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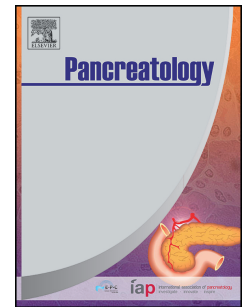
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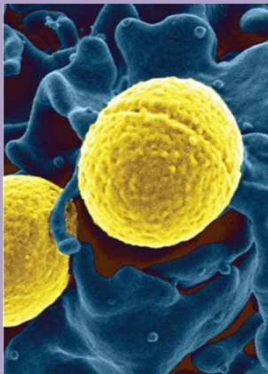


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Lessons from a national audit of Acute Pancreatitis: a summary of the NCEPOD report 'Treat the Cause'

Antibiotic overuse



Antibiotics were prescribed in
439/712 (61%) of patients

Gallstones not treated



Gallstones were the cause of
40/132 recurrent admissions

Opportunities for improvement



Room for improvement in
52% of cases

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