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Agenda

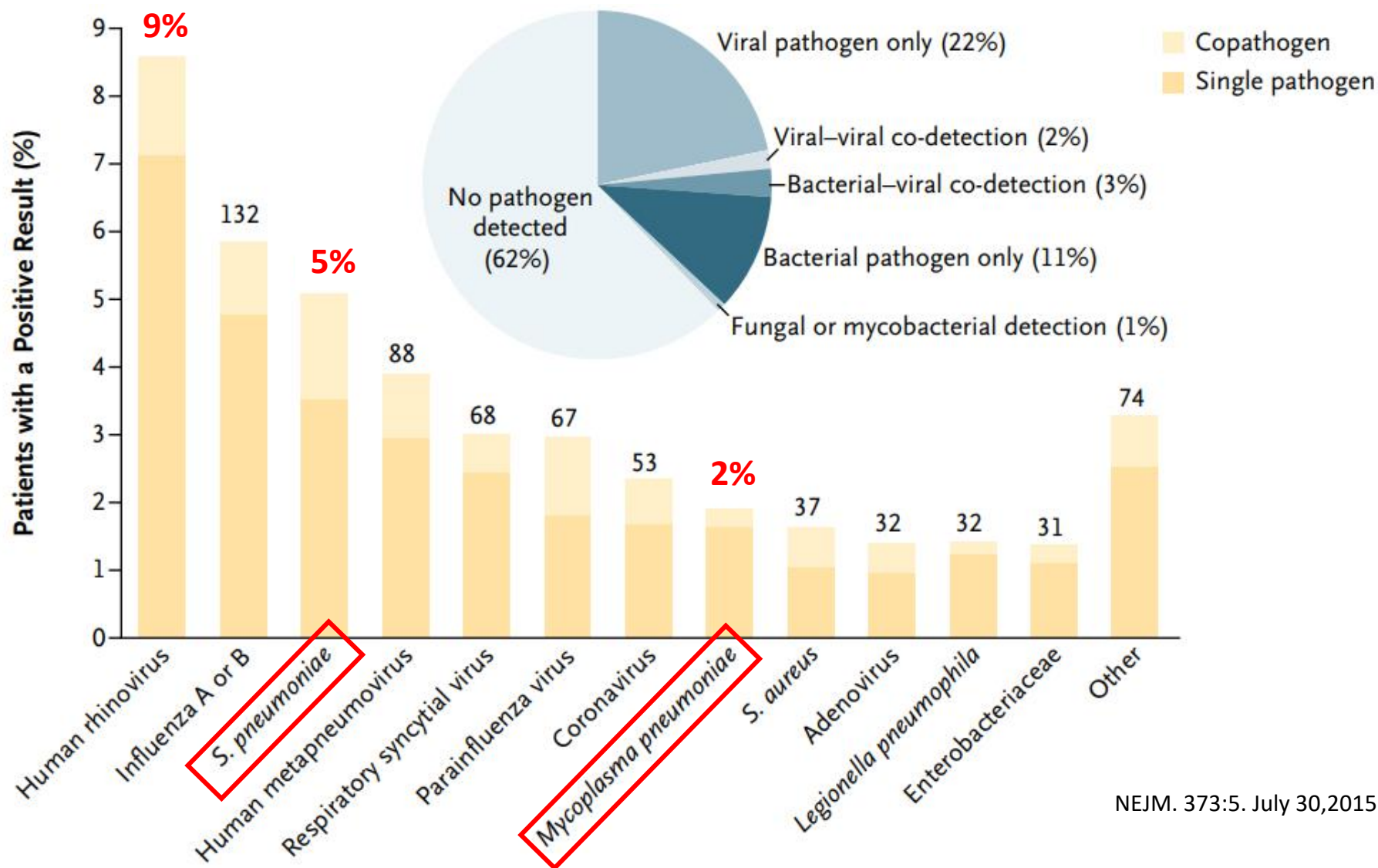
- *Quick Hits: PNA, UTI and SSTI*
- Case Discussions
- Open Discussion



Quick Hits: Stewarding Pneumonia

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Causative organisms in pneumonia identified in 38% of cases



What drives duration of therapy?

