

VAP ?

*To Bundle  
or not to bundle...*

*Implémentation d'un bundle de soins "prévention de  
la pneumonie acquise sous ventilation"*

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➤ VAP ?

➤ VAP Bundle ?

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## • Introduction

- Mortality related to VAP 30-50%
  - Attributable mortality 2-25%
- Associated with
  - Longer duration of ventilation
  - Increased LOS
- Important indication for antibiotics
  - Effect on ecology

## • Introduction

- Society pressure
  - Patient safety concern
  - VAP as a preventable nosocomial complication
  - Public reporting VAP incidence ! ...
- Increased awareness among health care workers
  - Decrease of VAP incidence desirable
  - Complete eradication possible?



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- No needless deaths
- No needless pain or suffering
- No helplessness in those served or serving
- No unwanted waiting
- No waste
- No one left out



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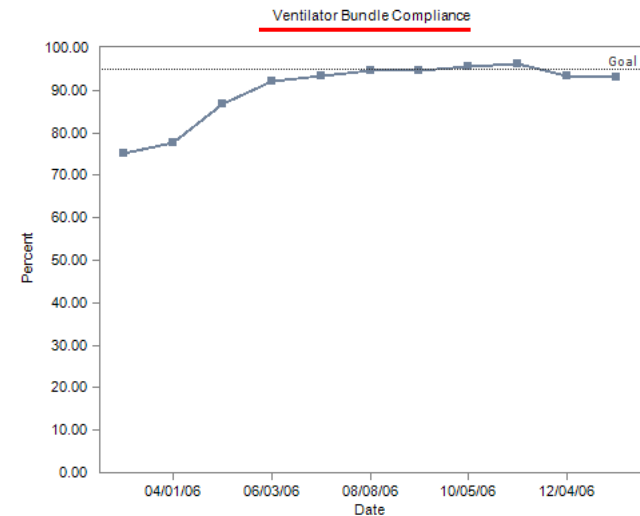
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### Compliance with the Ventilator Bundle

St. Joseph's Hospital  
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**Aim:** Implement Ventilator Bundles with Compliance Rate of >95%



## • **Overview**

- VAP as a preventable complication?
- VAP definition as a problem
- Strategies to prevent VAP
- Treating VAT to prevent VAP?
- Care bundles to prevent VAP
- Conclusion

- **Can we prevent VAP?**



# of Months VAP Free (through June 2006)





## Definition: VAP

- Pneumonia (PNEU) that occurs in a patient who was intubated and ventilated at the time of or *within* 48 hours before the onset of the pneumonia.
- If the PNEU develops in a patient within 48 hours of discharge from a location, indicate the discharging location on the infection report, not the current location of the patient

# VAP Definition

The VAP is defined by means of clinical and radiological criteria using the Clinical Pulmonary Infection Score (CPIS) :

1. **A new and persistent infiltration in the chest X-ray in patients mechanically ventilated for more than 48 h.**
2. **Body temperature above 38.5 or below 36°C.**
3. **White cell count above 12,000/ $\mu$ l or below 4000/ $\mu$ l.**
4. **Purulent tracheobronchial secretion (TBS).**
5. **Impairment of pulmonary function as defined by the  $PaO_2/FiO_2$  ratio.**
6. **The absence of alternative sources of infection such as urinary tract infection or peritonitis.**

A **score of 6 or more** points using the CPIS criteria is needed to **define pneumonia**

# Diagnosis of VAP

**Clinical  
picture**

**Systemic and  
local signs of  
infection**

+

**Radiology**

**New or  
worsening  
infiltrates in CXR**

+

**Micro  
biology**

**Bacteriological  
evidence of  
lung infection**

# Incidence of VAP (cohorts) is variable

Safdar et al - Crit Care Med 2005; 33:2184 -2193

Table 1. Incidence of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) in patients requiring mechanical ventilation in prospective cohort studies and nonrandomized trials

First Author, Year	Minimum Duration of Mechanical Ventilation as Inclusion Criteria	No. of Patients Requiring Mechanical Ventilation	No. with VAP (%)	Diagnosis of VAP <sup>a</sup>	Patient Population
Moine, 2002 (29)	≥96 hrs	764	89 (12)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Timst, 1996 (30)	>48 hrs	387	56 (14)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Kollef, 1997 (107)	>48 hrs	690	63 (9)	Clinical and mini-BAL	Cardiac surgery ICU
Shiller, 2003 (106)	Any	146	2 (1)	Clinical	Medical ICU, NR
Kollef, 1997 (111)	>12 hrs	521	77 (15)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Kollef, 1995 (31)	>120 hrs	314	87 (28)	Clinical	Medical-surgical, trauma, neurologic ICU
Bonten, 1996 (32)	Any	141	31 (22)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Med
Rello, 1996 (33)	Any	83	21 (25)	BAL	Med
Elatrou, 1996 (34)	Any	73	28 (38)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Med
Alvarez-Lerma, 1996 (35)	Any	16,872	530 (3)	Clinical	Med
Kappstein, 1992 (36)	>24 hrs	270	78 (29)	Clinical	Med
Warren, 2003 (7)	>24 hrs	819	127 (16)	Clinical	Med
Bouta, 2003 (37)	Any	356	28 (8)	Clinical	Cardiac surgery ICU
Kanafani, 2003 (38)	≥48 hrs	70	33 (47)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU and respiratory care unit
Eggmann, 2003 (39)	>48 hrs	452	127 (28)	Clinical and BAL	Med
Rello, 1991 (40)	>48 hrs	264	58 (22)	Clinical and bronchoscopy	Med
Cook, 1998 (41)	≥48 hrs	1,014	177 (17)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Med
Papazian, 1996 (42)	>48 hrs	596	97 (17)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Med
Memish, 2000 (43)	Any	202	41 (20)	Clinical	Med
Ibrahim, 2001 (44)	Any	890	132 (15)	Clinical	Med
Rello, 2002 (45)	>24 hrs	9,090	842 (9)	ICD-codes	Med
Apostolopoulos, 2003 (46)	≥24 hrs	175	56 (32)	Clinical	Med
Soufianou, 2000 (47)	>48 hrs	198	67 (34)	Clinical	Med
Simsek, 2001 (48)	Any	1,716	36 (2)	Clinical	Cardiac surgery ICU
Beck-Sague, 1996 (49)	Any	145	15 (10)	Clinical	Med
Alcaz, 2000 (50)	>48 hrs	260	81 (31)	Clinical	Med
Bochiachis, 2004 (51)	Any	714	125 (18)	Clinical	Trauma ICU
Hess, 1995 (52)	>24 hrs	3,423	174 (5)	Clinical ± PSB	Medical-surgical ICU
Ibrahim, 2000 (53)	Any	1,855	397 (21)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Kollef, 1993 (54)	>24 hrs	277	43 (16)	PSB/BAL	Med
Fagon, 1996 (55)	≥48 hrs	1,118	313 (28)	Clinical	Med
Rodriguez, 1991 (56)	Any	294	130 (44)	Clinical	Med
Fink, 1998 (57)	Any	637	52 (8)	Clinical	Med
Heyland, 1999 (8)	>48 hrs	1,014	177 (17)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Med
Baker, 1996 (108)	Any	514	30 (6)	Clinical and PSB/BAL	Med
Bercault, 2001 (9)	≥48 hrs	1,144	141 (12)	Clinical and PSB	Medical-surgical ICU
Daumal, 1999 (110)	≥48 hrs	361	55 (15)	Clinical and PSB	Medical-surgical ICU
Ibrahim, 2002 (109)	≥24 hrs	150	60 (40)	Clinical ± BAL	Medical-surgical ICU

3%

38 prospective studies  
48,112 patients  
Pooled cumulative incidence  
9.7% (95% CI, 7.0 -12.5).

