



Sistem epidemiološkog nadzora teži da otkrije sve "prave" slučajeve bolesti, da obezbedi potrebne informacije za pravovremenu reakciju na pojavu bolesti (mere sprečavanja i suzbijanja) i da precizno "izmeri" napredak ka postavljenim ciljevima – kontroli, eliminaciji, odnosno eradikaciji zaraznih bolesti.

Značaj definicije slučaja u nadzoru nad zaraznim bolesti

- Bolja procena epidemiološke situacije
- Planiranje i sprovođenje mera
- Procenjivanje dostignutih rezultata
- Poređenje epidemiološke situacije među pojedinim regionima unutar Republike Srbije
- Poređenje epidemiološke situacije u Republici Srbiji u odnosu na druge zemlje

Slučaj?

Slučaj u epidemiologiji predstavlja osoba u populaciji ili studijskoj grupi za koju je ustanovljeno da ima određenu bolest, poremećaj zdravlja ili stanje koje je predmet istraživanja.

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Definicija slučaja?

- **Skup kriterijuma** koji moraju biti ispunjeni da bi se oboljenje kod neke osobe smatralo slučajem određene bolesti.
- Ona se može zasnivati na **kliničkim, laboratorijskim, kombinovanim kliničko-laboratorijskim kriterijumima i/ili epidemiološkoj povezanosti.**

Kriterijumi na kojima se zasniva definicija slučaja

Klinički kriterijumi

- uključuju uobičajene i relevantne znakove i simptome bolesti koji individualno ili u kombinaciji upućuju na jasnu kliničku sliku bolesti.
- daju opšti koncept bolesti i ne moraju uključivati sva obeležja potrebna za individualne kliničke dijagnoze.

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Laboratorijski kriterijumi

- čine listu laboratorijskih metoda koje se koriste za potvrdu određene bolesti.
- Obično je dovoljna jedna od navedenih metoda za potvrdu.
- Posebno je navedeno ako je potrebna kombinacija metoda za laboratorijsku potvrdu.
- Tip uzorka potreban za laboratorijske metode naveden je samo ako se određeni uzorci smatraju relevantnim za potvrdu dijagnoze.

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Epidemiološki kriterijumi

Epidemiološka povezanost, u vremenu inkubacije, je definisana na jedan od 6 načina:

- 1) Prenos sa čoveka na čoveka – ako je osoba bila u kontaktu sa osobom kod koje je bolest potvrđena, na način koji omogućava prenos infekcije
- 2) Prenos sa životinje na čoveka - ako je osoba imala kontakt sa životinjom kod koje je laboratorijski potvrđena kolonizacija ili infekcija, na način koji omogućava prenos infekcije

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Epidemiološki kriterijumi

- 3) Izloženost zajedničkom izvoru – ako je osoba izložena istom izvoru kojem je izložen neki potvrđeni slučaj

- 4) Izloženost kontaminiranoj hrani/vodi za piće – ako je osoba konzumirala hranu ili vodu koja je laboratorijski dokazano kontaminirana, ili prehrambene proizvode proizvedene iz životinje kod koje je laboratorijski dokazana infekcija ili kolonizacija

