

Understanding spread of AMR: genomics and modelling perspectives

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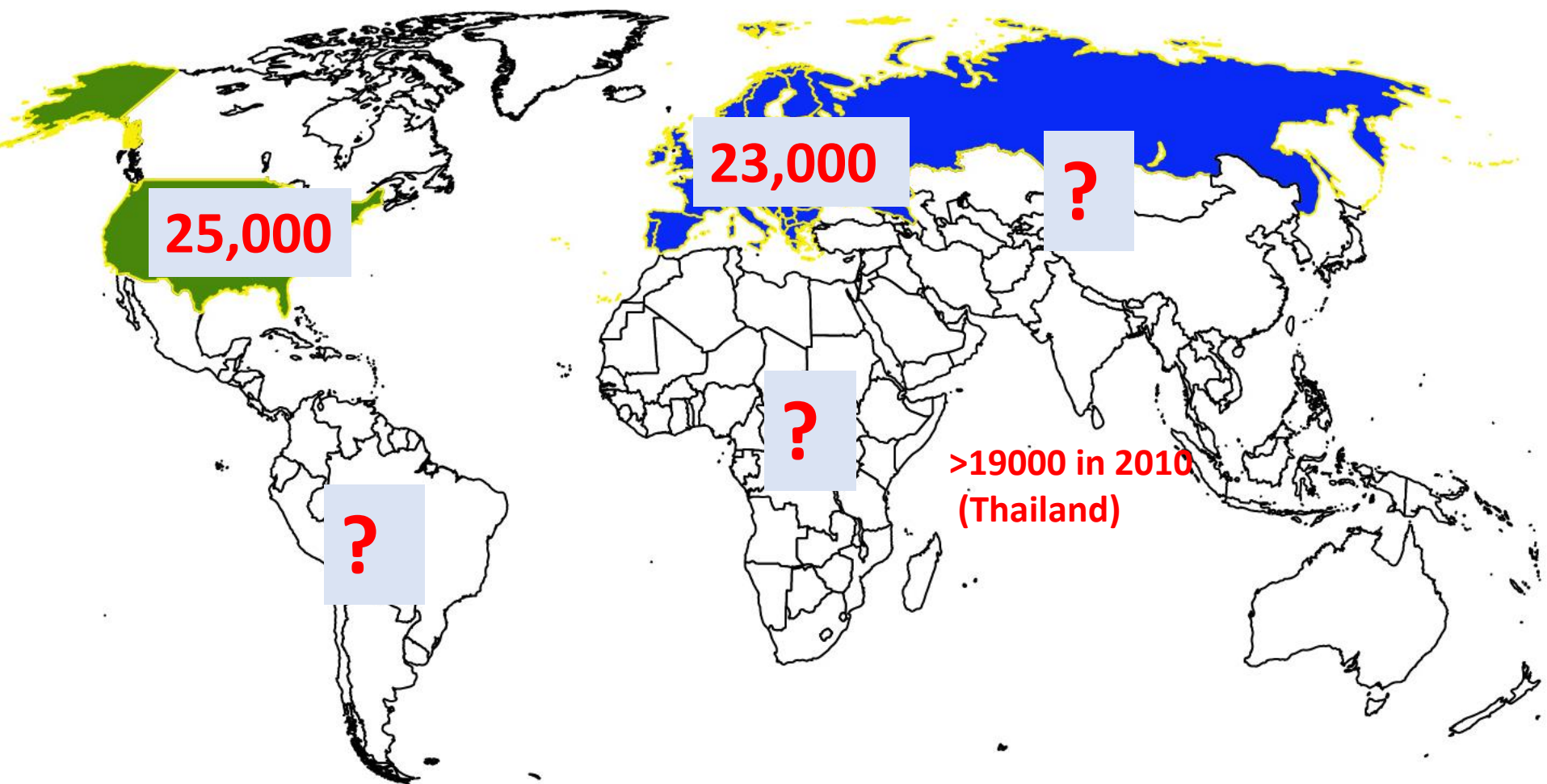
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Antimicrobial resistance- A major threat to human health

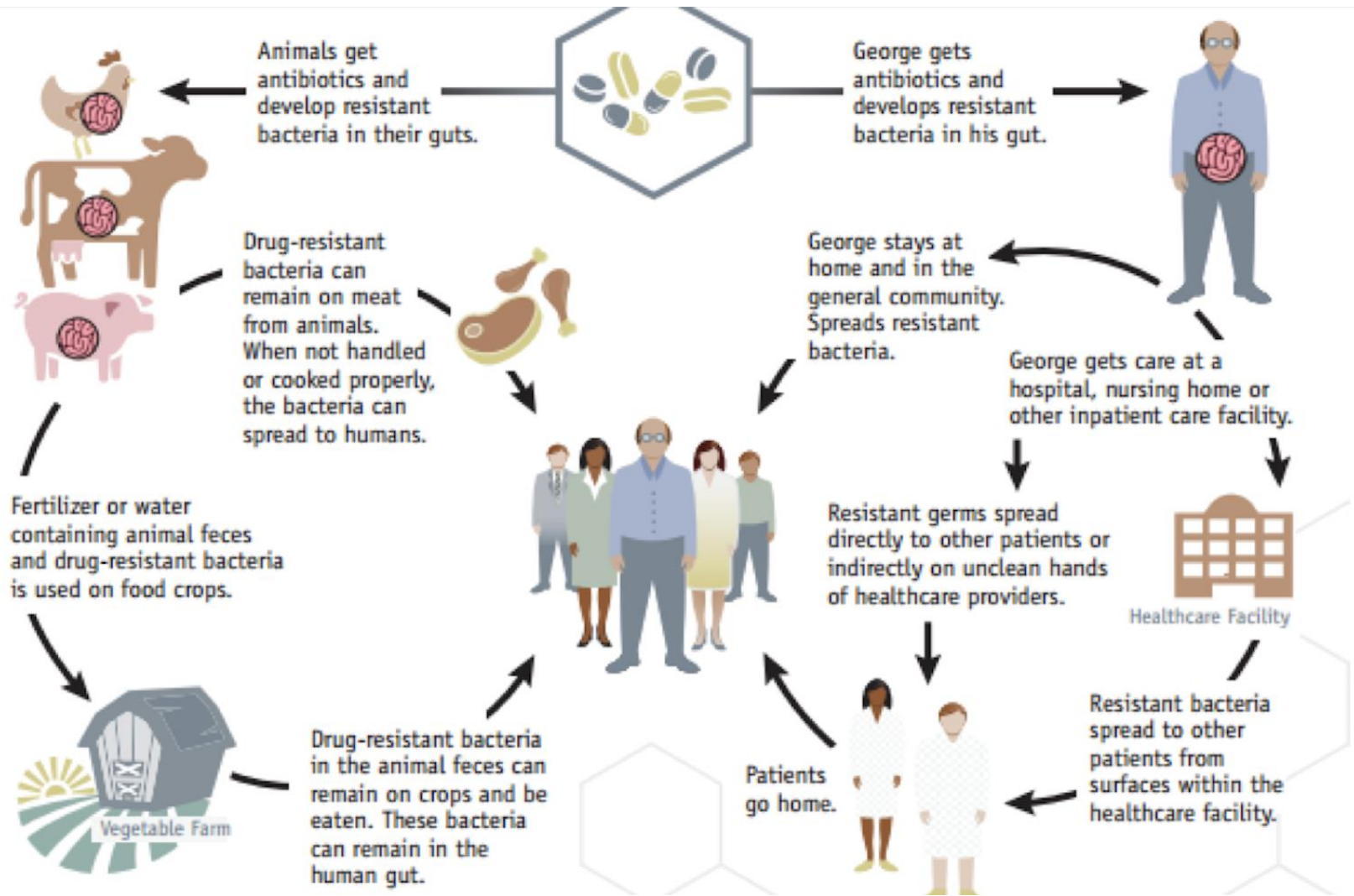
0.7 million
(2016)



10 million
(2050)



