

## ***Supplementary Material***

### **1 Supplementary Data: Search strategies up to March 2022**

#### **Search strategy in PubMed:1963-2022.03**

#1 osteomyelitis OR osteomyelitides (33196)

#2 "Osteomyelitis"[Mesh] (23952)

#3 #1 OR #2 (33196)

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OR anti-bacterial agent OR anti bacterial agent OR anti-bacterial compound OR anti bacterial compound OR bacteriocidal agents OR bacteriocidal OR bacteriocidal  
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mycobacterial agent OR antimycobacterial agent OR antimycobacterial OR antimycobacterial gents OR antibiotics OR antibiotic (1046786)

#5 "Anti-Bacterial Agents"[Mesh] (809670)

#6 #4 OR #5(1046786)

#7 experimentation, animal OR animal research OR research, animal OR animal experimental use OR animal experimental uses OR experimental use, animal OR

experimental uses, animal OR animal experiments OR animal experiment OR experiment, animal OR experiments, animal (1,060,479)

#8 "Animal Experimentation"[Mesh] (10126)

#9 #7 OR #8 (1060479)

#10 #3 AND #6 AND #9 (330)

#### **Search strategy in Embase:1980-2022.03**

#1 ('chronic osteomyelitis':ab,ti,kw or 'experimental osteomyelitis':ab,ti,kw or 'hematogenous osteomyelitis':ab,ti,kw or 'Majeed syndrome':ab,ti,kw or 'Paget bone disease':ab,ti,kw or 'petrositis':ab,ti,kw or 'tuberculous osteomyelitis':ab,ti,kw) (4880)

#2 'osteomyelitis'/exp (48644)

#3 #1 or #2 (49146)

#4 ('antibiotic':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotic combination':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotic drug':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotic ointment':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotic residue':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotic spectrum':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotics':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotics and their derivatives':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotics, combined':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotics, folate antagonists':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotics, miscellaneous':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotics, nitrofuran':ab,ti,kw OR 'antibiotics, oxalodinones':ab,ti,kw OR 'combined

antibiotic':ab,ti,kw) (525354)

#5 'antibiotic agent'/exp (1749053)

#6 #4 or #5 (1904147)

#7 (animal:de OR 'invertebrate'/exp OR 'amphibia'/exp OR 'fish'/exp OR 'boreoeutheria'/exp OR 'afrotheria'/exp OR 'dermoptera'/exp OR 'glijes'/exp OR 'scandentia'/exp OR 'sauropsid'/exp OR 'laurasiatheria'/exp OR 'ungulate'/exp OR 'reptile'/exp OR 'cercopithecidae'/exp OR 'marsupial'/exp OR 'monotreme'/exp OR 'prosimian'/exp OR 'tarsiiform'/exp OR 'hylobatidae'/exp OR 'xenarthra'/exp OR 'platyrhini'/exp OR 'chimpanzee'/exp OR 'gorilla'/exp OR 'orang utan'/exp OR 'homo neanderthalensis'/exp OR 'cephalochordata'/exp OR 'hyperotreti'/exp OR 'urochordata'/exp OR 'ambulacraria'/exp OR 'coelomata'/exp OR 'protostomia'/exp OR 'pseudocoelomata'/exp OR 'coelenterate'/exp OR 'mesozoa'/exp OR 'placozoa'/exp OR 'porifera'/exp OR 'juvenile animal'/exp OR 'male animal'/exp OR 'female animal'/exp OR 'primate'/de OR 'hapolrhini'/de OR 'mammal'/de OR 'catarrhini'/de OR 'simian'/de OR 'ape'/de OR 'amniote'/de OR 'tetrapod'/de OR 'vertebrate'/de OR 'chordata'/de OR 'deuterostomia'/de OR 'bilateria'/de OR 'therian'/de OR 'hominid'/de OR 'euarchontoglires'/de OR 'placental mammals'/de) (7765519)

#8 #3 and #6 AND #7 (1235)

**Search strategy in Cochrane library:1980-2022.03**

#1 (osteomyelitis OR osteomyelitides):ti,ab,kw (631)

#2 MeSH descriptor: [osteomyelitis] explode all trees (154)

#3 #1 or #2 (638)