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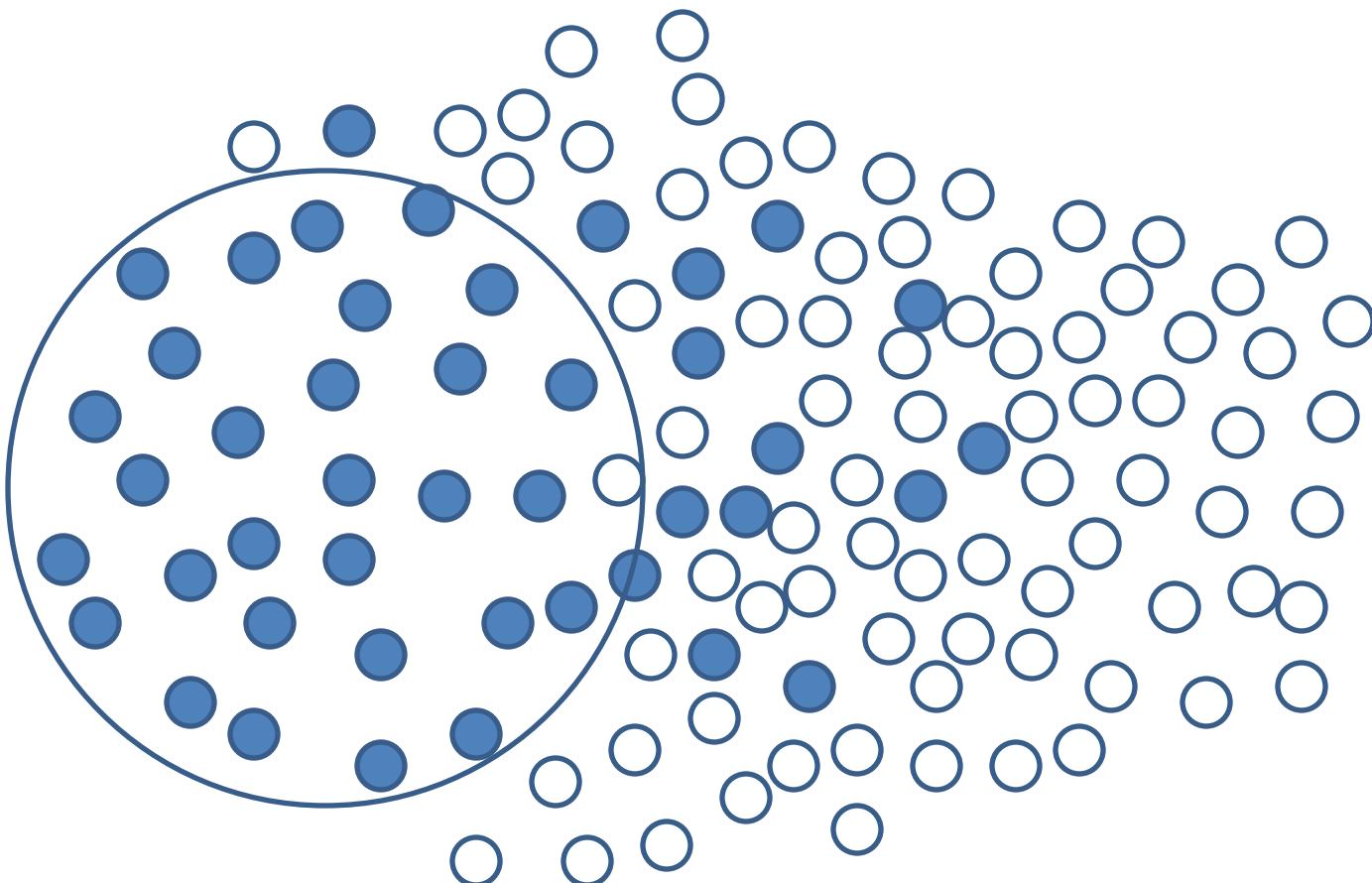
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- 5) Izloženost faktorima sredine – ako se osoba bila izložena vodi (na način koji nije pijenje, npr. kupanjem) ili imala kontakt sa kontaminiranim površinama, kod kojih je laboratorijski dokazana kontaminacija
- 6) Izloženost u laboratorijskoj sredini – ako osoba radi u laboratoriji u kojoj je moguće izlaganje uzročnicima bolesti.

