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Topic	Information
CoNS – WG Report	Vote
CLSI vs. EUCAST media – <i>S. pneumoniae</i> – WG Report	Vote
Susceptibility testing methods of ceftazidime-avibactam against susceptible and multidrug-resistant Gram-negative organisms	Vote
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Coagulase-Negative *Staphylococcus* Species Oxacillin Resistance *ad hoc* Working Group (WG)

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Background

- Laboratories are better able to identify Coagulase-negative *Staphylococcus* (CoNS) species to species level by MALDI-TOF MS
- Are current interpretive criteria for oxacillin against CoNS appropriate for contemporary isolates of *S.epidermidis*?

Current Breakpoints for Staphylococci – Table 2C

Organism	Oxacillin Breakpoint				Cefoxitin Breakpoint			
	DD (mm)		MIC (ug/ml)		DD (mm)		MIC (ug/ml)	
	S	R	S	R	S	R	S	R
<i>S. aureus/S. lugdunensis</i>	-	-	≤2	≥4	≥22	≤21	≤4	≥8
CoNS (except <i>S. lugdunensis</i> , <i>S. pseudintermedius</i> , <i>S. schlieferi</i>)	-	-	≤0.25	≥0.5	≥25	≤24	-	-
<i>S. pseudintermedius</i> , <i>S. schlieferi</i>	≥18	≤17	≤0.25	≥0.5	-	-	-	-

Study Plan

- Evaluate oxacillin and cefoxitin tests (disk diffusion [DD] and broth microdilution [BMD]) for detection of *mecA*-mediated beta-lactam resistance in *S. epidermidis*
- **Participating institutions for this data set:**
 - Children's Hospital Los Angeles (Jennifer Dien Bard, Samia Naccache)
 - Weill Cornell Medicine (Lars Westblade, Katrina Callan)
 - Washington University (Carey-Ann Burnham, Megan Wallace)

Isolates Included in Study

Institution	Quantity	Year	Specimen source
Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) Los Angeles, CA	40	2016-2018	Arterial line, CVC, PICC, peripheral blood
Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) New York, NY	38	2016-2017	Peripheral blood, catheter
Washington University in Saint Louis (WUSTL) St. Louis, MO	22	2015, 2017	Blood, CSF, joint fluid, synovial fluid
Total	100		



mecA Distribution

Institution	<i>mecA</i> positive	<i>mecA</i> negative
CHLA	18	22
WCM	18	20
WUSTL	12	10
Total	48	52

Materials and Quality Control (QC)

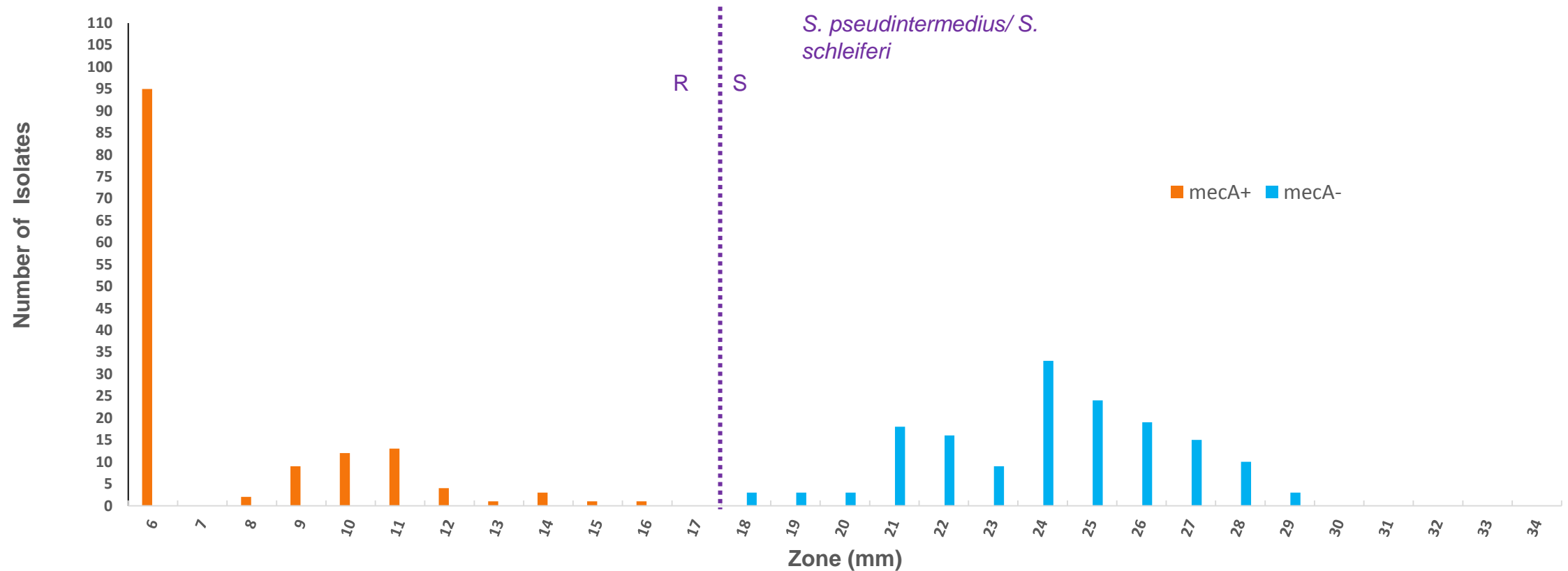
- Broth microdilution (BMD): frozen-form panels (ThermoFisher) containing CA-MHB from 3 manufacturers:
 - Cefoxitin: 2-fold dilutions, 0.015-32 µg/mL
 - Oxacillin (2% NaCl): 2-fold dilutions, 0.015-32 µg/mL
- Disk diffusion (DD):
 - MHA from 3 manufacturers
 - Cefoxitin, 30 µg disk
 - Oxacillin, 1 µg disk
- PBP2a:
 - PBP2a SA Culture Colony Test (Alere)
 - PBP2' Latex agglutination test (Oxoid)
- QC:
 - BMD: *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 29213
 - DD: *S. aureus* ATCC® 25923
 - PBP2a and PBP2': *S. aureus* ATCC® 25923 and *S. aureus* ATCC® 43300

