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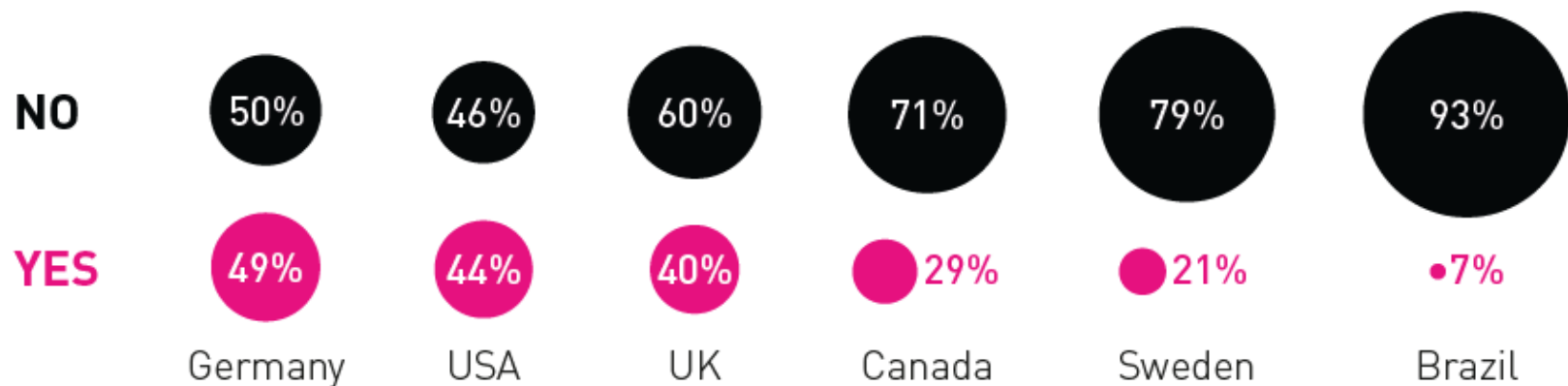
**The special problem of sepsis: how to
prevent and to recognize it**

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Chairman Global Sepsis Alliance

The majority of people have not heard the term sepsis in 2013

Sepsis Awareness

Have you ever heard the term “Sepsis”?



WARE HITLER'S GREATEST ALLY



HERR SEPTICÆMIA
(ALIAS BLOODPOISONING)

USES BLITZ METHODS

Only waiting for the slightest scratch to inject his poison.
Has more victims to his discredit than the whole of the
German fighting forces put together.
Is usually defeated by immediate **FIRST AID** treatment.

TO NEGLECT YOURSELF IS TO PLAY INTO THE ENEMY'S HANDS.
DON'T HELP HITLER !

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It must become common
knowledge that

**Sepsis can be prevented
by vaccination and clean
care**



Vaccination must also become standard for the adult at risk population

- Elderly above age 60
- Healthcare personnel
- Pre-existing conditions

Vaccination of 85,000 adults ≥ 65 years, in the Netherlands reduced Invasive Pneumococcal Disease/Sepsis and Pneumococcal Pneumonia by 75% and 45% respectively

M. Bonten et al NEJM, 2015

- Chronic lung, heart, liver and renal disease
- Chronic alcoholism



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Between 20-50 percent of patients admitted to hospitals in the UK are diagnosed and treated too late



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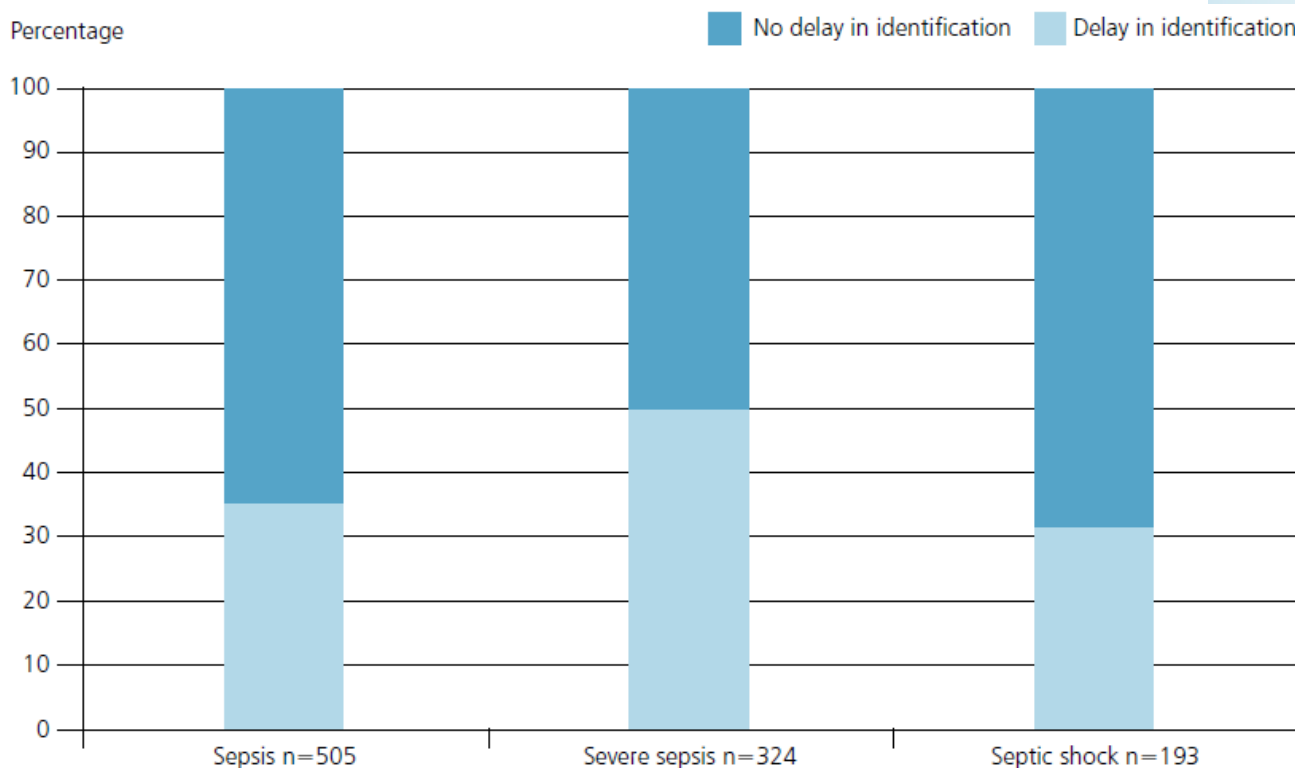


Figure 6.1 Delay in identifying sepsis, severe sepsis and septic shock – Reviewers' opinion

