

# UV-C Raumdesinfektion Pro/Con Debatte:

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# Hintergrund

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Evaluation of Hospital Room Assignment and Acquisition of *Clostridium difficile* Infection

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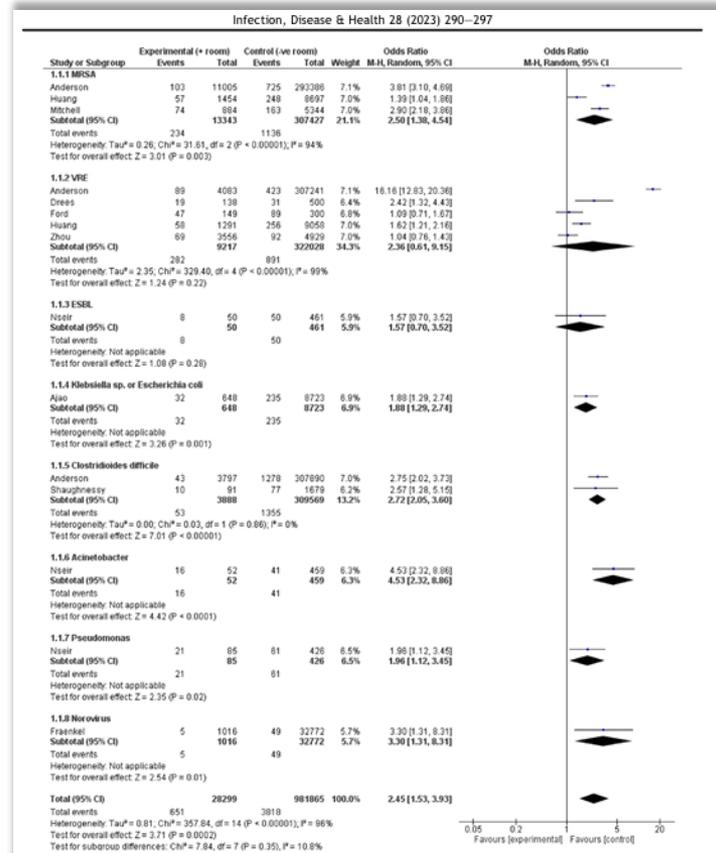
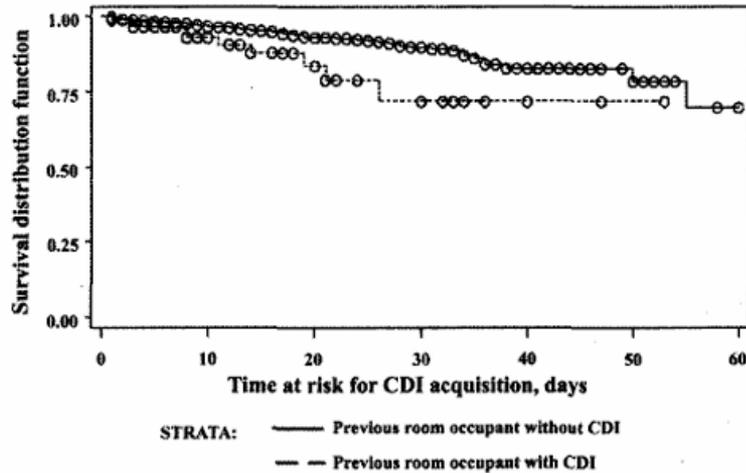


Figure 2 Forest plot for risk of acquisition from prior room occupants by organism. Note: M-H, Mantel Haenszel; VRE, vancomycin-resistant enterococci; MRSA, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*; Ajao et al.'s study included extended spectrum b-lactamase producing *Klebsiella* or *Escherichia coli* organisms. Acinetobacter: *Acinetobacter baumannii*; Pseudomonas: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. It was not possible to separate *Klebsiella* species and *Escherichia coli* data in the Ajao et al. study. ESBL includes the organisms *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* or *Acinetobacter baumannii*.

