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POLMONITI COMPLICATE

LA TERAPIA ANTIMICROBICA

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POLMONITE COMPLICATA

Definizione

IDSA 2011

| Site | Complication | Pathogens ^a |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Local | Pleural effusion or empyema (~1%) | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> |
| | Necrotizing pneumonia, ^b Pneumatocele ^b | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> |
| | Lung abscess ^b | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Anaerobes |
| Systemic (extra-pulmonary) | Bacteraemia, sepsis (~1%) ^c | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> |
| | Rash, urticaria, mucositis (MIRM) ^d | <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> |
| | Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS) ^b | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> |
| | Neurological symptoms (e.g., encephalitis) ^b | <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> |

Table 2. Complications Associated With Community-Acquired Pneumonia

| |
|---|
| Pulmonary |
| Pleural effusion or empyema |
| Pneumothorax |
| Lung abscess |
| Bronchopleural fistula |
| Necrotizing pneumonia |
| Acute respiratory failure |
| Metastatic |
| Meningitis |
| Central nervous system abscess |
| Pericarditis |
| Endocarditis |
| Osteomyelitis |
| Septic arthritis |
| Systemic |
| Systemic inflammatory response syndrome or sepsis |
| Hemolytic uremic syndrome |

Patrick M. Meyer Sauter, European Journal of Pediatrics (2024)

Guidelines for the management of community acquired pneumonia in children: update 2011

British Thoracic Society
Community Acquired Pneumonia in Children Guideline Group

Esami colturali? SEMPRE!

Emocoltura

Esami su liquido pleurico

Escreato/espettorato

Tampone nasofaringeo

Ag pneumococcico urinario*

Indagini molecolari



- ▶ Microbiological diagnosis should be attempted in children with severe pneumonia sufficient to require paediatric intensive care admission, or those with complications of CAP. [C]

Patrick M. Meyer Sauter, European Journal of Pediatrics (2024)

Florin TA, et al. Pediatrics. 2020;145(6)

GUIDELINES

ERS/ESICM/ESCMID/ALAT guidelines for the management of severe community-acquired pneumonia



Intensive Care Med (2023) 49:615–632

Recommendations

If the technology is available, we **suggest** sending a lower respiratory tract sample (either sputum or endotracheal aspirates) for multiplex PCR testing (virus and/or bacterial detection) whenever non-standard sCAP antibiotics are prescribed or considered.
Conditional recommendation, very low quality of evidence.

BIOMARKERS

those who would not. Our data suggest that CRP and procalcitonin may be useful in predicting the development of specific severe outcomes, such as complicated pneumonia and sepsis. Given the higher negative predictive values (NPVs) of these markers in discriminating severe from nonsevere disease, it may be these markers have a role in ruling out the most severe outcomes.

I PROTAGONISTI NELLA POLMONITE

RSV, influenza
Adenovirus
Metapneumovirus
CMV, VZV, HSV



Influenza fattore di rischio per polmonite necrotizzante

- ▶ Overall, viruses account for 30–67% of CAP cases in childhood and are more frequently identified in children aged <1 year than in those aged >2 years. [II]

2019

PERCH study.³³ The PERCH study found that the respiratory syncytial virus was the most common cause of pneumonia in children aged 1–59 months admitted to hospitals in Asia and Africa with severe or very severe pneumonia. Alone, viruses rarely cause complicated pneumonia, but viral and bacterial co-infection are common in the context of CAP.

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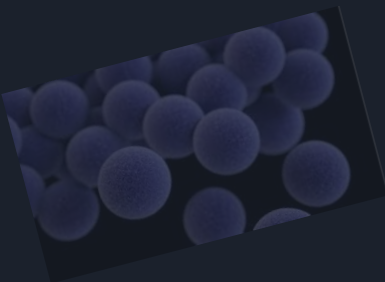


I PROTAGONISTI NELLA POLMONITE


Alcuni sierotipi di **S. pneumoniae** possono essere associati a empiema pleurico, ascessi o polmonite necrotizzante; NB SEU (sierotipo 3)

S. pyogenes può determinare progressione a polmonite severa ed empiema pleurico con necessità di ICU.

S. aureus comunemente associato a pneumatocele con rischio di pneumotorace, associato ad aumentata mortalità in corso di influenza.



Pneumococco
S. pyogenes*
S. aureus*
H. influenzae
M. catarrhalis
Atipici
~~Legionella~~



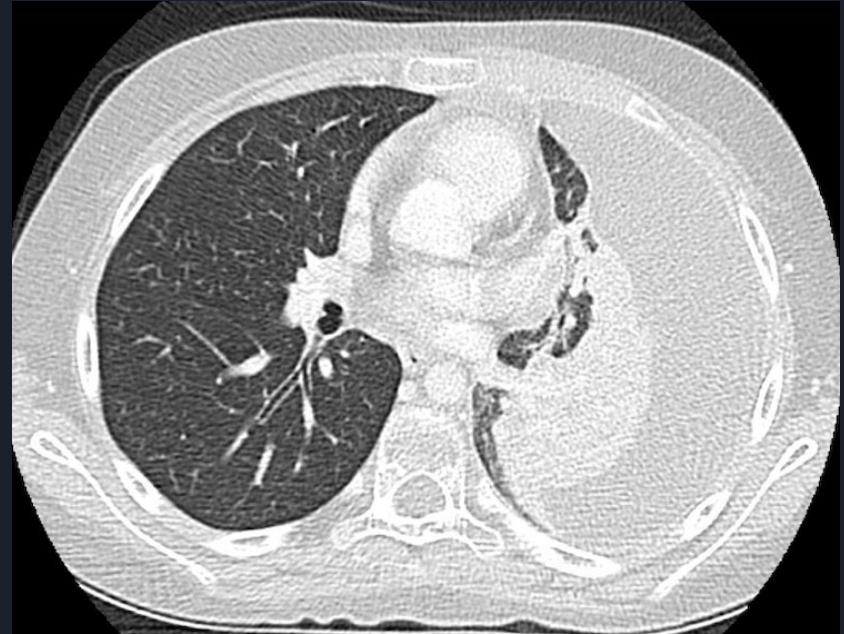
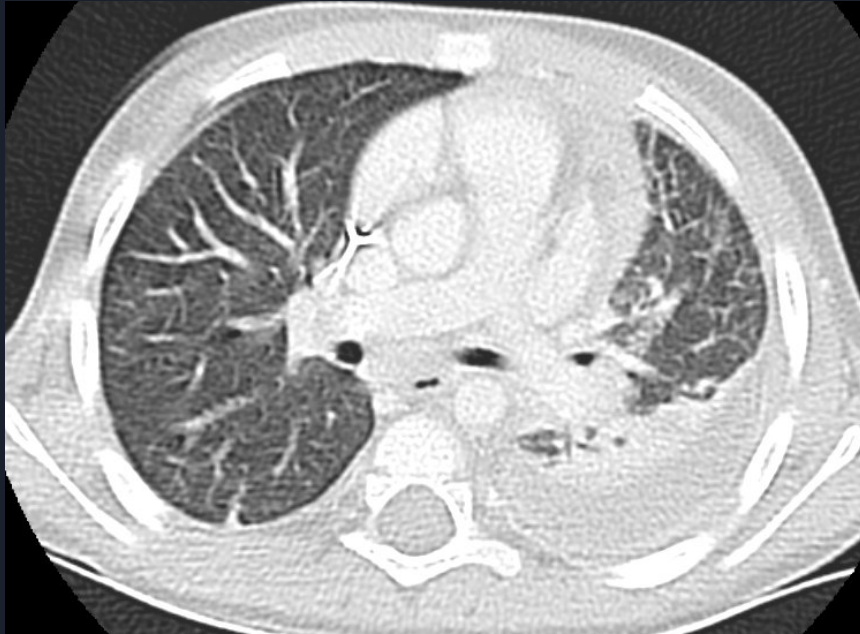
P. aeruginosa
S. agalactiae
E. coli
K. pneumoniae
A. baumannii
Aspergillo
P. jirovecii
M. tuberculosis