#4 (anti-bacterial OR anti bacterial agents OR antibacterial agents OR antibacterial OR antibacterial agent OR anti-bacterial compounds OR anti bacterial compounds  
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#5 MeSH descriptor: [Anti-Bacterial Agents] explode all trees (12889)

#6 #4 or #5 (42835)

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#8 MeSH descriptor: [Animal Experimentation] explode all trees (3)

#9 #7 or #8 (7092)

#11 #3 and #6 and #9 and #10 (1)

**Search strategy in Web of science:1991-2022.03**

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## 2 Supplementary Figures and Tables

### 2.1 Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table S1.** The characteristics of included studies.

First author (country, year)	Species (Sexs)	Model (method)	Weigh t (g)	Method of OM induction			Sample size (n=intervention/control)	Total therapy time (day)	Outcome indicators	Other Adverse Events
						Intervention				
Gracia et al. (Spain, 1998)	Wistar Rats(male)	2ml <i>S. aureus</i> (ATCC 29213, SP variant; $2 \times 10^9$ CFU/ml) for 5 weeks	average 375	Post- trauma	i.m. AMI(1.5mg/ml) (600 $\mu$ g; bid) vs i.m. GLY(8.0mg/ml) (3000 $\mu$ g; bid) vs Placebo		28 (8 $\beta$ -Lactam/8AMI/8GLY/4Placebo)	21	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC and MBC	None
Kandemir et al. (Turkey,2008)	Sprague- Dawley Rats(female)	0.1ml MRSA ( $1 \times 10^8$ CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	160-240	Post- trauma	i.m. TIG (14mg/kg; bid) vs s.c. GLY (20mg/ml; qd) vs Placebo		40 (13TIG/13GLY/14Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC and MBC	None
Noden et al. (USA, 1975)	New Zealand White Rabbits (NR)	By intramedullary injection sodium morrhuate and <i>S. aureus</i> ( $3 \times 10^6$ CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	average 1800	Post- trauma	s.c. RIF (40mg/kg; qd) vs s.c. AMI (5mg/kg; bid) vs s.c. $\beta$ -lactam (50mg/kg; tid) vs		125 (20RIF/20AMI/18 $\beta$ -Lactam/20RIF+ $\beta$ -Lactam/16Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 3. Radiological severity	NR

					RIF+β-Lactam vs Placebo		score 4. MIC
Saleh-Mghir et al. (France, 2012)	New Zealand White Rabbits(female)	By intramedullary injection 0.2ml CA-MRSA (LAC;3.4×10 <sup>7</sup> CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	2000-3000	Post-trauma	s.c. β-lactam (40mg/ml; qid) vs s.c. GLY (60mg/ml; bid) vs s.c. RIF (10mg/m; bid)+GLY vs s.c. RIF (10mg/m; bid)+β-Lactam vs Placebo	30 (10β-lactam/11GLY/10RIF+β-lactam/11RIF+GLY/9Placebo)	14 1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone None
Luu et al. (USA, 1989)	RAR Rats(male)	MSSA (52/52A/80) for 3 weeks	average 400	Post-trauma	s.c. GLY (80mg/kg; bid) vs Placebo	33 (17GLY/16Placebo)	14 1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Radiological severity score NR 4. Antibiotic concentrations in serum 5. MIC
Mader and Adams (USA, 1989)	New Zealand White Rabbits(female)	By intramedullary injection 0.1ml 5% sodium morrhuate and 0.1ml MRSA (1×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) and 0.2ml sterile saline for 3-4 weeks	1500-2000	Post-trauma	s.c. GLY (40mg/ml; qid) vs Placebo	36 (18GLY/18Placebo)	28 1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone Three rabbits 3. Radiological severity died after score therapy (GLY) 4. Antibiotic concentrations

