"PAC - PNEUMONIA DA COMUNIDADE: NOVIDADES E CONTROVÉRSIAS"

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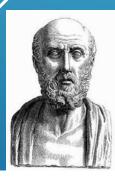
Of peripneumony, Hippocrates wrote:

Peripneumonia, and pleuricic affections, are to be thus observed: If the fever be acute, and if there be pains on either side, or in both, and if expiration be if cough be present, and the sputa expectorated be of a blond or livid color, or likewise thin, frothy, and florid, or having any other character different from the common.

"When pneumonia is at its height, the case is beyond remedy if he is not purged, and it is bad if he has dyspnoea, and urine that is thin and acrid, and if sweats come out about the neck and head, for such sweats are bad, as proceeding from the suffocation, rales, and the violence of the disease which is obtaining the upper hand, unless there be a copious evacuation of thick urine, and the sputa be concocted; when either of these comes on spontaneously, that will carry off the disease."

Hippocrates noted that death from pneumonia usually occurs on the seventh day.

OS ENSINAMENTOS QUE O PAI DA MEDICINA SABIAMENTE NOS LEGOU



400 B.C: Hippocrates defines pneumonia

Narrative review

Controversies in diagnosis and management of community-acquired pneumonia

Sarah Sparham, Patrick GP Charles

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Critical Care

REVIEW Open Access

New aspects in the management of pneumonia

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REVIEW

Advances in the prevention, management, and treatment of community-acquired pneumonia [version 1; referees: 2 approved]

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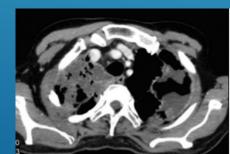
REVIEW

Tools for outcome prediction in patients with community acquired pneumonia

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PRIORIZAR A ABORDAGEM DE UM VASTO E COMPLEXO TEMA, ASSUMIDO OPÇÕES...



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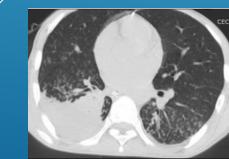
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- Incidência
 - 400.000.000 casos/ano
 - > 60% > 65 anos
 - ▶ 1,5% dos Doentes no SU
 - ► ½ doentes geriátricos
 - ▶ 10-20% necessitam de internamento em C. Intermédios / Intensivos
 - 1ª causa p/ DI de admissão aos CI (10%)
 - Redução c/ Vacina Pneumocócica: 15-30%

- Mortalidade
 - > 3.500.000 4.000.000 / Ano
 - **1-50%**
 - $> \frac{1}{2}$ em crianças < 5 anos
 - > 1% s/ critérios de gravidade em clínica de ambulatório
 - > 5-20% c/ critério de gravidade em enfermaria hospitalar
 - > Até 50% em UCI
 - Maior Tx de Mortalidade p/ DI (1-15%)

EPIDEMIOLOGIA



Bacterial Pneumonia in Older Adults



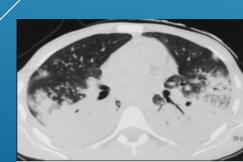
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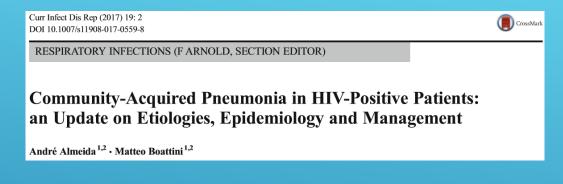
Box 1	
Comorbid illnesses among 1343 patients hospitalized with pneumonia in the Pneumonia	
Patient Outcomes Research Team study	

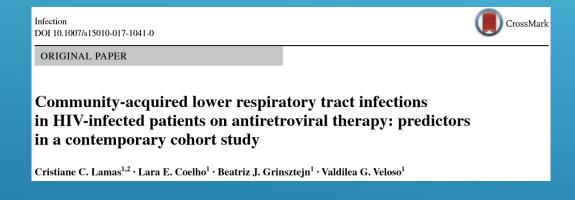
Comorbidity	Patients (%)
COPD	33.9
Coronary artery disease	26.0
Alcoholism or intravenous drug use	25.0
Cancer	17.8
Congestive heart failure	16.8
Neuromuscular disease	16.3
Diabetes mellitus	14.7
Immunosuppression	12.1
Renal disease	10.4
Dementia	10.0
Seizure disorder	5.6
None	14.4

Data from Fine MJ, Stone RA, Singer DE, et al. Processes and outcomes of care for patients with community-acquired pneumonia. Results from the Pneumonia Patient Outcomes Research Team (PORT) study. Arch Intern Med 1999;159:970–80.

POPULAÇÕES DE MAIOR RISCO: O IMPORTANTE IMPACTO DO FACTOR IDADE







- PAC no Doente com infeção VIH+
 - A infeção bacteriana mais frequente
 - Segunda causa de morte (20% do total)
 - 20% das causas de internamento hospitalar

OUTRO IMPORTANTE GRUPO DE RISCO: O CASO PARTICULAR DO DOENTE COM INFEÇÃO VIH



Prevalence of Atypical Pathogens in Patients With Cough and Community-Acquired Pneumonia: A Meta-Analysis

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Community-acquired pneumonia related to intracellular pathogens

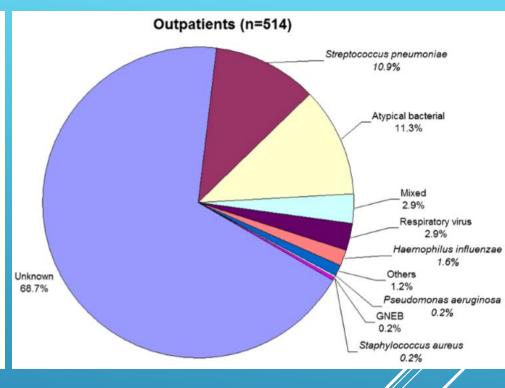
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Bacterial Pneumonia in Older Adults