# Hintergrund

Mechanische und chemische Oberflächenreinigung und Desinfektion (Touch-Methoden) reduziert MDRO Nachweise und auch *C. difficile* Nachweise in Studien – *aber unvollständig*

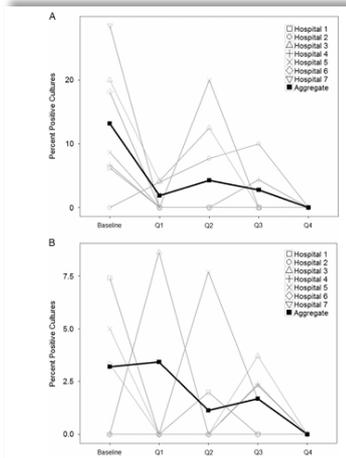


FIGURE 2. Effect of the cleaning intervention on percentage of rooms with positive cultures for *Clostridium difficile* from high-touch surfaces after cleaning following patient discharge from *C. difficile* infection (CDI) (A) and non-CDI (B) rooms in the 7 intervention hospitals. Abbreviation: Q, quarter of the study year.

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### Summary

**Background** There is a paucity of high-quality evidence based on clinical endpoints for routine cleaning of shared medical equipment. We assessed the effect of enhanced cleaning and disinfection of shared medical equipment on health-care-associated infections (HAIs) in hospitalised patients.



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Interventionen um Verbesserungen zu erreichen hier wirksam!

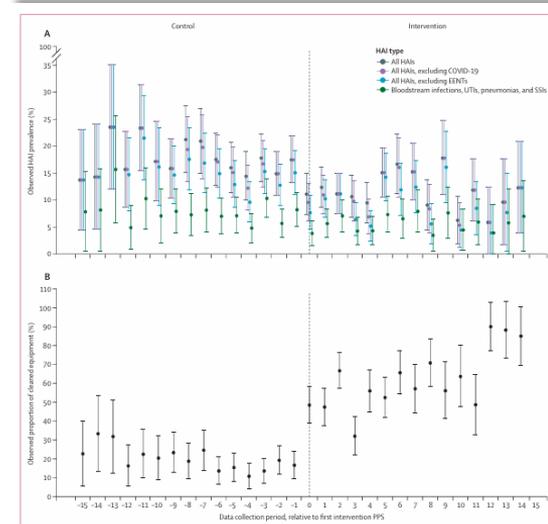
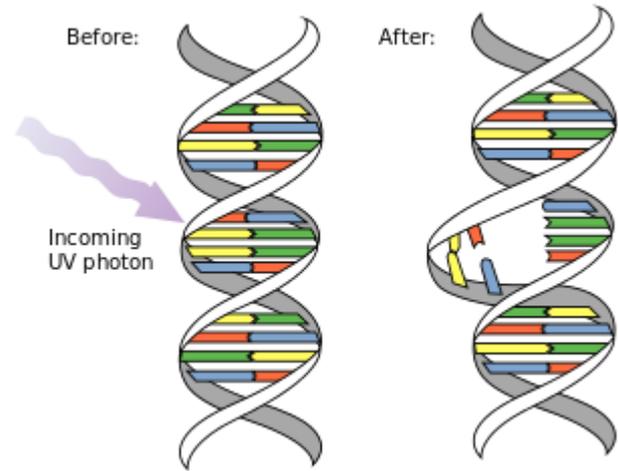
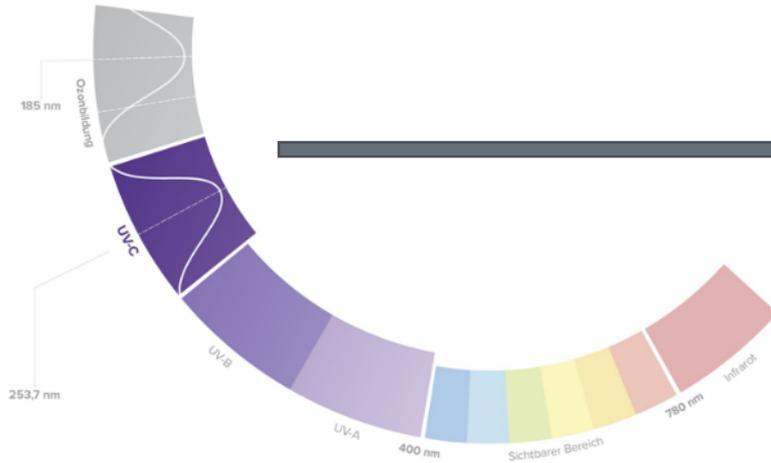


