# Preserving antibiotics for human health: banning colistin in Ecuador

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## • Outline:

- 1. Colistin in humans
- 2. Colistin in animals

# Colistin in humans

# Carbapenem and colistin resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates

# First reports of KPC-KPN, colistin in the national essential medicines list (EML) and ColR-*K. pneumoniae*



*K. pneumoniae* MERr + COLr

\*Iñiguez D. 2012. \*\*Zurita J 2013 \*\*\* Ministry of Health 2013 § INSPI-LIP 2018.

### Molecular mechanisms for colistin resistance in KPC -producing *K. pneumoniae*

ST	Strain	Location	Source	MIC	Carbape	<i>mcr</i> 1-5	MgrB	PhoQ	crrAB	PhoP	PmrA	PmrB	pmrD
	code			μg/mL BMM COL	nemase					_			
258 (N=2)	L6	ICU	Tracheal	16	KPC-2	Neg.	F28C*	WT	Pos	WT	WT	R256G* Deleterious	
	L35	Internal medicine	Blood	16	KPC-2	Neg.	F28C	WT		WT	WT	R256G* Deleterious	
	L73	ICU	Tracheal	16	KPC-2	Neg.	WT	WT		WT	WT	WT	
25 (N=2)	L71	Urology	Blood	32	KPC-2	Neg.	WT	WT		WT	WT	WT	
	L5	Traumatolog y	blood	16	KPC-2	Neg.	WT	WT		WT	WT	WT	
39 (N=2)	L17	Emergency	Tracheal	32	KPC-2	Neg.	Insertional inactivation, IS <i>kpn</i> 14 + nt72 and + nt73	WT		WT	WT	WT	
15	L53	ICU	Blood	Emergency	KPC-2	Neg	F28C*	WT		WT	WT	T246A*	WT
3023	L70	Cardiology	Catheter	32	KPC-2	Neg	Insertional inactivation, IS1 n+117	WT		WT	I66M**	WT	WT

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### Risk factors and clinical outcomes - ColR-KPC-KPN

	CONTROLS N=59 (%)	CASES N=24 (%)	p-value	OR
Age (years), mean, ±DS,	53.2, 20.5, (16-87)	53.25, 17.9, (20-80)	0.99	
Hospitalization days, mean, ±DS	48.5 (37.5-59.4)	56.5 (41.5-71.6)	0.15	
Mortality	25 (44.6)	14 (58.3)	0.33	
Mechanical ventilation	34 (57.63)	18 (75)	0.14	2.21 (0.76-6.35)
Central catheter	31 (52.54)	19 (79.17)	0.03	3.4 (1.13-10.4)
Peripheral venous catheter	41 (69.49)	22 (91.67)	0.03	4.85 (1.02-22.7)
Urinary catheter	29 (49.15)	20 (83.33)	0.004	5.2 (1.6-16.9)
Use of antibiotics 6 months	16 (27.1)	14 (58.3)	0.01	3.8 (1.4-10)
β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor	32 (54.2)	9 (37.5)	0.23	0.50 (0.2-1.33)
Carbapenems	47 (79.7)	20 (83.3)	1.0	1.27 (0.36-4.44)
Colistin	38 (64.4)	18 (75)	0.44	1.66 (0.57-4.8)
Tigecycline	20 (33.9)	12 (50)	0.22	1.95 (0.74-5.1)

### Use of colistin in Ecuador. Example of a high complexity hospital

#### • Use of colistin in public hospitals . Units/year :

- <u>2017: 15.924</u>
- <u>2018: 16.523</u>

Health Observatory - Universidad Central del Ecuador.

Consumo de colis	tin en e	el HCAM por	ser	vicios						
201	13									
Servicios	Ciru	gía	Clí	nica	Em	ergencia	Peo	diatría	Tera	apia Intensiva
Unid. prescritas		150		127		11		48		243
Pacientes		4		7		2		1		14
USD	\$	12,226.50	\$	10,351.77	\$	896.61	\$	3,912.48	\$	19,806.93
201	4									
Unid. prescritas		1,180		414		140		22		1,291
Pacientes		41		15		11		2		60
USD	\$	69,683.00	\$	23,080.84	\$	10,248.00	\$	574.42	\$	80,452.81
201	15									
Unid. prescritas		1,222		1,026		55		81		2,899
Pacientes		160		62		7		5		26
USD	\$	20,390.56	\$	16,560.32	\$	973.02	\$	1,206.90	\$	48, 159. 70
201	l <b>6</b>									
Unid. prescritas		1,006		966		15		191		4,267
Pacientes		39		80		5		23		149
USD	\$	14,989.40	\$	14,393.40	\$	223.50	\$	2,845.90	\$	63, 578. 29
201	.7									
Unid. prescritas		1,468		1,360		12		326		4,224
Pacientes		83		46		7		45		128
USD	\$	18,693.85	\$	18,219.07	\$	147.59	\$	3,766.70	\$	52,972.61
201	8									
Unid. prescritas		1,359		1,358		21		252		2,403
Pacientes		44		74		6		18		109
USD	\$	11,491.16	\$	11,481.15	\$	177.50	\$	2,131.02	\$	20, 314. 38
Fuente: MIS-AS40	О НСАЛ	M. Autor: HR	lon	10						



COL-R + CAR-R K. PNEUMONIAE



- High use of colistin in the Intensive Care Unit
- Increase of colistin precription and ColR.-KPN

Monitoring of Antibiotic Stewardship Programs implementation in 14 public hospitals to improve the use of colistin.



Reyes J. et al. 2019.

