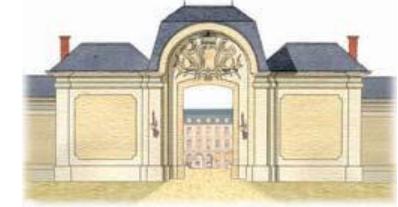


# Carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*



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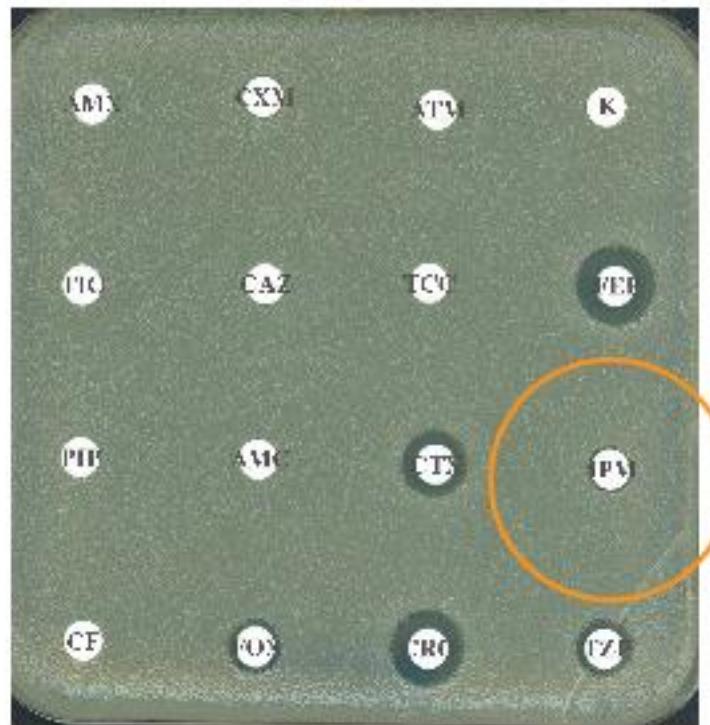
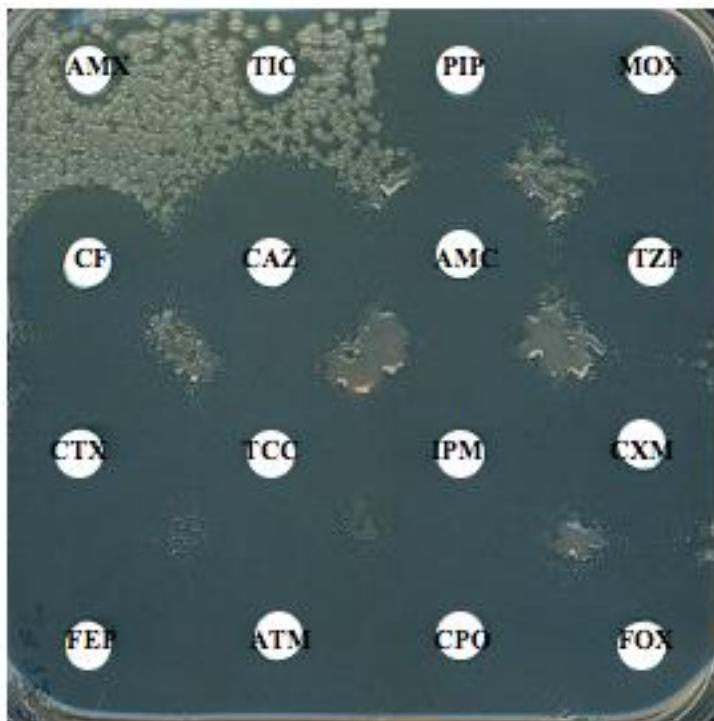
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# MDR in Gram negatives 2010-2020 = carbapenem-resistance in *Enterobacteriaceae*



# The carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*

Enzyme Ambler class	Penicillins	Cephalosporins 1st et 2nd * generation	Cephalosporins 3rd /4 th generation cefepime cefpirome	β-lactams/ Inhibitors of β-lactamases	Carbapenems
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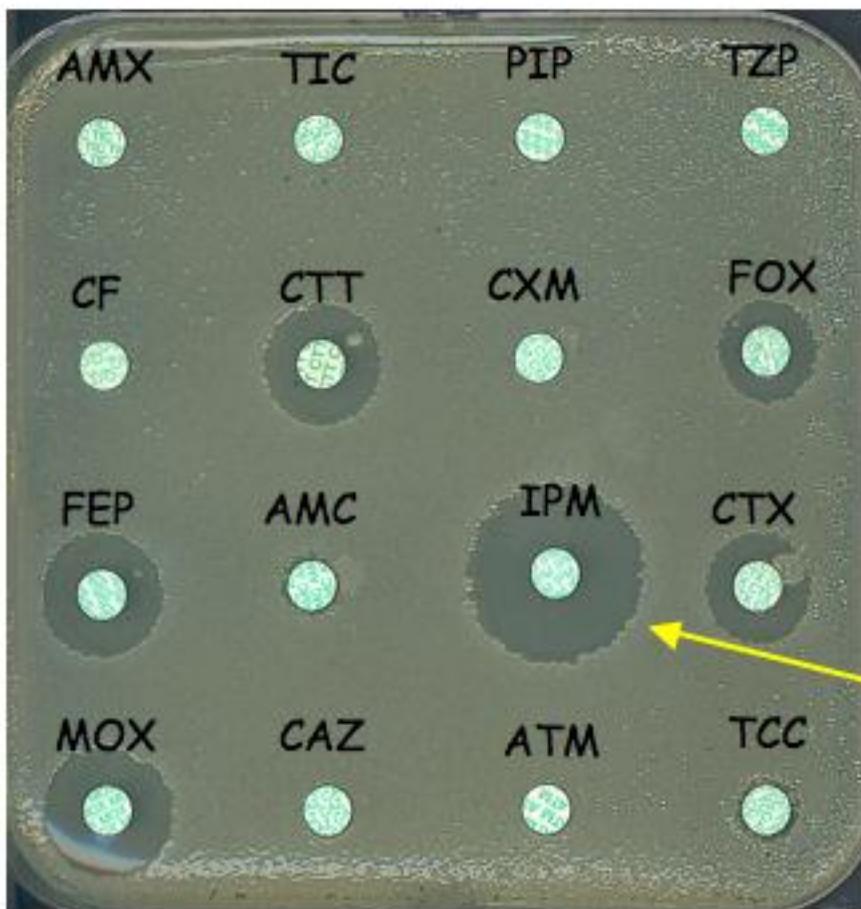
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# The KPCs



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## Novel Carbapenem-Hydrolyzing $\beta$ -Lactamase, KPC-1, from a Carbapenem-Resistant Strain of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

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- ✓ KPC-1:
  - plasmid encoded (50-kb)
- ✓ Imipenem resistance or decreased susceptibility, inhibited by clavulanic acid

# Rapid Spread of Carbapenem-Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in New York City

## A New Threat to Our Antibiotic Armamentarium

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**Background:** Carbapenem antibiotics are used to treat serious infections caused by extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase-carrying pathogens. Carbapenem resistance has been unusual in isolates of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. In this study, the prevalence and molecular epidemiologic characteristics of carbapenem-resistant *K. pneumoniae* are analyzed, and the experience involving 2 hospital outbreaks is described.

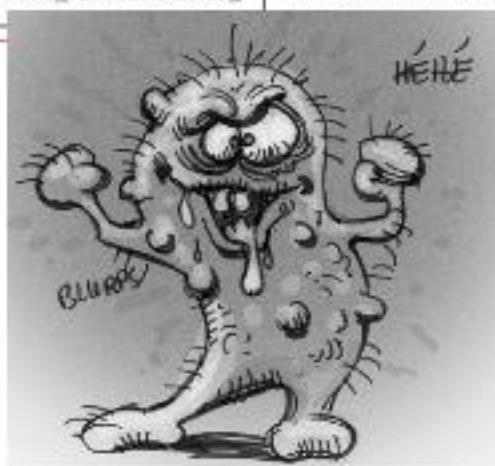
**Methods:** A citywide surveillance study was conducted in hospitals in Brooklyn. An observational study involving subsequent outbreaks at 2 hospitals was undertaken. Isolates were genetically fingerprinted by ribotyping and were examined for the presence of KPC-type carbapenem-hydrolyzing  $\beta$ -lactamases.

**Results:** Of 602 isolates of *K. pneumoniae* collected during the citywide surveillance study, 45% had extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases. Of the extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing isolates, 3.3% carried the carbapenem-hydrolyzing  $\beta$ -lactamase KPC-2. Several isolates were reported by the clinical microbiology laboratories as being

susceptible to imipenem. Although all the isolates were resistant using agar diffusion methods, minimal inhibitory concentrations of imipenem were substantially lower for several isolates using standard broth microdilution tests and were highly dependent on the inoculum used. Two hospitals experienced the rapid spread of carbapenem-resistant isolates involving 30 14-day mortality for bacteremic patients. Isolates belonged to a single ribotype.

**Conclusions:** Carbapenem-resistant isolates are rapidly emerging in New York City. A strain that possesses a carbapenemase has occurred in regional hospital isolates are resistant to virtually all antibiotics. Control of their spread is complicated by automated systems used for susceptibility. It is important to identify all these isolates, v. antiper control efforts.

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# The KPC enzymes

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## Evolution of antimicrobial resistance among *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Acinetobacter baumannii* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Brooklyn, NY

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**Objectives:** To document resistance patterns of three important nosocomial pathogens, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Acinetobacter baumannii* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, present in hospitals in Brooklyn, NY.

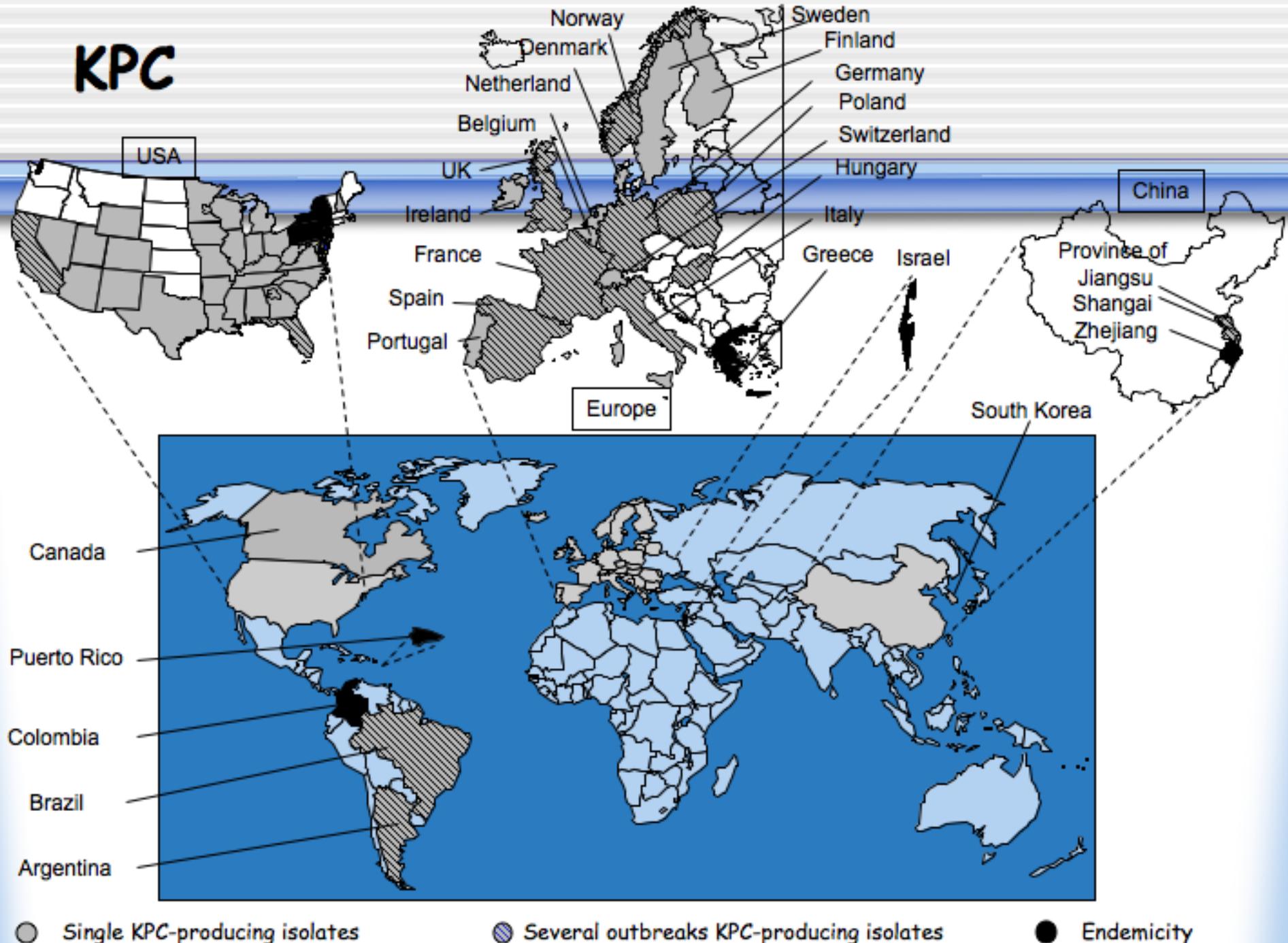
**Methods:** Susceptibility profiles of pathogens gathered during a surveillance study in 2006 were analysed and compared with similar surveys performed in 1996 and 2001. MICs were determined according to CLSI standards, and selected isolates were screened by PCR for the presence of VIM, IMP and KPC  $\beta$ -lactamases.

**Results:** For *P. aeruginosa*, susceptibility to most antimicrobials fell in 2001 and then reached a plateau. However, there was a progressive decrease in the number of patients with *P. aeruginosa* during the three surveys. While the total number of isolates of *A. baumannii* remained steady, there was a progressive decrease in susceptibility to most classes of antimicrobial agents, and approximately one-third had combined resistance to carbapenems, fluoroquinolones and aminoglycosides. There was a noticeable rise in the number of isolates of *K. pneumoniae* over the surveillance period, suggesting that this has become the predominant pathogen in many medical centers. Over one-third of *K. pneumoniae* collected in 2006 carried the carbapenemase KPC, and 22% were resistant to all three classes of antimicrobial agents.

**Conclusions:** Hospitals in our region have been beset with antimicrobial-resistant Gram-negative bacteria. *K. pneumoniae* has rapidly emerged as the most common multidrug-resistant pathogen. Improved therapeutic agents and methods of detection are needed to reduce transmission of these bacteria.

