

# Nouvelles approches dans le traitement des infections ostéoarticulaires

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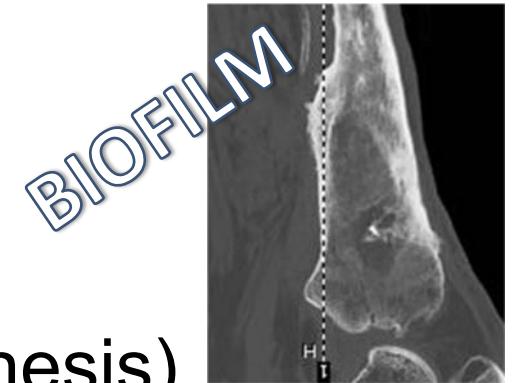
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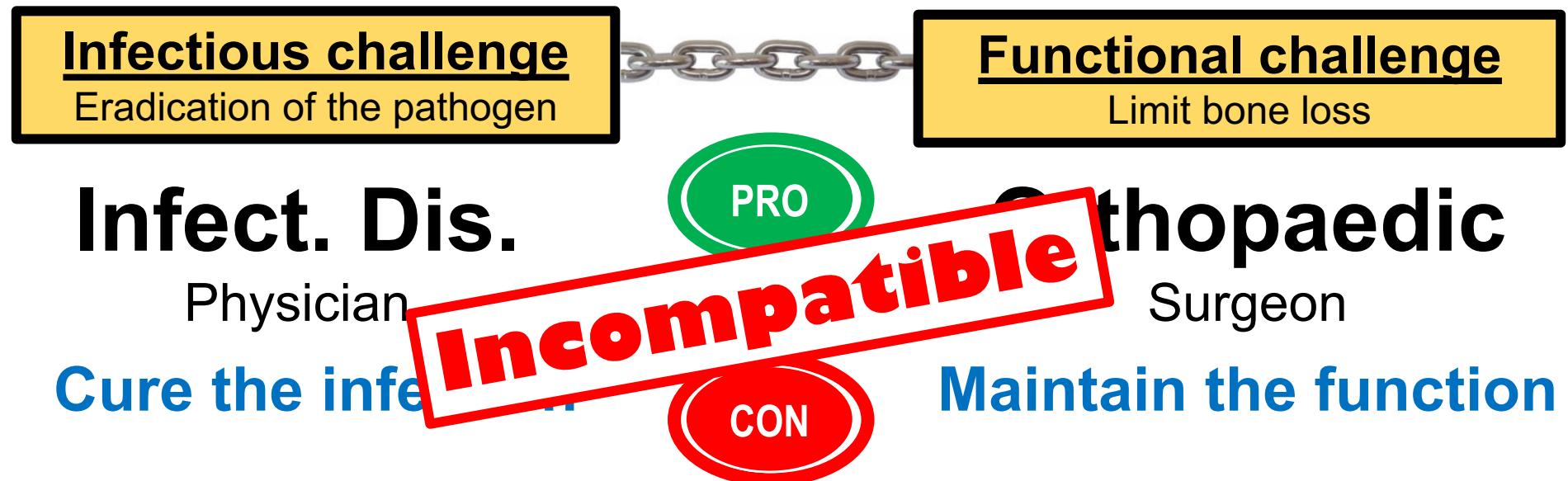
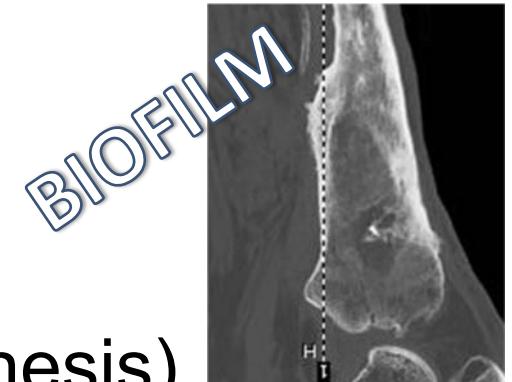
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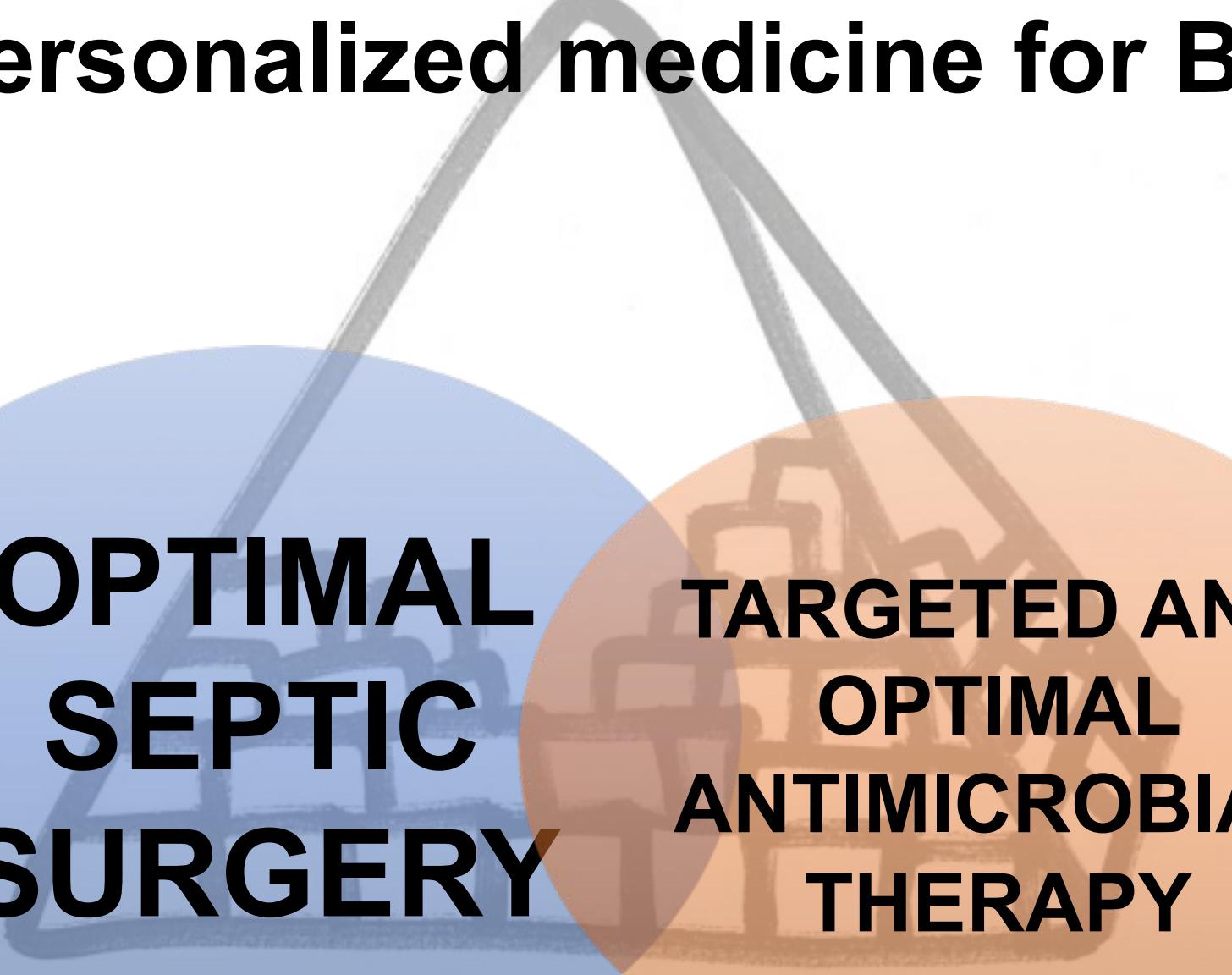


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## MULTIDISCIPLINAR MEETING

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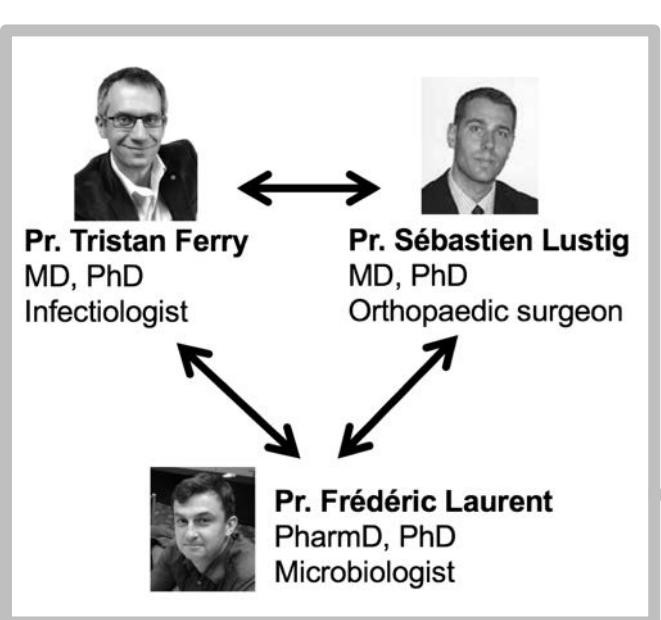
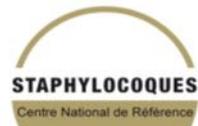


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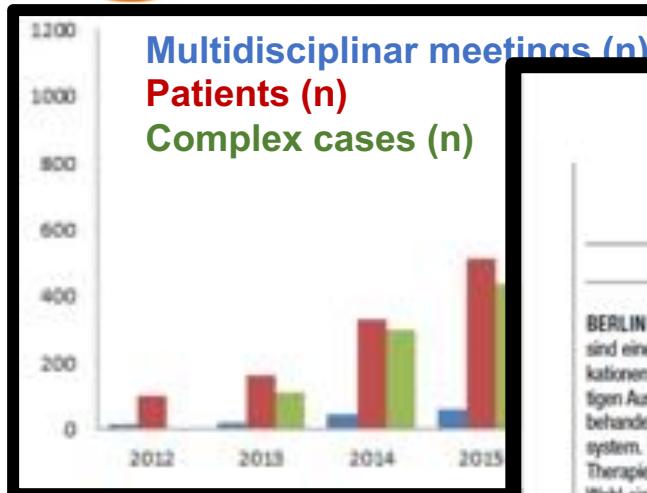
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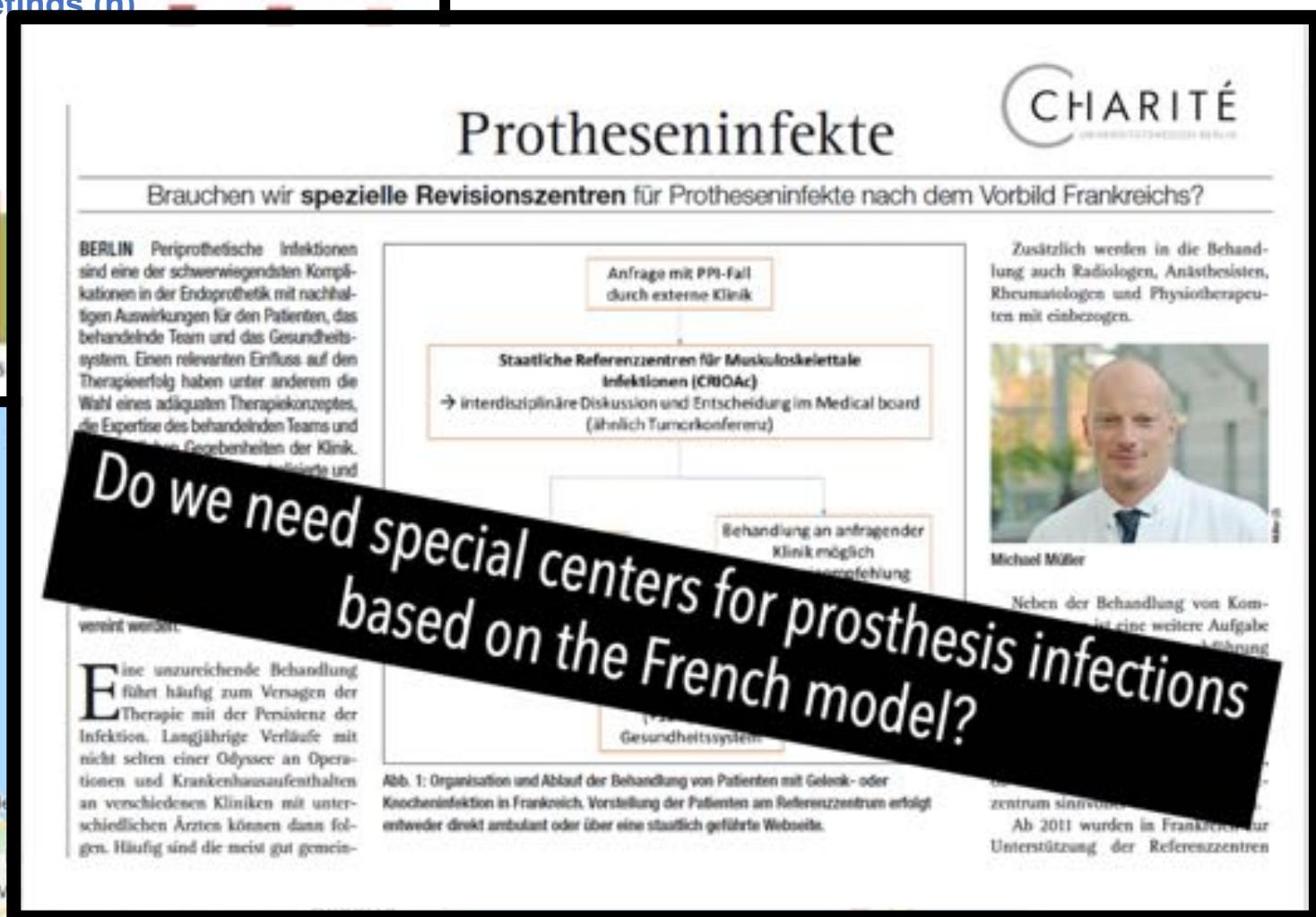
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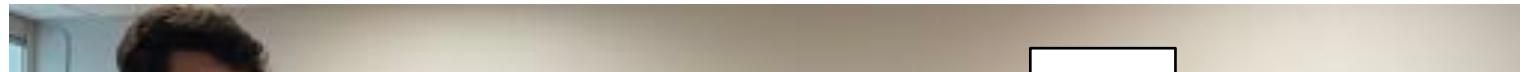
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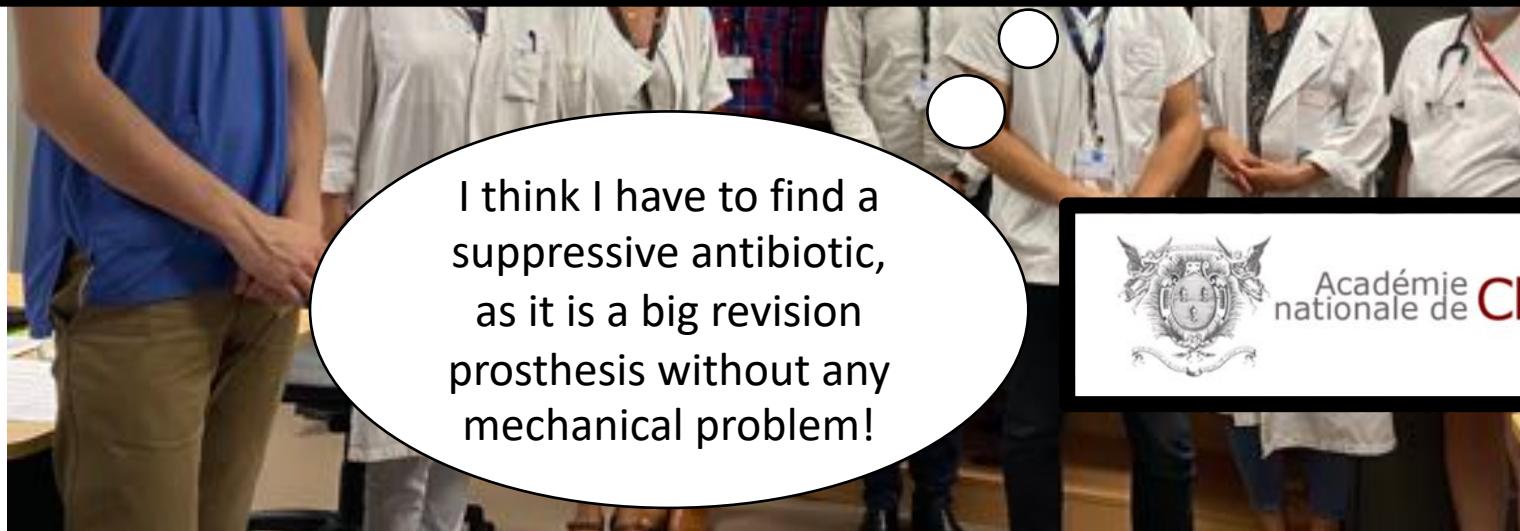