VERSAMENTO PLEURICO

Complicanza più comune nelle CAP.

Essudativo --> Fibrinopurulento --> Empiema

S. pyogenes



POLMONITE NECROTIZZANTE

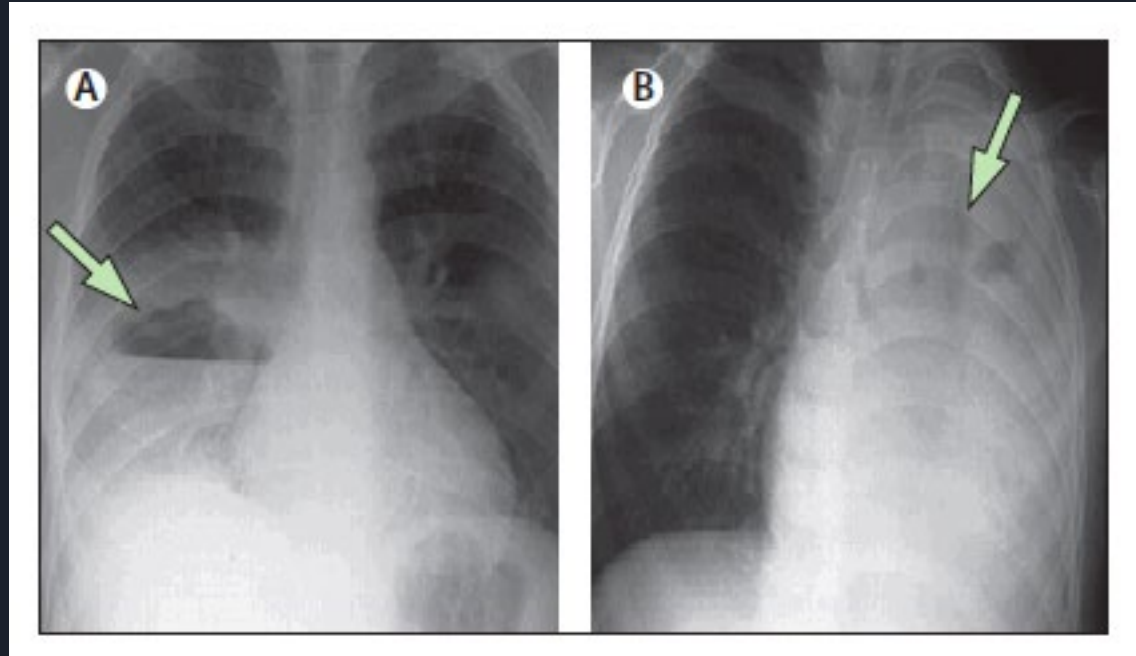
Complicanza riscontrabile in fino al 7% delle CAP pediatriche.
S. pneumoniae la causa più frequente. Altri: *S. aureus*, *S. pyogenes*, *S. viridans*, *P. aeruginosa*, *anaerobi*.

ASCESSO POLMONARE

Singola cavità con parete ispessita
contenente materiale purulento. Febbre
prolungata a basso grado e tosse.

Cause più frequenti: *S. aureus*, *S. pneumoniae*, *S. pyogenes*, *K. pneumoniae*,
anaerobi.

FdR: malformazione cistica congenita,
immunodeficit (IperIgE)



