

New approaches to fighting antimicrobial resistance

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Overview

- A “view from Mars” of the current situation
- The 4 “pillars” of AMR control
- Need for a new approach (“rules”) in:
 - Antimicrobial stewardship
 - AMR surveillance
 - New drug development
- Predicting the future of the Antibiotic Guidelines

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- Within 70 years (2-3 human generations) – antibiotics misused
- Rapidly emerging multi-drug resistance in common infections:
 - Skin infections – “Golden staph” (MRSA)
 - Pneumonia, urinary tract, STDs
 - Diarrhoea - Salmonella, Campylobacter, VRE
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This can't be right!

No-one could be so completely stupid!

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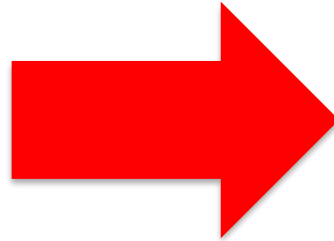
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2016



Guideline Recommendations (R) & Good Practice Statements (GPS)

Guidelines on Core Components of Infection Prevention and Control Programmes at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Level



1 IPC programmes

R1a
Strong

An IPC programme with a dedicated, trained team should be in place in each acute health care facility for the purpose of preventing HAI and combating AMR through IPC good practices.

1b
GPS

Stand-alone, active national IPC programmes with clearly defined objectives, functions and activities for the purpose of preventing HAI and combating AMR through IPC good practices should be established. National IPC programmes should be linked to other relevant national programmes and professional organizations.

2 Evidence-based guidelines

R2
Strong

Evidence-based guidelines should be developed and implemented for the purpose of reducing HAI and AMR. Education and training of the relevant health care workers on guideline recommendations and monitoring of adherence with guideline recommendations should be undertaken to achieve successful implementation.

3 Education & training

R3a
Strong

At the facility level, IPC education should be in place for all health care workers by utilizing team- and task-based strategies that are participatory and include bedside and simulation training to reduce the risk of HAI and AMR.

3b
GPS

The national IPC programme should support education and training of the health workforce as one of its core functions.

4 Surveillance

R4a
Strong

Facility-based HAI surveillance should be performed to guide IPC interventions and detect outbreaks, including AMR surveillance with timely feedback of results to health care workers and stakeholders and through national networks.

R4b
Strong

National HAI surveillance programmes and networks that include mechanisms for timely data feedback and with the potential to be used for benchmarking purposes should be established to reduce HAI and AMR.

5 Multimodal Strategies

R5a
Strong

At the facility level, IPC activities should be implemented using multimodal strategies to improve practices and reduce HAI and AMR.

R5b
Strong

National IPC programmes should coordinate and facilitate the implementation of IPC activities through multimodal strategies at the national or sub-national level.

6 Monitoring, audit & feedback

R6a
Strong

Regular monitoring/audit and timely feedback of health care practices should be undertaken according to IPC standards to prevent and control HAIs and AMR at the health care facility level. Feedback should be provided to all audited persons and relevant staff.

R6b
Strong

A national IPC monitoring and evaluation programme should be established to assess the extent to which standards are being met and activities are being performed according to the programme's goals and objectives. Hand hygiene monitoring with feedback should be considered as a key performance indicator at the national level.

7 Workload, staffing & bed occupancy

R7
Strong

In order to reduce the risk of HAI and the spread of AMR, the following should be addressed: (1) bed occupancy should not exceed the standard capacity of the facility; (2) health care worker staffing levels should be adequately assigned according to patient workload.

8 Built environment, materials & equipment

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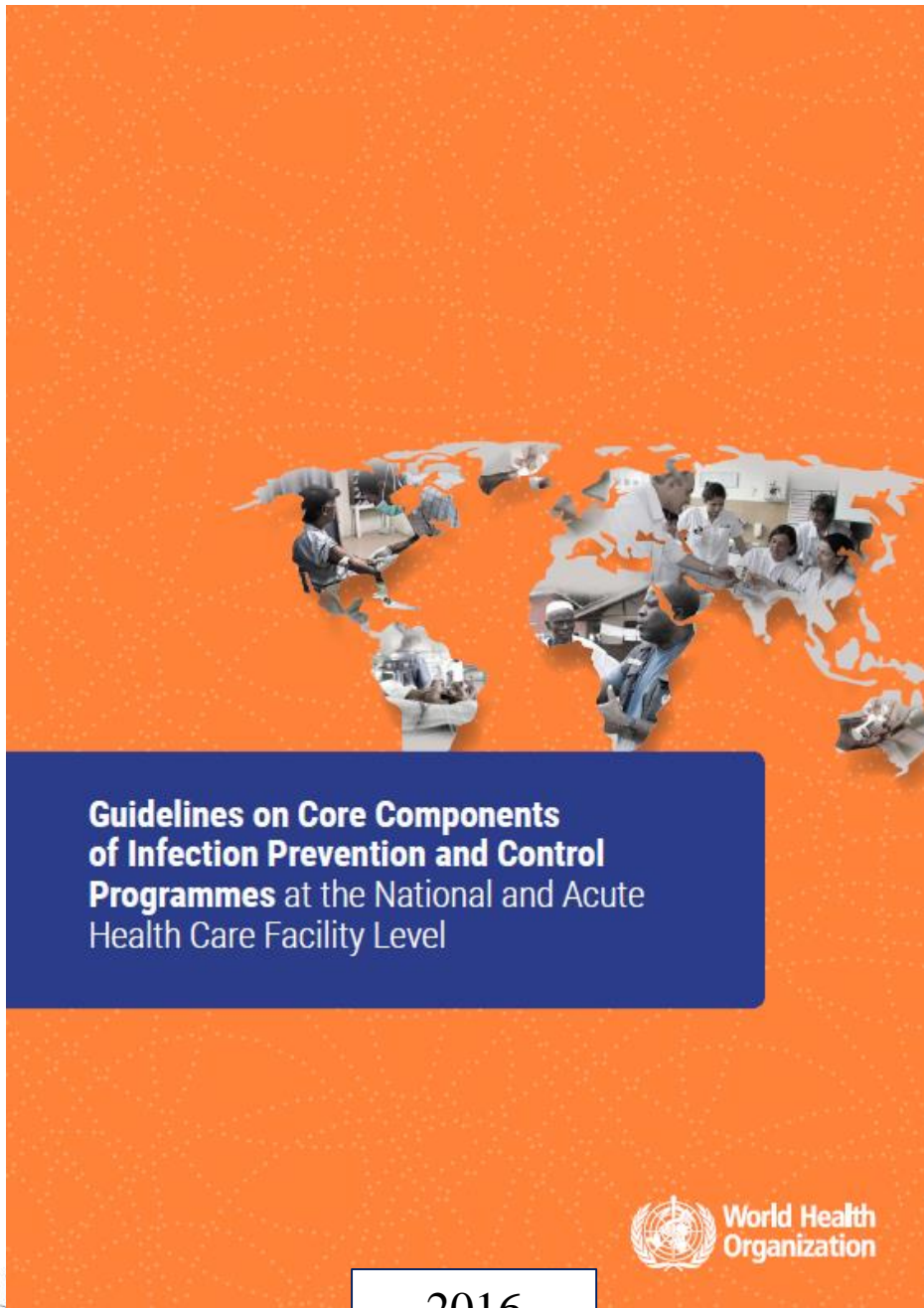
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At the facility level, materials and equipment to perform appropriate hand hygiene should be readily available at the point of care.

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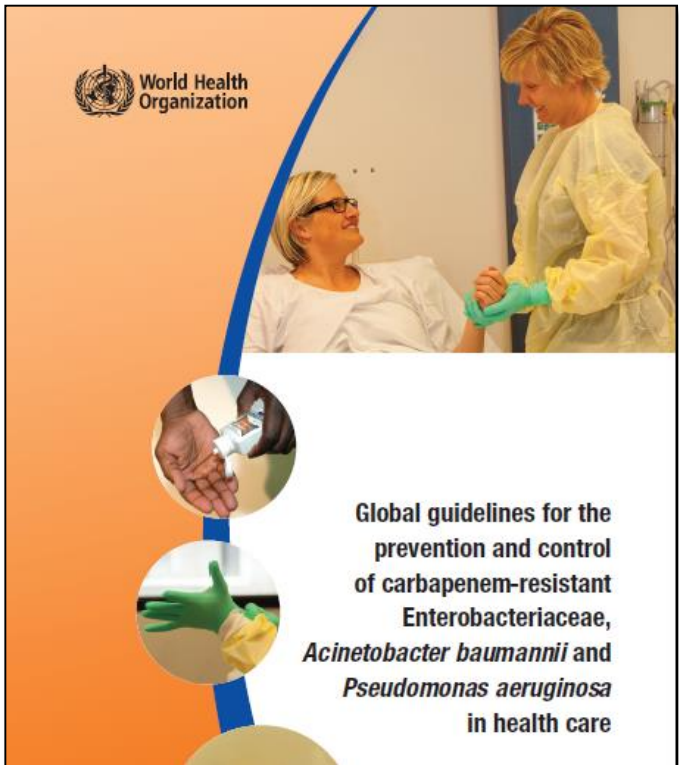




