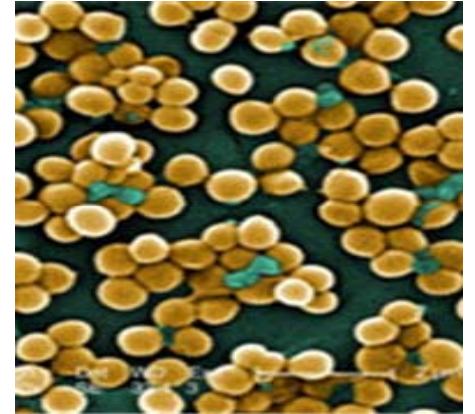


# **AMR SURVEILLANCE**

## **Framework in human health and possible integration**



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**Addl Director**

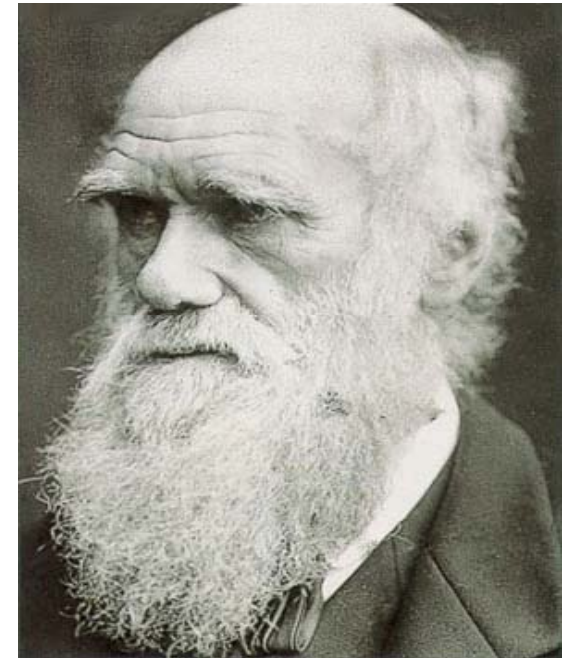
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**Aug 17**



It is not the strongest in the species  
that survive or the most intelligent..

*but the ones most responsive to change*



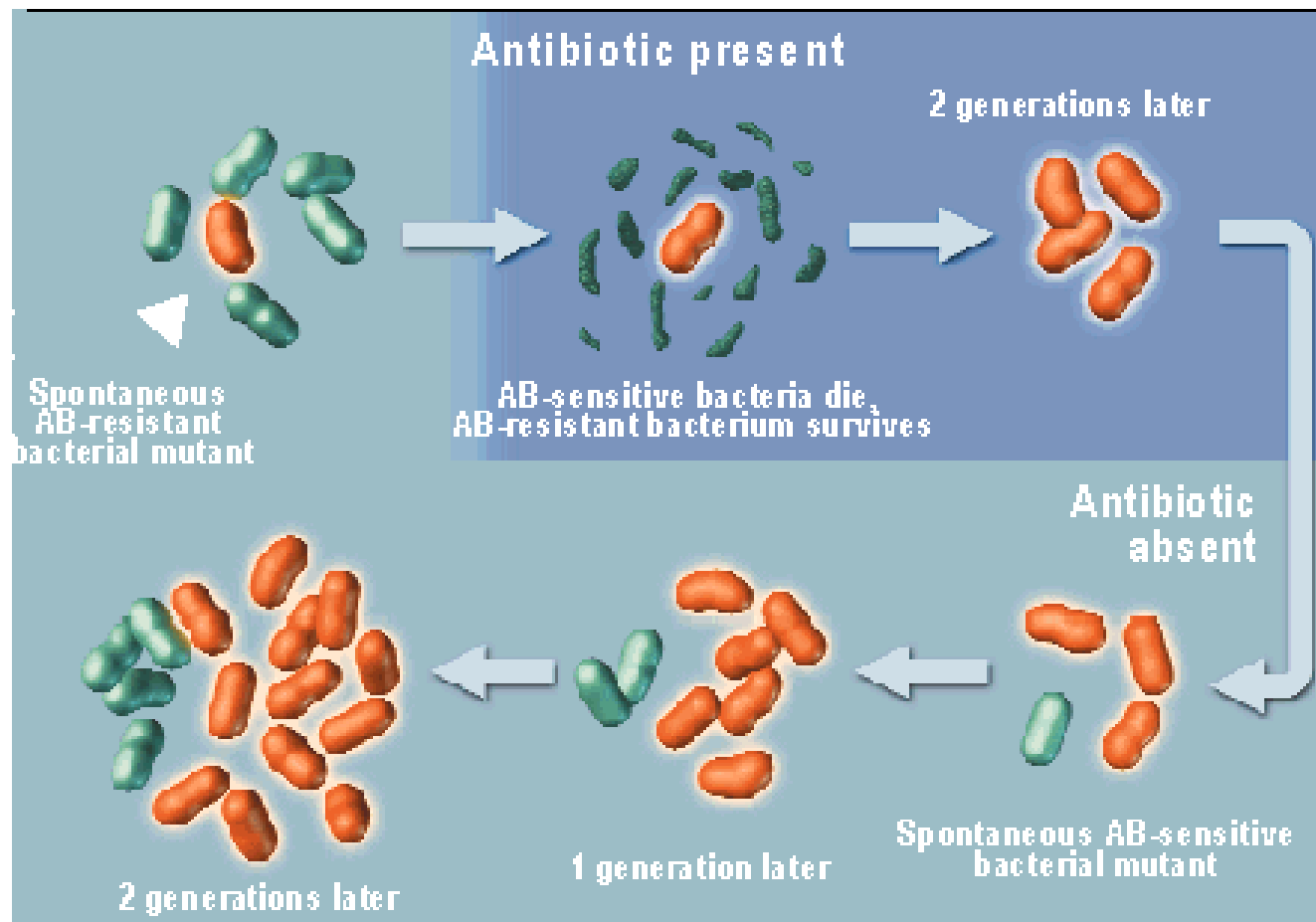
Charles Darwin

**“Drug resistance follows  
the drug like a faithful  
shadow.”**

**- Paul Ehrlich 1854-1915**



# Antibiotic Selection for Resistant Bacteria



# Why Do Microbes Develop Resistance

- Development of Persisters (*Metabolically inactive forms*), L forms (Mycoplasma), Biofilms
- Continuously Occuring Changes in Genetic Material (**Mutation**)
- Acquisition of Genetic Material (**plasmids**) from other Previously Resistant Organisms
- Selection and spread of resistant organisms in the presence of antimicrobials facilitated by
  - 1) Irrational use of drugs
  - 2) Self medication and
  - 3) Misuse of drugs

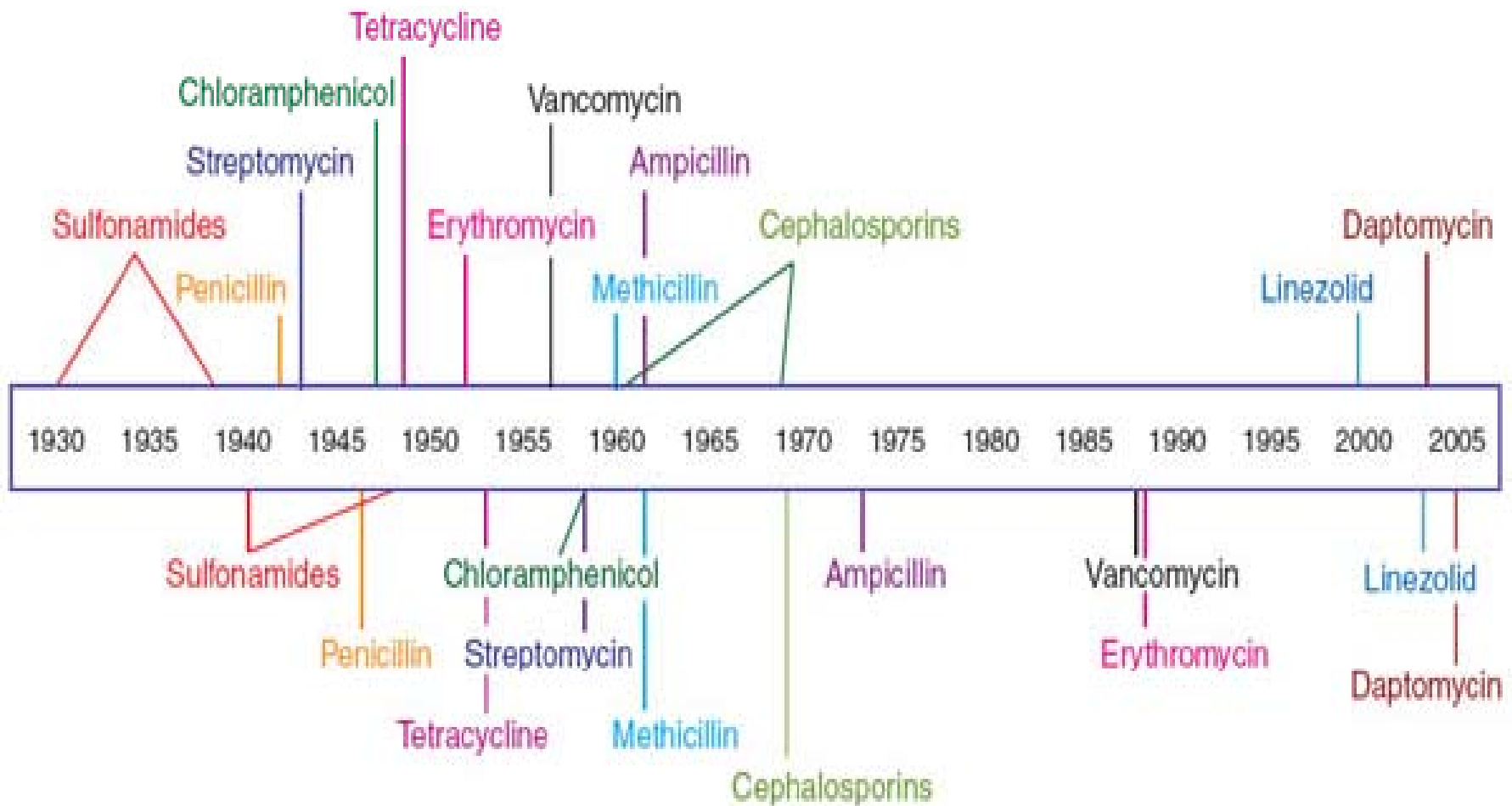
# Mechanism of Antimicrobial Resistance

- Production of **inactivating enzymes**  
*Chloramphenicol, aminoglycosides, Penicillin etc*
- **Alteration of drug targets** *penicillins, methicillins, Oxacillin, Macrolides, quinolones etc*
- **Altered drug uptake/Increased Efflux** eg, *Penicillins, Tetracycline*
- Altered **Metabolic Pathway** eg *Sulfa Drug Resistance*

## Why AMR surveillance

- **AMR Confirmation : Laboratory evidence only**
- **Feed back to Clinicians/Field epidemiologists**
- **Feed back to Disease Programme Managers**
- **Feed back to regulatory authorities**
- **Feed Back to Policy makers**
- **Feed back to researchers**

## Antibiotic deployment



## Antibiotic resistance observed

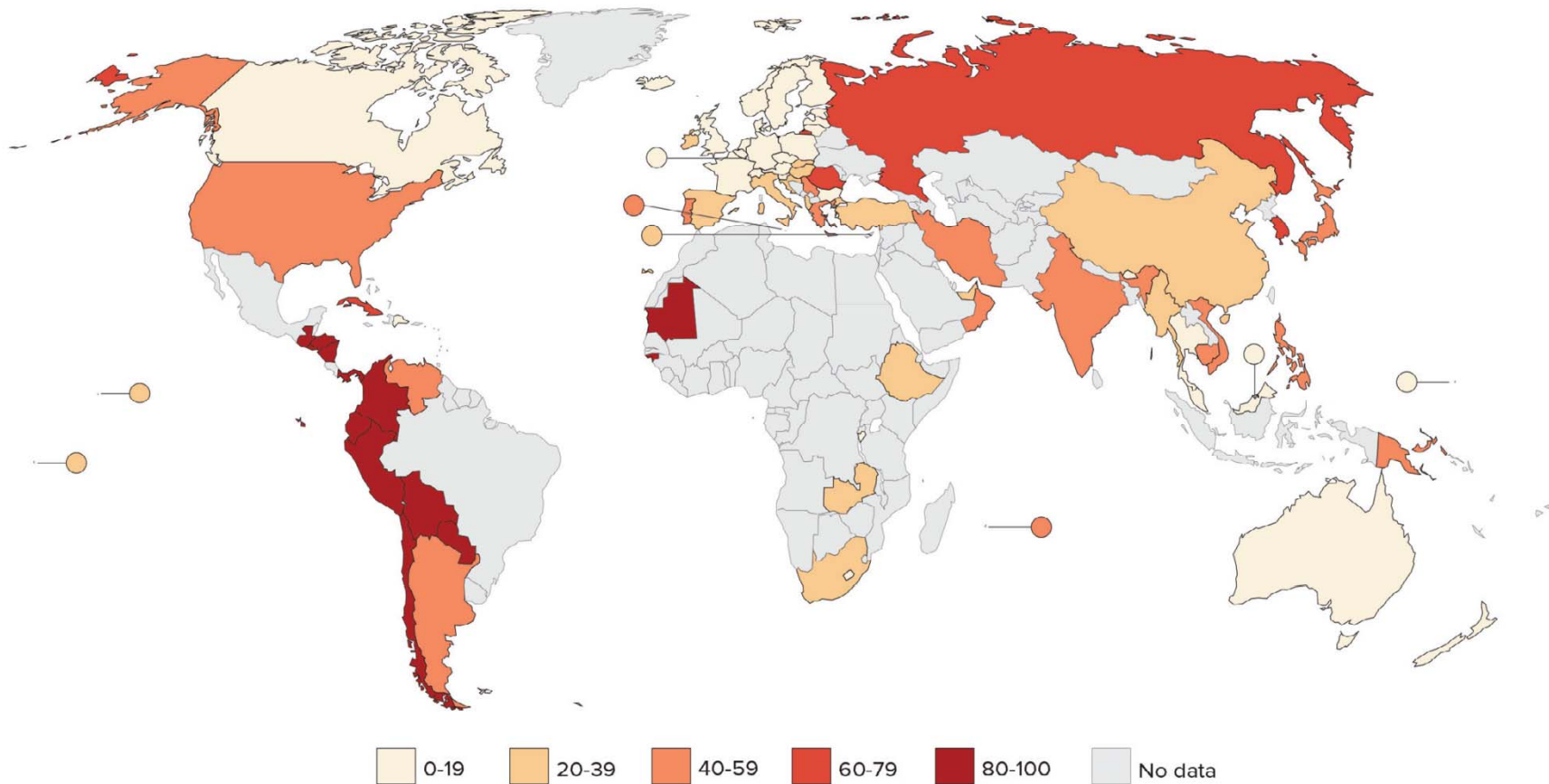


# Increasing Prevalence of AMR

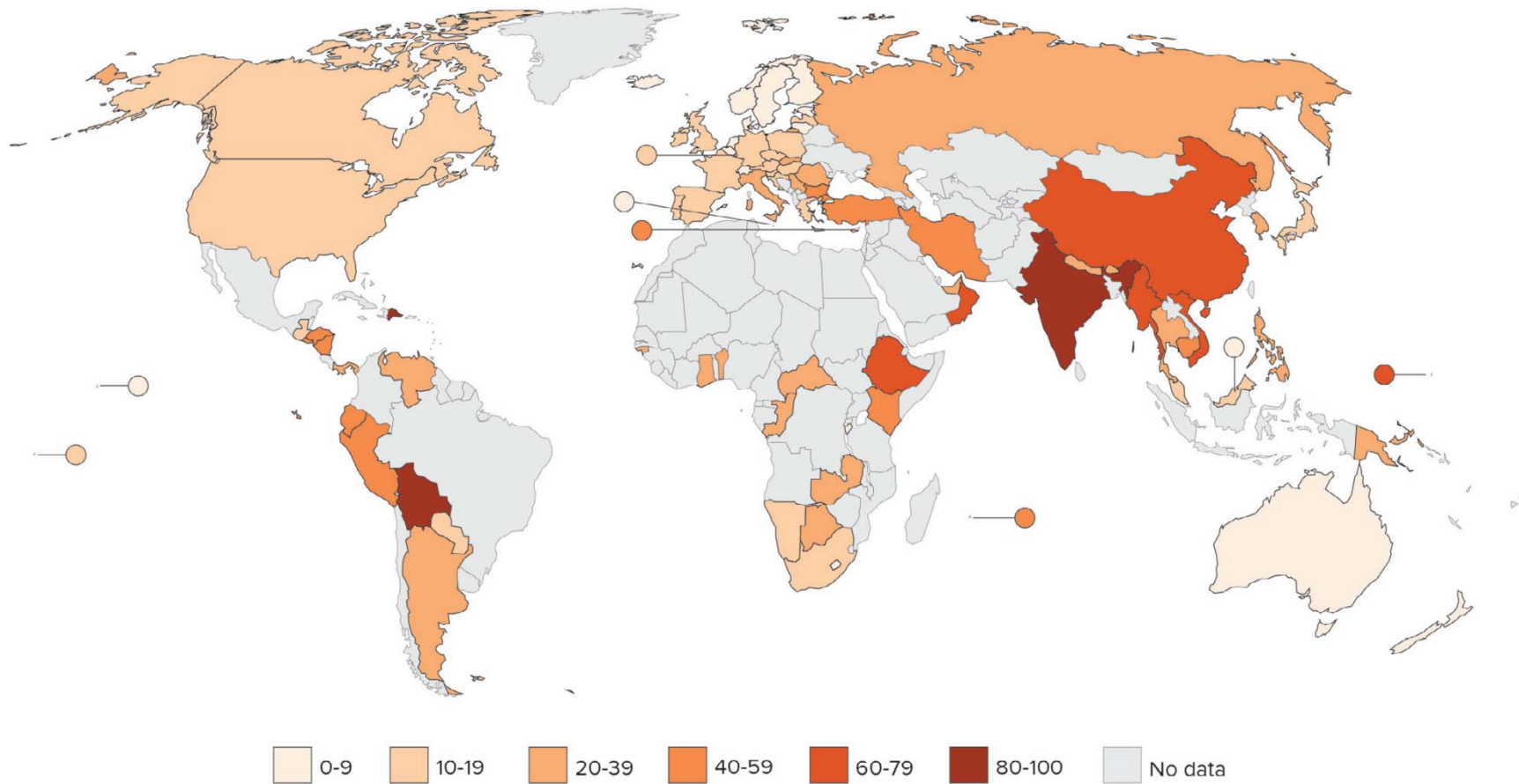
- **Community-acquired infections:** Multidrug resistant pneumococci, *H. influenzae*, *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *Gononococci*, Multidrug-resistant *M. tuberculosis*, Drug-resistant Malaria, Drug-resistant HIV
- **Hospital-acquired infections:** Methicillin-resistant staphylococci(**MRSA**), Vancomycin-resistant enterococci(**VRE**), **ESBL positive** and **Carbapenem res** Gram-negative bacteria, **Azole**-resistant yeasts

