



AMR Surveillance in Estonia

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AMR Surveillance background

- EARSS
 - +Data since 2001 (E. coli, S. aureus, S. pneumonia, E. faecalis/faecium)
 - +10 labs
 - +Coverage 100% of blood cultures
 - +Since 2004 + *A. baumannii*, *P. aeruginosa*, *K. pneumonia*
 - Low number of sets/1000 patient days
 - Represents mainly nosocomial pathogens, few data from community
- Other studies
 - 1999-2003 S. pneumonia in children
 - 2003 Gram negative bacteria in ICU (n=4)
 - 2004 invasive infections (EARSS labs/hospitals)
 - Molecular epidemiology of GN - ongoing study

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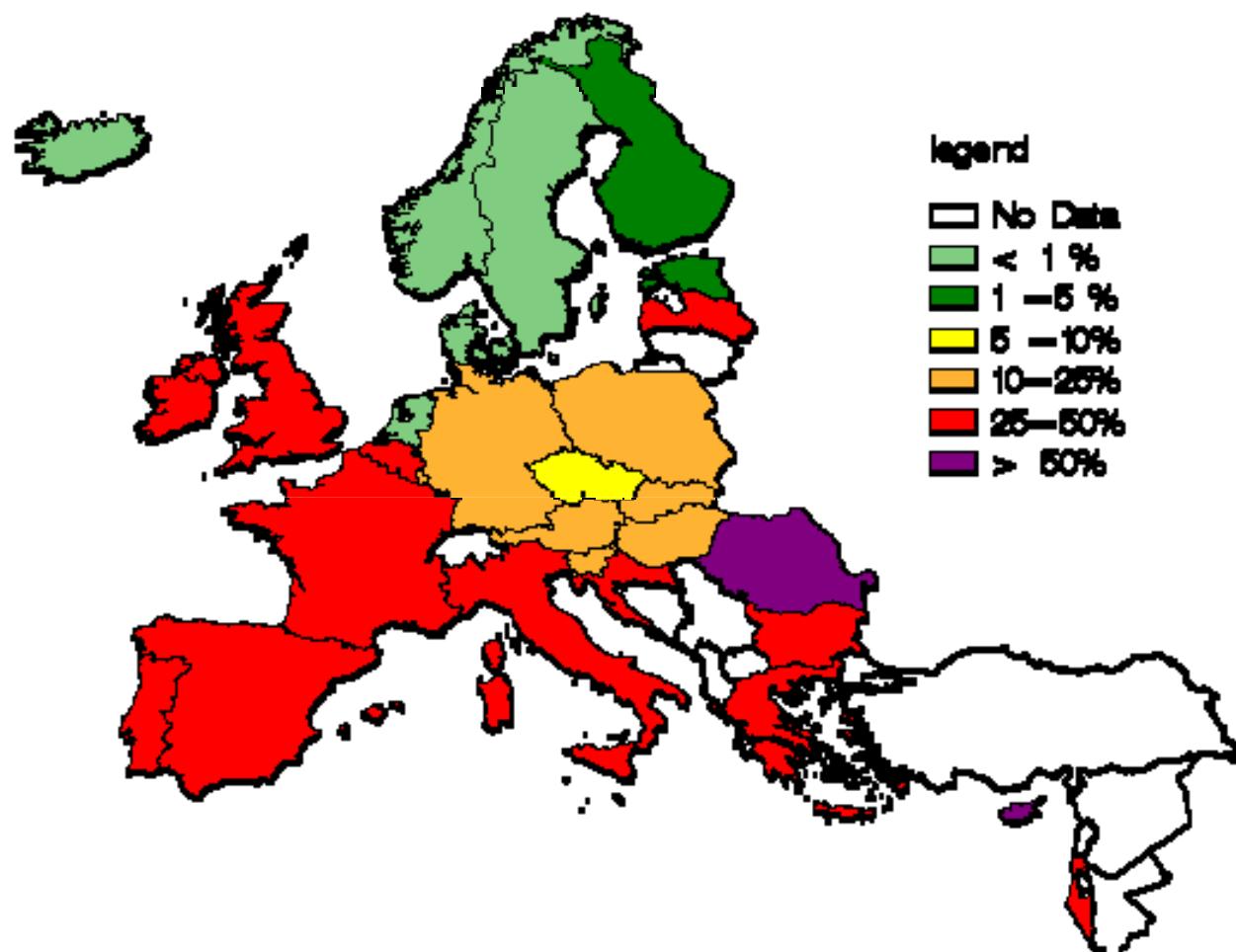
Resistance in Estonia:

Are our bacteria more resistant or sensitive as compared with other European countries?