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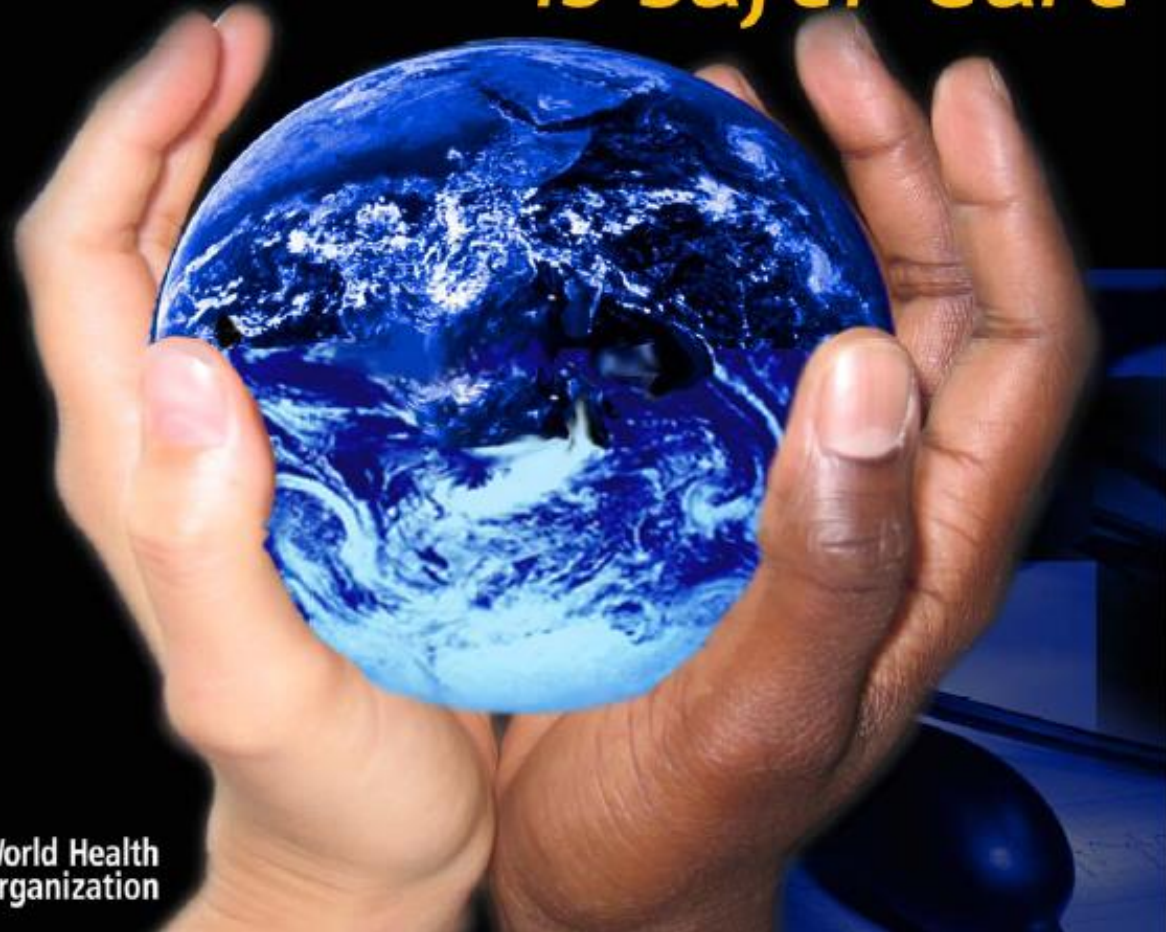
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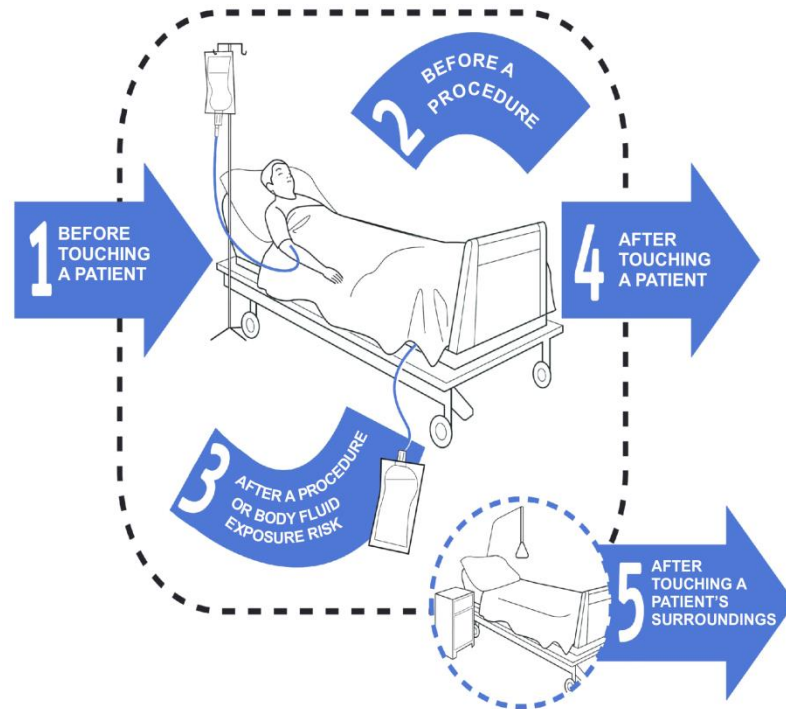
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Clean Care is Safer Care



