

Aggiornamenti nella sorveglianza dell'antibioticoresistenza in Italia nel settore animale

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Antibiotic Resistance Is a Tragedy of the Commons That Necessitates Global Cooperation

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Abstract

Antibiotics may be thought of as a common pool resource that can be depleted over time; the economics of this problem are relatively well known. The importance of antibiotics to human health means that limiting access through privatization is undesirable. Therefore, other solutions to prevent overuse are essential - stewardship programs, and for non-human use, taxation, all within the context of an international agreement. To solve problems of access while offering adequate rewards for innovation, a key tool is delinking prices from payment to innovators.

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- *Campylobacter*



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- European Union Summary Report on Antimicrobial Resistance in zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food (EU Summary report AMR): <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/bacteria-resistant-commonly-used-antimicrobials-still-frequently-found-humans-and-animals>



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The European Union Summary Report on Antimicrobial Resistance in zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food in 2020/2021

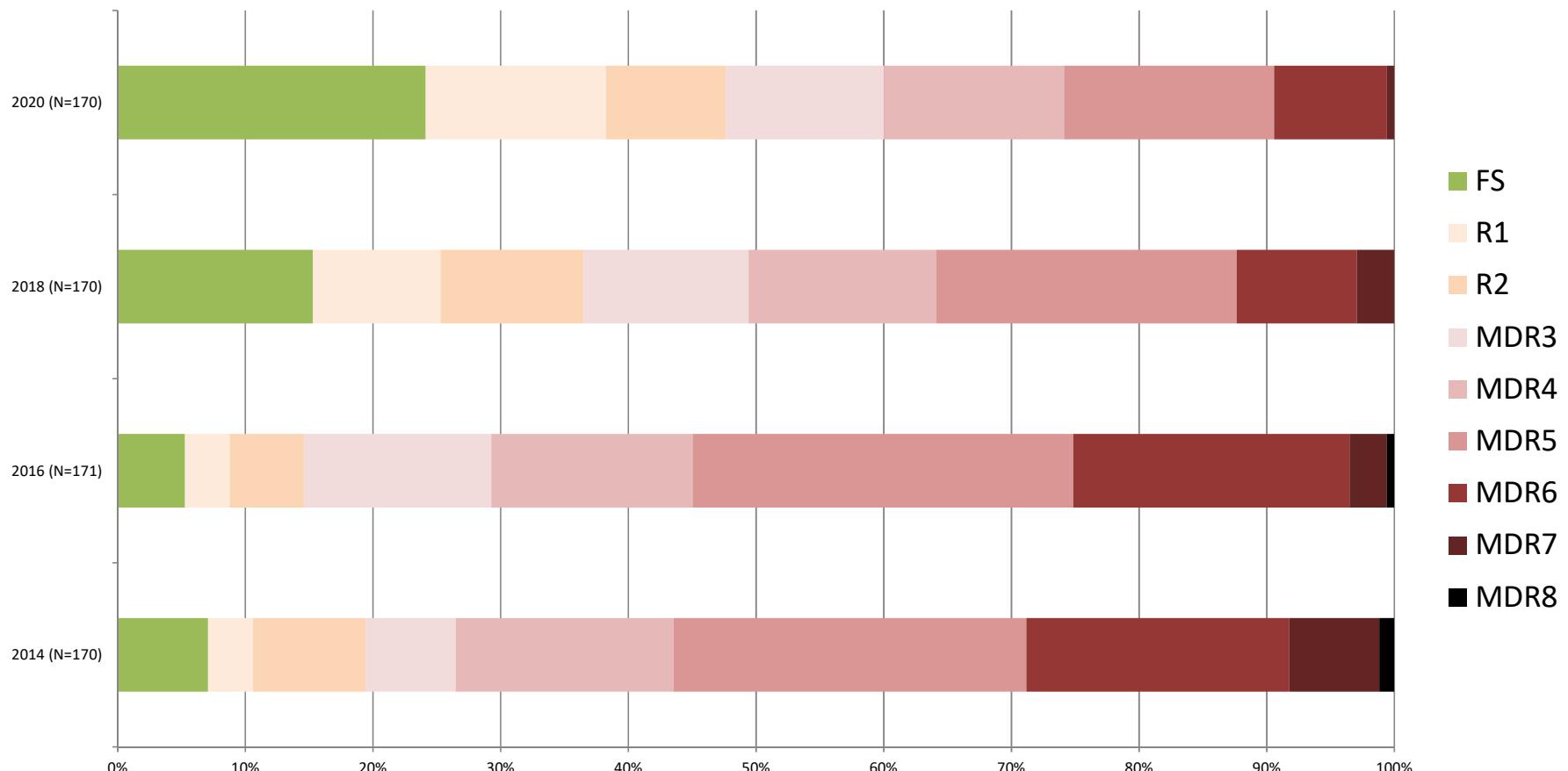
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Abstract

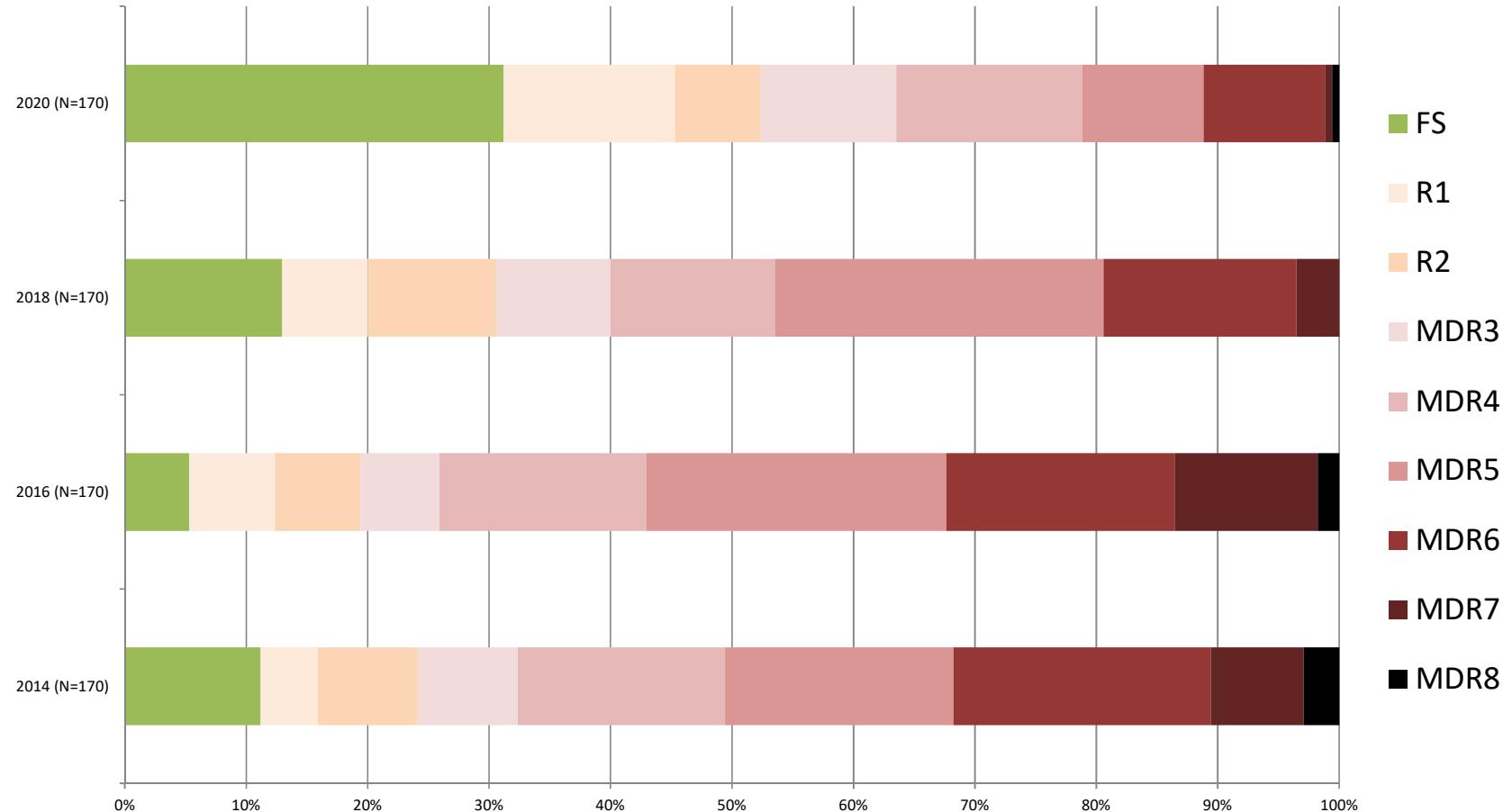
Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) data on zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food are collected annually by the EU Member States (MSs) and reporting countries, jointly analysed by EFSA and ECDC and presented in a yearly EU Summary Report. This report provides an overview of the main findings of the 2020–2021 harmonised AMR monitoring in *Salmonella* spp., *Campylobacter jejuni* and *C. coli* in humans and food-producing animals (broilers, laying hens and turkeys, fattening pigs and bovines under 1 year of age) and relevant meat thereof. For animals and meat thereof, indicator *E. coli* data on the occurrence of AMR and presumptive Extended spectrum β -lactamases (ESBL)-AmpC β -lactamases (AmpC)-carbapenemases (CP)-producers, as well as the occurrence of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* are also analysed. In 2021, MSs submitted for the first time AMR data on *E. coli* isolates from meat sampled at border control posts. Where available, monitoring data from humans, food-producing animals and meat thereof were combined and compared at the EU level, with emphasis on multidrug resistance, complete susceptibility and combined resistance patterns to selected and critically important antimicrobials, as well as *Salmonella* and *E. coli* isolates exhibiting ESBL-AmpC-carbapenemase phenotypes. Resistance was frequently found to commonly used antimicrobials in *Salmonella* spp. and *Campylobacter* isolates from humans and animals. Combined resistance to critically important antimicrobials was mainly observed at low levels except in some *Salmonella* serotypes and in *C. coli* in some countries. The reporting of a number of CP-producing

