# Antimicrobial Resistance Detection in Illumina and Nanopore Sequencing

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### Resistance of *Enterococcus faecium* to Vancomycin



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#### Vancomycin Resistance Enterococci

- In the United States, VRE is commonly acquired in a healthcare setting
- 20000 rectal swabs tested for VRE per year at JHHS
- Major Organisms of Interest:
  - *E. faecalis* (vanB resistance)
  - E. faecium (vanA resistance)

#### % Enterococci that are Vancomycin Resistant

Species	Europe	US	Canada	Asia-Pacific	Latin-America
E. faecium	8.8	79.4	22.4	14.1	48.1
E. faecalis	1.0	8.5	0.1	0.01	3.1
All enterococci	4.0	35.5	6.0	11.9	12.9

O'Driscoll, Crank, 2015. Infection and Drug Resistance



\*Cost is for ChromAgar plate + PCR testing for VRE



### Organism Distribution

	Results via Culture		Results via S	Sequencing
Sample	VRE Organisms	CRO	% VRE	% Human
1	E. faecium	No	0.06	8.33
2	E. faecalis	No	0.06	0.02
3	E. faecium	P. aeruoginosa	0.89	5.63
4	E. faecium	E. cloacae	0.016	7.13
5	E. faecium	No	23.6	0.53
6	E. faecium	No	13.5	0.75
7	E. faecium	K. pneumoniae	0.23	0.5
8	E. faecium	No	0.7	41.19
9	E. faecium	No	23.5	2.52
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VRE do not generally make up a large part of the microbiome



### Organism Distribution - Human

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Human contamination levels vary, but are typically low.



#### Organism Distribution – Other

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We can get more information using shotgun metagenomics sequencing than just from culture alone



#### Samples – Nanopore



#### Kraken with customized CARD database

AMR Gene Categories



antibiotic target replacement protein antibiotic target protection protein antibiotic resistant gene variant or mutant antibiotic resistance gene cluster/cassette/operon antibiotic inactivation enzyme aminoglycoside resistance gene aminocoumarin resistance gene

# *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Case Study

# Hypervirulent (hypermucoviscous) *K.* pneumoniae

A new variant of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* First described in the Asian Pacific Rim 1980s Now increasingly recognized in other countries

- Defining clinical features:
  - Serious, life-threatening communityacquired infection in younger healthy hosts
  - Liver abscess, pneumonia, meningitis and endophthalmitis
  - Metastatic spread



OXA-48-Type-producing Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) isolates reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of January 2015, by state





- Two strains HMV and XDR
- 9 isolates sequenced on both platforms

Isolate	Hospital Day	Source	Resistance	Sequencer
1	1	Blood	No	Illumina and Nanopore
2	3	Endo/Nasal	No	Illumina and Nanopore
3	8	Sputum	Yes	Illumina Only
4	24	Endo/Nasal	Yes	Illumina and Nanopore
5	32	Kidney Abcess	No	Illumina Only
6	32	Kidney Abcess	No	Illumina and Nanopore
7	39	<b>Kidney</b> Abcess	No	Illumina and Nanopore
8	45	Stool	Yes	Illumina and Nanopore
9	45	Stool	Yes	Illumina and Nanopore
10	56	Blood	Yes	Illumina and Nanopore
11	50	Room	Yes	Illumina Only
12	50	Room	Yes	Illumina and Nanopore



#### Assembly with canu



#### Assembly with sequencing from v9.4 flowcell



#### Nanopore Tree





#### Antibiotic Resistance Detection



Sample	OXA-181 detection time	CTX-M-15 detection time
4	4.8 min	2.8 min
8	10.3 min	3.6 min
9	10.73 min	9.37 min
10	0.99 min	1.00 min
12	13.07 min	6.04 min

Resistance identified within 15 minutes!

## Conclusions

Sequencing can provide more insight into environmental context of organisms than just culture alone

Nanopore sequencing could be useful as an aid in providing proper treatment for infectious diseases

• Get full coverage of pathogenic organisms with one flowcell

Rapid time of detection of genes of interest

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