

European Burden of Disease Network – COST Action

MEASURING THE IMPACT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: METHODOLOGIES, CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

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Initiation of the project

- Funding by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- Project lasted 6 years
- Initiated by ECDC Director Zsuzsanna Jakab



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Burden of Communicable Diseases in Europe project (BCoDE)

The BCoDE study will allow assessment of the comparative impact of infectious diseases

- Objective: to introduce an evidence-based approach to health description
- Objective: to foster an overview of surveillance data quality and availability
- Objective: to facilitate the communication of complex information to decision makers
- Objective: to provide a tool for planning and prioritisation



Apples and pears

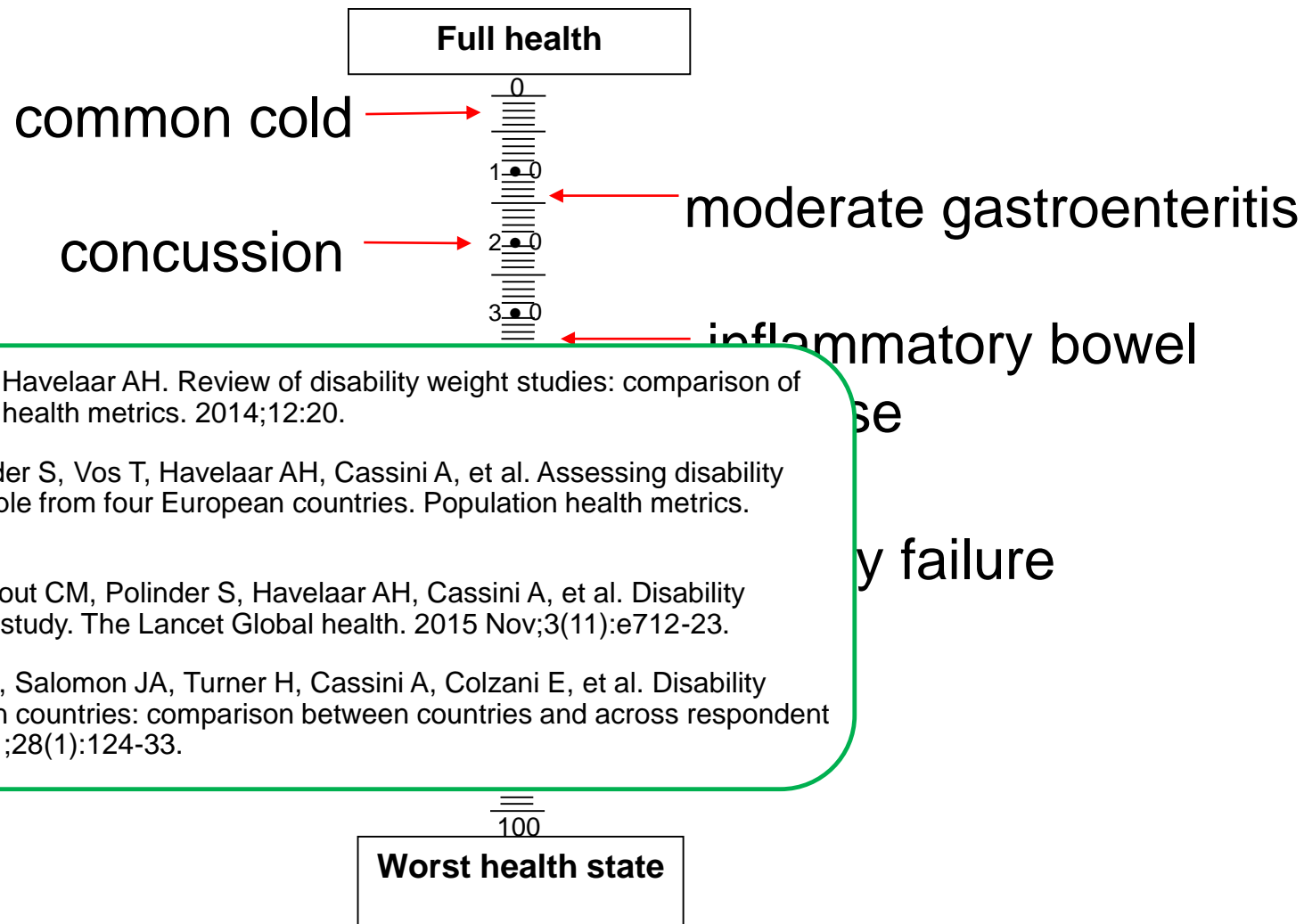


Choice of a common currency to compare impact of diseases and their sequelae

Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs)

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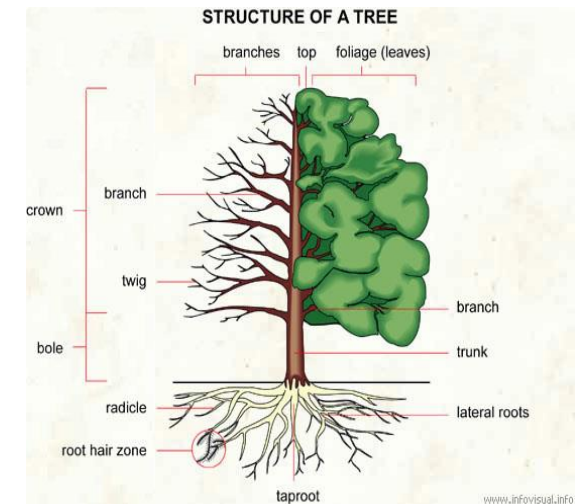
Disability weights



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How is a disease represented?

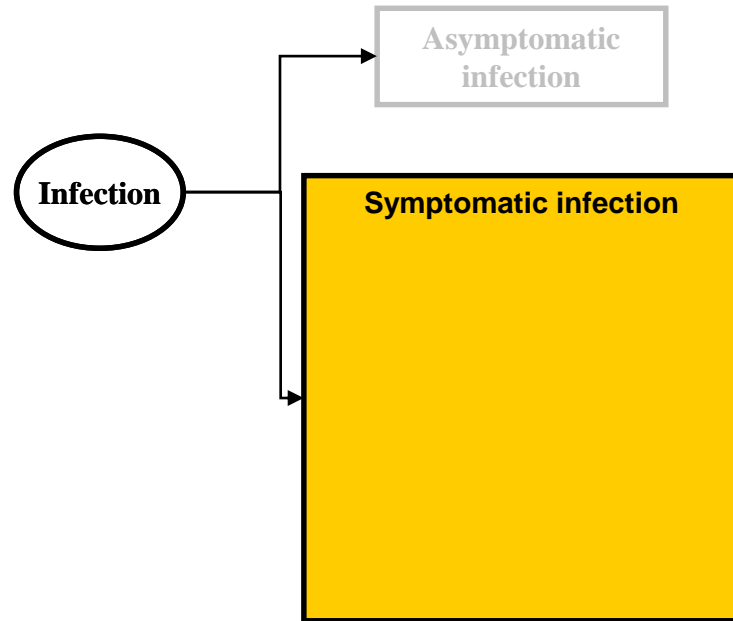
- An outcome tree is a qualitative representation of the progression of a disease in time by ordering relevant health outcomes following infection and illustrating their conditional dependency.
- Several variables need to input the outcome tree



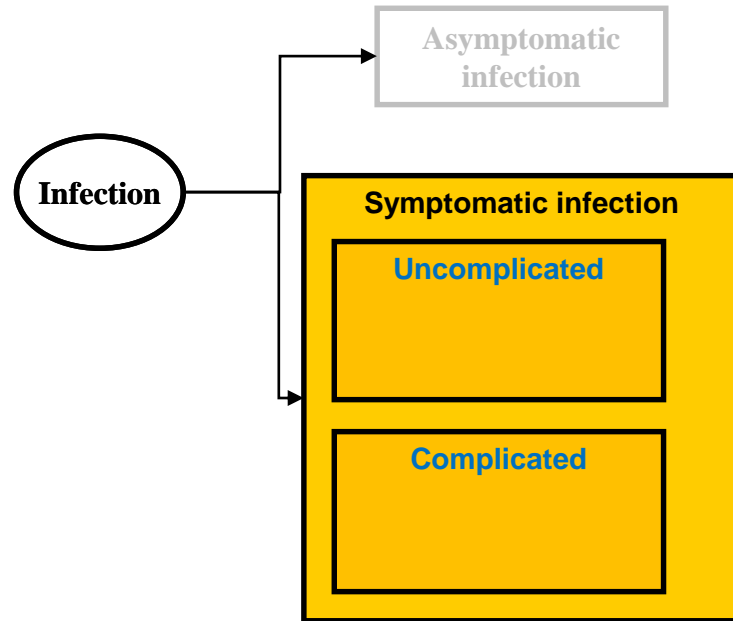
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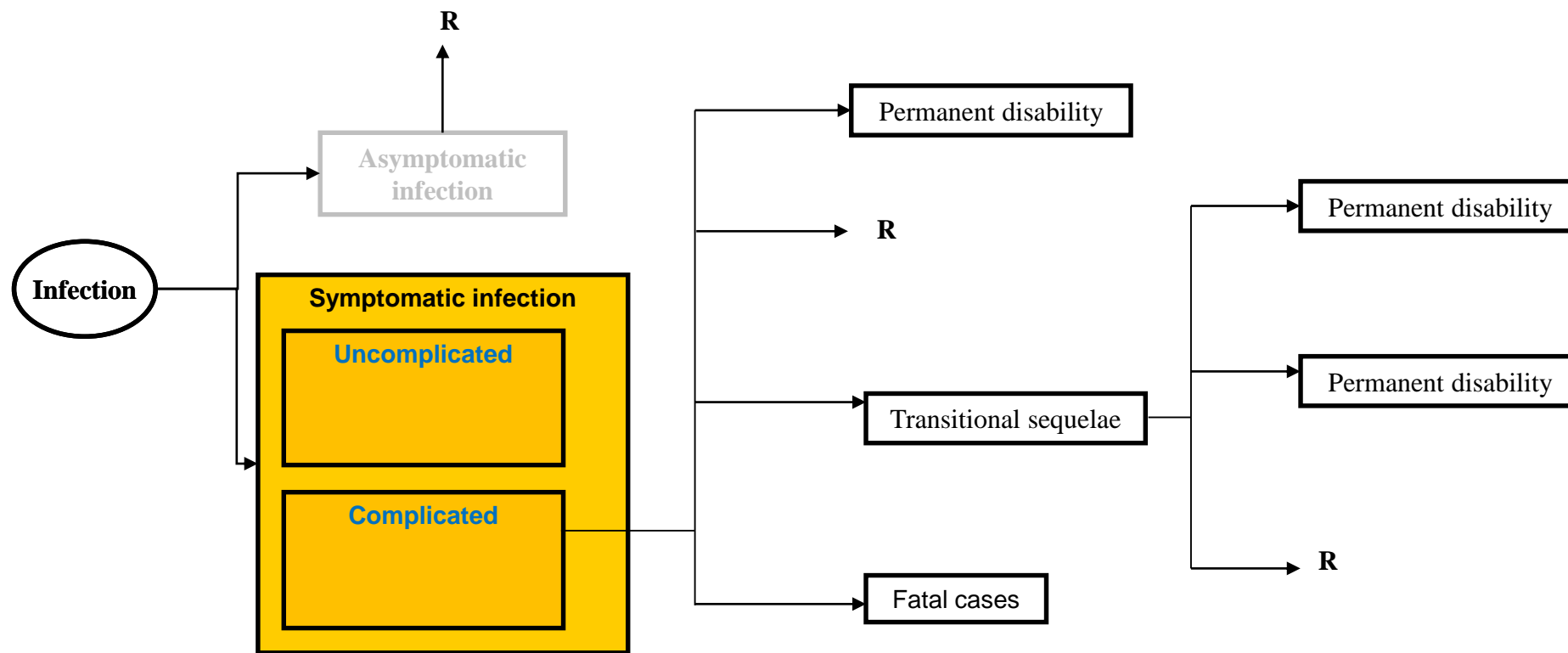
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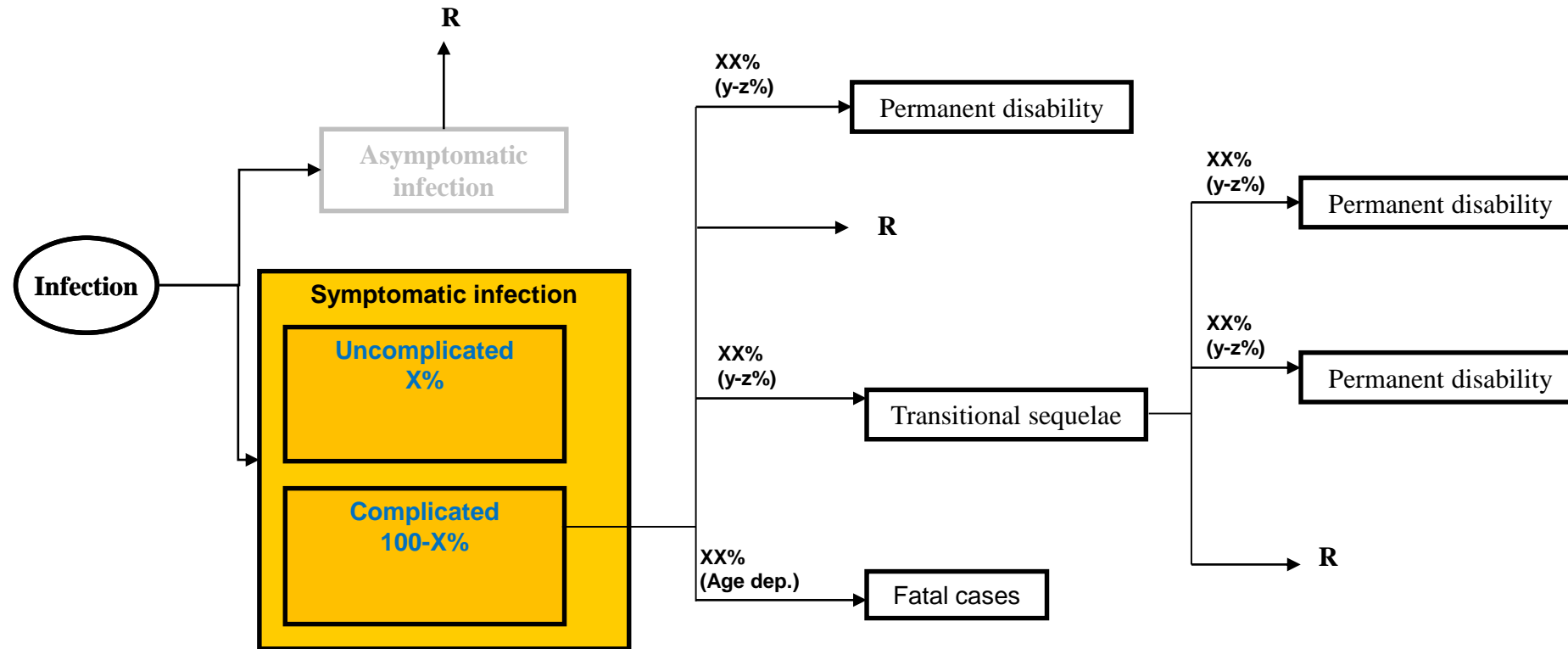
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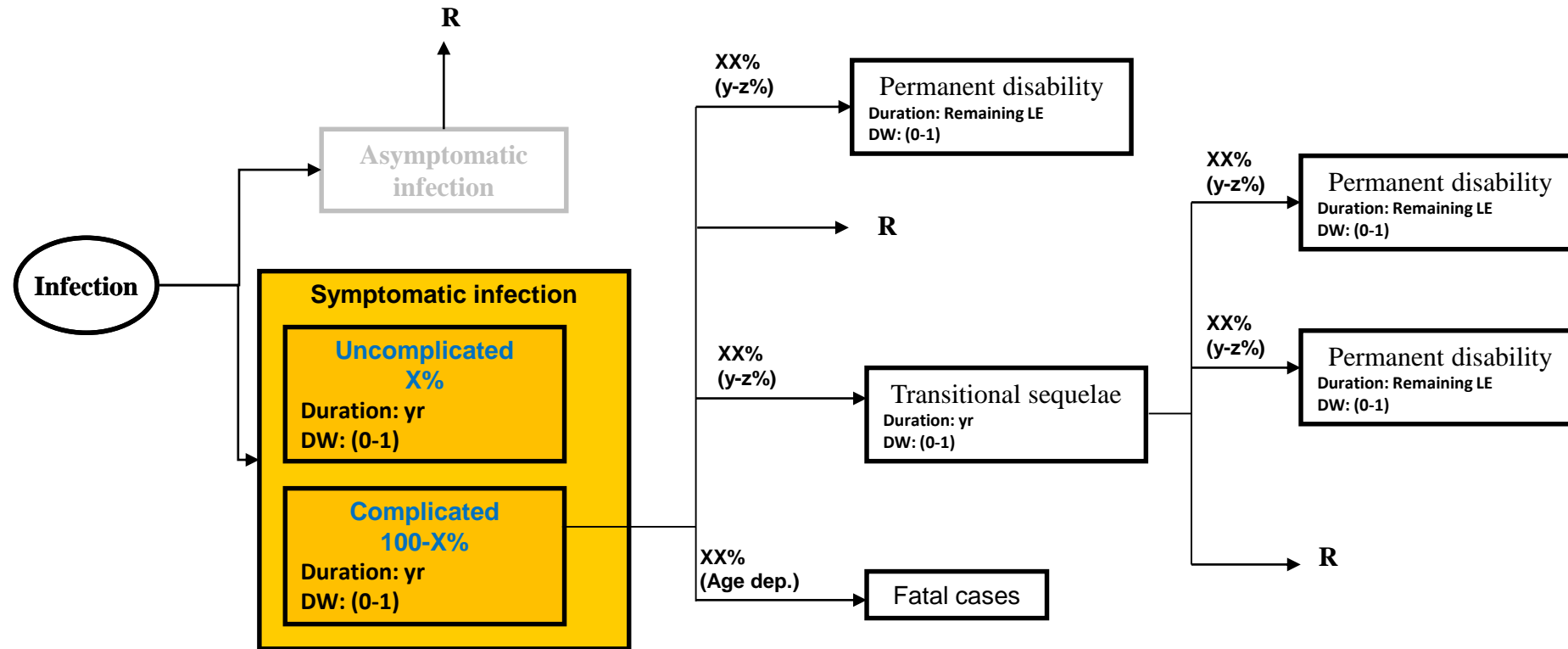
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Calculating DALYs: the BCoDE toolkit

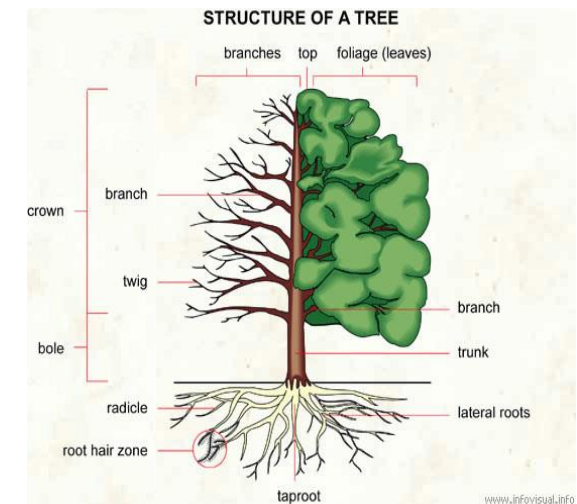
- User-friendly, stand-alone & free
- Flexible
- No age weighting
- Incidence-based approach
- Pathogen-based
- Time discounting as an option
- Monte Carlo simulations
- Option to choose number of iterations



How is a disease represented?