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# KPC

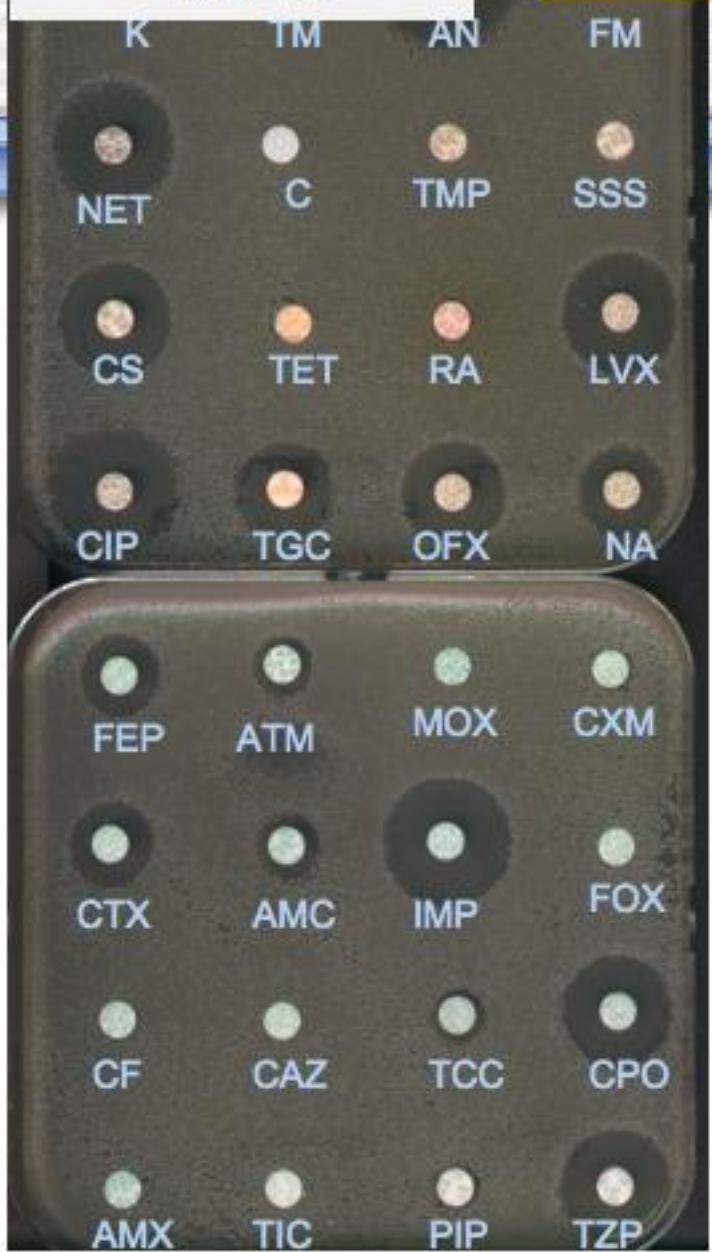


# The carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*

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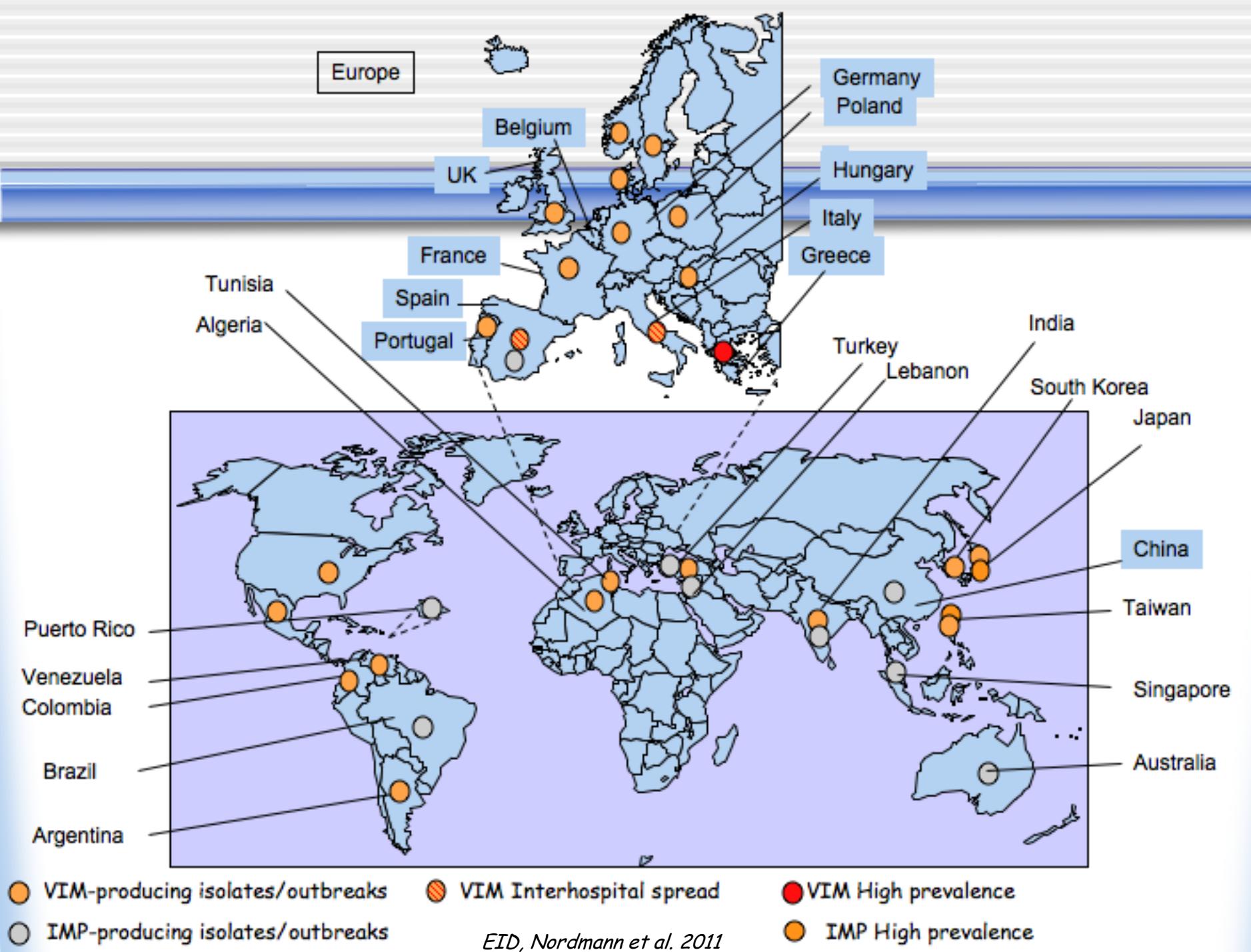
*K. pneumoniae*  
IMP-4



## **Metallo-carbapenemases**

*K. pneumoniae*  
VIM-1





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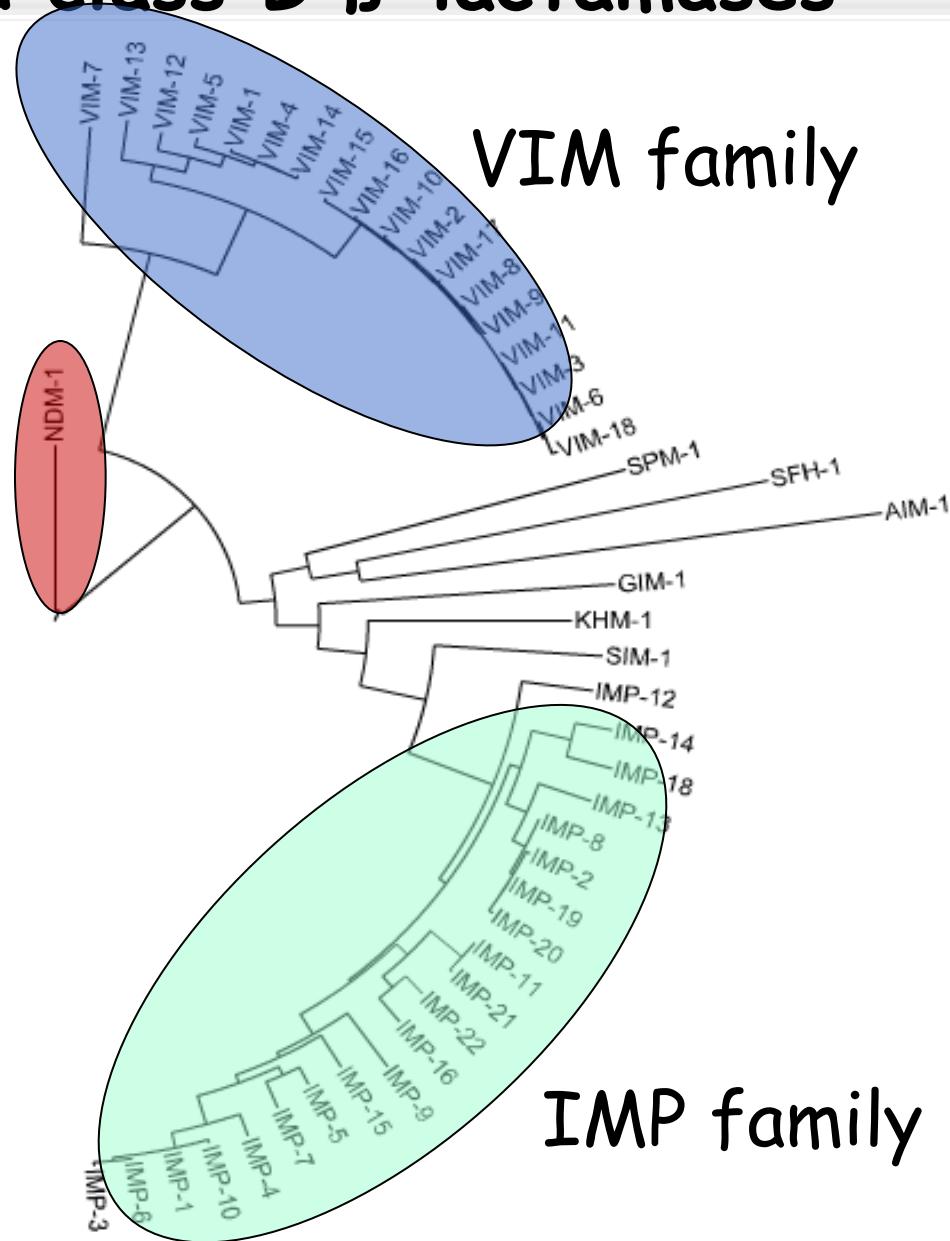
# Characterization of a New Metallo- $\beta$ -Lactamase Gene, *bla*<sub>NDM-1</sub>, and a Novel Erythromycin Esterase Gene Carried on a Unique Genetic Structure in *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Sequence Type 14 from India<sup>V</sup>

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# Aquired class B $\beta$ -lactamases



## **Emergence of a new antibiotic resistance mechanism in India, Pakistan, and the UK: a molecular, biological, and epidemiological study.**

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### **Abstract**

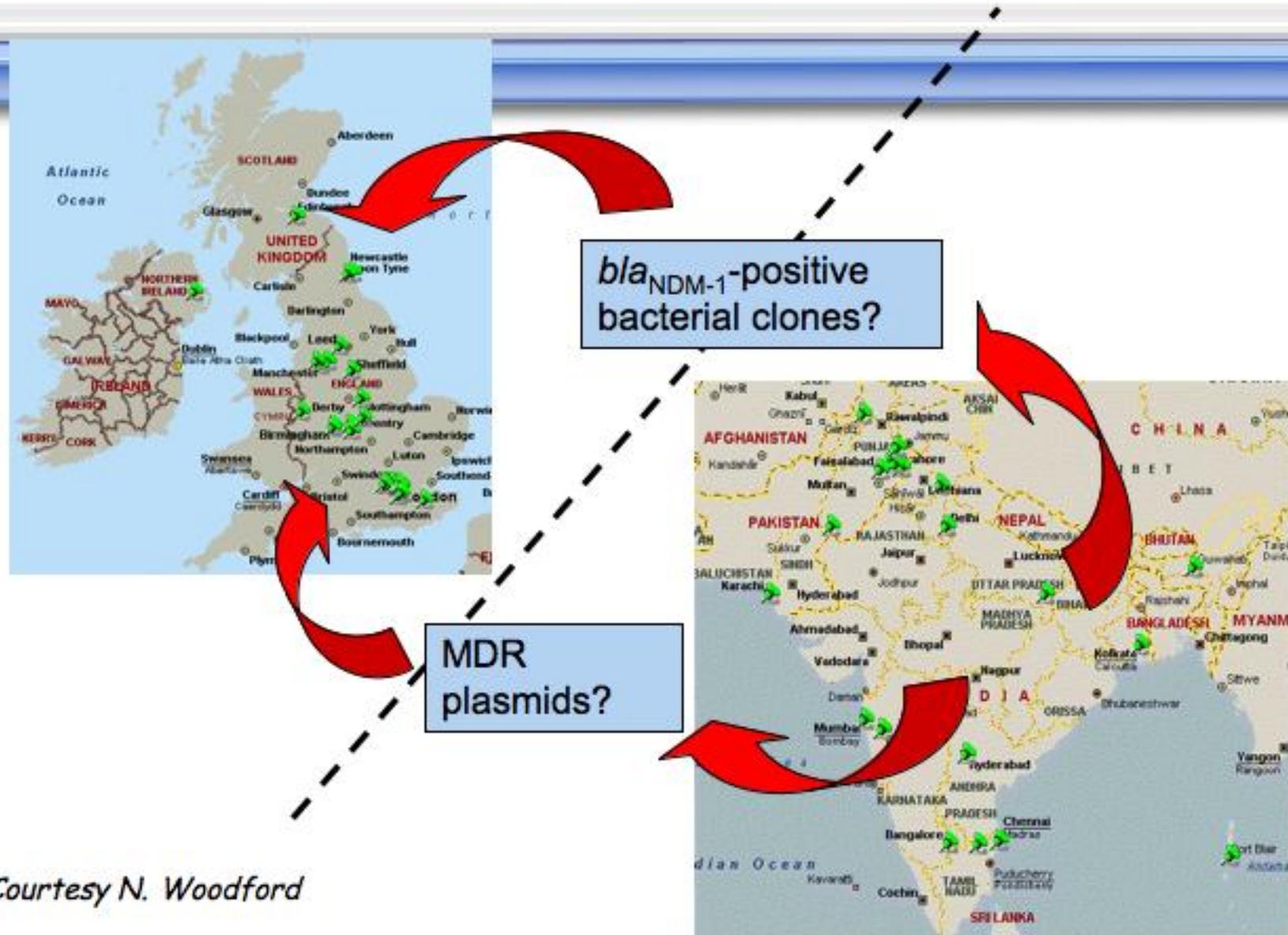
**BACKGROUND:** Gram-negative Enterobacteriaceae with resistance to carbapenem conferred by New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase 1 (NDM-1) are potentially a major global health problem. We investigated the prevalence of NDM-1, in multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae in India, Pakistan, and the UK.

**METHODS:** Enterobacteriaceae isolates were studied from two major centres in India-Chennai (south India), Haryana (north India)-and those referred to the UK's national reference laboratory. Antibiotic susceptibilities were assessed, and the presence of the carbapenem resistance gene bla(NDM-1) was established by PCR. Isolates were typed by pulsed-field gel electrophoresis of XbaI-restricted genomic DNA. Plasmids were analysed by S1 nuclease digestion and PCR typing. Case data for UK patients were reviewed for evidence of travel and recent admission to hospitals in India or Pakistan.