Distribuzione della suscettibilità antimicrobica e della multiresistenza (MDR, 3+C)

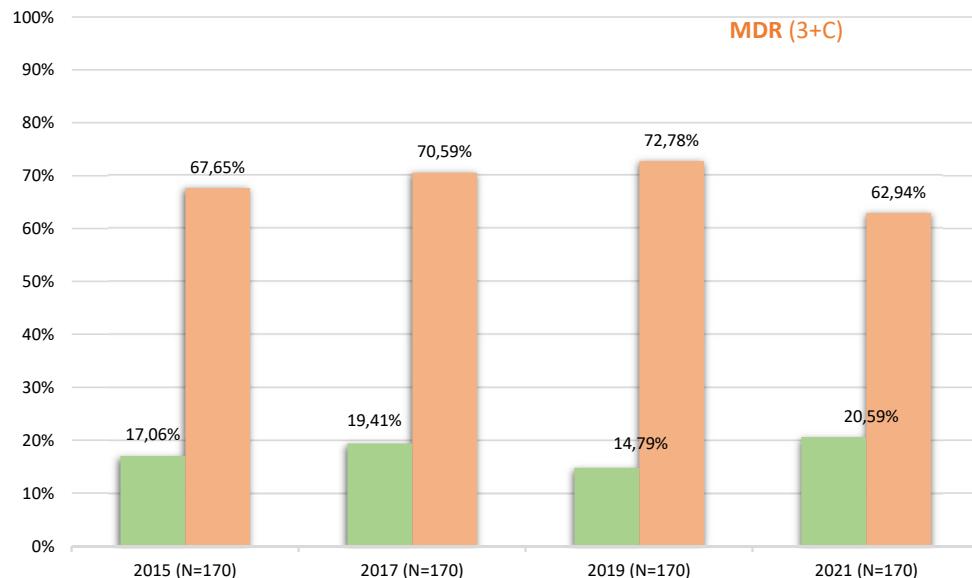
E. coli indicatore commensale - pollo da carne, contenuto intestinale



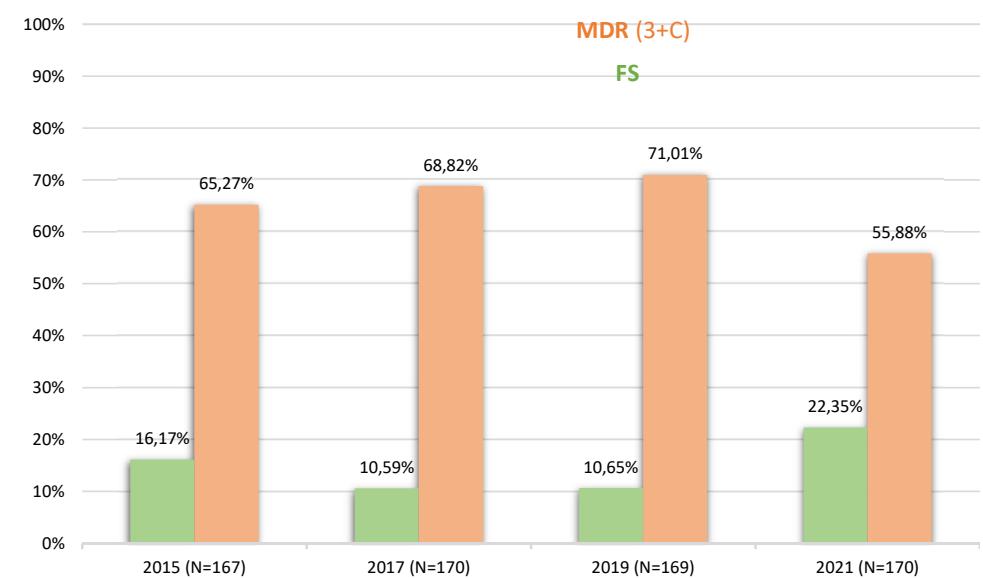
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E. coli indicatore commensale - tacchino da ingrasso, contenuto intestinale



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E. coli indicatore commensale – bovino <12m, contenuto intestinale

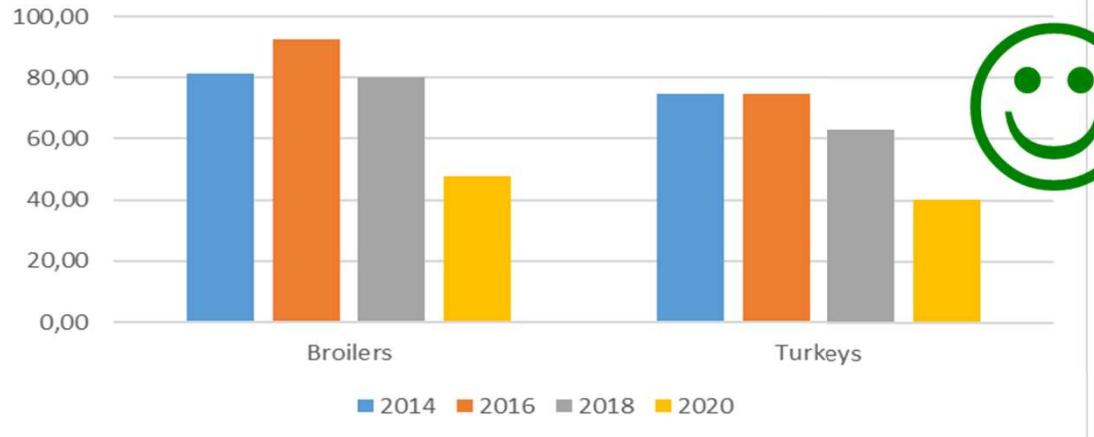


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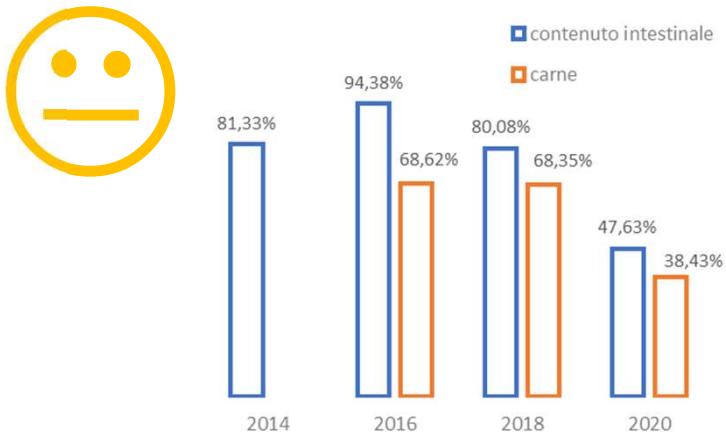


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Broilers & Turkeys: Prevalence epi units ESBL/AmpC producing Ecoli, Italy 2014-2020

