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Cause of death in patients with dementia disorders

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Table 1 Cause of death in patients with dementia disorder ($n = 524$) and in the general population aged 65 years and older (the latter from national official statistics)

Cause of death	Demented patients (%)	General population (%)
Neoplasm	3.8	21.3
Circulatory system disease	37.4	47.9
Ischaemic heart disease	23.1	22.0
Cerebrovascular disease	4.2	11.5
Pulmonary embolism	5.7	0.7
Other circulatory system disease	4.4	13.7
Respiratory system disease	45.8	7.4
Bronchopneumonia	38.4	2.8 ^a
Aspiration pneumonia and asphyxia	6.7	0.2
Other respiratory system disease	0.8	4.5
Digestive system disease	4.2	3.2
Genitourinary system disease	2.3	1.7
Other cause	6.5	18.5
Cachexia	2.1	^b
Traumatic falls	0.6	^b
Specified infection (including tuberculosis)	0.4	^b
Unresolved	3.4	^b

^aIncluding influenza and lobar pneumonia.

^bData not presented.

Bold signifies main disease categories; subgroups are shown in normal text.



The Clinical Course of Advanced Dementia

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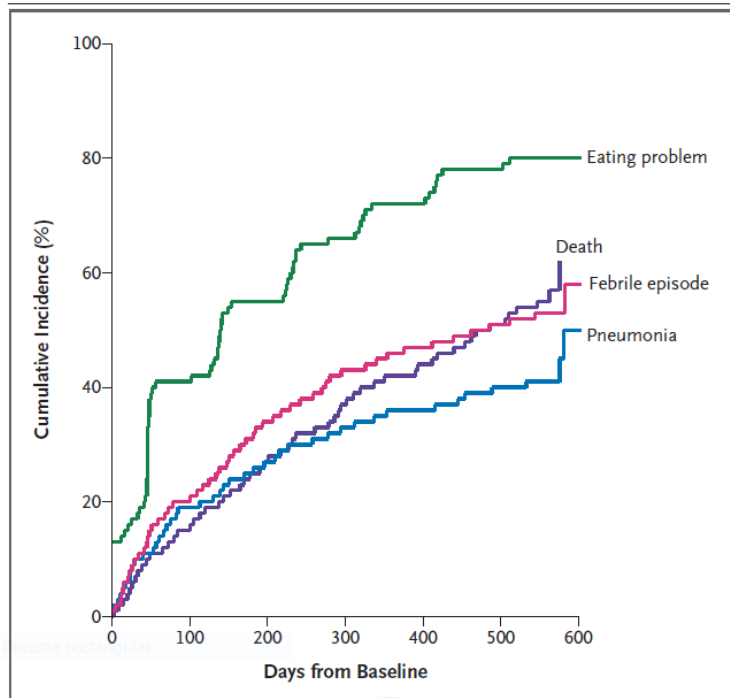
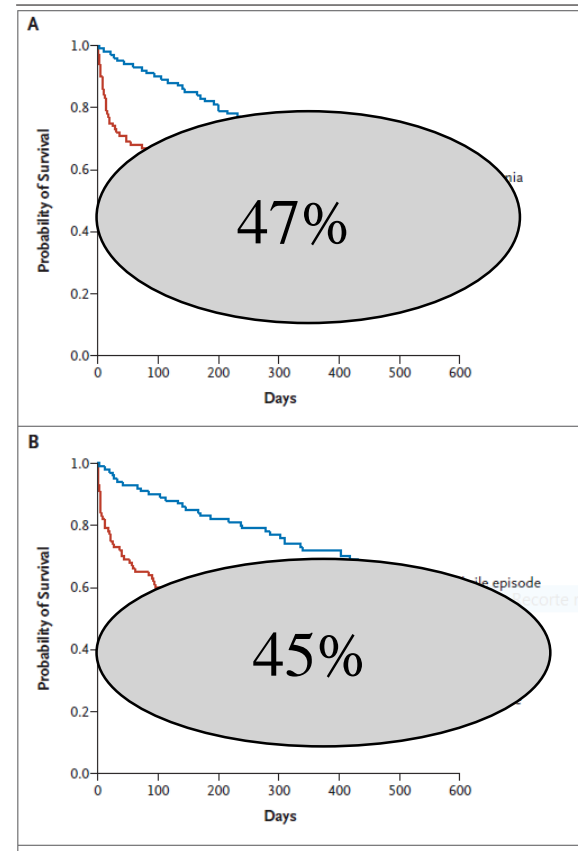


Figure 1. Overall cumulative incidence of pneumonia, febrile episodes, and eating problems in nursing home residents with advanced dementia. Over the course of 18 months, 41% of residents had pneumonia, 53% had febrile episodes, and 80% had eating problems.



