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**ESBL/pAmpC-producing *Escherichia coli* from retail poultry meat in Tunisia:  
Predominance of *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub> gene and  
multidrug resistance**



**Introduction**



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# INTRODUCTION

# Antibiotic use in avian industries

- 🐔 **Curative purposes**, to eliminate the bacteria responsible for infections in affected animals.
- 🐔 **Prophylactic**, to prevent against possible infection during transport, stress...
- 🐔 **Metaphylactic purposes**, to prevent the spread of an infection to a group of animals, some of which are sick.



## *Escherichia coli* and antibiotic resistance

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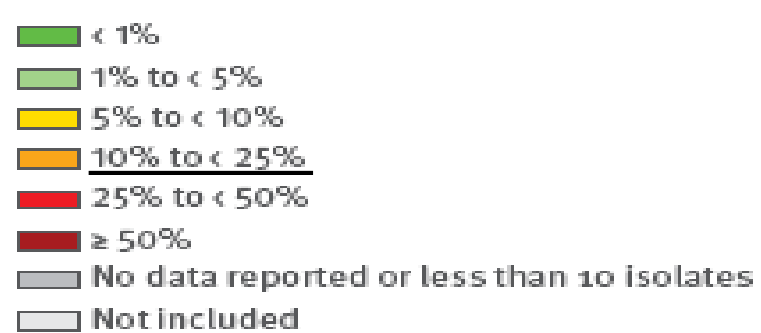
- Beta-lactams : ESBL/pAmpC/Carbapenemase
- Aminoglycosides
- Quinolones
- Sulfonamides/trimethoprim
- Tetracycline
- Colistin

