

Usage of antimicrobial drugs in food producing animals

In the Netherlands and some other European countries

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Introduction

Ways of quantifying drug use

Aims of quantifying antimicrobial drug use

Dutch method I: Maran method

Dutch method II: under construction

Prerogatives for success of an European method

Take home message





CV

Worked in four hospital pharmacies between 1991 and 2007; tasks amongst others therapeutic drug monitoring of anti epileptics and some antimicrobial drugs

In 2007 started at the faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Utrecht University as head of pharmacy; traditionally source of conversion data for veterinary drugs; start coincided with historical “low” in Dutch antimicrobial usage

Sales of pharmaceuticals in 2010 in the Netherlands

Drugs for human use total: m€ 6.000

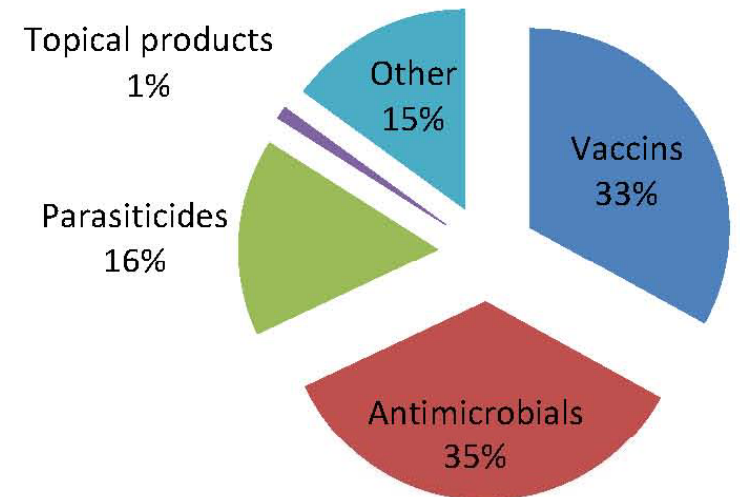
Comprising 6% antibiotics (m€ 360)

Veterinary drugs total: m€ 250

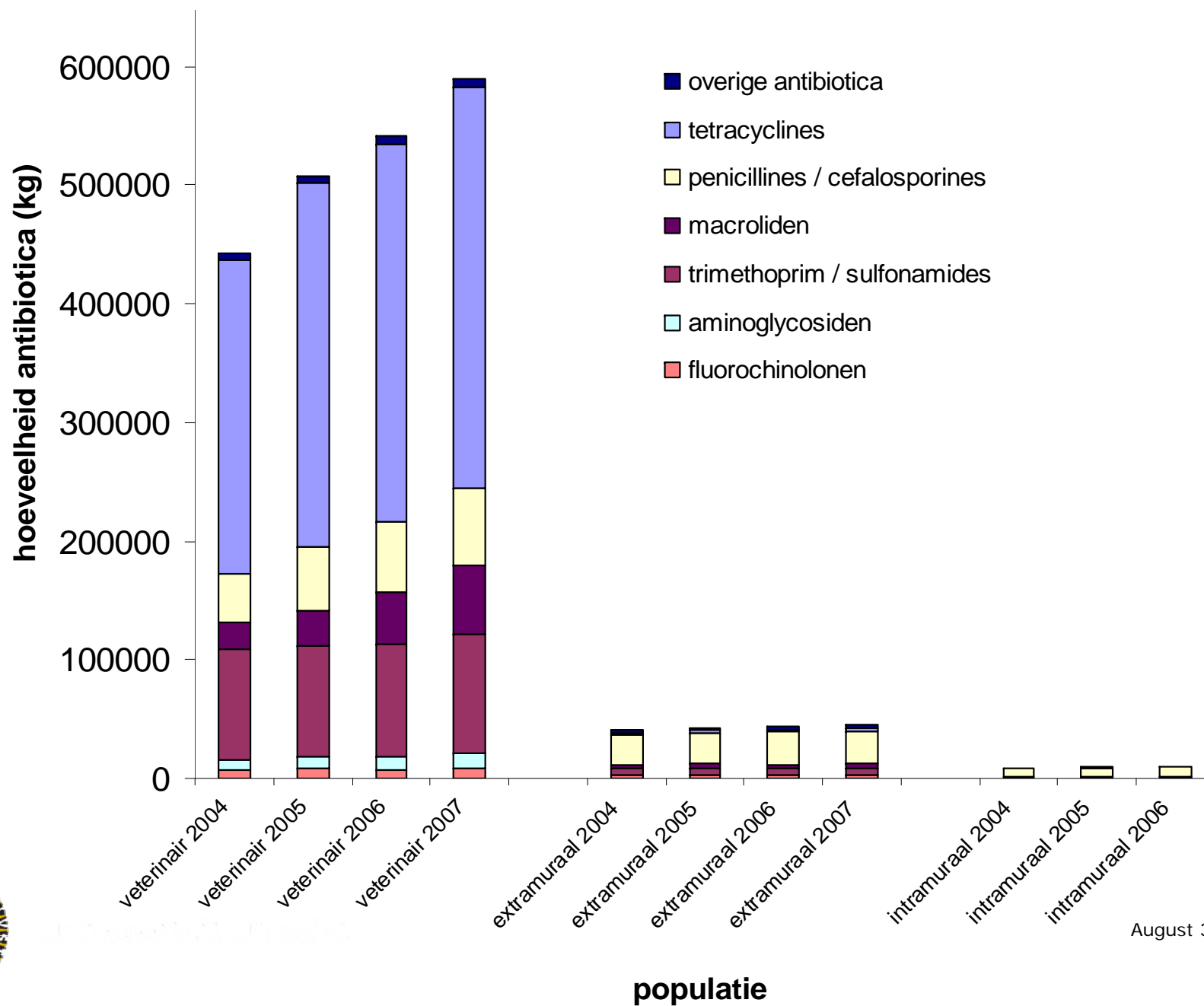
Comprising 35% antibiotics (m€ 87,5)