Figure 3. Summary of outcomes relative to the first intervention PPS. HAI prevalence (A), and proportion of cleaned equipment (B) in the control phase and intervention phase by HAI subtype. Each data collection period represents a 2-week period. ENT=ear, eye, nose, and throat infection; HAI=health-care-associated infection; PPS=point prevalence survey; SSI=surgical site infection; UTI=urinary tract infection.

# Hintergrund

- UV-A** 380-315 nm "Schwarzlicht"
- UV-B** 315-280 nm verantwortlich für den Sonnenbrand
- UV-C** 280-200 nm Entkeimungswirkung
- UV-C-VUV** 200-100 nm Ozonbildung



# Physikalische Wirksamkeit

...eher etwas für den PRO Teil: 2-5 Log10 Reduktion für MRSA, VRE, C. diff

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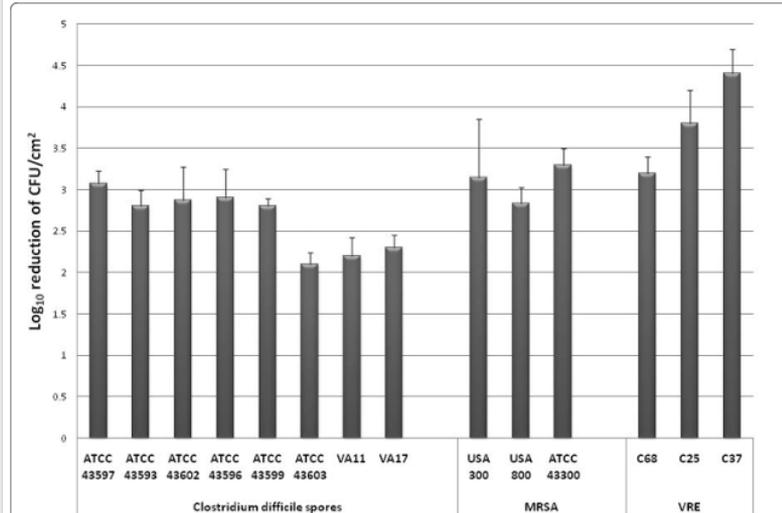


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Organism	Number of rooms	Number of exposed plates	Number of control plates	Median distance from UV-C tower in cm (IQR)	Median UV-C machine runtime in minutes (IQR)	Mean CFUs at 48 hours post-UV-C	Mean control CFUs at 48 hours	Log reduction	Percentage reduction
All	7	140	12	119.4 (85.1-147.3)	29 (21-33)	0.4	87.4	2.35	99.54
<i>E. coli</i>	7	35	3	119.4 (83.8-151.8)	29 (21-33)	0.7	65.3	1.96	98.93
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	7	35	3	119.4 (82-137.8)	29 (21-33)	0.1	69.3	3.08	99.86
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	5	35	3	119.4 (95.3-148.6)	27 (21-29)	0.2	120.3	2.78	99.83
<i>A. baumannii</i>	5	35	3	114.3 (83.8-146.7)	32 (27-42)	0.6	94.7	2.20	99.37
Positive growth	4	10	8	161.9 (127.0-227.3)	33 (27-42)	5.5	74.8	1.13	92.65
Inadequate exposure	1	4	4	143.5 (126.4-161.9)	33	11.5	63	0.74	81.75

