

Preventing invasive candida infections - Where could we do better ?

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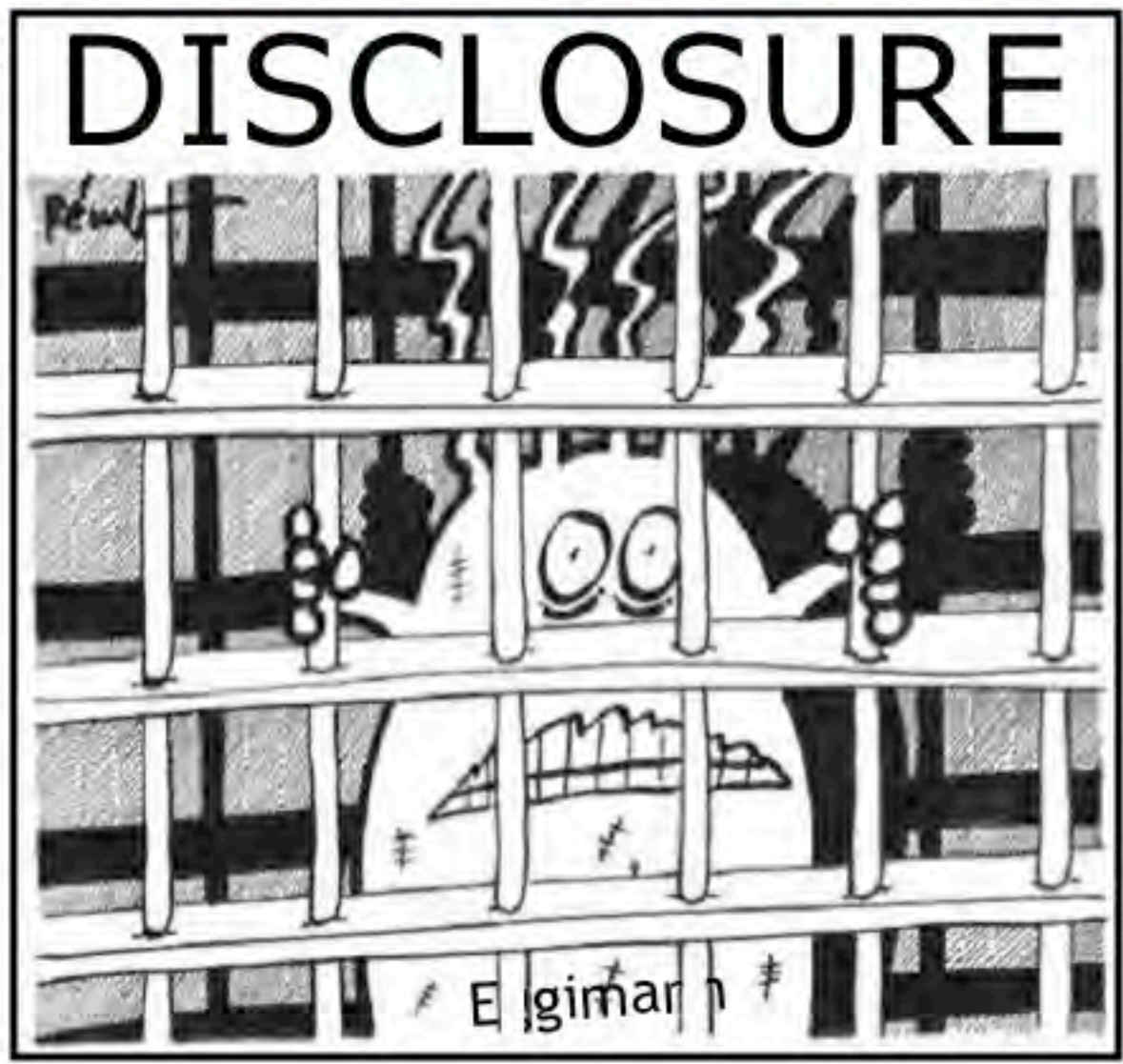
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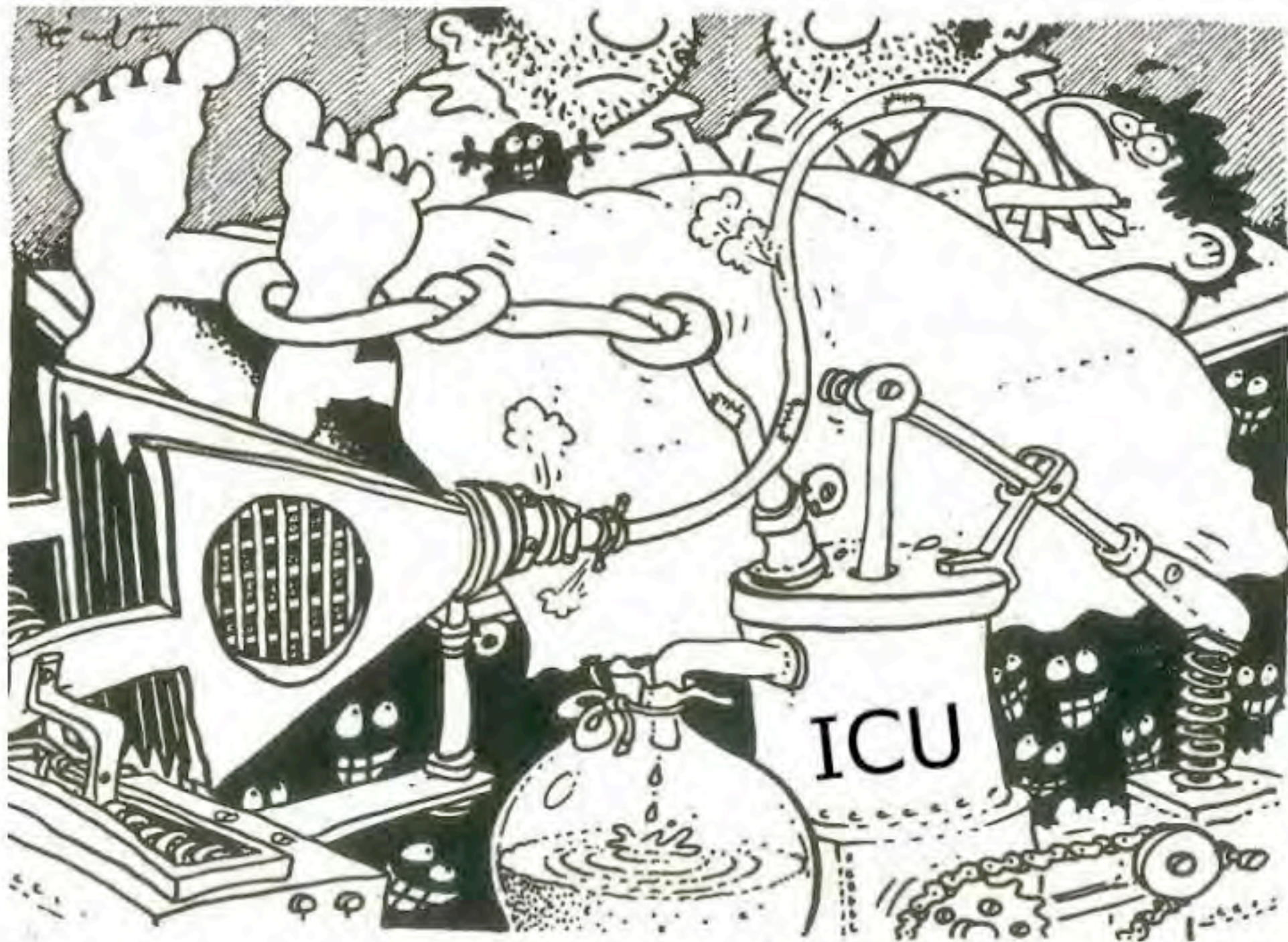


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ICU-acquired sepsis

79 year old
BMI 41
Transferred for
septic shock

D-9: cholecystectomy
D-2: septic shock
→ duodenal
perforations
→ laparostoma

Norepinephrine
Mechanical ventilation
HCVV
Parenteral nutrition
Broad spectrum AB
No antifungals

