Global Point Prevalence Survey of Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance

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What is Surveillance

World Health Organization:

Systematic ongoing collection, collation, and analysis of data and the **timely dissemination** of information to those who need to know so that **action** can be taken.

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

The ongoing systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of health data, **essential to the planning, implementation, and evaluation** of public health practice, closely integrated with the **timely dissemination** of these data to those who need to know.
Steps in surveillance

1. Recording of data
2. Data accumulation
3. Data analysis
4. Judgment and action

If You Can't Measure It, You Can't Improve It

(William Thomson, Lord Kelvin)
Antibiotic prescribing in hospitals - What does the literature offers?

Different approaches for data collection; analysis and reporting of antibiotic use:

- proportions (%) of patients on antibiotics using a 1-day PPS design, retrospective, mixed retroprospective or prospective design with
- different time periods or intervals of data collection within a single hospital/between hospitals
- billing data to compare proportions of antibiotic use
Antibiotic prescribing in hospitals - What does the literature offers?

Wide range of methods, with different numerators and denominators, which makes comparison difficult.
What are the determinants of (in)appropriate antibiotic use?

- Patient related (diagnosis, age, underlying disease, ....)
- Prescriber related (training)
- Institutional factors (national/local policy, availability of drugs on market, existing guidelines, hospital type, ....)
- Social and cultural factors, customs, economic factors, ....
- Empowerment

➤ Influences the quantity and quality of antibiotic prescribing
Measure and compare

HOW TO INTERPRET?

Golden standard?
What do we need in hospitals?

A standardized approach to uniformly report and compare data on antibiotic prescribing and resistance amongst adults, children and neonates and to analyze trends over time.

And... it should be a simple method

Why do we need a standardized approach?

Collecting consistent, valid and comparable antimicrobial prescribing data is valuable!

Good news: What we need exists!
This hospital is participating in the **worldwide** ‘GLOBAL POINT PREVALENCE SURVEY’ on Antibiotic Consumption and Resistance

**What is it all about ?**
- Data collection on antibiotic prescription patterns and resistance in the hospital
- Compare data nationally and worldwide
- Identify targets to improve antibiotic prescribing

**Why?**
- Continually improve healthcare quality
- Combat antibiotic resistance
- Improve antibiotic use for better patient health

**Contact person**: “enter name and/or department”
Background - History

European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption (ESAC)

1. **Outpatient AMU**: national wholesales data, now **ESAC-Net**
2. **Inpatient antimicrobial use**:
   - ESAC-PPS in nursing homes (2007, 2009)
   - ARPEC-PPS in 2011-2012 (children/neonates); GARPEC in 2015-2017
   - 4th edition World HAI Forum on healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance, June 2013 - Annecy, France
Antimicrobial consumption and resistance in adult hospital inpatients in 53 countries: results of an internet-based global point prevalence survey

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Summary

Background The Global Point Prevalence Survey (Global-PPS) established an international network of hospitals to measure antimicrobial prescribing and resistance worldwide. We aimed to assess antimicrobial prescribing and resistance in hospital inpatients.

Methods We used a standardised surveillance method to collect detailed data about antimicrobial prescribing and resistance from hospitals worldwide, which were grouped by UN region. The internet-based survey included all inpatients (adults, children, and neonates) receiving an antimicrobial who were on the ward at 0800 h on one specific day between January and September, 2015. Hospitals were classified as primary, secondary, tertiary (including infectious diseases hospitals), and paediatric hospitals. Five main ward types were defined: medical wards, surgical wards, intensive-care units, haematology oncology wards, and medical transplantation (bone marrow or solid transplants) wards. Data recorded included patient characteristics, antimicrobials received, diagnosis, therapeutic indication according to predefined lists, and markers of prescribing quality (eg, whether a stop or review date were recorded, and whether local prescribing guidelines existed and were adhered to). We report findings for adult inpatients.

See: https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X(18)30186-4/fulltext
Aims Global-PPS

- Determine the **variation in drug, dose and indications of antimicrobial prescribing in hospitalized adults, children and neonates** locally and regionally across countries & continents.

- **Identify targets** to improve quality of antimicrobial prescribing → improve healthcare quality and promote prudent antimicrobial use.

- **Assess effectiveness of interventions** through repeated PPS.

- Increase public health capacity.