Several variables need to input the outcome tree:

- Health outcomes ✓
- Percentage that develop the health outcome ✓
- Duration of health outcomes ✓
- Disability weights ✓
- ...and finally: Number of cases



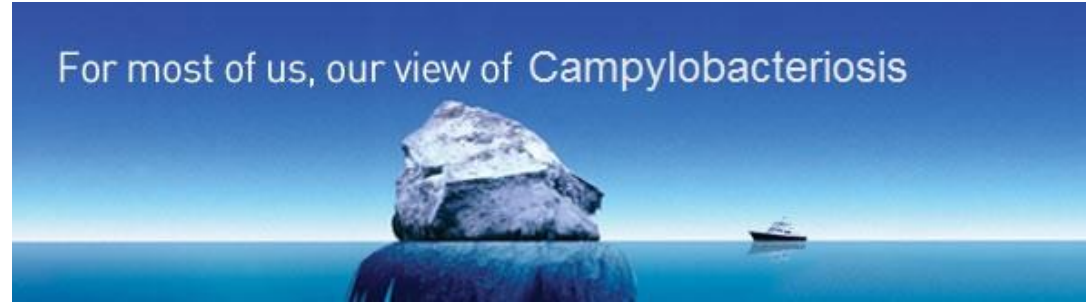
Estimating incidence

Ranking of diseases: notified cases to ECDC

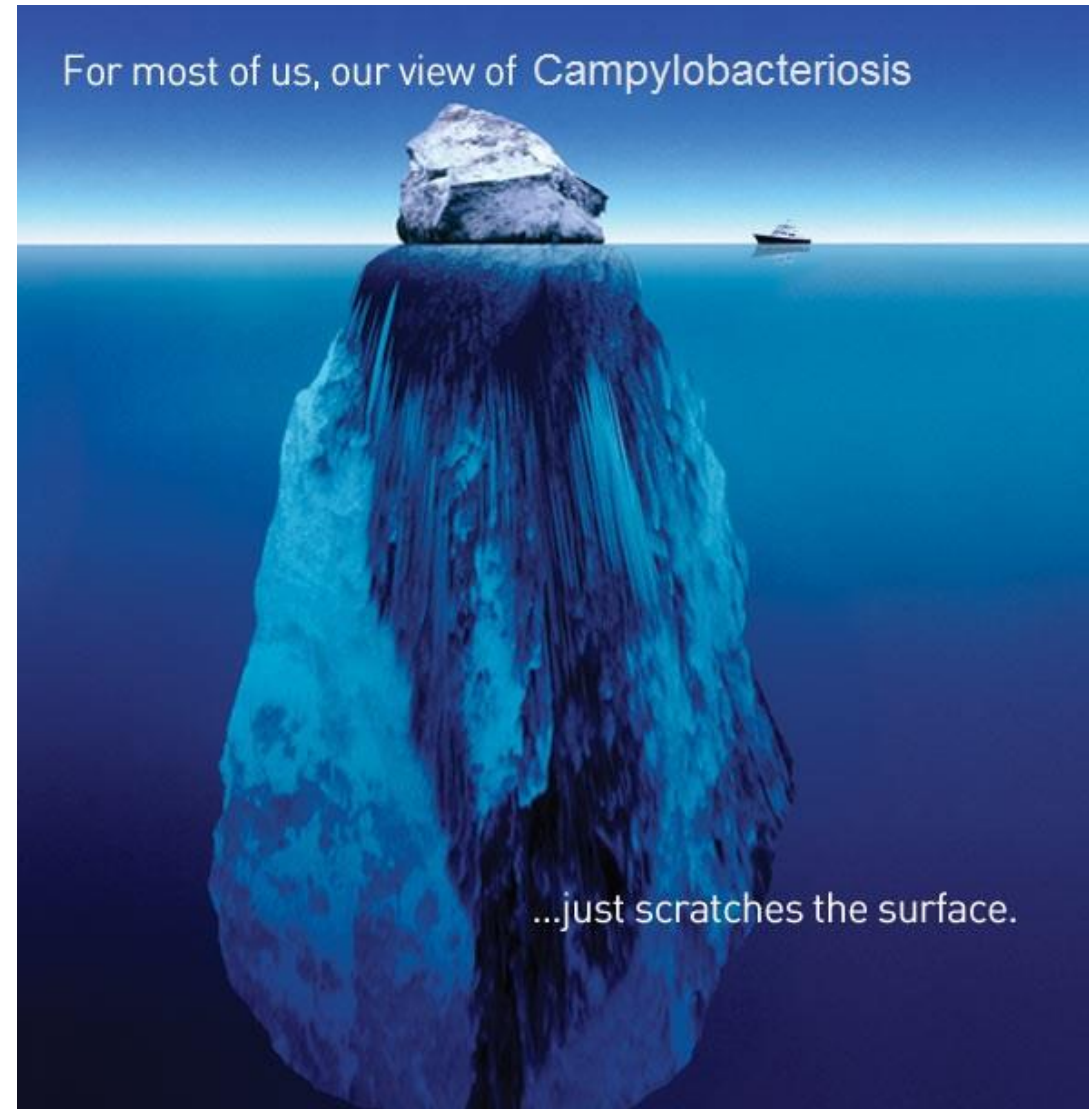
1	Chlamydia
2	Campylobacteriosis
3	Salmonellosis
4	Tuberculosis
5	Gonococcal infections
6	HIV
7	Toxoplasmosis (congenital and acquired)
8	Giardiasis
9	Pertussis
10	Mumps
11	Syphilis
12	Rubella
13	Invasive pneumococcal infections
14	Measles
15	Hepatitis A
16	Cryptosporidiosis
17	Shigellosis
18	Infection with VTEC/STEC
19	Legionnaires'disease
20	Invasive meningococcal disease
21	HBV
22	Q fever
23	Invasive Haemophilus influenza disease
24	Listeriosis
25	Tetanus
26	Diphtheria

Not all diseases are reported case-based

For most of us, our view of Campylobacteriosis

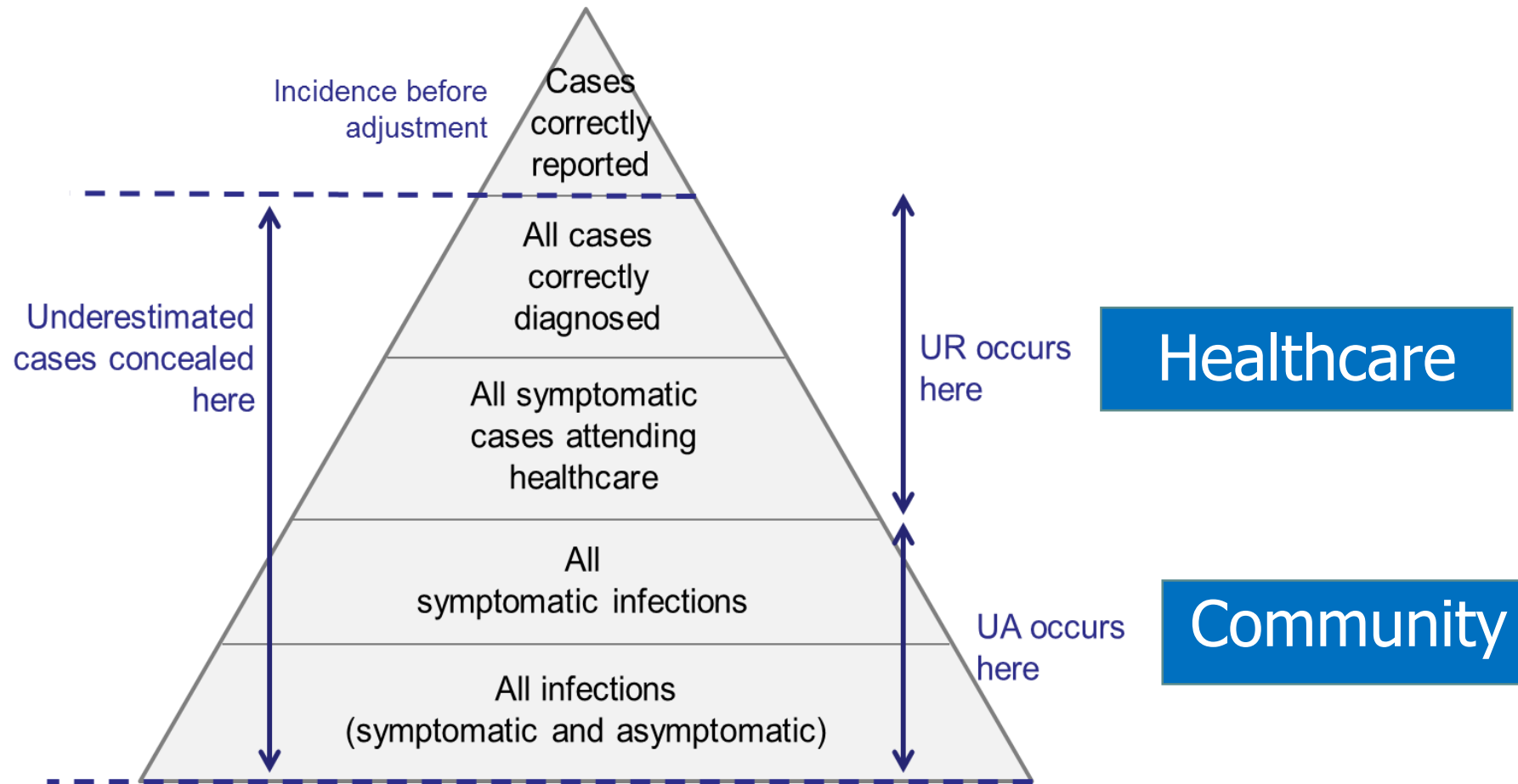


Iceberg ahead...



...but it`s only the tip!

The surveillance pyramid: the issue of under-estimation in surveillance



Assessing data availability and quality

	2007 (5/2/08)	2008 (7/1/09)	2009 (15/1/10)	2010 (22/3/11)	2011
AT	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.	EU 2008	EU 2008	EU 2008
BE	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.			Unknown
BU			EU 2002	EU 2002	EU 2002
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DK	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
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EL			EU 2008	EU 2008	EU 2008
FI	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.			Unknown
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DE					
HU	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.		EU 2008	EU 2008
IE	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.	EU 2002	EU 2002	EU 2002
IS	EU Case Def.		EU 2008	EU 2008	EU 2008
IT		EU Case Def.		Other	Other
LV	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.	EU 2008	EU 2008	EU 2008
LIE					
LT	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.			Unknown
LU	Unknown	Unknown	None	None	Unknown
MT	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.	EU 2008	EU 2008	EU 2008
NL	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
NO	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.			Unknown
PL	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.		Unknown	Unknown
PO	Other	Other	Other	Other	EU 2008
RO		EU Case Def.			
SK	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.			
SI	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.			
ES	EU Case Def.	EU Case Def.			
SE	Other	Other			
UK	Other	Other			

DATA AVAILABILITY

YEARS	Countries that did not report	Countries that reported nil cases	Countries that report but for which we do not have the incidence	Countries that report aggregated cases
2007	DE; LI		AU; BE; CY; FR; HU; IT; NL;	HU; IE
2008	DE; LI		AU; BE; CY; FR; HU; IT; NL;	BU; GR; HU; IE; PL; RO; UK
2009	DE; LI		AU; BE; CY; FR; HU; IT; NL;	BU; GR; HU; IE; RO; ES
2010	DE; LI		AU; BE; CY; FR; HU; IT; NL;	BU; GR; HU; IE; RO; ES; UK
2011	DE; LI		AU; BE; CY; FR; HU; IT; NL;	BU; GR; HU; IE; RO; ES; UK

SURVEILLANCE OVERVIEW

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	Co	Se	Co	Se	Co	Se	Co	Se	Co	Se
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
AT										
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Co= compulsory, V=voluntary, Co=comprehensive, Se=Sentinel, Y=national coverage, N=non-national coverage. Red frame: Active surveillance system. Yellow-filled square: no data.

Source: Annual epidemiological report (2009-201)

Assessing rates and correcting for under-estimation

CORRECTING FOR UNDER-ASCERTAINMENT AND UNDER-REPORTING

RATE OF DISEASE IN EU/EEA 2007-2011.

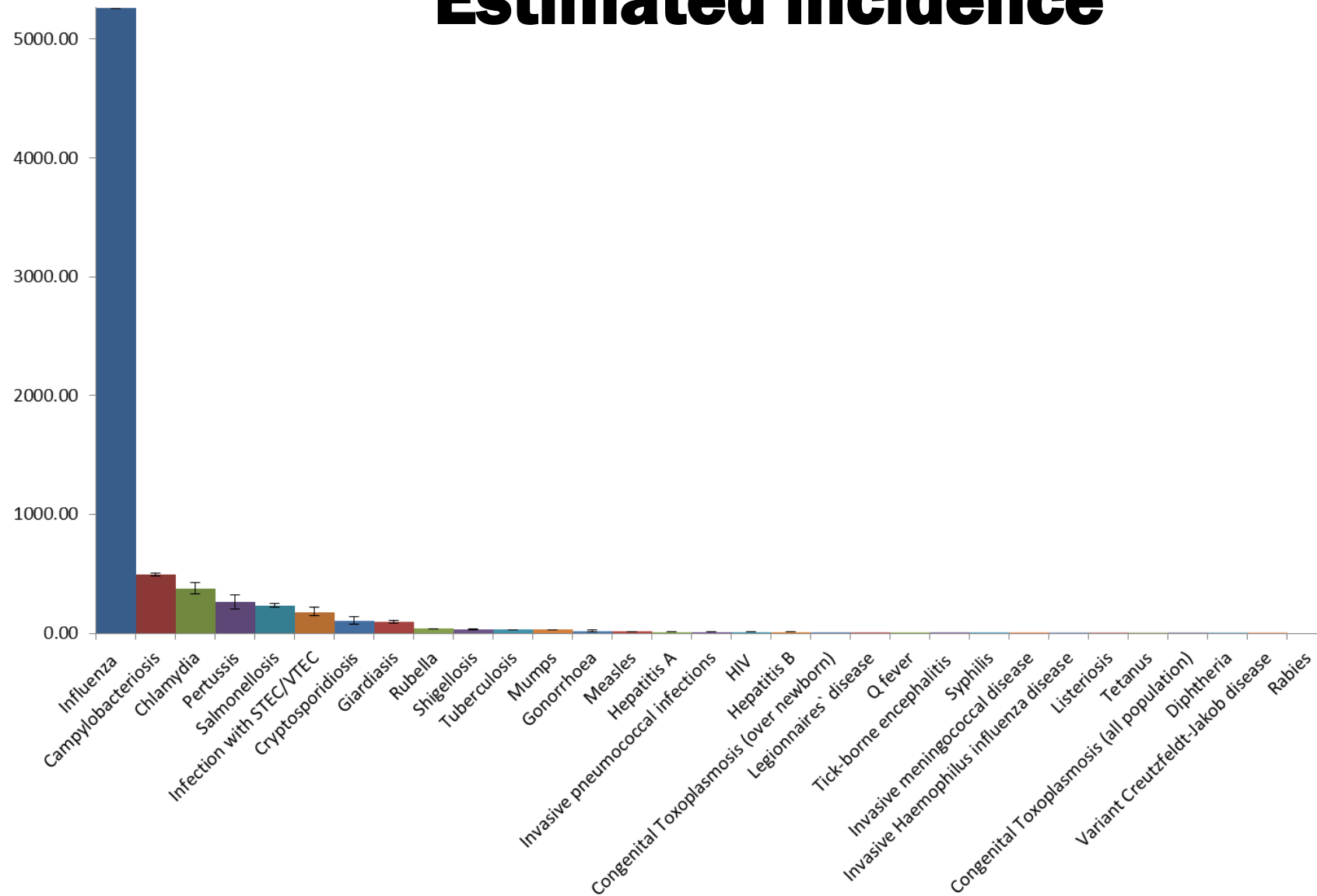
Countries	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Rate average	MFs	Real incidence
EEA	10.6	9.6	9.9	10.4	10.54	10.21	1.01-3.85	10.31-39.30
AT								
BE	5.31*1.63= 8.65	6.52*1.63= 10.6	6.46*1.63= 10.52	7.04*1.63= 11.47	7.65*1.63= 12.46	10.74	1.01-3.85	10.8-41.76
BU	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.62	2.16	1.01-3.85	2.19-8.33
CY	0.44*2.4= 0.88-1.76	0.17*2.4= 0.34-0.64	0.62*2.4= 1.24-2.48	2.05*2.4= 4.1-8.2	0.98*2.4= 1.9-3.8	1.7-3.4	1.01-3.85	1.7-6.54
CZ	10.8	7.8	6.8	7.1	6.68	7.84	1.01-3.85	7.91-30.17
DK	6.5	7.5	10.2	8.7	9.01	8.38	1.01-3.85	8.47-32.27
EE	13.1	10.9	9.4	8.1	12.39	10.78	1.01-3.85	10.89-41.5
FI	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.38	4.38	1.01-3.85	4.42-16.85
FR								
DE								
GR	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.34	2.27	1.01-3.85	2.29-8.73
HU								
IE	9.7	10.1	9.7	13.7	13.99	11.44	1.01-3.85	11.55-44.04
IS	7.8	7.9	14.7	5.7	5.67	8.35	1.01-3.85	8.44-32.16
IT	1*10= 10	0.86*10= 8.6	1.16*10= 11.6	0.65*10= 6.5	0.66*10= 6.6	8.66	1.01-3.85	8.7-33.67
LIE								
LV	29.4	22	19.1	15.3	15.52	20.26	1.01-3.85	20.47-78.02
LT	13.9	15.8	11.7	9.5	9.46	12.07	1.01-3.85	12.19-46.48
LU	0.2	3.7	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.26	1.01-3.85	1.27-4.85
MT	12.8	12.2	15	11.4	11.5	12.58	1.01-3.85	12.71-48.43
NL								
NO	5.1	6.4	5.6	8.5	8.48	6.82	1.01-3.85	6.88-26.24
PL	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.79	0.86	1.01-3.85	0.87-3.3
PT	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.84	0.81	1.01-3.85	0.82-3.11
RO*see notes	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.23	2.81	1.01-3.85	2.83-10.8
SK	1.5	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.43	2.45	1.01-3.85	2.47-9.42
SI	2.1	2	1.5	2.1	2.15	1.97	1.01-3.85	1.99-7.58
ES	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.01	4.3	1.01-3.85	4.35-16.56
SE	7	7.9	6.6	9	9.08	7.92	1.01-3.85	8-30.48
UK*see notes	30.7	26.9	28.2	30	29.95	29.15	1.01-3.85	29.44-112.23

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

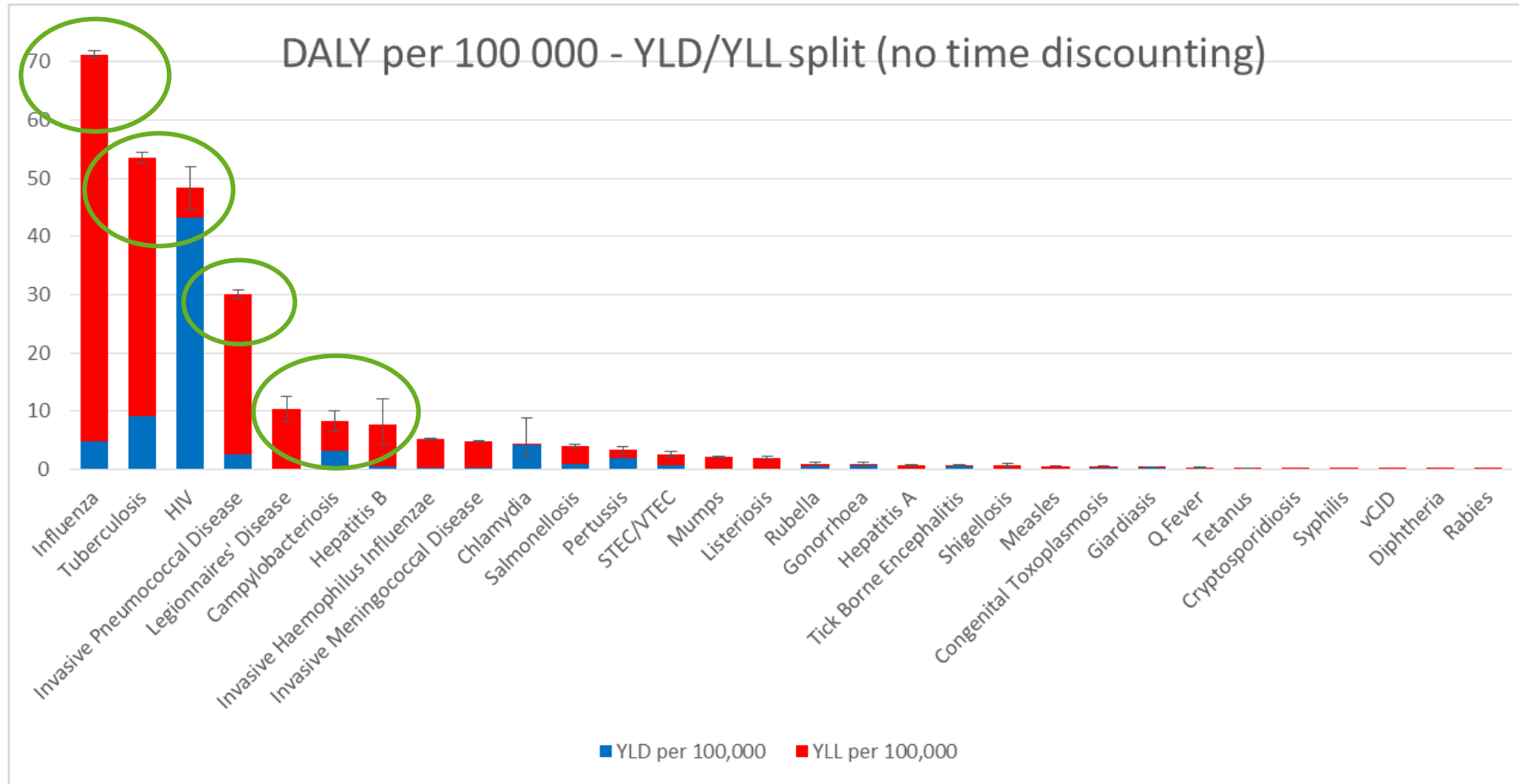
- Studies published before 2000
- Studies using data from the '80 or before
- Studies not conducted in Europe

