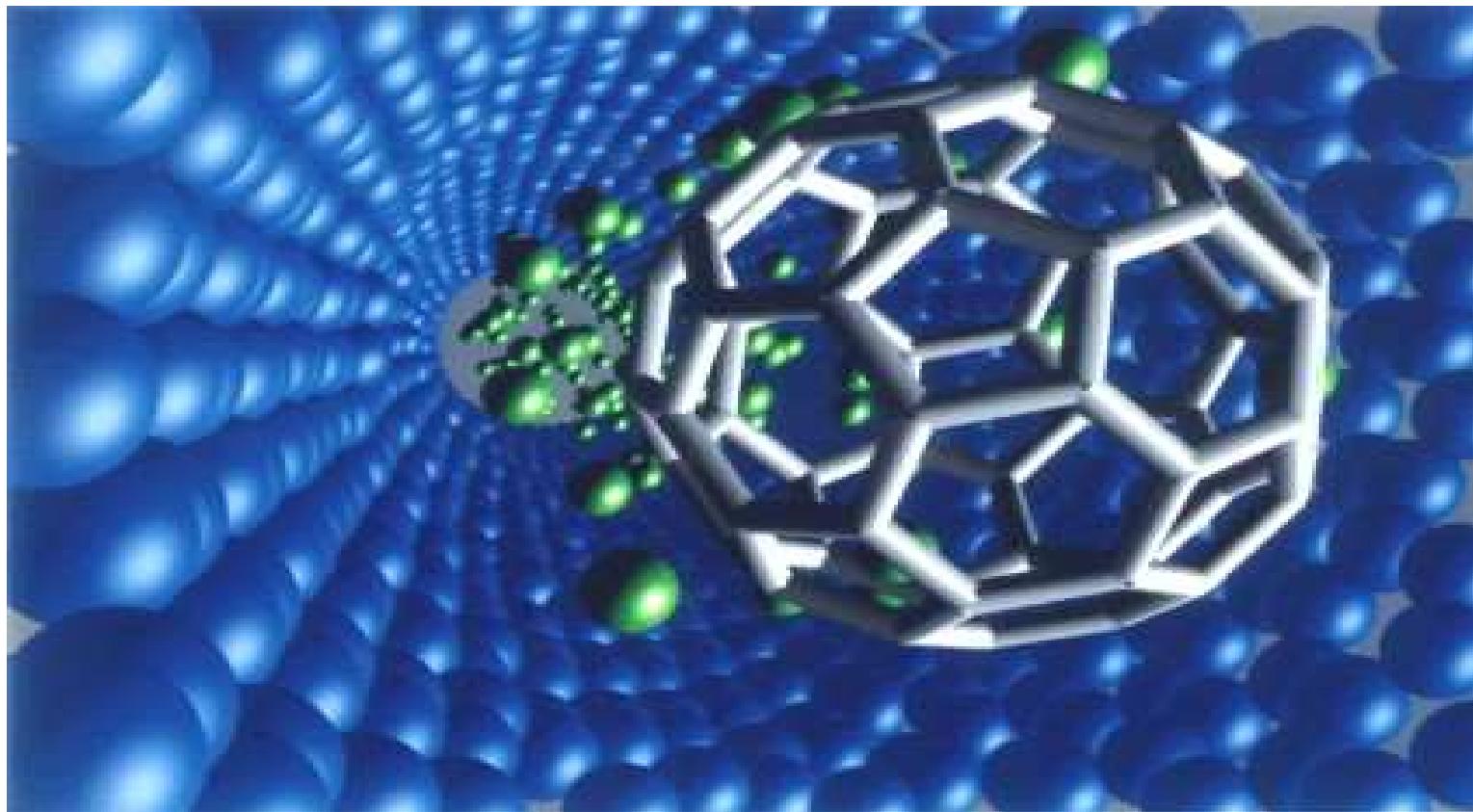
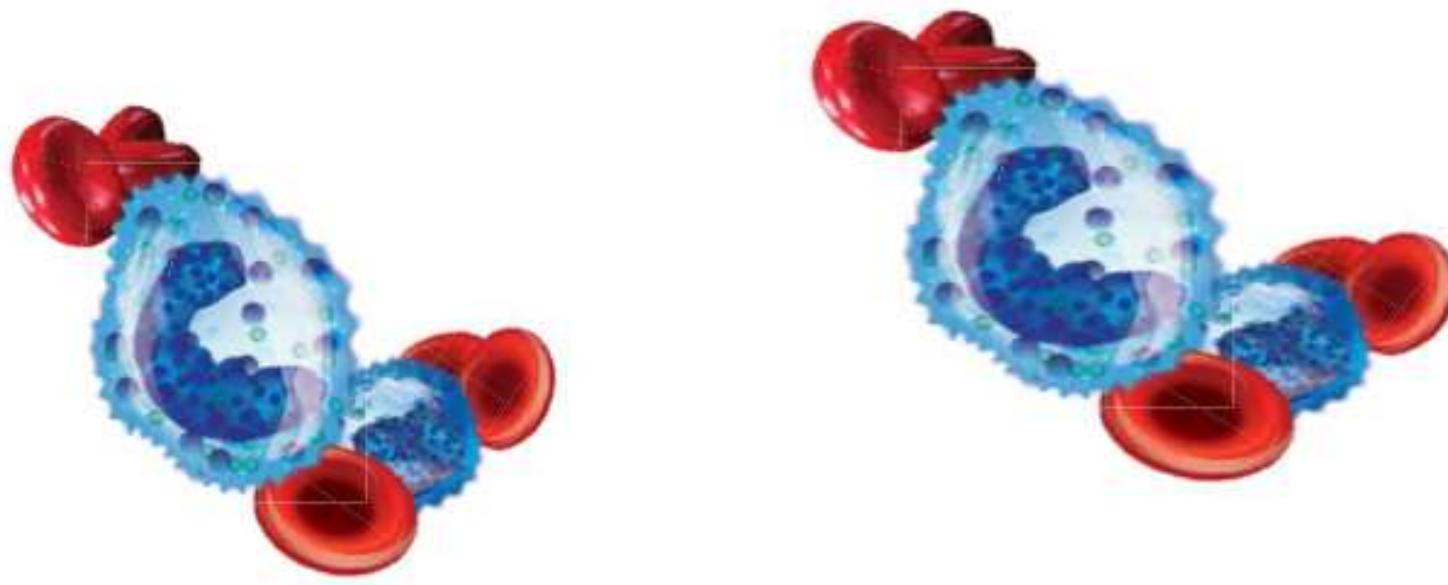


Diagnostica rapida delle infezioni del paziente critico mediante sistemi innovativi in Multiplex PCR e Microarray



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“Poiché la letalità attribuibile alla sepsi è alta, la pronta ed accurata evidenza dei batteri e miceti nel sangue (o nella sede primaria dell’infezione) è importante per la cura del paziente”

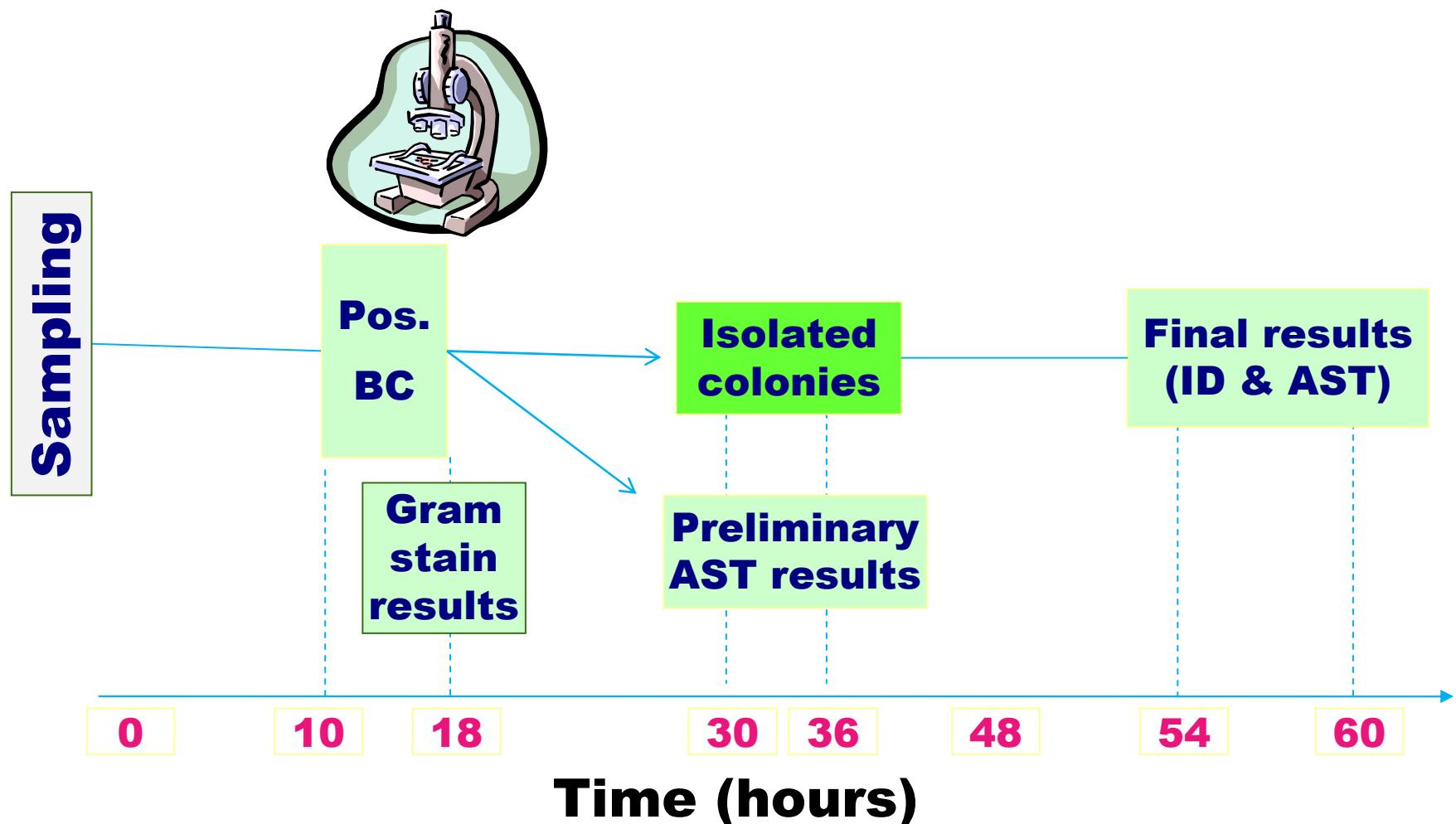
Diagnosi di sepsi

Gold standard → **emocoltura** → **risultato ottimale**

- precedente terapia antimicrobica
- momento del prelievo
- intervallo e numero dei campioni
- tecniche sterili
- volume del prelievo
- rapporto inoculo/brodo
- caratteristiche del mezzo di coltura
- tempo ed atmosfera di incubazione
- agitazione
- evidenziazione dello sviluppo
- interpretazione del risultato

30% falsi negativi

The workflow of blood cultures





- Tempo identificazione
- Tempo prove di sensibilità
- Terapia empirica
- Insorgenza resistenze
- > mortalità
- > costi

Physicians embraced an **empirical approach** to the management of many infectious diseases, favouring **overuse of antibiotics**.

