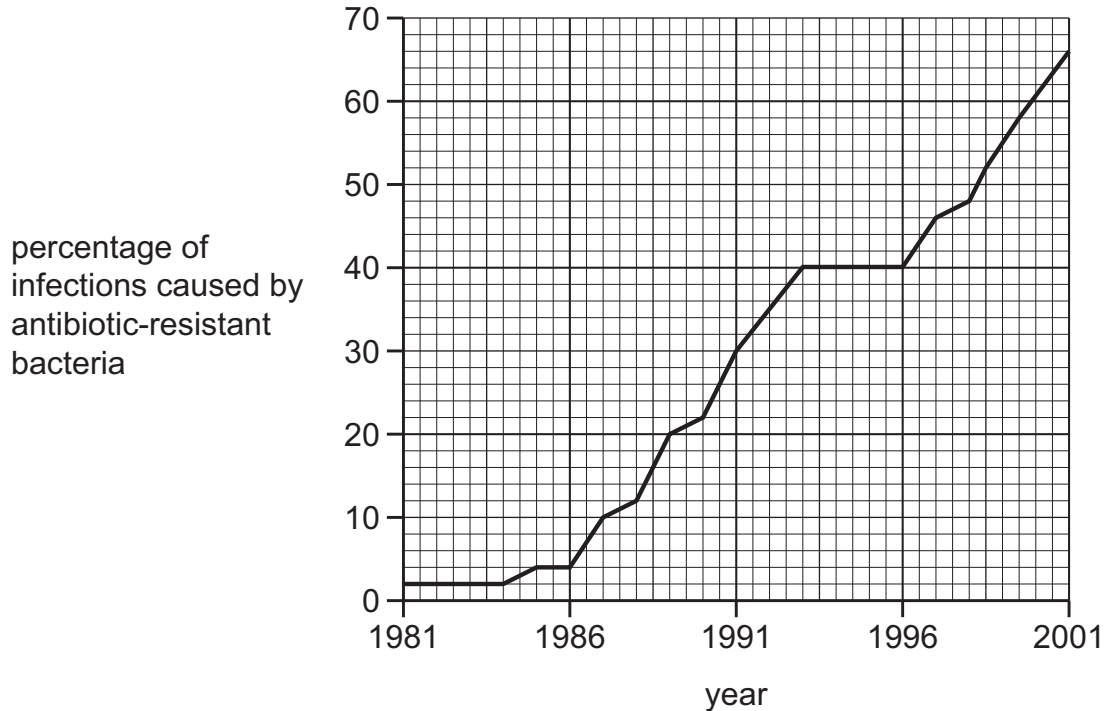


- 22 The graph shows the change in the percentage of infections caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria in one country.



Which statements could explain the change in the percentage of infections caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria?

- 1 The use of antibiotics has resulted in natural selection for resistant bacteria.
- 2 The use of antibiotics has caused a decrease in viral diseases.
- 3 The use of antibiotics when **not** essential increased the percentage of antibiotic-resistant infections.

**A** 1 and 2

**B** 1 and 3

**C** 2 and 3

**D** 3 only