(>99% for food producing animals)

15% non infectious disease
related drugs (fertility and
companion animals)



Dutch antibiotics consumption in kg



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A close-up photograph of two pink piglets in a cage. The piglets are looking towards the right. A metal bar is visible in the foreground on the right side. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the cage structure.

ANTIBIOTICAJUNKS.

Human versus veterinary antimicrobial usage monitoring

Human (DDD/ATC) monitoring and surveillance

- Related to therapeutic group and therapeutic goal; no interference of substances with different potencies, compare doxycycline (DDD=0,1g) and oxytetracycline (DDD=1g) in one therapeutic group
- Related to population

Veterinary reports

- Aggregated therapeutic groups in kg, aggregation method is often unclear, eg aminoglycosids orally and parenterally in one group
- Relation to population is not standardised: related to meat production or life weight of livestock



FIDIN sales data

Diersoorten	Kg actieve stof (x 1000) in 2005	verschil t.o.v. 2004		% van het totale gebruik
		kg (x 1000)	%	
Multi-species	395	48	14 %	78 %
Rund/kalf	21	- 15	-42 %	4 %
Varken	89	24	37 %	18 %
Pluimvee	1	0	0 %	0 %
Gezelschapsdieren	2	-1	-33 %	0 %
Totaal	508	55	12 %	100 %



Substitution of oxytetracycline with doxycycline

(based on usage in 2004, assuming factor 2 dosing difference)

	kg
penicillins / cephalosporins	41040
tetracyclines	264020 132010
macrolides	22910
aminoglycosides	8580
fluoroquinolones	6880
trimethoprim / sulfonamides	93000
other	6000
total	442430 310220

-30%

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threats

- Empty pipeline of new groups of antimicrobials
- Environmental persistence of newer substances due to higher stability
- Emerging multi-resistant pathogens
(MRSA, Coli and Klebsiella carrying ESBL or KPC, EHEC, VRE, clostridium difficile)
- Zoonoses and penetration (e.g. Q fever, MRSA carrier ship)

Knowledge transfer: sharing knowledge adds value

Ways for interpretation of available data on
veterinary antimicrobial consumption



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ATC (vet)

Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical grouping of substances

WHO defined ATC-vet

Penicillins = **QJ01C** or **QJ51C**

Tetracyclins = **QJ01A**

Doxycylin = **QJ01AA02**

Oxytetracyclin = **QJ01AA01**

Aminoglycosides = **QA07A** or **QJ01G**

Gentamycin orally = **QA07AA91**

Gentamycin injection = **QJ01GB03**



Veterinary standardisation of antimicrobial consumption?

WHO defined ATC-vet

Penicillins = **QJ01C**

Tetracyclins = **QJ01A**

Dutch approach to veterinary DDD:

1x per day 10 mg/**kg** = 10 mg/**kg**

4x per day 10 mg/**kg** = 40 mg/**kg**

1x per week 10 mg/**kg** = 1,43 mg/**kg**



Available data on Dutch antimicrobial consumption The Dutch method I

LEI / MARAN

- A **sample** (representative selection) of husbandries
- extracting specified antibiotics from the veterinarian invoices
- applying the nationally defined dagdoseringen for every authorized medicine in The Netherlands, per species and per kg
- converting the declared amount of medicine to treatable animal bodyweight
- relate to the mean present total bodyweight on the husbandry:
compute mean daily doses per animal year