# **AMR : Global Scenario**

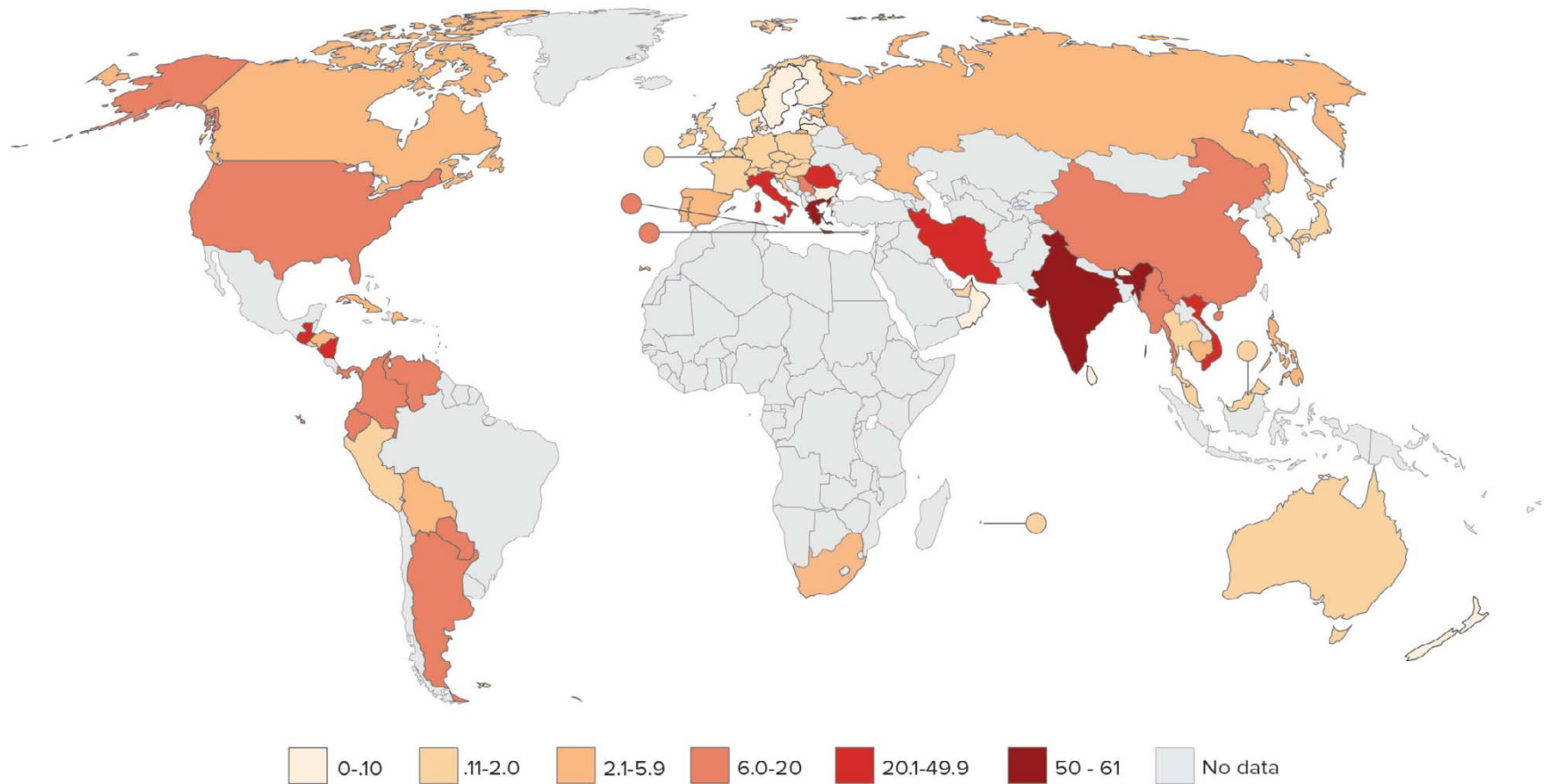
# Percentage of (MRSA), by country (most recent year, 2011–14)



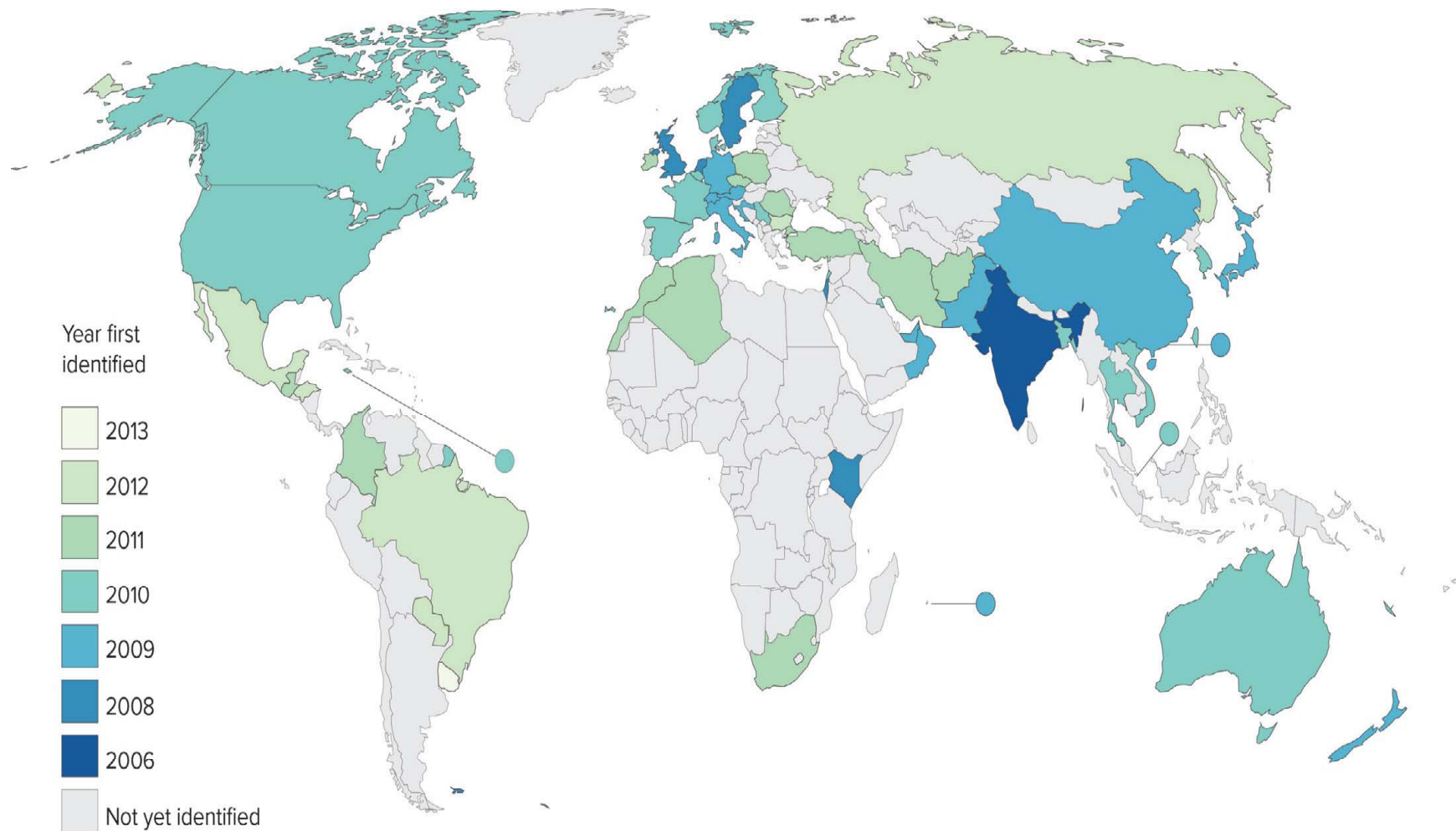
# Percentage of ESBL producing *Escherichia coli* (2011–2014)



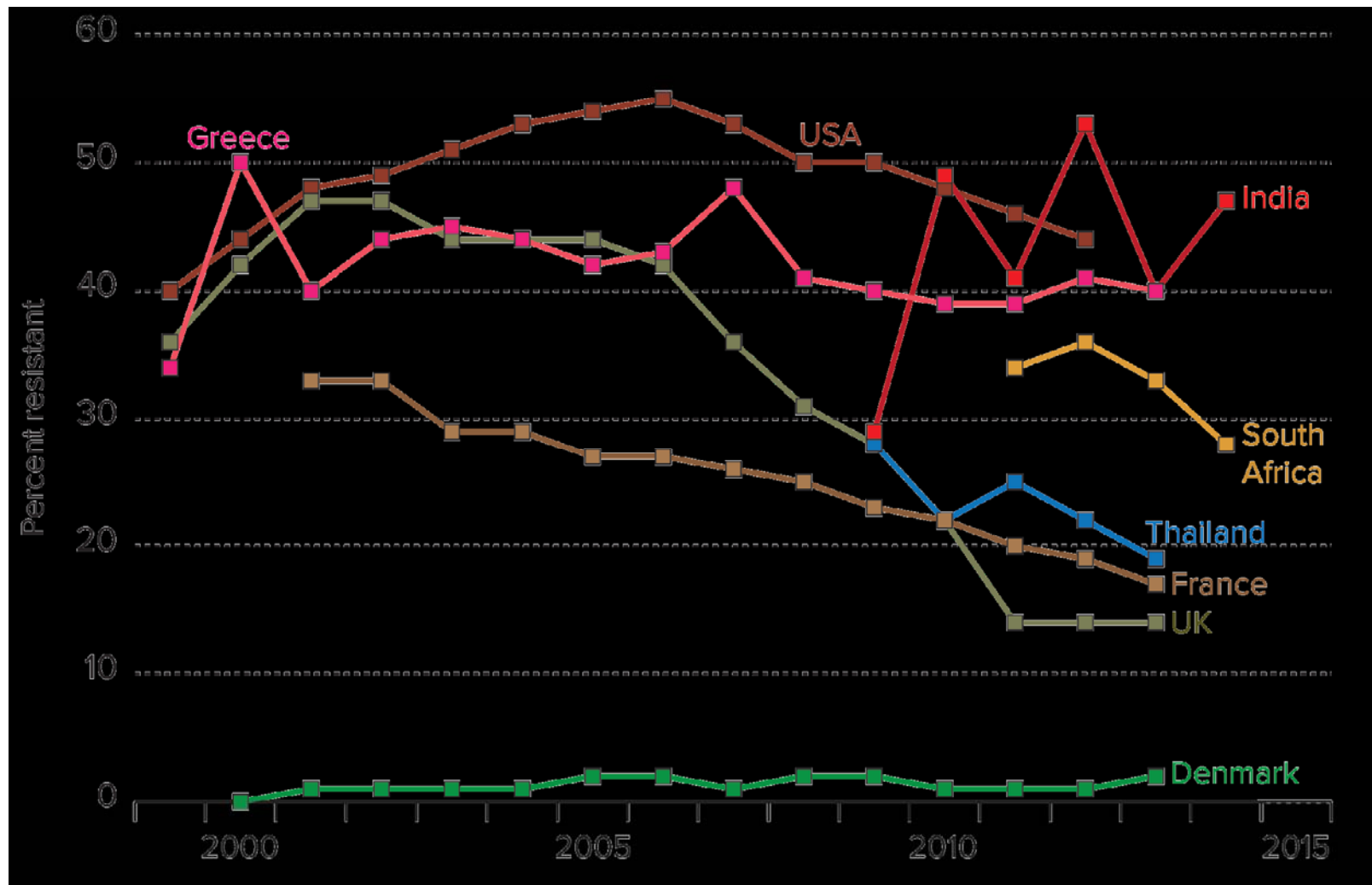
# Percentage of carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, by country (most recent year, 2011–2014)



# Spread of New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase-1: first detection



**Percentage of Staphylococcus aureus isolates that are methicillin resistant (MRSA) in selected countries, 1999–2014 (GARP report)**



# AMR Surveillance : India

- Data available from some public health programmes eg **RNTCP, NVBDCP, NLEP, NACO** for specific diseases/pathogens
- **GASP** for Gonococcus(network of 15 labs)
- **Indiacen** :Data generated by (India clinical epidemiology network) through **IBIS** and **CAMR** surveillance for Pneumococcus, H.inf
- **INSAR (2008-10)**: Network of 20 labs with WHO support not existent anymore
- However , till couple of years back No national **AMR** surveillance for other pathogens eg Salmonella, Shigella, Staph, Klebsiella, Acinetobacter etc
- **ICMR** initiated AMR surveillance with Network of **4 Centres/6 labs**
- **DGHS/NCDC** initiated AMR surveillance with network of **10 labs**



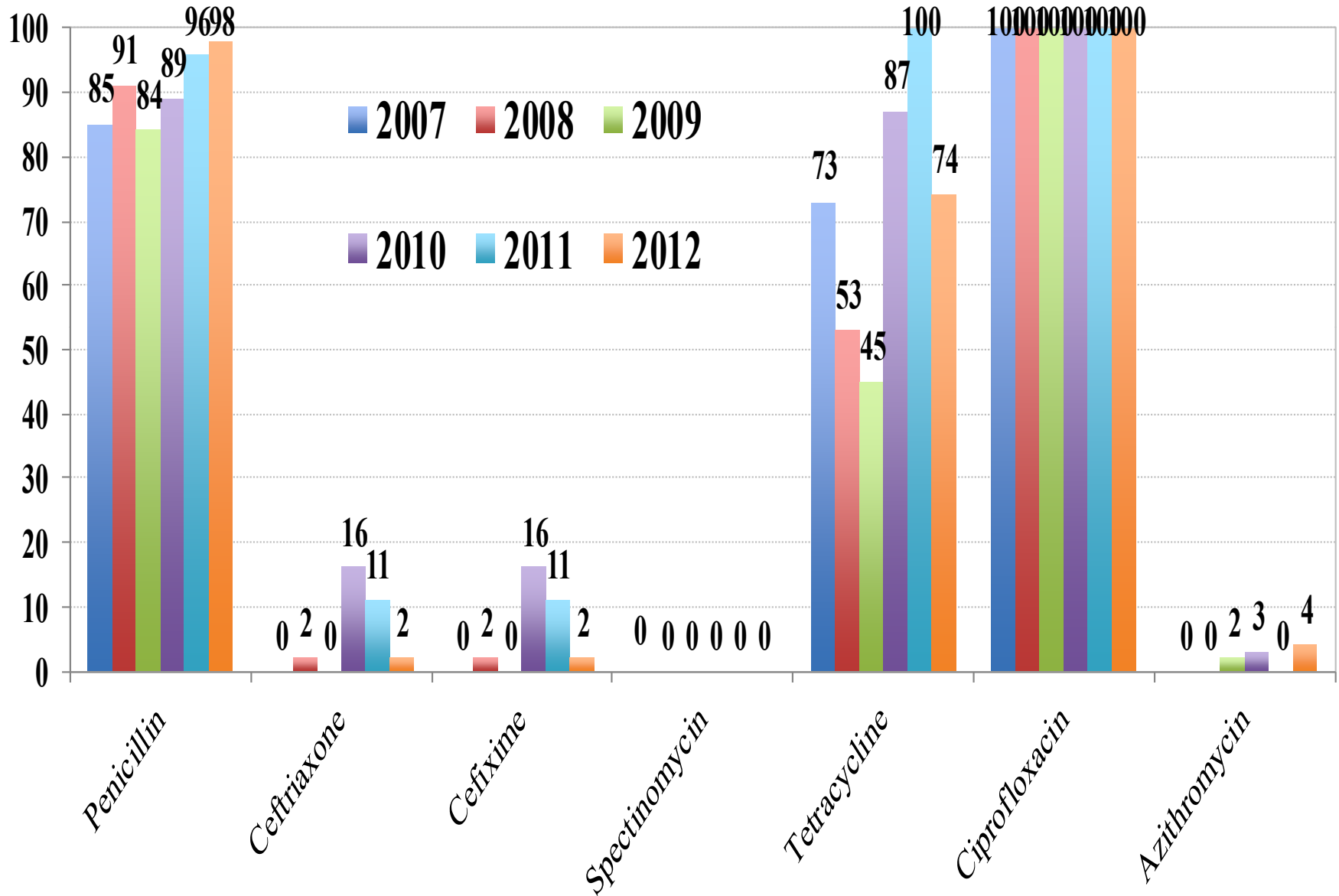
## **AMR SURVEILLANCE : INDIAN ....**

- **Very few Quality assured labs** for antibiotic St testing
- **Insufficient** data analysis
- **Not much Networking** of labs
- **Precise quantitation and trend analysis** very sketchy
- **Increasing** drug resistance trends in the country based on available data

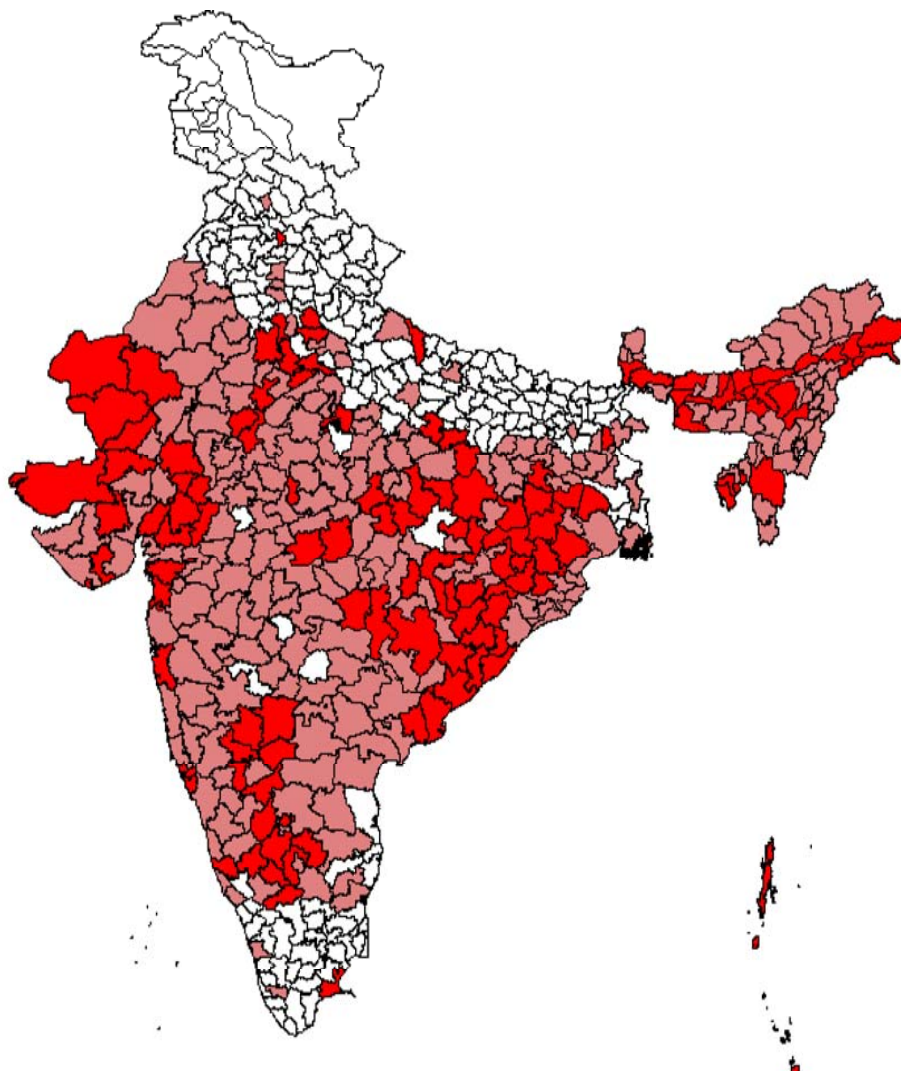
## AMR trends: India

- **Enteric Fever:** Chloramphenicol, Ampicillin, Co-trimoxazole (10-15 %), Quinolones (up to 30%), recently reversal seen to Chloro, Cotrimoxazole and Ampicillin
- **Meningococcal Infections:** Penicillin (5-10%) Co-trimoxazole, Ciprofloxacin and Tetracycline (50-100%)
- **Gonococcal Infections:** Penicillin (50-80%), Ciprofloxacin (20-80%), Ceftriaxone (2-10%)
- **ESBL:** 30-60%, **MRSA:** 20-30%
- **Malaria :** Chloroquine(30-40%) and Sulpha-Pyrimethamine(25%) Res in **Falciparum** Malaria
- **TB : MDR :** 3-5% in new cases, 10-15% In treated cases **XDR :** 4-7%of MDR Cases, High MDR in Sikkim, Mumbai
- **HIV:** Primary and secondary low level resistance reported.