Assessment of Global Incidence and Mortality of Hospital-treated Sepsis

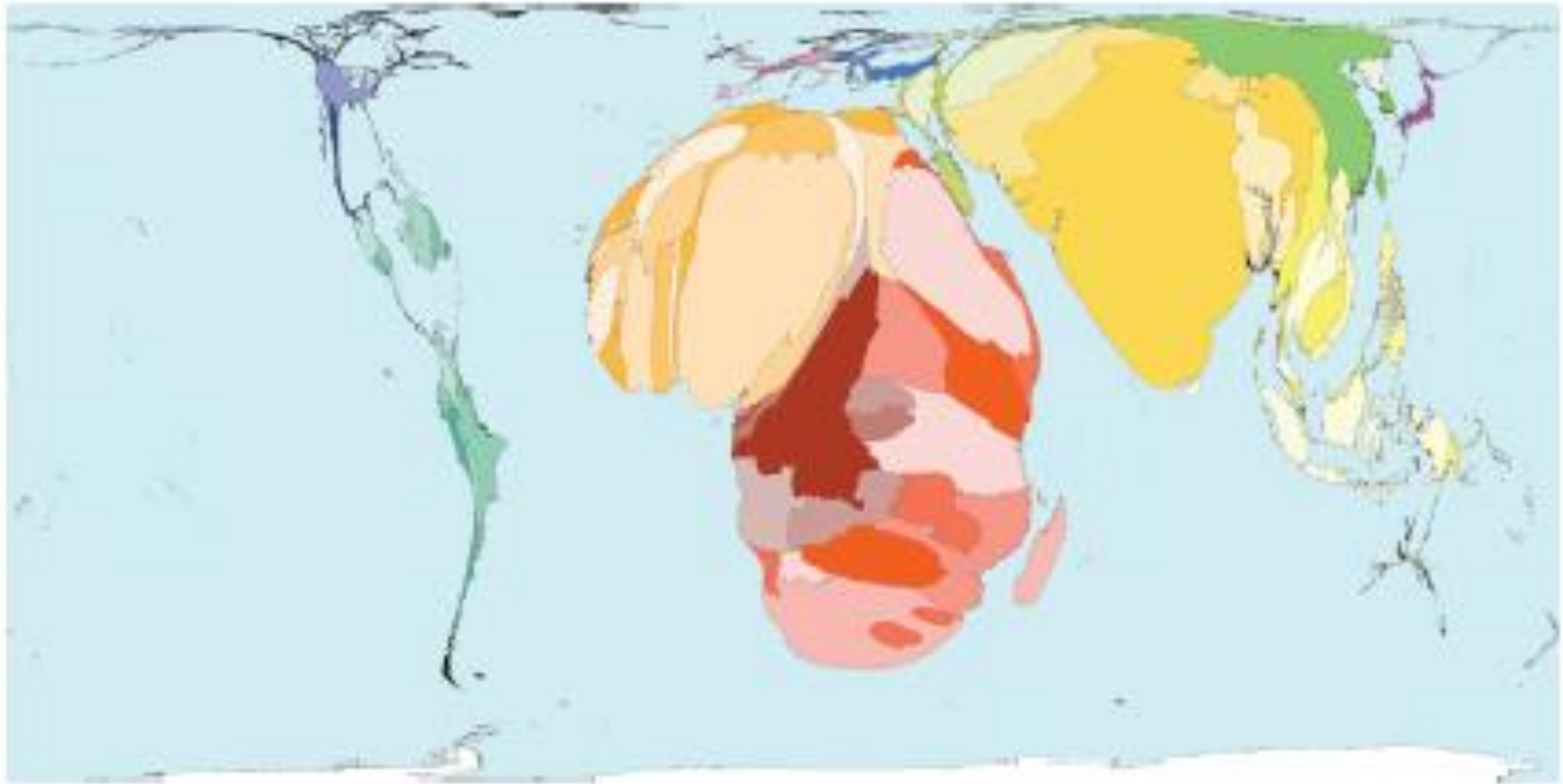
Current Estimates and Limitations

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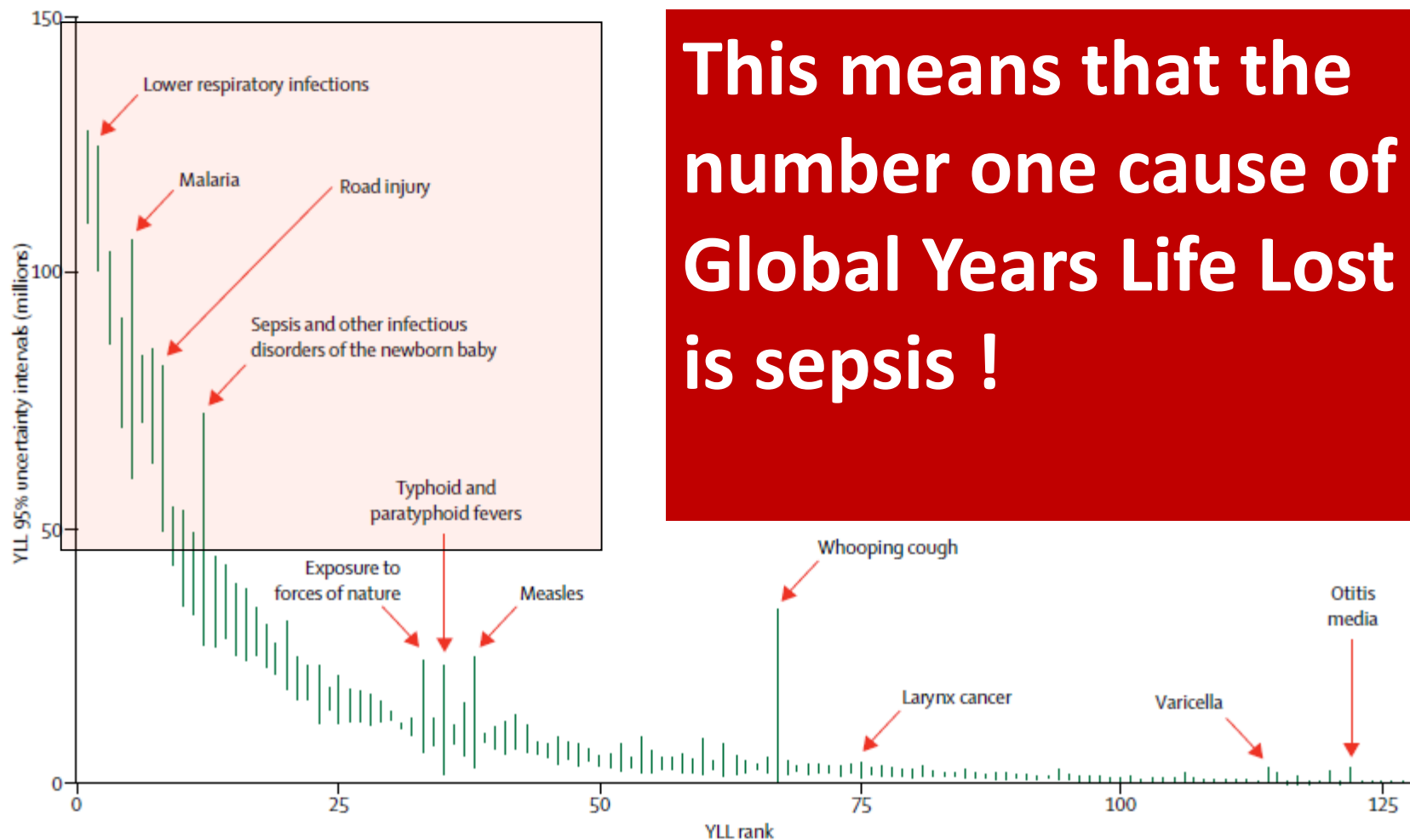


**Global estimates of hospital treated
sepsis cases/year 30.7 million**

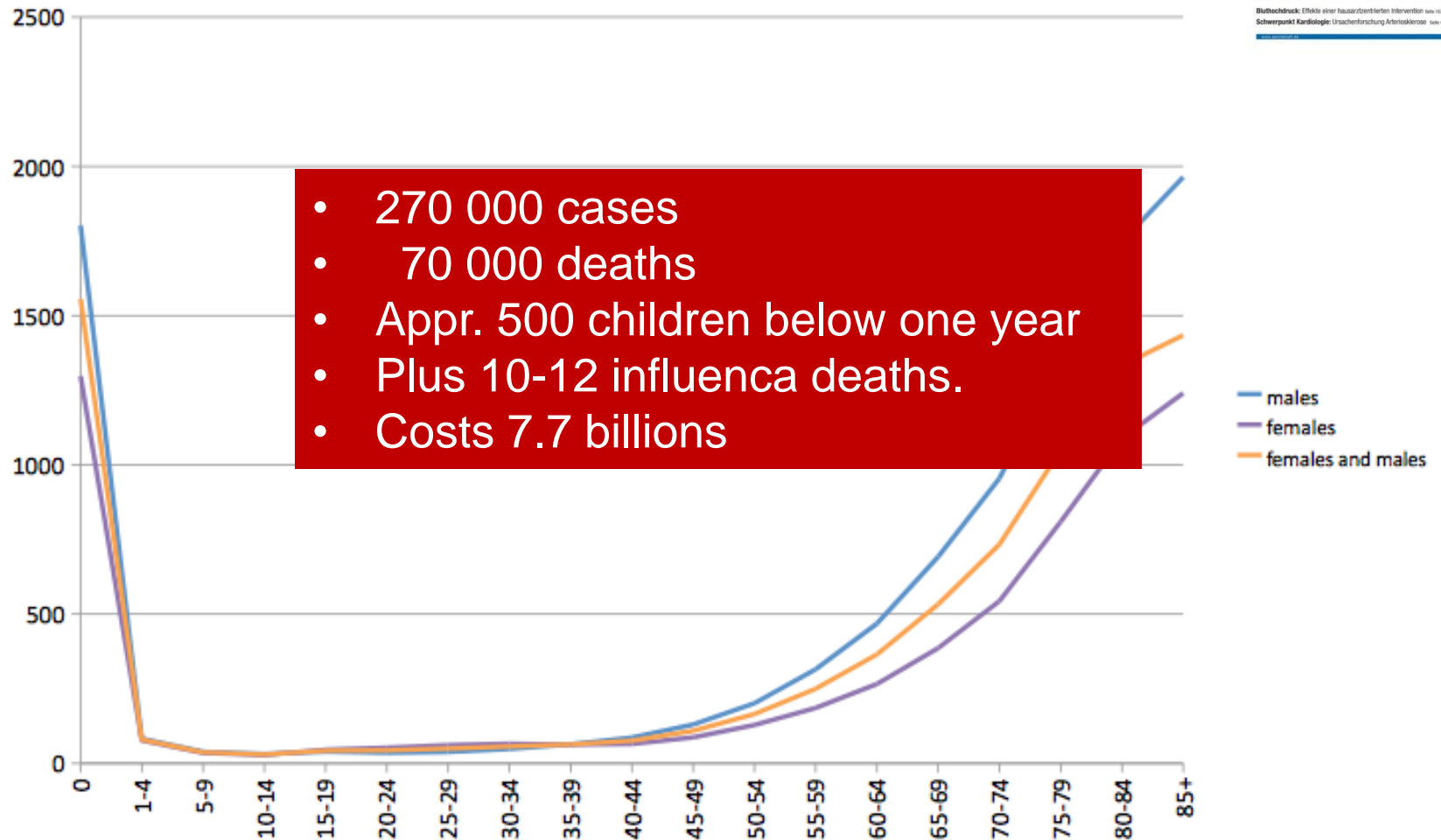
Global Deaths from Infectious Diseases mostly occur in resource poor countries



Lower respiratory tract infections are the number one cause of Global Years of Life Lost:



Highest Incidence in Neonates, Newborns and the Elderly



Globally sepsis is more common than heart attacks and kills more people than any cancer !



