

admission, mechanical ventilation (MV), parenteral/tube feeding, inpatient rehab, or intracranial pressure monitoring. Single variable and multivariate analyses were performed to determine factors predictive of disease severity.

**Results.** Of the 140 patients, 76 (54%) males with a median age of 8 years [10 months-16 years], were identified with LACV-ND. Symptoms at presentation, laboratory abnormalities, EEG, radiography, and outcomes are shown in Table 1. Fifty-seven (41%) patients met criteria for severe disease, notably for PICU admission ( $n = 41$ ), status epilepticus ( $n = 35$ ), MV ( $n = 13$ ), and inpatient rehab (11). No in-patient deaths were observed. Exploratory analysis revealed that patients with severe disease were often younger at presentation, had higher rates of altered mental status (AMS), and seizures. Elevated serum white blood cell counts (WBC) and polymorphonuclear cell (PMN) predominance in serum and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) were observed more frequently in severe disease. Multivariate analysis revealed presentation with seizures (OR 4.7 [95% CI 1.7-12.6],  $P = 0.001$ ), elevated serum WBC (OR 1.7 [95% CI 1.2-2.5],  $P = 0.004$ ), and a higher CSF PMN% (OR 1.03 [95% CI 1.01-1.06],  $P = 0.003$ ) to be independent predictors of severe disease.

**Conclusion.** At presentation, patients with severe disease tended to be younger, have greater rates of neurologic symptoms, and leukocytosis with PMN predominance in blood and CSF. These clinical and laboratory findings may serve as useful biomarkers to predict disease severity.

Table 1: Clinical, Laboratory, Radiographic Findings, and Outcomes with Pediatric La Crosse Virus Neuroinvasive Disease				
	Cohort (n=140)	Severe (n=57)	Non-severe (n=83)	P-value
<b>Clinical Findings At Presentation</b>				
Age, in days, median [IQR]	8 [6-11]	7 [4-11.5]	8 [6-11]	0.44
Age < 5 years, n (%)	34 (24%)	19 (33%)	15 (18%)	0.046
Age > 5 years, n (%)	106 (76%)	38 (67%)	68 (82%)	
Duration of symptoms, in days, median [IQR]	4 [3-5]	3 [2-4.5]	4 [3-5]	0.0004
Fever, n (%)	128 (91%)	49 (86%)	79 (95%)	0.056
AMS, n (%)	84 (60%)	47 (82%)	37 (45%)	<0.0001
Seizures, n (%)	52 (38%)	38 (66%)	14 (17%)	<0.0001
Abdominal pain, n (%)	43 (31%)	11 (19%)	32 (39%)	0.016
<b>Laboratory Values</b>				
Serum WBC ( $10^3/\mu\text{L}$ ), median [IQR]	14.0 [11.2-18.8]	17.3 [12-21.1]	13.3 [10.1-16.9]	0.0005
Serum ANC ( $10^3/\mu\text{L}$ ), median [IQR]	11.7 [8.5-15.4]	12.9 [9.9-16.6]	10.6 [8.0-13.5]	0.011
CSF WBC (/mm <sup>3</sup> ), median [IQR]	136 [59-252]	116 [47-267]	162 [76-248]	0.25
CSF PMN (%), median [IQR]	34 [11-55]	49 [23-68]	25 [6-44]	0.0001
CSF Lymph (%), median [IQR]	48 [28-70]	35 [16-63]	56 [37-73]	0.0028
Hyponatremia at presentation, n (%)	28 (20%)	11 (19%)	17 (20%)	0.86
Hyponatremia at any time, n (%)	42 (30%)	18 (32%)	24 (29%)	0.74
<b>Radiographic/EEG Results, n/total (%)</b>				
Abnormal Head CT	15/108 (14%)	9/55 (16%)	6/53 (11%)	0.58
Abnormal Brain MRI	59/82 (72%)	35/42 (83%)	24/40 (60%)	0.027
Abnormal EEG	64/66 (97%)	45/46 (98%)	19/20 (95%)	0.52
<b>Outcomes, n (%)</b>				
Receipt of Anti-epileptic Drugs	51 (36%)	41 (72%)	10 (12%)	<0.0001
Seizures During Hospitalization	33 (24%)	28 (49%)	5 (6%)	<0.0001
Seizure at Any Time	60 (43%)	44 (77%)	16 (19%)	<0.0001

AMS, Altered mental status; WBC, white blood count; ANC, absolute neutrophil count; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; IQR, interquartile range; PMN; polymorphonuclear cells; EEG: electroencephalography; CT, computed tomography; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging

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### 1876. A Hepacivirus-Like Protein Is Targeted by the Antibody Response to Kawasaki Disease (KD)

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**Background.** Clinical and epidemiologic data support a viral cause of KD, but the etiology has eluded 50 years of study. We previously identified virus-like intracytoplasmic inclusion bodies (ICI) in ciliated bronchial epithelium of KD children but not infant controls, but the antigens within the ICI were unknown. At 1-2 weeks following infection, 75% of peripheral blood plasmablasts (PB) specifically target the infectious agent. We cloned the PB response to KD to identify KD-specific antibodies and their target antigens.