							in serum
							5. MIC and MBC
<b>Poeppl et al. (Austria, 2011)</b>	Sprague-Dawley Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 20µl MRSA (4409/07; $1 \times 10^8$ to $5 \times 10^8$ CFU/ml) for 4 weeks	350-400	Post-trauma	s.c. GLY (60mg/kg; qd) vs s.c. FOS (75mg/kg; qd) vs Placebo	28 (9GLY/10FOS/9Placebo)	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC
<b>Vergidis et al. (USA, 2014)</b>	Wistar Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 50µl MRSA (IDRL-6169; $1 \times 10^6$ ) for 4 weeks	250-350	Post-trauma	i.p. GLY (50mg/kg; bid) vs i.p. TIG (14mg/kg; bid) vs i.p. RIF (25mg/ml; bid) vs RIF+GLY vs Placebo	80 (16GLY/16TIG/16RIF/16RIF+GLY/16Placebo)	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Antibiotic concentrations in serum 4. MIC
<b>Noden (USA, 1983)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits (NR)	By intramedullary injection sodium morrhuate and S. aureus (3 $\times$ 10 $6$ CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	average 1800	Post-trauma	s.c. β-lactam (50mg/kg; tid) vs s.c. TRI(40mg/kg; qid) vs RIF+β-Lactam vs RIF+GLY vs Placebo	175 (25RIF/25HLAR/25β-lactam/25TRI/25RIF+β-Lactam/25RIF+GLY/25Placebo)	1. Effective rate 2. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 3. Radiological severity score 4. MIC

		By intramedullary injection		s.c. RIF (20mg/kg;				1. Effective rate	
O'Reilly et al. (USA, 1992)	Madorin Rats(male)	sodium morrhuate and 0.05ml S. aureus(1098;2×10 <sup>9</sup> CFU/ml)	average 200	Post-trauma	qd) vs p.o. AZI (50mg/kg; qd) vs p.o. CLI (90mg/kg; for 10 days	55 (15RIF/15AZI/10CLI/15Placebo) tid) vs Placebo	21	2. CFU in bone 3. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 4. MIC and MBC	
Brinkman et al. (USA, 2016)	Wistar Rats(male)	50µl MRSA(IDRL-6169;1×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) for 4 weeks	250-300	Implant	i.p. RIF (25mg/kg; bid)+i.p. GLY (50mg/kg; bid) vs Placebo	32 (16RIF+GLY/16Placebo)	21	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC	NR
Mader et al. (USA, 1987)	New Zealand White Rabbits (NR)	0.1ml 5% sodium morrhuate and 0.1ml S. aureus(7×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) for 3-4 weeks	average 2000	Post-trauma	s.c. QUI (25mg/kg; bid) vs s.c. β-Lactam (40mg/kg; qid) vs Placebo	60 (20QUI/20β-Lactam/20Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Radiological severity score 4. Antibiotic concentrations in serum 5. MIC and MBC	None
Kalteis et al. (Germany, 2006)	Wistar Rats(male)	100µl MRSA(ATCC 29213;1×10 <sup>8</sup> CFU/ml) for one week	average 453	Implant	i.p. QUI (10mg/kg; bid) vs i.p. GLY (15mg/kg; bid) vs Placebo	36 (12QUI/12GLY/12Placebo)	21	CFU in bone	None
Lefebvre et al. (France, 2010)	New Zealand White Rabbits(female)	By intramedullary injection 1ml MRSA(BCB8;1×10 <sup>8</sup> CFU/ml) for 3-4 weeks	NR	Implant	i.v. GLY (100mg/kg; qd) vs i.v. RIF (20mg/ml; bid) vs Placebo	30(14GLY/8RIF+GLY/8Placebo)	4	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Antibiotic concentrations in serum 4. MIC	NR

								Seven rabbits
<b>Shirtliff et al. (USA,1999)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits(NR)	By intramedullary injection 0.1ml 5% sodium morrhuate and 0.1ml S. aureus( $1\times 10^7$ CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	1500- 2000	Implant	p.o. RIF (40mg/kg; qd)+s.c. $\beta$ -Lactam (40mg/kg; qid) vs Placebo	24 (14RIF+ $\beta$ -Lactam/10Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 4. MIC and MBC
								died because of excessive dehydration and gastrointestinal inflammation (RIF+ $\beta$ -Lactam)
<b>Karau MJ(USA,2019)</b>	Sprague-Dawley Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 50 $\mu$ l MRSA(IDRL-6169; $1\times 10^7$ CFU/ml) for one week	NR	Post-trauma	i.p. GLY(60mg/ml; bid) vs Placebo	32 (16GLY/16Placebo)	4	1. CFU in bone
								NR
<b>Poeppl et al. (Austria,2014)</b>	Sprague-Dawley Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 15 $\mu$ l MRSA(4409/07/1- $5\times 10^8$ CFU/ml) for 4 weeks	350-400	Post-trauma	i.p. GLY (50mg/kg; bid) vs i.p. FOS (75mg/kg; qd) vs Placebo	32 (11GLY/10FOS/11Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Antibiotic concentrations in bone 4. MIC
								NR
<b>Yin et al. (USA,2005)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits(NR)	By intramedullary injection 0.15ml 5% sodium morrhuate and 0.1ml MRSA( $1\times 10^6$ CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	2000- 3500	Post-trauma	s.c. TIG (14mg/kg; bid) vs s.c. GLY (30mg/kg; b id) vs p.o. RIF (40mg/kg; bid)+s.c. GLY vs Placebo	46 (10TIG/11GLY/10RIF+GLY/15Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Radiological severity score 4. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 5. MIC and MBC
								died because of gastrointestinal inflammation (TIG); one rabbit died due to intolerance to anesthesia (TIG)