Performance of Cefoxitin DD for *S. epidermidis* showed current BPs for CoNS work

Method	M100-S28 Breakpoints	Breakpoints	CA	ME	VME
Cefoxitin DD	CoNS	S \geq 25;R \leq 24 (24h)	100% 300/300	0% 0/156	0% 0/144
	<i>S. aureus</i> / <i>S. lugdunensis</i>	S \geq 22;R \leq 21 (24h)	97.7% 293/300	0% 0/156	4.9% 7/144
Cefoxitin BMD	<i>S. aureus</i> / <i>S. lugdunensis</i>	S \leq 4;R \geq 8 (16-20h)	96.2% 280/291	3.9% 6/153	3.6% 5/138

Oxacillin Zone Size Distribution for *S. epidermidis*: All Media

N=297*



*one isolate with faint growth, no zone diameter reading

Performance of all DD and BMD Oxacillin Tests for *S. epidermidis*

Method	M100-S28 Breakpoints	Breakpoints	CA	ME	VME
Oxacillin DD	<i>S. pseudintermedius</i> / <i>S. schleiferi</i>	$S \geq 18; R \leq 17$ (16- 18h)	100% (297/297)	0% (0/156)	0% (0/141)
Oxacillin BMD	<i>S. pseudintermedius</i> / <i>S. schleiferi</i> + CoNS	$S \leq 0.25; R \geq 0.5$ (24h)	99.0% (288/291)	2.0% (3/153)	0% (0/138)
	<i>S. aureus</i> / <i>S. lugdunensis</i>	$S \leq 2; R \geq 4$ (24h)	90.8% (267/294)	2.0% (3/153)	17.0% (24/141)

Conclusions

- Both oxacillin and cefoxitin disk diffusion interpreted by the following breakpoints reliably detected *mecA* positive and *mecA* negative *S. epidermidis* isolates:
 - Oxacillin disk diffusion interpreted by M100S 28th Ed. *S. pseudintermedius*/*S. schlieferi* breakpoints. Categorical agreement (n=99) was 100%.
 - Cefoxitin disk diffusion interpreted by M100S 28th Ed. CoNS breakpoints. Categorical agreement (n=100) was 100%.
- Oxacillin MIC tests using recommended CoNS breakpoints yielded categorical agreement of 99% with 2% MEs and 0% VME.
- **Vote to include oxacillin disk diffusion for *S. epidermidis* with the following breakpoints: (WG Vote 8-0-2)**
 - **$S \geq 18$ mm; $R = \leq 17$ mm**

Modifications to Table 2C and to associated tables

Table 2C. *Staphylococcus* spp. (Continued)

Test/Report Group	Antimicrobial Agent	Disk Content	Interpretive Categories and Zone Diameter Breakpoints, nearest whole mm			Interpretive Categories and MIC Breakpoints, $\mu\text{g/mL}$			Comments
			S	I	R	S	I	R	
PENICILLINASE-STABLE PENICILLINS (Continued)									
A	Oxacillin (For <i>S. pseudintermedius</i> and <i>S. schleiferi</i>)	1 μg oxacillin	≥ 18		≤ 17	≤ 0.25	–	≥ 0.5	(15) Neither cefoxitin MIC nor cefoxitin disk tests are reliable for detecting <i>mecA</i> -mediated resistance in <i>S. pseudintermedius</i> and <i>S. schleiferi</i> .
A	Oxacillin (For CoNS except <i>S. laudunensis</i> – <i>S.</i>	–	–	–	–	≤ 0.25 (oxacillin)	–	≥ 0.5 (oxacillin)	(16) <i>S. epidermidis</i> isolates with oxacillin MIC $\geq 0.5 \mu\text{g/mL}$ should be reported as oxacillin resistant. However, oxacillin MIC breakpoints may overcall resistance for