GSA
GLOBAL SEPSIS ALLIANCE

SEPSIS KILLS program:

reduce preventable harm to patients with sepsis

RECOGNISE:

Risk factors, signs and symptoms of sepsis and inform senior clinician

RESUSCITATE:

With rapid antibiotics and IV fluids within one hour

REFER:

To specialist care and initiate retrieval if needed

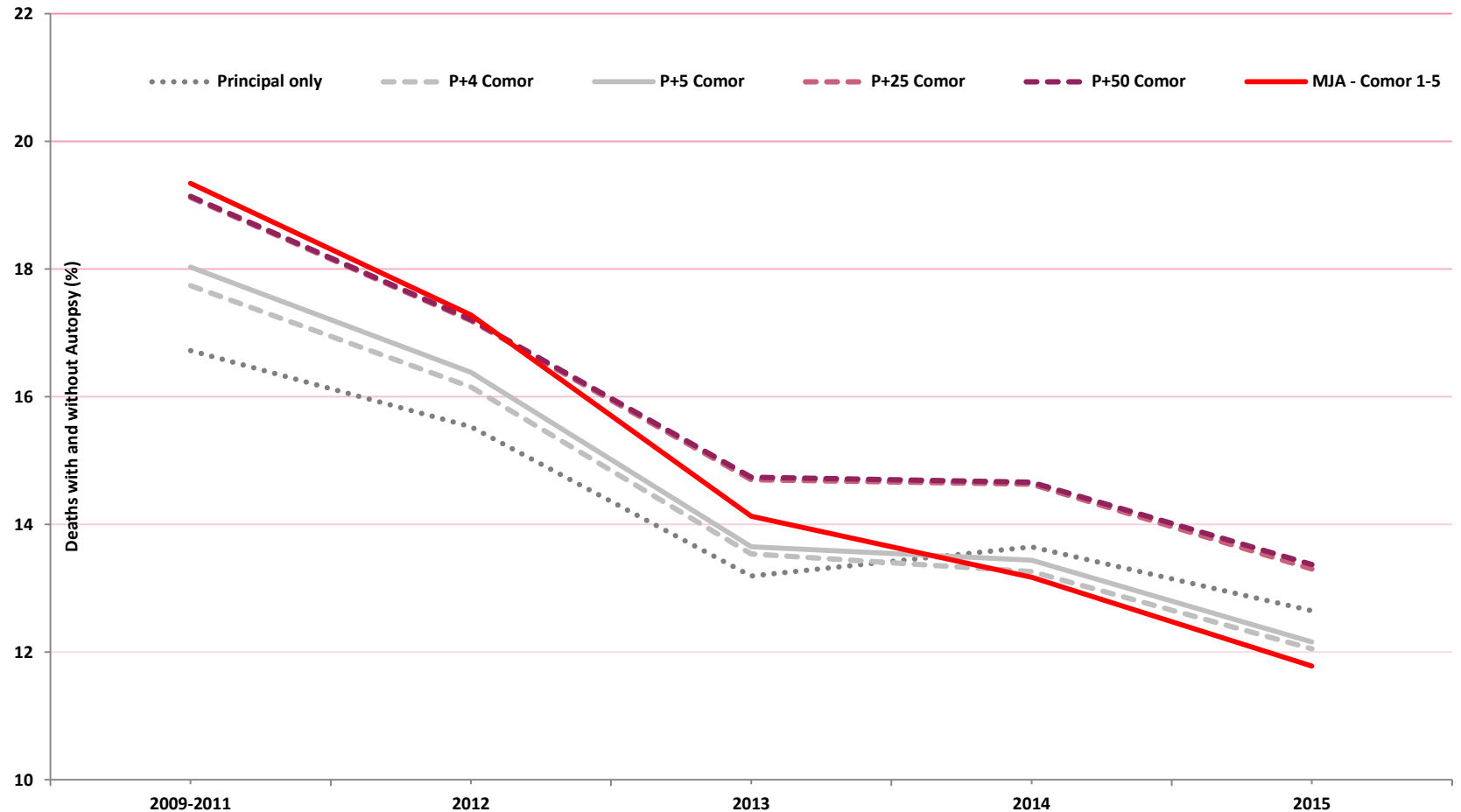
Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: 2012

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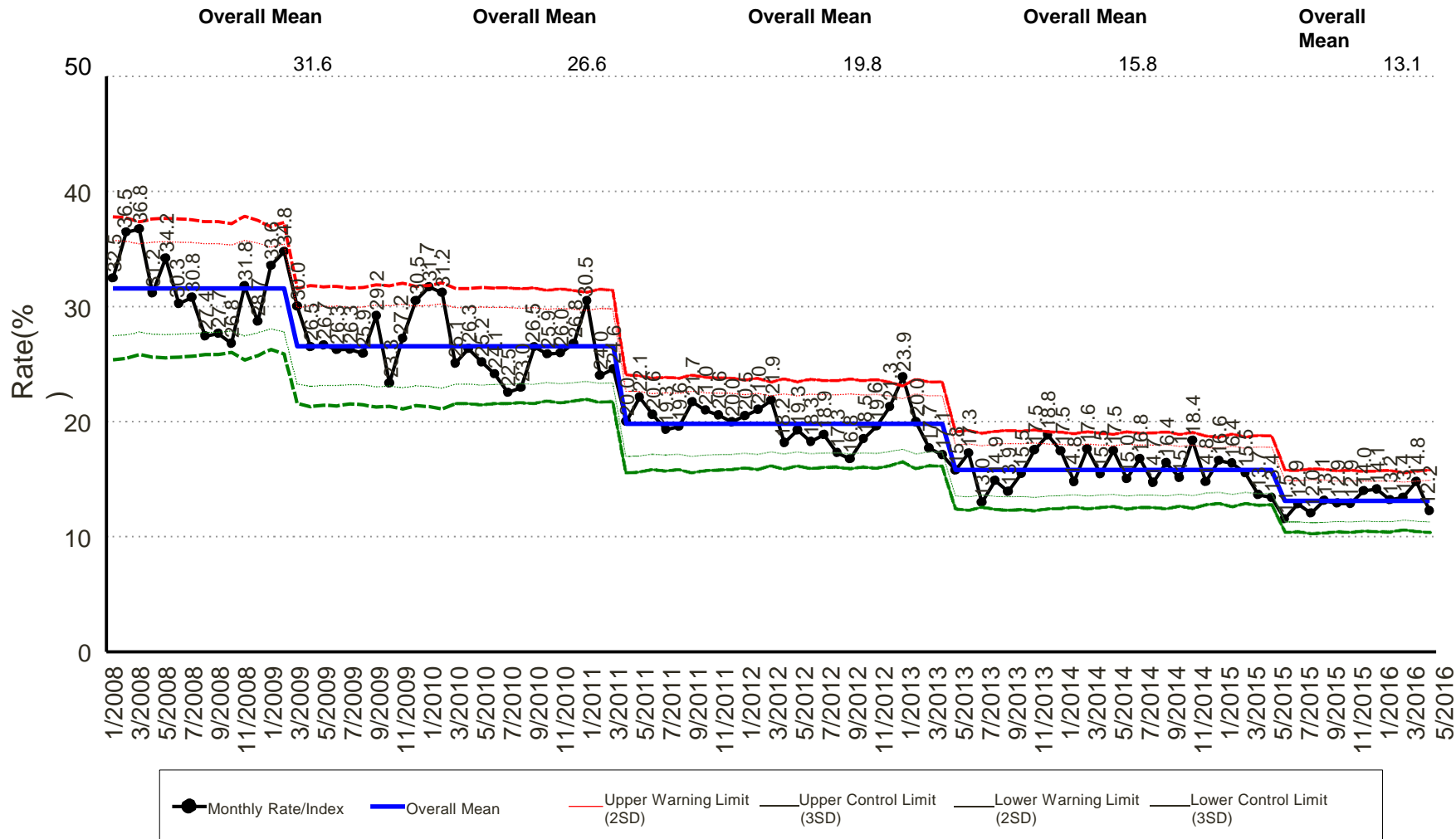
NSW hospital sepsis mortality



Northwell Health

Raw Sepsis and Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock Mortality Rate

January 2008 - May 2016



Note: Sepsis and Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock discharges based on the following secondary ICD-9 codes: 99591 (Sepsis), 99592 (Severe Sepsis), 78552 (Septic Shock) is a subset of 99592 and is included in this report. The following ICD-10 codes for Sepsis, Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock are included after September 2015: 'A400', 'A401', 'A403', 'A408', 'A409', 'A4101', 'A4102', 'A411', 'A412', 'A413', 'A414', 'A4150', 'A4151', 'A4152', 'A4153', 'A4159', 'A4181', 'A4189', 'A419', 'A427', 'A5486', 'A021', 'A227', 'A267', 'A327', 'B377', 'R6520', 'R6521'. Excludes patients under 18 years of age.