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5 Moments for HAND HYGIENE



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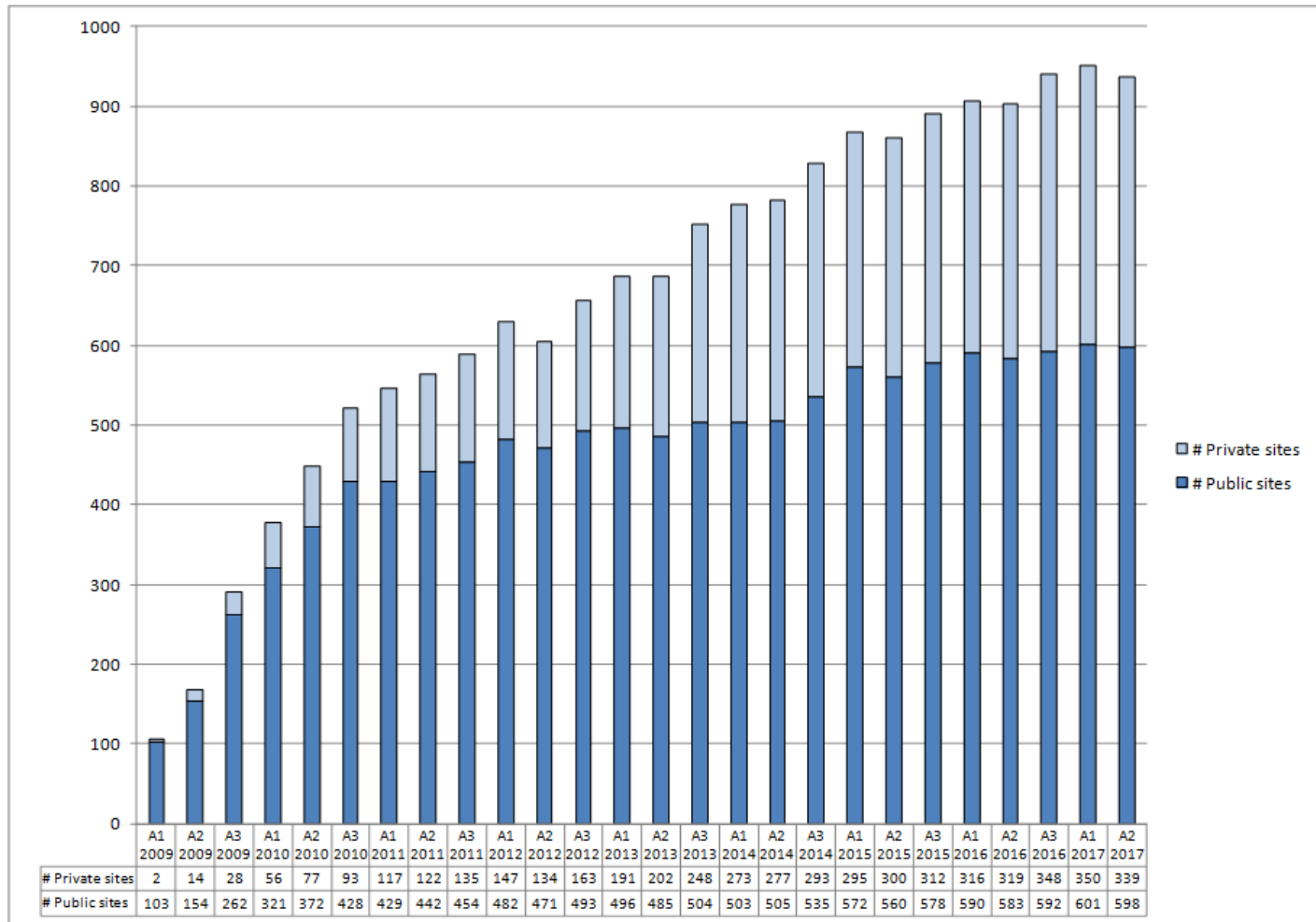
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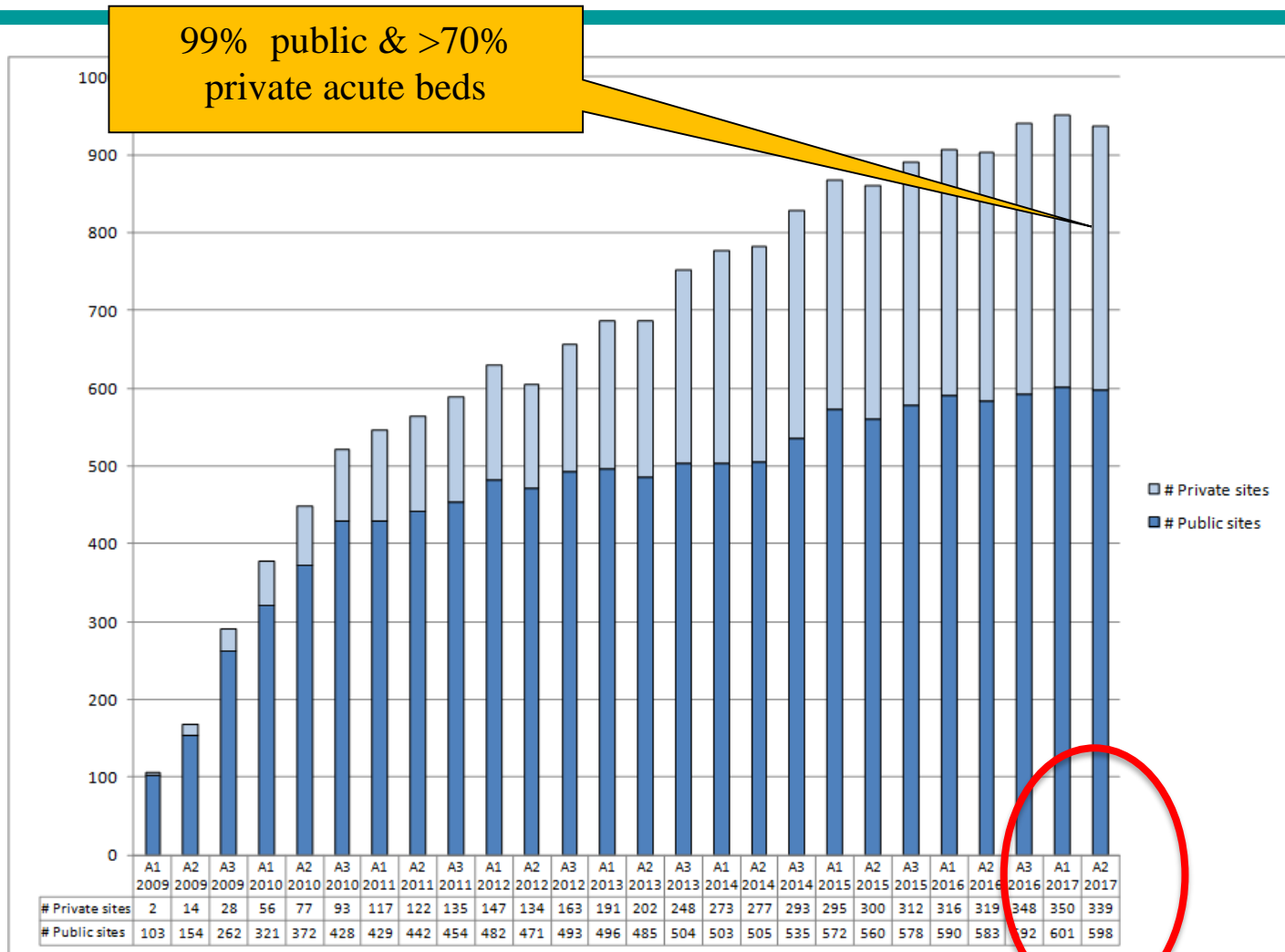
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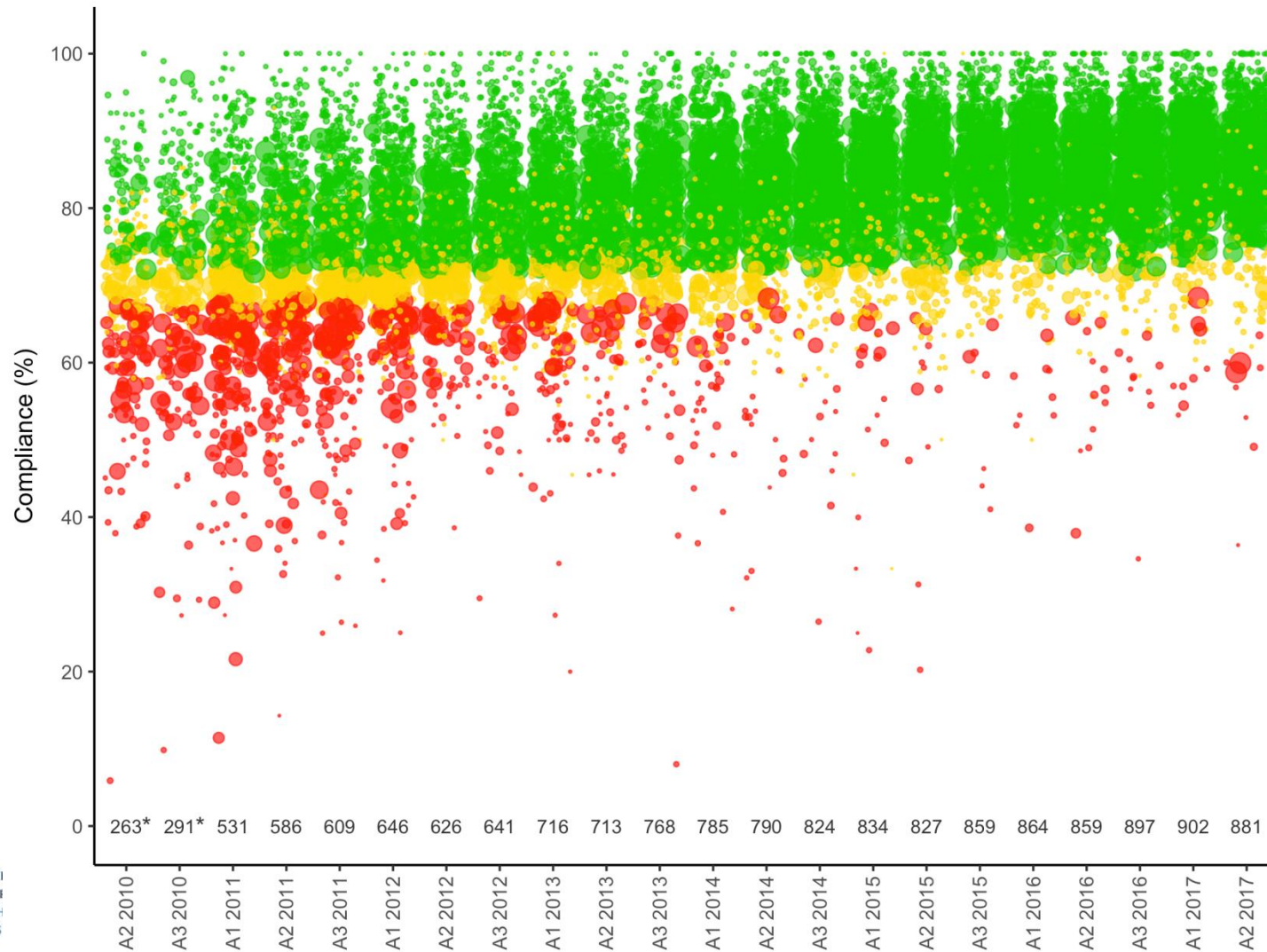