N: 323 nursing home residents amb demència evolucionada
Seguiment: 18mesos
CASCADE study

Supervivència Mitjana 478 dies

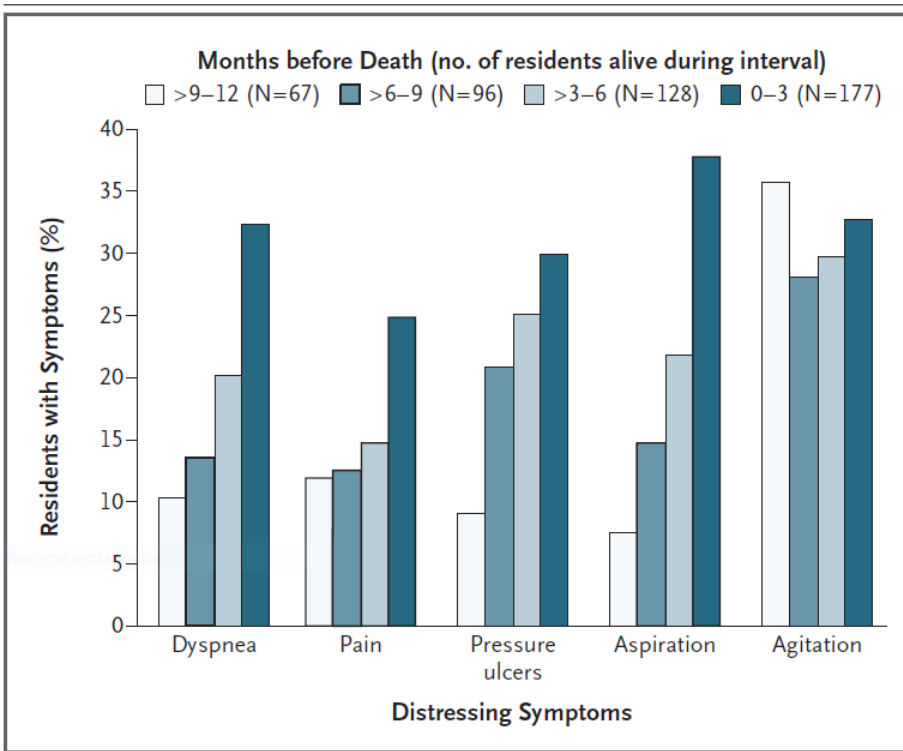


Figure 3. Proportion of Nursing Home Residents Who Had Distressing Symptoms at Various Intervals before Death.

- 34% tractament parenteral
- 17% hospitalitzats dels quals el 68% per pneumònia, seguit d'altres infeccions.
- 10% traslladar urgències
- 8% Nutrició enteral

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Hospital Transfers Among Nursing Home Residents With Advanced Dementia

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Abstract

Objectives—To describe diagnoses and factors associated with hospital transfer among nursing home (NH) residents with advanced dementia.

Design—Prospective cohort study.

Setting—22 Boston-area NHs.

Participants—323 NH residents with advanced dementia.

Measurements—Data were collected quarterly for up to 18 months. Data regarding transfers included: hospitalization or emergency department (ED) visit, diagnosis and duration of inpatient admission. The occurrence of any acute medical event (pneumonia, febrile episode or other acute illness) in the prior 90 days was obtained quarterly. Logistic regression conducted at the level of the acute medical event identified characteristics associated with hospital transfer.

Results—The entire cohort experienced 74 hospitalizations and 60 ED visits. Suspected infections were the most common reason for hospitalization (44/74, [59%]), most frequently attributable to a respiratory source (30/74, [41%]). Feeding tube-related complications accounted for 47% of ED visits. In adjusted analysis conducted among acute medical events, younger resident age, the event type (pneumonia or other event vs. febrile episode), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and the lack of a DNH order (adjusted odds ratio 5.22, 95% CI 2.31-11.79) were associated with hospital transfer.

Conclusion—The majority of hospitalizations among NH residents with advanced dementia were due to infections, and thus, were potentially avoidable, as infections are often treatable in the NH setting. Feeding tube-related complications accounted for almost half of all ED visits, representing a common but under-recognized burden of this intervention. Advance care planning in the form of a DNH order was the only identified modifiable factor associated with avoiding hospitalization.

Hi va haver 610 events mèdics aguts dels quals van ser 225 Pneumònies, 343 episodios febrils, la majoria dels quals es va tractar a NH.

Quants porten antibiòtic?

- **52-66% de pacients amb demència evolucionada porten antibiòtic almenys un cop l'any**
- **42% de pacients amb demència 2 setmanes abans de morir havien portat antibiòtics**
- **SPREAD study (n 362, seguiment 12 mesos)**

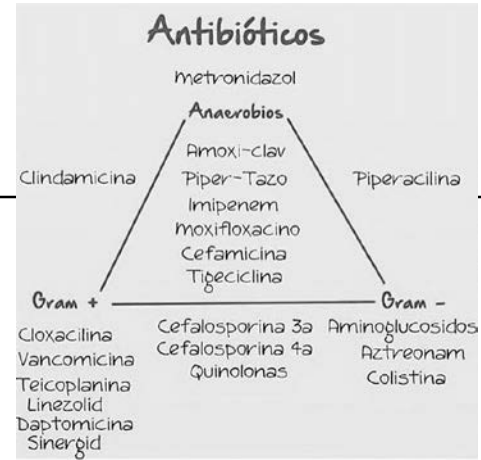
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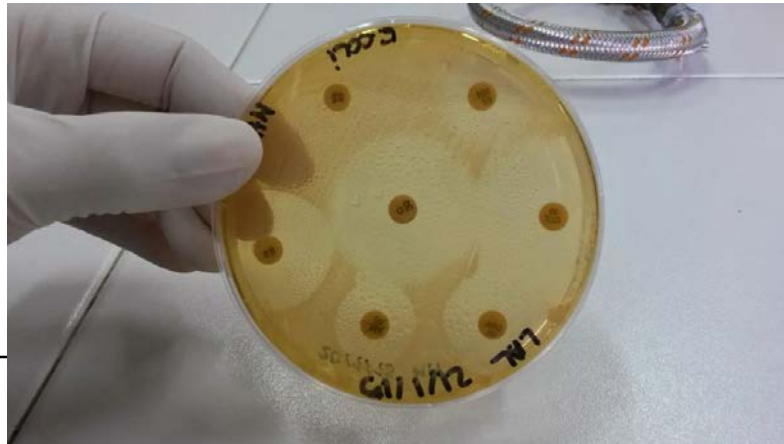
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Tractament
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Curació o
mort