## AMR(%R) : N.gonorrhoeae



# Chloroquine Resistance in Pf in India



Districts with CQ treatment failure  $\geq 10\%$  (red) in any trial between 1978 and 2007 and Pf endemic areas (pink)

Lancet Infectious Diseases 2011, 11, 54-67

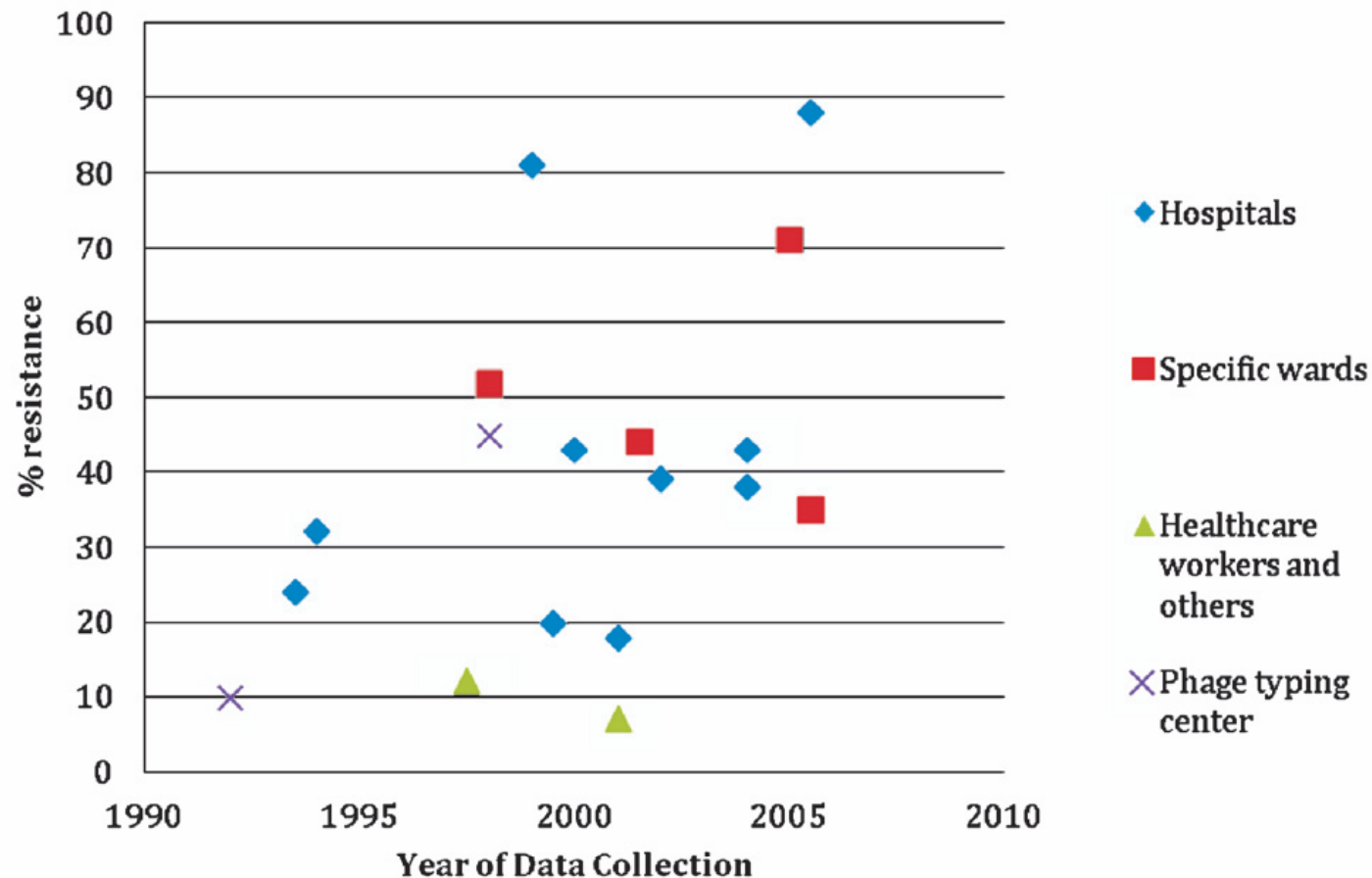
# AMR : MENINGOCOCCUS

- No Res In India reported till 2005
- Following 2005 outbreak in Delhi increasing resistance (50-100%) seen towards Co-trimoxazole, Ciprofloxacin, Vancomycin and Tetracycline
- Other flouroquinolones (Ofloxacin , Levofloxacin, Gatifloxacin) (40-80%) also observed
- Increasing Res to Penicillin (0 -10%)
- No res to Ampicillin ,Rifampicin, Macrolides,
- Increased MIC to Chloro, Cephalosporins except 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation
- Similar trends seen in Meghalaya (2008) and Tripura (2009) outbreaks

## AMR : Strept. Pneumoniae

- **T/t failure** in Pneumococcal meningitis/Pneumonias increasingly reported since **mid 90,s**
- **Increasing penicillin resistance PRSP**(penicillin resistant Str.pneumoniae)(10-30%)
- **Chloro** (10-15%),**Tetracycline** (20-40%), **Cotrimoxazole** (50-65%), **Oxacillin** (10-15%)
- Increasing low level Resistance also seen towards **macrolides** (0-4%), **flouroquinolones** (0-2%), **Cephalosporins** (1-2%)
- However, so far **No Res** to **3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Cephalosporins**

# MRSA resistance rates from various Indian studies vary but appear to increase over time



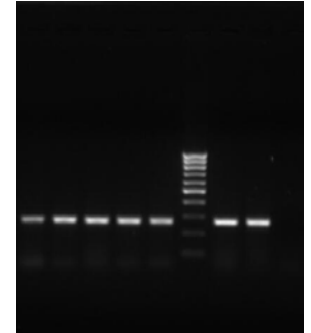
# Carbapenem Resistance

- Since **2005**, more and more resistance to various carbapenems being reported in various Gram Negative pathogens eg **Klebsiella, Acinetobacter, Pseudomonas** from different parts of the country
- Reports of occurrence of NDM-1 strains from India (**Reported in lancet Infectious disease August 2010**) raised a lot of hue and cry specially on the issue of naming these strains as NDM-1( **New Delhi Metallo b lactamase-1**) and linking the origin of these strains from India, though these have been reported in many other countries also.



# Prevalence of ESBL, Carbapenem resistance in E.coli in Environment & Community

NCDC Study (2011-2014)

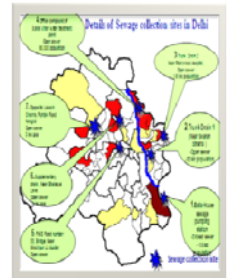


**1. Community: 763 E.Coli isolates** obtained from stool samples  
(Healthy children ).

- **ESBL production** :13 % - 15 %, **Carbapenem Res** : 6-10% **NDM-1 production** : 3.2% - 4.5%

**2. Sewage :** Seven collection sites selected in Delhi for study from October 2011 to Dec 2014, total of **976 E. coli isolates** obtained from sewage samples

**ESBL** : 20-60%, **Carbapenem Res** : 12-20%, **NDM-1** : 5- 7.2 %

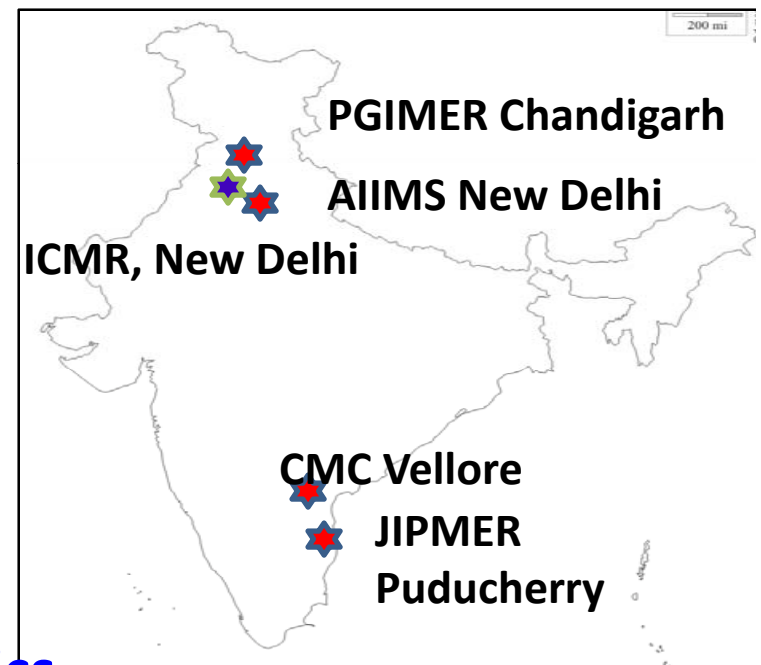




# AMR Surveillance ICMR

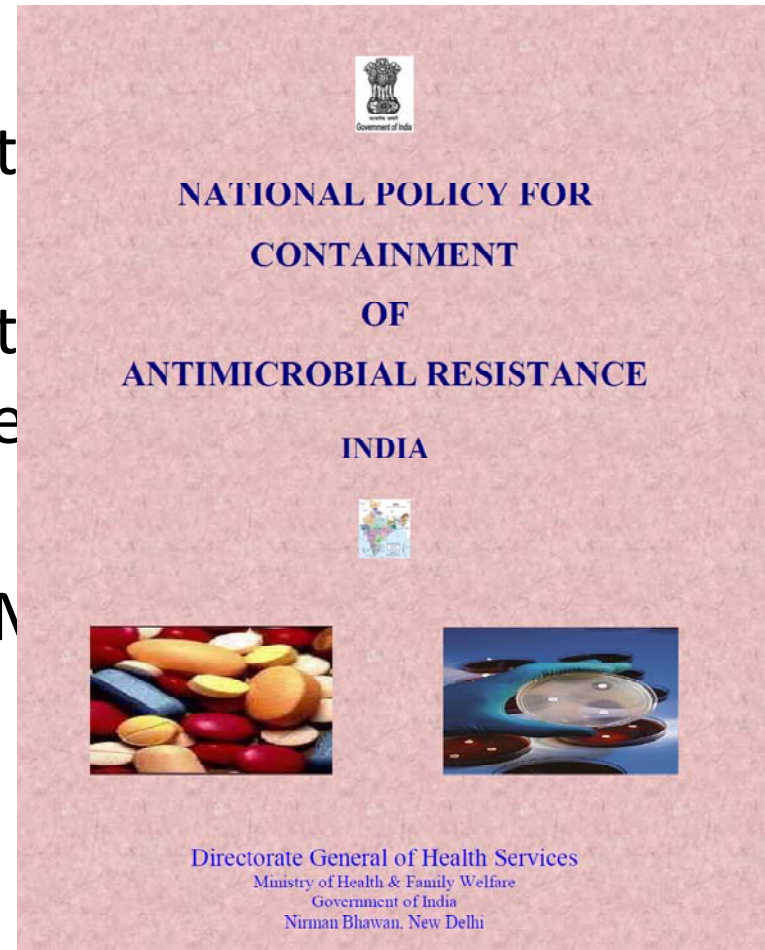
- Nodal centres are focal points for **six** pathogenic groups:
  - *Enterobacteriaceae* / sepsis (PGIMER)
  - Gram negative non-fermenters (CMC)
  - Enteric fever organisms (AIIMS)
  - Diarrhoeagenic organisms (CMC)
  - MRSA, Enterococcus (JIPMER)
  - Fungal pathogens (PGIMER)
  - Data management unit in Bioinformatics Center, ICMR Hqs
- 15 Regional Centres (RC) proposed

## Nodal Centres



# The National Policy for Containment of Antimicrobial Resistance

- A National task force was set in 2010 under the chairpersonship of the DGHS to review the AMR situation in the country and formulate a strategy for containment.
- The National Policy for AMR containment was formulated in 2011 with following objectives.



# **JAIPUR DECLARATION ON AMR BY HEALTH MINISTERS OF THE SOUTH- EAST ASIA REGION**

**Sept 2011**

**Strong commitment to tackle AMR in  
the Region**

# **National Programme on Containment of Antimicrobial Resistance**

- **As per National Policy, National Programme on AMR was developed and approved for implementation during 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.**
- **National Centre for Disease Control, Delhi identified as the nodal institution for this activity**

## **Specific areas covered under National antibiotic policy**

- I. Review the current situation regarding manufacture , use & misuse of antibiotics in the country.**
- II. Design for creation of a National Surveillance System for Antibiotic Resistance.**
- III. Initiate studies documenting prescriptions patterns & establish a Monitoring System for the same.**
- IV. Enforce and enhance regulatory provisions for use of antibiotics in human , veterinary and industrial use.**
- V. Recommend specific intervention measures such as rationale use of antibiotics & antibiotic policies in hospitals which can be implemented as early as possible.**
- VI. Diagnostic Methods pertaining to antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring**

## **Activities Envisaged Under AMR containment**

- **National advocacy meetings with State Health Ministers, Health Secretaries, Technical Officers, Hospital Authorities etc.**
- **Establishment of Quality Assured AST Lab Network for AMR surveillance.**
- **Surveillance of antibiotic usage & operational research.**
- **Strengthening of diagnostic tools to prevent misuse of antimicrobials.**

# Activities Envisaged Under AMR containment..2

- Co-ordination with **DCGI/FSSAI** for regulatory issues.
- Monitoring implementation of **Hospital Infection Control** and rational drug use policies in public and private sectors.
- Technical manpower training and development.
- IEC /BCC about **rational use** of antibiotics.
- Interface with **Animal Husbandry/Agriculture** etc. to rationalize use of antibiotics.

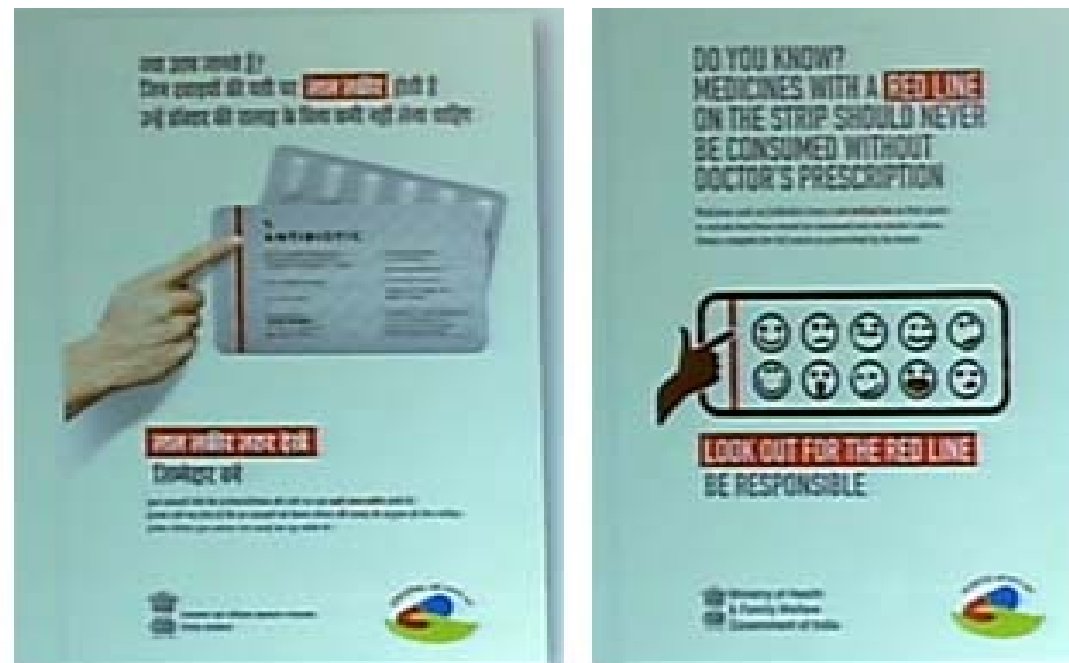


## Action taken:



- Promote rationale use of antibiotics.(National treatment guidelines developed)
- AMR surveillance established
- Schedule H1 enacted to regulate sale of antibiotics (March 2014)
- Hospital Infection control: To strengthen hospital infection control guidelines and practices ( Draft guidelines developed)

**Regulatory mechanism is being strengthened by adding  
Schedule H1 for use of antibiotics as well as starting  
Pharmaco-vigilance activity under DCGI.**



