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# Pharmacometric Considerations in Unmet Need Programs

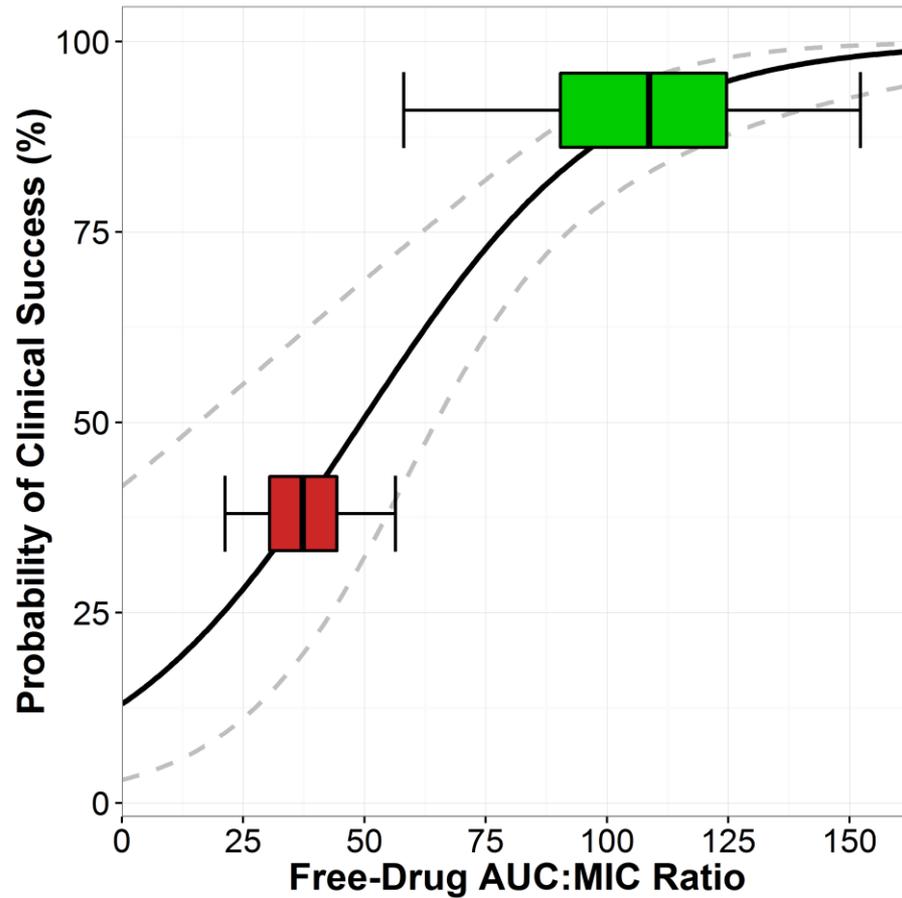
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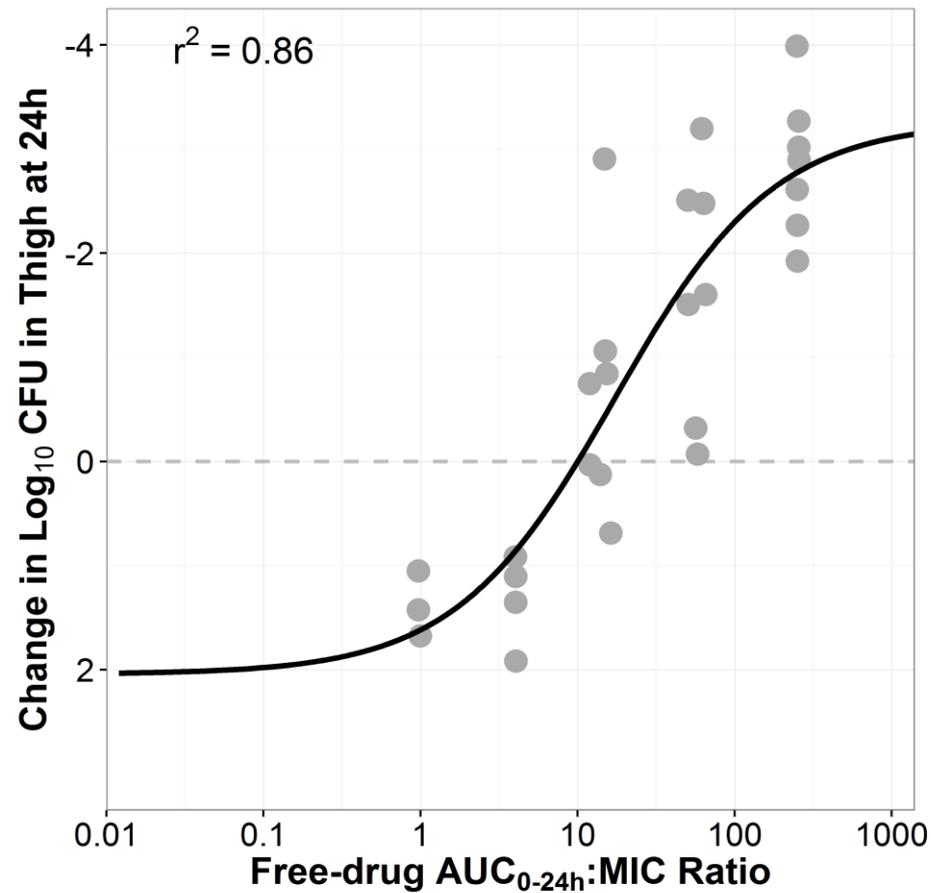
Antibiotic development program  
failure is less about bad drugs and  
more about bad decisions

# Superiority can be found on an exposure-response function



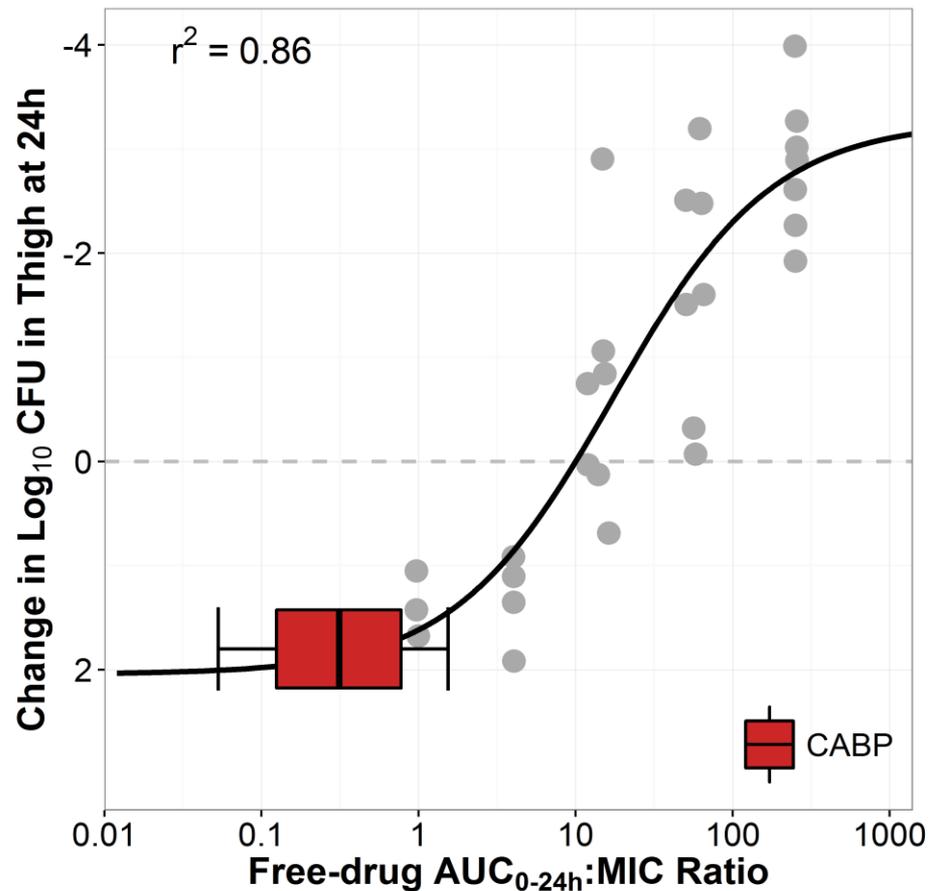
Could failure have been predicted?





