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OUR ECHO Medical Co-Morbidities  
Endocarditis – Part 2



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# Disclosures

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## Clary

- None

## Hiles

- None



# Today's Agenda

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- Management
- Prognosis



# Epidemiology

- Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 1996
  - 13% febrile IVDU will have echocardiographic evidence of IE
  - 41% of bacteremic IVDU will have echocardiographic evidence of IE

[https://www.annalsthoracicsurgery.org/article/0003-4975\(96\)00029-X/pdf](https://www.annalsthoracicsurgery.org/article/0003-4975(96)00029-X/pdf)



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# Management Guidelines

- Valvular Heart Disease
  - AHA/ACC 2014, focused update 2017
- Infective Endocarditis
  - AHA Scientific Statement
  - Endorsed by the Infectious Diseases Society of America



# Management

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  - *Addiction medicine specialist and team*

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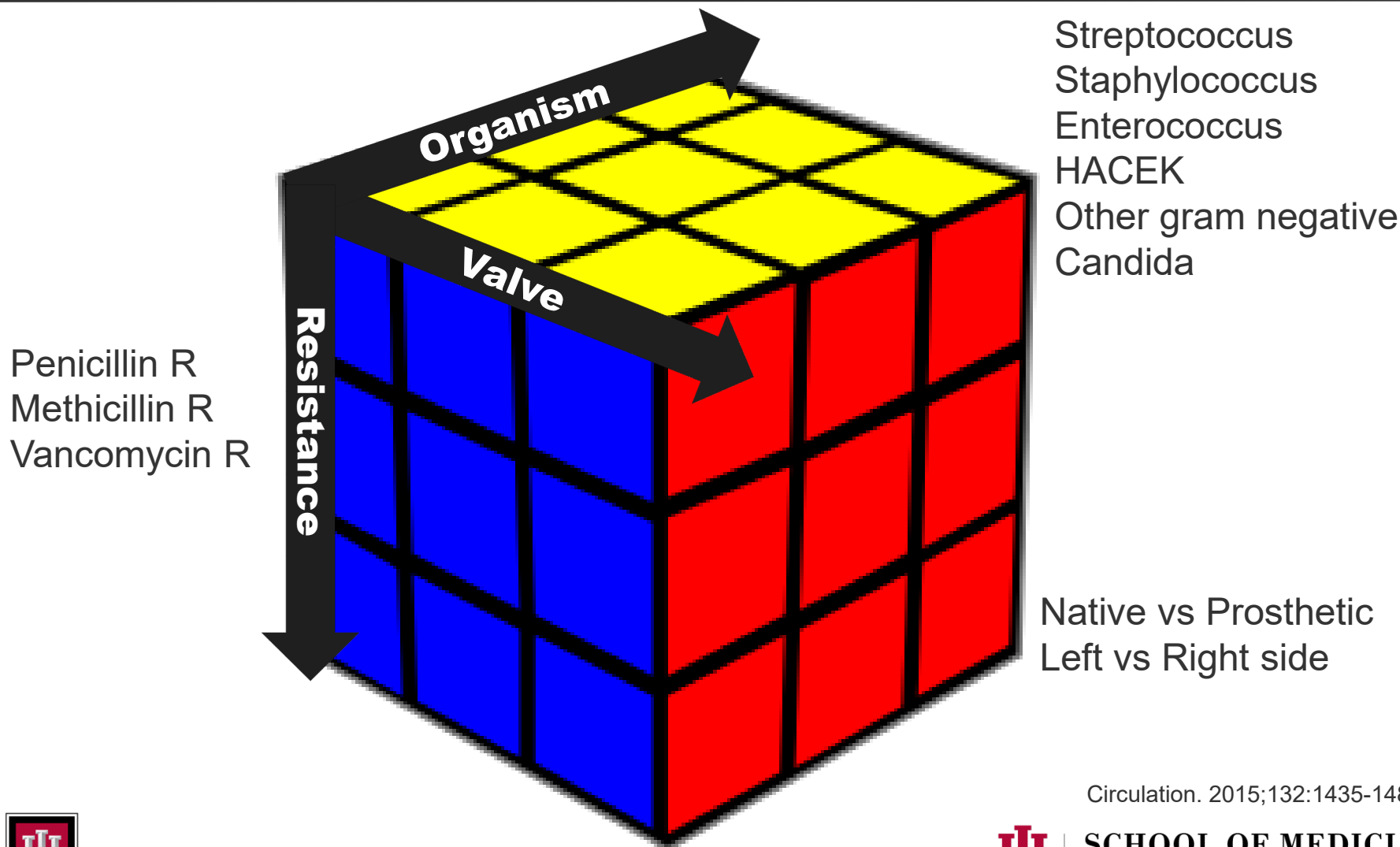


