



# Rational use of antibiotics

Echinocandins

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Lipid formulation of amphotericin B

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## Conflitos de interesses

(últimos 2 anos)

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# Rational use of antifungals?

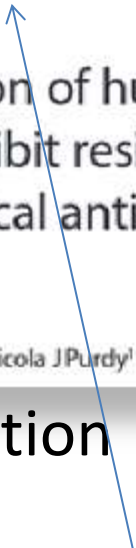
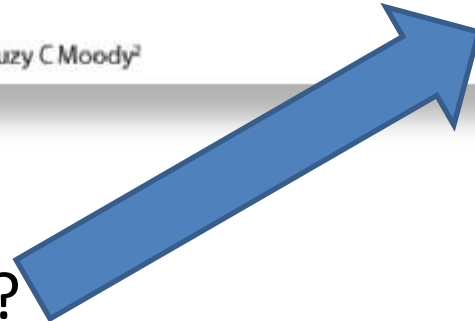
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- How can we maintain  
– Drugs  
– Ideal d  
– Correct indication  
– Ideal choice  
– Decrease resistance?
- Local Antifungal Stewardship Program

Mitigation of human-pathogenic fungi that exhibit resistance to medical agents: can clinical antifungal stewardship help?

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# Steps for a LASP

- ★ – Group with a ID specialist, pharmacist and administrator support
- ★ – Develop local guidelines based on the local epidemiology and real condition for antifungal therapy and also supported by national or international guidelines
- ⊘ – Continuous education of healthcare staff (medical and pharmacist)
- ★ – Restriction formulary
- ★ – Bedside intervention of LASP with assistance group
- ★ – Evaluate periodically the consume of antifungal drugs
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# Candida

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- *Candida*:
  - 50% know how to differentiate colonization and infection
  - 17% know the resistance rate of fluconazol
  - 33% know the indication of prophylaxis
  - 23% know the indication of empirical antifungal therapy
  - 73% know which antifungal to use



# Aspergillus

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- *Aspergillus*:
  - 67% know how to indentify colonization from infection
  - 31% know the drug of choice
  - 36% know the treatment duration





## And in your hospital?

- ★ – Group with a ID specialist, pharmacist and administrator support
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- Do the medical staff know the drug of choice, ideal dosage, empirical and specific therapies for invasive fungal infections?





- The next following concepts are based on medical literature considering the best level of evidence
- Some data will be confronted with the current LASP in Hospital Universitario Evangelico de Curitiba
  - 660 beds (55 ICU)
  - Renal Tx
  - Trauma
  - Surgery
  - Burn



Candidemia

**LET'S GO TO ECHINOCANDINS**

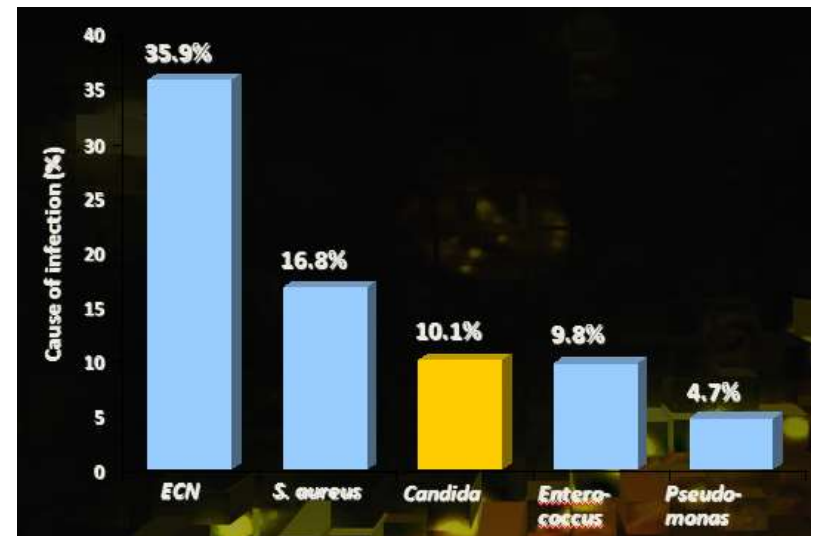
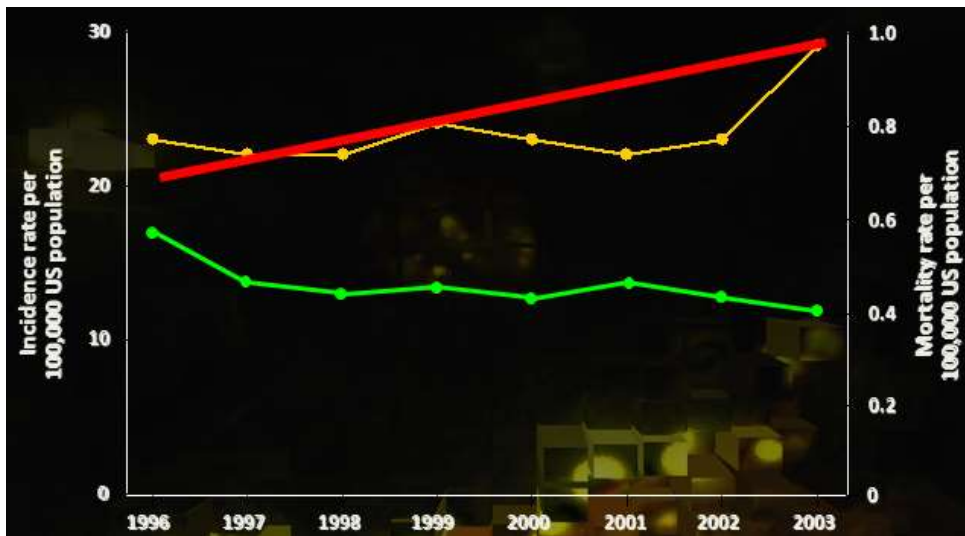






# Candidemia

- The best niche
- The most common presentation of invasive candidemia





Pathogen	% BSI (rank)			Crude mortality (%)		
	Total (n = 2,447)	ICU (n = 1,196)	Non-ICU (n = 1,251)	Total (n = 971)	ICU (n = 656)	Non-ICU (n = 315)
<i>S. aureus</i>	15.4 (1)	12.8 (3) <sup>a</sup>	17.9 (1)	31.0	48.2	24.0
CoNS	13.8 (2)	16.6 (1) <sup>a</sup>	11.2 (3)	32.0	46.5	23.2
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	13.2 (3)	11.8 (4) <sup>b</sup>	14.5 (2)	34.7	55.2	24.8
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	10.5 (4)	10.5 (5) <sup>a</sup>	10.5 (4)	25.5	39.6	11.5
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	9.5 (5)	9.5 (6)	9.5 (5)	21.5	39.0	11.4
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	8.5 (6)	8.5 (7)	8.5 (6)	17.4	17.1	17.1
<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	7.5 (7)	7.5 (8)	7.5 (7)	5.9	53.4	5.9
<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	6.5 (8)	6.5 (9)	6.5 (8)	4.2	36.2	4.2
<i>E. coli</i>	5.5 (9)	5.5 (10)	5.5 (9)	0.0	29.1	0.0
<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	4.5 (10)	4.5 (11)	4.5 (10)	1.1	30.0	1.1
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	3.5 (11)	3.5 (12)	3.5 (11)			
<i>Candida</i> spp.	2.5 (12)	2.5 (13)	2.5 (12)			
<i>Serratia</i> spp.	1.5 (13)	1.5 (14)	1.5 (13)			
Outros	1.0 (14)	1.0 (15)	1.0 (14)			

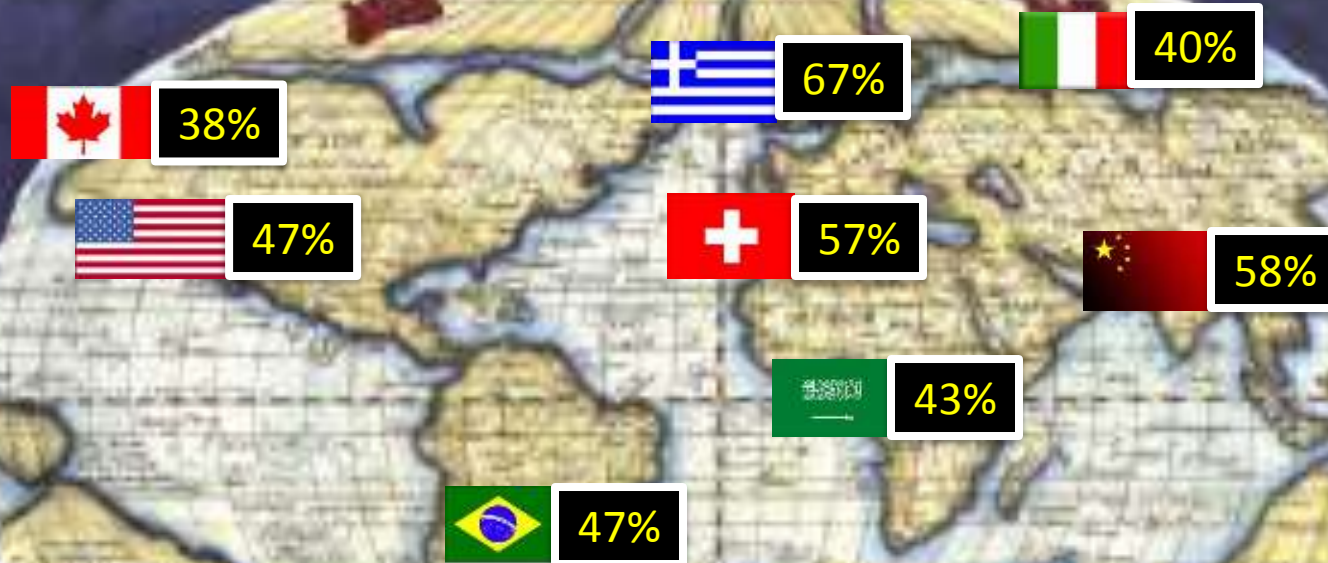


**Bacteria**

- Staphylococcus aureus*
- Klebsiella* spp
- Acinetobacter* spp
- E. coli*
- Enterobacter* spp
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- Candida* spp
- Serratia* spp
- Outros



# Mortality Map



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Al-Tawfiq J.A. International Journal of Infectious Diseases (2007)



Neutropenia, Corticoid use

High Apache

Delay or wrong Antifungal

Older

Longer hospitalization

The only one that can  
be modified







**95% of delay**

**30% wrong dosage**



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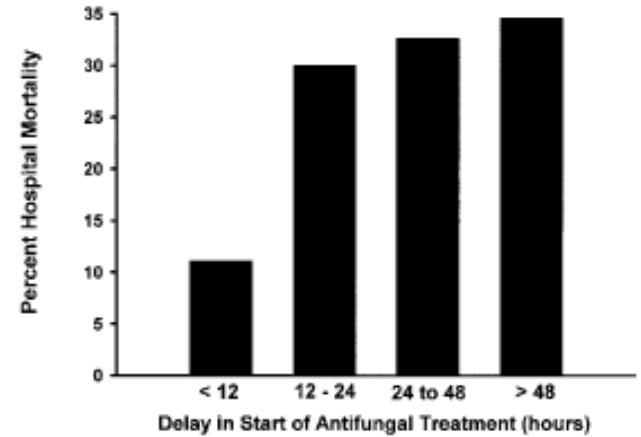


# Antifungal therapy

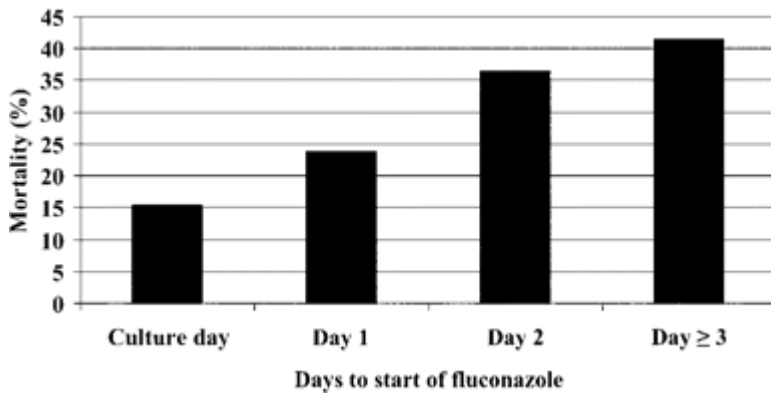
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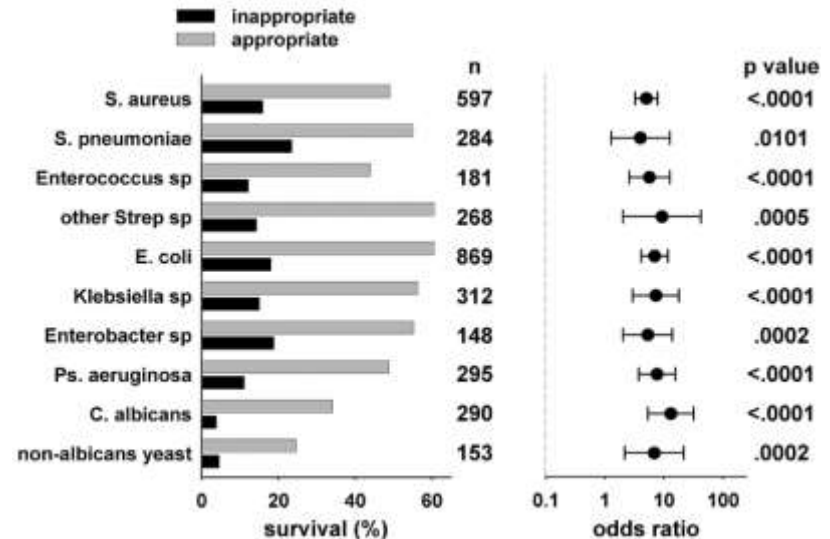
Morrell 2005



Kumar 2009

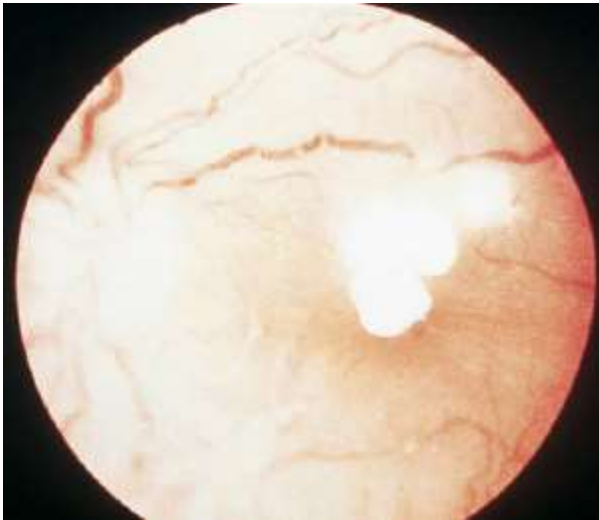


Garey 2006





Fever without a evident site of infection  
Increased heart and breath rate  
Embolic signs  
Subcutaneous nodules  
Retinal infiltrates



Sepsis





# Diagnosis

- Blood Culture
- 1,3 beta-D-glucan
- Septifast – 6h
- PCR + ESM – 4h
  - Radical study
    - Europe and USA