EARSS, MRSA

Proportion of MRSA isolates in participating countries in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

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Prevalence of Gram-negative bacteria in ICU

Lõivukene et al. (submitted to Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases)

Pathogen	Country (reference)/incidence (%)							
	Estonia 2003	Sweden: Sörberg, 2003	Germany: Jones, 2004	France: Jones, 2004	Italy: Jones, 2004	Europe: Goossens, 2000	Italy: Lizioli, 2003	Turkey: Meric, 2005
Total Gram-negatives	60	39.5	46.8	55.2	52.5	62.2	33	49.5
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	12.0	4.7	5.4	2.7	3.5	8.9	ND	2.1
<i>A. baumannii</i>	12.0	1.9	ND	ND	ND	4.5	ND	26.8
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	9.0	4.7	10.8	13.8	22.3	15.5	14.5	12.4
Total Gram-positives	29.2	45.7	41.7	42.5	44	37.8	56	45.3
<i>S. aureus</i>	11.0	12.5	13.6	17.2	18.1	ND*	20.2	30.9
CoNS	6.1	15.8	16.4	16.7	18.7	25.7 ^a	11.3	2.1
Enterococci	2.7	8.5	11.7	5.3	7.2	8.4	8.9	11.3

AMR of Gram-negatives in ICU

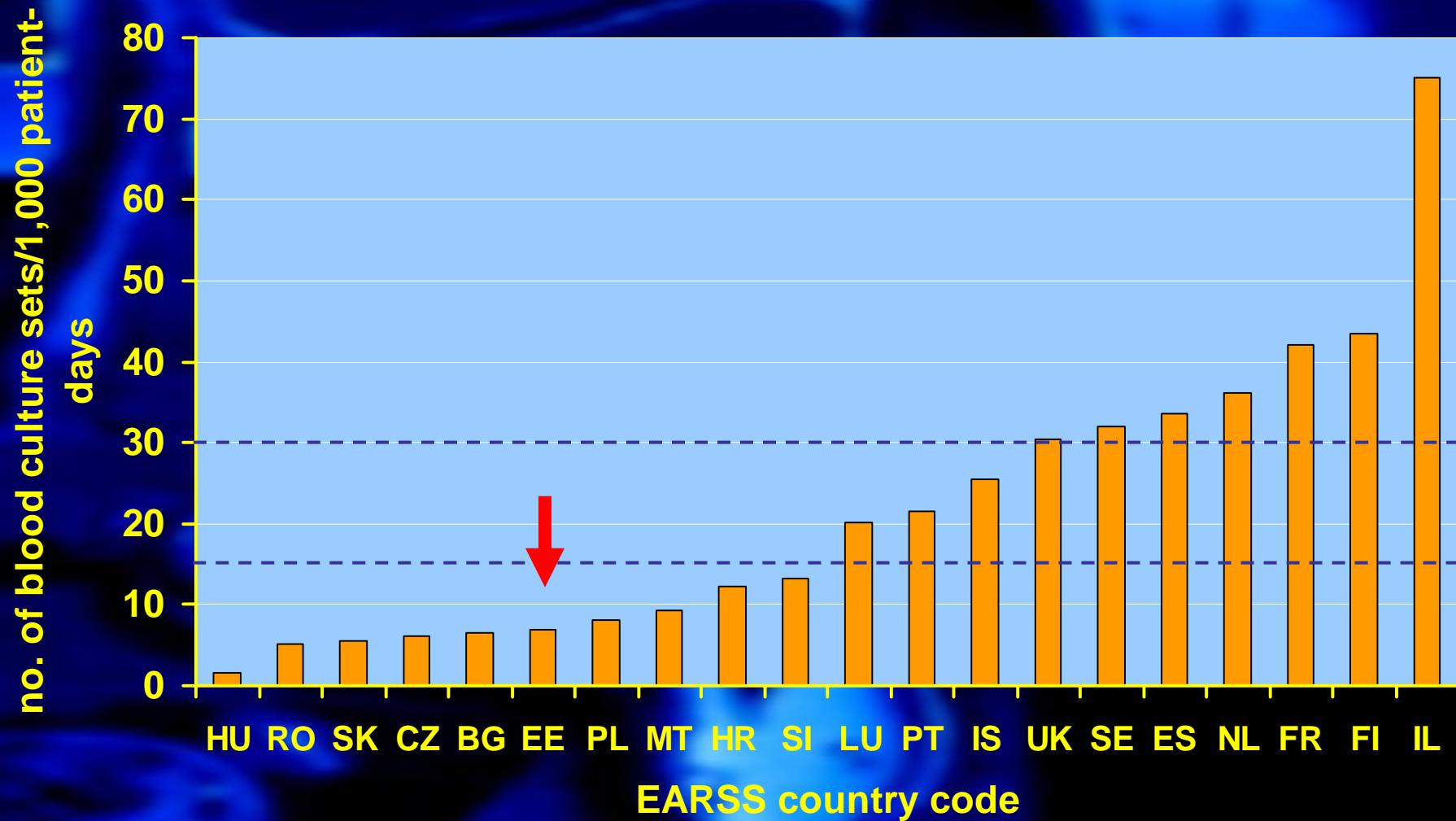
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Antibiotics	Country (reference)/MIC _{50/90} mg/L and/or % of susceptibility and method						
	Estonia 2003	Europe: Garcia- Rodriguez, 2002	Europe: Goossens 2000	Italy: Jones, 2004	Germany: Jones, 2004	France: Jones, 2004	Sweden: Sörberg, 2003
<i>A. baumannii</i>							
Meropenem	0.75/3; 95%	ND	79.6%	74.5%	96.0%	68%	ND
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>							
Ceftazidime	1.5/48; 58%	1-2/16-32	70.6%	56.7%	76.2%	70.2%	97.7%
Meropenem	1/16; 81%	0.5-1/8	76.1%	57.3%	77.8%	81.1%	ND
Imipenem	3/>>32; 72%	2-4/8-16	68.2%	59.7%	70.5%	69.5%	74.7%

