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PREDGOVOR:

Prema analizama Europskog centra za prevenciju i kontrolu bolesti (European Center for Disease Prevention and Control, ECDC) rezistencija bakterija na antibiotike ima pogibeljniji u inak na zdravlje europskih gra ana negoli gripa, tuberkuloza i AIDS zajedno. Ipak, niti nakon 10 godina javne kampanje o podizanju svijesti o ovom problemu –ira javnost, a i dobar dio zdravstvenih djelatnika jo–uvijek ne prepoznae problem rezistencije i ne flele se odre i komfora propisivanja –irokospikalnih antibiotika u bilo kojoj indikaciji. Naftalost, bakterije ne ekaju spori odgovor ljudske vrste ve se lako prilago avaju okoli–u punom antibiotika i zadnjih godina pratimo uspje–no –irenje poglavito gram–negativnih bakterija otpornih na ve inu antibiotika. Hrvatska raspolaflje podacima o rezistenciji na nacionalnoj i lokalnoj razini ve vi–e od 20 godina, od kada je 1996. g. osnovan Odbor za pra enje rezistencije bakterija na antibiotike pri Akademiji medicinskih znanosti Hrvatske. Mrefla mikrobiolo–kih laboratorijskih okupljenih unutar Odbora lako se priklu ila europskom projektu za pra enje rezistencije u invazivnih izolata (European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System, EARSS) na samom po etku njegovog rada 1998.g., a kad je 2001.g. zapo eo europski projekt za pra enje potro–nje antibiotika (European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption, ESAC), Odbor je potaknuo prikupljanje podataka o potro–nji antibiotika sukladno me unarodno priznatim ESAC standardima. Ovi projekti su 2010. i 2011. g. prerasli u kontinuirane programe ECDC-a u kojima Hrvatska kao zemlja lanica ima i flelj i obvezu sudjelovati. U okviru Odbora osnovana je 2003.g. i hrvatska podruffnica internacionalne organizacije The Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA) –to je daljnje produbilo me unarodnu izmjenu informacija. Od ranih 2000–tih Svjetska zdravstvena organizacija isti e da problem rezistencije nadilazi pitanje struke i poti e uklju ivanje vlada u rje–avanje tog problema na nacionalnoj i me unarodnoj razini. Ministarstvo zdravstva (MZ) RH je od samog po etka rada Odbora imalo svog predstavnika u Odboru, a suradnja s MZ je prodobljena 2003.g. osnivanjem Referentnog centra MZ za pra enje rezistencije na antibiotike pri Klinici za infektivne bolesti šDr. Fran Mihaljevi ō, koji je preuzeo tehni ku podr–ku pra enju rezistencije. MZ je osnivanjem Interdisciplinarne sekcije za kontrolu rezistencije na antibiotike (ISKRA) 2006.g. omogu ilo daljnje ja anje mrefle pra enja rezistencije i potro–nje antibiotika, a rezultati pra enja objavljeni u ovoj publikaciji su postali sluflbeni nacionalni podaci i sastavni dio nacionalnog programa za kontrolu –irenja rezistencije, prvi put donesenog 2009.g. te revidiranog 2017.g. Standardizacija rada mikrobiolo–kih laboratorijskih prepoznata je kao prioritet od samog po etka rada Odbora i hrvatskih laboratorijskih su spremno prihvatali standarde europskog odbora The European Committee for Antimicrobial Sensitivity Testing (EUCAST) im su objavljeni. Kako bi se osiguralo redovito afluiranje EUCAST standarada u svim hrvatskim laboratorijima, unutar Odbora osnovano je 2011.g. Povjerenstvo za metodologiju odre ivanja osjetljivosti na antibiotike (hrvatski šNational Antibiotic Committee, NAC). Zahvaljuju i dobroj povezanosti mikrobiolo–kih laboratorijskih u stanju smo pravovremeno uo avati i pojavu sojeva s novim mehanizmima rezistencije te dobro sura ivati s timovima za kontrolu bolni kih infekcija. Ipak, uz sve te pozitivne preduvijete, stope rezistencije, kao indikatori racionalnog propisivanja antibiotika i uspje–ne kontrole bolni kih infekcija uglavnom ne pokazuju trend opadanja. Da bismo o uvali djelotvornost antibiotika potreban je kriti niji pristup interpretaciji mikrobiolo–kih nalaza i primjeni antibiotika. Nadamo se da e se to ostvariti kroz formiranje timova za rukovo enje antimikrobnom terapijom, tzv. A–timova, koji e pomagati lije nicima drugih struka u dijagnostici i lije nju infekcija kod bolesnika, danas sve e– e optere enih brojnim ko–morbidityima.

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Predsjednica Odbora za pra enje rezistencije bakterija na antibiotike u RH

PREFACE

According to the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) estimates antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has more dangerous effect on human health than influenza, tuberculosis and AIDS together. And yet, not even after 10 years of public campaign on raising antibiotic resistance awareness general public and large part of health care professionals still do not recognize AMR as one of the major issues worth renouncing conveniences that the use of broad spectrum antibiotics in any indication provide. Unfortunately, bacteria are not waiting for the slow response from the human side but are easily adapting to the environment full of antibiotics and we are recently witnessing successful spread of principally gram-negative bacteria resistant to almost all antibiotics. Croatia has data on national and regional AMR rates for the period of more than 20 years ever since 1996 when the Croatian Committee for Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance (CARS) was founded at the Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences. The Croatian CARS microbiology laboratory network readily joined the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) at the very beginning of its functioning in 1998. When the European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption (ESAC) project started in 2001 the Croatian CARS initiated collection of antibiotic consumption data using standardized ESAC methodology. These projects evolved into continuous ECDC programs in 2010 and 2011 in which Croatia as an EU Member State was invited to take part. In 2003 the Croatian Chapter of The Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA) was established within the Croatian CARS to further promote international collaboration. Since the early 2000s the World Health Organization emphasize that the AMR problem exceeds the problem of one profession only and that governments should get strongly involved at solving this problem at national and international level. The Croatian Ministry of Health (MoH) has its representative in the CARS ever since this Committee was founded and collaboration with MoH was further enhanced in 2003 when the Reference Centre (RC) for Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance was established at the University Hospital for Infectious Diseases. The RC provides technical support for AMR surveillance activities. MoH also founded the Croatian Intersectoral Coordination Mechanism (ICM), the Interdisciplinary Section for Antimicrobial Resistance Control (ISKRA) in 2006 which strengthened the national AMR and antimicrobial consumption surveillance networks and results reported in this publication are official national data integrated in the national AMR control program which was first issued in 2009 and updated in 2017. Laboratory standardization was recognized as a priority since the beginning of the national surveillance network and Croatian laboratories readily adopted the European Committee for Antimicrobial Sensitivity Testing (EUCAST) standards the same year when they were first issued. To ensure compliance with updates of the EUCAST standards the National Antibiotic Committee (NAC) was founded within CARS in 2011. Thanks to the good collaboration among the microbiology laboratories we are able to timely note emergence of strains with novel resistance mechanisms and to collaborate well with the network of infection control teams. However, in spite of many good initiatives national AMR rates as the indicators of rational antimicrobial prescribing and effective infection control are generally not decreasing. To preserve the efficacy of antibiotics a more rational approach to antibiotic therapy and interpretation of microbiology findings is needed. We hope that this will be achieved through establishing antimicrobial stewardship teams, the A-teams, who will help physicians in rational diagnosing and treating of infections in patients who are increasingly burdened with multiple comorbidities.

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POGLAVLJE / CHAPTER 1.

REZISTENCIJA BAKTERIJSKIH IZOLATA U 2017. GODINI

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UVOD

Svi sudionici u pravilju obavezni su pridržavati se opisane metodologije prijavljivanja, primjenjivati iste standarde u testiranju osjetljivosti i sudjelovati u vanjskoj kontroli kvalitete. Prelaskom europskog projekta European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) u EARS-Net program Europskog centra za prevenciju i kontrolu bolesti pravilje rezistencije na nacionalnoj razini postalo je obavezno u svim zemljama lanicama Europske unije pa tako, od ulaska u Europsku uniju, i u Hrvatskoj. Povjerenstvo za metodologiju određivanja osjetljivosti na antibiotike (nacionalno povjerenstvo za antibiotike, engl. national antibiotic committee, NAC) je tijelo pri Odboru za pravilje rezistencije koje prati novosti u standardima European Committee for Antimicrobial Sensitivity Testing (EUCAST) i na zimskom sastanku Odbora donosi preporuke o standardima važećim za narednu godinu. Zahvaljujući i redovitim sastancima Odbora i djelovanju nacionalnog povjerenstva za antibiotike postignut je visok stupanj standardizacije u međulaboratorijskom testiranju, a rezultati vanjske kontrole rada laboratorija ukazuju na visoku pouzdanost prijavljenih rezultata. Iako se u ovom poglavlju prikazuju agregirani nacionalni podaci, oni zapravo predstavljaju skup podataka koji se na lokalnoj razini obrađuju po izolatu uz veliku pažnju da se uključi i samo jedan izolat po pacijentu te da se u razdoblju ispitivanja svi izolati testiraju na sve zadane antibiotike. Manjak ovakve organizacije pravilje je da na nacionalnoj razini, nije moguće analizirati podatke prema demografskim osobinama pacijenata, ali uključitiivanje velikog broja izolata iz različitih uzoraka omogućuje dosljedno pravilje stopa rezistencije i pravodobno otkrivanje sojeva s rijetkim mehanizmima rezistencije.

INTRODUCTION

All the participants of the antibiotic resistance surveillance network are obliged to adhere to the specified surveillance methodology, comply with the same sensitivity testing standards and take part in the external quality assurance scheme (EQAS). Following transition of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) project into the EARS-Net program of the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) antimicrobial resistance (AMR) surveillance at the national level became obligatory for all European Union Member States including Croatia. Croatian national antibiotic committee (NAC) for sensitivity testing methodology is a subcommittee of the Committee for antibiotic resistance surveillance and it closely follows developments within the European Committee for Antimicrobial Sensitivity Testing (EUCAST) and updates national sensitivity testing standards accordingly every year at the Committee winter meeting. Due to the regular Committee meetings and NAC activity a high level of interlaboratory standardization is achieved and the EQAS results demonstrate high reproducibility of delivered resistance data. Although this chapter reports aggregated national resistance data, these data represent a compilation of isolate based data analysed at the level of a local laboratory and great attention is given to exclusion of copy isolates and testing of all isolates to the well defined panel of antibiotics throughout the surveillance period. The pitfall of this surveillance sheme is that patient demographic data are not available at the national level but analysis of a large number of clinical isolates enables consistent monitoring of trends in resistance and timely notification of isolates with novel resistance mechanisms.

MATERIJALI I METODE

Globalno praćenje rezistencije

U pranje su uklju eni svi izolati dogovorenih bakterijskih vrsta izolirani iz klini kih materijala u razdoblju od 1.10. do 31.12.2017.g. Od 2016.g. u ispitivanje osjetljivosti su uklju eni i klini ki izolati *Candida* spp. Rezultati za izolate streptokoka grupe A, salmonela, -igela, anaerobnih bakterija i kandida prikupljaju se, zbog malog broja izolata, tijekom cijele godine, od 1.1. do 31.12.2017. Podatke za 2017.g. podnijelo je 37 centara (popis u legendi za tablice), -to obuhva a >90% populacije u Hrvatskoj.

Osnovna na eli metodologije pranja rezistencije, kojih se pridrflavaju svi koji u pranje sudjeluju, uklju uju:

- a. u ispitivanom razdoblju svi izolati odre ene bakterijske vrste testiraju se na sve antibiotike predvi ene za tu vrstu. Od 2010.g. na snazi je dogovor da iznimka za ovo pravilo bude testiranje osjetljivosti *P. aeruginosa* i *A. baumannii* na kolistin. Zbog skupo e testiranja, a rijetke rezistencije, preporu a se da se kolistin testira samo kod izolata rezistentnih na karbapeneme.
- b. antibiotici predvi eni za odre enu vrstu navedeni su u formularima za pranje rezistencije za teku u godinu
- c. u ispitivanom razdoblju s dogovorenom paletom antibiotika testiraju se svi izolati iz klini kih materijala ili barem prvih 100 uzastopnih izolata
- d. iz podataka se isklju uju duplikatni sojevi, definirani kao izolati iste bakterijske vrste, izolirani u istog pacijenta, u bilo kojem uzorku, u razdoblju od 30 dana.

Laboratoriji svoje podatke -alju na obradu u Referentni centar za pranje rezistencije, Klinika za infektivne bolesti öDr. F. Mihaljevi ö. Na svakom formularu su ozna eni neuobi ajeni fenotipovi na koje treba obratiti paflju i poslati na retestiranje u Referentni centar. Takvi izolati od posebnog interesa uklju uju:

1. pneumokoke rezistentne na norfloksacin
2. stafilokoke rezistentne na vankomicin i / ili linezolid
3. enterokoke rezistentne na vankomicin
4. *H.influenzae* rezistentan na ko-amoksiklav i / ili cefalosporine III generacije (engl. öbeta-lactamase negative ampicillin resistantö, BLNAR sojeve)
5. enterobakterije rezistentne na bilo koji od karbapenema

Tijekom 2017.g. kori-teni su za testiranje i interpretaciju nalaza standardi europskog odbora, European Committee for Antimicrobial Sensitivity Testing (EUCAST) standardi (Breakpoint Table 7.1 za bakterije i Antifungal Clinical Breakpoint Table 8.0 za *Candida* spp.). U testiranju osjetljivosti na antibiotike ve ina laboratorija koristi disk difuzijsku metodu, a odre ivanje minimalnih inhibitornih koncentracija (MIK) se koristi za odre ivanje osjetljivosti anaerobnih bakterija, osjetljivosti na penicilin i ampicilin kod pneumokoka smanjene osjetljivosti na penicilin, osjetljivosti stafilokoka na glikopeptide te pseudomonasa i acinetobaktera na kolistin. Preporuka Odbora je da se izolati *A. baumannii* i *P. aeruginosa* rezistentni na jedan, ali ne i oba karbapenema retestiraju odre uju i MIK za imipenem i meropenem.

Minimalne inhibitorne koncentracije se odre uju kori-tenjem gradijent testova (Etest, bioMérieux; MIC Test Strip, Liofilchem). Za odre ivanje MIK kolistina od 2017.g. usvojen

je naputak EUCAST-a da se koristi mikrodilucija u bujonu i tu svrhu NAC je osigurao dostupnost komercijalnih testova (MICRONAUT MIC-Strip, Merlin Diagnostika; MIKROLATEST MIC, Erba Lachema) na hrvatskom tržilištu.

Vrste bakterija i ispitani antibiotici navedeni su u tablicama u dalnjem tekstu.

Ciljane studije

Podaci o osjetljivosti *M. tuberculosis* su objaviani u nacionalnom laboratoriju za tuberkulozu, Hrvatskog zavoda za javno zdravstvo. Rezistencija *M. tuberculosis* je opisana u posebnom poglavlju ove publikacije.

Od 2016.g. su u pravjenje rezistencije uključeni i klinički izolati gonokoka. Rezultati pravjenja su analizirani na Odjelu za bakteriologiju Hrvatskog zavoda za javno zdravstvo i opisani su u zasebnom poglavlju ove publikacije.

U sklopu European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) projekta, a potom EARS-Net programa Odbor posebno obrađuje rezistenciju u invazivnih izolata (iz krvi i likvora) bakterijskih vrsta *S. pneumoniae*, *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *E. faecium*, *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa* i *Acinetobacter baumannii*. Za ove izolate referentni centar (RC) za pravjenje rezistencije prikuplja i obrađuje demografske podatke pacijenata, a u svrhu detaljnije analize invazivnih izolata enterokaka, stafilocaka i *P. aeruginosa* -alju se u Zavod za kliničku i molekularnu mikrobiologiju Kliničkog bolničkog centra Zagreb, a invazivni izolati pneumokaka, *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae* i *Acinetobacter baumannii* u Zavod za kliničku mikrobiologiju Klinike za infektivne bolesti (Dr. F. Mihaljević). RC za pravjenje rezistencije -alje podatke o invazivnim izolatima u The European Surveillance System (Tessy) Europskog centra za kontrolu bolesti (engl. European Center for Disease Control, ECDC). Podaci o invazivnim izolatima od početka pravjenja do 2017.g. prikazani su u zasebnom poglavlju ove publikacije.

Od 2001.g., uključivanjem u europski projekt European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption (ESAC), a potom i ESAC-Net, Hrvatska prati potrošnju antibiotika izraflenu u definiranim dnevnim dozama na 1000 stanovnika dnevno (DDD/TID). Podaci o bolničkoj izvanbolničkoj potrošnji antimikrobnih lijekova se također -alju u Tessy sustav ECDC-a. Podaci o potrošnji antibiotika u Hrvatskoj u 2017.g. su objavljeni kao posebno poglavlje ove publikacije, a uključujući i detaljniju analizu bolničke potrošnje antibiotika koja se detaljnije počela pratiti od 2006.g. u sklopu APUA Croatia inicijative i u skladu s naputcima ISKRA-e.

U posebnom poglavlju prikazan je osvrt na sojeve poslane na retestiranje u Referentni centar za pravjenje rezistencije. Iz ovog poglavlja bolje se vidi problem multiplerezistentnih bakterija u Hrvatskoj s obzirom da se rijetko izolati s novim mehanizmima rezistencije esto ne prikazuju kao znatan postotak u velikom broju izolata obrazujenih u masovnom pravjenju.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Global surveillance

Global antibiotic resistance surveillance includes all clinical isolates of designated bacterial species isolated from 1 October till 31 December, 2017. Since 2016 clinical isolates of *Candida* spp. are also included in surveillance. Data on group A streptococci, salmonellae, shigellae, anaerobic bacteria and *Candida* spp. are collected throughout the year, from 1 January to 31 December, 2017 due to the small number of isolates. In 2017 thirty-seven centers took part in antibiotic resistance surveillance (names of the centers are listed in the legend to the tables) which makes a catchment population of >90%.

Basic principles of resistance surveillance methodology, obligatory for all the participants, include the following:

- a. during the study period all isolates of a given species are to be tested against all the designated antibiotics. Since 2010 the exception from this rule is applied for *P. aeruginosa*, *A.baumannii* and colistin. Because of the high cost for colistin testing and low incidence of resistance it was decided that colistin should be tested only in pseudomonas and acinetobacter isolates that are resistant to carbapenems.
- b. all antibiotics that are to be tested in a particular bacterial species are listed on the antibiotic resistance surveillance form for the current year
- c. during the study period a designated set of antibiotics is to be tested against all or at least the first 100 consecutive clinical isolates of each species
- d. copy isolates are defined as isolates of the same species collected from the same patient within a 30 day period and they are excluded from the data

Laboratories send their data for analysis to the Croatian Reference Centre for Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance, University Hospital for Infectious Diseases ŠDr. F. Mihaljević. Unusual and alert phenotypes are indicated on every collection form and they are to be referred to the Reference center. The alert microorganisms include the following:

1. pneumococci resistant to norfloxacin
2. staphylococci resistant to vancomycin and / or linezolid
3. vancomycin resistant enterococci
4. *H.influenzae* resistant to co-amoxiclav and / or III generation cephalosporins (beta-lactamase negative ampicillin resistant, BLNAR strains)
5. enterobacteriaceae resistant to any carbapenem

In 2017 all laboratories used EUCAST standards for susceptibility testing (Breakpoint Table 7.1 for bacteria and Antifungal Clinical Breakpoint Table 8.0 for *Candida* spp.). Disk diffusion method is the most widely used sensitivity testing method in Croatian laboratories and minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) testing is used for testing susceptibility in anaerobic bacteria and for detection of penicillin and ampicillin resistance in penicillin non-susceptible pneumococci, glycopeptide resistance in staphylococci and colistin resistance in pseudomonas and acinetobacter. The NAC recommendation is that for *A. baumannii* and *P. aeruginosa* isolates resistant to one but not to both carbapenems MICs of imipenem and meropenem should be determined.

Minimal inhibitory concentrations are determined by gradient tests (Etest, bioMérieux; MIC Test Strip, Liofilchem). In 2017 the EUCAST recommendation to use microbroth dilution for testing colistin MIC was adopted and NAC took care that commercial tests (MICRONAUT MIC-Strip, Merlin Diagnostika; MIKROLATEST MIC, Erba Lachema) are available at the Croatian market.

Bacterial species and antibiotics tested are listed in tables.

Focused studies

Data on *M. tuberculosis* were processed in the National Laboratory for Tuberculosis at the Croatian Public Health Institute. Resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is described in a separate chapter of this publication.

Gonococci are included in antibiotic resistance surveillance since 2016. Data are analyzed at the Department of Bacteriology of the Croatian Public Health Institute and are described in a separate chapter of this publication.

Data on invasive isolates (isolates from blood and cerebrospinal fluid) of *S. pneumoniae*, *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *E. faecium*, *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter baumannii* were first collected within the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) project and afterwards within the EARS-Net program. For these isolates Reference center (RC) for resistance surveillance collects and analyses patient demographic data and for the purpose of more detailed analysis invasive isolates of enterococci, staphylococci and *P. aeruginosa* are regularly sent to the Institute for Clinical and Molecular Microbiology, Clinical Hospital Centre Zagreb and invasive pneumococci, *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae* and *A. baumannii* are sent to the Department of Clinical Microbiology, University Hospital for Infectious Diseases öDr. F. Mihaljevi ö. RC for resistance surveillance is obliged to send Croatian resistance data to The European Surveillance System (Tessy), a global European Center for Disease Control (ECDC) surveillance network. Data on invasive isolates from the beginning of surveillance until 2017 are presented in a separate chapter of this publication.

Croatia started to analyze antibiotic consumption data expressed as defined daily doses per thousand inhabitants daily (DDD/TID) in 2001 after joining first the European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption (ESAC) project and afterwards the ESAC-Net program. Data on hospital and ambulatory antibiotic consumption are regularly sent to ECDC Tessy. Antibiotic consumption data for 2017 are presented in a separate chapter of this publication and they also include a more detailed analysis of antibiotic consumption in hospitals which was initiated by the APUA Croatia Chapter in 2006 and is in line with ISKRA requirements.

A special chapter deals with the isolates sent for retesting to the Reference Center for Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance. This detailed report provides a better insight in the spread of multiply resistant bacteria in Croatia as the presence of some strains with novel resistance mechanisms may still not be seen as a significant increase in resistance rates.

REZULTATI

U pru enju rezistencije u 2017.g. sudjelovalo je 37 centara u Hrvatskoj. Prosje ni rezultati za Hrvatsku i rezultati za pojedina ne centre prikazani su u tablicama i grafovima u dalnjem tekstu. Rezultati laboratorija koji su prijavili manje od 30 izolata pojedine bakterijske vrste smatraju se nepouzdanim podacima za taj centar, ali su uvrteni u tablice i uklju eni su u zbirne rezultate za RH. Podaci o izolatima malo vjerojatnog fenotipa koji nisu potvrjeni u jednom od centralnih laboratorija ozna eni su zvjezdicom kao nepotvrjeni i ne smatraju se vafle imi.

Zbog malog broja izolata u ispitivanom razdoblju neki centri su ispitivanje proirili na cijelu godinu, a neki su zbog razliitih razloga odstupali od predvi enog razdoblja pru enja. Odstupanja od predvi enog razdoblja pru enja uklju uju:

- K ZZJZ je za *A. baumannii* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu
- GS ZZJZ je za sve vrste prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu
- IG ZZJZ je za *Enterococcus faecalis* i *A. baumannii* je prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu
- KA ZZJZ je za *E. faecium* i *A. baumannii* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu
- PU ZZJZ je za *H. influenzae* i *A. baumannii* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu
- Pfi ZZJZ je za *E. coli* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu
- VK ZZJZ je za *S. pneumoniae*, *S. aureus/MSSA*, *S. aureus/MRSA*, *H. influenzae* i *A. baumannii* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu (izolati iz OB Vinkovci)
- VT ZZJZ je za *H. influenzae* i *E. faecium* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu, a za BHS óA od 1.10. do 31.12.2017.
- ZD ZZJZ je za *S. pneumoniae* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu
- SB ZZJZ je za *S. pneumoniae* i *H. influenzae* prikazao rezultate za cijelu godinu

Tri laboratorijski su prijavila izolaciju -igela: RI KBC *Sh.flexneri* (2); RI NZZJZ *Sh.flexneri* (2) i ZG KIB *Sh.flexneri* (1), *Sh.sonnei* (2); . Ukupno je tijekom 2017.g. izolirano sedam -igela.

U 2017.g. ukupno je obra eno 911 anaerobnih bakterija, 508 gram-pozitivnih i 403 gram-negativna anaeroba iz 20 centara : K ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (37), gram-negativni anaerobi (56); KA ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (3), gram-negativni anaerobi (9); KC ZZJZ gram-negativni anaerobi (3); KT MAGD. gram-pozitivni anaerobi (2), gram-negativni anaerobi (1); OG OB gram-pozitivni anaerobi (5), gram-negativni anaerobi (8); OS ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (15), gram-negativni anaerobi (15); PU ZZJZ gram-negativni anaerobi (7); RI KBC gram-pozitivni anaerobi (41), gram-negativni anaerobi (33); SB ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (11), gram-negativni anaerobi (14); SK ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (4); ST KBC gram-pozitivni anaerobi (103), gram-negativni anaerobi (40); TPK ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (12), gram-negativni anaerobi (14); VK ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (2), gram-negativni anaerobi (5); VT ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (1), gram-negativni anaerobi (12); Vfi ZZJZ gram pozitivni anaerobi (120), gram-negativni anaerobi (67); ZD ZZJZ gram-pozitivni anaerobi (4), gram-negativni anaerobi (3); ZG KBM gram-pozitivni anaerobi (23), gram-negativni anaerobi (35); ZG KIB gram-pozitivni anaerobi (12), gram-negativni anaerobi (9); ZG KDB gram-pozitivni anaerobi (15), gram-negativni anaerobi (31); ZG KBSD gram-pozitivni anaerobi (98), gram-negativni anaerobi (41).

^Tesnaest laboratorija je prijavilo izolaciju *Candida* spp.: K ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (3), *C. utilis* (1); OS ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (2), *C. parapsilosis* (6), *C. rugosa* (1); PU ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (1); RI KBC *C. glabrata* (69), *C. tropicalis* (14); SB ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (2), *C. parapsilosis* (4); SK ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (2); ST KBC *C. glabrata* (3), *C. parapsilosis* (11); ^TPK ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (2), *C. parapsilosis* (4); VK ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (5); Vfi ZZJZ *C. parapsilosis* (1), *C. utilis* (1); ZG KBC *C. glabrata* (18), *C. parapsilosis* (24); ZG KBD *C. glabrata* (2), *C. parapsilosis* (2), *C. krusei* (1), *C. kefyr* (1); ZG KBM *C. glabrata* (3); ZG KBCSM *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (4), *C. tropicalis* (1); ZG KZT *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (2); ZG KIB *C. glabrata* (7), *C. parapsilosis* (3). Ukupno je tijekom 2017.g. izolirano 204 *Candida* spp.

RESULTS

Thirty-seven centers took part in antibiotic resistance surveillance in Croatia in 2017. Average data for Croatia and results for individual laboratories are presented in tables and figures further in the text. Results of the laboratories that reported less than 30 isolates of a single bacterial species were included in tables as to add to the total number for Croatia, but were flagged as not reliable resistance rate data for that individual centre. Where isolates of less probable phenotype were reported without being sent to a central laboratory for retesting, data were flagged as not retested centrally and these data are not considered to be reliable.

Due to low numbers of isolates in the surveillance period some centers expanded surveillance to the whole year and some centers reported different surveillance periods for various reasons. Deviations from official surveillance periods were reported as follows:

- K ZZJZ reported data for *A. baumannii* for the whole year
- GS ZZJZ reported data for all species for the whole year
- IG ZZJZ reported data for *Enterococcus faecalis* and *A. baumannii* for the whole year
- KA ZZJZ reported data for *E. faecium* for the whole year
- PU ZZJZ reported data for *H. influenzae* and *A. baumannii* for the whole year
- Pfi ZZJZ reported data for all *E. coli* for the whole year
- VK ZZJZ reported data for *S. pneumoniae*, *S. aureus/MSSA*, *S. aureus/MRSA*, *H. influenzae* and *A. baumannii* for the whole year (isolates from OB Vinkovci)
- SB ZZJZ reported data for *S. pneumoniae* and *H. influenzae* for the whole year

Three laboratories reported shigella isolates: RI KBC *Sh. flexneri* (2); RI NZZJZ *Sh. flexneri* (2) i ZG KIB *Sh. flexneri* (1), *Sh. sonnei* (1). Altogether seven shigella isolates were reported in 2017.

In 2017 altogether 911 anaerobic bacteria were isolated, 508 gram-positives and 403 gram-negatives. They were isolated in 20 centers: K ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (37), gram-negative anaerobes (56); KA ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (3), gram-negative anaerobes (9); KC ZZJZ gram-negative anaerobes (3); KT MAGD gram-positive anaerobes (2), gram-negative anaerobes (1); OG OB gram-positive anaerobes (5), gram-negative anaerobes (8); OS ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (15), gram-negative anaerobes (15); PU ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (1), gram-negative anaerobes (8); RI KBC gram-positive anaerobes (55), gram-negative anaerobes (7); RI KBC gram-positive anaerobes (41), gram-negative anaerobes (33); SB ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (11), gram-negative anaerobes (14); SK ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (2), gram-negative anaerobes (4); ST KBC gram-positive anaerobes (100), gram-negative anaerobes (52); T M ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (13), gram-negative anaerobes (4); ST KBC gram-positive anaerobes (103), gram-negative anaerobes (40); VK ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (2), gram-negative anaerobes (5); VT ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (1), gram-negative anaerobes (12); Vfi ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (120), gram-negative anaerobes (67); ZD ZZJZ gram-positive anaerobes (4), gram-negative anaerobes (3); ZG KBM gram-positive anaerobes (23), gram-negative anaerobes (35); ZG KIB gram-positive anaerobes (12), gram-negative anaerobes (9); ZG KDB gram-positive anaerobes (15), gram-negative anaerobes (31); ZG KBSD gram-positive anaerobes (98), gram-negative anaerobes (41).

Sixteen laboratories reported *Candida* spp. isolates: K ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (3), *C. utilis* (1); OS ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (2), *C. parapsilosis* (6), *C. rugosa* (1); PU ZZJZ *C. glabratai* (1); RI KBC *C. glabrata* (69), *C. tropicalis* (14); SB ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (2), *C. parapsilosis* (4); SK ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (2); ST KBC *C. glabrata* (3), *C. parapsilosis* (11); TYP ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (5), *C. krusei* (1), *C. dubliniensis* (1), *C. tropicalis* (1); VK ZZJZ *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (5); Vfi ZZJZ *C. parapsilosis* (1), *C. utilis* (1); ZG KBC *C. glabrata* (18), *C. parapsilosis* (24); ZG KBD *C. glabrata* (2), *C. parapsilosis* (2), *C. krusei* (1), *C. kefyr* (1); ZG KBM *C. glabrata* (3); ZG KBCSM *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (4), *C. parapsilosis* (4); *C. tropicalis* (1); ZG KZT *C. glabrata* (1), *C. parapsilosis* (2); ZG KIB *C. glabrata* (7), *C. parapsilosis* (3). Altogether 204 *Candida* spp. isolates were reported in 2017.

DISKUSIJA

Beta-hemolitički streptokok grupe A (BHS-A) je glavni uzročnik bakterijskih upala grla, no može i asimptomatski kolonizirati sluznicu trudnjaka. Izolacija BHS-A iz uzorka rane, naprotiv, uvijek predstavlja patološki nalaz jer BHS-A posjeduje naglašeni potencijal za izazivanje infekcija kofle i mekih tkiva. Rezistencija BHS-A na penicilin još nije opisana te je ovaj antibiotik prvi lijek izbora u liječenju streptokoknih infekcija. Kod grlobolje, makrolidi su alternativa penicilinu u osoba preosjetljivih na penicilin, no stećena rezistencija na makrolide može ugroziti ishod terapije. Rezistencija BHS-A na makrolide u 2017.g. (7%) je identična prologodi-njoj stopi i zadnjih godina nisu uočena znatna kretanja rezistencije na makrolide (7% u 2016.g., 9% u 2015.g. i 2014.g., 10% u 2013.g., 9% u 2012.g., 7% u 2011.g., 8% u 2010.g., 9% u 2009.g., 13% u 2008.g.). Rezistencija na klindamicin je takođe identična prologodi-njima stopama (konstitutivna 3%, inducibilna 3%). Prema EUCAST standardima izolati s inducibilnom rezistencijom su se do 2014.g. izdavali kao osjetljivi na klindamicin uz upozorenje da se izbjegava dugotrajnija terapija težkih infekcija klindamicinom, a od 2014.g. se takvi izolati interpretiraju kao rezistentni na klindamicin uz opasku da se klindamicin još uvijek može primijeniti u kratkotrajanom liječenju ili u liječenju blafnih infekcija kofle i mekih tkiva. Klindamicin se preporuča i u kombiniranoj terapiji s penicilinom kod težkih nekrotizirajućih infekcija s obzirom da djeluje brže od beta-laktama i sprječava sintezu toksina. Utjecaj inducibilne rezistencije na u inak u kombiniranoj terapiji nije posebno proučen no s obzirom na naglu narav –renja nekroze u takvim slučajevima vjerojatno je uputno u početku terapije uključiti klindamicin.

Najčešći uzročnici infekcija dihaličnih puteva su virusi, no upalu pluća, srednjeg uha i sinusa osim virusa mogu uzrokovati i bakterije, najčešće pneumokoki, *Haemophilus influenzae* i *Moraxella catarrhalis*. Ove bakterije se smatraju respiratornim patogenima, no takođe se nalaze i kao dio fiziološke mikrobiote gornjih dihaličnih puteva u zdravim ljudima ili tijekom virusne infekcije gornjih dihaličnih puteva. Brisevi nazofarinkska, stoga, pokazuju nisku specifičnost i osjetljivost, takođe zavode u kliničkom rasu ivanju i ne preporučuju se kao uzorci za dijagnosticiranje etiologije infekcija gornjih dihaličnih puteva. U Hrvatskoj se brisevi nazofarinkska sve manje uzimaju, često doprinose i smjernice Hrvatskog društva za kliničku mikrobiologiju, te se broj prijavljenih pneumokoka i hemofilusa sve više smanjuje. Izolati pneumokoka i hemofilusa opisani u ovom poglavlju potječu, ipak, još uvijek pretežno iz briseva nazofarinkska i predstavljaju pretežno kolonizirajuću mikrobiotu. Neinvazivni pneumokoki takođe pokazuju veće stopu rezistencije negoli invazivni izolati. Rezistencija invazivnih pneumokoka opisana je u poglavlju o invazivnim izolatima i mjerodavnija je kao putokaz za primjenu antimikrobne terapije. Stopa rezistencije ukupnih pneumokoka imaju, međutim, epidemiološko značenje jer ukazuju na trendove u –renju rezistencije. U Hrvatskoj, parenteralni penicilin je još uvijek lijek izbora u liječenju pneumokoknih pneumonija jer visoka rezistencija na penicilin iznosi 2%. Empirijsko liječenje pneumonije treba, međutim, započeti više im dozama penicilina kako bi se u inkovito djelovalo na pneumokoke koji pokazuju intermedijarnu rezistenciju. Ukupno, stopa smanjene osjetljivosti na penicilin u 2017.g. iznosi 23% i u razini je stopa neosjetljivosti zadnjih godina (23% u 2016.g., 22% u 2015.g., 23% u 2014.g., 31% u 2013.g., 30% u 2012.g., 29% u 2011.g., 24% u 2010.g., 29% u 2009.g., 30% u 2008.g., 26% u 2007.g.). Infekcije uzrokovane pneumokokima smanjene osjetljivosti na penicilin nisu dostupne liječenju oralnim penicilinom, a u slučaju da zahvataju srednji filtri ani sustavni parenteralnim penicilinom. Pneumonije uzrokovane izolatima intermedijarnih osjetljivosti na penicilin mogu se liječiti parenteralnim penicilinom u dozama prilagođenim visinama minimalnih inhibitornih koncentracija (MIK). Prema rasponu MIK-ova penicilina registriranih u 2017.g. 98% svih pneumokokova ima MIK penicilina ≥ 2.0 mg/L i reagiraju na dozu od 6×2.4 g (6×4 MIU), 95% pneumokokova ima MIK penicilina ≥ 1.0 mg/L i reagiraju na dozu od 4×2.4 g (4×4 MIU) ili 6×1.2 g (6×2 MIU), a 90% pneumokokova ima MIK penicilina ≥ 0.5 mg/L i reagiraju na dozu od 4×1.2 g (4×2 MIU). Zbog povoljnijih farmakokinetskih osobina i dobre djelotvornosti na pneumokoke i hemofiluse, amoksicilin/ampicilin se koristi od penicilina upotrebljava u liječenju upale uha, sinusitisa i

pneumonija. EUCAST standardi imaju o–tri grani ne koncentracije za ampicilin negoli ameri ki standardi te smo prelaskom na EUCAST po eli registrirati ve i postotak na ampicilin visoko (2% u 2017.g., 3% u 2016.g., 2015.g. i 2014.g.) i intermedijarno (10% u 2017.g., 9% u 2016.g. i 2015.g. i 11% u 2014.g.) rezistentih pneumokoka, –to se vjerojatno mofle nadvladati primjenom vi–ih doza ampicilina. Iako je u Hrvatskoj ve dufle vremena u pedijatrijskoj populaciji uobi ajeno primjenjivati vi–e doze amoksicilina (80mg/kg), kod odraslih pacijenata je jo–uvijek uobi ajeno propisivati niske doze amoksicilina (3x500mg) koje pokrivanju samo dobro osjetljive sojeve pneumokoka (u 2017.g. 88% izolata). Vi–e doze od 3x750mg ili 3x1g amoksicilina mogu biti djelotvorne i na intermedijarne izolate (u 2017.g. 98% izolata je dobro i intermedijarno osjetljivo na amoksicilin). Prelaskom na EUCAST po eli su se primjenjivati i o–tri kriteriji za detekciju rezistencije hemofilusa na ampicilin te se lagani porast rezistencije nakon 2010.g. mofle dijelom pripisati i promjeni standarda (9% u 2006.g., 11% u 2007.g., 8% u 2008.g., 10% u 2009.g., 11% u 2010.g., te nakon prelaska na EUCAST 13% u 2011.g. i 2012.g., 17% u 2013.g., 14% u 2014.g., 20% u 2015.g., 24% u 2016. i 2017.g.). Zabrinjava, ipak, rezistencija od >20% u zadnje tri godine. Rezistencija pneumokoka na makrolide (32%), ko–trimoksazol (22%) i tetraciklin (19%) je sli na pro–logodi–njim stopama (35%, 23% i 20%). Dugoro no gledaju i rezistencija na ko–trimoksazol pokazuje trend pada (43% u 2010.g., 35% u 2011.g., 29% u 2012.g., 27% u 2013.g., 29% u 2014.g., 26% u 2015.g., 23% u 2016.g., 22% u 2017.g.). Otpornost pneumokoka na respiratorne kinolone je jo–uvijek niska (<1%).