Add *S. epidermidis* here

Comparison of CLSI and EUCAST
Reference Media for
S. pneumoniae Disk Diffusion

Background & Objective

- There are differences between the media recommended by CLSI and EUCAST for *S. pneumoniae* disk diffusion testing
- **Objective:** to determine whether these media differences impact susceptibility test results
- **CLSI recommended media:**
 - Mueller-Hinton agar supplemented with 5% Sheep blood
- **EUCAST recommended media:**
 - Mueller-Hinton agar supplemented with 5% mechanically defibrinated horse blood and β -NAD (20 mg/L)

Phase II Study Design

- To test 100 clinical *S. pneumoniae* isolates obtained from CDC bank
 - MHA+5% sheep blood and MH-F agar from BD
 - CDC *Streptococcus* panel from Trek
- **3 testing sites:**
 - CDC Streptococcus lab: Dr. Lesley McGee
 - Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA): Dr. Jennifer Dien Bard
 - University of Rochester Medical Center: Dr. Dwight Hardy

Testing strategy

- Isolates sub-cultured from frozen, to BAP x 2
 - A single 0.5 McFarland standard inoculum prepared, used for Disk diffusion (BD MHA and MH-F) and *Streptococcus* MIC panel
 - QC using *S. pneumoniae* ATCC 49619 performed each day of testing.
 - Used CLSI interpretive criteria
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- All 3 sites used same lot of reagents, media, discs
 - All 3 sites used the same QC organism sent to them by CDC

All Disk Diffusion Data Combined (using CLSI media as reference)

Antibiotic	20 hours				24 hours			
	%Categorical Agreement	%VME	%ME	% MiE	%Categorical Agreement	%VME	%ME	%MiE
Oxacillin	98.03	1.16	0.81	0	98.03	1.16	0.81	0
Ceftaroline	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vancomycin	99.66	0	0.34	0	99.66	0	0.34	0
Erythromycin	98.98	0	0	1.02	98.30	0	0	1.70
Doxycycline	98.30	1.6	0	1.02	97.38	1.6	0	1.02
Levofloxacin	98.31	0	0	1.69	98.31	0	0	1.69
Trim/sulfa	95.95	0	0	4.05	96.62	0	0	3.38
Clindamycin	96.18	1.79	0	2.03	98.01	0.89	0	1.01
Rifampin	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Chloramphenicol	99.63	0	0.37	0	96.15	3.85	0	0
Quinupristin/dalfopristi	93.24	0	0	6.76	92.57	0	0	7.43
Linezolid	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0

QC Data: No. of QC runs that passed

Drug (DD Reference Range, mm)	20 hours		24 hours		Isolates that failed QC	
	CLSI MHA+5% QC passed (%)	EUCAST MH-F QC passed (%)	CLSI MHA+5% QC passed (%)	EUCAST MH-F QC passed (%)	CLSI MHA+5% Range of zone diameter	EUCAST MH-F Range of zone diameter
Quinupristin/Dalfopristin (19-24)	22/30 (73.3%)	23/30 (76.7%)	22/30 (73.3%)	23/30 (76.7%)	25-28	25-28
Erythromycin (25-30)	29/30 (96.7%)	20/30 (66.7%)	30/30 (100%)	20/30 (66.7%)	31-32	32-36
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (20-28)	21/30 (70%)	30/30 (100%)	21/30 (70%)	30/30 (100%)	30-32	NA
Linezolid (25-34)	30/30 (100%)	25/30 (83.3%)	30/30 (100%)	25/30 (83.3%)	NA	35-36
Rifampin (25-30)	28/29 (96.6%)	26/29 (89.7%)	28/29 (96.6%)	25/29 (86.2%)	31	32-34
Oxacillin (</=12)	30/30 (100%)	29/30 (96.7%)	30/30 (100%)	29/30 (96.7%)	NA	13
Levofloxacin (24-31)	10/30 (33.3%)	19/30 (63.3%)	11/30 (36.7%)	19/30 (63.3%)	20-23	22-23
Clindamycin (19-25)	26/30 (86.7%)	23/30 (76.7%)	26/30 (86.7%)	23/30 (76.7%)	26	26-28
Doxycycline (25-34)	29/30 (96.7%)	27/30 (90%)	29/30 (96.7%)	27/30 (90%)	35	35-36
Chloramphenicol (23-27)	23/30 (76.7%)	22/30 (73.3%)	23/30 (76.7%)	20/29 (70.0%)	28-30	28-30
Vancomycin (20-27)	30/30 (100%)	26/30 (86.7%)	30/30 (100%)	26/30 (86.7%)	28	28
Ceftaroline (31-41)	24/30 (80%)	25/30 (83.3%)	24/30 (80%)	25/30 (83.3%)	42-44	42-46