# EXPOSURE IN PATIENTS WITH COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA

# Daptomycin



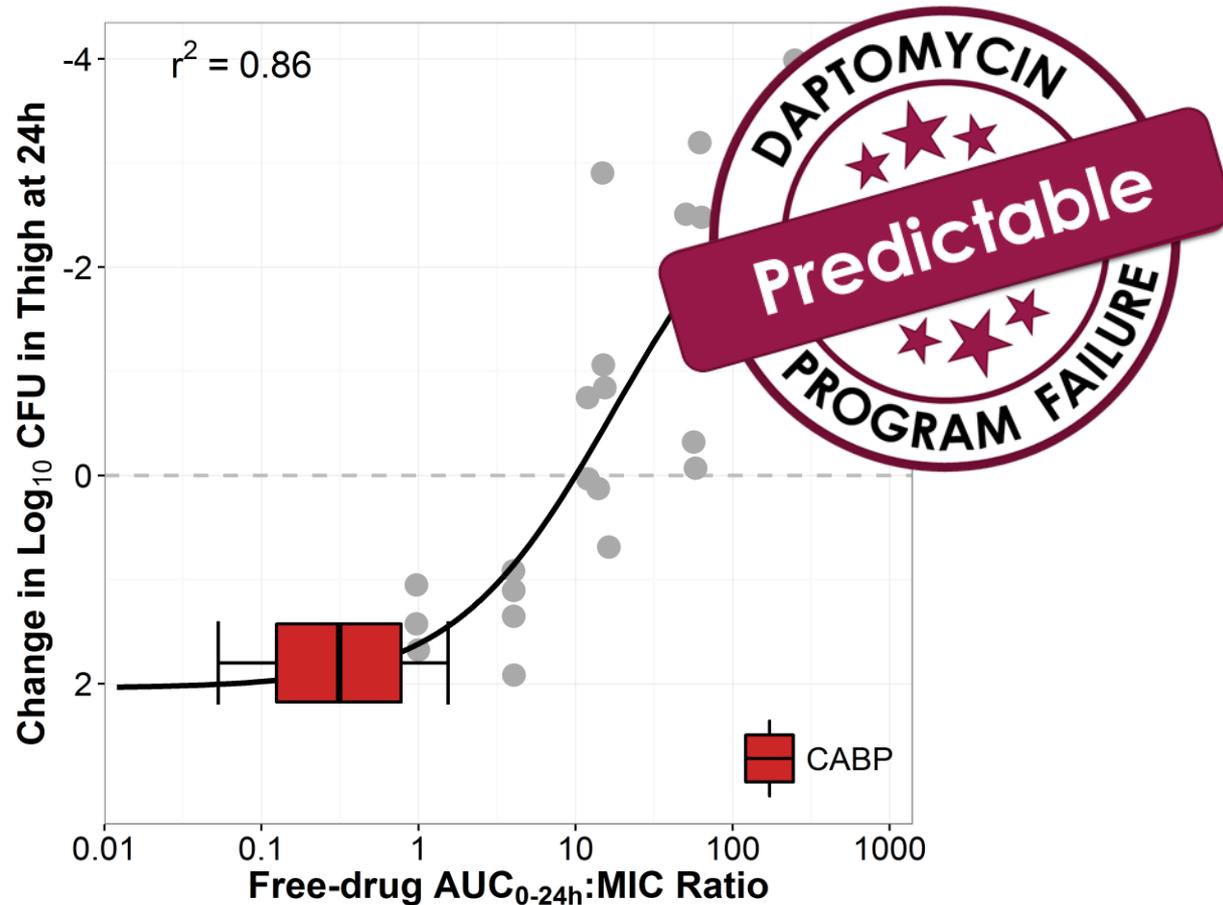
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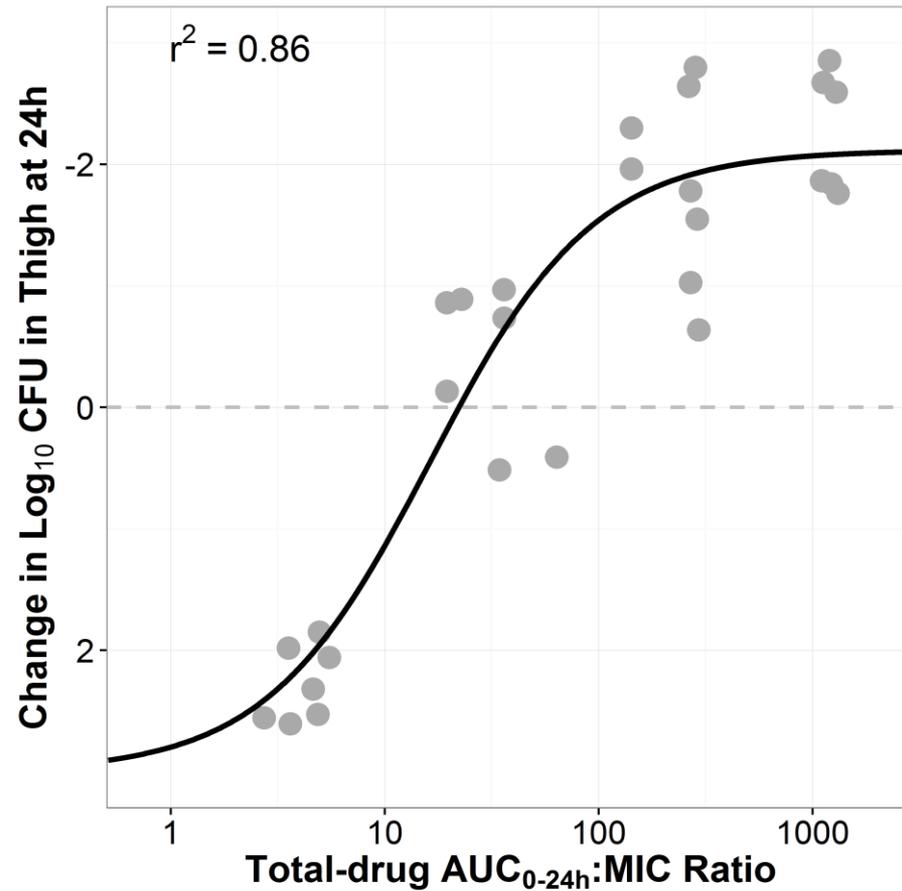
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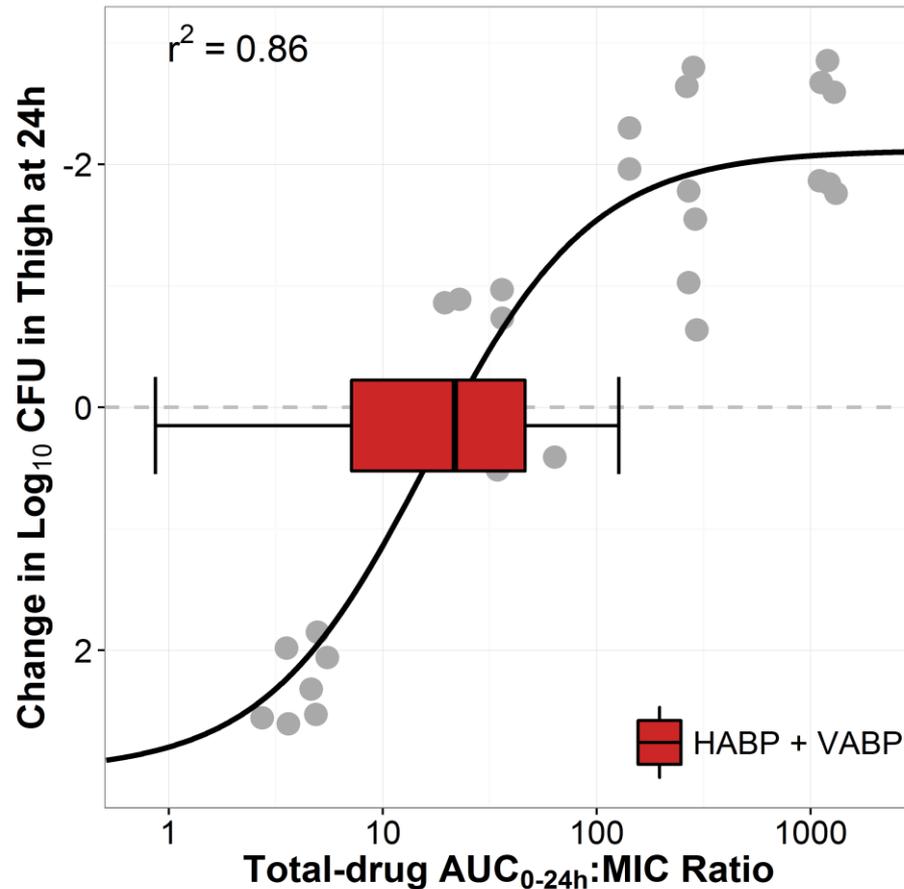