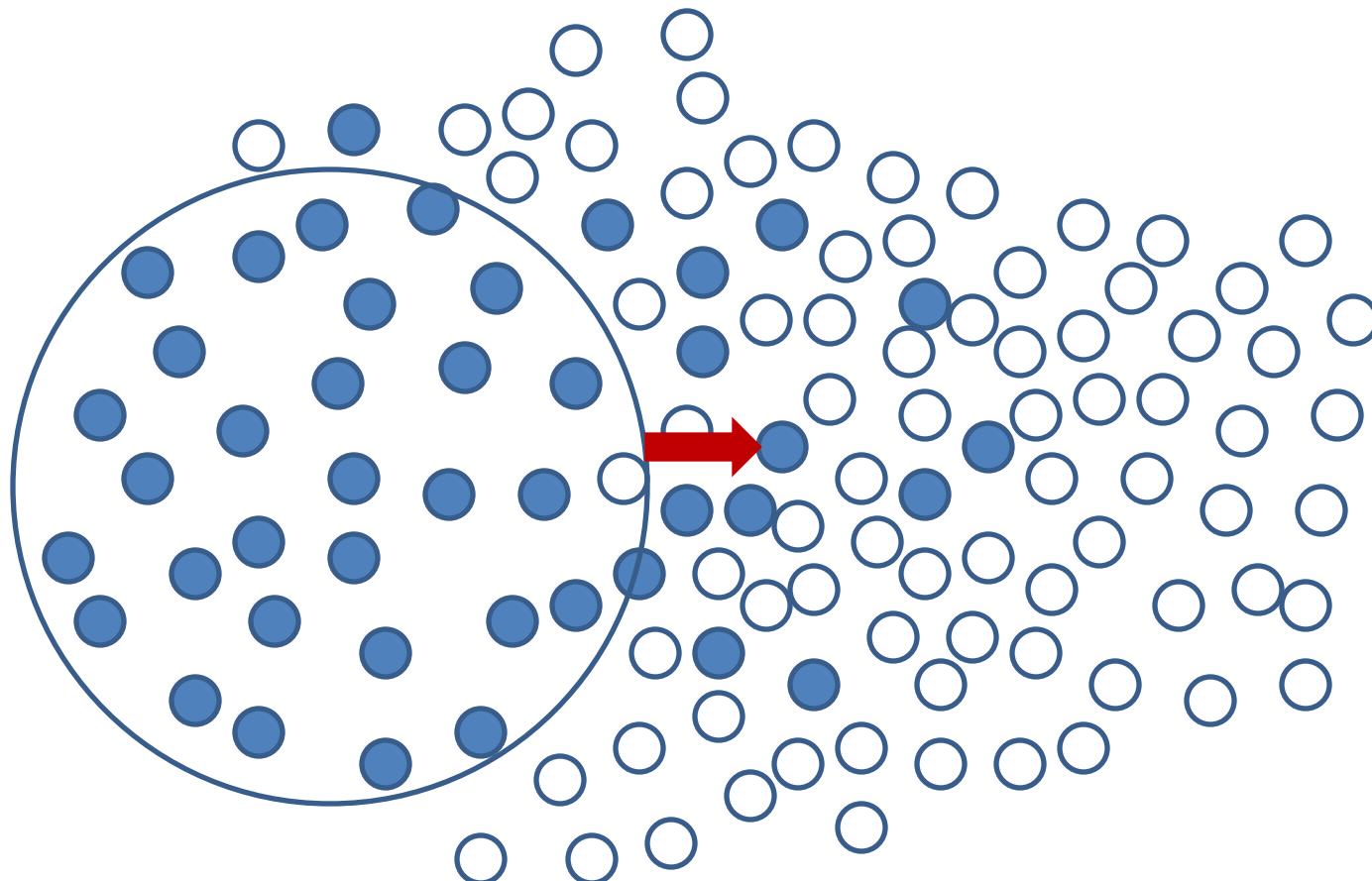
Klasifikacija slučaja

- U epidemiološkom nadzoru slučaj može biti različito klasifikovan, u zavisnosti od stepena verovatnoće da je neko pogoden određenim poremećajem zdravlja.
- Takva vrsta klasifikacije je značajna prilikom ranog prijavljivanja sumnji na oboljenje ili kad je teško postaviti definitivnu dijagnozu.

