

# Trends of Antimicrobial Resistance in Asia

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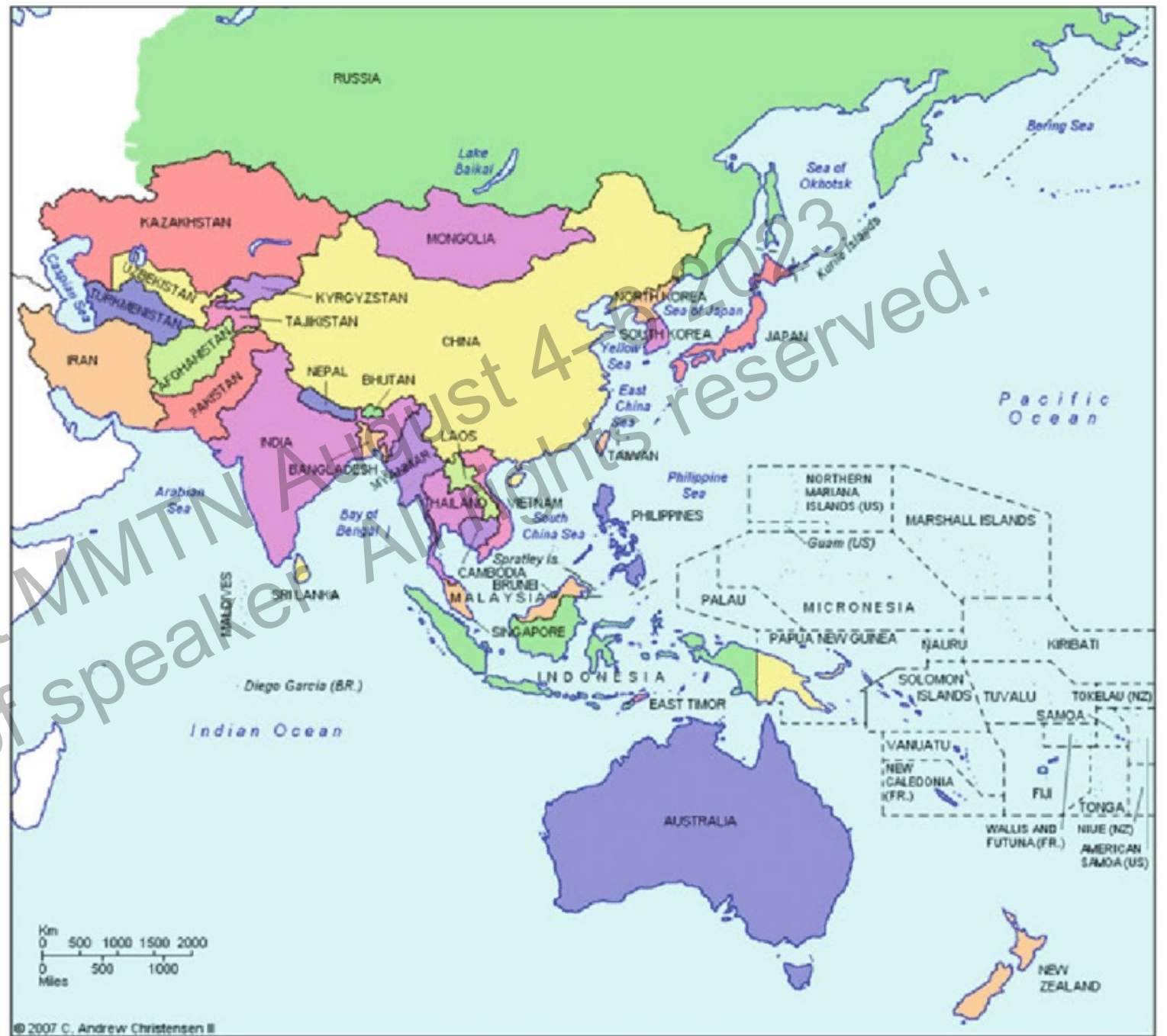
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# Asia-Pacific Region



AMR burden is large in Southeast Asia, a lack of standardized and comprehensive data prevents a precise quantification of AMR-associated morbidity, mortality and economic cost.



# Networks contributing to surveillance efforts for AMR in Southeast Asia

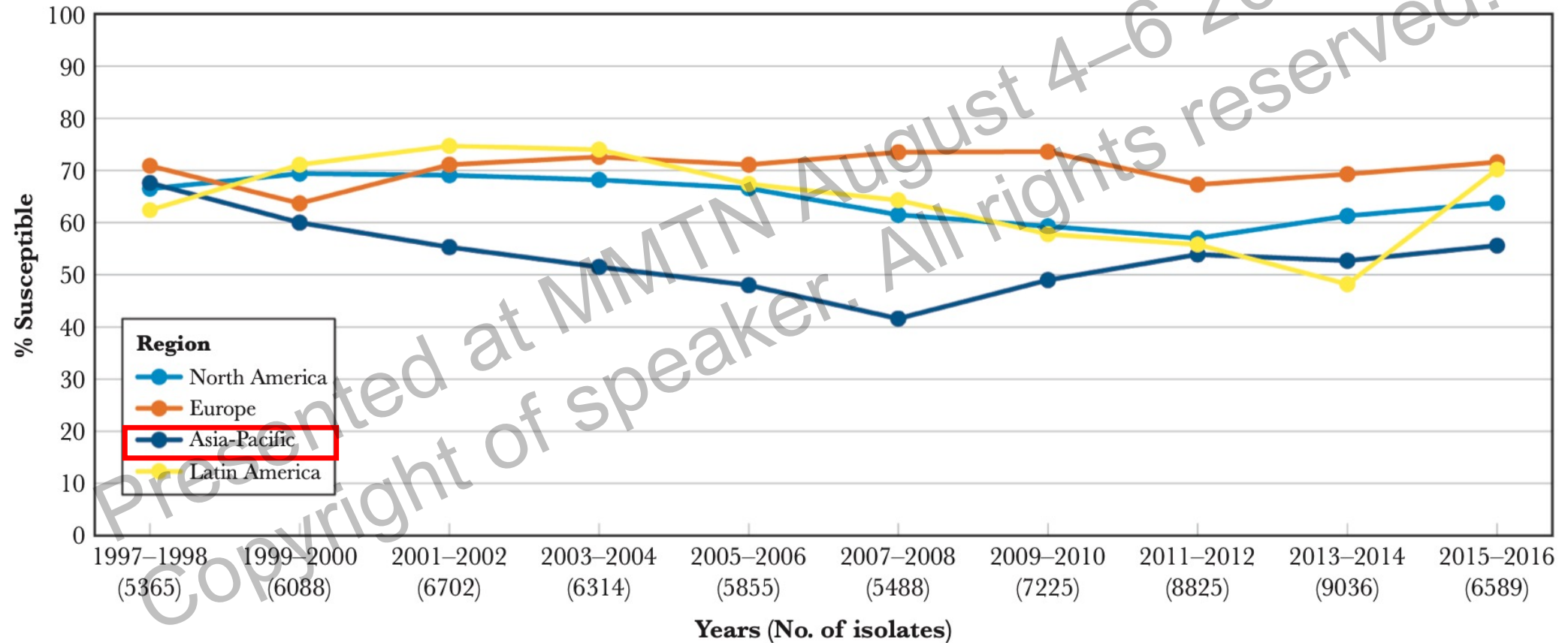
- ANSORP: Asian Network for Surveillance of Resistant Pathogens (1996)
- VINARES: Vietnam Resistance
- Asia WT-MOPs: Wellcome Trust Major Overseas Programmes
- GARP: Global Antimicrobial Resistance Partnership (2008)
- PulseNet Asia Pacific (2002)
- NARST: National Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Thailand (1998)
- AMRCP: Thailand AMR Containment and Prevention

**SENTRY:  
Nations  
Surveyed and  
Number of  
Isolates Per  
Country  
Collected by  
the SENTRY  
Program  
(1997–2016)**

No. of Isolates per Region/Country

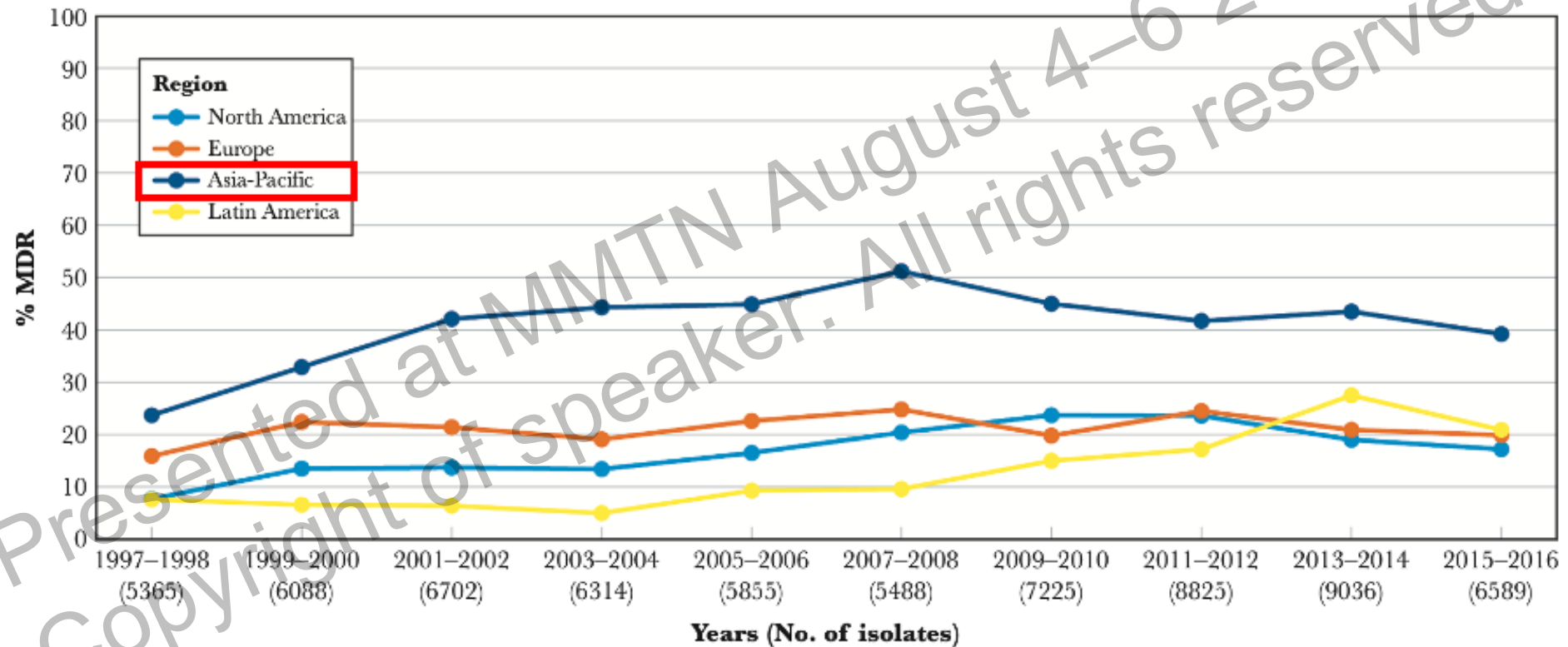
Asia-Pacific (7111)	Europe (19 123)	Latin America (5133)	North America (34 626)
Australia (2856)	Austria (42)	Argentina (1144)	Canada (2541)
Hong Kong (378)	Belarus (50)	Brazil (1714)	United States (32 085)
Japan (1260)	Belgium (680)	Chile (1635)	
Malaysia (169)	Czech Republic (125)	Colombia (86)	
New Zealand (688)	France (3533)	Mexico (430)	
Philippines (62)	Germany (1724)	Uruguay (26)	
Singapore (280)	Greece (510)	Venezuela (98)	
South Korea (648)	Hungary (128)		
Taiwan (585)	Ireland (900)		
Thailand (185)	Israel (740)		
	Italy (15 440)		
	The Netherlands (32)		
	Poland (1011)		
	Portugal (140)		
	Romania (19)		
	Russia (803)		
	Slovenia (89)		
	Spain (1979)		
	Sweden (1703)		
	Switzerland (619)		
	Turkey (1084)		
	United Kingdom (1431)		
	Ukraine (137)		