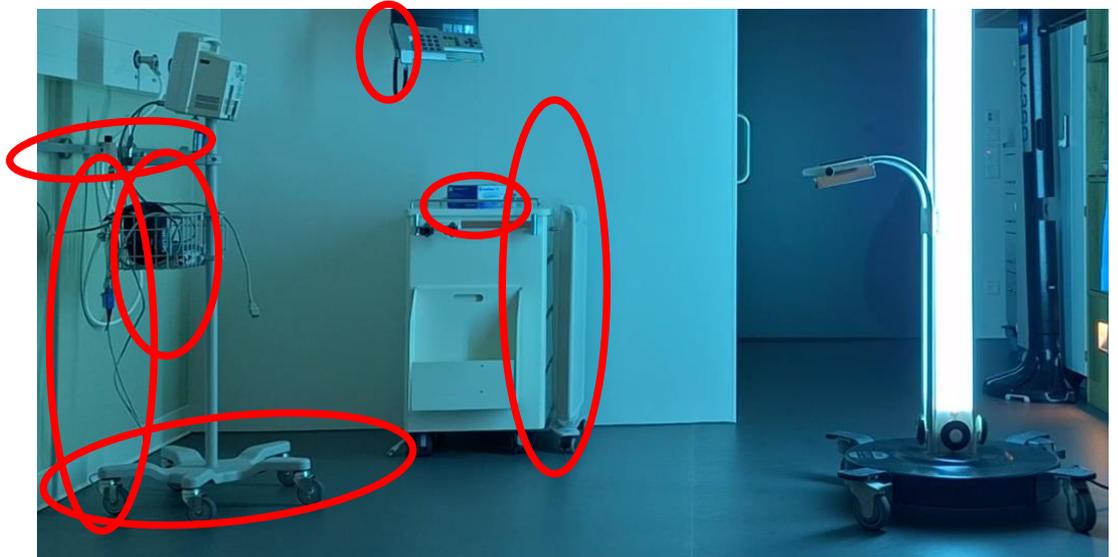
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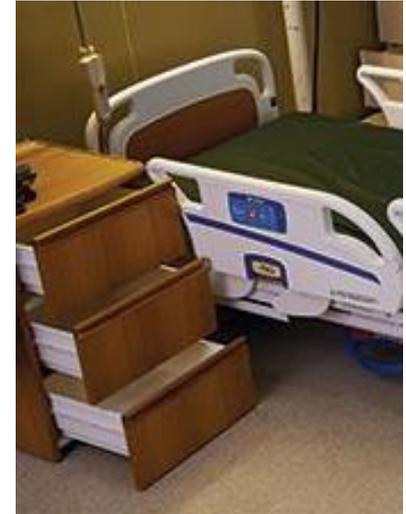
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über «multiple positioning» /  
mobile Roboter



