



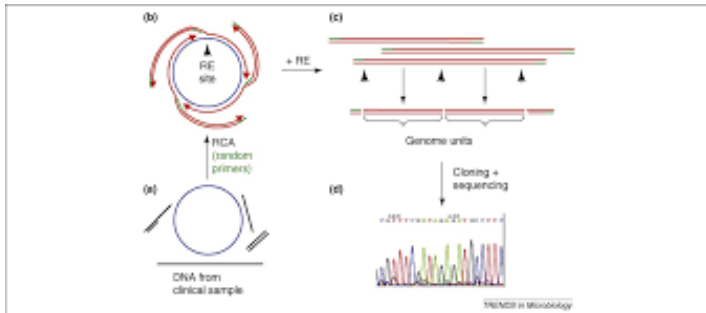
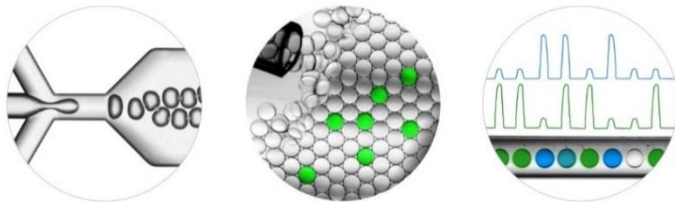
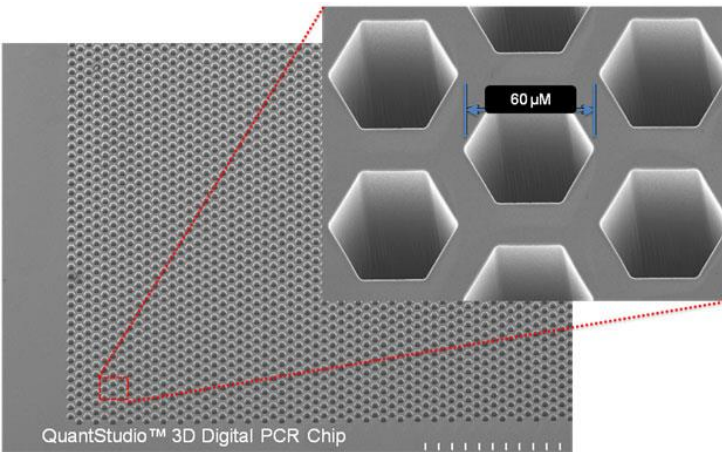
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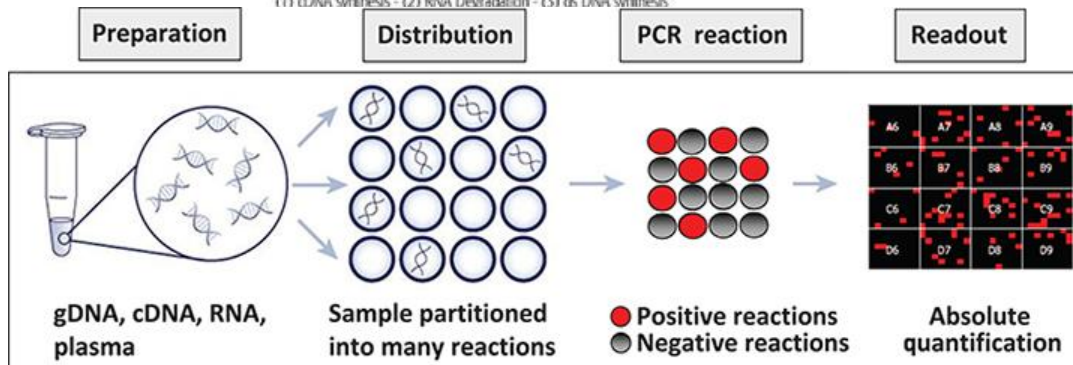
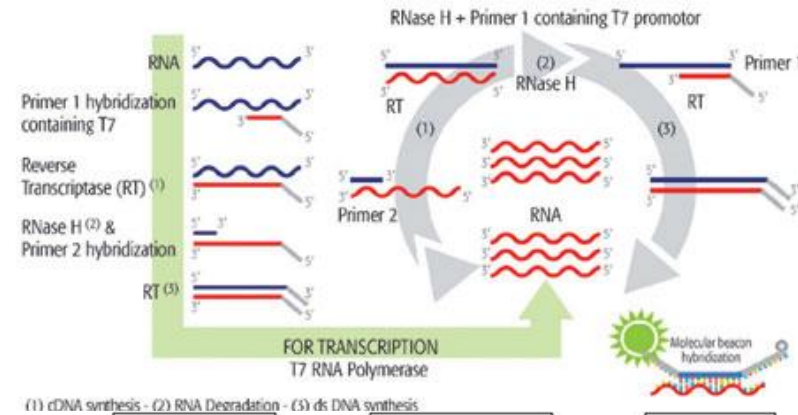
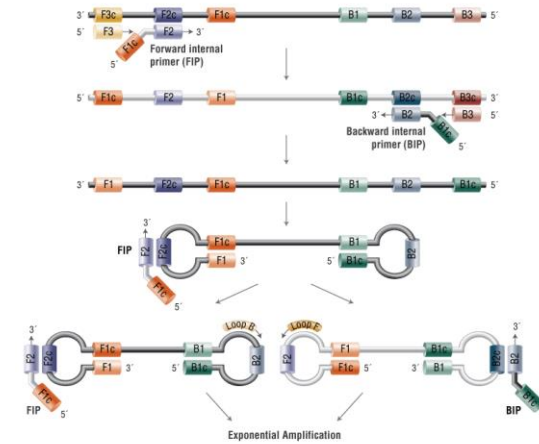
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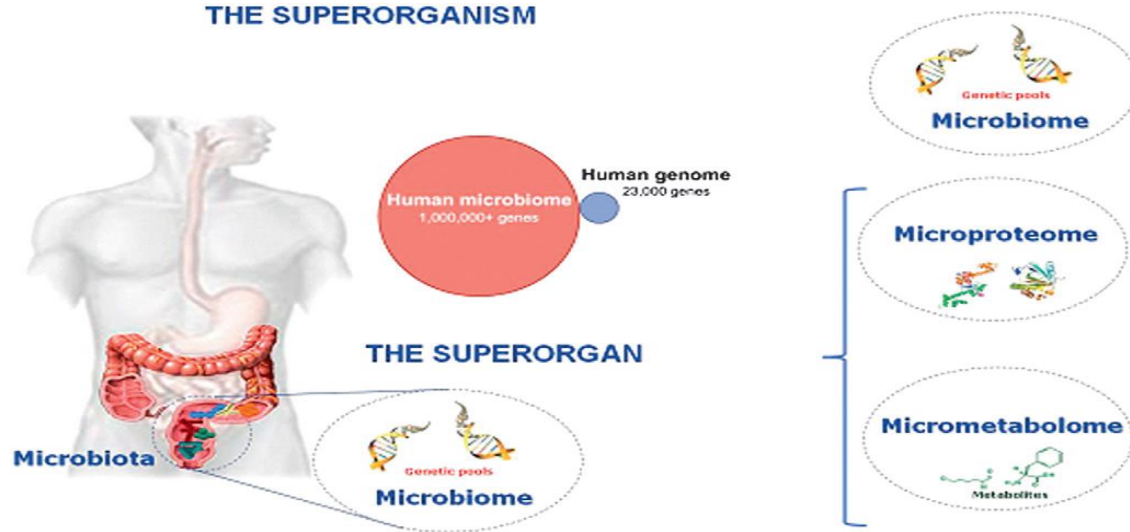
Mutfakta Neler Oluyor?



