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I PICC sotto accusa: aumento o diminuzione del rischio di infezioni da catetere

Dott. Elisei Daniele

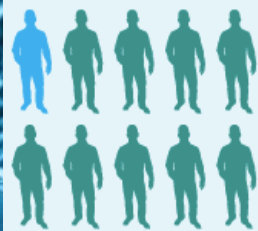
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OPTIMISING SKIN ANTISEPSIS

_ FOR AN ENHANCED PREVENTION OF HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS IN THE EU

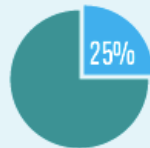
Healthcare-Associated Infections



HAIs affect (1)
1 in 10 patients



Estimated number of patients
who acquire a HAI in the EU (2)
4.1 million patients every year



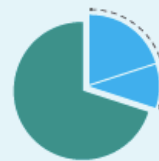
HAIs represent approximately (1)
25% of adverse events



HAIs are responsible for (3)
at least 37 000 deaths every year

81 089
Europeans on any
given day

approximately 81 089 Europeans
on any given day (2)



20-30% of HAI
Can be prevented by intensive hygiene
and control programmes (2)

Fattori determinanti
l'incremento delle infezioni
correlate all'assistenza



- ✓ Aumento delle comorbidità
- ✓ Aumento dell'età media
- ✓ Capacità di sviluppo rapido
- ✓ Progressi nei trattamenti medici

European Commission.

"Public consultation on strategies for improving patient safety by prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections".

Available at: http://ec.europa.eu/health/archive/ph_threats/com/cons01_txt_en.pdf

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FOR AN ENHANCED PREVENTION
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IN THE EU

It is clearly true that patient safety, a key factor to overall healthcare quality, and the prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections as a threat to patient safety have been a cornerstone of EU and national healthcare policies for years.

However, we believe that much remains to be done with regard to the prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs), universally relevant to patients at every single health-care encounter and which demands comprehensive solutions. Skin antiseptics has certainly a role to play in this regard.

We hereby would like to recall that, as stressed by this Parliament, high-quality healthcare is recognised as a fundamental right by the EU. We are convinced that a harmonised approach

The institution we represent urged the Commission to foster the exchange of information on initiatives concerned with patient safety and quality of care. We welcome this white paper as an example of an exchange of knowledge and best practices between a group of pan-European experts that can translate into increased safety for all European patients. We also applaud the fact antimicrobial resistance is one the topics addressed in the paper, for we consider that this is a serious and growing threat to patient safety that needs to be considered in the frame of any initiative on the prevention of HAI.

As Members of the European Parliament, we are committed to ensuring that all citizens have equal access to health care with the highest possible quality and safety. It is our hope that the information, expertise and policy recommendations contained within this paper will be acted upon by policy makers at

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Attribution of infections by infectious diseases in the European Union: a modelling study

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Cases (median)	Deaths (median)
201584	10762
18472	1626
25077	1470
24021	1158
1192	66
124806	5543
7622	379
41069	2218
4347	240
671689	33110
10271	543
5374	280
608	29
4893	219
2280	96
10438	486
12892	530
41345	1899
52971	2172
6634	276
847	44
1828	90
487	19
54509	2363
3351	124
4571	167
2524	90
1882	69
4982	206
365	15
27	1

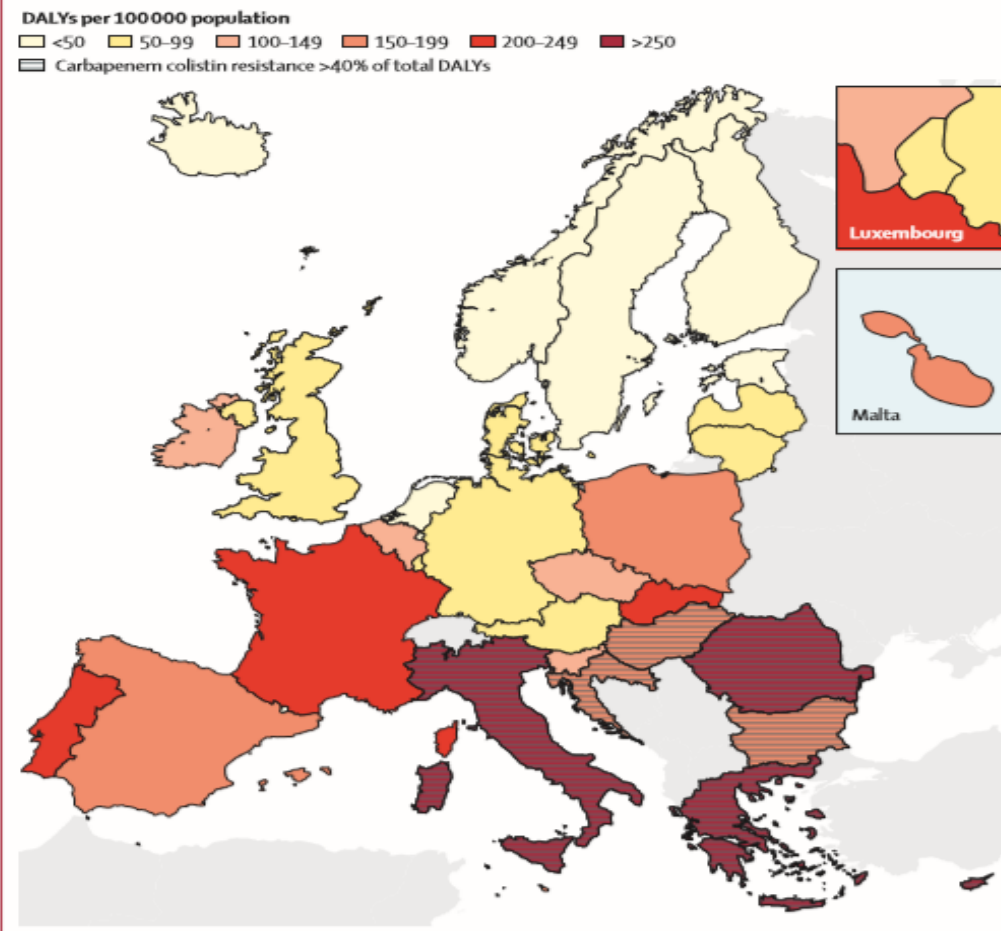


Figure 3: Burden of infectious diseases in the European Union, 2015. Error bars are 95% uncertainty intervals. Limit the effect of demographic factors.

