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Agenda

- Daptomycin Dosing
- Case Discussions
- Open Discussion



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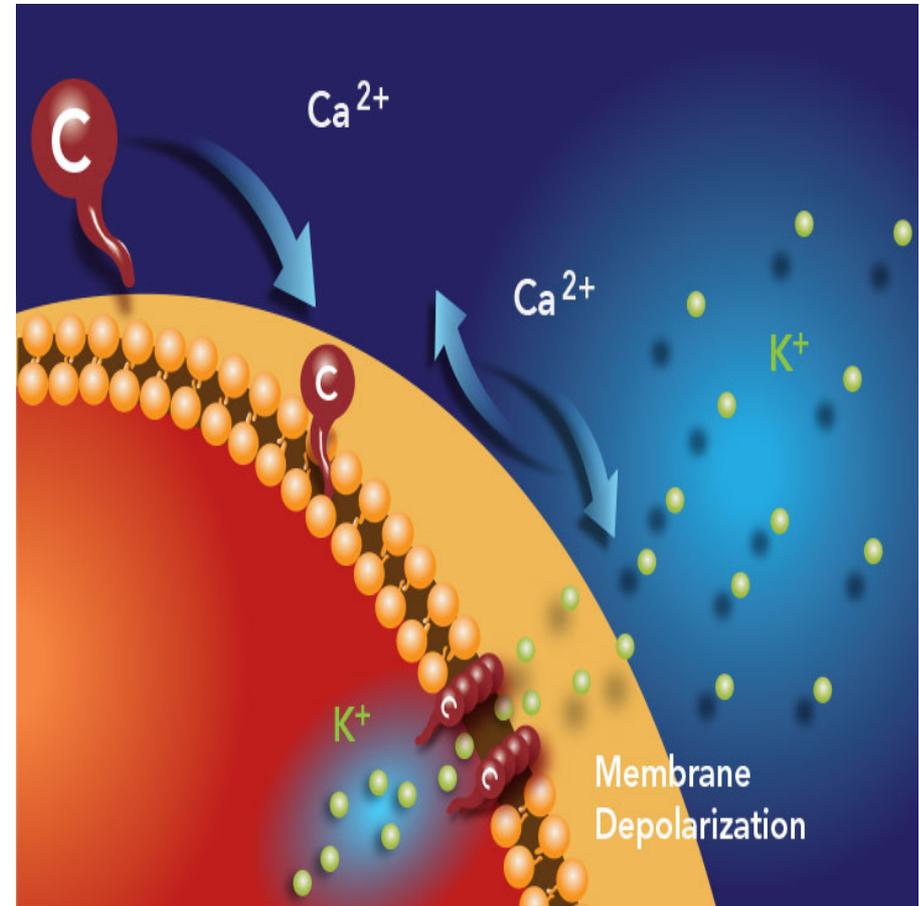
Daptomycin Dosing

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Mechanism of Action

- Cyclic polypeptide
- Binds to cell membrane
 - Calcium-dependent
- Depolarization of cell membrane
 - Efflux of potassium
 - Destroys ion-concentration gradient



Daptomycin

- Concentration dependent killing
- Gram positive organisms including MRSA and VRE
- FDA approved dosing based on total body weight:
 - Skin and soft tissue infection: 4mg/kg/day
 - Bacteremia/right sided endocarditis: 6mg/kg/day



Which Daptomycin dose do you use for bacteremia?

- 4mg/kg/day
- 6mg/kg/day
- 8-10mg/kg/day
- I am not sure



Why do we care about dosing?

- Clinical Efficacy



- Toxicity



- Resistance



Clinical Efficacy



- Vancomycin resistant enterococcal bloodstream infections (VRE BSI)
- No head to head randomized controlled trials of daptomycin (DAP) vs. linezolid (LZD)
- Earlier meta-analyses favored LZD over DAP:
 - Methodologic limitations: retrospective studies, single center, heterogeneity
 - Median DAP daily dose of 6mg/kg affected outcomes?

