Detailed outcomes per risk group

	Pre-intervention	Intervention
Low-intermediate risk population (≤10%)	n / N (%)	n/N(%)
Antibiotic prescription*	29/172 (17%)	15/234 (6%)
Strategy failure*	29/159 (18%)	39/218 (18%)
Strategy failure: reasons		
- Secondary antibiotic prescription	7/159 (4%)	20/218 (9%)
- Changed antibiotics during follow-up	1/159 (1%)	0/218 (0%)
- Secondary hospitalization	7/159 (4%)	11/218 (5%)
- Oxygen need at day 7	3/159 (2%)	0/218 (0%)
- Fever at day 7	11/159 (7%)	8/218 (4%)
High-risk population (>10%)		
Antibiotic prescription*	75/159 (47%)	83/140 (59%)
Strategy failure*	42/155 (27%)	20/136 (15%)
Strategy failure: reasons		
- Secondary antibiotic prescription	18/155 (12%)	8/136 (6%)
- Changed antibiotics during follow-up	6/155 (4%)	5/136 (4%)
- Secondary hospitalization	3/155 (2%)	2/136 (1%)
- Oxygen need at day 7	2/155 (1%)	1/136 (1%)
- Fever at day 7	13/155 (8%)	4/136 (3%)
Feverkidstool missing†		
Antibiotic prescription	75/266 (28%)	3/28 (11%)
Strategy failure	60/258 (23%)	2/27 (7%)
Strategy failure: reasons		
- Secondary antibiotic prescription	20/258 (8%)	1/27 (4%)
- Changed antibiotics during follow-up	7/258 (3%)	0/27 (0%)
- Secondary hospitalization	6/258 (2%)	0/27 (0%)
- Oxygen need at day 7	4/258 (2%)	0/27 (0%)
- Fever at day 7	23/258 (9%)	1/27 (4%)

Footnote:

^{*} The pre-intervention and intervention populations in a stepped-wedge trial cannot be directly compared, but should be adjusted for a secular time-trend;(1) the adjusted analyses of the primary outcomes antibiotic prescription and strategy failure are presented in table 2 of the manuscript.

[†] In these children no risk could be calculated due to missing Feverkidstool variables, therefore these populations cannot be compared.

^{1.} Hemming K, Haines TP, Chilton PJ, Girling AJ, Lilford RJ. The stepped wedge cluster randomised trial: rationale, design, analysis, and reporting. Bmj. 2015;350:h391.