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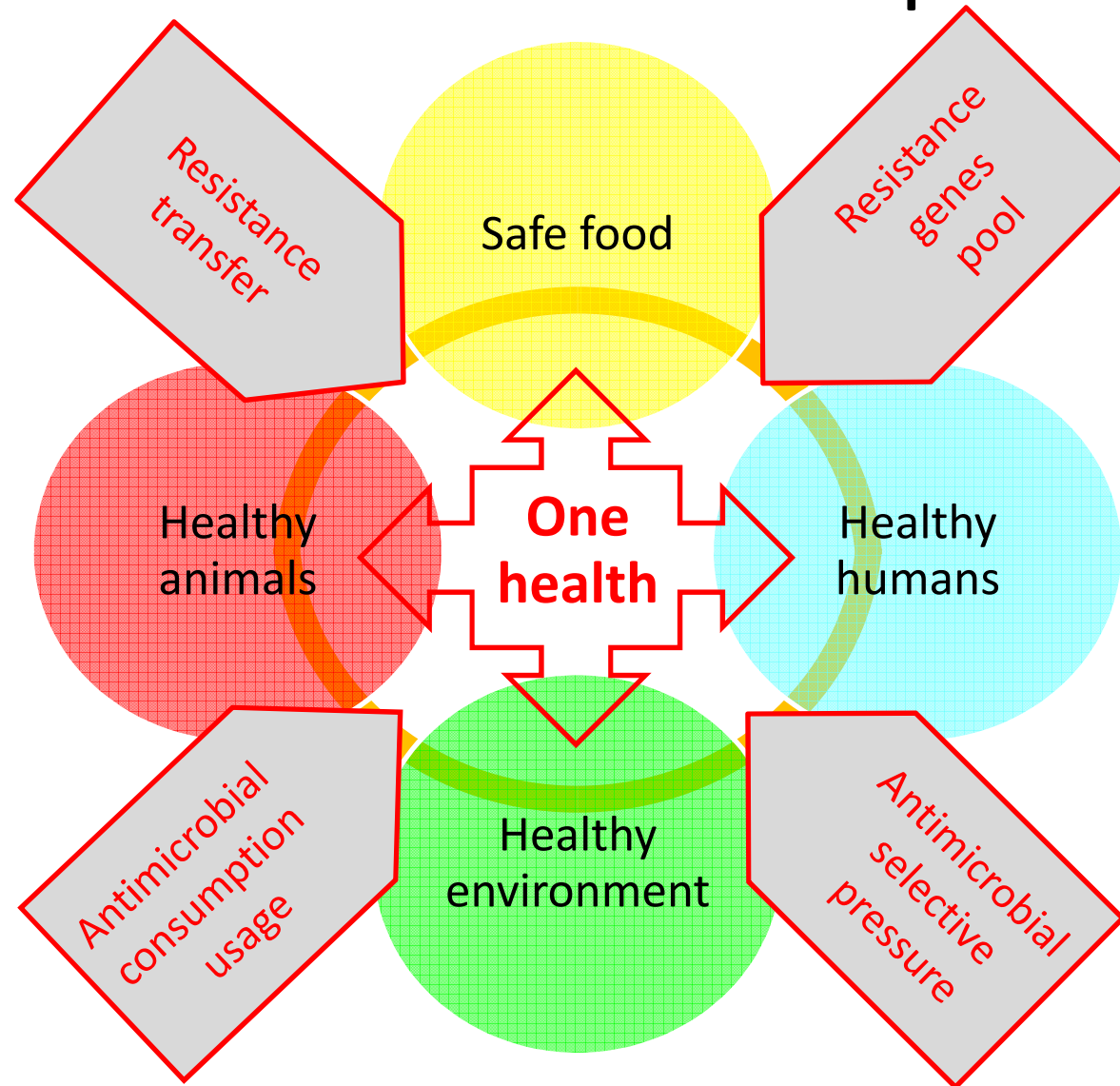
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# Antimicrobial resistance under One Health concept



# Resistance in Poland: humans

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## Survey of metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae colonizing patients in European ICUs and rehabilitation units, 2008–11

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carbapenemases

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CTX-M-3: 80,6% (-15)

SHV: 17,5% (-2, -5, -12)

TEM: 0,7% (-19, -48)

CMY: *P. mirabilis* 20,5% (-12, -15)



## The First NDM Metallo- $\beta$ -Lactamase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae Isolate in Poland: Evolution of IncFII-Type Plasmids Carrying the *bla*<sub>NDM-1</sub> Gene

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## Complete Nucleotide Sequence of the pCTX-M3 Plasmid and Its Involvement in Spread of the Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -Lactamase Gene *bla*<sub>CTX-M-3</sub>

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ESBLs

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## Molecular Survey of $\beta$ -Lactamases Conferring Resistance to Newer $\beta$ -Lactams in Enterobacteriaceae Isolates from Polish Hospitals<sup>∇</sup>

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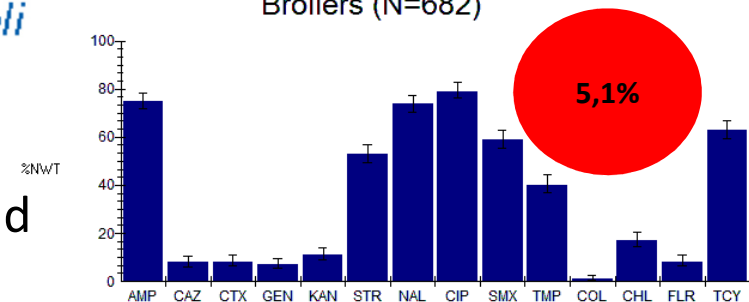
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## Antimicrobial resistance in commensal *Escherichia coli* isolated from animals at slaughter

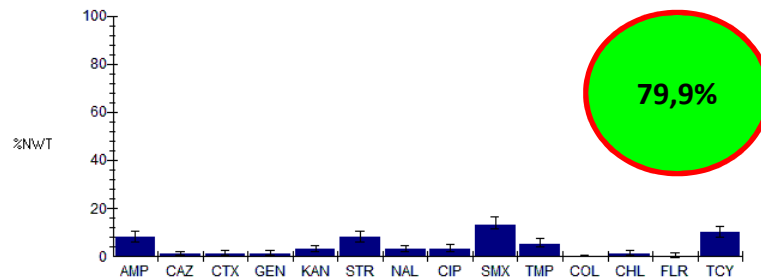
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Resistance reflects antimicrobial usage policies and management practices different animal species

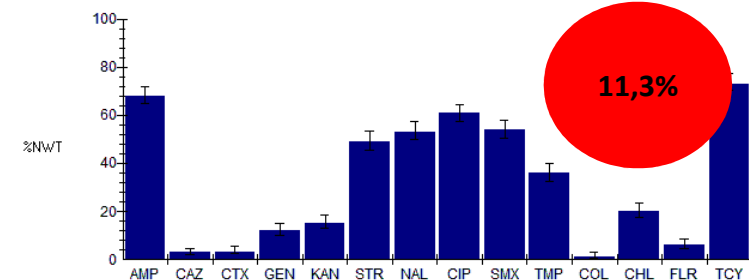
Broilers (N=682)



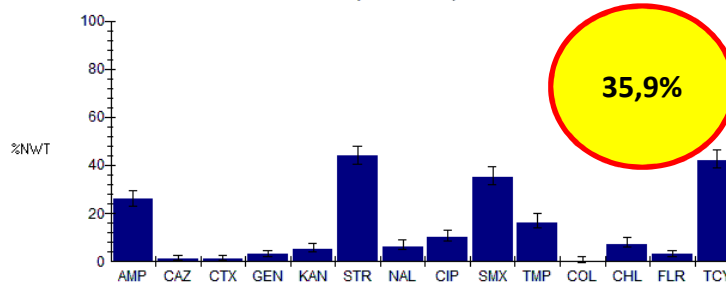
Cattle (N=707)