Sources and routes of AMR spread



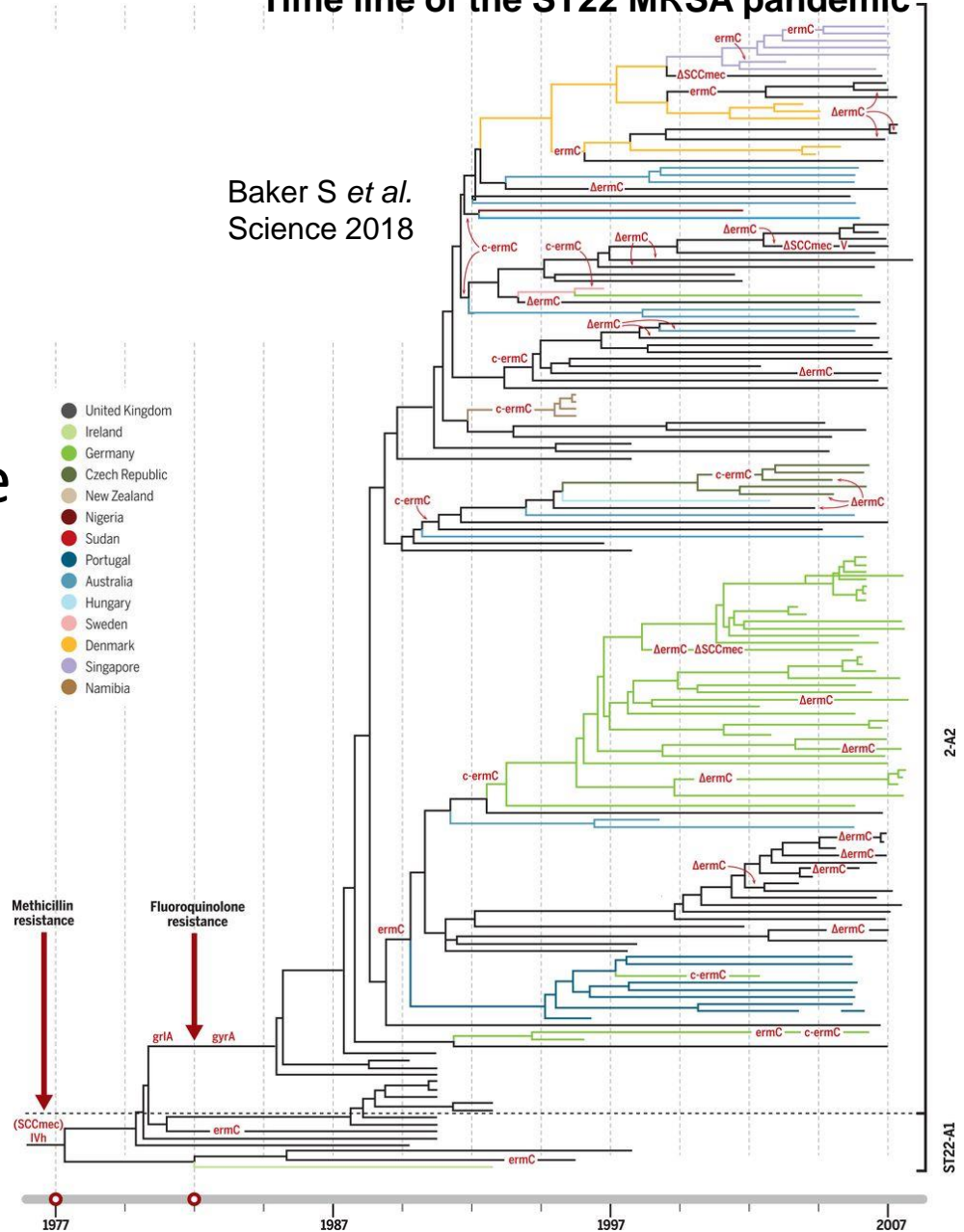
Background

- Understanding of how AMR spreads is critical in guiding development of strategies to control AMR spread
- Both genomics and epidemiological models can help to understand spread of AMR

What can we learn about AMR with genomics?

Time line of the ST22 MRSA pandemic

- Spread and maintenance of AMR depends on Organism's lifestyle
 - colonization, and pathogenicity
- genetic basis for resistance
 - intrinsic,
 - mutation associated,
 - horizontal gene transfer



Baker S *et al.*
Science 2018

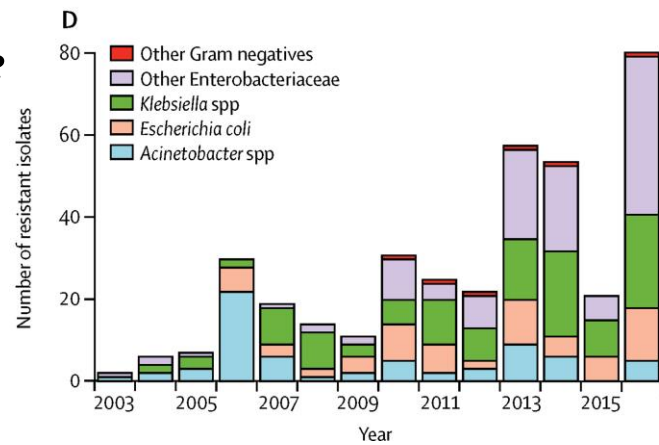
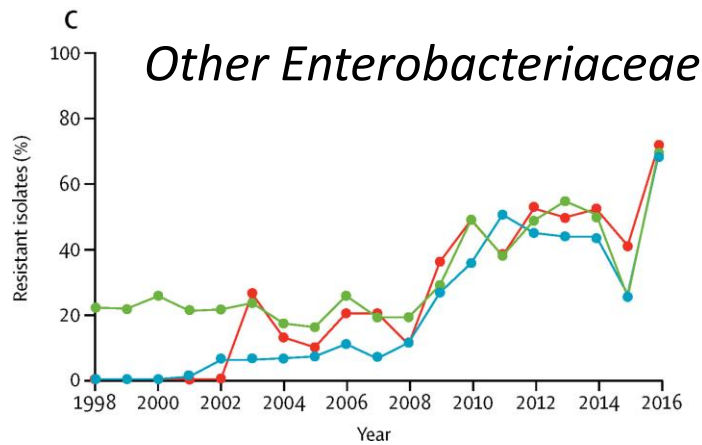
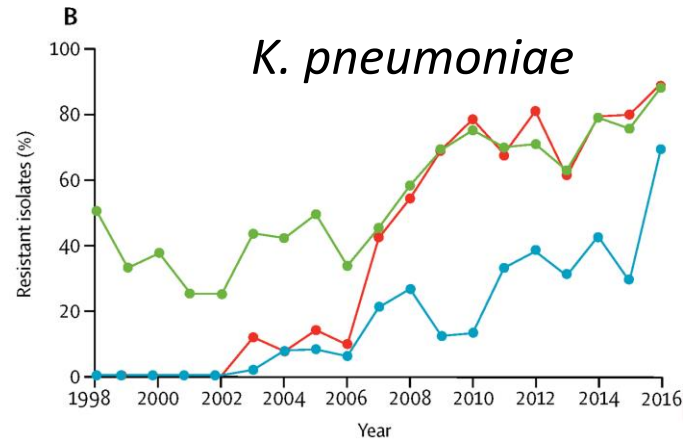
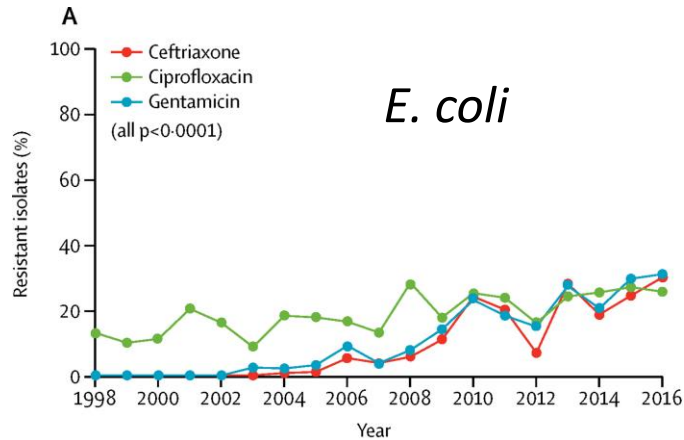
... from epidemiological models

- Quantifying transmission dynamics
 - Rates of acquiring drug resistant bacteria
 - Routes of transmission
 - Identify risk factors
- Identification and evaluation of potential interventions

Case studies

- Spread of *bla*_{CTX-M-15} in Malawian *E. coli* population (Genomics only)
- Bayesian Markov models for colonisation and carriage dynamics of FQR-E (epidemiological data only)
- Estimation of carriage duration of carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae (epidemiological+ genomic data)