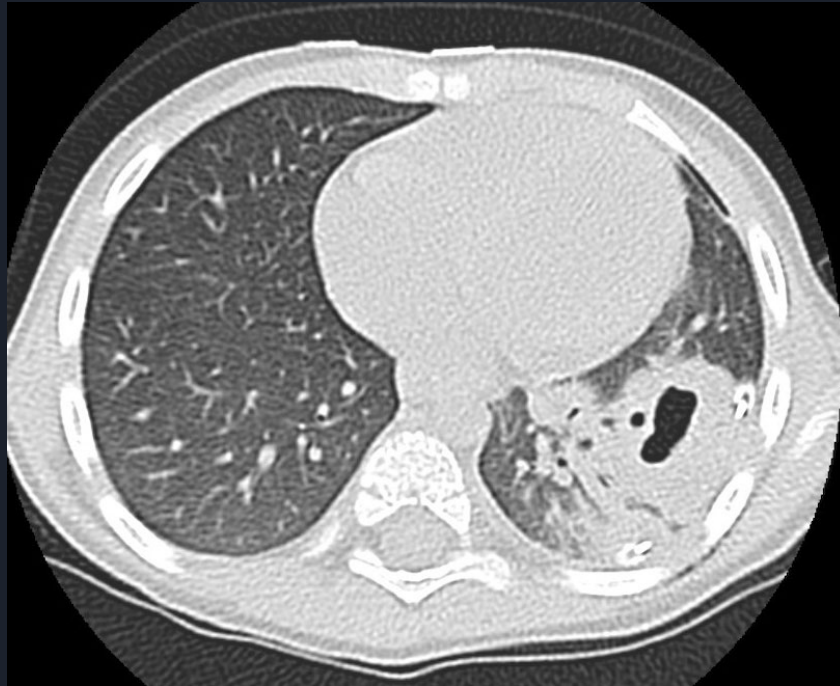
POLMONITE NECROTIZZANTE

ПНЕУМОКОССО

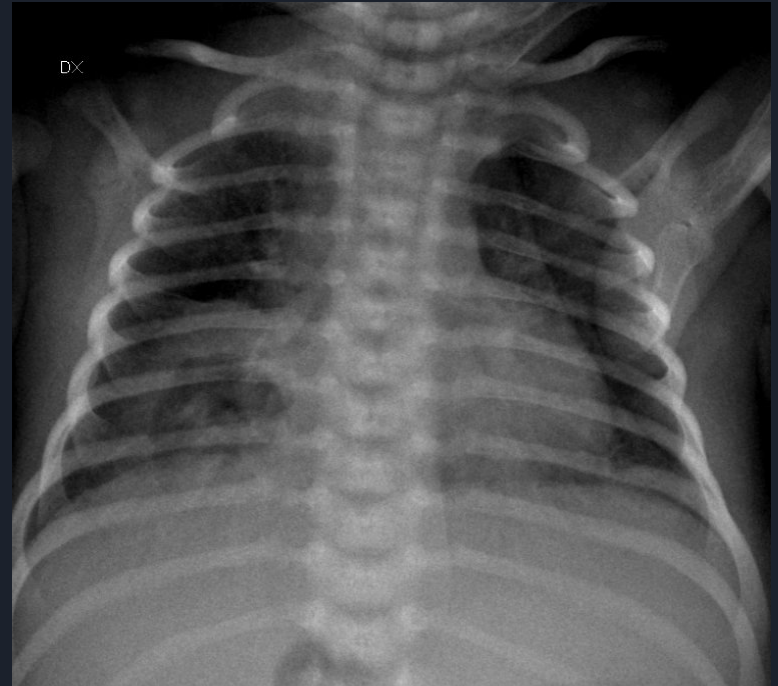


POLMONITE NECROTIZZANTE

S. pyogenes



E. coli



ASCESSO POLMONARE

MRSA PVL+

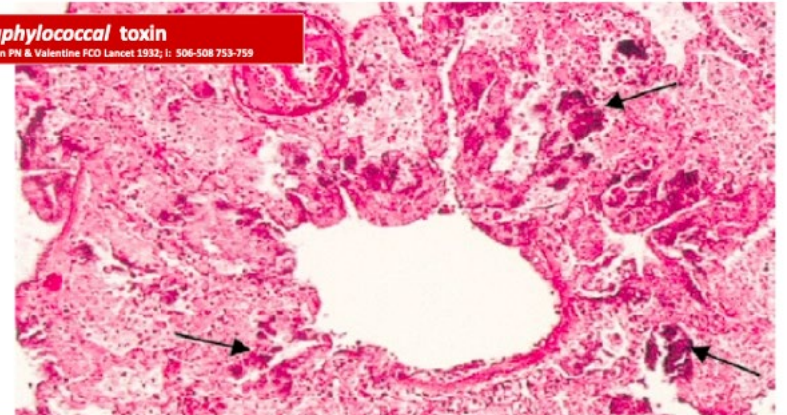


LEUCOCIDINA DI PANTON VALENTINE

Esotossina che porta a lisi cellulare, rilasciando proteasi che danneggiano il tessuto parenchimale. Ceppi di *S. aureus* PVL+ hanno maggiore affinità verso l'epitelio danneggiato delle vie aeree (NB: infezioni virali pregresse!) rispetto a ceppi PVLneg.

Staphylococcal toxin

Panton PN & Valentine FCO Lancet 1992; i: 506-508 753-759

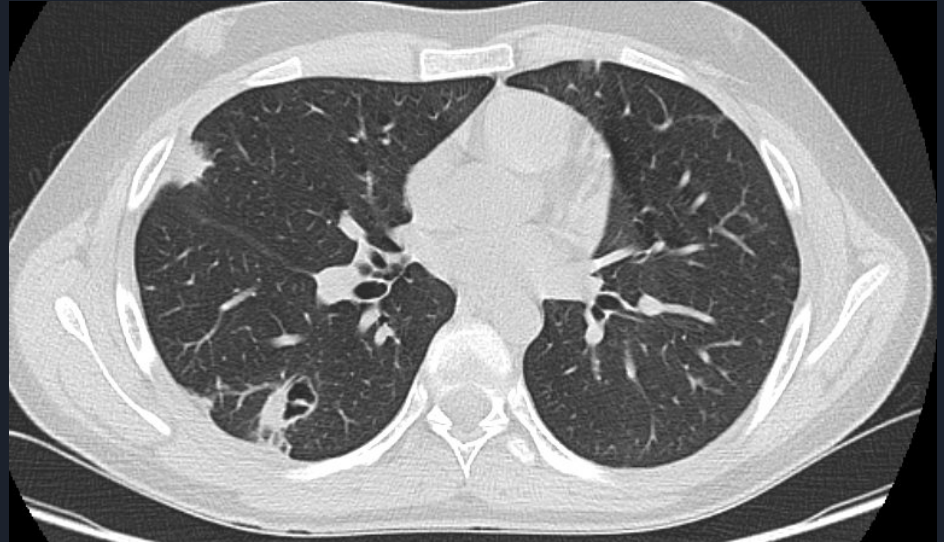
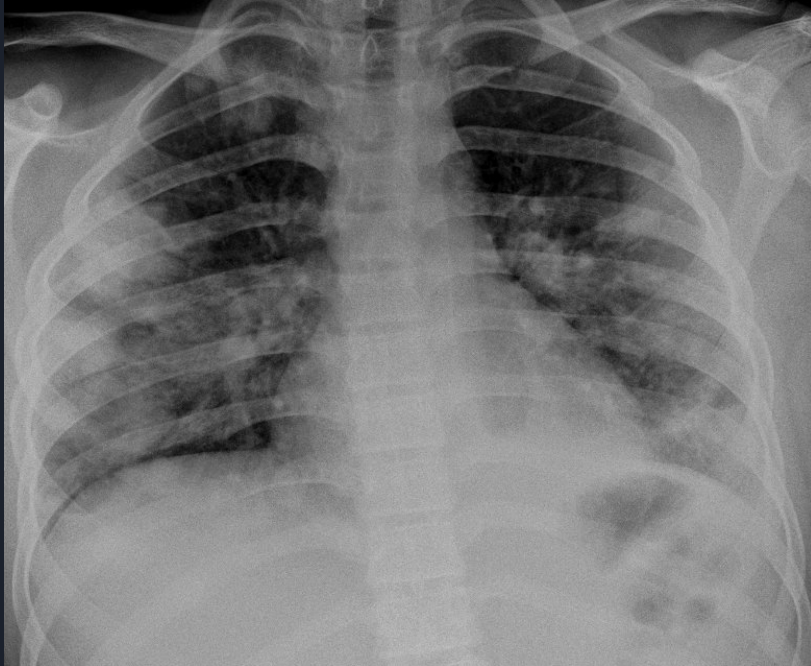