**Confirmed**

**Probable (Pre-emptive)**



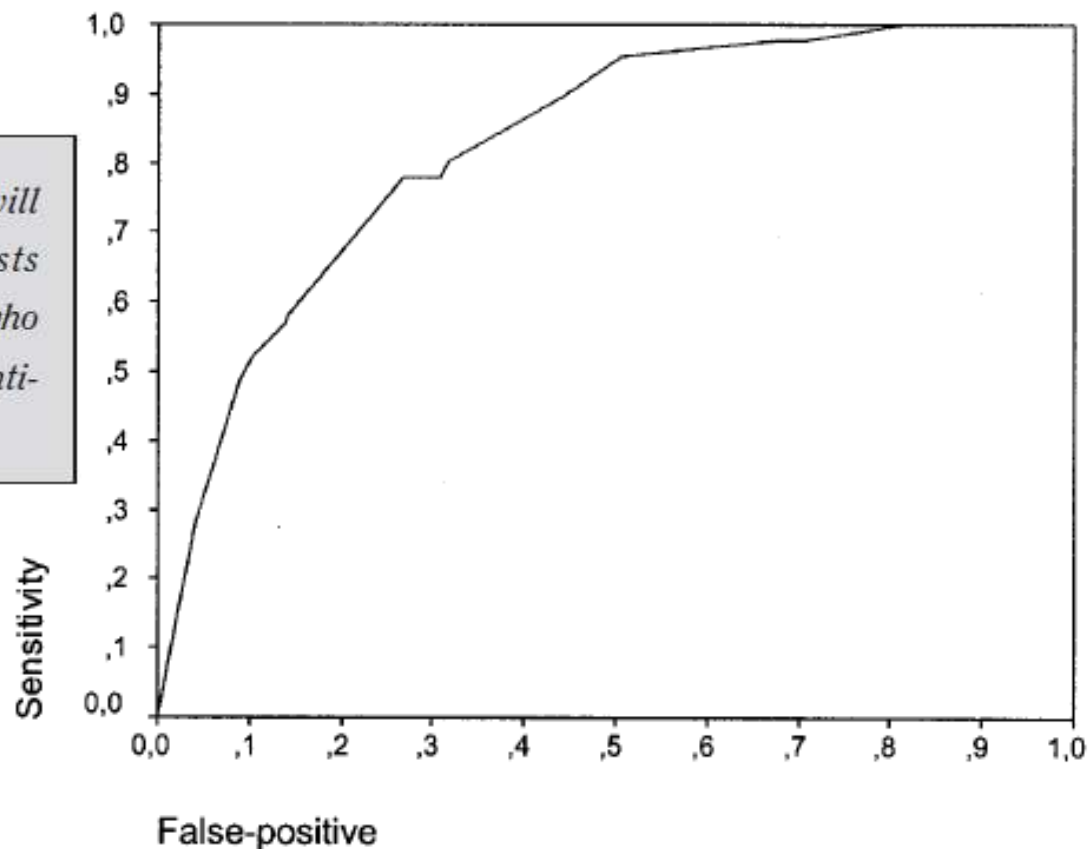


# Clinical parameters for pre-emptive therapy

Rule <sup>a</sup> (n=2,890)	Rule description	No. of patients selected by rule (% of total)	No. of cases selected by rule (% of total)	Infection rate among IC patients		Relative risk <sup>b</sup>	p-value <sup>c</sup>	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
				Not selected by rule (%)	Selected by rule (%)						
1 (n=2,889)	Any antibiotic use (day 1-3) AND CVC (day 1-3)	1,801 (62.3)	78 (88.6)	0.9	4.3	4.71 (2.45, 9.06)	<0.001	0.89	0.38	0.04	0.99
2 (n=2,879)	Any antibiotic use (day 1-3) AND CVC (day 1-3) AND at least one of the following additional risk factors: any surgery (day -7-0); immunosuppressive use (day -7-0); pancreatitis (day -7-0); TPN (day 1-3); any dialysis (day 1-3); steroid use (day -7-3)	916 (31.8)	58 (65.9)	1.5	6.3	4.14 (2.69, 6.39)	<0.001	0.66	0.69	0.06	0.98
3 (n=2,859)	Any antibiotic use (day 1-3) OR CVC (day 1-3) AND at least two of the following additional risk factors: any surgery (day -7-0); immunosuppressive use (day -7-0); pancreatitis (day -7-0); TPN (day 1-3); any dialysis (day 1-3); steroid use (day -7-3)	303 (10.6)	30 (34.1)	2.3	9.9	4.36 (2.85, 6.67)	<0.001	0.34	0.90	0.09	0.97

**NNT = 13 – Should be considered**

ROC: AUC 0.847 ; 95%CI 0.8 to 0.894



**A** *score >2.5 will help intensivists select patients who will benefit from early anti-fungal administration.*

**B**

Cutoff value	Sensitivity	False positive
1.055	.983	.653
1.509	.949	.495
1.963	.898	.426
2.069	.831	.312
2.074	.814	.301
2.528	.814	.259
2.982	.780	.231
3.026	.610	.132
3.093	.593	.130
3.547	.525	.092
4.001	.492	.077



# Empiric or pre-emptive

**TABLE 4.** Recommendations on fever-driven and diagnosis-driven therapy of candidaemia and invasive candidiasis

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	References
<p><b>Empiric</b></p> <p><b>Pre-emptive</b></p> <p><b>Definitive</b></p>					

APACHE, acute physiology and chronic health evaluation.

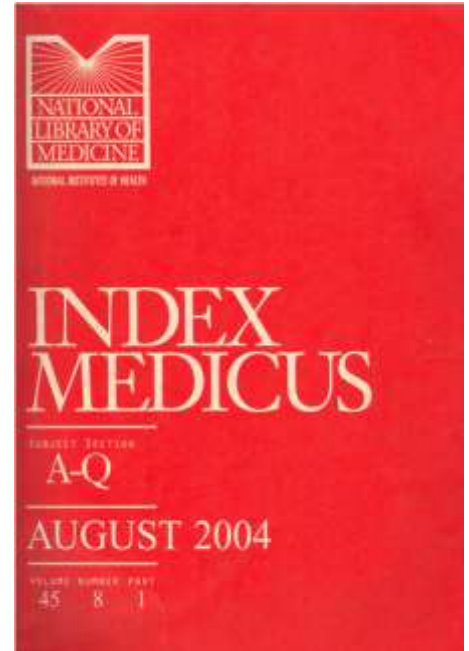
<sup>a</sup>The (1,3)- $\beta$ -D-glucan tests have low specificity and sensitivity with false-positive results in the presence of haemodialysis, other fungal or bacterial infection, wound gauze, albumin or immunoglobulin infusion.

Grade	ESCMID EFISG
A	Strongly supports a recommendation for use
B	Moderately supports a recommendation for use
C	Marginally supports a recommendation for use
D	Supports a recommendation against use





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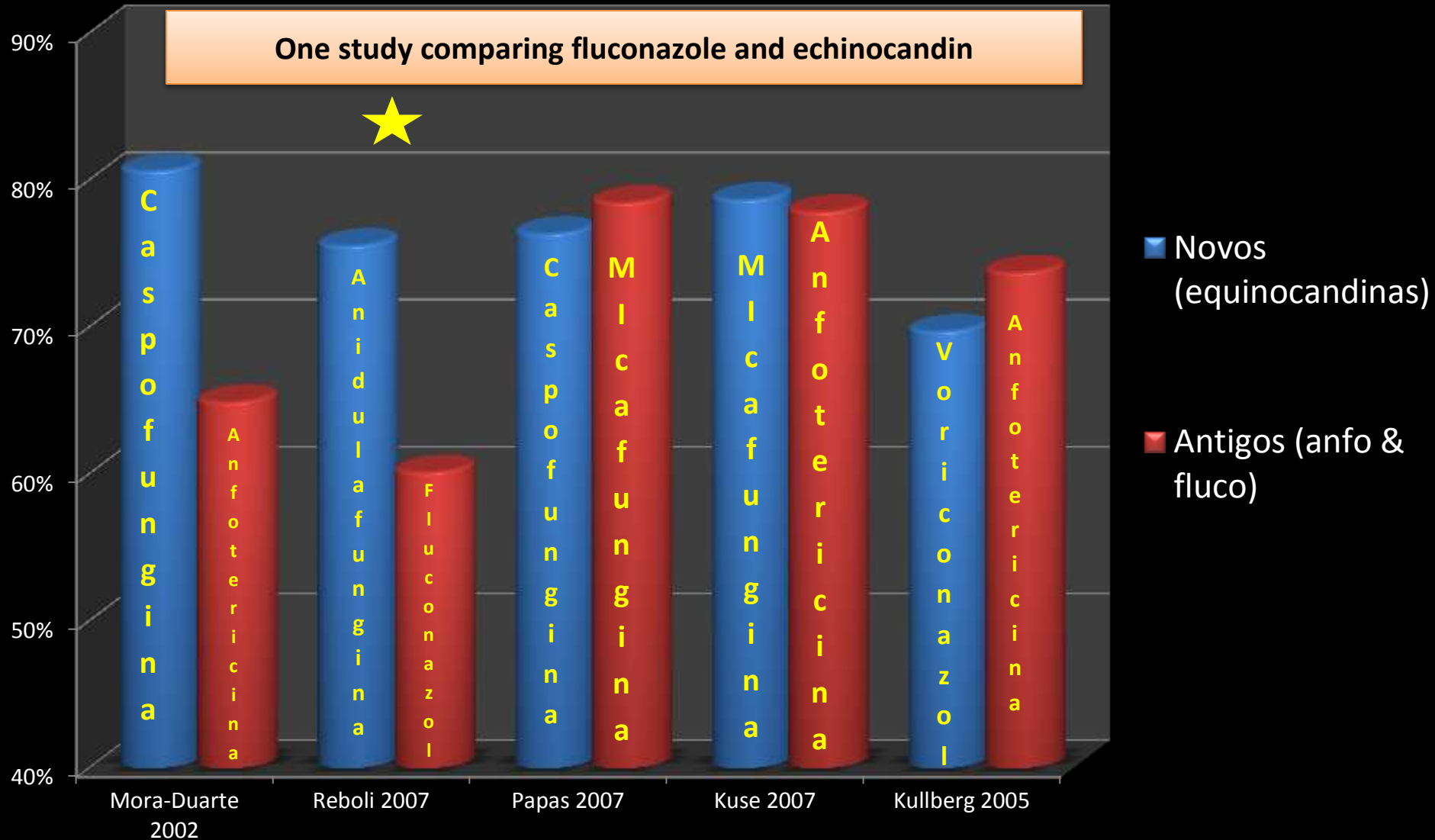
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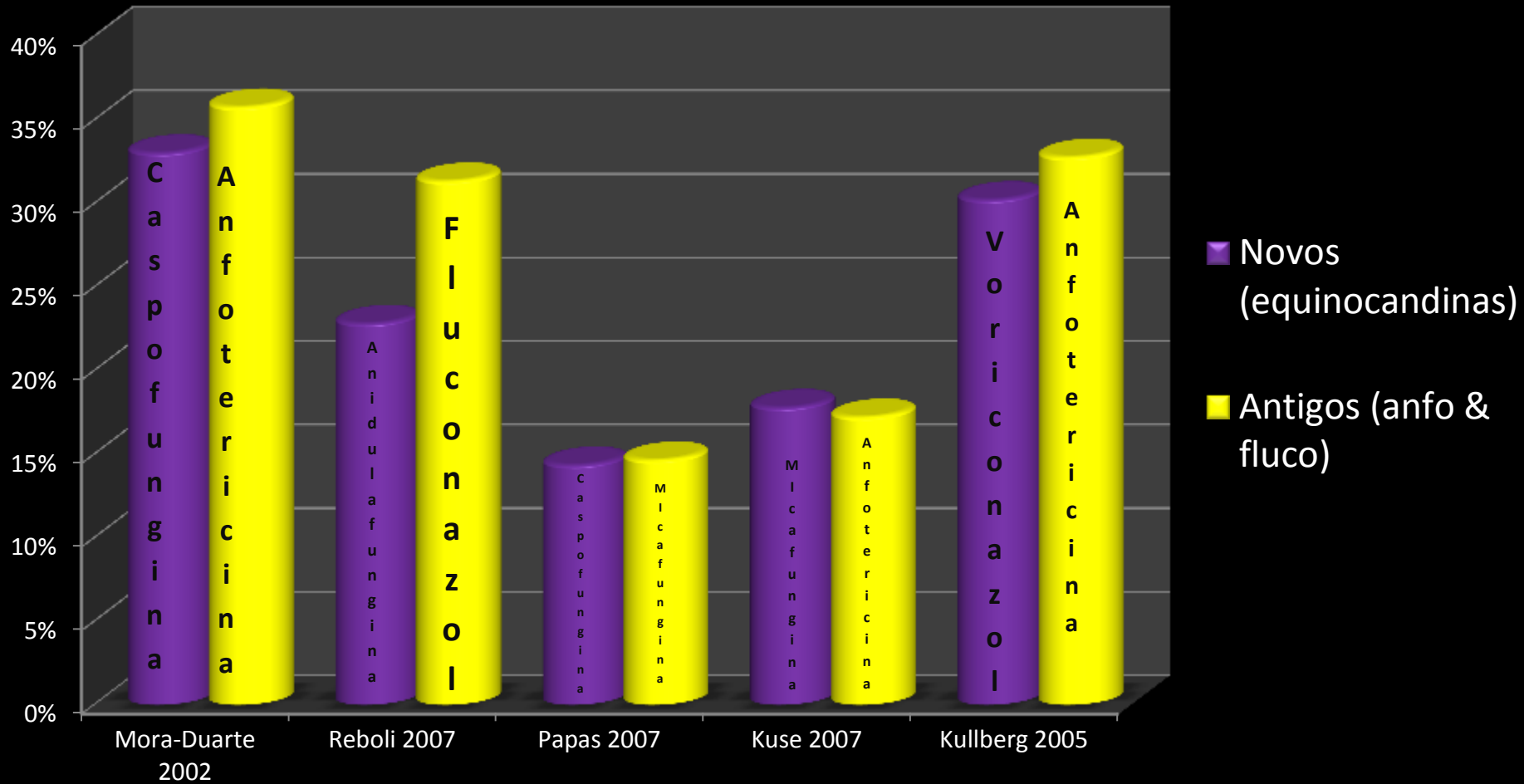


Prehistoric Googling

# Clinical response



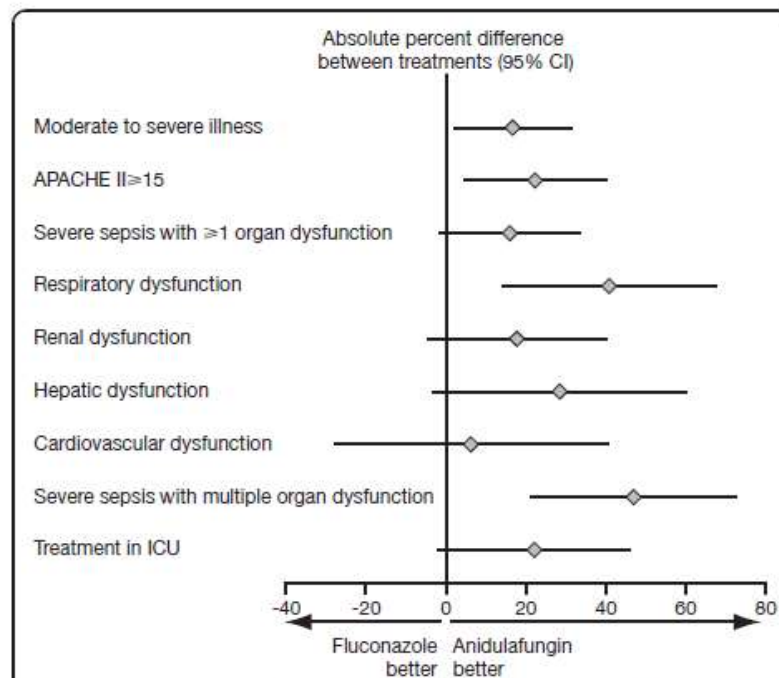
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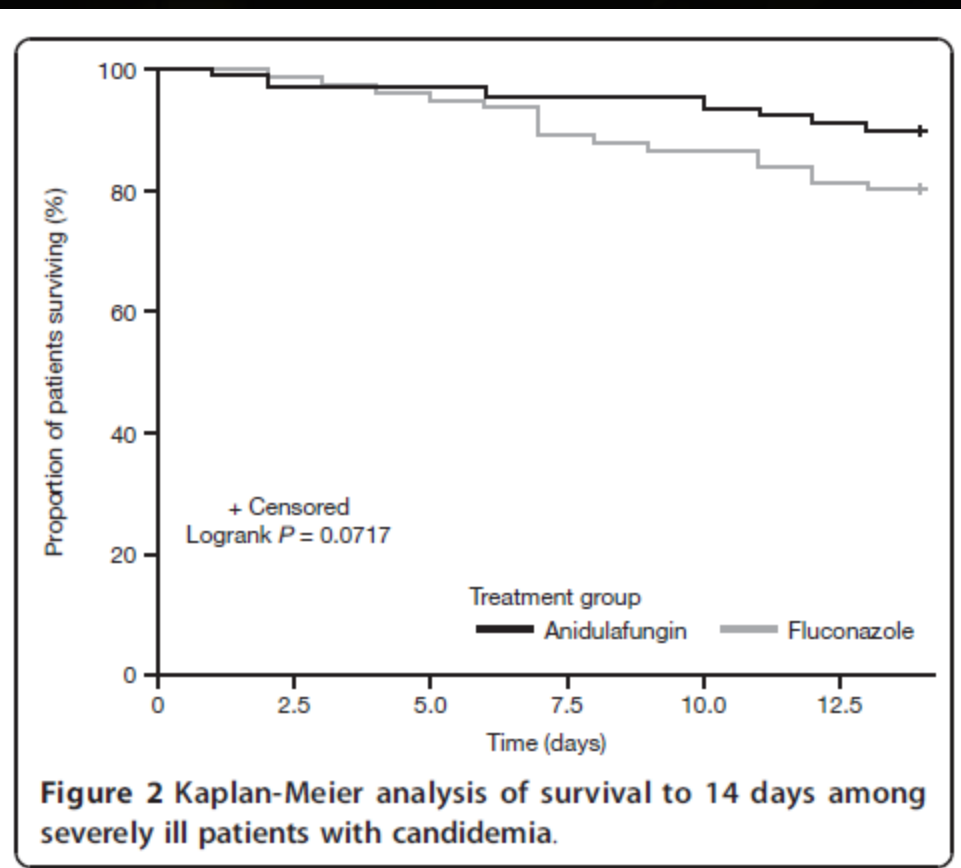


# Anidulafungin compared with fluconazole in severely ill patients with candidemia and other forms of invasive candidiasis: Support for the 2009 IDSA treatment guidelines for candidiasis

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**Figure 1** Difference in global response at end of treatment among severely ill patients and the various subpopulations.