Staphylococcus aureus je glavni uzro nik infekcija kofle i mekih tkiva. Rezistencija na penicillin se pro–irila jo– 1940–tih godina i danas su jo– samo rijetki izolati osjetljivi na penicilin. Osim uobi ajene rezistencije na penicilin, meticilin senzitivni *Staphylococcus aureus* (MSSA) sojevi ne pokazuju zna ajnije stope rezistencije na druge antistafilokokne antibiotike, no meticilin rezistentni *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) sojevi su rezistentni na sve beta–laktamske antibiotike (osim novijih cefalosporina, ceftarolina i ceftobiprola), a esto pokazuju krifnu rezistenciju i na druge klase antibiotika. Nakon povoljnog trenda pada udjela MRSA sojeva i najniflih stopa 2013. i 2014.g. (12%) stopa MRSA je od 2015.g. opet po elasti, ali se trend porasta u 2017.g. zaustavio (25% u 2007. g., 26% u 2008. g., 21% u 2009. g., 16% u 2010. g., 14% u 2011. g., 13% u 2012. g., 12% u 2013.g. i 2014.g., 14% u 2015.g., 16% u 2016.g., 15% u 2017.g.). Udio MRSA sojeva s inducibilnom rezistencijom na klindamicin (16% u 2014.g., 21% u 2015.g., 28% u 2016.g., 32% u 2017.g.) raste, –to bi mogao biti indirektni pokazatelj porasta izvanbolni kih MRSA. Rezistencija MRSA na gentamicin je u dalnjem padu (91% u 2006.g., 81% u 2009.g., 77% u 2010.g., 69% u 2011.g., 64% u 2012.g., 59% u 2013.g., 43% u 2014.g., 38% u 2015.g., 32% u 2016.g., 23% u 2017.g.). Rezistencija na tigeciklin, linezolid i vankomicin nije uo ena. Distribucija MIK–ova vankomicina je podjednaka pro–logodi–njim vrijednostima. Udio izolata s MIK–om od 2.0 mg/L je iznosio 9% u 2017.g., 8% u 2016.g., 7% u 2015.g., 16% u 2014.g. i 20% u 2013.g.

Enterokoki su prirodno rezistentni na mnoge grupe antibiotika, a gotovo svi izolati *Enterococcus faecium* pokazuju rezistenciju na ampicilin. Svi enterokoki pokazuju uro enu rezistenciju niskog stupnja na aminoglikozide, ali se aminoglikozidi kod divljih tipova enterokoka jo– uvijek mogu upotrebljavati u terapiji kombiniranoj s ampicilinom ili glikopeptidima u svrhu postizanja sinergisti kog u inka. Kod sojeva visoko rezistentnih na aminoglikozide, ovi se antibiotici ne mogu upotrebljavati niti u kombiniranoj terapiji. Udio sojeva s visokom rezistencijom na aminoglikozide iznosi 26% za *E.faecalis* i 59% za *E.faecium*, –to je podjednako pro–logodi–njim stopama. Rezistencija na vankomicin je jo–uvijek rijetka u *E.faecalis* (<1%). Porast rezistencije na vankomicin u *E. faecium* uo en posljednjih godina nije se nastavio u 2017.g. (1% u 2012.g., 5% u 2013.g., 7% u 2014.g., 15% u 2015.g., 17% u 2016.g., 16% u 2017.g.). Od 2015.g. vankomicin rezistentni *E. faecium* (VRE) izolati se po inju s ve om u estalo– u javljati i izvan Zagreba, u brojnim drugim regijama Hrvatske. U 2014.g. EUCAST je uveo testiranje osjetljivosti enterokoka na kinolone, s tim da se disk difuzijom testira osjetljivost na norfloksacin kao indikator osjetljivosti na ciprofloksacin i levofloksacin. Kinoloni su namijenjeni lije enju enterokoknih infekcija, samo

ako se radi o nekomplikiranim infekcijama mokra nog sustava. Rezistencija na kinolone u *E. faecalis* (22%) i *E. faecium* (69%) podjednaka je pro-logodi-njim stopama (19% i 80%).

Escherichia coli je najčešći uzrok infekcije mokra nog sustava (IMS), a ostale enterobakterije takođe uzrokuju komplikirane IMS ili infekcije raznih sustava povezane s bolni kom skrbi. Enterobakterije su i sastavni dio fiziološke mikrobiote te nalaz ovih bakterija u primarno nesterilnim uzorcima treba pažljivo tumačiti u sklopu cjelokupne kliničke slike. S obzirom da su enterobakterije dio fiziološke mikrobiote, esto su izložene primjeni antibiotika, a rezistencija jednom nastalih mutanti takođe je uočena i kontrolirati. Od početka prema enja *E. coli* pokazuje visoku rezistenciju na ampicilin (50% u 2017.g.), ali amoksicilin sa dodatkom klavulanske kiseline pokazuje dobru djelotvornost jer klavulanska kiselina uspijeva blokira beta-laktamaze –takođe spktra i veću beta-laktamazu pro-resistenciju spektra (engl. extended spectrum beta-lactamases, ESBL). Kombinacija sa klavulanskom kiselinom, međutim, ograničava primjenu amoksicilina u visokim dozama, kakve su esto potrebne kod ozbiljnijih sistemnih infekcija. U 2014.g. EUCAST je po prvi put razvadio interpretaciju osjetljivosti na amoksicilin sa klavulanskom kiselinom ovisno o tome radi li se o nekomplikiranoj IMS ili drugim oblicima infekcije. Nakon te podjele, stope rezistencije su ostale podjednake ako se interpretiraju za primjenu kod nekomplikiranih IMS (7% u 2013.g. i 2014.g., 9% u 2015.g., 10% u 2016. i 2017.g.) no znatno su se povisile ako se interpretiraju za primjenu kod ostalih infekcija (16% u 2014. i 2015.g., 15% u 2016. i 2017.g.). Rezistencija na cefalosporine treće generacije (6% do 9%) je istovjetna pro-logodi-njim stopama, a rezistencija na karbapeneme je i dalje izuzetno rijetka i ne odražava se u stopama rezistencije. Zabrinjava –to je rezistencija na kinolone u dalnjem porastu i dosegla 20% (14% u 2012. i 2013.g., 17% u 2014.g., 18% u 2015.g., 19% u 2016.g., 20% u 2017.g.). Stope rezistencije na ko-trimoksazol (27%), gentamicin (9%), amikacin (1%) i nitrofurantoin (3%) su jednakе pro-logodi-njim stopama.

Proteus mirabilis još uvek izaziva pretežno izvanbolni ke infekcije i prirodno bi trebao biti bakterijska vrsta dobro osjetljiva na sve beta-laktamske antibiotike usmjerene na gram-negativne bakterije. Naftalost, rezistencija na beta-laktamske antibiotike je veća dosegla visoke stope i u 2017.g. iznosi za ampicilin 50%, za ko-amoksiklav 23%, za piperacilin/tazobaktam 2%, za cefalosporine 3. generacije od 18% do 19% i za cefepim 5%. Stope rezistencije na ciprofloxacin (28%), gentamicin (23%), amikacin (11%) i ko-trimoksazol (40%) su podjednake pro-logodi-njima. Zbog svoje uroene otpornosti na kolistin, tigeciklin te nifle osjetljivosti na imipenem *Proteus mirabilis* i drugi *Proteus* spp. bi u budućnosti mogli predstavljati sve veće i problem, naročito kod uroloških bolesnika i infekcija povezanih s bolni kom skrbi.

Klepsijele i enterobakteri esto uzrokuju infekcije povezane s bolni kom skrbi te već dugi niz godina pokazuju visoke stope rezistencije. *Klebsiella pneumoniae* je prirodno rezistentna na ampicilin no rezistencija na ostale beta-laktame je stečena uslijed dugotrajnog izlaganja antibioticima. Stope rezistencije na cefalosporine treće i četvrte generacije (26% za cefepim do 32% za ceftriaxon i cefixim) i ko-amoksiklav (34%) su slične pro-logodi-njima. Nakon –to je broj klepsijela rezistentnih na karbapeneme po prvi put u 2014.g. dosegao razinu vidljivu kao postotak rezistencije na imipenem i meropenem, te su se stope zadržale i u 2017.g. (1% rezistentnih i 1% intermedijarnih izolata).

Enterobakteri, citrobakteri i seracije ne grupu enterobakterija koje prirodno posjeduju induciraju cefalosporinaze i sa izuzetkom *Citrobacter koseri* pokazuju rezistenciju ne samo na ampicilin već i na ko-amoksiklav i cefalosporine prve generacije. Cefuroksim samo marginalno djeluje na ovu grupu enterobakterija i prema EUCAST standardima ne postoji klinička interpretacija osjetljivosti na cefuroksim za ovu grupu bakterija. Divlji sojevi su osjetljivi na treće u generaciju cefalosporina, no u tijeku terapije cefalosporinima može doći do probira durepresiranih mutanti koji stabilno hiperproduciraju AmpC cefalosporinaze i time uvjetuju rezistenciju i na cefalosporine treće generacije. Udio mutanti rezistentnih na cefalosporine treće i četvrte generacije (16% za cefepim do 32% za cefixim) je ne–to već i u

odnosu na pro-lu godinu (8% do 28%). Stopa rezistencije enterobakteria na imipenem i meropenem postala je vidljiva 2013.g. (1%), u 2015.g. i 2016.g. je bila <1, a u 2017.g. je ponovno 1%. Stope rezistencije na ciprofloksacin (13%), gentamicin (12%) i ko-trimoksazol (16%) se nisu zna ajnije promijenile u odnosu na prethodnu godinu.

Multiprezistentni *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ve i dugi niz godina predstavlja veliki problem u Hrvatskoj. Neosjetljivost (visoka i umjerena rezistencija) *P.aeruginosa* na imipenem (19%) i meropenem (21%) se nije bitno promijenila u odnosu na prethodnu godinu (20% i 21%). Rezistencija na piperacilin/tazobaktam (9%), ceftazidim (16%), cefepim (9%), gentamicin (20%), amikacin (9%) i ciprofloksacin (26%) se tako er nije zna ajnije mijenjala. S obzirom da se u 2017.g. osjetljivost na ceftolozan + tazobaktam mogla odrediti samo testiranjem MIK vrijednosti, osjetljivost na ovaj novi antibiotik nije rutinski testirana ve se procjena osjetljivosti na taj antibiotik i dalje oslanja na pilot studiju iz 2016.g. u kojoj je osjetljivost *P.aeruginosa* na ceftolozan + tazobaktam iznosila 94%.

Rezistencija na karbapeneme kod *Acinetobacter baumannii* se u Hrvatskoj naglo pro-irila od 2008.g. i u 2016.g. su se zadrlale visoke stope neosjetljivosti na imipenem (88%) i meropenem (87%), podjednake pro-logodi-njima. Prema EUCAST standardima ne postoje jasni dokazi o u inkovitosti ampicilin/sulbaktama na acinetobakterie, no kako je to jedan od rijetkih antibiotika koji jo-pokazuju djelotvornost *in vitro*, ovaj antibiotik se u Hrvatskoj testira i interpretira prema ameri kim standardima. Neosjetljivost (visoka i umjerena rezistencija) na ampicilin/sulbaktam se zadrlala na visokim vrijednostima (33% u 2013.g., 43% u 2014.g., 55% u 2015.g., 49% u 2016.g., 48% u 2017.g.). Osjetljivost na kolistin se mofle ispitati samo odre ivanjem minimalnih inhibitornih koncentracija te se osjetljivost na kolistin zasada odre uje samo kod pseudomonasa i acinetobakteria rezistentnih na karbapeneme. Iako su registrirani pojedina ni izolati acinetobakteria i pseudomonasa rezistentni na kolistin, to se jo-ne prikazuje kao postotak rezistencije.

Rezistencija salmonela na ampicilin dugo nije prelazila 10%, no u 2014., 2015., 2016. i 2017.g. iznosi 14%, 16%, 14% i 13%. ESBL sojevi su i dalje rijetki me u salmonelama, ali se od 2015.g. prikazuju kao postotak rezistencije na cefalosporine 3. generacije (1%). Rezistencija na ko-amoksiklav (3%), ko-trimoksazol (2%) i ciprofloksacin (4%) je niska i identi na ili sli na pro-logodi-njim stopama. Do 2013.g. osjetljivost salmonela na ciprofloksacin na razini Hrvatske je bila 100%, a na nalidiksi nu kiselinu, koja je bolji pokazatelj niske razine rezistencije na kinolone, do 2%. Od 2014.g. EUCAST je uveo testiranje osjetljivosti na kinolone (ciprofloksacin) preko pefloksacinskog diska -to je vjerojatno utjecalo na registriranje stopa rezistencije na ciprofloksacin od 2% u 2014.g., 4% u 2015.g., 3% u 2016.g. i 4% u 2017.g.

Osjetljivost u *Campylobacter coli* i *Campylobacter jejuni* se prati od 2013.g. Rezistencija na ciprofloksacin (69% i 66%) u 2017.g. i dalje raste (u 2015.g. 52% i 50%, u 2016.g. 60% obje vrste). Rezistencija na eritromicin iznosi 3% i 2%, a na tetraciklin 35% i 30% -to je sli no pro-logodi-njim stopama.

Tijekom 2017.g. registrirano je sedam izolata -igela, dva izolata *Shigella sonnei* i pet izolata *Shigella flexneri*. Iako je zbog malog broja izolata te-ko govoriti o stopama rezistencije, rezistencija je visoka na ampicilin (100%), ko-amoksiklav (57%), ciprofloksacin (43%) i kotrimoksazol (43%), a ni ove godine rezistencija na cefalosporine tre e generacije nije zabilješena.

Stope rezistencije se kod anaerobnih bakterija nisu zna ajnije mijenjale. Me u gram-negativnim anaerobima rezistencija je visoka na penicilin (76%) i klindamicin (27%), a kod gram-pozitivnih anaeroba rezistencija je visoka na metronidazol (58%). Rezistencija na ko-amoksiklav, piperacilin/tazobaktam i ertapenem je niska (Ö2%).

Osjetljivost se u *Candida* spp. počela pratiti u 2016.g. Kako se smatra da je *Candida albicans* dobro osjetljiva na antifungike, ova vrsta nije uključena u prvu enju rezistenciju. I ove godine najčešći su bili izolati *Candida glabrata* (116) i *Candida parapsilosis* (68). Divlji tip *C. glabrata* pokazuje osjetljivost na flukonazol samo uz visoke doze, a rezistencija je zabilježena u 6% izolata. *C. parapsilosis* je bila rezistentna na flukonazol (46%) i vorikonazol (40%), ali ne i na amfotericin B i anidulafungin. Visoka stopa rezistencije *C. parapsilosis* na vorikonazol je neuobičajena te bi se takvi izolati trebali retestirati u referentnom laboratoriju. Kako je testiranje osjetljivosti na kaspofungin nepouzdano, osjetljivost na kaspofungin se može predvidjeti prema osjetljivosti na anidulafungin.

DISCUSSION

Group A streptococcus (GAS) is the most common agent causing bacterial sorethroat but can also asymptotically colonize mucosa of the upper respiratory tract. When present in wound this organism is always considered pathogenic because GAS has a marked potential for causing skin and soft tissue infections. Resistance to penicillin in GAS has not yet been described and penicillin is a drug of first choice in treating streptococcal infections. Macrolides are alternative therapy for sorethroat in patients with hypersensitivity to penicillin but acquired resistance may compromise the outcome of macrolide therapy. Resistance to macrolides in GAS in 2017 is 7%, the same as in the previous year demonstrating no significant change over the past few years (9% in 2015 and 2014, 10% in 2013, 9% in 2012, 7% in 2011, 8% in 2010, 9% in 2009, and 13% in 2008). Resistance to clindamycin is also identical to the previous year rates (both constitutive and inducible 3%). Until 2014 the EUCAST standards recommended to report isolates with inducible clindamycin resistance as sensitive to clindamycin with a warning to avoid prolonged therapy but since 2014 these isolates are reported as resistant to clindamycin with a note that clindamycin may still be used for short-term therapy or less severe skin and soft tissue infections. Clindamycin is recommended for use in combination with penicillin for treating severe necrotizing infections as it blocks toxin synthesis and has a more rapid antibacterial effect than beta-lactams. The clinical importance of inducible clindamycin resistance in combination treatment of severe streptococcal infections is not well studied but considering the rapid spread of such infections it is probably wise to add clindamycin to initial treatment.

Respiratory tract infections are most commonly caused by viruses but acute otitis media, sinusitis and pneumonia may also be caused by bacteria such as pneumococci, *Haemophilus influenzae* and *Moraxella catarrhalis*. These bacteria are classified as respiratory pathogens but are frequently found as part of the normal microbiota of the upper respiratory tract in healthy individuals or during a viral upper respiratory tract infection. Nasopharyngeal swabs have, therefore, low sensitivity and specificity, they can be misleading in clinical judgement and they are not recommended as samples for diagnosing aetiology of upper respiratory tract infections. In Croatia nasopharyngeal swabs are becoming less popular as diagnostic tool and their use is discouraged in guidelines of the Croatian Society of Clinical Microbiology so the number of reported pneumococcal and haemophilus isolates is decreasing. Most of the pneumococcal and haemophilus isolates reported in this chapter are still from nasopharyngeal swabs and aspirates and therefore mostly represent colonizing organisms. Non-invasive pneumococci often have higher resistance rates than invasive isolates. Resistance in invasive isolates is described in a separate chapter of this publication and is more relevant for choosing adequate empirical antibiotic therapy. Resistance rates in all site isolates are, however, important for epidemiological surveillance and can indicate trends in antibiotic resistance. In Croatia, parenteral penicillin is still a drug of first choice for treating pneumococcal pneumonia as high level resistance is still 2%. Empirical therapy of pneumonia should, however, include higher penicillin dosing to achieve efficacy against pneumococci with intermediate penicillin resistance. Altogether penicillin non-susceptibility rate in 2017 is 23% which is similar to the rates recorded in previous years (23% in 2016, 22% in 2015, 23% in 2014, 31% in 2013%, 30% in 2012, 29% in 2011, 24% in 2010, 29% in 2009, 30% in 2008, and 26% in 2007). Infections caused by penicillin intermediately resistant pneumococci cannot be treated with oral penicillin and in case they involve central nervous system they cannot be treated with parenteral penicillin either. Pneumonia caused by pneumococci with intermediate penicillin resistance can still be treated with parenteral penicillin if dosing is adjusted to the minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) of the isolate. According to the MIC range of pneumococci isolated in 2016, 98% of pneumococci have penicillin MIC ≥ 2.0 mg/L and will be covered by 6x2.4g (6x4MIU) dosing, 95% have penicillin MIC ≥ 1.0 mg/L and will be covered by 4x2.4g (4x4MIU) or 6x1.2g (6x2MIU) dosing and 90% have penicillin MIC ≥ 0.5 mg/L and will be covered by 4x1.2g (4x2MIU) dosing. Due to the better pharmacodynamic characteristics and

good activity against pneumococci and haemophilus amoxicillin / ampicillin is used in treatment of acute otitis media, sinusitis and pneumonia more frequently than penicillin. EUCAST standards have more rigorous breakpoint concentrations for ampicillin than American standards so when switching to EUCAST we started reporting higher proportions of ampicillin resistant (2% in 2017, 3% in 2016, 2015 and 2014) and intermediate (10% in 2017, 9% in 2016 and 2015 and 11% in 2014) pneumococci which can probably be overcome by higher ampicillin dosing. Although in Croatia higher ampicillin dosing (80mg/kg) is common in paediatrics, usual ampicillin dosing in adult patients includes lower doses (3x500mg) which cover only completely sensitive pneumococcal isolates (88% of pneumococci in 2017). Higher dosing includes 3x750mg or 3x1g of amoxicillin and this is efficient for intermediately sensitive isolates as well (98% of isolates in 2017 were completely or intermediately sensitive to amoxicillin). When switching to EUCAST we started to apply more rigorous ampicillin breakpoints for haemophilus as well and the increase in ampicillin resistance after 2010 can partially be attributed to the change of standards (9% in 2006, 11% in 2007, 8% in 2008, 10% in 2009, 11% in 2010, 13% in 2011 and 2012, 17% in 2013, 14% in 2014, 20% in 2015, 24% in 2016 and 2017). However, resistance rates over 20% in the past three years are alarming. Pneumococcal resistance rates to macrolides (32%), co-trimoxazole (22%) and tetracycline (19%) are similar to the last year rates (35%, 23% and 20%). Resistance to co-trimoxazole is showing decreasing trend (43% in 2010, 35% in 2011, 29% in 2012, 27% in 2013, 29% in 2014, 26% in 2015, 23% in 2016, 22% in 2017). Resistance of pneumococci to respiratory quinolones is still low (<1%).

Staphylococcus aureus is a major skin and soft tissue pathogen. Penicillin resistance got widely spread already in the 1940s and today only rare isolates demonstrate susceptibility to penicillin. Apart from penicillin resistance methicillin sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus* (MSSA) do not demonstrate remarkable resistance rates to other antistaphylococcal antibiotics but methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) isolates are resistant to all beta-lactam antibiotics (except novel cephalosporins ceftaroline and ceftobiprole) and frequently show associated resistance to other antibiotic classes. After a decrease in MRSA rates that reached 12% in 2013 and 2014, MRSA rates started to increase in 2015 but this increase did not continue in 2017 (25% in 2007, 26% in 2008, 21% in 2009, 16% in 2010, 14% in 2011, 13% in 2012, 12% in 2013 and 2014, 14% in 2015, 16% in 2016, 15% in 2017). The rate of MRSA isolates with inducible clindamycin resistance (16% in 2014, 21% in 2015, 28% in 2016, 32% in 2017) is rising which could be an indirect indicator of rise in community acquired MRSA. Resistance to gentamicin is further decreasing (91% in 2006, 81% in 2009, 77% in 2010, 69% in 2011, 64% in 2012, 59% in 2013, 43% in 2014, 38% in 2015, 32% in 2016, and 23% in 2017). Resistance to tigecycline, linezolid and vancomycin was not recorded. Vancomycin MIC distribution is similar to previous year values. The rate of isolates showing MIC of 2.0 mg/L was 9% in 2017, 8% in 2016, 7% in 2015, 16% in 2014 and 20% in 2013.

Enterococci are naturally resistant to many antibiotic classes and *Enterococcus faecium* demonstrates high rate of resistance to ampicillin. All enterococci have low level of resistance to aminoglycosides but a combination of aminoglycosides with ampicillin or glycopeptides is considered to have synergistic effect in treating infections caused by wild type enterococci. Aminoglycosides should not be used in isolates with high level aminoglycoside resistance, not even in combination with other antibiotics. High level aminoglycoside resistance rate in 2017 is 26% in *E.faecalis* and 59% in *E.faecium* which is similar to the previous year results. Resistance to vancomycin is still rare in *E.faecalis* (<1%). The increase of vancomycin resistance in *E.faecium* did not continue in 2017 (1% in 2012, 5% in 2013, 7% in 2014, 15% in 2015, 17% in 2016, and 16% in 2017). Since 2015 vancomycin resistant *E. faecium* (VRE) strains became more prevalent in many regions outside Zagreb as well. In 2014 EUCAST introduced testing susceptibility to fluoroquinolones in enterococci and using norloxacin disk as an indicator of susceptibility to ciprofloxacin and levofloxacin. Quinolones are to be used to treat enterococci only in case of uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTI). Quinolone

resistance in *E.faecalis* (22%) and *E.faecium* (69%) is similar to previous year rates (19% and 80%).

Escherichia coli is the most common pathogen causing urinary tract infections (UTI) and other enterobacteriaceae are more common in complicated UTI or health care associated infections affecting different organ systems. Enterobacteriaceae are essential part of the normal human microbiota and clinical significance of finding these bacteria in primarily unsterile samples is difficult to estimate. As part of human microbiota enterobacteriaceae are frequently exposed to antibiotics and once the resistant mutants emerge they are difficult to spot and control. From the very beginning of surveillance resistance to ampicillin in *E. coli* (50% in 2017) is high but amoxicillin with clavulanic acid is still effective as clavulanic acid successfully blocks broad spectrum beta-lactamases and most extended spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL). However, addition of clavulanic acid restricts the use of higher amoxicillin dosing which is often required in severe infections. In 2014 EUCAST introduced different interpretation of amoxicillin/clavulanic acid sensitivity for uncomplicated UTI and for other infections. After this differentiation, resistance rates did not change significantly if interpretation for uncomplicated UTI is applied (7% in 2013 and 2014, 9% in 2015, 10% in 2016 and 2017) but did change significantly if using breakpoints for other infections (16% in 2014 and 2015, 15% in 2016 and 2017). Resistance to 3rd generation cephalosporins (6% to 9%) is the same as in the previous year and resistance to carbapenems is still rare and bellow the rate of detection. It is worrisome that quinolone resistance is constantly increasing and has reached 20% (14% in 2012 and 2013, 17% in 2014, 18% in 2015, 19% in 2016, and 20% in 2017). Resistance rates to co-trimoxazole (27%), gentamicin (9%), amikacin (1%) and nitrofurantoin (3%) are identical to the previous year rates.

Proteus mirabilis is still predominately a community acquired pathogen and wild type organisms are sensitive to all beta-lactams designed for gram-negatives. Unfortunately, resistance to beta-lactam antibiotics has already reached high rates and in 2017 resistance to ampicillin is 50%, co-amoxiclav 23%, piperacillin/tazobactam 2%, 3rd generation cephalosporins 18% to 19% and cefepime 5%. Resistance rates to ciprofloxacin (28%), gentamicin (23%), amikacin (11%) and co-trimoxazole (40%) are similar to previous year rates. Due to its innate resistance to colistin, tigecycline and low sensitivity to imipenem *Proteus mirabilis* and *Proteus* spp. may pose a growing problem in the future, especially in urology patients and in health care associated infections.

Klebsiellae and *Enterobacter* spp. usually cause healthcare associated infections and for many years demonstrate high rates of resistance. *K.pneumoniae* has innate resistance to ampicillin but resistance to other beta-lactams is acquired due to high antibiotic exposure. Resistance to 3rd and 4th generation cephalosporins (26% cefepime to 32% ceftriaxone and cefixime) and co-amoxiclav (34%) is similar to previous year results. In 2014 the number of carbapenem resistant klebsiellae for the first time reached the level visible as percentage of resistance to imipenem and meropenem and until 2017 these rates remained the same (1% resistant and 1% intermediate isolates).

Enterobacter spp., *Citrobacter* spp. and *Serratia* spp. form a group of enterobacteriaceae which poses innate inducible cephalosporinases and with the exception of *Citrobacter koseri* demonstrate resistance not only to ampicillin but to co-amoxiclav and 1st generation cephalosporins as well. Cefuroxime is marginally active against this group of enterobacteriaceae and EUCAST standards do not include cefuroxime interpretation for this group of bacteria. Wild type isolates are susceptible to 3rd generation cephalosporins but resistant derepressed mutants that hyperproduce AmpC cephalosporinases often emerge during therapy. Resistance rates to 3rd and 4th generation cephalosporins (16% cefepime to 328% cefixime) increased compared to the previous year (8% and 28%). Resistance to imipenem and meropenem first became visible in 2013 (1%), in 2015 and 2016 it was <1%

and in 2017 it is 1% again. Resistance to ciprofloxacin (13%), gentamicin (12%) and co-trimoxazole (16%) did not change significantly as compared to the previous year.

Multiply resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is a major problem in Croatia for many years. Non-susceptibility of *P.aeruginosa* to imipenem (19%) and meropenem (21%) did not change significantly as compared with the previous year (20% and 21%). Resistance to piperacillin/tazobactam (9%), ceftazidime (16%), cefepime (9%), gentamicin (20%), amikacin (9%) and ciprofloxacin (26%) did not change significantly either. In 2017 only MIC breakpoints were available for testing susceptibility to ceftolozane + tazobactam and susceptibility to this antibiotic was not tested routinely. Susceptibility to ceftolozane + tazobactam is still estimated according to the results of the pilot study done in 2016 in which 94% of *P.aeruginosa* isolates were susceptible to ceftolozane + tazobactam.

Carbapenem resistance in *A. baumannii* has rapidly spread throughout Croatia since 2008 and in 2016 non-susceptibility to imipenem (88%) and meropenem (87%) is maintained at high rates similar to last year results. According to EUCAST guidelines there is no sufficient evidence that acinetobacter is a good target for ampicillin/sulbactam. However, this is one of the rare antibiotics that still demonstrate *in vitro* activity against acinetobacter and therefore in Croatia American standards are used to test and interpret susceptibility of acinetobacter to ampicillin sulbactam. Non-susceptibility to ampicillin/sulbactam is maintained at high rates (33% in 2013, 43% in 2014, 55% in 2015, 49% in 2016, and 48% in 2017). Susceptibility to colistin can only be detected by MIC test, so it is determined only in pseudomonas and acinetobacter isolates resistant to carbapenems. Although sporadic acinetobacter and pseudomonas isolates resistant to colistin have been reported, resistance did not reach visible resistance rate.

For many years resistance to ampicillin in salmonellae did not exceed 10% but in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 it reached 14%, 15%, 14 and 13%. ESBL isolates are still rare among salmonellae but since 2015 this is already visible as a resistance rate of 1% to 3rd generation cephalosporins. Resistance to co-amoxiclav (3%), co-trimoxazole (2%) and ciprofloxacin (4%) is still low and identical or similar to the rates recorded in the previous year. Until 2013 susceptibility of salmonellae to ciprofloxacin in Croatia was 100% with 2% resistance to nalidixic acid, which is an indicator of low level resistance to quinolones. Since 2014 EUCAST introduced the use of pefloxacin disk as an indicator of susceptibility to ciprofloxacin which resulted in a ciprofloxacin resistance rate of 2% in 2014, 4% 2015, 3% in 2016 and 4% in 2017.

Susceptibility rates in *Campylobacter coli* and *Campylobacter jejuni* were first reported in 2013. In 2017 resistance to ciprofloxacin (69% and 66%) still demonstrates an increasing trend (52% and 50% in 2015, 60% for both species in 2016). Resistance to erythromycin is 3% and 1% and to tetracycline 35% and 30% which is similar to the rates recorded previously.

During 2017 seven shigella isolates were reported, two *Shigella sonnei* and five *Shigella flexneri* isolates. Due to the low number of isolates it is difficult to estimate resistance rates but resistance to ampicillin (100%), co-amoxiclav (57%), ciprofloxacin (43%) and co-trimoxazole (43%) is high and again this year no resistance to 3rd generation cephalosporins was recorded.

Resistance rates in anaerobic bacteria did not change significantly. Among gram-negative anaerobes resistance is high to penicillin (76%) and clindamycin (27%), and in gram-positive anaerobes high resistance is recorded for metronidazole (58%). Low rates of resistance (0%) were recorded for co-amoxiclav, piperacillin/tazobactam and ertapenem.

Susceptibility rates in *Candida* spp. were first reported in 2016. As *Candida albicans* is generally well sensitive to antifungals this species is not included in resistance surveillance.

Again this year the most common isolates were *Candida glabrata* (116) and *Candida parapsilosis* (68). Wild type *C. glabrata* has dose dependent susceptibility to fluconazole and resistance was recorded in 6% of isolates. *C. parapsilosis* was resistant to fluconazole (46%) and voriconazole (40%) but not to amphotericin B or anidulafungin. High rate of resistance to voriconazole in *C. parapsilosis* is unusual suggesting that such isolates should be retested in a reference laboratory. Susceptibility testing to caspofungin is unreliable and is derived from the susceptibility to anidulafungin.

LEGENDA ZA TABLICE / LEGEND TO TABLES

Šifra / code	USTANOVE /CENTERS
BJ ZZJZ	ZZJZ Bjelovarsko-bilogorske flupanije, Bjelovar
ČK ZZJZ	ZZJZ Me imurske flupanije, akovec
DU ZZJZ	ZZJZ Dubrova ko-neretvanske flupanije, Dubrovnik
GS ZZJZ	ZZJZ Li ko-senjske flupanije, Gospi
IG ZZJZ	ZZJZ Zagreba ke flupanije, Ivani Grad
KA ZZJZ	ZZJZ Karlova ke flupanije, Karlovac
KC ZZJZ	ZZJZ Koprivni ko-krisleva ke flupanije, Koprivnica
KR ZZJZ*	ZZJZ Krapinsko-zagorske flupanije , Krapina
KT MAGD.	Klinika za kardiovaskularne bolesti «Magdalena», Krapinske Toplice
NG OB	Op a bolnica Nova Gradi-ka, Brodsko-posavska flupanija
OG OB	Op a bolnica Ogulin, Karlova ka flupanija
OS ZZJZ	ZZJZ Osje ko-baranjske flupanije, Osijek
PU ZZJZ	ZZJZ Istarske flupanije, Pula
PŽ OŽB**	Op a flupanijska bolnica Poflega, Pofle-ko-slavonska flupanija
PŽ ZZJZ	ZZJZ Pofle-ko-slavonske flupanije, Poflega
RI KBC	Klini ki bolni ki centar Rijeka, Rijeka
RI NZZJZ	Nastavni ZZJZ Primorsko-goranske flupanije, Rijeka
SB ZZJZ	ZZJZ Brodsko-posavske flupanije, Slavonski Brod
SK ZZJZ	ZZJZ Sisa ko-moslava ke flupanije, Sisak
ST KBC	Klini ki bolni ki centar Split, Split
ST NZZJZ	Nastavni ZZJZ Splitsko-dalmatinske flupanije, Split
ŠI ZZJZ	ZZJZ Šibensko-kninske flupanije, Šibenik
VK ZZJZ	ZZJZ Vukovarsko-srijemske flupanije, Vinkovci
VT ZZJZ	ZZJZ «Sveti Rok», Viroviti ko-podravske flupanije, Virovitica
VŽ ZZJZ***	ZZJZ Varafldinske flupanije, Varafldin
ZD ZZJZ	ZZJZ Zadarska flupanije, Zadar
ZG KBC****	Klini ki bolni ki centar «Zagreb», Zagreb
ZG KBD	Klini ka bolnica «Dubrava», Zagreb
ZG KBM*****	Klini ka bolnica «Merkur», Zagreb
ZG KBCSM*****	Klini ki bolni ki centar «Sestre milosrdnice», Zagreb
ZG KZT	Klinika za traumatologiju, Zagreb
ZG KIB	Klinika za infektivne bolesti «Dr. F. Mihaljevi », Zagreb
ZG NZZJZ	Nastavni ZZJZ grada Zagreba, Zagreb
ZG HZZJZ	Hrvatski zavod za javno zdravstvo, Zagreb
ZG KDB	Klinika za dje je bolesti Zagreb, Zagreb
ZG KBSD	Klini ka bolnica «Sveti Duh», Zagreb
ZG SYNLAB	Poliklinika, Zagreb

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*** uklju uje podatke i za: Bolnicu za plu ne bolesti i TBC, Klenovnik

**** uklju uje podatke i za: Kliniku za plu ne bolesti Œordanovac, Zagreb

***** uklju uje podatke i za: Sveu ili-nu Kliniku za dijabetes, endokrinologiju i bolesti metabolizma ŒVuk Vrhovac, Zagreb

***** uklju uje podatke i za: Institut za tumore, Zagreb

ANTIBIOTICI / ANTIBIOTICS

P parenteral	<i>penicillin parenteral</i>
P oral	<i>penicillin oral</i>
AMP	<i>ampicillin</i>
AMC	<i>amoxicillin + clavulanic acid</i>
AMC u	<i>amoxicillin + clavulanic acid</i> <i>uncomplicated urinary tract infection</i>
SAM	<i>ampicillin + sulbactam</i>
FOX screen	<i>cefoxitin*</i> (<i>screening disk</i>)
CN	<i>cefalexin</i> (<i>I. gen. cephalosporins</i>)
CXM	<i>cefuroxime</i> (<i>II. gen. cephalosporins</i>)
CXM parenteral	<i>cefuroxime parenteral</i>
CXM oral	<i>cefuroxime oral</i>
CAZ	<i>ceftazidime</i> (<i>III. gen. cephalosporins</i>)
CRO	<i>ceftriaxone</i> (<i>III. gen. cephalosporins</i>)
CTB	<i>ceftibuten</i> (<i>III. gen. cephalosporins</i>)
CFM	<i>cefixime</i> (<i>III. gen. cephalosporins</i>)
CFEP	<i>cefepime</i> (<i>IV. gen. cephalosporins</i>)
PTZ	<i>piperacillin/tazobactam</i>
ERT	<i>ertapenem</i>
IMP	<i>imipenem</i>
MER	<i>meropenem</i>
E	<i>erythromycin</i>
AZM	<i>azithromycin</i>
CLR	<i>clarythromycin</i>
CC	<i>clindamycin</i>
TE	<i>tetracycline</i>
SXT	<i>co-trimoxazole</i>
NF	<i>nitrofurantoin</i>
VA	<i>vancomycin</i>
RIF	<i>rifampicin</i>
CIP	<i>ciprofloxacin</i>
NOR screen	<i>norfloxacin*</i> (<i>screening disk</i>)
GM	<i>gentamicin</i>
GM30	<i>gentamicin "high level resistance"</i>
NT	<i>netilmicin</i>
AN	<i>amikacin</i>
MUP	<i>mupirocin</i>
MTZ	<i>metronidazole</i>
MOX	<i>moxifloxacin</i>
LZD	<i>linezolid</i>
COL	<i>colistin</i>
TGC	<i>tigecycline</i>
CTZ	<i>ceftolozane + tazobactam</i>

UK = ukupan broj izolata / *total number of isolates*

No = broj izolata / *number of isolates*

I% = % intermedijarnih izolata / *% of intermediate isolates*

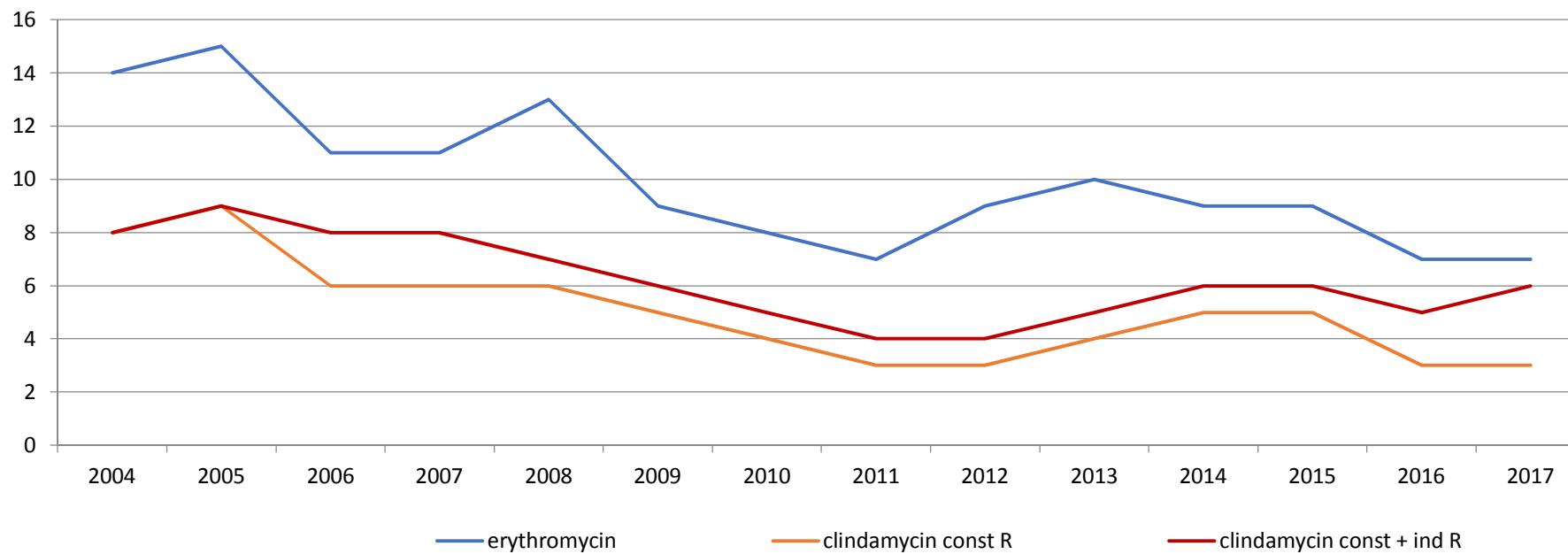
R% = % rezistentnih izolata / *% of resistant isolates*

*antibiotici koji se sami ne upotrebljavaju u terapijske svrhe ve slufle kao indikatori rezistencije na svoju klasu antibiotika / antibiotics with no therapeutic use that serve as resistance indicators for their antibiotic class

Beta-hemolitički streptokok grupe A /

Group A streptococcus

rezistencija na antibiotike u RH / antibiotic resistance in Croatia, 2004. - 2017.



