

“WHAT WAS IN THAT FOOD?!”

A scoping review of risk factors for infection with antimicrobial-resistant *Campylobacter*

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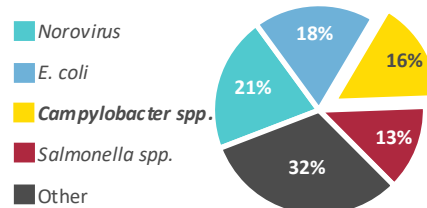
WHAT IS “ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE” ?

The ability of a microorganism to stop an antimicrobial from working against it, rendering standard treatments ineffective (aka AMR)¹

WHAT IS “CAMPYLOBACTER”?

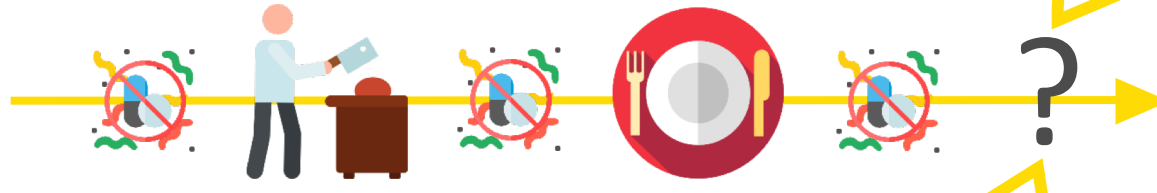
One of the global leading causes of acute diarrheic illness, a bacteria commonly found in poultry, and has developed resistance to important antimicrobials

GLOBAL NUMBER OF FOODBORNE ILLNESSES²



BACKGROUND

- CIPARS has included *Campylobacter* in its Integrated Assessment Model of Antimicrobial Resistance (iAM.AMR) which models antimicrobial resistance in multiple bacteria, animal species, & antimicrobials
- A literature review of human risk factors for an AMR *Campylobacter* infection did not appear in preliminary search results
- **RESEARCH QUESTION: What are the factors associated with an AMR *Campylobacter* infection in humans?**



METHODS

- Protocol followed Joanna Briggs Institute & PRISMA guidelines
- Databases searched:
 - ProQuest[®] AGRICOLA, CAB Abstracts[®] and Global Health[®], Ovid EMBASE[®], Scopus[®], Ovid MEDLINE[®] + 3 Grey literature sources
- Criteria for inclusion = Humans with a *Campylobacter* infection resistant to: macrolides, tetracyclines, and/or quinolones, in English
- Primary screening (title & abstract) and secondary screening (full text) will be completed by two reviewers

RESULTS & IMPLICATIONS

- 8,739 articles from the five academic databases
- The iAM.AMR currently ends at the “fork” on the farm-to-fork pathway, the factors harvested from the review will allow for the extension for the pathway to the human end point
- Help fill existing and identify new knowledge gaps

Next steps:

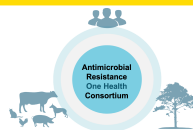
Bridge the agri-food side of the iAM.AMR with the human side and model AMR *Campylobacter* in chicken through to humans

SUMMARY

- AMR *Campylobacter* can result in a more severe infection and greater risk of adverse health events
- Results will help take the CIPARS Integrated Assessment Model to the human terminus
- Fill existing knowledge gaps, identify new ones & inform stewardship policy



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