# SENTRY: Susceptibility of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* to Penicillin G





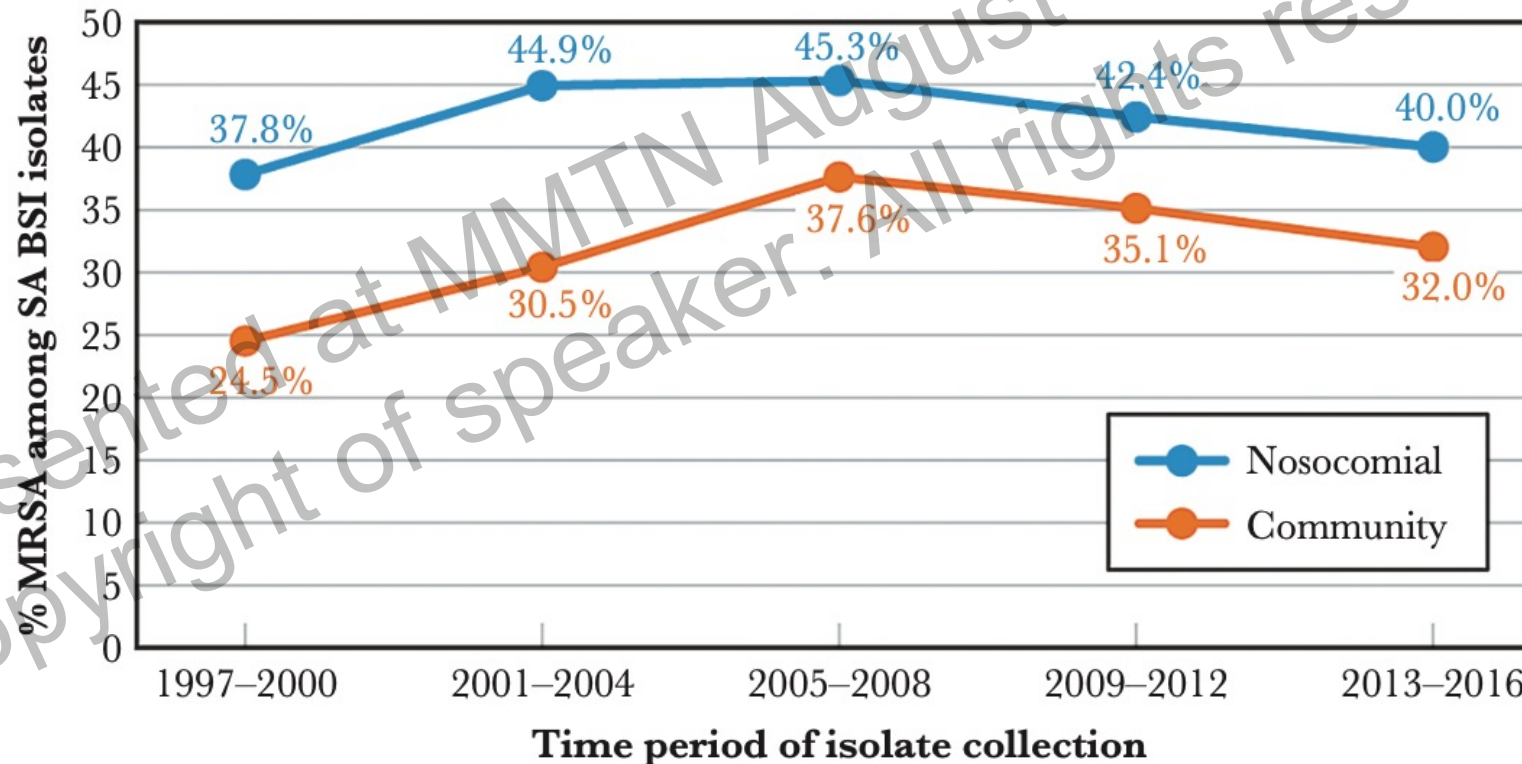
# MDR Streptococcus pneumoniae stratified by region



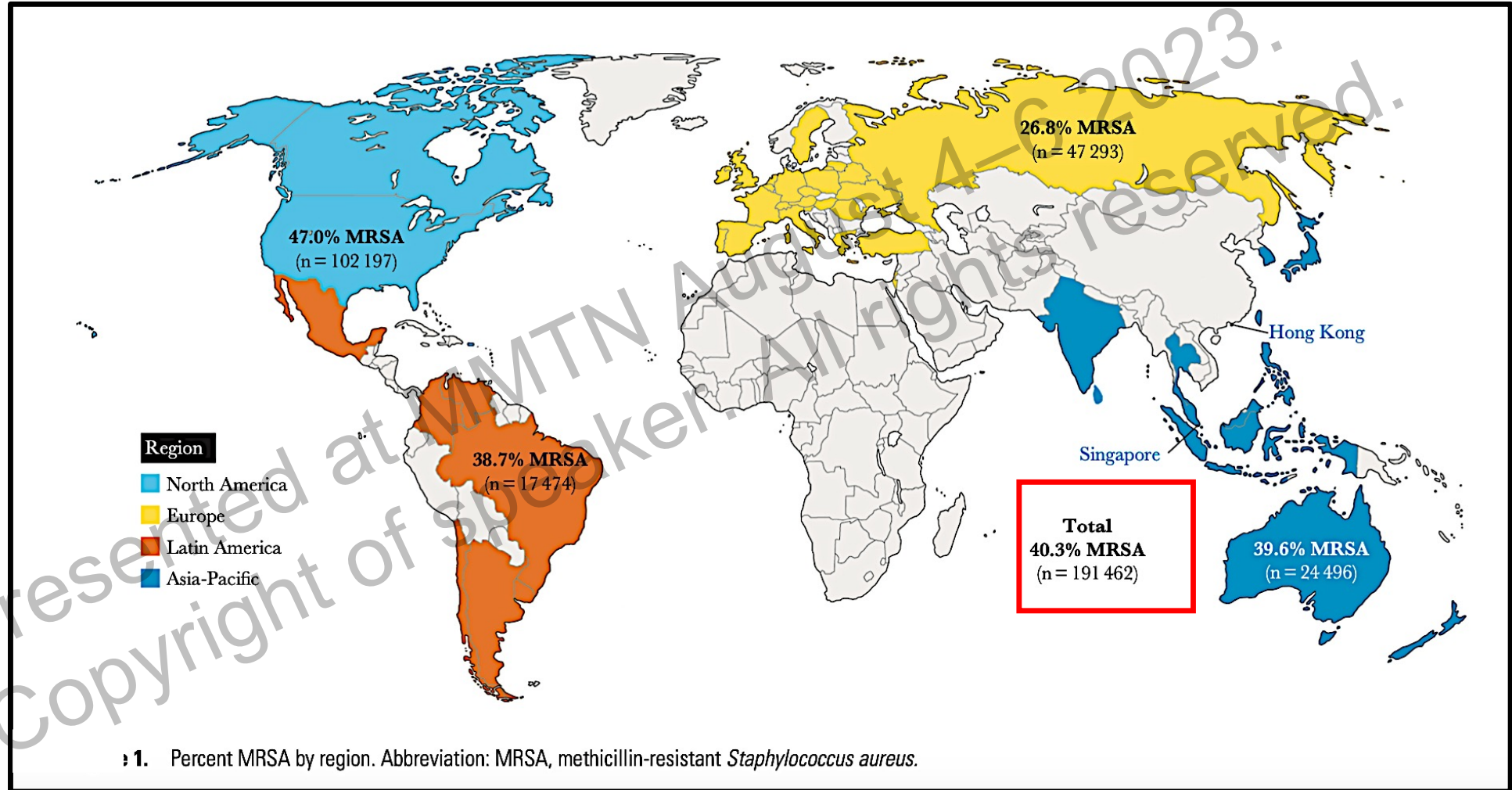
Biennial frequency of multidrug-resistant isolates stratified by geographic region.

# SENTRY: MRSA Trend in all continents

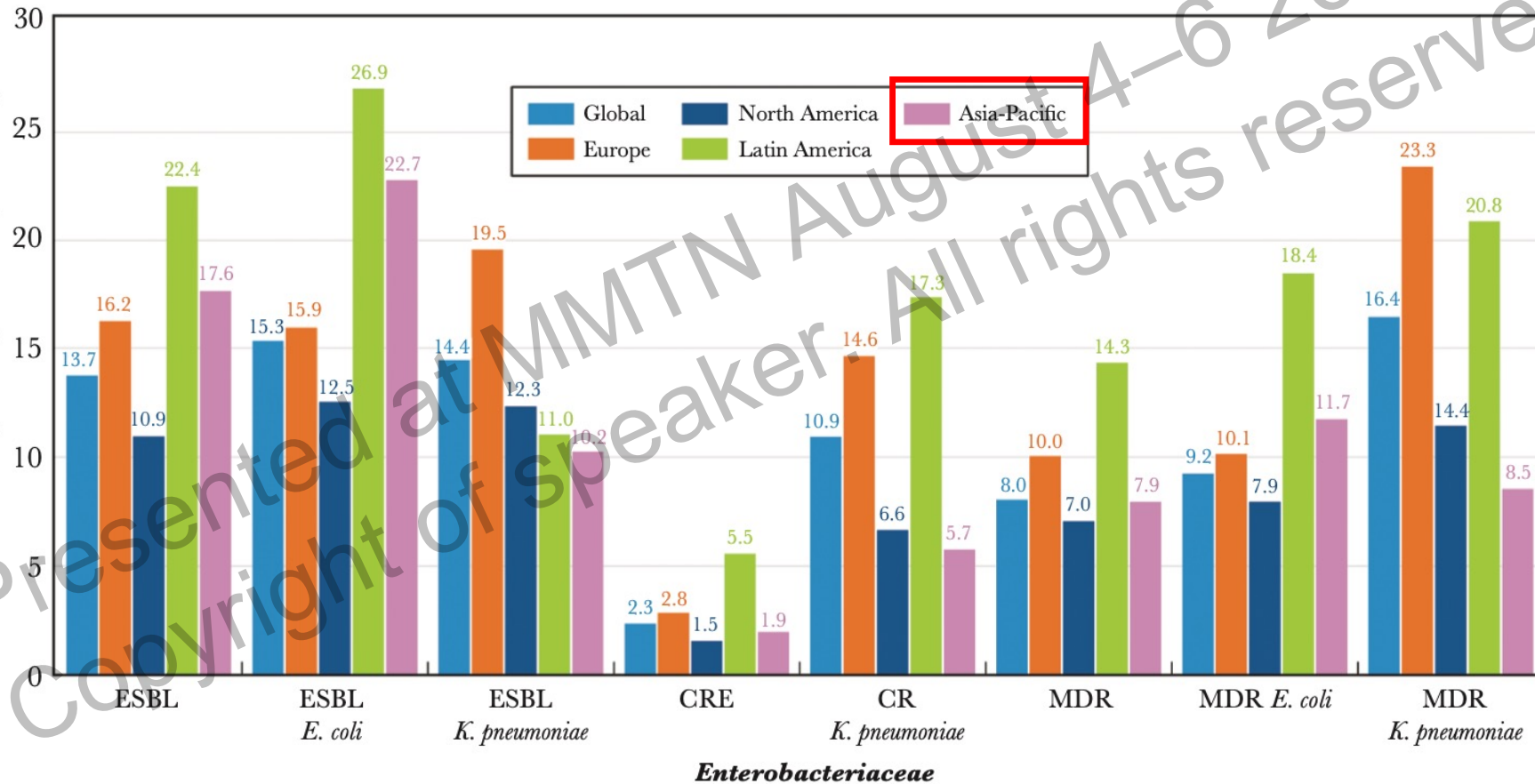
- SENTRY Program 20-year trends in percentage of *Staphylococcus aureus* BSI isolates that are MRSA



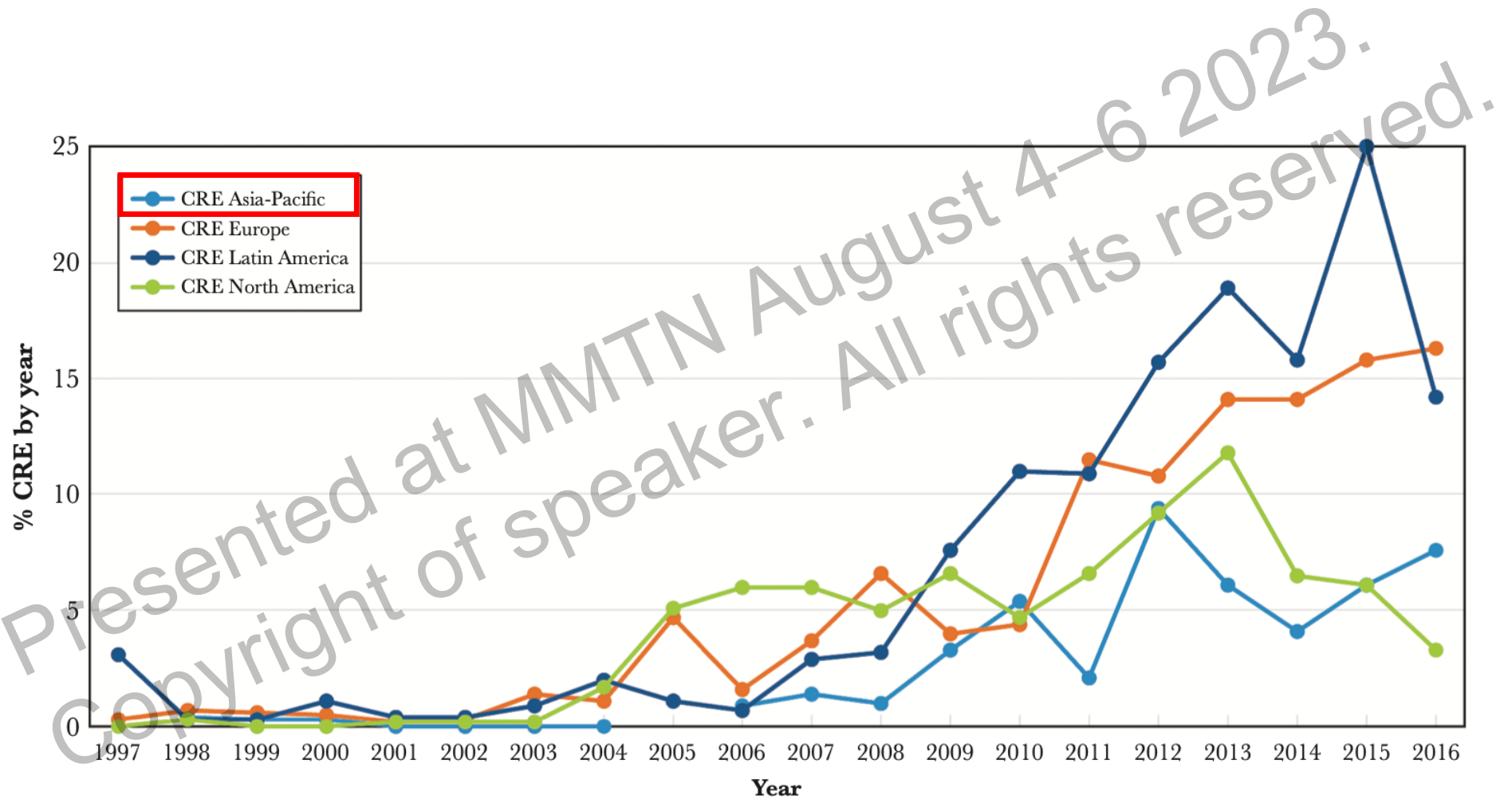
# SENTRY: MRSA rate



# SENTRY: Antimicrobial Resistance Trends: Increase from 1997-2000 vs. 2013-2016 for all *Enterobacteriaceae* by Geographic Regions

