

Clinical presentations and impact of (resistant) GNB infections in the UK

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Is resistance in GNB impacting the incidence of GNB infection in the UK?

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**Journal of
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Increasing incidence of *Escherichia coli* bacteraemia is driven by an increase in antibiotic-resistant isolates: electronic database study in Oxfordshire 1999–2011

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on behalf of the Infections in Oxfordshire Research Database (IORD) Team†

Severity of infection and mortality (17%;
N=2080) were not impacted by resistance

Is resistance in GNB influencing process/quality of care?

Increasing consumption of the *last resort* antibiotics

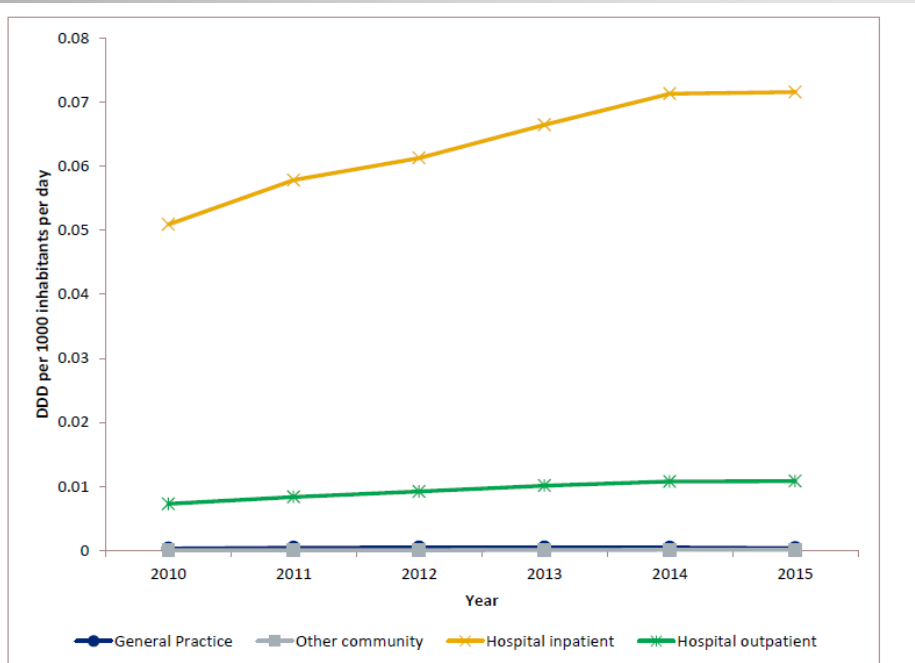
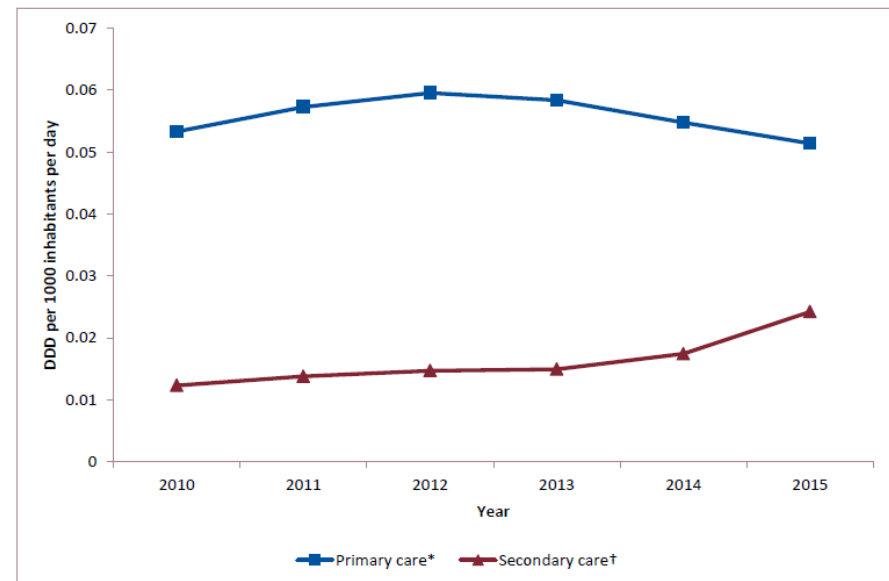


Figure 3.7 Consumption of carbapenems, by prescriber location, expressed as DDD per 1000 inhabitants per day, England, 2010-2015



