



InterClean
**Healthcare
Cleaning
Forum**

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Healthcare environmental hygiene: The moment(um) is now

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WELCOME.



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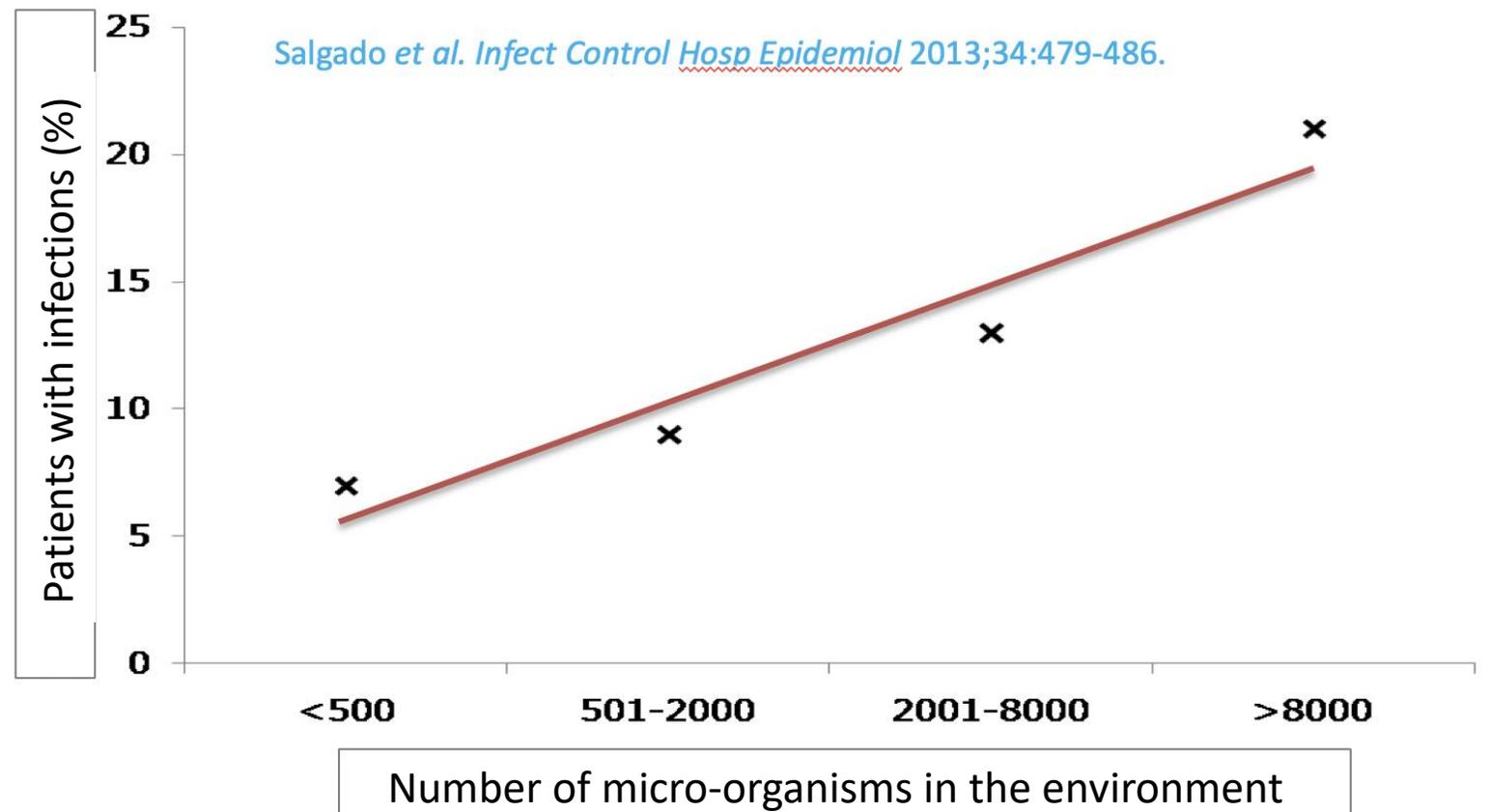
Once I am done you get great speakers ...