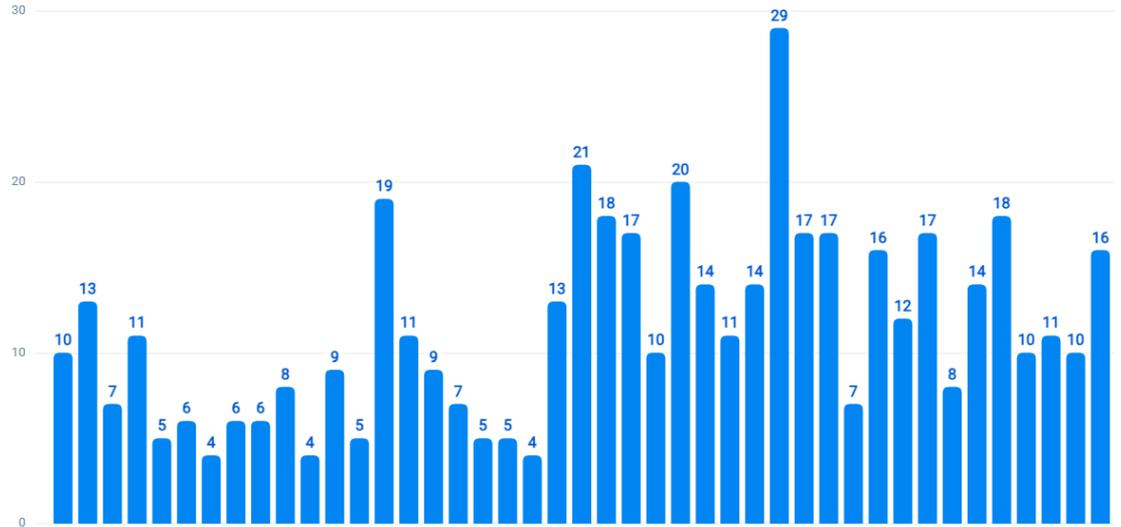
# Real-Life Wirksamkeit? Organisatorische Abläufe

Austritte in Nacht

Austritte am Wochenende

Mehrbettzimmer

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Verfügbarkeit eines UVC Gerätes heisst nicht flächendeckender Einsatz!

# Real-Life Wirksamkeit? Gramnegative Bakteriämien

Clinical Infectious Diseases

MAJOR ARTICLE



## Effectiveness of Ultraviolet-C Disinfection on Hospital-Onset Gram-Negative Rod Bloodstream Infection: A Nationwide Stepped-Wedge Time-Series Analysis

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**Table 2. Association Between Automated Ultraviolet-C Disinfection Use and Monthly Incidence Rates of each Measurement**

Outcome	Incidence Rate Ratio (95% CI)	P value
<b>Primary outcome</b>		
HO-GNR BSI	0.813 [.656–.969]	.009
<b>Secondary outcomes</b>		
<i>Escherichia coli</i> BSI	0.885 [.737–1.062]	.19
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp. BSI	0.892 [.751–1.061]	.20
Non-fermenting GNR BSI	0.665 [.534–.830]	<.001

Abbreviations: BSI, bloodstream infection; CI, confidence interval; HO-GNR, hospital-onset gram-negative rod.

Endpunkt der richtige?

129 Spitaler, 9 Jahre (USA, Veterans Health Administration)

Wirksam, aber kein «Gamechanger»

# Real-Life Wirksamkeit? *C. difficile*



## Effectiveness of Ultraviolet-C Room Disinfection on Preventing Healthcare-Associated *Clostridioides difficile* Infection

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from the 129 hospitals during the study period. There were declining baseline trends nationwide (mean,  $-0.6\%$  per month) for HO-CDI. **The use of UV-C had no statistically significant association with incidence rates of HO-CDI (incidence rate ratio [IRR], 1.032; 95% CI, 0.963–1.106;  $P = .65$ ) or incidence rates of healthcare-associated positive *C. difficile* test results (HO-Lab). **Conclusions:** In this large quasi-experimental analysis within the VHA System, the enhanced terminal room cleaning with UVC disinfection was not associated with the change in incidence rates of clinically confirmed hospital-onset CDI or positive test results with recent healthcare exposure. Further research is needed to understand reasons for lack of effectiveness, such as understanding barriers to utilization.**

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Kein Effekt bezüglich  
*C. diff* Nachweis und  
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# Real-Life Wirksamkeit? MDRO Kolonisation/Infektion, C. diff