* Includes general Practice, Dentist and other community prescribing

† Includes inpatient and outpatient prescribing

Figure 3.19 Consumption of colistin in primary and secondary care, England 2010 - 2015

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

BACTERIOLOGY

Gram-negative bacteraemia; a multi-centre prospective evaluation of empiric antibiotic therapy and outcome in English acute hospitals

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- 17% (N = 616) received initial antibiotic therapy that was not active in-vitro
- Resistance to co-amoxiclav = 36% (most commonly used antibiotic [32%])
- Using dual therapy (usually aminoglycoside) decreased likelihood of in-vitro inactivity
 - 27% to 2% for co-amoxiclav
 - 15% to 6% for piperacillin/tazobactam
- Inappropriate therapy, however, not associated with outcome

Is GNB resistance in UK influencing patient outcomes?

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JAC

Clinical relevance of laboratory-reported antibiotic resistance in acute uncomplicated urinary tract infection in primary care

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E. Freeman⁵, I. Harvey⁶ and M. Thomas^{7,8}

Patients with resistant isolates had:

- Longer time to symptom resolution (7 vs 4 days, $P = 0.0002$)
- More re-consultations (39% vs 6% in first week, $P < 0.0001$)
- More subsequent antibiotics (36% vs 4% in first week, $P < 0.0001$)

Thirty day all-cause mortality in patients with *Escherichia coli* bacteraemia in England

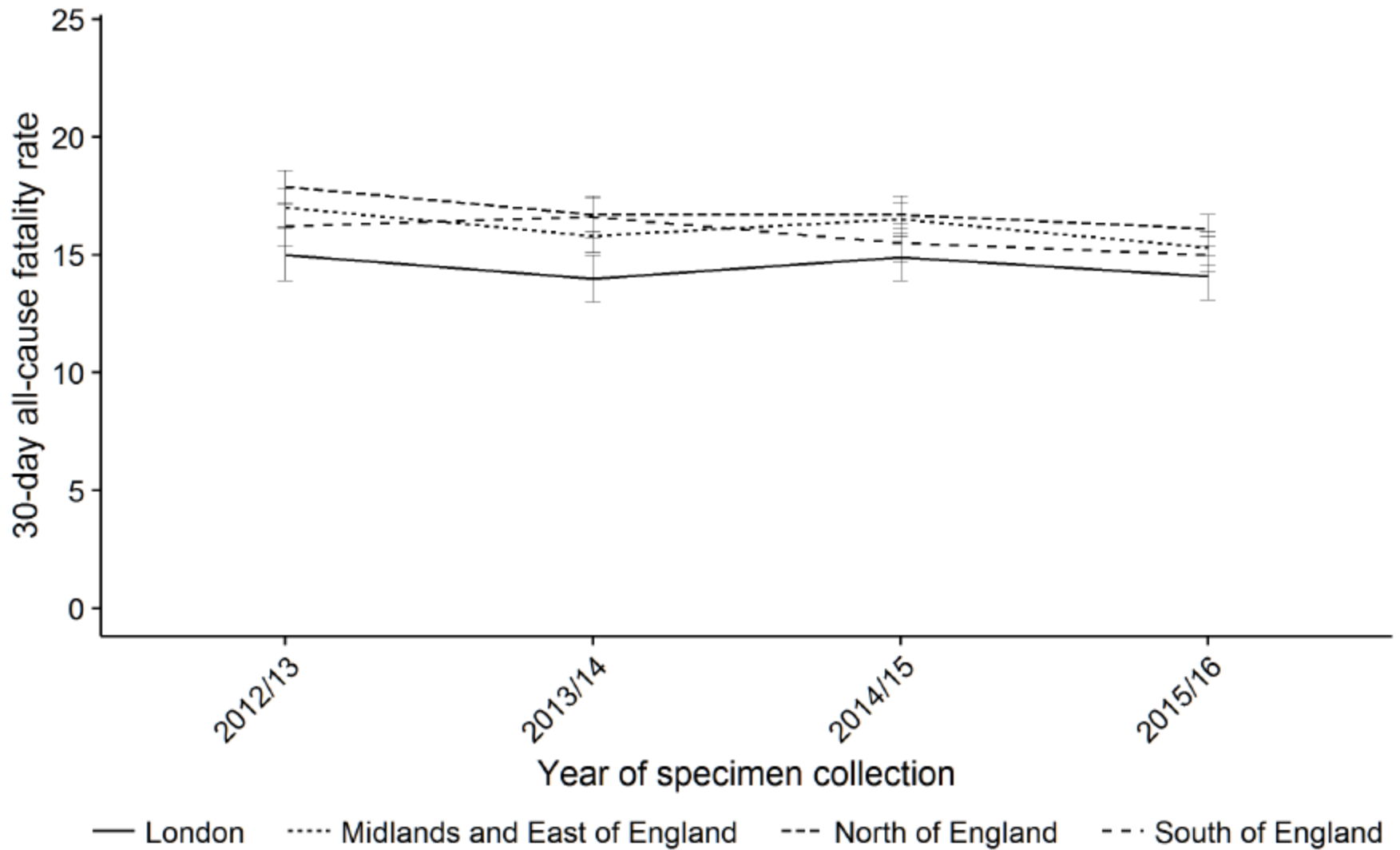
J. K. Abernethy, A. P. Johnson, R. Guy, N. Hinton, E. A. Sheridan and R. J. Hope