- PCR
- Real Time PCR
- Multiplex Testler
- LAMP
- TMA
- RPA
- RCA
- LCR



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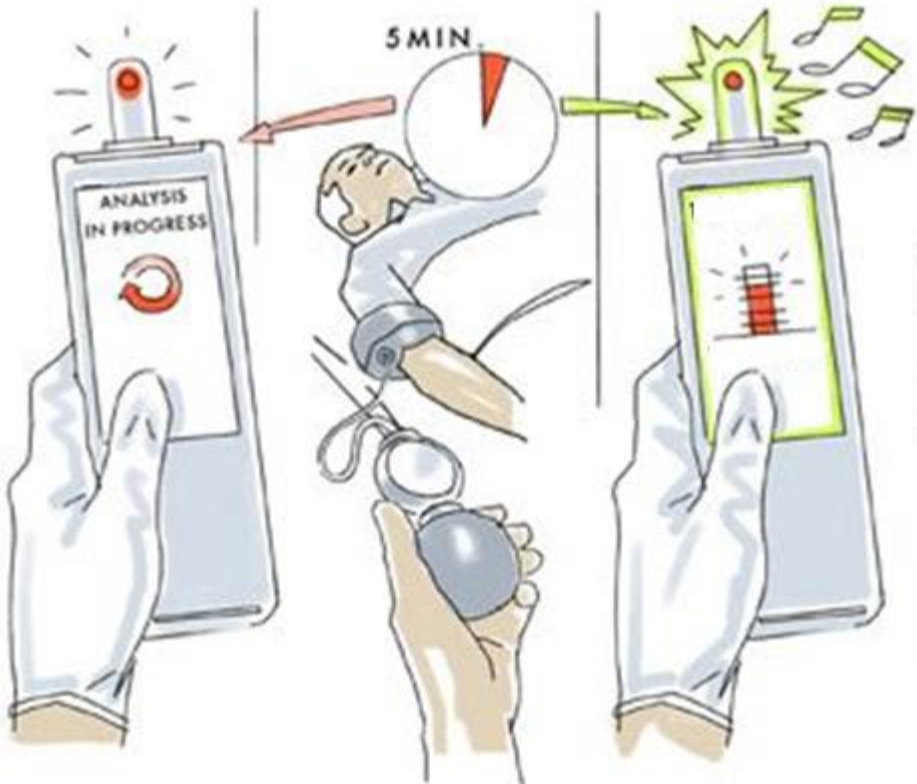


GUEST COMMENTARY

Clinical Microbiology in the Year 2025

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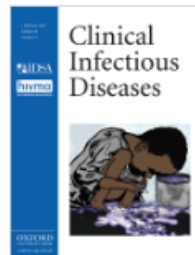


Broad Assay Menu and Sample Types

Future Clinical Assay Menu Design Goals




ASSAY	INTENDED COVERAGE	INTENDED SAMPLE TYPE
BAC BSI <hr/> BAC Sterile Fluids & Tissues	780+ Bacteria , Candida and 4 Antibiotic Resistance Markers: mecA, vanA, vanB and kpc	5ml EDTA whole blood <hr/> Sterile fluid and tissues
BAC LRT	Identical coverage with semi-quantitative threshold	BAL and ETA
Fungal	200+ fungi and yeast	BAL and Isolates
Viral IC	13 distinct groups of viruses 130+ Viral species	Plasma



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Demise of Polymerase Chain Reaction/Electrospray Ionization–Mass Spectrometry as an Infectious Diseases Diagnostic Tool

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Abstract

Although there are several US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved/cleared molecular microbiology diagnostics for direct analysis of patient samples, all are single target or panel-based tests. There is no FDA-approved/cleared diagnostic for broad microbial detection. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)/electrospray ionization–mass spectrometry (PCR/ESI–MS), commercialized as the IRIDICA system (Abbott) and formerly PLEX-ID, had been under development for over a decade and had become CE-marked and commercially available in Europe in 2014. Capable of detecting a large number of microorganisms, it was under review at the FDA when, in April 2017, Abbott discontinued it. This turn of events represents not only the loss of a potential diagnostic tool for infectious diseases but may be a harbinger of similar situations with other emerging and expensive microbial diagnostics, especially genomic tests.



Implementation of Rapid Molecular Infectious Disease Diagnostics: the Role of Diagnostic and Antimicrobial Stewardship

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*the microbiology laboratory today is exceedingly “faced with a **superabundance of academic information** and pressure to perform **exhaustive, expensive, clinically irrelevant** [testing]”, which, when misguided “**misleads physicians into erroneous diagnosis and inappropriate therapy**”.*

“more practical, economical, clinically meaningful approach”

The clinical microbiology laboratory is in the midst of a diagnostic revolution.

ÇÖZÜM

Hastanede Moleküler Testler ile Tanısal Yönetim

Kan Kültürü

Genel Olarak;

Organizma tanımlama sürelerinde azalma,
Sonuç olarak uygun antimikrobiyal tedaviye geçiş
süresinde kısalma

Maliyetler de ciddi azalmalar

Mortalite oranlarında ve hastanede yatış süresinde
çelişkili sonuçlar;

Hasta popülasyonu;
Lokal direnç oranları

TABLE 1 FDA-approved/cleared panel-based molecular assays for detection of select microorganisms and select resistance genes in positive blood culture bottles

Parameter	FilmArray BCID	Verigene	
		Gram-positive blood culture	Gram-negative blood culture
Total no. of targets	27	15	14
Ability to detect pathogen			
Gram-positive bacteria			
<i>Staphylococcus</i> species	✓	✓	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	✓	✓	
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>		✓	
<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>		✓	
<i>Streptococcus</i> species	✓	✓	
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	✓	✓	
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	✓	✓	
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	✓	✓	
<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> group		✓	
<i>Enterococcus</i> species	✓		
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>		✓	
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>		✓	
<i>Listeria</i> species		✓	
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	✓		
Gram-negative bacteria			
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	✓		✓
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	✓		✓
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	✓		
<i>Proteus</i> species	✓		✓
<i>Acinetobacter</i> species			✓
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	✓		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	✓		
<i>Neisseria meningitis</i>	✓		
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	✓		✓
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	✓		
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	✓		✓
<i>Enterobacter</i> species			✓
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex	✓		
<i>Citrobacter</i> species			✓
Yeasts			
<i>Candida albicans</i>	✓		
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	✓		
<i>Candida krusei</i>	✓		
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	✓		
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	✓		
Ability to detect presence of resistance gene			
<i>mecA</i>	✓	✓	
<i>vanA</i>	✓	✓	
<i>vanB</i>	✓	✓	
<i>bla_{KPC}</i>	✓		✓
<i>bla_{NDM}</i>			✓
<i>bla_{OXA}</i>			✓
<i>bla_{VIM}</i>			✓
<i>bla_{IMP}</i>			✓
<i>bla_{CTX-M}</i>			✓
Time to result (h)	~1	~2.5	~2

The Effect of Molecular Rapid Diagnostic Testing on Clinical Outcomes in Bloodstream Infections: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Background. Previous reports on molecular rapid diagnostic testing (mRDT) do not consistently demonstrate improved clinical outcomes in bloodstream infections (BSIs). This meta-analysis seeks to evaluate the impact of mRDT in improving clinical outcomes in BSIs.

Methods. We searched PubMed, CINAHL, Web of Science, and EMBASE through May 2016 for BSI studies comparing clinical outcomes between mRDT and conventional microbiology methods.