Clare, Martin, Esmee, Brett, Mariette, Bill, Christoph, Paul, Els, Pierre

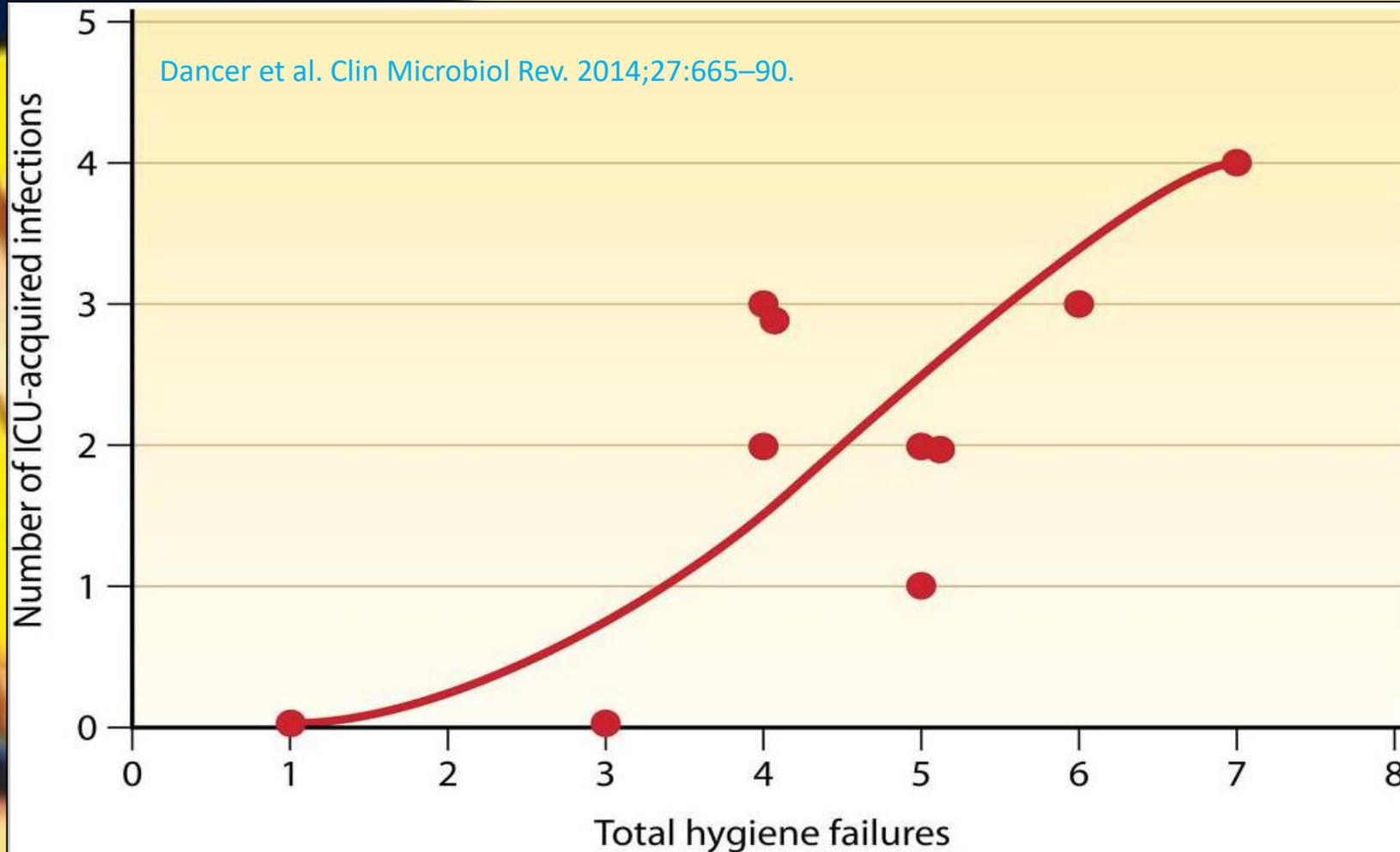


**Clean healthcare institutions are not a question of “beauty”,
but a question of patient safety**

Why cleaning is so important!



