

Outline of JVARM

–Japanese Veterinary Antimicrobial
Resistance Monitoring System–

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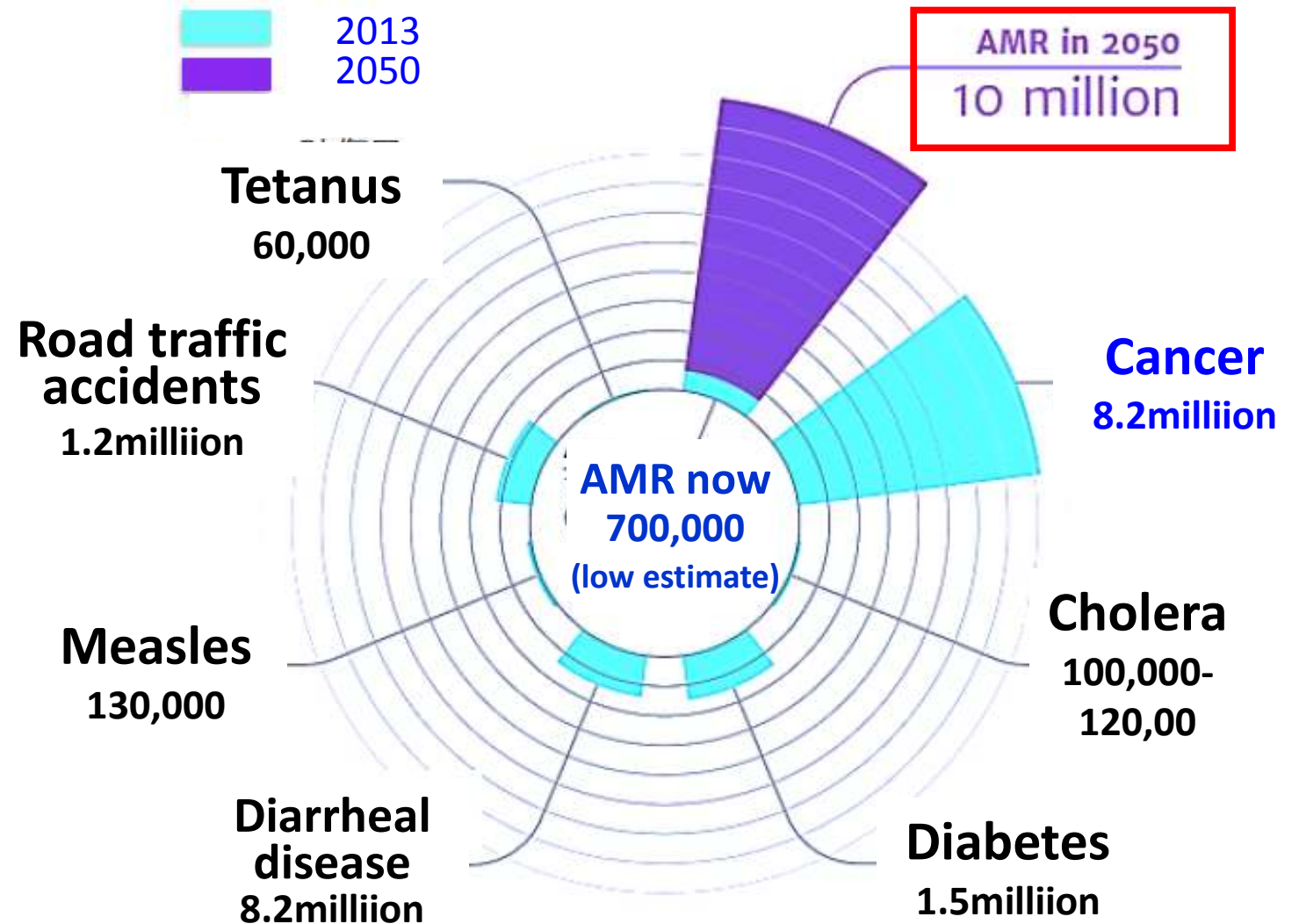
National Veterinary Assay Laboratory (NVAL),
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
JAPAN



Deaths attributable to AMR every year compared to other major causes of death

- Globally, a conservative estimate suggests that the death caused by AMR may be 700,000 in 2013.
- If **no** appropriate policies are put in place, (if current rates of resistance increased by 40%), the **deaths attributable to AMR could be 10 million per year in 2050.**

* There were 120,000 deaths from Tuberculosis in Japan in 1950 (before the introduction of antibiotics)

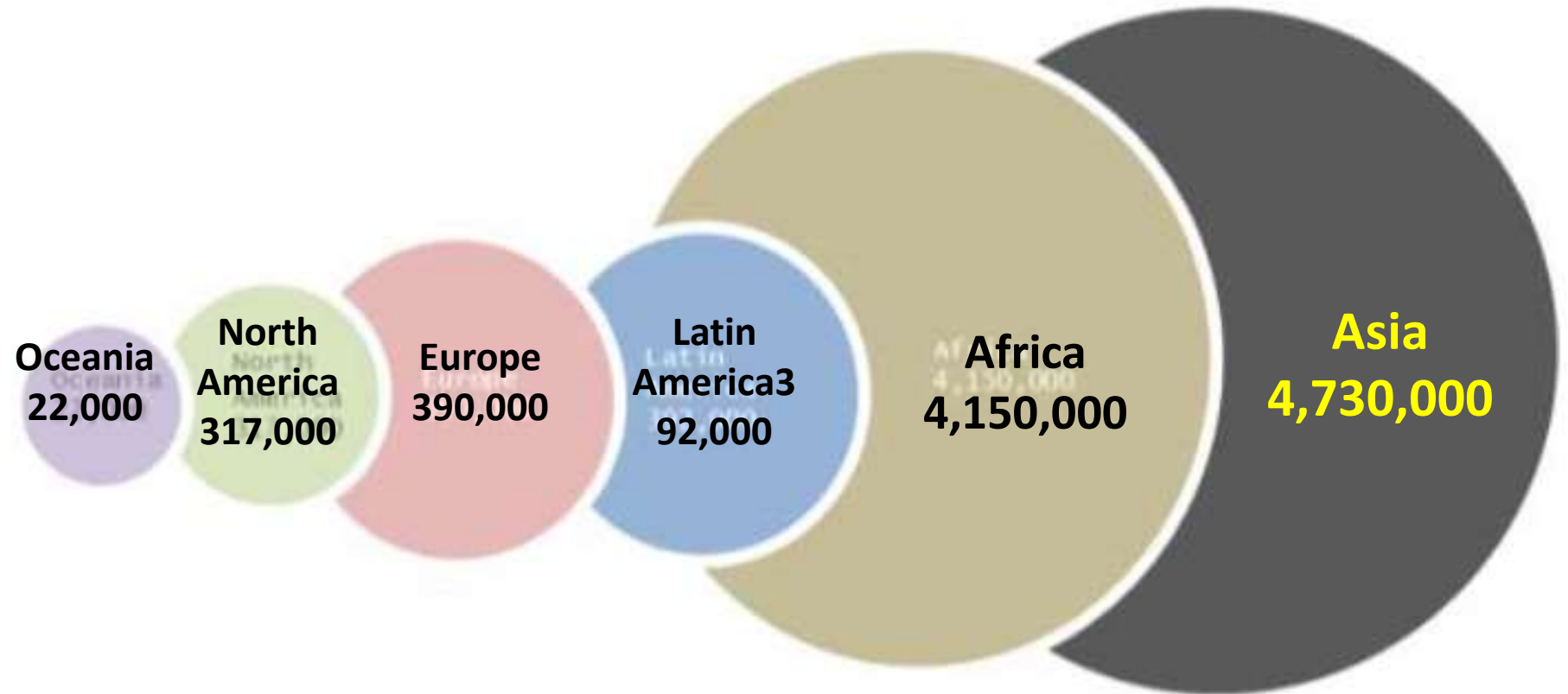


Antimicrobial Resistance in G7 Countries and Beyond, [G7 OECD report, Sept. 2015](#)

; By UK Review on AMR. *Antimicrobial Resistance: Tackling a crisis for the health and wealth of nations* 2014

Number of deaths per year attributable to AMR by 2050 if current resistance rates increased by 40%

▪ Only 0.7 million of these additional deaths would occur in North America or Europe, **with the largest numbers in Africa and Asia.**



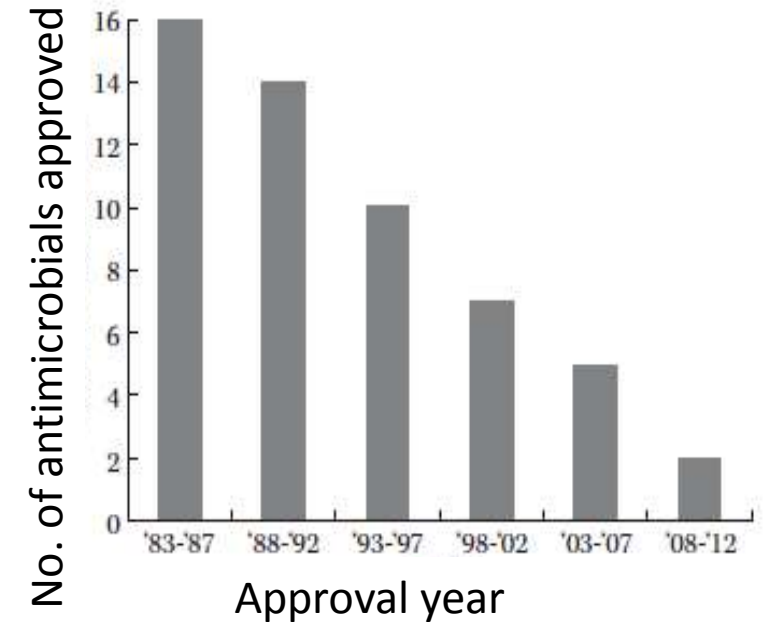
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Timeline of antimicrobial marketing in the world

- <1940s> 1935 - Prontosil (an oral precursor to sulfanilimide), the first sulfonamide
1942 - benzylpenicillin, the first **penicillin**
1944 - streptomycin, the first **aminoglycoside**
1948 - chlortetracycline, the first **tetracycline**
1949 - chloramphenicol, the first amphenicol
- <1950s> 1952 - erythromycin, the first **macrolide**
1955 - vancomycin, the first glycopeptide
1958 - colistin, the first polymyxin
- <1960s> 1960 - metronidazole, the first nitroimidazole
1961 - ampicillin
1961 - trimethoprim, the first dihydrofolate reductase inhibitor
1964 - Cefalotin, the first **cephalosporin**
1967 - Nalidixic acid, the first **quinolone**
1968 - clindamycin, the second lincosamide
- <1980s> **1985** - imipenem/cilastatin, the first **carbapenem**
1987 - ciprofloxacin, the first **2nd-gen fluoroquinolone**
- <2000s> 2009 - telavancin, the first Lipoglycopeptide

The years show when a given drug was released onto the pharmaceutical market. (Wikipedia)

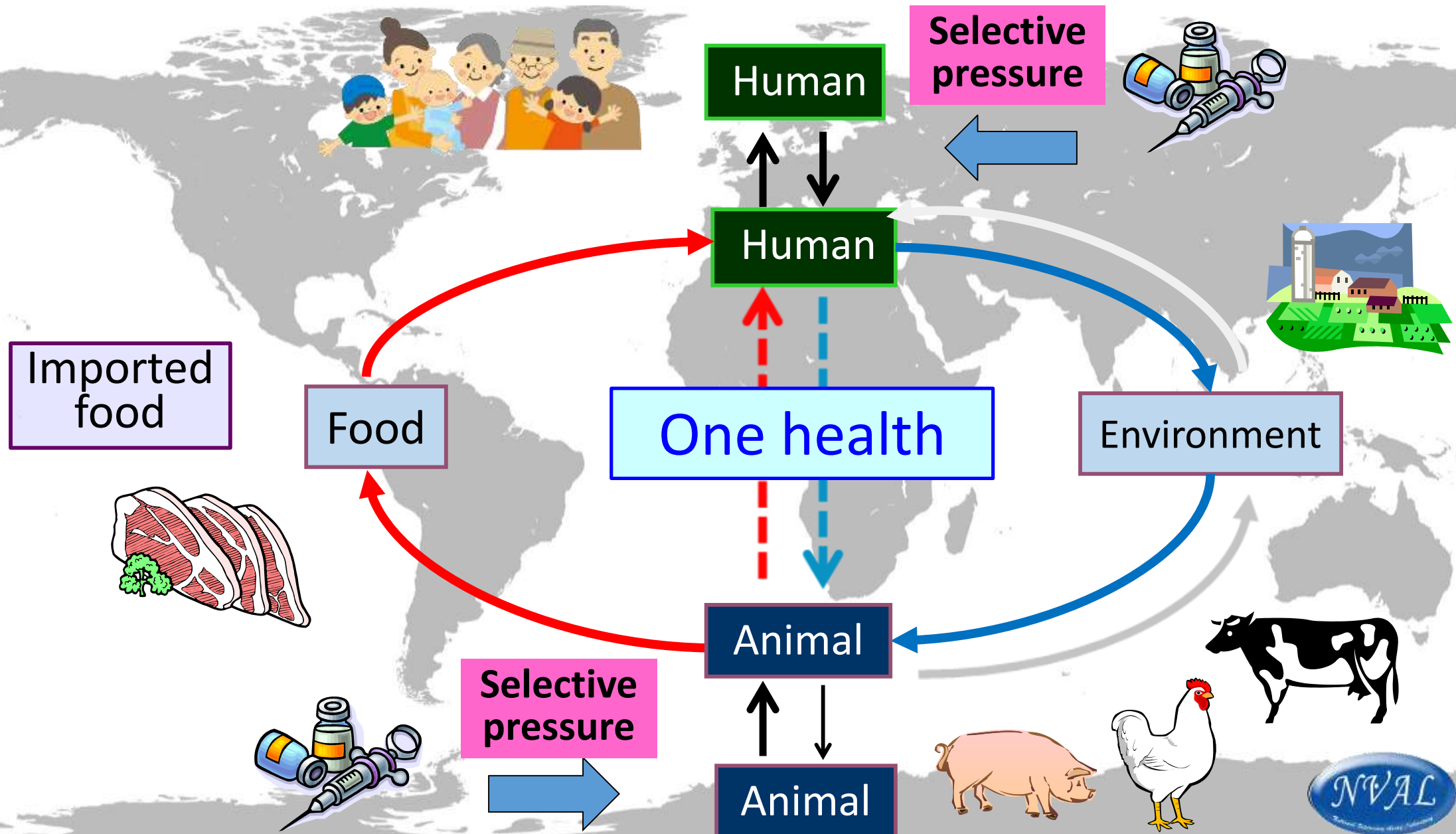


Newly approval antimicrobials in USA

IDSA (Infectious Diseases Society of America);
Antibiotic Resistance Fact Sheet 2013

* In 1980s, the threat by new antimicrobial-resistant bacteria began to rise predominantly in hospital settings.