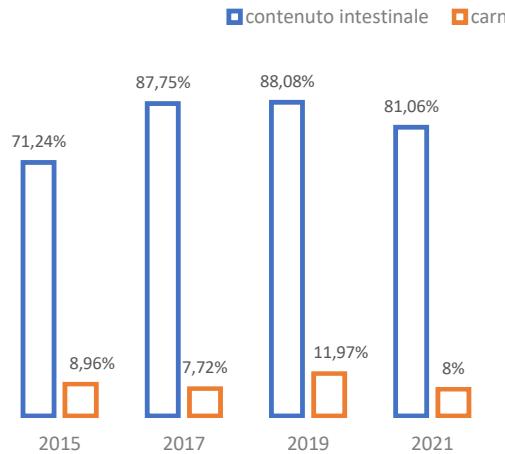


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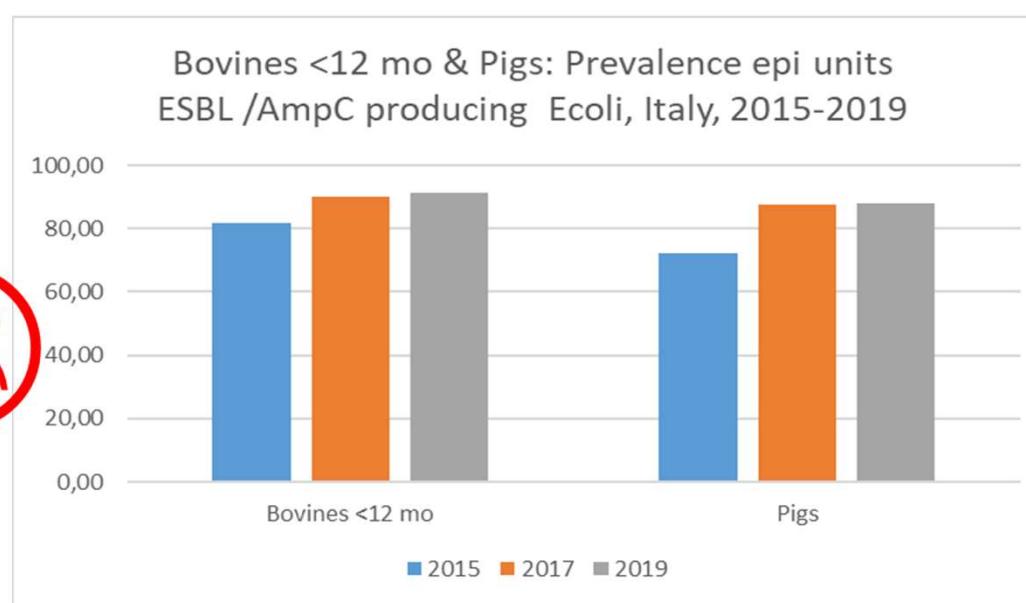


A clue that the selection pressure by all
antimicrobials and especially by beta-lactams has not
decreased enough...

Prevalence ESBL/AmpC producing E. coli in pigs and meat thereof, 2014-2021, Italy



Bovines <12 mo & Pigs: Prevalence epi units ESBL /AmpC producing Ecoli, Italy, 2015-2019



Carbapenemase-producing *E. coli*



ESBL-AmpC-producing *E. coli*



Table 45: Prevalence of carbapenemase-producing *E. coli* from broilers and fattening turkeys collected within the specific carbapenemase-producing microorganisms monitoring in Italy in 2014

| Poultry population | Number of caecal samples tested on selective culture media | Number of caecal samples tested positive for carbapenemase-producing <i>E. coli</i> | Prevalence (95% CI) |
|--------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Broilers | 300 | 0 | 0.0% (0.0, 1.2) |
| Fattening turkeys | 300 | 0 | 0.0% (0.0, 1.2) |

This study provides baseline information of utmost interest, as in Italy, CPE-R Enterobacteriaceae in humans are widespread and are currently considered a major burden among healthcare-associated infectious diseases.

Specific monitoring of ESBL-/AmpC-producing E. coli

ESC-R *E. coli* were confirmed as ESBL-/AmpC-producing *E. coli* by performing relevant Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests. Corresponding prevalence in broilers and fattening turkeys is shown in the table below.

Table 46: Prevalence of ESBL-/AmpC-producing *E. coli* from broilers and fattening turkeys within the specific ESBL-/AmpC-producing *E. coli* monitoring in Italy in 2014

| Poultry population | Number of caecal samples tested on selective culture media | Number of caecal samples tested positive for ESBL-/AmpC-producing <i>E. coli</i> | Prevalence (95% CI) |
|--------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Broilers | 300 | 244 ^(a) | 81.3% (76.5, 85.6) |
| Fattening turkeys | 300 | 224 ^(b) | 74.7% (69.5, 79.5) |

(a): Nearly 86% were ESBL-producing *E. coli*, with 69% harbouring genes of the CTX-M family (mostly encoding the enzyme CTX-M-1). Transferable AmpC genes, encoding CMY-2, were found in 13.1% of isolates. All isolates had MICs indicating clinical resistance to cefotaxime or ceftazidime. Among these ESC-R isolates, 95.1% were multi-drug resistant.

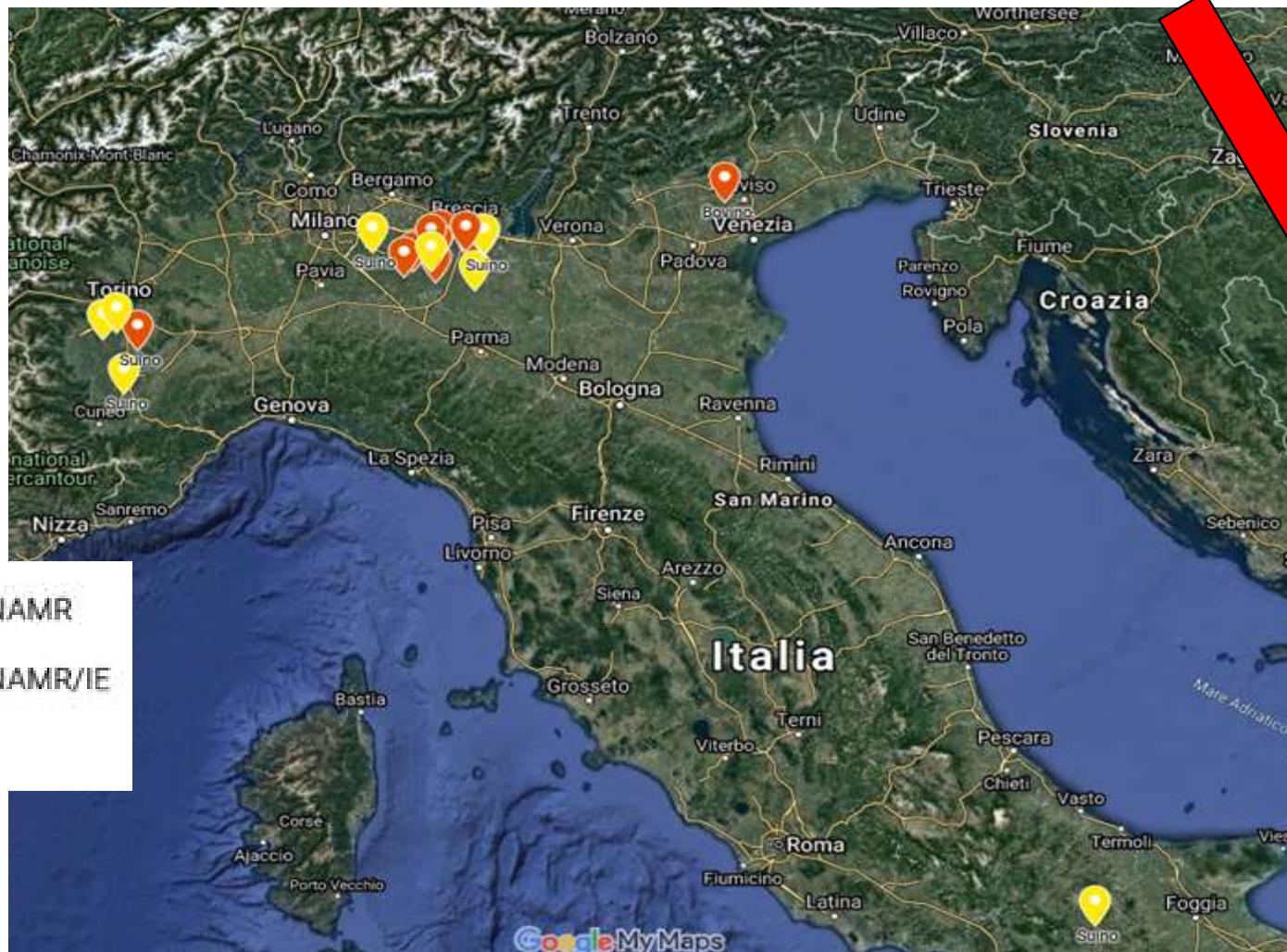
(b): Nearly 96% were ESBL-producing *E. coli*, with 73% harbouring genes of the CTX-M family (mostly encoding the enzyme CTX-M-1). Transferable AmpC genes, encoding CMY-2, were found in 2.7% of isolates. All isolates had MICs above the ECOFFs and all isolates, except two, had MICs also in the range of clinical resistance for cefotaxime or ceftazidime. Among these ESC-R isolates, 90.2% were multi-drug resistant.

