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AMR pathogen surveillance and Antimicrobial Resistant Bacterial Bank in Japan

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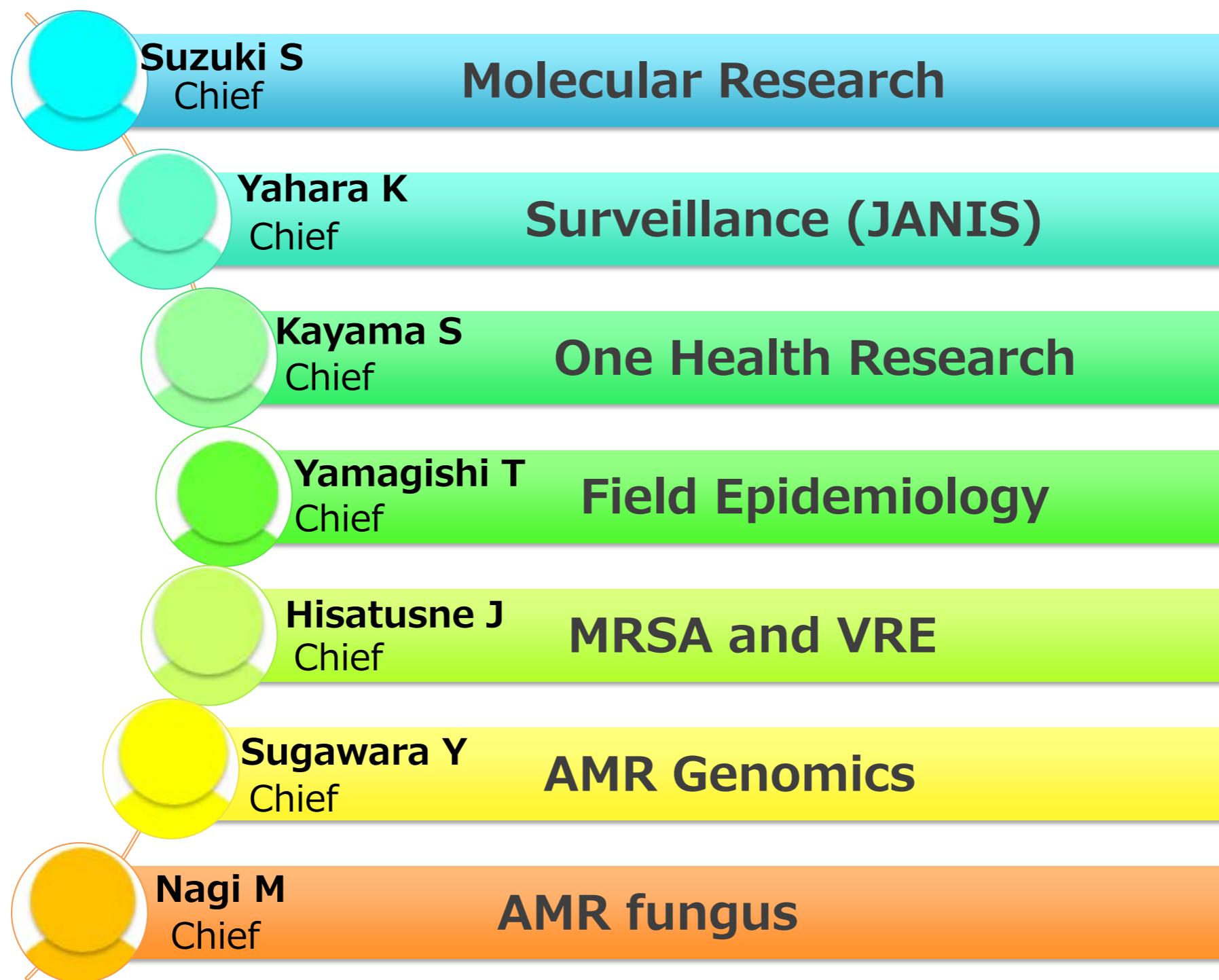
Antimicrobial Resistance Research Center (AMR-RC)

Established in April 2017

National Research Center aimed to carry out comprehensive research of basic science, surveillance and epidemiology. Think tank which provides scientific evidences in collaboration with clinical sectors, contributing to reducing AMR. National focal point of Global Surveillance of WHO (WHO AMR CC for surveillance and research since 2021).



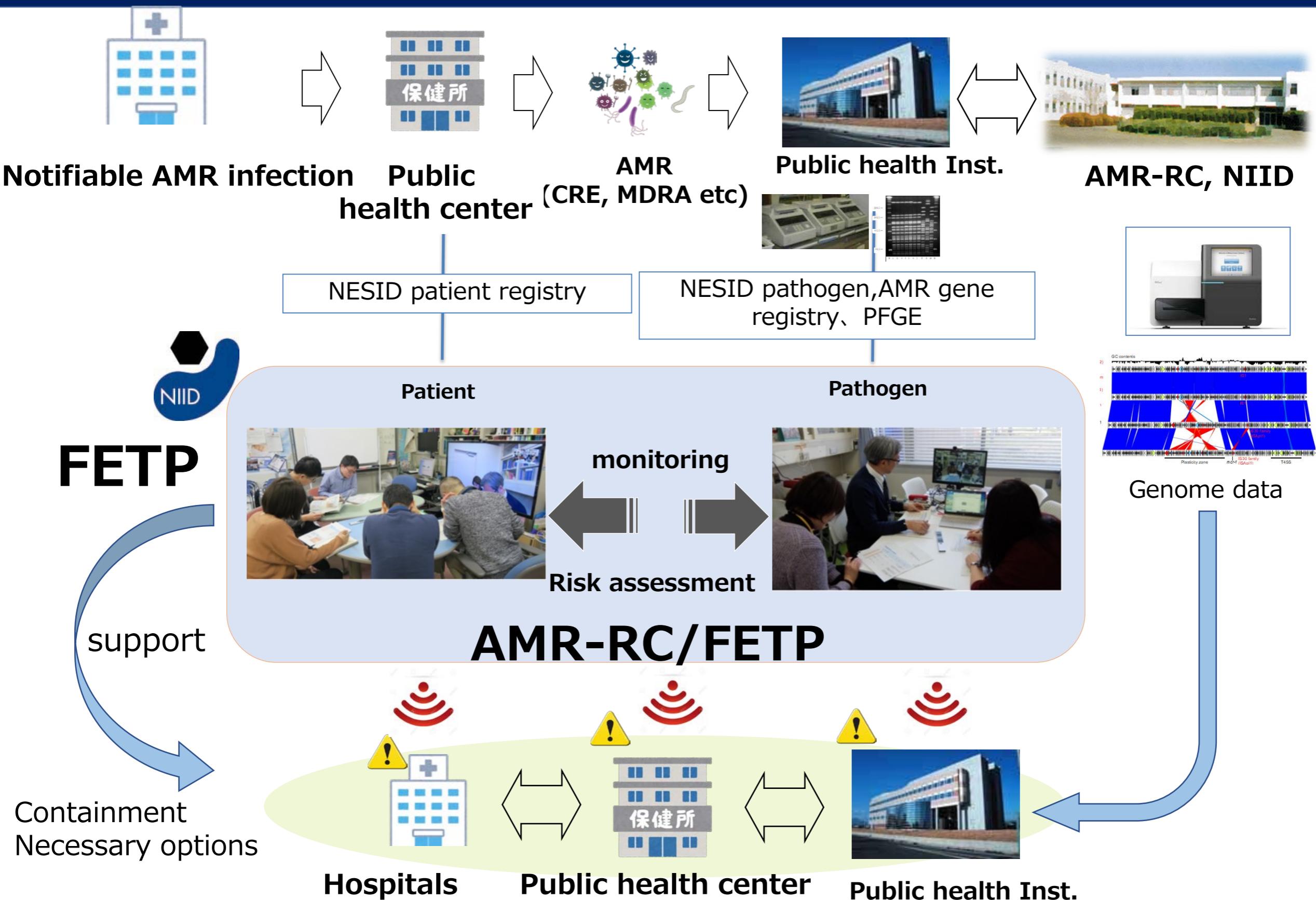
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Our activities

- ✓ AMR Surveillance systems in Japan (Human)
 - NESID: National Epidemiological Surveillance on AMR Infectious Diseases
 - ✓ A Case-based surveillance based on the **mandatory** patient reporting under the Infectious Disease Control Law.
Notifiable diseases: VRSA, VRE, MDRA, CRE
Sentinel surveillance: MRSA, PRSP, MDRP
 - JANIS: Japan Nosocomial Infection Surveillance
 - ✓ A laboratory-based surveillance **Voluntary** surveillance covering more than 2,000 hospitals across the country since 2000 and provide a hospital feedback report as well as national report, contributing to infection control activities.