44%



# Incidence of VAP (RCTs) is variable

Safdar et al - Crit Care Med 2005; 33:2184 -2193

Table 2. Incidence of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) in patients requiring mechanical ventilation in control groups of randomized trials

First Author, Year	Duration of Ventilation as Exclusion Criteria	No. of Patients Requiring Mechanical Ventilation	No. With VAP (%)	Diagnosis of VAP*	Patient Population
<b>Permissive strategy: active/digital deceleration</b>					
Waters, 1993 (54)	>48 hrs	31	8 (26)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Waters, 1992 (56)	>48 hrs	82	19 (23)	Clinical and BAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Funes, 1994 (60)	>72 hrs	41	10 (24)	Clinical and PNBAL	Respiratory ICU
Pagan, 1991 (61)	>48 hrs	27	21 (78)	Clinical	Surgical ICU
Carlson, 1992 (62)	>24 hrs	225	20 (9)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Cochran, 1992 (63)	>72 hrs	73	14 (19)	Clinical	Medical-surgical/trauma ICU
Sanchez Garcia, 1998 (64)	>48 hrs	140	98 (70)	Clinical	Medical-surgical, trauma ICU
Bergman, 2001 (65)	>48 hrs	150	39 (27)	Clinical and BAL or PNB	Medical-surgical, trauma, neurologic ICU
Vercaut, 1997 (66)	>48 hrs	165	40 (22)	Clinical and bronchoscopy	Medical-surgical ICU
Logman, 1997 (67)	>48 hrs	148	41 (28)	SB	Trauma ICU
Reich, 1992 (68)	>72 hrs	54	25 (46)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Kutner, 1993 (69)	>120 hrs	40	25 (62)	Clinical and BAL/PNB	Neuro-surgical ICU
Quinn, 1996 (70)	Any	72	37 (51)	Clinical	Trauma ICU
Arora, 1991 (71)	>60 days	30	10 (33)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Mohrman, 1997 (72)	>96 hrs	30	23 (77)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
<b>Continuous subglottic suction</b>					
Swisher, 1992 (73)	Any	75	12 (16)	Clinical	General ICU
Yates, 1995 (75)	Any	65	25 (38)	Clinical and PNBAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Mahd, 1992 (74)	>72 hrs	75	21 (28)	Clinical and BAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Kulic, 1999 (76)	Any	183	14 (8)	Clinical	Cardiac surgery
<b>Treatment of circuit</b>					
Haupt, 1999 (77)	>7 days	260	51 (20)	PNB	Medical-surgical ICU
<b>Ventilator circuit changes</b>					
Kulic, 1999 (78)	>120 hrs	113	44 (39)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Long, 1996 (79)	Any	234	26 (11)	Clinical	Medical and neuro-surgical ICU
Droffner, 1991 (80)	>48 hrs	34	8 (24)	Clinical and PNBAL	Medical-surgical ICU
<b>Semi-closed position</b>					
Droffner, 1999 (81)	Any	47	14 (30)	Clinical and PNBAL	Medical ICU
<b>Heat moisture exchanger vs. heated humidification</b>					
Droffner, 1995 (82)	>48 hrs	70	8 (11)	Clinical and PNBAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Kirby, 1997 (83)	Any	140	46 (33)	Clinical	Trauma ICU
Havel, 1997 (84)	>48 hrs	54	7 (13)	Clinical	Medical ICU
Bouillon, 1992 (85)	Any	41	9 (22)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Booth, 1997 (112)	>48 hrs	41	7 (17)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Kulic, 1999 (86)	Any	147	11 (8)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Moore, 2001 (105)	>48 hrs	120	19 (16)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
<b>Micro silver prophylaxis</b>					
Apft, 1992 (87)	Any	16	9 (56)	Clinical	Medical ICU
Matta, 1992 (88)	Any	79	13 (16)	Clinical	Trauma ICU
Hensch, 1999 (113)	>48 hrs	57	12 (21)	Clinical	Surgical ICU
Ben-Hatchem, 1994 (89)	>24 hrs	100	4 (4)	Clinical	Medical ICU
Edlricher, 1994 (90)	>24 hrs	12	0 (0)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Pollock, 1993 (91)	Any	30	4 (13)	Clinical	Trauma ICU
Edlricher, 1991 (92)	Any	30	3 (10)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Thompson, 1996 (93)	>24 hrs	40	30 (75)	Clinical	Medical-surgical/trauma ICU
Perdum, 1994 (94)	>24 hrs	40	18 (45)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
O'Keefe, 1999 (95)	Any	47	19 (41)	Clinical	Trauma ICU
Cook, 1996 (96)	>48 hrs	404	98 (24)	Clinical and PNBAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Mutab, 1995 (97)	Any	15	3 (20)	None	Medical-surgical ICU
Berthel, 1995 (98)	Any	74	14 (19)	Clinical and PNBAL	Medical-surgical ICU
<b>Daily changes in suction catheters</b>					
Kulic, 1997 (114)	>12 hrs	263	39 (15)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Dumas, 2003 (99)	>48 hrs	53	19 (36)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
<b>Closed vs. open systems</b>					
Schone, 2003 (100)	>48 hrs	23	7 (30)	Clinical	Medical-surgical ICU
Johnson, 1994 (101)	Any	16	4 (25)	Clinical	Trauma, general surgery ICU
<b>External heating</b>					
Burke, 1994 (102)	Any	30	3 (10)	PNBAL	Medical-surgical ICU
Roques, 2000 (103)	>24 hrs	23	3 (13)	Clinical	Medical ICU
<b>Prophylactic antibiotics</b>					
Seward, 1997 (104)	Any	30	25 (83)	PNBAL	Head trauma, coma

51 control group of randomized studies  
4,802 patients  
Pooled cumulative incidence  
**22.8%** (95% CI, 18.8 -26.9%)

# Incidence of VAP (histology) is variable

*Klompas M- JAMA 2007; 297:1583*

**Table 2.** Studies of the Accuracy of Clinical Findings in Ventilated Patients With Histologically Confirmed Pneumonia

Source	Setting	Gold Standard(s)	Biopsy Size	No. of Patients	Proportion Receiving Antibiotics, %	Pneumonia, No. (%)	
						Histology	Histology and Culture
<b>Independent*</b>							
Chastre et al, <sup>38</sup> 1984	Paris, France	Histology alone	1 × 1 × 1 cm	26	54	6 (23)	
Rouby et al, <sup>39</sup> 1992	Paris, France	Histology and culture	Whole lung	83	82	43 (52)	38 (46)
Wunderink et al, <sup>40</sup> 1992	Toledo, Ohio	Histology alone	Both lungs	69	NR	24 (35)	
Torres et al, <sup>41</sup> 1994	Barcelona, Spain	Histology alone	NR	30	100	18 (60)	8 (27)
Papazian et al, <sup>42</sup> 1995	Marseille, France	Histology and culture	1-2 g	38	66	18 (47)	12 (32)
Kirtland et al, <sup>43</sup> 1997	Seattle, Wash	Histology alone	2 × 3 × 1 cm	39	97	9 (23)	1 (3)
Papazian et al, <sup>44</sup> 1997	Marseille, France	Histology and culture	Whole lung	28	39	13 (46)	9 (32)
Fàbregas et al, <sup>45</sup> 1999	Barcelona, Spain	Histology and culture	2 × 2 × 2 cm	25	66	23 (92)	13 (52)
Petersen et al, <sup>10</sup> 1990†	Copenhagen, Denmark	Histology alone	1 cm <sup>3</sup>	141	79	77 (55)	
<b>Nonindependent‡</b>							
Rouby et al, <sup>46</sup> 1989§	Paris, France	Histology alone	3 cm <sup>3</sup>	59	NR	30 (51)	
Marquette et al, <sup>47</sup> 1995	Lille, France	Histology alone	Both lungs	28	46	19 (68)	
Fàbregas et al, <sup>32</sup> 1996	Barcelona, Spain	Histology alone	2 × 2 × 2 cm	25	66	23 (92)	
Bregnon et al, <sup>48</sup> 2000	Marseille, France	Histology and culture	2 × 2 × 2 cm	27	48	14 (52)	9 (33)
Balthazar et al, <sup>49</sup> 2001	Campinas, Brazil	Histology and culture	7 × 4 × 4 cm	37	100	NR	20 (54)

Abbreviation: NR, not reported.

\*Patients selected for study inclusion independently of their clinical findings (all level 3).

†Study includes 2 analyses: analysis 1 was of accuracy of clinical diagnosis of pneumonia and included all autopsied patients and hence was independent; analysis 2 was of the accuracy of individual clinical findings to diagnose pneumonia and included only patients with clinical diagnosis of pneumonia (n = 37) and hence was not independent.

‡Patients selected for study inclusion on the basis of their clinical findings (all level 4).

§Case-control study in which cases were established at autopsy but control patients were selected clinically on the basis of normal daily chest radiograph findings and Pao<sub>2</sub> >80 with Fio<sub>2</sub> = 0.30%.

