

Managements of Infections Caused by MDR Gram-negatives

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Definitions

- **Multidrug resistance (MDR)**
 - R to 5 out of the following 7 classes of antibiotics
 - Penicillins
 - Cephalosporins
 - Carbapenems
 - Monobactams
 - Quinolones
 - Aminoglycosides
 - Colistin
- **Colistin only sensitive**
 - Resistant to all except colistin
- **Pandrug resistant (PDR)**
 - Resistant to all including colistin

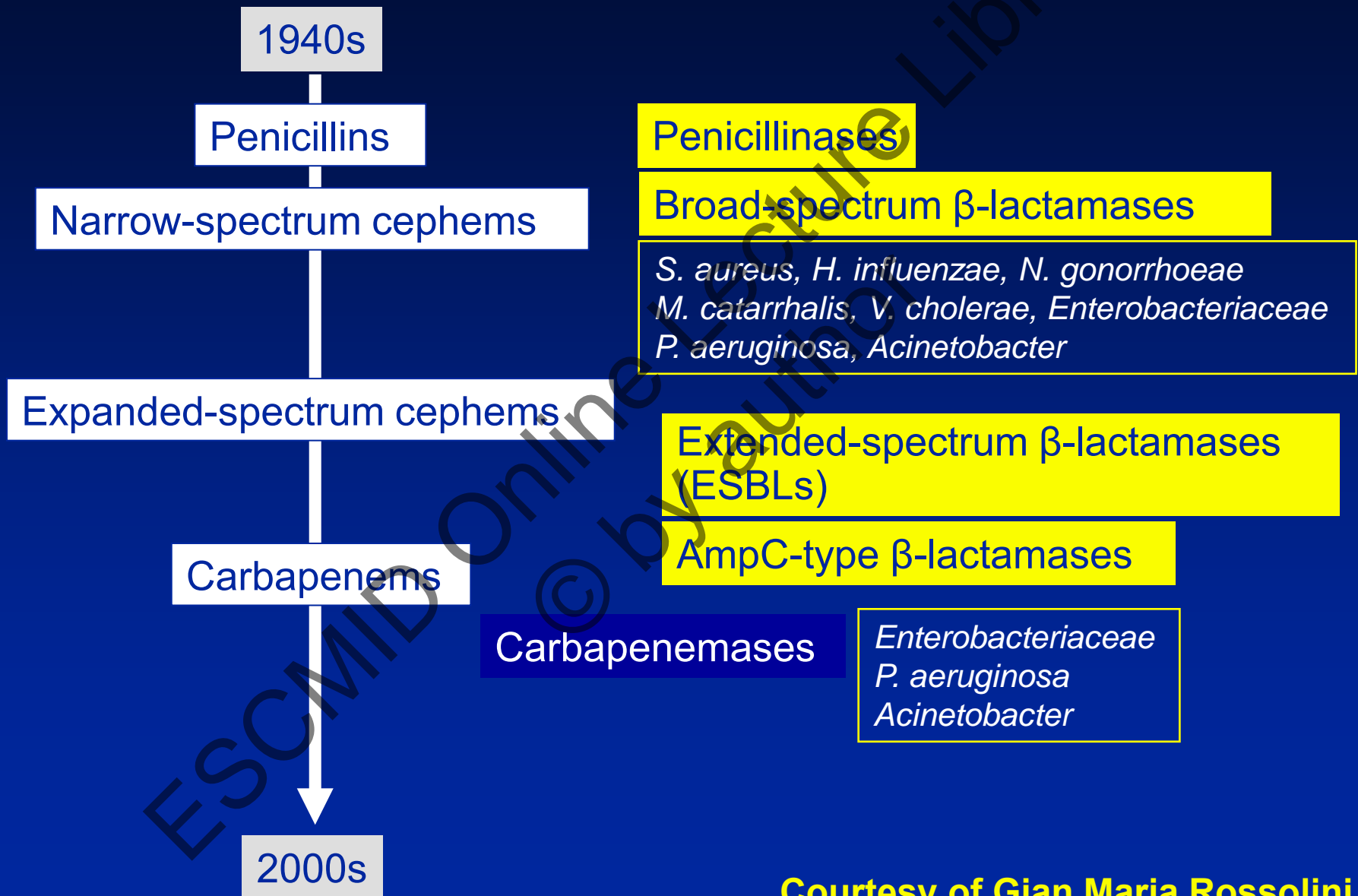
ESKAPE Pathogens

- E** *Enterococcus faecium*
- S** *Staphylococcus aureus*
- K** *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- A** *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- P** *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- E** *Enterobacter* spp.

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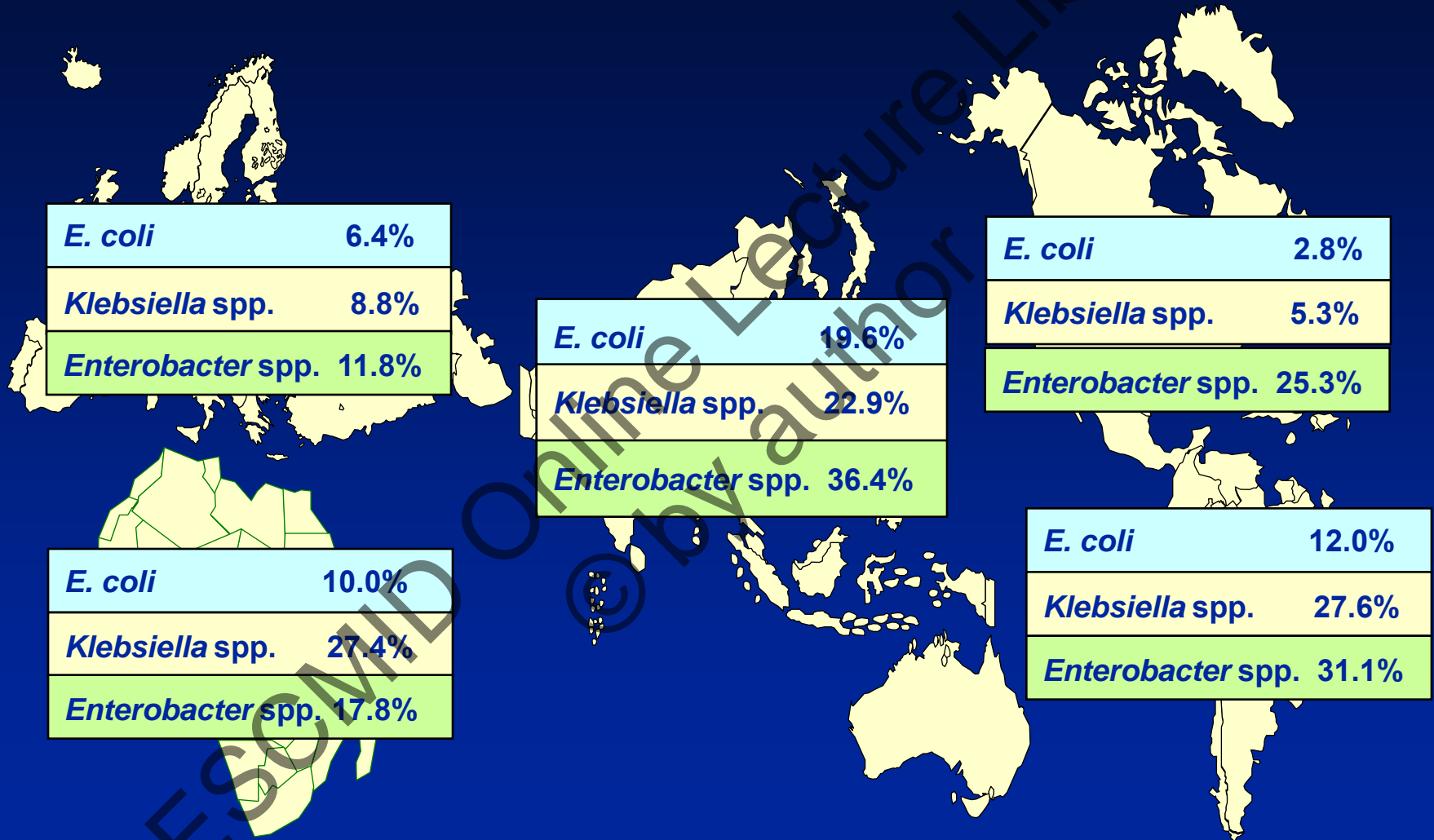
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β -lactamase-mediated Resistance: Evolution in the Clinical Setting



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ESBL-Producing Gram-Negative Bacilli: A Global Problem*



* Data from SMART (Study for Monitoring Antimicrobial Resistance Trends) 2004
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Emerging ESBL Producers in the Community

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Emergence of Enterobacteriaceae producing extended-spectrum β -lactamases (ESBLs) in the community