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# Antimicrobial Management



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# Antimicrobial Management – Native Valve

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Viridans group streptococci	None	Ceftriaxone OR Penicillin	2* to 4 weeks  2* to 4 weeks	Ceftriaxone once daily and doses can be IM  Penicillin is either continuous infusion or 4 to 6 times per day
		*Add Gentamicin	2 weeks	Shortens required duration to 2 weeks for ceftriaxone and penicillin. Gentamicin can be once daily
	Relatively Resistant to Penicillin	High Dose Penicillin OR Ampicillin AND Gentamicin	4 weeks  4 weeks  2 weeks	Penicillin is either continuous infusion or 4 to 6 times per day  Ampicillin is either usually 4 to 6 times a day and is not stable at room temperature  Gentamicin can be once daily
		Vancomycin	4 weeks	Usually 2 times daily in younger patients. Requires monitoring including levels
Staphylococcus (aureus or CoNS)	Methicillin susceptible	Nafcillin/Oxacillin OR Cefazolin	6** weeks  6** weeks	Nafcillin/Oxacillin is either continuous infusion or 6 times daily  Cefazolin can be 3 times daily  **2 weeks could be considered with gentamicin in uncomplicated right sided endocarditis in IVDU
	Methicillin resistant	Vancomycin OR Daptomycin	6 weeks  6 weeks	Daptomycin doses should be higher than product package insert, usually once daily dosing

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	Ampicillin resistant	<b>Vancomycin</b> AND <b>Gentamicin</b>	6 weeks 6 weeks	Usually 2 times daily in younger patients. Requires monitoring including levels Gentamicin can be once daily
	Vancomycin resistance	<b>Daptomycin</b> OR <b>Linezolid</b>	>6 weeks >6 weeks	Linezolid can be oral, although daptomycin usually preferred due to tolerability (linezolid can cause bone marrow suppression with long term use)
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Candida	Various	<b>Azoles</b> AND/OR <b>Echinocandins</b> AND/OR <b>Amphotericin</b>	>6 weeks >6 weeks >6 weeks	After initial therapy, lifelong oral suppression with fluconazole

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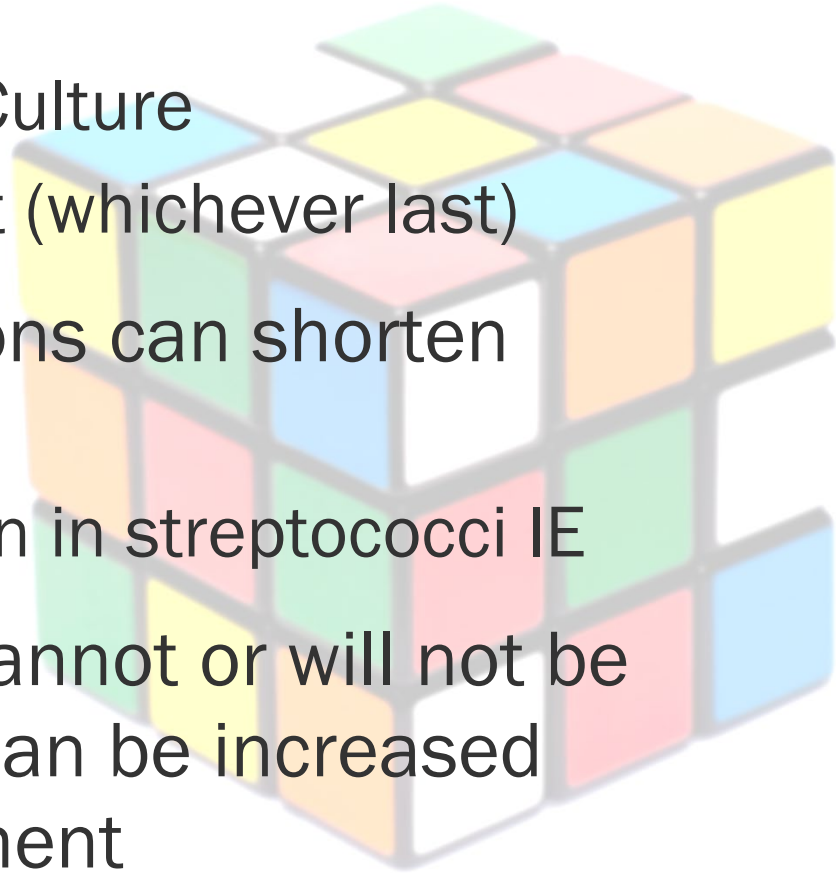
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# Antimicrobial Management – Duration