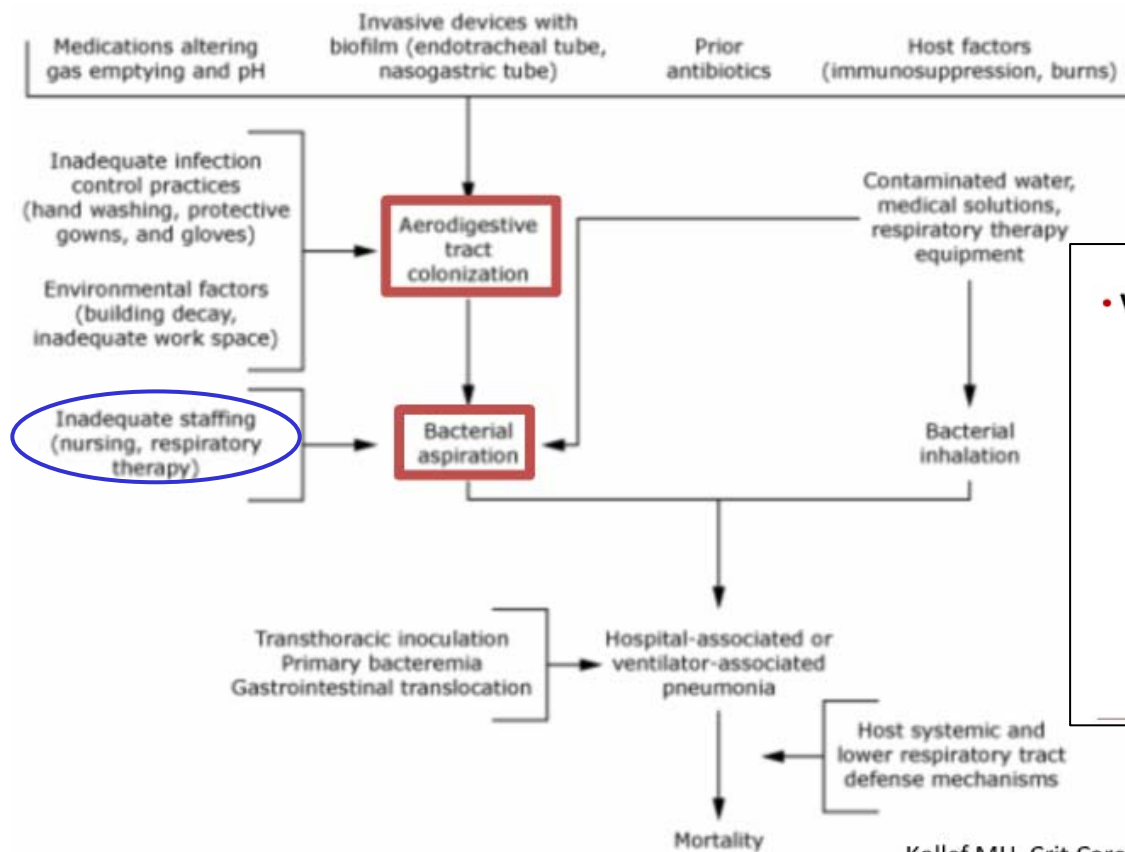
||Insufficient data for definitive determination.

Summary prevalence 47%; 95% CI, 35%-59%

- **VAP as a preventable disease**

- Current definition of VAP makes comparison difficult e.g. bilateral infiltrates
  - High sensitivity
  - Low specificity
- Differences in microbiological diagnosis
  - Tools used for diagnosis affect VAP rate
- Until objective marker of VAP available
  - Comparison of VAP rates inappropriate

# • Pathogenesis of VAP



• VAP definition

The pyramid diagram shows the following levels from top to bottom:

- VAP
- Clinical VAP
- VAT
- Colonisation

Lisboa T, Crit Care Med 2009 37: 2657-9.

Kollef MH, Crit Care Med 2004 32: 1396-405.



## • Risk factors for VAP

- Intubation
- Invasive mechanical ventilation
- Sedation and curarization
- Coma
- Trauma
- Surgery
- Advanced age
- Preexisting lung disease
- Immune suppression
- Malnutrition

Torres A, Intensive Care Med 2009 35: 9-29.  
Torpy JM, JAMA 2007 297: 1616.

- **VAP prevention**

- Some risk factors cannot be modified

- Pathophysiology of VAP important basis for preventive strategies

- **Aspiration of micro-organisms**

- Impaired host defenses

- **Endotracheal tube**

- Not the ventilator as such

- Room for improvement, but zero VAP rates?

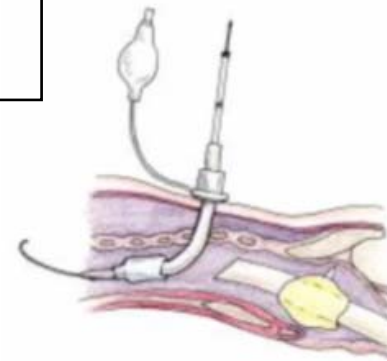
## • General measures to prevent VAP

- Hand hygiene – alcohol disinfection
- Microbiological surveillance
- Decrease AB consumption
- VAP education
- Adequate staffing levels



- Specific measures to prevent VAP

- Avoidance of invasive ventilation – NIV
- Orotracheal intubation over nasotracheal intubation
- Reduce duration of ventilation
- Early tracheostomy
- Patient positioning



- **VAP prevention: oral antiseptics**

- Decrease in bacterial contamination of oral secretion
- Data mostly on chlorhexidine
  - Variable effect on VAP in individual studies

- **VAP prevention: oral antiseptics**

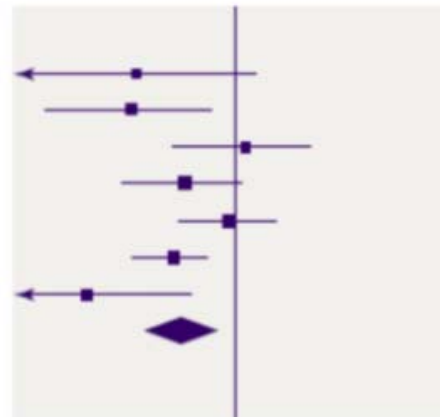
- Oral antiseptics: meta analysis

**Antiseptics**

De Riso 1996 <sup>w4</sup>	3/173	9/180
Fourier 2000 <sup>w5</sup>	5/30	15/30
Fourier 2005 <sup>w6</sup>	13/114	12/114
Koeman 2006 <sup>w7</sup>	13/127	23/130
MacNaughton 2004 <sup>w11</sup>	21/101	21/93
Segers 2005 <sup>w9</sup>	35/485	67/469
Seguin 2006 <sup>w8</sup>	3/36	25/62
Subtotal (95% CI)	1066	1078

Test for heterogeneity:  $\chi^2=11.59$ ,  $df=6$ ,  $P=0.07$ ,  $I^2=48.2\%$

Test for overall effect:  $z=3.08$ ,  $P=0.002$



# • VAP prevention: early tracheostomy

A

First Author	Early Tracheostomy n/N	Late Tracheostomy n/N	Odds Ratio (random) (95%CI)	Odds Ratio	95% CI
Blot <sup>8</sup>	30/61	31/62		0.97	0.48-1.96
Bouderka <sup>10</sup>	18/31	19/31		0.87	0.32-2.41
Dunham <sup>16</sup>	20/34	20/40		1.43	0.57-3.59
Rodriguez <sup>11</sup>	40/51	53/55		0.67	0.36-1.23
Rumbak <sup>13</sup>	3/60	15/60		0.67	0.36-1.23
Saffle <sup>14</sup>	21/21	22/23		0.67	0.36-1.23
Sugarman <sup>12</sup>	26/53	32/59		0.67	0.36-1.23
Total	158/311	192/330		0.67	0.36-1.23

Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.34$ , chi-square = 13.39,  
degrees of freedom = 6,  $P = .04$ ,  $I^2 = 55\%$   
Test for overall effect:  $Z = 1.29$ ,  $P = .20$

0.01 0.1 1 10 100  
Favors Experimental Favors Control

**Pneumonia rate**

B

First Author	Early Tracheostomy n/N	Late Tracheostomy n/N	Odds Ratio (random) (95%CI)	Odds Ratio	95% CI
Blot <sup>8</sup>	12/61	15/62		0.77	0.33-1.81
Bouderka <sup>10</sup>	12/31	7/31		2.17	0.71-6.571
Rodriguez <sup>11</sup>	9/51	13/55		0.69	0.36-1.23
Rumbak <sup>13</sup>	19/60	37/60		0.29	0.12-0.68
Saffle <sup>14</sup>	4/21	6/23		0.67	0.36-1.23
Sugarman <sup>12</sup>	13/53	11/59		1.42	0.57-3.59
Total	69/277	89/290		0.79	0.43-1.45

Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.32$ , chi-square = 11.65,  
degrees of freedom = 5,  $P = .04$ ,  $I^2 = 57\%$   
Test for overall effect:  $Z = 0.76$ ,  $P = .45$

0.01 0.1 1 10 100  
Favors Experimental Favors Control

**Mortality**

Durbin CG, Jr., Respir Care 2010 55: 76-87.

