

Ceftazidime/avibactam-based versus polymyxin B-based therapeutic regimens for the treatment of carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* infection in critically ill patients: a retrospective cohort study

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Table S1. Antimicrobial susceptibility characteristics of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates.

| Antimicrobial agent | MIC range | S ^a (%) | I ^b (%) | R ^c (%) |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| CAZ/AVI | <20 mm–>21 mm | 96.3 | N/A ^d | 3.7 |
| Colistin | 0.125–0.5 µg/ml | 100 | N/A | 0 |
| Meropenem | ≥16 µg/ml | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Imipenem | ≥16 µg/ml | 1.2 | 1.8 | 97.0 |
| Tigecycline | ≤0.5 µg/ml | 94.5 | N/A | 5.5 |
| Amikacin | ≤16–≥64 µg/ml | 17.1 | 6.1 | 76.8 |

^aS = Susceptible.^bI = Intermediate.^cR = Resistant.^dN/A = Not applicable.**Table S2.** Antimicrobial treatment options for patients receiving CAZ/AVI-based or PMB-based therapeutic regimens

| Antimicrobial treatment option | CAZ/AVI group | | | PMB group | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| | n = 82 | 30-day microbiological eradication | 30-day mortality | n = 82 | 30-day microbiological eradication | 30-day mortality |
| Monotherapy | 33 | 22 (66.7) | 17 (51.5) | 22 | 8 (36.4) | 16 (69.6) |
| Combination therapy | 49 | 44 (89.8) | 12 (24.5) | 60 | 19 (31.7) | 41 (68.3) |
| Carbapenems | 17 | 14 (82.4) | 5 (29.4) | 19 | 6 (31.6) | 11 (57.9) |
| Tigecycline | 11 | 11 (100) | 3 (27.3) | 11 | 4 (36.4) | 8 (72.7) |
| Amikacin | 11 | 11 (100) | 1 (9.1) | 15 | 7 (46.7) | 11 (73.3) |
| Fosfomycin | 7 | 5 (71.4) | 3 (42.9) | 10 | 0 (0) | 9 (90) |
| Aztreonam | 2 | 2 (100) | 0 (0) | 0 | - | - |
| Other Drugs | 1 | 1 (100) | 0 (0) | 5 | 2 (40) | 2 (40) |
| Minocycline | 1 | 1 (100) | 0 (0) | 3 | 1 (33.3) | 1 (33.3) |
| Moxifloxacin | 0 | - | - | 1 | 1 (100) | 0 (0) |
| SMZ/TMP ^a | 0 | - | - | 1 | 0 (0) | 1 (100) |

^aSMZ/TMP = sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim.**Table S3.** Comparison of safety between CAZ/AVI group and PMB group with different types of laboratory parameters.

| Group | Laboratory parameters | Before Treatment | After Treatment | P-value |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| CAZ/AVI | ALT (U/L) | 23 (14-30.3) | 28.5 (17.8-45) | <0.001 |

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|-----|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | AST (U/L) | 29.5 (21.5-44.3) | 34 (22.5-73.8) | 0.035 |
| | TBil (µmol/L) | 15.9 (12.7-21.3) | 17.5 (10.5-27.7) | 0.487 |
| | CrCl (mL/min) | 76.7 (46.4-119.8) | 80.0 (41.6-120.7) | 0.310 |
| | BUN (mmol/L) | 8.6 (6.1-13.1) | 11.9 (6.3-26.0) | 0.013 |
| | APTT (s) | 32.5 (28.9-39.0) | 32.2 (28.1-36.9) | 0.240 |
| | PT (s) | 13.6 (12.7-15.5) | 14.2 (12.3-17.2) | 0.085 |
| | Fib (g/L) | 2.8 (2.1-3.6) | 3.3 (2.3-4.7) | 0.112 |
| PMB | ALT (U/L) | 17 (10-41) | 19 (12.5-34) | 0.683 |
| | AST (U/L) | 28 (18.5-56) | 28 (19-69.5) | 0.431 |
| | TBil (µmol/L) | 14.8 (11.3-25.7) | 18.4 (11.1-46.1) | 0.062 |
| | CrCl (mL/min) | 56.8 (39.0-95.1) | 48.3 (30.9-70.6) | <0.001 |
| | BUN (mmol/L) | 13.4 (7.3-26.0) | 7.2 (4.1-11.5) | <0.001 |
| | APTT (s) | 31.0 (28.3-34.3) | 32.2 (28.7-35.5) | 0.482 |
| | PT (s) | 13.4 (12.2-15.3) | 13.8 (12.1-16.7) | 0.235 |
| | Fib (g/L) | 3.5 (2.8-4.4) | 3.6 (3.0-4.4) | 0.434 |

Statistical methods: Wilcoxon rank sum test