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Perspectiva nacional y europea en el manejo de la infección por piel y partes blandas complicadas por SARM

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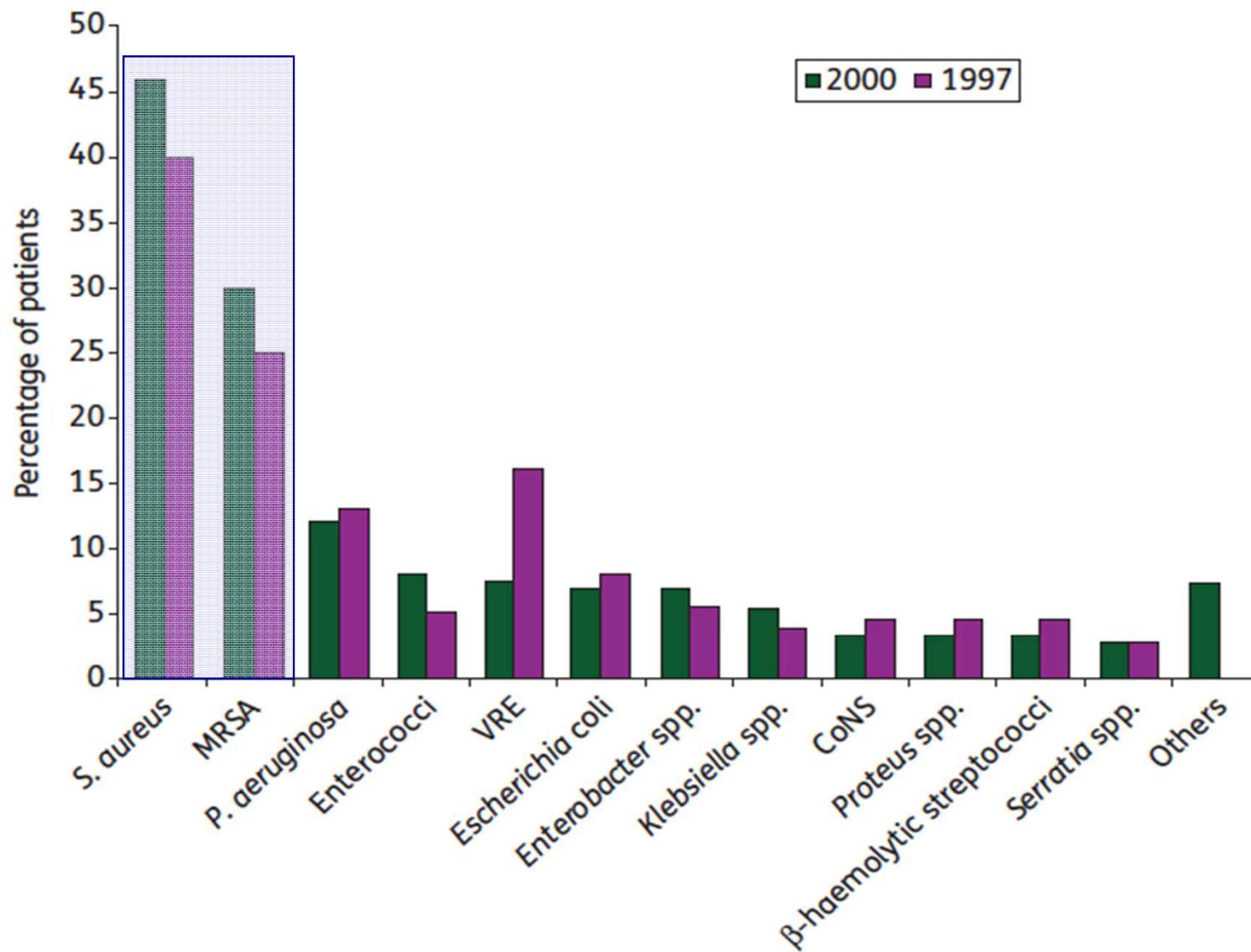
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| 1. <i>S. aureus</i> | 1732 (37.5) |
| 2. <i>P. aeruginosa</i> | 555 (12.0) |
| 3. <i>E. coli</i> | 501 (10.8) |
| 4. <i>Enterococcus</i> spp. | 281 (6.1) |
| SARM | 22,8% |
| 6. CoNS | 235 (5.1) |
| 7. β-Streptococcus | 215 (4.7) |
| 8. <i>Klebsiella</i> spp. | 205 (4.4) |
| 9. <i>P. mirabilis</i> | 145 (3.1) |
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Infección piel y partes blandas - Etiología



