



# How to Adjust Antibiotics & Antifungals Doses during CRRT : Practical Aspects

1.-Scope of the  
Problematic

2.- IHD versus CRRT:

Overdosing vs  
Underdosing

3.- What Are the  
General Rules to  
Follow ?



4.Important Antibiotics  
to Adapt in our Daily  
Practice ...

5.- Antifungals to Adapt  
during CRRT....

6.- Membrane  
Adsorption of  
Antibiotics.....

6.- Conclusions-  
Perspectives

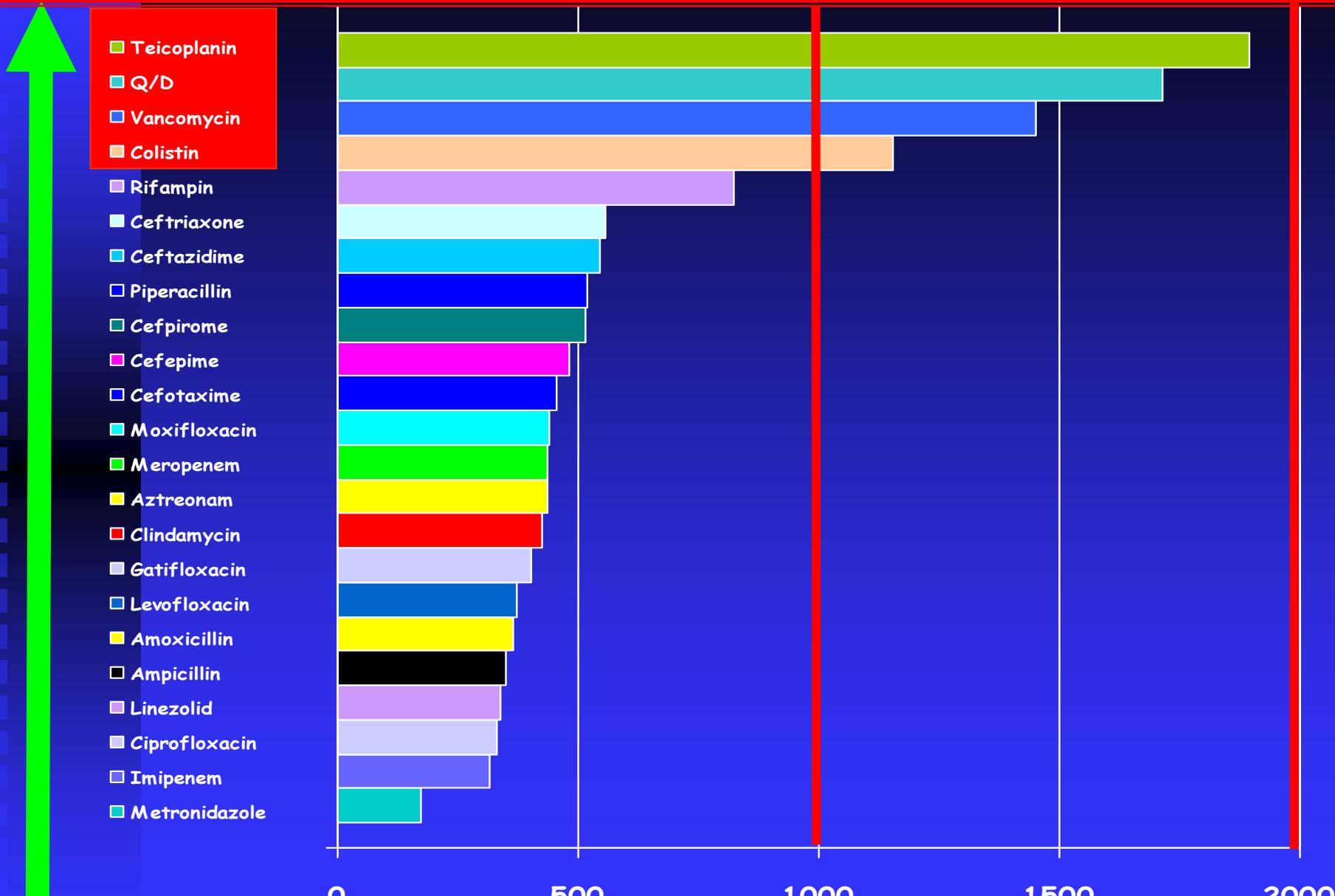
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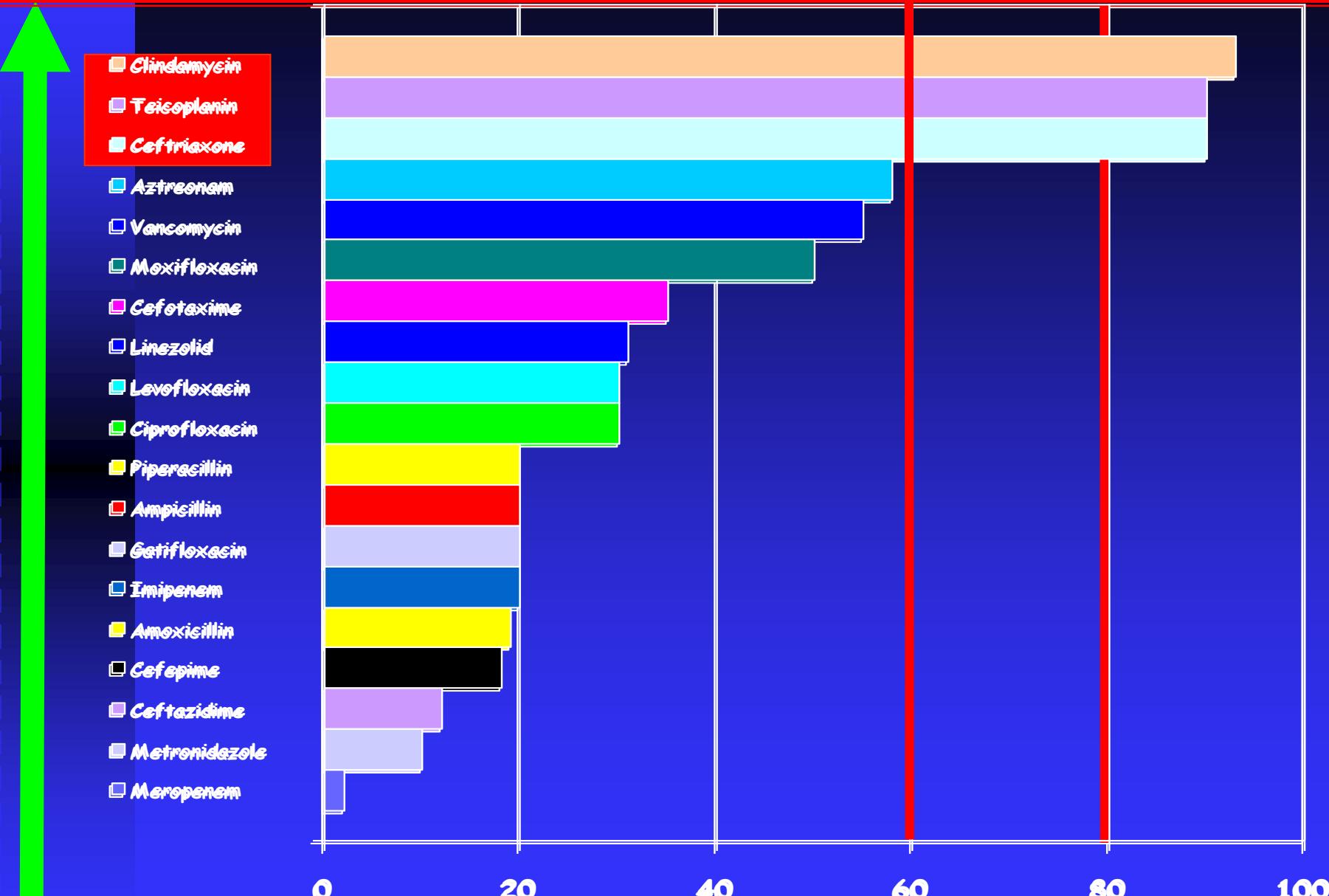
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# MOLECULAR WEIGHT