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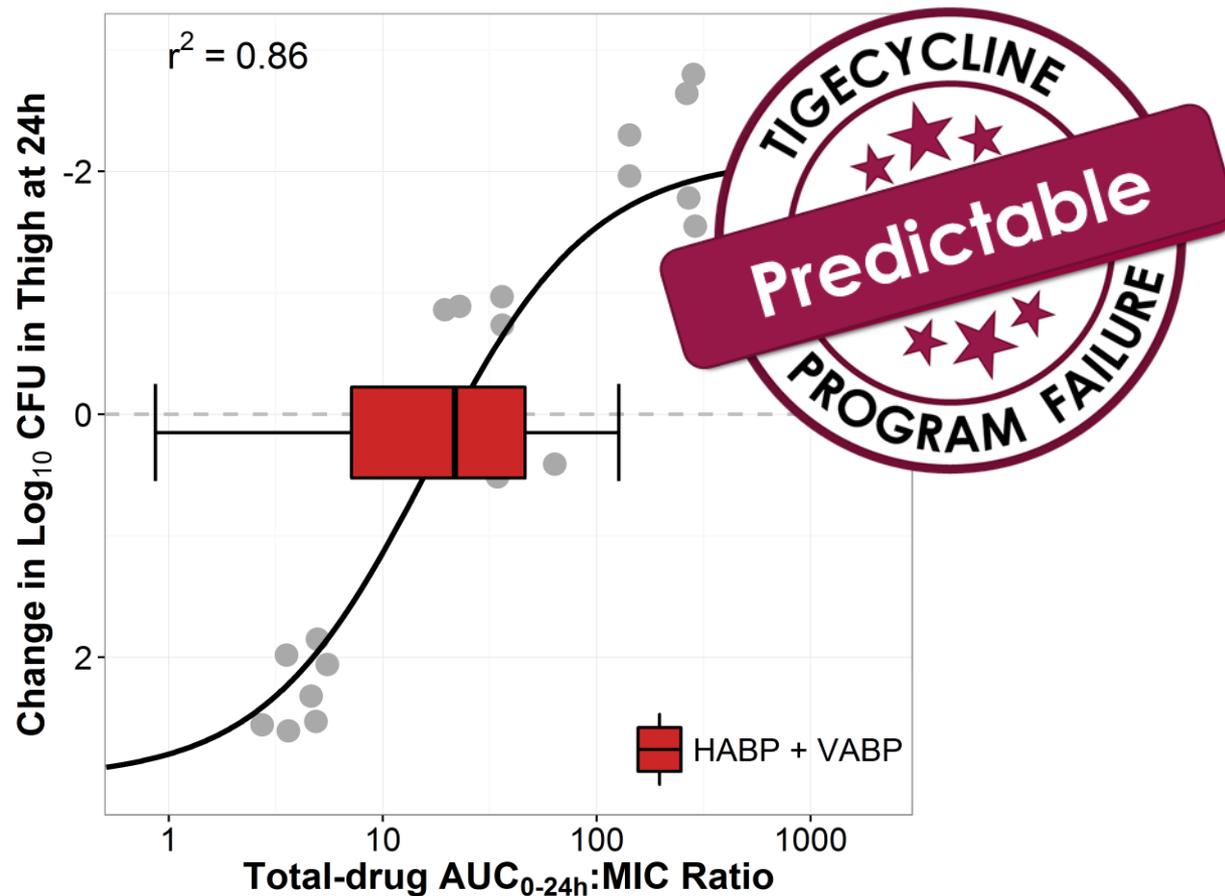
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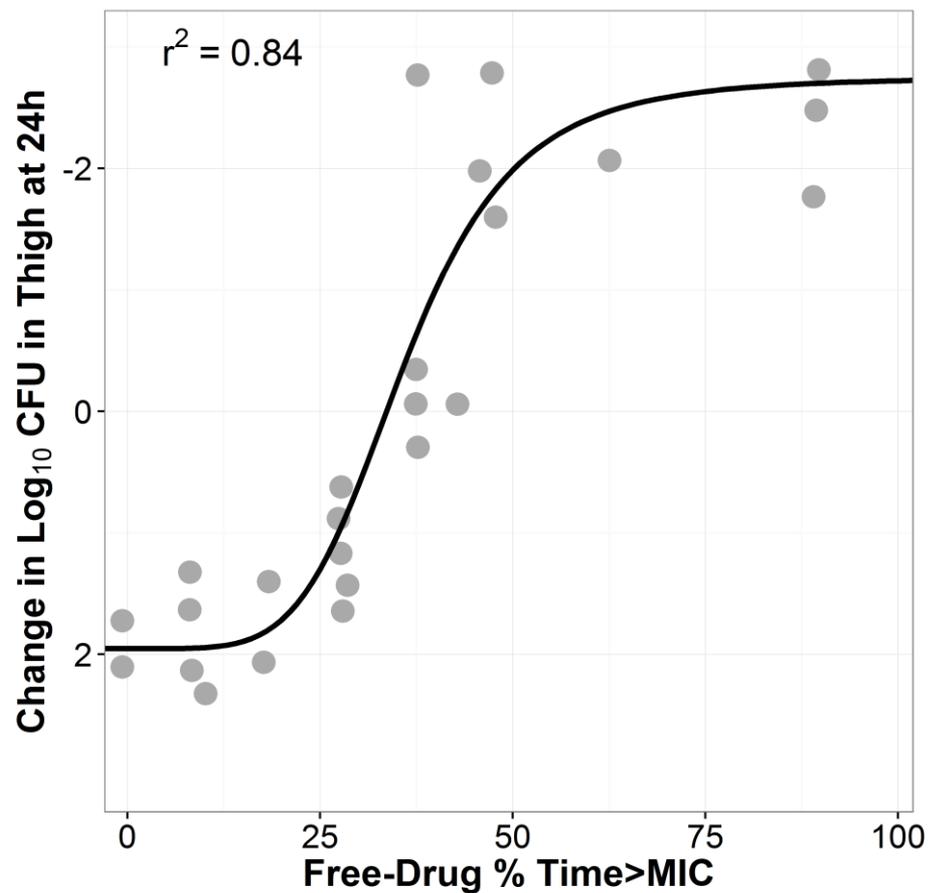
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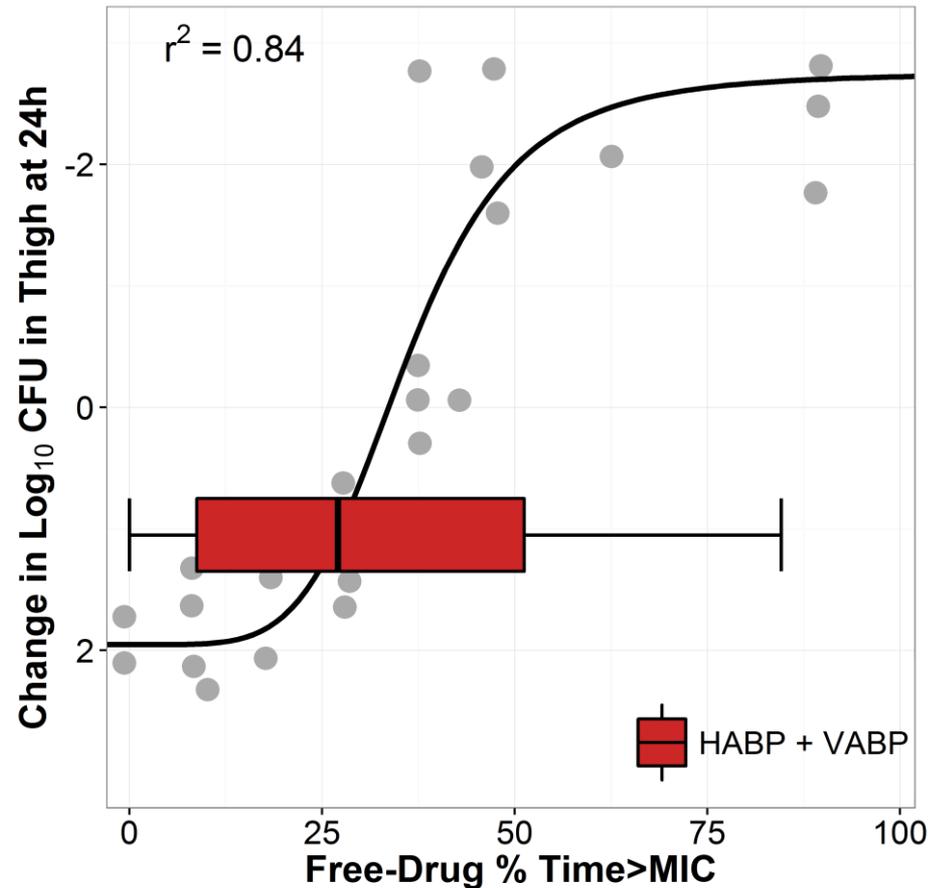