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Table 1 Cause of community-acquired pneumoni	a in Western European countri	es from 2005 to 2012
	Studies (N)	Range (%)
Gram-positive bacteria		
Streptococcus pneumoniae	19	12–85
Streptococcus viridians	1	1.7
Gram-negative bacilli		
Gram-negative enteric bacilli	10	0.6-42.9
Haemophilus influenzae	15	1.1–29.4
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	10	0.9–16
Pseudomonas spp	1	0.2-3.2
Klebsiella pneumoniae	5	0.3-5.0
Moraxella catarrhalis	5	0.3-2.3
Escherichia coli	3	0.6-2.1
Atypical bacteria		
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	10	0.7-61.3
Legionella pneumophila	12	1.7–20.1
Legionella spp	3	5.4–20
Chlamydophila pneumoniae	9	0.1-9.9
Coxiella burnetii	6	0.8-3.4
Virus	10	1.4–28.6

Adapted from Torres A, Blasi F, Peetermans WE, et al. The etiology and antibiotic management of community-acquired pneumonia in adults in Europe: a literature review. Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis 2014:33:1072.



A GRANDE VARIABILIDADE NO PESO RELATIVO DOS AGENTES DENOMINADOS DE "ATÍPICOS"!!!





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Association of targeted multiplex PCR with resequencing microarray for the detection of multiple respiratory pathogens

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RPM-IVDC1 detection of respiratory pathogens

TABLE 6 | Sensitivity, specificity, and PPV for the RPM-IVDC1.

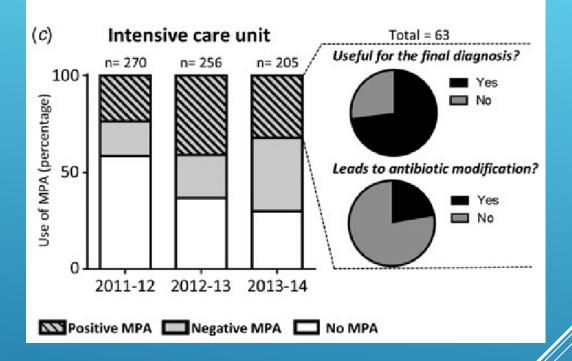
Organism		Sensitivity	Specificity PPV			PPV
	%	No. of samples positive/ total no. tested	%	No. of samples negative/ total no. tested	%	No. of samples positive/ total no. tested
S. pneumoniae	100	37/37	100	73/73	100	37/37
H. influenzae	92.3	12/13	97.9	95/97	85.7	12/14
M. pneumoniae	69.2	9/13	99.0	96/97	90.0	9/10
K. pneumoniae	(100) ^a	2/2	100	108/108	(100)	2/2
M. catamhalis	(100)	1/1	100	109/109	(100)	1/1

^aThe numbers in parentheses were based on numbers of samples too small to perform a valid calculation.

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SHORT REPORT

Impact on the medical decision-making process of multiplex PCR assay for respiratory pathogens



INOVAÇÕES NAS TÉCNICAS DE DIAGNÓSTICO ETIOLÓGICO PRECISO E RÁPIDO





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Review

Review of Non-bacterial Infections in Respiratory Medicine: Viral Pneumonia*



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Table 1

Adapted from Ruuskanen et al.

Differential Factors Between Viral Pneumonia and Bacterial Pneumonia.

	Suggestive of viral origin	Suggestive of bacterial origin
Age	Younger than 5 and older than 65 years	Adults
Epidemic status	Seasonal or epidemic outbreaks	Throughout the year
Disease course	Slow onset	Rapid onset
Clinical profile	Most frequently rhinitis and wheezing	Most frequently high fever and tachypnea
Total leukocyte count on admission	<10×10 ⁶ c/L	>15×106 c/L and <4×106 c/L
C-reactive protein on admission	<20 mg/L	>60 mg/L
Serum procalcitonin on admission	<0.1 µg/L	>0.5 µg/L (>1 µg/L with greater specificity)
Chest X-ray	Bilateral, interstitial infiltrates	Lobar alveolar infiltrates
Response to antibiotic treatment	Slow response or no response	Rapid

Table 2

Viruses Related with Community-Acquired viral Pneumonia in Children and Adults.

Syncytial respiratory virus

Rhinovirus

Influenza A, B and C virus

Human metapneumovirus

Parainfluenza virus type 1, 2, 3 and 4

Human bocavirus

Coronavirus type 229E, OC43, NL63, HKU1, SARS and MERS-CoV

Adenovirus

Enterovirus

Varicella zoster virus, Epstein–Barr virus, human herpesvirus 6 and 7,

cytomegalovirus

Hantavirus

Parechovirus

Mimivirus

Measles virus

Adapted from Ruuskanen et al.3

PNEUMONIA "TÍPICA" (BACTERIANA) / "ATÍPICA" (VIRAL): UMA DISTINÇÃO NEM SEMPRE FÁCIL E IMEDIATA...



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Viral and bacterial co-infection in pneumonia: do we know enough to improve clinical care?

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RESEARCH ARTICLE



Characterization of the nasopharyngeal viral microbiome from children with community-acquired pneumonia but negative for Luminex xTAG respiratory viral panel assay detection

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Diagnosing Viral and Atypical Pathogens in the Setting of CommunityAcquired Pneumonia Clinics Review Articles Viral and Atypical

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KEYWORDS

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KEY POINTS

 The concept of atypical pneumonia is outdated because clinically it is impossible to determine the pathogen.

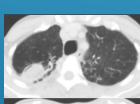
Pneumonia in Adults

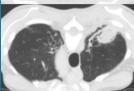
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- Nucleic acid detection is now the standard diagnostic method for all these pathogens, having replaced older serologic and antigen detection methods.
- Multiple pathogens are commonly detected in patients, particularly with Legionella, Mycoplasma, and Chlamydia.

QUAIS AS IMPLICAÇÕES CLÍNICAS DAS DUPLAS INFEÇÕES (VIRAIS E BACTERIANAS) QUE AFETAM CERCA DE 12-25% DOS DOENTES???...







