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***Profilaxis y tratamiento de las infecciones bacterianas  
en la cirrosis. Sepsis en la cirrosis”***

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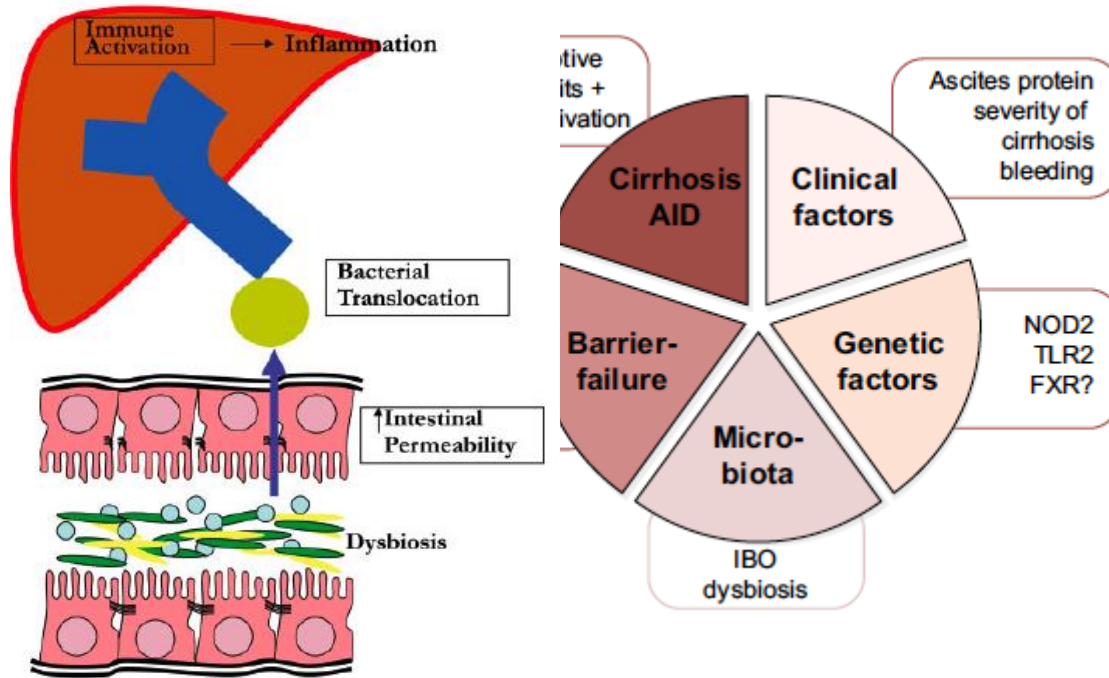
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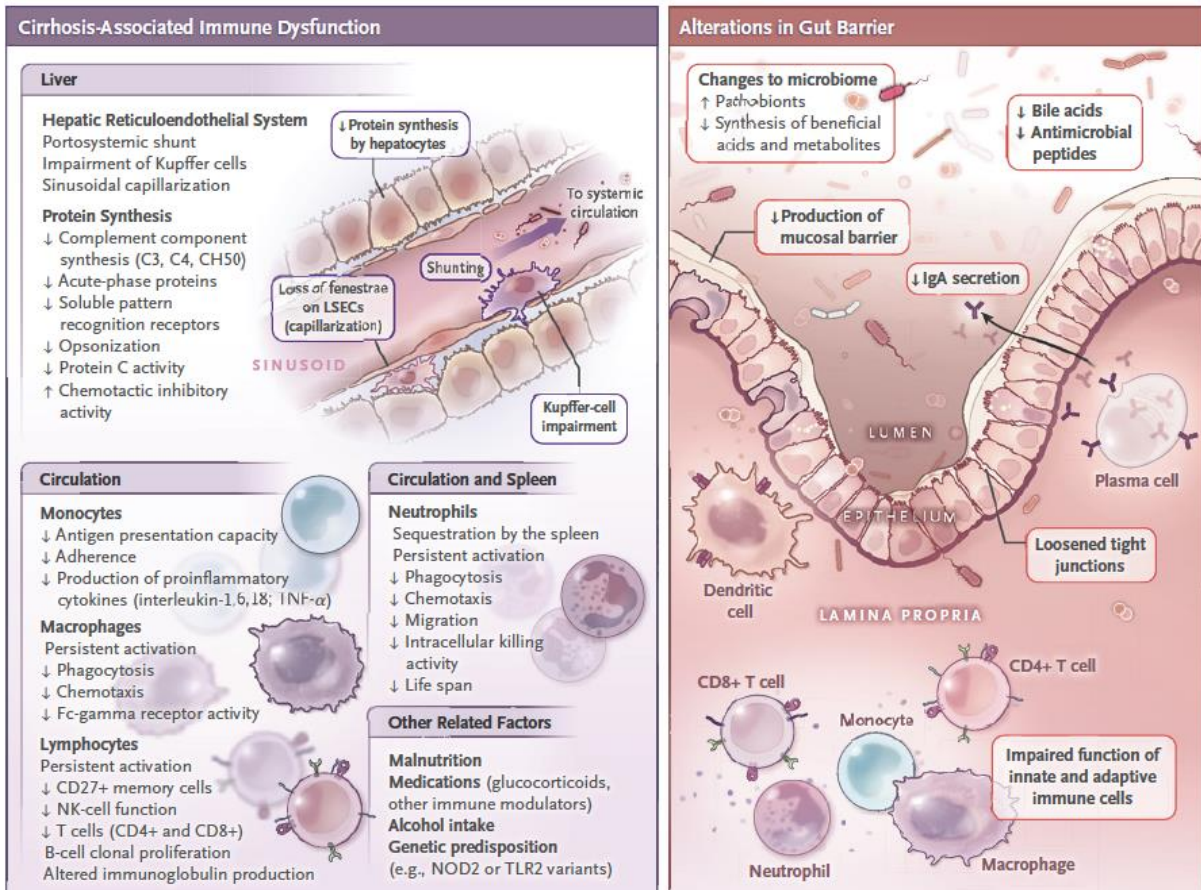
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# Infección bacteriana en la cirrosis: un problema multifactorial