ESBL producing Enterobacteriaceae in Malawi



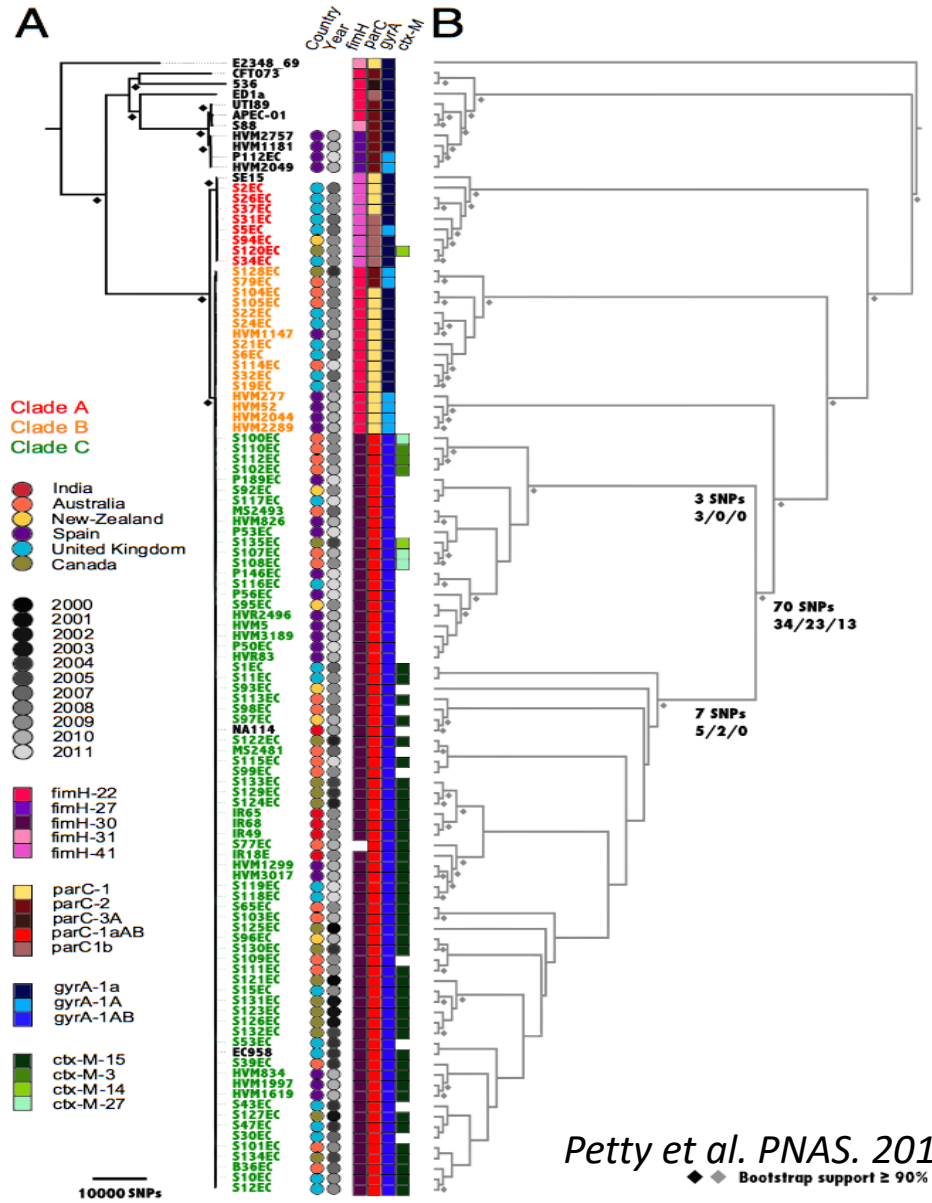
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Lancet Infect Dis. 2017

Questions we asked

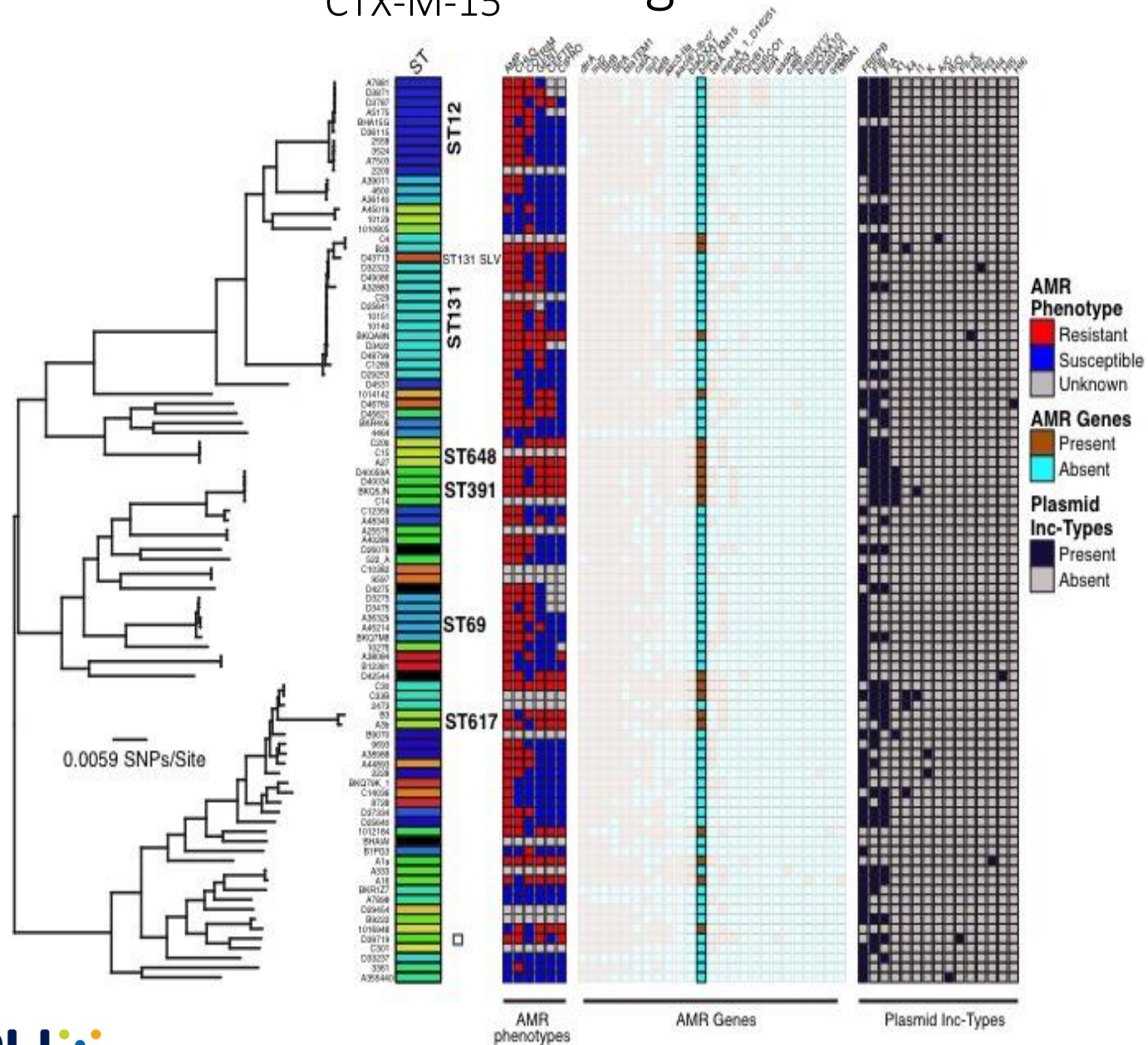
- What are the genetic determinants of ESBL production?
- Are there specific clones of *E. coli* and *K. pneumoniae* responsible for the spread of ESBL genes?

