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The impact of hand hygiene in the prevention and control of multidrug-resistant bacteria

World Health Organization 1st Global Patient Safety Challenge

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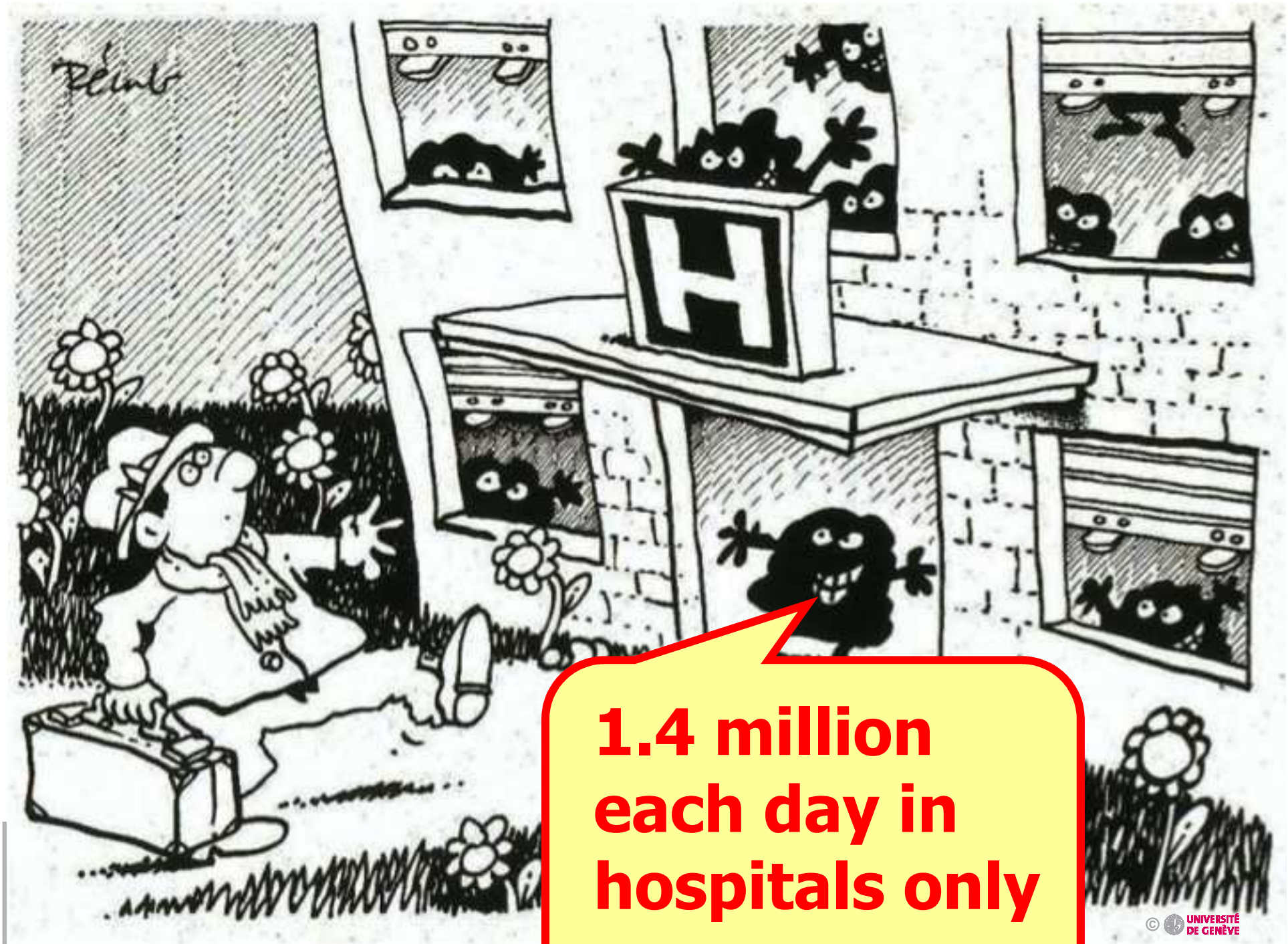
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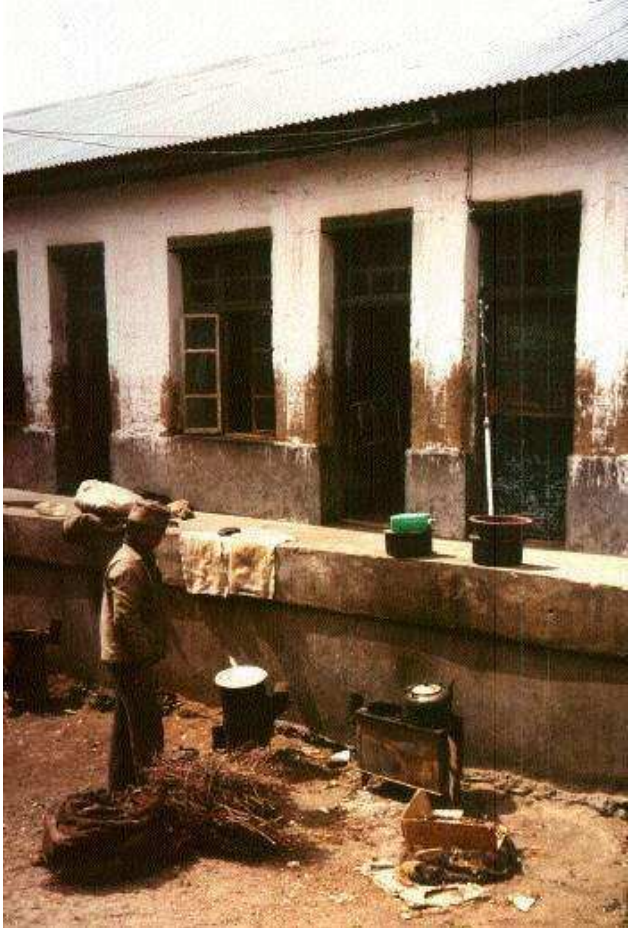
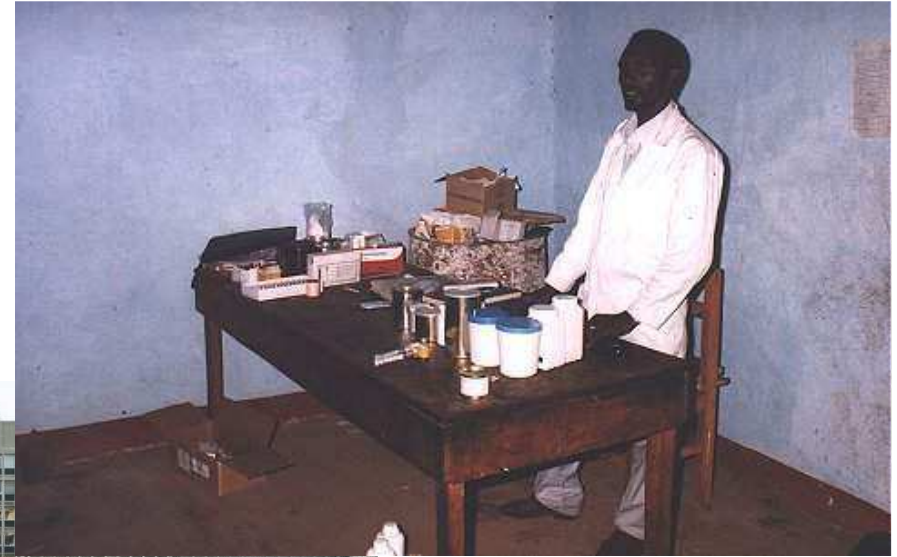
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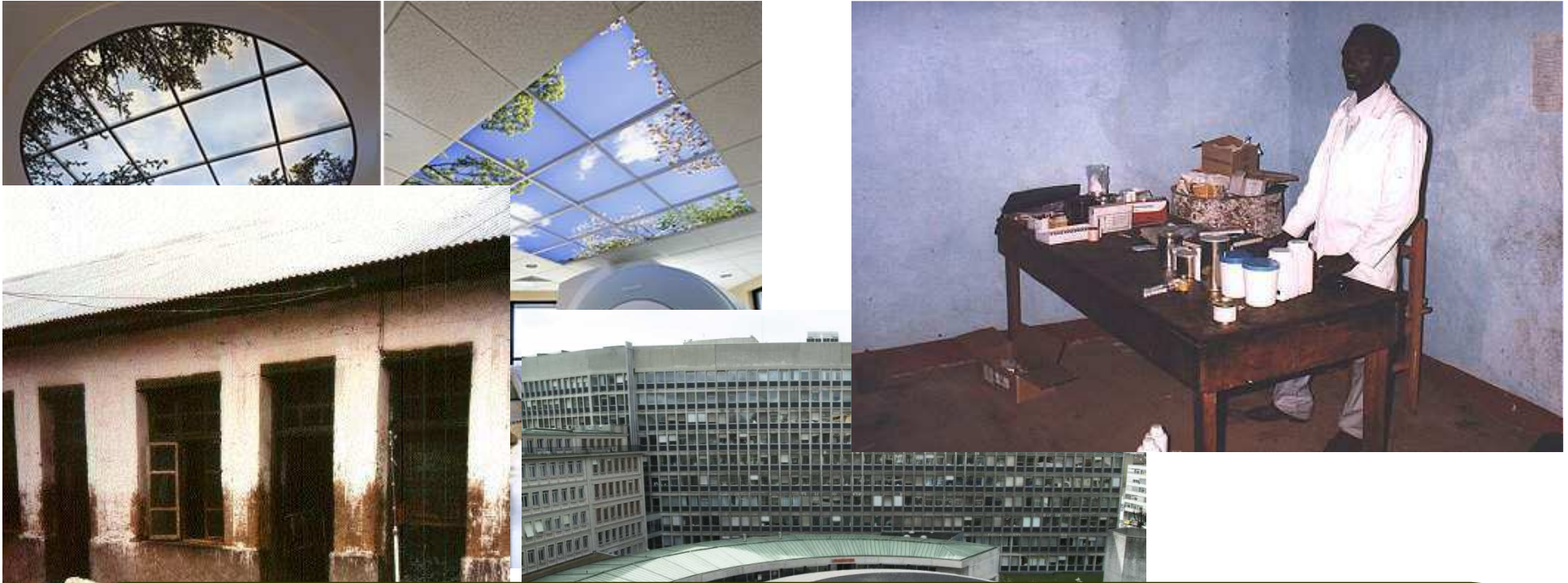


**1.4 million
each day in
hospitals only**









Burden of disease outside hospitals is unknown

No hospital, no country, no health-care system in the world can claim to have solved the problem

Objectives of the Challenge

**Burden of HCAI
Stakeholders' engagement**

1. Awareness

**Country pledges
National campaigns**

2. Mobilising nations

Implementation strategies

**3. Technical
guidelines and tools**

Estimates of the global burden of health care-associated infection are hampered by limited availability of reliable data



First Challenge area of work on the burden of health care-associated infection: *understanding the magnitude of the problem*



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Prevalence of HAI worldwide

Figure 1 Prevalence of HCAI in developed countries*

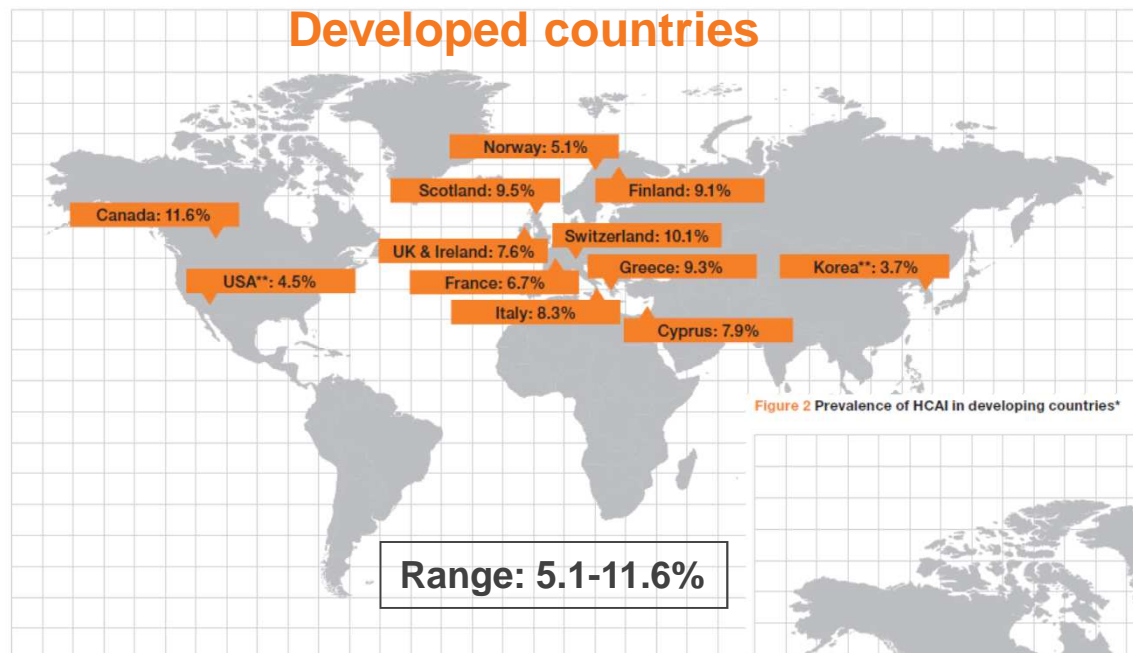
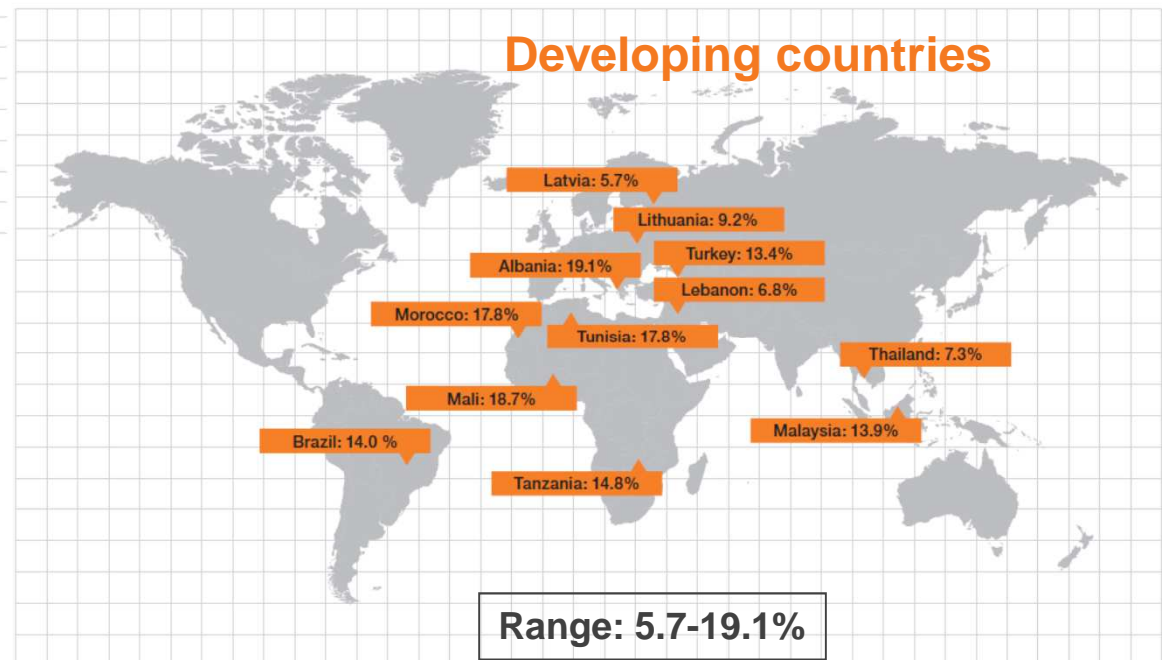


Figure 2 Prevalence of HCAI in developing countries*



at least X 2

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**Incidence

The Burden of Health Care-Associated Infection Worldwide: A Summary - First Global Patient Safety Challenge
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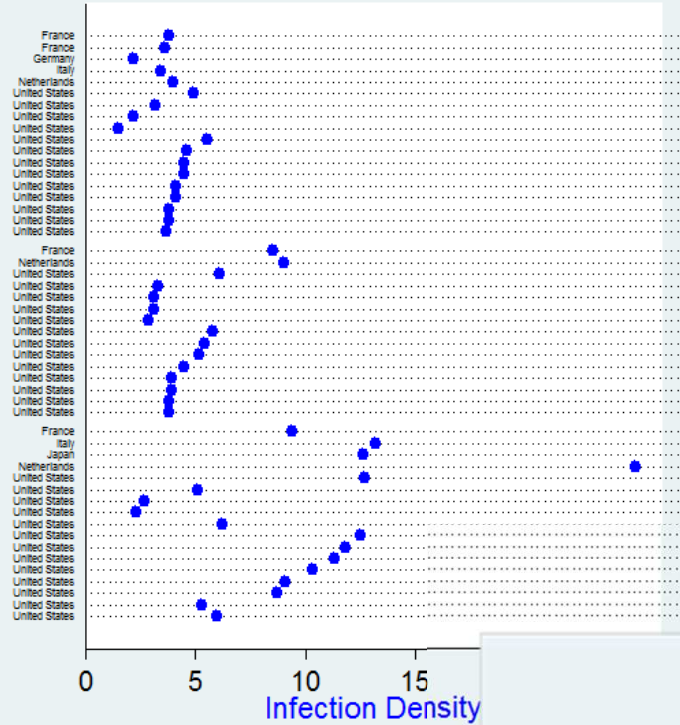
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CVC-related BSI/1000 cath. days

UTI/1000 cath. days

VAP/1000 vent. days



Device-associated HAI in developed countries

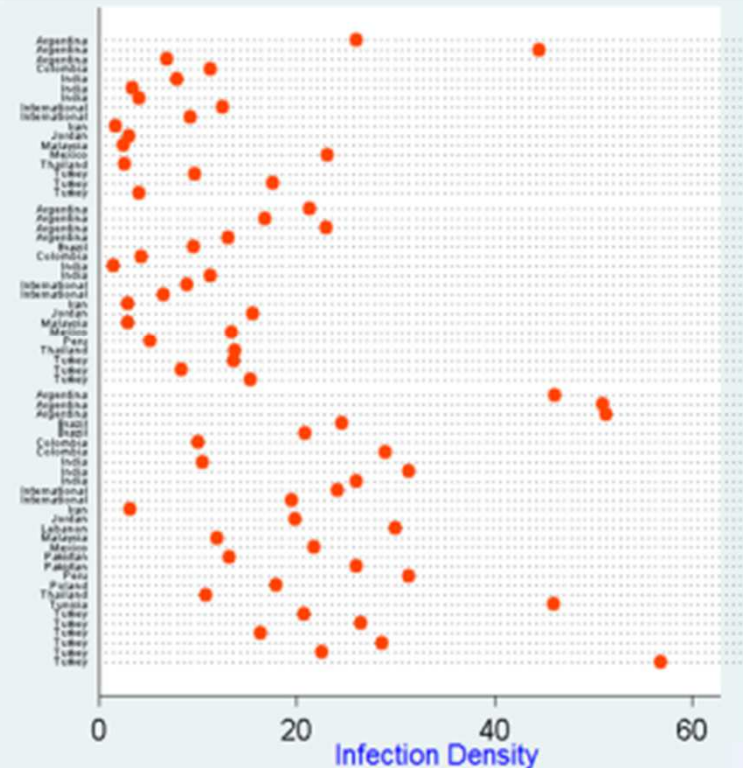
x 2-18

Device-associated HAI in developing countries

CVC-related BSI/1000 cath. days

UTI/1000 cath. days

VAP/1000 vent. days



Burden of endemic health-care-associated infection in developing countries: systematic review and meta-analysis

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Summary

Background Health-care-associated infection is the most frequent result of unsafe patient care worldwide, but few data are available from the developing world. We aimed to assess the epidemiology of endemic health-care-associated infection in developing countries.

Methods We searched electronic databases and reference lists of relevant papers for articles published 1995–2008. Studies containing full or partial data from developing countries related to infection prevalence or incidence—including overall health-care-associated infection and major infection sites, and their microbiological cause—were selected. We classified studies as low-quality or high-quality according to predefined criteria. Data were pooled for analysis.

Findings Of 271 selected articles, 220 were included in the final analysis. Limited data were retrieved from some regions and many countries were not represented. 118 (54%) studies were low quality. In general, infection frequencies reported in high-quality studies were greater than those from low-quality studies. Prevalence of health-care-associated infection (pooled prevalence in high-quality studies, 15.5 per 100 patients [95% CI 12.6–18.9]) was much higher than proportions reported from Europe and the USA. Pooled overall health-care-associated infection density in adult intensive-care units was 47.9 per 1000 patient-days (95% CI 36.7–59.1), at least three times as high as densities reported from the USA. Surgical-site infection was the leading infection in hospitals (pooled cumulative incidence 5.6 per 100 surgical procedures), strikingly higher than proportions recorded in developed countries. Gram-negative bacilli represented the most common nosocomial isolates. Apart from methicillin resistance, noted in 158 (54%) *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates (in eight studies), very few articles reported antimicrobial resistance.

Interpretation The burden of health-care-associated infection in developing countries is high. Our findings indicate a need to improve surveillance and infection-control practices.

Funding World Health Organization.

Introduction

Health-care-associated infections are deemed the most frequent adverse event threatening patients' safety worldwide.^{1,2} However, reliable estimates of the global burden are hampered by a paucity of data adequately describing endemic infections at national and regional levels, particularly in resource-limited settings.³ In countries where less than 5% of the gross national product is spent on health care, and workforce density is less than five per 1000 population,⁴ other emerging health problems and diseases take priority.⁵ The epidemiological gap leading to the absence of reliable estimates of the global burden is mainly because surveillance of health-care-associated infection expends time and resources and needs expertise in study design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation. Very few countries of low and middle income have national surveillance systems for health-care-associated infections. Data from the International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium⁶ and findings of two systematic reviews on hospital-acquired neonatal infections⁷ and ventilator-associated pneumonia,⁸ suggested not only that risks of health-care-associated infection are significantly higher in developing countries

but also that the effect on patients and health-care systems is severe and greatly underestimated.

The aim of this systematic review and meta-analysis is to assess the burden of endemic health-care-associated infection in developing countries by collation of available data from published studies on epidemiology. We also aim to investigate constraints linked to surveillance of health-care-associated infection in resource-limited settings and identify perspectives for improvement.