Viral and Bacterial Interactions in the Upper Respiratory Tract

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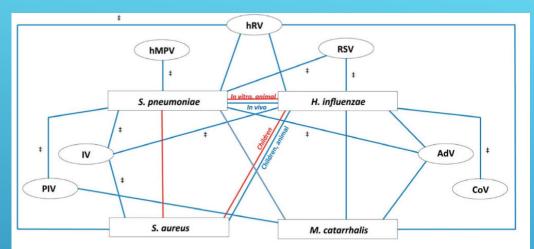
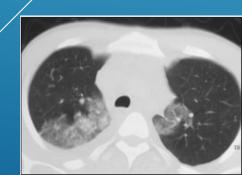


Figure 3. Proposed model of bacterial and viral interactions. This model represents the cumulative dynamics of bacterial and viral interactions occurring within the nasopharyngeal niche during asymptomatic episodes as observed in all cumulative literature references. All available information on the four main potential pathogenic bacteria (Streptococcus pneumoniae, Haemophilus influenzae, Staphylococcus aureus, and Moraxella catarrhalis) and seven common respiratory viruses (thinoviruses (hRV), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), adenoviruses (AdV), coronavirus (CoV), influenza viruses (IV), para-influenza viruses (PIV), and human metapneumovirus (hMPV)) are depicted. Red lines represent a negative association of co-colonization (competition), blue lines represent a positive association of co-colonization (synergism). For all depicted associations, evidence is available from human (surveillance) studies, except for those indicated with ‡, where evidence is only available from in vitro and/or animal studies.

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FISIOPATOLOGIA DA INFEÇÃO DUPLA I



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Review

Viral-bacterial interactions in the respiratory tract

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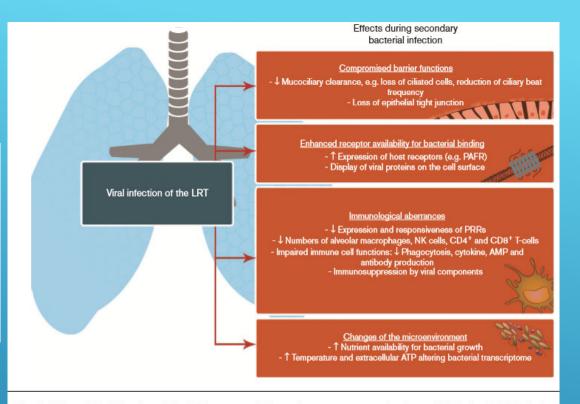


Fig. 1. Effects of viral infections of the LRT on susceptibility and response to secondary bacterial infection. PAFR, Platelet activating factor receptor; PRR, pathogen recognition receptor; AMP, antimicrobial peptides.

FISIOPATOLOGIA DA INFEÇÃO DUPLA II





Viral infection in community-acquired pneumonia: a systematic review and meta-analysis



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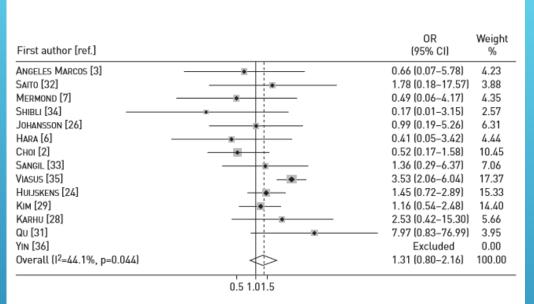
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ABSTRACT The advent of PCR has improved the identification of viruses in patients with communityacquired pneumonia (CAP). Several studies have used PCR to establish the importance of viruses in the aetiology of CAP.

We performed a systematic review and meta-analysis of the studies that reported the proportion of viral infection detected via PCR in patients with CAP. We excluded studies with paediatric populations. The primary outcome was the proportion of patients with viral infection. The secondary outcome was short-term mortality.

Our review included 31 studies. Most obtained PCR via nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swab. The pooled proportion of patients with viral infection was 24.5% (95% CI 21.5–27.5%). In studies that obtained lower respiratory samples in >50% of patients, the proportion was 44.2% (95% CI 35.1–53.3%). The odds of death were higher in patients with dual bacterial and viral infection (OR 2.1, 95% CI 1.32–3.31).

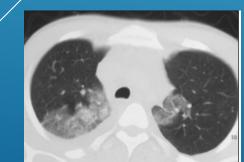
Viral infection is present in a high proportion of patients with CAP. The true proportion of viral infection is probably underestimated because of negative test results from nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swab PCR. There is increased mortality in patients with dual bacterial and viral infection.



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FIGURE 3 Forest plot displaying the odds ratio (OR) of death in the presence of viral infection in patients with community-acquired pneumonia. Weights are from random-effects analysis.

QUAIS AS IMPLICAÇÕES PROGNÓSTICAS DAS INFEÇÕES DUPLAS?



Deaths from Bacterial Pneumonia during 1918–19 Influenza Pandemic

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Commentary

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New Look at an Old Problem

Bacterial Superinfection after Influenza



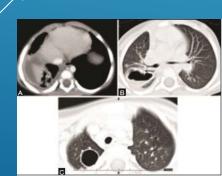
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- Biomarcadores (valores mais elevados nas infeções mistas, virais e bacterianas, comportando pior prognóstico)
 - "Point of care disgnosis": Kit de PCR
 - Lactato
 - D-Dímeros
 - ProCalcitonina
 - ProAdrenomeduling
 - Peptidos Natriuréticos
 - Copepting
 - Neopterina
 - Proendoteling
- Escalas de Prognóstico
 - PSI (PORT)
 - CURB 65
 - PS-CURXO 80 (SCAP)

- Fatores genéticos
 - Aplótipos do gene "FER"
- Possível utilidade na prática clínica
 - Diagnóstico empírico em ambulatório
 - Distinção entre infeção bacteriana e viral
 - Precocidade no início da terapêutica (opção pelo uso de ABs)
 - Suspensão do(s) AB(s)
 - Necessidade de internamento hospitalar
 - Necessidade de transferência p/ CI
 - Alta clínica para ambulatório
 - Avaliação do grau de gravidade e no Prognóstico
 - "Política de ABs" (Stewardship)

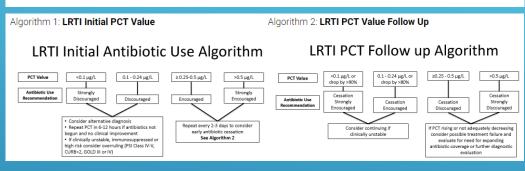
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Efficacy of Procalcitonin-Guided Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiative for Diagnosing Pneumonia



The investigators concluded that "implementation of a [procalcitonin] algorithm through [an antimicrobial stewardship program] is a novel and efficacious addition to improving diagnostic yield, targeting appropriate therapy, and reducing length of stay. The impact on antibiotic resistance remains to be determined."