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Crude and adjusted odds ratios of risk factors associated with 30-day all-cause mortality

Factor		Crude OR	95% CI	p-value	Adjusted OR	95% CI	p-value
Cephalosporin susceptibility ^b	S	1			1		
	NS	1.28	(1.14–1.44)	<0.0001	1.08	(0.93–1.26)	0.303
Carbapenem susceptibility ^b	S	1					
	NS	1.51	(0.60–3.80)	0.62	Not included		
Ciprofloxacin susceptibility ^b	S	1			1		
	NS	1.37	(1.25–1.50)	<0.0001	1.30	(1.15–1.46)	<0.0001

Figure 7. Thirty-day all-cause case fatality rate by NHS Region following *E. coli* bacteraemia



Is resistance in GNB influencing the cost of care?

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PLOS MEDICINE

Mortality and Hospital Stay Associated with Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* Bacteremia: Estimating the Burden of Antibiotic Resistance in Europe

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For third generation cephalosporin-resistant *E. coli*, UK in 2007:

- Excess bed days 22,300
- Excess costs £5,147,000
- Excess mortality 504

Case 1

- 33 years
- Bilateral hip replacements in Nigeria 2011
- L hip required “washout” after primary operation, but ongoing pain such that unable to walk; wound healthy
- Underwent 1st stage revision in UK, April 2015; no pre-operative microbiology
- Gentamicin spacer inserted

Case 1

- Pre-operative ID consult:

*Start IV Teicoplanin/Meropenem immediately post-sampling.
The Meropenem is because he is from Nigeria i.e. ESBL producer*

ESBL-producing *Enterobacter cloacae*

Antibiotic	Hip tissue (multi)
Amikacin	S
Aztreonam	R
Cefotaxime	R
Ciprofloxacin	R
Chloramphenicol	R
Co-amoxiclav	R
Colistin	S
Co-trimoxazole	R
Ertapenem	S
Fosfomycin	S
<u>Gentamicin/Tobramycin</u>	<u>R</u>
Meropenem	S
Piperacillin-tazobactam	R
Temocillin	S
Tigecycline	S

Case 1

ESBL-producing *Enterobacter cloacae*

- Meropenem 2g/6h for 6/52
- Wound leak within a few days of stopping
- Debridement, removal of spacer, further sampling and VAC dressing

ESBL-producing *Enterobacter cloacae* (again!)

