

INTRODUCTION

- Antimicrobial agents have been used for almost a century
- Hospital pharmacists have been involved in the optimal drug use for antimicrobial agents through centralized and decentralized pharmacy services
- Pharmacy practice models have significantly changed through this period

OBJECTIVE

Description of the evolution of pharmacy practice models from 1972 to 2012 through the identification of 10 key milestones

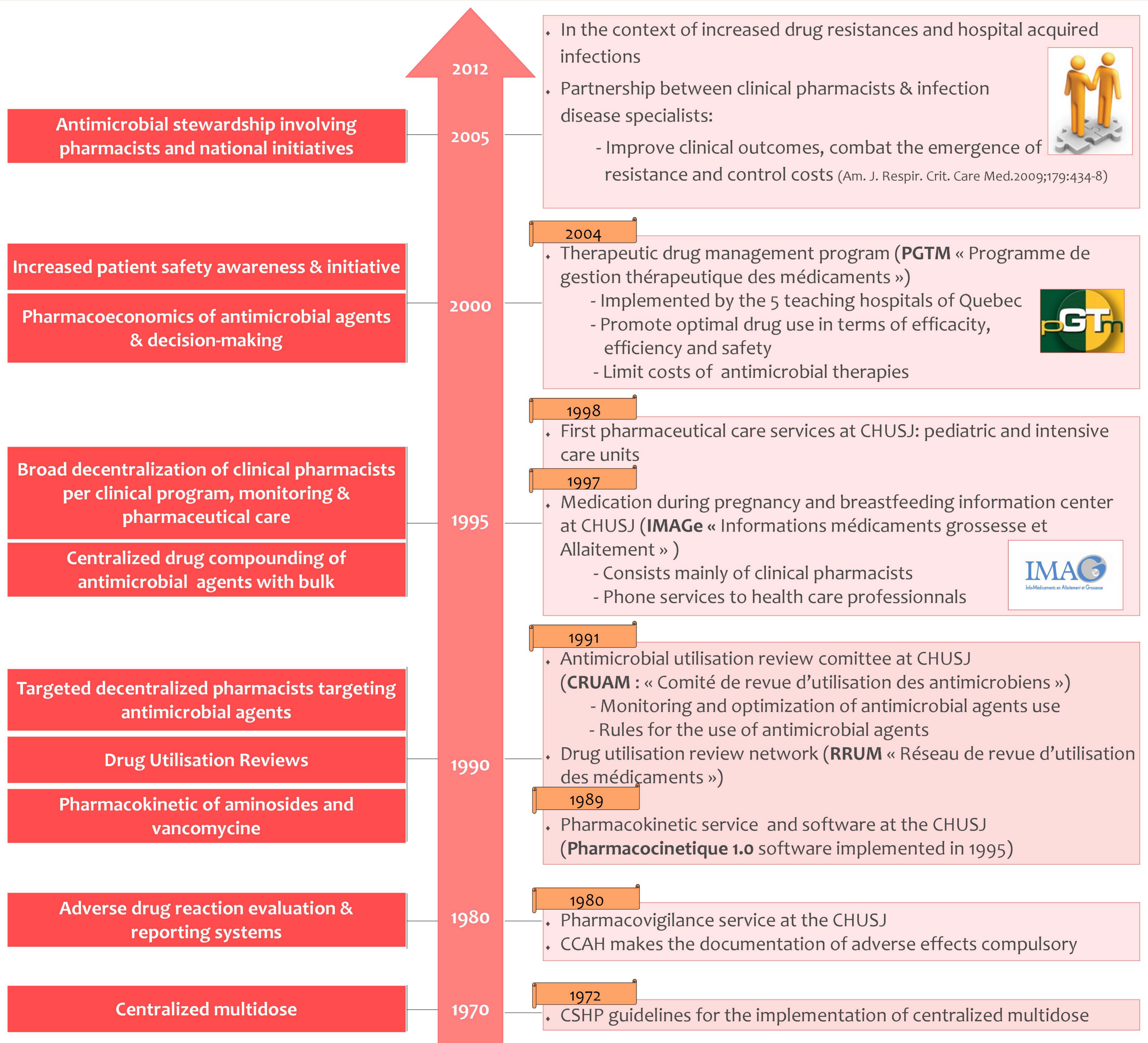
DESIGN

Descriptive study

SETTING

Mother and Child University Hospital Center CHU Sainte Justine (CHUSJ), Montréal, Qc, Canada

RESULTS



CONCLUSION & PERSPECTIVE

- The concept of pharmaceutical care has contributed to decentralize pharmacists in inpatient and outpatient care settings
- Drug utilization problems with antimicrobial agents have reinforced the importance of having a pharmacist dedicated to a hospital-wide surveillance of these agents
- An historical perspective of the evolution of pharmacy practice models in infectiologiyis useful for future perspective