Implementation of a procalcitonin diagnostic algorithm improves diagnostic yield and reduces hospital length of stay in bacterial pneumonia.

PROCALCITONINA: O NOVO BIOMARCADOR MAIS INVESTIGADO

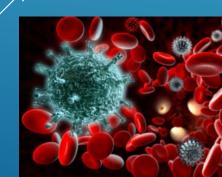


Table 7. Classification of Pneumonia Risk					
Characteristic	Points Assigned*				
Demographic Factor Age					
• Men • Women Nursing home resident	Add age (years) Add age (years) - 10 +10				
Coexisting Illnesses Neoplastic disease ¹ Liver disease ¹ Congestive heart failure ⁶ Cerebrovascular disease Renal disease ⁸	+30 +20 +10 +10 +10				
Physical Examination Findings Altered mental status* Respiratory rate ≥30/min Systolic blood pressure <90 mmHg Temperature <35° C or ≥40° C Pulse ≥125/min	+20 +20 +20 +15 +10				
Laboratory and Radiographic Findings Arterial pH <7:35 Blood urea nitrogen ≥30 mg/dL (11 mmol/L) Sodium <130 mmol/L Glucose ≥250 mg/dL (14 mmol/L) Hematocrit <30% Partial pressure of arterial oxygen <60 mmHg** Pleural effusion	+30 +20 +20 +10 +10 +10 +10				

'A total point score for a given patient is obtained by adding the patient's age in years (age minus 10 for females) and the points for each applicable patient characteristic. Points assigned to each predictor variable were based on coefficients obtained from the logistic regression model used in step 2 of the prediction rule Any cancer, except basal or squamous cell cancer of the skin, that was either active at the time of presentation or diagnosed within 1 year of presentation

A clinical or histologic diagnosis of circhosis or other form of chronic liver disease, such as chronic active hepatitis Systolic or diastolic ventricular dysfunction documented by history and physical examination, as well as chest radiography, echocardiography, MUGA scanning, or left

ventriculography. A clinical diagnosis of stroke, transient ischemic attack, or stroke documented by MRI or CT scan. A history of chronic renal disease or abnormal blood urea nitrogen and creatinine values documented in the medical recon

Disorientation (to person, place, or time, not known to be chronic), stupor, or coma.

*In the pneumonia PORT cohort study, an oxygen saturation value <00% on pulse oximetry or intubation before admission was also considered abnormal.

Total Score 70 = Risk Class II Total Score 71-90 = Risk Class III

Total Score 91-130 = Risk Class IV Total Score >130 = Risk Class V

PORT and CURB 65 scores used to determine the point of care for treatment—home vs hospital vs ICU

Adapted from PSI/PORT Score: Pneumonia Severity Index for CAP. Fine Mt. Available at: https://www.mdcalc.com/psi-port-score-pneumonia-severity-index-cap/. Accessed

Table 1. CURB-65 Scoring Clinical Feature	Points
Confusion (defined as a Mental Test Score of ≤8, or disorientation in person, place, or time)	1
Uremia: blood urea >7 mmol/L (~19 mg/dL)	1
Respiratory rate: ≥30 breaths/minute	1
Blood pressure: systolic <90 mm Hg or diastolic ≤60 mm Hg	1
Age ≥65 years	1
Total points	

Table 2 Score	. Treatment Options Group	Based on CURB-65 Score Treatment Options
0 or 1	Group 1; mortality low (1.5%)	Low risk; consider home treatment
2	Group 2; mortality intermediate (9.2%)	Consider hospital-supervised treatment (either short-stay inpatient or hospital-supervised outpatient)
≥3	Group 3; mortality high (22%)	Manage in hospital as severe pneumonia; consider admission to intensive care unit, especially with CURB-65 score of 4 or 5

SCAP or PS-CURXO 80	
	Minor criteria

Major criteria	Minor criteria			
P:p H <7.30 (13 points)	C: Confusion (5 points)			
	U: BUN >30 mg/dl (5 points)			
	R: Breaths per minute >30 (9 points)			
S: Systolic blood pressure <90 mm Hg	X: multilobar/bilateral in chest X-rays (5 points)			
(11 points)	O: Pa O ₂ <54 or PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ <250 mm Hg (6 points)			
	80: age ≥80 (5 points)			

Define severe CAP if patient has at least a major or two minor criteria.