E. coli ST131 responsible for global spread of *bla*_{CTX-M-15}

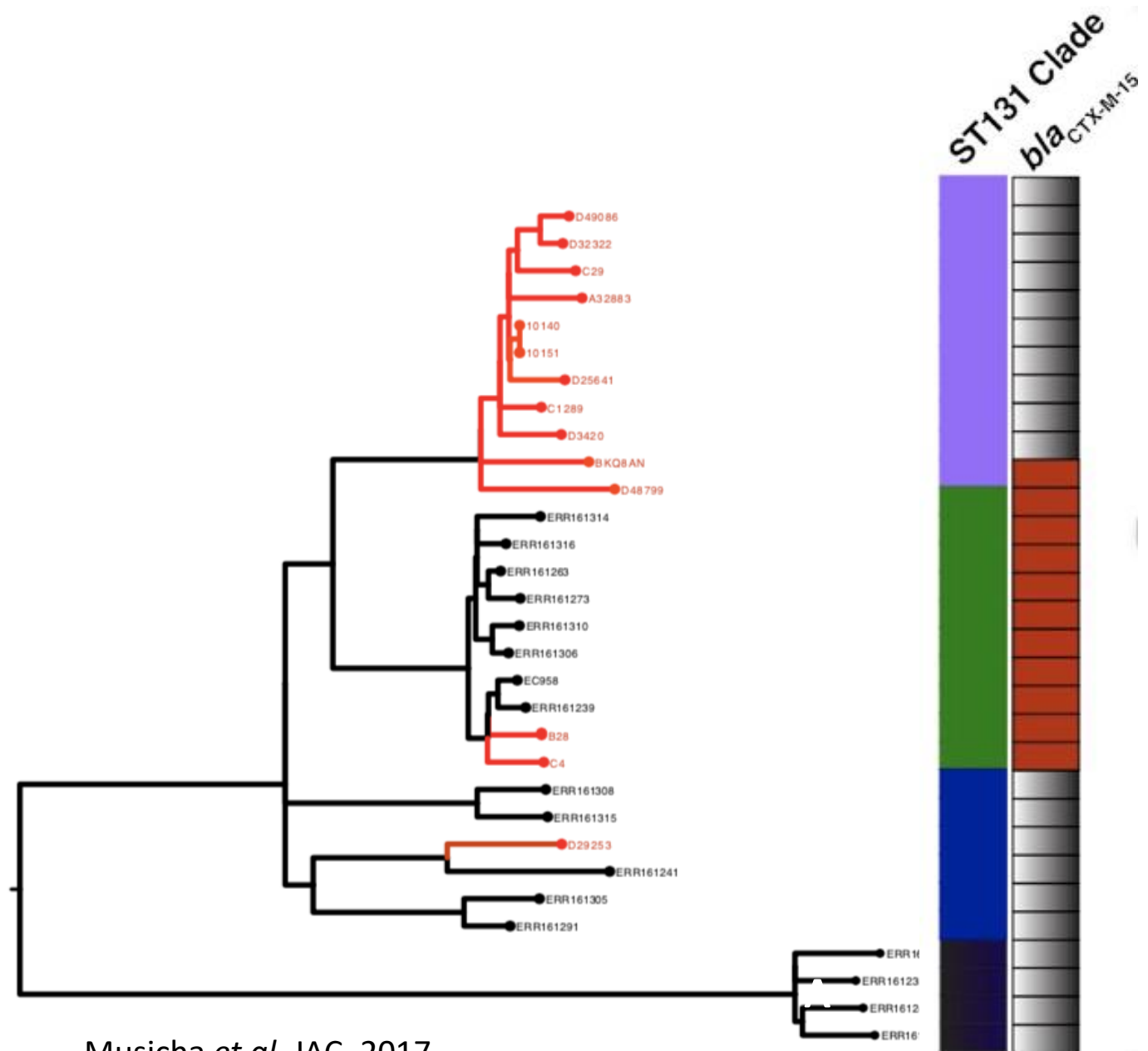
- *E. coli*-A genetically very diverse species
- ESBL resistance is associated with specific clones
 - In particular *bla*_{CTX-M-15} is associated with ST131



No dominant *bla*_{CTX-M-15} lineage in Malawian isolates

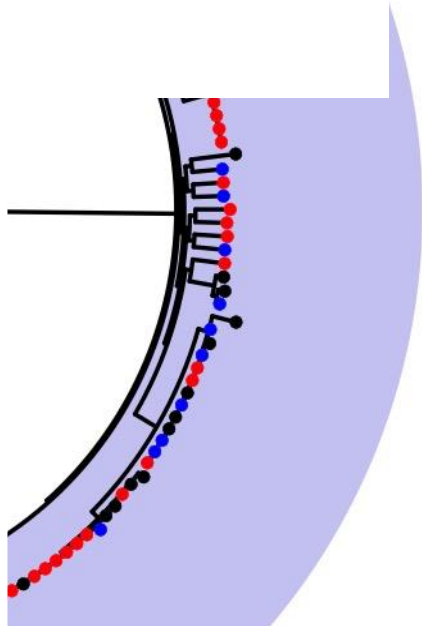


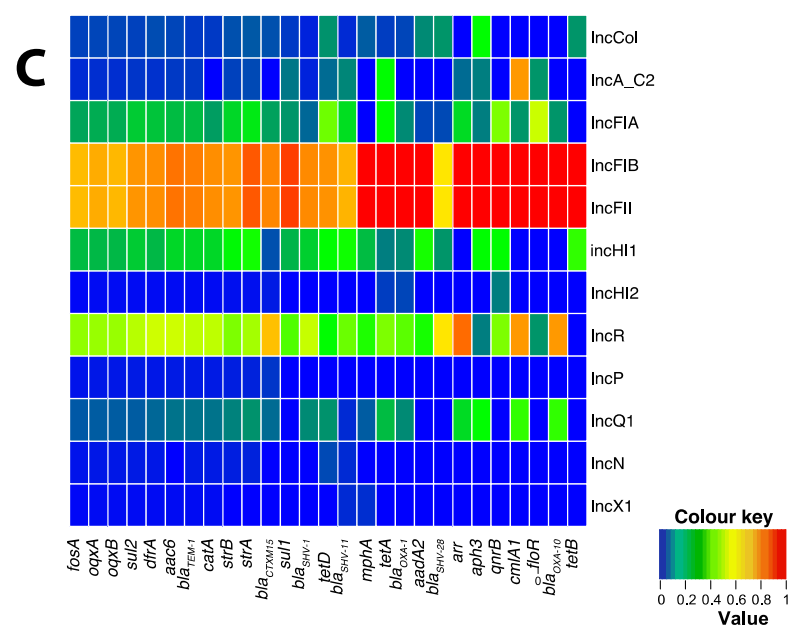
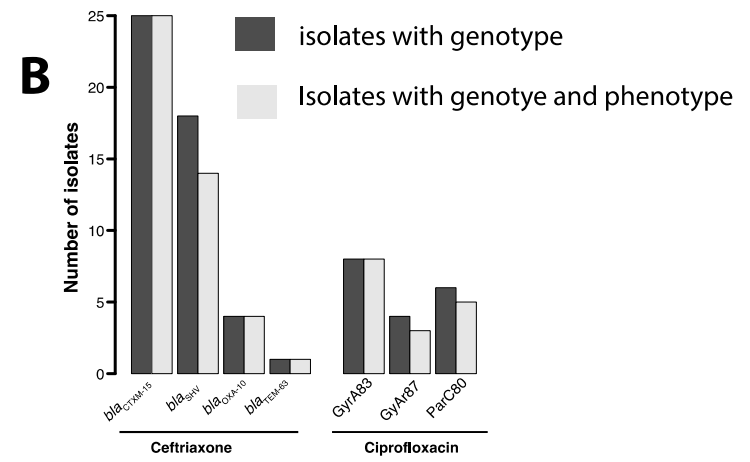
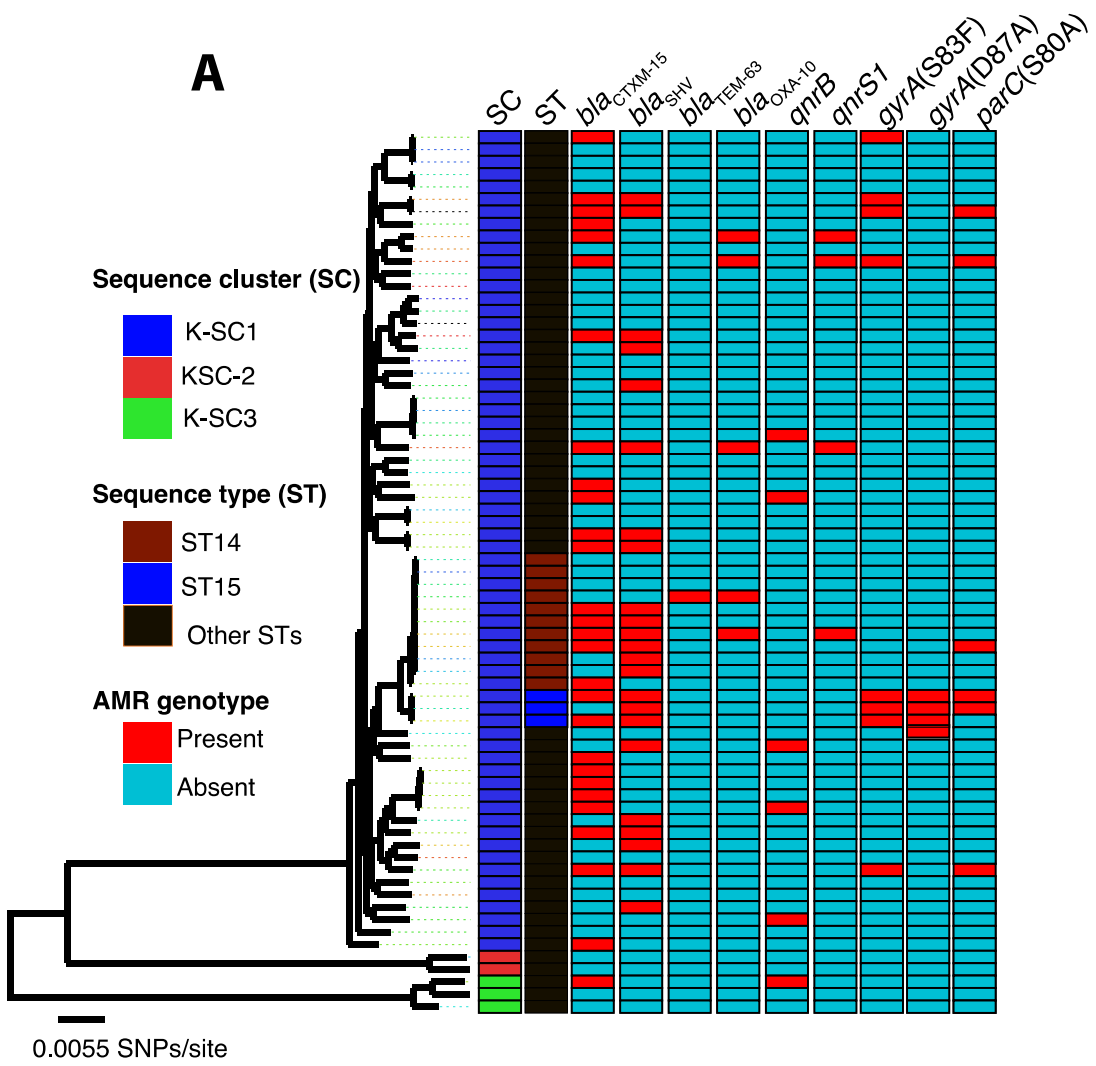
A new *E. coli* ST131 clade with CTX-M-15 potential