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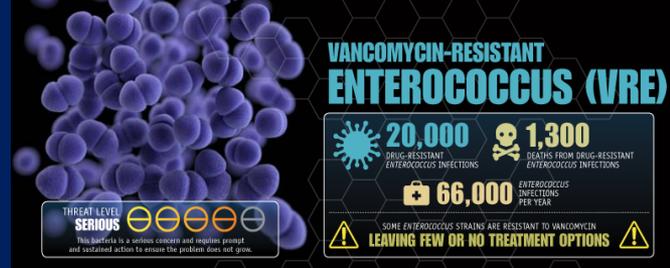
National VA Cohort



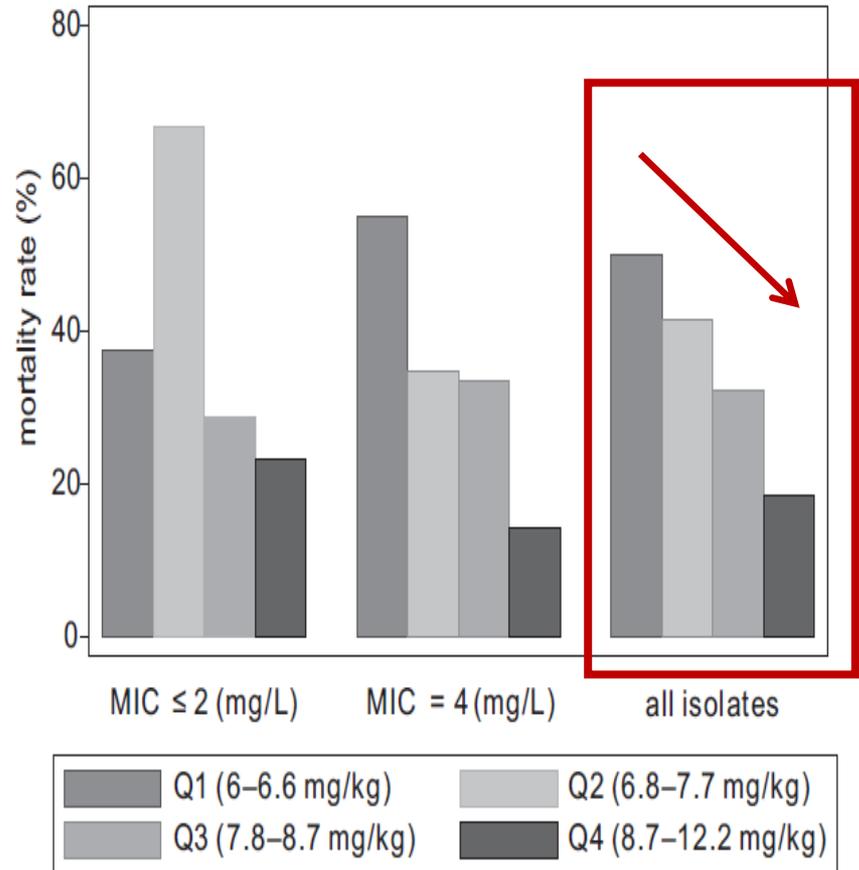
- N=644 suggested higher clinical failure, and 30-day mortality with continuous LZD compared to DAP (median dose = 6mg/kg/d)
- N=2630 compared continuous and sequential DAP or LZD using propensity score matching:
 - Median DAP dose = 6mg/kg/d
 - Continuous LZD associated with more persistent VRE BSI, longer LOS, and higher mortality compared to DAP
 - LZD to DAP switch had a lower 30d mortality than those remained on LZD



