



GLASS method for estimating attributable mortality of antimicrobial resistant bloodstream infections

Countries feedback

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Master template protocol

- Prospective cohort study to estimate AMR BSI attributable mortality
- Attributable mortality determines how many extra patients died because they acquired an AMR BSI.
- Comparison of case-fatality rates between patients' groups (cohorts)

• <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240000650>

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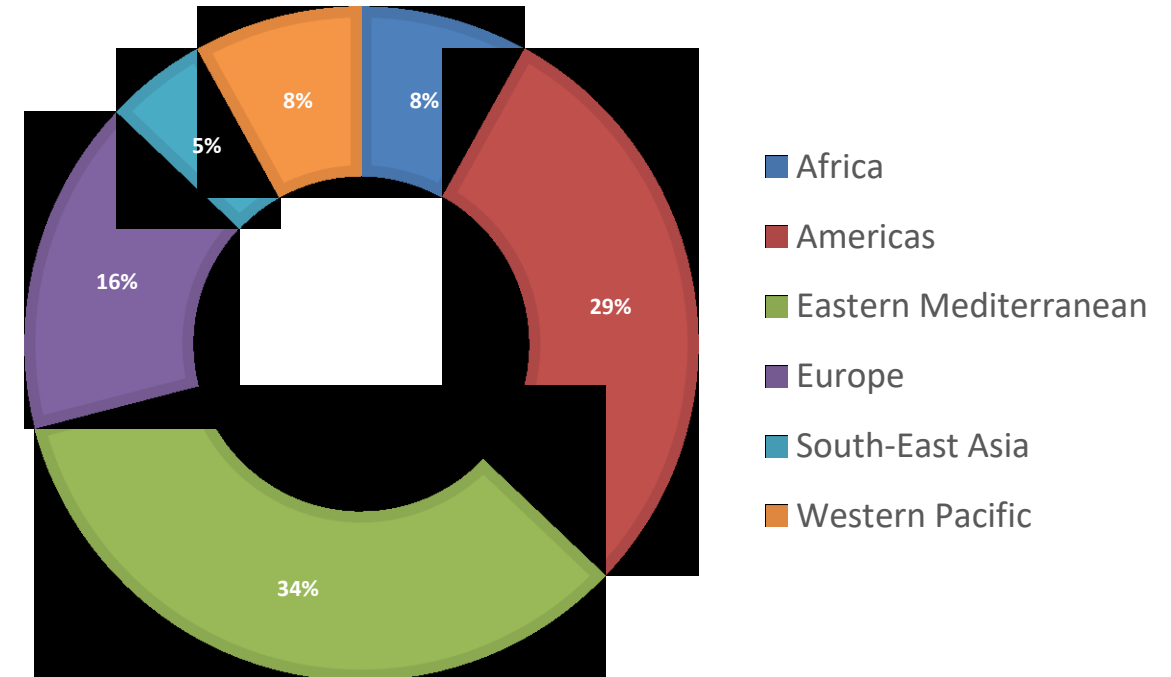
➤ Five questions

- Clarity and appropriateness method
- Usefulness
- Study targets
- Implementation

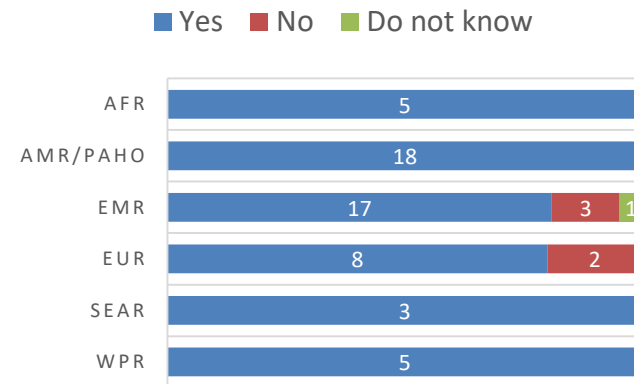
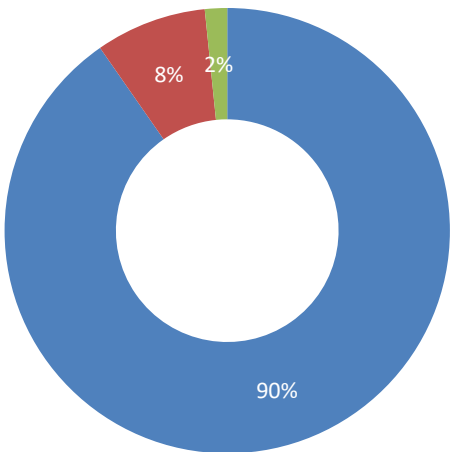
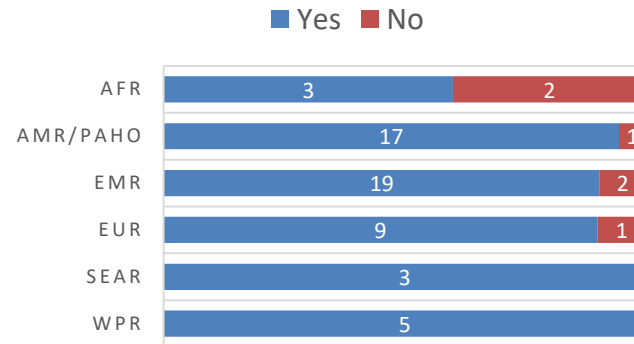
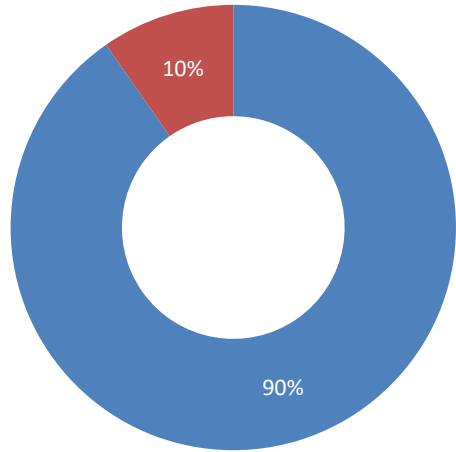
➤ 62 Countries feedback

