

« Prévenir la dysbiose post-antibiotique »

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Pourquoi prévenir la dysbiose post antibiotiques ?

- Connaissance ancienne
 - Les résidus antibiotiques s'accumulent dans le colon durant les traitements (**Oral & parenteral**)
 - Ils induisent une profonde dysbiose
 - Ils sélectionnent les bactéries résistantes (BGN, VRE, *C. difficile*) et les levures
- D'autres conséquences récemment mises à jour :
 - Métabolisme pédiatrique
 - Cancérologie +++.

Antibiotics in early life and obesity

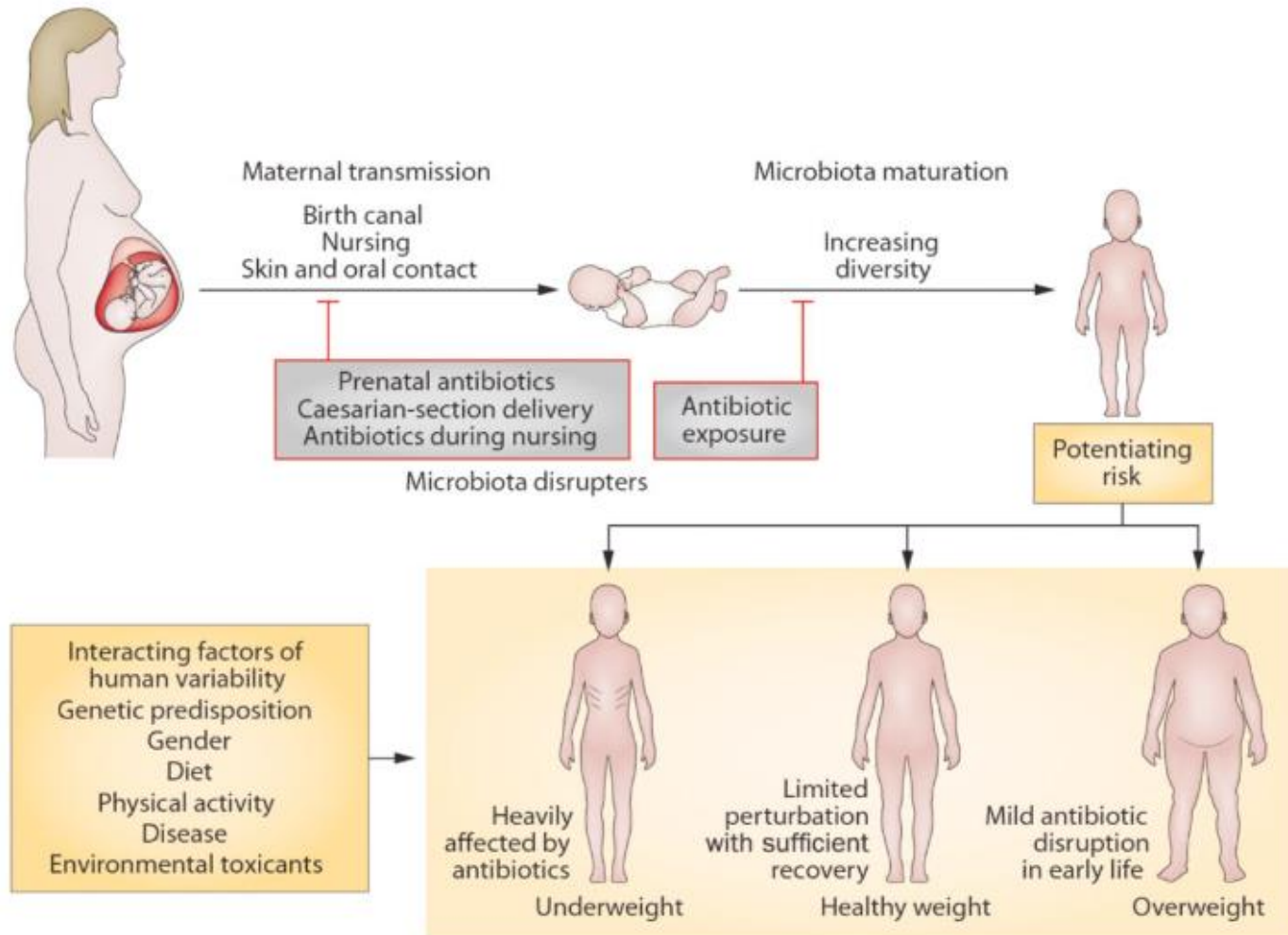
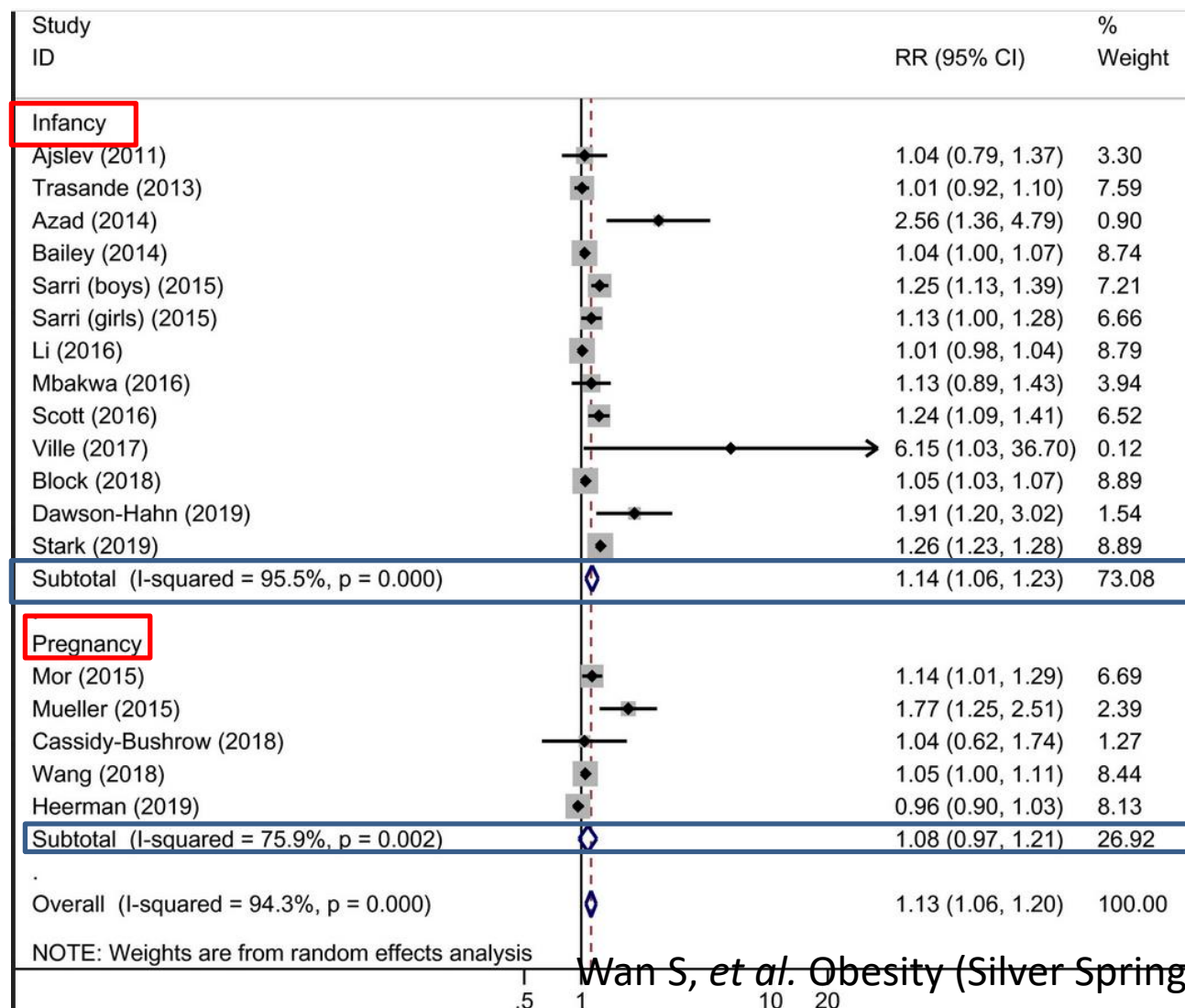


Figure 1. A model of microbiota transmission, maturation and perturbation in the first years of life and possible effects on weight

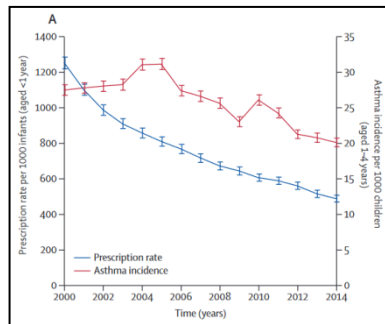
Exposure to antibiotics in infancy or pregnancy and the relative risk of childhood overweight or obesity.





