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# **Postapproval Microbiology**

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# Postapproval Microbiology Studies

## Primary Objectives

- Follow-up data on the activity of telithromycin against key respiratory pathogens
  - focused on *S. pneumoniae* and *H. influenzae*
  - compared findings to those for other antibacterial agents used for treatment of RTIs
- Monitor the epidemiology of *S. pneumoniae* resistance
  - trends in mechanisms of resistance (phenotypes, genotypes)
  - impact of PCV 7 vaccine (serotypes)

# Methodology of Microbiologic Surveys PROTEKT\* Studies

- Longitudinal surveillance studies
- Consecutive collection of RTI isolates
- PROTEKT Global
  - ongoing since 1999
  - 35 countries / 116 sites in the 6th year of study (2004-2005)
  - central laboratory, GR Micro (London) for MICs\*\* (CLSI\*\*\* methodology), genotyping, serotyping
- PROTEKT US
  - ongoing since 2000
  - 191 sites in the 5th year of study (2004 - 2005)
  - central laboratories, CMI (Portland, OR) for MICs\*\* (CLSI methodology) and GR Micro (London) for genotyping, serotyping

\* Prospective Resistant Organism Tracking and Epidemiology for the Ketolide Telithromycin

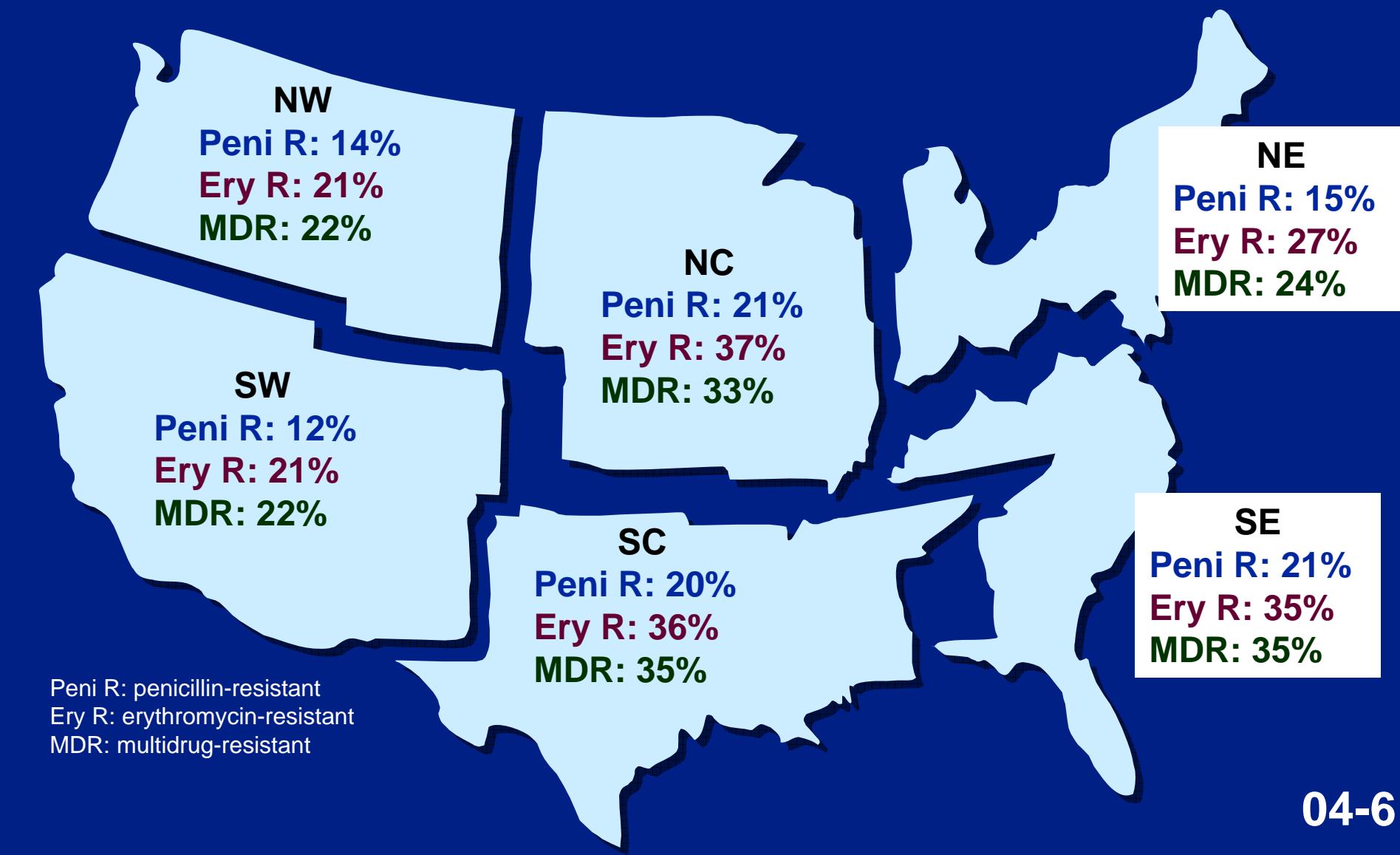
\*\* Minimal Inhibitory Concentration; \*\*\*Clinical Laboratory Standard Institute