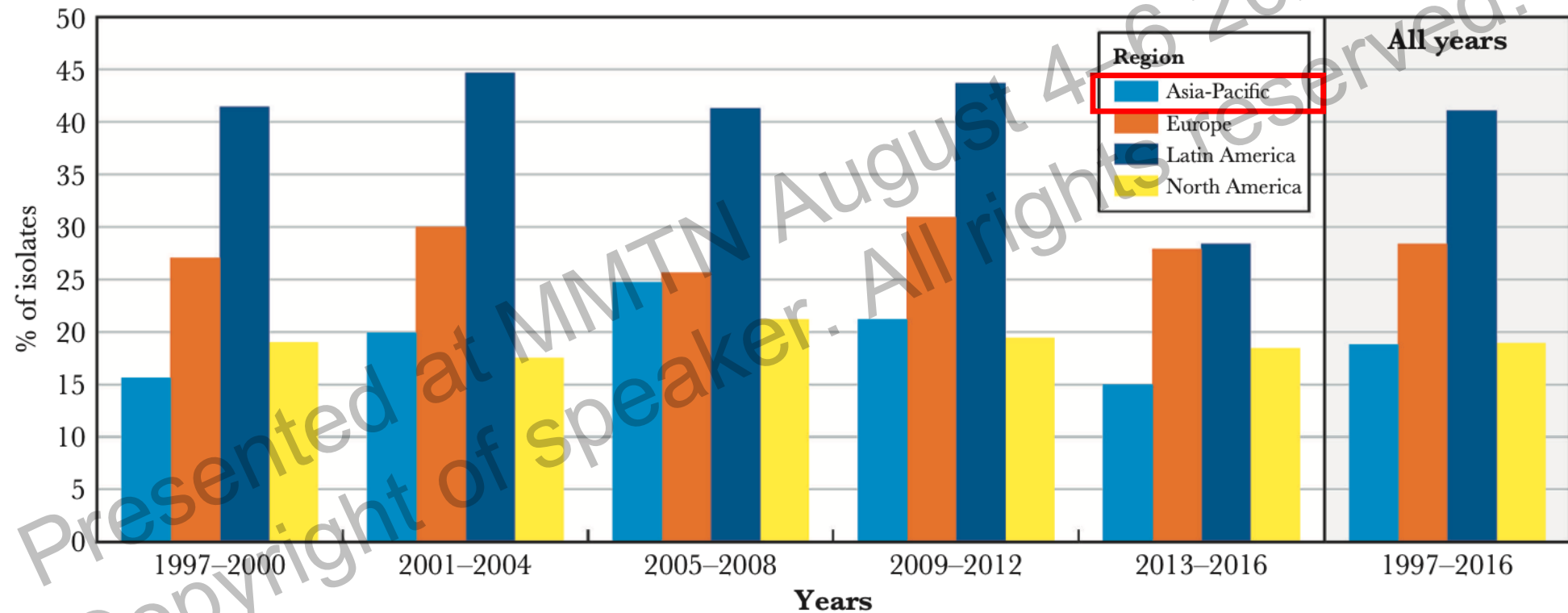


# SENTRY: Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE) Trends Over Years by Region



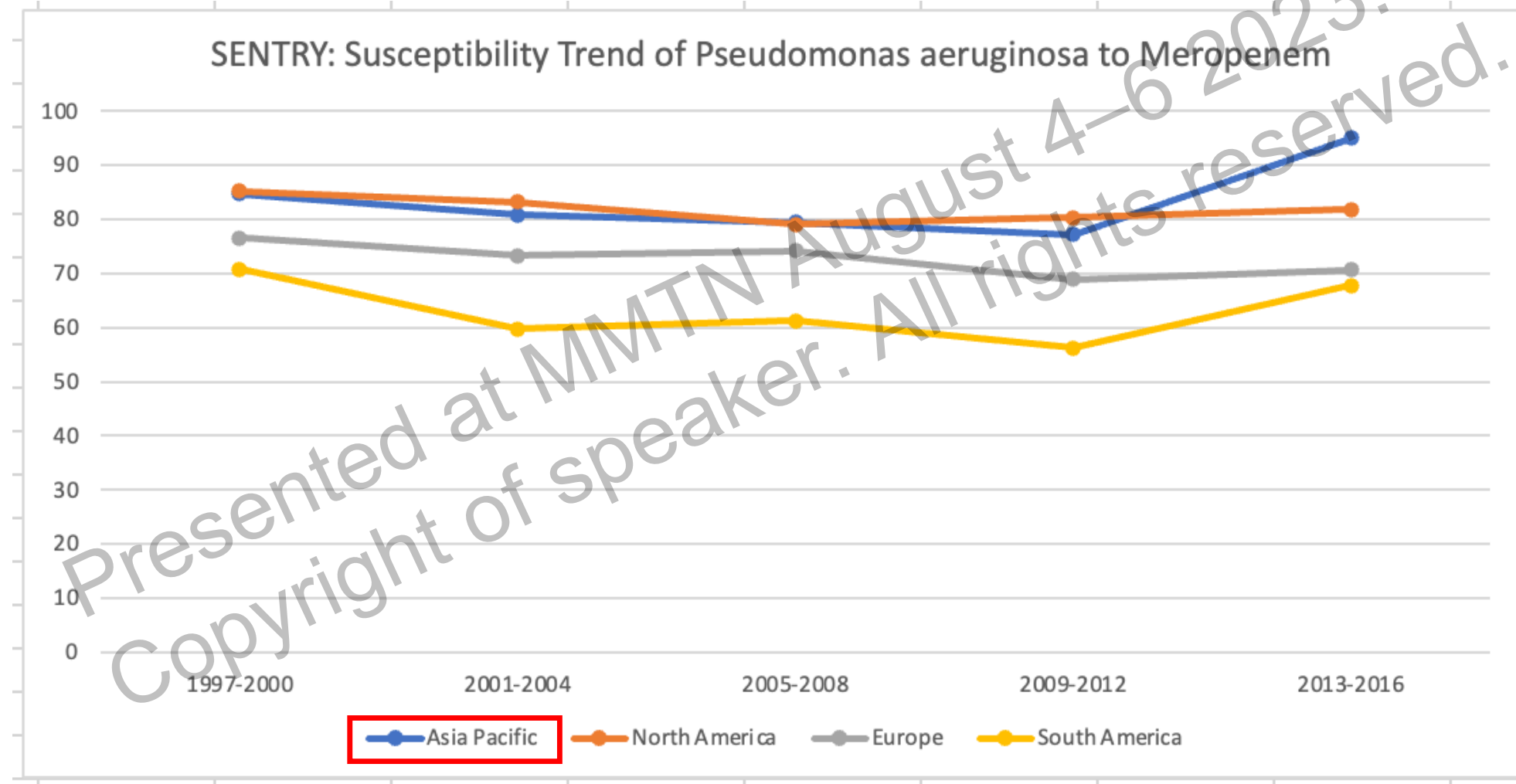


# SENTRY: Trend of MDR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in 4 Regions



Percentage of multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in 4 regions over the 20-year SENTRY Program study period.

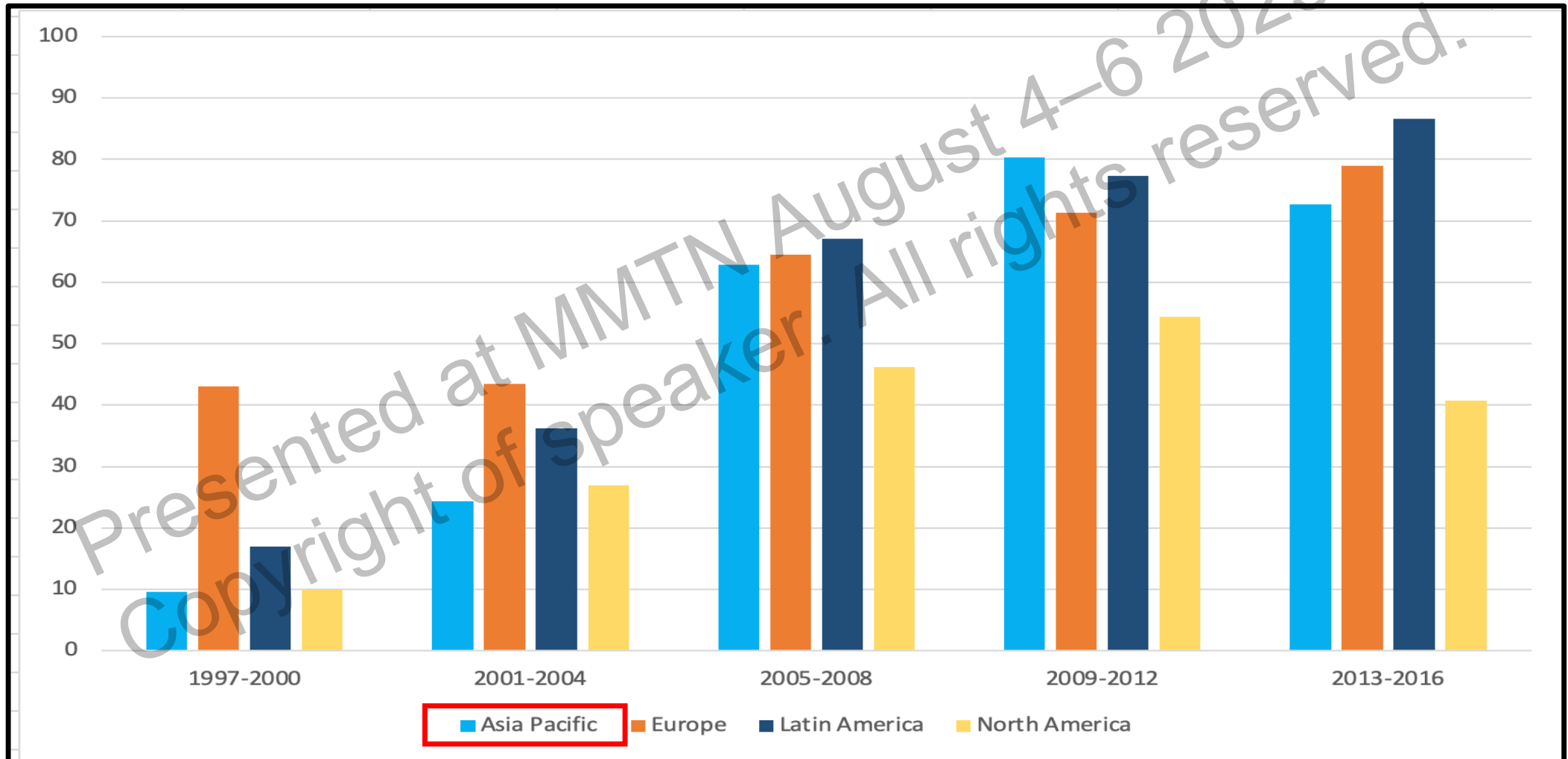
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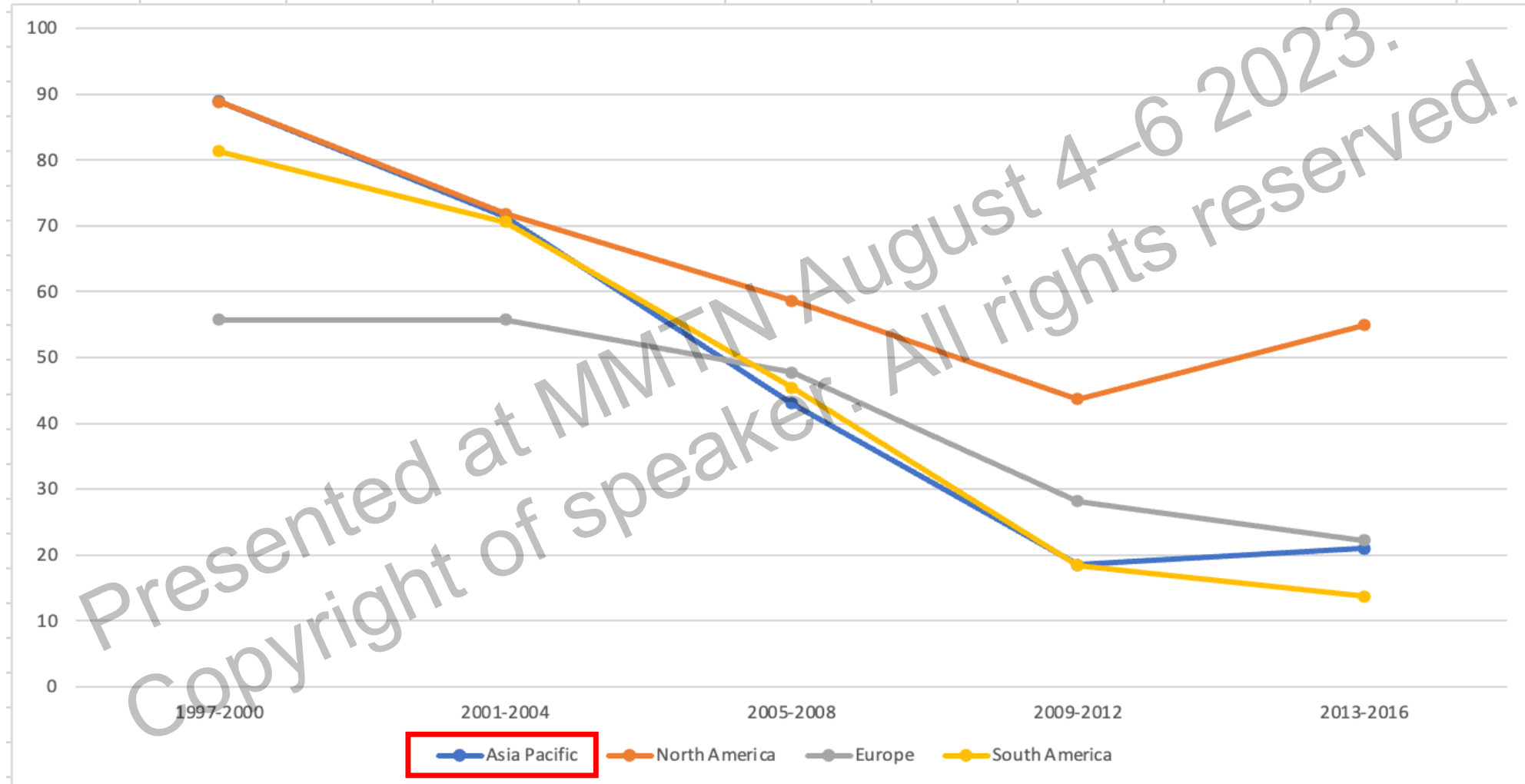
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Region Antimicrobial Agent	Susceptibility % by Time Period <sup>a</sup>					Overall
	1997–2000	2001–2004	2005–2008	2009–2012	2013–2016	
Asia-Pacific (n)	(1243)	(792)	(811)	(1327)	(1236)	(5409)
Amikacin	96.5	94.4	91.6	94.2	95.0	94.5
Cefepime	84.8	82.2	77.4	79.0	86.8	82.3
Ceftazidime	81.2	81.4	75.2	77.5	81.9	79.6
Ciprofloxacin	85.8	82.1	77.3	80.8	83.6	82.2
Colistin	N/A	N/A	97.2	98.6	99.1	98.5
Meropenem	84.7	80.8	79.4	77.1	82.8	81.1
Piperacillin-tazobactam	77.7	74.2	69.4	71.8	80.2	75.1
Tobramycin	92.0	88.5	87.8	91.8	93.7	91.2

