

Disease Pattern In India **XDR Salmonella Infection**

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In the past I have been warning the General Practitioners to use a combination of drugs in the treatment of typhoid because multi drug resistance has increased.

Now XDR Salmonella infection is reported in typhoid patients in Pakistan and will soon travel to India anytime.

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Because salmonella is resistant to all the drugs and possibly IV Carbapenam therapy might or might not be useful after hospitalisation.

I expect that the General Practitioners will see old picture of typhoid which we used to see before 1948. This is a real tragedy for the practitioners. My only advise is to start using typhoid vaccine freely and re-inject every 2 years specially in people who travel a lot or eat outside food.