# **Treatment Guidelines :The Highlights**

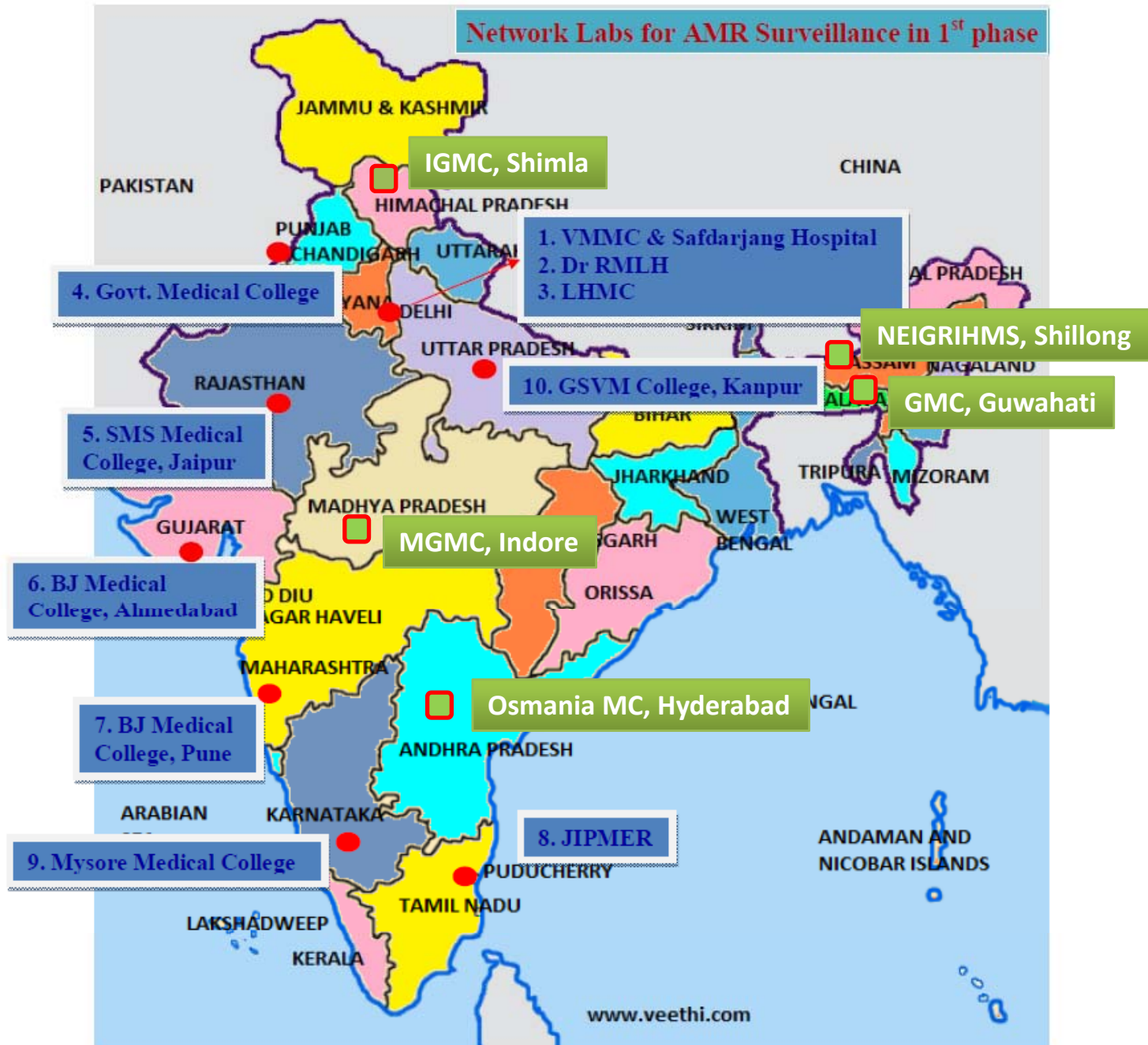
## **Therapy of Common Infections: Syndrome wise**

- Gastro-intestinal system**
- Central Nervous System**
- Cardio-vascular system**
- Skin and Soft tissue**
- Respiratory tract**
- Genitourinary tract**
- Pediatric and Neonatal infections**
- Obstetrics & Gynecological infections**
- Ophthalmic Infections**
- Infections of Ear, Nose & Throat**

## **AMR Surveillance(NCDC Network)**

- A total of **30 labs** in state medical colleges will be strengthened in a phased manner to carry out surveillance.
- **Ten** labs selected in the first phase(**2015**) in different geographical regions, five more being added in 2017
- **Pathogens** identified
- **Panel of antibiotics** finalised
- **AST** (disc Diffusion) methodology finalised based on **CLSI guidelines**
- **Data analysis** tools identified

## Network Labs for AMR Surveillance in 1<sup>st</sup> phase



**Network Labs for AMR Surveillance in 1<sup>st</sup> phase**

1. VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital
2. Dr RMLH
3. LHMC
4. Govt. Medical College
5. SMS Medical College, Jaipur
6. Medical College, Ahmedabad
7. BJ Medical College, Pune
8. JIPMER
9. Madurai Medical College
10. GSVM College, Kanpur

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# AMR Network labs

- The ten laboratories in the network are as below:
- a) Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi
- b) Smt Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, Delhi
- c) Vardhman mahavir Medical college and S.J Hospital, Delhi
- d) GVS Medical College, Kanpur(UP)
- e) SMS medical College, Jaipur(Rajasthan)
- f) B.J Medical College, Ahmedabad(Gujarat)
- g) B.J Medical college, Pune (Maharashtra)
- h) Govt Medical college, Chandigarh
- i) Mysore Medical college, Mysuru (Karnataka)
- j) JIPMER, Puducherry(T.N)
- Five more laboratories would be added in the network this year 1.(I.G.M.C. Shimla) 2. GMC, Assam, 3. NEEIGRHIM, Shillong, 4. MGM college, Indore (M.P) 5. Osmania Medical college, Hyderabad(Telangana)

## Pathogen selection for AMR surveillance

- To begin with the following bacteria included for the AMR surveillance:(Initially four pathogens out of WHO priority list)
- **Klebsiella pneumoniae**
- **Escherichia coli**
- **Staphylococcus aureus**
- **Enterococcus sp**
- **Typhoidal Salmonella, Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Acinetobacter added 2016/17**
- Isolates both from community acquired infections and hospital acquired infections included.



# Support to Network Labs

- **Manpower** : Funds for recruiting Lab technician and data entry operator
- **Reagents** : Quality antibiotics procured centrally and supplied funds given for purchase of other minor reagents
- **Equipments**: Funds for purchase as well as Repair/maintenance
- **Training** : On Data analysis and quality control
- **Guidelines** : Made available current CLSI Guidelines, SOP,s developed

# **AMR SURVIELLANCE METHODOLOGY**

# Samples/Isolates to be tested

- **CLINICAL -**
  - OPD
  - IPD
  - ICU
- (COMMUNITY)
- **ENVIRONMENTAL**

# Format for Reporting under AMR Surveillance

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# **Antibiotic Panel**

## ***Staphylococcus aureus***

<b>Penicillin</b>	<b>10 units</b>
<b>Cefoxitin</b>	<b>30µg</b>
<b>Erythromycin</b>	<b>15 µg</b>
<b>Clindamycin</b>	<b>2 µg</b>
<b>Co-trimoxazole</b>	<b>25 µg</b>
<b>Gentamicin</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>	<b>5 µg</b>
<b>Vancomycin</b>	<b>Vanco Screen/MIC</b>
<b>Teicoplanin</b>	<b>MIC</b>
<b>Doxycycline</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Linezolid</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Chloramphenicol</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Norfloxacin (urine)</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Nitrofurantoin (urine)</b>	<b>300 µg</b>

## **E. coli and Klebsiella pneumoniae**

<b>Ampicillin</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid</b>	<b>20/10 µg</b>
<b>Cefoxitin</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Cefotaxime</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Cefotaxime- clavulanic acid</b>	<b>30/10 µg</b>
<b>Ceftazidime</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Ceftazidime - clavulanic acid</b>	<b>30/10 µg</b>
<b>Co-trimoxazole</b>	<b>25 µg</b>
<b>Gentamicin</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Amikacin</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>	<b>5 µg</b>
<b>Piperacillin-tazobactam</b>	<b>100/10 µg</b>
<b>Imepenem</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Meropenem</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Colistin</b>	<b>MIC</b>
<b>Nitrofurantoin (Only urine)</b>	<b>300 µg</b>

## **Enterococcus sp.**

<b>Ampicillin</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Penicillin</b>	<b>10 units</b>
<b>Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid</b>	<b>20/10 µg</b>
<b>Gentamicin (high level)</b>	<b>120 µg</b>
<b>Erythromycin</b>	<b>15 µg</b>
<b>Vancomycin</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Teicoplanin</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Chloramphenicol</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>	<b>5 µg</b>
<b>Linezolid</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Tetracycline</b>	<b>30 µg</b>
<b>Norfloxacin (urine)</b>	<b>10 µg</b>
<b>Nitrofurantoin (urine)</b>	<b>300 µg</b>



## Salmonella (Typhoidal)

Ampicillin	10 µg
Cefixime	30 µg
Ceftriaxone	30 µg
Nalidixic acid	30 µg
Ciprofloxacin	5 µg
Chloramphenicol	30 µg
Tetracycline	30 µg
Trimethopirim-sulphamethoxazole	25 µg
Azithromycin	15 µg
Imipenem	10 ug

## **Pseudomonas aeruginosa**

Ceftazidime	30 µg
Levofloxacin	5 µg
Tobramycin	10 µg
Amikacin	30 µg
Netilmicin	30 µg
Gentamicin	10 µg
Colistin	MIC
Ciprofloxacin	5 µg
Cefepime	30 µg
Piperacillin-tazobactam	100/10 µg
Imipenem	10 µg
Meropenem	10 µg
Aztreonam	30 µg

## **Acinetobacter baumannii**

Ceftazidime	30 µg
Levofloxacin	5 µg
Amikacin	30 µg
Netilmicin	30 µg
Colistin	MIC
Cefepime	30 µg
Piperacillin-tazobactam	100/10 µg
Imipenem	10 µg
Meropenem	10 µg
Cefoperazone-sulbactam	75/30 µg
Tetracycline	30 µg

# Quality Assurance

- **IQC** : Being Practiced by network Labs
- **EQA** : 1% isolates sent to NCDC for reconfirmation  
90-95 % concordance in results
- **Independent EQA**: Being explored with IAMM,WHO
- Some of the network labs already participating in **EQA**  
**run by IAMM** and some are **NABL** accredited

# **DATA ANALYSIS /TRANSMISSION & FREQUENCY**

**WHO Net/Excel**

**Quarterly/Six monthly Through E mail**

# AMR Resistance Trend from Network Labs ( 2015-16)

LHMC, DELHI (LHMC)

RMLH, DELHI (RML)

SJH, DELHI (SJH)

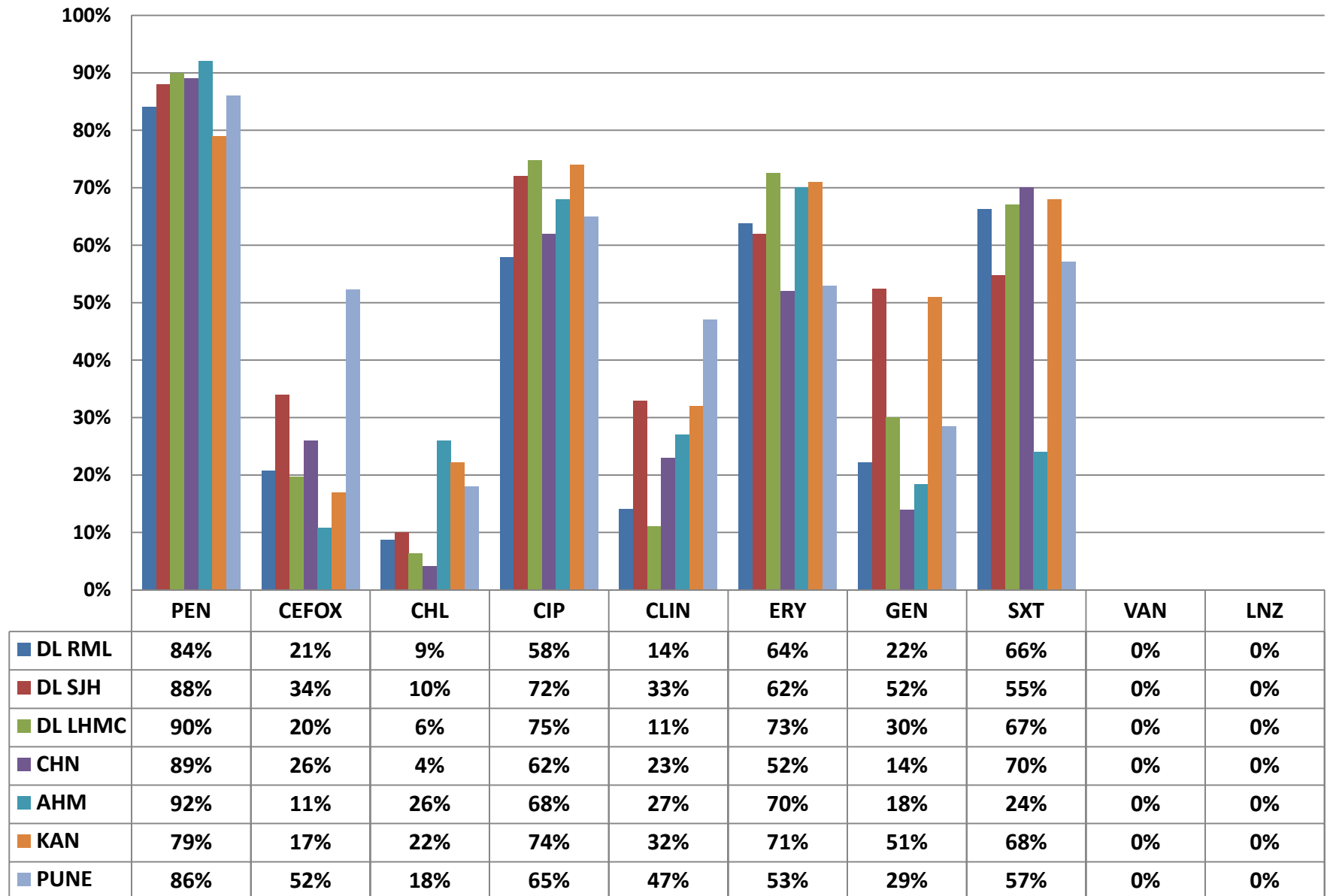
GMCH, CHANDIGARH(CHN)

BJ MC, AHMEDABAD (AHM)

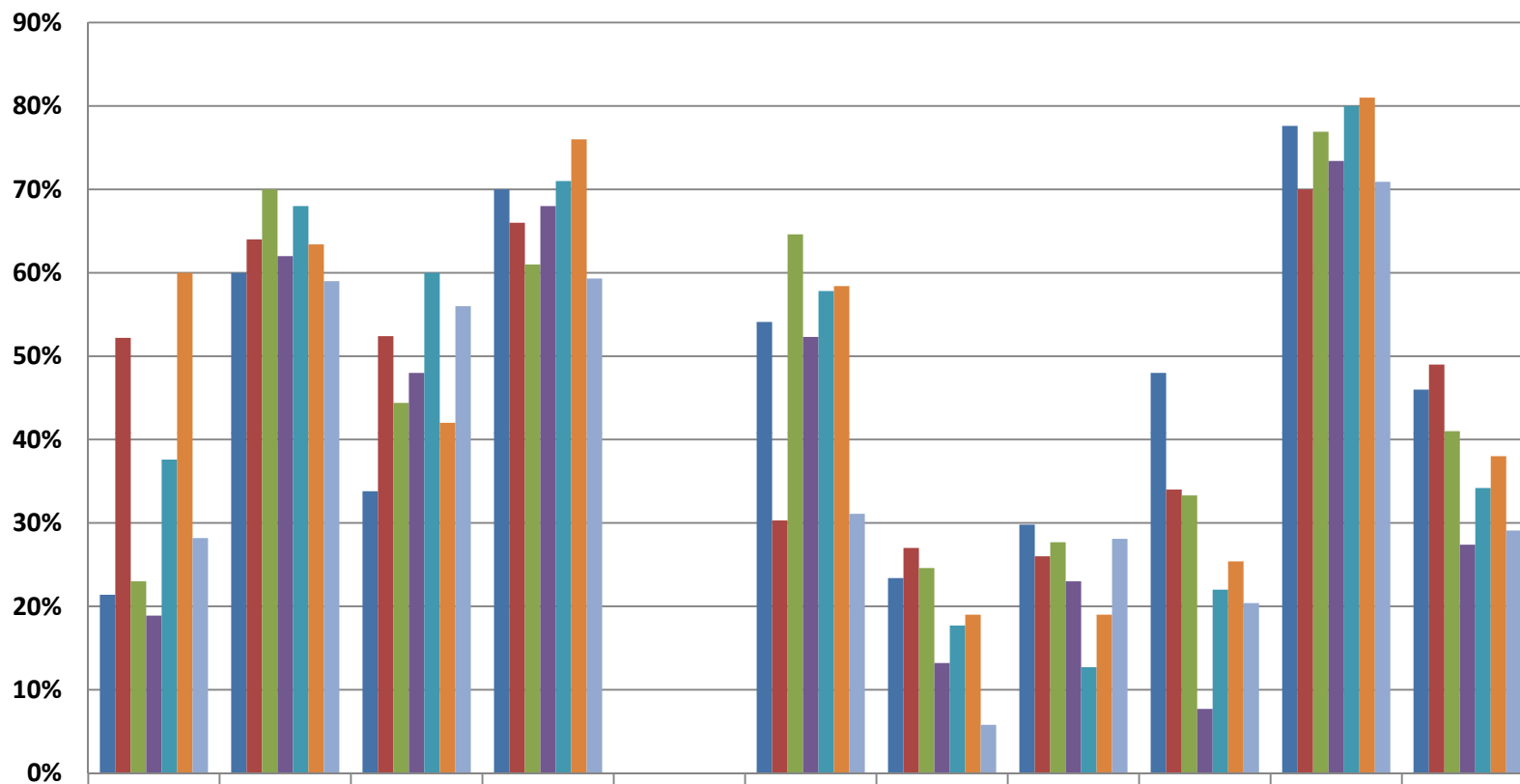
BJMC, PUNE (PUN)

GVSM , KANPUR (KAN)