Johann D. D. Pitout^{1–3*}, Patrice Nordmann⁴, Kevin B. Laupland^{2,5,6} and Laurent Poirel⁴

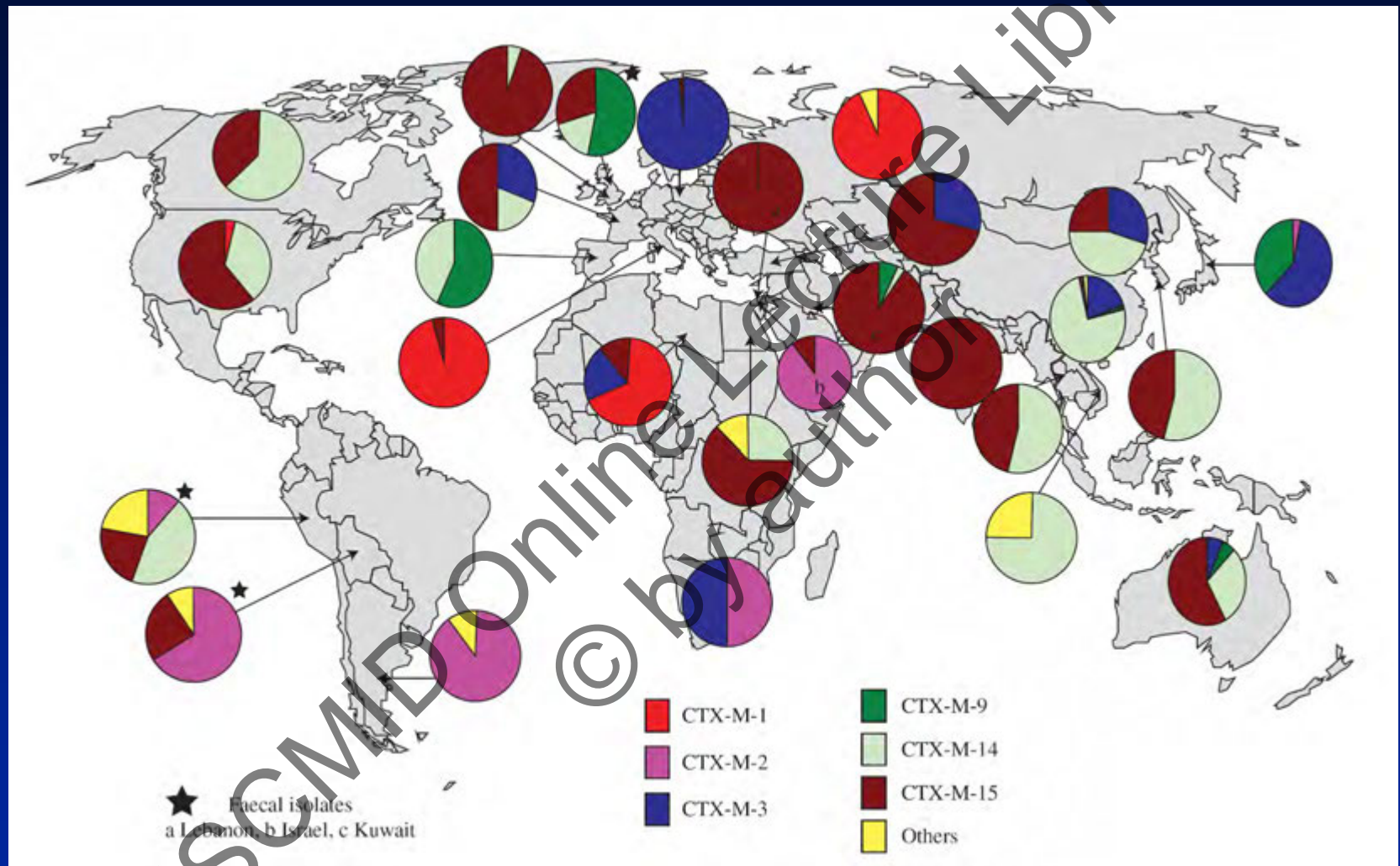


0.2 – 1.2% rates in infections

Up to 5.5% carriage rates

Mostly *E. coli* producing CTX-M-type ESBLs

Global Distribution of CTX-M Enzymes



ESBLs: Variable Resistance Phenotypes

	AMP	CTX	CAZ	FEP
<i>E. coli</i> WT	2	≤0.06	0.25	≤0.06
<i>E. coli</i> (TEM-1)	>128	≤0.06	0.25	≤0.06
<i>E. coli</i> (TEM-72)	>64	16	>64	2
<i>E. coli</i> (TEM-87)	>64	1	>64	4
<i>E. coli</i> (SHV-12)	>128	32	32	1
<i>E. coli</i> (CTX-M-1)	>256	>64	6	48
<i>E. coli</i> (CTX-M-15)	>256	>256	256	64

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Results of Emergence of CTX-M Enzymes

- Considerable morbidity, mortality, and increased cost
- Difficult to manage infections due to resistance
 - Quinolone and TMP-SMX resistance limit outpatient options
 - Extended-spectrum cephalosporin resistance limits options in the hospital
- Delay in appropriate therapy and higher costs
- Increased use of “last resort” antimicrobials (e.g. carbapenems)

Escherichia coli and *Staphylococcus aureus*: bad news and good news from the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net, formerly EARSS), 2002 to 2009

C Gagliotti¹, A Balode², F Baquero³, J Degener⁴, H Grundmann⁵, D Gür⁶, V Jarlier⁷, G Kahlmeter⁸, J Monen⁵, D L Monnet¹, G M Rossolini⁹, C Suetens¹, K Weist¹, O Heuer (ole.heuer@ecdc.europa.eu)¹, the EARS-Net Participants (Disease Specific Contact Points for AMR)¹⁰

- Trends described in susceptibility during 2002-09
 - 198 labs from 22 European countries
- During study period BSI increased by
 - 74% for *E. coli*
 - Antibiotic R increased
 - 34% for *S. aureus*
 - MRSA rates decreased

FIGURE 1

Annual number of bloodstream infections caused by *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, EARSS/EARS-Net, 2002-09 (22 countries/198 laboratories)