IPPB por *S. aureus* - Tratamiento

Gravedad

Leve

Moderada o alta

SASM

Amoxicilina/clavulánico

Cefalexina

Clindamicina

Minociclina

Doxiciclina

Cloxacilina¹

Linezolid

Daptomicina

SARM

Cotrimoxazol

Clindamicina

Linezolid

Minociclina

Doxiciclina

Linezolid

Daptomicina

Vancomicina

¹± clindamicina o linezolid

IPPBc – *Fracaso terapéutico inicial*

| Variable | Resultado | p |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Mortalidad hospitalaria | 1,7% vs 0,5% (x4) | < 0,01 |
| Días antibiótico iv adicional | 10,3 vs 4,6 días (5,7*) | < 0,01 |
| Coste económico | 9353 vs 4068 \$ (5285*) | < 0,01 |

*Incremento medio

Edelsberg J et al. ICHE 2008

Tratamiento IPPB – Oral vs. Parenteral

— *Parenteral* ————— *Switch therapy* ————— *Oral* →

— *Hospital* ————— *Infusion centre* ————— *Home* →

IPPB – Carga clínica y económica

| Outcome | Model type | Effect of SSSI | P | 95% CI |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| LOS | Fixed effect | 3.81 days ^a | <0.0001 | 3.68–3.93 days |
| Log LOS | Fixed effect | 51% longer ^b | <0.0001 | 49–52% |
| Total charges | Fixed effect | \$14 794 ^a | <0.0001 | \$13 799–\$15 789 |
| Log total charges | Fixed effect | 35% more ^b | <0.0001 | 34–38% |
| Mortality | Conditional logistic | 1.32 ^c | <0.0001 | 1.22–1.42 |

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Methods

- Pan-European (12 countries) retrospective observational medical chart study
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Demographic Infection, complication Treatment, Hospital characteristics

Length of
IV therapy

LOS

IV-to-oral
antibiotic
switch

ES

ED

LOS: length of hospital stay

ES: early switch

ED: early hospital discharge

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Patient and disease characteristics

242 physicians

Diabetes: 31.3%

peripheral vascular disease: 23.8%

Sepsis: 17.2%

Primary study population
(N = 1502)

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|--|--|
| Charlson Comorbidity Index, mean \pm SD | 60.9 \pm 16.5 |
| Infection characteristics | |
| Primary reason for hospitalization is treatment of MRSA cSSTI, n (%) | 1214 (80.8) |
| Timing of cSSTI index diagnosis, n (%) | |
| At hospital admission | 1246 (83.0) |
| 1–3 days after admission | 48 (3.2) |
| \geq 4 days after admission | 208 (13.8) |
| Type of cSSTI, n (%) | |
| Surgical site infection or post-traumatic wound | 390 (26.0) |
| Major abscess | 265 (17.6) |
| Infected ulcer | 371 (24.7) |
| Deep/extensive cellulitis | 392 (26.1) |
| Other (including infected burn) | 84 (5.6) |

Antibiotic selection by line of treatment during hospitalization and at discharge