# RESISTANCE (%) STAPH. AUREUS



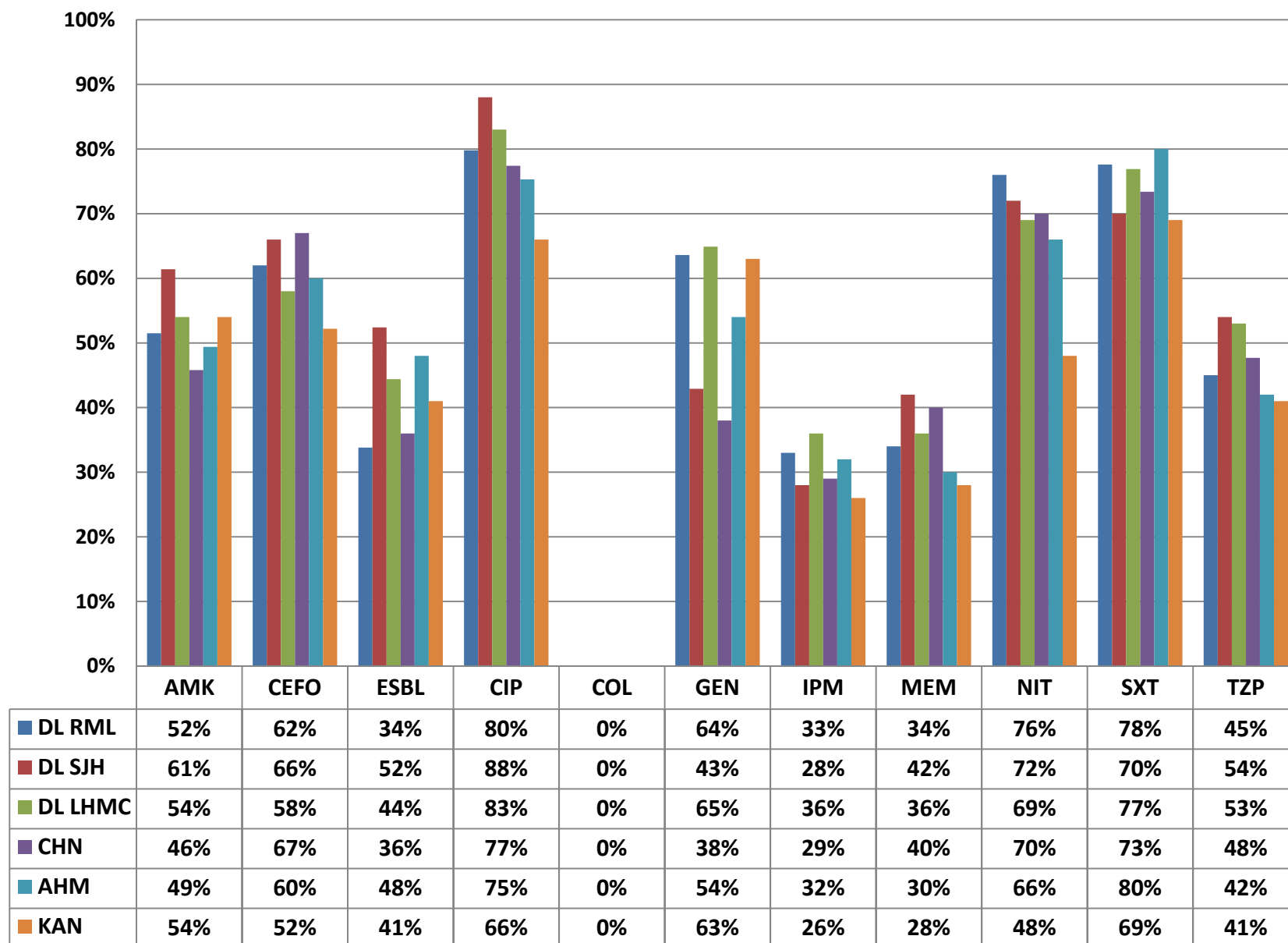
# RESISTANCE (%) E.COLI



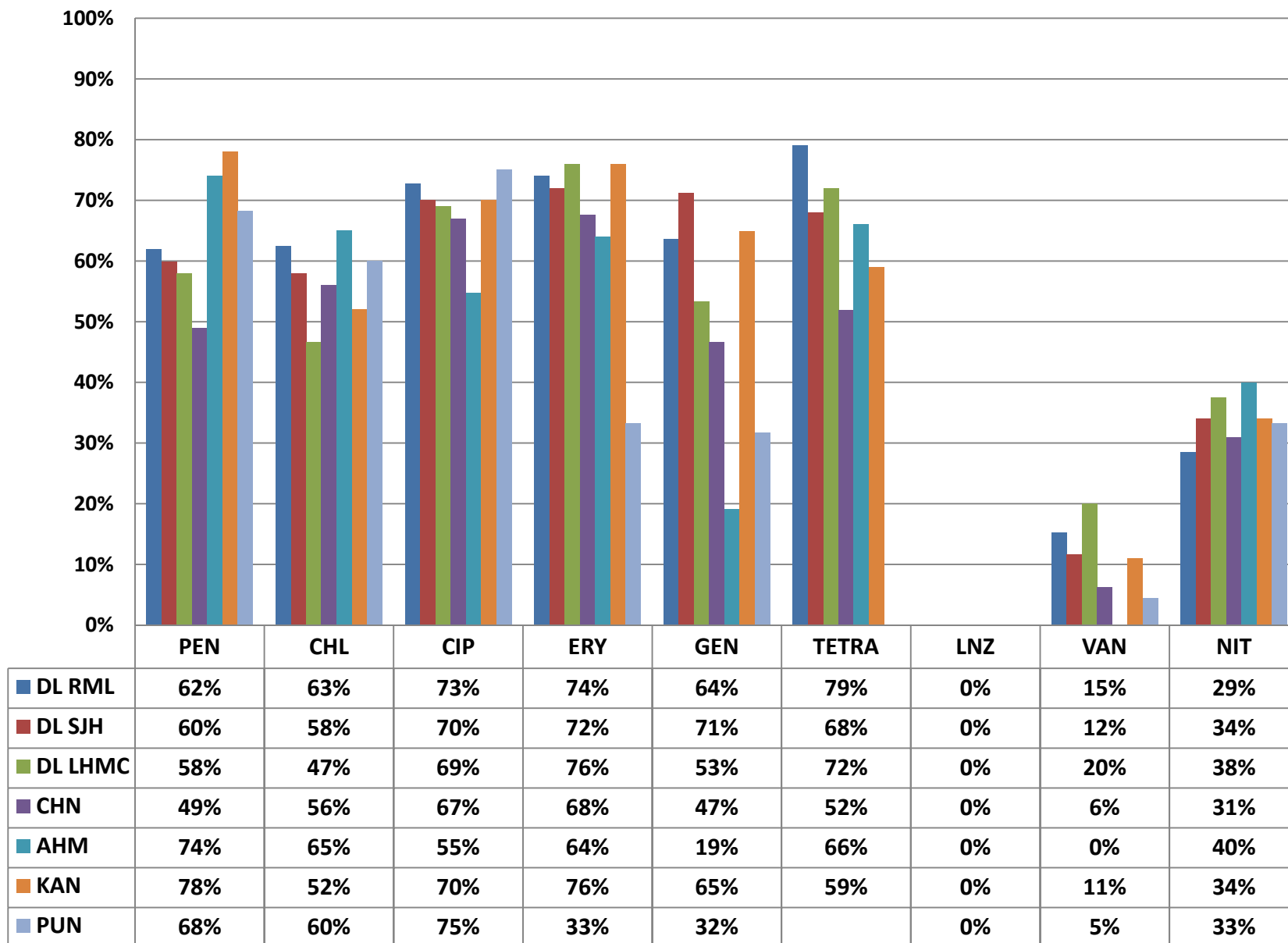
	AMK	CEFO	ESBL	CIP	COL	GEN	IPM	MEM	NIT	SXT	TZP
DL RML	21%	60%	34%	70%	0%	54%	23%	30%	48%	78%	46%
DL SJH	52%	64%	52%	66%	0%	30%	27%	26%	34%	70%	49%
DI LHMC	23%	70%	44%	61%	0%	65%	25%	28%	33%	77%	41%
CHN	19%	62%	48%	68%	0%	52%	13%	23%	8%	73%	27%
AHM	38%	68%	60%	71%	0%	58%	18%	13%	22%	80%	34%
KAN	60%	63%	42%	76%	0%	58%	19%	19%	25%	81%	38%
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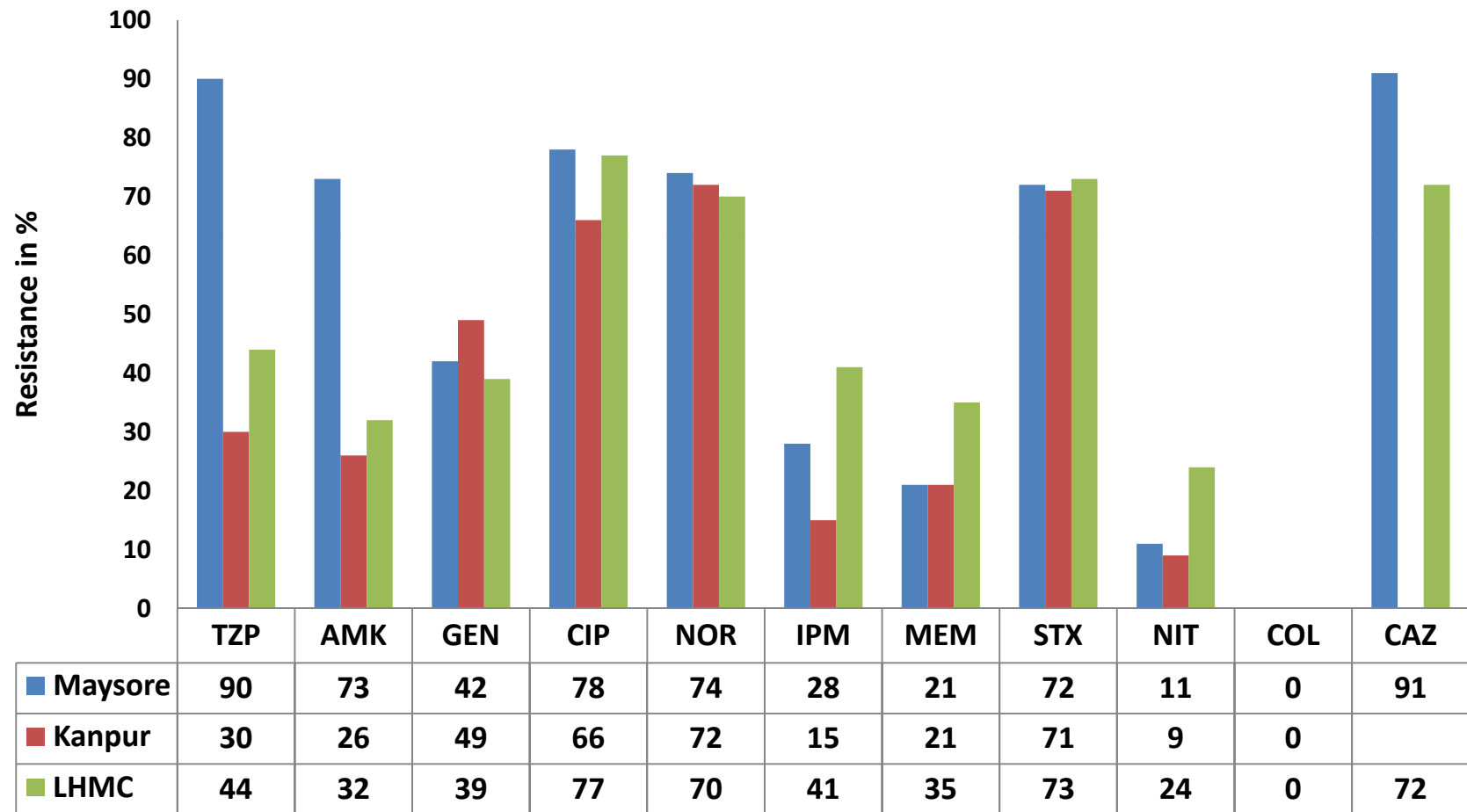
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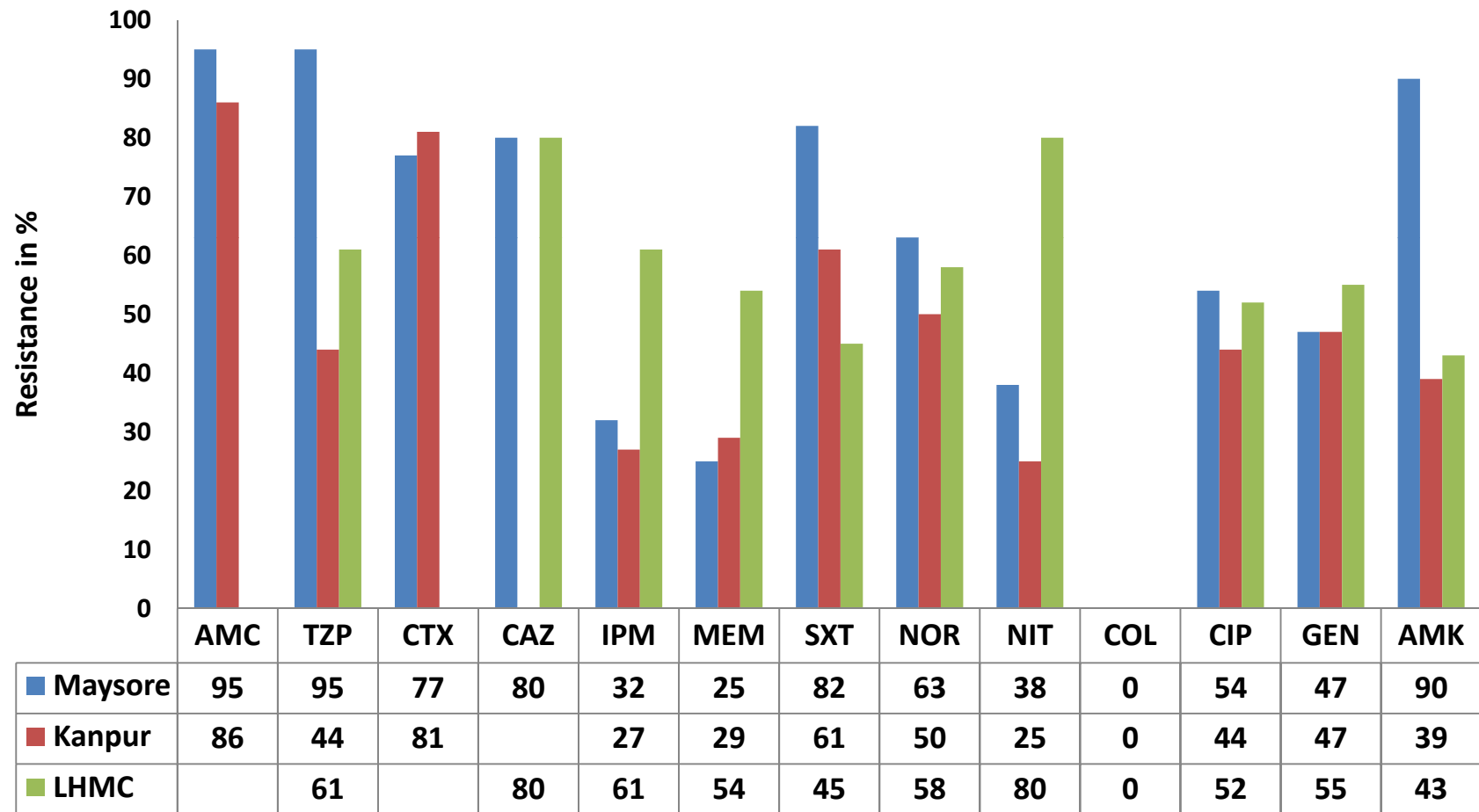
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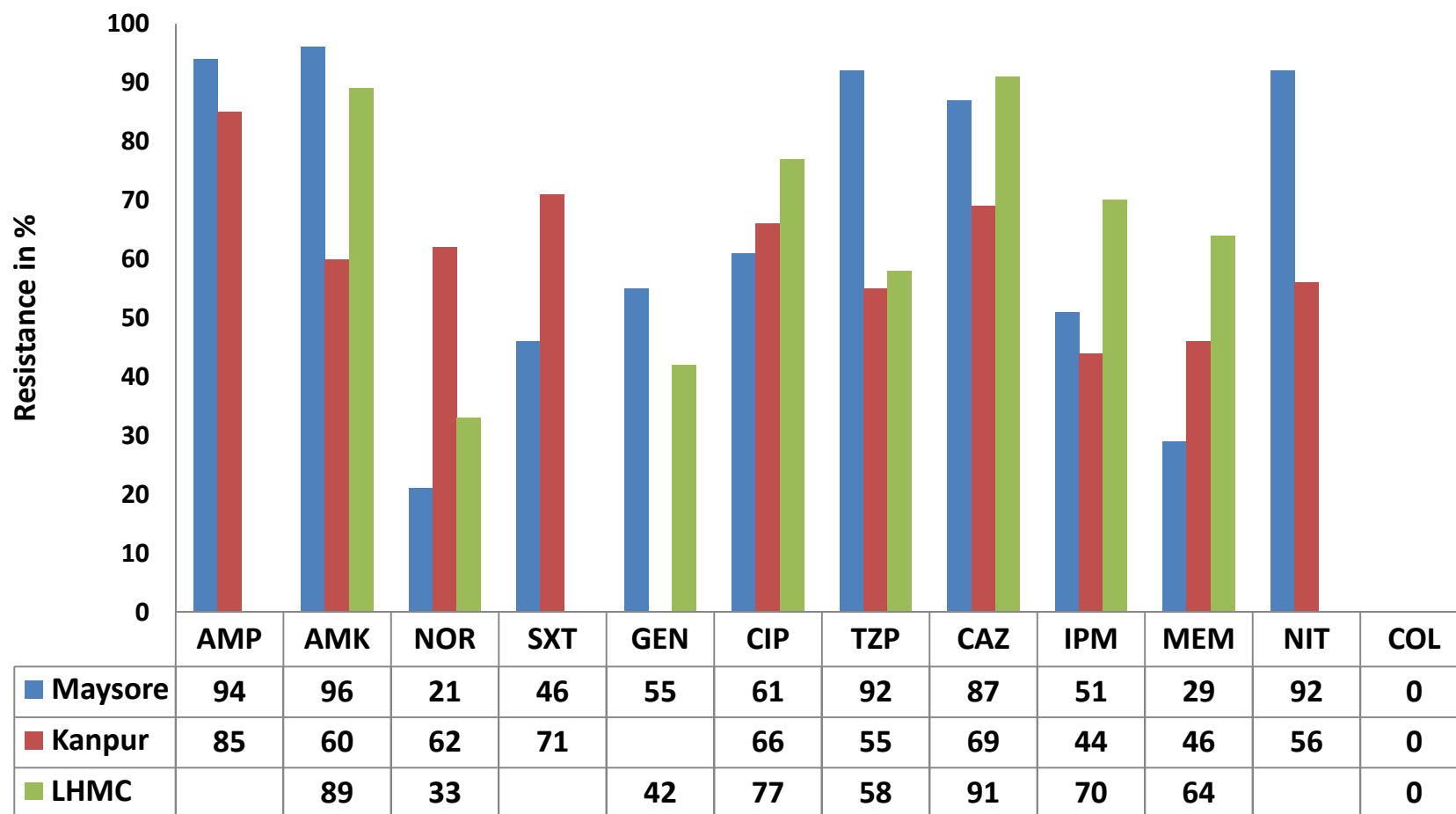
# E. Coli (% Res) – 2016-17