N°	Criteria	Article	Appraisal
13	⊕	<p>Lowndes' study (Pub 2004; European Union)</p> <p>Surveillance systems for STI's in the European Union: facing a changing epidemiology</p> <p>Study aim: To characterize the nature, content, and performance characteristics of existing national STI surveillance systems in the EU and Norway, to facilitate collection of comparable surveillance data</p> <p>•Study was carried out as part of a European Commission funded project on European Surveillance of STIs</p> <p>•Cross sectional survey in 14 member states of the EU and Norway using a structured questionnaire (November 2002 – July 2003) •Coverage of case reporting by mandatory STI case reporting systems was investigated</p> <p>Pro: •Data on underreporting for different countries in Europe, Co; (?)</p> <p>MY COMMENTS: Study carried out as part of a European commission funded project on European surveillance of STI. Limitations: it does not include UA of symptomatic cases and does not the component of UR that referred to mis-diagnosis. Another weakness is the lack of clear description from where data on sensitivity of SS come from.</p>	⊕
16	⊕	<p>Reintjes' study (Pub in 1999; Netherlands)</p> <p>Assessing the sensitivity of STD surveillance in the Netherlands: an application of the capture-recapture method</p> <p>Study aim: To assess the sensitivity of two national STD surveillance system of the country •Capture-recapture method was used to estimate the sensitivity of gonorrhoea case finding in two STD surveillance systems: (1) STD registration at municipal health services (STD-MHS), (2) statutory notification by clinicians (NNS) •National notification system (NNS) is based on statutory notification by general practitioners and physicians •Confirmed cases are notified anonymously; cases have to be confirmed by laboratory testing •STD registration at MHS is based on voluntary data collection by public-health nurses working in STD control in MHS and six STD clinics •Cases are defined on the basis of the diagnosis made by a medical doctor •Gonorrhoea cases are confirmed by laboratory test •1,425 cases of Gonorrhoea were notified in the NNS vs. 917 cases notified in STD-MHS; based on 162 matches a total number of 4,902 actual cases (95% CI: 4,288-5,518) with gonorrhoea were estimated</p> <p>Pro: •European study •capture-recapture analysis Con: •only two source capture-recapture</p> <p>MF UR (NNS) (4,902/1,425) = 3.44 CI [3.01-3.87] MF UR (STD-MHS) (4,902/917) = 5.34 CI [4.68-6.02]</p>	/
3	⊕	<p>Borges-Costa's study (Pub 2011;Portugal)</p> <p>Sexually transmitted infections in pregnant adolescents: prevalence and association with maternal and foetal morbidity</p> <p>Study aim: To assess the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections in pregnant adolescents and the associations between these infections and adverse birth outcomes •Assessment of the prevalence of gonorrhoea and chlamydia during pregnancy in a population of pregnant adolescents (11-19 years) in Lisbon, Portugal (n=204) •60% of cases were asymptomatic</p> <p>Pro: •European study Con: •Only pregnant adolescents (STI prevalence in teenagers is higher in those that are pregnant)</p> <p>Women: MF UA asymptomatic (100/40) = 2.50</p>	⊕ The population is not representative of the country
4	⊕	<p>Farr's study (Pub 2009, UK)</p> <p>Microscopy detection of rectal gonorrhoeae in asymptomatic men</p> <p>Study aim: To determine the usefulness of microscopy to detect presumptive rectal gonorrhoea infection in asymptomatic men who have sex with men (MSM) •Retrospective audit of health records (January 2005 to March 2007) •Data from MSM attending a central London genitourinary medicine clinic (n=300) •79% of cases reported no symptoms</p> <p>Pro: •European study Con: •Only MSM</p> <p>Men: MF UA asymptomatic (100/21) = 4.76</p>	/ Population is not representative
6	⊕	<p>Pittrop's study (Pub 2009; UK)</p> <p>Questioning the value of screening for gonorrhoeae in symptomless heterosexual men</p> <p>Study aim: To discuss whether gonorrhoea screening of asymptomatic heterosexual men with no contact history should continue in UK genitourinary clinics •Health Protection Agency Data •STI-screenings for</p> <p>Men: MF UA asymptomatic (100/90) = 1.11</p>	⊕

Estimated incidence



Results from BCoDE 2009-2013 (no time discounting)



Cassini A, Colzani E, Pini A, Mangen M-JJ, Plass D, McDonald SA, et al. Impact of infectious diseases on population health using incidence-based disability-adjusted life years (DALYs): results from the Burden of Communicable Diseases in Europe study, European Union and European Economic Area countries, 2009 to 2013. *Eurosurveillance*. 2018;23(16):17-00454.

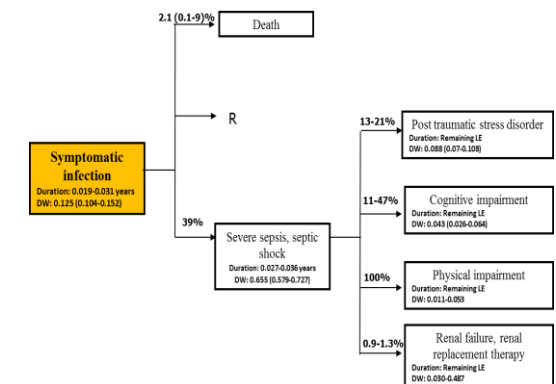
Is it possible to estimate the burden of HAIs?

- HAIs are always associated with comorbidities that contribute to morbidity and mortality
- Administrative hospital discharge data do not accurately reflect the burden of HAIs
- The burden of HAIs has not been studied adequately despite a significant proportion being preventable

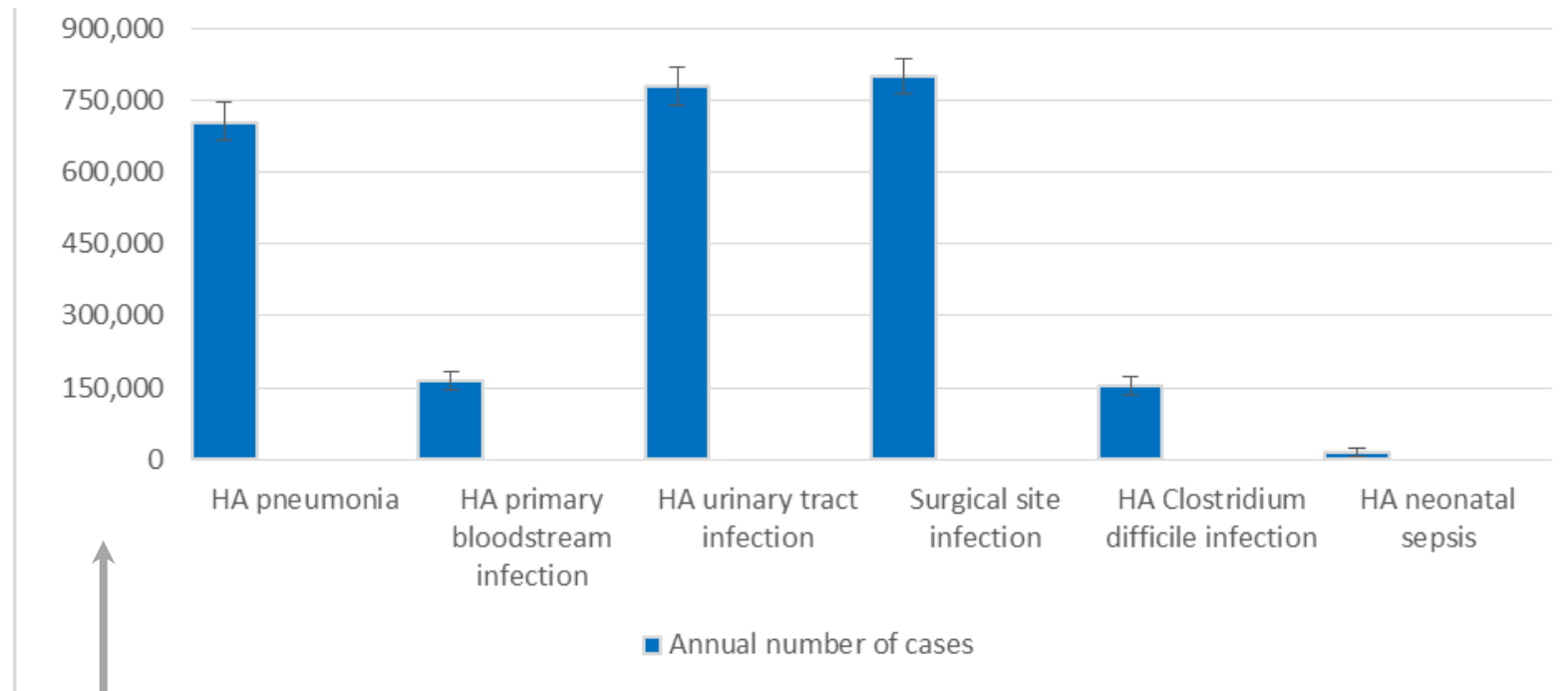


Methodology builds on a number of studies + specific adjustments

- **Attributable mortality, sequelae and length of stay:** Systematic review of the literature. Berlin: RKI; 2016. http://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Institut/OrgEinheiten/Abt3/FG37/Research_Report_BHA1.pdf?__blob=publicationFile
- **Incidence data:** Age-group and sex prevalent number of HAIs from the PPS converted into annual incidence rates applying the Rhome and Sudderth formula. Point prevalence survey of Healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in European acute care hospitals. Stockholm: ECDC; 2013.
- **Adjusting for impact of co-morbidities on life expectancy:** Standard life expectancy table. McCabe score stratification of cases according to remaining life expectancy; comparison with standard life expectancy

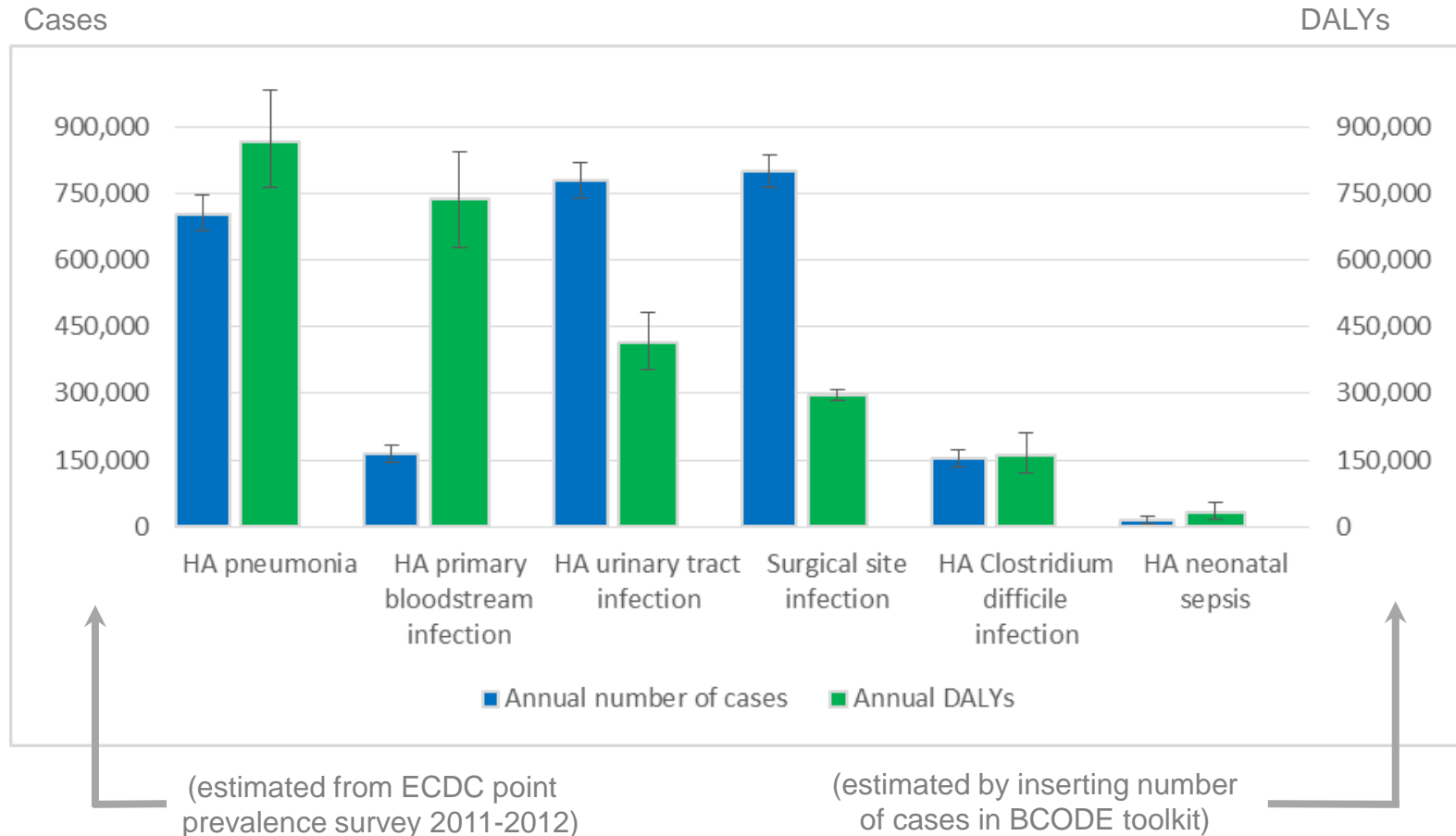


- Age-group and sex prevalent number of HAIs from the PPS was converted into annual incidence rates applying the Rhamer and Sudderth formula
- 2.6 million annual number of cases of HAIs estimated in the EU/EEA (95% UI: 1,624,140 - 4,084,550)



(estimated from ECDC point prevalence survey 2011-2012)

- 2.6 million annual number of cases of HAIs are associated with more than 91,000 deaths (76,000 to 108,000)
- Incidence and prevalence do not provide the full picture



Objectives of the study

To provide estimates of:

- Incidence
- Attributable deaths
- Attributable length of hospital stay
- Impact on the health of the population

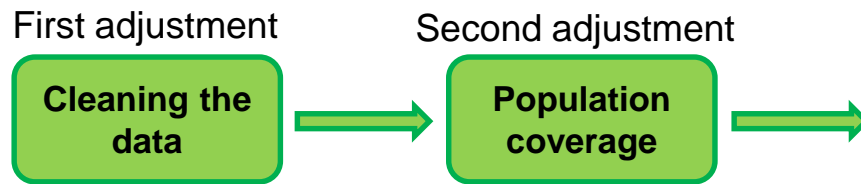
of infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria

To refresh previous estimates (“Time to react”) and improve methodology

- Based on EARS-Net data 2015
- All EU/EEA countries



Estimating incidence

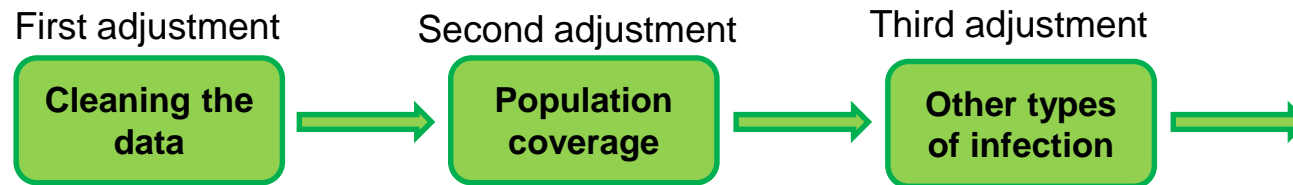


1. EARS-Net age-group and sex-specific number of cases, per country. Unknown age and sex were re-distributed
2. National designated collaborator provided a country coverage factor for each bacterium

Country	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	Enterococci	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp
Austria	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Belgium	87	24	24	24	23	24	8
Bulgaria	28-29-30	28-29-30	28-29-30	28-29-30	28-29-31	28-29-32	28-29-33
Cyprus	82.5-85-87.5	82.5-85-87.5	82.5-85-87.5	82.5-85-87.5	82.5-85-87.5	82.5-85-87.5	82.5-85-87.5
Czech Republic	90	85	85	85	85	85	85
Germany	20-25-30	20-25-30	20-25-30	20-25-30	20-25-30	20-25-30	20-25-30
Denmark	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Estonia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Greece	NA	57	54	60	53	52	60
Spain	27.8-31.05-34.3	27.8-31.05-34.3	27.8-31.05-34.3	27.8-31.05-34.3	27.8-31.05-34.3	27.8-31.05-34.3	27.8-31.05-34.3
Finland	97-98-99	97-98-99	98-99-100	97-98-99	97-98-99	98-99-100	94-95-96
France	67.2	12.6-18-18	12.6-18-18	12.6-18-18	12.6-18-18	12.6-18-18	12.6-18-18
Croatia	85-90-95	85-90-95	85-90-95	85-90-95	85-90-95	85-90-95	85-90-95
Hungary	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Ireland	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
Iceland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Italy	10-15-20	10-15-20	10-15-20	10-15-20	10-15-20	10-15-20	10-15-20
Lithuania	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Luxembourg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Latvia	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Malta	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Netherlands	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Norway	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Poland	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Portugal	95	96.1	96	95.2	96.5	95.3	91.2
Romania	12-15-17	12-15-17	12-15-17	12-15-17	12-15-17	12-15-17	12-15-17
Sweden	75-77.5-80	75-77.5-80	75-77.5-80	75-77.5-80	75-77.5-80	75-77.5-80	60
Slovenia	99.1	97.9	98.8	99.3	99.6	97.9	100
Slovakia	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
United Kingdom	21	26	12	12	12	12	12

Estimated population country coverage per organism

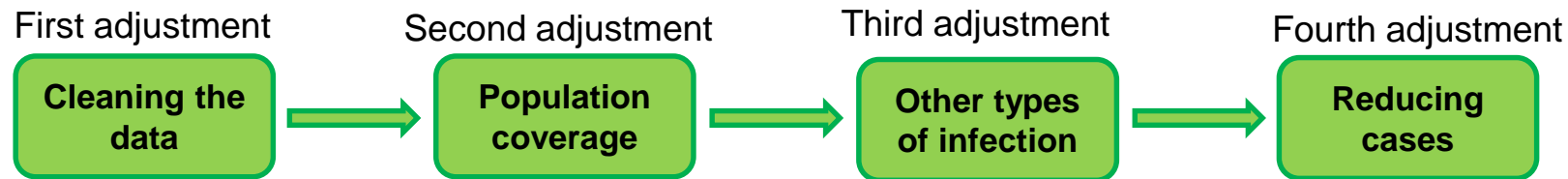
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Colistin-/carbapenem/third generation cephalosporin-resistant <i>E. coli</i> *			
	Ratio	Lower CI	Upper CI
BSI	1.00	0.74	1.56
UTI	4.68	2.10	7.25
RESP	0.53	0.08	0.97
SSI	1.24	0.43	2.05
OTH	0.60	0.14	1.07

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Determining attributable mortality and attributable length of stay

Systematic literature review

>360 publications identified

- Infection type specific
- Bug-drug specific



Criteria scoring

All papers were scored

- Study type
- Sample size
- Representativeness
- Matching
- Controlling for confounders



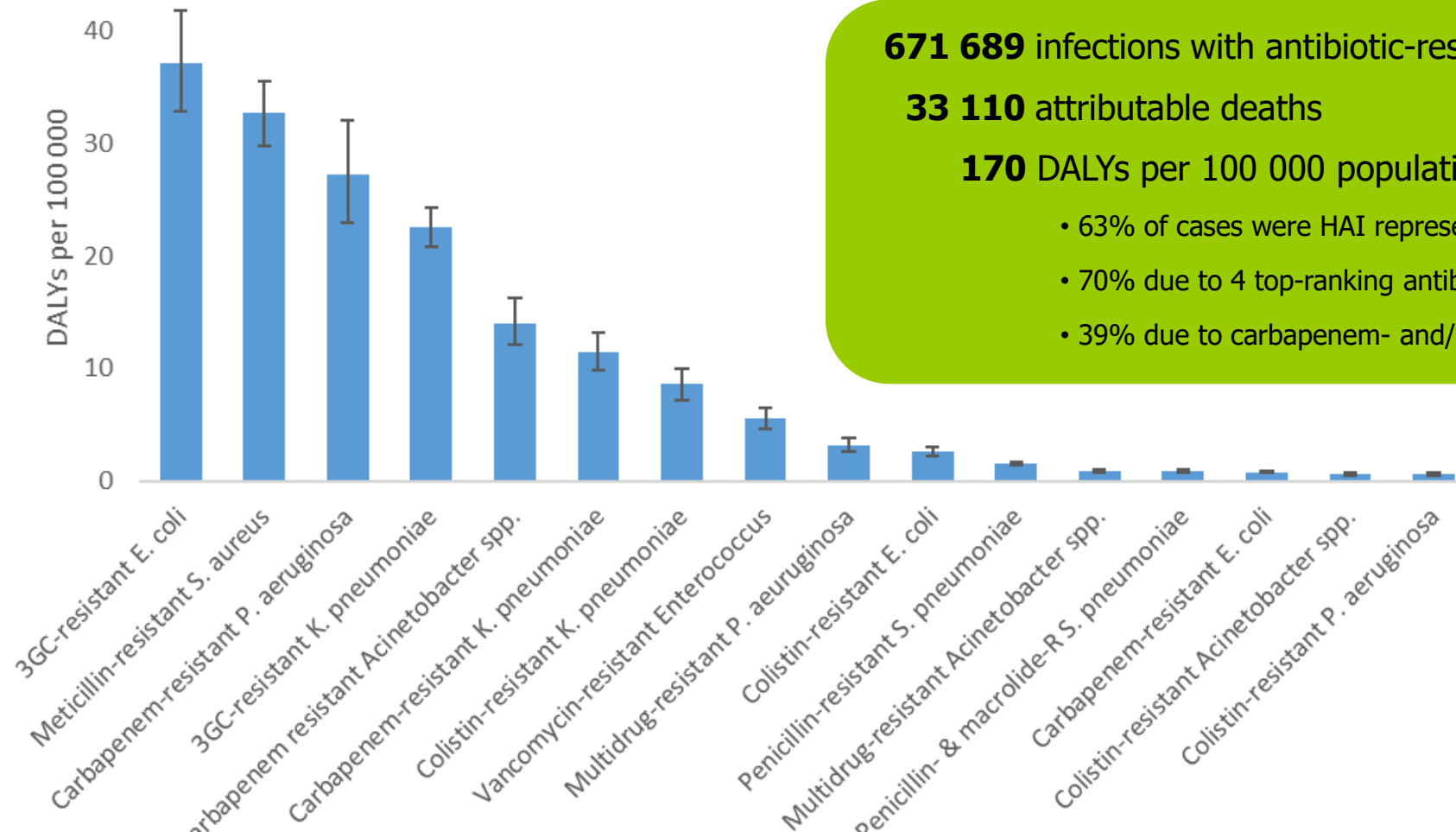
Final decisions

Final disease models

- Built on consensus
- Baseline models from HAIs

	Baseline model	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>			<i>Escherichia coli</i>			<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>			<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> and <i>E. faecium</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	
		3GCRKP	CRKP	CoLRKP	3GCREC	CREC	CoIREC	MDRACI	CRACI	CoIRACI	MDRPA	CRPA	CoIRPA	MRSA	VRE	PRSP	PMRSP
BSI																	
Case fatality proportion (%)	7.1-20.3	14.4-19	20-51.3	32-88.8	17.1 (9.5-26)	20-51.3	32-88.8	7.1-32.9	7.1-34	7.1-34	7.1-35.2	7.1-38.7	7.1-38.7	17.9 (14.4-21.8)	22.9 (21.8-23.8)	15.7-20.3	15.7-20.3
Duration (days)	5.87-11.5	9.28 (9.20-9.35)	15-35	15-39.1	6-18.5	15-35	15-39.1	5.87-20.1	5.87-20.1	5.87-20.1	14.87-21.5	14.87-21.5	14.87-21.5	8.99-14.62	6.97-18.3	Baseline	Baseline
RESP																	
Case fatality proportion (%)	3.6 (2.7-4.5)	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	2.7-9.8	2.7-10.5	2.7-10.5	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline
Duration (days)	7-14	13.6-18.1	13.6-18.1	13.6-18.1	Baseline	13.6-18.1	13.6-18.1	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	10-17	15-22	15-22	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline
UTI																	
Case fatality proportion (%)	0	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	N/A	N/A
Duration (days)	7 (4-11)	7 (5-12)	7.5 (4-14)	7.5 (4-14)	7 (5-12)	7.5 (4-14)	7.5 (4-14)	8 (4-11)	8 (4-11)	8 (4-11)	8 (4-11)	8 (4-11)	8 (4-11)	Baseline	Baseline	N/A	N/A
SSI																	
Case fatality proportion (%)	0.9<65; 3.6>64	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	N/A	N/A
Duration (days)	8.5 (0-15.2)	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	N/A	N/A
OTHER																	
Case fatality proportion (%)	0	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	Baseline	0	0
Duration (days)	6 (3-11)	12 (8-21)	12 (6-27)	12 (6-27)	12 (8-21)	12 (6-27)	12 (6-27)	14.5 (9-19)	14.5 (9-19)	14.5 (9-19)	14.5 (9-19)	14 (9-19)	14.5 (9-19)	12 (8-19)	Baseline	5-10	5-10