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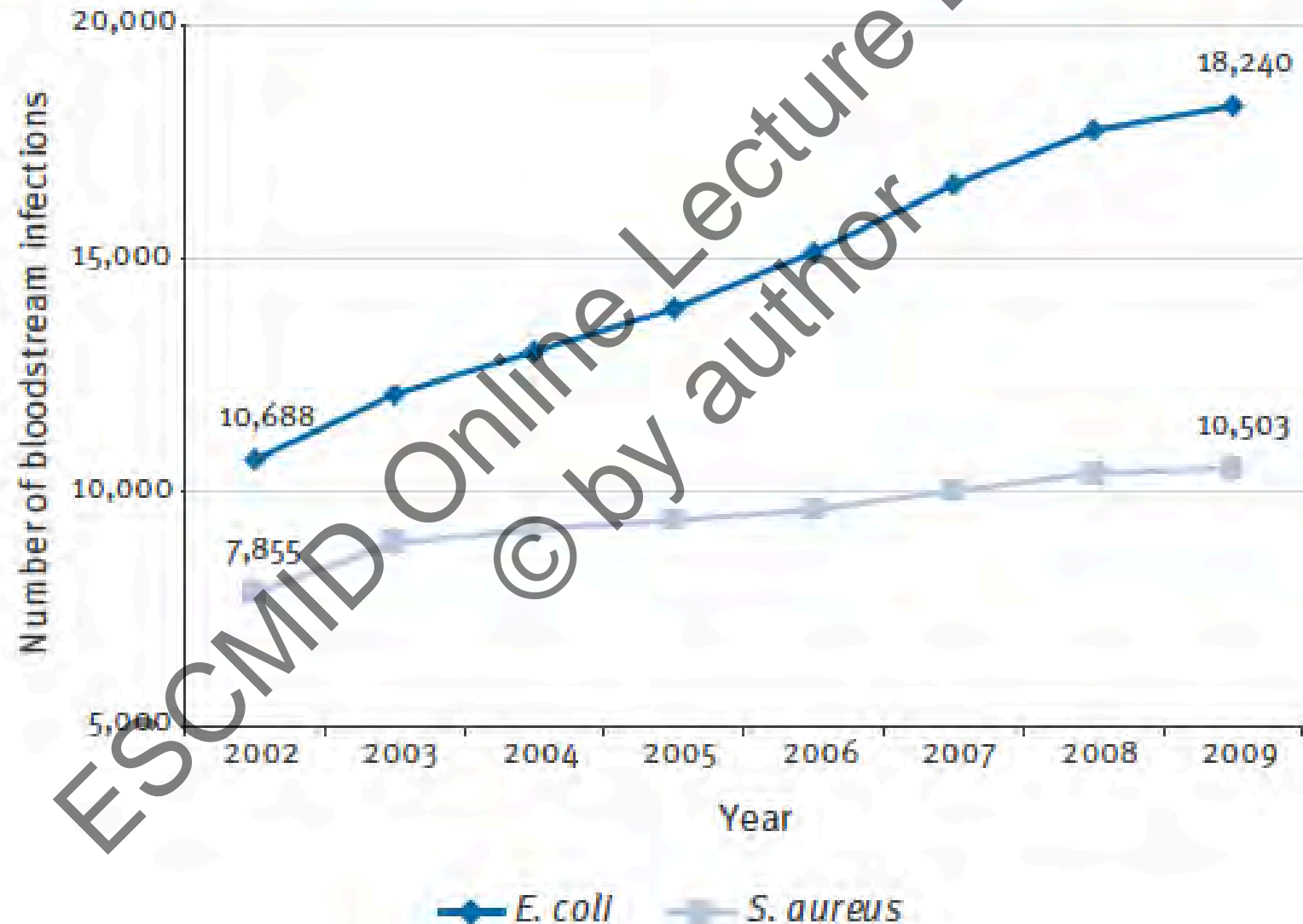
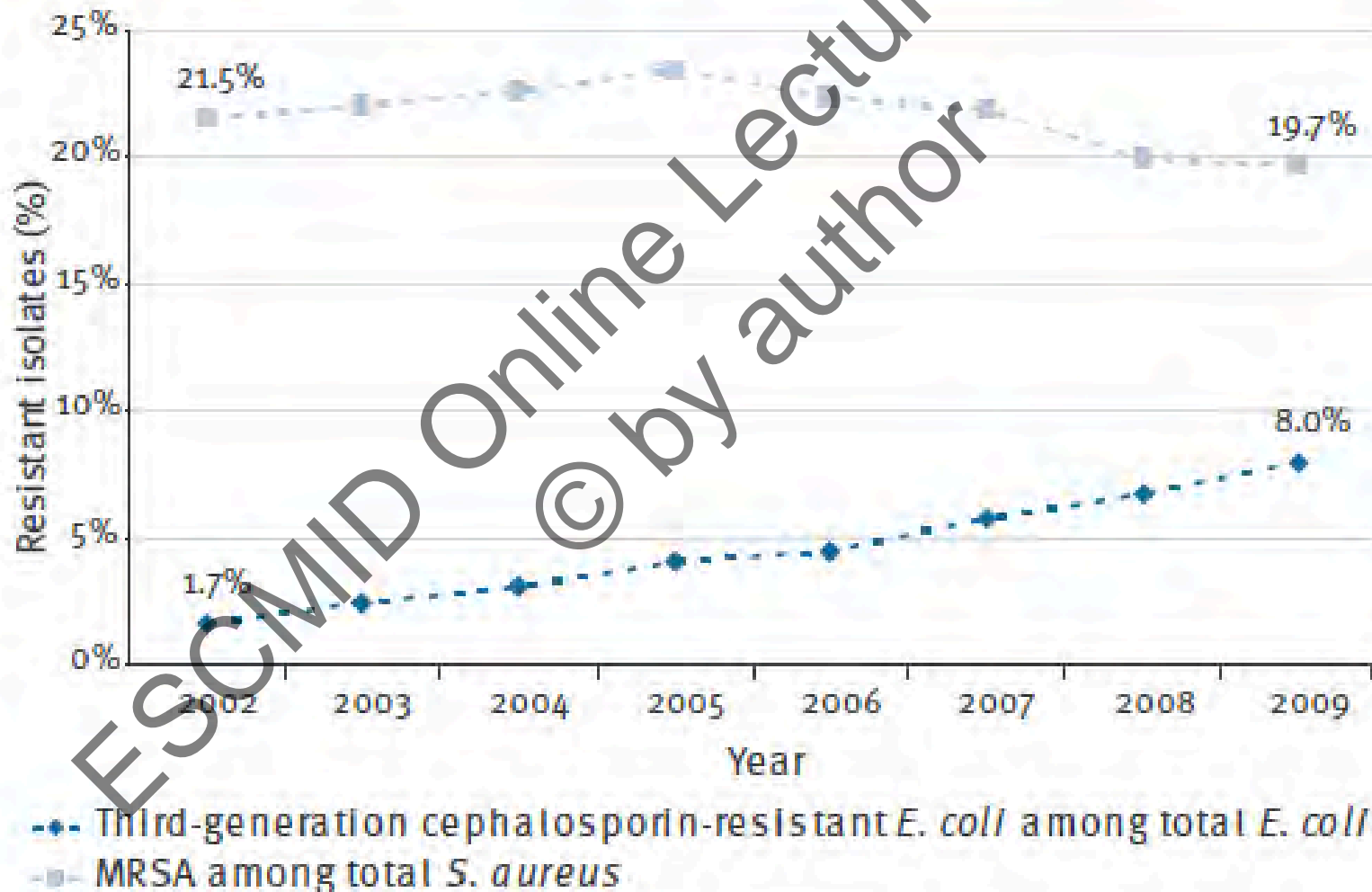


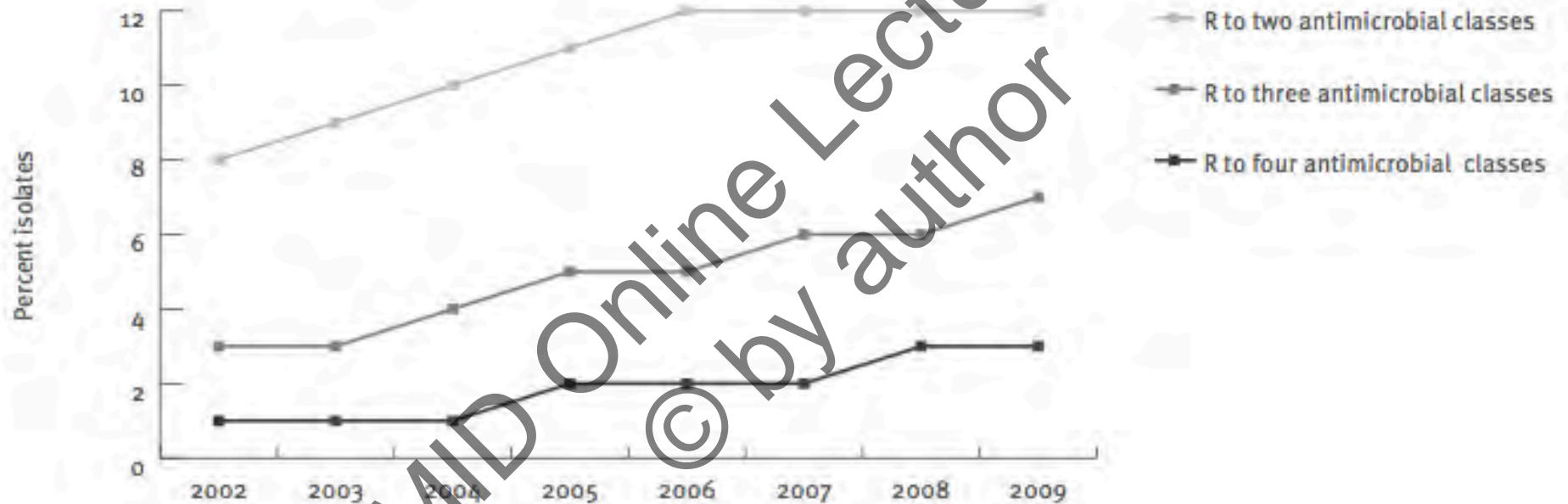
FIGURE 2

Proportion of third-generation cephalosporin-resistant *Escherichia coli* and of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, EARSS/EARS-Net, 2002-09 (22 countries/198 laboratories)

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Combined Resistance of *E.coli**



*Resistance to aminopenicillins, 3rd gen. Cephalosporins, quinolones and aminoglycosides

Treatment of ESBL-Producing Pathogens

- **No longer nosocomial infections only**
 - **Presentation from community of MDR urinary or abdominal infection**
 - **Development of bacteremia or hospital cross-infection**
- **Antimicrobial stewardship, infection control, and surveillance are crucial**