- Start time is either:
  - First Negative Blood Culture
  - Surgical Management (whichever last)
- Sometimes combinations can shorten durations
  - Addition of Gentamicin in streptococci IE
- When source control cannot or will not be performed, durations can be increased depending on ID judgment



# Antimicrobial Management – Oral Antimicrobials (POET Trial)

## Partial Oral versus Intravenous Antibiotic Treatment of Endocarditis

Kasper Iversen, M.D., D.M.Sc., Nikolaj Ihlemann, M.D., Ph.D., Sabine U. Gill, M.D., Ph.D., Trine Madsen, M.D., Ph.D., Hanne Elming, M.D., Ph.D., Kaare T. Jensen, M.D., Ph.D., Niels E. Bruun, M.D., D.M.Sc., Dan E. Høfsten, M.D., Ph.D., Kurt Fursted, M.D., D.M.Sc., Jens J. Christensen, M.D., D.M.Sc., Martin Schultz, M.D., Christine F. Klein, M.D., et al.

- Multicenter, randomized, unblinded, noninferiority trial performed in Denmark
- IV for 10 days
- Almost all left sided IE
  - ALMOST NO IVDU
- A large proportion of patients had streptococcus (duration 2 weeks potentially)
- More evidence needed for IVDU

		IV (199)	IV to PO (201)	
Streptococcus		52%	45%	
Enterococcus		23%	25%	
S. aureus		20%	23%	
Coag Neg Staph		5%	6%	
Left Sided		99%	100%	
Prosthetic Valve		27%	27%	
Amoxicillin	Combo Therapy	N/A	66%	98%
Rifampin			51%	
Moxifloxacin			29%	
Linezolid			29%	
Dicloxacillin			9%	
Fusidic acid			6%	
Other			4%	
Mortality		6.5%	3.5%	
Relapse		2.5%	2.5%	



# Antimicrobial Management – New Agents

	Vancomycin	Telavancin	Dalbavancin	Oritavancin
T <sub>1/2</sub>	8 hrs	8 hrs	204 hrs	245 hrs
Vd	0.7 L/kg	0.13 L/kg	0.22 L/kg	1.25 L/kg
%Protein Bound	55%	90%	93%	85%
Dose	15-20 mg/kg every 12 hrs	10 mg/kg every 24 hrs	1500mg x1	1200 mg x 1
Dose Adjustments	Renal Drug Levels	Renal	Renal	Severe Renal Disease
Side Effects	Redman's Renal?	Taste Nausea Foamy Urine Renal?	None	LFTs

T<sub>1/2</sub>, Half-life; Vd, Volume of Distribution; LFT, Liver Function Tests



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*Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease.* 2015. 81:275-279.  
*Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy.* 2009. 53(3):1260-1263.



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# Antimicrobial Management – New Agents

	Vancomycin	Telavancin	Dalbavancin	Oritavancin
<u>MIC 50/90</u>				
MSSA	1/1	0.03/0.06	0.06/0.06	0.03/0.06
MRSA	1/1	0.03/0.06	0.06/0.06	0.03/0.06
VRSA	-	0.06/0.06	-	-
VRE	-	-	>4/>4	0.03/0.12
FDA Indications	SSSI Infective Endocarditis LRTI Staph Enterocolitis MRSA	SSSI Nosocomial Pneumonia	SSSI	SSSI
Cost per Dose	\$2.60	\$337.34	\$2812.52	\$2737.02
Cost per Day	\$5.21	\$337.34	\$401.79	\$391.00





# Antimicrobial Management – New Agents

- Long acting glycopeptides studied in IE

Study	Drug/Dose	Population	Outcomes
Bryson-Cahn et al. 2019	Dalbavancin var. doses weekly	Deep seated Staphylococcus aureus infections in patients were IV not possible in Montana	4/32 (13%) clinical failure 0/9 IE clinical failure
Wunsch et al. 2019	Dalbavancin var. doses weekly	Gram positive infections requiring long duration of therapy in Austria	5/94 (5%) clinical failure 1/24 (4%) IE failure
Tobudic et al. 2018	Dalbavancin 500 mg weekly	Gram positive endocarditis in Vienna	2/27 (7%) clinical failure
Schulz et al. 2018	Oritavancin var. doses weekly	Gram positive infections requiring long duration of therapy in Wisconsin	0/17 clinical failure
Stewart et al. 2017	Oritavancin var. doses weekly	Deep seated Staphylococcus aureus infections in patients were IV not possible in North Carolina	2/10 (20%) clinical failure
Johnson et al. 2015	Oritavancin 1200 q48h x 3 then weekly x 6	VRE prosthetic valve IE	Case report of success



