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COMBAT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
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New publication on POC Diagnostics in General Practice - Effects on AMR

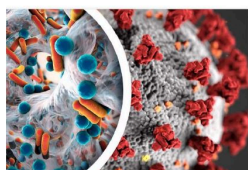
In June 2022, VALUE-Dx contributed to a [new publication](#) 'The Opportunity of Point-of-Care Diagnostics in General Practice: Modelling the Effects on Antimicrobial Resistance'. It appeared in the journal *PharmacoEconomics*. The aim of the study was to quantify the investments required for a large-scale rollout of POC diagnostic testing in Dutch primary care, as well as the impact on antimicrobial resistance (AMR). [Read more.](#)



Diagnostics for AMR: Building back better from COVID-19



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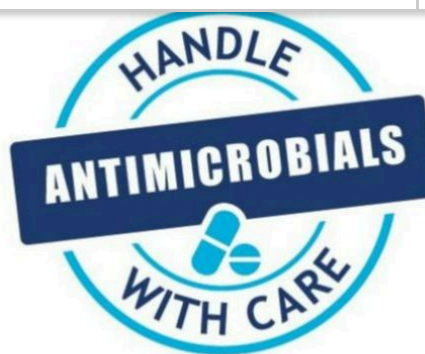


The VALUE-Dx project promoted a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Diagnostics for AMR, developed by the [London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine](#). This course provided valuable insight into how COVID-19 has affected country AMR programmes and how countries can explore the lessons and

benefits that the responses to the pandemic hold for AMR. [Read more.](#)

WAAW 2022 theme announced

'Preventing antimicrobial resistance together'. The WAAW takes place every year from 18 to 24 November. The 2022 topic focuses on a One Health approach and inspires collaboration across sectors. AMR is a threat to humans, animals, plants and the environment and fighting it is a global endeavour. [Read more.](#)



Ecraid press release on European response to monkeypox



Ecraid published a press release about their activities for the monkeypox outbreak. For now, Ecraid is operating in outbreak response mode 2, mobilisation, and is assessing its readiness to respond if the virus were to spread further in Europe. This is in line with the current relatively low risk of this infection for European citizens. [Read more.](#)

VALUE-Dx supported participation in Ecraid webinar

The VALUE-Dx project encouraged all relevant stakeholders to attend the [Ecraid](#) educational webinar "**Clinical case discussion: How clinical trials inform antibiotic stewardship**". It was organized by VALUE-Dx partners [ERS](#) and [ESCMID](#) in January 2022. The aim of this webinar was to provide an overview of data from clinical trials in the management of complicated urinary tract infections and pneumonia. [Read more.](#)

• LIVE WEBINAR

How clinical trials inform antibiotic stewardship

The aim of this webinar is to provide an overview of data from clinical trials in the management of complicated urinary tract infections and pneumonia, and how information may be incorporated into stewardship activities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- [VALUE-Dx Annual Meeting and General Assembly Meeting, 7-8 September 2022, Bologna, Italy](#)



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