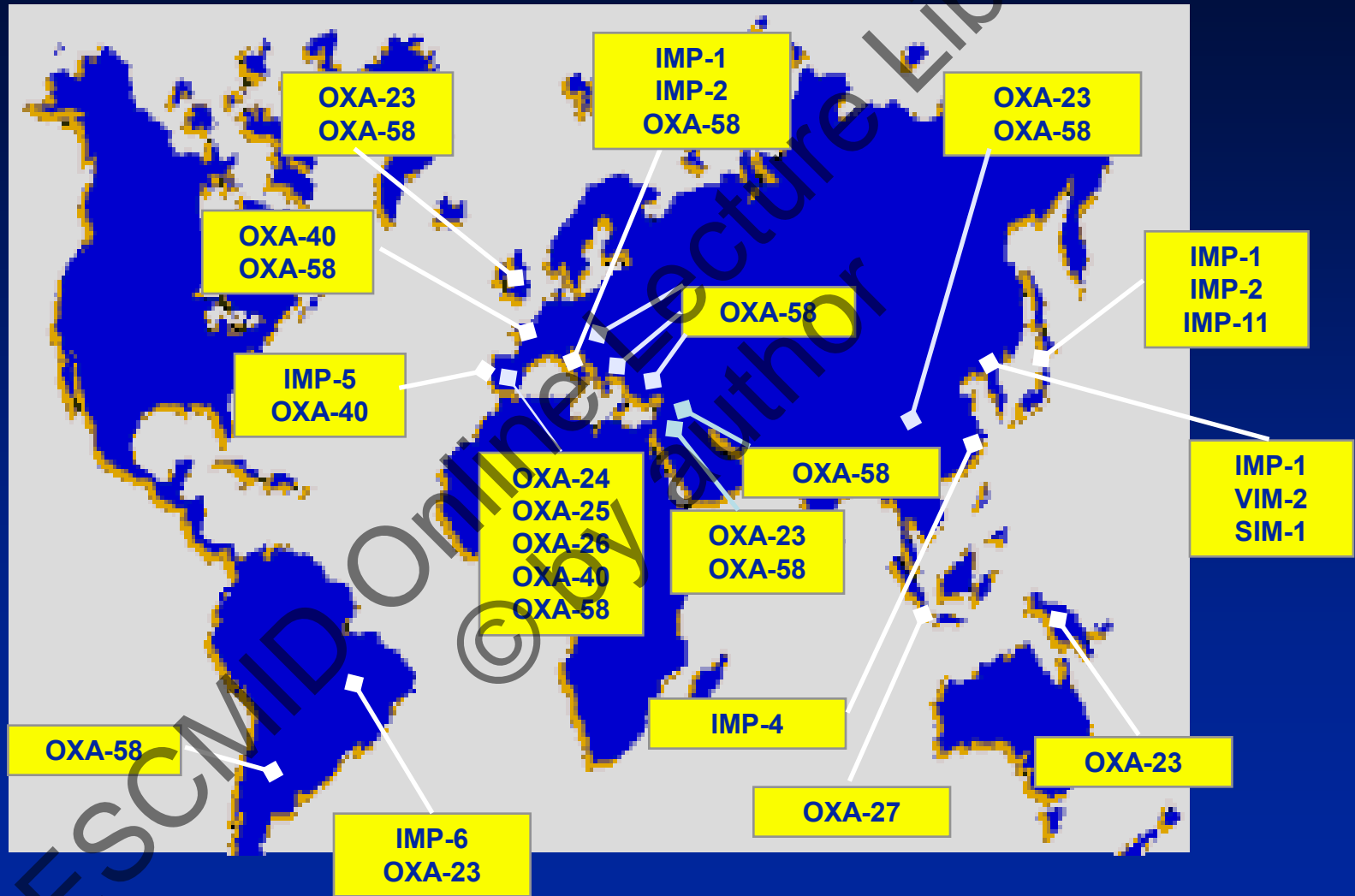
Treatment of ESBL-Producing Pathogens

- Reduce use of cephalosporins and fluoroquinolones
- Carbapenems have been the treatment of choice for serious infections
 - Resistance to other antimicrobials, such as aminoglycosides, fluoroquinolones, trimethoprim, sulfonamides, tetracyclines, and chloramphenicol often present in ESBL producers
- Potential for selection of carbapenem-resistant variants

Acquired Carbapenemases: Species Distribution

Organism	MBLs (class B)	Class A KPC (GES)	OXA (class D)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	++	+	+
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	+		++
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	+		+
Enterobacteriaceae			
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	+	++	+
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	+	+	+
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	+		+
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	+	+	
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	+	+	
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	+	+	

The Emergence of Carbapenemases in *Acinetobacter baumannii*



Clinical Importance of MBLs

- MBLs render essentially all β -lactam drugs (except monobactams) useless
- Use of alternative, potentially more toxic classes necessitated

New Delhi Metallo- β -lactamase 1 (NDM-1)

- Most $bla_{\text{NDM-1}}$ positive plasmids are readily transferable
- Multi-resistant to fluoroquinolones, β -lactams, and aminoglycosides
- The majority of Indian isolates were from community-acquired infections, suggesting that $bla_{\text{NDM-1}}$ is widespread in the environment
- Potential for worldwide endemicity



Isolates with NDM-1: Susceptibility

Antibiotic	Proportion susceptible (%)		
	UK (n=37)	Chennai (n=44)	Haryana (n=26)
Meropenem	3	3	3
Aztreonam	11	0	8
Ciprofloxacin	8	8	8
Gentamicin	3	3	3
Tigecycline	64	56	67
Colistin	89	94	100