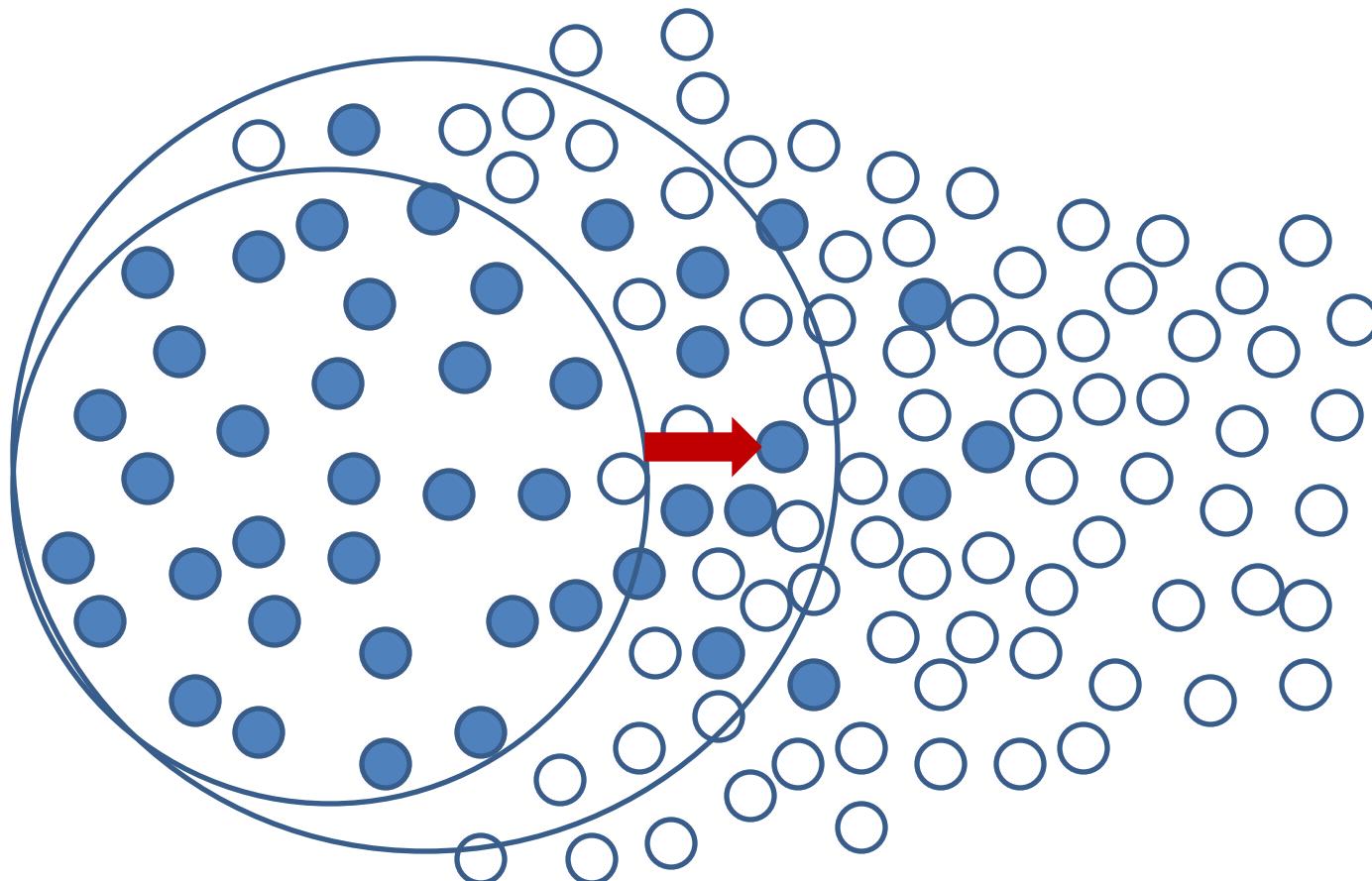
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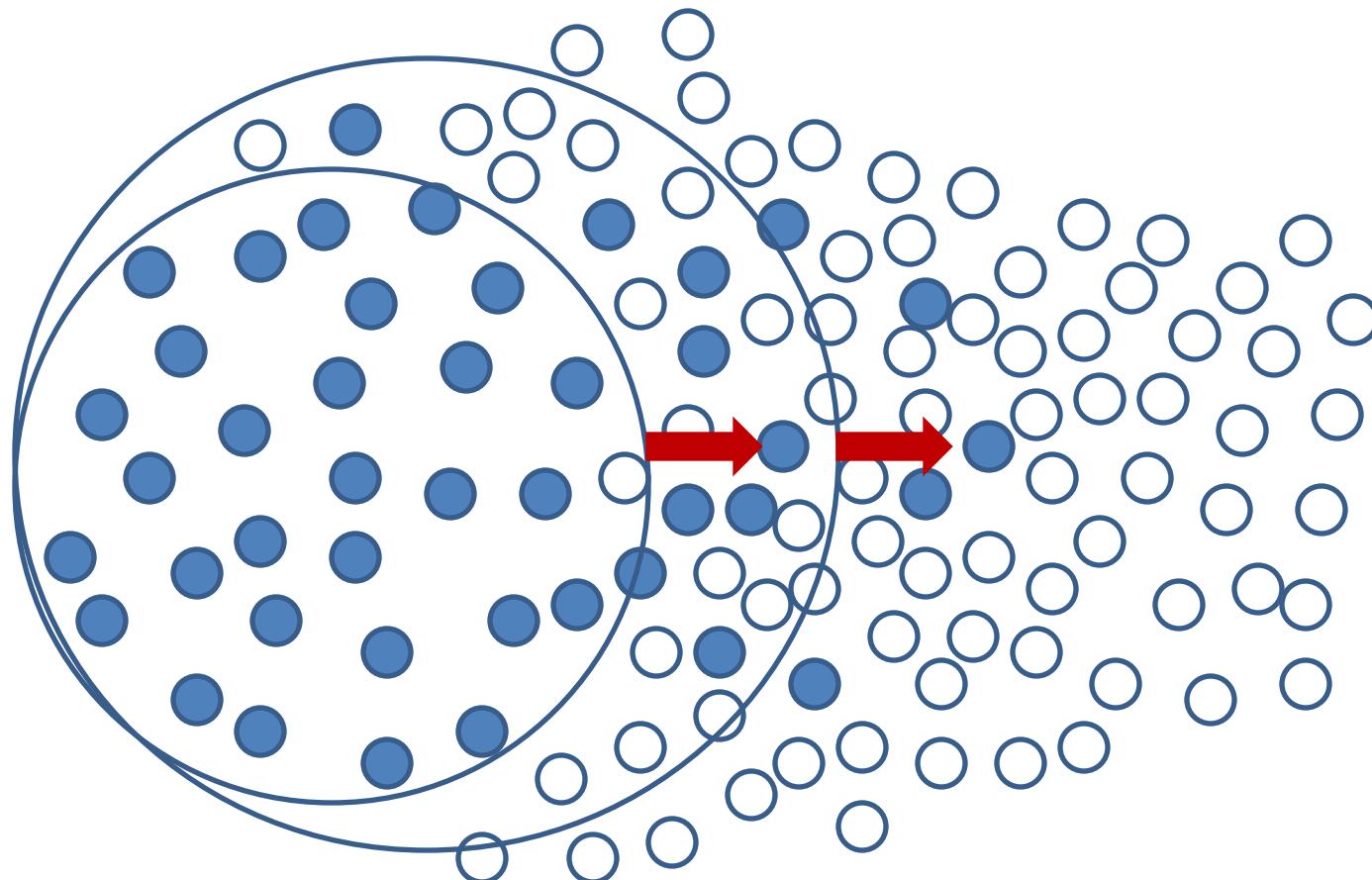
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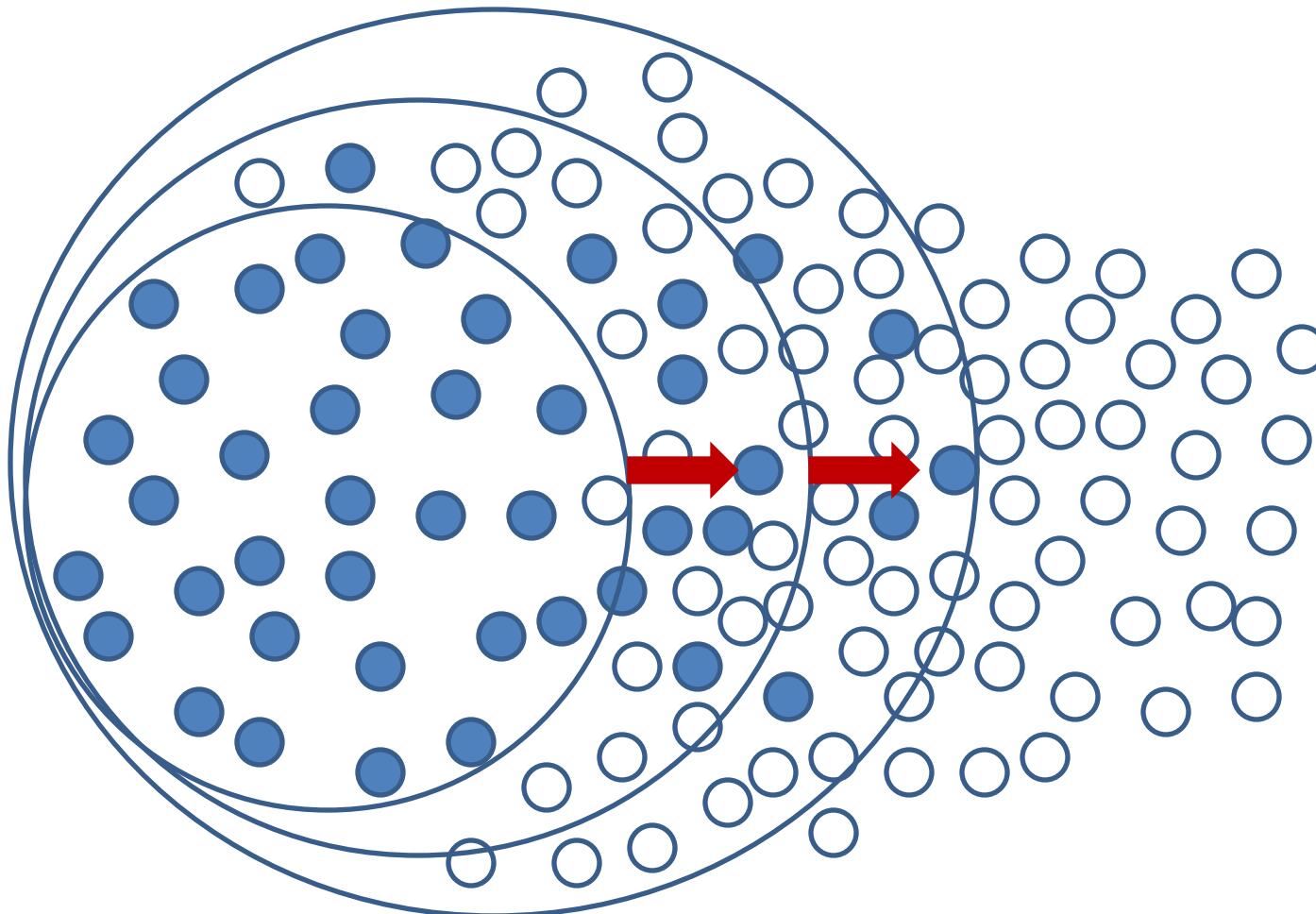