Dose Implication



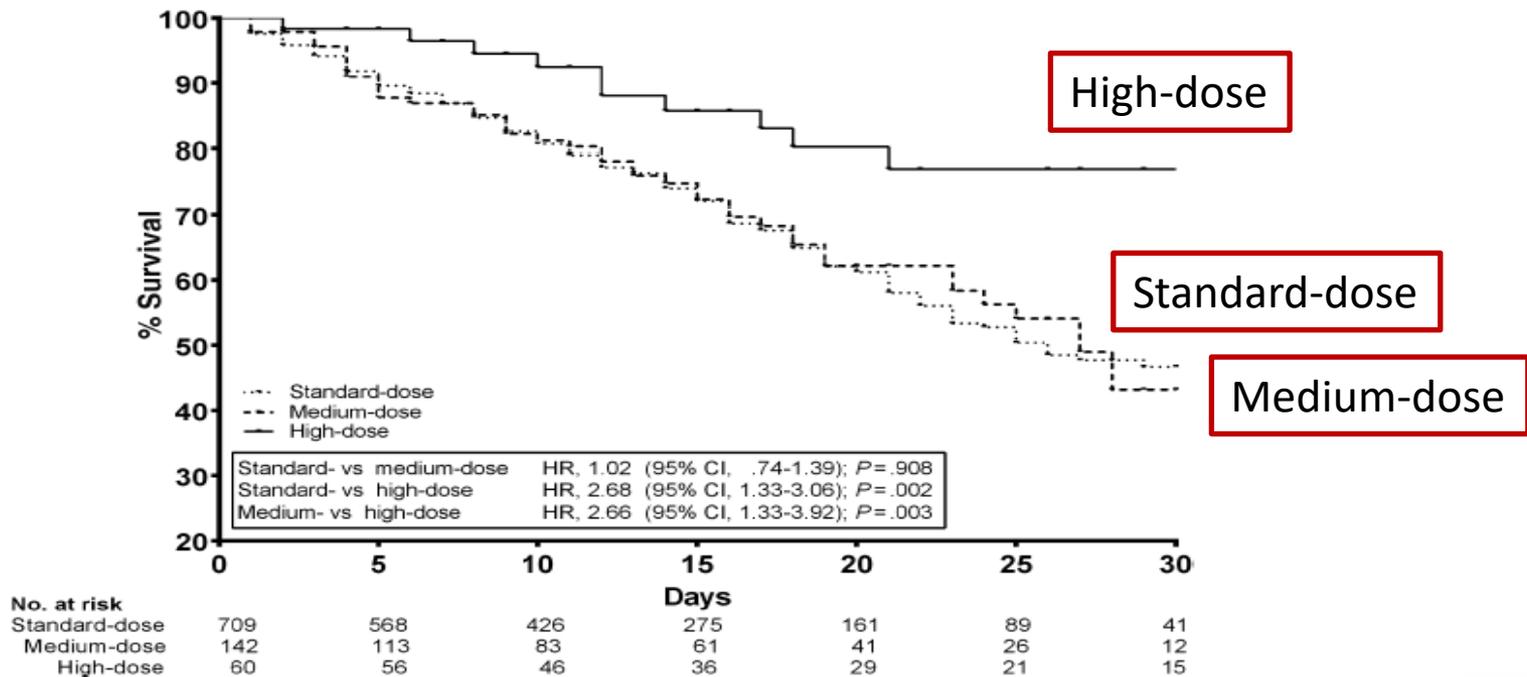
- Two hospitals in Taiwan (n=212) comparing DAP to LZD for VRE BSI
- LZD associated with lower 14d mortality
- Mortality was similar between LZD and high dose DAP (≥ 9 mg/kg/d)



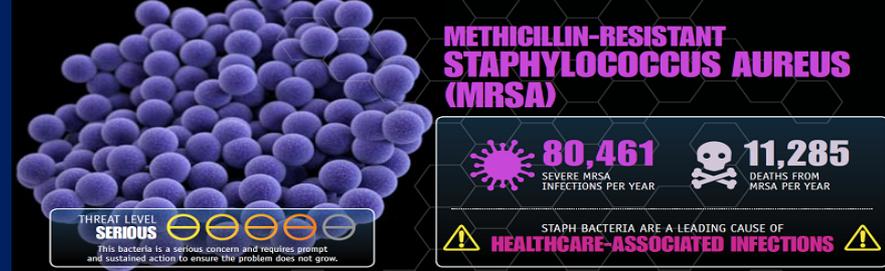
Dose Implication



N=911 comparing DAP standard (6mg/kg/d), medium (8mg/kg/d) and high (≥ 10 mg/kg/d) dose