“dagdoseringstabel” Pharmacy faculty Veterinary Medicine

A	C	Q	T	W	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	
.naam	reg. nr.	werkzame stof	.ATC_vet (werkzame stof)	.opmerkingen	correctiefactor werkingsduur	behandelbare kg pluimvee per verp	pluimveedoseringswerkzame stof (mg/kg)	doseringsrunder (g of ml of stuk/kg/d ag)	correctiefactor werkingsduur	behandelbare kg rundvee per verp	rundveedoseringswerkzame stof (mg/kg)	doseringskalf / niet melkgevend rund (g of ml of stuk/kg/d)	correctiefactor werkingsduur	behandelbare kg kalf per verp	kalfdoseringswerkzame stof (mg/kg)	doseringsvarken (g of ml of stuk per kg/dag)	correctiefactor werkingsduur	behandelbare kg varken per verp	varkendoseringswerkzame stof (mg)
avuloxil 1 injector	9427	amoxicilline/clavulaanzuur	QJ51CR02	3 giften met 12 uur tussenpoos WT m 4 dgn				0,003333		300	0,833333							#DIV/0!	
amo-colmix WO, 1 g	9060	amoxicilline/colistine	QJ01RA01	dubbeltherapie: gift/2 = dagdosering				0,1335	2	7,490637	23,496					0,1335	2	7,490637	
amoxycolin, 1 ml	9081	amoxicilline/colistine	QJ01RA01	dubbeltherapie met halve dagdoseringen...				0,1		10	11,3	0,1		10	11,3	0,1		10	
paraciline oplosbaar poeder	4256	amoxicilline	QJ01CA04			40	17,4									0,012		83,33333	
albipen LA, 1 ml	7828	ampicilline	QJ01CA01	doseringsinterval 48 uur: 1gift/2 =dagdosering				0,075	2	13,33333	7,5	0,075	2	13,33333	7,5	0,075	2	13,33333	
albipen 15%, 1 ml	8206	ampicilline	QJ01CA01					0,05		20	7,5	0,05		20	7,5	0,05		20	
curaclox mastitis injector, prevaclox, 1 injector	8843	ampicilline/cloxacilline	QJ51CR50	3 giften met 12 uur tussenpoos WT m 5 dgn				0,003333		300	0,916667								
	8952	ampicilline/cloxacilline	QJ51CR50	wt melk 49 dagen				0,001667		600	0,458333								
orbenin dry cow, 1 injector	1381	cloxacilline	QJ51CF02	wt melk 47 dagen				0,001667		600	0,833333	0,001667		600	0,833333				
rilexine 200 LC, 1 injector	9348	cefalexine	QJ51DA01	4 giften met 12 uur tussenpoos WT m 2 dgn				0,003333		300	0,666667								
cobactan 7,5% LA, 1 ml	10417	cefquinome	QJ01DE90	2,5 mg/kg, doseringsinterval 48 uur 2 giften: gift/2				0,016667		60	1,25	0,016667		60	1,25				
excelen RTU, 1 ml	10061	ceftiofur	QJ01DD90					0,02		50	1					0,06		16,66667	
naxcel, 1 ml	10315	ceftiofur	QJ01DD90	>5 dagen werkzaam: gift/5 = dagdosering!							0					0,01	5	100	
colistine 1200 topdressing	5901	colistine	QJ01XB01			8	7,89	0,125		8	7,89	0,125		8	7,89	0,125		8	
colistine 4800 WSP, 1 g	7733	colistine	QJ01XB01			40	6,312	0,025		40	6,312	0,025		40	6,312	0,0208		48,07692	
danocin 180, 1 ml	10212	danofloxacin	QJ01MA92					0,033333		30	6	0,033333		30	6				
dicural orale oplossing, 1ml	9694	difloxacin	QJ01MA94			10	10												
dicural injectie 50 mg/ml,	9947	difloxacin	QJ01MA94					0,05		20	2,5								
soludox 50%, 1 g	10275	doxycycline	QJ01AA02			25	18	0,03		33,33333	13,5					0,02		50	
baytril 5% injectievloeistof,	2054	enrofloxacin	QJ01MA90					0,075		13,33333	3,75	0,1		10	5	0,075		13,33333	
baytril oplossing 2,5% orale	2912	enrofloxacin	QJ01MA90					0,2		5	5	0,2		5	5				
Phenoxypen WSP 325 mg	10333	fenoxymethylpenicilline	QJ01CE02			17,5439	16,701									0,03414		29,29115	
nuflor, 1 ml	7993	florfenicol	QJ01BA90	40 mg/kg, 4dgn werkzaam = registratie	2	15	20	0,033333	4	30	10	0,033333	4	30	10	0,066667	2	15	
duphacycline 300 extend, oxykel-10 LA, 1 ml	8290	oxytetracycline	QJ01AA06	30 mg/kg 5-6 d werkzaam: gift/5,5=dagdos. 20mg/kg				0,018182	5,5	55	5,454545	0,018182	5,5	55	5,454545	0,018182	5,5	55	
engemycine 5%, 1 ml	3548	oxytetracycline	QJ01AA06	geen LA dosering geregistreerd								0,1		10	10,0347	0,1		10	
alamycine aerosol, bus a	4122	oxytetracycline	QJ01AA06	20 mg/kg 3-4 d werkzaam: gift/3,5=dagdos.				0,114286	3,5	8,75	5,314286	0,114286	3,5	8,75	5,314286	0,114286	3,5	8,75	
pirsue 1 injector	8284	oxytetracycline	QD06AA03	10 behandelingen per 100 ml (cp)				0,000143		7000	0,664286								
norocilin 300, 1 ml	10153	pirlimycine	QJ51FF90	8 giften met 24 uur tussenpoos WT m 5 dgn				0,001667		600	0,083333								
sulfaquinoxaline natrium, 1	2723	benzylpenicilline	QJ01CE01					0,033		30,30303	5,643	0,033		30,30303	5,643	0,033		30,30303	
nageboorte kapsule TTC-2	1503	sulfaquinoxaline	QJ01EQ16			25	37,2												
tiamutin 10% injectie, 1 m	8260	tetracycline	QG51AA02					0,001667		599,88	3,080952								
drinkmix tiamulin 10%, 1 g	8014	tiamulin	QJ01XX92													0,15		6,666667	
micotil 300, 1 ml	7538	tiamulin	QJ01XX92													0,08		12,5	
tilmovet, 1 ml	9448	tilmicosine	QJ01FA91	72 uur werkzaam: gift/3 = dagdosering!								0,0111	3	90,09009	3,33				
trim/sul 80/420, 1 g	10560	tilmicosine	QJ01FA91			14,2857	17,5					0,1		10	25	0,07		14,28571	
trimethosulfmix 50%, 1 g	2213	trimethoprim/sulfadiazine	QJ01EW10	varken: bigdosering (half 28 dgn!)		10,5263	44,27	0,05		20	23,3	0,05		20	23,3	0,025		40	
trimethosulfmix 50%, 1 g	7939	trimethoprim/sulfadiazine	QJ01EW10			11,4025	40,8682	0,05		20	23,3	0,05		20	23,3	0,0375		26,66667	