Low-risk groups (0-1): with less than 10 points Medium-risk group (0-1): with 10-19 points High-risk groups (3-4): with more than 20 points

Predicts the risk of poor outcome (development of SS-SSh, need for MV or treatment failure) and need for ICU

SMART-COP

S Systolic BP <90 mm Hg (PAS <90 mm Hg): 2 points

M Multilobar involvement: 1 point

A Albumin <3.5 g/dl: 1 point

R RR adjusted for age: 1 point

T Tachycardia ≥125: 1 point

C Confusion: 1 point

O Oxygenation adjusted for age: 2 points

P pH <7.35: 2 points

<70 mm Ha <60 mm Hg Sat O2

<50 years | >50 years

From 0-2 points: low risk of need for intensive VPS or VS

From 3-4 points: moderate risk (1 of 8) of need for intensive VPS or VS From 5-6 points: high risk (1 of 3) of need for intensive VPS or VS

If ≥ 7 points: very high risk (2 of 3) of need for intensive VPS or VS

SCAP: Severity community-acquired pneumonia; SS: severe sepsis; SSh: septic shock; MV: mechanical ventilation; ICU: Intensive Care Unit; SBP: systolic blood pressure; RR: respiratory rate; bpm: breaths per minute; PaO₂: arterial oxygen pressure; SatO₃: oxygen saturation; PaO₂/FiO₂: respiratory quotient (arterial oxygen pressure/fraction of inspired oxygen); VPS: vasopressor support: VS: ventilator support

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AS DIFERENTES ESCALAS DE AVALIAÇÃO UTILIZADAS NA PRÁTICA CLÍNICA





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New aspects in the management of pneumonia



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Table 2. High-risk identification in the emergency department (including assessment of the ATS/IDSA minor criteria).

Clinical assessment, supplemented by evaluation of the following criteria:

- · Presence of acute respiratory failure
- Respiratory rate of 30/min or more
- o Arterial oxygen partial pressure/fractional inspired oxygen (paO₃/FiO₃) of 250 or less
- Oxygen saturation of less than 90%
- Multi-lobar infiltrate
- Presence of acute extra-pulmonary organ dysfunction
- Systolic blood pressure of less than 90 mm Hg/hypotension requiring aggressive fluid resuscitation
- Elevated lactate
- o Temperature of less than 36°C
- New-onset mental confusion
- Acute renal failure/blood urea nitrogen of more than 20 mg/dL
- Leucocytes of less than 4000/μL
- Thrombocytes of less than 100,000/µL
- · Presence of instable comorbidity
- Especially acute cardiovascular complication

ATS/IDSA, American Thoracic Society/Infectious Diseases Society of America.

REVIEW

F1000Research

Advances in the prevention, management, and treatment of community-acquired pneumonia [version 1; referees: 2 approved]

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Table 1. Low-risk identification in the outpatient setting.

Clinical assessment, supplemented by evaluation of the following criteria:

- · Respiratory rate of less than 30 per min
- Diastolic/systolic blood pressure of at least 61 mm Hg/90 mm Hg
- No new-onset mental confusion
- Oxygen saturation of at least 90% on room air
- · No (potentially) decompensating comorbidity
- No poor functional status ("chronically bedridden")

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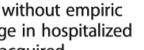
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RESEARCH ARTICLE



Clinical failure with and without empiric atypical bacteria coverage in hospitalized adults with community-acquired pneumonia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Abstract

Background: Both typical and atypical bacteria can cause community-acquired pneumonia (CAP); however, the need for empiric atypical coverage remains controversial. Our objective was to evaluate the impact of antibiotic regimens with atypical coverage (a fluoroquinolone or combination of a macrolide/doxycycline with a β-lactam) to a regimen without atypical antibiotic coverage (β-lactam monotherapy) on rates of clinical failure (primary endpoint), mortality, bacteriologic failure, and adverse events, (secondary endpoints).

Methods: We searched the PubMed, EMBASE and Cochrane Library databases for relevant RCTs of hospitalized CAP adults. We estimated risk ratios (RRs) with 95% confidence intervals (CIs) using a fixed-effect model, but used a randomeffects model if significant heterogeneity (P) was observed.

Results: Five RCTs with a total of 2011 patients were retained. A statistically significant lower clinical failure rate was observed with empiric atypical coverage (RR, 0.851 [95% CI, 0.732–0.99; P = 0.037); $\vec{F} = 0\%$). The secondary outcomes did not differ between the two study groups: mortality (RR = 0.549 [95% CL 0.259-1.165, P = 0.118L P = 61.434%) bacteriologic failure (RR = 0.816 | 95% Cl, 0.523-1.272, P = 0.369], P = 0.000, diarrhea (RR = 0.746 | 95% Cl, 0.311-1.790, P = 0.512, P = 65.048%), and adverse events requiring antibiotic discontinuation (RR = 0.83 [95% CL 0.542–1.270, $P = 0.391, I^2 = 0\%$

Conclusions: Empiric atypical coverage was associated with a significant reduction in clinical failure in hospitalized adults with CAP. Reduction in mortality, bacterial failure, diarrhea, and discontinuation due to adverse effects were not significantly different between groups, but all estimates favored atypical coverage. Our findings provide support for the current guidelines recommendations to include empiric atypical coverage.

Keywords: Community-acquired pneumonia, Antibiotics, Atypical, Macrolides, Fluoroquinolones

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Fig. 2 Forest plot showing the risk ratios of clinical failure for patients receiving empiric antibiotic therapy with versus without atypical coverage. Vertical line, "no difference" point between the 2 groups; horizontal line, 95% confidence interval; squares, risk ratios; diamonds, pooled risk ratios. Abbreviations: Cl. Confidence interval

Study name	Morta	lity / Total	St	atistics f	or each	study			Risk rati	o and	1 95% CI			
	Atypical	non-atypical	Risk ratio	Lower limit	Upper limit	p-Value								Relative weight
Garin 2014.	10 / 289	14 / 291	0.719	0.325	1.593	0.416	- 1		+	+	– I		- 1	29.56
Petitpretz 2001.	3 / 200	4 / 208	0.780	0.177	3.441	0.743		+	_	+	-	-		16.23
Norrby 1998.	21/314	75 / 305	0.272	0.172	0.430	0.000		+	⊢					37.93
Leophonte 2004	.4 / 167	3 / 153	1.222	0.278	5.370	0.791		-		-	⊢	-		16.28
	38 / 970	96 / 957	0.549	0.259	1.165	0.118		-	(+				
							0.1	0.2	0.5	1	2	5	10	
								Favors	atypical	F	avors no	n-atypic	al	

Fig. 3 Forest plot showing the risk ratios of mortality for patients receiving empiric antibiotic therapy with versus without atypical coverage. Vertical line, "no difference" point between the 2 groups; horizontal line, 95% confidence interval; squares, risk ratios; diamonds, pooled risk ratios. Abbreviations: CI, Confidence interval

TERAPÊUTICA DE ASSOCIAÇÃO PARA TODOS OS DOENTES???...

