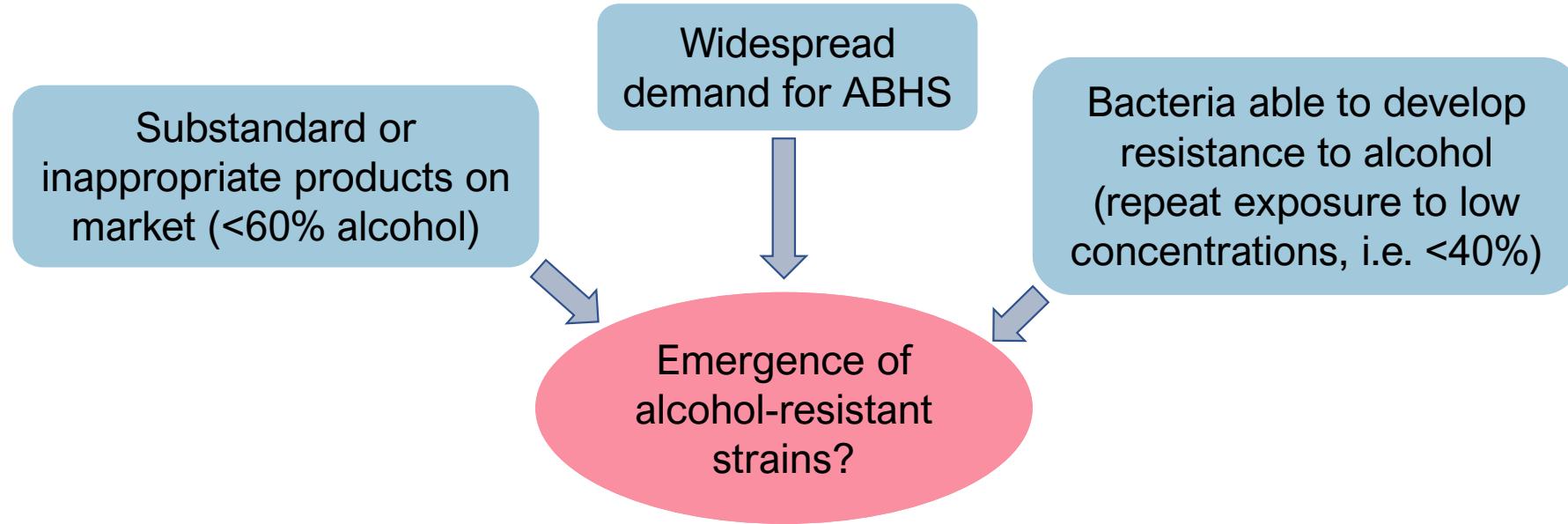


Tolerance of bacteria to substandard alcohol-based hand sanitisers



Evidence against:

- Studies show recommended alcohol concentrations are effective (>60%)
- ABHS used in health sector for decades without widespread concern

Actual risks?

- Use of substandard products
- Inappropriate use of suitable products
- Residual pathogens on hands