It should be noted that, when using selective culture methods, the occurrence of ESBL/AmpC-producing *E. coli* in broilers and fattening turkeys is assessed with much greater sensitivity than when using non-selective culture methods. Considering randomly selected isolates of indicator commensal *E. coli* ($n=170$) from the same caecal samples, cultured on non-selective media, the occurrence of

Da «The European Union Summary Report on AMR, 2014»

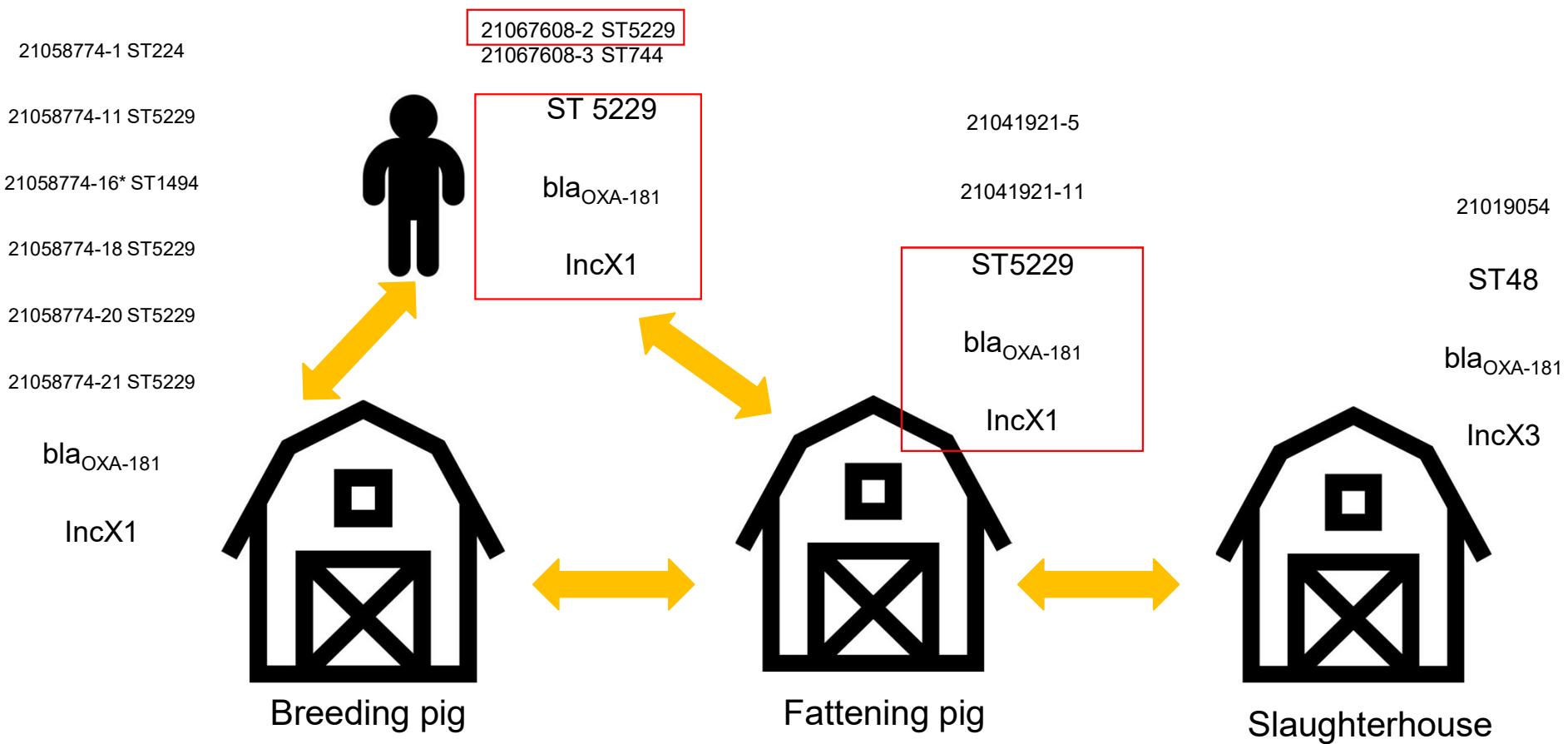
Update at December 2021 → 25 isolates Oxa-48-like (24 OXA-181; 1 OXA-48) from EpiUnits sampled at slaughterhouse (Dec (EU) 2020/1729) in 11 provinces (5 Regions)

n=21 from pigs (**6.98%**; 95% CI 4.37-10.47%; 21/301) n=4 from bovines <12 months (**1.29%**; 95% CI 0.35–3.27%, 4/310)



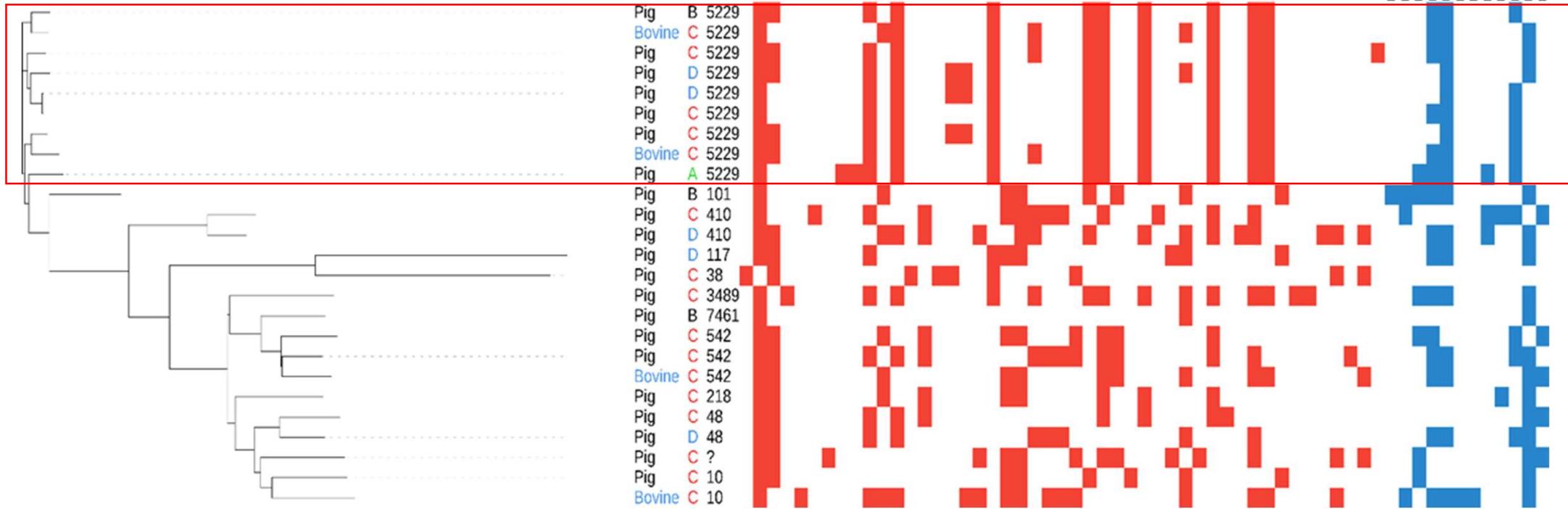
Epidemiological investigation: for >80% the positive (2021) EpiUnits that were **investigated and sampled at the farm of origin**, an OXA-48-like producing E. coli (OXA-181) has been isolated

Epidemiological Investigation: Case1 (Index case)



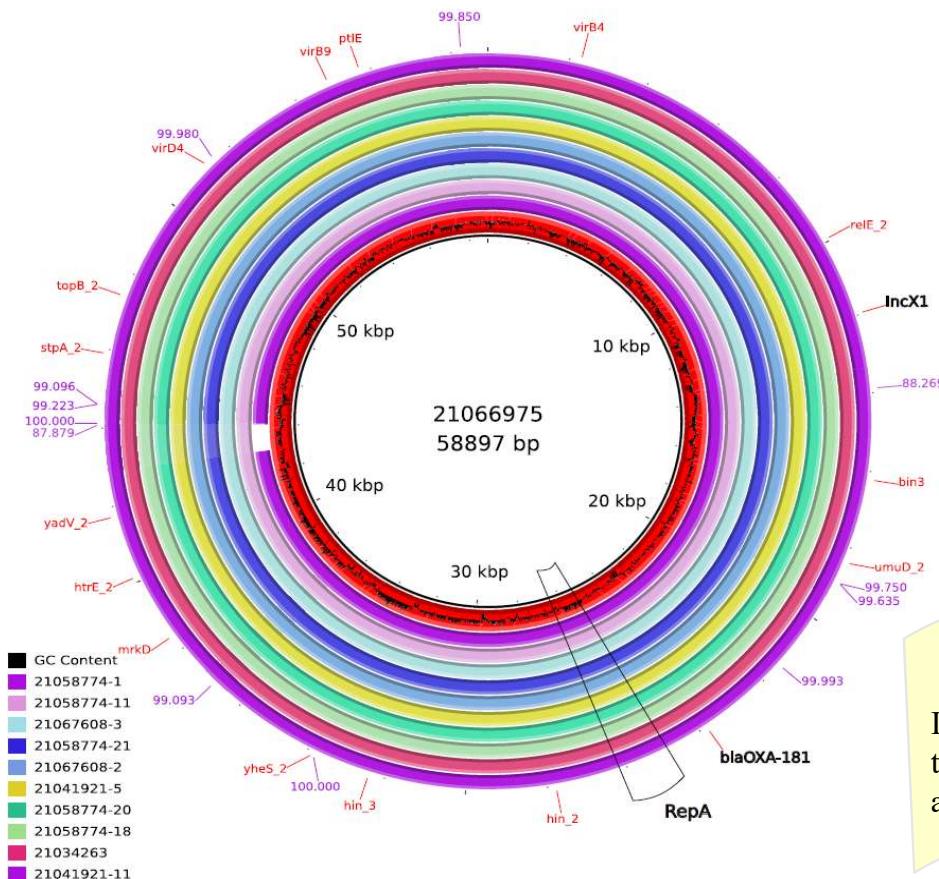
Results of the survey at slaughter (short-read): Mash clusterization of the WGS complete genome, resistome and plasmidome of the n=25 OXA181-producing *Escherichia coli*

....«Mixed effect between clonal spread and horizontal transfer»...