Methods

Search strategy and selection criteria

We undertook a literature search and review process according to a protocol designed before data collection. We aimed to identify studies on the epidemiology of health-care-associated infection in developing countries, with a particular focus on the most frequent bacterial infections—urinary-tract infection, surgical-site infection, bloodstream infection, hospital-acquired pneumonia, and ventilator-associated pneumonia. We searched Medline for reports published between January, 1995, and December, 2008, with no language restriction. We used a comprehensive list of terms (panel 1), including MeSH



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An original article on the HCAI
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in developing countries published
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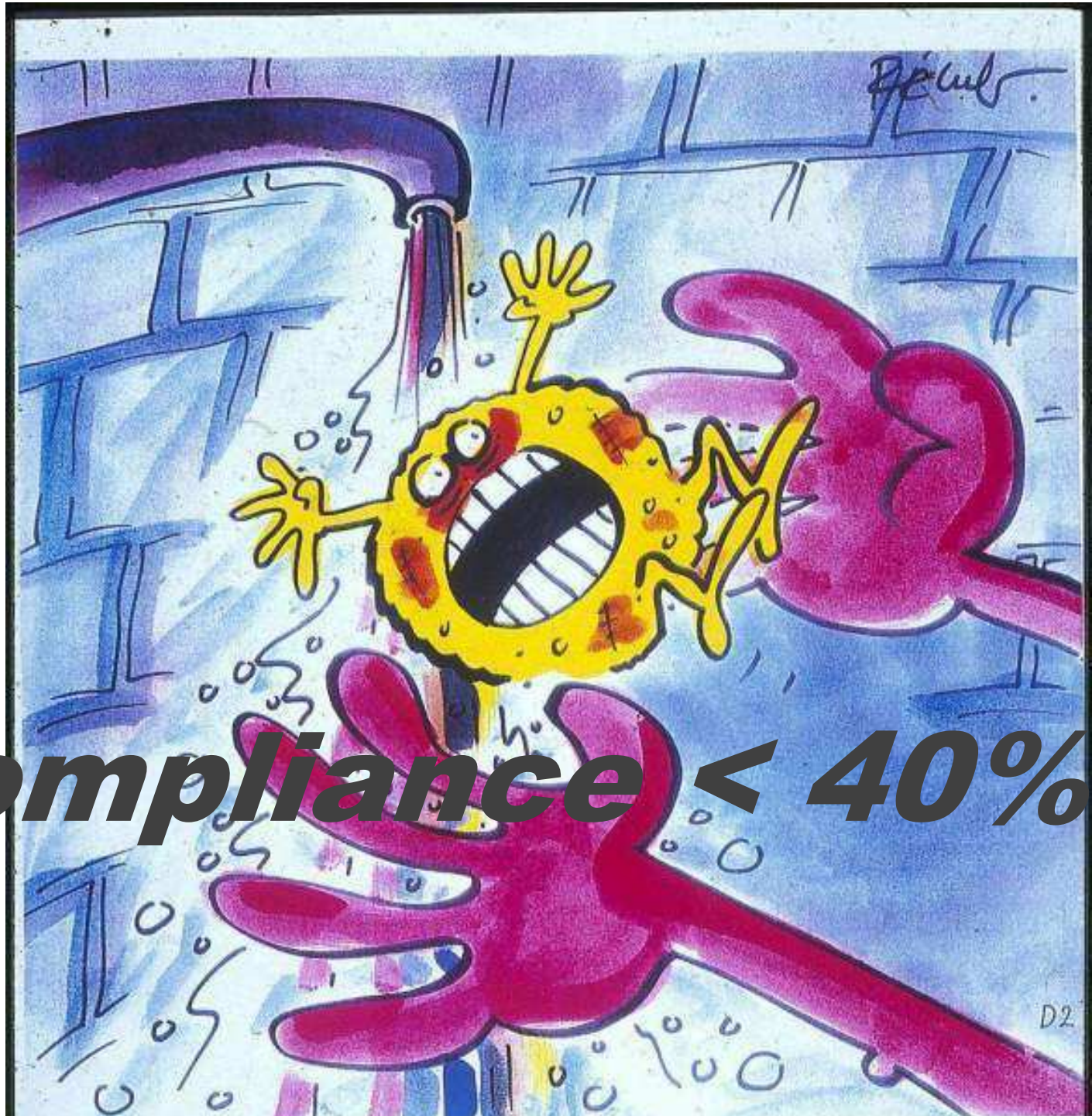
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we need **a solution...****



Compliance < 40%



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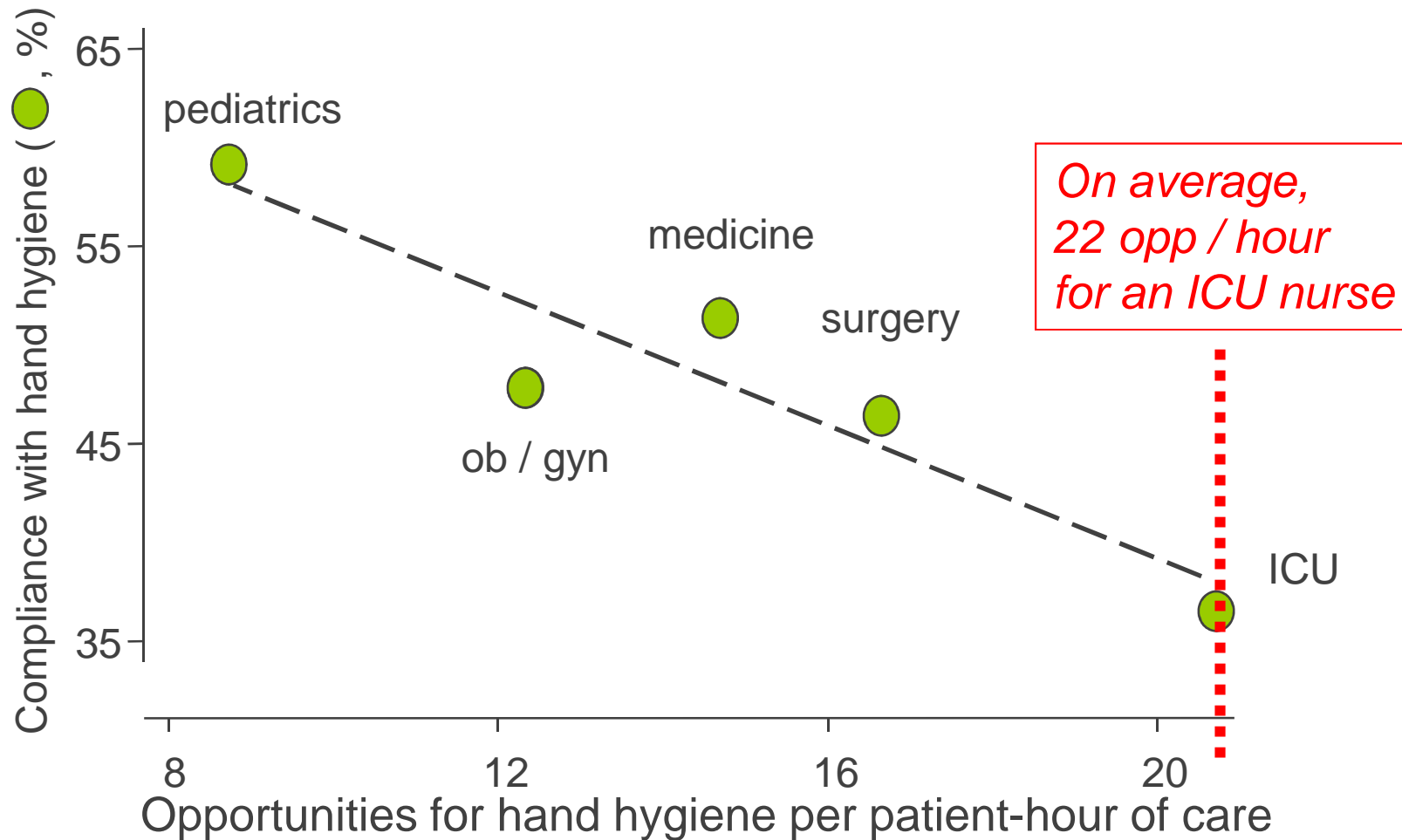
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Relation between opportunities for hand hygiene for nurses and compliance across hospital wards



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Time constraint = major obstacle
for hand hygiene



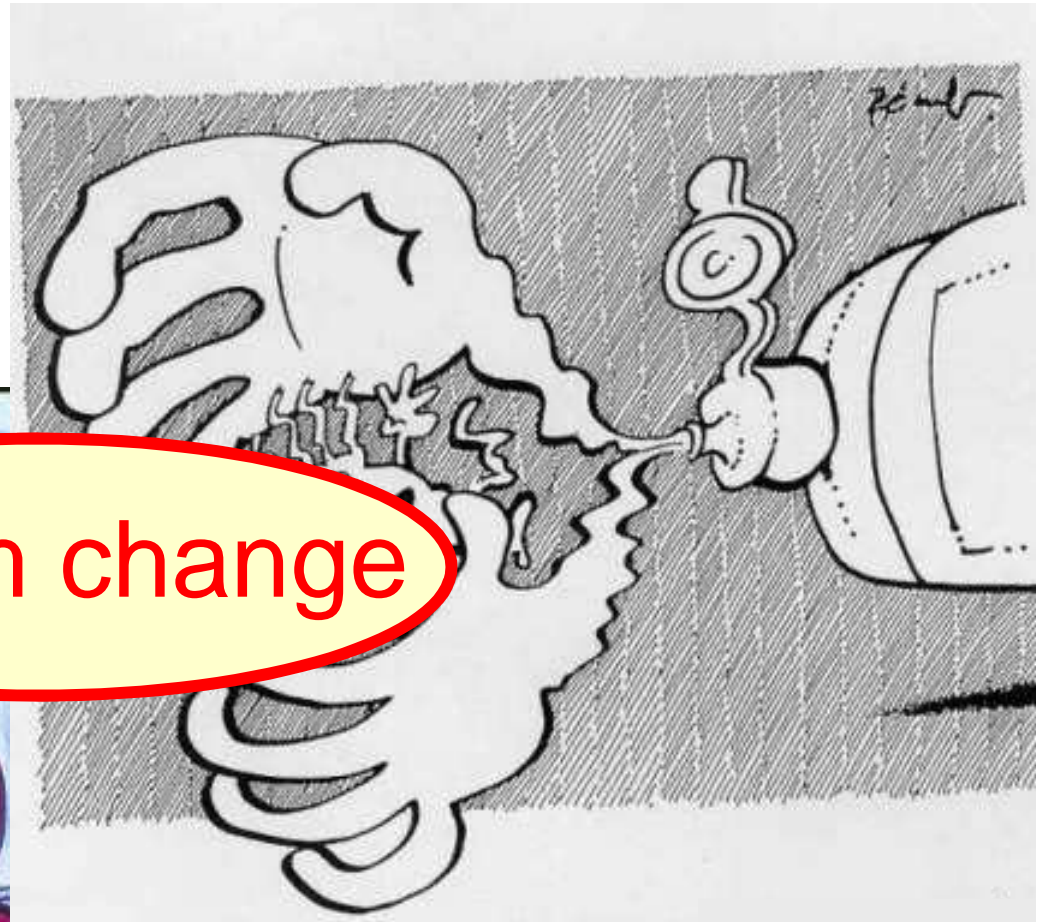
handwashing
soap + water

1 to 1.5 min

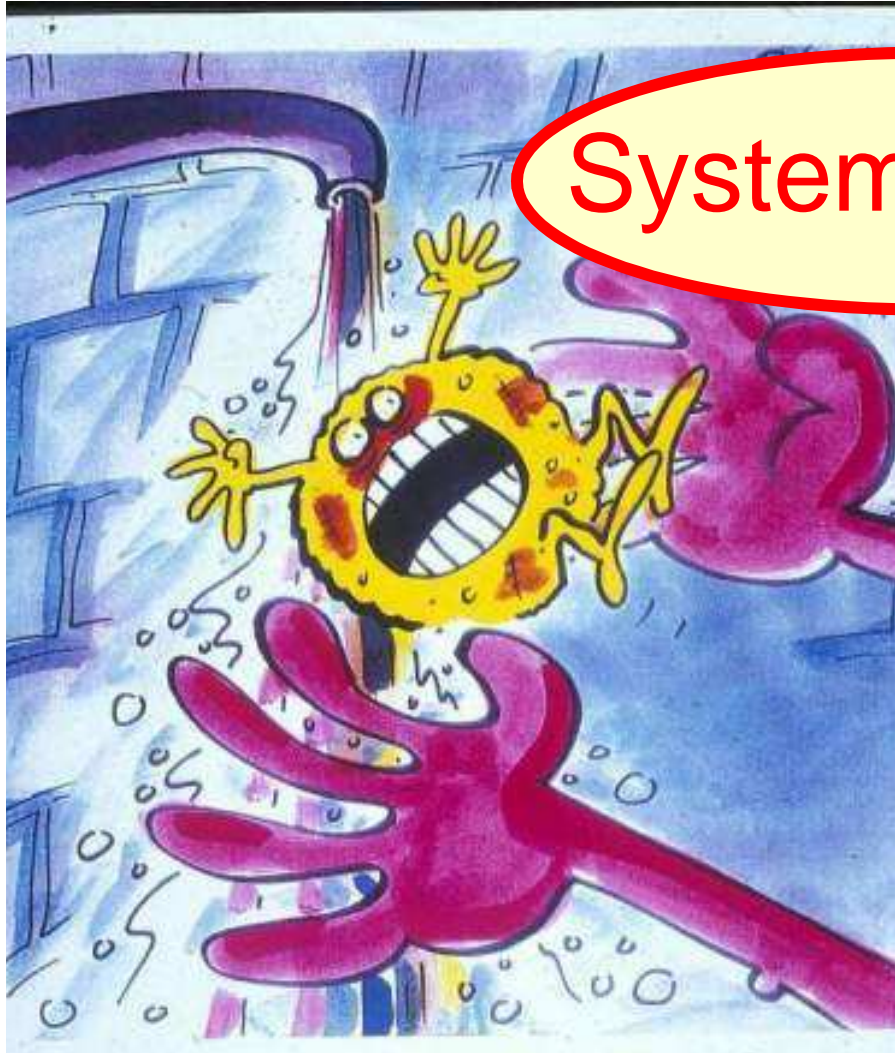
alcohol-based
hand rub

15 to 20 sec

*Handwashing ...
an action of the past
(except when hands are visibly soiled)*



System change

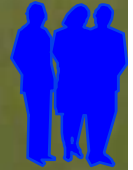


**Alcohol-based
hand rub
is standard of care**

Alcohol-based
hand rub at
the point of
care

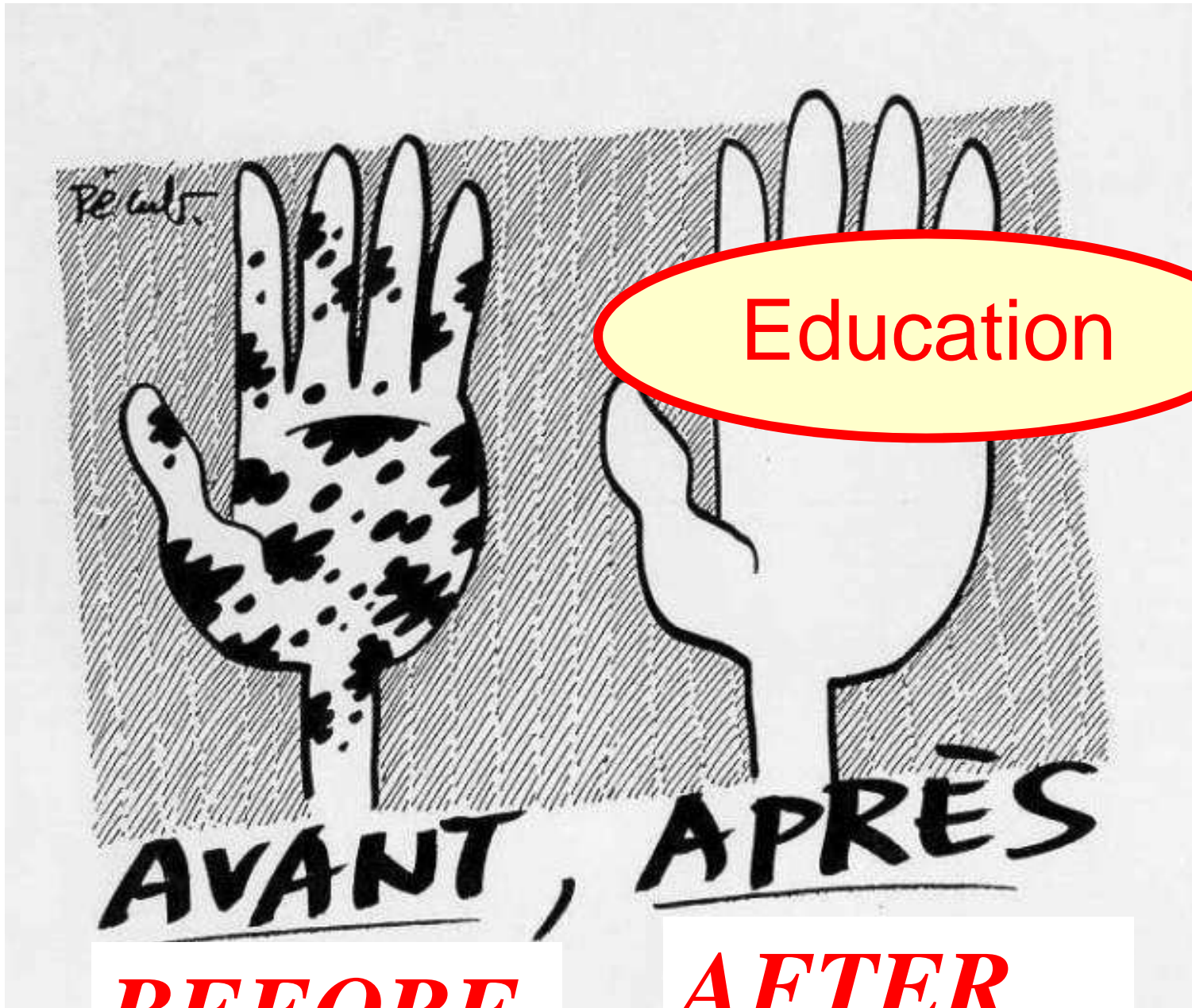


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*The University
of Geneva
Hospitals, 1995*

Before and after any patient contact
After glove use
In between different body site care



BEFORE

AFTER

The University of Geneva Hospitals (HUG), 1995 - 1998

« Talking walls »





LES MAINS QUI SAVENT
SE LAVENT

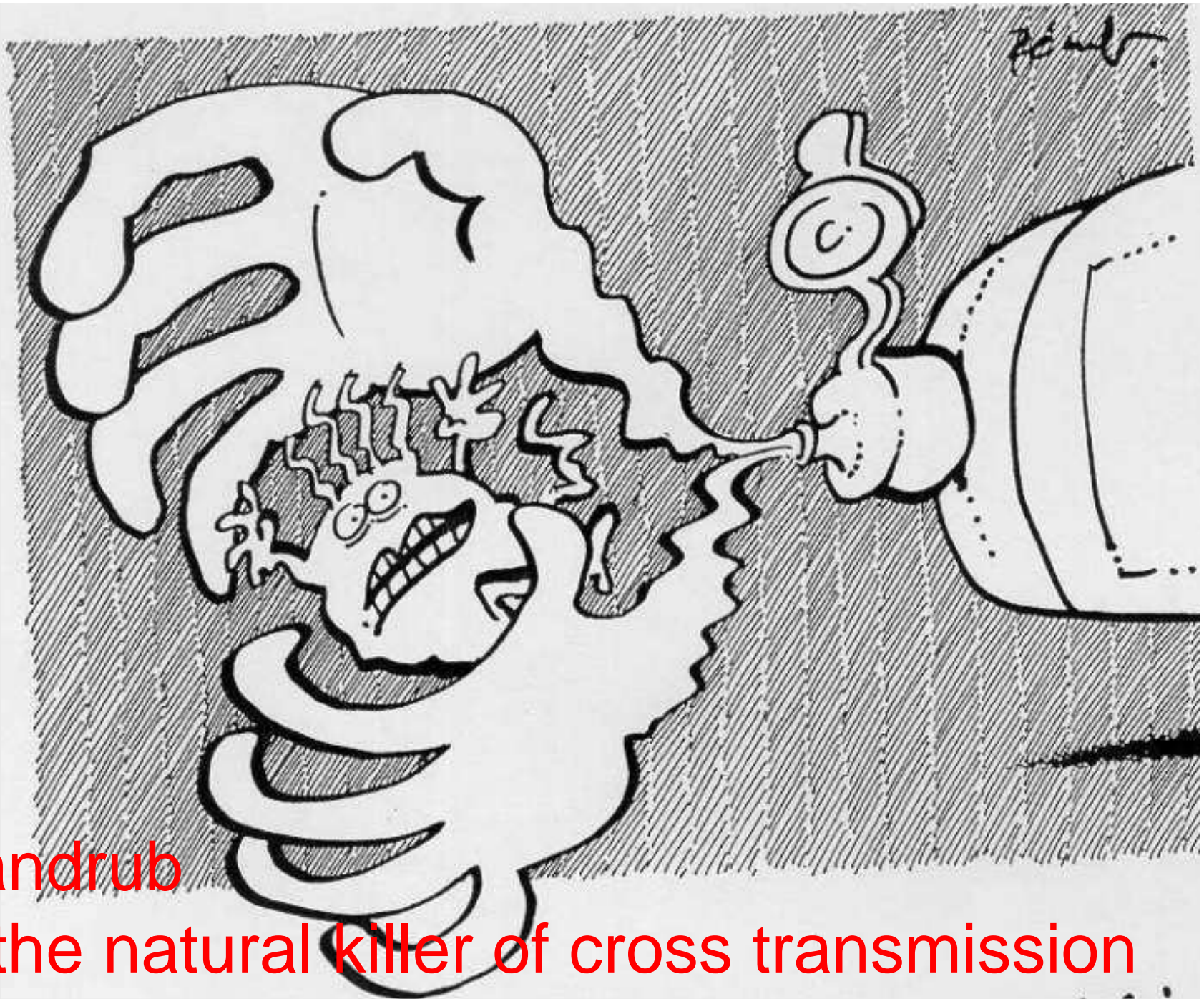
MAIS QUI DONC
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SAVENT,
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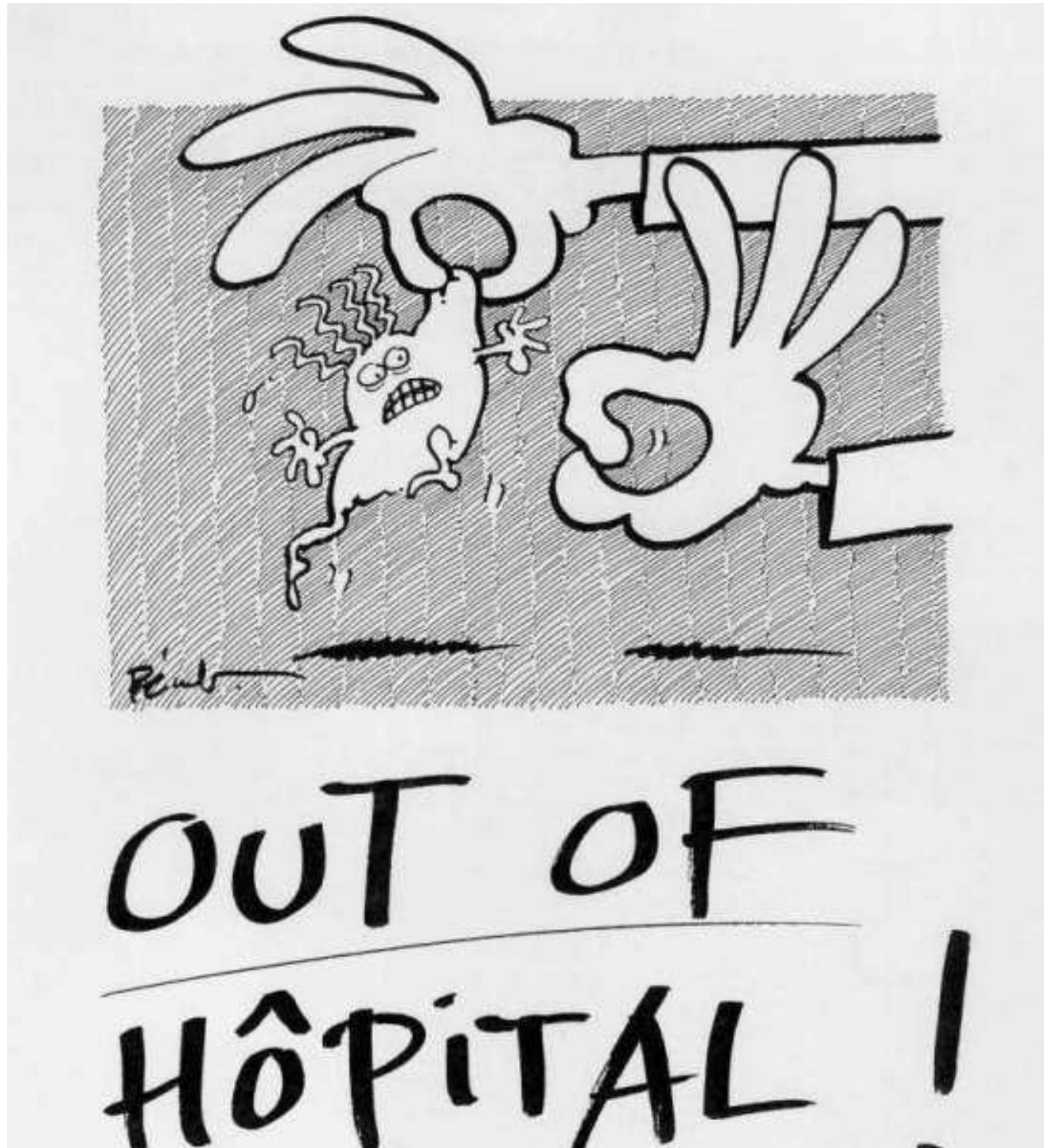
My son,
if they don't get me,
you will become
multiresistant