<b>Noden and Shaffer (USA, 1984)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits(NR)	By intramedullary injection sodium morrhuate and Morganella (5×10 <sup>7</sup> CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	average 1800	Post-trauma	s.c. β-Lactam (400mg/kg; qid) vs Placebo	44 (21β-Lactam/23Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 3. Radiological severity score 4. MIC
<b>Noden and Shaffer (USA, 1983)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits(NR)	By intramedullary injection sodium morrhuate and S. aureus(3×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	average 1800	Post-trauma	s.c. GLY (60mg/kg; bid) vs RIF(40mg/kg;qd) vs RIF+GLY vs Placebo	86 (22GLY/21RIF/20RIF+GLY/Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 3. Radiographic severity score 4. MIC
<b>Dworkin et al. (USA, 1990)</b>	Madorin Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 0.05ml 5% sodium morrhuate and 0.05ml S. aureus(A68) for average 25.6 days	165-200	Post-trauma	(60mg/kg; bid) vs s.c. GLY s.c. RIF (20mg/kg; qd) vs RIF+VAN vs Placebo i.p. RIF (25mg/kg; bid) vs i.p. LIN	62 (6QUI/8GLY/6RIF/18RIF+GLY/Placebo)	average 24.2	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC
<b>Vergidis et al. (USA, 2011)</b>	Wistar Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 50μl MRSA(IDRL- 6169;1×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) for 4 weeks	215-475	Post-trauma	(35mg/ml; bid) vs RIF+GLY (50mg/kg; bid vs Placebo	56 (16RIF/14LIN/13RIF+GLY/13Placebo)	21	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. Antibiotic concentrations in serum 4. MIC and MBC

<b>Kussmann et al. (Austria, 2018)</b>	Sprague-Dawley Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 10µl MRSA (40496/08;1-5×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) for 4 weeks	average 448	i.p. GLY Implant placebo	22 (11GLY/11Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC	None
<b>Noden and Keleti (USA, 1980)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits(NR)	sodium morrhuate and S. aureus(3×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	average 1800	s.c. TRI (40mg/kg; Post-trauma qid) vs s.c. RIF (40mg/kg; qd) vs Placebo	60 (20TRI/20RIF/20Placebo)	14	1. Effective rate 2. Antibiotic concentrations in serum and bone 3. Radiological severity score 4. MIC	NR
<b>Shirreffs et al. (USA,2001)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits(female)	0.1ml 5% sodium morrhuate and 0.1ml S. aureus(1×10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	1500-3000	p.o. QUI (30mg/kg; qid) vs s.c. β-Lactam (30mg/kg; qid) vs Placebo	67 (20QUI/20/27Placebo)	28	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC and MBC	NR
<b>Cre'mieux et al. (France,2019)</b>	New Zealand White Rabbits(female)	By intramedullary injection K. pneumoniae (KPC-99YC;1×10 <sup>9</sup> CFU/ml) for 2 weeks	2000-3000	i.m. AMI (30mg/kg; qd) vs i.m. TIG (14mg/kg; bid) vs s.c. β-Lactam (80mg/kg; tid) vs i.m. FOS (150mg/kg; bid) vs Placebo	58 (11AMI/11TIG/12β-Lactam/11FOS/13Placebo)	7	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC and MBC	None
<b>Karau et al. (USA,2020)</b>	Wistar Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 50µl MRSA(IDRL-	NR	Post-trauma p.o. RIF (10mg/kg; bid) vs i.p. GLY (100mg/kg; bid) vs	32 (8RIF/8GLY/8RIF+GLY/8Placebo)	15	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone	NR