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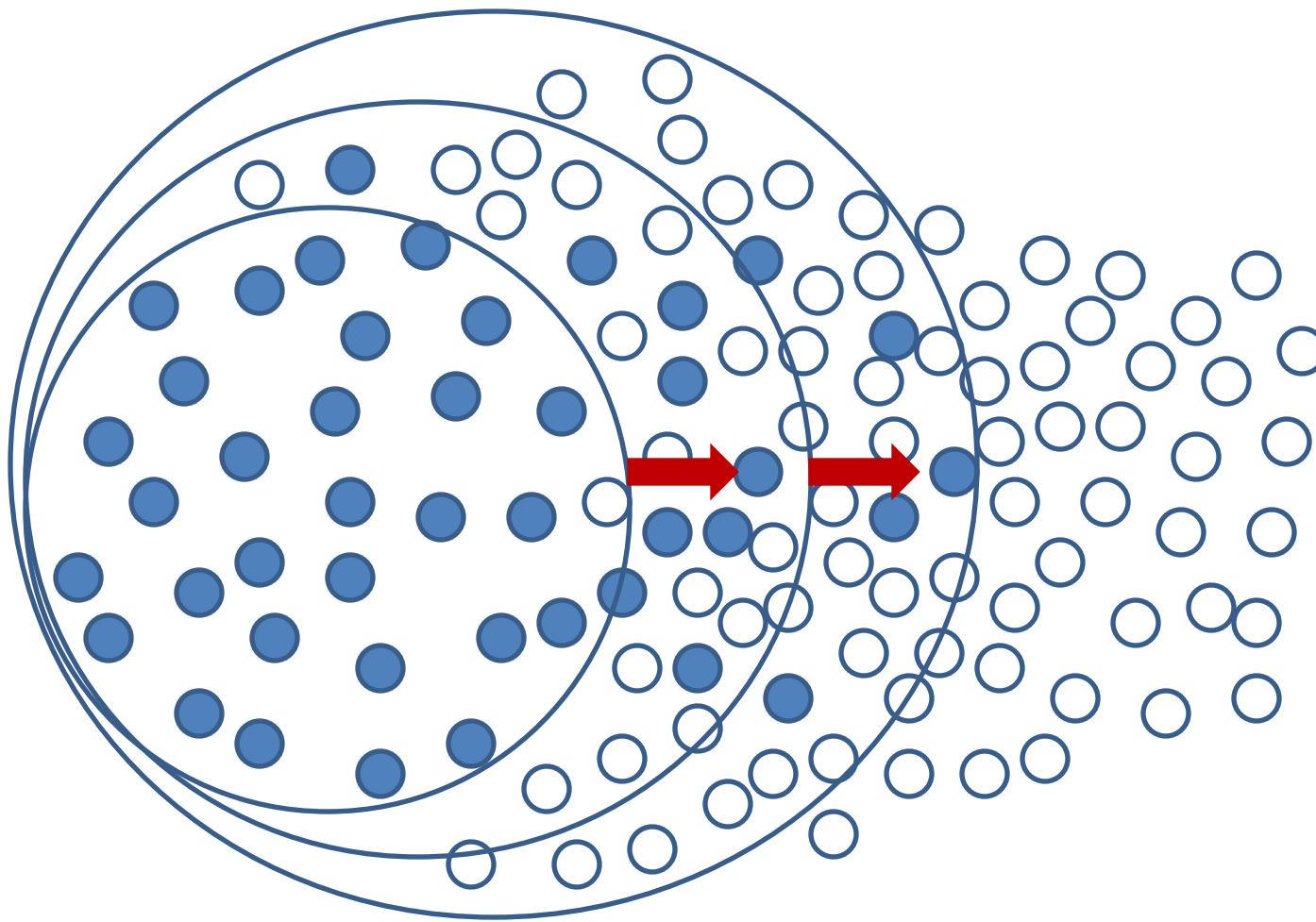
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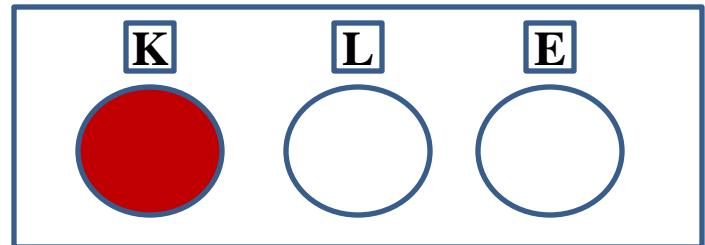


