Globally it is estimated that only half of antibiotics are used correctly.

In many countries, resistance rates have more than doubled in the past 5 years.

10 million deaths per year are projected between 2015 & 2050 if current infection and resistance trends are not reversed.

AMR* is estimated to cost the EU €1.5 billion/year by 2050 estimated global economic costs amount to €84 trillion.

AMR* is responsible for about 33 000 patients’ deaths per year in the EU & 700 000 patients’ deaths worldwide.

* Antimicrobial Resistance

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Prevent the misuse of antibiotics through higher levels of health literacy.

Strengthen the role of primary care in tackling AMR.

Collect more and better data on AMR.

Follow the One Health approach.

Implement delinkage models to develop new antimicrobials.

Think global.

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