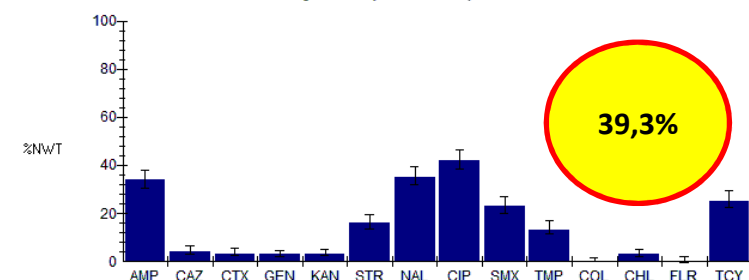
Turkey (N=693)



Swine (N=710)



Layers (N=638)



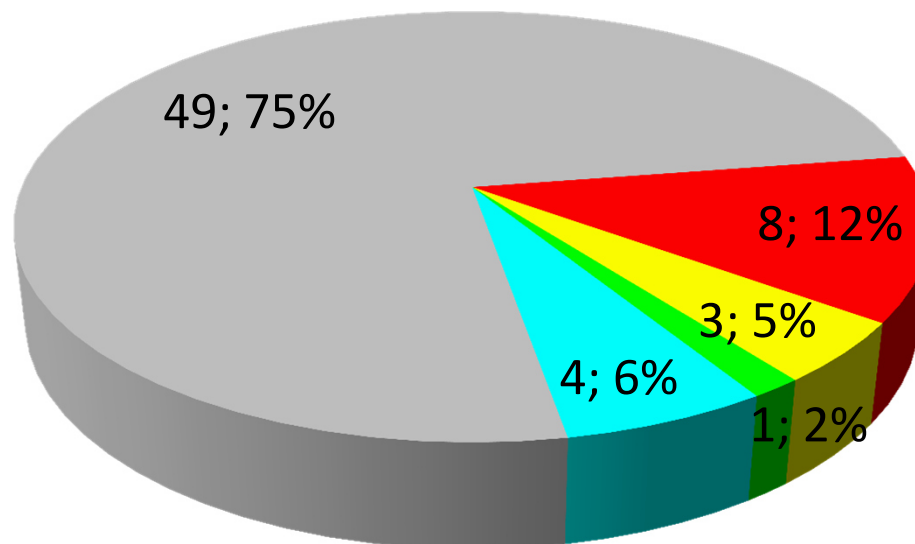
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### Trends over 4-years period

- stable resistance
- increasing %NWT
- increasing MICs
- decreasing %NWT
- decreasing MICs



broilers: Amp, Ctx  
layers: Ctx, Ctz  
turkeys: Amp, Ctz, Gen, Su

cattle: Ctx, Ctz, Gen

layers: Str

layers: Chl, Flr, Tet  
cattle: Chl

# Resistance in Poland: food animals

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## SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT SCREENING METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF CEPHALOSPORIN RESISTANT *ESCHERICHIA COLI*

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## Prevalence and Characterization of Cephalosporin Resistance in Nonpathogenic *Escherichia coli* from Food-Producing Animals Slaughtered in Poland

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genetic background different from humans

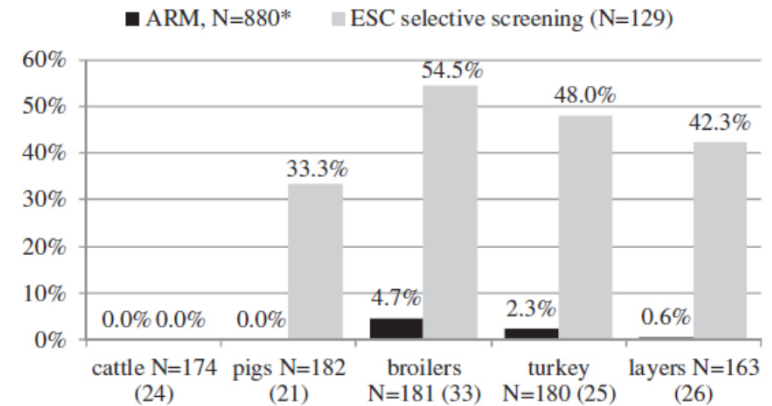


FIG. 1. ESC prevalence in *Escherichia coli* isolated from food animals (digits in brackets stands for number of samples)

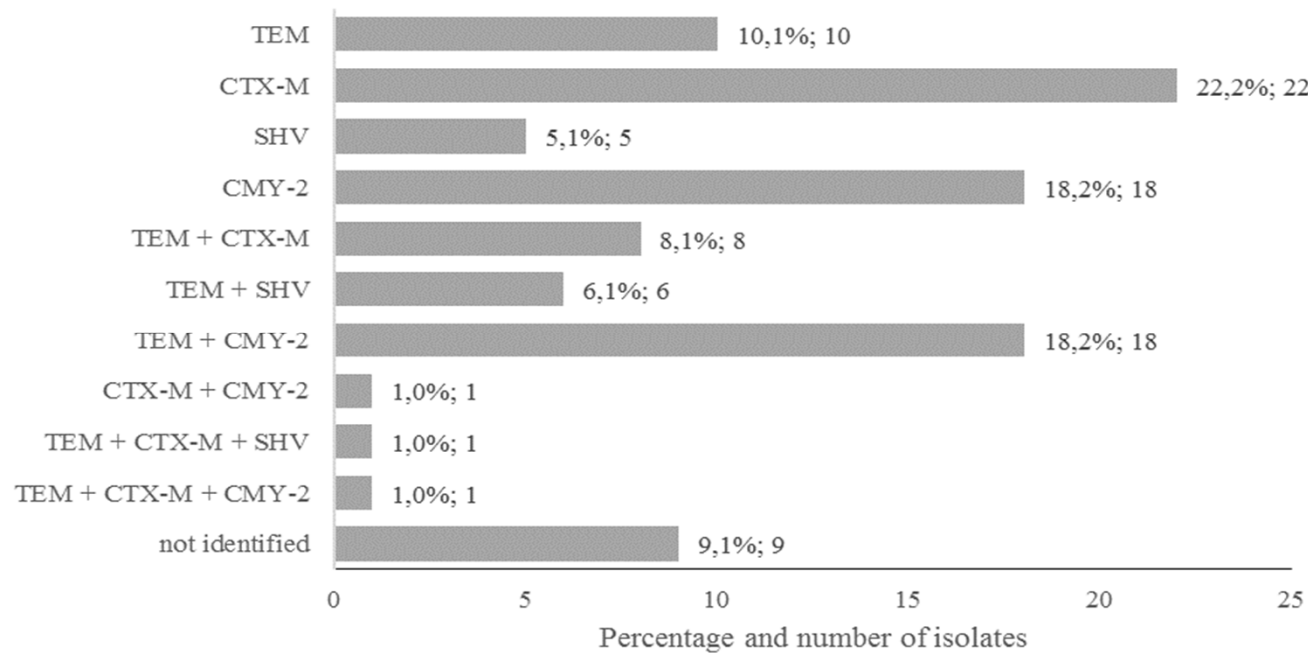
huge burden of cephalosporin resistance in food animals

TABLE 1. RESISTANCE MECHANISMS BY SOURCE OF *ESCHERICHIA COLI* ISOLATION

Phenotype	Resistance mechanism	No. of strains				
		Pigs	Layers	Broilers	Turkeys	Total
ESBL (n = 15)	CTX-M-1	2	3 <sup>a</sup>		3	8
	CTX-M-1+TEM-1b	1	2	1	1	5
	SHV-12				1	1
	Not identified	1				1
ampC (n = 33)	CMY-2		4 <sup>b</sup>	10 <sup>b</sup>		14
	CMY-2+ampC overexpression:					
	C-88T+A-82G+G-18A+C-1T+C58T	1		2	1	4
	C-73T+G-28A+C58T			2		2
	Not tested	2	2	3	6	13



# Resistance in Poland: food animals



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Isolation source	Cephalosporin resistance genes (bla)					
	TEM-1	TEM-135	TEM-52/-92	SHV-12	CTX-M-1/61	CMY-2
cattle	1					1
pigs	4			2	4	2
broilers	4	1		5	5	6
turkey	5			4	4	6
layers	2	2	1		4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>