MRSA BSI



- National VA cohort study (n=371) comparing DAP label dose (6mg/kg/d) and high dose (≥ 7 mg/kg/d)
- MRSA BSI treated with vancomycin within 24 hours of positive blood culture, switched to DAP within 7d; (median = 4d)
- DAP high dose:
 - 7mg/kg (43%); 8-9mg/kg (50%); ≥ 10 mg/kg (7%)
- High dose DAP was associated with lower 30d mortality using propensity score matching



IDSA Guidelines: high dose DAP

- MRSA bacteremia and endocarditis: “some experts recommend DAP at 8-10mg/kg”
- Persistent MRSA bacteremia and vancomycin treatment failures: “high dose DAP 10mg/kg”
- Native valve endocarditis caused by staphylococci: “DAP \geq 8mg/kg”
- Endocarditis caused by ampicillin and vancomycin resistant enterococci: “DAP 10-12mg/kg”



Toxicity



- Myopathy (2-14%), rhabdomyolysis (5%)
- Median CPK was similar among patients in low, medium, and high DAP dose.
- No association was observed between CPK elevations and AKI.
- No increased risk of CPK elevations among patients on concomitant statins.

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DAP and statin co-administration

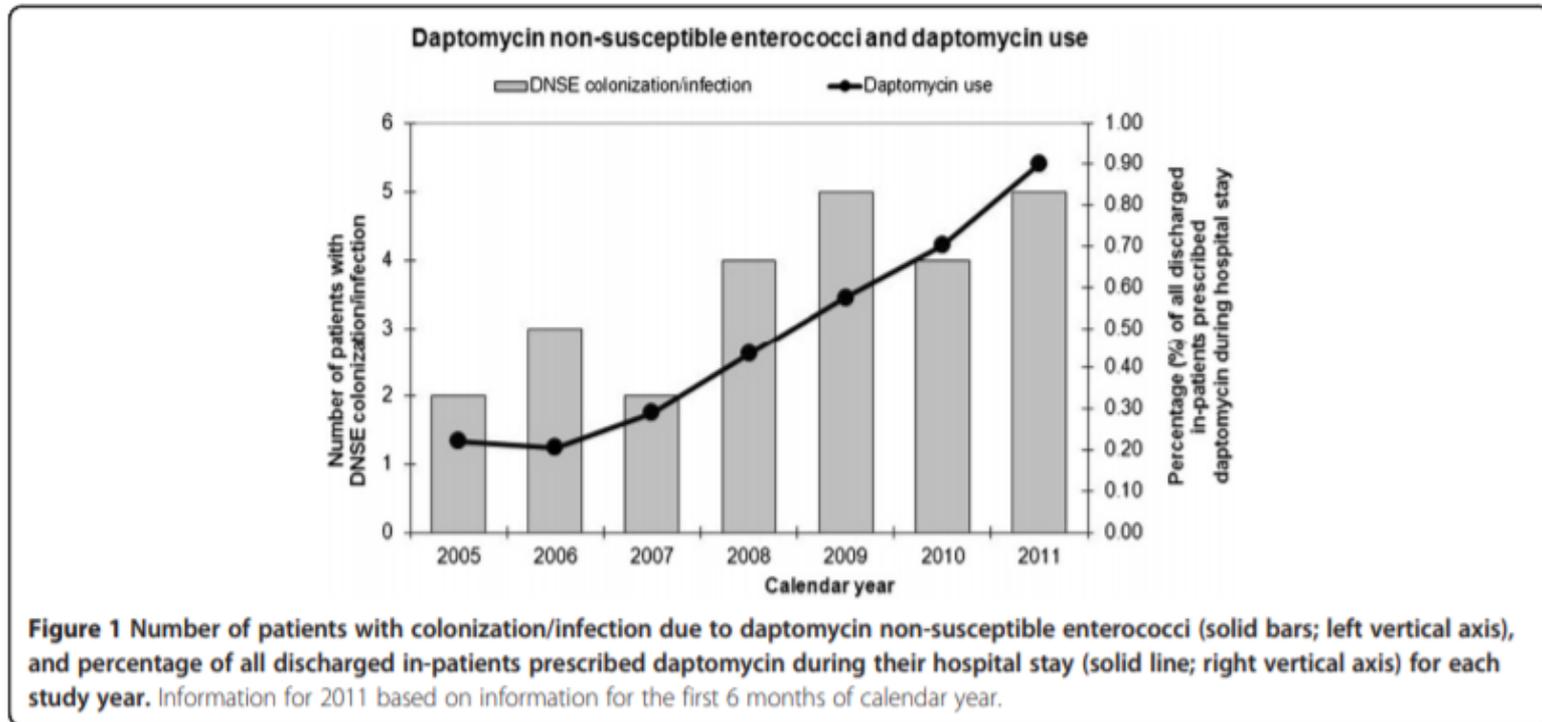
- Single center, case control study (n=3042) examining risk factors for DAP associated myopathy
 - Myopathy defined as CPK above ULN
 - Rhabdomyolysis defined as CPK \geq 10x ULN
 - Mean DAP dose: 6mg/kg/day
- Myopathy
 - 128 (4.2%) after 17d, statin is a risk factor
- Rhabdomyolysis
 - 25 (0.8%) 11d, obesity and statin are both risk factors



