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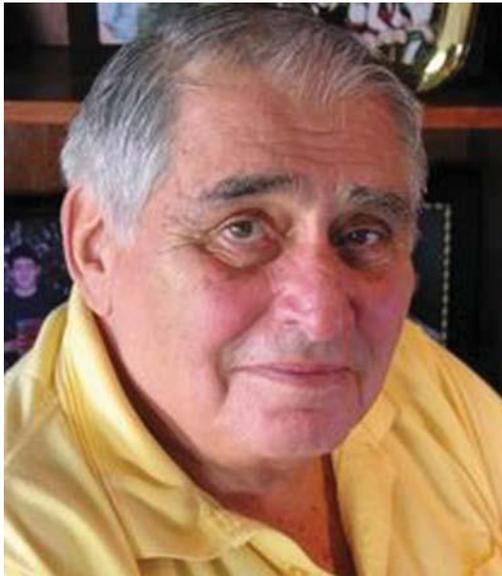
Peritonitis Bacteriana Espontánea

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Spontaneous Peritonitis and Bacteremia in Laennec's Cirrhosis Caused by Enteric Organisms

A Relatively Common but Rarely Recognized Syndrome

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FIVE INSTANCES OF SPONTANEOUS peritonitis and bacteremia caused by enteric organisms have been observed in decompensated cirrhotic patients at this hospital during the past 5 years. The remarkable similarity of the clinical picture in these patients suggested that it represented a sharply defined syndrome (Table 1).

In each instance it started abruptly with sudden fever and shaking chills, accompanied by nausea, vomiting, and progressive abdominal discomfort. Hypotension, which was present in each patient, was usually severe. There was rapid deterioration in mental state characterized by confusion, disorientation, delirium, and asterixis. Although blood ammonia levels tended to increase, there was no consistent elevation. In each patient diffuse abdominal tenderness, nonlocalizing rebound tenderness, and, usually, hypoactive bowel sounds were present. Leukocytosis of the peripheral blood was found in all of the patients. Upright and lateral decubitus roentgenograms of the abdomen showed no free air in the peritoneal cavity. Peritonitis was proven by paracentesis (Table 2). The ascitic fluid in each instance was turbid and showed an

increase in polymorphonuclear leukocytes. The specific gravity ranged from 1.012 to 1.018. Gram stains of the centrifuged sediment showed many polymorphonuclear leukocytes, and in three instances gram-negative rods were identified. Cultures of ascitic fluid grew *Escherichia coli* in 3 instances, *Aeromonas liquefaciens* in one and *Streptococcus faecalis* in one. In each patient two or more blood cultures were positive for the same organism. Although these bacteria were not classified further, the organisms obtained from the blood and ascitic fluid were culturally identical and showed the same antibiotic sensitivities.

Therapy with tetracycline and streptomycin gave rapid and dramatic results. Fever, abdominal pain, and hypotension disappeared, and the blood and ascitic fluid became sterile. Despite prompt control of the coliform peritonitis and bacteremia there followed in each of the patients a profound worsening of hepatic function characterized by an increase in serum bilirubin and glutamic-oxalacetic transaminase levels. These changes were attributed to the hypotension and transient renal decompensation associated with gram-negative bacteremia. All of these patients died of decompensated cirrhosis or its complications within three months.

One patient apparently had 3 similar episodes although bacteriologic proof of the gram-negative peritonitis was obtained in only one instance. In a second patient spontaneous peritonitis caused by *E. coli* was confirmed on two occasions. The patient died as a result of the second.