Bissonnette L and Bergeron MG. CMI 2010.





Far prima.....

Raggiungere l'obiettivo è possibile,
mediante nuove tecnologie, automazione
e test rapidi in grado di migliorare il flusso
di lavoro provvedendo nello stesso tempo
a mantenere **l'alta qualità dei risultati.**





TECNICHE MOLECOLARI

da materiale

Test molecolari diretti

1

*SeptiFast Test®
Roche*

2

Magicplex Sepsis Real-time Test Seegene

5 – 6 ore



Diagnosi molecolare di sepsi con SeptiFast® Roche Diagnostics

permette la diagnosi eziologica di
sepsi in circa 5 ore

- Il sistema è una PCR *real-time* di tipo multiplex in grado di rilevare ed identificare a livello di specie un pannello di 25 patogeni batterici e fungini, complessivamente responsabili di più del 90% dei casi di sepsi microbiologicamente confermati

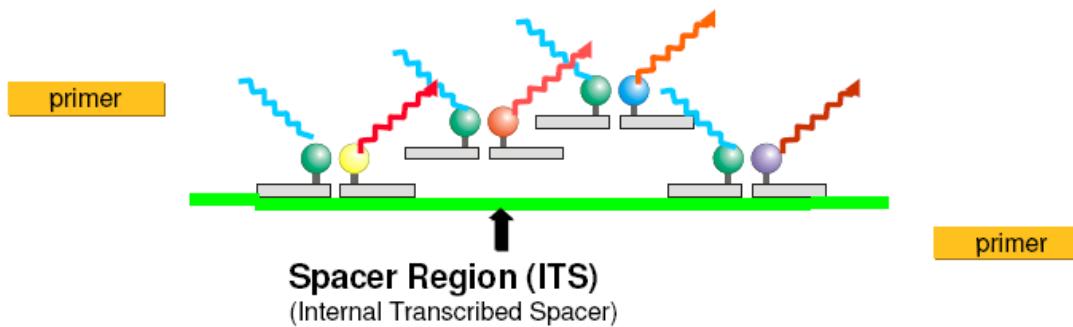
utilizza primer specifici per la regione Internal Transcribed Spacer ITS e coppie di sonde FRET marcate con 4 fluorofori differenti per la rilevazione contemporanea di più sequenze.

Attraverso l'analisi di melting è possibile caratterizzare il prodotto di amplificazione per l'identificazione di specie, sfruttando la specificità delle temperature di melting per sequenze diverse

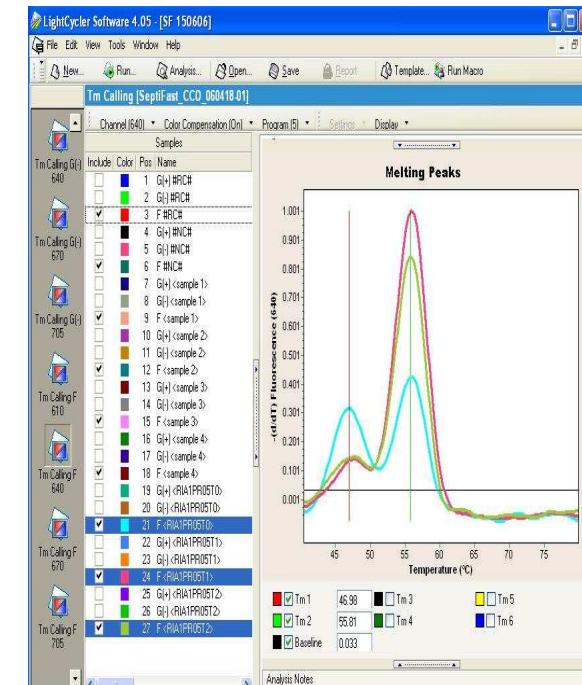
LightCycler® SeptiFast Test

Regione target – Internal Transcribed Spacer

si trova tra i geni per rRNA 16S e 23S dei batteri o 18S e 28S dei funghi.



- Presente in copie multiple > sensibilità analitica
- Ben conosciuta
- Adatta per identificazione di specie



Microrganismi evidenziabili

Gram (-)	Gram (+)	Fungi
Escherichia coli Klebsiella pneumoniae/ oxytoca Serratia marcescens Enterobacter cloacae/aerogenes Proteus mirabilis Pseudomonas aeruginosa Acinetobacter baumannii Stenotrophomonas maltophilia	Staphylococcus aureus CoNS (S. epidermidis, haemolyt.) Strep. pneumoniae Strep. viridans ("group") Streptococcus spp. Strept. pyogenes Strept. agalactiae Strept. sanguinis Enterococcus faecium Enterococcus faecalis	Candida albicans (tropicalis & parapsilosis) Candida krusei & glabrata) Aspergillus fumigatus

MRSA (mecA)

25 microrganismi rilevati ⇒ ~ 85-90% dei microrganismi isolati

risultati

SeptiFast Identification Software 1.0.5.34

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Imported LC-File:

SF 150606

Last modified date: 14/09/2006 11:45:06

Operator: lab

LC Instrument-ID: LC_15366

LCS Version: LCS4 4.0.5.415

Macro: SeptiFast_1.0_04469046001

CCC File Name: SeptiFast_CCO_060418-01

Specimen	Assay	Data	Results
SeptiFast RIA1SM04T0	G(+)		Θ
	G(-)		Θ
	F		Θ
SeptiFast RIA1SM04T1	G(+)		Θ
	G(-)		Θ
	F		Θ
SeptiFast RIA1SM04T2	G(+)		Θ
	G(-)	ch640 t66.69 h0.05	E. cloacae/aerogenes
	F		Θ
SeptiFast RIA1SM04T3	G(+)		Θ
	G(-)		Θ
	F		Θ
SeptiFast RIA1PR05T0	G(+)	ch640 t61.00 h0.10 cp21.92	S. aureus
	G(-)	ch640 t64.72 h0.03	E. cloacae/aerogenes
	F	ch640 t55.81 h0.39	C. albicans
SeptiFast RIA1PR05T1	G(+)	ch640 t61.44 h0.44 cp21.88	S. aureus
	G(-)		Θ
	F	ch640 t55.98 h0.97	C. albicans
SeptiFast RIA1PR05T2	G(+)		Θ
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	F	ch640 t55.87 h0.81	C. albicans