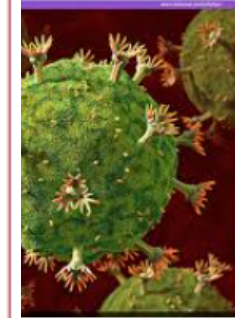
Figure 4: Model estimates of the burden of infections with selected antibiotic-resistant bacteria of public health importance in DALYs per 100 000 population, EU and European Economic Area, 2015. Greece did not report data on *S pneumoniae* isolates to the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network. In 2015, most of the third-generation cephalosporin-resistant *E coli* (88.6%) and *K pneumoniae* (85.3%) isolates reported to the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network

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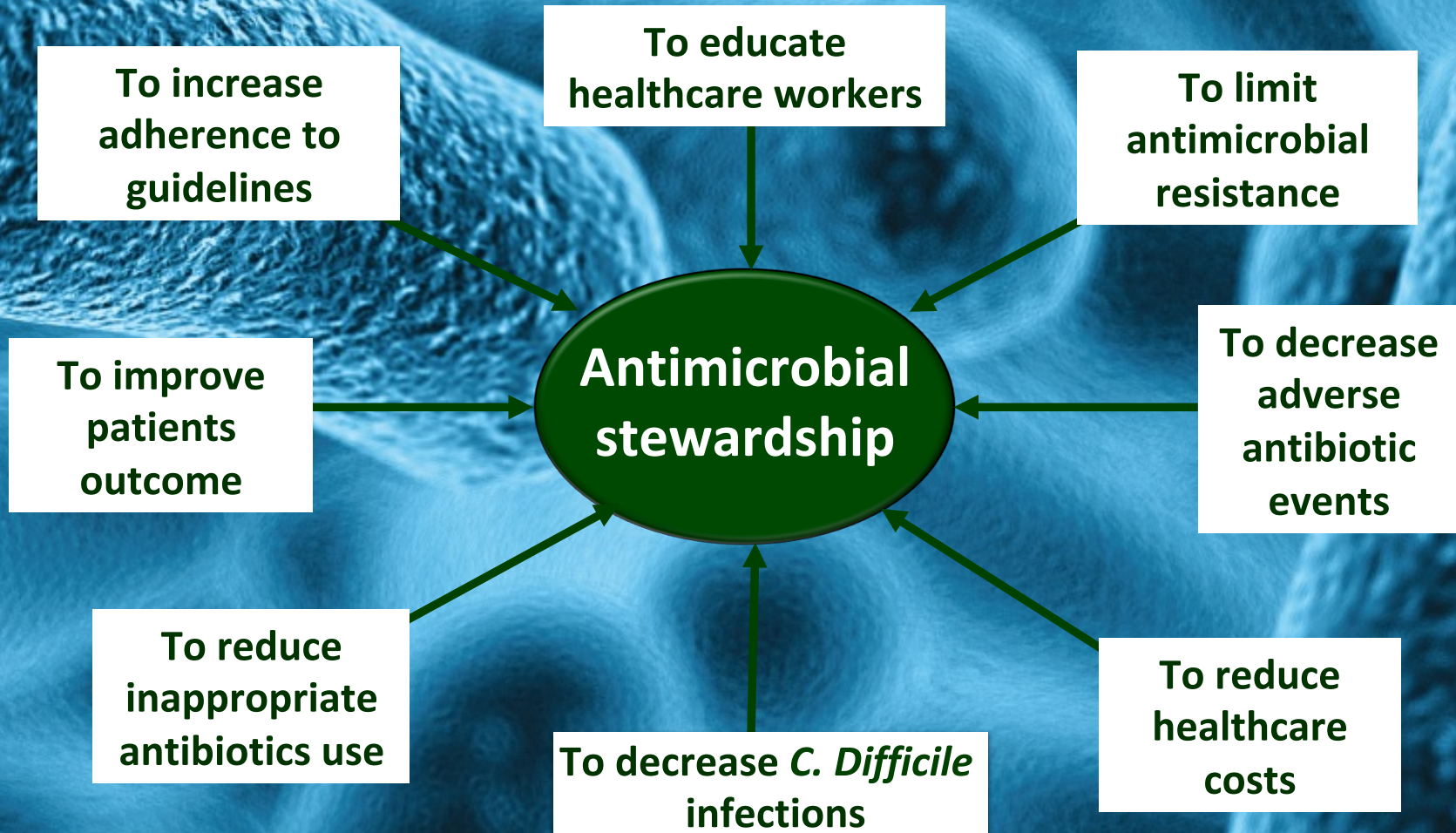
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CET Infectious Diseases



Let's improve antimicrobial stewardship



Best strategies to prevent healthcare-associated infections



Surgical
site
infections

Catheter-
acquired
urinary
infections

Hospital-
acquired
pneumonia

Central-
venous-
catheter-
related
bloodstream
infections

*Clostridium
difficile*
infection



Prevention is better than cure!

The Top Patient Safety Strategies That Can Be Encouraged for Adoption Now

Table 2. Patient Safety Strategies Ready for Adoption Now

Strongly encouraged

Preoperative checklists and anesthesia checklists to prevent operative and postoperative events

Bundles that include checklists to prevent central line–associated bloodstream infections

Interventions to reduce urinary catheter use, including catheter reminders, stop orders, or nurse-initiated removal protocols

Bundles that include head-of-bed elevation, sedation vacations, oral care with chlorhexidine, and subglottic suctioning endotracheal tubes to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia

Hand hygiene

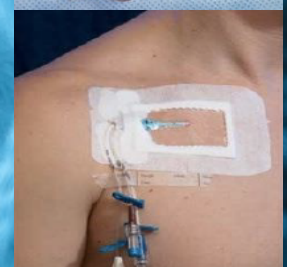
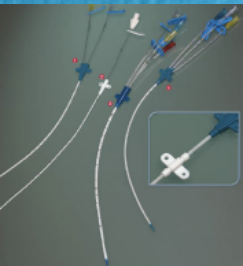
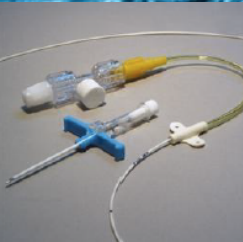
The do-not-use list for hazardous abbreviations