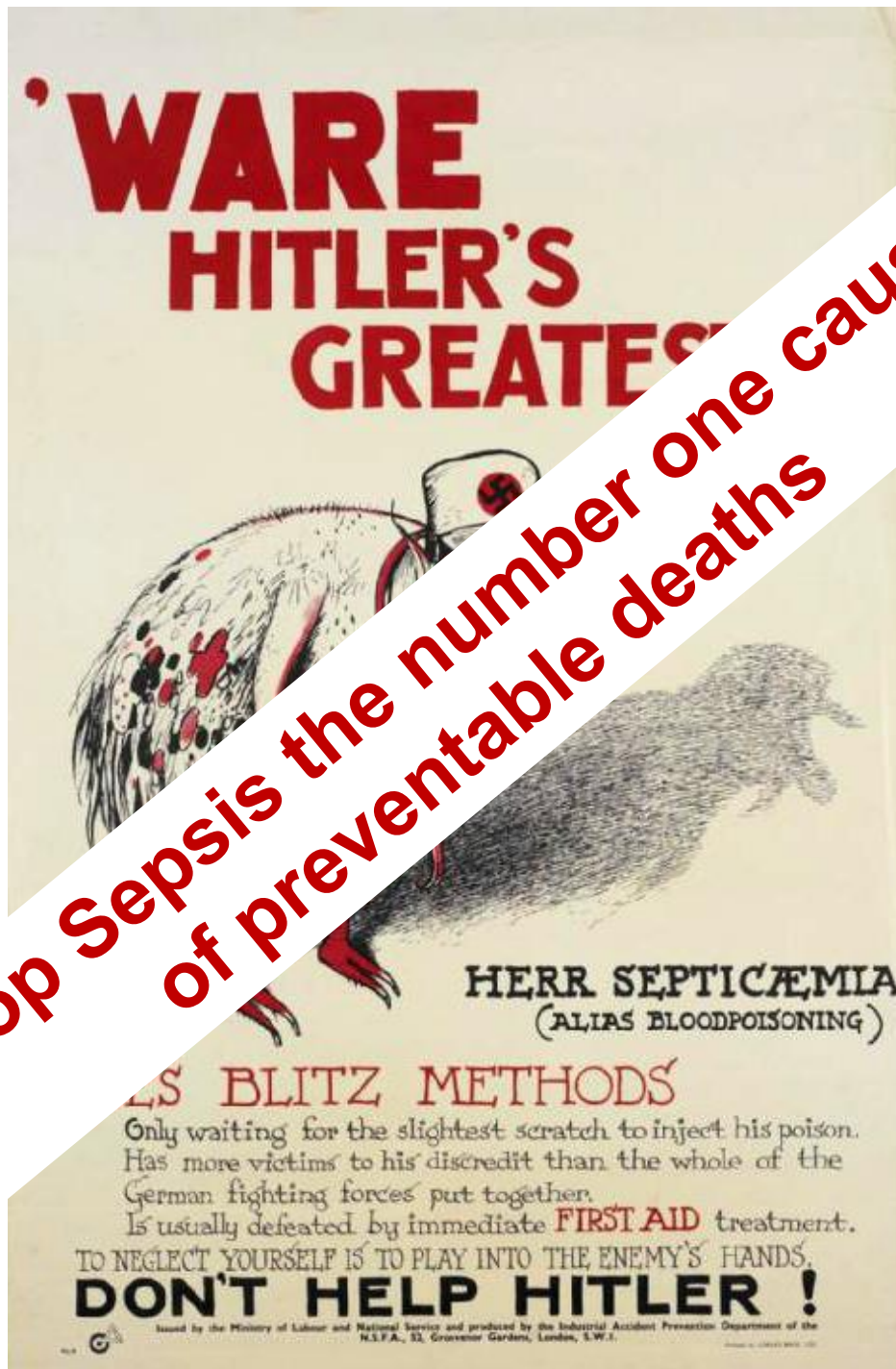
Development of Sepsis Mortality

- Australia: 2000-2012 from 35% to 18.5%
- England: 2000-2012 from 45.5% to 32.1%
- USA: 2003-2007 from 37 % to 29%
- Germany: 2003-2013 from 47,8% to 43,6%