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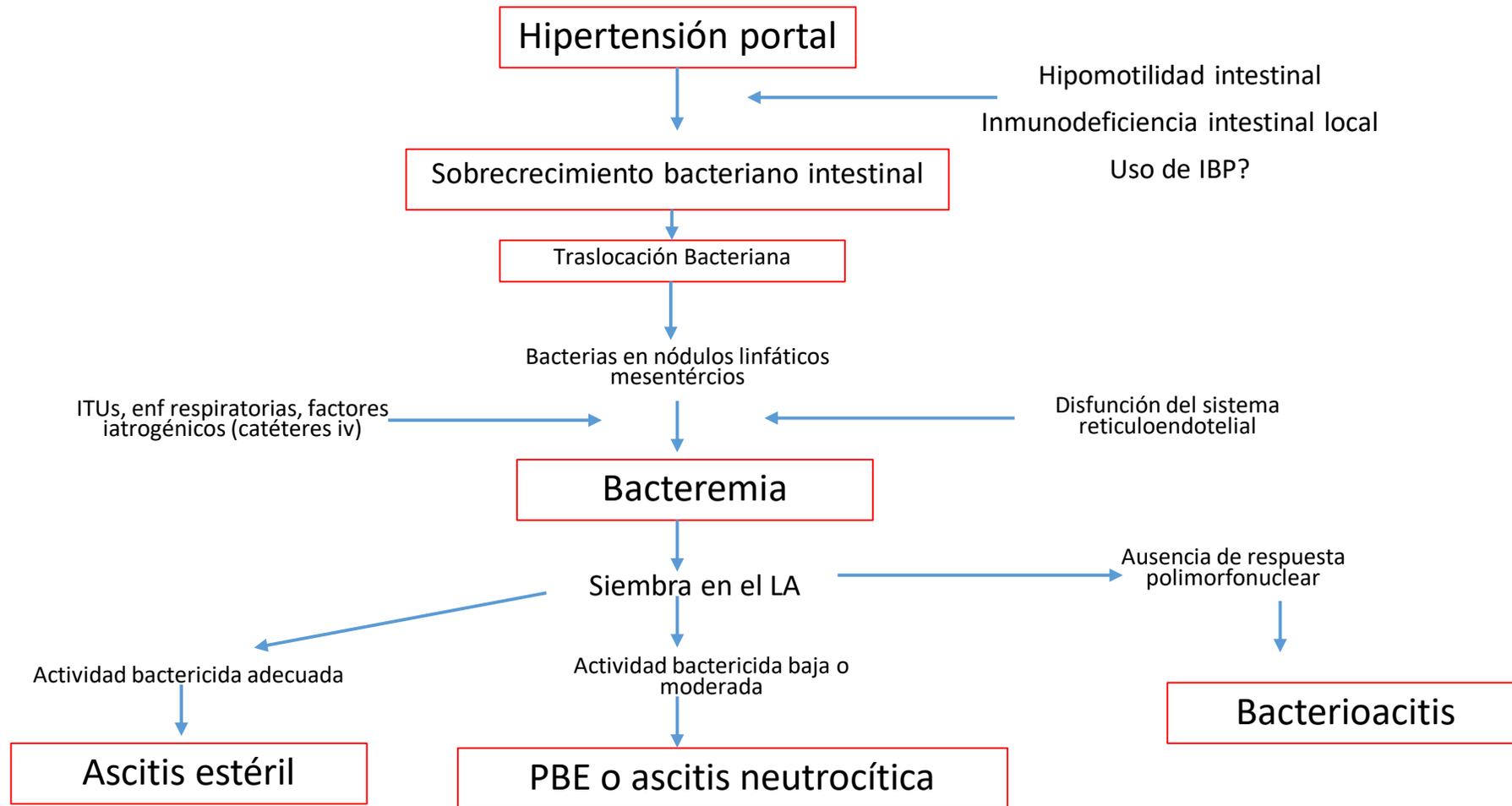
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Tratar si hay síntomas. Si no, controlar con nueva punción (si es + → tratar)