NESID and AMR outbreak response



JANIS (Japan Nosocomial Infections Surveillance)



>4,000 / 8,300
Voluntarily participating hospitals



National report

All bacterial data (both positive and negative, all sample types)

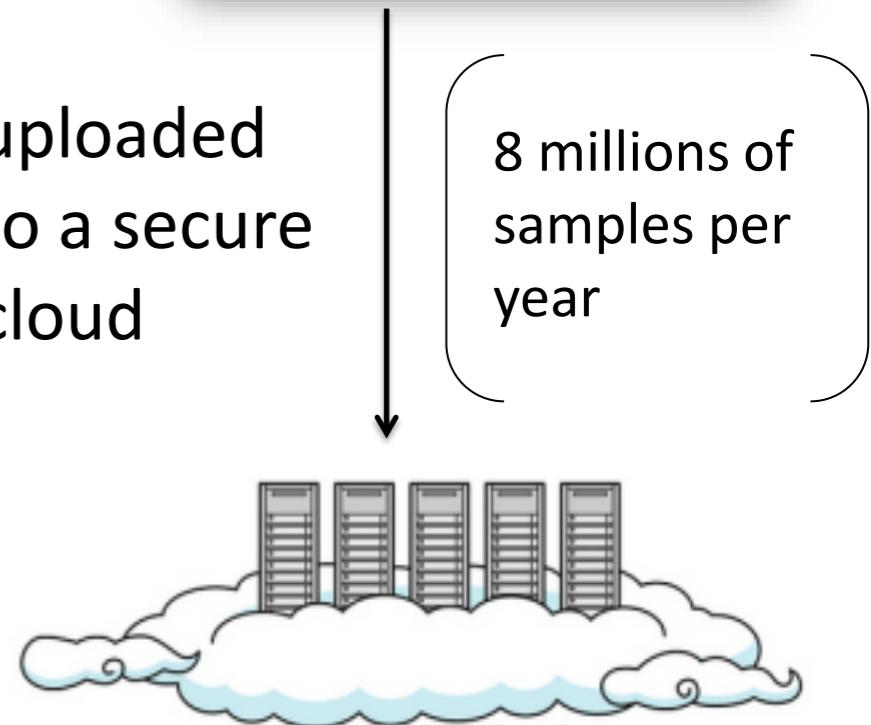
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AMR reports
periodically

Feedback report to each hospital

uploaded
to a secure
cloud

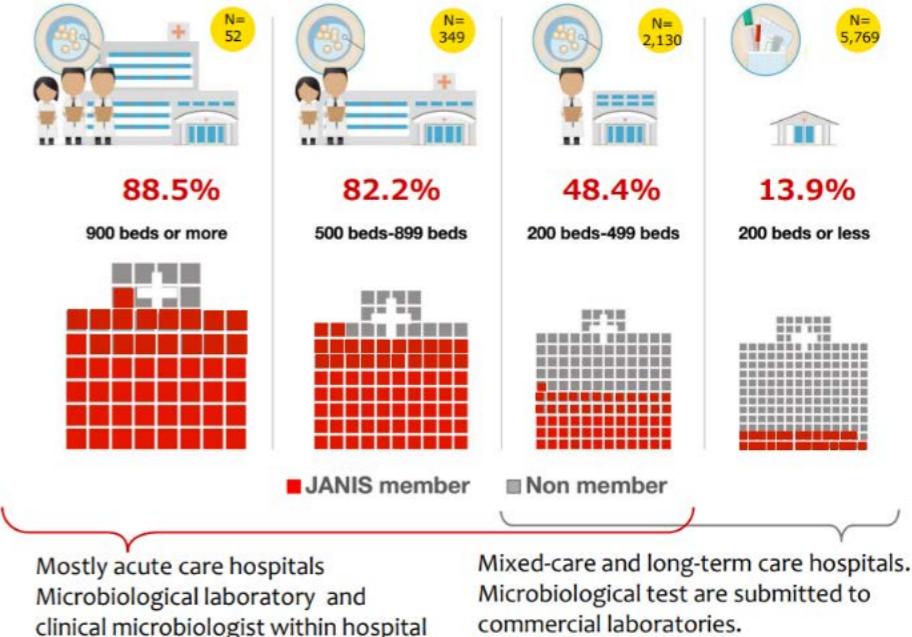
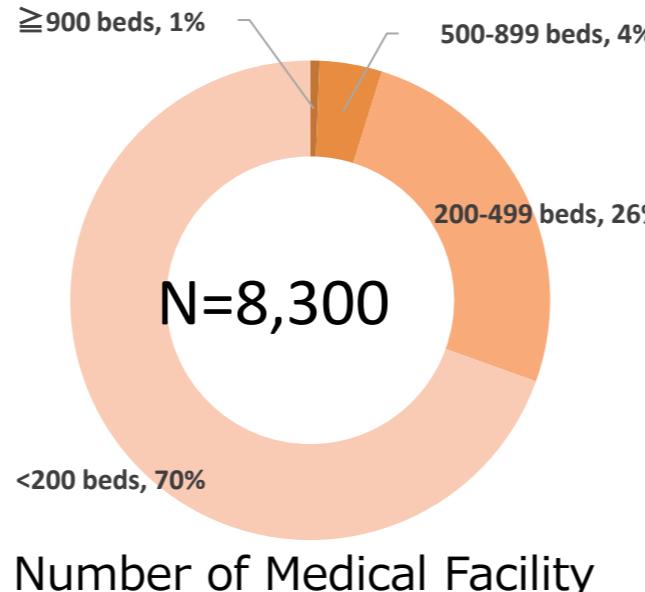


- data check
- R-I-S interpretation
- De-duplication



JANIS

Japan Nosocomial Infection Surveillance



Feedback Report



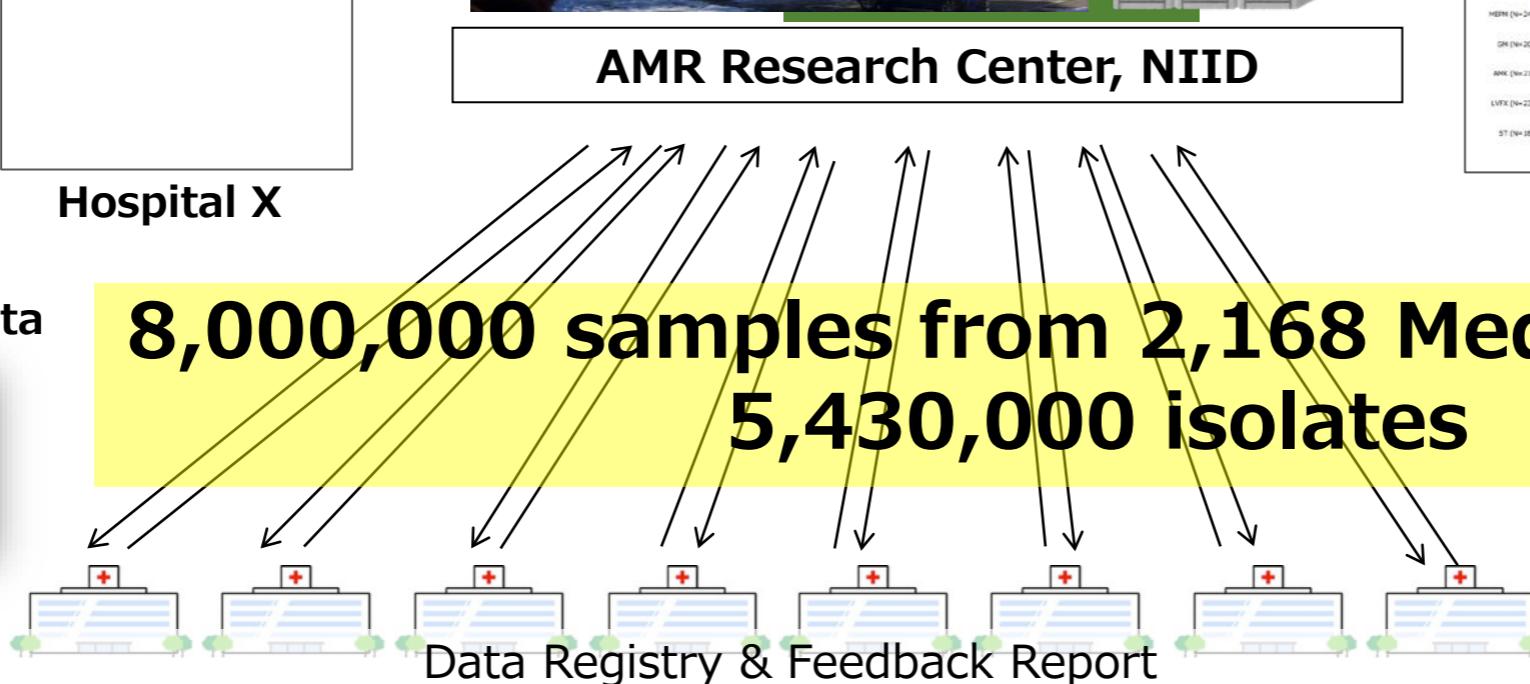
National AMR reports



Laboratory MIC data



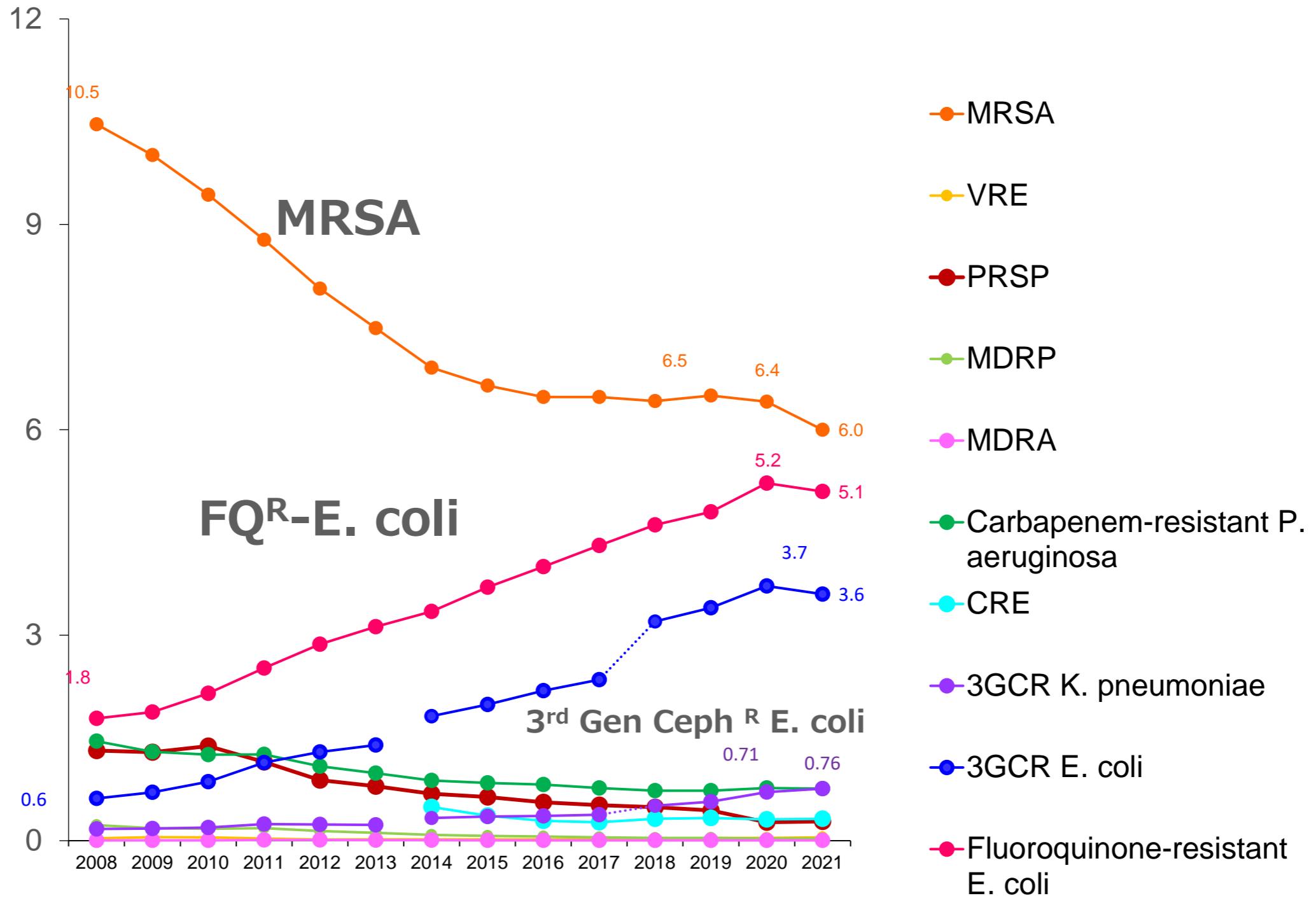
8,000,000 samples from 2,168 Medical Facilities
5,430,000 isolates