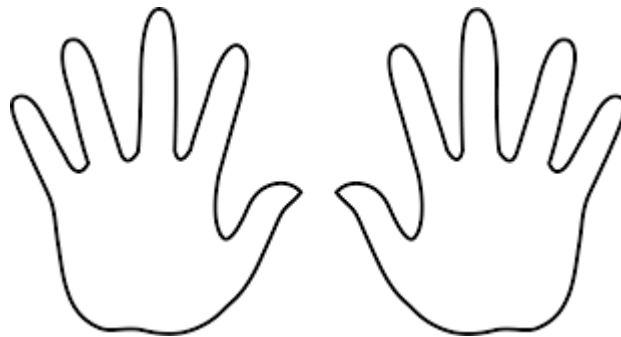
History, the Solar System, and a Human hand



Constantine

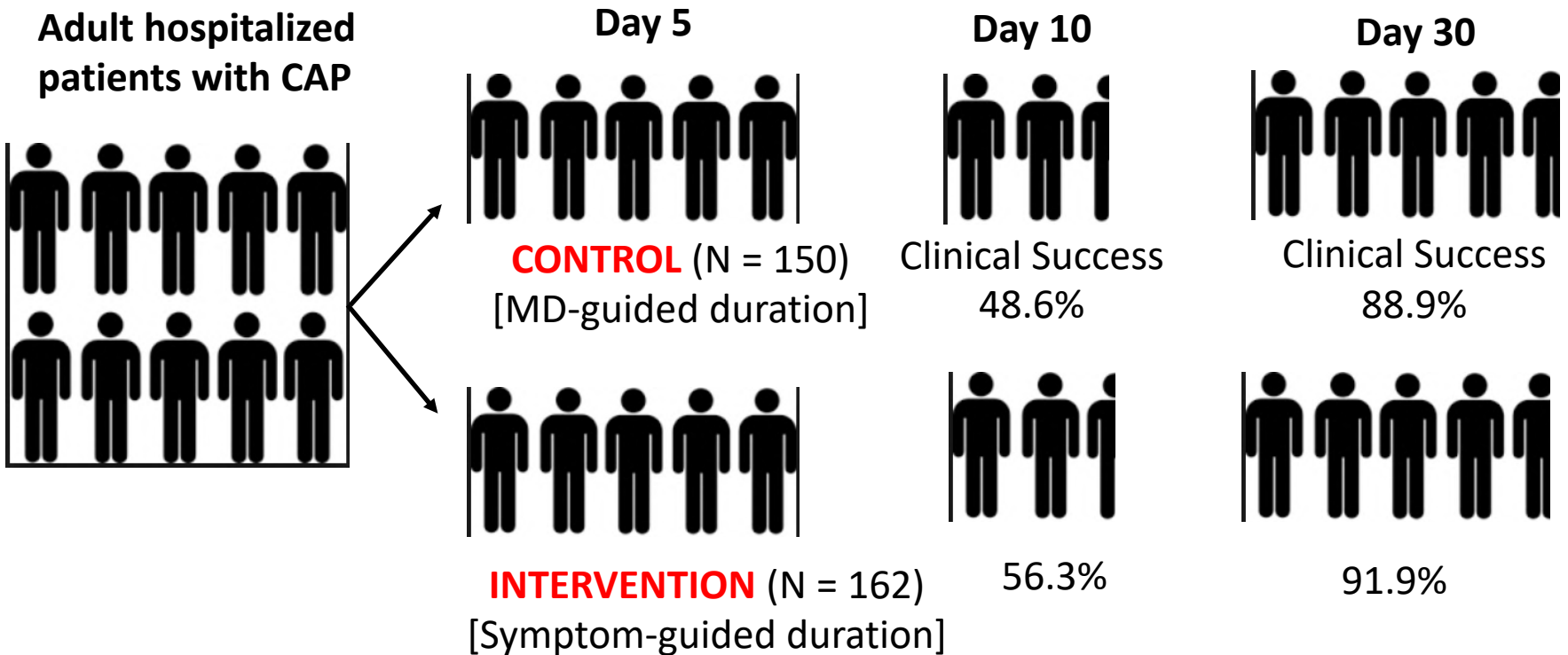
- Babylonians held the number 7 in mystical significance
- Ancient Chinese and Japanese based 7-day cycles on celestial bodies (Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn)
- Judaism, the world was created in 7 days

AD 321: 7-day week is formally codified by the Romans



Symptom-guided duration

Adult hospitalized patients with CAP



INTERVENTION, antibiotics stopped if:

Afebrile x48h AND ≤ 1 CAP-associated sign of clinical instability:

[SBP < 90 | HR > 100 | RR > 24 | O₂ Sat < 90% | PaO₂ < 60 on RA]

Symptom-guided duration, some caveats

- 30% of subjects in the intervention received >5 days of antibiotic therapy
- Excluded patients living in a nursing home or prior hospital stay within 14 days prior to admit
- Excluded immunosuppressed patients
- No differences in LOS or length or days of IV antibiotic
- 80% of antibiotics selected were fluoroquinolones

From Publication to Patient

Sticky Notes to Physicians

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MD, IV fluids order was for 1 liter which is complete. Would you like to d/c the order now? Thank you, nursing.