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# PLASMA PROTEIN BINDING



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## HYDROPHILIC ANTIBIOTICS

- **BETA-LACTAMS**
  - ✓ PENICILLINS
  - ✓ CEPHALOSPORINS
  - ✓ CARBAPENEMS
  - ✓ MONOBACTAMS
- **GLYCOPEPTIDES**
- **AMINOGLYCOSIDES**

## LIPOPHILIC ANTIBIOTICS

- **MACROLIDES**
- **FLUOROQUINOLONES**
- **TETRACYCLINES**
- **CHLORAMPHENICOL**
- **RIFAMPICIN**
- **LINEZOLID**

- ✓ LOW VOLUME OF DISTRIBUTION
- ✓ INABILITY OF DIFFUSING THROUGH MEMBRANES
- ✓ INACTIVITY AGAINST INTRACELLULAR PATHOGENS
- ✓ RENAL ELIMINATION AS UNCHANGED DRUG

- ✓ HIGH VOLUME OF DISTRIBUTION
- ✓ ABILITY OF DIFFUSING THROUGH MEMBRANES
- ✓ ACTIVITY AGAINST INTRACELLULAR PATHOGENS
- ✓ ELIMINATION AFTER LIVER METABOLIZATION

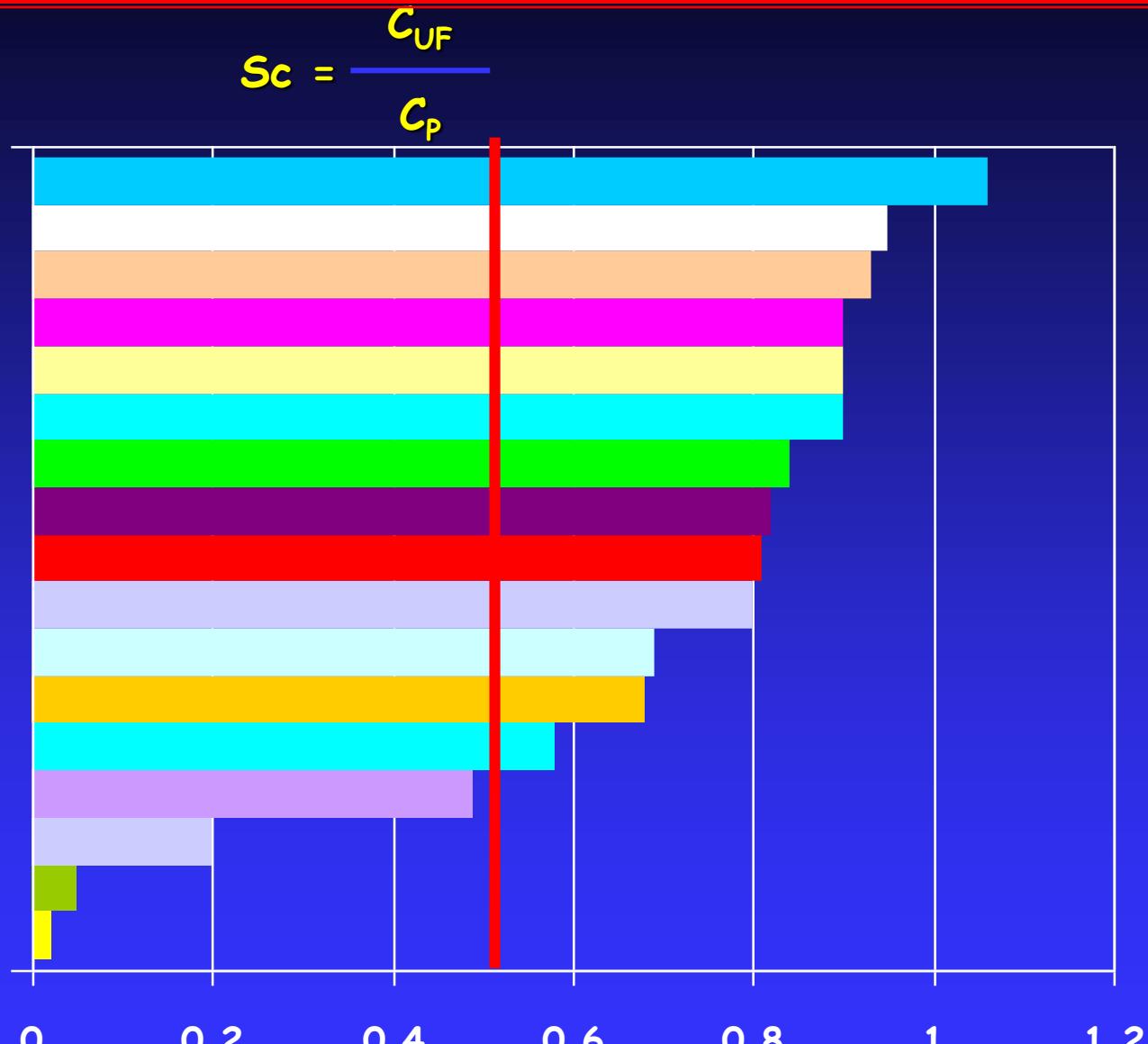
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# SIEVING COEFFICIENT DURING CVVH