Staphylococcus aureus carrying gene for Panton-Valentine leukocidin causes highly lethal necrotising pneumonia in immunocompetent children

Gillet Y et al. Lancet 2002; 359: 753-759

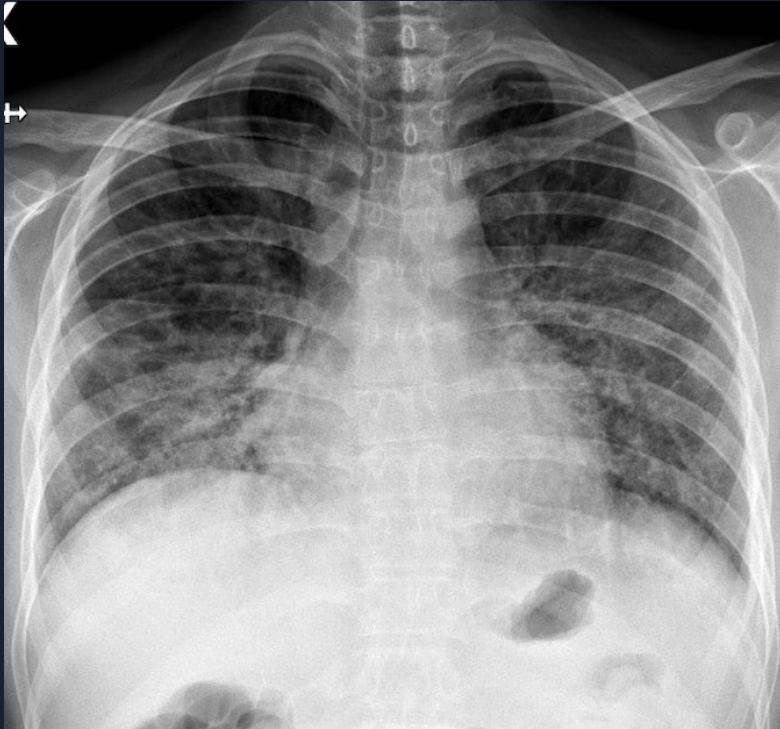
INFEZIONI BATTERIEMICHE - METASTATICHE

MSSA PVL+



POLMONITI NELL'IMMUNOCOMPROMESSO

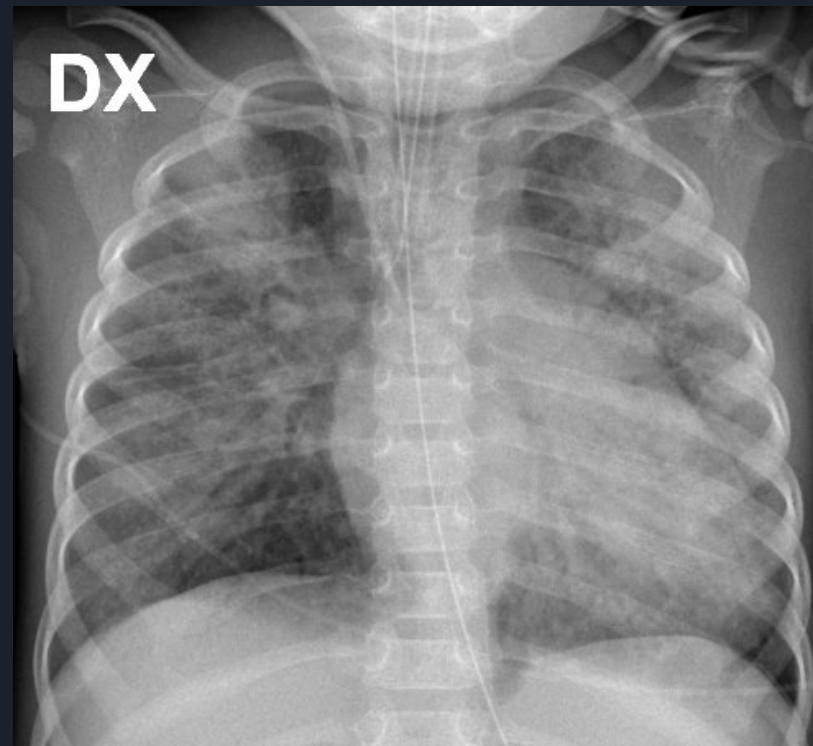
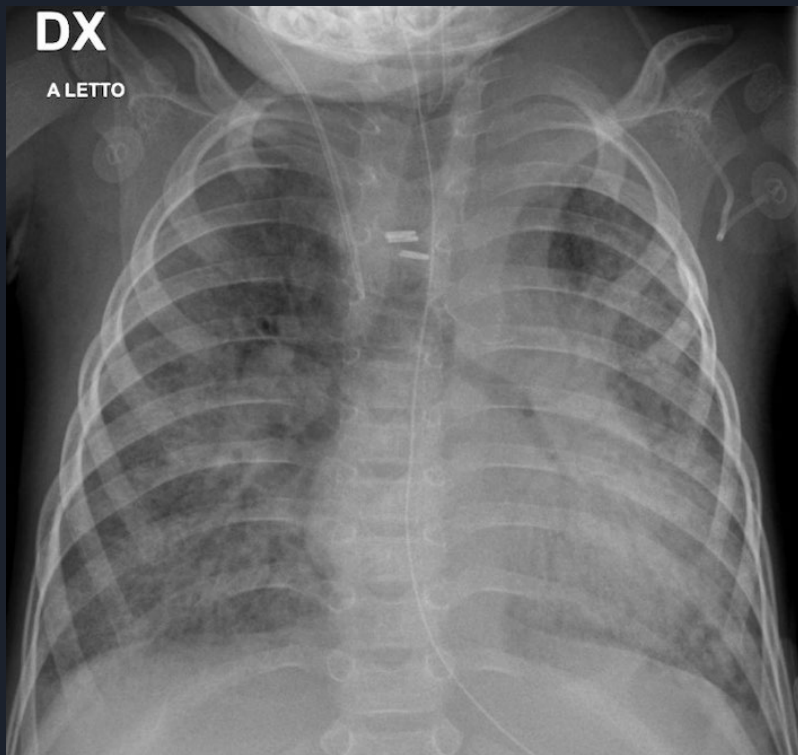
Pneumocystis jirovecii



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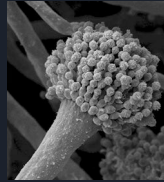
P. jirovecii

CMV

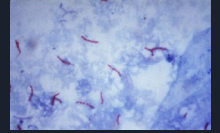


POLMONITI NELL'IMMUNOCOMPROMESSO

Aspergillus



M. tuberculosis





PERCHÉ L'ANTIBIOTICO?