Multicomponent interventions to reduce pressure ulcers

Barrier precautions to prevent health care–associated infections

Use of real-time ultrasonography for central line placement

Interventions to improve prophylaxis for venous thromboembolisms



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- UTILIZZO DI CIANOACRILATO STERILE PER LA PROTEZIONE DELL'EXIT SITE AL MOMENTO DELL'IMPIANTO
- DISINFEZIONE DEI PUNTI DI ACCESSO (HUB O NEEDLEFREE CONNECTORS DI UN CVC MEDIANTE SCRUBBING CON SOLUZIONI ALCOLICHE (PREFERIBILMENTE CLOREXIDINA 2% IN SOLUZIONE ALCOLICA) OPPURE DISINFEZIONE PASSIVA DEI NFC MEDIANTE PORT PROTECTORS.
- UTILIZZO DI SIRINGHE PRERIEMPITE STERILI PER IL FLUSH E IL LOCK DEI CVC
- UTILIZZO DI UN CARRELLO DEDICATO PER L'IMPIANTO
- UTILIZZO DI CHECKLIST PER LA VERIFICA DELLA CORRETTA APPLICAZIONE DEL BUNDLE
- RIMOZIONE IMMEDIATA DEL CATETERE VENOSO CENTRALE NON PIÙ INDISPENSABILE



ORIGINAL



Prevention of hospital infections by intervention and training (PROHIBIT): results of a pan-European cluster-randomized multicentre study to reduce central venous

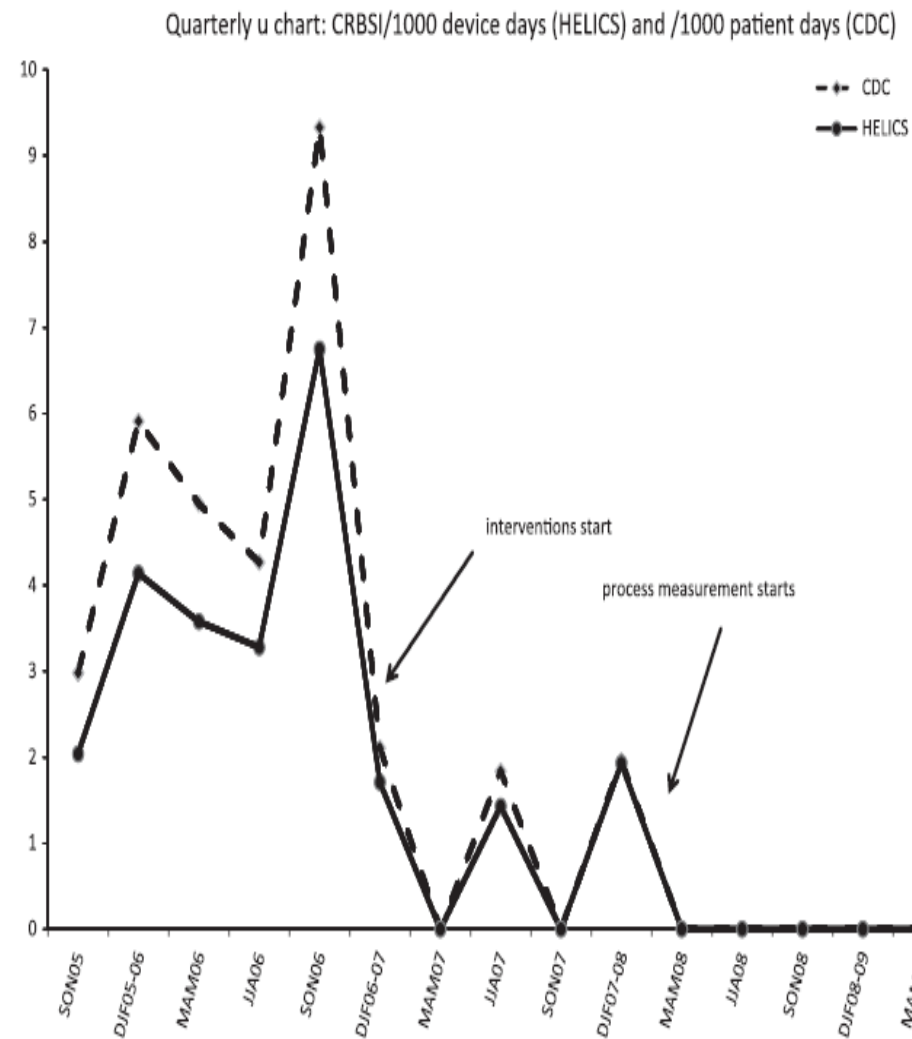


Ruolo dei bundles

- se effects of behavioural change studies aiming at CLABSI prevention [44].
- In conclusion, this study demonstrates that multimodal prevention strategies aiming at improving CVC insertion practice and hand hygiene compliance reduce CRBSI in culturally diverse European ICUs. The CVC insertion score explained the reduction of CRBSI and helped to explain the dynamics of behaviour change. Future quality improvement studies should encourage measuring process indicators.

hygiene adherence is human behavior and its resistance to change.»

Figure 3 Quarterly central-venous-catheter-related bloodstream infection (CRBSI) acquisition as rate per 1000 device days and per 1000 patient days (number of infections divided by the device days and patient days respectively $\times 1000$ per month). CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HELICS, Hospitals in Europe Links for Infection Control Surveillance.