- **VAP prevention: positioning**

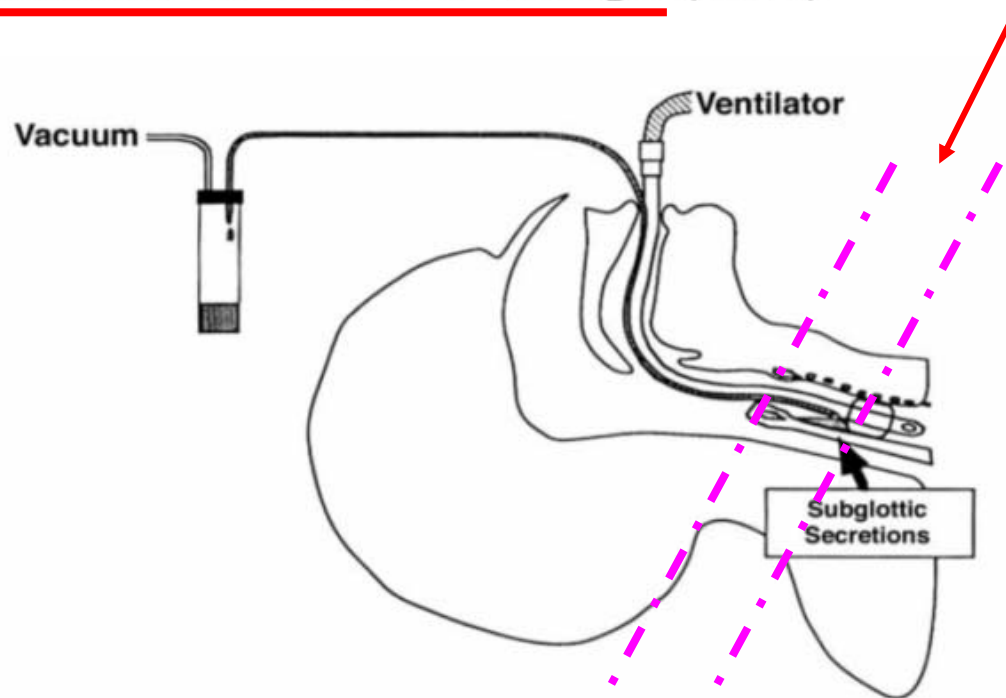
- Elevation of the head of bed
  - Decreases reflux and aspiration
  - Supine position: OR 2.9
  - Few studies – no recent data
  - Challenge in daily care



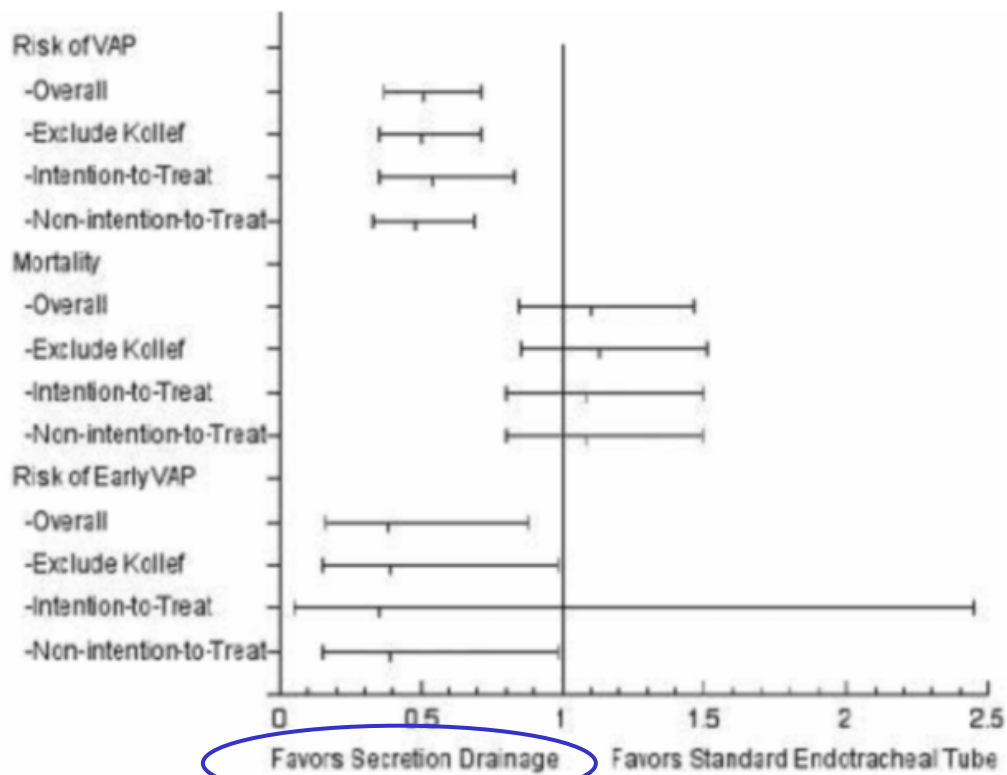


## VAP prevention: endotracheal tube

- Subglottic secretion drainage (SSD)



- VAP prevention: endotracheal tube



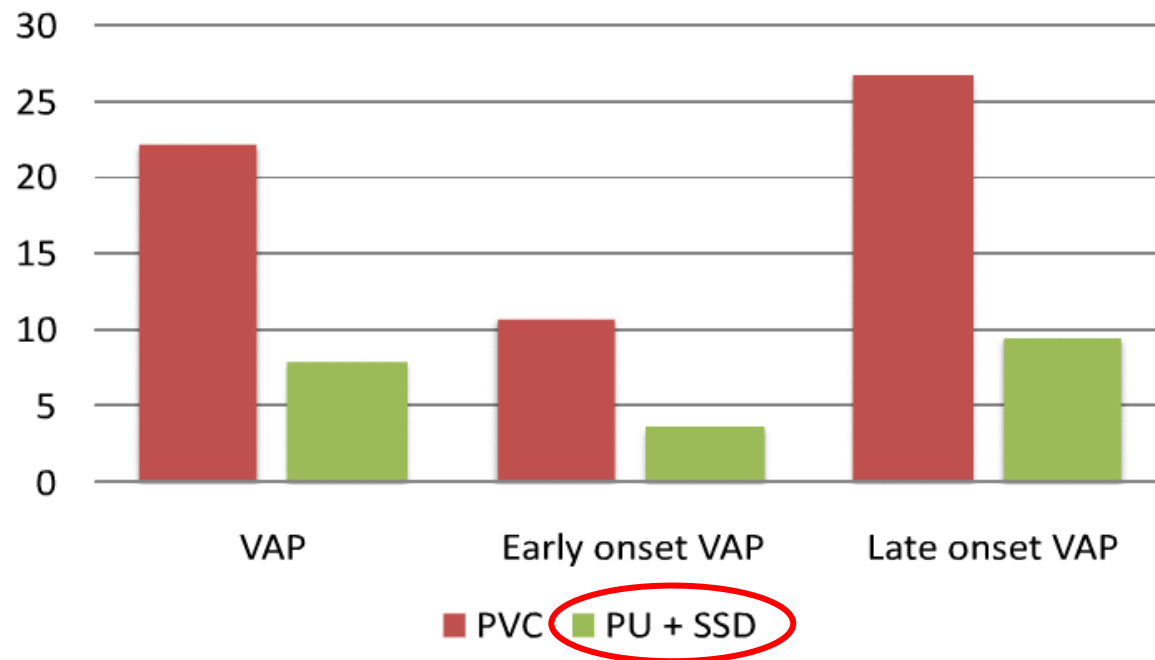
- **VAP prevention: endotracheal tube**

- Ultrathin PU cuffs

- Avoidance of folds in the cuffs that allow aspiration
- Early data suggest reduced incidence of early VAP in selected populations
- Potential effect of altered shape

