

# Akut Bakteriell Meningit

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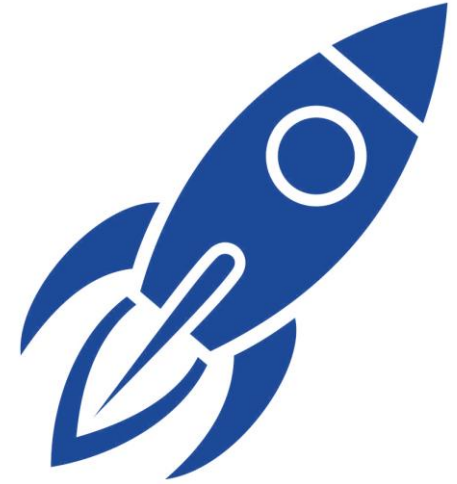
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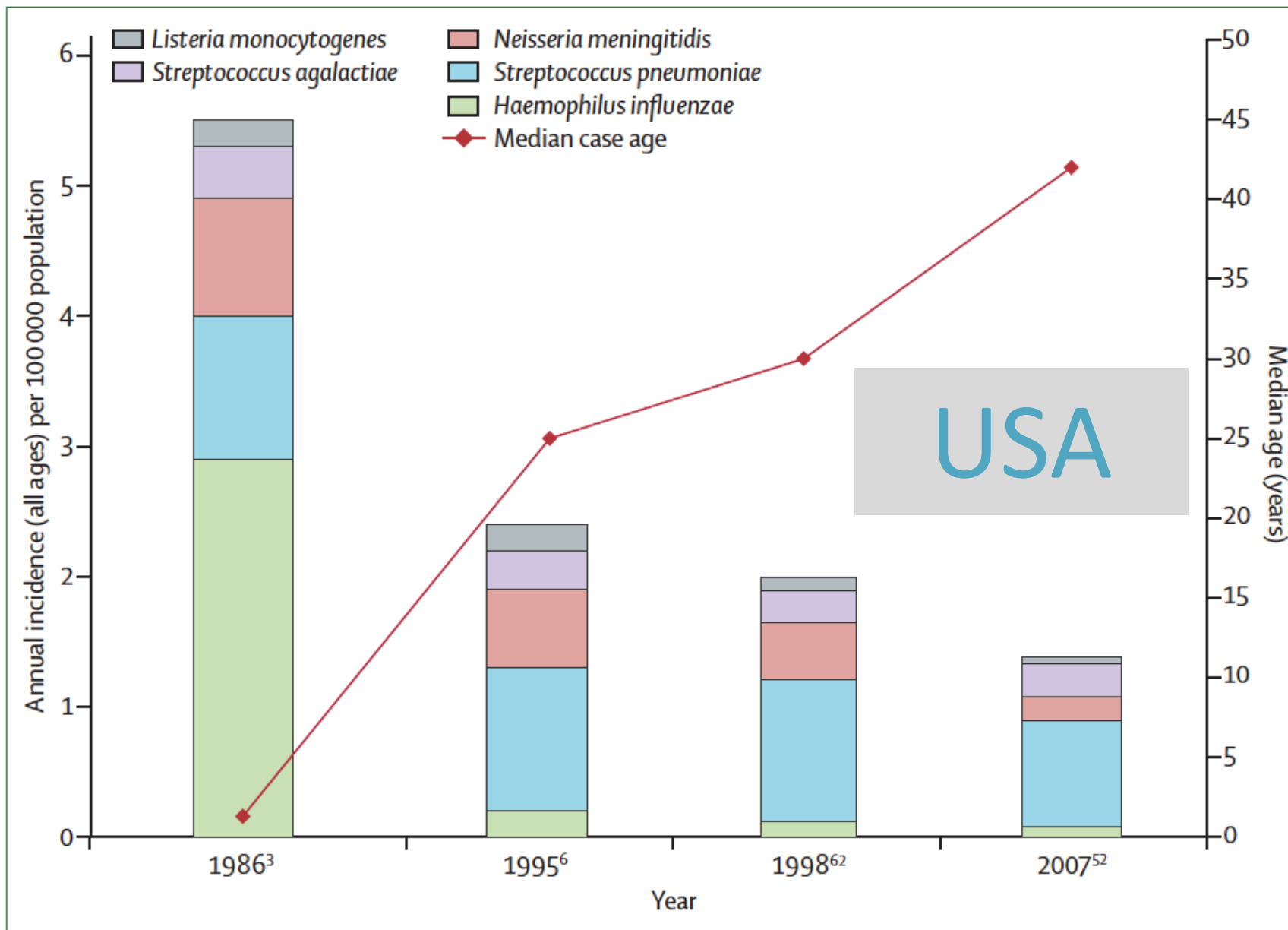


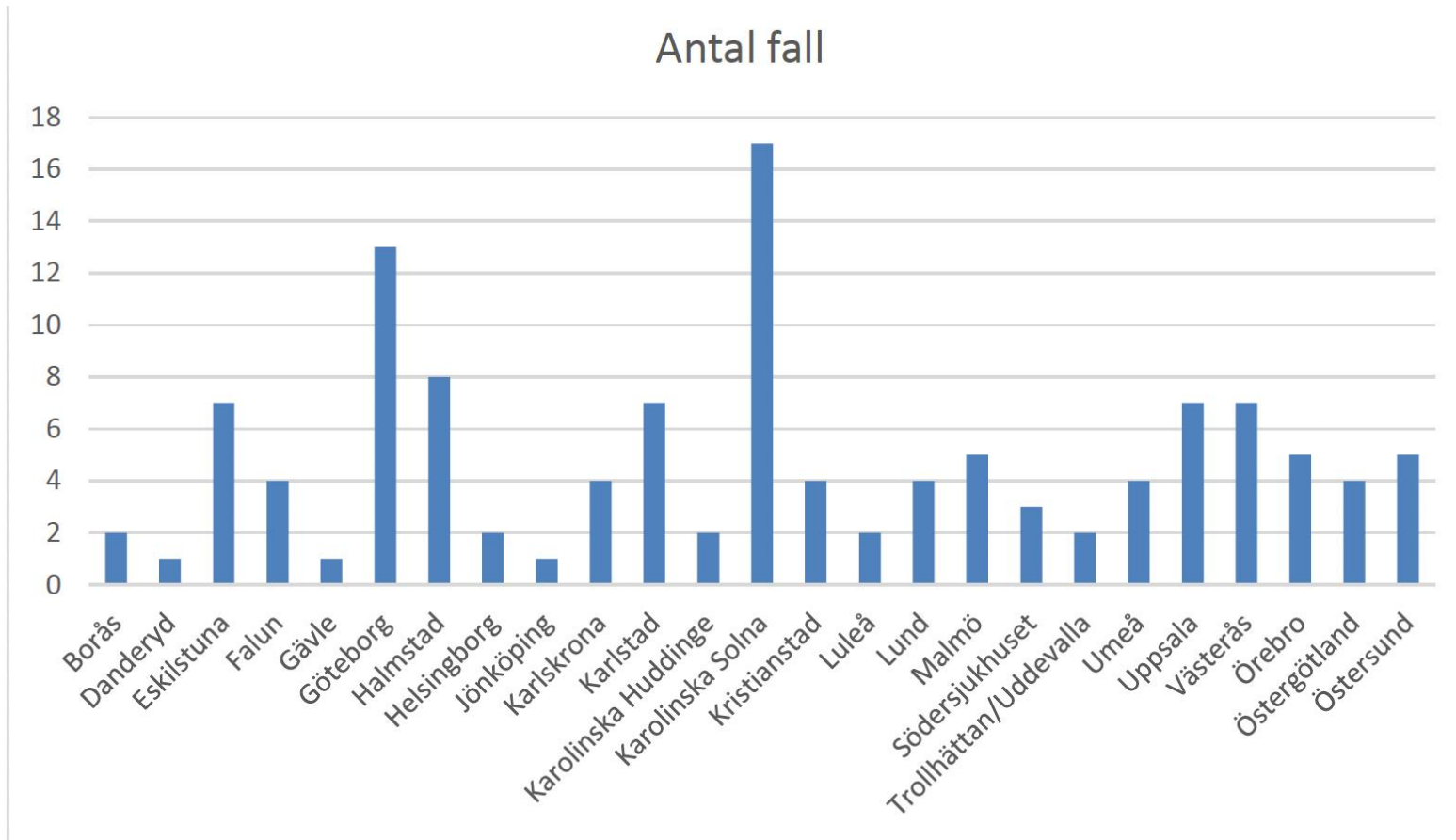
Figure 2: Prevalence of bacterial meningitis in the USA attributable to *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Streptococcus agalactiae*, and *Listeria monocytogenes*, 1986–2007<sup>3,6,52</sup>