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Klasifikacija slučaja

- Moguć slučaj
- Verovatan slučaj
- Potvrđen slučaj

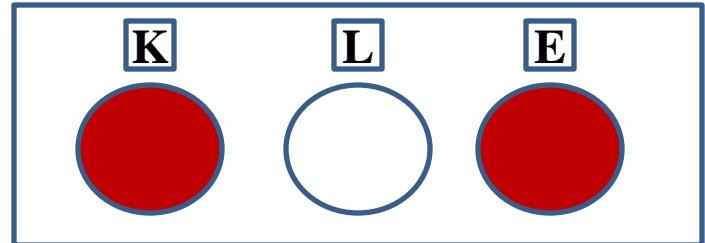
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Moguć slučaj

- Najčešće je to slučaj koji zadovoljava kliničke kriterijume kako je opisano u definiciji bolesti bez epidemioloških ili laboratorijskih dokaza.
- Određivanje slučaja kao mogućeg ima **visoku senzitivnost i nisku specifičnost**.
- Omogućuje otkrivanje većine slučajeva, ali u tu kategoriju budu uvršteni i neki lažno pozitivni slučajevi.

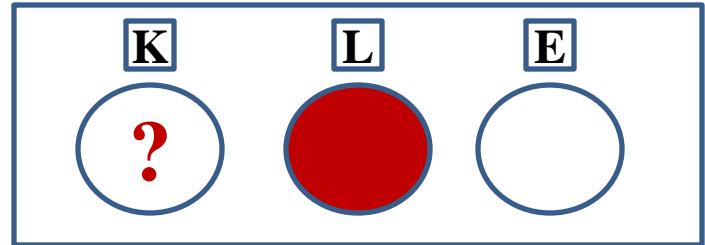
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Verovatan slučaj

- Najčešće je to slučaj koji zadovoljava kliničke kriterijume i ustanovljena je epidemiološka povezanost kako je navedeno u definiciji bolesti.
- Laboratorijski testovi za verovatne slučajeve su uključeni samo za neke izuzetke (unapred dogovorene bolesti).
- Ti se laboratorijski kriterijumi sastoje od liste laboratorijskih metoda koje se mogu koristiti da potpomognu dijagnozu slučaja, ali nisu potvrđni

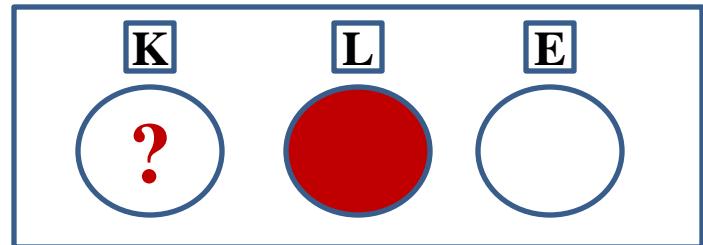
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Potvrđen slučaj