Possible transmission routes of resistant bacteria (resistant gene)

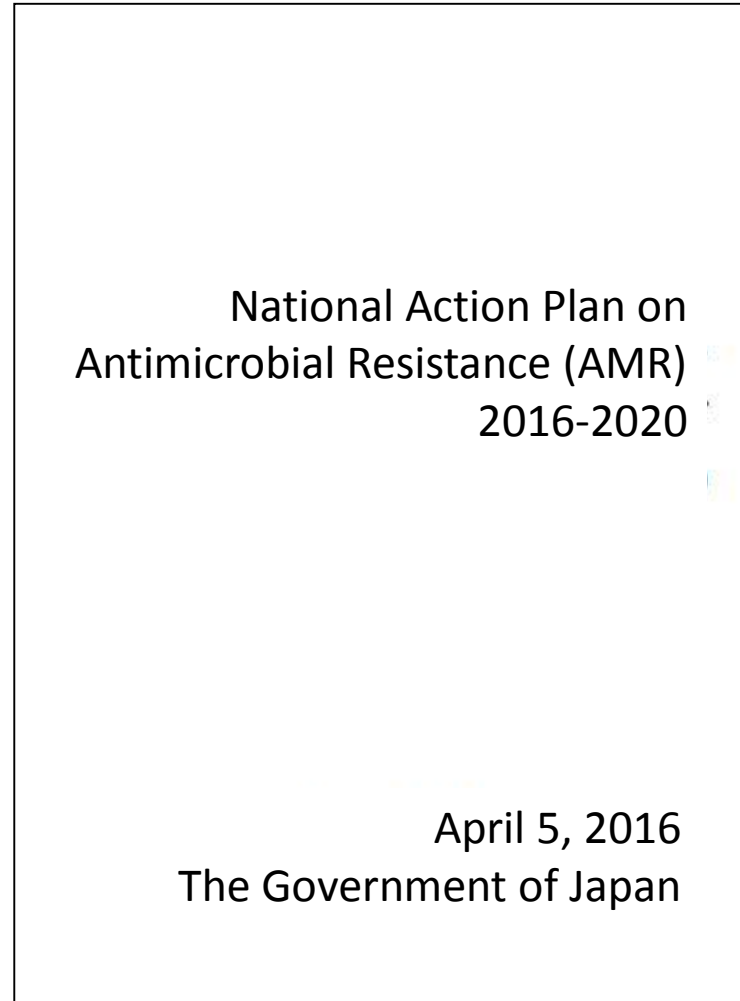


Development of Action Plans on AMR

【WHO Global Action Plan on AMR】
(2015.5)



【Japanese Action Plan on AMR】
(2016.4)



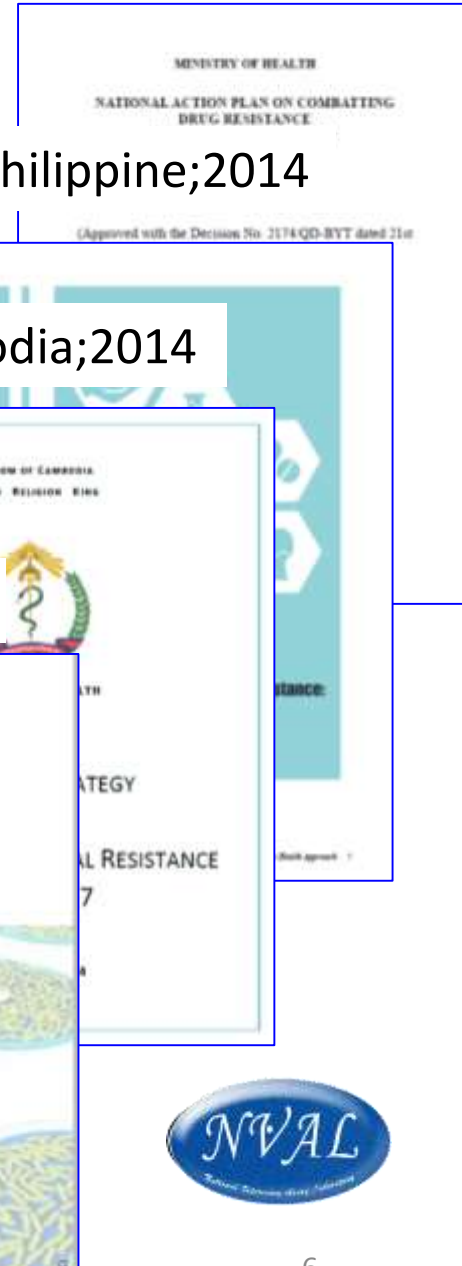
Vietnam;2013

Philippine;2014

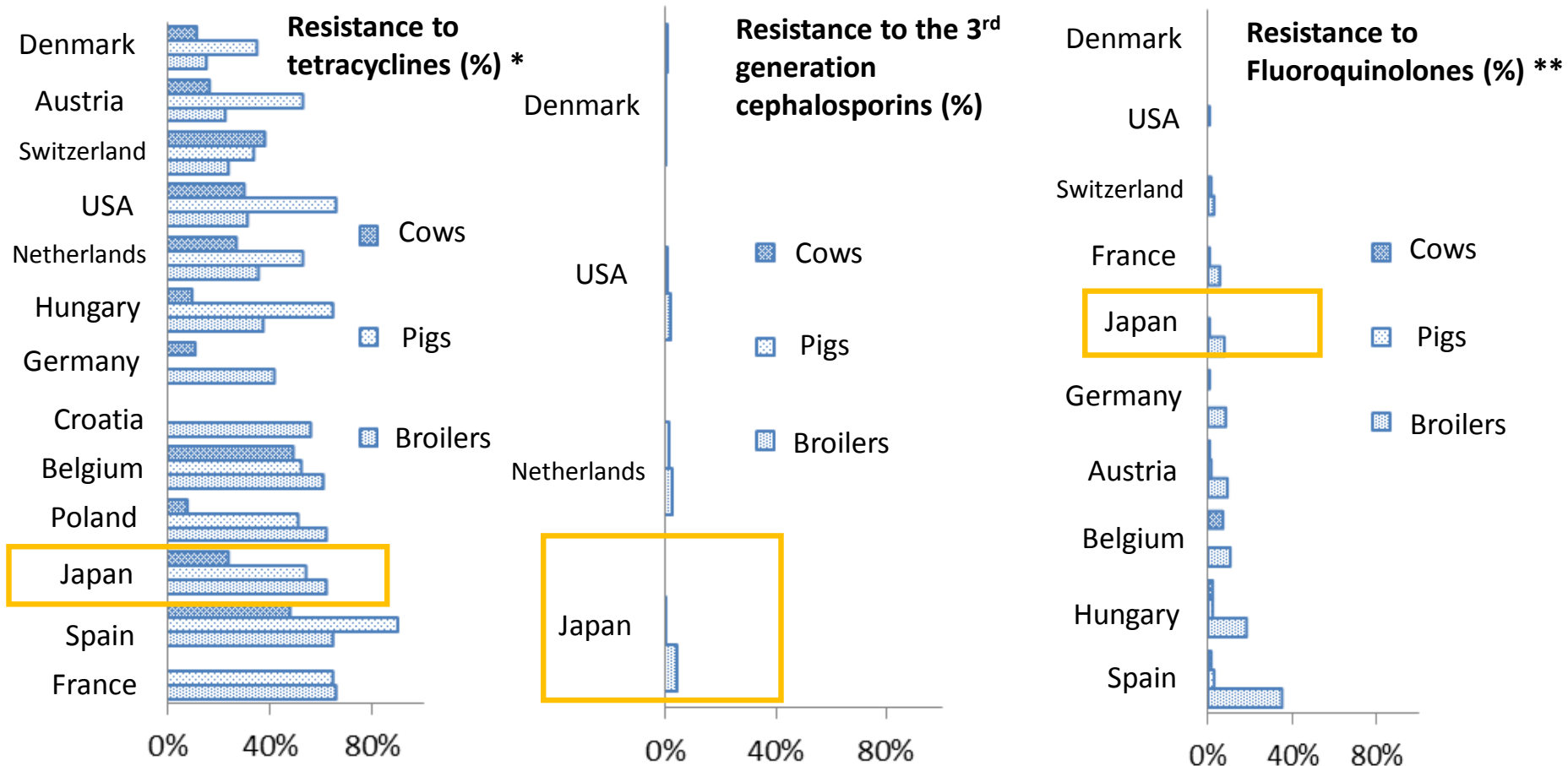
Cambodia;2014

Fiji;2015

Republic of
Korea;2016
&
China; 2016



International comparison of *E.coli* resistance in livestock animals in 2013



* No data on pigs in Germany and Croatia, cows in Croatia and France ** No data on cows in Switzerland and France, pigs in Germany and Belgium

(ref: JVARM 2013, NARMS 2013, Scientific report of EFSA and ECDC EU summary report on AMR in zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food in 2013, DANMAP2013)



The % of *E. coli* resistant to tetracyclines, the third-generation cephalosporins, and fluoroquinolones in Japan are at comparable levels to those in EU and USA

Current Efforts

– AMR Japanese National Action Plan –



6 Key Frameworks

Awareness through
education

Surveillance
& Monitoring

Infection
Prevention & Control

Optimal use of
antimicrobials

Research
& Development

International
Cooperation

Our commitment

1. Strengthening the **One Health Approach**
(e.g., collaboration between human and animal monitoring)
2. Further promoting the **risk assessment based policies**
(e.g., prudent use)
3. **Working with OIE and other international organizations to contribute to the Asian region**



Numerical Targets

<Animals>

% of resistant isolates of specific indicator microorganisms (average of cows, pigs and broilers)

Indicator	2014	2020 (target)
% of tetracycline resistance in <i>E. coli</i>	45%	33% or less
% of 3 rd generation cephalosporin resistance in <i>E. coli</i>	1.5%	same level as G7 in 2020
% of fluoroquinolone resistance in <i>E. coli</i>	4.7%	same level as G7 in 2020

<Humans>

Antimicrobial Use for humans

Index	2020 (target)
Total	Decreased by 33%
Oral cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones, macrolides	Decreased by 50%
Amount of intravenous antimicrobials used	Decreased by 20%

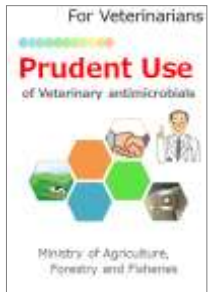
% of resistant isolates of specific indicator microorganisms

Indicator	2014	2020 (target)
% of penicillin-resistance in <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	48%	15% or less
% of fluoroquinolone resistance in <i>E. coli</i>	45%	25% or less
% of methicillin resistance in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	51%	20% or less
% of carbapenem resistance in <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	17%	10% or less
% of carbapenem resistant in <i>E.coli/Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	0.1-0.2%	Same level as 2014



To Control the Antimicrobial Resistance

1. Collection of Information (Monitoring, Surveillance)
2. Risk Analysis of Antimicrobial Resistance
3. Responsible and Prudent Use of antimicrobials
4. Improve Public Awareness and Understanding, and Promote Education and Training of Professionals



Number of Livestock in Japan (× 1,000 head)

	2006	2008	2009	2012	2014	2016*	Increase / decrease (2016/2006)
Dairy cattle	1,636	1,553	1,500	1,449	1,395	1,345	-17.8
Beef cattle	2,775	2,890	2,923	2,723	2,567	2,479	-10.7
Pigs	9,620	9,745	9,899	9,735	9,537	9,313	-3.2
Layers	180,697	184,773	180,994	178,546	172,349	173,349	-4.1
Broiler*	103,687	102,987	107,141	-	135,747	134,395	29.6

The survey has been conducted as of Feb. 1st every year by the method of self-reporting through mail-in surveys for farmers. (Statistics on Livestock, Statistics Department, MAFF)

*Figures of 2016 are approximate data.



Livestock Hygiene Service Centers

- 47 prefectures
- Each prefecture has several Livestock Hygiene Service Centers (LHSC)

- Total No. of the LHSC ; 170
Total No. of the Vets. ; 2,084
(at 2015.3.31)

- Role of the LHSC
 - Annual inspections under 'Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law'
 - Check, guide, advise for farms
 - Prevent livestock infectious diseases etc.