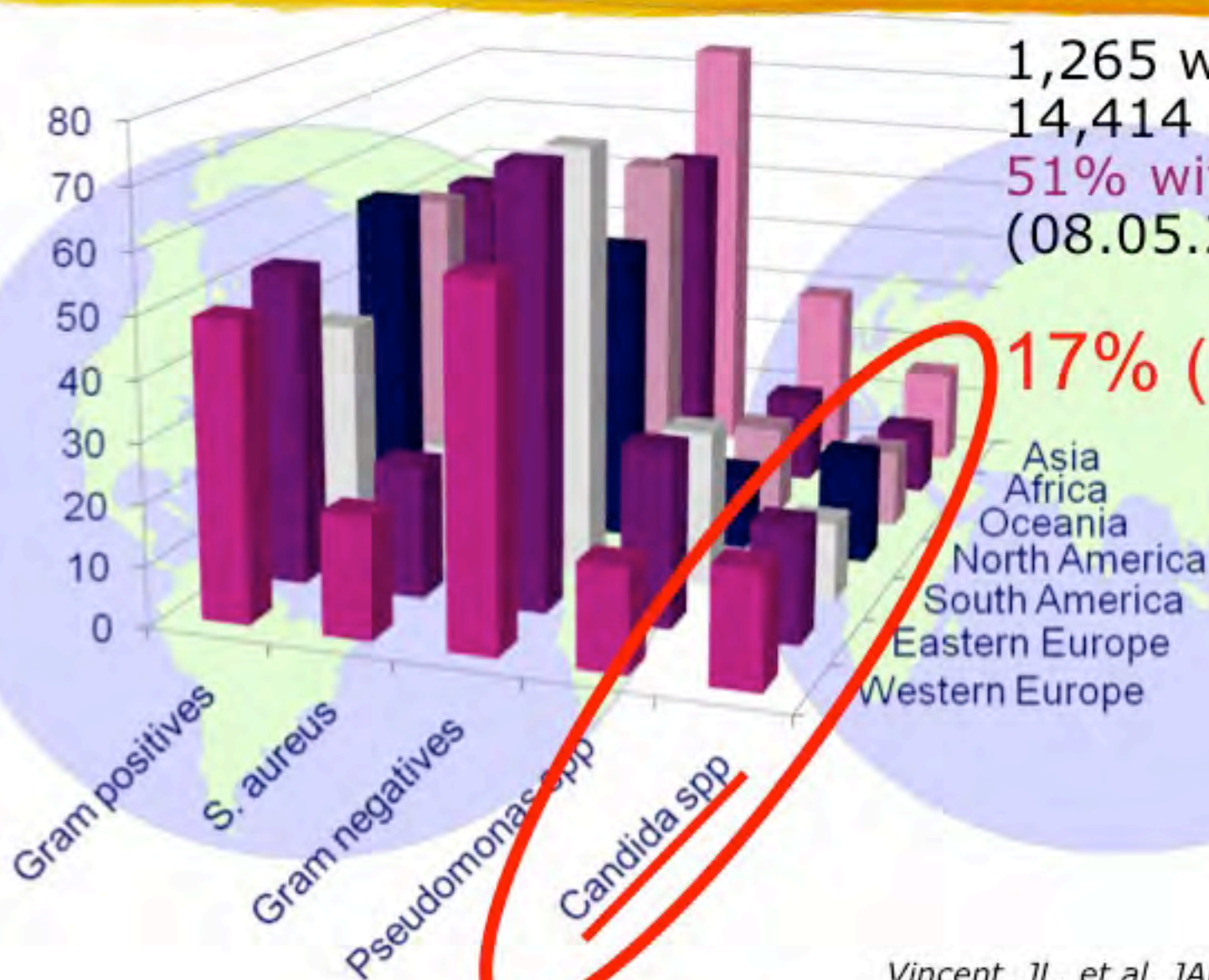
→ fever /chills
→ worsening hypotension

Could it be a candidiasis ?

ICU: the world of infection

1,265 worldwide ICU
14,414 patients
51% with infection
(08.05.2007)

17% (11%-18.5%)

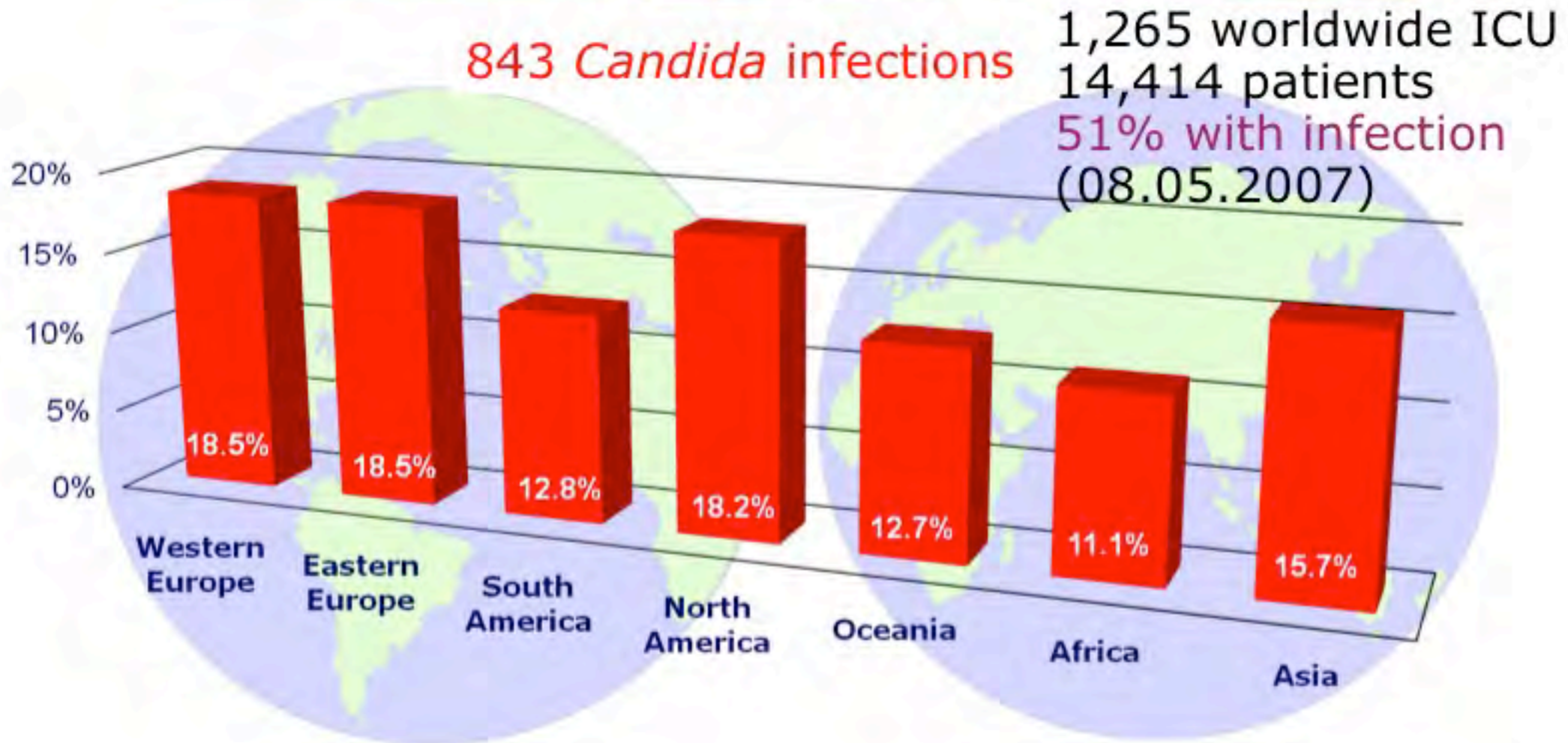


Asia
Africa
Oceania
North America
South America
Eastern Europe
Western Europe

EPIC II study

Vincent JL, et al. JAMA. 2009;302:2323-9.

Epidemiology of severe *Candida* infections



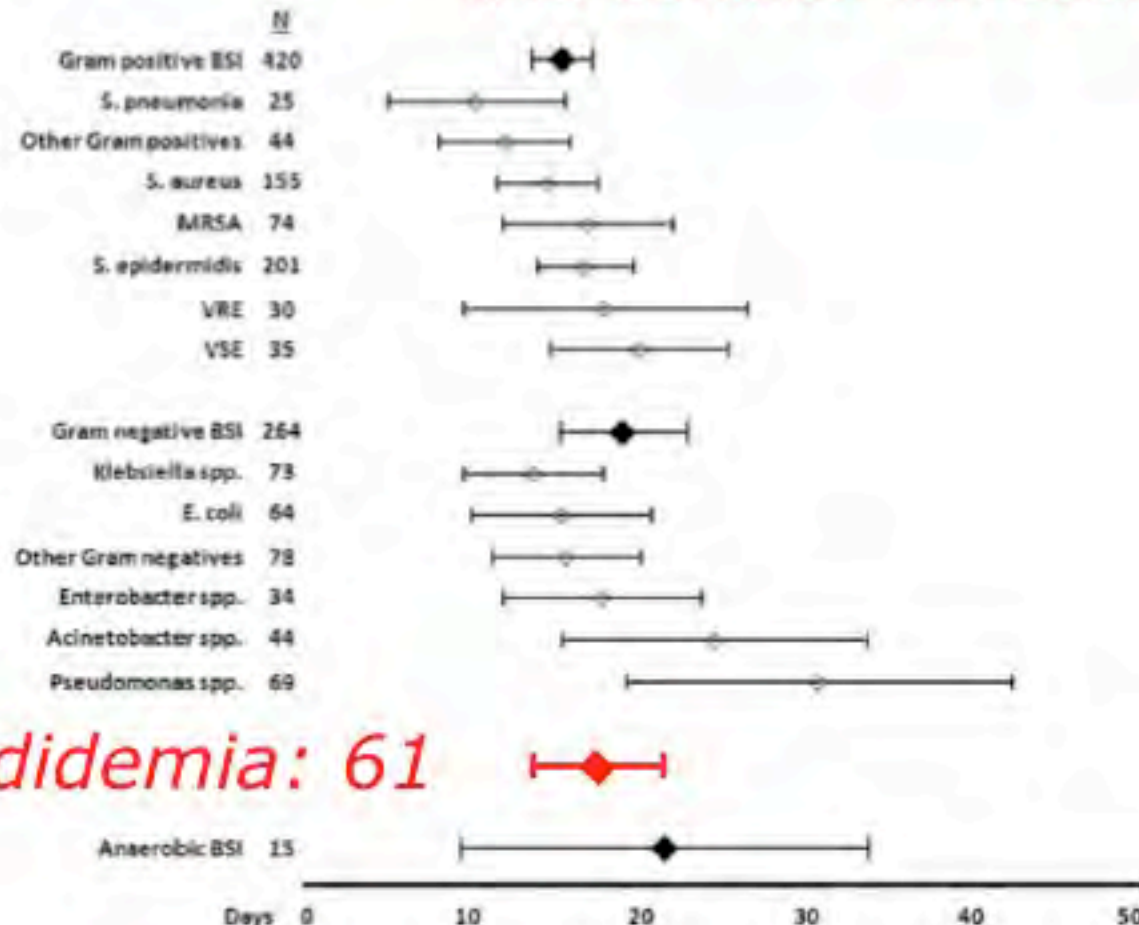
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843 *Candida* infections

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EPIC II study

Kett D et al.