**Figure 2** Kaplan-Meier analysis of survival to 14 days among severely ill patients with candidemia.

pos-hoc study of Anidulafungine vs Fluconazole APACHE >15



	IDSA [9]	ECIL-4 (for overall population) [10]	EFISG (ESCMID) [11]	DMYKG/PEG [12]
Indication for antifungal therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pts with <i>Candida</i>-positive blood culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pts with <i>Candida</i>-positive blood culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pts with <i>Candida</i>-positive blood culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pts with <i>Candida</i>-positive blood culture</li> </ul>
Preferred first line therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC or FLC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC or L-AMB or FLC or VORI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC or FLC</li> <li>L-AMB alternative in critically ill pts</li> </ul>
Criteria for choice of drug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC: moderately to severely ill, recent azole exposure</li> <li>FLC: less severely ill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FLC and VORI: avoid after azole prophylaxis</li> <li>FLC: avoid if severely ill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only EC as recommended first line therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FLC: avoid after azole prophylaxis and in critically ill pts</li> </ul>
Duration of therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 weeks after documented clearance of <i>Candida</i> from bloodstream</li> <li>AND</li> <li>resolution of symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 d after last positive blood culture</li> <li>AND</li> <li>resolution of signs and symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 d after end of candidaemia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 d after first negative blood culture</li> <li>AND</li> <li>complete resolution of all signs and symptoms attributable to</li> </ul>

Echinocandin



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Special Article

### Recommendations for the management of candidemia in adults in Latin America

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### Guideline

**Brazilian guidelines for the management of candidiasis: a joint meeting report of three medical societies – Sociedade Brasileira de Infectologia, Sociedade Paulista de Infectologia, Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical**



## Echinocandins: are they all the same?

Mukherjee PK, Sheehan D, Puzniak L, Schlamm H, Ghannoum MA.

Center for Medical Mycology and Mycology Reference Laboratory, Department of Dermatology, University Hospitals Case Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA.

Organism	Caspofungin	Micafungin	Anidulafungin
<b>Candida species</b>	<b>MIC<sub>50</sub>, MIC<sub>90</sub></b>	<b>MIC<sub>50</sub>, MIC<sub>90</sub></b>	<b>MIC<sub>50</sub>, MIC<sub>90</sub> (range)</b>
<i>C. albicans</i>	0.03, 0.06	0.015, 0.03	0.03, 0.06 (0.03–0.25)
<i>C. glabrata</i>	0.03, 0.06	0.015, 0.015	0.06, 0.12 (0.03–1)
<i>C. tropicalis</i>	0.03, 0.06	0.03, 0.06	0.03, 0.06 (0.06–2)
<i>C. krusei</i>	0.12, 0.25	0.06, 0.12	0.06, 0.06 (0.12–1)
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	0.25, 1	1, 2	2, 2 (0.12 to >2)
<i>C. guilliermondii</i>	0.5, 1	0.5, 1	1, 2 (1–4)
<i>C. lusitanae</i>	0.25, 0.5	0.06, 0.12	0.5, 0.5 (0.125–2)
<i>C. dubliniensis</i>	–, 0.5	–, 0.03	–, 0.06

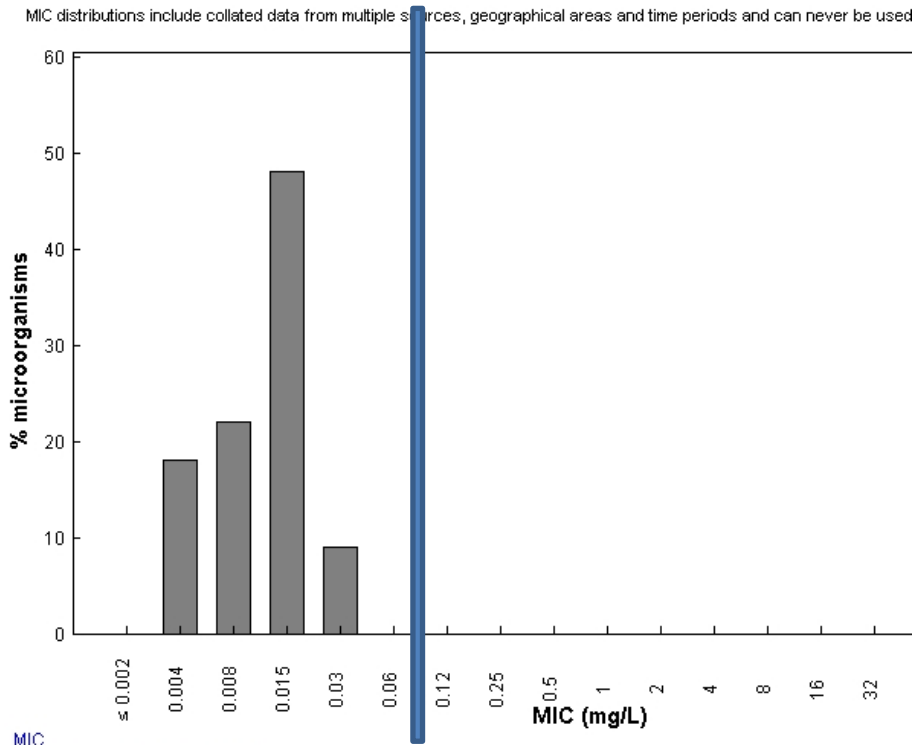
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Variable	Caspofungin	Micafungin	Anidulafungin
C <sub>max</sub> (mg/L) [50 mg single dose]	7.64	4.95	2.07–3.5
Bioavailability (%)	<10	<10	2–7
t <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	9–11	11–17	24–26
Vd (L/kg)	0.14	0.22–0.24	0.5
AUC (mg • h/L)	87.9–114.8	111.3	44.4–53
Protein binding (%)	96–97	99.8	>99
Metabolism	Slow peptide hydrolysis, N-acetylation and spontaneous degradation to inactive products	Catechol-O-methyltransferase	Not metabolized Chemical degradation to metabolites
Cl <sub>T</sub>	0.15		
Fraction excreted unchanged in urine (%)	1.4		
Elimination	35% faeces, 41% urine, 1.4% as unchanged drug	40% faeces, <15% urine	Primarily faeces (<10% as intact drug), 1% urine
CSF penetration (% plasma)	Low	Low	<0.1%
Dose adjustment in renal insufficiency	No dose adjustment needed	No dose adjustment needed	No dose adjustment needed
Dose adjustment in geriatric patients	No dose adjustment needed	No dose adjustment needed	No dose adjustment needed
Dose adjustment in hepatic insufficiency	Child-Pugh 5–6: none Child-Pugh 7–9: significant increase in AUC; reduce maintenance dose to 35 mg/day Child-Pugh >9: no data	Child-Pugh 7–9: C <sub>max</sub> not altered, AUC significantly decreased compared with healthy subjects	No dose adjustment needed in patients with mild, moderate or severe hepatic dysfunction

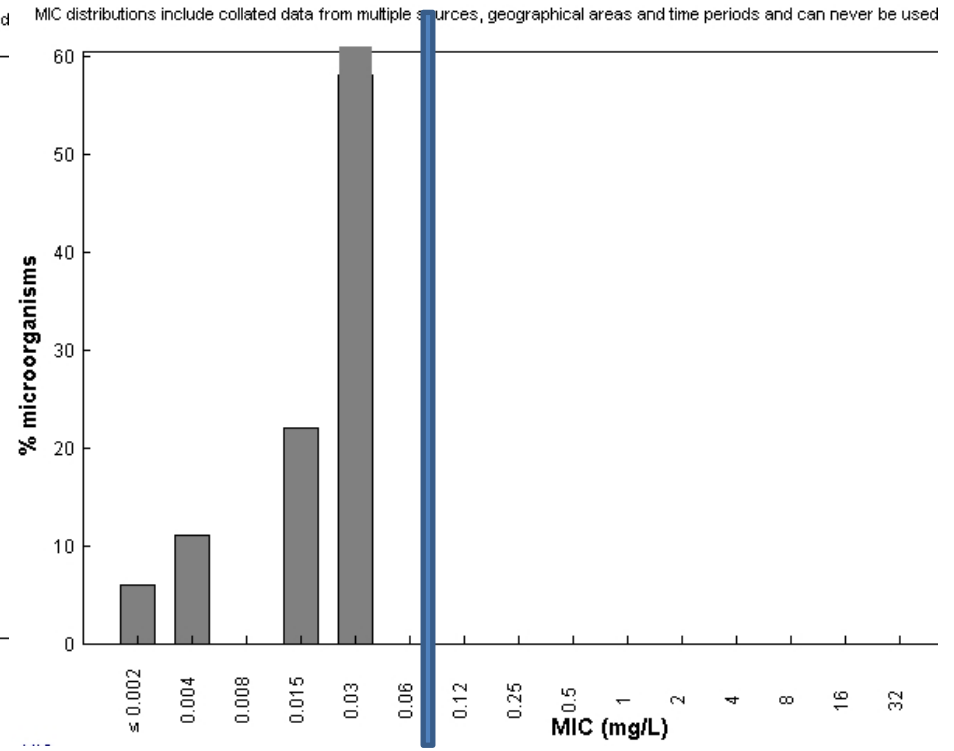
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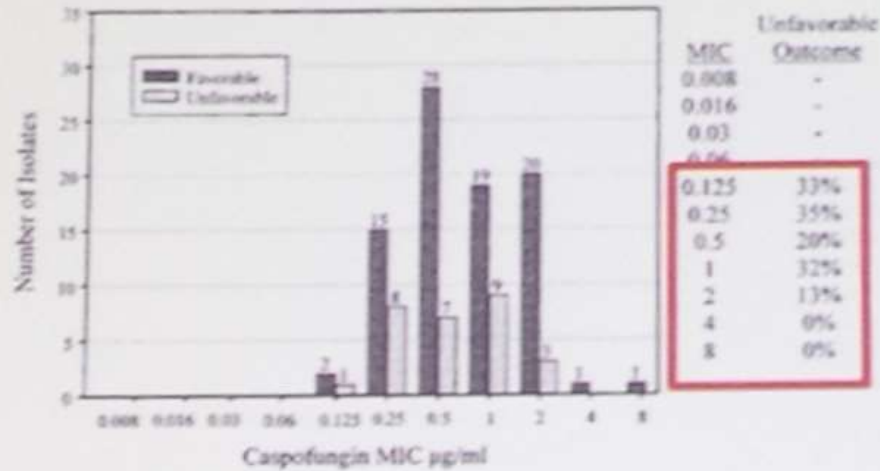
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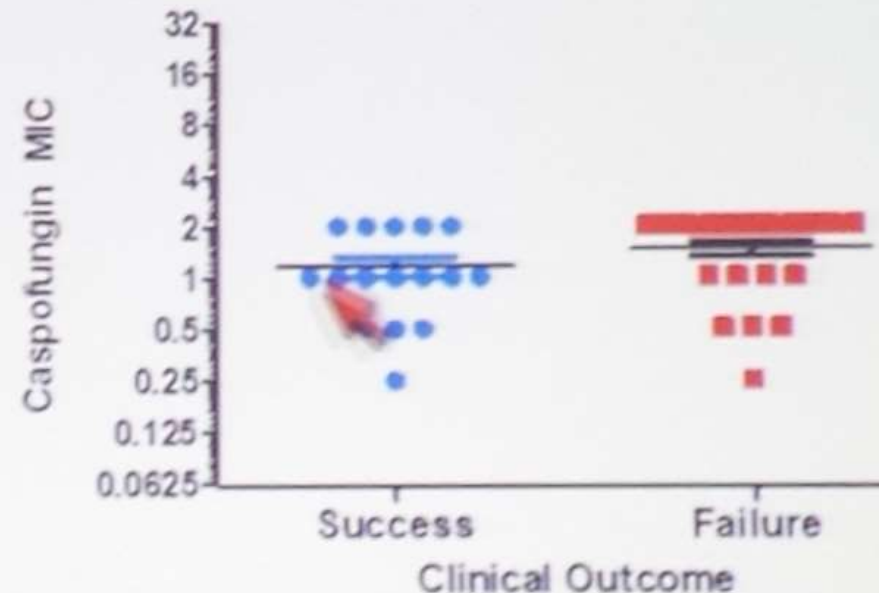
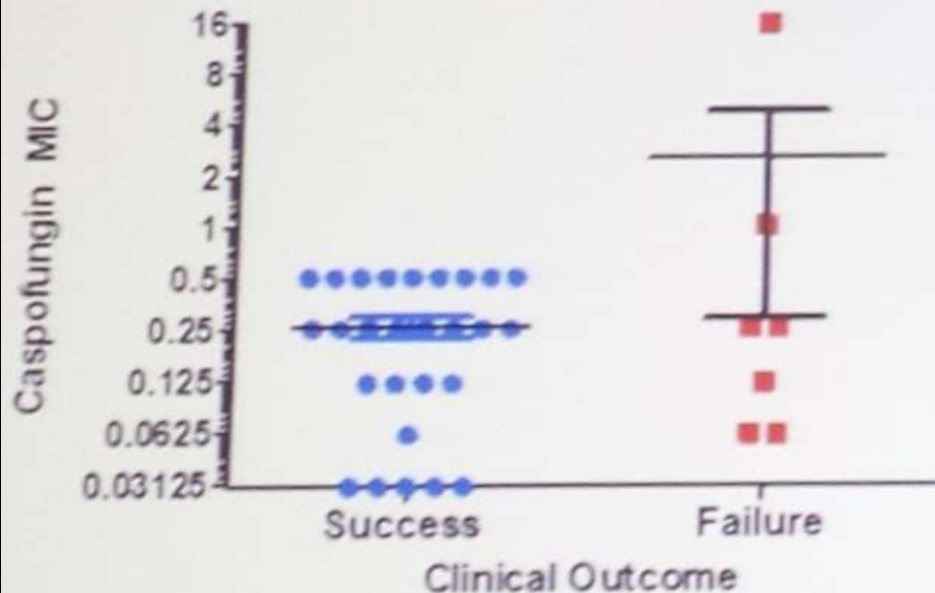
# Is there clinical relevance?