- ❖ A non-clonal population of OXA-48-like producing *E. coli* in the dataset analyzed. **However, (ST5229, 9/25, 36% isolates). IncX3, IncX1, (one IncF) the replicons most represented.**
- ❖ **IncX3 or IncX1 harboured the OXA-181 gene. No specific pathotype found.**
- ❖ The clusters were distributed according to the different Clonal Complexes (CCs) and STs.
- ❖ No clear region or host species correlation was observed.

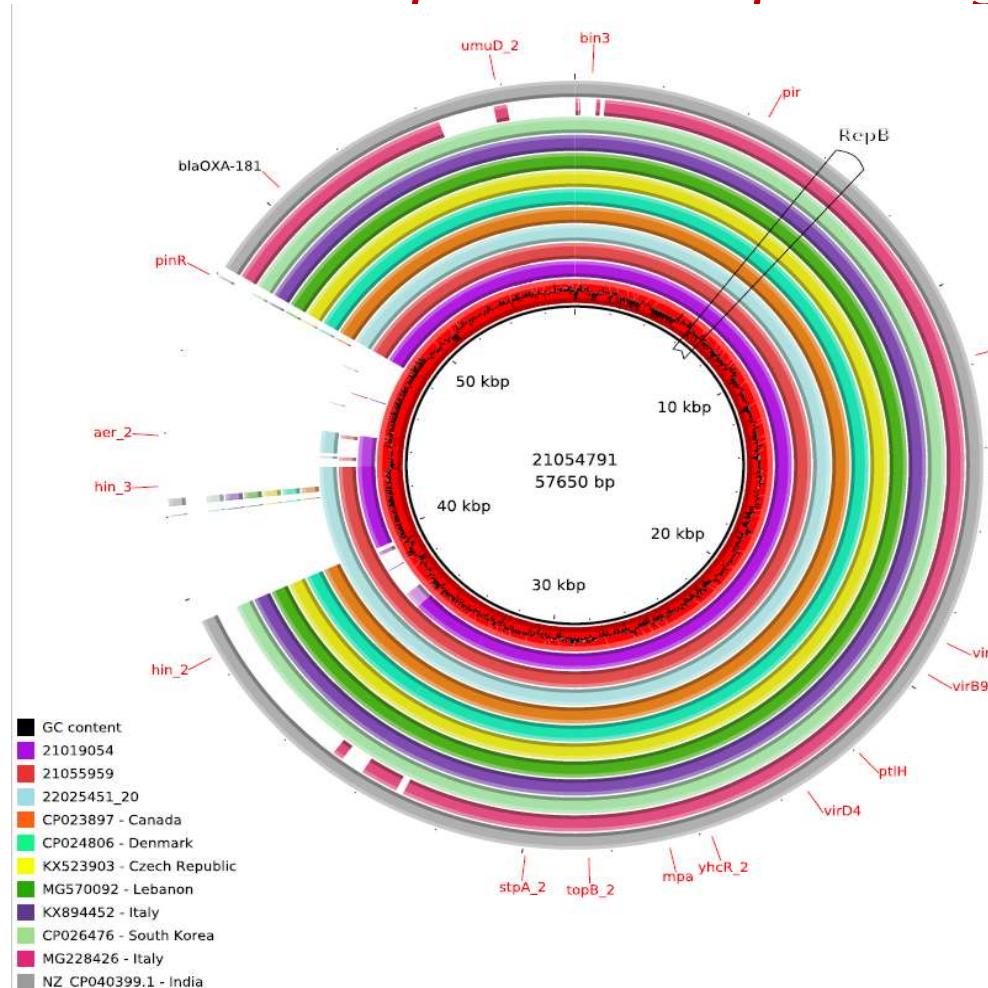
Full plasmid sequencing: *IncX1* plasmids



- ✓ All the 12 *IncX1* resolved plasmids were almost identical with a 98-99% coverage and 99-100% sequence identity
- ✓ **Novelty: No similar *IncX1* plasmids were found in public available databases (around 50% identity with other publicly available plasmids).**

IncX1 more stable than IncX3 because of the presence of the RelE/StbE toxin family and its antitoxin RelB?

Full plasmid sequencing: *IncX3* plasmids



- ✓ All three resolved plasmids *IncX3* harboring *bla_{OXA-181}* from *E.coli* were very similar with a 90-91% coverage and 100% identity
- ✓ They shared a similarity of 99% with 89% of the plasmid covered, when compared with publicly available *IncX3* plasmids containing *bla_{OXA-181}* (from *E. coli*, *C. freundii*, *K. pneumoniae*), **from human cases**
- ✓ 100% coverage and identity of the *IncX3* plasmid from *E. coli* ID 21019054 with a *bla_{OXA-181}-IncX3* plasmid of a *C. freundii* isolate (ID 22025451-20) from the same pig holding

Resistome



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| Geni Resfinder | Mutation | PATTERN RESISTENZA |
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The hazard of carbapenemase (OXA-181)-producing *Escherichia coli* spreading in pig and veal calf holdings in Italy in the genomics era: Risk of spill over and spill back between humans and animals

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Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriales (CPE) are considered a major public health issue. In the frame of the EU Harmonized AMR Monitoring program conducted in Italy in 2021, 21 epidemiological units of fattening pigs (6.98%; 95% CI 4.37–10.47%; 21/301) and four epidemiological units of bovines <12 months (1.29%; 95% CI 0.35–3.27%, 4/310) resulted positive to OXA-48-like-producing *E. coli* ($n = 24$ OXA-181, $n = 1$ OXA-48). Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) for in-depth characterization, genomics and cluster analysis of OXA-181-(and one OXA-48) producing *E. coli* isolated, was performed. Tracing-back activities at: (a) the fattening holding of origin of one positive slaughter batch, (b) the breeding holding, and (c) one epidemiologically related dairy cattle holding, allowed detection of OXA-48-like-producing *E. coli* in different units and comparison of further human isolates from fecal samples of farm workers. The OXA-181-producing isolates were multidrug resistant (MDR), belonged to different Sequence Types (STs), harbored the IncX and IncF plasmid replicons and multiple virulence genes. Bioinformatics analysis of combined Oxford Nanopore Technologies (ONT) long reads and Illumina short reads identified *bla*_{OXA-181} as part of a transposon in IncX1, IncX3, and IncFII fully resolved plasmids from 16 selected *E. coli*, mostly belonging to ST5229, isolated during the survey at slaughter and tracing-back activities. Although human source could be the most likely cause for the introduction of the *bla*_{OXA-181}-carrying IncX1 plasmid in the breeding holding, concerns arise from carbapenemase OXA-48-like-producing *E. coli* spreading in 2021 in Italian fattening pigs and, to a lesser extent, in veal calf holdings.

