

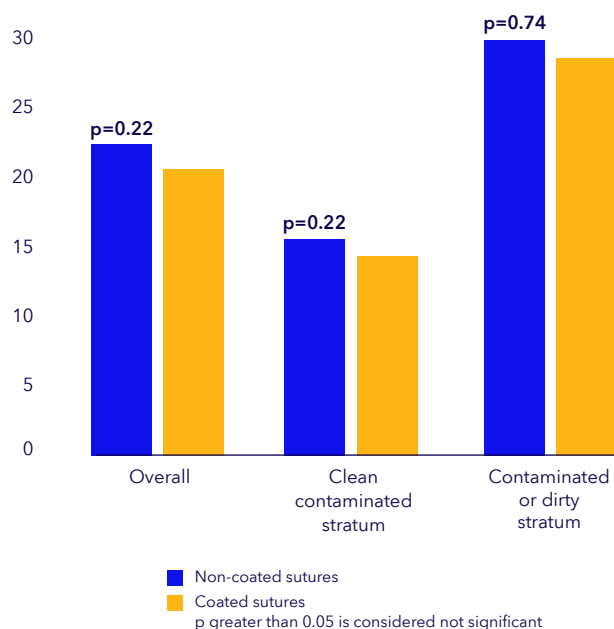
# Let's discuss Triclosan

Triclosan-coated sutures show no clear benefit in preventing surgical site infection (SSI) versus non-triclosan-coated sutures.<sup>1</sup>

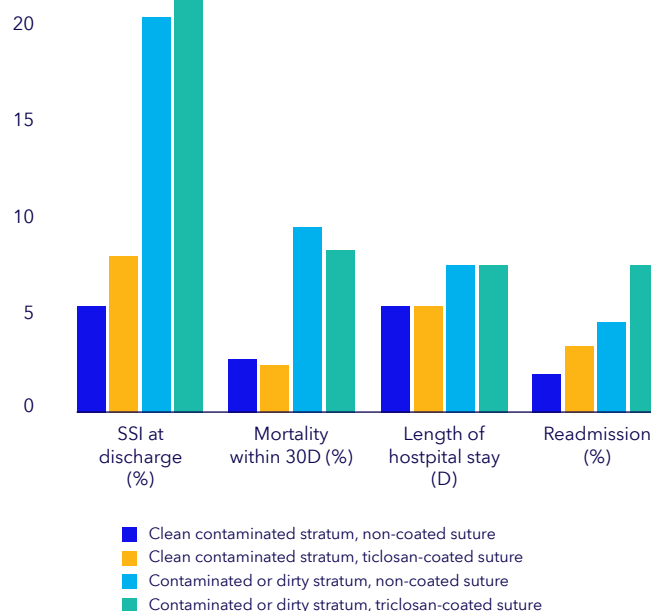
## Number of patients with SSI

N=	Clean contaminated stratum	Contaminated or dirty stratum
Triclosan-coated suture	1550	1345
Non-coated sutures	1541	1352

## SSI rate (%) fascial closure



## Secondary outcomes



Scan the QR code to get the facts about triclosan-coated sutures.

1. NIHR Global Research Health Unit on Global Surgery. Reducing surgical site infections in low-income and middle-income countries (FALCON): a pragmatic, multicentre, stratified, randomised controlled trial. *The Lancet*. 2021;398.

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