Kartsonis AAC 2005

*C. albicans, krusei, tropicalis*

*C. parapsilosis*



Caspofungin

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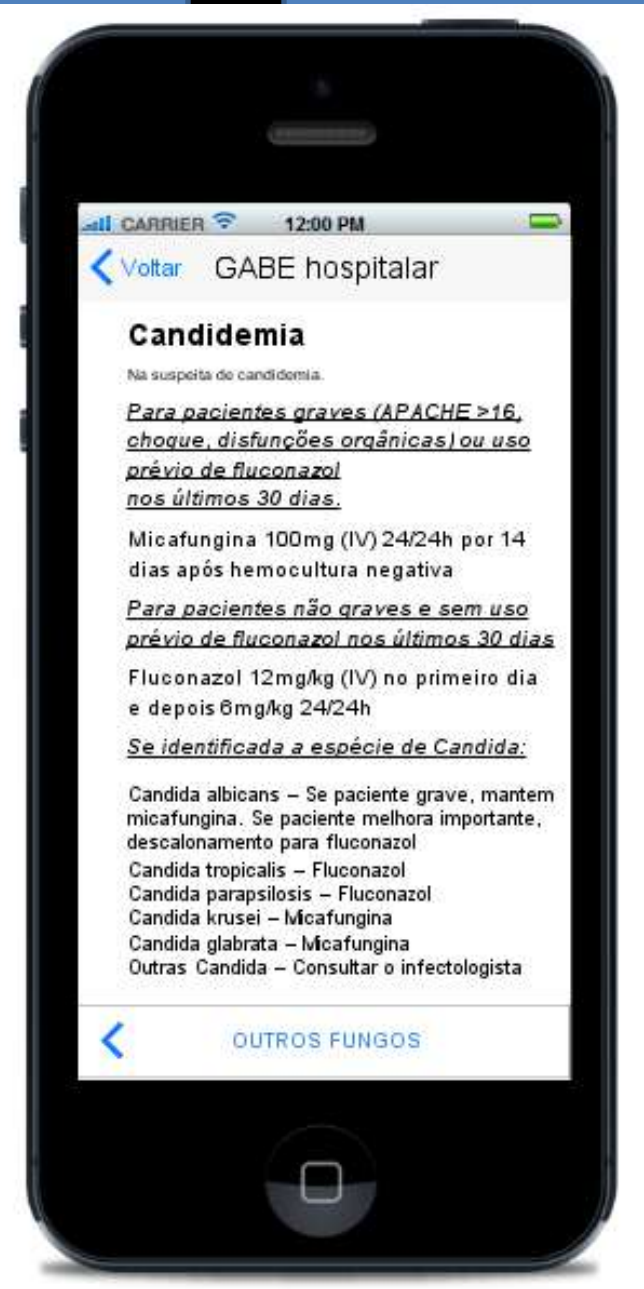
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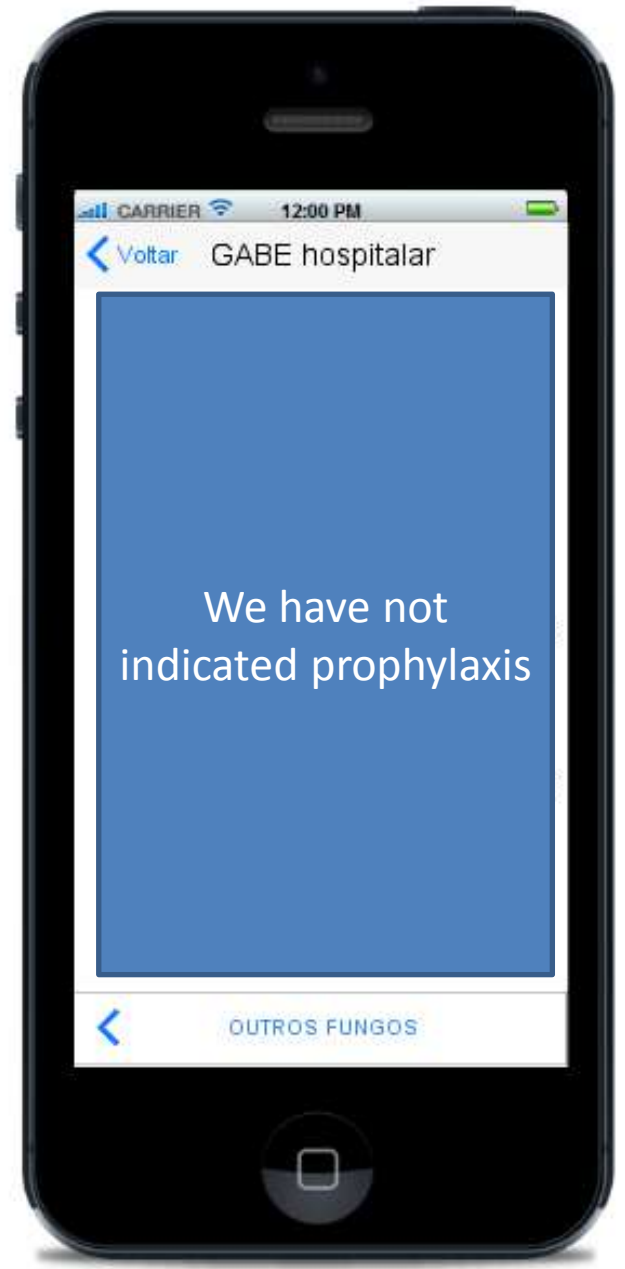




# Prophylaxis

- Fluconazole is established (6r)
  - Not for echinocandin

Population	Intention	Intervention
Recent abdominal surgery AND recurrent gastrointestinal perforations or anastomotic leakages	To prevent intraabdominal <i>Candida</i> infection	Fluconazole 4 Caspofungin 7
Critically ill surgical patients with an expected length of ICU stay ≥3 day	To delay the time to fungal infection	Fluconazole 4
Ventilated for 48 h and expected to be ventilated for another ≥72 h	To prevent invasive candidiasis/candidaemia	Fluconazole 1
Ventilated, hospitalized for ≥3 day, received antibiotics, CVC, and ≥1 of: parenteral nutrition, dialysis, major surgery, pancreatitis, systemic steroids, immunosuppression	To prevent invasive candidiasis/candidaemia	Caspofungin 5
Surgical ICU patients	To prevent invasive candidiasis/candidaemia	Ketoconazole
Critically ill patients with risk factors for invasive candidiasis/candidaemia	To prevent invasive candidiasis/candidaemia	Itraconazole 4
Surgical ICU with catabolism	To prevent invasive candidiasis/candidaemia	Nystatin 4 Mio IU/day





- Non-neutropenic patients
  - Positive blood culture
    - Always (echinocandin or fluconazole)
  - Biomarker (b-d-glucan)
    - Weak
  - Candida score
    - Not established by some guidelines (E
      - Latin America – Well discussed but with
    - Easy at bedside for decision
      - Sepsis + risk factors
      - NNT=13
  - Fever in ICU
    - Not indicated





Why micafungin?

- 
- IDSA
- Fluco for mild disease

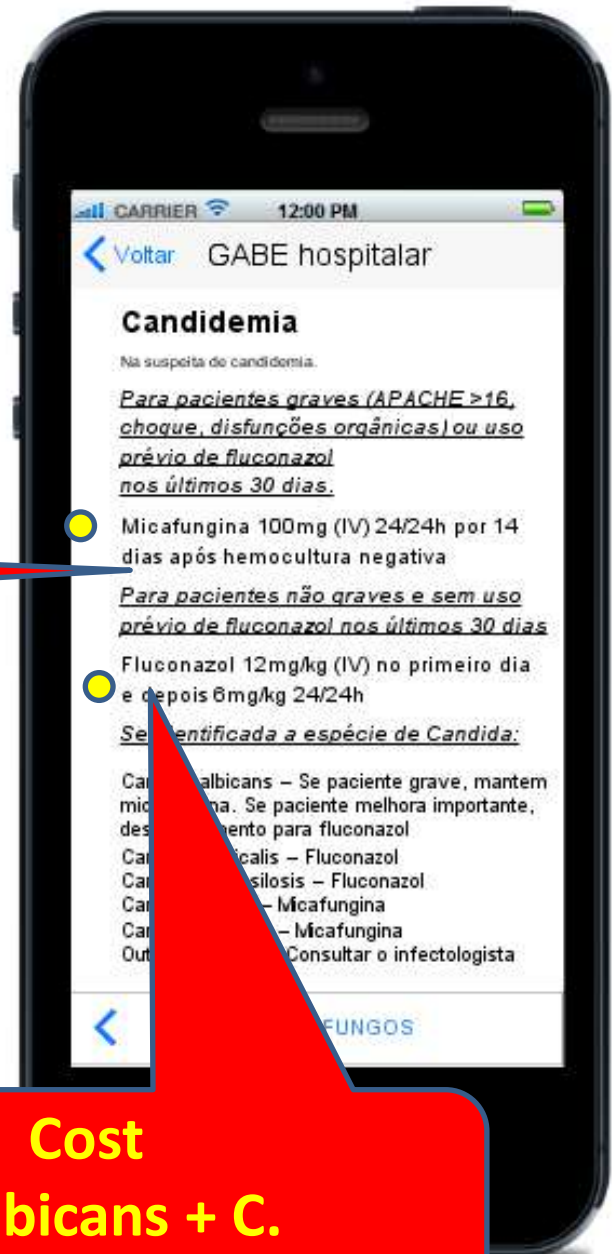
Cost  
NO loading dose

- Moderate to severe

Why fluconazole?

Success of empiric  
and disease

Cost  
C. albicans + C. parapsilosis > 85%





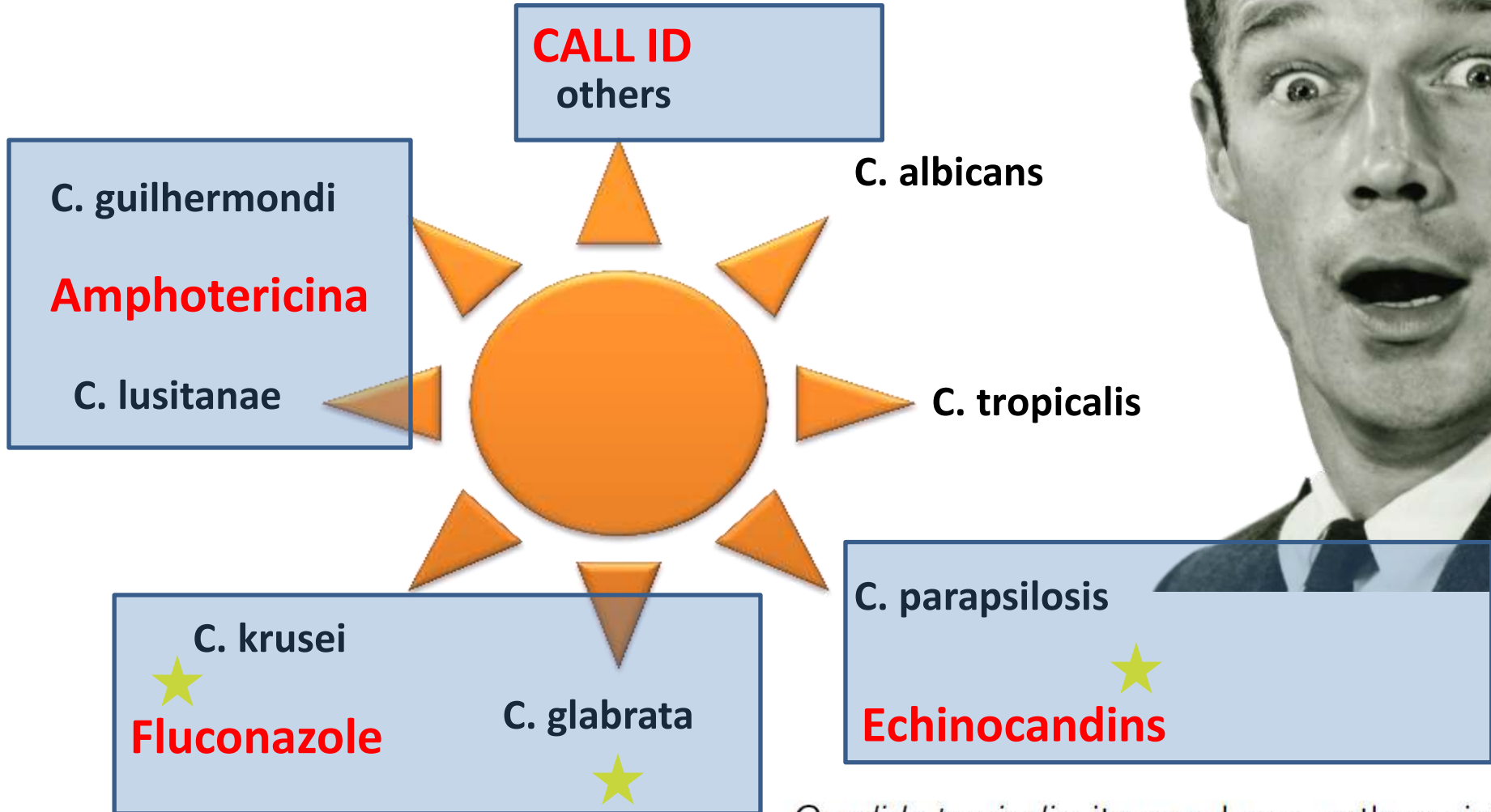


# De-escalation therapy

- Change echinocandin to fluconazole
  - Consideration for oral therapy
    - Early discharge
  - Low cost
  - Avoid exposure to echinocandins?



# Candida species



Med Mycol. 2012 Jul 5. (Epub ahead of print)

**Candida glabrata: an emerging pathogen in Brazilian tertiary care hospitals.**

Colombo AL, Garnica M, Aranha Camargo LF, Da Cunha CA, Bandeira AC, Borghi D, Campos T, Sanna AL, Vallas Didier ME, Dias VC, Nucci M  
\*Universidade Federal de São Paulo, São Paulo.

**Abstract**

Candida glabrata is an infrequent cause of candidemia in Brazilian public hospitals. We investigated putative differences in the epidemiology

*Candida tropicalis*: its prevalence, pathogenicity and increasing resistance to fluconazole

Rajendra J. Kothavade,<sup>1</sup> M. M. Kura,<sup>2</sup> Arvind G. Valand<sup>3</sup> and M. H. Panthaki<sup>4</sup>



# Identification of species

## Is it cost saving?

Parapsilosis -> fluconazole

1 echinocandin treatment => 70 identification and AST for yeasts

1 parapsilosis / 69 non-parapsilosis ? (Never)

- MIC



# In resume

- How can I improve the use echinocandins in the ICU?
  - Increase the pre-emptive therapy
    - Biomarkers (BDG, mannan)
    - PCR, Maldi-Tof, Septifast
  - Avoid vicious prescriptions of fluconazole for severe patients in the ICU
  - Add “clinical scores of candidemia” in the routine like other severeness scores (APACHE, SOFA, MODS)



# What is the best echinocandin?

- The most affordable for you hospital
- In Brazil
  - in public hospitals, the cost is the main point of the decision
  - In private hospital, the reimbursement can be a advantage.



Neutropenic and endemic mycosis

# **LET'S GO TO LIPID FORMULATION OF AMPHOTERICIN B**





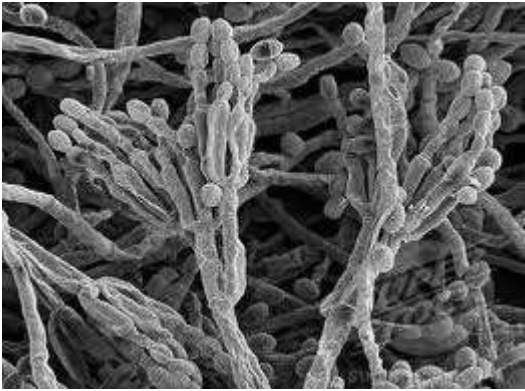


Fungal species	FLU	ITRA	POSA	VOR	AMB	Echinocandins <sup>a</sup>
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	–	+	+	+	+	+
<b>Aspergillus</b>	–	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>	–	+/-	+	+	+/-	+
<i>Candida albicans</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>Candida</b>	–	+/-	+	+	+/-	+
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+	+
Other <i>Candida</i> species <sup>b</sup>	+	+	+	+	+	+/-
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	+	+	+	+	+	–
<b>Endemicos</b>	+	+	+	+	+	–
<i>Coccidioides species</i>	+	+	+	+	+	–
<i>Blastomyces dermatitidis</i>	+/-	+	+	+	+	–
<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i>	+	+	+	+	+	–
<i>Fusarium species</i>	–	–	+/-	+/-	+/-	–
Zygomycetes	–	+/-	+	–	+	–
<b>Outros</b>	–	–	+	+	+/-	–
<i>Scedosporium apiospermum</i>	–	–	+	+	+/-	–
<i>Scedosporium prolificans</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Trichosporon</i>	–	–	ND	+	+/-	–

