AutoMated tool for Antimicrobial resistance Surveillance System (AMASS)

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Objective:

 To assist hospitals to independently perform data analysis and generate isolate-based and sample-based surveillance reports stratified by infection origin form routinely collected electronic databases.

How to use the application:

- 1. Ensure raw microbiology and hospital admission datasets are stored in the same folder as the application (AMASSapp.exe)
- 2. Double-click the "AMASSapp" icon
- 3. Check the output (AMR surveillance report, de-identified & cleaned datasets, and error log file)

Key features of AMASS:

- Perform data cleaning, merging, and analysis automatically & systematically
- Does not require internet to run (can run offline; i.e. low risk of cyber threat)
- User-friendly and allow users to share summary report and data easily



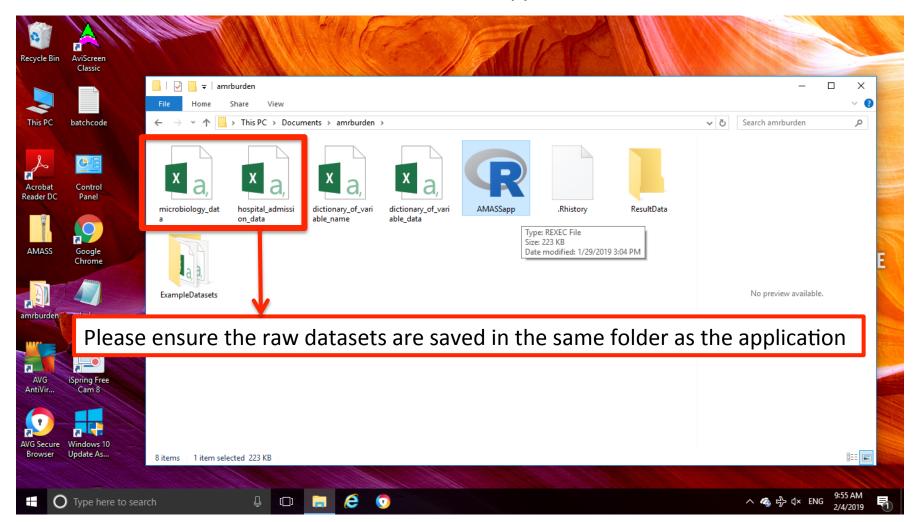






Step 1 – Save raw datasets in the folder

Save the raw datasets in the same folder as the application





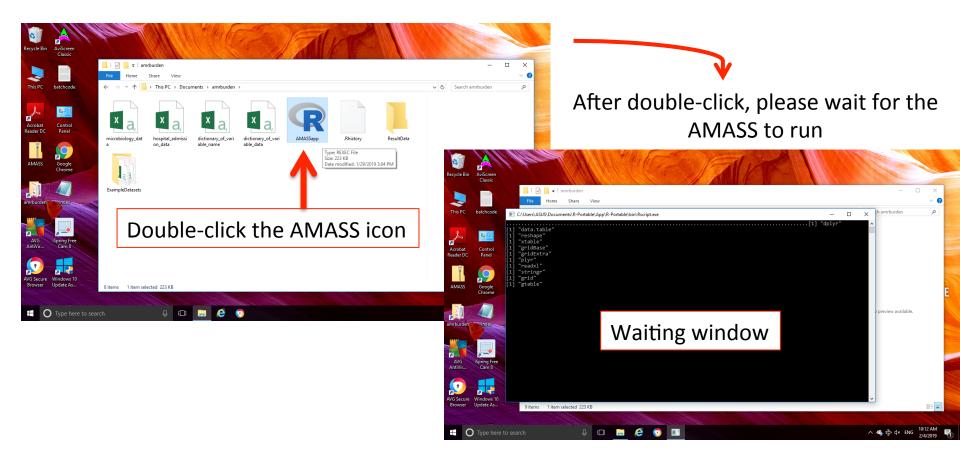






Step 2 – Double-click on the AMASS icon

- Double-click on the AMASS icon and wait for the application to run
- All cleaning, merging and data analysis will be performed automatically
- AMR surveillance report and cleaned & de-identified datasets will be produced automatically at the end of each run











Step 3 – Using AMASS application

- Check the outputs:
 - AMR surveillance report (pdf file)
 - Cleaned & de-identified datasets (xls files; stratified by gender and age groups)
 - "error log" for any error in each run of the application