Multidrug resistance

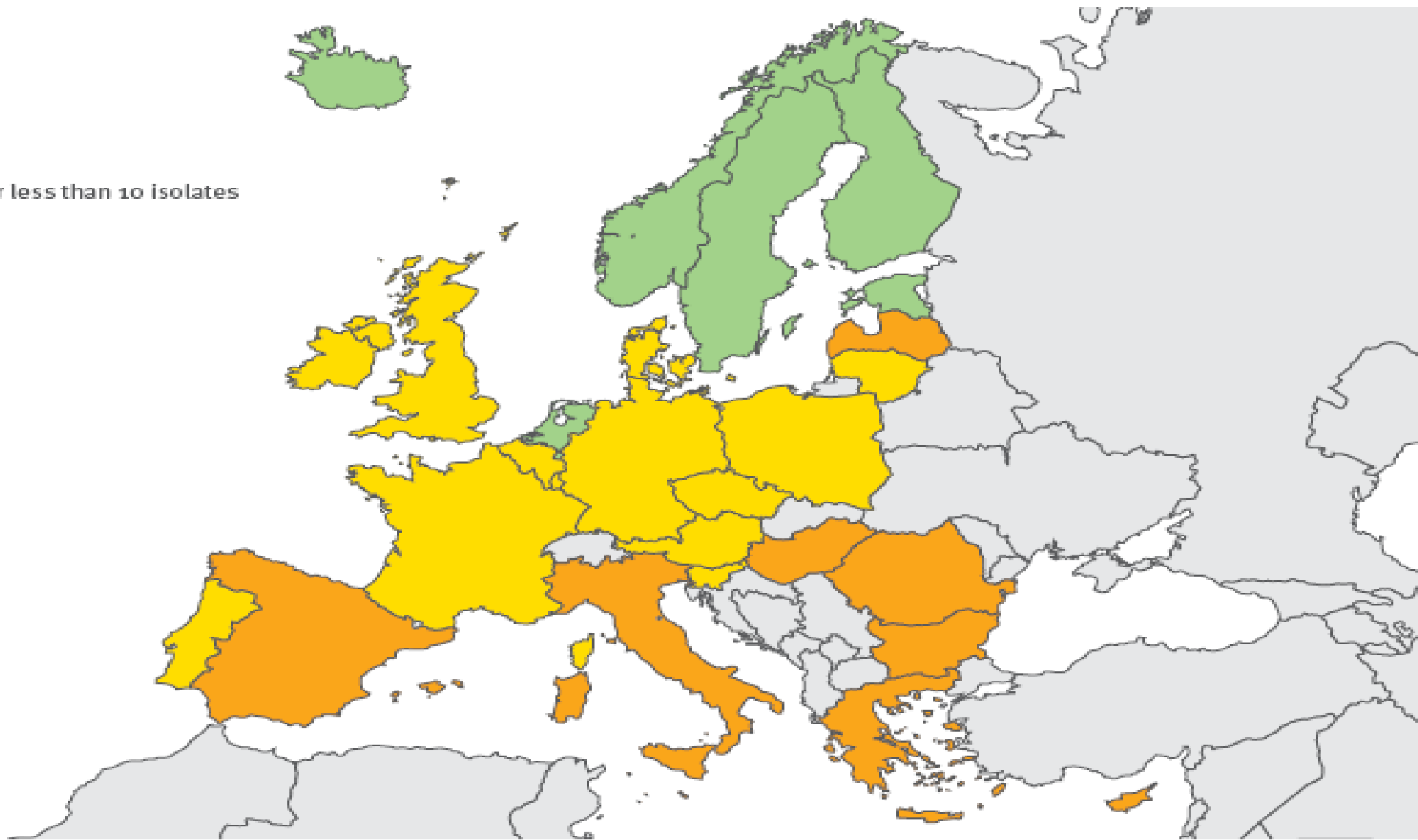


Mobil Genetic Elements:  
**Plasmids + Integrons**

**Figure 5.14: *Escherichia coli*: proportion of third-generation cephalosporin resistance in 2009**



Non-visible countries  
Yellow: Luxembourg  
Orange: Malta



# OBJECTIVES

1

Investigate the occurrence of cefotaxime (3GC)-resistant *E. coli* in retail poultry meat;

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Determine the antibiotic susceptibility;

3

- Detection the genetic support of 3GC.

**MATERIALS**

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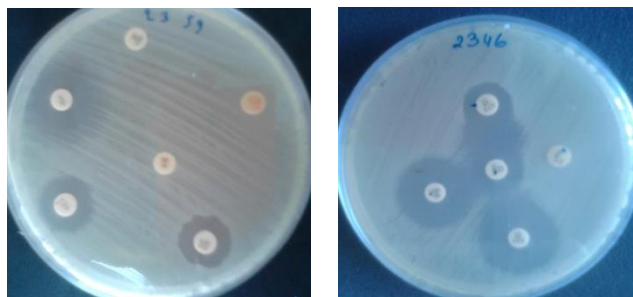