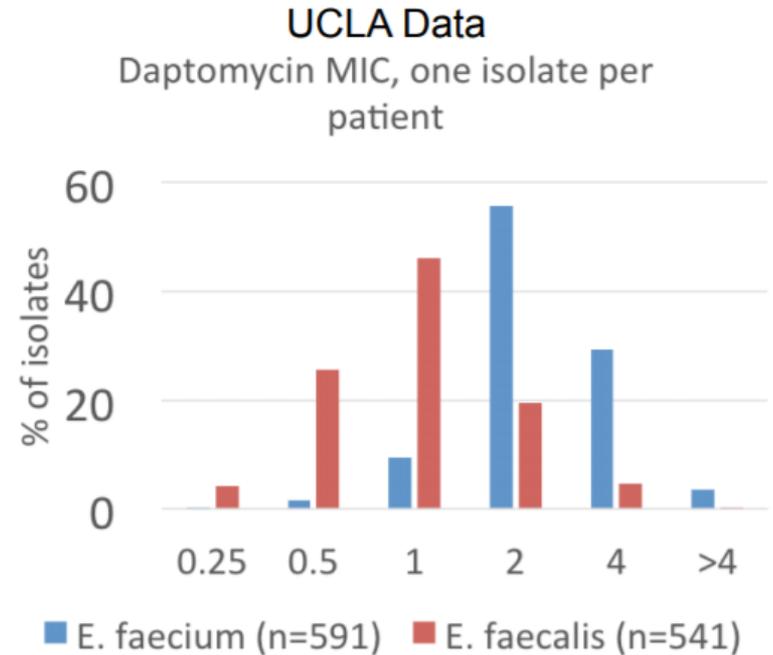
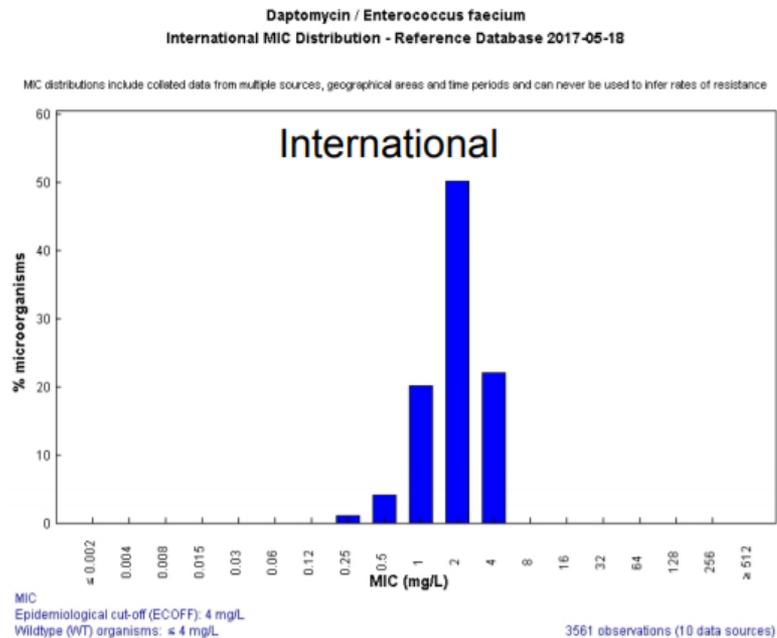
Resistance