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Bacterial Pneumonia in Older Adults



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Box 3

Considerations when patients with pneumonia fail to improve or deteriorate during therapy

- Reconsider the diagnosis. Many conditions can mimic pneumonia, such as pulmonary infarction, malignancy, drug reaction, and eosinophilic pneumonia.
- 2. Reconsider the etiologic diagnosis: Does your patient have tuberculosis or an infection with a microorganism resistant to the antibiotics you have chosen?
- Has your patient developed nosocomial pneumonia? In areas where the potable water is contaminated with Legionella, consider legionellosis. If your patient has required mechanical ventilation, nosocomial pneumonia is not uncommon.
- Has metastatic infection occurred? Bacteremic pneumonia can be complicated by endocarditis, meningitis, septic arthritis, or abscess formation in the spleen or liver.
- 5. Is empyema present?
- 6. Drug fever should be a consideration in febrile patients who are otherwise well.

O QUE PENSAR QUANDO O DOENTE NÃO MELHORA



Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia: Is There Anything New?

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TABLE 2 Antibiotics on the horizon for community-acquired bacterial pneumonia^{36,43-51}

Agent	Omadacycline	Lefamulin	Solithromycin
Class	Tetracycline	Pleuromutilin	4th-generation macrolide
Stage of development	Early phase 3	Early phase 3	FDA issued complete response letter in December 2016 requiring further safety investigations.
Pathogens covered	Resistant Gram-positive bacteria, including S pneumoniae and MRSA	Multi-drug-resistant strains of S pneumoniae, macrolide-sensitive and macrolide-resistant M pneumoniae	Macrolide-resistant S pneumoniae and M pneumoniae, M catarrhalis; good activity against S aureus, including community-acquired MRSA
Route of administration	Oral and IV	Oral and IV	Oral and IV

Abbreviations: FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; IV, intravenous; M catarrhalis, Moraxella catarrhalis; M pneumoniae, Mycoplasma pneumoniae; MRSA, methicil-lin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus; PDUFA, Prescription Drug User Fee Act; S aureus, Staphylococcus aureus; S pneumoniae, Streptococcus pneumoniae.

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EXPERT COMMENTARY

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Influenza antivirals currently in late-phase clinical trial

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TABLE 1 Summary of influenza antivirals currently in phase II or III clinical trials

Host/Viral targeted	Name	Type of antiviral	Specific target	Administration Route	Clinical trial phase	Manufacturer/ Research Group
Host targeting	DAS181-F03/ F04 ²	Sialidase	Neu5Ac α(2,3)- and Neu5Ac α(2,6)-Gal linkages of sialic acid	Oral, inhalation	I, II	Ansun Biopharma, USA
	Nitazoxanide	Thiazolide	Haemagglutinin maturation	Oral, tablet	III	Romark, USA
Viral	JNJ-63623872	PB2 Inhibitor	Small molecule inhibitor of PB2	Oral, tablet	1, 11	Janssen, Belgium
targeting	T705	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	Purine pseudobase (incorporates in viral RNA)	Oral, tablet	II, III	Toyama, Japan
	S-033188	Cap-dependent endonuclease inhibitor	Small molecule inhibitor of cap-dependent endonuclease	Oral, tablet	Ш	Shionogi, Japan
	CR6261	Monoclonal antibody	HA stem	Intravenous	1, 11	Crucell/Janssen
	CR8020	Monoclonal antibody	HA stem	Intravenous	I, II	Crucell/Janssen
	MEDI8852	Monoclonal antibody	HA stem	Intravenous	1,11	MedImmune, USA
	MHAA4549A	Monoclonal antibody	HA stem	Intravenous	II	Genentech, USA
	VIS410	Monoclonal antibody	HA stem	Intravenous	II	Visterra, USA

^aF03 and F04 refer to formulations of DAS181. DAS181-F03 and DAS181-F04 are 10 µm particles, however, F04 differs via the addition of MgSO₆.

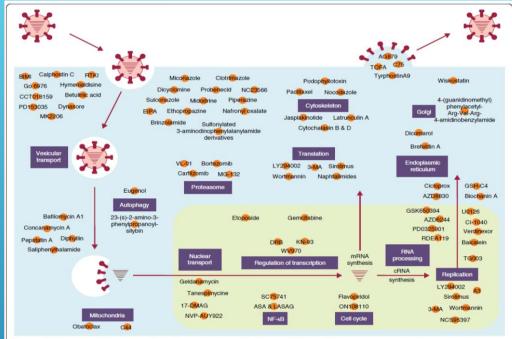


Figure 4 Host-oriented molecules implicated in activities against influenza A virus replication. Compounds targeting host proteins with an inhibitory impact on influenza virus replication have been positioned in the schematic according to their action on the virus life-cycle, when known, or else according to the subcellular localization of their target. None of these drugs, except LASAG, is currently being assessed in clinical trial as an anti-influenza virus drug.

... E NA TERAPÊUTICA ANTIVÍRICA!!!