- Combat antimicrobial resistance.
What do we offer

1. **Protocol**

2. **Data collection templates -** paper forms
   - Department (Ward) form (denominator data)
   - Patient form (numerator data)

Uniform data collection: Pre-defined variables

Standardised data management and analyses
What do we offer, next

3. Web-based data-entry, verification, validation and reporting through the Global-PPS programme.

- Structured data-entry (step by step) using drop down boxes
- In-built checks to ensure valid data-entry
- Continued verification on site through excel (raw data)
- Validation procedure providing warnings and/or errors

URL:

http://app.globalpps.uantwerpen.be/globalpps_webpps/
What do we offer: Real-time feedback of results to the sites

- A comprehensive feedback report (45 pages) is provided to each hospital
  - Compares hospital results to average results for the country (if at least 3 participating hospitals), region (e.g. Africa) and Europe
- Sites participating for the second or third time receive longitudinal results for the time points in 2015, 2017 & 2018
- Your raw own hospital data in Excel (verification, validation, analyses purposes)
What do we offer: Full support to hospitals

- Supply of materials to conduct the survey
  - Translated protocol or data collection forms
    - (English, French, Japanese, Portugese, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, …)
  - The antimicrobial list following the WHO ATC/DDD classification system (excel file) (ref: [https://www.whocc.no/](https://www.whocc.no/))
  - PPT slides on the method used (EN, FR)
  - The Frequently Asked Questions list
  - The IT-manual
  - Global-PPS poster and leaflet: promote the study in the participating hospital (different versions, easy to translate)

- Help desk: global-pps@uantwerpen.be

- All of the above = freely available
What we continuously do:

- **Guarantee of data privacy**
  - Complete anonymous patient data-entry
  - Data are property of the respective hospital
  - Hospital names will never be revealed in any report or publication

- Promotion of study, recruitment of hospitals

- **Evaluation** questionnaire

- **Continuous support** towards participating networks and partners regarding writing abstracts, presentations, communications, writing articles.

- Publication policy available on request
What needs to be done at hospital level
- Organizational process -

• Allocation of local Global-PPS administrator
• Creation of multidisciplinary team
  ➢ bring together clinicians from different specialties, pharmacist, (data)nurses, ...
• Ethical approval if necessary
• Spend some time to learn “this feasible and easy to implement method”
• Get in touch: gglobal-pps@uantwerpen.be
Degree of participation 2017 Global-PPS

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Legend:
- North America
- Latin America
- Africa
- West & Central Asia
- East & South Asia
- Europe
- Australia & New Zealand
Participation of African countries to the Global-PPS in 2015, 2017 and/or 2018

Degree of participation in 2017

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Overall antimicrobial prevalence (%) by region and type of adult ward, year 2017

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Antimicrobial prevalence (%): 100*(number of treated patients/number of registered patients according to UN macro-geographical subregions).

Total = Overall antimicrobial prevalence in adult wards; AMW = Adult Medical Ward; HO-AMW = Haematology-Oncology AMW; T-AMW = Transplant (BMT/solid) AMW; P-AMW = Pneumology AMW; ASW = Adult Surgical Ward; AICU = Adult Intensive Care Unit.
Overall proportional antibiotic use (ATC J01)

Our hospital (N= 102 treated patients)

- Tetracyclines: 20.7%
- Penicillins: 23.4%
- Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins: 13.3%
- Other beta-lactams: 10.8%
- Other antibacterials: 3.8%
- Sulfonamides and trimethoprim: 3.8%
- Aminoglycosides: 15.2%
- Quinolones: 3.0%

Country (n= 14 hospitals)

- Tetracyclines: 27.9%
- Penicillins: 26%
- Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins: 5.9%
- Other beta-lactams: 1.5%
- Other antibacterials: 18.5%
- Sulfonamides and trimethoprim: 4.4%
- Aminoglycosides: 15.2%
- Quinolones: 3.0%

Continent (n= 45 hospitals)

- Tetracyclines: 36.6%
- Penicillins: 21%
- Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins: 3.0%
- Other beta-lactams: 8.8%
- Other antibacterials: 9.8%
- Sulfonamides and trimethoprim: 16.1%
- Aminoglycosides: 3.0%
- Quinolones: 4.5%

Hospital type (n= 18 hospitals)

- Tetracyclines: 33.6%
- Penicillins: 21.6%
- Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins: 3.2%
- Other beta-lactams: 4.5%
- Other antibacterials: 9.9%
- Sulfonamides and trimethoprim: 10.8%
- Aminoglycosides: 4.5%
- Quinolones: 16.1%

Europe (N= 118 hospitals)