DAP exposure precedes infection/colonization with DAP non-susceptible enterococcus (DNSE)



Daptomycin MIC distribution



EUCAST MIC Distributions

Table 1: MIC distributions and epidemiological cut-off values (mg/L) for *Enterococcus* spp.

Organism	≤ 0.06	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	≥ 16	ECOFF
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	51	166	765	8064	12321	3255	398	5	0	2
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	10	63	144	611	3228	14761	1495	23	5	4

Image from CLSI Ad hoc working group to reassess daptomycin breakpoint for enterococcus



Time to change breakpoint

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Influence of Minimum Inhibitory Concentration in Clinical Outcomes of *Enterococcus faecium* Bacteremia Treated With Daptomycin: Is it Time to Change the Breakpoint?

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- VRE BSI with DAP MIC of 3-4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ is associated with microbiologic failure
- DAP dose of $\geq 8\text{mg}/\text{kg}$ may be more effective than lower dose

Shukla BS, et al. CID 2016;62(12):1514-20.

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CLSI MIC Breakpoints

Enterococcus	Daptomycin MIC (mcg/mL)	
	Previous	Updated
Susceptible	≤ 4	$\leq 1^*$
Susceptible Dose Dependent (S-DD)		2-4**
Resistant	≥ 8	≥ 8

*Based on a dosage regimen of **6 mg/kg/day** in adults

The S-DD category is based on a dosage regimen of **8-12 mg/kg/day in adults and is intended for serious infections due to Enterococcus spp. ID consultation is recommended.