# SENTRY: Trend of MDR A. baumannii complex in 4 Regions



# SENTRY: Susceptibilities of *A. baumannii* complex Isolates to Meropenem in Each 4-Year Period for 4 Regions





# SENTRY: Susceptibilities of *A. baumannii* complex Isolates in Each 4-Year Period for Asia Pacific

Acb Complex	% Susceptible by Time Period <sup>a</sup> (No. of Isolates Tested)					Overall
	1997–2000	2001–2004	2005–2008	2009–2012	2013–2016	
Asia-Pacific	(314)	(346)	(535)	(674)	(458)	(2327)
Amikacin	75.5	63.9	40.4	22.3	29.5	41.2
Gentamicin	64.0	51.6	32.5	18.2	26.9	34.4
Tobramycin	76.4	62.7	41.9	24.4	30.6	42.3
Levofloxacin	64.6	54.6	31.8	15.7	19.0	32.5
Ampicillin-sulbactam	NT	59.8	35.7	17.8	20.5	26.9
Ceftazidime	59.6	60.1	31.8	17.1	20.7	33.3
Imipenem	89.2	70.8	43.0	18.4	21.6	42.0
Meropenem	88.9	71.4	43.0	18.5	21.0	42.0
Minocycline	NT	100.0	84.9	79.8	74.2	80.3
Colistin	NT	NT	99.1	99.0	93.7	97.5

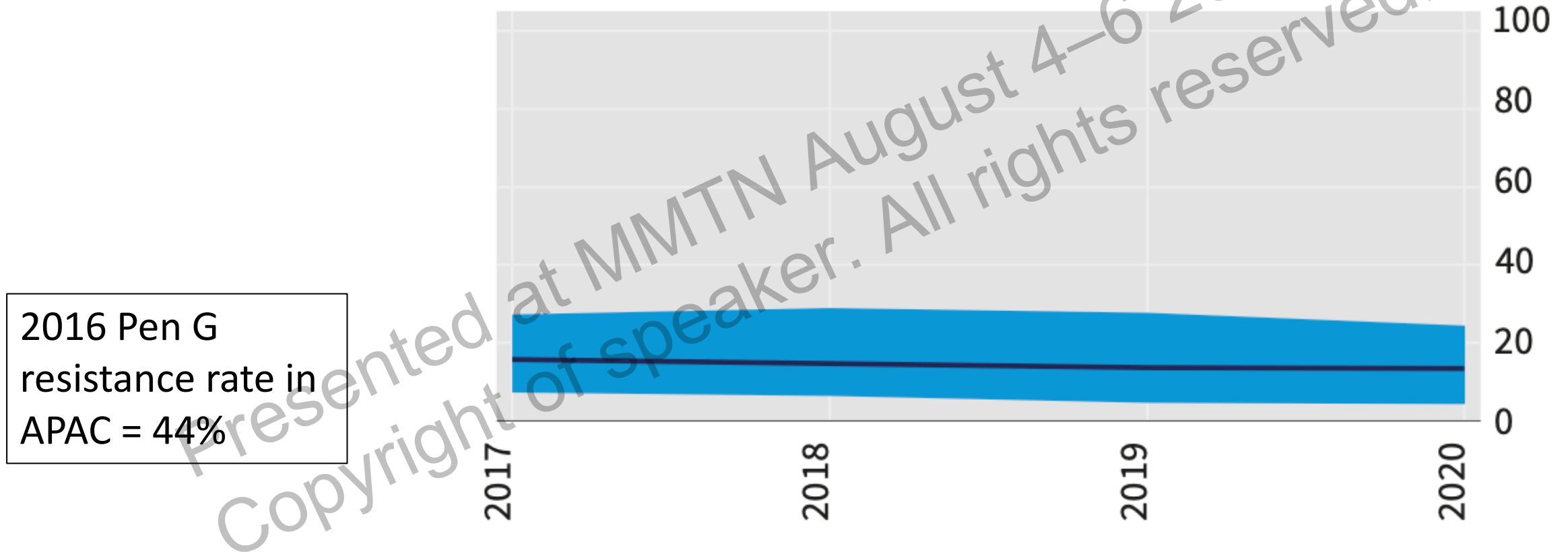
# Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Progress



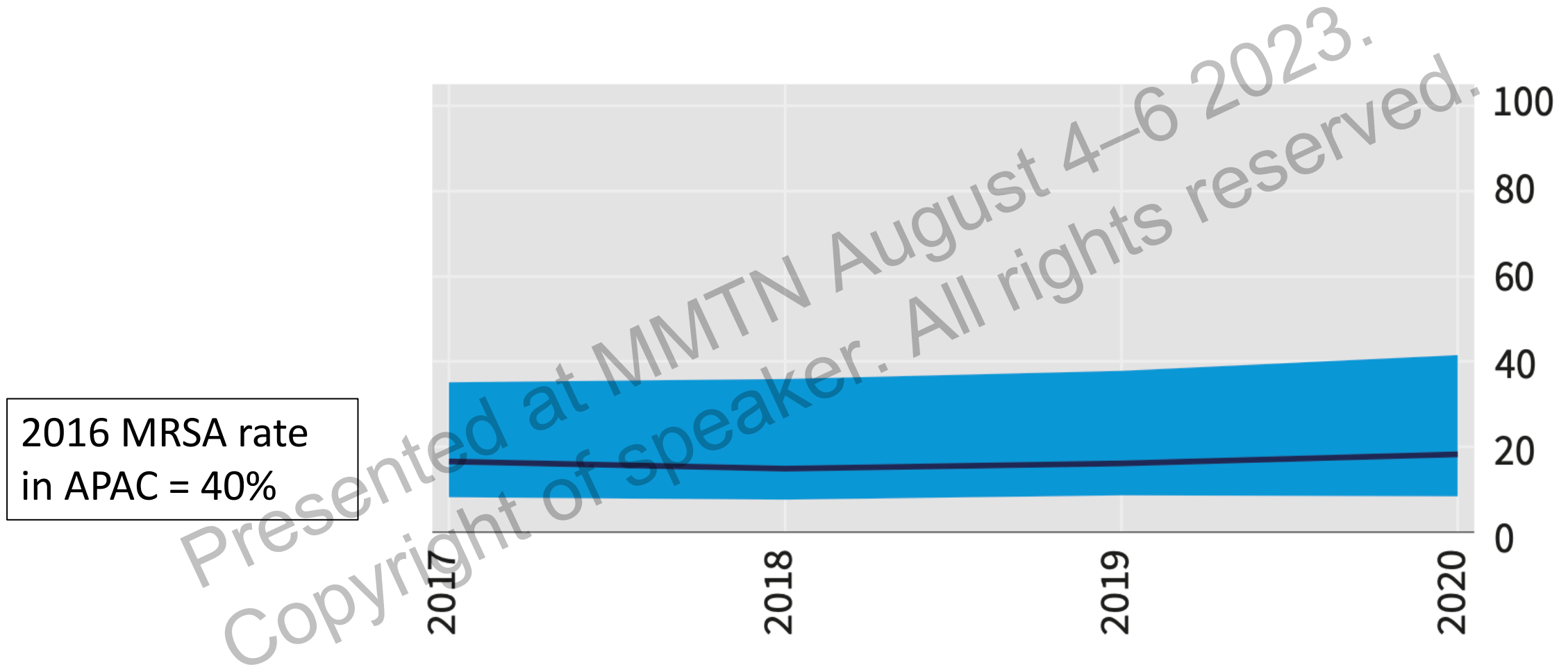
- In 2015, WHO Global AMR Surveillance System (GLASS) was established to enable the systematic collection of data globally: AMR in common bacteria and invasive fungi, and antimicrobial consumption (AMC) in humans.

Bangladesh  
Brunei  
Bhutan  
**Cambodia**  
India  
**Indonesia**  
Iran  
Iraq  
Japan  
Kuwait  
**Laos**  
Lebanon  
**Myanmar**  
**Malaysia**  
Nepal  
**Philippines**  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
**Singapore**  
Sri Lanka  
South Korea  
**Thailand**  
Timor Leste