# PROTEKT United States

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- Epidemiology by geographic area
- *In vitro* activity of telithromycin versus other antibiotics
  - *S. pneumoniae*
    - overall population
    - by age group
    - by genotype
  - *H. influenzae*

# PROTEKT US Year Five: Prevalence of Resistance by Region



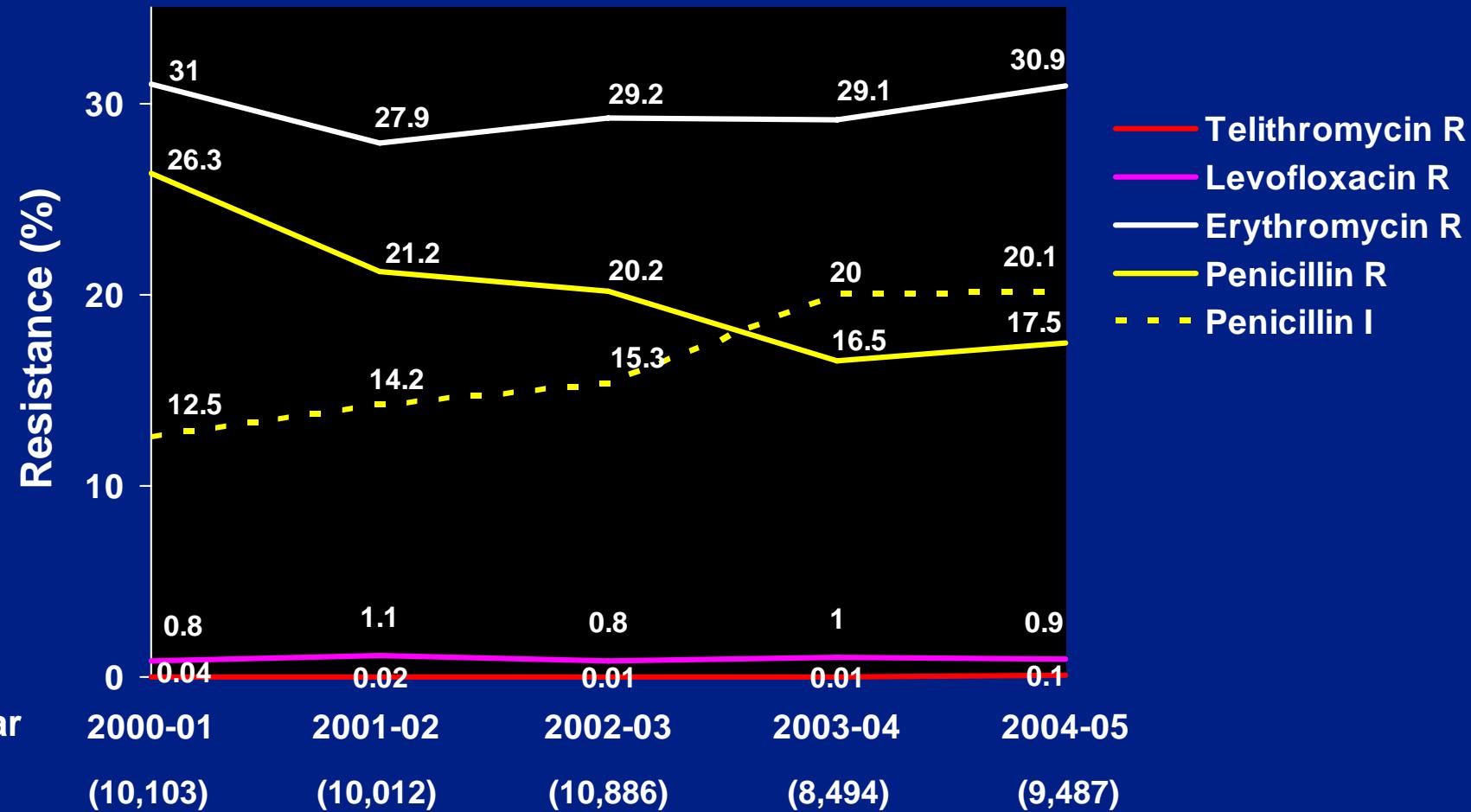
# PROTEKT US Year Five: *S. pneumoniae* Phenotype Distribution and Antibiotic Activity