Patogenia

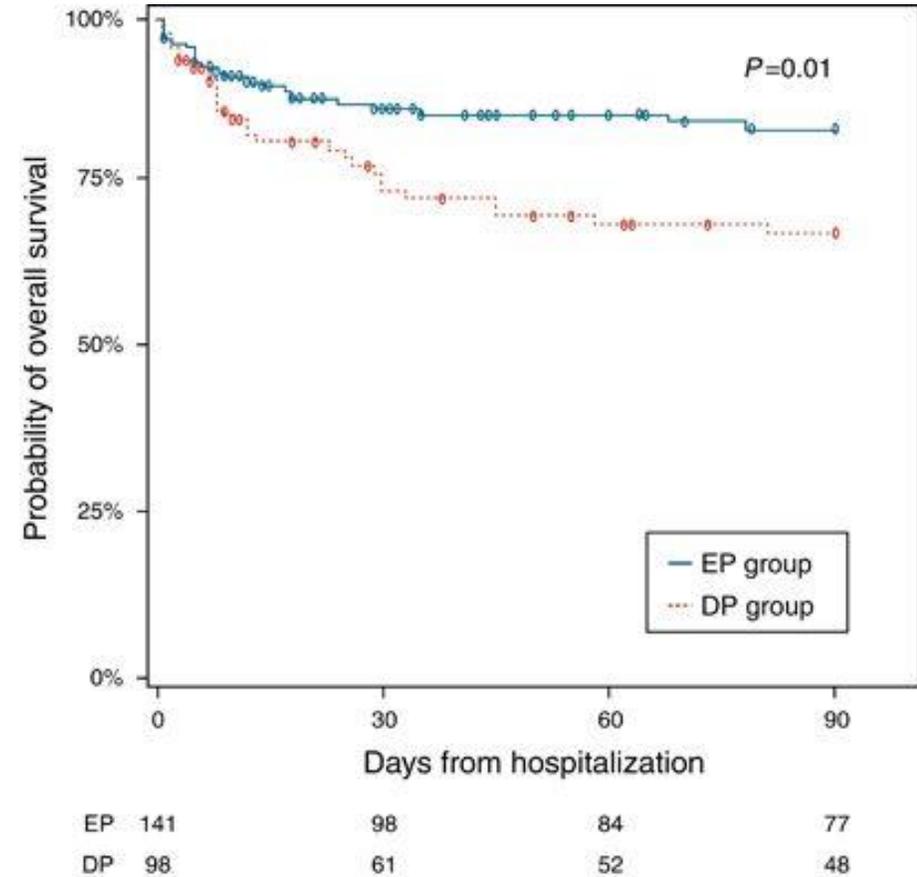


Factores de riesgo

- Proteínas totales en LA $<1\text{gr/dl}$ (\downarrow opsonización)
- Episodio previo de PBE
- BT en sangre $>2,5\text{ mg/dl}$
- Hemorragia variceal
- Desnutrición
- Uso de IBP

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Signs and symptoms at the time of diagnosis in 489 patients with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis

Clinical feature	Percent with sign or symptom
Fever	69 T° $\geq 37,8$
Abdominal pain	59
Altered mental status	54
Abdominal tenderness	49
Diarrhea	32
Paralytic ileus	30
Hypotension	21
Hypothermia	17

Data from McHutchison JG, Runyon BA. Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. In: Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Infections, Surawicz CM, Owen RL (Eds), WB Saunders Company, Philadelphia 1994. p.455.

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Indicaciones de paracentesis diagnóstica

- Ascitis de inicio reciente
- En cada ingreso hospitalario
- Deterioro clínico
 - Fiebre, dolor abdominal, cambios en el estado mental, íleo, hipotensión.
- Alteraciones del laboratorio
 - Leucocitosis, acidosis, alteración de la función renal.
- Hemorragia digestiva



Bacterias más
frecuentes
encontradas en los
cultivos

**Bacteria isolated from ascitic fluid in 519 patients
with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis**

Organism	Percent of isolates
Escherichia coli	43
Klebsiella pneumoniae	11
Streptococcus pneumoniae	9
Other streptococcal species	19
Enterobacteriaceae	4
Staphylococcus	3
Pseudomonas	1
Miscellaneous*	10

*In some regions of the world, such as Korea, *Aeromonas hydrophila* infection is an important cause of SBP, particularly in warm weather months. Affected patients commonly also have diarrhea. [Choi JP, et al. Clin Infect Dis 2008; 47:67.]
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HALLAZGOS MICROBIOLÓGICOS EN CULTIVOS DE PACIENTES CIRRÓTICOS

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- 200 pacientes cirróticos hospitalizados
- 1500 cultivos
- 324 LA (28 +), 597 urocultivos, 475 hemocultivos, 115 otros.

Resultados:

El uso de **rifaximina** como profilaxis para Encefalopatía se asoció a mayor riesgo de infecciones por Gram (+) (OR: 2,3 IC 95%: 1,4-3,7 p=0.0006).