Clindamycin const R = konstitutivna rezistencija na klindamicin / *constitutive clindamycin resistance*

Clindamycin const + ind R = ukupna (konstitutivna + inducibilna) rezistencija na klindamicin / *total (constitutive + inducible) clindamycin resistance*

Beta-hemolitički streptokok grupe A / *Group A streptococcus*

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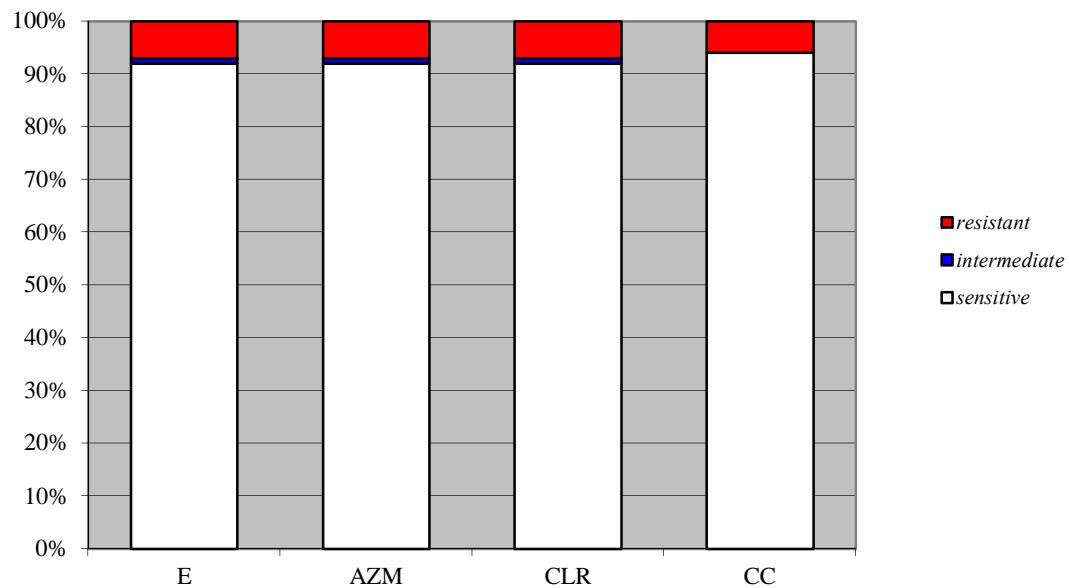
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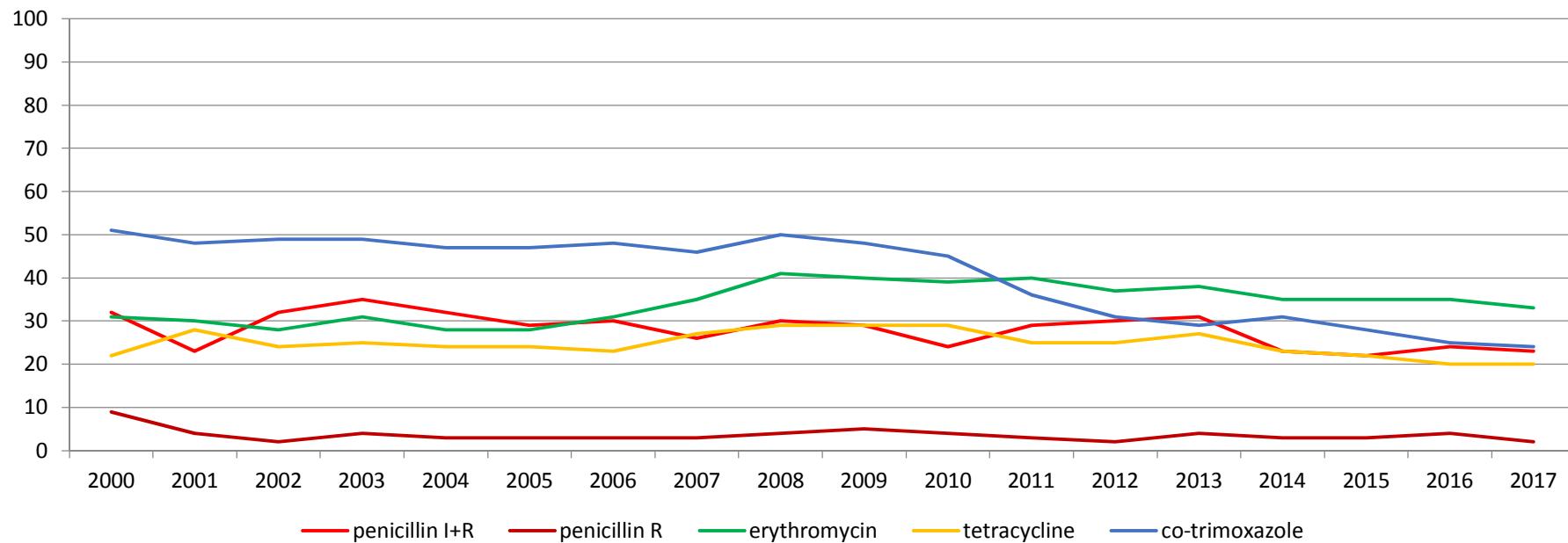
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Erythromycin	12 513	7 (1)	0 (0) - 27 (0)
Azithromycin	12 513	7 (1)	0 (0) - 27 (0)
Clarythromycin	12 513	7 (1)	0 (0) - 27 (0)
Clindamycin	12 513	6 (0)	
constitutive		3	0 - 18
inducible		3	0 - 15

*rezultati centara s malim brojem izolata (<30) nisu uzeti u obzir /
results from the centers with small number of isolates (<30) were not taken into consideration



Streptococcus pneumoniae

neosjetljivost (R+I) na antibiotike u RH / non-susceptibility (R+I) to antibiotics in Croatia, 2000. - 2017.



R = visoka rezistencija / high level resistance

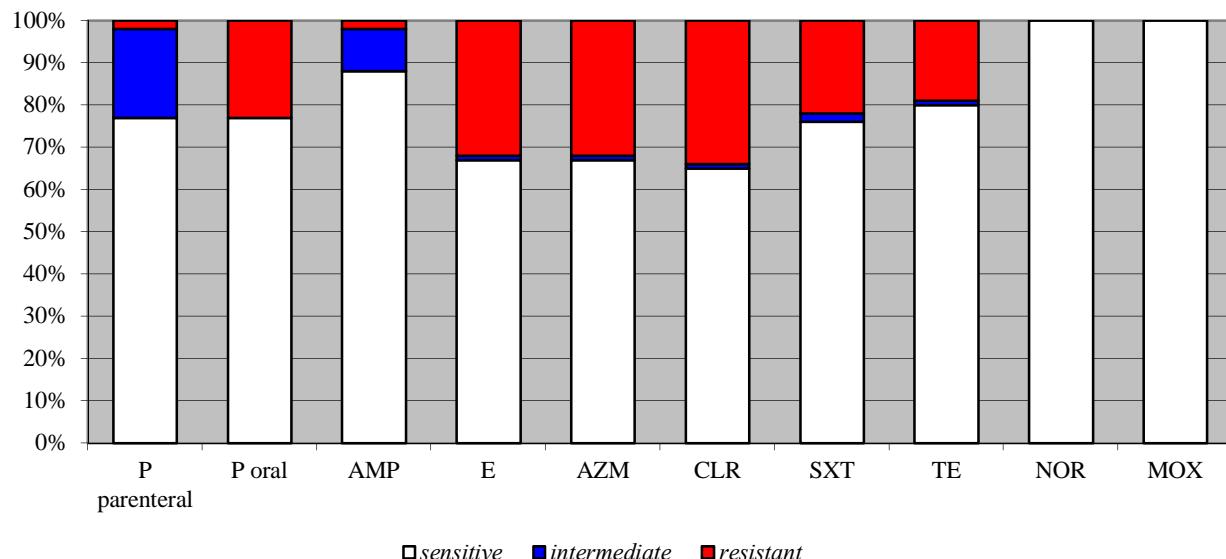
I = intermedijarna rezistencija / intermediate resistance

Streptococcus pneumoniae

rezistencija na antibiotike u razdoblju od 1.10.- 31.12. 2017.,
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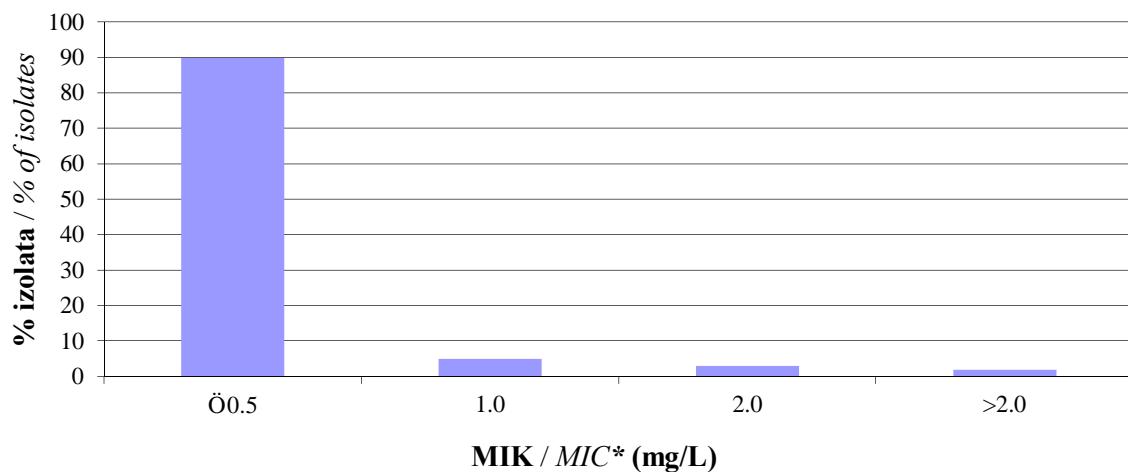
ANTIBIOTIK / ANTIBIOTIC	Broj izolata / No. of isolates	% rezistentnih (% intermedijarnih) izolata / % of resistant (% of intermediate) isolates	Raspon lokalnih rezultata* / Range of local results*
Penicillin parenteral	1 838	2 (21)	0 (0) ó 10 (26)
Penicilin oral	1 838	23 (0)	0 (0) - 56 (0)
Ampicillin	1 689	2 (10)	0 (0) - 13 (6)
Erythromycin	1 842	32 (1)	0 (0) - 75 (0)
Azithromycin	1 842	32 (1)	0 (0) - 75 (0)
Clarythromycin	1 842	32 (1)	0 (0) - 75 (0)
Co-trimoxazole	1 846	22 (2)	0 (0) - 43 (4)
Tetracycline	1 577	19 (1)	0 (0) - 44 (0)
Norfloxacin	1 821	0 (0)	0 (0) - 4 (0)
Moxifloxacin	1 742	0 (0)	0 (0) ó 2 (0)

* rezultati centara s malim brojem izolata (<30) nisu uzeti u obzir /
results from the centers with small number of isolates (<30) were not taken into consideration



Streptococcus pneumoniae

Distribucija MIK-ova penicilina, (1 813 *S. pneumoniae* izolata) /
Penicillin MIC distribution, (1 813 *S. pneumoniae* isolates), 1.10. ó 31.12. 2017.



*MIK = minimalna inhibitorna koncentracija / MIC = minimal inhibitory concentration

Staphylococcus aureus / MSSA

rezistencija na antibiotike u razdoblju od 1.10.- 31.12. 2017.,

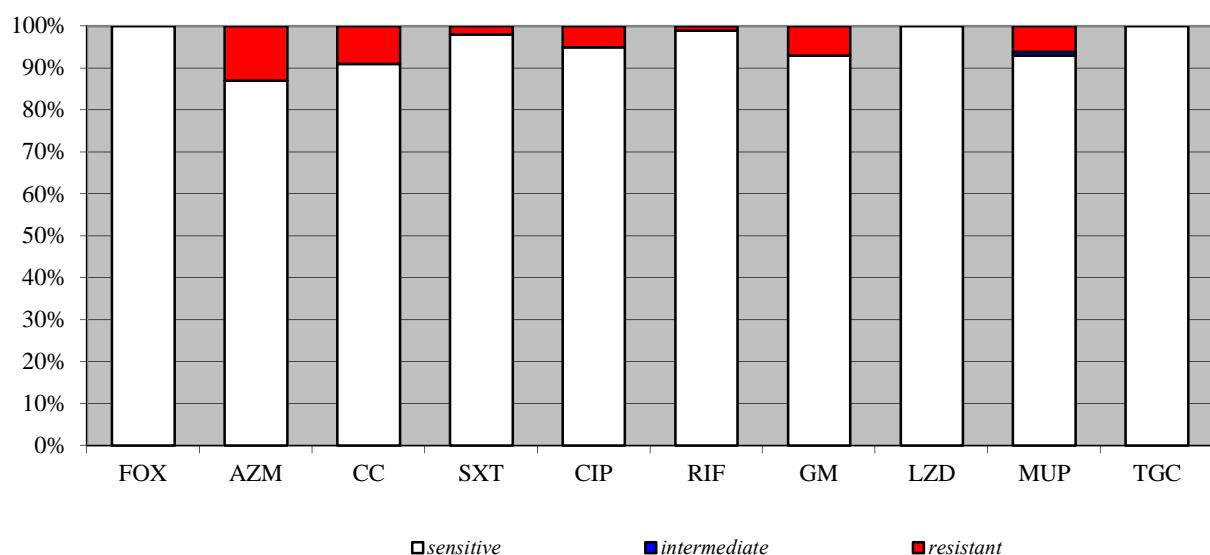
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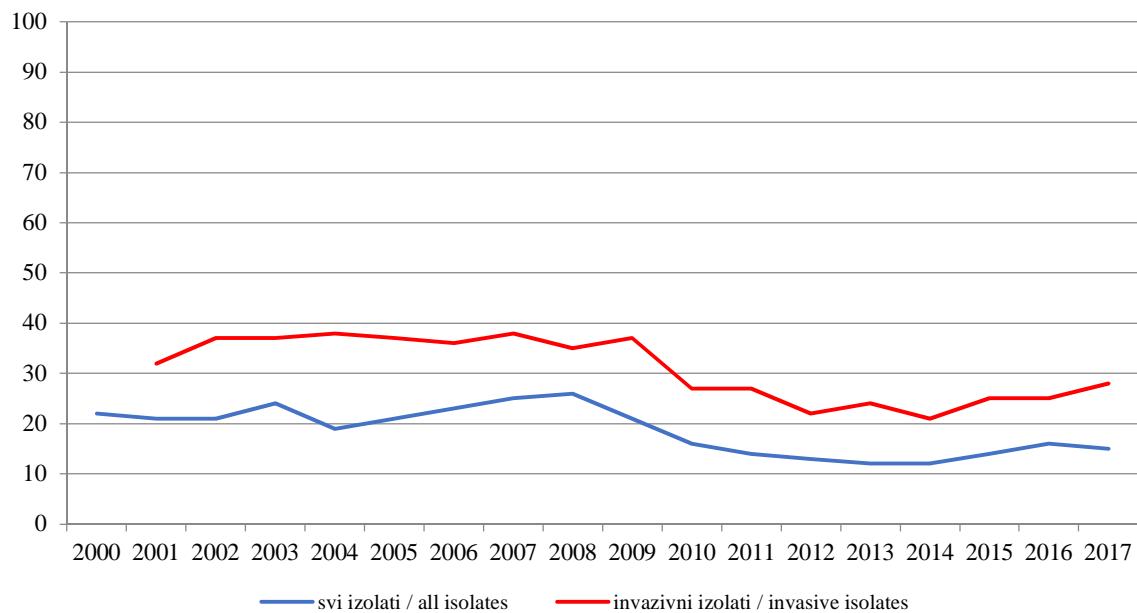
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Cefoxitin/ Methicillin	3 524	0 (0)	0 (0) - 0 (0)
Azithromycin	3 448	13 (0)	3 (0) - 28 (0)
Clindamycin constitutive inducible	3 446	9 (0) 5 4	0 - 13 0 - 17
Co-trimoxazole	3 454	2 (0)	0 (0) - 11 (0)
Ciprofloxacin	3 422	5 (0)	0 (0) - 13 (0)
Rifampicin	3 398	1 (0)	0 (0) - 4 (0)
Gentamicin	3 446	7 (0)	0 (0) - 15 (0)
Linezolid	3 279	0 (0)	0 (0) - 0 (0)
Mupirocin	3 005	6 (1)	0 (0) - 16 (0)
Tigecycline	2 785	0 (0)	0 (0) - 2 (0)

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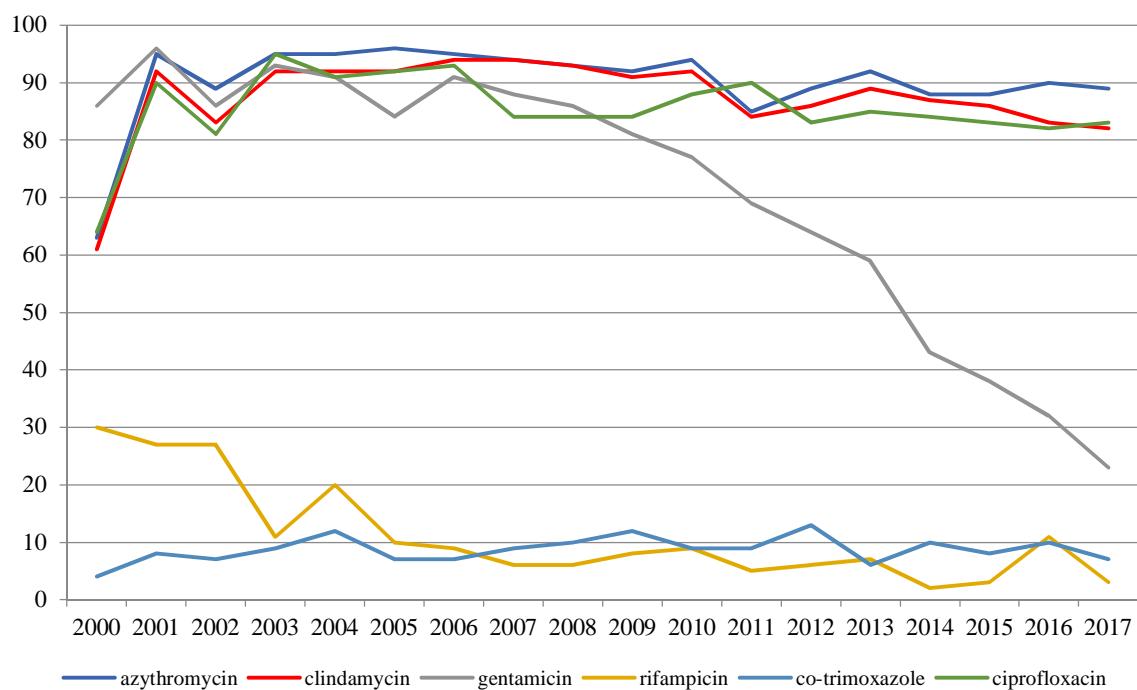


Staphylococcus aureus / MRSA

Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) – stope / rates, 2000. - 2017.



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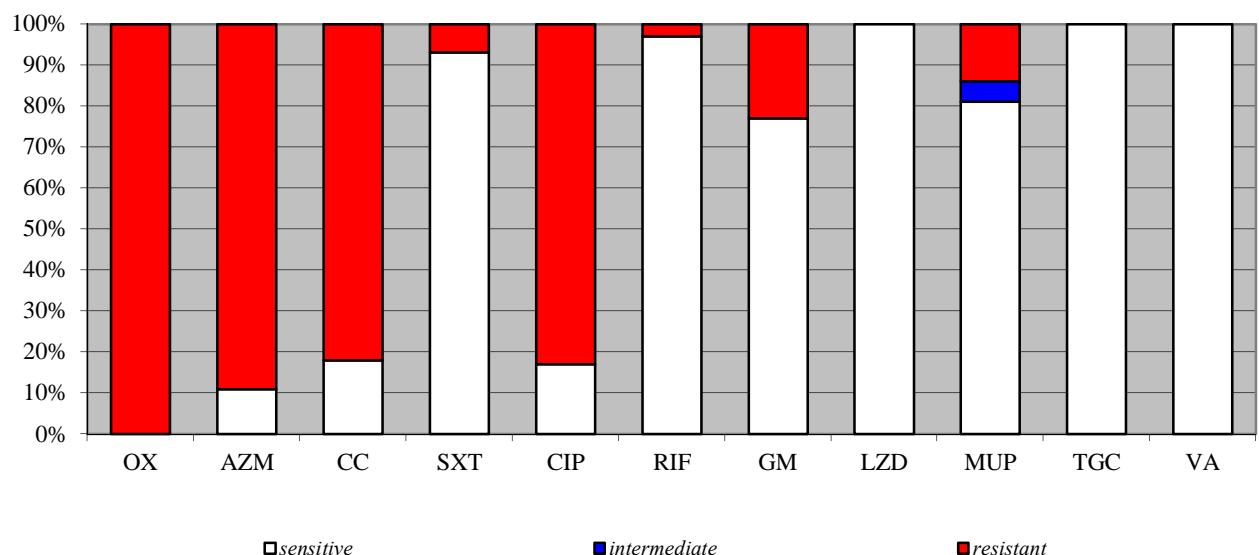


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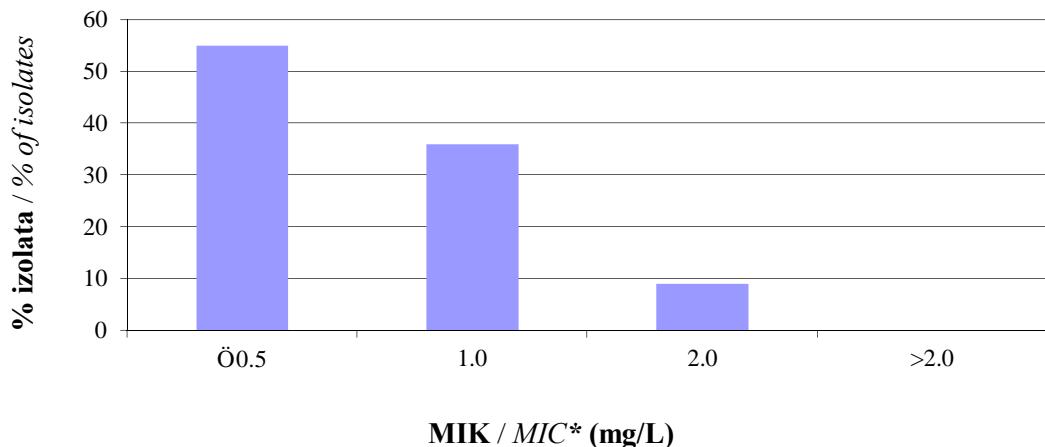
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Cefoxitin/ Methicillin	620	100 (0)	100 (0) - 100 (0)
Azithromycin	614	89 (0)	94 (0) - 100 (0)
Co-trimoxazole	617	7 (0)	0 (0) - 11 (6)
Clindamycin constitutive inducible	613	82 (0) 50 32	83 (0) - 100 (0) 29 - 78 6 - 67
Ciprofloxacin	612	83 (0)	77 (0) - 97 (0)
Rifampicin	618	3 (0)	0 (0) - 6 (0)
Gentamicin	619	23 (0)	2 (0) - 61 (0)
Linezolid	609	0 (0)	0 (0) - 0 (0)
Mupirocin	518	14 (5)	5 (0) - 28 (0)
Tigecycline	504	0 (0)	0 (0) - 0 (0)
Vankomicin	580	0 (0)	0 (0) - 0 (0)

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Staphylococcus aureus / MRSA

Distribucija MIK-ova vankomicina, (580 MRSA izolata) /
Vancomycin MIC distribution, (580 MRSA isolates), 1.10. ó 31.12. 2017.



*MIK = minimalna inhibitorna koncentracija / MIC = minimal inhibitory concentration

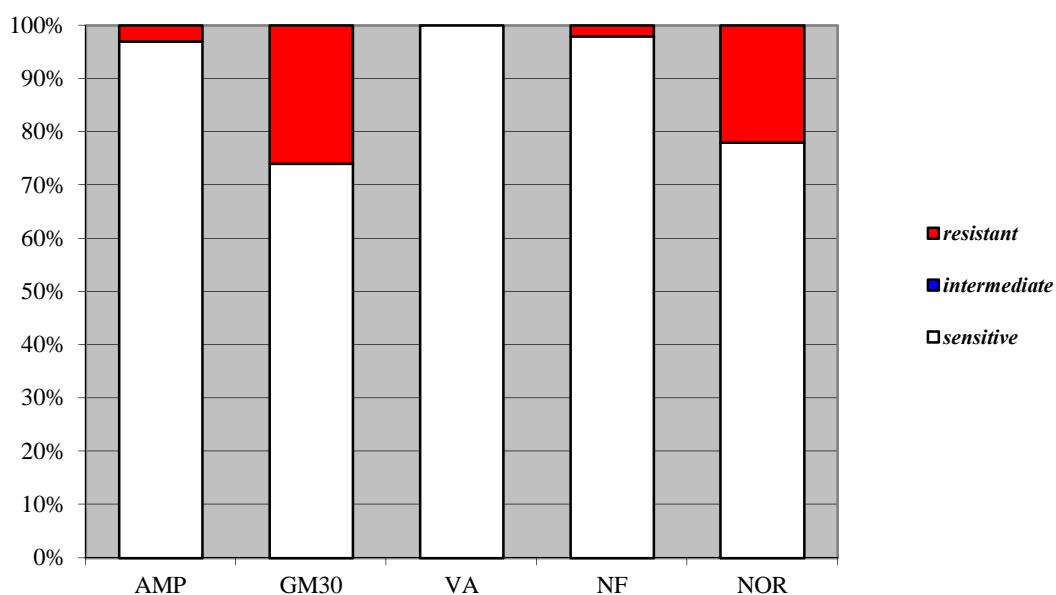
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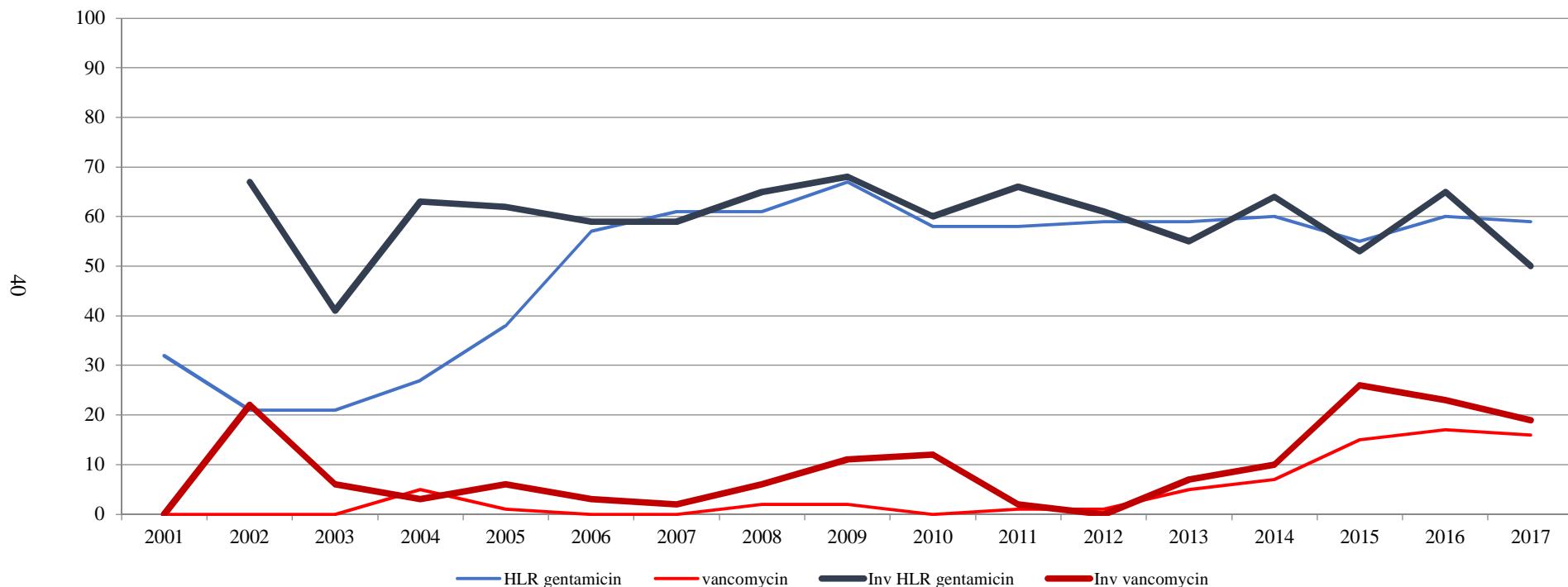
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Ampicillin	4 492	3 (0)	0 (0) - 50 (0)
Gentamicin	4 318	26 (0)	6 (0) - 46 (0)
Vancomycin	4 485	0 (0)	0 (0) - 7 (0)
Nitrofurantoin	4 294	2 (0)	0 (0) - 15 (0)
Norfloxacin	4 296	22 (0)	1 (0) - 39 (0)

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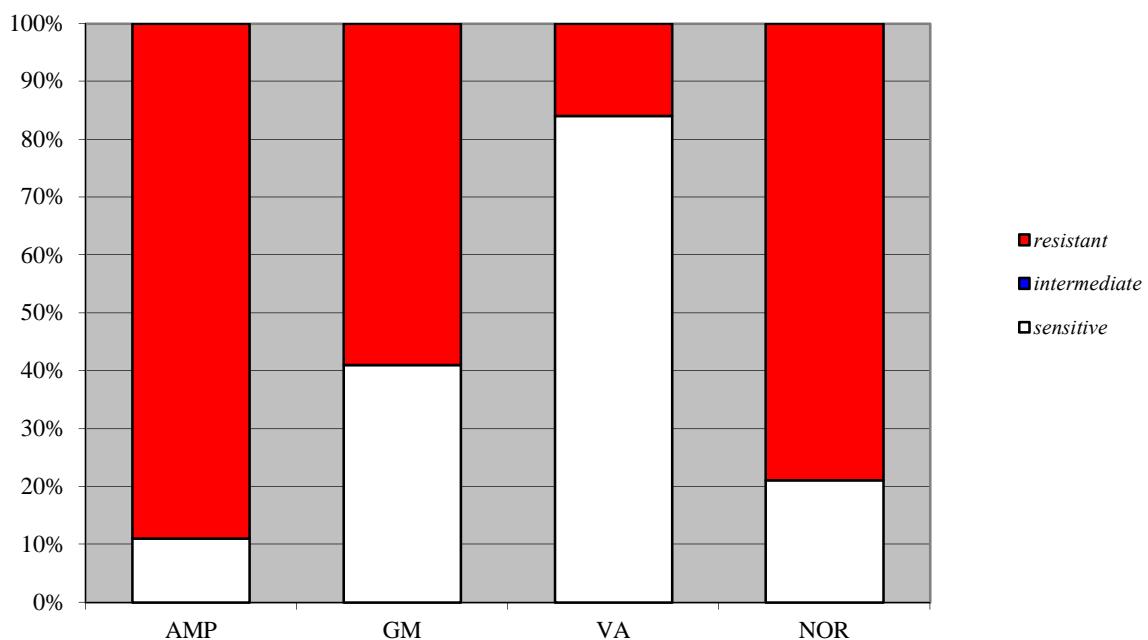
HLR gentamicin = visoka rezistencija na gentamicin / high level gentamicin resistance; Inv = invazivni izolati / invasive isolates

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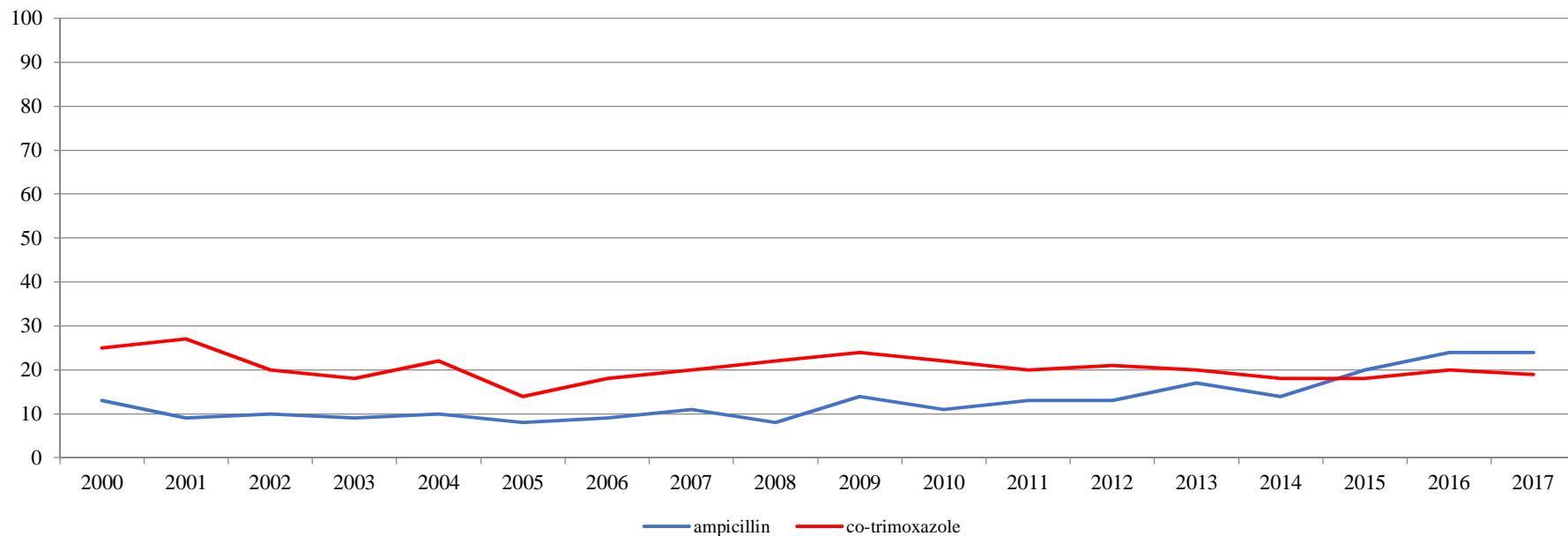
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Ampicillin	607	89 (0)	48 (0) - 100 (0)
Gentamicin	607	59 (0)	40 (0) - 89 (0)
Vancomycin	727	16 (0)	2 (0) - 71 (0)
Norfloxacin	599	75 (0)	13 (0) - 100 (0)

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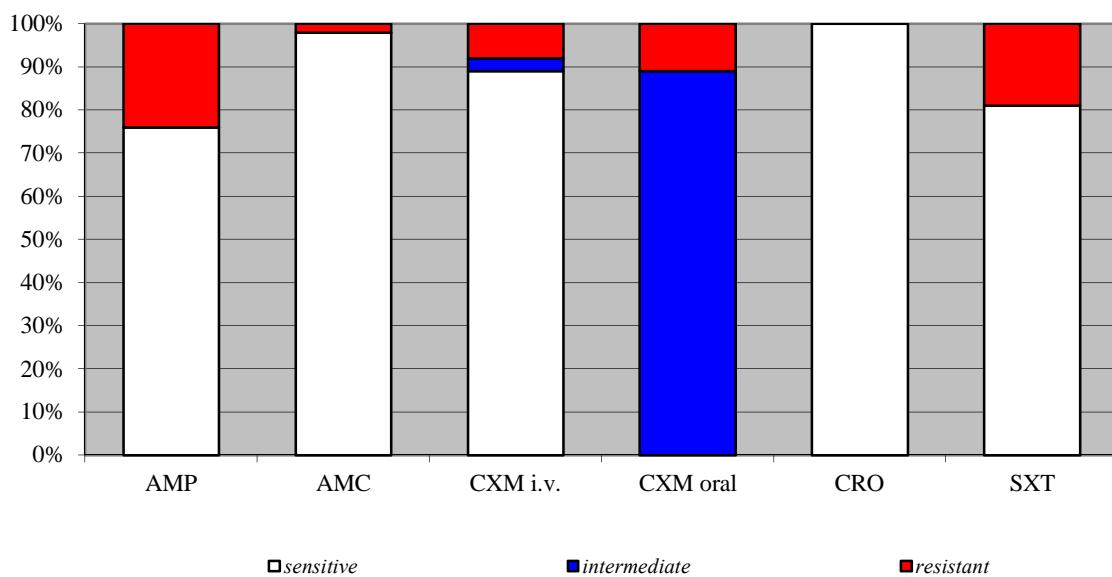


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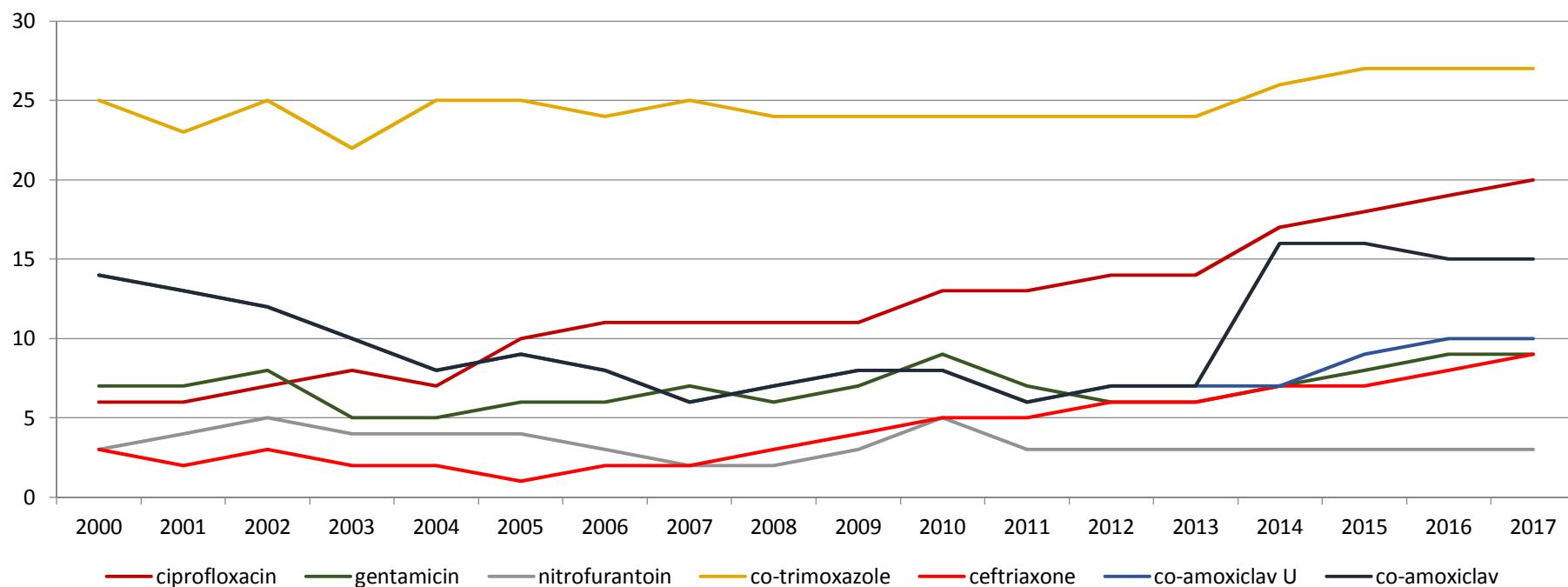
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Ampicillin	1 350	24 (0)	4 (0) - 84 (0)
Amoxicillin + clav. acid	1 354	1 (0)	0 (0) - 6 (0)
Cefuroxime i.v.	1 354	5 (2)	0 (0) - 26 (0)
Cefuroxime oral	1 354	7 (93)	0 (100) - 27 (73)
Ceftriaxone	1 255	0 (0)	0 (0) - 0 (0)
Co-trimoxazole	1 355	19 (0)	0 (0) - 40 (0)

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Escherichia coli

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co-amoxiclav U = za nekomplikirane urinarme infekcije / for uncomplicated urinary tract infections