# Surgical Management

- Valve dysfunction results in heart failure
- L-sided IE with virulent/resistant organisms
- Complicated by heart block, abscess, or penetrating lesions

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<p><b>General Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 35 year old Caucasian heterosexual female</li> <li>- 173 lbs., 5" 6"</li> <li>- Medicaid HIP</li> <li>- Role in patient's care: Physician</li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Diagnosis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Severe Opioid Use Disorder</li> </ul> <p><b>Psychiatric Diagnosis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MDD with anxious features</li> </ul> <p><b>Opioid Use History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreational use of illicit Rx opioids during teenage years</li> <li>- Believes "addiction" began 4-5 years ago</li> <li>- At that time taking up to 200 mg/day of oxycodone (mother's Rx)</li> <li>- Pills became too expensive, transitioned to heroin by husband</li> <li>- Initially snorting but transitioned to IV within last 6 months, due to nasal congestion</li> <li>- Reports sharing needles, does not practice safe syringe hygiene</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Substance Use History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- History of cannabis use, 2012 "court ordered" MD eval from possession charge</li> <li>- Tobacco use; 1-2 ppd</li> <li>- ETOH use: approx. daily since age 27</li> <li>- Cocaine: experimented at age 19</li> </ul>	<p><b>Co-Infections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hepatitis A, B, C: Immune</li> <li>- HIV Naive</li> </ul> <p><b>Labs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UPT: Negative</li> <li>- WBC: 17.4 / Hgb 12.0 / Plt 196</li> <li>- Na: 135 / K 3.4 / Cl 100 / CO2 23 / BUN 11 / Cr 0.69 / Glu 98</li> <li>- AST 25 / ALT 29 / ALKP 97 / Bil 0.7 / Pro 6.7 / Alb 2/1</li> <li>- UDS: Opiate positive, cannabis positive, Amphetamine negative, barbiturate negative, benzodiazepine negative, cocaine negative, PCP negative</li> <li>- Blood cultures: 3/4 (2 aerobic, 2 anaerobic) MSSA</li> </ul> <p><b>Medications and/or Behavioral Interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None currently</li> <li>- Paroxetine and citalopram trialed 1-2 years ago</li> <li>- Trazodone trialed 7-8 years ago</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Information Relevant to Case</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patient admitted to hospital 1 month of fever, chills, nausea, vomiting</li> <li>- Active heroin use leading up to admission</li> <li>- A transesophageal ECHO two days later reveals a "vegetation on the tricuspid valve with leaflet perforation and moderate regurgitation"</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social History:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mother agrees to support patient if she seeks treatment for addiction but does not believe addiction is a disease</li> <li>- Previous husband in jail related to possession charges</li> <li>- Son, currently 10 years ago</li> <li>- History of DCS incidents in the past, often related to drug charges</li> <li>- Reports prior rape at age 18 and then again recently</li> </ul> <p><b>Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completed 8th grade; literate</li> <li>- Currently unemployed but previous work at auto warehouse part time</li> </ul> <p><b>Main Questions for this Patient Case:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How would you best approach the ongoing management of this patient?</li> <li>- How would you answer her question with regards to her being restricted to her room?</li> <li>- Help with non-medication treatment</li> </ul>
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# Surgical Management

- Valve dysfunction results in heart failure
- L-sided IE with virulent/resistant organisms
- Complicated by heart block, abscess, or penetrating lesions
- Persistent infection (>5-7 days of fever or bacteremia despite appropriate abx)
- Relapsing infection without other source/portal
- Recurrent emboli\* or persistent vegetation
- Mobile vegetation > 1cm\*

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# Surgical Management

- “Because many of the patients with right-sided IE develop infection as a result of IVD, the general approach is to treat these patients medically and to avoid placement of valve prostheses because of the subsequent risk of device infection with continued IDU.”
- “It is reasonable to avoid surgery when possible in patients who are IDUs”