**100 SAMPLES**

**Mac Conkey +2mg/L  
cefotaxime**



**Antibiogramm  
+ Double Synergy Test**



**DNA**

**PCR**



**ESBL: CMY, CTX-M, TEM, SHV  
Phylogroups (A, B1, B2, D)**

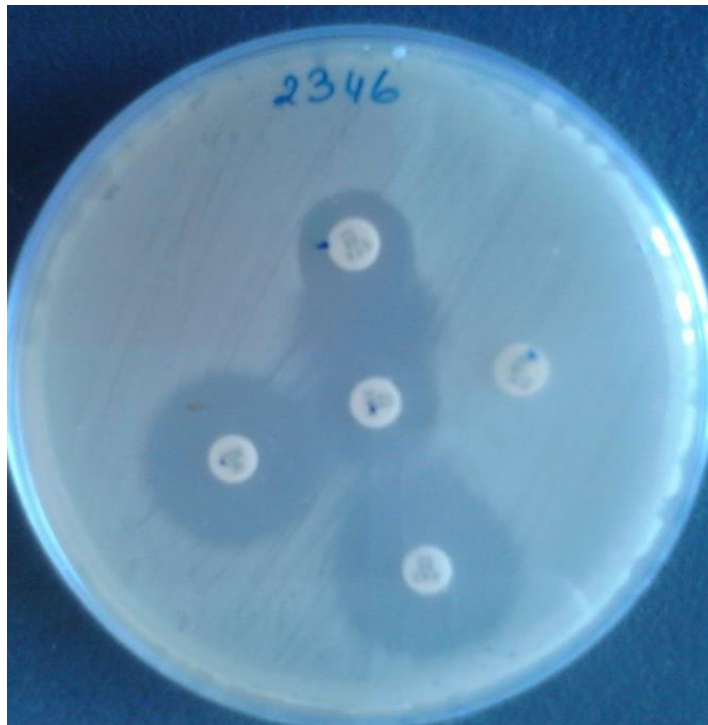


**Identification: ApiE + Conventiennel  
Test**

**RESULTATS**  
&  
**DISCUSSION**

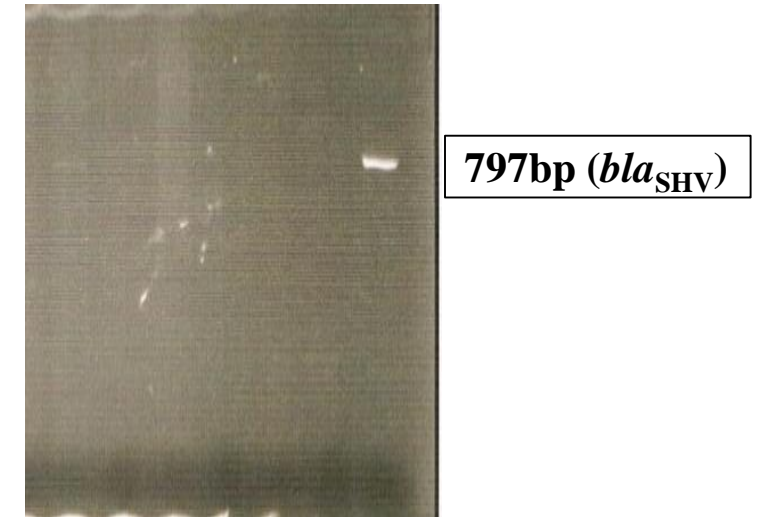
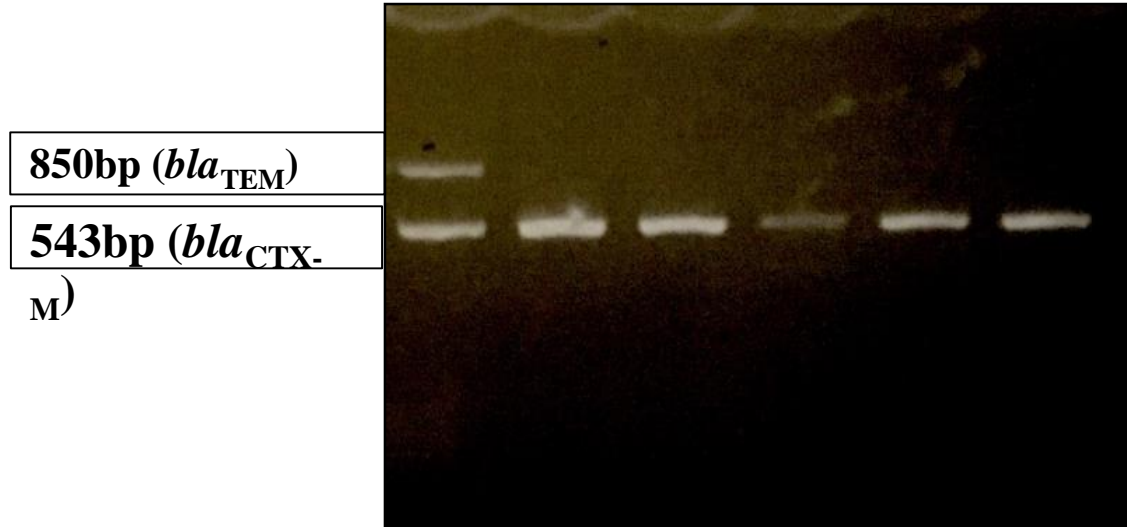
# 100 samples: 71 Cefotaxime-resistant *E. coli*