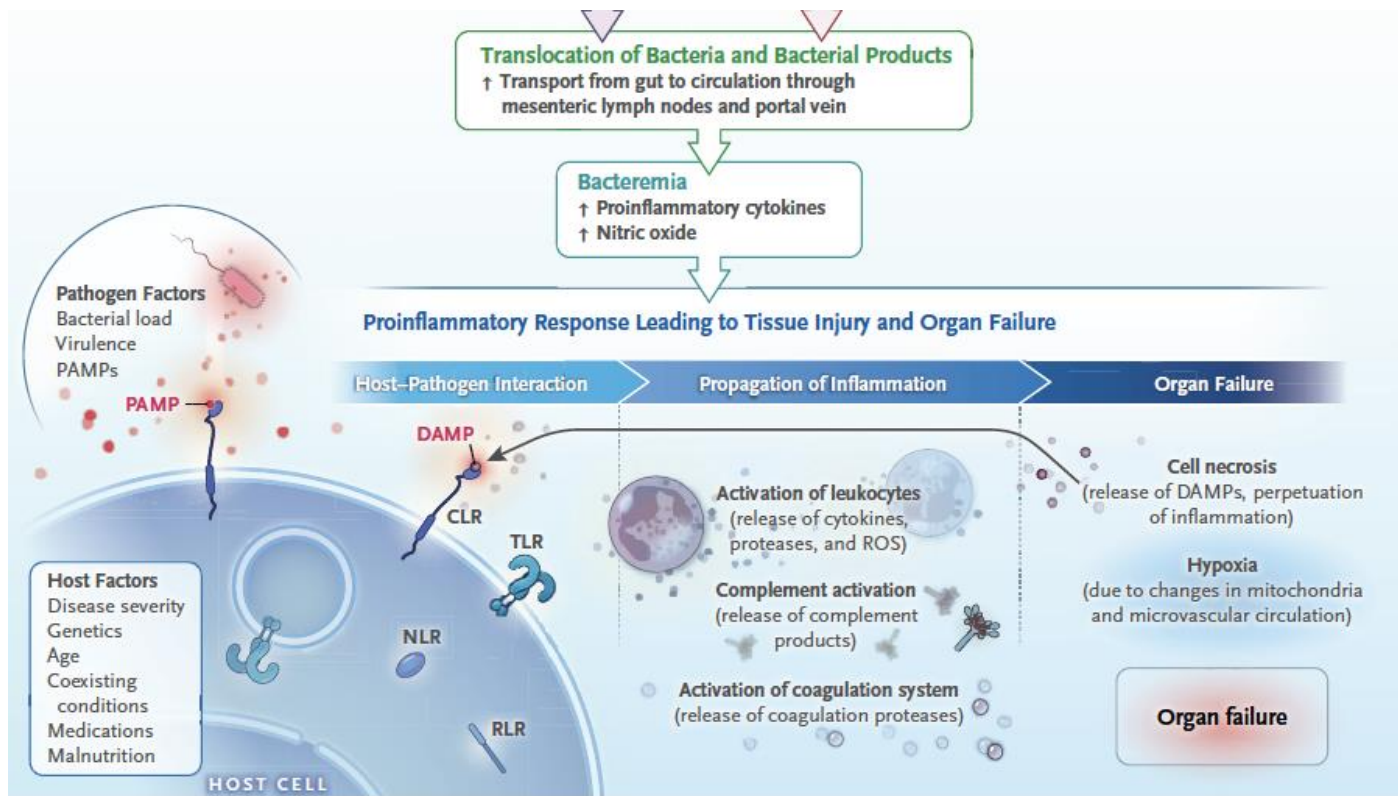
## LIVER DISEASE IN DYSBIOSIS



# Infección en la cirrosis: patogenia



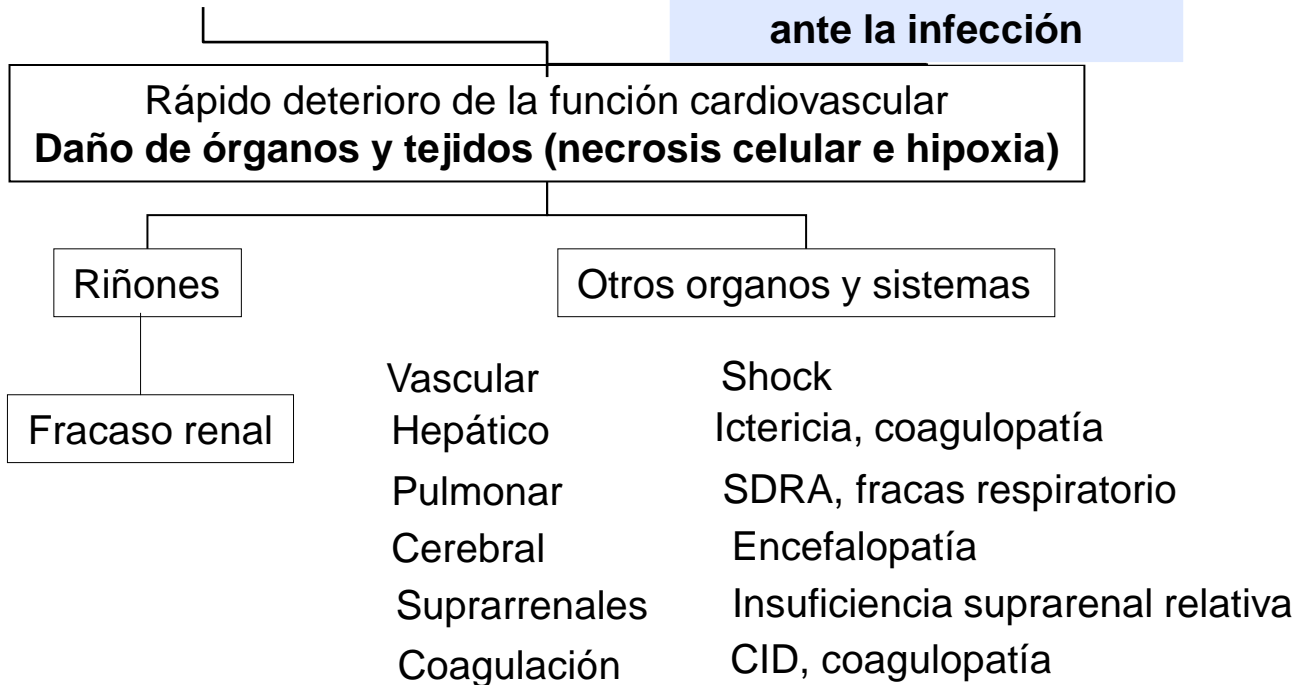
# Infección en la cirrosis: patogenia



# Bases fisiopatológicas del fracaso de órganos en la cirrosis hepática

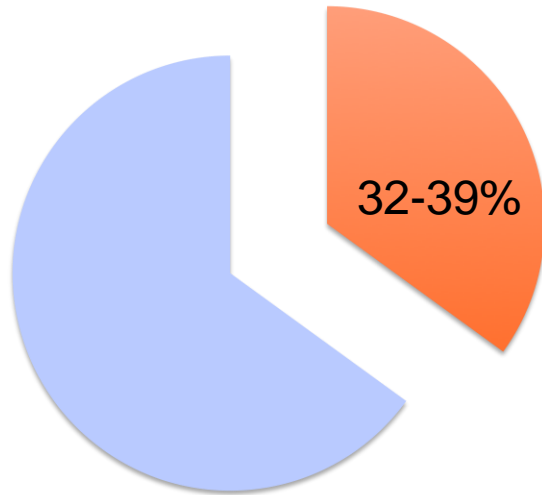
**Disfunción circulatoria grave**

**Respuesta inflamatoria sistémica exacerbada ante la infección**

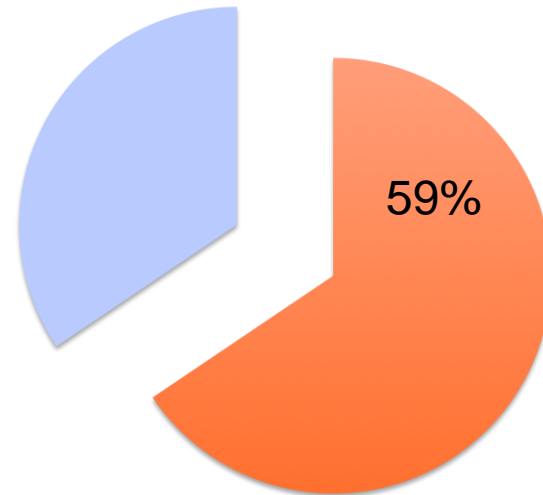


## Prevalencia de las infecciones bacterianas en la cirrosis

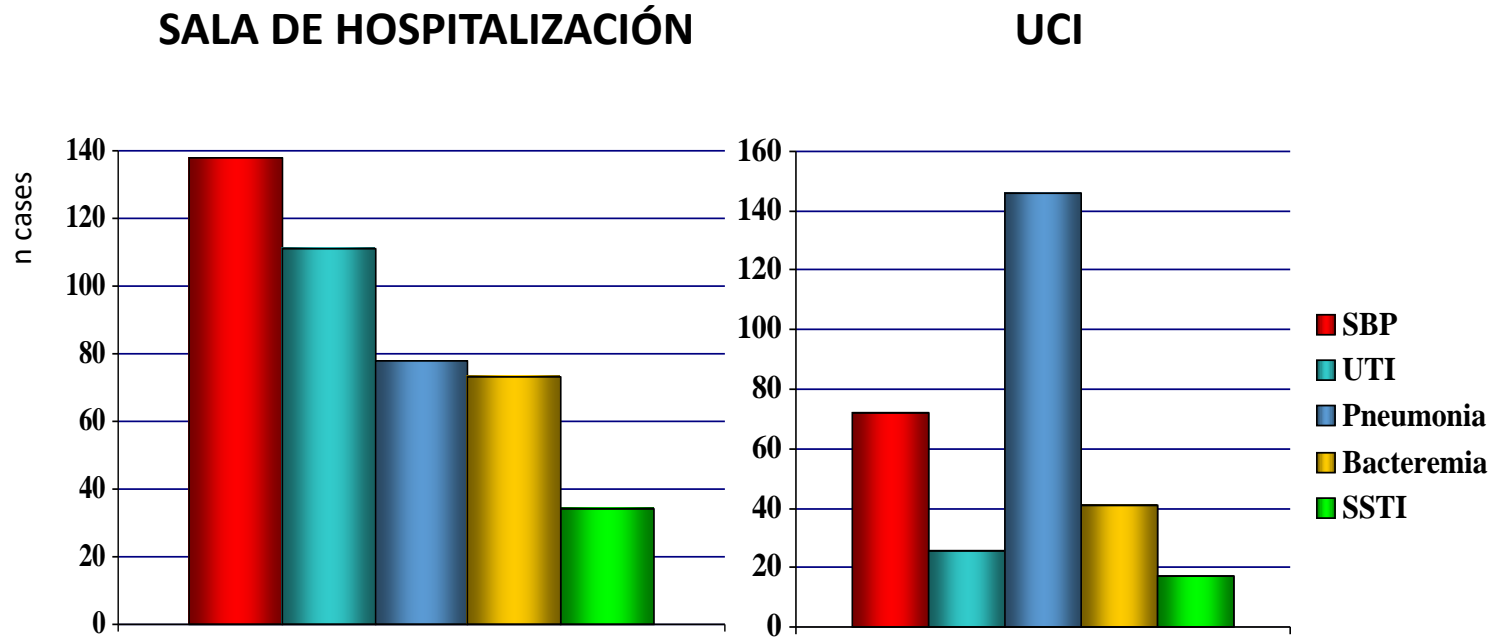
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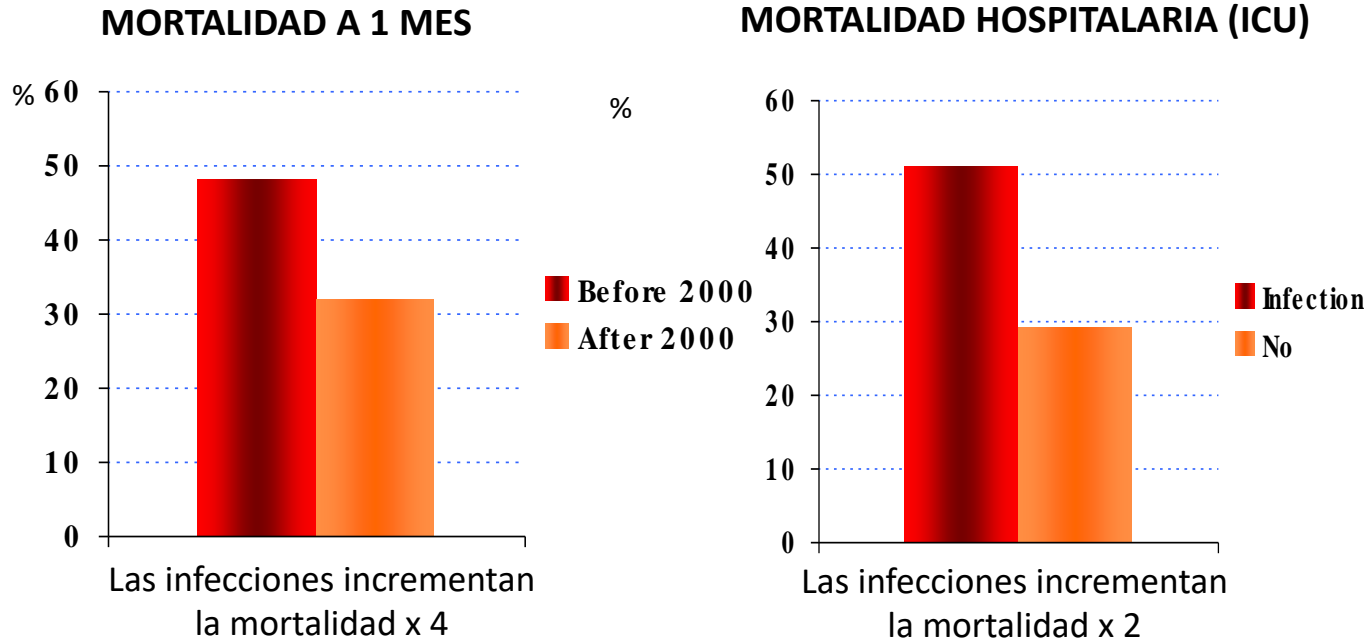


## Tipo de infecciones bacterianas





# Impacto de la infección bacteriana sobre la mortalidad



## Impacto clínico Eventos precipitantes del ACLF

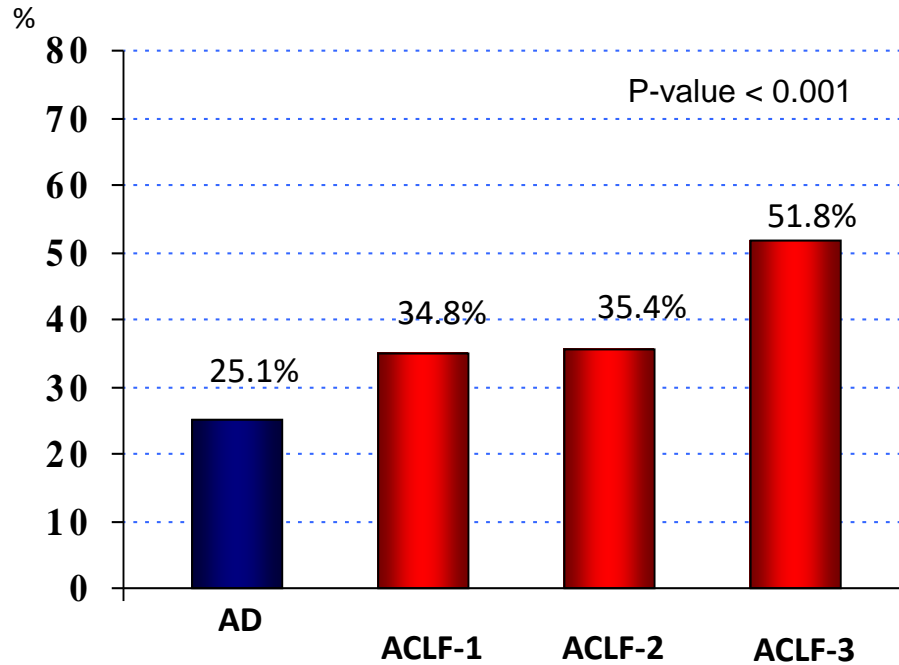
	<b>NO ACLF (N=871)</b>	<b>ACLF (N=417)</b>	<b>p</b>
<b>Infección bacteriana</b>	<b>218 (25%)</b>	<b>160 (38%)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Hemorragia GI	99 (16%)	74 (18%)	Ns
<b>Alcoholismo activo*</b>	<b>115 (14%)</b>	<b>89 (23%)</b>	<b>0.0001</b>
Otros EP **	31 (4%)	38 (10%)	<0.001
No EP ***	483 (65%)	124 (43 %)	} <0.001
Cualquier EP ***	327 (39.8%)	215 (54.4 %)	
>1 EP ***	43 (5.2 %)	48 (12.2 %)	<0.0001

\* En los 3 meses previos a la inclusión;

\*\* Otros EP: paracentesis evacuadora sin albúmina, TIPS, cirugía mayor, hepatitis aguda .

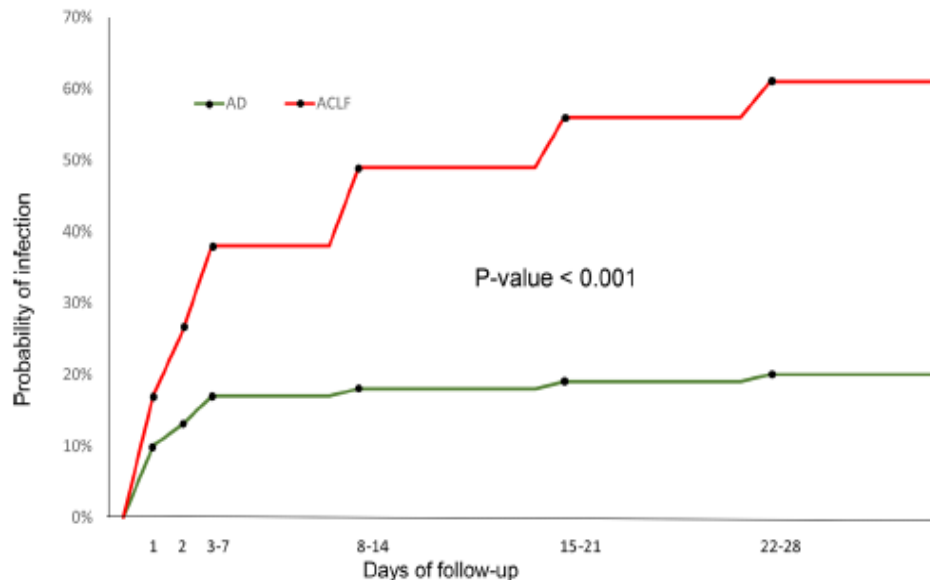
\*\*\* Infección bacteriana, alcoholismo activo u otro EP

## Prevalencia de infecciones bacterianas en pacientes con AD y con ACLF

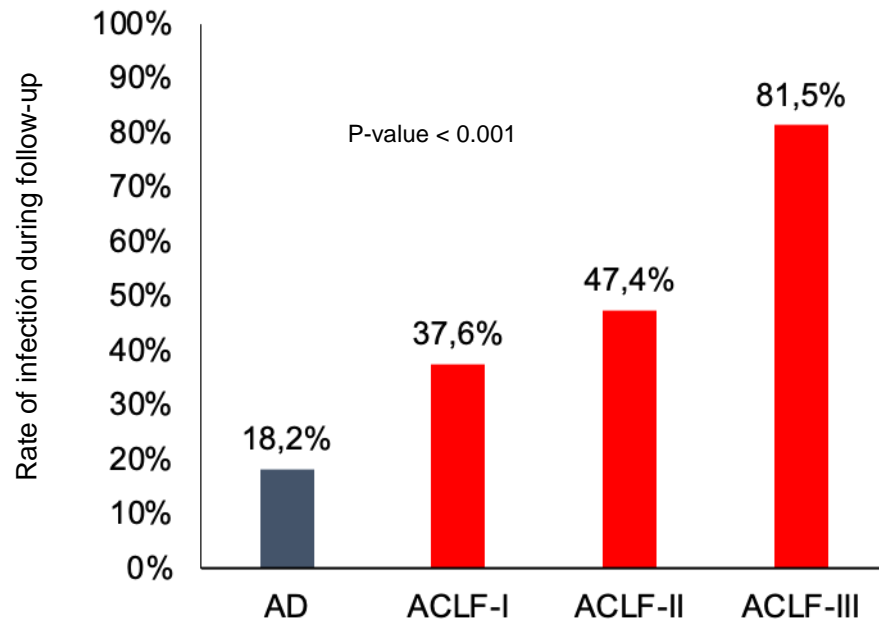


# Riesgo de desarrollar infecciones bacterianas en pacientes con AD o ACLF no infectados al ingreso

## PROBABILIDAD DE INFECCIÓN



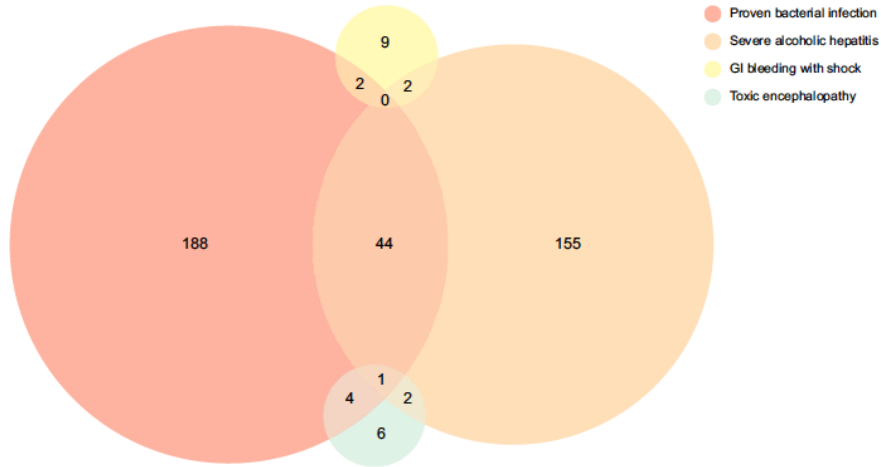
## TASA DE INFECCIÓN



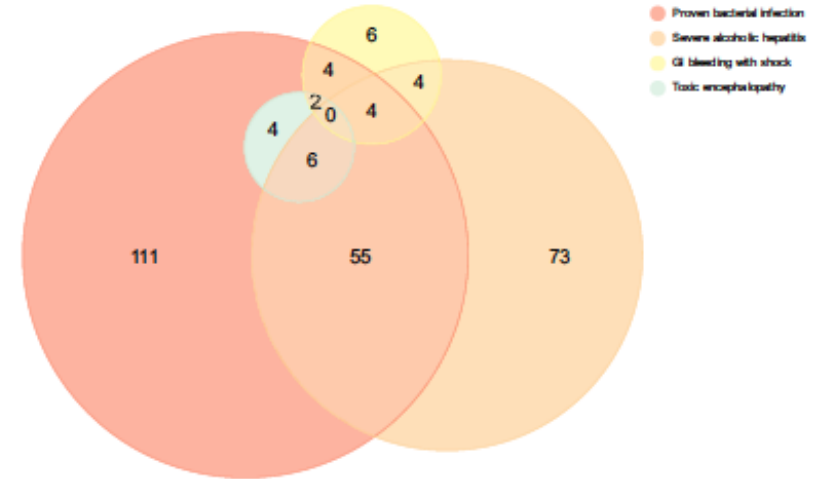
# Infecciones bacterianas

## Un evento precipitante mayor en pacientes con AD y ACLF

### DESCOMPENSACIÓN AGUDA



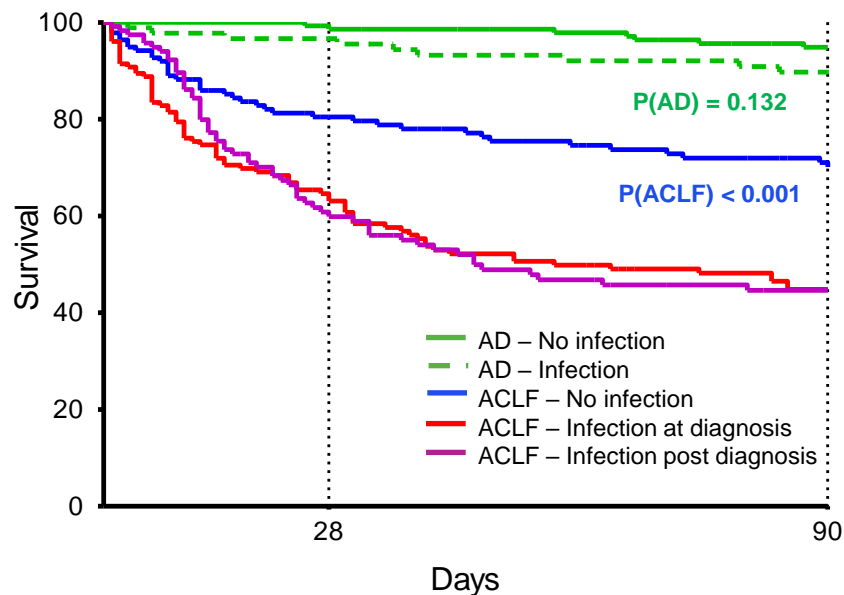
### ACLF



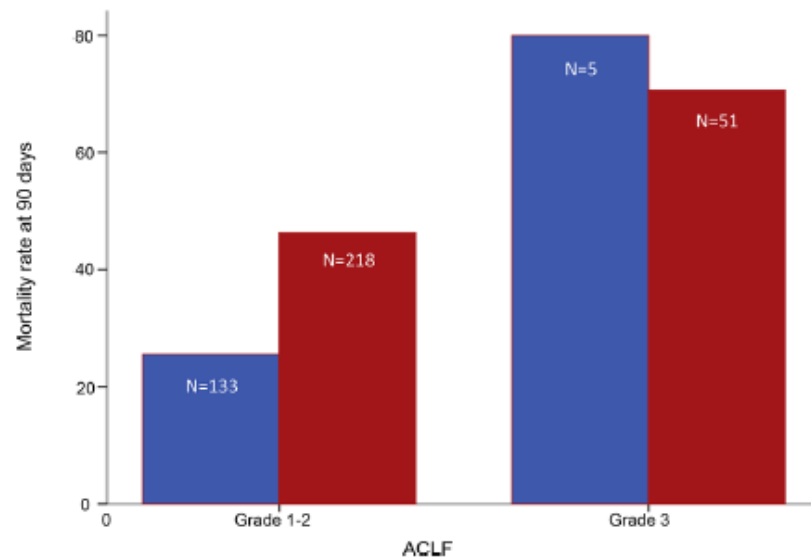
# Impacto clínico

## Infección bacteriana y supervivencia en pacientes con AD o ACLF

### PROBABILIDAD DE SUPERVIVENCIA A 90 DIAS



### MORTALIDAD A 90 DIAS



# Algoritmo diagnóstico

## Physical Examination

- Vital signs: body temperature (fever/hypothermia), respiratory and heart rates, mean arterial pressure
- Look for abnormal findings at examination:
  - Abdominal pain, tenderness, Blumberg sign, ileus (SBP or secondary peritonitis)
  - Respiratory signs (pneumonia/spontaneous empyema)
  - Skin inflammation (cellulitis)