0% Susceptible

Imipenem

Pip-taz

Cefotaxime

Ceftazidime

Cefpirome

Tobramycin

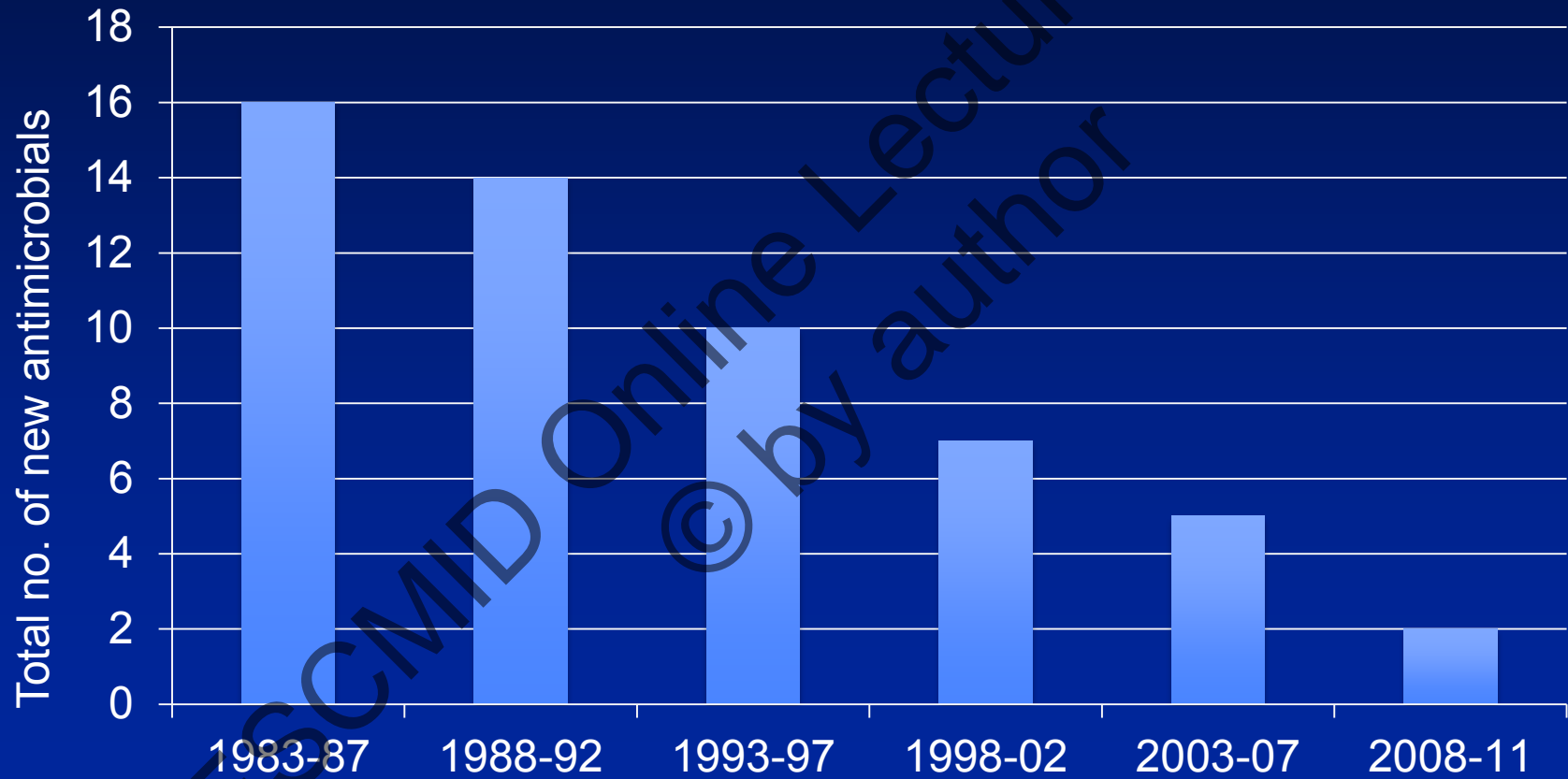
Amikacin

Minocycline

Factors Affecting to Choose Empirical Antibiotic Therapy

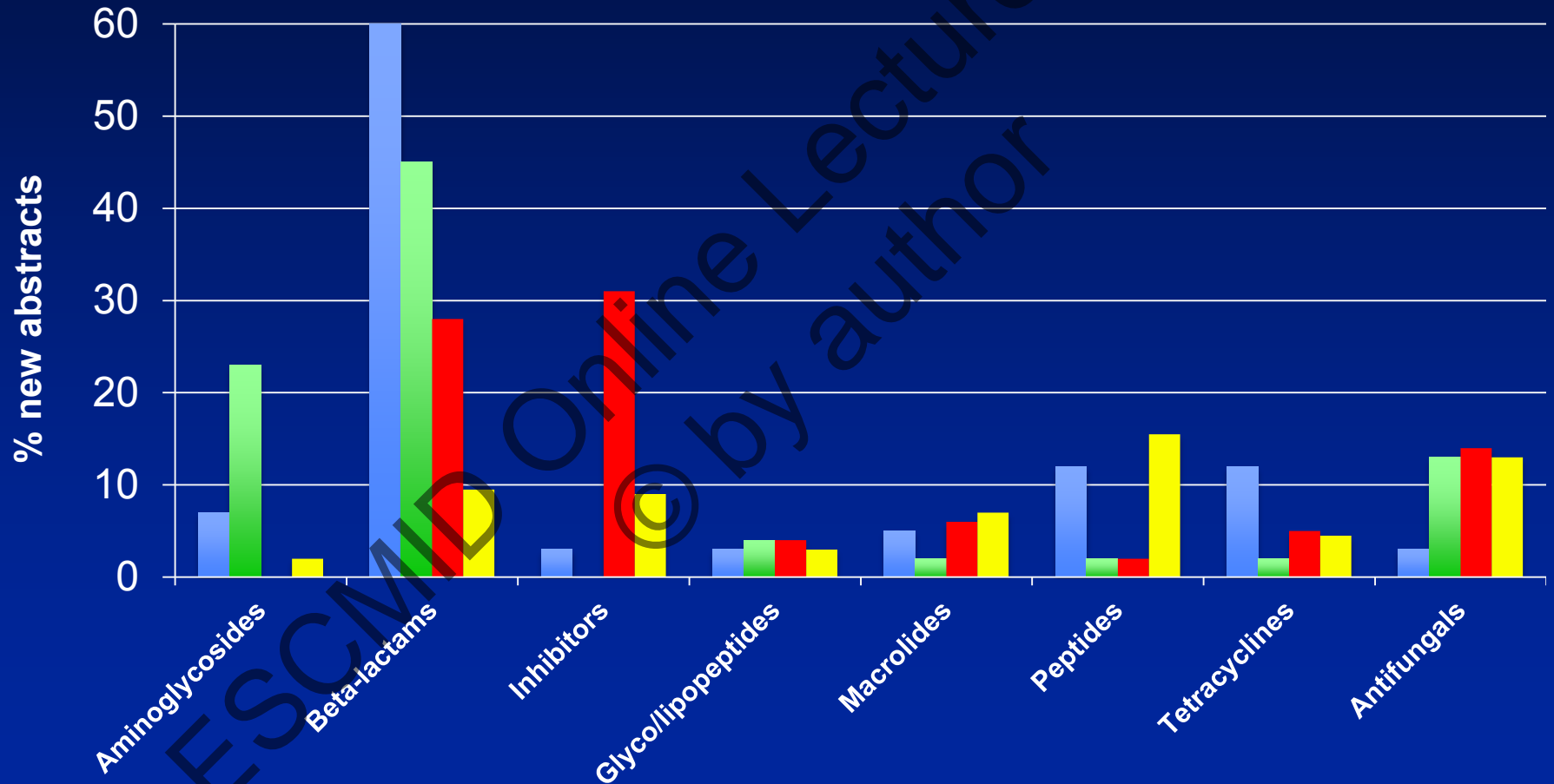
- Patients with risk factors for MDR pathogens
 - Underlying disease
 - Age of patient
 - Prior exposure to antibiotics
 - Severity of infection
 - Increased LOS in hospital
- Local resistance patterns
- Collateral damage