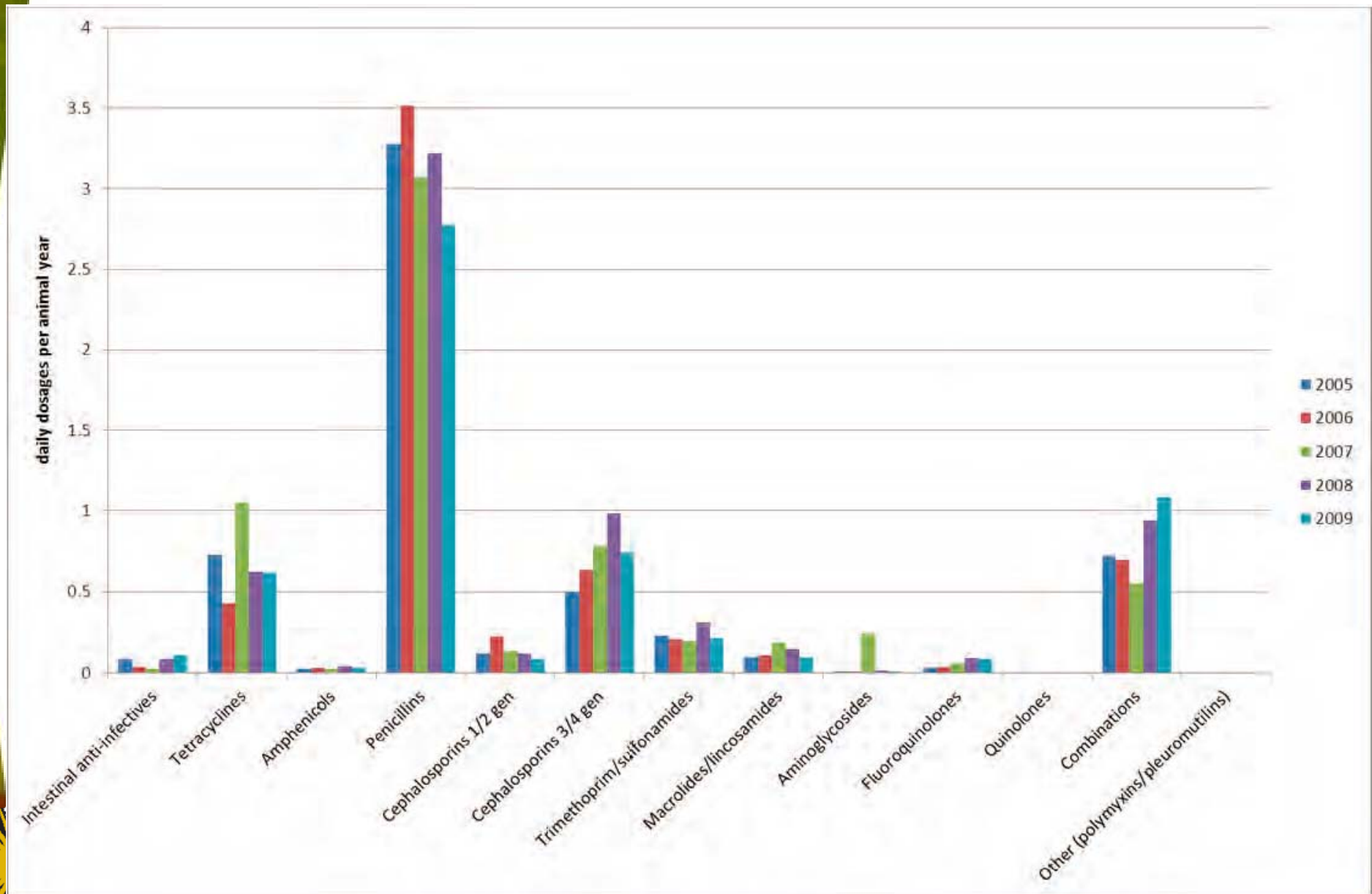
Characteristics of the MARAN method

- Acknowledges legal obligation in NL to apply the authorized dosages of veterinary medicines: treatable weight calculated for every single specified medicine
- Population data (number of animals and weights) available
- Still need to make choices for the exposed subgroup of animals: in dairy cattle the calves are neglected, in breeding sows the mean weight of 10 piglets and 1 sow is applied