# Resistance in Poland: food animals



High-level fluoroquinolone resistant *Salmonella enterica* serovar Kentucky ST198 epidemic clone with InCA/C conjugative plasmid carrying *bla*<sub>CTX-M-25</sub> gene

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First isolation of ESBL-producing *Salmonella* and emergence of multiresistant *Salmonella* Kentucky in turkey in Poland

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The global establishment of a highly-fluoroquinolone resistant *Salmonella enterica* serotype Kentucky ST198 strain

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Short communication

Genetic lineages of *Salmonella enterica* serovar Kentucky spreading in pet reptiles

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Original Article

Occurrence and Characterization of Monophasic *Salmonella enterica* Serovar Typhimurium (1,4,[5],12:i:-) of Non-Human Origin in Poland

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Resistance in *Salmonella*  
– clonal spread

# Resistance in Poland: food animals



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MECHANISMS

## Prevalence and characterisation of quinolone resistance mechanisms in *Salmonella* spp.



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**Table 2**  
Gyrase (*gyrA*, *gyrB*) and topoisomerase VI (*parC*) genes substitutions within quinolone resistance determining region by ciprofloxacin MIC values and *Salmonella* serovar: SA – Adelaide, SAg – Agona, SE – Enteritidis, SH – Hadar, SI – Infantis, SL – Lexington, SM – Mbandaka, SN – Newport, SS – Saintpaul, SST – Stanley, STE – Tennessee, ST – Typhimurium, SV – Virchow. Plasmid-mediated quinolone resistance (*qnrS1/3*, *qnrS2*) presence was indicated. No relevant substitutions were found in *parE*.

<i>gyrA</i>	<i>gyrB</i>	<i>parC</i>	Number of isolates by MIC <sub>CIP</sub> (mg/L) ( <i>Salmonella</i> serovar codes)								Total	
			Ser83	Asp87	Leu470	Thr57	Ala141	0.125	0.25	0.5		1
-	Asn <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-	4 (ST 3, SS 1)						4
-	Tyr <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	2 (SE, SV)	5 (SE 2, SV 2, SS 1)				1 (SE, <i>qnrS2</i> )		8
-	Phe <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-		1 (SV)		1 (SV)	2 (SE)			4
-	Tyr <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-		1 (SE)		3 (SE)				4
-	Asn <sup>a</sup>	-	Ser <sup>e</sup>	-	1 (SH)	1 (SH)						2
-	Gly <sup>f</sup>	-	Ser <sup>e</sup>	-	1 (SN)							1
-	Tyr <sup>b</sup>	-	Ser <sup>e</sup>	-	1 (SSt)	5 (SH, SA 2, STe 2)						6
-	Leu <sup>g</sup>	Asn <sup>a</sup>	-	-	1 (SV)							1
-	Phe <sup>c</sup>	-	Ser <sup>e</sup>	-		3 (SN 2, SM)						3
-	Tyr <sup>d</sup>	-	Ser <sup>e</sup>	-		1 (SN)		3 (SAg 1, SI 2)	3 (SI 2, SN 1)	1 (SN)	1 (SN, <i>qnrS1/S3</i> )	9
-	-	-	Ser <sup>e</sup>	Ser <sup>h</sup>		1 (SL)						1
-	Tyr <sup>d</sup>	-	(Met) <sup>j</sup>	Ser <sup>e</sup>	-			1 (SI)				1
No. of tested isolates					6	22	8	5	2	1		44

**Table 3**  
Plasmid mediated quinolone resistance genes.

<i>Salmonella</i>	PMQR (N = 92)				QRDR		Total (%)	Percentage of PMQR-positive isolates within serovar (95% CI)
	<i>qnrB10/B19</i>	<i>qnrS1/S3</i>	Negative	Not tested	<i>qnrS1/S3</i>	<i>qnrS2</i>		
Agona		1	1 <sup>a</sup>			2	2.1%	3.7% (1.0–12.5%)
Enteritidis	3	5	5 <sup>a</sup>	1		15	16.0%	1.5% (0.7–2.2%)
Indiana	3					3	3.2%	10.7% (3.7–27.2%)
Infantis		1	2 <sup>a</sup>			3	3.2%	1.1% (0.0–2.4%)
Mbandaka		3				3	3.2%	2.0% (0.0–4.2%)
Montevideo				1		1	1.1%	n.a. <sup>b</sup>
Newport	8	37	2	4	1	52	55.3%	41.3% (32.7–49.9%)
Oranienburg			1 <sup>a</sup>			1	1.1%	5.6% (1.0–25.8%)
Saintpaul	1	3				4	4.3%	10.3% (4.1–23.6%)
Typhimurium	9					9	9.6%	3.6% (1.3–6.0%)
Virchow			1 <sup>a</sup>			1	1.1%	0.9% (0.0–2.6%)
Total	24	50 <sup>c</sup>	12	6	1	94	100.0%	

## Prevalence and Characterization of Quinolone Resistance Mechanisms in Commensal *Escherichia coli* Isolated from Slaughter Animals in Poland, 2009–2012

**TABLE 2.** PREVALENCE OF PLASMID-MEDIATED QUINOLONE RESISTANCE PHENOTYPE BY YEAR AND SOURCE OF *ESCHERICHIA COLI* ISOLATION

Isolation	No. of PMQR-suspected <i>E. coli</i> (No. of tested)				Total		
	By year				n	%	95% CI
	2009	2010	2011	2012			
Source							
Cattle	6 (173)	0 (173)	1 (173)	1 (189)	8 (708)	1.1	0.3–2.0%
Swine	7 (185)	4 (170)	7 (172)	11 (199)	29 (726)	4.0	2.6–5.4%
Broilers	10 (189)	15 (192)	11 (170)	19 (193)	55 (744)	7.4	5.5–9.3%
Layers	12 (168)	13 (170)	14 (155)	18 (161)	57 (654)	8.7	6.5–10.9%
Turkeys	16 (185)	18 (170)	10 (171)	26 (193)	70 (719)	9.7	7.6–11.9%
Total							
n	51 (900)	50 (875)	43 (841)	75 (935)	219 (3,551)		
%	5.7	5.7	5.1	8.0		6.2	
95% CI	4.2–7.2%	4.2–7.3%	3.6–6.6%	6.3–9.8%			5.4–7.0%

Quinolone resistance diverse mechanisms



# ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN WILDLIFE

Study aims:

1. to evaluate antimicrobial resistance in indicator *E. coli* isolated from hunted wild boars and deer,
2. to assess the prevalence of cephalosporin resistance in wildlife,
3. to characterize cephalosporin and quinolone resistance mechanisms as well as their carrier plasmids.

# Resistance in wildlife

## Hunting seasons

- Oct 2012 ÷ Jan 2013
- Oct 2013 ÷ Jan 2014

## Faecal samples

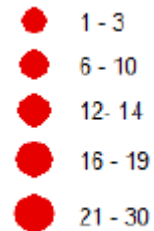
- red deer
- roe deer
- fallow deer
- European bison
- wild boars