	N	% vs total	TEL	AZI	AMC	CXM	LEV	Resistance %
<b>Total</b>	9487	100	0.1	30.8	5.5	19.9	0.9	
<b>Penicillin resistant</b>	1658	17.5	0.4	76.4	31.6	99.4	1.6	
<b>Erythromycin resistant</b>	2927	30.9	0.3	99.6	17.5	47.9	1.3	
<b>Multi-drug resistant (≥ 2 classes*)</b>	2765	29.1	0.4	83.4	19	65.6	1.8	
<b>Extended-drug resistant (≥ 5 classes*)</b>	781	8.2	0.5	99.7	54.8	100	2	

TEL: telithromycin, AZI: azithromycin, AMC: amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, CXM: cefuroxime axetil, LEV: levofloxacin

\*Among penicillin, cefuroxime axetil, erythromycin, tetracycline, trimethoprim - sulfamethoxazole, levofloxacin

# PROTEKT US (Years 1-5): Trends in Antibiotic Resistance Among *S. pneumoniae* Isolates



# PROTEKT US Year Five: *S. pneumoniae* Antibiotic Resistance by Age Group

Age (Y)	N	Resistance %						
		PEN	ERY	TEL	AZI	AMC	CXM	LEV
≤ 2	1140	31.6	47.0	0.1	46.7	14.9	35.6	0.1
3-14	1149	18.8	32.7	0.1	32.7	7.2	20.7	0.1
15-64	4151	13.8	26.4	0.1	26.4	3.2	16.0	0.8
>64	2576	14.8	28.2	0.1	28.1	3.3	16.8	1.6