*[Circulation. 2015;132:1435-1486. DOI: 10.1161/CIR.0000000000000296.]*



# Surgical Management for R-sided IE

- Right heart failure 2/2 severe tricuspid regurgitation *unresponsive* to medical therapy
- Sustained infection caused by virulent/resistant organisms
- Lack of response to antimicrobial therapy
- Vegetation >2 cm and recurrent pulmonary emboli despite antimicrobial therapy
- Repair favored over replacement

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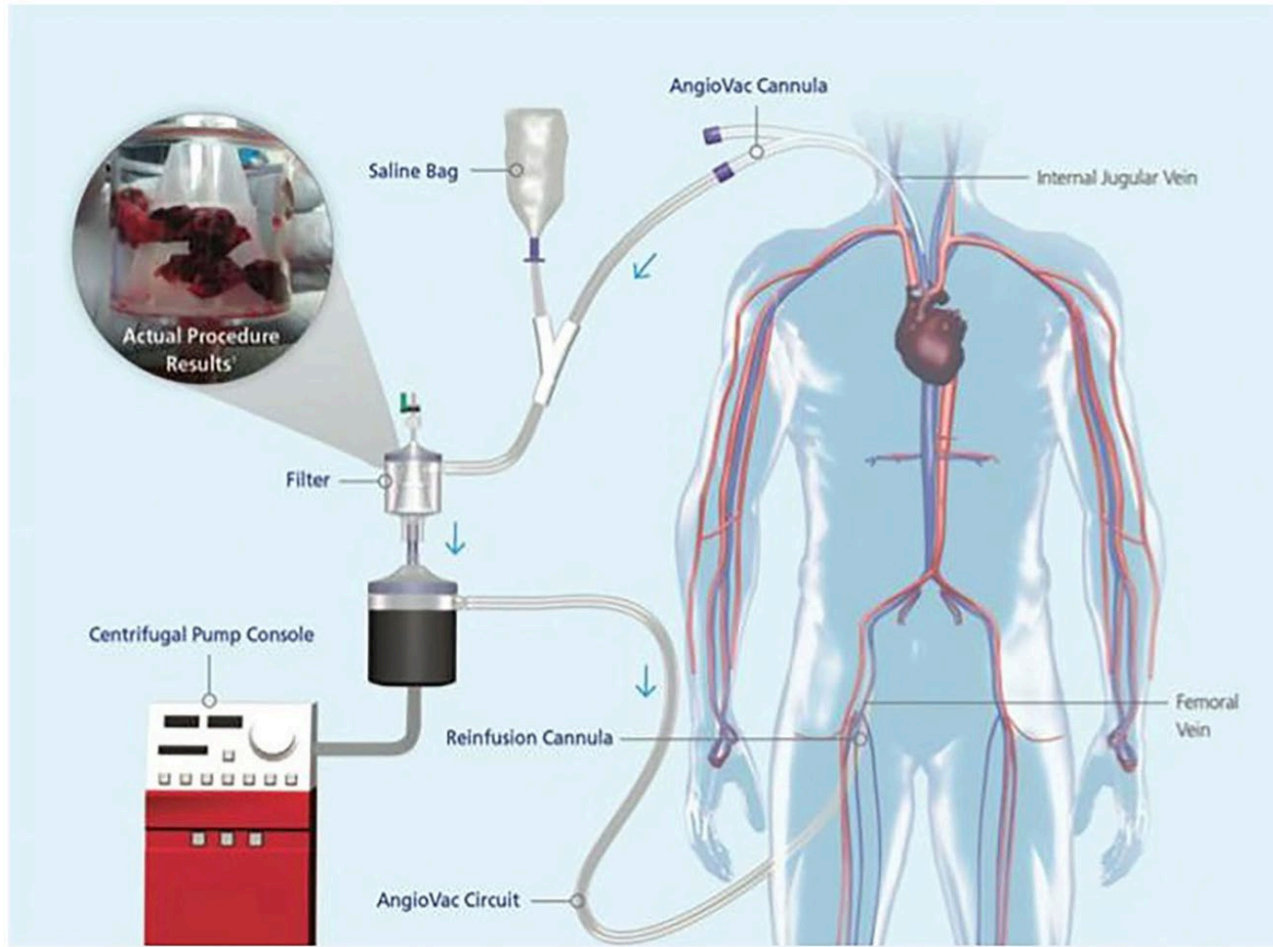


# Management

- So if not surgery, what?
- AngioVac!