### Physicians authorized to prescribe colistin in 14 public hospitals



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Colistin in animals

# Presence of the *mcr-1* gene in *E. coli* isolates







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#### SHORT REPORT Colistin-resistant Escherichia coli clinical isolate harbouring the mcr-1 gene in Ecuador

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Source: Zurita J. . 2018. INSPI-Agrocalidad.

		MLST	PCR					1	Plasmid I	nc group				
Strain origin	Antimicrobial resistance	ST	bla genes	HI1	12	N	FIA	FIB	llγ	FIIS	R	X1	Y	FII
Chicken	COL, CRO, CIP	3941	bla <sub>CTX-M-65</sub>		+	-	+		+	•	•			•
Turkey	COL, CRO, CIP	1630	bla <sub>TEM-1</sub> ; bla <sub>CTX-M-65</sub>	+					+					
Dogl	COL, SAM, CRO, CIP	2170	bla <sub>TEM-1</sub> ; bla <sub>CTX-M-3</sub>		+			+	+	+			+	+
Dog2	COL, SAM, CRO, CIP, GN	2170	bla <sub>TEM-1</sub> ; bla <sub>CTX-M-3</sub>						+					

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9 COL, colistin; SAM, ampicillin/sulbactam; CAZ, ceftazidime; CRO, ceftriaxone; FEP, cefepime; GN, gentamicin; CIP, ciprofloxacin.

609 [13] bla CTX-M-55 [13]

Child\*

COL, CAZ, CRO, FEP, CIP



Source: Loaiza F. – Reyes J. 2018. **INSPI-Agrocalidad.** 

# Other reports of *mcr-1*-harboring *E. coli*:

\*Poultry farms - "broiler farms"
\*\*Pigs
§Colonization in humans

\*Vinueza et al. 2019. \*\*Yamamoto et al. 2019. §Villacís J. Reyes J. et al. 2019

### **Ecuadorian Government Resolution**

February 2019

"The manufacture, formulation, importation, trade, registration and use of products containing colistin is prohibited"

"The marketing authorization of all products containing colistin is canceled" AGENCIA DE REGULACIÓN Y CONTROL FITO Y ZOOSANITARIO



RESOLUCIÓN 0003

EL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO DE LA AGENCIA DE REGULACIÓN Y CONTROL FITO Y ZOOSANITARIO - AGROCALIDAD

CONSIDERANDO:

#### RESUELVE

Artículo 1.- Se prohíbe la fabricación, formulación, importación, comercialización, registro y uso de productos que contengan el ingrediente activo colistina (polimixina E) o cualquiera de sus sales como parte de su formulación para uso o consumo animal.

Artículo 2.- Se cancela el registro de todos los productos que contenga el ingrediente activo *colistina (polimixina E)* o cualquiera de sus sales como parte de su formulación para uso o consumo animal, de conformidad con el Anexo 1, mismo que forma parte integrante de la presente resolución.

# Problems related to the document

- 1.- Colistin used to treat infections
- 2.- Antibiotics (colistin) used as growth promoters
- Economic impact related to swine and poultry production

Growth phase	Age (days)	Antimicrobial	Dose, ppm	Administration via		
0	21 29	Tilmicosin	200	Food		
0	21 - 20	Colistin	40	Food		
	20 24	Tiamulin	150	Food		
1	29 - 34	Chlortetracycline	450	Food		
2	25 15	Tiamulin	150	Food		
2	35 - 45	Chlortetracycline	450	Food		
2	45 70	Tiamulin	150	Food		
3	43 - 70	Chlortetracycline	450	Food		
4	70 - 85	Chlortetracycline	450	Food		
5	123 - 139	Chlortetracycline	450	Food		

2	37 - 40	Trimetoprim- sulfamethoxazole	25mg/Kg/PV	Water
3	45 - 47	Doxicycline	10mg/Kg/PV	Water

Table 1. Antimicrobial additives used in pigs farm as prophylactics in group A.

Loaiza F. et al 2018

## Antibiotics (colistin) used as growth promoters

• Strategies:

Last Tuesday, a workshop was held on food safety. The following stakeholders were involved:

a) Government institutions: Agrocalidad, Senescyt, Ministry of health

b) Academic institutions (Public and private universities)

c) Industry (swine and poultry production) <u>iii this is the challenge !!!</u>

### **Objective: Find alternatives to growth promoters**

#### GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DEL ECUADOR

\*SECRETARÍA DE EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR. CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN \* AGENCIA DE REGULACIÓN Y CONTROL FITO Y ZOOS ANITARIO

#### **INVITAN A USTED**

Al taller para promover los estudios en inocuidad alimentaria

Fecha: Martes, 7 de mayo de 2019 Hora: 8:30 a 12:30 Lugar: Sala de reuniones de uso múltiple (3er piso) Ministerio de Transporte y Obras Públicas Calle Juan León Mera N26-220 y Av. Orellana Quito - Ecuador









#### AGENCIA DE REGULACIÓN Y CONTROL FITO Y ZOOSANITARIO – AGROCALIDAD COORDINACIÓN GENERAL DE INOCUIDAD DE ALIMENTOS

Desarrollo de investigación, como una herramienta para la mitigación de contaminantes.

Organizador:	Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario - AGROCALIDAD
	Secretaría de Educación Superior, Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación - SENESCYT
Lugar:	Sala de Reuniones de Uso Múltiple (3er piso) del Ministeriode Transporte y Obras Públicas
Fecha:	07 de mayo de 2019
Hora:	08H30 – 12H30

# Conclusions

- Colistin resistant isolates are problem in public health
- The use of colistin is increasing in human and animals
- It is necessary to work together human and animal health to control the use of colistin

• Thank you ...