

Interdisciplinary research on antimicrobial resistance

driving the unknown route

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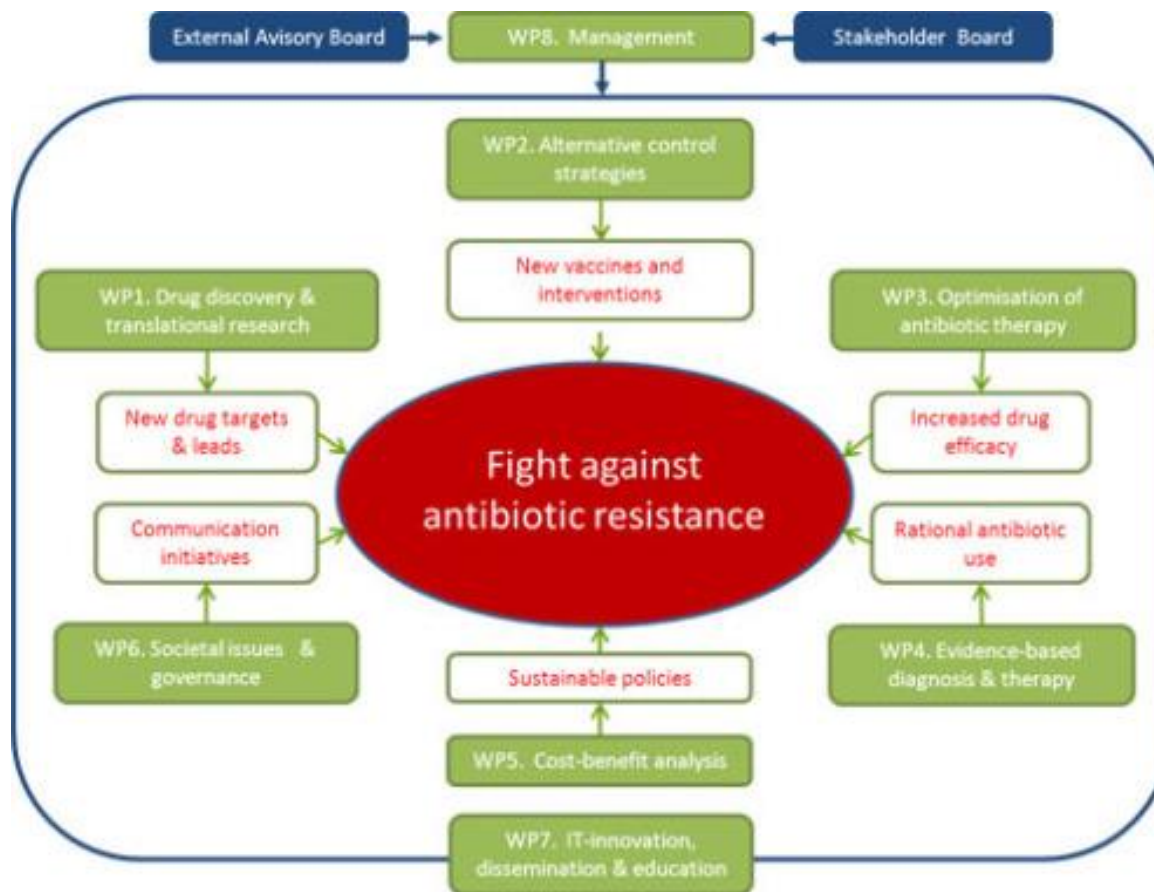


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WP4



General Practitioners



Veterinarians (companion animals)



Veterinarians (production animals)

Knowledge gaps



Definition of disease



Definition of gold standard



Accuracy of diagnostic tests



Effect of treatment



STUDY PROTOCOL**Open Access**

Exploring the feasibility and synergistic value of the One Health approach in clinical research: protocol for a prospective observational study of diagnostic pathways in human and canine patients with suspected urinary tract infection

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- ***Five common diagnostic tests** that can be used in both humans and companion animals with suspected UTI. Nonetheless, **some parameters and technical characteristics of the diagnostic tests are different.**
- *The **interpretation of these tests can vary due to:** a) differences in the prevalence of some microorganisms, b) urine collection technique, and c) cut-off point for significant bacteriuria on positive cultures.
- *Challenges for **common funding**, thus development of the projects
- *Challenges for **common publication**



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- ***Similar use of diagnostic tools** with the majority of patients having a urine culture performed as part of the diagnostic process
- ***Similar diagnostic error** if the decision is only based in signs and symptoms
- ***Similar proportion of overtreatment** ---- similar diagnostic uncertainty?
Similar reaction to uncertainty??



General Practitioners' views on the acceptability of using quality indicators to reduce unnecessary prescription of antibiotics in patients with suspected Respiratory Tract Infections

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Uruguay



HOW

Design/settings

- Explorative qualitative design - focus groups
- GPs HAPPY AUDIT II

Data collection

- Discussion guide/Funnel design
- 3 domains: acceptability, appropriateness, feasibility

Analysis

- Systematic text condensation/inductive approach

*Malterud K. Systematic text condensation: a strategy for qualitative analysis. *Scand J Public Heal.* 2012

Qualitative
research in
medicine

Qualitative
research in
social sciences



CONCLUSION

- ✓ In general, there was a **positive** view towards the use of quality indicators as a tool to help GPs to reduce the unnecessary use of antibiotics.
- ✓ **Applicability challenges** arisen from health system barrier, GPs as a professional group, lack of diagnostic tools, the importance of the patient-doctor relationship and content validity of the indicator affects the acceptability for using the indicators.
- ✓ **Inter-sectorial actions** need to be taken in order to consider the use of quality indicators an effective tool to be implemented in General Practice within the South-American context.

Conclusion



Interdisciplinary research is challenging. Requires patient and willingness to understand the others mind set



....but it is worth trying to bring about innovative solutions to old problems



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