Results. Thirty-one studies were included with 5920 patients. The mortality risk was significantly lower with mRDT than with conventional microbiology methods (odds ratio [OR], 0.66; 95% confidence interval [CI], .54–.80), yielding a number needed to treat of 20. The mortality risk was slightly lower with mRDT in studies with antimicrobial stewardship programs (ASPs) (OR, 0.64; 95% CI, .51–.79), and non-ASP studies failed to demonstrate a significant decrease in mortality risk (0.72; .46–1.12). Significant decreases in mortality risk were observed with both gram-positive (OR, 0.73; 95% CI, .55–.97) and gram-negative organisms (0.51; .33–.78) but not yeast (0.90; .49–1.67). Time to effective therapy decreased by a weighted mean difference of –5.03 hours (95% CI, –8.60 to –1.45 hours), and length of stay decreased by –2.48 days (–3.90 to –1.06 days).

Conclusions. For BSIs, mRDT was associated with significant decreases in mortality risk in the presence of a ASP, but not in its absence. mRDT also decreased the time to effective therapy and the length of stay. mRDT should be considered as part of the standard of care in patients with BSIs.

Keywords. rapid diagnostic tests; bloodstream infections; meta-analysis; antimicrobial stewardship.

Hastanede Moleküler Testler ile Tanısal Yönetim



Olgu

- 75 yaşında Vietnamlı erkek hasta, 40 yıl önce Kaliforniya'ya göç etmiş.
- 10 ay önce foliküler lenfoma tanısı var, 6 kür kemoterapi sonucu tam remisyon.
- Acil servise 2 hafta önce başlayan hafif bilinç bulanıklığı ve konuşma güçlüğü nedeni ile baş vuruyor.

Olgu

- Acilde konfüze, dezoryante fokal nörolojik bulgu yok,
- Nonkontrast MR'da önemli bulgu yok
- Bos Bulguları, pleositoz, 210 hücre/ μ L, glukoz 67 mg/dL, protein 587 mg/dL.
- Gram, kalkoflor beyazı, EZN negatif, Kültürlerde üreme yok.
- Çoklu test sonucu **HSV-1 POZİTİF**
- IV Asiklovir tedavisi başlandı

Olgu

- 7 Gün sonra durumunda iyileşme yok,
- MR hidrocefali. → Yoğun bakım
- BOS tekrarı artmış basıncı 35 cm H₂O, nötrofil 99 hücre/μl, glikoz 39 mg/dl

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Delayed Diagnosis of Tuberculous Meningitis Misdiagnosed as Herpes Simplex Virus-1 Encephalitis With the FilmArray Syndromic Polymerase Chain Reaction Panel

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- Agresif klinik yönetime karşın trekeostomi, gastirik tüp
- → At the time of writing this report, he continued on tuberculosis therapy with severe neurological deficit.

Table 1. Positive Predicted Value of the FilmArray ME Panel*

Analyte	Confirmed Positives/Total Positives (%)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	9 of 16 (56)
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	2 of 2 (100)
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> [†]	No positives
<i>Escherichia coli</i> K1	2 of 3 (66)
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> [†]	No positives
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> [†]	No positives
HSV-1	2 of 4 (50)
HSV-2	11 of 12 (92)
CMV	4 of 6 (66)
VZV	6 of 7 (86)
HPeV	12 of 12 (100)
HHV-6	19 of 22 (79)
EV	49 of 51 (96)
<i>Cryptococcus</i> spp	3 of 5 (60)

Önlemler !!!

- Preanalitik
 - Klinisyeni elektronik istem formunu doldururken popülasyon hakkında, kullanılan test performansı, limitleri ve pozitif sonuç sonrası uygulanacak refleks testler hakkında bilgilendir.
 - LP sırasında koruyucu maske takılması gerektiği hakkında bilgilendir.
 - Test kriterilerini anormal BOS bulguları doğrultusunda olabildiğince yönlendir.
 - Cerrahi sonrası hastaları dışla.
- Analitik
 - Biyogüvenlik kabininde çalış
 - Çalışma yüzeylerini temizle
 - Her örnek çalışmasından önce eldiven değiştir.
 - Her seferde bir BOS çalış.
- Postanalitik
 - Pozitif sonuçları, Gram boyama ve diğer BOS bulguları ile tekrar değerlendir.
 - Laboratuvarlar ek bulgular ile sonuçları daha ileri konfirmasyon/araştırmalar için saklamalı
 - Pozitif testleri refleks testler ile (kültür, hedefe yönelik viral testler gibi) konfirme et.
 - Sonucu isteyen doktor ile tartış
 - Klinisyeni sonucu görüntüleme sırasında popülasyon hakkında, kullanılan test performansı, limitleri ve pozitif sonuç sonrası uygulanacak refleks testler hakkında bilgilendir.



Herpes Simplex Virus (acyclovir or valacyclovir)		Allogeneic Tx	No	Prophylaxis	≥ 30 days	
		<u>Virus</u>	<u>Indication</u>	<u>Monitoring</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Duration</u>
		Human Herpesvirus-6 (ganciclovir foscarnet)	Hematological Malignancy	No	Treatment	?
		<u>Virus</u>	<u>Indication</u>	<u>Monitoring</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Duration</u>
		Adenovirus (cidofovir)	Allogeneic Tx recipient (T-cell depleted, Haplo-ID)	Quantitative Adenovirus DNA in blood	?	?
			Hematological Malignancy	No	Treatment	?
Varicella – Zoster Virus (acyclovir or valacyclovir)		<u>Virus</u>	<u>Indication</u>	<u>Monitoring</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Duration</u>
		Respiratory Virus (Influenza A&B, Parainfluenza, RSV)	SEE FIGURE 2 FOR MANAGEMENT SCHEME			
Cytomegalovirus (ganciclovir, foscarnet, cidofovir, "valganciclovir")		<u>Virus</u>	<u>Indication</u>	<u>Monitoring</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Duration</u>
		BK Virus (Supportive Care)	Hematological Malignancy (Hematuria/Nephropathy)	Quantitative BK-DNA in blood/urine	?	?
		Patients receiving T-cell depleting therapy	Quantitative • pp65 antigenemia or CMV-DNA	Preemptive Therapy	??	
		Other		Treatment	3-6 wks.	

Performance evaluation of the Verigene® (Nanosphere) and FilmArray® (BioFire®) molecular assays for identification of causative organisms in bacterial bloodstream infections