# Klebsiella(%Res): 2016-17



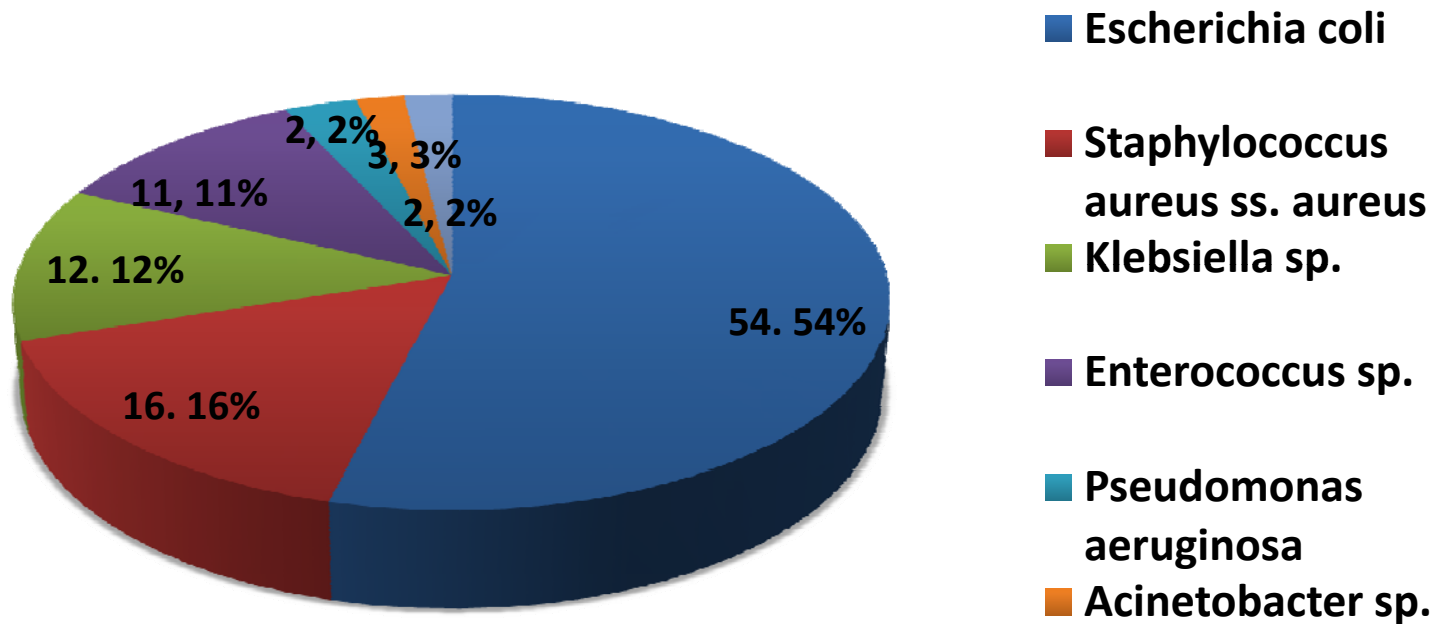
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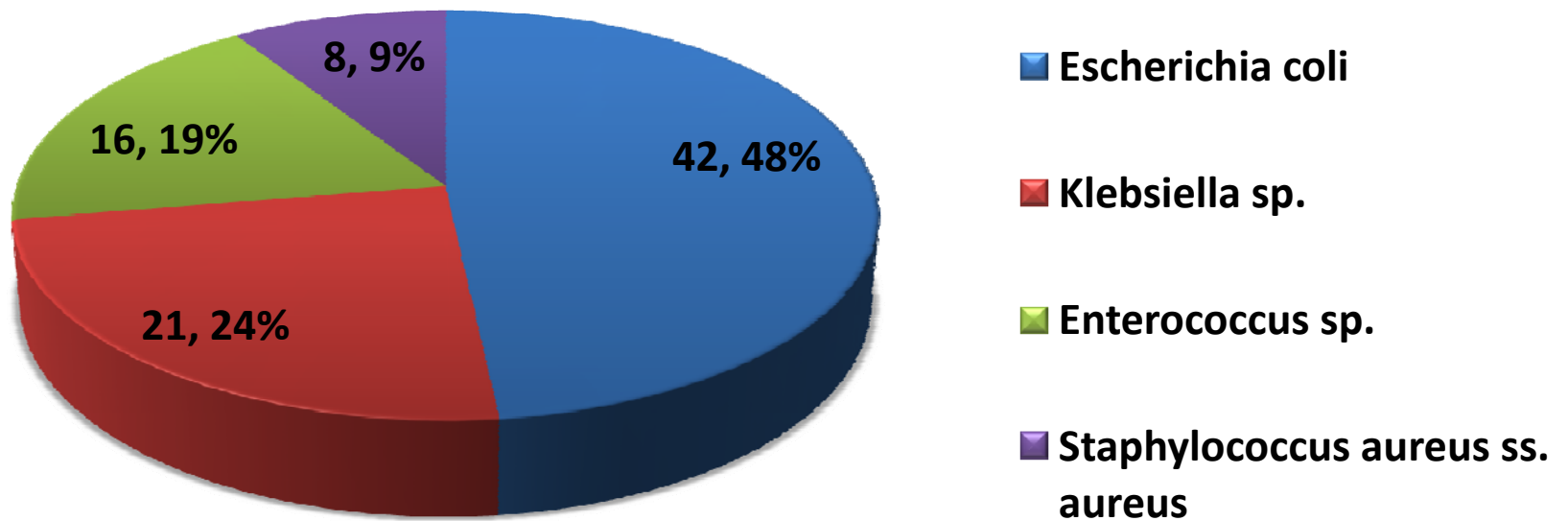
**Antimicrobial Resistance : 2015**

**SJ Hospital/VMMC, DELHI**  
**Blood Urinary isolates**

## Urinary Isolates Outpatients (84)

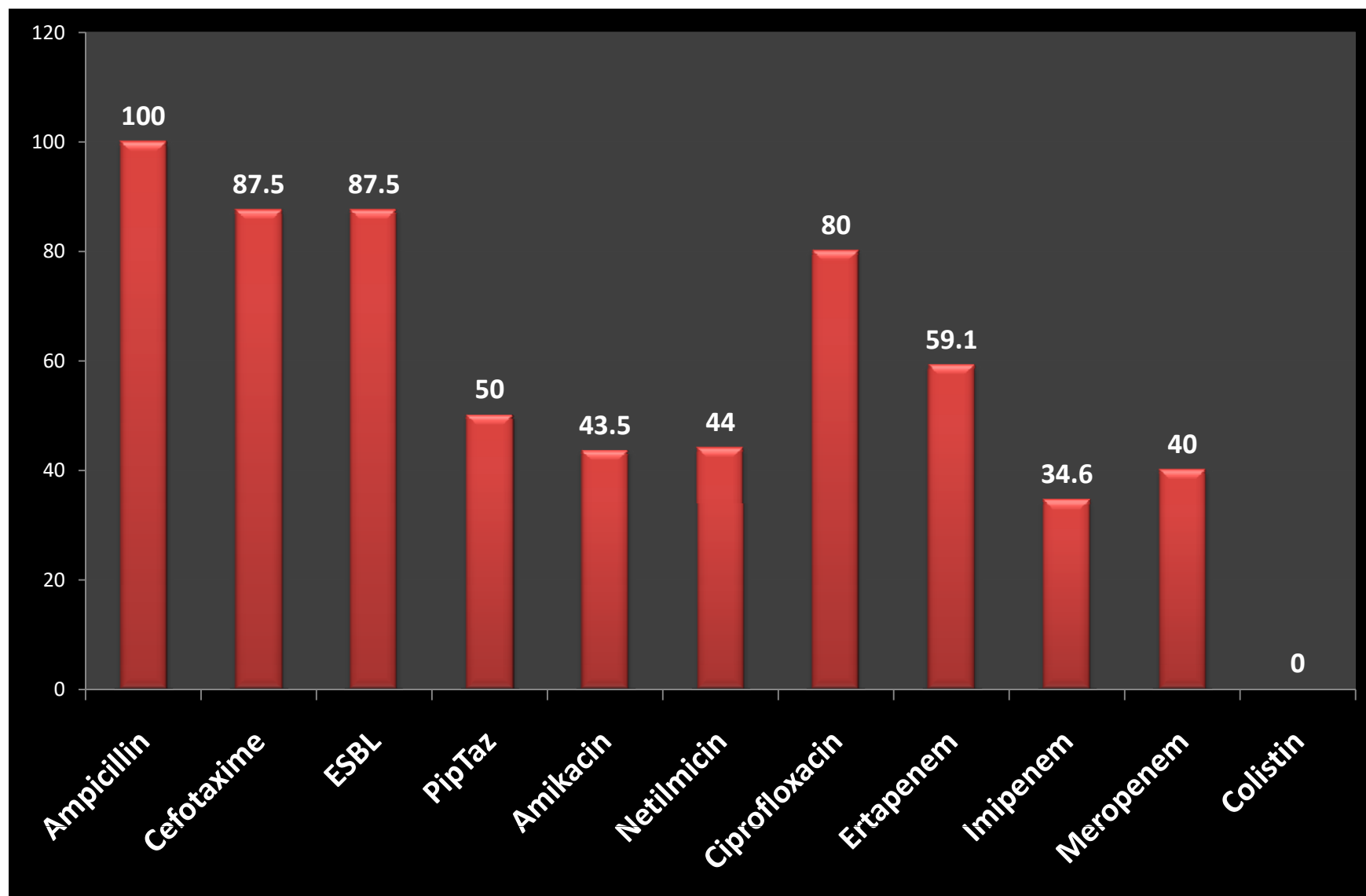


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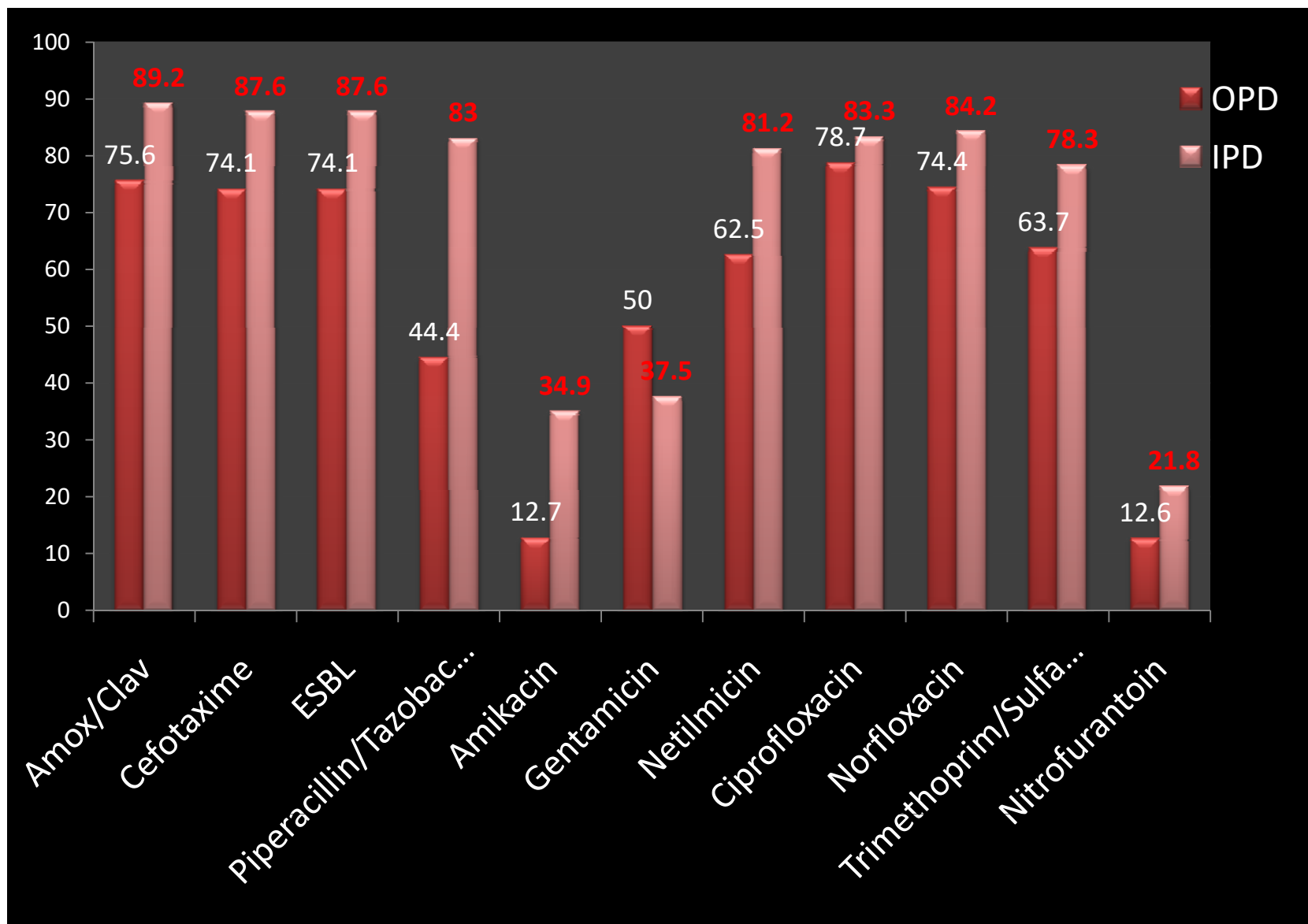