New Antimicrobials



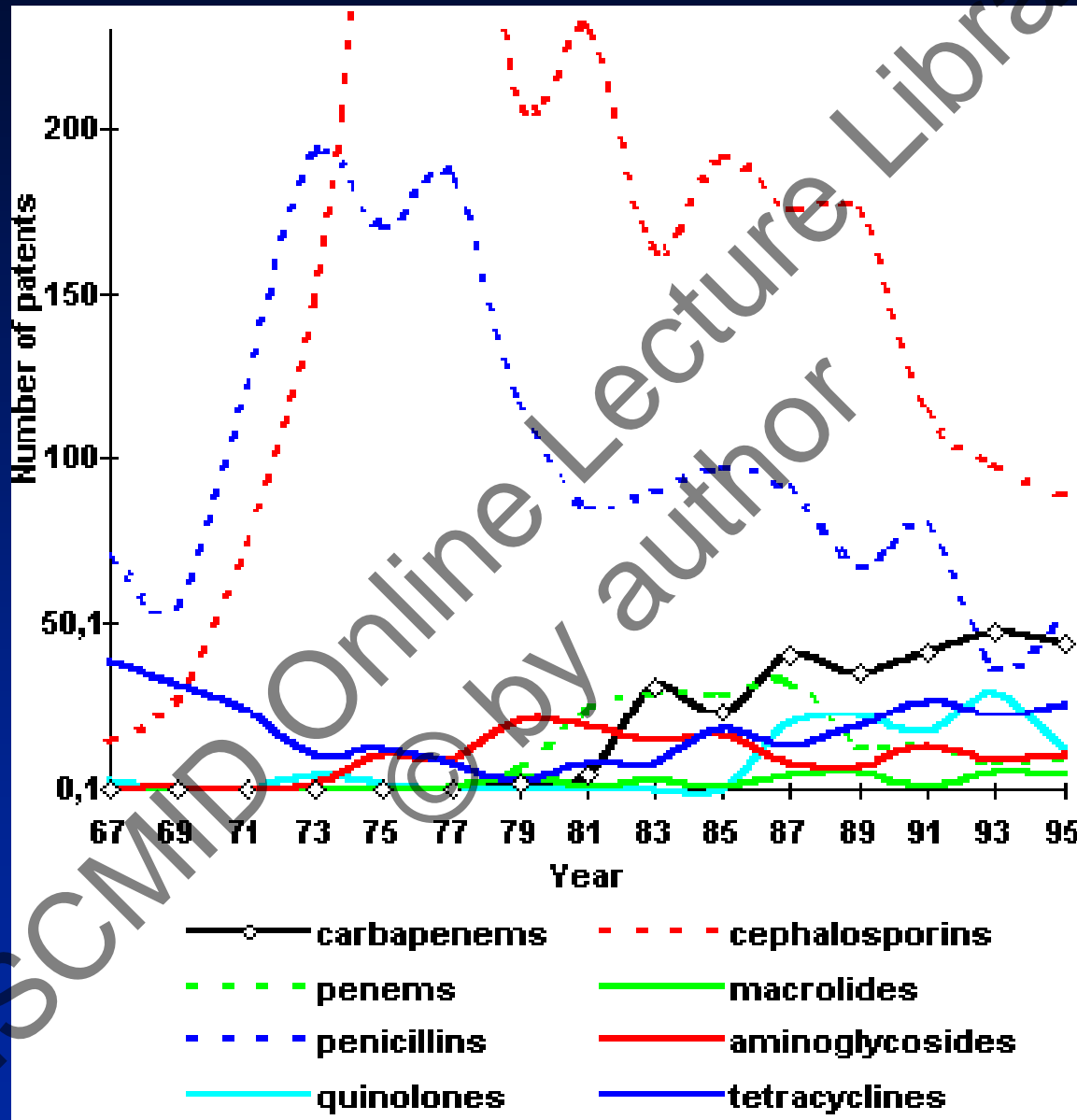
% of New Agent Abstracts in ICAAC

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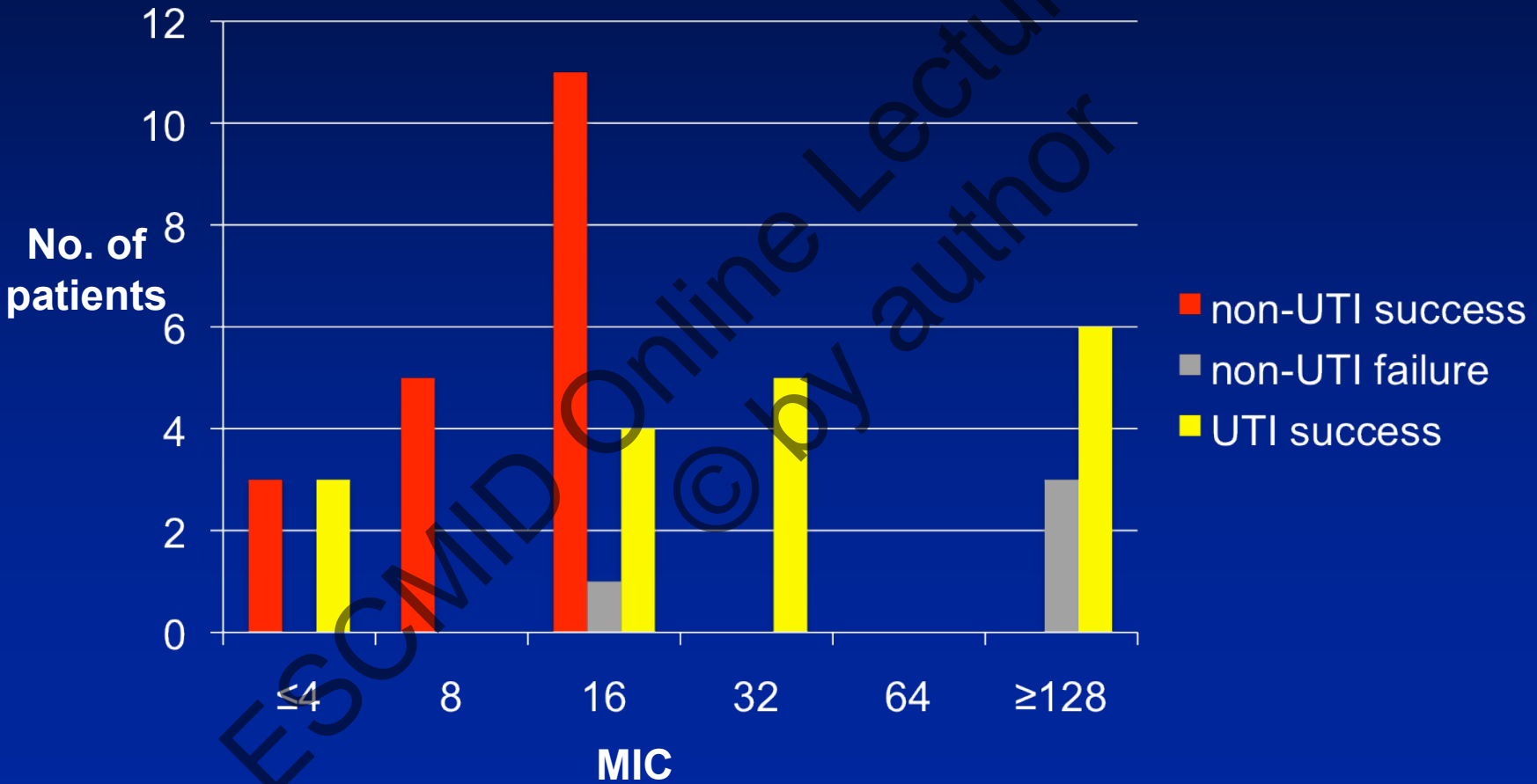
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New Antibiotic Patent Publications

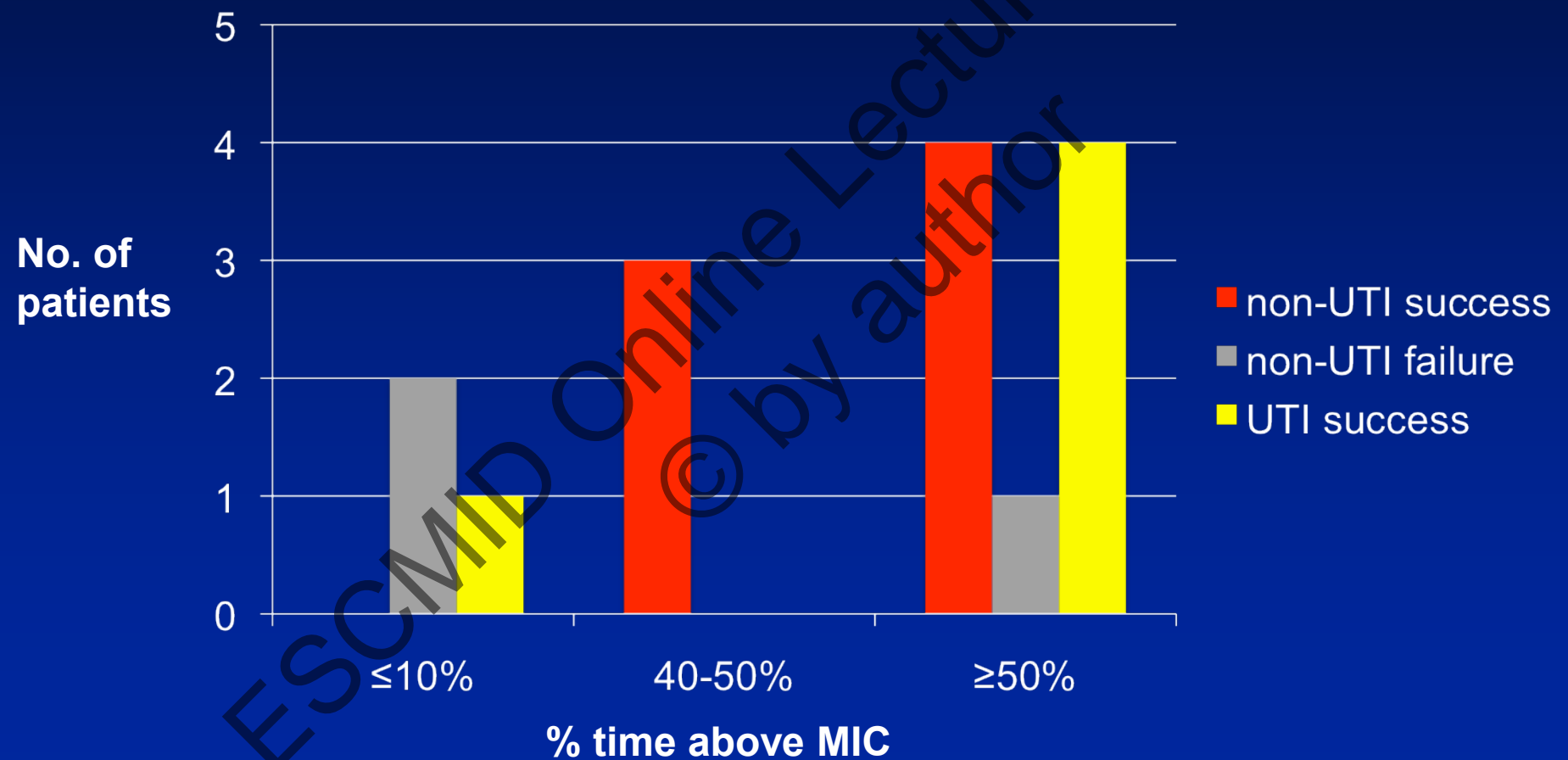


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Piperacillin-Tazobactam Against ESBL-producing *E. coli* and *Klebsiella spp.*



Piperacillin-Tazobactam Against ESBL-producing *E. coli* and *Klebsiella spp.*



Resistance to Beta-lactamase Inhibitors

- Increased production of an ESBL or a classical penicillinase
- >1 beta-lactamases produced
 - CTX-M15 (+) isolates producing OXA-1 penicillinase (clavulanate resistant)
- Mutants with decreased permeability and/or upregulated efflux

Unorthodox Clavulanate Combinations Against ESBL Producers

- **Reasons for a search of new combinations**
 - Amoxicillin and ticarcillin are good substrates for ESBLs
 - Difficult to protect
 - Producers of OXA-15, dominant CTX-M in Europe, usually co-produce OXA-1
 - OXA-1 is resistant to clavulanate