> 95 % av alla dödsfall i akut bakteriell meningit sker bland barn i låginkomstländer

agens:  
pneumokocker  
meningokocker  
haemophilus

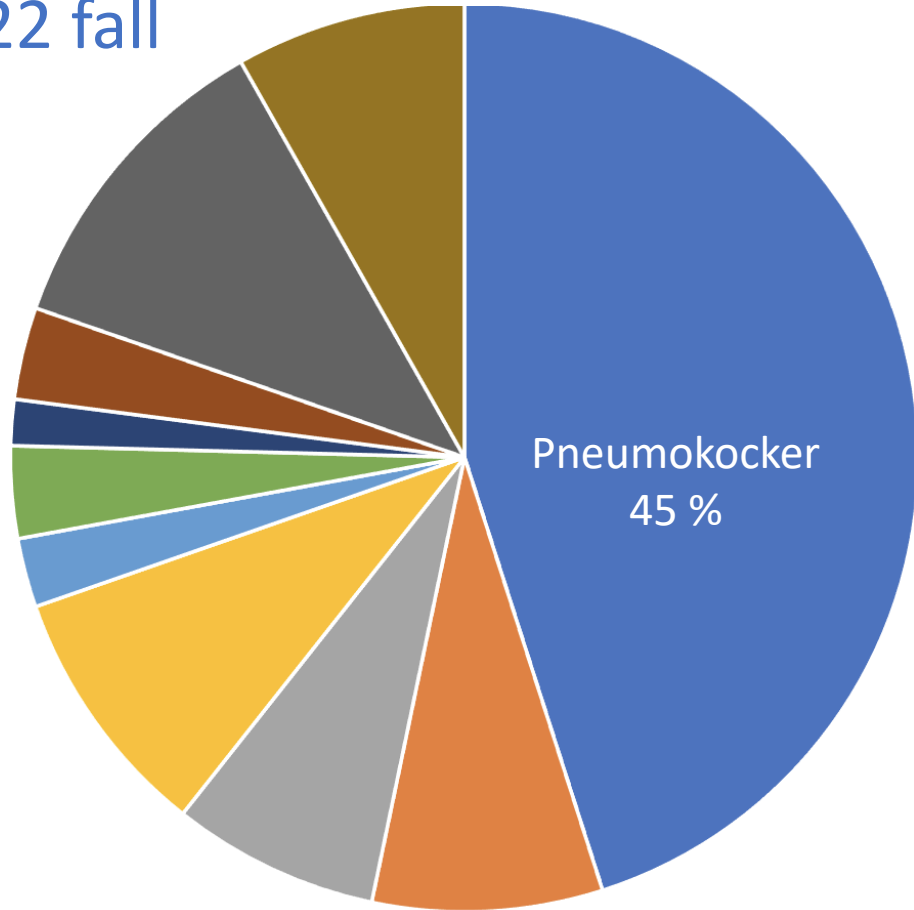


# ABM hos vuxna i Sverige 2019

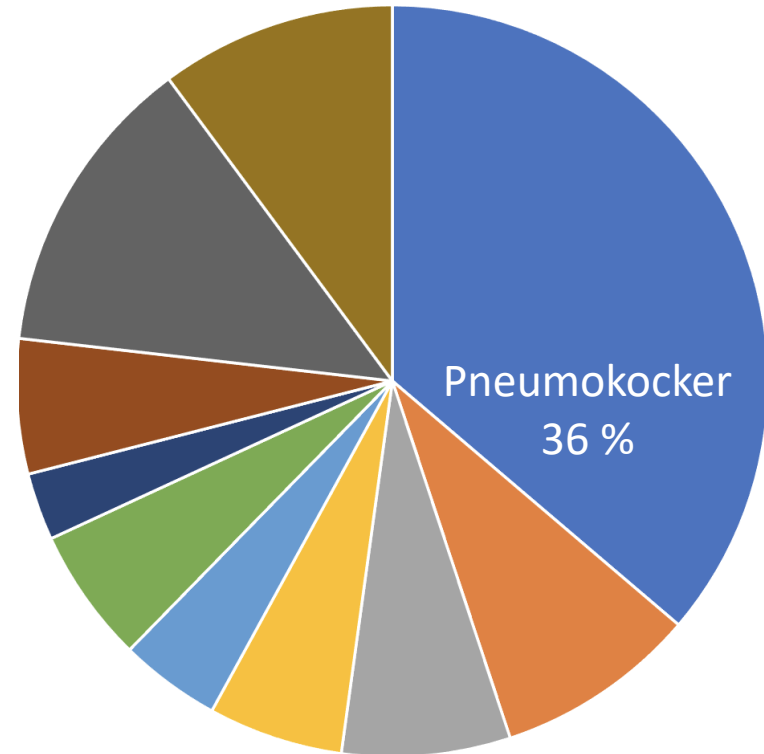


Antal fall	122
Medianålder	65 år
Sjukhusmortalitet	11,5 %

2019  
122 fall



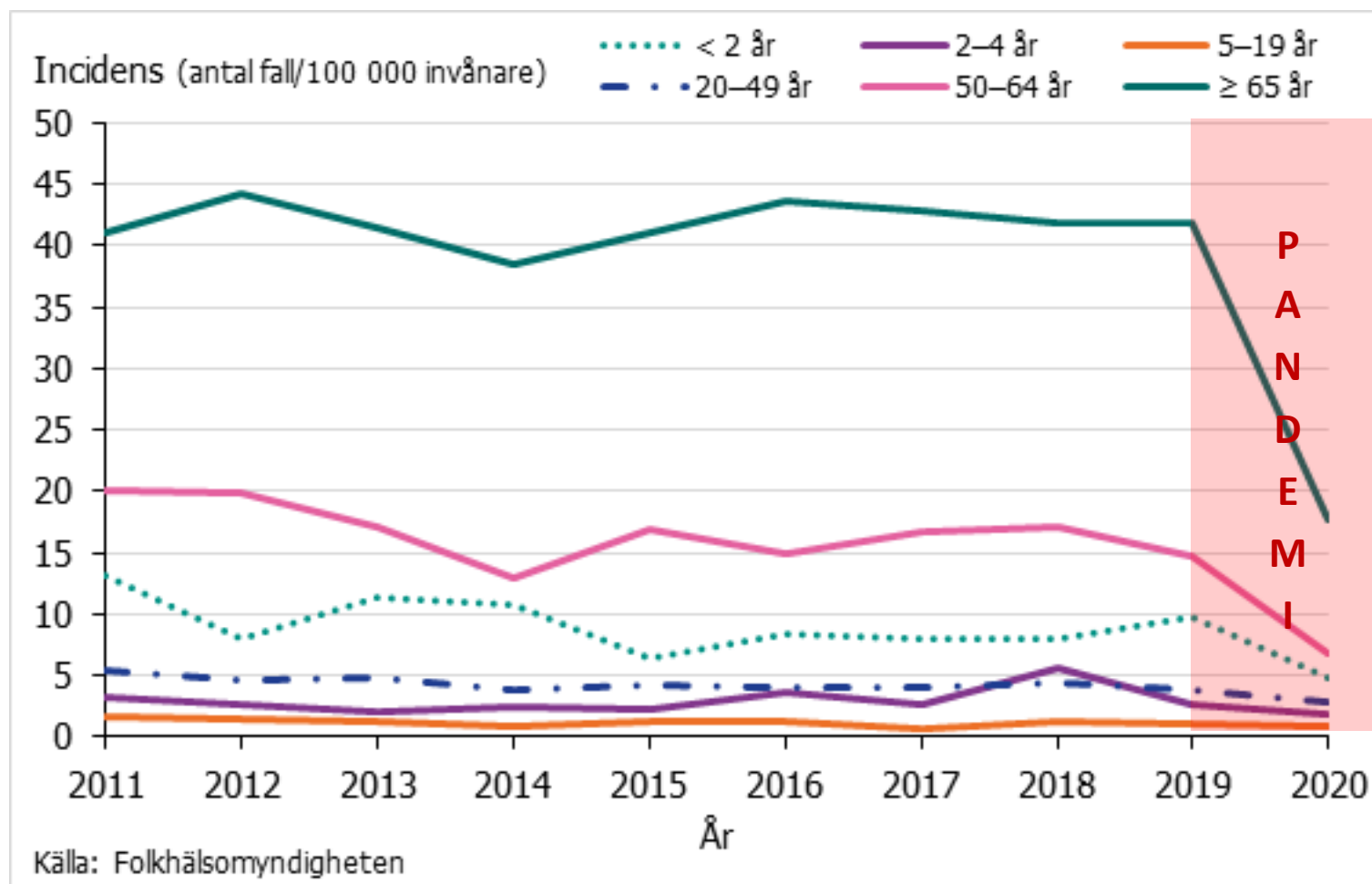
2020  
69 fall



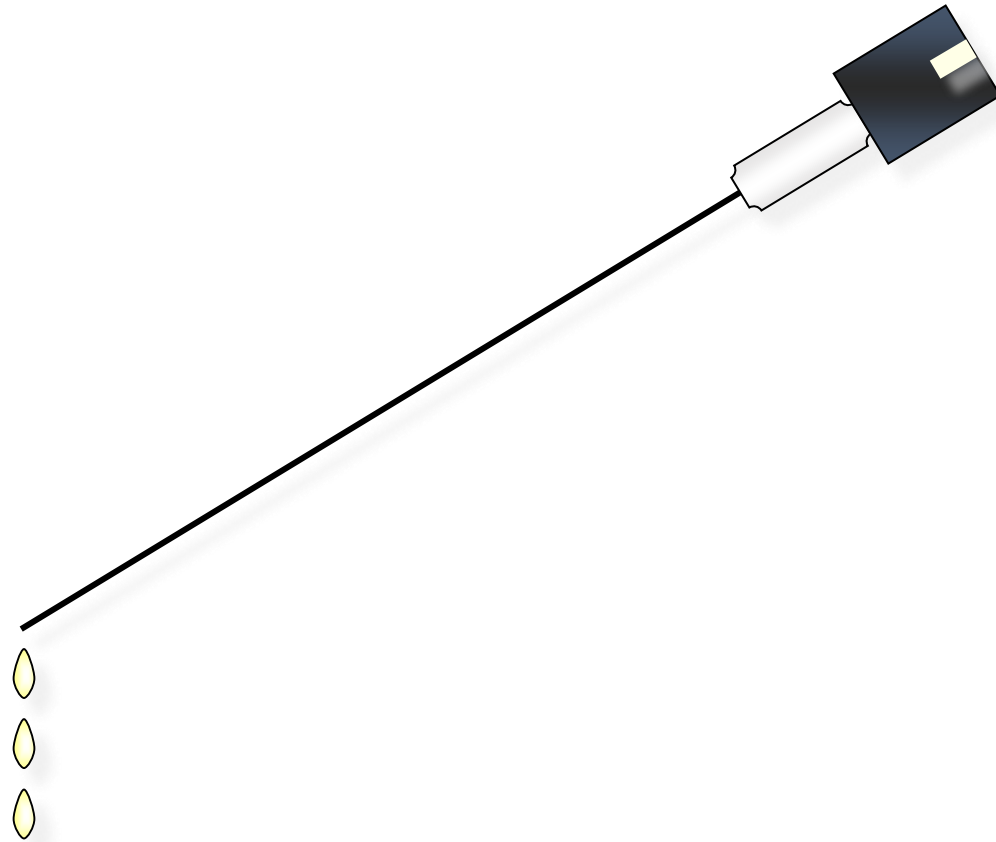
- S. pneumoniae
- N. meningitidis
- H. influenzae
- L. monocytogenes
- B-hem streptokock
- A-hem streptokock
- S. aureus
- Enterobacterales
- Annan
- Okänd