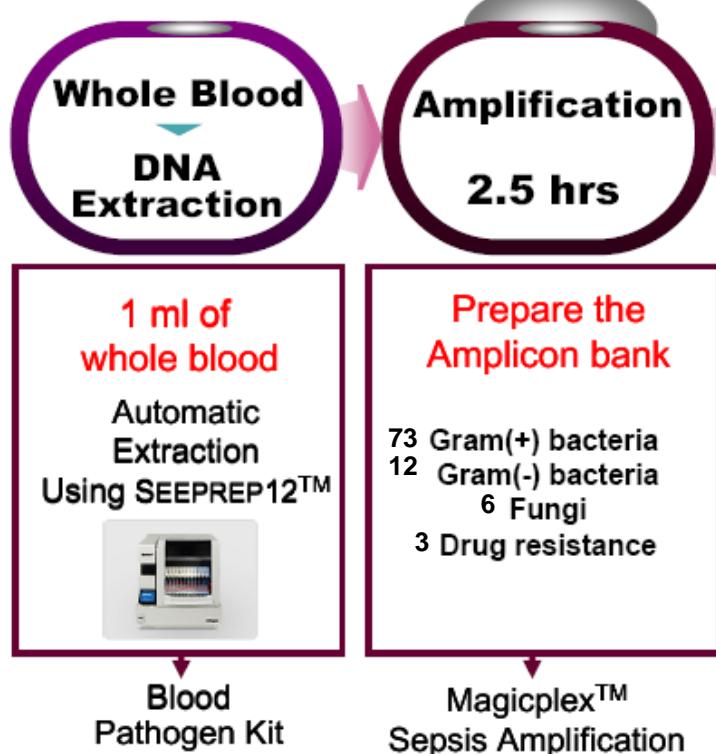
Run Flags

Assay Flags

Assay	Flags
G(+)	
G(-)	
F	

Process of Magicplex™ Sepsis Test

Screening for **more than 90 Sepsis-causing pathogens** within 6 hrs



Sepsis

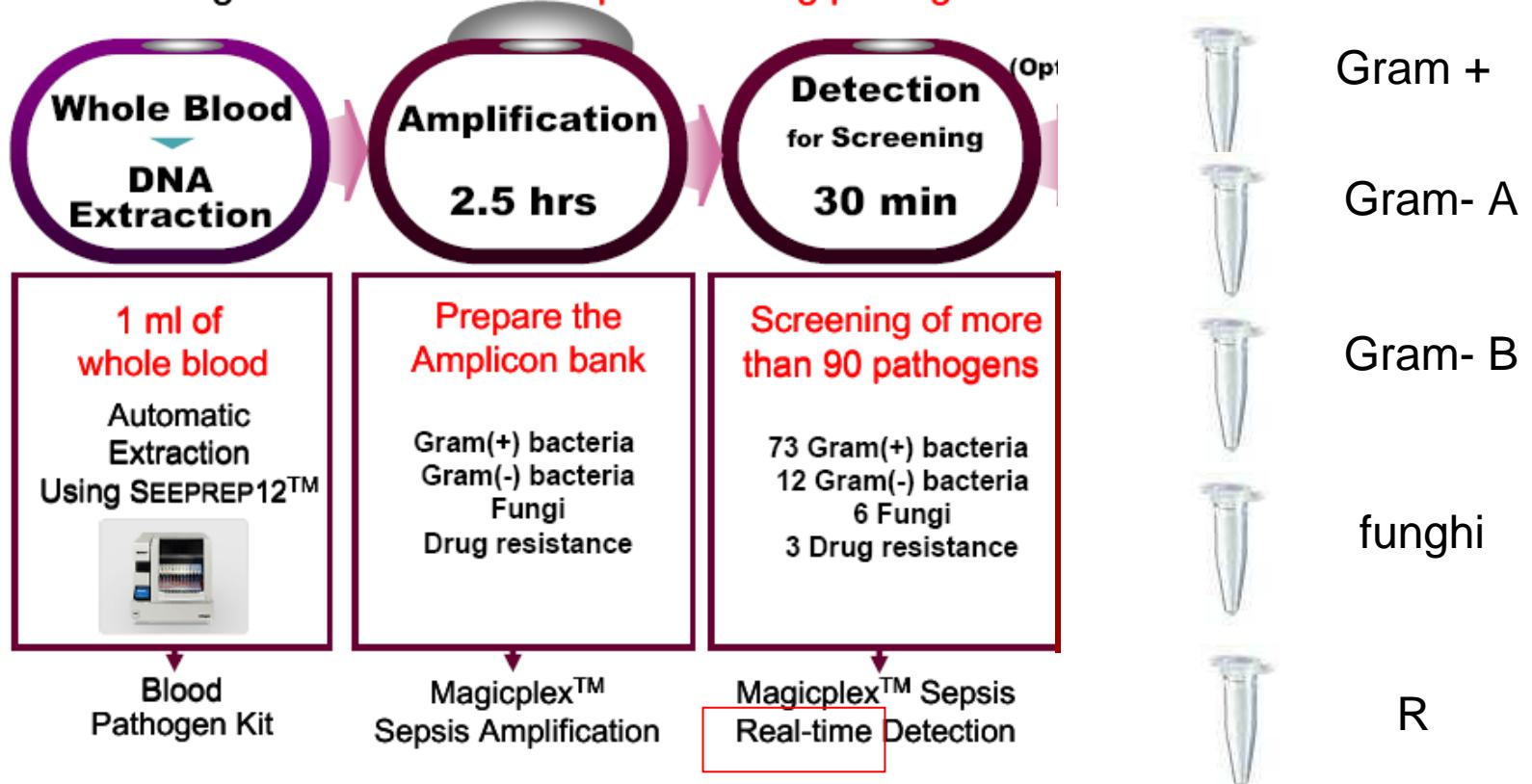
Multiplex Real-time Test

Screening for more than
90 Sepsis-causing pathogens in 3 hrs



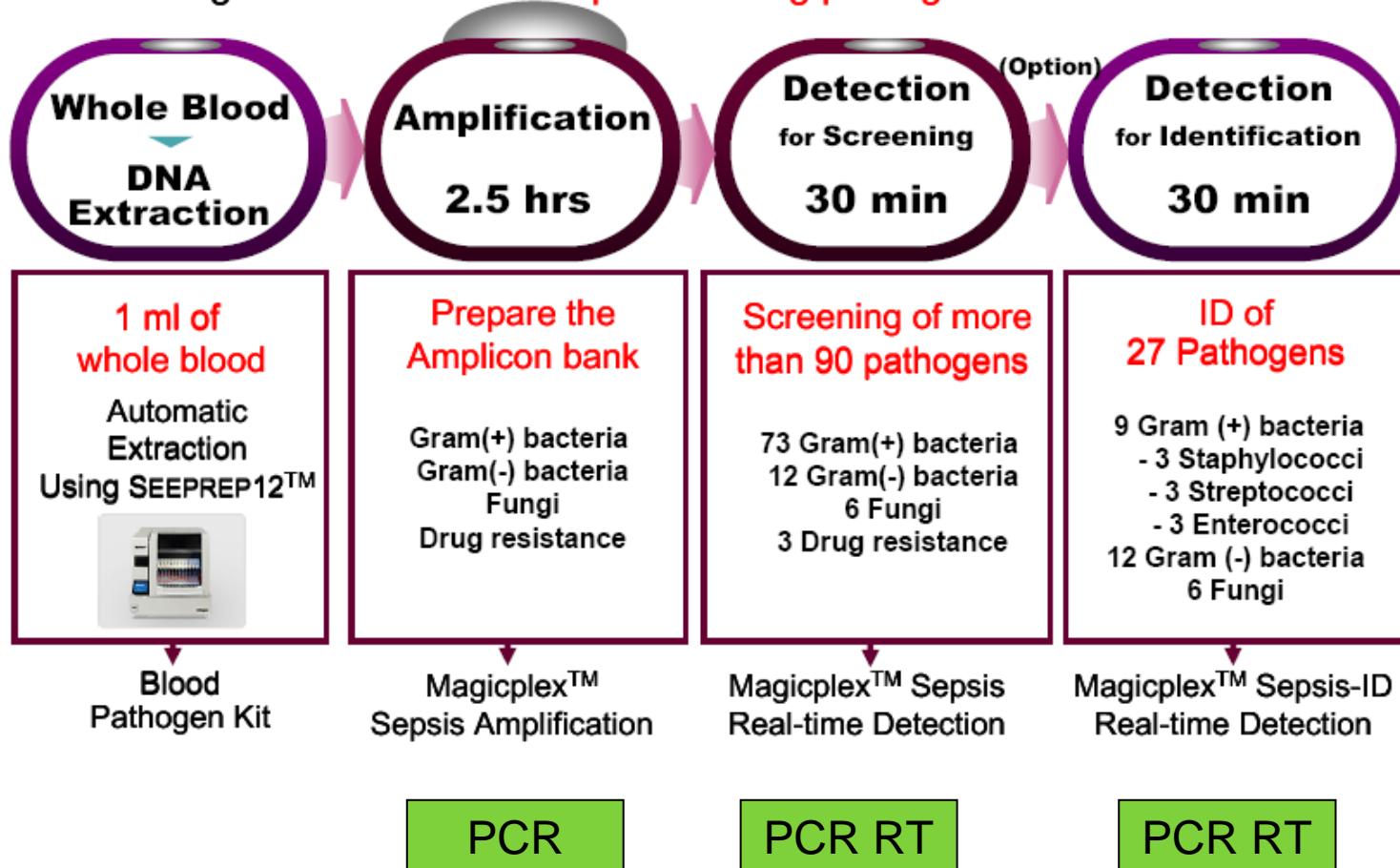
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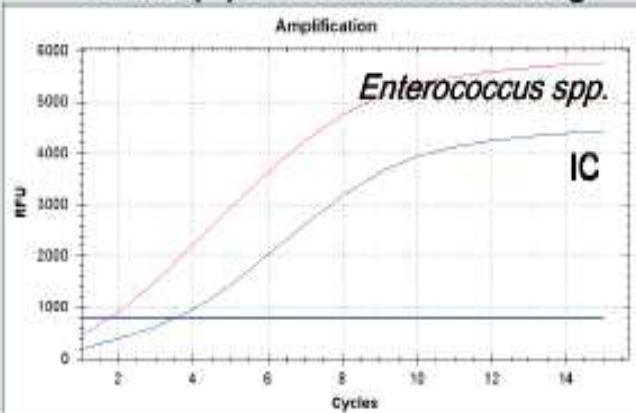
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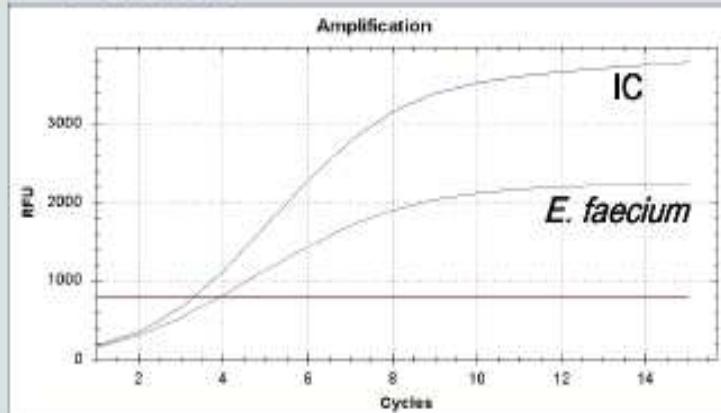


In case of Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecium* infection

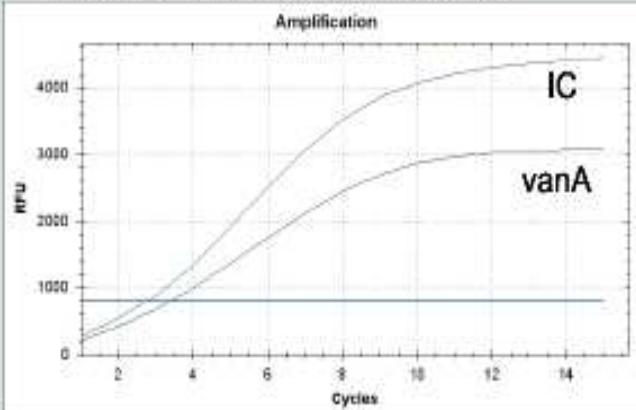
Gram (+) bacteria Screening



Enterococcus ID



Drug resistance Screening



	Gram (+) bacteria Screening	Drug resistance	ID 2 (<i>Enterococcus</i> ID)
FAM	Internal control	Internal control	Internal control
HEX	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	<i>vanA</i>	<i>E. faecalis</i>
Cal Red 610	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	<i>vanB</i>	<i>E. gallinarum</i>
Quasar 670	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	<i>mecA</i>	<i>E. faecium</i>

- Clinical evaluation of the Magicplex Sepsis Real-time Test (Seegene) to detect Candida DNA in pediatric patients
- J Serra*, E Rosello, C Figueras, M Pujol, Y Peña, P Céspedes, JL Dapena, C Díaz-Heredia, MG Codina and A Andreu

In this study the evaluated PCR system provides a rapid technique for Candida detection.