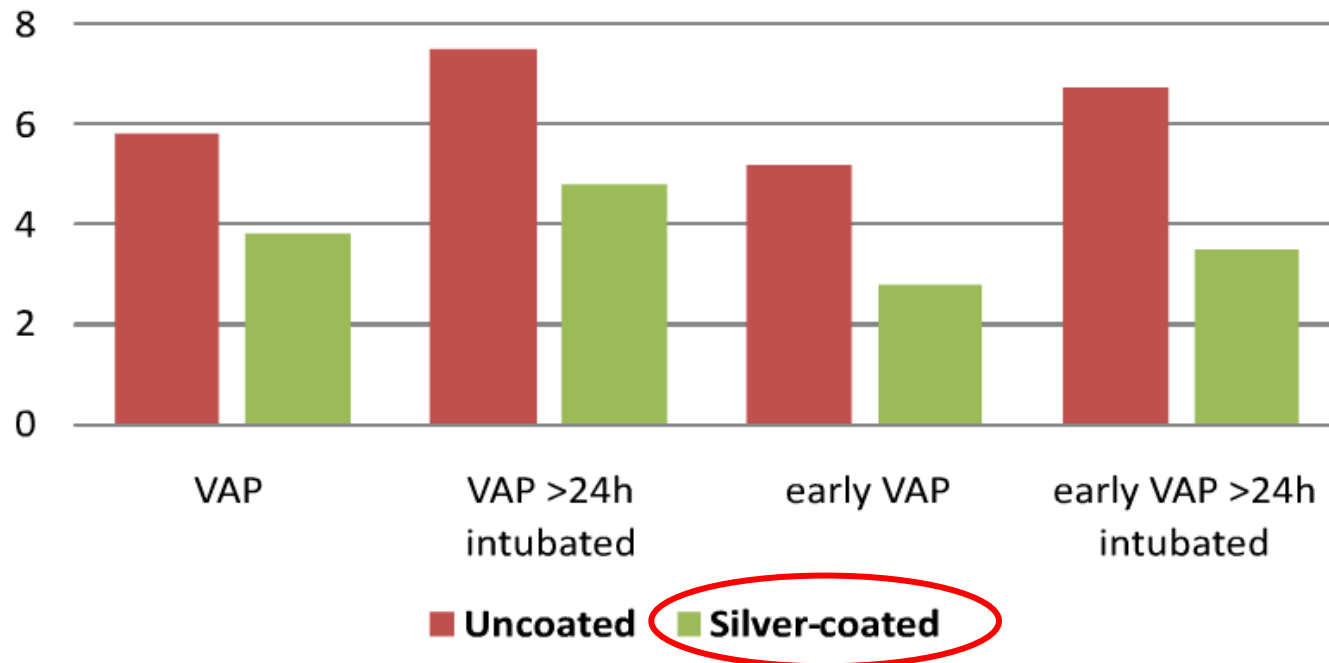
- VAP prevention: endotracheal tube

VAP incidence



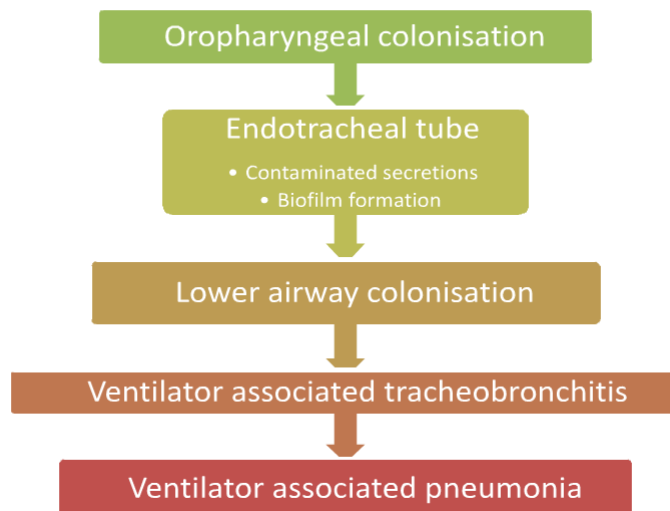
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VAP rate

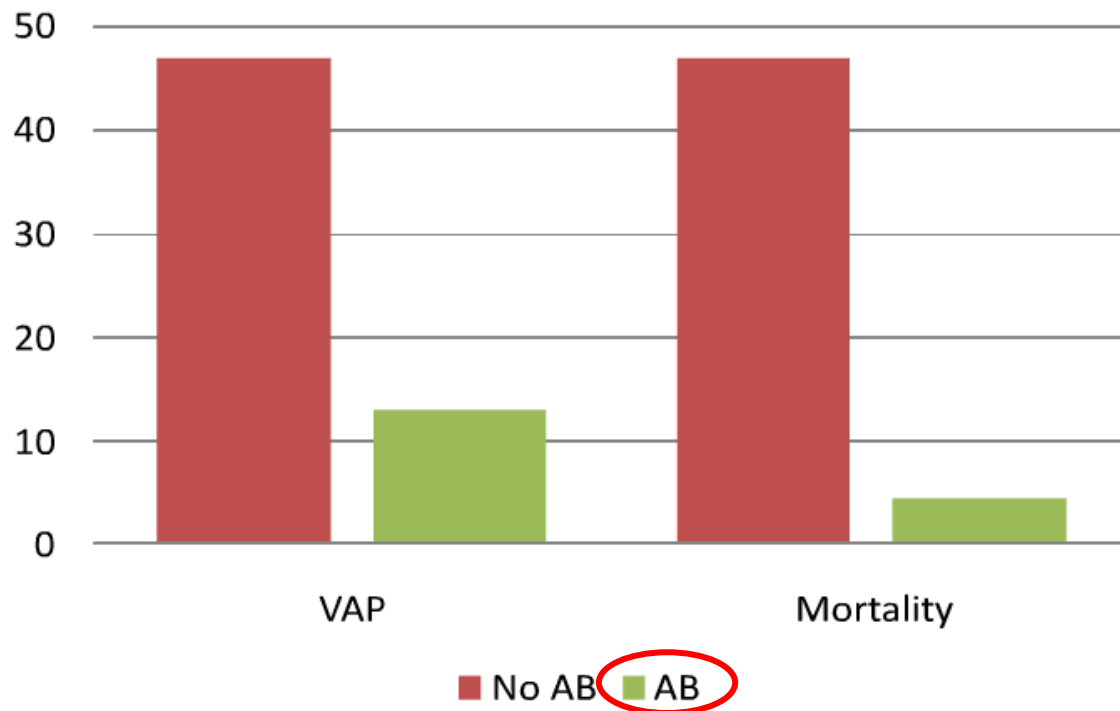


## • VAT and VAP

- Ventilator associated tracheobronchitis
  - Positive ETA
  - X-ray no infiltrate
- VAT as a prelude to VAP



## • Treatment of VAT to prevent VAP



- **Bundles to reduce VAP** !

- “a small, straightforward set of practices— generally three to five—that, when performed collectively and reliably, have been proven to improve patient outcomes”