# Invasiv pnk-infektion i Sverige

(*pneumokocker påvisade i blod eller likvor*)



# Diagnostik



# Beslutsregel LP/behandling

”Klassisk triad”

feber + vakenhetssänkning + nackstyvhet

- Sensitivitet: 44 %

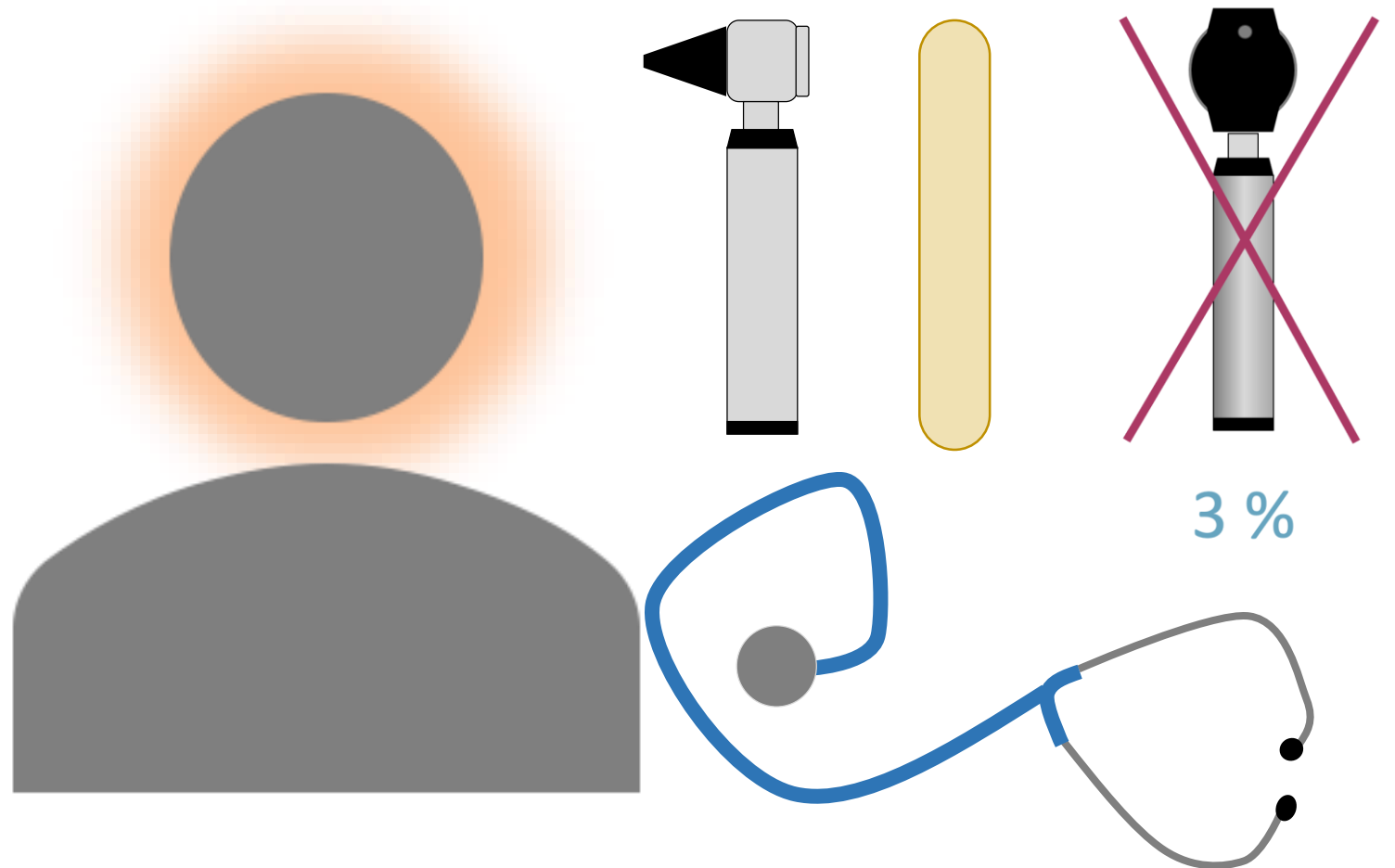
$\geq 2$  av feber/nackstyvhet/ huvudvärk/vakenhetssänkning

- Sensitivitet: 95 %

# Vanligt med annat primärfokus sinuit, otit, pneumoni...

## SILF meningitregister 2008–2019

Annat fokus	N=1 269
öron	27 % (340)
sinus	9 % (114)
lungor	11 % (139)
svalg	6 % (73)
annat	22 % (269)



# Cerebral infarkt

## Förekomst av infarkt, Holland 1998–2002

totalt	25 %	174/696
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	36 %	128/257
<i>N. meningitidis</i>	9 %	22/257
Övriga	28 %	24/87

Shut, neurocritical care, 2012



ILP

## Grundregel

**LP** skall utföras **AKUT**  
vid minsta misstanke  
om **ABM**



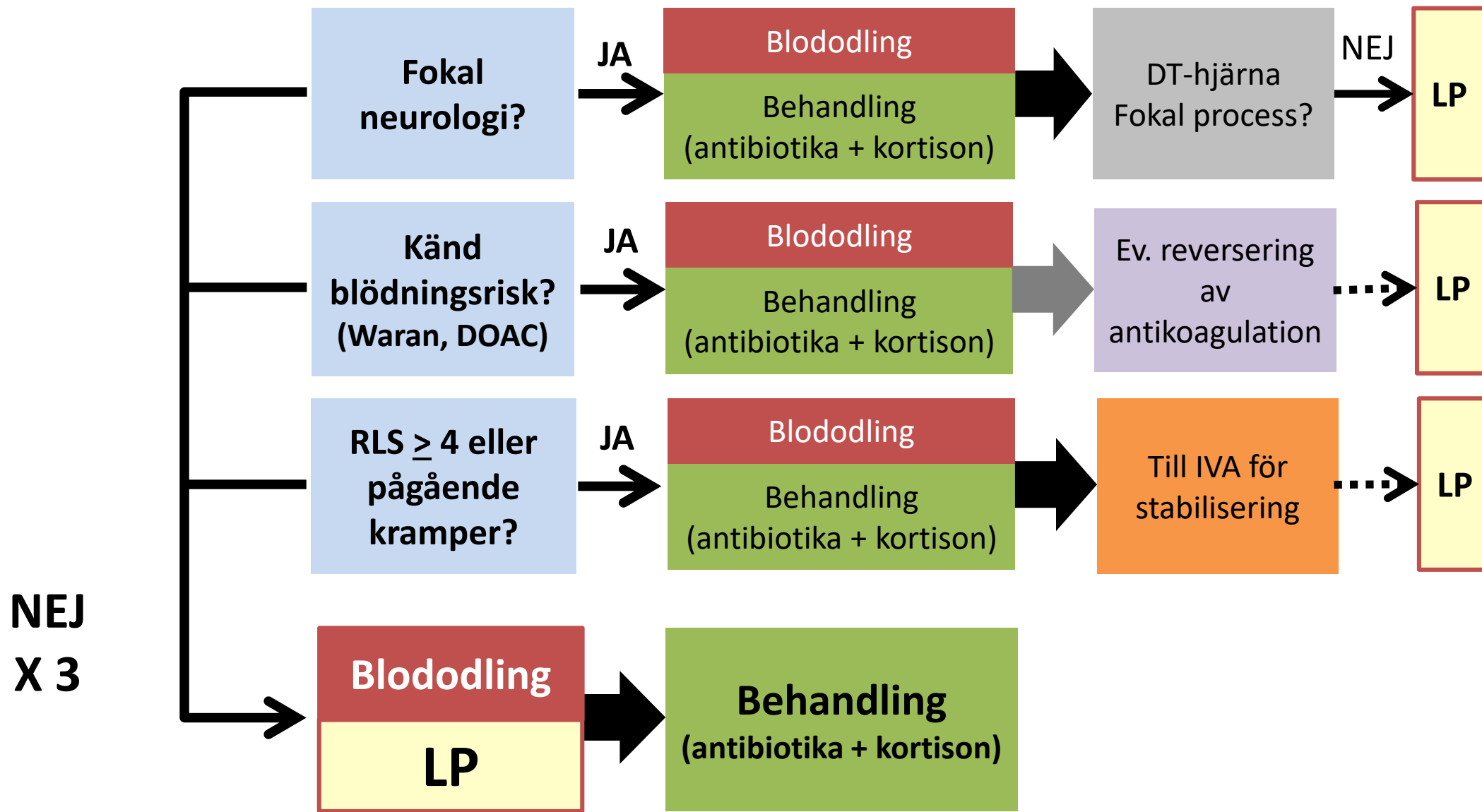
Kan det vara farligt att  
göra LP på patienter med  
misstänkt meningit?