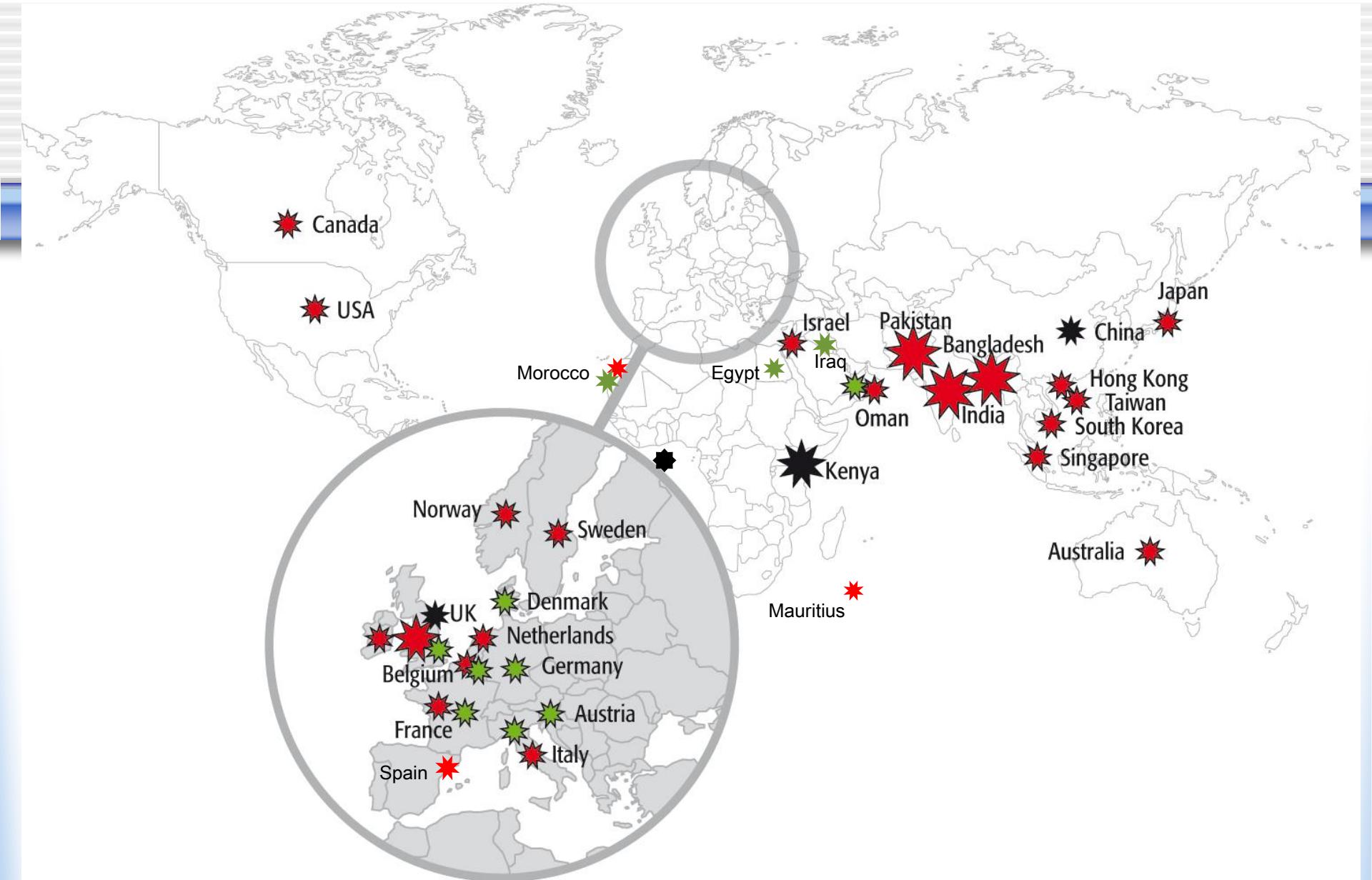
**FINDINGS:** We identified 44 isolates with NDM-1 in Chennai, 26 in Haryana, 37 in the UK, and 73 in other sites in India and Pakistan. NDM-1 was mostly found among *Escherichia coli* (36) and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (111), which were highly resistant to all antibiotics except to tigecycline and colistin. *K pneumoniae* isolates from Haryana were clonal but NDM-1 producers from the UK and Chennai were clonally diverse. Most isolates carried the NDM-1 gene on plasmids: those from UK and Chennai were readily transferable whereas those from Haryana were not conjugative. Many of the UK NDM-1 positive patients had travelled to India or Pakistan within the past year, or had links with these countries.

**INTERPRETATION:** The potential of NDM-1 to be a worldwide public health problem is great, and co-ordinated international surveillance is needed.

# Spread of NDM-1 from India/Pakistan to the UK



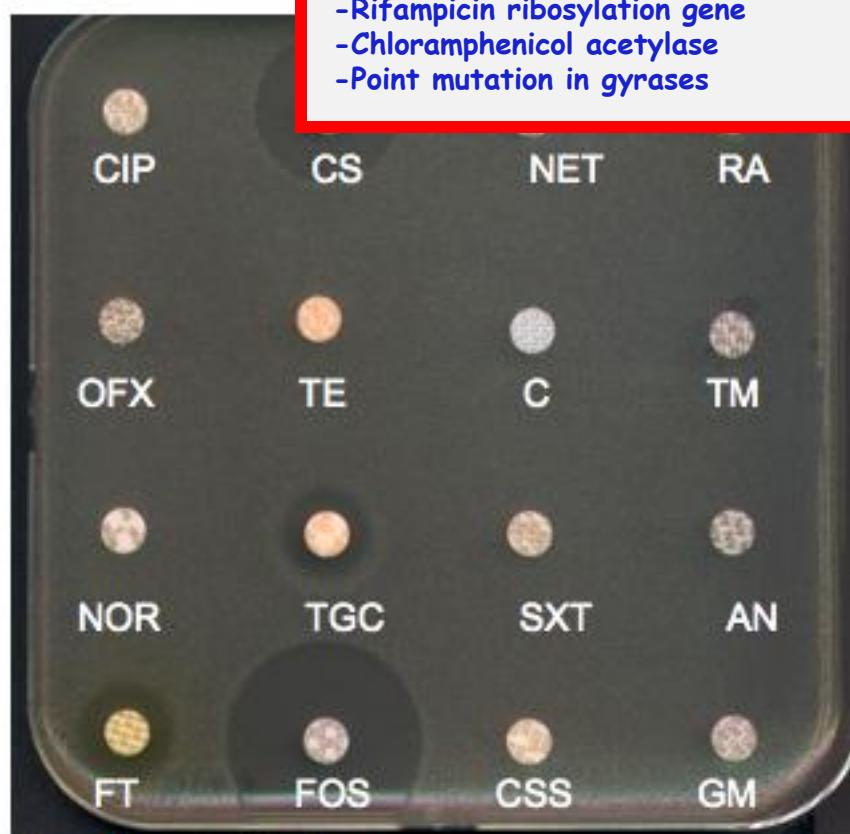
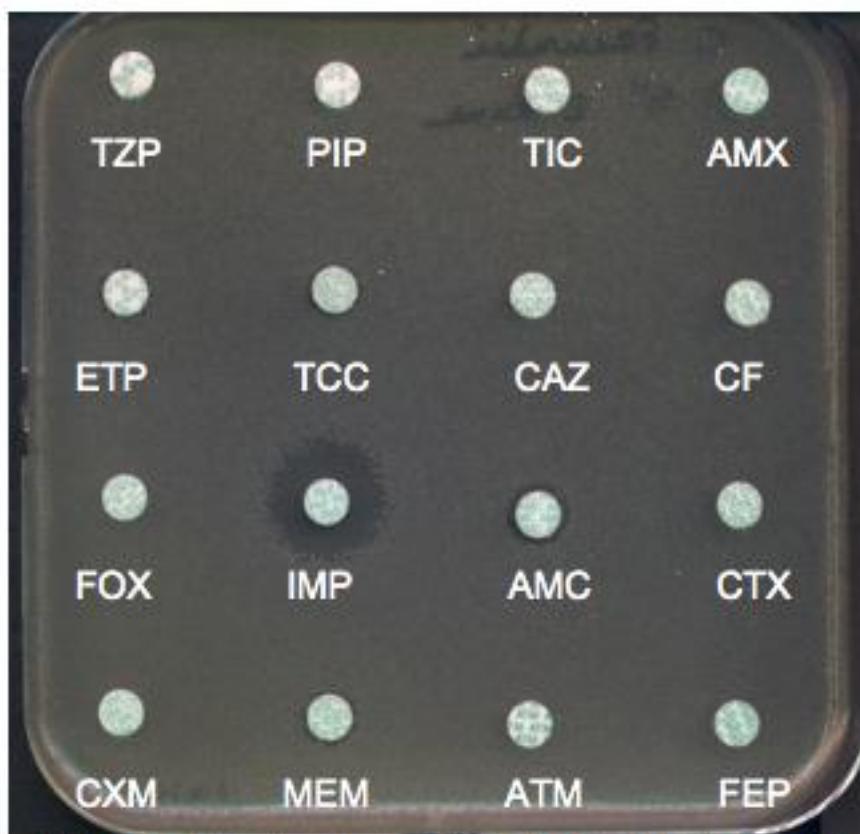
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#### STAR SIZE

- ★ 1-5 cases
- ★★ 6-50 cases
- ★★★ > 50 cases

## *C. freundii* NDM-1, France

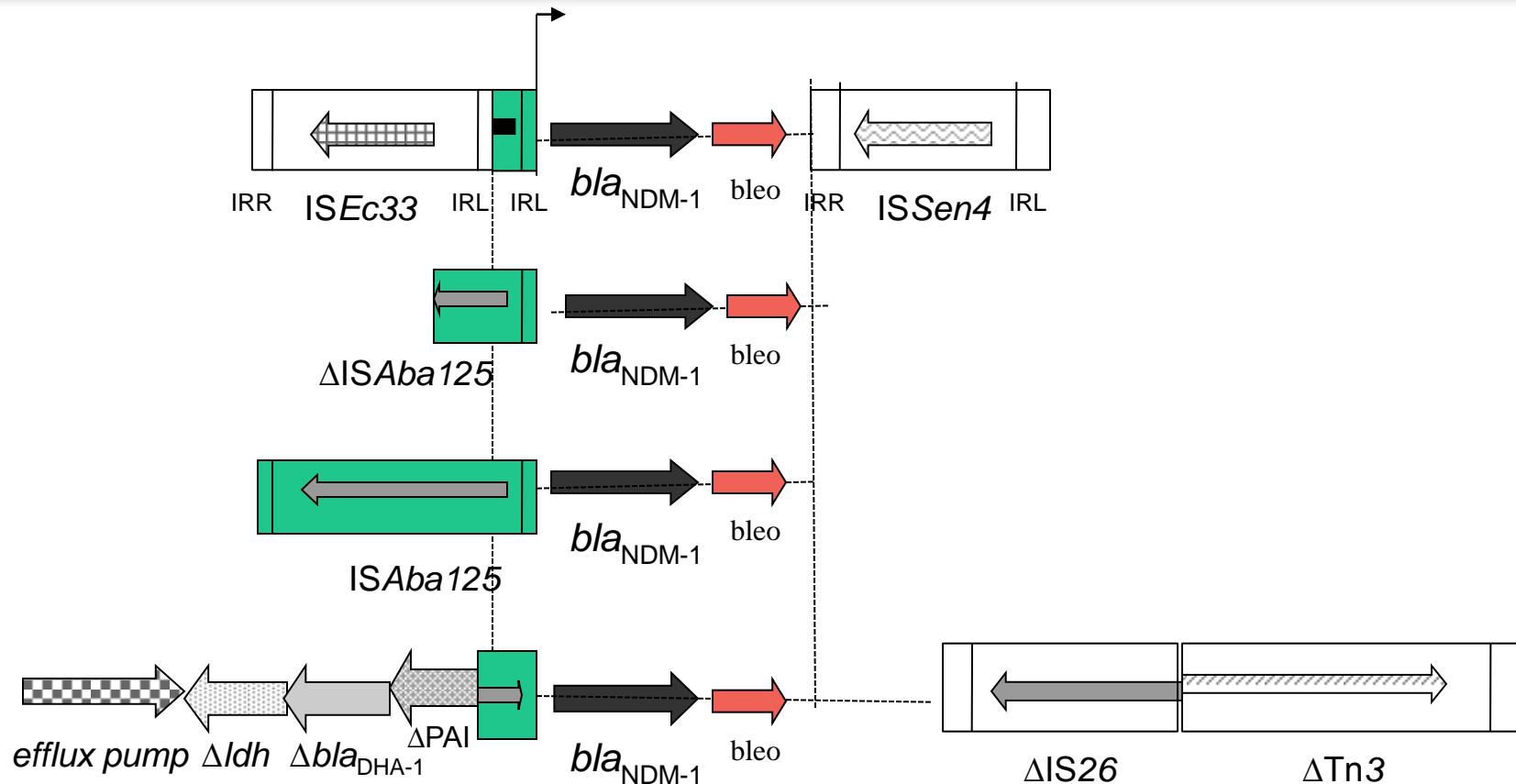


Resistance genes including  
-9  $\beta$ -lactamase genes including -3 carbapenemase gene and 1 ESBL gene  
-16S RNA methylase gene  
-Rifampicin ribosylation gene  
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-Point mutation in gyrases

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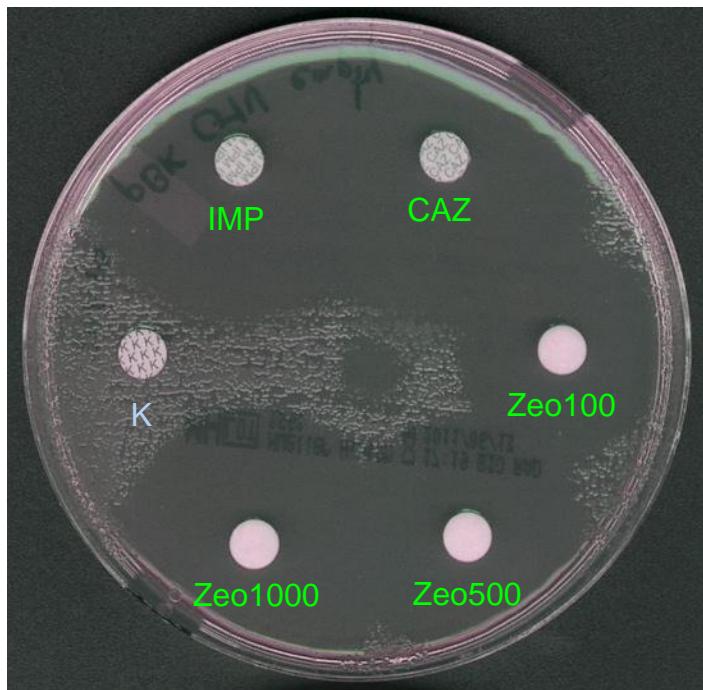
Extremely drug-resistant *C. freundii* in a patient returning from India and producing NDM-1 and other Carbapenemases. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother*, 2010,

# $\text{bla}_{\text{NDM}-1}$ gene environment

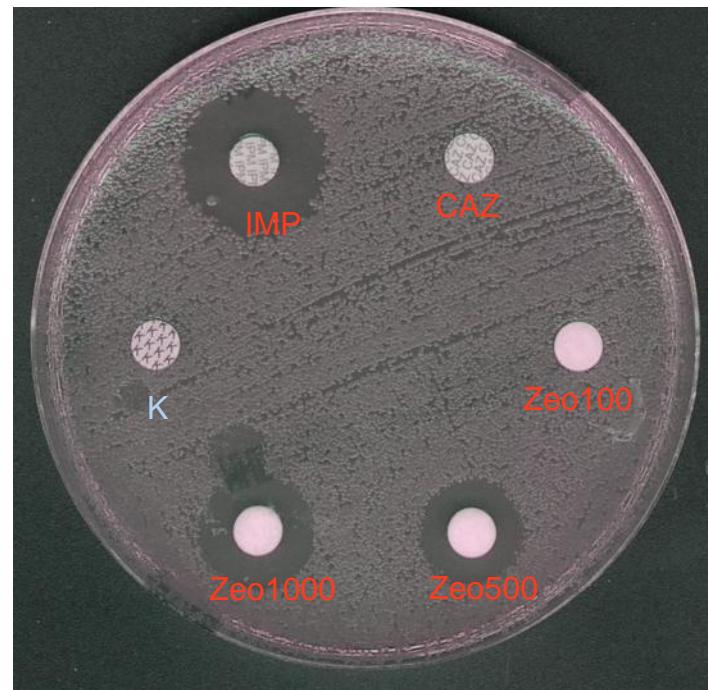


# The *blaNDM-1* and *bleMBL* gene in *E. coli*

*E. coli*



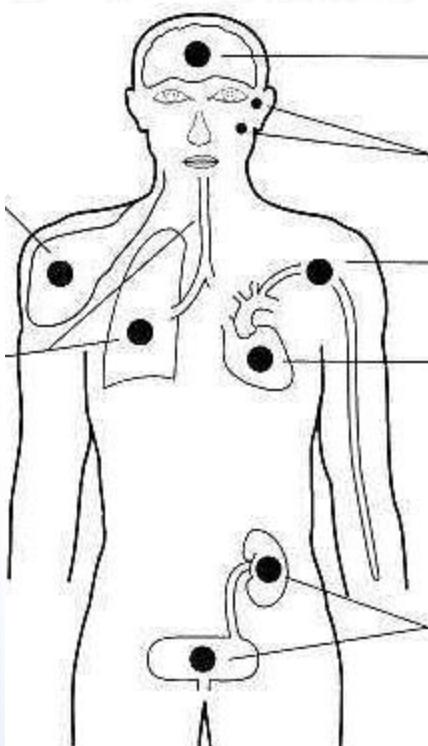
*E. coli + bla<sub>NDM-1</sub> + ble*



Stabilization effect of bleomycin resistance protein

# Infections with NDM producers

*E. coli, Klebsiella, Enterobacter, Serratia, Citrobacter, Pseudomonas, Acinetobacter*