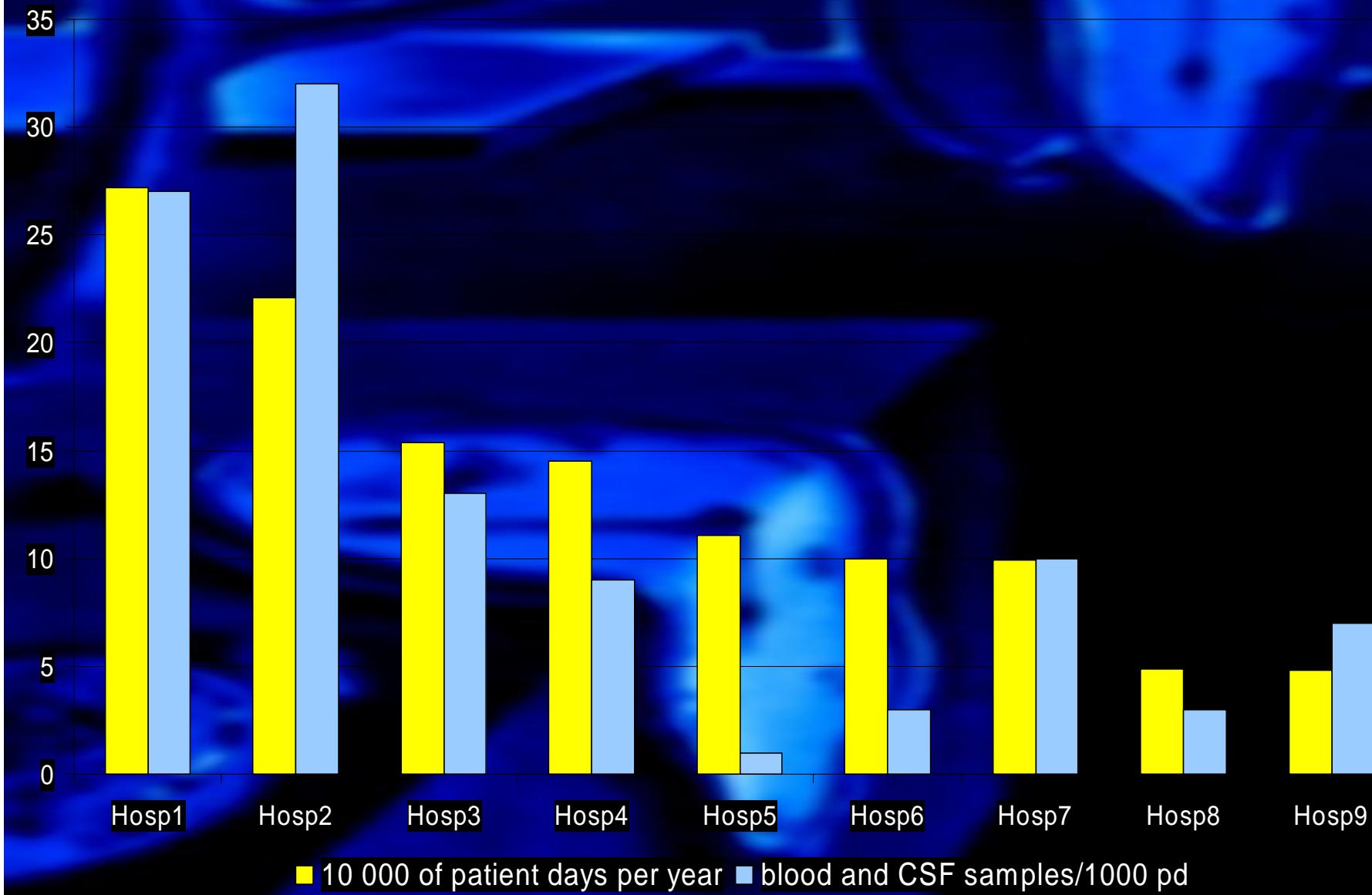
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- Difficulties in comparison of data
 - Sampling habits
 - number of cultures/patient days
 - specimens structure
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Blood culture sets: number per 1,000 patient-days



Sampling in Estonian Hospitals



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Distribution of pathogens according to sampling sites in ICUs

	ICUs of TUC, 2005				Italy 2001	Belgium 2003
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Respiratory	46%	68%	59%	7%	46- 54%	43%
Wound	14%	4%	11%	41%	ND	20%
Blood/CSF	18%	19%	14%	41%	14- 33%	21%

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