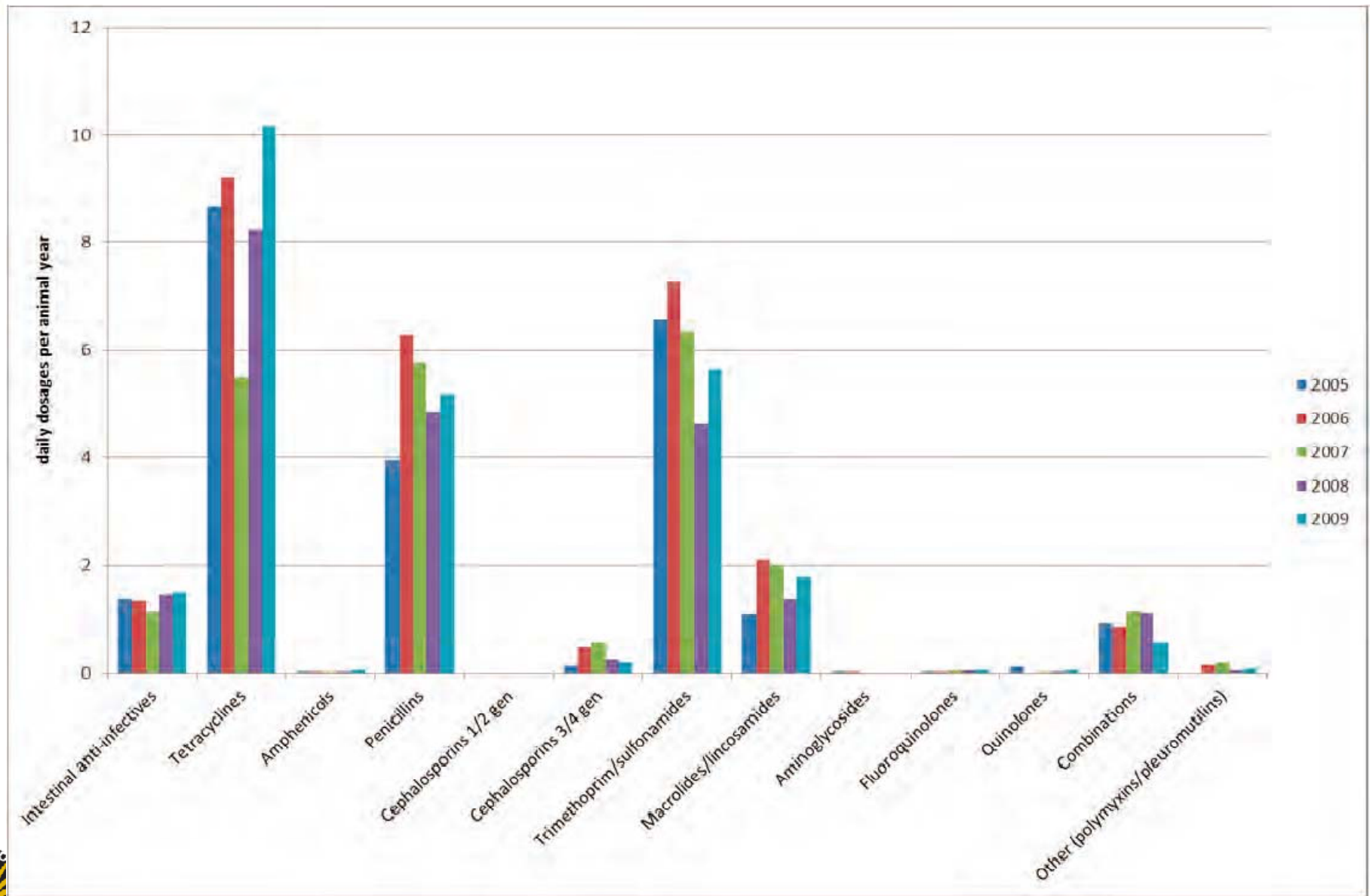
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Daily dosages per animal year in dairy cattle



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Daily dosages per animal year in sows/piglets



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Maran 2009

Research

Available data on European antimicrobial consumption

Danmap (prescription vet + hum)

Svarm (prescription (since 2003) vet + hum)

Norm-Normvet (sales vet + hum)

Finres (sales vet)

VMD-sales UK (sales vet)

AFSSA-ANMV France (sales vet)

Swissmedic, Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products (sales vet)

Germap (sales vet)

BelVet-Sac (sales vet)

FIDIN (sales vet)

in kg active substance (accumulated)



Antimicrobial consumption

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Available data on European antimicrobial consumption Denmark

the consumption is measured both in kg active substance and as a National Animal Defined Daily Dose, the latter either as the dose for one kg animal bodyweight (ADDkg) or as the dose for a defined animal body weight x (ADDx), depending on species and age group.



Reasons for more specified analysis

Considering

- Potency differences between active substances
- Dosing differences between species
- ???