"Revisão sobre os avanços na terapêutica anti-vírica"

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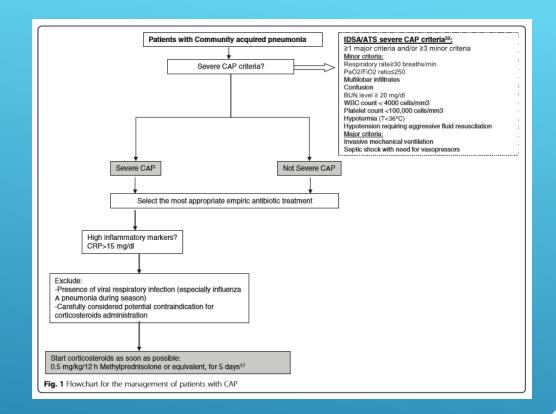
Time-dependent association of glucocorticoids with adverse outcome in community-acquired pneumonia: a 6-year prospective cohort study

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WHAT'S NEW IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Adjuvant steroid therapy in community-acquired pneumonia

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O PAPEL DA TERAPÊUTICA ADJUVANTE: O EXEMPLO DOS CORTICÓIDES



Tx de cobertura vacinal: 25-75%

Tx de cobertura dos serotipos: 33-83%

Os impactos de uma estratégia consequente de "oportunidade"

Económico nos países da Comunidade Europeia

> 10 biliões de euros / ano

Epidemiológico com da vacinação contra a Pneumococo

(-) 200.000 casos / ano (- 45-65% do total)

> 20% dos internamentos hospitalares

IMPORTANTE: Morbi-mortalidade por eventos cardiovasculares

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Narrative Review

Community-acquired pneumonia in adults: Highlighting missed opportunities for vaccination



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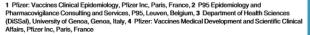
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Effectiveness of pneumococcal vaccines in preventing pneumonia in adults, a systematic review and meta-analyses of observational studies

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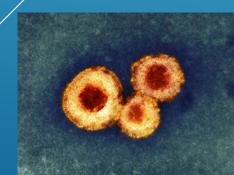


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A IMPORTÂNCIA DA VACINA ANTIPNEUMOCÓCICA NA PREVENÇÃO



MAJOR ARTICLE

Influenza Infection and Risk of Acute Myocardial Infarction in England and Wales: A CALIBER Self-Controlled Case Series Study

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Poster Abstracts

Respiratory infections as vascular triggers: self-controlled case series analysis of linked Scottish data

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A IMPORTÂNCIA DAS INFEÇÕES RESPIRATÓRIAS NOS EVENTOS CARDIO E CEREBROVASCULARES AGUDOS



REVIEW

The respiratory tract microbiome and lung inflammation: a two-way street

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The lungs are not sterile or free from bacteria; rather, they harbor a distinct microbiome whose composition is driven by different ecological rules than for the gastrointestinal tract. During disease, there is often a shift in community composition towards Gammaproteobacteria, the bacterial class that contains many common lung-associated gramnegative "pathogens." Numerous byproducts of host inflammation are growth factors for these bacteria. The extracellular nutrient supply for bacteria in the lungs, which is severely limited during health, markedly increases due to the presence of mucus and vascular permeability. While Gammaproteobacteria benefit from airway inflammation, they also encode molecular components that promote inflammation, potentially creating a cyclical inflammatory mechanism. In contrast, Prevotella species that are routinely acquired via microaspiration from the oral cavity may participate in immunologic homeostasis of the airways.vAreas of future research include determining for specific lung diseases (1) whether an altered lung microbiome initiates disease pathogenesis, promotes chronic inflammation, or is merely a marker of injury and inflammation, (2) whether the lung microbiome can be manipulated therapeutically to change disease progression, (3) what molecules (metabolites) generated during an inflammatory response promote crosskingdom signaling, and (4) how the lung "ecosystem" collapses during pneumonia, to be dominated by a single pathogen.

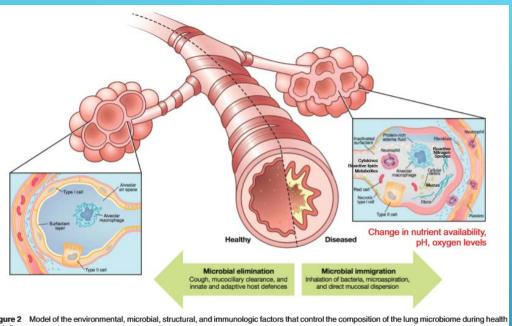


Figure 2 Model of the environmental, microbial, structural, and immunologic factors that control the composition of the lung microbiome during health and disease

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Individualizing duration of antibiotic therapy in communityacquired pneumonia

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Incontroverso

- Instituição do AB nas 1^ah (4h)
- Colheita prévia de produtos biológicos para exame microbiológico
- Definição das estratégias de conduta clínica com base nas escalas de prognóstico
- Diagnóstico por excesso (Traqueobronquites / Pneumonias)
- "Descalação" dos Abs e o "Switch" de IV/PO
- Interesse da vacinação contra Vírus Influenza / Pneumococo
- Sessação do tabagismo

CONCLUSÕES

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Short Duration of Antibiotic Therapy in Hospitalized Patients with Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Results from the CAPO International Cohort Study

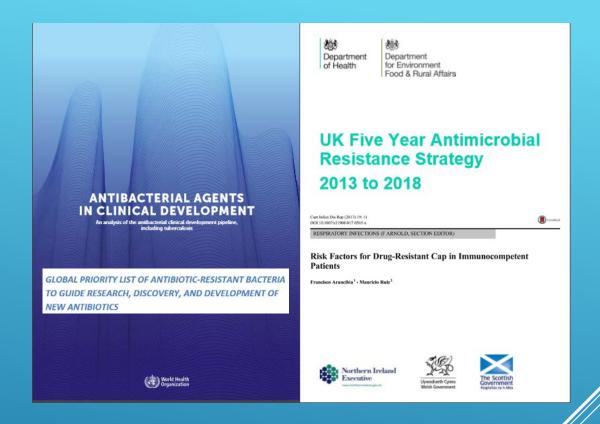
<u>Controverso</u>

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- Biomarcadores
- Técnicas de biologia molecular
- Infeções duplas (virais / bacterianas)
- Esquemas curtos de ABs (3 5 dias)
- Utilização sistemática da terapêutica de associação dupla em todos os casos de PAC
- Aminopenicilinas c/ ou s/ inibidor das betalactamases
- Terapêutica adjuvante (Corticosteroides; Estatinas; IgbH)



- > 1)- Tem o doente febre?
- 2)- Tem o síndroma febril etiologia infeciosa?
- 3)- Que tipo de agente microbiano é a causa do quadro clínico?
- > 4)- Terá a infeção uma causa mista?
- 5)- Terão o(s) microrganismos resistências primárias aos anti-microbianos?
- 6)- Qual a terapêutica mais eficaz?
- 7)- Devemos utilizar monoterapia ou terapêutica de combinação?
- > 8)- Qual o tempo ideal de tratamento?
- 9)- Se não se verificarem melhorias clínicas, qual a(s) causa(s) e a terapêutica alternativa mais aconselhável?