Asymptomatic colonisation

Wound infection / Diabetic foot

Lower urinary tract infection

Upper urinary tract infection

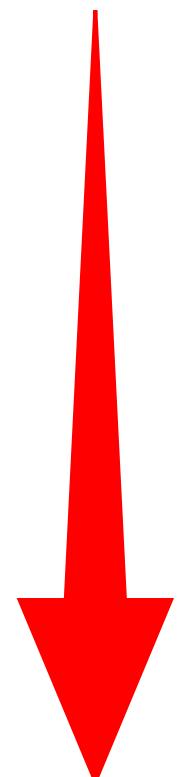
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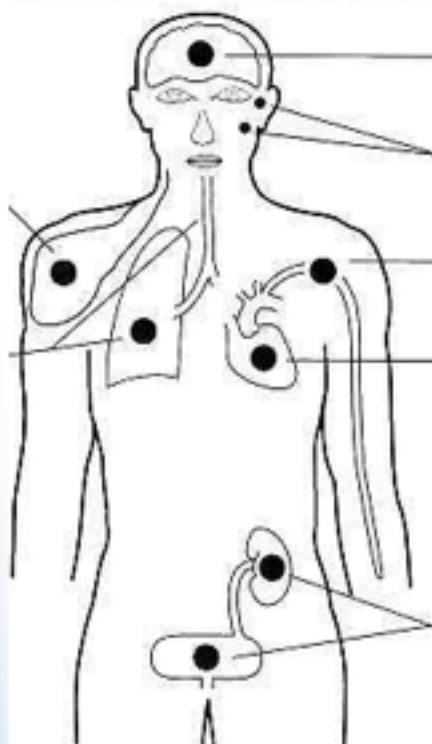
Neurosurgical meningitis

SEVERITY



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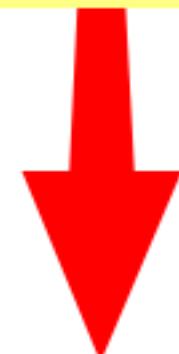
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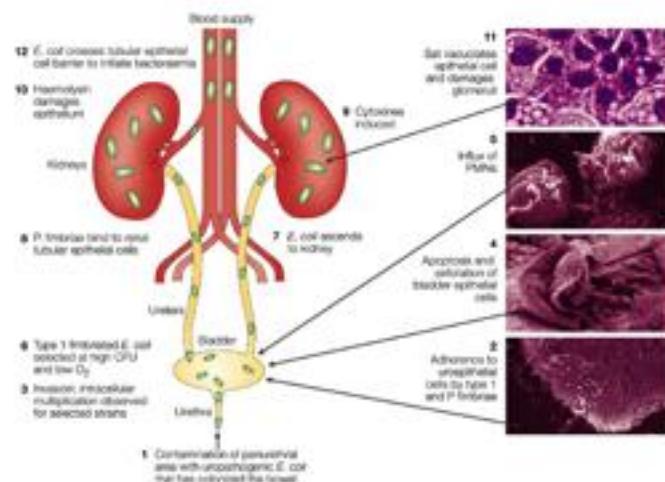
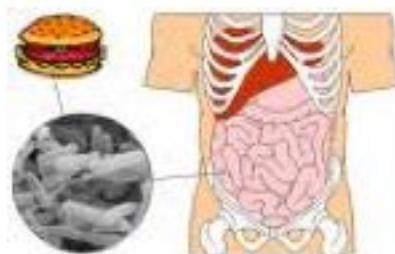
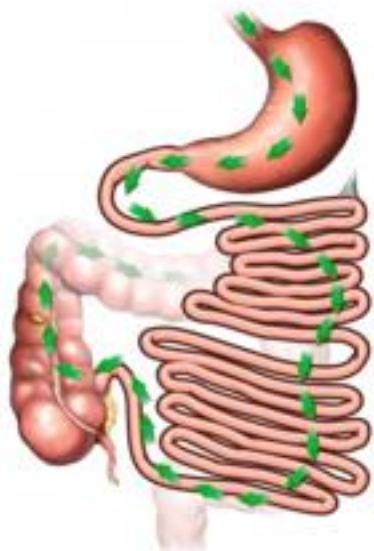
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- No difference between NDM and non-NDM producers
- No known virulence factors for NDM producers
- NDM producers will not respond to conventional antibiotics !!!!



# *Escherichia coli*

- 1st human bacterial pathogen
- 1st community-acquired pathogen
- 1st cause of urinary tract infections and diarrhea



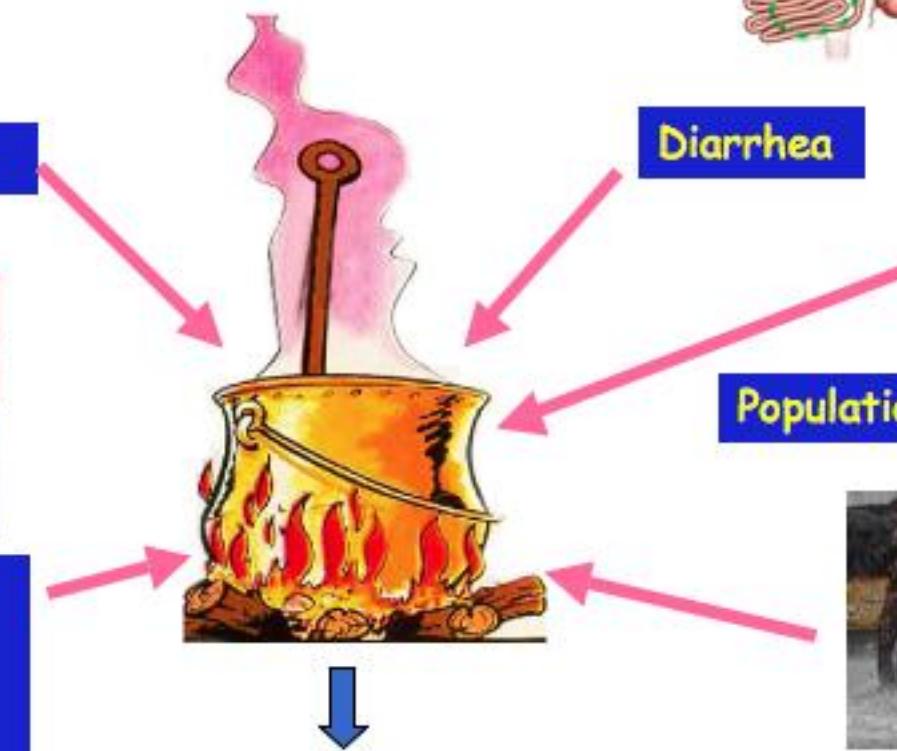
# A successful story



Hygiene



Antibiotics; misuse and  
overuse,  
over-the-counter sale



Spread of NDM-1 producers  
in *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*...



Diarrhea



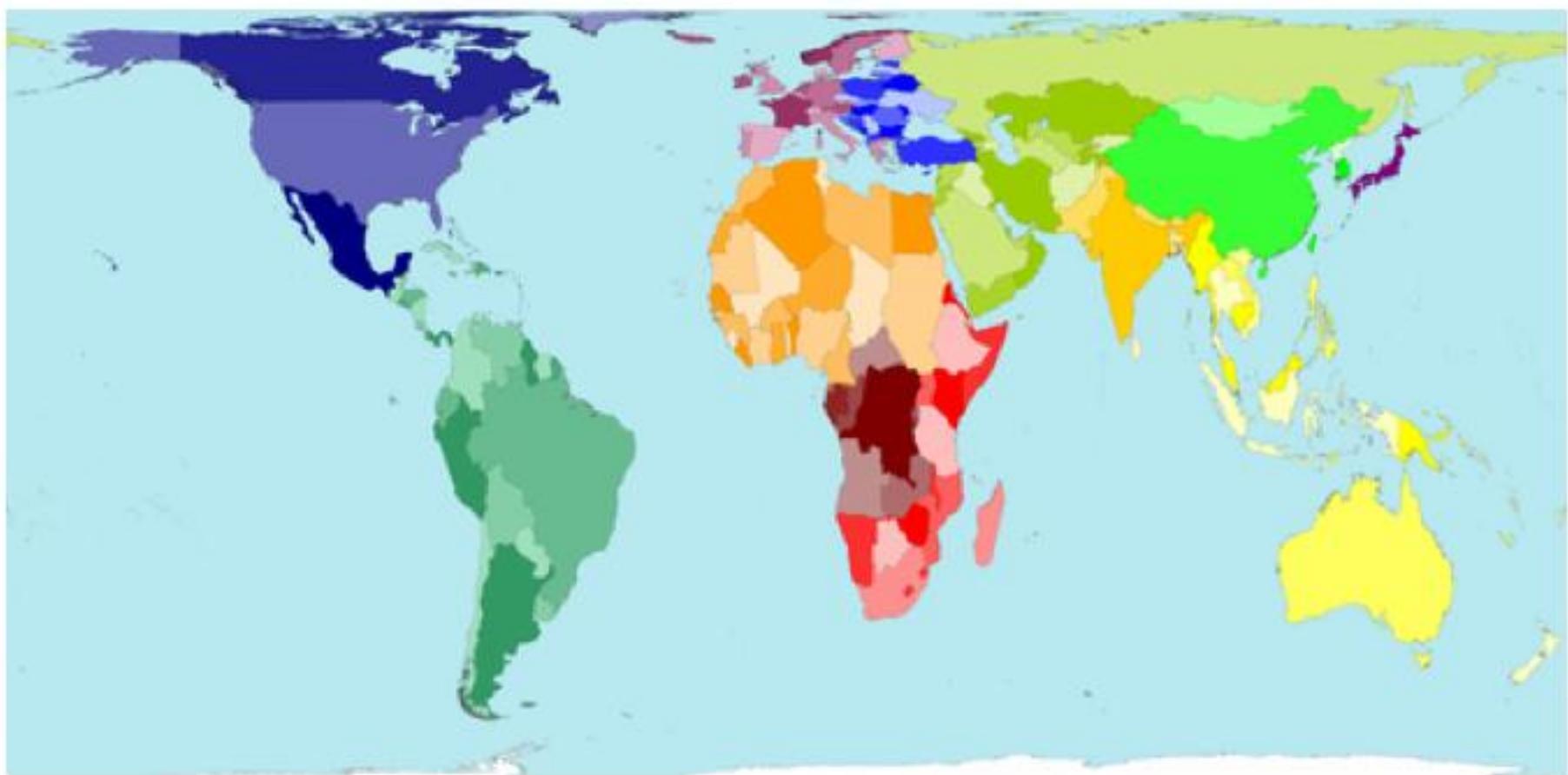
Population; overcrowded



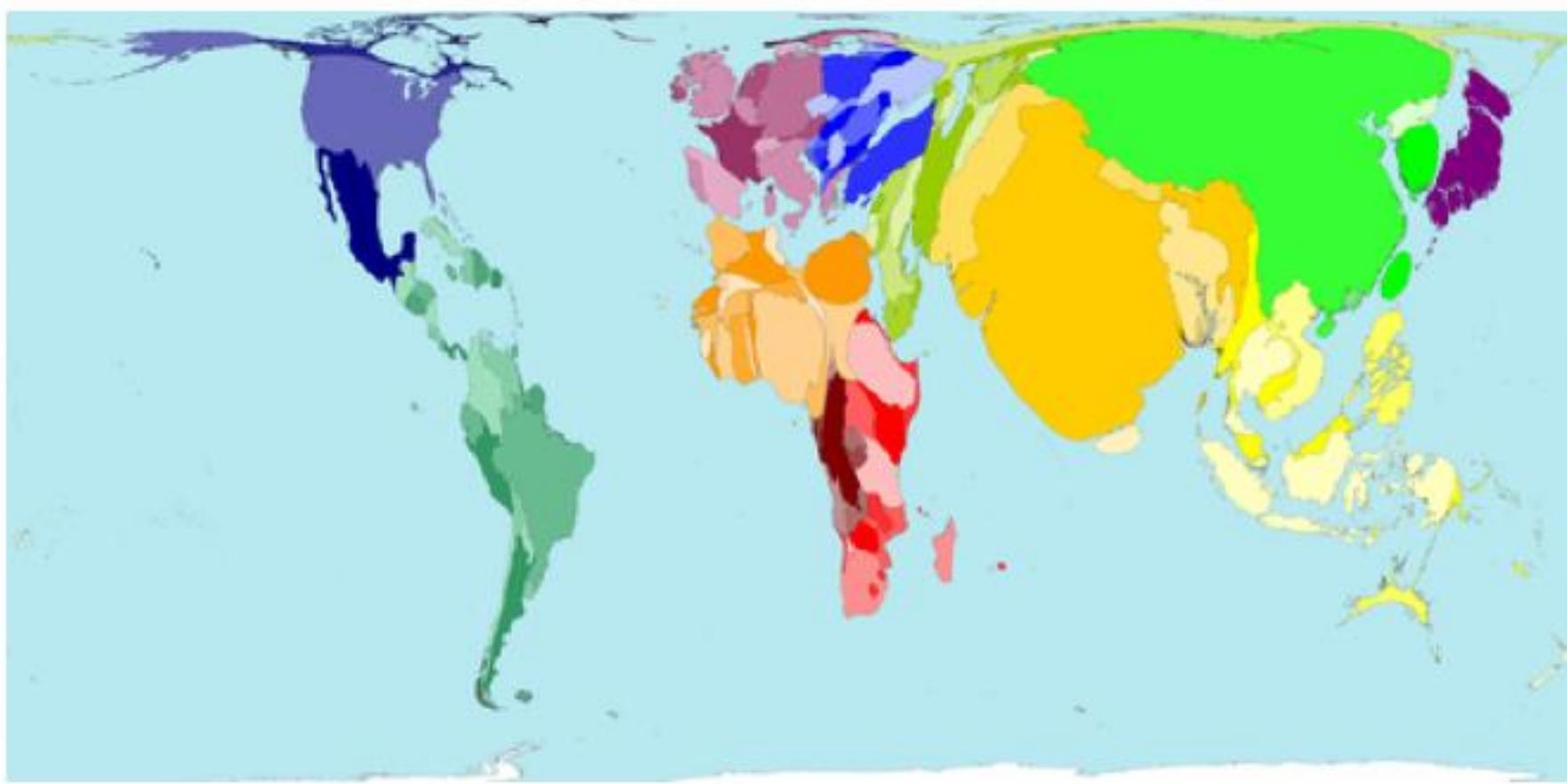
Subtropical continent

...and then higher mortality rate and length of hospitalization, overuse of broad-spectrum antibiotics....