Handrub
is the natural killer of cross transmission

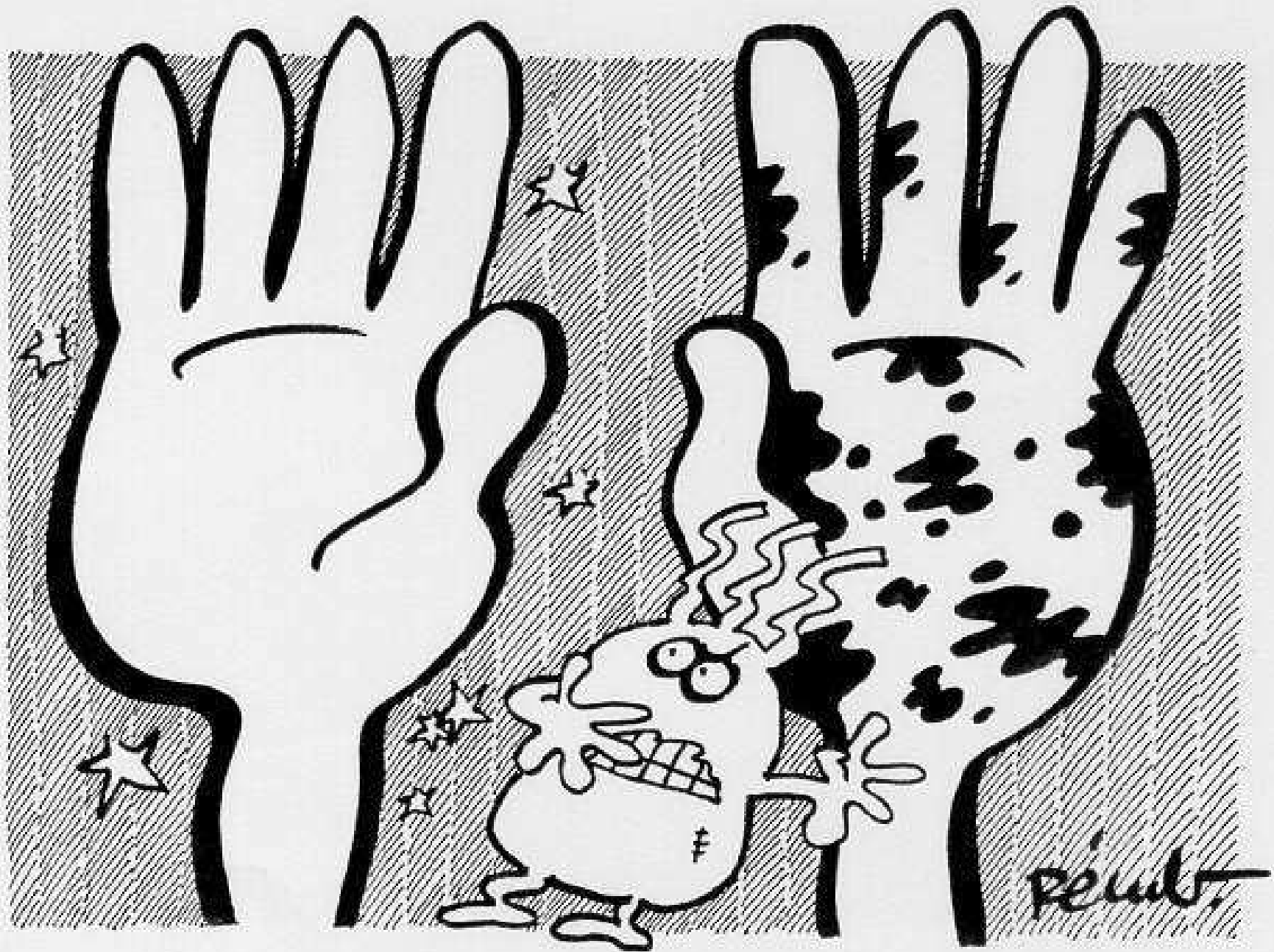
Dirty Staph

*...out
of
hospital*





The University of Geneva Hospitals (HUG), 1995 - 1998



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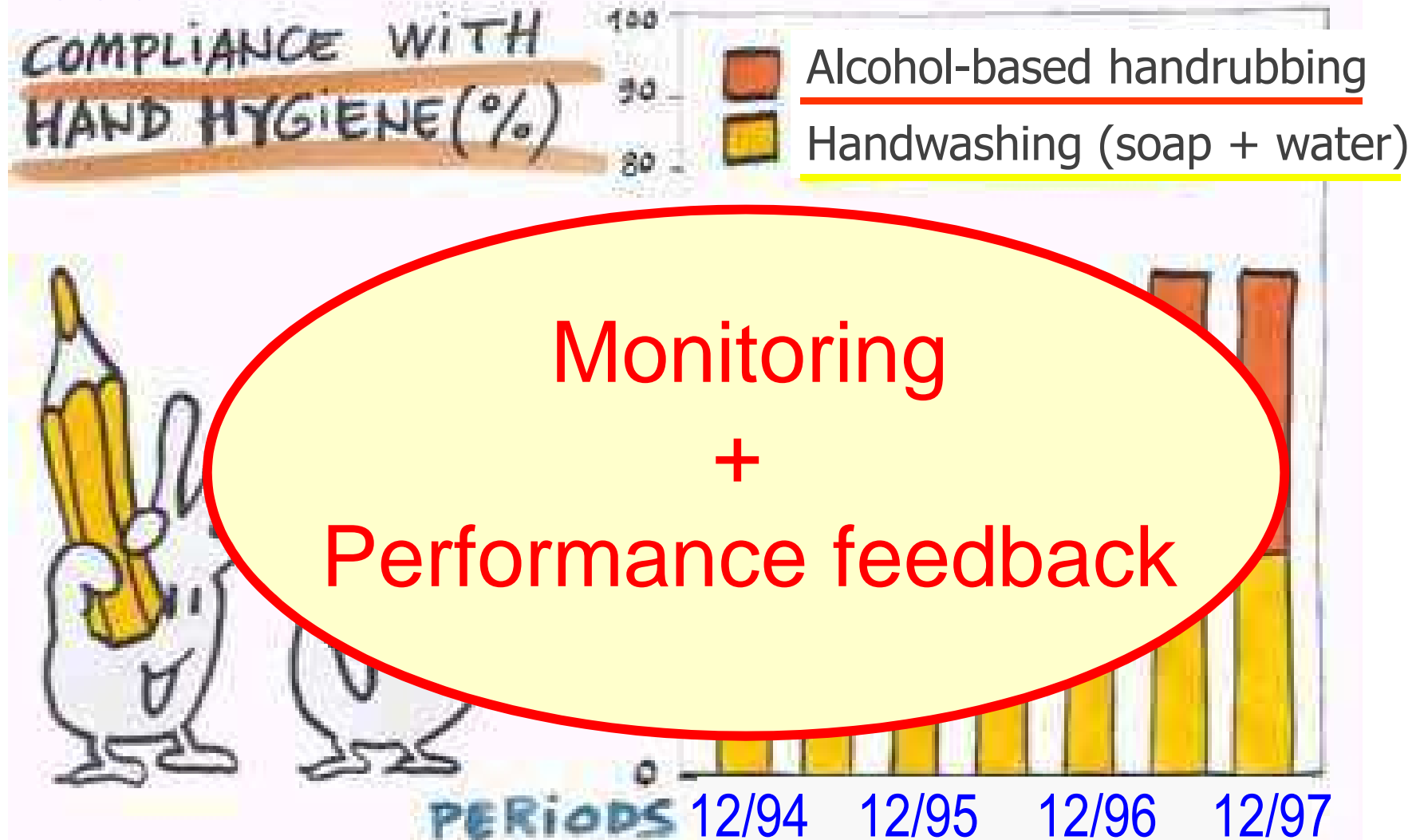
HÔPITAL CANTONAL DE GENÈVE
CONTRE STAPH LE SÂLE,
LES HOSTILITÉS VONT
COMMENCER !

*Doctor Freud,
in this hospital,
it's become impossible
to cause infections
any more !*

Safety culture

Geneva's University
Hospitals against
Dirty Staph :
war has been
declared

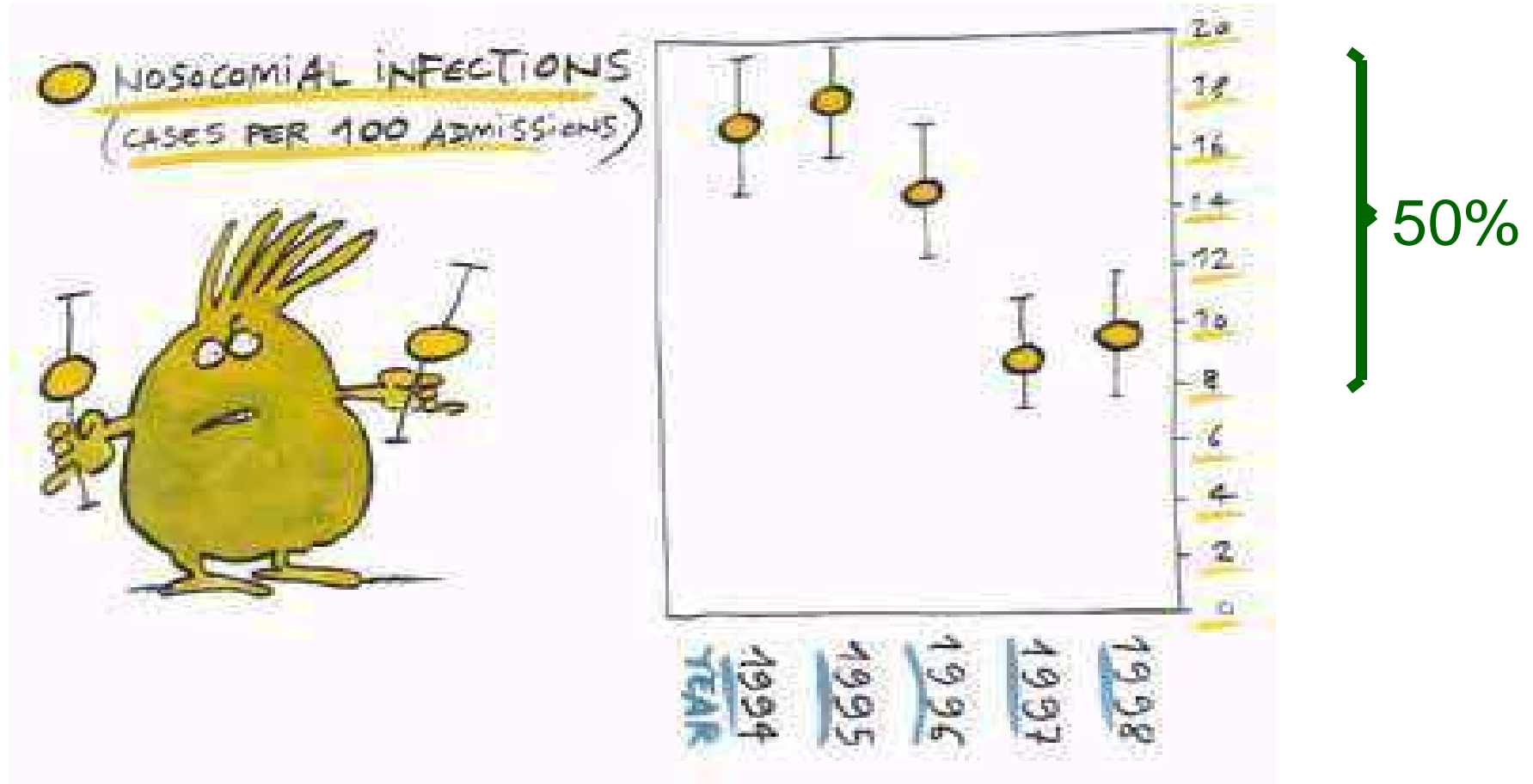
Results



www.hopisafe.ch

Pittet D et al, *Lancet* 2000; 356: 1307-1312

Hospital-wide nosocomial infections; trends 1994-1998



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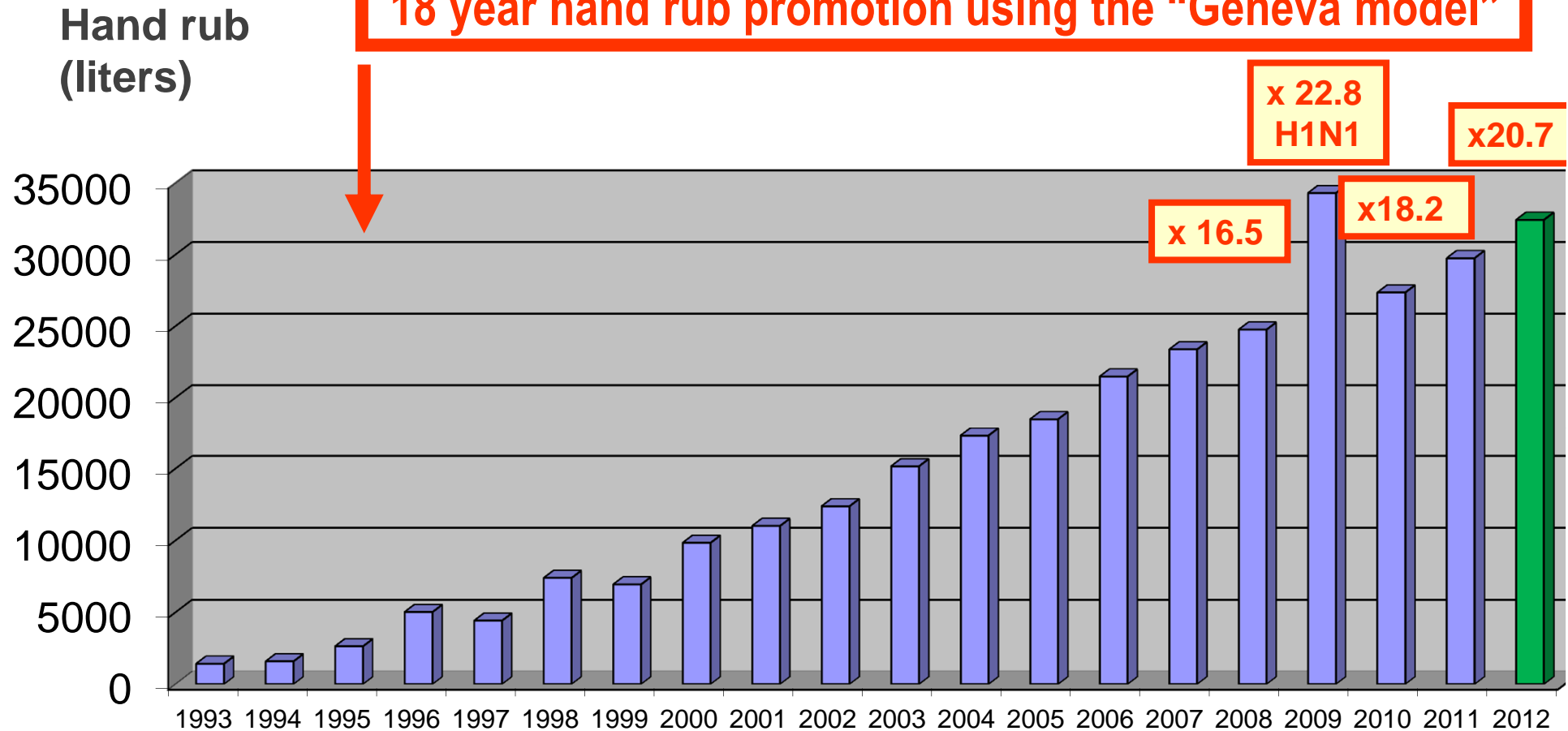
The University of Geneva Hospitals (HUG), 8 years follow-up



Pittet D et al, *Inf Control Hosp Epidemiol* 2004; 25:264

Use of alcohol-based hand rub HOPIRUB^R (liters) University of Geneva Hospitals, Switzerland

18 year hand rub promotion using the "Geneva model"



Compliance

48 %

Year

78 %

Effectiveness of a hospital-wide programme to improve compliance with hand hygiene

Didier Pittet, Stéphane Hugonnet, Stephan Harbarth, Philippe Mourouga, Valérie Sauvan, Sylvie Touveneau, Thomas V Perneger, and members of the Infection Control Programme

THE LANCET • Vol 356 • October 14, 2000

« Geneva model » of hand hygiene promotion, Reproduced with success (2002-2005)

- in single hospitals in France, Belgium, USA, Australia ...
- in multiple hospitals in Hong Kong, Australia, Belgium, ...
- in national promotion campaigns: Belgium, the UK,
Switzerland



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Through the promotion of best practices in hand hygiene and infection control, the **First Global Patient Safety Challenge** aims to reduce health care-associated infection (HCAI) worldwide



Clean hands reduce the burden of infection



From 1975 to June 2013,
at least 50 studies demonstrated
the effectiveness of hand hygiene
to reduce
health care-associated infection



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**When health care is the problem,
we have the solution,
we need to act on implementing
the solution...**

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1st Global Patient Safety Challenge
WHO HQ, 13 octobre 2005



Launch
1st Global Patient Safety Challenge
WHO HQ, 13 October 2005



Launch
1st Global Patient Safety Challenge
WHO headquarter, Geneva, Switzerland
13 October 2005



Political commitment is essential to achieve improvement in infection control

Ministerial pledges to the First Global Patient Safety Challenge

I resolve to work to reduce health care-associated infection (HCAI) through actions such as:

- acknowledging the importance of HCAI;
- hand hygiene campaigns at national or sub-national levels;
- sharing experiences and available surveillance data, if appropriate;
- using WHO strategies and guidelines...

The collage includes several official documents:

- United Arab Emirates:** A letter from the Ministry of Health, dated 13 October 2008, pledging support for the WHO's Global Patient Safety Challenge. The text is in both Arabic and English.
- State of Palestine:** A document from the Ministry of Health and Social Services, dated 23-19 October 2008, pledging support for the WHO's Global Patient Safety Challenge.
- Republic of Yemen:** A document from the Ministry of Public Health and Population, dated 13 October 2008, pledging support for the WHO's Global Patient Safety Challenge.



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Saudi Arabia



Kenya



France



Bangladesh



USA



Bhutan



Northern Ireland



Russia



Republic of Ireland



Kabul, Afghanistan - April 2012



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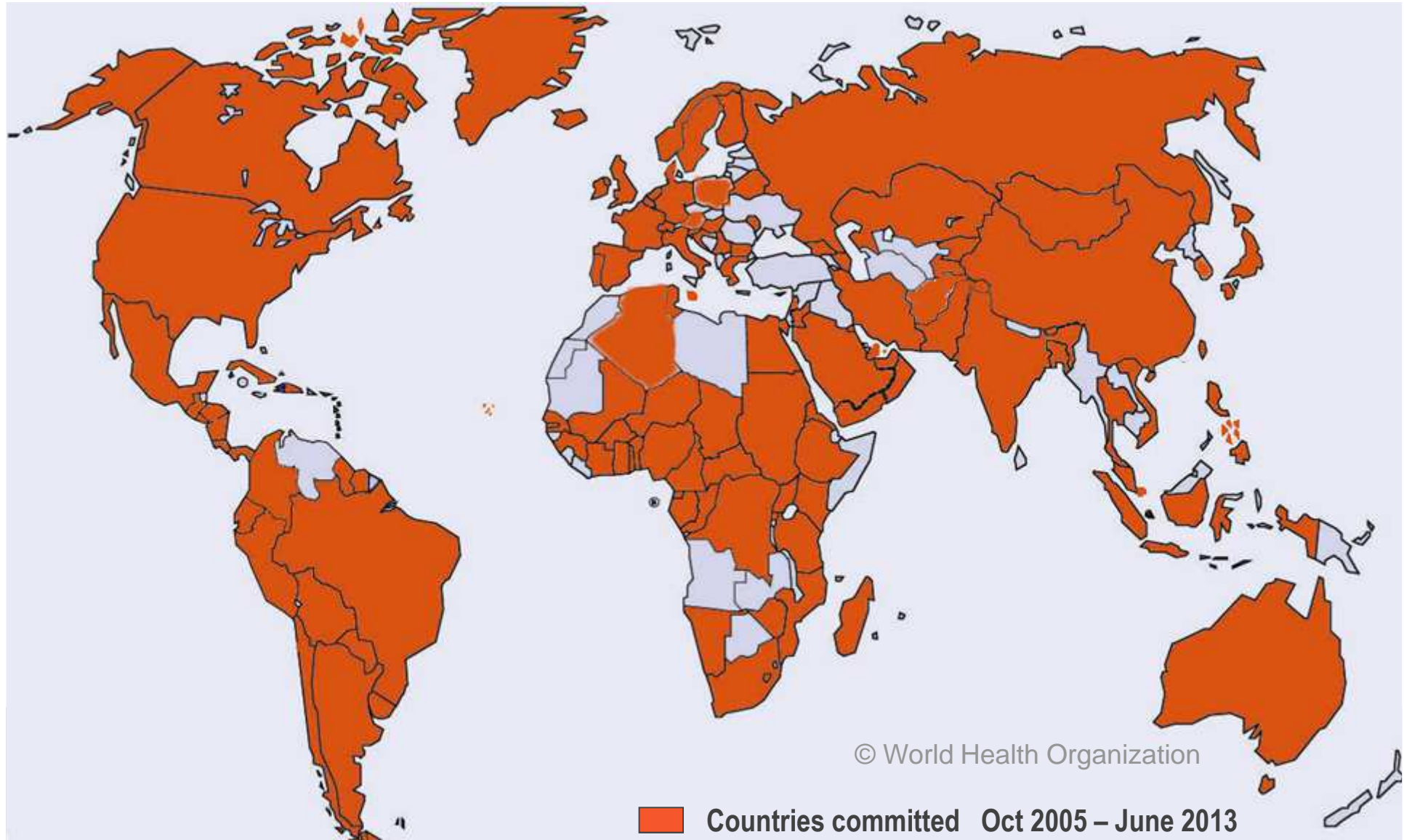
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133 countries committed to address health care-associated infection

World population coverage : 94.5 %



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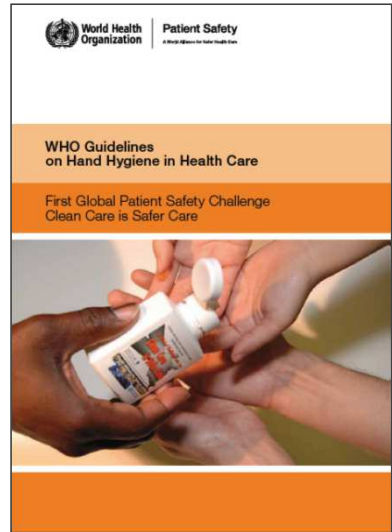
**3. Technical
guidelines and tools**

Implementation strategy and toolkit for the WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care

Knowledge & evidence



Action



What is the WHO Multimodal Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy?