It can be considered an effective diagnostic tool for diagnosing invasive candidiasis along with conventional cultures.

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31.03.2012 - 03.04.2012

■ Molecular diagnosis of sepsis and joint infections

Monday, April 02, 2012, 12:30 - 13:30

Evaluation of new real-time PCR test for the detection of bacterial and fungal pathogens in patient with suspected bacteraemia

E. Raukas*, A. Leit-Teetlaus, Ü Laaring, R. Pulk (Pärnu, EE)

A new commercial multiplex RT PCR based assay (Magicplex Sepsis Real-time Test, Seegene) for screening more than 90 and direct detection of 27 different bacterial and fungal pathogens in a whole blood was compared to standard blood culture (BC)

.....

The PCR method and BC supplement each other.

The positivity rate of PCR was higher than BC's , but it's detection menu is more limited.

Only PCR was able to detect fungi. **A single PCR test does not seem to give sufficient results in all cases.**

Diagnostic Performance of a Multiple Real-Time PCR Assay in Patients with Suspected Sepsis Hospitalized in an Internal Medicine Ward

Leonella Pasqualini,^a Antonella Mencacci,^b Christian Leli,^b Paolo Montagna,^b Angela Cardaccia,^b Elio Cenci,^b Ines Montecarlo,^a Matteo Pirro,^a Francesco di Filippo,^a Emma Cistaro,^a Giuseppe Schillaci,^a Francesco Bistoni,^b and Elmo Mannarino^a

Internal Medicine, Angiology and Arteriosclerosis Diseases Section, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy,^a and Microbiology Section, Department of Experimental Medicine and Biochemical Sciences, University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy^b

..... In the subgroup of patients ($n = 191$) who had been receiving antibiotic treatment for ≥ 24 h, SF identified more pathogens (16 versus 6; $P = 0.049$) compared to BC. These results suggest that, in patients with suspected sepsis, hospitalized in an internal medicine ward, SF could be a highly valuable adjunct to conventional BC, particularly in patients under antibiotic treatment.

Cost analysis of real-time polymerase chain reaction microbiological diagnosis in patients with septic shock.

Alvarez J, Mar J, Varela-Ledo E, Garea M, Matinez-Lamas L, Rodriguez J, Regueiro B.

Department of Anesthesia and Microbiology, University Hospital, Spain.

-statistically significant differences ($P <0.05$), giving rise to an average net saving of €9970 per patient. The mortality rate was similar in both groups. The main finding of this study was the significant economic saving afforded by the use of the LCS technique, due to the shortening of intensive care unit stay and the use of fewer antibiotics.

LightCycler SeptiFast

Anaesth Intensive Care. 2012 Nov;40(6):958-63

The value of adding Septifast(R) to a score for predicting complicated bloodstream infections caused by Gram-positive bacteria or Candida species.

Fernández-Cruz A, Marín M, Kestler M, Alcalá L, Rodriguez-Créixems M, Bouza E.

Department of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases; Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria del Hospital Gregorio Marañón, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.

- Patients with a positive Septifast® result between days 3 and 7 after a positive bloodculture have an almost 8-fold higher risk of developing complicated bloodstream infections . A score combining clinical data with Septifast® may improve exclusion of complicated bloodstream infections.

J Clin Microbiol. 2013 Jan 30

Routine use of a real-time polymerase chain reaction method for detection of bloodstream infections in neutropaenic patients.

[Paolucci M](#), [Stanzani M](#), [Melchionda F](#), [Tolomelli G](#), [Castellani G](#), [Landini MP](#), [Varani S](#), [Lewis RE](#), [Sambri V](#).

Unit of Microbiology, Department of Specialistic, Diagnostic and Experimental Medicine, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

PCR results were available earlier (median 3 days for bacteria, 5 days fungal pathogens; $P \leq 0.01$).

-the frequent failure of instrumental control procedures, the relatively poor sensitivity of the test, and the lack of phenotypic data on antimicrobial susceptibility associated with its high costs suggest that this assay cannot replace the blood cultures.

[Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis.](#) 2013 Feb;75(2):130-4.



SEPTIFAST

Diagnostic utility of LightCycler SeptiFast and procalcitonin assays in the diagnosis of bloodstream infection in immunocompromised patients

M.V. Mauro^{a,*}, P. Cavalcanti^a, D. Perugini^a, A. Noto^b, D. Sperli^c, C. Giraldi^a



9, No. 6

Multiplex PCR for Rapid and Improved Diagnosis of Bloodstream Infections in Liver Transplant Recipients

Peter-Michael Rath,^a Fuat Saner,^b Andreas Paul,^b Nils Lehmann,^c Eike Steinmann,^d Jan Buer,^a and Joerg Steinmann^a

- **TTR ≤6h (theoretical)**
- **Good concordance with BC (67%)**
- **Increased sensitivity (antibiotic exposure)**
- **False negatives (limited pathogen coverage)**
- **Add-on value, not an alternative to culture**
- **High cost**

Attrezzatura di laboratorio

- Indossare un **camice monouso**
- Indossare **guanti antistatici** durante l'intero flusso di lavoro.
- Evitare di toccare il palmo e le dita dei guanti indossandoli.
- **Evitare l'esposizione della pelle.** Indossare i guanti sopra le maniche del camice da laboratorio - in alternativa indossare dei **manicotti coprimaniche**
- In caso di contaminazione, sostituire immediatamente i guanti o trattarli con un reagente di decontaminazione del DNA



Spazi di lavoro

- Le **superfici** all'interno della cappa a flusso laminare / cabina PCR devono essere **pulite con reagente di decontaminazione DNA**
- Decontaminare con **lampada UV light**
- Tenere sotto cappa solo materiale indispensabile e in modo ordinato
- Aprire il **materiale monouso** esclusivamente sotto cappa a flusso laminare o in cabina PCR
- Non utilizzare materiale comune ad altri esperimenti di laboratorio o usato fuori cappa/cabina PCR
- Fare attenzione a **non toccare le superfici** del materiale monouso che entrano in contatto col campione (bordo o la filettatura delle vials)
- Durante le procedure, disporre tutti gli elementi sotto il flusso laminare in un ordine logico (evitare il pipettamento incrociato).
- Se non è possibile lasciarle i materiali in cappa/cabina PCR conservarli in un luogo dedicato diverso da quello dove si tiene il materiale per altre metodiche



Risultati ottimali

- Personale dedicato
- Strutture adeguate (lab. microbiologia di riferimento)
- Servizio su 24 h (12h)
- Conoscenza epidemiologia locale delle “R”

- SMN



- NSG



- SMA



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3000 posti letto
11 rianimazioni
6 TI

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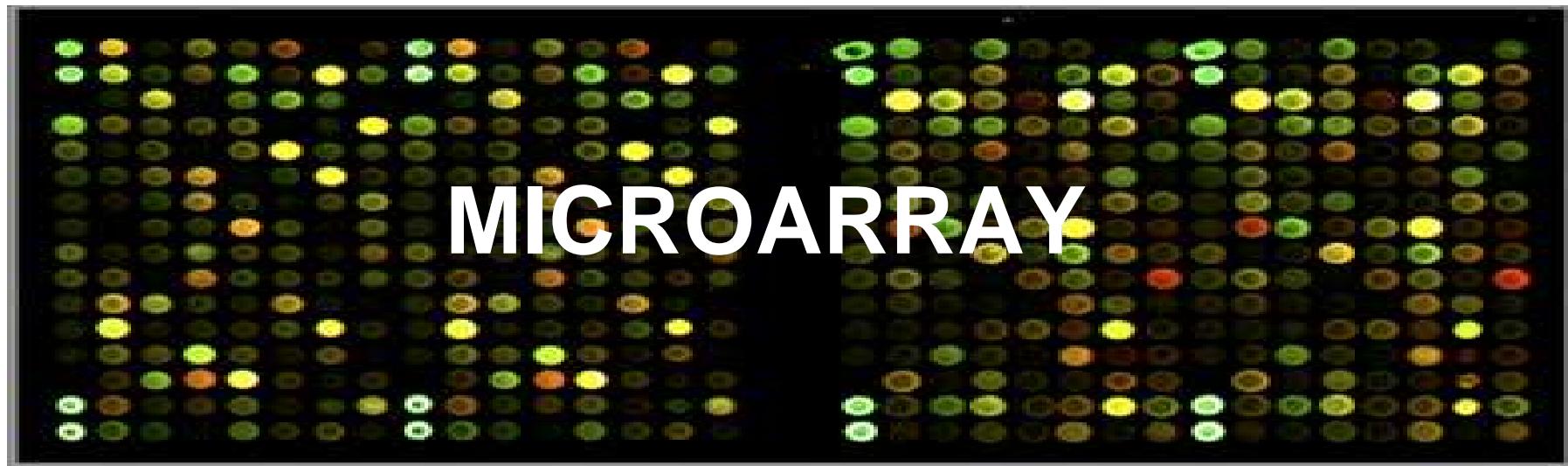


TECNICHE MOLECOLARI

da emocoltura positiva



MICROARRAY

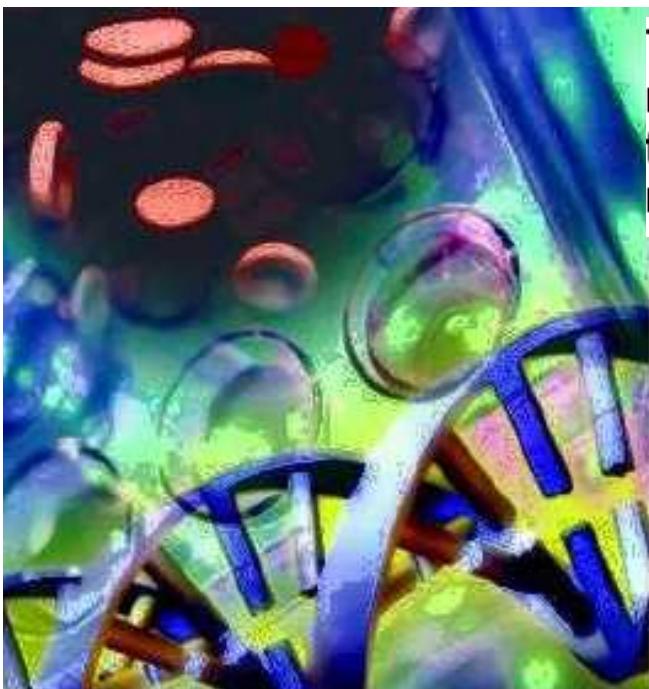




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hyplex® BloodScreen



The two hyplex BloodScreen PCR modules **BSP** (gram-positive) and **BSN** (gram-negative pathogens) each contain a mixture of oligonucleotide primers, which makes the simultaneous amplification of various specific DNA ranges in a single PCR reaction possible.