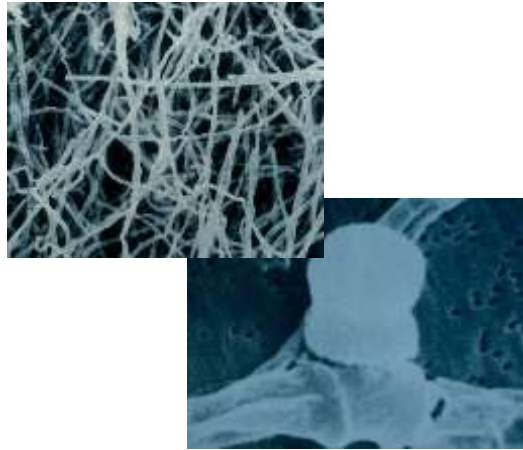




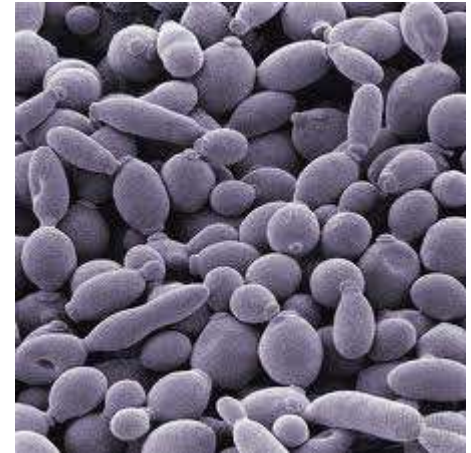
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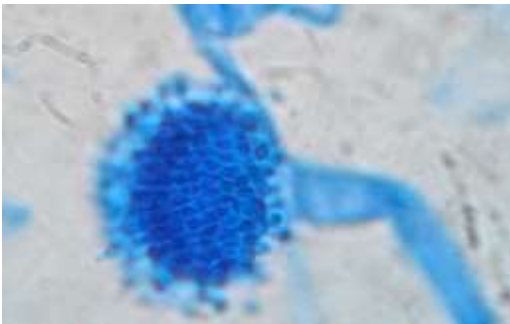
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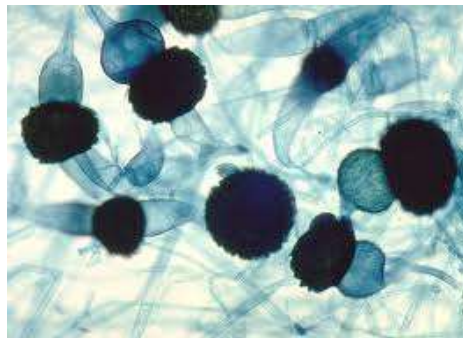
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Leveduriformes



Aspergillus



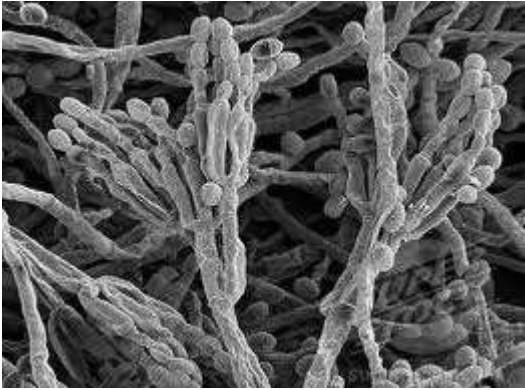
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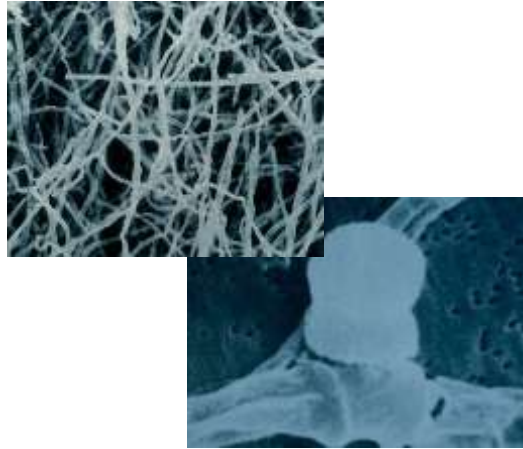
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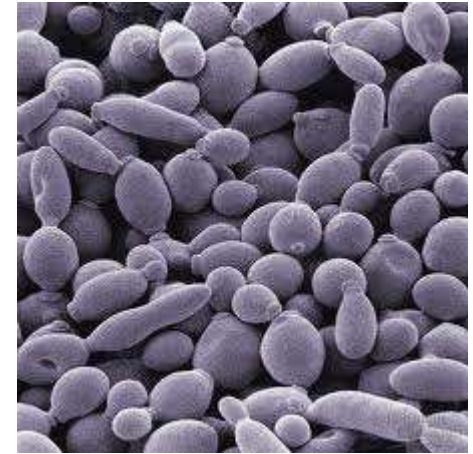
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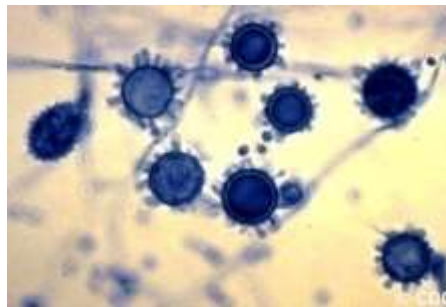
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Paracocci



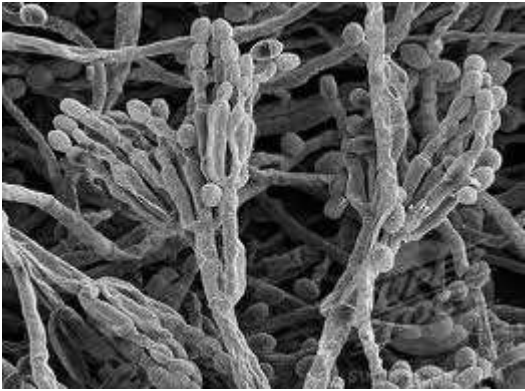
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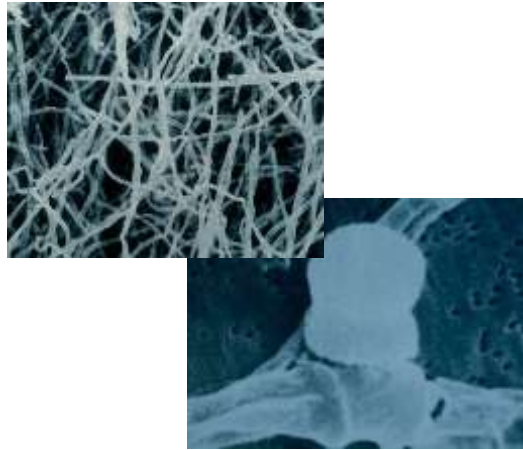
Coccidioides/Blasto



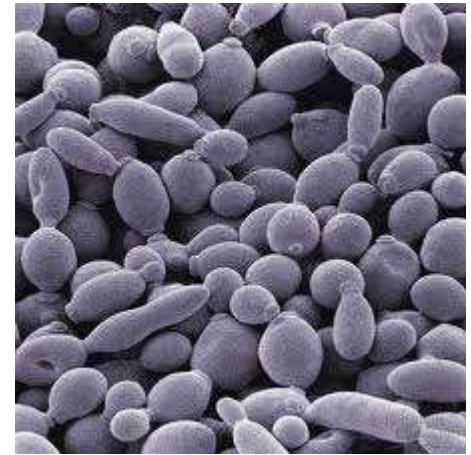
# Immunocompromised (HIV, ICU, Tx)



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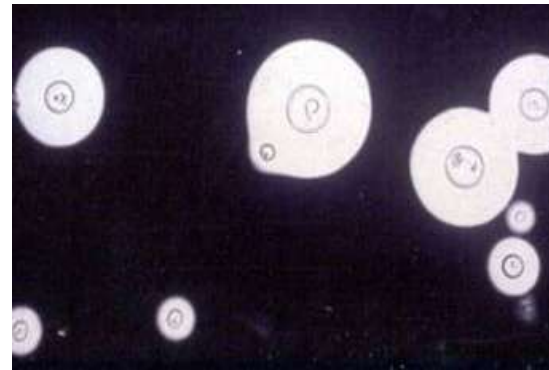
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Candida



Cryptococcus



# Empirical antifungal against molds?

*Fus*

p.

r spp.

mella

*S. apiospermum*

*F. varicosus*

*S. brevicaulis*

*S. prolificans*

*P. lilacinus*





# Empiric Vs preemptive

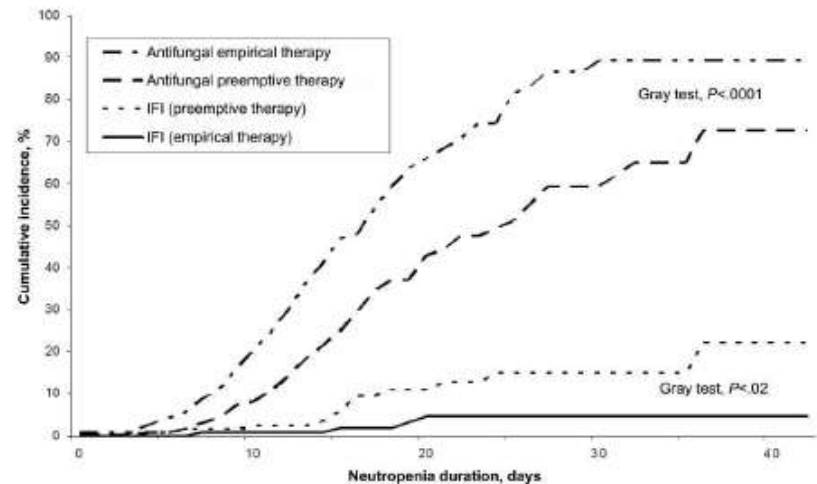
## Empirical versus Preemptive Antifungal Therapy for High-Risk, Febrile, Neutropenic Patients: A Randomized, Controlled Trial

Catherine Cordonnier,<sup>1</sup> Cécile Pautas,<sup>1</sup> Sébastien Maury,<sup>1</sup> Anne Vekhoff,<sup>4</sup> Hassan Farhat,<sup>11</sup> Felipe Suarez,<sup>5</sup> Nathalie Dhédin,<sup>6</sup> Françoise Isnard,<sup>7</sup> Lionel Ades,<sup>12</sup> Frédérique Kubnowski,<sup>8</sup> Françoise Foulet,<sup>2</sup> Mathieu Kuentz,<sup>1</sup> Patrick Mais

- Empiric
  - Start if:
    - Positive culture
    - Thorax and sinuses CT
    - Diarrhea ou grade 3 mucositis
    - Galactomannan >0.5
    - Shock
    - Cutaneous suggestive lesions
    - Abdominal US
      - Abscess
    - Brain CT
      - Abscess
    - Neurological sign/symptoms

**Cost saving and rational**

- Empiric
  - Expensive
  - Less IFI
- Preemptive
  - Cost saving
  - More IFI
- No difference in mortality rate



# What is the best empirical therapy in neutropenic persistent febrile patient

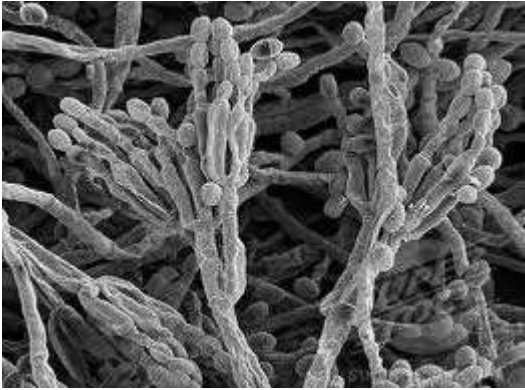
European Conference on infections in leukaemia

<i>Antifungal agent</i>	<i>Daily dose</i>	<i>Level of recommendation</i>	<i>CDC grading</i>	
			<i>Level of evidence for</i>	
			<i>Efficacy</i>	<i>Safety</i>
Liposomal amphotericin B	3 mg/kg	A <sup>a</sup>	I	I
Caspofungin	50 mg	A <sup>a,b</sup>	I	I
ABCD	4 mg/kg	B <sup>c</sup>	I	I
ABLC	5 mg/kg	B <sup>c</sup>	I	I
Itraconazole	200 mg i.v.	B <sup>b,e</sup>	I	I
Voriconazole	2 × 3 mg/kg i.v.	B <sup>b,d,e</sup>	I	I
<b>Micafungin</b>	<b>100 mg</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>II</b>
Amphotericin B deoxycholate	0.5–1 mg/kg	B <sup>c</sup> /D <sup>f</sup>	I	I
Fluconazole	400 mg i.v.	C <sup>b,e,g</sup>	I	I

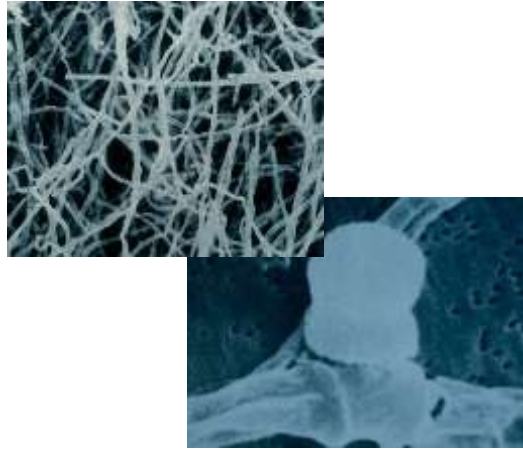




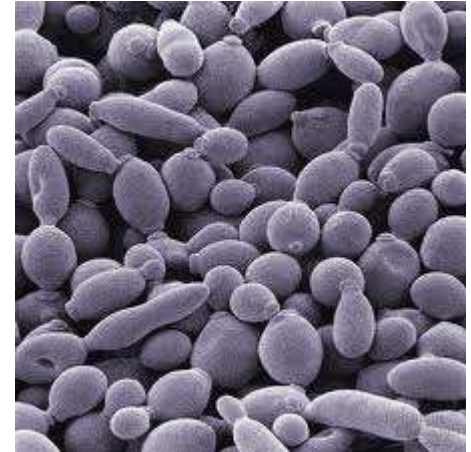
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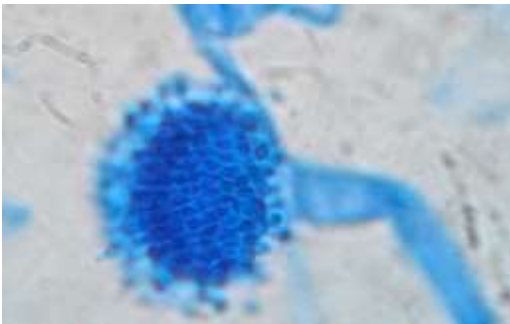
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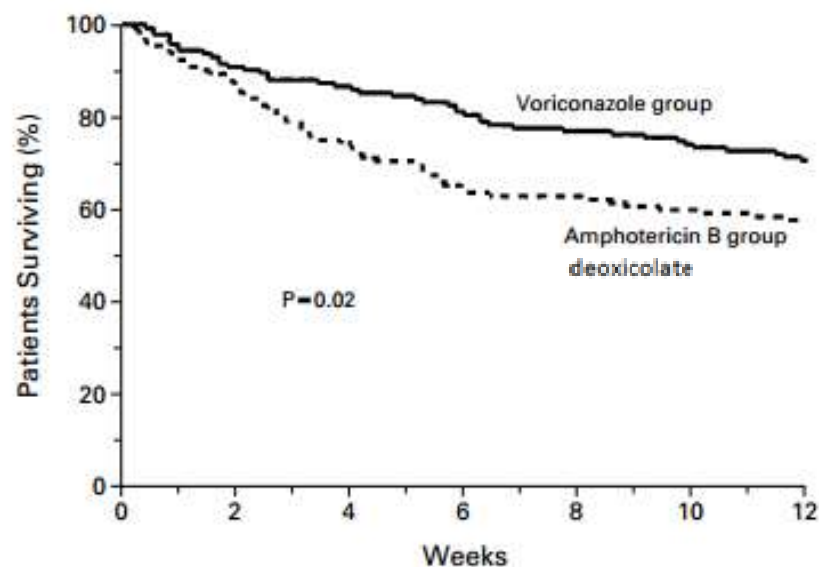
Aspergillus





# Treatment of Aspergillosis: Clinical Practice Guidelines of the Infectious Diseases Society of America

- Voriconazole (AI)
  - Vorico vs ABD – 53% vs 32% (clinical response 12w)
  - Vorico vs ABD – 71% vs 58% (survival 12 w)
- AB Lipid 2<sup>a</sup>. choice (AI)
  - Resposta +/-40%
  - *A. terreus* resistente a AB
- Combined therapy not indicated
- Considered after failure or adverse effects of voriconazole





# Duration of the treatment

Treatment of Aspergillosis: Clinical Practice Guidelines of the Infectious Diseases Society of America

Thomas J. Walsh,<sup>1,a</sup> Elias J. Anaissie,<sup>2</sup> David W. Denning,<sup>13</sup> Raoul Herbrecht,<sup>14</sup> Dimitrios P. Kontoyia,<sup>15</sup> Kieren A. Marr,<sup>5</sup> Vicki A. Morrison,<sup>6,7</sup> Brahm H Segal,<sup>8</sup> William J. Steinbach,<sup>9</sup> David A. Stevens,<sup>10,11</sup> Jo-Anne van Burik,<sup>7</sup> John R. Wingard,<sup>12</sup> and Thomas F. Patterson<sup>4,a</sup>

- 6 to 12 weeks or neutrophils 'recovery, absence of lesions in the CT
- Low levels of galactomannan
- Restart prophylaxis if neutropenia