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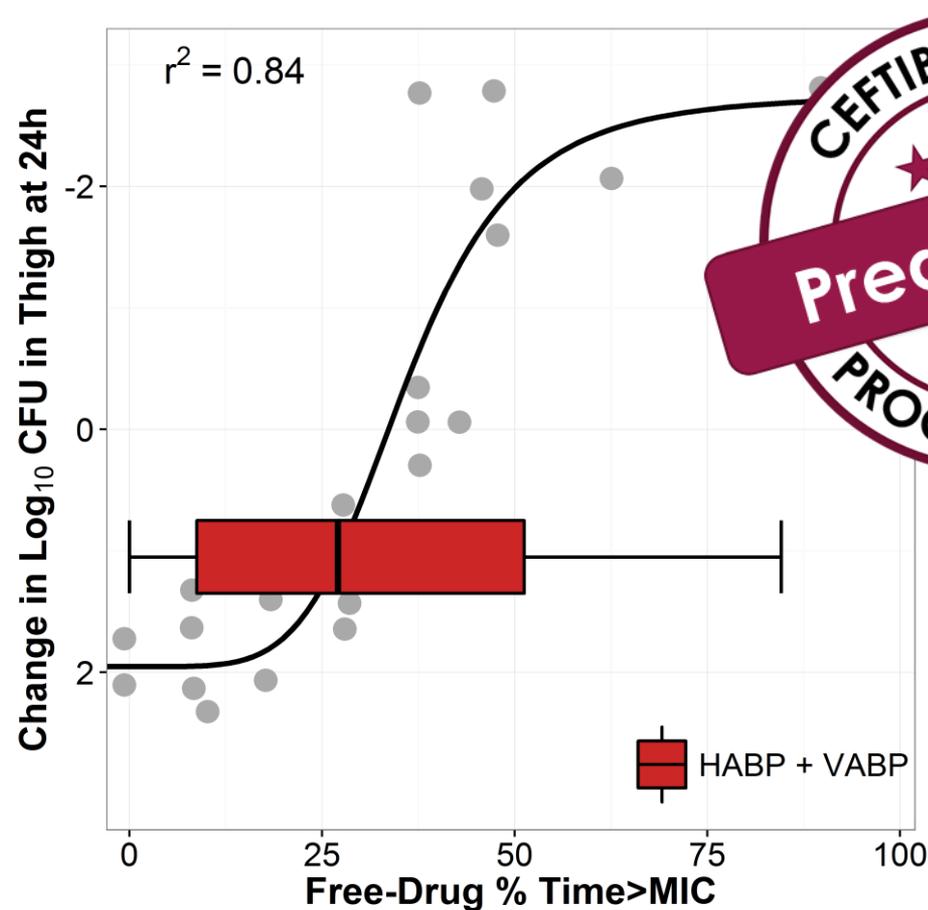
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# Ceftobiprole