Decreasing antibiotic use, the gut microbiota, and asthma incidence in children: evidence from population-based and prospective cohort studies

David M Patrick*, Hind Sbihi*, Darlene L Y Dai*, Abdullah Al Mamun*, Drona Rasali, Caren Rose, Fawziah Marra, Rozlyn C T Boutin, Charisse Petersen, Leah T Stiemsma, Geoffrey L Winsor, Fiona S L Brinkman, Anita L Kozyrskyj, Meghan B Azad, Allan B Becker, Piush J Mandhane, Theo J Moraes, Malcolm R Sears, Padmaja Subbarao, B Brett Finlay, Stuart E Turvey

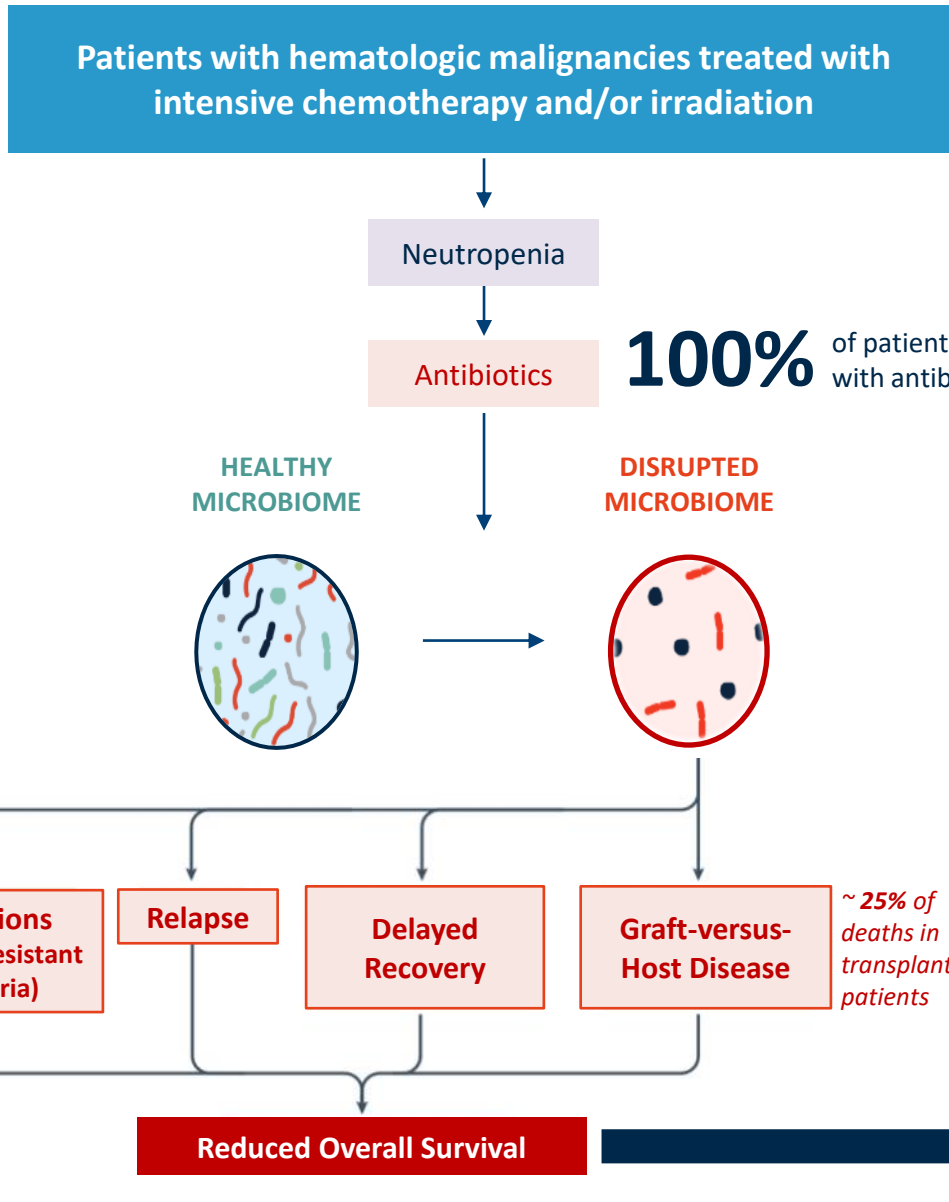


Association of antibiotic use (<1 year) with the diagnosis of asthma (at age 5 years) in 2644 children

Faecal microbiology analysis of 917 children (≤1 year)

The reduction in the incidence of asthma might be an unexpected benefit of prudent antibiotic use during infancy, acting via preservation of the gut microbial community.

Impact of Gut Dysbiosis in Hemato-Oncology



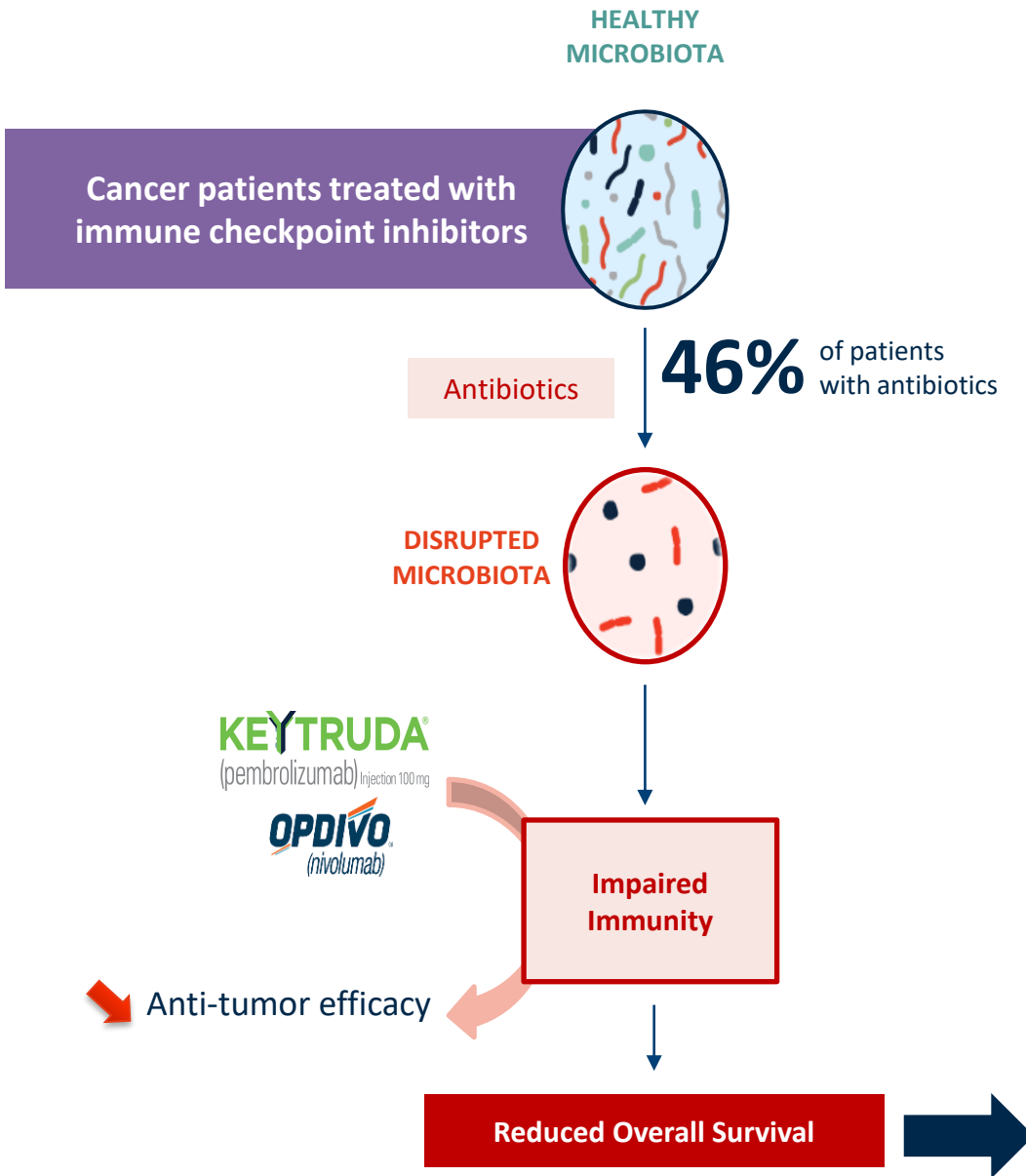
Impact of Microbiome Dysbiosis: Reduced Overall Survival

Increased occurrence of **life-threatening complications** leading to non-relapse mortality

x2 Doubled mortality in patients with a low microbiome diversity

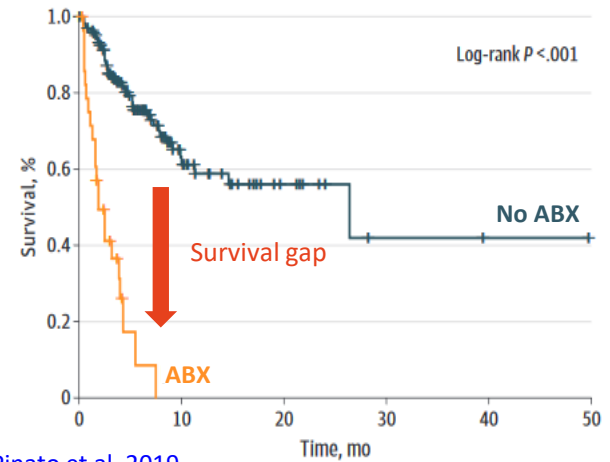
Sources: Adapted from [Shono](#) & van den Brink, *Nature Reviews Cancer* 2018; [Gratwohl et al. Bone Marrow Transplant.](#) 2005

Impact of Gut Dysbiosis in Immuno-Oncology



Reduced Overall Survival associated with Antibiotic Use

→ First prospective data in 2019



[Pinato et al. 2019](#)

→ Multiple confirmations between 2018 and 2020

50+ Publications and meta-analyses with concurring conclusions

-7mo Overall Survival is reduced by 7 months on average in patients receiving antibiotics and with a disrupted microbiome