# AngioVac





# AngioVac

- FDA approved in 2013 for removal of soft fresh thrombi or emboli
- First case report in 2013
  - Used as bridge to surgery in a 17 year old with IE
- Paucity of data for use in endocarditis
  - Largest study by George et al in 2017
    - 33 patients
    - Decrease in vegetation from 2.1 cm to 0.82 cm
    - Debulking may help clear infection



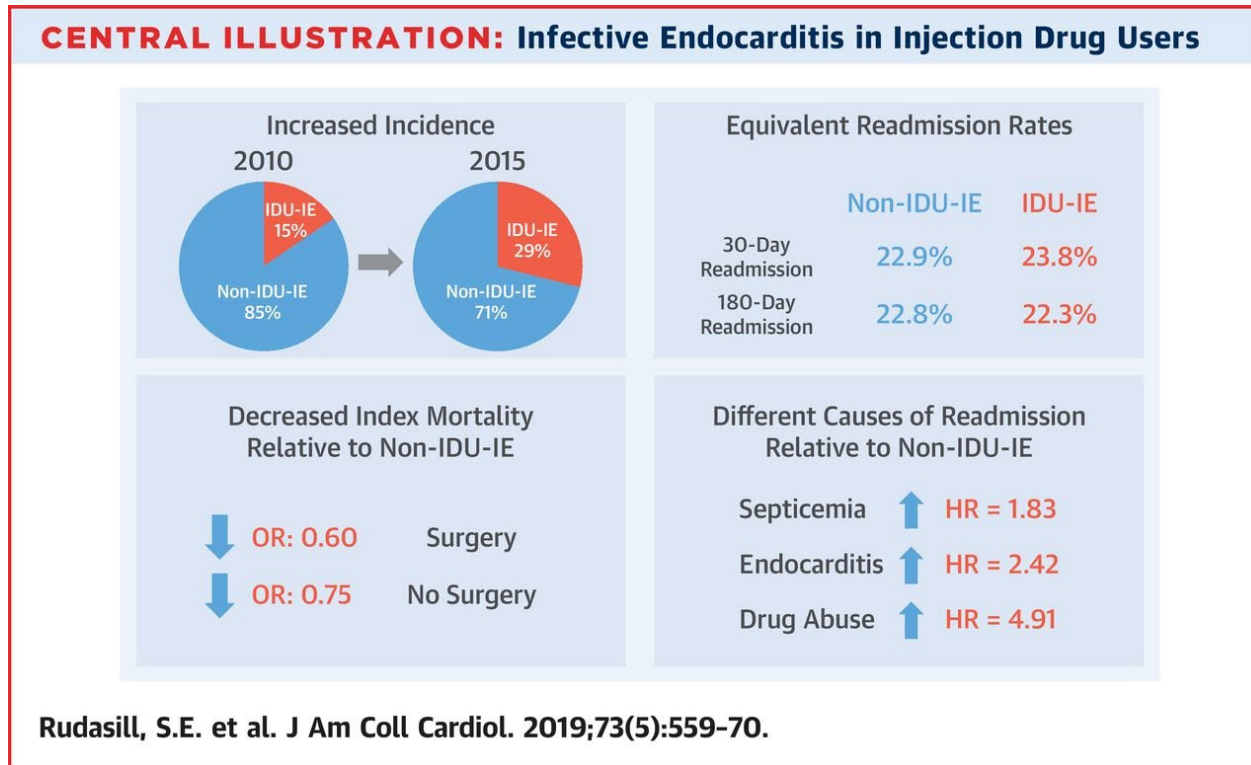
# AngioVac

- Concerns
  - Paucity of data
  - Worsening of TR
  - Bleeding
  - Pulmonary emboli



# Prognosis

- National Readmissions Database (NRD)
  - IE cases between Jan 2010 and Sept 2015



# Prognosis

- Prospective study from 2006-2016 of IVDU hospitalized with infections
  - 105 episodes of IE in 92 IVDU (71% male)
  - 112 episodes of other infections in 107 IVDU
- 30 day survival for IE 85%
- 30 day survival following surgery for IE 96%
- 47% had surgery

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciz869>



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# Prognosis

	IE group	Other infection group
1 year survival	74%	91%
3 year survival	63%	86%
5 year survival	58%	84%
10 year survival	44%	70%

- Cause of Death known in 38 patients
  - 21 IE
  - 6 drug overdose
  - 4 other infections
  - 2 cardiac failure
  - 1 uncertain

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# QUESTIONS?



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