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**Medical innovations to maintain the function in patients with chronic PJI for whom explantation is not desirable: a pathophysiology-, multidisciplinary-, and experience-based approach**

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nationale de **Chirurgie**

# Suppressive antimicrobial therapy

Consensus document

2017



Management of prosthetic joint infections. Clinical practice guidelines by the Spanish Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology (SEIMC)

Some patients may be considered **unsuitable for implant removal**, either because they present with **too many baseline conditions**, or because a **poor functional outcome is foreseen**. In these patients, prolonged or **indefinite antimicrobial therapy aiming to control the infection** may be considered. This strategy is known as **SAT ( suppressive antimicrobial therapy)**.

# Suppressive antimicrobial therapy

Diagnosis and Management of Prosthetic Joint Infection: Clinical Practice Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America<sup>a</sup>

2013



**IDSA**  
Infectious Diseases Society of America

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**Table 3. Common Antimicrobials Used for Chronic Oral Antimicrobial Suppression (B-III Unless Otherwise Stated in Text)<sup>a,b</sup>**

Microorganism	Preferred Treatment	Alternative Treatment
Staphylococci, oxacillin-susceptible	Cephalexin 500 mg PO tid or qid or Cefadroxil 500 mg PO bid	Dicloxacillin 500 mg PO tid or qid Clindamycin 300 mg PO bid
Staphylococci, oxacillin-resistant	Cotrimoxazole 1 DS tab PO bid Minocycline or doxycycline 100 mg PO bid	
$\beta$ -hemolytic streptococci		Cephalexin 500 mg PO tid or qid
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Penicillin V 500 mg PO bid to qid or Amoxicillin 500 mg PO tid	
Enterobacteriaceae	Ciprofloxacin 250–500 mg PO bid	$\beta$ -lactam oral therapy based on in vitro susceptibilities
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Beta-lactam, clindamycin, cotrimoxazole, tetracycline

# Clinical case #1

71-year-old man

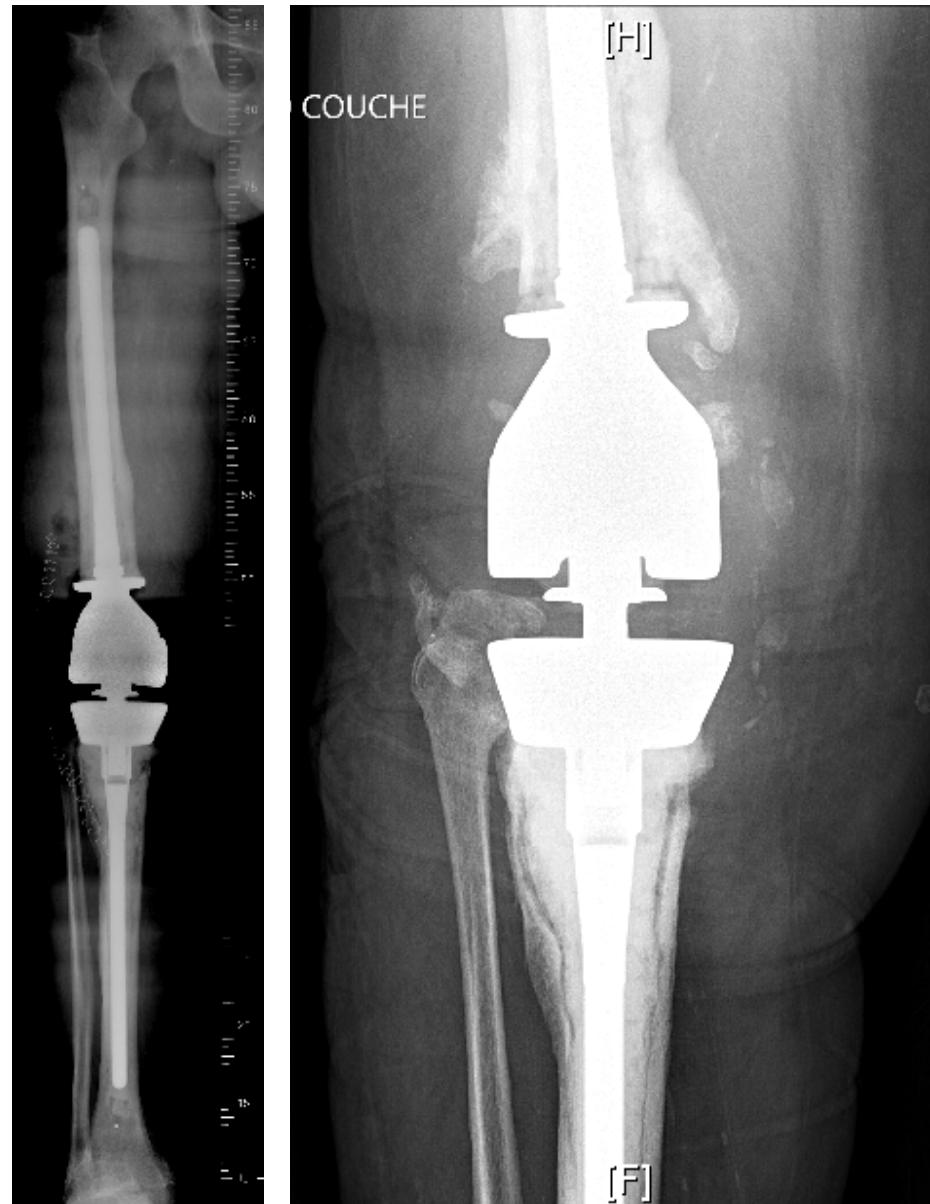
Vitiligo, myocardial disease

**Chronic relapsing PJI**  
(resection prosthesis)

**Puncture:** *S. epidermidis*  
only susceptible to vancomycine,  
daptomycine, linézolide

X-ray: asymptomatic partial  
tibial loosening

**Clinical status: fistula, walk  
without help and without  
pain**



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## **'DAIR'**

Debridement  
Antibiotics and  
Implant Retention

+

**Primary ATBx**  
then  
**SAT**

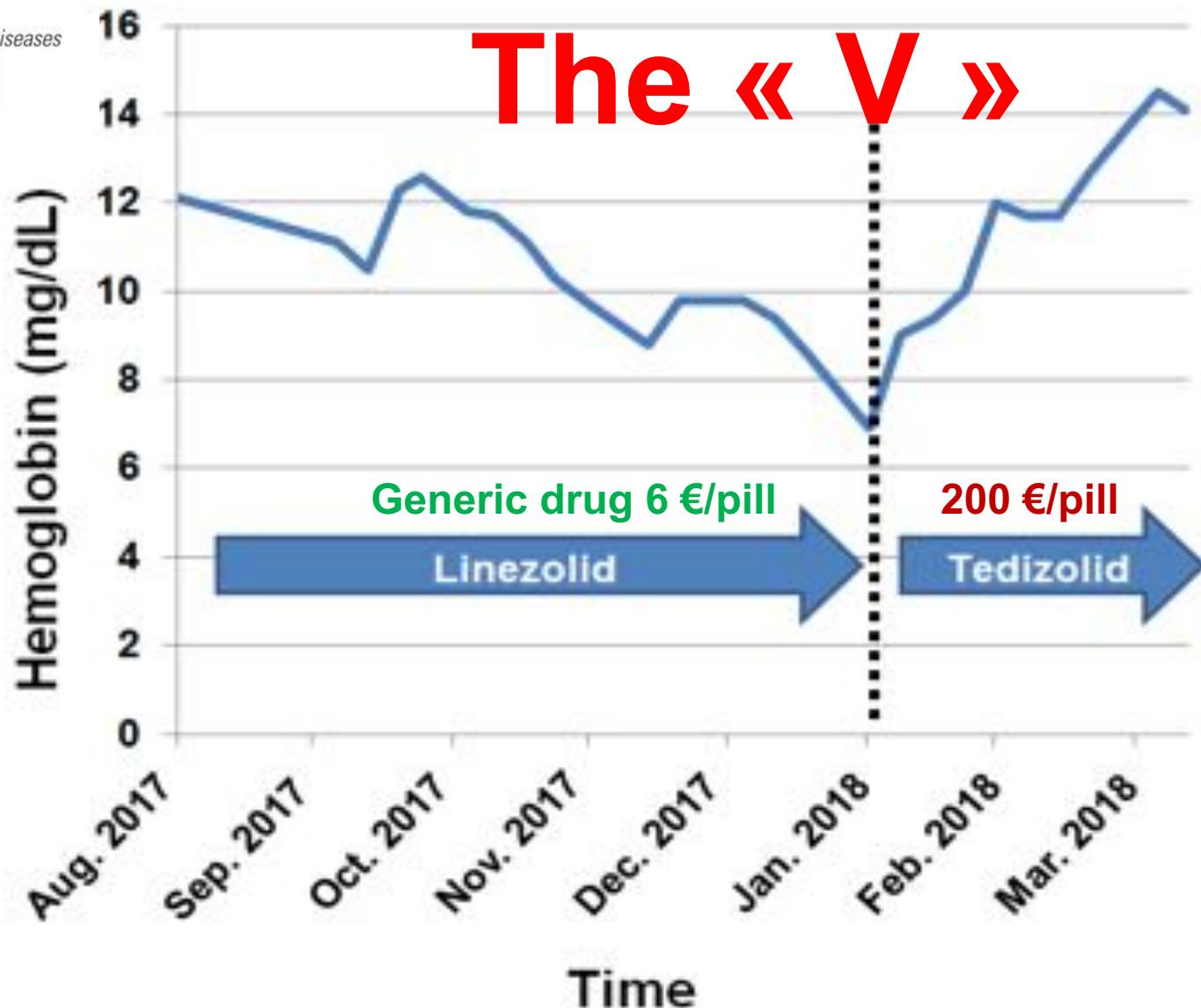
**Linezolid**  
then  
**Tedizolid**

1 pill/day

**Long acting**  
**Antibiotic**  
**Dalbavancin**

1 injection/month





**Figure 1.** Hemoglobin during time, with continuous decrease under linezolid therapy, followed by a continuous increase after the switch to tedizolid.