Kanske bäst att köra en CT  
först...

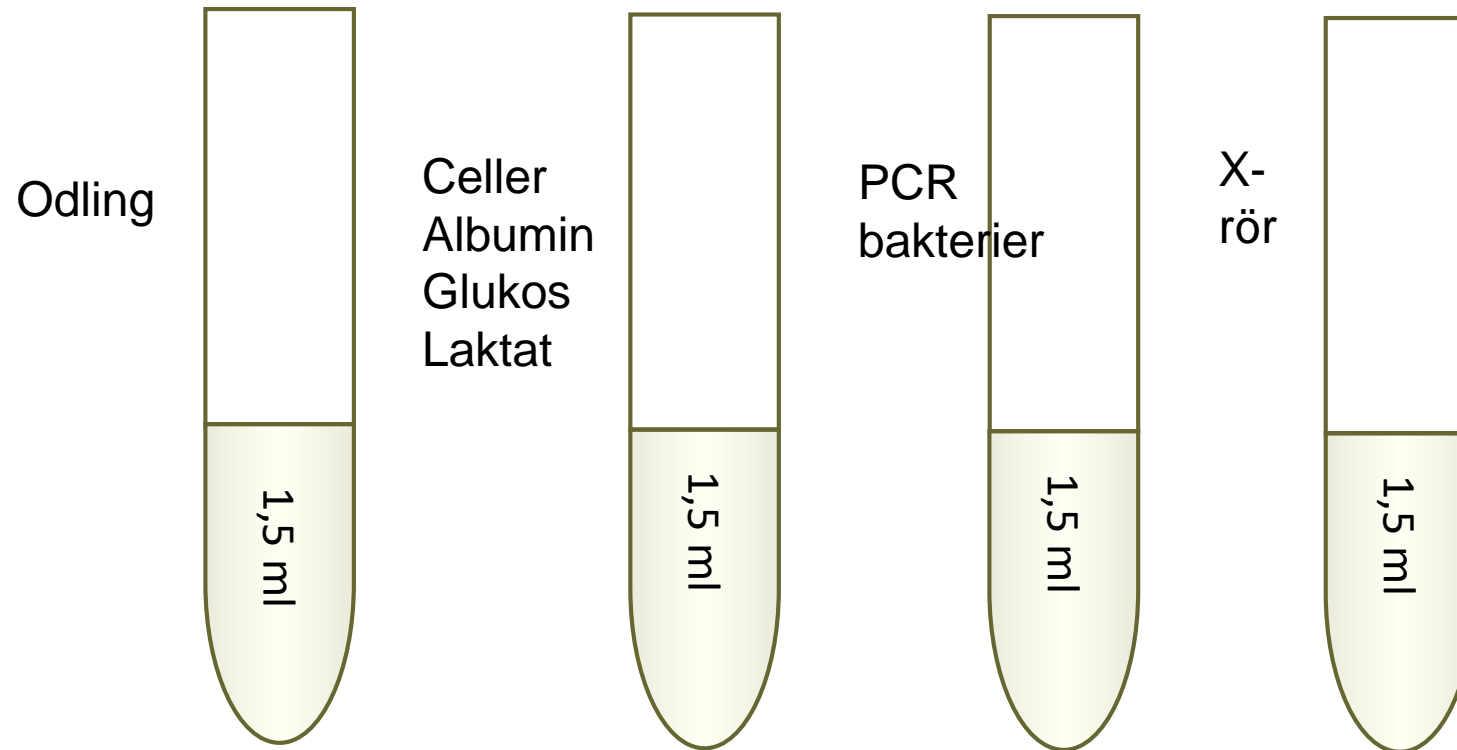
# HJÄRNVÄGEN...



# ≥ 2 av feber, nackstyvhet, RLS ↓, svår huvudvärk



# Likvoranalyser vid misstänkt ABM



# Tolkning av kemiska analyser

## – bedöm helhetsbilden

Celler  
Albumin  
Glukos  
Laktat



- Celler – höga  
ofta mycket höga nivåer ( $>1000 \times 10^6/L$ )  
oftast dominans av granulocyter
- Albumin – högt  
ofta  $> 1000 \text{ mg/L}$
- Glukos – lågt  
ofta  $< 2 \text{ mmol/L}$
- Laktat – högt  
ofta  $> 4 \text{ mmol/L}$

