

# Antibiotic Ninja

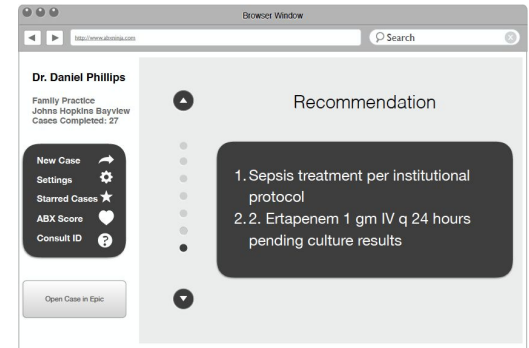
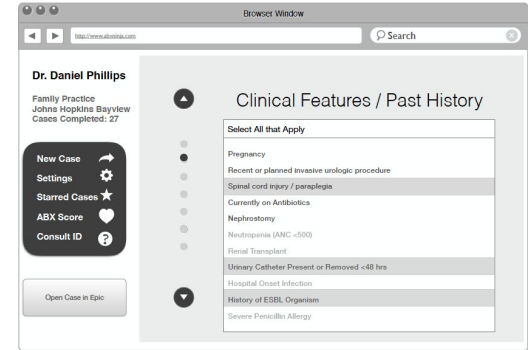
## Seminar Presentation

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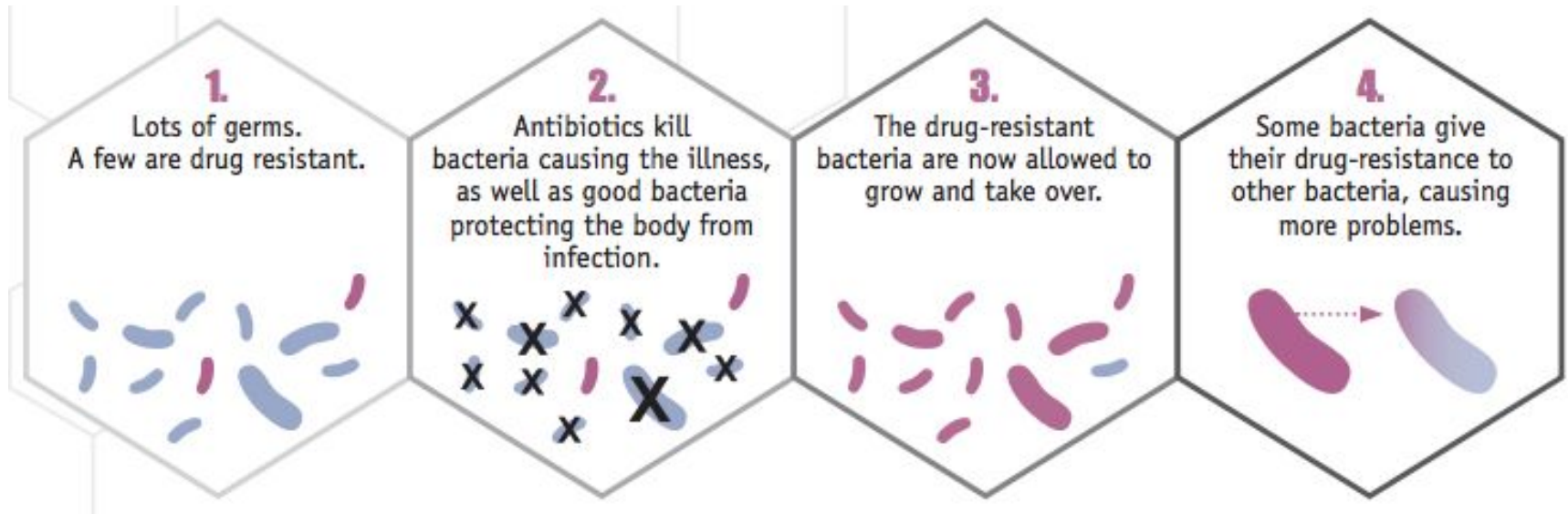
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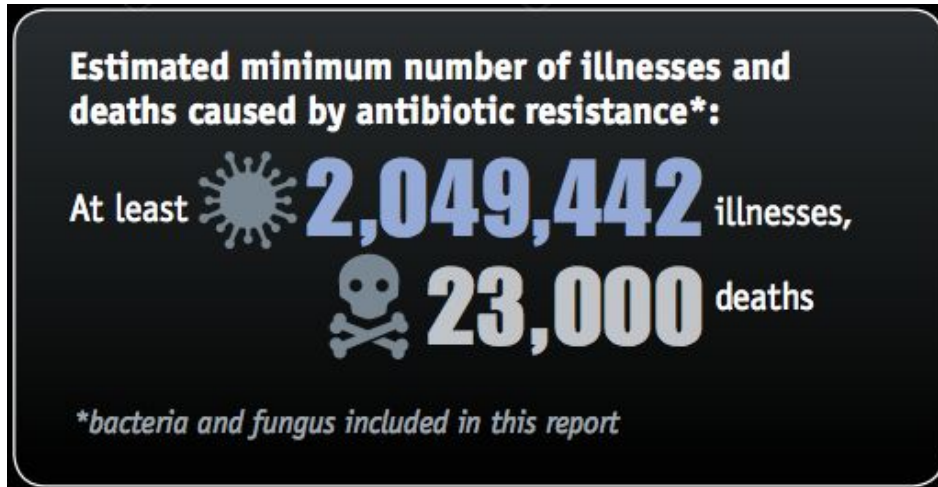
| Step | Task   |
|------|--|
| 1    | Administrators customize decision trees                      |
| 2    | User selects the type of infections (SSTI, UTI, Respiratory) |
| 3    | Application fetches patient information from EMR             |
| 4    | User inputs remaining information (i.e. other symptoms)      |
| 5    | Application makes antibiotic recommendation                  |