# WHO GLASS AMR: Time series of Penicillin G resistance (*S. pneumoniae*) 2017-2020

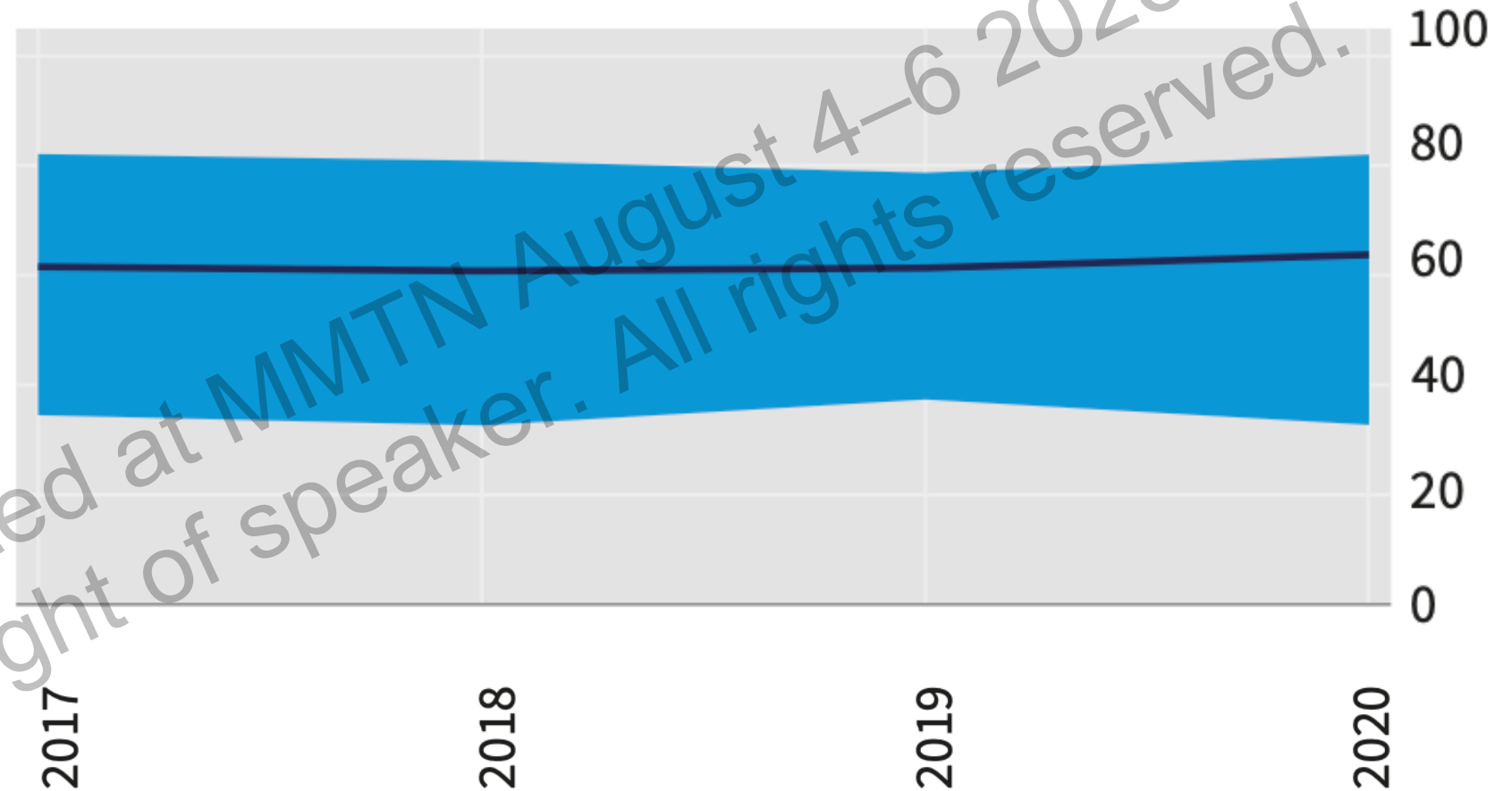


# WHO GLASS AMR: Time series of Methicillin resistance (*S. aureus*) 2017-2020



# WHO GLASS AMR: Time series of Cefotaxime resistance (*K. pneumoniae*) 2017-2020

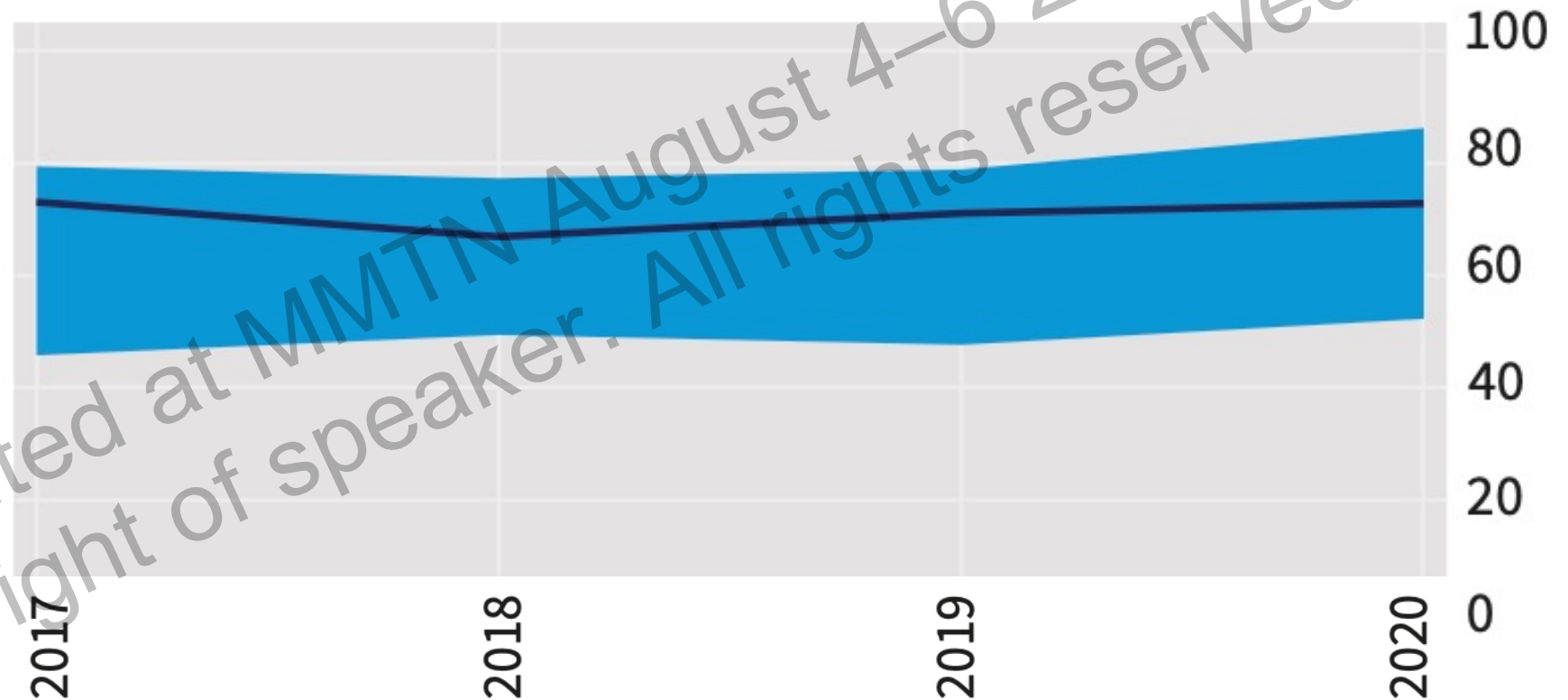
2016 ESBL  
*K. pneumoniae*  
in APAC=11.0%





# WHO GLASS AMR: Time series of Meropenem resistance *A. baumannii*, 2017-2020

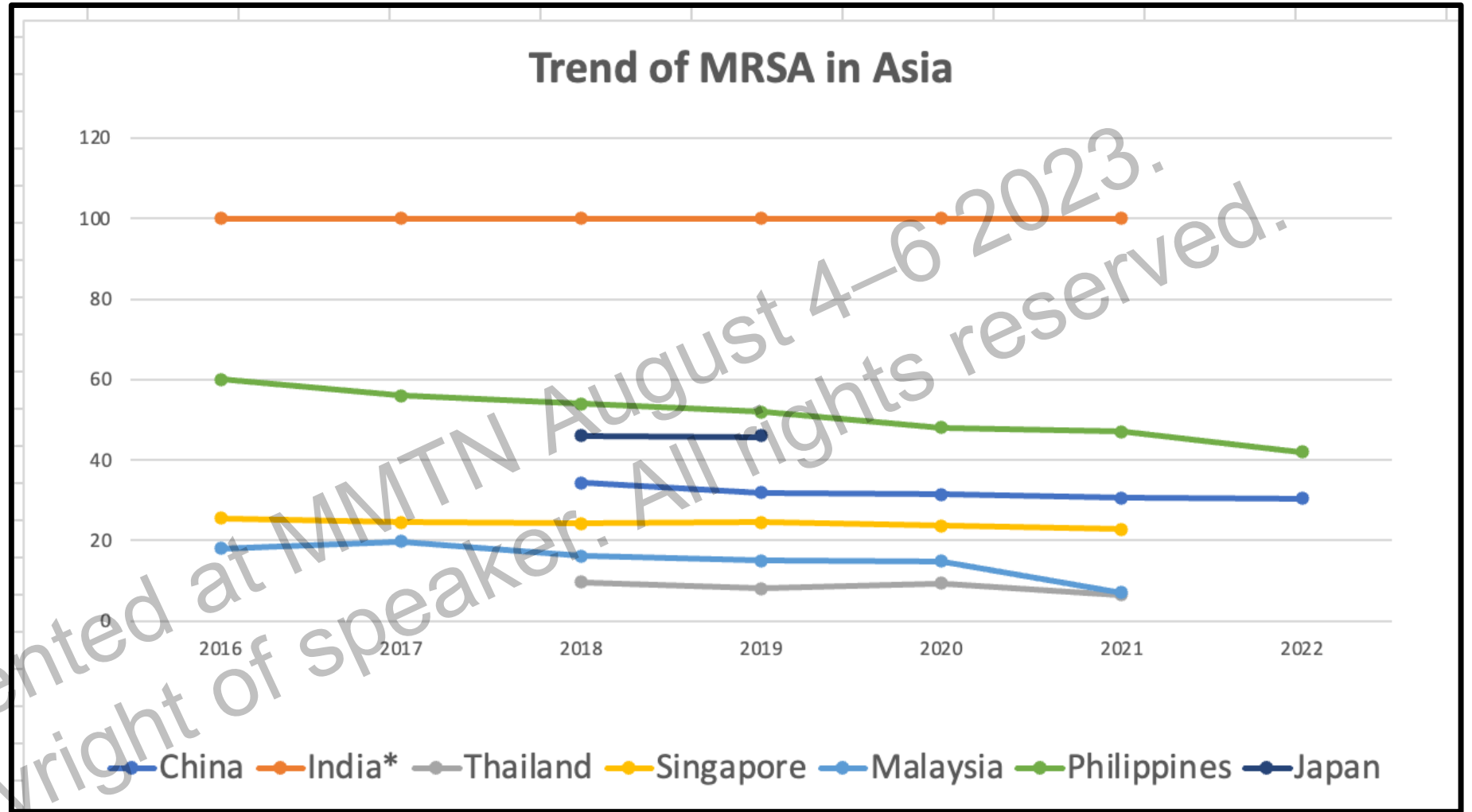
2016 MEM  
resistance  
In APAC= 79%



# AMR Surveillance in Asia

- Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR)-Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Surveillance Network
- China Antimicrobial Surveillance Network [CHINET]
- One Health Report on Antimicrobial Utilisation and Resistance in Singapore, 2019; A Report by the One Health Antimicrobial Resistance Workgroup
- National Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Thailand (NARST)
- Malaysian National Surveillance on Antimicrobial Resistance (NSAR)
- Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance in the Philippines (ARSP)
- Nippon AMR One Health Report (NAOR) 2020