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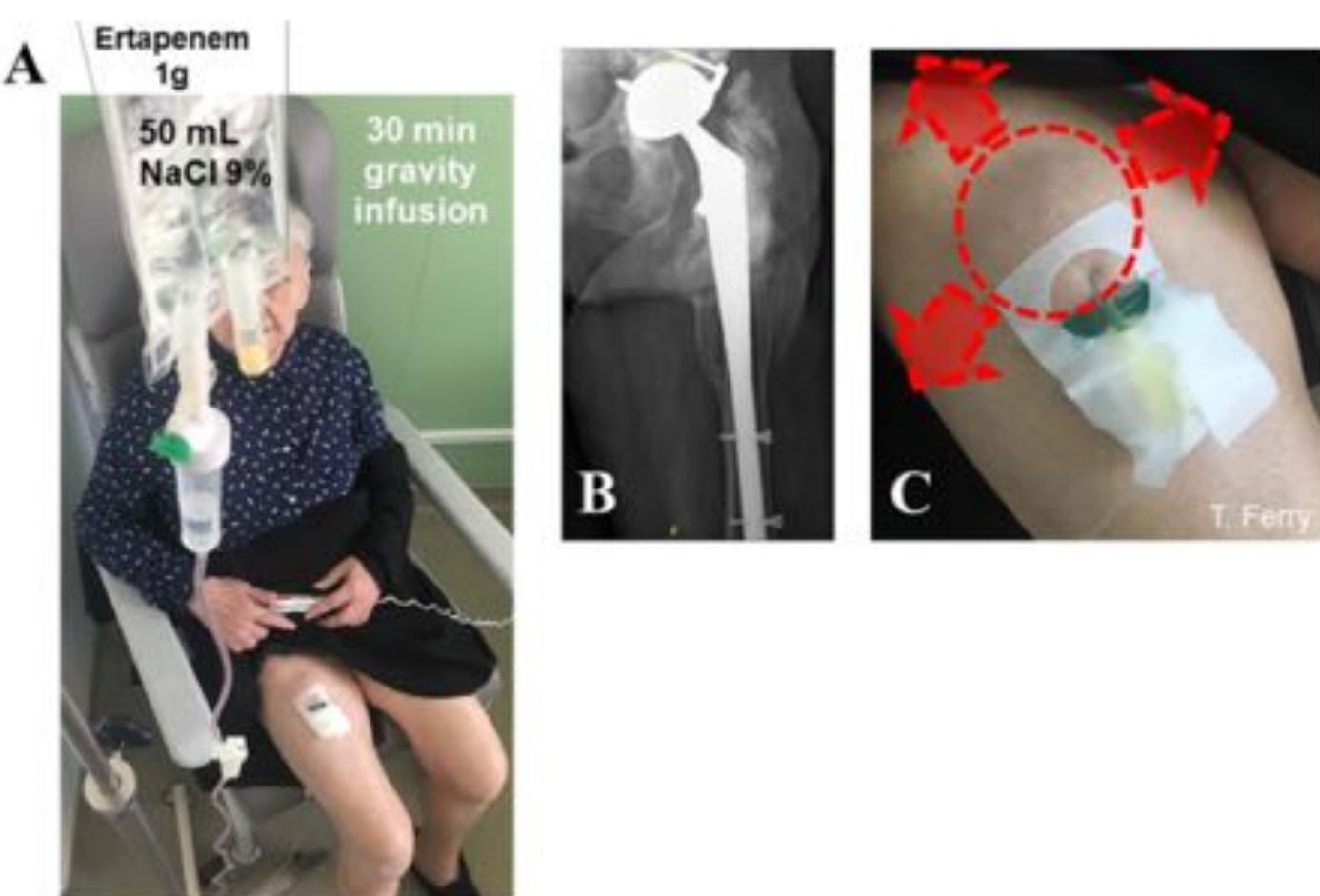
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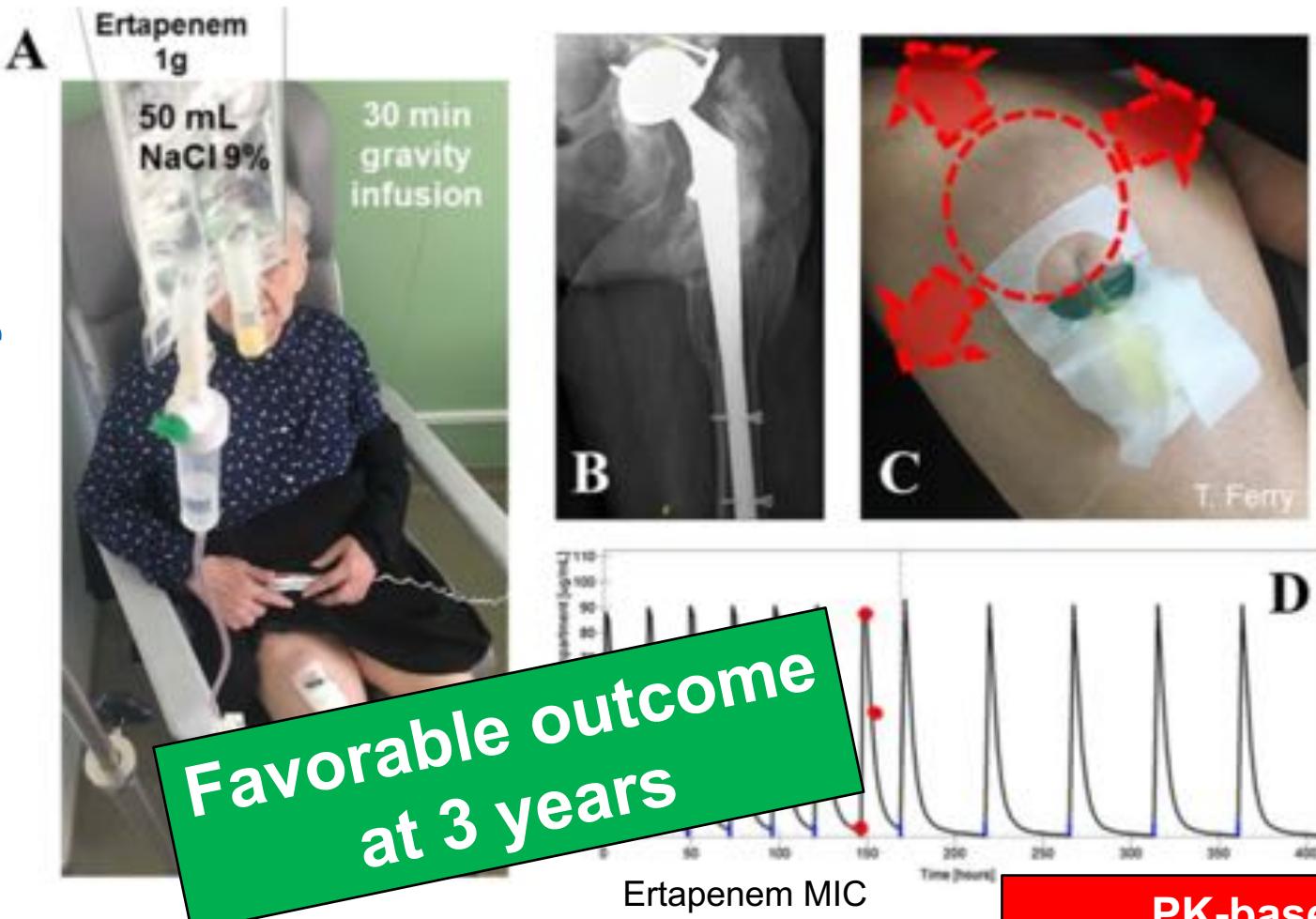
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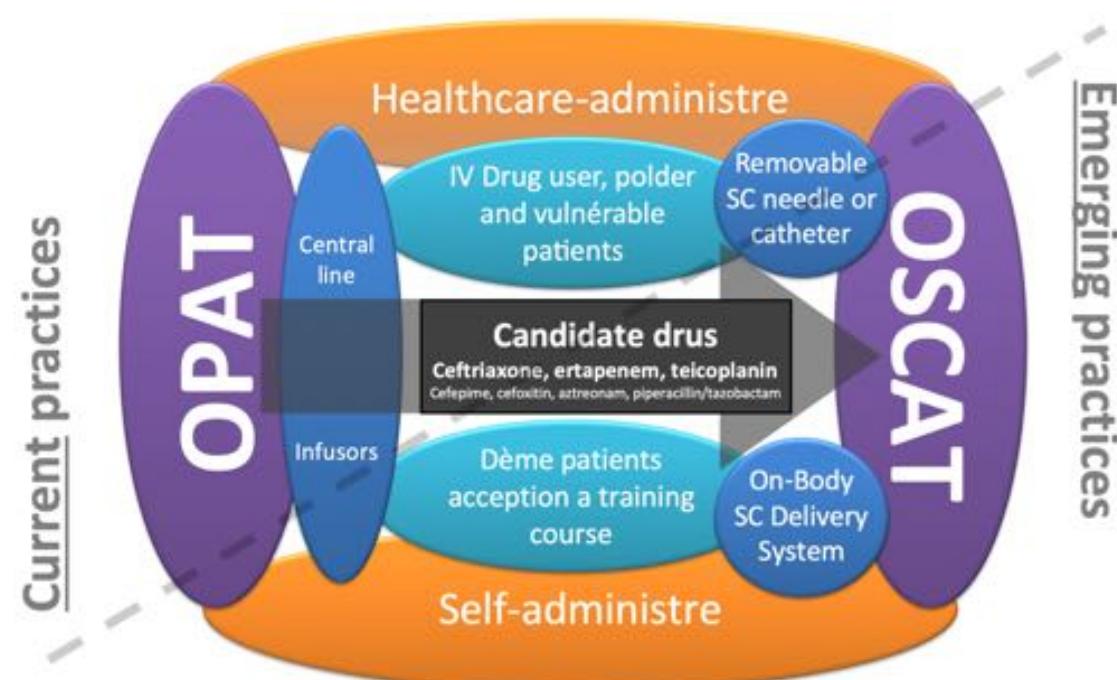


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PK-based  
suppressive therapy  
SC injection each 48h

# Outpatient SubCutaneous Antimicrobial Therapy (OSCAT) as a Measure to Improve the Quality and Efficiency of Healthcare Delivery for Patients with Serious Bacterial Infections

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The following case brings up to date the concept of local antibiotic therapy

## BJI = local infection

Legitimate to want to act locally

von Eiff C. et al.  
*Clin Infect Dis.* 1997



- Gentamicin beads
- Non-optimal surgery
- Low local release
- Without systemic antibiotics



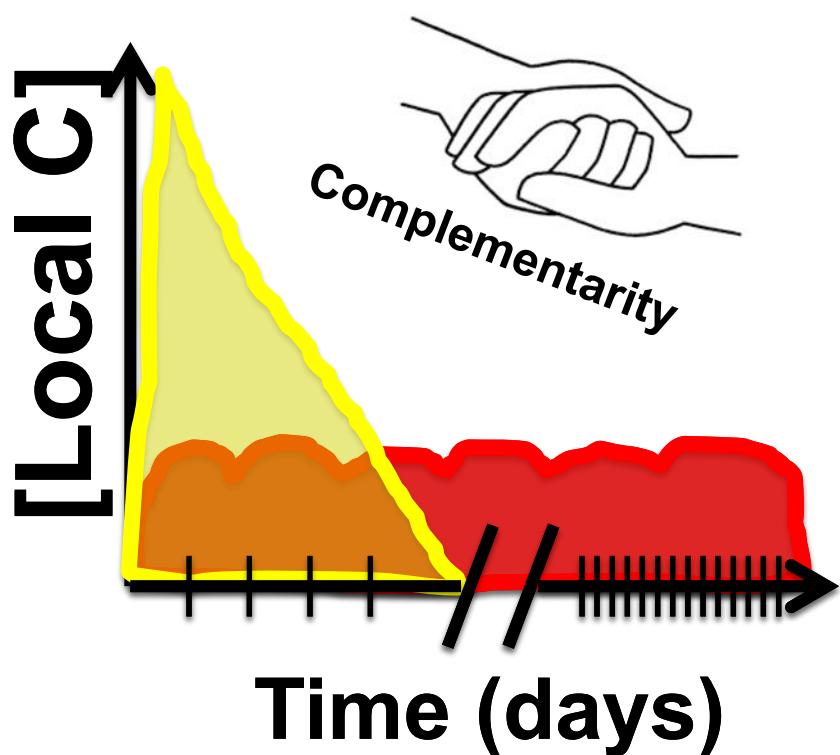
Failure



Acquisition  
of resistance and/or  
small colony variants

# Innovation = local therapy

- Antibiotics administered systemically
- Antibiotics administered locally with particular carriers (ex. bone substitute)



**DISRUPTIVE**  
Strategy

Antibiofilm  
agents

Local administration  
**with carriers**

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Amputation

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Bone resection +  
**innovative way to  
treat and rebuild  
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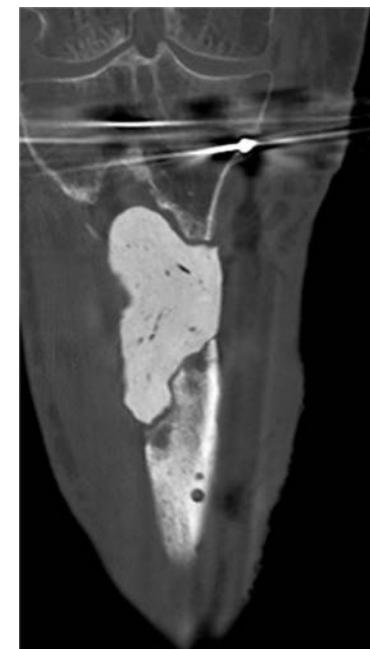
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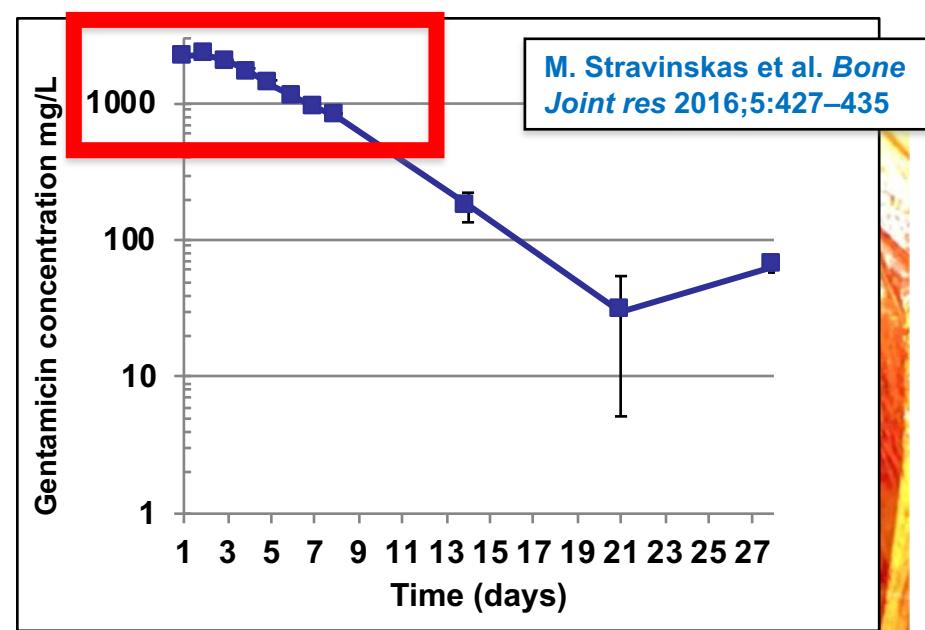


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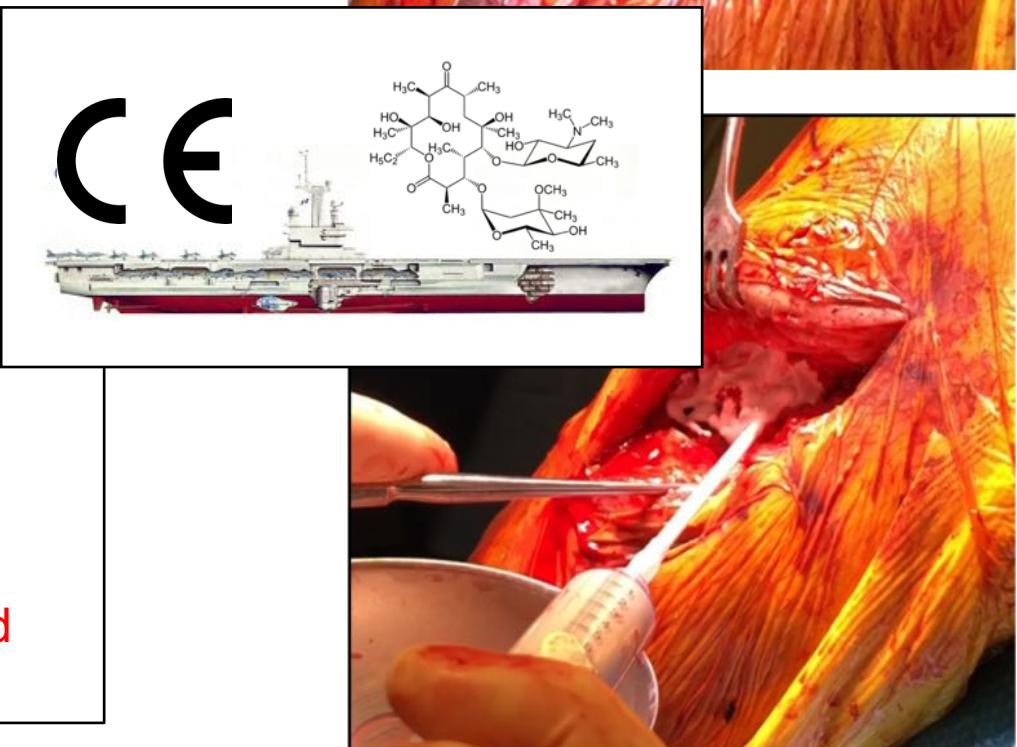