QC Data by Site: No. of QC runs that passed, 20 hour read

Drug	CLSI MHA+5%			EUCAST MH-F		
	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3
Quin/Dalfo	10/10 (100%)	2/10 (20%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	3/10 (30%)	10/10 (100%)
Erythromycin	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	0/10 (0%)	10/10 (100%)
Trim/sulfa	10/10 (100%)	1/10 (10%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)
Linezolid	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	5/10 (50%)	10/10 (100%)
Rifampin	10/10 (100%)	9/10 (90%)	10/10 (100%)	9/9 (100%)	6/10 (60%)	10/10 (100%)
Oxacillin	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	9/10 (90%)	10/10 (100%)
Levofloxacin	7/10 (70%)	2/10 (20%)	1/10 (10%)	8/10 (80%)	6/10 (60%)	5/10 (50%)
Clindamycin	10/10 (100%)	6/10 (60%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	3/10 (30%)	10/10 (100%)
Doxycycline	10/10 (100%)	9/10 (90%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	7/10 (70%)	10/10 (100%)
Chloramphenicol	10/10 (100%)	4/10 (40%)	9/10 (90%)	9/9 (100%)	2/10 (20%)	10/10 (100%)
Vancomycin	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	6/10 (60%)	10/10 (100%)
Ceftaroline	10/10 (100%)	4/10 (40%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	6/10 (60%)	9/10 (90%)

QC Data by Site: No. of QC runs that passed, 24 hour read

Drug	CLSI MHA+5%			EUCAST MH-F		
	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3
Quinupristin/Dalfo pristin	10/10 (100%)	2/10 (20%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)
Erythromycin	9/10 (90%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	0/10 (0%)	10/10 (100%)
Trimethoprim- sulfamethoxazole	10/10 (100%)	1/10 (10%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)
Linezolid	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	5/10 (50%)	10/10 (100%)
Rifampin	10/10 (100%)	9/10 (90%)	10/10 (100%)	8/9 (88.9%)	6/10 (60%)	10/10 (100%)
Oxacillin	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)
Levofloxacin	8/10 (80%)	2/10 (20%)	1/10 (10%)	8/10 (80%)	6/10 (60%)	5/10 (50%)
Clindamycin	10/10 (100%)	6/10 (60%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	3/10 (30%)	10/10 (100%)
Doxycycline	10/10 (100%)	9/10 (90%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	7/10 (70%)	10/10 (100%)
Chloramphenicol	10/10 (100%)	4/10 (40%)	9/10 (90%)	8/9 (88.9%)	2/10 (20%)	10/10 (100%)
Vancomycin	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	6/10 (60%)	10/10 (100%)
Ceftaroline	10/10 (100%)	4/10 (40%)	10/10 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	6/10 (60%)	9/10 (90%)

Conclusions:

- CLSI media and EUCAST media for DD testing of *S. pneumoniae* yield equivalent results, pending investigation of QC results. (At WG, QC data by site were not available.) WG Vote 9-0-1
- **CLSI recommended media:**
 - Mueller-Hinton agar supplemented with 5% Sheep blood
- **EUCAST recommended media:**
 - Mueller-Hinton agar supplemented with 5% mechanically defibrinated horse blood and β -NAD (20 mg/L)

Ceftazidime-avibactam disk breakpoints

Eric Wenzler, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP

Current CLSI-approved Breakpoints for Ceftazidime/Avibactam

- BMD MIC Breakpoints
 - Susceptible $\leq 8/4$ mcg/ml
 - Resistant ≥ 16 mcg/ml
- Disk Diffusion Breakpoints
 - Susceptible ≥ 21 mm
 - Resistant ≤ 20 mm

Objective of the Presentation

- To determine the correlation of the current disk diffusion breakpoints with MIC breakpoints using various data sets