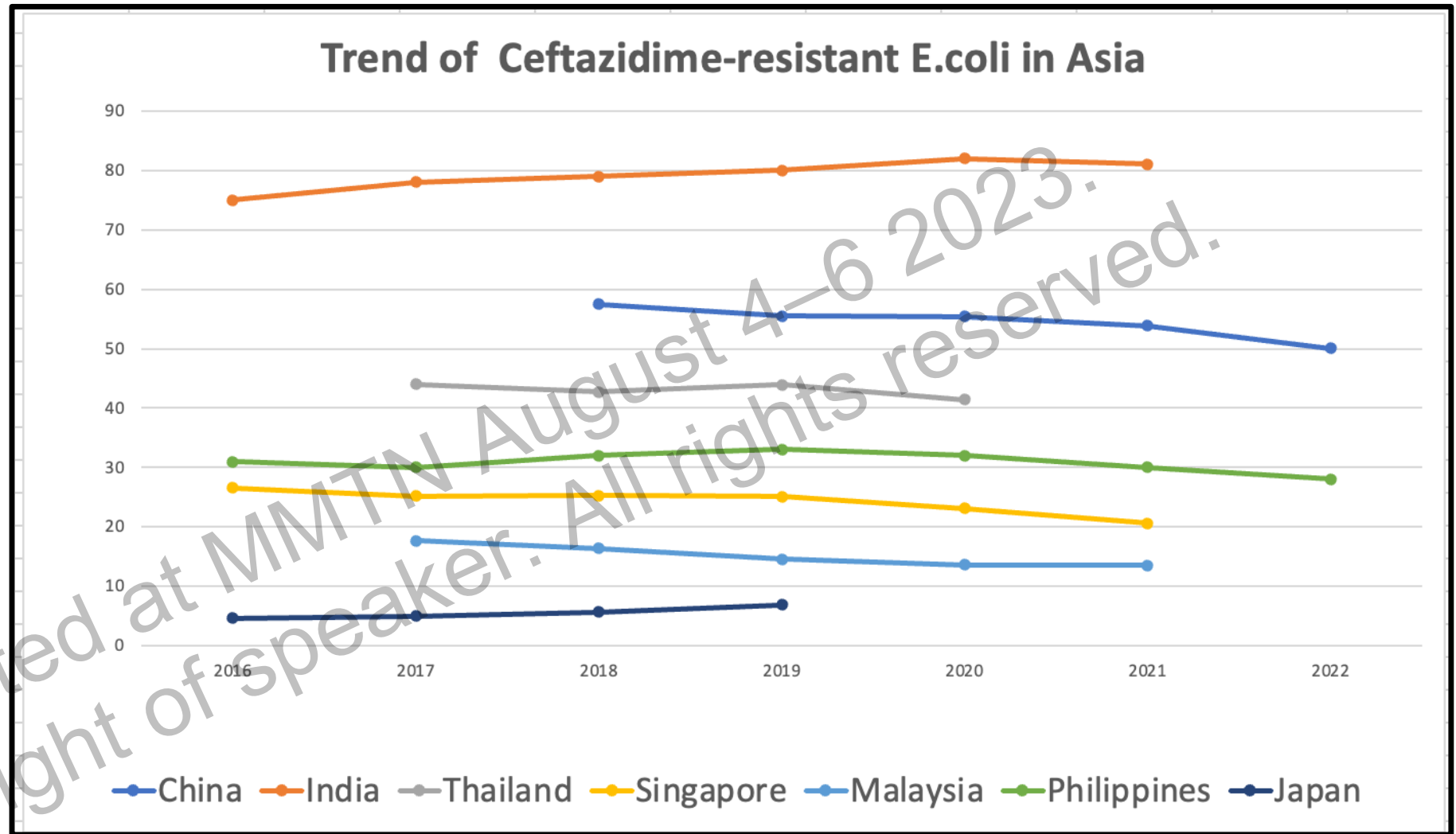
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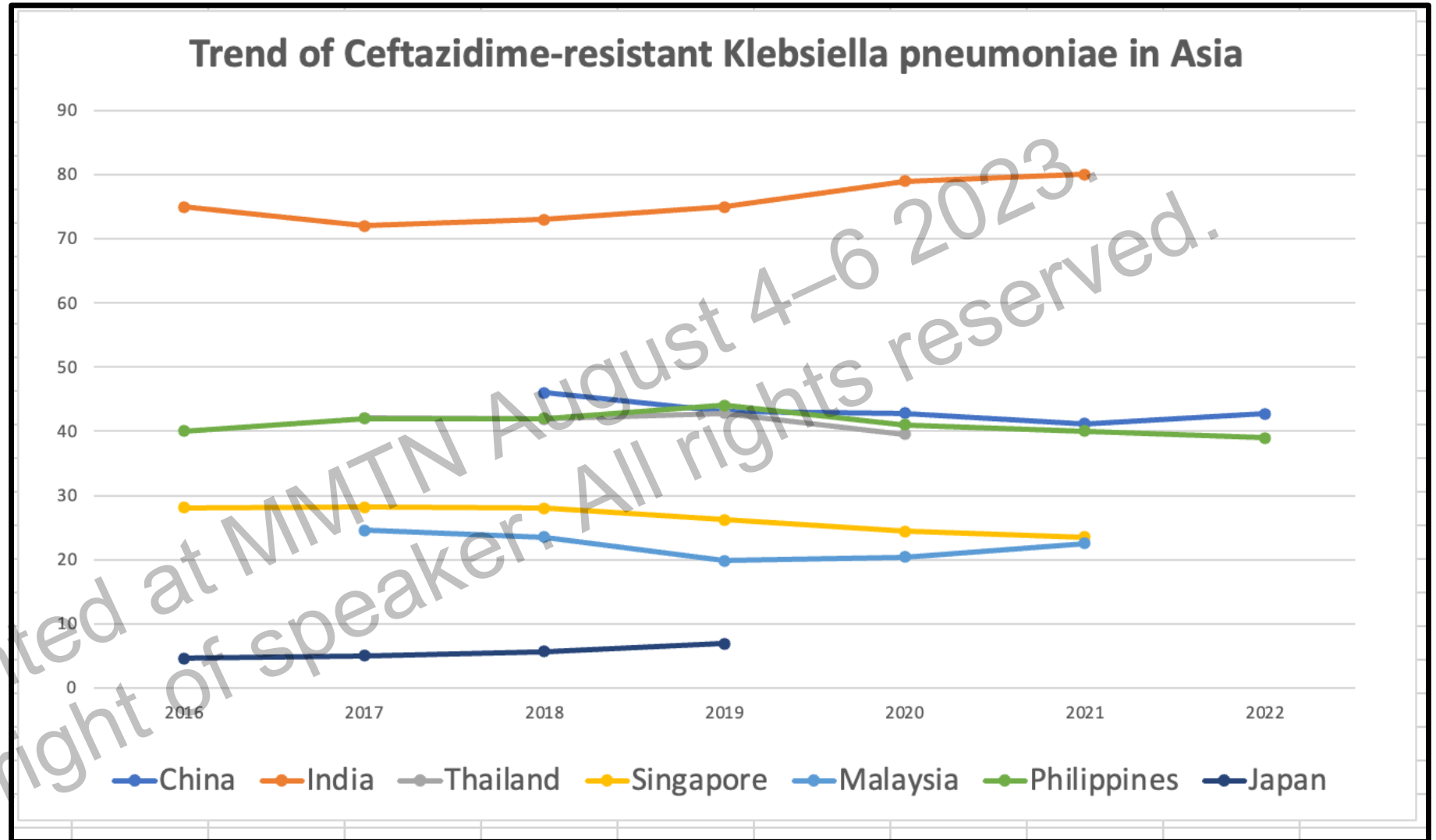
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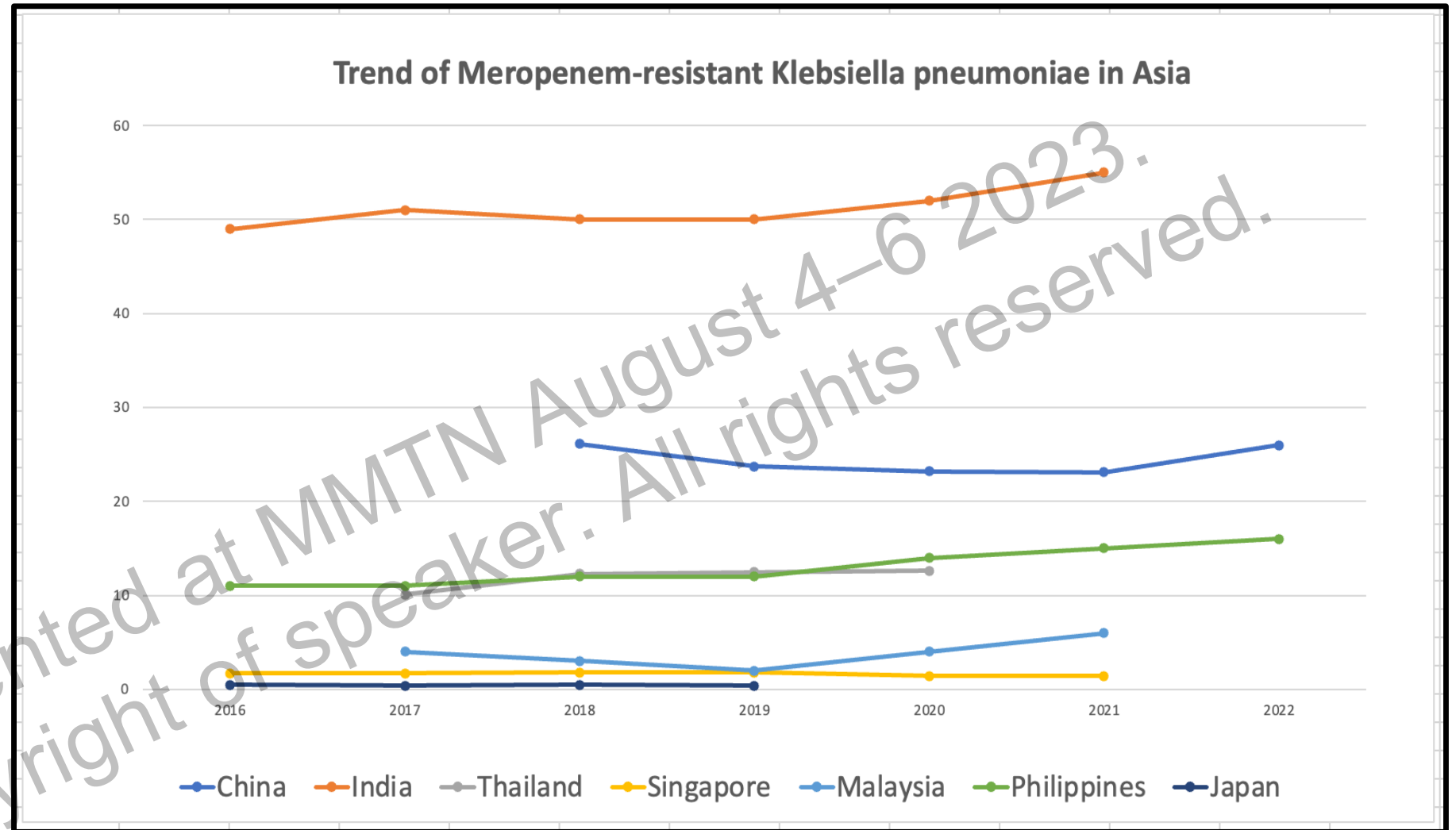
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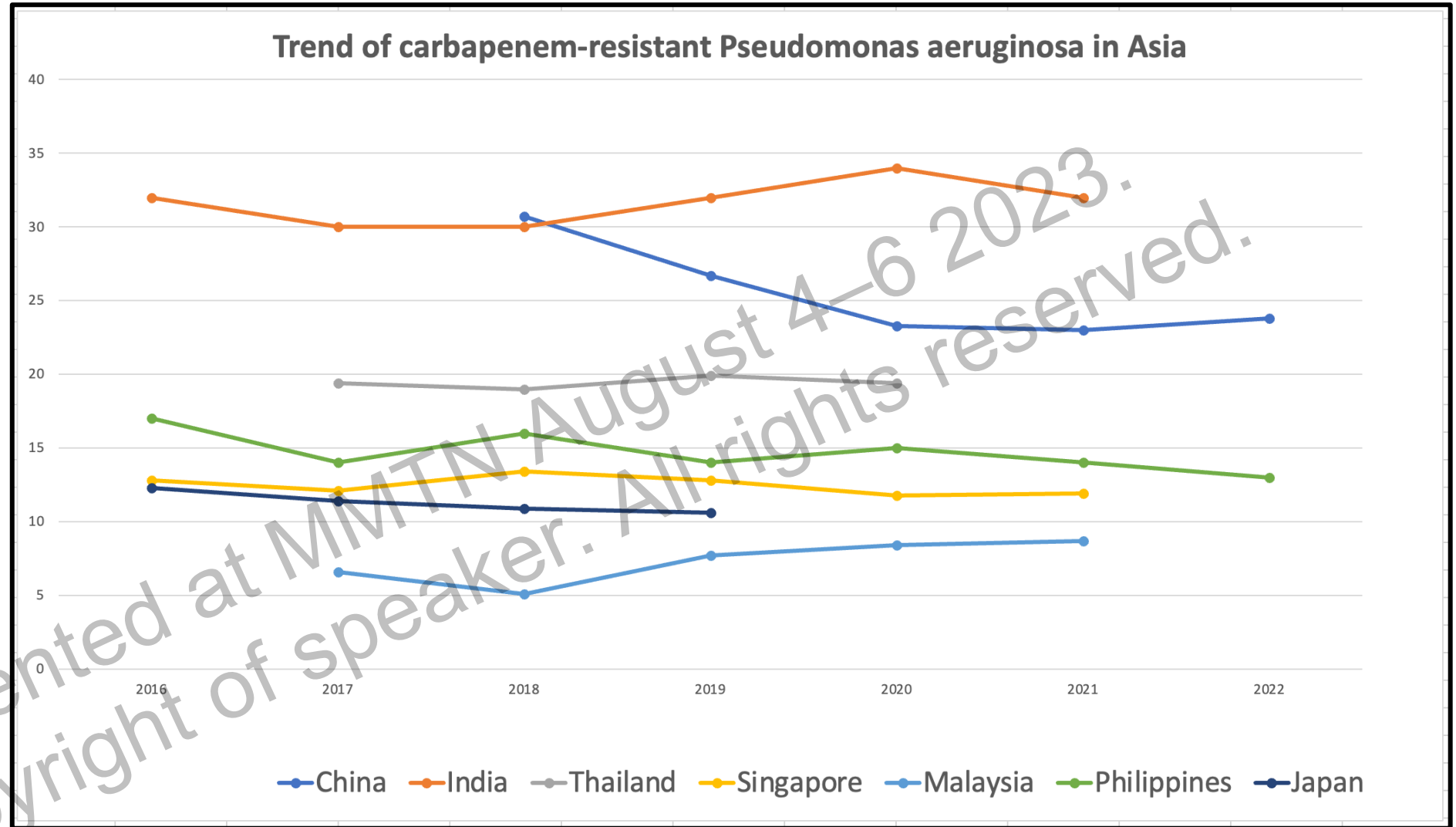
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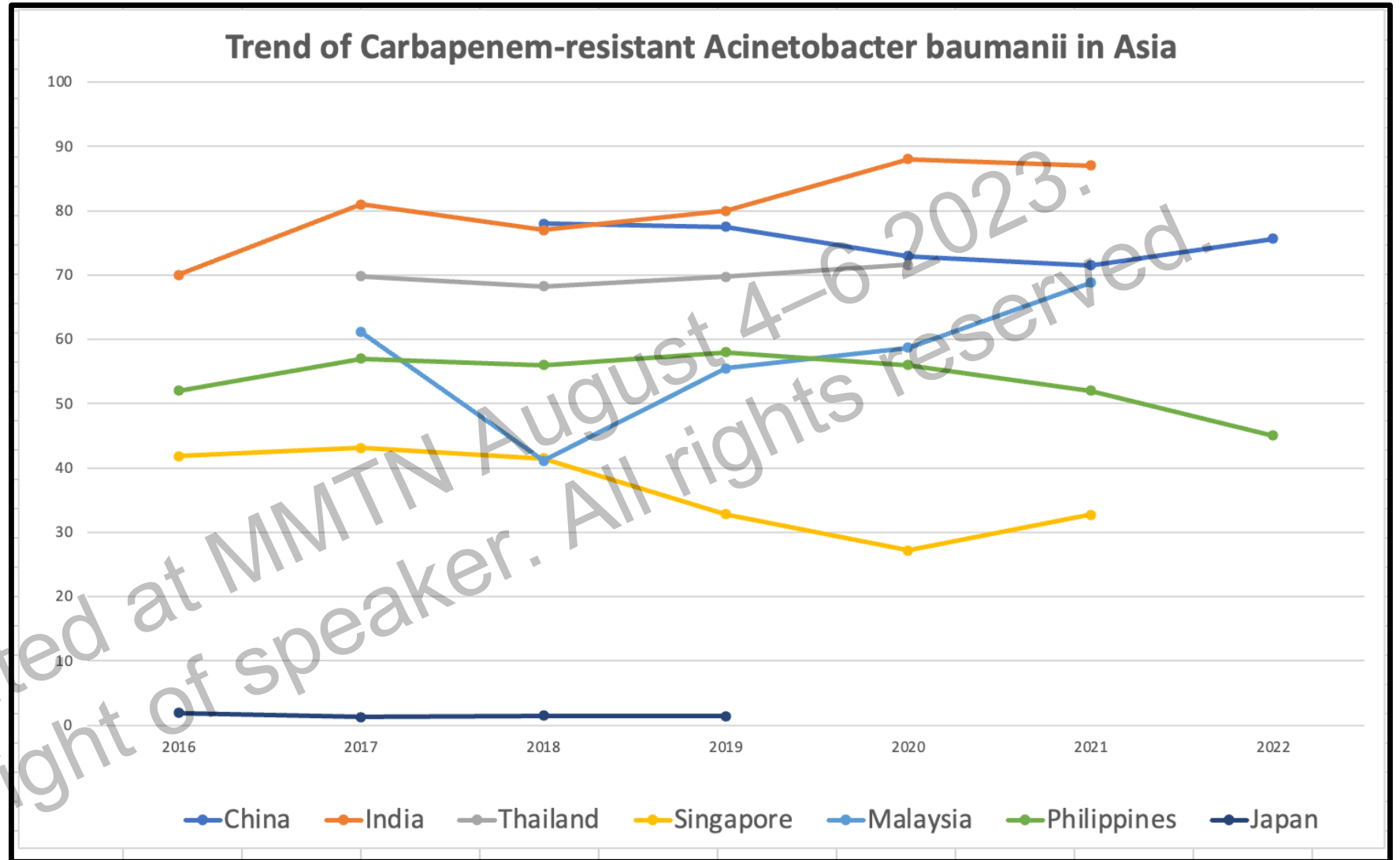
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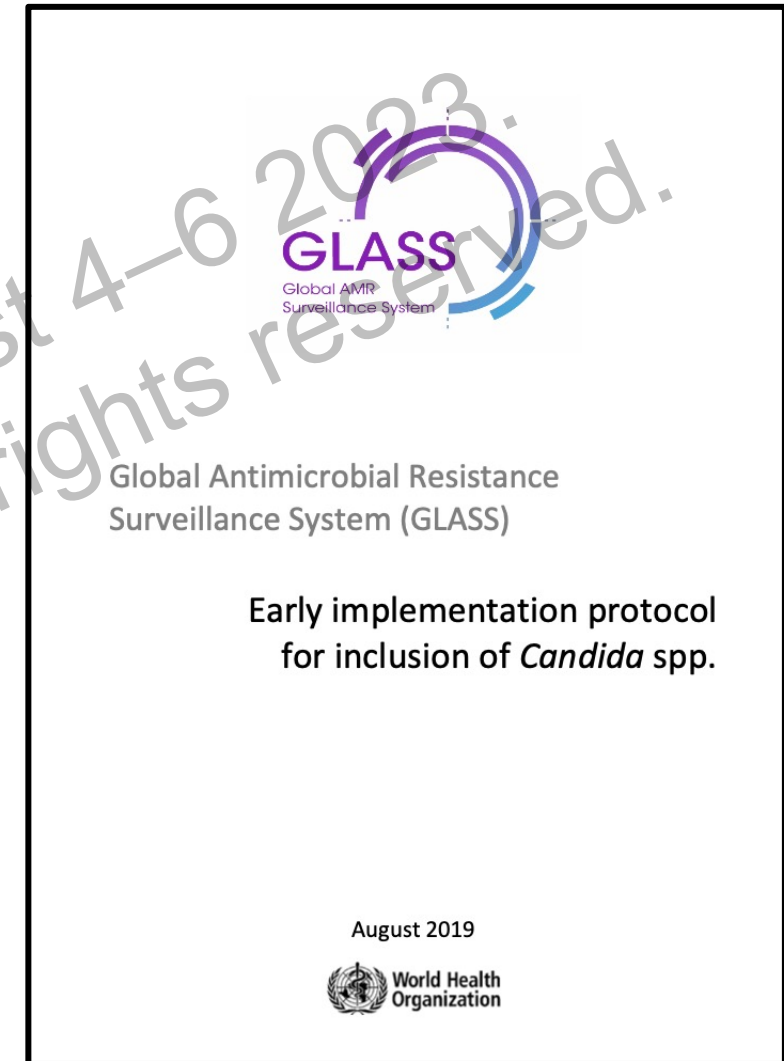
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# Fungal pathogens isolated from patients with bloodstream infection: frequency of occurrence and antimicrobial susceptibility patterns from the SENTRY Antimicrobial Surveillance Program (2012–2017)