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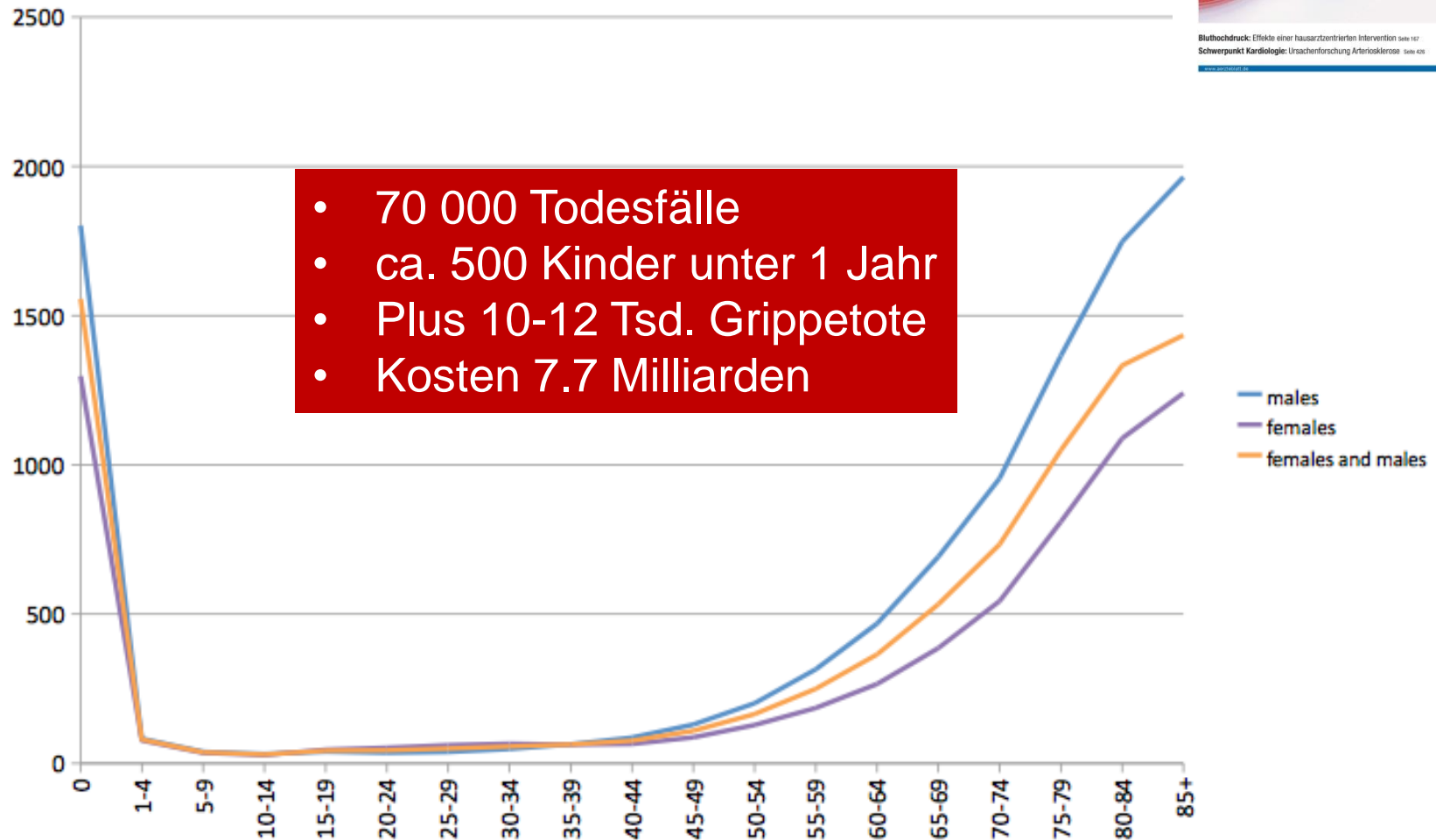
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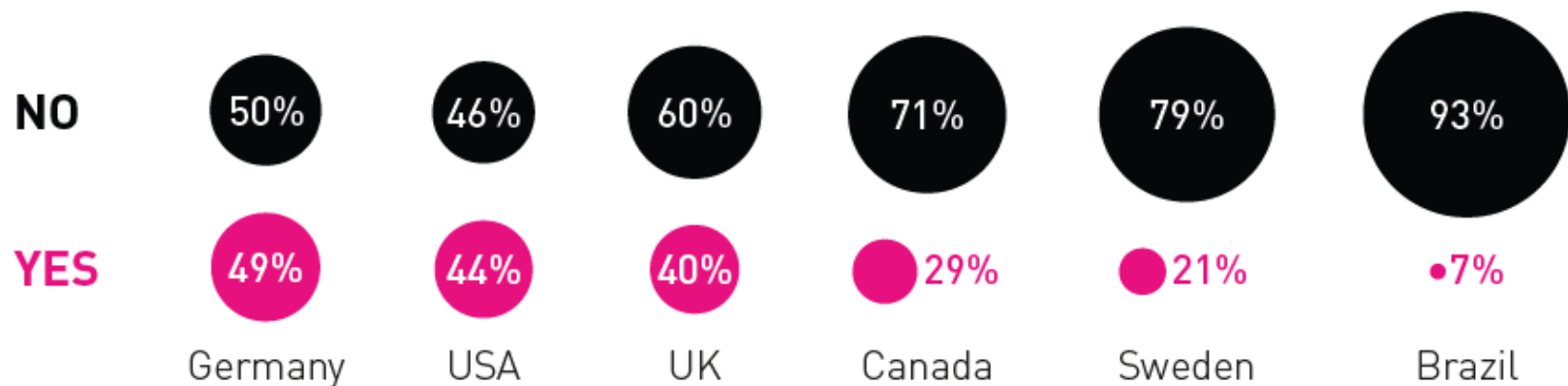
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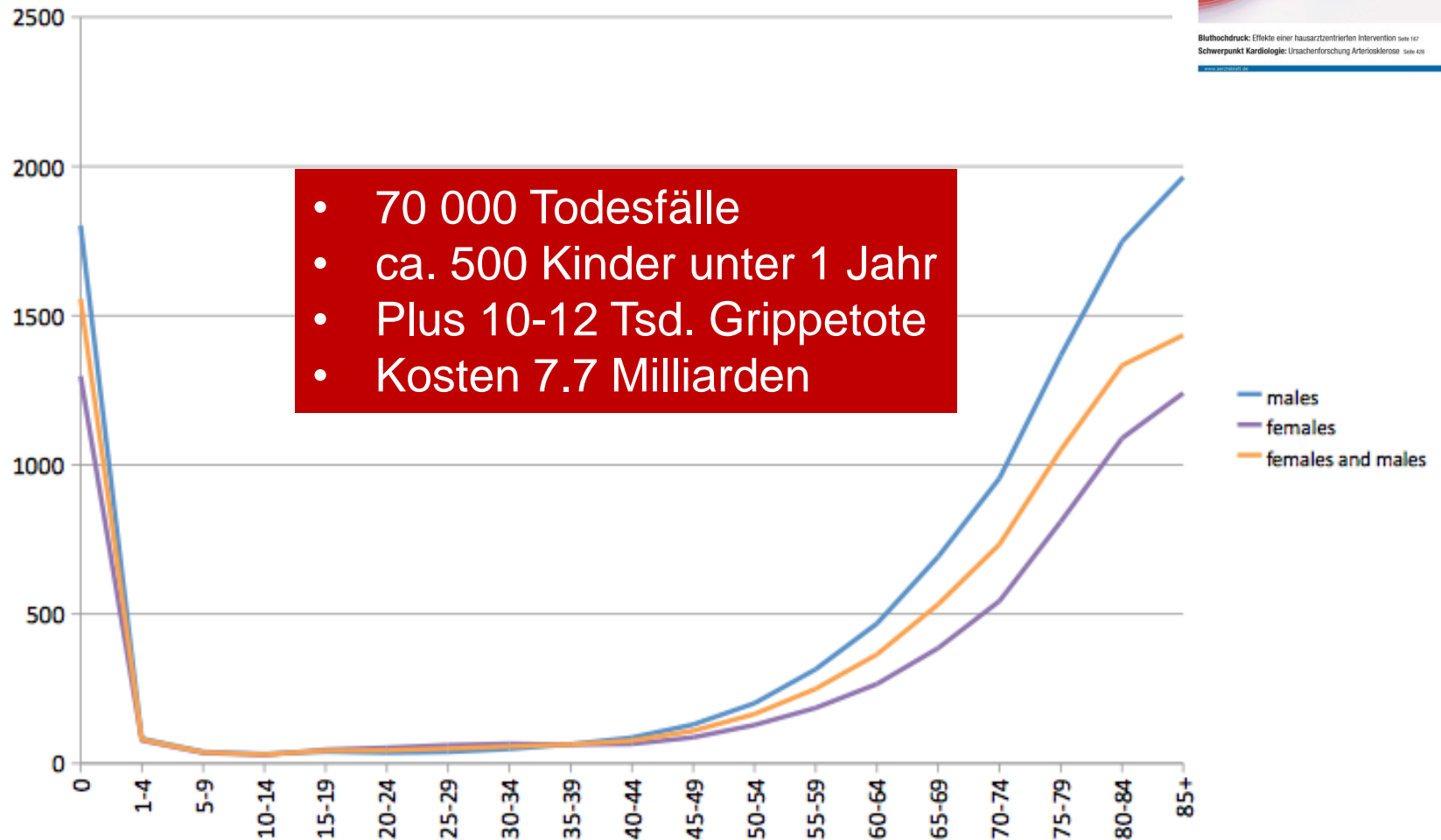
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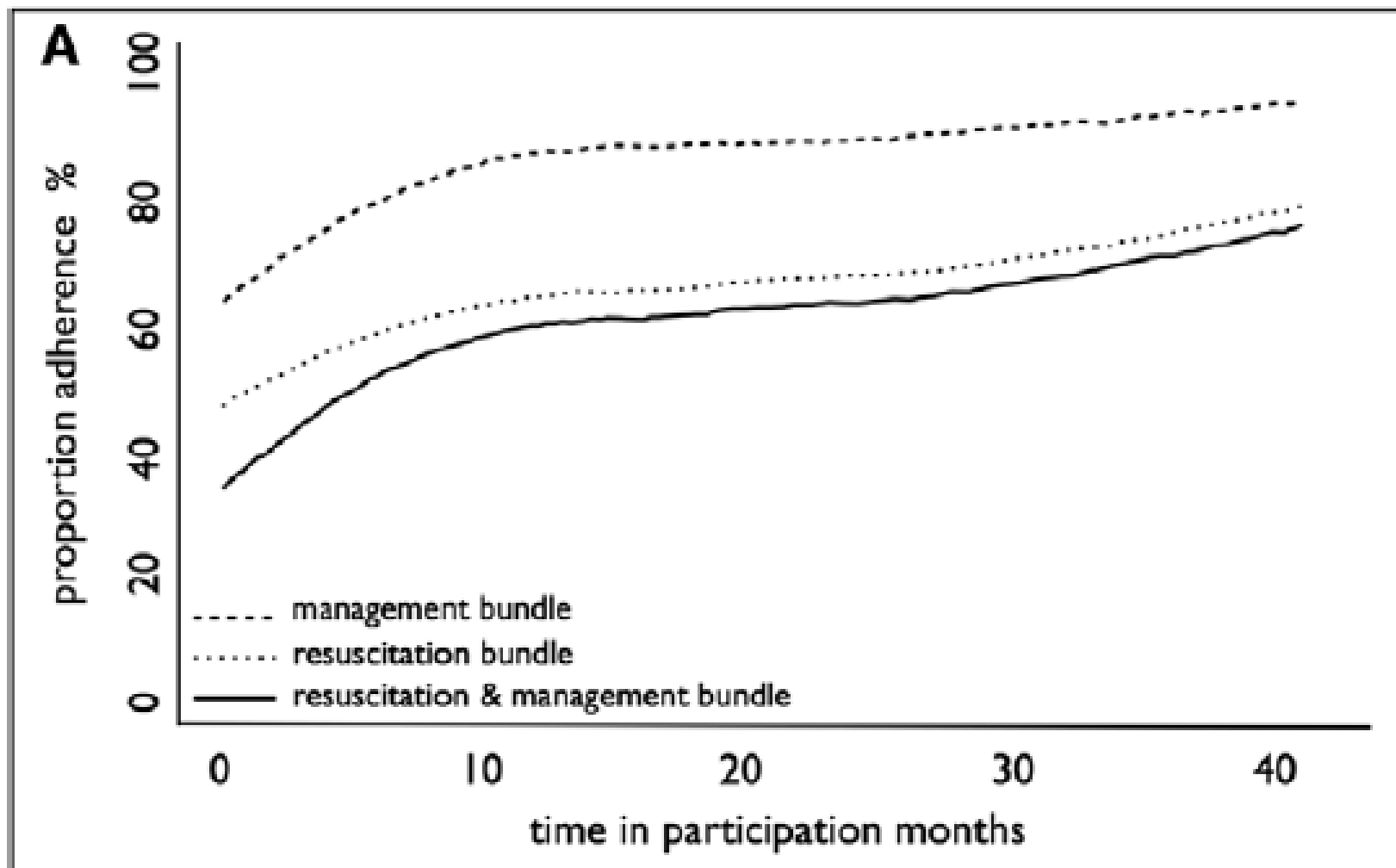
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TABLE 2. Target Mortality Rate and Odds Ratio of In-Hospital Mortality per Participation Month^a Over Study Time and Effect on Absolute Mortality Rate in Participating and Nonparticipating ICUs

| | Patients at Risk | Mortality Rate in First Quarter of Study Period/Participation Period (%) | Odds Ratio* (95% CI) of Mortality per Month of Study Period/Participation Period | Absolute Mortality Rate Change Over 3.5 Yr (%) |
|---|------------------|--|--|--|
| All patients ^a | 213,667 | 13.0 | 0.995 (0.994–0.997) | –1.8 ^b |
| Nonparticipating ICUs | | | | |
| All patients | 115,602 | 13.0 | 0.999 (0.996–1.002) | –0.4 |
| Patients without diagnosis severe sepsis or septic shock | 107,571 | 11.4 | 0.999 (0.996–1.002) | –0.3 |
| Patients with severe sepsis or septic shock | 8,031 | 33.8 | 0.997 (0.993–1.002) | –1.7 |
| Participating ICUs | | | | |
| All patients | 98,065 | 13.1 | 0.995 (0.992–0.997) | –2.0 ^b |
| All nonscreened patients | 22,821 | 13.0 | 1.004 (0.996–1.013) | 1.2 |
| All screened patients | 75,244 | 13.1 | 0.994 (0.991–0.998) | –2.3 ^b |
| Screened patients without diagnosis severe sepsis or septic shock | 66,857 | 10.0 | 0.995 (0.9906–0.9996) | –1.9 ^b |
| Screened patients with severe sepsis or septic shock | 8,387 | 31.1 | 0.992 (0.986–0.997) | –5.8 ^b |