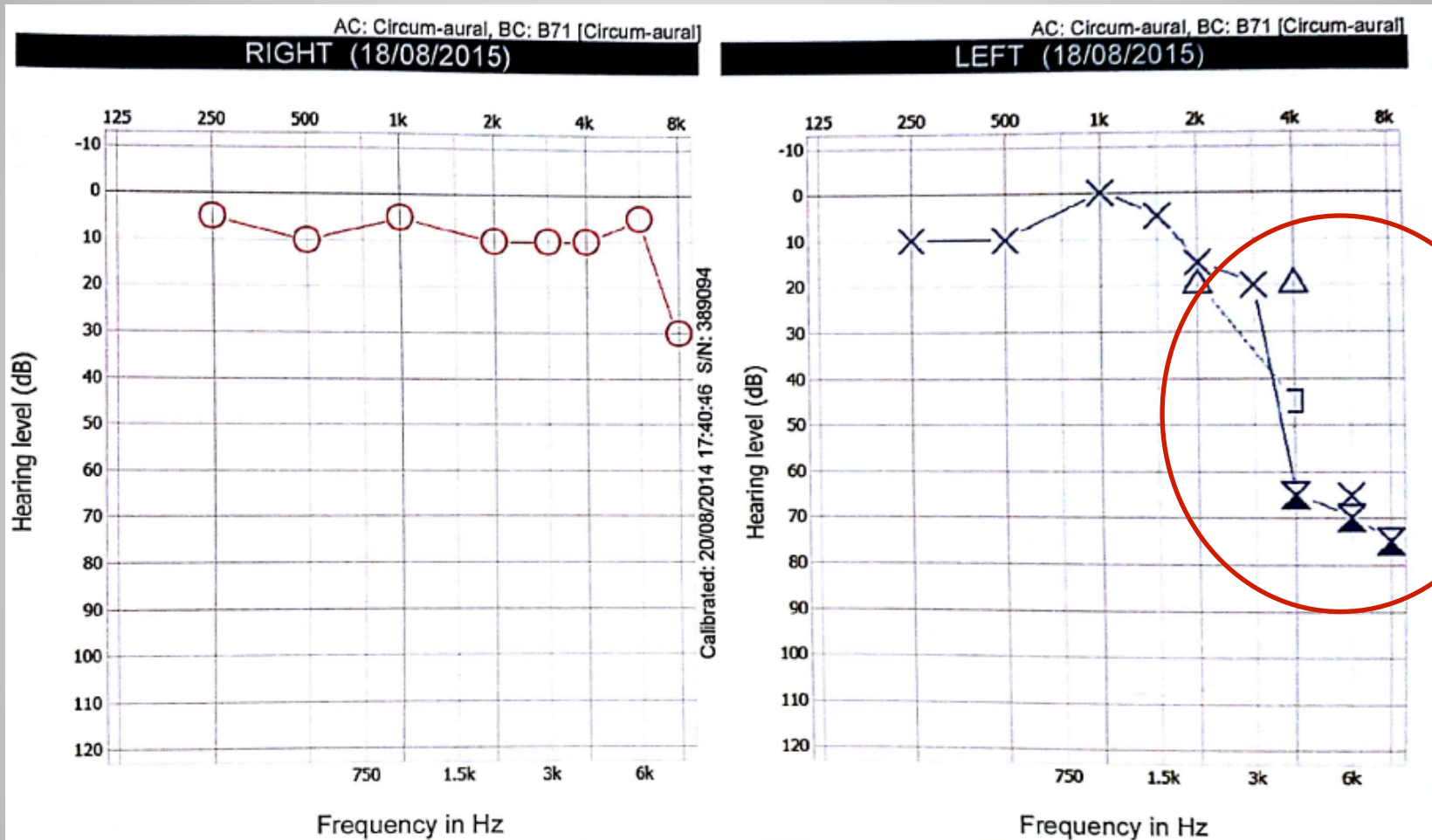
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Co-amoxiclav	R
Colistin	S
Co-trimoxazole	R
Ertapenem	S
Fosfomycin	S
<u>Gentamicin/Tobramycin</u>	<u>R</u>
Meropenem	S
Piperacillin-tazobactam	R
Temocillin	S
Tigecycline	S

Case 1

ESBL-producing *Enterobacter cloacae*

- Meropenem 2g/8h 12/52 *plus* Amikacin with weekly therapeutic drug monitoring; trough level always <1.5
- Two further planned debridements then wound closed; no further + microbiology
- Complained of buzzing/hearing loss left @ week 11

Audiology



- Subsequently successfully underwent 2nd stage
- All 2nd stage samples negative

Case 1

Impact of resistance

- Use of prolonged broad-spectrum IV agents
- No oral options
- More operations than usual
- Prolonged hospital stay
- Therapeutic drug monitoring of amikacin
- Hearing loss L ear

Case 2

- 83 years
- Out of hospital cardiac arrest in Tenerife
- *Successfully* resuscitated
- Admitted to ICU in Spain; thoracotomy and plating and wiring of # ribs; bilateral chest drains
- Repatriated back to UK!
- Received imipenem/cilastin in Spain, but stopped on repatriation

Non-metallo-carbapenemase producing

Acinetobacter baumannii

(OXA 51/58 +; international clone type 2)

Antibiotic	Respiratory specimens (multi)
Amikacin	S
Ceftazidime	R
Ciprofloxacin	R
Colistin	S
Co-trimoxazole	R
Tobramycin	S
Meropenem	R
Piperacillin-tazobactam	R
Tigecycline	R

Also Pseudomonas in respiratory specimens; fully sensitive

Case 2

- No antibiotics initially, but patient deteriorated with some collapse/consolidation left lower lobe
- Previous UK study suggested low attributable mortality; low impact of therapy on outcome

[Antimicrobial treatment and clinical outcome for infections with carbapenem- and multiply-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* IJAA (2008)]

- Treated with high-dose IV Meropenem plus nebulised Tobramycin 14/7
- Clinically improved

Case 2

Impact of resistance

- Infection control implications
- Use of broad-spectrum agents
- Knowing when to cover colonising resistant organisms is tricky!