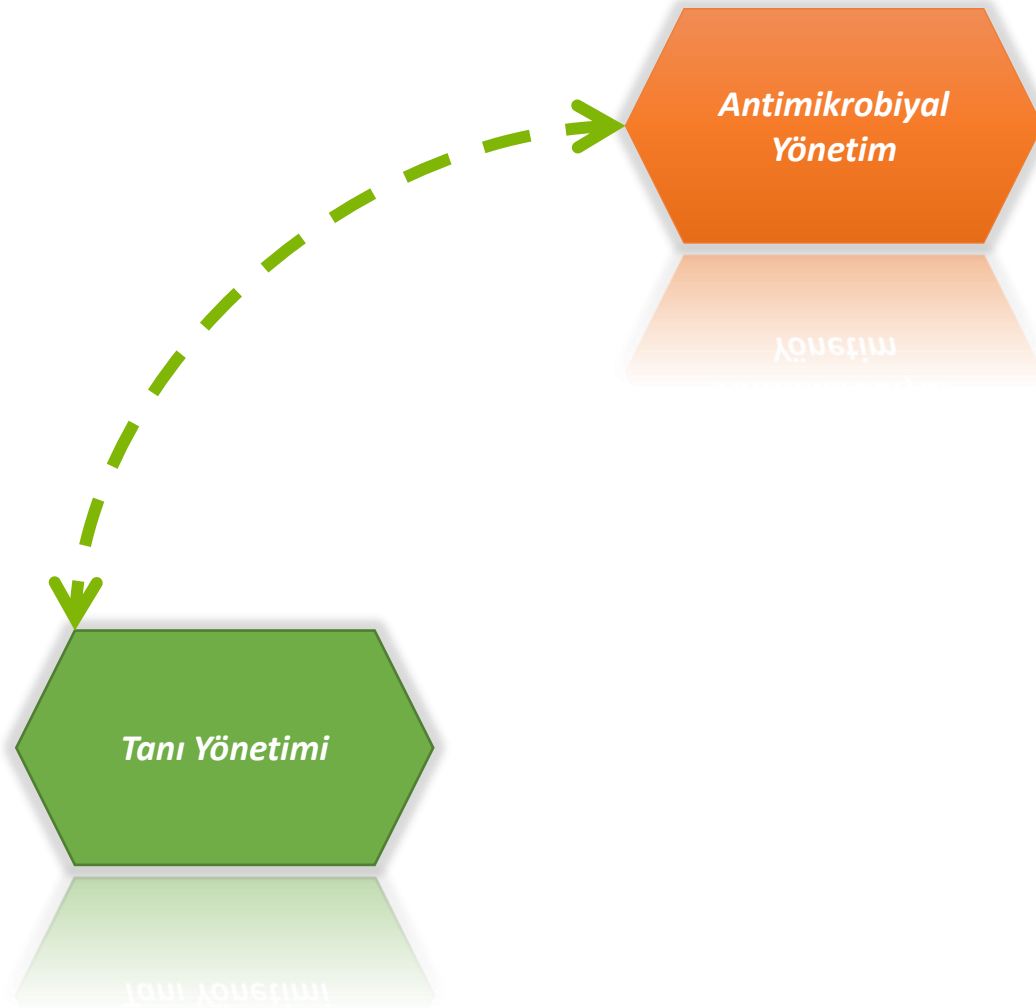
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Table 5 Details of all discrepant samples

Conventional methods identification	Verigene® identification	FilmArray® identification	Number of occurrences
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	9
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	4
<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	2
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Streptococcus bovis</i>	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Citrobacter braakii</i> and <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Citrobacter</i> spp. and <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i> spp. and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
Group C/G <i>Streptococcus</i>	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp. and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp. and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	ND	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Micrococcus luteus</i>	<i>Micrococcus</i> spp.	ND	6
<i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.	ND	ND	4
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	ND	ND	3
<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>	ND	ND	2
<i>Brevibacterium casei</i>	ND	ND	
Unidentified Gram-positive rod	ND	ND	
<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	ND	ND	
<i>Bacteroids fragilis</i>	ND	ND	
<i>Paenibacillus macerans</i>	ND	ND	
<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>	ND	ND	
<i>Prevotella denticola</i>	ND	ND	
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	ND	ND	
<i>Acinetobacter ursingii</i>	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	ND	
<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. and <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and Group C/G <i>Streptococcus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	
<i>Streptococcus viridans</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	
<i>Fusobacterium necrophorum</i>	ND	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ★	
<i>Streptococcus viridans</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	
<i>Enterococcus avium</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> and <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. and <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> and <i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	<i>Citrobacter</i> spp.	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp. and <i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	

Aerop kan kültür şişelerinde
Pseudomonas aeruginosa DNA
 Kontaminasyonu

Hastanede Moleküler Testler ile Tanısal Yönetim



The rapid diagnosis of viral respiratory tract infections and its impact on antimicrobial stewardship programs

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Abstract

We aimed to describe the potential benefit of new rapid molecular respiratory tests (MRT) in decreasing inappropriate antibiotic use among the inpatients presenting with influenza-like illness (ILI). We included patients from inpatient and outpatient departments who had ILI and performed MRT between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016 in a 265-bed private hospital in Istanbul. At the end of 2015, we implemented antimicrobial stewardship including systematic use of MRT. Then, we compared our observations between the year 2015 and the year 2016. We designed the study according to the STrengthening the Reporting of OBservational studies in Epidemiology (STROBE) tool. A U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-cleared multiplexed polymerase chain reaction (PCR) system (BioFire FilmArray, Idaho Technology, Salt Lake City, UT) which detects 17 viruses and three bacteria was used for diagnosis. In total, 1317 patients were included; 630 (48%) were inpatients and 569 (43%) were older than 16 years of age. At least one virus was detected in 747 (57%) patients. Rhinovirus/enterovirus, influenza virus, and adenovirus were the most commonly detected. Among hospitalized patients, in children, a significant decrease in antibiotic use (44.5% in 2015 and 28.8% in 2016, $p = 0.009$) was observed, but in adults, the decrease was not statistically significant (72% in 2015 and 63% in 2016, $p = 0.36$). The duration of antibiotic use after the detection of virus was significantly decreased in both children and adults ($p < 0.001$ and $p = 0.007$, respectively). By using MRT, inappropriate antibiotic use and, also, duration of inappropriate antibiotic use after the detection of virus was significantly decreased. It is time to increase the awareness about the viral etiology in respiratory tract infections (RTIs) and implement MRT in clinical practice.

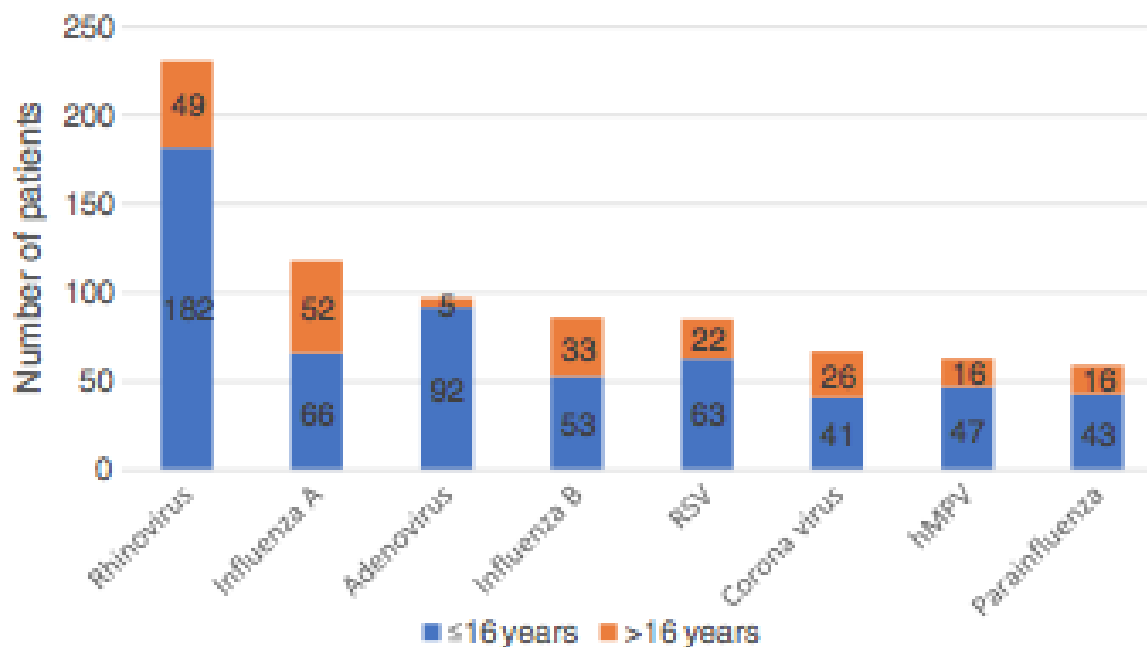


Fig. 2 The most commonly detected viruses among all patients in whom at least one virus was detected. RSV: respiratory syncytial virus; hMPV: human metapneumovirus