- Cefotaxime
- Amikacin
- Netilmicin
- Tobramycin
- Imipenem
- Ceftazidime
- Metronidazole
- Piperacillin
- Gentamicin
- Vancomycin
- Ampicillin
- Penicillin
- Ciprofloxacin
- Clindamycin
- Ceftriaxone
- Teicoplanin
- Oxacillin



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# In the critically ill – Pharmacodynamics

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- Pattern of Bactericidal Activity
- Post-Antibiotic Effect ( PAE )

Most Abx	Time-dependent No PAE ( except Carbapenems )	Continuous Infusions
Aminoglycosides Quinolones Metronidazole	Conc.-Dependent With PAE	High Doses with prolonged dosing interval

# Dosing of Antibiotics :What about Beta-Lactams ?

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- Piperacillin-tazobactam is not so good regarding tissue penetration..alveolar space ...VAP...
- Time-dependent bactericidal activity
- Removal of Piptazo during CRRT very effective
- Loading dose most often neglected (4 Gr )
- Maintenance Infusion of 16-2 gr/24 H
- Several studies (including a substudy from the IVOIRE trial) indicate underdosing of  $\beta$ -lactams in 80 % of patients when administered in bolus

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# Dosing of Antibiotics :What About Vancomycin ?

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- Poor tissue penetration of Vancomycin –Alveolar..
- New loading dose of 35 mg/kg in 4 h –Following by 15 mg/24 H...and according to the trough value..
- Elimination of Vancomycin under CRRT effective.
- Is Vancomycin effective for treatment of VAP in patients undergoing CRRT - You need to go for higher trough of 25-30 mg/L(MIC of 1-1.5 mg/L)
- Higher loading dose of 25 mg/kg in 2 H for IHD..

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# Dosing of Antibiotics : The Case for Amikacin

- Concentration(peak!)-dependent bactericidal activity
- 500 mg Amikacin in AKI under CRRT ?
- At Least 25 mg/kg = Loading dose and after according to TDM..(1000 mg should be discard..)
- Recent Data are Suggesting 30-35 mg/kg in MDR
- Toxicity more related to amikacin exposure time rather than to peak Intensity....less if once daily..
- What about Higher Dosages Under Preventive CRRT....

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## A high-dose aminoglycoside regimen combined with renal replacement therapy for the treatment of MDR pathogens: a proof-of-concept study

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**Table 2.** Characteristics of infections and drug regimens