[Lurienne et al. 2020](#)

1985



Use of β -Lactamase-Producing Anaerobes to Prevent Ceftriaxone from Degrading Intestinal Resistance to Colonization

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Bernard Leclerq, Roger Labia, and Cyrille Tancrede

From the Laboratoire d'Ecologie Microbienne, Service de Réanimation Médico-Chirurgicale, Institut Gustave-Roussy, Villejuif, and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France

- ✓ A very surprising study in 6 human volunteers
- ✓ We were expecting that the results would be highly homogeneous
- ✓ Thus the small number of volunteers

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| Feces characteristics | Volunteers with Ceftriaxone IV 1G/dX5 days | |
|---|--|------------------------|
| | n=4 | n=2 |
| Changes in counts : ✓ Anaerobes ✓ Fungi | Stable Stable | Decreased Increased |
| Antibiotic activity (mg/L) | <0.1 | >1,500 |
| B-lactamase activity (Bacteroides) | ++++ | 0 |




Use of β -Lactamase-Producing Anaerobes to Prevent Ceftriaxone from Degrading Intestinal Resistance to Colonization

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Results confirmed in human flora associated mice

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1. Flora impacted by ceftriaxone
2. Protection afforded by administration of B-lactamase producing bacteroides
3. Protection impaired by co-administration of clavulanate

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First patent 1988

Administration of *Bacteroides* with B-lactams

- ✓ Good results in mice **but**,
- ✓ Impossible to produce industrially
- ✓ No replacement possible because :
 1. *GMO* : risk of dissemination
 2. Proteins fragile and prod impossible then
 3. No trustable colonic delivery

Idea forgotten for ten years, revisited
in the 90s :

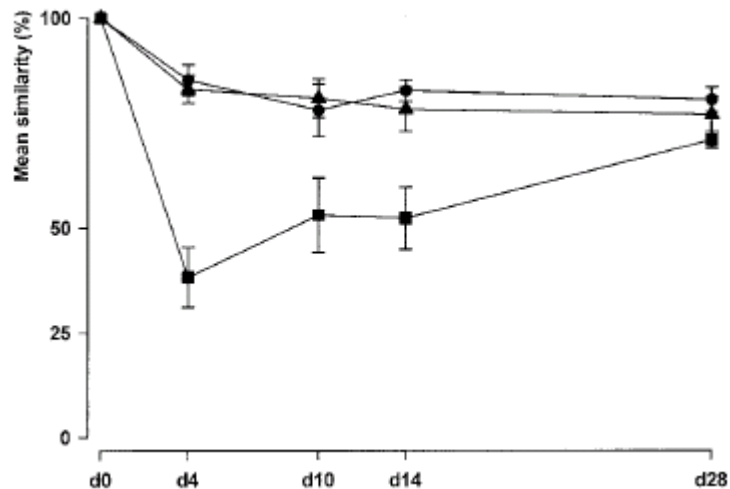
1. Production of recombinant
purified proteins

2. Development of new
colonic vectors

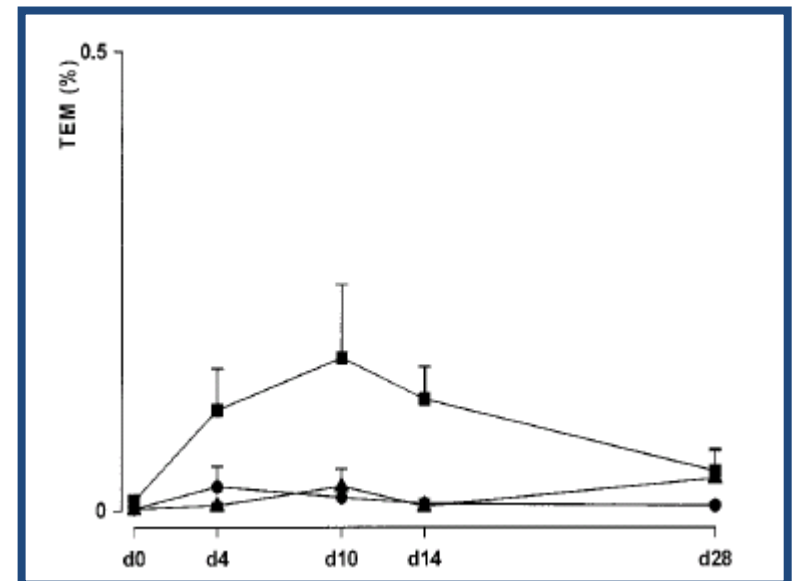
Orally Administered Targeted Recombinant Beta-Lactamase Prevents Ampicillin-Induced Selective Pressure on the Gut Microbiota: a Novel Approach to Reducing Antimicrobial Resistance

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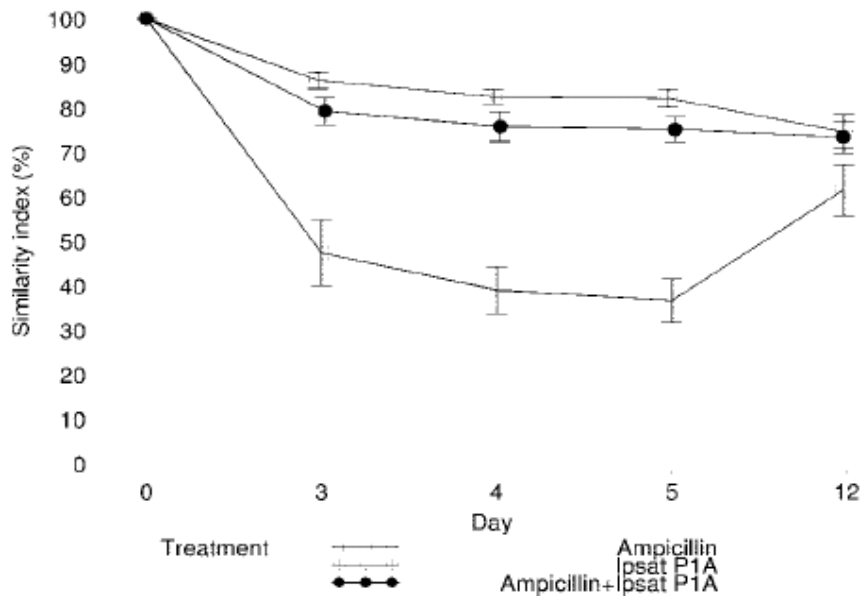


2009 in humans

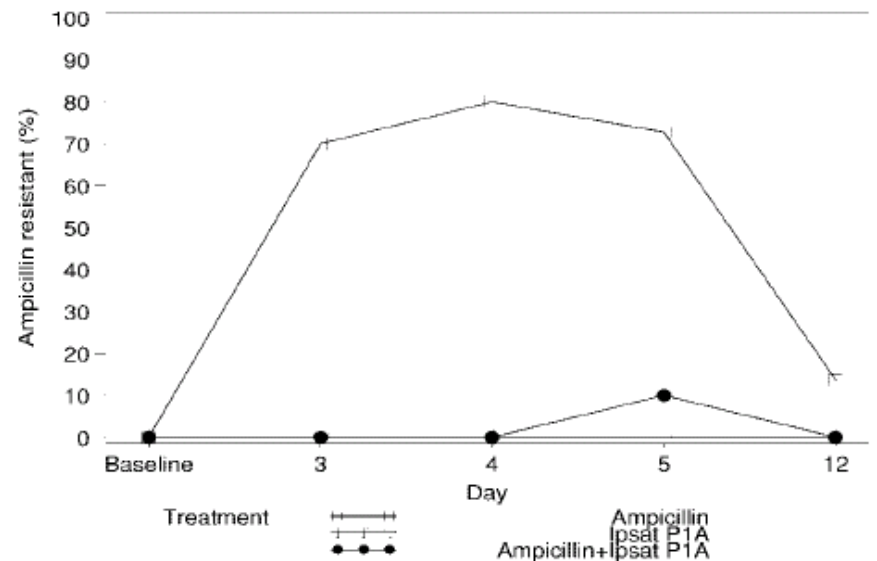
P1A Recombinant β -Lactamase Prevents Emergence of Antimicrobial Resistance in Gut Microflora of Healthy Subjects during Intravenous Administration of Ampicillin⁷

Ann-Mari Tarkkanen,¹ Tuula Heinonen,^{1†} Rain Jögi,² Silja Mentula,³ Michel E. van der Rest,⁴ Curtis J. Dorsky,⁵ Tuomas Kempainen,⁶ Konstantin Gurbanov,^{1*} and Carl Erik Nord⁷

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Major obstacles on the road to success for



- ✓ Limited spectrum of their enzyme
- ✓ No direct benefit
- ✓ High costs of goods
- ✓ No more funding
- ✓ End of story...?

The revival development of the beta-lactamase approach

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Overview

C. difficile is the leading type of hospital acquired infection and is frequently associated with intravenous (IV) beta-lactam antibiotic treatment. Beta-lactam antibiotics are often the treatment of choice for hospitalized patients with infections; they include commonly used penicillin and cephalosporin antibiotics, such as ceftriaxone. However, antibiotics have the potential to cause harmful effects within the gastrointestinal (GI) tract including disruption of the natural balance of the gut microbiome, leading to 453,000 *C. difficile* infections (CDI) and > 29,000 *C. difficile*-related deaths in the United States each year.

SYN-004 is an oral prophylactic therapy designed to degrade certain IV beta-lactam antibiotics within the GI tract and maintain the natural balance of the gut microbiome for the prevention of CDI, antibiotic-associated diarrhea (AAD) and emergence of antibiotic-resistant organisms.