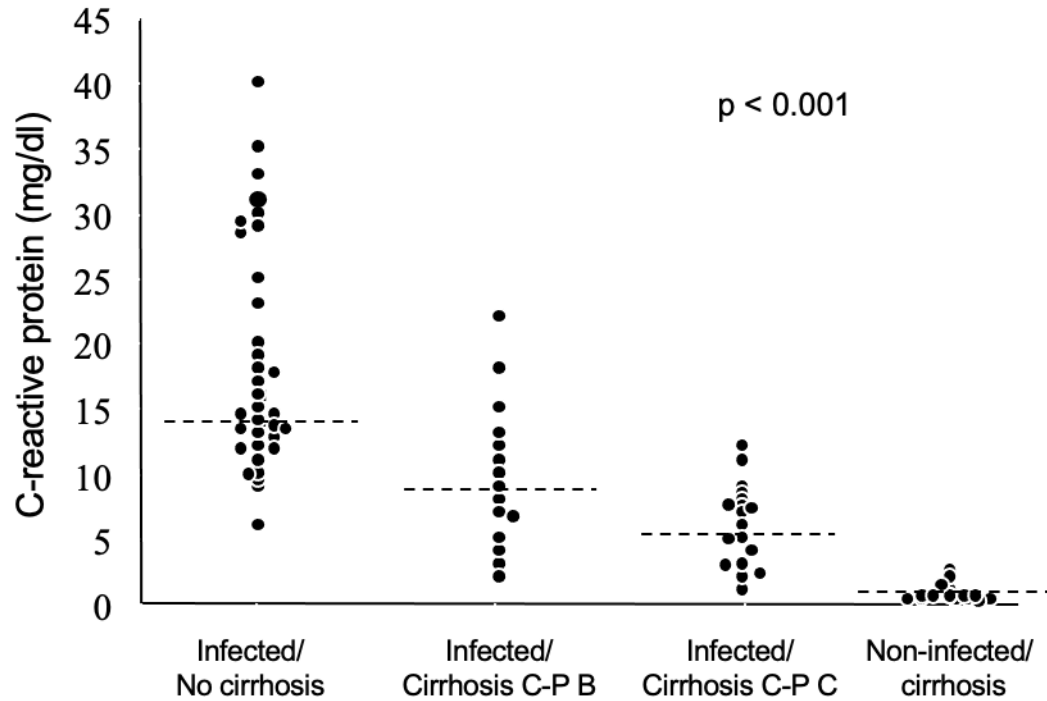
## Assess the Source of Infection

- Blood leukocyte cell count and cultures
- Source of infection:
  - Chest-X ray
  - Ascitic/pleural fluid cell count and cultures
  - Urine sediment and culture
  - Gram staining of sputum and culture
  - Consider abdominal ultrasonography

## Evaluate possible Organ Failures

- Cardiovascular system: lactate levels
- Kidney: serum creatinine, electrolytes, venous blood gases
- Liver: ascites, encephalopathy, serum bilirubin
- Brain: mental status
- Coagulation: bleeding, INR, fibrinogen, platelet count
- Metabolism: serum glucose levels

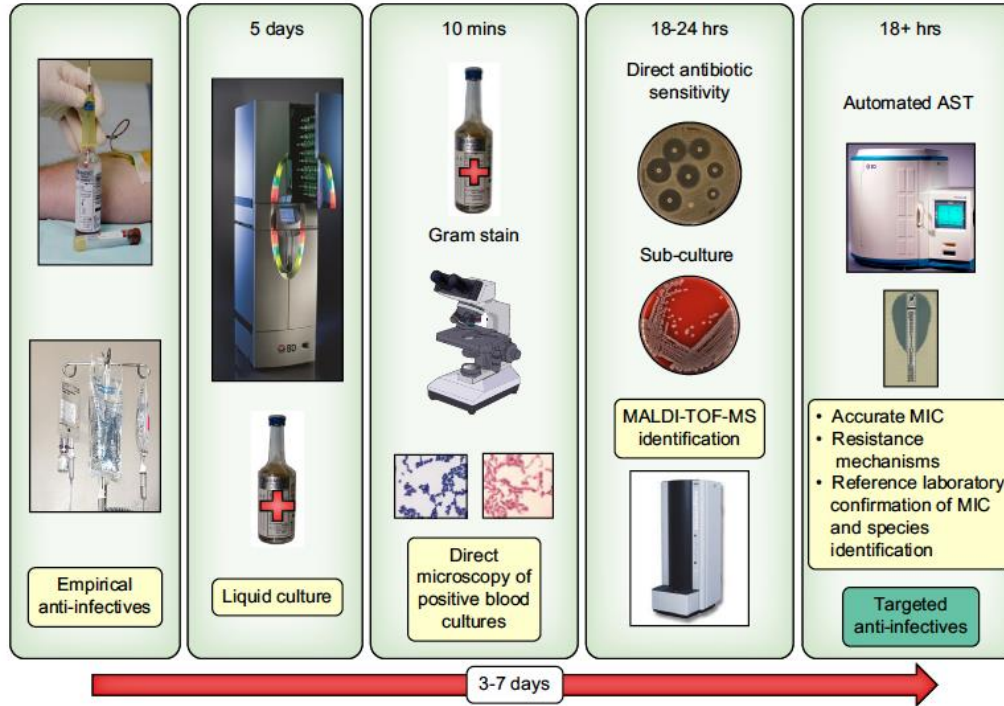
## Proteina C-reactiva: *E. coli* bacteremia



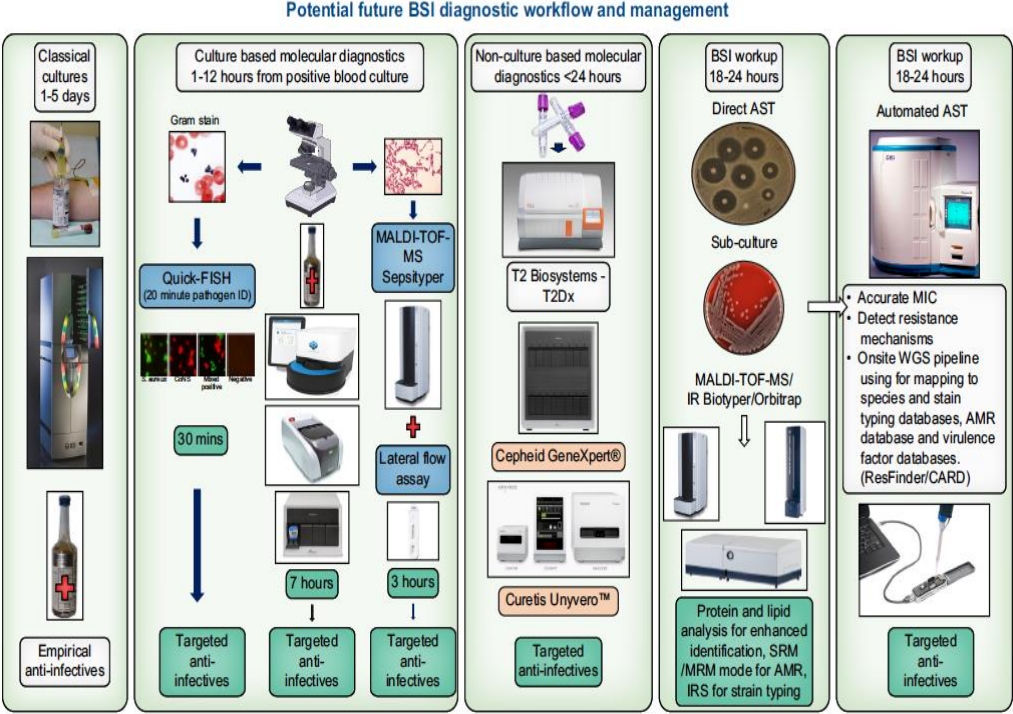


# Métodos diagnósticos

Current BSI diagnostic workflow and management



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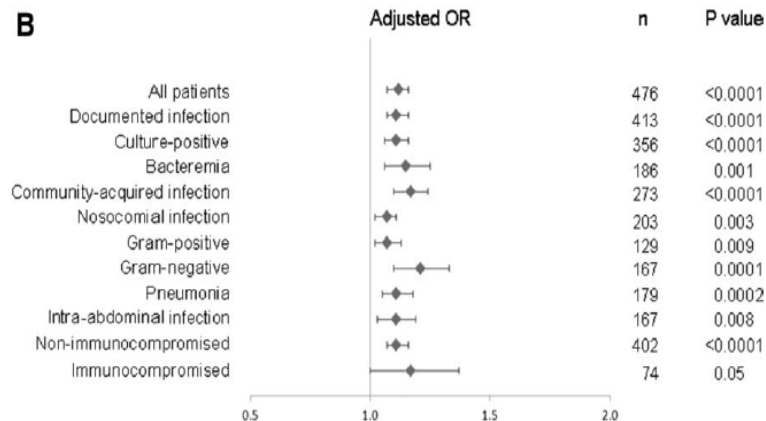
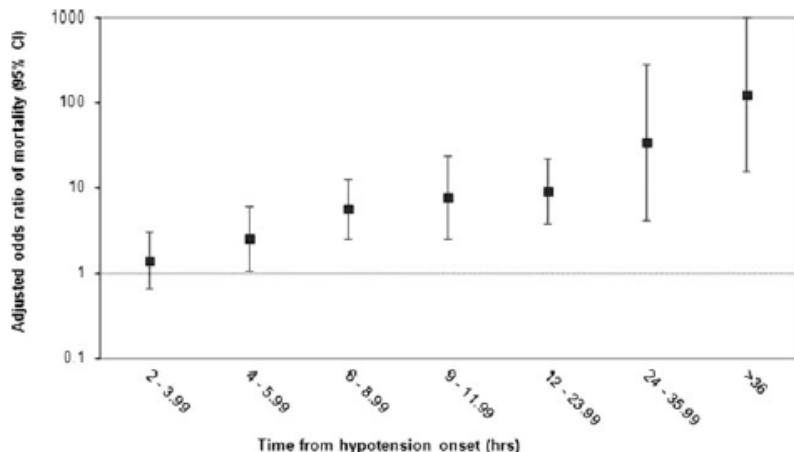
Table 2. New rapid diagnostic adjuncts for culture-based and non-culture-based identification deployed to reduce times of microbiological tests.

Diagnostic technique	Species/strain identification	Antibiotic sensitivity identification	Antimicrobial resistance identification	Sample type	Turnaround time
<b>Currently available in clinical practice</b>					
Culture-based diagnostics					
MALDI-TOF-MS	✓			Positive blood or urine cultures, bacterial subcultures	< 1 hour
MAST diagnostics: CARBAPACe (Chromogenic/colorimetric media)			✓	Bacterial subcultures	< 1 hour
Lateral flow assays			✓	Bacterial subcultures	< 1 hour
- NG-Test CARBA 5 [NG Biotech]					
- RESIST-4 O.K.N.V. plus IMP K-SeT [Coris BioConcept] (Immunochromatographic lateral flow assays)					
Accelerate Diagnostics (Real-time microscopy-based)	✓	✓		Positive blood culture	6 hours
Quantamatrix (Real-time microscopy-based)	✓	✓		Positive blood culture	6 hours
QuickFISH (Direct microscopy visualization of fluorophore)	✓			Positive blood culture	30 mins
IRS (Infrared spectroscopy)	✓			Bacterial subcultures	30 mins
BioFire (Multiplexed, syndrome-oriented PCR, Molecular, Film Array)	✓		✓	Positive blood culture	< 1 hour
Non-culture-based diagnostics					
T2 Biosystems – T2Dx/T2MR (Magnetic resonance nanotechnology)	✓			Whole blood	4 hours
Adjuncts for culture-based and non-culture-based diagnostics					
Curetis Unyvero™ BCU (Multiplex-PCR and bi-directional sequencing)	✓		✓	Positive blood cultures, bacterial subcultures/ clinical samples	4 hours
Cepheid GeneXpert (Multiplex real-time PCR)	✓		✓		1 hour
<b>At research/development stage</b>					
Culture-based diagnostics					
IRS (infrared spectroscopy)			✓	Bacterial subcultures	30 mins
Non-culture-based diagnostics					
Nanopore Diagnostics LLC (INDxer, a nanopore sensor for detecting nucleic acid biomarkers directly in minimally processed samples)	✓	✓	✓	Bacterial subcultures	3 hours
Oxford Nanopore Technologies (Long read WGS)	✓	✓	✓	Bacterial subcultures	3 hours
Adjuncts for culture-based and non-culture-based diagnostics					
MALDI-TOF-MS/MS (SRM/MRM)		✓	✓	Bacterial cultures/clinical samples	3 hours

FISH, fluorescent *in situ* hybridization; MALDI-TOF MS, matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization-time of flight mass spectrometry; MRM, multiple reaction monitoring methods; SRM, single reaction monitoring method; WGS, whole-genome sequencing.

Entries in brackets describe the basis of the diagnostic test.