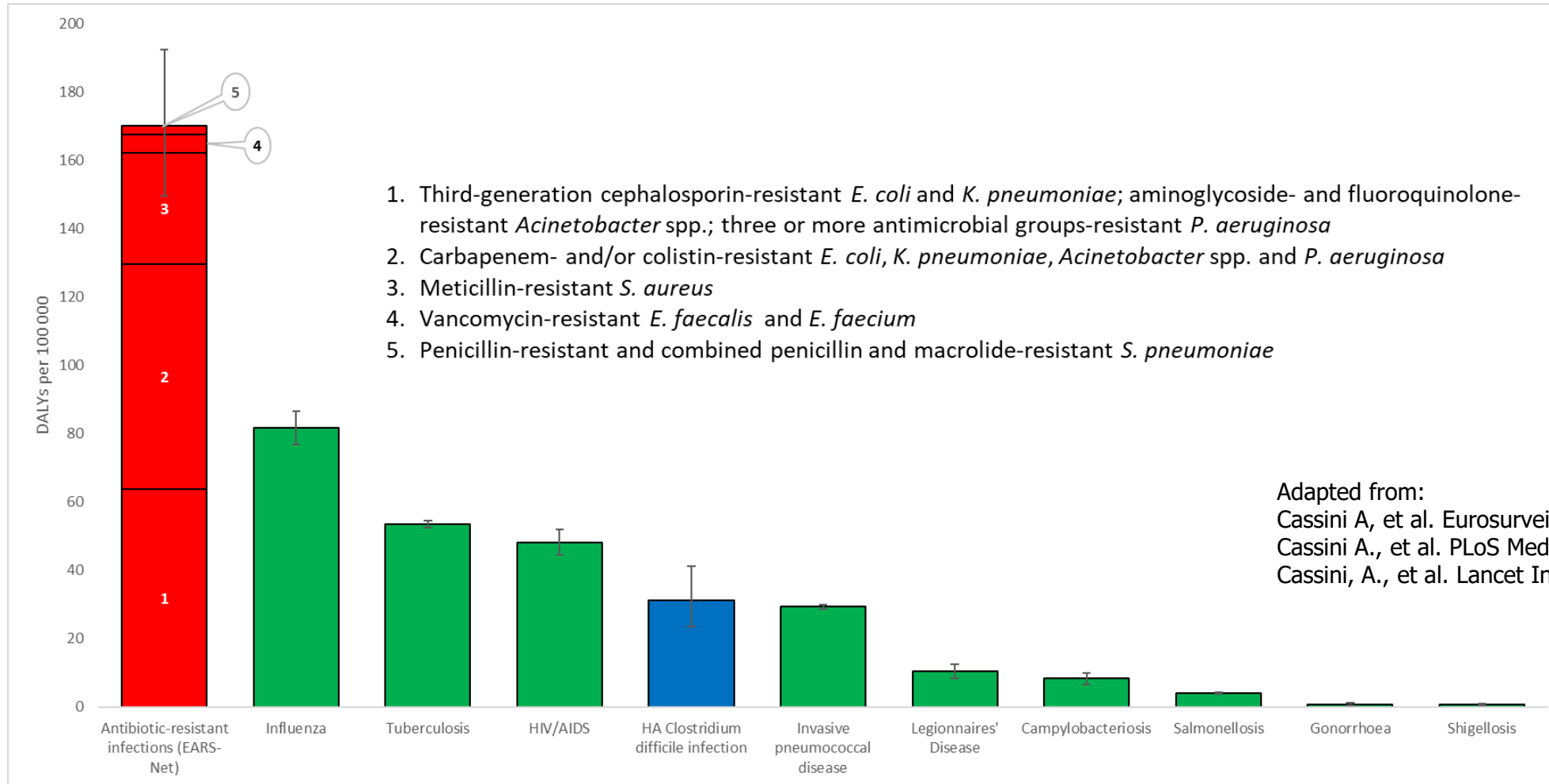
Estimated burden of infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria, EU/EEA, 2015



671 689 infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria
33 110 attributable deaths
170 DALYs per 100 000 population