**Methods.** We isolated single PB from children with KD 1-3 weeks after fever onset by flow cytometry, and amplified immunoglobulin VDJ and VJ genes from each PB by RT-PCR. We sequenced the products and made monoclonal antibodies (Mab) from clonally expanded PB in individual patients. Mab were tested for binding to KD tissues and to a viral peptide array containing 29,939 peptides from known B cell epitopes of animal viruses (www.iedb.org).

**Results.** We sequenced 1156 PB from 11 KD patients, and identified 44 clonally expanded sets of PB. We prepared 61 Mab from clonally expanded and highly mutated IgA PB, and found that 33/61 bind to KD ICI, 10 strongly and 23 weakly. Of 10 Mab that strongly bind, 2 were VH3-33 (single patient), 2 VH3-23 (single patient), 1 VH3-15, 1 VH3-74, 3 VH1-46 (2 patients), and 1 VH4-59. These Mab CDR3s varied from 11 to 20 acids, with 4-28 acid mutations. Mab KD4-2H4 recognized multiple similar peptides from nonstructural protein 4A of hepacivirus C; pt KD4 sera was negative for hepatitis C by fourth-generation ELISA. Amino acid substitution analysis yielded an optimized peptide, and 6 KD Mab recognized this peptide by ELISA. These 6 Mab derived from 3 KD patients, all of whom had coronary aneurysms, and were VH3-74

( $n = 1$ ), VH3-33 ( $n = 2$ , single patient), VH1-45 ( $n = 1$ ), and VH3-72 ( $n = 2$ , single patient). Strong binding of KD Mab KD4-2H4 and KD6-2B2 to ICI was totally blocked by pre-incubation with optimized peptide. KD but not control sera react with optimized peptide expressed as a glutathione S-transferase fusion protein by western blot.

**Conclusion.** Children with KD make antibodies to a hepacivirus-like protein, and KD ICI contain this protein. These results strongly suggest that a previously unidentified hepacivirus with a respiratory portal of entry is etiologically related to KD.

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### 1877. Evaluation of Antibiotic Utilization After Introduction of a Dedicated Infectious Diseases-Critical Care Medicine Service in Critical Care Units

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**Background.** Infection is a leading cause of admission to intensive care units (ICU), with critically ill patients often receiving a high volume of empiric broad-spectrum antibiotics. Nevertheless, a dedicated infectious diseases (ID) consultation and stewardship team is not routinely implemented. An ID-Critical Care Medicine (ID-CCM) pilot program was designed at a large tertiary hospital in which an ID attending was assigned to participate in daily rounds with the ICU team, as well as provide an ID consult on select patients. We sought to evaluate the impact of this dedicated ID consultation and stewardship program on antibiotic utilization in the ICU.

**Methods.** This is an IRB-approved single-site retrospective study. We analyzed antibiotic utilization in the ICU during the post-intervention period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 and compared it to antibiotic utilization in the same ICU during the pre-intervention period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. Using Poisson regression analysis, we evaluated antibiotic utilization of each agent, expressed as days of therapy (DOT) per 1,000 patient-days, between the two groups.

**Results.** The six most commonly used broad-spectrum antibiotic agents were included in the final analysis. During the intervention period, statistically significant reductions were seen in cefepime (131 vs. 101 DOT per 1,000 patient-days,  $P = 0.01$ ), piperacillin-tazobactam (268 vs. 251 DOT per 1,000 patient-days,  $P = 0.02$ ) and vancomycin (265 vs. 228 DOT per 1,000 patient-days,  $P = 0.01$ ). The utilization of other antibiotics including daptomycin, linezolid, and meropenem did not differ significantly (Figure 1).

**Conclusion.** With this multidisciplinary intervention, we saw a decrease in the use of the most frequently administered broad-spectrum antibiotics. Our study shows that the implementation of an ID-CCM service is a feasible way to promote antibiotic stewardship in the ICU and can be used as a strategy to reduce unnecessary patient exposure to broad-spectrum agents.

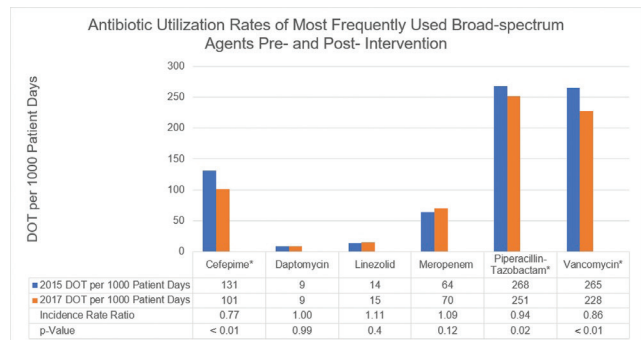


Figure 1. Antibiotic Utilization Rates of Most Frequently Used Broad-spectrum Agents Pre- and Post- Intervention. \*Statistically Significant, p-Value calculated using Poisson regression analysis. DOT = Days of therapy.

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### 1878. Title: Impact of Antibiotic Stewardship Rounds in the Intensive Care Setting: A Prospective Cluster-Randomized Crossover Study

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**Background.** The impact of formalized, interdisciplinary antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP) rounds in the intensive care unit (ICU) setting has not been well described.