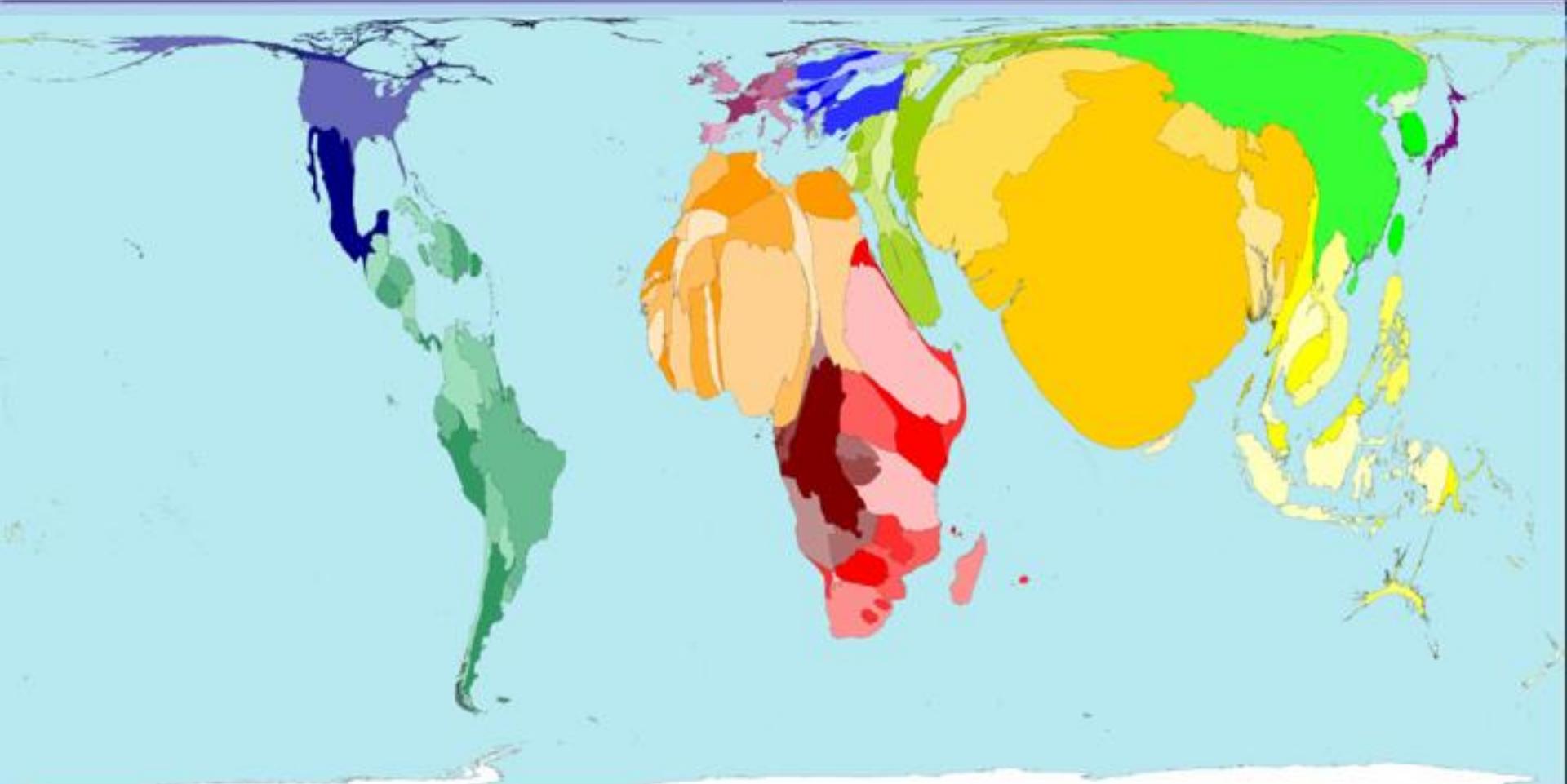
## **World map according to land size**



## **World map according to population size**



## World map according to diarrhea



*Children deaths below 10 years old*

## Prevalence of faecal carriage of Enterobacteriaceae with NDM-1 carbapenemase at military hospitals in Pakistan, and evaluation of two chromogenic media

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**Objectives:** To determine the prevalence and antimicrobial susceptibility of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae among hospitalized patients and outpatients attending two military hospitals in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, and to compare the performance of two chromogenic culture media for the isolation of these organisms.

**Methods:** Stool samples from 200 distinct patients were cultured on MacConkey agar and subsequently on two chromogenic media—Colorex KPC and a prototype chromogenic medium, ID Carba—designed for the isolation of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae. All Gram-negative isolates growing on either chromogenic medium were investigated for carbapenemases by phenotypic and molecular methods. Producers were subjected to susceptibility testing with 40 antimicrobials by VITEK 2 or agar dilution.

**Results:** In total, 64 NDM-1-positive isolates of Enterobacteriaceae, belonging to seven distinct species, were recovered from 37 (18.5%) of the stool samples. No other carbapenemase types were confirmed. Nineteen positive samples were identified among 70 from inpatients (prevalence 27.1%) and there were 18 positive samples among 130 from outpatients (prevalence 13.8%). Fifty-six isolates (87.5%) harbouring the NDM-1 enzyme were recovered on ID Carba compared with 41 isolates (64.1%) on Colorex KPC ( $P=0.012$ ). Multidrug resistance was prevalent, but no pan-resistant isolates were found, with most isolates susceptible *in vitro* to colistin (97%), mecillinam (95%), fosfomycin (94%), tigecycline (89%) and nitrofurantoin (78%).

**Conclusions:** This study shows a high prevalence of multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae with the NDM-1 enzyme in Rawalpindi. The new chromogenic medium, ID Carba, was more sensitive than Colorex KPC and has potential as a screening medium for isolation of Enterobacteriaceae harbouring the NDM-1 enzyme.

**Keywords:**  $\beta$ -lactamases, antimicrobial resistance mechanisms, *Escherichia coli*

# *E. coli* NDM-1: community-acquired!



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The plasmid-mediated *bla<sub>NDM-1</sub>* gene that encodes a powerful carbapenemase was first identified in *Escherichia coli* and in *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Sweden from a patient who was transferred from India.<sup>1</sup> It was then identified from many patients in the UK, India, and Pakistan in different enterobacterial species.<sup>2</sup> Here we report a woman aged 60 years who was admitted to hospital in April, 2009, for treatment of a breast cancer.

The patient came from Darjeeling, India, where she had lived for several years and had never been hospitalised. Upon her admission in France, bacterial cultures from the surface of her breast tumour were grown. The cultures were of the *E. coli* isolate GUE that was resistant to most  $\beta$ -lactams (remaining susceptible to aztreonam) and that had reduced susceptibility to carbapenems (minimum inhibitory concentrations of imipenem 3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ , ertapenem 3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ , and meropenem 2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ).<sup>3</sup> This isolate was also resistant to gentamicin, kanamycin, tobramycin, sulfonamides, tetracycline, and fluoroquinolones, but remained susceptible to amikacin, chloramphenicol, rifampicin, and colistin. PCR and sequencing revealed that *E. coli* GUE harboured the *bla<sub>NDM-1</sub>* gene. Mating-out assays<sup>4</sup> allowed the *bla<sub>NDM-1</sub>* gene to be identified on a 110 kb plasmid, with markers for kanamycin, gentamicin, tobramycin, trimethoprim, and sulfonamide resistance. Multilocus sequence typing<sup>5</sup> identified *E. coli* GUE as an ST131-type strain, which corresponds to a genetic background that is also responsible for the worldwide diffusion of another

common resistance determinant, CTX-M-15.

This case is the first identification of an NDM-1-producing *E. coli* isolate in France, and corresponds again to an imported case from India. This example confirms the recent data suggesting that the Indian subcontinent might represent an important reservoir, and therefore a source, of NDM-producing isolates. The patient had not been hospitalised in India; therefore, the multidrug-resistant isolate had likely been community acquired. Worryingly, this resistance gene has been identified here in an *E. coli* strain belonging to a genotype that has proved its ability to disseminate widely in the community.

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# Correspondence

## **Emergence of an Autochthonous and Community-Acquired NDM-1-Producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Europe**

To THE EDITOR—The recently identified carbapenemase New Delhi metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase (NDM-1) inactivates all  $\beta$ -lactams except aztreonam [1]. The corresponding gene that is usually plasmid-borne has spread mostly in *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* [1, 2]. NDM-1 producers are multidrug resistant or even resistant to all antibiotics [1, 2]. Whereas contamination with NDM-1 producers is mostly hospital associated, rare cases of community acquisition are known and have been traced to the Indian subcontinent [2].

Here, we report a woman aged 83 years who had cystitis due to a multidrug-resistant *K. pneumoniae* in June 2011. She had a history of multiple and recurrent episodes of urinary tract infections caused by diverse Enterobacteriaceae that were always treated with narrow-spectrum antibiotics. Because the patient's symptoms tended to disappear spontaneously and rapidly, the latest cystitis episode had not been treated.

*K. pneumoniae* EDU was resistant to all  $\beta$ -lactams, including carbapenems, as detected with a Vitek-2 automated suscep-

Polymerase chain reaction, sequencing, and plasmid analysis, performed as described elsewhere [5], revealed that *K. pneumoniae* EDU harbored the *bla*<sub>NDM-1</sub> carbapenemase gene and the *bla*<sub>CTX-M-15</sub> extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase gene, which were located on 2 different plasmids (both being approximately 150 kb in size). The isolate coexpressed the CMY-2 cephalosporinase gene, which was located on the *bla*<sub>NDM-1</sub> plasmid. In addition, it possessed the *qnrB* gene encoding resistance to quinolones and the *bla*<sub>OXA-1</sub> gene encoding a restricted-spectrum oxacillinase, both genes being located on the *bla*<sub>CTX-M-15</sub> plasmid. Both plasmids were self-transferable by conjugation, and the *bla*<sub>NDM-1</sub> plasmid was found to be of the IncA/C broad-host range type [6]. Multilocus sequence typing [7] results showed that *K. pneumoniae* EDU belonged to the sequence type 1, whereas previously reported NDM-1-positive *K. pneumoniae* isolates were of other sequence types (eg, ST14 and ST147) [6].

Neither this patient nor her husband had traveled to any country in the previous 3 years, including countries with a high prevalence of NDM-1 producers (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, United Kingdom, Balkan states, and Middle Eastern nations)

of NDM-1 producers outside its main reservoir (Indian subcontinent). The source of contamination remains unknown but may be difficult to find, because persistence of NDM-1 producers in human flora has been evidenced to be >1 year [9].

This present report may indicate the ongoing spread of NDM producers in the community worldwide. A nightmare perspective could be its spread similar to that reported for extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases of the CTX-M-type, which are now uncontrolled.

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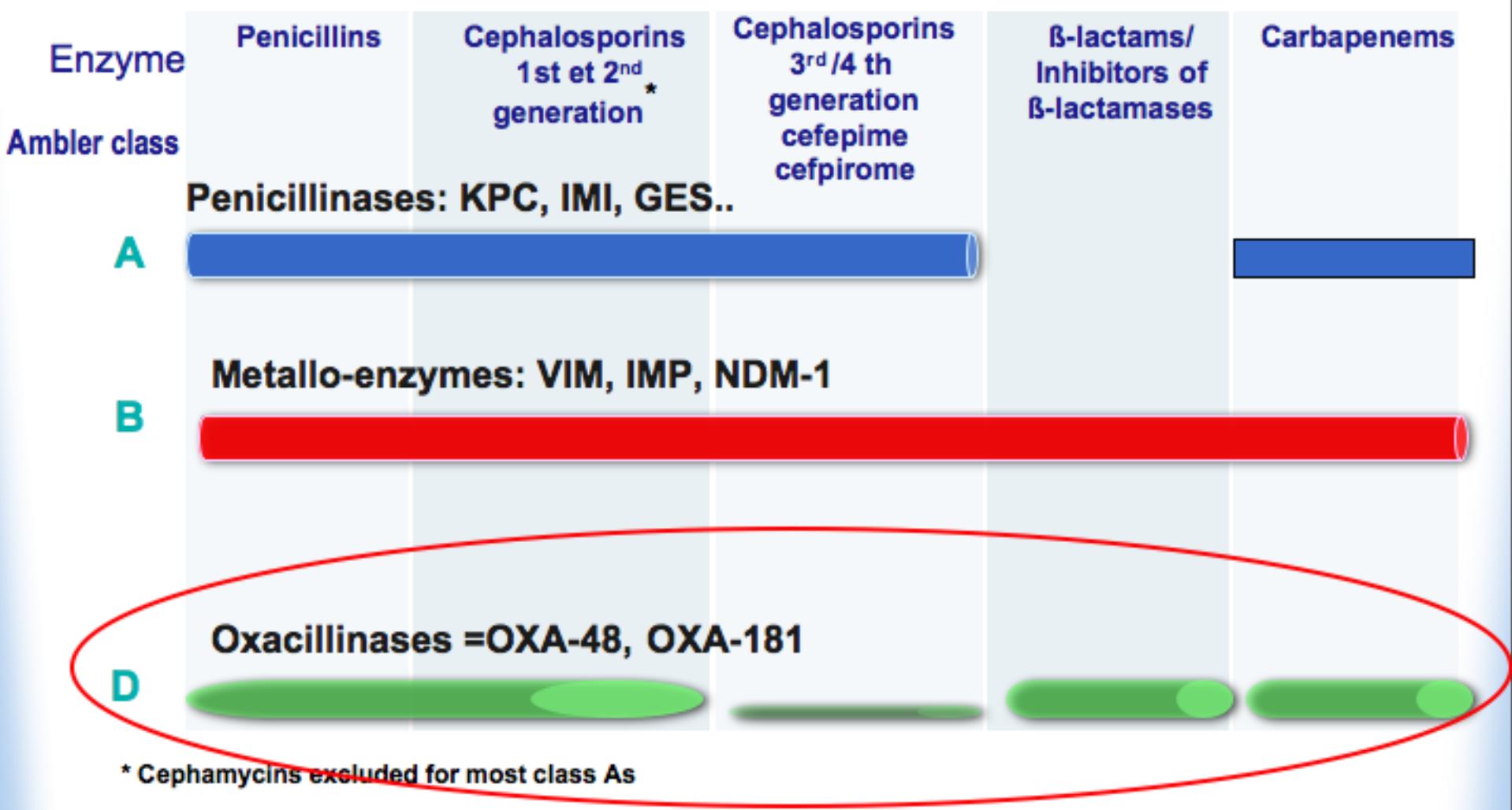
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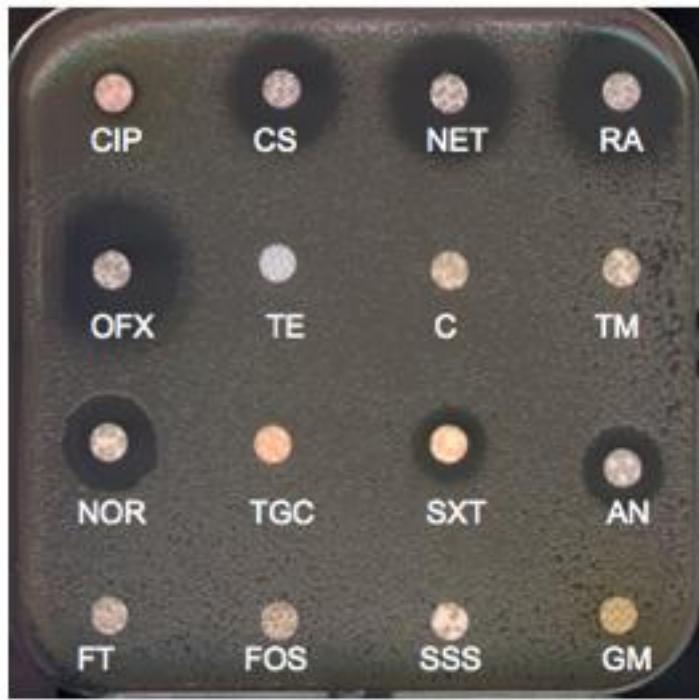
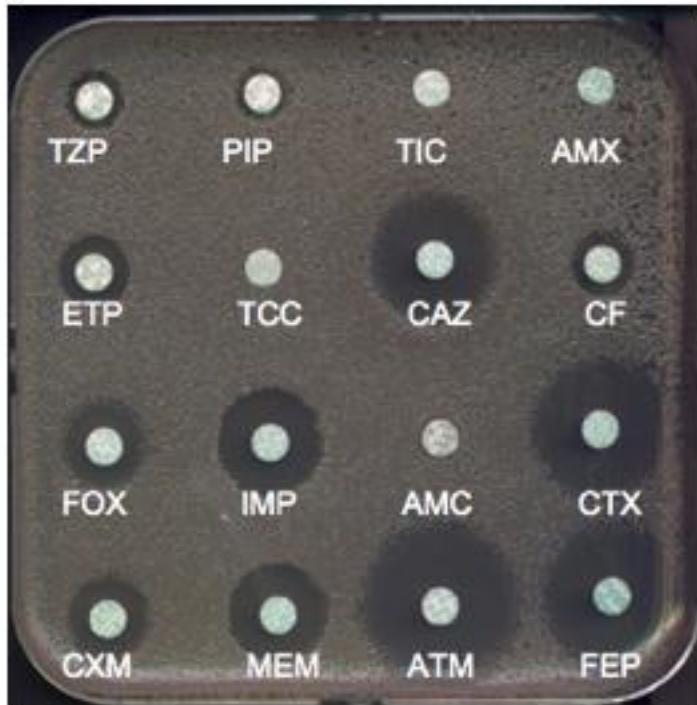
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# The carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*