2/1- Dr. Yuan, suggest d/c antibiotics after tomorrow's dose (2/2). Will have completed 5 days of abx which is non-inferior to longer duration for mild-moderate CAP. JAMA Int Med. 2016 Sep; 176(9): 1257-65. Thank you- Kevin S, PharmD x5636

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Quick Hits: Stewarding UTI

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There are three truths:
death, taxes, and the urine
culture is gonna grow



Paul Pottinger MD



UTI Symptoms

Sx of UTI: fever, urgency, frequency, dysuria, hematuria, suprapubic tenderness, or hypotension

UTI Symptom Myths

- Dark, foul-smelling, cloudy urine
- Dizziness, falls, decreased appetite, AMS
- **DON'T CHECK THE URINE**



UTI: Diagnostic Stewardship

Asymptomatic bacteriuria (and even pyuria)

- ONLY TREAT: pregnancy, urologic procedure
- Common, increases with age and catheters
- Treatment does NOT improve outcomes
 - Not a/w lower rate of complications/death
 - Adverse drug events and rising resistance



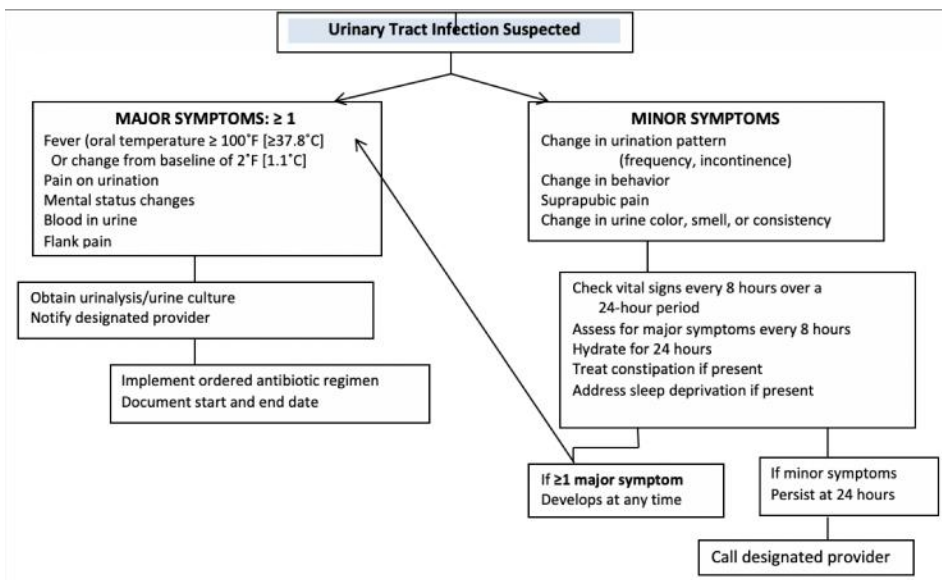
UTI: Diagnostic Stewardship Strategies

IMPROVE APPROPRIATE TESTING

- Utilize education and algorithms

STOP INAPPROPRIATE Cx

- Reflex to culture only when UA is positive (+LE, +WBC, +nitrites, + bacteria)
- NPV of pyuria is 90%+



UTI: Fluoroquinodn't

Cystitis

- FQ are NOT first line

Pyelonephritis

- FQ appropriate for outpatient treatment with sensitive organisms
- **Duration 5-7 days (non-inferior to 14)**





Quick Hits: Stewarding SSTI

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SSTI: Most Common Organisms

- Aerobic Gram-positive bacteria
- ***Staphylococcus aureus* (MSSA and MRSA)**
 - Purulent SSTI like abscesses and wound infections
- ***Streptococcus pyogenes* (aka Group A strep)**
 - Non-purulent SSTIs like cellulitis
- *Vibrio vulnificus*, aeromonas, peptostreptococcus, clostridia species
- Polymicrobial infections