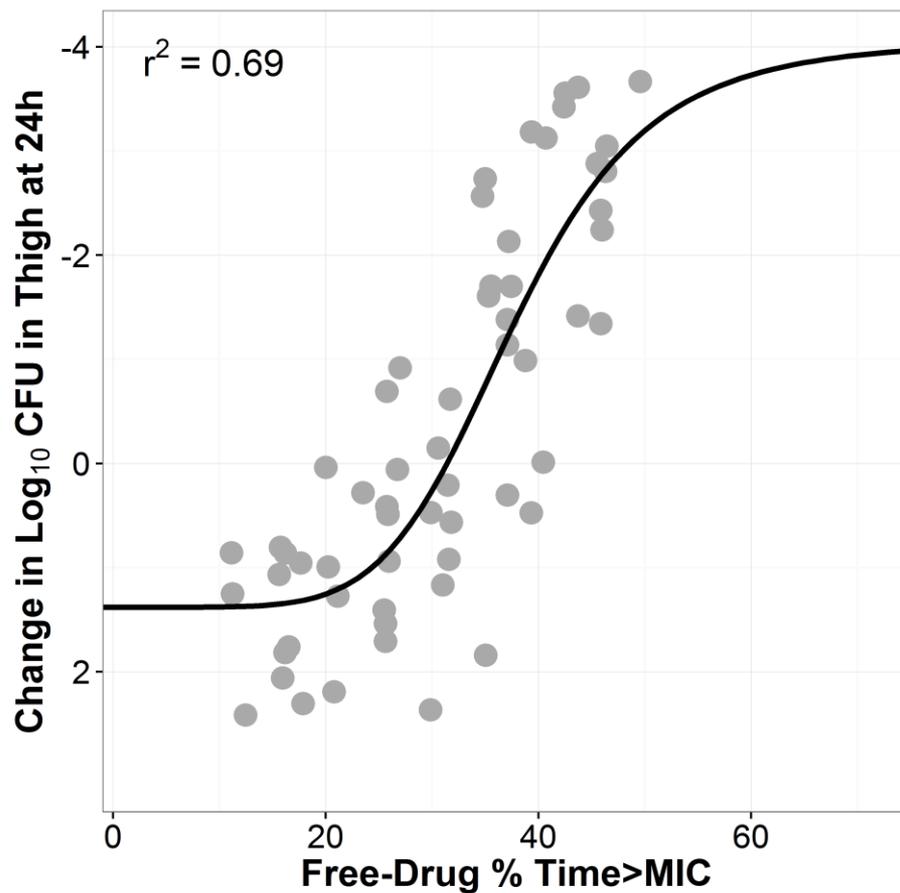


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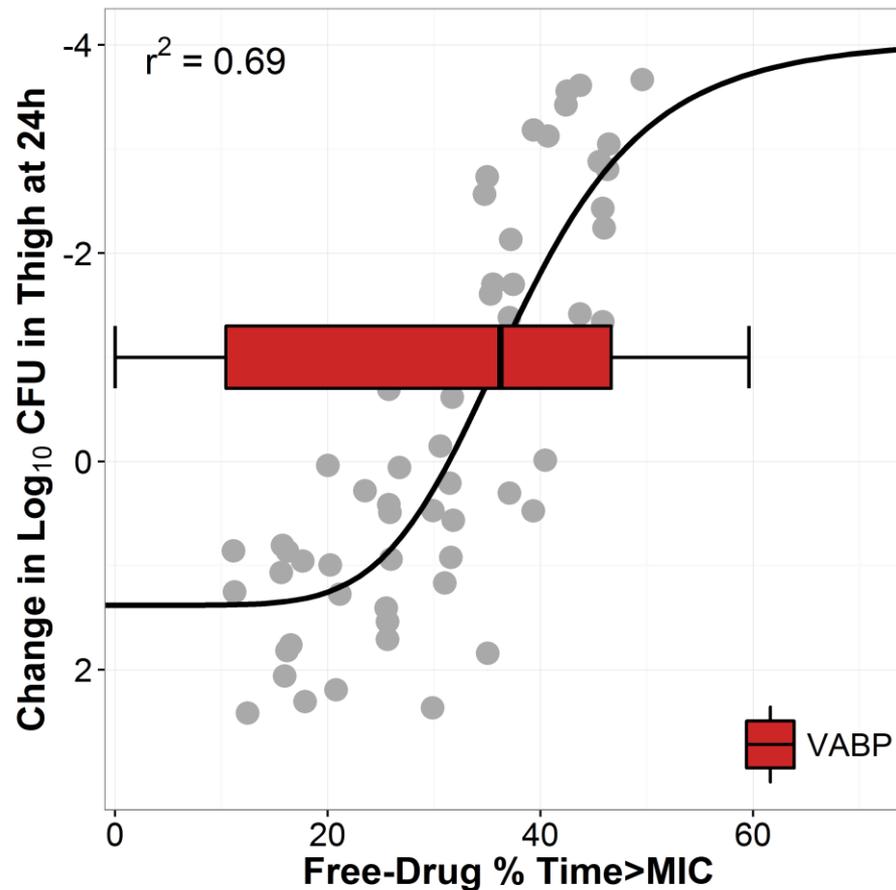
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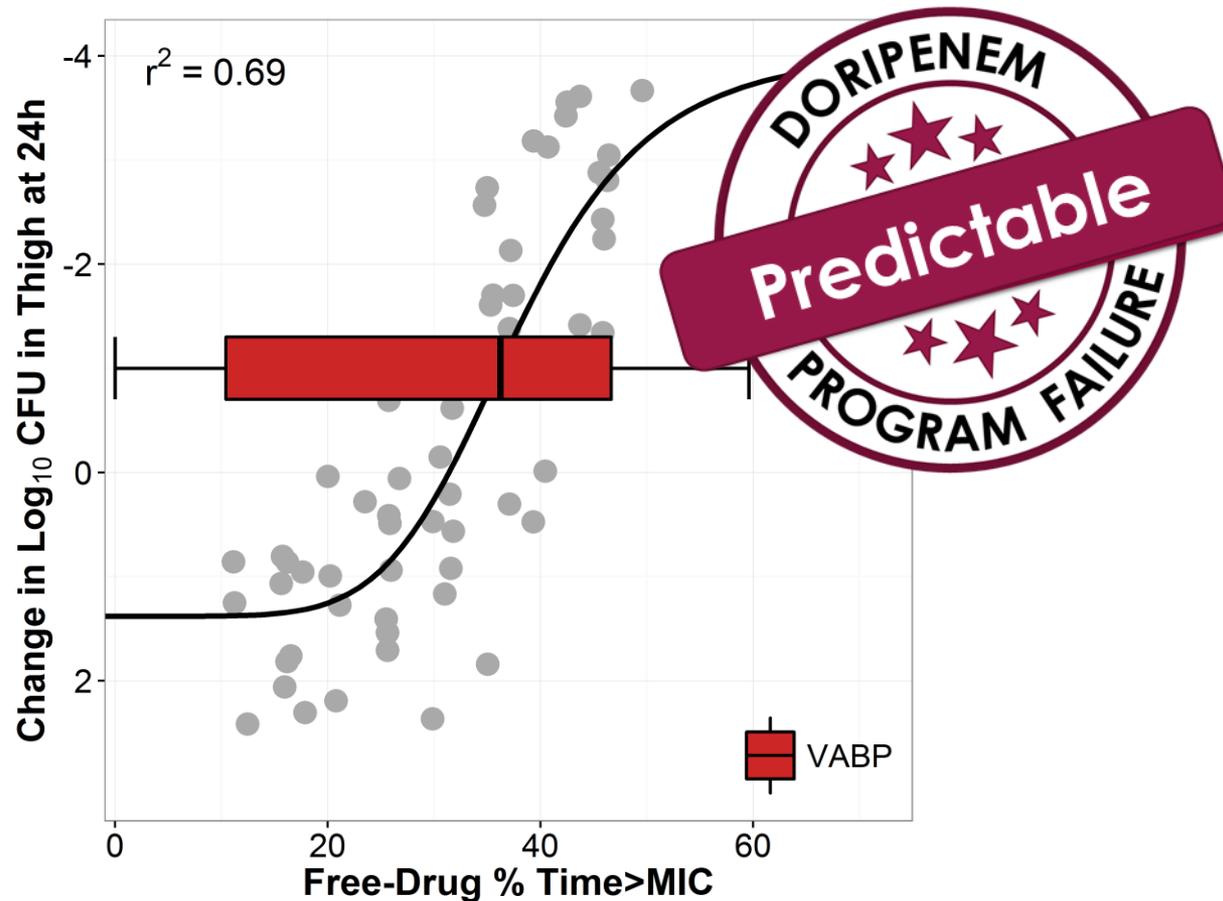
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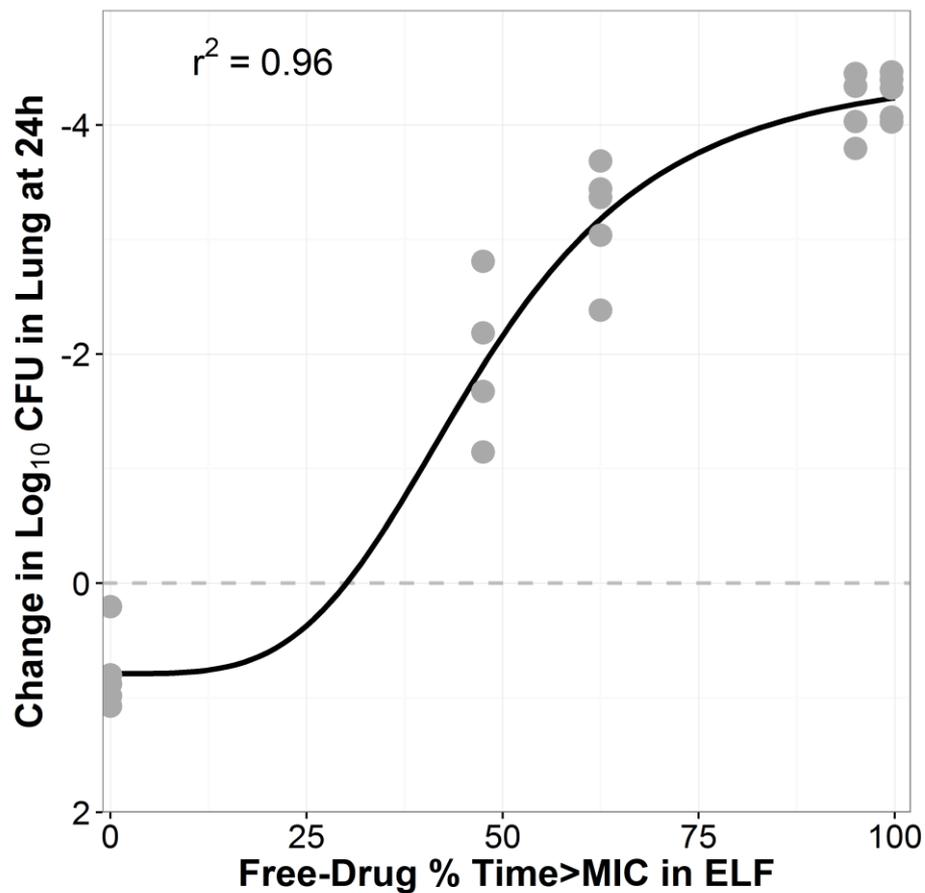


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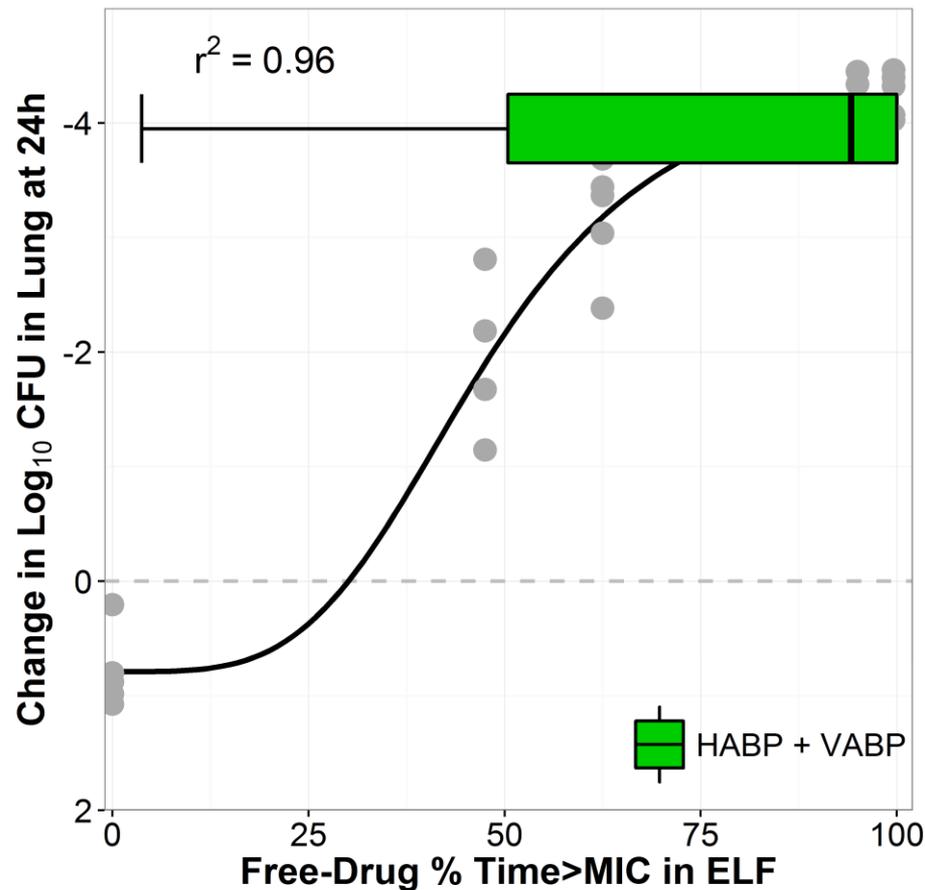
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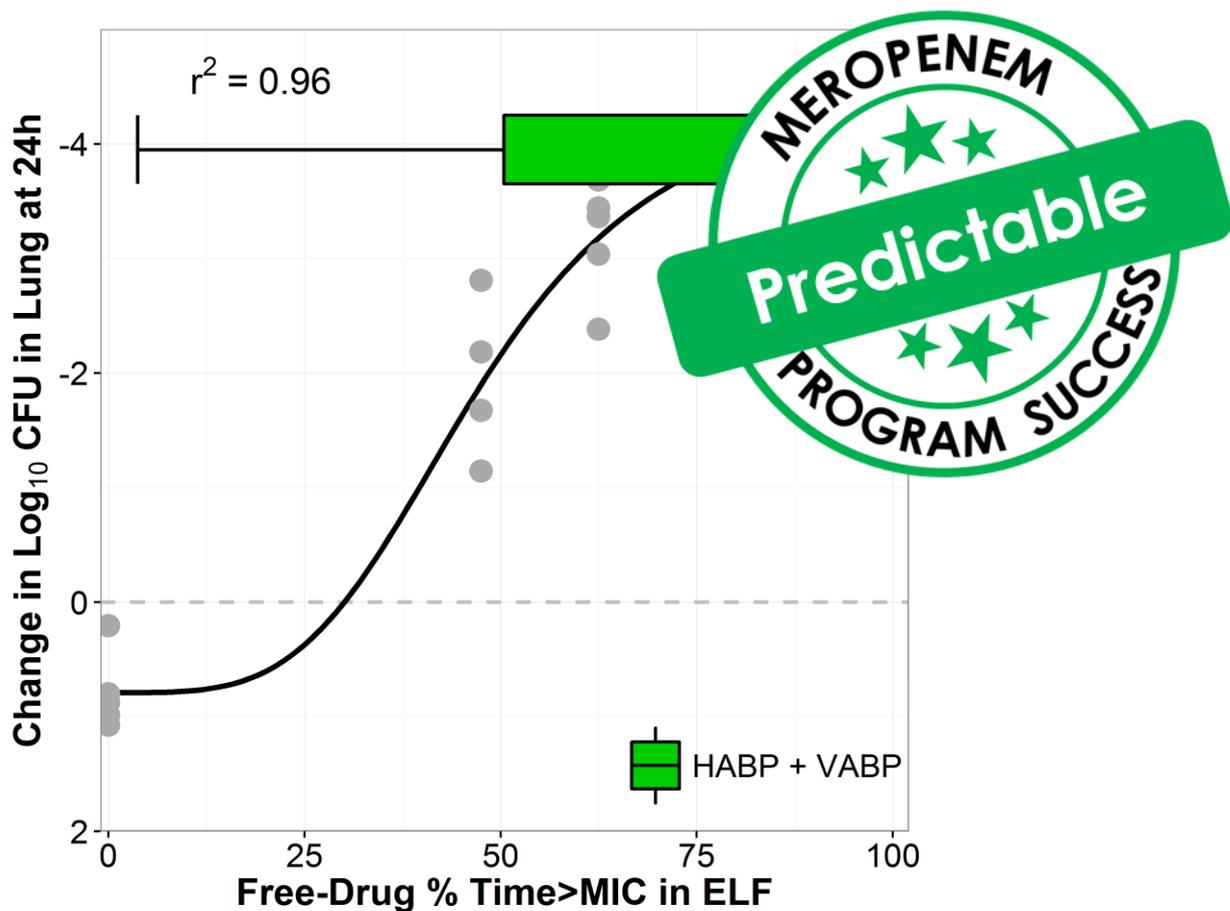