Patient	Site of infection	MDR pathogen	Mechanism of resistance	Previous anti-GN drugs	Susceptibility to aminoglycosides	MIC (mg/L)	Initial dose (mg/kg)	Maximal dose (mg/kg)	Time to optimal peak/MIC (day)	Total dose (mg)	Clinical response
1	tertiary peritonitis	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	VIM	FOF, IPM, MEM, RIF	AMK	8	26	26	5	27 500	yes
2	empyema post-oesophagectomy	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	VIM	ATM, CST	AMK	16	27	54	5	39 500	yes
3	VAP	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	—	CAZ, CIP, CST, TZP	TOB	8	16	20	3	12 480	yes
4	VAP	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	—	CIP, MEM	AMK	8	37	67	5	39 000	no
5	necrotizing pancreatitis	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	—	CAZ, CST	AMK	8	31	52	0	52 250	no
6	tertiary peritonitis	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	—	ATM, CST, TZP	GEN	4	7	13	4	16 880	yes
7	tertiary peritonitis	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	—	ATM, CST	GEN	4	18	18	0	14 400	no
8	tertiary peritonitis	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	—	ATM, CAZ, MEM	AMK	8	30	50	0	22 500	yes
9	tertiary peritonitis	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	—	CAZ, CIP	AMK	8	29	29	0	7 500	yes
10	VAP	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	VIM	ATM, CAZ, CIP, CST, MIN	GEN	2	11	11	0	7 900	yes
11	tertiary peritonitis	<i>E. coli</i> E. aerogenes	OXA48	CAZ, CST, MEM, TGC	AMK	8	29	29	0	13 500	no
12	VAP	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	VIM	ATM, CST	AMK	8	33	57	0	15 000	no
13	necrotizing pancreatitis	<i>K. oxytoca</i>	OXA48	CST, MEM, SXT, TGC	AMK	8	29	29	0	8 000	no
14	HAP	<i>A. baumannii</i>	—	CIP, CST, MEM, TGC	AMK	8	25	28	0	22 000	yes
15	necrotizing pancreatitis	<i>E. coli</i>	—	ATM, CST, MEM, SXT, TGC, TZP	AMK	4	28	28	0	36 750	no

VAP, ventilator-associated pneumonia; HAP, hospital-associated pneumonia; AMK, amikacin; AMP, ampicillin; ATM, aztreonam; CAZ, ceftazidime; CIP, ciprofloxacin; CST, colistin; FOF, fosfomycin; GEN, gentamicin; IPM, imipenem; LZD, linezolid; MEM, meropenem; MIN, minocycline; RIF, rifampicin; SXT, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole; TOB, tobramycin; TZP, piperacillin/tazobactam; TGC, tigecycline.

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Patient	Duration (days)	Initial blood flow (mL/min)	Initial dialysate rate (mL/h)	Initial ultrafiltrate rate (mL/h)	Initial CVVHDF dose (mL/h)	Initial CWHDF dose (mL/kg/h)
1	13	150	2000	2000	4000	41
2	13	180	2000	2500	4500	41
3	22	130	1500	1500	3000	75
4	26	130	2000	1500	3500	78
5	52	130	2500	2500	5000	63
6	22	180	2000	1500	3500	42
7	49	180	3200	1000	4200	47
8	13	130	1500	1500	3000	60
9	9	150	2000	2000	4000	47
10	13	120	1500	1500	3000	41
11	10	150	2000	2000	4000	31
12	31	150	1500	1500	3000	43
13	4	130	1500	2500	4000	57
14	22	160	1500	3000	4500	50
15	22	130	2500	2400	4900	79

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**Table 5.** Differences between patients with clinical response and clinical failure during HDA therapy

	Clinical response (n=8)	Clinical failure (n=7)	P values
<b>Demographics</b>			
age (years)	65 (58–67)	58 (56–60)	0.14
male	5 (67)	6 (86)	0.56
weight (kg)	84 (67–92)	70 (66–85)	0.63
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	28 (23–32)	24 (22–28)	0.59
ICU length of stay (days)	34 (22–53)	24 (13–27)	0.16
<b>Comorbidities</b>			
immunosuppressive drugs	3 (37)	2 (29)	1.0
solid organ transplantation	2 (25)	2 (29)	1.0
hypertension	3 (37)	2 (29)	1.0
heart failure	1 (12)	2 (29)	0.57
diabetes	1 (12)	2 (29)	0.57
malignancy	1 (12)	2 (29)	0.57
<b>On HDA initiation</b>			
APACHE II score	23.5 (18–24)	21 (19–23)	0.76
SOFA score day 1	10 (9–12)	12 (10–18)	0.14
mechanical ventilation	8 (100)	5 (71)	0.2
use of vasopressors	4 (50)	7 (100)	0.08
<b>HDA</b>			
% days with daily administration	96 (82–100)	82 (73–94)	0.38
total dose (mg)	19 440 (11 335–23 750)	15 000 (13 950–37 875)	0.43
first C <sub>peak</sub> /MIC	6.9 (4.7–10.1)	10.7 (9.1–14.2)	0.18
mean C <sub>peak</sub> /MIC	9.9 (8.1–14.0)	11.5 (9.9–15.6)	0.14
time to optimal peak (days)	1.5 (0–4.2)	0 (0–0)	0.28
microbiological response	3 (37)	—	0.2
<b>CRRT</b>			
previous CRRT	3 (37)	3 (43)	1.0
CRRT dose (mL/kg/h)	44 (41–52)	57 (45–70)	0.29
30 day renal recovery	4 (50)	—	0.08

CRRT, continuous renal replacement therapy.  
Data are presented as median (range) or n (%).