| | First MRSA-active antibiotic (N = 1468) | | Last inpatient MRSA-active antibiotic (N = 1468) | | Discharge MRSA-active antibiotic (N = 480) | |
|---------------|--|----------------------|---|----------|---|----------|
| | n | %^a | n | % | n | % |
| Vancomycin | 737 | 50.2 | 609 | 41.5 | 11 | 2.3 |
| Linezolid | 222 | 15.1 | 310 | 21.1 | 202 | 42.1 |
| Clindamycin | 159 | 10.8 | 141 | 9.6 | 95 | 19.8 |
| Teicoplanin | 153 | 10.4 | 158 | 10.8 | 14 | 2.9 |
| Ciprofloxacin | 101 | 6.9 | 105 | 7.2 | 58 | 12.1 |
| Daptomycin | 87 | 5.9 | 98 | 6.7 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Rifampicin | 62 | 4.2 | 60 | 4.1 | 34 | 7.1 |
| Tigecycline | 48 | 3.3 | 54 | 3.7 | 2 | 0.4 |
| TMP-SMX | 45 | 3.1 | 56 | 3.8 | 57 | 11.9 |
| Fusidic acid | 21 | 1.4 | 26 | 1.8 | 16 | 3.3 |
| Doxycycline | 14 | 1.0 | 25 | 1.7 | 21 | 4.4 |

Patient and treatment

Treatment patterns and healthcare resource utilization

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| ■ Only IV MRSA-active treatment | 1224 (81.5%) |
| ■ IV to PO MRSA-active treatment | 161 (10.7%) |
| ■ Discharge from hospital | 32.7% |
| ■ Treatment not confirmed to MRSA-active | 34 (2.3%) |
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| ■ Changed at least one MRSA-active | 261 (17.8%) |
| ■ Surgical procedures | 582 (38.7%) |

Duration IV therapy – IV only vs. IV to PO

| | IV-only n= 1228 | IV to PO n= 197 | Reduction (day) | p |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Mean \pm SD duration therapy | 14.6 \pm 9.9 | 9.3 \pm 6.5 | 5.3 | < 0.001 |
| Mean \pm SD hospital LOS | 21 \pm 18.2 | 19.1 \pm 12.9 | 1.9 | 0.162 |

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Early switch (ES) - Criteria