# Bakterieodling



- + utöver etiologi även resistensbesked
- begränsad känslighet

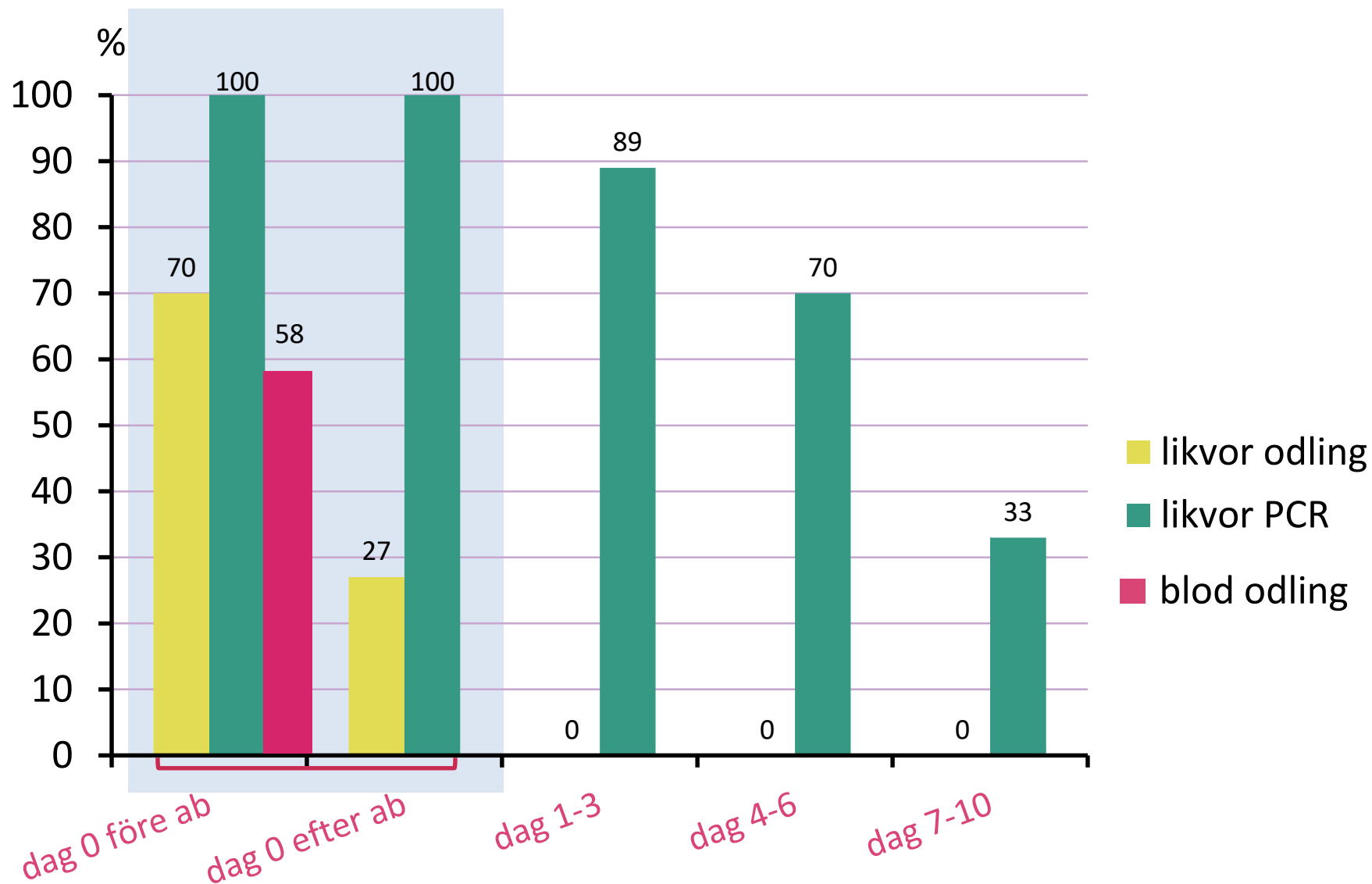
# PCR



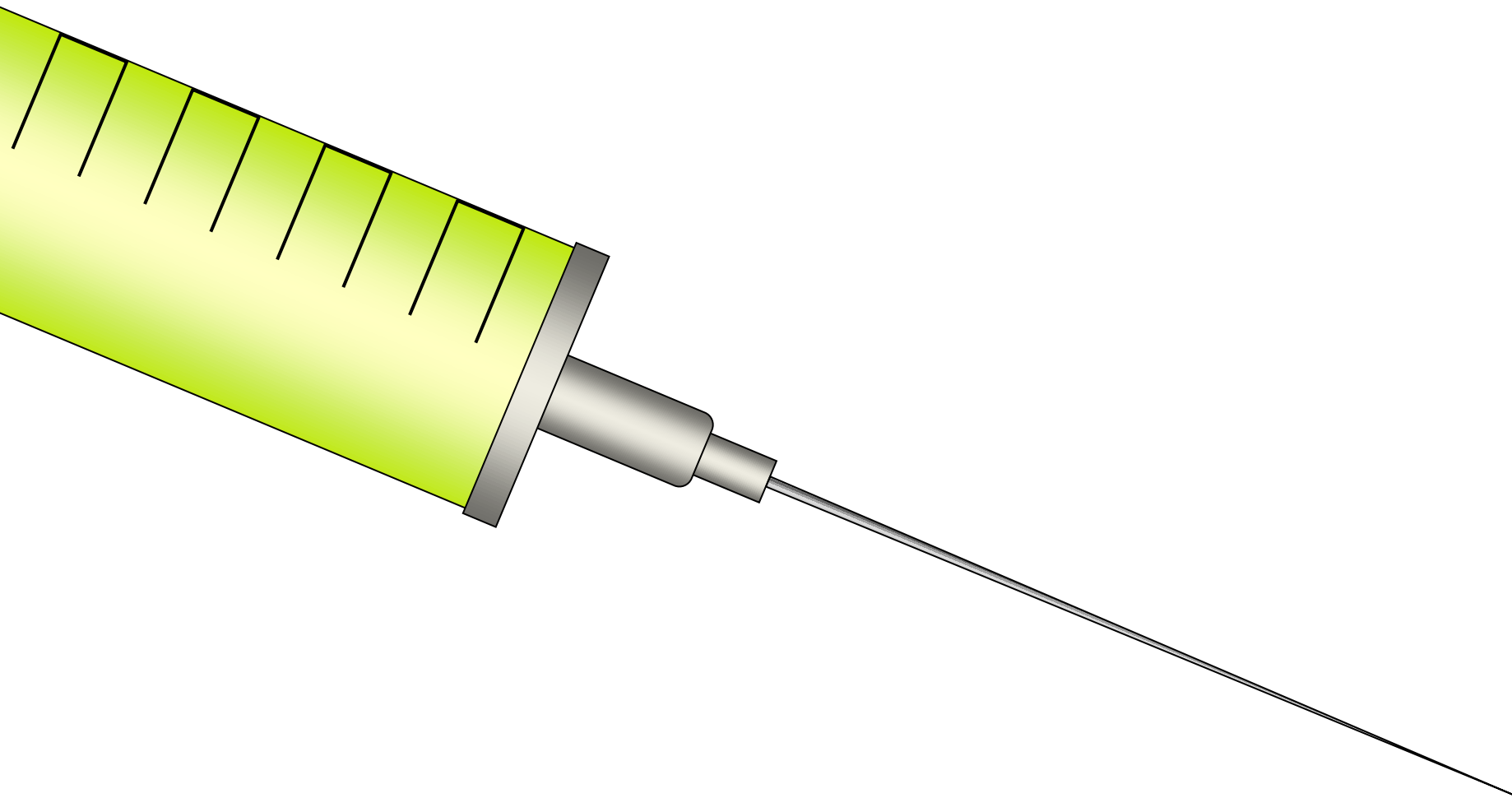
+ hög känslighet, snabb

– ingen resistensbedömning

# Positiva resultat över tid

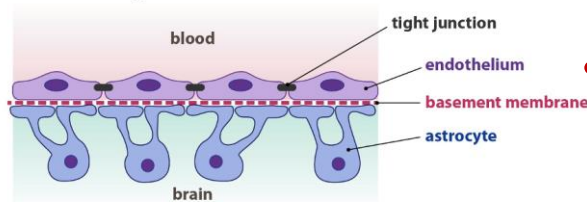


# Behandling

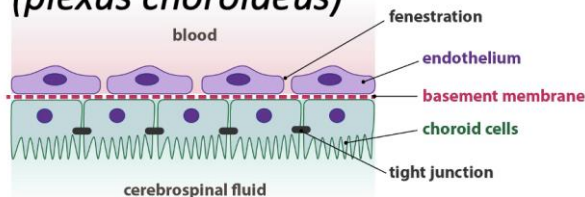


# Antibiotikabehandling vid samhällsförvärd ABM hos vuxna

Blod-hjärnbarriären

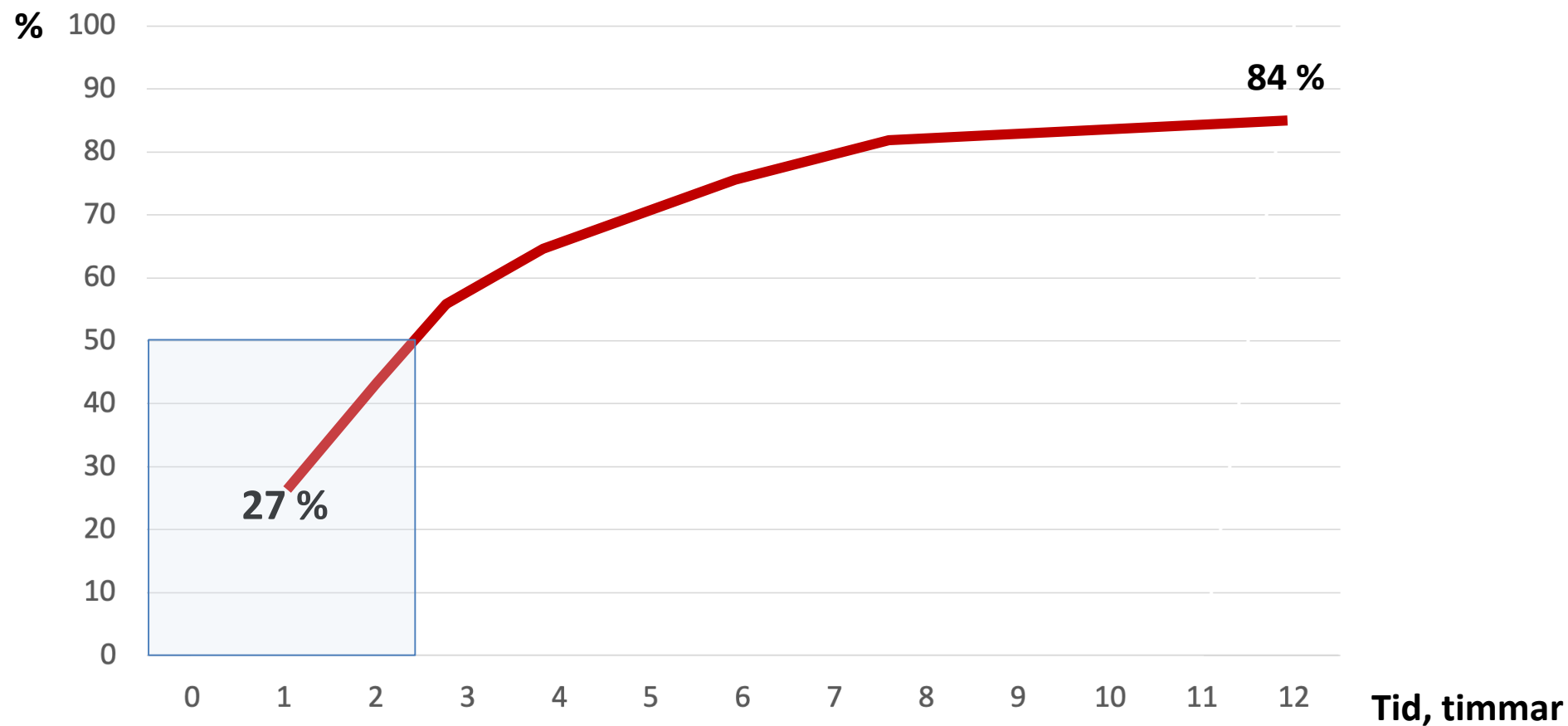


Blod-likvorbarriären  
(plexus choroideus)



- **Standardbehandling** (ej immunsupprimerad, ej utlandsresa):  
cefotaxim 3 g x 4 + ampicillin 3 g x 4  
*alternativt* meropenem 2 g x 3
- **Immunsupprimerad patient:**  
meropenem 2 g x 3
- **Efter vistelse (inom 6 månader) i land med hög förekomst av resistent *S. pneumoniae*:**  
cefotaxim 3 g x 4 + ampicillin 3 g x 4 *alternativt* meropenem 2 g x 3  
*tillsammans med* linezolid 600 mg x 2 eller vancomycin 15 mg/kg x 3
- **ABM hos patient med allvarlig överkänslighet mot betalaktamantibiotika**  
moxifloxacin 400 mg x 1 alternativt levofloxacin 500 mg x 2  
*tillsammans med* linezolid 600 mg x 2 eller vancomycin 15 mg/kg x 3