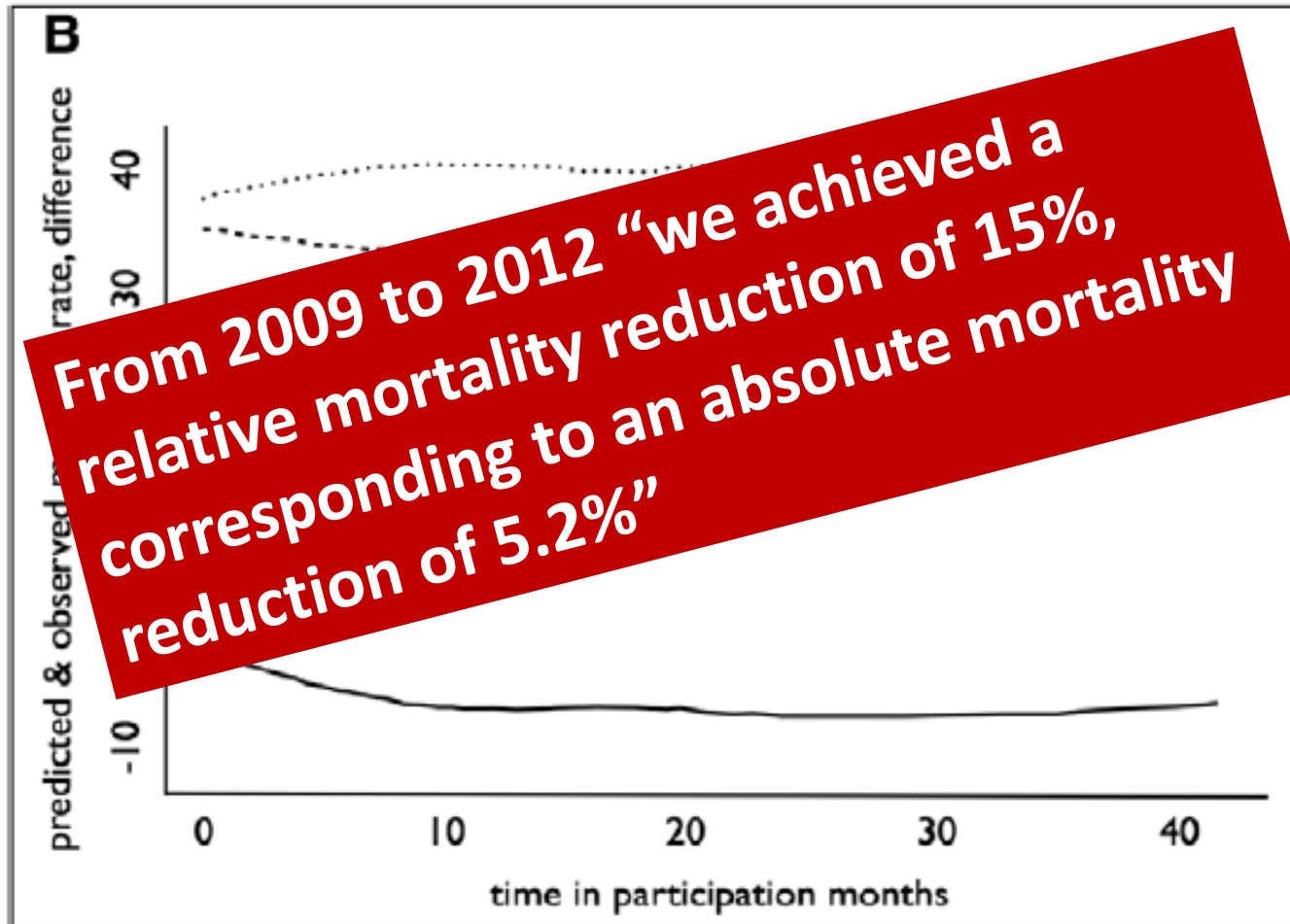
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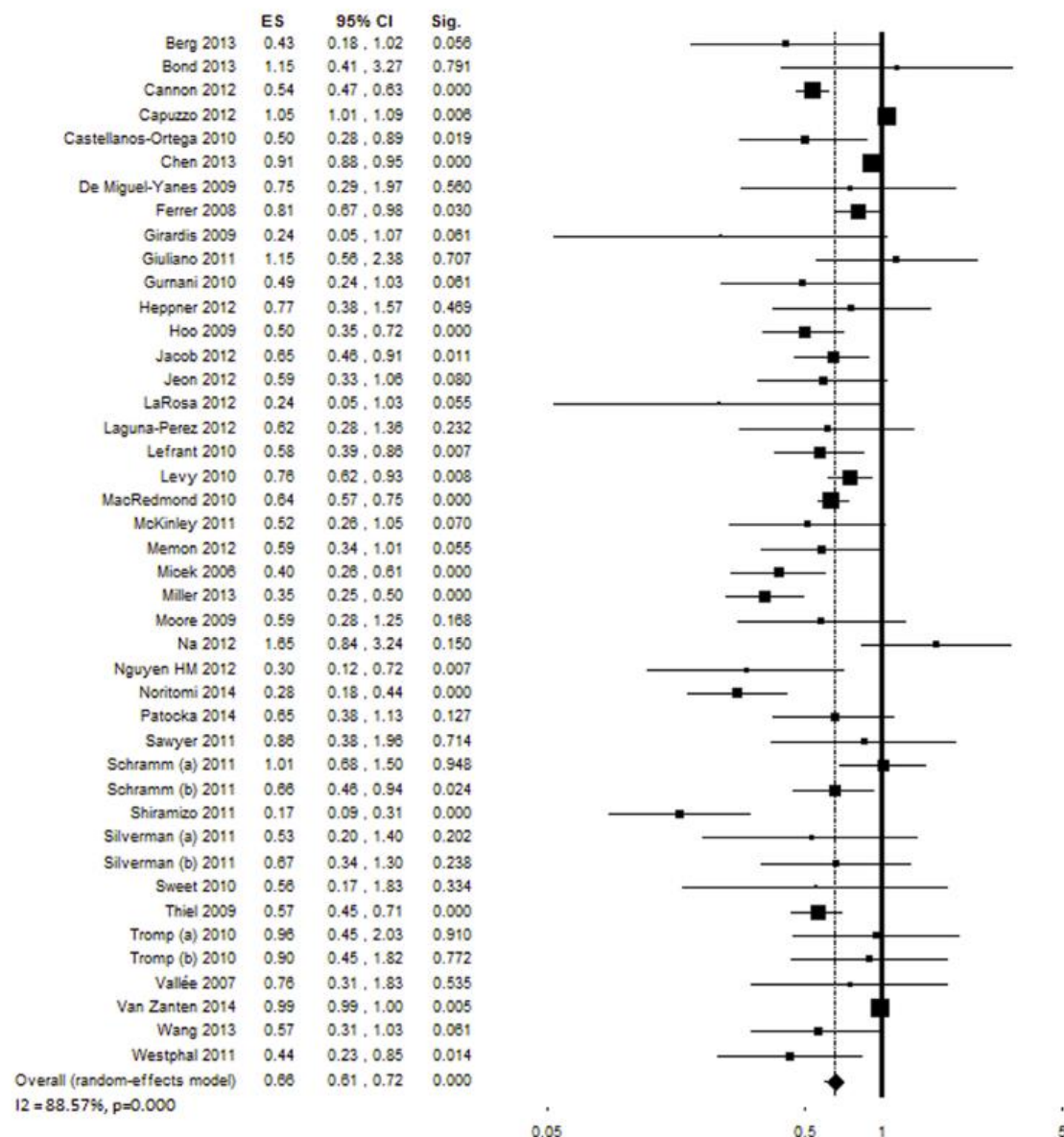


Fig 7. Forest plot showing individual and overall ES of studies that evaluated changes in mortality following the implementation of the

| | ES | 95% CI | Sig. |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Berg 2013 | 2.40 | 0.05, 123.13 | 0.664 |
| Castellanos-Ortega 2010 | 2.80 | 0.15, 51.02 | 0.488 |
| Ferrer 2008 | 1.52 | 1.18, 1.97 | 0.001 |
| Girardis 2009 | 18.00 | 1.94, 166.98 | 0.011 |
| Levy 2010 | 1.52 | 1.22, 1.90 | 0.000 |
| Shiramizo 2011 | 4.53 | 2.35, 8.76 | 0.000 |
| Van Zanten 2014 | 3.87 | 1.77, 8.46 | 0.001 |
| Wang 2013 | 7.20 | 0.90, 57.39 | 0.062 |
| Westphal 2011 | 0.88 | 0.52, 1.50 | 0.643 |
| Overall (random-effects model) | 2.11 | 1.41, 3.15 | 0.000 |

I² = 69.55%, p=0.001

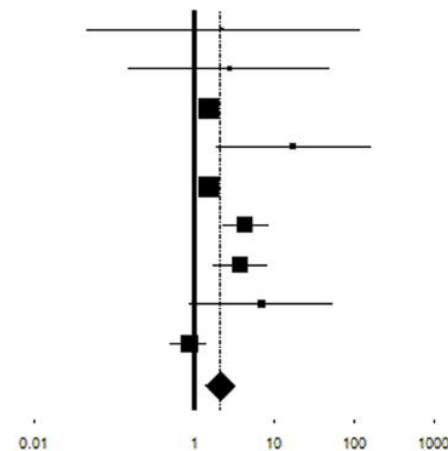


Fig 5. Forest plot showing individual and overall ES of studies that evaluated changes in compliance with the complete 24-hour bundle following the implementation of the performance improvement program (k = 11). The size of the boxes is inversely proportional to the size of the result study