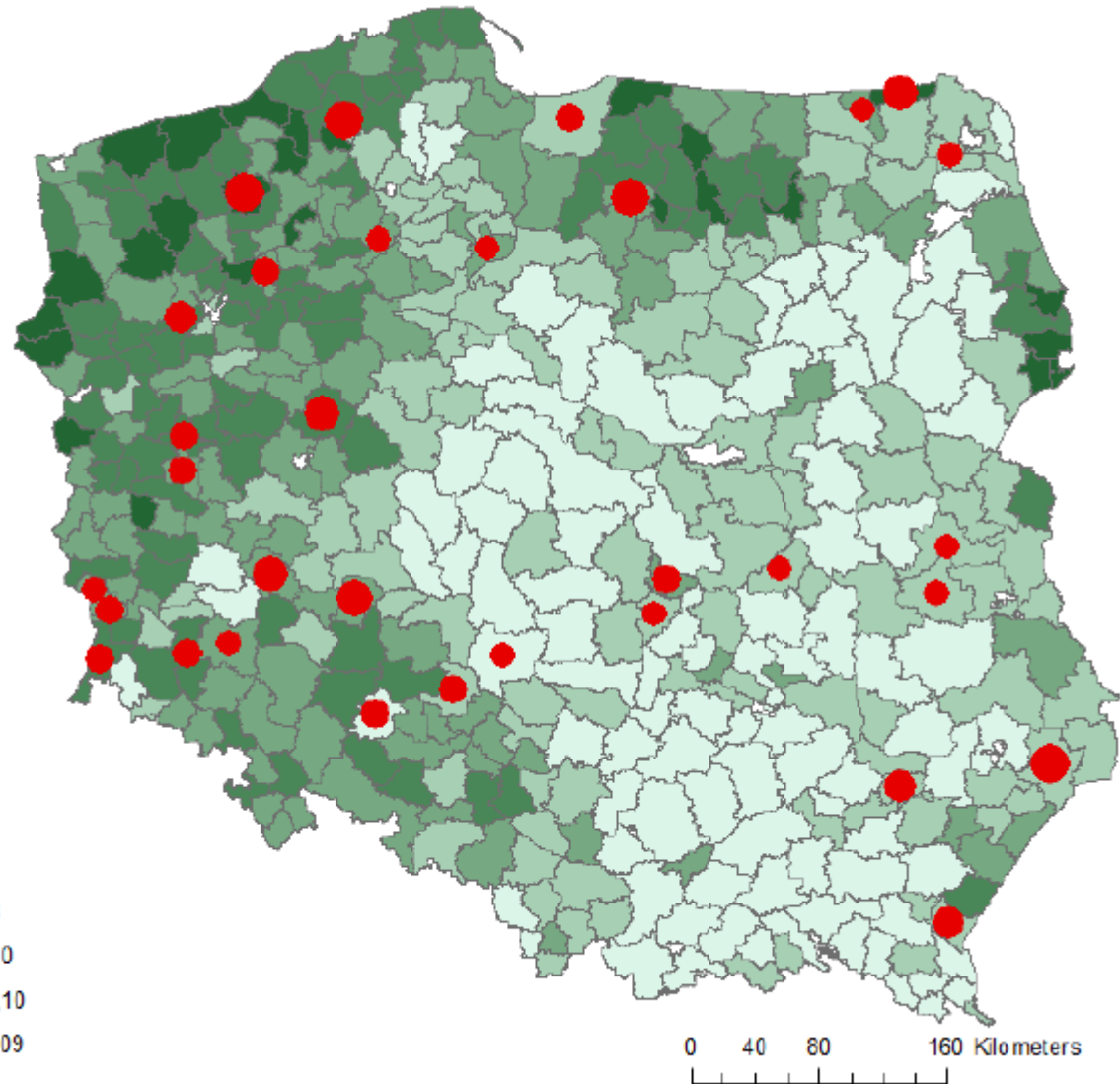
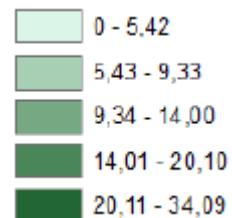
# Wild boar sampling



Number of samples  
(animals) tested  
N = 332  
42 hunts



Population density  
(per 1000 ha)



# Red deer sampling

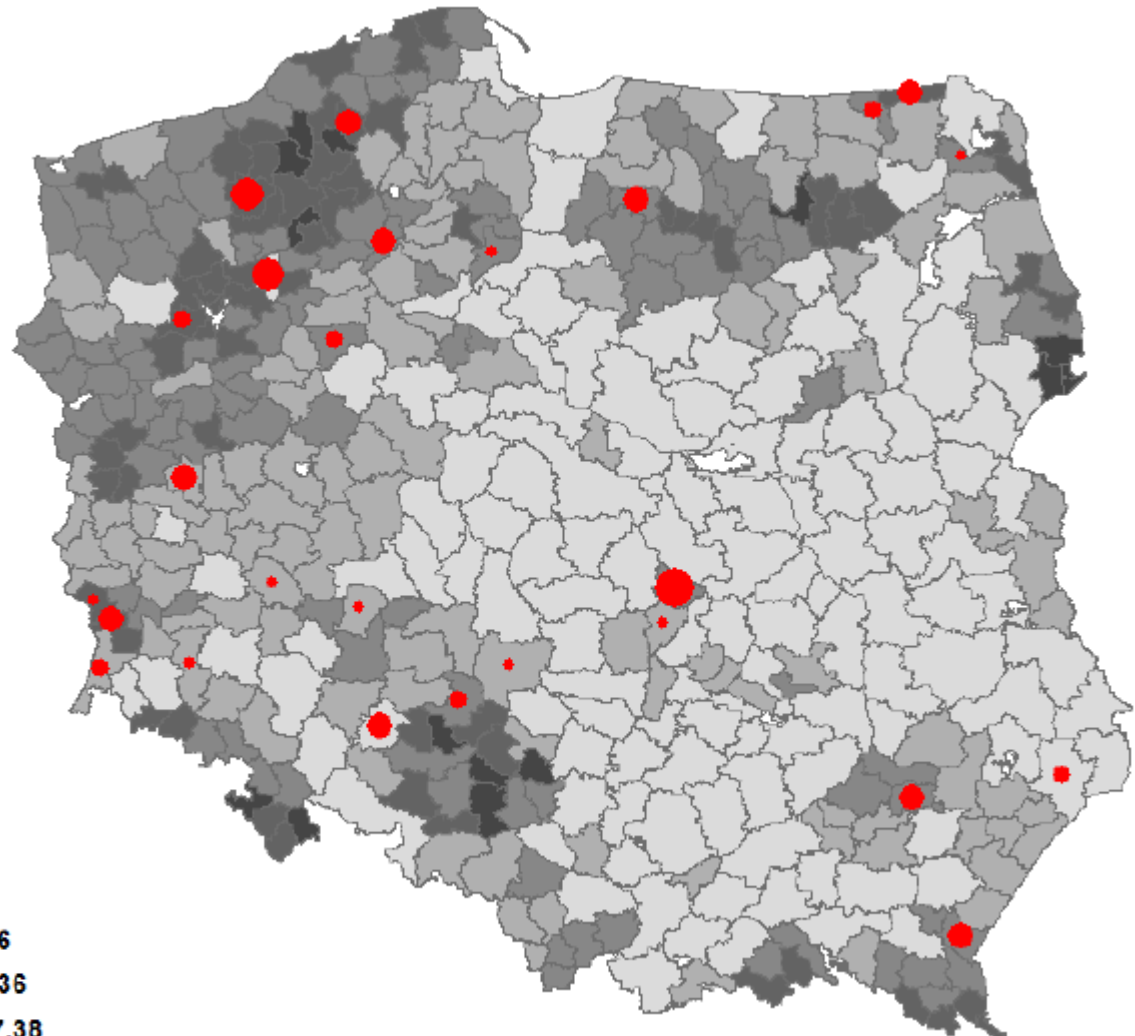
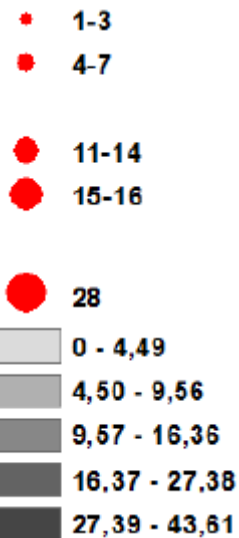