Reviewed in
Kajihara (2020), JJID

Trends of the AMRB isolation rate in Japan

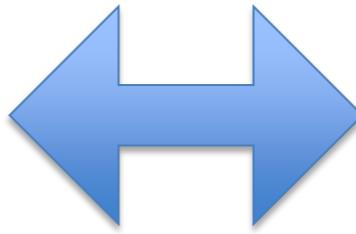
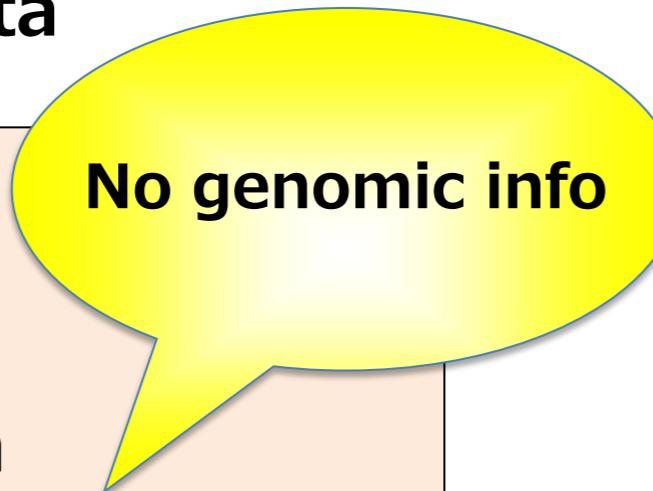
Ratio (%) = AMRO detected PT ÷ Sample Submitted PT X 100



AMR Surveillance linked to JANIS

JANIS data

Date
Place
Specimen
Origin
Sex
Age
Identification
AST results
patient ID number...



AMR genomic surveillance

Resistance genes
Virulence genes
Plasmid profile
MLST
Genome data

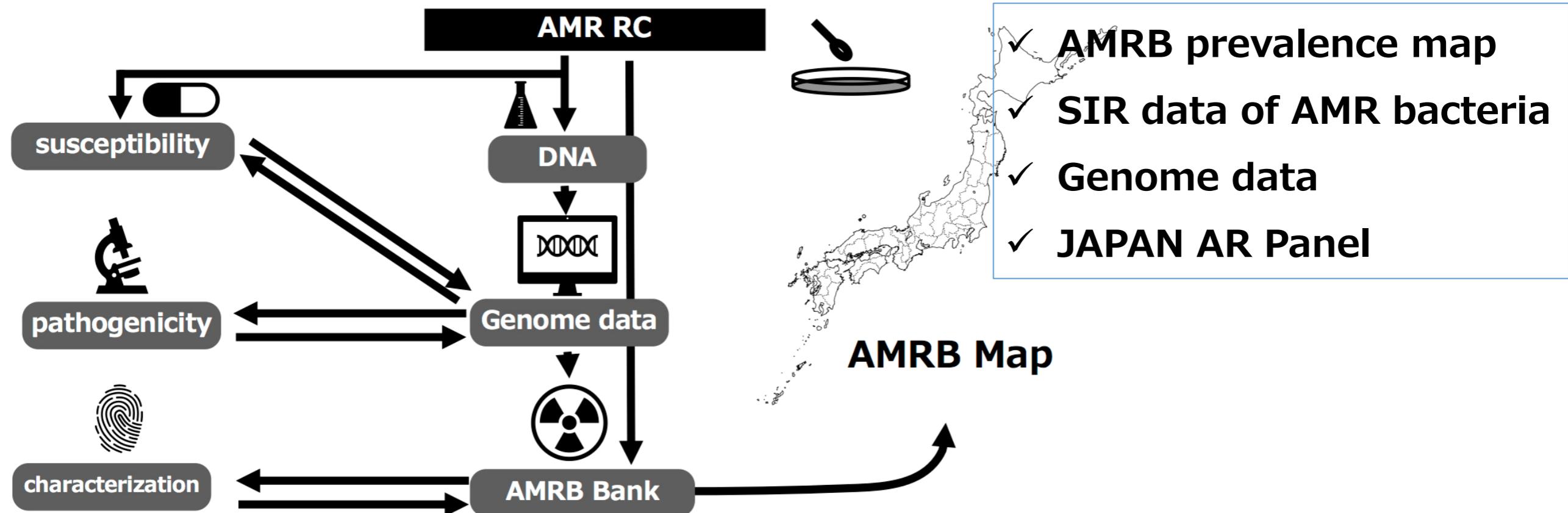
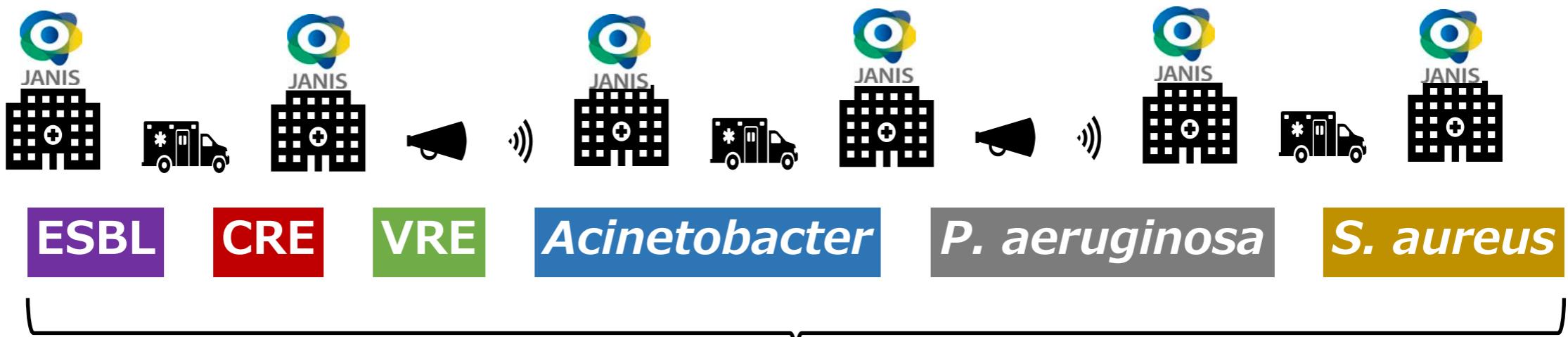




JARBS

Japan Antimicrobial Resistant Bacterial Surveillance

AMR pathogen **genomic** surveillance linked with JANIS





Japan Antimicrobial Resistant Bacterial Surveillance (JARBS) 2019 - 2020

	Collected No.
JARBS-GNR	23,119
	ESBL CRE
	ESBL Hmv <i>K. pneumoniae</i>
JARBS-Acineto	39
	<i>Acinetobacter</i>
JARBS-PA	639
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
JARBS-hmv KP	707
	Hmv <i>K. pneumoniae</i>
JARBS-SA	796
	<i>S. aureus</i> Blood isolates
JARBS-VRE	34
	VRE



Japan Antimicrobial Resistant Bacterial Surveillance (JARBS) 2019-2020

JARBS-GNR:

- Genomic surveillance of Enterobacterales resistant to 3GCs and those insusceptible to carbapenems from 175 hospitals.
- 5,143 isolates were sequenced and AST was conducted for 4,195 isolates using the same panel.