Case 3

- 66 years; previously well
- Emergency excision of malignant small bowel mesenteric tumour (uncontrollable malaena)
- Admitted ICU post-operatively; CV line; commenced TPN
- **Day 9:** Fever; CRP 298 (up++); leucopenia (1.2)
- Blood cultures from CV line, arterial line and peripheral line + GNB (CV<arterial<peripheral)

Case 3

ESBL producing *E.coli*

Antibiotic	All blood cultures (day 0)
Aztreonam	R
Cefotaxime	R
Ciprofloxacin	R
Chloramphenicol	R
Co-amoxiclav	R
Co-trimoxazole	R
Gentamicin	S
Meropenem	S
Piperacillin-tazobactam	R
Temocillin	S

Case 3

- Empiric IV Amoxicillin, Gentamicin, Metronidazole
- Switched to IV Temocillin/Gentamicin and then rationalised to Temocillin monotherapy as “improving”
- Urine, CTAP – NAD
- **Day 15 (day 6 therapy):** CRP 217; WCC 15 (Neutrophilia); peripheral blood culture GNB!
- **But hark the CV line had not been removed!**

Case 3

ESBL producing *E.coli*

Antibiotic	Blood cultures (day 6 of therapy)
Aztreonam	R
Cefotaxime	R
Ciprofloxacin	R
Chloramphenicol	R
Co-amoxiclav	R
Co-trimoxazole	R
Gentamicin	S
Meropenem	S
Piperacillin-tazobactam	R
<u>Temocillin</u>	<u>R</u>

- CV line removed!
- Meropenem commenced!
- Repeat blood cultures at 48 hours negative

Case 3

Impact of resistance

- Eventual use of broad-spectrum agent (probably could have been avoided)
- Case highlights the potential of the emergence of resistance on therapy/therapy failure if basics are not done well

Case 4

- 78 year old of Nigerian origin
- **29/11/16:** Revision left knee replacement (instability)
- **12/12/16:** Admitted with rigors and documented fever

Case 4

ESBL producing *E. coli*

Antibiotic	Blood	Urine
Amikacin	R	R
Aztreonam	R	R
Cefotaxime	R	R
Ciprofloxacin	R	R
Chloramphenicol	S	S
Co-amoxiclav	R	R
Co-trimoxazole	R	R
Ertapenem	S	S
Fosfomycin	S	S
Gentamicin	R	R
Meropenem	S	S
Piperacillin-tazobactam	R	R
Tigecycline	S	S

Case 4

- Empiric IV Co-amoxiclav then Aztreonam and subsequently Meropenem 7/7
- Some discussion about length of therapy
- **23/12/16:** Discharged well
- **10/01/17:** Readmitted with left knee pain/swelling and high CRP
- Had DAIR – turbid fluid at surgery

Case 4

ESBL producing *E. coli*

Antibiotic	Knee tissue (multi)	Prior urine
Amikacin	R	R
Aztreonam	R	R
Cefotaxime	R	R
Ciprofloxacin	R	R
Chloramphenicol	S	S
Co-amoxiclav	R	R
Co-trimoxazole	R	R
Ertapenem	S	S
Fosfomycin	S	S
Gentamicin	R	R
Meropenem	S	S
Piperacillin-tazobactam	R	R
Tigecycline	S	S

Case 4

ESBL producing *E. coli*

- Commenced on IV Meropenem 2g/8h *plus* IV Fosfomycin 4g/6h; Meropenem subsequently streamlined to Ertapenem 1g/24h
- Management: 8 weeks IV then ongoing oral Chloramphenicol
- Has done surprisingly well: walking with frame; CRP now 0.9 (from 279)