- Potvrđeni slučajevi su laboratorijski potvrđeni i mogu, ali i ne moraju ispunjavati kliničke kriterijume koji su opisani u definiciji bolesti.
- Klinički kriterijumi za neke bolesti ne ukazuju da su mnogi akutni slučajevi asimptomatski (npr. hepatitis A, B i C, kampilobakteroza, salmoneloza)
- Određivanje slučaja kao potvrđenog ima visoku specifičnost, ali je manje senzitivan. Iz tog razloga će većina slučajeva klasifikovanih kao “potvrđeni slučajevi” zaista pripadati grupi obolelih, ali će neki ipak ostati nepropoznati i nedetektovani.

Klasifikacija slučaja



1) Laboratorijski potvrđen slučaj sa kliničkim kriterijumima

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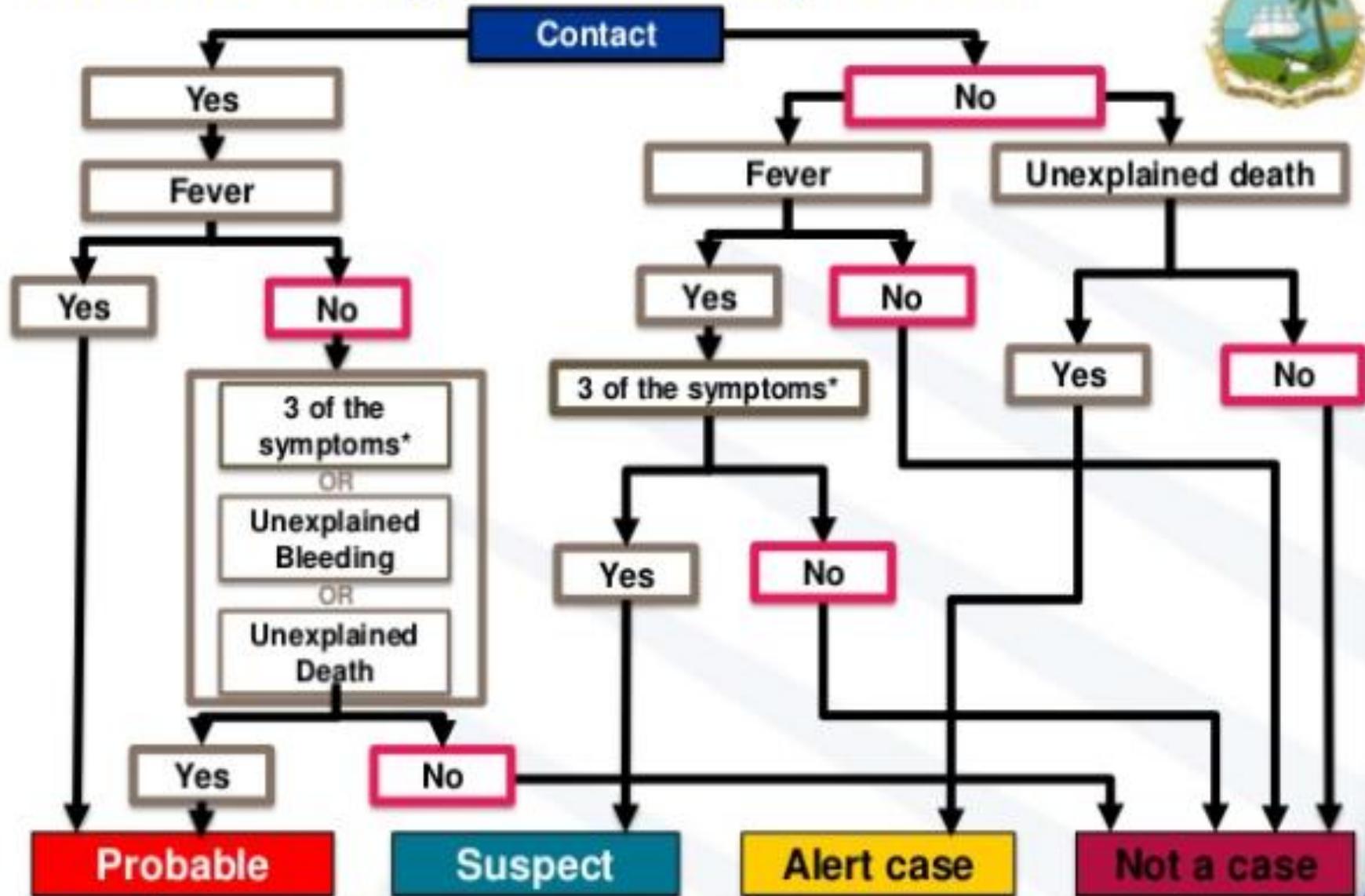
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Slučaj ispunjava laboratorijske kriterijume za potvrdu slučaja, ali nisu dostupne informacije vezane za kliničke kriterijume (npr samo laboratorijski izveštaj).