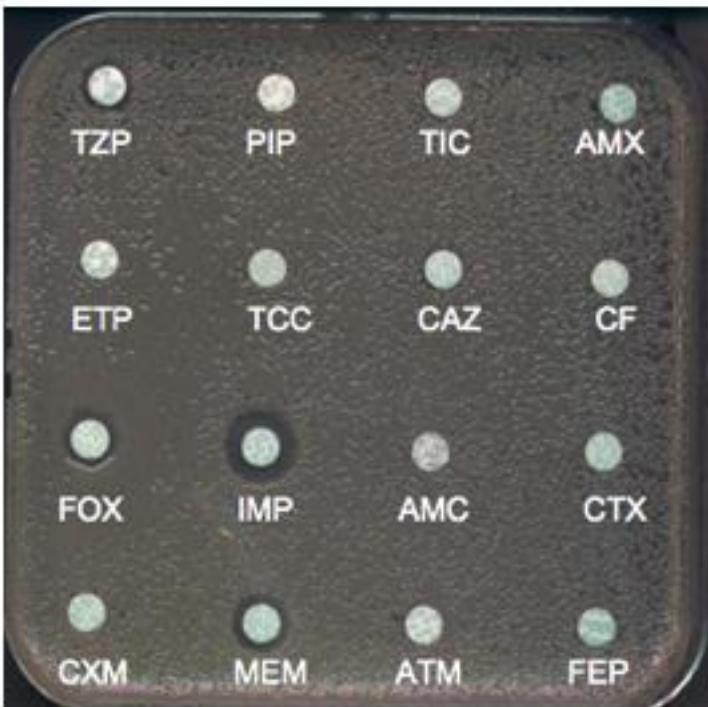


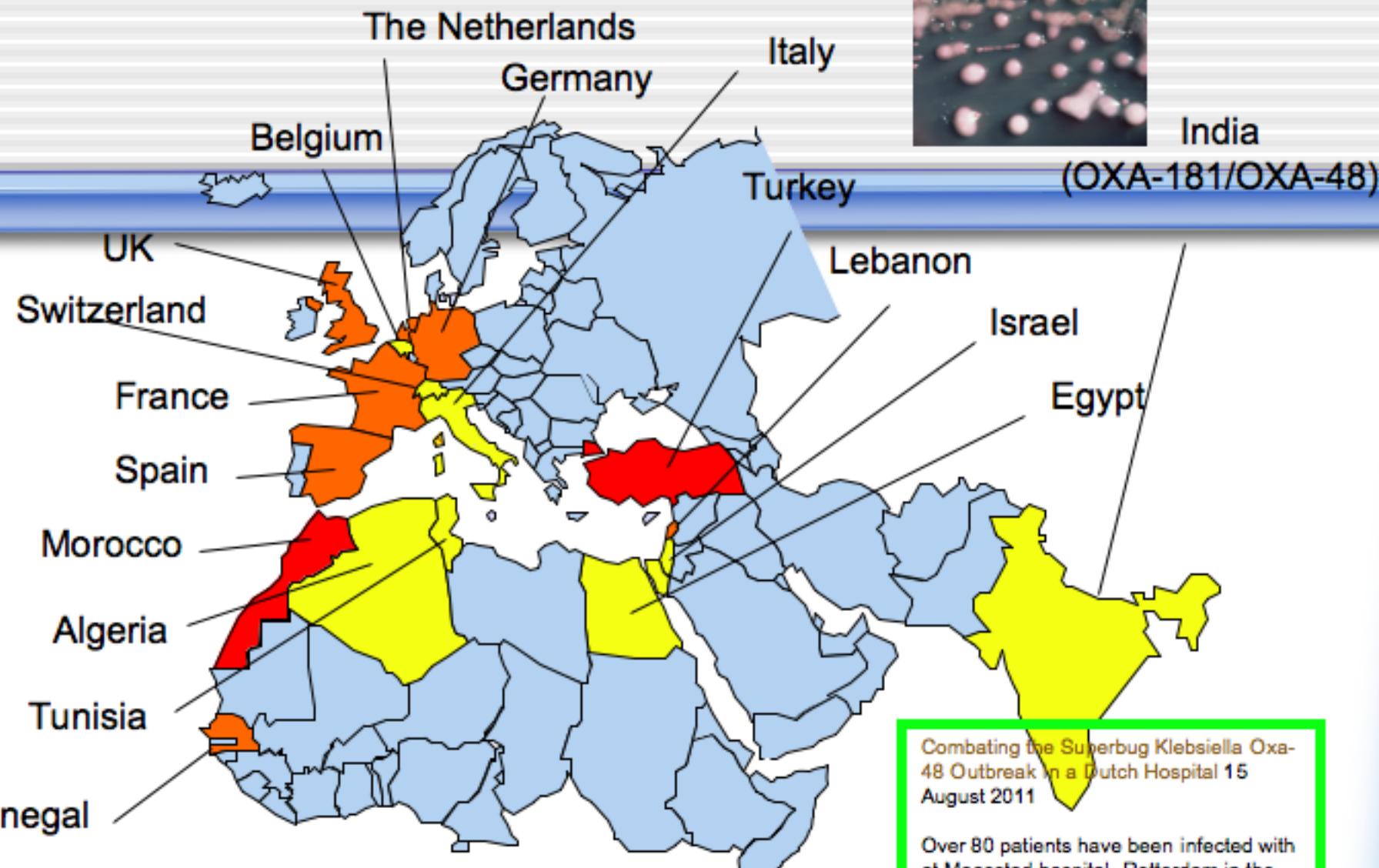
# OXA-48



Emergence of oxacillinase-mediated resistance to  
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# OXA-48 + CTX-M-15



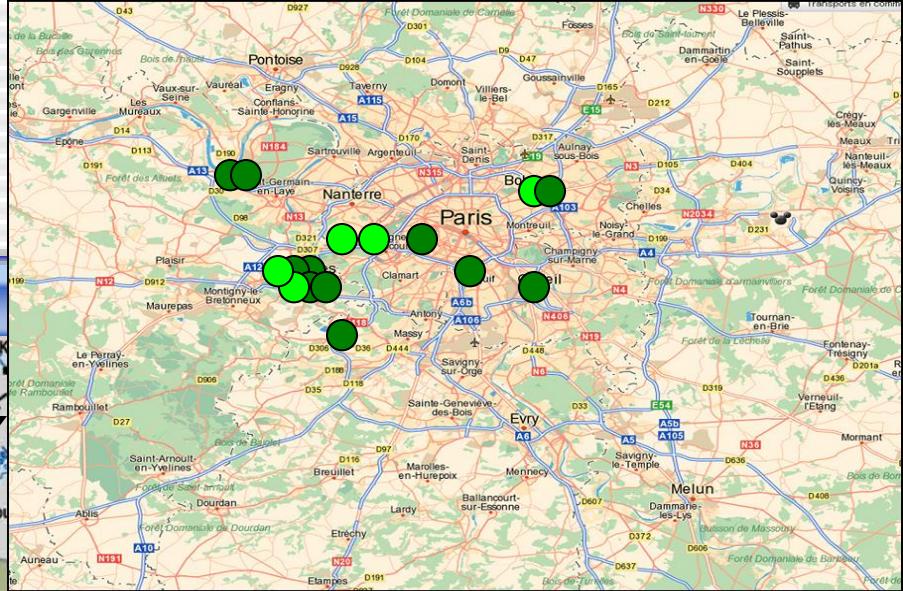
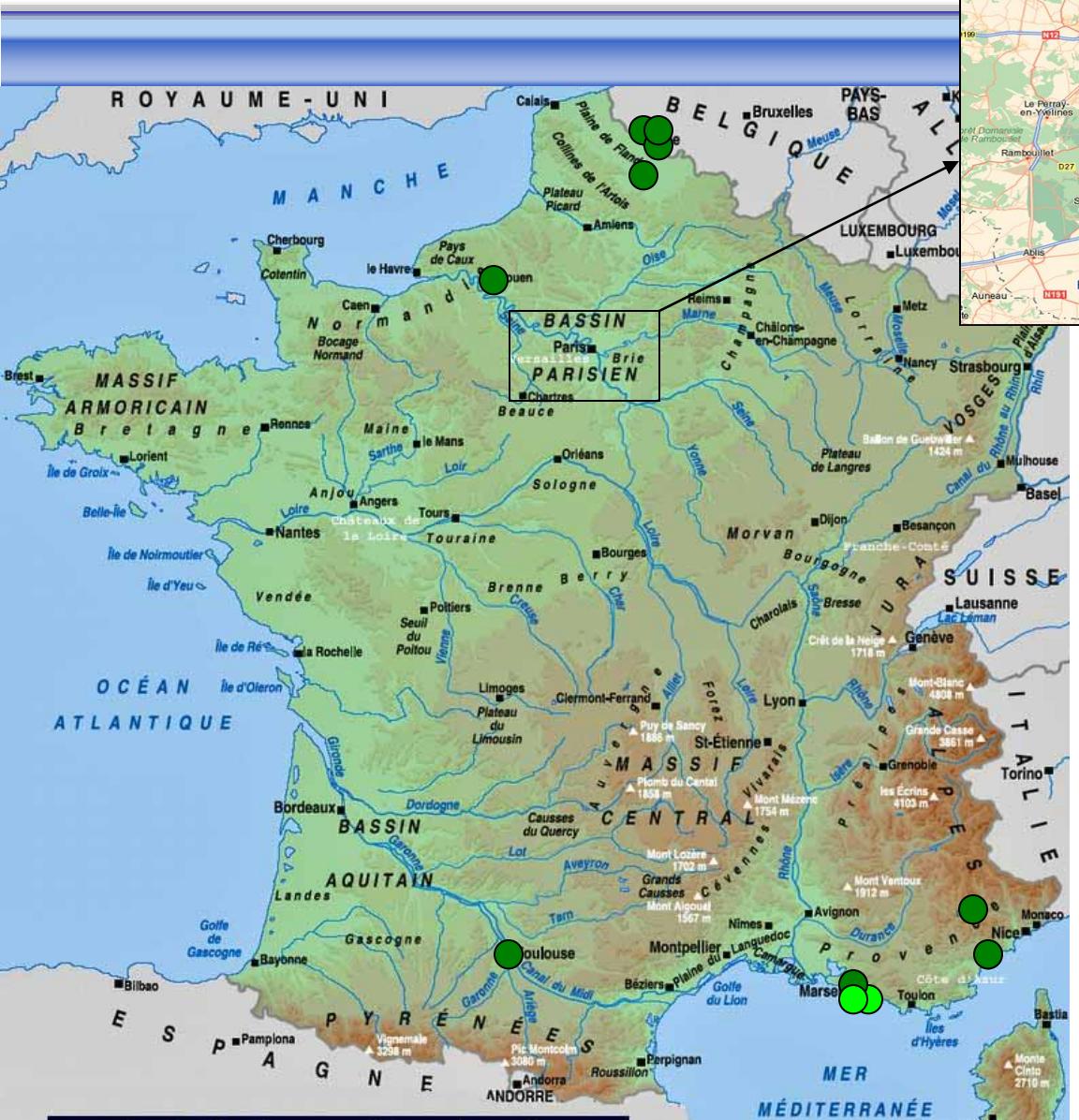


Combating the Superbug Klebsiella Oxa-48 Outbreak in a Dutch Hospital 15 August 2011

Over 80 patients have been infected with at Maasstad hospital, Rotterdam in the Netherlands due to the outbreak of a multiple antibiotic-resistant bacterium named *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Oxa-48. The hospital has estimated that over 2000 people were at risk of being infected.

- Single OXA-48-producing isolates
- Outbreaks of OXA-48-producing isolates
- Nationwide distribution of OXA-48-producing isolates