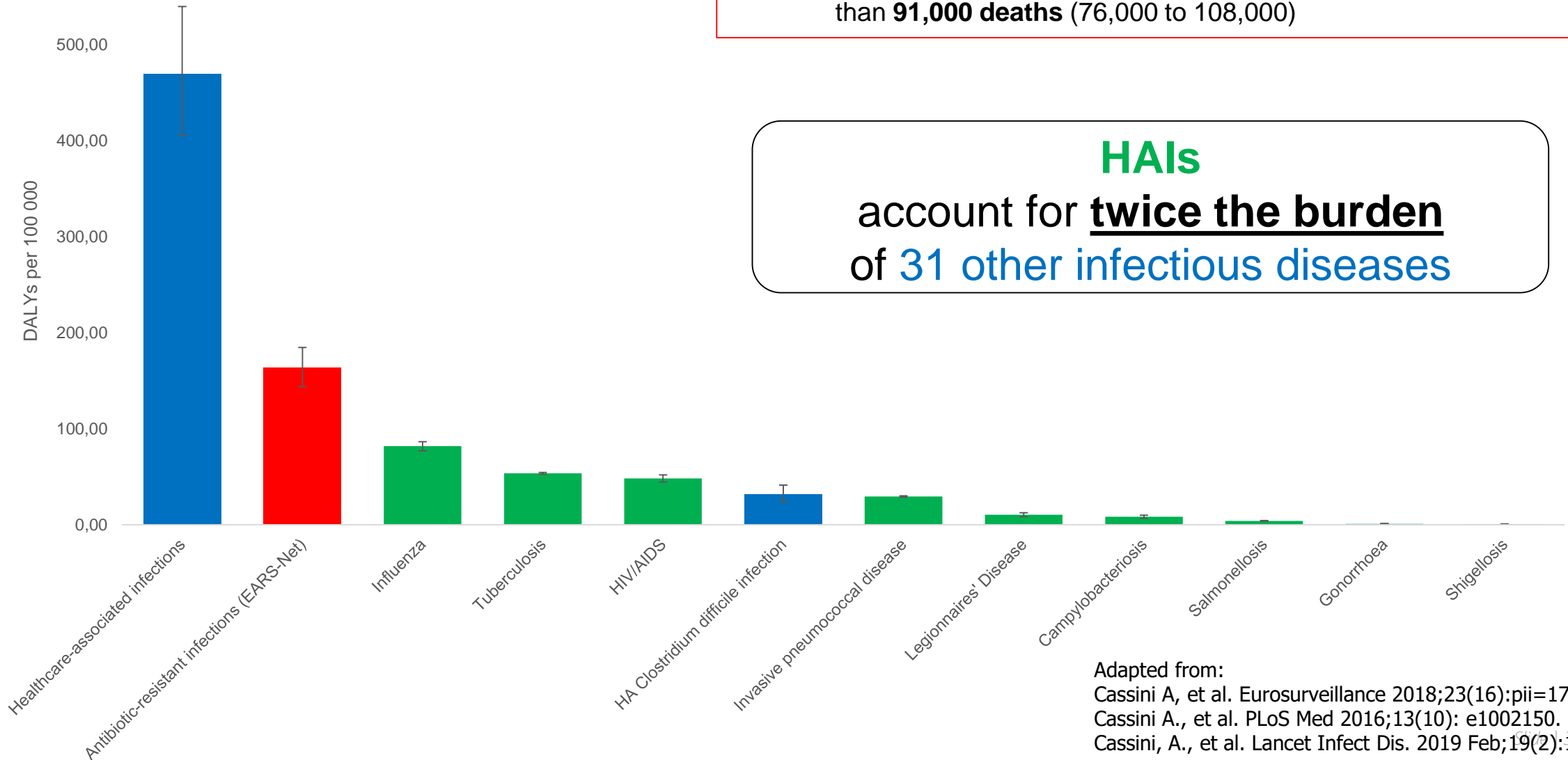
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- 70% due to 4 top-ranking antibiotic-resistant bacteria
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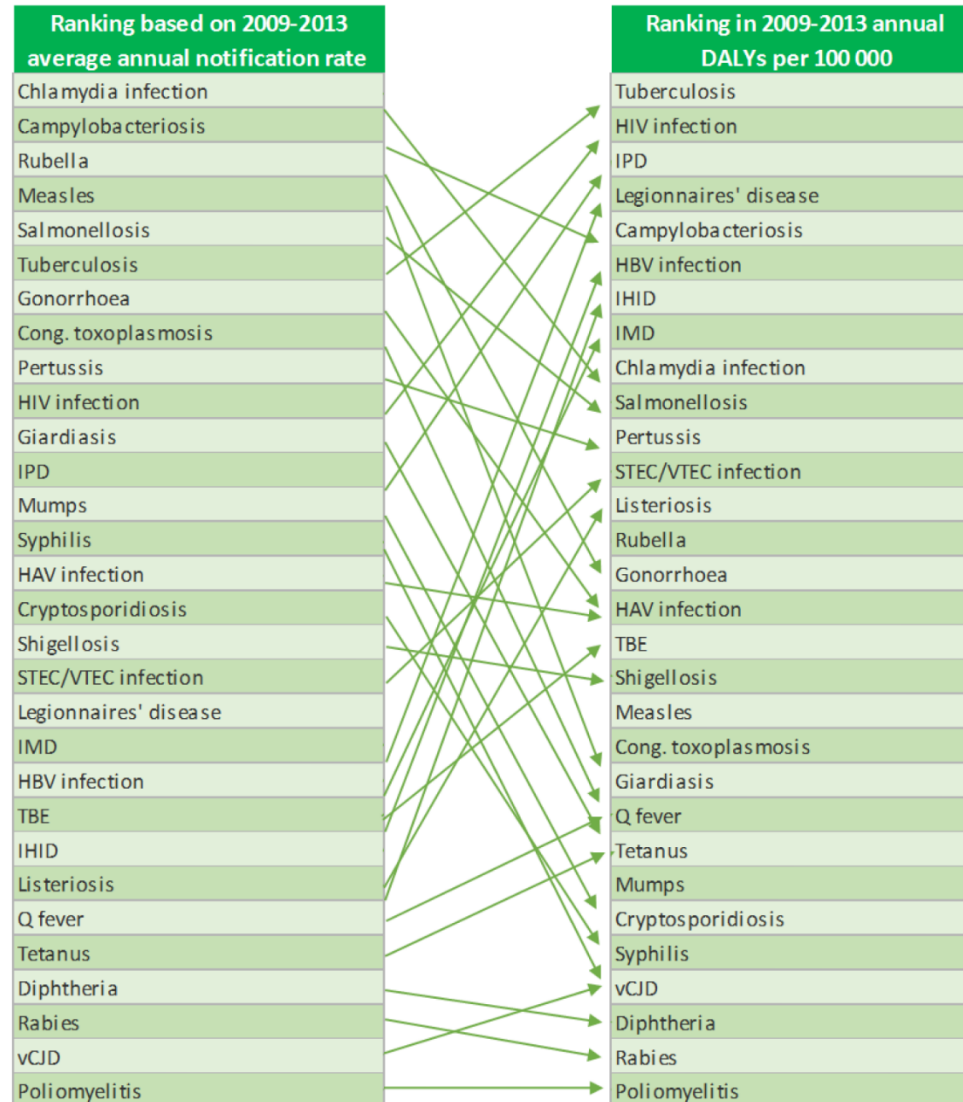
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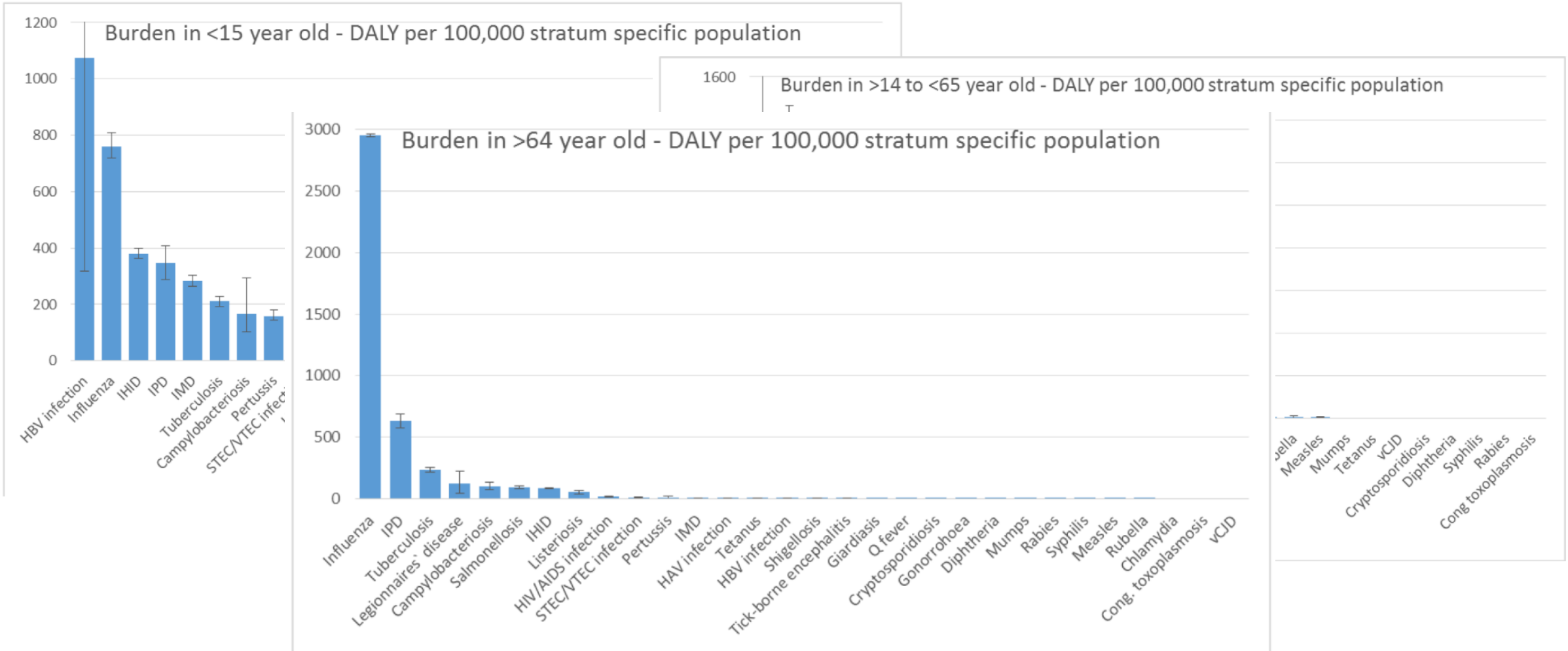
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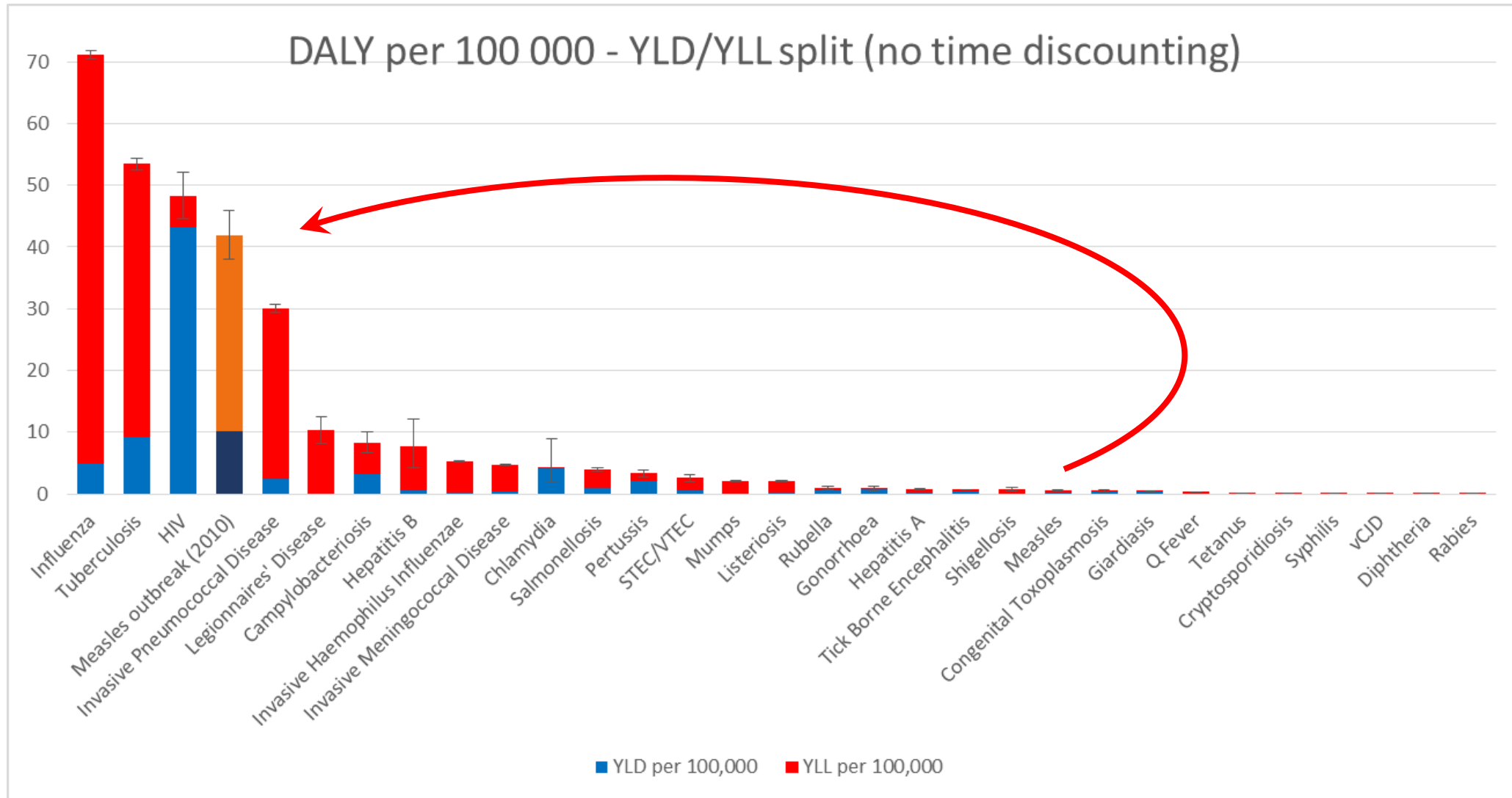
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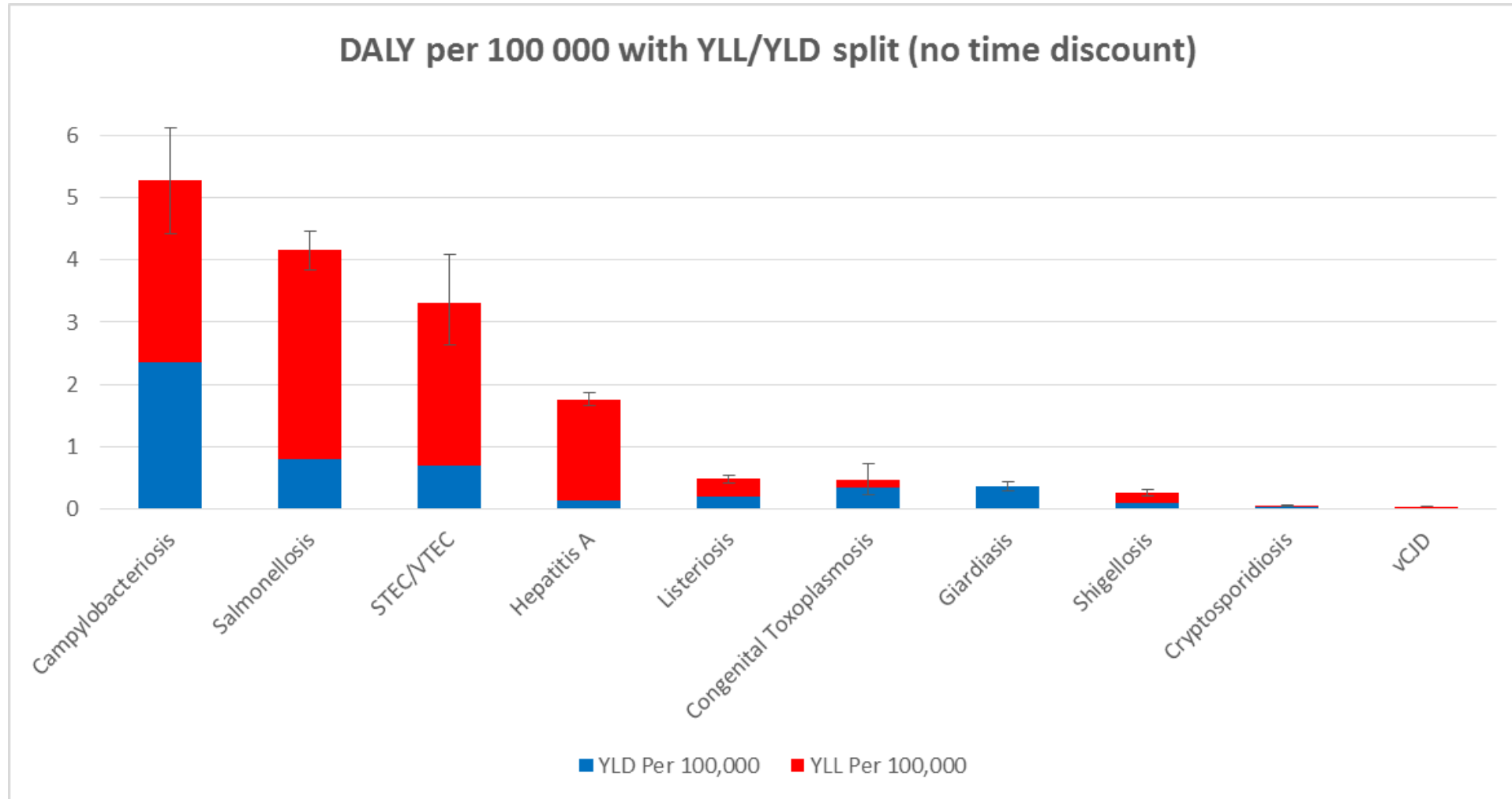
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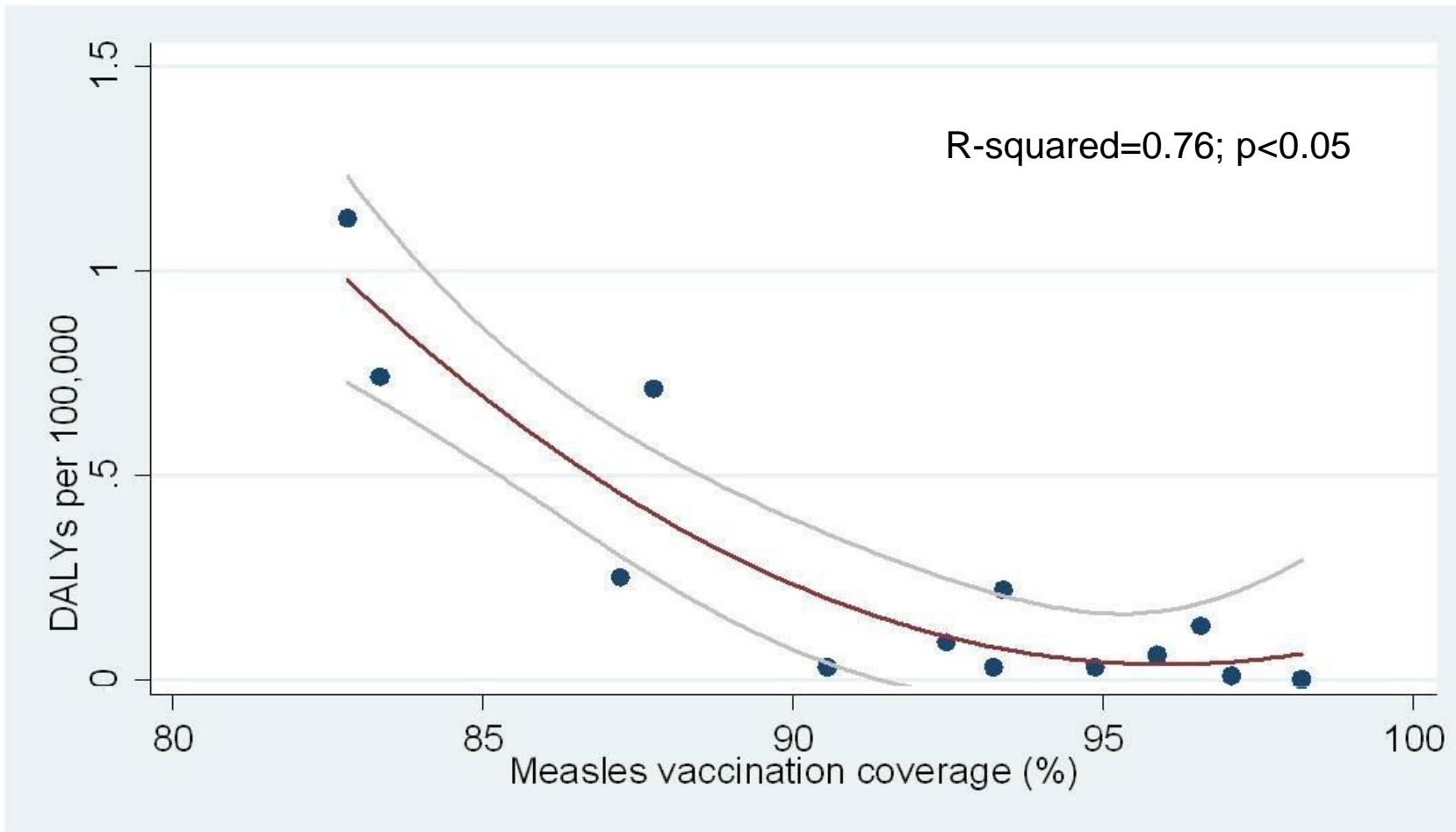
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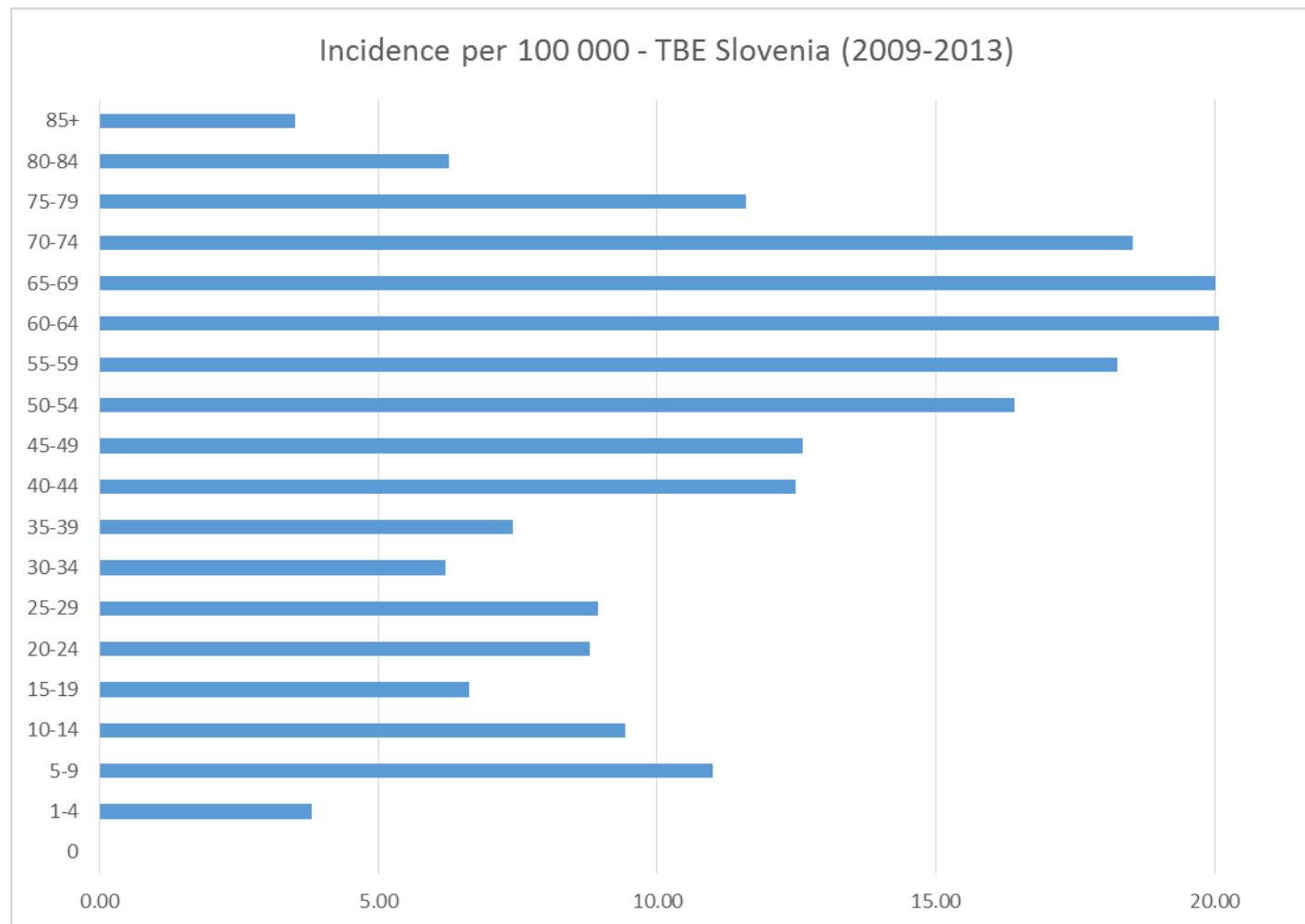
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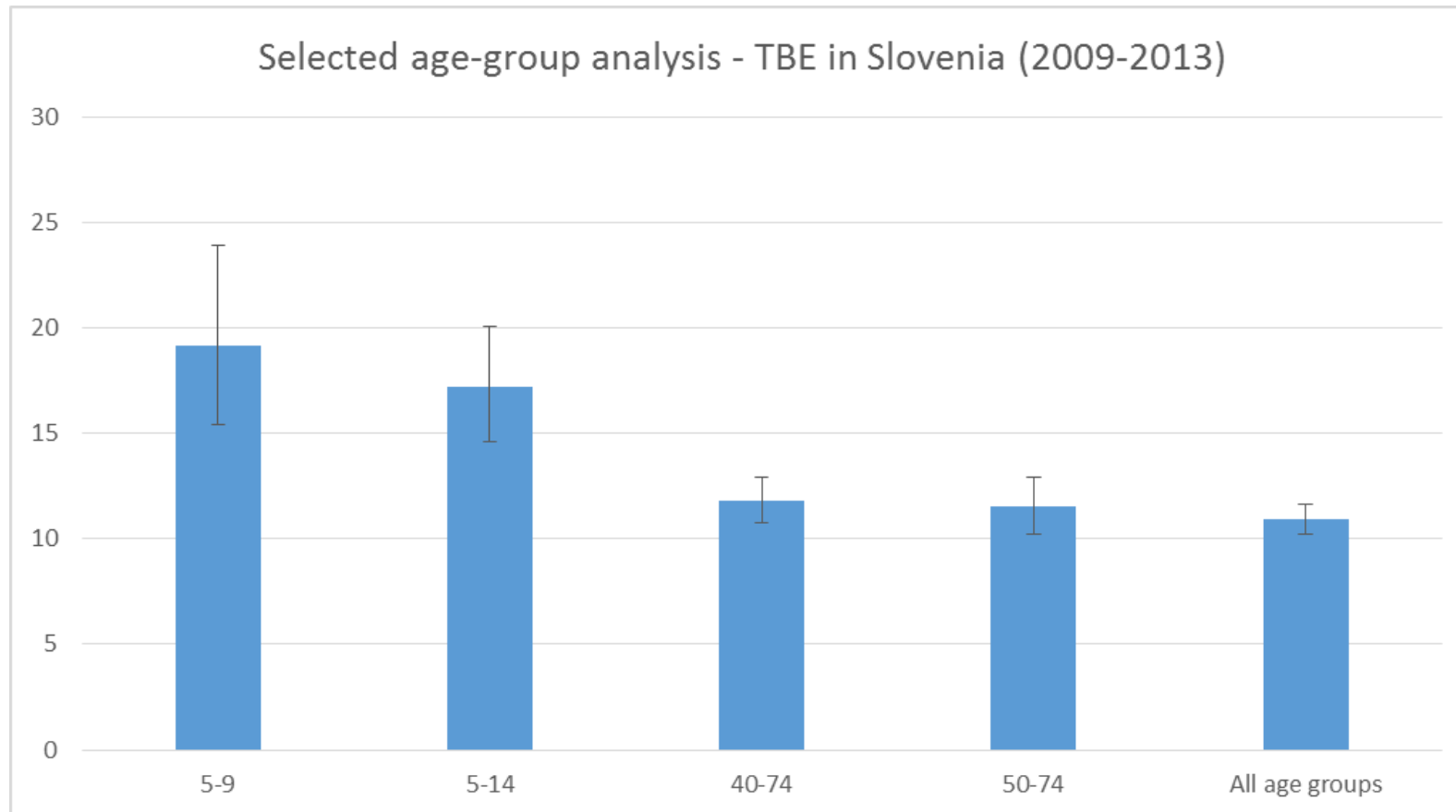
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Tick-borne encephalitis in Slovenia

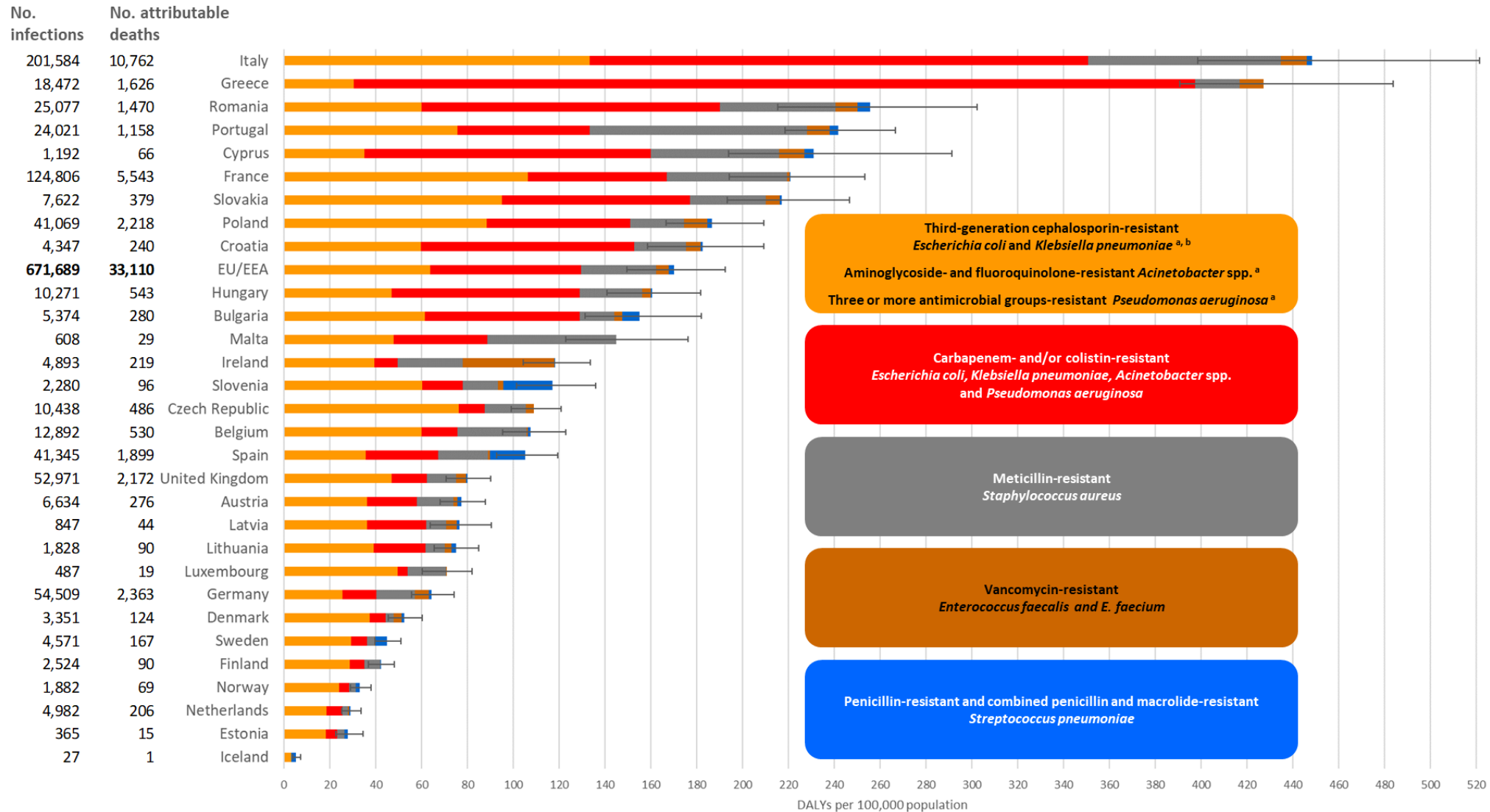


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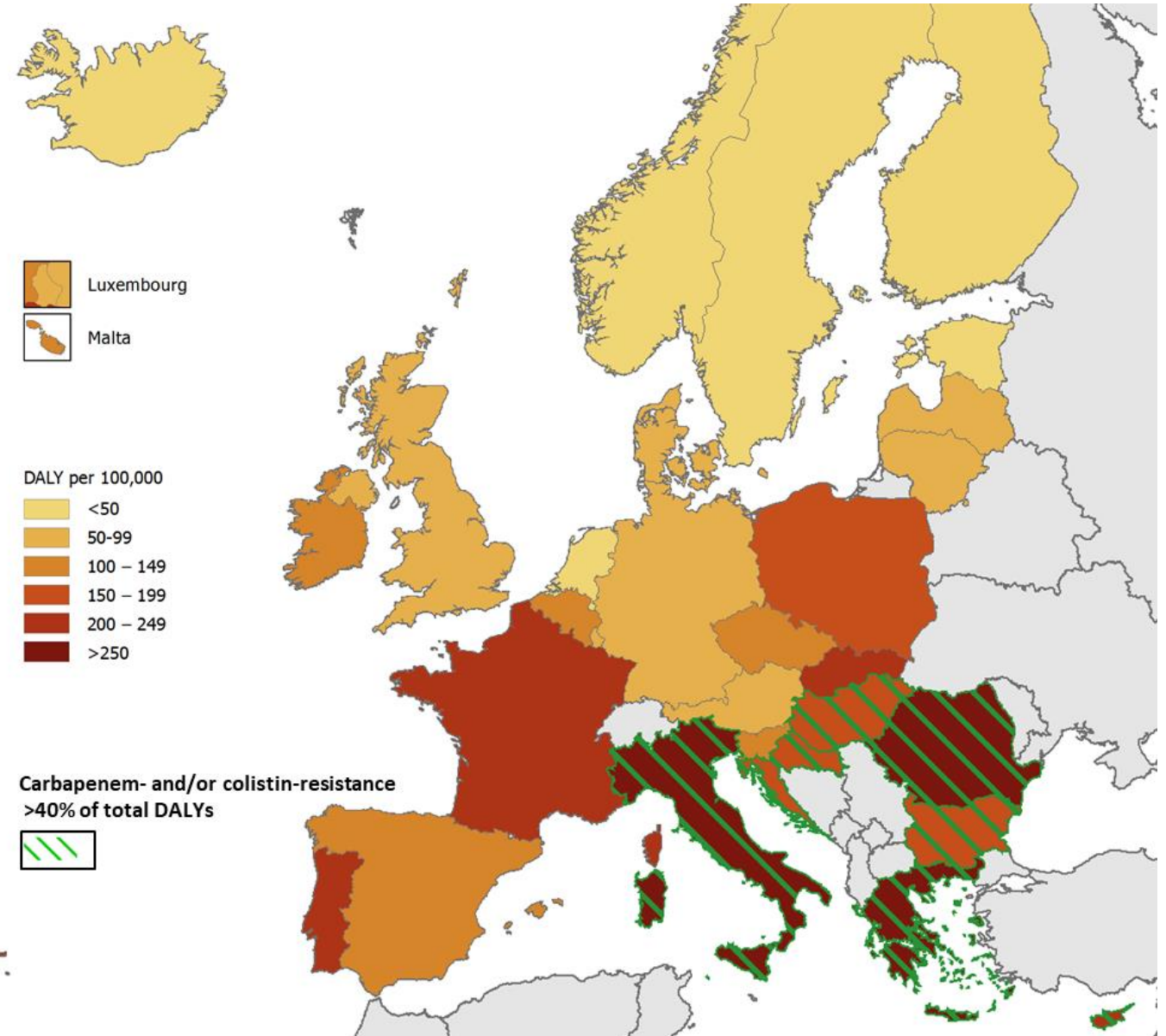