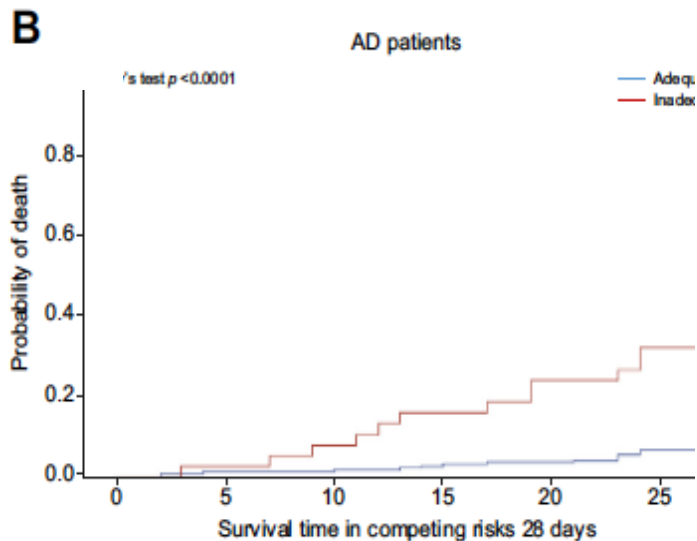
# Tratamiento antibiótico empírico precoz y adecuado en el paciente cirrótico con shock séptico. “El concepto de la hora de oro”



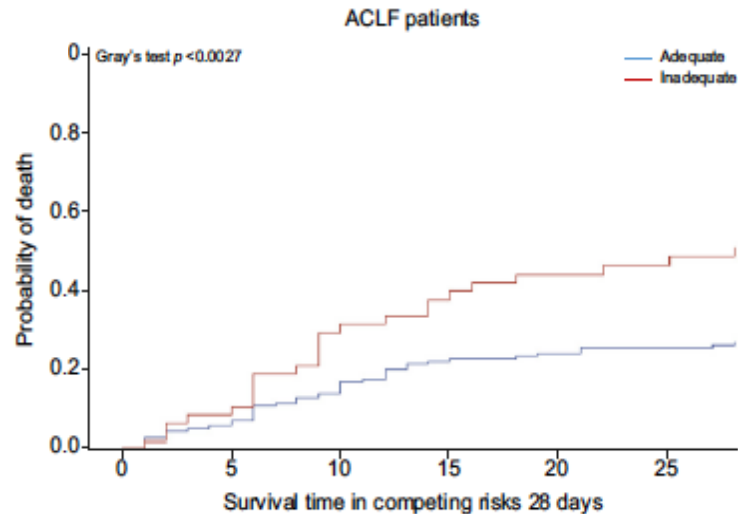
Tratamientos iniciales inadecuados o tardíos aumentan la mortalidad:  
**8% por hora**

# Impacto en la supervivencia de coberturas antibióticas empíricas inadecuadas en pacientes infectados con AD y ACLF

## DECOMPENSACIÓN AGUDA



## ACLF

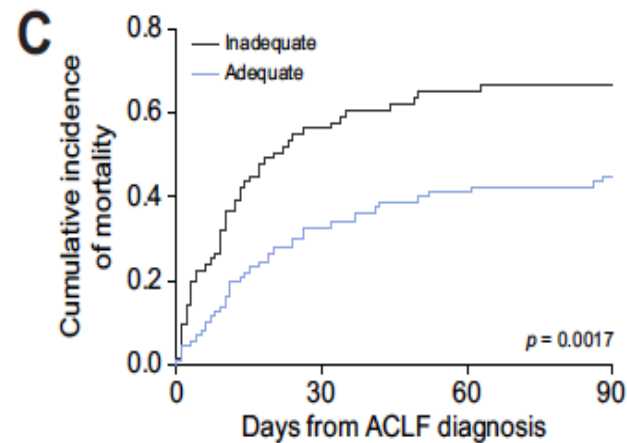
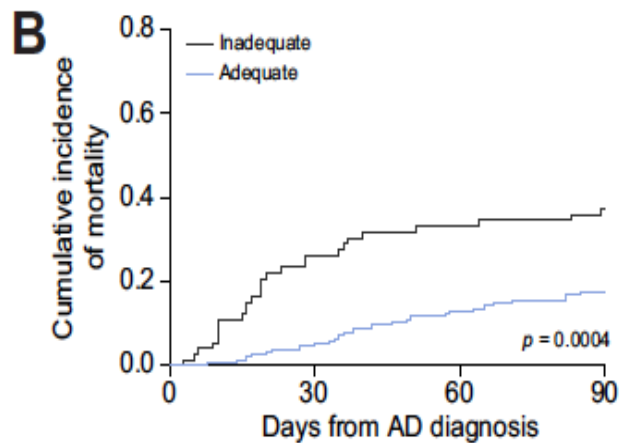
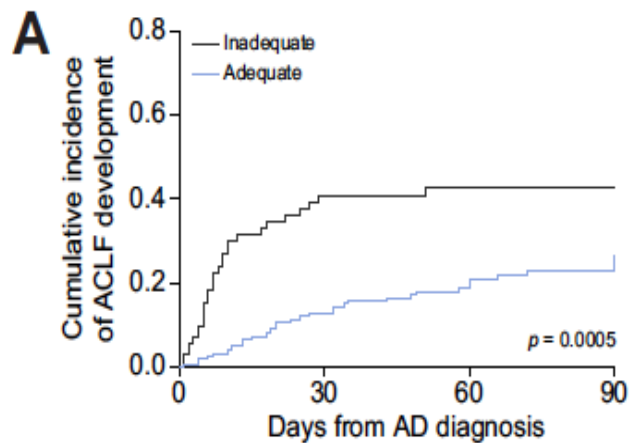


# Impacto clínico de coberturas antibióticas empíricas inadecuadas en pacientes infectados con AD y ACLF

## RIESGO DE ACLF

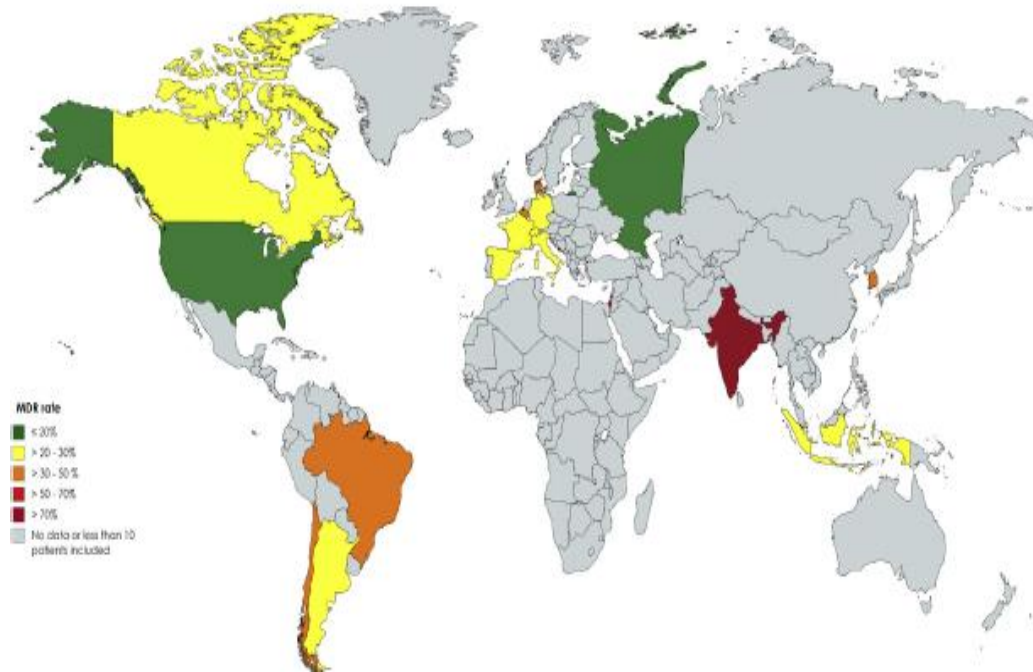
## MORTALIDAD AD

## MORTALIDAD ACLF



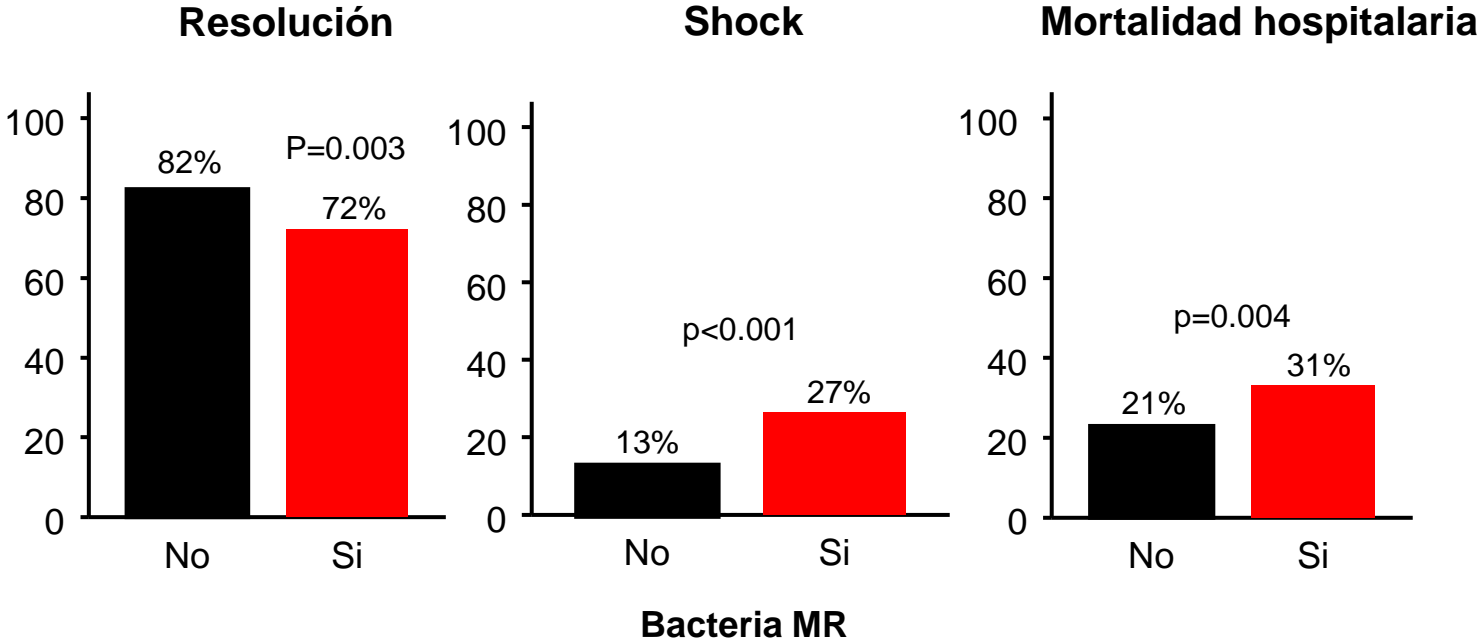
# Resistencia antibiótica en la cirrosis

## Datos globales del estudio del IAC



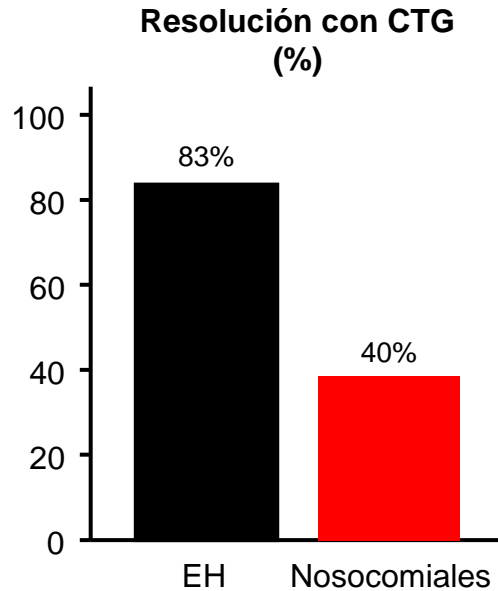
**PREVALENCIA GLOBAL : 34%**

# Impacto clínico de la resistencia antibiótica: global data





## Fracaso de las guías basadas en cefalosporinas de tercera generación (CTG)



	EH	Nosocomial	p
PBE	78%	26%	<0.001
ITU	90%	29%	<0.001
Bacteriemia	67%	18%	0.05
Celulitis	82%	50%	ns
Neumonía	67%	44%	ns
Otras	91%	65%	0.005

# Tratamiento antibiótico empírico recomendado en la actualidad

Type of infection	Community-acquired infections	Nosocomial infections*
SBP, SBE and spontaneous bacteremia	Cefotaxime <b>or</b> ceftriaxone <b>or</b> amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	Piperacillin/tazobactam <sup>Δ</sup> <b>or</b> meropenem <sup>§</sup> ± glycopeptide <sup>#</sup>
Urinary infections	<b>Uncomplicated:</b> ciprofloxacin <b>or</b> cotrimoxazole <b>If sepsis:</b> cefotaxime <b>or</b> ceftriaxone <b>or</b> amoxicillin/clavulanic acid	<b>Uncomplicated:</b> nitrofurantoin or fosfomicin <b>If sepsis:</b> piperacillin/tazobactam <sup>Δ</sup> <b>or</b> meropenem <sup>§</sup> ± glycopeptide <sup>#</sup>
Pneumonia**	Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid <b>or</b> ceftriaxone + macrolide <b>or</b> levofloxacin <b>or</b> moxifloxacin	Piperacillin/tazobactam <sup>Δ</sup> <b>or</b> meropenem/ceftazidime + ciprofloxacin ± glycopeptide <sup>#</sup> should be added in patients with risk factors for MRSA <sup>†</sup>
Cellulitis	Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid <b>or</b> ceftriaxone + oxacillin	Meropenem/ceftazidime <sup>§</sup> + oxacillin <b>or</b> glycopeptides <sup>#</sup>

SBP, spontaneous bacterial peritonitis; SBE, spontaneous bacterial empyema; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.

Dosages of antibiotics have not been formally investigated or defined in cirrhotic population and it is advisable to follow standard recommended dosages.

\*Recommended empirical treatment also for health-care associate (HCA) urinary infections and pneumonia. Empirical antibiotic treatment of HCA spontaneous infections and cellulitis will be decided on the basis of the severity of infection (patients with severe sepsis should receive the schedule proposed for nosocomial infections) and on the local prevalence of multiresistant bacteria in HCA infections.

<sup>Δ</sup>In areas with a low prevalence of multiresistant bacteria.

<sup>§</sup>To cover extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Enterobacteriaceae*.

<sup>#</sup>IV vancomycin or teicoplanin in areas with a high prevalence MRSA and vancomycin-susceptible enterococci (VSE). Glycopeptides must be replaced by IV linezolid in areas with a high prevalence of vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE).

\*\*Liver disease is considered as severe comorbidity for community-acquired pneumonia in guidelines.

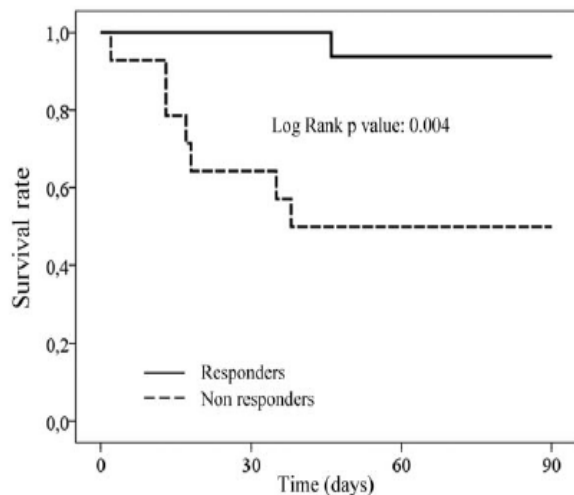
<sup>‡</sup>Antibiotics active against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

<sup>†</sup>Ventilator-associated pneumonia, previous antibiotic therapy, nasal MRSA carriage.