JVARM

Japanese **V**eterinary **A**ntimicrobial **R**esistance **M**onitoring (1999~)

Objectives

- monitor the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance bacteria in food-producing animals
- monitor the usage of antimicrobials in animals
- to identify the efficacy of antimicrobials in food-producing animals
- to ascertain the public health problem
- to promote the prudent use of such antimicrobials

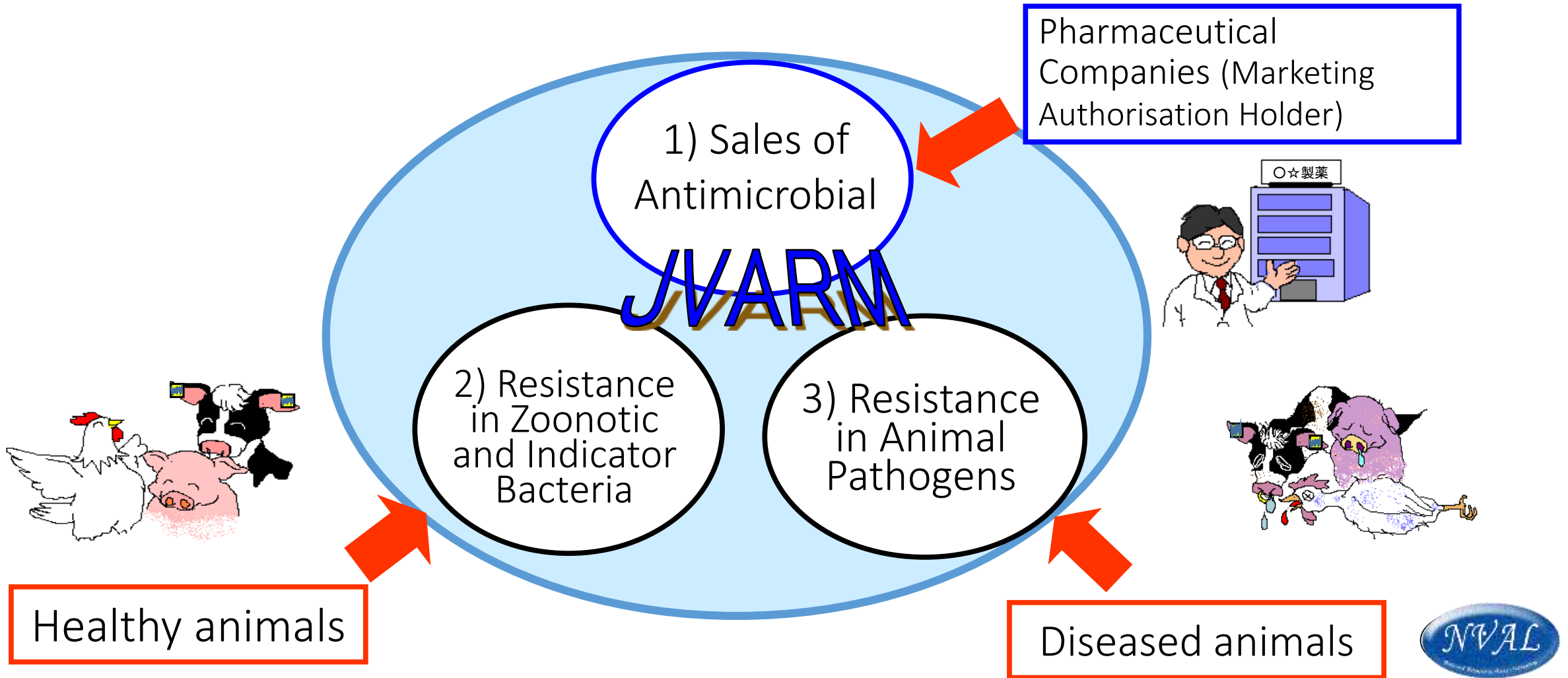


- 1) Nationwide monitoring of antimicrobial resistance
- 2) Monitoring of veterinary antimicrobial sales



JVARM

Japanese Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System



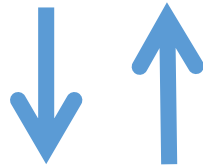
Monitoring of Antimicrobial Sales

*Under the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Act
(formerly known as Pharmaceutical Affairs Law)*

Pharmaceutical companies
(Marketing Authorization Holder)

Report

(total sales amount)



Format

National Veterinary Assay Laboratory

Summing up, Analysis, Evaluation



Report on the website of NVAL

Report from the Marketing Authorization Holder

- Sales amount
- The name of antimicrobials
- Annual weight in kilograms of the active ingredients
- The route of administration
- Target animal species
- Estimated percentages of sales for each animal species

etc.



Collates analyses and evaluates the data

Publishes the data in an annual report and posts it on the Web

e.g. Sales Amount and Sales Volume of Antimicrobials. (2005)

Class	Active substance	route of administration	Sales amount (¥1000)	Amount of active substance (kg)	Estimated Percentages of Sales for Each Animals Species					
					Beef Cattle	Dairy cow	Pig	Broiler	Layer	Dog/Cat
Tetracyclines	Oxytetracycline	oral	383,157	204154	1.8	1.3	84.5	8.1	4.3	
		injection	158,791	1162.7	11.6	5.6	82.5	0.07	0.07	0.09
		total	541,948	205316.7						
	Doxycyclin HCl	oral	520,321	23713.5			84.3	15.6		

<http://www.maff.go.jp/nval/iyakutou/hanbaidaka/index.html>

Feed Additives

- Commenced to use in the 1950s
- All of antimicrobial feed additives must be subjected to National Assay before distribution
- National assay is conducted by *Food and Agricultural Materials Inspection Center (FAMIC)*
- Total usage amount of antimicrobial drugs is much greater than that of antimicrobial feed additives in Japan



Antimicrobial drugs are given priority as risk factor associated with bacterial antimicrobial resistance

Monitoring System in Farm (2000-)

Target bacteria;

- Indicator (*E. coli*, *Enterococcus spp.*), Zoonotic bacteria (*Salmonella spp.*, *Campylobacter spp.*) (-2015)
- Animal pathogen (Clinical isolate; *Salmonella*, *Staphylococcus*, *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* etc.)

➤ **MAFF** (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan)

- Design risk managements and provide the data for risk assessments to FSC

Report (Every year)

➤ **NVAL** (National Veterinary Assay Laboratory)

➤ **FAMIC** (Food and Agricultural Materials Inspection Center) (-2015)

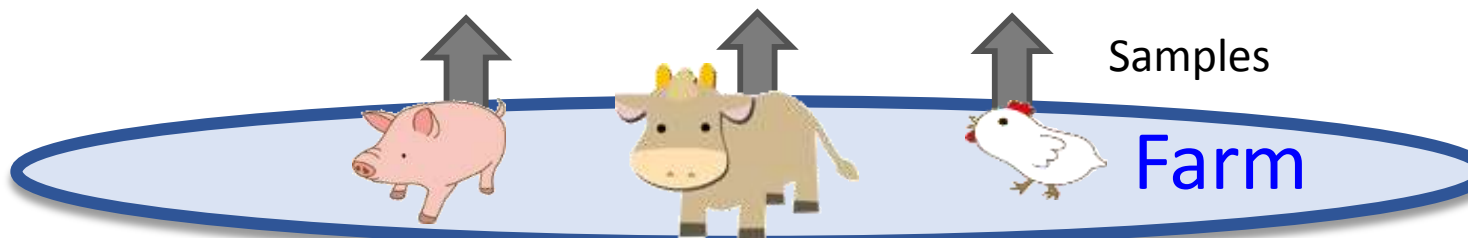
- Sum up, analyze, and evaluate data
- Research into molecular epidemiology, resistance mechanism

Isolated bacteria, Data

Advice, Training seminar

➤ **Livestock Hygiene Service Center** (170 centers)

- Collect feces in farm, isolate and identify bacteria, and measure MIC

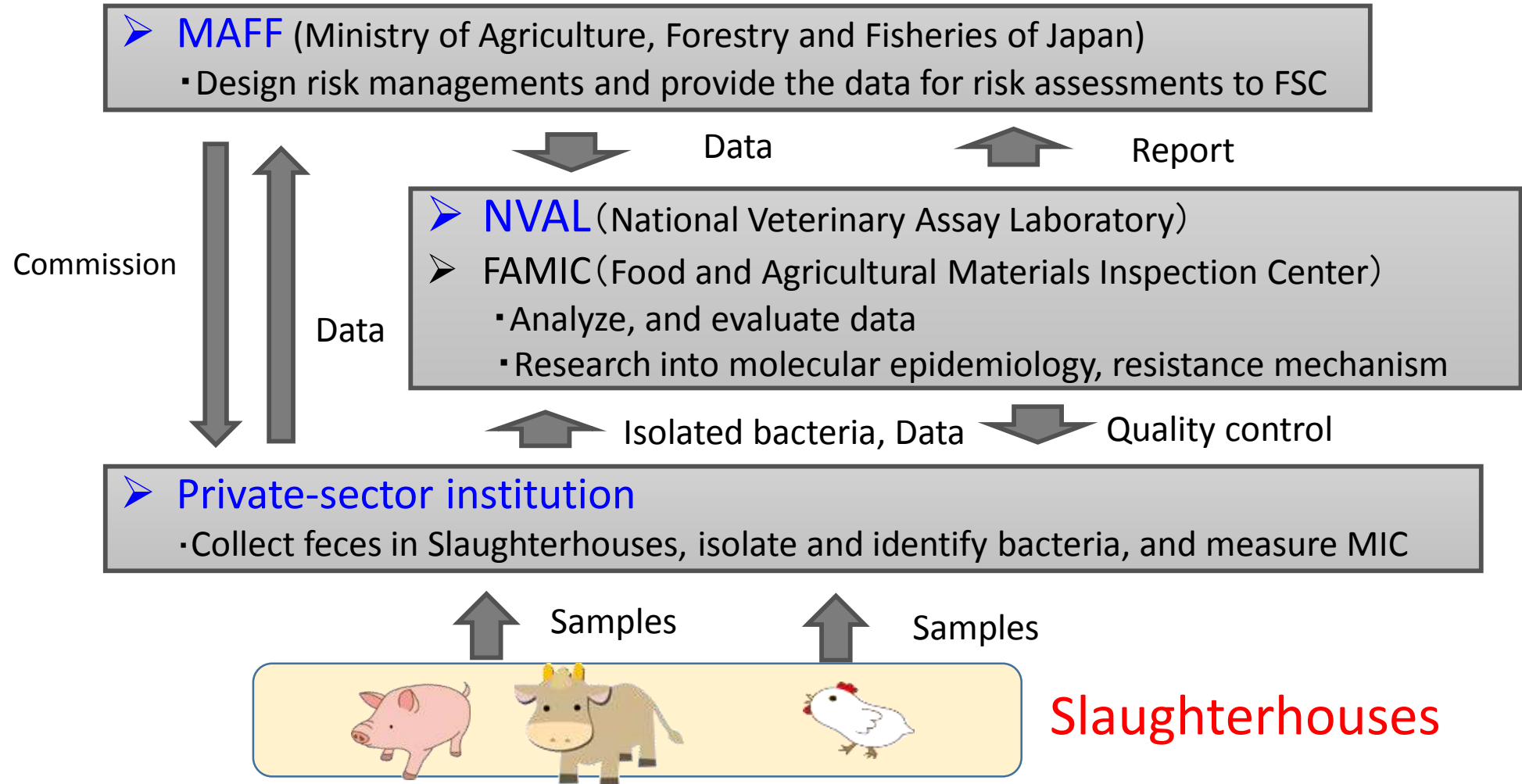


Monitoring System in Slaughterhouses (2012-)

MAFF added the monitoring in slaughterhouses since 2012.