• No hubo relación entre la presencia de resistencia antibiótica y:

- Profilaxis con Ciprofloxacino
- Hospitalización >3 días
- Presencia de hospitalización los 6 meses previos.

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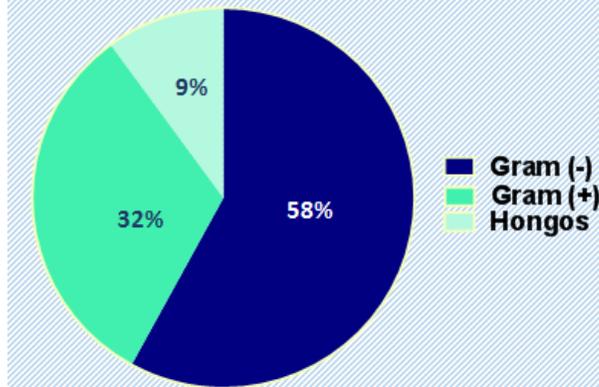


Figura 1. Cultivos de pacientes cirróticos

Clasificación	n = 1.511 cultivos
Resistencia a <u>Antibióticos</u> de Primera Línea	47%
<u>SAMR (Staphylococcus Meticilino Resistente)</u>	63%
<u>BLEE (Bacterias productoras de Betalactamasas de Espectro Extendido)</u>	54%
<u>ERV (Enterococo Resistente a Vancomicina)</u>	38%

Tabla 1. Clasificación de cultivos.

Existe una alta resistencia antibiótica, encontrándose bacterias productoras de BLEE, SAMR, ERV en el 47% de los casos.

Tratamiento: albúmina

EFFECT OF INTRAVENOUS ALBUMIN ON RENAL IMPAIRMENT AND MORTALITY IN PATIENTS WITH CIRRHOSIS AND SPONTANEOUS BACTERIAL PERITONITIS

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- **Uso de ATB + albúmina iv ↓ la incidencia de falla renal y de muerte:**
 - 1,5gr/kg primer día (dentro de las 6 hrs del diagnóstico)
 - 1 gr/kg día número 3

 - Si creat >1 mg/dl, BUN >30 mg/dl o BT >4 mg/dl

**Hoy se recomienda el uso de albúmina en todo paciente con PBE*

Tratamiento: suspender β bloqueo

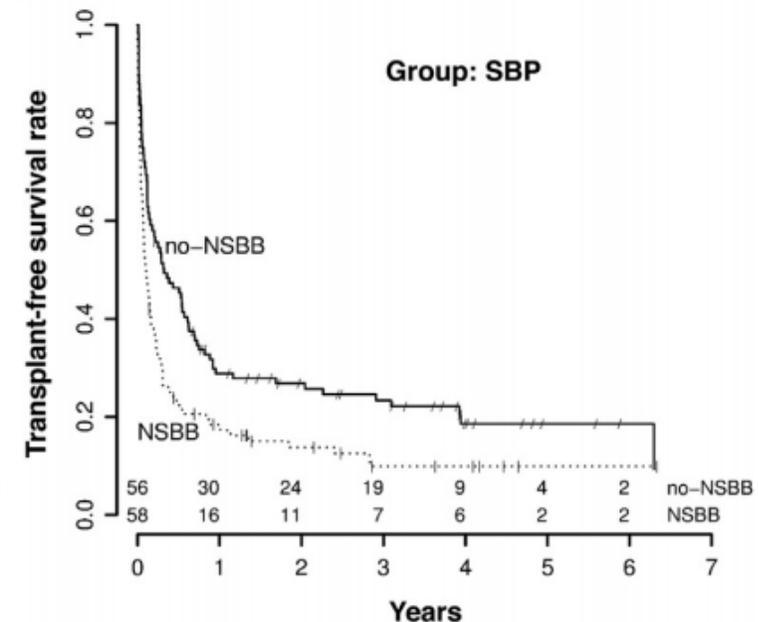
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Nonselective β Blockers Increase Risk for Hepatorenal Syndrome and Death in Patients With Cirrhosis and Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis

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No suspender β bloqueo se asocia a:

- 58% \uparrow riesgo de muerte (HR 1,58, 95% CI 1.1-2-27)
- \uparrow riesgo de SHR (24 v/s 11%)
- $>$ estadía hospitalaria (30 v/s 24 días)



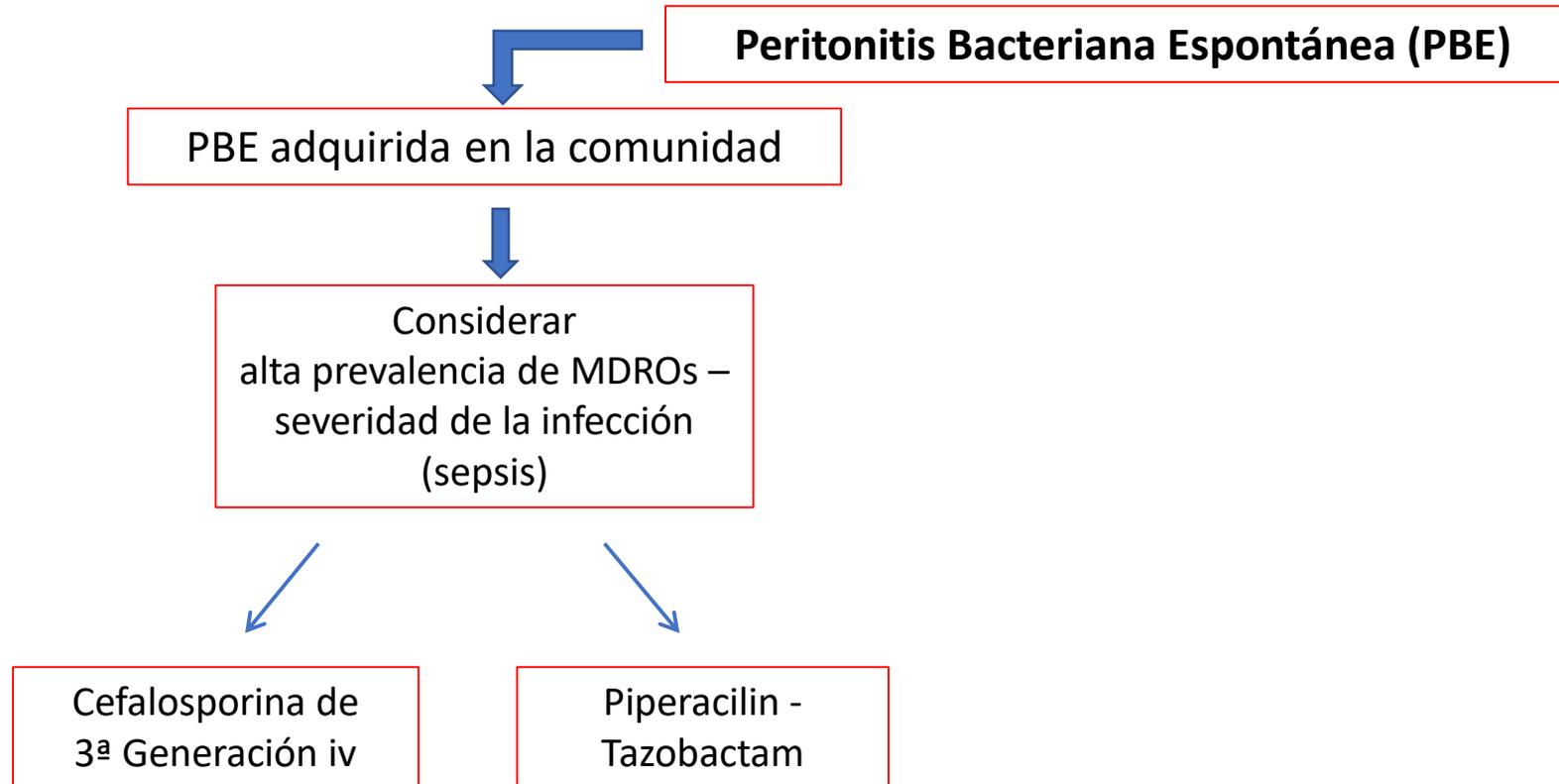
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- **Pacientes con cirrosis avanzada tienen alto riesgo de MDROs**
(organismos resistentes a múltiples drogas):
 - Hospitalizaciones frecuentes
 - Uso de ATB (terapia o profilaxis)
 - Procedimientos invasivos (uso de catéteres iv, etc)
 - PBE nosocomial se asocia a MDROs y pobres resultados
 - Resistencia a ATB en PBE aumenta en 4 veces el riesgo de muerte