# Impacto clínico de coberturas antibióticas activas frente a bacterias multirresistentes adaptadas a la epidemiología local

## PBE NOSOCOMIAL

Cefepime vs meropenem+daptomicina



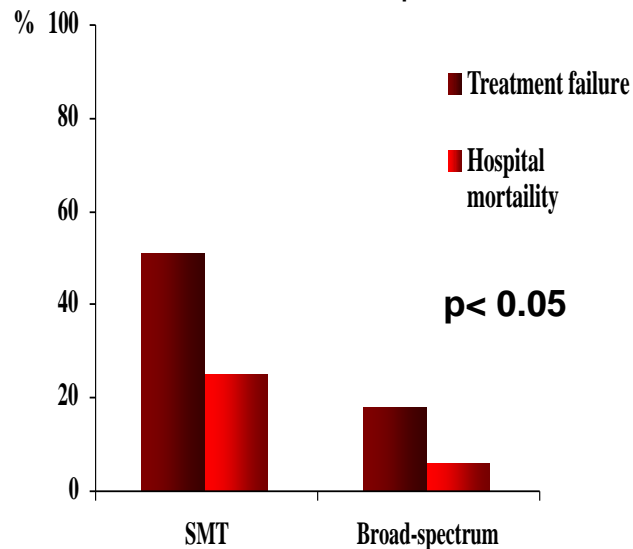
### RESOLUTION RATE:

Cefepime: 25%

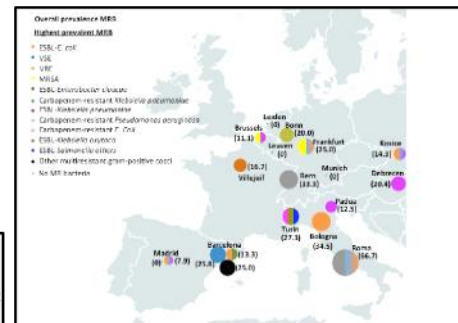
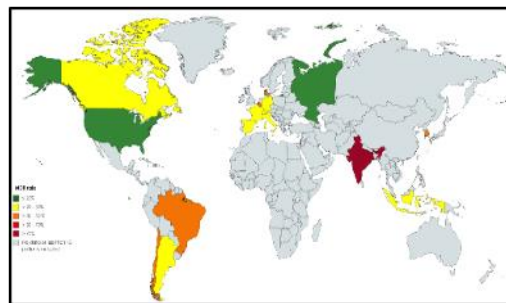
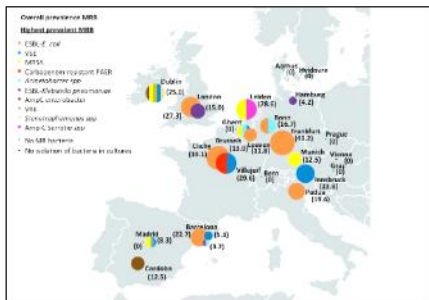
Meropenem+daptomicina: 87%

## INFECCIONES HCA

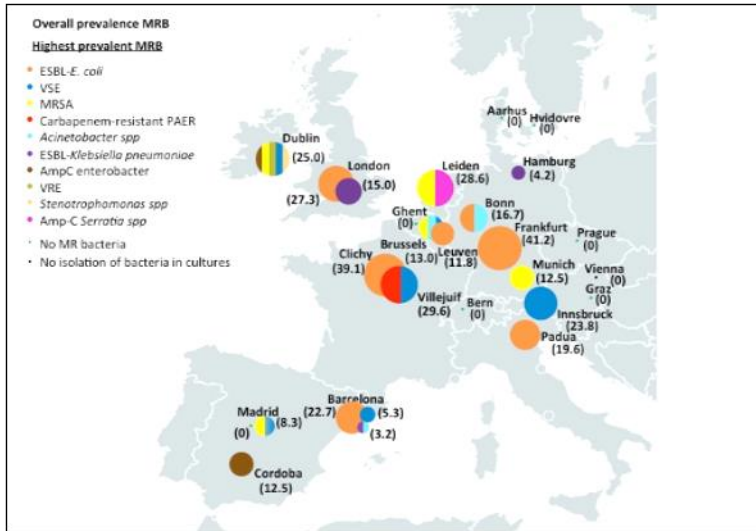
B-lactámicos vs Imipenem+GPC



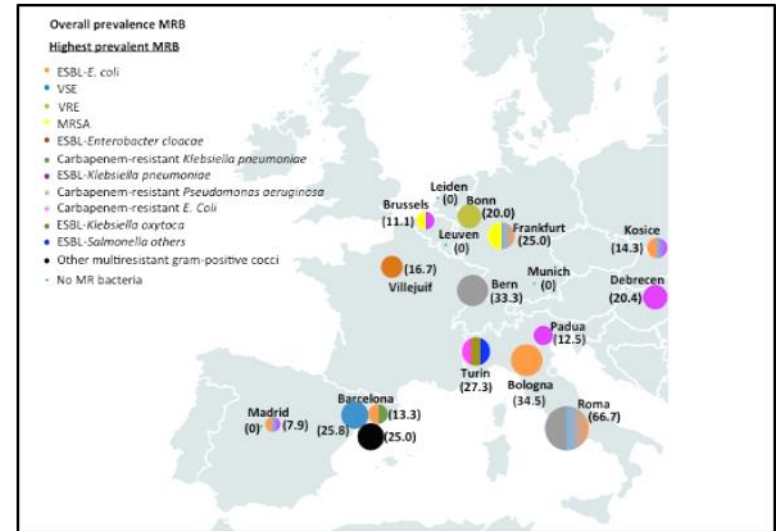
# Incremento de la resistencia antibiótica en la cirrosis



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2011: 29%



2017-2018: 38%

# Factores de riesgo de infecciones causadas por bacterias multirresistentes en la cirrosis

## Factores de riesgo indiscutibles

Episodio nosocomial

Hospitalización reciente (3 meses)

Antibióticos sistémicos recientes(1 -3 meses)

Procedimiento invasivo reciente (1 mes)

Ingreso en UCI

Infección o colonización reciente por BMR (6 meses)

## Potenciales

Decontaminación a largo plazo con norfloxacino

ACLF

Diabetes mellitus

## Principales bacterias MR

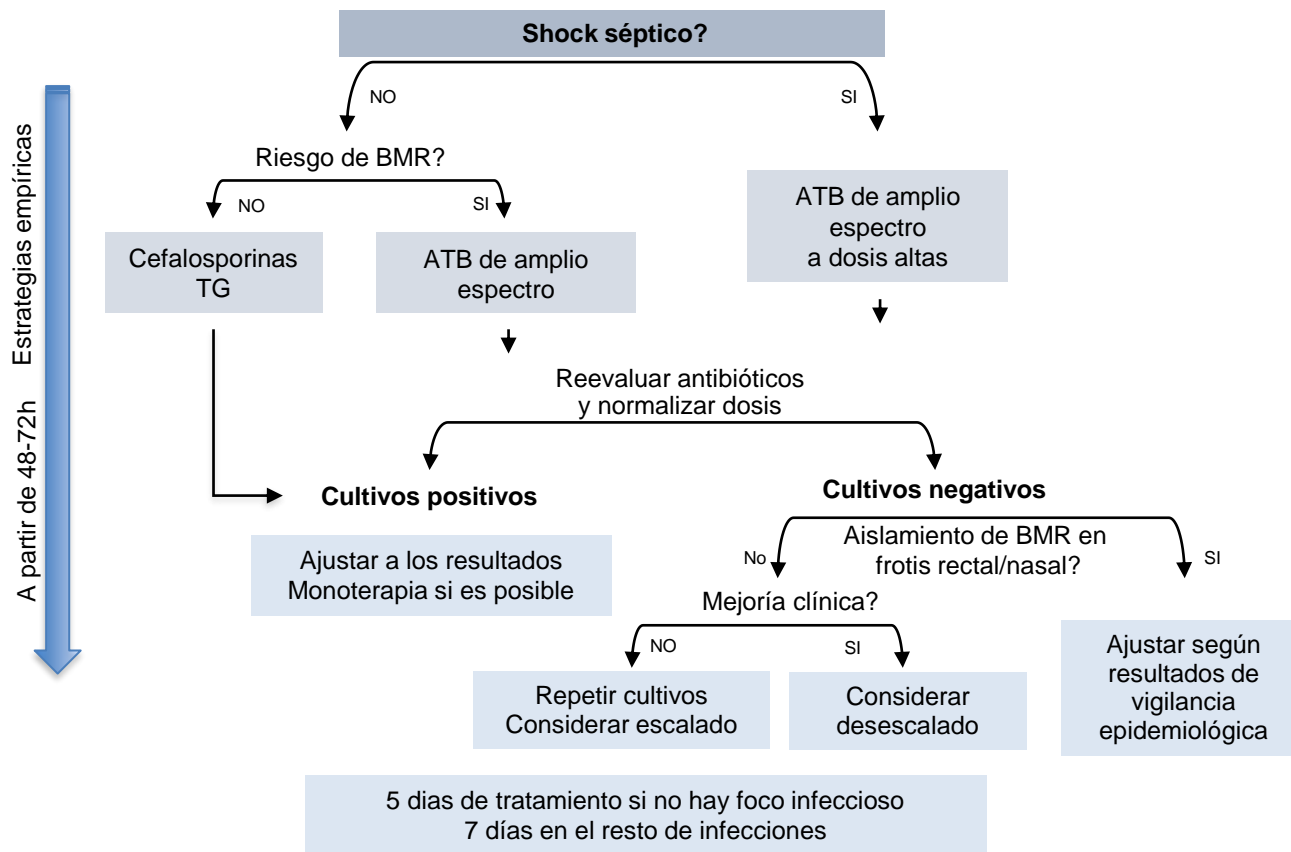
Bacteria MR	ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae	Carbapenem-resistant non-fermentative bacteria		MRSA	VRE
Main species	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>E. faecium</i>
Resistance mechanism	$\beta$ -lactam hydrolysis	$\beta$ -lactam hydrolysis	Restricted permeability Efflux pumps $\beta$ -lactam hydrolysis	$\beta$ -lactam hydrolysis	Target modification	Target modification
Main reservoir	Intestinal tract	Intestinal tract	Intestinal tract	Intestinal tract	Oropharynx	Intestinal tract

## Estrategias sugeridas para prevenir el desarrollo de la resistencia antibiótica en la cirrosis



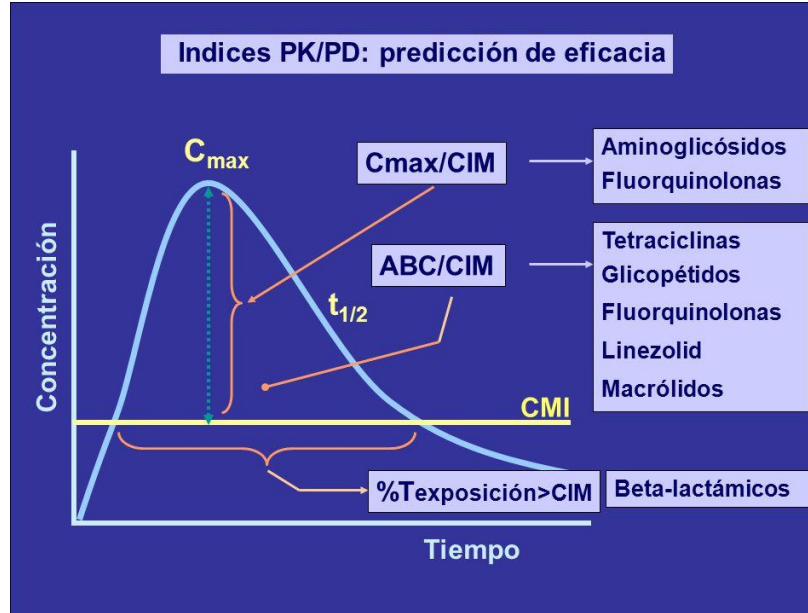


# Esquemas empíricos sugeridos en pacientes con shock séptico y reglas de desescalado



# Indices PK/PD

Relacionan parámetros PK del antibiótico con su capacidad de inhibir el crecimiento bacteriano