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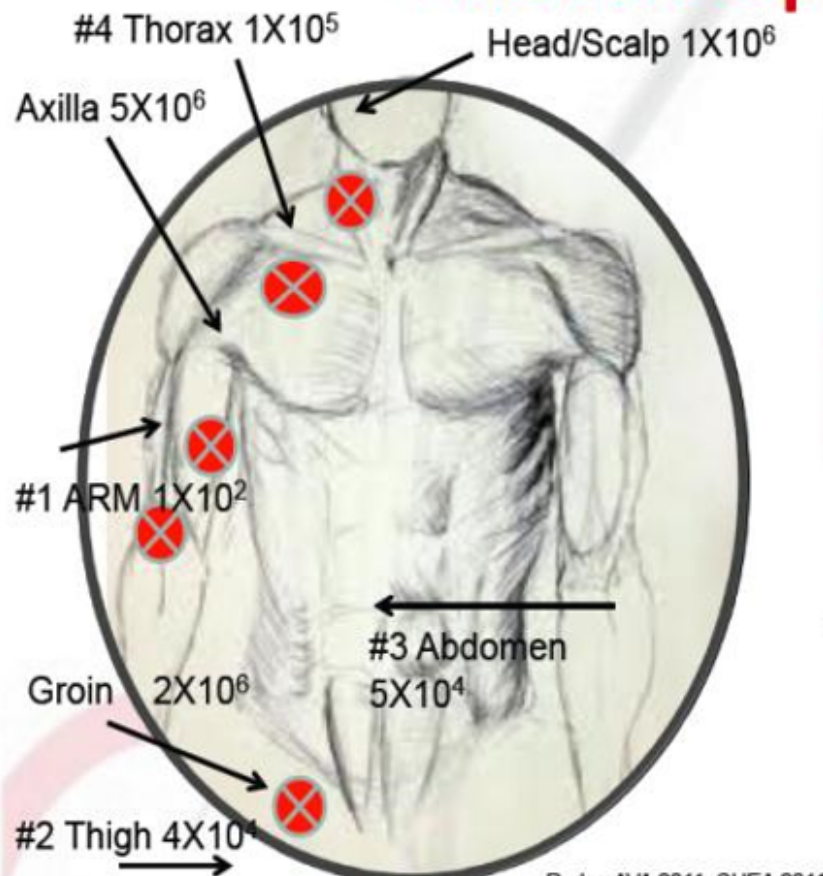
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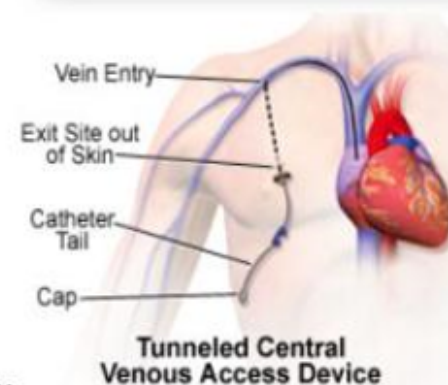
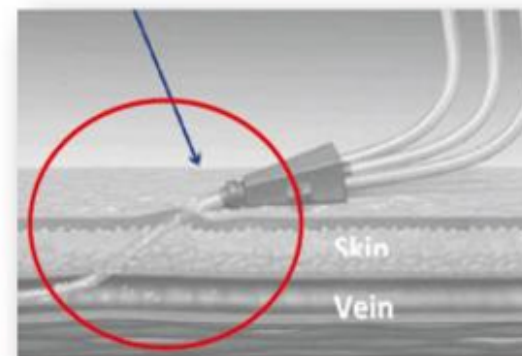
**LE BUONE
PRATICHE PER
GLI ACCESSI
VASCOLARI**

Exit Site Options

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Ryder, AVA 2011, SHEA 2011



Infezioni sistemiche: Batteriemie e CVC in TI



- USA: 15 milioni di giorni-catetere/anno;
- Aumento dei costi ospedalieri e della durata di degenza, ma non della mortalità;
- 80.000 CRBSI/anno in Terapia Intensiva;
- 250.000 BSI/anno in tutti i Reparti.

CDC Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections, 2011

- Europa: mancanza di dati sistematici. Dati su ICU in Francia, Germania, Italia, Regno Unito. Ampia variabilità:
 - 1.12 – 4.2 CRBSI per 1000 giorni-catetere
 - 8400 – 14 400 episodi di CRBSI/anno
 - 1000 – 1584 morti/anno
 - 15 960 – 201 600 giorni di TI causati da CRBSI
 - €35.9 to €163.9 milioni per costi associati.

Tacconelli E et al. J Hosp Infect 2009; 72(2):97.

Infezioni attribuibili a cateteri endovenosi secondo il tipo di catetere

Catheter	Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infection	
	Incidence (%)	Incidence Density (Number/1000 Line Days)
Peripheral venous	0.1	0.5
Arterial	0.4	0.2
Peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC)	2.4	2.1
Short-term central venous catheter	4.4	2.7
Percutaneous, tunneled long-term central venous catheter	22.5	1.6
Fully implanted, tunneled long-term central venous catheter	3.6	0.1

Maki DG, Kluger DM, Crnich CJ. Mayo Clin Proc. 2006;81(9):1159-1171.

Ad oggi, quali dati?

Considerando il Rischio infettivo (best achieved rate, CRBSI)

- Non tunnellizzati:
0.9/1.000 giorni-catetere
- Tunnellizzati:
0.83-0.89/1.000 giorni catetere
- Totalmente impiantabili:
0.018-0.35/1.000 giorni-catetere
- PICC:
0.02-0.57/1.000 giorni-catetere

van der Kooi T, et al. Intensive Care Med (2018) 44:48–60

Wang P, Plos One 2016;11(1):e014641

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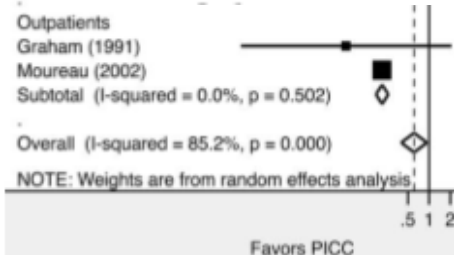
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time frame,⁷⁶ whereas 6 studies restricted inclusion to patients who received TPN.^{10,13,19,21,23,24} No studies reported patients who received both a PICC and CVCs.

In the 20 included studies, 1,302 CLABSI episodes occurred in 11,302 hospitalized patients who received CVCs. The weighted incidence rate was 1.45 (95% CI, 1.21-1.69) in those who received CVCs. The risk of CLABSI was 117 (95% CI, 117 of 25,822) who received CVCs. The systematic review found that the device group.²⁸

Infection Prevention Surveillance Study



studies that specifically assess the role of novel technologies and practices, such as chlorhexidine-impregnated site dressings or antimicrobial PICCs, are needed in the battle against CLABSI in non-ICU settings. These technological approaches may provide important layers of reinforcement against CLABSI in non-ICU settings, especially as the use of PICCs increases in these areas.⁵⁷ Third, because the risk of CLABSI associated with CVCs and PICCs appears to be similar in hospitalized patients, expansion of practices and campaigns such as hub decontamination and "scrub the hub" should specifically be targeted toward PICCs. Finally, we note that PICCs continue to appear safe in outpatient settings when used in healthier, ambulatory populations for appropriate indications. Continued efforts to educate patients on catheter care, including aseptic access, flushing techniques, and early recognition of warning signs, are important to maintain this course.