DNA extraction

hyplex® BloodScreen
PCR module **BSN**

hyplex® BloodScreen
hybridisation module

the species *Escherichia coli*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* as well as the genus *Klebsiella*

hyplex® BloodScreen
PCR module **BSP**

hyplex® BloodScreen
hybridisation module

staphylococcal gene **mecA**, the species *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* as well as *Enterococcus faecalis* and *Enterococcus faecium*.

5/6 h

Evaluation of the Hyplex BloodScreen Multiplex PCR-Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay System for Direct Identification of Gram-Positive Coccis and Gram-Negative Bacilli from Positive Blood Cultures

Nele Wellinghausen,^{1*} Beate Wirths,¹ Andreas Essig,¹ and Lars Wassill²

Department of Medical Microbiology and Hygiene, University of Ulm, Ulm,¹ and Amplex Diagnostics GmbH, Munich,² Germany

*moniae and the staphylococcal *mecA* gene. The Hyplex BloodScreen test showed an overall sensitivity of 100% for the identification of gram-negative bacilli and 96.6 to 100% for the identification of gram-positive cocci.*

The result of the *mecA* gene detection module correlated with the result of the phenotypic oxacillin resistance testing in all 38 isolates of *Staphylococcus aureus* investigated. In conclusion, the Hyplex BloodScreen PCR-ELISA system is well suited for the direct and specific identification of the most common pathogenic bacteria and the direct detection of the *mecA* gene of *Staphylococcus aureus* in positive blood cultures.

da BC pos
estrazione

5/6 h

2004



- Prove-it™ Sepsis Prove-it™ Sepsis StripArray
- **Accurate DNA-based identification of 80 bacterial and fungal pathogens, and antibiotic resistance markers**

Prove-it™ Sepsis assay identifies sepsis-causing bacteria and fungi from positive blood culture in only 3,5 hours

Method: 1° step extraction
2° step broad-range PCR
3° step identification on a microarray.

Coverage: over 60 microrganisms and the *mecA* methicillin resistance marker in one assay.

Assay Workflow

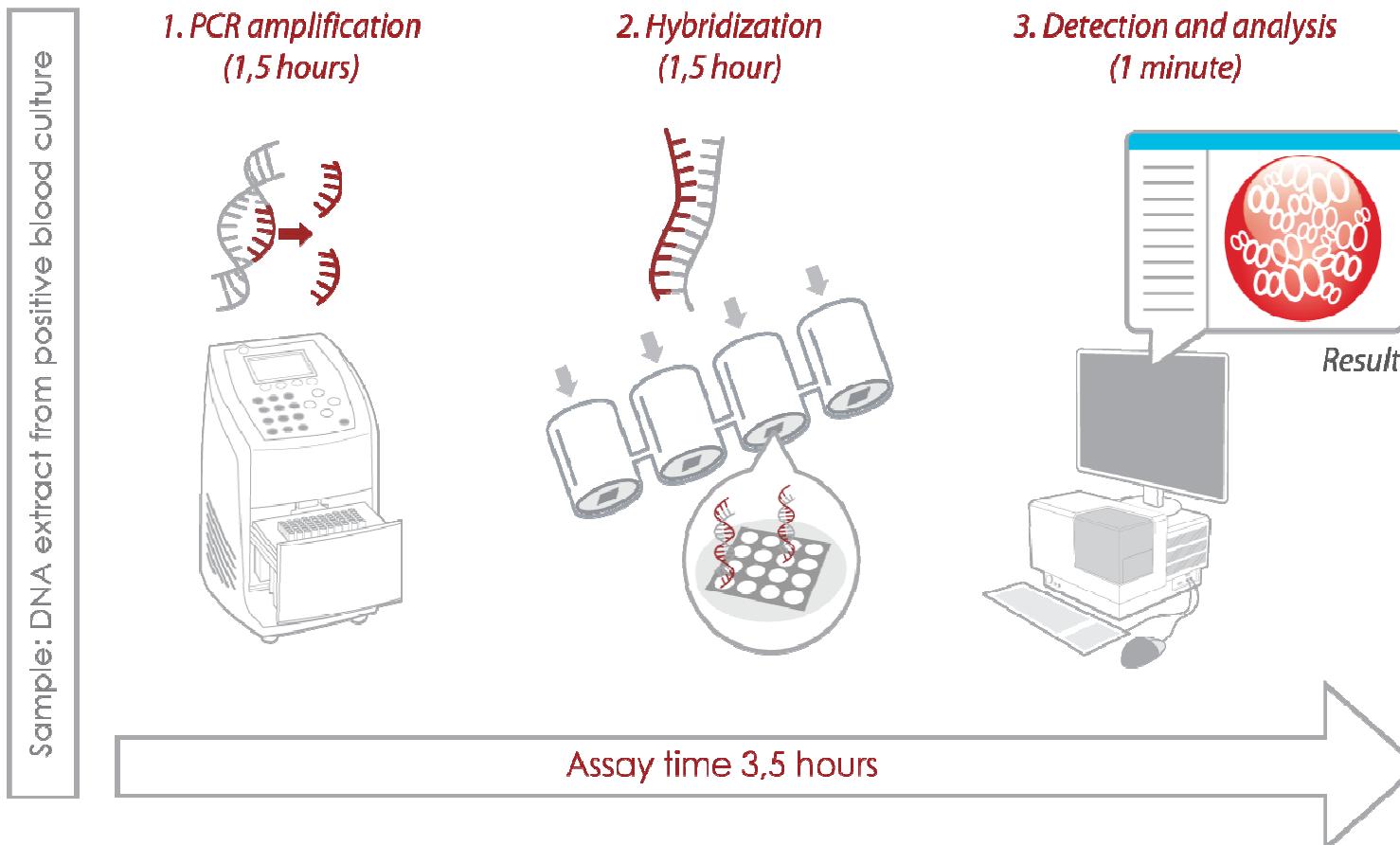


Table 1 (abstract P3)**Bacteria and an antibacterial resistance marker identified by the Prove-it™ Sepsis assay**

Gram-negative	Gram-positive	Antibacterial resistance
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Methicillin resistance marker <i>mecA</i>
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i>	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>Streptococcus dysgalactiae</i> subsp. <i>equisimilis</i>	
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> ^a	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	
<i>Enterobacteriaceae family</i> ^b	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>		
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>		
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>		
<i>Campylobacter jejuni/coli</i>		
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> group		

Critical Care Volume 13 Suppl 4, 2009

Sepsis 2009

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 11–14 November 2009

Performance evaluation and further development of the
PCR and microarray-based Prove-it™ Sepsis assay

P Tissari¹, E Tarkka¹, S Mero¹, L Savolainen¹, M Vaara¹,
A Zumla², J Huggett², C Carder², V Gant², A Aittakorpi³,
S Laakso³, M Lindfors³, P Piiparinens³, N Kumlin³, H Piiparinens³,
M Mäki³

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Laboratory HUSLAB, Helsinki, Finland;* ²*Department of Clinical
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Foundation Trust, and University College London Medical School,
Centre for Infectious Diseases and International Health, London,
UK;* ³*Mobidiag Ltd, Helsinki, Finland*

3,318 blood cultures,

Sensitivity and specificity for Prove-it™ Sepsis were 94.7% and 98.7%, respectively. Of particular significance was the assay's faultless ability to differentiate MRSA from MSSA and from CNS.

Prove-it sepsis assay

The Lancet, [Volume 375, Issue 9728](#), Page 1780, 22 May 2010

Future diagnosis of sepsis

[Chen a](#), [Youxin Wang b](#), [Wei Wang](#)

.....DNA-based microarray platform (the **Prove-it sepsis assay**).

This assay yielded a clinical sensitivity of 94.7% (95% CI 93.6—95.7) and specificity of 98.8% (

With its flexible design and persistent modification for difficulties related to PCR multiplexing capacity in polymicrobial bacteraemia, the Prove-it sepsis assay represents an advance in clinical diagnosis. However, further study with strict statistical analysis is needed before its widespread application.

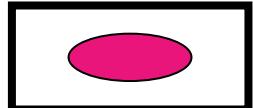
1,6% falsi + 3% falsi -

da BC pos
estrazione

4 h



SISTEMA VERIGENE NANOSPHERE



Carico
campione e
consumabili
(≤2 min)



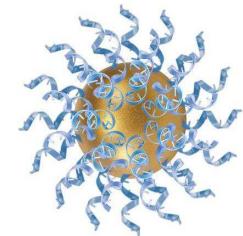
Preparazione
automatica
del campione
ed
avanzamento
del test
(≤2.30h)