Best Practices in Diagnosing Respiratory Viral Disease

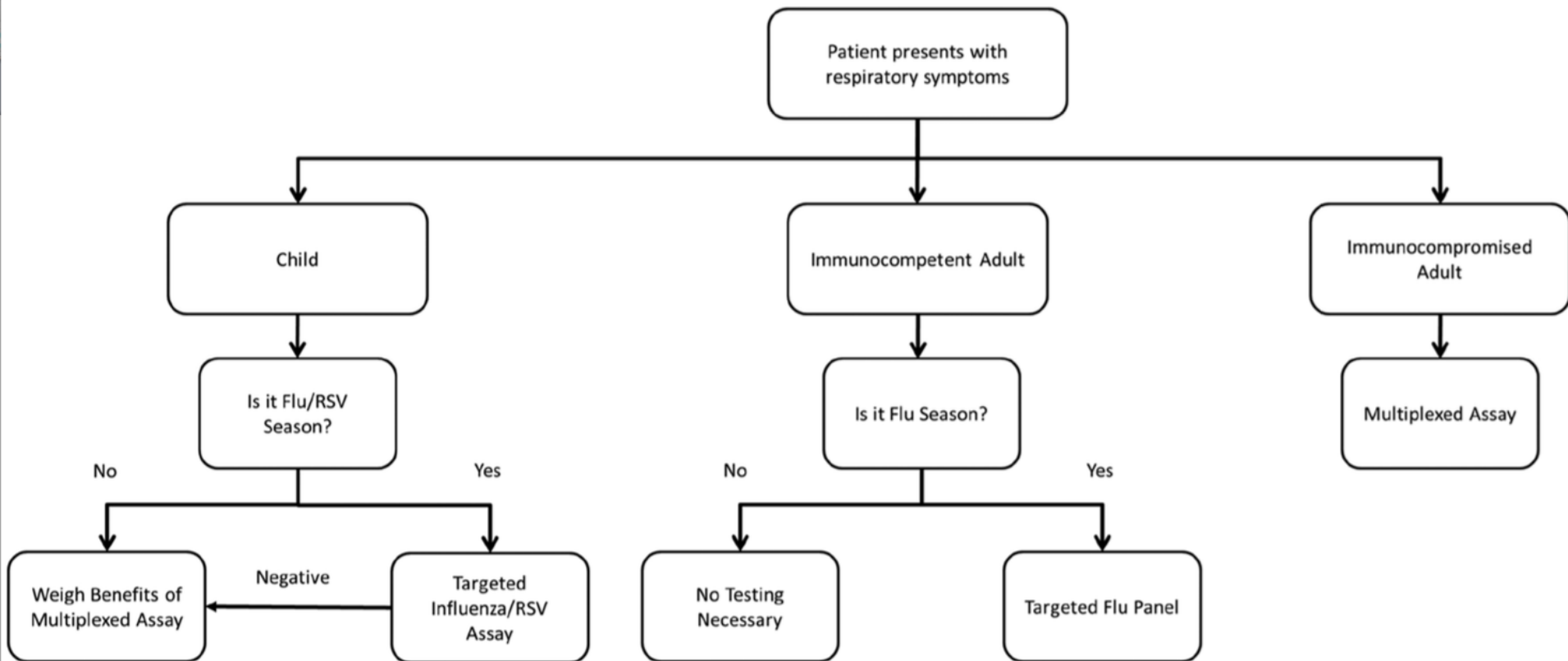
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Table 1. Broadly multiplexed respiratory virus tests available for syndromic testing

Name	Manufacturer	Technology	No. of targets	Workflow	Turnaround time (h)	Reference(s)
FilmArray Respiratory Virus Panel	Biofire Diagnostics, Salt Lake City, UT	Real-time PCR	20	Single assay per instrument or random access (FilmArray Torch), sample to answer	1	6-10
FilmArray Respiratory Panel EZ	Biofire Diagnostics, Salt Lake City, UT	Real-time PCR	14	Single assay per instrument, sample to answer	1	
Luminex xTAG RVP	Luminex Molecular Diagnostics, Austin, TX	PCR followed by bead-based/flow cytometry detection	12	Batched; separate amplification and detection instruments	7	6
Luminex xTAG RVP FAST	Luminex Molecular Diagnostics, Austin, TX	PCR followed by bead-based/flow cytometry detection	9	Batched; separate amplification and detection instruments	5-6	6, 8
Luminex NxTAG	Luminex Molecular Diagnostics, Austin, TX	PCR followed by bead-based/flow cytometry detection	20	Batched; separate amplification and detection instruments	4	9, 10
Verigene Respiratory Pathogens Flex Test	Luminex Molecular Diagnostics, Austin, TX	PCR followed by microarray hybridization	16	Single assay per instrument, sample to answer; ability to selectively test targets	2	
Genmark XT-8	GenMark Dx, Carlsbad, CA	PCR followed by electrochemical detection	14	Batched; separate amplification and detection instruments	6	6, 7
Genmark ePlex	GenMark Dx, Carlsbad, CA	PCR followed by electrochemical detection	21	Random access, sample to answer	1.5	

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Table 2. Characteristics of most commonly used respiratory virus tests

Test	Characteristic ^a				
	Turnaround time	Targets covered	Affordable	Sensitivity	Specificity
Antigen testing	++++	+	++++	+	+++
Narrow-spectrum PCR (1-4 targets)	++	++	++	++++	++++
Highly multiplexed PCR (>5 targets)	++	++++	+	+++	++++
POC molecular testing	+++	+	++	++++	++++

^a++++, favorable; +, less favorable.

Hospital-Acquired Respiratory Viral Infections: Incidence, Morbidity, and Mortality in Pediatric and Adult Patients

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Background. Hospital-acquired respiratory viral infections can result in morbidity and mortality of hospitalized patients. This study was undertaken to better understand the magnitude of the problem of nosocomial respiratory viral infections in adult and pediatric patients.

Methods. This was a retrospective study at a tertiary care adult and pediatric teaching hospital. Study patients met a priori criteria for definite or possible nosocomial respiratory viral infection.

Results. From April 1, 2015 to April 1, 2016, we identified 40 nosocomial respiratory viral infections in 38 patients involving 14 definite and 3 possible cases in our adult hospital and 18 definite and 5 possible cases in our pediatric hospital. The incidence was 5 cases/10 000 admissions and 44 cases/10 000 admissions to our adult and pediatric hospitals, respectively. Only 6.8% of cases were due to influenza. Although 63% of cases occurred during the fall and winter, such infections were identified throughout the year. Five (13%) nosocomial respiratory viral infections occurred in 2 adult and 3 pediatric patients who died during the hospitalization.

Conclusions. Nosocomial respiratory viral infections are an underappreciated cause of morbidity and mortality in hospitalized adult and pediatric patients. The incidence was nearly 10-fold higher in our pediatric hospital. We estimate there are approximately 18 955 pediatric and adult cases of nosocomial respiratory viral infections in US acute care hospitals each year.