# OXA-48

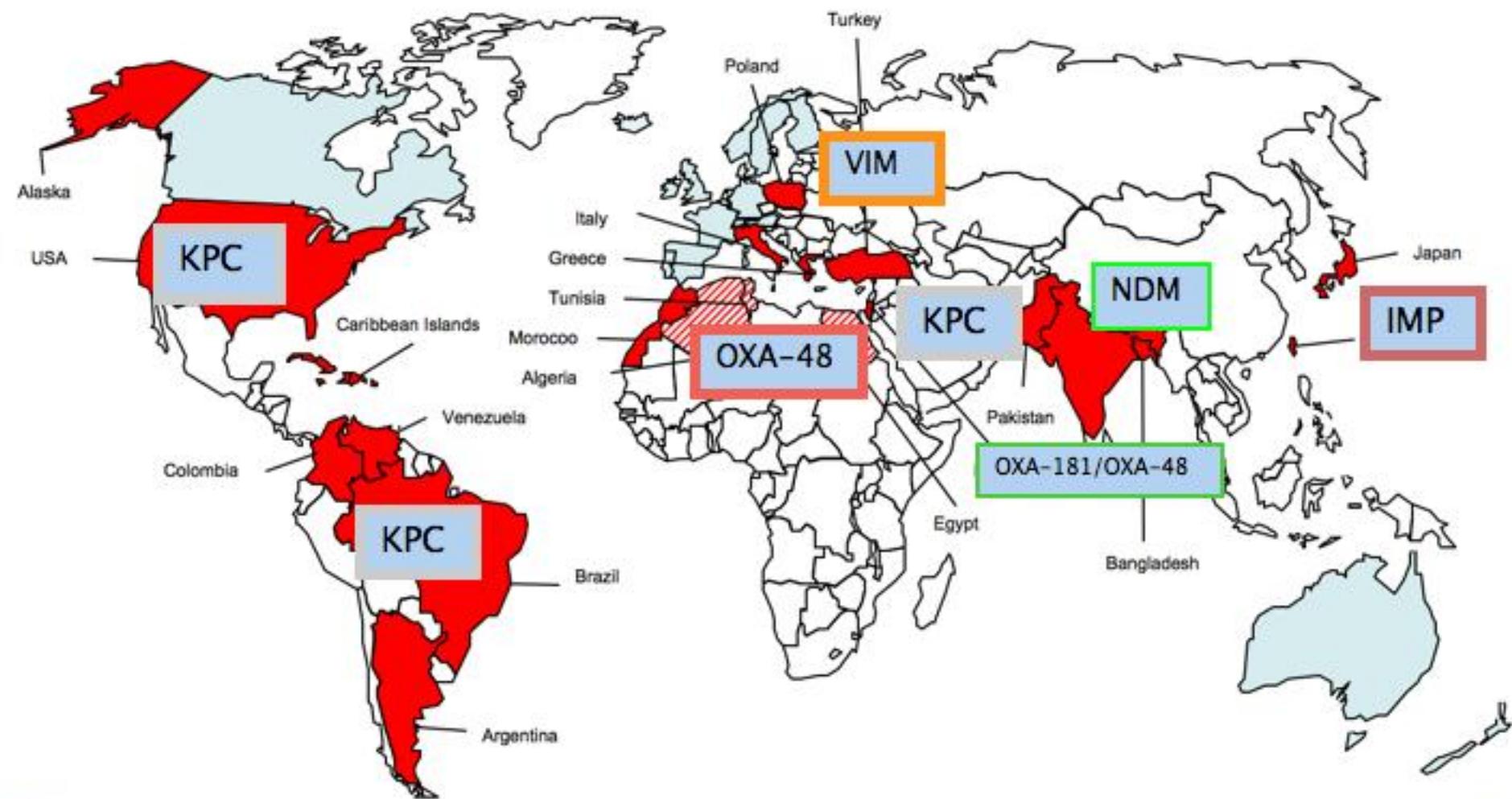


*K.pneumoniae*

*E.coli*

***E.coli* OXA-48 : 7**  
***K.pneumoniae* OXA-48 : 20**

# Carbapenemases/Enterobactericeae reservoirs



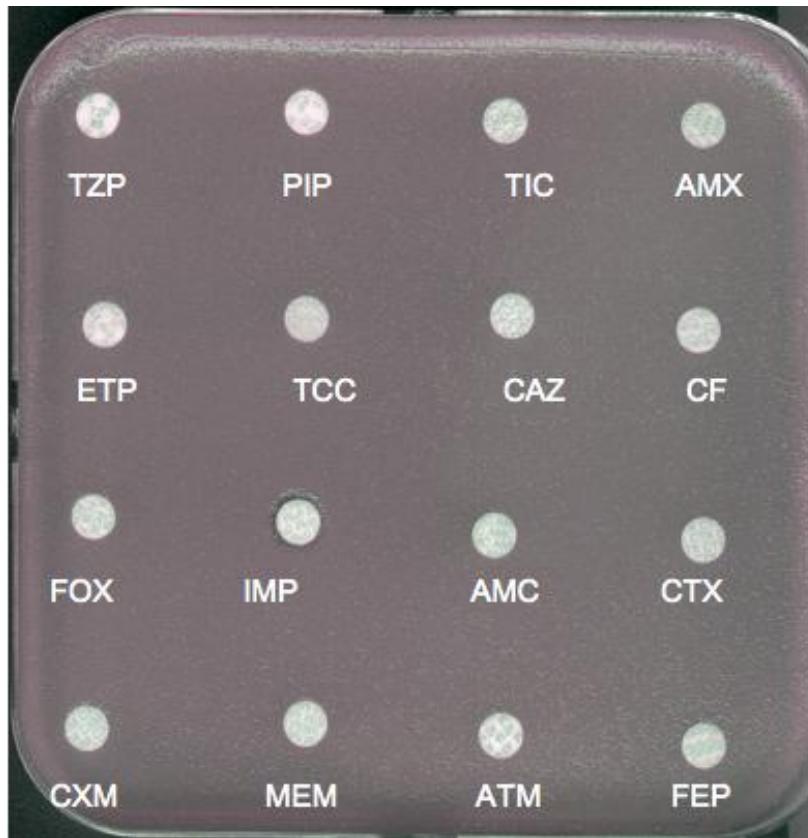
# **MDR Gram negatives: transfer 962 millions - 2010**



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# Susceptibility testing



*K. pneumoniae* NDM-1

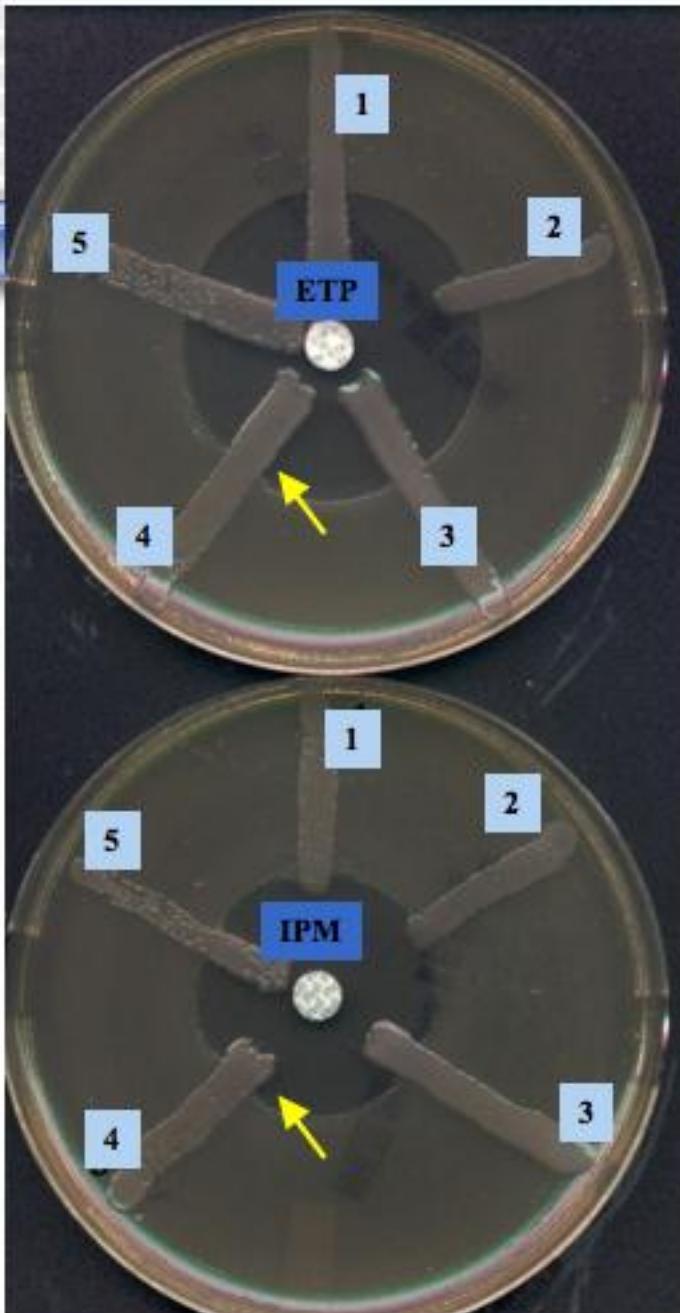


*E. coli* NDM-1

# Heterogeneous expression of metallo-carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*

	MIC (mg/L)		
	imipenem	meropenem	
<i>S. marcescens</i>	IMP-type VIM-type	32 - >128 64	128 - >128 64
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	IMP-type VIM-type NDM-type	0.25 - >128 2	0.25 - 64 0.5
<i>Enterobacter</i> <i>Citrobacter</i> <i>E. coli</i> <i>S. flexneri</i>	IMP-type VIM-type NDM-type	0.25 - 8 1 - 8 1.5->32	0.25 - 8 0.5 - 4 2->32
CLSI		≤ 1 / ≥4	
EUCAST		≤ 2 / >8	
		≤ 1 / ≥4	
		≤ 2 / >8	

# Hodge test



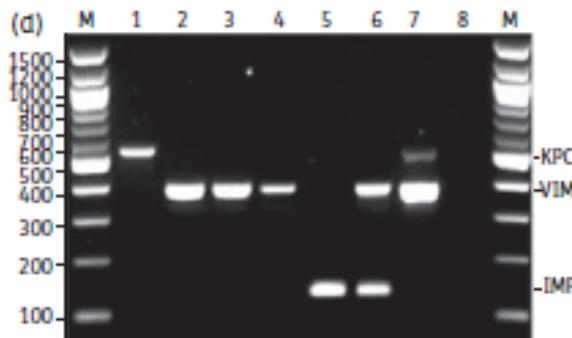
- 1 : *K pneumoniae* NDM-1
- 2 : *K pneumoniae* NDM-1
- 3 : *K pneumoniae* NDM-1
- 4 : *K pneumoniae* KPC-2
- 5 : *E. coli* CTX-M-15

False positive; *A. baumannii*  
*Enterobacter* sp...

# Hodge test

	MIC ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) E T P	Hodge test	
OXA-48			
<i>E. coli</i> (n=4)	0.5 - 6	+	
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (n=4)	2 ⑧ 16	+	
KPC			
<i>E. coli</i> (n=3)	0.5 - 16	+	
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (n=2)	4 - 12	+	
NDM-1			
<i>E. coli</i> (n=6)	3 - 32	+	-
		(n=1)	(n=5)
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (n=6)	6 ⑧ 32	+	-
		(n=4)	(n=2)

# Molecular tests - PCR- Sequencing; Gold Standard



## Multiplex PCR for detection of acquired carbapenemase genes

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Updated multiplex polymerase chain reaction for detection of 16S rRNA methylases: high prevalence among NDM-1 producers<sup>☆</sup>

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# Detection of carriers: stools

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## Use of ChromID Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -Lactamase Medium for Detecting Carbapenemase-Producing *Enterobacteriaceae*<sup>v</sup>

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ChromID extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase (ESBL) culture medium is routinely used for screening ESBL producers. This medium was tested for detecting carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* isolates from a collection of reference strains and compared to the CHROMagar KPC culture medium previously evaluated for detecting KPC-producing isolates. Producers of IMP-, VIM-, and KPC-type carbapenemases with high levels of resistance to cephalosporins and to carbapenems were detected at  $1 \times 10^1$  CFU/ml. The OXA-48 producers were not detected on ChromID ESBL medium unless coexpressing ESBLs, whereas carbapenemase-producing isolates with MICs of <4  $\mu$ g/ml were not detected on CHROMagar KPC medium.

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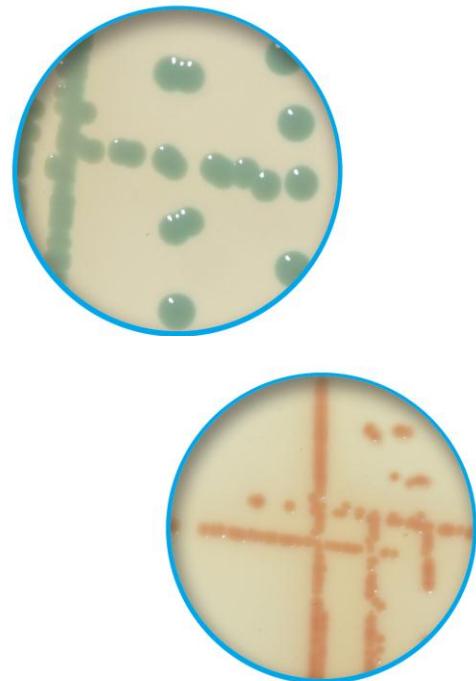
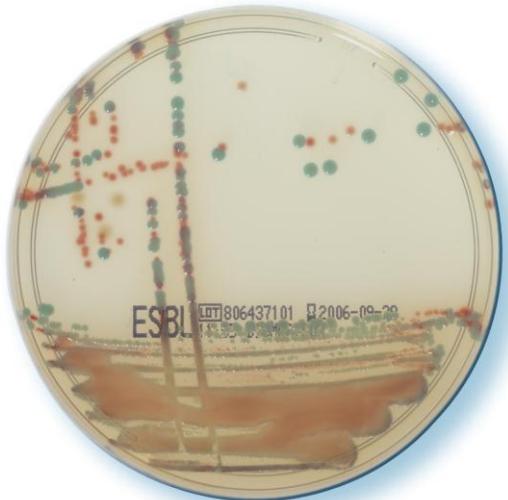
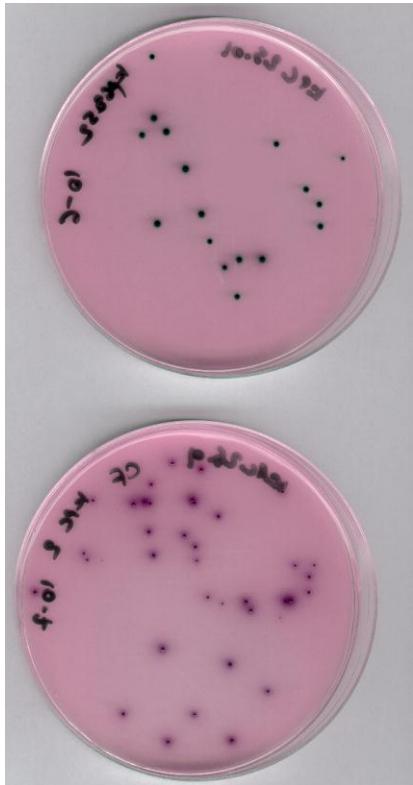
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## How To Detect NDM-1 Producers<sup>v</sup>

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# Detection of carbapenemase producers in stools



# Real-Time PCR for detection of NDM-1-carbapenemase gene from stools

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## Real-Time PCR for Detection of NDM-1 Carbapenemase Genes from Spiked Stool Samples<sup>†</sup>

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Highly specific and sensitive qPCR (limit of detection +/-10<sup>1</sup> bacteria / 100 mg of stool

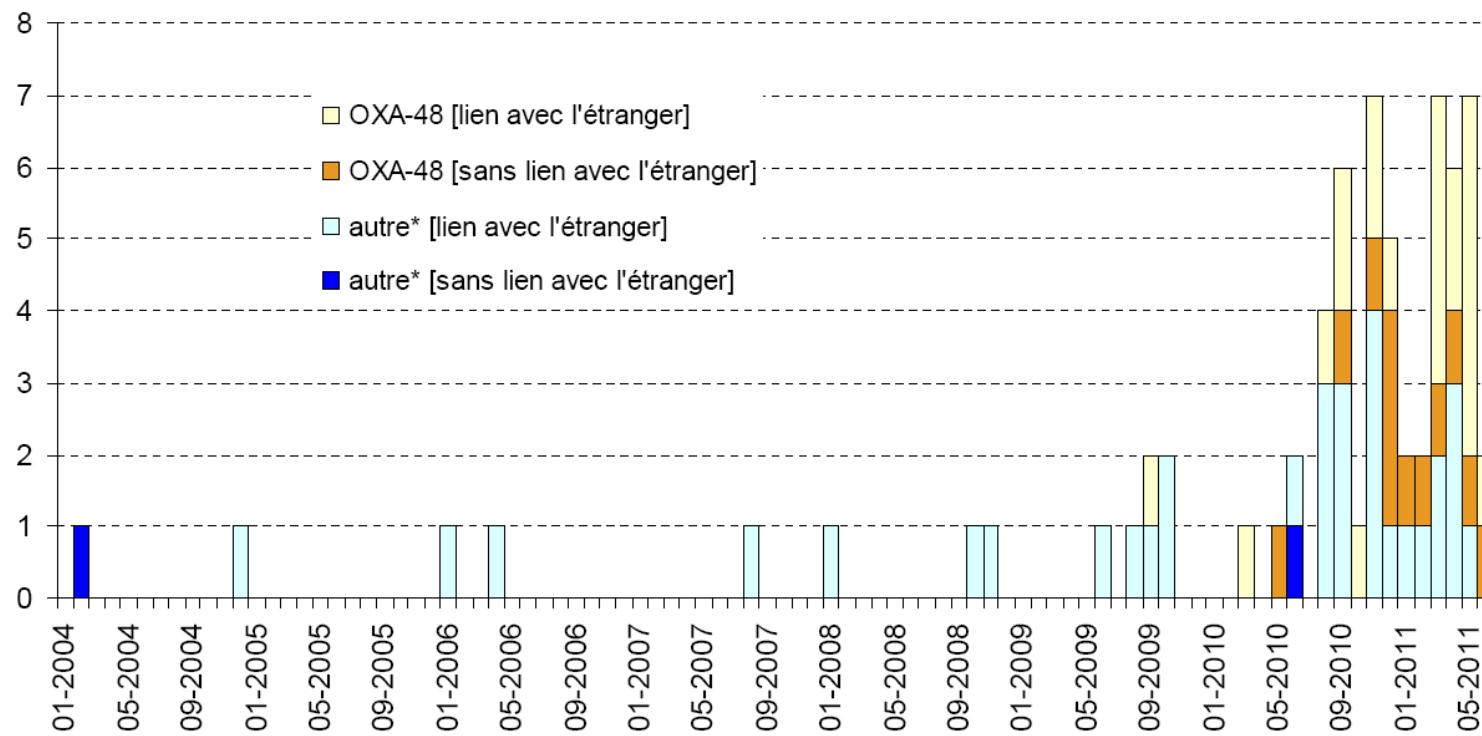
=> use of enrichment culture (increased detection?)