Escherichia coli

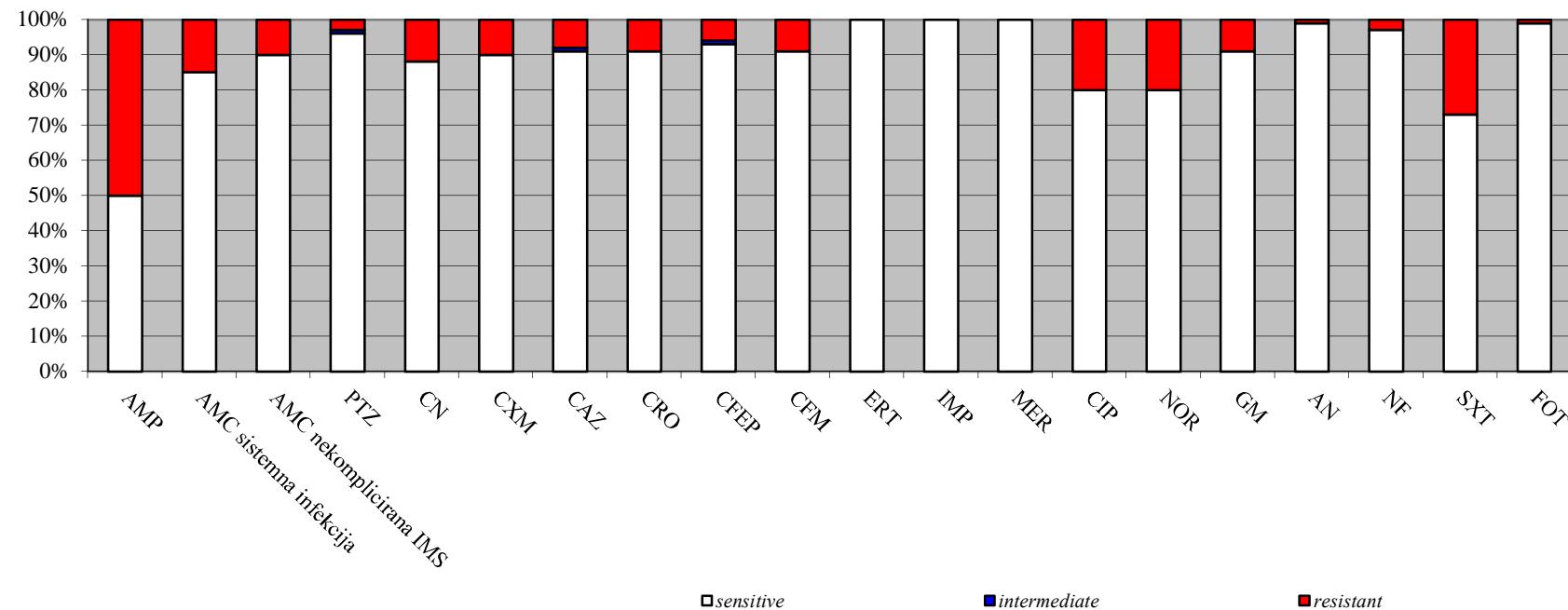
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Ampicillin	18 065	50 (0)	22 (0) - 63 (0)
Amoxicillin + clav. acid sistemna infekcija	18 065	15 (0)	4 (0) - 43 (0)
Amoxicillin + clav. acid nekomplikirana IMS	18 054	10 (0)	2 (0) - 28 (0)
Piperacillin + tazobactam	17 981	3 (1)	0 (0) - 10 (0)
Cephalexin	18 037	12 (0)	6 (0) - 22 (0)
Cefuroxime	18 045	10 (0)	2 (0) - 22 (0)
Ceftazidime	18 051	8 (1)	2 (0) - 16 (0)
Ceftriaxone	18 049	9 (0)	2 (0) - 20 (0)
Cefepime	17 982	6 (1)	0 (0) - 18 (0)
Cefixime	17 847	9 (0)	4 (0) - 21 (0)
Ertapenem	17 518	0 (0)	0 (0) - 2 (1)
Imipenem	17 980	0 (0)	0 (0) - 0 (0)
Meropenem	17 980	0 (0)	0 (0) - 1 (0)
Ciprofloxacin	18 060	20 (0)	9 (0) - 35 (0)
Norfloxacin	18 030	20 (0)	11 (1) - 35 (0)
Gentamicin	18 043	9 (0)	3 (0) - 20 (0)
Amikacin	17 820	1 (0)	0 (0) - 5 (0)
Nitrofurantoin	18 018	3 (0)	0 (0) - 7 (0)
Co-trimoxazole	18 060	27 (0)	15 (0) - 36 (0)
Fosfomycin	16 891	1 (0)	0 (0) - 5 (0)

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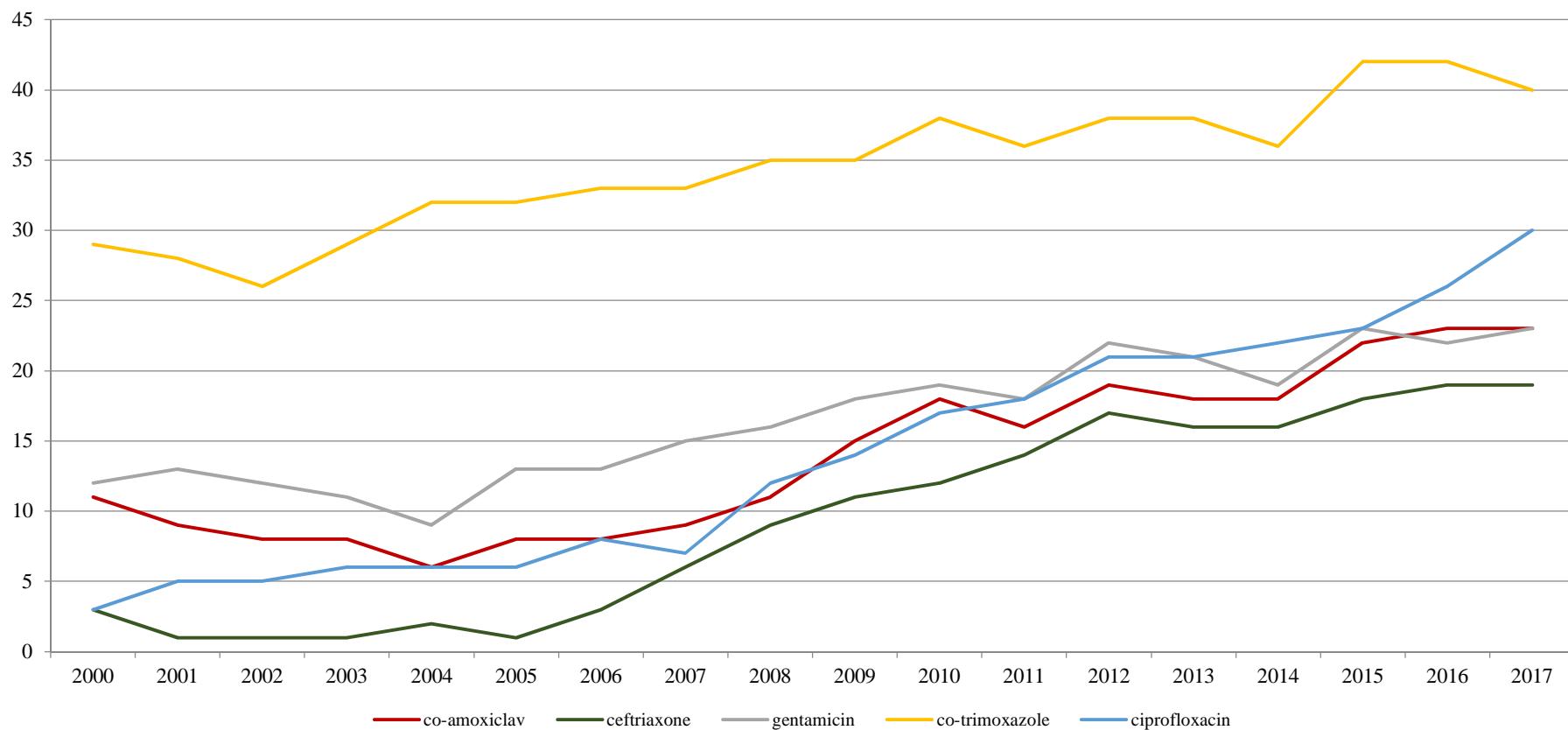
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Proteus mirabilis

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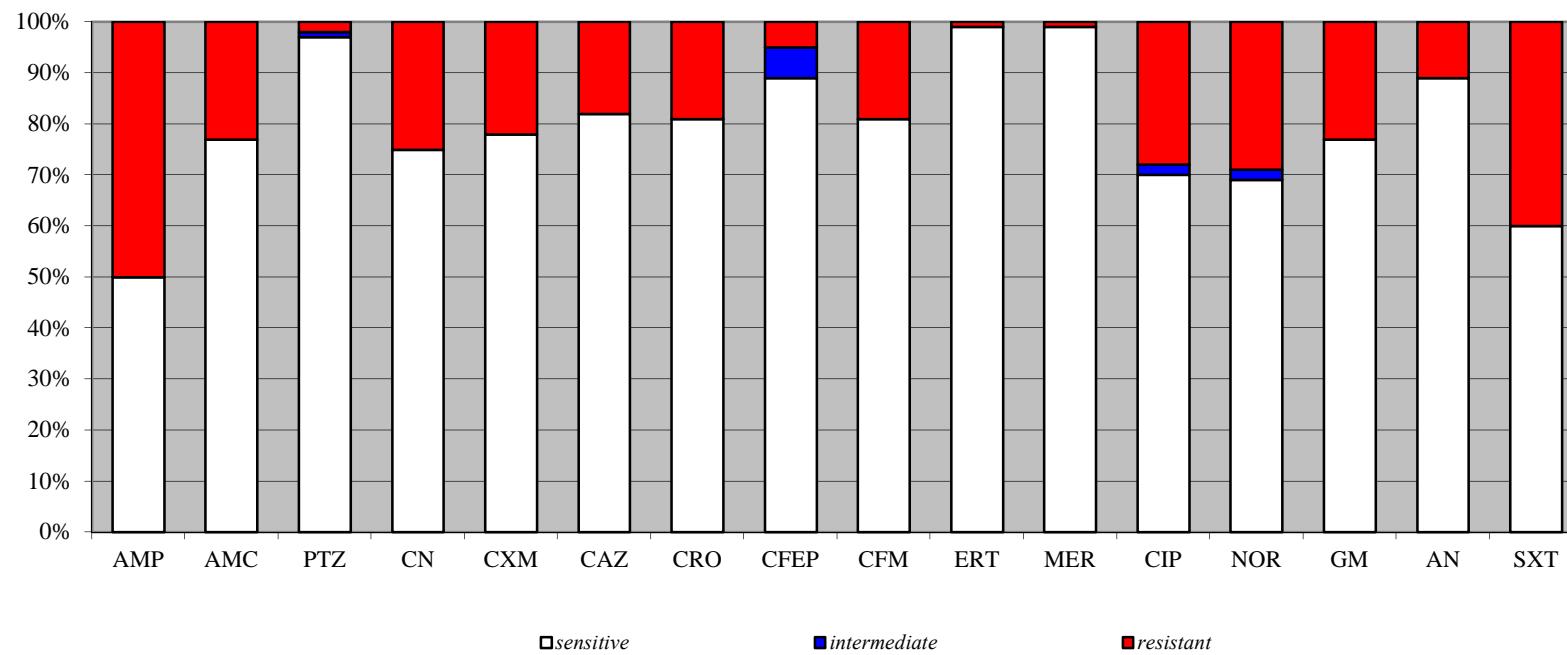
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Ampicillin	3 720	50 (0)	21 (0) - 100 (0)
Amoxicillin + clav. acid	3 720	23 (0)	4 (0) - 59 (0)
Piperacillin + tazobactam	3 700	2 (1)	0 (0) - 7 (7)
Cephalexin	3 715	25 (0)	4 (0) - 43 (0)
Cefuroxime	3 720	22 (0)	3 (0) - 42 (0)
Ceftazidime	3 716	18 (0)	1 (0) - 36 (1)
Ceftriaxone	3 716	19 (0)	2 (0) - 36 (1)
Cefepime	3 699	5 (6)	0 (0) - 15 (15)
Cefixime	3 606	19 (0)	1 (0) - 36 (0)
Ertapenem	3 699	1 (0)	0 (0) - 23 (0)
Meropenem	3 699	1 (0)	0 (0) - 23 (0)
Ciprofloxacin	3 719	28 (2)	2 (24) - 49 (5)
Norfloxacin	3 712	29 (2)	2 (24) - 60 (2)
Gentamicin	3 719	23 (0)	2 (0) - 44 (1)
Amikacin	3 671	11 (0)	0 (0) - 30 (1)
Co-trimoxazole	3 712	40 (0)	17 (1) - 60 (0)

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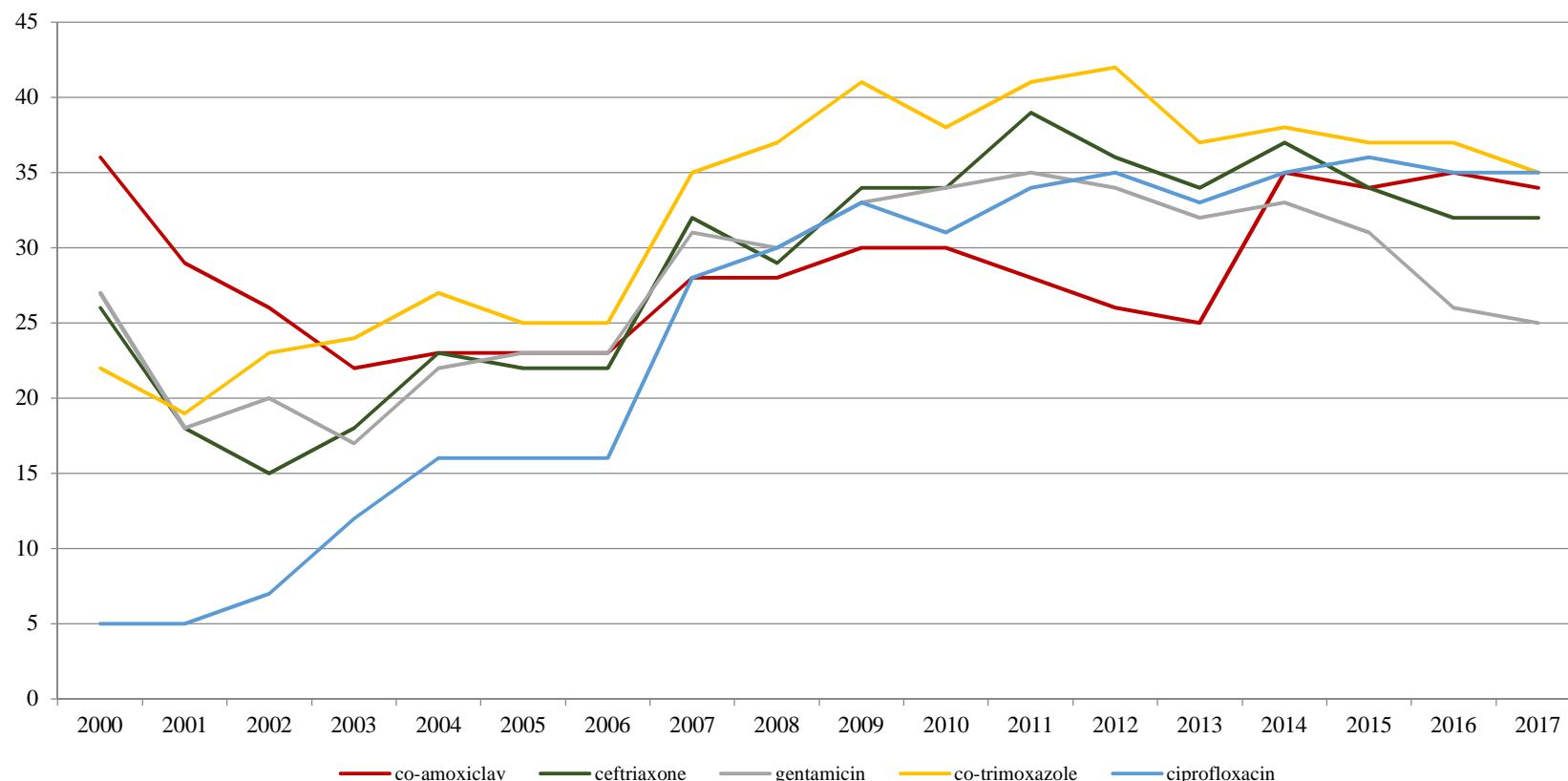
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Klebsiella pneumoniae

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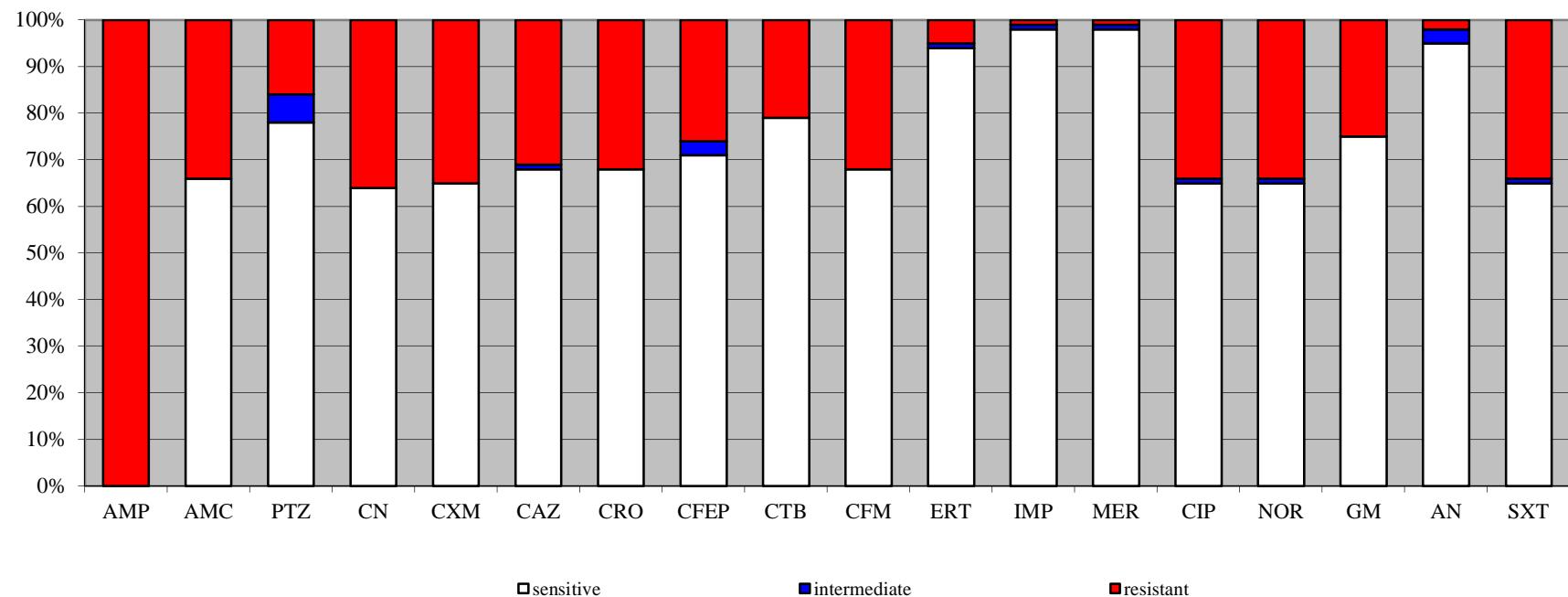
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Ampicillin	4 541	100 (0)	100 (0) - 100 (0)
Amoxicillin + clav. acid	4 541	34 (0)	11 (0) - 76 (0)
Piperacillin + tazobactam	4 514	16 (6)	2 (0) - 37 (8)
Cephalexin	4 517	37 (0)	13 (0) - 75 (0)
Cefuroxime	4 541	35 (0)	11 (0) - 76 (0)
Ceftazidime	4 537	31 (1)	10 (0) - 57 (0)
Ceftriaxone	4 537	32 (0)	9 (0) - 74 (0)
Cefepime	4 512	26 (3)	4 (0) - 49 (4)
Cefixime	4 369	32 (0)	10 (0) - 68 (0)
Ertapenem	4 511	5 (1)	0 (0) - 28 (3)
Imipenem	4 511	1 (1)	0 (0) - 9 (1)
Meropenem	4 512	1 (1)	0 (0) - 7 (1)
Ciprofloxacin	4 539	34 (1)	9 (0) - 61 (2)
Norfloxacin	4 514	34 (1)	9 (0) - 61 (2)
Gentamicin	4 539	25 (0)	8 (0) - 63 (0)
Amikacin	4 471	2 (3)	0 (0) - 10 (10)
Co-trimoxazole	4 524	34 (1)	17 (0) - 62 (0)

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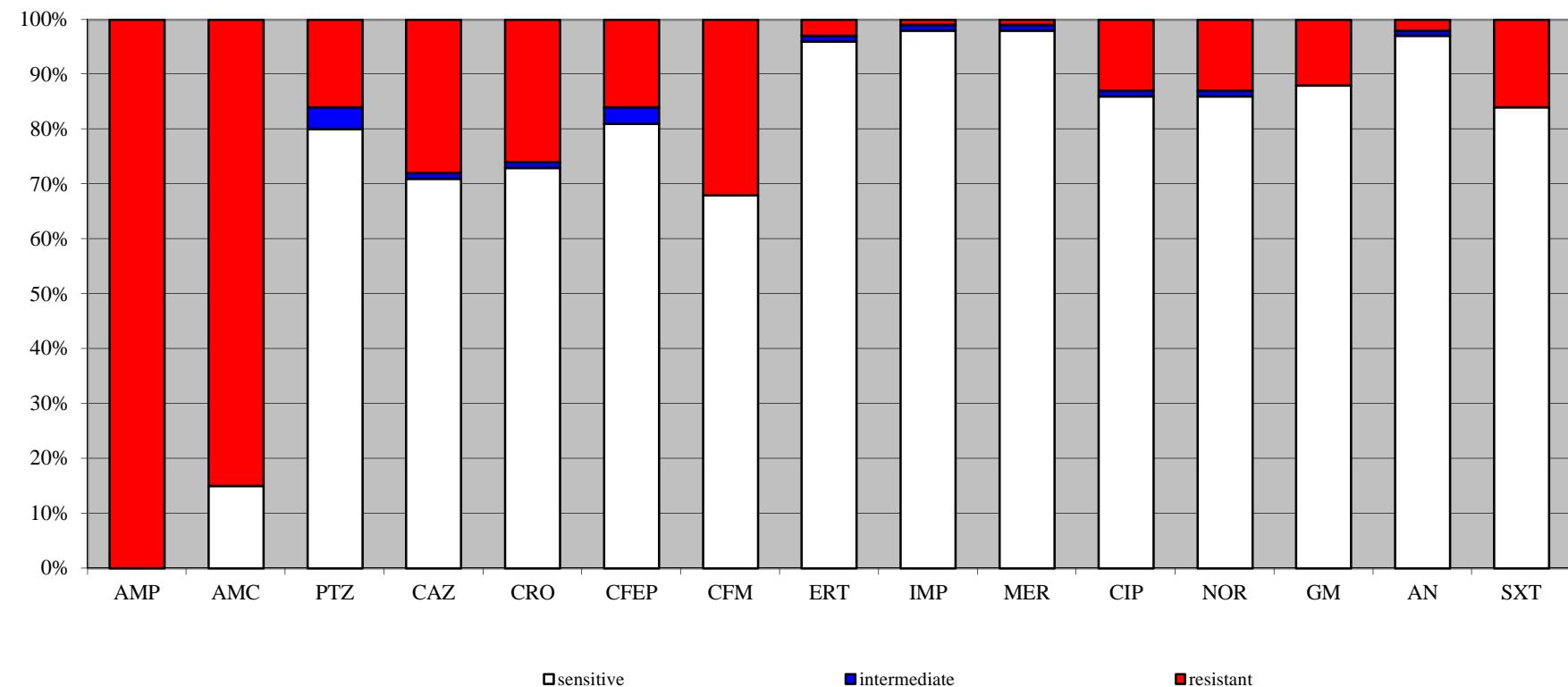
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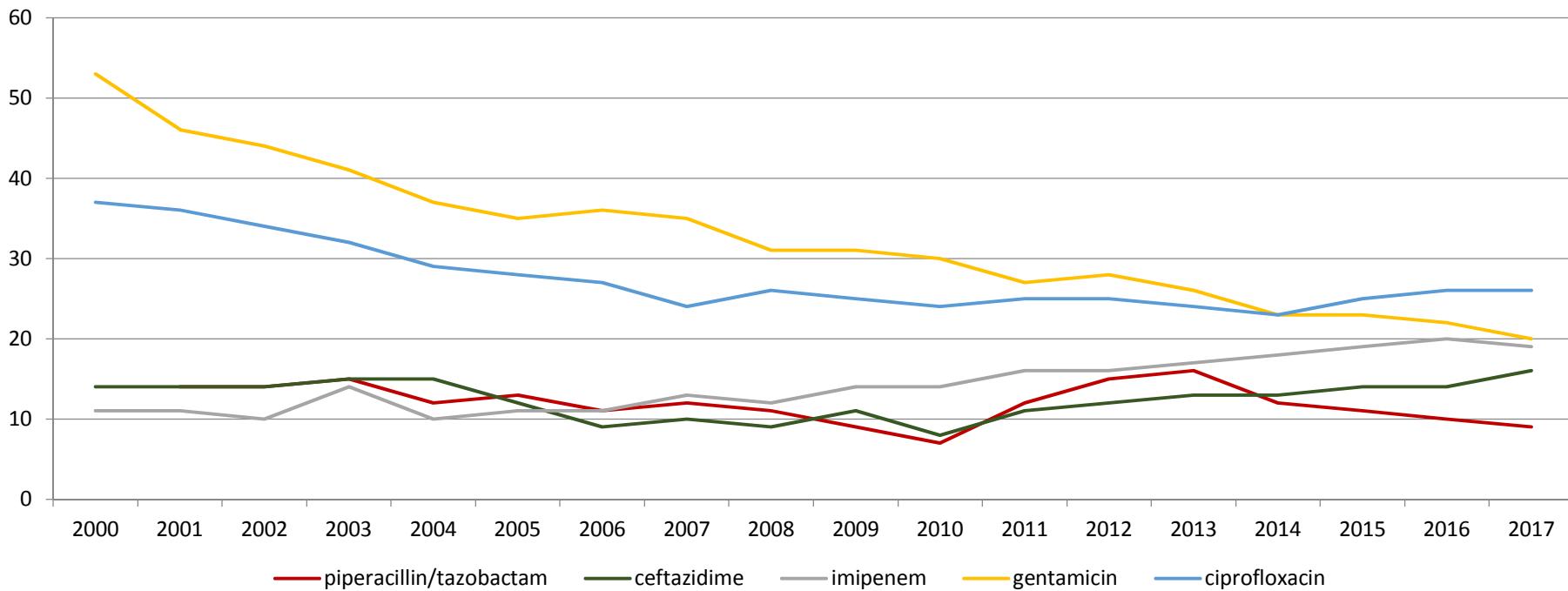
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Ampicillin	3 117	100 (0)	79 (0) - 100 (0)
Amoxicillin + clav. acid	3 116	85 (0)	45 (0) - 100 (0)
Piperacillin + tazobactam	3 087	16 (3)	0 (0) - 72 (0)
Ceftazidime	3 116	28 (1)	0 (0) - 100 (0)
Ceftriaxone	3 117	26 (1)	0 (0) - 72 (0)
Cefepime	3 089	16 (3)	0 (0) - 72 (0)
Cefixime	2 947	32 (0)	2 (0) - 72 (0)
Ertapenem	3 087	3 (1)	0 (0) - 11 (1)
Imipenem	3 088	1 (1)	0 (0) - 4 (0)
Meropenem	3 088	1 (1)	0 (0) - 4 (0)
Ciprofloxacin	3 117	13 (1)	0 (0) - 29 (2)
Norfloxacin	3 088	13 (1)	0 (0) - 29 (2)
Gentamicin	3 117	12 (0)	0 (0) - 34 (0)
Amikacin	3 062	2 (1)	0 (0) - 21 (2)
Co-trimoxazole	2 978	16 (0)	5 (1) - 32 (0)

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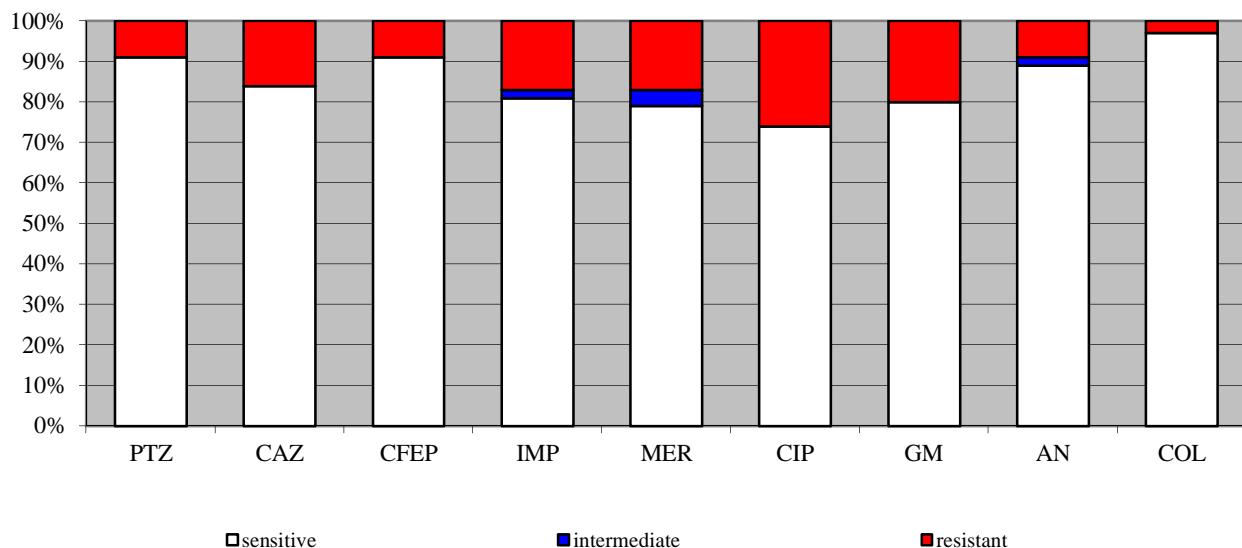


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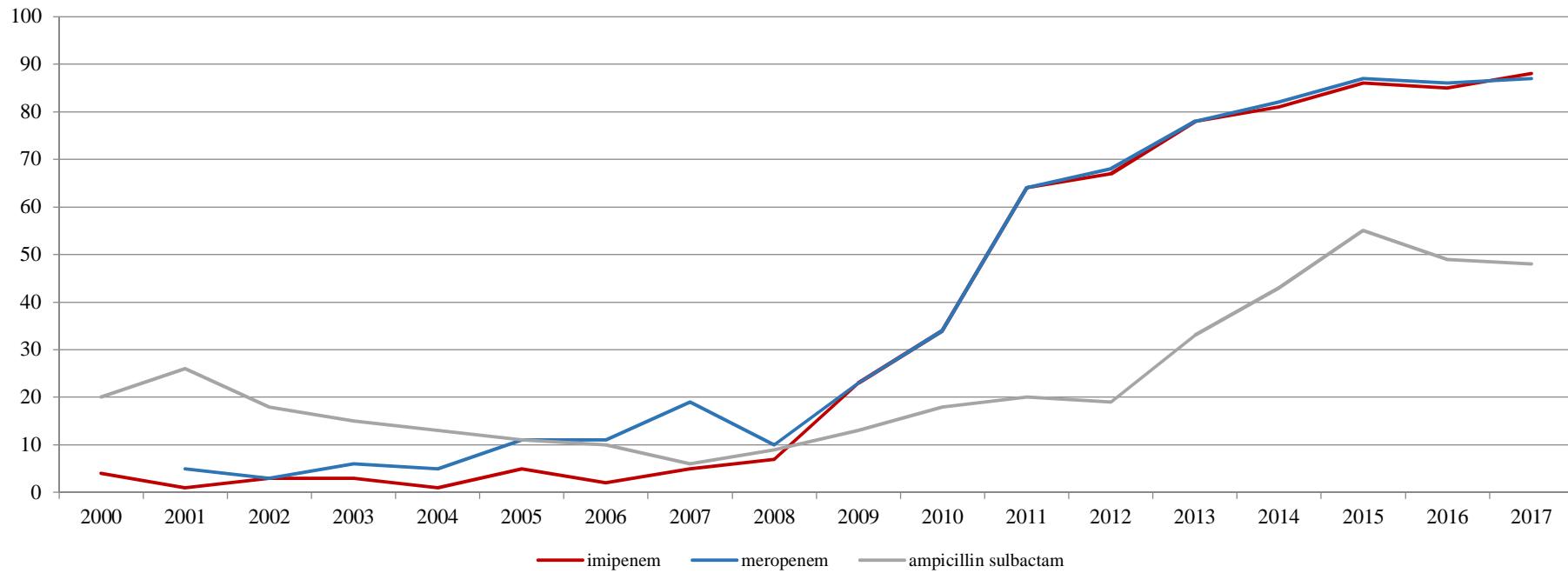
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Piperacilin + tazobaktam	3 726	9 (0)	1 (0) - 26 (0)
Ceftazidim	3 725	16 (0)	3 (0) - 45 (0)
Cefepim	3 727	9 (0)	1 (0) - 28 (0)
Imipenem	3 724	17 (2)	1 (0) - 38 (0)
Meropenem	3 723	17 (4)	1 (0) - 41 (6)
Ciprofloxacin	3 725	26 (0)	8 (0) - 50 (6)
Gentamicin	3 726	20 (0)	6 (0) - 48 (0)
Amikacin	3 682	9 (2)	0 (0) - 18 (3)
Colistin	677	3 (0)	0 (0) - 13 (0)

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Acinetobacter baumannii

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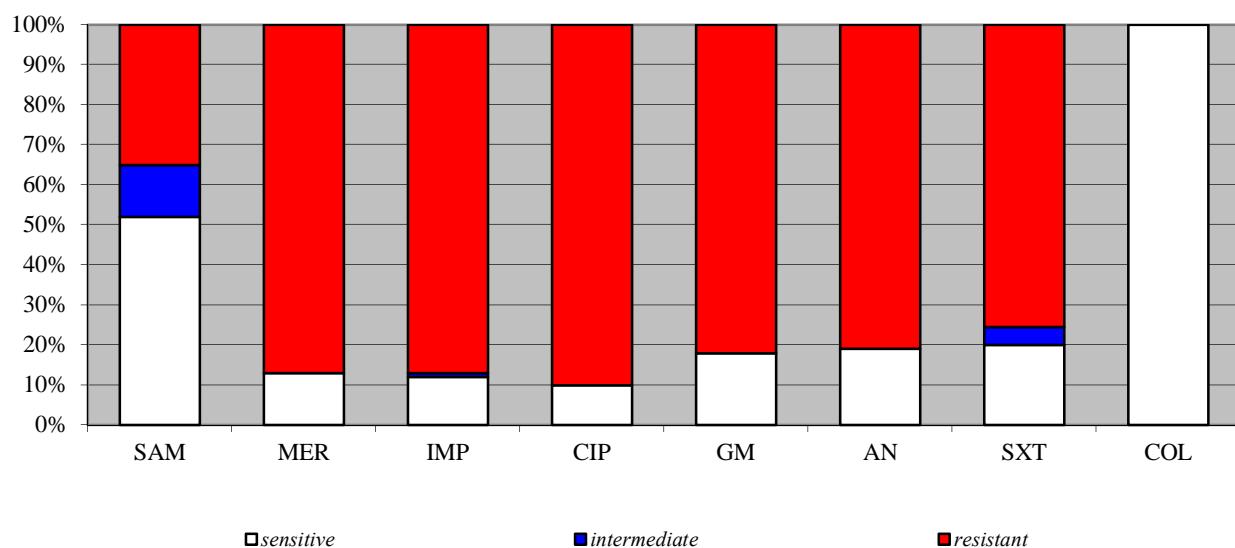


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Ampicillin + sulbactam	1 563	35 (13)	0 (0) - 93 (0)
Meropenem	1 566	87 (0)	63 (0) - 98 (0)
Imipenem	1 566	87 (1)	63 (0) - 98 (0)
Ciprofloxacin	1 566	90 (0)	63 (0) - 100 (0)
Gentamicin	1 567	82 (0)	45 (0) - 98 (0)
Amikacin	1 564	81 (0)	57 (0) - 95 (0)
Co-trimaxazole	1 470	68 (4)	43 (0) - 94 (0)
Colistin	1 249	0 (0)	0 (0) - 4 (0)

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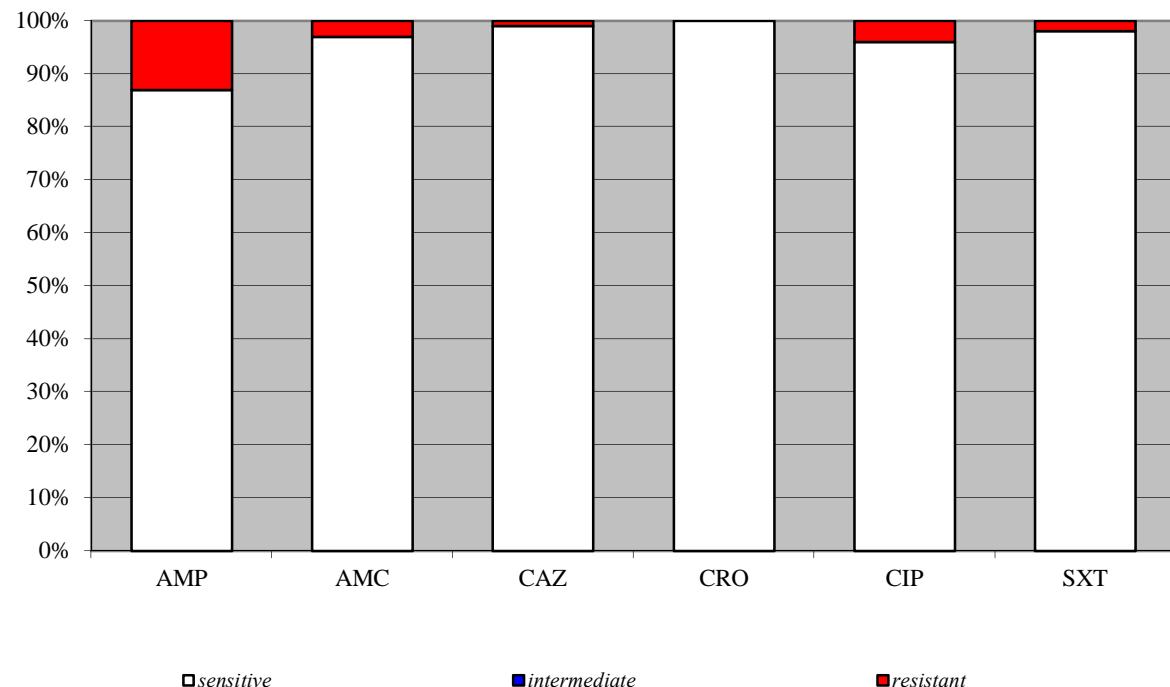


Salmonella spp.