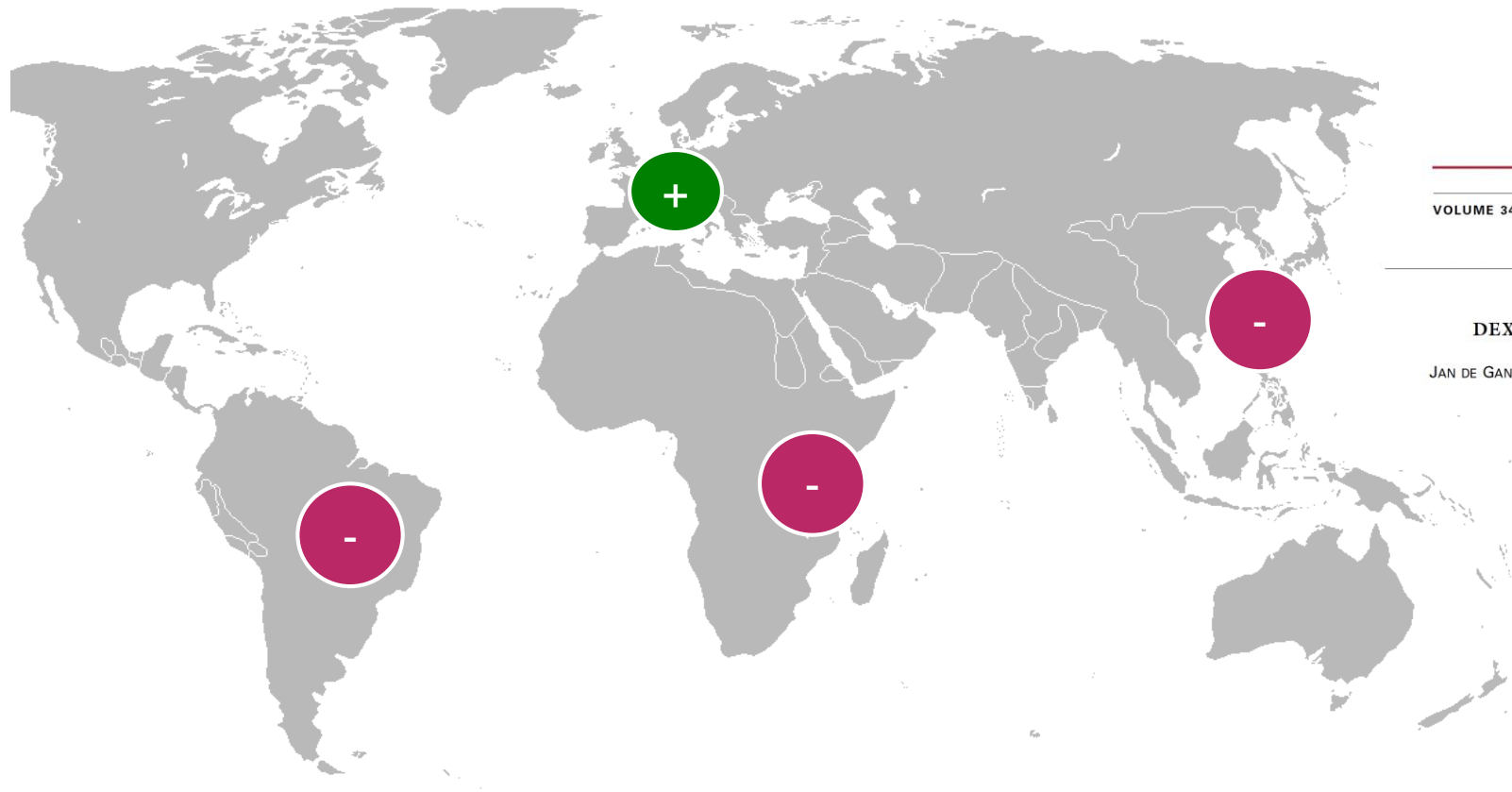
# Tid från ankomst till *adekvat* antibiotika, 2019



# Riktad antibiotikabehandling

<i>N. meningitidis</i>	Pc-G/cefotaxim	7 dagar
<i>H. influenzae</i>	cefotaxim	10 dagar
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Pc-G/cefotaxim	10–14 dagar
<i>S. pyogenes</i>	Pc-G	10–14 dagar
<i>S. aureus</i>	cefotaxim + linezolid	14–21 dagar
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	ampicillin + trim/sulfa	14–21 dagar
enterobacteriaceae	cefotaxim/meropenem	21 dagar

# Adjuvant behandling med kortison



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### DEXAMETHASONE IN ADULTS WITH BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

JAN DE GANS, PH.D., AND DIEDERIK VAN DE BEEK, M.D., FOR THE EUROPEAN DEXAMETHASONE IN ADULTHOOD BACTERIAL MENINGITIS STUDY INVESTIGATORS\*

Relativ risk of death: 0.48  
(CI 0.24 to 0.96; P=0.04)

# Kortikosteroider

- **Indikation:**

*Vid alla fall av ABM ska kortikosteroid ges samtidigt med första dosen antibiotika (All)*

- **Dosering:**

Betametason (Betapred®) 0,12 mg/kg x 4 iv (max 8 mg per dos) (All)

Dexametason (Dexavit®) 0,15 mg/kg x 4 iv (max 10 mg per dos) (All)

- **Behandlingstid:**

Grundrekommendationen är *4 dagar med utsättning utan nedtrappning* (All)

Steroidbehandlingen kan avslutas tidigare vid fynd av Listeria samt oavsett etiologi vid snabb klinisk förbättring (RLS 1, inga neurologiska symtom) (BIII)

# Vårdnivå

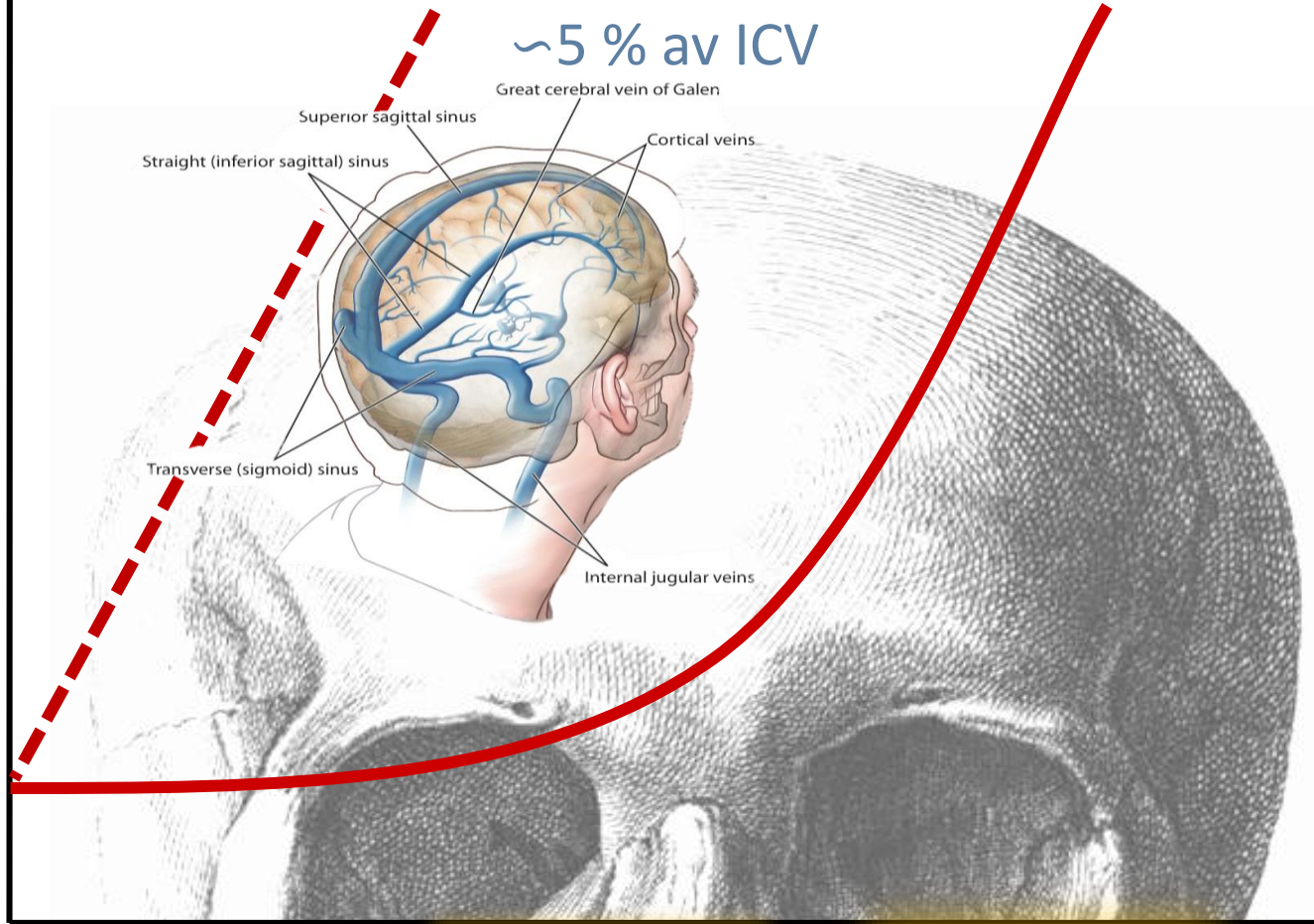
- **RLS 1, okomplicerad**  
vårdavdelning (med tillräckligt hög kompetens)
- **RLS > 1 eller fokalneurologi, kramper, septisk chock**  
IMA/IVA
- **Djup medvetslöshet/inklämning**  
överväg NIVA

# Intensivvårdade patienter med ABM 2019

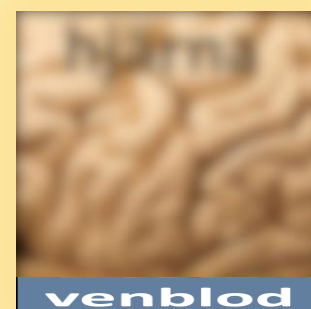
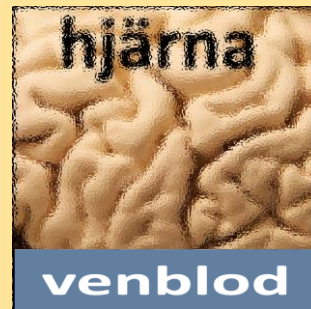
- av 120 (60 %)
- 50 av 120 (42 %) i respirator
- 36 av 120 (30 %) på NIVA med ICP-styrtd behandling

Reaktionsgrad (RLS-85)	n=119
1	45 (38 %)
2–3	56 (47 %)
4–8	18 (15 %)
Septisk chock	10 (8 %)
Kramper	13 (11 %)