Diagnòstic



presentació atípica

– Dificultats en el diagnòstic

Dificultats en exploracions complementaries
i recollida de mostres





- Immunosenescència (tant en resposta cel·lular com humoral)
- Comorbilitats
- Polifarmàcia
- Reaccions adverses medicamentoses
- Instrumentalització (sondatges, alimentació parentetal...)
- Més contacte amb el sistema sanitari
- Més resistències
- Més prevalença de microorganismes no habituals
- Entorn (aïllament, pobresa, CSS, hospitals...)
- Prevenció (vacunació, resposta disminuïda...)



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Development of Minimum Criteria for the Initiation of Antibiotics in Residents of Long-Term-Care Facilities: Results of a Consensus Conference

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Surveillance Definitions of Infections in Long-Term Care Facilities: Revisiting the McGeer Criteria

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Signes i símptomes que suggereixen procés infeccios:

- Deteriorament funcional definit com aparició o empitjorament de confusió, incontinència, caigudes, empitjorament de la mobilitat, disminució de la ingesta, poca col·laboració amb entorn. 77% de pacients amb deteriorament funcional pateixen procés infeccios Berman et al.
- Febra es defineix com: $> 37,8^{\circ}\text{C}$ o $T^{\circ} > 37,2^{\circ}\text{C}$ repetides vegades o $> T^{\circ} > 1,1^{\circ}\text{C}$ de lo habitual (T° oral).
- Recollida de cultius, valorar segons els benefici que aportarà

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Table 1
Assessing Prescriptions

Febra sense focus:Fiebre > 37,9°C (o > 1,5°C de T^a habitual)

+ Delirium o calfreds

Si després de 3-5 d'antibiòtic no millora,
probablement no infecció

- **Urinary tract infection**

- For resident

- 1. fever*

- 2. a new

- for resident

- the following

- 1. new or increased urgency to urinate;

- 2. new or increased frequency in urination;

- 3. new or increased suprapubic pain;

- 4. new case of costovertebral angle tenderness;

- 5. obvious blood in urine; *or*

- 6. new/worsened urinary incontinence.

- **Respiratory infection**

- 1. Temperature higher than 102°F *and* either a respiratory

- 2. fever* *and* a new cough and a pulse greater than 100 bpm

- 3. if afebrile, a diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary

- 4. if afebrile with no COPD diagnosis, a new cough that

1. Aparició o augment d'exudat purulent

2. Almenys 2 de:

1. Febra > 37,9°C o Augment 1,5°C de T^a habitual
2. Eritema
3. Edema
4. Calor
5. Inflamació tumefacció

adherent if at least 1 of the following 2 scenarios applied:

, or new symptoms of delirium.

and adherent if the resident had pain or difficulty with urination, *or* fever* *and* at least 1 of

Si febra > 38,9°C: Només una de les següents:

FR > 25/min

Tos productiva

Si febra > 37,9°C (o > 1,5°C de T^a habitual):

Tos + una de les següents:

FC > 100

Delirium

Calfreds

FR > 25/min

Si afebril + EPOC: Tos amb augment de la expectoració purulenta.

Afebril NO EPOC: Tos nova amb expectoració purulenta +

FR > 25/min

Expectoració nova a Rx qualsevol dels següents serà criteri

antibiòtic: FR > 25/min, tos productiva, febra > 37,9°C

(de T^a habitual).

;

rate greater than 25 breaths per minute;

purulent sputum; *or*

than 25 or symptoms of delirium.

2.4°F above the resident's average routine temperature, *or* over 100°F.

Table 1

Comparison of Criteria for Diagnosing and/or Treating Noncatheter-Related Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) in Long Term Care (LTC) Settings

1991 McGeer ¹⁰	2012 Stone / (Updated McGeer) ¹¹	2005 Loeb Diagnostic ⁹	2005 Loeb Treatment ^{9,1}
<p>Mc Geer 1991:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tres dels següents: - Febre ≥ 38°C o calfreds. - Disúria, polaquiúria o urgència de nova aparició o increment de la prèvia. - Dolor lumbar o suprapúbic de nova aparició. - Canvis a les característiques de la orina. - Canvis a l'estat mental o funcions (inclou incontinència) 	<p>Stone 2012: SHEA/CDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Febre o leucocitosi i almenys un: - Dolor o sensibilitat a nivell lumbar. - Dolor suprapúbic - Hematúria macroscòpica. - Incontinència de nova aparició o augment de la prèvia. - Polaquiúria o augment de la freqüència habitual. ▪ En absència de febre o leucocitosi s'han de donar dos dels anteriors. <p>+ URINOCULTIU positiu</p>	<p>Minimum Criteria for Ordering a Urine Culture</p> <p>Fever >37.9°C and 1 or more of the following, order a urine culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dysuria • Urgency • Flank pain • Shaking chills • Urinary incontinence • Frequency • Gross hematuria • Suprapubic pain <p>OR</p>	<p>Minimal Criteria for Initiating Antimicrobials</p> <p>Positive urine culture (>10⁵ CFU/mL) and dysuria,</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Positive urine culture (>10⁵ CFU/mL) and 2 or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Urgency • Flank pain • Urinary incontinence • Shaking chills
	<p>2. One of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ≥10⁵ CFU/mL of no more than 2 organisms in a voided urine b. ≥10² CFU/mL of any number of organisms in an in/out catheter sample 	<p>Loeb 2001:</p> <p>No catèter:</p> <p>Disúria o febra > 37,9°C (o > 1,5°C de T^a habitual) més un dels següents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empitjorament d'urgència miccional o aparició nova Polaquiúria Dolor suprapúbic Macrohematúria Dolor costovertebral incontinència <p>Portadors de catèter (SV, SSP...). Almenys 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Febra > 37,9°C (o > 1,5°C de T^a habitual) Dolor costovertebral Calfreds Delirium 	