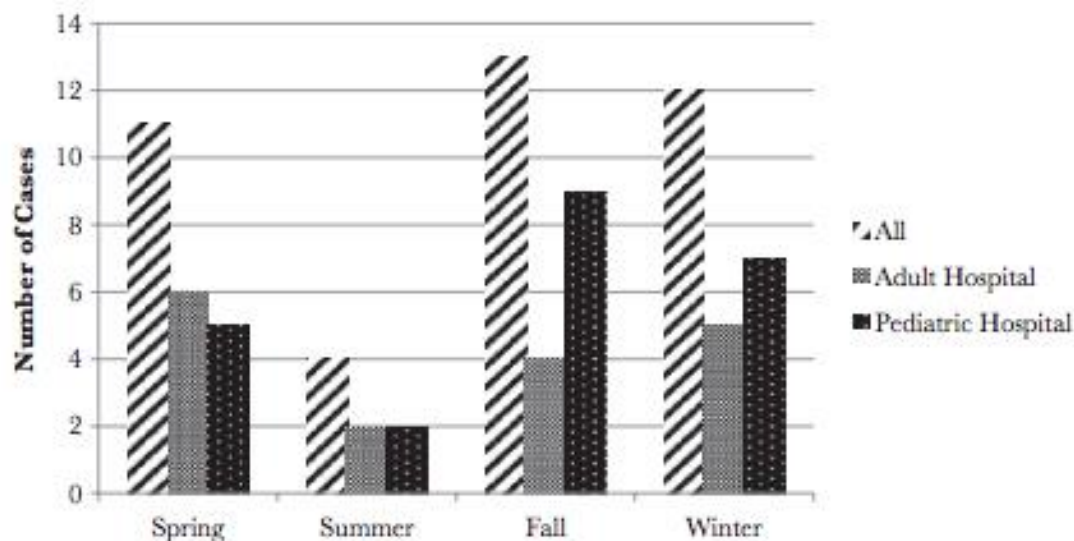
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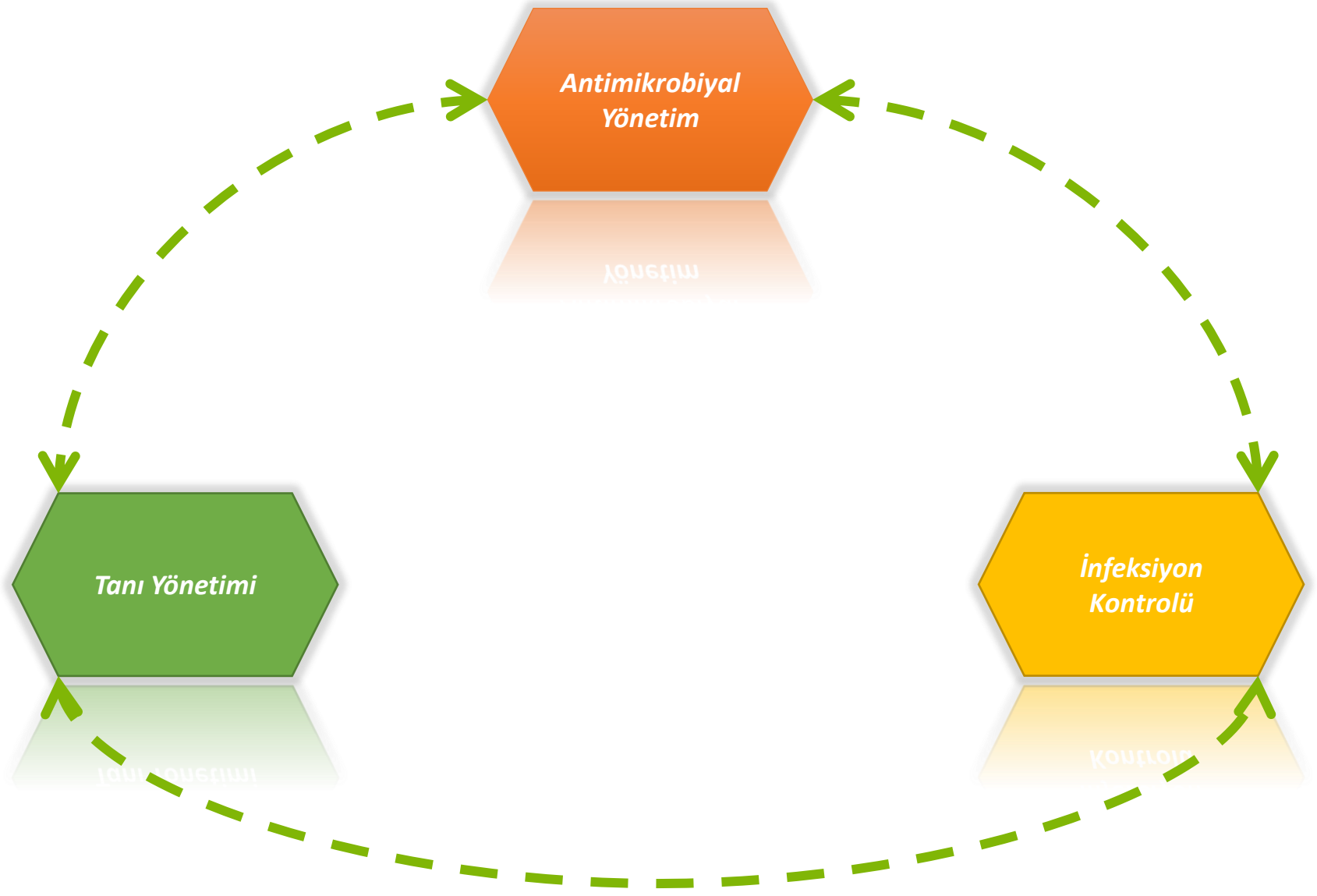
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	All Viruses No. (%)	Adult Hospital No. (%)	Pediatric Hospital No. (%)	Seasons No.
	44	18	26	44
Adenovirus	3 (6.8)	2 (11)	1 (3.8)	Sp 1; Su 0; F 1; W 1
Coronavirus	2 (4.5)	0 (0)	2 (7.7)	Sp 0; Su 0; F 1; W 1
Influenza A	3 (6.8)	1 (5.6)	2 (7.7)	Sp 0; Su 0; F 0; W 3
Influenza B	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	N/A
Parainfluenza	1 (2.3)	0 (0)	1 (3.8)	Sp 1; Su 0; F 0; W 0
Respiratory syncytial virus A and B	6 (14)	2 (11)	4 (15)	Sp 3; Su 0; F 0; W 3
Rhino/enterovirus	25 (57)	11 (61)	14 (54)	Sp 6; Su 5; F 9; W 5
Metapneumovirus	4 (9)	2 (11)	2 (7.7)	Sp 2; Su 0; F 0; W 2