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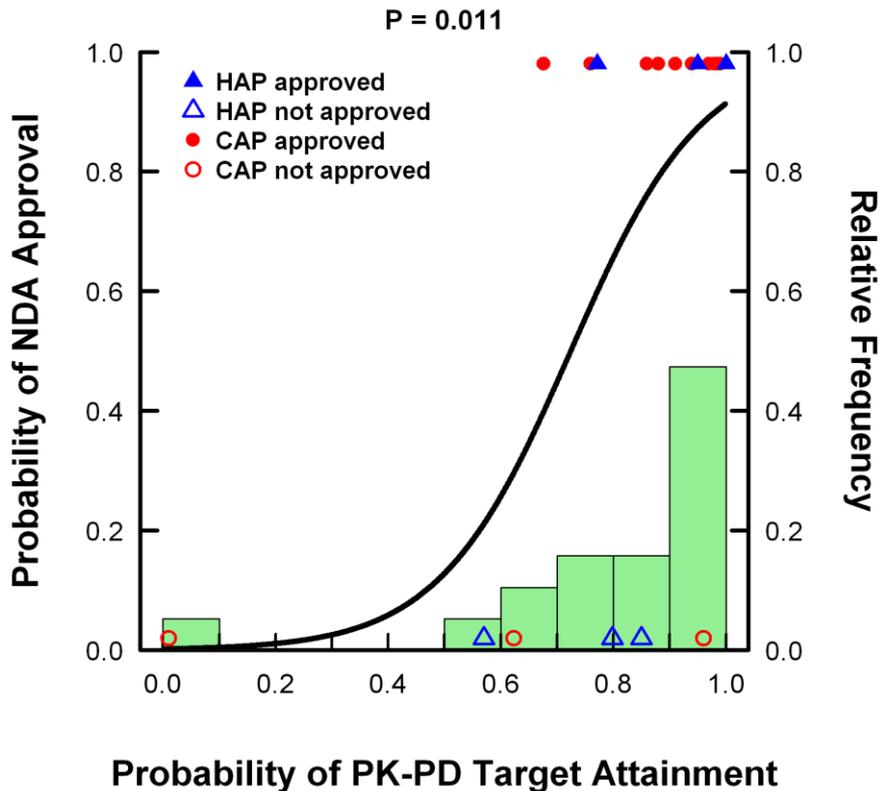


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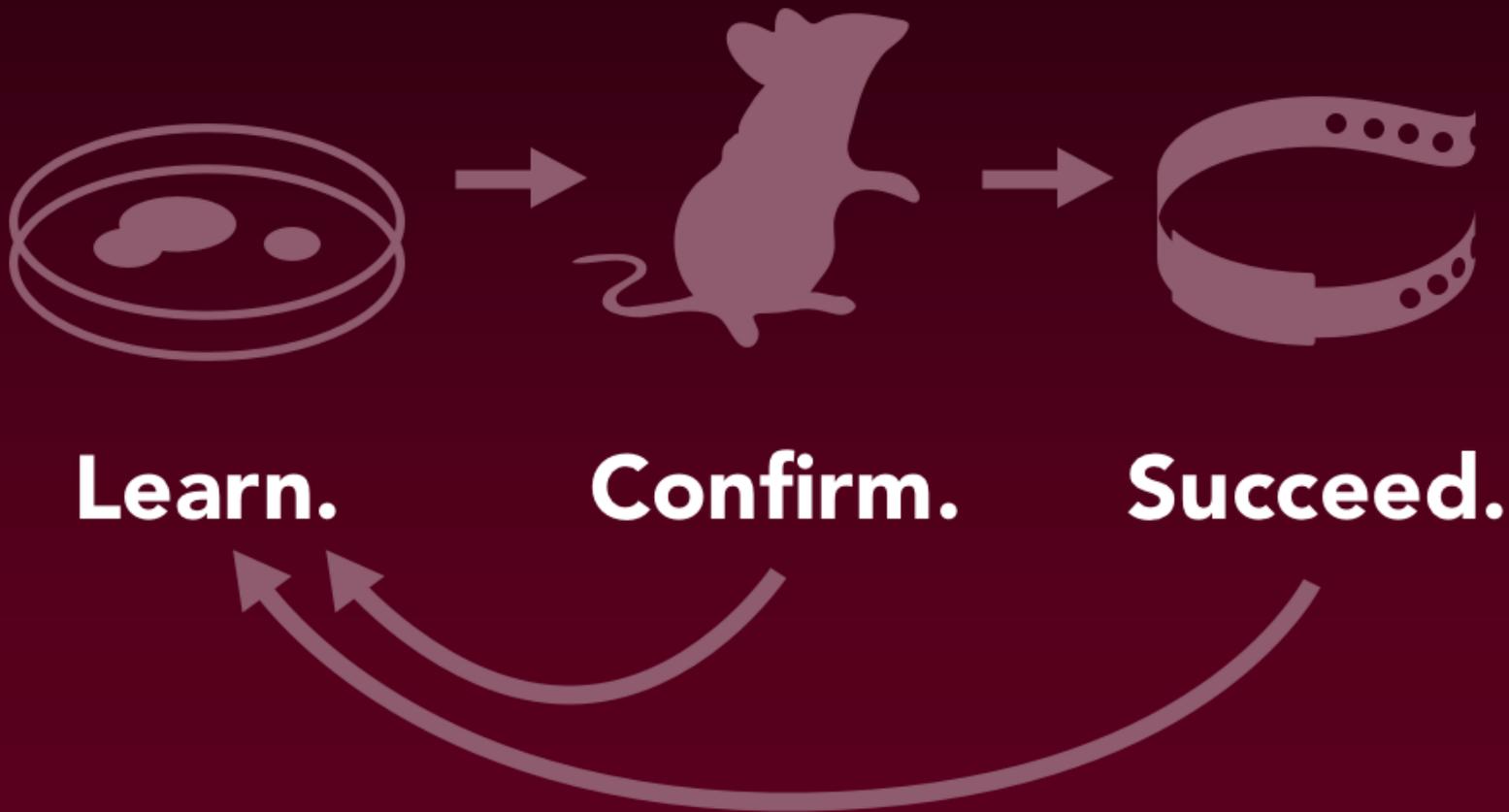
Quartile	Target Attainment Median (Range)	% NDA Approval (n/N)
1	0.62 (0.01-0.76)	40% (2/5)
2	0.85 (0.77-0.88)	60% (3/5)
3	0.94 (0.88-0.96)	80% (4/5)
4	0.985 (0.97-0.99)	100% (5/5)

20 pneumonia programs; 17 antibiotics in total, with 14 regulatory approvals and 6 failures