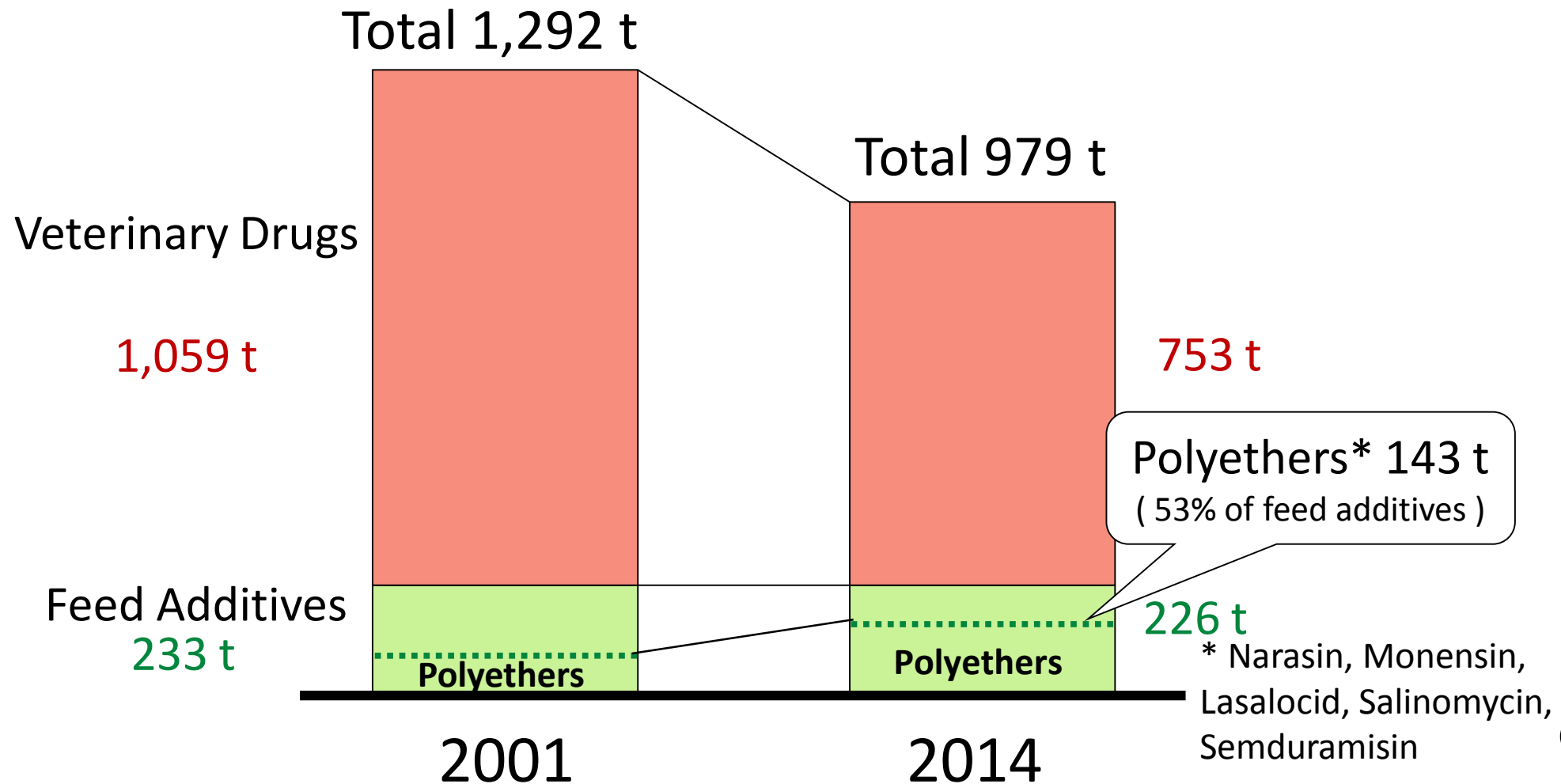
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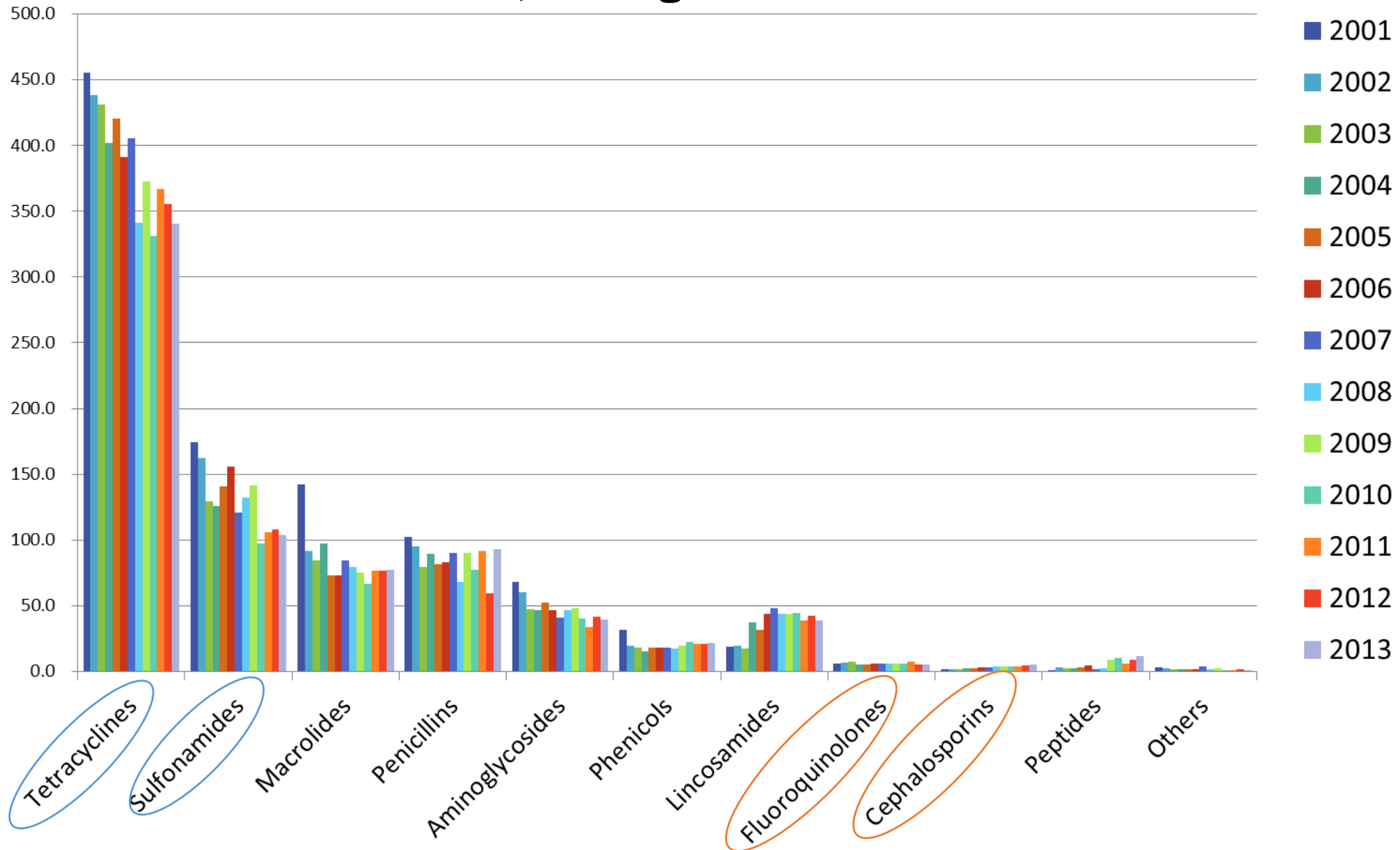
The Sales of Antimicrobials for Animals

* Including food producing animals and companion animals

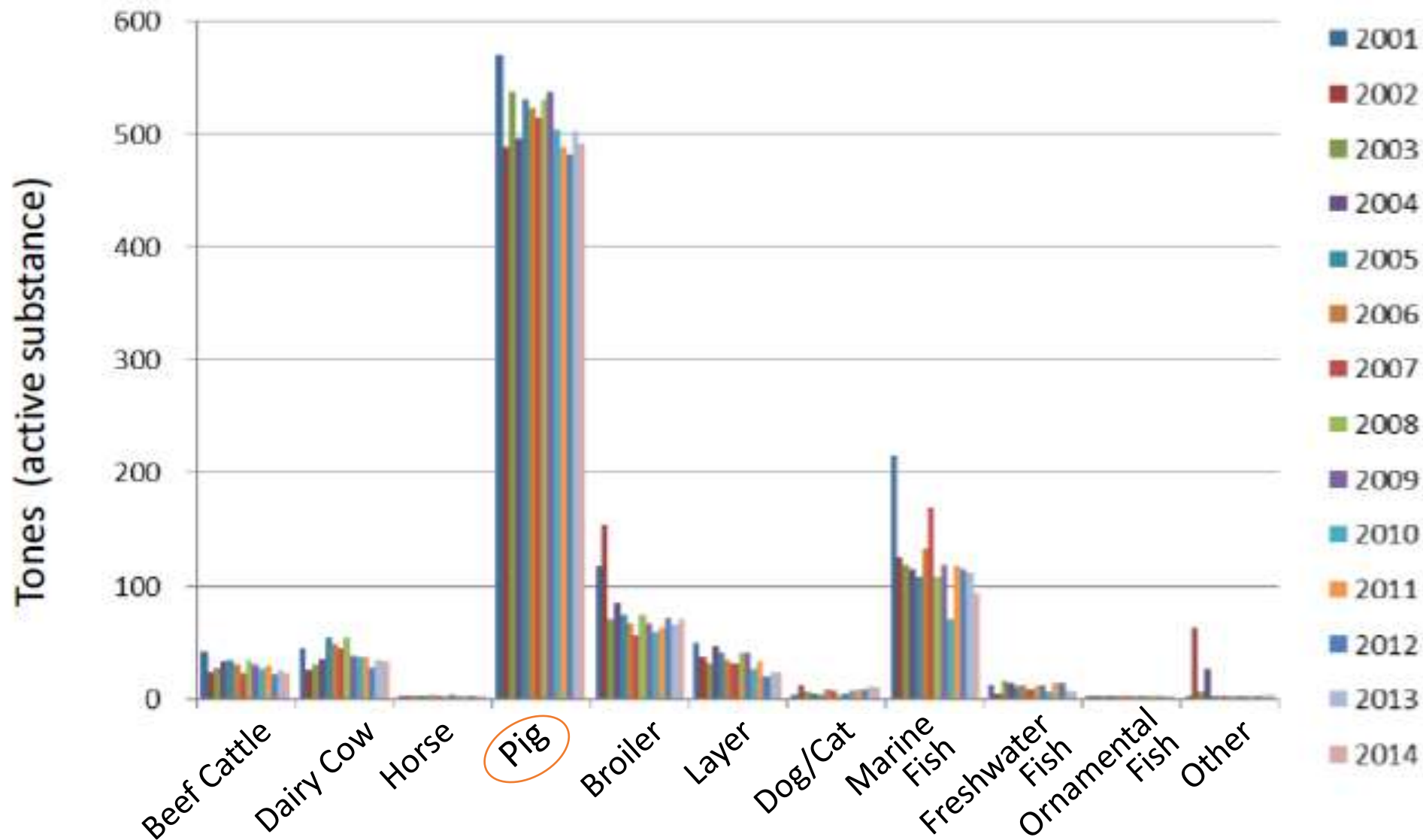


Estimation based on sales/production quantities

Sales of veterinary antimicrobial agents, in tonnes of active substance, during 2001–2013



Sales of veterinary antimicrobial agents by target species, in tonnes of active substance, during 2006–2014



JVARM : Resistance of bacteria (healthy and diseased animals)

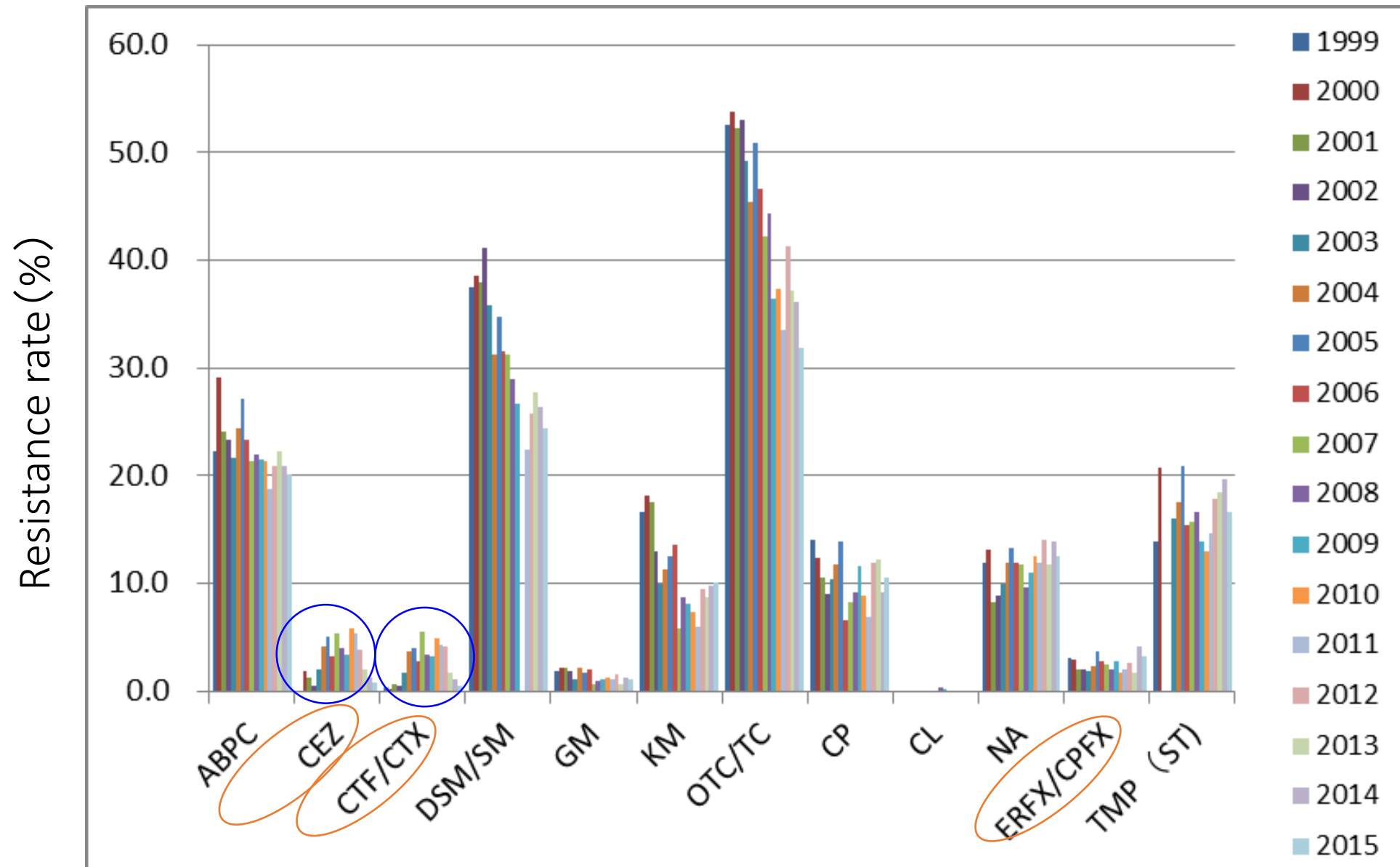
Total number of isolates examined (1999-2015) for the basic study; **27,240**

Stage	Year	<i>E. coli</i> *	<i>Enterococcus</i> *	<i>Campylobacter</i>	Healty animal	Clinical isolates	Total
Trial Stage	1999	1,018	1,024	166	124	194	318
1 st stage	2000-2003	2,206	1,386	956	183	211	394
2 nd stage	2004-2007	1,979	1,920	679	179	482	661
3 rd stage	2008-2009	1,295	1,273	390	-	371	371
4 th stage	2010-2011	1,567	1,432	540	-	325	325
5 th stage	2012-2013	1,481	1,486	464	-	369	369
6 th stage	2014-2015	1,333	1,400	464	-	343	343
Total		10,879	9,921	3,659	486	2,295	2,781

* Indicator bacteria detected from the healthy animals.