		6169; $1 \times 10^6$ CFU/ml) for 4 weeks		RIF+GLY vs Placebo			
				i.p. LIN (30mg/kg; qd) vs i.p. RIF (25mg/kg; bid) vs i.p. GLY (50mg/kg; bid) vs RIF+GLY			
Lou et al. (China,2021)	Sprague-Dawley Rats(male)	By intramedullary injection 100 $\mu$ l MRSE( $1 \times 10^8$ CFU/ml) for one week	250-350	Post-trauma	(79 14)	1. Effective rate 2. CFU in bone 3. MIC and MBC	NR
				vs Placebo			

**Supplementary Table S1.** Matrix of pairwise comparisons of regimens on antibiotic concentrations in serum at 1h (shown as SMD and 95% confidence intervals)

SUCRA (%)	GLY	AMI	$\beta$ -Lactam	RIF	TRI
GLY	1	-2.96 (-6.21,0.30)	-3.04 (-6.29,0.22)	<b>-6.51 (-9.28, -3.75)</b>	<b>-6.69 (-10.32, -3.06)</b>
AMI	2.96 (-0.30,6.21)	1	-0.08 (-1.75,1.59)	<b>-3.56 (-5.27, -1.84)</b>	<b>-3.73 (-6.65, -0.82)</b>
$\beta$ -Lactam	3.04 (-0.22,6.29)	0.08 (-1.59,1.75)	1	<b>-3.48 (-5.20, -1.75)</b>	<b>-3.65 (-6.57, -0.74)</b>
RIF	6.51 (3.75,9.28)	3.56 (1.84,5.27)	3.48 (1.75,5.20)	1	-0.18 (-2.53,2.18)
TRI	6.69 (3.06,10.32)	3.73 (0.82,6.65)	3.65 (0.74,6.57)	0.18 (-2.18,2.53)	1

**Supplementary Table S2.** Matrix of pairwise comparisons of regimens on antibiotic concentrations in serum at 4h (shown as SMD and 95% confidence intervals)

	GLY	RIF	AMI	TRI	$\beta$ -Lactam
GLY	1	-3.20 (-5.89, -0.52)	-5.90 (-9.17, -2.64)	-5.80 (-9.58, -2.01)	-6.64 (-9.92, -3.36)
RIF	<b>3.20 (0.52,5.89)</b>	1	-2.70 (-4.56, -0.84)	-2.59 (-5.26,0.07)	-3.44 (-5.32, -1.56)
AMI	<b>5.90 (2.64,9.17)</b>	<b>2.70 (0.84,4.56)</b>	1	0.11 (-3.14,3.36)	-0.74 (-2.58,1.10)
TRI	<b>5.80 (2.01,9.58)</b>	2.59 (-0.07,5.26)	-0.11 (-3.36,3.14)	1	-0.85 (-4.11,2.41)
$\beta$ -Lactam	<b>6.64 (3.36,9.92)</b>	<b>3.44 (1.56,5.32)</b>	0.74 (-1.10,2.58)	0.85 (-2.41,4.11)	1

**Supplementary Table S3.** Matrix of pairwise comparisons of regimens on antibiotic concentrations in bone at 1h (shown as SMD and 95% confidence intervals)

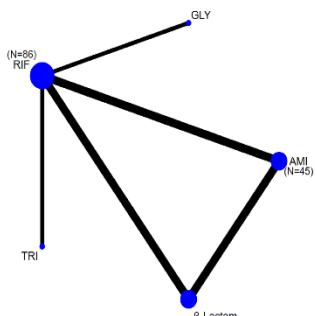
	GLY	AMI	$\beta$ -Lactam	RIF	TRI
GLY	1	-2.92 (-6.99,1.16)	-4.40 (-8.47, -0.32)	-5.28 (-8.67, -1.89)	-6.28 (-10.95, -1.62)
AMI	2.92 (-1.16,6.99)	1	-1.48 (-3.74,0.78)	-2.36 (-4.63, -0.10)	-3.37 (-7.28,0.55)
$\beta$ -Lactam	<b>4.40 (0.32,8.47)</b>	1.48 (-0.78,3.74)	1	-0.88 (-3.14,1.38)	-1.89 (-5.80,2.02)
RIF	<b>5.28 (1.89,8.67)</b>	<b>2.36 (0.10,4.63)</b>	0.88 (-1.38,3.14)	1	-1.00 (-4.20,2.19)
TRI	<b>6.28 (1.62,10.95)</b>	3.37 (-0.55,7.28)	1.89 (-2.02,5.80)	1.00 (-2.19,4.20)	1