Musicha *et al.* JAC. 2017

Diversity of ESBL producing *K. pneumoniae* in Malawi





Conclusions

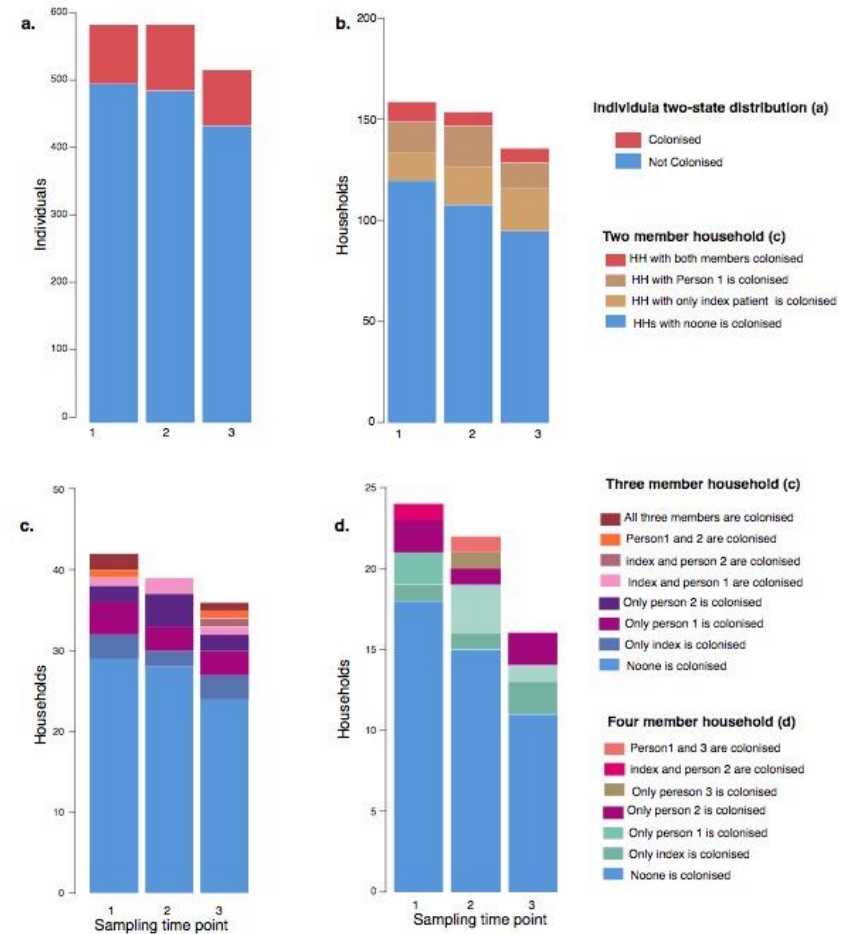
- CTX-M-15 is produced by diverse lineages/STs of *E. coli* and *K. pneumoniae*, with no clear dominant producing ST
- HGT rather than clonal expansion, could be the main mechanism for dissemination of CTX-M15.
- The epidemiology of ESBL producing *E. coli* in SSA is different from what has been observed globally where a *bla*CTXM-15 is associated with a single clone of *E. coli* ST131.
- Findings raise the hypothesis that there is community-hospital transmission, but direction of transmission remains unclear

Modelling acquisition and carriage dynamics of FQR-E in Europe

- Prospective cohort study at three European sites: Antwerp, Geneva, Lodz.
- Estimate rates of acquisition and duration of carriage of FQR-E
- Quantify the impact of ciprofloxacin and nitrofurantoin on rate of acquisition of FQR-E
- Identify other baseline covariates associated with risk of acquisition of FQR-E.

Data

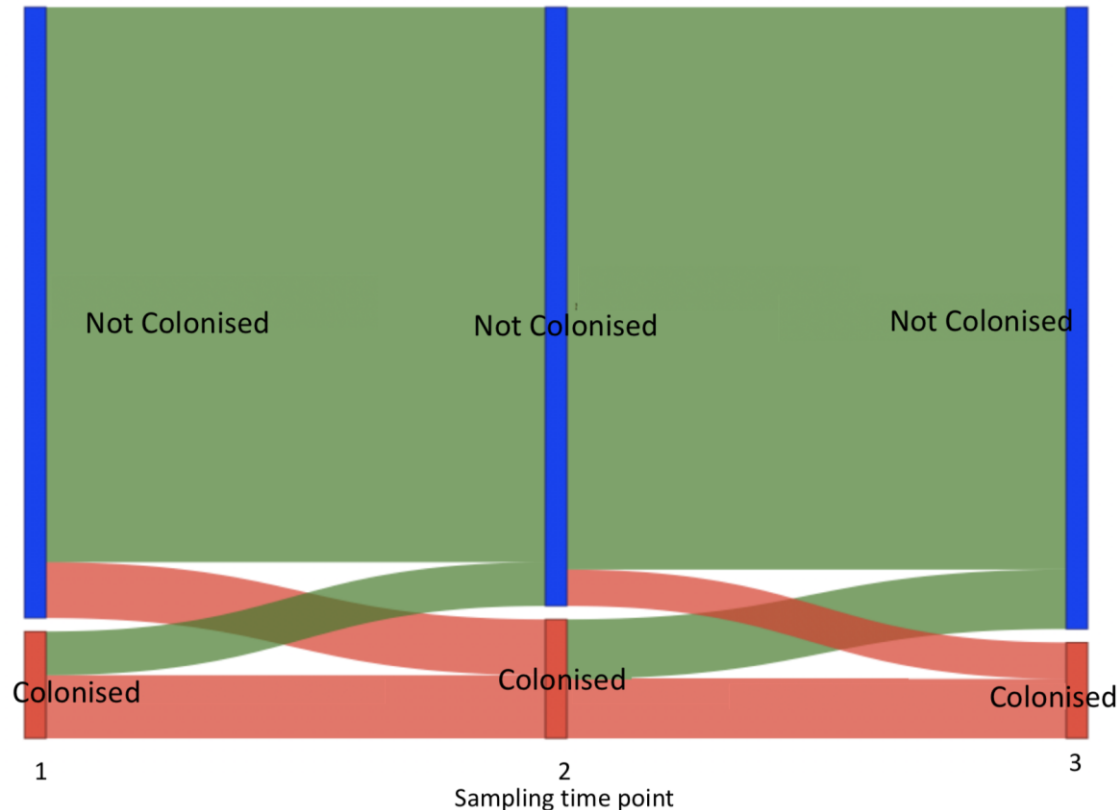
- Faecal samples at baseline, 7-10 days after first sample and 28 days after the second sample.
- Covariates:
antibiotic exposure, location, travel, and use of antibiotics in prior 12 months