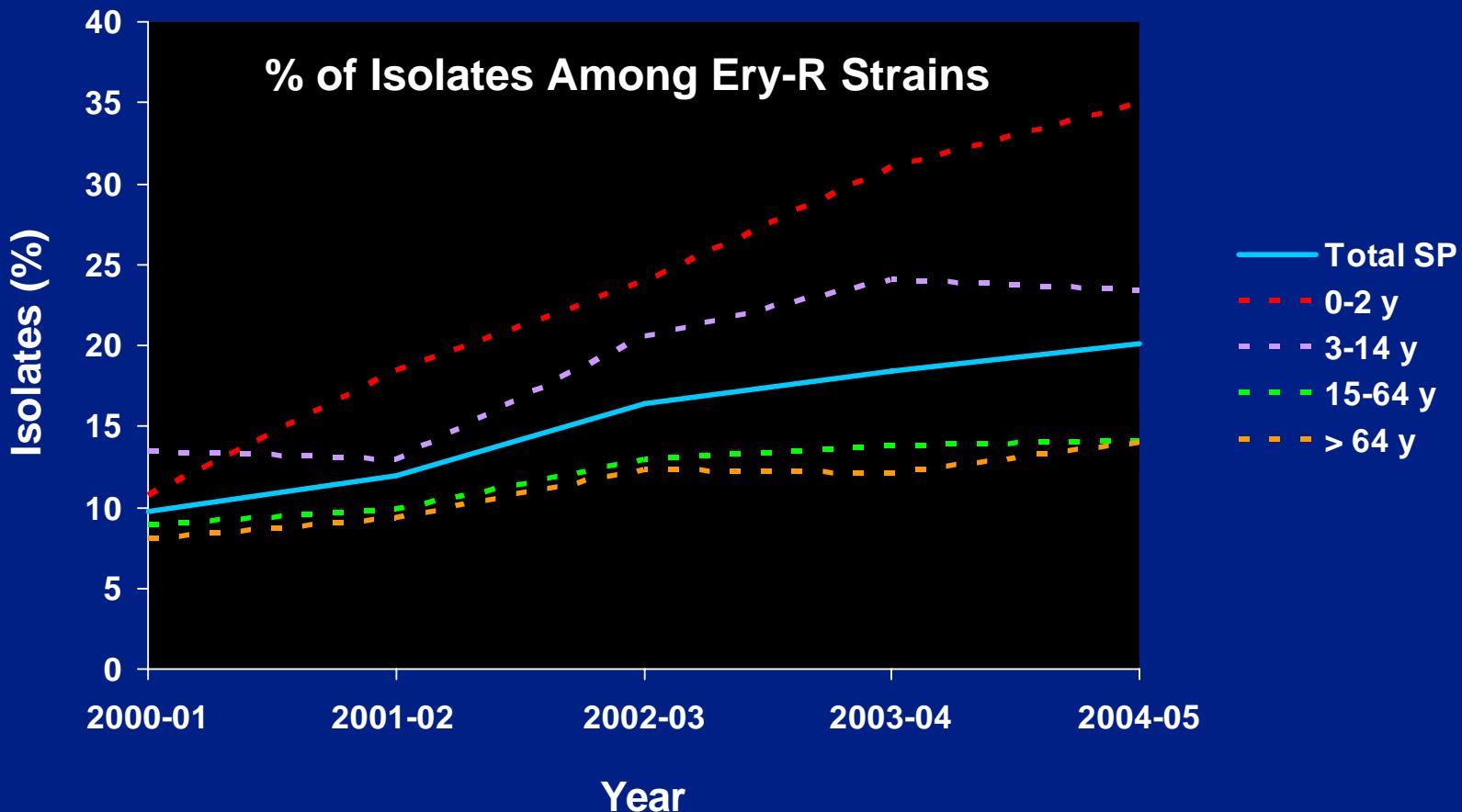
PEN: penicillin, ERY: erythromycin, TEL: telithromycin, AZI: azithromycin,  
AMC: amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, CXM: cefuroxime axetil, LEV: levofloxacin

# PROTEKT US Year Five: Activity of Telithromycin and Macrolides Against *S. pneumoniae* by Macrolide Resistance Genotype

Genotype	N	TEL		ERY		AZI		CLA	
		MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/mL)	R%	MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/mL)	R%	MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/mL)	R%	MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/mL)	R%
<i>erm(B)</i>	505	0.25	0.6	≥256	99.4	≥256	99.4	≥256	99.4
<i>mef(A)</i>	1768	0.5	0.1	32	99.8	32	99.4	16	99.1
<i>erm(B)+mef(A)</i>	588	1	0.7	≥256	100	≥256	100	≥256	100

