

Table S1. Comparison of treatment outcomes between ampicillin-sulbactam and Other β -lactams group

	Ampicillin-sulbactam (n=20)	Other β -lactams (n=36)	<i>p</i> value
Duration of antibiotics treatment, days, median (IQR)	31 (20.75-42)	30.5 (24.75-50)	0.51 ¹
Surgery performed (%)	15 (75.0)	28 (77.8)	1
Clinical outcomes (%)			
New-onset heart failure	3 (15.0)	3 (8.3)	0.655 ²
New conduction abnormality	4 (20.0)	2 (5.6)	0.172 ²
Paravalvular complication	1 (5.0)	2 (5.6)	1.000 ²
Renal failure	3 (15.0)	2 (5.6)	0.336 ²
CNS involvement	6 (30.0)	10 (27.8)	1.000
Systemic embolism	2 (10.0)	2 (5.6)	0.611 ²
Mortality (%)			
1-year mortality	5 (25.0)	6 (16.7)	0.497 ²
In-hospital mortality	1 (5.0)	4 (11.1)	0.645 ²
28-days mortality	0	3 (8.3)	0.546 ²
Overall mortality	6 (30.0)	7 (19.4)	0.514 ²

IQR, interquartile range, CNS Central nervous system

¹ *p* value was calculated using Mann Whitney U test² *p* values were calculated using fisher test**Table S2. Comparison of treatment outcomes between ampicillin-sulbactam and vancomycin group**

	Ampicillin-sulbactam (n=20)	Vancomycin (n=18)	<i>p</i> value
Duration of antibiotics treatment, days, median (IQR)	31 (20.75-42)	28 (23.25-41.5)	1 ¹
Surgery performed (%)	15 (75.0)	13 (72.2)	1
Clinical outcomes (%)			
New-onset heart failure	3 (15.0)	2 (11.1)	1 ²
New conduction abnormality	4 (20.0)	2 (11.1)	0.663 ²
Paravalvular complication	1 (5.0)	2 (11.1)	0.595 ²
Renal failure	3 (15.0)	2 (11.1)	1 ²
CNS involvement	6 (30.0)	3 (16.7)	0.454 ²
Systemic embolism	2 (10.0)	2 (11.1)	1 ²
Mortality (%)			
1-year mortality	5 (25.0)	2 (11.1)	0.41 ²
In-hospital mortality	1 (5.0)	2 (11.1)	0.595 ²
28-days mortality	0 (0.0)	1 (5.6)	0.474 ²
Overall mortality	6 (30.0)	2 (11.1)	0.238 ²

IQR, interquartile range, CNS Central nervous system

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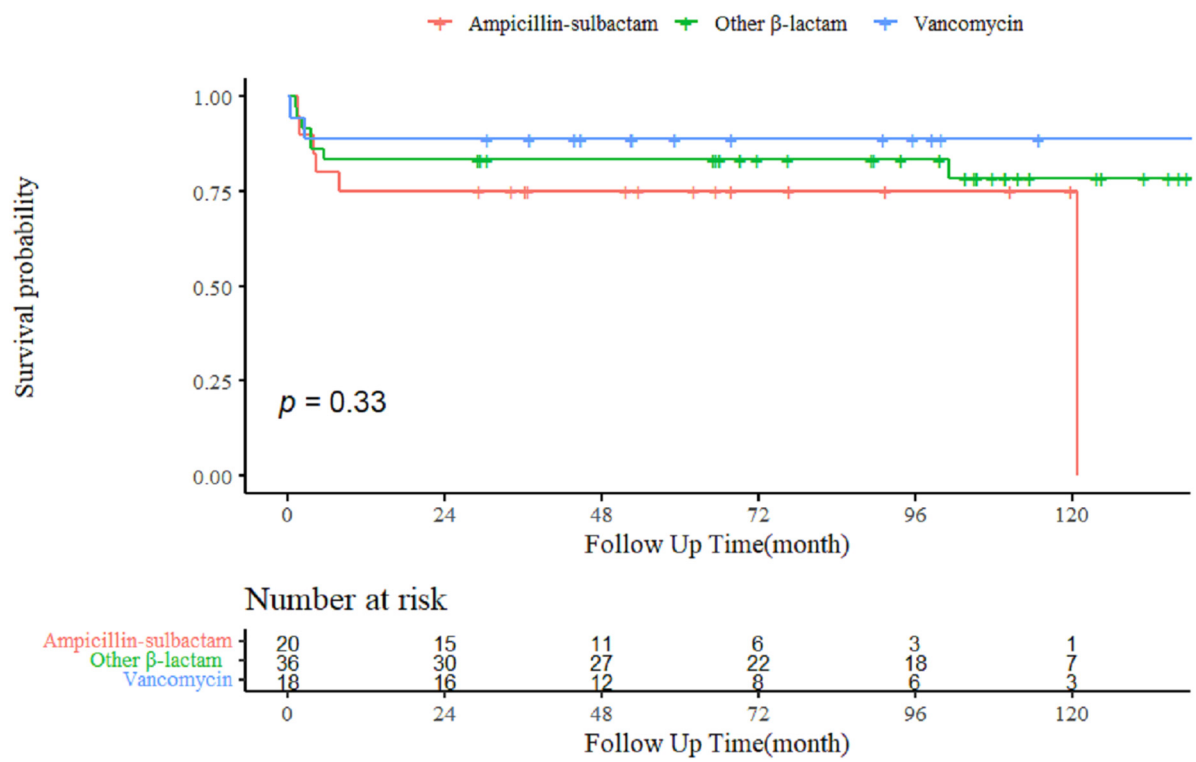


Figure S1. Kaplan-Meier curves for overall mortality rates of patients with BCNIE.
 BCNIE blood culture-negative infective endocarditis