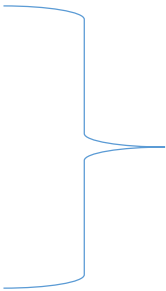
Data Sets for the Analysis

512 (476 Enterobacteriaceae, 56 *P. aeruginosa*) from NDA submission

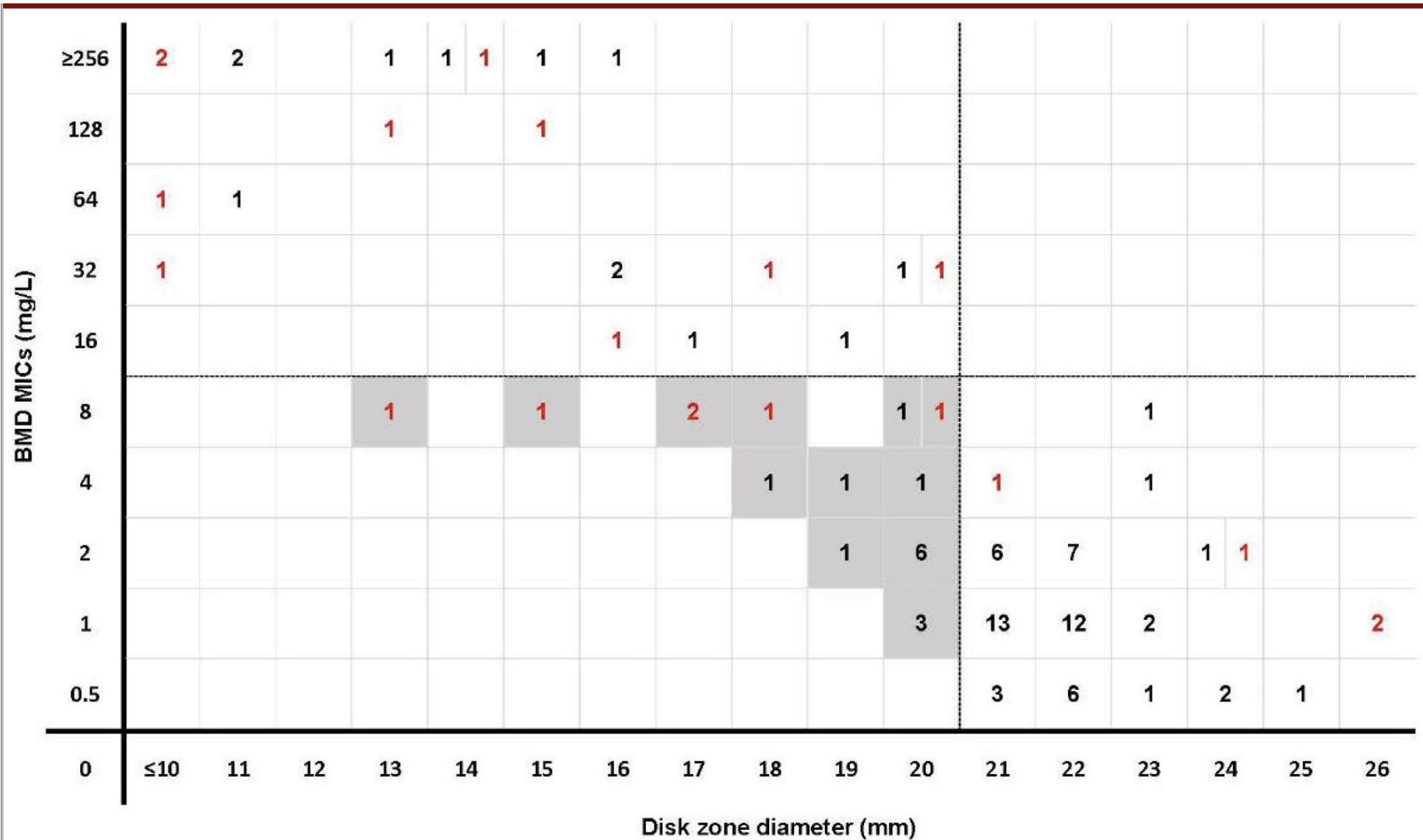
- 74 CRE (Shields et al JCM) 76% CA; 29.5% ME; 0% VME

- 102 GNR

- 69 meropenem/ ceftazidime-R *K. pneumoniae*
- 20 *P. aeruginosa* (2 VIM, 2 IMP)
- 13 non-*K. pneumoniae*, MDR