# Background



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- Antibiotic Stewardship
  - Promote safe and appropriate use of antibiotics
- Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS)
  - Use patient information to produce an antibiotic recommendation
  - Standardize antibiotic prescription practices

# Literature

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# Improving Clinical Practice Using CDSS

**Question:** What makes CDSSs successful?

## **Methodology:**

- Screened relevant papers
- Reviewers evaluated success/failure of CDSS integration
- Features extracted from studies
  - No need for additional clinical data entry
  - Request documentation of the reason for not following CDSS recommendations
- Univariate and multiple logistic regression analyses

| CDSS | Feature 1 | ... | Feature N |
|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| id1  | 0         | ... | 1         |
| ...  | ...       | ... | ...       |
| idN  | 1         | ... | 1         |

| CDSS | Success |
|------|---------|
| id1  | 0       |
| ...  | ...     |
| idN  | 1       |

# Improving Clinical Practice Using CDSS

## Results:

- Logical fit in the clinical workflow
- Use at the time and location of decision making
- Offering recommendations rather than just assessment
- Electronic support

**Table 6** Features of clinical decision support systems (CDSS) associated with improved clinical practice. Results of meta-regression analyses of 71 control-CDSS comparisons

| Feature*  | Adjusted odds ratio (95% CI) | P value  |
|---|------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Primary analysis (all CDSS, n=71)</b>                              |                              |          |
| Automatic provision of decision support as part of clinician workflow | 112.1 (12.9 to ∞)            | <0.00001 |
| Provision of decision support at time and location of decision making | 15.4 (1.3 to 300.6)          | 0.0263   |
| Provision of recommendation rather than just an assessment            | 7.1 (1.3 to 45.6)            | 0.0187   |
| Computer based generation of decision support                         | 6.3 (1.2 to 45.0)            | 0.0294   |
| <b>Secondary analysis (computer based CDSS, n=49)†‡</b>               |                              |          |
| Automatic provision of decision support as part of clinician workflow | 105.0 (10.4 to ∞)            | 0.00001  |
| <b>Secondary analysis (non-electronic CDSS, n=22)†§</b>               |                              |          |
| Provision of recommendation rather than just an assessment            | 19.4 (1.5 to 1263.0)         | 0.0164   |

# Improving Clinical Practice Using CDSS

| Pros   | Cons  |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analysis of features strongly correlated with CDSS success</li><li>• Extensive research to find relevant studies</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Different types of CDSS</li><li>• Does not consider CDSS that have not published outcome data</li><li>• Did not include significant factors correlated to failure</li></ul> |