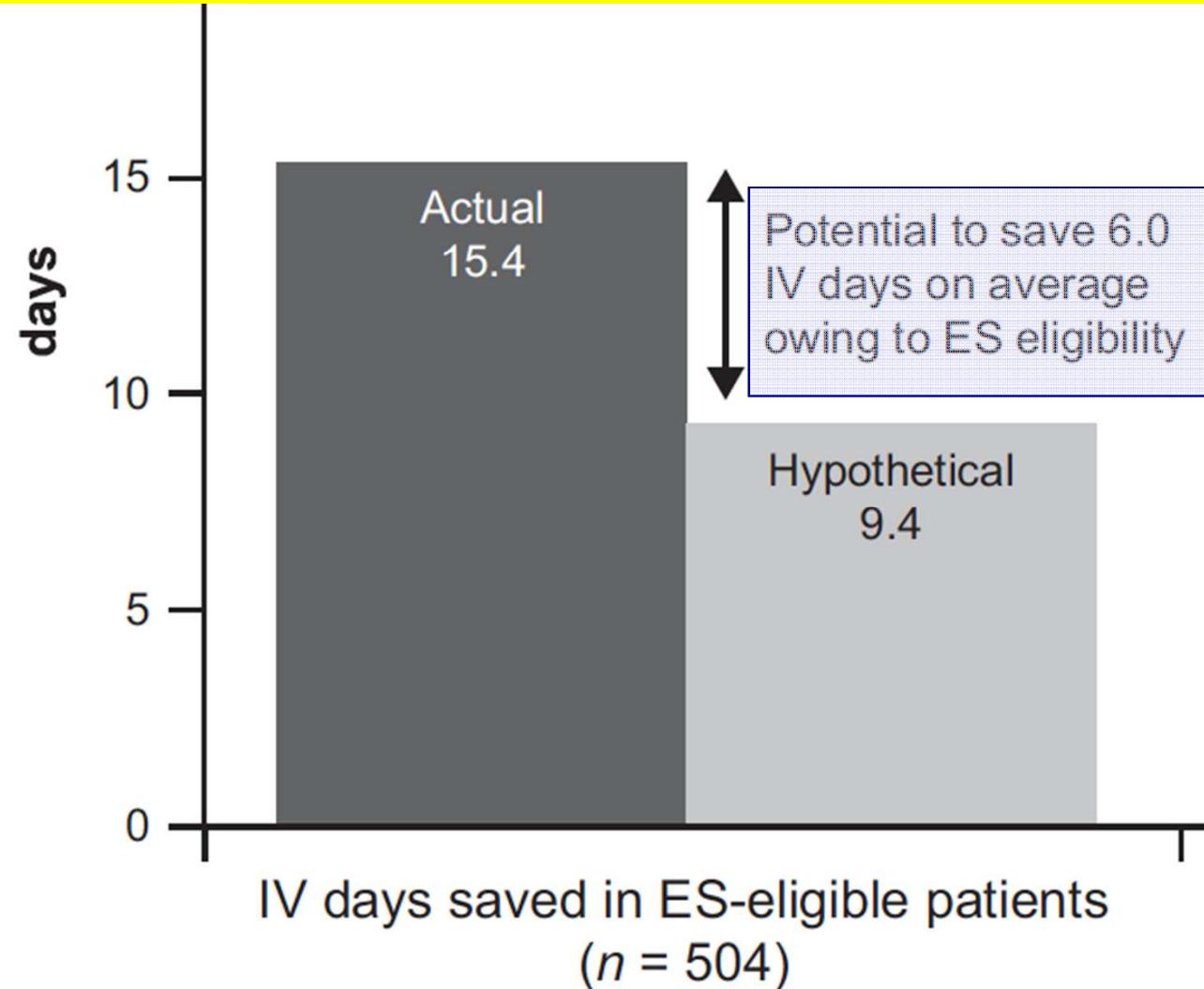
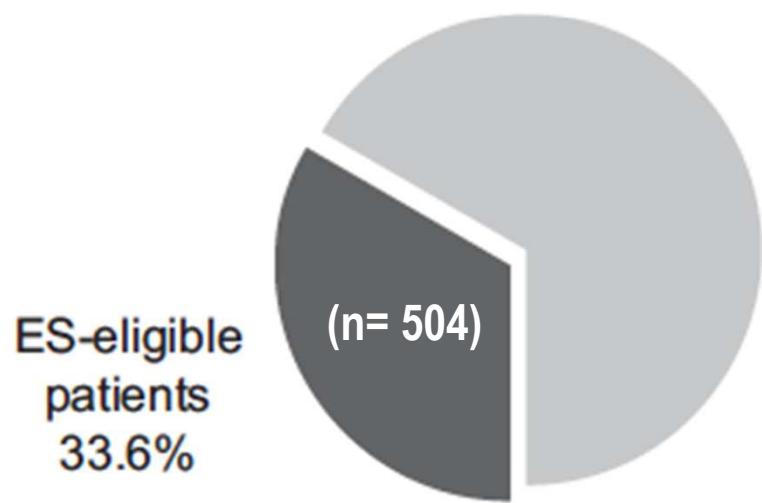
At minimum, the following key criteria needed to be met prior to actual IV discontinuation:

- Stable clinical infection
- Afebrile/temperature of $<38^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h
- WBC count normalizing, WBC count not $<4 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ or $>12 \times 10^9/\text{L}$
- No unexplained tachycardia
- Systolic blood pressure of $\geq 100 \text{ mm Hg}$
- Patient tolerates PO fluids/diet and able to take PO medications with no gastrointestinal absorption problems

Additional criteria related to ES that were assessed, but not required to be documented, included:

- Available bacteriology for cSSTI caused by MRSA that is sensitive to PO treatment
- Available bacteriology for cSSTI caused by MRSA that is sensitive to OPAT
- No surgery scheduled within the next 36 h
- No requirement for IV line other than administration of IV antibiotic therapy

Comparison of actual and hypothetical intravenous (IV) days in early switch (ES)-eligible