Based on the evidence and recommendations from the WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care (2009), made up of **5 core components**, to improve hand hygiene in health-care settings

ONE System change
Alcohol-based handrubs at point of care and access to safe continuous water supply, soap and towels



TWO Training and education
Providing regular training to all health-care workers



THREE Evaluation and feedback
Monitoring hand hygiene practices, infrastructure, perceptions, & knowledge, while providing results feedback to health-care workers



FOUR Reminders in the workplace
Prompting and reminding health-care workers



FIVE Institutional safety climate
Individual active participation, institutional support, patient participation

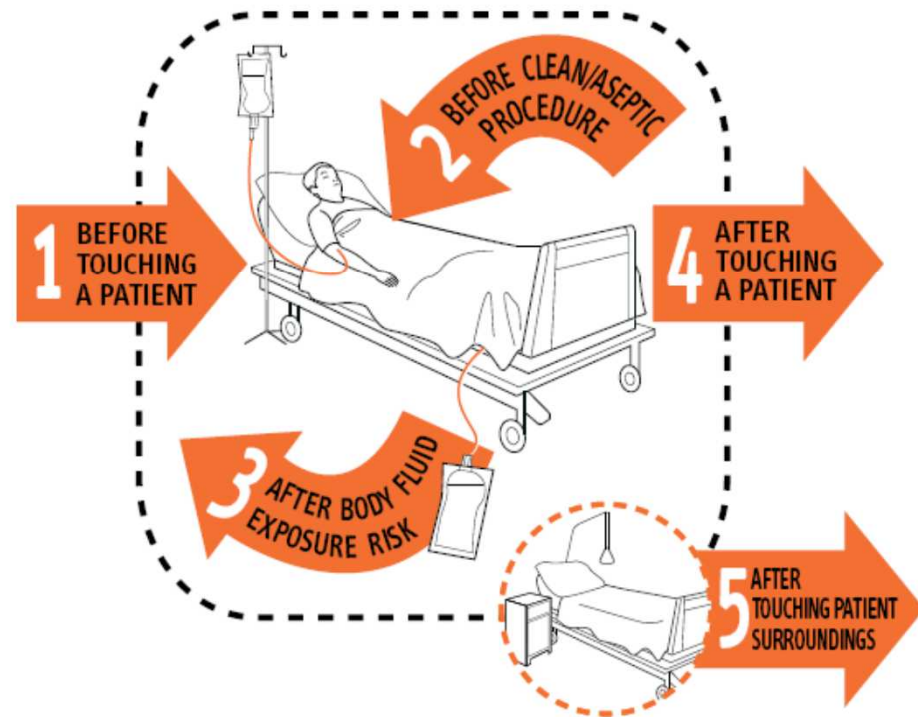
The My Five Moments approach

Making it easier to

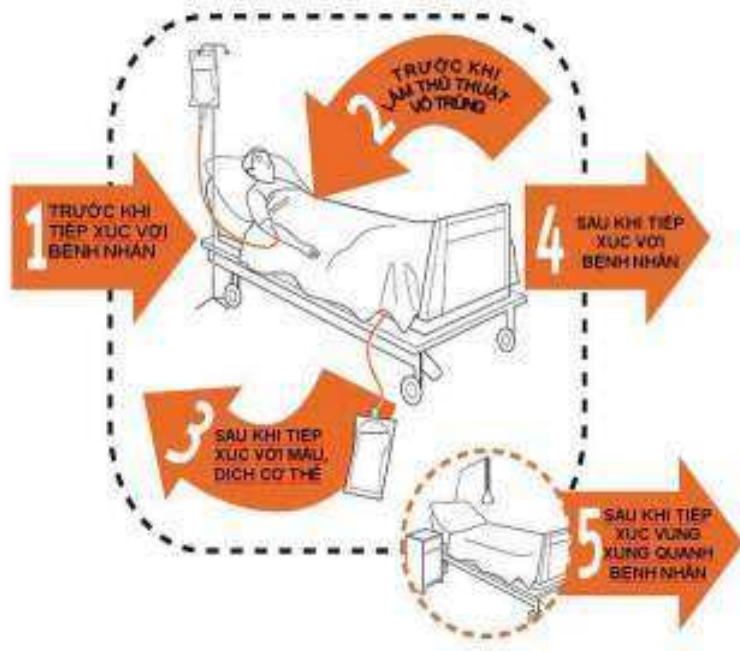
- understand
- remember
- practice

the hand hygiene indications at the point of care

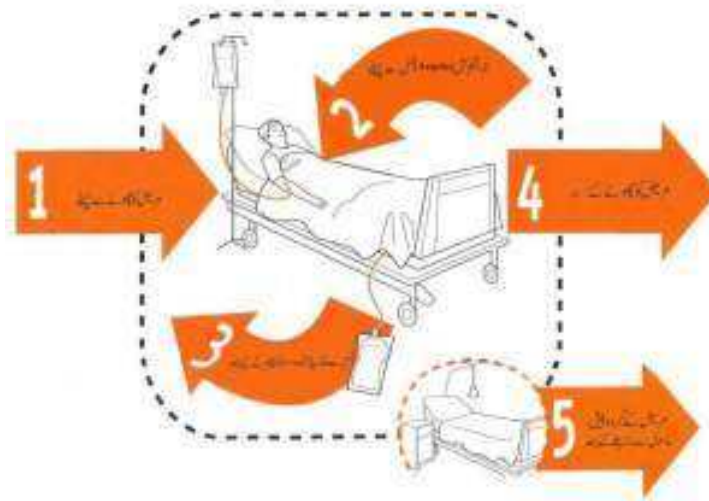
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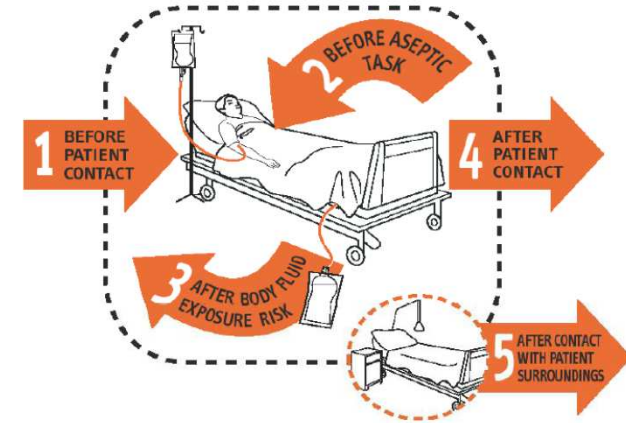
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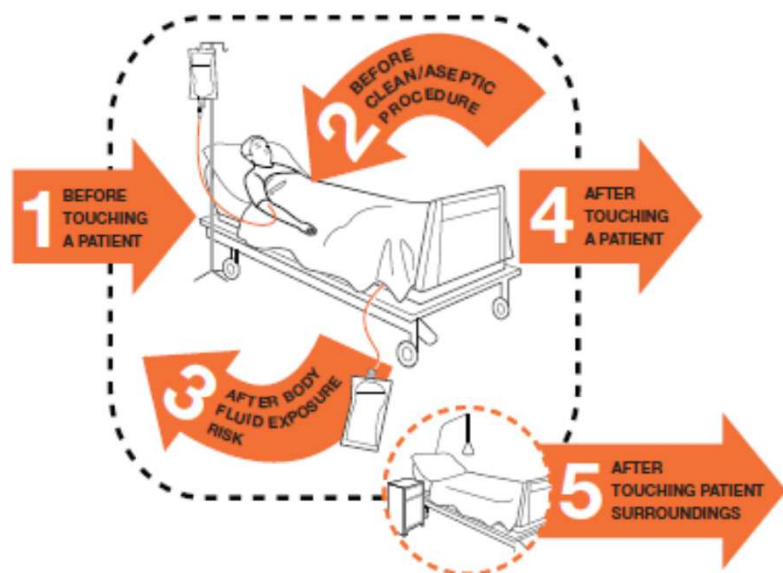
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Your 5 moments for HAND HYGIENE



Your 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene



1	BEFORE TOUCHING A PATIENT	W420*	Clean your hands before touching a patient when approaching his/her. To protect the patient against harmful germs carried on your hands.
2	BEFORE CLEAN/ASEPTIC PROCEDURE	W420*	Clean your hands immediately before performing a clean/aseptic procedure. To protect the patient against harmful germs, including the patient's own, from entering his/her body.
3	AFTER BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK	W420*	Clean your hands immediately after an exposure risk to body fluids (and after glove removal). To protect yourself and the health-care environment from harmful patient germs.
4	AFTER TOUCHING A PATIENT	W420*	Clean your hands after touching a patient and his/her immediate surroundings, when leaving the patient's side. To protect yourself and the health-care environment from harmful patient germs.
5	AFTER TOUCHING PATIENT SURROUNDINGS	W420*	Clean your hands after touching any object or furniture in the patient's immediate surroundings, when leaving - even if the patient has not been touched. To protect yourself and the health-care environment from harmful patient germs.



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How to Handrub?

RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED

C Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds

1a



Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces;

1b



2



Rub hands palm to palm;

3



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;

4



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;

5



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;

6



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;

7



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;

8



Once dry, your hands are safe.



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OVERVIEW

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Hand hygiene serves many purposes in the health care setting.¹ It prevents both endogenous and exogenous infections in patients, contamination of the hospital environment with potential pathogens, and cross-transmission of microorganisms between patients. When used in conjunction with the appropriate protective equipment, it also protects health care workers from the hazards of occupational infections.

EQUIPMENT

Essential equipment for the performance of adequate hand hygiene includes an alcohol-based hand-rub formulation or soap, water, and drying agents such as disposable paper or cloth towels. Alcohol-based hand rubs with optimal antimicrobial efficacy usually contain 75 to 85% ethanol, isopropanol, or n-propanol, or a com-

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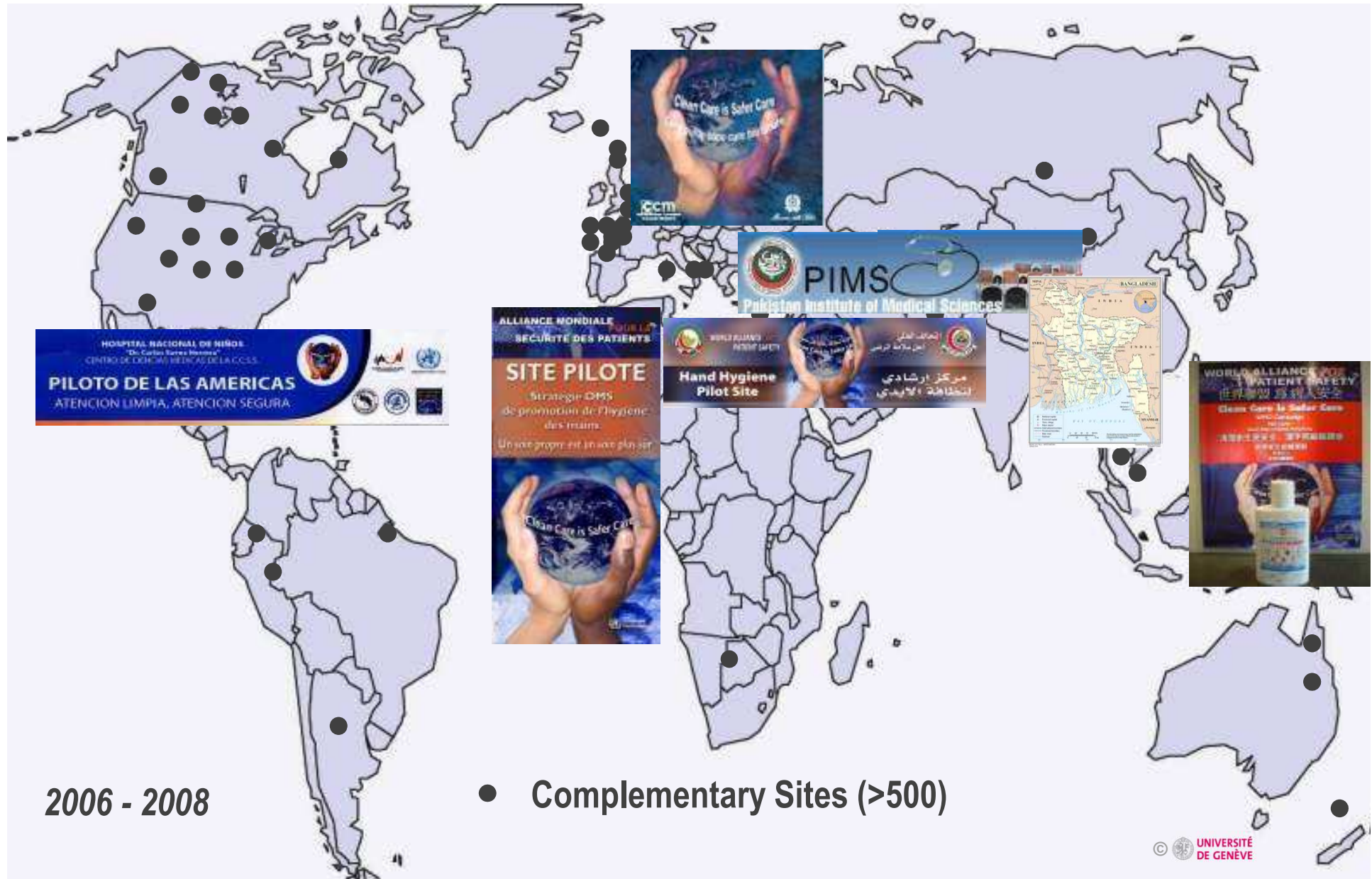
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**Evidence of successful
implementation of the solution
worldwide...**

Field testing the implementation of the WHO strategy (2006-2008)

Allegranzi B et al. *Lancet Infect Diseases* 2013



From modern health care settings



To settings with limited resources



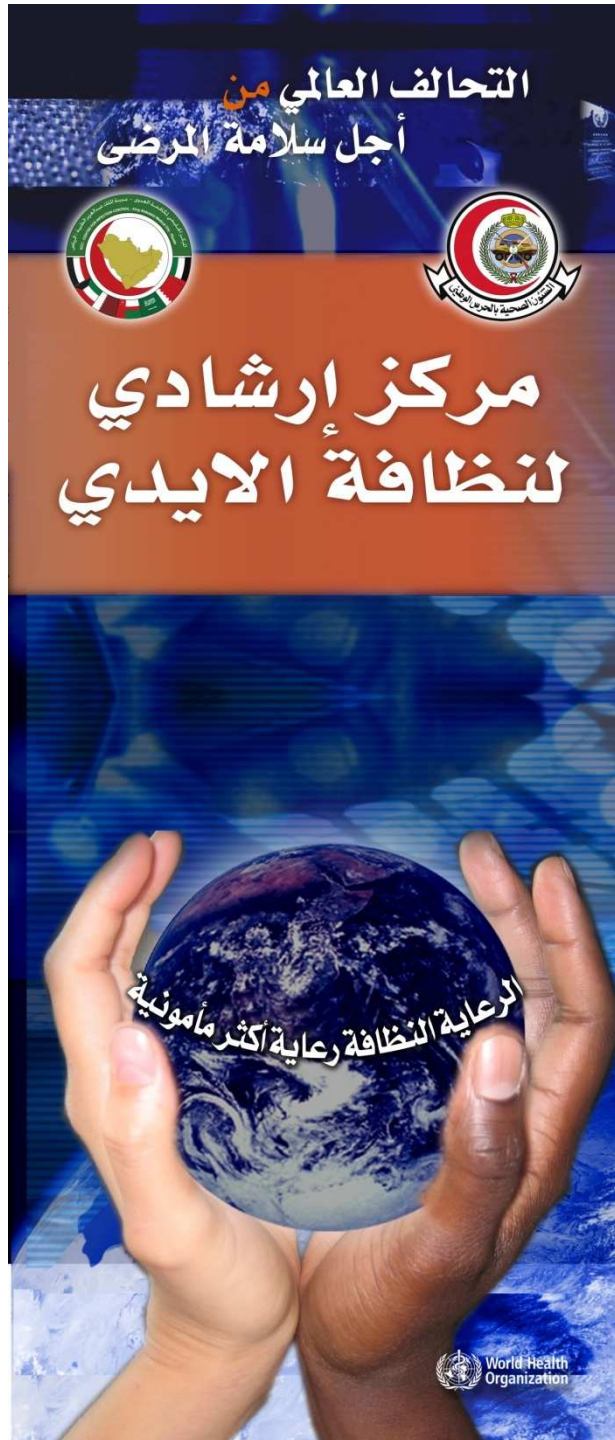


In a multi-cultural environment

Overcoming religious barriers



Overcoming religious barriers





*Kingdom
of
Saudi
Arabia
June, 2005*



Lancet 2006; 367:1025

Ensuring universal system change



Equity - Solidarity





Kenya, Africa, January 2005



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A woman in a white uniform stands in a room with a large window. She is holding a framed picture. The room has a sink and a red bucket in the foreground. The text "How much does the product cost?" is overlaid on the image.

How much does the product cost ?

Kenya, Africa, January 2005



**How much does the product cost ?
2.5x the price in Boston**


Kenya, Africa, January 2005

Guide to the local production of the WHO-recommended alcohol-based handrub



*From sugar can,
at low costs –
Mali, Africa, 2007*




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Guide to Local Production:
WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations

Introduction: This Guide to Local Production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations is separated into two discrete but interrelated sections:

Part A provides a practical guide for use at the pharmacy bench during the actual preparation of the formulation. Users may want to display the material on the wall of the production unit.

Part B summarizes some essential background technical information and is taken from WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care (2009). Within Part B the user has access to important safety and cost information and supplementary material relating to dispensers and distribution.

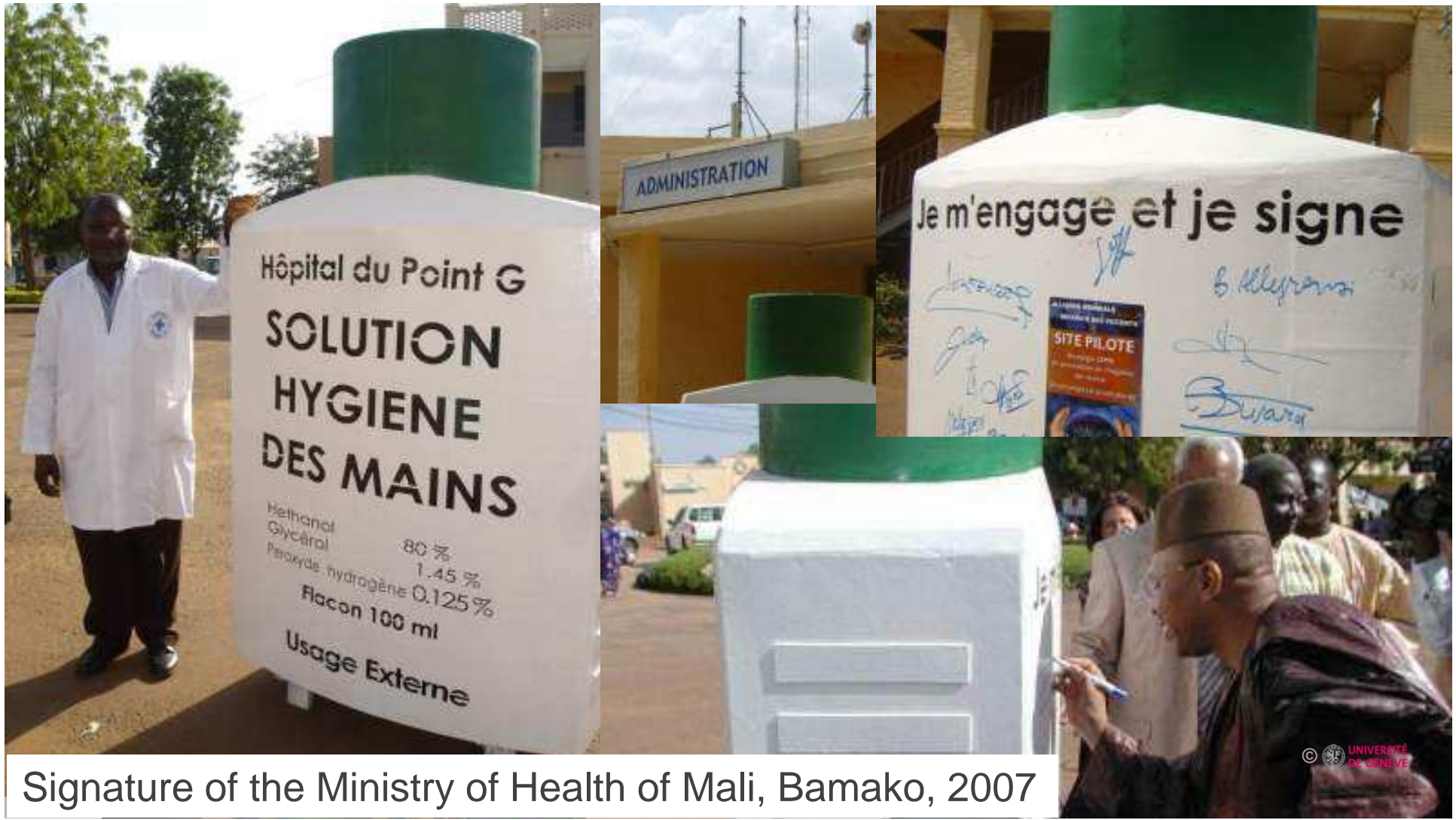


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Mali pilot site: launch of the WHO *Clean Care is Safer Care* campaign



Signature of the Ministry of Health of Mali, Bamako, 2007

Yaoundé 4 September 2008, 27 countries signed



Pledges of the Ministries of Health of 27 African countries to *Clean Care is Safer Care*,
Assembly of the MoH, Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroun, 2008



Durban, South Africa, 2007

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South Africa, 2007*



Hong Kong 2007



Kyrgyzstan 2006



Universal system change implemented (handrubbing vs handwashing)



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Universal – Adaptable



Global implementation of the WHO multimodal hand hygiene improvement strategy

- 55 departments in 43 hospitals in 5 countries (Costa Rica, Italy, Mali, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia)
- Major effect on health-care workers hand hygiene compliance across all professional categories in all sites (OR 2.15, 1.99–2.32; compliance increase from 51% to 67%)
- Greater effect of the intervention in low-income and middle-income countries (4.67, 3.16–6.89) than in high-income countries (2.19, 2.03–2.37)
- Switch to alcohol-based handrubs in all sites
- Significant improvement in health-care workers' knowledge at all sites ($p < 0.0001$)
- Demonstration of implementation feasibility and adaptability of the WHO Multimodal Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy and its toolkit
- 2 years after the intervention, sustained or further improvement in all sites, including national scale-up

Articles

Global implementation of WHO's multimodal strategy for improvement of hand hygiene: a quasi-experimental study

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Summary
Background Health-care-associated infections are a major threat to patient safety worldwide. Transmission is mainly via the hands of health-care workers, but compliance with recommendations is usually low and effective improvement strategies are needed. We assessed the effect of WHO's strategy for improvement of hand hygiene in five countries.

Methods We did a quasi-experimental study between December, 2006, and December, 2008, at six pilot sites (55 departments in 43 hospitals) in Costa Rica, Italy, Mali, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia. A step-wise approach in four 3–6 month phases was used to implement WHO's strategy and we assessed the hand-hygiene compliance of health-care workers and their knowledge, by questionnaire, of microbial transmission and hand-hygiene principles. We expressed compliance as the proportion of predefined opportunities met by hand-hygiene actions (ie, handwashing or hand rubbing). We assessed long-term sustainability of core strategy activities in April, 2010.

Findings We noted 21884 hand-hygiene opportunities during 1423 sessions before the intervention and 23746 opportunities during 1784 sessions after. Overall compliance increased from 51.0% before the intervention (95% CI 45.1–56.9) to 67.2% after (61.8–72.2). Compliance was independently associated with gross national income per head, with a greater effect of the intervention in low-income and middle-income countries (odds ratio [OR] 4.67, 95% CI 3.16–6.89; $p < 0.0001$) than in high-income countries (2.19, 2.03–2.37; $p < 0.0001$). Implementation had a major effect on compliance of health-care workers across all sites after adjustment for main confounders (OR 2.15, 1.99–2.32). Health-care workers' knowledge improved at all sites with an increase in the average score from 18.7 (95% CI 17.8–19.7) to 24.7 (23.7–25.6) after educational sessions. 2 years after the intervention, all sites reported ongoing hand-hygiene activities with sustained or further improvement, including national scale-up.

Interpretation Implementation of WHO's hand-hygiene strategy is feasible and sustainable across a range of settings in different countries and leads to significant compliance and knowledge improvement in health-care workers, supporting recommendation for use worldwide.

Funding WHO, University of Geneva Hospitals, the Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss Society of Public Health Administration and Hospital Pharmacists.

Introduction
Health-care-associated infection is one of the most frequent causes of patient safety worldwide.¹ According to WHO estimates, hundreds of millions of patients are affected each year, leading to substantial morbidity, mortality, and financial losses for health systems.^{2,3} On average, health-care-associated infection affects at least 7% of patients admitted to hospital in high-income countries⁴ and about 15% of those in low-income and middle-income countries.⁵ More than 4 million patients are affected every year in Europe, and 37000 deaths occur because of this infection.⁶ According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2002, at least 1.7 million episodes of health-care-associated infection arose in patients admitted to hospital in the USA, leading to almost 100000 deaths.⁷ Annual costs were estimated to be as high as €7 billion in Europe and US\$6.8 billion in the USA.⁸

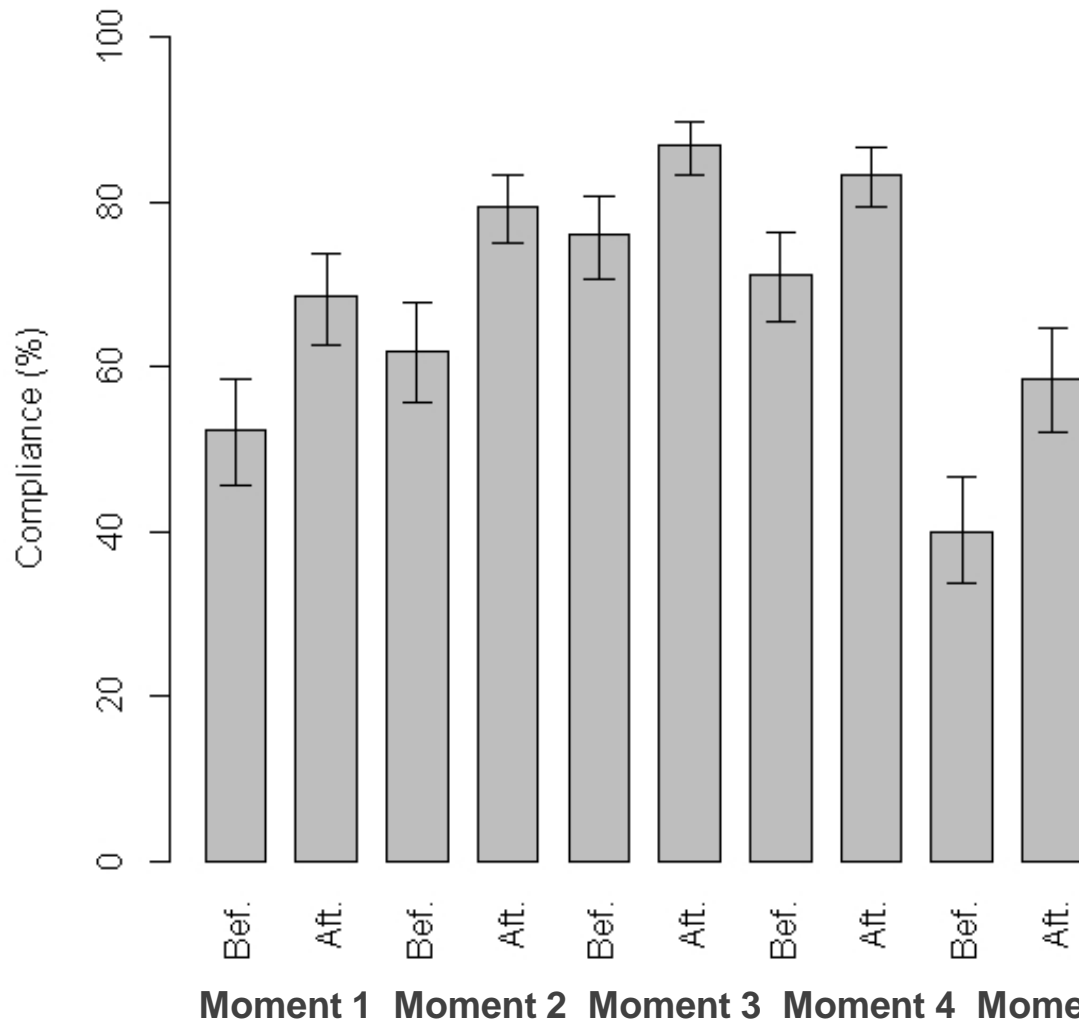
Hand hygiene is the most effective measure to prevent pathogen transmission during health-care delivery.⁹ Compliance of health-care workers with best practices varies between settings and countries, but is usually low and insufficient to ensure patient safety.¹⁰ WHO issued draft guidelines in 2006 to provide evidence and recommendations for improvement of hand hygiene.¹¹ These guidelines were based on successful experiences showing a consequent reduction in health-care-associated infection at institutional and regional levels.¹² Because dissemination of guidelines alone is not enough to change practices,¹³ WHO developed a multimodal implementation strategy and accompanying methods for hand hygiene,¹⁴ which were pilot tested in hospitals worldwide. We assessed the effect of implementation of WHO's hand-hygiene strategy on a range of indicators, including strategy feasibility and adaptability to the local context and available resources.