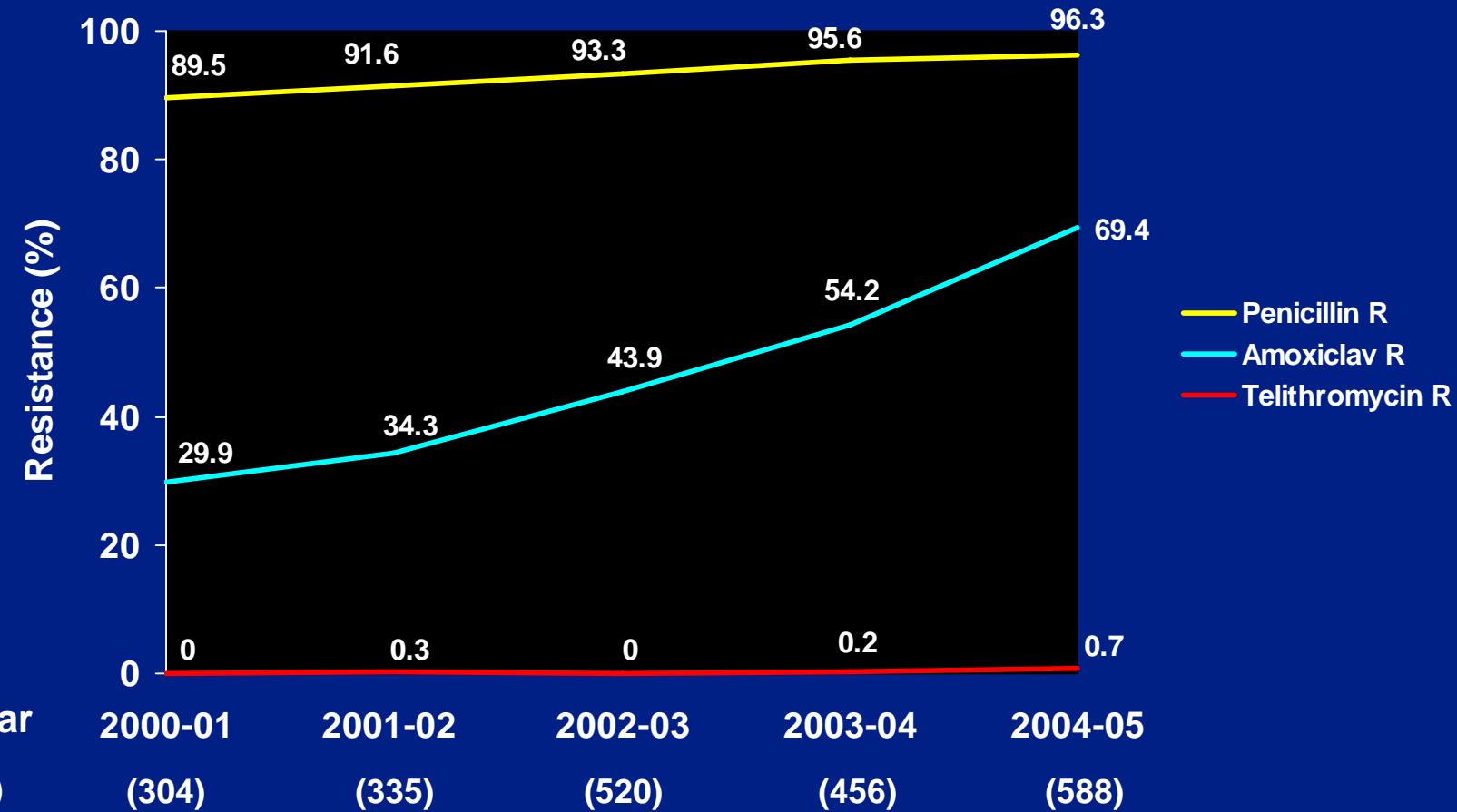
TEL: telithromycin, ERY: erythromycin AZI: azithromycin, CLARI: clarithromycin