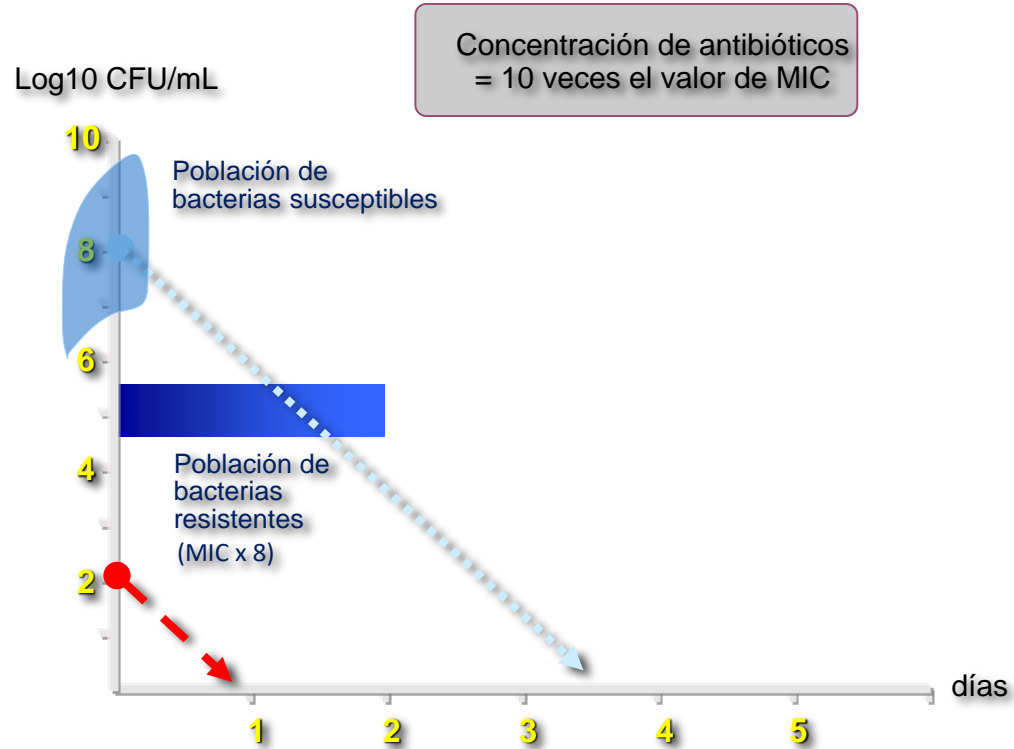


**C<sub>max</sub> o pico/CMI**

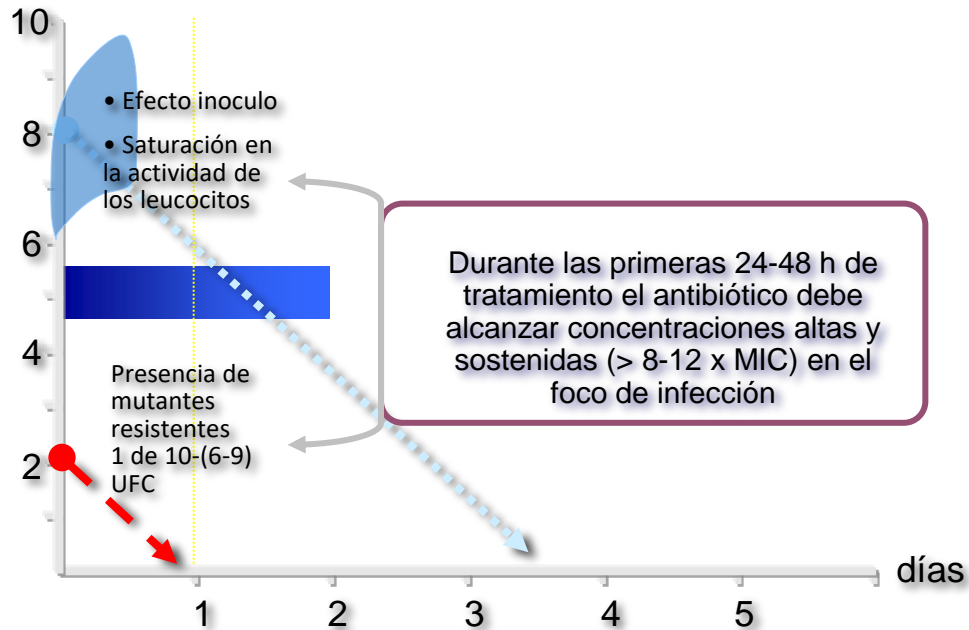
**AUC/CMI**

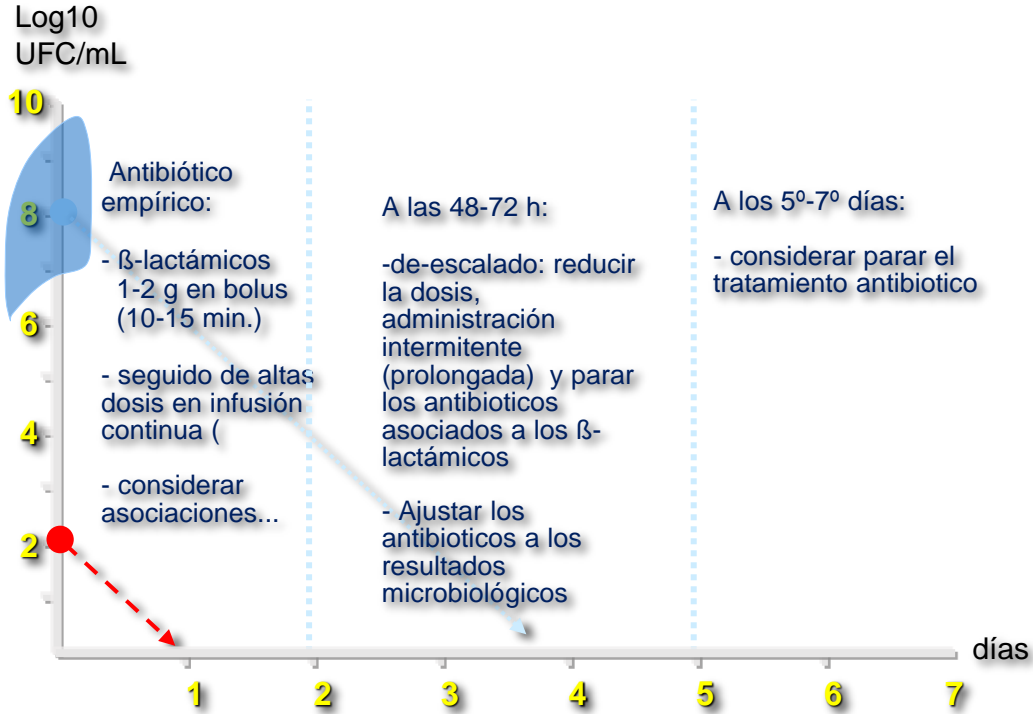
**%t > CMI** tiempo entre dos dosis en el que la concentración del fármaco está por encima de la CMI: 50-100%

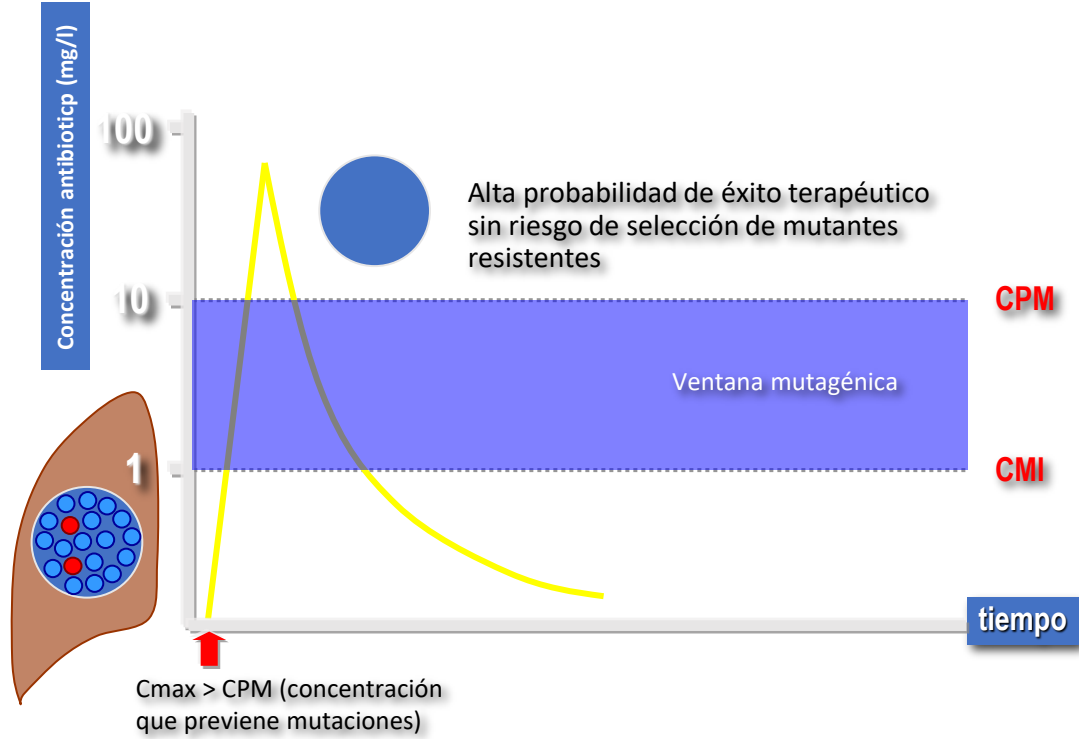
# Optimización farmacocinética de las dosis de antibióticos y de su eficacia



Log10 CFU/mL





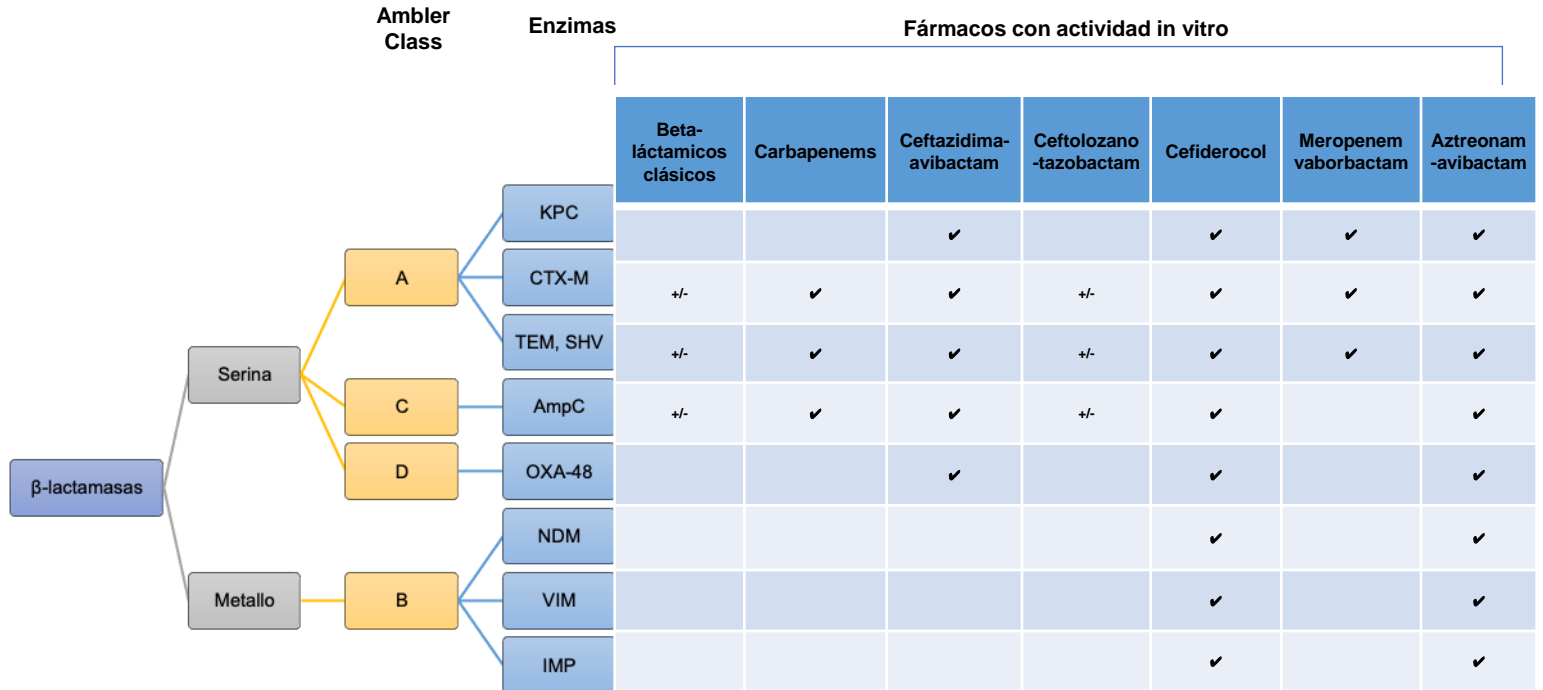


## Optimización farmacocinética en el paciente grave

**Table 6. Proposed empirical doses and ways of administration of the main antibiotics in patients with septic shock.**

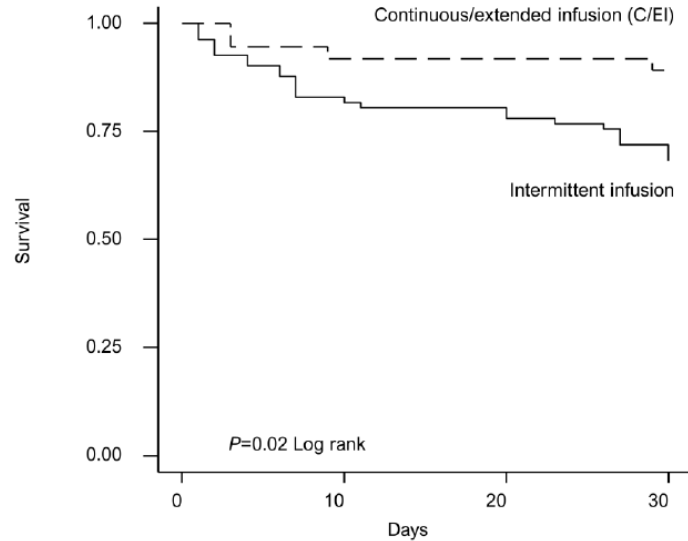
Antibiotic and initial dose*	Doses during the first 48-72 hours and mode of administration	De-escalation after 72 hours <sup>o</sup>
Ceftriaxone 2 g	1 g/12 hours	1 g/12-24 hours
Cefotaxime 2 g	6-8 g/day in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>	1-2 g/8 hours
Ceftazidime 2 g	6 g/day in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>	1-2 g/8 hours
Meropenem 2 g	6 g/day in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>	1-2 g/8 hours
Piperacillin-tazobactam 4 g-0.5g	16-2 g/day in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>	4 g/6-8h
Ceftazidime-avibactam 2.5 g	7.5 g/day in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>	7.5 g/day in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>
Ceftolozane-tazobactam 1.5g (3 g in case of pneumonia)	4.5 or 9 g in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>	4.5 or 9 g in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>
Levofloxacin 1,000 mg	500 mg/12 hours	500 mg/24 hours
Ciprofloxacin 600 mg	400 mg/8 hours	400 mg/12 hours
Tigecycline 200 mg <sup>#</sup>	100 mg/12 hours <sup>#</sup>	50 mg/12 hours <sup>#</sup>
Metronidazole 1,000 mg	500 mg/6 hours	500 mg/8 hours
Clindamycin 900 mg	600 mg/6 hours	600 mg/6 hours
Vancomycin 20 mg/kg	15-20 mg//kg/12 hours	Adjust by TDM
Teicoplanin 12-15 mg/kg	8-12 mg/kg/day	8 mg/kg/day
Linezolid 600 mg	600 mg/12 hours	600 mg/12 hours
Daptomycin 10-12 mg/kg <sup>§</sup>	8-12 mg/kg/day	6-12 mg/kg/day
Amikacin 25 mg/kg-	20 mg/kg/day	Consider stopping or adjust by TDM
Gentamicin 7-9 mg/kg-	7 mg/kg/day	Consider stopping or adjust by TDM
Tobramycin 7-9 mg/kg-	7 mg/kg/day	Consider stopping or adjust by TDM
Fosfomycin 4 g	200-300 mg/kg/day in continuous infusion <sup>o</sup>	2 g/6 hours
Colistin 6-9 MIU	4.5 MIU/12 hours	3 MIU/12 hours

# Nuevos antibióticos activos frente a bacterias MR

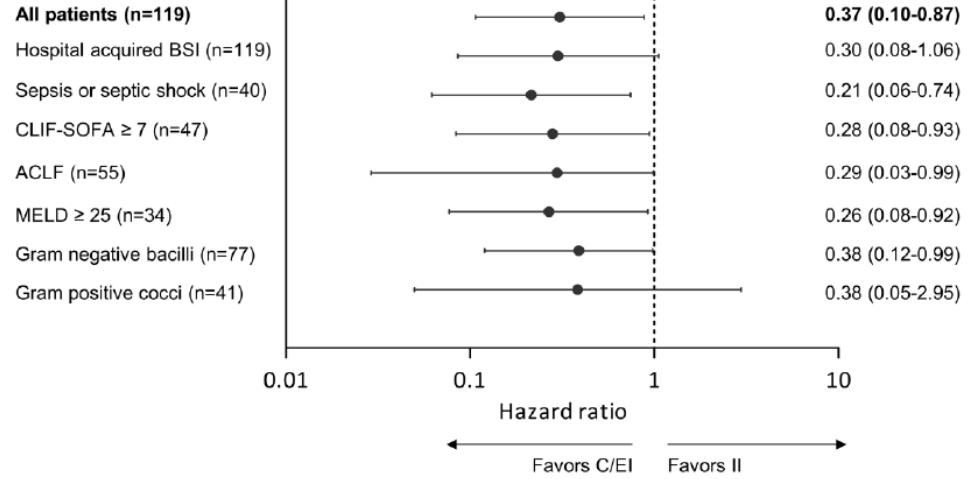




# Infusiones extendidas de Beta-lactámicos: impacto clínico



Number at risk				
	0	10	20	30
Intermittent infusion	82	68	66	59
C/EI	37	34	34	33



# Colonización rectal por BMR en el paciente cirrótico crítico

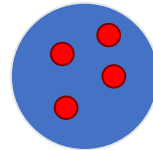
## PREVALENCE

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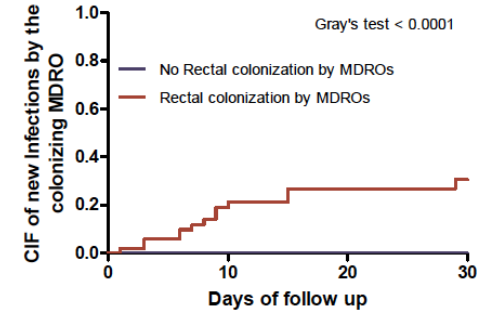
486 critically ill patients, 129 with cirrhosis  
Prevalence of MDRO rectal colonization: 32.7%  
Prevalence in patients with cirrhosis: 42.6%

## PREDOMINANT COLONIZING STRAIN



Extended-spectrum  
beta-lactamase-*Enterobacterales*

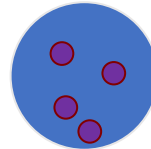
## HIGHER RISK OF INFECTION BY THE COLONIZING BACTERIA



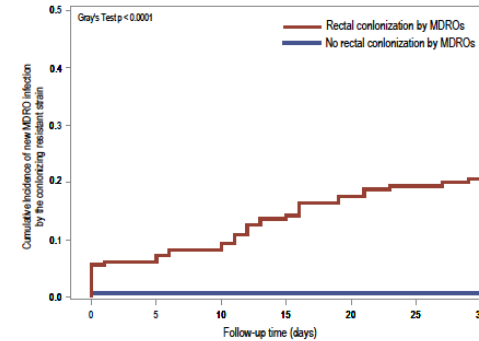
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421 critically ill cirrhotic patients  
Prevalence of MDRO rectal colonization: 47%