CVAT, costovertebral angle tenderness.

¹⁰Single oral temperature >37.8°C (>100°F) OR repeated oral temperatures >37.2°C (99°F) or rectal temperatures >37.5°C (99.5°F) OR single temperature >1.1°C (2°F) over baseline from any site.

¹¹D'Agata, Loeb, and Mitchell recently stated "The original SHEA (Loeb) criteria were developed for the general NH population and did not take into consideration the unique characteristics of residents with profound cognitive impairment who are nonverbal... fever alone may be adequate evidence to justify antimicrobial initiation for a suspected UTI, so long as there are no additional symptoms (eg, new cough) to suggest an alternative source of infection." Clinicians must be diligent to stop antimicrobials if urine testing is negative.¹⁴





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Original Study

Does Adherence to the Loeb Minimum Criteria Reduce Antibiotic Prescribing Rates in Nursing Homes?

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Estudi observacional a 3 mesos.
3381 prescripcions
Carolina del Nord

- **Pell i teixits tous: 42%**
- **Inf. urinàries: 10%**
- **Inf. respiratòries: 1,9%**

Table 3

Prescribing Rates and Loeb Criteria Adherence by Indication in 12 North Carolina Nursing Homes, Overall and by Specific Indication (n = 110,810 resident-days)

	Total Prescribing Rate per 1000 Resident-Days		Percent of Prescriptions Adhering to Loeb	
	Mean	Range Across Study Nursing Homes	Mean, %	Range Across Study Nursing Homes, %
All indications	11.5	5.4–25.9	12.7	4.8–22.0
Urinary tract infection	4.8	1.2–10.9	10.2	0.0–38.9
Respiratory infection	4.5	1.8–10.9	1.9	0.0–6.9
Skin and soft tissue infection	2.2	0.7–4.1	42.7	33.3–100.0

Characteristic	Infectious Episodes ^a			Association of Treatment With Presence of Minimum Criteria OR (95% CI)	
	Minimum Criteria			Unadjusted	Adjusted
	Total (n = 359)	Present (n = 158)	Absent (n = 201)		
Asked about preferences for antimicrobial use ^e	224 (62.9)	100 (63.3)	124 (61.7)	1.12 (0.76–1.65)	NA
Infectious episode					
Type					
Urinary	148 (41.2)	28 (17.7)	120 (59.7)	1 [Referent]	1 [Referent]
Respiratory	104 (29.0)	35 (22.2)	69 (34.3)	2.24 (1.04–4.85) ^b	2.33 (1.12–4.84)
Febrile	41 (11.4)	32 (20.3)	9 (4.5)	14.79 (4.75–46.08) ^c	14.92 (5.16–43.14)
Skin	66 (18.4)	63 (39.9)	3 (1.5)	95.35 (23.44–387.90) ^c	102.92 (28.49–371.85)
Physician prescriber (vs nurse practitioner)	166 (46.2)	69 (43.7)	97 (48.3)	0.83 (0.54–1.26)	NA
Within 30 days of death	54 (15.0)	28 (17.7)	26 (12.9)	1.66 (0.93–2.96) ^c	NA
Hospitalized ^e	42 (11.8)	23 (14.6)	19 (9.5)	1.60 (0.86–2.97)	NA
Clinical examination within 72 hours	215 (59.9)	108 (68.4)	107 (53.2)	2.20 (1.22–3.97) ^c	NA
Documented proxy discussion ^e	203 (56.7)	96 (60.8)	107 (53.2)	1.34 (0.86–2.11)	NA
Weekend episode	71 (19.8)	27 (17.1)	44 (21.9)	0.71 (0.48–1.04) ^c	NA

- Sospita infecció (66%) només se'n tracten 72%
- D'aquests només complien criteris 44%
- Antibiòtic: quinolones; cef 3° G; penicilines; Cef 1° G (<10% tractats amb altres atibiòtics)

SPREAD study

Abbreviations: BANS-S, Bedford Alzheimer Nursing Severity–Subscale; NA, not applicable; OR, odd ratio; TSI, Test for Severe Impairment.

Michel SL, et al. *Infection Management and Multidrug-Resistant Organism in Nursing Home Residents With Advanced Dementia*. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2014 October 1; 174(10): 1660–1667.