Useful tool for outbreak management (rapid cohorting of patients, infection control measure evaluation, ....)

At least as sensitive as culture on stool samples,  
but 4h turn around time vs 48h-72h for culture

Needs to be evaluated on rectal swabs &/ in outbreak situation. Extraction can be automated

# Nombre d'épisodes impliquant des EPC par mois de signalement



\* autre carbapénémase (KPC, VIM, IMP, NDM-1)

67 épisodes au total

2009 : 6

2010 : 26

2011 : 27

# Espèces et mécanismes

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## Espèces impliquées dans les épisodes signalés (N=67)

Bactérie	Nombre d'épisodes
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	43
<i>E. coli</i>	18
<i>E. cloacae</i>	8
<i>E. aerogenes</i>	3
<i>C. freundii</i>	2
<i>P. mirabilis</i>	1
<i>S. marcescens</i>	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>67*</b>

\* 2 ou 3 entérobactéries présentant le même mécanisme de résistance impliquées dans 8 épisodes



## Mécanismes impliqués dans les épisodes signalés (N=67)

Mécanisme de résistance	Nombre d'épisodes
OXA-48	33
KPC	19
VIM	9
NDM-1	8
IMP	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>67*</b>

\* 2 mécanismes de résistance associés dans 3 épisodes

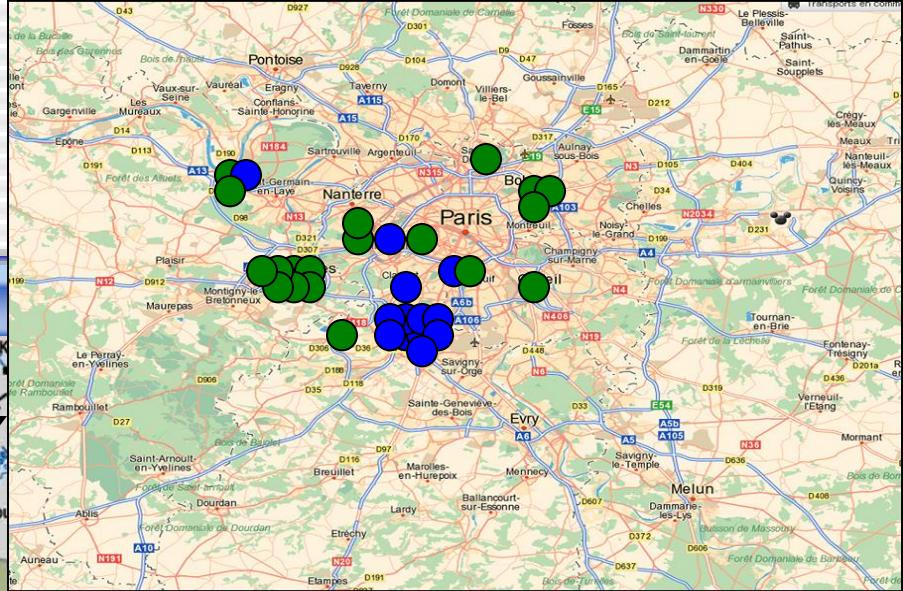
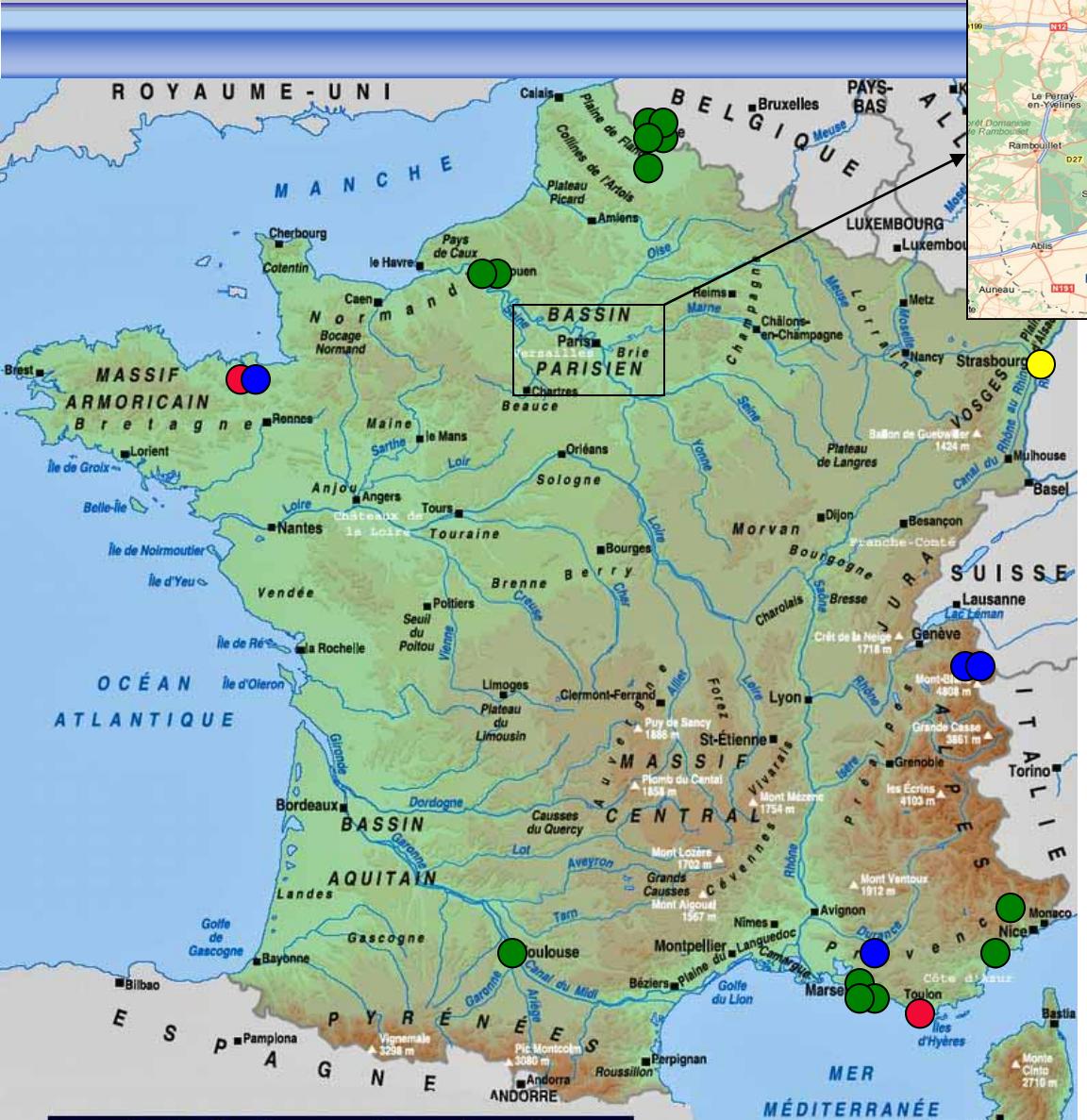


1 épisode = 1 ou plusieurs cas

67 épisodes = 193 cas (infectés ou colonisés)

- Lien avec un pays étranger pour 53 épisodes**

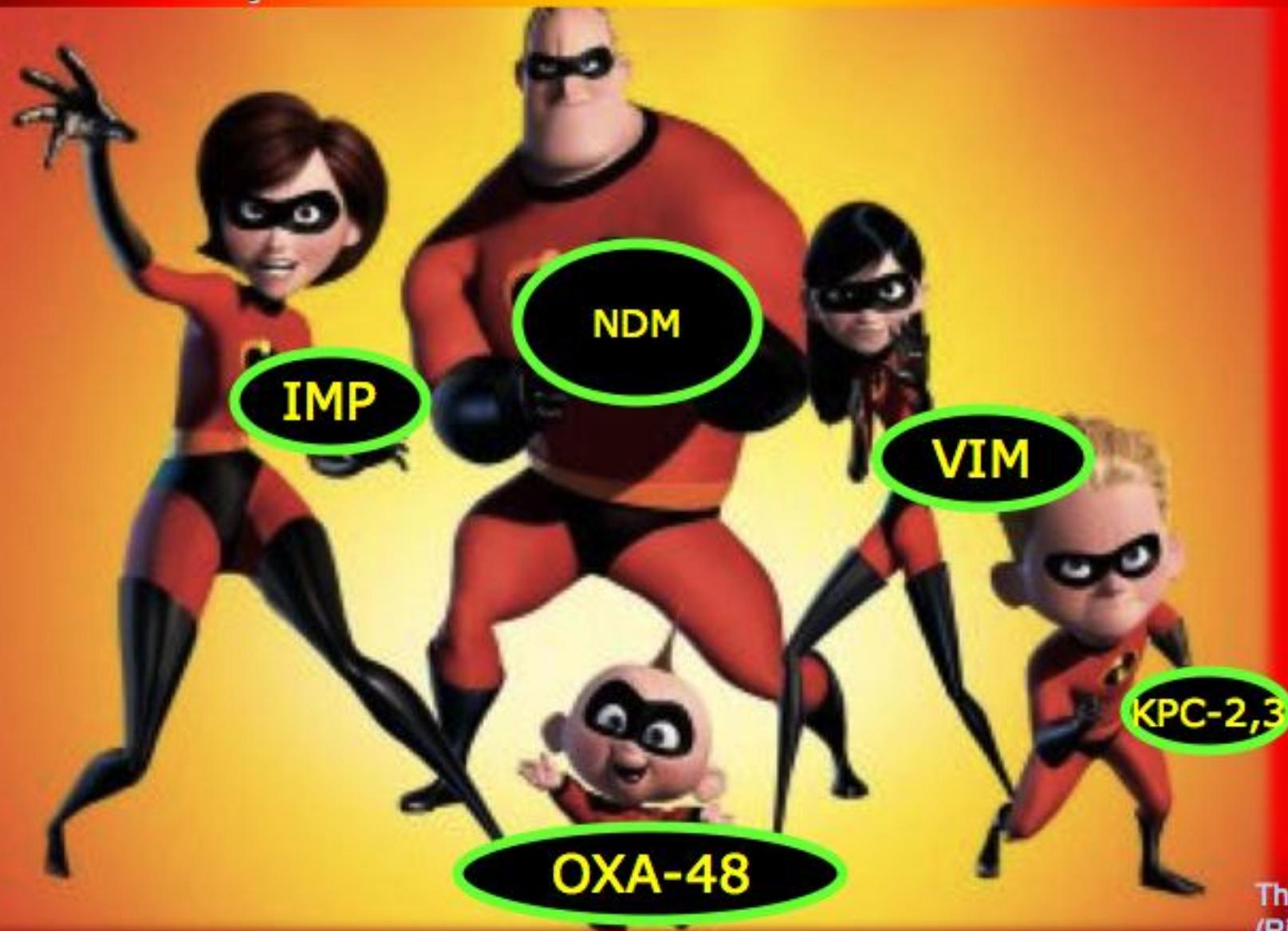
Contexte	Nombre d'épisodes	(%)	Pays	Total
Rapatriement sanitaire (transfert)	34	(64%)	Grèce	16
Hospitalisation pendant le séjour	11	(21%)	Maroc	11
<i>Délai avant hospitalisation en France</i>			Inde	7
Quelques jours	2		Italie	4
Quelques semaines	1		Algérie	3
Dans les 1 à 6 mois	6		Tunisie	3
Dans l'année	2		Egypte	3
Résident en France, voyage à l'étranger	5	(9%)	Sénégal	2
Résident à l'étranger sans hospitalisation rapportée	3	(6%)	Turquie	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	Irak	1
			<b>Etats-Unis</b>	1
			<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>



- VIM**
- OXA 48**
- NDM**
- KPC**

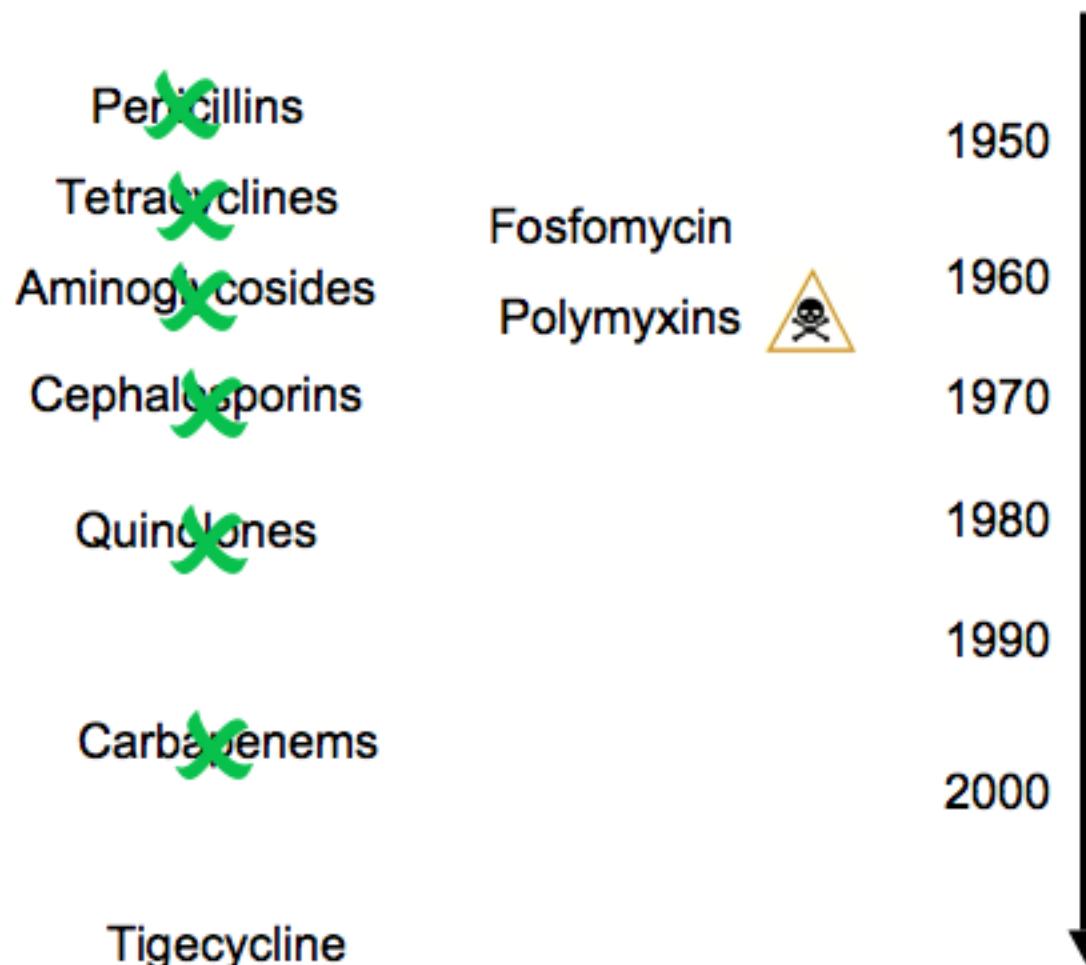
Ile de France :  
32/52 (62%)

# *Carbapenemases in Enterobacteriaceae*



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# Rise of Antimicrobial Resistance in Gram-negatives



# Take home message

- Increase prevalence of carbapenemase producers worldwide
- Carbapenemase producers; multiplicity of clones and of genetic vectors
- Multidrug resistance and pandrug resistance
- Reversion of multidrug resistance in Gram negatives; uncommon
- Difficult detection; a need for rapid identification techniques
- Nosocomial outbreaks are reported worldwide with all types of carbapenemase producers
- Spread of carbapenemase producers (NDM, OXA-48) in the community is an important source of concern
- An urgent need for new drugs for this next decade

# Carbapenemases; a nightmare !