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	Reference	UV group	Bleach group	Bleach and UV group
<b>All target organisms</b>				
Exposed patients	4916	5178	5438	5863
Incident cases (%)	115 (2.3%)	76 (1.5%)	101 (1.9%)	131 (2.2%)
Exposure days	22 426	22 389	24 261	28 757
Rate (per 10 000 exposure-days)	51.3	33.9	41.6	45.6
Risk reduction (95% CI)	Reference	17.4 (5.8 to 28.9)	9.7 (-2.7 to 22.0)	5.7 (-6.2 to 17.7)
RR (95% CI); p value	Reference	0.70 (0.50 to 0.98); 0.036	0.85 (0.69 to 1.04); 0.116	0.91 (0.76 to 1.09); 0.303
<b><i>Clostridium difficile</i>*</b>				
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Rate (per 10 000 exposure-days)	..	..	31.6	30.4
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Cluster RCT in 9 US Spitälern

Kein «Gamechanger»...

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# Real-Life Wirksamkeit? MDRO Kolonisation/Infektion, C. diff

Enhanced terminal room disinfection and acquisition and infection caused by multidrug-resistant organisms and *Clostridium difficile* (the Benefits of Enhanced Terminal Room Disinfection study): a cluster-randomised, multicentre, crossover study

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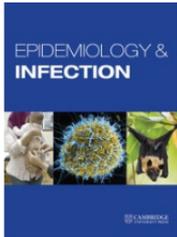
	Reference	UV group	Bleach group	Bleach and UV group
<b>All target organisms</b>				
Exposed patients	4916	5178	5438	5863
Incident cases (%)	115 (2.3%)	76 (1.5%)	101 (1.9%)	131 (2.2%)
Exposure days	22 426	22 389	24 261	28 757
Rate (per 10 000 exposure-days)	51.3	33.9	41.6	45.6
Risk reduction (95% CI)	Reference	17.4 (5.8 to 28.9)	9.7 (-2.7 to 22.0)	5.7 (-6.2 to 17.7)
RR (95% CI); p value	Reference	0.70 (0.50 to 0.98); 0.036	0.85 (0.69 to 1.04); 0.116	0.91 (0.76 to 1.09); 0.303
<b><i>Clostridium difficile</i>*</b>				
Exposed patients	..	..	2499	2678
Incident cases (%)	..	..	36 (1.4%)	38 (1.4%)
Exposure days	..	..	11 385	12 509
Rate (per 10 000 exposure-days)	..	..	31.6	30.4
Risk reduction (95% CI)	..	..	Reference	1.2 (-12.7 to 15.2)
RR (95% CI); p value	..	..	Reference	1.0 (0.57 to 1.75); 0.997

Cluster RCT in 9 US Spitälern

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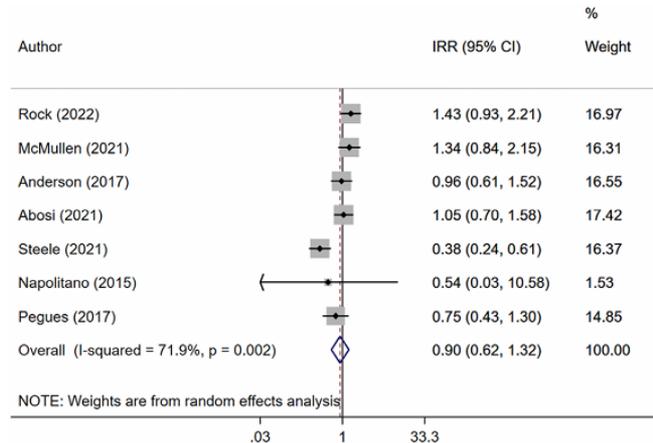
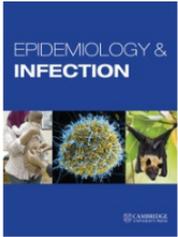