(47 enrolled in GLASS)

High income	23
Upper-middle income	20
Low/Lower-middle income	19



Clarity and Appropriateness



1. Clear presentation of the method

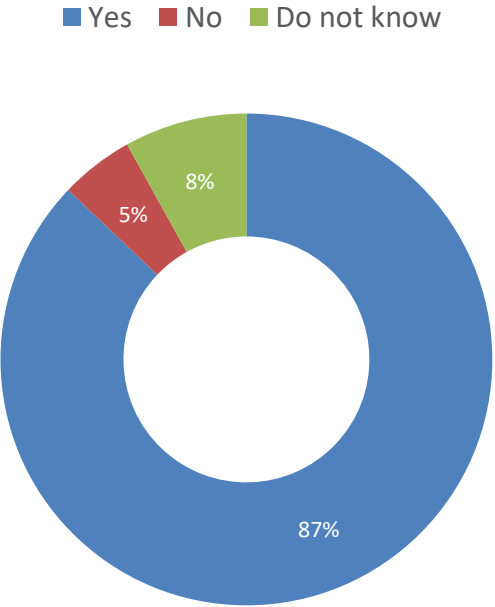
- Ethical approval
- Rationale behind the choice of statistical methods
- Definition of the target audience

2. Appropriate tools for implementation

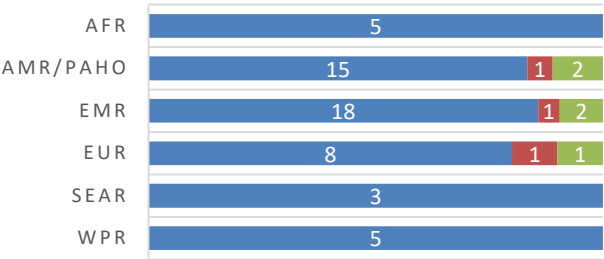
- IT tool for data collection
- Translation to the local languages