Wenzler study:
80.4% CA
25.0% ME
0.0% VME



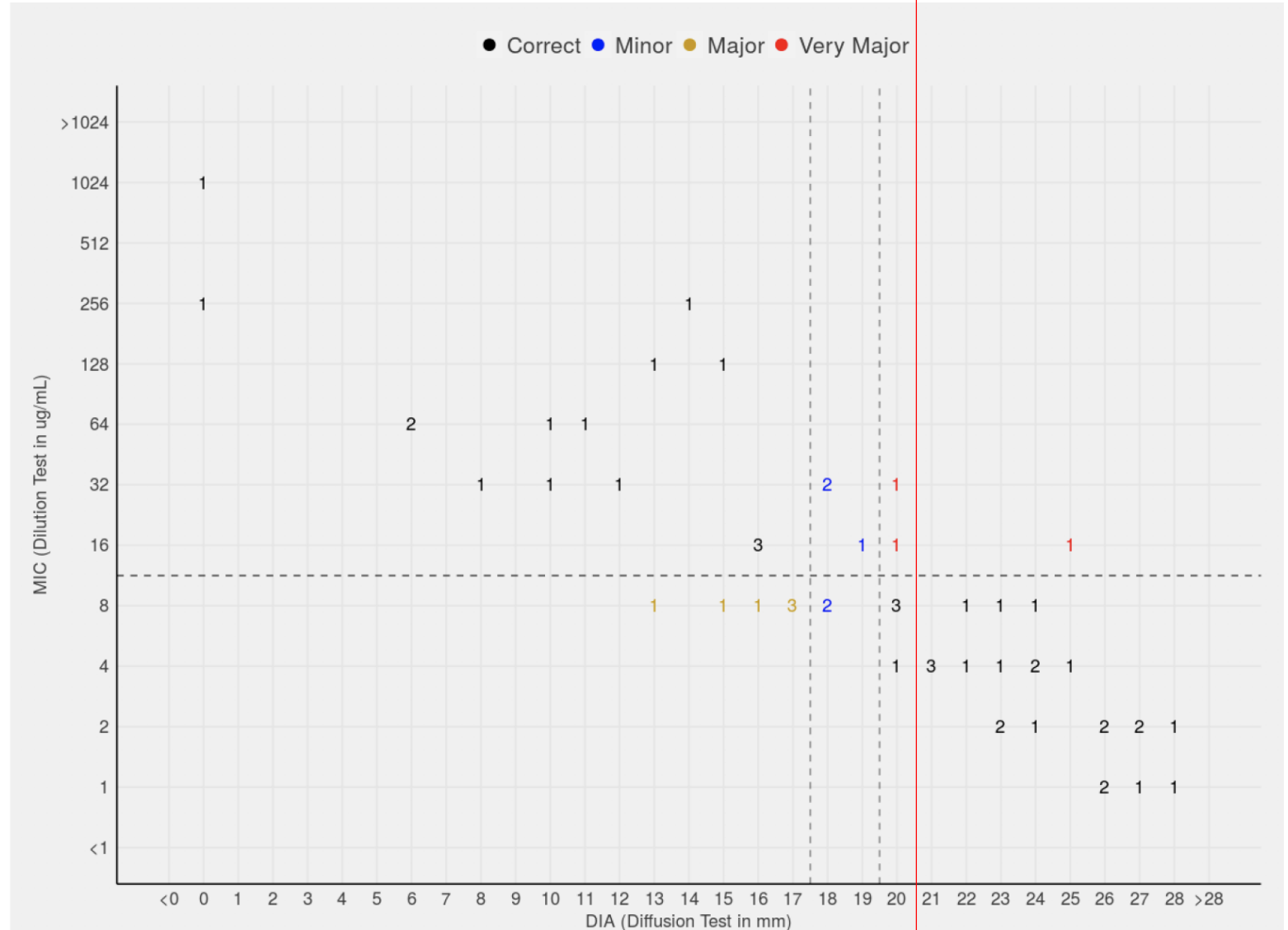
Wenzler et al (agenda book) – both Enterobacteriaceae and P.aeruginosa (red)

P. aeruginosa: NDA + Wenzler

12 ME (34%)
1 VME (4.7%)

dBETs:

3 VME (14%)
6 ME (17%)
5 mE (9%)



Discussion from ahWG

- Propose to modify disk diffusion breakpoints as follows:
 - **Susceptible ≥ 20 mm**
 - **Intermediate 18-19 mm**
 - **Resistant ≤ 17 mm**
- Concern that the intent of “I” by disk might be confusing (dose).
Suggestion to add a comment
 - **“Isolates with zones of 18-19 mm may test susceptible by MIC, confirmatory testing is indicated.”**