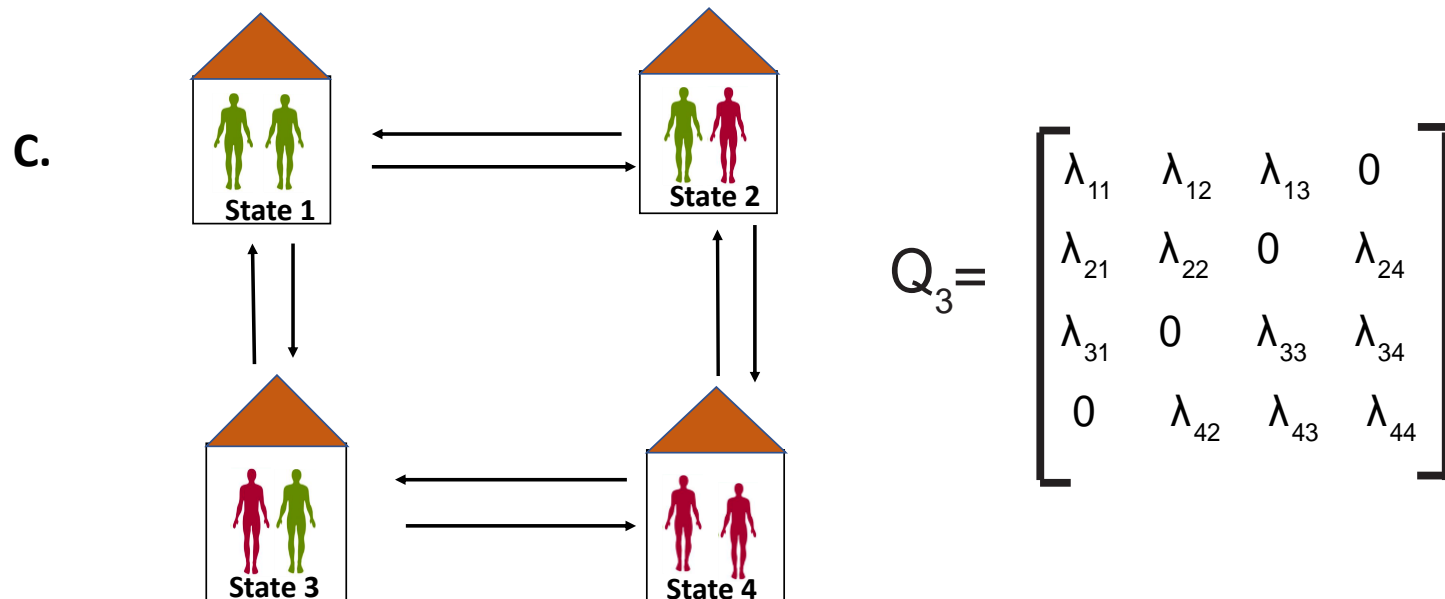
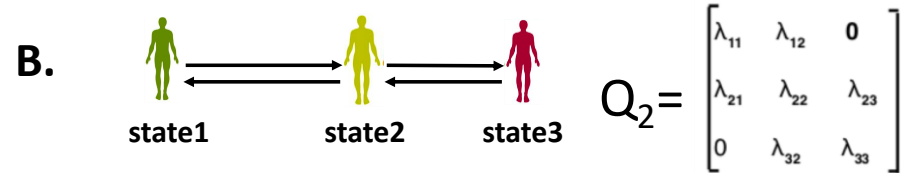
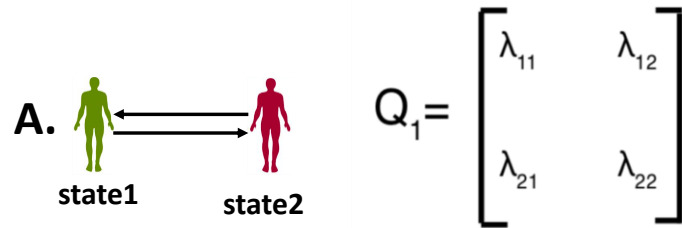
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Summary of colonization events

- 590 participants with ≥ 2 samples:
- 144(24.4%) from Antwerp, 233(39.5%) from Geneva and 213(36.1%) from Lodz.



Multistate Markov models



Models

- Given covariates $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_D\}$, the transition rate from state r to state s ($r \neq s$) was modelled by:

$$\log(\lambda_{rs}) = \alpha + \sum_{d=1}^D \beta_d * X_d$$

When $r = s$:

$$\lambda_{rr} = - \sum_{s \neq r}^K \lambda_{rs}$$

And the likelihood function of observation y for individual i at time t :

$$y_{it} \sim \text{categorical}(P_{y[i,t-1]})$$

$P = e^{tQ}$ is a $K \times K$ probability matrix such that

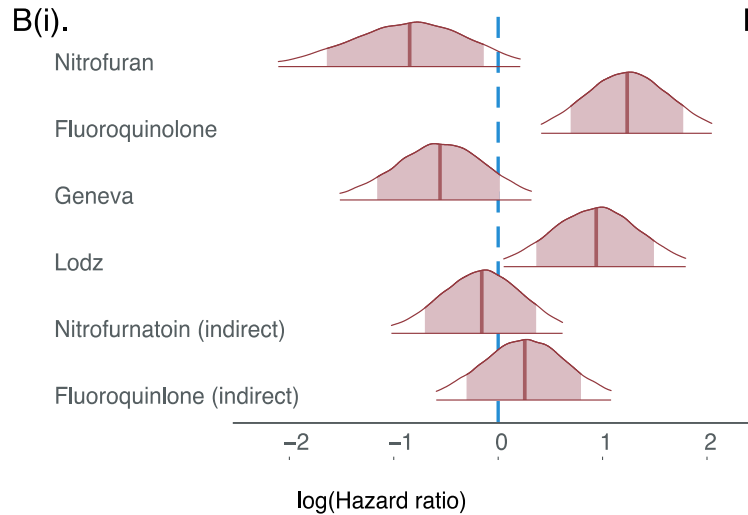
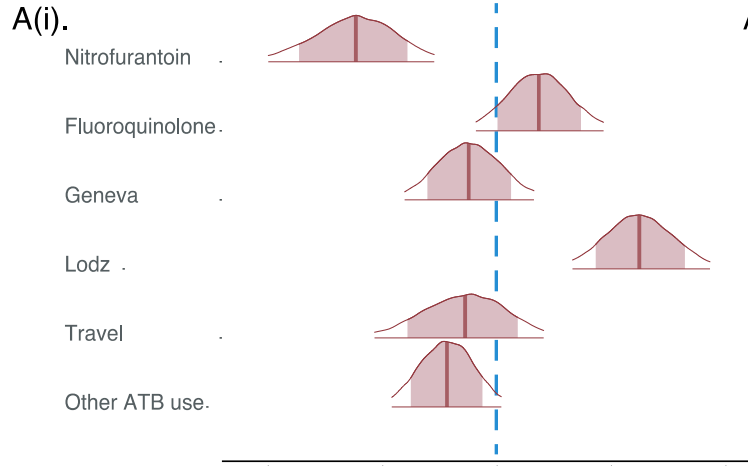
$$P[r, S] = \Pr(y_{it} = s \mid y_{it-1} = r)$$

FQR-E acquisition rates

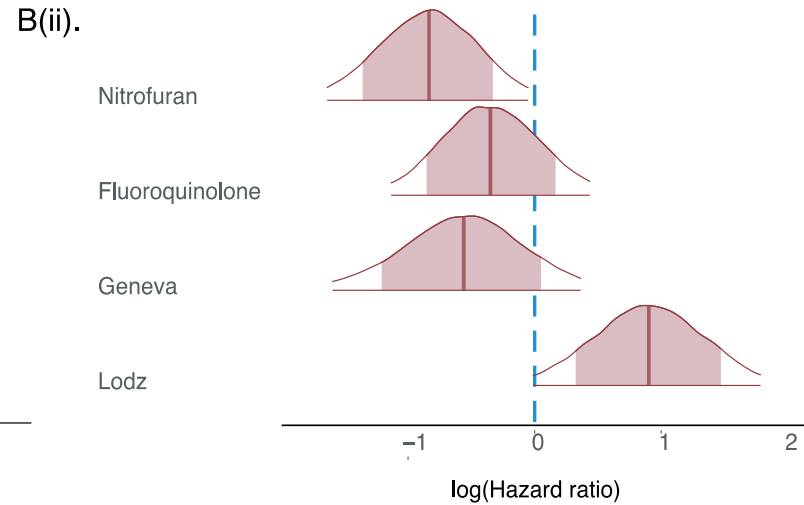
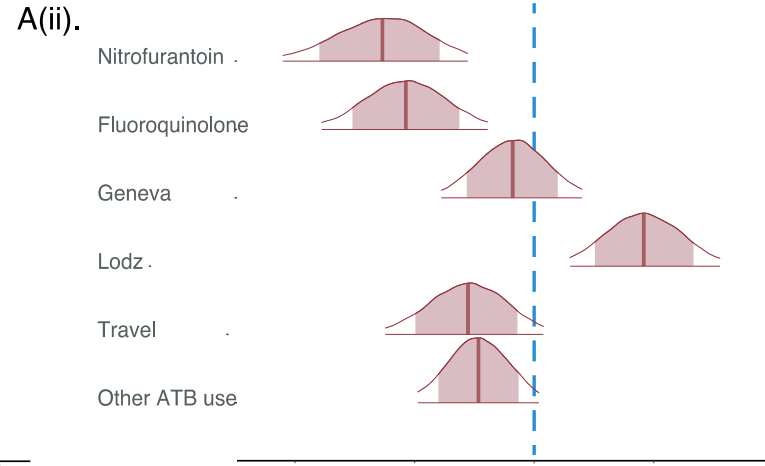
- Daily rate of colonization was 0.006 (95%CrI=[0.006, 0.010])
- Mean carriage duration of 24.6 days (95%CrI=[20.6,34.4])
- With no prior colonization, daily acquisition rates was 0.024 (95%CrI=[0.008, 0.072]) in a two member HH and 0.13 (95%CrI=[0.002, 14.54]) in a three-member HH
- Rates were 2.4(95%CrI=[2.8,3.4]) and 3.0 (95%CrI=[2.9,4.0]) times higher if at least one member was already colonised