In conclusion, when placed in hospitalized patients, PICCs

Incidence Rate Ratio (95% CI)	% Weight	N
(1.45, 12.19)	9.67	342
(3.71, 10.49)	11.79	838
(0.04, 2.04)	6.24	494
(0.23, 0.48)	12.21	1127
(0.22, 9.78)	39.90	
(0.58, 0.88)	12.51	45073
(0.58, 0.88)	12.51	
(0.01, 5.03)	3.69	240
(0.02, 15.24)	3.27	49
(0.06, 6.44)	5.11	102
(0.22, 2.09)	9.44	106
(0.39, 2.24)	10.49	1276
(0.01, 2.44)	3.98	300
(0.18, 7.52)	6.50	572
(0.04, 4.64)	5.11	148
(0.41, 1.27)	47.59	
(0.46, 1.79)	100.00	

Table 3 Bivariable Logistic and Cox Proportional Hazards Regression Models

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Vascular access nurse

Cumulative Hazard

Figure stratified

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Like central venous catheters, peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs) often are associated with bloodstream infection.
- Critically ill patients and those with prolonged hospitalizations are at significant risk of these infections.
- Multi-lumen PICCs not only increase the risk, but also appear to accelerate the time to infectious complications.
- When feasible, deliberate use of single-lumen PICCs may help reduce the risk of PICC-bloodstream infection.

talized patients who underwent insertion of a PICC from June 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012 at our 145-bed, Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center. Clinical d

indication for insertion, attempts, vein and arm o and type of PICC were from electronic medica Information about patie bilities, medications an disposition, and admission diagnoses were obtained from administrative datasets. Be about device characterist section were missing fro who had PICCs placed in institution, these patient cluded from our study.

PICC-associated bl infections were identified by combination of hospital and billing (International Classification of Diseases, 9th codes, vascular acces

records, and microbiology data. PICC-associated bloodstream infections were defined according to the

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(1.74)

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(6.85)

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(1.36-4.41)

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Table 4

Significant risk factors for PICC BSI by univariate and multivariate analysis

	Odds ratio	95% CI	P value*	P value*
Race (AA)				.41
Sex (F)				.04
Age (mean)				.35
Type of cath				.01
Nonantimicrob				
Antimicrob				
Insertion technique				
ID				.84
IR				1.0
VAT				1.0
Indication for PICC				
Antimicrob				.50
Chemotherapy				<.0001
Total parenteral nutrition				.42
Tunneled				.0002
Comorbidities				
Myocardial infarction				.44
Congestive heart failure				.41
Peripheral vascular disease				.63
Cerebral palsy				.51
Dementia				.79
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease				.06
Connective tissue disorders				.63
Peptic ulcer				.33
Diabetes				.072
Chronic kidney disease				.22
Hemiplegia				1.0
Leukemia				<.0001
Lymphoma				NA
Liver disease				1.00
Solid tumor				.06
AIDS				.0002
Charlson Score				.01

BSI, bloodstream infection; CI, confidence interval; M, male; PICC, peripherally inserted central catheter.

* $P \leq .05$ is considered significant.

AA, African American; CLABSI, central line–associated bloodstream infection; F, female; ID, infectious diseases; IR, interventional radiology; NA, not applicable; PICC, peripherally inserted central catheter; VAT, nurse venous access team.

* $P \leq .05$ is considered significant.

Antimicrobial Catheters

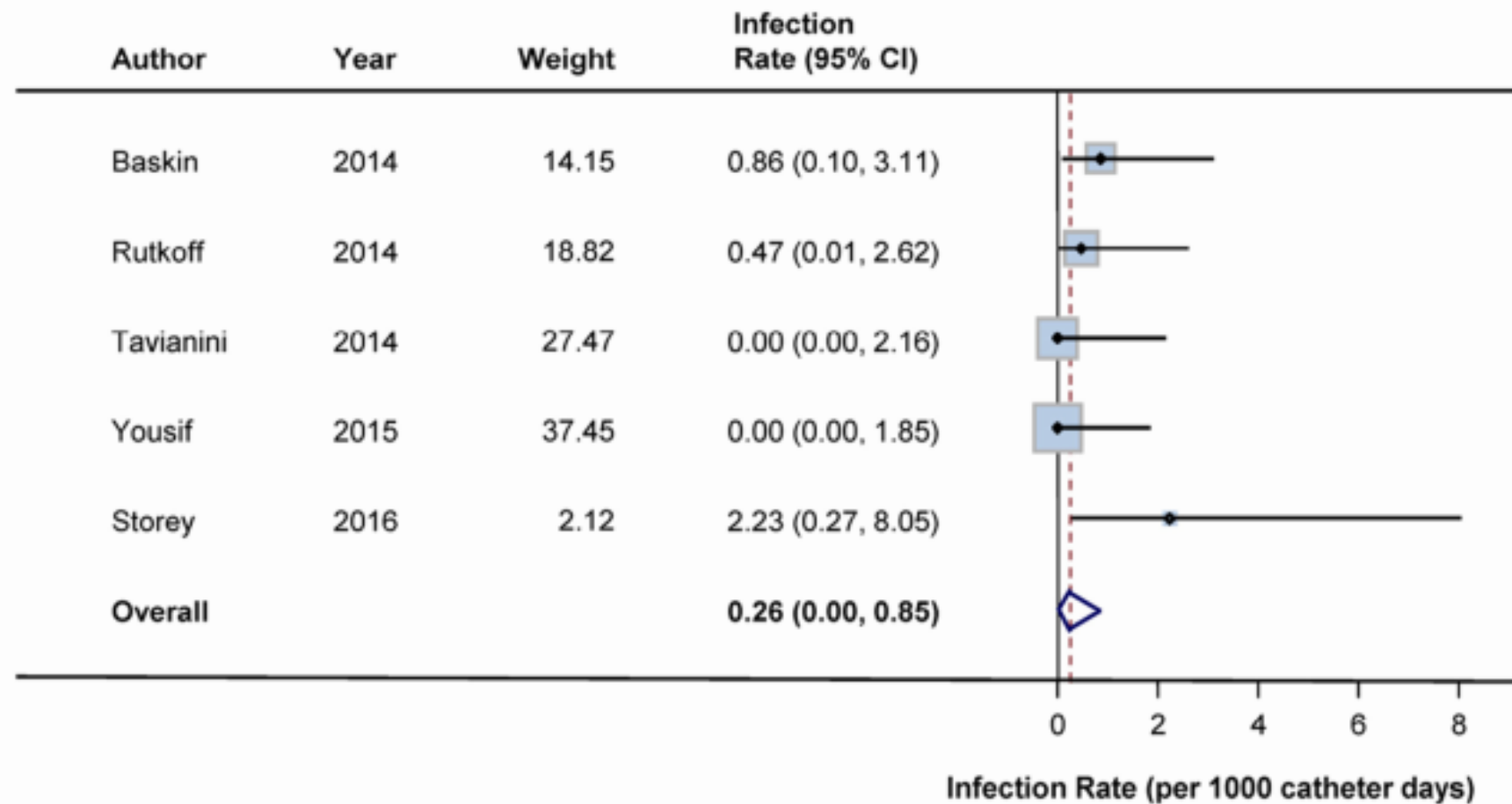


Table 3 Crude and adjusted association between type of catheter and CLABSI within the first 30 days