# How to keep the NDA on the tracks?



# A Proven Approach



## Dose Decision Support

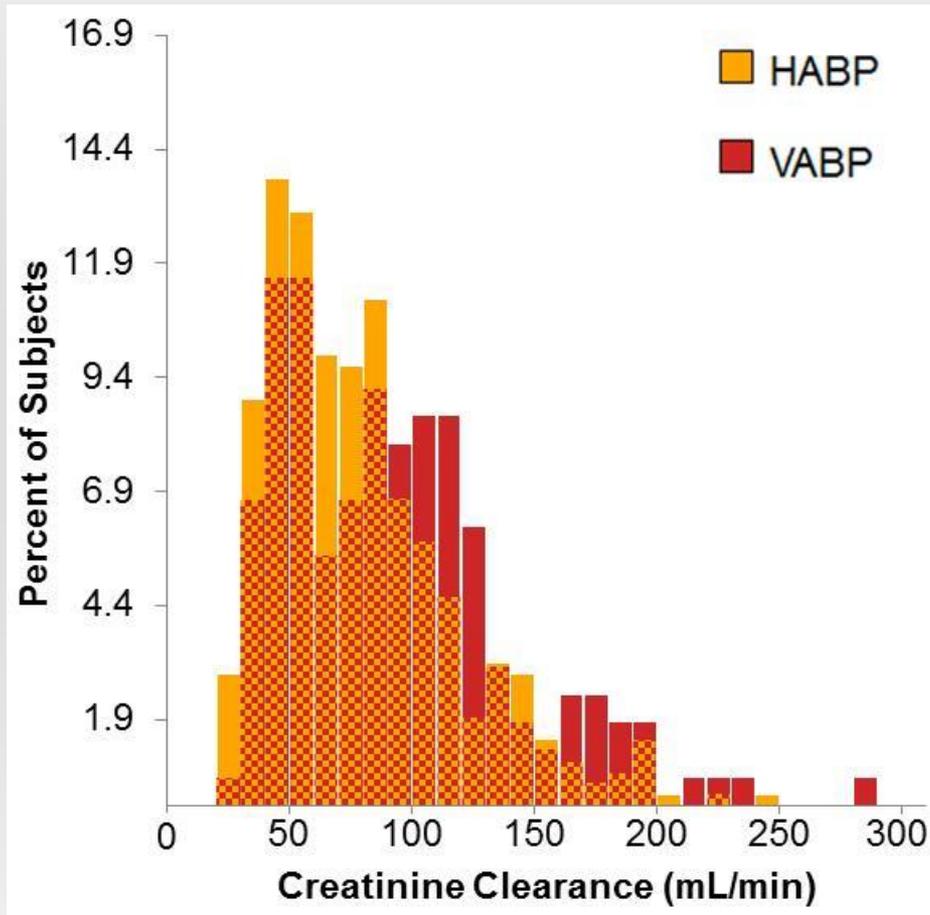
# Pathogen susceptibility: Patient population matters

Antimicrobial Agent	Percent Susceptible, HABP/VABP			
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i> species	<i>Acinetobacter</i> species	<i>Enterobacter</i> species
Gentamicin	<b>72/66</b>	<b>82/71</b>	<b>25/18</b>	<b>87/81</b>
Levofloxacin	60/58	<b>84/76</b>	<b>16/11</b>	88/89
Cefepime	<b>70/65</b>	<b>87/78</b>	<b>27/20</b>	93/91
Ceftazidime	<b>68/63</b>	<b>77/68</b>	12/10	62/64
Meropenem	<b>72/66</b>	99/99	<b>58/46</b>	100/99
Piperacillin-tazobactam	<b>76/71</b>	<b>76/71</b>	<b>19/11</b>	71/70

**Note.** HABP, hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia; VABP, ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia; Boldface indicate  $\geq 5\%$  decrease in susceptibility for VABP isolates relative to HABP isolates (SENTRY 2004-2008).

## Dose Decision Support

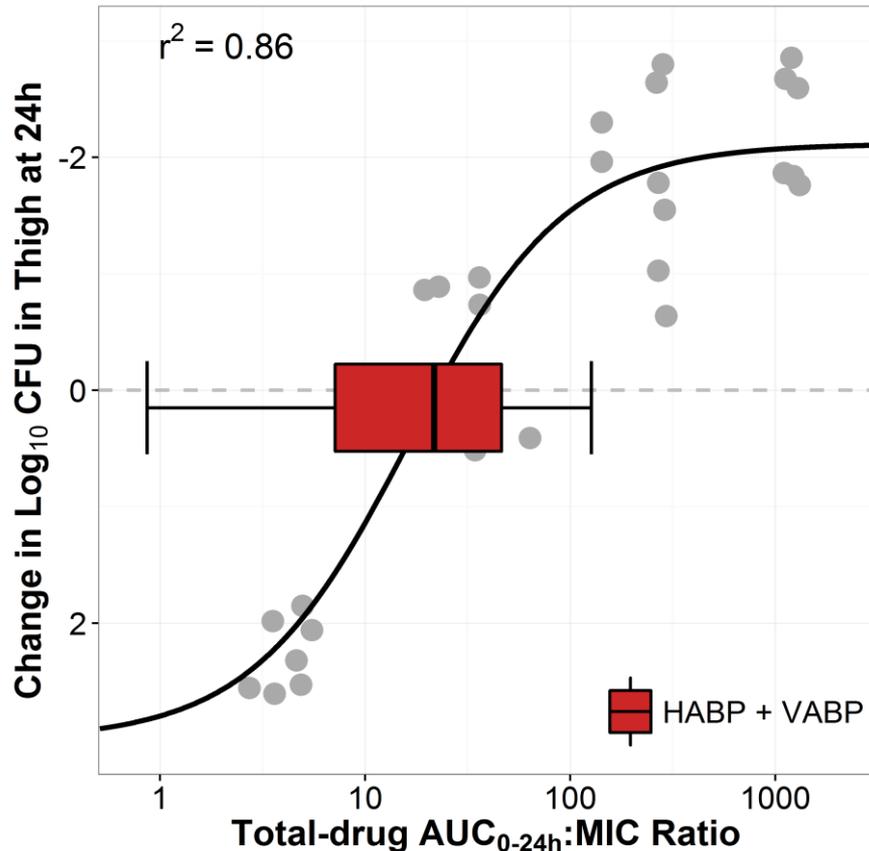
## Pharmacokinetics: Patient population matters



	HABP	VABP
N	415	164
Mean	79.3	94.4
SD	39.1	47.0
Min	20.5	26.8
Max	241.0	283.6
Kruskal-Wallis One-Way Analysis of Variance, P = 0.0003		