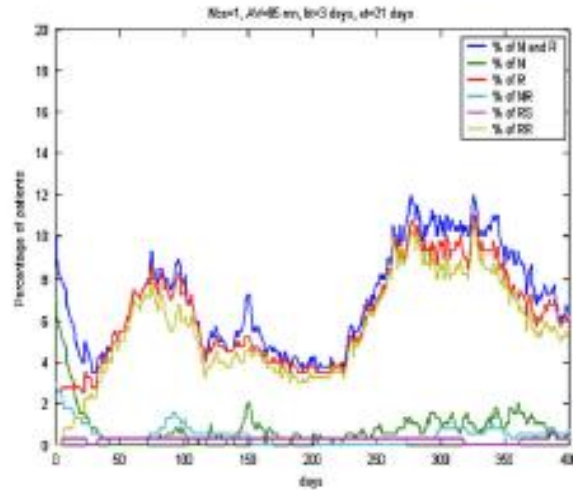


Vancomycin-resistant enterococci

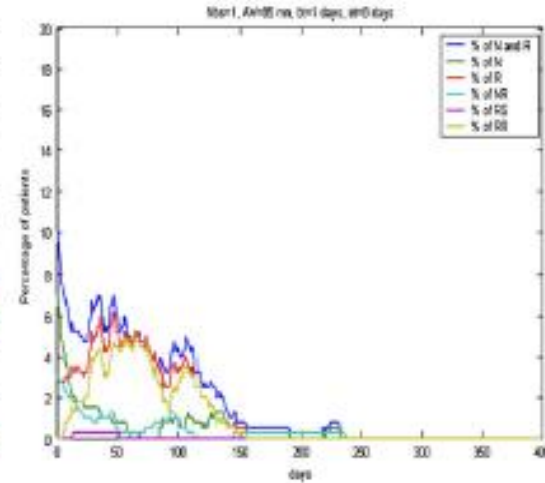


# Modelando la resistencia antibiótica

## Impacto de minimizar la duración del tratamiento antibiótico

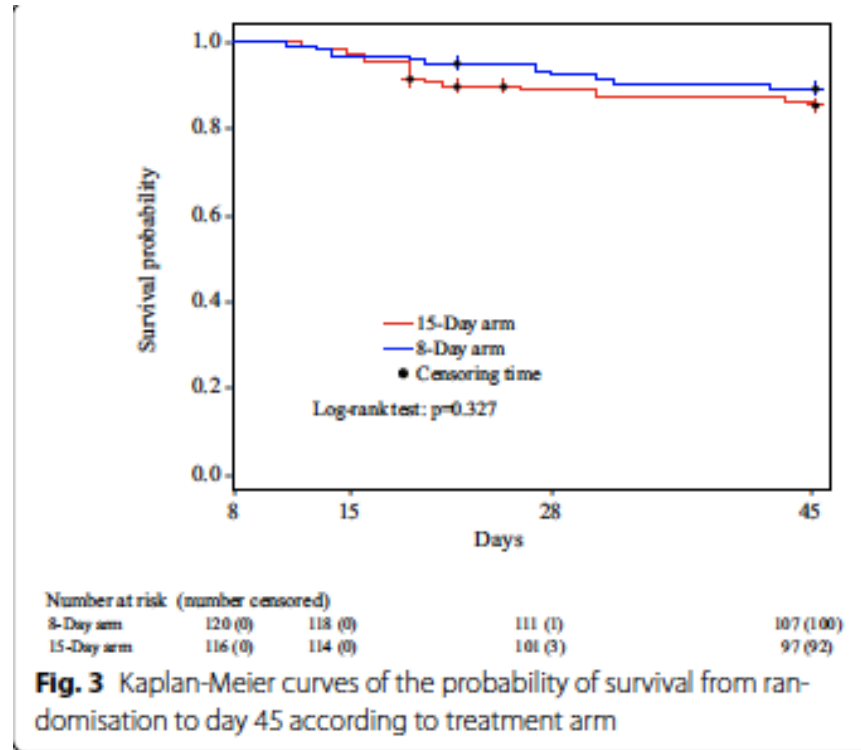


ATB se inician el día 3 y  
se paran el 21 →  
Las cepas resistentes se se  
convierten en endémicas



ATB se inician el día 1 y  
se paran el 8 →  
Cepas sensibles y  
resistentes son eliminadas

## Antibioterapia de corta duración en el paciente crítico Infecciones intra-abdominal



## Indicaciones actuales de la profilaxis antibiótica en la cirrosis

Indication	Antibiotic and dose	Duration
Secondary prophylaxis of SBP Upper gastrointestinal bleeding	Norfloxacin 400 mg/d or ciprofloxacin 500 mg/d PO Norfloxacin 400mg/12h or ciprofloxacin 500 mg/12h PO in compensated cirrhosis IV ceftriaxone 1gr/d in patients with: - Ascites, jaundice, hepatic encephalopathy or malnutrition - Those already on quinolone prophylaxis - In areas with a high prevalence of quinolone-resistant bacteria - Active bleeding IV ertapenem 1gr/d in patients colonized by ESBL- <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	Long-term: until LT Short-term: 5-7 days
Primary prophylaxis of SBP Patients with low protein ascites (<15g/l) and advanced cirrhosis*	Norfloxacin 400mg/d or ciprofloxacin 500 mg/d PO	Long-term: until LT or clinical improvement

Legend: SBP: spontaneous bacteria peritonitis; LT: liver transplantation;

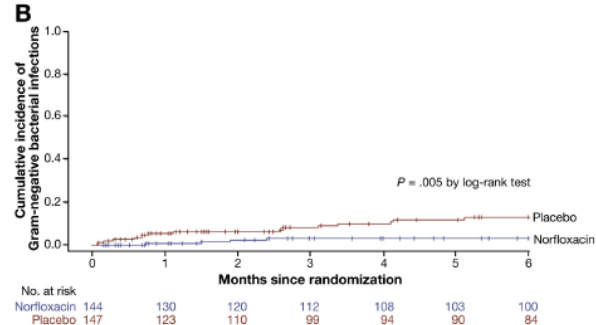
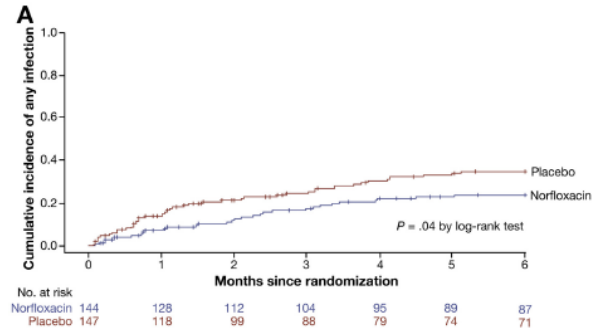
\*Child-Pugh C or Child- Pugh  $\geq 9$  points with serum bilirubin  $\geq 3$  mg/dl and/or serum creatinine  $\geq 1.2$  mg/dl, BUN  $\geq 25$  mg/dl, serum sodium  $\leq 130$  mEq/L

# Profilaxis de la PBE en pacientes con cirrosis avanzada

## STUDY DESIGN

- ✓ Double-blind randomized placebo controlled trial (norfloxacin 400 mg/d vs. placebo)
- ✓ N=291
- ✓ Target: Child-Pugh C patients with (4%) or without (96%) previous SBP with low or high protein ascites
- ✓ Main end-point: survival at 6 months
- ✓ Length of treatment: 6 months

## BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

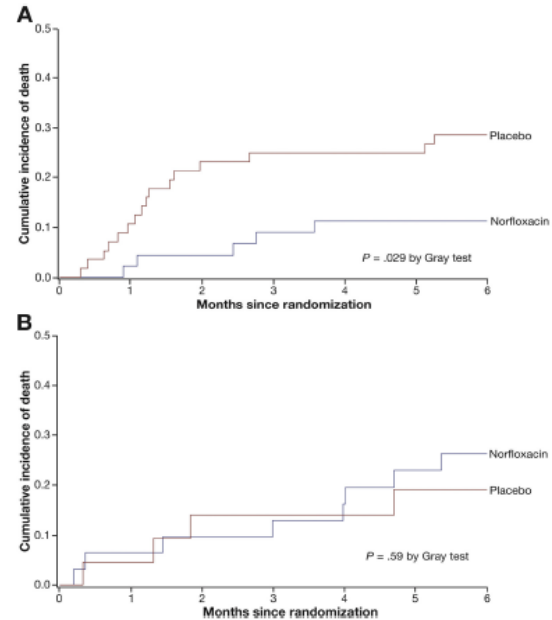


# Profilaxis de la PBE en pacientes con cirrosis avanzada

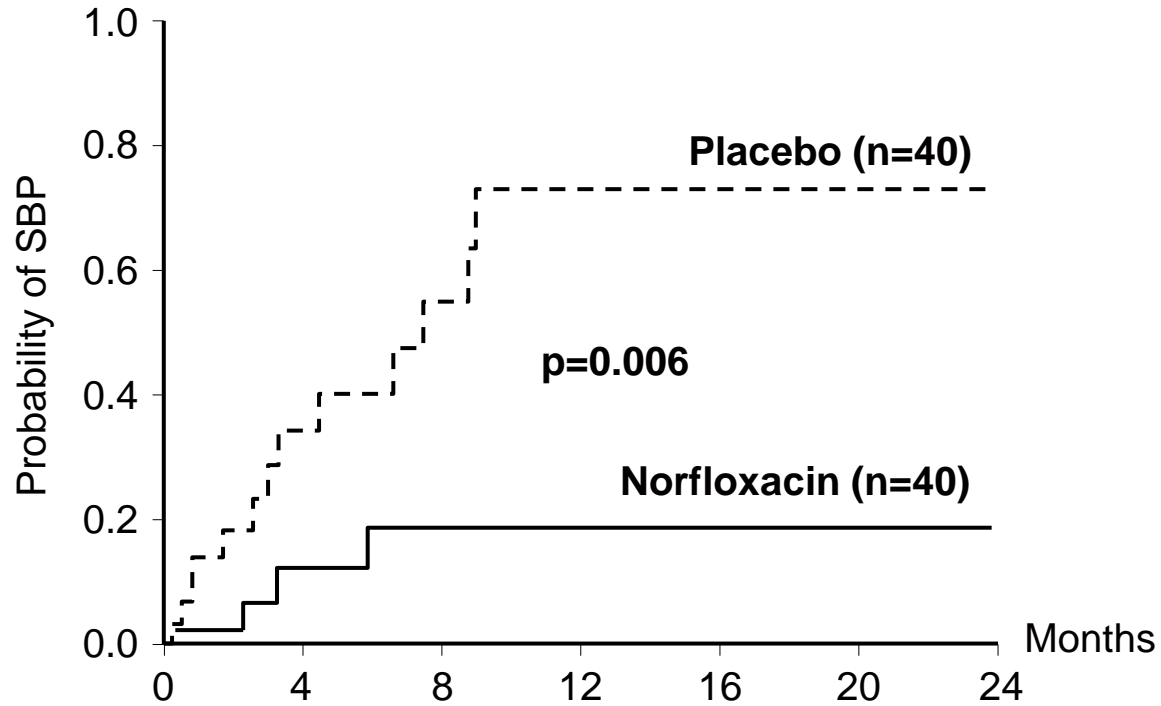
## SBP and MDR infections

Characteristics	Chronological analysis		P value
	Norfloxacin (n = 144)	Placebo (n = 147)	
First infectious episode			
Patients, n (%)	31 (21.5)	46 (31.3)	.06 <sup>a</sup>
Site of infection, no. of patients (%)			
Ascites	9 (29.0)	16 (34.8)	.60 <sup>b</sup>
Lung	4 (12.9)	8 (17.4)	.75 <sup>b</sup>
Urine	4 (12.9)	6 (13.0)	1.00 <sup>b</sup>
Blood	3 (9.7)	5 (10.9)	1.00 <sup>b</sup>
Soft tissue	5 (16.1)	6 (13.0)	.75 <sup>b</sup>
Documented pathogen, no. of patients (%)			
Gram-negative bacteria	3 (9.7)	15 (32.6)	.02 <sup>a</sup>
Gram-positive bacteria	4 (12.9)	7 (15.2)	1.00 <sup>b</sup>
Mixed bacteria	1 (3.2)	3 (6.5)	.64 <sup>b</sup>
Multidrug-resistant bacteria	2 (6.5)	1 (2.2)	.56 <sup>b</sup>
Other	2 (6.5)	0 (0.0)	.16 <sup>b</sup>

