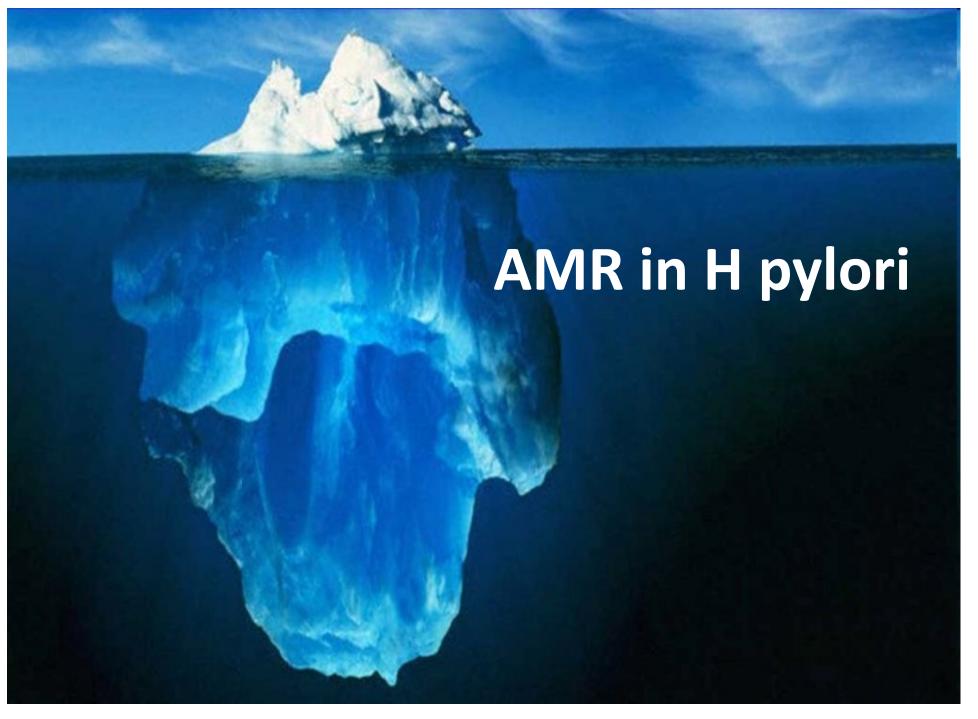
Treating Helicobacter pylori effectively while minimizing misuse of antibiotics

ABSTRACT

Experts now recommend that all *Helicobacter pylori* infections be eradicated unless there are compelling reasons not to. As with other infectious diseases, effective therapy should be based on susceptibility.

Helicobacter Pylori Infection is an infectious disease and should be treated like one, with due consideration of antibiotic resistance and stewardship.^{1–4}

This was the consensus of the 2015 Kyoto H pylori conference,² and it signaled a funda-







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RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

Different antibiotic susceptibility between antrum and corpus of the stomach, a possible reason for treatment failure of *Helicobacter pylori* infection

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Michael Selgrad, Cosima Langner, Jan Bornschein, Julia Meißle, Arne Kandulski, Mariya Varbanova, Thomas Wex, Peter Malfertheiner, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Infectious Diseases. Otto-von-Guericke-University of tern between the isolates from the antrum and corpus, DNA fingerprinting *via* random amplified polymorphic DNA analysis was performed to detect differences



Important but Unanswered Questions in our region

- Is AMR surveillance in H pylori important?
- What can we do to begin this task somewhere?
- Who could take the lead?
- What are the implementation issues from a local and/or national perspective?
- Who should be responsible for the management of this recommendation?
- What are the priority issues?

GI Endoscopes: Shift from Disinfection to Sterilization

Rutala, Weber. JAMA 2014. 312:1405-1406



EDITORIAL

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Gastrointestinal Endoscopes

A Need to Shift From Disinfection to Sterilization?

William A. Rutala, PhD, MPH; David J. Weber, MD, MPH

More than 10 million gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures are performed annually in the United States for diagnostic purposes, therapeutic interventions, or both. Because gastrointestinal endoscopes contact mucosal surfaces, use of a contaminated endoscope may lead to patient-to-patient transmission of potential pathogens with a subsequent risk of infection.

In this issue of JAMA, Epstein and colleagues² report findings from their investigation of a cluster of New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase (NDM)-producing *Escherichia coli* associated with gastrointestinal endoscopy that occurred from March 2013 to

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July 2013 in a single hospital in northeastern Illinois. During the 5-month period, 9 paFirst, endoscopes are semicritical devices, which contact mucous membranes or nonintact skin, and require at least high-level disinfection.^{3,4} High-level disinfection achieves complete elimination of all microorganisms, except for small numbers of bacterial spores. Because flexible gastrointestinal endoscopic instruments are heat labile, only high-level disinfection with chemical agents or low-temperature sterilization technologies are possible.³ However, no low-temperature sterilization technology is US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-cleared for gastrointestinal endoscopes such as duodenoscopes.