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Ampicillin	1 876	13 (0)	3 (0) - 27 (0)
Amoxicillin + clav. acid	1 880	3 (0)	0 (0) - 11 (0)
Ceftazidim	1 880	1 (0)	0 (0) - 5 (0)
Ceftriaxone	1 880	0 (0)	0 (0) - 5 (0)
Ciprofloxacin	1 696	4 (0)	0 (0) - 10 (0)
Co-trimoxazole	1 880	2 (0)	0 (0) - 6 (0)

*rezultati centara s malim brojem izolata (<30) nisu uzeti u obzir /
results from the centers with small number of isolates (<30) were not taken into consideration

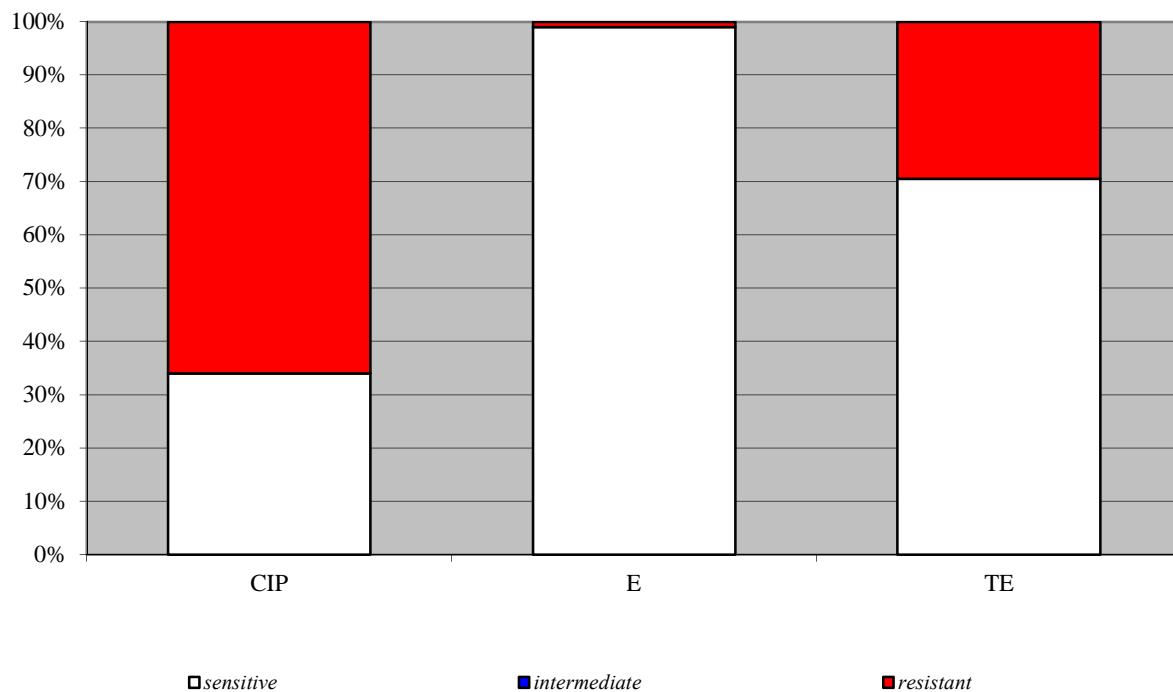


Campylobacter jejuni

rezistencija na antibiotike u razdoblju od 1.01.- 31.12. 2017.,
 zbirni prikaz izolata iz 37 centara u RH /
 antibiotic resistance for the period 1.01. - 31.12. 2017,
 summary results for the isolates from 37 centers in Croatia

ANTIBIOTIK / ANTIBIOTIC	Broj izolata / No. of isolates	% rezistentnih (% intermedijarnih) izolata / % of resistant (% of intermediate) isolates	Raspon lokalnih rezultata* / Range of local results*
Ciprofloxacin	2 550	66 (0)	55 (0) - 76 (0)
Erythromycin	2 552	1 (0)	0 (0) - 4 (0)
Tetracycline	2 552	30 (0)	18 (0) - 42 (0)

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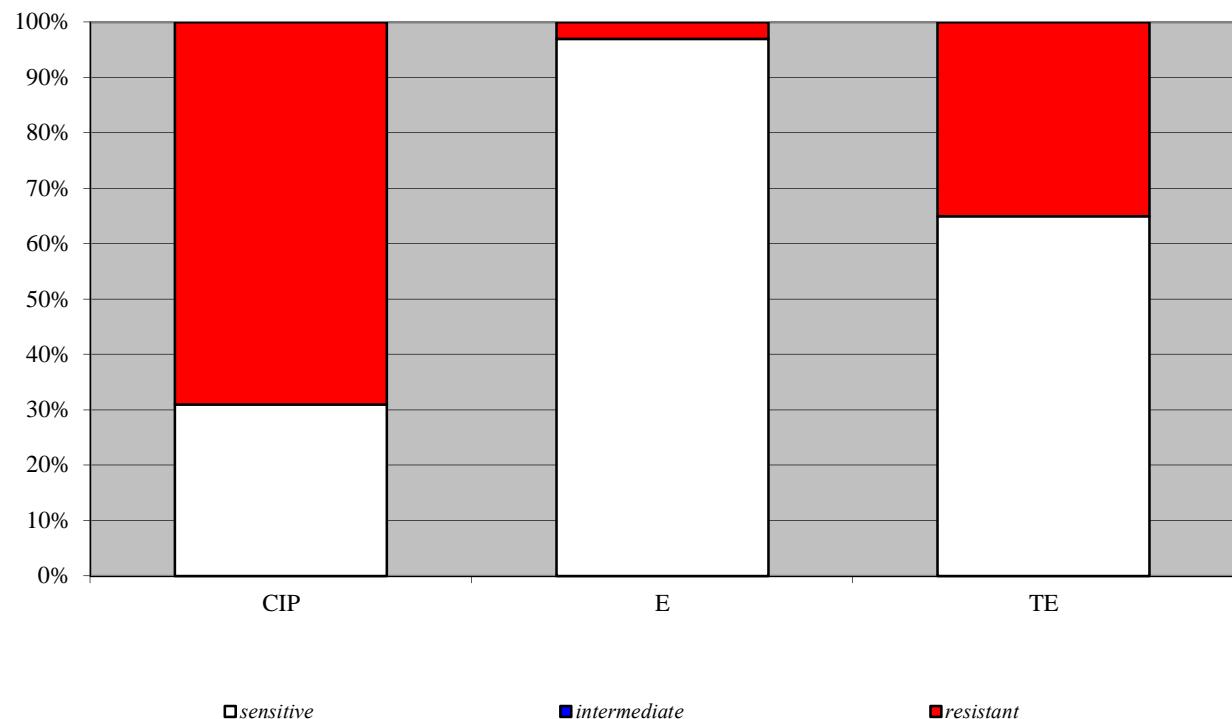


Campylobacter coli

**rezistencija na antibiotike u razdoblju od 1.01. - 31.12. 2017.,
 zbirni prikaz izolata iz 37 centara u RH /**
*antibiotic resistance for the period 1.01. - 31.12. 2017,
 summary results for the isolates from 37 centers in Croatia*

ANTIBIOTIK / ANTIBIOTIC	Broj izolata / No. of isolates	% rezistentnih (% intermedijarnih) izolata / % of resistant (% of intermediate) isolates	Raspon lokalnih rezultata* / Range of local results*
Ciprofloxacin	622	69 (0)	53 (0) - 74 (0)
Erythromycin	622	3 (0)	0 (0) - 10 (0)
Tetracycline	622	35 (0)	19 (0) - 45 (0)

*rezultati centara s malim brojem izolata (<30) nisu uzeti u obzir /
results from the centers with small number of isolates (<30) were not taken into consideration



Shigella spp.

rezistencija na antibiotike u RH / antibiotic resistance in Croatia, 1.01.6 31.12.2017.

<i>Shigella</i> spp.	AMP			AMC			CAZ			CRO			CIP			SXT		
	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %
<i>Shigella sonnei</i> *	2	0	100	2	0	50	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	100	2	0	100
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> *	5	0	100	5	0	60	3	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	20	5	0	20
UKUPNO* / TOTAL*	7	0	100	7	0	57	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	43	7	0	43

*podatak o postotku rezistencije nepouzdan zbog premalo izolata / resistance rate data unreliable due to small number of isolate

Anaerobne bakterije / *Anaerobes*

rezistencija na antibiotike u RH / antibiotic resistance in Croatia, 1.01 - 31.12.2017.

Anaerobne bakterije / <i>Anaerobes</i>	P			AMC			PTZ			ERT*			MTZ			CC		
	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %
Gram pozitivni anaerobi osim <i>C. difficile</i> / Gram-positive anaerobes except <i>C. difficile</i>	499	1	8	459	0	1	244	1	0	385	0	0	494	0	58	508	0	16
Gram negativni anaerobi / Gram-negative anaerobes	401	0	76	368	1	4	299	3	2	351	0	3	401	0	13	362	0	27
UKUPNO / TOTAL	900	1	38	827	1	2	543	2	1	736	0	2	895	0	38	870	0	21

* OS ZZJZ rezistenciju na karbapeneme testirali preko imipenema / OS ZZJZ carbapenem resistance tested with imipenem

Candida spp.

rezistencija na antibiotike u RH / antibiotic resistance in Croatia, 1.01. ó 31.12.2017.

<i>Candida</i> spp.	FLUKONAZOL			VORIKONAZOL			AMFOTERICIN B			ANIDULAFUNGIN		
	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %	No	I %	R %
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	105	70	7	NA*	NA*	NA*	105	4	0	25	0	0
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	78	4	38	78	5	28	78	0	0	32	81	3
<i>Candida krusei</i> **	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	19	0	5	13	0	0
<i>Candida dubliniensis</i> **	1	0	0	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*
<i>Candida tropicalis</i> **	27	7	7	17	0	0	27	11	0	7	0	0
<i>Candida kefyr</i> **	1	0	0	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*

*nije primjenjivo/ not applicable

**podatak o postotku rezistencije nepouzdan zbog premalo izolata / resistance rate data unreliable due to small number of isolates

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OSJETLJIVOST *M. TUBERCULOSIS* U HRVATSKOJ U 2017. GODINI *SENSITIVITY OF M. TUBERCULOSIS* *IN CROATIA, 2017*

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Mikobakterije izolirane u Hrvatskoj u 2017. godini

Podaci Registra za tuberkulozu Službe za epidemiologiju Hrvatskog zavoda za javno zdravstvo ukazuju na ponovni trend sniženja broja oboljelih od tuberkuloze. U 2017. godini prijavljeno je 369 novooboljelih, što daje stopu u estalosti od 8,8/100.000, dok je u 2016. godini bilo gotovo 100 oboljelih više, 464 (incidencija 11/ 100 000 stanovnika). Razlike u pobolu po flupanijama su u rasponu od 4,9 do 19,3 na 100.000 stanovnika. U 2017., kao niti u prethodnih deset godina, nije zabilješen niti jedan slučaj tuberkuloznog meningitisa u dobi između 0 i 19 godina.

Za analizu podataka o bakteriološkoj dijagnostici tuberkuloze (TBC) u Hrvatskoj u 2017. godini koristio se štampani katalog TBC laboratorija u 2017. godini. Mreža TBC laboratorija je ostala nepromijenjena (15 laboratorija). Ukupno je pregledano 36.948 kliničkih uzoraka na TBC – to je pad od 4,3% u odnosu na broj uzoraka iz 2016. godine. Iako je preporuka minimalni godišnji broj uzoraka za obradu na mikobakterije 2000, a 5 laboratorija u 2017. obradilo je manje od 1000 uzoraka, a dodatnih 5 manje od 2000. Nadalje, svi laboratorijski izvještaji još uvek ne koriste tekuće podloge za sve uzorke nego samo za paucibacilarne ili izvanplavne uzorke. U 4,3% uzoraka kultivacijom su otkrivene mikobakterije, a raspon pozitivnih kultura među laboratorijima se kreće od 0,4 do 12,5%. Ukupno je izolirano 1.596 sojeva mikobakterija (Tablica 1).

Tijekom 2017. godine genotipizirana su 336 izolata *M. tuberculosis* iz cijele Hrvatske. Genotipizacijom je jedan od sojeva identificiran kao *M. pinnipedii*, član *M. tuberculosis* kompleksa koji uzrokuje tuberkulozu u morskih lavova, tuljana te flivotinja koje dolaze u kontakt s tim vrstama. Ovo je prva izolacija *M. pinnipedii* iz humanog uzorka. U skladu s otkivenim, *M. tuberculosis* je najčešći izolirani plinski uzorak, a među 41 (12,2%) izvanplavim bakteriološkim dokazanim slučajevima TBC najčešći je bila TBC pleure (N=15), limfoglandularna TBC (N=11) i TBC središnjeg fliva anoga sustava (N=3).

Međutim, iako je *M. tuberculosis* i dalje dominantna mikobakterija sa 1.246 (78,1%) izolata, udio netuberkuloznih mikobakterija (NTM) sve je već u ove godine iznosi 21,9% (Tablica 1).

Tijekom 2017. godine iz humanih kliničkih materijala nije izoliran *M. bovis*, a zabilješena su etiri izolata *M. bovis* od BCG sojeva. Nastavlja se trend visokog broja izolata NTM i broja mogućih bolesnika s mikobakterijom, osobito uzrokovanim spororastu im uvjetno patogenim mikobakterijama (Tablica 2.). Osobe sa izolatima NTM se bilježile od 1982. godine, a kod višekratnih izolacija se utvrđuju mikrobiološki kriteriji za mikobakterioze i popunjava obrazac za NTM. U 2017. godini je otkriveno 45 osoba sa zadovoljenim mikrobiološkim kriterijima za dijagnozu mikobakterioze (dva i više izolata). Kod 11 bolesnika izoliran je *M. xenopi*, slijede ga *M. avium* koji je izoliran kod pet bolesnika te izolati *M. intracellulare* i *M. mucogenicum* kod po etiri bolesnika. Kod devet bolesnika na eno je brzorastu a mikobakterija *M. chelonae*, a *M. fortuitum* kod pet bolesnika. U 2017. godini od uvjetno patogenih spororastu mikobakterija najviše je izoliran *M. xenopi* (63 izolata), *M. intracellulare* (43 izolata) te *M. avium* (24 izolata). Od brzorastu mikobakterije najveći broj izolata odnosio se na *M. fortuitum* (N=41), a slijede ga *M. chelonae* sa 37 izolata te *M. mucogenicum* sa 14 izolata. *M. gordonae* kao saprofitna mikobakterija je identificiran u 24,3% izolata NTM. Najčešći se radi o kontaminaciji uzoraka, slučajnim nalazima i prolaznim kolonizacijama.

Nastavljen je izrazito povoljan trend broja rezistentnih sojeva *M. tuberculosis*, a time i bolesnika s rezistentnom tuberkulozom. Od 1.190 testiranih sojeva *M. tuberculosis* samo je 56 (4,7%) bilo rezistentno na prvu liniju antituberkulotika, a otkriveni su kod 13 bolesnika s rezistentnom tuberkulozom (Tablica 3). Me u bolesnicima s rezistentnim oblikom tuberkuloze, njih 11 (85%) je imalo monorezistentni oblik, dok je kod dva bolesnika otkrivena tuberkuloza rezistentna na dva antituberkulotika iz prve linije (Tablica 3). Monorezistencija na izonijazid je utvrđena kod etiri bolesnika, a monorezistencija na streptomycin kod pet bolesnika. U 2017. godini nismo izolirali niti jedan multirezistentan soj.

Mycobacteria isolated in Croatia in 2017

According to the data obtained from the Epidemiology Service at the Croatian Institute of Public Health, there is again a decreasing trend in TB incidence. In 2017 there were 369 new TB patients giving an incidence of 8.8/100.000 inhabitants, while in the previous year there were almost 100 patients more, 464 (incidence 11/100.000). The difference in morbidity between different counties was 4.9-19.3/100.000 inhabitants. In 2017, same as in previous ten years, there were no cases of tuberculous meningitis in the age group 0 to 19 years.

To analyze data on TB bacteriological diagnostics, the questionnaire on the work of TB laboratories in 2017 was used. A total of 36.948 clinical samples were analyzed for tuberculosis, which is 4.3% less than in 2016. The TB laboratory network remained unchanged (15 laboratories). The number of processed samples was still under recommended minimum of 2000 samples in a total of ten laboratories and under 1000 samples in five laboratories.

Furthermore, all laboratories still don't use liquid media for all samples, but only for paucibacillary or extrapulmonary samples. In 4.3% of samples, cultivation detected mycobacteria and the range of positivity of cultivation in different laboratories was from 0.4 to 12.5%. A total of 1.596 mycobacterial isolates were cultivated (Table 1.)

During 2017, a total of 336 *M. tuberculosis* isolates were genotyped. One of genotyped strains was identified as *M. pinnipedii*, a *M. tuberculosis* complex member that causes TB in sea lions, seals and animals that are in close contact with these species. This is the first isolation of *M. pinnipedii* from a human sample. As expected, *M. tuberculosis* was most frequently isolated from pulmonary samples. Among bacteriologically confirmed extrapulmonary TB (N=41; 12.2%), the most frequent forms were pleural TB (N=15), lymphoglandular TB (N=11), and TB of the central nervous system (N=3).

Although *M. tuberculosis* remained the predominant mycobacterium with 1,246 (78.1%) isolates, the number of nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) is increasing, accounting for 21.9% of all isolates in 2017 (Table 1). There were no *M. bovis* strains isolated from human clinical samples, while there were four *M. bovis* - BCG strains isolated. The number of NTM isolates is continuously increasing, as well as the number of potential patients. Patients with NTM isolates are systematically documented since 1982, and in case of multiple isolates, microbiological criteria for mycobacterioses are established and a questionnaire for NTM is used. In 2017, a total of 45 cases that fulfilled the microbiological criteria for mycobacteriosis (two or more isolates) were documented. In 11 patients, *M. xenopi* was isolated, *M. avium* was isolated in five patients, while *M. intracellulare* and *M. mucogenicum* were isolated in four patients each. In nine patients mycobacteriosis was caused by the rapidly growing NTM *M. chelonae*, whereas *M. fortuitum* was isolated in five patients. *M. gordoneae*, a saprophytic mycobacterium, was identified in 24.3% of all NTM isolates (Table 2). In most cases, the isolation was the result of specimen contamination, accidental finding and transient colonization. Among conditionally pathogenous NTM in 2017 prevailed isolates of *M. xenopi* (N=63), *M. intracellulare* (N=43), and *M. avium* (N=24), while in the rapidly growing group the most commonly isolated species were *M. fortuitum* (N=41) and *M. chelonae* (N=37) (Table 2).

The number of resistant *M. tuberculosis* strains and, by extension, number of resistant TB cases has demonstrated a continuous favorable decreasing trend. Of the 1,190 tested *M. tuberculosis* strains, only 56 (4.7%) were resistant to the first line antituberculosis, isolated in 13 patients with resistant TB (Table 3). Among patients with resistant TB, 11 patients (85%) had monoresistant strains, while two patients were infected with *M. tuberculosis* isolates resistant to two or more first-line antituberculosis. Monoresistance to isoniazid was established in four patients and monoresistance to streptomycin in five patients. In 2017, there were no multiresistant strains isolated.

Tablica /Table 1.**Mikobakterije izolirane u Hrvatskoj, 2007. – 2017. /***Mycobacteria strains isolated in Croatia, 2007-2017*

Godina	Ukupno mikobakterija	<i>M. tuberculosis</i>		<i>M. bovis</i>		Netuberkulozne mikobakterije	
		Broj	%	<i>M. bovis</i>	BCG soj	Broj	%
2007.	3217	2920	90,8	1	4	292	9,1
2008.	3665	3299	90,0	-	1	365	9,9
2009.	3197	2763	86,4	-	-	434	13,6
2010.	2712	2283	84,2	-	1	429	15,8
2011.	2351	2000	85,0	-	4	347	14,8
2012.	2108	1807	85,7	1	6	294	14,0
2013.	2153	1748	81,2	-	1	402	18,8
2014.	1969	1541	78,3	-	1	423	21,5
2015.	1880	1505	80,1	-	6	375	19,9
2016.	2021	1587	78,5	-	5	428	21,2
2017.	1596	1246	78,1	-	4	350	21,9

Tablica / Table 2.

Netuberkulozne mikobakterije (NTM) izolirane u Hrvatskoj u 2017. /
Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) isolated in Croatia in 2017

	Vrsta	Broj	%
Uvjetno patogene mikobakterije	<i>M. xenopi</i>	63	18
	<i>M. avium</i>	24	6,9
	<i>M. intracellulare</i>	43	12,3
	<i>M. kansasii</i>	1	0,3
	<i>M. lentiflavum</i>	3	0,9
	<i>M. intermedium</i>	4	1,1
	<i>M. scrofulaceum</i>	1	0,3
	<i>M. fortuitum</i>	41	11,7
	<i>M. chelonae</i>	37	10,6
	<i>M. abscessus</i>	9	2,5
	<i>M. mucogenicum</i>	14	4
	<i>M. celatum</i>	1	0,3
	<i>M. szulgai</i>	1	0,3
Saprofitne mikobakterije	<i>M. gordonaie</i>	85	24,3
	<i>M. neoaurum</i>	1	0,3
	<i>M. interjectum</i>	1	0,3
	<i>M. malmoense</i>	5	1,3
	<i>M. smegmatis</i>	1	0,3
	Mycobacterium sp.	15	4,3
Ukupno		350	100

Tablica / Table 3.

Bolesnici s rezistentnom tuberkulozom u Hrvatskoj, 2017. /

Resistant tuberculosis in Croatia, 2017

	Broj / Number	%
Ukupno bolesnika / Patients total	13	100
Monorezistencija / Monoresistance		
S	5	38,5
H	4	30,7
Z	2	15,4
Polirezistencija / Polyresistance		
HS	2	15,4

Legenda - Key:

S - streptomicin **H** . izoniazid **Z** - pirazinamid

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OSJETLJIVOST GONOKOKA U HRVATSKOJ U 2017. GODINI *SENSITIVITY OF GONOCOCCI IN CROATIA IN 2017*

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Antimikrobna rezistencija u gonokoka izoliranih Hrvatskoj u 2017. godini
Gonoreja je i dalje druga najčešća spolno prenosiva infekcija (SPI) bakterijskog podrijetla dana-njice. Posebice je u stalost gonoreje visoka u zemljama zapadne Europe u osoba mlađe flivotne dobi. U 2014. godini, mlađe odrasle osobe obuhvaće su 14% odrasle populacije EU / EEA ($\times 15$ godina), a upravo je toj flivotnoj dobi ustanovljeno najveće infekcija klamidijom i gonokokom: 65% svih infekcija klamidijom i 39% slučajeva infekcije gonokokom otkriveno je upravo u osoba dobi između 15 i 25 godina.

Više od jedne trećine pogođenih osoba, bilo je između 15 i 24 godine; infekcija je bila tri puta veća kod muškaraca, a od ukupnog broja prijavljenih slučajeva, oko polovice (43%) odnosilo se na muškarce koji su imali spolne odnose s muškarima (MSM).

Povećanje stope oboljelih od gonoreje, dijelom se objašnjava povećanjem testiranja među skupinama s većim rizikom za zarazu. Navedene podatke još uvijek treba tumačiti s oprezom zbog različitosti u sustavima pranja u pojedinim zemljama i nepotpunim epidemiološkim podacima.

Vafnost pranja enja infekcija uzrokovanih bakterijom *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG), važan je i javno zdravstveni problem zbog dokazano nepovoljnog utjecaja na populaciju trudnica i novorođenadi. Naime, nepravilno lijevanje infekcije sa NG može dovesti do upalne bolesti zdjelice (PID), izvanmaterni ne trudnoće, neplodnosti, epididimitisa ili tirogenita gonokokne infekcije na druge organe.

Pojava antimikrobne otpornosti (AMR) u NG je ozbiljna prijetnja lijevanju i kontroli gonoreje. Mnogobrojni donedavno u inkoviti antimikrobni lijekovi (antibiotici), više se ne mogu koristiti zbog pojave otpornosti i brzog globalnog tirogenita AMR. Najveće zabrinjava brzi razvoj i tirogenita otpornosti u NG na cefalosporine treće generacije koji dodatno ograničavaju mogućnosti lijevanja. Trenutne europske stručne smjernice preporučuju istovremenu primjenu dvaju antimikrobnih lijekova: ceftriaxon i azitromicin, kako bi se odgodio razvoj i/ili tirogenita AMR.

Jedan od specifičnih ciljeva nadzora SPI u Europi je otkrivanje i pranja enja u stalosti gonokoka i osjetljivosti na antibiotike, povezano s epidemiološkim obilježjima, kako bi se pridonijelo uinkovitim kliničkim smjernicama dijagnostike gonoreje i osigurala odgovarajuća terapija. Stoga se radi na promicanju koordinacije mreže mikrobioloških laboratorija, uključujući i kontrolu kvalitete i obuke. Kako bi se taj cilj postigao, u kolovozu 2009. godine pokrenut je Europski program nadziranja pojave gonokoknih infekcija i antimikrobne osjetljivosti gonokoka (Euro-GASP), koji trenutno vode meunarodni timovi ustanova iz Engleske i Švedske:

- Public Health England (United Kingdom); Antimicrobial resistance and healthcare associated infection, National Infection Service; Örebro University Hospital (Sweden).

Od početka uključivanja RH u Euro-GASP (krajem 2014.) pokušava se stručnoj javnosti u RH propagirati vafnost pranja enja u stalosti NG, a od 2015., uključeno je pranje AMR NG u godinu izvještaje o rezistenciji u Publikaciju Odbora za pranje antimikrobne rezistencije u RH. Izolati NG iz svih laboratorija koji sudjeluju u pranju, analizu se u Odjelu za bakteriologiju Službe za mikrobiologiju HZJZ-a u okviru koje djeluje Hrvatski Nacionalni Referentni Laboratoriji ECDC-a.

U HZJZ se provodi i potvrđuje identifikacija NG metodama kultivacije, molekularnom metodom PCR na uređaju ABI Prism sequence detection system 7000 (Applied Biosystems, USA) metodom Real time PCR (prema J Clin Microbiol. Nov 2005; 43(11): 5653-5659. doi: 10.1128/JCM.43.11.5653-5659.2005), te se provodi testiranje osjetljivosti na antibiotike (metoda E-test).

Izolati koji zbog vrlo velike osjetljivosti NG zadržale vijabilnost, poslajuju se u suradnu ustanovu ECDC-a: Antimicrobial resistance and healthcare associated infection, National Infection Service Public Health England (United Kingdom). Redovito se provodi i godišnja Vanska kontrola kvalitete na izolatima NG (NEQUAS, specijalni program).

U listopadu 2015. g. poslano je prvih deset uzoraka gonokoka na analizu u ECDC (Public Health England), 2016. god. 11., a 2017. 9 izolata.

U 2015.g. počeli su stizati izolati NG ili samo podaci o osjetljivosti na NG (obzirom na zahtjevni transport i osjetljivost izolata) u HZJZ, iz mikrobioloških laboratorija u RH koji sudjeluju u prezentaciji rezistencije, te je za 2015. god zaprimljeno podataka za 15 sojeva, u 2016. g. za 35, a u 2017. za 36 izolata (Tablice 1. i 2.).

U Tablici 1., navedene su i vrijednosti gradjenata koje pokazuju rezultate testiranja metodom E-testa. Vidljivo je da su rezultati testiranja slični u većine zaprimljenih izolata.

Usporediv-i rezultate za 2016. i 2017. god., nema velikih razlika u osjetljivosti na antibiotike u NG sojeva.

Od ukupno 36 testiranih sojeva u 2017., rezultati su kako slijedi:

- na penicillin je bilo 47,2% osjetljivih, 44,4% umjereno osjetljivih, i 8,3% rezistentnih izolata; u usporedbi s 2016., kada je podjednako rezistentnih izolata (8,6%),
- na ceftriakson je kod jednog izolata ustanovljena rezistencija, za razliku od podataka za 2016. kada niti u jednog izolata nije ustanovljena rezistencija,
- na cefixim je u 6,9% izolata ustanovljena rezistencija. Podatke treba uzeti s rezervom, jer su neki laboratoriji testiranje provodili metodom disk difuzije, zbog tehničkih razloga (Tablica 1.)
- na azitromicin je u samo 5,7% izolata ustanovljena rezistencija, za razliku od podataka za 2016., kada je bilo 15,2% rezistentnih NG
 - na ciprofloksacin je bilo 42,4% rezistentnih izolata, što je nešto manje u odnosu na 2016. (51,6%)

Ponovo je osim navedenih antimikrobnih lijekova, također testirana osjetljivost na spektinomicin.

U 2017.g. na spektinomicin testirano je 9 sojeva, a rezistencija nije ustanovljena niti kod jednog izolata.

Iako je rezistencija na cefalosporine viših generacija u Europi u porastu, naši rezultati i dalje pokazuju dobru osjetljivost izolata na ceftriakson, cefixim i azitromicin (>90%), a slabiju osjetljivost na ciprofloksacin i penicillin.

Prema preporukama i smjernicama programa Euro-GASP (Gonococcal Antimicrobial Surveillance Reporting Protocol 2018 Euro-GASP Surveillance data for 2017 and 2018, TESSy - The European Surveillance System March 2018), svakako bi bilo potrebno testirati isolate NG na slijedeće antimikrobne lijekove navedenim metodama :

ECiprofloksacin (tehnika prijelomne točke agar dilucijom ili ispitivanje ispitivanje MIC-a gradijentnom trakom)

EAzitromicin (ispitivanje MIC-a gradijentnom trakom)

ECefixime (ispitivanje MIC-a gradijentnom trakom)

ECeftriakson (ispitivanje MIC-a gradijentnom trakom)

Ispitivanje produkcije -lactamase test (nitrocefin test) za detekciju visokog stupnja rezistencije na penicillin. Osim navedenih antimikrobnih lijekova, također je testirana osjetljivost na spektinomicin.U 2015.g. na spektinomicin testirano je 9 sojeva, a rezistencija je ustanovljena kod 3/9 (33,3%).

Uzveću u obzir porast rezistencije na cefalosporinske antibiotike viših generacija u EU, koje esti prati i unakrflna rezistencija na kinolone, potrebno je i u hrvatskim uvjetima podi i svijest o AMR na

gonokoke. Na-i rezultati pokazuju dobru osjetljivost na cefalosporine, azitromicin i tetracikline, dok je Tako er, preporuke koje su produkt iskustava dobivenih kroz program Euro-GASP su kako slijedi:

Ispitivanje osjetljivosti i identifikacija vrste NG treba ponoviti za :

- sve izolate rezistentne na ceftriakson ($\text{MICs} > 0.125 \text{ mg / L}$), izolate koji pokazuju povi-enu rezistenciju na cefixime ($\text{MICs} > 0.25 \text{ mg / L}$), sve izolate koji pokazuju visoku otpornost na azitromicin ($\text{MICs} > 256 \text{ mg / L}$).

Tako er se preporu uje da se ti izolati -alju u Reference Laboratory Hub (London / Örebro) za daljnju provjeru i sekpcioniranje cijelog genoma (uklju uju i odre ivanje NG-MAST ST i genogroupa, MLST ST i determinante genetske rezistencije), kako bi se to no mogao pratiti razvoj AMR i predvidjeti u inkovitost pojedinih antibiotika.

Iako u HZJZ postoji tradicija pra enja epidemiologije SPI i pra enja izolata koji su uzro nici SPI jo- uvijek postoji nesrazmjer izme u prijavljenih slu ajeva gonoreje i izolata NG potvr enih u mikrobiolo-kim laboratorijma u RH.

U svjetlu promjena u vrsti i dobi populacije RH, migrantskih kriza i razvoja turizma, bilo bi za o ekivati da e se broj u estalosti infekcija sa NG pove avati.

Stoga je i dalje , potrebno pratiti pojavnost NG i osjetljivost na antibiotike, kako bi se to no mogao pratiti razvoj AMR i predvidjeti u inkovitost pojedinih lijekova.

Tablica 1. Osjetljivost sojeva N. gonorrhoeae na antibiotike u RH , sa vrijednostima ispitivanja MIC-a metodom graduirane trake (E-test), ukupno: 36

Izuzetak: osjetljivost na cefixim ispitivana i metodom disk – difuzije /

*Table 1. Susceptibility testing of *N. gonorrhoeae* strains to antibiotics in Croatia, with MIC gradient band (E-test) test values, total: 36*

Exception: sensitivity to cefixime: disk - diffusion methods

Ustanova	Penicilin			Ceftriaxon			Cefixim			Ciprofloxacin			Azithromycin			Tetracycline			Spektinomycin					
	S	I	R	S	I	R	S	I	R	S	I	R	S	I	R	S	I	R	S	I	R			
ZG KZIB																								
1	0,094			0,003			32mm			0,008			0,064			0,094								
2	0,094			0,003				30mm		0,008			0,094			0,064								
3	0,064			0,002			50mm			0,003			0,064			0,064								
4	0,047			<0,002			50mm			0,004			0,064			0,19								
5	0,064			<0,002			>50mm					8	0,125							8				
6	0,064			0,003			32mm			0,004			0,064			0,25								
7	0,047			0,002						0,002			0,047			0,38								
8	0,064			<0,002			>50mm					3	0,047			0,5								
9		0,125		0,004								6	0,125			0,5								
HZZJZ																								
1	0,094			0,003			0,032									4			16	2				
2	0,094			0,003			0,032									4			16	2				
3	0,047			<0,002			<0,016			0,002			0,094			0,016			1,5					
4		>1		0,003			0,032			0,032			0,25			0,5			2					
5	0,064			0,003			0,016			1			0,023			0,25			0,19					
6	0,002			0,016			0,016			0,003			0,19			0,38			4					
7		>1		0,002			0,016					4	0,094			0,38			0,09					
ZD ZZJZ																								
1	*		*										*	*		*								
2	0,0045			0,002						0,002			0,016			0,064								
3	*		*							*			*			*								
4	0,5		0,032									6	0,125			1								
KA ZZJZ																								
1	0,023		0,002																					
2	0,032		0,006				0,125					0,16	0,094			0,032								
OS ZZJZ																								
1	0,094			0,38			4					32	0,094				1,5			4				
2	0,048		0,004				38mm					0,38	0,064				2							
RI ZZJZ																								
1	0,023		<0,002				<0,016			<0,002			<0,016			0,38								
2	0,125		<0,002				<0,016			<0,0025			0,38			0,018								
ST NZZJZ																								
1	0,012		0,002				0,016					4	0,094			0,38			0,09					
2		1	0,047				0,125					6	0,19				3							
3	0,047		0,003				0,016			0,002			0,023			0,25								
ZG NZZJZ																								
1	0,64		<0,002				<0,016			<0,002			0,25			0,5								
2		>32	0,002				<0,016					3	0,19				8							
3	0,32		<0,003				<0,016			<0,002			0,032			0,125								
4	0,047		<0,002				<0,016			<0,002			0,016			0,047								
5	0,19		0,012				0,023					1	0,19			0,5								
6	0,094		0,003				<0,016					3	0,25			0,25								
7	0,094		<0,002				<0,016			<0,002			0,094			0,25								
	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)	S(%)	I (%)	R (%)
	ukupno 36			ukupno 36			* ukupno 29			* ukupno 33			* ukupno 35			* ukupno 35			* ukupno 9					
	17(47,2)	16(44,4)	3(8,3)	35(97,2)	0	1(2,778)	27(93,1)	0	2(6,89)	19(57,57)	0	14(42,42)	33(94,28)	0	2(5,71)	26(74,28)	0	9(25,71)	9(100)	0	0			

*nema podatka o broj anoj vrijednosti testiranja, samo kategorija (S,I,R)

Tablica 2. Osjetljivost sojeva *N. gonorrhoeae* na antibiotike u Hrvatskoj 2017. /**Table 2. Antimicrobial susceptibility of *N. gonorrhoeae* strains to antibiotics in Croatia, 2017**

Metoda MIK/E-test	Penicilin			Ceftriaxon			Cefixim			Ciprofloxacin			Azithromycin			Tetracycline			Spektinomicin		
	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)
Ustanova	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)	UK	I (%)	R (%)
ZG KIB	9	3 (33,3)	0	9	0	0	7	0	1 (14,3)	9	0	3 (33,3)	9	0	0	9	0	1 (11,1)			
ZG HZIZ	7	2 (28,6)	2 (28,6)	7	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	1 (20)	7	0	2 (28,6)	7	0	2 (28,6)	7	0	0
ZG NZIZ	7	5 (71,4)	1 (14,3)	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	3 (42,9)	7	0	0	7	0	1 (14,3)			
ZD ZZIZ	4	3 (75)	0	4	0	0				4	0	2 (50)	4	0	0	4	0	2 (50)			
KA ZZIZ	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1 (100)	1	0	0	1	0	0			
OS ZZIZ	2	1 (100)	0	2	0	1 (100)	2	0	1 (100)	2	0	2 (100)	2	0	0	2	0	2 (100)	1		
RI ZZIZ	2	1 (100)	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0			
ST NZIZ	3	1 (33,3)	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2 (66,7)	3	0	0	3	0	1 (33,3)	1		
Ukupno*	36	16 (44,4)	3 (8,3)	36	0	1 (2,8)	29	0	2 (6,9)	33	0	14 (42,4)	35	0	2 (5,7)	35	0	9 (25,7)	9	0	0

*Iako je u pravilu uključeno 36 izolata, nije bilo moguće provesti testiranje svih izolata na sve antibiotikone zbog tehničkih razloga / although 36 isolates were included in the monitoring, it was not possible to test all isolates on all antimicrobial agents, due to technical reasons

Antimicrobial resistance in gonococci isolated in Croatia in 2017

Today, gonorrhea is still the second most common sexually transmitted infection (SPI) of the bacterial origin. Particularly, the frequency of gonorrhea is high in Western European countries in younger people. In 2014, young adults comprised 14% of the EU/EEA adult population (≥ 15 years), but constituted 65% and 39% of chlamydia and gonorrhoea diagnoses, respectively. General EU/EEA morbidity rate in 2014 increased by 79% in comparison with that from 2008.

More than one-third of persons affected were between 15 and 24 years of age; the infection was three times more frequent in men, and out of the total number of registered cases, about one half (43%) related to men who had sex with men (MSM).

A surge in the rate of persons affected by gonorrhea is partly explained by an increase in testing among high-risk groups.

Although, gonorrhea trends need to be interpreted with caution due to differences in individual countries' surveillance systems and to incomplete data.

The importance of monitoring infections caused by *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG) is also a public health problem because of the adverse effect on the population of pregnant women and newborn babies.

Unless adequately treated, NG infection can result in severe complications: pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), ectopic pregnancy, infertility, epididymitis or spread of gonococcal infection to other organs.

The emergence of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in NG is a serious threat to the treatment and control of gonorrhoea. Numerous formerly effective therapeutic agents can no longer be used due to the emergence of resistance and subsequent rapid global spread. The development and spread of resistance to third generation cephalosporins in recent decades has further limited treatment options. The current European guideline recommends dual treatment with ceftriaxone and azithromycin to try to delay the development and/or spread of resistance against the last options for treatment.

One of the specific objectives for surveillance of sexually transmitted infections in Europe is to detect and monitor the resistance patterns in gonococci, preferably by epidemiological characteristics, in Europe to contribute to the treatment guidelines of gonorrhoea and to ensure appropriate treatment by promoting the coordination of laboratory network on gonococci resistance testing, including quality assurance and training. In order to fulfill this objective, the European Gonococcal Antimicrobial Surveillance Programme (Euro-GASP) was launched in August 2009, and is currently outsourced to an international team lead by Public Health England and Örebro University Hospital (Sweden).

Croatia has joined Euro-GASP in late 2014. There were several efforts to inform professional community about the importance of monitoring the NG incidence and antimicrobial susceptibility.

At its 39th meeting in May 2015, the Croatian Committee for Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance decided to include gonococcal AMR surveillance into the annual report on antibiotic resistance. NG isolates from all participating laboratories are sent to Croatian National Reference Laboratory - operating within the CIPH Department for Bacteriology of the Division for Microbiology.

CIPH confirms NG identification by cultivation and PCR methods, and carries out antimicrobial susceptibility testing using the E-test method. In CIPH, molecular diagnostics is performed on an ABI Prism sequence detection system 7000 (Applied Biosystems, USA) using real-time PCR assay (J Clin Microbiol. Nov 2005; 43(11): 5653-5659. doi: 10.1128/JCM.43.11.5653-5659.2005).

Isolates that maintain viability due to high NG susceptibility are forwarded to ECDC's partner institutions - Antimicrobial resistance and healthcare associated infection, National Infection Service Public Health England (United Kingdom) or the Örebro University Hospital (Sweden). The annual External Quality Control on NG isolates (NEQUAS, special survey) is also regularly carried out.

The first ten gonococcal isolates were sent to ECDC (Public Health England, United Kingdom) for analysis in October 2015, 11 in 2016, and 9 in 2017.

Microbiology laboratories from Croatia that participate in resistance surveillance programme began to submit NG isolates or data on NG susceptibility alone (due to demanding transport and sensitivity of isolates) in 2015. All results obtained were received and the isolates still viable were retested. The following data on 15 strains were received and analysed in 2015; 35 in 2016, and data on 36 strains were received from different institutions in 2017 (Table 1 and 2).