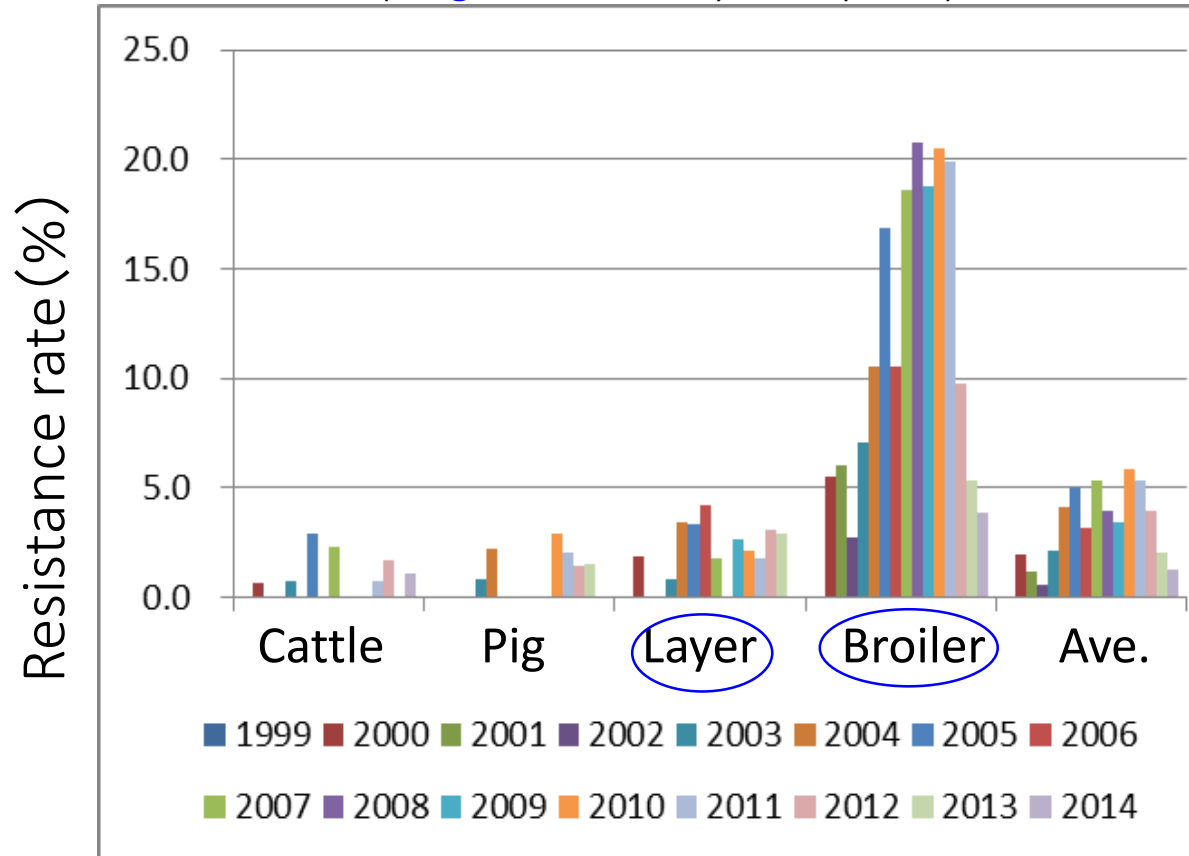
Resistance rate in *E. coli* isolated from healthy animals



Resistance rate of **cephalosporins** in *E. coli* isolates from healthy animals

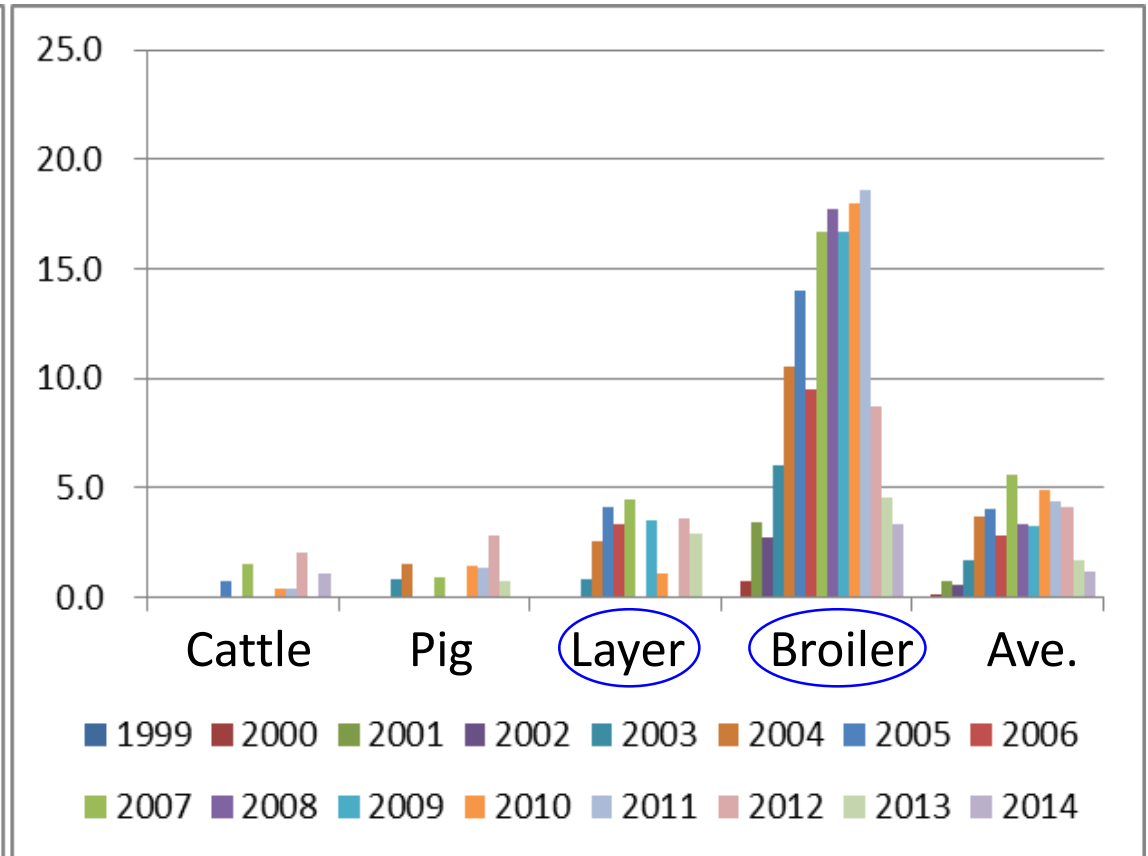
Cefazolin

(1st generation cephalosporin)



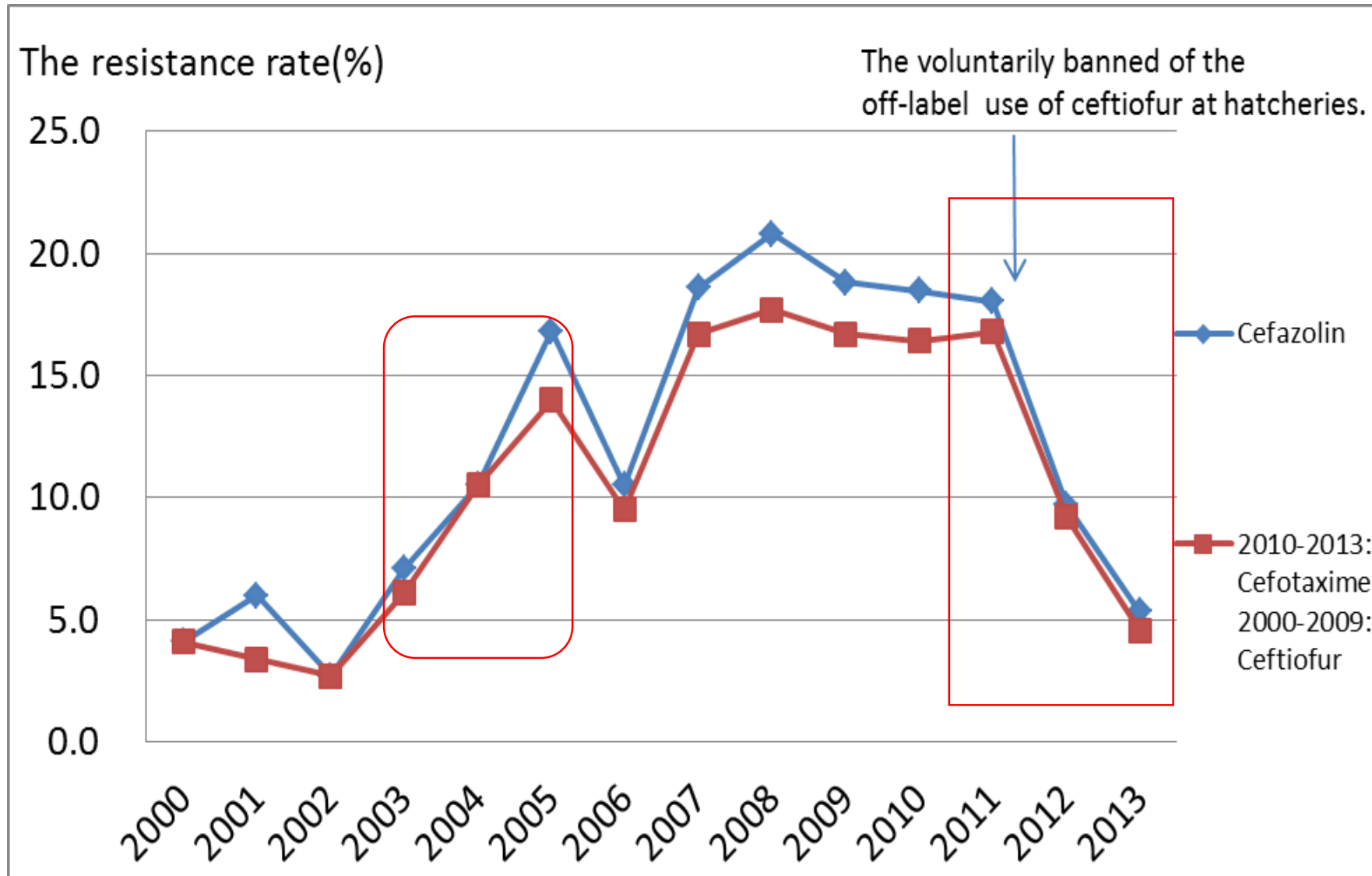
Ceftiofur (2000-2009) / Cefotaxime (2010-)

(3rd generation cephalosporin)



In Japan, cephalosporins have **NOT** been approved for poultry, however, resistance rate was obviously increasing in Layer and Broiler.

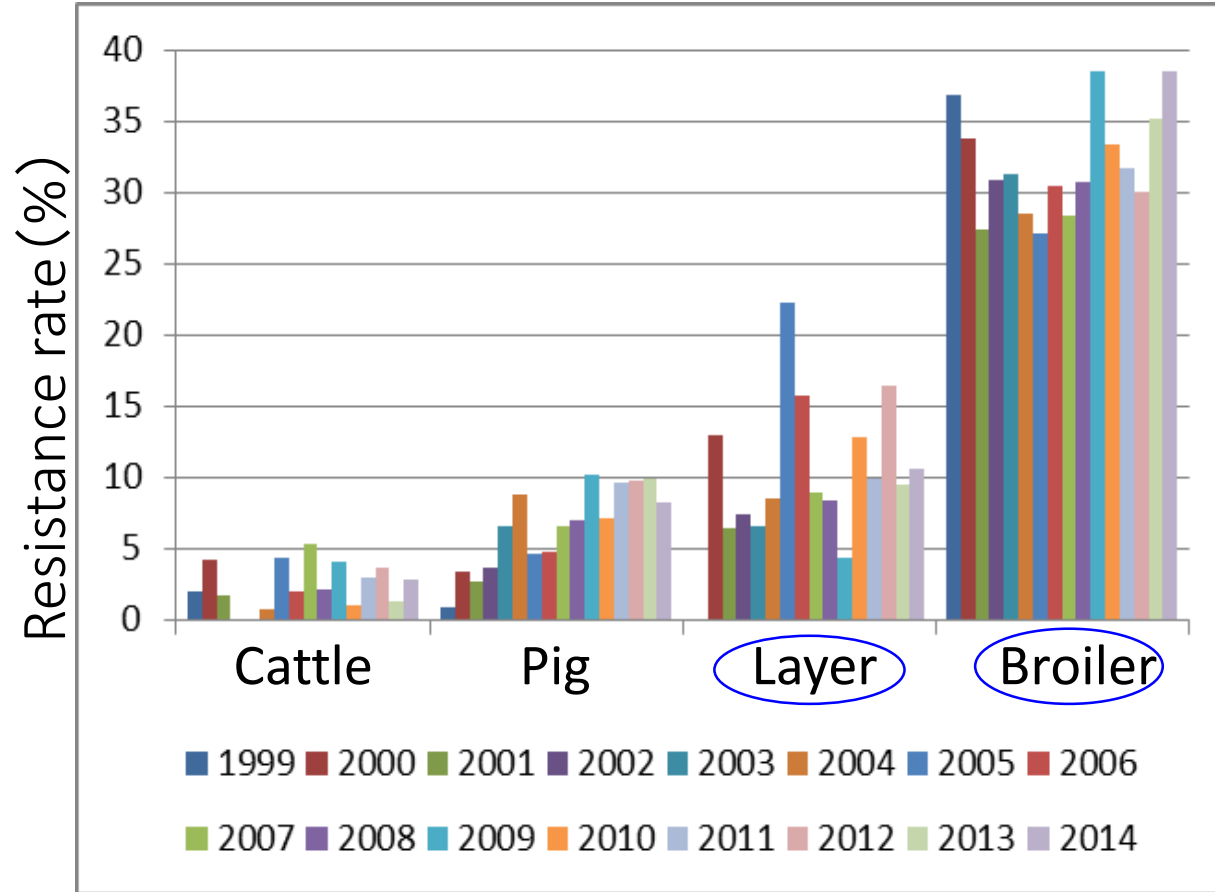
The resistance rate of cephalosporin in *E. coli* isolates from healthy broilers