- Tetracyclines: 26.9%
- Penicillins: 32.4%
- Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins: 3.3%
- Other beta-lactams: 4.4%
- Other antibacterials: 5.1%
- Sulfonamides and trimethoprim: 13.3%
- Aminoglycosides: 11.5%
- Quinolones: 1.0%

Legend:
- Red: Tetracyclines
- Green: Penicillins
- Blue: Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins
- Light green: Other beta-lactams
- Light blue: Sulfonamides and trimethoprim
- Purple: Other antibacterials
- Pink: Aminoglycosides
- Dark blue: Quinolones
Key prescription patterns for adults and children, 2017

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- Higher % of patients on IV therapy in Africa
- Higher % of patients receiving multiple antibacterials
Prolonged surgical prophylaxis is very common in Africa, year 2017

Africa (N = 1019 patients in 5 countries)
- Prolonged surgery: 3%
- Normal surgery: 6%
- No surgery: 91%

East & South Asia (N = 2542 patients in 9 countries)
- Prolonged surgery: 10%
- Normal surgery: 7%
- No surgery: 83%

South America (N = 694 patients in 7 countries)
- Prolonged surgery: 28%
- Normal surgery: 30%
- No surgery: 42%

North America (N = 159 patients in 2 countries)
- Prolonged surgery: 15%
- Normal surgery: 34%
- No surgery: 52%

Europe (N = 2036 patients in 18 countries)
- Prolonged surgery: 14%
- Normal surgery: 25%
- No surgery: 61%
2015 Global-PPS results in one hospital of Ghana presented as poster at the 10th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health

See: www.global-pps.com/dissemination/
2015 Global-PPS results in one hospital of Guinea presented as poster at the 10th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health

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A Point Prevalence Survey of Antimicrobial Prescribing in Four Nigerian Tertiary Hospitals

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Abstract

Introduction: Antimicrobial resistance has become a global challenge in health care. Its emergence in previously sensitive bacteria is usually associated with poor antibiotic-prescribing patterns. Methodology: A point prevalence survey was carried out in four tertiary hospitals in Nigeria in 2015 to determine the rate and characteristics of antibiotic prescription. Results: Of 828 patients eligible for the study, 69.7% received antibiotics, with highest rates in the adult Intensive Care Unit. There were therapeutic indications in 51.2% of the prescriptions, of which 89.5% were for community-acquired infections. Third-generation cephalosporins were the most prescribed antibiotics. On the evaluation of surgical prophylaxis, only 4.1% were compliant with institutional guidelines and 39.2% gave a reason for prescribing in patient case notes. Less than 1% of the prescriptions were based on the use of biomarkers. Conclusion: The prevalence of antibiotic prescription in Nigerian hospitals is high with only about 50% of prescriptions based on clear therapeutic indications. We provide evidence that the country needs to institute a cohesive antimicrobial stewardship intervention program.

Keywords: Antimicrobial stewardship, Nigeria, point prevalence, surveillance

Key messages

✓ Global-PPS offers a tool, a first step in the fight against antimicrobial resistance
✓ UNIFORMITY of data collection - common simple method > feasible & achievable surveillance
✓ QUALITY assurance approach – validation process
✓ Central SUPPORT towards data collection or other
✓ Real-time feedback: identify areas for quality improvement
✓ Monitor interventions – repeated PPS
✓ Opportunity to stimulate local networking
✓ Communications to stakeholders, politicians
Key messages

✓ Database for **scientific research** - Data-sharing
✓ Room for improvements, extra modules
✓ Continuous search for **collaborations**
✓ **Mutual cooperation and feedback** is highly motivating.
Nigerian testimonial

✓ Doctors and nurses and members of our hospital infection control team collected the data on the wards.
✓ The online Global-PPS tool to enter data was easy to use.
✓ We plan to analyze our data provided in excel and also use the feedback report for presentation at our hospital grand round.
✓ We need support for our lab to be able to cover other MDROs in our routine identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing.
✓ I will participate again to the 2018 PPS.
You want to know more about it?

Attend the session on the Global-PPS & AMR in Africa
➤ Today 10/07, Hall C from 16:30 till 18:30
➤ Experiences from Egypt, Nigeria, Guinea, South Africa

Attend the AMR workshop between ICAN/BSAC
Delivering Education and training on AM stewardship: Global and African challenges & solutions
➤ Thursday 12/07
Any hospital can participate!

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Results are the product of action, not by thoughts of taking action.

Andy Wooten