OBJETIUS DEL TRACTAMENT



Millorar la qualitat de vida

Augmentar la supervivència

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KEY CLINICAL POINTS

ADVANCED DEMENTIA

- Advanced dementia is a leading cause of death in the United States.
- Features include profound memory deficits (e.g., inability to recognize family), minimal verbal communication, loss of ambulatory abilities, the inability to perform activities of daily living, and urinary and fecal incontinence.
- The most common clinical complications are eating problems and infections, and these require management decisions.
- Advance care planning is a cornerstone of care. Treatment decisions should be guided by the goals of care; more than 90% of health care proxies state that patient comfort is the primary goal.
- Observational studies do not show any benefits of tube feeding in persons with advanced dementia, and tube feeding is not recommended.
- Observational studies show several benefits of hospice care. Patients with advanced dementia should be offered palliative and hospice care services if they are available.

QUALITAT DE VIDA



**Disconfort
derivat de la
MALALTIA:**

Malestar general
Dispnea
Delirium
Febra
Tos
Dolor
Mucositat

**Dinconfort
derivat del
TRACTAMENT:**

ANTIBIÒTIC:

Efectes GI
C Difficile
Multirresistències
RAM

DERIVACIONS

RESTRICCIONS

CATÈTERS / SONDRES

EXPLORACIONS

COMPLEMENTÀRIES



PNEUMÒNIA

L'antibioticoterapia oral millora el confort en el final de vida de pacients amb pneumònia.

[Van Der Steen JT¹](#), et al *Discomfort in dementia patients dying from pneumonia and its relief by antibiotics.* [Scand J Infect Dis.](#) 2009;41(2):143-51

Pic de disconfort a les 24h d'inici de tractament que va millorant fins el 10è dia. No diferències entre malalts que portaven o no antibiòtic.

[van der Maaden T¹](#) *Prospective Observations of Discomfort, Pain, and Dyspnea in Nursing Home Residents With Dementia and Pneumonia.* [J Am Med Dir Assoc.](#) 2016 Feb;17(2):128-35

Survival and Comfort After Treatment of Pneumonia in Advanced Dementia

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- **Medir el confort després de l'episodi de pneumònia**
 - **Síntomes en els darrers 3 mesos (SM-EOLD)**
 - **Síntomes en la darrera setmana (CA-EOLD)**

Table 2

Characteristics of 225 Suspected Pneumonia Episodes Among Nursing Home Residents With Advanced Dementia

Pneumonia Treatment	Pneumonia Episodes, No. (%)	% Alive 90 Days After Pneumonia Episode	SM-EOLD Score, Mean (SD)	No. (%)		
				Suspected Aspiration	Unstable Vital Signs ^a	Chest Radiograph Obtained
No antimicrobial agent	20/225 (8.9)	32.8	39.4 (4.4)	12 (60.0)	8 (40.0)	6 (30.0)
Oral antimicrobial agent	124/225 (55.1)	64.5	34.0 (8.1)	61 (49.2)	33 (26.6)	105 (84.7)
Intramuscular antimicrobial agent	35/225 (15.6)	56.7	33.7 (7.2)	18 (51.4)	18 (51.4)	26 (74.3)
Intravenous antimicrobial agent or hospitalization	46/225 (20.4)	60.6	30.5 (9.3)	35 (76.1)	26 (56.5)	36 (78.3)

Abbreviation: SM-EOLD, Symptom Management at End-of-Life in Dementia.

^aUnstable vital signs: respiratory rate greater than 30/min; temperature higher than 33°C; heart rate greater than 125/min; or systolic blood pressure lower than 90 mm Hg.

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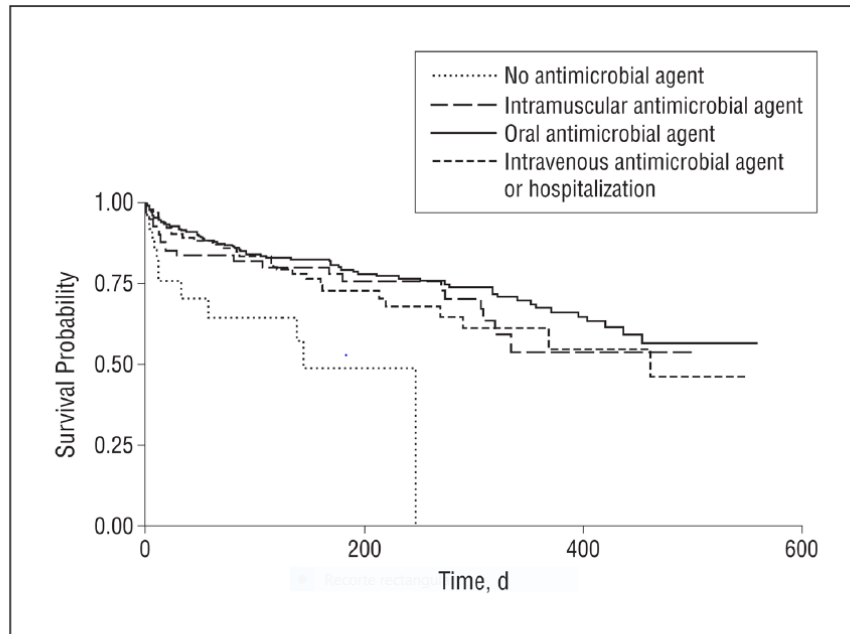


Figure. Survival after suspected pneumonia episode, by treatment: no antimicrobial agents, oral antimicrobial agents, intramuscular antimicrobial agents, and intravenous antimicrobial agents or hospitalization. Adjusted for age, sex, race, functional status (Bedford Alzheimer Nursing Severity Subscale),²³ suspected aspiration, congestive heart failure, hospice referral, chest radiograph obtained, do-not-hospitalize order, and unstable vital signs.