## Double Whammy

# Impact of increased clearance and MIC in VABP vs. HABP



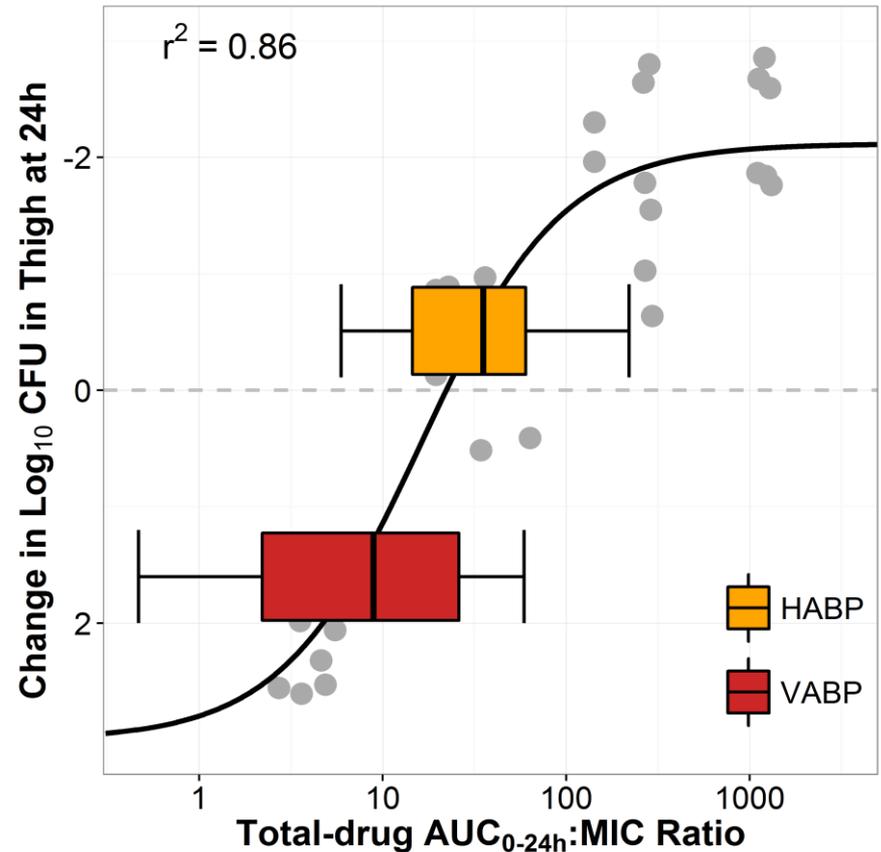
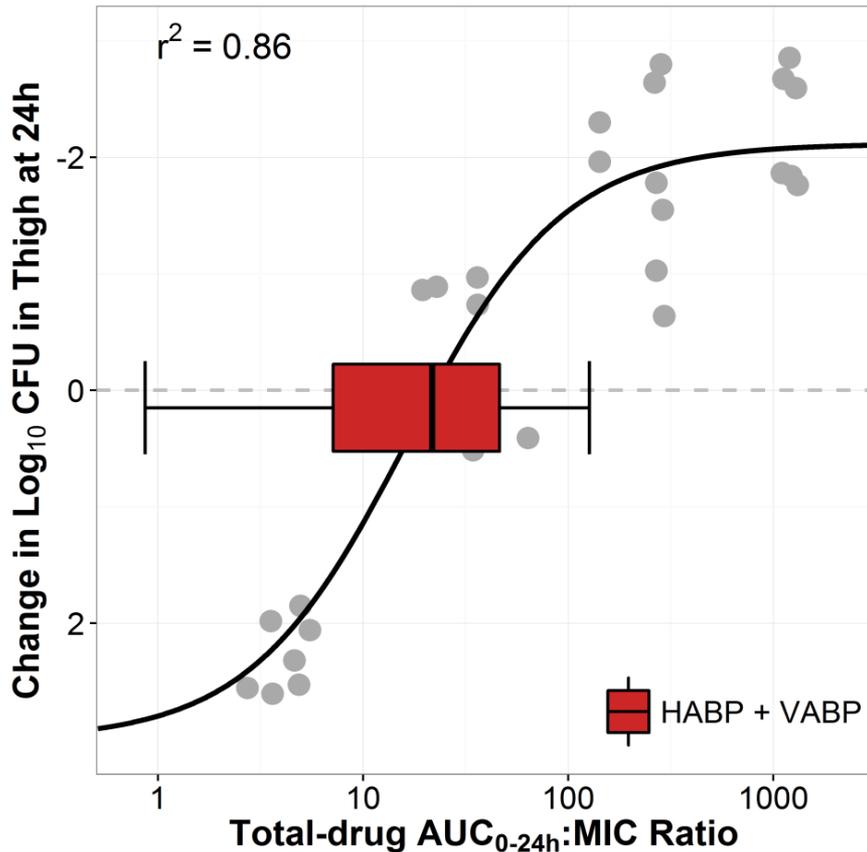
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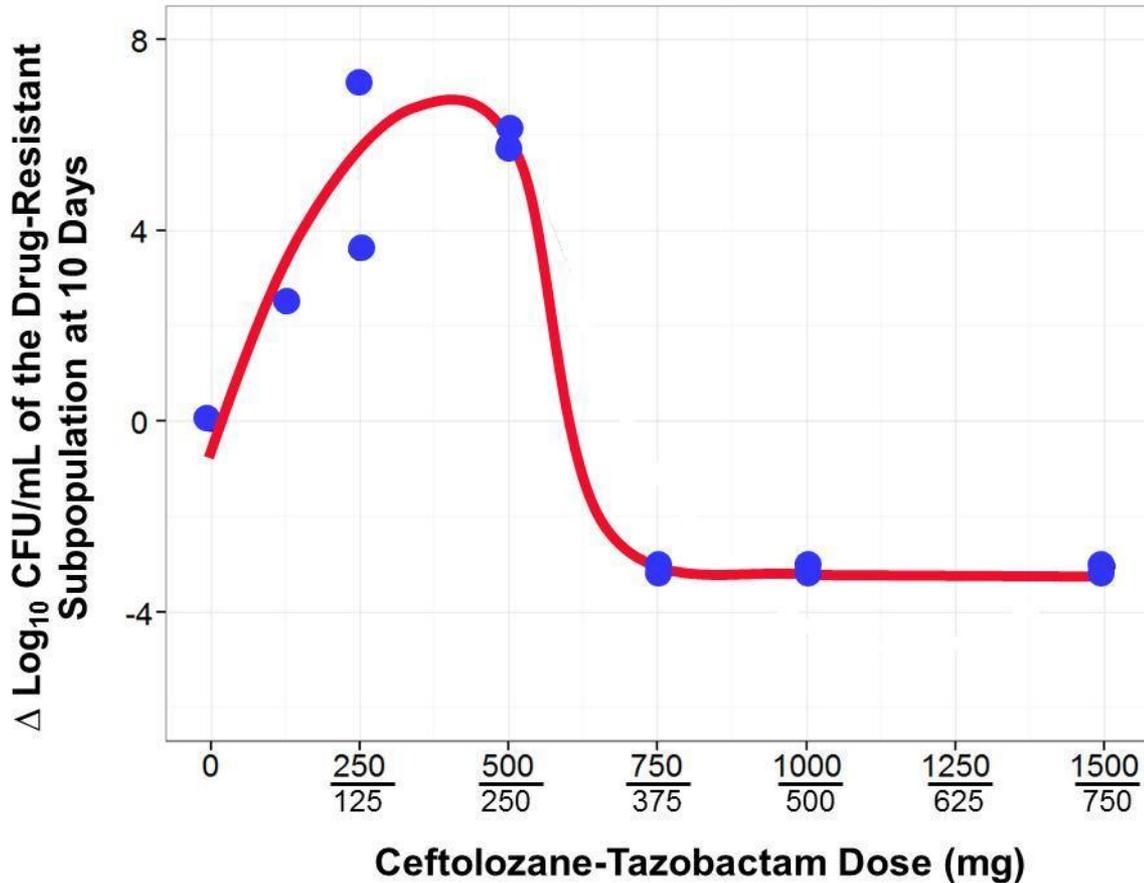
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# Dose Decision Support

# Pressure test dosing regimens



Strain	<i>E. coli</i> JMI 11103	
Enzyme	CTX-M-15	
MIC (mg/L)	Ceftolozane	16
	Ceftolozane-Tazobactam	0.25
Hydrolytic Activity	120	
qRT-PCR	8.3	



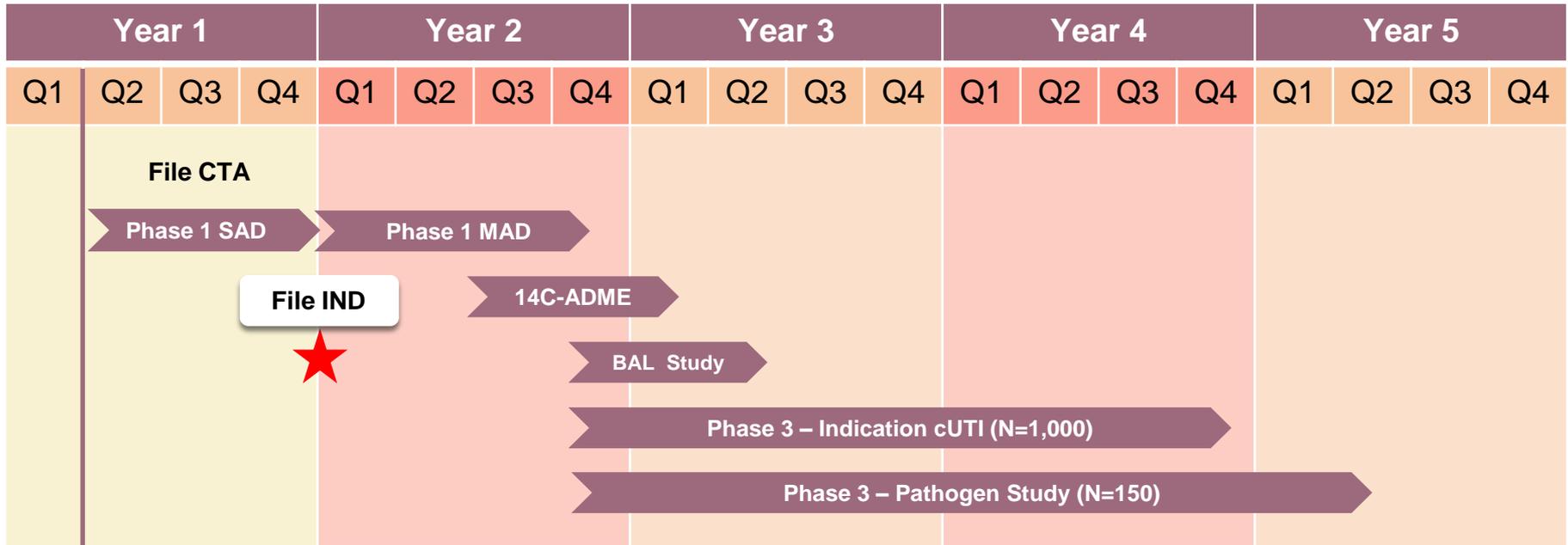
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An NDA that arrives to FDA on time  
but with empty boxcars is useless



# Risky Study Sequence Without Time for Thought

# Accelerated clinical development timeline



Develop the drug you have and not  
the one you wish you had

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