Methods
Study design
We did a quasi-experimental study between December, 2006, and December, 2008, at six pilot sites (55 departments in 43 hospitals) in Costa Rica, Italy, Mali, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia (table 1). We implemented WHO's strategy

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Lancet Infectious Diseases,
2013; Aug 22

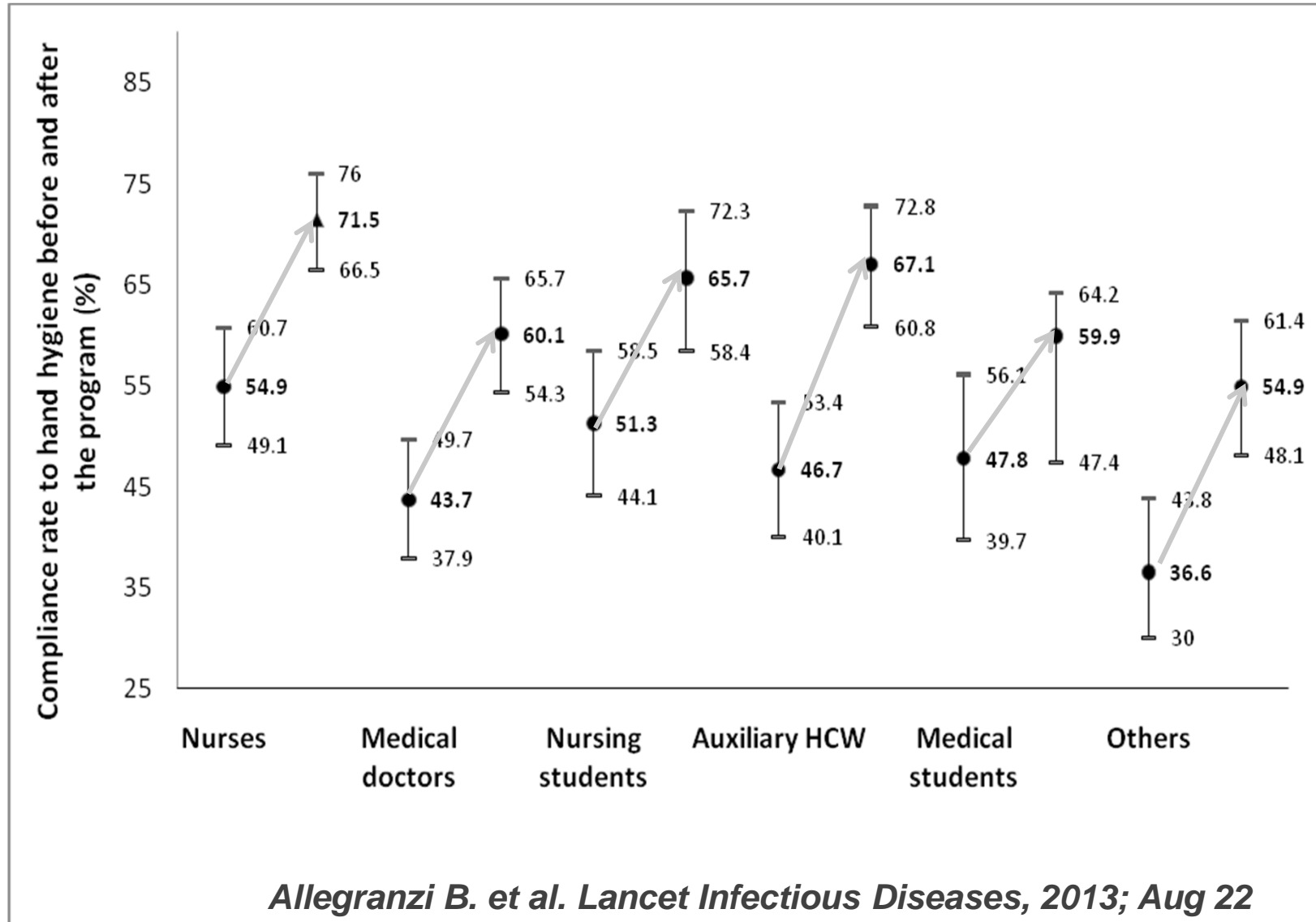
Hand hygiene compliance by indication before and after the implementation



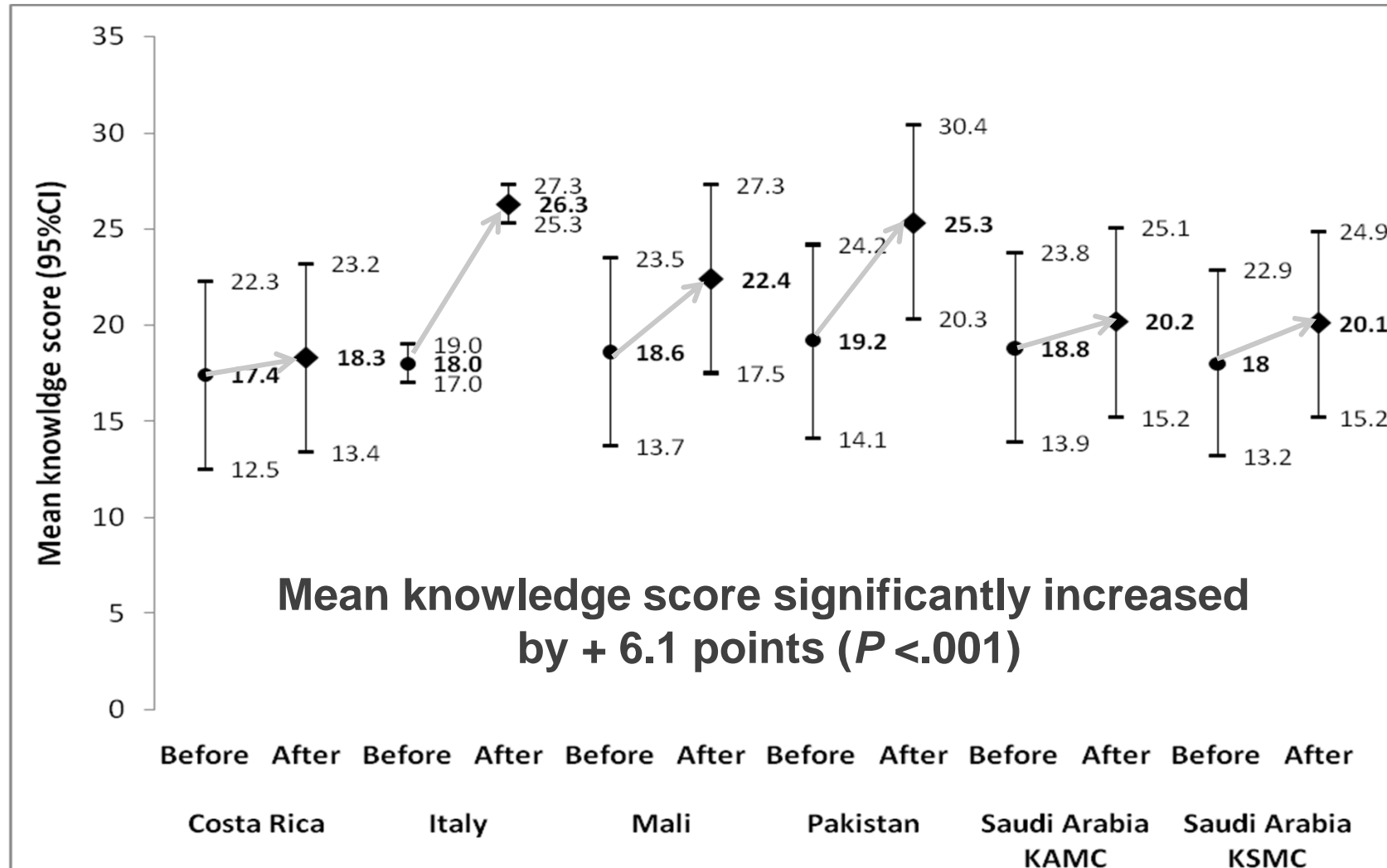
Overall compliance improved:
from 51% to 67%

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Hand hygiene compliance rates before and after the implementation by professional categories



Knowledge of hand hygiene before and after training by pilot site



Effect of the WHO Intervention Strategy on Hand Hygiene Compliance by Pilot Site

Pilot site	Number of opportunities	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P Value
Costa Rica	2100	5.82	3.28-10.32	< 0.001
Italy	18906	2.27	2.00-2.57	< 0.001
Mali	3546	2.40	1.62-3.55	< 0.001
Pakistan	1332	2.48	1.75-3.52	< 0.001
Saudi Arabia KAMC	2829	2.54	2.00-3.21	< 0.001
Saudi Arabia KSMC	15621	1.83	1.60-2.09	<0.001

Overall effect: OR = 2.15; 95% CI, 1.99-2.32; P < .001

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Effect of the WHO Intervention Strategy on Hand Hygiene Compliance by Patient Population

Patient population	Number of opportunities	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P Value
Intensive care units	28096	2.09	1.90-2.30	<0.001
Surgery wards	7383	2.88	2.34-3.54	<0.001
Emergency wards	2034	0.99	0.72-1.36	0.94
Internal medicine wards	1815	7.31	4.10-13.02	<0.001
Pediatric wards	1664	3.99	2.74-5.81	<0.001
Others	3342	0.71	0.51-0.98	0.04

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Indicators of long-term sustainability (2 years follow-up)	Number of sites/total	Site
Strategy implementation continued	6/6	All
Alcohol-based handrub continued to be available*	5/5	All
Educational sessions repeated at least once a year*	5/5	All
Hand hygiene compliance monitoring and feedback repeated regularly*	4/5	Costa Rica, Mali, Saudi KAMC and KSMC
Implementation expanded to other hospitals in the country	5/6	Costa Rica, Italy, Mali, Saudi KAMC and KSMC
Launch or sustainment of a national campaign following pilot testing	4/6	Costa Rica, Italy, Saudi KAMC and KSMC

Adoption and adaptation of *Clean Care is Safer Care* worldwide



Universal – Adaptable – Sustained



Countries running national hand hygiene campaigns (at least 50 campaigns)



*June 2013
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CleanHandsNet Hand hygiene national campaigns



World Hand Hygiene Day in healthcare

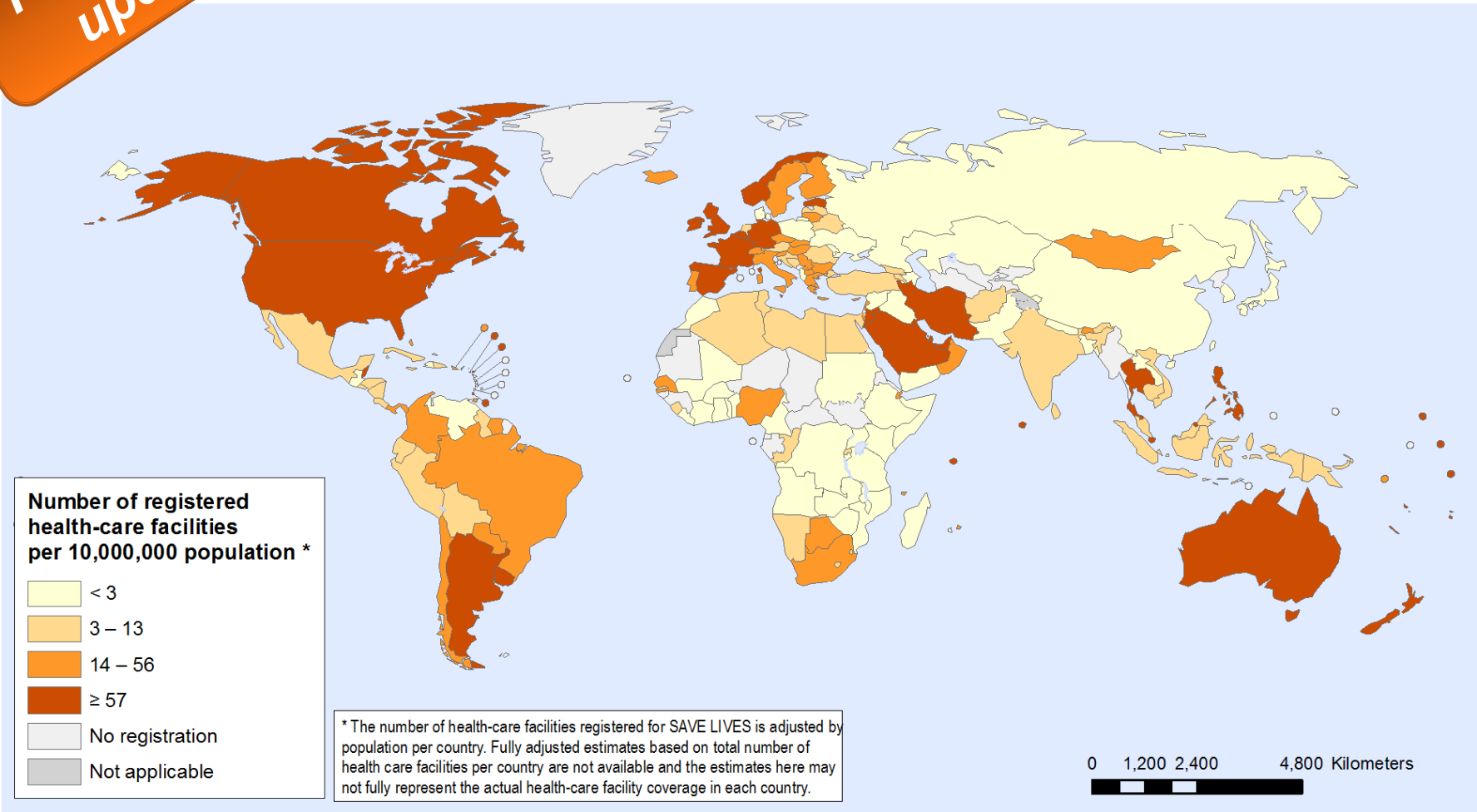
WHO **SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands**

- To maintain a global profile on the importance of **hand hygiene** in health care to reduce **health care-associated infections** and enhance **patient safety** worldwide
- **Every 5 May** – WHO, **bringing people together** to improve and sustain hand hygiene



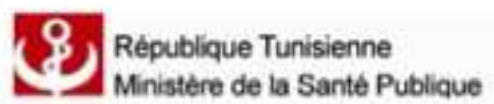
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**Countries with health-care facilities registered for
SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands global campaign**



15 782 registered health-care facilities from 169 countries

More than 9.2 mio health-care staff and 3.9 mio patient beds



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National events organized on 5 May



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RIPAQS

8 MAY 2013 - A continued focus on monitoring and feedback and let the patient voice be heard!

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05 May 2013

Main 5 May stakeholders

Support from Private Organizations for Patient Safety (POPS)

sharing costs and leveraging all possibilities

- Press releases

- Videos – Uganda example for 2013 – dancing!

My Five Moments For Hand Hygiene
Emitendera Etano Gy'entwala okunaaba mu ngalo

- Banners
- Posters
- Training programmes
- Promoting sign up to SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands



Private Organizations for Patient Safety

Private Organisations for Patient Safety (POPS). A collaboration between the World Health Organisation Patient Safety Programme and industry

Promoting the Hand Hygiene Self Assessment Framework in a number of countries

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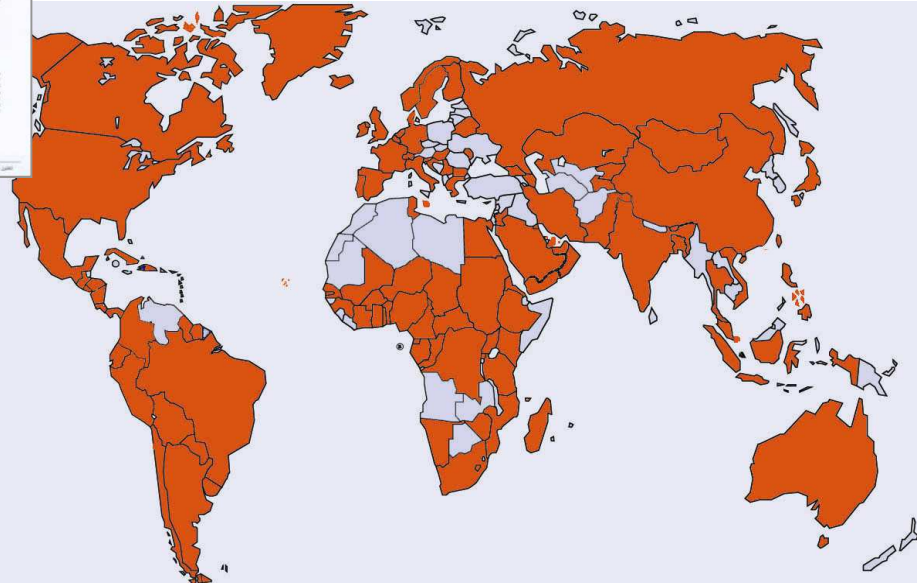
POPS 5 May pledge card issued 2013 – promoting the 5 Moments

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- 3000 for UK, IRL, IT, PL, Baltics, CH, Slovenia, Croatia, Austria, Germany, Czech Republic, Belgium and Netherlands



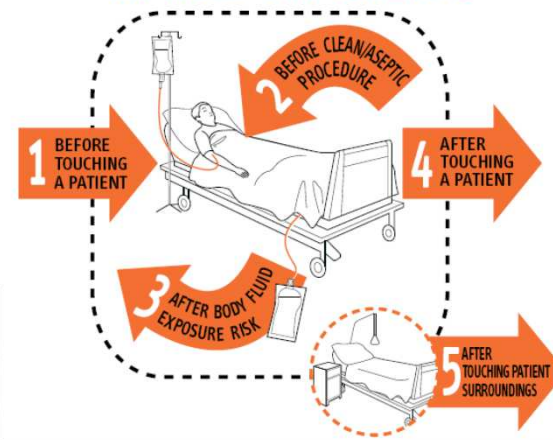
From country pledges



... to patient point of care



My 5 moments for HAND HYGIENE



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Evidence of **impact** of the
strategy worldwide...

Reduction in Surgical Site Infections in Neurosurgical Patients Associated With a Bedside Hand Hygiene Program in Vietnam

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TABLE 2. Comparison of Incidence Rate Ratio (IRR) of Surgical Site Infection Among Neurosurgical Patients Between the Wards A and B After the Hand Hygiene Intervention in Ward A, Cho Ray Hospital, Vietnam, July 11 to August 15, 2000, and July 14 to August 18, 2001

Variable	Ward A (1,789 patient-days)		Ward B (3,184 patient-days)		IRR (95% CI)	Adjusted IRR ^a (95% CI)
	No. of patients	No. of cases per 1,000 patient-days	No. of patients	No. of cases per 1,000 patient-days		
SSI	4	0.0	12	3.8	1.3 (0.56-3.83)	1.6 (0.56-4.55)
Deep	1	0.6	0	0.0	0.5 (0.00-3.79)	0.7 (0.00-3.79)
Organ/space	5	2.8	12	3.8	1.3 (0.48-3.83)	1.6 (0.56-4.55)
Wound classification						
Clean	2	...	11	...	3.3 (0.73-14.76)	3.4 (0.27-42.63)
Contaminated	3	...	8	...	1.4 (0.36-5.16)	3 (0.54-16.99)
Dirty	1	...	4	...	1.2 (0.13-10.71)	0.8 (0.56-4.55)

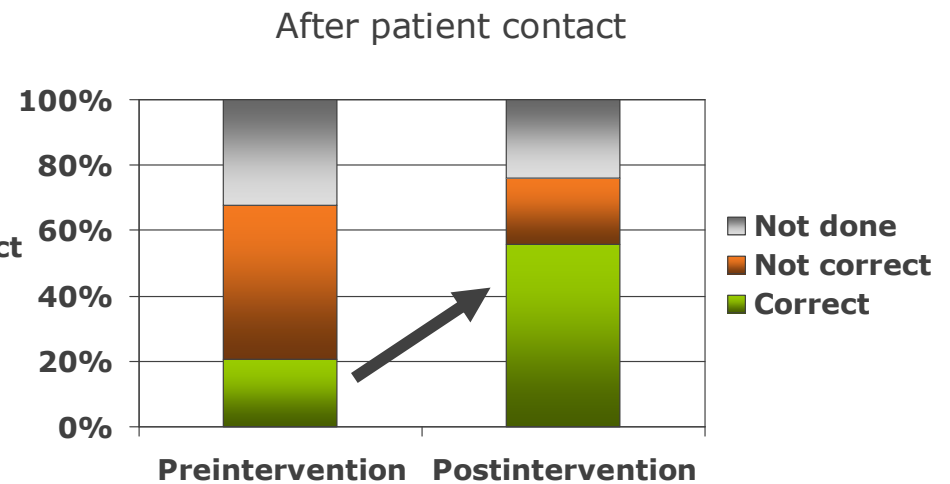
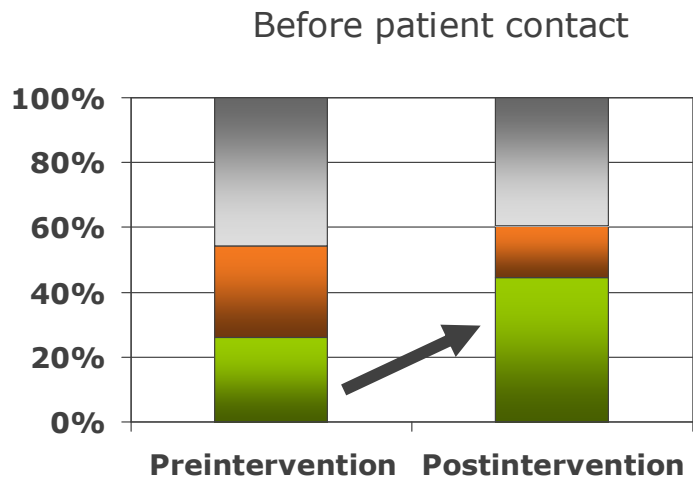
NOTE. The IRR for ward A was 1. CI, confidence interval.

^a Adjusted for National Nosocomial Infection Surveillance System risk index, prophylaxis, and sex.

^b IRRs were not calculated because of the value zero for ward A.