- Es va relacionar la mortalitat amb la decisió de NO tractar i amb les ordres de NO trasllat a hospital.
- **Si tractament antibiòtic en pneumònia: Augment de la s(v)= 273 dies**



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Original Study

Mortality Following Nursing Home–Acquired Lower Respiratory Infection: LRI Severity, Antibiotic Treatment, and Water Intake

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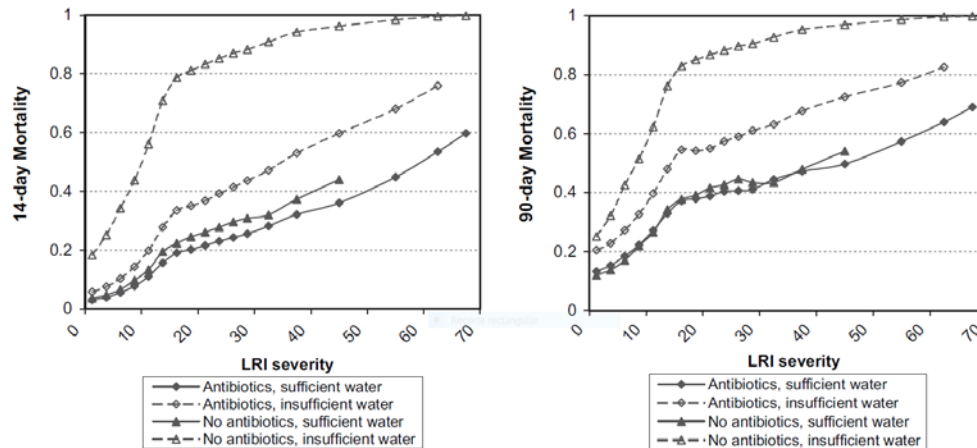


Fig. 1. Predicted 14-day and 90-day mortality by LRI severity, grouped by antibiotic use and water intake.

- La severitat de la infecció respiratòria es relaciona amb la mortalitat als 90 dies.
- L'adequada hidratació en el moment del diagnòstic augmenta la supervivència, essent les diferències entre antibiòtic si/no insignificants.

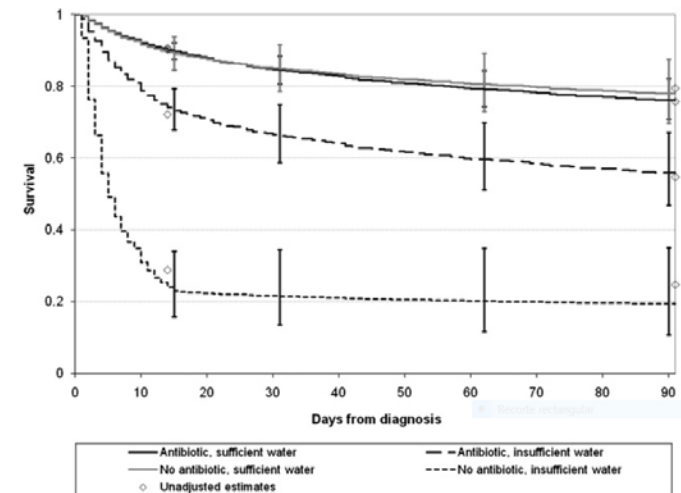
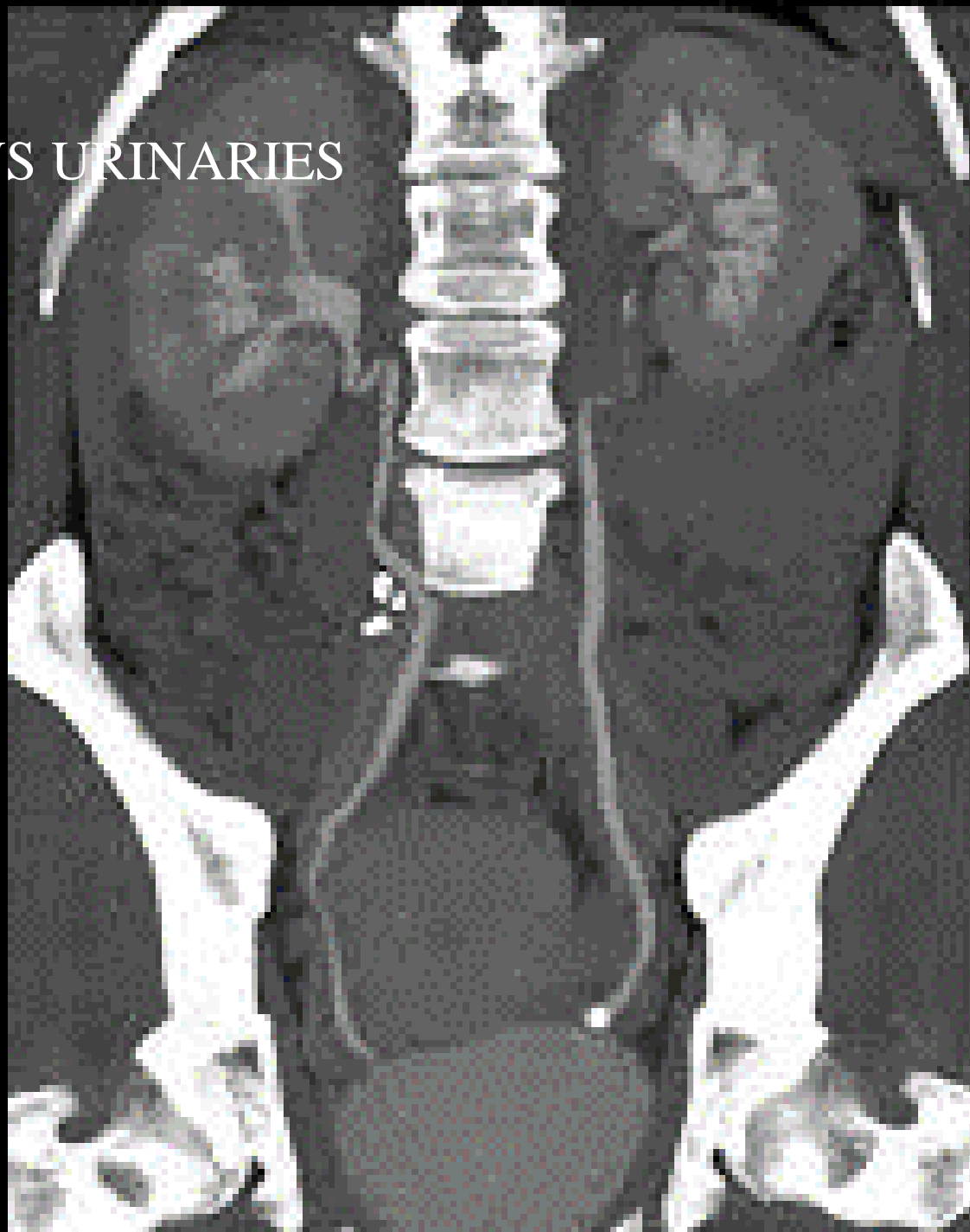