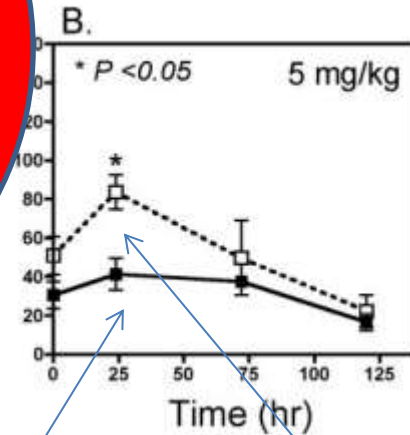
**Cost saving**





## Comparative Analysis of Amphotericin B Lipid Complex and Liposomal Amphotericin B Kinetics of Lung and Fungal Clearance in a Murine Model of Acute Aspergillus Fungemia

- ABLC (Lipid complex) vs
- ABL (liposomal)

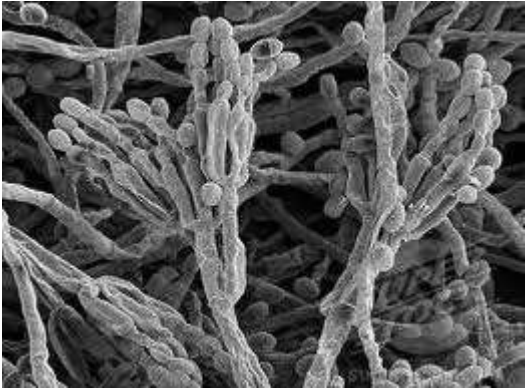


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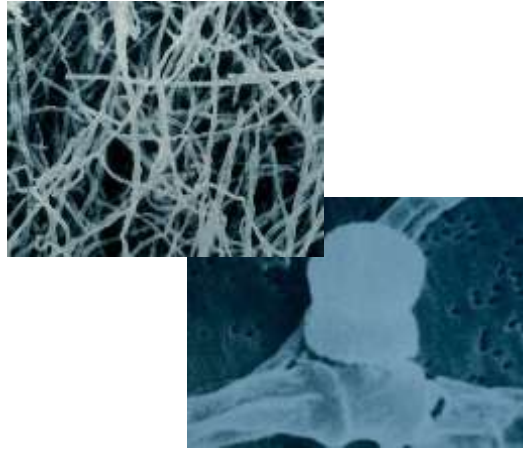
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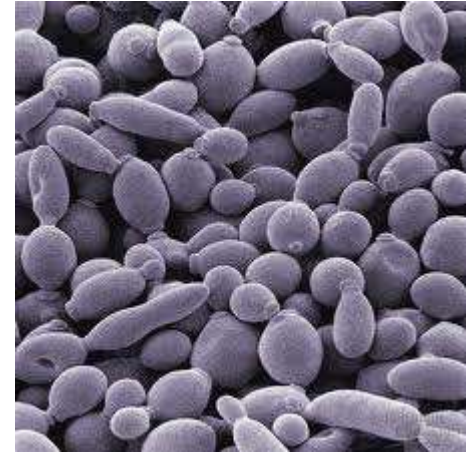
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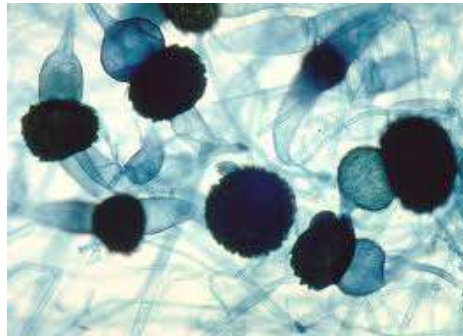
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Fungos da mucormicose





# And about mucormycosis?

No RCT

ESCMID guidelines

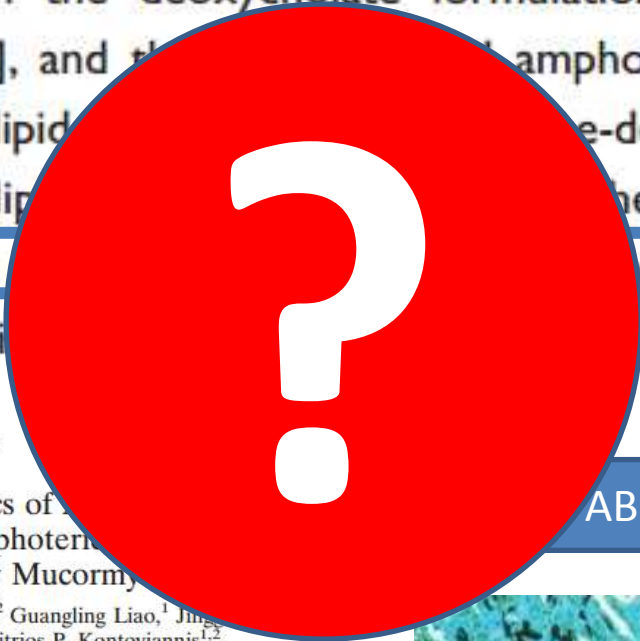
Amphotericin is the drug of choice

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE
Any	To increase survival rates	Surgical debridement	A	Ilu
Any	To cure and to increase survival rates	Surgical debridement in addition to antifungal treatment	A	Ilu
Immunocompromised Any	To increase survival rates To cure and to increase survival rates	Immediate treatment initiation Amphotericin B, liposomal $\geq 5$ mg/kg <sup>2</sup>	A A	Ilu Ilu
CNS	To cure	Amphotericin B, liposomal 10 mg/kg, initial 28 days <sup>a</sup>	A	II
Any, except CNS	To cure	Amphotericin B, lipid complex 5 mg/kg <sup>2</sup>	B	Ilu





Murine models suggest that liposomal amphotericin B is more effective than the deoxycholate formulation against mucormycosis [124], and that liposomal amphotericin B and amphotericin B lipid complex have dose-dependent [125]. Actually the liposomal formulation achieved higher lung concentrations than liposomal amphotericin B



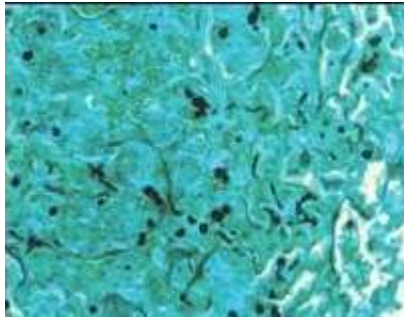
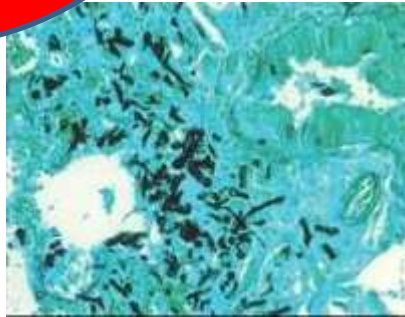
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Comparative Pharmacodynamics of Amphotericin B Lipid Complex and Liposomal Amphotericin B in a Murine Model of Pulmonary Mucormycosis

Russell E. Lewis,<sup>1,2\*</sup> Nathan D. Albert,<sup>2</sup> Guangling Liao,<sup>1</sup> James M. White,<sup>1</sup> Randall A. Prince,<sup>1,2</sup> and Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis<sup>1,2</sup>

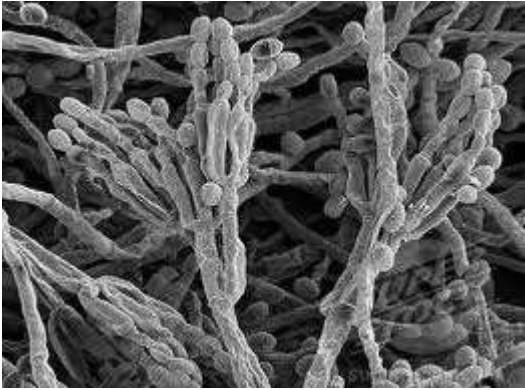
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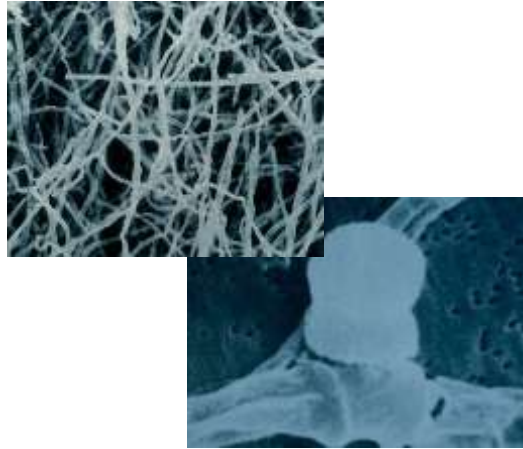




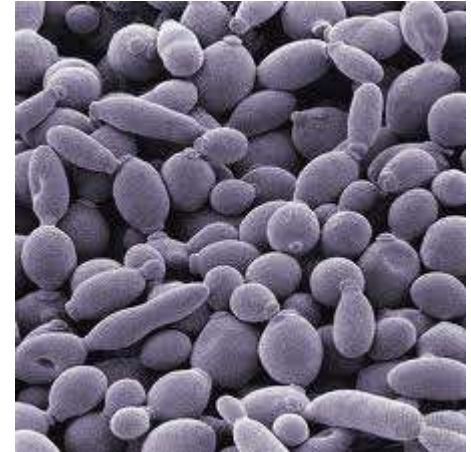
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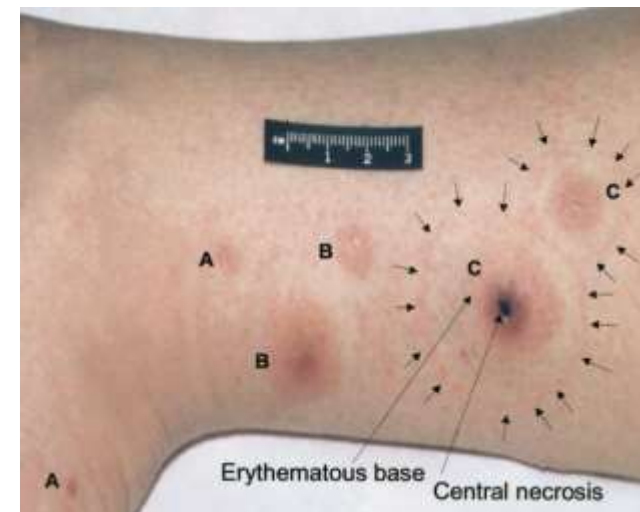


Fusarium



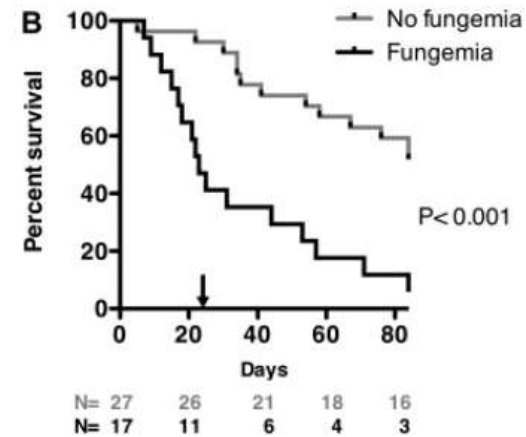
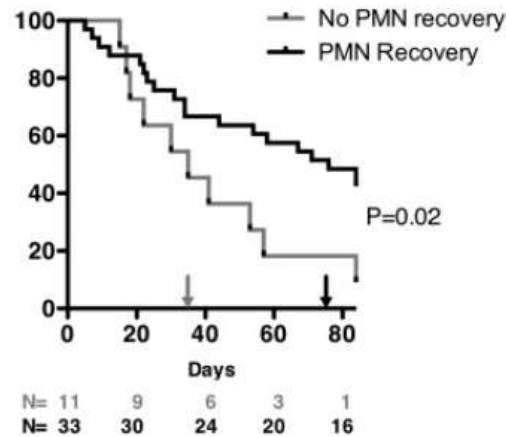
# Fusariose

Fungal species	FLU	ITRA	POSA	VOR	AMB	Echinocandins <sup>a</sup>
<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+/-
<i>Fusarium</i> species	-	-	+/-	+/-	+/-	-
Zygomycetes	-	+/-	+	-	+	-





# Fusariose



- **Mortality 50 to 80%**
  - Associated with fungemia and duration of neutropenia
- **Treatment choices**
  - *F. solani* and *F. verticillioides*
    - Lipid formulation of Amphotericin B
  - Other species of *Fusarium*
    - ABLC or ABL
    - Voriconazole



# ESCMID guidelines

Population	Intention	SoR	QoE	Comment	References
Immunocompromised patients	First-line treatment				
	Voriconazole	A	II,t,r	Therapeutic drug monitoring required Response rate was associated with underlying condition and infection site	<a href="#">[23, 24, 60, 196, 197]</a>
	Liposomal amphotericin B	B	II,t,r	Fungi may be resistant to amphotericin B	<a href="#">[4, 198, 199]</a>
	Amphotericin B lipid complex	C	III	Limited case reports	<a href="#">[200]</a>
	Amphotericin B deoxycholate	D	II,t,u	Fungi often resistant to amphotericin B Breakthrough infections may occur Excessive toxicity	<a href="#">[4, 198, 199]</a>
	Any echinocandin	D	III	Intrinsically resistant	<a href="#">[21]</a>

- No RCT



# What is the best lipid formulation?

- **REDUCE COSTS WITH PATIENT SAFETY**





# Doses < 5mg/kg (1mg/kg/d)

## Clinical Report

Chemotherapy

Chemotherapy 1999;45:205-212

### **Low-Dose Amphotericin B Lipid Complex for the Treatment of Persistent Fever of Unknown Origin in Patients with Hematologic Malignancies and Prolonged Neutropenia**

Rodrigo Martino Maricel Subirá Andreu Domingo-Albós†  
Anna Sureda Salut Brunet Jordi Sierra

- 1mg/kg

*Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy* (1999) 44, 569-572

JAC

### **Amphotericin B lipid complex at 3 mg/kg/day for treatment of invasive fungal infections in adults with haematological malignancies**

Rodrigo Martino\*, Maricel Subirá, Anna Sureda and Jorge Sierra

- 3mg/kg



# Is there any difference?

- And about safety (kidney toxicity?)

## Drug-Induced Nephrotoxicity Caused by Amphotericin B Lipid Complex and Liposomal Amphotericin B

### *A Review and Meta-Analysis*

*Amar Safdar, MD, Jonathan Ma, PhD, Fouzi Saliba, MD, Bertrand Dupont, MD, John R. Wingard, MD, Ray Y. Hachem, MD, Gloria N. Mattiuzzi, MD, Pranatharthi H. Chandrasekar, MD, Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis, MD, Kenneth V. Rolston, MD, Thomas J. Walsh, MD, Richard E. Champlin, MD, and Issam I. Raad, MD*

- 2010

Study First Author Year (ref.)	Study Type (Yr)	Mean/Median Age ( $\pm$ SD, yr), Patient Population	ABL No. Patients, Mean Daily Dose, Duration ( $\pm$ SD)	L-AmB No. Patients, Mean Daily Dose, Duration ( $\pm$ SD)	Nephrotoxicity* ABL vs. L-AmB (P Value)
Wingard 2000 <sup>34</sup>	Randomized, double-blind, multicenter (1997–1998)	Mean age: 42.0 $\pm$ 20.4, minimum age: $\geq$ 2 yr; Hematologic malignancies: 42%, HSCT: 49%	n = 78 5 mg/kg 8 d	n = 166 3–5 mg/kg 8 d	42.3% vs. 14.5% (p $\leq$ 0.01)
Fleming† 2001 <sup>9</sup>	Randomized, double-blind, single-center (1997)	Median age: 57 (ABL), 59 (L-AmB) AML/MDS: 65%, ALL: 15%, CML/CLL: 11%	n = 40 3 mg/kg 10 d	n = 36 4 mg/kg 15 d	40% vs. 28% (p = 0.26)
Cannon 2001 <sup>4</sup>	Retrospective and prospective, observational (1996–1999)	Mean age: 50 (ABL), 55 (L-AmB), minimum age: $\geq$ 4 yr; Cancer: $\sim$ 73%, HSCT: $\sim$ 24%, non-hemodialysis	n = 46 5.3 mg/kg 15 d	n = 21 4.8 mg/kg 16 d	4.3% vs. 19% (p = NS)
McKechnie 2003 <sup>21</sup> (Abstract)	Retrospective and prospective, observational, multicenter (NA)	Mean age: NA, minimum age: $\geq$ 2 yr; Hematologic malignancies: $\sim$ 65%, HSCT: $\sim$ 26%, non-hemodialysis	n = 150 4 mg/kg 16 d	n = 104 3.3 mg/kg 19 d	13.6% vs. 12.7% (p = NS)
MattiuZZi 2004 <sup>20</sup>	Prospective with historical controls (1997–2000)	Median age: 65 (ABL), 63 (L-AmB), minimum age: $\geq$ 15 yr; AML: 60%, MDS: 40%	n = 131 2.5 mg/kg 17 d	n = 70 3 mg/kg 14 d	12.2% vs. 20% (p = NS)
Malani 2005 <sup>18</sup>	Retrospective (1997–2002)	Mean age: 40.5 $\pm$ 21.8, minimum age: $\geq$ 2 mo; Hematologic malignancies: $\sim$ 49%, HSCT: $\sim$ 27%, renal insufficiency: $\sim$ 21%	n = 31 4.5 mg/kg 38 d	n = 41 4 mg/kg 31 d	45% vs. 32% (p = 0.36)
Saliba‡ 2006 <sup>28</sup> (Abstract)	Prospective, multicenter (2003–2004)	Mean age: 49.6 $\pm$ 14; Neutropenic: 44%	n = 60 [37] 4.8 mg/kg 13.5 $\pm$ 8 d	n = 28 [19] 3.3 mg/kg 15.0 $\pm$ 11 d	23.3% vs. 7.1% (p = 0.067) [10.8% vs. 5.3%] [p = 0.067]
Hachem§ 2008 <sup>11</sup>	Retrospective, single-center (1993–2005)	Mean age: 46.5 $\pm$ 14.3 (ABL), 48.1 $\pm$ 15.1 (L-AmB); Acute leukemia: $\sim$ 50%, chronic leukemia: $\sim$ 20%, lymphoma: $\sim$ 22%, myeloma: $\sim$ 4%	n = 52 [30] 5–10 mg/kg 12.9 $\pm$ 9.8 d	n = 106 [51] 5–10 mg/kg 13.6 $\pm$ 14.4 d	21.2% vs. 2.8% p < 0.001 [10% vs. 5.9%] [p = 0.67]

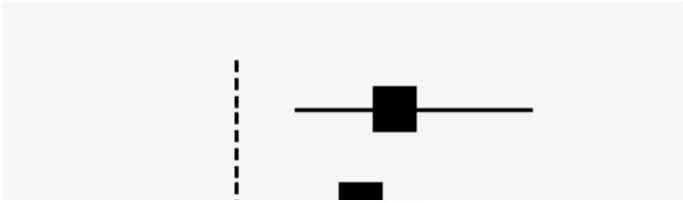




- Wingard showed different consistence other studies
- No difference about the nephrotoxicity?