CCM 2011; 39:665-70

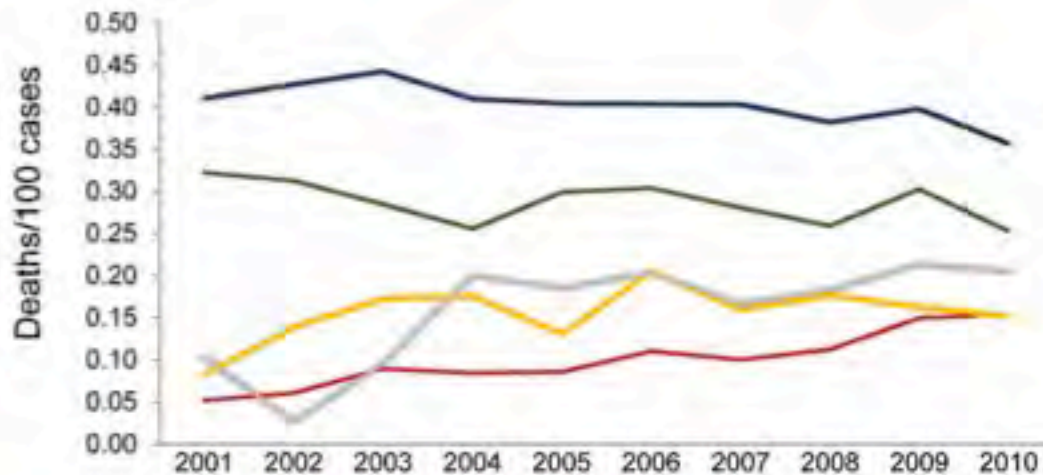
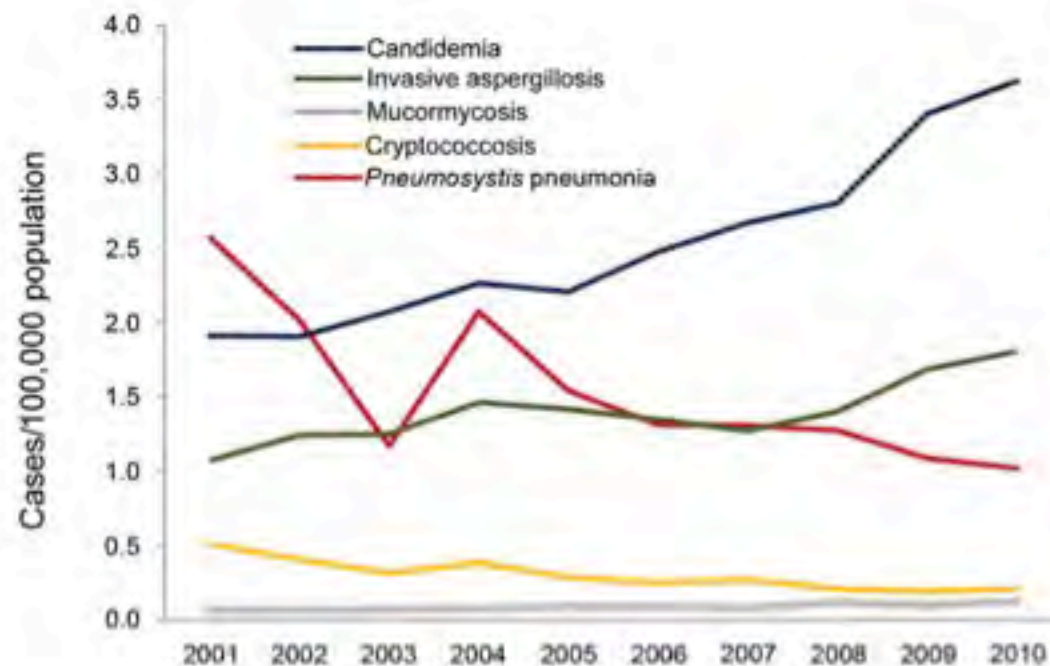
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Incidence (/1000)



Candidemia

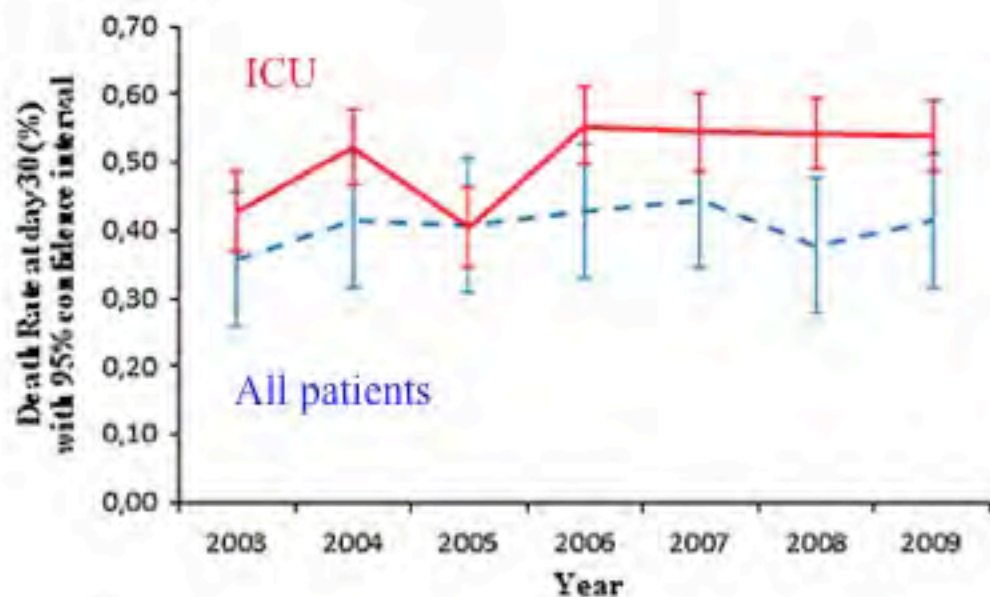
population 0.1
hospitalized 1
ICU 10
BMT 20



Outcome of candidemia

Crude mortality
30% to 60%

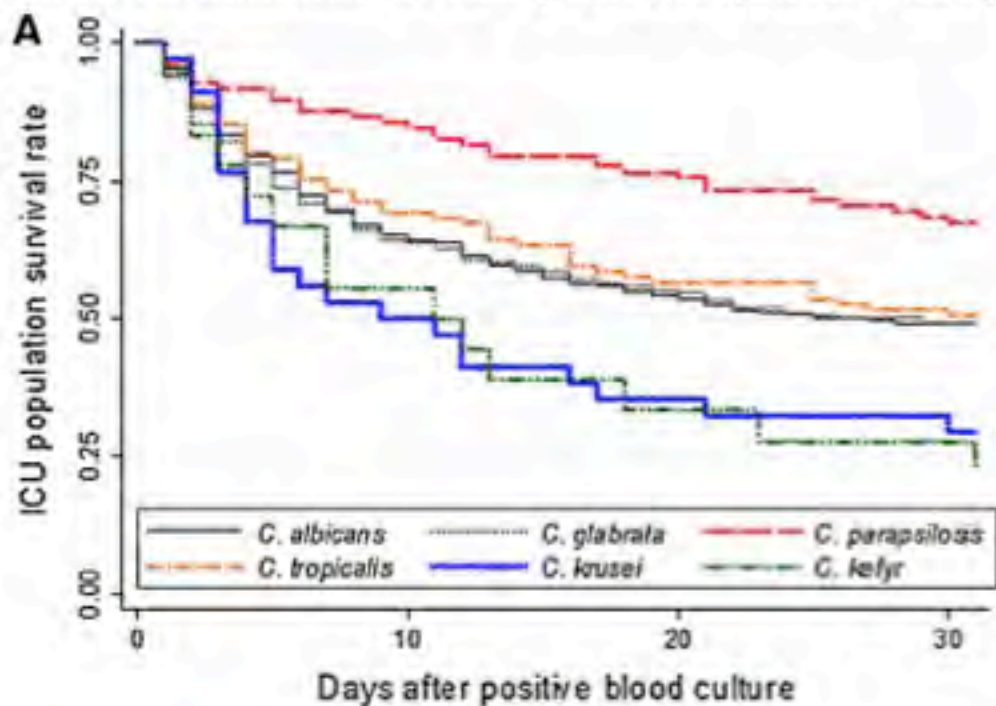
2507 candidemia in Paris area(2002-2010)



Outcome of candidemia

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1206 candidemia in ICU patients (2002-2010)



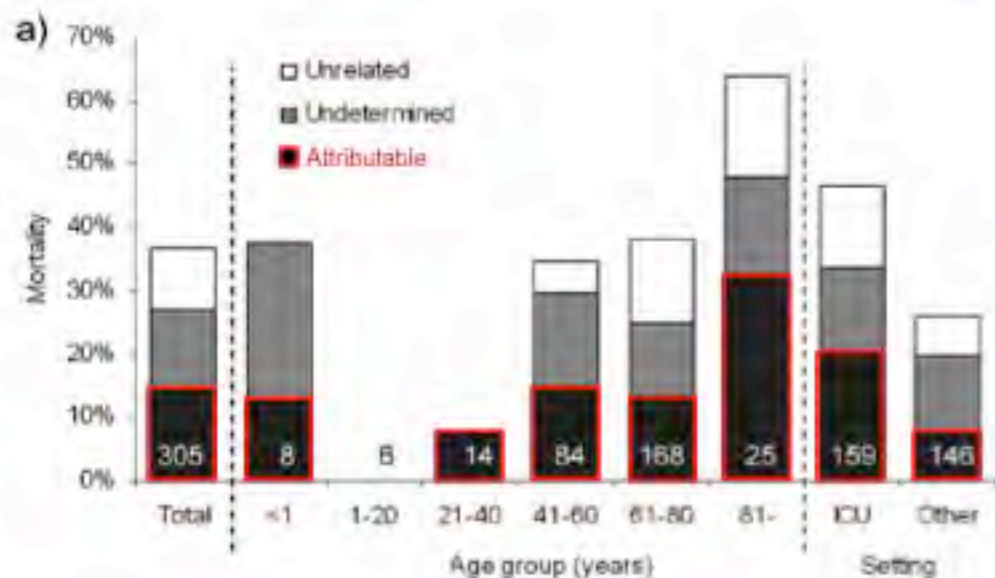
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Attributable mortality