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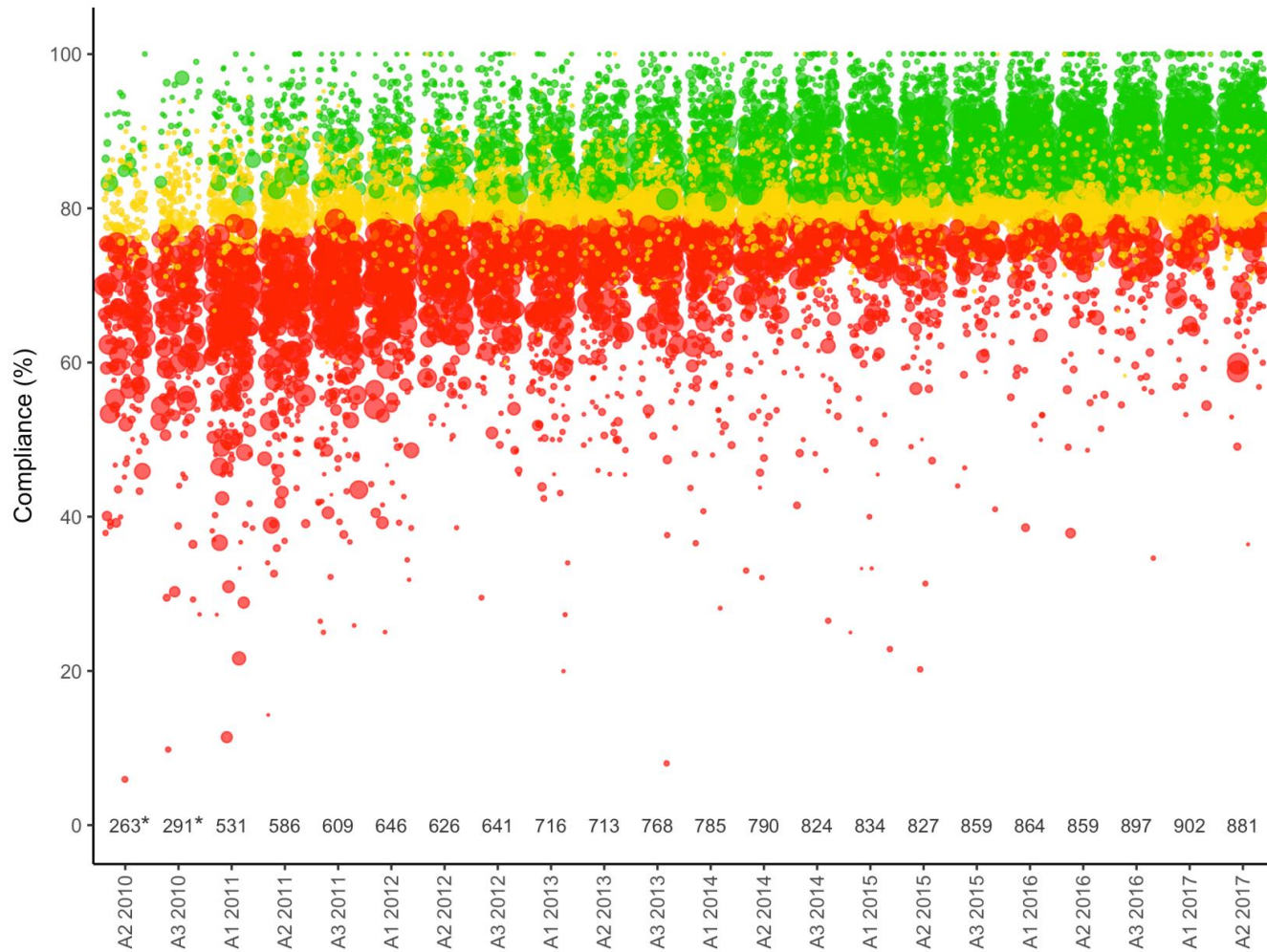
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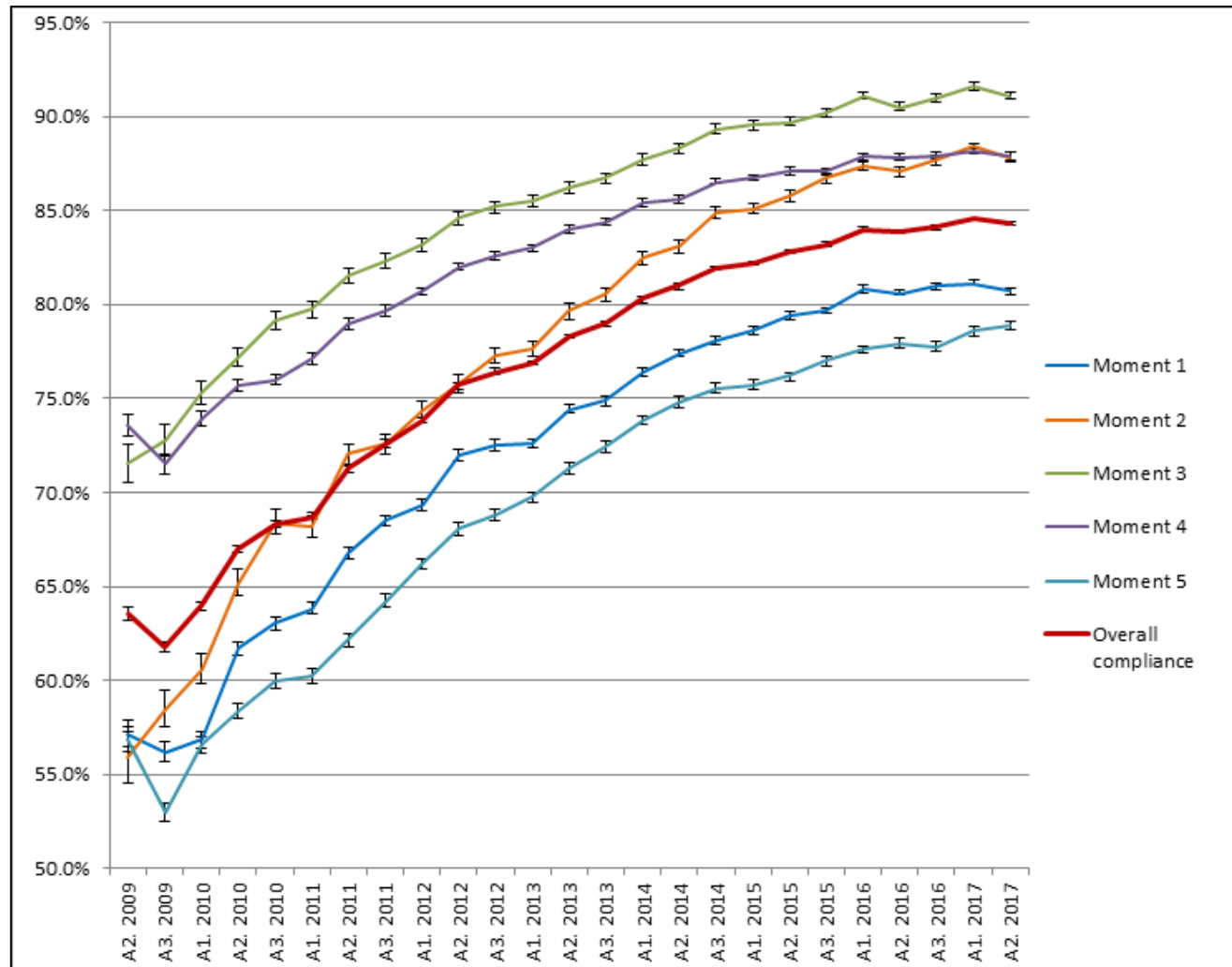
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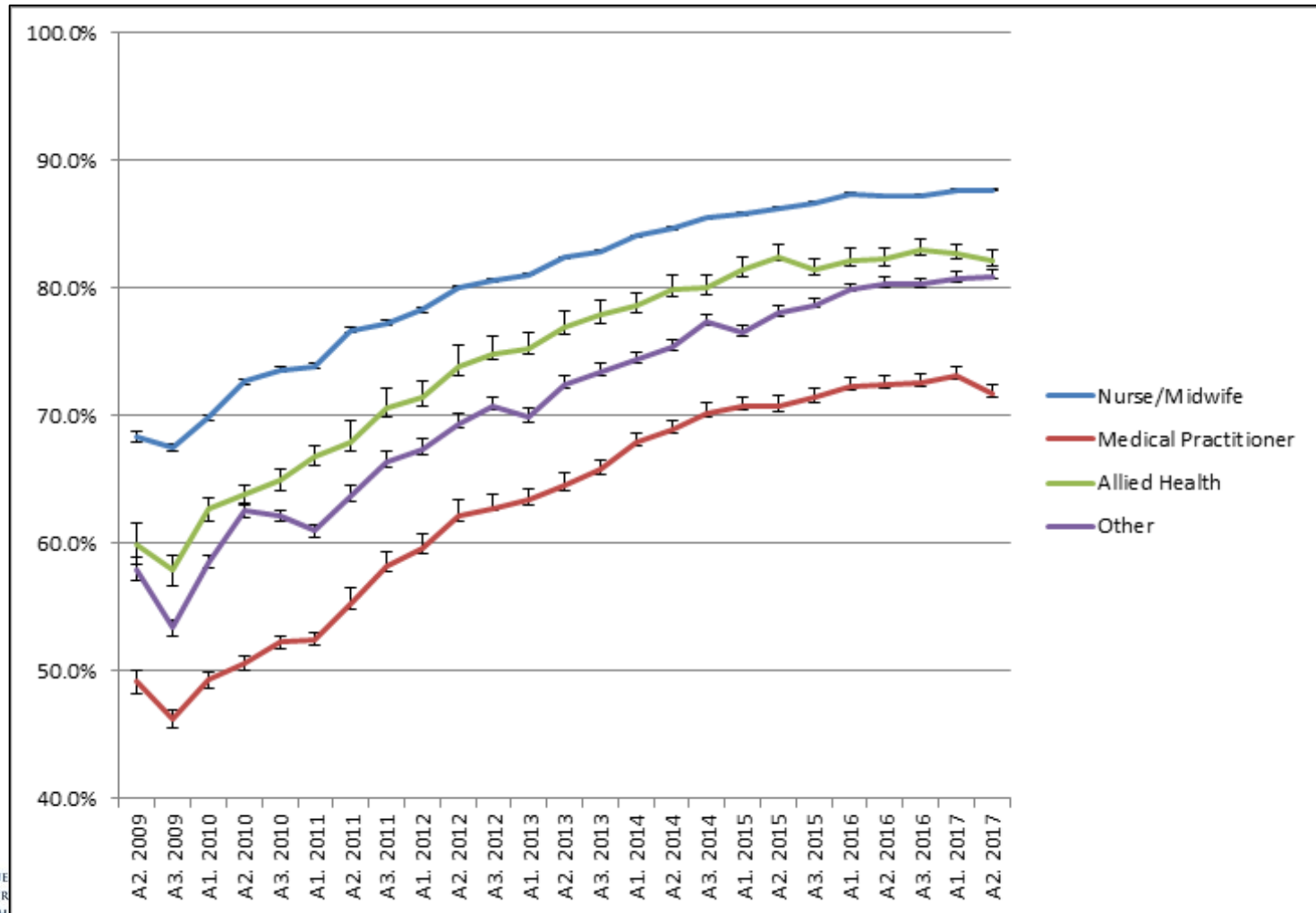
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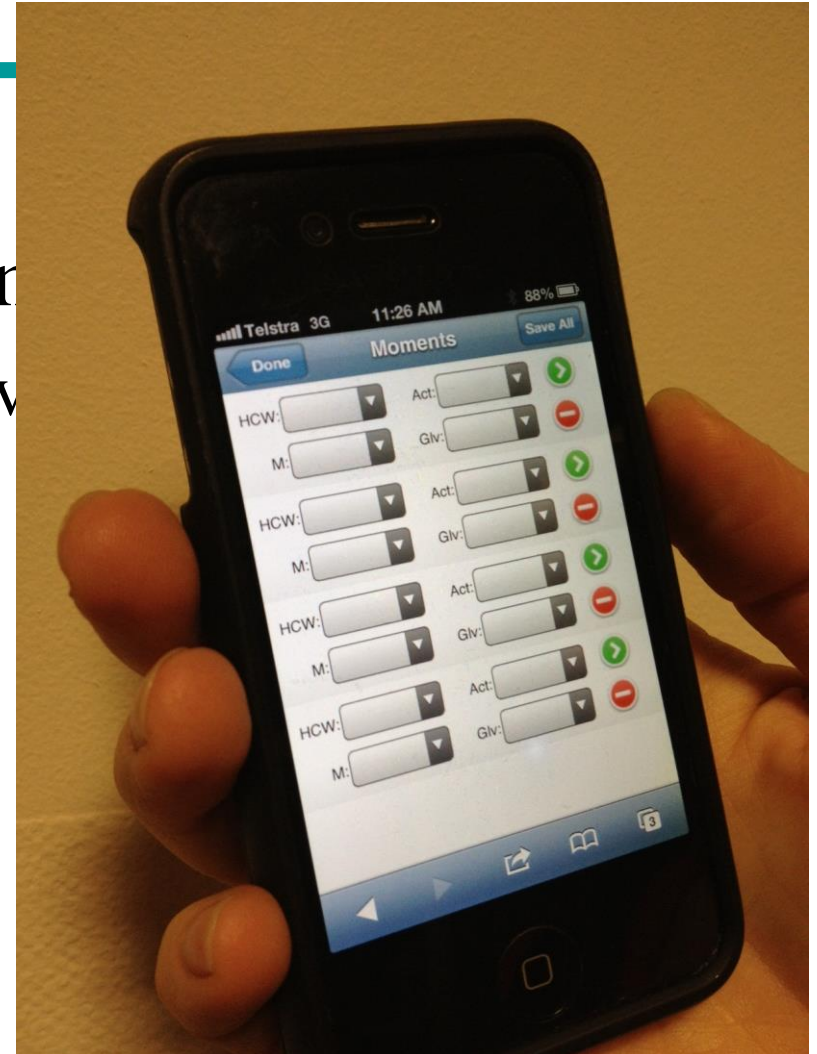