Isolation rates (prevalence) from caecal samples according to the National Monitoring Programme on AMR, Dec (EU) 2020/1729, Italy 2021-2023

- 2021

| Species | Samples cultured | Samples positive | % | 95% CI |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| Pigs | 301 | 21 | 6,98% | 4,37-10,47% |
| Bovines <12m | 310 | 4 | 1,29% | 0,35-3,27% |

- 2022

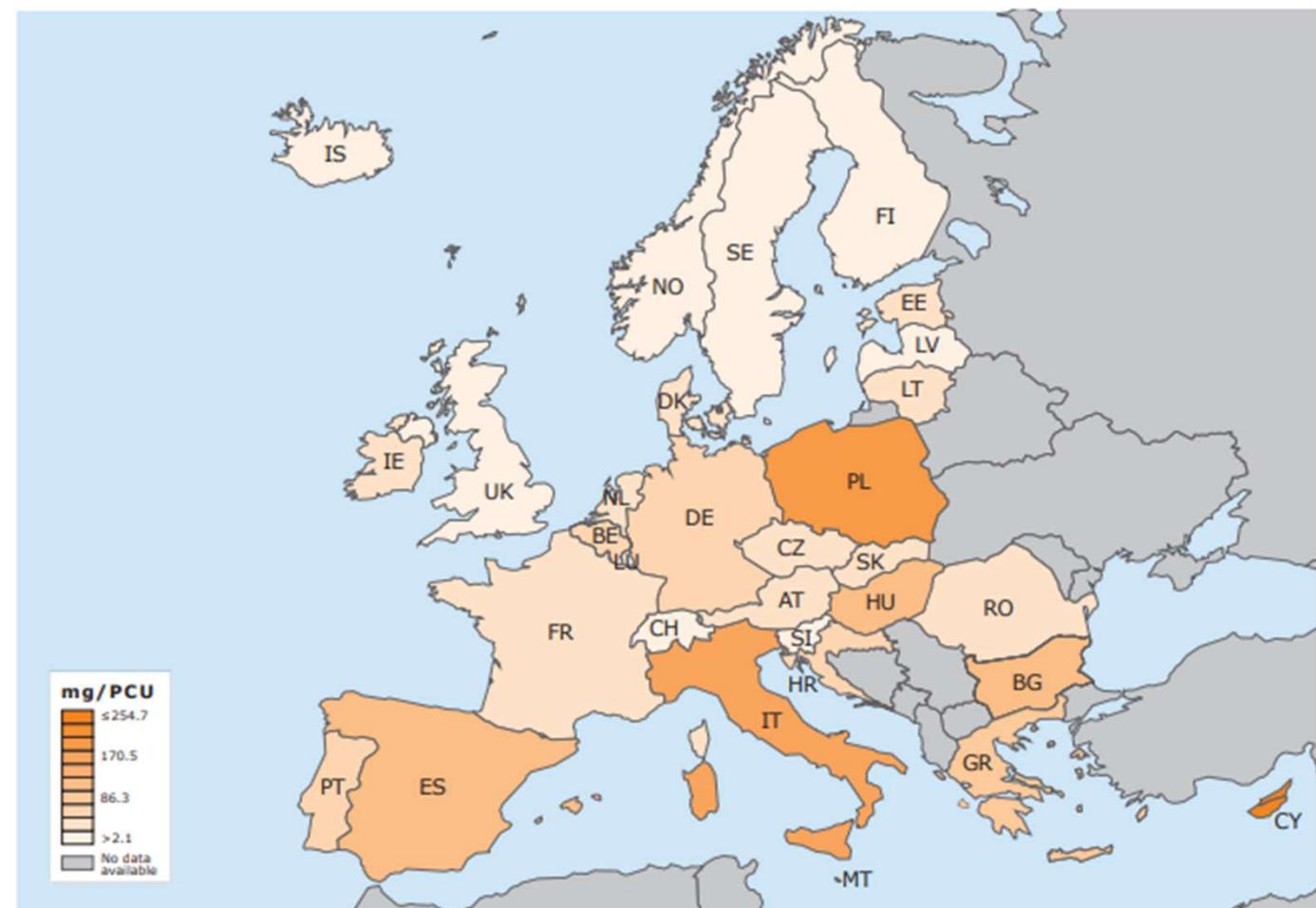
| Species | Samples cultured | Samples positive | % | 95% CI |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| Broiler chicken | 479 | 1 | 0,21% | 0,01-1,16% |
| Turkey | 397 | 1 | 0,25% | 0,01-1,40% |

- 2023

| Species | Samples culture | Samples positive | % | 95% CI |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| Pigs | 184 | 17 | 9,24% | 5,47-14,38% |
| Bovines <12m | 201 | 4 | 1,99% | 0,54-5,02% |

Update: 15 October 2023

Figure 2. Spatial distribution of overall sales, in mg/PCU, of antibiotic VMPs for food-producing animals in 31 European countries in 2022¹



Mean EU 31 Countries:
73.9 mg/PCU

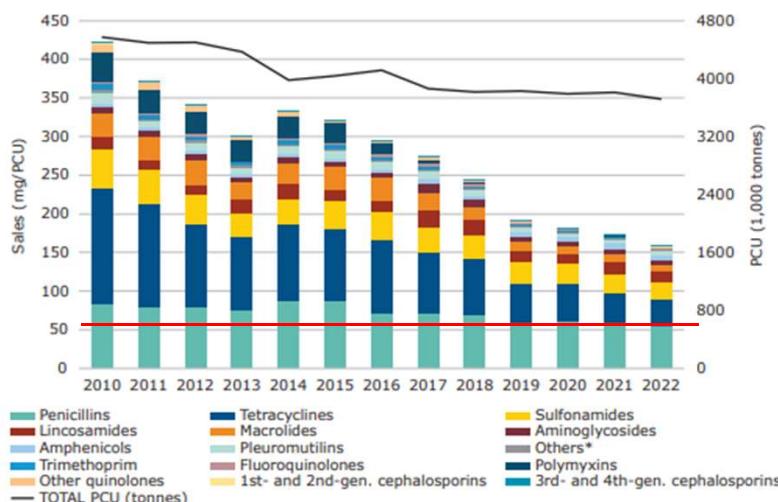
Italy
157.5 mg/PCU

¹ ESVAC-participating countries' codes according to ISO 3166 — Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions.

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Sales trends (mg/PCU) of antibiotic VMPs for food-producing animals

Sales trends by antibiotic class (mg/PCU) from 2010 to 2022¹



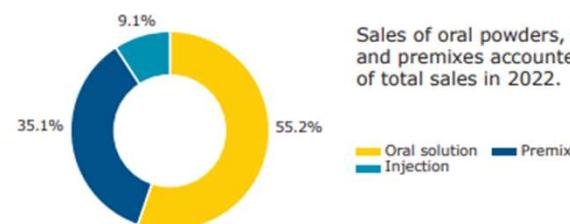
¹ Sales data sorted from highest to lowest in 2022.

* The class 'Others' includes sales of the following sub-classes: imidazole derivatives (metronidazole), nitrofuran derivatives (furazolidone) and other antibacterials (bacitracin, furaltadone, rifaximin, spectinomycin). Of note is that some of the sales could be for non-food-producing animals.

Since 2011:

- ⌚ 57.5% overall annual sales (from 371.0 mg/PCU to 157.5 mg/PCU in 2022)
- ⌚ 76.2% 3rd- and 4th-generation cephalosporin sales (from 0.36 mg/PCU to 0.09 mg/PCU in 2022)
- ⌚ 59.0% fluoroquinolone sales (from 2.2 mg/PCU to 0.90 mg/PCU in 2022)
- ⌚ 95.9% other quinolone sales (from 9.1 mg/PCU to 0.38 mg/PCU in 2022)
- ⌚ 98.1% polymyxin sales (from 30.7 mg/PCU to 0.58 mg/PCU in 2022)
- ⌚ PCU decreased by 17.4% between 2011 and 2022

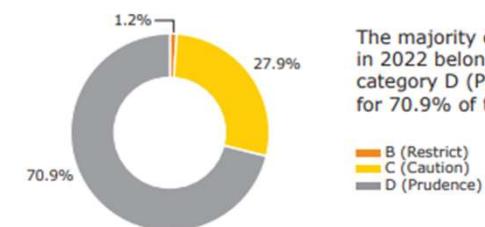
Proportion of sales (mg/PCU) by product form in 2022¹



Sales of oral powders, oral solutions and premixes accounted for 90.5% of total sales in 2022.

¹ The sales of oral powders and other forms (intramammary, intrauterine, bolus and oral paste products) are not represented in this figure and represent 0.2% and 0.4% of total sales, respectively.