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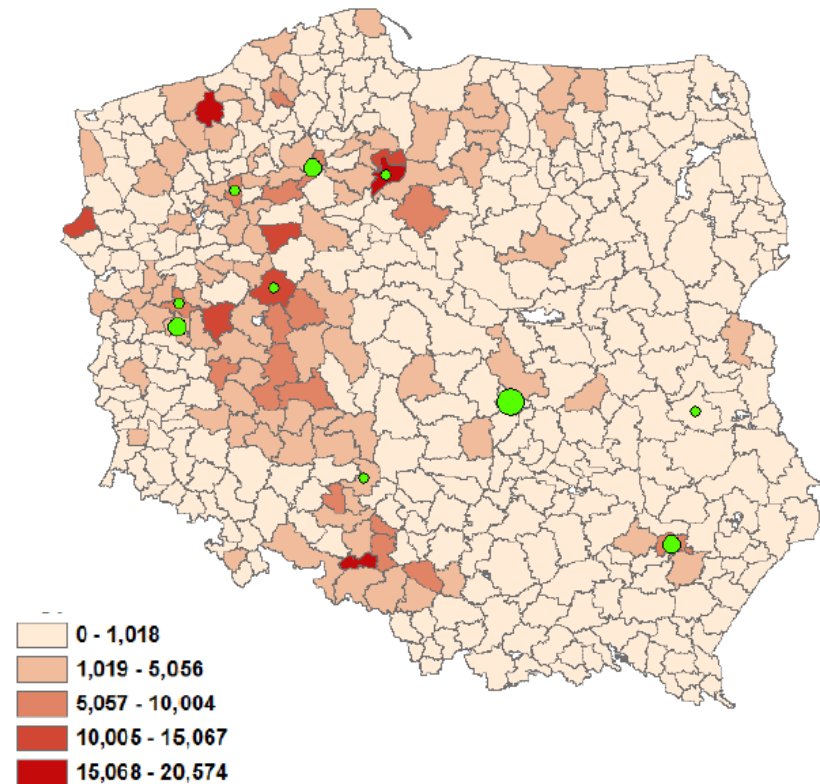
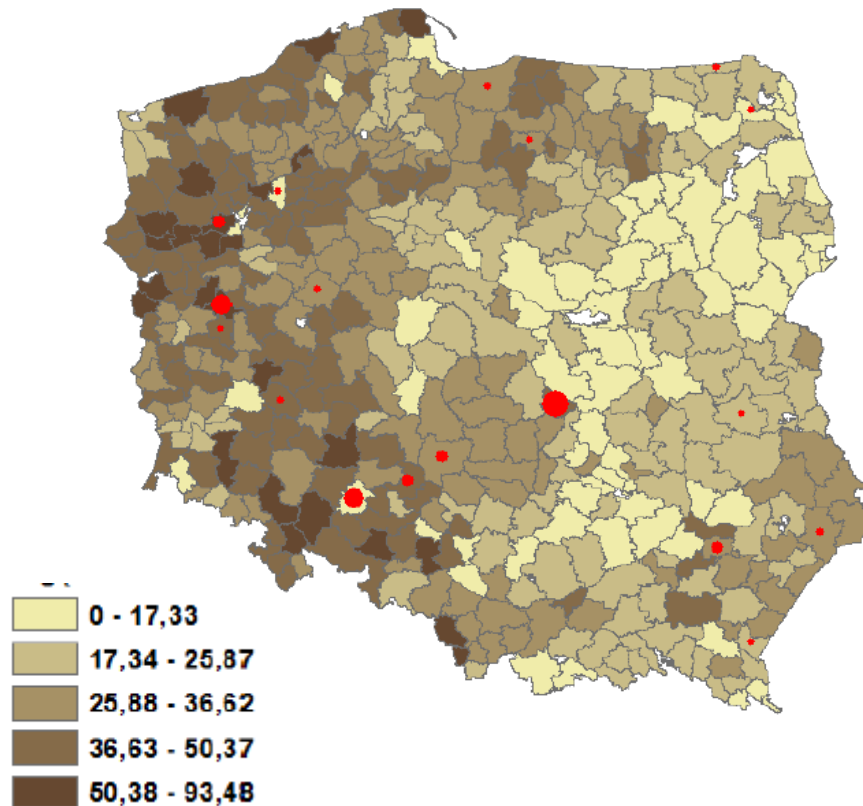
N = 225

42 hunts

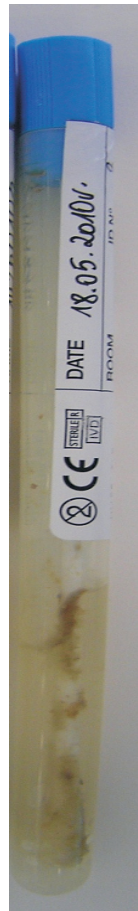
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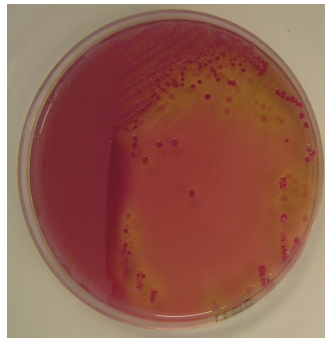
# Roe deer (n=76), fallow deer (n=24), European bison (n=3) sampling



# Isolation of *Escherichia coli*



Indicator *E. coli*

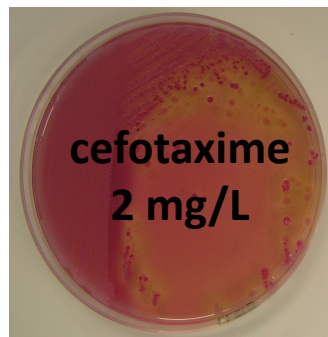


direct streak

MacConkey Agar

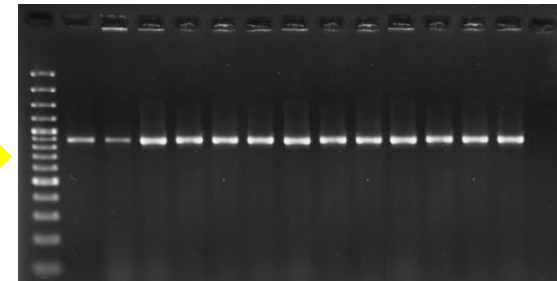
identification

Cephalosporin-resistant *E. coli*



MacConkey Agar

PCR: *uspA*



Chen, J. et al. Lett. Appl. Microbiol. 1998, 27(6): 369-371



# Antimicrobial resistance testing

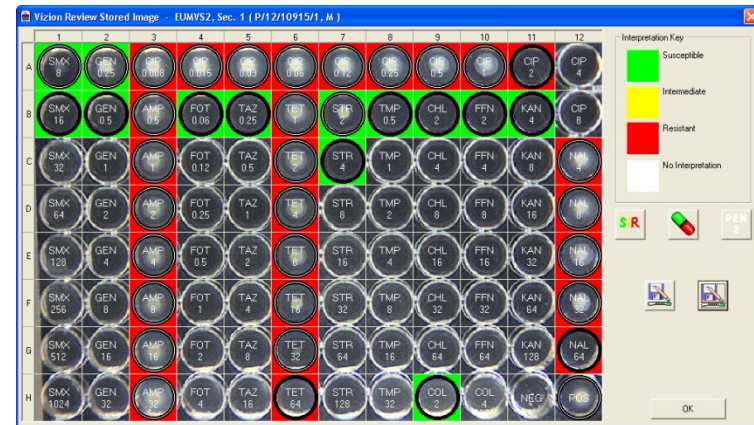
- Minimal Inhibitory Concentrations:  
14 antimicrobials/9 classes