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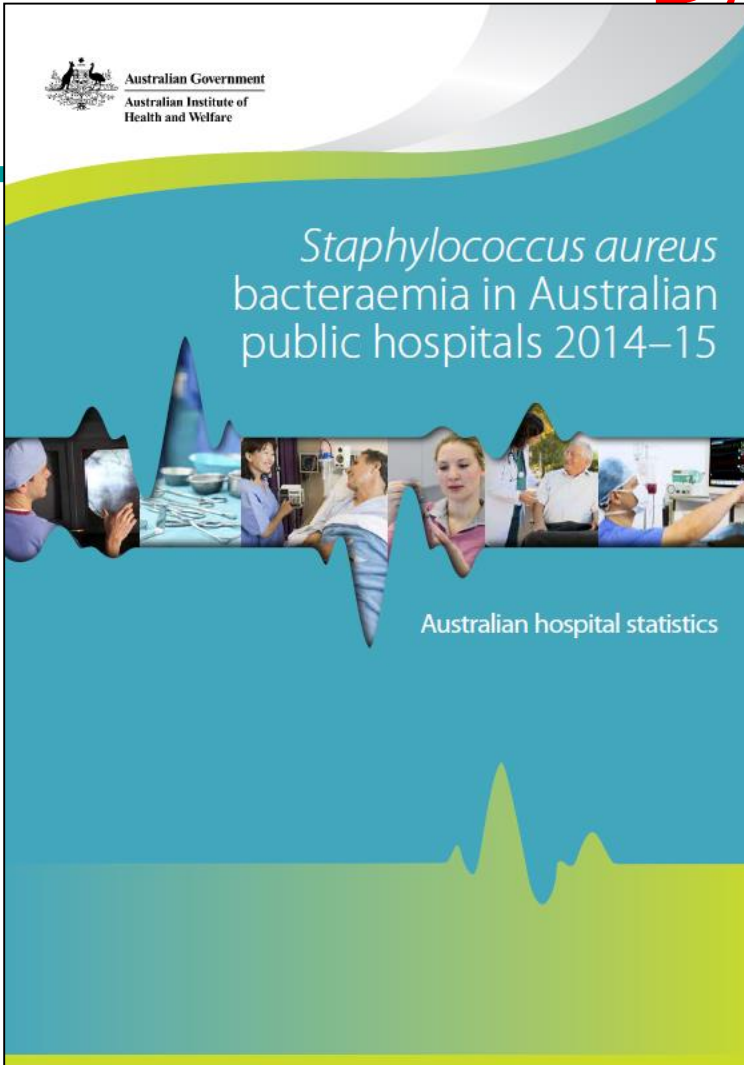
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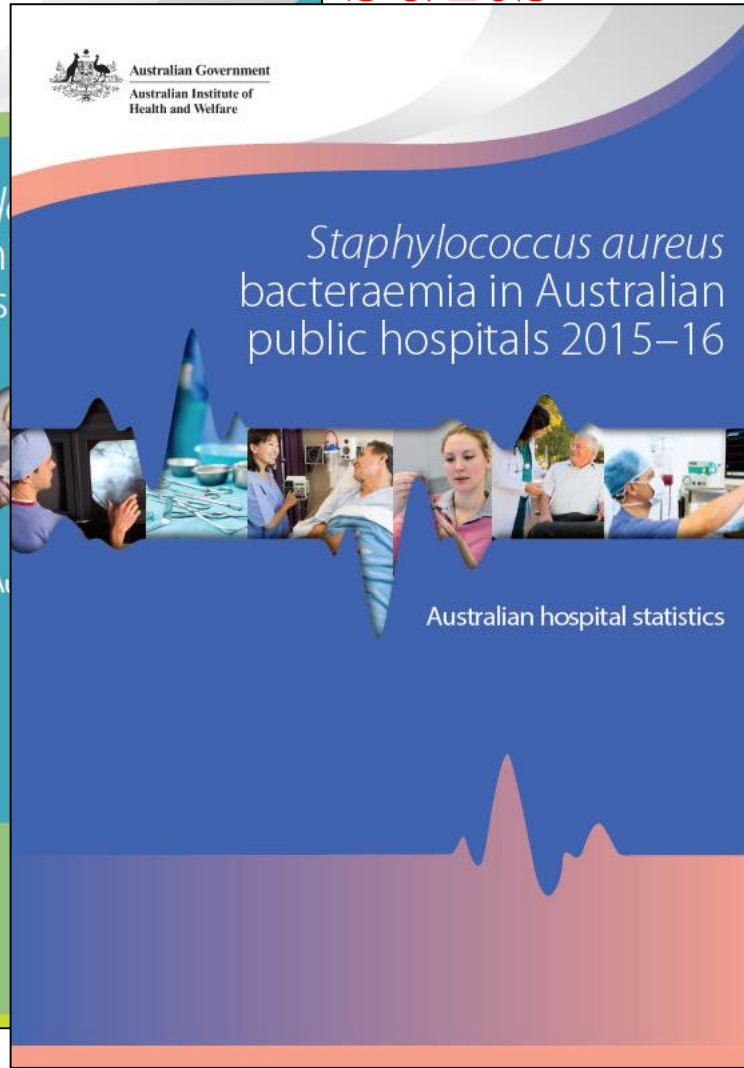
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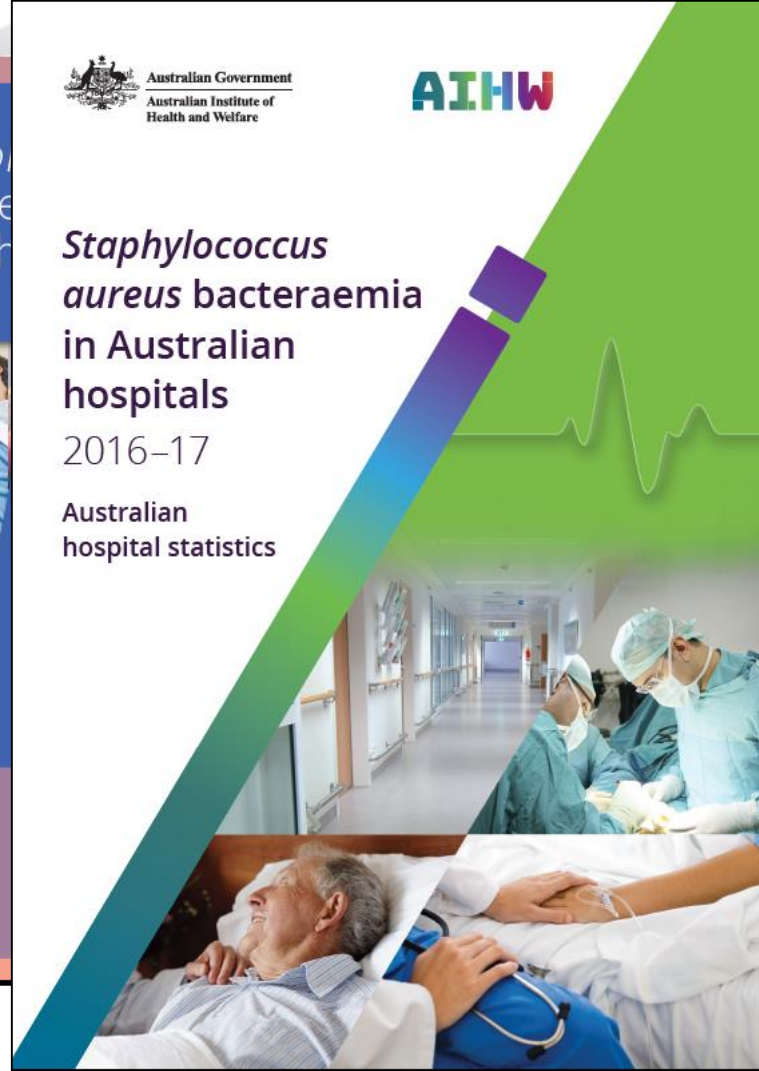
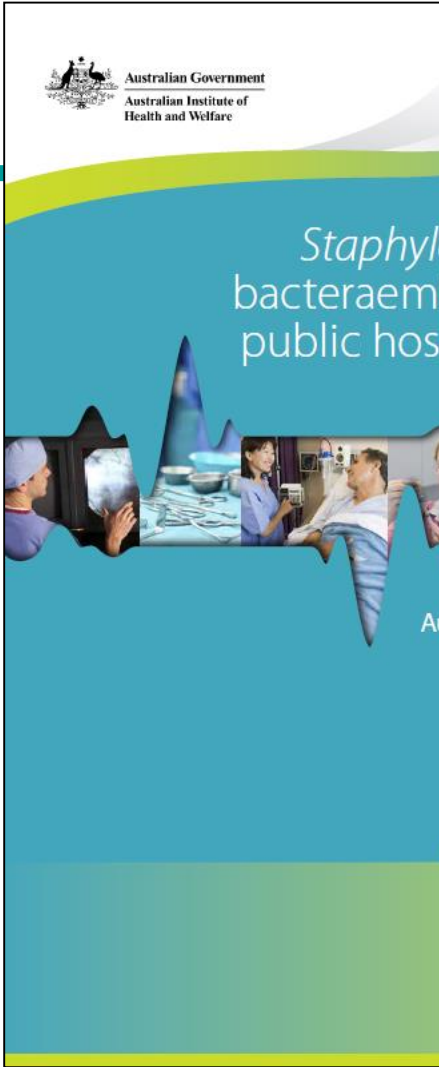
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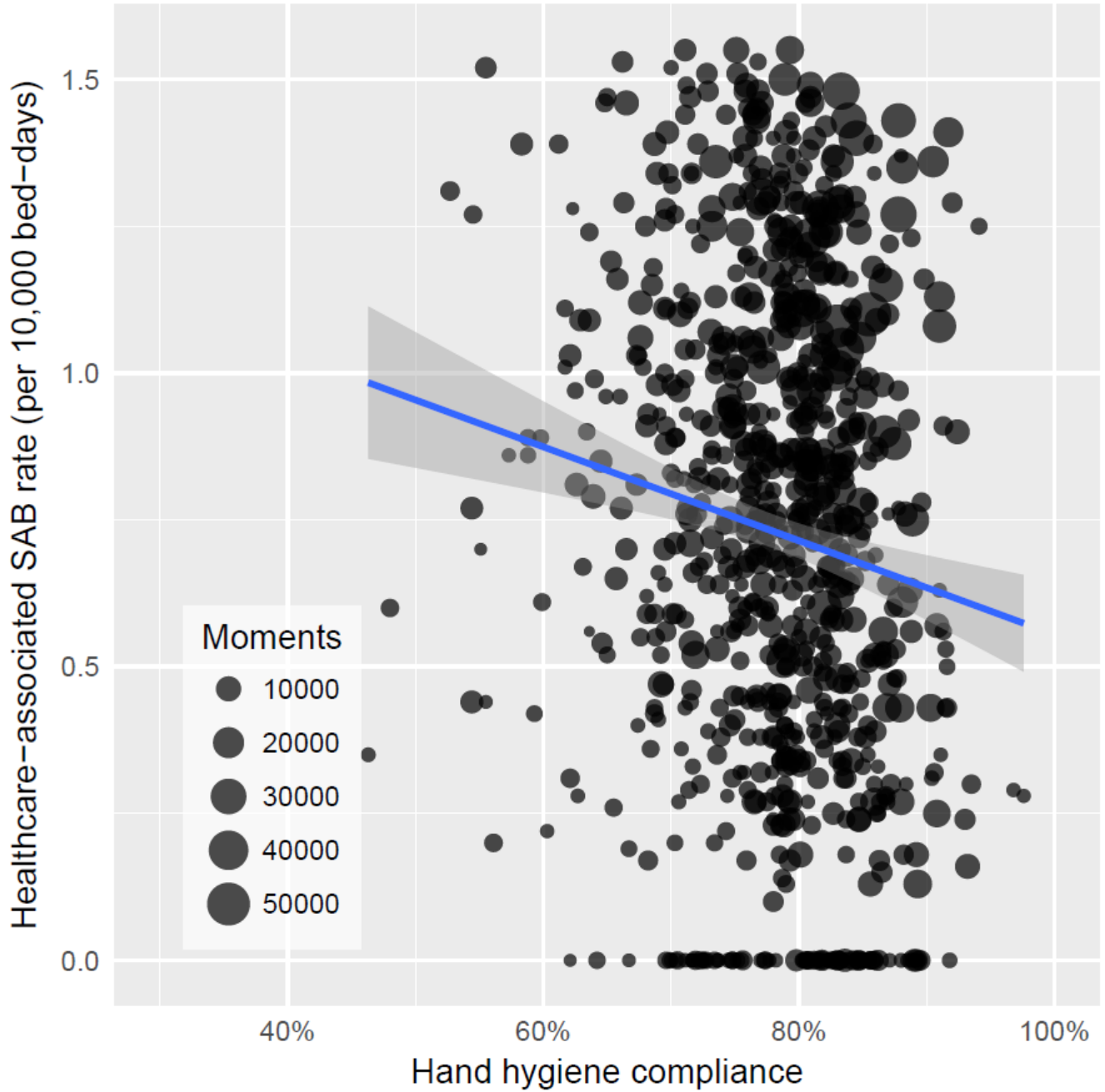
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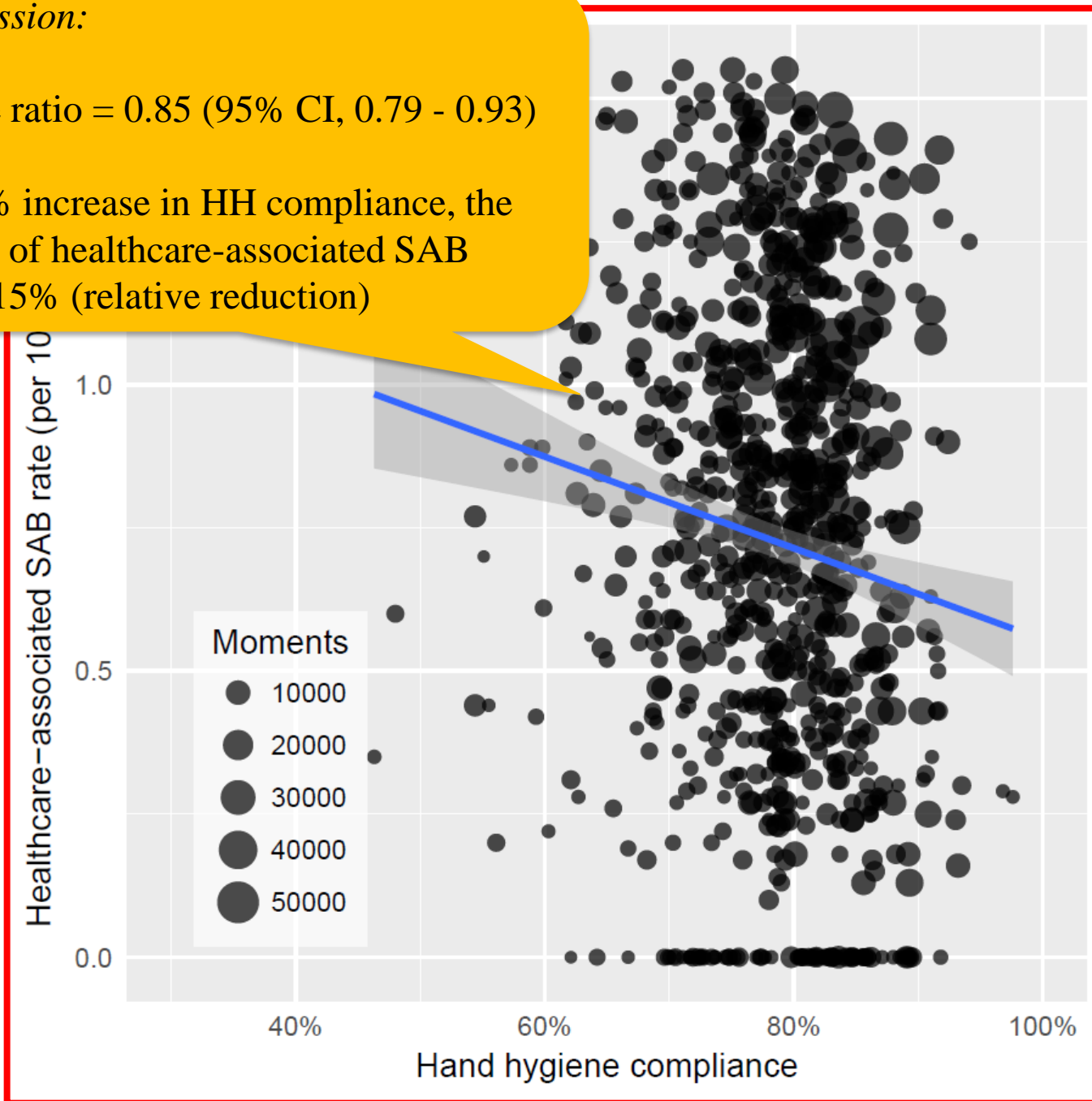