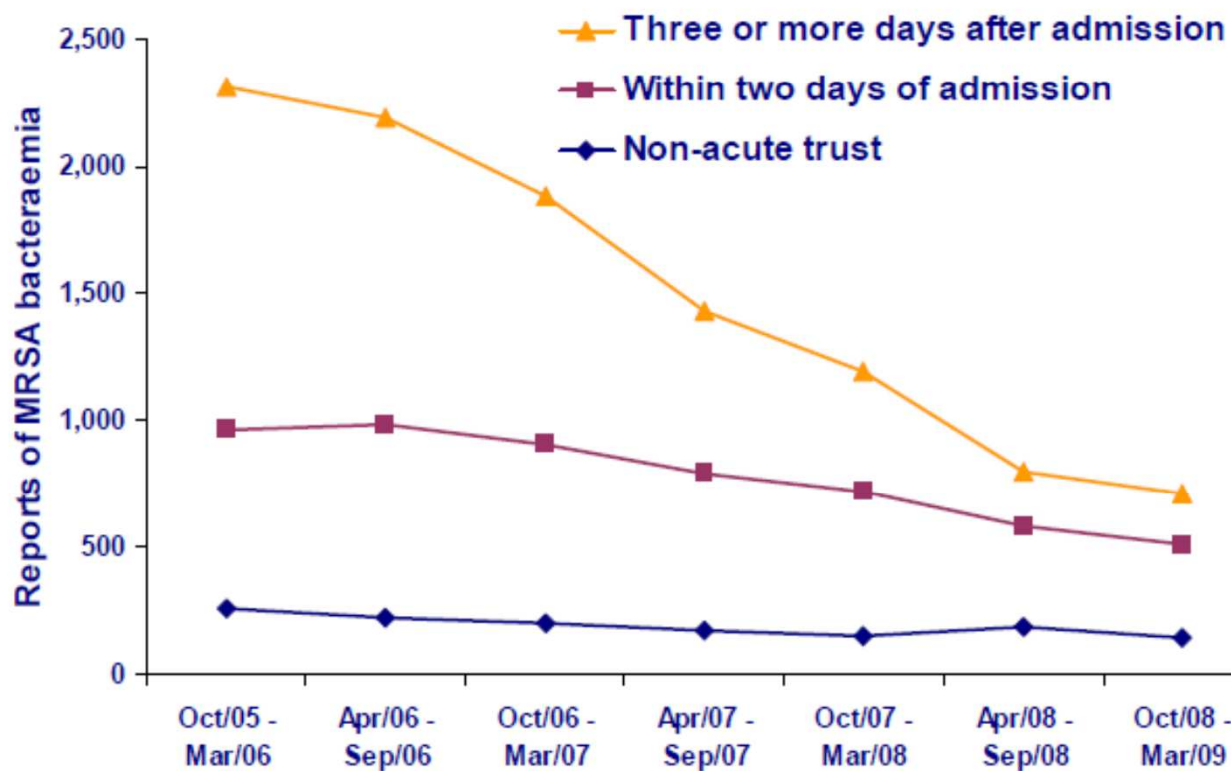
**SSI rate reduced by 54% in the intervention ward,
more than half of superficial SSIs eliminated**

(65)



	Baseline	Intervention
Incidence density (n/1'000 CVC days)	3.9	1.0
	> 70% reduction	
Time to infection (mean \pm SD)	6.52 \pm 3.48	9.3 \pm 6.63

Trends in MRSA from 2005 to March 2009



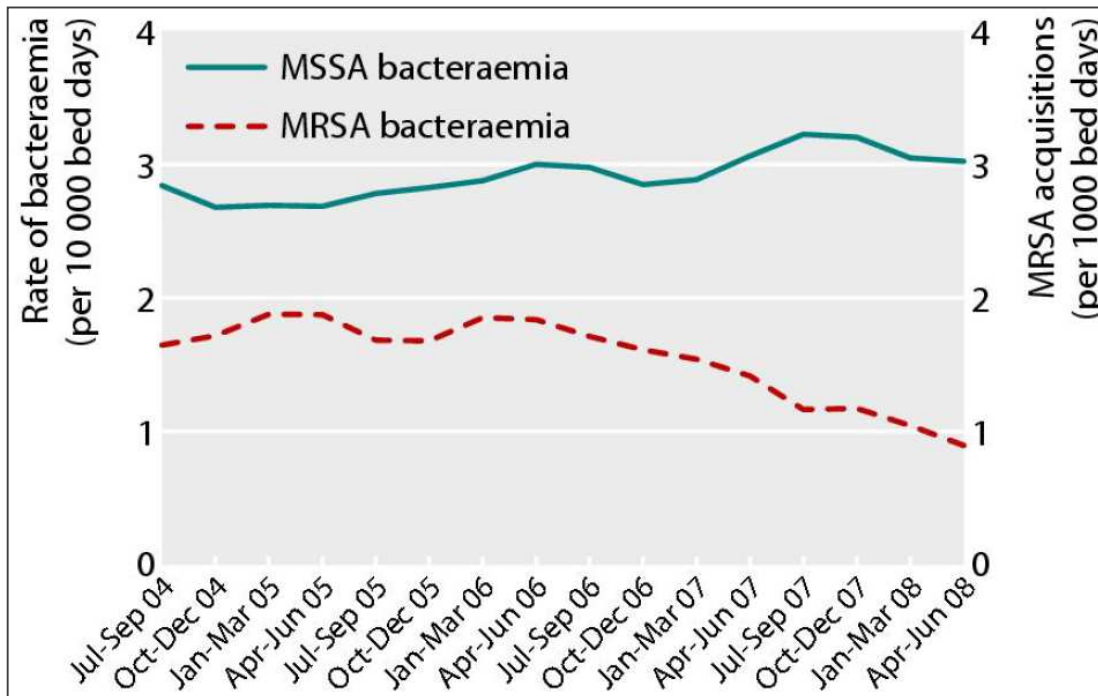
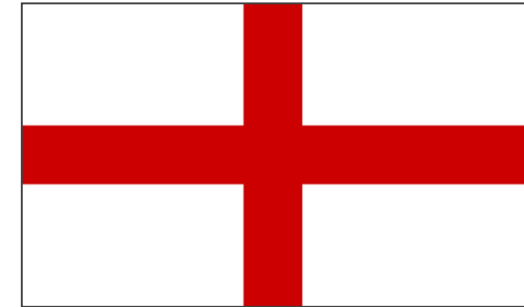
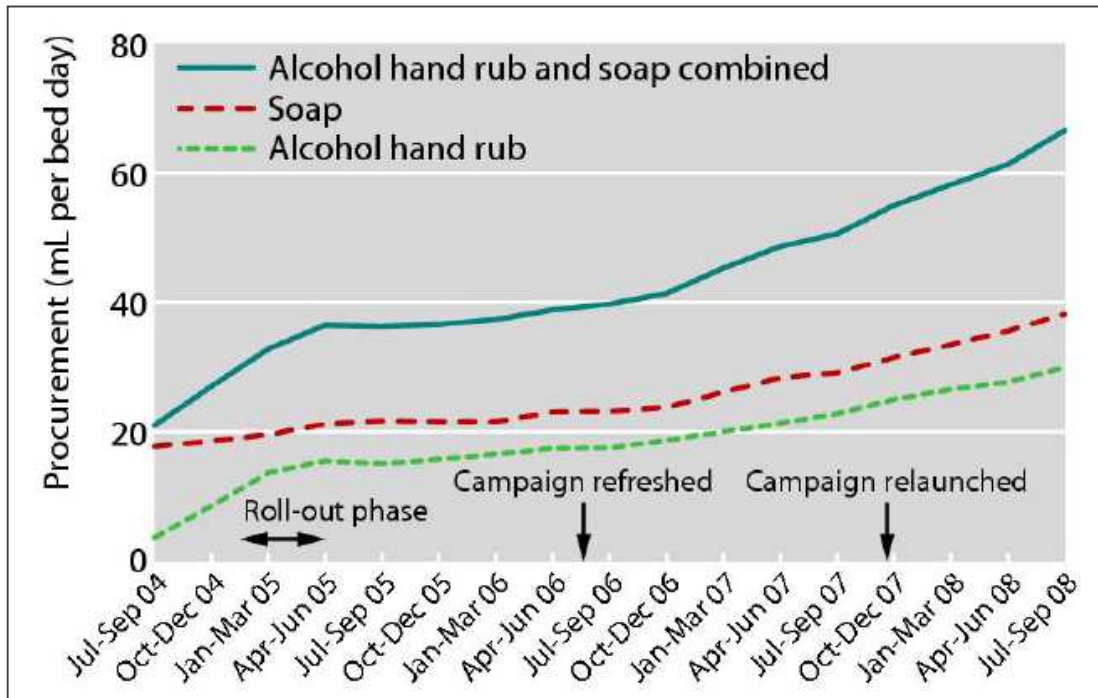
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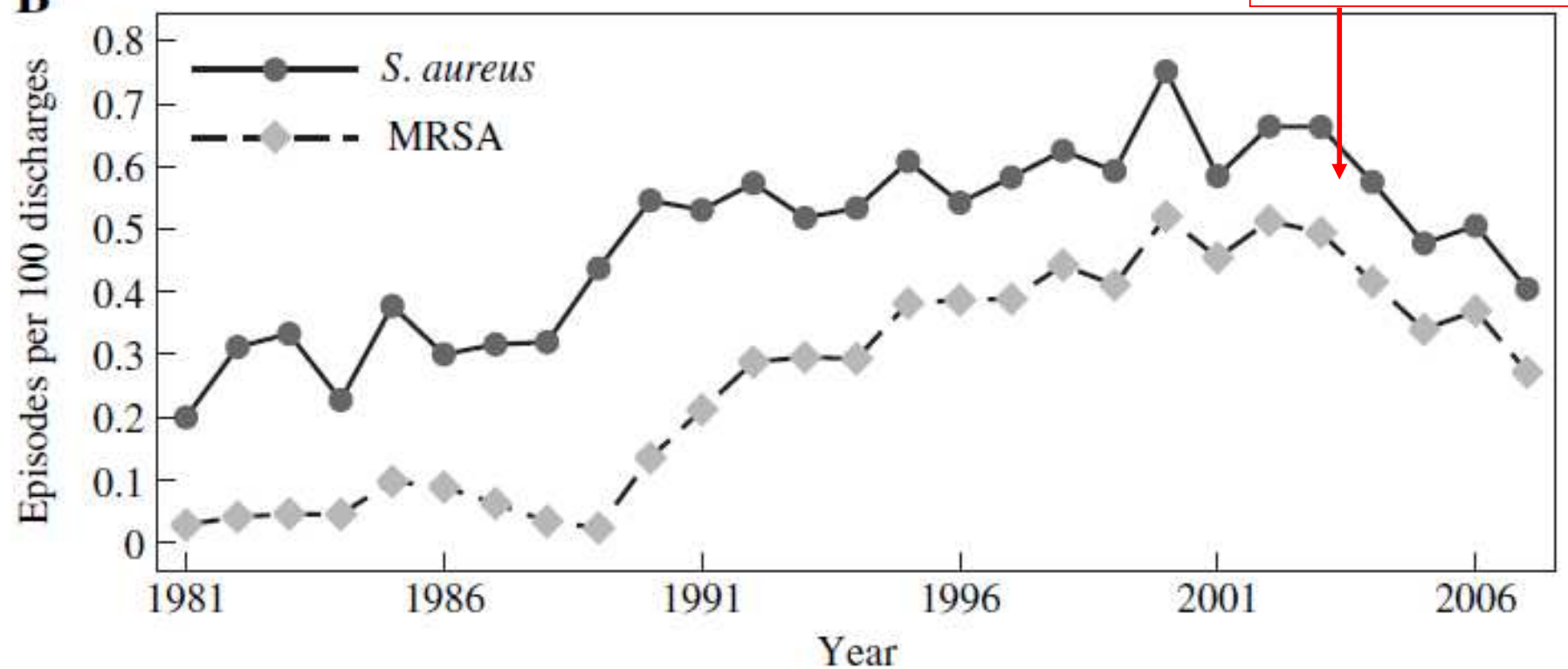


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Secular trends of healthcare-associated infections at a teaching hospital in Taiwan, 1981–2007

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Significant reduction of Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* burden in 38 French hospitals (1993-2007)

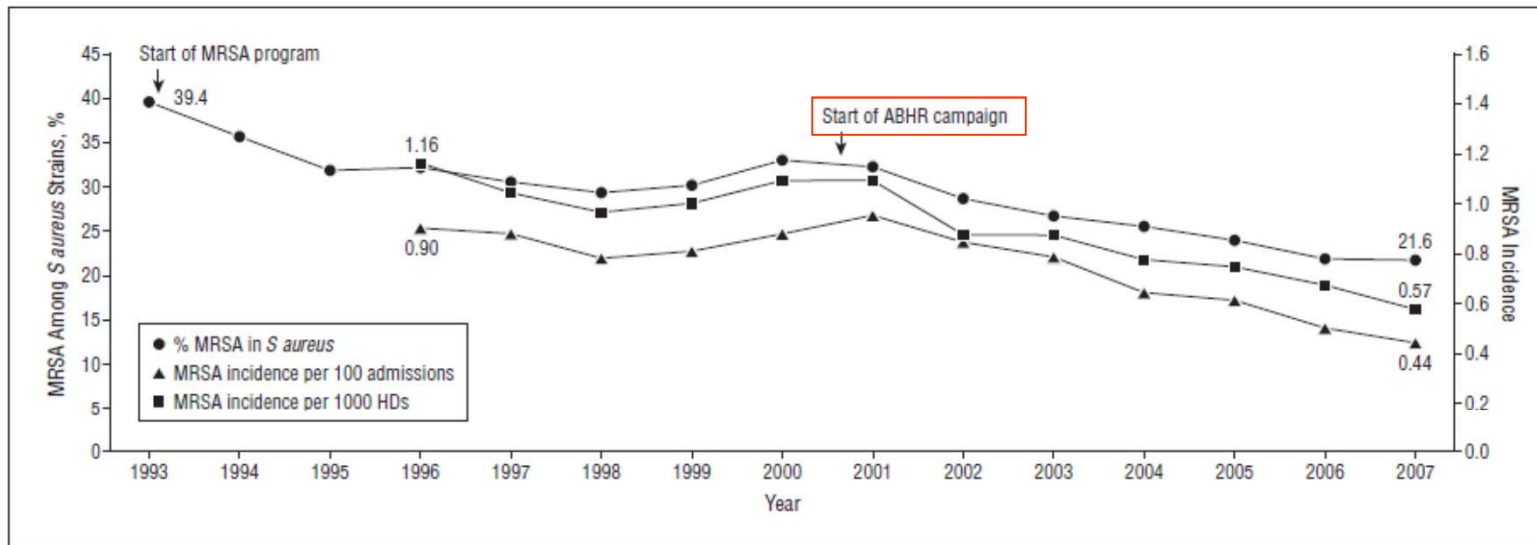


Figure 2. Change in methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) rates from 1993 to 2007. Data are given as proportion (percentage) of MRSA in *S. aureus*, MRSA incidence per 1000 hospital days, and MRSA rate per 100 admissions.

- Following the launch of the ABHR campaign the consumption of ABHR increased regularly from 2000 to 2007 (2 L to 21 L per 1000 HD)
- In acute care hospitals MRSA rate decrease was sharper after the launch of the ABHR campaign (-2% vs -4.7% per year)

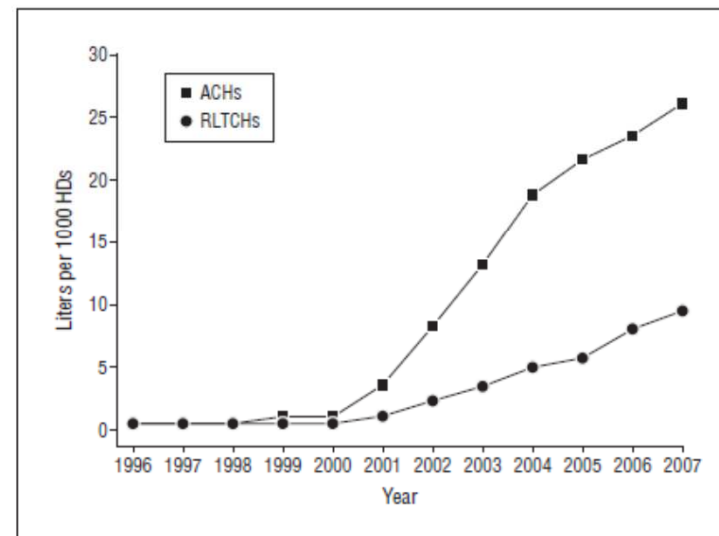
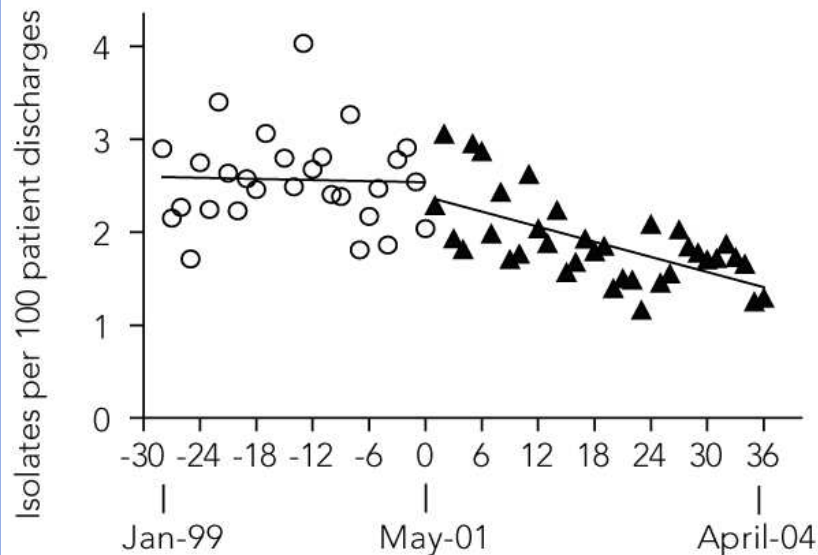


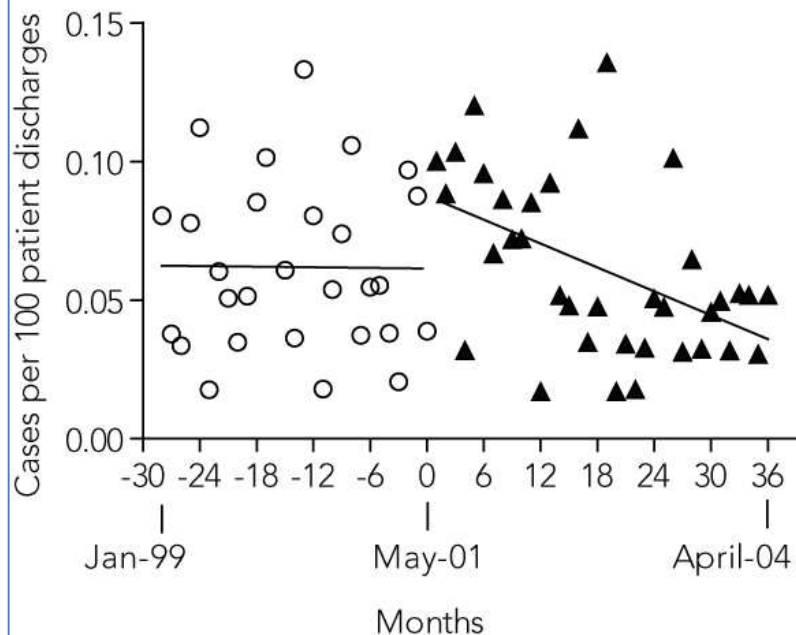
Figure 1. Changes in the use of alcohol-based hand-rub solutions (in liters per 1000 HDs) from 1993 to 2007. ACHs indicates acute care hospitals; RLTCHs, rehabilitation and long-term care hospitals; and HDs, hospital days.

Jarlier et al, Arch Int Med 2010

A Total clinical isolates of MRSA



B Patient-episodes of MRSA bacteraemia



MRSA isolates and patient-episodes of bacteraemia

After 36 months:

Total MRSA isolates:

- **40% reduction (95% CI, 23%–58%)**
- **1008 fewer clinical isolates**

Patients with MRSA bacteraemia:

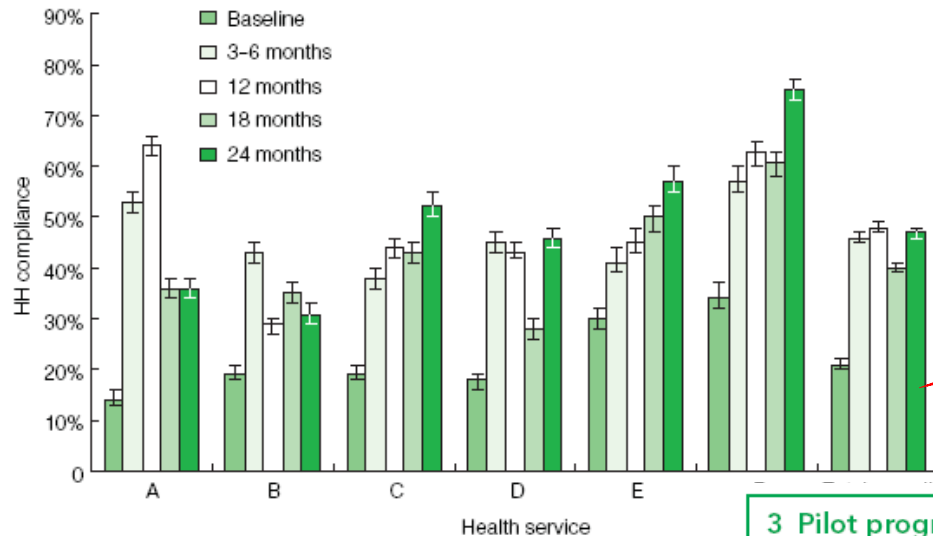
- **57% reduction in monthly rate (95% CI, 38%–74%)**
- **53 fewer bacteraemias than expected (95% CI, 36–68 episodes)**

*Johnson et al. Med J Aust 2005;
183:509-514*

Pilot hospitals - Significant reductions of MRSA bacteraemia following hand hygiene promotion

1 Pilot program: hand hygiene (HH) compliance at each of the six pilot program hospitals before and after introduction of the HHCCP*

Grayson ML et al. Med J Austr 2008

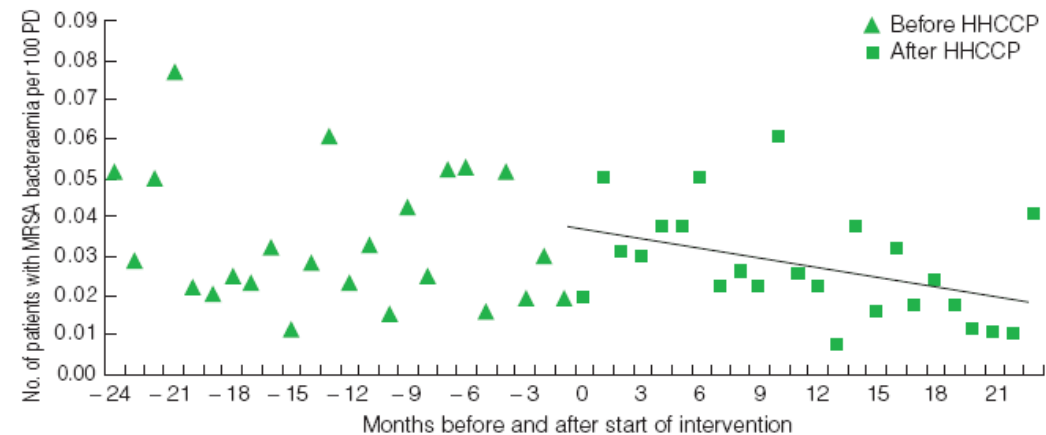


Compliance increase from 21% to 47%

HHCCP = hand hygiene culture change program. * Mean HH compliance increased 24 months of the pilot study ($P < 0.001$).

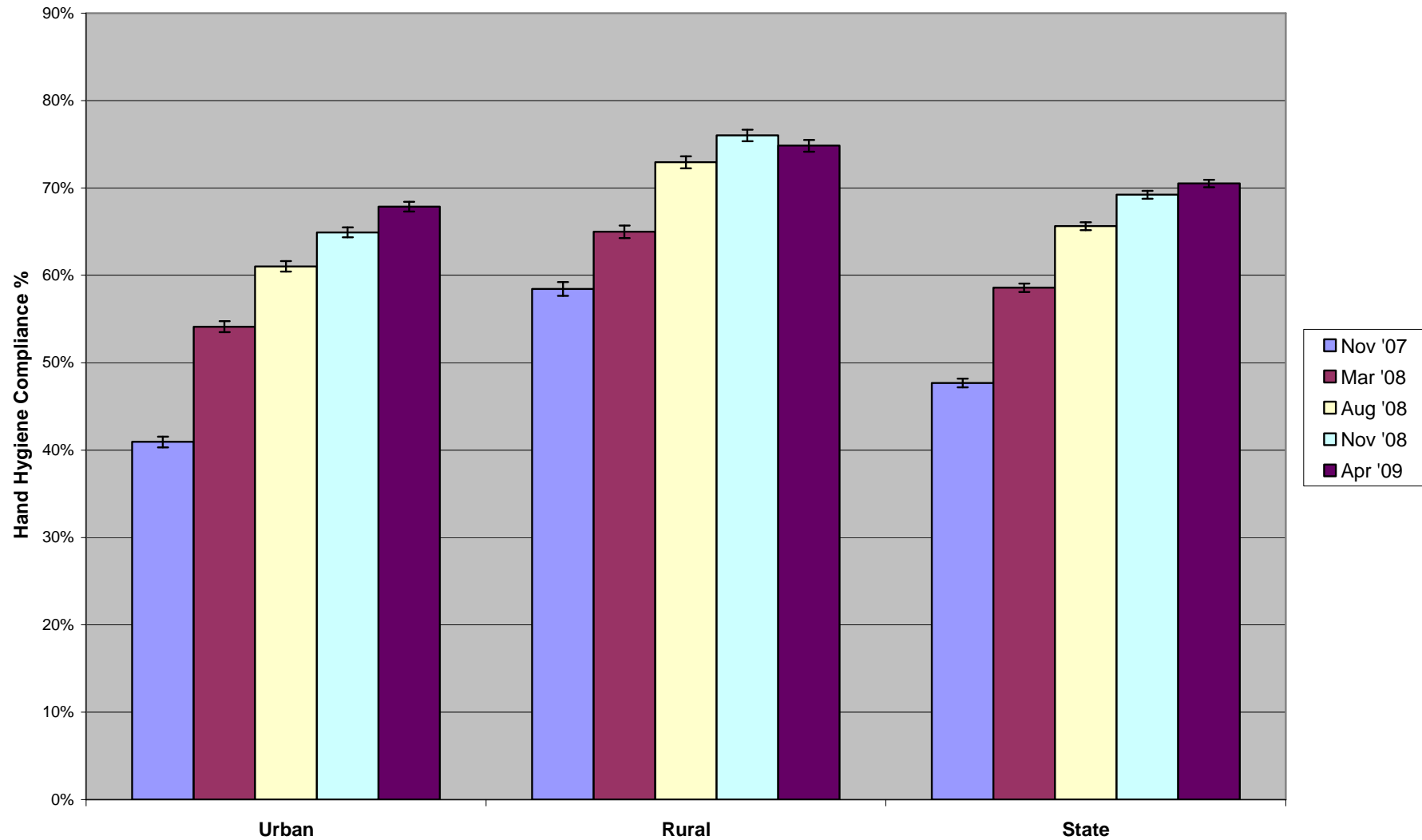
65 (95% CI: 5-126) fewer patients with MRSA bacteraemia in the 6 Pilot hospitals than expected prior to the intervention

3 Pilot program: number of patients with MRSA bacteraemia per 100 patient discharges (PD) per month before and after introduction of the HHCCP*



HHCCP = hand hygiene culture-change program. MRSA = methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*. * A statistically significant reduction in bacteraemias was noted at 24 months after the start of the intervention ($P = 0.035$ for trend).