In Table 1 are presented gradient values showing the test results by the E-test method. It is evident that the test results are similar to most received isolates.

By comparing the results for 2016 and 2017, there is no significant difference in sensitivity to antibiotic in NG strains.

Findings of antimicrobial resistance testing in a total of 36 isolates in 2017, were as follows:

- penicillin:

47.2% sensitive, 44.4% moderately sensitive, and 8.3% resistant isolates; compared to 2016, when there were 8.6% resistant isolates

- ceftriaxone:

resistance was established in one isolate, unlike data for 2016, when no resistance was detected

- cefixim:

6.9% resistant isolates . The data should be taken with the reserve, as some laboratories have tested the disc diffusion method for technical reasons (Table 1)

- azithromycin:

5.7% resistant isolatas found, unlike data for 2016, when 15.2% isolates were resistant

- ciprofloxacin:

42.4% of resistant isolates, which is slightly less than in 2016 (51.6%)

Susceptibility to spectinomycin was additionally tested in nine strains collected in 2017, with no resistance observed.

In view of the increase in extended spectrum cephalosporins resistance in EU, which is frequently accompanied by cross-resistance to quinolones, awareness of gonococcal AMR needs to be increased in Croatia. Our results showed good susceptibility to cephalosporins, and azithromycin, but resistance to ciprofloxacin and penicillin in the majority of isolates.

In accordance with ECDC recommendations, susceptibility testing techniques should be harmonised, and the isolates from Croatia compared with that from other EU countries to enable precise surveillance of AMR spread and anticipate efficacy of individual antibiotic drugs.

According to the recommendations and guidelines of the Euro-GASP (Gonococcal Antimicrobial Surveillance Reporting Protocol 2018, Euro-GASP Surveillance data for 2017 and 2018, TESSy - The European Surveillance System March 2018), it would certainly be necessary to test NG isolates on the following antimicrobial drugs using the following methods:

Ciprofloxacin (agar dilution breakpoint technique or MIC gradient strip testing)

Azithromycin (MIC gradient strip testing)

Cefixime (MIC gradient strip testing)

Ceftriaxone (MIC gradient strip testing)

-lactamase test (nitrocefin test) for detection of high-level penicillin resistance

Also, the recommendations that are the product of the experiences gained through the Euro-GASP program are as follows:

The susceptibility testing and N. gonorrhoeae species identification should be repeated for all isolates that are resistant to ceftriaxone (MICs>0.125 mg/L), on isolates that show elevated resistance to cefixime (MICs>0.25 mg/L), and all isolates showing high-level resistance to azithromycin (MICs>256 mg/L). Those isolates are also recommended to be sent to the Reference Laboratory Hub (London/Örebro) for further verification and whole genome sequencing (including determination of NG-MAST ST and genogroup, MLST ST and genetic resistance determinants).

Although there is a tradition of monitoring the epidemiology of SPI and of isolates causing SPI there is still a difference between the reported cases of gonorrhea and NG isolates confirmed in microbiological laboratories in the Republic of Croatia.

Regarding changes in the type and age of the population of Croatia, migration crises and tourism development, it would be expected that the number of infections with NG will increase.

Therefore, it is still necessary to monitor the incidence of NG infections, and sensitivity to antibiotics in order to accurately monitor AMR development and predict the efficacy of antibiotics.

POGLAVLJE / CHAPTER 4.

PRAĆENJE REZISTENCIJE NA ANTIBIOTIKE U INVAZIVNIH IZOLATA

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE IN INVASIVE ISOLATES

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Važnost praćenja rezistencije u invazivnih izolata

Sustavno praćenje rezistencije na antibiotike na europskoj razini započelo je 1999.g. u okviru European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) projekta. Za prioritete u praćenju odabранo je u početku -est bakterijskih vrsta *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *E. faecium*, *S. pneumoniae* i *E. coli*, od 2005.g. dodano je praćenje rezistencije u *K. pneumoniae* i *P. aeruginosa*, a od 2013.g. započelo je i praćenje rezistencije u *Acinetobacter* spp. S obzirom na različitu praksu uzimanja uzoraka i interpretaciju nalaza u različitim zemljama odlučeno je da se u praćenju na europskoj razini u obzir uzimaju samo invazivni izolati (iz hemokultura i likvora). Interpretacija nalaza ovih bakterija u hemokulturi i likvoru je u svim laboratorijima jednaka i njihovo kliničko značenje je neupitno. S obzirom na veličinu postojećih mreža mikrobioloških laboratorijskih u okviru Odbora za praćenje rezistencije na antibiotike, Hrvatska se spremno uključila u EARSS projekt od samog početka, a nakon toga je Hrvatska postala članicom Europske unije hrvatski podaci su uključeni u EARS-Net program Europskog centra za prevenciju i kontrolu bolesti (engl. European Center for Disease Prevention and Control, ECDC). Nedostatak praćenja rezistencije samo u invazivnih izolata je malo broj izolata u nekim centrima -to onemogućuje analizu na razini pojedinih centara te injenica da se prvi izolati s novim mehanizmima rezistencije ne moraju javiti u hemokulturi ili likvoru. Prednost sudjelovanja u europskoj mreži je mogućnost uspoređivanja s drugim zemljama te raspodjeljanje podataka o rezistenciji među invazivnim izolatima. Masovno praćenje rezistencije opisano u prvom poglavlju ove publikacije i ciljano je praćenje invazivnih izolata dobro se nadopunjaju i predstavljaju dobru kombinaciju za praćenje rezistencije u Hrvatskoj na nacionalnoj i lokalnoj razini.

Rezultati praćenja rezistencije u invazivnih izolata

U 2017.g. bilježimo veći broj prikupljenih izolata nego prošle godine. Broj laboratorijskih i broj prikupljenih invazivnih izolata pojedinih vrsta prikazani su u Tablici 1.

Podaci o izolatima -aljno se na formularu i obraćaju u Referentnom centru za praćenje rezistencije na antibiotike u Klinici za infektivne bolesti. Sa svrhom retestiranja izolata s rijetkim fenotipom i eventualne daljnje obrade invazivni izolati *S. pneumoniae*, *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae* i *Acinetobacter* spp. se -aljno u Referentni centar za praćenje rezistencije, a izolati *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *E. faecium* i *P. aeruginosa* u Referentni centar za bolničke infekcije. Tijekom 2017.g. prikupljeno je 132 izolata *S. pneumoniae*, 1201 izolata *E. coli*, 319 izolata *K. pneumoniae*, 540 izolata *S. aureus*, 272 izolata enterokoka (180 *E. faecalis* i 92 *E. faecium* izolata), 249 izolata *P. aeruginosa*, te 215 izolata *Acinetobacter* spp. (Tablica 1).

Trend rasta rezistencije *P. aeruginosa* na karbapeneme zabrinjavajuće je bio u porastu do 2016. g. kada smo zabilježili najveću stopu rezistencije ikad (41%), ali 2017. prvi puta zamjereno je znatno padanje stopa rezistencije koja iznosi 30%. Rezistencija *Acinetobacter* spp. na karbapeneme je i dalje izuzetno visoka (96%).

Među invazivnim izolatima pneumokoka u 2017.g. neosjetljivost na penicilin (22%) je podjednaka prošlogodišnjoj stopi rezistencije dok je stopa rezistencije na makrolide dosegnula 37% -to je do sada najveća zabilježena stopa.

Udio MRSA izolata među invazivnim sojevima (28%) je u porastu, ali još uvek ispod razine stopa zabilježenih prije 2010.g. (>30%). Kod ukupnog broja stafilocoka izoliranih iz bilo kojeg uzorka stopa MRSA (15%) nije porasla u odnosu na prethodnu godinu (16%) (Poglavlje 1).

Rezistencija na glikopeptide kod *E. faecalis* je niska (<1%) i zabilježena samo u nekoliko sporadičnih izolata. Rezistencija na glikopeptide u *E. faecium* (19%) nije nastavila trend porasta zabilježenih prethodnih godina. Stope visoke rezistencije na aminoglikozide su i dalje visoke u obje vrste enterokoka.

I dalje se nastavlja rast stopa rezistencije *E. coli* na 3. generaciju cefalosporina (16%), -to je preteflno uzrokovano proizvodnjom beta-laktamaza pro-irenog spektra (engl. extended spectrum beta-lactamases, ESBL). Rezistencija na kinolone pokazuje i dalje trend porasta i u 2017.g. dosefle 30%.

Udio *K. pneumoniae* izolata rezistentnih na 3. generaciju cefalosporina (41%) se nije bitno mijenjao, a stopa neosjetljivih izolata na karbapeneme (imipenem i/ili meropenem) je i dalje u porastu i iznosi 5%.

Stope rezistencije detaljno su prikazane u tablici 2.

Demografski podaci za pacijente i porijeklo uzoraka prikazani su u tablicama 3 i 4.

Zastupljenost rezistentnih izolata u pojedinim centrima prikazana je na slikama 1- 8.

Impact of antibiotic resistance surveillance in invasive isolates

Systematic antibiotic resistance surveillance at the European level started with the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) project in 1999. At the beginning six bacterial species were selected as a priority for resistance surveillance, namely *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *E. faecium*, *S. pneumoniae* and *E. coli*. In 2005 *K. pneumoniae* and *P. aeruginosa* and in 2013 *Acinetobacter* spp. were added in resistance surveillance. Considering that there is a wide variation in sampling and interpretation of results among different countries it was decided that only invasive isolates (from bloodcultures and cerebrospinal fluid, CSF) will be included in the European surveillance. Interpretation of bacterial growth in blood and CSF is unique for the species tested in all laboratories and the clinical significance of these findings is not questionable. Thanks to the already existing network of microbiology laboratories within the Croatian Committee for Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance, Croatia readily joined EARSS at the very beginning of the project and when Croatia joined European Union, Croatian data were included into EARS-Net program of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). The limitation of antibiotic resistance surveillance in invasive isolates only, is that some centres may have too few isolates to enable analysis at the local level and first isolates with novel resistance mechanisms do not necessarily appear in blood or CSF. Participation in the European surveillance network offers many advantages such as a possibility of comparing data with other countries and having information about resistance in invasive isolates. Therefore mass surveillance as described in chapter 1 of this publication and focused study of resistance in invasive isolates provide a good combination for surveillance of antimicrobial resistance at local and national level in Croatia.

Results of the antibiotic resistance surveillance in invasive isolates

In 2017 a larger number of isolates was collected than the previous year. Number of laboratories reporting and number of invasive isolates collected are shown in Table 1.

Forms with data for each isolate are sent to and analysed at the Reference Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance at the University Hospital for Infectious Diseases. With a purpose of retesting and further analysis of isolates with unusual phenotype isolates of *S. pneumoniae*, *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter* spp. are sent to the Reference Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance while isolates of *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *E. faecium* and *P. aeruginosa* are sent to the Reference Centre for Health Care Associated Infections. During 2017 we have collected 132 isolates of *S. pneumoniae*, 1201 isolates of *E. coli*, 319 isolates of *K. pneumoniae*, 540 isolates of *S. aureus*, 272 enterococcal isolates (180 *E. faecalis* and 92 *E. faecium* isolates), 249 isolates of *P. aeruginosa* and 215 isolates of *Acinetobacter* spp. (Table 1).

The increasing trend of carbapenem resistance in *P. aeruginosa* was highly disturbing till 2016, when we detected the highest resistance rates ever (41%), but in 2017, for the first time, we detected a significant decrease of resistance rates, falling down to 30%. Carbapenem resistance in *Acinetobacter* spp. remains extremely high (95%).

In 2017 the rate of invasive pneumococci non-susceptible to penicillin was 22%, similar as in the previous year while resistance to macrolides reached 37% which is the highest value recorded so far.

The MRSA rate increased (28%), but is still under the values recorded before 2010 (>30%). MRSA rate observed in mass surveillance remains the same as in the previous year (16%) (Chapter 1).

Glycopeptide resistance is low in *E. faecalis* (<1%) and detected in only a few random isolates. Glycopeptide resistance in *E. faecium* (19%) did not continue the increasing trend recorded in previous years. The rates of high level aminoglycoside resistance are still high in both species.

Resistance to 3rd generation cephalosporins in *E.coli* (16%) continues to increase, mostly due to the production of extended spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL). Quinolone resistance in *E.coli* is also steadily increasing and has reached as high as 30%.

Resistance to 3rd generation cephalosporins in *K. pneumoniae* (41%) did not change significantly, and the rate of non-susceptibility to carbapenems (imipenem and/or meropenem) is increasing, reaching resistance rate of 5% in 2017.

Resistance rates in detail are shown in Table 2.

Demographic patient data and sample origin data are shown in Table 3 and 4.

Proportion of resistant isolates by laboratory centre is shown in Figures 1- 8.

Tablica 1. / Table 1.**Broj laboratorijskih izolata prijavljenih u razdoblju od 2001.-2017. /***Number of laboratories and number of isolates reported for the period 2001-2017*

Godina	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>		<i>S. aureus</i>		<i>E.coli</i>		<i>Enterococcus spp.</i>		<i>K.pneumoniae</i>		<i>P.aeuropigiosa</i>		<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>	
	Lab	Izolati / Isolates	Lab	Izolati / Isolates	Lab	Izolati / Isolates	Lab	Izolati / Isolates	Lab	Izolati / Isolates	Lab	Izolati / Isolates	Lab	Izolati / Isolate
2001	10	20	14	149	13	182	7	33						
2002	14	90	14	279	15	490	13	96						
2003	12	88	14	360	16	570	11	101						
2004	12	103	13	392	14	535	11	115						
2005	15	129	17	354	16	638	11	120	14	112	10	72		
2006	14	116	17	391	17	780	16	178	15	205	15	170		
2007	15	136	15	375	17	852	13	174	17	279	16	189		
2008	13	100	18	474	17	915	16	232	17	333	14	221		
2009	14	100	14	463	16	911	20	223	16	318	15	212		
2010	11	103	15	363	16	897	12	176	16	286	15	217		
2011	16	127	14	451	16	1007	15	244	14	314	15	265		
2012	11	98	17	412	17	921	14	219	15	344	14	204		
2013	16	119	21	533	20	1066	17	250	19	396	19	256	13	114
2014	17	131	19	514	20	1104	18	226	18	341	18	251	16	170
2015	15	126	16	516	18	1062	16	308	17	395	17	267	17	203
2016	17	156	18	476	18	1078	14	288	17	339	16	269	14	188
2017	13	132	18	540	19	1201	17	272	19	319	17	249	17	215

Tablica 2. / Table 2.
Udio izolata smanjene osjetljivosti na antibiotike izražen u postocima /
Proportion of antibiotic non-susceptible isolates in percent

PATOGEN / PATHOGEN	ANTIBIOTICI/ Antimicrobial classes	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %	2009 %	2010 %	2011 %	2012 %	2013 %	2014 %	2015 %	2016 %	2017 %
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Penicillin R	1	1	4	6	7	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
	Penicillin I+R	18	18	17	19	21	18	23	27	26	20	22	21
	Macrolides I+R	16	8	14	8	29	24	28	34	28	19	33	37
<i>S. aureus</i>	Oxacillin/Met R	36	38	35	37	27	27	22	24	21	25	25	28
<i>E. coli</i>	Aminopenicillins R	51	51	53	55	55	55	52	54	54	56	57	59
	Aminoglycosides R	6	6	6	8	6	7	7	7	10	12	14	16
	Fluoroquinolones R	15	13	15	16	17	20	17	21	20	25	28	30
	3. gen Cef R	1	3	4	5	8	7	8	9	11	13	12	16
	ESBL						9	7	9	11	13	14	16
<i>E. faecalis</i>	Aminopenicillins I+R	3	2	5		5	1	5	9	6	4	7	5
	HL Aminoglycosides R	37	37	46	36	37	33	39	35	33	35	33	32
	Glycopeptides R	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	<1	<1	0	0	0	<1
<i>E. faecium</i>	Aminopenicillins I+R	69	78	79		82	98	98	90	94	97	98	96
	HL Aminoglycosides R	59	59	65	68	60	66	61	55	64	53	65	50
	Glycopeptides R	3	2	6	11	12	2	0	7	10	26	23	19
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Aminoglycosides R	33	38	51	47	49	43	45	51	48	40	31	28
	Fluoroquinolones R	23	34	44	51	48	43	43	45	46	50	44	50
	3. gen Cef R	34	40	54	53	56	50	44	50	48	46	42	41
	ESBL						51	52	50	48	47	46	41
	Carbapenems I+R						<1	<1	1	2	3	2	5
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Piperacillin R	38	30	34		23							
	Piperacillin/Tazobactam R					16	23	18	23	32	25	20	16
	Ceftazidime R	11	14	13	11	12	17	14	20	28	20	23	21
	Carbapenems R	25	26	30	31	26	30	21	25	35	37	41	30
	Aminoglycosides R	47	40	39	37	26	34	26	24	37	34	32	27
	Fluoroquinolones R	35	30	33	29	27	34	24	23	28	37	38	39
<i>A. baumannii</i>	Carbapenems R								91	88	89	95	96

Tablica 3. / Table 3.

**Prikaz gram-pozitivnih invazivnih izolata u 2017.g. prema demografskim podacima pacijenata /
Selected details on gram-positive invasive isolates from the reporting period 2017**

	<i>S.pneumoniae</i>		<i>S.aureus</i>		<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	
	n=132		n=540		n=272	
	% tot	% PNPS	% tot	% MRSA	% tot	% VRE
UZORAK SAMPLE						
Krv / Blood	94	18	100	28	99	7
Likvor / CSF	6	25	0	0	1	0
SPOL GENDER						
M	46	20	58	27	64	80
fi / F	50	2	39	28	35	4
Nepoznato / Unknown	4	20	3	45	1	0
DOB AGE						
0-4	29	21	2	14	5	0
5-19	2	0	2	0	1	0
20-64	27	14	35	16	33	9
>65	41	20	60	37	59	5
Nepoznato / Unknown	1	0	1	29	2	50
ODJEL DEPARTMENT						
Intenzivna / ICU	15	20	14	36	13	0
Interna / Medical	85	6	67	25	66	10
Kirurgija / Surgery	0	0	7	39	13	0
Ostalo/ Other	2	100	12	31	8	0

PNP=Penicillin Non-Susceptible *S. pneumoniae*MRSA=Methicillin Resistant *S.aureus*

VRE=Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus

Tablica 4. / Table 4.

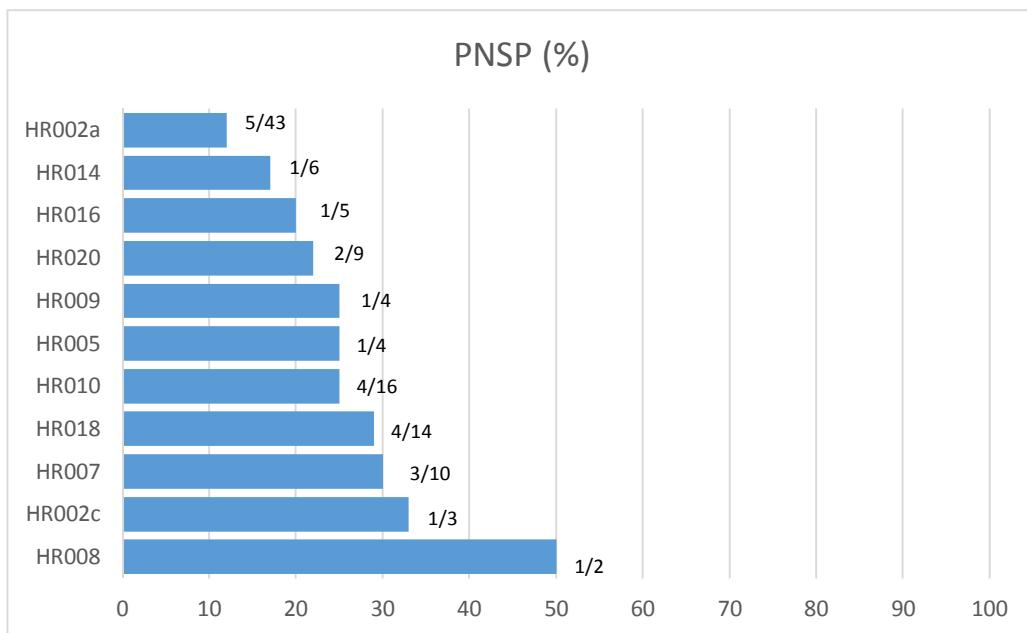
**Prikaz gram-negativnih invazivnih izolata u 2017.g. prema demografskim podacima pacijenata /
Selected details on gram-negative invasive isolates from the reporting period 2017**

	<i>E.coli</i>			<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>		<i>K.pneumoniae</i>		<i>P.aeruginosa</i>	
	n=1201			n=215		n=319		n=249	
	% tot	% FREC	% CREC	% tot	% CRA	% tot	% CRKP	% tot	% CRPA
UZORAK SAMPLE									
Krv / Blood	99	30	14	96	96	99	5	99	29
Likvor / CSF	1	33	33	4	100	1	0	1	50
SPOL GENDER									
M	42	38	90	56	98	54	5	64	32
fi / F	56	23	71	41	94	42	3	35	25
Nepoznato / Unknown	2	50	2	3	100	4	17	1	0
DOB AGE									
0-4	3	18	21	3	100	7	0	6	43
5-19	<1	20	20	2	80	<1	0	2	20
20-64	27	26	11	40	97	31	6	43	30
>65	68	32	14	53	95	59	5	48	27
Nepoznato / Unknown	1	50	19	2	100	2	0	1	50
ODJEL DEPARTMENT									
Intenzivna / ICU	6	30	12	36	100	18	12	16	33
Interna / Medical	77	28	14	40	96	50	4	49	25
Kirurgija / Surgery	9	48	19	10	95	8	4	17	35
Ostalo/ Other	7	32	9	14	53	24	0	18	32

FREC=Fluoroquinolone Resistant *E.coli* CREC=3rd gen. Cephalosporine Resistant *E.coli* CRKP=3rd gen. Cephalosporine Resistant *K. pneumoniae*
CRPA=Carbapenem Resistant *P. aeruginosa* CRA=Carbapenem Resistant *Acinetobacter* spp.

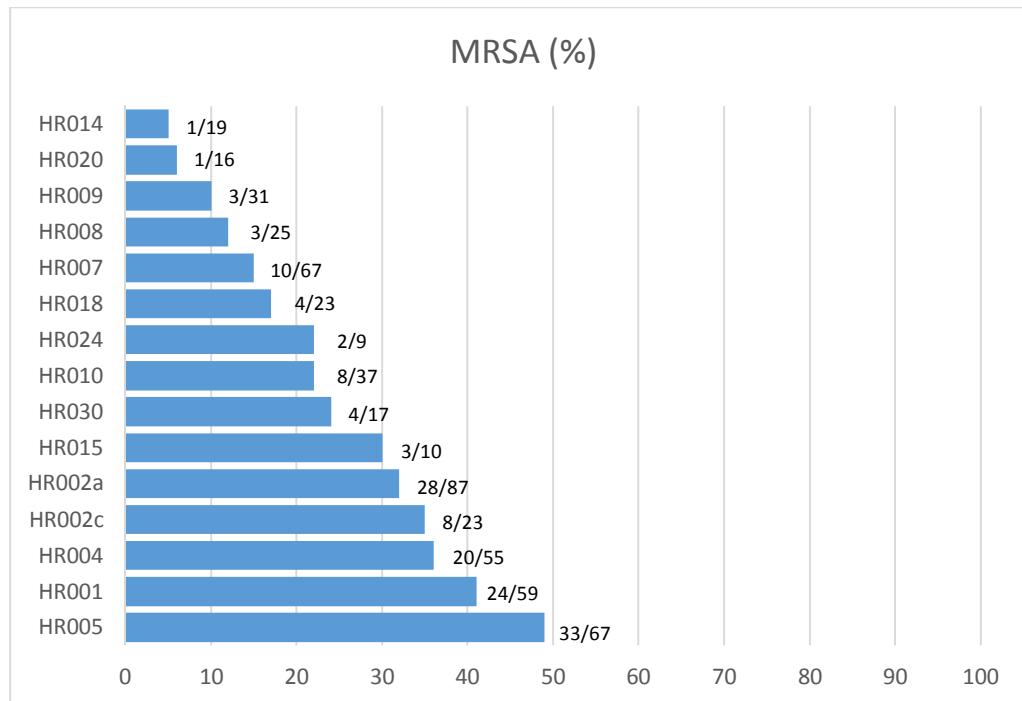
Slika 1. / *Figure 1.*

Udio (%) izolata *S. pneumoniae* smanjene osjetljivosti na penicilin (PNSP) po centrima, 2017. /
*Proportion (%) of penicillin non-susceptible *S. pneumoniae* (PNSP) by center, 2017*



Slika 2. / *Figure 2.*

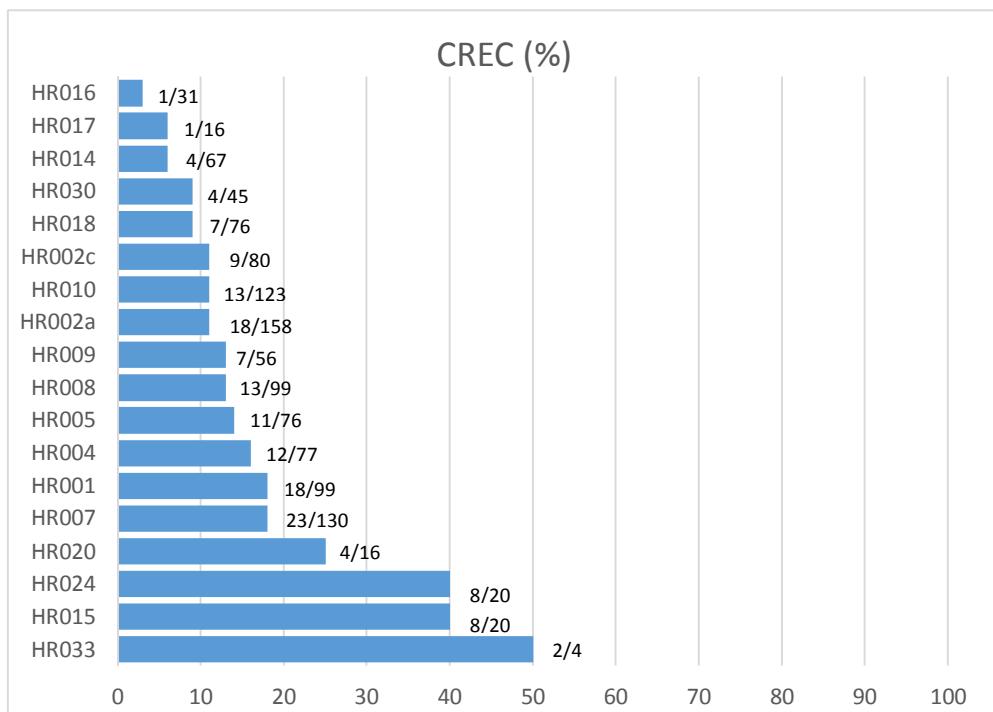
Udio (%) MRSA izolata po centrima, 2017. /
Proportion (%) of MRSA isolates by center, 2017



Slika 3. / Figure 3.

Udio (%) ceftazidim rezistentnih izolata *E. coli* (CREC) po centrima, 2017. /

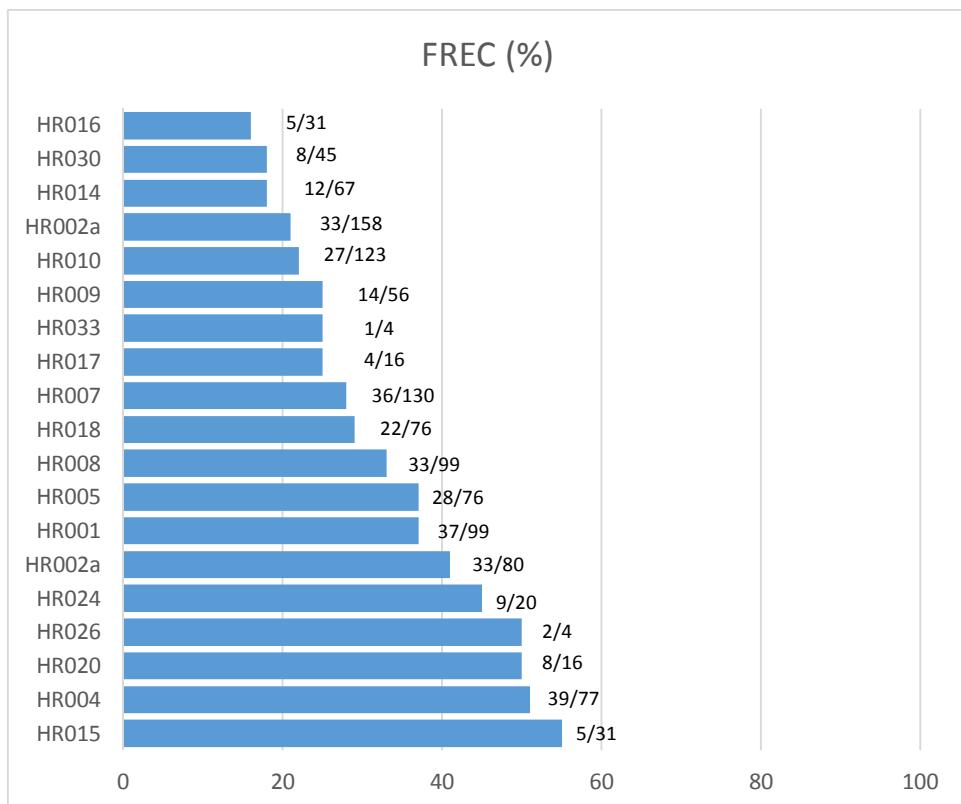
Proportion (%) of ceftazidime resistant *E. coli* isolates (CREC) by center, 2017



Slika 4. / Figure 4.

Udio (%) fluorokinolon rezistentnih izolata *E. coli* (FREC) po centrima, 2017. /

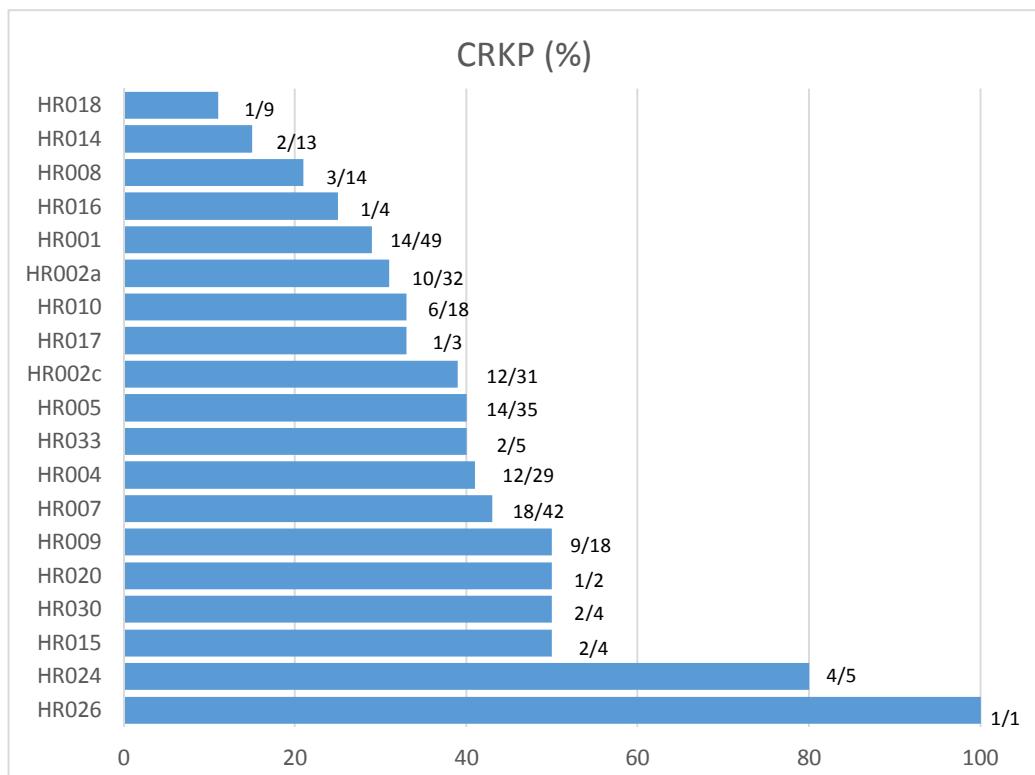
Proportion (%) of fluoroquinolone resistant *E. coli* isolates (FREC) by center, 2017



Slika 5. / *Figure 5.*

Udio (%) ceftazidim rezistentnih izolata *K. pneumoniae* (CRKP) po centrima, 2017. /

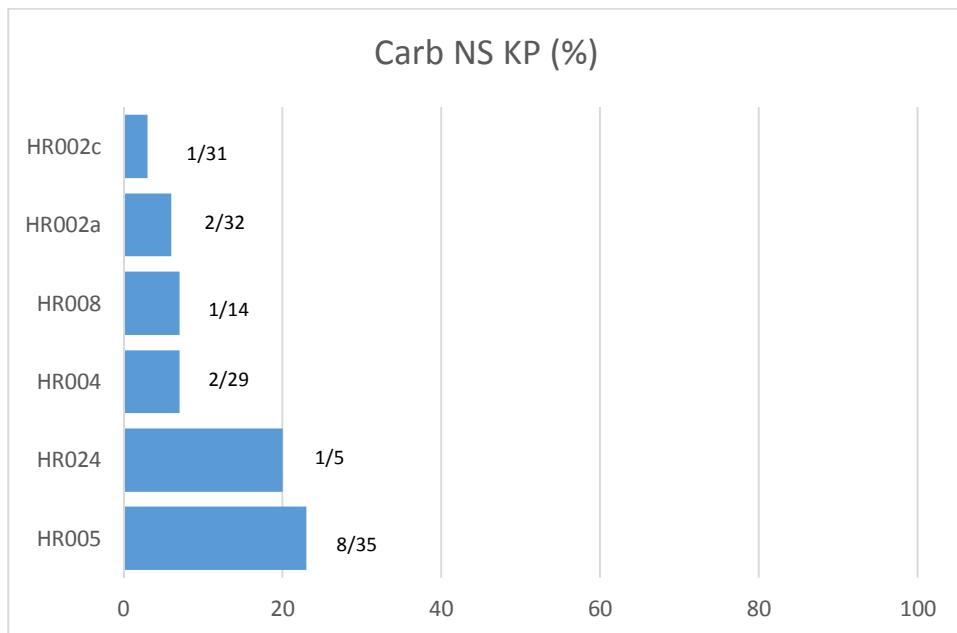
*Proportion (%) of ceftazidime resistant *K. pneumoniae* (CRKP) by center, 2017*



Slika 6. / *Figure 6.*

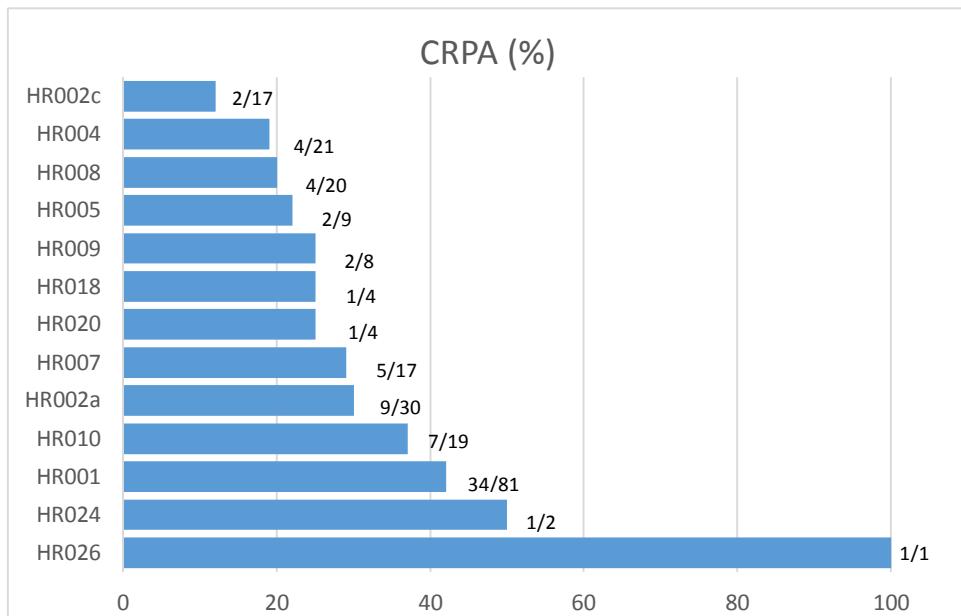
Udio (%) karbapenem neosjetljivih izolata *K. pneumoniae* (Carb NS KP) po centrima, 2017. /

*Proportion (%) of carbapenem non-susceptible *K. pneumoniae* (Carb NS KP) by center, 2017*



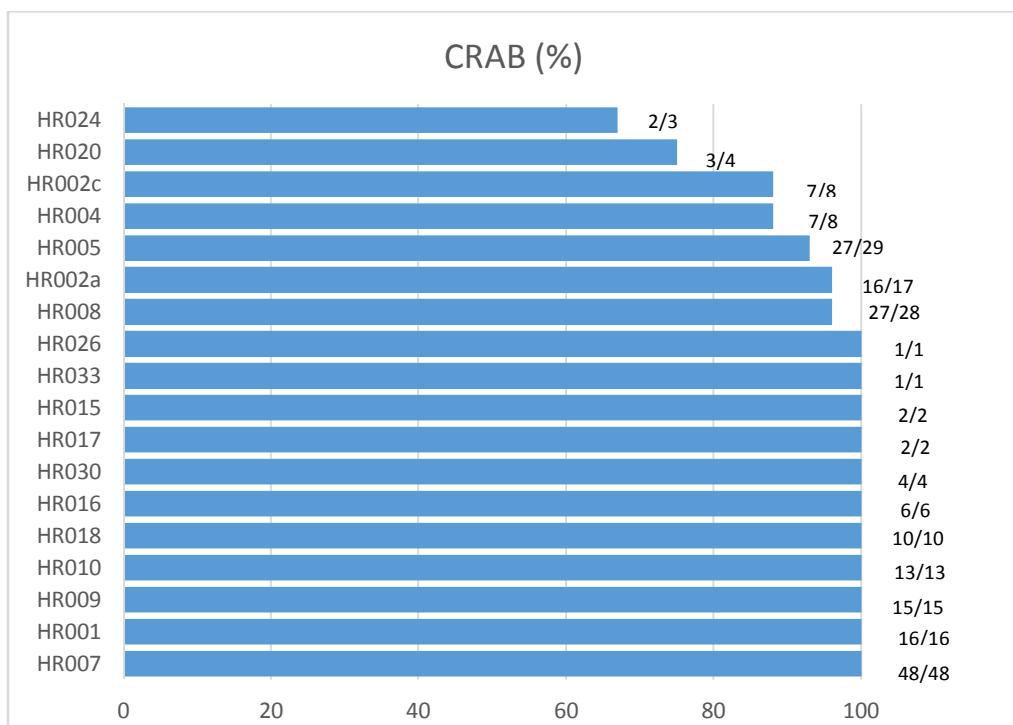
Slika 7. / Figure 7.

Udio (%) karbapenem rezistentnih izolata *P. aeruginosa* (CRPA) po centrima, 2017. /
Proportion (%) of carbapenem resistant *P. aeruginosa* (CRPA) by center, 2017



Slika 8. / Figure 8.

Udio (%) karbapenem rezistentnih izolata *Acinetobacter* spp. (CRAB) po centrima, 2017. /
Proportion (%) of carbapenem resistant *Acinetobacter* spp. by center, 2017



POGLAVLJE / CHAPTER 5.

POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA U HRVATSKOJ *ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION IN CROATIA*

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Izvanbolnička potrošnja antibiotika

Po etak pra enja potro-nje antibiotika u Hrvatskoj sefle u 2001. godinu, kada se u okviru European Surveillance of Antibiotic Consumption (ESAC) zapo elo s pra enjem potro-nje propisanom metodologijom. To zna i da se podaci o potro-nji antibiotika (J01) prikupljaju u skladu s anatomsko-terapijsko-kemijskom klasifikacijom (ATK) na petoj razini, a objavljaju na tre oj i etvrtoj razini. Potro-nja antibiotika se prikazuje odvojeno za bolni ku i ambulantnu (izvanbolni ku) potro-nju.

Do 2013. godine prikupljeni podaci su una-anii u ABC kalkulator, koji se redovito, svake godine uskla ivao s hrvatskim trfli-tem. Za 2014. godinu prire ena je Excel tablica-predlošak u koju lokalni centri unose svoje podatke o potro-nji antibiotika, u skladu s predlo-kom ESAC-Net programa europske mrefle The European Surveillance System (TESSY). Potro-nja antibiotika se izraflava u definiranim dnevnim dozama na 1000 stanovnika po danu (DDD/TID).

Od po etka pra enja izvor podataka o izvanbolni koj potro-nji su bili podaci veledrogerija, a od 2012. godine zapo eto je pra enje ambulantne potro-nje antibiotika u Hrvatskoj iz dva izvora, veledrogerija i Hrvatskog zavoda za zdravstveno osiguranje (HZZO). Od 2012.g. podatke dobivene od HZZO-a, koji se temelje na propisanim i izdanim receptima, koristimo kao sluflbene podatke o potro-nji antibiotika (Tablica 1, Slika 1).

Kao i u prethodne etiri godine, u 2017. godini kao denominator je kori-ten broj stanovnika prema popisu stanovni-tva iz 2011. godine (4 284 889), dok je do 2012. denominator iznosio 4 555 219 stanovnika prema popisu stanovni-tva iz 2001. godine.

Kao i prethodnih godina, uo ava se razlika u potro-nji antibiotika ovisno o izvoru podataka, tako je u 2017. godini ve a potro-nja, kada se ra una prema podacima iz veledrogerija (21.91 DDD/TID) u odnosu na podatke dobivene iz HZZO-a (20.48 DDD/TID) (tablica 3; slika 2). Najve a razlika se uo ava kod klase penicilina J01C (0.83 DDD/TID), -to je gotovo dvostruko ve a razlika u odnosu na godinu prije, te klase makrolid-linkozamid J01F (0.21 DDD/TID) (tablica 4; slika 3), -to je sli no prethodnoj godini, kada je razlika iznosila 0.18 DDD/TID. Iako su svi antibiotici u Hrvatskoj dostupni na recept HZZO-a, neki pacijenti koriste privatne recepte -to može biti uzrok razli itih podataka o potro-nji ovisno o izvoru podataka. Mogu razlog razlike u podacima može biti i opskrba ambulanti primarne zdravstvene za-tite antibioticima za rijetke prigode direktnie primjene uglavnom parenteralnih antibiotika u ambulanti.

Tirokospikalni penicilinski antibiotici (J01CA) nastavljaju s trendom pada potro-nje petu godinu za redom, ali ne i kombinacija -irokospikalnih antibiotika s inhibitorima beta laktamaza (J01CR) koji biljele, do sada, najve u potro-nju (8.01 DDD/TID) (Tablica 1, Slika 1). Kod klase cefalosporina (J01D) prati se trend pada potro-nje kod prve (J01DB) i druge generacije (J01DC), ali trend porasta tre e generacije (J01DD) (Tablica 1, Slika 1). Kontinuirano se prati trend pada u potro-nji klase tetraciklina (J01A) (1.00 DDD/TID) i klase sulfonamida s trimetoprimom (J01E). Kod obje klase se biljeffli najnifla potro-nja od po etka pra enja potro-nje antibiotika.

Kod nitrofurantoina (J01XE) se prati trend porasta potro-nje u zadnjih pet godina (0.68; 0.72; 0.79; 0.83; 0.87) do 2017. godine, kada se uo ava zna ajniji pad potro-nje sa 0.87 na 0.68 DDD/TID. Vjerovatni razlog pada potro-nje nitrofurantoina je ve i porast potro-nje fosfomicina u 2017. godini za istu indikaciju, tj. lije enje nekomplikiranog cistitisa, -to je navedeno u dopuni ISKRA smjernica kao preporu ena opcija za lije enje nekomplikiranih urinarnih infekcija. Fosfomicin se nedavno pojavio na na-em trfli-tu, tako da se njegova potro-nja prati tek od 2016. godine, kada je potro-nja bila iznimno mala i nije se mogla prikazati.

Ambulantna potro-nja u Hrvatskoj u 2017. godini iznosi 91% ukupne potro-nje, -to odgovara rezultatima prethodnih godina. Ambulantna potro-nja (20.48 DDD/TID) je nifla u odnosu na godinu prije (20.73 DDD/TID). Taj podatak se mora sagledati imaju i u vidu injeniku da se za izra un potro-nje od 2012. godine, koristi isti denominator, prema popisu stanovni-tva iz 2011. godine (4 284

889 stanovnika), dok se prema podacima EURO STAT-a broj stanovnika iz godine u godinu smanjuje, tako da denominator koji koristimo može biti podcijenjen.

U tablici 5 i na slici 4 poredani su antibiotici prema potrošnji, tzv. ūtop listaõ najpropisivanijih antibiotika. Daleko najčešći propisani antibiotik je kombinacija penicilina i -irokog spektra i inhibitora beta-laktamaza (amoksicilin+klavulanska kiselina), slijedi penicilin i -irokog spektra (amoksicilin), cefalosporin druge generacije (cefuroksim aksetil), zatim makrolid (azitromicin) te tetraciklin (doksiciklin).

Po prvi put, potrošnja antibiotika je analizirana i po kvartalima (tablica 6; slika 5), izgleda je vidljiva znatno veća potrošnja u zimskim kvartalima (5,90; 4,64; 4,42; 5,52), kada su češći respiratorne infekcije, poglavito virusne etiologije.

U tablici 7 i na slici 6 navedene su dijagnoze, prvi pet (ŵtop listaõ) za koje se ambulantno propisuju antibiotici. Prvo mjesto dijele akutna upala mokra nog mjeđu i akutna upala tonsile, zatim slijede infekcije respiratornog sustava te bolest pulpe i periapikalnih tkiva.

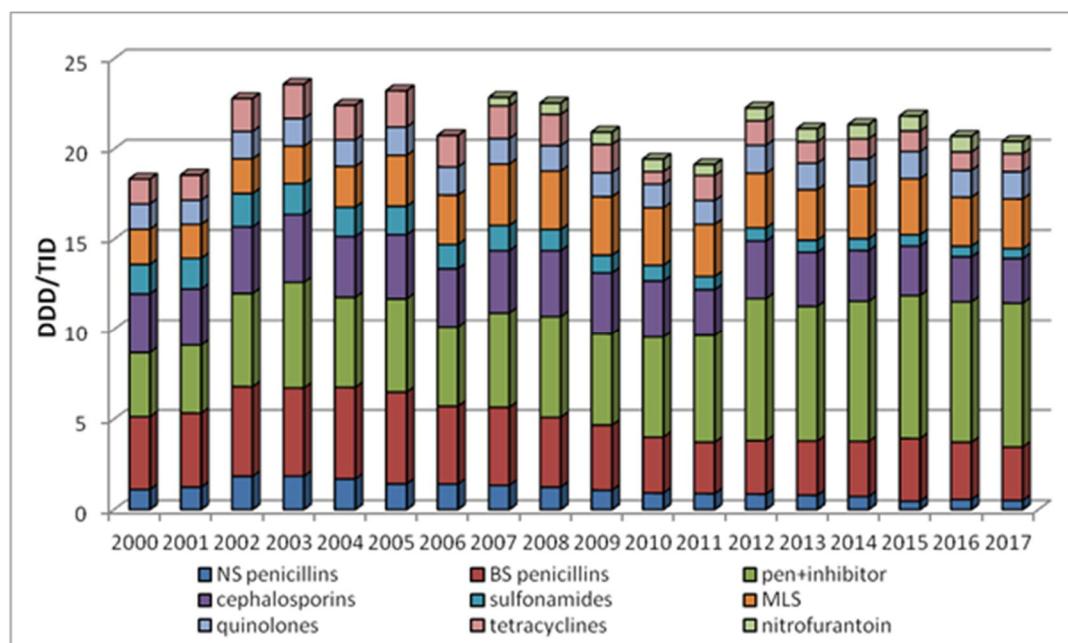
I dalje smo suočeni sa injenicom da je ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika prevelika, da je mnogo antibiotika nepotrebno propisano te posebno nepovoljnim nalazom da se smanjuje potrošnja antibiotika uskog spektra, a raste potrošnja antibiotika i -irokog spektra. Analiziraju i potrošnju antibiotika prema dijagnozama i kvartalima u svim se najvećim potrošnjima za respiratorne infekcije i shodno tome najčešći u zimskim mjesecima. Respiratorne infekcije jesu najčešći i infekcije kod ljudi, ali one su primarno virusne etiologije i nisu estavljena indikacija za propisivanje antibiotika.

Razvijanje i provođenje programa rukovođenja antimikrobnom terapijom jedini je mogući put kojim bi se moglo smanjiti neprimjereno propisivanje antibiotika te osigurati njihova optimalna primjena, koja znači i najbolji ishod liječenja, optimalan odnos cijene i u inikativi te smanjivanje nefeljenih posljedica antimikrobne terapije, od kojih je smanjivanje u inakom razvoju i -stvaranje rezistencije na antibiotike jedna od najvažnijih.

Slika 1. / Figure 1.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID) u Hrvatskoj, 2000 - 2017.

Ambulant antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID) in Croatia, 2000 – 2017



Outpatient Antibiotic Consumption

Standardised surveillance of antibiotic consumption in Croatia started in 2001 within the European Surveillance of Antibiotic Consumption (ESAC). Data on antibiotic consumption (J01) are collected in accordance with the Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification on the fifth level, and are published on the fourth and third level, separately for hospitals and outpatient consumption.

Up until 2013, collected data were entered into ABC calculator, which was annually harmonised with the Croatian market. Since 2014 data on antibiotic consumption are entered into Excel template table, which is harmonised with the ESAC-Net template of The European Surveillance System (TESSy). Data on consumption are expressed in defined daily doses per 1.000 inhabitants daily (DDD/TID).

Since the beginning of surveillance wholesales data were the source of data for outpatient consumption. Since 2012 data are collected from two sources (wholesales data and Croatian Health Insurance Fund, CHIF reimbursement data). CHIF reimbursement data are considered as an official national data since 2012 (Table 1, Figure 1).

As well as in the previous four years, in 2017 the Census of 2011 was used as a denominator (4 284 889), while up until 2012 a denominator was the Census of 2001 (4 555 219).

As in the previous years, there is a difference in antibiotic consumption depending on the source of data. In 2017 consumption was higher when expressed as wholesales data (21.91 DDD/TID) than as CHIF reimbursement data (20.48 DDD/TID) (Table 3 and Figure 2). The biggest difference is observed in the penicillins class J01C, and in the macrolide-lincosamide class J01F (Table 4 and Figure 3). In the penicillins class the difference is 0.83 DDD/TID which is twice as much as in the previous year. The difference in the macrolide-lincosamide class is 0.21 DDD/TID which is similar to the difference recorded in the previous year (0.18 DDD/TID). All antibiotics in Croatia are reimbursed but some patients choose to purchase antibiotics with private prescriptions which may create difference in obtained consumption data. Another reason may be a direct administration of mostly parenteral antibiotics in primary care offices which however is not a very common practice.

In the last five years, there has been a continuous decrease in the broad spectrum penicillins (J01CA) consumption. However, consumption of the class J01CR (combinations with inhibitors) is the highest so far (8.01 DDD/TID) (Table 1, Figure 1). Consumption of the first and the second generation of cephalosporins (J01DB and J01DC) is decreasing, but consumption of the third generation cephalosporins (J01DD) is increasing (Table 1 and Figure 1). Consumption of tetracyclines (J01AA) and sulphonamides + trimethoprim (J01E) has a decreasing trend and is the lowest ever.

Nitrofurantoin (J01XE) had an increasing trend in consumption in the last five years (0.68; 0.72; 0.79; 0.83; 0.87), up to 2017 when a significant decrease in consumption was recorded (from 0.87 DDD/TID to 0.68 DDD/TID). This may be due to an increasing trend in fosfomycin consumption. In 2017, according to the ISKRA guidelines, fosfomycin was introduced for the treatment of acute uncomplicated lower urinary tract infections. Surveillance of fosfomycin consumption started last year, but consumption was too low to be presented.

In 2017, the outpatient antibiotic consumption makes up 91% of total antibiotic consumption and that is similar as recorded in the previous years. Ambulatory consumption in 2017 (20.48 DDD/TID) is lower than in the previous year (20.73 DDD/TID). However this decrease should be interpreted with caution since the Census of 2011 (4 284 889 inhabitants) is being used as a denominator ever since 2012, but according to the EURO STAT data the number of inhabitants in Croatia is constantly decreasing. It appears that our denominator does not follow the current dynamics of changes in the number of inhabitants in Croatia.

Table 5 and Figure 4 show the consumption of the most frequently used antibiotics (the top list). The most used are combinations of broad spectrum penicillins with inhibitors, then broad spectrum

penicillins (amoxicillin), second generation cephalosporins (cefuroxime axetil), macrolides (azithromycin) and tetracyclines (doxycycline).

For the first time outpatient antibiotic consumption is analysed by quarters (Table 6, Figure 5). Antibiotic consumption is highest in winter (5.90; 4.64; 4.42; 5.52) reflecting the higher incidence of viral respiratory tract infections.

Table 7 and Figure 6 show the most frequent indications ötop five diagnosisö for antibiotic prescribing in a community. In the first place there are cystitis and acute tonsillitis, then respiratory tract infections and pulp and periapical tissue diseases.

The fact is that outpatient antibiotic consumption is still very high and that there is a lot of unnecessary antibiotic prescribing but the most unfavourable indicator is that the consumption of the broad spectrum antibiotics is increasing and the consumption of narrow spectrum antibiotics is decreasing. The highest use of antibiotics is recorded for respiratory tract infections and therefore expectedly during winter time. Respiratory tract infections are the most common infections in humans, but they are mostly of viral origin and therefore not frequently an indication for antibiotic therapy.

Much desired decrease and rationalization in antibiotic consumption can only be achieved through the well organized antibiotic stewardship. Rational use of antibiotics provides the best treatment outcome, optimal cost-benefit and therapeutic effect and reduces the side effects of antibiotic treatment of which development of antibiotic resistance is the most dangerous one.

Tablica 1. / Table 1.
Izvanbolnička potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID)
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID)

ATC šifra ATC code	ANTIBIOTIK ANTIBIOTIC	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 *	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JO1AA	Tetraciklini Tetracyclines	1,87	1,83	1,66	1,15	1,39	1,19	1,19	1,12	1,14	1,02	1,00
JO1CA	Penicilini -irokog spektra Broad spectrum penicillins	4,45	4,05	3,77	3,07	2,82	2,74	2,98	3,05	3,47	3,17	2,95
JO1CE	Penicilini uskog spektra Narrow spectrum penicillins	1,36	1,29	1,12	0,91	0,88	0,82	0,79	0,72	0,46	0,55	0,51
JO1CF	Beta-laktamaza rezistentni penicilini Beta-lactamase resistant penicillins	0,06	0,05	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,01
JO1CR	Kombinacije s beta- laktamaza inhibitorima Combinations with inhibitors	5,42	5,93	5,35	5,55	5,93	7,63	7,50	7,80	7,96	7,82	8,01
JO1DB	Cefalosporini I gen. cephalosporins	1,91	1,65	1,28	1,05	0,84	0,79	0,77	0,72	0,66	0,60	0,47
J01DC	Cefalosporini II gen. cephalosporins	1,11	1,72	1,77	1,59	1,26	1,95	1,77	1,85	1,85	1,69	1,67
J01DD	Cefalosporini III gen. Cephalosporins	0,69	0,74	0,86	0,82	0,77	0,79	0,45	0,24	0,23	0,20	0,33
JO1EE	Sulfonamides + trimethoprim	1,44	1,24	1,03	0,87	0,73	0,67	0,67	0,65	0,63	0,59	0,55
JO1F	Macrolides, lincosamides	3,49	3,43	3,43	3,04	2,89	2,97	2,80	2,91	3,10	2,71	2,75
JO1G	Aminoglikozidi Aminoglycosides	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,00	0,00	0,04	0,01	0,00	0,01
JO1MA	Fluorokinoloni Fluoroquinolones	1,45	1,49	1,41	1,31	1,32	1,49	1,47	1,50	1,50	1,49	1,50
JO1XE	Nitrofurantoin	0,49	0,66	0,72	0,69	0,60	0,68	0,72	0,79	0,83	0,87	0,68
J01XX	Fosfomycin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,004	0,05
UKUPNO TOTAL		23,74	24,09	22,42	20,05	19,44	21,72	21,10	21,40	21,84	20,73	20,48

* Do 2012.g. izvor podataka su bile veledrogerije, po ev-i s 2012.g. izvor podataka je Hrvatski zavod za zdravstveno osiguranje / Until 2012 wholesalers were the source of data and starting with 2012 Croatian Health Insurance Fund data are used

Do 2012.g. kori-ten je popis stanovni-tva iz 2001, po ev-i s 2012.g. kori-ten je popis iz 2011/ The Croatian Bureau of Statistics, Census 2001 was used until 2012 and starting with 2012 Census 2011 was used

Tablica 2. / Table 2.

Bolnička potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID)
Hospital antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID)

ATC šifra ATC code	ANTIBIOTIK ANTIBIOTIC	2007	2008	2009	2010 *	2011	2012 **	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JO1AA	Tetraciklini Tetracyclines	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,04	0,06	0,06	0,05	0,04	0,04	0,04	0,04
JO1CA	Penicilini -irokog spektra Broad spectrum penicillins	0,10	0,08	0,05	0,06	0,05	0,06	0,09	0,04	0,05	0,06	0,04
JO1CE	Penicilini uskog spektra Narrow spectrum penicillins	0,04	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,02
JO1CF	Beta-laktamaza rezistentni penicilini Beta-lactamase resistant penicillins	0,04	0,02	0,00	0,04	0,03	0,04	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03
JO1CR	Kombinacije s beta- laktamaza inhibitorma Combinations with inhibitors	0,23	0,26	0,24	0,42	0,45	0,52	0,45	0,48	0,49	0,48	0,49
JO1DB	Cefalosporini I gen. cephalosporins	0,11	0,06	0,04	0,10	0,20	0,10	0,08	0,09	0,10	0,10	0,10
JO1DC	Cefalosporini II gen. cephalosporins	0,23	0,20	0,16	0,20	0,21	0,23	0,21	0,20	0,20	0,19	0,20
J01DD + J01DE	Cefalosporini III + IV gen. cephalosporins	0,14	0,23	0,17	0,16	0,16	0,17	0,19	0,19	0,20	0,17	0,19
JO1DH	Carbapenems	0,04	0,04	0,04	0,06	0,06	0,07	0,06	0,07	0,08	0,08	0,11
JO1EE	Sulfonamides + trimethoprim	0,07	0,07	0,06	0,05	0,04	0,06	0,04	0,05	0,04	0,04	0,04
JO1F	Macrolides, lincosamides	0,11	0,12	0,13	0,13	0,14	0,16	0,15	0,14	0,15	0,15	0,16
JO1G	Aminoglikozidi Aminoglycosides	0,10	0,11	0,10	0,14	0,12	0,11	0,10	0,10	0,10	0,09	0,09
JO1MA	Fluorokinoloni Fluoroquinolones	0,20	0,21	0,20	0,26	0,22	0,22	0,22	0,23	0,24	0,25	0,27
JO1XA	Glycopeptides	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,04	0,03	0,04
JO1XD	Metronidazole	0,07	0,07	0,05	0,07	0,06	0,07	0,08	0,09	0,10	0,10	0,11
JO1XE	Nitrofurantoin	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01
JO1XX	Fosfomycin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,002	0,01
UKUPNO TOTAL		1,55	1,50	1,38	1,82	1,88	1,97	1,79	1,87	1,91	1,88	1,98

* Do 2010.g. kori-teni su podaci dobiveni putem veledrogerija, a po ev-i od 2010.g. podaci iz bolni kih ljekarni / Until 2010 wholesales data were used and starting in 2010 hospital pharmacy data were used

** Do 2012.g. kori-ten je popis stanovni-tva iz 2001, po ev-i s 2012.g. kori-ten je popis iz 2011/ The Croatian Bureau of Statistics, Census 2001 was used until 2012 and starting with 2012 Census 2011 was used

Potrošnja antibiotika u hrvatskim bolnicama

Potrošnja antibiotika u Hrvatskoj prati se odvojeno, bolni ka i ambulantna potrošnja. Od 2010. godine podaci se prikupljaju iz dva izvora, iz bolni kih ljekarni i putem veledrogerija, dok su do tada bili dostupni samo podaci prikupljeni putem veledrogerija. U tablici 2 prikazani su podaci dobiveni putem veledrogerija do 2010.g., a po ev-i od 2010.g. podaci dobiveni iz bolni kih ljekarni.

Za izraun bolni ke potrošnje antibiotika, uz podatke o njihovoj potrošnji, bolnice dostavljaju i administrativne podatke, o broju bolni kih dana, broju primitaka pacijenata te broju bolni kih kreveta. Podaci se prikupljaju za itavu bolnicu i odvojeno za JIL-ove, prema vrstama (mješoviti, kirurki, internisti ki, pedijatrijski i dr.). Temeljem dobivenih podataka potrošnja antibiotika se mofle izraziti definiranim dnevnim dozama (DDD) na 100 bolni koopskrbnih dana (DDD/100 BOD), -to zna ajno pove ava mogunost detaljnijeg i preciznijeg praenja potrošnje kako na razini pojedina ne bolnice, tako i na nacionalnoj razini. Od 2011. godine u prae enje bolni ke potrošnje ukljuena je i potrošnja antibiotika u dnevnim bolnicama a denominatoru su uz bolni ke dane pridruženi terapijski dani dnevne bolnice.

Bolni ka potrošnja antibiotika u 2017. godini prikazana je u tablici 2, za -to je korišten denominator prema popisu stanovni-tva iz 2011. godine. Usporedba bolni ke potrošnje antibiotika prema podacima dobivenim od veledrogerija i podacima iz bolni kih ljekarni prikazana je u tablici 8 i slici 7. Kao i prethodnih godina, ne postoji potpuna podudarnost, tako da za prošlu godinu razlika, ovisno o izvoru podataka, iznosi 0.15 DDD/TID u korist podataka dobivenih iz bolni kih ljekarni.

Podatke o bolni koj potrošnji antibiotika su poslale sve bolnice (67) elektronskim putem na adresu ishra.antibiotici@gmail.com. Nakon zaprimanja podataka i njihove obrade, svakoj bolnici su elektronskim putem eni podaci na kontrolu i provjeru, te usporedbu s potrošnjom u prethodnim godinama. Svim bolnicama smo omogu ili i potakli ih da dostave podatke o potrošnji elektronskim putem direktno iz informati kih sustava bolni kih ljekarni, -to su u 2017. godini u inile tri bolnice. Radi se o jednostavnom i sigurnom načinu dostave podataka s minimalnom mogućnošću pogreške tijekom daljnje obrade.

Bolni ka potrošnja antibiotika u 2017. godini iznosi 1.98 DDD/TID (tablica 2), -to je više u odnosu na prethodne dvije godine. Od 2013. godine prati se trend porasta bolni ke potrošnje antibiotika koji dolazi do izraflaja i kad se kao denominator koriste bolni koopskrbni dani (DDD/100BOD) (40.10; 41.00; 41.67; 42.59; 45.30). U 2017. godini zabilježen je najveći porast bolni ke potrošnje (za 2.71 DDD/100 BOD).

Porast potrošnje se bilježi za klasu tetraciklina (J01A), klasu cefalosporina (J01D), klasu makrolid-linkozamid (J01F), klasu kinolona (J01M) i klasu ostali (J01X). Najveći skok u potrošnji bilježi cefalosporini (za 1.39 DDD/100 BOD veća potrošnja) koji su preuzeли primat u potrošnji pred penicilinima. Prvi puta tijekom prae enja bolni ke potrošnje cefalosporini su na prvom mjestu. Beta-laktamski antibiotici (penicilini i cefalosporini) čine 60% udjela u bolni koj potrošnji antibiotika. Tri klase bilježi pad potrošnje: klasa penicilina (J01C), klasa aminoglikozida (J01G) te klasa sulfonamidi i trimetoprim (J01E) (tablica 10, slika 9).

Skupina kinolona (J01M) je treća najzastupljenija klasa antibiotika, koja u bolni koj potrošnji pokazuje daljnji trend porasta. Isto je vidljivo i kod potrošnje skupine ostali antibiotici (J01 X), u kojoj su zastupljeni glikopeptidi, imidazoli i polimiksin (tablica 10, slika 9).

Poredak najzastupljenijih antibiotika u bolni koj potrošnji vidljiv je u tablici 11 i na slici 10. Kao i u ambulantnoj potrošnji, daleko na prvom mjestu je amoksicilin s klavulanskom kiselinom, a slijede ga gotovo podjednaki cefuroksim aksetil i ciprofloxacin, zatim ceftriaxon i metronidazol.

Podatke o potrošnji antibiotika dostavilo je 13 kliničkih ustanova (tablica 12). Raspon potrošnje se kretao od 26.5 do 139.5 DDD/100 BOD, ovisno o profilu klinike ustanove. Kod pet kliniki ustanova

K 03, K 04, K 06, K 07, K 08, uoava se porast potro-nje. Sedam klinika biljefli pad potro-nje (K 01; K 02; K 05; K 09; K 11; K 14; K 15.), dok jedna klinika (K 13) nema razlike u potro-nji u zadnje dvije godine. Na slici 11 prikazani su trendovi u potro-nji antibiotika za svaku kliniku ustanovu.

Najhomogeniju skupinu bolnica ine **opće bolnice**, njih 21, koje se me usobno mogu uspore ivati po potro-nji antibiotika. Potro-nja antibiotika u opim bolnicama se kreće u -irokom rasponu od 48.6 do 85.2 DDD/100 BOD, -to odrajava velike razlike u propisivanju antibiotika u ovoj skupini bolnica (tablica 13). Samo jedna bolnica se nalazi u najniflom rasponu potro-nje između 41-50 DDD/100 BOD (O 14), dok su pro-le godine u tom rasponu bile tri opće bolnice. Opim bolnicama O 02, O 04, O 12, O 18, O 19; O 22; O 24 potro-nja se kreće u rasponu od 51 do 60 DDD/BOD. Isti broj općih bolnica potro-ju je antibiotika između 61 i 70 DDD/BOD (O 01; O 03; O 05; O 11; O 15; O 17; O 23). Dvije bolnice biljefle potro-nju između 71 i 80 DDD/100BOD (O 13; O 21), a etiri opće bolnice iznad 80, (O 07; O 08; O 09; O 20), dok je pro-le godine samo jedna bolnica prelazila 80 DDD/100 BOD.

etrnaest općih bolnica povećalo je potro-nju antibiotika u 2017. godini, dok je kod -est uen pad potro-nje, a jedna bolnica (O 09) ima podjednaku potro-nju u zadnje dvije godine.

Potro-nja antibiotika u **psihiatrijskim bolnicama** kreće se od 2.1 do 14.1 DDD/100 BOD (tablica 14). U 2017. godini u tri psihiatrijske bolnice (P 05; P 06; P 09) uoava se porast potro-nje, dok je u etiri bolnice potro-nja u padu (P 01; P 02; P 03; P 08). Najveće oscilacije u potro-nji antibiotika biljefli psihiatrijska ustanova P 07 (slika 13), koja uz iznimom skok u 2016. godini, u 2017. godini biljefli veliki pad i najniflu potro-nju od kada se prati potro-nja.

Specijalne bolnice su podijeljene u dvije velike grupe s obzirom na njihov profil rada i kao takve biljefle veliki raspon u potro-nji antibiotika. U prvoj skupini nalazi se 10 bolnica, koje su namijenjene liječenju (akutnom/kroničnom), dok je u drugoj skupini 14 ustanova namijenjeno rehabilitaciji. U prvoj skupini ustanova raspon potro-nje se kreće od 14.5 do 66.6 DDD/100 BOD. U drugoj skupini kretanje potro-nje antibiotika je od 0.3 do 11.7 DDD/100 BOD (tablica 15, slika 14).

Bolni ka potro-nja antibiotika raste. U 2017. godini zabiljeflen je najveći porast do sada. Najveće razlike u potro-nji antibiotika uoavaju se u skupini općih bolnica, kod kojih je vidljivo da postoje ogromna odstupanja u potro-nji antibiotika. Raspon potro-nje se kreće od 48.6 do 85.2 DDD/100 BOD. Uočljiv je trend porasta potro-nje kod više od polovine (14) općih bolnica. To su zabrinjavajući pokazatelji.

To prije je potrebno krenuti s implementacijom rukovo enog na ina propisivanja antibiotika u svim bolnicama, kako bi njihova primjena bila usklađena sa stručnim preporukama, stvarnim indikacijama/potrebama i korištena na pravilan način. Jedino tako se mogu nesmetano koristiti suvremena dostignuća u medicini, a da njihovu primjenu ne ugroze više-estrukturoerne bakterije za koje nemamo odgovarajući antibiotik.

Antibiotic consumption in Croatian hospitals

Antibiotic consumption in Croatian hospitals is monitored separately from outpatient consumption. Since 2010 antibiotic consumption has been monitored using two sources of data, hospital pharmacies and wholesales data, and up until then only wholesales data was available for surveillance.

To calculate hospital antibiotic consumption, it is necessary to obtain essential administrative data (number of bed days, number of admissions, number of hospital beds). Data is collected separately for the whole hospital and intensive care units (mixed, surgical, intern, paediatrics and other). Data on consumption can be expressed in defined daily doses (DDD) per 100 bed days, which is a more reliable indicator, and enables more detailed and precise surveillance of antibiotic consumption, not only for individual hospital but also on the national level. Since 2011 antibiotics used in daily hospitals are included in hospital antibiotic consumption and the number of daily hospital therapy days was added to the number of hospital bed days in a denominator.

The overview of the hospital consumption in 2017 is shown in Table 2. Data from Census 2011 has been used as a denominator. Table 8 and the Figure 7 show parallel monitoring of antibiotic consumption from wholesales data and data from hospital pharmacies. As in previous years, the data obtained for 2017 does not entirely match, depending on which source it comes from (0.15 DDD/TID). Data from hospital pharmacies show higher antibiotic consumption.

All hospitals (67) sent their data on antibiotic consumption electronically to iskra.antibiotici@gmail.com. After processing, each hospital received the processed data to check and compare with the results for previous years. All hospitals had the opportunity to send the data directly from pharmacy information systems, and three hospitals used this opportunity. That is a simple and secure way to send data and possible errors during processing are minimal.

The hospital antibiotic consumption in 2017 amounted to 1.98 DDD/TID (Table 2), which is more than in two previous years. Since 2013, there has been an increasing trend in hospital antibiotic consumption visible also when expressed as daily doses per 100 bed days (40.10; 41.00; 41.67; 42.59; 45.30) (Table 9; Figure 8). In 2017 an increase in consumption of antibiotics is the highest ever (2.71 DDD/100BD).

There was an increase in the consumption of tetracyclines (J01A), cephalosporins (J01D), macrolide/lincosamides (J01F), quinolones (J01M) and antibiotics classified as other (J01X). The highest leap in hospital consumption is registered in the class of cephalosporins (consumption is higher for 1.39 DDD/BD) and for the first time cephalosporins are the most frequently used antibiotics. The consumption of beta-lactam antibiotics (penicillins and cephalosporins) makes over 60% of total hospital consumption. There was a decrease in the consumption of three classes of antibiotics: penicillins (J01C), aminoglycosides (J01G) and sulphonamide trimethoprim (J01E) (Table 10, Figure 9).

The class of quinolones (J01M) is the third most common class of antibiotics with a constant increase in consumption over the last few years. Moreover, there was an increase in the consumption of antibiotics classified as other (J01X) (glycopeptides, imidazole and polymyxin) (Table 10, Figure 9).

The consumption of the most frequently used antibiotics is shown in Table 11 and Figure 10. In the first place are amoxicillin and clavulanic acid, then cefuroxime axetil and ciprofloxacin, with ceftriaxon and metronidazole following. This distribution is similar to the one observed in the community consumption surveillance.

Thirteen tertiary care hospitals sent their data on antibiotic consumption (Table 12), and their consumption ranges from 26.5 to 139.5 DDD/100 BD. The differences in consumption reflect different hospital institution profiles. In five clinics (K 03; K 04; K 06; K 07; K 08) there is an increase in antibiotic consumption. In seven clinics there is a decrease in consumption (K 01; K 02; K 05; K 09; K

011; K14; K15). In one clinic there has been no difference in consumption in the last two years (K 13). Figure 11 shows the consumption for each clinic.

The group consisting of 21 general hospitals is the most homogeneous group, so the data on antibiotic consumption can be easily compared. Antibiotic consumption in general hospitals ranges between 48.6 and 85.2 DDD/100 BD, which reflects quite different approaches in antibiotic prescribing (Table 13). There is only one hospital with a consumption range between 41-50 DDD/100 BD (O 14). Last year there were three hospitals in this group. Hospitals O 02; O 04; O 12; O 18; O 19; O22; O24 have a consumption range from 51 to 60 DDD/100 BD. The consumption in seven general hospitals varies between 61 and 70 DDD/100 BD (O 01; O 03; O 05; O 11; O 15; O 17; O 23). Two hospitals have a consumption range between 71-80 DDD/100 BD (O 13; O 21), and as much as four hospitals have consumption range over 80 (O 07; O 08; O 09; O 20) while only one hospital belonged to this group last year. In fourteen general hospitals there is an increase in antibiotic consumption in 2017, and in six hospitals there is a decrease in consumption. Only one hospital (O 09) has had no oscillations in consumption over the last two years.

Antibiotic consumption in psychiatric hospitals ranges between 2.1 and 14.1 DDD/100 BD (Table 14). In 2017, three psychiatric hospitals registered an increase in consumption (P 05; P 06; P 09), while four hospitals registered a decreasing trend in antibiotic consumption (P 01; P 02; P 03; P 08). Hospital P 07 has the highest oscillations in consumption (Figure 13). In 2016 this hospital antibiotic consumption had an increasing trend, but in 2017 consumption is the lowest ever.

Specialized hospitals are divided into two large groups with regard to their patient profile, and they are characterised by a wide range in antibiotic consumption. In the first group there are 10 hospitals where patients (acute/chronic) are treated, while in the other there are 14 rehabilitation facilities. The first group has the consumption range between 14.5 and 66.6 DDD/100 BD. In the other group, the range is between 0.3 and 11.7 DDD/100 BD (Table 15, Figure 14).

To sum up, there is an increasing trend in hospital antibiotic consumption. In 2017, consumption was the highest ever. In the group of general hospitals, there is the biggest difference in consumption, and it ranges between 48.6 and 85.2 DDD/100 BD, which reflects rather different approaches in antibiotic prescribing. In as much as fourteen hospitals there is an increase in antibiotic consumption and that indicates improper use of antibiotics.

Responsible prescribing of antibiotics and antibiotic stewardship need to be implemented in all hospitals as soon as possible, so that antibiotics are used in accordance with the professional guidelines, actual indications and in a proper way. The only way to implement the latest achievements in medicine is to develop strategies for controlling multidrug-resistant bacteria, for which we do not have an appropriate antibiotic.

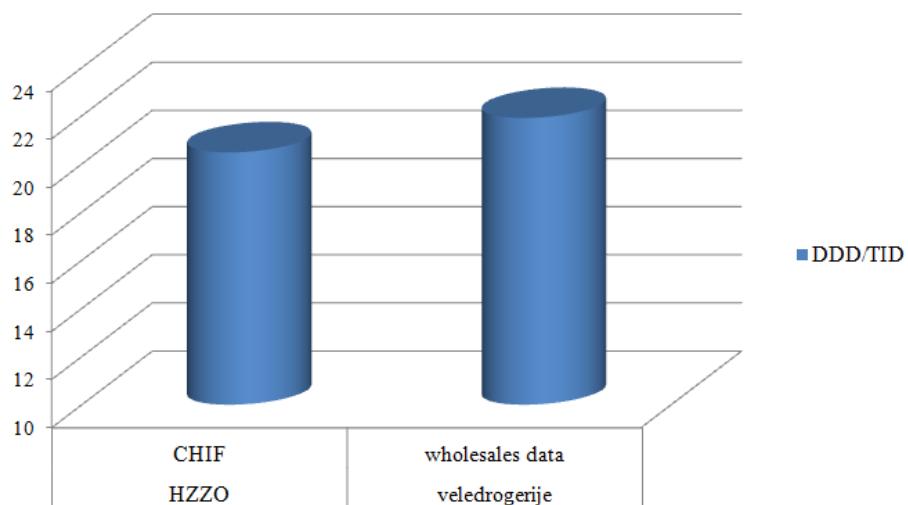
Tablica 3. / Table 3.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID) usporedba podataka HZZO i veledrogerija /
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID) comparison between CHIF data and wholesales data

	HZZO CHIF	veledrogerije wholesales data
DDD	32034042,88	34274404,47
DDD/TID	20,48	21,91

Slika 2. / Figure 2.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID) usporedba podataka HZZO i veledrogerija /
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID) comparison between CHIF data and wholesales data



Tablica 4. / Table 4.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID) po klasama, usporedba podataka HZZO i veledrogerija /

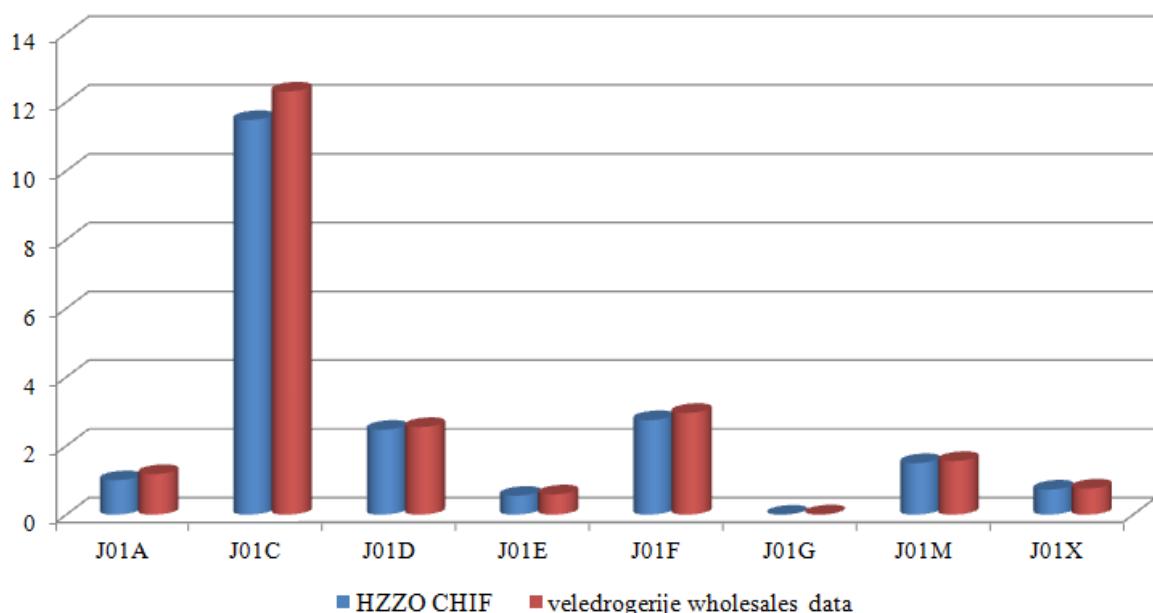
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID) by class, comparison between CHIF data and wholesales data

DDD/TID	HZZO CHIF	veledrogerije wholesales data
J01A	1,00	1,18
J01C	11,48	12,31
J01D	2,47	2,55
J01E	0,55	0,59
J01F	2,75	2,96
J01G	0,00	0,01
J01M	1,50	1,56
J01X	0,73	0,76

Slika 3. / Figure 3.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID) po klasama, usporedba podataka HZZO i veledrogerija /

Ambulatory antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID) by class, comparison between CHIF data and wholesales data



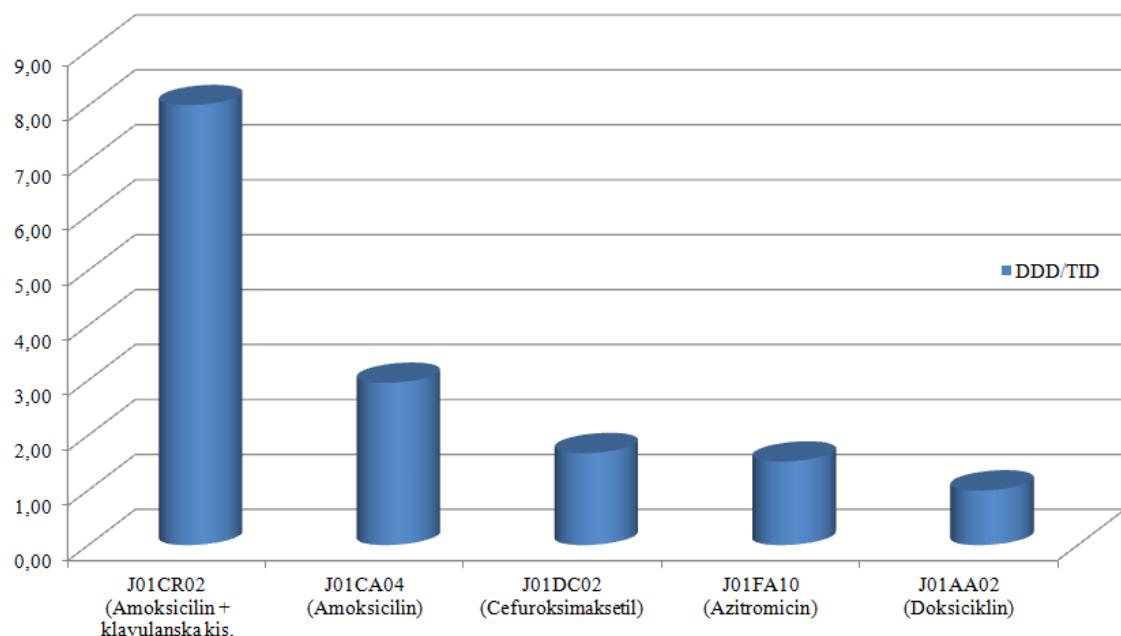
Tablica 5. / Table 5.

**Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika („top 5“ antibiotika – DDD/TID), izvor podataka - HZZO/
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption („top 5“ antibiotics- DDD/TID); origin of data-CHIF**

klasa	DDD/TID
J01CR02 (Amoksicilin + klavulanska kiselina)	8,01
J01CA04 (Amoksicilin)	2,95
J01DC02 (Cefuroksimaksetil)	1,67
J01FA10 (Azitromicin)	1,52
J01AA02 (Doksiciklin)	1,00

Slika 4. / Figure 4.

**Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika („top 5“ antibiotika – DDD/TID), izvor podataka - HZZO/
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption („top 5“ antibiotics- DDD/TID); origin of data-CHIF**



Tablica 6. / Table 6.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika po kvartalima – DDD/TID, izvor podataka - HZZO

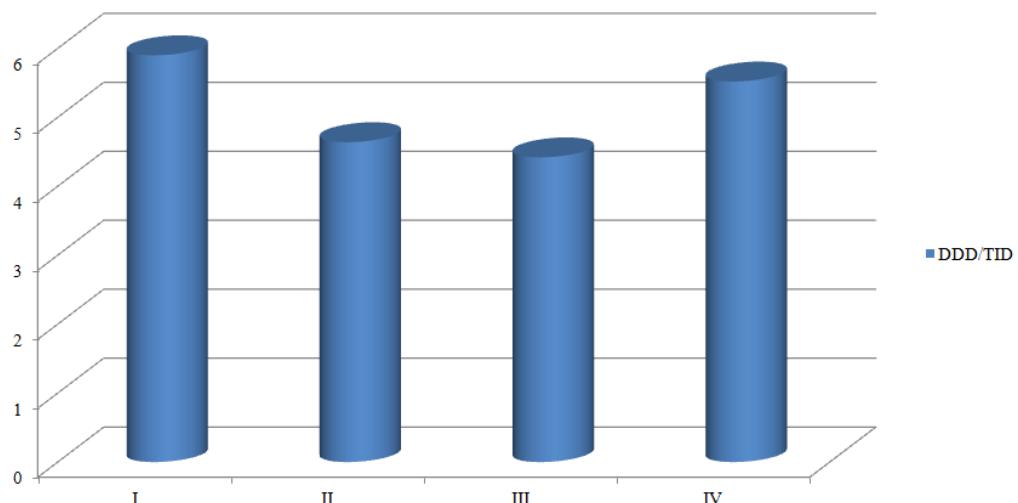
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption – by quarters DDD/TID; origin of data-CHIF

kvartal	DDD/TID
I	5,90
II	4,64
III	4,42
IV	5,52

Slika 5. / Figure 5.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika po kvartalima – DDD/TID, izvor podataka - HZZO

Ambulatory antibiotic consumption – by quarters DDD/TID; origin of data-CHIF



Tablica 7. / Table 7.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika „top 5“ dijagnoza – DDD/TID, izvor podataka - HZZO

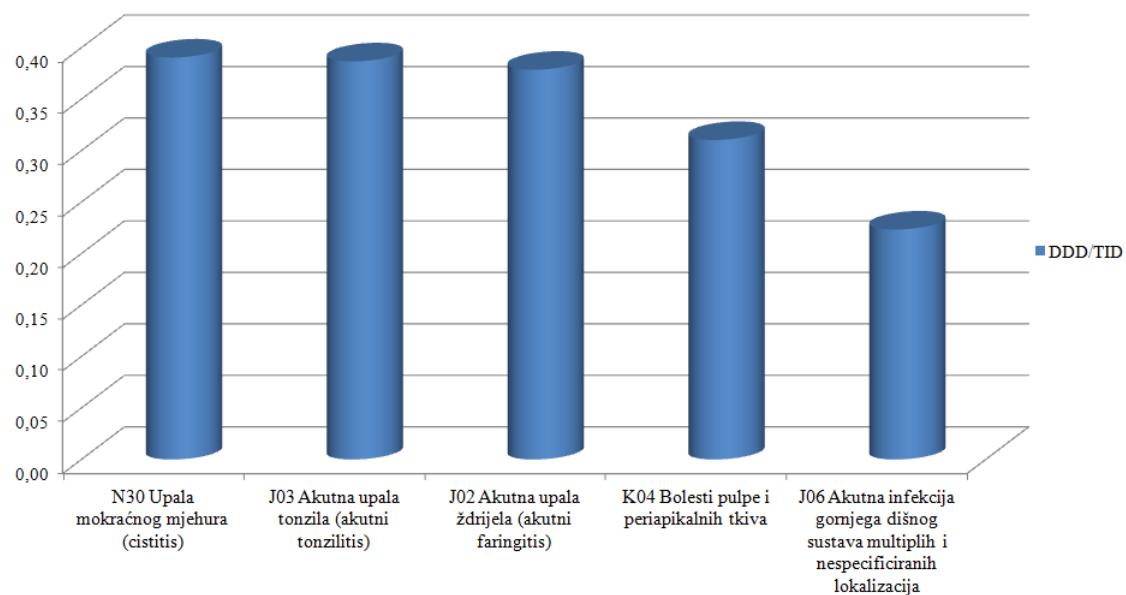
Ambulatory antibiotic consumption „top 5“ diagnosis – DDD/TID, origin of data-CHIF

MKB dijagnoza	DDD/TID
N30 Upala mokra nog mjejhura (cistitis)	0,39
J03 Akutna upala tonzila (acute tonsilitis)	0,39
J02 Akutna upala ždrijela (acute faringitis)	0,38
K04 Bolesti pulpe i periapikalnih tkiva (pulp and periapical tissue infections)	0,31
J06 Akutna infekcija gornjega di-nog sustava multiplih i nespecificiranih lokalizacija (upper respiratory tract infections)	0,22

Slika 6. / Figure 6.

Ambulantna potrošnja antibiotika „top 5“ dijagnoza – DDD/TID, izvor podataka - HZZO

Ambulatory antibiotic consumption „top 5“ diagnosis – DDD/TID, origin of data-CHIF



Tablica 8. / Table 8.

Bolnička potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/TID) usporedba podataka bolničkih ljekarni i veledrogerija
Hospital antibiotic consumption (DDD/TID) comparison between hospital pharmacy data and wholesales data

godina year	bolni ke ljekarne hospital pharmacies	veledrogerije wholesales data
2007	1,71	1,57
2008	1,86	1,49
2009	1,70	1,40
2010	1,85	1,39
2011	1,96	1,40
2012	1,98	1,47
2013	1,80	1,71
2014	1,87	1,80
2015	1,91	2,01
2016	1,88	1,72
2017	1,98	1,83

Slika 7. / Figure 7.

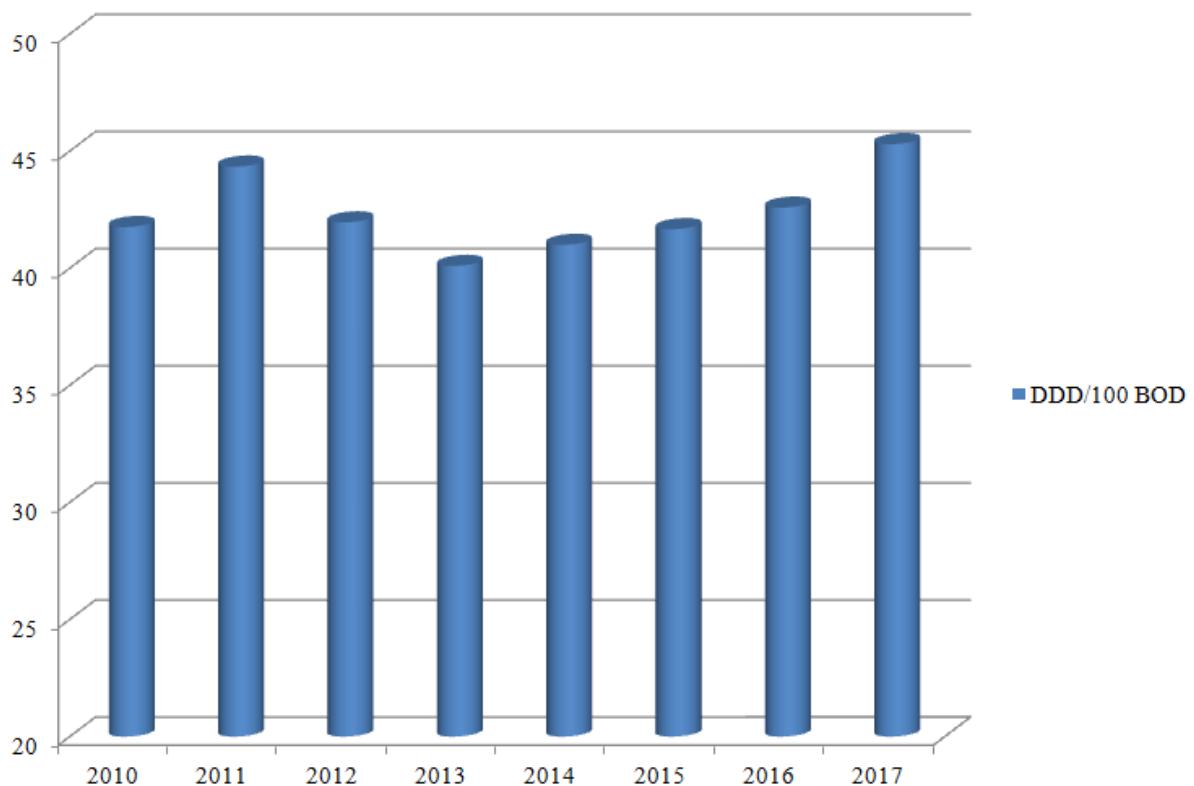
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Tablica 9. / Table 9.
Bolnička potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/100 BOD)
Hospital antibiotic consumption (DDD/100 BD)

Godina / year	DDD/100 BOD / DDD/100 BD
2010	41,76
2011	44,34
2012	41,96
2013	40,10
2014	41,00
2015	41,67
2016	42,59
2017	45,30

Slika 8. / Figure 8.
Bolnička potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/100BOD)
Hospital antibiotic consumption (DDD/100 BD)



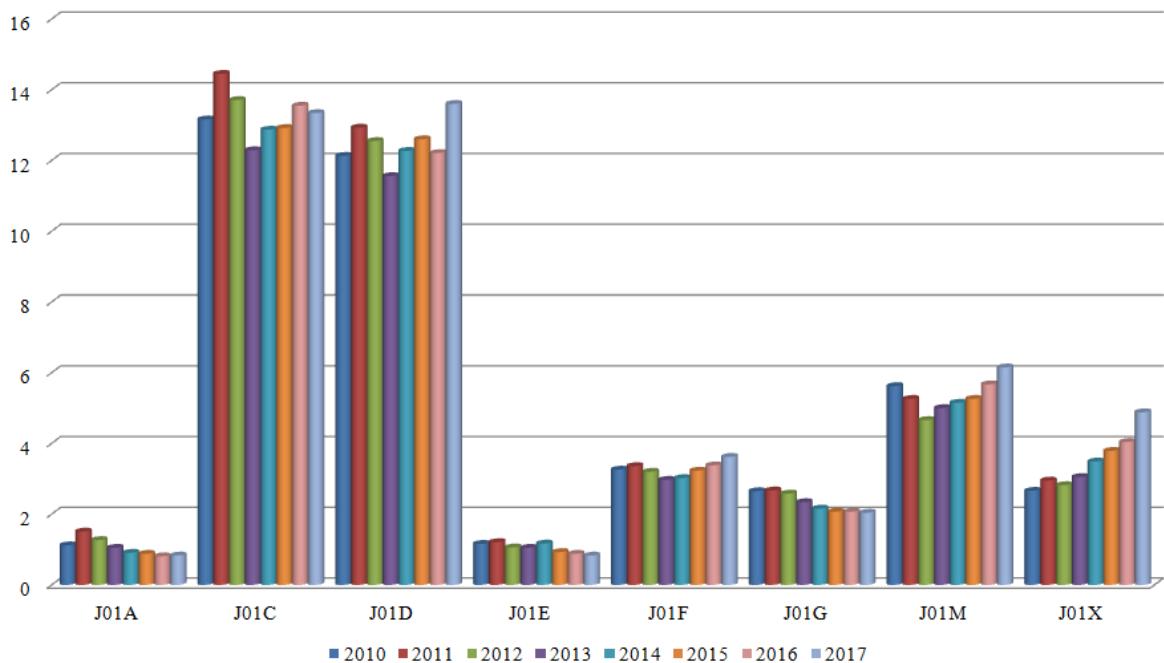
Tablica 10. / *Table 10.*

Bolnička potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/100 BOD) po klasama, izvor podataka - bolničke ljekarne /
Hospital antibiotic consumption (DDD/100 BD) by class, origin of data - hospital pharmacies

Klasa / class	Godina / year							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
J01A	1,12	1,51	1,27	1,05	0,91	0,88	0,81	0,83
J01C	13,16	14,45	13,71	12,29	12,87	12,92	13,55	13,34
J01D	12,13	12,93	12,55	11,56	12,27	12,6	12,21	13,60
J01E	1,16	1,21	1,06	1,05	1,17	0,93	0,88	0,83
J01F	3,26	3,36	3,2	2,97	3,02	3,23	3,38	3,62
J01G	2,65	2,67	2,58	2,34	2,16	2,07	2,07	2,04
J01M	5,62	5,26	4,66	5,00	5,15	5,26	5,67	6,15
J01X	2,66	2,95	2,82	3,05	3,49	3,79	4,04	4,88

Slika 9. / *Figure 9.*

Bolnička potrošnja antibiotika (DDD/100 BOD) po klasama, izvor podataka - bolničke ljekarne /
Hospital antibiotic consumption (DDD/100 BD) by class, origin of data - hospital pharmacies



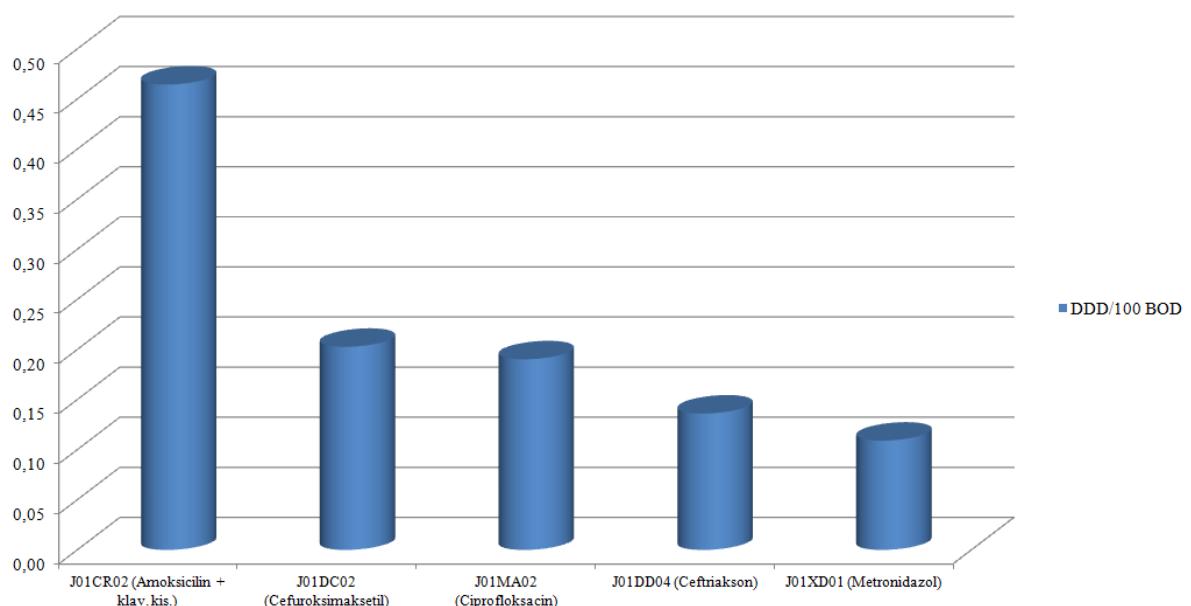
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Bolnička potrošnja antibiotika „top 5“ antibiotika – DDD/BOD, izvor podataka - bolničke ljekarne / Hospital antibiotic consumption „top 5“ antibiotics – DDD/BD; origin of data - hospital pharmacies

klasa	DDD/BOD
J01CR02 (Amoksicilin + klavulanska kiselina)	0,46
J01DC02 (Cefuroksimaksetil)	0,20
J01MA02 (Ciprofloksacin)	0,19
J01DD04 (Ceftriakson)	0,14
J01XD01 (Metronidazol)	0,11

Slika 10. / Figure 10.

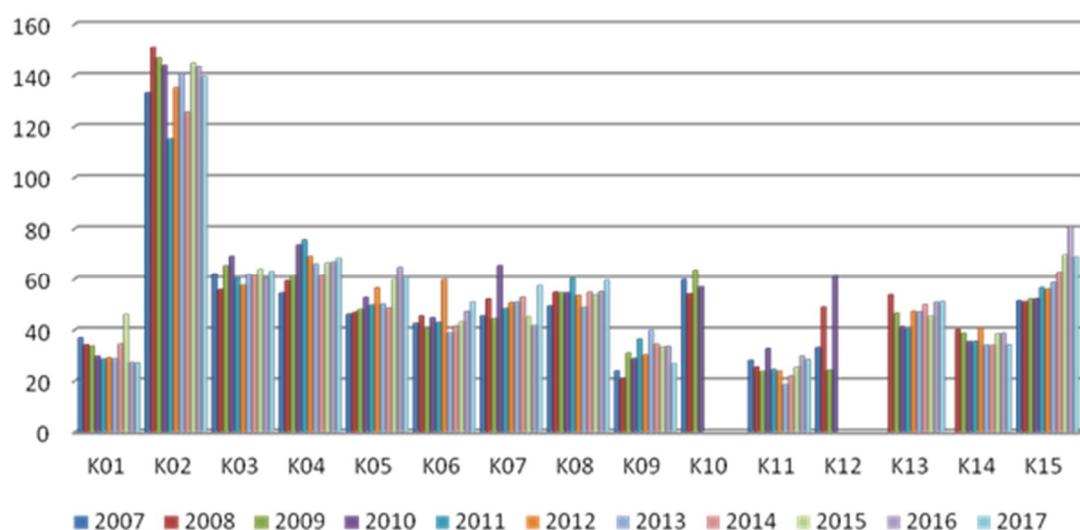
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Tablica 12. / Table 12.**KLINIČKE USTANOVE - POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA 2017.***CLINICAL INSTITUTIONS – ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION IN 2017*

USTANOVA INSTITUTION	DDD/100 BOD, DDD/100BD									
	UKUPNO TOTAL	JO1A	JO1C	JO1D	JO1E	JO1F	JO1G	JO1M	JO1X	
K 01	26,8	0,0	5,3	11,1	0,0	4,1	3,9	0,4	1,9	
K 02	139,5	3,1	47,7	49,5	2,2	10,5	2,8	7,2	16,6	
K 03	62,9	0,1	20,3	16,1	1,0	3,4	2,5	10,8	8,7	
K 04	68,1	0,9	20,6	19,7	1,3	4,5	1,5	11,4	8,0	
K 05	60,6	1,0	18,1	16,2	0,7	4,3	3,6	9,6	7,2	
K 06	50,7	0,6	7,9	22,7	0,9	3,2	2,8	5,4	7,2	
K 07	57,2	0,7	11,2	19,5	0,9	4,6	2,5	8,8	9,0	
K 08	59,3	1,6	13,9	20,2	0,9	3,0	1,5	9,3	8,8	
K 09	26,5	0,0	7,0	10,2	0,4	0,3	0,7	7,2	0,8	
K 10*										
K 11	28,2	1,1	6,9	13,1	0,2	1,1	1,0	0,8	4,1	
K 12*										
K 13	50,9	0,1	16,8	15,8	1,7	5,0	2,7	2,5	6,5	
K 14	34,0	0,2	10,1	14,5	0,5	2,6	1,8	1,1	3,1	
K 15	68,7	0,4	21,7	17,8	0,0	5,8	1,5	13,6	7,9	

* bolnice koje su u-le u sastav drugih kliničkih ustanova / these hospitals merged in other clinical hospitals

Slika 11. / Figure 11.**KLINIČKE USTANOVE - POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA 2007.-2017.***CLINICAL INSTITUTIONS – ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION IN 2007-2017*

Tablica 13. / Table 13.
OPĆE BOLNICE - POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA 2017.
GENERAL HOSPITALS – ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION IN 2017

USTANOVA INSTITUTION	UKUPNO TOTAL	DDD/100 BOD, DDD/100 BD							
		JO1A	JO1C	JO1D	JO1E	JO1F	JO1G	JO1M	JO1X
O 01	61,7	3,1	19,9	17,4	0,3	6,0	4,3	4,6	6,0
O 02	52,3	0,2	24,9	13,9	0,4	3,0	2,0	3,8	4,1
O 03	61,9	3,9	13,2	22,4	0,3	9,0	2,5	5,5	5,1
O 04	53,3	2,3	10,5	12,6	0,0	7,2	5,8	10,1	4,7
O 05	69,5	4,6	22,9	15,7	0,3	7,4	5,7	7,2	5,7
O 06*									
O 07	85,2	1,0	26,6	24,6	0,9	11,0	6,7	11,4	2,9
O 08	80,2	2,0	34,5	16,0	1,1	5,0	2,4	10,0	9,2
O 09	84,7	2,0	26,8	28,5	0,5	5,1	6,6	9,0	6,3
O 10									
O 11	63,9	0,9	19,7	20,6	0,4	3,0	3,1	9,7	6,5
O 12	57,8	1,6	18,4	16,6	0,5	6,0	1,4	8,7	4,6
O 13	71,8	0,5	21,5	28,4	0,3	7,5	1,8	5,6	6,1
O 14	48,6	1,0	21,0	11,6	0,5	2,8	2,0	5,5	4,3
O 15	69,8	2,3	24,4	22,0	0,3	3,6	5,9	3,6	7,9
O 16**									
O 17	68,2	0,6	19,6	22,4	0,7	7,2	3,4	6,2	8,1
O 18	51,8	1,4	22,2	11,6	0,2	2,5	1,8	7,7	4,4
O 19	56,5	0,2	2,01	13,3	0,1	5,5	3,7	9,6	4,0
O 20	81,7	1,8	18,5	29,4	0,3	5,3	3,3	16,7	6,4
O 21	72,7	0,7	24,6	15,8	0,2	9,1	4,3	10,7	7,4
O 22	56,6	0,2	17,4	11,8	0,4	4,1	2,6	16,8	3,2
O 23	67,9	1,6	23,7	16,9	0,3	9,4	5,7	4,5	5,9
O 24	55,3	0,8	24,9	9,9	1,1	2,8	1,7	10,9	3,3

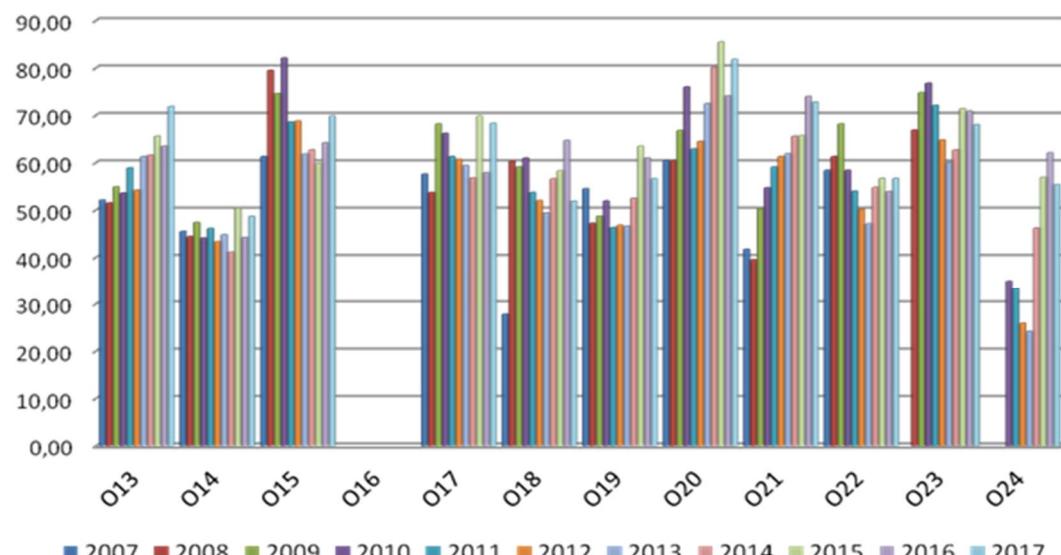
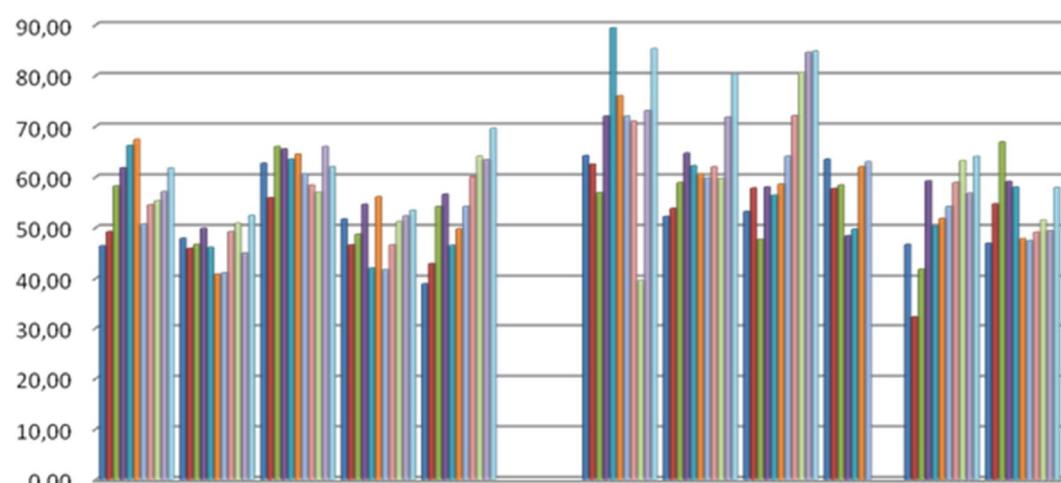
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Slika 12. / Figure 12.

OPĆE BOLNICE - POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA 2007.-2017.

GENERAL HOSPITALS – ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION 2007-2017



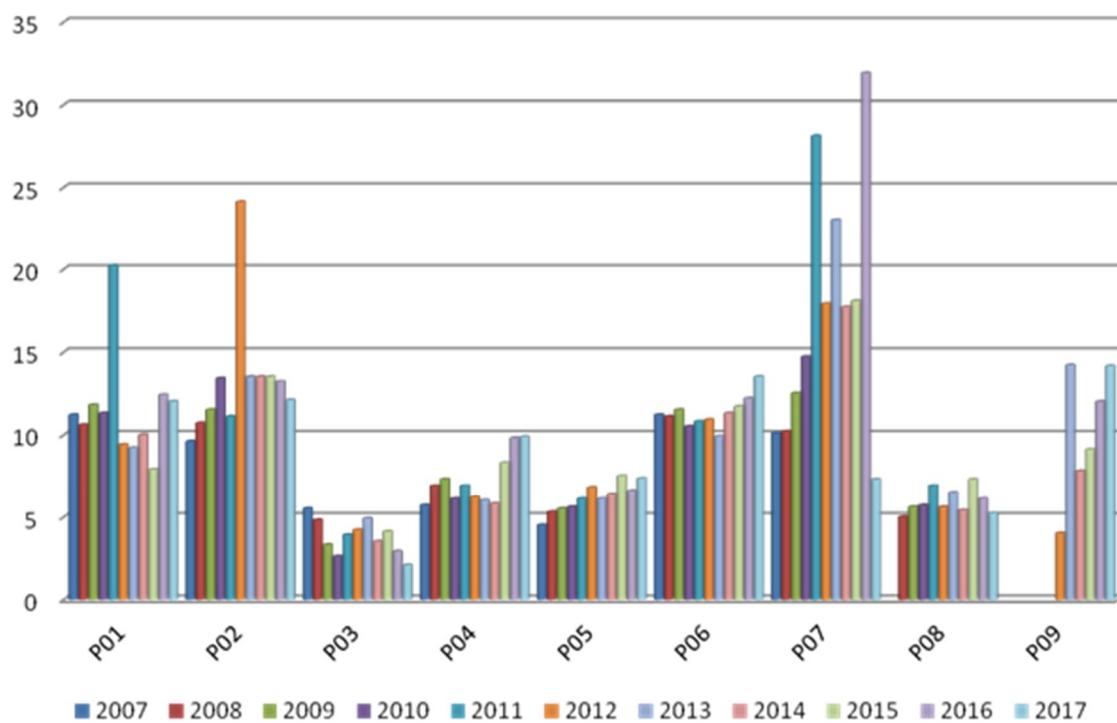
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**PSIHIJATRIJSKE USTANOVE - POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA 2017.
PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS – ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION IN 2017**

USTANOVA INSTITUTION	DDD/100 BOD, DDD/100BD									
	UKUPNO / TOTAL	JO1A	JO1C	JO1D	JO1E	JO1F	JO1G	JO1M	JO1X	
P 01	12,0	0,2	6,7	2,1	0,5	1,1	0,2	0,9	0,4	
P 02	12,1	0,1	6,0	2,1	0,2	1,1	0,1	2,1	0,4	
P 03	2,1	0,0	1,8	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
P 04	9,9	0,9	3,4	1,2	0,1	1,8	0,0	2,1	0,4	
P 05	7,4	0,1	5,0	0,6	0,0	0,6	0,1	0,8	0,1	
P 06	13,5	0,2	6,5	1,8	0,1	1,3	0,1	2,9	0,7	
P 07	7,3	0,0	4,0	1,3	0,1	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,8	
P 08	5,2	0,3	2,8	0,9	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,5	0,4	
P 09	14,1	0,2	5,3	3,2	0,1	1,2	1,4	1,8	0,9	

Slika 13. / Figure 13.

**PSIHIJATRIJSKE USTANOVE - POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA 2007.-2017.
PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS – ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION 2007-2017**



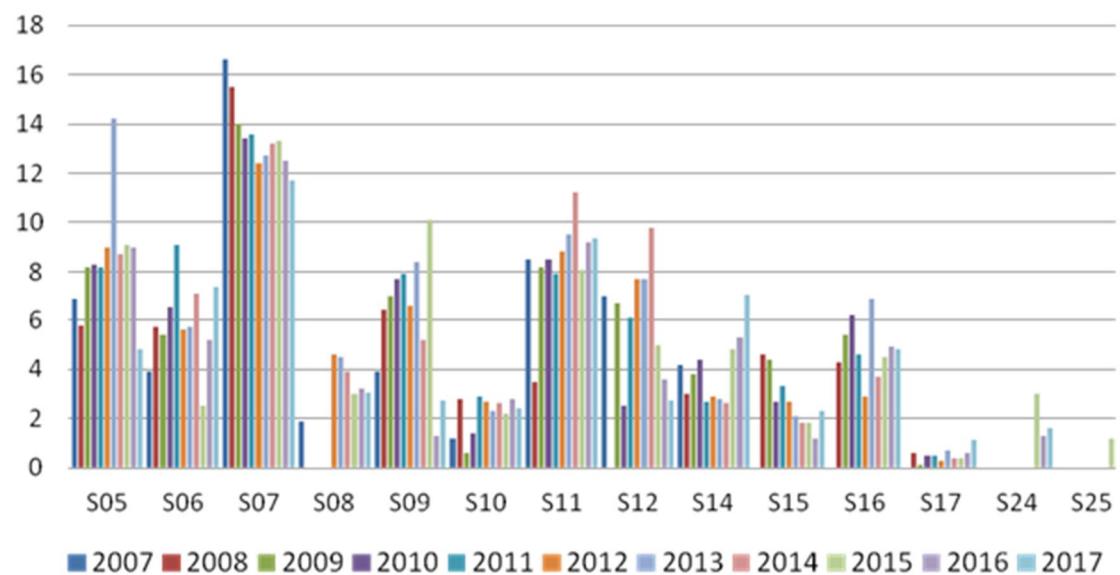
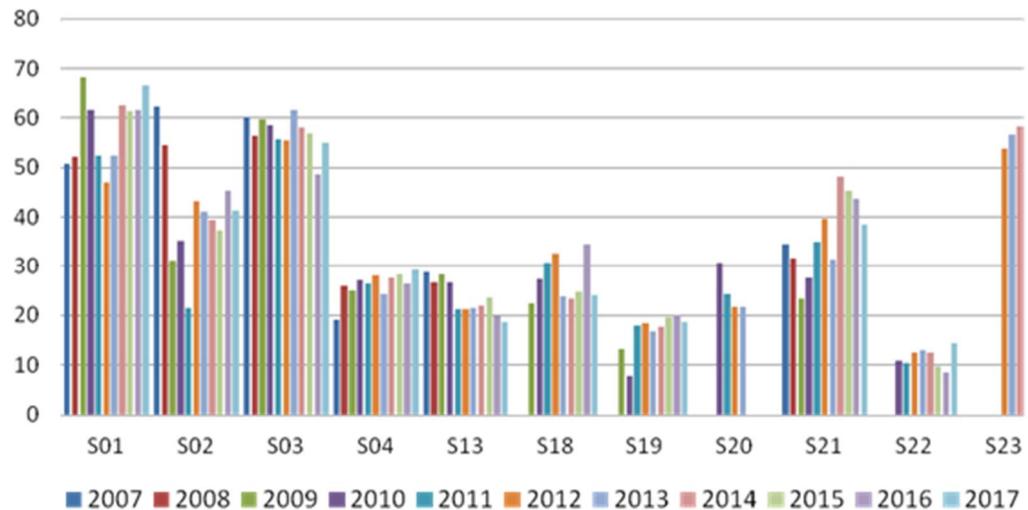
Tablica 15. / *Table 15.***SPECIJALNE BOLNICE - POTROŠNJA ANTIBIOTIKA 2017.***SPECIALISED HOSPITALS – ANTIBIOTIC CONSUMPTION IN 2017*

USTANOVA INSTITUTION	DDD/100 BOD, DDD/100 BD									
	UKUPNO TOTAL	JO1A	JO1C	JO1D	JO1E	JO1F	JO1G	JO1M	JO1X	
S 01	66,6	1,1	13,6	12,7	2,3	11,7	8,9	11,8	4,5	
S 02	41,3	0,1	17,5	10,1	0,1	12,5	0,4	0,4	0,2	
S 03	55,0	0,3	18,3	10,7	0,8	8,2	3,7	10,7	2,3	
S 04	29,2	0,1	13,7	3,5	1,6	1,9	2,5	3,9	2,0	
S 13	18,6	3,4	4,0	5,0	1,5	0,2	0,7	2,7	1,1	
S 18	24,2	1,0	10,0	7,9	0,1	1,1	0,2	3,3	0,5	
S 19	18,7	0,4	3,4	7,1	1,4	2,0	0,3	3,5	0,5	
S 20										
S 21	38,4	0,0	14,3	10,9	0,4	1,8	0,0	7,6	3,4	
S 22	14,5	0,2	3,1	7,5	0,0	1,1	2,5	0,0	0,0	
S 23	34,7	0,0	0,0	31,4	0,0	1,1	0,0	1,5	0,8	
S 05	4,8	0,0	0,1	1,6	0,2	0,9	0,6	1,1	0,5	
S 06	7,4	0,0	3,1	0,9	0,2	0,3	0,1	2,6	0,2	
S 07	11,7	0,0	3,6	2,7	0,2	1,0	0,3	3,0	0,9	
S 08	3,1	0,0	1,8	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,0	0,4	0,0	
S 09	2,7	0,1	1,1	0,2	0,0	0,9	0,4	0,0	0,0	
S10	2,4	0,2	0,9	0,4	0,3	0,2	0,0	0,4	0,1	
S11	9,3	0,2	5,3	0,6	0,1	0,8	0,1	1,6	0,7	
S12	2,8	0,5	1,8	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	
S14	7,1	0,3	2,1	2,7	0,2	1,2	0,0	0,5	0,0	
S15	2,3	0,0	1,1	0,9	0,0	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	
S16	4,8	0,0	2,2	0,3	0,1	0,3	0,0	0,8	1,1	
S17	1,1	0,1	0,7	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	
S24	1,6	0,0	0,7	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,6	0,2	
S25	0,3	0,0	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	

Slika 14. / Figure 14.

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ATK KLASIFIKACIJA ANTIBIOTIKA:
ATC CLASSIFICATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

J01A 6 TETRACIKLINI / *TETRACYCLINES*

J01B 6 AMFENIKOLI / *AMPHENICOLS*

J01C 6 β LAKTAMI 6 PENICILINI / *β LACTAM-PENICILLINS*

J01D 6 β LAKTAMI 6 CEFALOSPORINI / *β LACTAM-CEPHALOSPORINS*

J01E 6 SULFONAMIDI I TRIMETOPRIM / *SULFONAMIDES AND TRIMETHROPIM*

J01F 6 MAKROLIDI, LINKOZAMIDI I STREPTOGRAMIN / *MACROLIDES, LINCOZAMIDES AND STREPTOGRAMIN*

J01G 6 AMINOGLIKOZIDI / *AMINOGLYCOSIDES*

J01M 6 KINOLONI / *QUINOLONES*

J01X 6 OSTALI (GLIKOPEPTIDI, POLIMIKSIN, METRONIDAZOL, NITROFURANTOIN)
/ OTHERS (*GLYCOPEPTIDES, POLYMYXIN, METRONIDASOLE, NITROFURANTOIN*)