IV ONLY

SYN-004 is designed as an oral enzyme tablet (blue) to be co-administered with IV beta-lactam antibiotics (yellow). For demonstration purposes, the SYN-004 tablet is portrayed in blue and the IV antibiotic is portrayed in yellow.

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The current development of the beta-lactamase approach : IV treatments only

- SYN-004 (ribaxamase) is a oral enzyme to protect the gut dysbiosis from IV beta-lactam antibiotics
- Include cephalosporins but not carbapenems

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Use of ribaxamase (SYN-004), a β -lactamase, to prevent *Clostridium difficile* infection in β -lactam-treated patients: a double-blind, phase 2b, randomised placebo-controlled trial

John F Kokai-Kun, Tracey Roberts, Olivia Coughlin, Chenxiong Le, Heidi Whalen, Ralph Stevenson, Vincent J Wachter, Joseph Sliman

| | Placebo (N=206) | Ribaxamase (N=206) |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Local laboratory-confirmed <i>C difficile</i> infections | | |
| Number of patients (%) | 7 (3.4%) | 2 (1.0%) |
| Risk reduction (95% CI) | .. | 2.4% (-0.6 to 5.9)* |
| One-sided p value† | .. | 0.045 |
| Central laboratory-confirmed <i>C difficile</i> infections | | |
| Number of patients (%) | 8 (3.9%) | 2 (1.0%) |
| Risk reduction (95% CI) | .. | 2.9% (-0.2 to 6.6) |
| p value | .. | 0.027 |
| Patients receiving treatment for <i>C difficile</i> infections‡ | | |
| Number of patients (%) | 6 (2.9%) | 1 (0.5%) |
| Risk reduction (95% CI) | .. | 2.4% (-0.3 to 5.8) |
| p value | .. | 0.028 |

Risk reduction in *C. difficile* disease

| | Placebo | Ribaxamase | p value |
|--|----------|------------|---------|
| <i>Clostridium difficile</i> | | | |
| Screening | 5 (2%) | 3 (1%) | 0.239 |
| End of treatment period 2 | 14 (8%) | 7 (4%) | 0.059 |
| 4-week follow-up visit | 18 (9%) | 11 (6%) | 0.088 |
| Vancomycin-resistant enterococci | | | |
| Screening | 8 (4%) | 5 (2%) | 0.198 |
| End of treatment period 2 | 69 (37%) | 36 (19%) | 0.0001 |
| 4-week follow-up visit | 71 (36%) | 40 (20%) | 0.0002 |
| Extended-spectrum, β-lactamase-producing Gram-negative bacilli | | | |
| Screening | 46 (22%) | 37 (18%) | 0.134 |
| End of treatment period 2 | 30 (16%) | 31 (17%) | 0.565 |
| 4-week follow-up visit | 44 (22%) | 49 (25%) | 0.714 |

Risk reduction in resistant bacetria colonisation

May 11, 2017

SYN-004 (Ribaxamase) Receives Breakthrough Therapy Designation from U.S. Food and Drug Administration for Prevention of Clostridium difficile Infection

Synthetic Biologics Announces Positive Outcome of End-of-Phase 2 Meeting with FDA on SYN-004 (ribaxamase) Development



-- Single Phase 3 Clinical Trial May be Sufficient for Approval for Prevention of Antibiotic-Mediated Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) --

-- SYN-004 (ribaxamase) is in Development as Potentially the First Intervention Designed to Specifically Prevent Antibiotic Damage to the Microbiome --

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Mais :

- Spectre toujours limité n'incluant pas les carbapénèmes
- Ni les produits avec des inhibiteurs récents de beta-lactamases
- Ni les autres antibiotiques
- Et peut-être une question de safety...

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En dépit de ces résultats très encourageants :

- Un cours de bourse catastrophique
- Une réorientation vers la cancérologie



SYN-004 Safety and Tolerability in Allo-HCT Subjects

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04692181

Recruitment Status ⓘ : Recruiting

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Colonic targeting of non-specific adsorbants: A possible alternative?

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- ✓ No adsorption in the upper intestine
- ✓ Delivery in the late ileum
- ✓ Adsorption of ATBs in caecum and colon
- ✓ Will it work in practice ?

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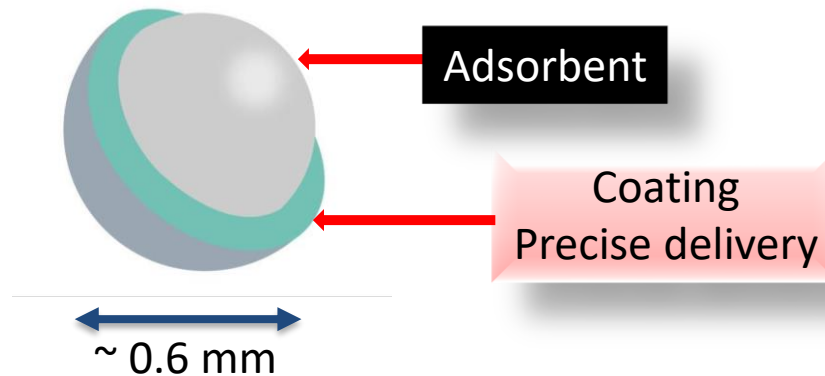
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Strategies to protect microbiome against antibiotics

Adsorbent strategy– Da Volterra– general principle

DAV132

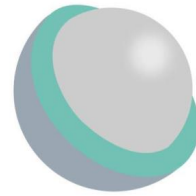


- Broad spectrum powerful adsorbent
- Adsorbs antibiotics from all classes under human gut like conditions
- Targeted ileo-caecum delivery
- Oral AND IV treatments

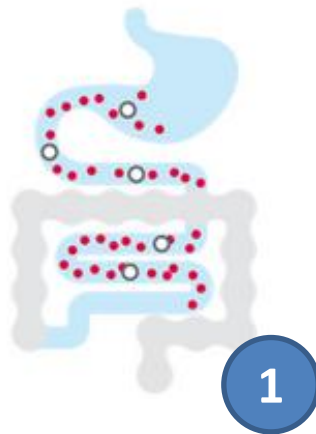
de Gunzburg et al. (2015) J. Clin. Pharmacol. 55, 10-6

The concept behind DAV132

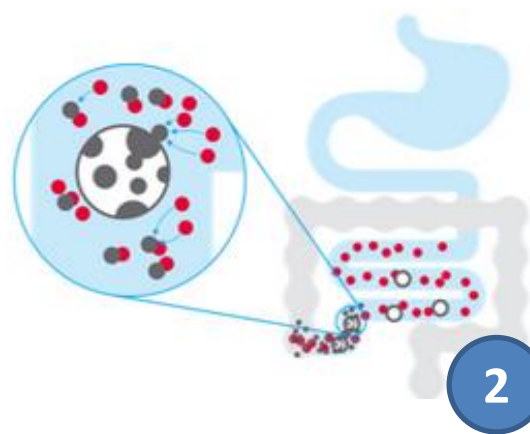
DAV132



- DAV132
- Antibiotics



DAV132 is orally administered together with the antibiotic. Antibiotics are absorbed in the upper gastro-intestinal tract without interference while the coating of DAV132 is intact.



DAV132 coating opens in the colon and the adsorbent irreversibly captures the antibiotics.



Antibiotic residues are bound to DAV132 and eliminated with feces

Pre-clinical efficacy of DAV 131

In dogs treated by levofloxacin IV

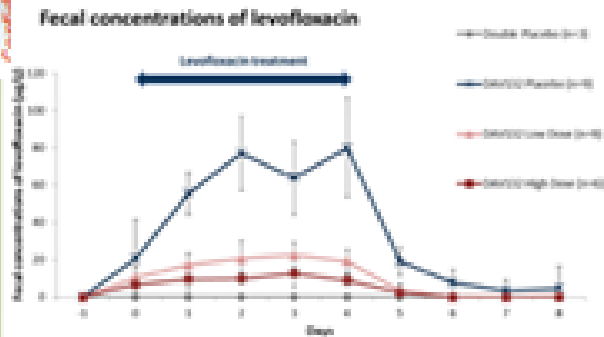


Figure 2: Fecal concentrations of levofloxacin

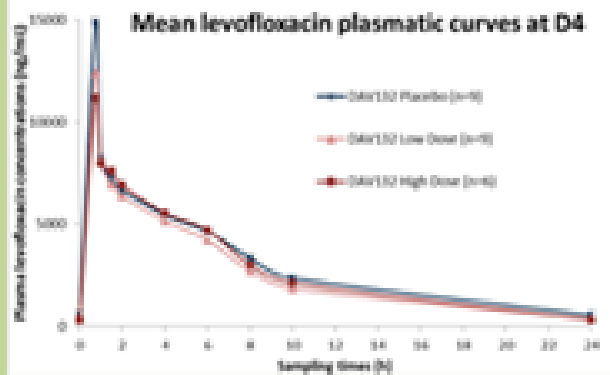


Figure 3: Plasma concentrations of levofloxacin at D4

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In mice treated by cefotaxime IP