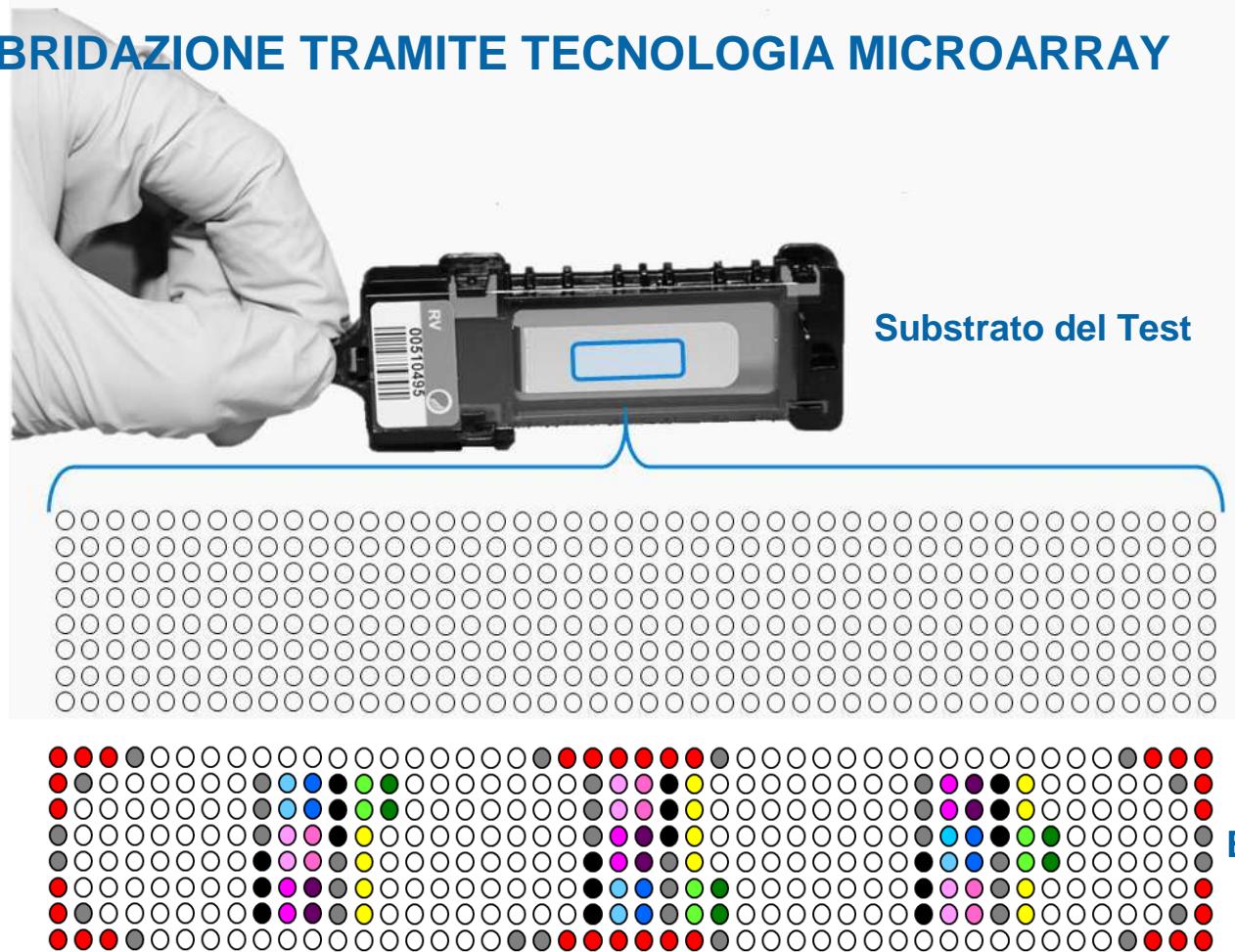
Analisi
(≤2min)



TECNOLOGIA NANOPARTICELLE D'ORO PER L'AMPLIFICAZIONE DEL SEGNALE RILEVAMENTO MEDIANTE IBRIDAZIONE



IBRIDAZIONE TRAMITE TECNOLOGIA MICROARRAY



Il test viene ripetuto diverse volte sul Microarray, se tutti i risultati sono concordi viene prodotto il referto

	Verigene Test	Targets	Sample Type	Status
sepsi	BC-GP	The most common gram-positive bloodstream infection-causing bacteria	Positive Blood Culture	CE-IVD.
	BC-GN	The most common gram-negative bloodstream infection-causing bacteria	Positive Blood Culture	Pending CE certification.
	BC-F	The most common bloodstream infection-causing fungi	Positive Blood Culture	In Development.

GRAM-POSITIVE COCCI IN CLUSTERS		GRAM-POSITIVE COCCI IN CHAINS/PAIRS	
Organism/Target	Total Agreement*	Organism/Target	Total Agreement*
<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	99.7%	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	99.3%
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	100%	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	99.6%
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	98.8%	<i>vanA</i> (n= 141)	97.9%
<i>mecA</i> (n= 223)	98.7%	<i>vanB</i> (n= 141)	100%
<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	100%	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	99.6%
<i>Micrococcus</i> spp.	99.1%	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	100%
GRAM-POSITIVE RODS		Streptococcus pyogenes	
Organism	Total Agreement*	<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> Group	
<i>Listeria</i> spp.	100%	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	

VERIGENE® BC-GN TEST

INDAGINE MULTIPLA DEI PIU' COMUNI BATTERI GRAM-NEGATIVI E DELLE RESISTENZE ASSOCIATE

Pannello proposto (in sviluppo)	Organismo/Gene
Bacterial Targets	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp. <i>Citrobacter</i> spp. <i>Enterobacter</i> spp. <i>Proteus</i> spp. <i>E. coli</i> <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> <i>Pseudomonas aerogenes</i> <i>Serratia marcescens</i>
Resistance Marker	CTX-M
	KPC
	NDM
	VIM IMP OXA (48/23/40/58)

AUO Careggi

N. di serie: 10009011

ID sessione: microbiologia

Vedere pacchetto applicativo inserito per dettagli sui risultati.

Campione gran meno

Test BC-GN

Cartuccia 02107800

Elaborazione completata 14-02-13, 12:07

Analisi completata 14-02-13, 12:34

Elenco

* K. pneumoniae	Detected	*	KPC	Detected
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Dettagliato

Acinetobacter Not Detected

Citrobacter Not Detected

Enterobacter Not Detected

Proteus Not Detected

E. coli Not Detected

P. aeruginosa Not Detected

K. oxytoca Not Detected

* **K. pneumoniae** Detected

S. marcescens Not Detected

OXA Not Detected

CTX-M Not Detected

* **KPC** Detected

NDM Not Detected

IMP Not Detected

VIM Not Detected

AUO Careggi

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Vedere pacchetto applicativo inserito per dettagli sui risultati.

Campione	gram neg		
Test	BC-GN	Elaborazione completata	13-02-13, 16:14
Cartuccia	02107799	Analisi completata	13-02-13, 16:17

Elenco

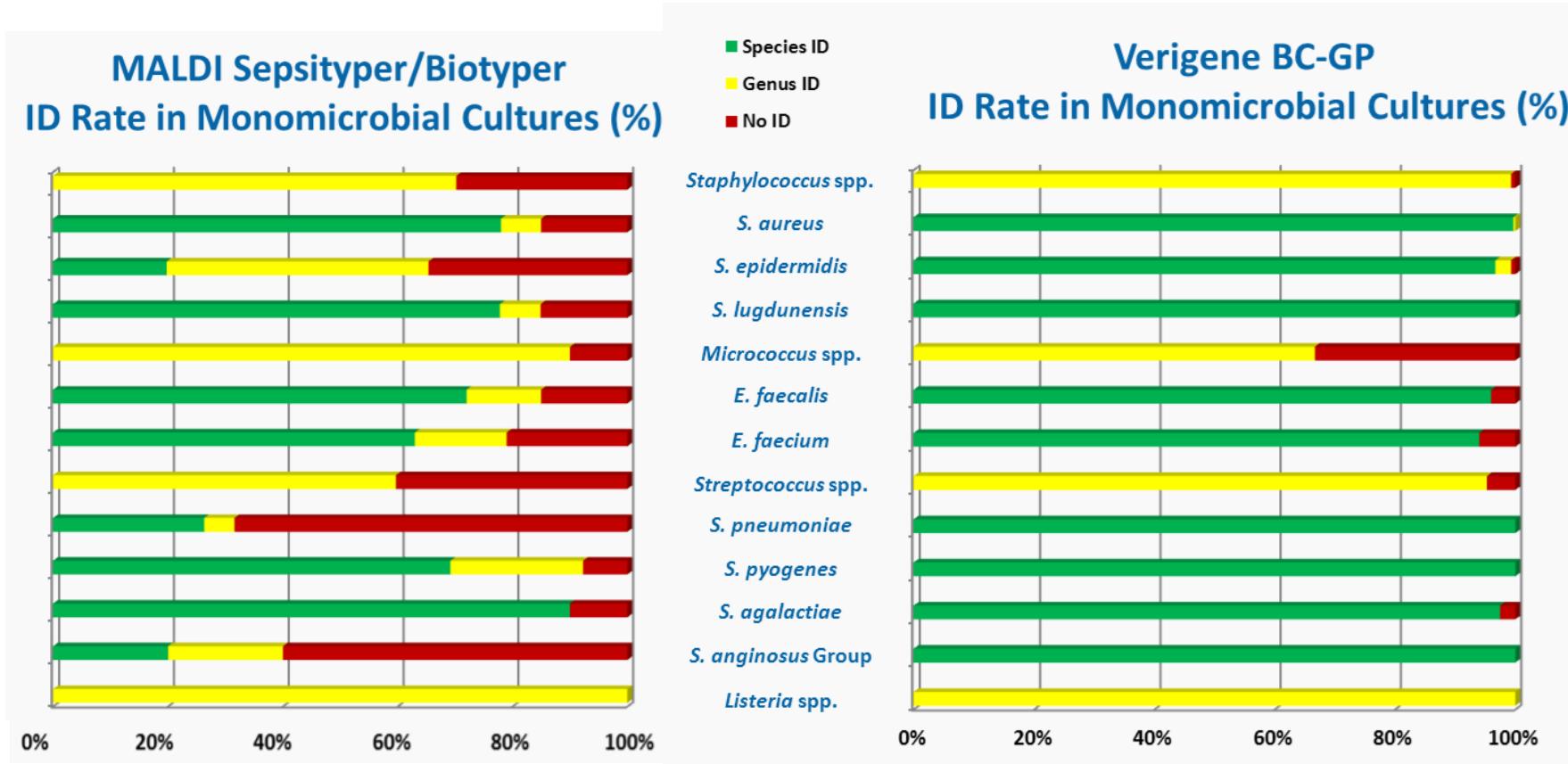
* Proteus	Detected	* E. coli	Detected
* CTX-M	Detected	* KPC	Detected

Dettagliato

Acinetobacter	Not Detected	Citrobacter	Not Detected
Enterobacter	Not Detected	* Proteus	Detected
* E. coli	Detected	P. aeruginosa	Not Detected
K. oxytoca	Not Detected	K. pneumoniae	Not Detected
S. marcescens	Not Detected	OXA	Not Detected
* CTX-M	Detected	* KPC	Detected
NDM	Not Detected	IMP	Not Detected
VIM	Not Detected		