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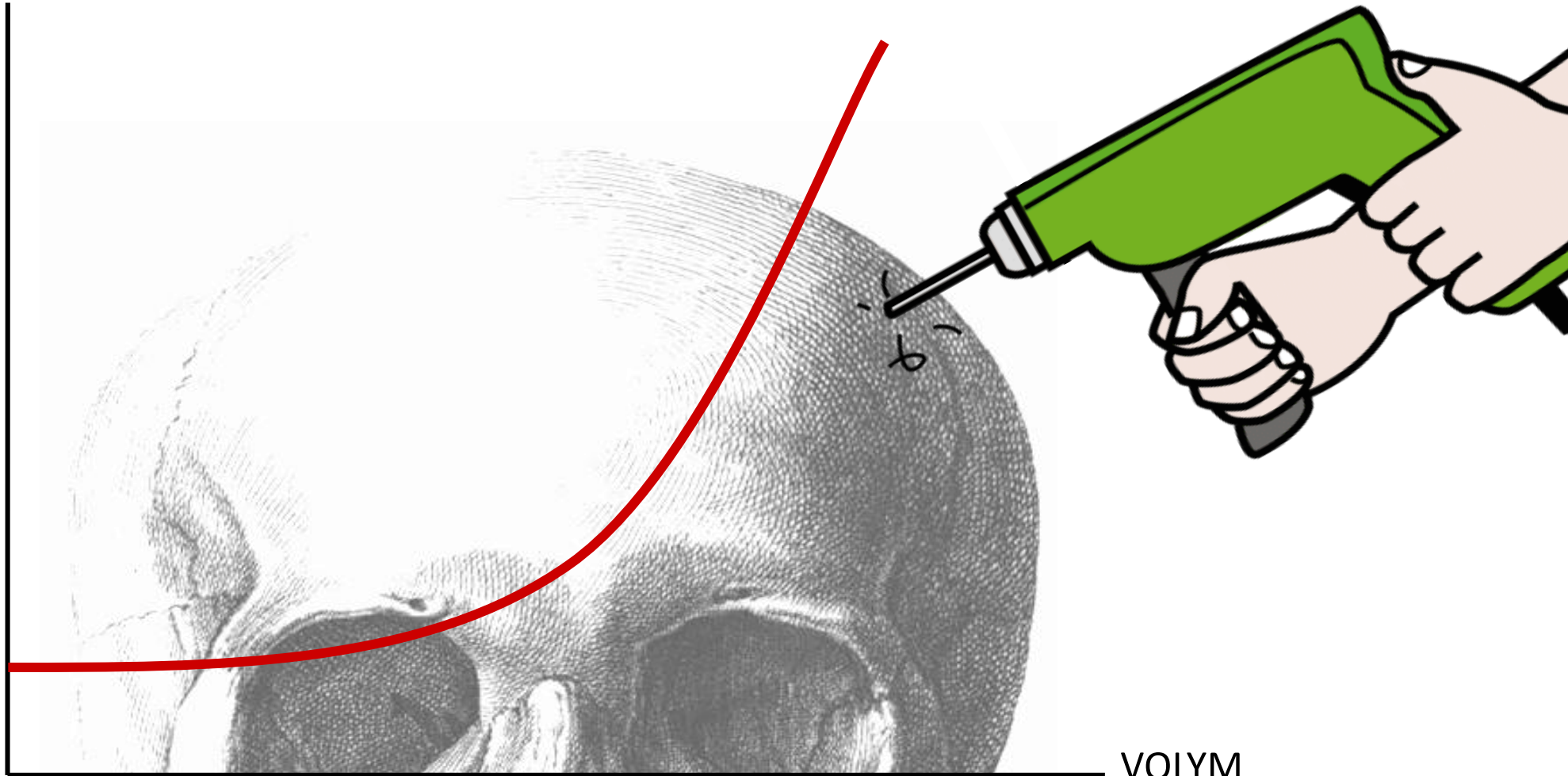
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**KLINISKA TECKEN**

**GCS alt. RLS 85**

# ICP-styrd behandling

## Ödembehandling

- Högdos steroider (*bäst evidens – men ges till alla oavsett ICP*)
- Höjd huvudända (30°) (*standardbehandling*)
- Osmotiska diuretika
- Hyperton NaCl

## Sänkning av ICV

- Likvordränering
- Hyperventilation

## Sänk cerebral metabolism

- Fördjupad sedering
- Barbituratnarkos
- Kylning

## Förbättrad cerebral perfusion

- Reglering av blodtryck med vasopressor → cerebralt perfusionstryck

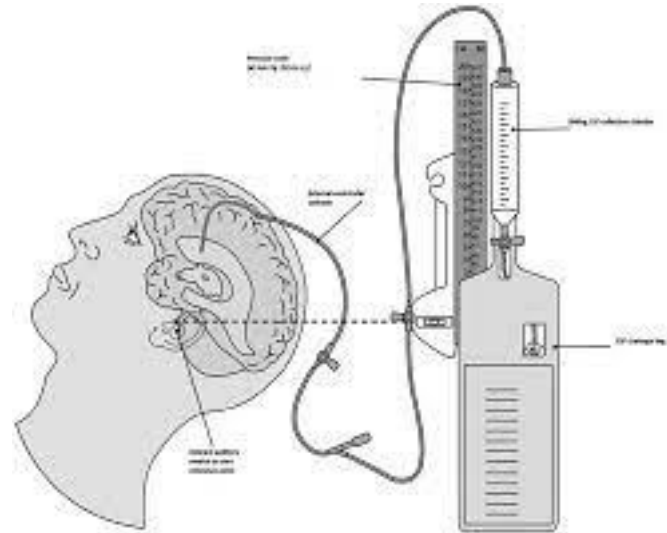
TABLE 1. Summary of literature review

Study	Study Design	No. of Patients	Etiology	ICP Monitoring/ CSF Drainage	Results/Conclusions
Abulhasan et al., 2013	Retrospective cohort	37	Bacterial meningitis	LD in 11 patients	Mortality in LD 0% vs non-LD 15.4% (p = 0.0001); improved GOS score at 3 mos in LD (OR 1.49, 95% CI 1.06–2.1, p = 0.007)
Baussart et al., 2006	Case report	1	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	ICP monitor	GOS score of 3 at discharge, GOS score of 4 at 6 mos
Bordes et al., 2010	Case report	1	Type A <i>Streptococcus</i>	ICP monitor	GOS score 4–5 at discharge & 12 mos
Depreitere et al., 2016	Retrospective cohort	17	Bacterial meningitis	ICP/ CPP monitoring	Decision management was affected in all patients; GOS score was significantly & negatively associated w/ the highest documented ICP (r = -0.70, p < 0.01) & positively associated w/ the lowest documented CPP (r = 0.61, p < 0.05)
Di Rienzo et al., 2008	Case series	3	Meningoencephalitis; Patient 1: HSV, Patients 2 & 3: <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	ICP monitor	Patient 1: GOS score 4–5 at discharge; Patient 2: GOS score 1 after surgery; Patient 3: GOS score 4–5 at 1 mo
Gliemroth et al., 2002	Case report	1	Meningoencephalitis	ICP monitor	GOS score 4–5 at 1 yr after discharge
Glimåker et al., 2014	Prospective intervention-control comparison	105: intervention 52, control 53	Bacterial meningitis	Intervention group: GCS score ≤9, CT scan, EVD n = 48/52, ICP monitor n = 4/52	Mortality in intervention group 10% vs 30% in controls (RRR 68%, p < 0.05); GOS score 5, 54% intervention group & 32% in controls (RRR of unfavorable outcomes 40%, p < 0.05)
Grände et al., 2002	Interventional study	12	Bacterial meningitis	ICP monitor	At 2-yr follow-up, complete recovery in 7 patients, GOS score 3–4 in 3 patients, death in 2 patients
Kumar et al., 2014	Randomized controlled trial	ICP-targeted therapy group 55, CPP-targeted therapy group 55	Multiple pathogens (bacterial, viral, aseptic, fungal)	ICP monitor	90-day mortality in ICP group was higher than CPP group (38.2% vs 18.2%; RR 2.1, 95% CI 1.09–4.04, p = 0.02)
Larsen et al., 2017	Retrospective cohort	39	Bacterial meningitis	ICP/ CPP monitoring	Overall mortality rate was 33% (13/39) & neurological impairment in surviving patients was 84.6% (22/26); lower mean CPP was found to correlate w/ adverse outcome (p = 0.005); increased ICP (>20 mm Hg) was found in 24 patients; no significant correlation btwn measured ICP & CT scans w/ signs of elevated ICP
Lindvall et al., 2004	Interventional study	15	Bacterial meningitis	ICP monitor in 14/15, EVD in 1/15	Mortality in 5/15, mean ICP was higher & CPP lower in nonsurvivors
Macswen et al., 2005	Case report	1	Cryptococcal meningitis	LD	Complete recovery & no neurological deficits at 1-yr follow-up
Perin et al., 2008	Case report	1	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	EVD	Fully independent at 33-day follow-up but complete bilat hearing loss
Pili-Floury et al., 2009	Case report	1	Herpetic encephalitis	ICP monitor	Complete recovery at 7–8-mo follow-up
Sparing et al., 2004	Case report	1	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	ICP monitor, EVD s/p surgery	GOS score 5 at 3 mos & eventual return to employment in subsequent follow-up visit

EVD = extraventricular drainage; HSV = herpes simplex virus; LD = lumbar drainage; RRR = RR reduction; s/p = status post.