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|-------|
| Schramm (b) 2011 | 0.68 | 0.48, 0.94 | 0.024 |
| Shiramizo 2011 | 0.17 | 0.09, 0.31 | 0.000 |
| Silverman (a) 2011 | 0.53 | 0.20, 1.40 | 0.202 |
| Silverman (b) 2011 | 0.67 | 0.34, 1.30 | 0.238 |
| Sweet 2010 | 0.56 | 0.17, 1.83 | 0.334 |
| Thiel 2009 | 0.57 | 0.45, 0.71 | 0.000 |
| Tromp (a) 2010 | 0.96 | 0.45, 2.03 | 0.910 |
| Tromp (b) 2010 | 0.90 | 0.45, 1.82 | 0.772 |
| Vallée 2007 | 0.76 | 0.31, 1.83 | 0.535 |
| Van Zanten 2014 | 0.99 | 0.99, 1.00 | 0.005 |
| Wang 2013 | 0.57 | 0.31, 1.03 | 0.061 |
| Westphal 2011 | 0.44 | 0.23, 0.85 | 0.014 |
| Overall (random-effects model) | 0.66 | 0.61, 0.72 | 0.000 |

I² = 88.57%, p=0.000

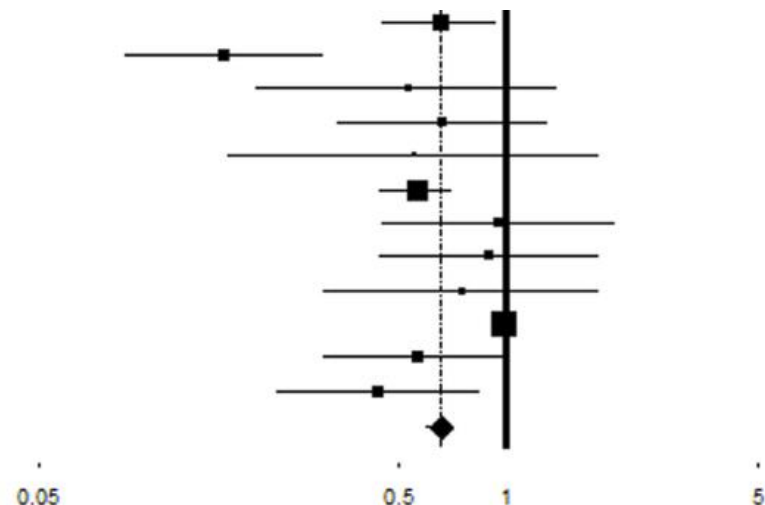
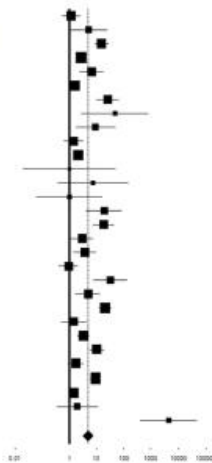


Fig 7. Forest plot showing individual and overall ES of studies that evaluated changes in mortality following the implementation of the performance improvement program (k = 48). The size of the boxes is inversely proportional to the size of the result study variance, so that more precise

(A) Measure Lactate

| | ES | 95% CI | Sig. |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| Berg 2013 | 1.19 | 0.54, 2.01 | 0.066 |
| Bond 2013 | 5.25 | 1.07, 25.66 | 0.041 |
| Castellanos-Ortega 2010 | 16.00 | 8.80, 29.09 | 0.000 |
| Chen 2013 | 2.85 | 2.62, 3.10 | 0.000 |
| De Miguel-Yanes 2009 | 6.67 | 2.42, 18.42 | 0.000 |
| Ferrer 2008 | 1.57 | 1.32, 1.87 | 0.000 |
| Heppner 2012 | 25.90 | 9.68, 69.85 | 0.000 |
| Kuan 2013 | 48.09 | 2.85, 806.68 | 0.007 |
| LaRosa 2012 | 9.60 | 1.84, 50.01 | 0.007 |
| Laguna-Perez 2012 | 1.44 | 0.63, 3.28 | 0.368 |
| Lehrant 2010 | 2.10 | 1.40, 3.15 | 0.000 |
| Levy 2010 | 1.00 | 0.02, 50.40 | 1.000 |
| MacRedmond 2010 | 7.51 | 0.38, 152.66 | 0.185 |
| McKinley 2011 | 1.02 | 0.06, 16.53 | 0.999 |
| Memon 2012 | 18.99 | 4.27, 84.44 | 0.000 |
| Mizek 2006 | 18.08 | 7.24, 45.16 | 0.000 |
| Na 2012 | 2.93 | 1.07, 8.03 | 0.037 |
| Nguyen HB 2007 | 3.81 | 1.47, 9.91 | 0.006 |
| Nguyen HM 2012 | 0.94 | 0.41, 2.16 | 0.880 |
| Nortoni 2014 | 32.57 | 7.82, 135.72 | 0.000 |
| Palesch 2013 | 4.96 | 1.73, 13.66 | 0.003 |
| Paltocka 2014 | 21.19 | 12.25, 36.60 | 0.000 |
| Plambeck 2012 | 1.56 | 0.53, 4.59 | 0.423 |
| Schramm (a) 2011 | 3.36 | 2.06, 5.56 | 0.000 |
| Schramm (b) 2011 | 10.53 | 5.68, 19.54 | 0.000 |
| Shiramoto 2011 | 1.78 | 0.93, 3.36 | 0.079 |
| Tromp (a) 2010 | 9.51 | 6.04, 14.67 | 0.000 |
| Tromp (b) 2010 | 1.45 | 0.96, 2.20 | 0.075 |
| Van Zanten 2014 | 2.04 | 0.36, 11.41 | 0.419 |
| Wang 2013 | 4427.50 | 394.50, 49678.79 | 0.000 |
| Overall (random-effects model) | 4.91 | 3.51, 6.86 | 0.000 |

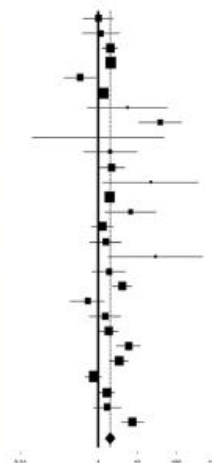
I² = 90.47%, p<0.000



(B) Blood cultures

| | ES | 95% CI | Sig. |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Berg 2013 | 1.02 | 0.41, 2.49 | 0.073 |
| Bond 2013 | 1.17 | 0.39, 3.51 | 0.780 |
| Castellanos-Ortega 2010 | 2.01 | 1.27, 3.18 | 0.003 |
| Chen 2013 | 2.10 | 2.00, 2.21 | 0.000 |
| De Miguel-Yanes 2009 | 0.35 | 0.13, 0.89 | 0.029 |
| Ferrer 2008 | 1.39 | 1.17, 1.65 | 0.000 |
| Grandis 2009 | 5.70 | 0.52, 62.16 | 0.153 |
| Heppner 2012 | 39.63 | 11.05, 142.22 | 0.000 |
| Kuan 2013 | 1.00 | 0.02, 50.89 | 1.000 |
| LaRosa 2012 | 2.07 | 0.42, 10.23 | 0.374 |
| Laguna-Perez 2012 | 2.20 | 0.99, 4.88 | 0.053 |
| Lehrant 2010 | 22.58 | 1.32, 385.58 | 0.031 |
| Levy 2010 | 1.97 | 1.58, 2.47 | 0.000 |
| McKinley 2011 | 6.89 | 1.48, 31.20 | 0.014 |
| Memon 2012 | 1.28 | 0.65, 2.52 | 0.470 |
| Mizek 2006 | 1.57 | 0.61, 4.00 | 0.348 |
| Na 2012 | 30.07 | 1.80, 502.51 | 0.018 |
| Nguyen HB 2007 | 1.87 | 0.68, 5.19 | 0.226 |
| Nortoni 2014 | 4.17 | 2.33, 7.46 | 0.000 |
| Palesch 2013 | 0.54 | 0.19, 1.49 | 0.233 |
| Plambeck 2012 | 1.51 | 0.58, 3.89 | 0.396 |
| Schramm (a) 2011 | 1.85 | 1.04, 3.32 | 0.038 |
| Schramm (b) 2011 | 5.93 | 2.87, 12.24 | 0.000 |
| Shiramoto 2011 | 3.36 | 1.92, 5.96 | 0.000 |
| Tromp (a) 2010 | 0.75 | 0.45, 1.20 | 0.255 |
| Tromp (b) 2010 | 1.68 | 1.05, 2.68 | 0.029 |
| Van Zanten 2014 | 1.73 | 0.75, 4.04 | 0.202 |
| Wang 2013 | 7.79 | 3.95, 15.36 | 0.000 |
| Overall (random-effects model) | 2.05 | 1.66, 2.53 | 0.000 |

