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Mortality, Length of Stay and Bacterial Resistance of Device-Associated Infections in 107 Intensive Care Units of 19 Developing Countries. Findings of INICC

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Abstract:

Objective: To determine bacterial resistance, extra mortality (EM) and length of stay (LOS) of device-associated infections (DAI) in INICC ICUs.

Methods: Prospective cohort, active DAI surveillance was conducted on 107 adult, pediatric and neonatal ICUs of 47 cities in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, India, Kosovo, Lebanon, Macedonia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, El Salvador, Turkey and Uruguay. CDC-NNIS definitions were applied. Protocol and forms were developed by INICC. Data were collected in the ICUs, and uploaded and analyzed at INICC offices. Results: From 01/02 to 03/08, 45736 patients were enrolled.

Agent	Overall DAI Percentage	Resistance
Pseudomonas sp	19%	37% to Imipenem
<i>Acinetobacter</i> sp	15%	81% to piperaciline-tazobactam
S aureus	15%	81% to methicilin
Klebsiella sp	11%	69% to ceftazidime
E. Coli	9%	56% to ceftazidime
Coagulase-negative- staphylococci	6%	78% to methicilin
Enterobacter sp	5%	61% to ceftazidime; 7% to Imipenem
Enterococcus sp	3%	7% to vancomycin

Without DAI, 14.5% of patients died; with CLABSI 31%, (EM 16.5% (RR, 2.13.; 95% CI, 1.92 - 2.36; P, < 0.001)); with VAP 41.4%, (EM 26.9% (RR, 2.85; 95% CI, 2.62 - 3.09; P, < 0.001)); with CAUTI 36.2% (EM 21.7% (RR, 2.48; 95% CI, 2.19 - 2.82; P, < 0.001)).

Without DAI, LOS was 4.9 days; with CLABSI, 16.4 days (RR, 3.35) (11.5 extra days); with VAP, 15.2 days (RR, 3.10) (10.3 extra days); and with CAUTI, 13.9 days (RR, 2.83) (9 extra days).

Conclusions: This study found high bacterial resistance, and that DAI increased significantly LOS, and mortality.

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