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ANALISI DELLA PERFORMANCE: MALDI TOF VS. BC-GP



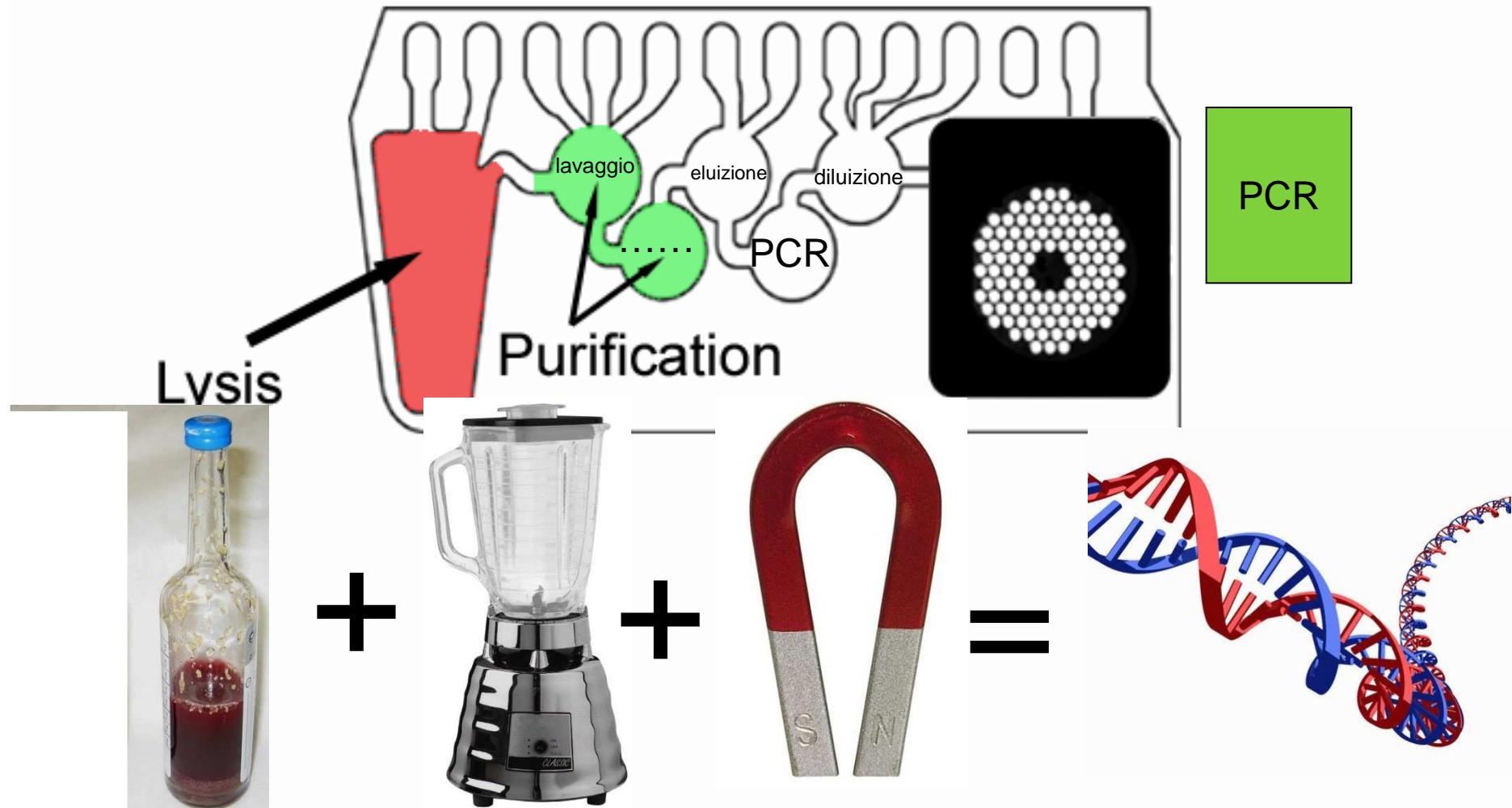
MALDI data adapted from: Kok et al., 2011; Loonen et al., 2011; Buchan et al., 2012; Klein et al., 2012; Martiny et al., 2012; Vlek et al., 2012

- [J Clin Microbiol](#), 2013 Jan 30.
- **Evaluation of a Microarray Based Assay for Rapid Identification of Gram-Positive Organisms and Resistance Markers in Positive Blood Cultures.**
- [Samuel LP](#), [Tibbetts RJ](#), [Agotesku A](#), [Fey M](#), [Hensley R](#), [Meier FA](#).

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Concordance for detection of major pathogens such *Staphylococcus aureus* (n=45) and *Enterococci* (n=19) were 98% and 95% respectively. Agreement for detection of resistance markers such as *mecA* and *vanA/B* were 92% and 100% respectively. The BC-GP assay is capable of providing rapid identification of gram-positive cocci as well as detection of resistance markers directly from positive blood cultures at least 24-48h earlier than conventional methods.

Tecnologia FilmArray DID



Estrazione e purificazione a.nucleici con biglie magnetiche

Amplificazione con nested multiplex PCR
Rilevazione mediante ibridazione su array