# Plasma Binding of Drugs: Colistin

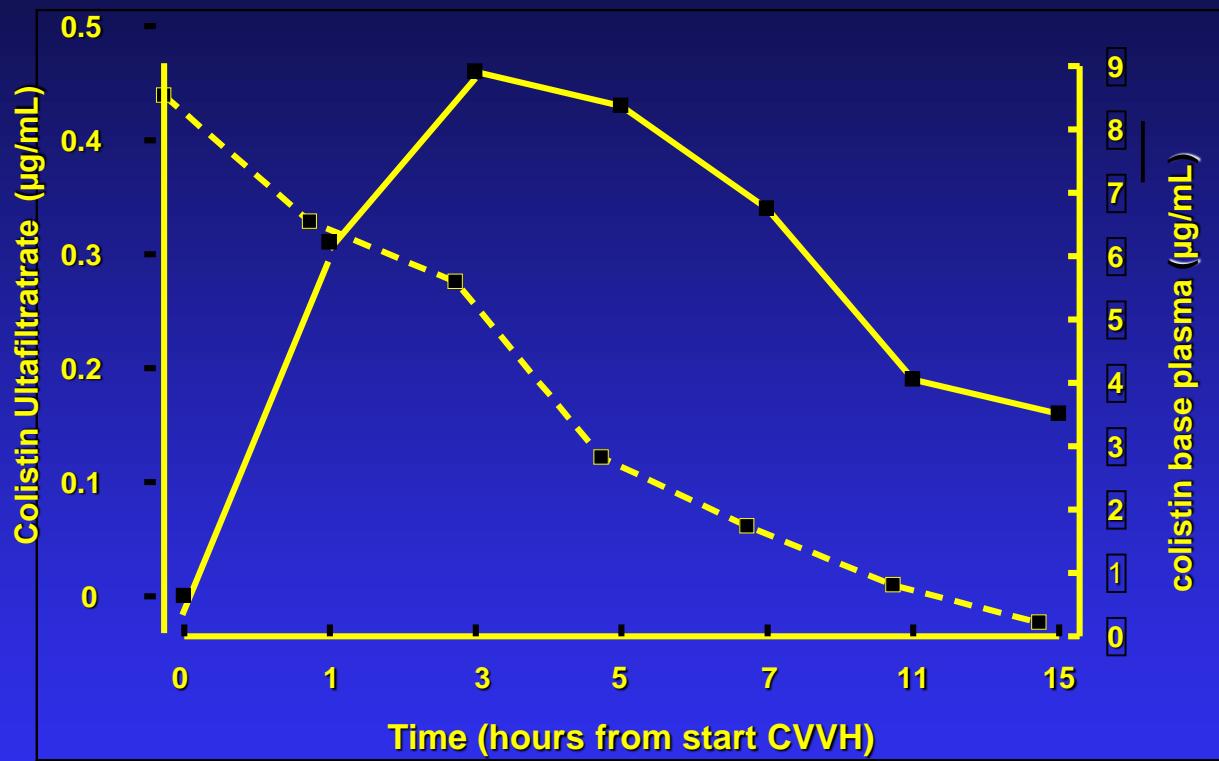
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- Crucial to understanding of PK/PD relationship
- Two plasma proteins commonly involved
- Human serum albumin (HSA): binds weak organic acids & bases and neutral compounds
- Alpha-1-Acid Glycoprotein (AAG)
  - An acute-phase reactant protein
  - Often important for the binding of weak organic basic drugs
  - Plasma concentrations of AAG (~0.75 g/L) are normally much lower than those of HSA (~45 g/L)
  - Concentrations of AAG are increased (~15 to 30 fold) in a number of stressful conditions, including infection
  - Therefore binding goes from around 50 % up to Closed to 95 %