Proportion of sales (mg/PCU) by AMEG categories in 2022

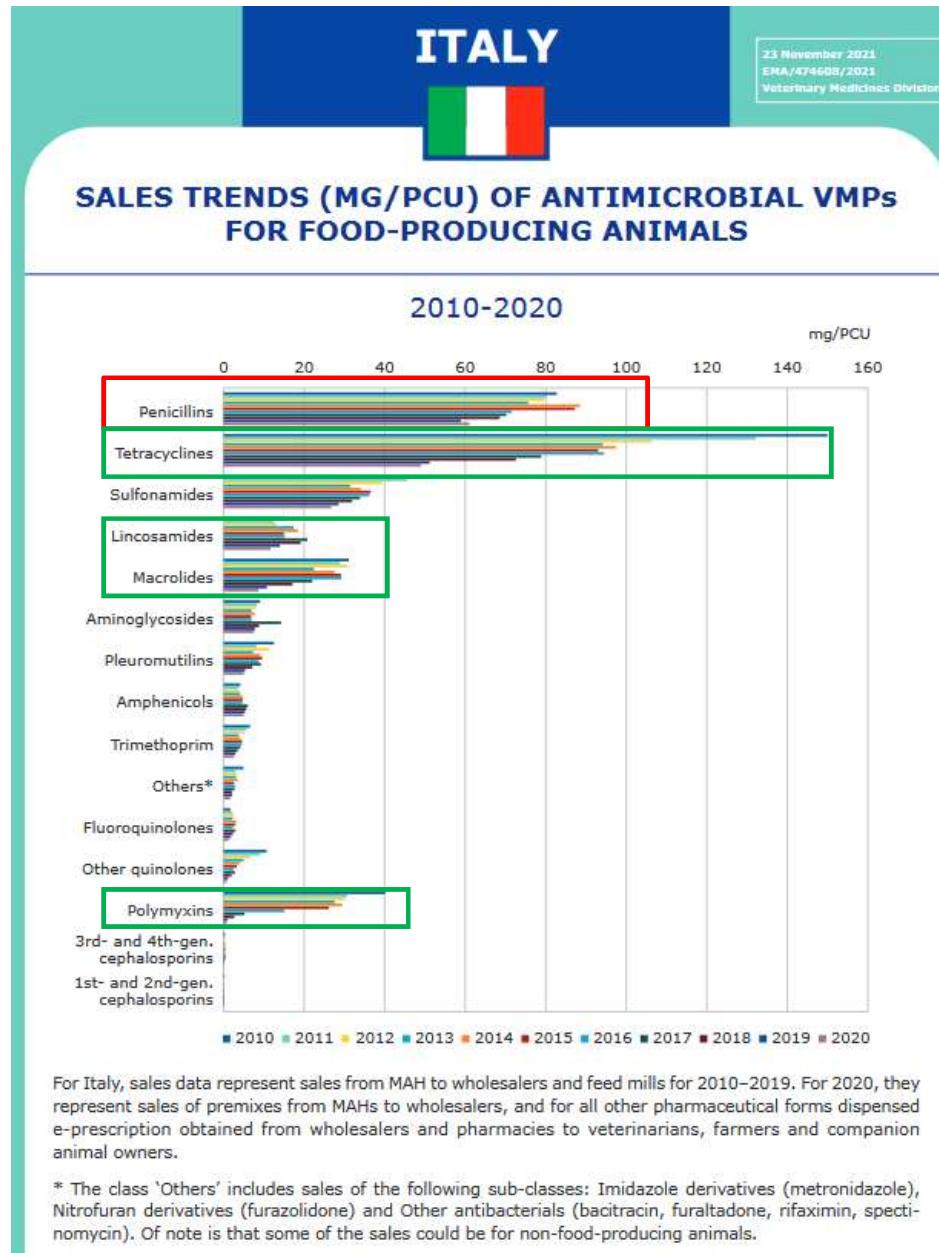


The majority of antibiotic VMP sales in 2022 belonged to the AMEG category D (Prudence), accounting for 70.9% of total sales.

2022 sales data

In 2022, overall sales decreased by 9.2% in comparison to 2021 (from 173.6 mg/PCU to 157.5 mg/PCU). The three highest selling antibiotic classes were penicillins, tetracyclines and sulfonamides, which accounted for 34.6%, 22.6% and 13.8% of total sales, respectively.

ESVAC Report Italy:
 from 427 mg/PCU in 2010
 to 181 mg/PCU in 2020
 to 174 mg/PCU in 2021
 to 158 mg/PCU in 2022



«Penicillins» in EU e IT, negli animali produttori di alimenti, significa «amoxicillina per uso orale» e «clav+amoxicillina per uso orale» (suini).

Somministrazione di gruppo

In Italia, in 2020 e 2021 le vendite di «penicillins» rappresentano circa 1/3 di tutte le vendite in mg/PCU per gli animali produttori di alimenti

AMINOPENICILLINE (Amoxicillina per uso orale) e uso negli Animali : ALCUNI FATTI...

- LE AMINOPENICILLINE ESERCITANO PRESSIONE DI SELEZIONE PER IL MANTENIMENTO E LA DIFFUSIONE DELLA RESISTENZA ALLE CEFALOSPORINE DI 3 ° -4 ° GENERAZIONE
- LE AMINOPENICILLINE **NON SONO BETA-LATTAMICI DI PRIMA LINEA** per **LA GRAN PARTE DEI PRINCIPALI PATOGENI VETERINARI** GRAM-POSITIVI E GRAM-NEGATIVI
- I BETA-LATTAMICI DI PRIMA LINEA per patogeni veterinari Gram +ve e Gram –ve (Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae, Pasteurella multocida, Mannheimia hemolytica ecc.) SONO PENICILLINE A SPETTRO RISTRETTO (ovvero penicillina G (iniezione), penicillina V (orale), penetamato (intramammaria) ...)
- Le aminopenicilline sono da considerarsi BETA-LATTAMICI DI PRIMA LINEA SOLO PER: Salmonella spp. (quando la somministrazione di antibiotici è clinicamente appropriata o autorizzata dalla legislazione dell'UE), Yersinia pseudotuberculosis, Proteus mirabilis ...
- Era vero anche per E. coli, ma la prevalenza di R acquisita è alta, quindi è raccomandato effettuare sempre prima un test di sensibilità.
- **Altre Enterobacteriaceae di rilevanza clinica sono TUTTE intrinsecamente resistenti ...**

Obiettivi di riduzione antibiotici nel settore veterinario PNCAR 2022-2025

- Riduzione $\geq 30\%$ del consumo totale di antibiotici totali (mg/PCU) nel 2025 rispetto al 2020 (**cioè da circa 182 mg/PCU ad almeno 128 mg/PCU, almeno -6,5% in media anno**)
- Riduzione $\geq 20\%$ del consumo di antibiotici autorizzati in formulazioni farmaceutiche per via orale (premissele, polveri e soluzioni orali) nel 2025 rispetto al 2020.
- Mantenimento a livelli sotto la soglia dell'1 mg/PCU dei consumi (mg/PCU) delle polimixine.
- Mantenimento a livelli sotto la soglia europea dei consumi (mg/PCU) delle classi di antibiotici considerati critici per l'uomo.
- Riduzione $\geq 10\%$ del numero totale delle prescrizioni veterinarie di antimicrobici HPCIAs per animali da compagnia/deroga

Improving Knowledge; Risk Management (& Control) Options provided to the Central Competent Authority (IT MoH, DGSAF) at the end of 2021

To: The Directorate General for Animal Health and Veterinary Medicinal Products



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National Reference Laboratory for Antimicrobial Resistance (Reg.(EC) 2004/882 - Reg.(EU) 2017/625)

-Descriptive epidemiology,
-main genomics, and provisional clustering results
-perspectives of possible RMOs
Discussed during the NRL-AR Italy annual Workshop (Nov 2021)
RMOs further discussed in a One Health perspective with the CAs in the Regions involved

Roma, 29/09/2021

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Oggetto: E. coli produttori di carbapenemasi e Piano Nazionale AMR: Proposta di protocollo generale per attività di approfondimento negli allevamenti di origine delle Unità Epidemiologiche positive al macello, e di opzioni di risk management.

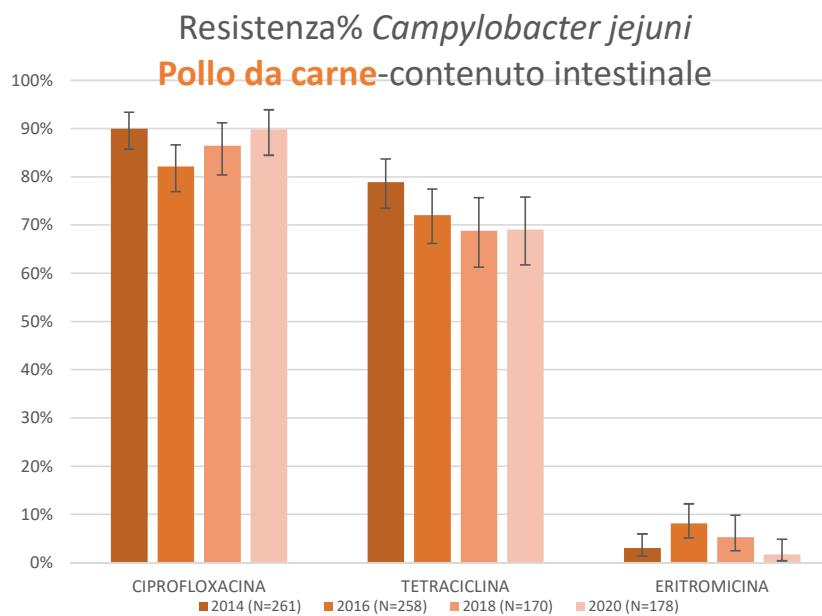
Si rimette uno schema generale, relativo alle modalità ed azioni in materia di approfondimento epidemiologico della rilevazione delle positività eventualmente riscontrate nelle unità epidemiologiche prelevate al macello ai sensi della Dec. (EU) 2020/1729.