- Interpretation: EUCAST epidemiological cut-off

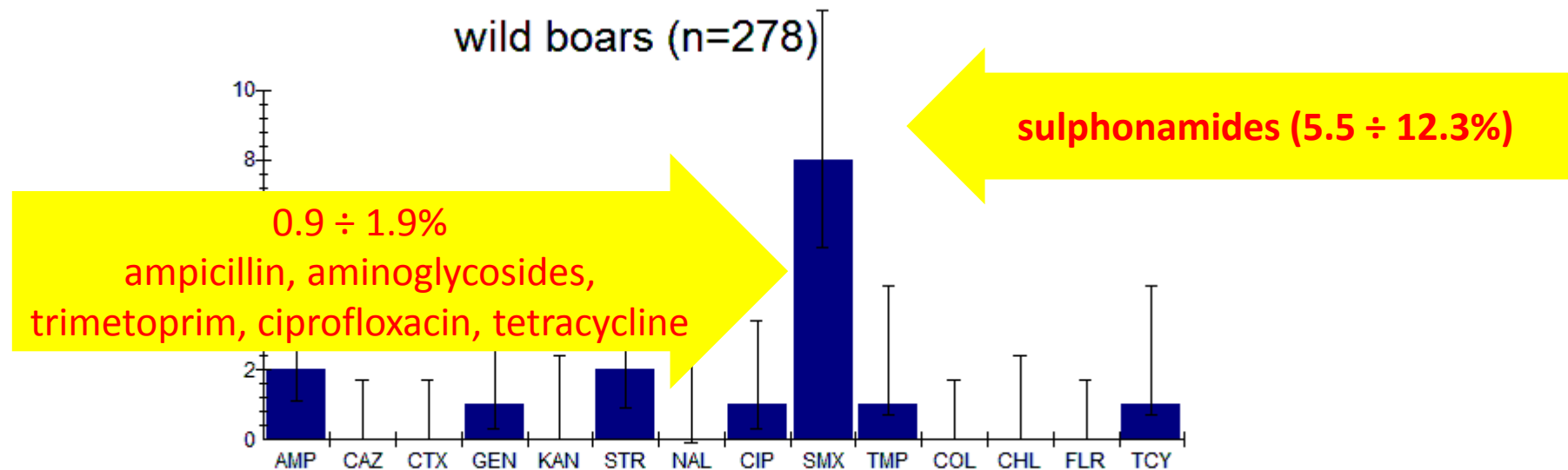


microbiological  
resistance (NWT)

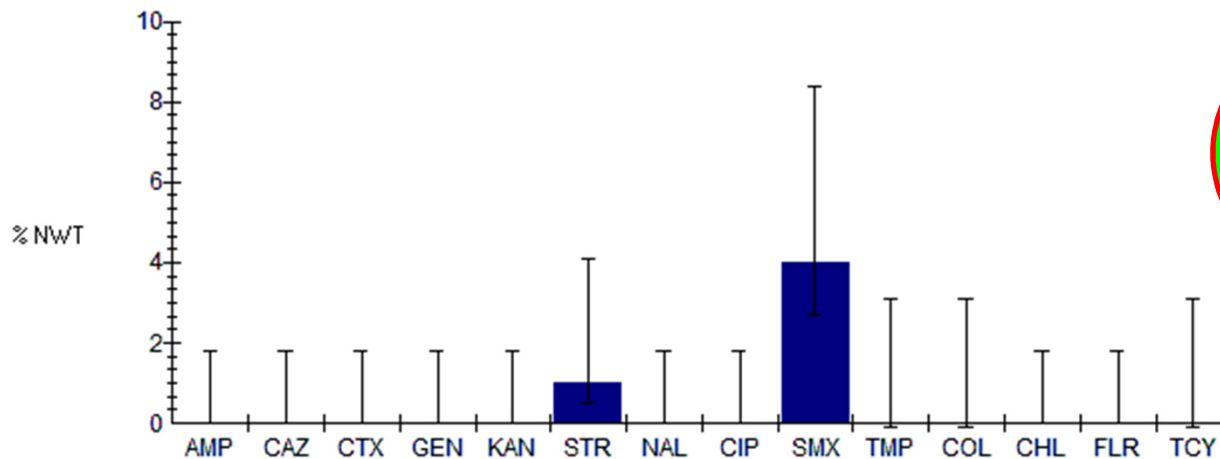


# Antimicrobial resistance in *E. coli* from wild boars

wild boars (n=278)



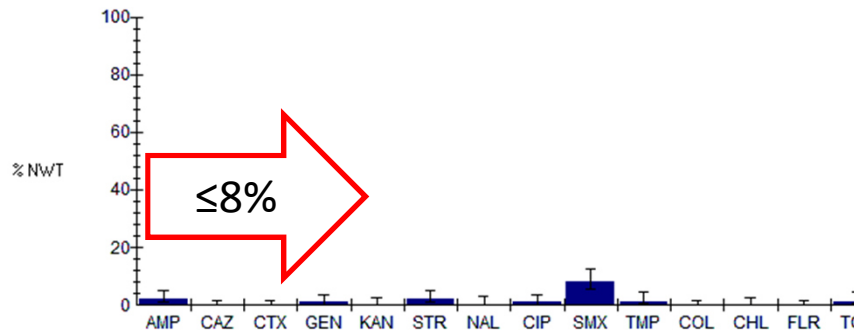
wild ruminants (n = 264)



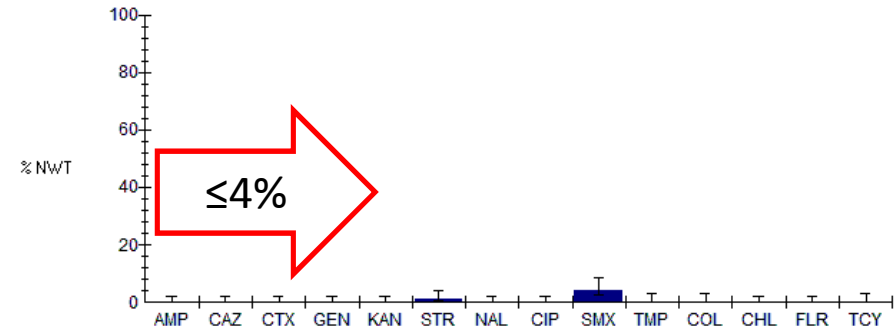
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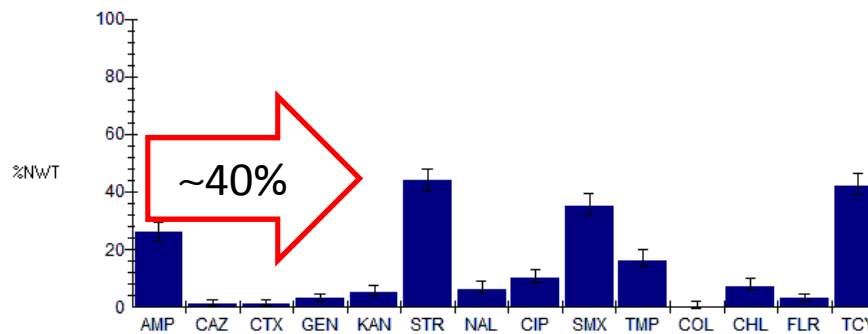
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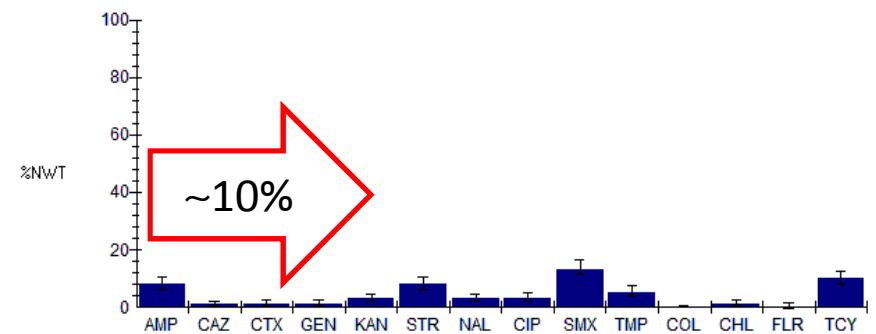
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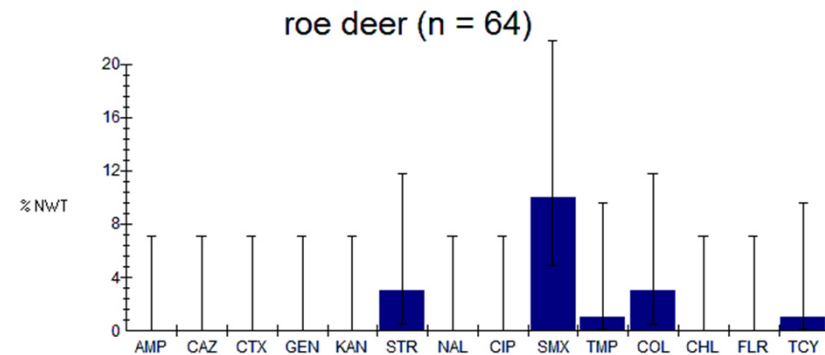
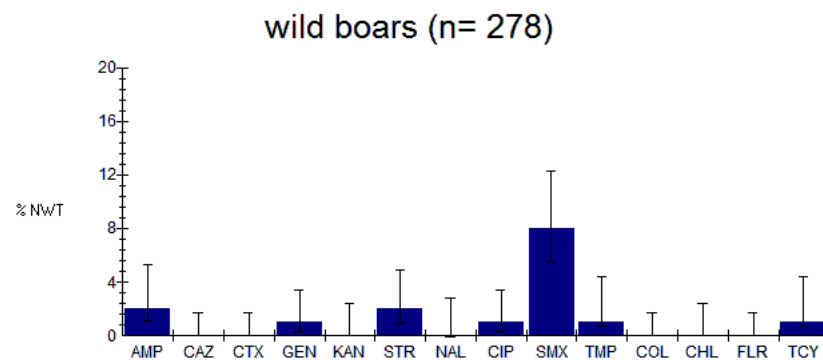
Swine (N=710)



