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**MAY, 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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08:00 – 18:00

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS I

A1 – Mathematics

A2 – Architecture I

09:00 – 10:30

A3 – Chemistry I

A4 – Environment I

A5 – AgroFood I

A6 – Health Sciences I

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS VI

A1 – Biological Sciences IV

A2 – Engineering I

A3 – Physics II

A4 – Language & Communication 

A5 – Health Sciences VI

A6 – Psychology & Sciences of Education I

10:30 – 10:40

Break

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS II

A1 – Health Sciences II

A2 – Architecture II

10:40 – 12:00

A3 – AgroFood II

A4 – Environment II 

A5 – Physics I

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS VII

A1 – Biological Sciences V

A2 – Engineering II

A3 – Chemistry II

A4 – Geo-Politics I

A5 – Health Sciences VII

A6 – Psychology & Sciences of Education II

12:00 – 12:20

Break

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS III

A1 – Economics & Management

A2 – Biological Sciences I

12:20 – 13:40

A3 – Architecture III

A4 – Chemistry III

A5 – Sport Sciences I

A6 – Health Sciences III

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS VIII

A1 – Biological Sciences VI

A2 – Engineering III

A3 – Geo-Politics II

A4 – Health Sciences VIII

A5 – Health Sciences IX

A6 – Psychology & Sciences of Education III

13:40 – 14:30

Lunch Break

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS IV

A1 – Arts I

A2 – Biological Sciences II

14:30 – 16:00

A3 – Sport Sciences II

A4 – Chemistry IV

A5 – Architecture IV

A6 – Health Sciences IV 

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS IX

A1 – Biological Sciences VII

A2 – Engineering IV

A3 – Law and Criminology I

A4 – Health Sciences X

A5 – Heritage & History I

A6 – Psychology & Sciences of Education IV 

16:00 – 16:10

Break

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS V

A1 – Astronomy & Physics

A2 – Arts II

16:10 – 17:40

A3 – Sport Sciences III

A4 – Biological Sciences III

A5 – Health Sciences V

## PARALLEL ORAL SESSIONS X

A1 – Law and Criminology II

A2 – Health Sciences XI

A3 – Psychology & Sciences of Education V

A4 – Heritage & History II

08:30 – 09:00

Opening of the secretariat for all participants

09:00 – 10:00

**POSTER SESSION I**

10 min

Coffee-break

10:10 – 11:00

**POSTER SESSION I**

11:00 – 11:15

Break

11:15 – 12:00

**POSTER SESSION II**

10 min

Coffee-break

12:10 – 13:15

**POSTER SESSION II**

13:15 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 18:00

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## Diversity of copper tolerant and antibiotic resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* clones in poultry production using inorganic or organic copper feed formulations

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### Abstract

Copper-Cu is widely used as an inorganic trace mineral in feed (ITMF) of food-producing animals. We aim to assess if poultry farms using ITMF are reservoirs of Cu tolerant-CuT and multidrug resistant-MDR *Klebsiella pneumoniae*-Kp clones comparing with those using the alternative Cu-organic feed (OTMF). Kp (n=100) from 18 broiler flocks (9 OTMF/9 ITMF; 7-farms) were studied (2019/2020). Pooled feces-P (2 days+pre-slaughter broilers), environment (feed-F/soil-S/water-W) and meat-M samples were plated in SCAI/SCAI+colistin with/without previous enrichment. CuT (silA gene) was studied by PCR and agar dilution (MIC range: 0.25-36mM/anaerobiosis); antibiotic susceptibility by disk-diffusion/microdilution; and clonality by FTIR spectroscopy, wzi sequencing and MLST. Fisher exact test was applied. Kp were from P-n=85 (all farms/16 flocks-8 OTM+8 ITM), environment-n=11 and M-n=4 of ITMF/OTMF flocks (50% each). They showed similar antibiotics resistant rates, independently of ITMF/OTMF use, associated with a high MDR (86% vs 76%). Resistance to clinically relevant ciprofloxacin (68% vs 62%), colistin (52% vs 66%) and cefotaxime/ceftazidime (4%/10% vs 2%/10%; 2 ESBL) were found in ITMF/OTMF Kp. Similar rates (72% vs 64%) of CuT (n=68; silA; MIC>16mM) were found in Kp of ITMF/OTMF flocks. Kp were from 30 clones (12 spread in more than one farm), with KL64 (n=7/4 farms/P+S; ST147), KL106 (n=18/1 farm/P+W; ST11) and KL109 (n=23/3 farms/P+M; ST631/ST2039) as the most frequent, regardless of ITMF/OTMF. Other relevant clones were KL12 (n=4/2farms/P; ST46), KL19 (n=5/2farms/P+M; ST1/ST15), KL22 (n=4/2 farms/P+F+S+M), KL27 (n=2/1 farm/F; ST392) and KL146 (n=5/2 farms/P; ST15). A high diversity of CuT/MDR Kp clones was detected, independently of ITMF/OTMF. Further studies are needed to clarify the origin and persistence of clinically-relevant Kp and their selection drivers throughout poultry production towards food safety and sustainability.

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