Fig. 2. Predicted 90-day survival grouped by antibiotic use and water intake.

Els beneficis del tractament antibiòtic de la pneumònia en fases evolucionades de la demència no estan clars.

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Clinical Uncertainties in the Approach to Long Term Care Residents With Possible Urinary Tract Infection

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- **Prevalença de bacteriúria assintomàtica en centres de llarga estada és de 15-50%**
- **Antibioticoterapia inapropiada.**
 - **Estudi a Servei urgències Hospitalaries:**
 - » **Possible infecció 14% urinocultiu positiu**
 - » **D'aquest 71% assintomàtics. Van pendre antibiòtic**



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Survival After Suspected Urinary Tract Infection in Individuals with Advanced Dementia

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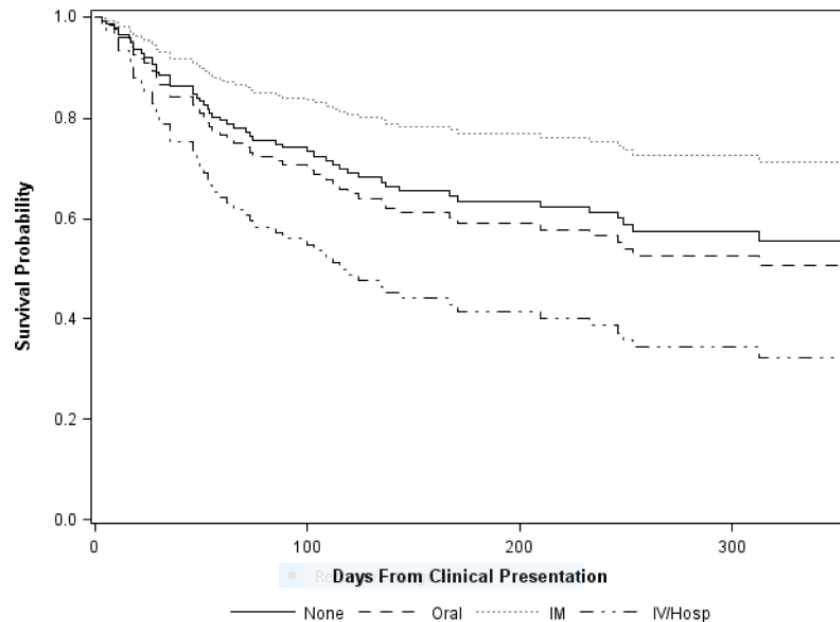


Figure 1. Survival in days after suspected urinary tract infection, stratified according to treatment: no antimicrobials (solid line), oral antimicrobials (dashed line), intramuscular antimicrobials (dotted line), and intravenous antimicrobials or hospitalization (dash-dotted line). Model adjusted for functional status (Bedford Alzheimer's Nursing Severity—Subscale Score), highest recorded temperature (<99°F, 99–101°F, >101°F), and mental status change.

-Es va iniciar
antibiòtic al 75% de
malalts amb sospita
d'ITU
59% oral
9% ims
6% ev
-23% èxits en <123d
-NO diferències en la
s(v) en tractament oral,
ims, no antibiòtic.



Gèrmens multiresistents: Un problema de salut pública

- S'estima que un 60% de residents a Nursing homes estan colonitzats per germenes MR. Els malalts amb demència la probabilitat d'estar colonitzat es triplica.