Kayama et al., in revision

Bacterial culture and DNA extraction: manual



Library preparation for NGS:
Biomek i7 system

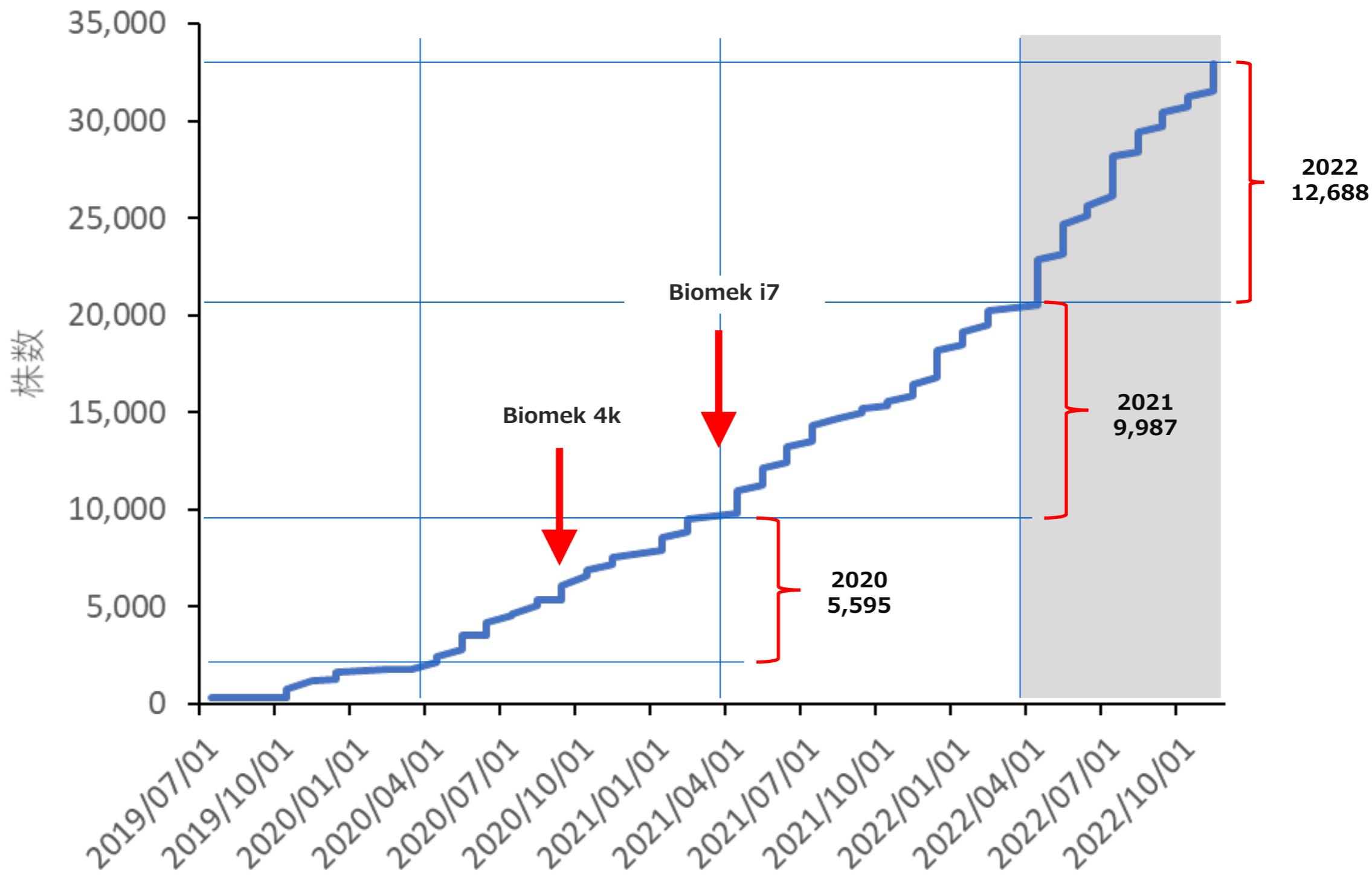


NGS:
HiSeq X (outsourcing)



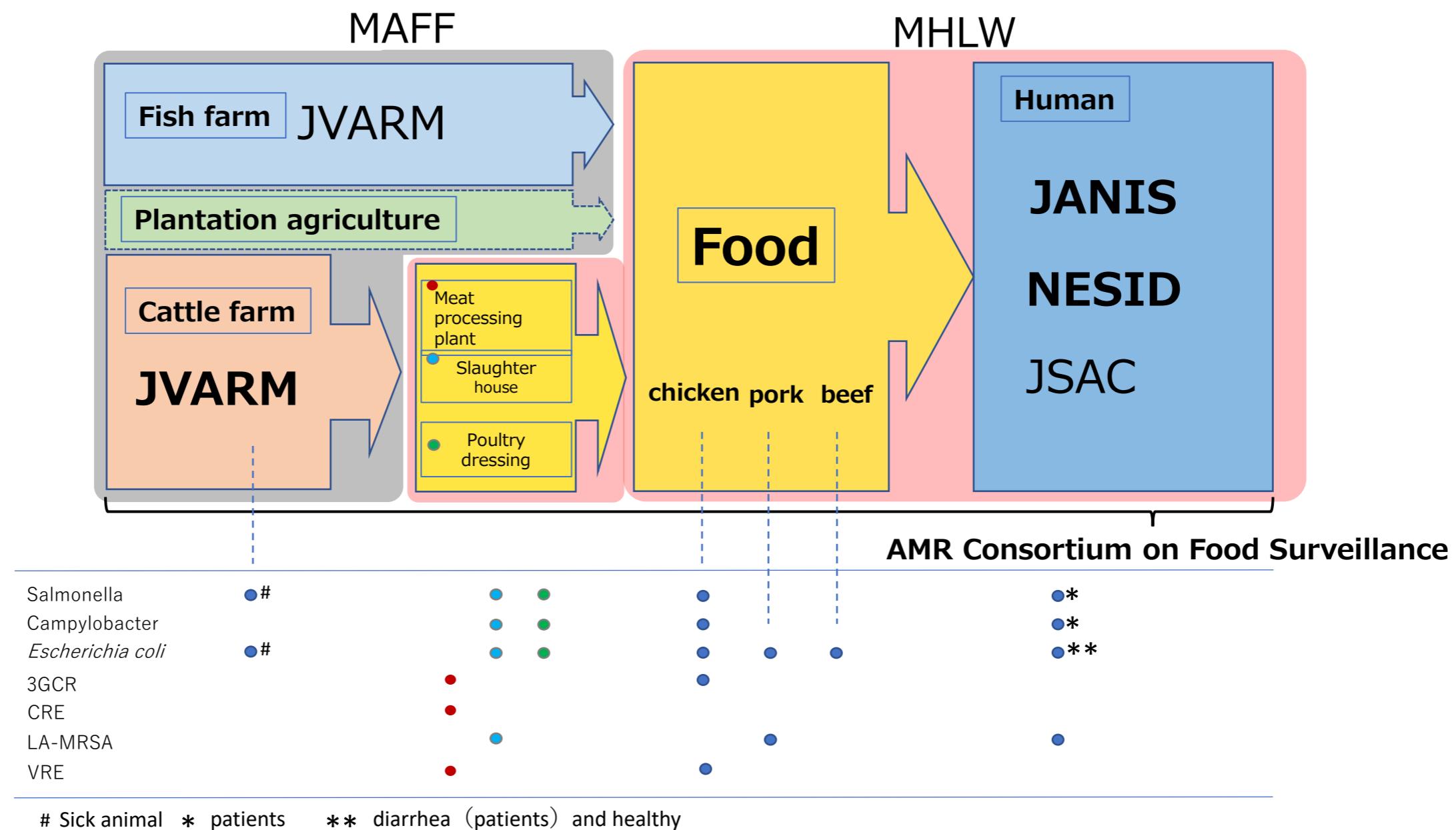
>2,400 isolates/month

Sequence reads (Short read, cumulative)



AMR surveillance on food

AMR Consortium on Food Surveillance



JVARM: Japanese Veterinary Antimicrobial Monitoring Program

JANIS: Japan Nosocomial Infection Surveillance

NESID: National Epidemiological Surveillance of Infectious Diseases

JSAC: Japan Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption

Tripartite Global Survey on ESBL-producing *E. coli* using a “One Health” approach, “The Tricycle Project”