	HR (95% CI)	p value
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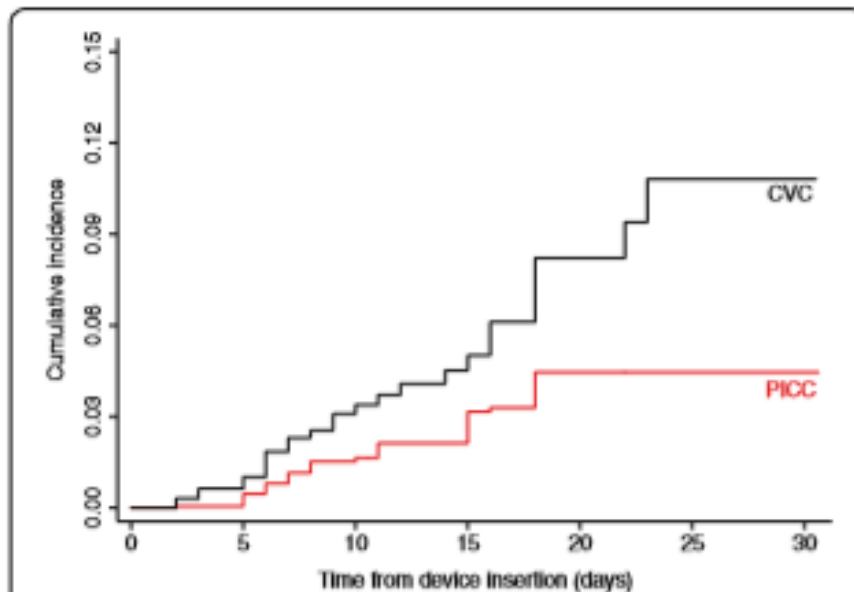


Fig. 1 Cumulative risk of central line-associated bloodstream infection between PICC and CVC (the Kaplan–Meier curves were built on the weighted population). CVC central venous catheter, PICC peripherally inserted central catheter

Conclusion

CLABSI is an important infectious complication in PICU patients. The role of PICC use in the prevention of CLABSI is unknown in paediatric critical care patients. Our study confirms the hypothesis that PICCs have a protective role in CLABSI prevention when compared to CVCs, in PICUs with low incidence of CLABSI, and their use should be considered instead of CVCs, whenever possible, in the paediatric intensive care setting.

Electronic supplementary material

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tion	2.18 (1.02–4.64)	0.044
hramatic	Reference	
ragmatic	0.84 (0.39–1.83)	0.66
trition (time-dependent)		
No	Reference	
Yes	3.76 (1.44–9.84)	0.007

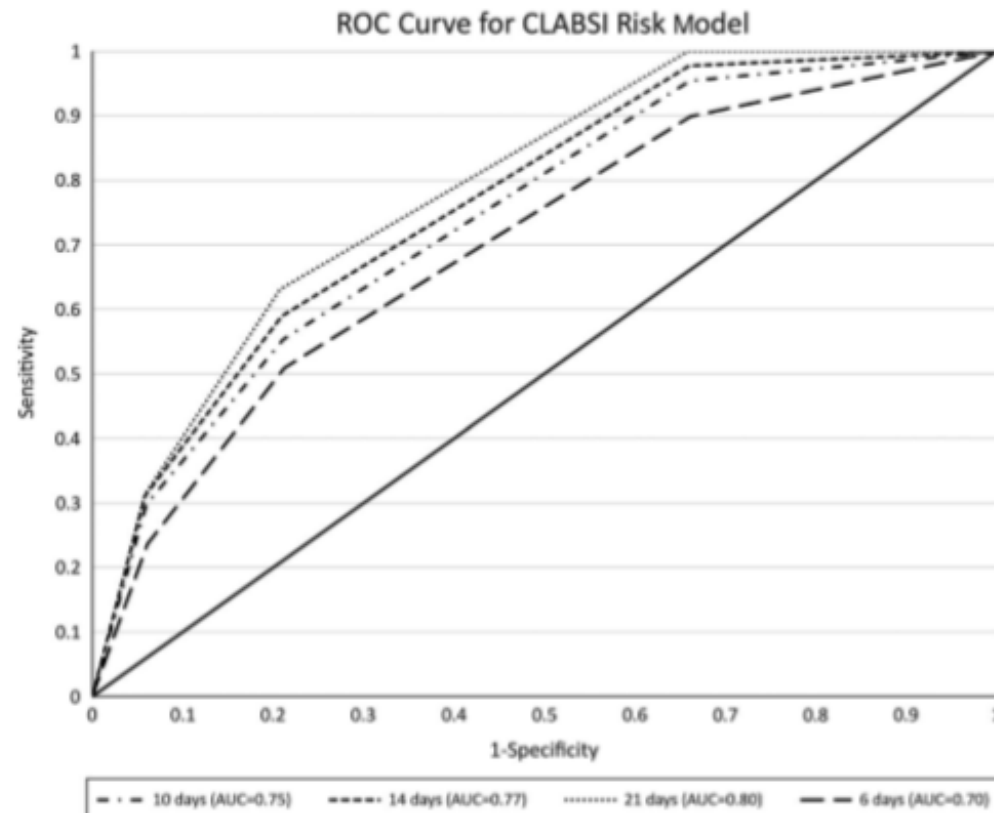
CI confidence interval, CVC central venous line, HR hazard ratio, IPTW inverse probability of treatment weighting, PICC peripherally inserted central catheter, CLABSI central line-associated bloodstream infection

TABLE 4. Frequency and Rate of PICC CLABSI by MPC Risk Score

Risk Score (Total Points)	Observed Event	
	No. of Patients	CLABSI No.
0	7,797	35 (0.4%)
1	10,356	74 (0.7%)
2	3,512	61 (1.7%)
3	666	18 (2.7%)
4	361	16 (4.4%)
5	120	13 (10.8%)
6	236	28 (11.8%)

NOTE. PICC-CLABSI, peripherally inserted central catheter-associated bloodstream infection; VTE, venous thromboembolism; C, central line.