Organism	Agent	Year/% resistant <sup>a</sup> (number tested)						
		Total	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<i>C. albicans</i>	Fluconazole	0.0 (91)	0.0 (8)	0.0 (18)	0.0 (8)	0.0 (12)	0.0 (25)	0.0 (20)
	Caspofungin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Micafungin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Anidulafungin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>C. tropicalis</i>	Fluconazole	3.7 (27)	0.0 (2)	14.3 (7)	0.0 (3)	0.0 (4)	0.0 (7)	0.0 (4)
	Caspofungin	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0
	Micafungin	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0
	Anidulafungin	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	Fluconazole	3.4 (29)	0.0 (2)	0.0 (2)	0.0 (3)	12.5 (8)	0.0 (8)	0.0 (6)
	Caspofungin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Micafungin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Anidulafungin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>C. glabrata</i>	Fluconazole	10.5 (38)	0.0 (3)	28.6 (7)	16.7 (6)	8.3 (12)	0.0 (6)	0.0 (4)
	Caspofungin	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0
	Micafungin	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0
	Anidulafungin	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0
<i>C. krusei</i>	Caspofungin	0.0 (6)	NI	NI	0.0 (1)	0.0 (2)	0.0 (2)	0.0 (1)
	Micafungin	0.0	NI	NI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Anidulafungin	0.0	NI	NI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# WHO GLASS-Fungi

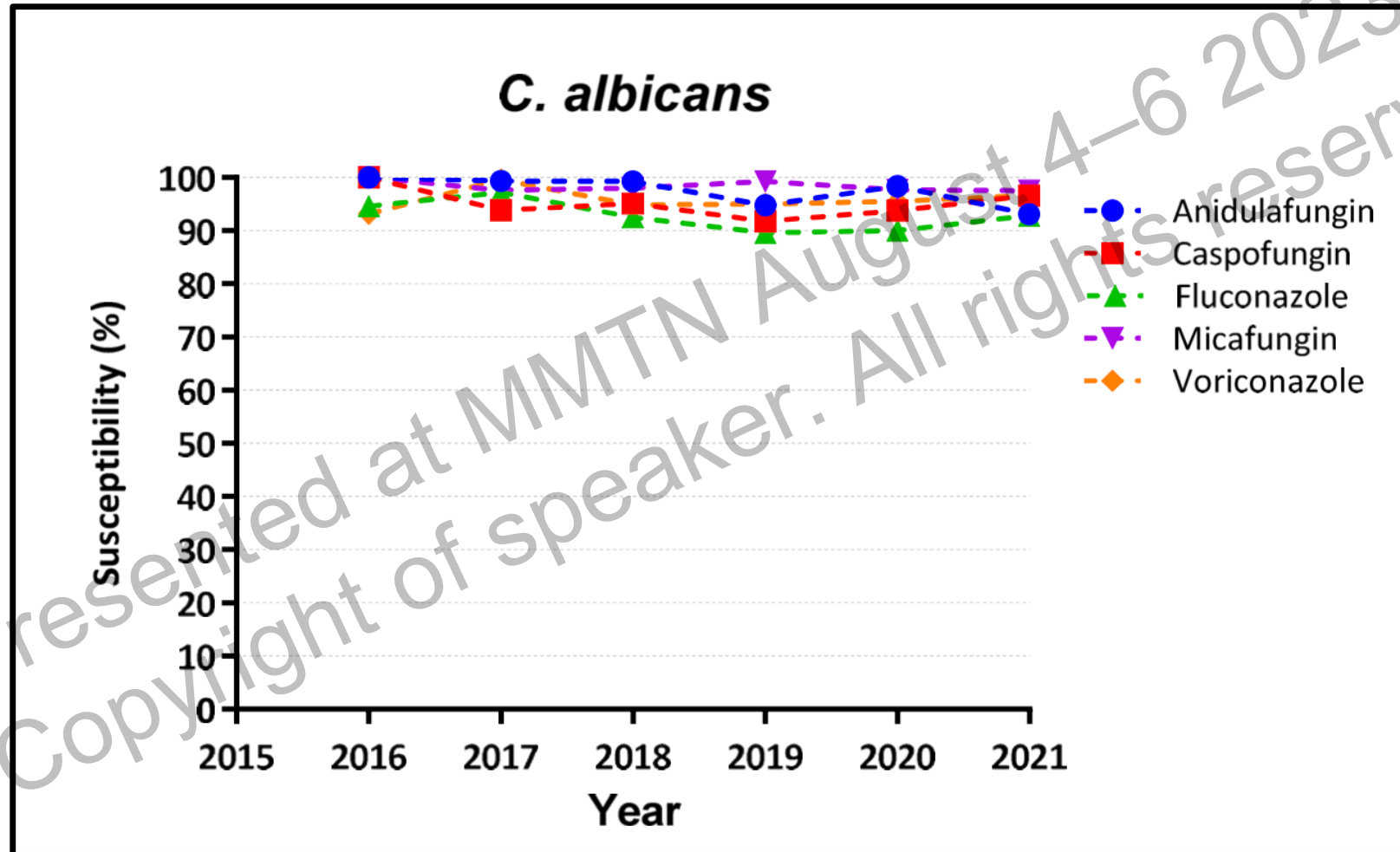
- Early implementation protocol to support countries to strengthen or build their national fungal AMR surveillance and enable incorporation of AMR surveillance for invasive *Candida* into GLASS



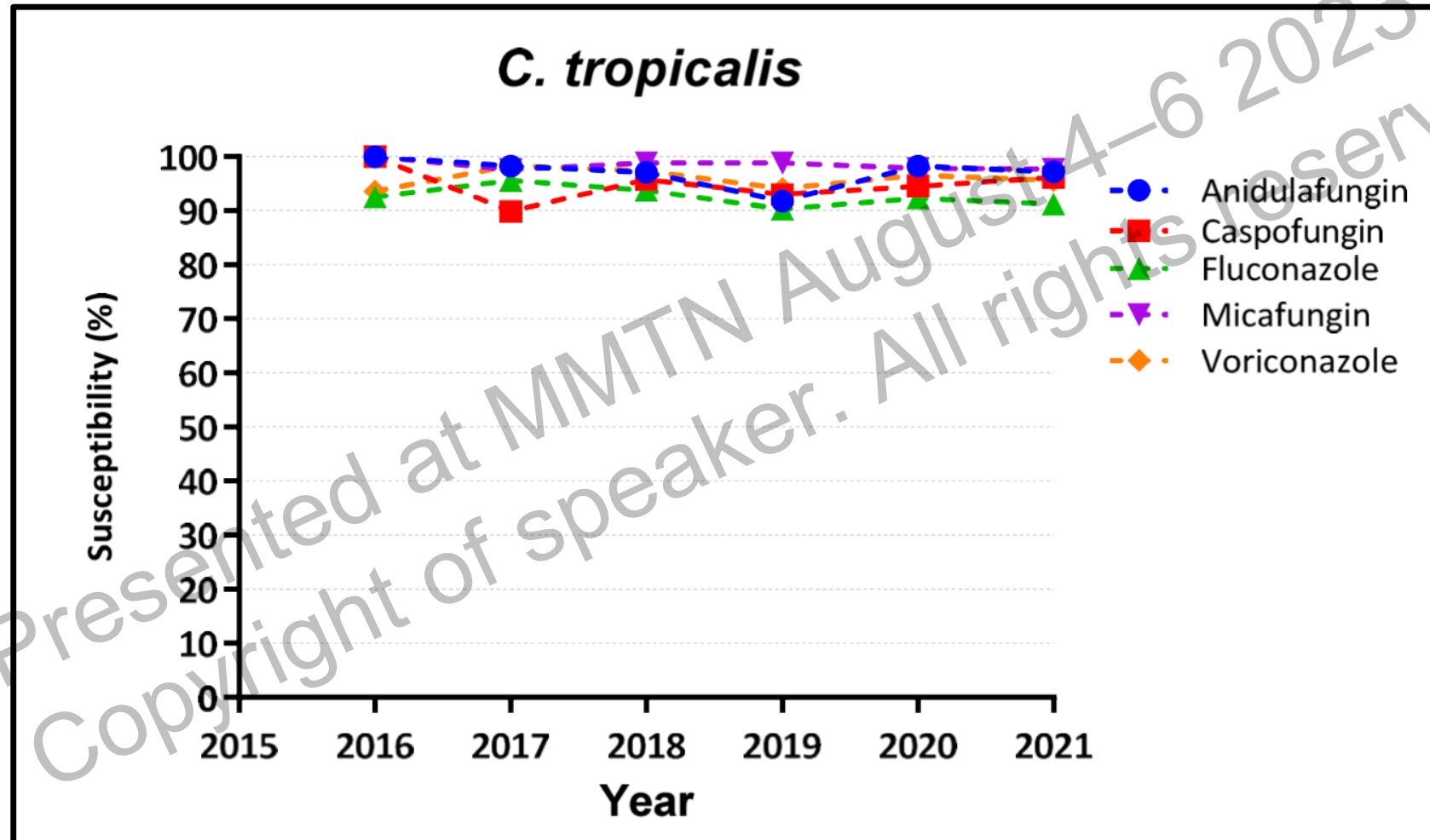
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AMA	<i>Candida tropicalis</i> n=796	<i>Candida albicans</i> n=664	<i>Candida glabrata</i> n=315	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i> n=279	<i>Candida auris</i> n=194	<i>Candida utilis</i> n=174	<i>Candida krusei</i> n=82
<b>Anidulafungin</b>	273/281 (97.2%)	161/173 (93.1%)	123/134 (91.8%)	85/86 (98.8%)	62/92 (67.4%)	159/165 (96.4%)	30/32 (93.8%)
<b>Caspofungin</b>	760/790 (96.2%)	634/656 (96.6%)	171/310 (55.2%)	271/277 (97.8%)	135/193 (69.9%)	159/166 (95.8%)	46/82 (56.1%)
<b>Fluconazole</b>	716/785 (91.2%)	614/661 (92.9%)	181/225 (80.4%)	217/277 (78.3%)	5/193 (2.6%)	155/165 (93.9%)	2/70 (2.9%)
<b>Micafungin</b>	672/688 (97.7%)	537/551 (97.5%)	229/234 (97.9%)	232/238 (97.5%)	145/172 (84.3%)	166/168 (98.8%)	61/73 (83.6%)
<b>Voriconazole</b>	736/770 (95.6%)	626/648 (96.6%)	197/225 (87.6%)	247/255 (96.9%)	48/142 (33.8%)	167/169 (98.8%)	80/81 (98.8%)

