

Review report

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Antimicrobial resistance in the critical care and intensive care units: A clinical consternation
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Overview: The manuscript titled "Antimicrobial Resistance in the Critical Care and Intensive Care Unit: A Clinical Consternation" addresses the escalating issue of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in hospital settings, particularly in ICUs and CCUs. Post-COVID-19, the surge in AMR has become a notable concern due to increased antibiotic use and hospital-acquired infections. The authors discuss various factors contributing to AMR, propose measures for its control through stewardship programs, and call for improved hospital policies and research on new antimicrobial agents. The paper is well-structured, informative, and highlights a pressing global health challenge effectively.	-
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