**Supplementary Table S4.** Matrix of pairwise comparisons of regimens on antibiotic concentrations in bone at 4h (shown as SMD and 95% confidence intervals)

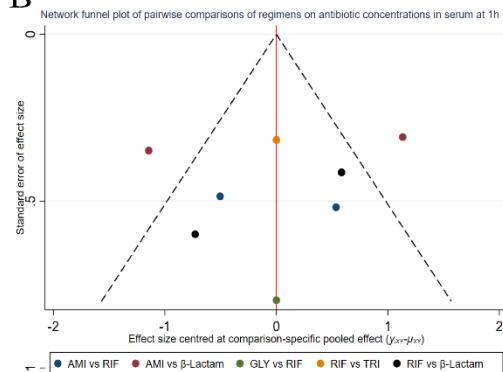
	AMI	GLY	RIF	$\beta$ -Lactam	TRI
AMI	1	0.30 (-6.11,6.70)	-1.09 (-4.79,2.60)	-1.64 (-5.36,2.07)	-4.32 (-10.76,2.12)
GLY	-0.30 (-6.70,6.11)	1	-1.39 (-6.63,3.85)	-1.94 (-8.35,4.48)	-4.62 (-12.06,2.82)
RIF	1.09 (-2.60,4.79)	1.39 (-3.85,6.63)	1	-0.55 (-4.25,3.16)	-3.23 (-8.52,2.06)
$\beta$ -Lactam	1.64 (-2.07,5.36)	1.94 (-4.48,8.35)	0.55 (-3.16,4.25)	1	-2.68 (-9.14,3.77)
TRI	4.32 (-2.12,10.76)	4.62 (-2.82,12.06)	3.23 (-2.06,8.52)	2.68 (-3.77,9.14)	1

## 2.2 Supplementary Figures

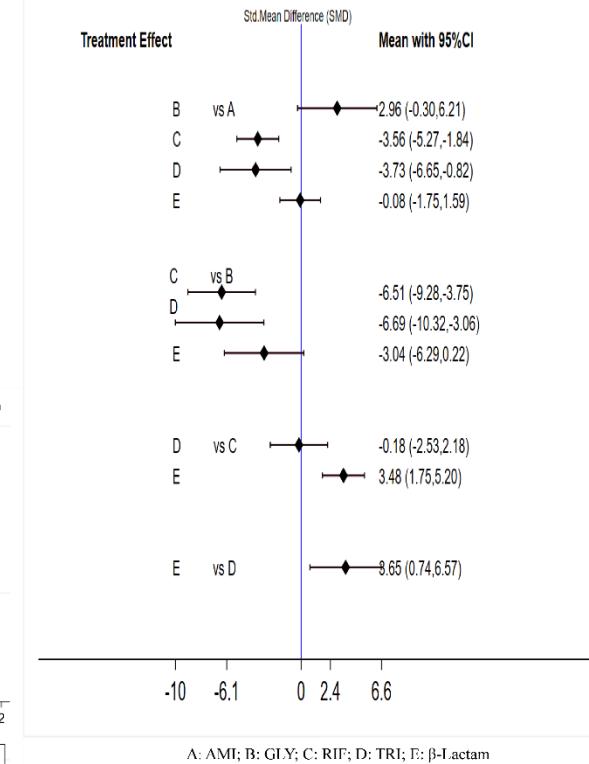
**A** Network plot of pairwise comparisons of regimens on antibiotic concentrations in serum at 1 hour