## Relevance:

- Implement successful features
- Logical fit into existing clinical workflow



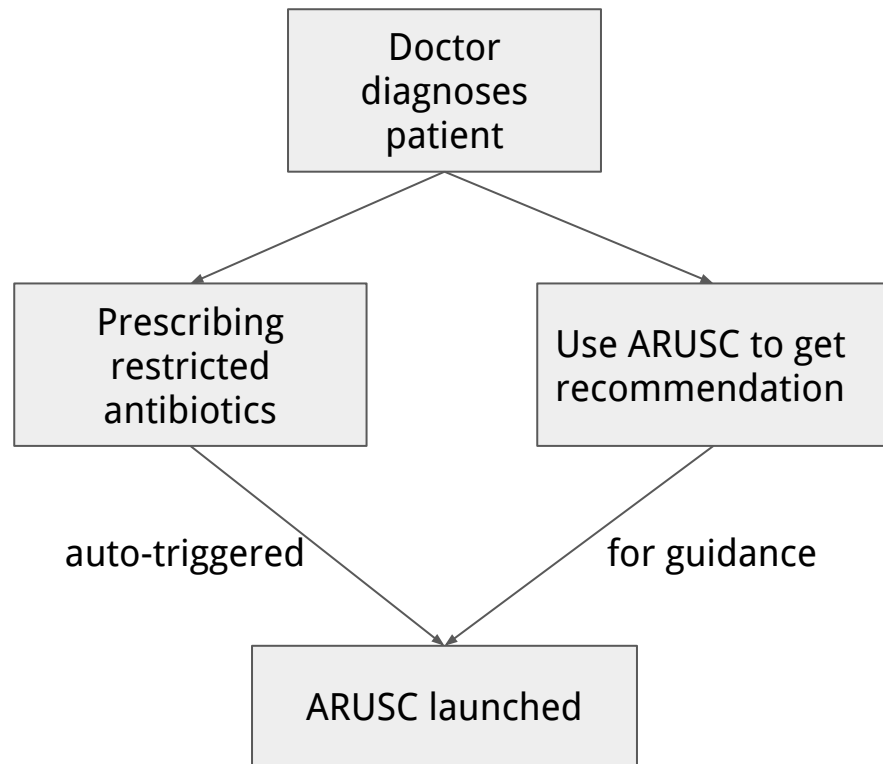
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# Antibiotic Resistance Utilization and Surveillance-Control

## Background:

- Antibiotic Resistance Utilization and Surveillance-Control (ARUSC) is a CDSS implemented in a tertiary hospital in Singapore
- Uses data from EMR and physician input to make recommendation



# Antibiotic Resistance Utilization and Surveillance-Control

**Question:** Are physicians completing the launches of the application and are they accepting the recommendations?

## **Methodology:**

- Three release phases
- Determined whether or not application was exited prematurely
- Collected feedback to determine if recommendations were accepted

# Antibiotic Resistance Utilization and Surveillance-Control

- Phase 1
  - Contains "X" button
  - Shortcut keys to exit
- Phase 2
  - Removal of "X"
  - Shortcut keys to exit
- Phase 3
  - Removal of shortcut keys