What cleaning failures lead to ...



This is what we get?





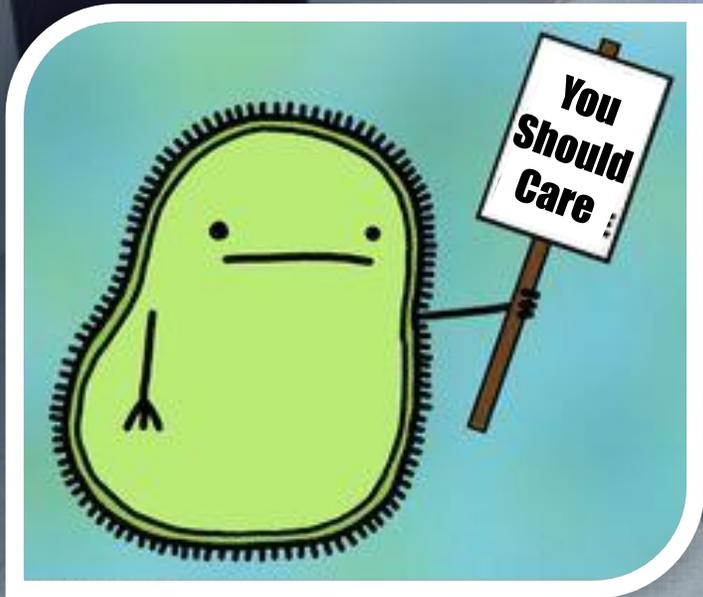
Is this my
"clean"
room?

Quality

- cleaners
 - motivation
 - payment
 - colleagues
- logistics/contracts
- Materials/methods

Quality of cleaning in healthcare can be improved

Should you care who was in this room before you ?



Cleaning challenges

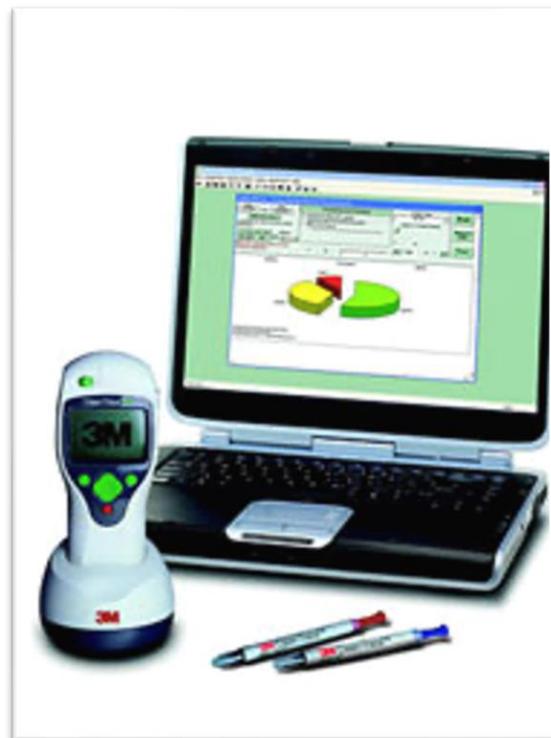
Who is doing what?



Training & PR & € ?



Quality checks



Place of tech



Cleaning challenges

Facilitate that nurses can do their work



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Patient Safety Team

Conclusion

- ❖ Cleaning/disinfection is needed, but not in a “one size fits all” solution
- ❖ Monitoring needs to be standardized and industry standard (visual) needs to change for healthcare
- ❖ Ensure that all personnel knows their cleaning tasks and has the adequate “materials” to do their job efficiently
- ❖ Cleaners should be well trained, given enough time and made part of the care team (own personnel and out-sourced)
- ❖ Cleaning is a profession that should be appreciated
- ❖ Modern technologies (ARDs) offer additional support but are not the replacement of good cleaning

Bringing Healthcare Environmental Hygiene into the Spotlight



Didier Pittet