10 Cellulitis Myths

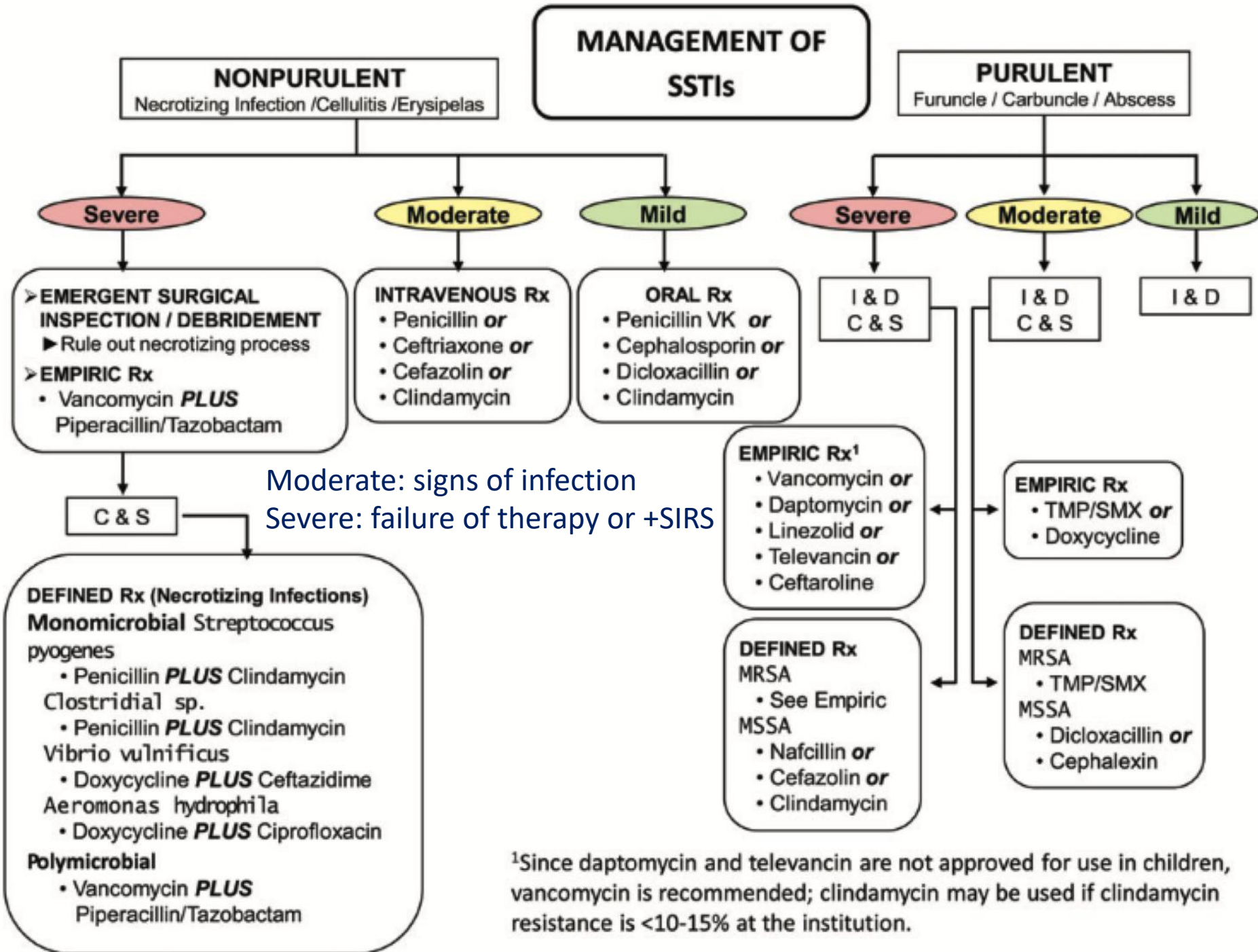
- Myth 1: Skin that is red and swollen is definitely cellulitis.
- Myth 2: My patient has bilateral lower-extremity swelling and redness; my patient has bilateral cellulitis.
- Myth 4: All clinically stable, community-dwelling patients presenting to the ED with cellulitis should be treated with an antibiotic that has activity against MRSA.
- Myth 5: My patient requires hospitalization for cellulitis, therefore, my patient has a MRSA infection and requires MRSA targeted anti-infective therapy.



10 Cellulitis Myths

- Myth 7: Because one cannot tell whether cellulitis is caused by *Streptococcus* spp., MSSA, MRSA, Gram-negative or anaerobic pathogens, each patient needs to be treated with broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy.
- Myth 8: If the redness extends beyond the drawn wound margin in a patient with cellulitis, the patient is getting worse.
- Myth 10: All patients with tick bites and surrounding redness have cellulitis.





Moderate: signs of infection
Severe: failure of therapy or +SIRS

¹Since daptomycin and televancin are not approved for use in children, vancomycin is recommended; clindamycin may be used if clindamycin resistance is <10-15% at the institution.