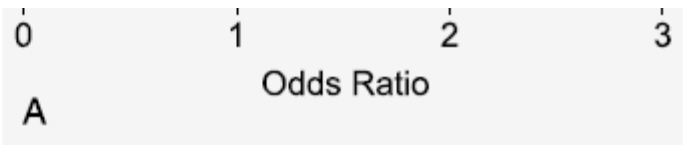
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*Meta-Analysis: ABLC vs. L-AMB Nephrotoxicity*

amphotericin B becomes increasingly important in patients requiring broad-spectrum antifungal therapy. Our meta-analysis raises questions about the previously known relative nephrotoxicity of ABLC or L-AmB. In addition, no conclusive differences in response and outcome have been reported in patients with invasive fungal infections treated with ABLC or L-AmB. Therefore, cumulative evidence suggests that ABLC or L-AmB can be administered to immunocompromised individuals for the treatment or prophylaxis of invasive mycoses, with comparable efficacy and safety.

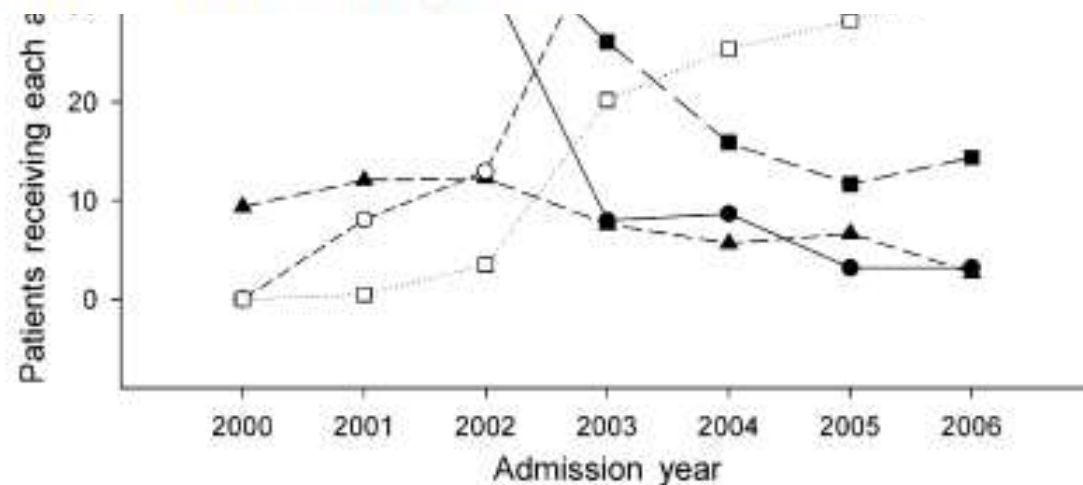


Hospital costs and outcomes among intravenous antifungal therapies for patients with invasive aspergillosis in the United States

Aryun Kim,<sup>1</sup> David P. Nicolau<sup>1,2</sup> and Joseph L. Kuti<sup>1</sup>

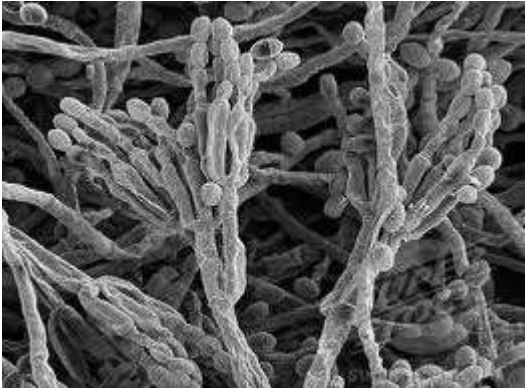
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several co-morbidities. Finally, initial treatment with ABLC, caspofungin and voriconazole was independently associated with shorter hospital LOS.

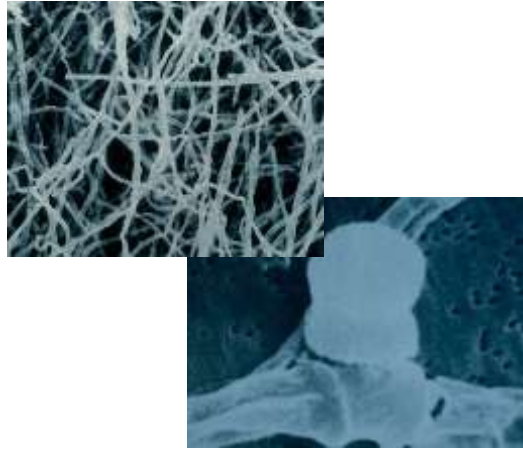




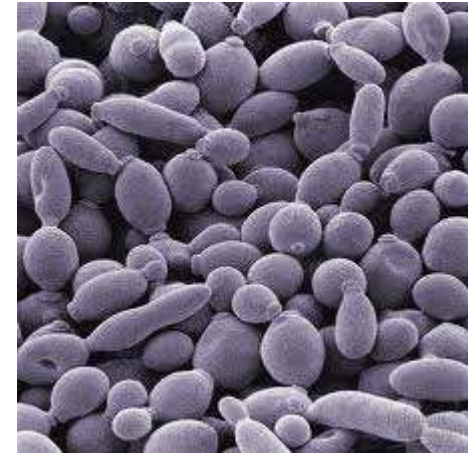
# Immunocompromised (HIV, ICU, Tx)



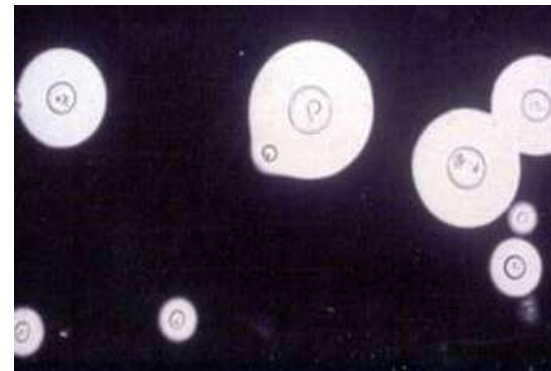
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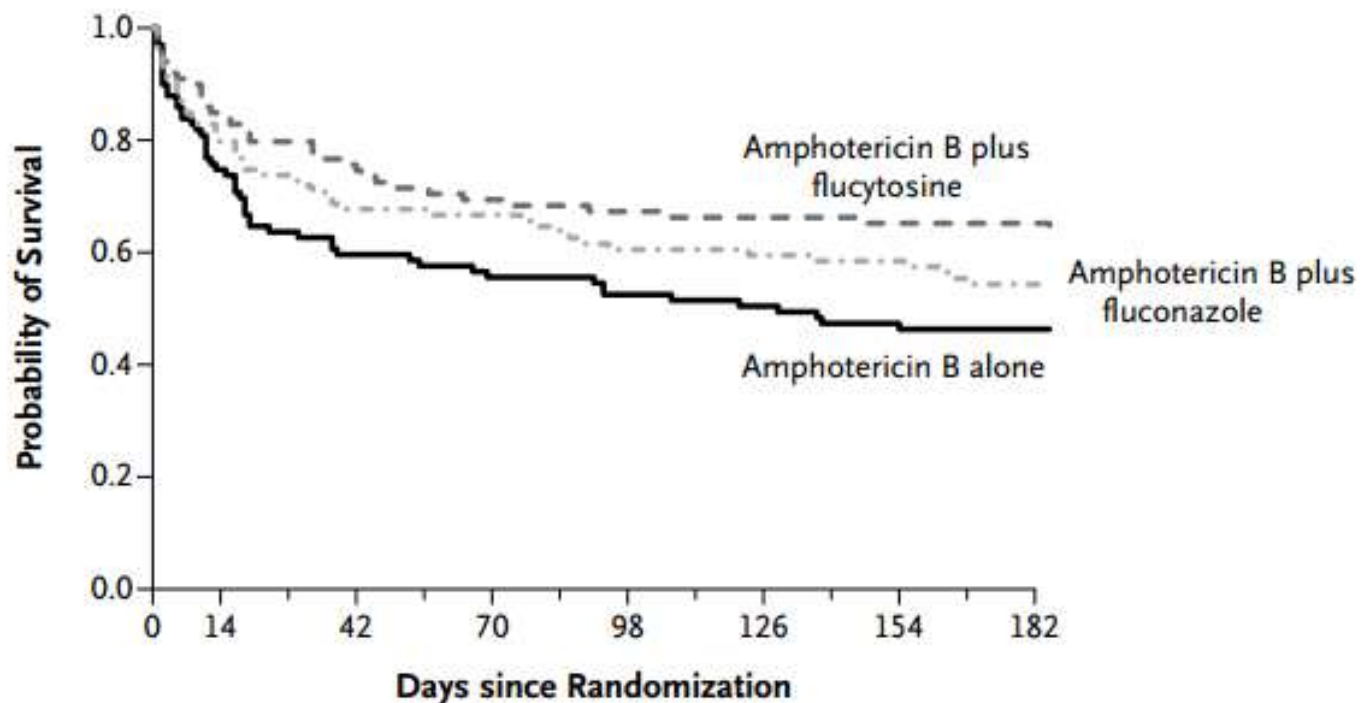
**Table 2. Antifungal Treatment Recommendations for Cryptococcal Meningoencephalitis in Human Immunodeficiency Virus–Infected Individuals**

Regimen	Duration	Evidence
<b>Induction therapy</b>		
AmBd (0.7–1.0 mg/kg per day) plus flucytosine (100 mg/kg per day) <sup>a</sup>	2 weeks	A-I
Liposomal AmB (3–4 mg/kg per day) or ABLC (5 mg/kg per day, with renal function concerns) plus flucytosine (100 mg/kg per day) <sup>a</sup>	2 weeks	B-II
AmBd (0.7–1.0 mg/kg per day) or liposomal AmB (3–4 mg/kg per day) or ABLC (5 mg/kg per day, for flucytosine-intolerant patients)	4–6 weeks	B-II
<b>Alternatives for induction therapy<sup>b</sup></b>		
AmBd plus fluconazole	...	B-I
Fluconazole plus flucytosine	...	B-II
Fluconazole	...	B-II
Itraconazole	...	C-II
Consolidation therapy: fluconazole (400 mg per day)	8 weeks	A-I
Maintenance therapy: fluconazole (200 mg per day) <sup>a</sup>	≥1 year <sup>c</sup>	A-I
<b>Alternatives for maintenance therapy<sup>b</sup></b>		
Itraconazole (400 mg per day) <sup>d</sup>	≥1 year <sup>c</sup>	C-I
AmBd (1 mg/kg per week) <sup>d</sup>	≥1 year <sup>c</sup>	C-I

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# Combination Antifungal Therapy for Cryptococcal Meningitis

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**No. at Risk**

Amphotericin B alone	99	74	59	54	51	49	46	30
Amphotericin B plus flucytosine	100	84	73	67	64	63	62	46
Amphotericin B plus fluconazole	99	79	67	65	59	58	57	39



# Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Cryptococcal Disease: 2010 Update by the Infectious Diseases Society of America

**Table 4. Antifungal Treatment Recommendations for Cryptococcal Meningoencephalitis in Non-Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Infected and Nontransplant Patients**

Regimen	Duration	Evidence
Induction therapy		
AmBd (0.7–1.0 mg/kg per day) plus flucytosine (100 mg/kg per day)	≥4 weeks <sup>a,b</sup>	B-II
AmBd (0.7–1.0 mg/kg per day) <sup>c</sup>	≥6 weeks <sup>a,b</sup>	B-II
Liposomal AmB (3–4 mg/kg per day) or <b>ABL</b> C (5 mg/kg per day) combined with flucytosine, if possible <sup>d</sup>	≥4 weeks <sup>a,b</sup>	B-III
AmBd (0.7 mg/kg per day) plus flucytosine (100 mg/kg per day) <sup>e</sup>	2 weeks	B-II
Consolidation therapy: fluconazole (400–800 mg per day) <sup>f</sup>	8 weeks	B-III
Maintenance therapy: fluconazole (200 mg per day) <sup>b</sup>	6–12 months	B-III

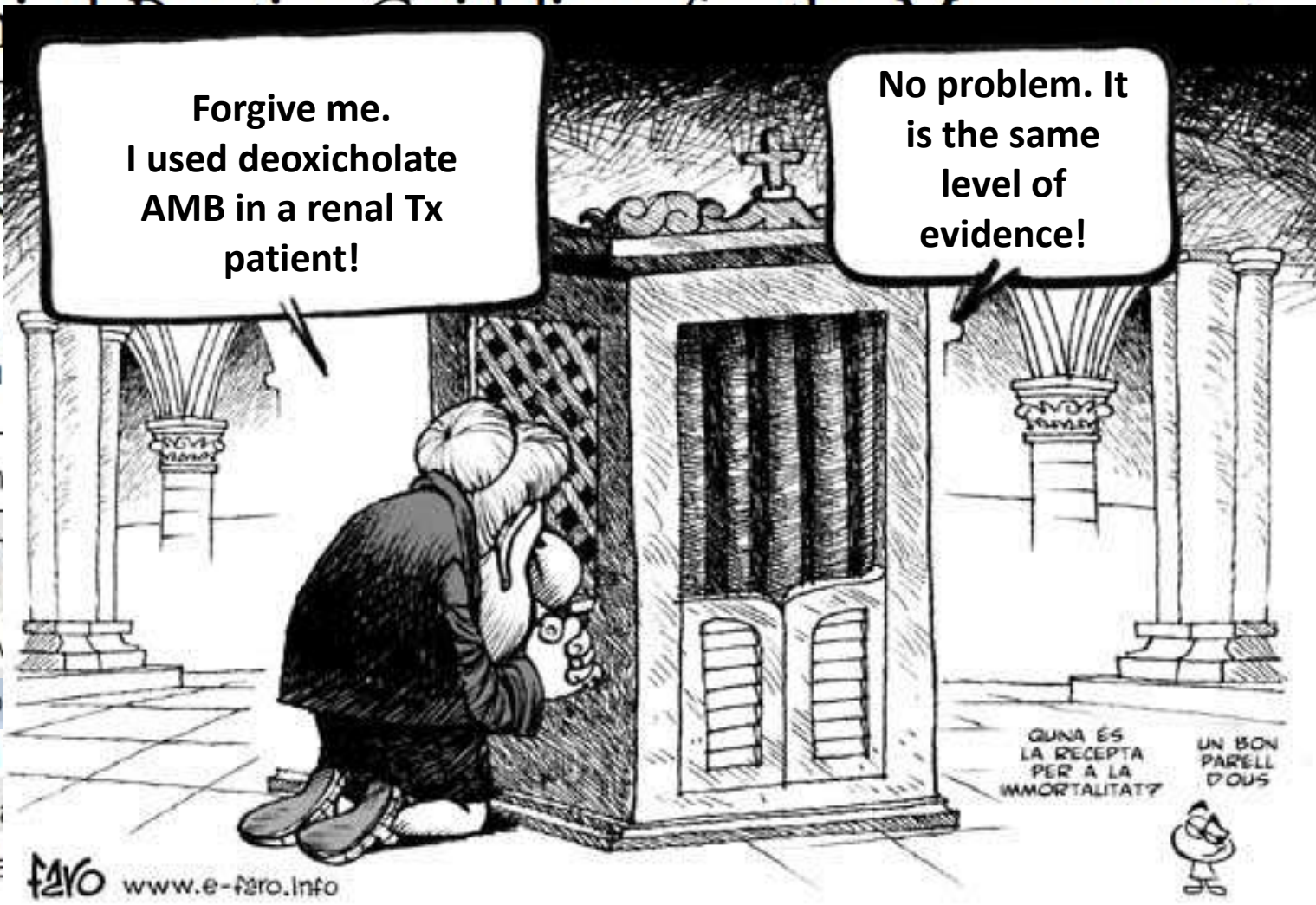




# Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B

Table 3. Transplant

- Regimen
- Induction
  - ABLC
- Alternative
  - Liposo
  - AmBd
- Consolidation
- Maintenance