# PROTEKT US (Years 1-5) : Increase in *erm(B)* + *mef(A)* Isolates

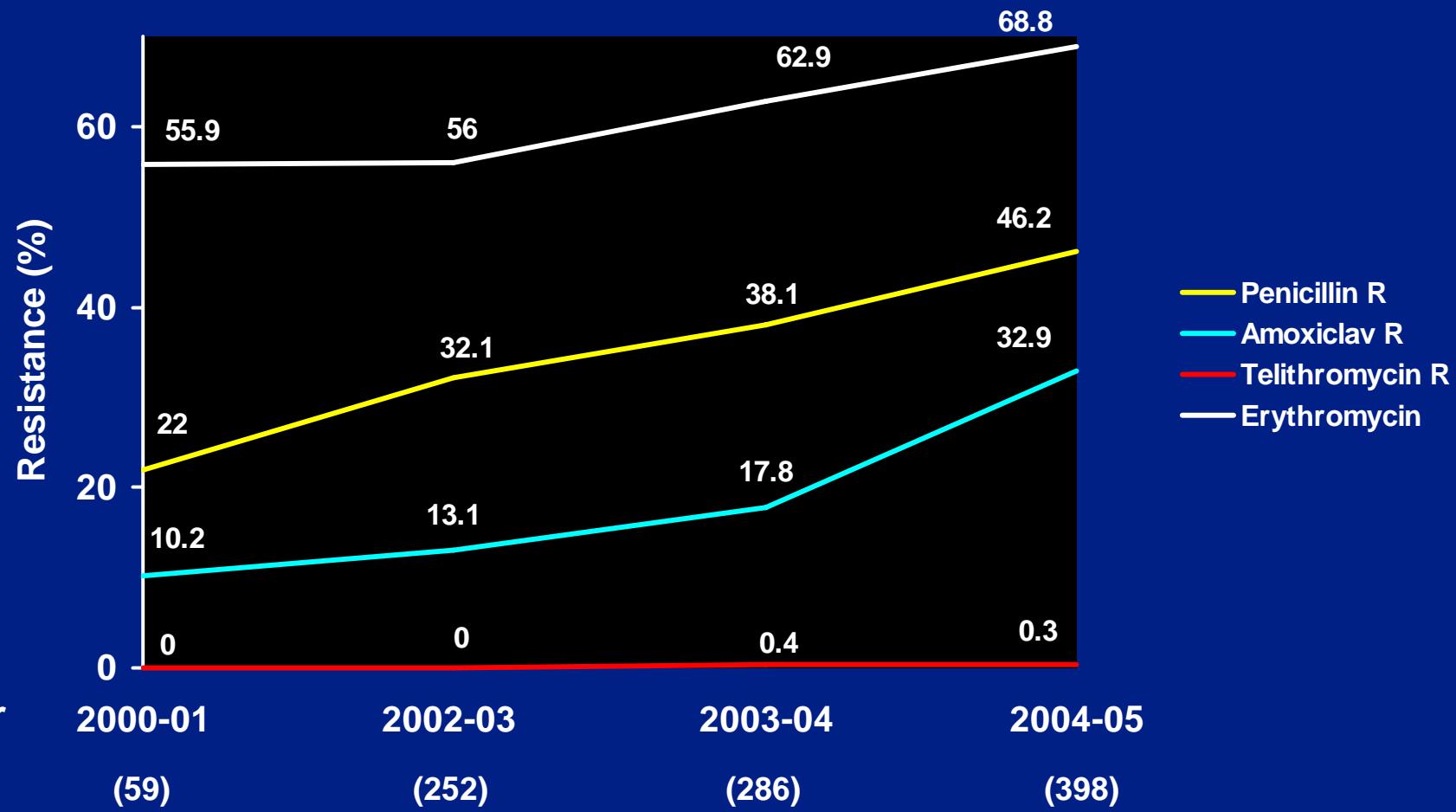


95% of the strains are clonal complex 271, mostly serotypes 19A and 19F, and multidrug resistant

# PROTEKT US (Years 1-5): Increase in Amoxicillin-clavulanic Acid Resistance Among Macrolide Resistant Isolates of *S. pneumoniae* of the *erm(B)* + *mef(A)* Genotype



# PROTEKT US (Years 1-5): Evolution of Resistance among Serotype 19A Isolates of *S. pneumoniae* in Children 0-2 Years of Age