25% to 40%



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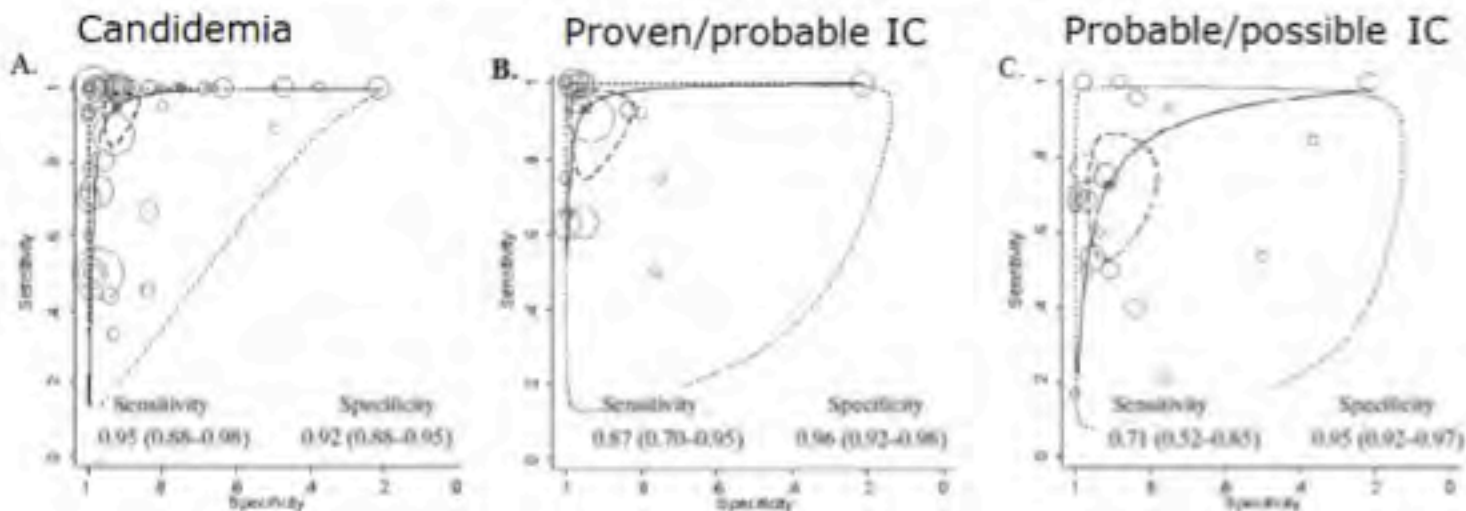


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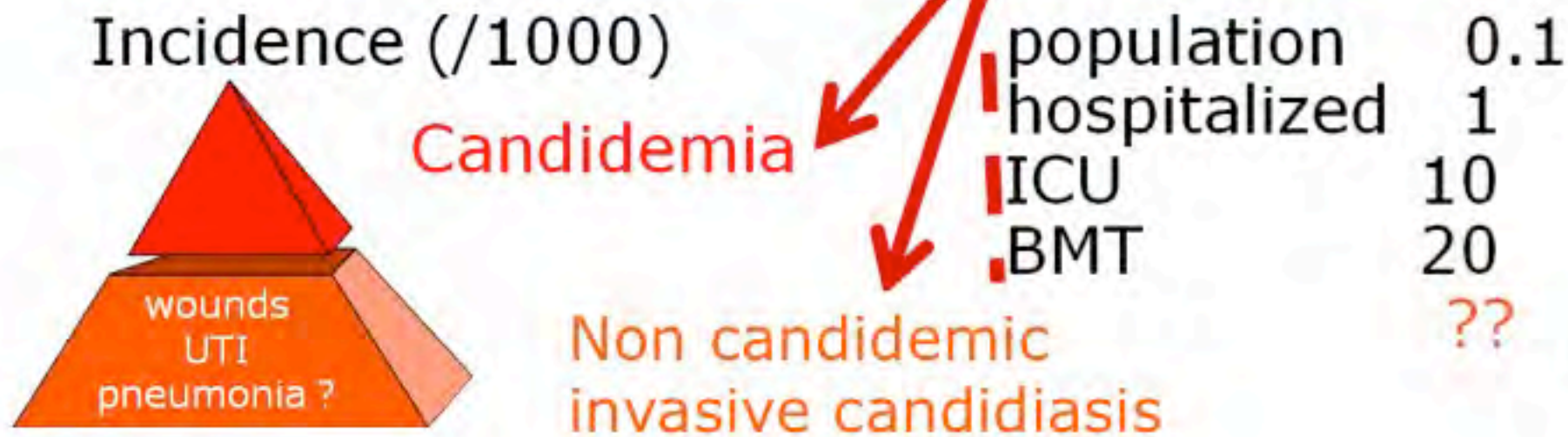
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PCR Diagnosis of Invasive Candidiasis: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis^{▽†}

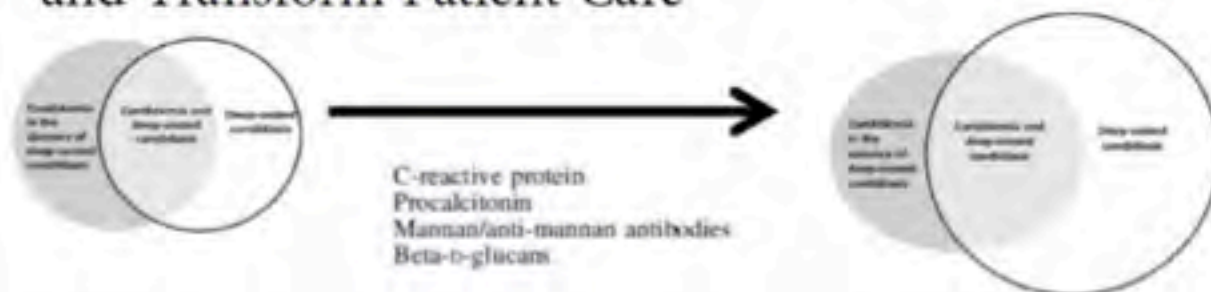
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Epidemiology of severe *Candida* infections



Finding the “Missing 50%” of Invasive Candidiasis: How Nonculture Diagnostics Will Improve Understanding of Disease Spectrum and Transform Patient Care



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Candidemia

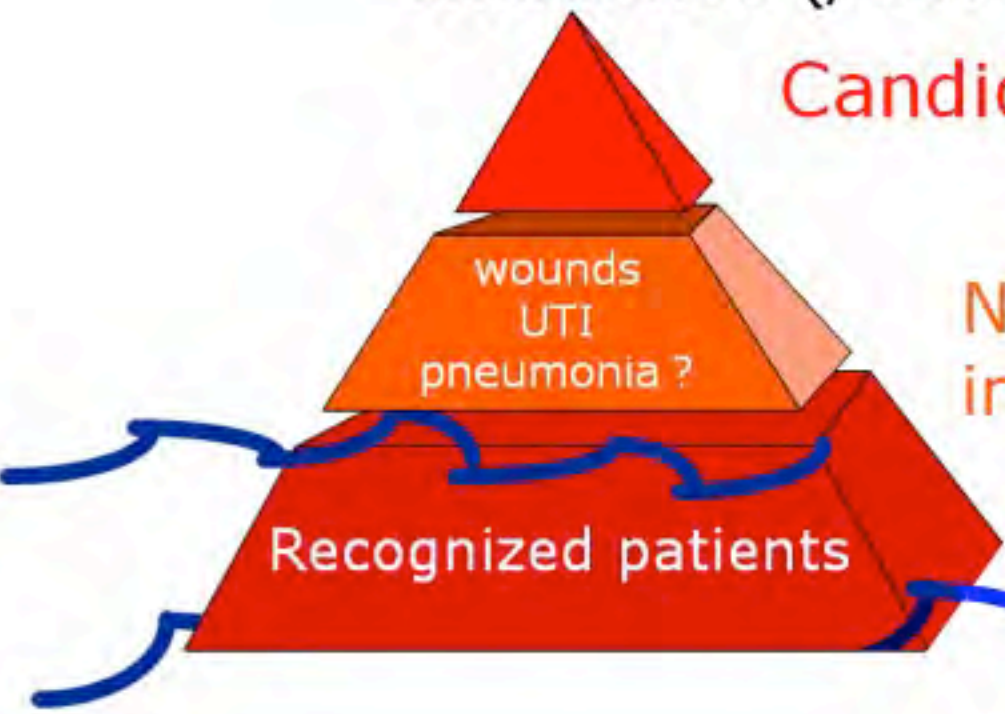
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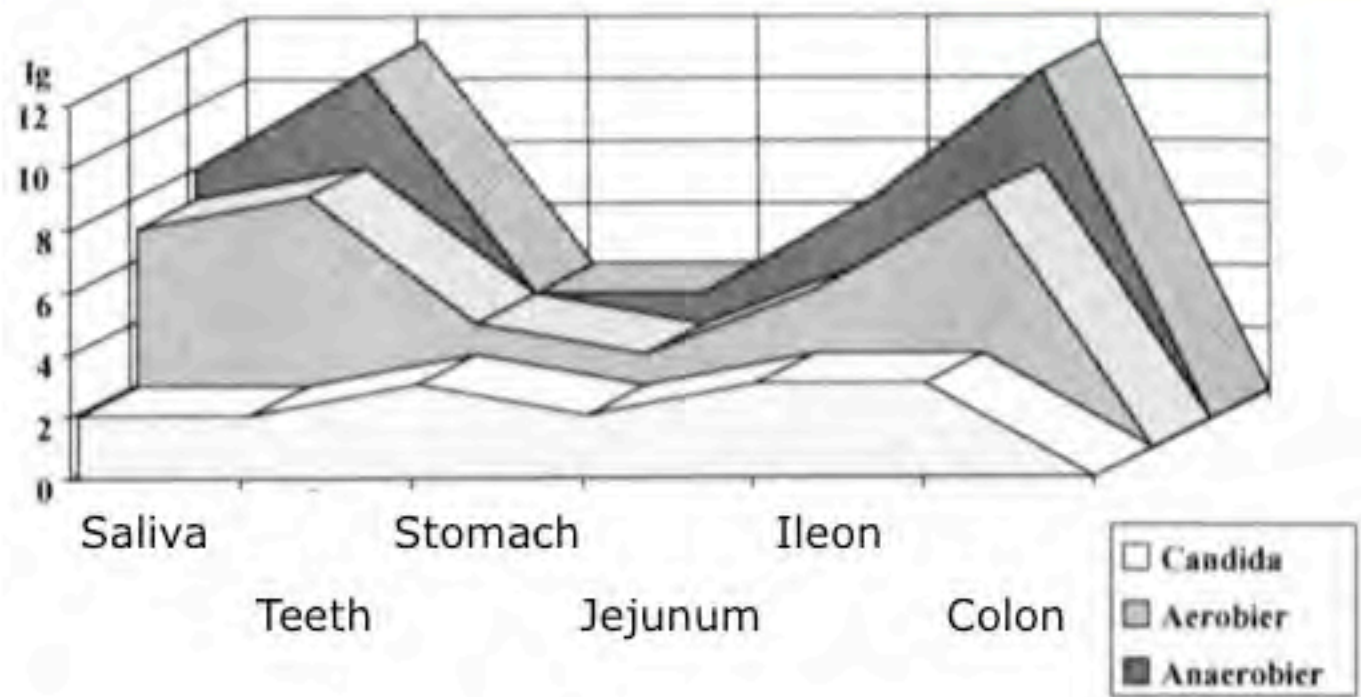
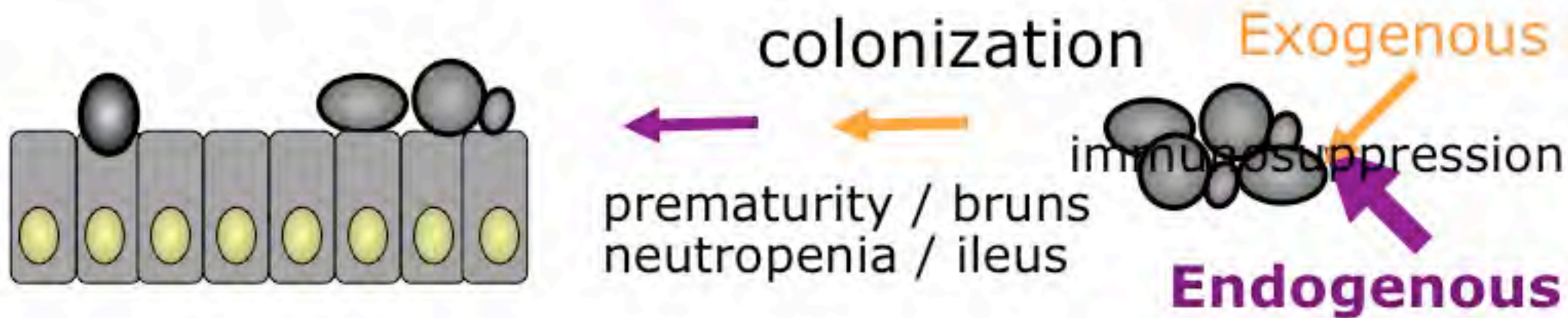
Non candidemic
invasive candidiasis