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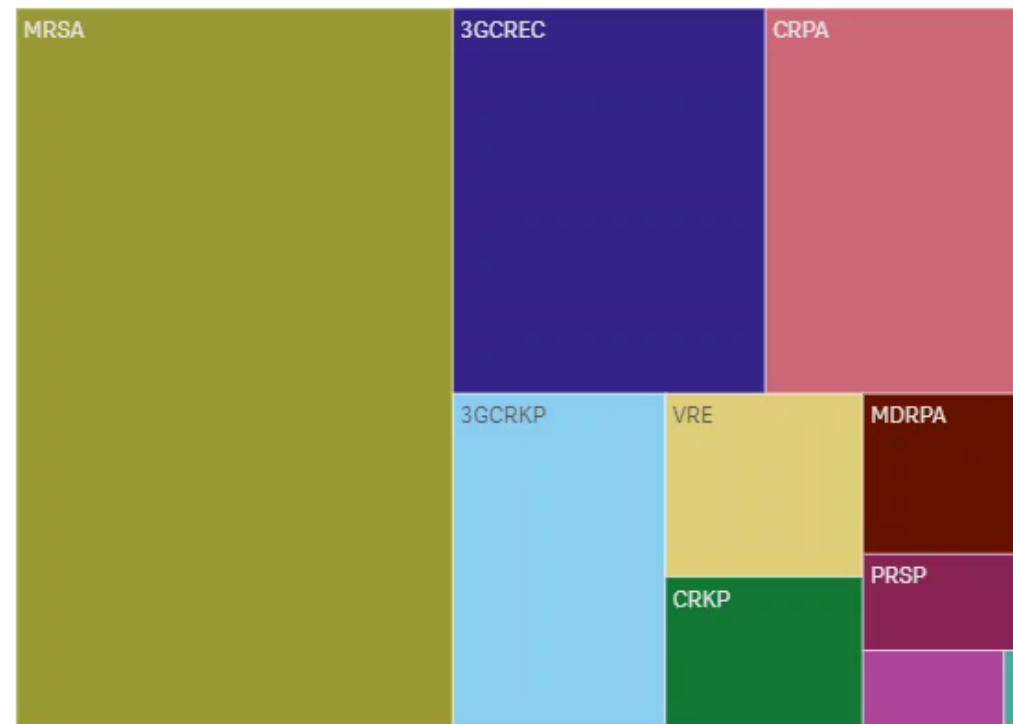
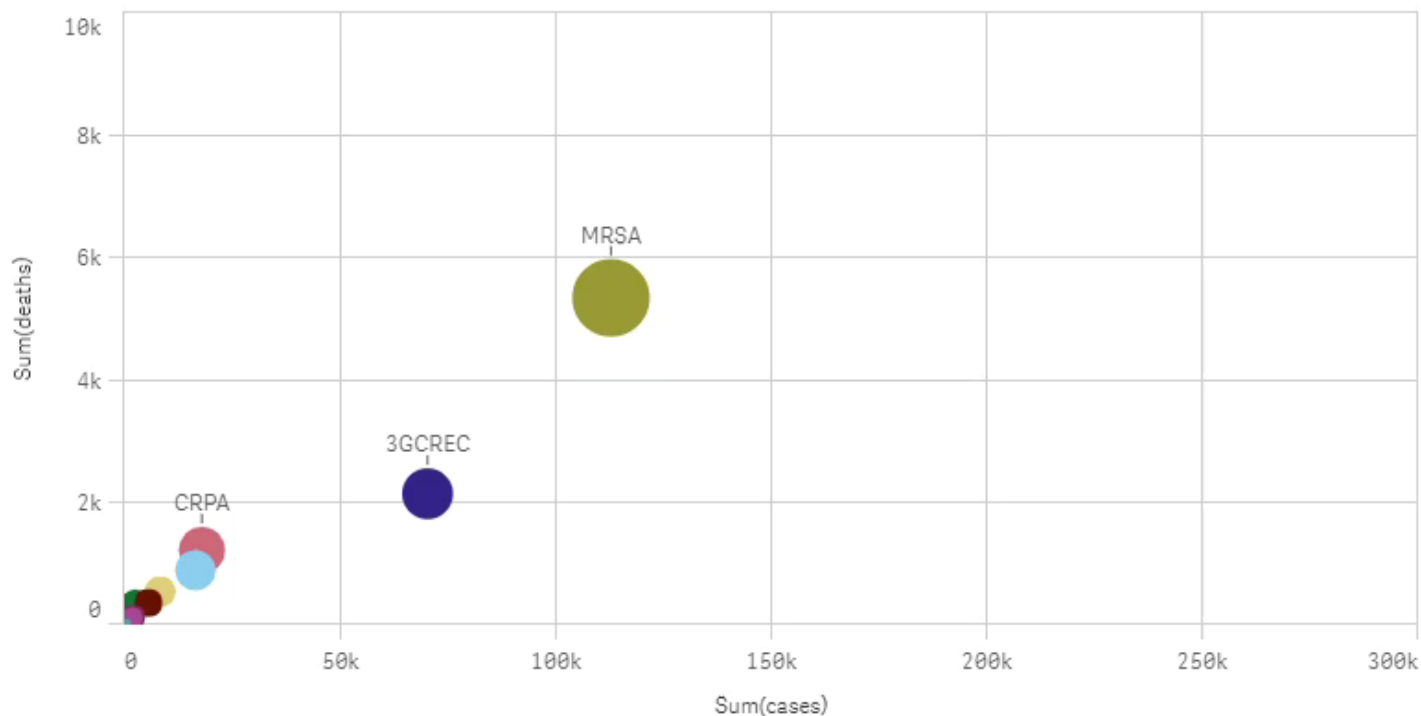
39% due to carbapenem- and/or colistin resistance



From 2007 to 2015

Total number of deaths more than doubled
Increase in number of deaths due to:

- CRKP x6
- 3GCREC x4

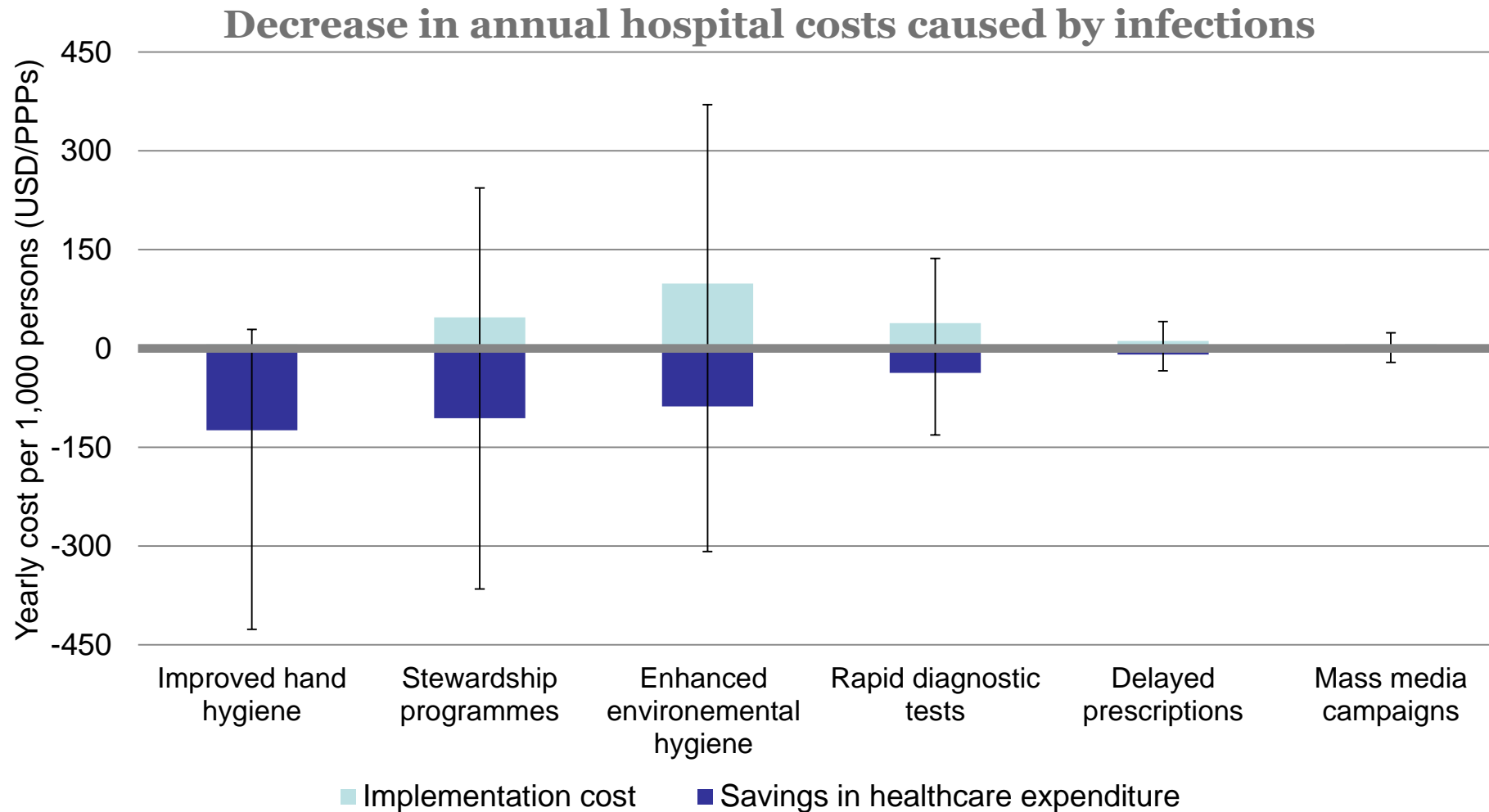


La risposta: PNCAR



PROGRAMMA	TARGET	PRINCIPALI OBIETTIVI	
		A BREVE TERMINE (2017-2018)	A LUNGO TERMINE (2019-2020)
SORVEGLIANZA AMR	Umano	Sistema nazionale di sorveglianza dell'AMR con la partecipazione di tutte le Regioni	Consolidare le sorveglianze "dedicate" (es. CPE), valutare la sorveglianza per nuovi cloni emergenti e tendere verso un modello di sorveglianza esaustivo e non più sentinella
	Veterinario	Rafforzare la <i>performance</i> del sistema di sorveglianza e monitoraggio dell'AMR	Sorvegliare nuovi cloni antibiotico-resistenti
SORVEGLIANZA DELLE INFEZIONI CORRELATE ALL'ASSISTENZA (ICA)	Umano	Sviluppare un piano nazionale di sorveglianza delle ICA	Applicare il piano nazionale di sorveglianza delle ICA in tutte le Regioni
SORVEGLIANZA DEL CONSUMO DEGLI ANTIBIOTICI	Umano	Ottimizzare il monitoraggio del consumo degli antibiotici prescritti a livello nazionale	Promuovere lo sviluppo di sistemi regionali per il monitoraggio dell'appropriatezza prescrittiva
	Veterinario	Rendere la prescrizione veterinaria elettronica obbligatoria su tutto il territorio nazionale. Promuovere lo sviluppo di modelli di classificazione delle aziende sulla base della valutazione del rischio di sviluppo di AMR e consumo di antibiotici (miglioramento dei controlli ufficiali)	Misurare i dati di prescrizione e di consumo degli antibiotici e non soltanto quelli di vendita
RESIDUI DI ANTIBIOTICI	Veterinario	Aggiornamento annuale del piano di monitoraggio dei residui in animali e alimenti di origine animale, con rivalutazione periodica delle ricerche	Aggiornamento annuale del piano di monitoraggio dei residui in animali e alimenti di origine animale, con rivalutazione periodica delle ricerche
PREVENZIONE DELLE INFEZIONI CORRELATE ALL'ASSISTENZA (ICA)	Umano	Armonizzare le strategie per la prevenzione e il controllo delle ICA, integrandole con quelle per l'uso appropriato di antibiotici	Migliorare e adeguare costantemente alle evidenze scientifiche le misure di prevenzione e controllo delle ICA
PREVENZIONE DELLE MALATTIE INFETTIVE E DELLE ZONOSI	Veterinario	Sviluppare programmi di buone pratiche nella corretta gestione degli allevamenti e strategie di prevenzione della malattie infettive	Ridurre il rischio infettivo nelle aziende zootecniche
USO CORRETTO E PRUDENTE DEGLI ANTIBIOTICI	Umano	Armonizzare le strategie sull'uso appropriato di antibiotici, integrandole con quelle di controllo delle ICA. Rendere specifici e sostenibili i programmi di <i>antimicrobial stewardship</i> . Migliorare conoscenze e consapevolezza negli operatori sanitari e nei cittadini	Migliorare e aggiornare costantemente le indicazioni nazionali sull'uso appropriato di antibiotici. Promuovere interventi utili a ridurre il fenomeno dell'utilizzo di antibiotici "avanzati" a domicilio
	Veterinario	Predisporre Linee guida per l'uso prudente di antibiotici in animali produttori di alimenti e animali da compagnia	Rafforzare la cooperazione con Industria farmaceutica, Associazioni e Organizzazioni sull'uso prudente
COMUNICAZIONE	Umano e Veterinario	Promuovere programmi di comunicazione per aumentare la consapevolezza del fenomeno AMR e le buone pratiche di uso degli antibiotici	Coinvolgere nelle iniziative tutti gli operatori sanitari, le società scientifiche, le associazioni: dai cittadini agli operatori sanitari
FORMAZIONE	Umano e Veterinario	Promuovere la formazione degli operatori sanitari nei diversi ambiti, secondo il principio <i>One Health</i>	Educare e promuovere lo scambio di buone pratiche di formazione sull'uso corretto e prudente degli antibiotici
RICERCA E SVILUPPO		Identificare il tema AMR e delle ICA come area prioritaria nell'ambito della ricerca	Promuovere il trasferimento dei risultati della ricerca

... And Decrease Healthcare Expenditure



Note: columns show the median value across 33 OECD and EU countries; whiskers show min and max values



OECD Health Policy Studies

Stemming the Superbug Tide

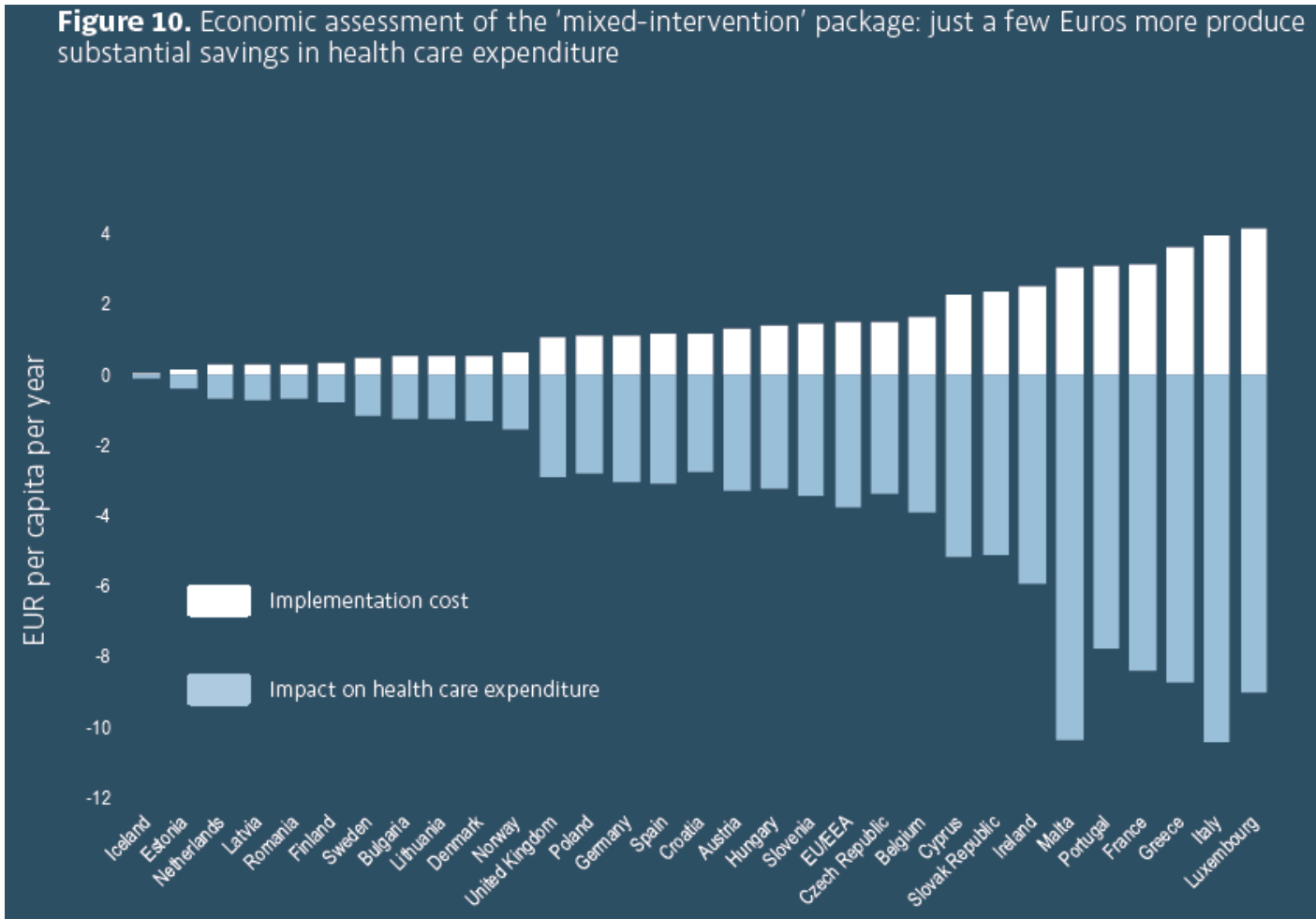
JUST A FEW DOLLARS MORE



"Although some policies require major investments and involve complex implementation, a number of policies such as **hygiene interventions** can be effectively implemented in resource-constrained settings."

"The first intervention would be to improve hygiene in healthcare facilities, including promotion of **hand hygiene** and better **hospital hygiene**."

Investing 1.5 Euros per capita per year in a package 3 of mixed public health interventions **would avoid about 27 000 deaths per year** in EU/EEA countries.