Second, more health care-associated outbreaks and clusters of infection have been linked to contaminated endoscopes than to any other medical device.^{3,5} However, until now,

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Infections/Outbreaks Associated with Semicritical Medical Devices



Rutala, Weber. Am J Infect Control. Rutala WA, Weber DJ. Am J Infect Control. 2019 Jun;47S:A79-A89.

- HBV and HCV transmission during endoscopy and use of semicritical medical devices can occur, but it is rare (3)
- No articles related to possible transmission of HIV via medical device
- Greatest evidence of transmission associated with GI endoscopes/bronchoscopes(~130 outbreaks) likely due to microbial load and complexity.
- Several other semicritical medical devices are associated with infections related to inadequate reprocessing

Table 2
Infections and outbreaks associated with semicritical medical devices*

Instruments	# Outbreaks/ Infections	# Outbreaks/ Infections with bloodborne pathogens
Vaginal probes	0**	0
Nasal endoscopes	0	0
Hysteroscopes	0	0
Laryngoscopes	243-45	0
Urologic instrumentation (eg, cystoscopes, ureteroscopes)	8 ⁴⁶⁻⁵³	0
Transrectal-ultrasound guided prostate probes	1 ⁴⁰	0
Transesophageal echocardiogram	551,54-57	0
Applanation tonometers	2 ^{41,42}	
Gl endoscopes/bronchoscopes	$\sim 130^{7.8}$	3 HBV34; HCV35,36

GI, gastrointestinal; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus.

^{*}These infections/outbreaks were found in the peer-review literature through PubMed and Google.

^{**}Does not include outbreaks associated with contaminated ultrasound gel used with vaginal probes or transmission via health care personnel.



Is H pylori protective? OR Destructive?

We have deal with it depending on the answer to this question.

Treat if Destructive Infect People with it if it protects

Can an organism be both at the same time?



AMR issue

Test and Treat School –
Which Test? Stool Antigen? Many are positive
Treat all those positive? Promotes AMR
Which Antibiotic / antibiotics?
To Control AMR – No AB prescribing with out evidence

We need AST results as evidence. We do not have lab capacity for this.



H pylori Antibiogram Results – IMPOSSIBLE IN AFRICAN SETTING AT PRESENT

We are struggling with MICROBIOLOGY LAB CAPACITY Salmonella and Shigella – big problem Are asking for moon and stars?

H pylori Culture – Technically Challenging
AST - Big Controversy of Approved Techniques
Are the current Breakpoints Correct?
THERE IS NO PAGE for H pylori IN CLSI METHODOLOGY BOOK



JUST ONE TECHNICAL PROBLEM

Routine AST service for our GE team
Out of 25 gastric biopsies (urease positive) 11 failed to
grow in culture

How do I deal with the clinician requesting culture and AST for a problem patient? (Patient charged 75 USD)



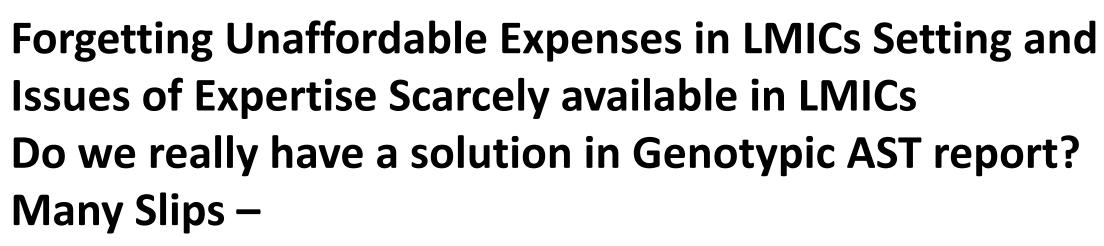


Non Culture Techniques !!! Genotypic AST is the solution

mAST Method using WGS – Nanopore Technology / MinION Sequencing of the Nucleic Acid Extract of the tissue.

Resistance Genes for Multiple Antibiotics Detected Reported to the clinician as an Antibiogram. (?Expenses)

Did We Solve This Problem?



Lab and Hospital Accreditation Certificates require -

- Approvals of the technology for the purpose by professional bodies by Formal Clinical Validation process
- 2. Internal QC controls
- 3. External QC program
- 4. Ability to pass JCIA and CAP audit process



Scientific Hurdles When We Start Walking This Path Experience is showing -



AMR Genes Are Detected In H. Pylori Negative Biopsy Tissues.