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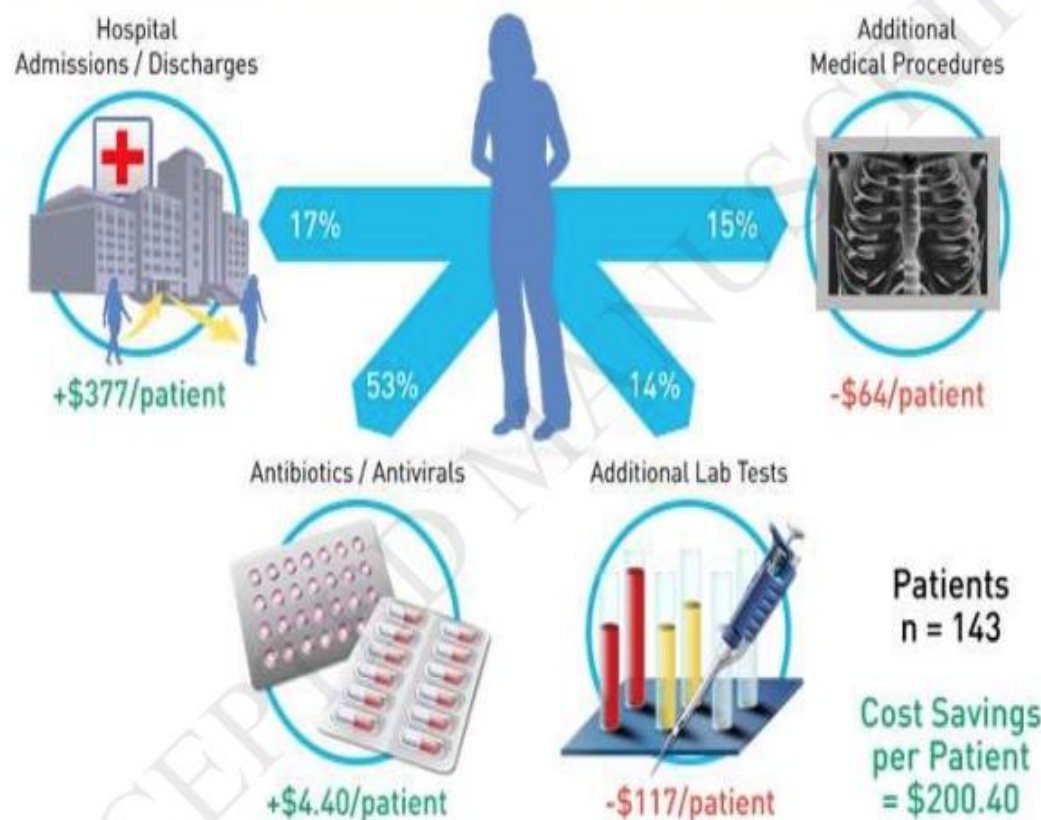
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Influenza Testing in the Emergency Department: Four Critical Touch Points



Right-Sizing Technology in the Era of Consumer-Driven Health Care

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Table 1. Cost of mPOC implementation across 14 emergency departments

Expenditure	Cost ^a	No. needed	Estimated cost of implementation
Instrument	\$15,000	14	\$210,000
Tests	\$35	6,000 ^b	\$210,000
Total			\$420,000

^aHypothetical costs; not reflective of a specific platform.

^b6,000 tests = 4.76 tests/day/ED over the 3-month flu season; does not include cost of controls, validation, or training materials.

Table 2. Cost of implementation and estimated cost avoidance to break even

Reagent costs	Instrument costs	Total cost of implementation	Estimated cost of avoidance of admission ^a	No. of admissions avoided required to break even
\$210,000	\$210,000	\$420,000	\$14,143	30 (2.12/ED)

^aAverage published cost per stay with a diagnosis of pneumonia. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), HCUP, 2007, 2008, 2009. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD (www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp). The actual budget impact, depending on the payment schedule, is a saving of \$6,715 due to \$7,428 reimbursement if admitted, based on a blended rate of top diagnosis related group (DRG) associated with an influenza diagnosis.

Table 3. Estimated ROI based on hospital cost avoidance

Estimated no. of admissions avoided required to break even (0.5% over 3-month flu season)	Total estimated hospital cost avoidance	ROI ^a
30	\$424,290	<3 months

^aROI, return on investment.

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4008	900.200	Alanin aminotransferaz (ALT)	1,09 ₺
4009	900.210	Albümin	0,99 ₺
4021	900.340	Alkalen fosfataz	1,09 ₺
4025	900.370	Amilaz	1,39 ₺
4047	900.580	Aspartat transaminaz (AST)	0,99 ₺
4059	900.690	Bilirubin Direkt	0,99 ₺
4059	900.690	Bilirubin Total	0,99 ₺
4081	900.901	CRP, nefelometrik	4,48 ₺
4089	901.020	Demir (Serum)	1,09 ₺
4091	901.040	Demir bağlama kapasitesi	1,09 ₺
4114	901.220	Ferritin	4,97 ₺
4119	901.260	Fosfor (P)	0,99 ₺
4141	901.500	Glukoz	0,99 ₺
4164	901.730	İdrar mikroskobisi	1,79 ₺
4168	901.780	TİT	4,97 ₺
4182	901.910	Kalsiyum (Ca)	1,09 ₺
4199	902.090	Klor (Cl)	0,99 ₺
4208	902.180	Kreatin	1,09 ₺
4209	902.190	Kreatin kinaz (CK)	1,39 ₺
4212	902.220	Kreatinin klerens testi	3,38 ₺
4217	902.260	Laktik Dehidrogenaz (LDH)	0,99 ₺
4296	903.130	Potasyum	1,09 ₺
4300	903.170	Procalcitonin	25,37 ₺
4323	903.400	Sedimentasyon	1,69 ₺
4330	903.470	Serbest T3	4,48 ₺
4331	903.480	Serbest T4	4,48 ₺
4153	901.620	Tam Kan (Hemogram)	2,98 ₺
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Impact of a Healthcare Provider Educational Intervention on Frequency of *Clostridium difficile* Polymerase Chain Reaction Testing in Children: A Segmented Regression Analysis

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Results. Hospital-wide, absolute TR reduction was 0.71 ($P[\text{level}] = .0067$; $P[\text{trend}] = .0042$) and absolute PR reduction was 0.14 ($P[\text{level}] = .22$; $P[\text{trend}] = .018$). In the outpatient setting, absolute TR reduction was 0.30 ($P[\text{level}] = .0015$; $P[\text{trend}] < .001$) and absolute PR reduction was 0.09 ($P[\text{level}] = .0069$; $P[\text{trend}] = .046$). The incidence density of healthcare facility-associated CDI did not significantly change after the EI. The EI was associated with avoidance of 574 tests and 113 positive tests (and subsequent antibiotic courses) during the postintervention period, which saved approximately \$250 000 in patient charges related to CDI testing and treatment.

Table 1. Topics Included in the Healthcare Provider Didactic Education

Topics Included in 15-Minute Clinician Didactic Education

- Epidemiology of *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) and asymptomatic carriage
- *C difficile* polymerase chain reaction test interpretation
- American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for CDI testing [19]
- Hospital CDI surveillance and *C difficile* testing data
- Impact of CDI misdiagnosis on patient care and hospital CDI surveillance
- Suggestions for improving CDI testing behaviors
- Questions and answers

Additional Topics Included in 30-Minute Microbiology Technologist Didactic Education