Epidemiology statics = $ESBL^+ E. coli / E. coli$



Surveillance in humans

Bacteremia $ESBL^+ E. coli / E. coli$

Pregnant women rectal swab $ESBL^+ E. coli / E. coli$

Surveillance in the food chain

Chicken caecum $ESBL^+ E. coli / E. coli$

Surveillance in the environment

River and sewage $ESBL^+ E. coli / E. coli$

US CDC
AR Panel

Overseas
AR Panel

NIID AMRRC
JARBS

NESID
AMR Bacteria

AMR Bacteria
from Local Public
Health Institute

AMRB from
Human

AMRB from Food

AMRB from
environment

Tricycle Surveillance

Japan Antimicrobial Resistant Bacterial Bank

AMR Bacterial Bank

JAPAN AR Panel

Bacteria 220,000 isolates
+
Clinical Info
+
Genome



Database

<https://jarbb.jp/>

Antimicrobials

Drug Discovery

Pharma / Clinical
Laboratory

Basic Res

Research & Develop

Academia Pharma

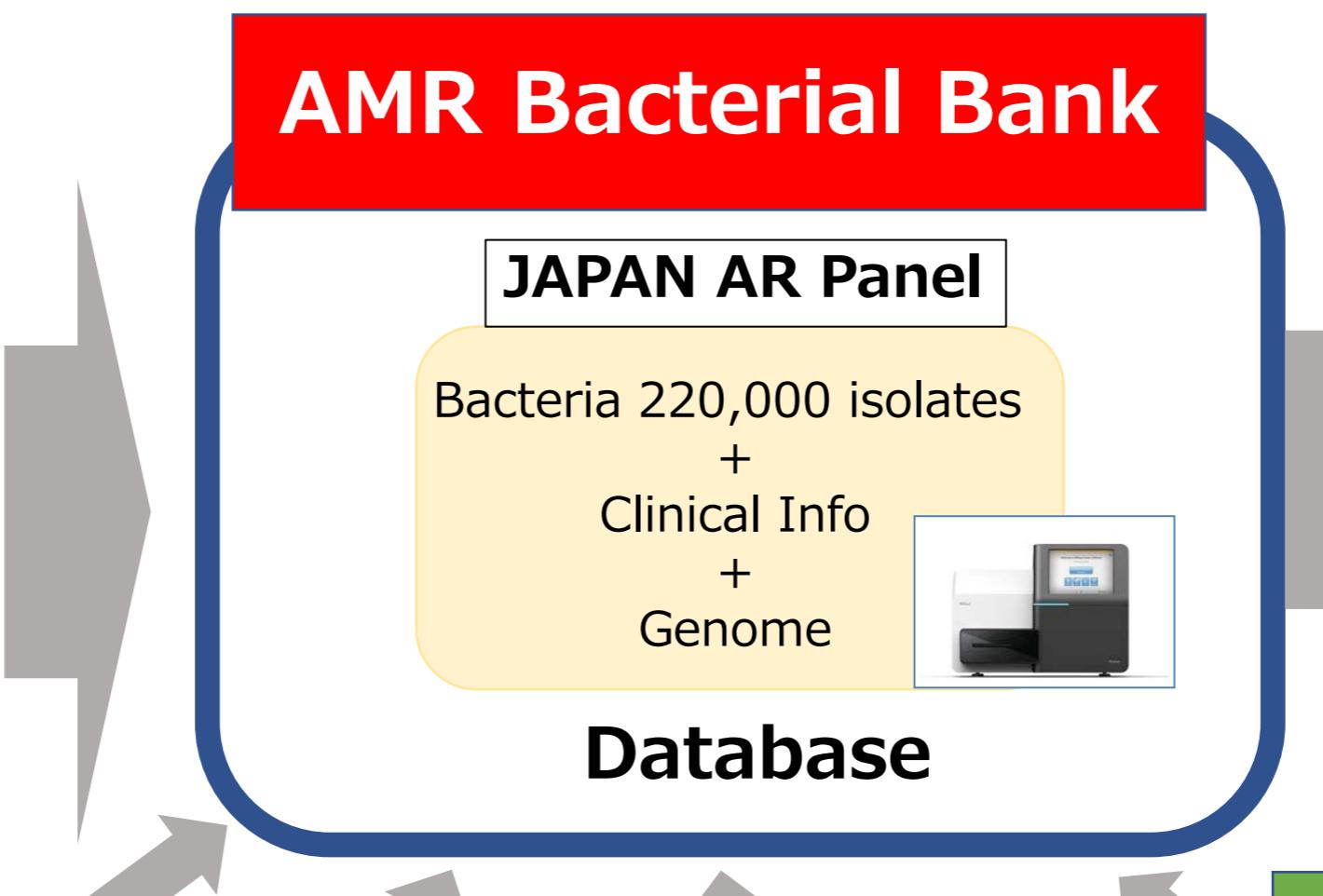
Quality control

Quality control

Hospital Clin Lab

Sharing AR Panel
With other countries

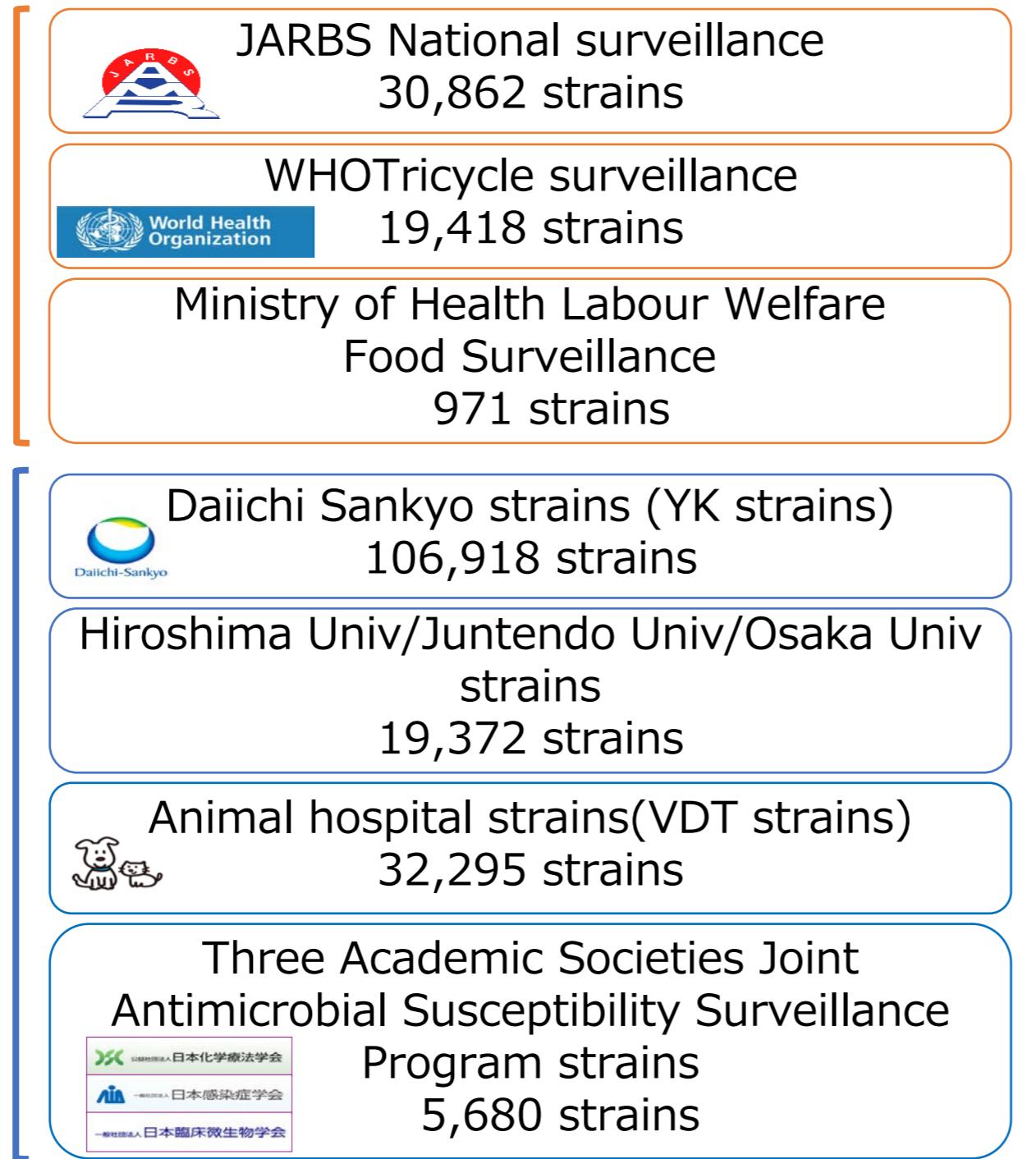
International
Collaboration &
Research



Strain collection at JARBB

~220,000 strains (As of July 2023)

Surveillances conducted by AMR-RC, NIID



Donations from external organizations

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Sharing AMR panels from other countries



Distribution of AMR bacterial panels via JARBB website



<https://jarbb.jp/en/>

Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacterial Panels from JARBB

- **Basic Research Panel:**

For basic research such as the analysis of properties and development of detection methods for antimicrobial-resistant bacteria

- **Drug Development Research Panel:**

For the development of diagnostics, prophylaxis, and therapeutics for antimicrobial-resistant bacterial infections.

- **Quality Control Panel:**

For quality control in hospital laboratories

Staphylococcus aureus panel

MRSA SCCmec Panel

The strains were curated and stored by the late Dr. Keiichi Hiramatsu, the late Dr. Teruyo Ito, and Dr. Yuki Uehara at Juntendo University.

ID	Strain name	SCCmec type
JARB-OU2307	COL	Type I
JARB-OU2308	NCTC10442	Type I (1B)
JARB-OU2309	N315	Type IIa (2A)
JARB-OU2310	036-1	Type IIb
JARB-OU2311	BK351	Type IIA
JARB-OU2312	RN7170	Type II.4
JARB-OU2313	85/2082	Type III (3A)
JARB-OU2314	CA05	Type III (2B)
JARB-OU2315	USA300_FPR3757	Type IVa
JARB-OU2316	MW2	Type IVa
JARB-OU2317	8/6-3P	Type IVb
JARB-OU2318	MR108_81/108	Type IVc
JARB-OU2319	MS13167	Type IVd
JARB-OU2320	JCSC8990	Type IVI
JARB-OU2330	JCSC8843	Type IVm
JARB-OU2321	WIS_WBG8318	Type V
JARB-OU2322	TSGH17	Type V (5C2)
JARB-OU2324	HDE288	Type VI
JARB-OU2325	P57412002	Type VII (5C1)
JARB-OU2326	C10682	Type VIII (4A)
JARB-OU2327	JCSC6943	Type IX (1C2)
JARB-OU2328	JCSC6945	Type X (7C1)
JARB-OU2329	LGA251	Type XI (8E)
JARB-OU2331	SC792	Type XIV
JARB-OU2528	55-99-44	Type XIII (9A)

Detailed of the SCCmec strains are available at IWG SCCmec website.

<https://www.sccmec.org/index.php/en/>
created by Dr. Uehara
(present affiliation: Fujita Health Univ.)

SCCmec
International Working Group on the Staphylococcal Cassette Chromosome elements

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Background

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Background

Identification of the first SCCmec

The SCCmec element carried by preMRSA N315 was characterized first by cloning the chromosomal region surrounding *nuc* sequence and subsequent comparison with the corresponding region of methicillin-susceptible *S. aureus* strain revealed the following characteristics:

- It carries the class A *mec* gene complex, consisting of *mecA*, its regulatory genes, *mecI* and *mecR1*, and the insertion sequence *IS431*.
- It carries two site-specific recombinase homologues.
- It has characteristic direct repeats and inverted repeats at both ends.
- It is located at the 3' end of *orfX*.

Subsequent experiments showed that the island was precisely excised from the N315 chromosome and integrated into the cassette chromosome *mec* (SCCmec) as a new family of staphylococcal genomic islands and its recombinases as cassette recombinases.

N315 SCCmec

1. class A *mec* gene complex 2. *ccr* gene complex

3. Direct repeats/ Inverted repeats 4. Integrated at the 3' end of *orfX*

SCCmec structure examples: I, II, III
Requirement to define SCCmec
Description of SCCmec in two ways
ccr gene complex
mec gene complex
J regions
SCCmec types list
Current SCCmec Types
SCCmec I subtypes list

Staphylococcus aureus panel

Other MRSA Panels

The strains are selected from our own collections (Hiroshima Univ. and NIID) and includes those taken over from the late Dr. Katsuhiko Omoe (Iwate Univ.) .