Covariate effect on individual level model

Colonisation

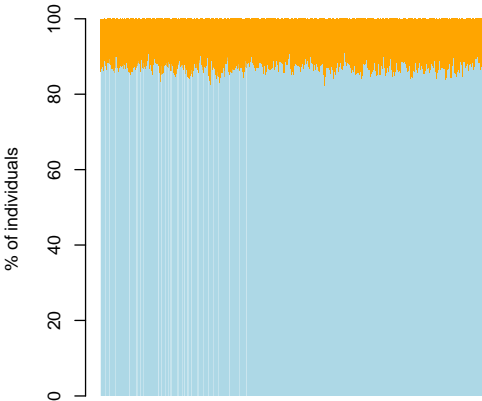


Decolonisation



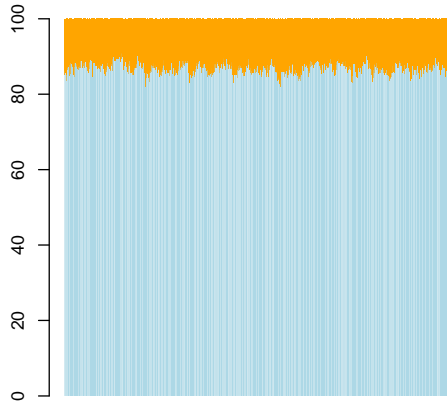
Would Nitrofurantoin use reduce FQR-E colonization rates?

A. No exposure



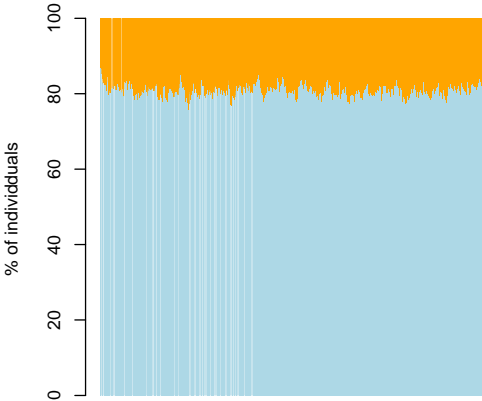
Colonisation:
12.7%

B. Exposure=Nitrofurantoin



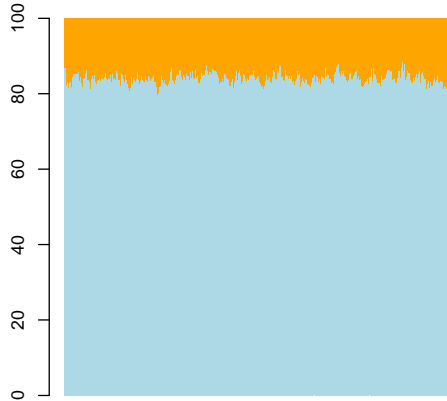
Colonisation:
13.0%

C. Exposure=Cipro



Colonisation:
19.1%

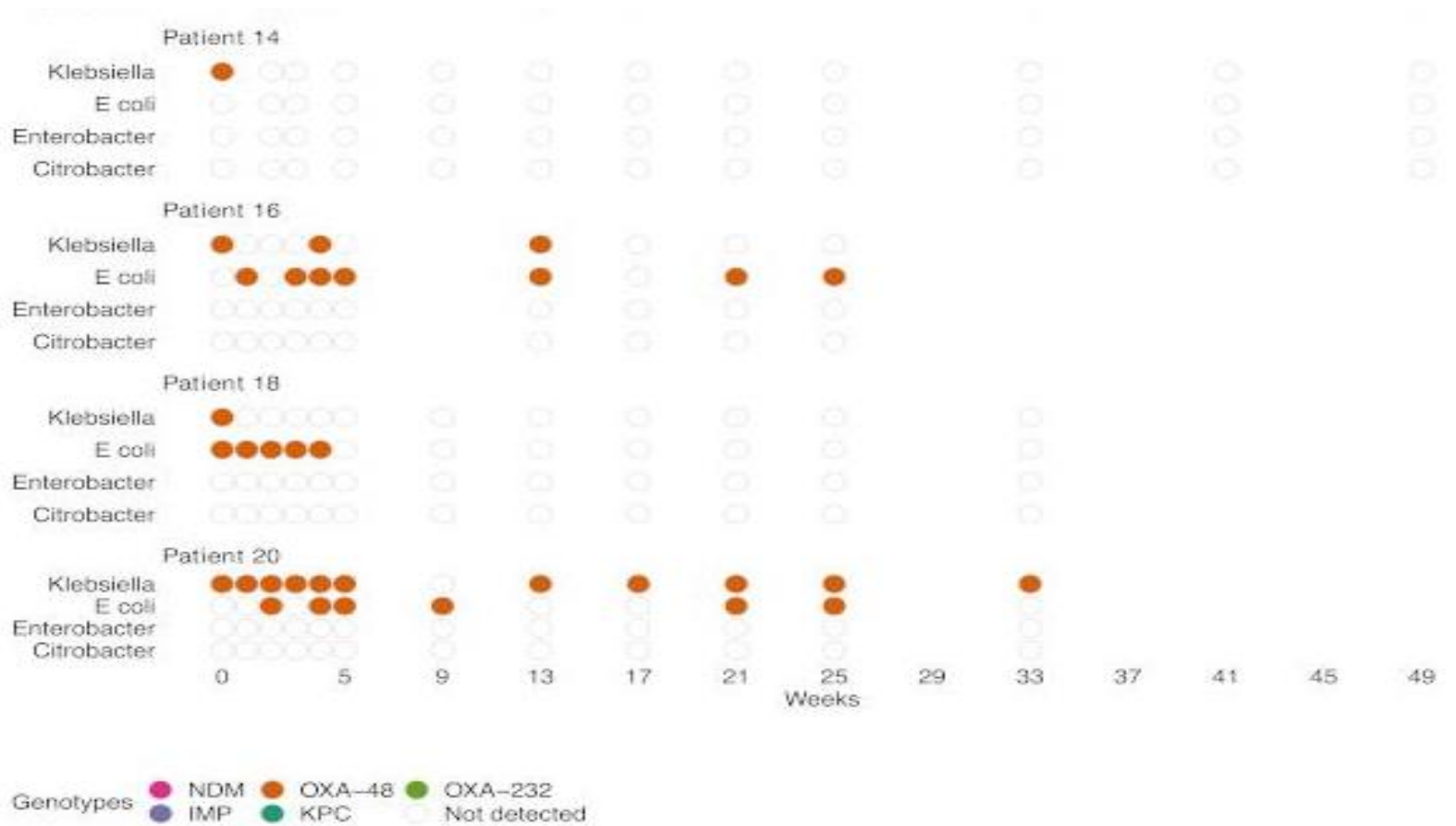
D. Exposure=Cipro+Nitrofurantoin



Colonisation:
15.9%

Carriage duration of carbapenemases producing Enterobacteriaceae (Singapore)

- A prospective cohort study involving CPE carriers from October 2016 to February 2018.
- Study participants were recruited from two tertiary referral Hospitals with over 1600 beds in Singapore.
- All admitted patients above 21 years with prior hospitalization within 12 months were screened for CPE carriage.