Case 4

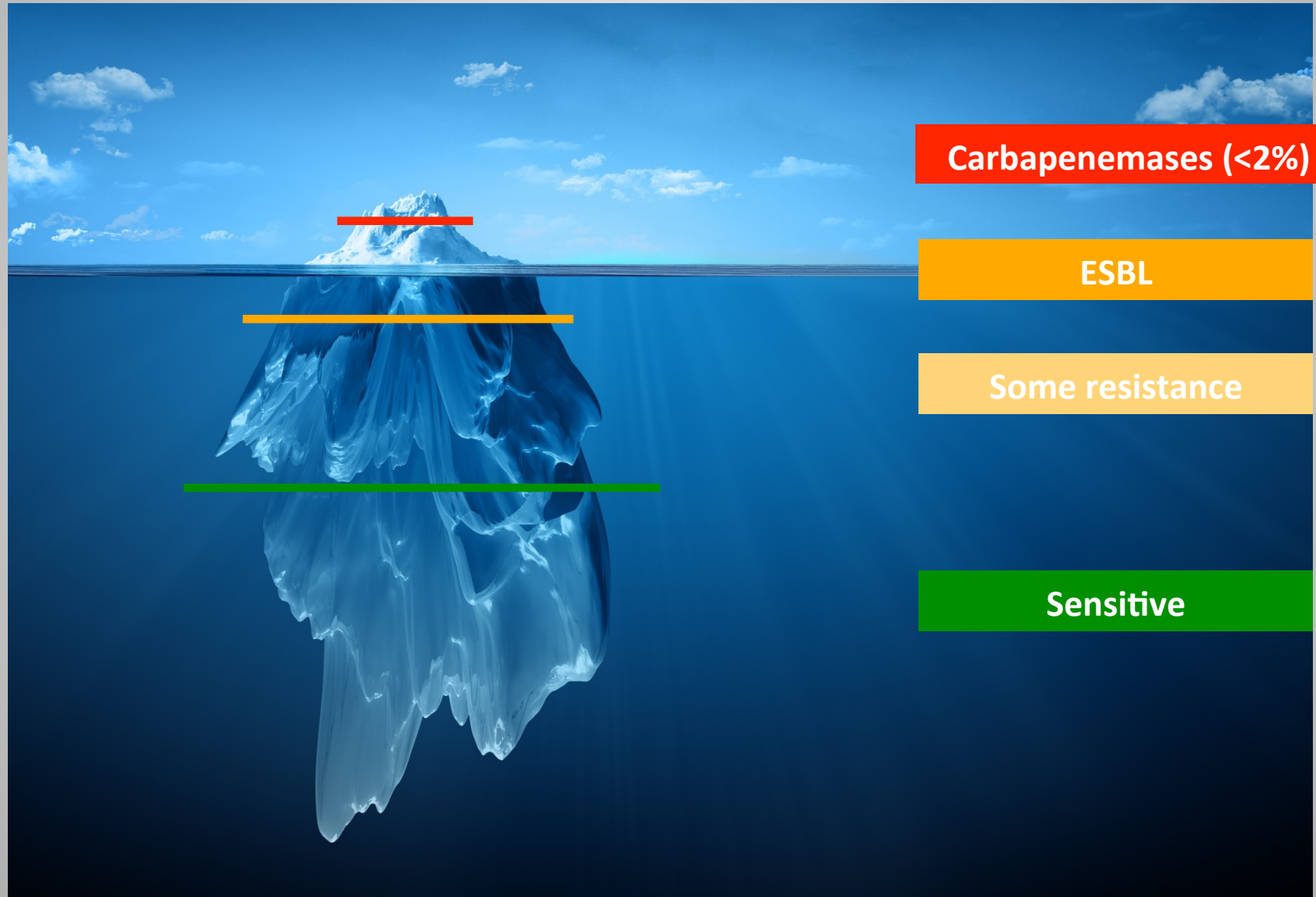
Impact of resistance

- Inappropriate empiric therapy of BSI/UTI
- Use of broad-spectrum agents
- Use of less familiar, expensive antibiotics
[IV Fosfomycin = £6720]
- Prolonged IV therapy and hospital stay
[Unable to go to OPAT]
- Minimal oral options
- Need for some therapeutic drug monitoring

Summary

- Some published evidence of the clinical impact of GNB resistance in UK on processes and quality of care and outcomes at cohort level
- At patient level, resistance complicates care and *fuels the fire*
- In 3 or 4 cases presented exposure outside of UK likely to have been relevant

The Iceberg of Gram Negative Resistance





Built Anno 1331 Taken down and Demolished Anno 1796

KINGSTON-ON-HULL

Picture from J. TICKELL'S, *History of the City* (1796), p. 19,
re-drawn by Rev. C. RENNISEN, OSA.