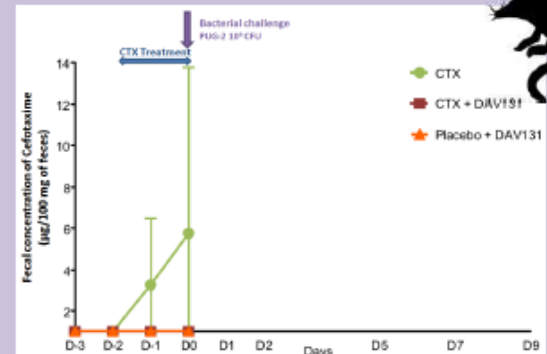


Figure 5: Efficacy of DAV131 in adsorbing the CTX residues in the colon

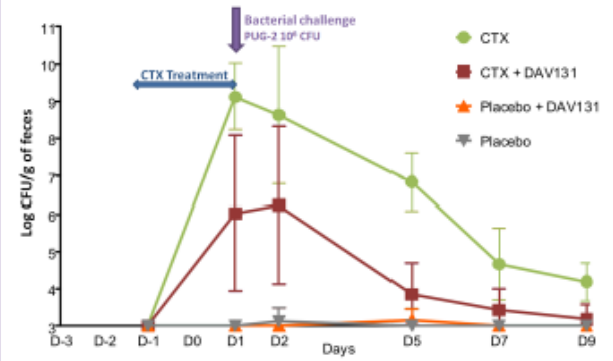


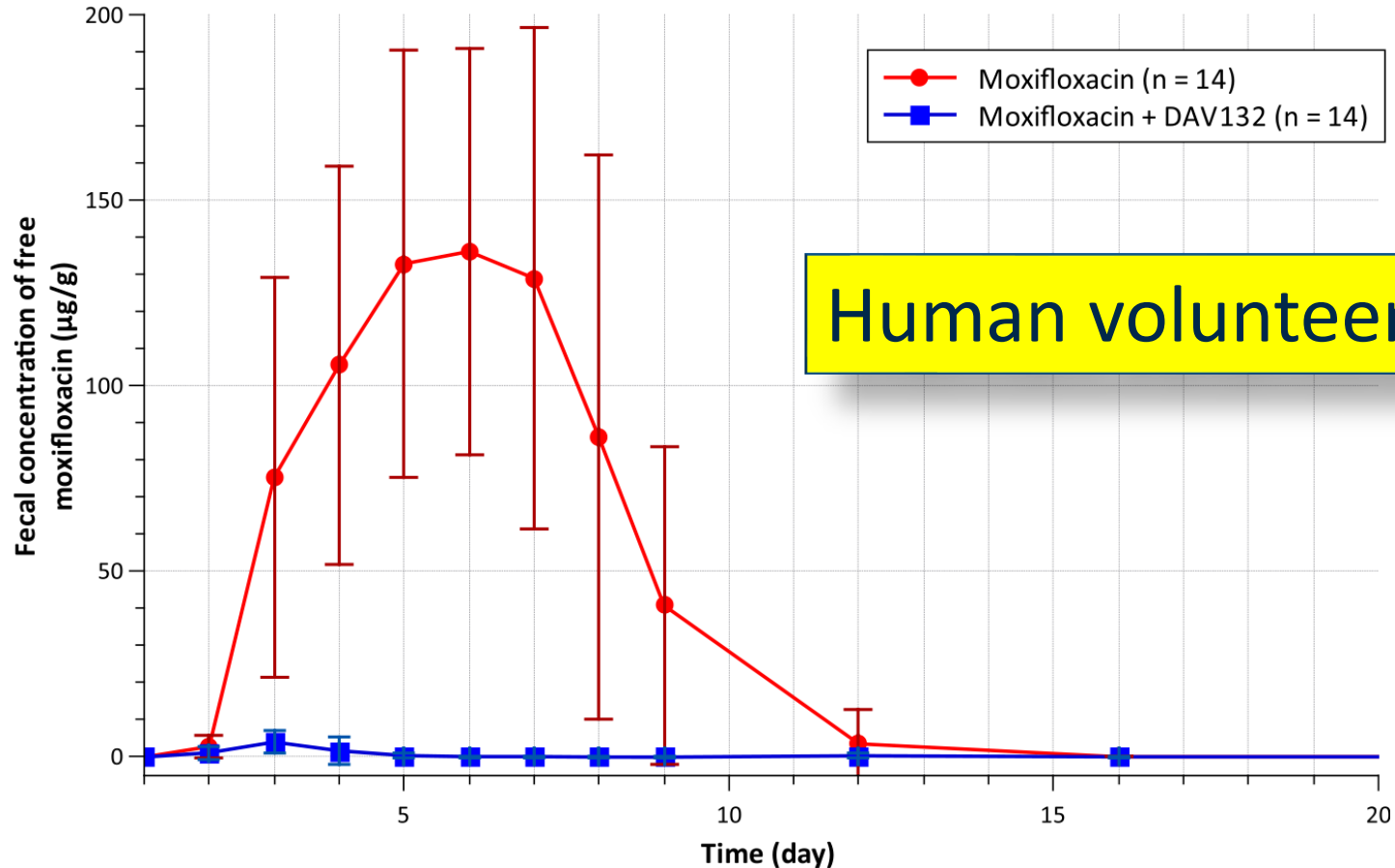
Figure 6: Efficacy of DAV131 in preventing CTX-induced establishment of *K. pneumoniae* PUG-2 strain

Grall N. et al. AAC 2013

2nd Clinical Study: DAV132-CL-1002

Results - Moxifloxacin Pharmacokinetics in the Feces (1/2)

- Free moxifloxacin fecal concentrations (mean \pm SD, $\mu\text{g/g}$ of feces) over time (days) in healthy volunteers



Human volunteers

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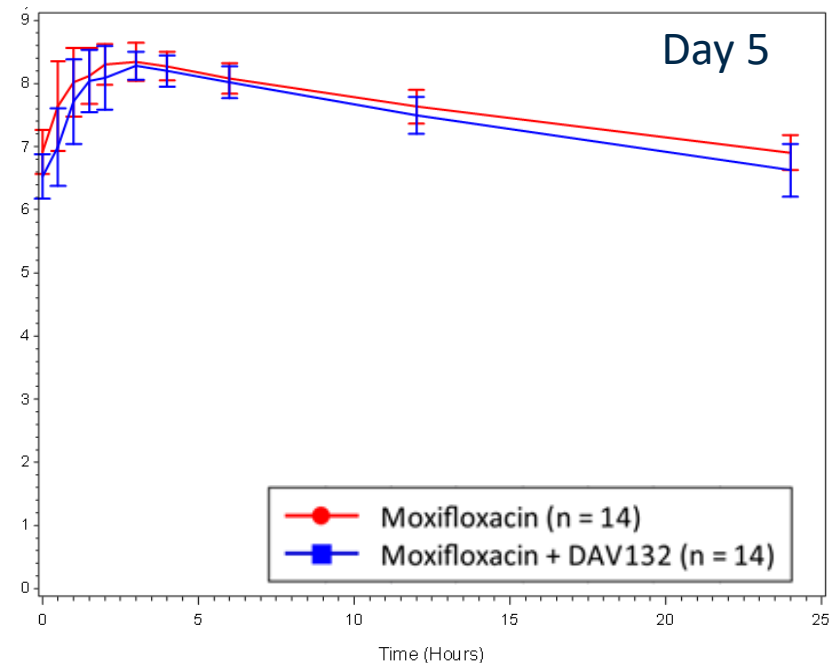
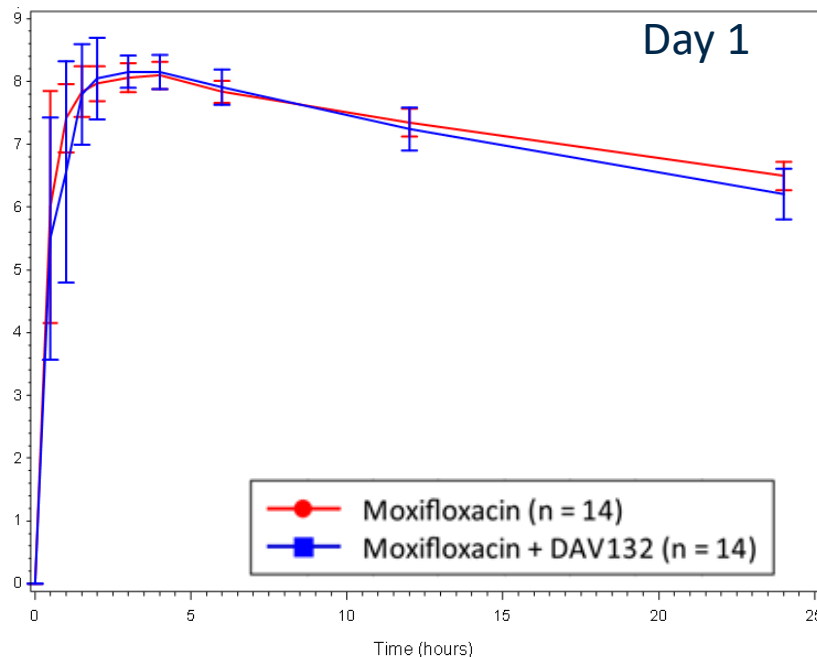
2nd Clinical Study: DAV132-CL-1002

Results - Moxifloxacin Plasma Pharmacokinetics

Human volunteers

Confidential

- Moxifloxacin plasma concentrations (mean Log \pm SD, $\mu\text{g/mL}$) on Day 1 and Day 5 over time (hours) in healthy volunteers



- No significant difference between groups for AUC_{0-24} on Day 1 ($p=0.806$) and Day 5 ($p=0.139$)

⇒ Maintenance of moxifloxacin plasma concentrations when DAV132 is associated with moxifloxacin vs. moxifloxacin alone