- Staphylococcal enterotoxin type panel

ID	Gene ID	MLST
RN4220	<i>selx</i>	ST8
Newman	<i>sea, selx</i>	ST254
N315	<i>sec3, seg, sei, sel, sem, sen, seo, sep, tst1, selx</i>	ST5
Mu50	<i>sea, sec3, seg, sei, sel, sem, sen, seo, tst1, selx</i>	ST5
MW2	<i>sea, sec4, seh, sek1, sel, seq, selx, lukS-PV, lukF-PV</i>	ST1
COL	<i>seb, sek2, seq, selx</i>	ST250
326	<i>see, seq, selx, selz</i>	ST395
196E	<i>sea, sed, selj, ser, selx</i>	ST8
Fukuoka5	<i>selj, ser, ses, set</i>	ST8
FRP3757_USA300	<i>sek2, seq, selx</i>	ST8
JP197 (TY2037)	<i>seg, sei-arg, sem-arg, sen, seo, seu, selx, sey1, selz, se1</i>	ST121

- Staphylococcal coagulase type panel

ID	Coagulase type	MLST
JP008 (TY825)	I	ST509
N315	II	ST5
COL	III	ST250
JP029 (TY730)	IV	ST30
JP197 (TY2037)	V	ST121
JP099 (TF2772)	VI	ST97
MW2	VII	ST1
JP058 (TF2876)	VIII	ST20
JP072 (TY991)	X	ST15

- Staphylococcal exfoliative toxin type panel

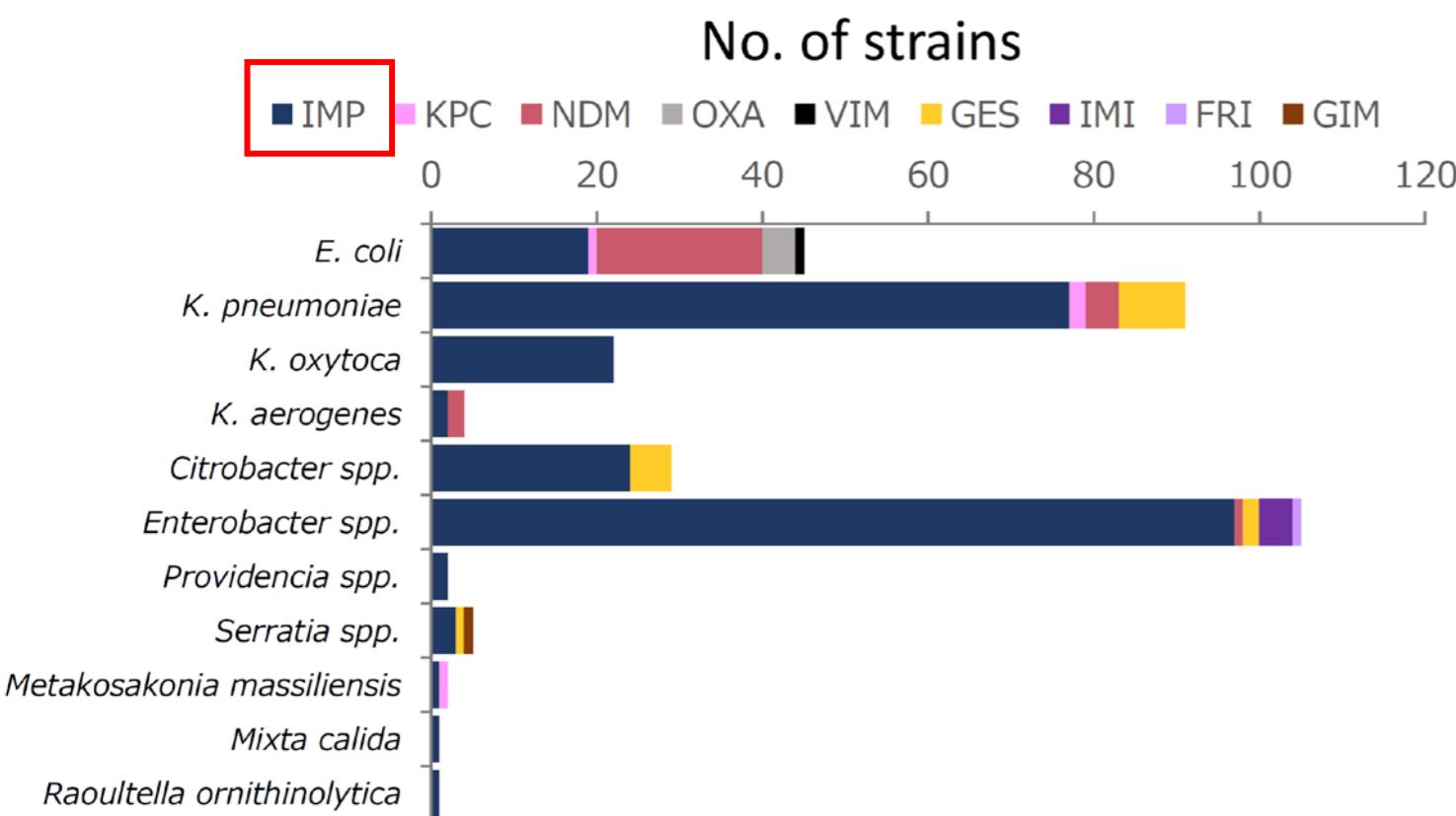
ID	Gene ID	MLST
JP037 (TY34)	<i>eta</i>	ST88
JP008 (TY825)	<i>etb</i>	ST509
JP080 (TF2758)	<i>etd</i>	ST291

- Staphylococcal Agr type panel

ID	Agr type	MLST
COL	I	ST250
N315	II	ST5
MW2	III	ST1
JP083 (TY578)	IV	ST121

Isolate panel creation based on our surveillance

IMP-type carbapenemase is specifically endemic in Japan



IMP: 81.1%

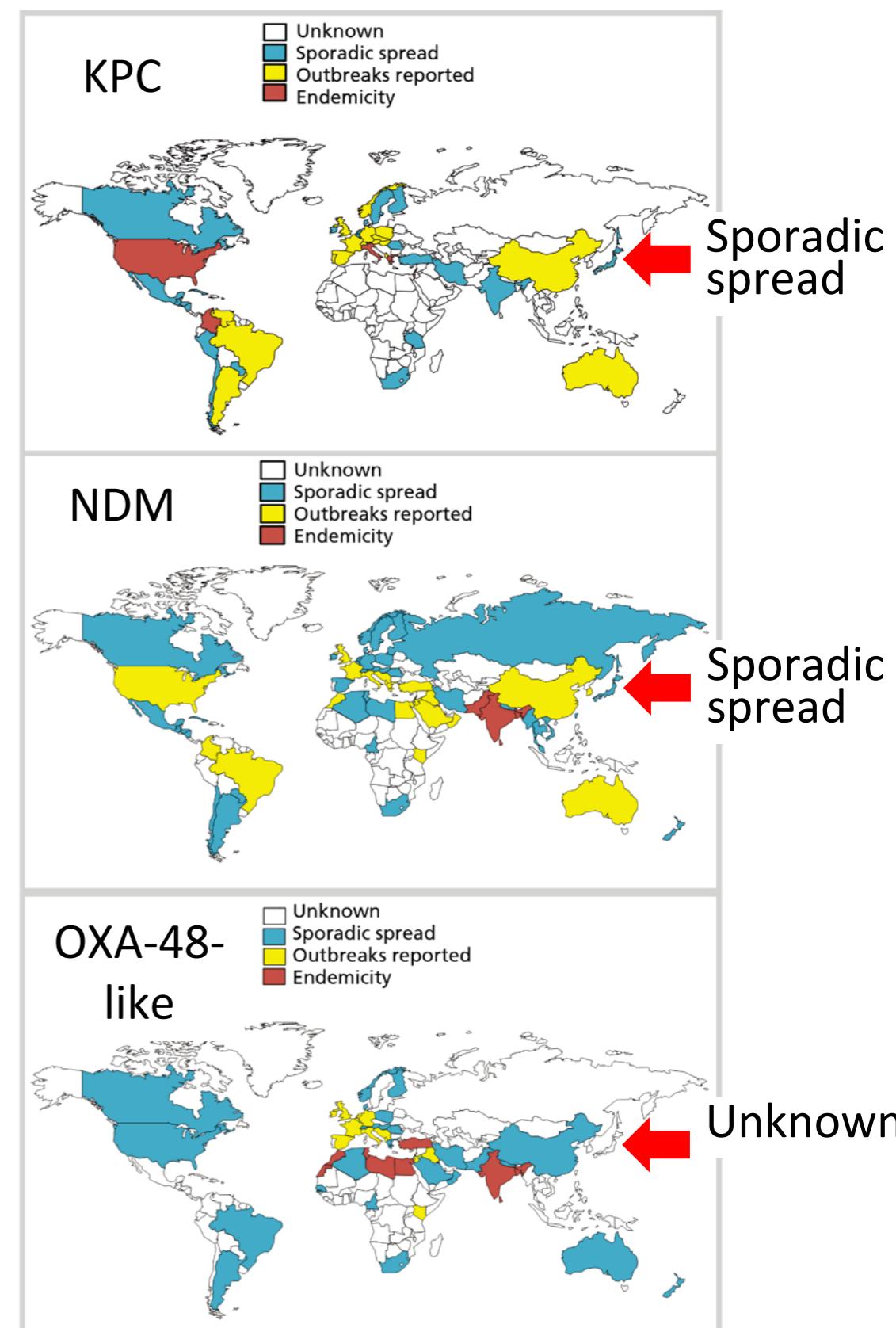
(IMP-1 : 62.9%, IMP-6 : 12.1%,)

***bla*_{NDM}: 8.7%**

(among the isolates positive for carbapenemase genes)