Cattle (N=707)



# Resistance is present in the wildlife How farm animals might contribute?

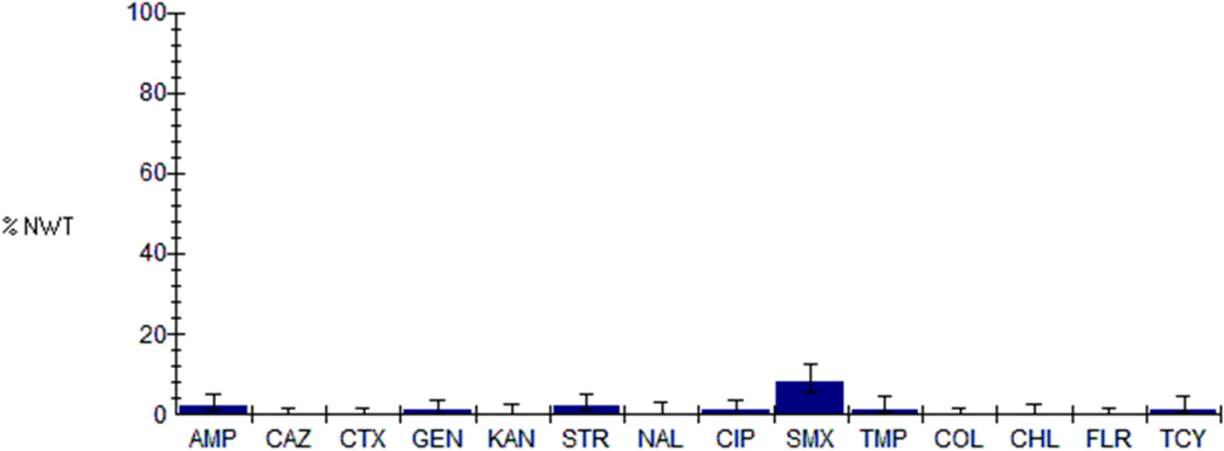


No resistance in *E. coli* from fallow, red deers and bisons

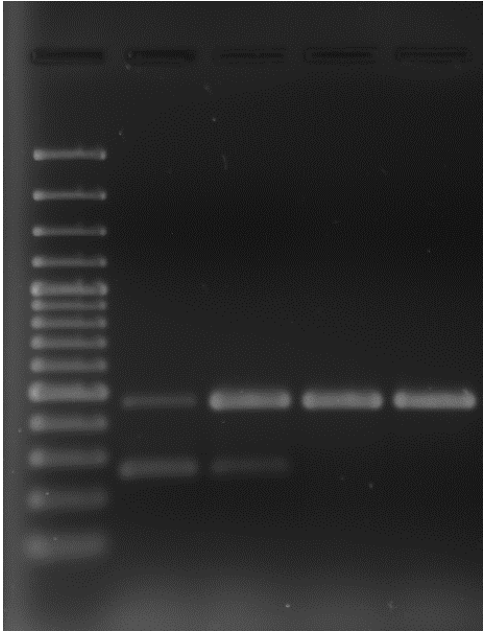
**Selection pressure of  
antimicrobial usage  
in the agriculture?**

# Plasmid-mediated quinolone resistance in *E. coli* isolated from wild boars

wild boars (n = 278)



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Two Cip NWT

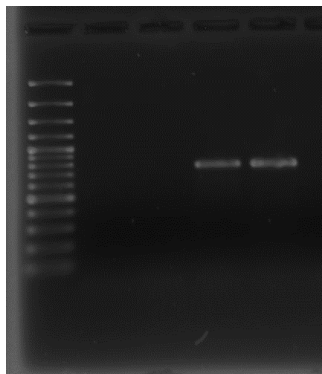
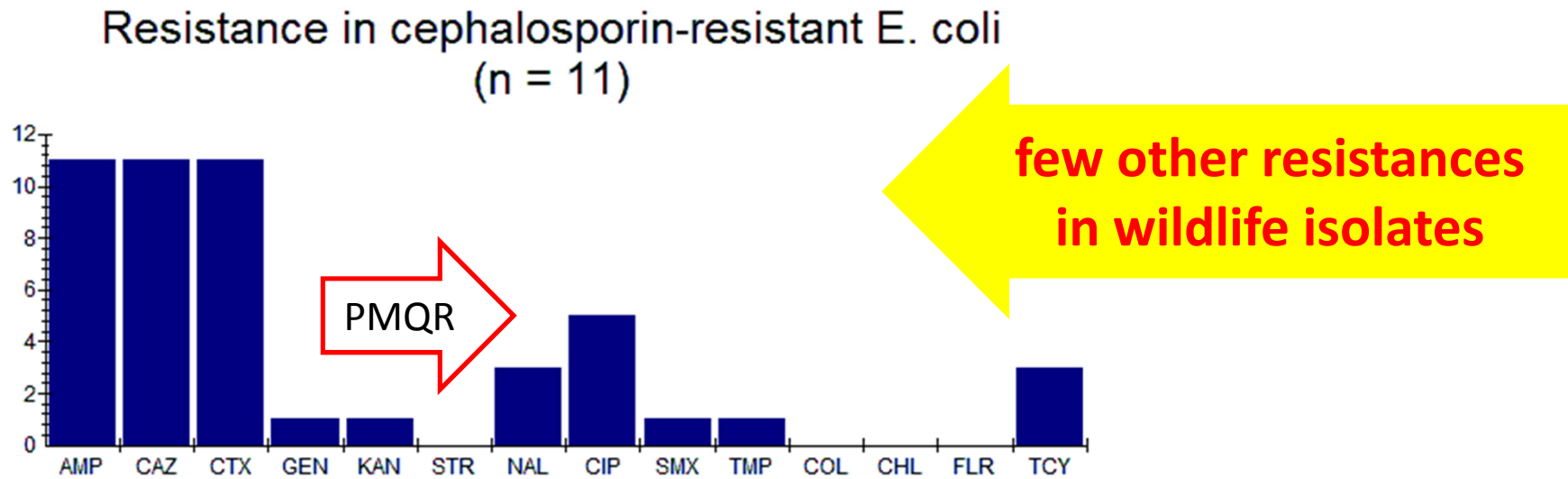


PCR: *qnrS*  
Sequencing: *qnrS1/S3*

# Prevalence of cephalosporin resistance in *E. coli* from wildlife

Source (No of samples)		<i>E. coli</i>		Cephalosporin-resistant <i>E. coli</i>	
		No.	isolation rate	No.	prevalence
fallow deer	24	21	87,5%	1	4,2%
<b>wild boar</b>	332	278	83,7%	<b>9</b>	<b>2,7%</b>
red deer	225	176	78,2%	1	0,4%
roe deer	76	64	84,2%		0,0%
European bison	3	3	100,0%		0,0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>82,1%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,7%</b>

# Cephalosporin-resistant pathogenic *Enterobacteriaceae* in humans are multidrug-resistant What about wildlife isolates?