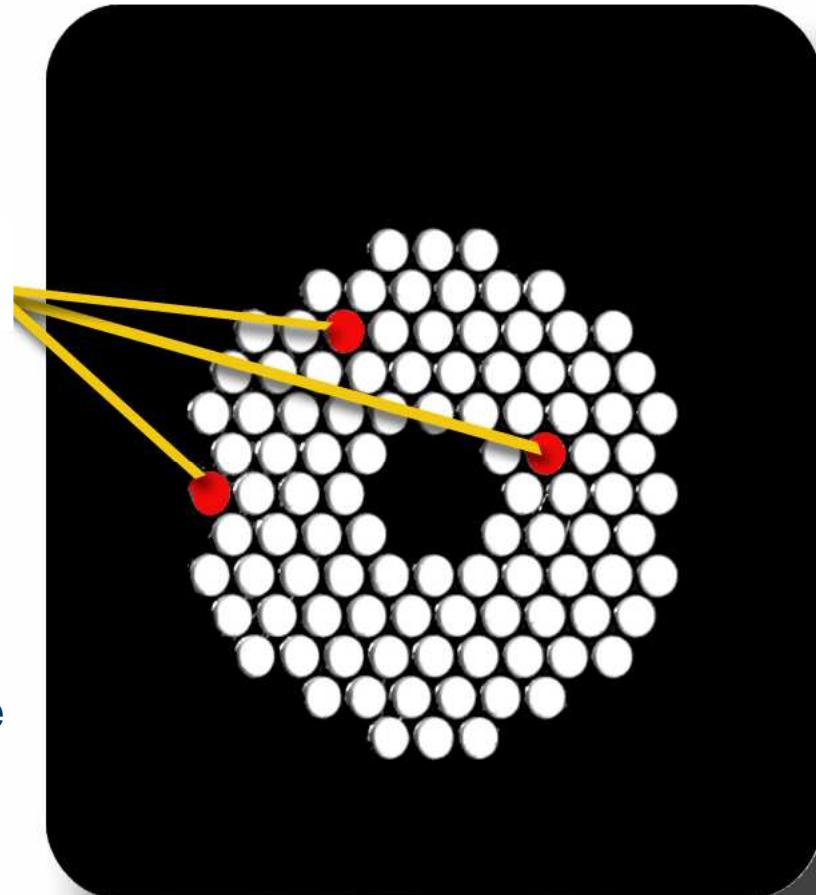
102 pozetti

E.coli

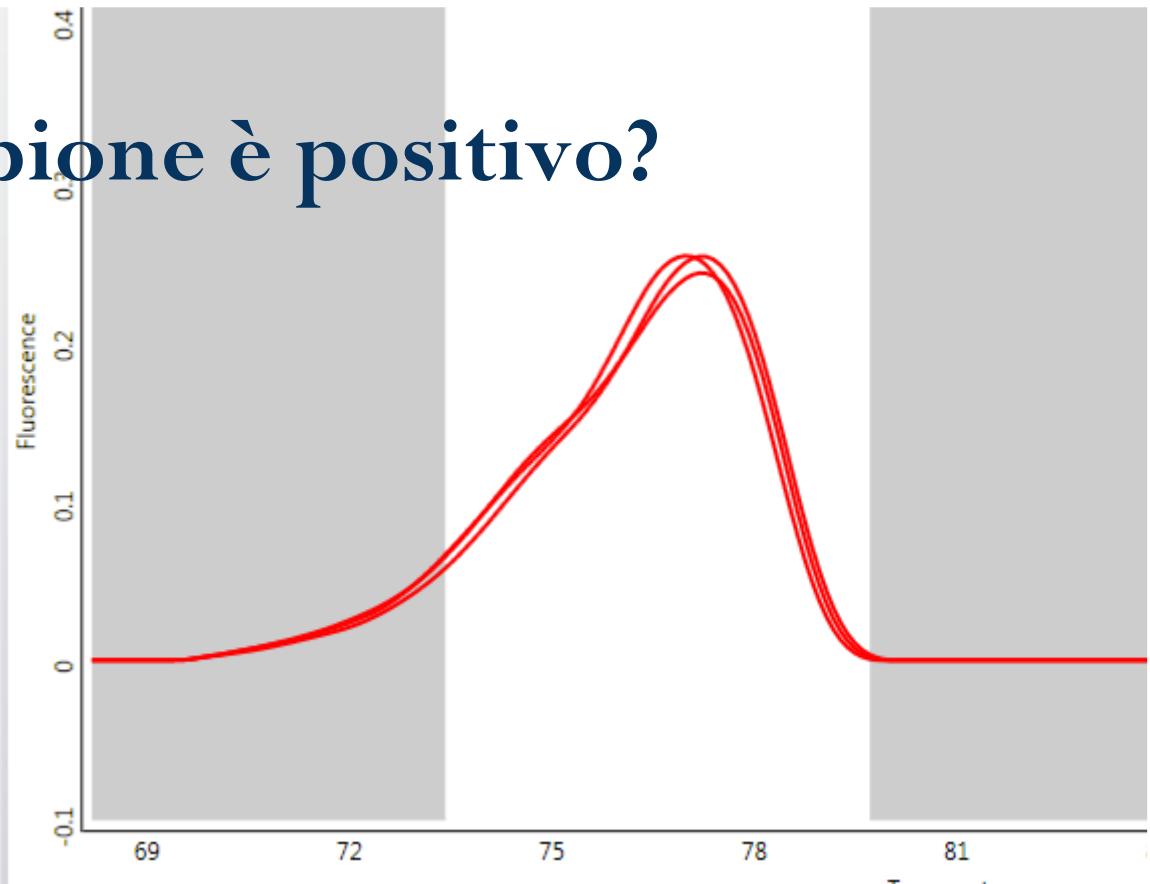
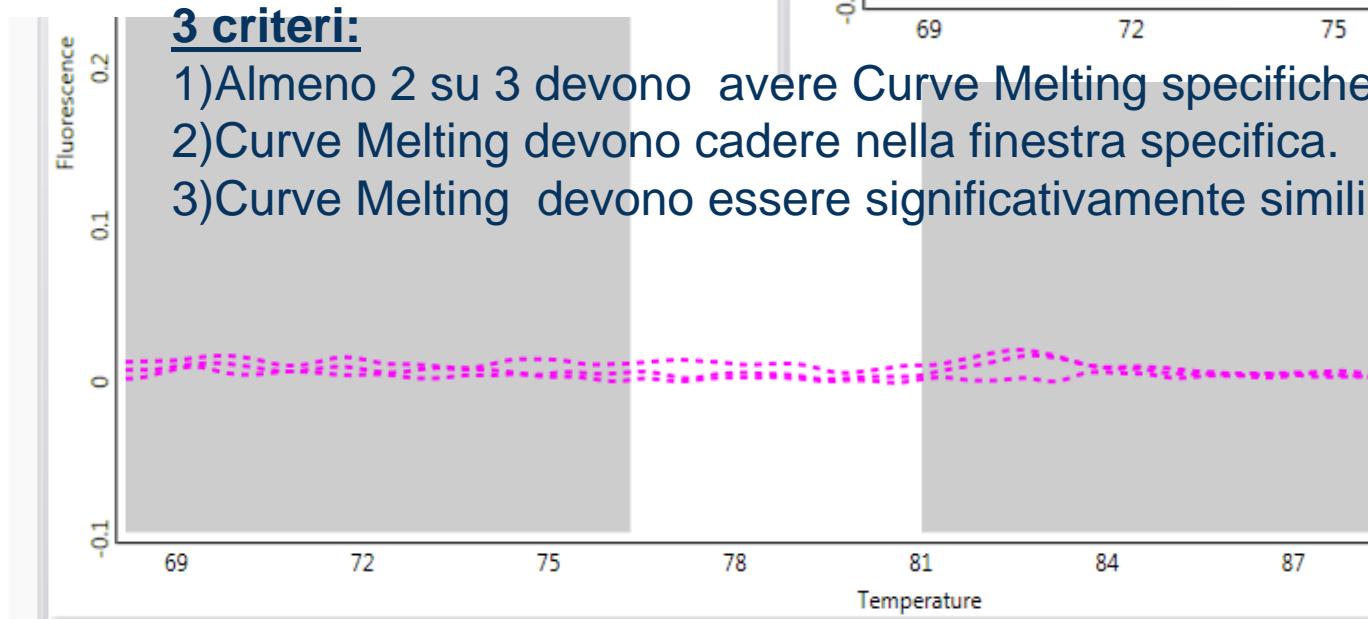
In ogni pozzetto primer specie specifici

Tutti I target sono testati in 3 pozetti
diversi

Per ogni pozzetto vengono generate curve
di Melting



Quando un campione è positivo?



Pannello per emocoltura

Gram + :

- *S. aureus*
- *S. pyogenes*
- *S. agalactiae*
- *S. pneumoniae*
- *Coagulase Neg. Staph.*
- *Enterococcus spp.*
- *Streptococcus spp*
- *L. monocytogenes*

Funghi:

- *C. albicans/dubliniensis*
- *C. parapsilosis/tropicalis*
- *C. glabrata*
- *C. krusei*

Gram - :

- *H. influenzae*
- *N. meningitidis*
- *P. aeruginosa*
- *E. coli*
- *A. Spp*
- *A. baumannii*
- *E. Cloacae*
- *Enteric spp. Pan*
- *K. pneumoniae*
- *K. oxytoca*
- *S. marcescens*

Resistenze:

- *mecA*
- *Van A/B*
- *KPC*

Tempo necessario 1h

refertazione



FilmArray®
BCID Panel



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Run Summary

Sample ID: Careggi Prova 1
Detected: Enterobacteriaceae
Klebsiella pneumoniae
KPC¹
Equivocal: None

Run Date: 05 Nov 2012
8:41 AM
Controls: Passed

Annotations

¹ KPC – presumptive association with Enterobacteriaceae, Acinetobacter baumannii or Pseudomonas aeruginosa when also detected.

Result Summary

Not Detected	Acinetobacter baumannii
Not Detected	Candida albicans
Not Detected	Candida glabrata
Not Detected	Candida krusei
Not Detected	Candida parapsilosis
Not Detected	Candida tropicalis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detected	Enterobacteriaceae
Not Detected	Enterobacter cloacae complex
Not Detected	Escherichia coli
Not Detected	Klebsiella oxytoca
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detected	Klebsiella pneumoniae
Not Detected	Proteus
Not Detected	Serratia
Not Detected	Enterococcus
Not Detected	Haemophilus influenzae
Not Detected	Listeria monocytogenes
Not Detected	Neisseria meningitidis
Not Detected	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Not Detected	Staphylococcus
Not Detected	Staphylococcus aureus
Not Detected	Streptococcus
Not Detected	Streptococcus agalactiae
Not Detected	Streptococcus pneumoniae
Not Detected	Streptococcus pyogenes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detected	KPC
Not Detected	mecA
Not Detected	vanA/B

Run Details

Pouch: BCID Panel v2.0
Run Status: Completed
Serial No.: 00300468
Lot No.: 112812

Protocol: BC v2.1
Operator: Marco Palumbo (Marco)
Instrument: ITI FA "FA2146"



Rapid identification of pathogens from positive blood cultures by multiplex polymerase chain reaction using the FilmArray system^{☆,☆☆,★}

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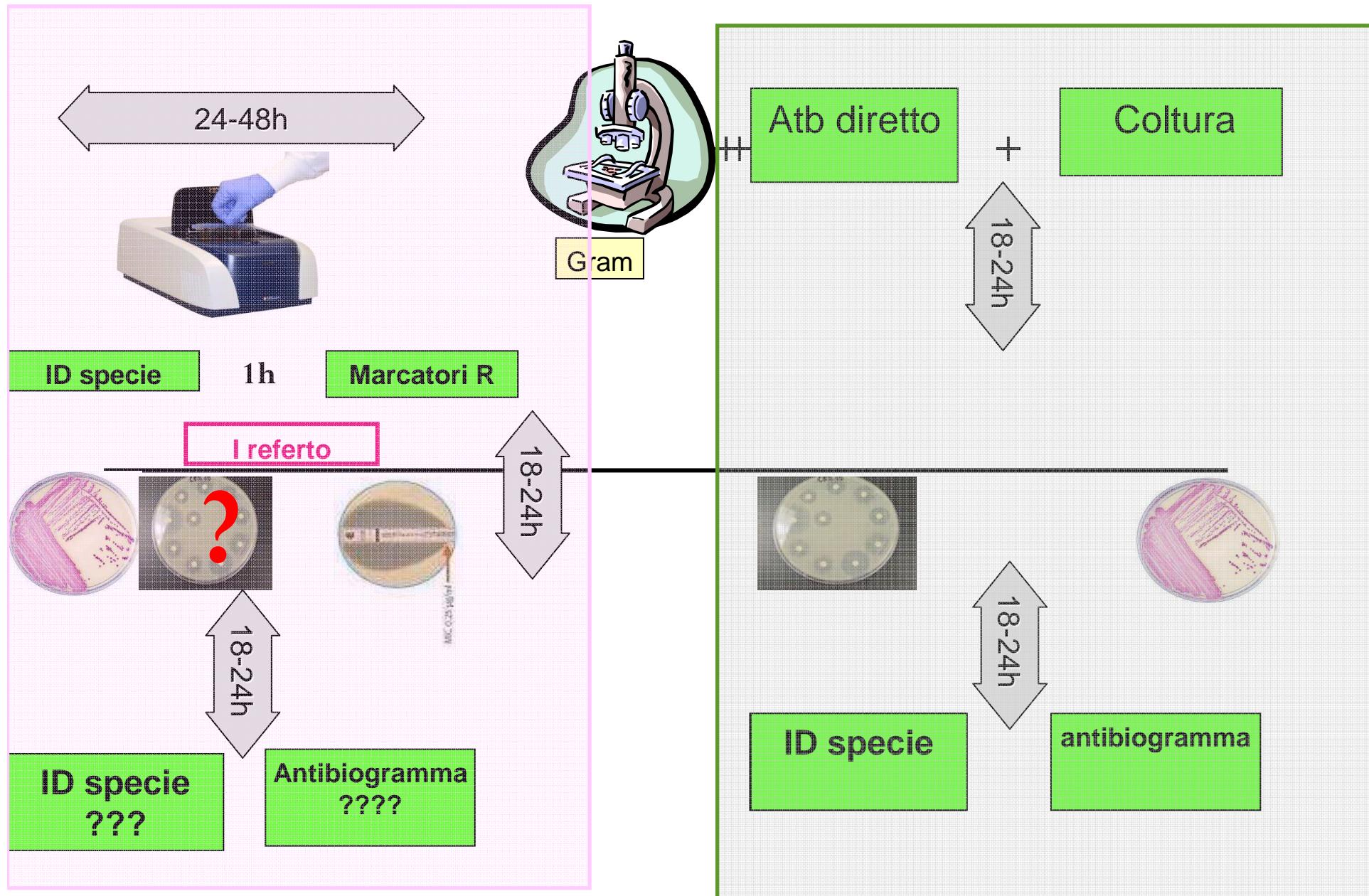
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Accuratezza identificazione patogeni 91%
Accuratezza identificazione MRSA 100%

In addition, the FA System performs all steps of the assay, from nucleic acid extraction to interpretation of amplification data in a closed system using a single pouch on a minimally processed clinical sample. The laboratory procedures required are not technologically complex and can be performed by persons who do not have training in molecular techniques (Poritz et al., 2011).

The data presented here suggest that the FA BC system could be an important and useful tool for the management of bloodstream infection in the future.

Emocoltura





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