Trends of quinolone-resistant and/or ESBL producing *Esherichia coli* isolated from community-acquired urinary tract infection

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Introduction and objectives

Escherichia coli (E. coli) is the most popular causative bacteria of community-acquired urinary tract infections (UTIs). Recent studies have shown an increase in the prevalence of resistant *E. coli*. We report the incidence of quinolone-resistant *E. coli* (QR-EC) and/or extended spectrum beta-lactamase producing *E. coli* (ESBL-EC) isolated from UTIs.

Methods

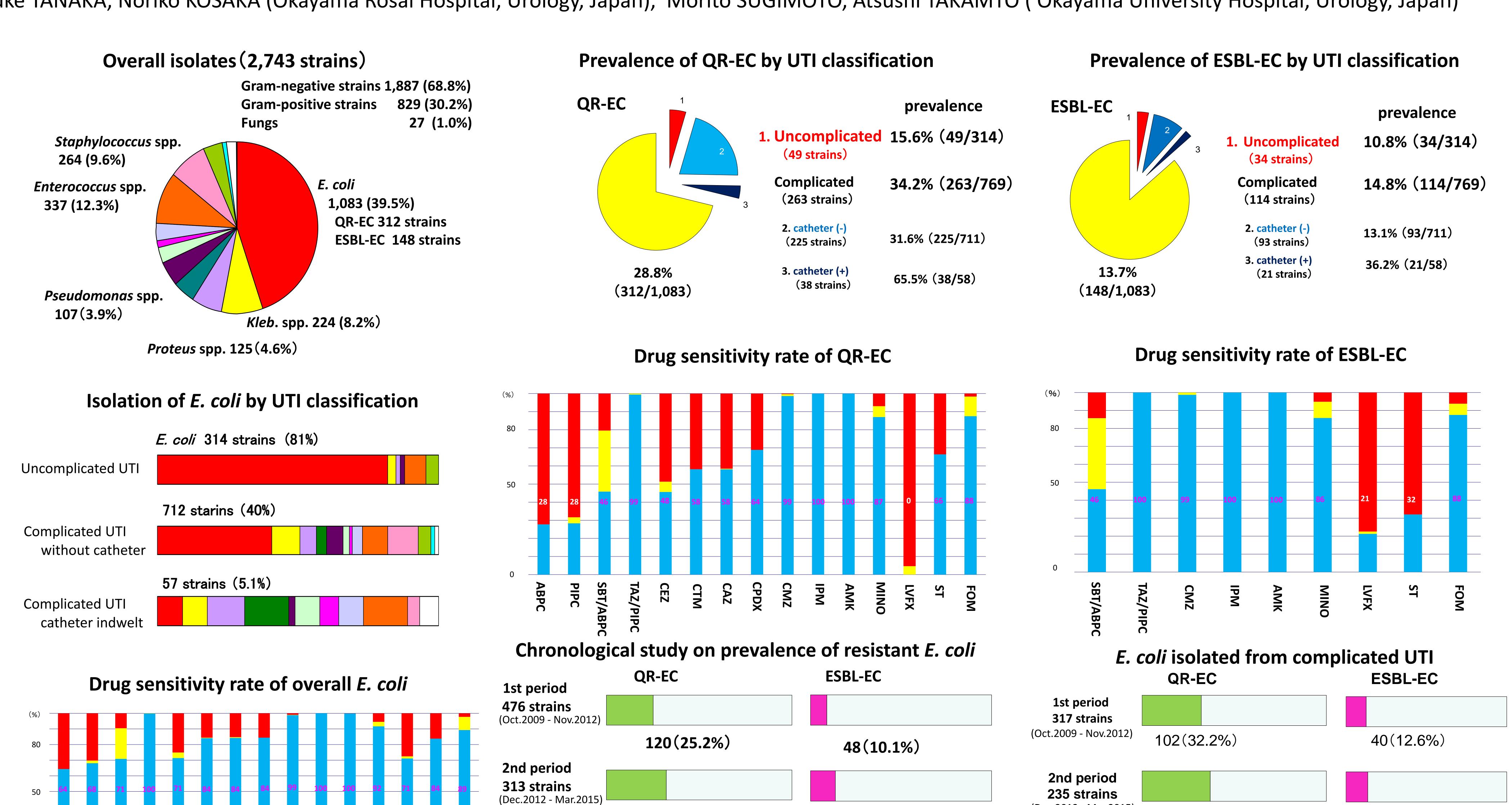
- 1. Study period: October 2009 June 2017
- 2. Clinical and microbial data were collected from
- UTI patients, whose *E. coli* ($>=10^4$ CFU/ml) was isolated. 3.UTI classification;
- (1) Uncomplicated UTI
- (2) Complicated UTI
- (a) Without urinary catheter (b) Catheter indwelt
- 4. Identification of *E. coli* and MIC determination
- MicroScan WalkAway40plusTM (Siemens)
- 5. Fluoroquinolone-resistant *E. coli* (QR-EC)
- MIC of levofloxacin $\geq 4 \mu g/mL$
- Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute criteria
- 6. Extended spectrum beta-lactamase producing *E. coli* (ESBL-EC)
- ESBL producing ability; Double disk method CAZ,AZT,CTX≥2μg/ml or CPDX MIC≥8μg/ml
- CVA contained ESBL definition disc (Eiken-kagaku) 7. Chronological study on prevalence of resistant *E. coli*; (1) The first period (October 2009 - November 2012)
- (2) The second period (December 2012 March 2015)
- (3) The last period (April 2015 June 2017).