BTS 2011

All children with a clear clinical diagnosis of pneumonia should receive antibiotics as bacterial and viral pneumonia cannot reliably be distinguished from each other.

IDSA 2019

As bacterial pathogens often coexist with viruses and there is no current diagnostic test accurate enough or fast enough to determine that CAP is due solely to a virus at the time of presentation, our recommendations are to initially treat empirically for possible bacterial infection or coinfection.

disease and the start of therapy; indeed, the early initiation of appropriate antibiotics might, in some cases, prevent the development of effusion and restrict the progression to empyema.¹²² Antibiotic treatment alone is usually sufficient in children with small

QUALI ANTIBIOTICI?

~~AMOXICILLINA~~

~~AMOXI/CLAVULANATO~~

CEFTRIAXONE/CEFOTAXIME

*Pneumo, haemophilus, moraxella,
MSSA*

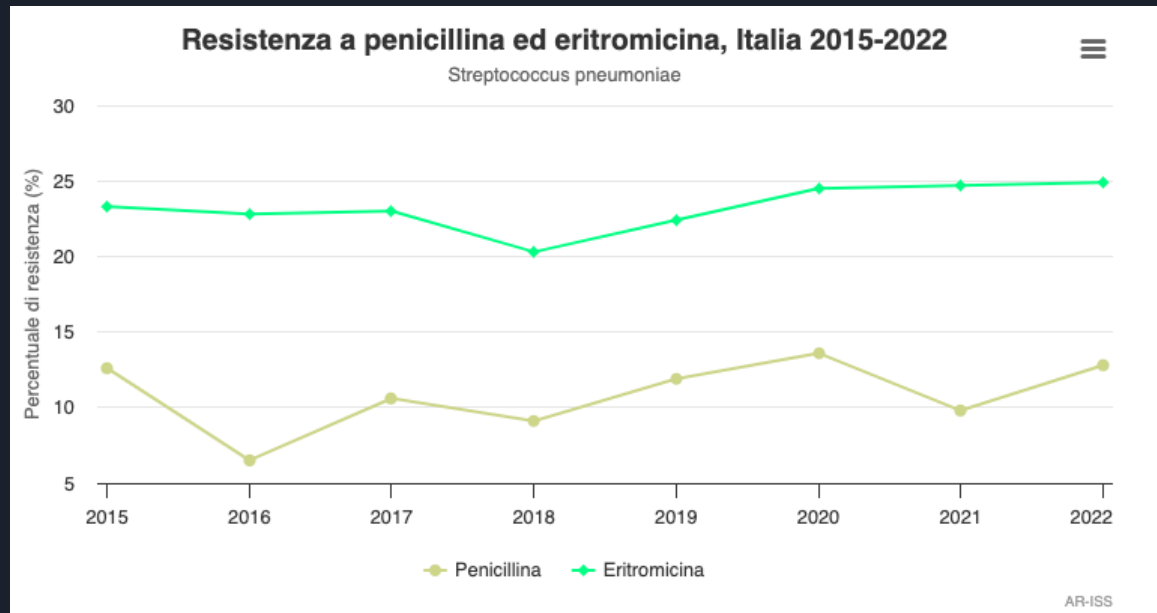
AZITROMICINA

CLARITROMICINA

CHINOLONICI

DOXICICLINA

Atipici, intracellulari



QUALI ANTIBIOTICI?

~~AMOXICILLINA~~

~~AMOXI/CLAVULANATO~~

CEFTRIAXONE/CEFOTAXIME

Pneumo, haemophilus, moraxella, MSSA

AZITROMICINA

CLARITROMICINA

CHINOLONICI

DOXICICLINA

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VANCOMICINA/TEICoplanina

CLINDAMICINA

LINEZOLID

CEFTAROLINA

MRSA, PVL

PIPERACILLINA/TAZOBACTAM

MEROPENEM

CEFTAZIDIME/AVIBACTAM

CEFTOLOZANO/TAZOBACTAM

Gram neg, anaerobi, MDR

QUALI ANTIBIOTICI?

any underlying comorbidities. Initial therapy must be effective against *S pneumoniae* (the commonest cause of CCAP) and *S aureus*, guided by local bacteriological knowledge. High-dose penicillin or ampicillin, amoxicillin, clindamycin, or vancomycin are all acceptable choices.

Pneumococco
MSSA

AMPICILLINA
CEFALOSPORINA

vancomycin in children with CCAP.¹²⁶ In areas where there is a high prevalence of methicillin-resistant *S aureus*, vancomycin should be used as an additional first-line agent until culture results are available. However, one study in adults suggested that patients receiving

MRSA

ANTI-MRSA,
eventuale
copertura PVL

resistance.¹²⁸ Coverage of anaerobic organisms with metronidazole should be added for patients with lung abscesses when aspiration is suspected. Children with

Anaerobi

Recommendation. We suggest not routinely adding anaerobic coverage for suspected aspiration pneumonia unless lung abscess or empyema is suspected (conditional recommendation, very low quality of evidence).

time of an outpatient visit. Because early antiviral treatment has been shown to provide maximal benefit, treatment should not be delayed until confirmation of positive influenza test results.