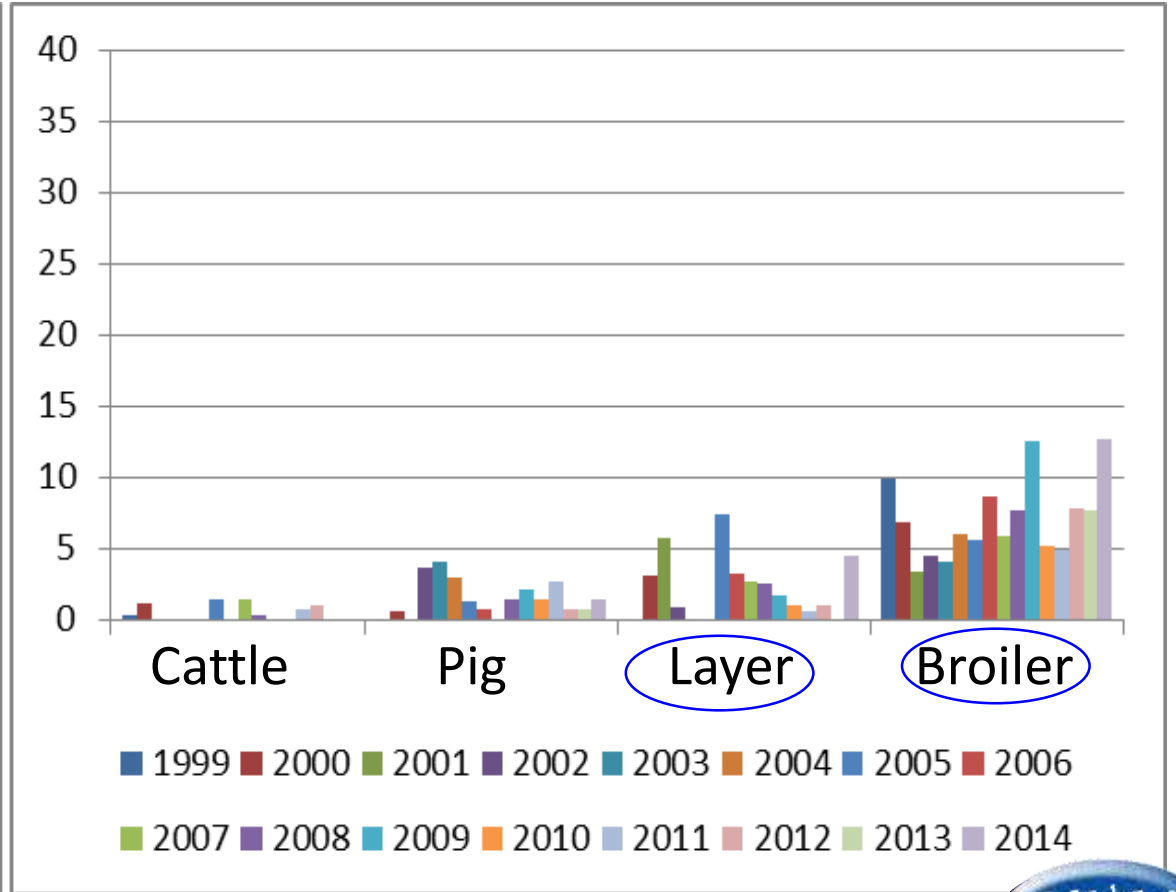
Hiki M et al. Foodborne Pathog Dis. 2015 Jul;12(7):639-43.

Resistance rate of quinolone in *E. coli* isolates from healthy animals

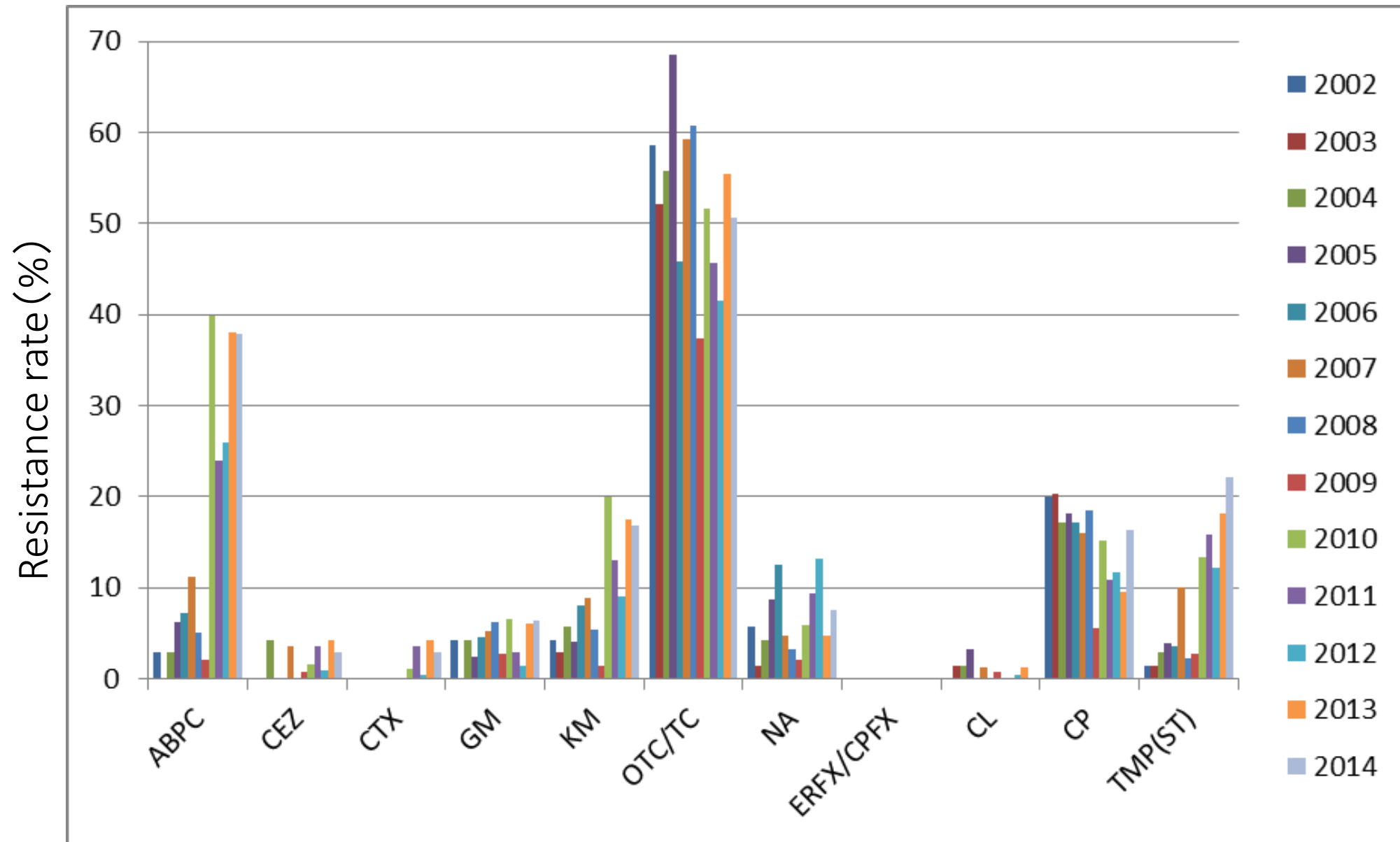
Nalidixic acid
(Quinolone)



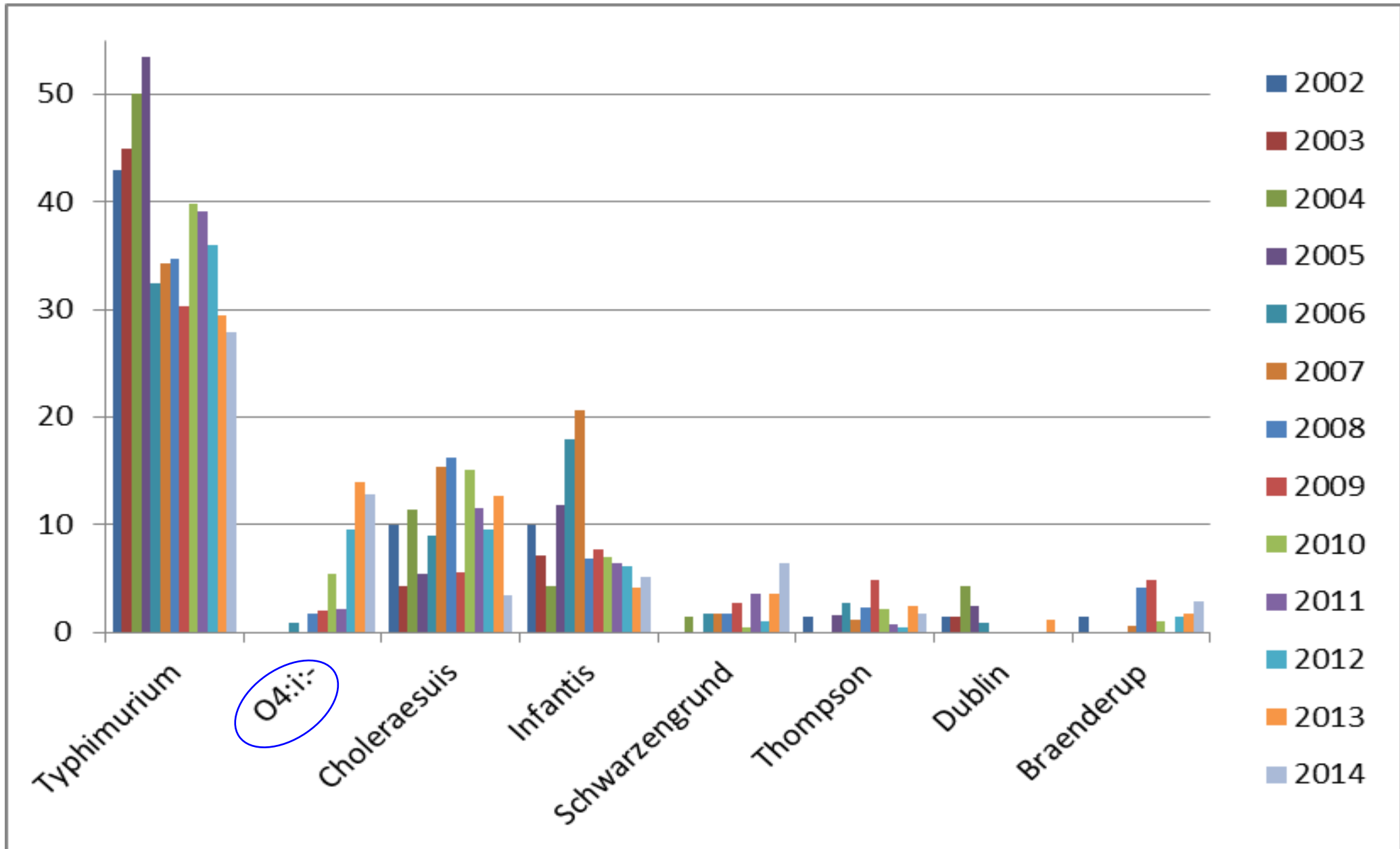
Enrofloxacin (2001-2009) / Ciprofloxacin (2010-)
(Fluoroquinolone)



Resistance rate in *Salmonella* isolated from diseased animals (2002-2014)

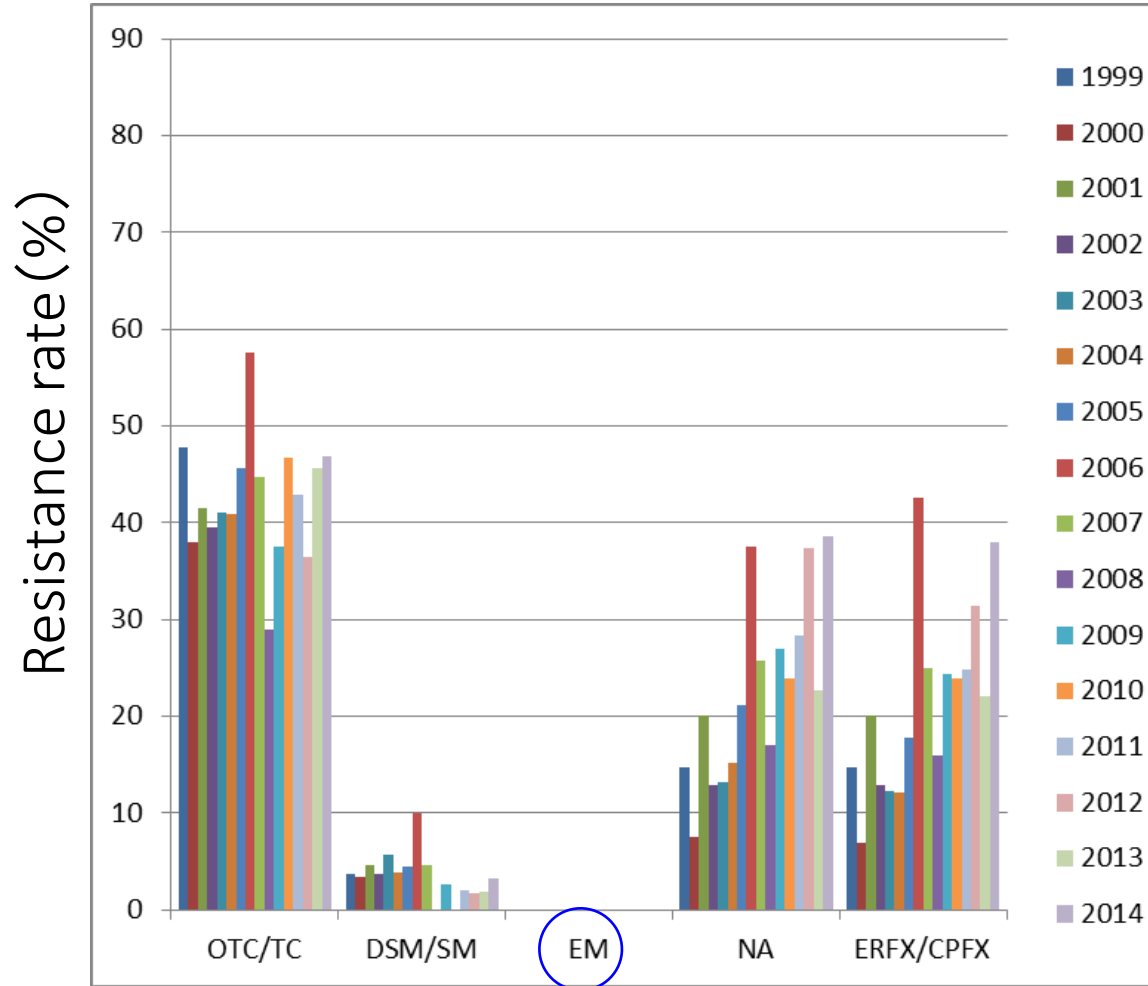


Serotypes of *Salmonella* isolated from diseased animal (2002-2014)