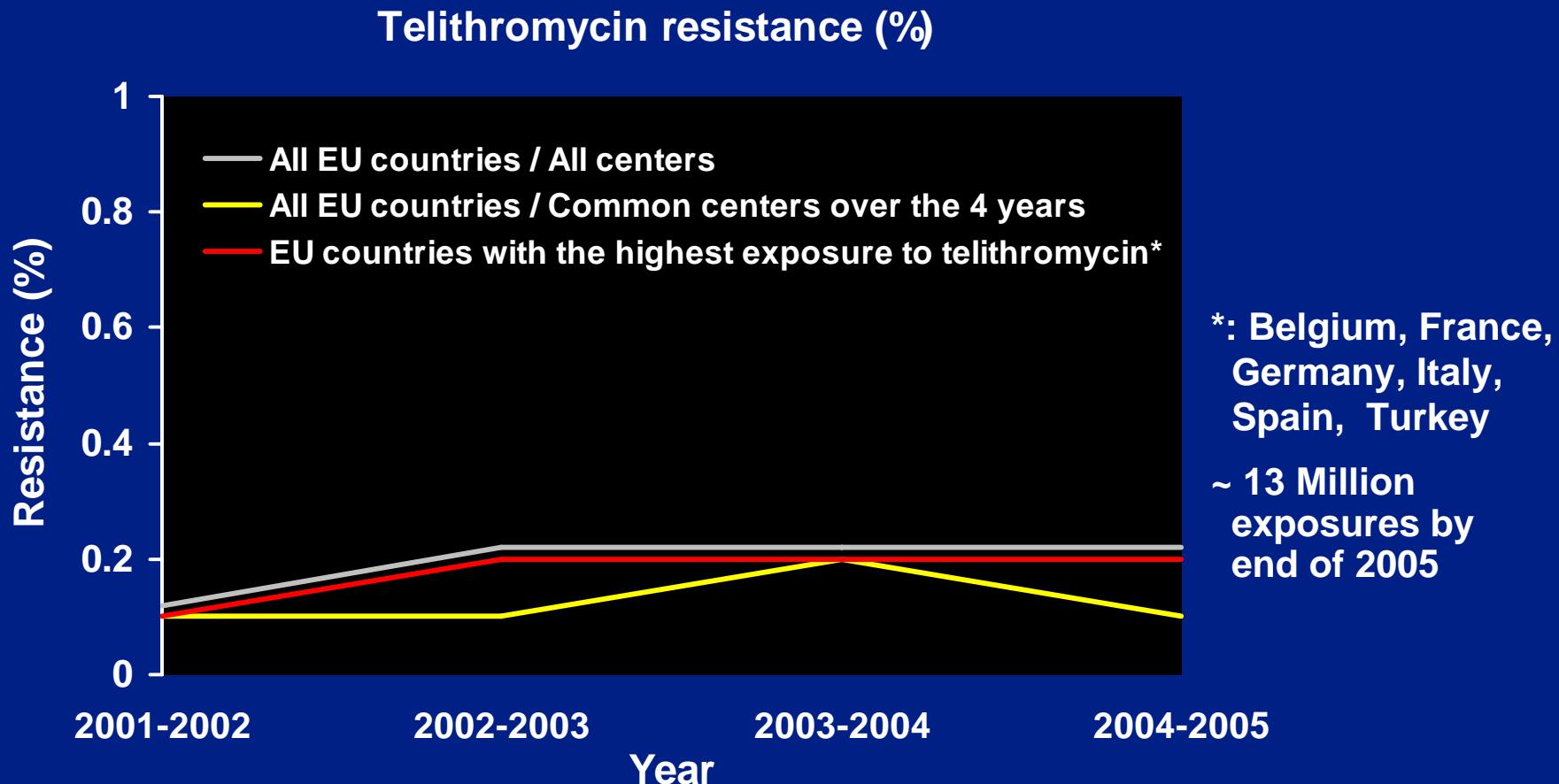


# PROTEKT Global Year Six: *S. pneumoniae* Phenotype Distribution and Antibiotic Activity

	N	% vs Total	TELITHROMYCIN R %
<b>Total</b>	6395	100	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Penicillin resistant</b>	1233	19.3	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Erythromycin resistant</b>	2234	34.9	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Multi-drug resistant (≥ 2 classes*)</b>	2360	36.9	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Extended-drug resistant (≥ 5 classes*)</b>	551	8.6	<b>0.2</b>

\* Among penicillin, cefuroxime axetil, erythromycin, tetracycline, trimethoprim - sulfamethoxazole, levofloxacin

# PROTEKT Global: Telithromycin *in vitro* Activity in Europe



First launched in Germany: Oct 2001

# Antibiotic Activity vs *H. influenzae*

	PROTEKT US		PROTEKT Global	
	Year 1	Year 5	Year 1	Year 5
<b>Number of Isolates</b>	<b>2706</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>2986</b>	<b>2834</b>
$\beta$ -lactamase + (%)	28.3	27.3	16.4	13.1
<b>TELITHROMYCIN</b>				
MIC <sub>90</sub> ( $\mu$ g/mL)	4	4	2	2
Resistance (%)	0.6	0.6	0	0.1
<b>AZITHROMYCIN</b>				
MIC <sub>90</sub> ( $\mu$ g/mL)	4	2	2	2
Resistance (%)	0.6	1	0.2	0.3
<b>AMOX-CLAV</b>				
MIC <sub>90</sub> ( $\mu$ g/mL)	1	1	1	2
Resistance (%)	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.6
<b>CEFUROXIME AXETIL</b>				
MIC <sub>90</sub> ( $\mu$ g/mL)	4	4	2	4
Resistance (%)	0.5	0.5	0.1	5
<b>LEVOFLOXACIN</b>				
MIC <sub>90</sub> ( $\mu$ g/mL)	0.06	0.06	0.015	0.03
Resistance (%)	0.4	0.3	0	0

# Summary

- Telithromycin's activity against *S. pneumoniae* remains high in the US and worldwide (resistance rate ~ 0.1%)
  - no signal of increased resistance
  - no indication of clonal spread of resistance
- Telithromycin maintains activity against increasingly common, highly antibiotic-resistant strains of *S. pneumoniae*
  - *erm(B)* + *mef(A)* strains
  - 19A serotype (not included in the PCV7 vaccine);
- Activity remains stable against *H. influenzae*