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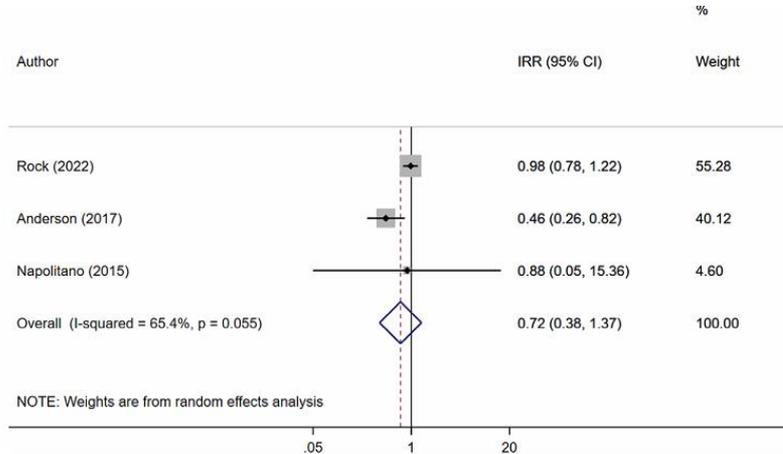


Figure 3. Forest plot of IRRs of vancomycin-resistant enterococcal infection (VRE) for UV-C versus control.

GNR

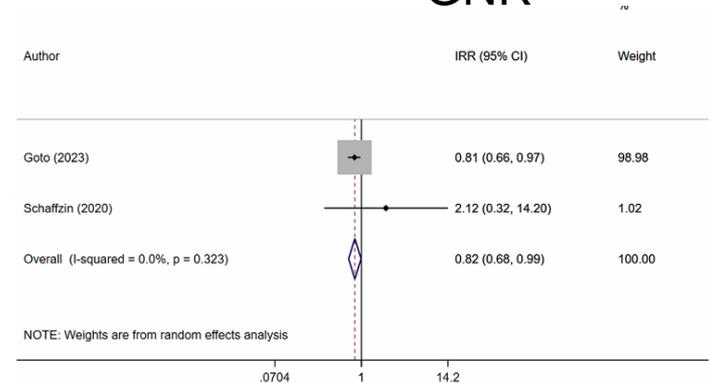


Figure 4. Forest plot of IRRs of Gram-negative rod infection for UV-C versus control.

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Lowering the Acquisition of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDROs) With Pulsed-xenon (LAMP) Study: A Cluster-Randomized, Controlled, Double-Blinded, Interventional Crossover Trial

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Crossover cluster RCT auf 15 Stationen

Pulsed UV

Endpunkt?

**Table 3. Rates of Pathogens and Device Infections in the Sham and Intervention (PX-UV) Group**

	Sham Arm			Intervention (PX-UV) Arm			Relative Risk (95% CI)	P
	No. of Cases	No. of Patient-Days	Infection Rate (per 1000 Patient-Days)	No. of Cases	No. of Patient-Days	Infection Rate (per 1000 Patient-Days)		
<b>eiHAIs</b>								
Overall	298	94 153.5	3.17	303	86 800.4	3.49	1.10 (.94, 1.29)	.23
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	53	94 153.5	0.56	55	86 800.4	0.63	1.13 (.77, 1.64)	.54
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i>	57	94 153.5	0.61	59	86 800.4	0.68	1.12 (.78, 1.62)	.53
ESBL <i>Escherichia coli</i>	25	94 153.5	0.27	20	86 800.4	0.23	.87 (.48, 1.56)	.64
ESBL KP	34	94 153.5	0.36	31	86 800.4	0.36	0.99 (.61, 1.61)	.96
MRSA	116	94 153.5	1.23	122	86 800.4	1.41	1.14 (.88, 1.47)	.31
VRE	13	94 153.5	0.14	16	86 800.4	0.18	1.34 (.64, 2.78)	.44

## UVC - Contra

Physikalisch wirksame Methode mit aufwändiger **Implementierung** im Alltag

- Schattenwurf
- Abdeckung Randzeiten
- ...

Real-world «**Effectiveness**»

- GNR/VRE: fraglich, kein Gamechanger
- C.diff: nicht nachweisbar...

Meine persönliche Meinung könnte von diesem Vortrag abweichen 😊

Fragen?