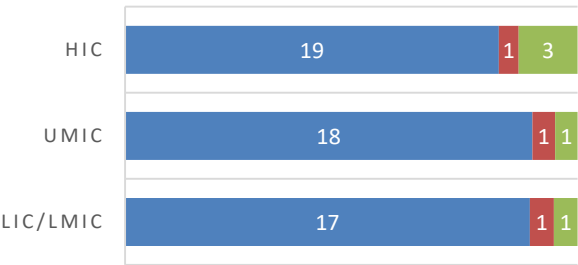
Usefulness



Regions



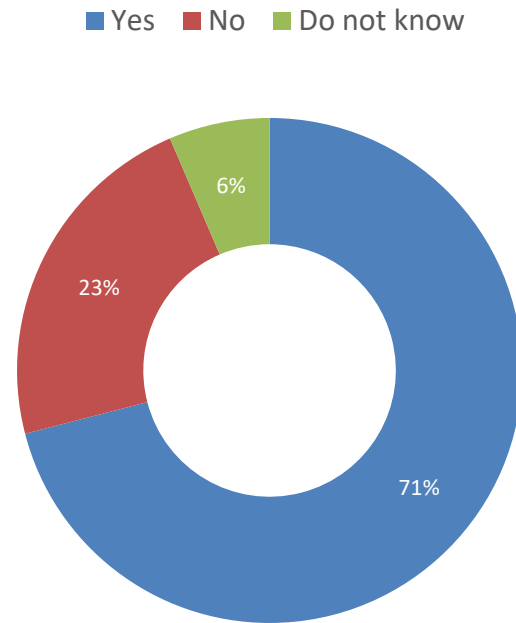
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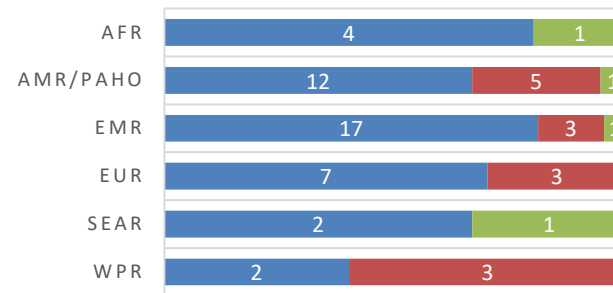
3. Useful for assisting in the estimation of AMR impact on human health

- Prioritization of countries to better organize support and take into consideration differences in AMR patterns
- Representative sample of countries (‘indicator countries’) as an approach to provide an estimation of the AMR-burden globally.

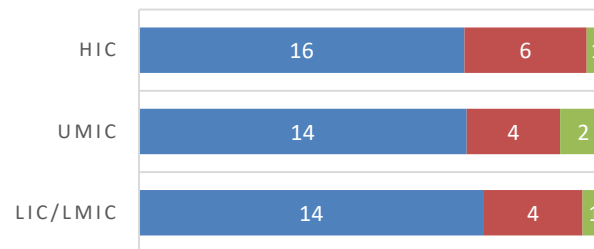
Study target



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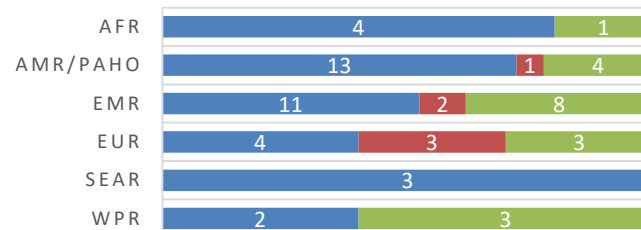
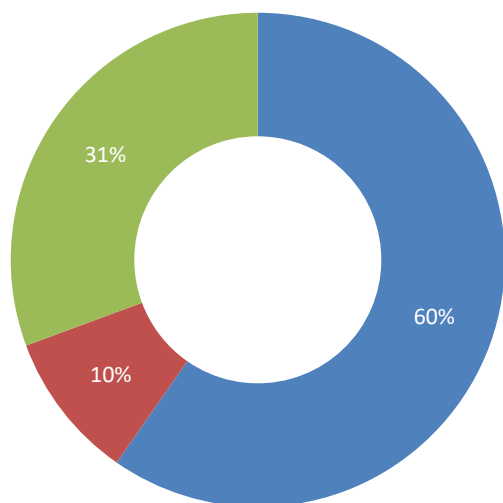
4. Target infection: *E. coli* resistant to 3rd generation cephalosporins and MRSA (SDG indicator)

- the protocol provides a method model that can be applied to other types of AMR:
 - Carbapenem-resistant enterobacterales
 - MDR *Acinetobacter baumannii*
 - Vancomycin-resistant enterococci
 - *Klebsiella pneumoniae* resistant to 3rd generation cephalosporins
 - Other pathogens, depending on the local situation

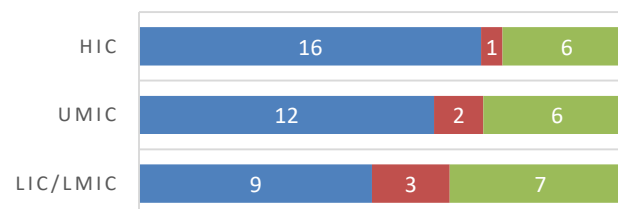
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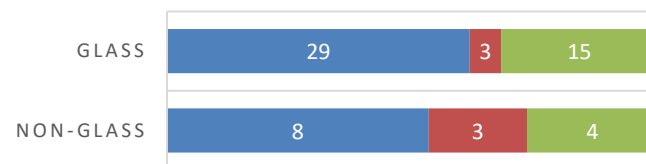
■ Yes ■ No ■ Do not know



Income level



Enrolment



5. Countries capacity to implement

- Laboratory capacity strengthening
- IT capacity building
- Procurement of equipment and supplies
- Training of national teams and on-site training of hospital teams
- WHO technical support missions
- Inclusion of WHO resource persons
- Online resource page (protocol, case studies, etc.) and
- Online support via email

Conclusion



Overall positive feedback

- Several countries provided detailed reviews of the document.
- Conducting similar studies and emphasized need to align/link

THANK YOU