## Identification of cephalosporin resistance mechanisms (PCR):

- $ampC \Rightarrow bla_{CMY-2}$  (N = 8)
- $ESBL \Rightarrow bla_{CTX-M}$  (N = 3)

# Cephalosporin resistance background in *E. coli* from wild boars

ID	R-profile	<i>bla</i>	Plasmids (kb; S1+B&D)	Inc groups
039B	AmpCtxCazGenKanNalCip	Tem-1, Cmy-2	104; 40; 10,0; 2,5	?
358B	AmpCtxCazSmxTetTmpCip	Ctx-M-15	104, ?, 3,9	IncK, IncY, IncB/O
364B	AmpCtxCazNalCip	Tem-161, Cmy-2	90; 7,0; 5,2; 3,1	IncI1-alpha, IncY
479B	AmpCtxCazCip	Tem-1, Cmy-2	104; 90; 54	IncX1, IncI1-alfa, IncFII
480B	AmpCtxCaz	Cmy-2	90; 80; 60; ?	IncI1-alpha, IncFIC, IncFII
481B	AmpCtxCaz	Ctx-M1/61	140; 85; ?	IncI1-alpha, IncFII
482B	AmpCtxCazTet	Tem-1, Cmy-2	140; 85; ?; 4,8	IncI1-alpha, IncHI1, IncF (FIB), IncFII
483B	AmpCtxCaz	Ctx-M1/61	140; 85; 3,5	?
486B	AmpCtxCaz	Tem-1, Cmy-2	200;100; ?	IncI1-alfa, IncF (FIB), IncFII, IncB/O



food animals: *bla*CTX-M-1; *bla*CMY-2 Wasyl et al. Microb Drug Resist 2012, 18: 79-82

humans: *bla*CTX-M3 Gołębiewski et al. AAC, 2007, 51(11): 3789-95

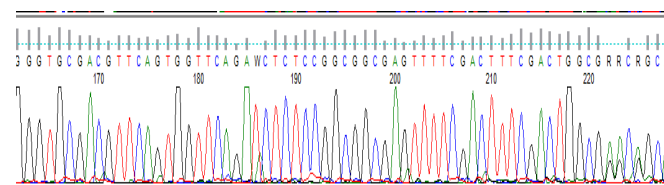


# Transferability of cephalosporin resistance

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Trans 482B	Amp Ctx Caz	Cmy-2	85	IncI1-alpha

# PMQR in cephalosporin resistant *E. coli*

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479B	AmpCtxCaz <b>Cip</b>	Tem-1, Cmy-2
480B	AmpCtxCaz	Cmy-2
481B	AmpCtxCaz	Ctx-M1/61
482B	AmpCtxCazTet	Tem-1, Cmy-2
483B	AmpCtxCaz	Ctx-M1/61
486B	AmpCtxCaz	Tem-1, Cmy-2



**qnrS1/3**

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# Pathogenicity of cephalosporin resistant *E. coli*

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486B	AmpCtxCaz

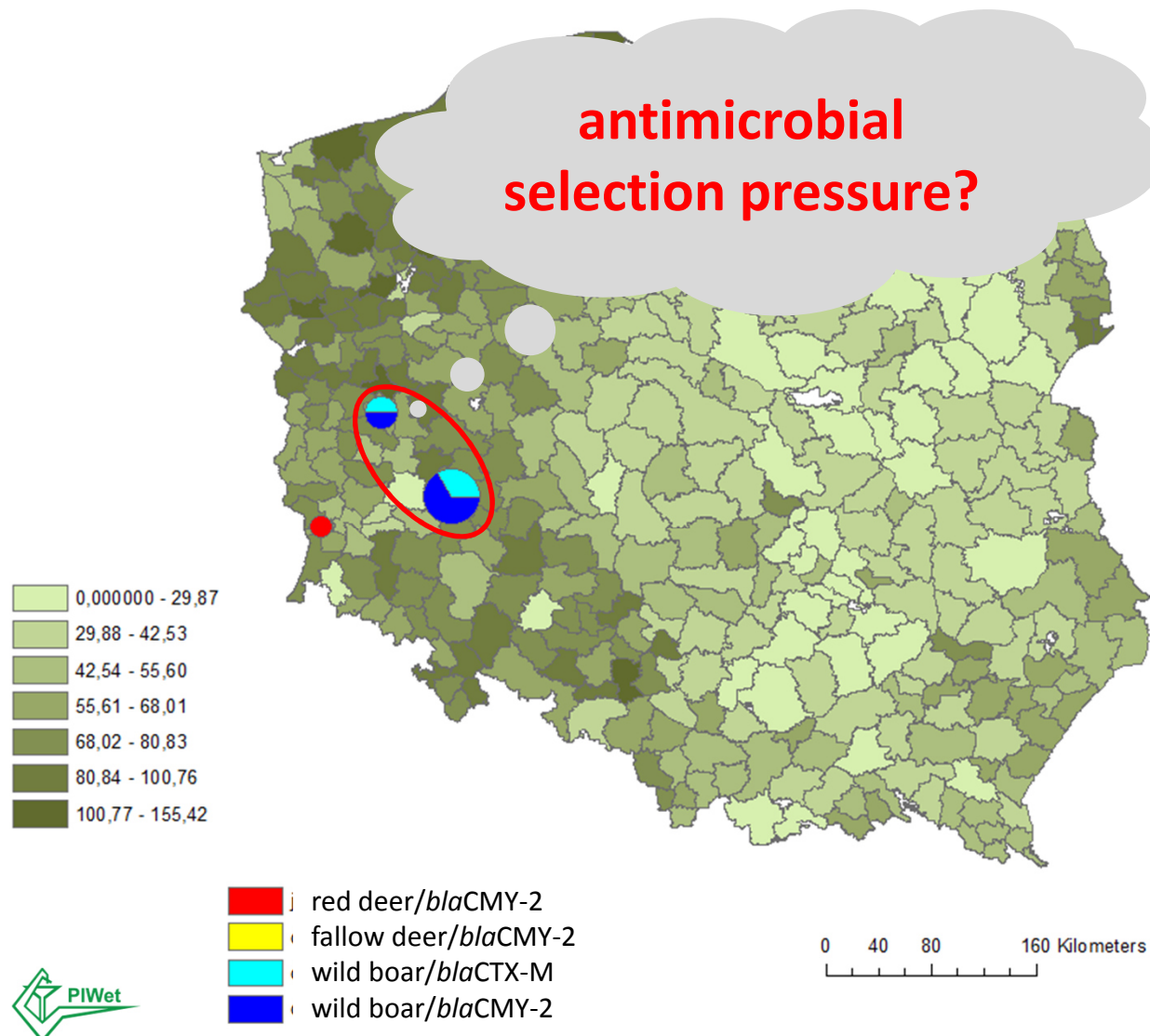
## PCR: pathogenicity markers

- STEC(*stx1/stx2*)
- EPEC (*eae, bfpA*)
- EIEC (*ipaH*)
- ETEC (*elt, est*)
- EAEC (*aggR*)

Aranda, et al. FEMS Microb. Letters, 2007. 267(2): 145-50

all  
negative

# Cephalosporin resistant *E. coli* from wild boars



Two different mechanism in 8 of 11 cephalosporin resistant *E. coli* isolated from, respectively 2 and 6 boars hunted in 13 Nov and 3 Dec 2013, approximately 100 km from each other

# Antimicrobial resistance in other wildlife

Invasive turtle species as a source and vector of animal and human pathogens (NCN project No. 2013/11/B/NZ7/01690)



no *Escherichia coli*,  
but  
numerous isolates of:

- *Acinetobacter* spp.,
- *Citrobacter* spp.,
- *Pseudomonas* spp.,
- *Shewanella* spp.,
- *Aeromonas* spp.
- ...



# Antimicrobial resistance in wildlife

*Salmonella* from

- invasive alien turtles
  - European grass snakes (*Natrix natrix*)
- resistance is sparse (mainly streptomycin)

# Conclusions

- *E. coli* in wild animals (boars) might be considered a reservoir and vector (transferable) of resistance determinants (environmental gene pool), but not the pathogen themselves (no pathogenicity markers found)
- Resistance to cephalosporins and quinolones (PMQR) are presumably of environmental origin – the prevalence might be enhanced by selective pressure of antimicrobial usage in agriculture (i.e. manure/slurry)
- ...

Is it safe to hug a boar?

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