Results

- 1. In this study period, 1,083 strains of *E. coli* were isolated from UTI patients. Out of 1,083 strains, 314 strains were isolated from uncomplicated UTI and 769 strains were from complicated UTI. The overall prevalence of QR-EC and ESBL-EC were 28.8% and 13.6%, respectively.
- 2. Chronologically, the prevalence of QR-EC in the first period, the second period and the last period were 25.2%, 32.3% and 31.0%, respectively and those of ESBL-EC were 10.1%, 13.7% and 19.4%, respectively.
- 3. The prevalence of QR-EC and ESBL-EC among complicated UTI patients were 34.2% and 14.8%, respectively. Among uncomplicated UTI patients, the prevalence of QR-EC and ESBL-EC were 15.6% and 10.8%, respectively. Chronological study in uncomplicated UTI patients, the prevalence of QR-EC of the first period, the second period, and the last period were 11.3%, 17.9%, 22.1%, respectively and those of ESBL-EC were 5.0%, 14.1%, 19.5%, respectively.
- 4. Among 13 patients with acute uncomplicated cystitis, whose QR and ESBL-EC isolated, 2 patients encountered clinical failure by fluoroquinolone therapy.

Conclusions

- 1. Among uncomplicated UTI patients, the isolation of QR and/or ESBL-EC has been increasing in the last period and the prevalence of QR-EC and ESBL-EC were 22.1% and 19.5%, respectively.
- 2. We have to pay attention to resistant *E. coli* when we choose antibiotics for the treatment in patients with uncomplicated UTI.



101(32.3%)

43(13.7%)

15(19.5%)

34 (10.8%)

(Dec.2012 - Mar.2015)

Last period

217 strains

(Apr.2015 - Jun.2017)

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87(37.0%)

74(34.1%)

263 (34.2%)

Clinical outcomes of

acute uncomplicated cystitis patients

whose resistant *E. coli* isolated

13 patients with QR and ESBL-EC

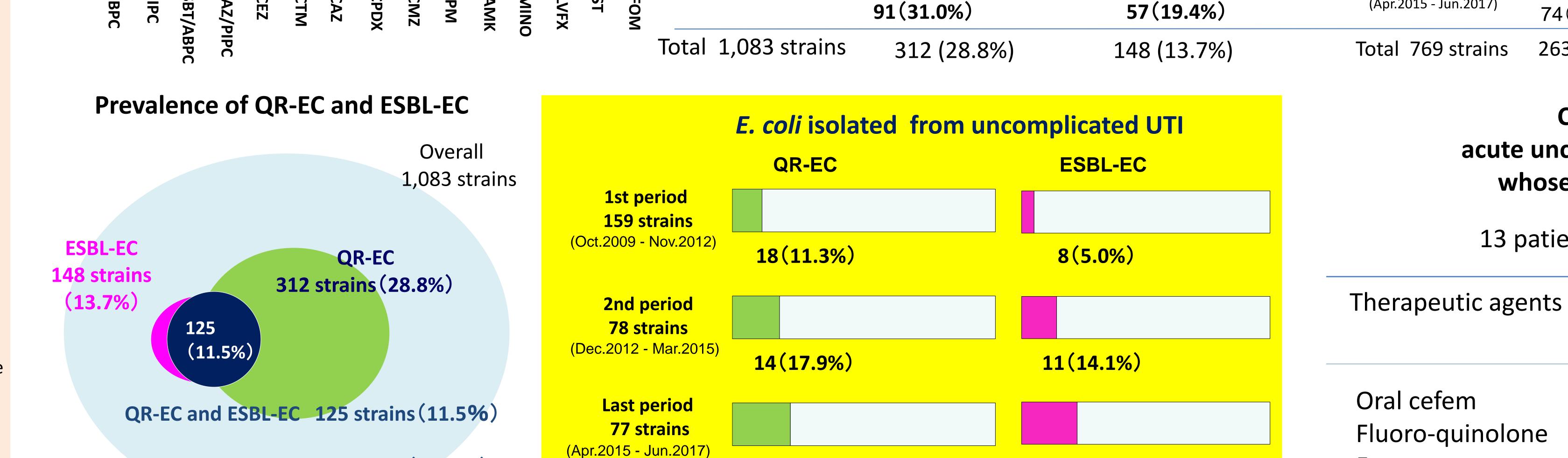
32(13.6%)

42(19.4%)

114 (14.8%)

Outcomes

Cure or improve



Total 314 strains

QR-EC or ESBL-EC 335 strains (30.9%)

Last period

294 strains

(Apr.2015 - Jun.2017)

17(22.1%)

49(15.6%)