Combinations of Clavulanate plus an Oxyimino-Cephalosporin

- **Advantages**

- **Oxyimino-cephalosporins**

- Weaker substrates for ESBLs
- Higher affinity for PBPs
- Stable to OXA-1

- **Active >95% *E.coli* and *Klebsiella spp.* producing ESBLs**

- **Pharmacokinetics of clavulanate, cefotaxime and ceftazidime are compatible**

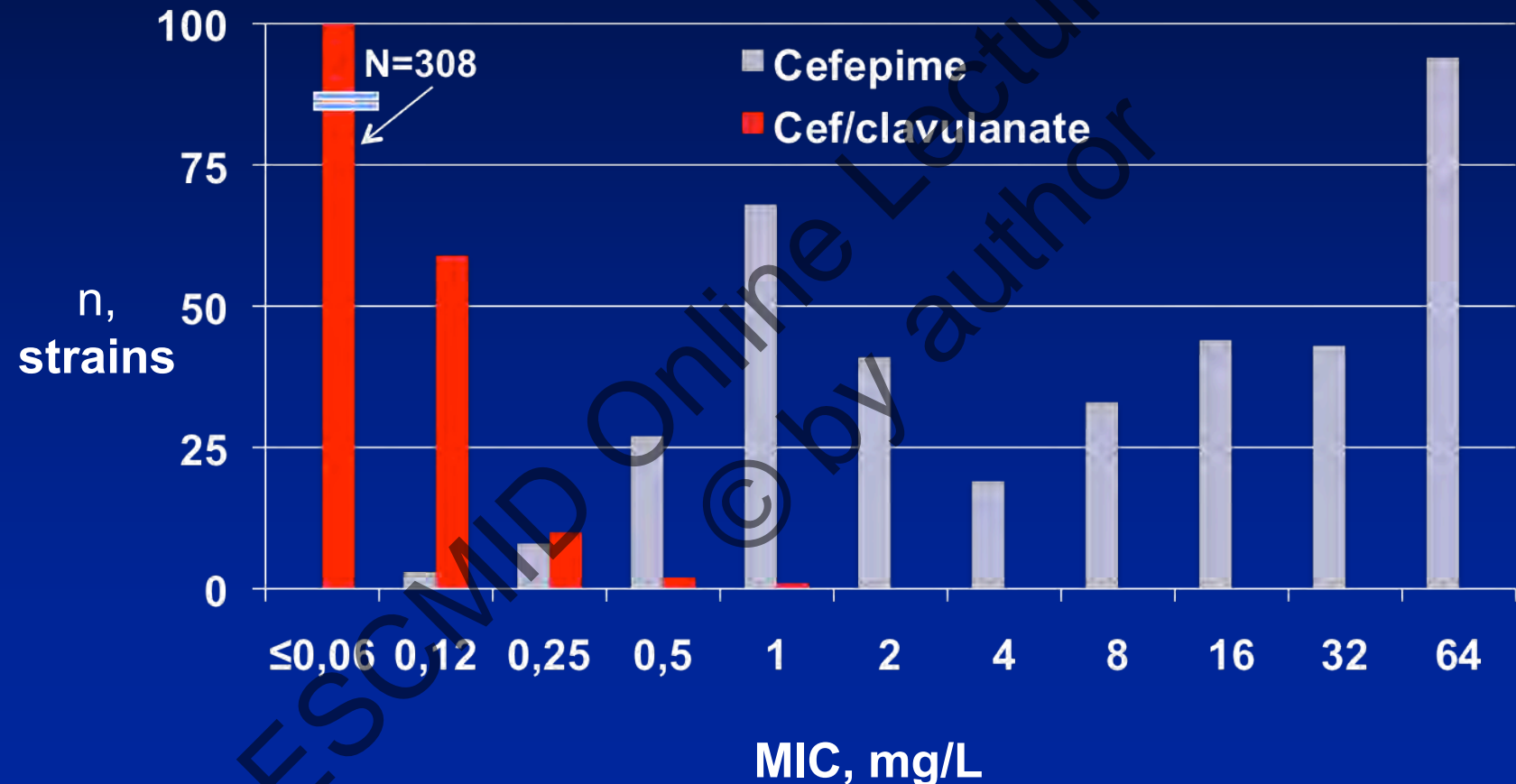
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- **Disadvantages**

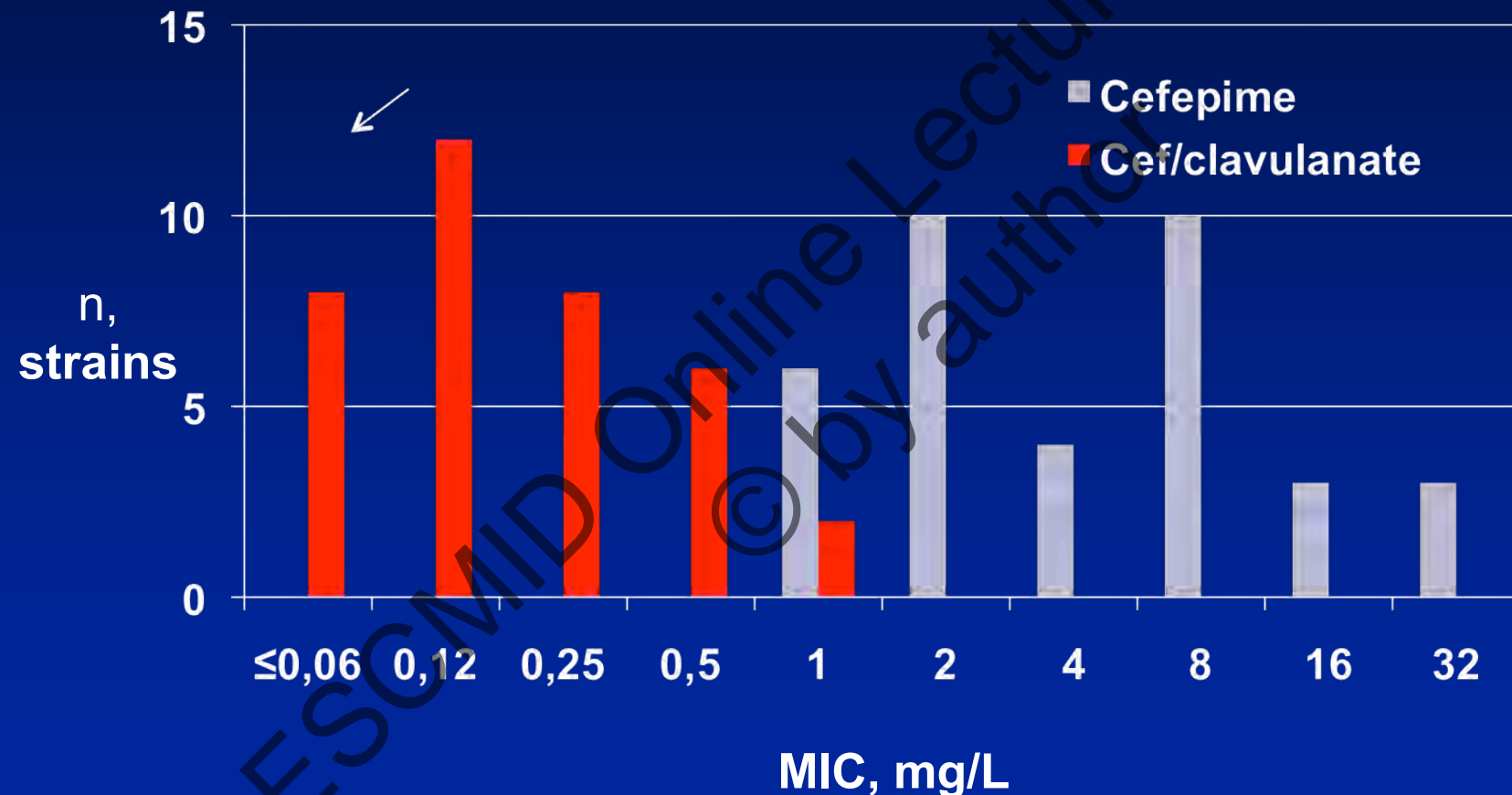
- **AmpC producers**

- **Derepressed strains resistant to cephalosporins**
 - **Clavulanate can stimulate AmpC synthesis**
 - **3rd gen cephalosporin combinations may be antagonistic against ESBL-negative *Enterobacter spp.* and *C. freundii***