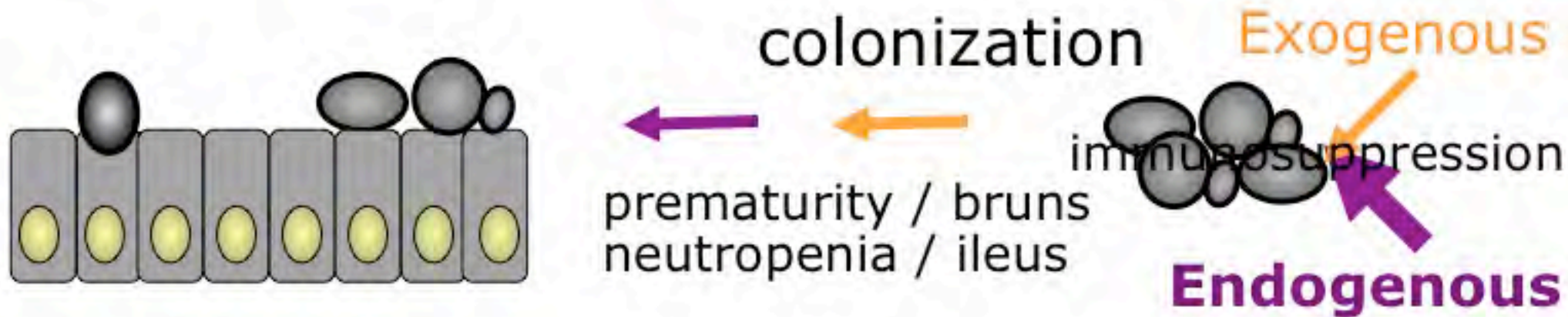
Colonization

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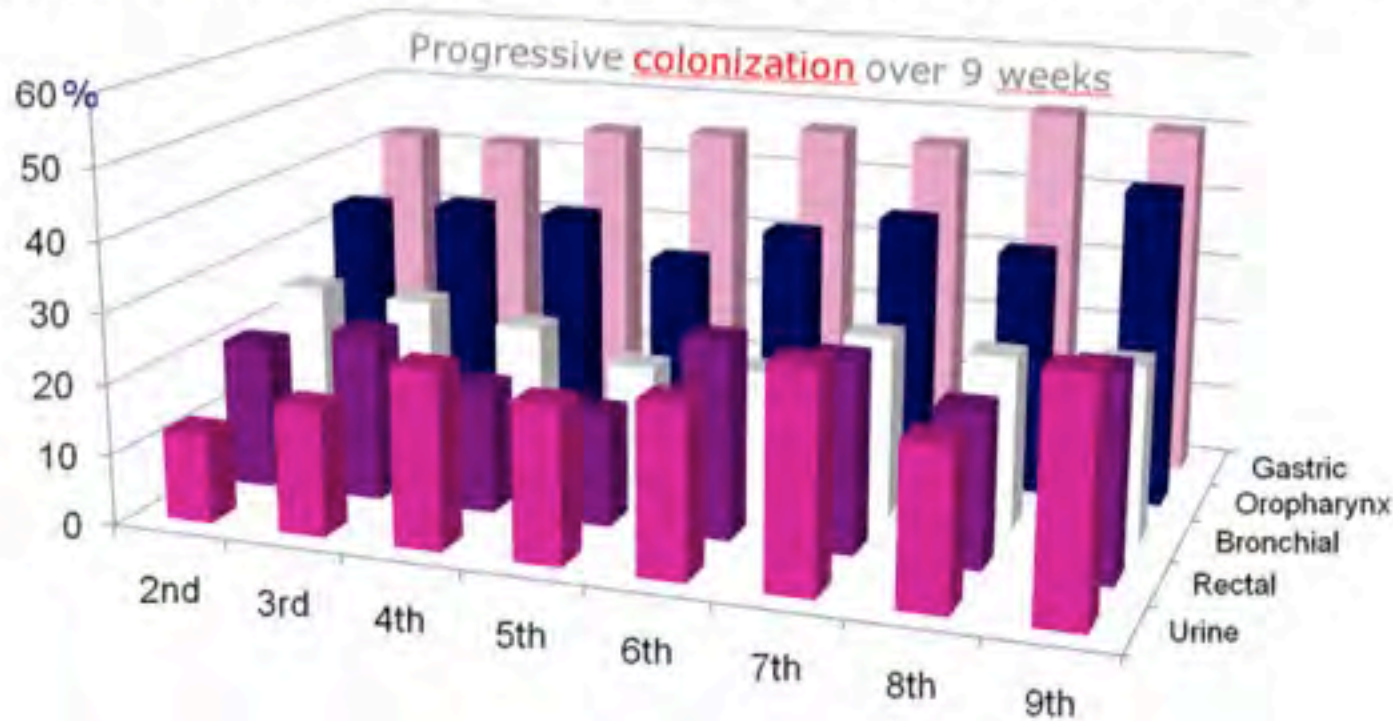
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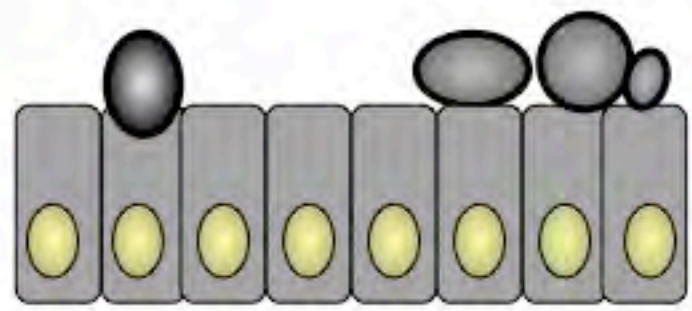


1699 ICU patients (70 spanish ICU) staying > 7 days



colonization

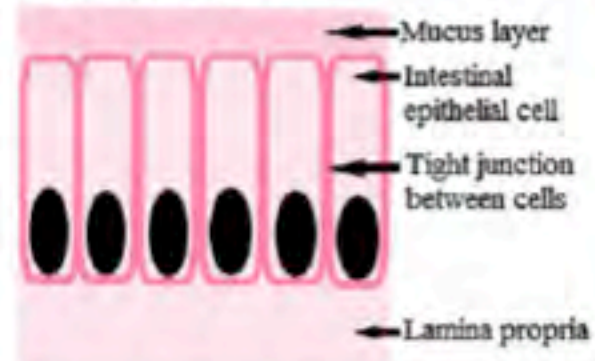
Exogenous



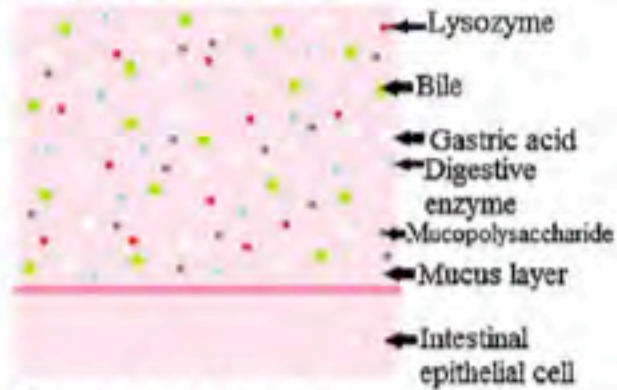
← prematurity / bruns
neutropenia / ileus