Aim

- Linking usage data with resistance data
- Interpretation of shifts in therapy choices
- Anticipating future developments



Research

Reasons for more specified analysis and comparison between countries

- Awareness stimulation!
- Adaptation of formularies

Identifying influence of

- Husbandry system and management
- Strategic choices
- National policies

Knowing

- Populations at risk



Available data on European antimicrobial consumption The Dutch method II (under construction)

Calculated weighed mean dose per FT group per country

- of all substances in a pharmacotherapeutic group based on Dutch authorized medicines (anno 2011)
- of most important route of administration (mostly oral)
- weighed by livestock composition ($\text{kg BW of poultry} \times \text{dose} + \text{kg BW veal} \times \text{dose} + \text{kg BW cattle} \times \text{dose} + \text{kg BW pig} \times \text{dose}$)/total kg BW

Interpretation of available kg data possible, at least some consideration of

- differences in potency between pharmacotherapeutic groups
- differences in national dosing related to livestock composition



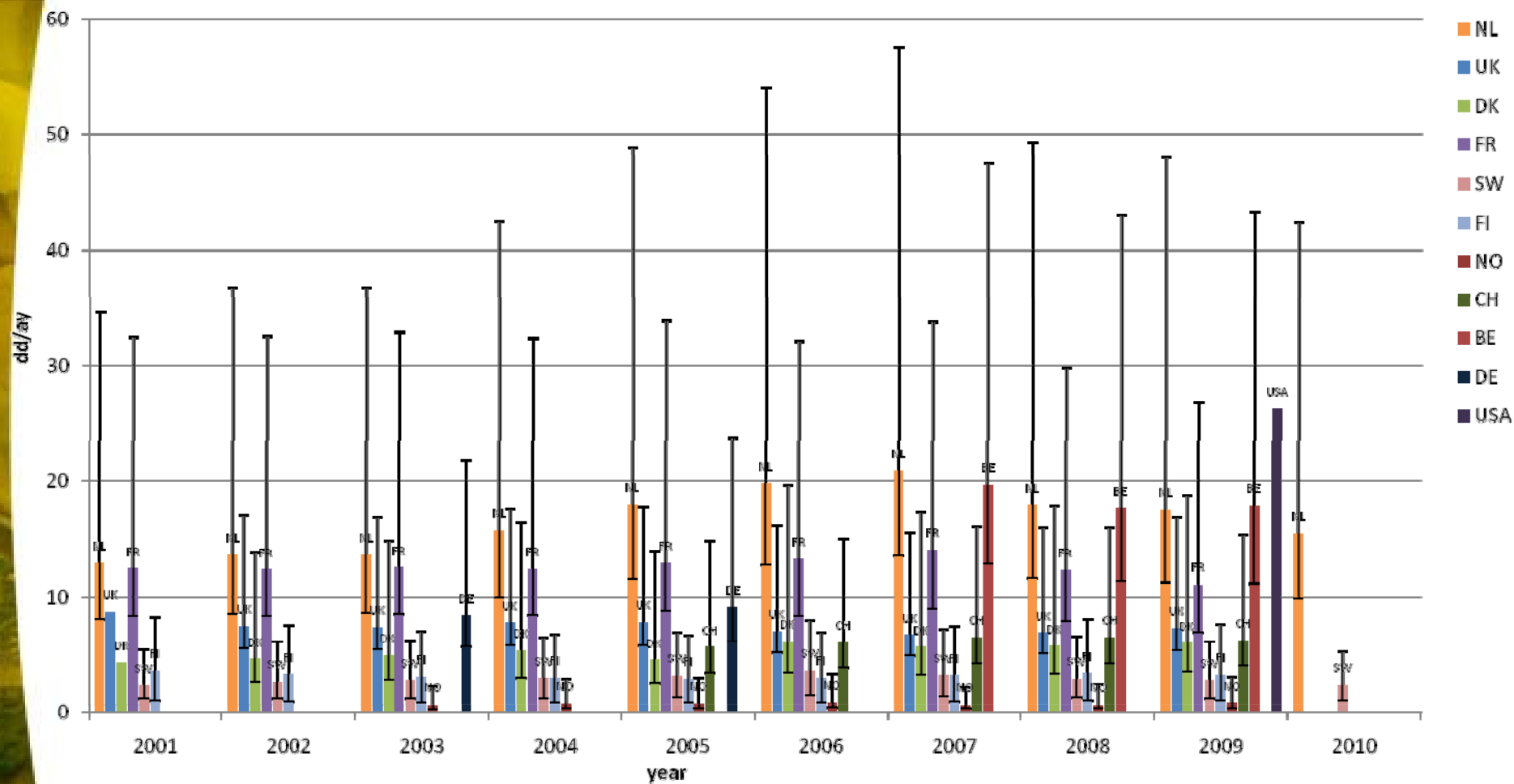
Available data on European antimicrobial consumption The Dutch method II, calculated national doses

Pharmacotherapeutic group	ATC vet	mg/kg min (often UK)	mg/kg Max (often FI)
Tetracyclines	QJ01AA_QD06AA_QG51AA	6,69	13,65
Oral antiinfectives / ionophores	QA07AA	8,04	10,20
Amphenicols	QJ01BA	10,37	12,66
Trimethoprim/Sulfonamides	QJ01EA / EQ / EW	20,84	28,52
β -Lactams / penicillins	QJ01C_QJ51C	12,94	18,21
Cephalosporins 1/2	QJ01DB / DC_QJ51RD_QJ51DA3_QG51AX	0,67	0,67
Cephalosporins 3/4	QJ01DD / DE_QJ51DA9	1,14	1,83
Aminoglycosides	QJ01G	6,94	9,25
Macrolides/lincosamides	QJ01FA / FF_QJ51FF	4,77	17,93
Quinolones	QJ01MB	17,69	21,08
Fluoroquinolones	QJ01MA	3,03	5,05
Combinations	QJ01R_QJ51R	1,11	22,76
Other (polymyxines, pleuromutilins)	QJ01AA_QD06AA_QG51AA	9,98	20,13