AST Methods for Colistin

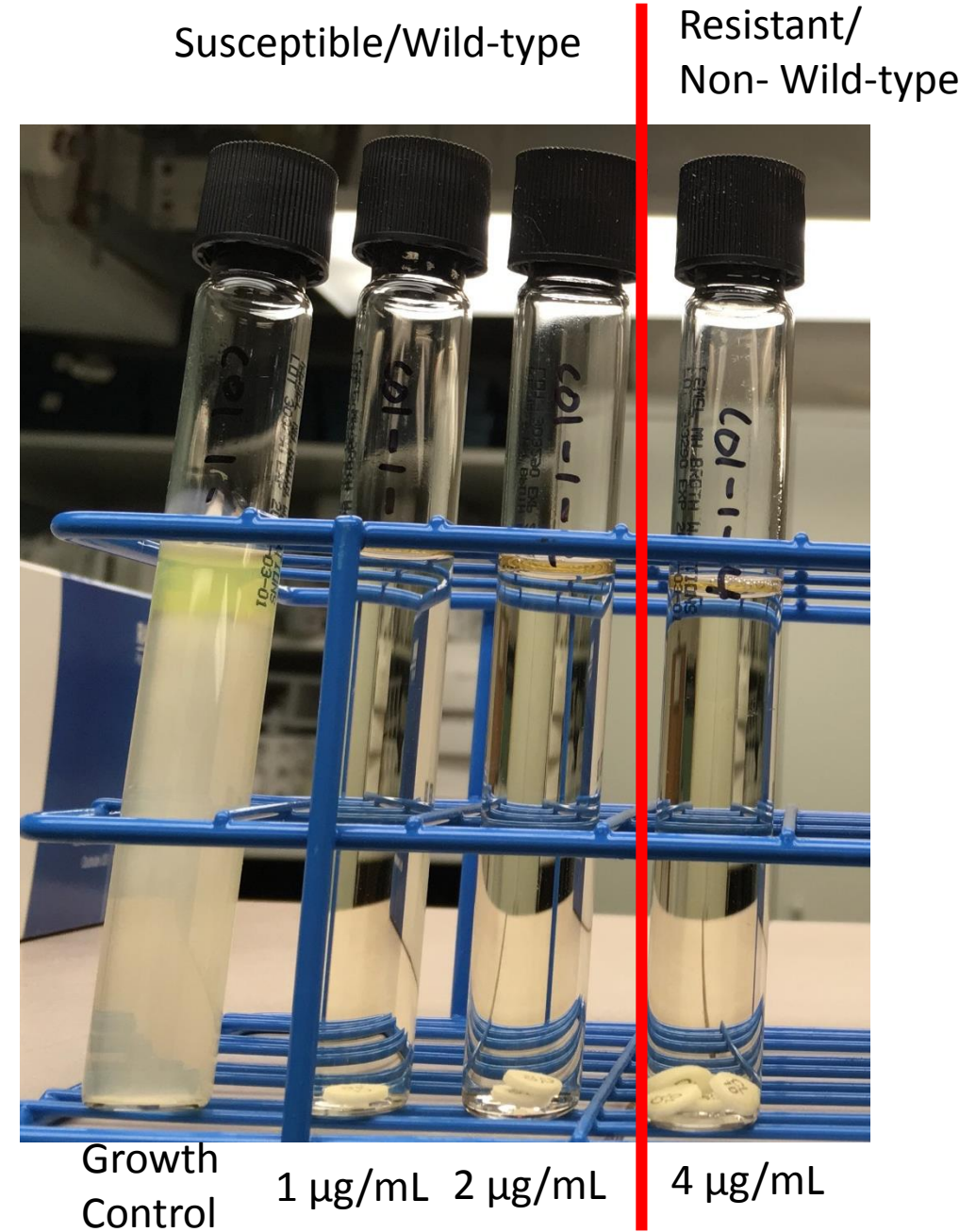
Colistin ad hoc WG

Review of ahWG

- NO practical method for colistin testing in clinical labs
- Updates:
 - Deleted disk breakpoints
 - Comment to not use gradient diffusion
 - Breakpoints for *P. aeruginosa*, *Acinetobacter* spp.
 - Rationale document submitted to FDA
 - Allow testing of colistin to predict polymyxin B
- Data presented:
 - JHU/UCLA (Trish Simner)
 - Colistin Broth Disk-Elution (CBDE) method for determining colistin MICs
 - eCBDE (EDTA-CBDE method) – **not to be discussed, prelim data only**
 - Broth macrodilution – **not to be discussed, prelim data only**
 - Mayo Clinic (Audrey Schuetz)
 - Agar dilution – **work ongoing**
 - Polymyxin NP – **not to be discussed, impractical**

Colistin Broth Disk-Elution (CBDE) Method

- Add 0 (growth control), 1, 2, and 4 colistin disks (10 µg; BD) to four 10 mL CA-MHB (Remel)
- Incubate tubes for 30 mins
- Add 50 µL of a 0.5 McFarland inoculum
- Vortex
- Incubate 18-20 hours at 35°C
- Visually read MICs



Two-Site Evaluation- CBDE

Microbe Late-Breaker: SATURDAY-CPHM-LB3

Isolates	N	BMD Results		CA (%)	EA (%)	VME (%)	ME (%)
		S or WT (N)	R or NWT (N)				
Site 1 - UCLA							
<i>A. baumannii</i>	12	5	7	100	100	0	0
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	20	18	2	100	100	0	0
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	24	10	14	100	100	0	0
Site 2 - JH							
Retrospective CRE	65	58	7	100	97 ^a	0	0
<i>A. baumannii</i>	12	12	0	100	100	0	0
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	14	14	0	100	100	0	0
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	19	17	2	100	100	0	0
Both Sites (UCLA and JH)							
<i>mcr-1 E. coli</i> ^b	6	0	6	50	100	50	0
Overall							
GNB	172	134	38	98	99	8	0

^a 1 *C. freundii* had a MIC of ≤0.25 µg/mL by BMD and 2 µg/mL by CBDE and 1 *E. cloacae* had a MIC of 0.5 µg/mL by BMD and 2 µg/mL CBDE

^b 3 *mcr-1 E. coli* had MICs of 2 µg/mL by CBDE and 4 µg/mL by BMD. These results were reproduced at the 2 sites.

Reproducibility Testing – *mcr-1* producing *E. coli*

All methods setup on the same day from the same sub-culture

CDC AR Bank #	CDC Result (µg/mL)	Broth Microdilution (µg/mL)				Colistin Broth Disk-Elution (µg/mL)			
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Mode	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Mode
AR346	4	4	≥8	≥8	≥8	4	4	4	4
AR349*	2-4	2	4	4	4	2	4	4	4
AR350*	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
AR493	8	≥8	≥8	≥8	≥8	4	4	4	4
AR494	8	≥8	≥8	≥8	≥8	4	4	4	4
AR495*	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

* Isolates that demonstrated MIC of 2 µg/mL by CBDE on initial testing at both sites.

