

# International experts see pivotal opportunities in the future of infection prevention.

## What will infection prevention look like in 2030 - results of the first round of a global crystal ball exercise

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### INTRODUCTION

- Seeing the future of infection prevention (IP) might inform a more promising strategic roadmap.

### METHODS

- 18 international experts (response rate, 41%) responded 2019 to four open questions:

Q1. What will IP look like in 2030?

Q2. Who is in charge of IP then?

Q3. Necessary skills to have?

Q4. Open questions to be resolved?

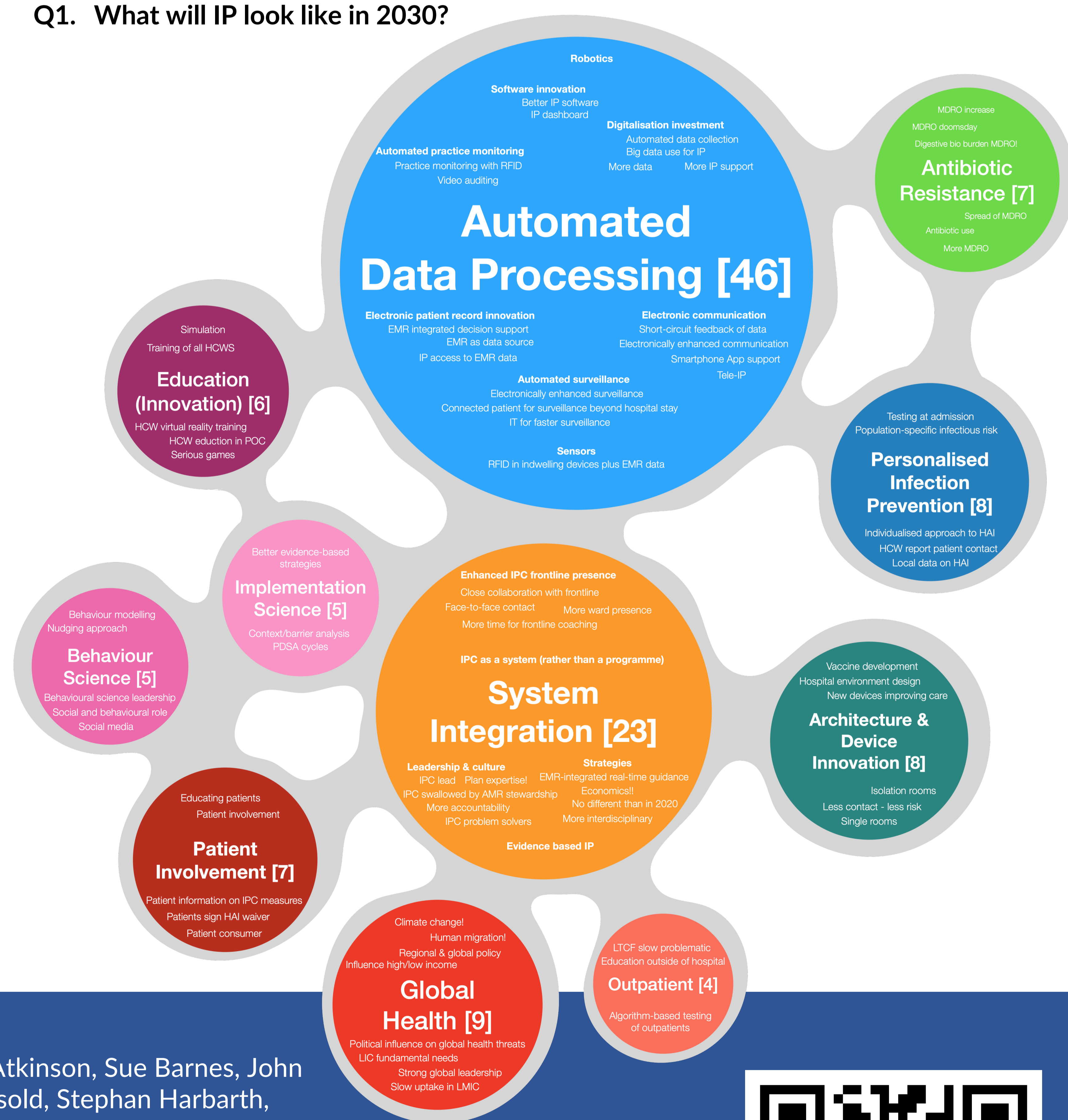
- Inductive thematic qualitative analysis presented as semi-quantitative anamorph idea-line graph.

### CONCLUSIONS

- The first round of the **Infection Prevention Crystal Ball Project** produced specific themes, supporting strategic decisions even beyond IP.
- 66% of projections were positive.
- This exercise was before COVID-19: the results might look different now.
- Further rounds with evolving methods of inquiry will update and sharpen this picture.

### RESULTS

#### Q1. What will IP look like in 2030?



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