# Publikationer

## ICP-mätning vid akut bakteriell meningit



Tariq, Neurosurg Focus, 2017

**Table 3.** Intracranial pressure (ICP)-targeting therapy used in the intervention group, (n = 52, external ventricular drainage; n = 48, parenchymal ICP-monitor; n = 4).

	n	%
Mannitol prior to intervention	5	10
Drainage of Csf at operation	48	92
Drainage of Csf at NICU	46	88
Hyperosmolar therapy	21	40
Hyperventilation	13	25
External cooling	9	17
Methylprednisolone	3	6
Barbiturate coma	2	4
No ICP-treatment in addition to deep sedation and mechanical ventilation in 30° sitting position	3	6

Csf = cerebrospinal fluid; NICU = neuro-intensive care unit.  
doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0091976.t003

## Neuro-Intensive Treatment Targeting Intracranial Hypertension Improves Outcome in Severe Bacterial Meningitis: An Intervention-Control Study

Martin Glimåker<sup>1\*</sup>, Bibi Johansson<sup>2</sup>, Halla Halldorsdottir<sup>3</sup>, Michael Wanecek<sup>3</sup>, Adrian Elmi-Terander<sup>4</sup>, Per Hamid Ghatan<sup>5</sup>, Lars Lindquist<sup>2</sup>, Bo Michael Bellander<sup>4\*</sup>

**Table 4.** Outcomes at follow-up after 2–6 months in the intervention group and in the controls.

Outcome	Intervention group		Eligible as control patients		
	Intention to treat group n = 57 (%)	Per protocol group n = 52 (%)	Control group <sup>a</sup> n = 53 (%)	Cases from Stockholm missed for intervention n = 12 (%)	NICU-treated cases outside Stockholm n = 20 (%)
<b>Recovery; GOS 5 and normal hearing</b>	30 (53)*	28 (54)*	17 (32)*	4 (33)	8 (40)
<b>GOS 5 and impaired hearing</b>	4 (7)	4 (8)	6 (11)	1 (8)	1 (5)
<b>GOS 2–4 +/- impaired hearing</b>	16 (28)	15 (29)	14 (26)	4 (33)	6 (30)
<b>Death; GOS 1</b>	7 (12)*	5 (10)*	16 (30)*	3 (25)	5 (25)

NICU = neuro-intensive care unit. GOS = Glasgow outcome score.

\*p < 0.05 with two-tailed Fisher's exact test when comparing the intention to treat group, and the per protocol group, with the control group.

<sup>a</sup>Patients included according to inclusion and exclusion criteria.

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Mätning och behandling av högt intrakraniellt tryck (ICP) bör övervägas vid akut bakteriell meningit hos vuxen med följande klinisk bild (kontakta neurokirurg/neurointensivist):

- GCS  $\leq 8$ , RLS  $\geq 4$
- GCS 9–12, RLS 3 om klinisk försämring under de första timmarna. Lumbalt likvortryck  $>40$  cmH<sub>2</sub>O ökar indikationen.
- Upprepade svårbehandlade kramper av epileptisk natur.
- Kliniska tecken till inklämning, cerebral herniering (se faktaruta 6).
- Fynd på DT/MRT-hjärna som tyder på kraftigt förhöjt ICP (DT-hjärna kan dock bara ibland påvisa sådana patologiska fynd trots kraftigt förhöjt ICP).

SILF, vårdprogram bakteriella CNS-infektioner, 2020

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**ESCMID guideline: diagnosis and treatment of acute bacterial meningitis**

D. van de Beek<sup>1</sup>, C. Cabellos<sup>2</sup>, O. Dzupova<sup>3</sup>, S. Esposito<sup>4</sup>, M. Klein<sup>5</sup>, A. T. Kloek<sup>1</sup>, S. L. Leib<sup>6</sup>, B. Mourvillier<sup>7</sup>, C. Ostergaard<sup>8</sup>, P. Pagliano<sup>9</sup>, H. W. Pfister<sup>5</sup>, R. C. Read<sup>10</sup>, O. Resat Sipahi<sup>11</sup> and M. C. Brouwer<sup>1</sup>, for the ESCMID Study Group for Infections of the Brain (ESGIB)

*Intracranial pressure–based treatment.* During bacterial meningitis, intracranial pressure is elevated as a result of several factors (e.g. brain swelling or hydrocephalus). Several multistep treatment strategies have been described to reduce intracranial pressure in observational studies [108–110] and have been suggested to improve outcome. However, no RCTs have been performed, and results varied considerably between observational studies. As the described interventions may also cause harm, further studies are needed before these treatment strategies can be advised for routine use in patients with bacterial meningitis.

Van de Beek, Clin Microbio Inf Dis, 2016

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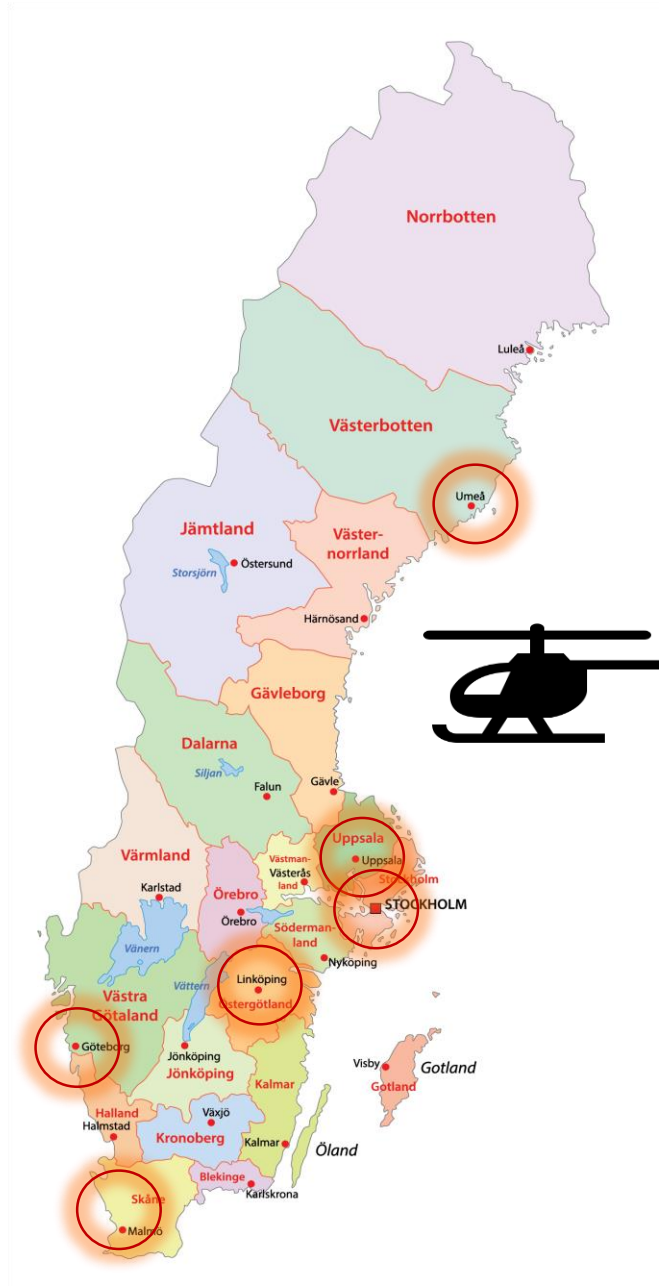
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**The UK joint specialist societies guideline on the diagnosis and management of acute meningitis and meningococcal sepsis in immunocompetent adults<sup>☆</sup>**



In patients with meningitis, control of raised intracranial pressure is also essential to prevent mortality although it is still not clear how best to achieve this and there is not sufficient evidence to support the routine use of ICP monitoring.<sup>31,191</sup> Measures such as achievement of normal

Mc Gill, J Infection, 2016



Är transport  
till regionsjukhus  
ICP-styrd behandling

*bättre för patienten*

än kliniskt styrd behandling  
på hemortssjukhuset



# Akut bakteriell meningit – best practice

- **Tidig upptäckt/diagnos**  
*klinisk bedömning + LP*
- **Tidig behandling**  
*antibiotika + kortison*
- **Adekvat vårdnivå**  
*infektion/MAVA, IVA, IMA*
- **DT hjärna** vid fokalitet, allvarligt förlopp
- **Överväg neurointensivvård i vissa fall**
- **Strukturerad uppföljning**

Tidig infektionsläkarkontakt  
vid misstanke om ABM

# Uppföljning – Resttillstånd

- Återbesök 3–4 veckor
- Vaccination mot pneumokocker
- Hörseltest
- Neuropsykologisk utredning/rehab v.b.

**Table 1** Neurologic sequelae of bacterial meningitis in high-resource countries.

Sequelae	Pneumococcal meningitis	Meningococcal meningitis	References
<b>Focal deficits</b>			
Children	3–14%	3%	10,23,24
Adults	11–36%	2–9%	15,23,26
<b>Hearing loss</b>			
Children	14–32%	4%	37,38,40
Adults	22–69%	3–40%	27,35,36
<b>Seizures</b>			
Children	15–48%	2%	10,44,45
Adults	31%	6%	47
<b>Hydrocephalus</b>			
Children	4–21%	—	37,56
Adults	4%	3%	57
<b>Cognitive impairment</b>			
Children	—	12–19%	12,38,59
Adults	32%	32%	60



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## CNS-infektioner, bakteriella

Vårdprogram för bakteriella CNS-infektioner hos vuxna: akut bakteriell meningit, neurokirurgisk infektion, tuberkulös meningit, hjärnabscess och neuroborrelios. Publicerat första gången hösten 2004, reviderat 2010 samt 2020. Kontaktperson **Johanna Sjöwall** eller annan deltagare i vårdprogramgruppen, vilka framgår på sida 1 i vårdprogrammet.

[Vårdprogrammet](#) kan öppnas eller laddas ned i pdf-format. F.n. planeras ingen webbversion av dokumentet.

- Akut bakteriell meningit
- Neurokirurgiska CNS-infektioner
- Hjärnabscess
- Neuroborrelios
- CNS-tuberkulos