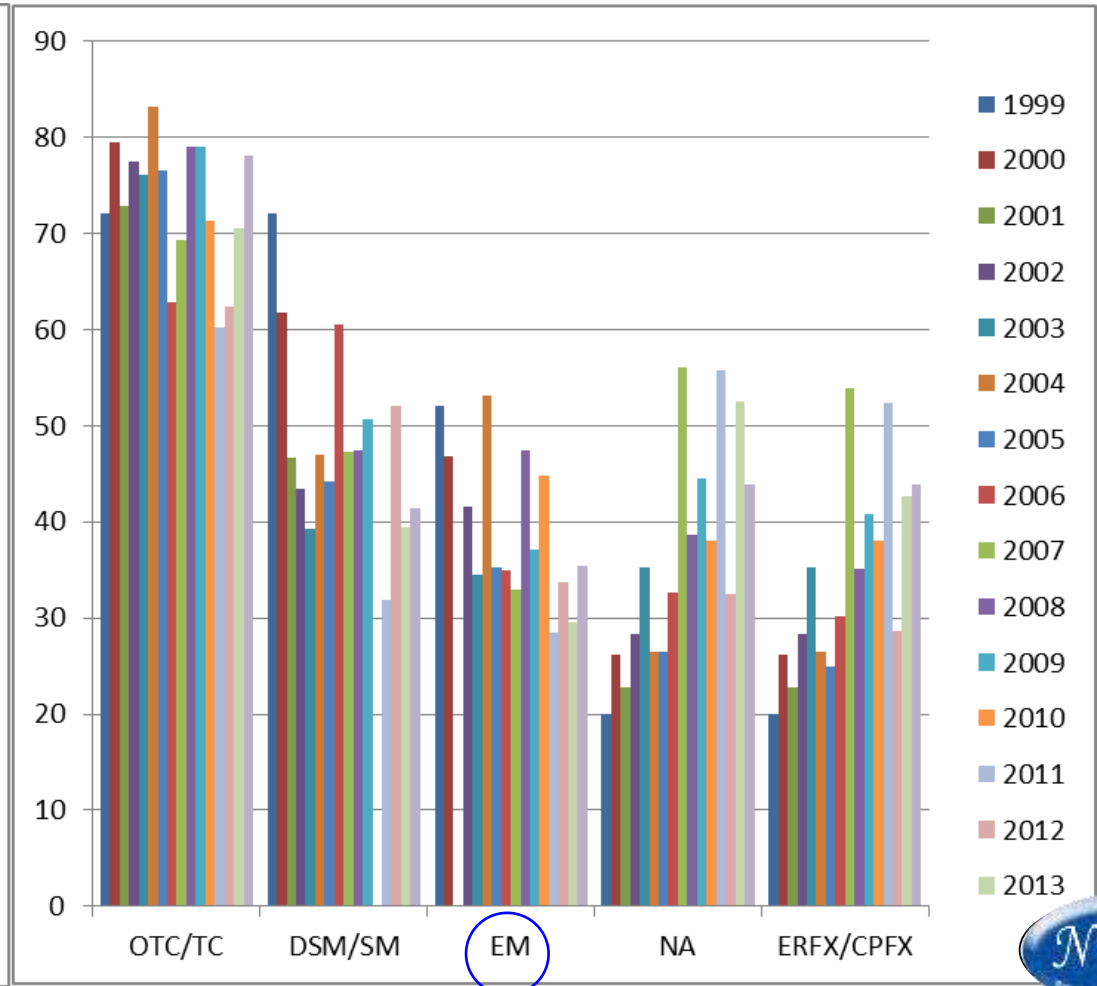


Resistance rate in *Campylobacter* isolated from healthy animals (1999-2014)

C. jejuni



C. coli

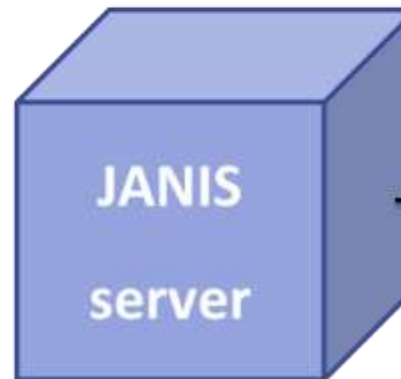
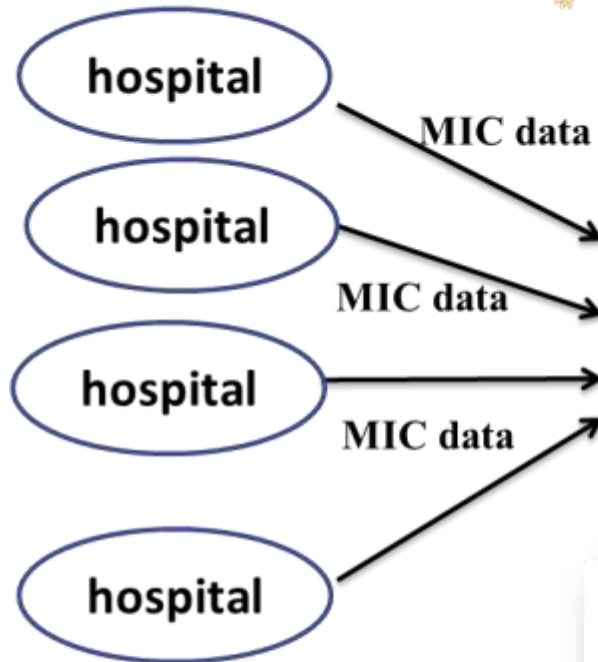


Integration of human and animal data

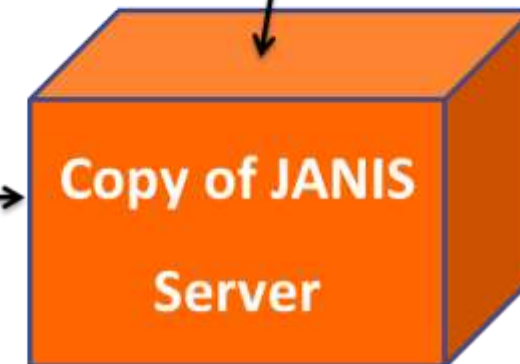
**JANIS: Japan Nosocomial
Infectious Surveillance**



JANIS
(Since 2000)



JVARM MIC data
(Since 1999)

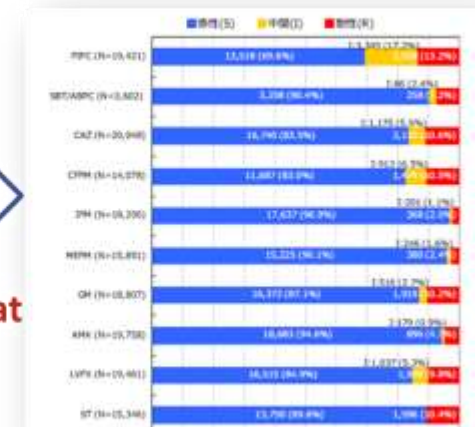


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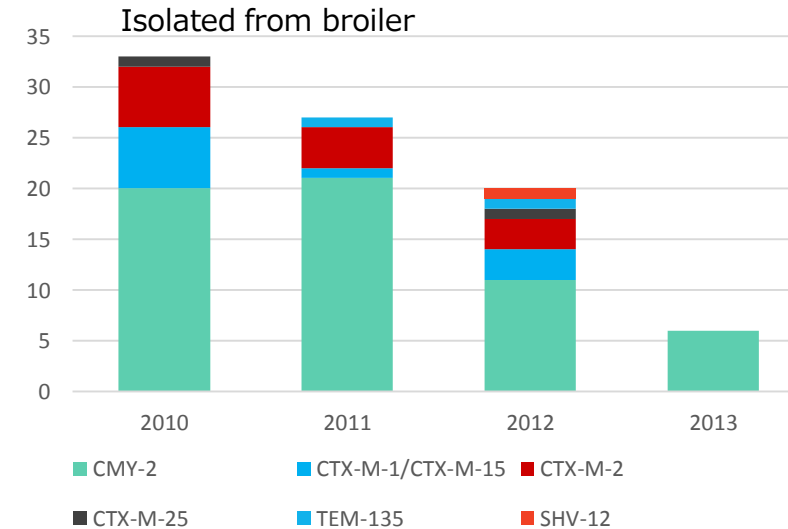
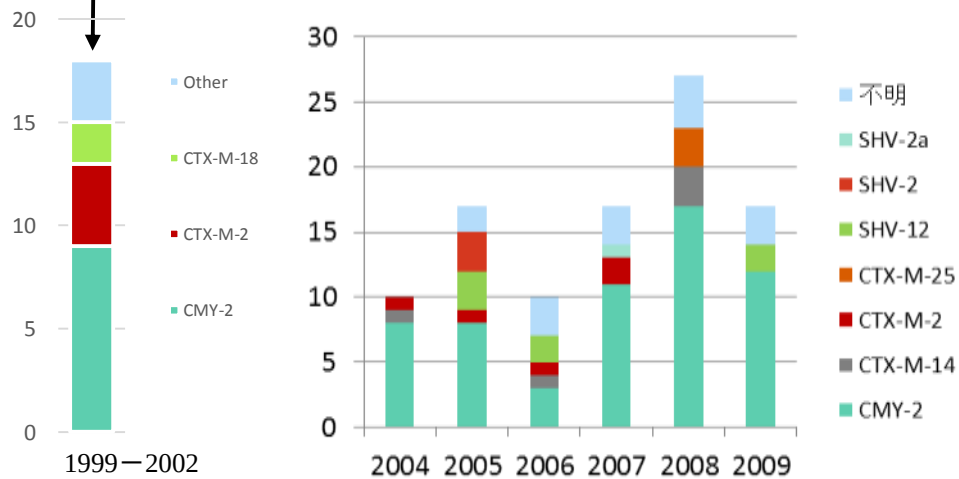
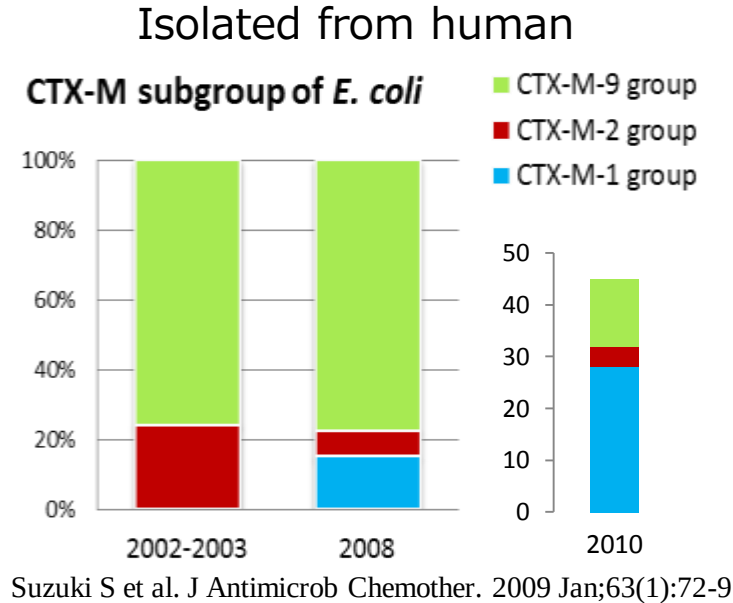
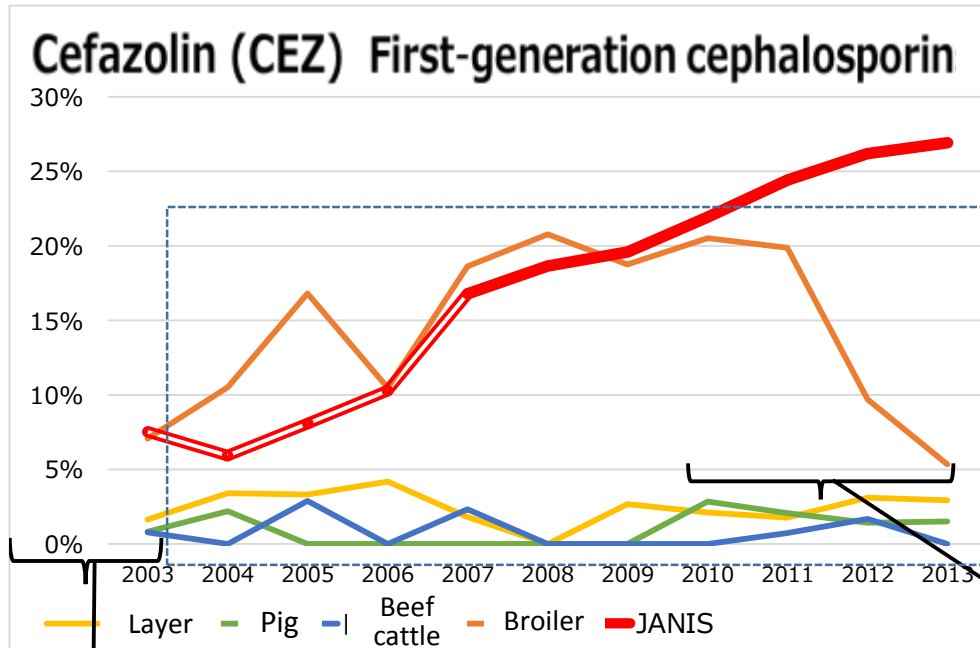
- **SIR judgment from MIC**
- **Resistant rate**
- **Multi-antimicrobial resistant rate**



Same format



β -Lactamase gene



Kojima A et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2005 Aug; 49(8): 3533-3537.