DAV132-CL-1002. Metagenomics

Results - gene richness

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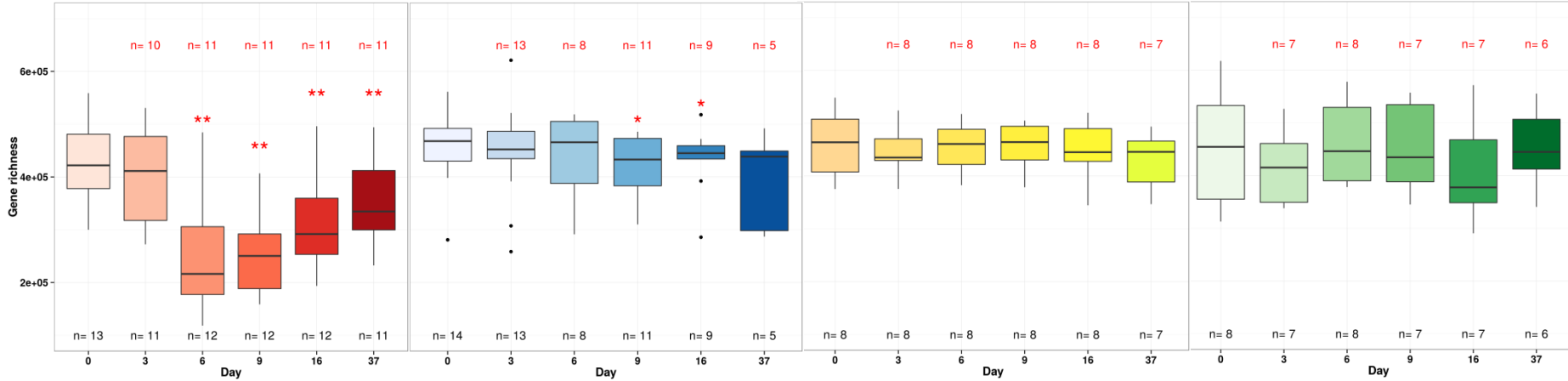
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MOX + DAV132

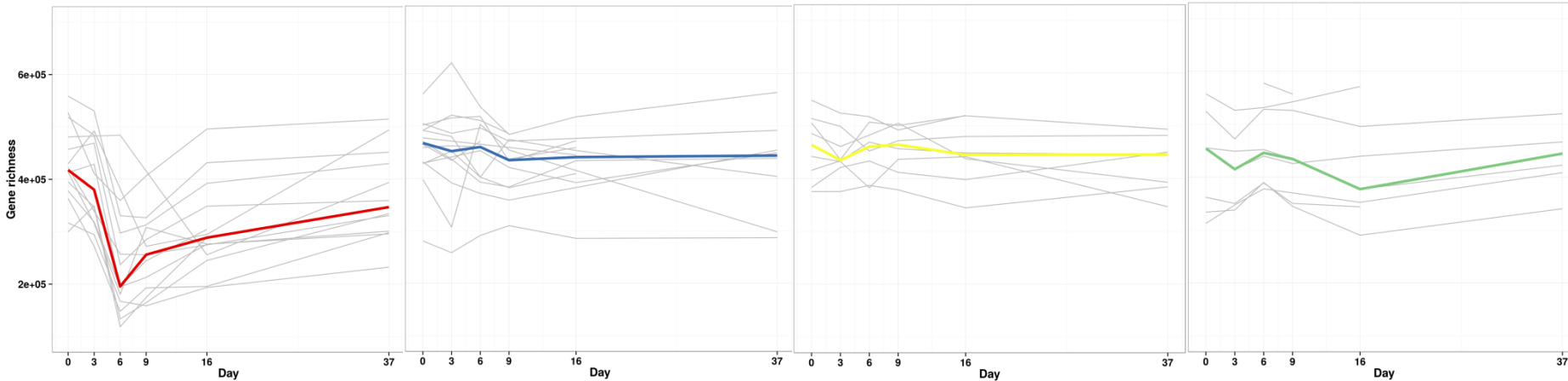
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Gene richness profiles per day (A), per day and per individual (grey lines) and observed medians (B). Black numbers (n) correspond to the number of individuals in the boxplot; red numbers (n) correspond to the number of individuals considered for the paired test.

⇒ Moxifloxacin causes a 50% drop in gene richness at D6 which is abrogated by DAV132

Phase 2 study in 242 hospitalized patients with co-morbidities treated by various fluoroquinolones without or with DAV132
The SHIELD Study

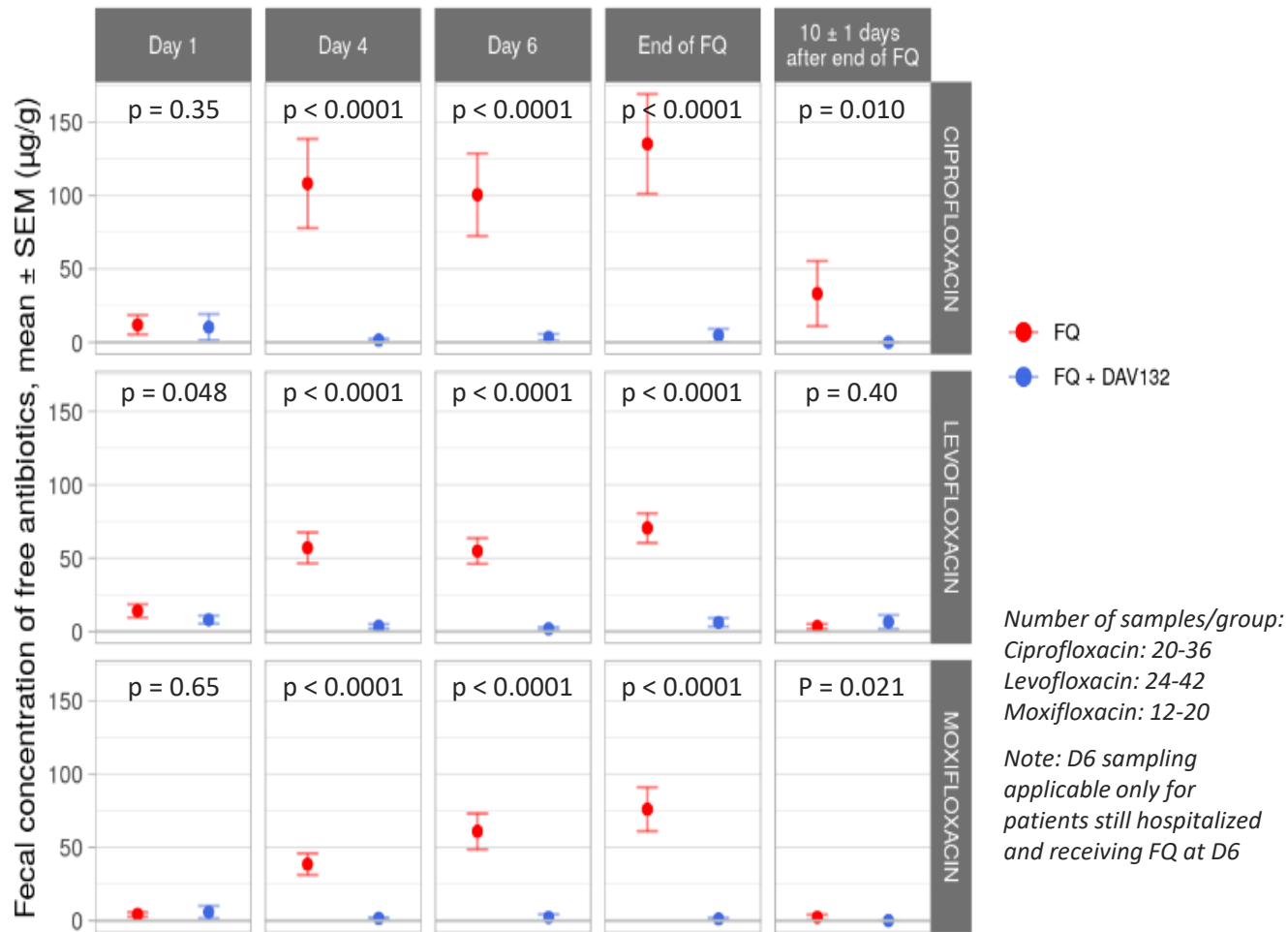


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DAV132 Reduces fecal Fluoroquinolone Concentrations

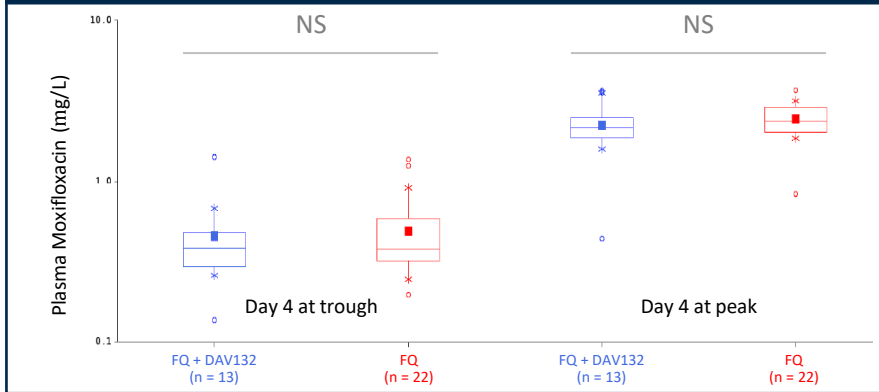
During treatment, fecal FQ levels were lowered by >97% with DAV132 vs. No DAV132