NOTE. PICC-CLABSI, peripherally inserted central catheter-associated bloodstream infection; PICC, peripherally inserted central catheter; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.
^aPoints assigned to each predictor.



Probability of CLABSI by day 28 % (95% CI)

0.9 (0.7–1.1)

1.4 (1.1–1.7)

2.3 (1.9–2.7)

3.7 (3.1–4.2)

5.9 (5.0–6.8)

9.5 (8.0–11.0)

15.0 (12.4–17.7)

in PICC-CLABSI; VTE,

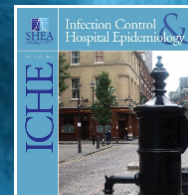
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard

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**A Model to Predict Central-Line–Associated Bloodstream Infection
Among Patients With Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters:**



Our study has several limitations. First, it was derived and
phone tools. Exploring avenues such as these to bring research
to the bedside is a key strength of this scoring method.
In conclusion, we derived and validated a tool that predicts
the risk of PICC-CLABSI in a large cohort of hospitalized
patients. Future studies that focus on both validating the tool
and exploring strategies for implementation in clinical settings
are needed.

consideration of an antimicrobial-impregnated or -coated PICC,
as these have been shown to reduce risk of CLABSI in patients at
high risk of this event.⁴⁷

Infezioni locali: sito di inserzione

Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infection: 2009 Update by the Infectious Diseases Society of America

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SCORE CLINICO PER LA VALUTAZIONE DELLE INFEZIONI LOCALIZZATE

GRADO 0:
Cute sana, integra,
non segni di flogosi.



GRADO 1:
Iperemia < 1 cm. al
punto di uscita del
CVC; +/- fibrina.



Grado 2:
Iperemia > 1 < 2 cm.
al punto di uscita del
CVC; +/- fibrina.



Grado 3:
Iperemia, secrezione,
pus, +/- fibrina.



Presenza di eritema, tumefazione, dolore nei primi 2 cm dal punto di fuoriuscita del catetere.

Possibili sintomi associati: febbre, essudazione con o senza una concomitante batteriemia.

Diagnosi: coltura del tampone cutaneo sito di uscita/materiale purulento.

Diagnosi microbiologica

Conservativa

Infezione del catetere

- ☐ Tampone allo skin exit
- ☐ Tampone hub

Contenitore

Tampone tappo rosa

Conservazione

In frigo (+4°C)



Metodo	Descrizione	Positività	Interpretazione
• Coltura tampone skin exit	Coltura area 6 cm ² skin exit CVC	≥ 15 UFC	<i>VPN elevato</i>
• Coltura tampone hub	Coltura superficie interna tutti gli hub	≥ 15 UFC	<i>Rischio di contaminazione</i>

Infezioni locali: tunnel sottocutaneo/tasca

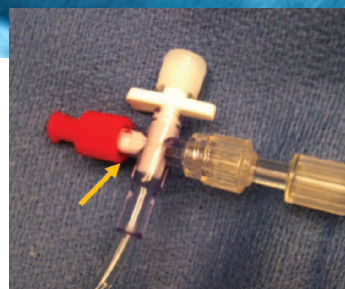
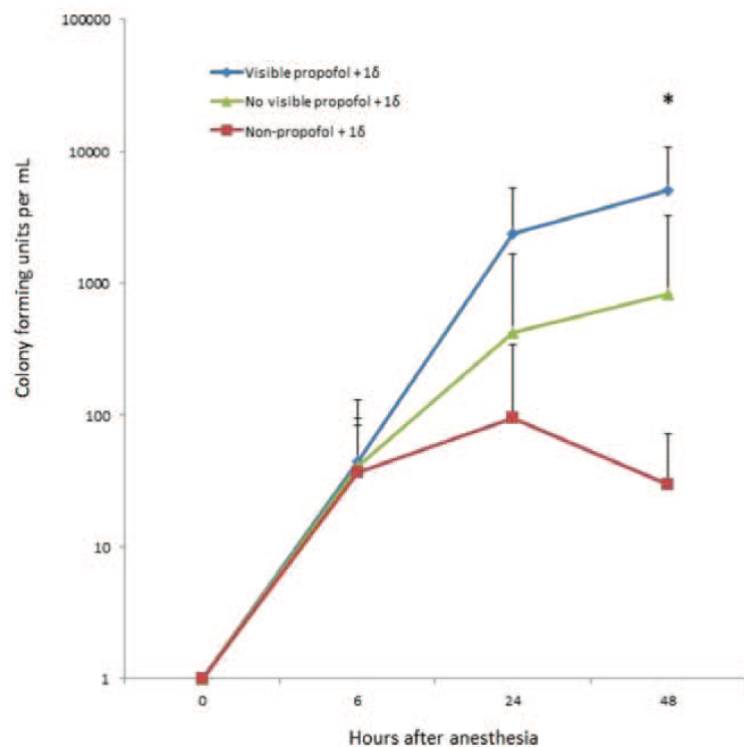
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- **Sottocutaneo:** Presenza di **tumefazione, eritema, dolore** a più di 2 cm dal sito di fuoriuscita, lungo il tragitto sottocutaneo di un catetere esterno tunnelizzato. Possibili sintomi associati: febbre, essudato.
- **Tasca:** Presenza di **essudato all'interno della tasca** dei cateteri totalmente impiantabili; associato a dolore, eritema, tumefazione o necrosi della cute sovrastante.
- **Diagnosi:** se essudato tampone per coltura; se non essudato emocoltura (se praticabile).