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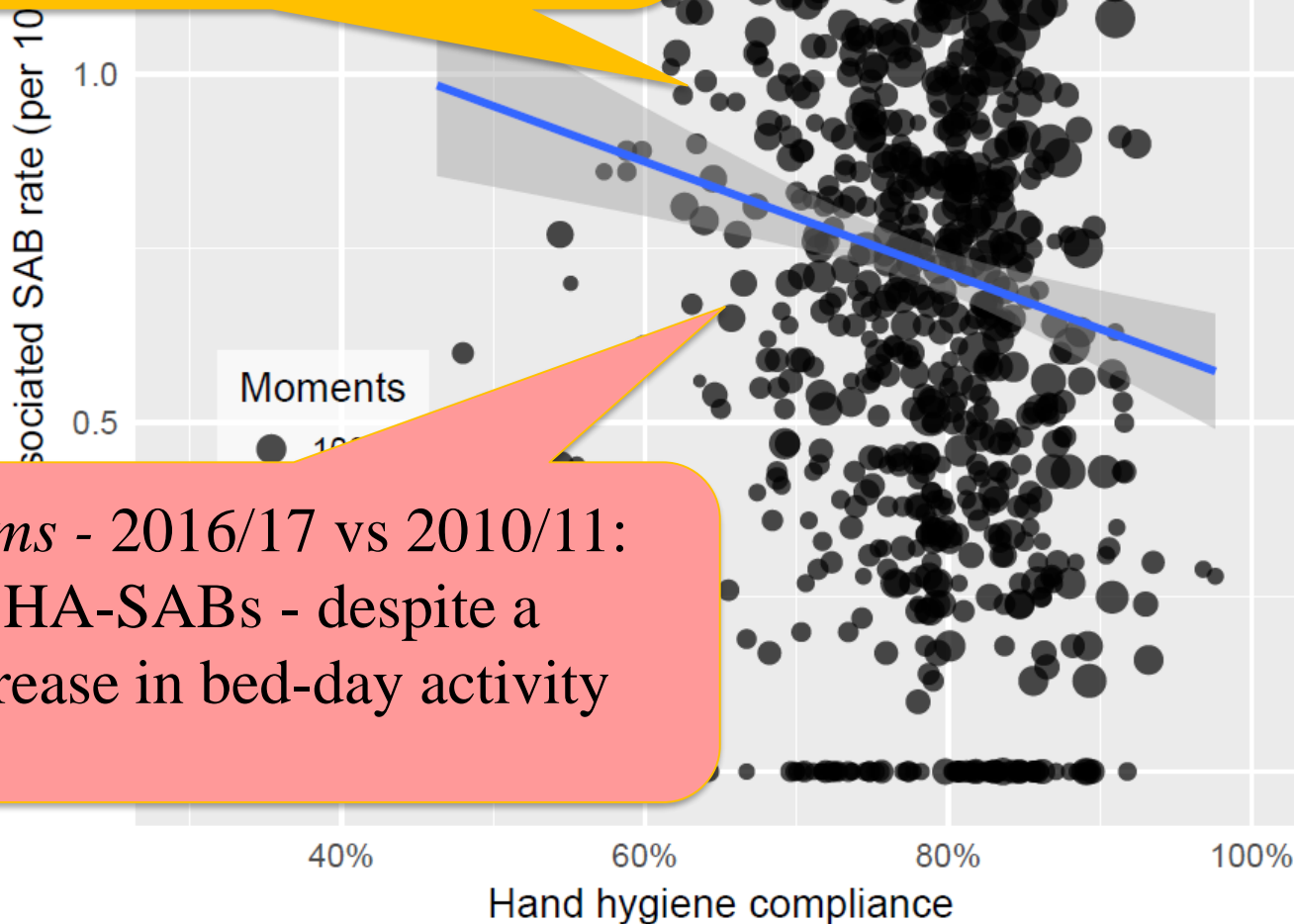
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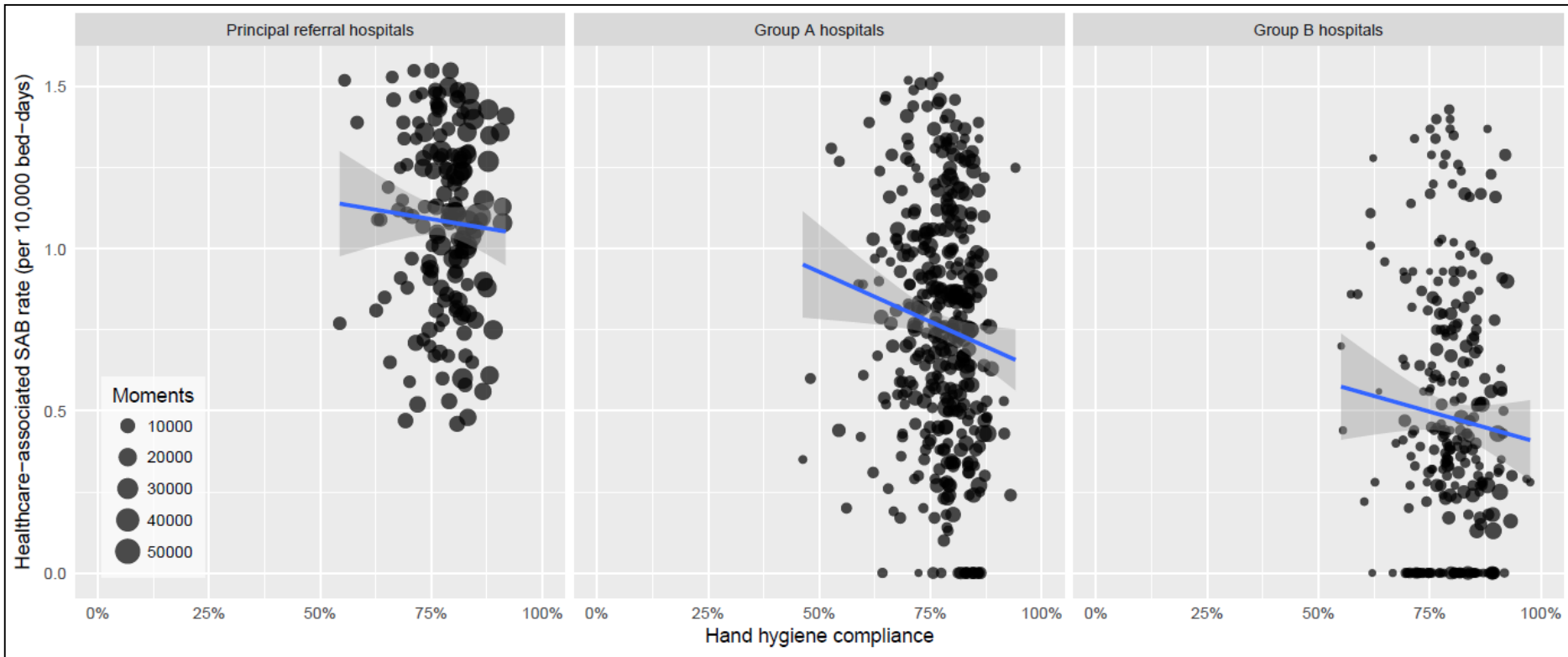
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*In real terms - 2016/17 vs 2010/11:
372 fewer HA-SABs - despite a
14.6% increase in bed-day activity*