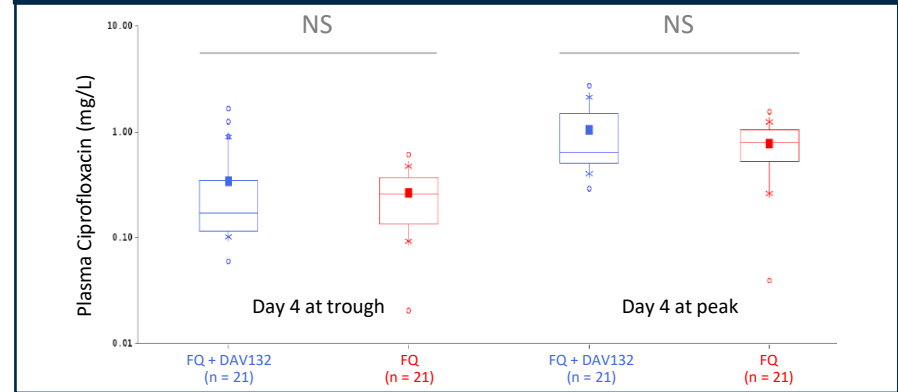
SHIELD Safety Results Display Favorable Safety Profile (2/2)

No Impact of DAV132 on the Plasma Concentration of Fluoroquinolones

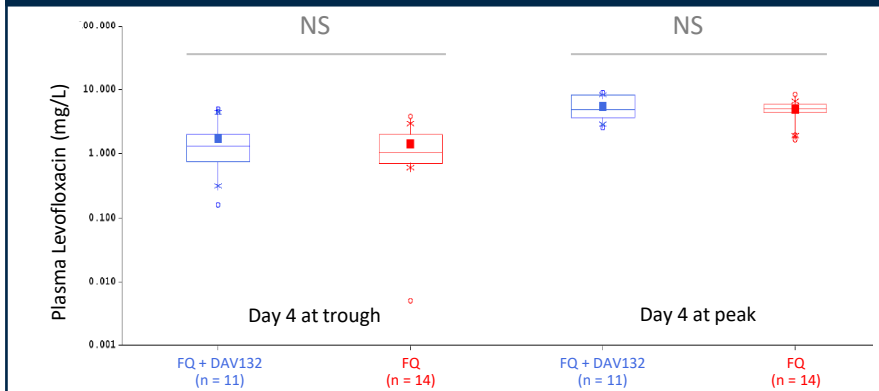
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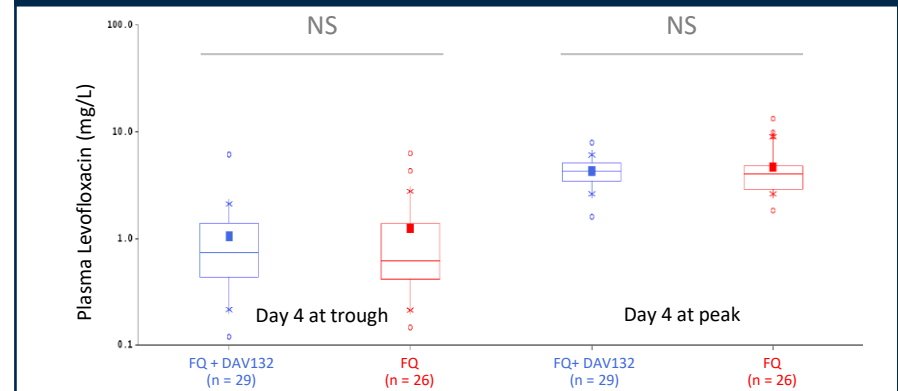
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No significant impact of DAV132 on the plasma concentration of levofloxacin oral (500 mg, once-a-day)



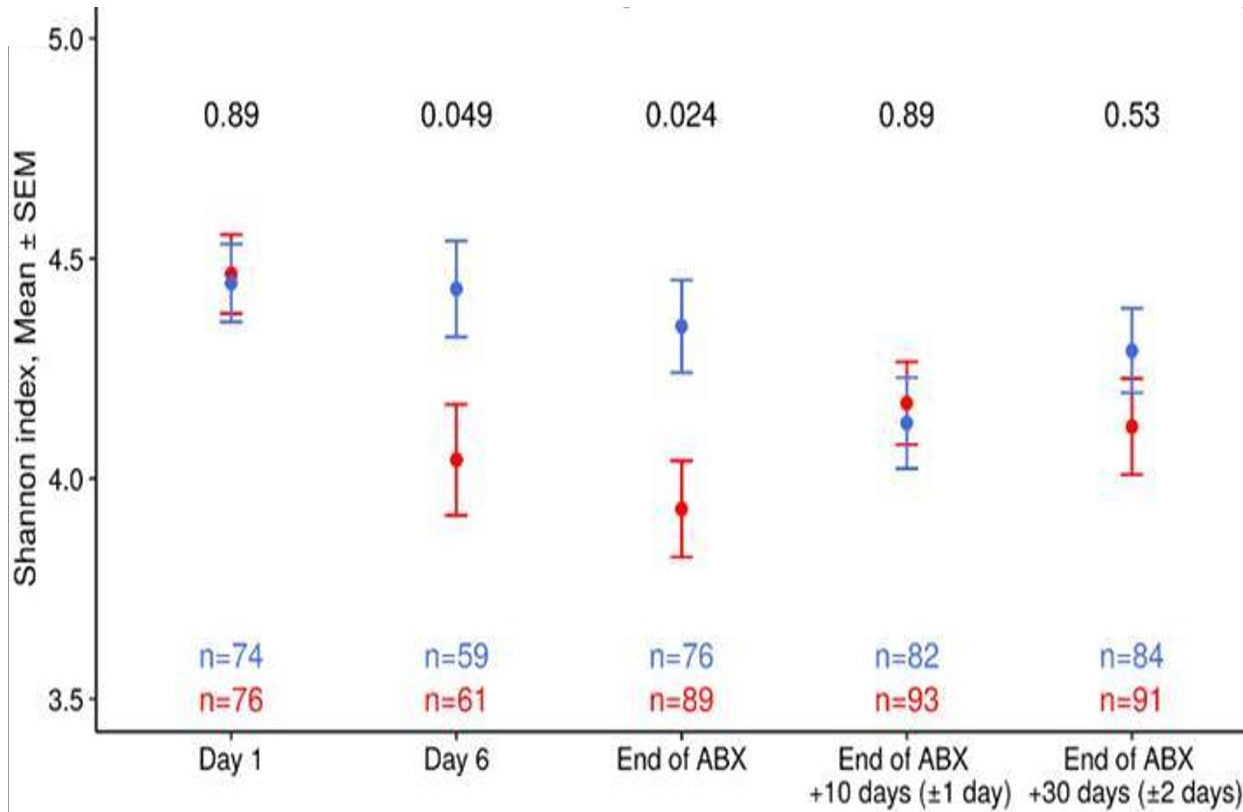
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● FQ
● FQ + DAV132

DAV132 Preserves the Gut Microbiota of Patients from Fluoroquinolone-Induced Disruption