Conclusions

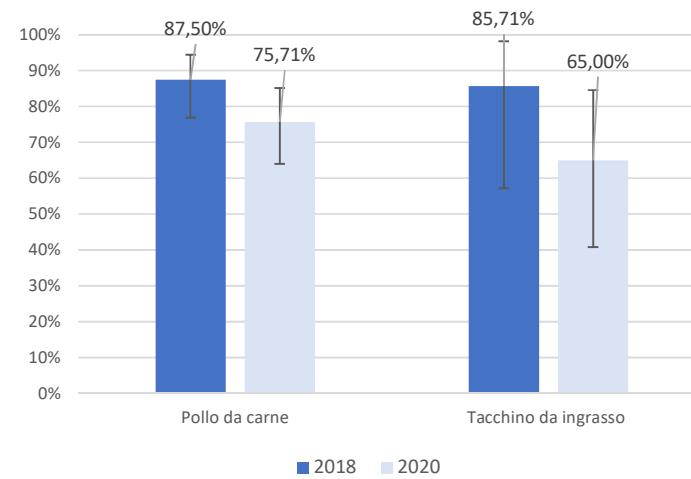
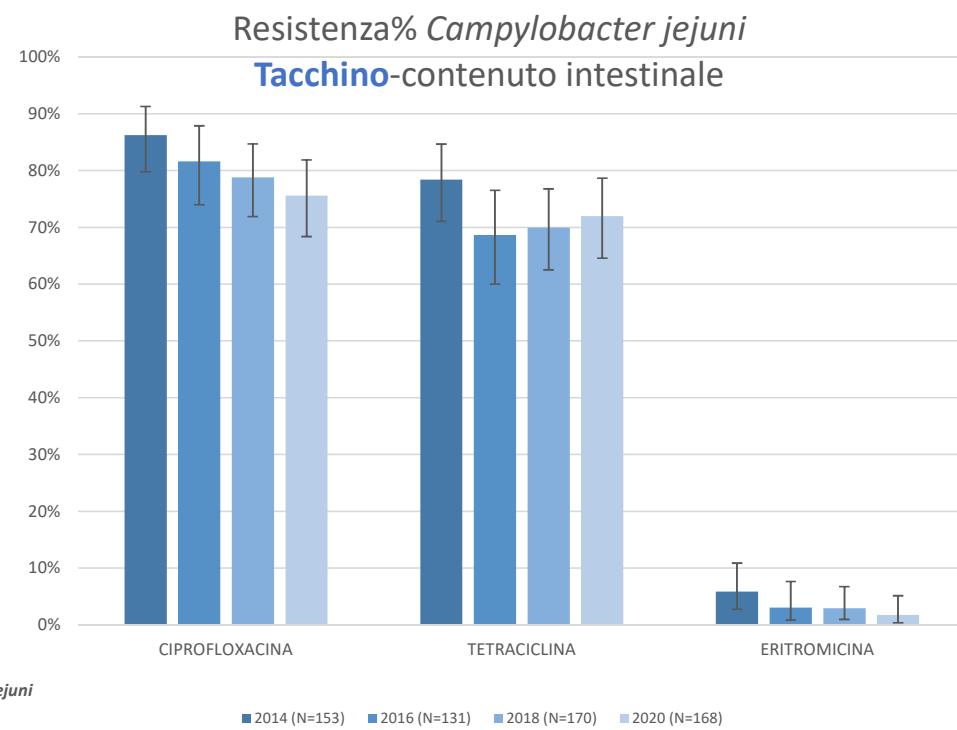
- Whatever the initial source (most likely: humans), we have provided evidence that these CPE have been amplified within the intensive animal production systems, especially in pigs in Italy;
 - **And they still persist especially in pig holdings, after two years;**
- There is evidence for keeping mandatory the specific methods for all the CPE and OXA-48-like across all MSs:
-to allow comparability across MSs is an important aim of the AMR monitoring legislation

Esempi di resistenza ad HPCIA in Italia (ed in EU) con evoluzione diversa nel tempo

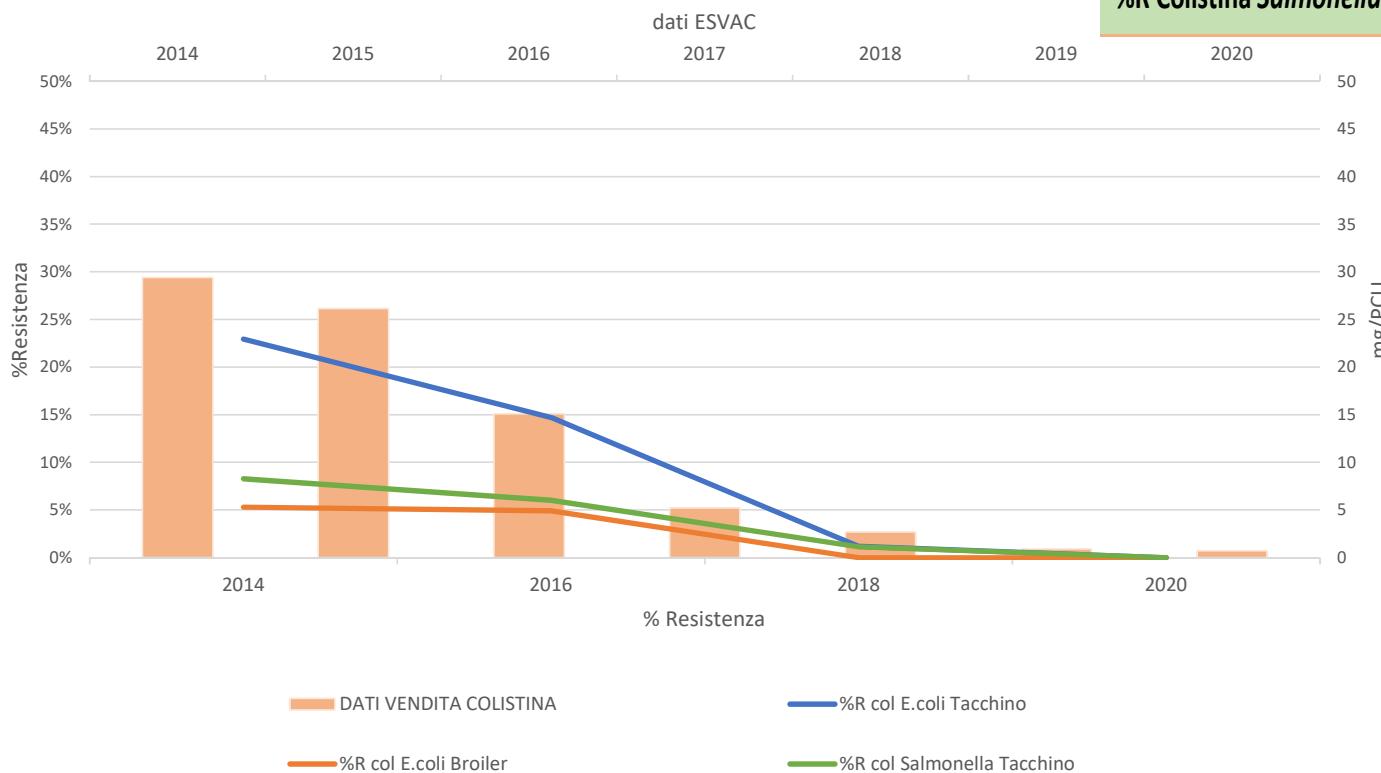
- L'evoluzione della situazione epidemiologica in caso di emergenza e diffusione di resistenze e co-resistenze ad HPCIA ha sempre margini di incertezza ed imprevedibilità: considerazioni a posteriori (sui trend)
- third-fourth gen cephalosporin resistance: ESBL/AmpC (si è già detto)
- fluoroquinolone resistance
- colistin resistance
- (per tacere di macrolide resistance)



R% Ciprofloxacina- *Campylobacter jejuni*
carne al dettaglio



Dati di vendita ESVAC e % resistenza alla colistina



| | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|--|--------|--------|-------|------|
| %R Colistina <i>E. coli</i> Tacchino | 22,94% | 14,71% | 1,2% | 0% |
| %R Colistina <i>E. coli</i> Pollo da carne | 5,3% | 4,9% | 0% | 0% |
| %R Colistina <i>Salmonella spp.</i> Tacchino | 8,28% | 6,02% | 1,15% | 0% |

Argomento di riflessione generale in SPV

- «Lasciar correre» la diffusione di agenti biologici, di genomi accessori o di determinanti virulenza e AMR, può non avere gli esiti attesi in termini di riduzione, e di tempestività ed efficacia di effetto di interventi, **allorché si decide di intervenire soltanto a distanza di tempo...**

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