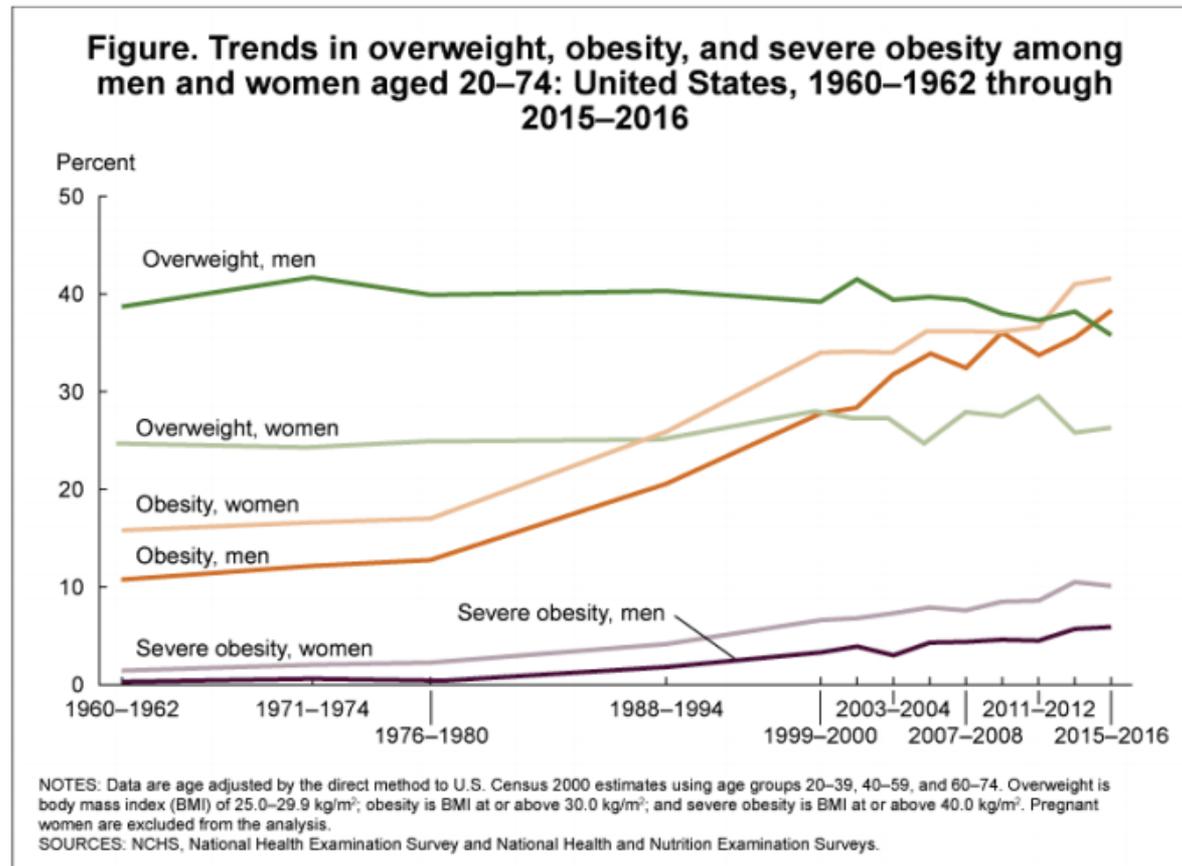


Intermittent Hemodialysis (IHD)

- FDA approved dosing: 4-6mg/kg/day q48h
- DAP AUC in IHD patients are 50% lower than non-HD patients during the final 24h of the 72h interdialytic period
- Suggest 50% dose increase if 3 days between HD



Americans are getting BIGGER



Which weight do you use for obese patients?

- Total body weight (TBW)
- Ideal body weight (IBW)
- Adjusted body weight (AdjBW)
- I am not sure



Ideal Body Weight (IBW)

- University of Wisconsin adopted institutional-wide DAP dosing initiative based on IBW in 2010
- Clinical outcomes were similar between patients dosed on TBW (n=69) and IBW (n=48) with an average BMI of 31 kg/m²
- Limitation:
 - Majority of patients (>60%) were treated for intra-abdominal infections, SSTI, or UTI



Adjusted Body Weight

- DAP dosing protocol based on TBW vs. AdjBW in patients with BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²
- No difference: clinical outcomes, 90d re-admission and mortality

	TBW; N=50 (%)	AdjBW; N=51 (%)
Average BMI (kg/m ²)	35	37
Low DAP dose (6mg/kg/d)	41 (82)	11 (22)
Medium DAP dose (6.1-8mg/kg/d)	7 (14)	23 (45)
High DAP dose (>8mg/kg/d)	2 (4)	17 (33)



Fixed Dosing

- Assumptions for total body weight based dosing:
 - drug clearance (Cl) and volume of distribution (Vd) change proportionately with total body weight
- No significant difference in Cl, Vd, or half life between morbidly obese and non-obese PK models
- Fixed non-weight based dosing for morbidly obese patients?



Summary: Dose Matters!

	DAP dose
MRSA BSI	$\geq 8\text{mg/kg}$
VRE BSI	$\geq 10\text{mg/kg}$
Intermittent Hemodialysis	50% dose increase if 3d between HD
Obesity	IBW/AdjBW/TBW