Package 1, for hospitals: hand hygiene, antibiotic stewardship programmes and enhanced environmental hygiene = 85%

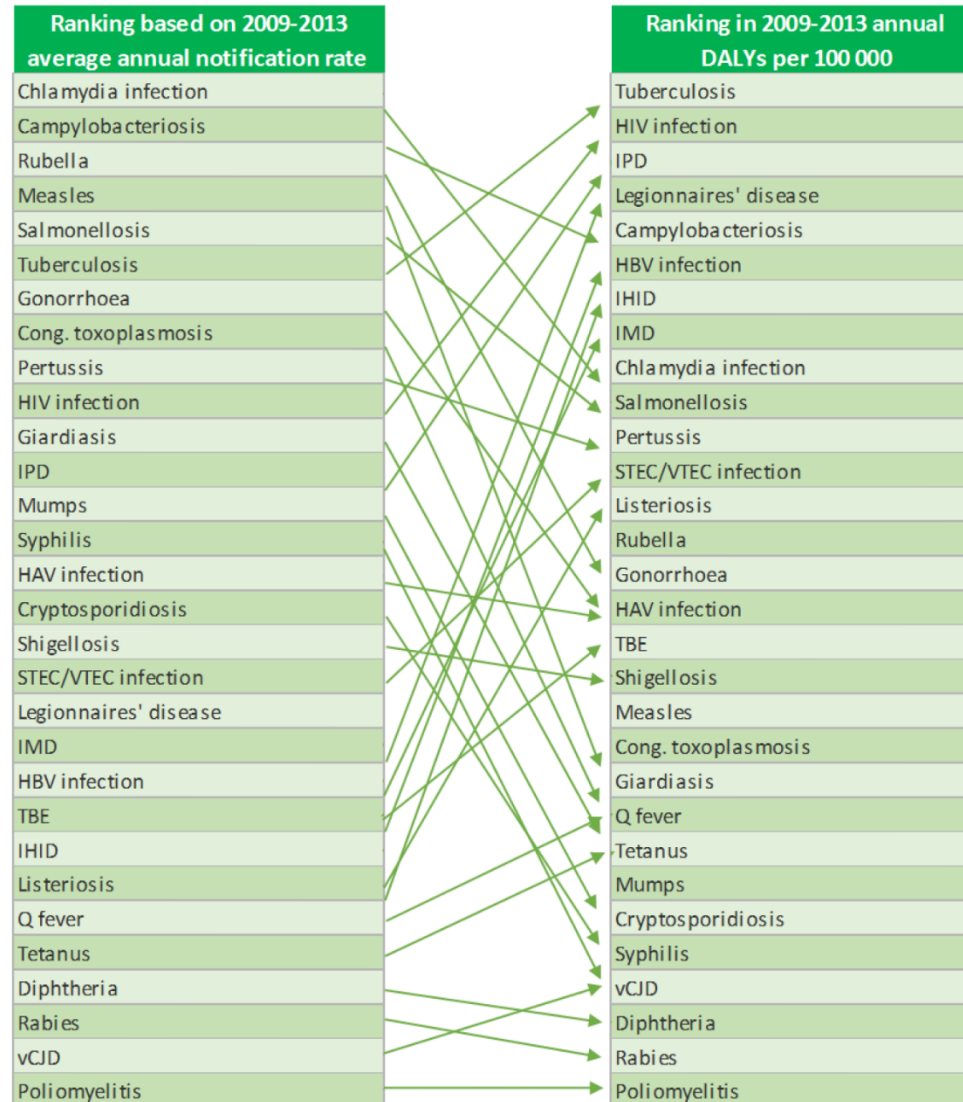
Package 2, for community settings: delayed antibiotic prescriptions, mass media campaigns and the use of rapid diagnostic tests = 23%

Package 3, mix of interventions = 73%

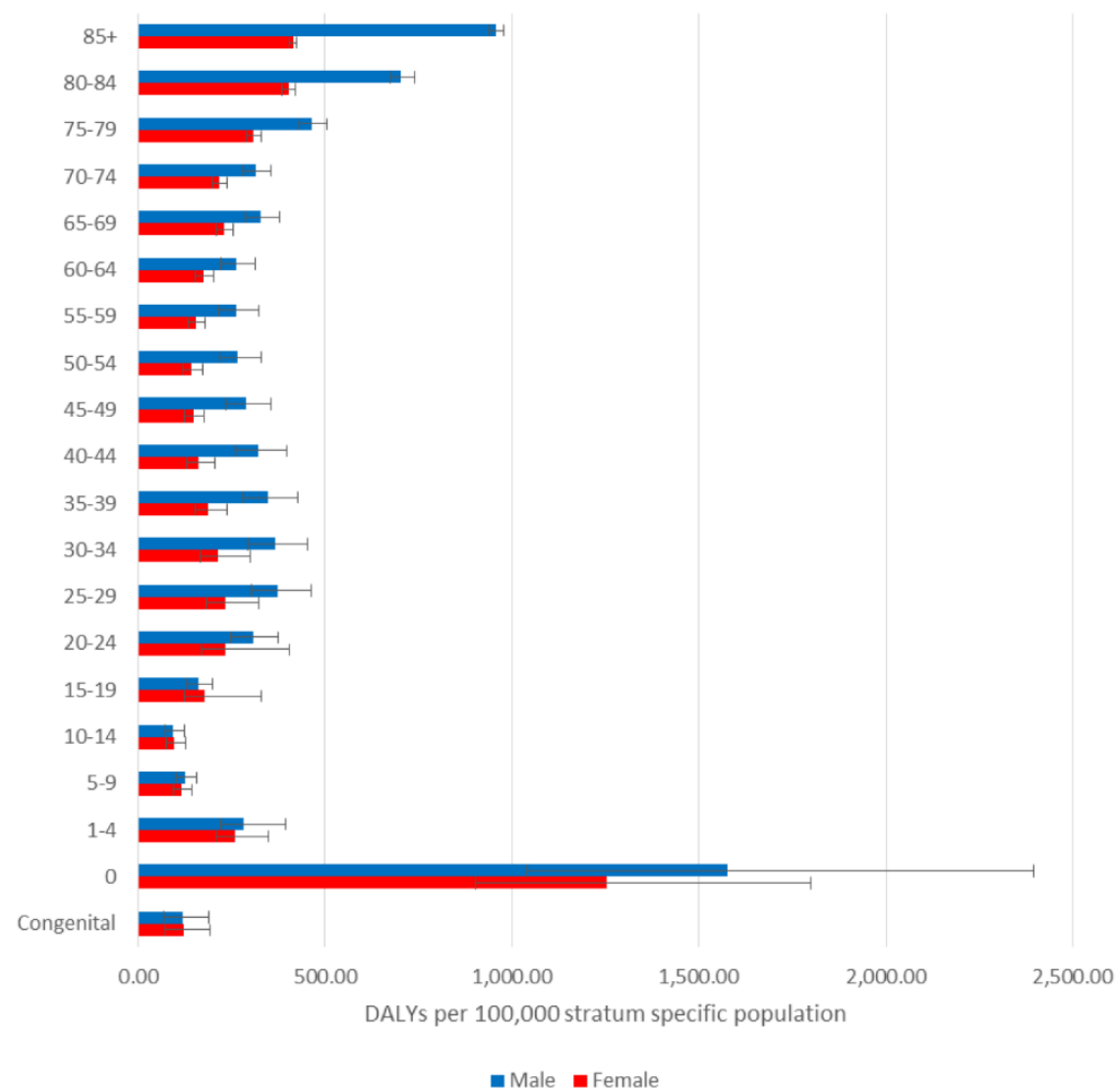
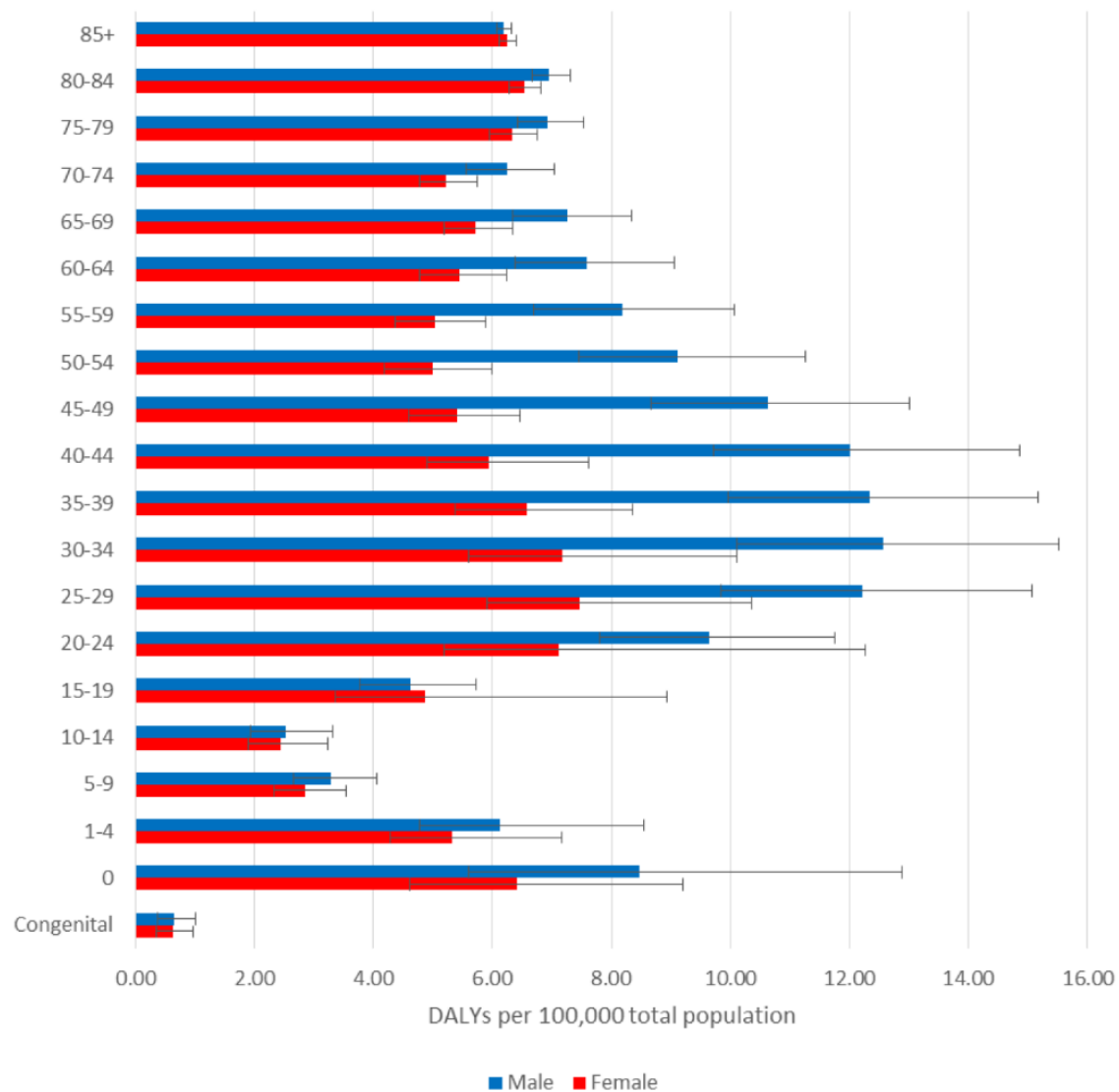
Savings of 3, 0.7 and 2 Euros per capita per year

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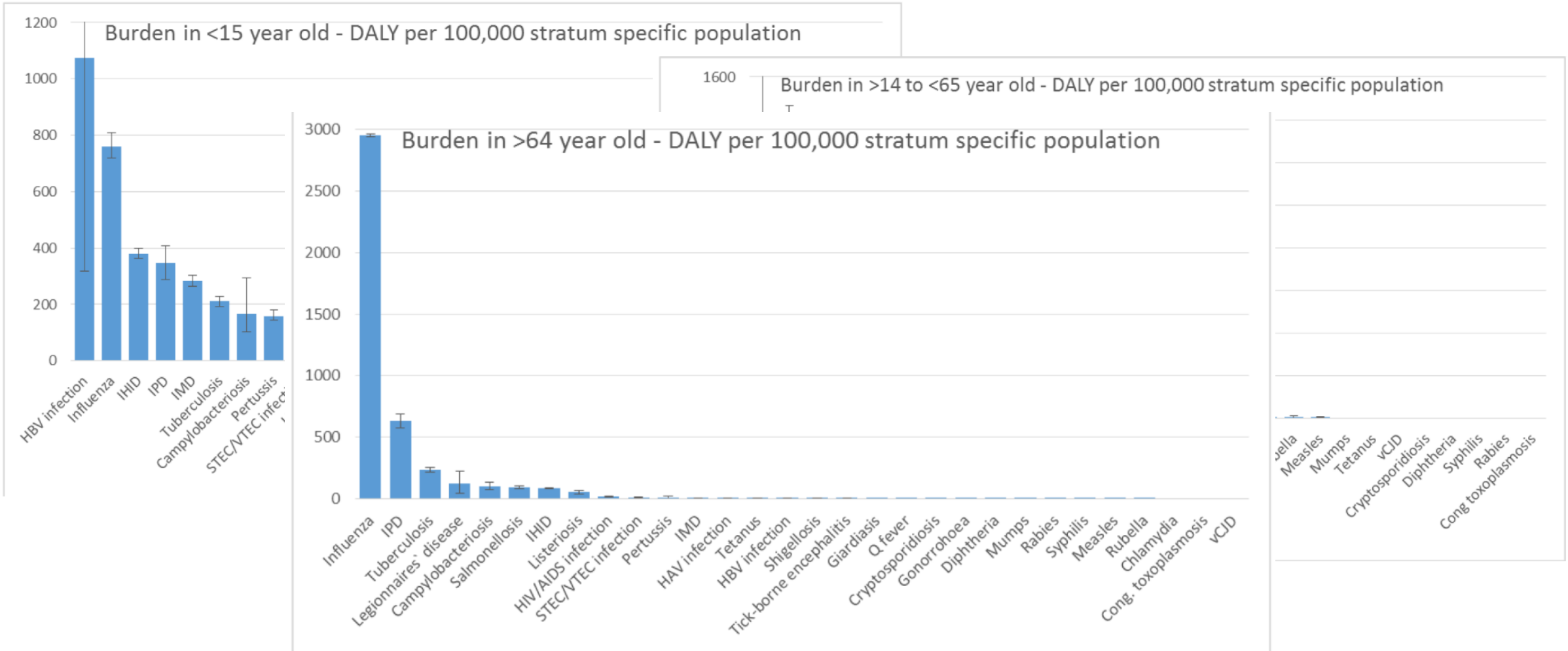
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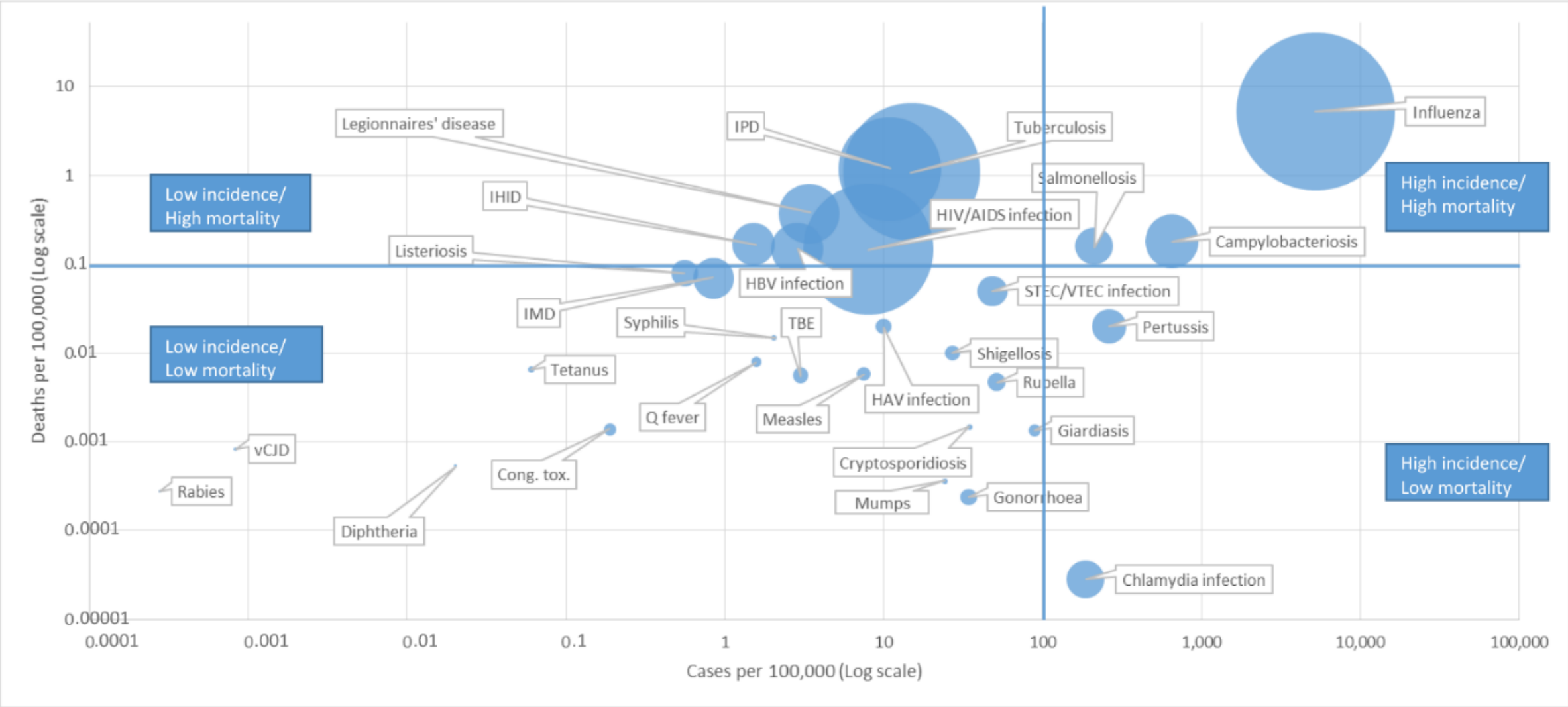
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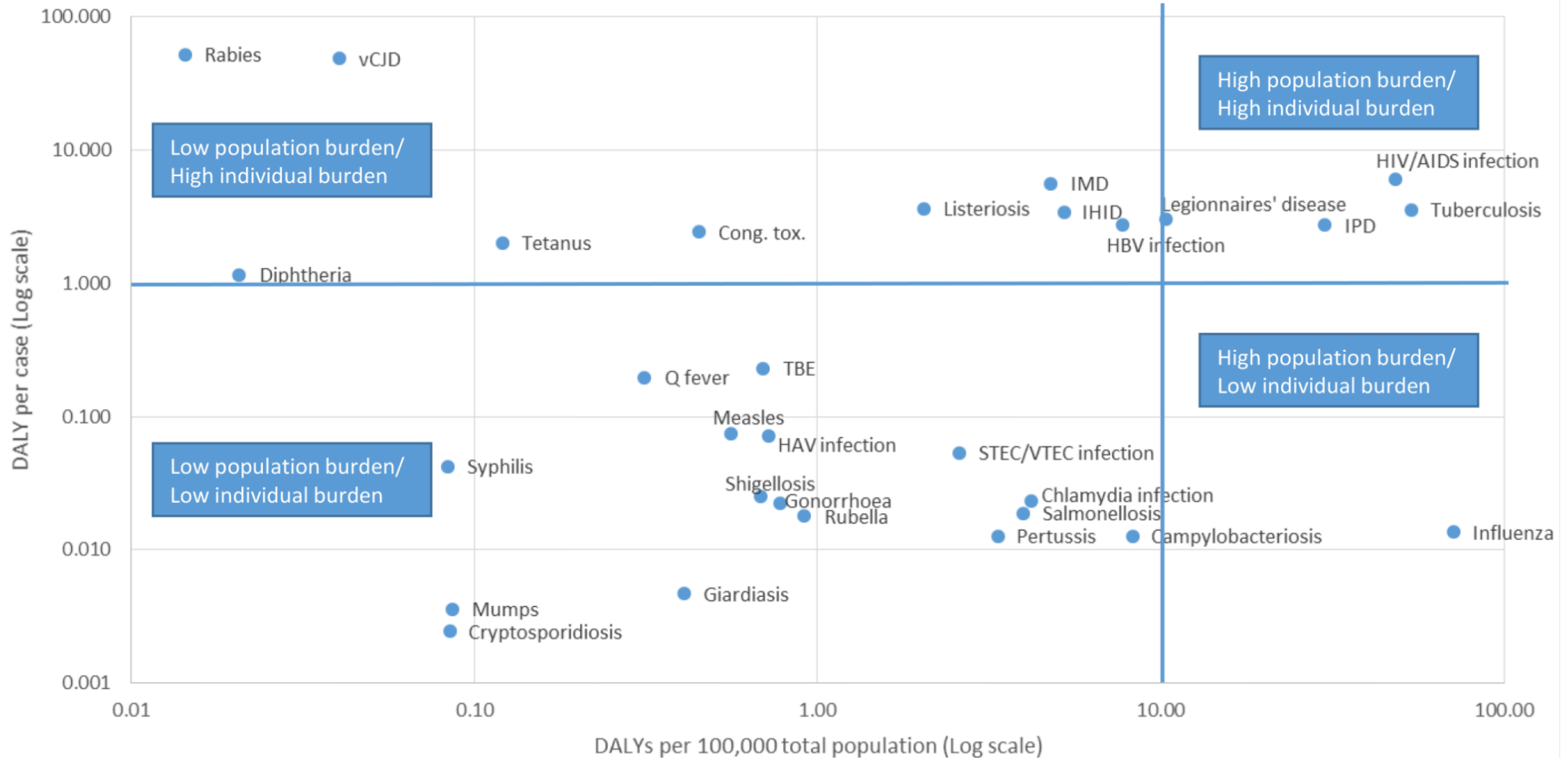
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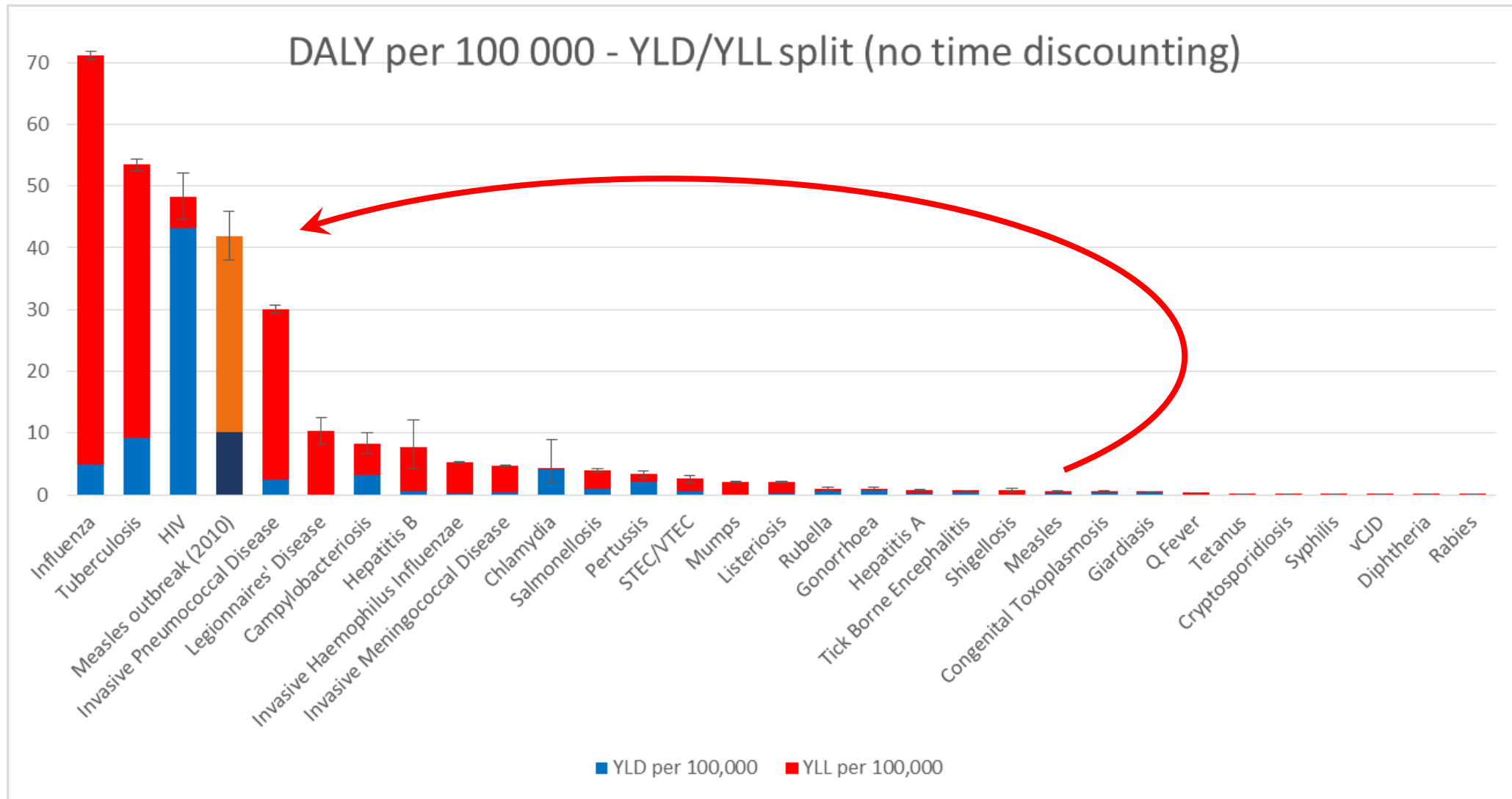
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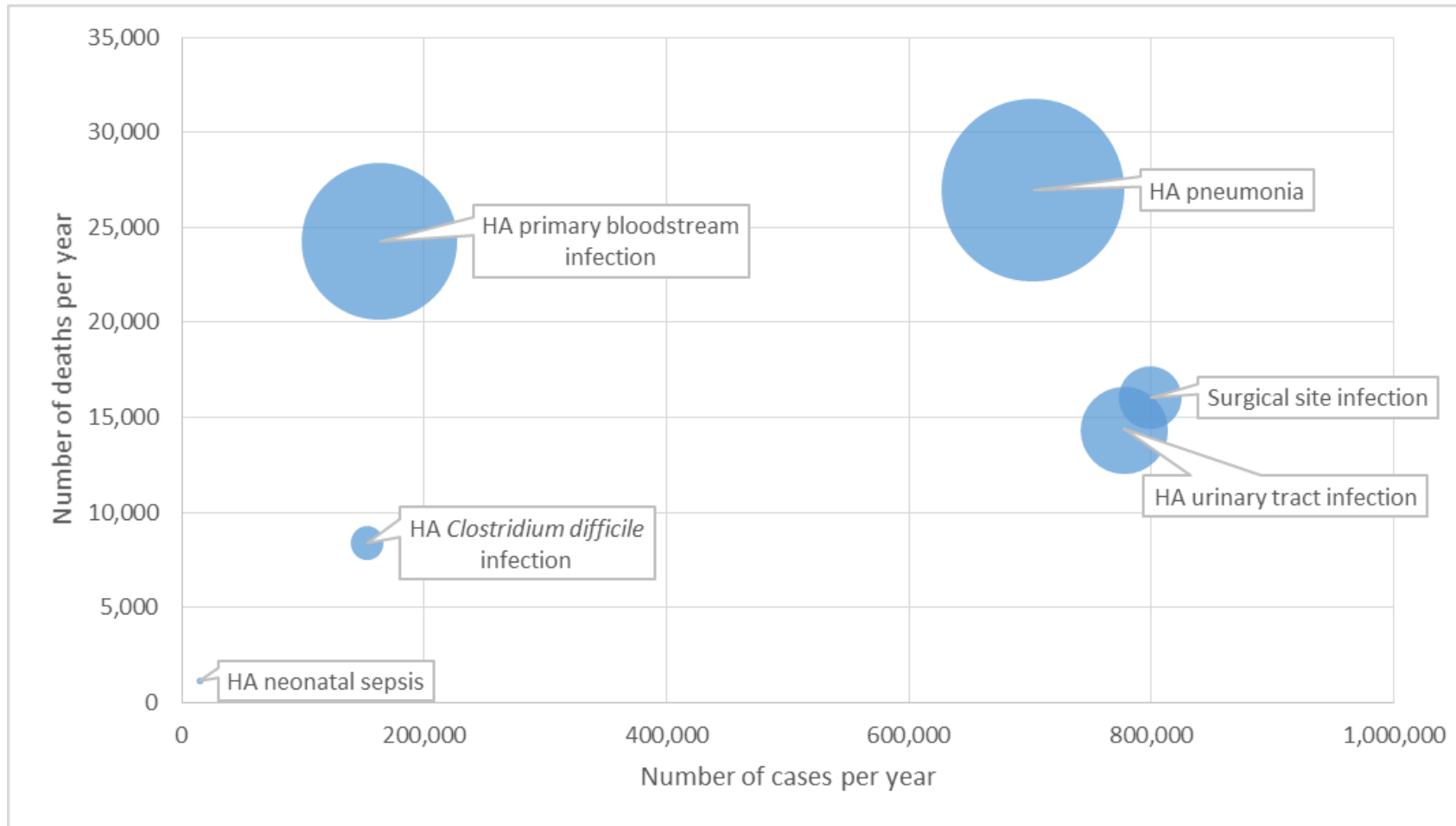
Personal burden vs. population burden