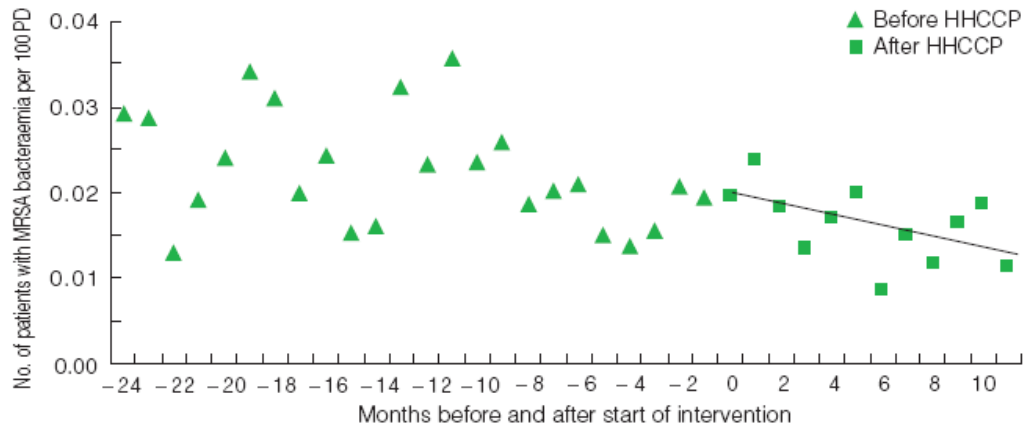
State-wide Hand Hygiene Compliance Monitoring (2.5 y follow-up)



Courtesy: L. Grayson

State-wide - MRSA bacteraemia

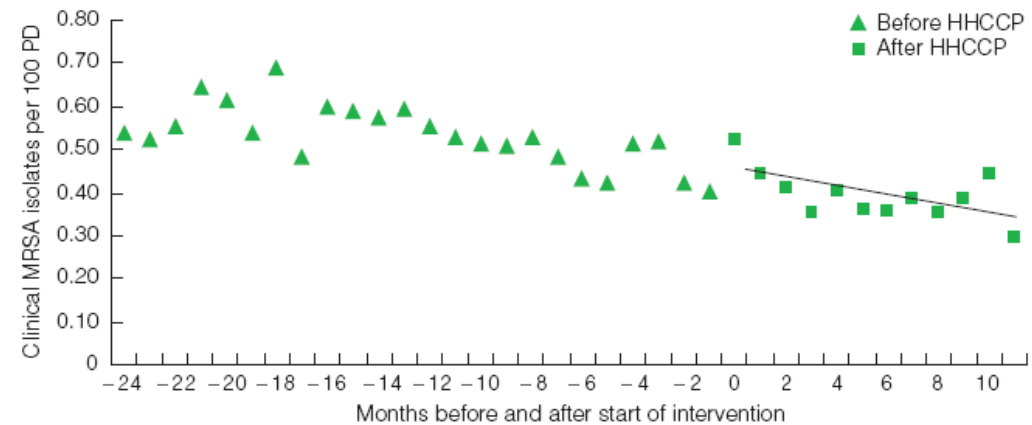
8 Statewide roll-out: patients with MRSA bacteraemia per 100 patient discharges (PD) per month before and after introduction of the HHCCP*



HHCCP = hand hygiene culture-change program. MRSA = methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.
 *The number of patients with MRSA bacteraemia per 100 PD fell from 0.029 at 24 months before the intervention to 0.012 at 12 months after the start of the intervention ($P=0.09$ for trend).

State-wide - MRSA isolates

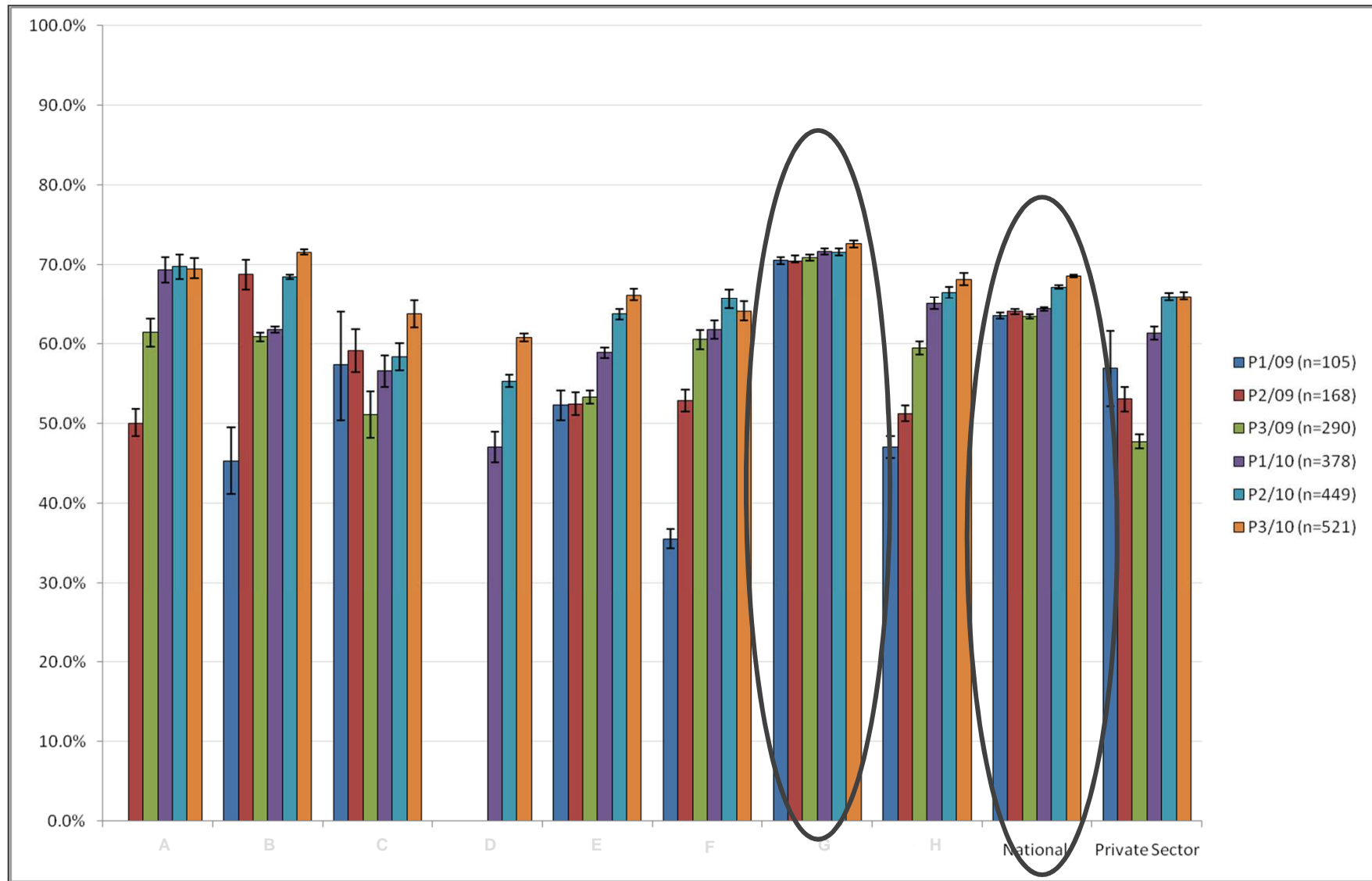
9 Statewide roll-out: total clinical MRSA isolates per 100 patient discharges (PD) per month before and after introduction of the HHCCP*



HHCCP = hand hygiene culture-change program. MRSA = methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.
 *During the 24 months before the introduction of the HHCCP there was a significant reduction in rate of MRSA isolates per 100 PD per month ($P=0.0003$ for trend). After the start of the intervention, the rate continued to decline, falling to a rate of 0.30/100 PD per month after 12 months ($P=0.043$ for trend).

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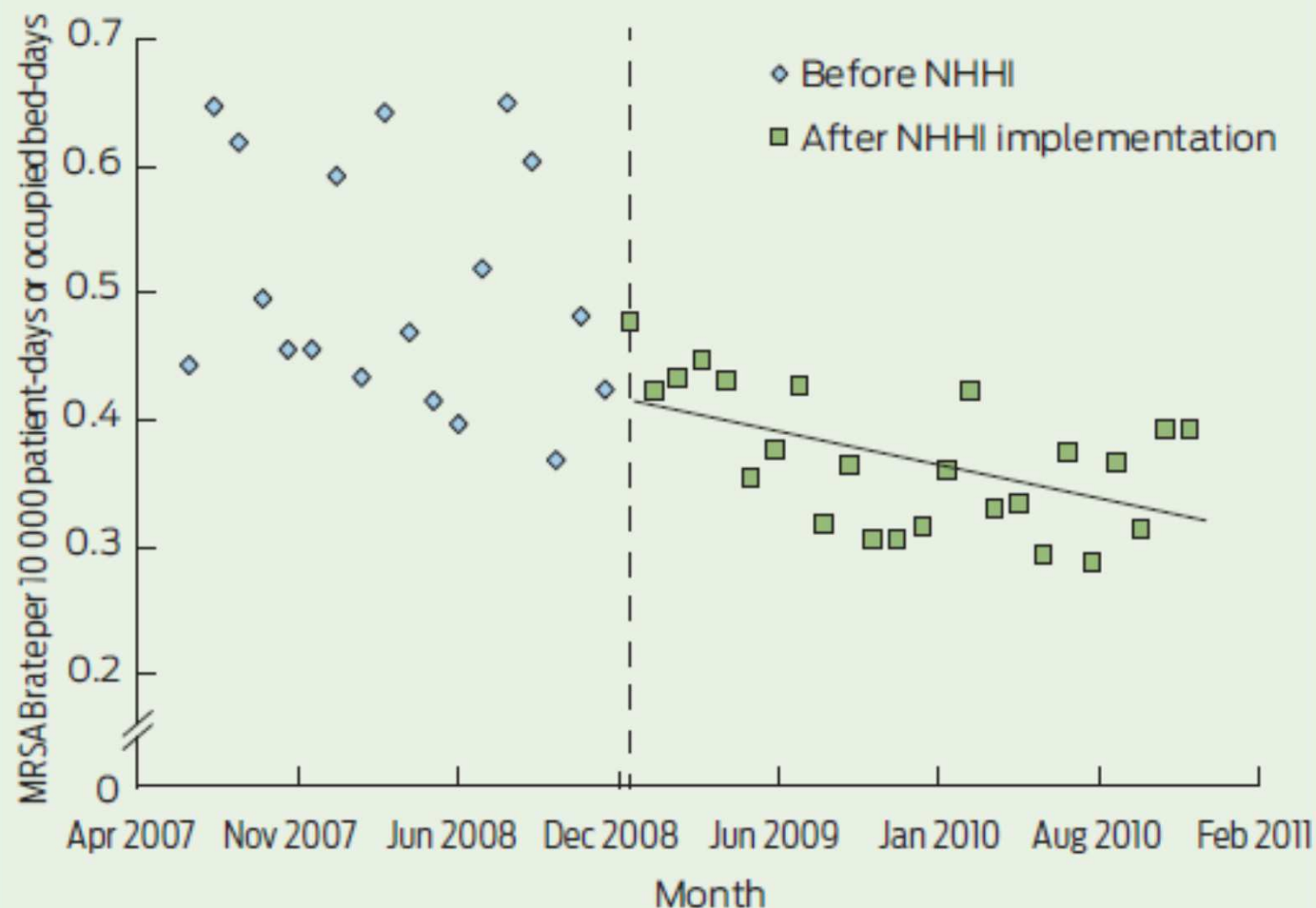
National Hand Hygiene Compliance rates (521 acute care facilities) - 2009 and 2010



Courtesy: L. Grayson

4 National monthly incidence rates of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia (MRSAB), July 2007 – December 2010*

Grayson ML et al.
Med J Austr 2011



* Dashed line indicates National Hand Hygiene Initiative (NHHI) implementation. MRSAB rates were statistically stable before implementation ($P = 0.366$) but significantly declined after ($P = 0.008$). ◆

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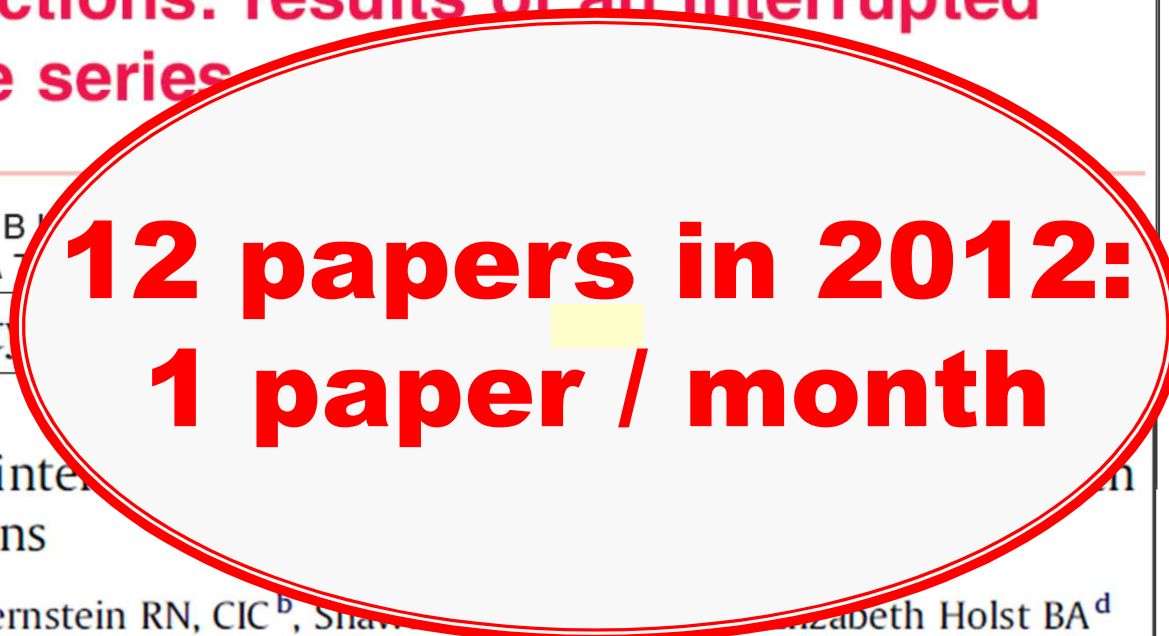
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1. System Change

Question	Answer	Score	WHO improvement tools
1.1 How easily available is alcohol-based handrub in your health-care facility? Choose one answer	Not available	0	→ Ward Infrastructure Survey → Protocol for Evaluation of Tolerability and Acceptability of Alcohol-based Handrub in Use or Planned to be Introduced: Method 1 → Guide to Implementation II.1
	Available, but efficacy ¹ and tolerability ² have not been proven	0	
	Available only in some wards or in discontinuous supply (with efficacy ¹ and tolerability ² proven)	5	
	Available facility-wide with continuous supply (with efficacy ¹ and tolerability ² proven)	10	
	Available facility-wide with continuous supply, and at the point of care ³ in the majority of wards (with efficacy ¹ and tolerability ² proven)	30	
	Available facility-wide with continuous supply at each point of care ³ (with efficacy ¹ and tolerability ² proven)	50	
1.2 What is the sink:bed ratio? Choose one answer	Less than 1:10	0	→ Ward Infrastructure Survey → Guide to Implementation II.1
	At least 1:10 in most wards	5	
	At least 1:10 facility-wide and 1:1 in isolation rooms and in intensive care units	10	





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2. Training and Education

Question	Answer	Score	WHO improvement tools
2.1 Regarding training of health-care workers in your facility:			
2.1a How frequently do health-care workers receive training regarding hand hygiene ⁷ in your facility? Choose one answer	Never	0	→ Slides for Education Session for Trainers, Observers and Health-care Workers
	At least once	5	
	Regular training for medical and nursing staff, or all professional categories (at least annually)	10	→ Hand Hygiene Training Films → Slides Accompanying the Training Films
	Mandatory training for all professional categories at commencement of employment, then ongoing regular training (at least annually)	20	→ Slides for the Hand Hygiene Co-ordinator → Hand Hygiene Technical Reference Manual
2.1b Is a system in place to ensure that all health-care workers complete this training?	No	0	→ Hand Hygiene Why, How and When Brochure
	Yes	20	→ Guide to Implementation II.2
2.2 Are the following educational resources (or locally produced equivalents with similar content) easily available to all health-care workers?			→ Guide to Implementation II.2
2.2a 'WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health-care: A Summary'	No	0	→ WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care: A Summary
	Yes	5	
2.2b 'Hand Hygiene Technical Reference Manual'	No	0	→ Hand Hygiene Technical Reference Manual
	Yes	5	





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3. Evaluation and Feedback

Question	Answer	Score	WHO improvement tools
3.1 Is a ward infrastructure survey regarding available hand hygiene products and facilities performed at least annually?	No	0	→ Ward Infrastructure Survey → Guide to Implementation II.3
	Yes	10	
3.2 Is health-care worker knowledge regarding indications and technique for hand hygiene assessed at least annually?	No	0	→ Hand Hygiene Knowledge Questionnaire for Health-Care Workers → Five Standardized Questions → Guide to Implementation II.3
	Yes	10	
3.3 Indirect Monitoring of Hand Hygiene Compliance			
3.3a Is consumption of alcohol-based handrub monitored monthly (or at least every 3-5 months)?	No	0	→ Soap/Handrub Consumption Survey → Guide to Implementation II.3
	Yes	5	
3.3b Is consumption of soap monitored monthly (or at least every 3-5 months)	No	0	
	Yes	5	
3.3c Is alcohol based handrub consumption at least 20L per 1000 patient-days?	No	0	
	Yes	5	





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4. Reminders in the Workplace

Question	Answer	Score	WHO improvement tools
4.1 Are the following posters (or locally produced equivalent with similar content) displayed?			→ Guide to Implementation II.4
4.1a Poster explaining the indications for hand hygiene Choose one answer	Not displayed	0	→ Your 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene (Poster)
	Displayed in some wards/treatment areas	15	
	Displayed in most wards/treatment areas	20	
	Displayed in all wards/treatment areas	25	
4.1b Poster explaining the correct use of handrub Choose one answer	Not displayed	0	→ How to Handrub (Poster)
	Displayed in some wards/treatment areas	5	
	Displayed in most wards/treatment areas	10	
	Displayed in all wards/treatment areas	15	
4.1c Poster explaining correct hand-washing technique Choose one answer	Not displayed	0	→ How to Handwash (Poster)
	Displayed in some wards/treatment areas	5	
	Displayed in most wards/treatment areas	7.5	
	Displayed at every sink in all wards/treatment areas	10	





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5. Institutional Safety Climate for Hand Hygiene

Question	Answer	Score	WHO improvement tools
5.1 With regard to a hand hygiene team ¹⁰ that is dedicated to the promotion and implementation of optimal hand hygiene practice in your facility:			→ Guide to Implementation II.5
5.1a Is such a team established?	No	0	
	Yes	5	
5.1b Does this team meet on a regular basis (at least monthly)?	No	0	
	Yes	5	
5.1c Is there dedicated time available to organize a hand hygiene campaign and to teach hand hygiene principles	No	0	
	Yes	5	
5.2 Have the following members of the facility leadership made a visible commitment to support hand hygiene improvement?			→ Template Letter to Advocate Hand Hygiene to Managers → Template Letter to communicate Hand Hygiene Initiatives to Managers → Guide to Implementation II.5
5.2a Chief executive officer	No	0	
	Yes	10	
5.2b Medical director	No	0	
	Yes	5	
5.2c Director of nursing	No	0	
	Yes	5	





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Interpretation: A Four Step Process

1. Add up your points.

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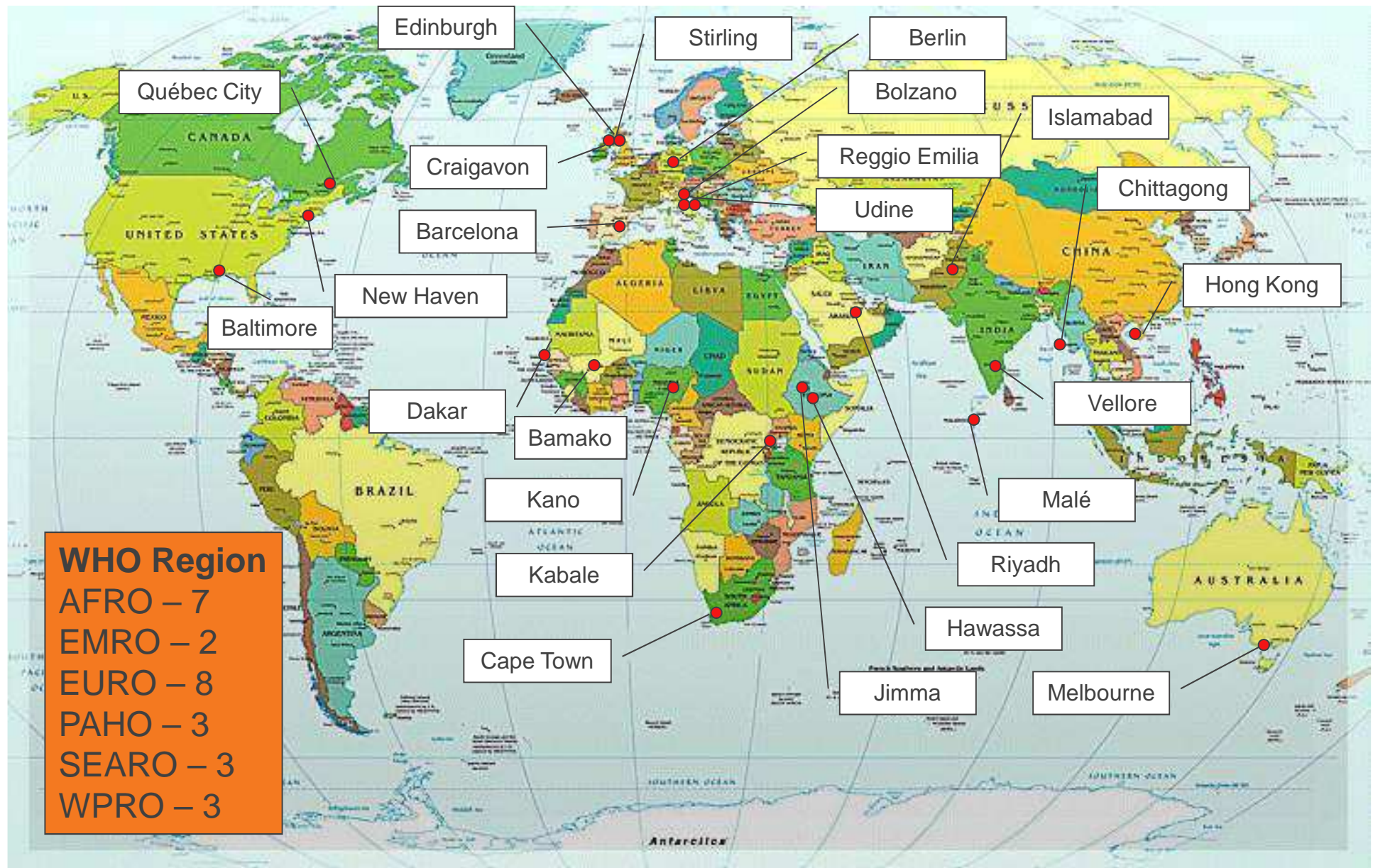