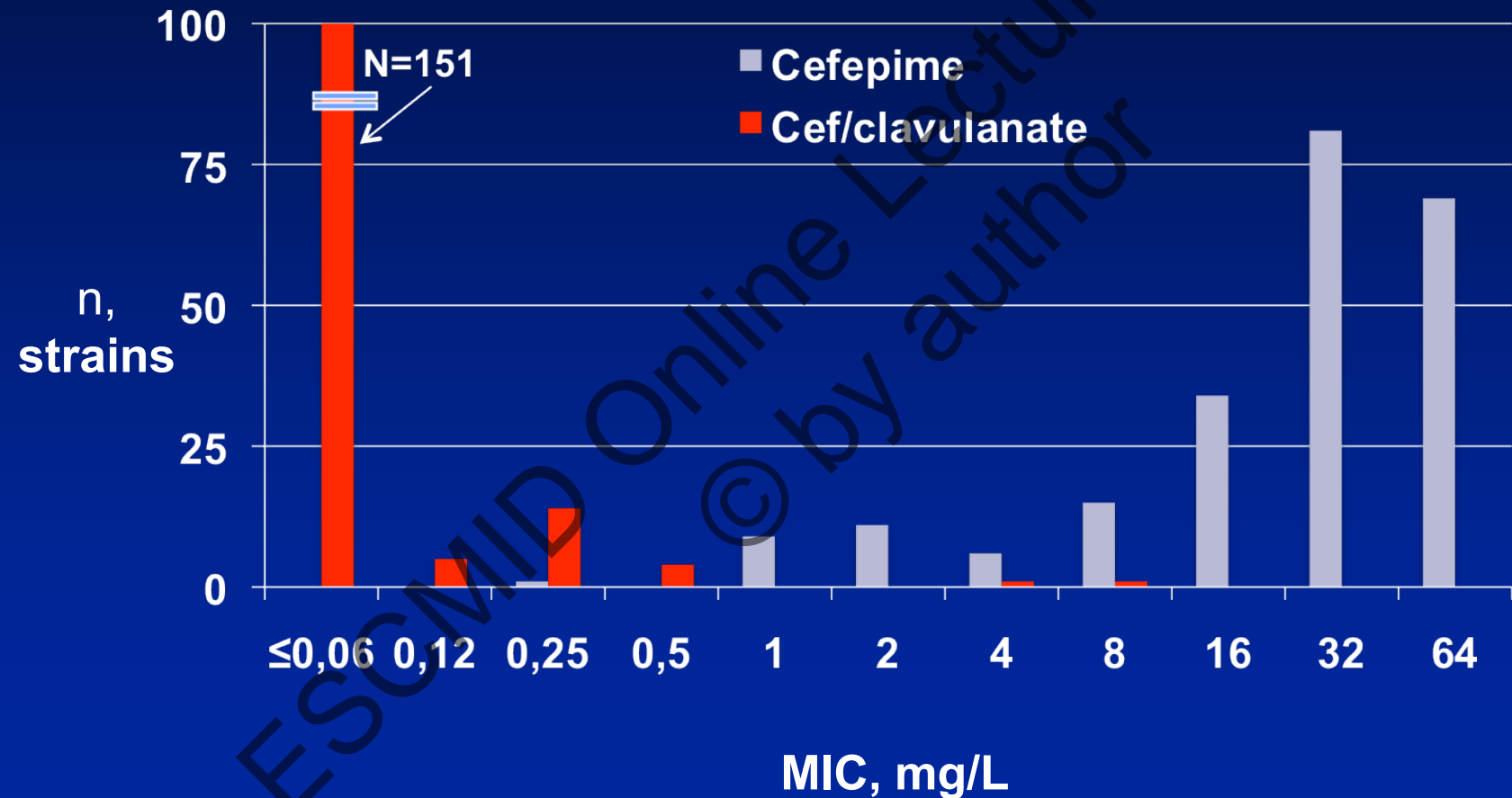
Activity vs ESBL-producing *E.coli*



Activity vs ESBL-producing *Enterobacter* spp.



Activity vs ESBL-producing *Klebsiella* spp.



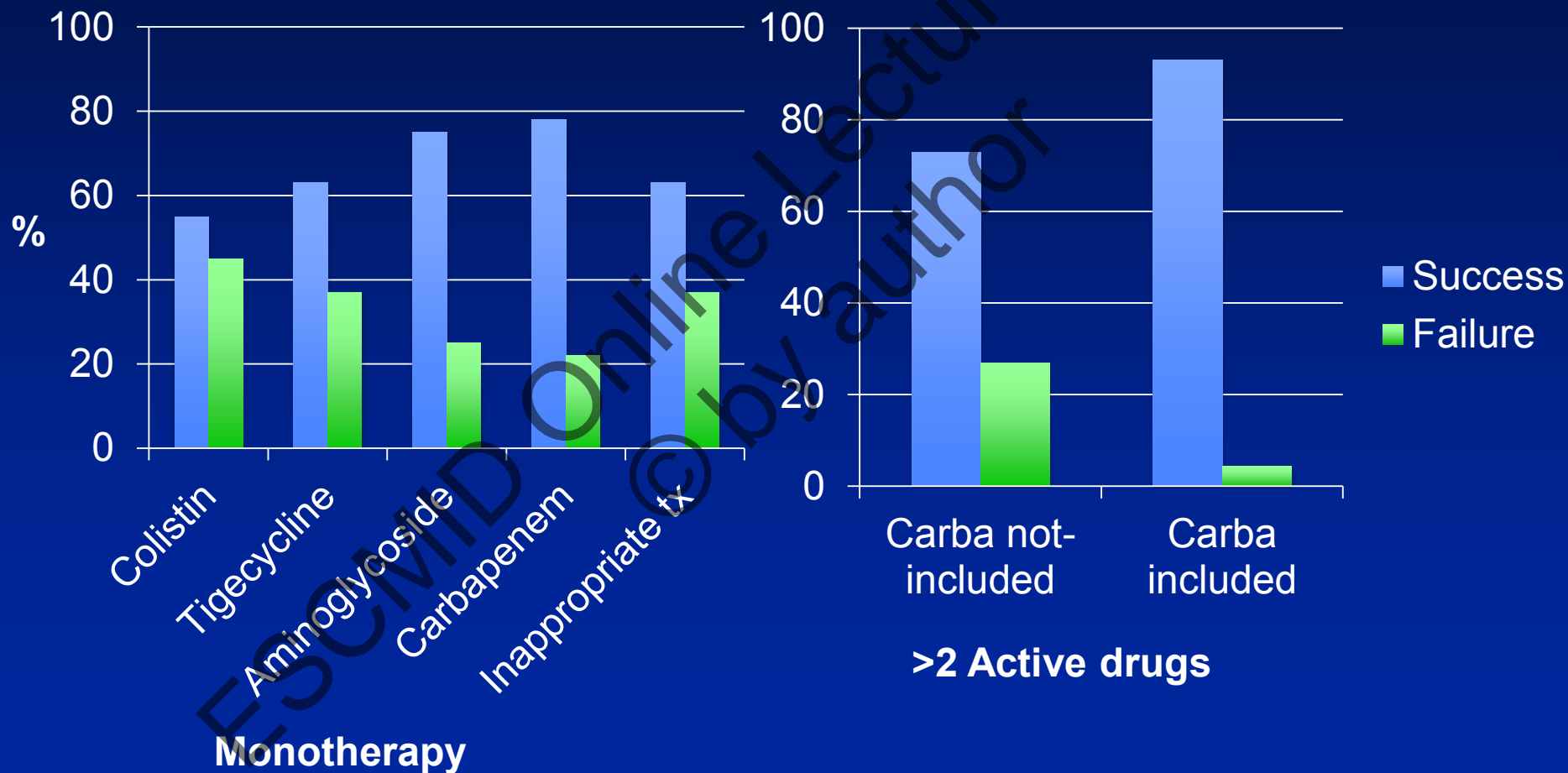
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)

- **Most active agents in vitro**
 - Colistin
 - Tigecycline
 - Fosfomicin
- **Colistin, tigecycline resistant mutants on rise**
- **Clinical experience with fosfomicin is limited for CPE**
 - Drug readily select for resistance

***In vitro* Activity of Antibiotics Against Carbapenem R Enterobacteriaceae**

- **81 isolates from UK**
 - Include strains w combinations of carbapenemases, ESBL, AmpC and impermeability
- **Inhibition rates**
 - Chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, nitrofurantoin >25%
 - Colistin 92,6%
 - Fosfomycin 60,5%
 - Tigecycline, 47% plus 33,3% intermediate
 - Temocillin 5%

Efficacy of Antibiotics for CPKP Infections (n=234)



New Alternatives on the Horizon

- **Avibactam (NXL-104), Astra Zeneca**
 - Beta-lactamase inhibitor
 - Inhibits class A (many ESBLs), class C, some class D, not active against class B
 - Combined with ceftazidim or ceftaroline
 - Phase II trials ongoing
- **CXA-101, Cubist**
 - I.v. antipseudomonal cephalosporin
 - Combination with tazobactam (CXA-201) covers most class A and class c enzymes
 - Currently Phase I-III trials ongoing

Conclusions

- **Among MDR Enterobacteriaceae most important resistance mechanism is ESBL production**
- **Prevalence has been on rise**
 - In hospital
 - Community
- **Treatment options are limited**

Conclusions-II

- Beta-lactamase inhibitor combinations should be used cautiously in severe infections caused by ESBL producers
 - CTX-M and OXA-1 co-producers
 - Inoculum effect (??)
- Limited clinical data indicate that *in vitro* susceptibility may favor clinical success
- Combinations with more stable cephalosporins might be potentially useful

Conclusions-III

- **Antimicrobial stewardship, infection control, and surveillance are crucial**
- **Consider reduced use of cephalosporins and fluoroquinolones**
- **Carbapenems are the treatment of choice for serious infections**
 - **Emerging of carbapenem resistance as collateral damage**

Conclusions-IV

- Options limited for Carbapenemase-producing enterics
- Colistin monotherapy not successful
 - May be related with pK/pD issues
- If active in vitro, carbapenem combinations more effective

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