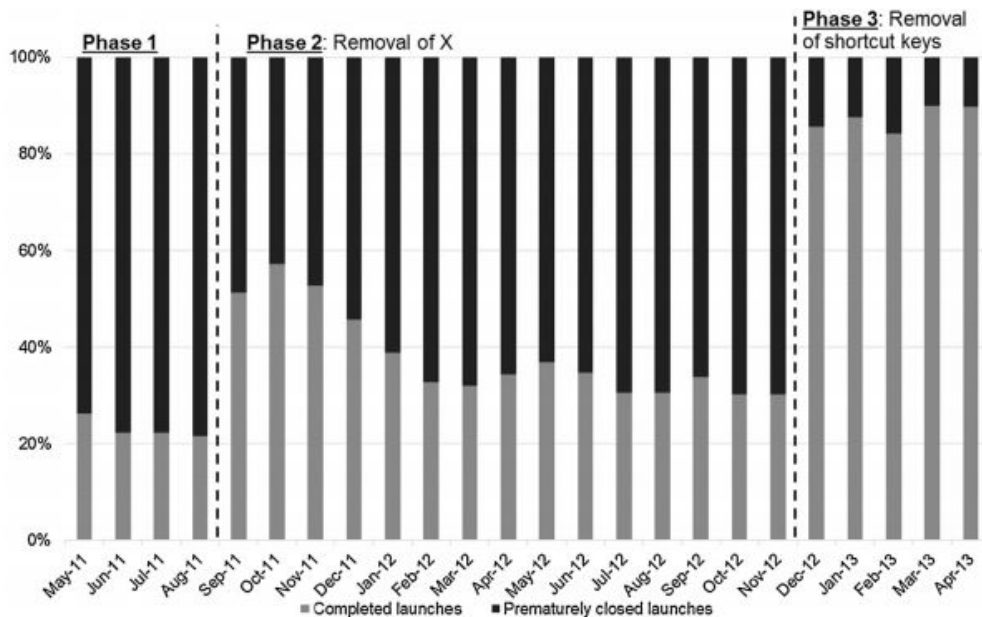


Fig. 2. Trend of completed ARUSC launches per month. ARUSC, Antibiotic Resistance Utilisation and Surveillance-Control.

# Antibiotic Resistance Utilization and Surveillance-Control

**Table 1**  
Characteristics of patients, specialty and type of ARUSC launches across phases.<sup>a</sup>

| Characteristic                         | Phase 1 (1 May to 11 Sept. 2011)<br>(n = 11,151) | Phase 2 (12 Sept. 2011 to 28 Nov. 2012) (n = 34,497) | Phase 3 (29 Nov. 2012 to 30 April 2013) (n = 11,345) | Total (1 May 2011 to 30 April 2013)<br>(n = 56,993) |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Age (years) (mean ± S.D.)              | 73.2 ± 15.6                                      | 72.3 ± 15.5  | 71.0 ± 15.8  | 72.3 ± 15.6   |
| Male sex <sup>b</sup>                  | 5742 (51%)                                       | 18,334 (53%)   | 6092 (54%)   | 30,168 (53%)  |
| Specialty <sup>b</sup>                 |  |  |  |   |
| Internal medicine                      | 5214 (47%)                                       | 14,744 (43%)   | 4864 (43%)   | 24,822 (44%)  |
| Geriatric medicine                     | 1177 (11%)                                       | 3563 (10%)   | 1071 (9%)  | 5811 (10%)  |
| Medical subspecialties                 | 2661 (24%)                                       | 8661 (25%)   | 3060 (27%)   | 14,382 (25%)  |
| General surgery                        | 804 (7%)   | 3143 (9%)  | 1016 (9%)  | 4963 (9%)   |
| Orthopaedic surgery                    | 547 (5%)   | 1783 (5%)  | 528 (5%)   | 2858 (5%)   |
| Other surgical                         | 743 (7%)   | 2566 (7%)  | 800 (7%)   | 4109 (7%)   |
| ARUSC launch for guidance <sup>b</sup> | 6515 (58%)                                       | 17,291 (50%)   | 5764 (51%)   | 29,570 (52%)  |
| Completed ARUSC launches <sup>b</sup>  | 2572 (23%)                                       | 13,244 (38%)   | 9884 (87%)   | 25,700 (45%)  |
| Accepted ARUSC launches <sup>c</sup>   | 1925 (75%)                                       | 8784 (66%)   | 6488 (66%)   | 17,197 (67%)  |

# Antibiotic Resistance Utilization and Surveillance-Control

| Pros  | Cons  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified hurdles in integration of CDSS</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Did not assess the efficacy of the CDSS</li><li>• No information regarding the underlying algorithm</li></ul> |

## Relevance:

- Can prevent exiting application prematurely
- Need to collect outcome data to assess efficacy of decision trees

# Final Takeaways

## **Features needed for success:**

- Logical fit into clinical workflow
- Allow for usage at the time of decision making
- Create recommendation

## **Avoid:**

- Allow easy exit from application prior to completion
- Major disruption to existing workflow

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Questions?