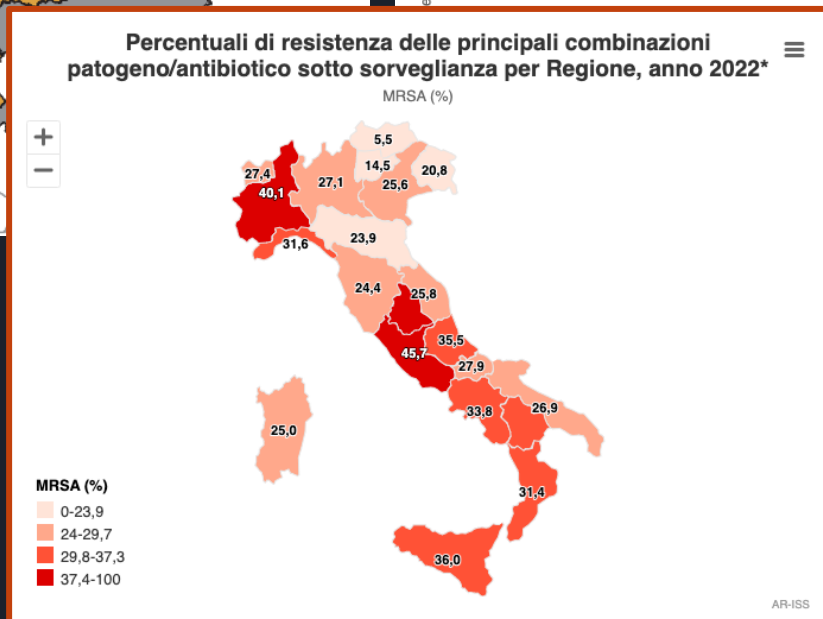
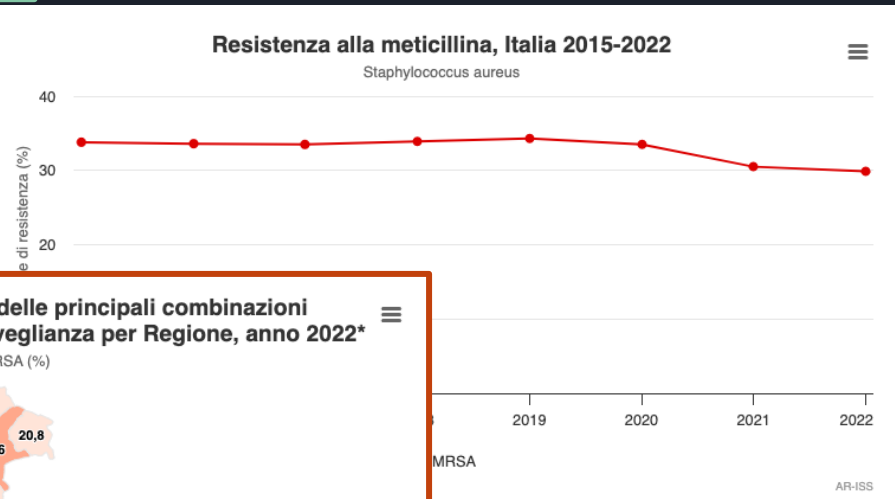
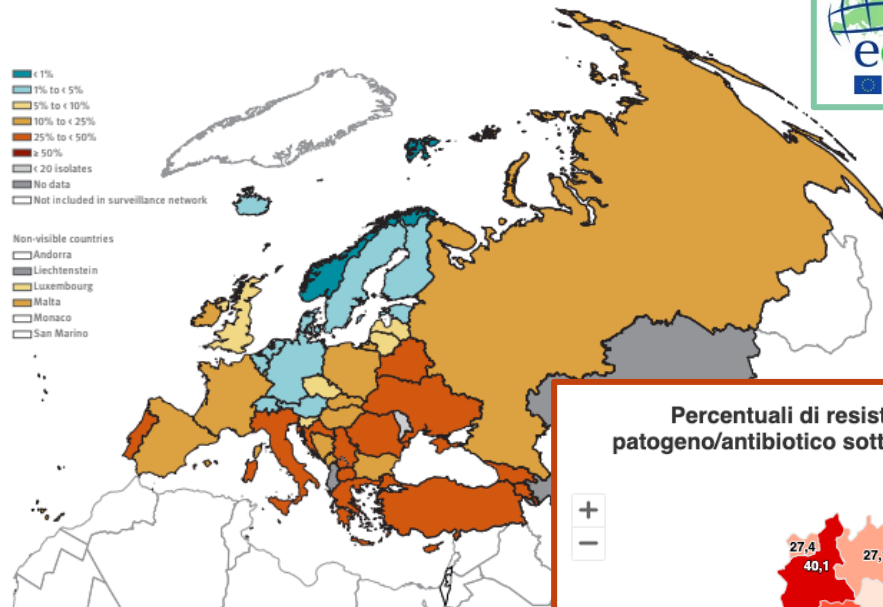
IDSA 2019

ANTIVIRALE per Influenza

Fig. 8 *Staphylococcus aureus*. Percentage of invasive isolates resistant to meticillin (MRSA),* by country, WHO European Region, 2021



S. aureus



Epitelial lining fluid (ELF), comparto polmonare considerato il sito di localizzazione degli organismi extracellulari responsabili di polmonite o riacutizzazioni respiratorie.

Si ottiene attraverso procedura broncoscopica e BAL.



Gli antibiotici che hanno un miglior rapporto ELF/plasma (>1) sono i macrolidi, fluorochinolonici (levo e moxi) e linezolid.

Keith A. Rodvold et al. Clin Pharmacokinet 2011; 50 (10)

CEFALOSPORINE

I beta-lattamici non si accumulano a livello dei macrofagi alveolari (AM), pertanto non sono attivi vs i patogeni intracellulari.

26.69 mg/L, respectively. Ceftriaxone concentration in ELF was 12.18 ± 5.15 (mean \pm standard deviation) times higher than that in plasma, ranging from 1.29 to 20.44.

CEFTRIAXONE

S. pneumoniae
H. influenzae

Yi-Ning Dong et al. Br J Clin Pharmacol. 2023

E/MIC



GLICOPEPTIDI

TEICOPLANINA

Studio su 13 adulti con VAP

VANCOMICINA: si concentra meglio nell'ELF in caso di infiammazione polmonare, rispetto a tessuto polmonare sano.

Keith A. Rodvold et al. Clin Pharmacokinet 2011; 50 (10)

fraction of only 10% [10]. Interestingly, median ELF and unbound serum concentrations of teicoplanin were close to each other.

Olivier Mimoz et al. Intensive Care Med (2006)

E/MIC

CLINDAMICINA

Già in uno studio del 1980 sulla capacità di alcuni antibiotici di concentrarsi a livello dei macrofagi alveolari, la Clindamicina ha mostrato ottime performance con una diffusione a livello cellulare 50x rispetto al comparto extracellulare dopo soli 30 min dall'infusione.

JD Johnson et al. Antibiotic uptake by alveolar macrophages. J Lab Clin Med 1980

LINEZOLID

Linezolid promptly diffused into the ELF that was collected from 16 VAP patients [106]. The ELF/plasma ratio was 1X for both peak and trough concentrations, being effective against most bacterial strains with MIC values of 2–4 mg/L. In 12 VAP patients, the admin-

Plasma and bronchopulmonary concentrations of linezolid were measured in 25 healthy adult subjects for up to 48 hours after the fifth oral dose of 600 mg every 12 hours.^[135] The mean concentrations and systemic exposure of linezolid in ELF (range 64.3 µg/mL at 4 hours to 0.7 µg/mL at 48 hours; AUC₂₄ 672 µg • h/mL) exceeded those in plasma (range 15.5–0.2 µg/mL;

shown in Figure 1. The concentrations of linezolid in the ELF were significantly higher than those in plasma at 1, 2, 3, 6, and 12 hours after administration of the first dose (*P* values are shown in Table S1). At steady state, the concentrations of linezolid in the ELF were almost twice as high as those in plasma at 1, 2, and 3 hours when the fifth dose was administered (*P* < .0001; Table S1). It was also found that the maximum

B. Viaggi et al. Antibiotics 2022, 11, 1193



Keith A. Rodvold et al. Clin Pharmacokinet 2011; 50 (10)

E/MIC



MACROLIDI

Marcata concentrazione a livello dell'ELF e dei macrofagi alveolari rispetto al plasma. Numerosi studi riportano un'elevata concentrazione di Azitromicina e Claritromicina nell'ELF.

white blood cells [86]. Furthermore, single and repeated doses of azithromycin had a preferential distribution in AM (>100X), with a progressive increase up to 24–120 h after the last dose [89–91].