Early discharge (ED) - Criteria

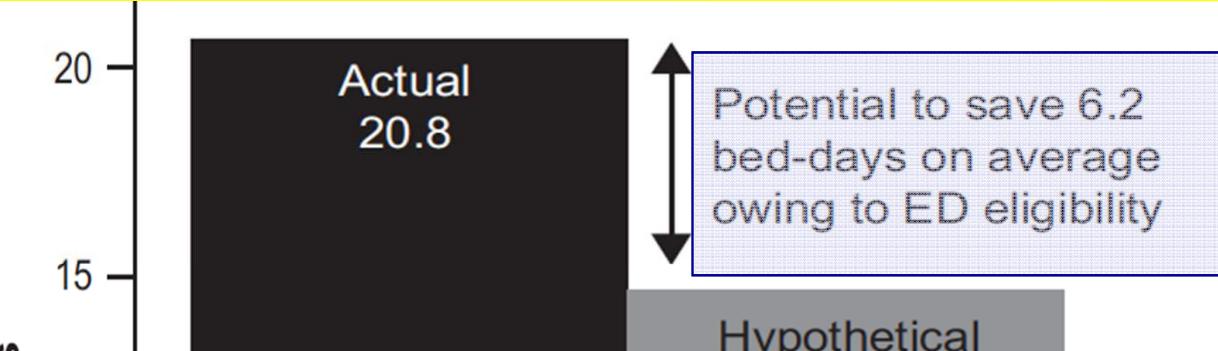
At minimum, the following criteria needed to be met prior to discharge:

- All key ES eligibility criteria listed above
- No other reason to stay in hospital except infection management

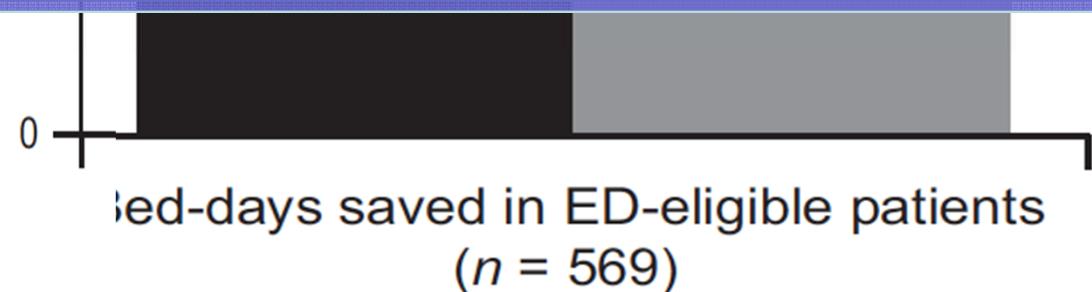
Additional criteria related to ED that were assessed, but not required to be documented, included:

- Stable mental status
- Stable comorbid illnesses
- Stable social situation

Comparison of actual and hypothetical intravenous (IV) bed-days in early discharge (ED)-eligible



- Average cost of €365 per bed-day
- > €2000 in bed-day cost savings per ED-eligible patient
- Total savings cost for randomly selected population > €1.2 million



Limitations of study

- Retrospective medical chart review
- Influency by a disease severity bias
- Applicability ES/ED criteria needs to be validated prospectively
- Several cost drivers for the treatment
- Increased LOS is the key cost driver

