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Controversy in Infective Endocarditis Prophylaxis is no Longer Needed Contra

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IE in France in 2008



(Selton Suty et al. Clin Infect Dis 2012;54:1230-9)

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(Duval et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2008;8:225-32)

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Short text*

Prophylaxis of infective endocarditis Revision of the march 1992 French consensus conference French Recommendations 2002

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Rationale for restricting antibiotic prophylaxis in IE

- Concerns on bacteraemia as a surrogate endpoint of IE
- Respective roles of:
 - Iow-dose bacteraemia during daily life
 - vs. high-dose bacteraemia during dental care
- Low risk of IE after dental care in practice
- No convincing proof of the clinical efficacy of prophylaxis
- The potential benefit of antibiotic prophylaxis should be weighed against the risks for the individual and the community

Continuous low-grade vs. transient high-grade bacteraemia

Adapted from P. Moreillon

(Duval et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2008;8:225-32)

Induction of Experimental Endocarditis by Continuous Low-Grade Bacteremia Mimicking Spontaneous Bacteremia in Humans[⊽]

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Rats inoculated with the same Strep intermedius inoculum:

either by **bolus** 1ml in 1 min or by **continous infusion** over 10 h

- Continuous low-grade bacteremia induces experimental IE
- Bacteremia levels required to infect vegetation after bolus are much higher than those required after continuous infusion

(Veloso et al. Infect Immun 2011;79:2006-11)

Estimated Risk of IE with or without Antibiotic Prophylaxis

 Table 1. Estimated number of known predisposing cardiac conditions (PCCs) among French adults (age, 25–84 years) and of annual at-risk dental procedures among subjects with PCCs.

(Duval et al. Clin Infect Dis 2006;42:e102-7)

(Duval CID 2006, Hoen JAMA 2002, Chu Circulation 2004, Thuny Circulation 2005)

What are the Risks ?

Risk of antibiotic prophylaxis

Anaphylaxis / death

Number of known heart disease at risk

- Telephone poll in France
 - 2805 subjects18-75years
 - Standardized questionnaire
 - Extrapolation to French standardized population
 - Native valve diseases :

Heart valve prosthesis or repair :

(Duval et al. Clin Infect Dis 2006;42:e102-7)

Antibiotics Sales in the European Union

(Cars et al. Lancet 2001;357:1851)

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Rationale for NICE Guidelines

Downgrading of the risk of IE after dental care

No indication if there is no proof of efficacy

Antibiotic prophylaxis is cost-ineffective

Limitations

Reliability of estimations of the risk of IE after dental care

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Heart Diseases at Risk for IE

• Risk of IE (incidence)

Morbidity and mortality in case of IE

(Duval et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2008;8:225-32)

Cardiac conditions at highest risk of IE

Recommendations	Class	Level
Antibiotic prophylaxis should only be recommended for patients at highest risk of IE:		
1. Patients with a prosthetic valve or any prosthetic material used for cardiac valve repair,		
2. Patients with previous IE,	lla	С
3. Patients with congenital heart disease (CHD):		
a. Cyanotic CHD with or without previous interventions,		
b. CHD with complete repair (surgical or percutaneous) for the next 6 months,		
c. When a residual defect persists after cardiac surgery or percutaneous technique.		
Antibiotic prophylaxis is no longer recommended in other forms of valvular or CHD.	ш	С

Procedures at highest risk of IE (1)

Dental procedures

Recommendations	Class	Level
AB should be considered only for dental procedures with manipulation of the gingival or periapical region of the teeth or perforation of the oral mucosa.	lla	с
AB is not recommended for local anaesthetic injections in non infected tissue removal of sutures, dental X-rays.		
Placement or adjustment of removable prosthodontic or orthodontic appliances or braces.	ш	С
After the shedding of deciduous teeth or trauma to the lips and oral mucosa.		

www.escardio.org/guidelines

Impact of guideline modifications on IE epidemiology

1999

2008

(Duval et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2012;59:1968-76)

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No increase in the incidence of IE due to oral streptococci between 1999 and 2008

(Duval et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2012;59:1968-76)

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Incidence of IE in England (2000-2013)

Analysis of ICD discharge codes with a primary diagnosis of IE

Temporal association but no proof of a causal relationship.

(Dayer et al. Lancet 2014; online first Nov 18)

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Conclusions

- The frequency and severity of endocarditis justifiy efforts of prevention
- Risk-benefit analyses do not support antibiotic prophylaxis in intermediate-risk patients
- Estimations of the risk of endocarditis after dental care in high-risk patients justify indications of antibiotic prophylaxis in selected patients
- Non-specific hygiene measures are probably more effective than antibiotic prescription