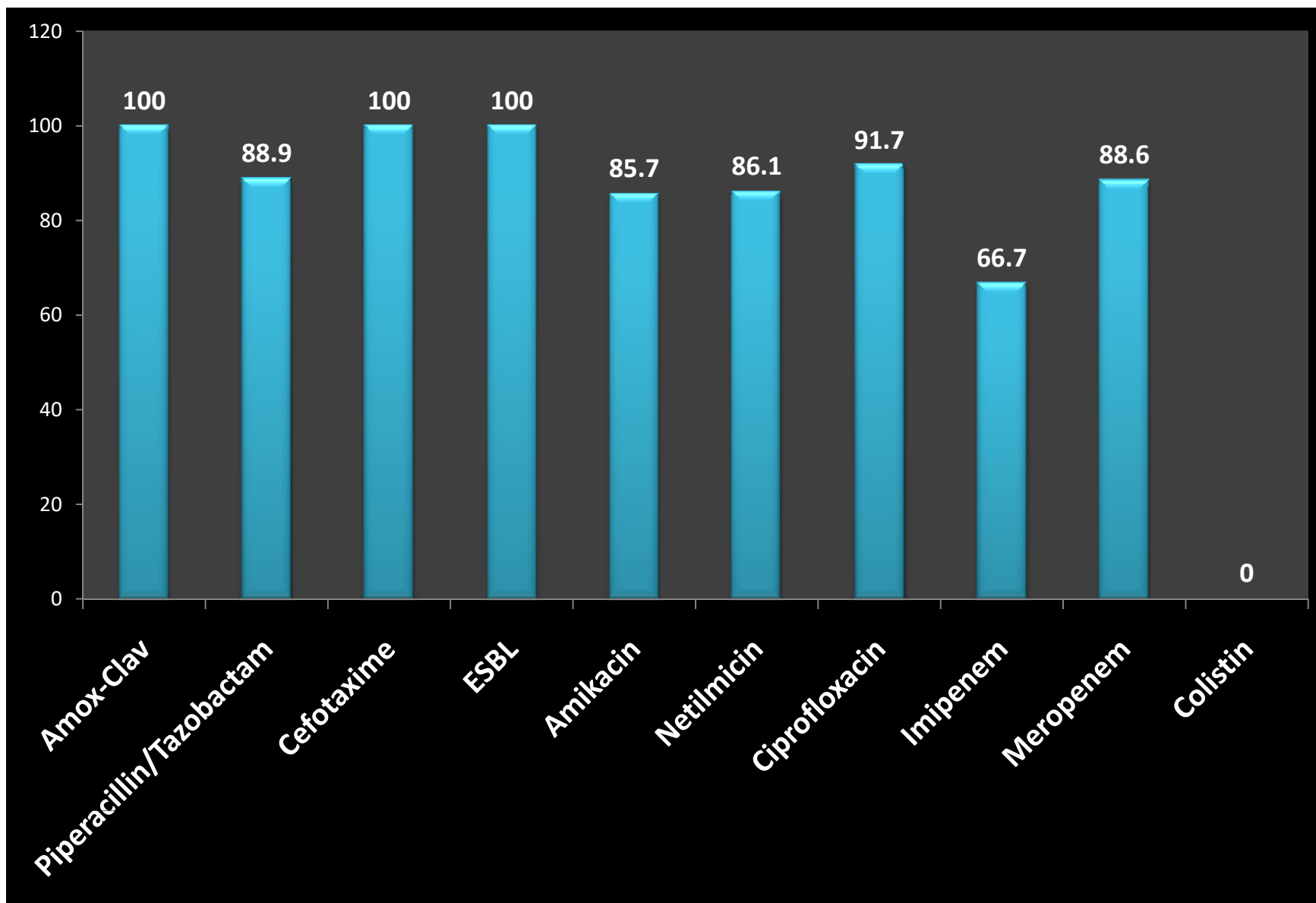
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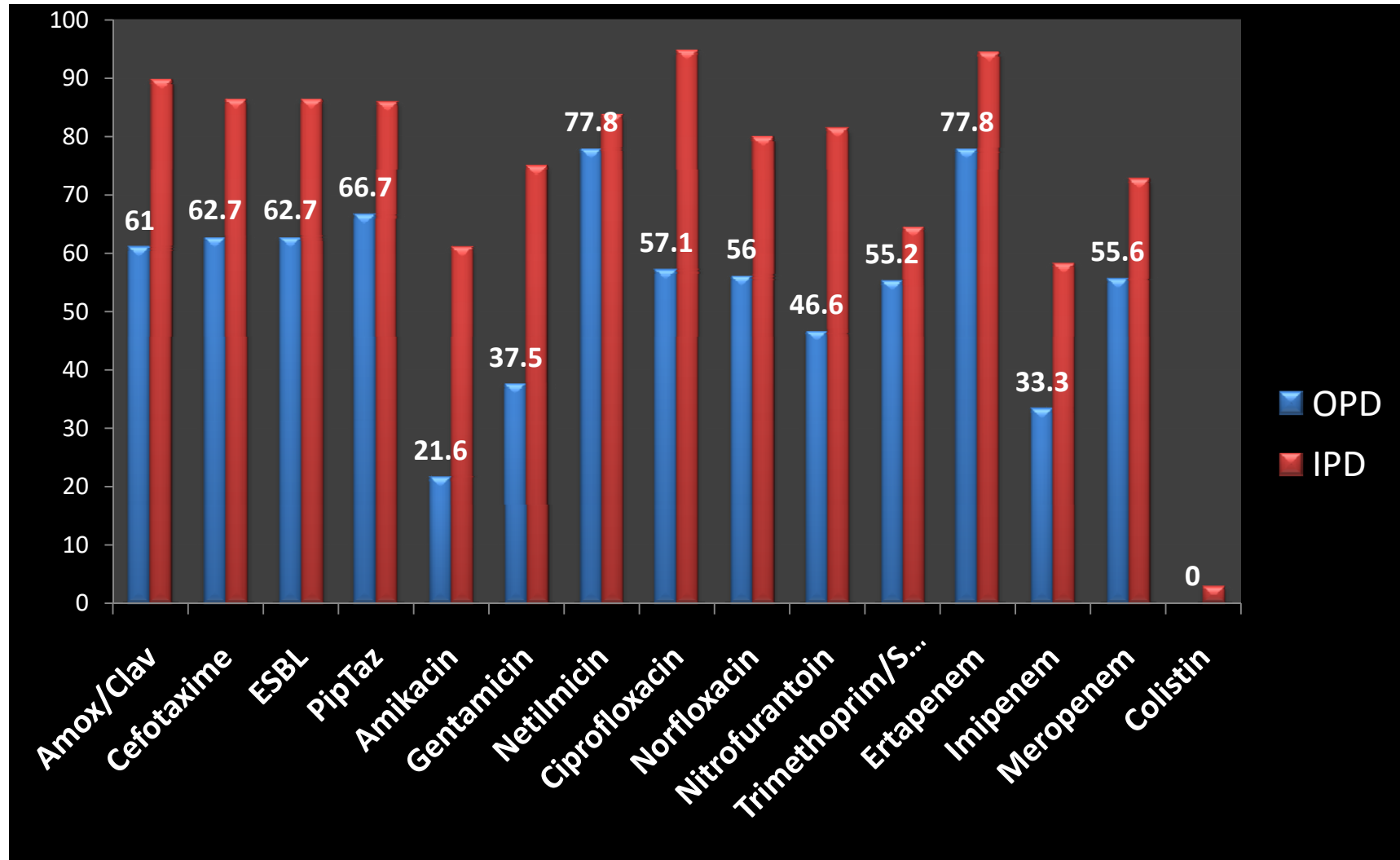
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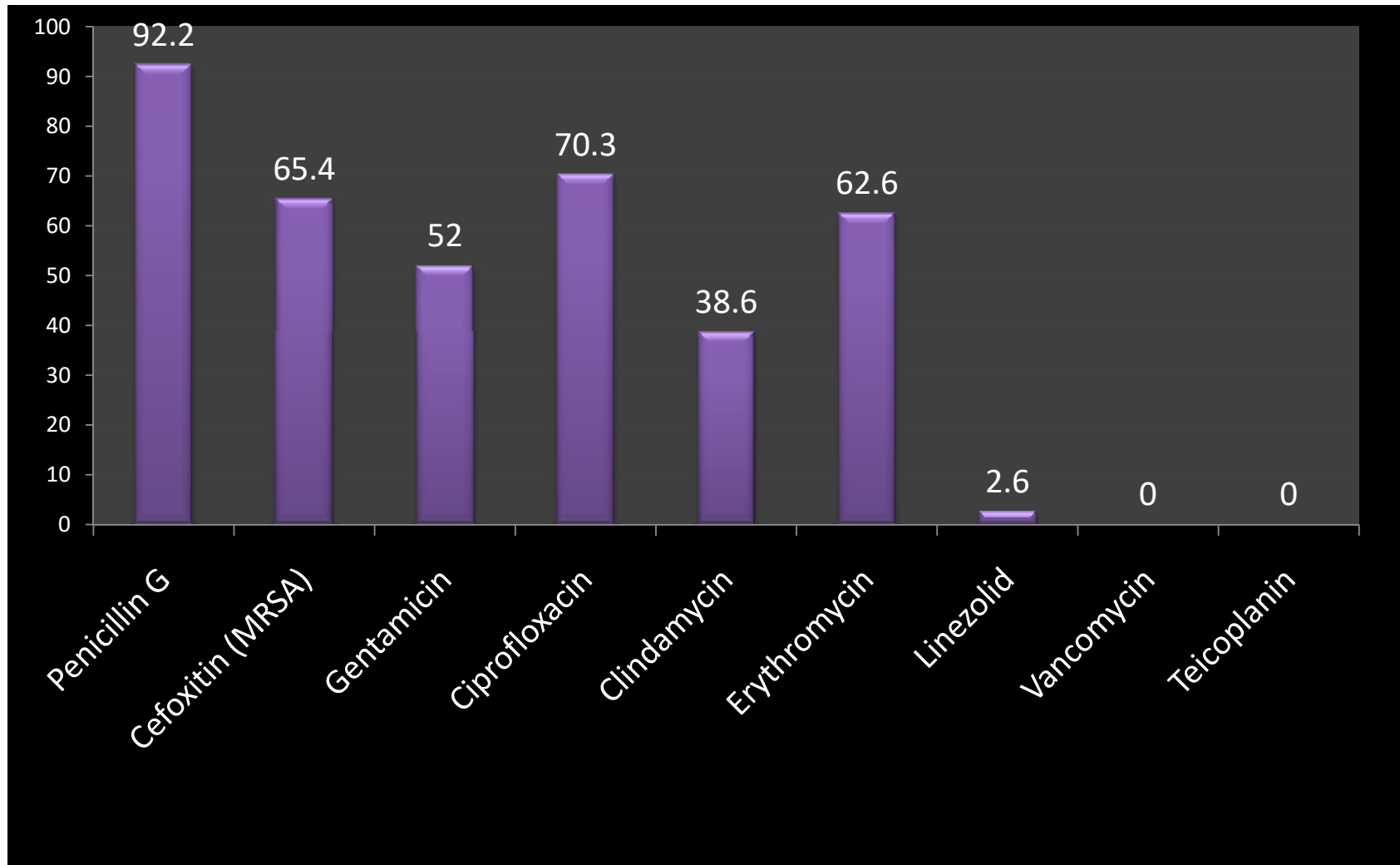
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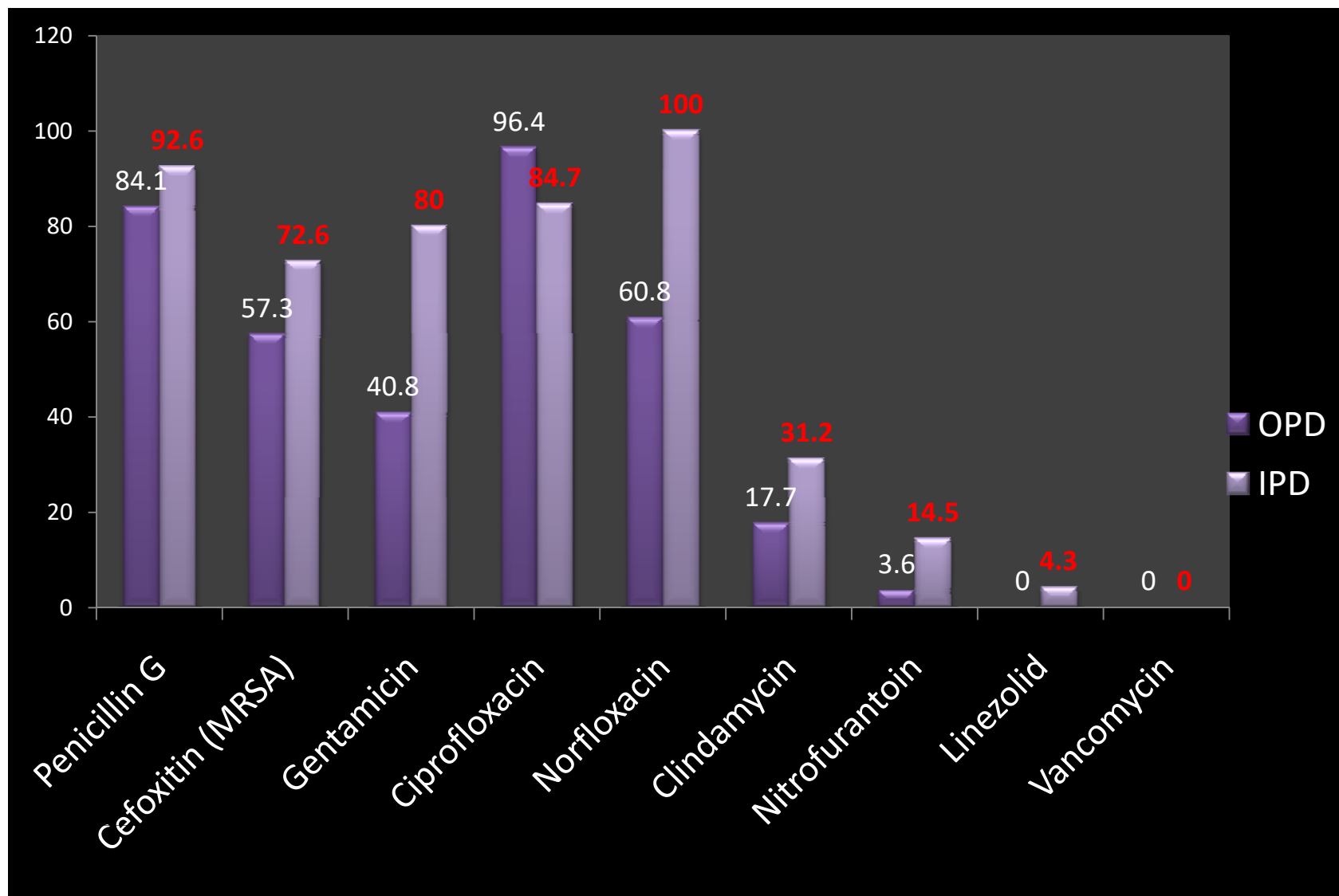
## % Res Urinary Klebsiella (OPD,IPD)



## % Res *S. aureus*: Blood (133)



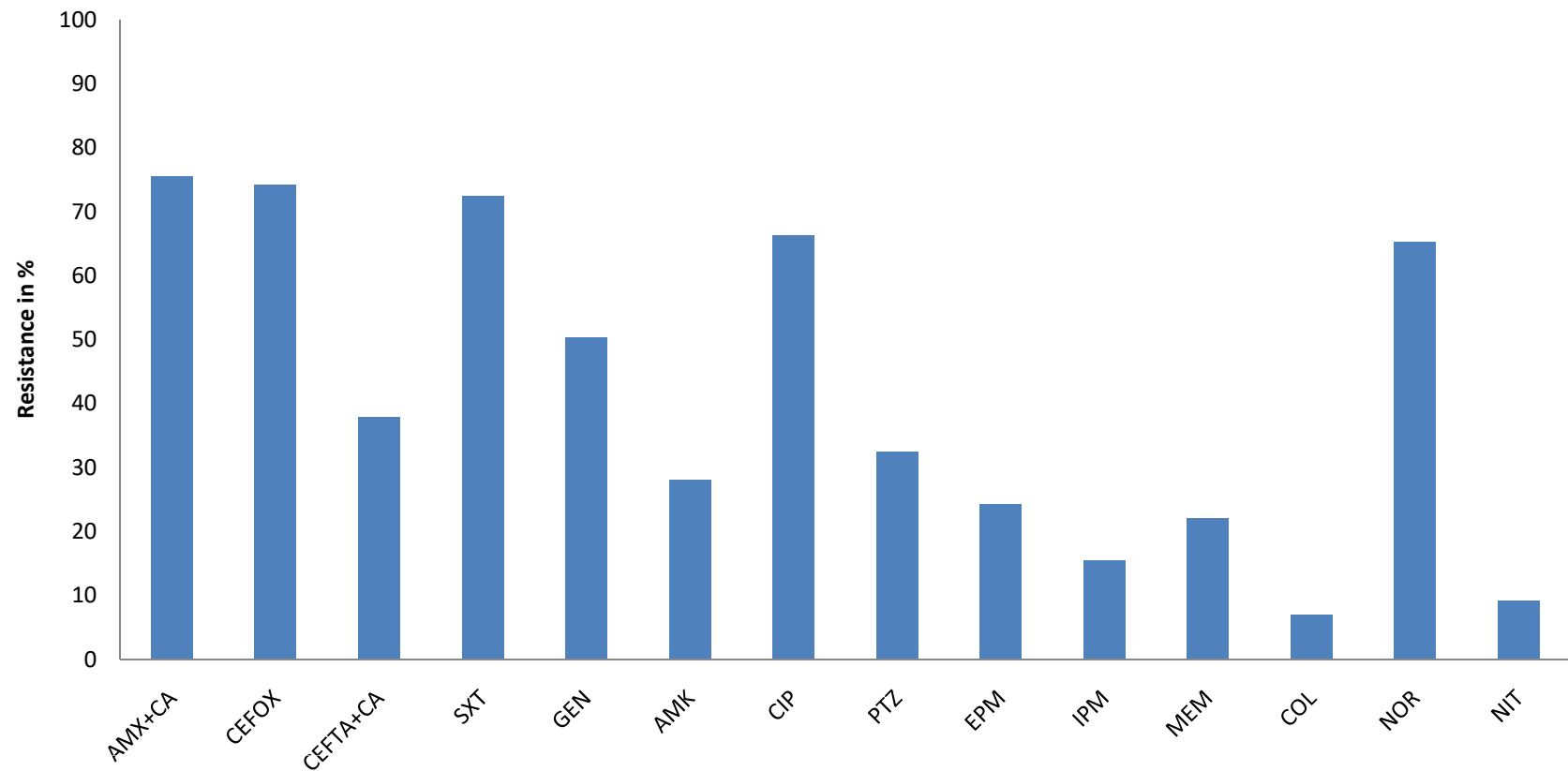
## % Res Urine: Staph aureus (OPD,IPD)