Research

daily dosages per animal year in Europe and USA

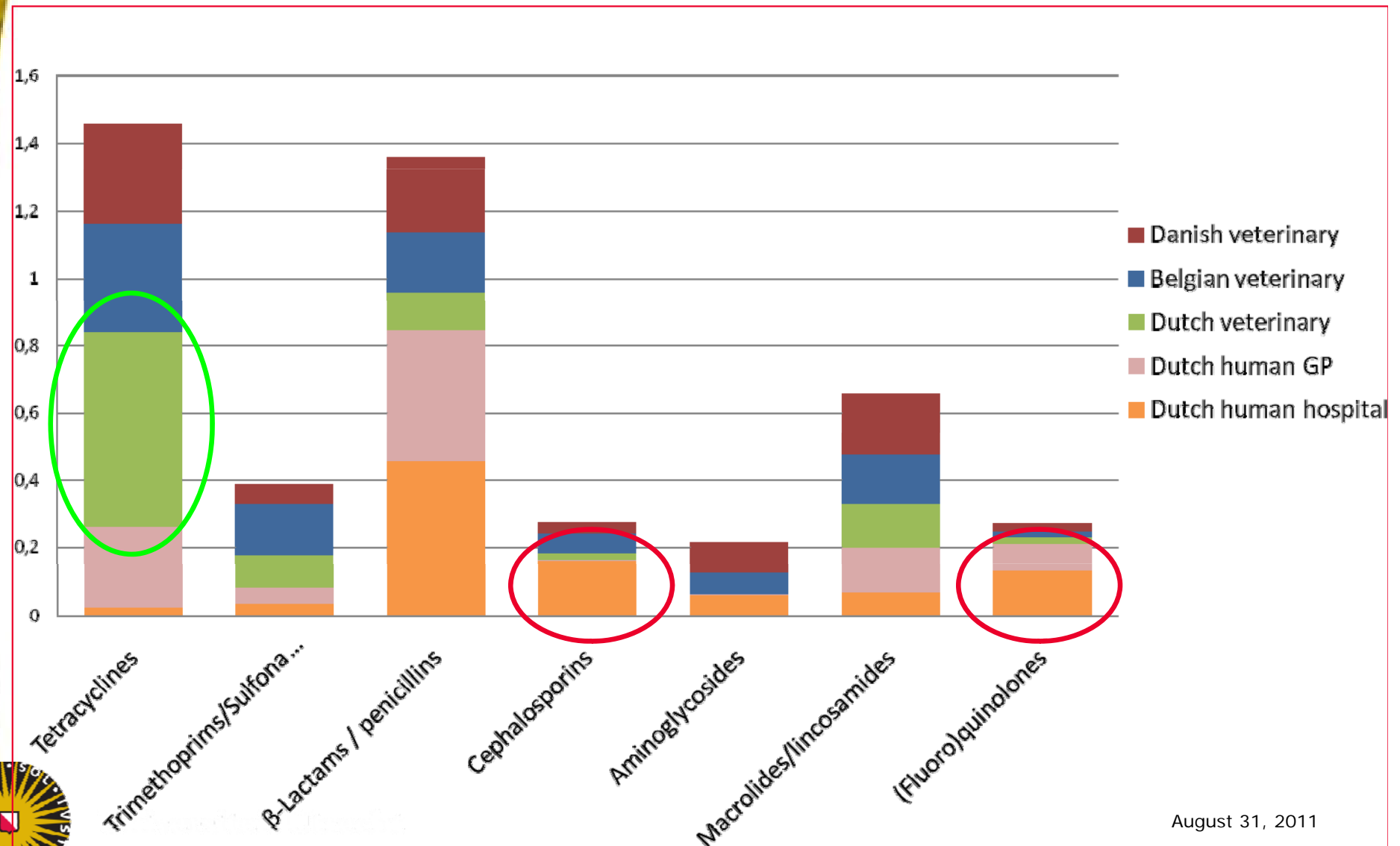


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fraction of total use (in DDD) for main therapeutic groups Dutch human vs Dutch, Belgian and Danish veterinary (2009)