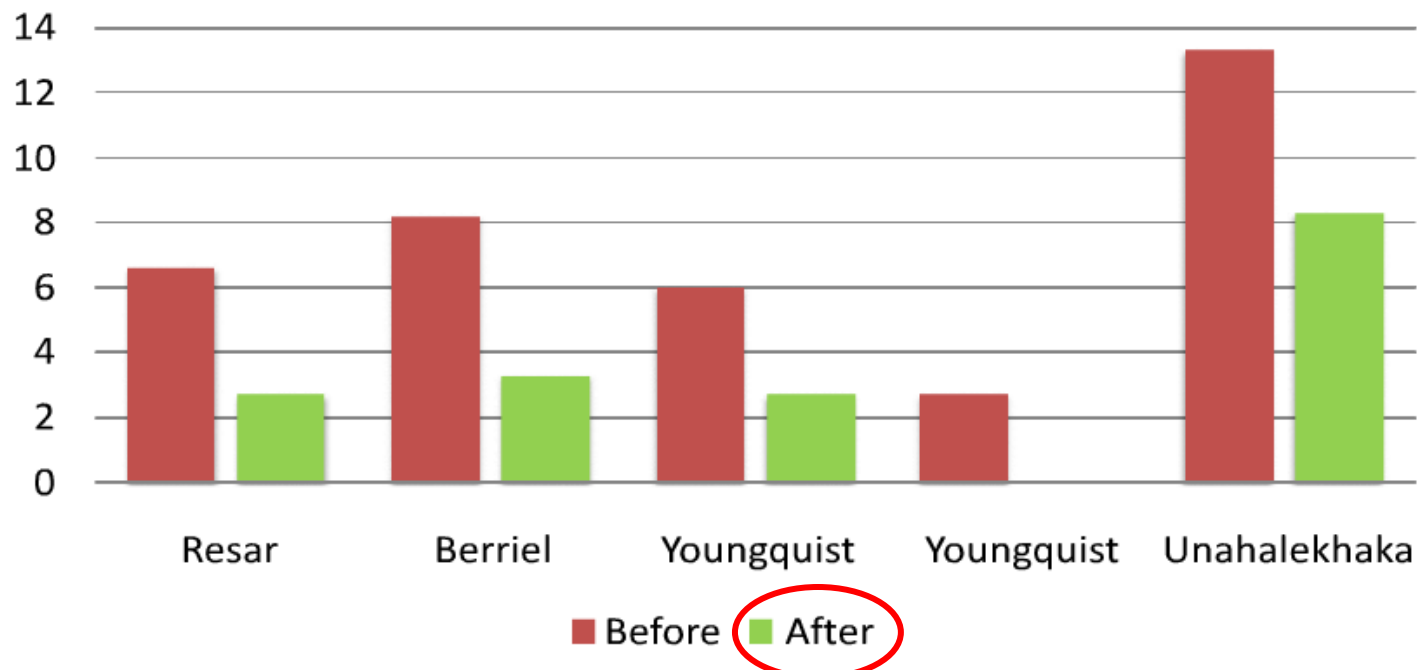


## 100K lives campaign (IHI – US)

- The components of the IHI Ventilator Bundle
  - Elevation of the **head of the bed**
  - Daily "**sedation vacations**" and assessment of readiness to extubate
  - **Peptic ulcer** disease **prophylaxis**
  - **Deep venous thrombosis** prophylaxis
  - Daily oral care with **chlorhexidine**

# Bundles to reduce VAP

VAP incidence /1000MV days



- **The European Care Bundle for VAP prevention**

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**A European care bundle for prevention  
of ventilator-associated pneumonia**

- EBM approach
- 12 experts of different backgrounds
- Multicriteria decision analysis
  - How effective is the intervention, how good is the evidence, how easy is the intervention, ...

## • The European Care Bundle for VAP prevention

- The 5 elements in the European Care Bundle:
  1. Not implementing **ventilatory circuit changes** unless specifically indicated
  2. The use of **strict hand hygiene** using alcohol
  3. The use of appropriately **educated** and trained **staff**
  4. The incorporation of **sedation vacation and weaning protocols** into patient care
  5. Oral care with **chlorhexidine**

## Bundles to reduce VAP

- Reported effects of the IHI Ventilator Bundle !

- Not all studies are positive – selection bias
- Non blinded studies - poor measurement of VAP rates before bundle implementation
- Pressure to show improvement

- Remaining issues and concerns ?

- What components should be in a bundle?
- Implementation
- Adherence over time variable
- Monitoring and auditing

## Conclusions

- We cannot completely eradicate VAP ?
- VAP prevention elements
  - Avoidance of mechanical ventilation
  - General infection control strategies
  - Specific measures to reduce VAP
    - Aimed at orotracheal colonisation and the ETT
- Care bundles may facilitate all of the above

# Prévention de la pneumonie liée à la ventilation

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# Mécanisme

**Inhalation de micro-organismes provenant  
de la flore nasale, oropharyngée ou  
gastrique**

- **liée à l'intubation ou  
aux circonstances de l'intubation**
- **liée à la présence d'un tube endotrachéal**



# Incidence et conséquences

Environ **86%** des pneumopathies nosocomiales  
liées à la ventilation mécanique  
jusqu'à **45%** des patients en réanimation  
taux de mortalité élevé : **de 20% à 33%**

- Augmentation de la durée de ventilation
- Prolongation du séjour en réanimation:  
*4-6 jours en moyenne*
- Augmentation des coûts
- Sélection de germes résistants

*Une littérature considérable  
existe concernant le diagnostic de la VAP.  
Le sujet reste toujours controversé.*

**MAIS**

*Il s'agit clairement du diagnostic le plus  
fréquemment posé aux soins intensifs*  
et qui conduit à la prescription d'une quantité importante  
d'antibiotiques.

*Si l'on veut réduire les pressions de sélection  
et l'émergence de germes multi résistants,*

*Démarche du SPF Santé publique  
d'amélioration*

*de la qualité et  
de la sécurité des patients*

*En 2010: groupe de travail*

*pour élaborer le projet VAP-Bundle:*

*prévention par l'implémentation du VAP  
bundle (2011/2012)*

# BUNDLE ?

- ❑ *Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI):*
  - ✓ concept de bundles
  - ✓ soutenir les soignants dans la prestation de soins les meilleurs
  - ✓ possibles à des groupes de patients spécifiques.
- ❑ *Bundle :*

*Ensemble de trois à cinq interventions “evidence-based” .*
- ❑ *Principe :*

Lorsqu’un ensemble d’interventions sont appliquées de *manière conjuguée*, elles améliorent l’état du patient.
- ❑ *Procédures devraient faire partie de la pratique courante:*

ni difficiles à comprendre,  
ni difficiles à appliquer

❑ Mais.....

# Enquête belge mai 2011

67 USI

- 941 lits - 772 occupés (82%)

296 patients ventilés

76 traités pour une VAP (25%)

# « Tubes et circuits »

## Modalités :

- *Intubation orale:* 244 (83%)
- *Trachéotomie :* 47 (16%)

## Ballonnet :

- *en PVC:* 166 (57%)
- *en polyuréthane:* 127 (43%)

Aspiration sous glottique: 67 (23%)

Aspiration système fermé: 57 (19%)

Mesure de pression du ballonnet :

## VAP Bundle « belge »

Analgo Sédation revue tous les jours,  
« plan » de sédation, de sevrage...

