

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE: A GLOBAL HEALTH CONCERN

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a global problem that impacts all countries and all people, regardless of their wealth or status¹

Patients with infections caused by **multi-drug-resistant bacteria** have an increased risk of **worse clinical outcomes** and death²

New resistance mechanisms are emerging and **spreading globally**²

Resistance increases the cost of health care²

AMR could kill more than cancer by 2050³

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