3) Laboratorijski potvrđen slučaj bez kliničkih kriterijuma

Slučaj ispunjava laboratorijske kriterijume za potvrdu slučaja, ali ne ispunjava kliničke kriterije iz definicije bolesti ili je asimptomatski.

EVD OUTBREAK Triage Decision-making Flowchart



*Symptoms include: headache, vomiting, nausea, loss of appetite, diarrhoea, intense fatigue, abdominal pain, general muscular or articular pain, difficulty in swallowing, difficulty in breathing, hiccoughs
Note: Confirmed cases require positive laboratory test

Liberia, 2014

Assessing case definitions in the absence of a diagnostic gold standard

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Table 1. Criteria for the definition of cases of SARS in The Netherlands during 2003

Case definition (date)	Fever >38°C	Cough and breathing difficulty	Contact with patient with severe respiratory disease (in SARS area)	Travel to or residence in known SARS area	Contact with SARS patient outside affected area	Radiographical evidence of lung infiltrates (pneumonia)
1 (17 March)	+	+	+ ^a	-	-	+
2 (1 April)	+	+	+ ^b	-	-	-
3 (9 April)	+	+	+ ^c or + ^c or	+ ^d	-	+
4 (2 May)	+	+	+ ^c or + or	+ ^d or + or	+	+
5 (10 June)	+	+	+ or	+ or	+	-

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Table 2. Distribution of the criteria for the SARS case definition among cases referred for SARS assessment ($n = 72$)

Criteria	Number (%) <i>n</i> = 72	95% CI
Respiratory illness	53 (71)	61.9–83.3
Fever	49 (68)	56–78.6
Travel-associated risk	46 (64)	52.8–75.3
Close contact with individuals from affected areas	17 (23)	13.2–37.7
Pneumonia	11 (19.3)	10–31.9
Diarrhoea	4 (5.6)	1.5–13.6
Fever and travel-associated risk	28 (38.8)	27.8–50.2
Respiratory disease and travel-associated risk	29 (40.2)	28.9–51.5
Respiratory disease and fever	42 (58.3)	46.9–69.9
Respiratory disease, fever and travel-associated risk	25 (34)	23.3–45.2

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Table 3. Comparison of cases on the basis of the first assessment (based on the current Dutch case definition) and the retrospective reassessment (based on the WHO case definition)

First assessment	Retrospective reassessment			Total
	Not-suspect	Suspect	Probable	
Not-suspect	49	14	0	63
Suspect	0	7	2	9
Probable	0	0	0	0
Total	49	21	2	72

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Table 2: Distribution of case examples in different groups of participants

Group 1 Local health departments in West German States	Group 2 Set A	Group 3 Set B	Group 4 Set C
<u>Salmonellosis *</u>	<u>Salmonellosis *</u>	<u>Salmonellosis *</u>	<u>Salmonellosis *</u>
Hepatitis B	Measles ⁺	Creutzfeldt-Jakob-Disease (CJD) ⁺	Meningococcal meningitis
Hepatitis C	Adenovirus conjunctivitis	Pathogenic <i>E. coli</i> enteritis	Influenza
Tuberculosis ⁺	Polio ⁺	EHEC** (enterohaemorrhagic <i>E. coli</i>)	Haemorrhagic fever
Local health departments in East German States			
Set E	Set F	Set G	Set H
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Table 3: Disease specific reporting precision according to disease of the case examples. Reference variable: *Salmonellosis* case examples; outcome variable: reporting precision (n= 5995)

Disease	Odds Ratio *	Confidence Interval
Salmonellosis	-	-
Tuberculosis	0.678	0.477 – 0.965
Measles	0.375	0.277 – 0.509
Hepatitis C	0.277	0.208 – 0.368
Pathogenic <i>E. coli</i> enteritis	0.229	0.173 – 0.304
Adenovirus conjunctivitis	0.173	0.130 – 0.230
Haemorrhagic fever	0.161	0.123 – 0.210
Meningococcal meningitis	0.153	0.117 – 0.201
EHEC (enterohaemorrhagic <i>E. coli</i>)	0.099	0.076 – 0.129
Influenza	0.093	0.071 – 0.121
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3.1 GENERAL CASE DEFINITION OF NOSOCOMIAL INFECTION (OR 'HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION')

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- the onset of symptoms was on Day 3 or later (day of admission + Day 1) of the current hospital admission OR
 - the patient underwent surgery on day 1 or day 2 and develops symptoms of a Surgical Site Infection before day 3 OR
 - an invasive device was placed on day 1 or day 2 resulting in an HAI before day 3

A nosocomial infection associated to a previous hospital stay is defined as infection that matches one of the case definitions

AND

- the patient presents with an infection but has been readmitted less than two days after a previous admission to an acute care hospital

OR

- the patient has been admitted with an infection that meets the case definition of a Surgical Site Infection i.e. the SSI occurred within 30 days of the operation (or in the case of surgery involving an implant was a deep or organ/space SSI that developed within a year of the operation) and the patient either has symptoms that meet the case definition and/or is on antimicrobial treatment for that infection

OR

- the patient has been admitted (or develops symptoms within two days) with *Clostridium difficile* infection less than 28 days from a previous discharge from an acute care hospital.

Hvala vam na pažnji!