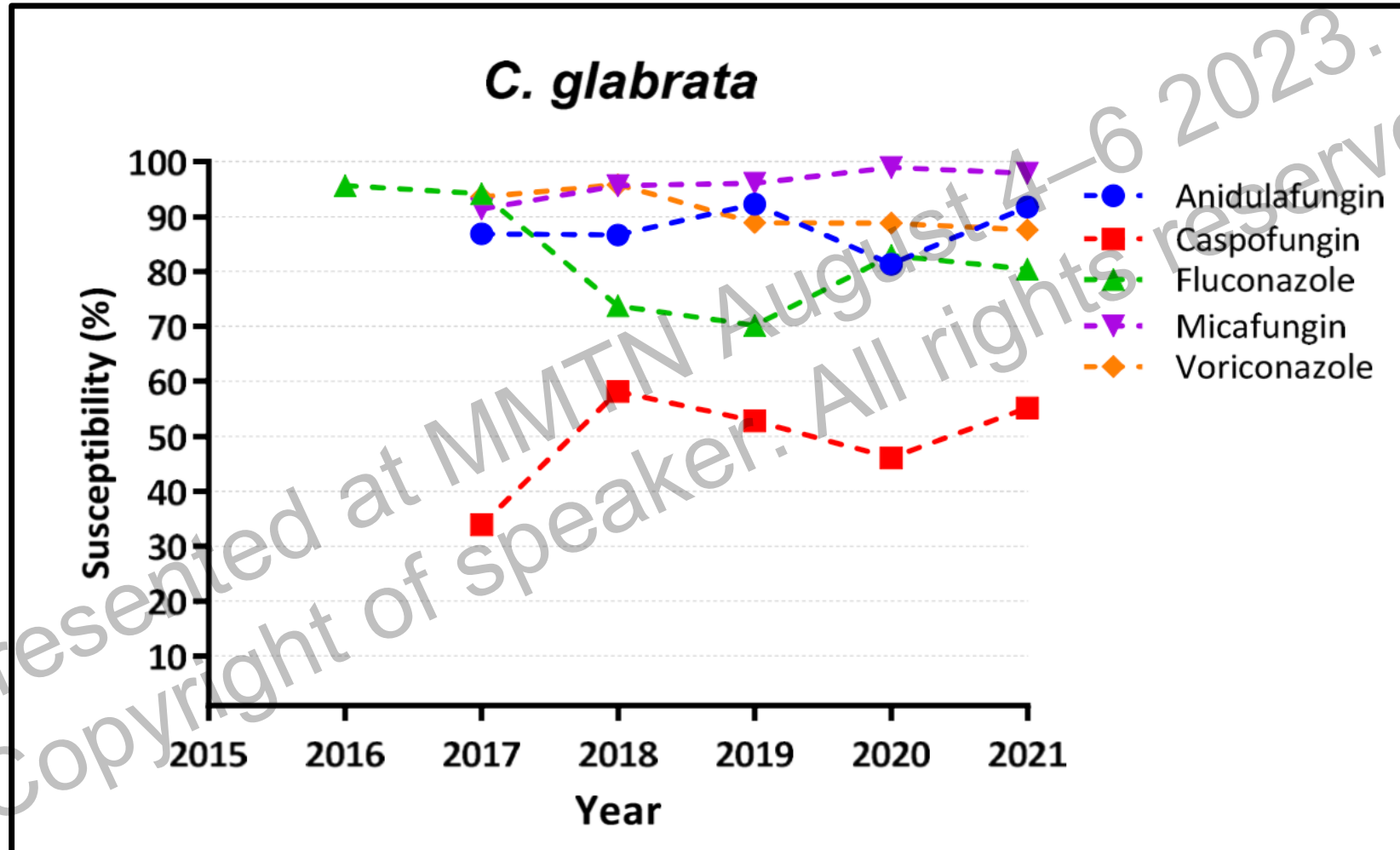
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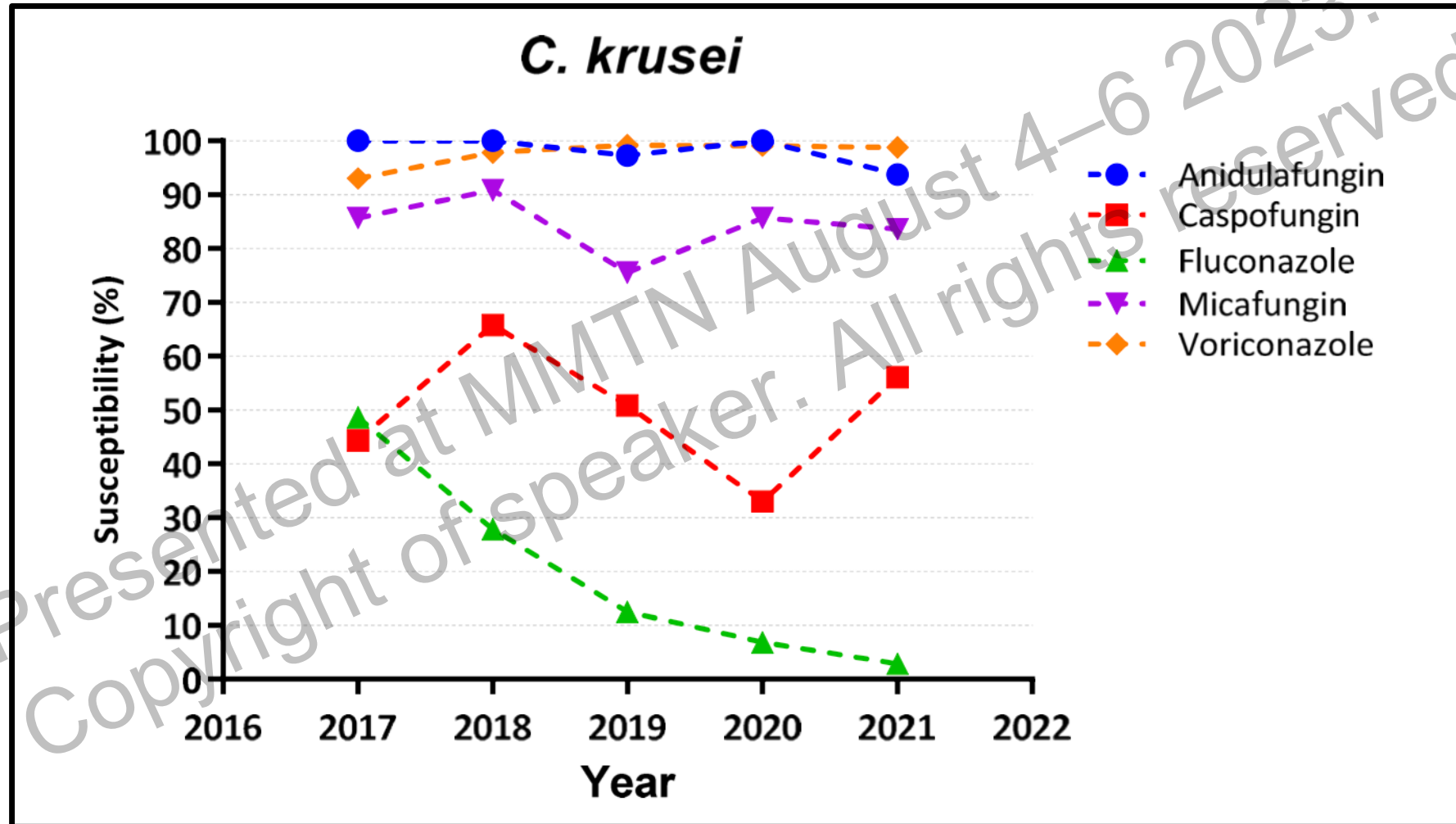


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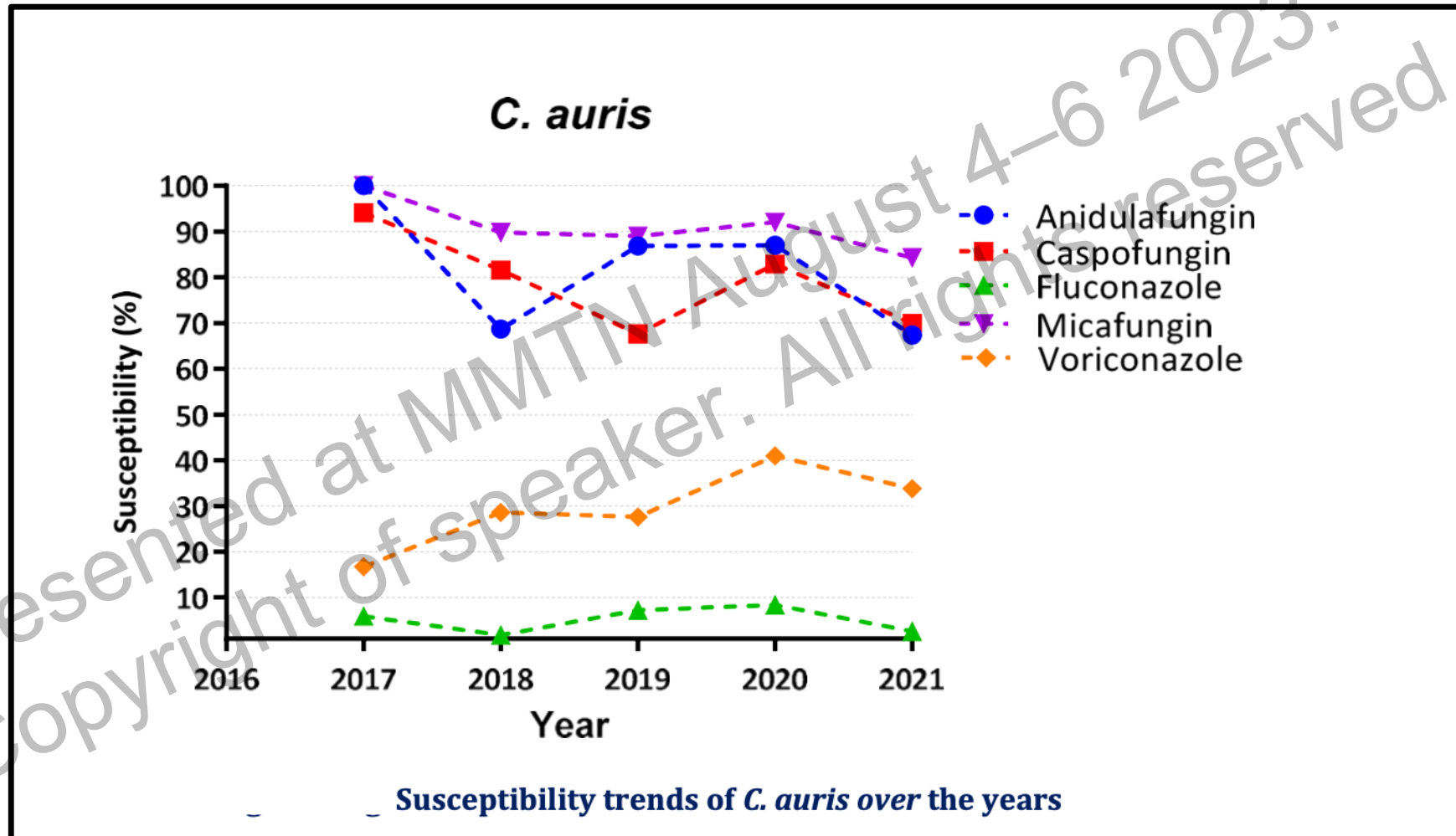




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# Moving forward:

- Collaboration and coordination between existing surveillance networks could develop synergies, avoid redundancy and promote standardized collection and analysis of samples
- Determination of AMR profile and the dissemination of results should follow the recommendations of WHO's Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (GLASS)
- Standardized reporting of results via a common platform would permit real-time information sharing, in a form that is clear and useful for the public, health professionals and policymakers.

# Summary:

- SENTRY Program was a successful effort to establish AMR surveillance in Asia Pacific and in comparing AMR of the different continents.
- SENTRY: APAC problem on MDR *S. pneumoniae* and MRSA; ESBL-producing and MDR *E. coli* were higher than other continents until 2016
- Some Asian countries especially in SEA have local AMR surveillance in place
- India and China have the highest AMR trends in Asia
- There were low number of fungal isolates tested in SENTRY data
- India has a consistent *Candida* resistance surveillance in Asia
- Consistency in the surveillance of standardized and consistent data and reporting processes will bridge the gap to reliably determine the burden of AMR in the region.