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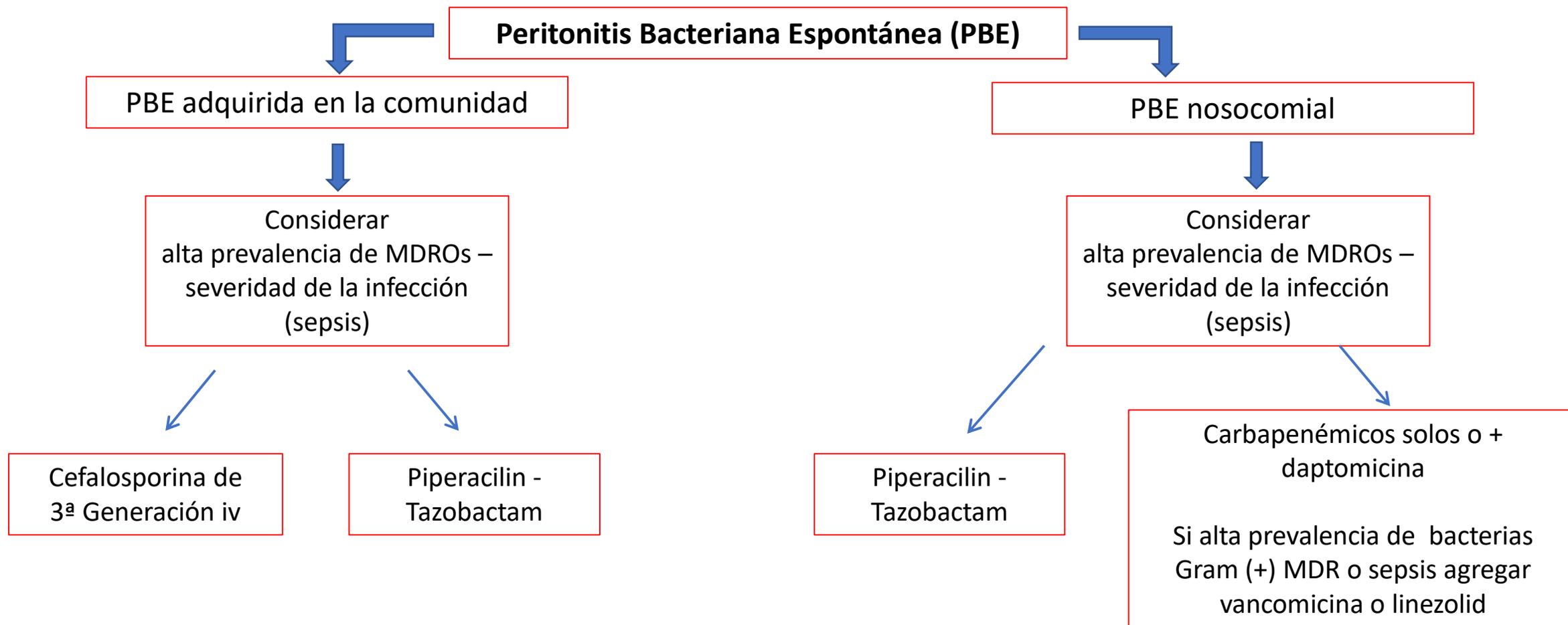
- **Considerar antes de partir los ATBs:**
- Infección adquirida en la comunidad, asociada a cuidados de salud o nosocomial
- Severidad de la infección (qSOFA y Sepsis 3)
- Perfil de resistencia local

Tratamiento: ATB



- Duración del tratamiento: al menos 5 a 7 días

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Tratamiento: profilaxis

Indicada en:

- **Cirrosis + hemorragia gastrointestinal**
 - Ceftriaxona 2gr/d iv por 7 días (alt. Norfloxacin 400mg c/12h)
- **PBE previa**
 - Ciprofloxacino 500mg/d o trimetoprim/sulfametoxazole forte
- **Cirrosis y ascitis +:**

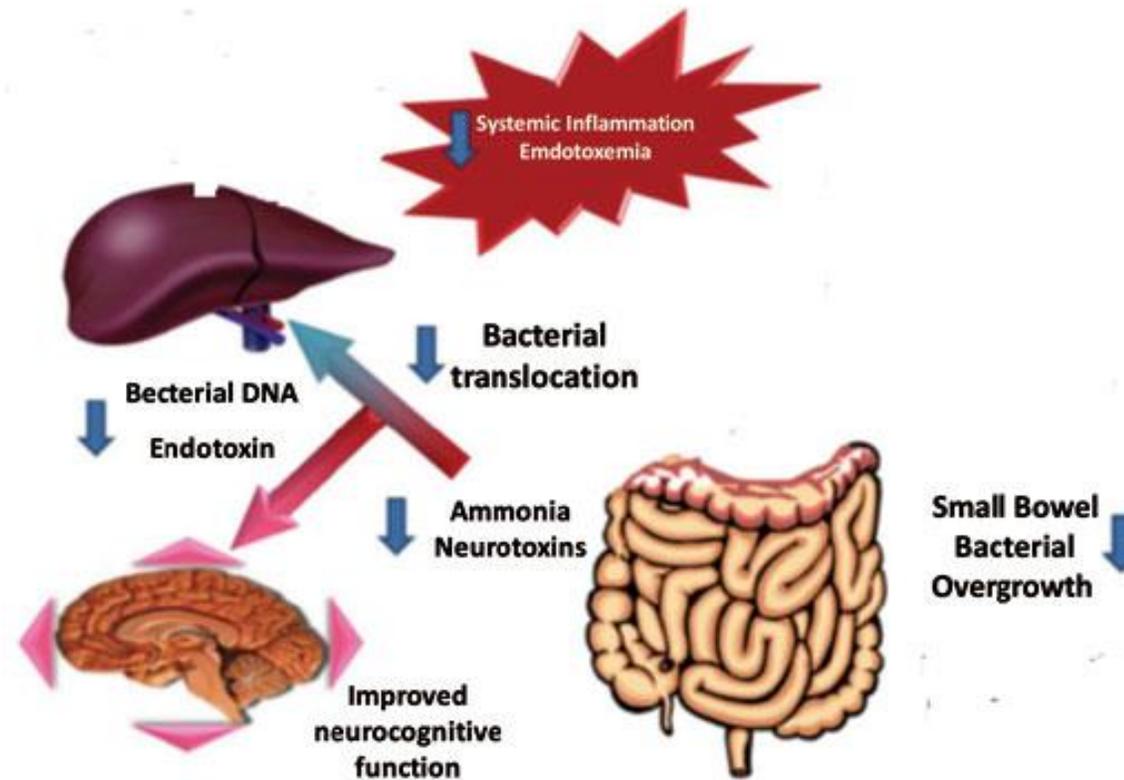
Proteínas en LA < 1,5 gr/dl y una o más de las siguientes:

 - Creat > 1,2 mg/dl, BUN ≥ 25 mg/dl, Na ≤ 130 o
 - Child Pugh ≥ 9 puntos con BT ≥ 3 mg/dl