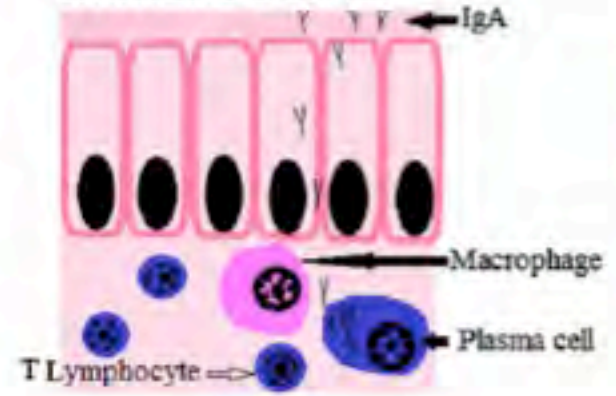
Physical barrier



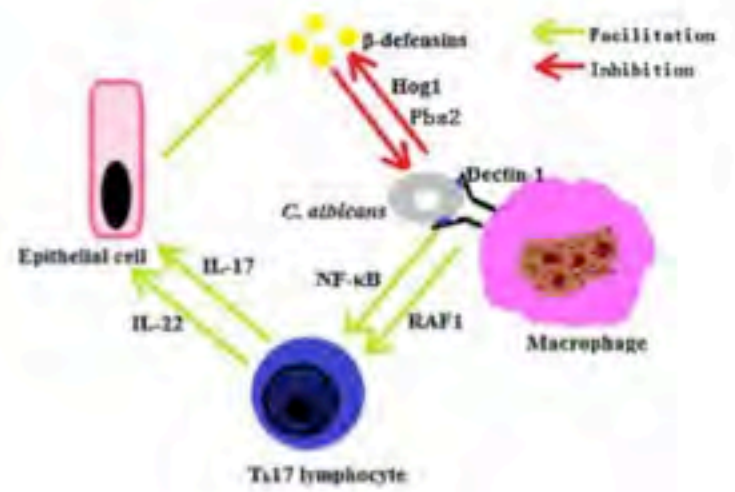
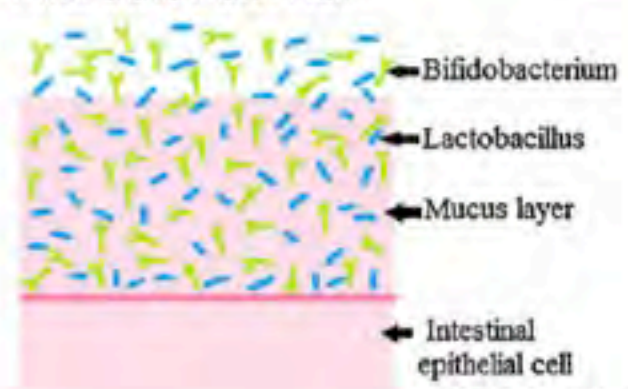
Chemical barrier

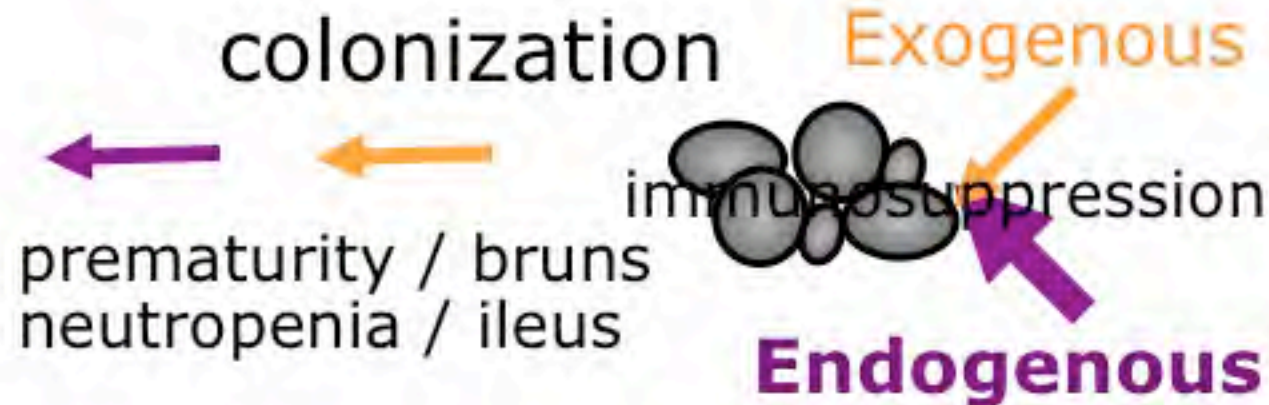
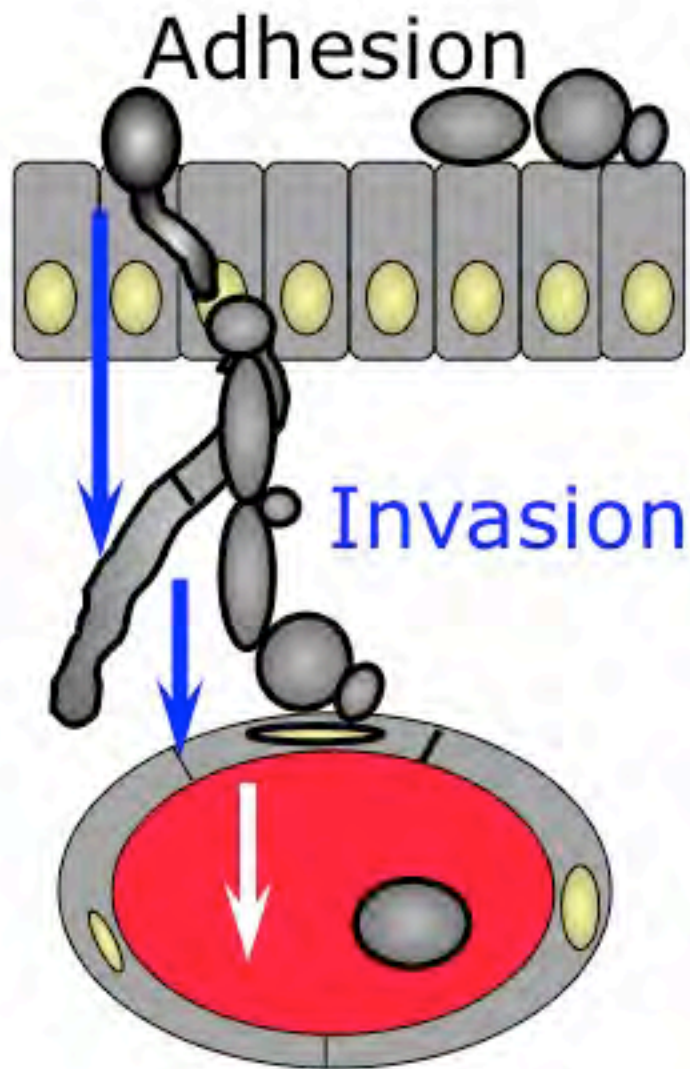


Immune barrier



Microbial barrier

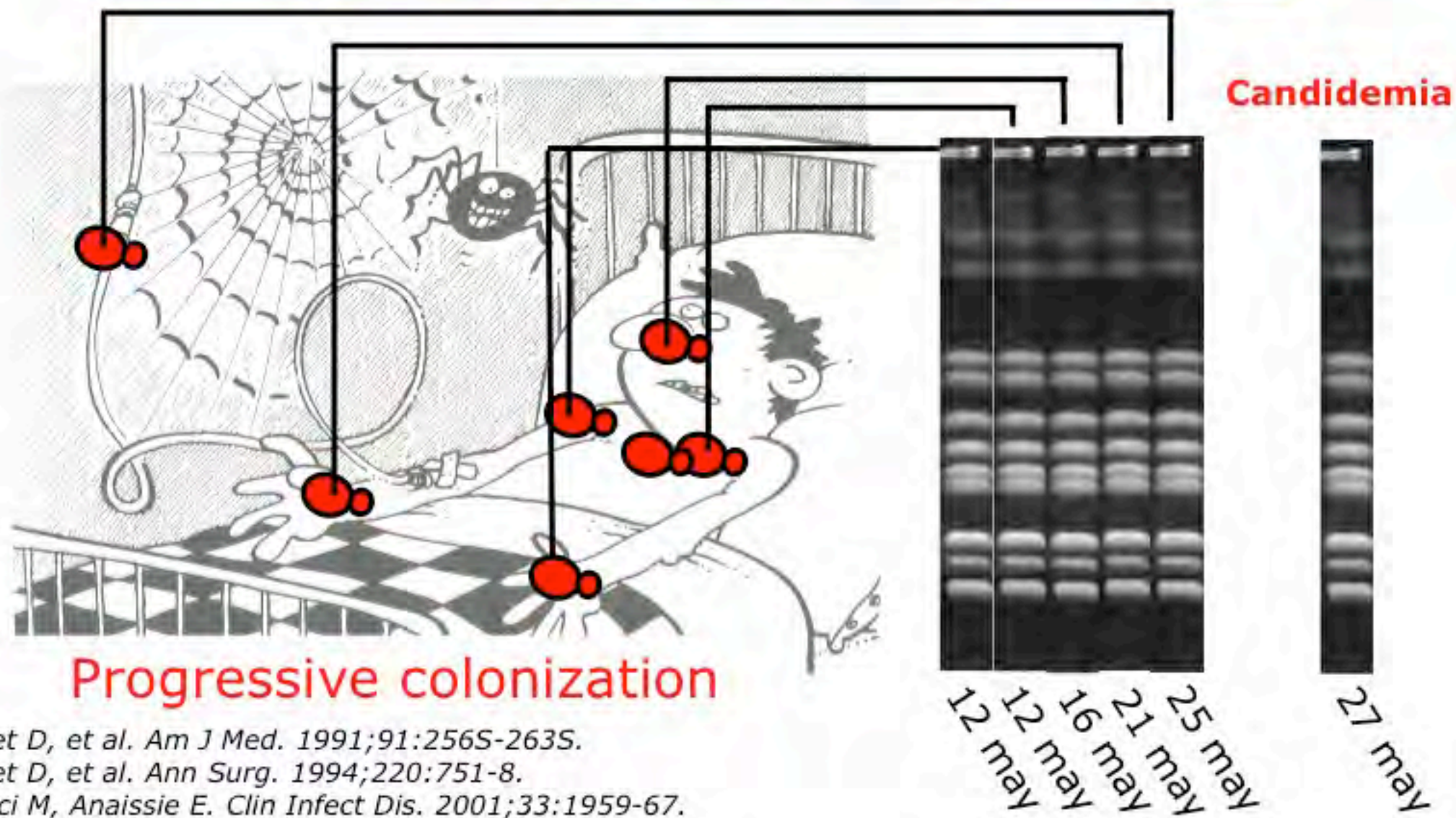




<u>Risk factors</u>	<u>Odds Ratio</u>
Colonization by <i>Candida</i>	5.0-27.0
Antibiotics	1.7-30.0
Central venous catheter	3.8-26.4
ICU stay	1.5-12.2
Neutropenia	3.0-45.0
Previous surgery	2.1-20.0
Renal failure	3.8-22.1