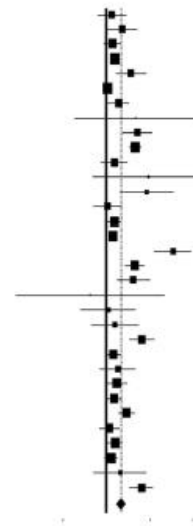
I² = 78.48%, p<0.000



(C) Antibiotics

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| Berg 2013 | 1.38 | 0.63, 3.03 | 0.422 |
| Bond 2013 | 2.41 | 1.09, 5.33 | 0.031 |
| Castellanos-Ortega 2010 | 1.40 | 0.89, 2.19 | 0.143 |
| Chen 2013 | 1.58 | 1.52, 1.65 | 0.000 |
| De Miguel-Yanes 2009 | 3.77 | 1.86, 8.55 | 0.001 |
| Ferrer 2008 | 1.11 | 0.95, 1.33 | 0.239 |
| Francis 2010 | 1.89 | 1.03, 3.47 | 0.040 |
| Grandis 2009 | 4.82 | 0.19, 130.35 | 0.341 |
| Heppner 2012 | 5.31 | 2.45, 11.51 | 0.000 |
| Jacob 2012 | 4.71 | 3.35, 6.82 | 0.000 |
| Jeon 2012 | 1.58 | 0.78, 3.19 | 0.228 |
| Kuan 2013 | 9.37 | 0.50, 178.43 | 0.138 |
| LaRosa 2012 | 8.74 | 2.09, 38.59 | 0.003 |
| Laguna-Perez 2012 | 1.09 | 0.51, 2.34 | 0.018 |
| Lekant 2010 | 1.83 | 1.06, 3.06 | 0.028 |
| Levy 2010 | 1.39 | 1.14, 1.70 | 0.001 |
| McKinley 2011 | 34.78 | 12.99, 93.13 | 0.000 |
| Memon 2012 | 4.71 | 2.80, 7.80 | 0.000 |
| Mizek 2006 | 4.33 | 1.75, 10.72 | 0.002 |
| Na 2012 | 8.43 | 0.01, 22.04 | 0.070 |
| Nguyen HB 2007 | 1.12 | 0.26, 4.84 | 0.079 |
| Nguyen HM 2012 | 1.81 | 0.45, 5.72 | 0.482 |
| Nortoni 2014 | 8.72 | 3.41, 13.24 | 0.000 |
| Paltocka 2014 | 1.47 | 0.96, 2.23 | 0.075 |
| Plambeck 2012 | 1.85 | 0.70, 4.85 | 0.212 |
| Sawyer 2011 | 1.93 | 1.04, 3.13 | 0.037 |
| Schramm (a) 2011 | 1.52 | 1.00, 2.33 | 0.052 |
| Schramm (b) 2011 | 2.97 | 1.52, 4.89 | 0.000 |
| Shiramoto 2011 | 1.20 | 0.70, 2.07 | 0.010 |
| Tromp (a) 2010 | 1.54 | 1.11, 2.44 | 0.013 |
| Tromp (b) 2010 | 1.28 | 0.91, 1.81 | 0.151 |
| Van Zanten 2014 | 2.09 | 0.51, 8.59 | 0.309 |
| Wang 2013 | 6.52 | 3.43, 12.40 | 0.000 |
| Overall (random-effects model) | 2.21 | 1.85, 2.66 | 0.000 |

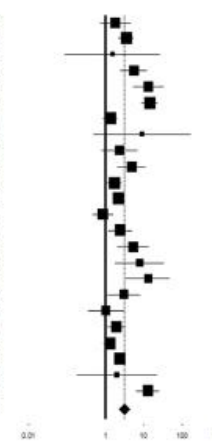
I² = 82.76%, p<0.000



(D) Fluid resuscitation

| | ES | 95% CI | Sig. |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Bond 2013 | 1.87 | 0.75, 4.66 | 0.176 |
| Castellanos-Ortega 2010 | 3.55 | 2.18, 5.80 | 0.000 |
| Grandis 2009 | 1.58 | 0.09, 27.77 | 0.753 |
| Gumari 2010 | 5.72 | 2.58, 12.68 | 0.000 |
| Heppner 2012 | 13.68 | 5.32, 35.18 | 0.000 |
| Jacob 2012 | 14.96 | 9.19, 24.61 | 0.000 |
| Jeon 2012 | 1.38 | 0.89, 2.15 | 0.147 |
| Kuan 2013 | 9.37 | 0.50, 178.43 | 0.138 |
| LaRosa 2012 | 2.40 | 0.81, 7.13 | 0.115 |
| Laguna-Perez 2012 | 4.98 | 2.11, 11.73 | 0.000 |
| Lehrant 2010 | 1.79 | 1.15, 2.78 | 0.010 |
| Levy 2010 | 2.25 | 1.81, 2.91 | 0.000 |
| McKinley 2011 | 0.88 | 0.47, 1.65 | 0.686 |
| Memon 2012 | 2.54 | 1.23, 5.23 | 0.011 |
| Mizek 2006 | 5.41 | 2.11, 13.85 | 0.000 |
| Na 2012 | 8.11 | 1.87, 35.28 | 0.005 |
| Nguyen HB 2007 | 13.12 | 3.47, 49.64 | 0.000 |
| Nguyen HM 2012 | 3.21 | 1.19, 8.71 | 0.022 |
| Plambeck 2012 | 1.65 | 0.36, 3.09 | 0.929 |
| Sawyer 2011 | 1.98 | 1.15, 3.43 | 0.014 |
| Schramm (a) 2011 | 1.34 | 0.95, 1.89 | 0.093 |
| Schramm (b) 2011 | 2.40 | 1.73, 3.33 | 0.000 |
| Van Zanten 2014 | 2.02 | 0.18, 22.65 | 0.569 |
| Wang 2013 | 13.16 | 6.57, 26.36 | 0.000 |
| Overall (random-effects model) | 3.22 | 2.33, 4.46 | 0.000 |

I² = 83.75%, p<0.000



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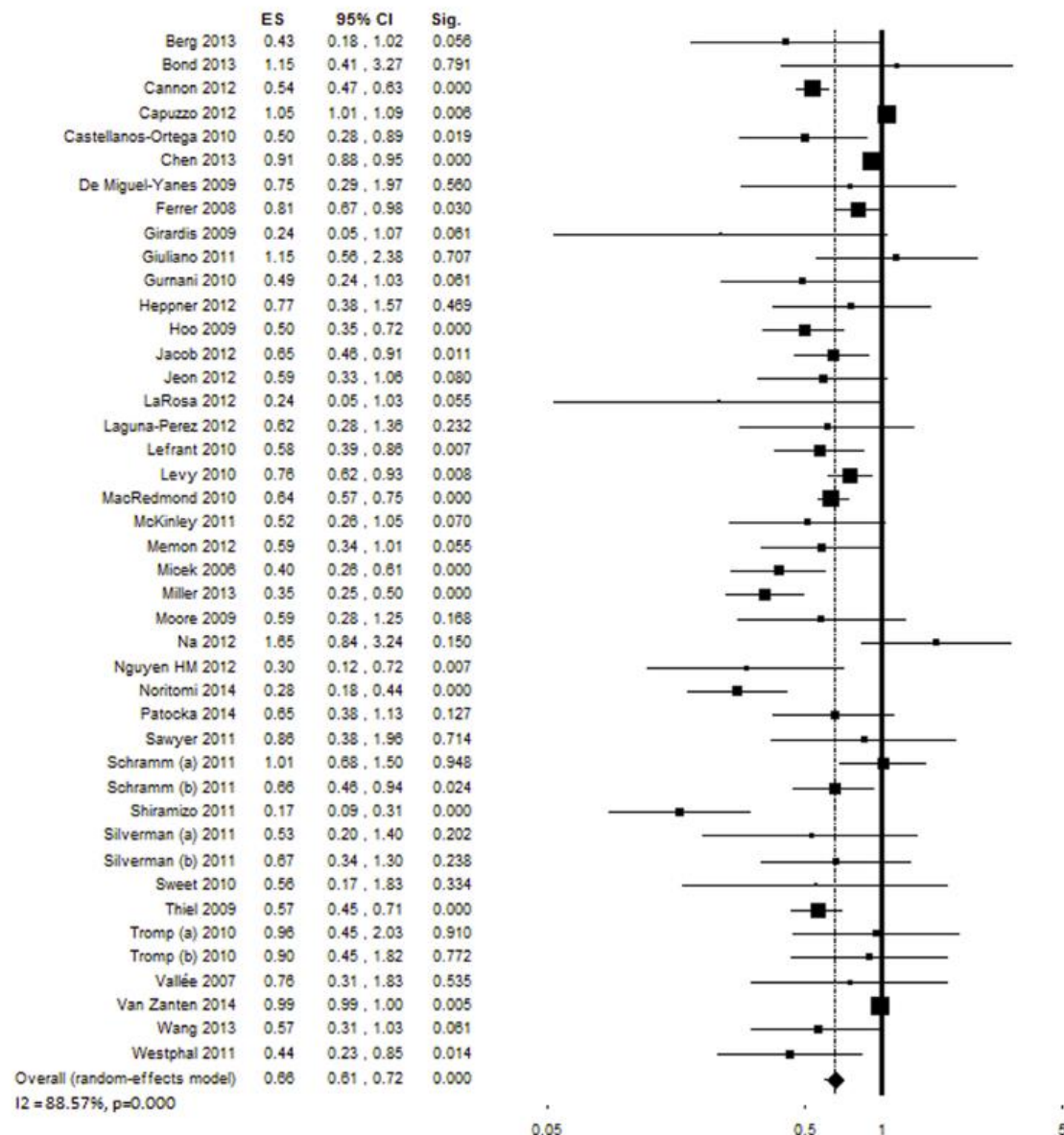


Fig 7. Forest plot showing individual and overall ES of studies that evaluated changes in mortality following the implementation of the