Worldwide distribution of carbapenemases



Japan IMP Carbapenemase Panel

No.	Species	Types of plasmids harboring <i>bla</i> _{IMP}			MIC	
		MLST	<i>bla</i> IMP-type	<i>bla</i> IMP location	IPM	MEPM
1	<i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i> subsp. <i>steigerwaltii</i>	133	IMP-1	IncHI2	1	1
2	<i>Enterobacter kobei</i>	32	IMP-1	IncHI2	1	2
3	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	131	IMP-1	IncHI2	2	4
4	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	21	IMP-1	IncHI2	1	4
5	<i>Mixta calida</i>	n.d.	IMP-1	IncHI2	>8	>8
6	<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	124	IMP-1	IncN	2	2
7	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i>	252	IMP-1	IncN	4	4
8	<i>Enterobacter kobei</i>	99	IMP-1	IncN	2	8
9	<i>Enterobacter ludwigii</i>	20	IMP-1	IncN	2	8
10	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	70	IMP-1	IncN	2	4
11	<i>Klebsiella michiganensis</i>	82	IMP-1	IncN	2	2
12	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> subsp. <i>pneumoniae</i>	317	IMP-1	IncN	4	4
13	<i>Klebsiella variicola</i>	415	IMP-1	IncN	4	>8
14	<i>Providencia rettgeri</i>	n.d.	IMP-1	chromosome	2	2
15	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	n.d.	IMP-1	IncM2	8	4
16	<i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i> subsp. <i>hoffmannii</i>	78	IMP-6	IncN	1	8
17	<i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i> subsp. <i>steigerwaltii</i>	113	IMP-6	IncN	<=0.5	2
18	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	357	IMP-6	IncN	<=0.5	8
19	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> subsp. <i>pneumoniae</i>	268	IMP-6	IncN	2	>8
20	<i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i> subsp. <i>steigerwaltii</i>	133	IMP-6	IncHI2	2	>8
21	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	235	IMP-7	chromosome	>8	>8
22	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	235	IMP-10	chromosome	>8	>8
23	<i>Klebsiella michiganensis</i>	n.d.	IMP-11	untypeable plasmid	2	8
24	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> subsp. <i>ozaenae</i>	399	IMP-19	untypeable plasmid	1	<=0.5
25	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	235	IMP-34	ND	>8	>8
26	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i>	484	IMP-60	chromosome	2	4
27	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	131	IMP-66	IncN	4	>8

Various species

Types of plasmids harboring *bla*_{IMP}

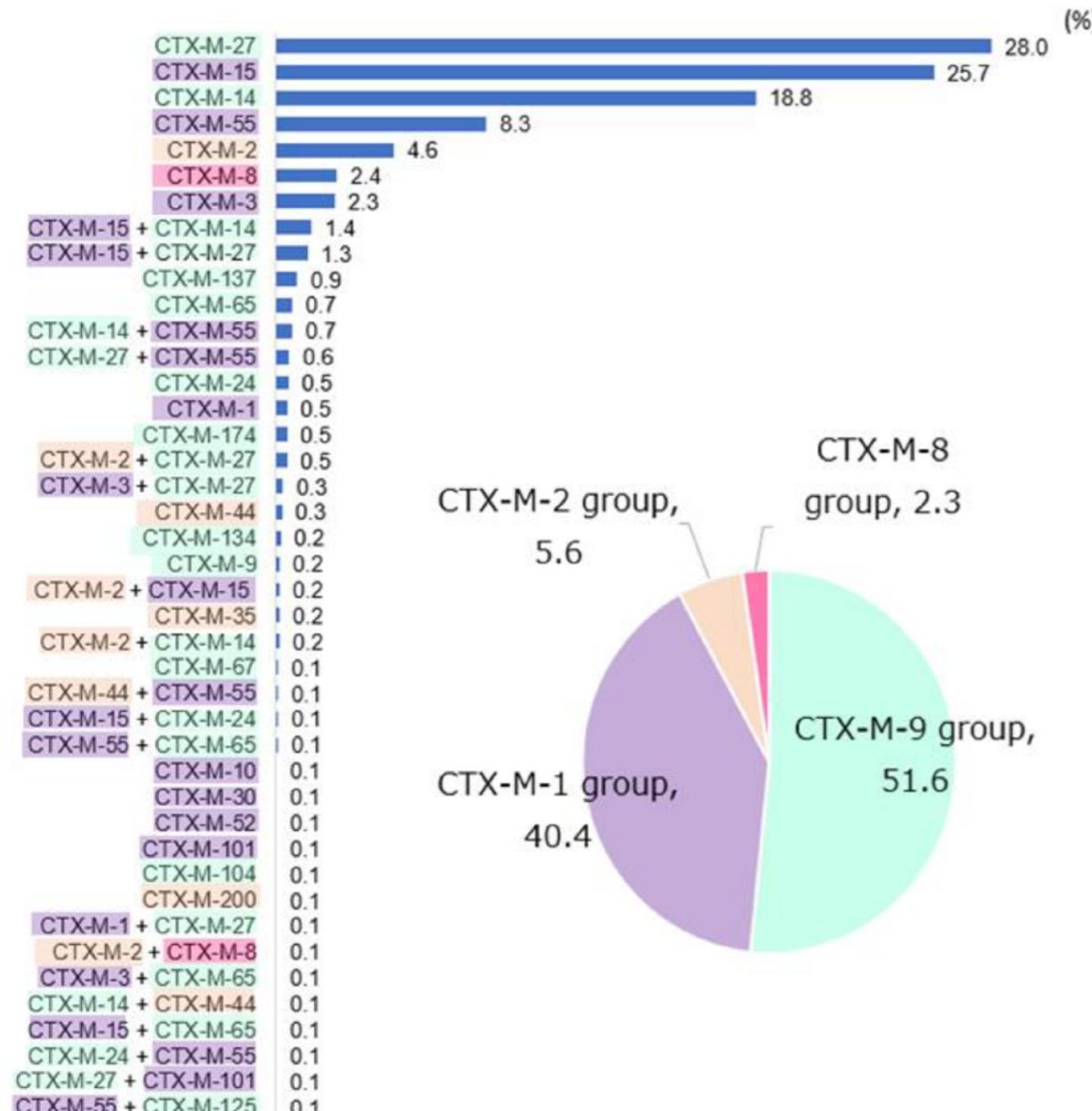


Various IMP types

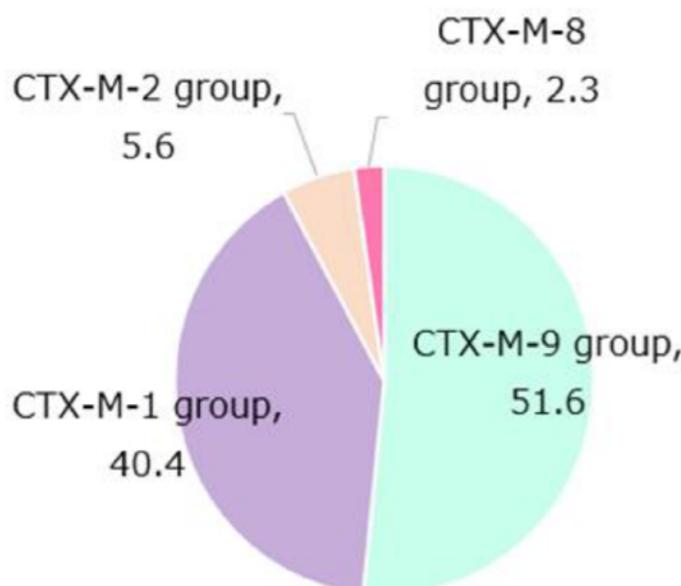


Isolate panel creation based on our surveillance

CTX-M-type beta-lactamases in Japan



among *E. coli* carrying at least a bla_{CTX-M} gene (N=1985)

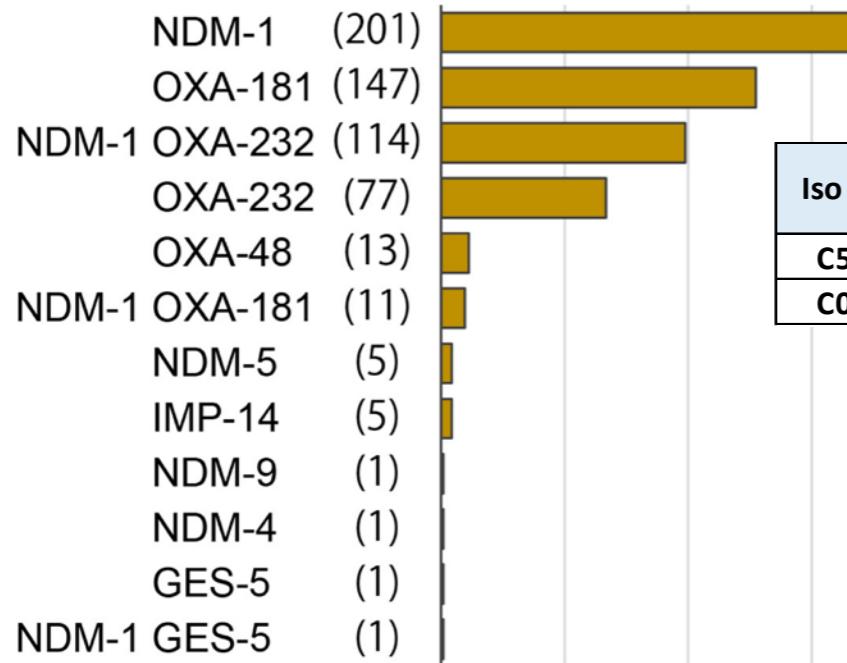


- ESBL/AmpC producing Enterobacteriales panel (*in preparation*)
Various CTX-M types, DHA-1, CMY-2, etc.
- VRE panel (*in preparation*)
vanA, *vanB*, *vanC1*, *vanC2*, and *vanD1* strains.
- *Acinetobacter baumanii* panel
- Multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* panel