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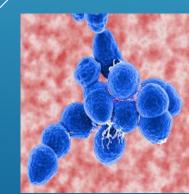
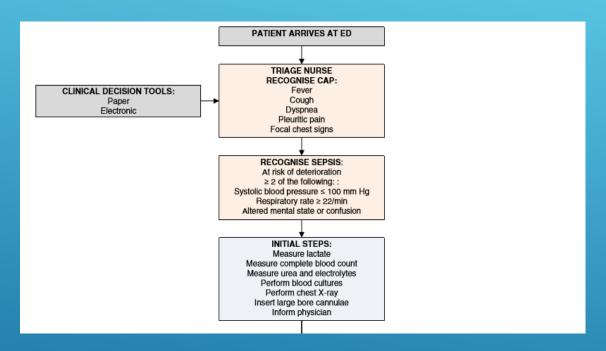
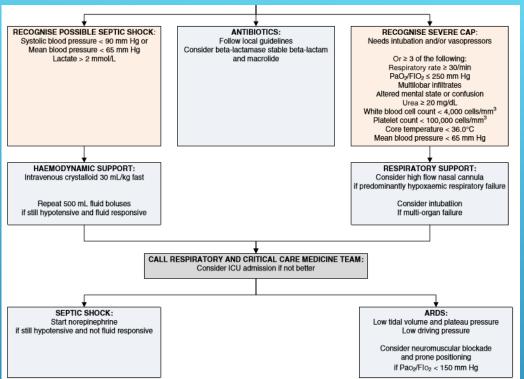


Fig. 1 Suggested approach to early and aggressive management measures for severe community-acquired pneumonia (*CAP*). *ED* emergency department, *PaO*₂ partial pressure of arterial oxygen, *FIO*₂ fraction of inspired oxygen





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REVIEW

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Severe community-acquired pneumonia: timely management measures in the first 24 hours

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Table 1	
Traditional risk definitions for CAP	[22,86-89]

At risk	High risk
Metabolic diseases (diabetes mellitus) Chronic respiratory disease (asthma, COPD, interstitial lung diseases)	Immunodeficiency (B or T cell deficiency) Cerebrospinal fluid leakage, skull fracture, cochlear implant
Chronic heart, liver, renal diseases Chronic alcoholism Smoking Patients living within an institution People with a history of (pneumococcal) pulmonary infection	Functional asplenia or splenectomy Sickle-cell anaemia Nephrotic syndrome Transplantation (organ or bone marrow) Immunosuppressive therapy Leukaemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma Neoplastic disease Retangular HIV infection Autoimmune diseases

Box 1

Eligible patients: identifying key risks for adults in the general population [84,90,91].

- Age over 65
- · Current or past smoker
- · High alcohol intake
- · Under- or overweight
- Living or working in institutions such as schools, hospitals, prisons or care homes
- · Comorbidities such as diabetes, asthma or COPD
- · Previous pneumococcal infection
- · Chronic immunosuppressive disease

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ORIGINAL PAPER

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Enablers and barriers to the use of antibiotic guidelines in the assessment and treatment of community-acquired pneumonia—A qualitative study of clinicians' perspectives

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Summary

Background: Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is a common condition and a number of guidelines have been developed for its assessment and treatment Adherence to guidelines by clinicians varies and particularly the prescribing of antibiotics often remains subontimal

Objective: The aim of this study was to elucidate potential barriers and enablers to the adherence to antibiotic guidelines by clinicians treating CAP in an Australian hospital.

Methods: Semi-structured interviews were conducted with purposively recruited senior prescribers who regularly treat CAP in an Australian hospital. Thematic analysis identified a number of themes and subthemes related to their knowledge, attitudes and behaviours associated with the use of CAP guidelines.

Results: Thematic saturation was reached after 10 in-depth interviews. Although similar barriers to the use of guidelines as previously described in the literature were confirmed, a number of novel, potential enablers were drawn from the interviews. Clinicians' acceptance and accessibility of guidelines emerged as enabling factors. Generally positive attitudes towards antimicrobial stewardship services invite leveraging what was described as the relationship-based and hierarchical nature of medical practice to provide personalised feedback and updates to clinicians.

Conclusions: Adding a social and personalised approach of antimicrobial stewardship to policy- and systems-based strategies may lead to incremental improvements in guideline adherent practice when assessing and treating CAP.



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An audit of empiric antibiotic choice in the inpatient management of community-acquired pneumonia

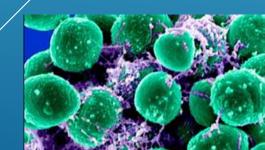
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Abstract

Adherence to antimicrobial guidelines for empiric antibiotic prescribing in community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) has been reported to be worryingly low. We conducted a review of empiric antibiotic prescribing for sixty consecutive adult patients admitted to the Mercy University Hospital with a diagnosis of CAP. When analysed against local antimicrobial guidelines, guideline concordant empiric antibiotics were given in only 48% of cases, lower than the average rate in comparable studies. Concordance was 100% in cases where the CURB-65 pneumonia severity assessment score, on which the guidelines are based, was documented in the medical notes. The use of excessively broad spectrum and inappropriate antibiotics is a notable problem. This study supports the theory that lack of knowledge regarding pneumonia severity assessment tools and unfamiliarity with therapeutic guidelines are key barriers to guideline adherence, which remains a significant problem despite increased focus on antimicrobial stewardship programs in Ireland.

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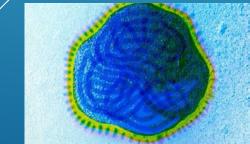
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