Intestinal microbiota diversity is significantly protected with DAV132

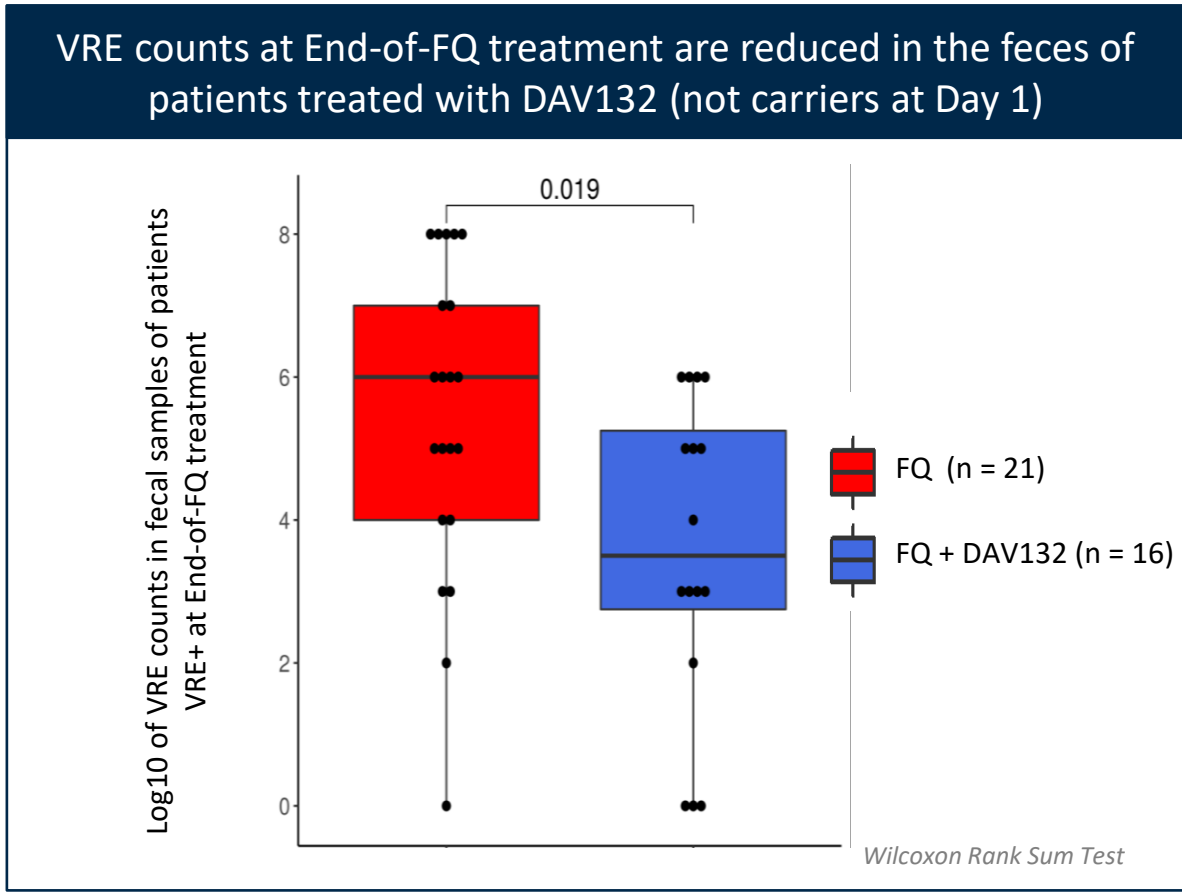


● FQ
● FQ + DAV132

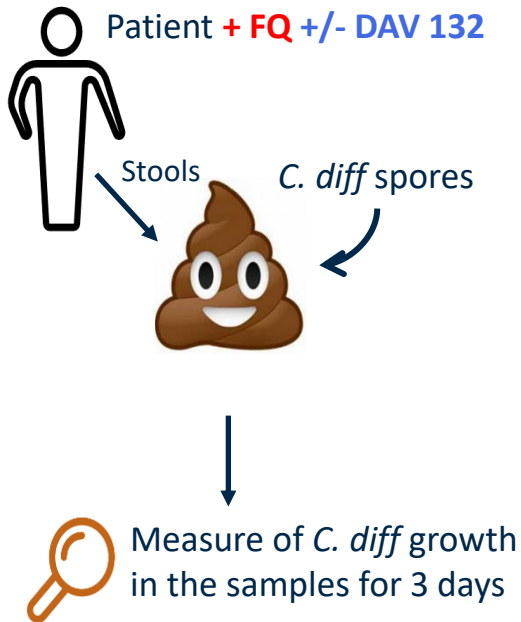
Stool samples. Wilcoxon test with Benjamini-Hochberg correction.

Note: D6 sampling applicable only for patients still hospitalized and receiving FQ at D6

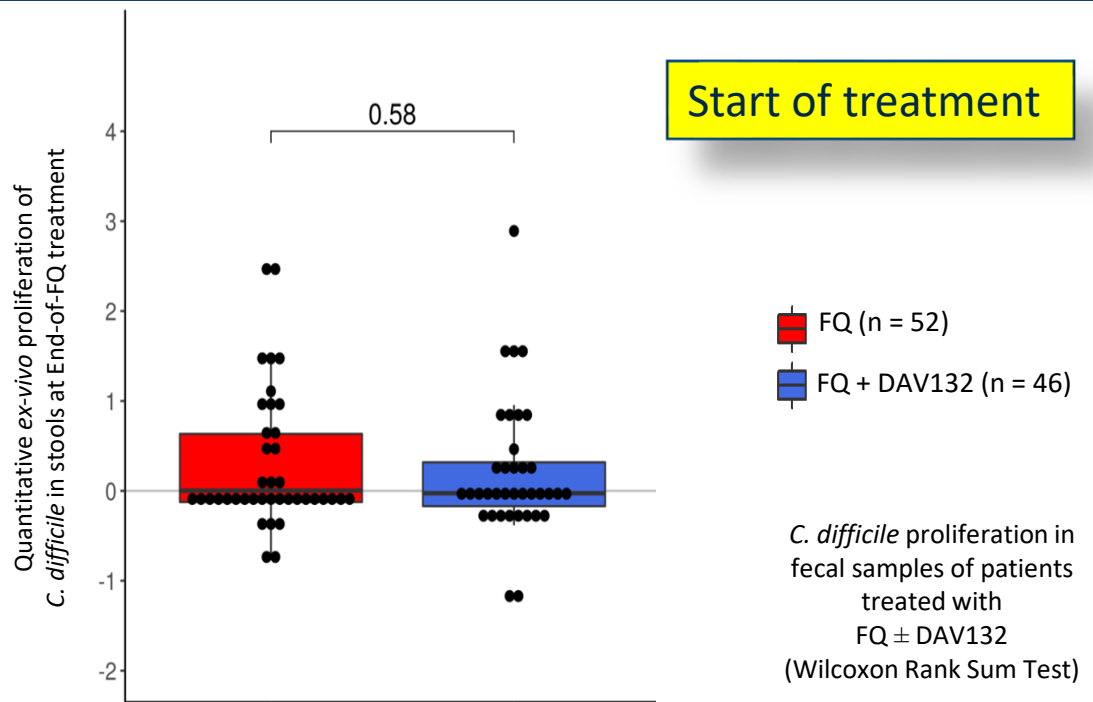
Significant Reduction in the Counts of (VRE) at End-of-FQ Treatment in Patients Treated with DAV132



Resistance to Colonization of Feces by *C. diff* is preserved with DAV132

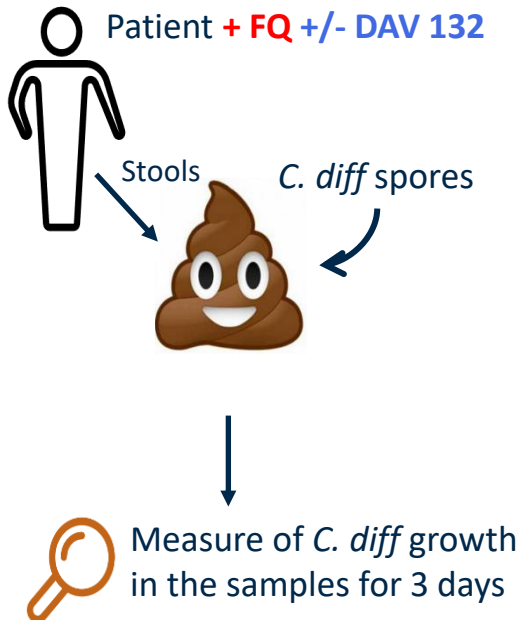


Resistance to colonization by *C. difficile* in the feces of patients is similar at baseline in patients who will receive or not DAV132

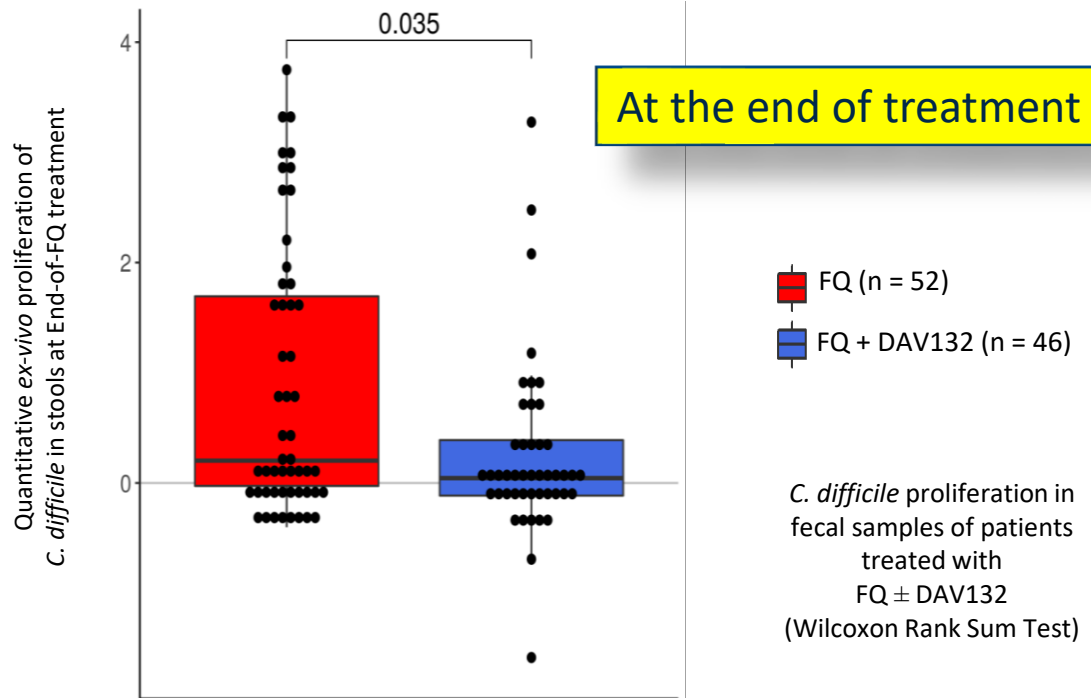


Colonization Resistance Assay for *C. diff* in Stool (CRACS)

Resistance to Colonization of Feces by *C. diff* is preserved with DAV132



Resistance to colonization by *C. difficile* in the feces of patients is maintained in patients who receive DAV132 + FQ antibiotics



Au total

- Au moins deux approches sont possibles pour protéger le microbiote durant l'antibiothérapie :
 - Hydrolyse enzymatique
 - Inactivation par adsorption
- Dans les deux cas :
 - Orientation des développements vers les marchés de cancérologie à haute valeur ajoutée
 - En raison des coûts de développements
 - De la non reconnaissance de l'end-point « microbiote sain » ou « colonisation à bactéries résistantes » par les agences de régulation

Merci beaucoup pour votre
attention !