Vote at WG

- MDR GNR infections and lack of a readily available practical test to detect Colistin resistance constitutes a public health emergency
- Provisional vote of CBDE AS SCREENING method for M100-S29
 - Excluding *E. cloacae*
 - *Comment that isolates with MIC >1 ug/mL should be confirmed*
 - *mcr-1* test and/or BMD MIC
 - Pending confirmation of QC strain (NCTC 13846)
 - Vote 9-0-1
- 3 lab study to further confirm method:
 - CBDE (2 lots CA-MHB), BMD (3 lots CA-MHB), AD (2 lots MHA)
 - 100 Enterobacteriaceae, 50 *A. baumannii*, 50 *P. aeruginosa*
 - *A priori* plan to evaluate discrepancies
 - eCBDE for mcr detection, TDS (1 site)

Direct Blood Culture AST *Ad hoc* Working Group

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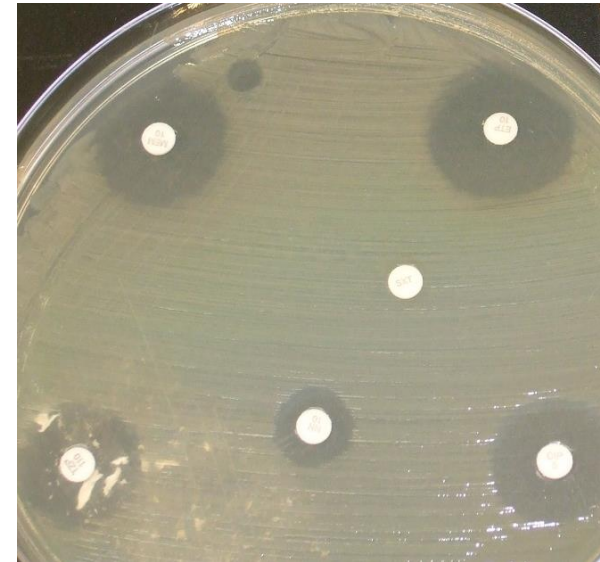
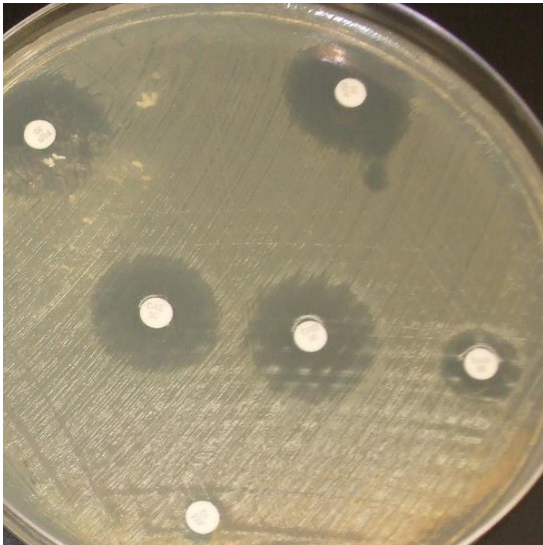
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Background

- Multicenter study assessing disk diffusion direct from positive blood culture bottles for Gram-negative bacteria
- Antibacterial Resistance Leadership Group (ARLG) funding was secured last year
 - Funded by NIAID/NIH and facilitated by Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI)
 - Mission of ARLG: to prioritize, design and execute clinical research that will reduce the public health threat of antibacterial resistance
- Study design presented at past meetings

Hypothesis and Outcome Measures

- Direct-from-blood culture DD test **read at 16-18 hrs** performs at or above CLSI standards* **as compared to standard DD and to reference BMD**
- Direct-from-blood culture DD test **read at 8-10 hrs** performs at or above CLSI standards **as compared to standard DD and to reference BMD**

Study Progress

As of 5/22/2018

- All 5 sites have been activated
- Site enrollment numbers:
 - Site A: 31
 - Site B: 50
 - Site C: 75
 - Site D: 30
 - Site E: 103 (completed enrollment 5/21/18; final data review expected within next 2 weeks)
- 18/289 (6.2%) excluded to date
 - Mixed GNR + GP; GN anaerobes
- Bactec, BacTAlert, Thermofisher VersaTrek represented

Study Updates

- Challenges at some sites
 - Low enrollment numbers with at least 2 sites not expected to make the 100 mark/site
 - Enrolling within 8 hours of flagging positive
 - Occasional QC out of range
 - Reading disk results within time frame
- Removed 20 isolate restriction for *E. coli* at sites that perform rapid identification methods
 - There is now no restriction on number of *E. coli*
 - Workflow issues for labs who were waiting for rapid identification to rule out *E. coli*
- Based on current enrollment, projected to reach approximately 420 isolates for all sites
 - Working with sites to encourage training as many technologists as possible to set up and perform reading of disks
 - Expanding hours during which enrollment can occur

Timeline

- Last patient in: 8/1/2018
- Database lock: 9/1/2018
- Draft of paper/report: 11/15/2018

- Direct Blood Culture AST working group will meet in the fall of 2018 to discuss data
- Final report from ARLG DISK trial will be presented at January 2019 CLSI meeting