CHINOLONI

Ottima diffusione a livello dell'ELF e delle cellule alveolari.

up to 10X [43,44]. In healthy volunteers (HV) at the steady state, oral levofloxacin 0.5–0.75 g achieved tissue/plasma ratios that were greater than 2X in ELF and 10X in AM 24 h post-dose [45]. The different penetration rates between ciprofloxacin and levofloxacin

CEFTAROLINA

Cefalosporina ad ampio spettro (V gen) con attività in vitro vs Gram negativi (no Pseudomonas) e Gram positivi, compreso MRSA. Battericida. Maggiore affinità di legame per le PBP. Inattivata da AmpC e ESBL. Ridotto legame con le proteine --> rapida diffusione tissutale



in plasma and ELF. At an MIC of 1 µg/mL for *S. aureus*, approximately 14% and 53% of patients receiving ceftaroline fosamil 600 mg every 12 h and every 8 h, respectively, were predicted to achieve 42% fT>MIC in ELF. The PK/PD

where this microorganism is prevalent. A multicentre, randomised trial showed that ceftaroline produced similar clinical response rates to ceftriaxone plus vancomycin in children with CCAP.¹²⁶ In areas where there is a high prevalence of methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|
| 0-2 mesi | 6 mg/kg | 8 ore | 60 min |
| 2m-2aa | 8 mg/kg | 8 ore | |
| 2-18aa (<33 kg) | 12 mg/kg | 8 ore | |
| 2-18aa (>33 kg) | 400 mg | 8 ore | |
| | 600 mg | 12 ore | |

Approvata dall'età neonatale per SSTI e CAP

PIPERACILLINA/TAZOBACTAM

tively. Assessment of target attainment for a dosage regimen of 4 g of piperacillin every 8 h as a 30-min intravenous infusion predicted > 95% of healthy subjects and patients had adequate exposure in both serum and ELF to treat organisms with an MIC of 1 µg/mL. Approximately 50% of critically ill patients had appropriate serum and ELF concentrations

Dagli studi PK/PD sembra che la penetrazione di Pip/tazo a livello polmonare sia maggiore nel paziente critico rispetto al soggetto sano.



MEROPENEM

La penetrazione nell'ELF ha un grande range di variabilità nel paziente critico con HAP.

[56]. Noncompartmental PK estimates based on mean values of plasma and ELF concentrations at each sampling time demonstrated a higher AUC₀₋₄ in plasma (502 µg•h/mL vs. 422 µg•h/mL, $p = 0.082$) and ELF (150 µg•h/mL vs. 80.3 µg•h/mL, $p = 0.010$) for the 3-h versus 30-min infusion groups.

In summary, we found that meropenem PK/PD target attainment within the lung was variable and that CrCL >115 mL/min reduced the impact on the likelihood of achieving >50% T_{>4xMIC} in both plasma and ELF. Notably, we observed suboptimal target attainment within ELF even among patients who achieved maximal target attainment in plasma. Simulations in both plasma and ELF support the importance of loading doses to improve first 24-hour target attainment when prolonged or continuous infusion doses



VORICONAZOLO

In conclusion, the present study is the first human study to show that voriconazole is rapidly absorbed into the systemic circulation after inhalation of an aqueous solution, although concentrations of voriconazole remain considerably higher in ELF than in plasma. However, voriconazole also accumulates in ELF compared to in plasma after oral treatment. More stud-

Charlotte U. Andersen et al. Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, 2017

NUOVI ANTIBIOTICI?

Lefamulin is the first truly new antibiotic class since the oxazolidinone linezolid. The mechanism of action of lefamulin is via protein synthesis inhibition, and lefamulin is approved for the treatment of CAP based on equivalence to moxifloxacin^{297,298}. This drug can be used as a single agent to target MRSA and other CAP pathogens resistant to macrolide, β -lactam and fluoroquinolone antibiotics, and possibly in cases of treatment failure and/or in patients with multiple drug allergies. Unfortunately, lefamulin does not have substantial activity against ESBL-producing gram-negative pathogens, which is an unmet need in CAP.

LEFAMULINA

Antoni Torres et al.
Nature Review 2021

CEFTOBIPROLE

Autorizzazione pediatrica
per CAP e HAP

QUANDO AGGIUNGERE UN SECONDO ANTIBIOTICO?

BTS 2011

- ▶ Macrolide antibiotics may be added at any age if there is no response to first-line empirical therapy. [D]
- ▶ Macrolide antibiotics should be used if either mycoplasma or chlamydia pneumonia is suspected or in very severe disease. [D]

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Recommendation

We **suggest** the addition of macrolides, not fluoroquinolones, to beta-lactams as empirical antibiotic therapy in hospitalised patients with sCAP.

Conditional recommendation. very low quality of evidence.

Remark: The task force also considered the duration of treatment of macrolides being between 3 and 5 days. This would be a reasonable timing especially in the context of de-escalation therapy.



PER QUANTO TRATTARE?

IDSA 2011

VII. What Is the Appropriate Duration of Antimicrobial Therapy for CAP?

Recommendations

CAP non complicata

54. Treatment courses of 10 days have been best studied, although shorter courses may be just as effective, particularly for more mild disease managed on an outpatient basis. (*strong recommendation; moderate-quality evidence*)

55. Infections caused by certain pathogens, notably CA-MRSA, may require longer treatment than those caused by *S. pneumoniae*. (*strong recommendation; moderate-quality evidence*)

71. The duration of antibiotic treatment depends on the adequacy of drainage and on the clinical response demonstrated for each patient. In most children, antibiotic treatment for 2–4 weeks is adequate. (*strong recommendation; low-quality evidence*)