Cao et al, JAC 2008 ; 62 :1009-1014

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# COLISTIN ELIMINATION DURING CRRT



Colistin base concentrations in plasma and ultrafiltrate during continuous venovenous hemofiltration (CVVH)

Ultrafiltrate: Plain Line

Plasma: Dotted Line

Honore PM ,Spapen HD et al.Int J Nephrol Renovasc Dis 2013;6:107-111

Honore PM et al.Indian J Crit Care Med 2014 ;7:415-417

# Dosing of Colistin in Res Strains Using CRRT as A Shield..

- Colistin is difficult to eliminate by convection through CRRT during infection ...
  - Concentrations of Alpha -1 Acid Glycoprotein are increased (~15 to 30 fold) in a number of stressful conditions, including infection
  - Therefore binding goes from around 50 % up to Close to 95 %
- When using AN-69 ST , 85 % eliminated by Adsorption....
- Loading dose of 9 MI
- Maintenance dose of 4.5 Mi three time a day (CRRT)
- No toxicity founded using HAM like AN69 ST and RCA –Change of Filter every three days..
- Regimen has been infused for 15 days under CRRT without any toxicity...(No saturation of Mb Bulk during 3 days.....)
- No greater incidence of Renal Toxicity observed using this regimen...Amongst Survivors (Retrospective Study of 25 cases)

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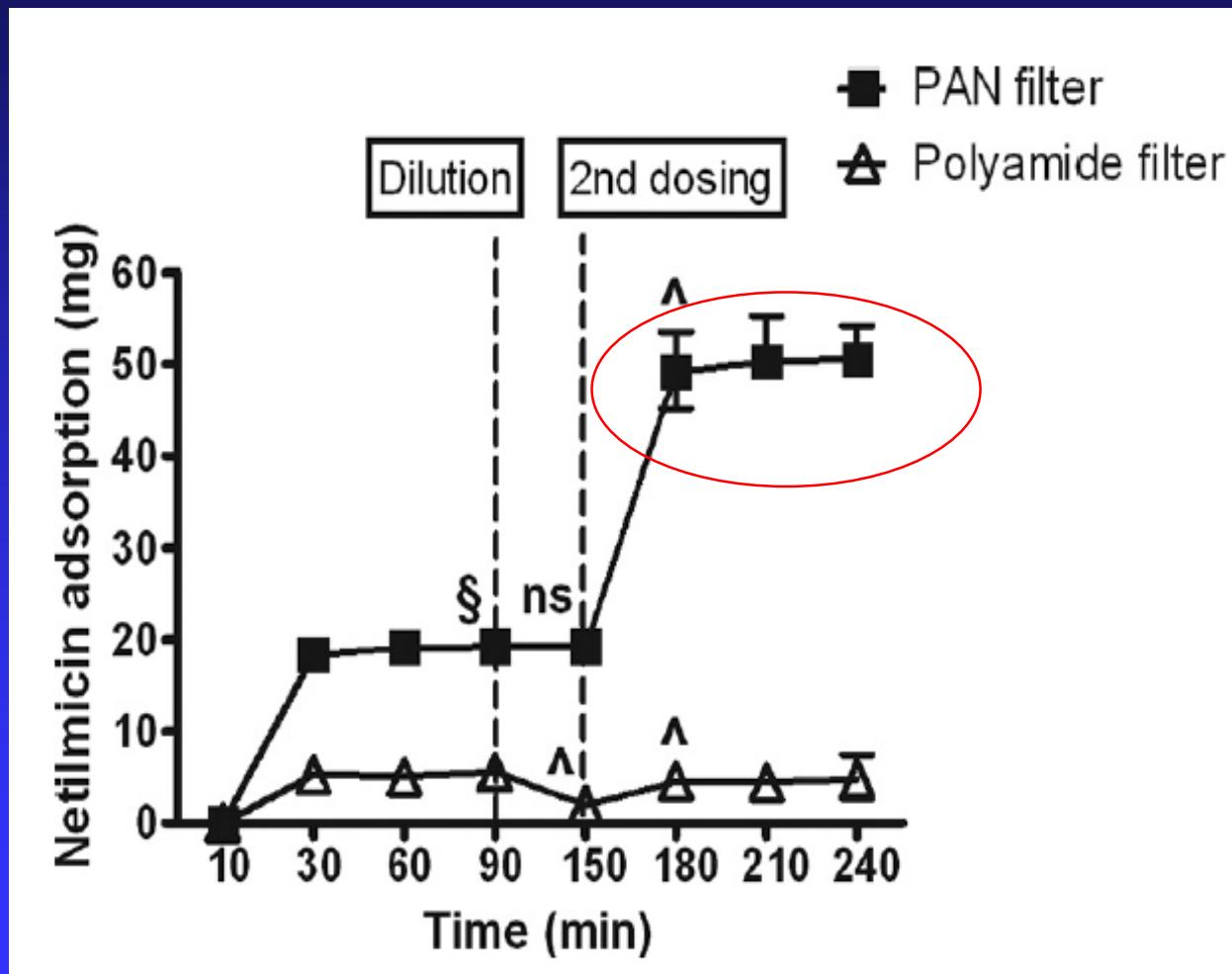
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# Dosage of Antibiotics & Antifungals during CVVH