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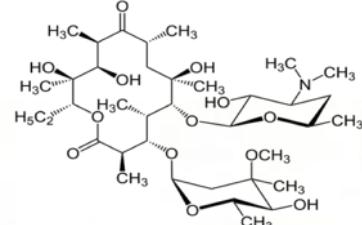
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Available in the market as a device  
(not as an antibiotic)

But no clinical trial  
So no reimbursement

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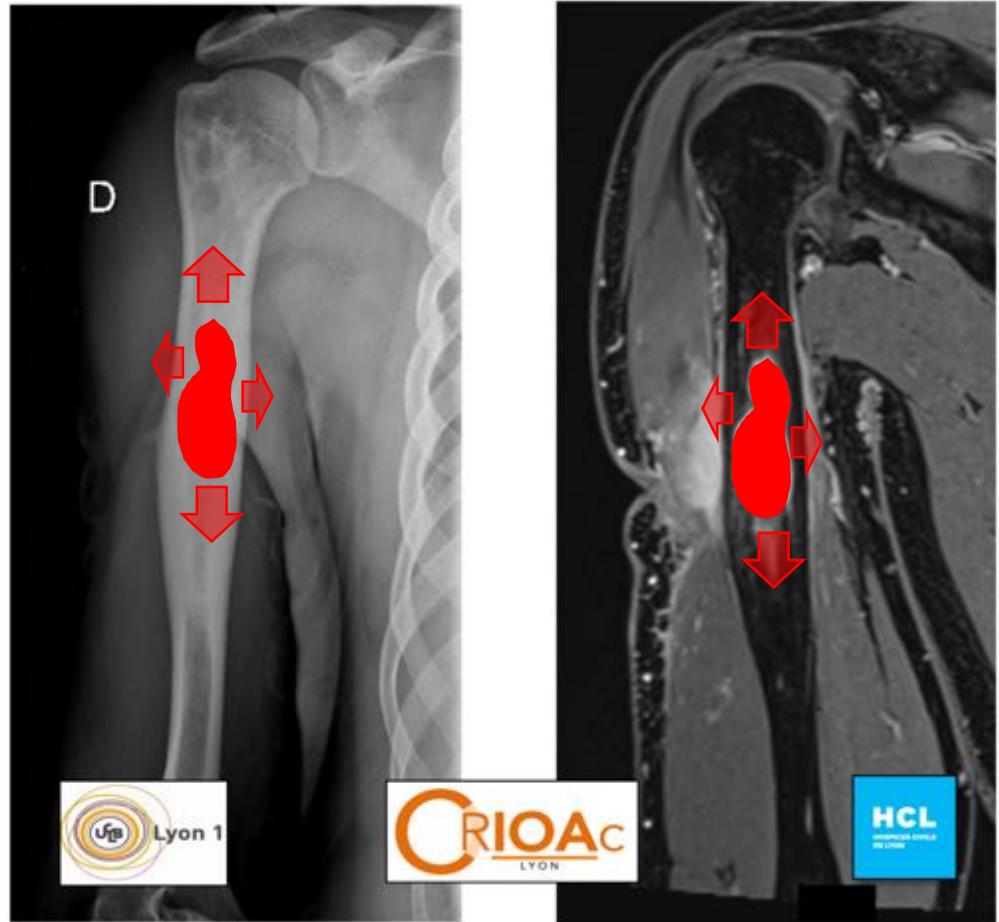


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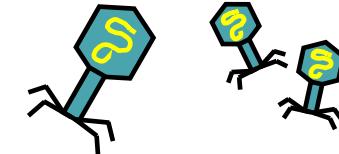
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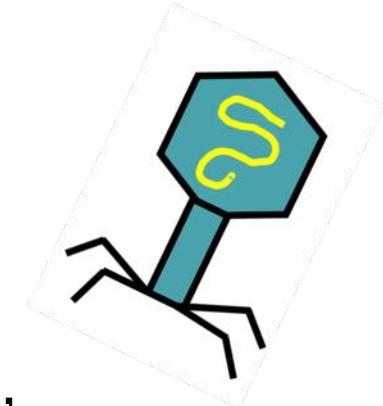
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# What is a « bacteriophage » ?



- Suffix –phage, *phagos* φαγεῖν (*phagein*), "to eat", "to devour"
- **Viruses that infect **ONLY** bacteria**
- Classification (*myoviridae*, *podoviridae*, etc...)
- **A phage is specific to A TYPE of bacteria**
- **Largely abundant in the biosphere:  
**10<sup>31</sup> bacteriophages on the planet, more than every other organism****
- Especially in marine environment, sea, lake, backwater, soil, animal and human stools, etc.



10 to 100 fold smaller than a bacteria

Translucent tap water



X million of ≠  
BactériophageS !!!  
(targeting environmental bacteria)



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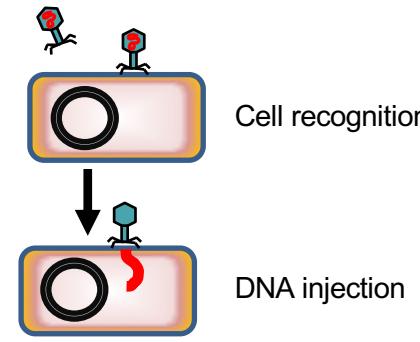
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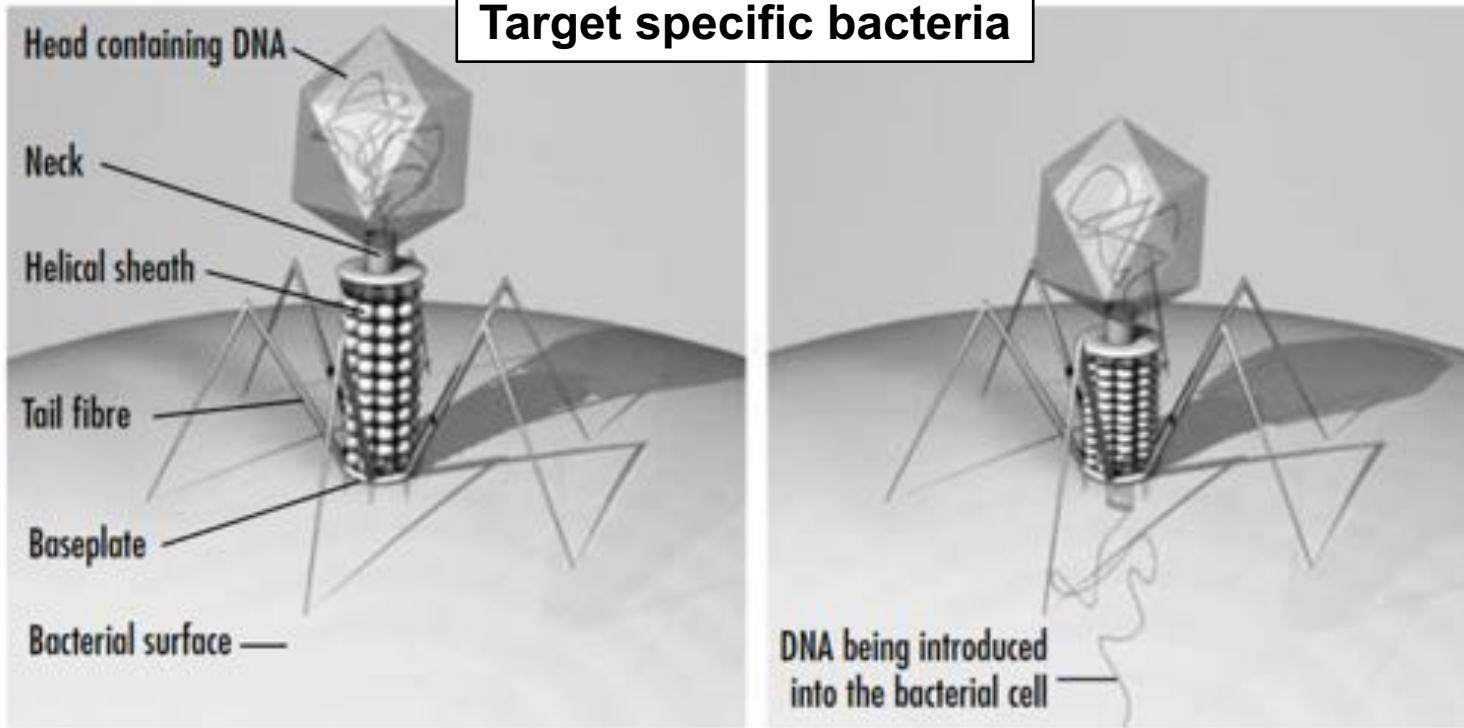
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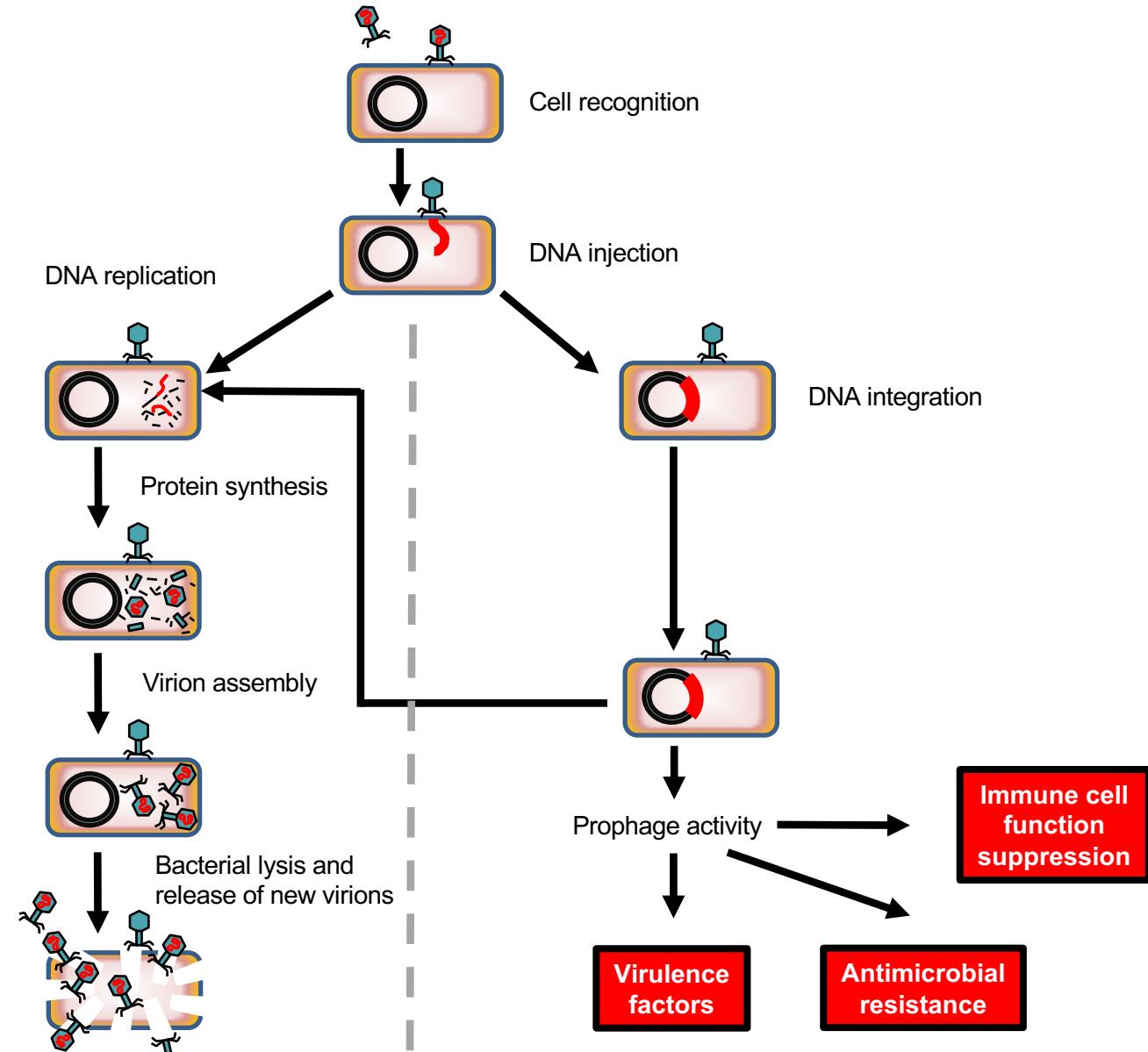
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**Environmental viruses  
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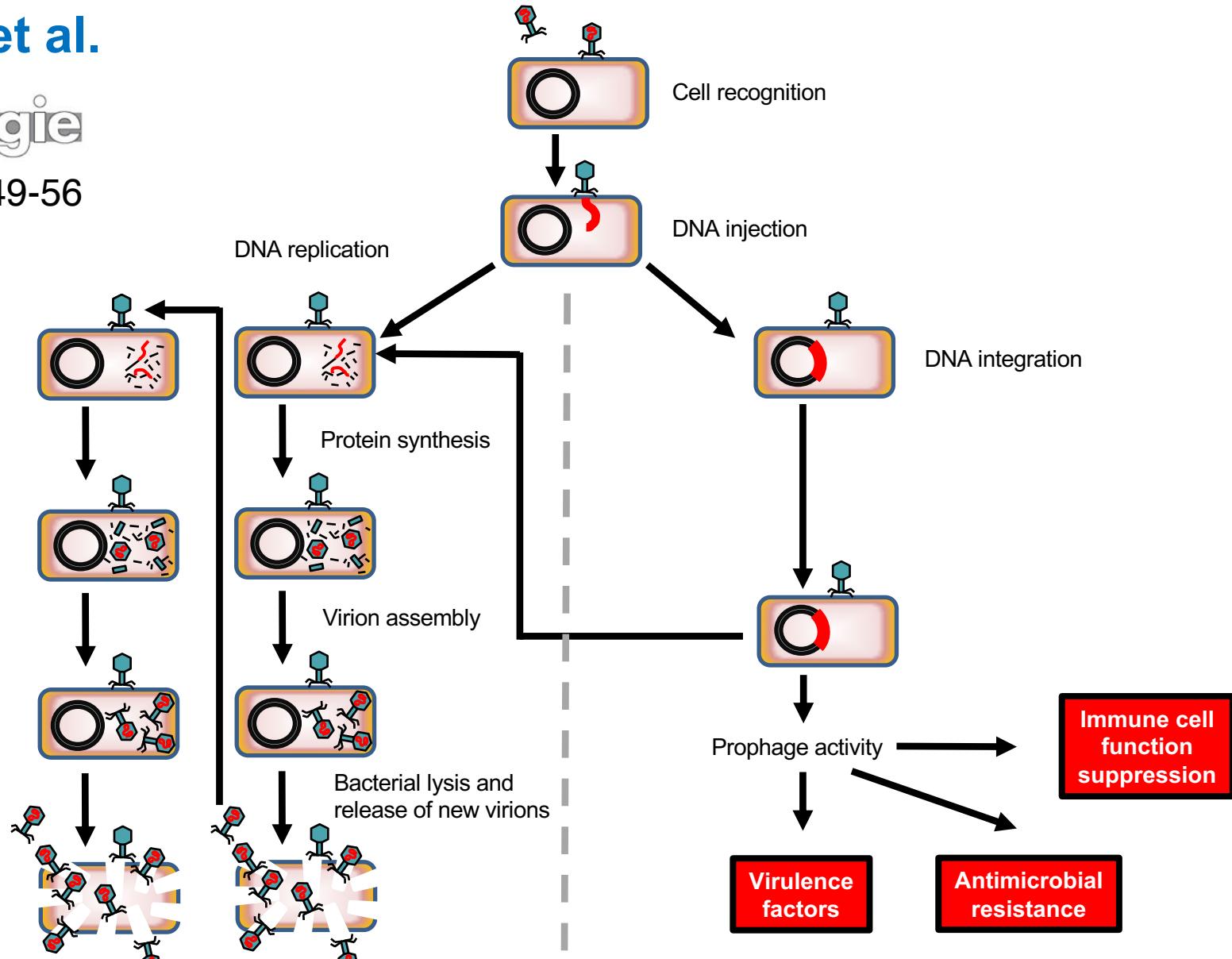