**57** with positive double-disc synergy test:  
ESBL producers



**14** with negative DDST:  
pAmpc/AmpC/+ESBL ?

# Detection of *bla* genes



- ✓ **63 (88.7 %)** *bla*<sub>CTX-M</sub>
- ✓ 14 (19.7 %) *bla*<sub>SHV</sub>
- ✓ 7 (9.8 %) *bla*<sub>TEM</sub>

# Characteristics of cefotaxime-resistant *E. coli* isolates

Isolates	Antibiotic resistance profiles	Synergy test	Genes	Phylogroups
Ec.1	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.2	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, FOX, CAZ, CTX	-	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.3	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, AMX, AMC, FOX, CAZ, CTX	-	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.4	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.5	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.6	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, AMX, AMC, FOX, CAZ, CTX	-	-	A
Ec.7	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-15+SHV-2A	A
Ec.8	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.9	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.10	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX.	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.11	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.12	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, AMX, AMC, FOX, CAZ, CTX	-	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.13	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-27	B2
Ec.14	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, AMX, AMC, FOX, CAZ, CTX	-	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.15	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.16	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.17	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, AMX, AMC, FOX, CAZ, CTX	-	-	A
Ec.18	NAL, CIP, CO, AMX, AMC, CTX	+	CTX-M-27	B2
Ec.19	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1+TEM-1	A
Ec.20	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, FOX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.21	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, AMC, FOX, CAZ, CTX	-	TEM24	A
Ec.22	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.23	NAL, CIP, SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.24	SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M -1+TEM-1	A
Ec.25	SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M -1+TEM-1	A
Ec.26	SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M -1+TEM-1	A
Ec.27	SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M -1	A
Ec.28	SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.29	SXT, TET, S, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A
Ec.30	SXT, TET, AMX, CAZ, CTX	+	CTX-M-1	A

Phylogroups: A (69 isolates);  
B2 (2 isolates)

**A: commensal isolates**  
**B2: mainly involved in human infection**

**Multidrug resistant/ Predominance de CTX-M-1/Emergence of CTX-M-27 in food of animal origin**

# CONCLUSION

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- Retail poultry meat *might be* a **RESERVOIR** of ESBL producing *E. coli*;
- ESBL producers are MDR ;
- $bla_{\text{CTX-M}}$  **PREDOMINANCE** (mainly CTX-M-1);
- **BIOSECURITY** in avian industry is the first step to control the use of antibiotics and to reduce antibiotic-resistance in *bacteria*.

- **It is difficult to define the reservoir**
- **The most important action is : The antibiotic stewardship**
- **betalactams are not a homogeneous class:** Choose the molecules with a favorable profile- Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics
- **The Zero risk doesn't exist**
  1. Think about it individually
  2. Monitor your ecology

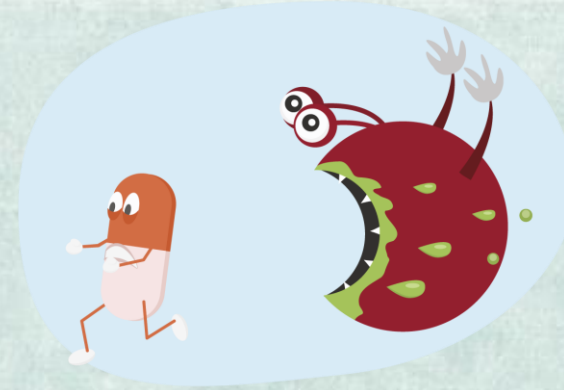




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