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HA-SAB rates vs HH compliance per site

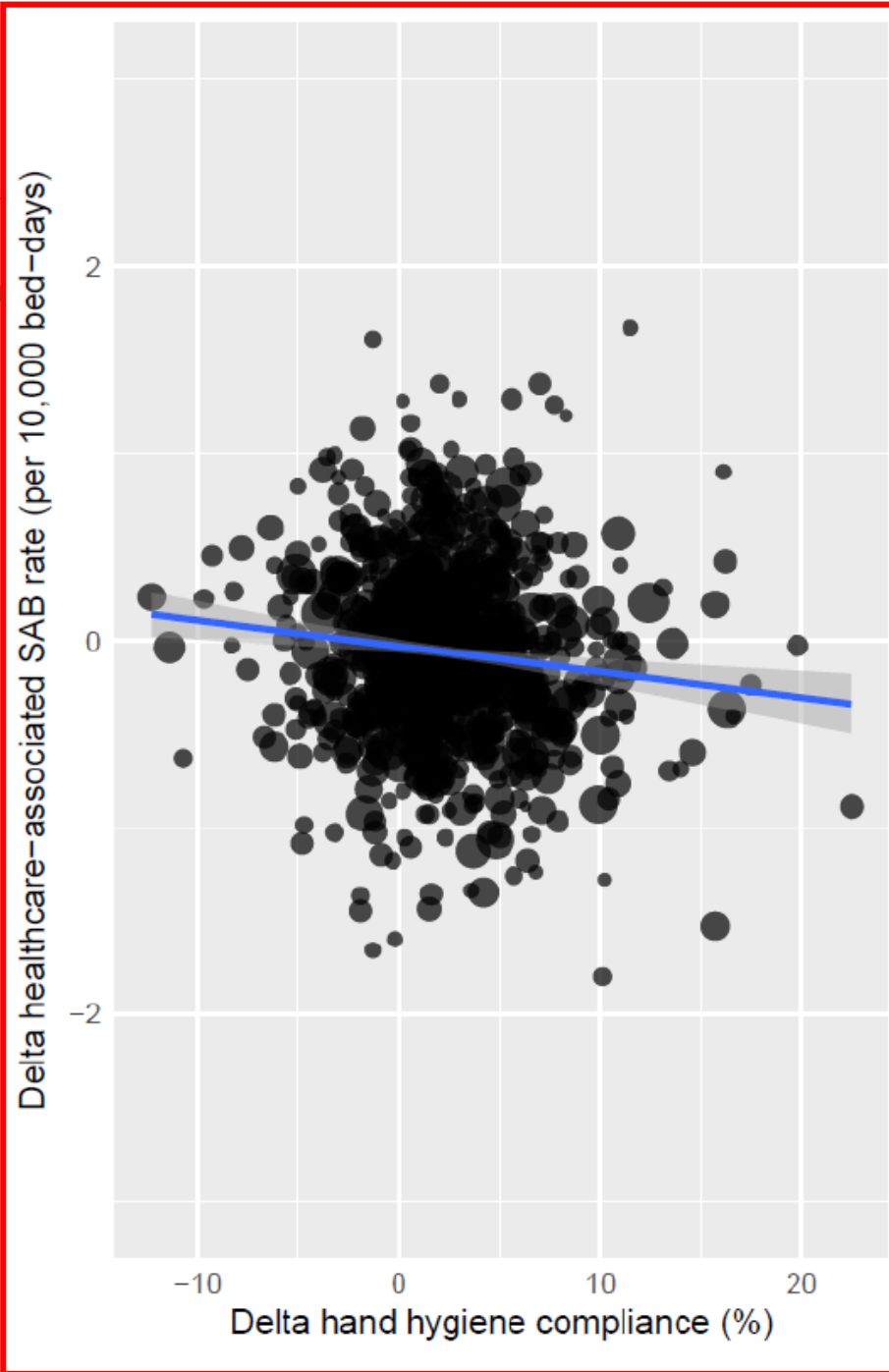


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Delta analysis

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Community Engagement & Politics

Nursing Standard helping you to protect patients and staff

Infection control



Patients and staff in healthcare environments are vulnerable to infections, including methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). Frequent and appropriate handwashing is a key principle to avoiding contamination. Here is a guide to effective handwashing and some useful tips for avoiding the spread of infection:

- Hands should be washed with soap and water or alcohol hand-rub using the correct technique before and after procedures and contact with patients.
- Disposable gloves and aprons should be worn for contact with body fluids, lesions and contaminated materials (wash hands after use).
- If taking a uniform home to clean, a hot wash should be used and the washing machine should not be overloaded.
- Linen should be handled carefully (not shaken) and transported in correct colour-coded laundry bags. Soft furnishings, such as curtains, should be cleaned regularly.
- Patient areas should be uncluttered and cleaned regularly.
- Compliance with infection control policies should be monitored through audits.



1 Palm to palm



2 Right palm over left back and left palm over right back



3 Palm to palm with fingers interlaced



4 Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



5 Rotational rubbing of right thumb clasped in left palm and vice versa



6 Rotational rubbing backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa

Hand Hygiene Australia Summary

- HHA program – largest & most successful worldwide
 - Currently 1017 sites - 99% all acute public beds
 - >12.0M HH Moments recorded so far
- Marked improvement in national HH compliance rates
 - June 2018 – 85.1%
 - Medical staff – 74.5%
 - ~95% hospitals are “similar to” or >80%
- NHHI = marked reduction in HA-SAB rates

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The Australian National Hand Hygiene Initiative: framework for future research



In *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, M Lindsay Grayson and colleagues¹ report a national campaign to promote hand hygiene compliance that has been in operation throughout Australia since 2009.

Hand hygiene plays a major part in any infection prevention programme, but securing compliance with hand hygiene protocols is notoriously difficult.² Maintaining long-term improvement is an even greater challenge.³ WHO published comprehensive

Over the past 20 years, a great deal of energy has been invested in establishing why hand hygiene compliance is poor. Early publications were based on supposition.⁵ Theories from health psychology and health education were later suggested as barriers to compliance⁶ or taken as the conceptual frameworks to underpin empirical studies.^{7,8} More recently, there has been a drive to develop theories that explain poor compliance at the level of the individual health worker.⁹ But, as early writers pointed out¹⁰

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Significance

Universal approach to cleaning

Assumes all patients are colonised with “Superbugs” and risk contaminating the hospital

No need to change for norovirus and *C.diff.* outbreaks

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- Brain
- Bone
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“Dumb” clinical behaviour



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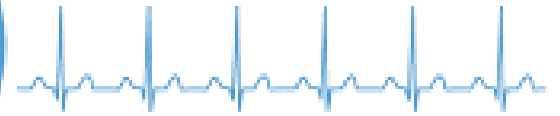
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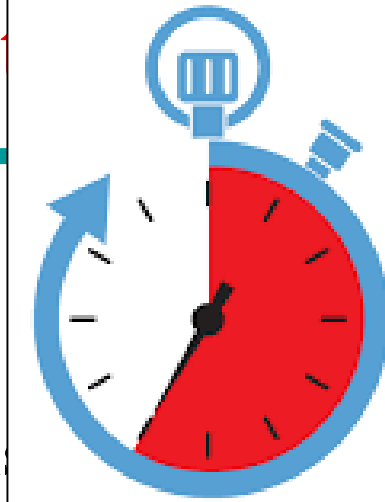
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**With sepsis,
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**Recognize. Respond.
Save lives.**

UFHealth.org/sepsis

WHO and CDC

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Superbugs in the supermarket? Assessing the rate of contamination with third-generation cephalosporin-resistant gram-negative bacteria in fresh Australian pork and chicken

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Abstract

Background: Antibiotic misuse in food-producing animals is potentially associated with human acquisition of multidrug-resistant (MDR; resistance to ≥ 3 drug classes) bacteria via the food chain. We aimed to determine if MDR Gram-negative (GNB) organisms are present in fresh Australian chicken and pork products.

Methods: We sampled raw, chicken drumsticks (CD) and pork ribs (PR) from 30 local supermarkets/butchers across Melbourne on two occasions. Specimens were sub-cultured onto selective media for third-generation cephalosporin-resistant (3GCR) GNBs, with species identification and antibiotic susceptibility determined for all unique colonies. Isolates were assessed by PCR for SHV, TEM, CTX-M, AmpC and carbapenemase genes (encoding IMP, VIM, KPC, OXA-48, NDM).

Results: From 120 specimens (60 CD, 60 PR), 112 (93%) grew a 3GCR-GNB ($n = 164$ isolates; 86 CD, 78 PR); common species were *Ainetobacter baumannii* (37%), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (13%) and *Serratia fonticola* (12%), but only one *E. coli* isolate. Fifty-nine (36%) had evidence of 3GCR alone, 93/163 (57%) displayed 3GCR plus resistance to one additional antibiotic class, and 9/163 (6%) were 3GCR plus resistance to two additional classes. Of 158 DNA specimens, all were negative for ESBL/carbapenemase genes, except 23 (15%) which were positive for AmpC, with 22/23 considered to be inherently chromosomal, but the sole *E. coli* isolate contained a plasmid-mediated CMY-2 AmpC.