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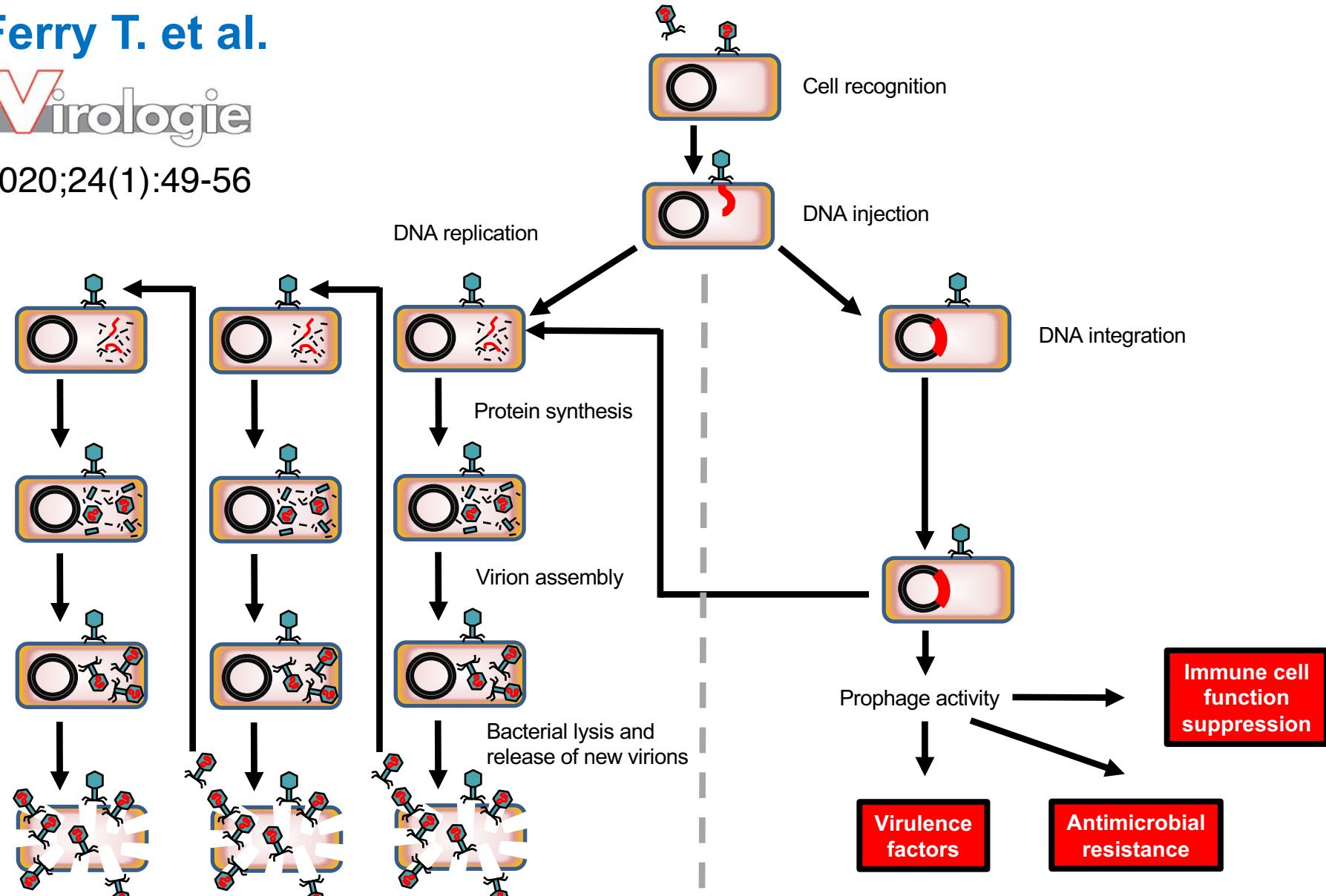


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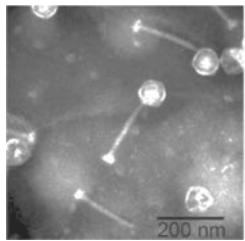
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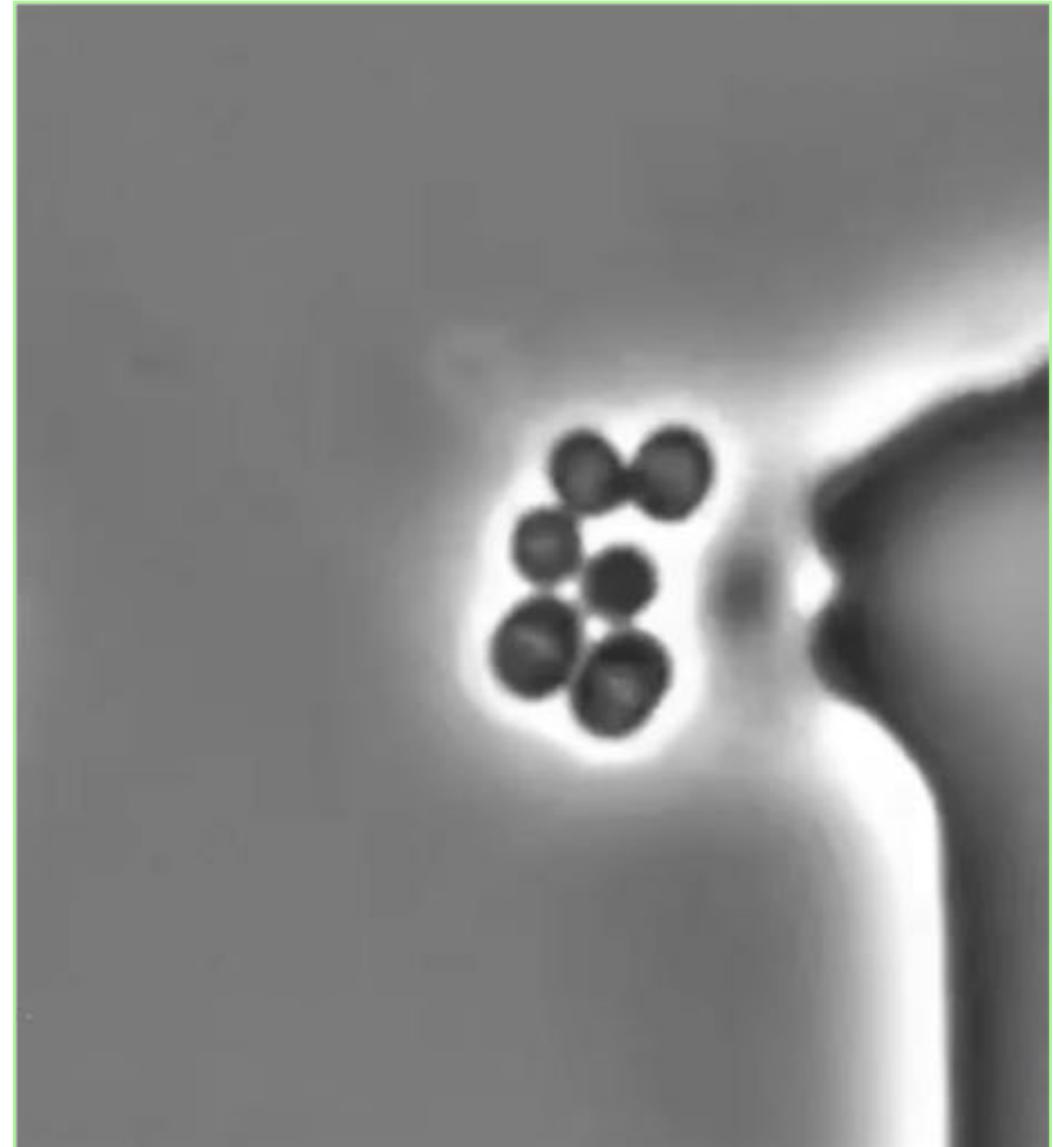
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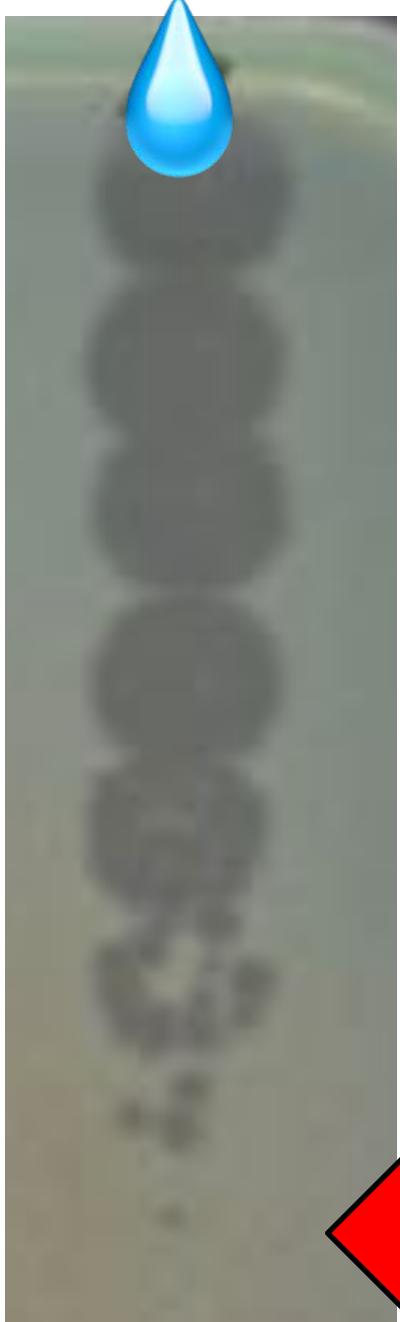


Bacterial DNA  
appeared in  
green

Courtesy Pascal Maguin  
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$10^9$

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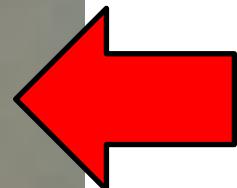
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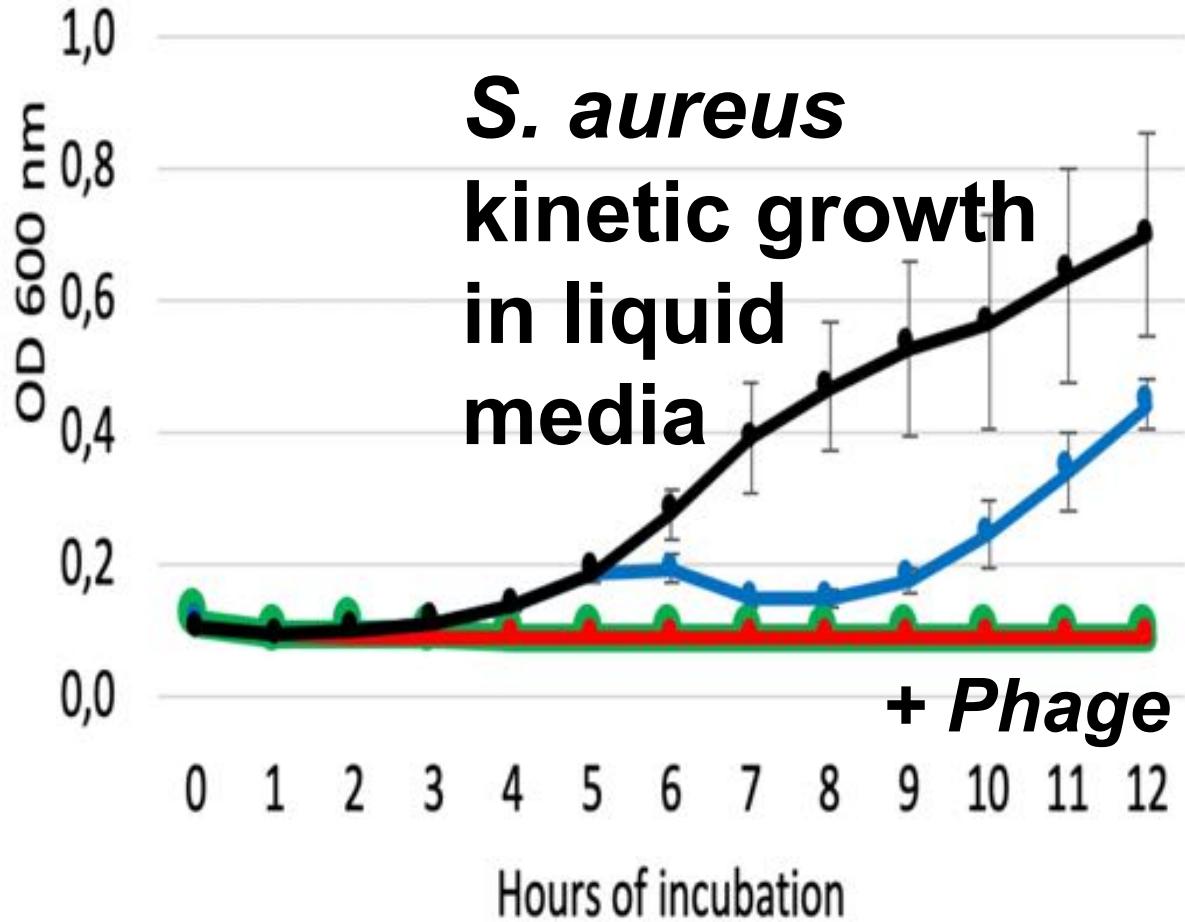
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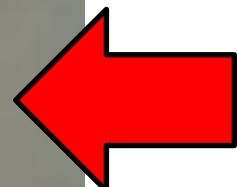
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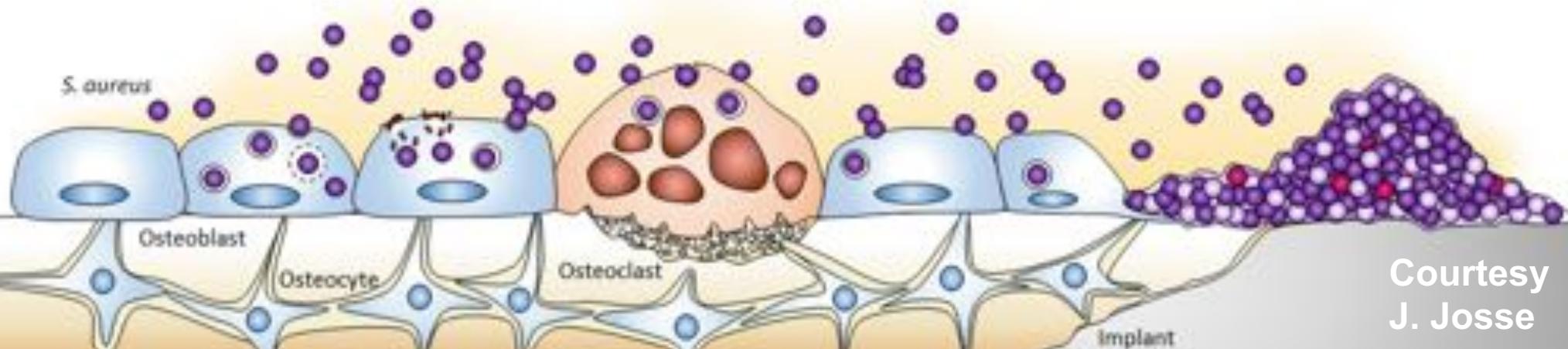