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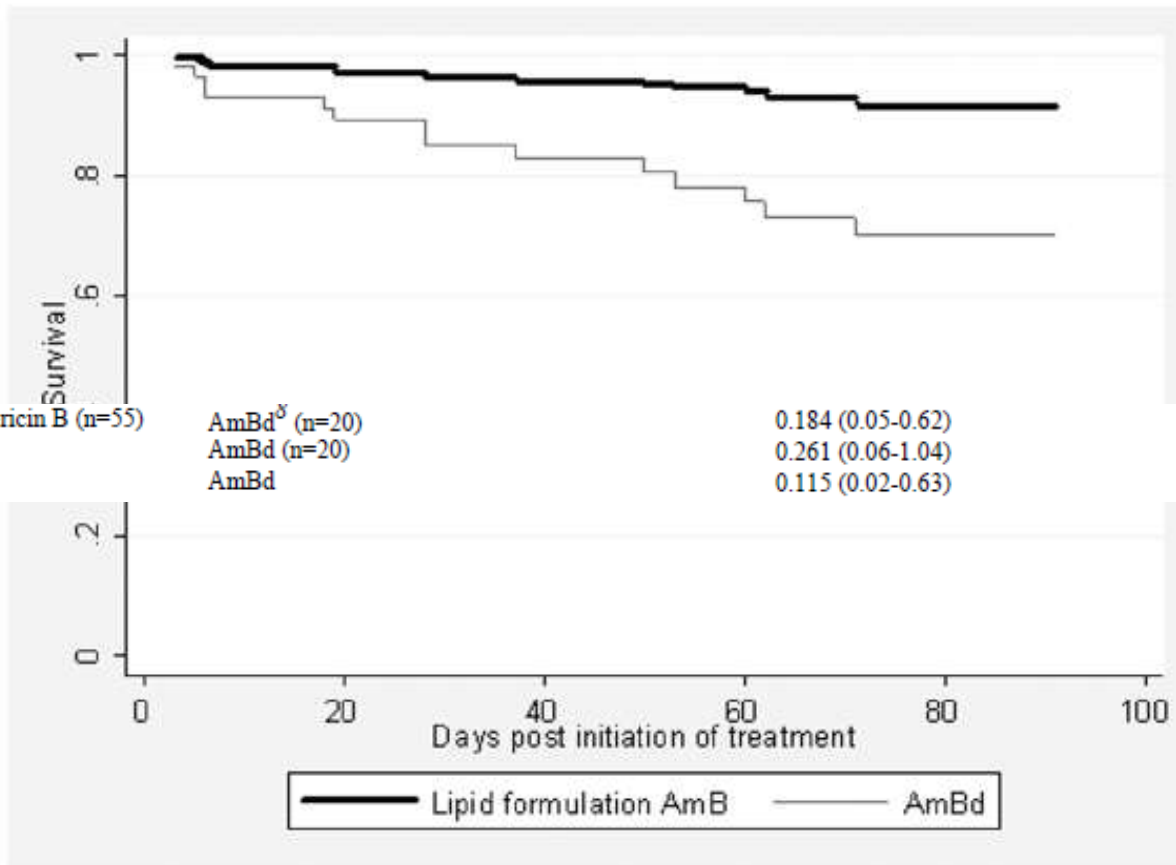
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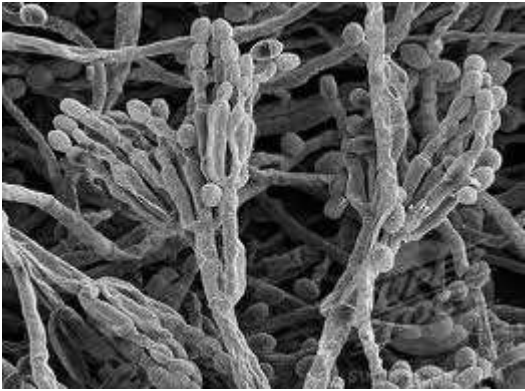
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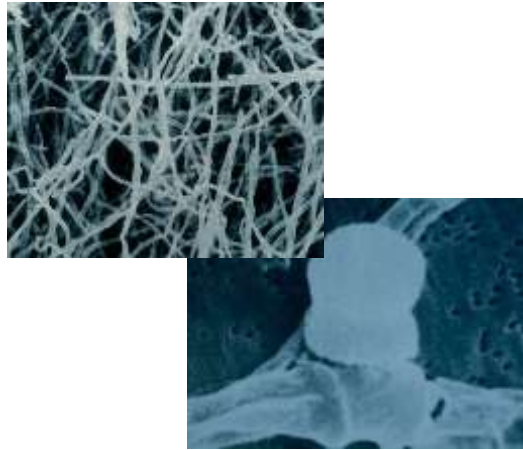
Lipid formulations of amphotericin B (n=55)	AmBd <sup>o</sup> (n=20)	0.184 (0.05-0.62)	.007	0.11 (0.02-0.57)
L-AmB <sup>o</sup> (n=26)	AmBd (n=20)	0.261 (0.06-1.04)	.058	
ABLC <sup>10</sup> (n=29)	AmBd	0.115 (0.02-0.63)	.012	



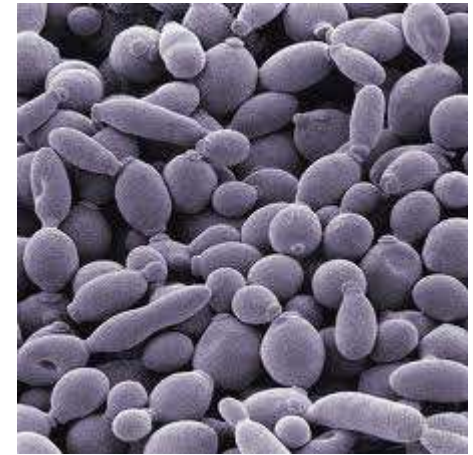
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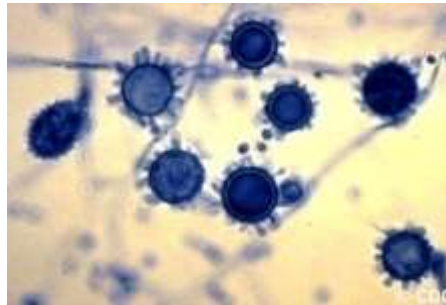
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# Histoplasmosis – IDSA 2007

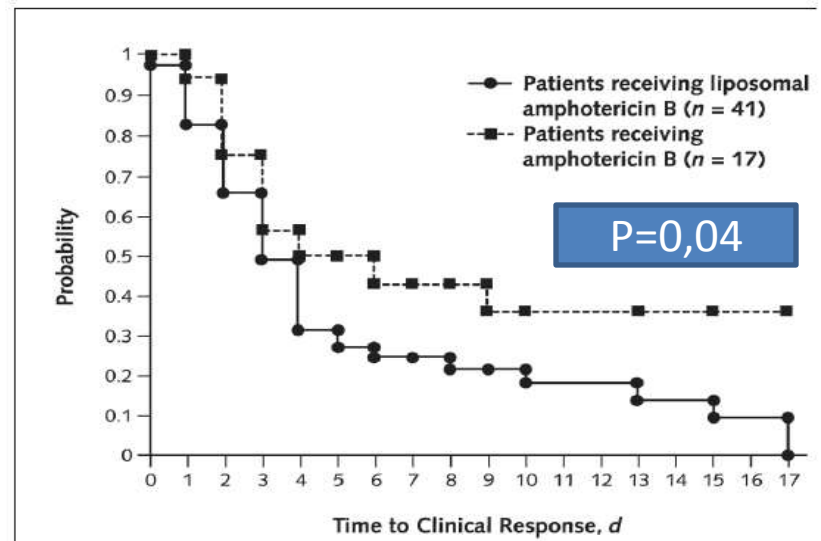
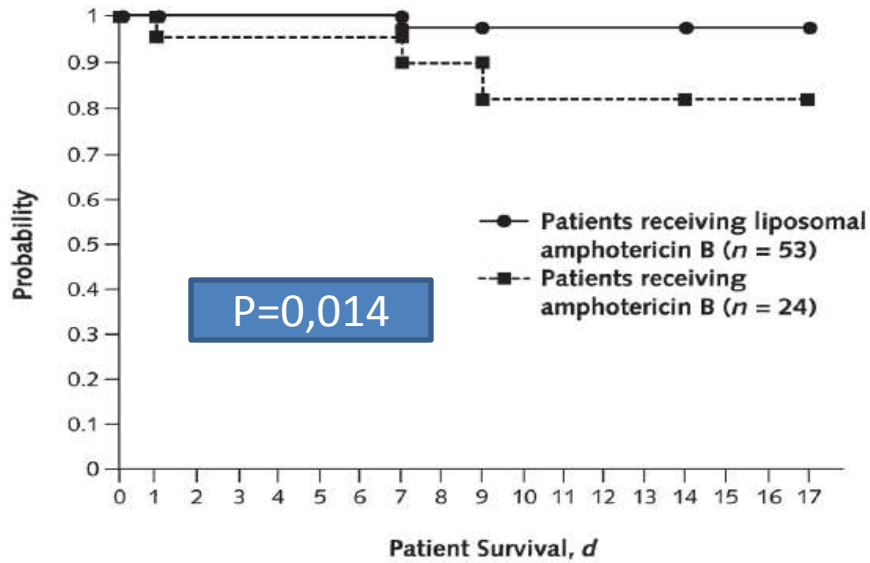
## Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Histoplasmosis: 2007 Update by the Infectious Diseases Society of America

- Pulmonary severe pulmonary or disseminated forms of histoplasmosis. A multicenter, randomized, blinded clinical trial demonstrated a higher response rate (88% vs. 64%) and lower mortality rate (2% vs. 13%) in patients who had AIDS and progressive disseminated histoplasmosis and who were treated with liposomal amphotericin B than among recipients of amphotericin B deoxycholate, respectively [8]. Amphotericin B lipid complex has also been used successfully for treatment of histoplasmosis [9] and may be preferred by some because of lower cost. Amphotericin B deoxycholate is the least expensive formulation and is a reasonable alternative to the lipid formulations for patients
  - FLAB (AI)
  - ABD (AI)
- SNC
  - FLAB (BI)
- Disseminated
  - ABL (AI)





# Histoplasmosis – IDSA 2007



Infusion toxicity = (25%) ABL vs (63%) ABD (P = 0.002)

Renal failure = (9%) ABL vs (37%) ABD (P = 0.003).

Protocol therapy was discontinued because of toxicity in one patient in the liposomal amphotericin B treatment group and two patients in the amphotericin B treatment group (P = 0.19).

**Disseminated histoplasmosis in HIV infected patients**



# Antifungal review

Micafungin (Micamine)

Caspofungin (Cancidas)

Anidulafungin (Ecalta ou generic)

Fluconazole (Zoltec ou generic)

Liposomal (Ambisome)

Lipid complex (Abelcet)

Deoxycholate (generic)

Voriconazole (Vfend)

Candida

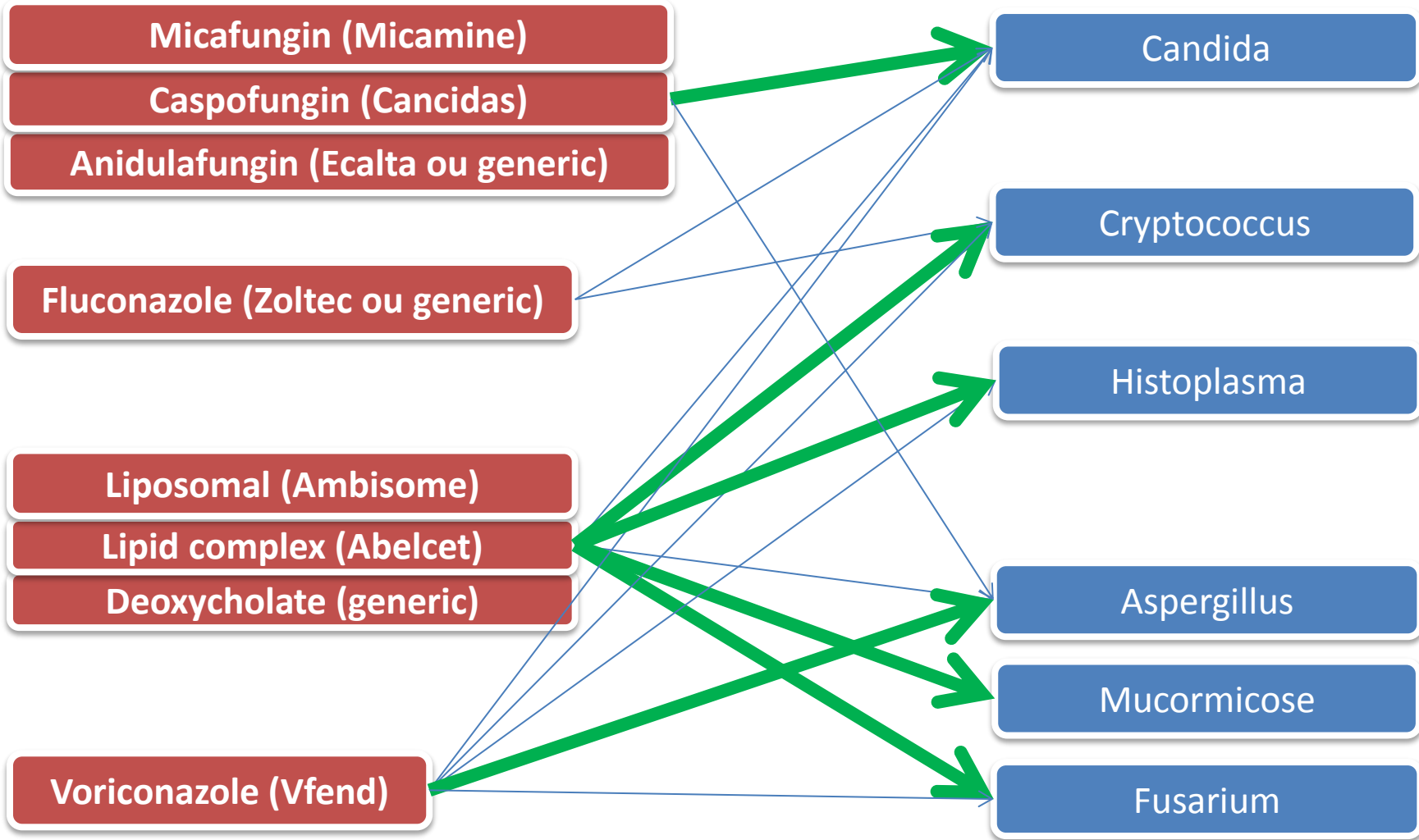
Cryptococcus

Histoplasma

Aspergillus

Mucormicose

Fusarium





# Main point of Amphotericin in Brazil

- Neglected Hospital Disease (NHD)
- Cost-effectiveness study (in Brazil)
  - Renal failure vs mortality
- Reimbursement for ideal indications of Lipid formulation
- New drugs?



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