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Rifaximina

mechanisms of action of rifaximin



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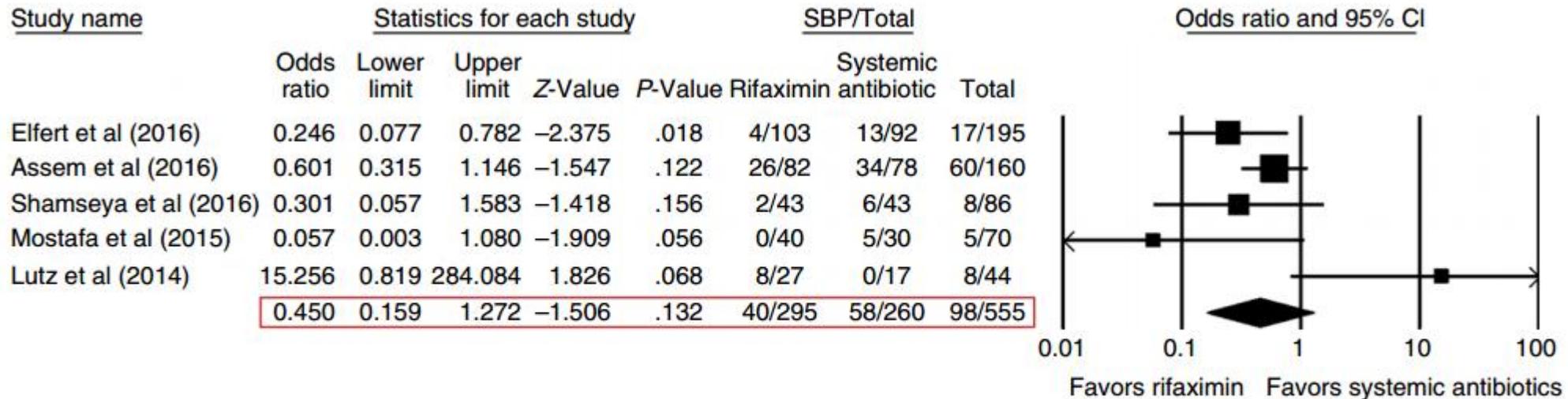


FIGURE 2 Risk of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP) with rifaximin compared to systemic antibiotics. Forest plot showing study-specific and summary odds ratios (ORs)

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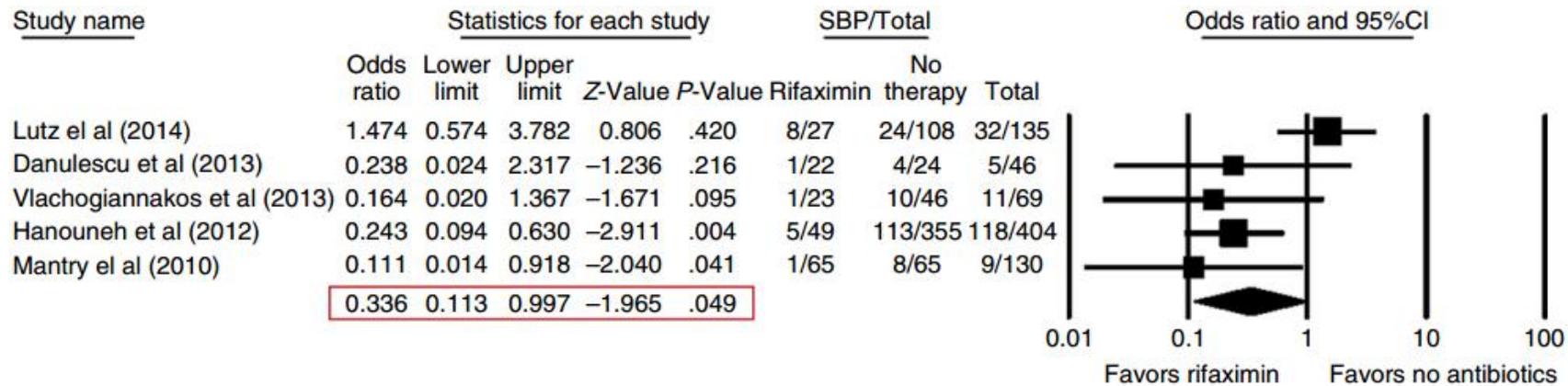


FIGURE 4 Risk of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP) with rifaximin compared to no antibiotics. Forest plot showing study-specific and summary odds ratios (ORs)

•Rifaximina v/s no ATB

•Conclusiones

• Rifaximina (análisis de subgrupos):

Profilaxis primaria ↓ 47% el riesgo de PBE v/s no ATB y en profilaxis secundaria ↓ 74% v/s ATB sistémicos (norfloxacino).

•Rifaximina: podría ser efectiva en prevenir PBE en pacientes con cirrosis y ascitis comparado con placebo y con antibióticos que se absorben sistémicamente.