Pression du ballonnet entre 20 et 30 cm H<sub>2</sub>O

Décontamination chlorhexidine

Position entre 30 et 45°

Aspiration sous glottique encouragée

# Arrêt / Adaptation de la sédation

*Arrêter sans déconnexion la sédation*

Permettre l'éveil

Maintien arrêt si patient coopérant

Reprendre sédation si agitation ou détresse à  
vitesse moitié

Privilégier l'analgésie

Adapter par bolus si nécessaire

Extuberer dès que possible



# Interruption de la sédation

Kress et al NEJM 2000

128 patients randomisés

Sédation propofol ou midazolam

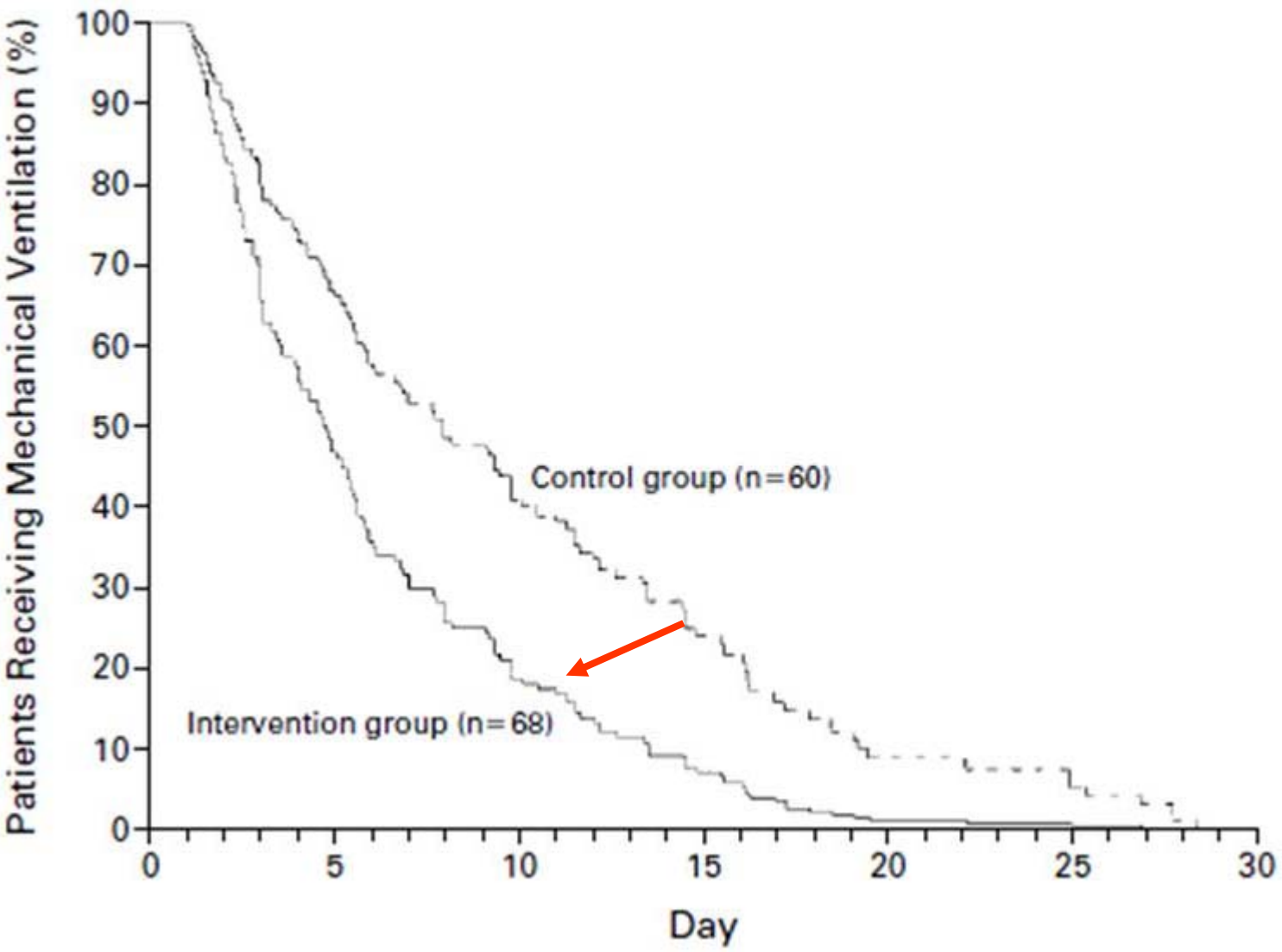
Analgésie par morphine

Médiane ventilation:

4.9 j vs 7.3 j (p = 0.004)

Médiane de séjour:

6.4 j vs 9.9 j (p= 0.02)



# P. ballonnet & Soins de bouche

Contrôle pression du ballonnet

Contrôle emplacement sonde gastrique

Aspiration buccale

Aspiration hypopharynx

Brossage des dents pdt 1 à 2 min

chlorhexidine 0.2%

Application gel buccal à la chlorhexidine 1%

Mallinckrodt Pressure Control



# Chlorhexidine

2000: Fourrier: 0.2%

30 vs 30 *pts*

de 60 à 16.7%

2005: Fourrier: 0.2%

114 vs 114 *pts*

de 10.5 à 11.4%

2006: Segers: 0.12%

491 vs 500 *pts*

de 15.8 à 9.3%

2006: Koeman: 2%

385 patients

# Décontamination par chlorhexidine

Koeman et al Am JRCCM 2006

Etude hollandaise dans 5 hôpitaux: 385 patients

Comparaison en double aveugle de

3 groupes de patients

- Placebo: vaseline
- Vaseline + *Chlorhexidine 2%*
- Vaseline + Chlorhexidine 2% + Colistine

Application 4 x/j.

# Décontamination par chlorhexidine

Koeman et al Am JRCCM 2006

## o Incidence VAP:

- 23% placebo
- 10% CHX
- 13% CHX/Col

## ➤ Pas de différence

- durée séjour
- ✓ durée ventilation

# Position du patient

Van Nieuwenhoven et al CCM 2006

45 ° vs 10°; 112 pts vs 109

4 ICU, 3 CHU

Mesure continue pdt 1 semaine

Diagnostic de VAP par fibroscopie



# Position du patient

Objectif **non** atteint

durant **85%** du temps

au jour 1: élévation moyenne:

9.8° vs 28.1°

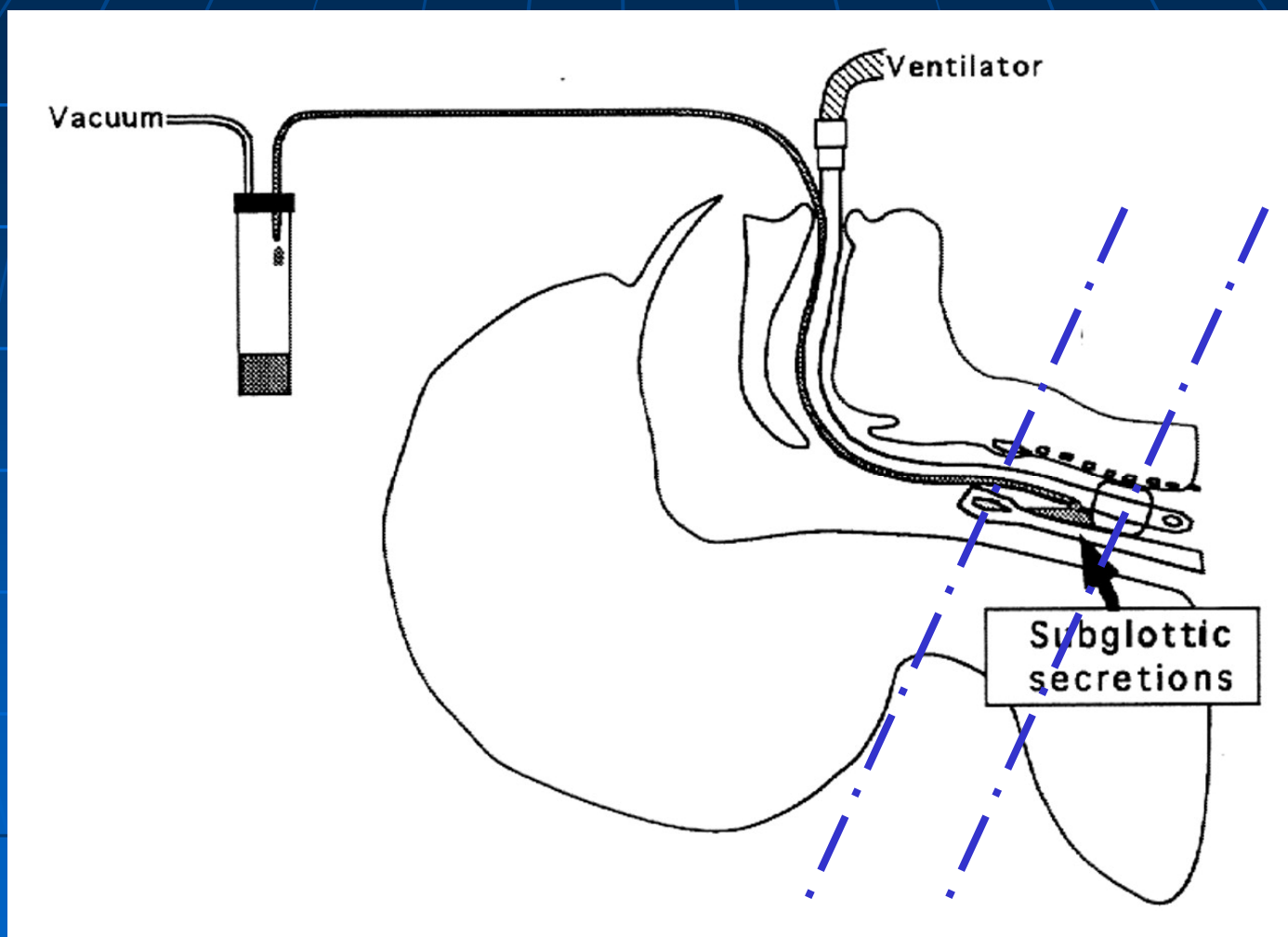
au jour 7: élévation moyenne:

16.1° vs 22.6°

# Position du patient

- **Incidence VAP:** 6.5% vs 10.7%
- *Médiane de ventilation:* 6j vs 6j
- *Médiane de séjour:* 10j vs 9j
- *Mortalité :* 33% vs 33%