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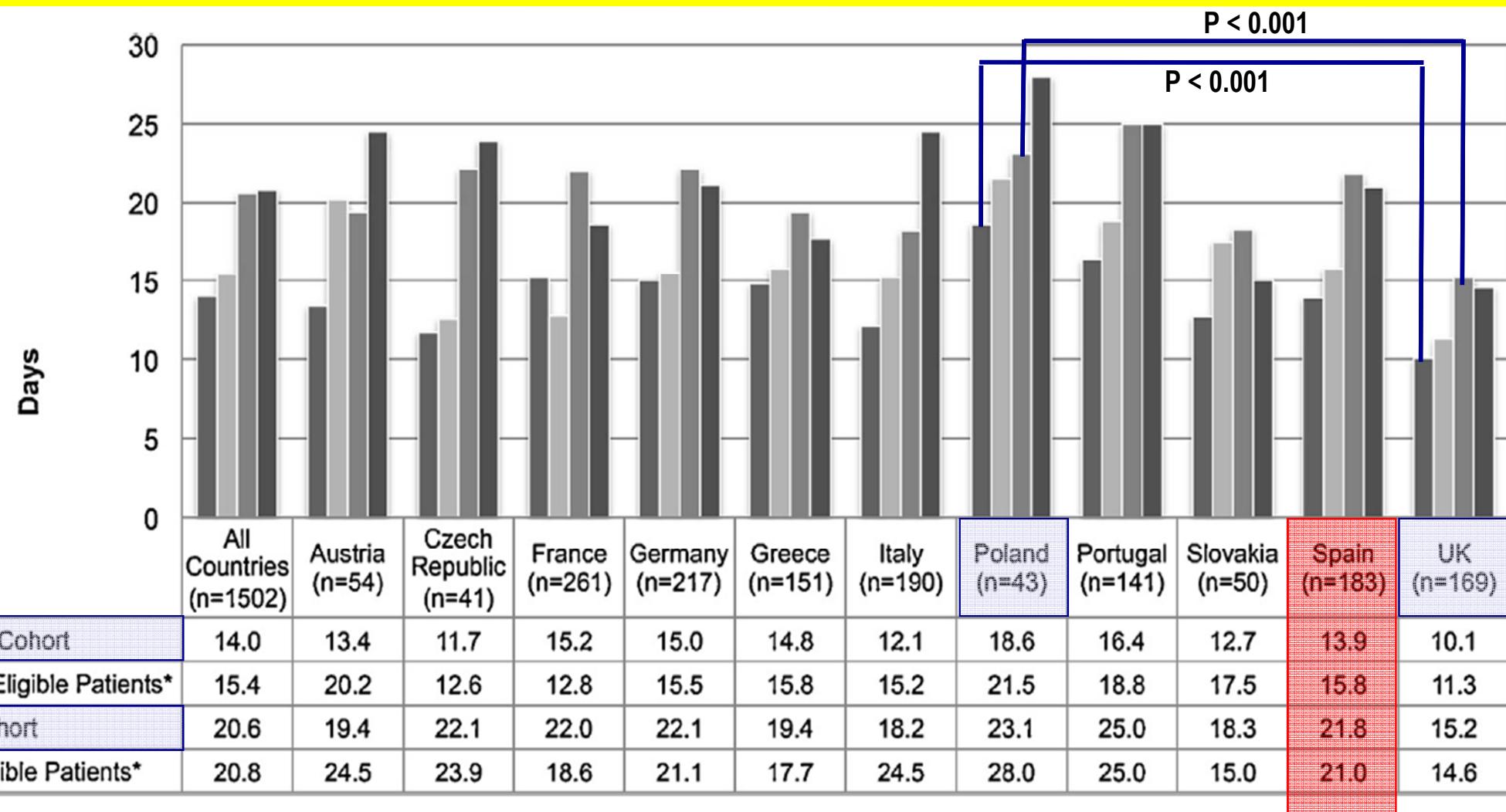
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Hospitals - antibiotic subcommittees and ES/ED protocols

| | Antibiotic subcommittee or steering committee (%) | I.v.-to-oral antibiotic switch protocol (%) | ED protocol for MRSA cSSTI (oral or OPAT) (%) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| All hospitals (N=341) ^a | 82.9 | 23.7 | 12.9 |
| Austria (n=24) | 87.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Czech Republic (n=10) | 80.0 | 10.0 | 0 |
| France (n=48) | 91.6 | 20.8 | 4.1 |
| Germany (n=50) | 66.0 | 18.0 | 12.0 |
| Greece (n=33) | 96.9 | 12.1 | 9.0 |
| Italy (n=39) | 43.5 | 12.8 | 7.6 |
| Poland (n=19) | 94.7 | 47.3 | 5.2 |
| Portugal (n=20) | 85.0 | 0 | 25.0 |
| Slovakia (n=7) | 100.0 | 71.4 | 14.2 |
| Spain (n=32) | 96.8 | 37.5 | 28.1 |
| UK (n=58) | 93.1 | 43.1 | 22.4 |