***S. aureus* culture on a gelosis**



# Persisters in chronic BJI

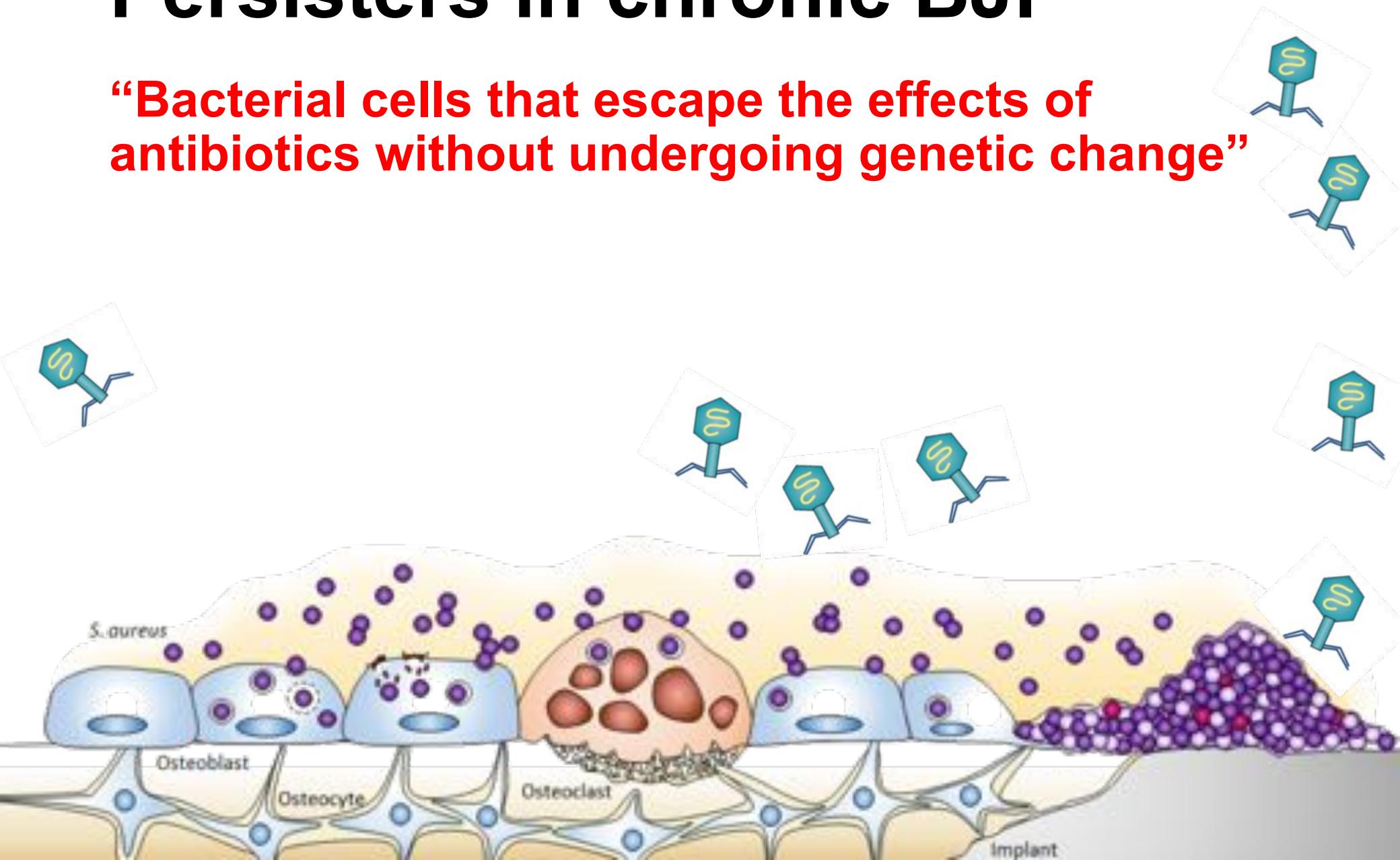
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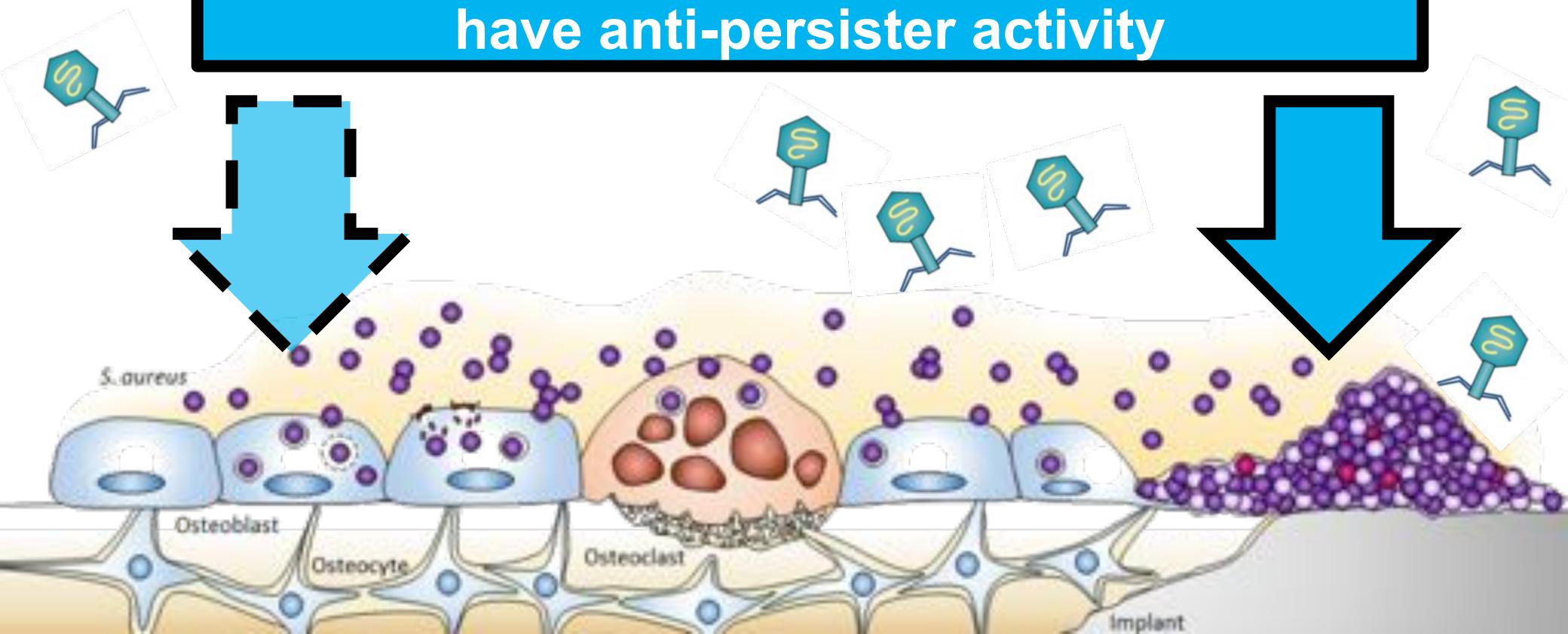
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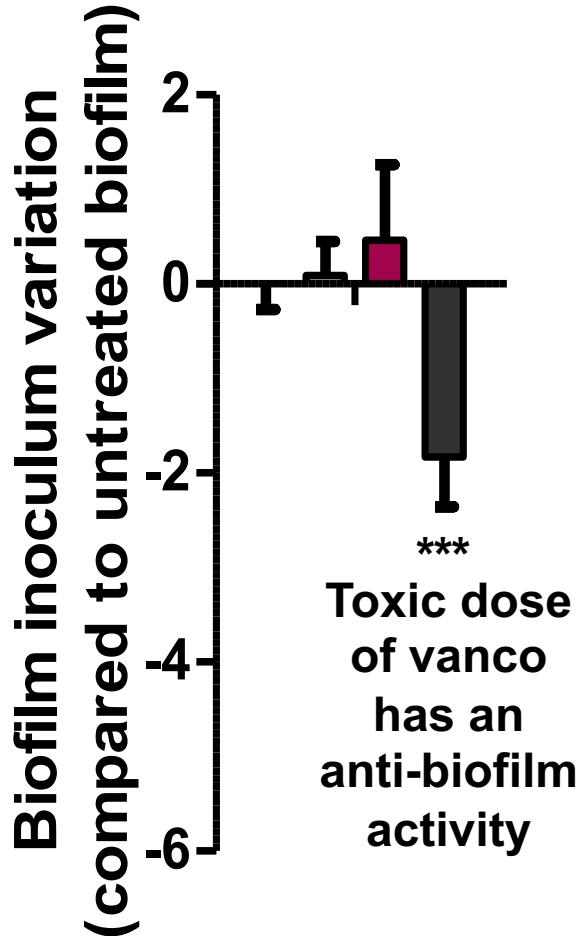
Bacteriophages  
have anti-persister activity