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Keywords: Infection, Antibiotic resistance, Foodborne

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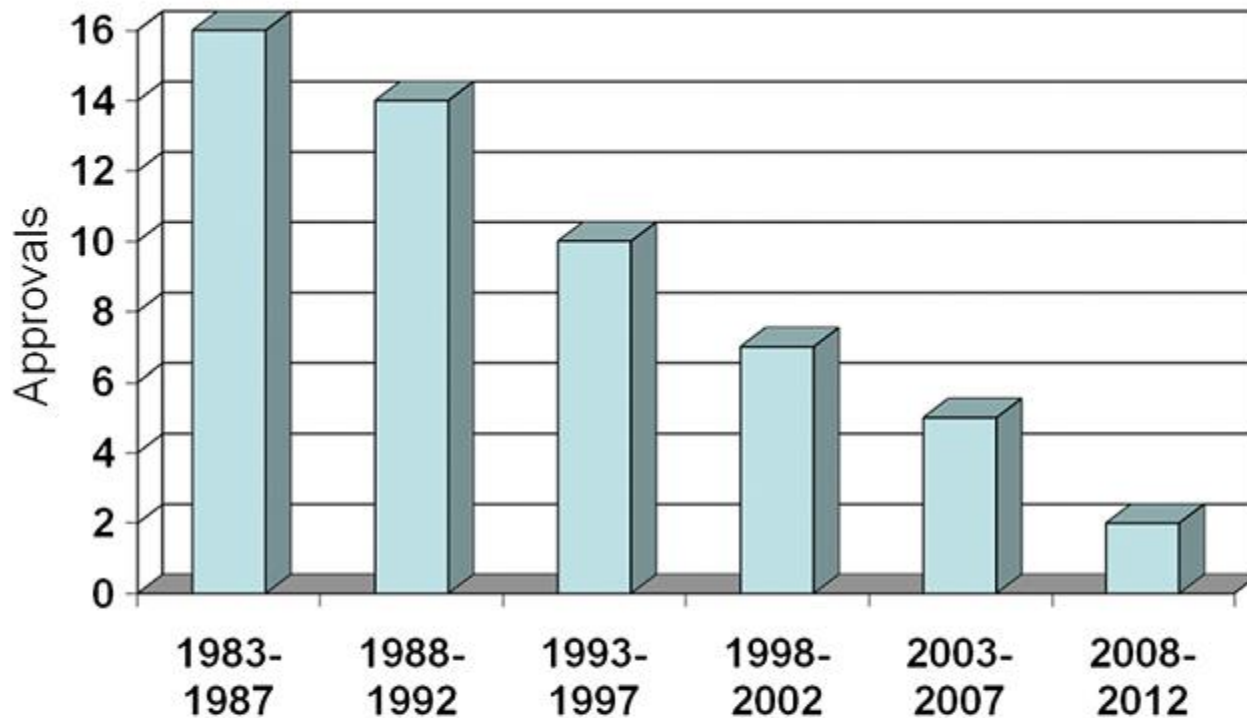
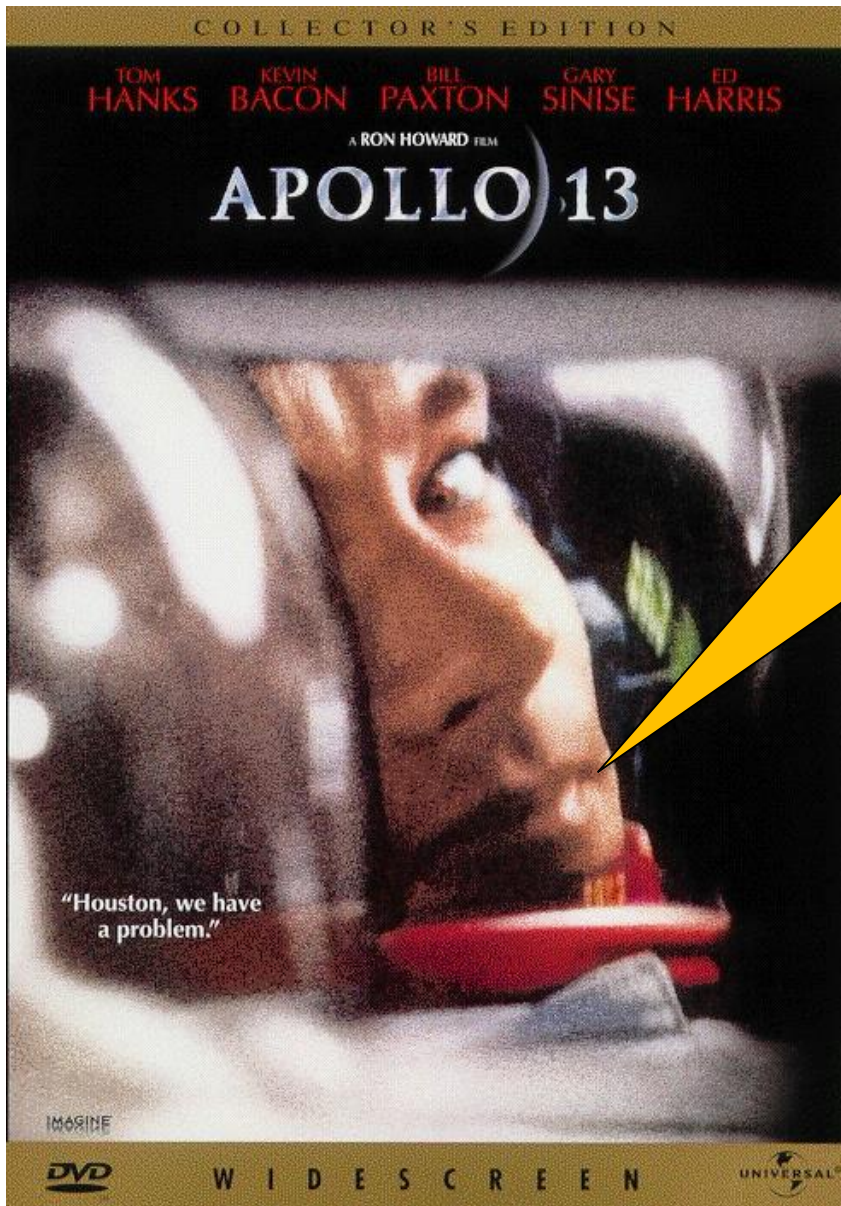


Figure 1. New systemic antibacterial agents approved by the US Food and Drug Administration per 5-year period, through 2012. Modified from Spellberg 2004 [23].

Bad Bugs Need Drugs



Ten new **ANTIBIOTICS** by 2020



Houston, we
have a problem!

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Summary

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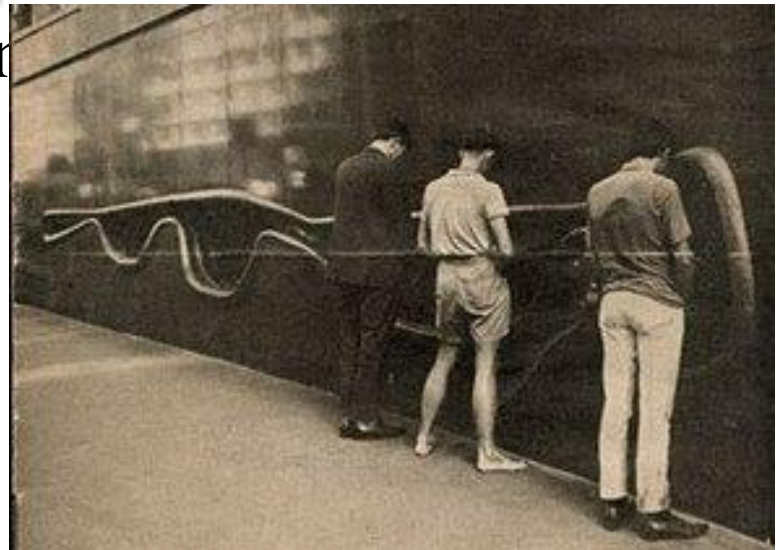
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2. Respiratory/meningitis*****
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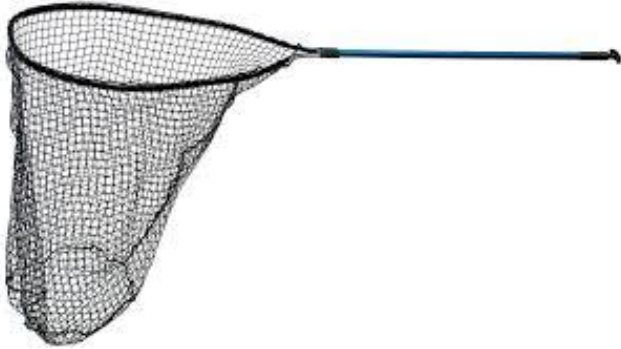
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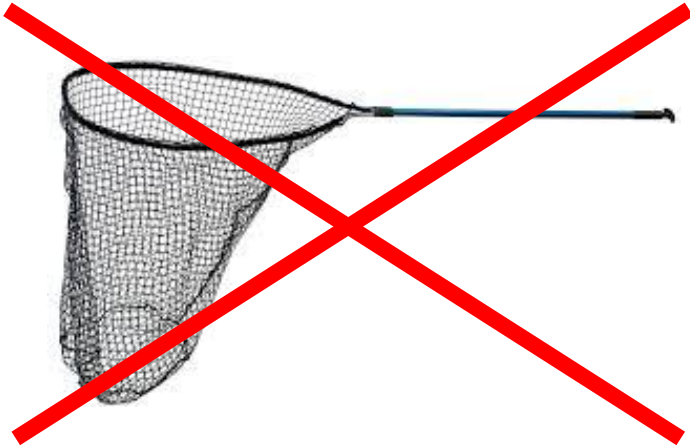
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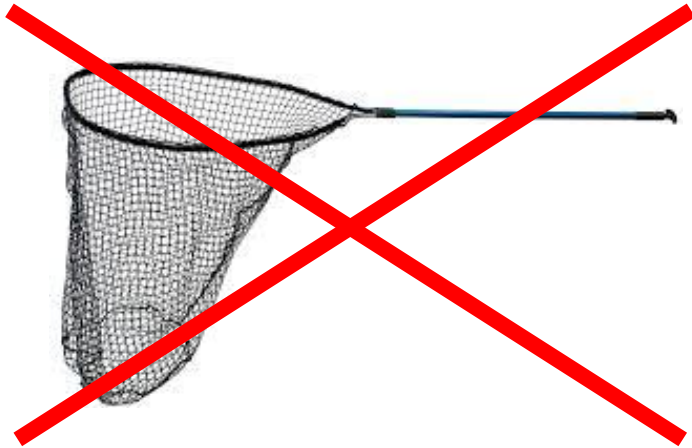
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What is in the future without Antibiotics?