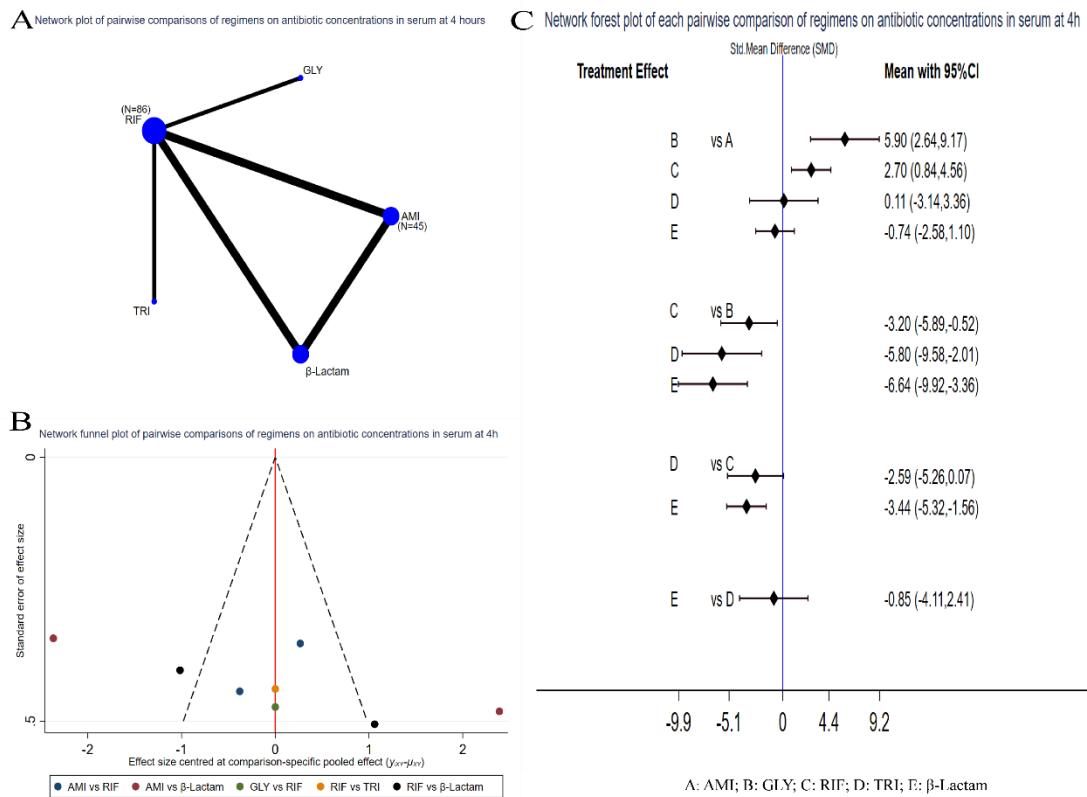
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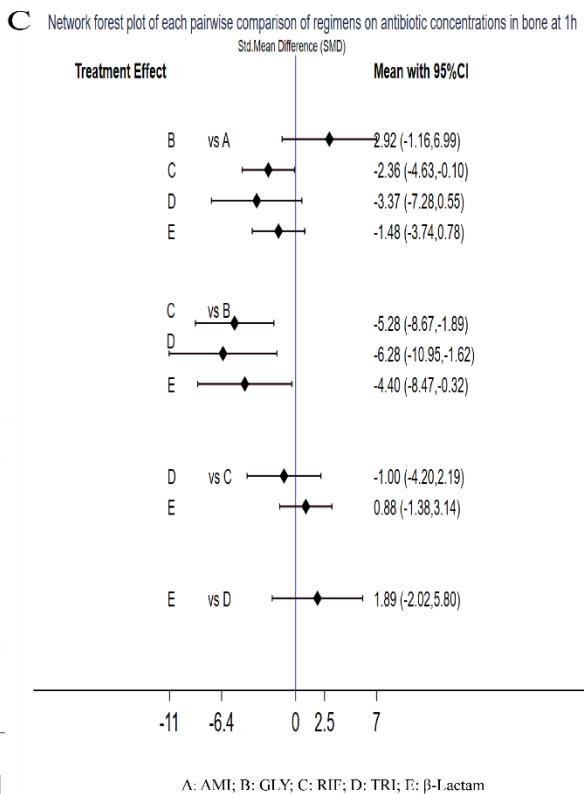
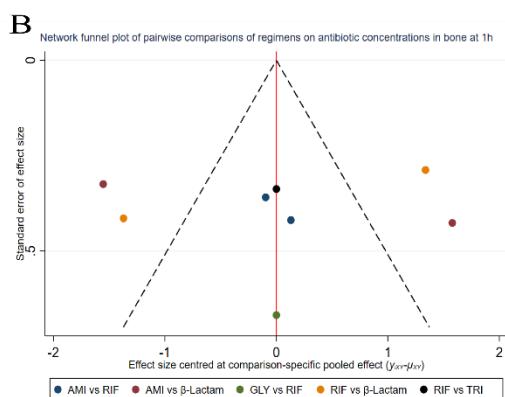
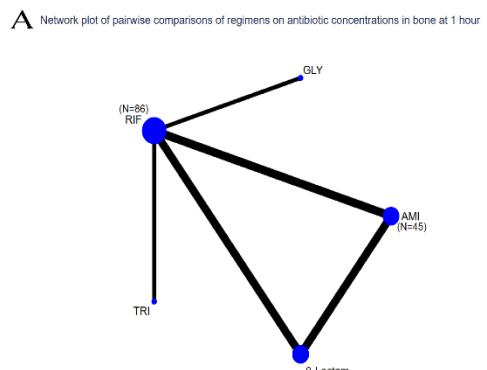
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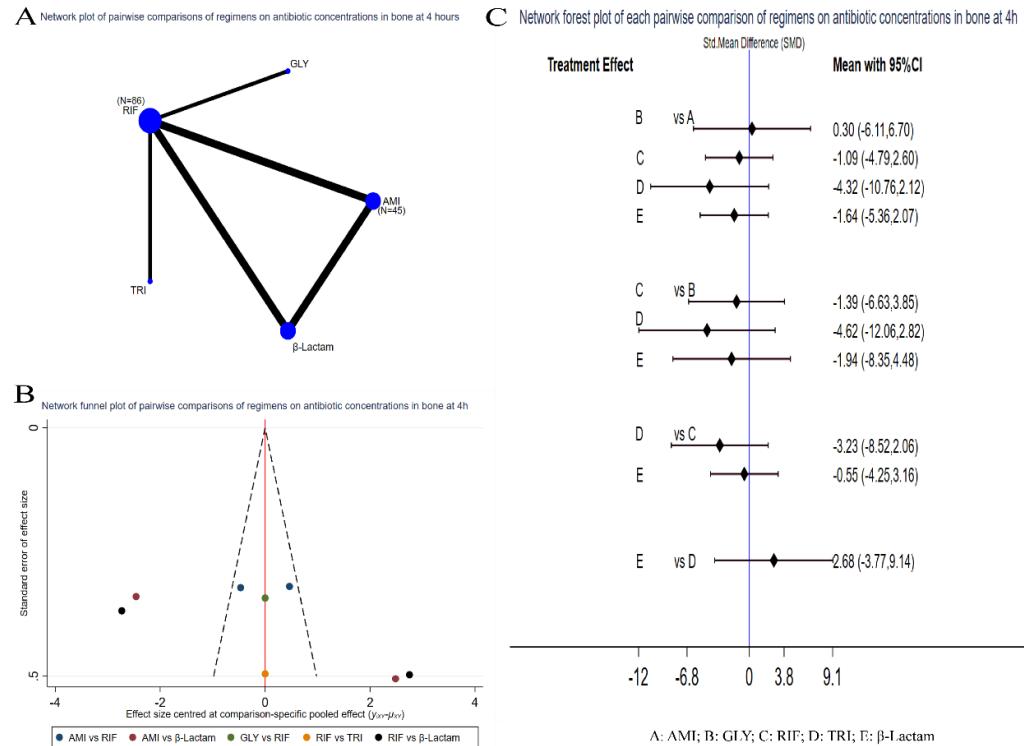
**Supplementary Figure S1.** Network Meta-analysis of antibiotic concentrations in serum at 1h after administration **(A)** Network graph; **(B)** The network funnel plot; **(C)** The network forest plot.



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Network Meta-analysis of antibiotic concentrations in serum at 4h after administration **(A)** Network graph; **(B)** The network funnel plot; **(C)** The network forest plot.



**Supplementary Figure S3.** Network Meta-analysis of antibiotic concentrations in bone at 1h after administration **(A)** Network graph; **(B)** The network funnel plot; **(C)** The network forest plot.



**Supplementary Figure S4.** Network Meta-analysis of antibiotic concentrations in bone at 4h after administration **(A)** Network graph; **(B)** The network funnel plot; **(C)** The network forest plot.