Candidemia
5-10/10,000 admissions

Pathophysiology of invasive candidiasis

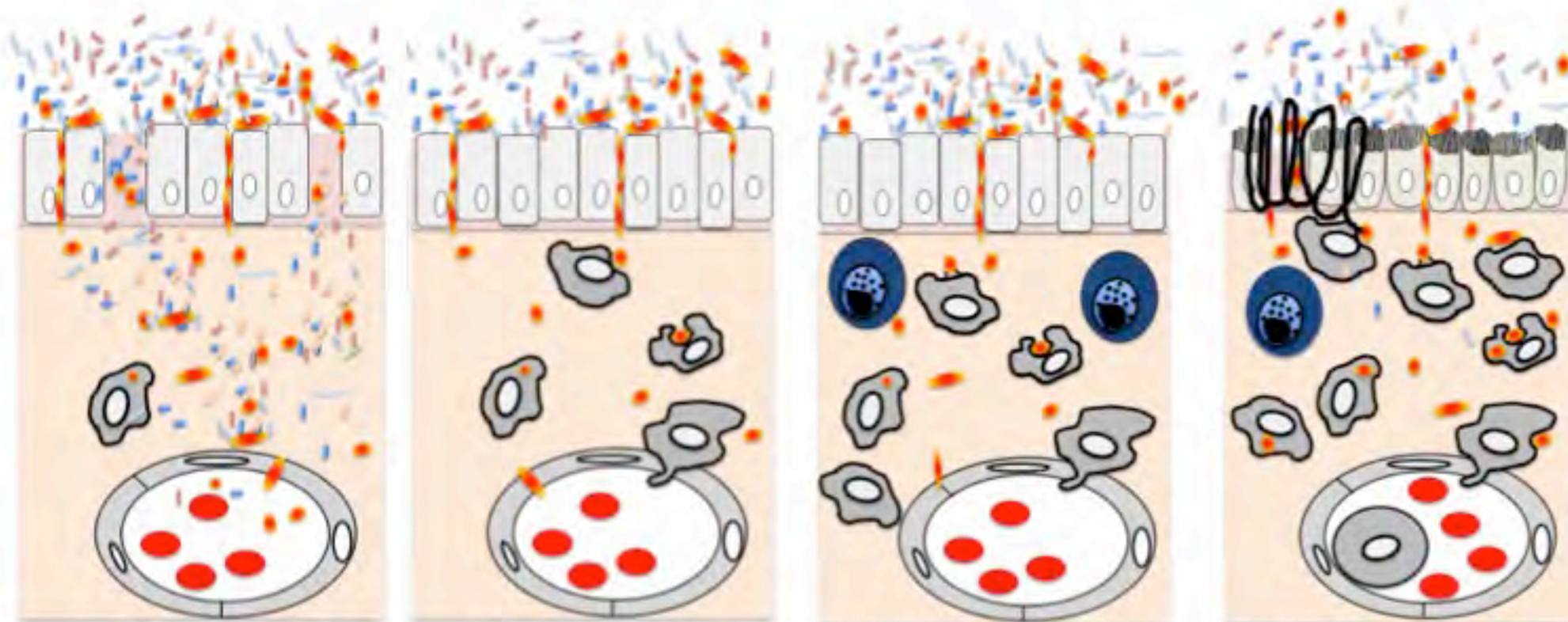


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Pathophysiology of invasive candidiasis



Neutropenic patients

Solid organ transplant recipients

Critically ill non-surgical patients

Critically-ill surgical patients

Candidemia +++
Non candidemic IC 0 to +

Candidemia +++
Non candidemic IC + to ++

Candidemia ++
Non candidemic IC 0 to +

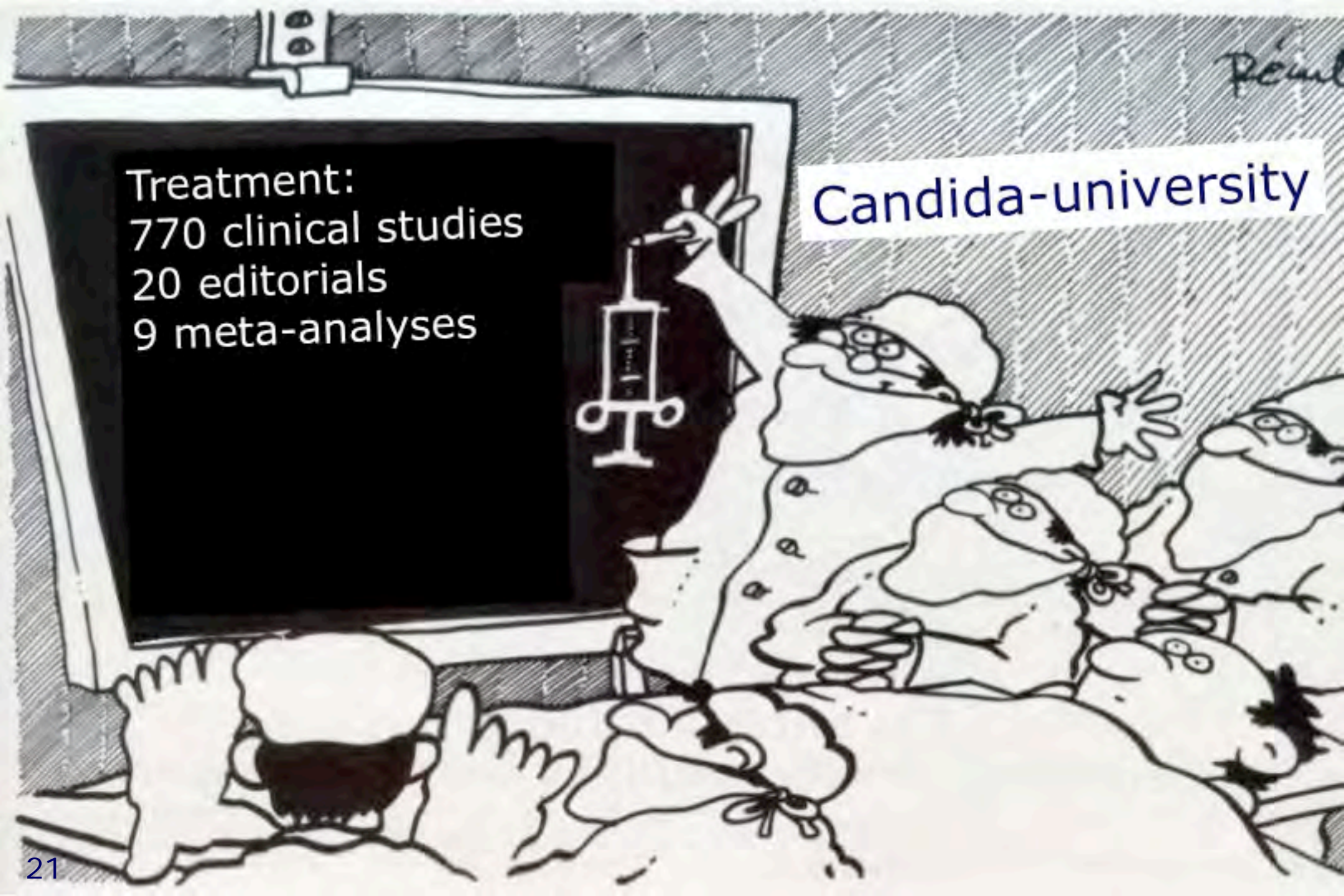
Candidemia 0 to +
Non candidemic IC +++

- Candida spp
- Gram positive
- Gram negative
- Red cell
- Macrophage
- Lymphocyte
- Neutrophil

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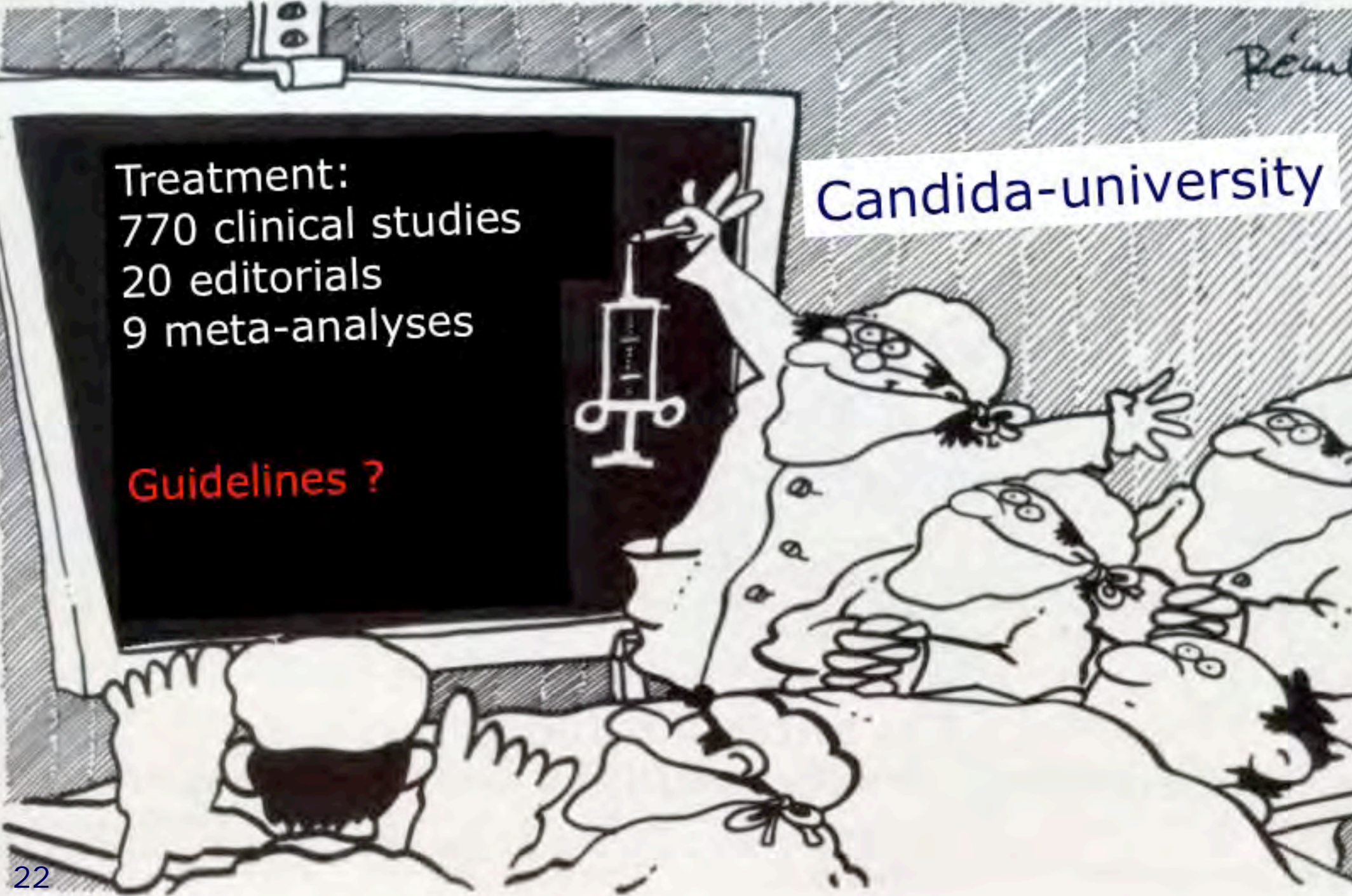