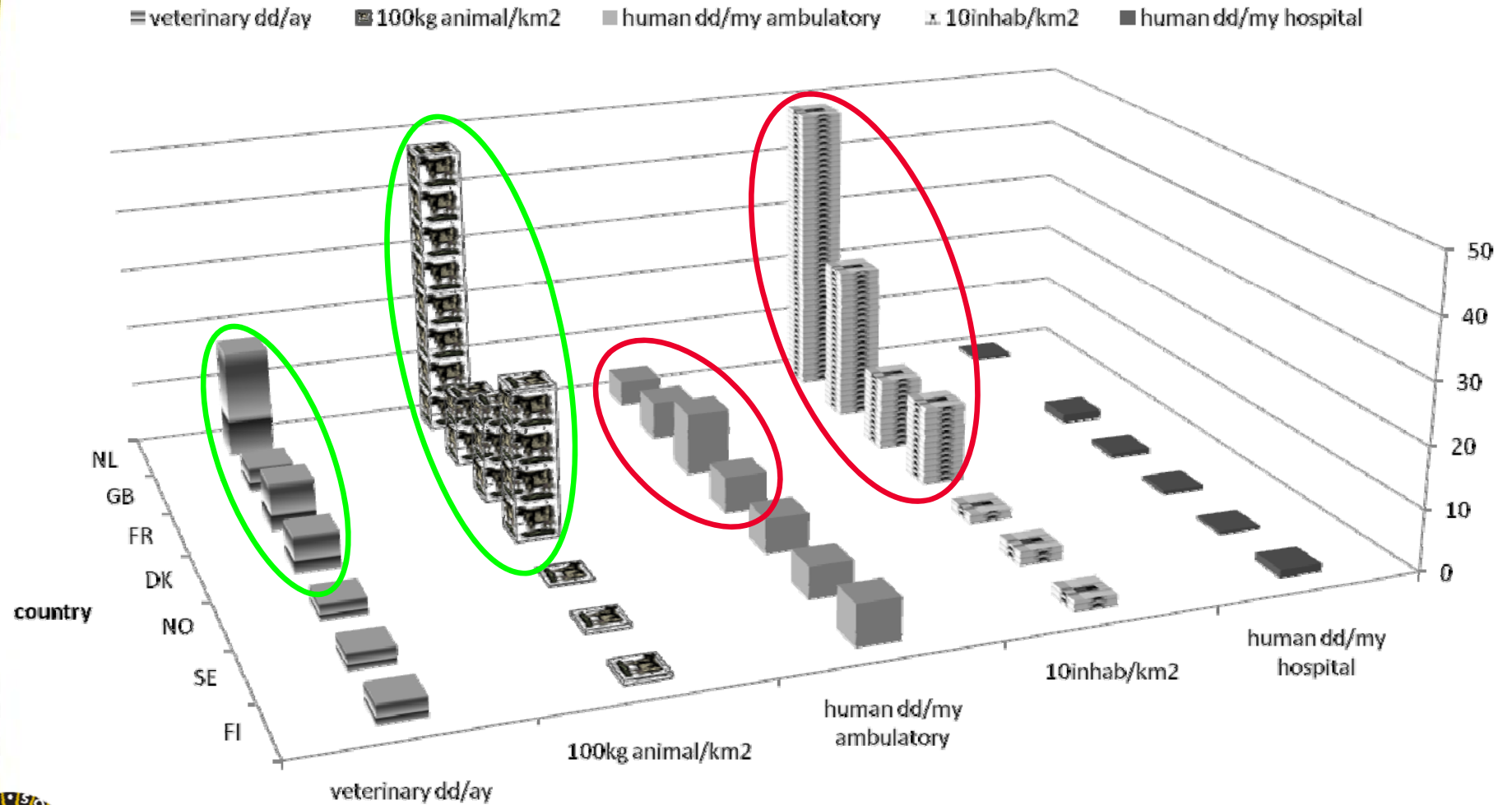


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Relationship antimicrobial use - population density

2008



antimicrobial drug consumption / amount of animals or humans per square km



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- **Consequent application of correct ATC vet**
 - Local identification of medicine: veterinarian or husbandry
- **Collection of consumption data connected to species**
 - Local calculation of treatable kg
 - Local conversion to ADD (even subgroup analysis?) for individual husbandry management purposes
- **Report to national database**
 - ATCvet + ADD for monitoring purposes
 - ATCvet + treatable kg + species for national calculation of ADD
- **European collection of data**
 - Per country per species: ATCvet + treatable kg
- **Evaluation of data**
 - Identifying risk factors for societal biological safety
 - Imposing international guidelines to prevent malpractices or black market for antimicrobials

Creating awareness in professionals AND civilians on societal stewardship

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- **Consequent application of correct ATC vet**
 - Part of SPC (Summary of Product Characteristics)
- **Collection of consumption data connected to species**
 - ADD consensus in member states of Europe, idem in SPC
- **Report to national database**
 - National source database available for all veterinary drugs
 - Safe environment for husbandries / veterinarians to report usage or prescription data
 - Involvement of all parties (veterinarians, husbandry cooperations, industry)
- **European collection of data**
 - Per country (preferably per species): ATCvet + treatable kg
 - Nominator data consensus (life weight livestock)
- **Evaluation of data**
 - Independent professionals
 - Undisclosed publication



- **Antimicrobial drugs, related to those essential for human use:**
 - 3rd and 4th generation cephalosporins (ceftiofur, cefquinome, cefoperazone, ceftiofur)
 - modern (2nd generation?) fluoroquinolones (enrofloxacin, marbofloxacin, danofloxacin)
 - colistin (?)
- **Antibiotics with long $T_{1/2}$ or extended release formulation**
 - tulathromycin (Draxxin®)
 - gamithromycin (Zactran®)
 - tilimicosin (Micotil®)
 - florfenicol (Nuflor®)
 - oxytetracycline (several LA products)
 - ampicillin (several LA products)
 - (tildipiron (Zuprevo®))
- **Essential antibiotics with extended release formulation or intrinsic long half-life**
 - ceftiofur (Naxcel®)
 - cefquinome (Cobactan® LA)
 - ceftiofur (Convenia®)



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