Isolates from other Asian countries

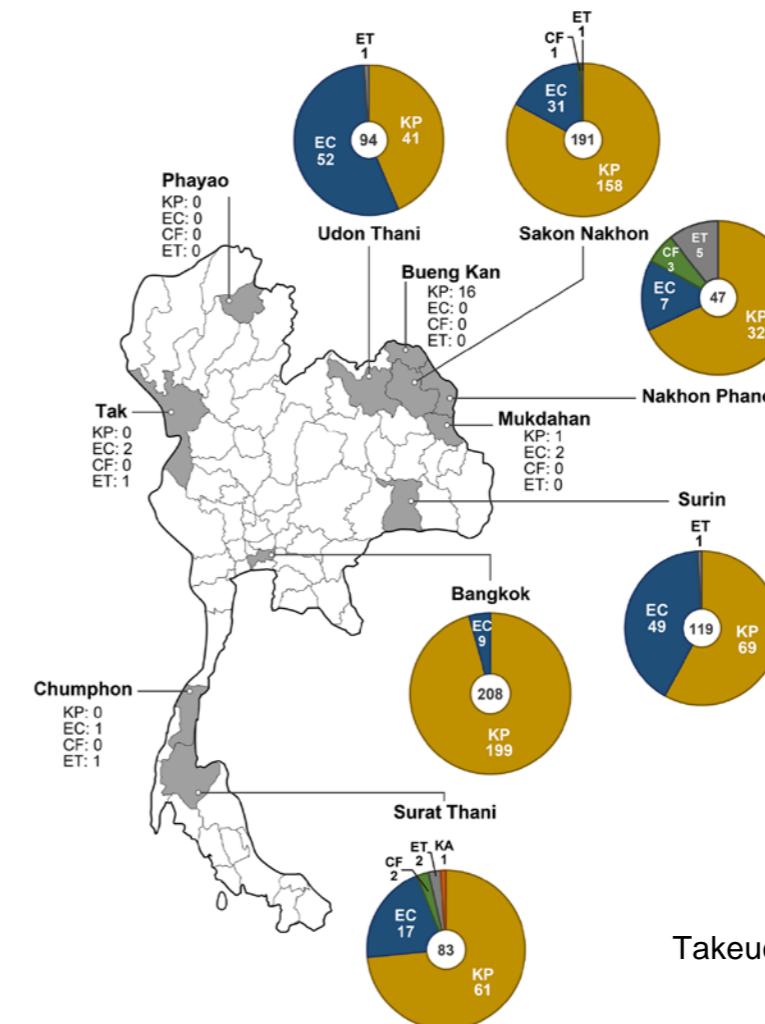
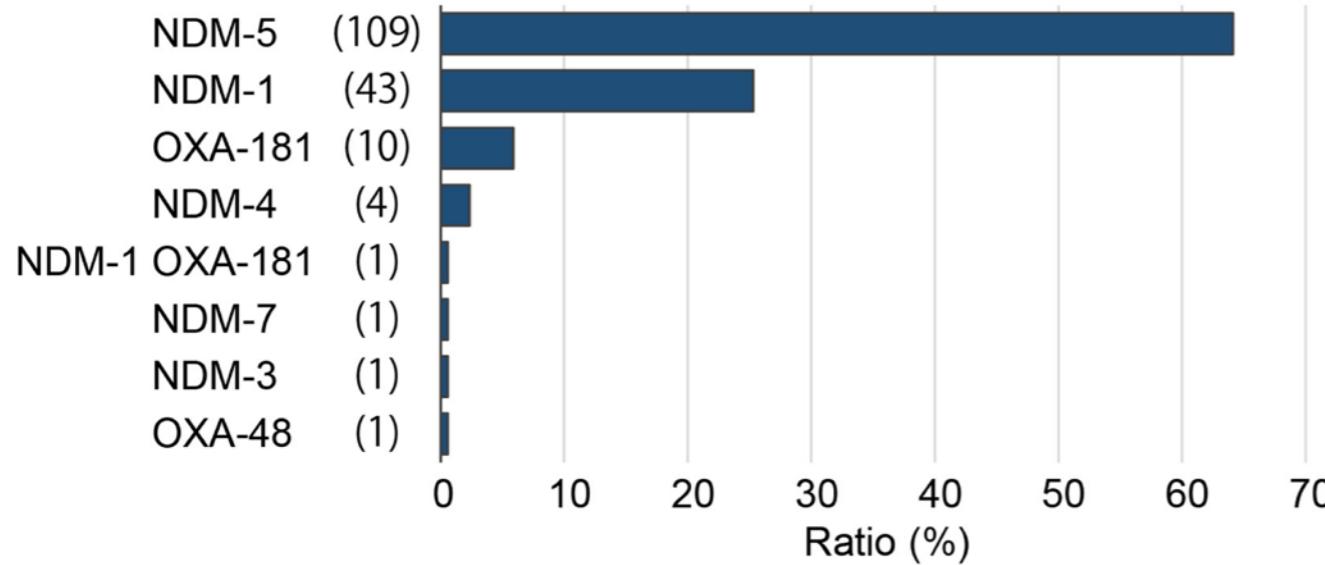
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales clinical isolates from Thailand was donated from Kasetsart Univ. (Thailand) /Osaka Univ. and will be available from JARB.

K. pneumoniae



Iso No.	Organism	Carbapenemase type	MLST	AST								
				CP	CL	MEPM	GM	AMK	MINO	FOM	ST	LVFX
C528	<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i>	OXA-232	231	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R
C045	<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i>	NDM-1	231	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

E. coli



Quality Control Panel (*in preparation*)

Selection of carbapenemase-producing isolates meeting the following requirements is underway (a collaborative study with Prof. Yoshikazu Ishii, Toho Univ.):

- The resistant phenotype is stable under the long-term cultivation without any antibiotics.

>Screen the isolates maintaining stable resistant phenotypes among 43 CPE isolates with MEPM MIC 0.5-4 mg/L after 7days daily passaging cultures without antibiotics.
- The viability and resistant phenotype are not affected by lyophilization.

>Test the conditions for lyophilization that will not change the phenotype of the strain. Verify that the MIC values do not differ among vials in the same lot.

Preliminary candidate strain: *Enterobacter hormaechei*
(MEPM MIC: 2 mg/L)



US CDC-FDA AR Isolate Panel



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

CDC & FDA Antibiotic Resistance Isolate Bank

<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/ARIsolateBank/Panel/AllIsolate>

AR Isolate Bank Home
About the Bank +
All Isolate Panels
Isolate Search
Contact Us



All Isolate Panels

Order pre-assembled resistance panels from CDC's isolate collection below.

Isolates are gathered through CDC's outbreak response and surveillance programs, validate increase lab efficiencies and public health innovations. The isolates represent samples from associated infections.

Dear Customer:

**Details of the isolates
(resistance mechanism,
sequence data, MIC value...)
are available at the AR Isolate
Bank website.**

**The panels are distributed by
JARBB on behalf of CDC to
those who wish to get them
in Japan.**

CDC & FDA AR Isolate Panel

- ***Acinetobacter baumannii* Panel**
- **Aminoglycoside/tetracycline Resistance Panel**
- **Cefepime/zidebactam Panel**
- **Ceftazidime/avibactam**
- **Ceftolozane/tazobactam**
- **Clostridioides difficile EIP 2016**
- **Delafloxacin Panel**
- **Difficult-to-Detect *Staphylococcus aureus* Panel**
- **Enteric Pathogen Diversity Panel**
- **Enterobacterales Carbapenem Breakpoint Panel**
- **Enterobacterales Carbapenemase Diversity**
- **Gram Negative Carbapenemase Detection**
- **Imipenem/relebactam**
- **Isolates with New or Novel Antibiotic Resistance**
- **Meropenem/vaborbactam Verification Panel**
- ***Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Ciprofloxacin Panel**
- ***Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Panel**
- ***Neisseria* species MALDI-TOF Verification Panel**
- **Plazomicin Panel**
- ***Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Panel**
- ***Salmonella enterica* serovar Infantis Panel**
- **Staphylococcus with Borderline Oxacillin Susceptibility Panel**
- **Tedizolid/Linezolid (Oxazolidinones) Resistant Staphylococci**
- **Vancomycin Intermediate *Staphylococcus aureus* Panel**
- **Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci Panel**
- **WHO *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Reference Panel**

How to get the panels



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Japan Antimicrobial Resistant Bacterial Bank (JARB) website. The top navigation bar includes links for English, NIID, and AR. The main content area features a banner with four panels: a petri dish with yellow colonies, a petri dish with white colonies, a purple bacterial colony, and a DNA sequence. Below the banner is a section titled "お知らせ" (Announcements) with several entries from February 2019. To the right, there is a sidebar with a "Contents" menu containing links to Home, About JARB, Search for an Isolate, Browse All Panels, and Browse Panels for Drug Development & Basic Research.

Please visit

<https://jarbb.jp/obtain/>

or

<https://jarbb.jp/en/obtain/>

パネル入手する
Order Panels

— How to order

Please sign up and place your order through the "Message" section.

— How to sign up

Please sign up

Sign up

The panels have been available since Feb 2023

How to get the panels

Contents

- > HOME
- > 薬剤耐性菌バンクについて
- > 菌株を探す
- > すべての薬剤耐性菌パネル

パネルを入手す

Order Panels

—入手手順

菌株入手手順



—新規登録方法

Details of the documentation procedures are available on the website (Japanese version only).

Shipping charges are the responsibility of the recipient.

パネル分与依頼者

薬剤耐性菌バンク
(JARBB)

1, 「新規登録フォーム」から申し込み

2, 内容確認
メールによる申込書類のご案内

3, 申込書類作成
・分与様式1「病原体等分与申請書」
・覚書
・MTA (米国CDC株の場合のみ)

4, 事前の書類確認依頼
(メールにてご連絡下さい)

5, 記載内容の確認
必要に応じてメールで修正を依頼

6, 書類原本送付 (郵送)
分与様式1に公印・私印を押印
覚書、MTAにサイン

7, 申込書類原本受領・書類確認
覚書、MTAの締結
(1ヶ月ほど要します)

9, 病原体等分与承認書受領

8, 病原体等分与承認書を国立感染症研究所
総務部調整課研究支援係より発送

11, 菌株・覚書・MTA受領

10, 菌株・覚書・MTA発送
(発送前に受領日相談の連絡をします)

12, 報告書を作成して書類原本送付 (郵送)
D: 分与様式4「病原体等受領報告書」
公印・私印を押印

13, 病原体等受領報告書受領・確認

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Strain collection at JARBB

~220,000 strains (As of July 2023)

Surveillances conducted by AMR-RC,NIID



JARBS National surveillance
30,862 strains



WHO Tricycle surveillance
19,418 strains

Ministry of Health Labour Welfare
Food Surveillance
971 strains



Daiichi Sankyo strains (YK strains)
106,918 strains



Hiroshima Univ/Juntendo Univ/Osaka Univ
strains
19,372 strains



Animal hospital strains(VDT strains)
32,295 strains



Three Academic Societies Joint
Antimicrobial Susceptibility Surveillance
Program strains
5,680 strains

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Distribution of AMR bacterial panels via JARBB website



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