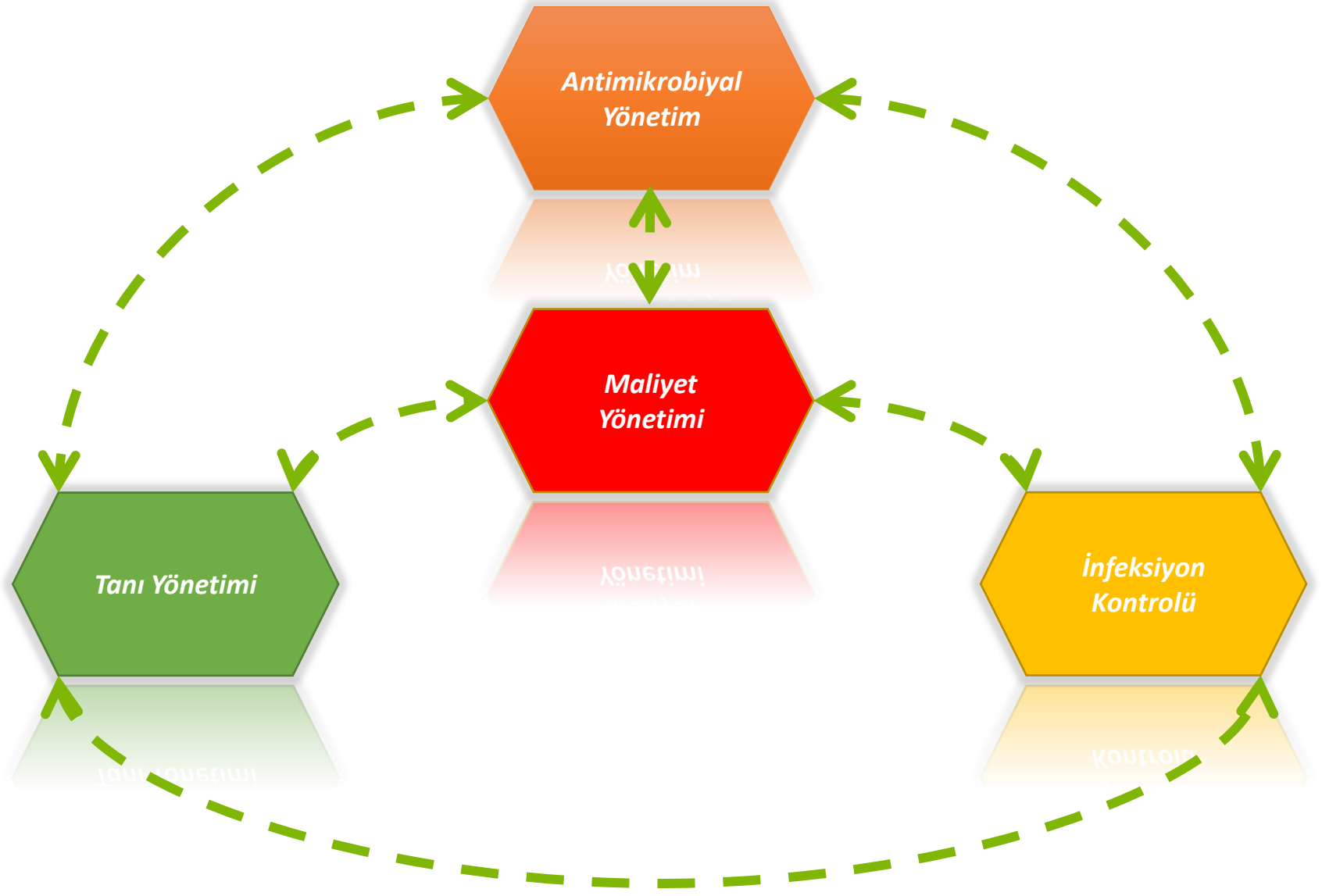
- Review of criteria for rejecting specimens for CDI testing
- Guidance for responding to healthcare provider inquiries after specimen rejection

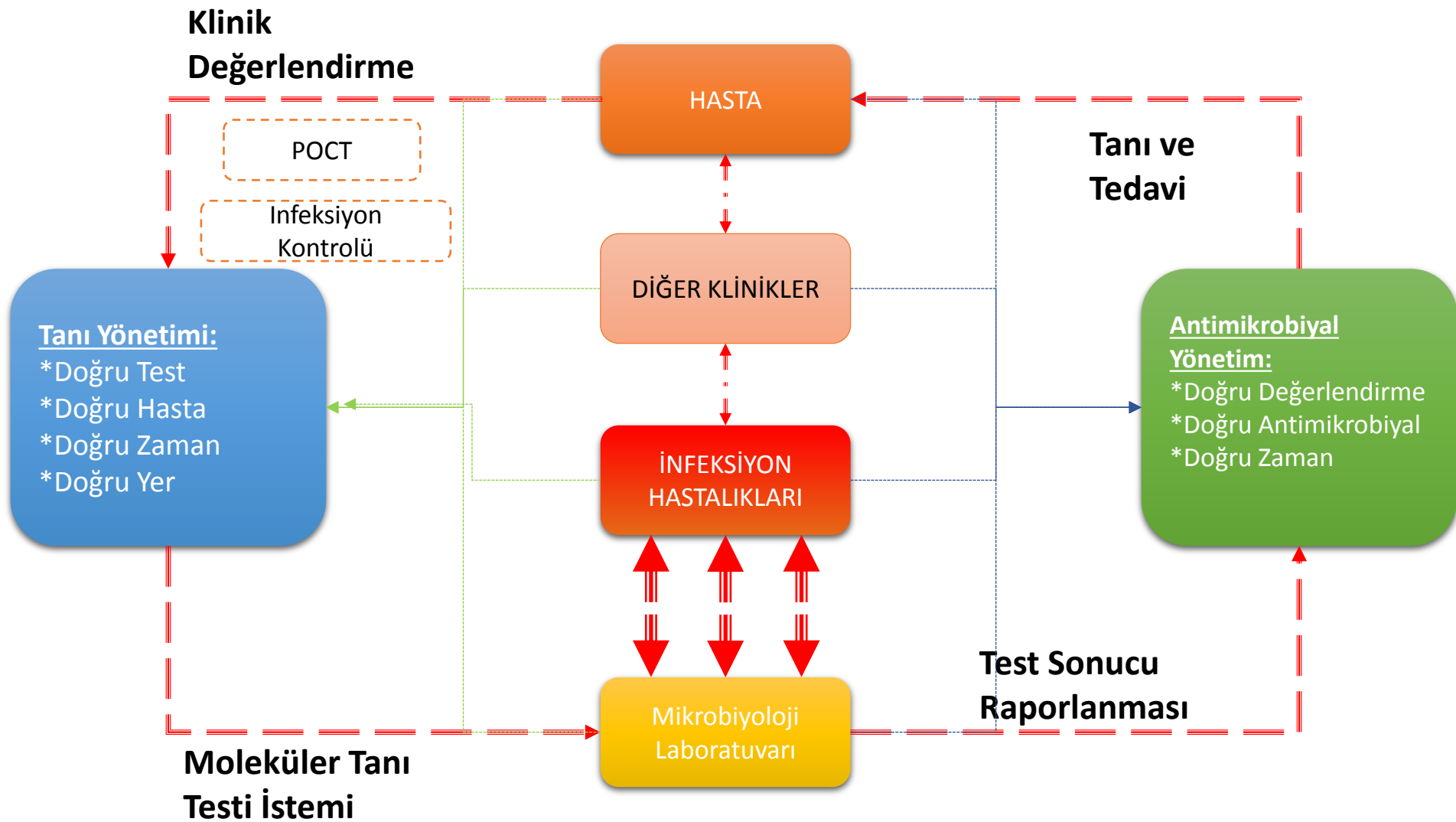
Table 2. Electronic Medical Record Prompt When Ordering *Clostridium difficile* Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Testing

Because *C difficile* PCR is highly sensitive and frequently identifies colonized patients, testing should NOT be ordered for patients with low probability of infection, such as the following:

- A patient without risk factors who has vomiting as a significant complaint.
- The stool is soft or formed.
- A patient has diarrhea and is prescribed stool softeners or laxatives.
- The test is ordered as a "test of cure" after treatment.
- A negative *C difficile* PCR result was reported within the last 7 days.

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