## MORTALITY



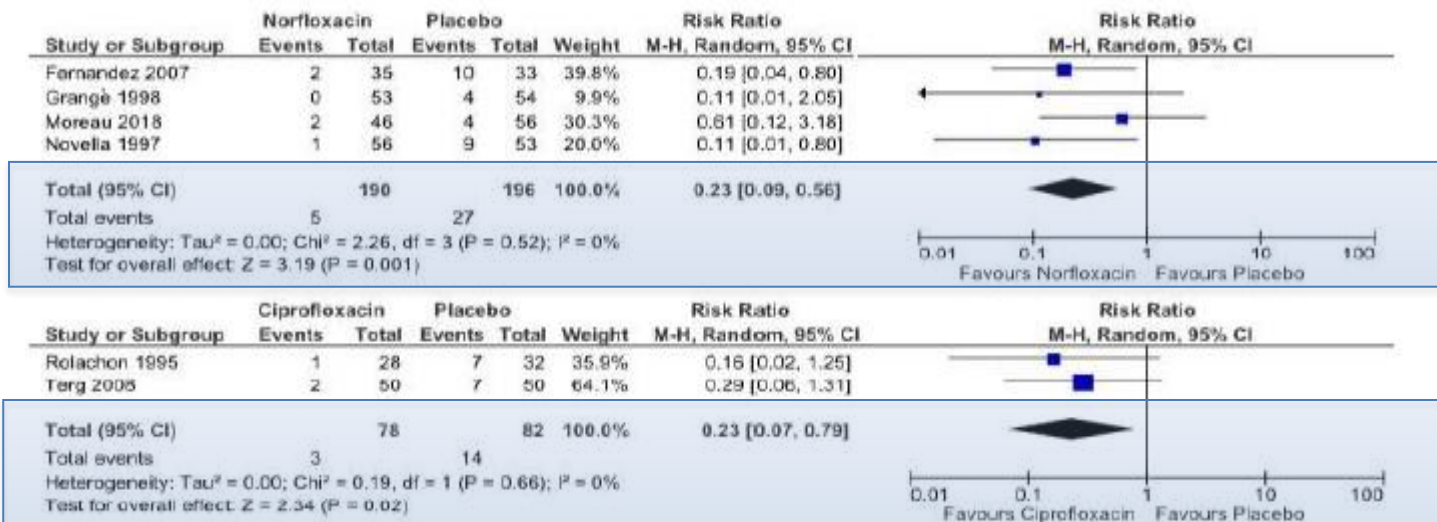
## Profilaxis secundaria de la PBE





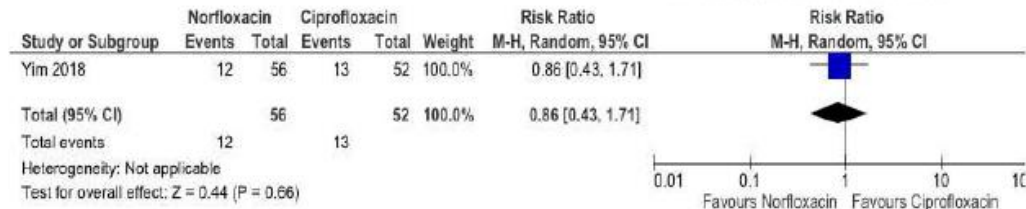
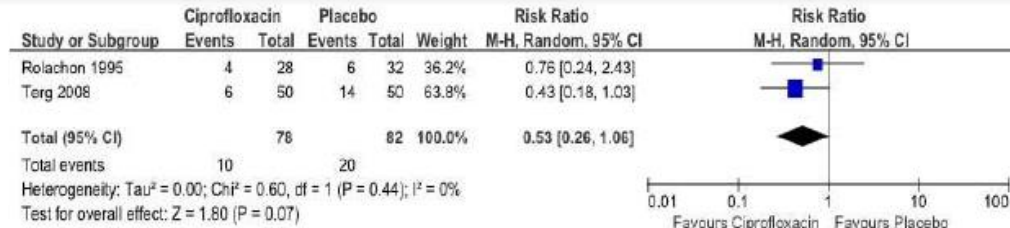
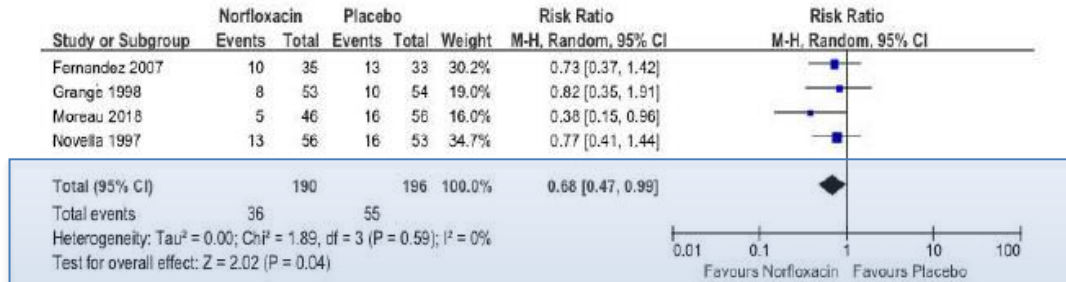
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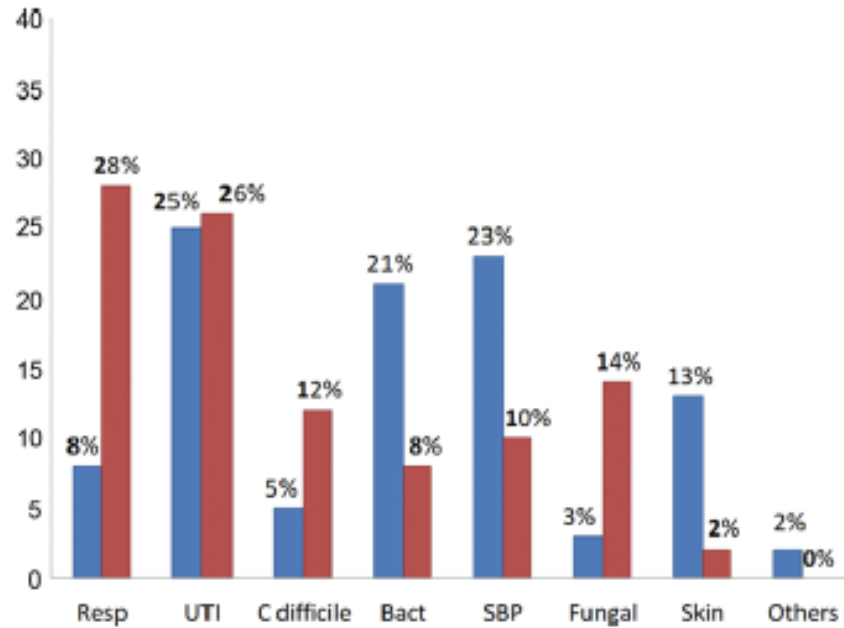


# Impacto de la profilaxis de la PBE Nuevo meta-analysis

## MORTALITY



## Infecciones fúngicas: prevalencia



## Colonización/Infección por hongos

	No ACLF (n=235)	ACLF All grades (n=407)	p
<b>Fungal isolation (n/%)</b>	1(0.4)	16(3.9%)	0.005
<b>Fungal infection (n/%)</b>	-	8(1.96%)*	0.01
Invasive candidiasis	-	7(2%)	
Candidemia		5	
Secondary peritonitis		2	
Invasive aspergillosis	-	1(0.2%)	
<b>Colonization (n/%)</b>	1 (0.4%)	8(2.5)	

\* Six out of 8 occurred during follow-up

## Factores de riesgo de infección fúngica

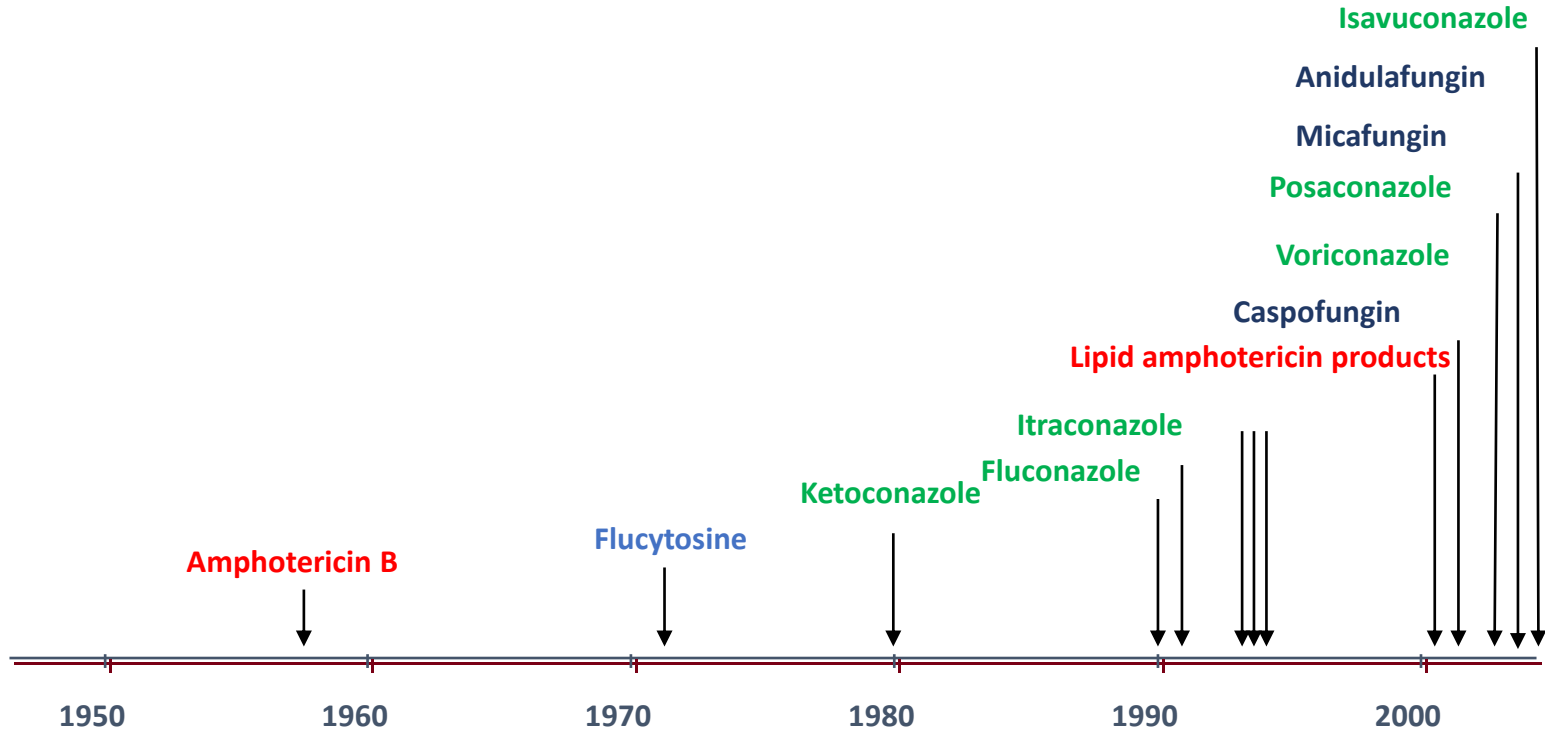
**Table 3. Risk factors for infections caused by MDRO and fungi in cirrhosis.**

	<b>Major risk factors</b>	<b>Potential risk factors</b>
Bacterial infection by MDROs	Nosocomial episode Recent hospitalisation (3 months) Recent systemic antibiotics exposure (1 to 3 months) Recent invasive procedures (1 month) ICU admission Recent infection or colonisation by MDROs (6 months)	Long-term norfloxacin prophylaxis Health care-associated infections ACLF Diabetes mellitus
Invasive candidiasis*	Abdominal surgery Recent broad-spectrum antibiotic exposure Central venous catheter, total parenteral nutrition AKI-Renal replacement therapy Prolonged stay in the ICU Diabetes mellitus	Multifocal colonization by <i>Candida</i> ACLF Steroid therapy Malnutrition
Invasive aspergillosis*	Prolonged steroid therapy Poor liver function Prolonged stay in the ICU	ACLF Renal replacement therapy Malnutrition

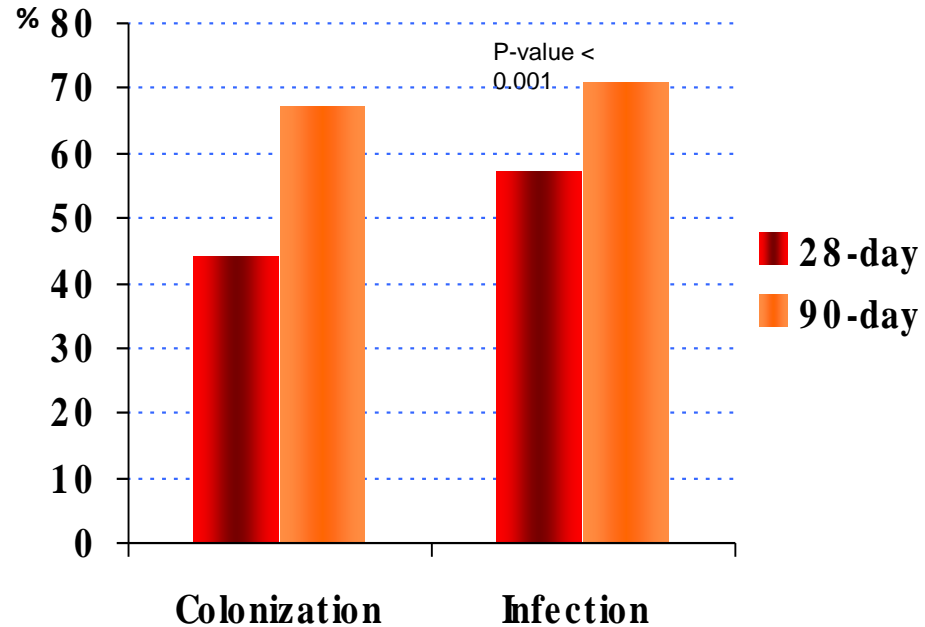
ACLF, acute-on-chronic liver failure; AKI, acute kidney injury; ICU, intensive care unit; MDROs, multidrug-resistant organisms.

\*Described mainly in the general population.

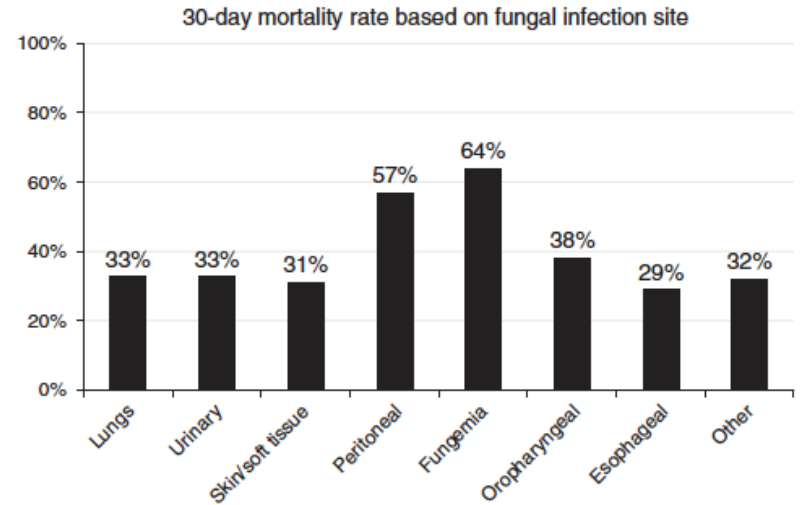
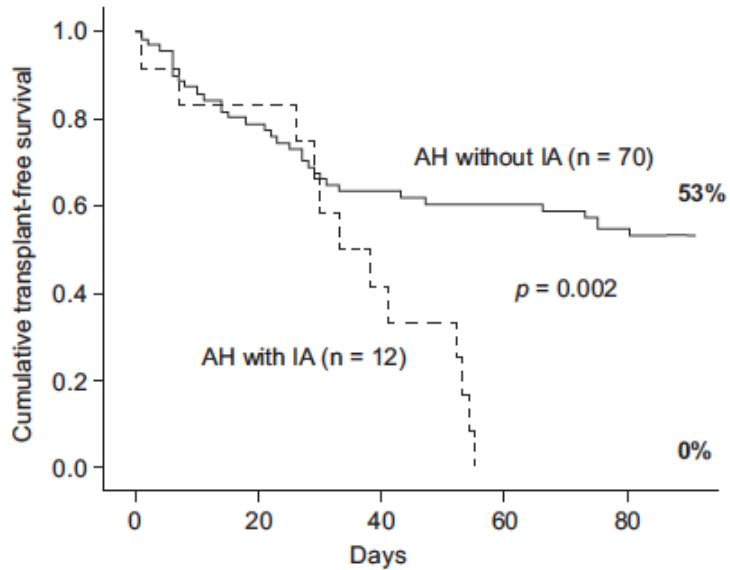
# Armamentarium antifúngico



## Mortalidad asociada con la infección/colonización por hongos en el ACLF



## IFI: pronóstico





## Conclusiones

- Las infecciones bacterianas son extremadamente frecuentes en la cirrosis descompensada y frecuentemente causan o complican la evolución de los pacientes con AD y ACLF.
- Su patogenia es multifactorial. Elemento primordial en infecciones espontáneas: translocación bacteriana.
- Su prevalencia es especialmente alta en pacientes con ACLF grave.
- La resistencia antibiótica constituye un problema especialmente prevalente y relevante en el paciente cirrótico. Estas infecciones aumentan el riesgo de shock, ACLF y la mortalidad a corto plazo
- El tipo de BMR varía de manera marcada entre regiones y hospitales. Las coberturas antibióticas empíricas deben adaptarse a la epidemiología local y a la gravedad de la infección

## Conclusiones

- Los pacientes con shock séptico deben recibir coberturas de amplio espectro adaptadas al patrón local de resistencia antibiótica
- Pautas de optimización antibiótica (empleo de altas dosis en las primeras 48-72h; infusiones continuas o extendidas de  $\beta$ -lactámicos) son recomendadas en la actualidad en el paciente grave.
- Los esquemas empíricos deben ser desescalados rápidamente. La duración del tratamiento debe reducirse a 5-7 días en la mayor parte de las infecciones para prevenir el desarrollo de BMR.
- Las políticas de desescalado deben basarse en pruebas microbiológicas rápidas y probablemente en la vigilancia epidemiológica.
- El tratamiento de las BMR puede requerir el empleo de nuevos antibióticos activos frente a bacilos gram-negativos (ceftazidima-avibactam, ceftolozano-tazobactam, cefiderocol, etc.) o CGP (ceftarolina, ceftobiprole, tedizolid, etc.).
- La infección fúngica suele complicar la evolución de los pacientes con ACLF y se asocia a un mal pronóstico.

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