iv Days and mean hospital stay - Country



ES eligibility and potential savings in iv days

Patient opportunities for ES

| | ES-eligible (%) | Potential i.v. days saved by ES-eligible patients (mean \pm S.D.) |
|---|--------------------|--|
| All countries ($n = 1502$) ^c | 33.6 | 6.0 ± 5.5 |
| Austria ($n = 54$) | 25.9 | 6.9 ± 5.0 |
| Czech Republic ($n = 41$) | 22.0 | 3.3 ± 2.1 |
| France ($n = 261$) | 28.4 | 5.3 ± 4.1 |
| Germany ($n = 217$) | 46.5 | 6.7 ± 6.0 |
| Greece ($n = 151$) | 56.3 | 6.6 ± 6.0 |
| Italy ($n = 190$) | 25.3 | 5.7 ± 4.3 |
| Poland ($n = 43$) | 32.6 | 6.6 ± 5.5 |
| Portugal ($n = 141$) | 42.6 | 5.2 ± 4.2 |
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| Spain ($n = 183$) | 26.2 | 7.2 ± 8.5 |
| UK ($n = 169$) | 26.6 | 5.0 ± 4.9 |

ED eligibility and potential savings in hospital length of stay

| | Patient opportunities for ED | |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| | ED-eligible (%) | Potential bed-days saved by ED-eligible patients (mean \pm S.D.) |
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ED eligibility and potential savings in costs

Potential cost savings due to bed-days saved

| | Average cost (€344.87 per bed-day) ^a | Country-specific costs (2012€) ^{a,b} |
|---|---|---|
| All countries (<i>n</i> = 1502) ^c | 2135 ± 2829 | 2129 ± 2846 |
| Austria (<i>n</i> = 54) | 2088 ± 2023 | 2716 ± 2631 |
| Czech Republic (<i>n</i> = 41) | 1833 ± 2247 | 1495 ± 1832 |
| France (<i>n</i> = 261) | 2703 ± 3643 | 2864 ± 3861 |
| Germany (<i>n</i> = 217) | 1454 ± 1912 | 1683 ± 2214 |
| Greece (<i>n</i> = 151) | 2581 ± 3644 | 2317 ± 3272 |
| Italy (<i>n</i> = 190) | 2430 ± 2785 | 2642 ± 3028 |
| Poland (<i>n</i> = 43) | 2270 ± 2203 | 1235 ± 1199 |
| Portugal (<i>n</i> = 141) | 2216 ± 2445 | 1592 ± 1756 |
| Slovakia (<i>n</i> = 50) | 414 ± 154 | 320 ± 119 |
| Spain (<i>n</i> = 183) | 2327 ± 3136 | 2193 ± 2955 |
| UK (<i>n</i> = 169) | 1499 ± 2024 | 1872 ± 2528 |

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- Logistic/linear regression models evaluated actual resource use:
 - Length of IV therapy, length of hospital stay, IV-to-oral antibiotic switch
 - ES and ED (using literature-based and expert-verified criteria) outcomes

Predictive factors of length of IV therapy, LOS, IV-to-oral antibiotic switch

Clinical characteristics

| | IV-to-oral antibiotic switch (n = 1425) OR (95% CI) | Length of IV therapy (n = 1508) β (SE) | LOS (n = 1542) β (SE) |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| cSSTI type (vs deep/extensive cellulitis) | | | |
| Surgical site infection or posttraumatic wound | 1.26 (0.77–2.07) | -1.39 (0.70)* | -2.07 (1.24) |
| cSSTI location (vs torso/abdomen) | | | |
| Upper extremity | 1.90 (1.09–3.33)* | -1.62 (0.80)* | -4.97 (1.43)*** |
| Hospital-acquired or healthcare-associated infection unknown/undocumented | 0.98 (0.60–1.59) | -2.40 (0.68)*** | -2.21 (1.20) |
| Days from admission to cSSTI index date (vs cSSTI at admission) | | | |
| ≥4 days after admission | 1.13 (0.64) | 5.57 (1.13)*** | |

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Treatment characteristics

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|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| MRSA-targeted therapy patterns (vs IV-only) | | | |
| IV-to-oral antibiotic switch | - | -5.19 (0.74)*** | -1.86 (1.32) |
| Discharged on OPAT | - | -2.64 (1.59) | -6.92 (2.85)* |
| No MRSA-active antibiotic | - | - | -7.52 (2.98)* |
| Initial antibiotic therapy was MRSA active (vs was not MRSA active) | 0.41 (0.24 - 0.70)** | 5.84 (1.01)*** | |
| Time to initiating MRSA-active therapy (vs on or before cSSTI index date) | | | |
| 1-2 days post cSSTI index date | -1.34 (0.39)*** | -2.03 (0.66)** | |
| ≥3 days post cSSTI index date | 2.20 (0.53)*** | 4.18 (0.80)*** | |