Pleuropolmonite

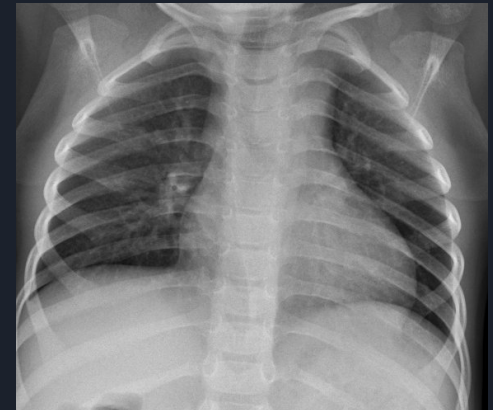
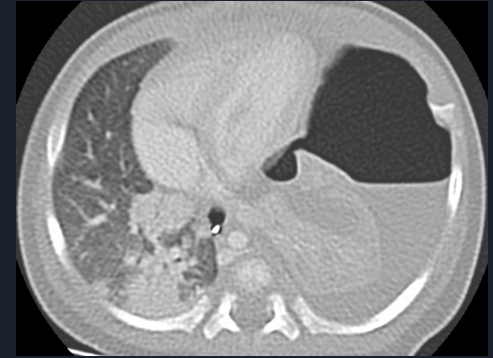
The duration of intravenous antibiotic therapy to prescribe is controversial, and oral antibiotic therapy should be started as soon as possible.^{130–132} A course of 2–3 weeks of intravenous antibiotic therapy is usually sufficient, often with a transition to oral therapy when fever has abated for at least 24–48 h, there is no respiratory distress or evidence of uncontrolled sepsis, the child is tolerating enteral feeds and has an improved mood and playfulness, and when inflammatory markers are reducing.¹³³

negative.¹²¹ More prolonged therapy might be necessary for lung abscesses, which are typically slow to resolve.

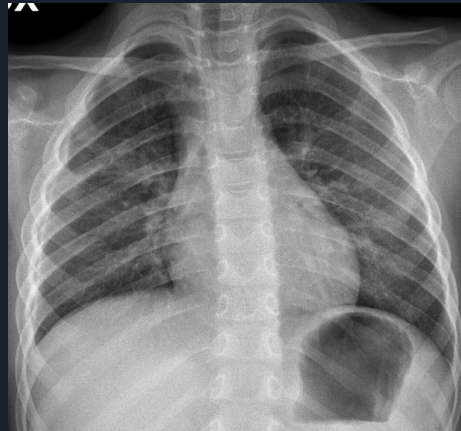
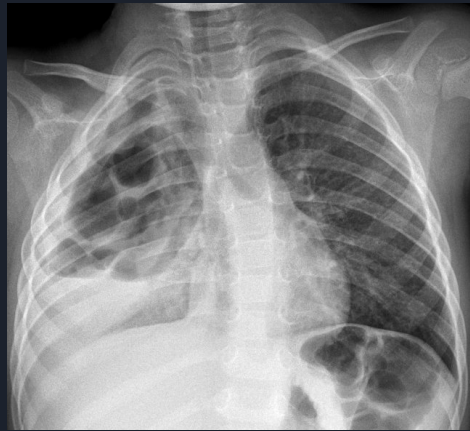
Follow-up

► Children with severe pneumonia, empyema and lung abscesses should be followed up after discharge until they have recovered completely and their chest x-ray has returned to near normal. [D]

reviews. Those with residual cavitary lesions should also have a repeat chest radiograph 2–4 weeks after discharge to ensure that these residual lesions have resolved.



3 anni dall'infezione



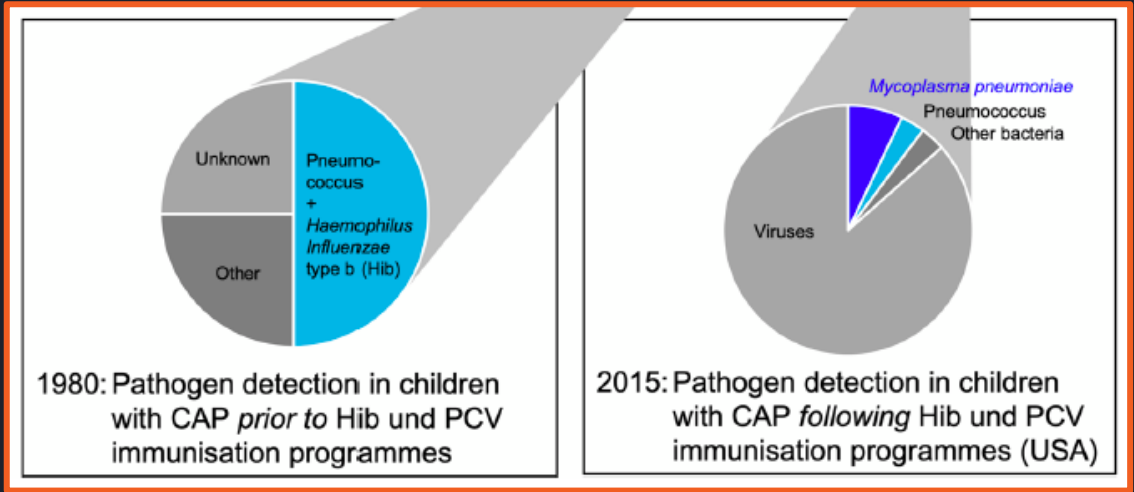
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VACCINI

BTS 2011

- ▶ Vaccination has had a major impact on pneumonia and child mortality worldwide. [II]
- ▶ Conjugate pneumococcal vaccines decrease radiographically-confirmed pneumonia episodes in young children by around 30%. [Ib]

La *vaccinazione antipneumococcica PCV13* associata a riduzione della malattia invasiva pneumococcica e ad un aumento relativo delle infezioni da *S. pyogenes* e *S. aureus*.



Patrick M. Meyer Sauter, European Journal of Pediatrics (2024)

Three European studies found that vaccination with the PCV13 reduced the incidence of parapneumonic effusion and empyema in children, without causing serotype shifting.²⁰⁻²² Serotypes 1, 3, and 19A, all of which are covered by the PCV13, accounted for most of the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains detected in studies from

Fernando M de Benedictis, Lancet 2020

VACCINI

XX. Can Pediatric CAP Be Prevented?

Recommendations

88. Children should be immunized with vaccines for bacterial pathogens, including *S. pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, and pertussis to prevent CAP. (*strong recommendation; high-quality evidence*)

89. All infants ≥ 6 months of age and all children and adolescents should be immunized annually with vaccines for influenza virus to prevent CAP. (*strong recommendation; high-quality evidence*)

90. Parents and caretakers of infants < 6 months of age, including pregnant adolescents, should be immunized with vaccines for influenza virus and pertussis to protect the infants from exposure. (*strong recommendation; weak-quality evidence*)

RSV





Il quarto segreto
della felicità è
coltivare la voglia di
imparare, come un
bellissimo orto.
(Alberto Pellai)

Grazie