Creating More Questions

- 1. What are these genes?
- 2. Remnants of Previously Present Resistant H pylori?
- 3. How to interpret them for this patient? (Remember -Patient Symptomatic)
- 4. Are they AMR genes from other GI organisms such as E.coli, Klebsiella or others which are abundant in GI tract?
- 5. AMR genes are known to have environmental presence and a significant threat

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Klebsiella pneumoniae as a key trafficker of drug resistance genes from environmental to clinically important bacteria

Kelly L Wyres and Kathryn E Holt



Klebsiella pneumoniae is an opportunistic bacterial pathogen known for its high frequency and diversity of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) genes. In addition to being a significant clinical problem in its own right, K. pneumoniae is the species within which several new AMR genes were first discovered before spreading to other pathogens (e.g. carbapenemresistance genes KPC, OXA-48 and NDM-1). Whilst K. pneumoniae's contribution to the overall AMR crisis is impossible to quantify, current evidence suggests it has a wider ecological distribution, significantly more varied DNA composition, greater AMR gene diversity and a higher plasmid burden than other Gram negative opportunists. Hence we propose it plays a key role in disseminating AMR genes from environmental microbes to clinically important pathogens.

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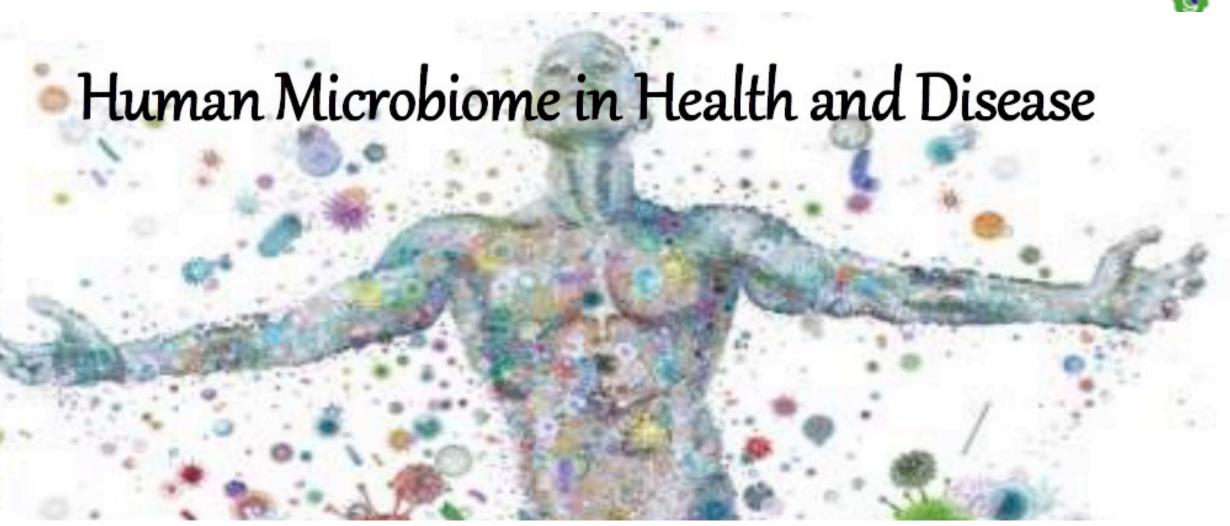
more antibiotics, and individual strains have accumulated resistance to many additional drugs [1]. The Gram negative ESKAPE pathogens are considered the greatest threat, due to the emergence of strains that are resistant to all or most available antibiotics [2**]. Accumulation of AMR in these organisms is primarily due to horizontal gene transfer (HGT) aided by plasmids and mobile genetic elements [1]. The catalogue of known mobile AMR genes subject to HGT amongst Gram negative pathogens numbers in the hundreds [3]. The origins of the AMR genes themselves are environmental bacteria (particularly soil bacteria), assumed to be those which have co-evolved with the relevant antimicrobial producing organisms for millennia [4–6]; however there is typically a lag of several years between the clinical use of a drug and the arrival of relevant mobile AMR genes in human pathogen populations [7]. Hundreds of mobile AMR genes have been found in K. pneumoniae [8,9], the species associated with the earliest reports of many

- 1. Is this information CLINICALLY USEFUL?
- 2. OR More Complicating for the Already Complicated Scenario?

ADD More Fuel To Fire – Special Populations

- 1. Children
- 2. Pregnant Women
- 3. Long COVID 19
- 4. PLWHIV
- 5. Cancer patients
- 6. Diabetics, Renal failure, Hepatic Failure - - -





Current studies on AMR Focus mostly on single pathogenic organisms in cultuic

Future studies on AMR
Will involve pathogenic, commensal and environmental bacteria as microbial colonies, collections and communities including biofilms.

H pylori studies may need to include the background microbiota



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