- No Antibiotic
- MIC
- $C_{bone}$  ( $4^*MIC$ )
- $10^*MIC$

## vancomycin





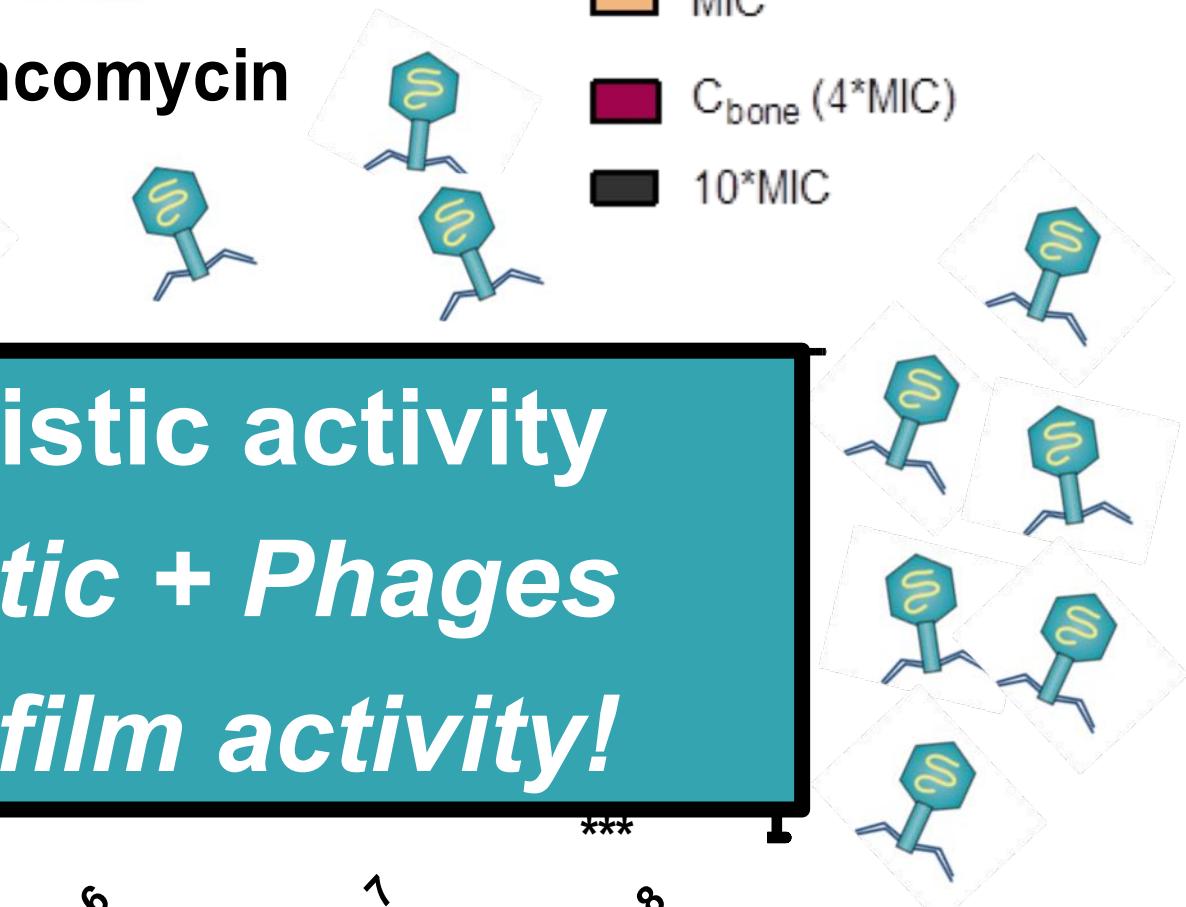
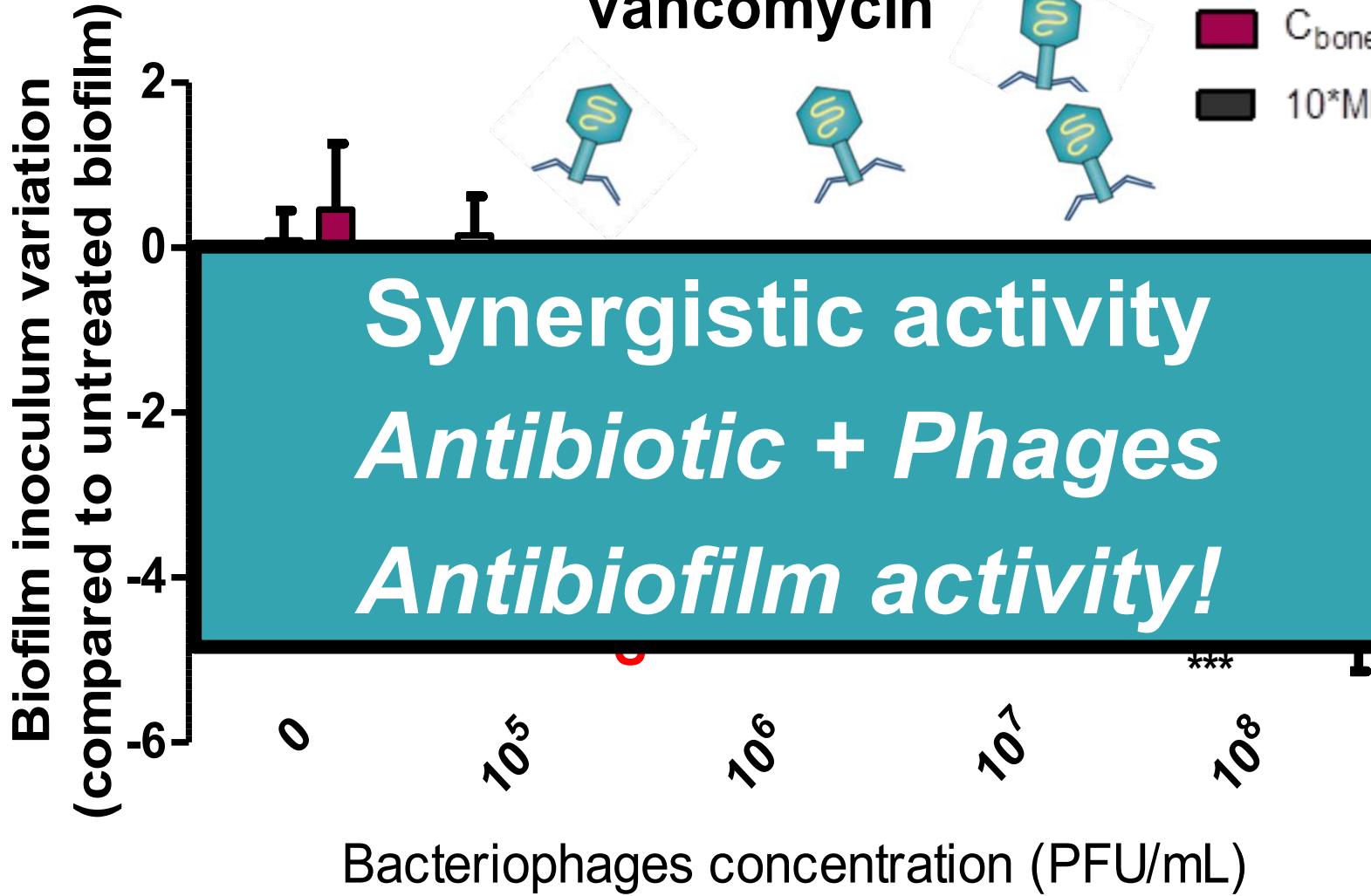
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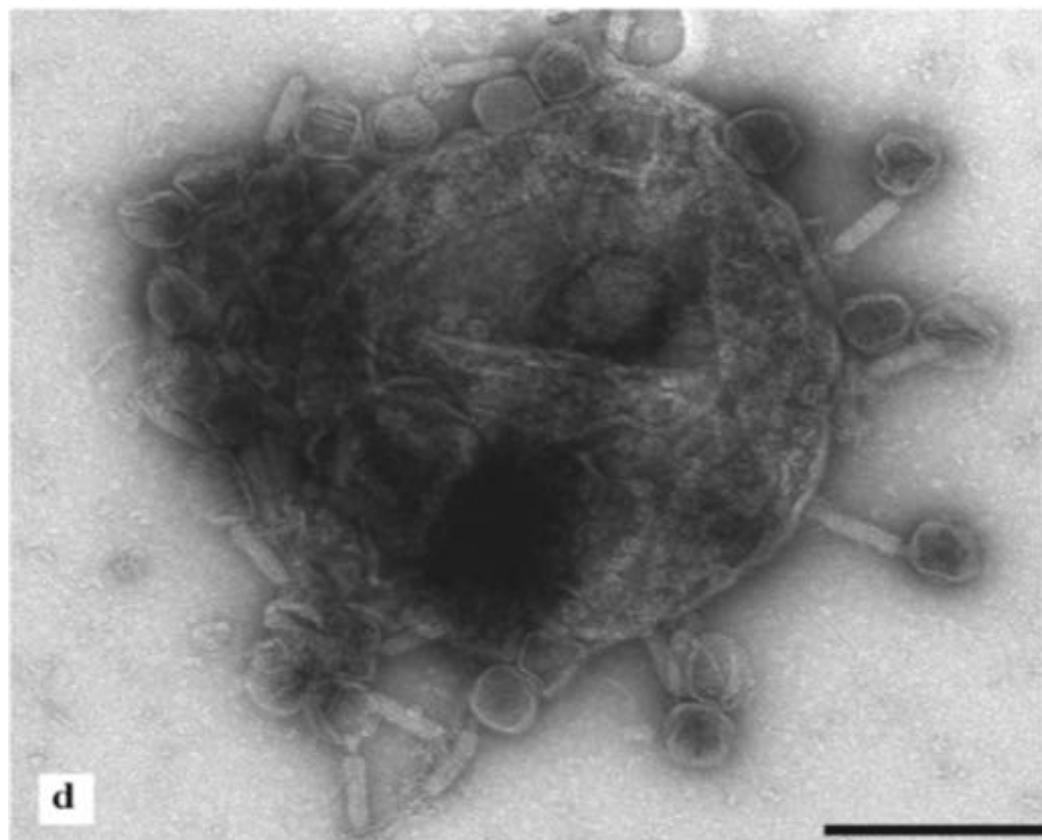
# Cocktails produced in 2020 by the Eliava Institute

- PYO Bacteriophage
- FERSIS Bacteriophage
- STAPHYLOCOCCAL Bacteriophage
- SES Bacteriophage
- INTESTI Bacteriophage
- ENKO Bacteriophage



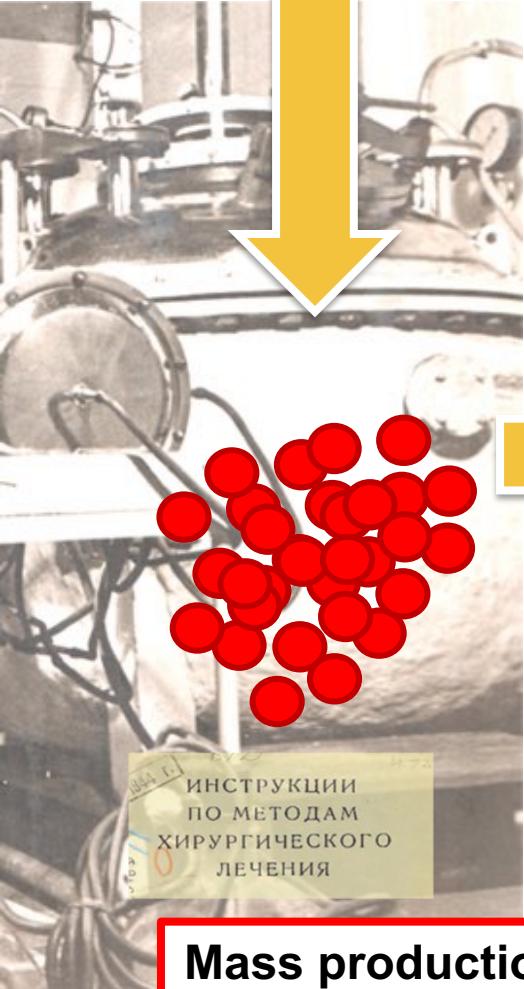
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Bacteriophage ISP (*Myoviridae*)

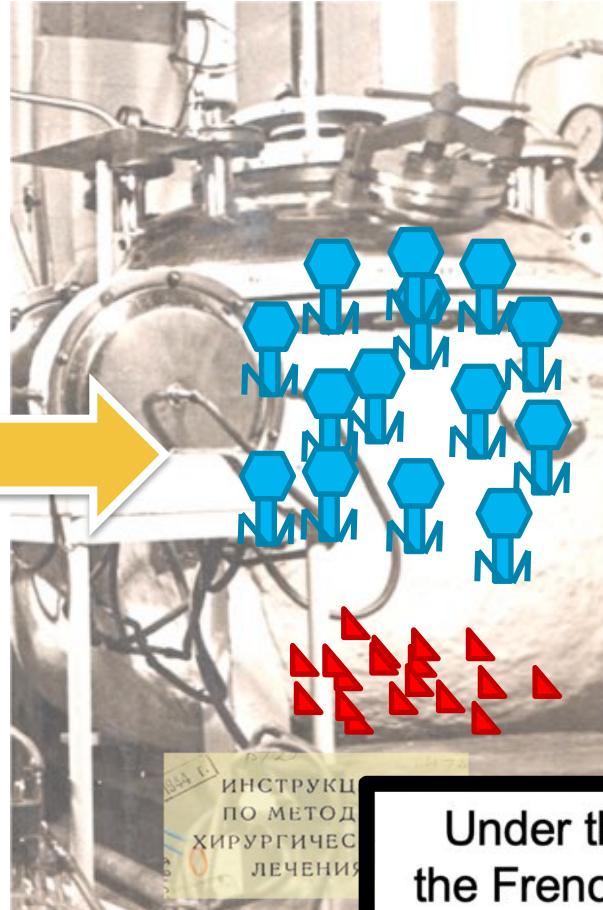


Merabishvili et al. PLoS ONE 2009

# Not meeting Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)



Mass production of bacteriophag  
in Soviet Union during WWII



Pyrogenic  
Bacterial  
remnant?



$10^6$  phages/mL



GMP

Under the supervision of  
the French Health Authority

**ansm**  
Agence nationale de sécurité du médicament  
et des produits de santé

Purified and  
produced as  
a drug

$0$  phages/mL



## Salvage Debridement, Antibiotics and Implant Retention (“DAIR”) With Local Injection of a Selected Cocktail of Bacteriophages: Is It an Option for an Elderly Patient With Relapsing *Staphylococcus aureus* Prosthetic-Joint Infection?

Ferry T. 2018 *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*



**Innovations for the treatment of a complex bone and joint infection due to XDR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* including local application of a selected cocktail of bacteriophages**

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# Phage Therapy as Adjuvant to Conservative Surgery and Antibiotics to Salvage Patients With Relapsing *S. aureus* Prosthetic Knee Infection

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#PhagoDAIR

# Clinical case #3

80-year-old man

**Relapsing MSSA** prosthetic left knee infection (past revision)

**Failure under suppressive antimicrobial therapy**

Complex orthopaedic situation with past femoral fracture

Impossible to walk (painful knee)





# Clinical case #3

Amputation  
(but not feasible !) ?



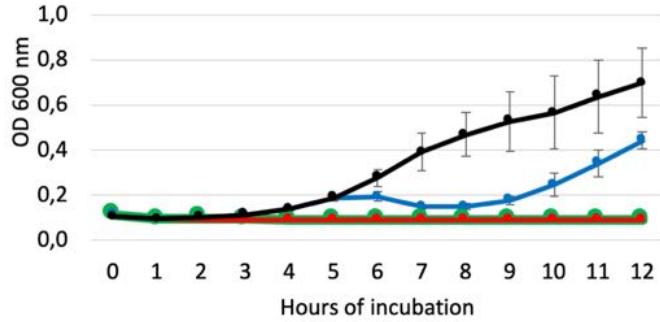
Doing nothing, but poor clinical situation with risk of complication and death

Conservative surgery  
“Debridement And Implant Retention” (**DAIR**) +  
innovative approach to disrupt biofilm

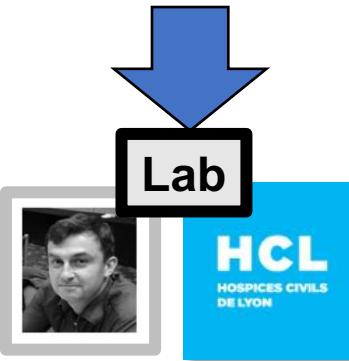
+

Suppressive antimicrobial therapy

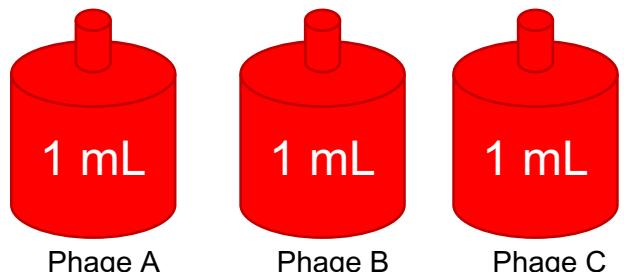
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**Phagogram**  
Selection of active bacteriophages