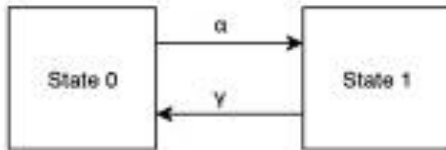


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CPE carriage dynamics

Multistate Model 1:

Two states with carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) carrying state and CPE non-carrying state



Legend

State 0: Not colonized with CPE

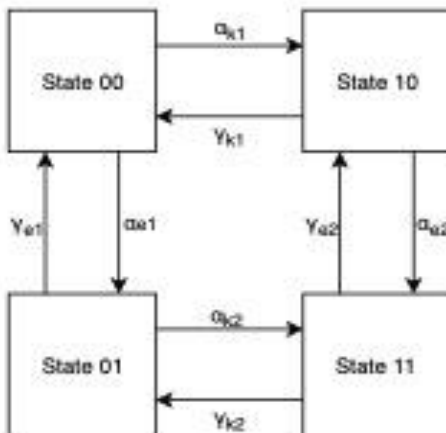
State 1: Colonized with CPE

α : Colonization rate

γ : Decolonization rate

Multistate Model 2:

Four states with CP-E coli and CP-Klebsiella carrying states and CPE non-carrying state



Legend

State 00: Not colonized with CPE

State 01: Colonized with CP- E. coli

State 10: Colonized with CP- Klebsiella

State 11: Colonized with CP- E.coli and CP-Klebsiella

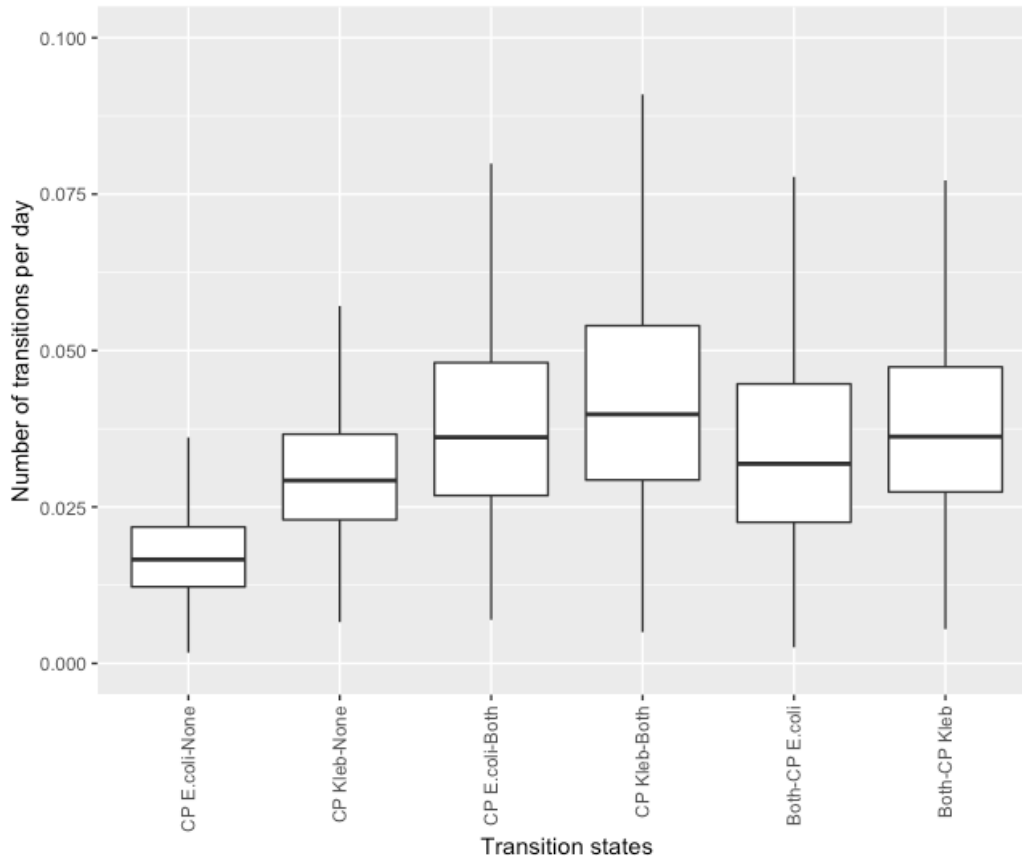
α_k : Colonization rate of CP-Klebsiella

γ_k : Decolonization rate of CP-Klebsiella

α_e : Colonization rate of CP-E. coli

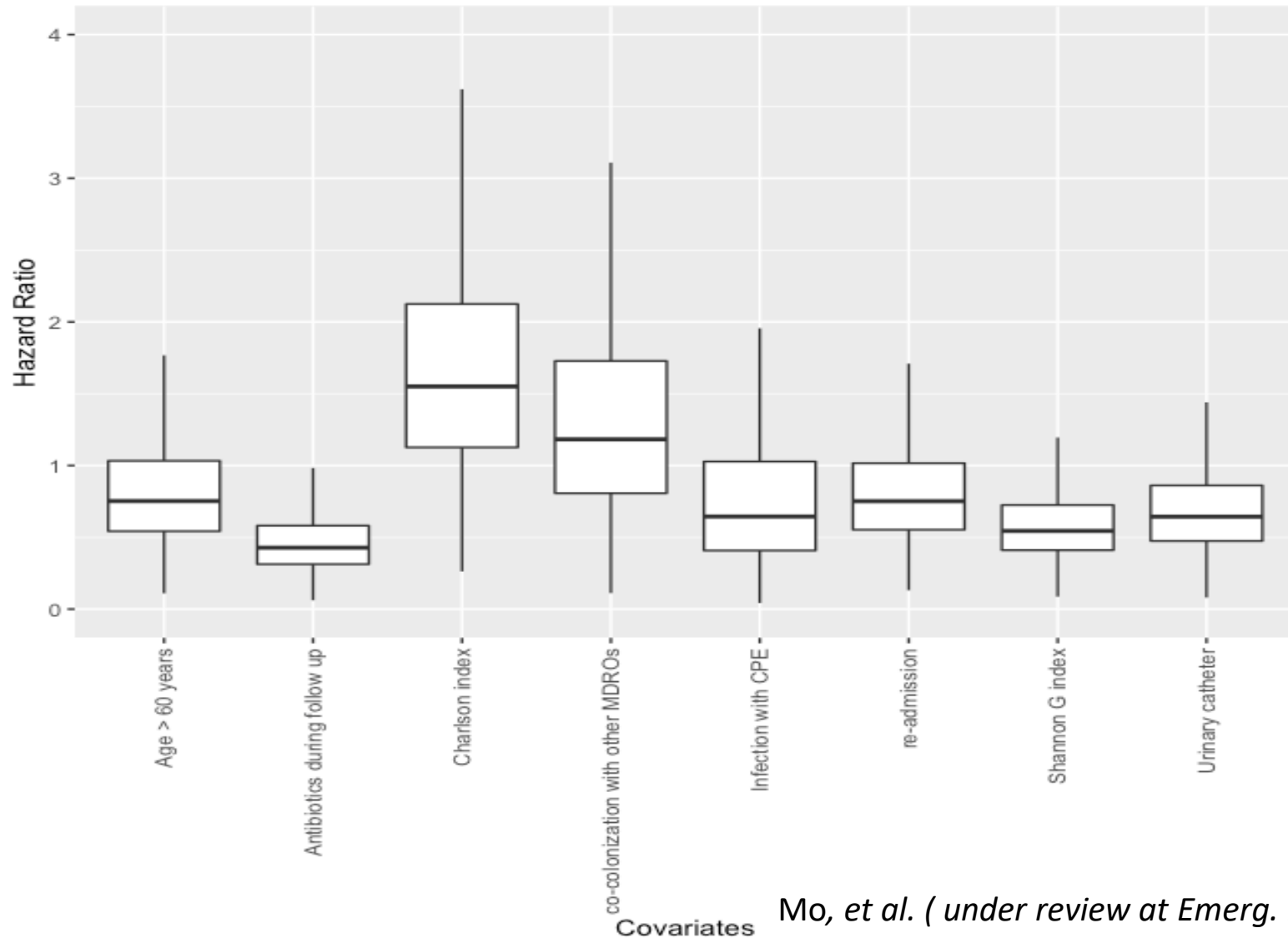
γ_e : Decolonization rate of CP-E. coli

Daily decolonisation rates



- Mean duration of carriage 86 (95%CrI= [60, 122]) days

Decolonisation covariate effects



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Summary

- Both genomics and epidemiological models can help to understand spread of AMR
- Integrating genomic information and epidemiological models would help improve estimates and refine our understanding of AMR spread

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