**GMC Kanpur : 2016**

# E.Coli Resistance (%)

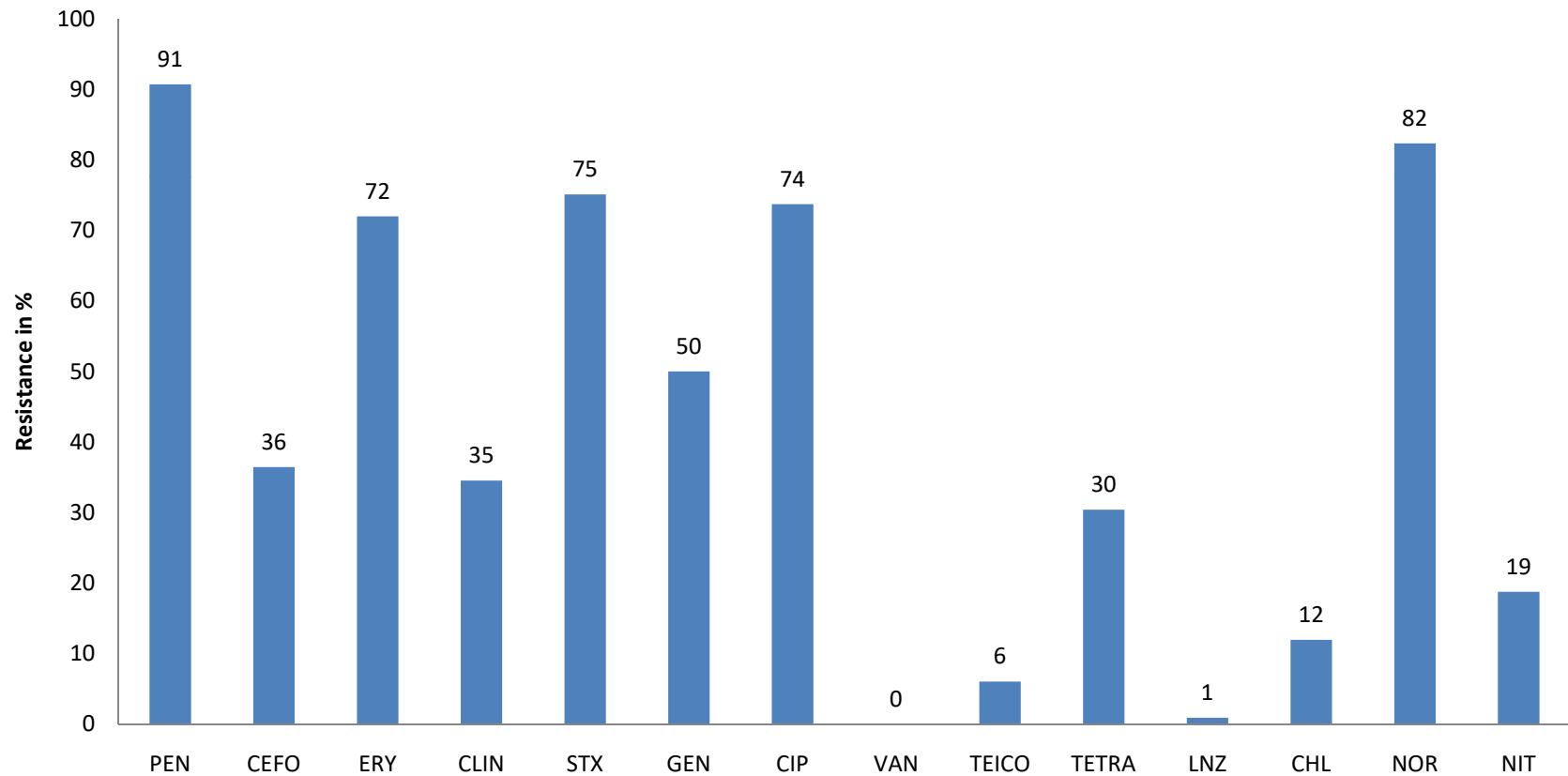
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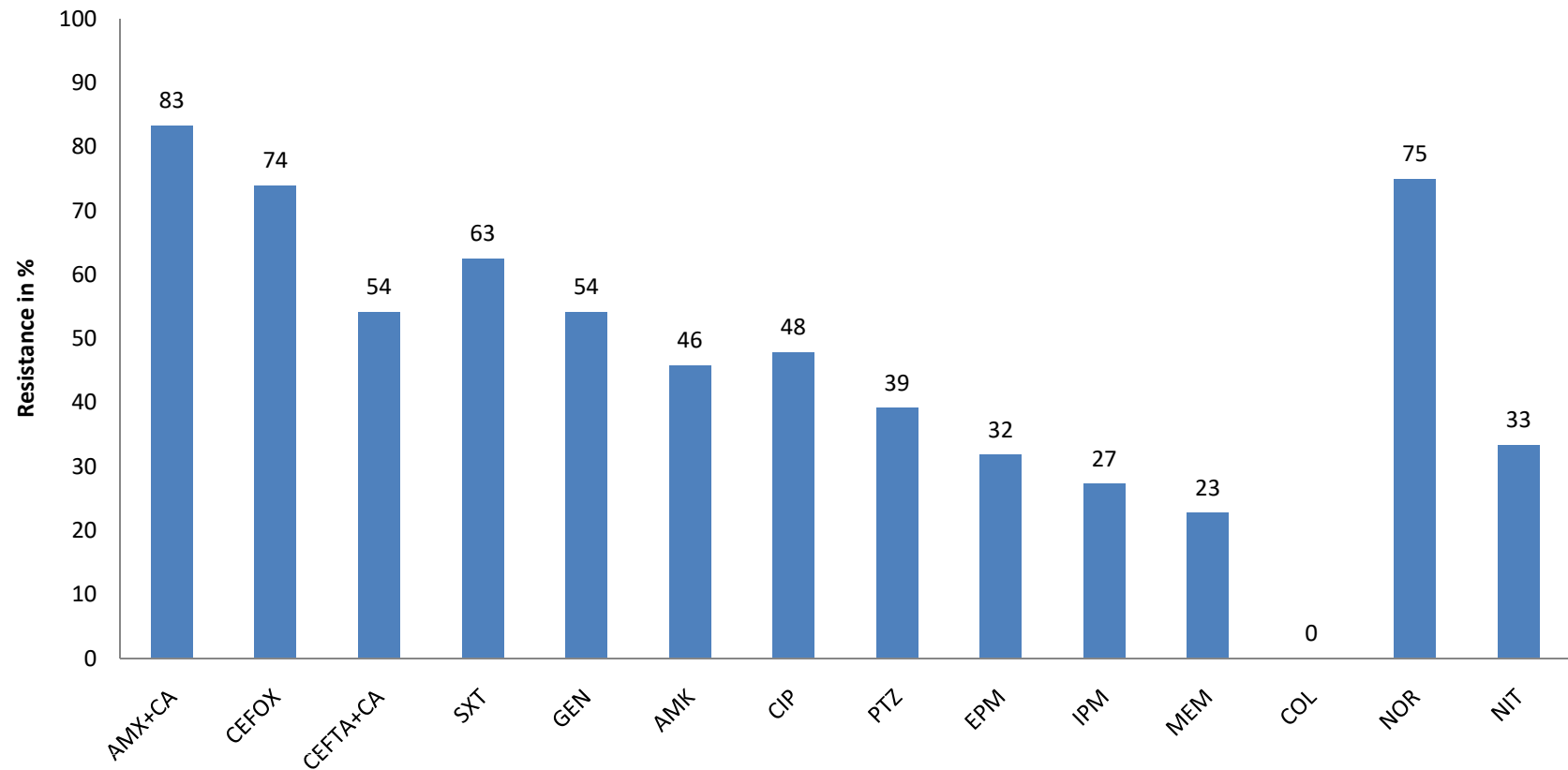
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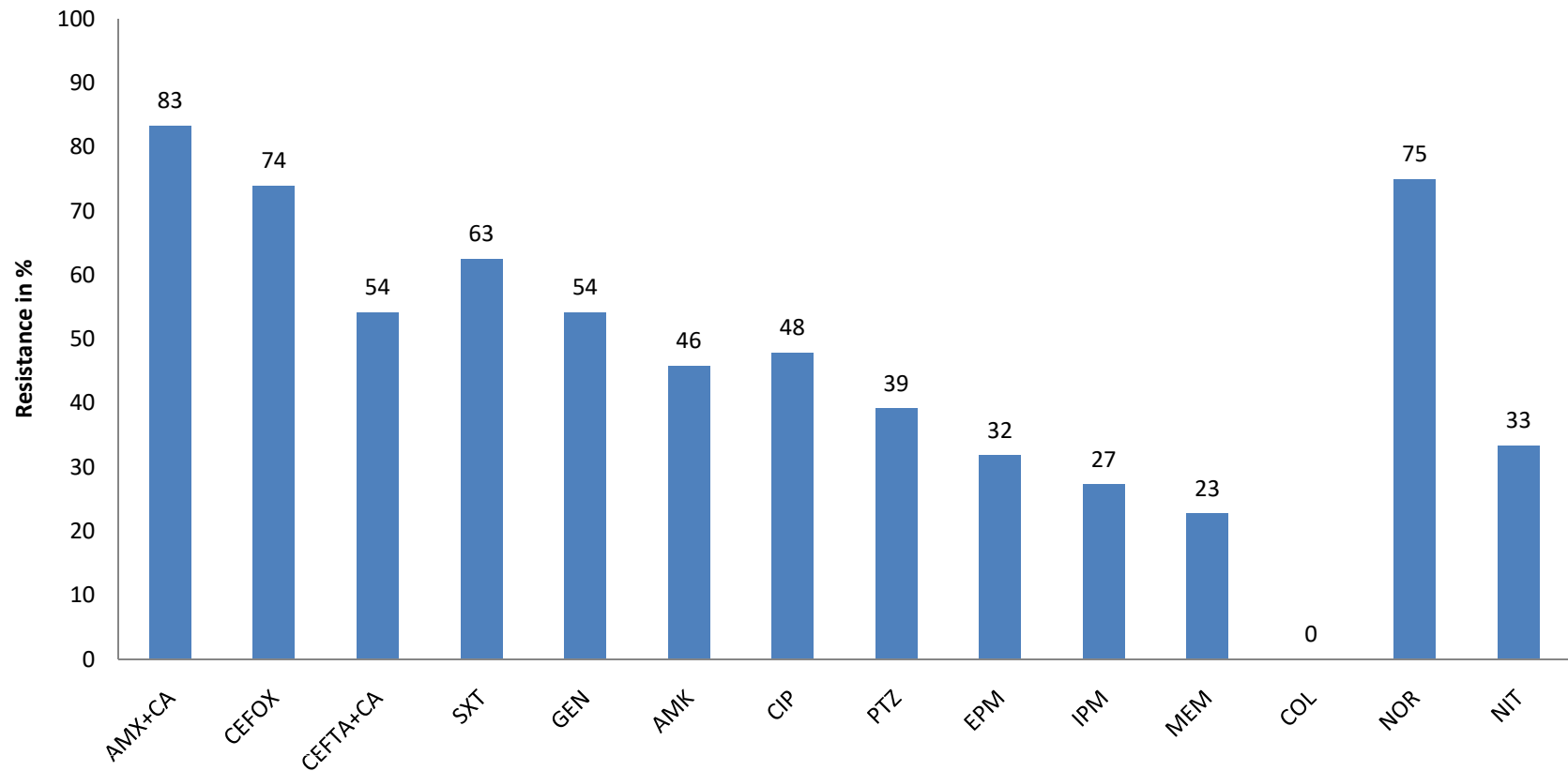
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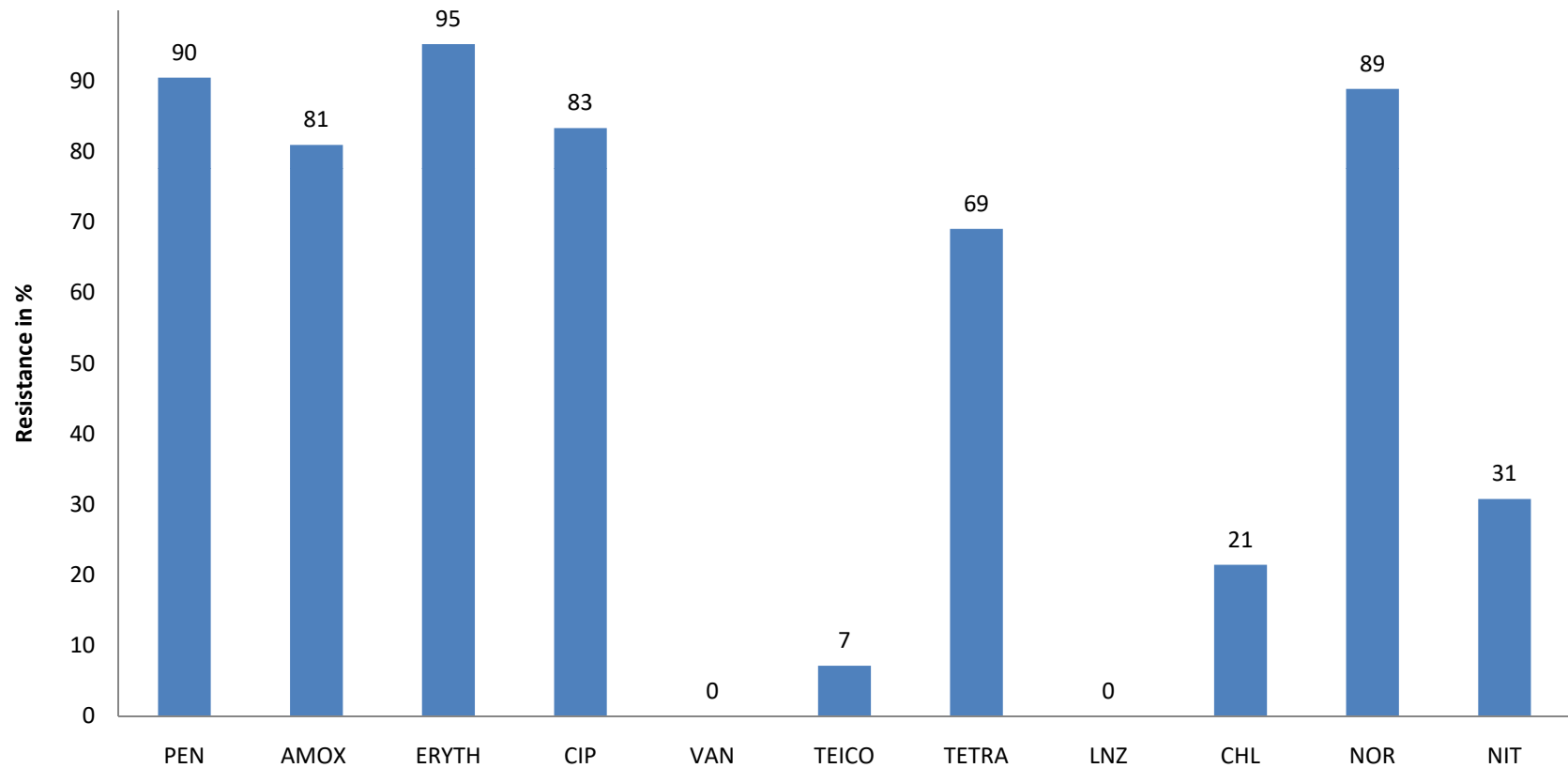
# Klebsiella Resistance (%) in IPD

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# Enterococcus Resistance (%)

GOVM Medical College, Kanpur, Feb-May 2016



# **Proposed New labs NCDC Network**

- 1. I.G. Medical College, Shimla (H.P)**
- 2. NEEIGRHIM, Shillong (Meghalaya)**
- 3. Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati, Assam**
- 4. M.G Medical College, Indore, MP**
- 5. Osmania Medical college Hyderabad, Telangana**

## Country wide AMR surveillance

- **DGHS** written to heads of **200** Medical colleges to provide data on AMR June 2017
- H.P(5) , Orissa(4) ,Punjab (3), Rajasthan(6), Kerala(8)
- Karnataka (30) Gujarat (16) Bihar(10) Chattisgarh(8) U.P (10 ), Meghalaya (1) Manipur(1) and others
- Encouraging response from some (**8 labs**) specially from state of kerala

# Enrollment in GLASS: Requirements

- Notified **National Reference Centre**
- Notification of at least One **national reference laboratory** in the country who should be having state of the art facilities for AST
- There are eight target pathogens for AMR surveillance including **E.coli, Klebsiella, Gonococcus, Staph aureus, Pseudomonas, Acinetobacter**
- Beginning can be made even with **one pathogen**
- AMR data from the **four** target anatomical sites eg Blood, Urine, Stool and Urethral/Cervical area

# GLASS Enrollment: India July 2017



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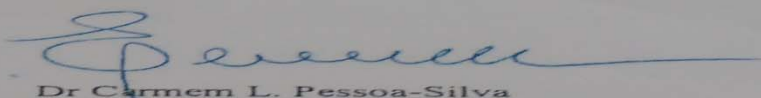
Dear Dr Gupta,

Welcome to the Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (GLASS)!

We are pleased to confirm that as of 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2017 the Republic of India is fully enrolled into GLASS. Participation in GLASS is a lifelong journey and we look forward to working together on implementation of the Global Action Plan on AMR through the development of the new global AMR surveillance system.

We will contact shortly the nominated GLASS national focal points with more detailed information on the next steps and credentials to access the GLASS IT platform. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any additional information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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# Challenges

- Data mainly from **Tertiary** care centres
- **Quality** assurance
- **Procurement** of **Quality** antibiotic discs
- **Manpower** issues
- Data **analysis**

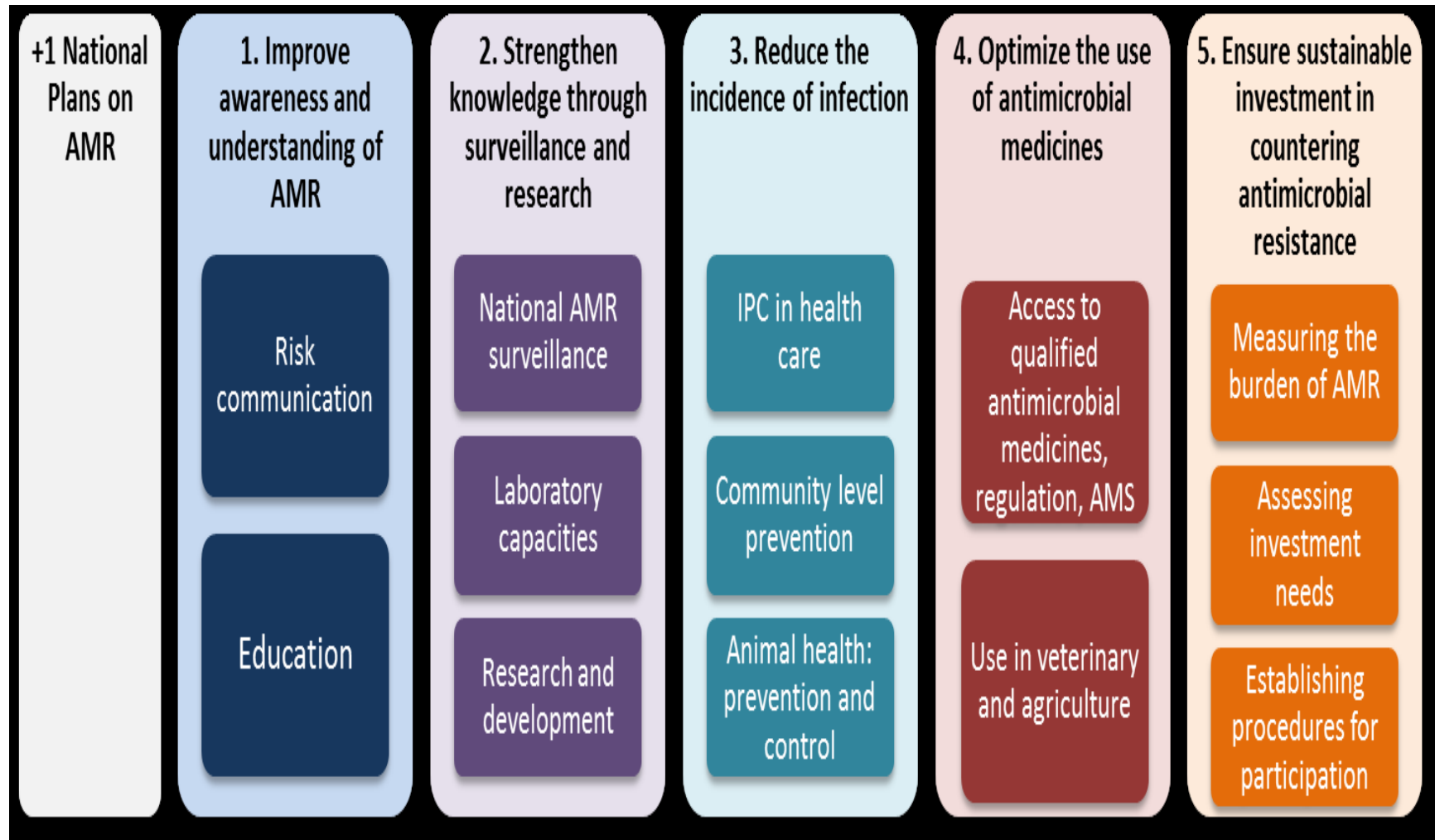
# **National Action plan: AMR surveillance**

# Dev of National Action Plan(NAP)

- Three committees constituted to oversee various activities including development and Implementation of national action Plan
  1. Core Working Group (CWG)
  2. Technical advisory group (TAG)
  3. Inter-sectoral coordination committee
- National Action plan drafted endorsed by different stakeholder ministries in interministerial meeting chaired by **Hon,ble HFM** dated **19<sup>th</sup> April 2017**
- **Operational plan** being developed for implementation
- **Shri C.K. Mishra** ,Secy(H&FW) written to concerned ministries July 2017 inviting inputs



# Strategic objectives WHO global action plan for AMR



## **Strategic priority 2**

**Strengthen knowledge and evidence  
through surveillance**

# Strengthen AMR Surveillance

**Objective – Strengthen laboratory capacity for AMR surveillance in human, animal/food and environment**

## ***Activities:***

- Strengthen laboratories (including private sector) for antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) in **medical labs (NCDC, ICMR, WHO) S-M**
- Strengthen laboratories for antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) **in Animals, Food, (DAHDF, ICAR, FSSAI FAO,OIE ) S-M**
- Strengthen laboratories (including private sector) for antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial residues in the **environment (MoEFCC, CPCB, SPCB, ICAR, CSE) S-M**
- Develop National Network of Labs for AMR surveillance
  - **Short term (S): 15-20**
  - **Medium term (M): 20-50**
  - **Long term (L): >50**

# Strengthen AMR surveillance....

- Designate **national reference laboratories** (2-3 pathogen based labs) for AMR surveillance as a pre-requisite for enrolment in GLASS – **S**  
(**NCDC, DADF, ICMR, WHO, FAO**)
- Monitor/evaluate performance of microbiology laboratories in humans, animals/food and environment by **joint monitoring** mission **M-L**  
(**NCDC, ICMR, ICAR, MOEFCC, WHO, FAO**)
- Organize joint training workshops for AST and data harmonization in humans, animals, food and environment **S-M**  
(**NCDC, ICMR, WHO**) (**DAHDF, ICAR, FSSAI, FAO, OIE**)  
(**MoEFCC, )**

# Way Forward

- Strengthen **Quality Assurance** in network labs
- **Strengthen** Data collection, Reporting, Analysis
- Expand **Range of Pathogens** for surveillance
- Expand the AMR Network to **District level**
- Synergize all AMR surveillance at one platform to be submitted to **GLASS**



# Areas/Modalities of Integration

- Identification of **Priority Pathogens** for surveillance
- Common **Antibiotic Panels** for susceptibility testing of Pathogens
- Common **Data Collection/Reporting** formats
- Common **data Entry/Analysis** tools
- **Sharing** of analysed data
- Common Independent External Quality Assurance Systems (**EQAS**)