**Active GMP**  
*S. aureus* Bactériophages



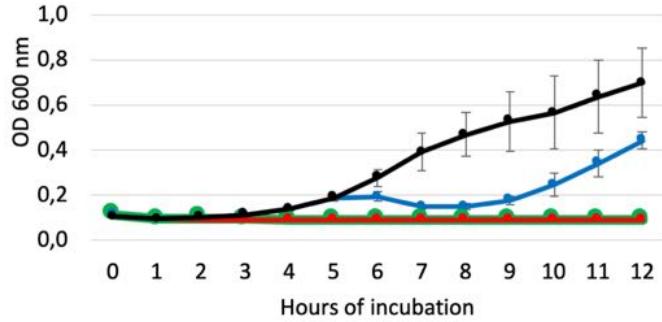
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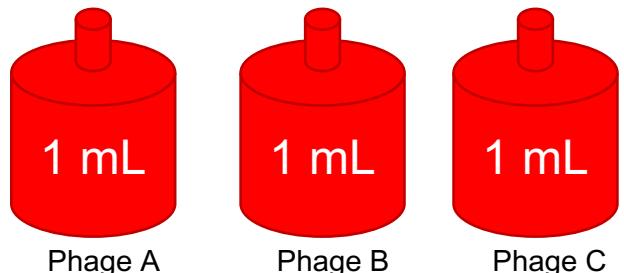
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**“Debridement And Implant  
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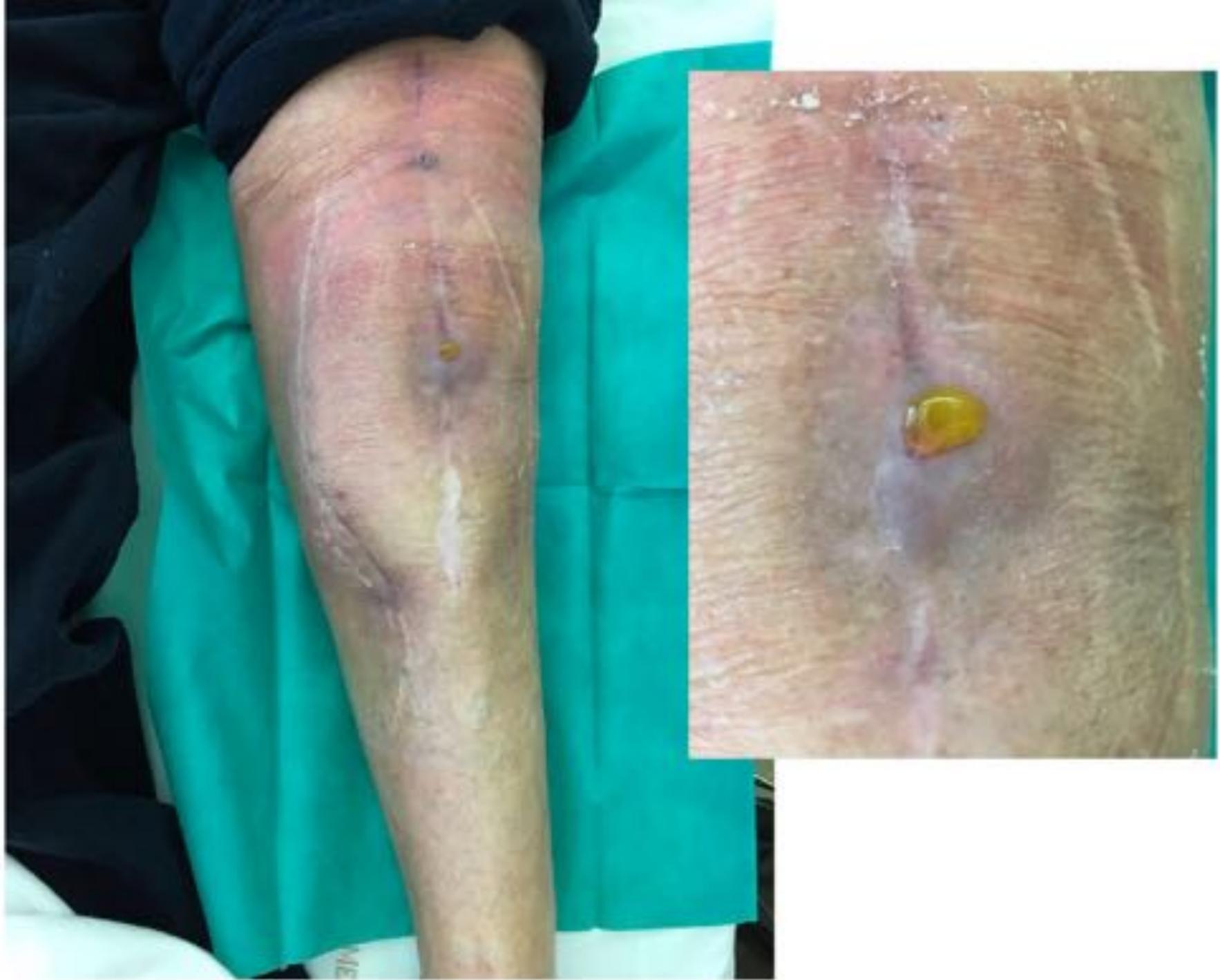


# “PhagoDAIR”



**One shot peroperative phage  
application after “DAIR”**





# Clinical case #3

Post-operative antibiotics:

Daptomycin + Rifampin

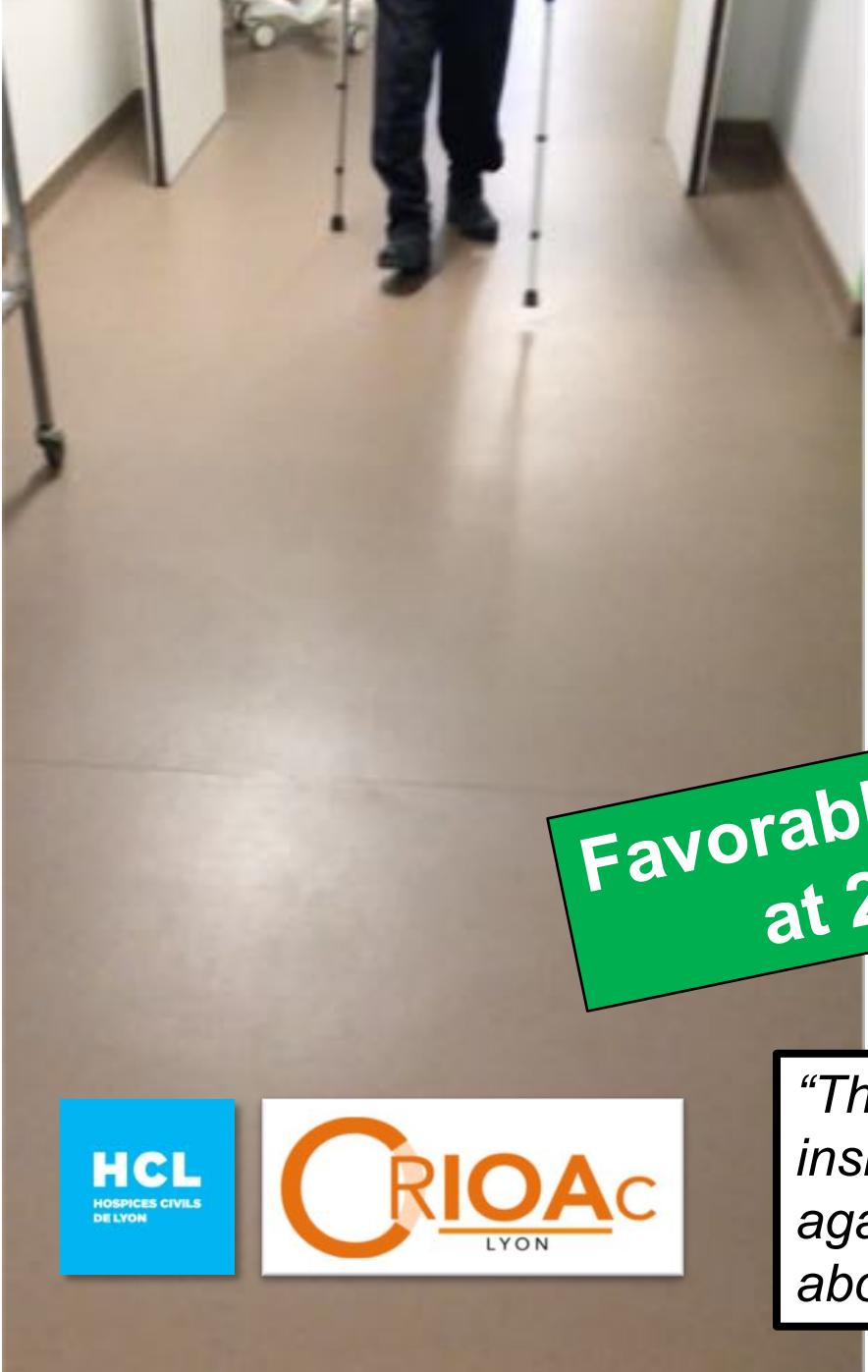
At day 4 (only MSSA in all intraoperative samples):

Levofloxacin + Rifampin

Then:

Cefalexin as suppressive antimicrobial therapy





Favorable outcome  
at 2 years



*"The bacteriophages saved my life, he insists. I never thought one day to walk again. And to say that doctors were talking about cutting my leg off!"* R.N.



Favorable outcome  
at 1 year





Favorable outcome  
at 1 year

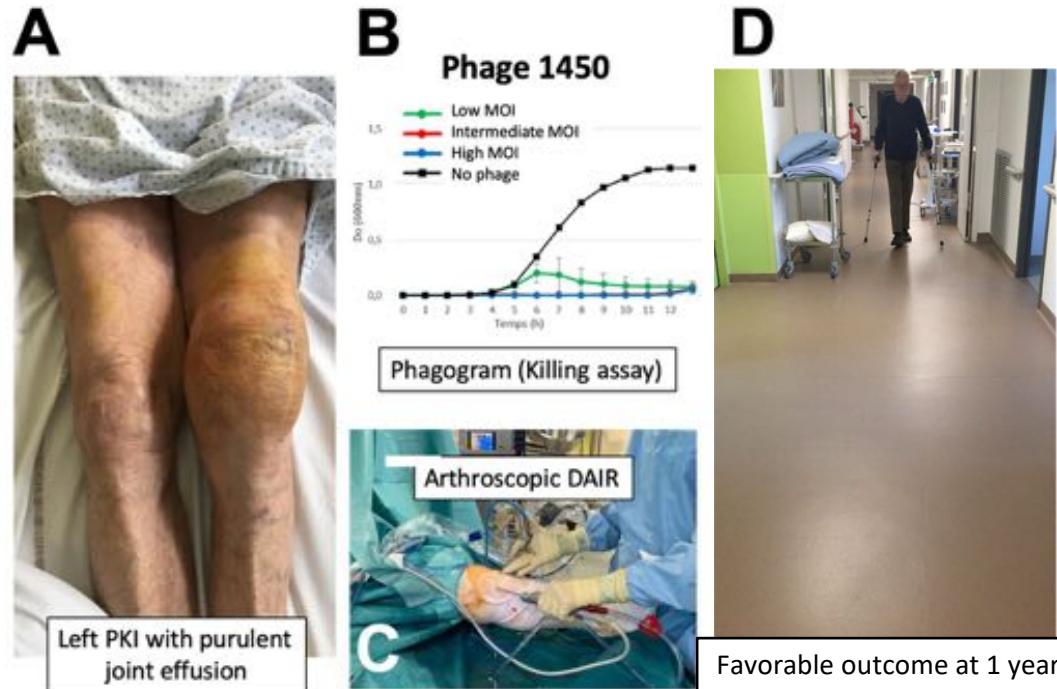


# Arthroscopic “Debridement Antibiotics and Implant Retention” with local injection of personalized phage therapy to salvage a relapsing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* prosthetic knee infection



Submitted  
30th  
**ECCMID**  
Paris, France  
18 –21 April 2020

**Phago  
DAIR**

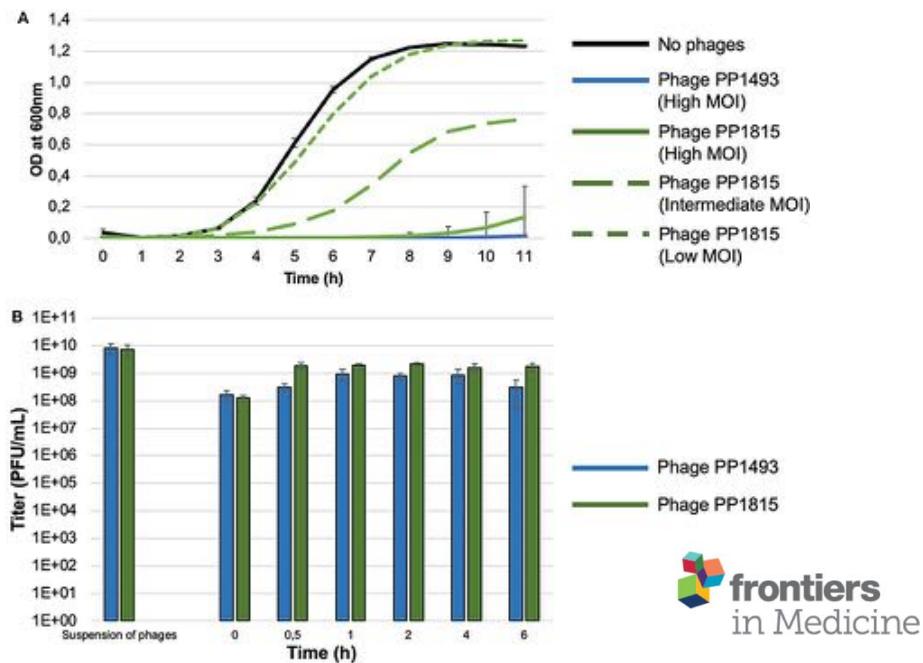


**Conclusions:** The **PhagoDAIR** procedure by **arthroscopy** has the potential to be used **as salvage therapy** for patients with *P. aeruginosa* relapsing PJI, in combination with suppressive antimicrobial therapy. A Phase II clinical study deserves to be performed to confirm this hypothesis.



# The Potential Innovative Use of Bacteriophages Within the DAC® Hydrogel to Treat Patients With Knee Megaprosthesis Infection Requiring “Debridement Antibiotics and Implant Retention” and Soft Tissue Coverage as Salvage Therapy

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# Conclusion



- Creation of regional **reference centers** in France (funded by health ministry) transformed the patient approach
- **Personalized** clinical care is the **base of the pyramid** for the management of complex BJI with **bedside multidisciplinar meeting**
- **Infectious Disease physicians have potential great roles:**
  - Can help to keep the function!
  - Have to develop and propose **adjuvant personalized innovative anti-infective agents** for selected **relevant indications**
- **Phages** have a **real potential** in prosthetic-joint infection
- Need for **industrial and academic development** of therapeutic phages (discovery, banking, susceptibility testing) in connexion with health care authorities
- Need to **perform clinical trials** to evaluate the ability of these innovations to improve the outcome



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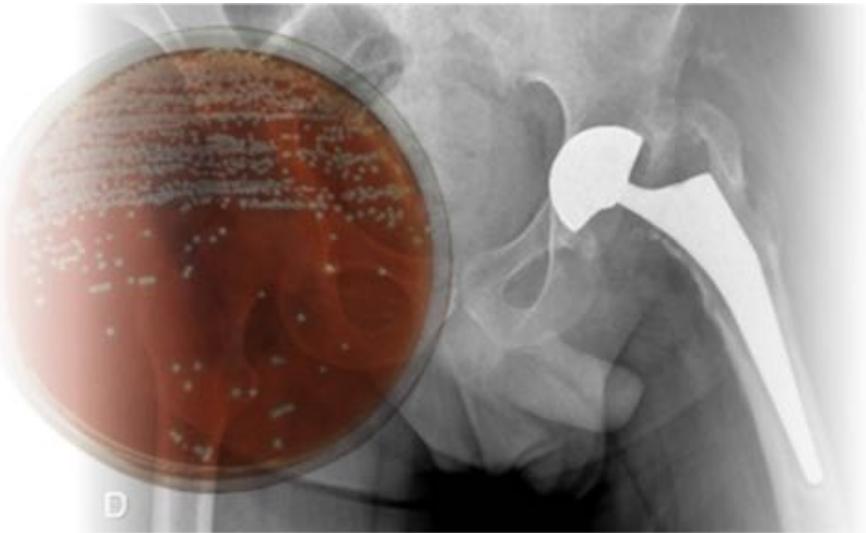


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