<u>Antibiotique/Antifungal</u>	<u>Loading Dose</u>	<u>Maintenance Dose</u>
Amikacin	25 mg/kg	TDM
Meropenem	2g	2g over 8h tid
Piperacillin-tazobactam	4g/0.5g	16g/2g (Cl)
Vancomycin	35mg/kg over 4h	15 mg/kg (TDM=25-30mg/L)
Teicoplanin	10mg/kg 12 hourly (2 x)	8 mg/kg/ bid
Linezolid		600mg tid
Ciprofloxacin	800mg	400mg tid
Tigecycline	150mg	100mg bid
Colistin	9 MIU	4,5 MIU tid
Voriconazole	8 mg/kg bid	6mg/kg bid
Fluconazole		600mg bio
Cefepime		2g tid
Gentamycin	10 mg	7 mg/kg od
Bactrim	1200 mg/240 mg (3amp)	800 mg/160 mg (2amp) tid
Clindamycine		900 mg qid

## CUMULATIVE ADSORPTION OF NETILMICIN BY HEMOFILTERS AGAINST TIME



**Table 1.** Characteristics of major antifungal agents including recommended dosages during continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT)

Antifungal agent	Mechanism	Use	Adverse effects	Elimination	Dosages during CRRT
Lipid formulations of amphotericin B	Interacts with ergosterol in the fungal cell membrane	i.v.	Hepatic, renal and cardiovascular toxicity	Unaffected by CRRT	5 mg/kg/day
Fluconazole	Exhibits time-dependent activity	i.v. or oral	Hepatic toxicity	High elimination by CRRT	600 mg/12h
Voriconazole	Reduced ergosterol synthesis	i.v. or oral	Toxicity in AKI with IV use	Poor elimination of i.v. form by CRRT	Loading dose: 6 mg/kg Maintenance dose: 4 mg/kg/12h
Echinocandins	Inhibits $\beta(1,3)$ -glucan synthesis	i.v.	Potential hepatic toxicity	Unaffected by CRRT	<u>Anidulafungin:</u> Loading dose: 200 mg Maintenance dose: 100 mg/day <u>Caspofungin:</u> Loading dose: 70 mg Maintenance dose: 50 mg/day

## **Conclusions & Perspectives**

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- General Rules of Drug Dosing during CRRT can not be derived from IHD tables...(Stanford tables..)
- Most of the Classical Antimicrobials in ICU are easily removed by CRRT....
- For Time Dependent Antibiotics, use Infusions and do not Forget the loading dose in CRRT-
- For Peak Dependent Antibiotics , Loading doses are Crucial..
- For Resistant Bugs, use Higher Doses and start CRRT as a Prophylactic Ms (Amikacin, Gentamycin, Colistin, Voriconazole (SBECD /SulfoButylEther-beta-CycloDextrin..))
- The knowledge of MIC is very important and TDM is mandatory as a point of care resource (Bedside..)
- Pk/Pd & Adsorption should not be neglected anymore..but we need more data ....Especially for Aminoglycosides....