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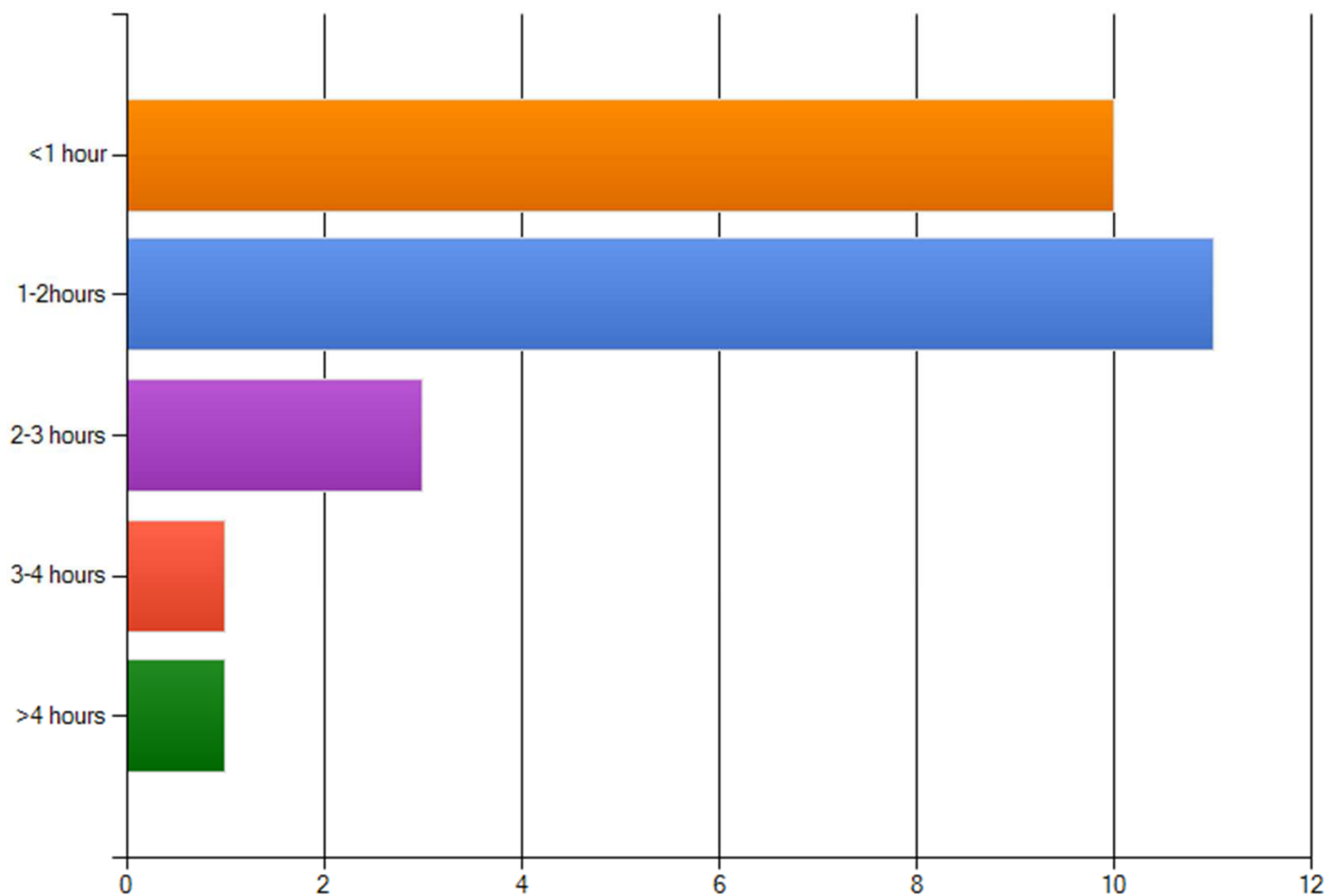
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Testing the framework usability- 26 Respondents



How long do you estimate it took you to complete the Hand Hygiene Self-Assessment Framework?



Interpretation:

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Score	
Component	Subtotal
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2. Education and Training	60
3. Evaluation and Feedback	55
4. Reminders in the Workplace	70
5. Institutional Safety Climate	65
Total	335

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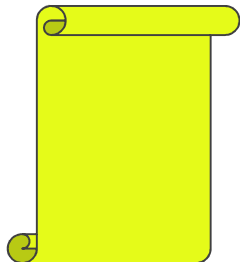
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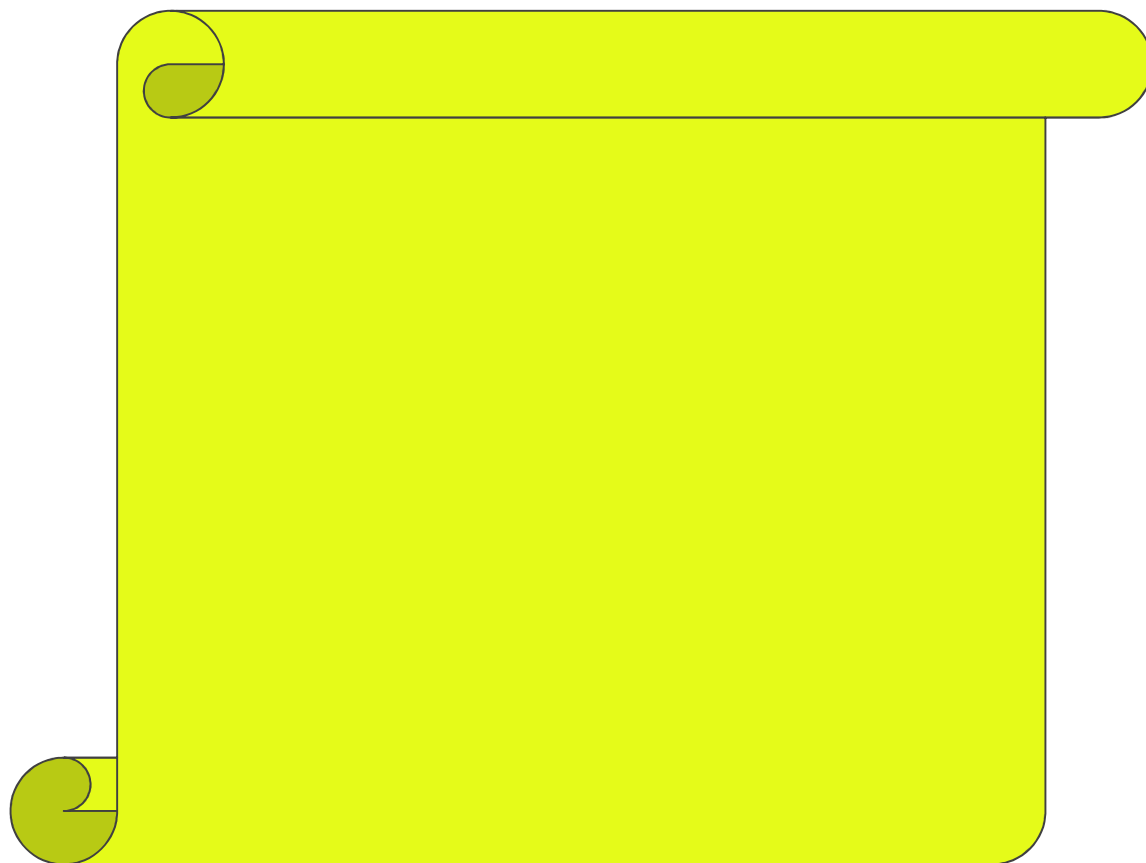
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How is the Framework structured?

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- The 5 components represent the **Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy**

- **Four levels** of hand hygiene performance

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- **Basic:** some measures are in place. Further improvement is needed.

- **Intermediate:** an appropriate set of hand hygiene practices is in place and short-term plans are in place to ensure that improvements are sustained.

- **Advanced:** hand hygiene practices have been sustained and are contributing to the health-care setting.

- **Leadership:** your facility is a reference centre and contribute to the promotion of hand hygiene through research, innovation and information sharing

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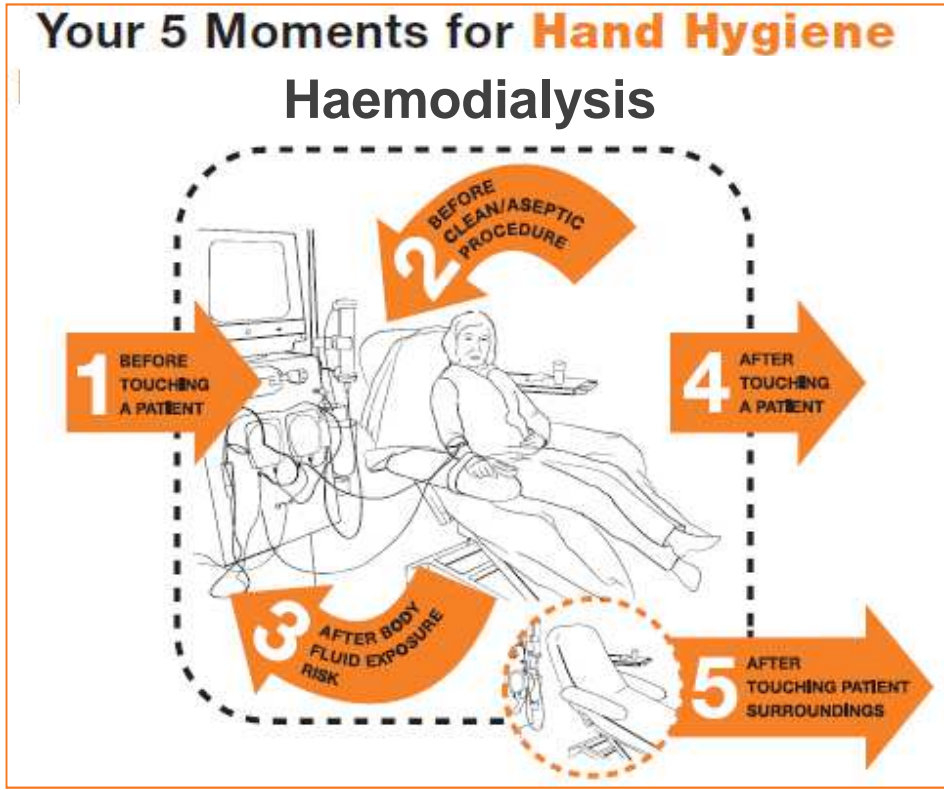
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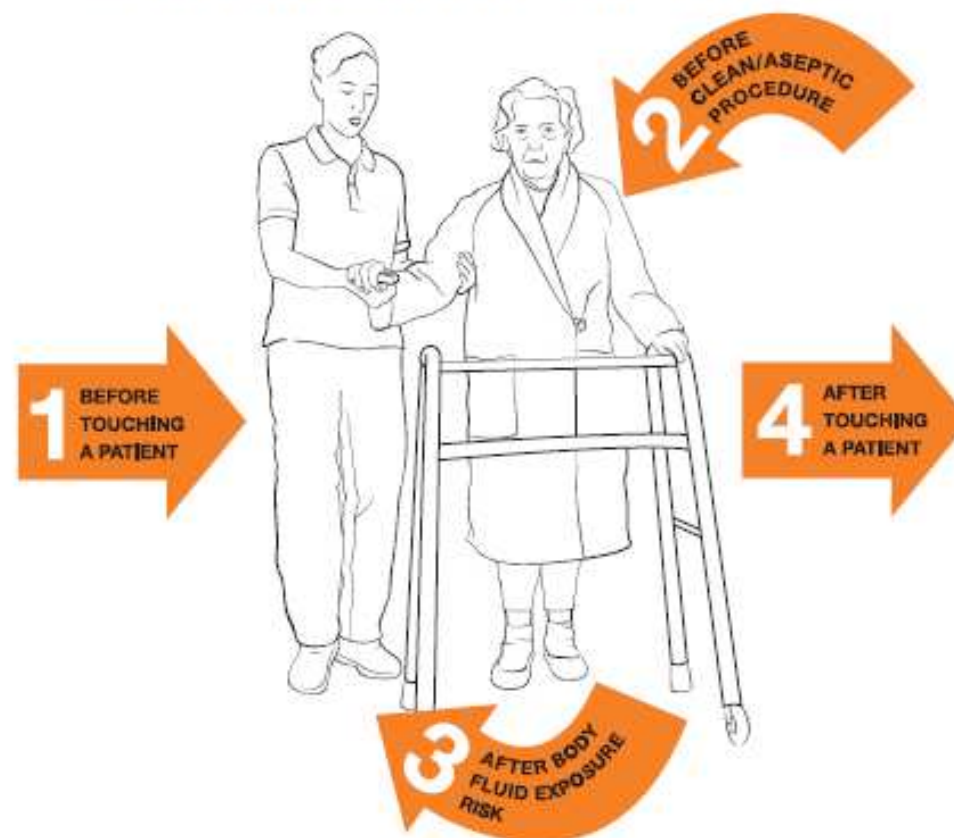
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1 BEFORE TOUCHING A PATIENT	WHEN? Clean your hands before touching a patient. WHY? To protect the patient against harmful germs carried on your hands.
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3 AFTER BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK	WHEN? Clean your hands immediately after a procedure involving exposure risk to body fluids (and after glove removal). WHY? To protect yourself and the environment from harmful patient germs.
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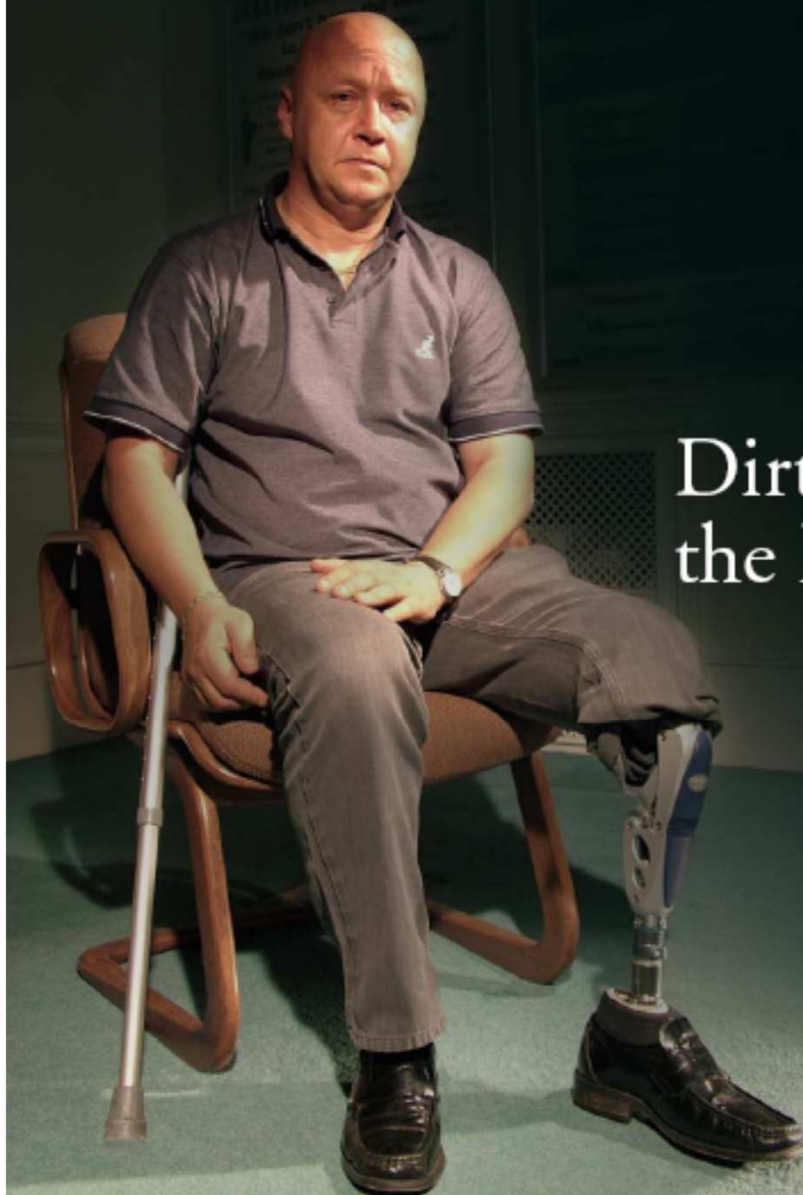


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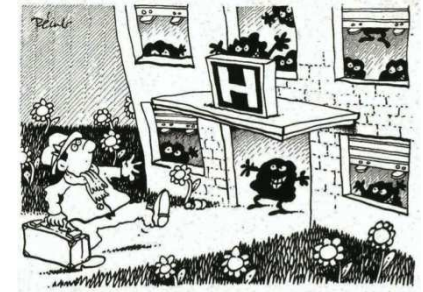
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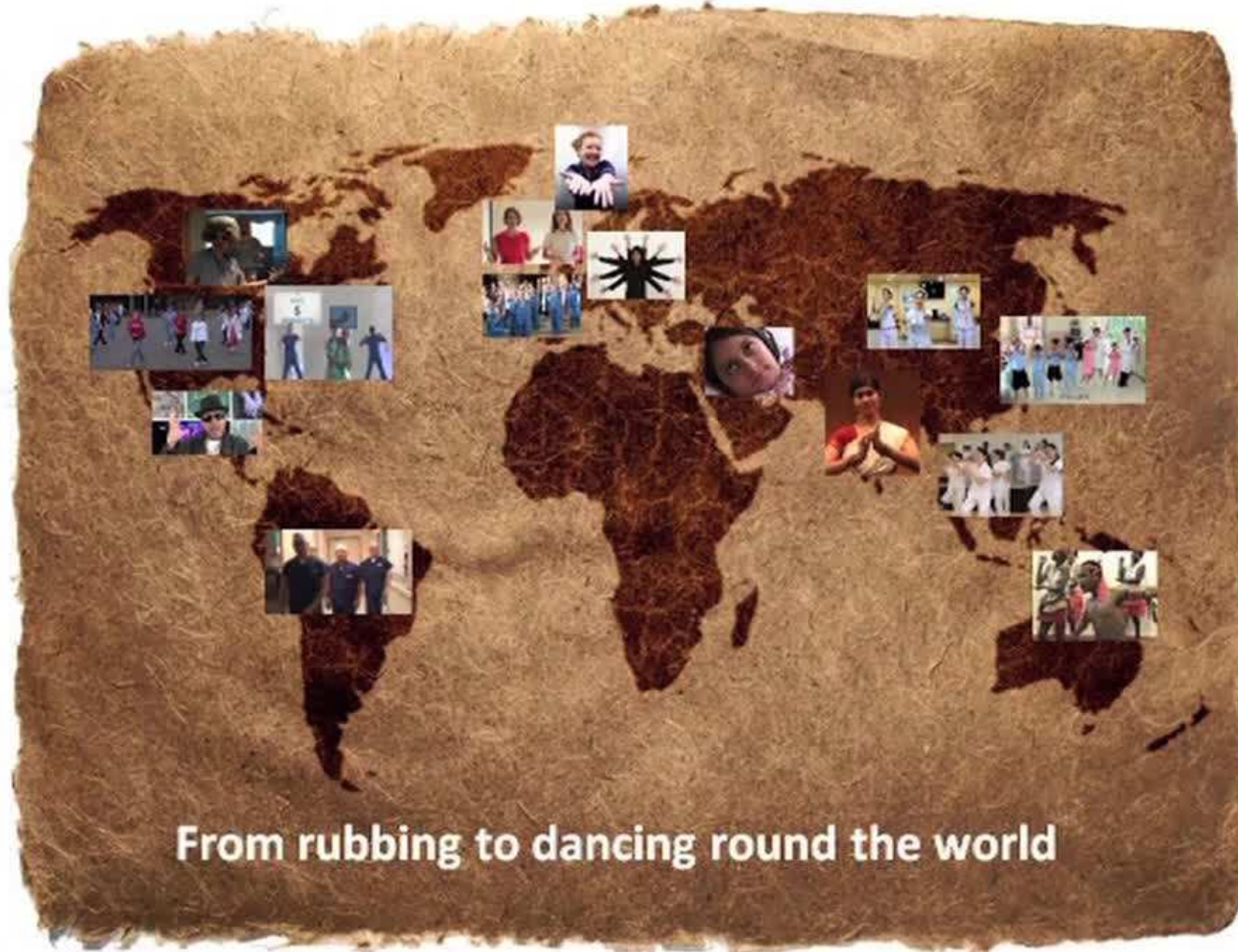
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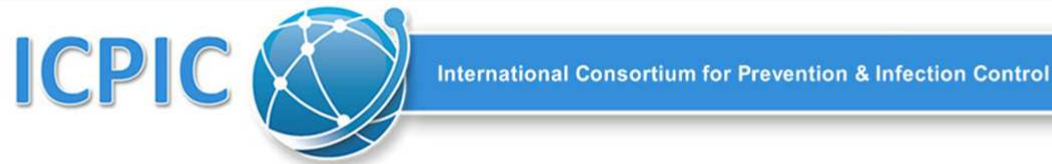
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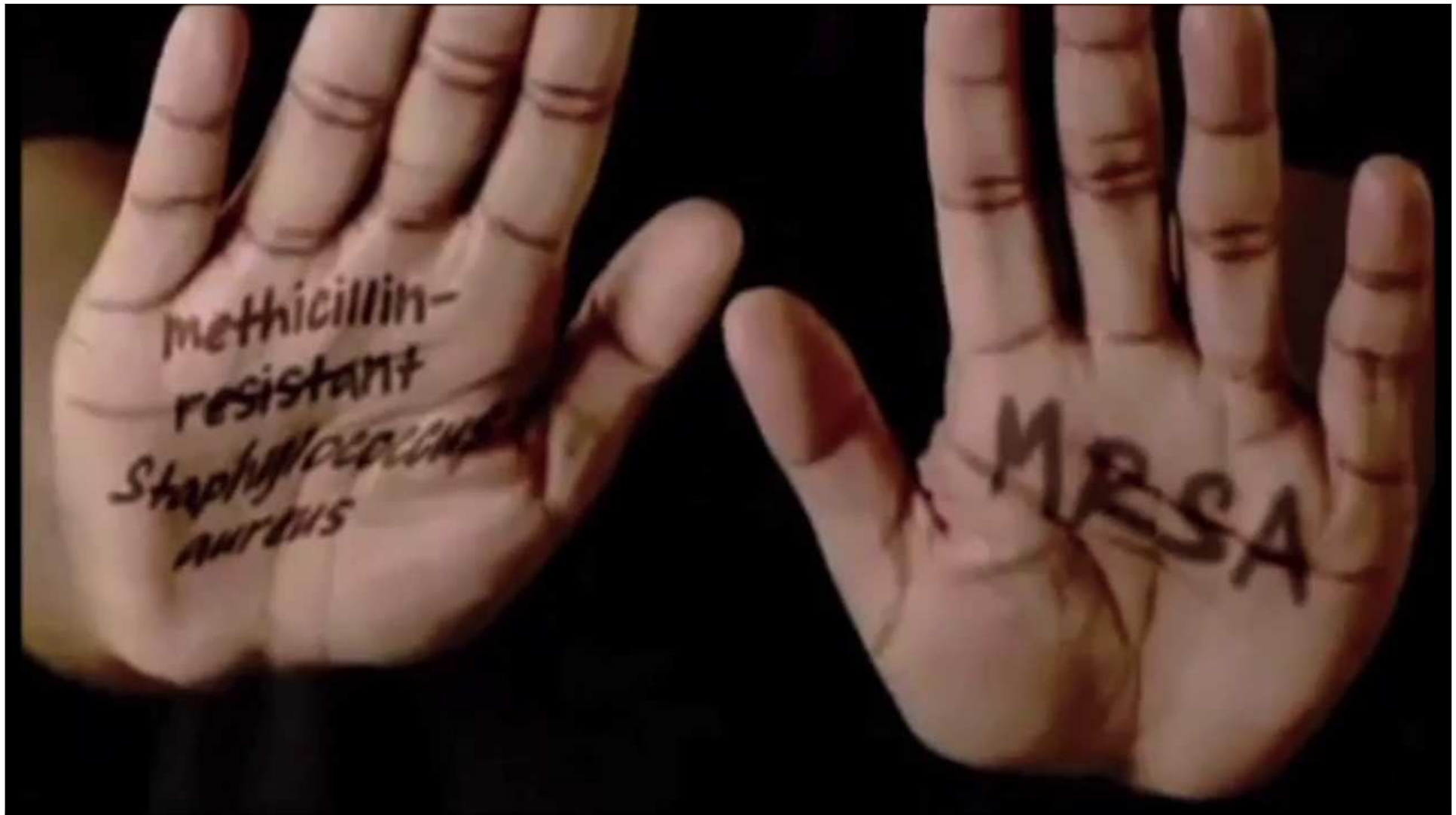
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