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Physician speciality

| Physician specialty (vs GP) ^a | IV-to-oral antibiotic switch (n = 1425) | Length of IV therapy (n = 1508) | LOS (n = 1542) |
|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | OR (95% CI) | β (SE) | β (SE) |
| IM | 2.26 (1.43–3.56)*** | 1.18 (0.64) | 2.86 (1.13)* |
| Infectious disease | 3.01 (1.88–4.82)*** | 2.39 (0.73)** | 1.28 (1.30) |
| Surgeon | 1.31 (0.70–2.45) | 2.73 (0.87)** | 5.78 (1.55)*** |
| Any surgical procedures for cSSTI | 1.46 (1.00–2.12)* | 0.81 (0.54) | 1.80 (0.96) |

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Hospital characteristics

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|--|--|-----------------------------------|

Overall hospital beds (vs ≥1000)

10–249

237 (1.45–3.88)***

-2.17 (0.77)**

-2.17 (1.37)

Hospital had an IV-to-oral antibiotic switch protocol

0.88 (0.61)

-2.13 (1.08)*

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| Country | IV-to-oral antibiotic switch (n = 1425) | Length of IV therapy (n = 1508) β (SE) | LOS (n = 1542) β (SE) |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Country (vs Ireland/United Kingdom) | | | |
| Austria | 0.17 (0.04–0.76)* | 2.74 (1.49) | 2.48 (2.64) |
| France | 1.44 (0.81–2.57) | 4.24 (0.93)*** | 6.23 (1.66)*** |
| Germany | 0.40 (0.21–0.78)** | 4.16 (0.97)*** | 4.28 (1.74)* |
| Greece | 0.05 (0.01–0.18)*** | 2.53 (1.14)* | 1.25 (2.03) |
| Italy | 0.23 (0.10–0.55)*** | 2.91 (1.04)** | 4.69 (1.87)* |
| Poland | 0.19 (0.04–0.90)* | 7.65 (1.69)*** | 5.97 (2.93)* |
| Portugal | 0.16 (0.06–0.40)*** | 4.41 (1.18)*** | 4.46 (2.12)* |
| Slovakia | 0.67 (0.23–1.93) | 5.29 (1.83)** | 3.32 (3.14) |
| Spain | 0.90 (0.49–1.65) | 3.10 (1.01)** | 5.26 (1.81)** |

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Predictive factors of ES and ED

Infection/treatment characteristics

ES
(n = 1542)
OR (95% CI)

ED
(n = 1542)
OR (95% CI)

Hospital-acquired or healthcare-associated infection

1.75 (1.30–2.37)***

1.69 (1.25–2.27)***

Days to first MRSA culture (vs on or before cSSTI index date)

No MRSA culture documented

0.46 (0.30–0.69)***

0.58 (0.40–0.85)**

Days from admission to cSSTI index date (vs cSSTI at admission)

≥4 days after admission

0.47 (0.32–0.70)*

0.55 (0.38–0.79)

MRSA-targeted therapy patterns (vs IV-only)

IV-to-oral antibiotic switch

0.49 (0.33–0.72)***

1.40 (1.00–1.96)

Time to initiating MRSA-active therapy (vs on or before cSSTI index date)

1–2 days post cSSTI index date

1.20 (0.92–1.56)**

≥3 days post cSSTI index date

0.71 (0.51–0.99)**

*p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

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Hospital characteristics

ES
(n = 1542)
OR (95% CI)

ED
(n = 1542)
OR (95% CI)

Hospital had an IV-to-oral antibiotic switch protocol

0.58 (0.43–0.80)***

Hospital had an ED protocol (IV-to-oral antibiotic switch or OPAT)

1.86 (1.31–2.64)***

*p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

Conclusions

- Significantive variation across countries
- Association of IV-to-oral antibiotic switch therapy with shorter length of IV therapy days and LOS
- Rates of ES and ED

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