## Diagram of continuous aspiration of subglottic secretions



# Aspiration sous glottique

Lacherade et al AJRCCM 2010

Etude multicentrique (4)

333 patients inclus (169 SD+, 164 SD-)

**VAP :**                      **14,8% (SD+)** vs  
                                    **25,6% (SD-)**      **p = 0,02**

*Densité des VAP: 17 vs 34 /1000 JV*

M... li... USI... 10... 200%

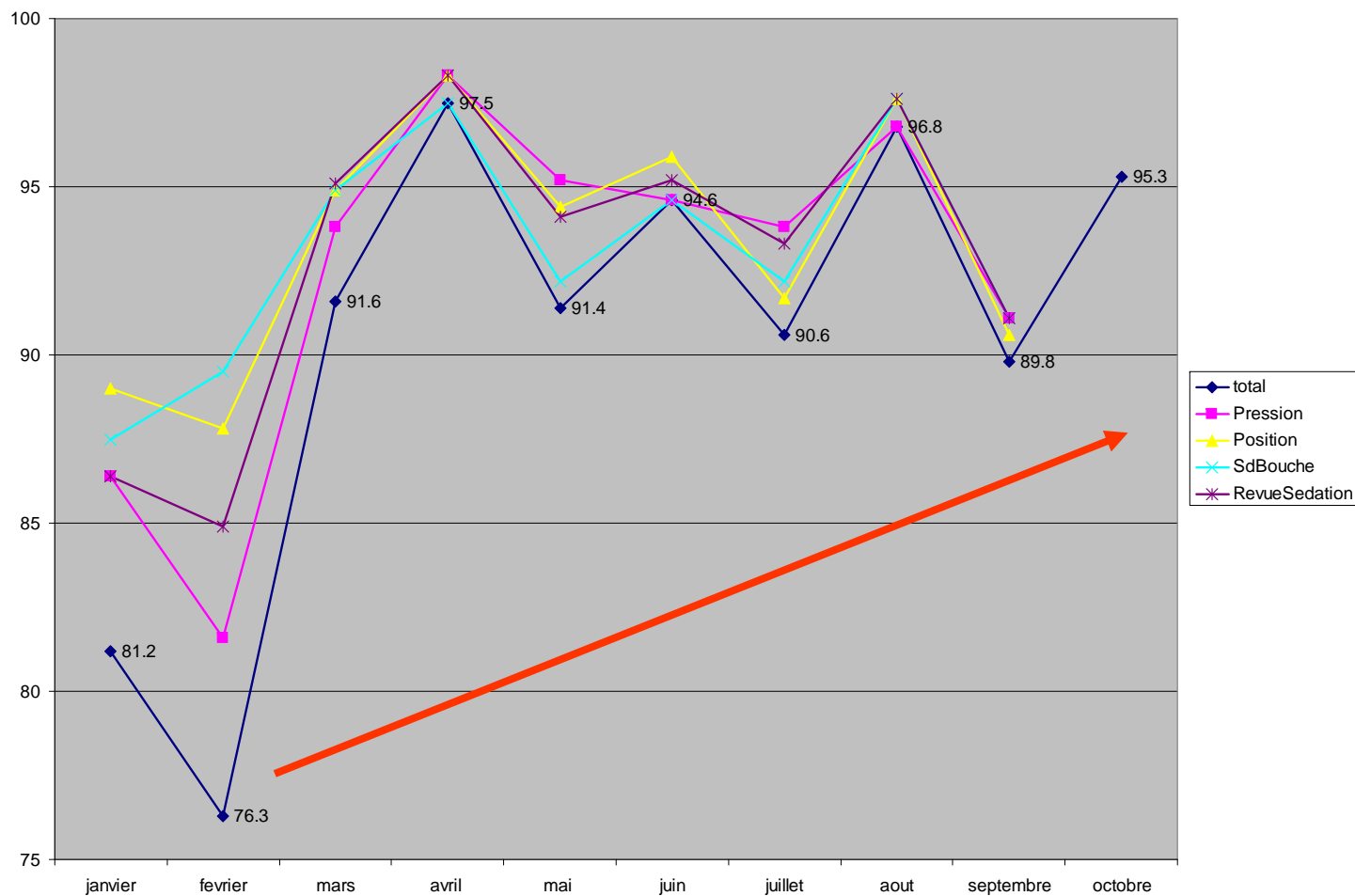


# Différences entre patients avec VAP et sans VAP dans l'enquête belge?

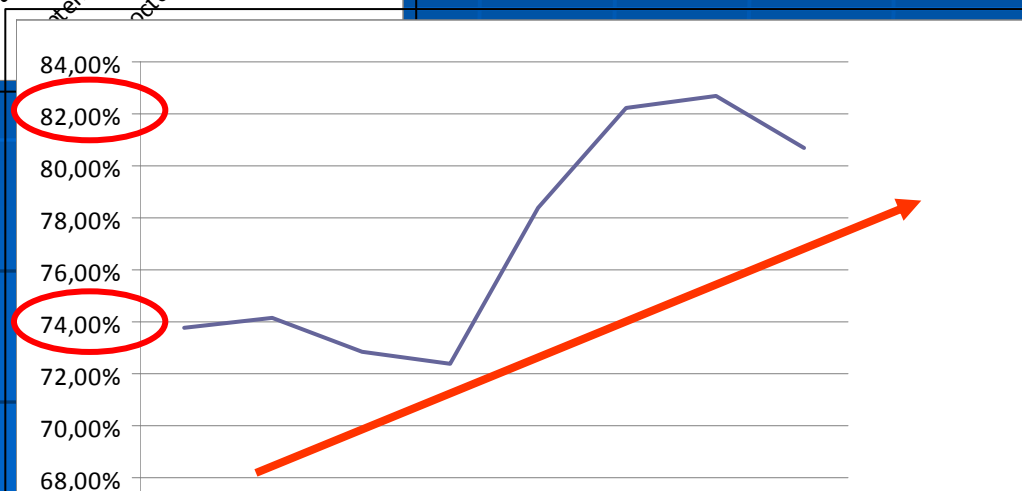
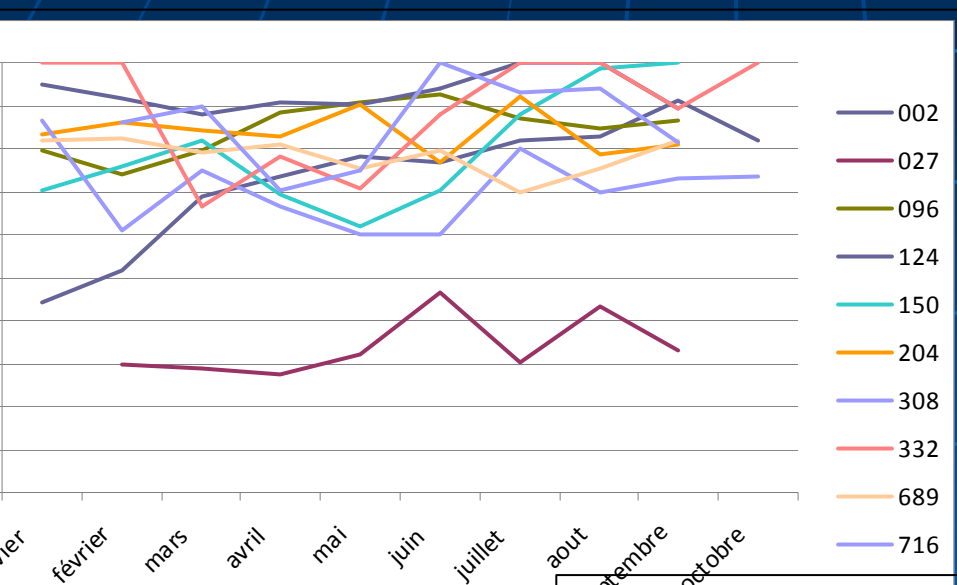
**Oui !! :**

- *l'alimentation entérale*  
est un facteur de risque
- *l'utilisation de la chlorhexidine*  
protège

# Projet VAP 2012: qqes résultats ...



# Projet VAP 2012: quelques résultats ...





# Conclusions

Il y a une logique pour  
combiner les procédures de prévention  
L'implémentation demande  
du temps et de *l'investissement*

Il ne faut pas attendre une preuve de  
l'amélioration du devenir des patients

La réduction des infections  
et de la consommation des antibiotiques  
est un but en soi.