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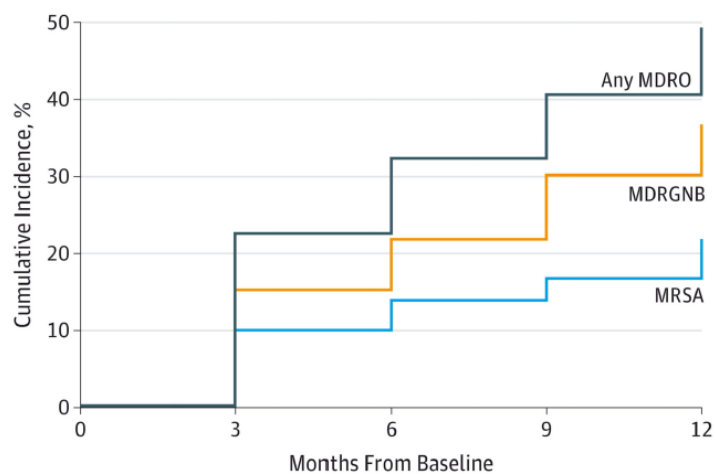
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Participants at risk, No.	0	3	6	9	12
Any MDRO	175	116	93	71	61
MDRGNB	200	145	124	93	85
MRSA	278	218	184	160	151

Figure.
 Cumulative Incidence Rates of Resident Acquisition of Drug-Resistant Organisms During the Study Period
 MDRGNB indicates multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacteria; MDRO indicates multidrug-resistant organism; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*; VRE, vancomycin-resistant enterococci. "Any MDRO" includes MDGRN, MRSA, or VRE. All residents were free of all 3 types of MDROs at baseline. Only 2 residents acquired VRE over the 12 months of the study.

- Es relaciona amb:
 Hospitalització en els darrers 90 dies; Portadors de Sonda Foley; Quinolones i cefalosporines de 3°-4°G
- Als 12 m 67% colonitzats

Com decidir?

Article

Palliative care services for people with dementia: A synthesis of the literature reporting the views and experiences of professionals and family carers

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End-of-life issues in advanced dementia

Part 1: goals of care, decision-making process, and family education

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Figure 1. Ideal end-of-life decision making when patients cannot participate

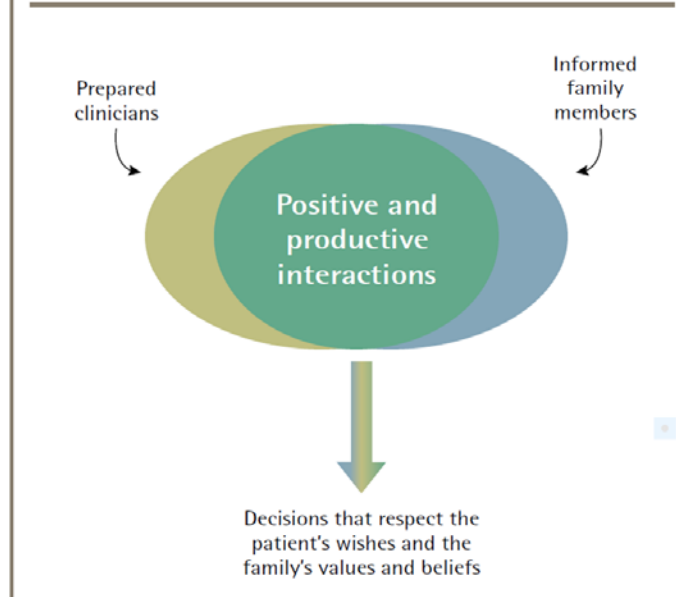
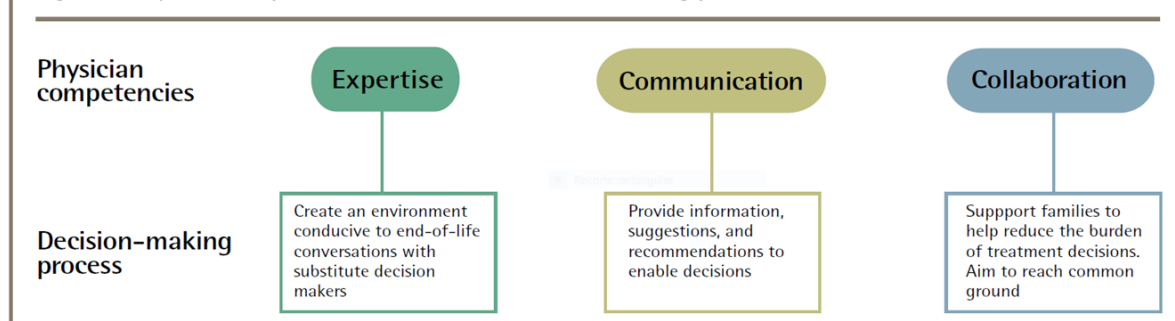


Figure 2. Physician competencies that enable the decision-making process





Dificultats en el diagnòstic



PRIORITADES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Multidisciplinar



TRACTAMENT:
Antibiòtic i/o simptomàtic

CONCLUSIONS:

- Ser acurats en el diagnòstic. Valorar contemporitzar segons la clínica.
- En les infeccions respiratòries el tractament antibiòtic augmenta la supervivència tot i que no queda clar que sigui un tractament de confort o que millori els símptomes.
- Valorar les conseqüències del tractament antibiòtic
 - Confort/desitjos i expectatives de paciente i família. Estem allargant el procés de mort?
 - Problema de salut pública. Germens MR.
- Tractar no només es posar antibiòtic
 - Importància de la hidratació
 - Tractament simptomàtic
- Treball multidisciplinar.
- Accés a unitats especialitzades