Burden and outbreaks

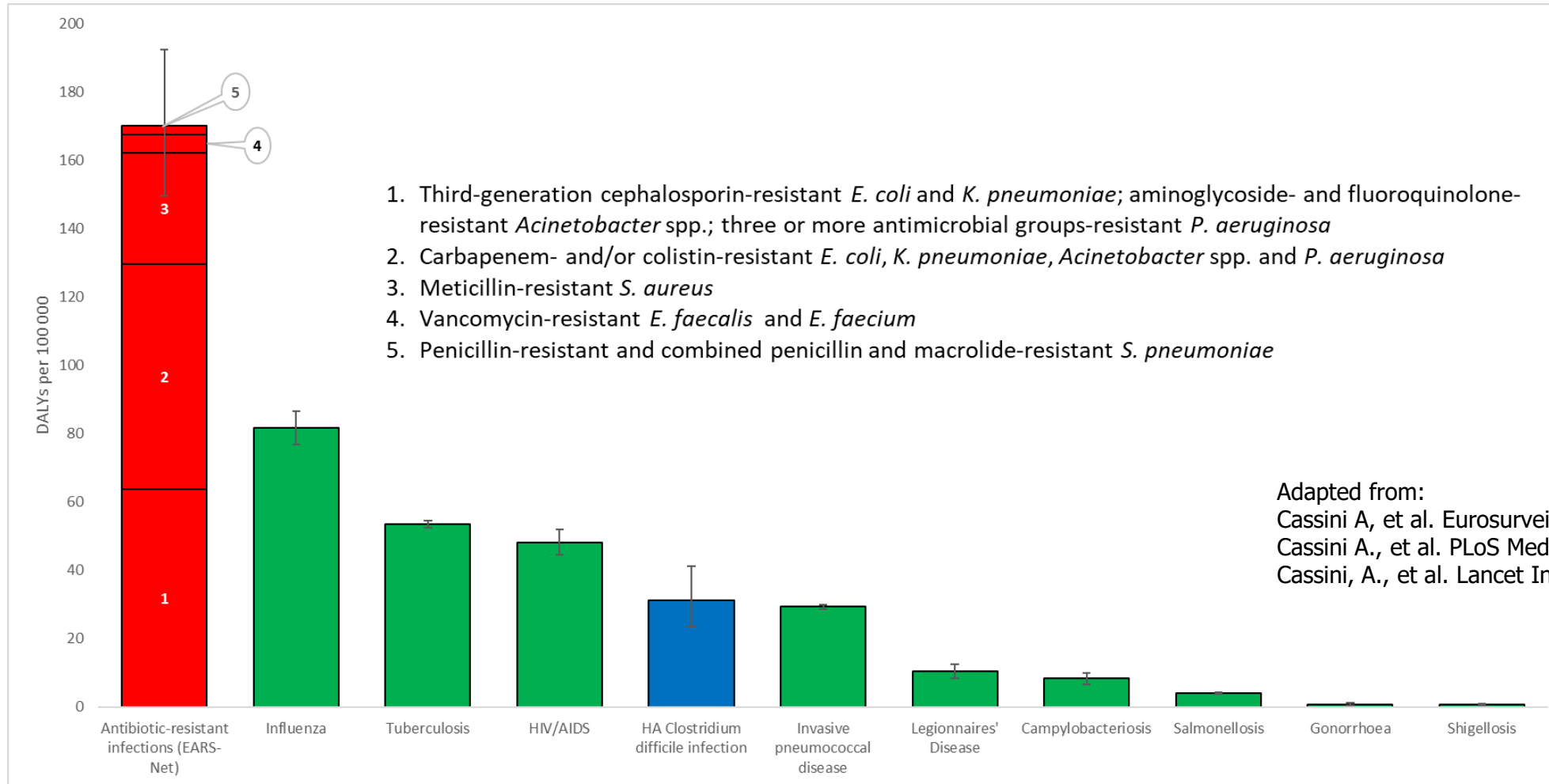


Contribution of incidence and mortality to the burden of HAIs



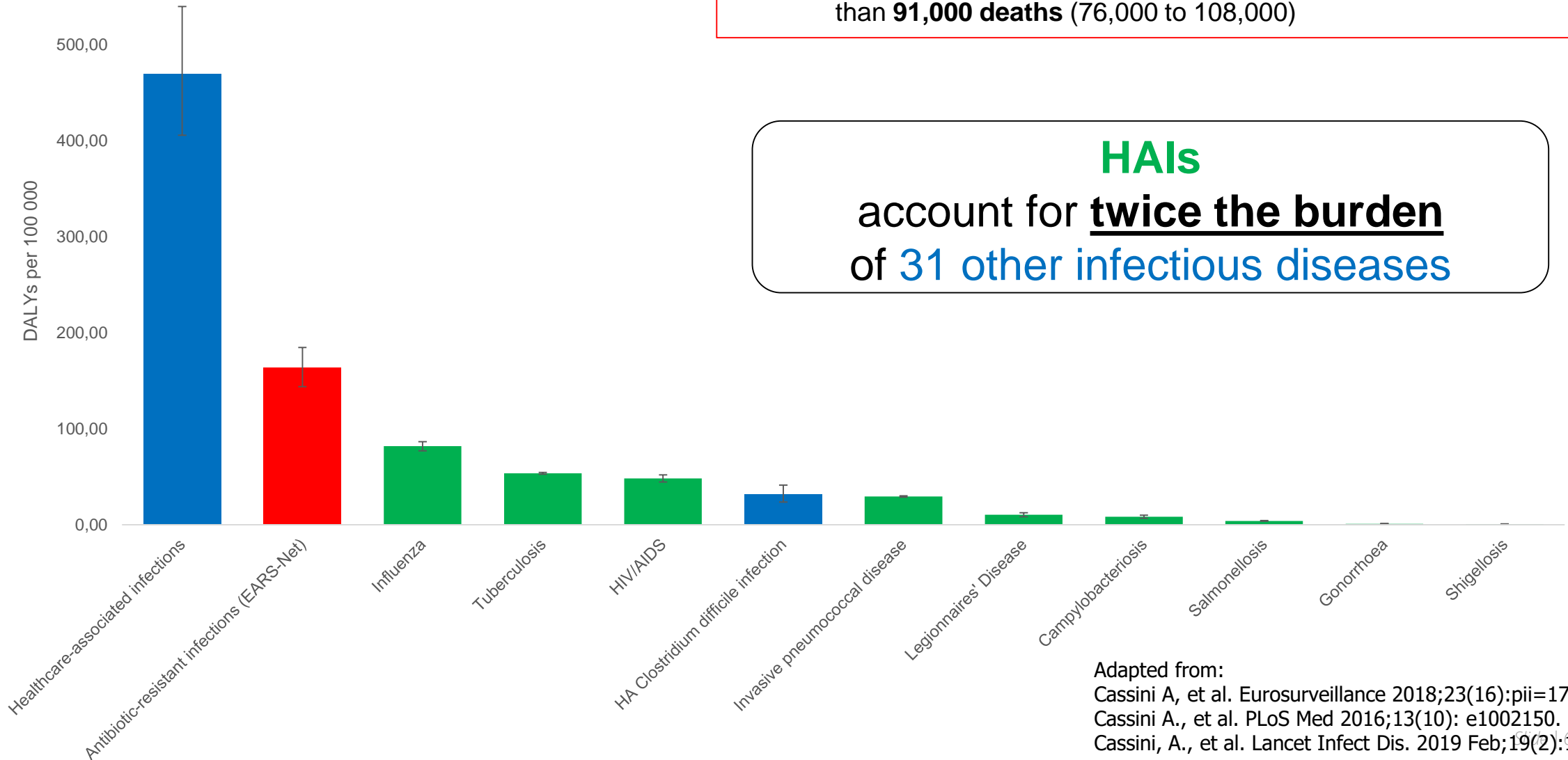
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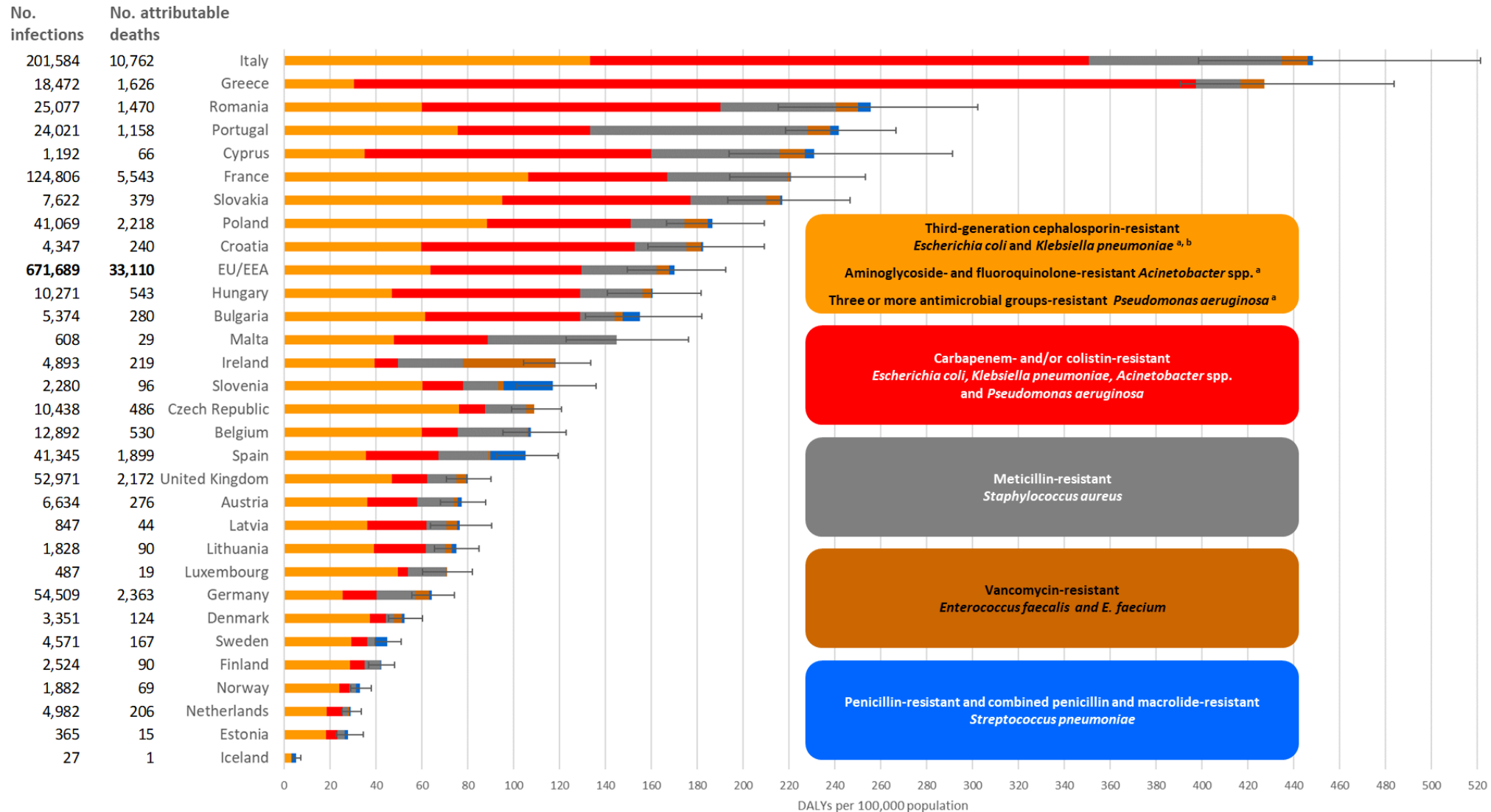


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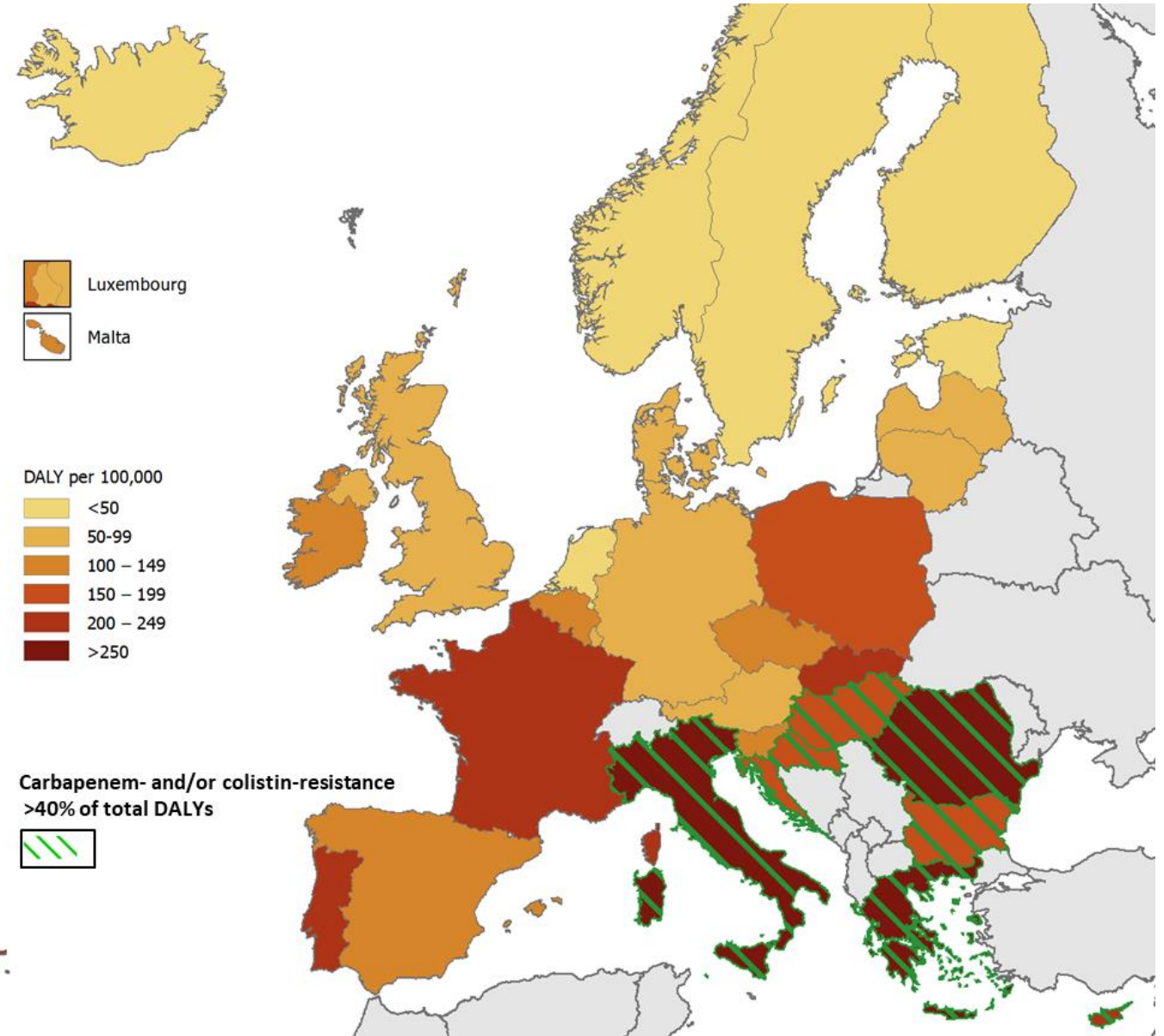
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Large number of people involved

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