Infezioni sistemiche: Batteriemie e accessi venosi in sala operatoria



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Table 4. Microorganism Concentrations Found in IV Extension Set Stopcock Dead Spaces After Propofol and Nonpropofol Anesthesia at Respective Holding Times

Propofol	CFU/mL	Nonpropofol	CFU/mL
6 h			
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	18	<i>S warneri</i>	14
<i>Acinetobacter</i>	18	<i>S cohnii</i>	65
<i>Micrococcus</i>	46	<i>Micrococcus</i>	61
<i>Kocuria</i>	69	<i>Kocuria</i>	14
24 h			
<i>S hominis</i>	269	<i>Dermacoccus</i>	51
<i>Micrococcus</i>	115	<i>Micrococcus</i>	33
<i>Acinetobacter</i>	6846	<i>Kocuria</i>	79
<i>S epidermidis</i>	2968	<i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i>	41
48 h			
<i>Pseudomonas oryzihabitans</i>	>10,000	<i>S lentus</i>	31
<i>Micrococcus</i>	83	<i>Micrococcus</i>	45
<i>Kocuria</i>	182	<i>Kocuria</i>	15

CFU = colony forming units.

Definizioni ECDC

3.2 Bloodstream infection

3.2.1 Case definition

Patient has at least one positive blood culture for a recognised pathogen

– or –

Patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: fever ($> 38^{\circ}\text{C}$), chills, or hypotension

And

two positive blood cultures for a common skin contaminant (from two separate blood samples, usually within 48 hours).

Skin contaminants = coagulase-negative staphylococci, *Micrococcus* spp., *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Bacillus* spp., *Corynebacterium* spp.

3.5.3 CRI3-CVC: microbiologically confirmed CVC-related bloodstream infection

- BSI occurring 48 hours before or after catheter removal (if any)

and positive culture with the same microorganism of either:

- quantitative CVC culture $\geq 10^3$ CFU/ml or semi-quantitative CVC culture > 15 CFU
- or
- quantitative blood culture ratio CVC blood sample/peripheral blood sample > 5 [11,12]
- differential delay of positivity of blood cultures [10]: CVC blood sample culture positive two hours or more before peripheral blood culture (blood samples drawn at the same time) [11,13]
- positive culture with the same microorganism from pus from insertion site.



Definizioni

BSI + Catetere intravascolare

CRBSI – catetere-correlata

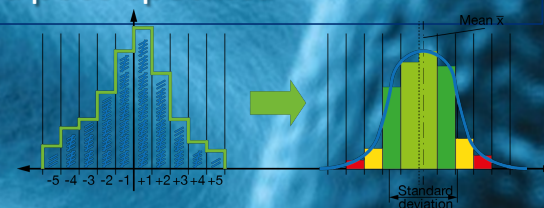
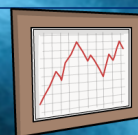
- Definizione clinica
- Richiede specifici test di laboratorio



Identità microbiologica con isolamento dello stesso microrganismo dalla punta del CVC e dall'emocoltura.
Denominatore 1.000 ricoveri o 1.000 giorni di degenza.

CLABSI – associata a catetere

- Definizione per la sorveglianza
- Sensibile ma poco specifica



**BSI + CVC in sede da più di 48 ore
(probabile o possibile).**
Richiede la registrazione del numero di giorni-catetere.

Definizioni

Non esiste un test microbiologico considerato *gold standard* nella diagnosi di CRBSI

☐ CRBSI – catetere-correlata

Criteri

- Paziente con batteriemia o fungemia
- Almeno 1 emocoltura positiva da venipuntura periferica
- Portatore di catetere intravascolare
- Manifestazioni cliniche di infezione (es. febbre, brividi, ipotensione)
- Nessuna altra apparente fonte di infezione

e almeno 1 tra:

- Esame colturale della punta del catetere positivo
- Emocolture comparative positive

Criteri microbiologici

- ✓ Almeno 1 emocoltura positiva da venipuntura periferica
- ✓ Esame colturale della punta del catetere positivo
- ✓ Emocolture comparative positive

Stesso microrganismo e stesso antibiotipo

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3.10 GESTIONE DELLE COMPLICANZE INFETTIVE

- Raccomandata l'esecuzione di esami colturali prima di iniziare un'antibiotico terapia empirica; In presenza di sepsi o shock settico il timing consentito per iniziare la terapia antimicrobica è di 60 minuti post-diagnosi²⁹.
- La comparsa di febbre in pazienti portatori di catetere venoso centrale da almeno 48 ore va, sempre, indagata attraverso esecuzione di emocolture da vena periferica e da catetere venoso centrale. Il "Differential Time to Positivity" (DTP) consente di correlare l'origine dell'evento infettivo al catetere venoso centrale: il campione emoculturale che si positivizza almeno due ore prima offre indicazioni sul focus infettivo primario.



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3.10 GESTIONE DELLE COMPLICANZE INFETTIVE

- Studi retrospettivi suggeriscono che ottenere gli esami colturali prima di iniziare la terapia antibiotica migliori l'outcome^{30,31}. Il tipo di patogeno identificato è essenziale nel guidare la decisione rispetto alla rimozione del catetere. In tutti i casi dubbi è opportuno avvalersi di una consulenza infettivologica³².
- La rimozione del catetere è raccomandata nelle seguenti situazioni: shock settico con instabilità emodinamica, endocardite o evidenza di infezioni disseminate, eritema o essudato dovuto a tromboflebite suppurativa, batteriemia persistente dopo 72 ore di terapia a cui il microrganismo causale sia suscettibile.
- Nessun catetere venoso deve essere rimosso basandosi esclusivamente sulla comparsa di febbre.

Coltura del catetere: limiti



- La coltura del catetere (o della punta) **non è un esame di routine** in assenza del sospetto clinico di infezione.
- Per cateteri a **breve termine**, coltivare la punta (piuttosto che il segmento sottocutaneo) se il catetere è stato in sede per almeno 7-10giorni. In caso di tempi inferiori, deve essere coltivata la porzione intradermica del catetere (contaminazione da ferita).
- In caso di **cateteri impiantabili**, coltivare la punta anche se tempo di permanenza < a 10 giorni. La coltura in brodo di tipo qualitativo non è raccomandata (la colonizzazione si determina sul criterio quantitativo).
- In caso di **cateteri in arteria polmonare**, è necessario valutare se sia opportuno coltivare l'introduttore (piuttosto che il catetere).
- In caso di **port sottocutanei** è opportuno valutare con coltura qualitativa il materiale interno al *reservoir* oltre che la punta del catetere.
- I cateteri **impregnati con antimicrobici** devono essere segnalati al laboratorio per coltivazione con terreni selettivi.
- In caso di **materiale essudativo dall'exit site**, oltre alla coltura è opportuno eseguire anche il batterioscopico diretto.

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