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National antimicrobial resistance monitoring

USA NARMS

FDA, CDC, USDA

National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System

Canada CIPARS

Public Health Agency of Canada

Canadian Integrated Program for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance

Denmark DANMAP

NFI, NVI, DMA

Danish Integrated Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring and Research Programme

UK UK-VARSS

APHA, VMD

UK Antibiotic Resistance and Sales Surveillance Report

France RESAPATH

ANSES

French surveillance network for antimicrobial resistance in pathogenic bacteria of animal origin

Sweden SVARM

NVI

Swedish Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring

Norway NORM/NORM-Vet

Norwegian Veterinary Institute

Usage of Antimicrobial Agents and Occurrence of Antimicrobial Resistance in Norway

*ASEAN ATLASS in the future



Significance of Nationwide Monitoring

- To understand the baseline of antimicrobial resistance prevalence in bacteria
- To compare the data between humans and animals
- To provide data for the risk assessment

Prefectural Livestock Hygiene Service Center

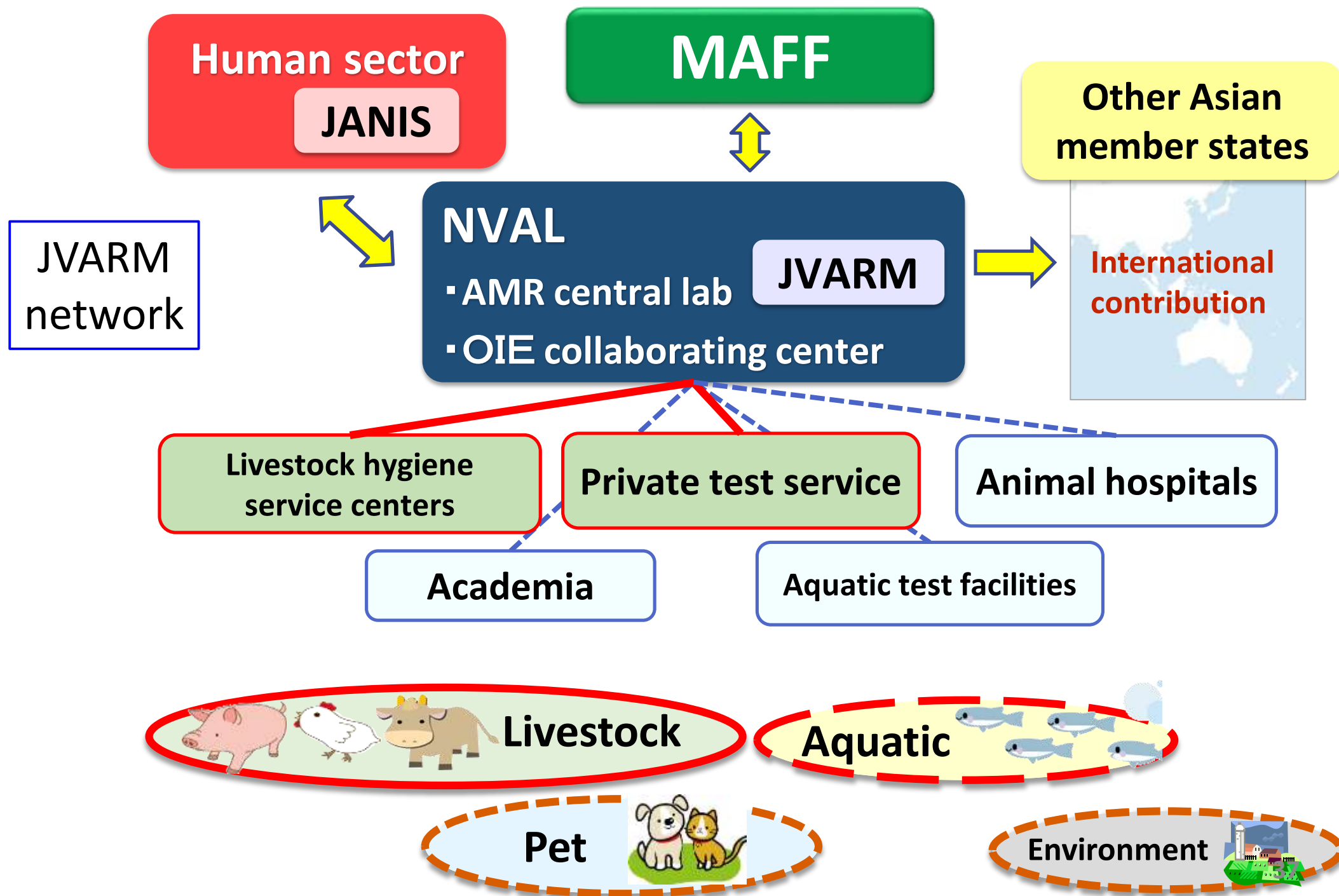
- To take the interest in the antimicrobial resistance in animals
- To improve the lab technique concerning antimicrobial resistance

Summary

- AMR should be considered comprehensively with regard to human health, animal health, food hygiene, etc..
- It is important to decide the appropriate risk management strategy based on the scientific risk assessments.
- It is essential to evaluate the efficacy of each risk management option continuously after implementation and revise them if needed.



- Improve Public Awareness and Understanding, and Promote Education and Training of Professionals



OIE Regional Short-term Training on Antimicrobial Resistance in Tokyo Japan (14th – 18th Nov. 2016)

Laboratory Training Course

＜Antimicrobial Sensitivity Tests＞

1) Disk diffusion methods, 2) Agar dilution method, 3) Broth microdilution method

＜Bacterial identification＞ Isolation and Identification of *E. coli* and *Salmonella*

AMR OneHealth Seminar 2016 in NVAL

- 1. National Action Plan on AMR (JMAFF)**
- 2. Risk Assessment for foodborne antimicrobial-resistant bacteria (Food Safety Commission)**
- 3. One health approach from JANIS (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)**
- 4. AMR situation in *Salmonella* and *E. coli* (National Institute of Animal Health)**

Presentation from participants

– current situation of their country on AMR



Manufacturer tour

<http://www.maff.go.jp/nval/OIE/2016kennsyuu.html>

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Participants

Cambodia

Chinese Taipei

Hong Kong SAR, China

Mongolia

Myanmar

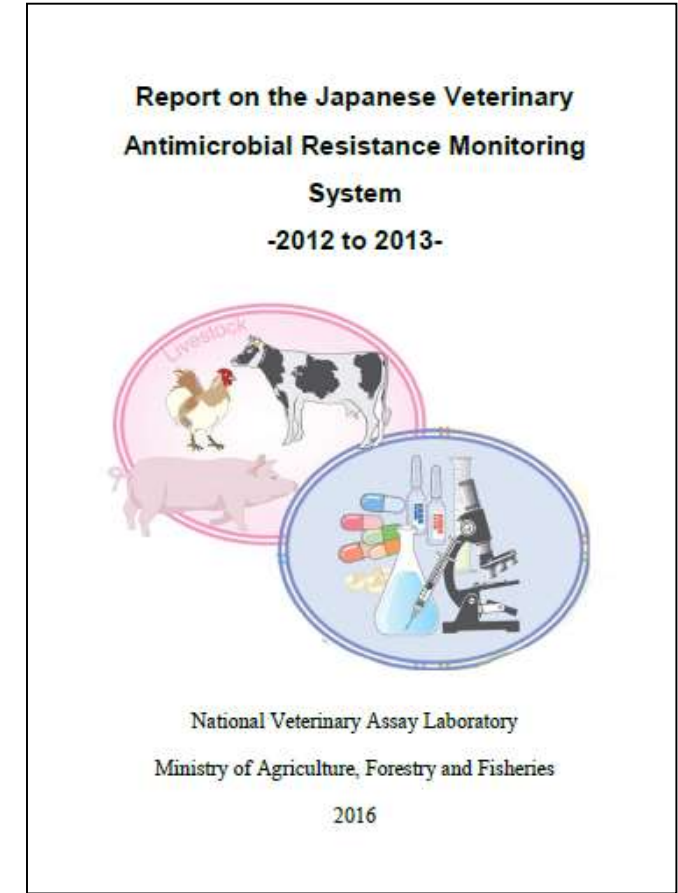
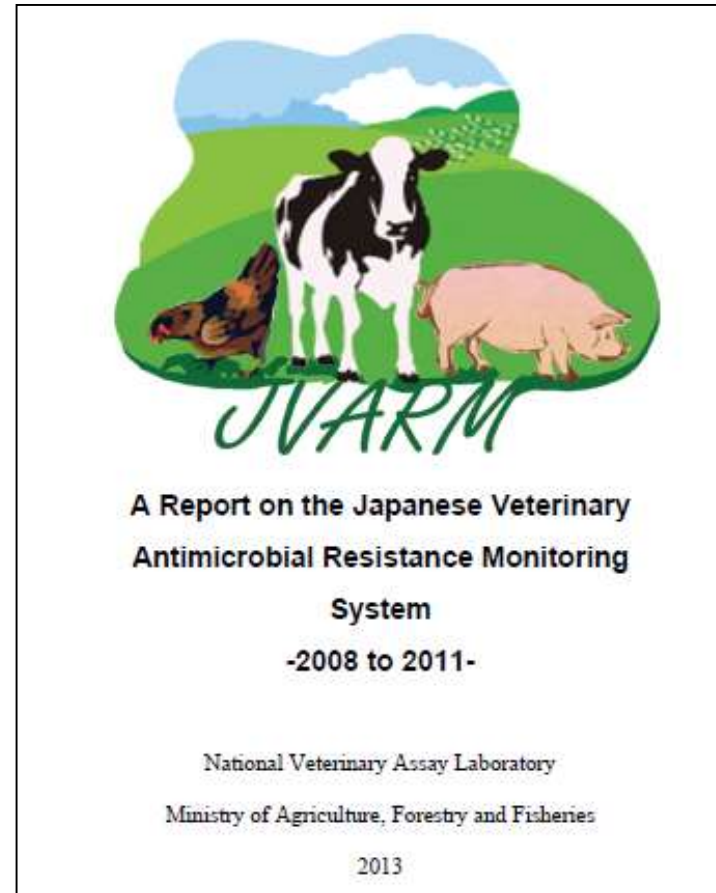
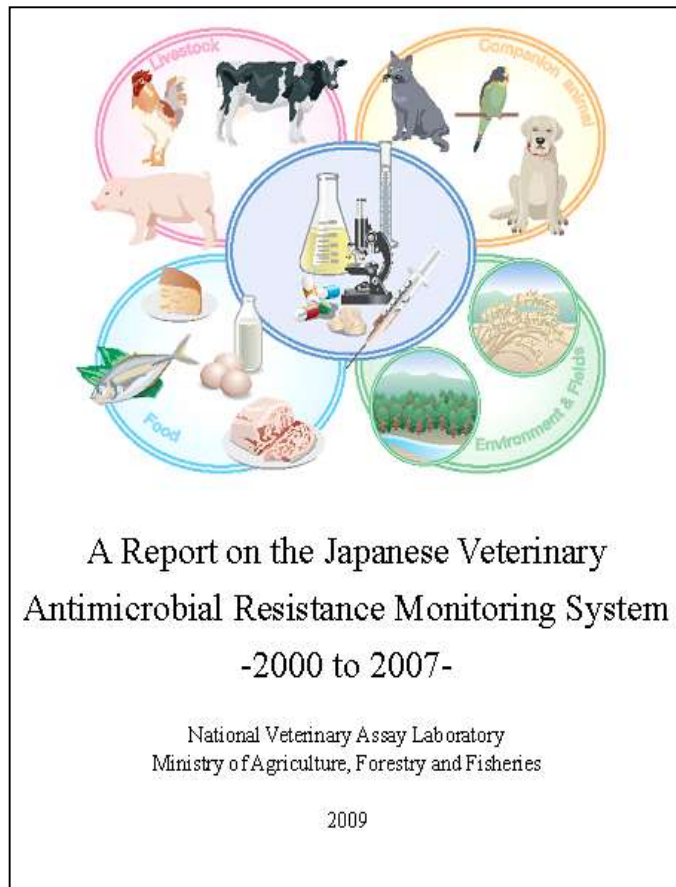
Philippines

Thailand

Vietnam



Thank you !



http://www.maff.go.jp/nval/yakuzai/yakuzai_p3.html