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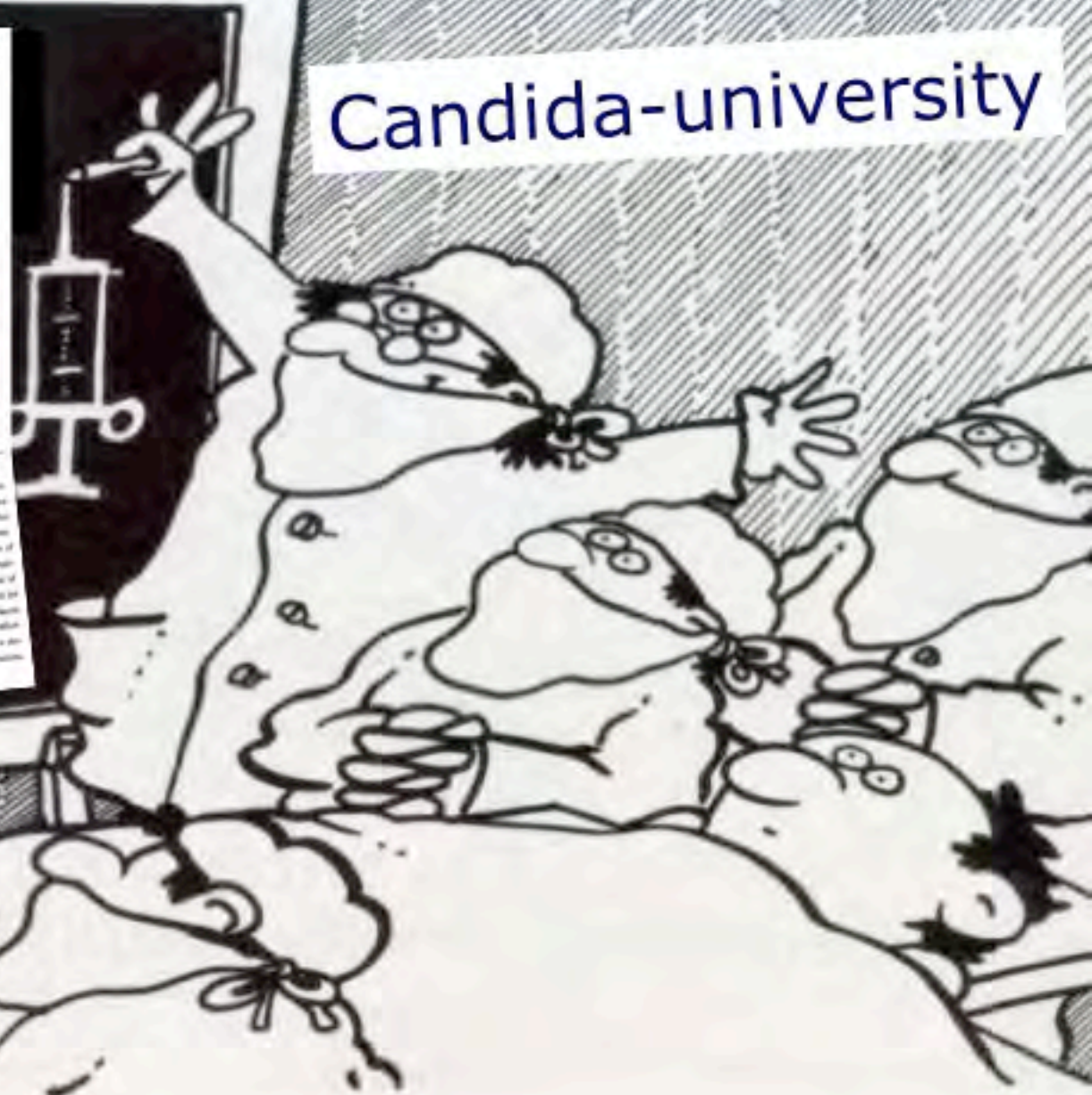
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British Clinical Practice of Candida Diseases

ESCMID[®] guideline for the diagnosis and management of Candida diseases 2012: non-neutropenic adult patients

Abstract

This guideline focuses on non-neutropenic adult patients. The aim of this guideline is to provide a practical approach to the diagnosis and management of candidiasis in patients with normal or near-normal neutrophil counts. The guideline covers the diagnosis and management of candidiasis in patients with normal or near-normal neutrophil counts. The guideline covers the diagnosis and management of candidiasis in patients with normal or near-normal neutrophil counts.

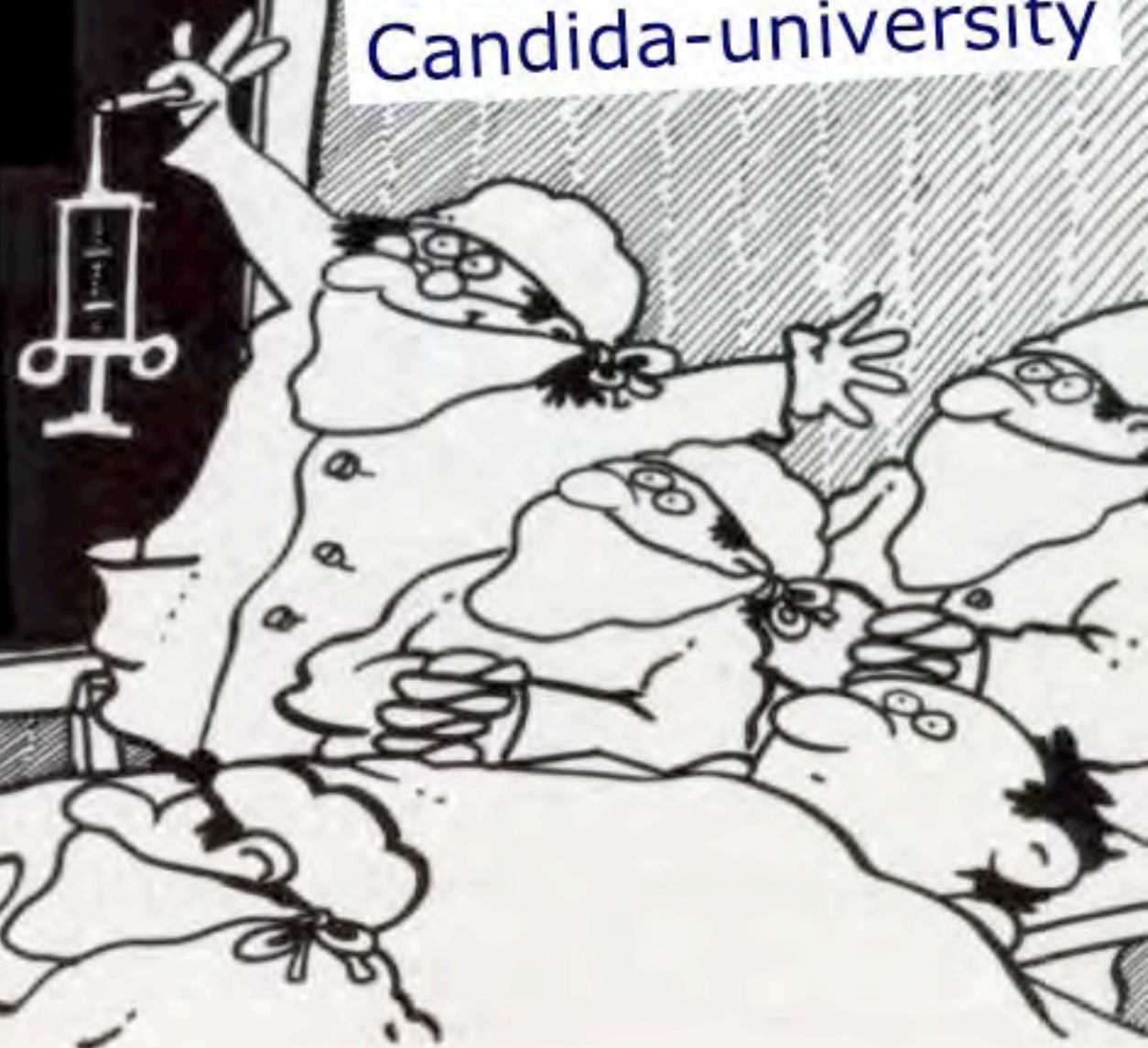


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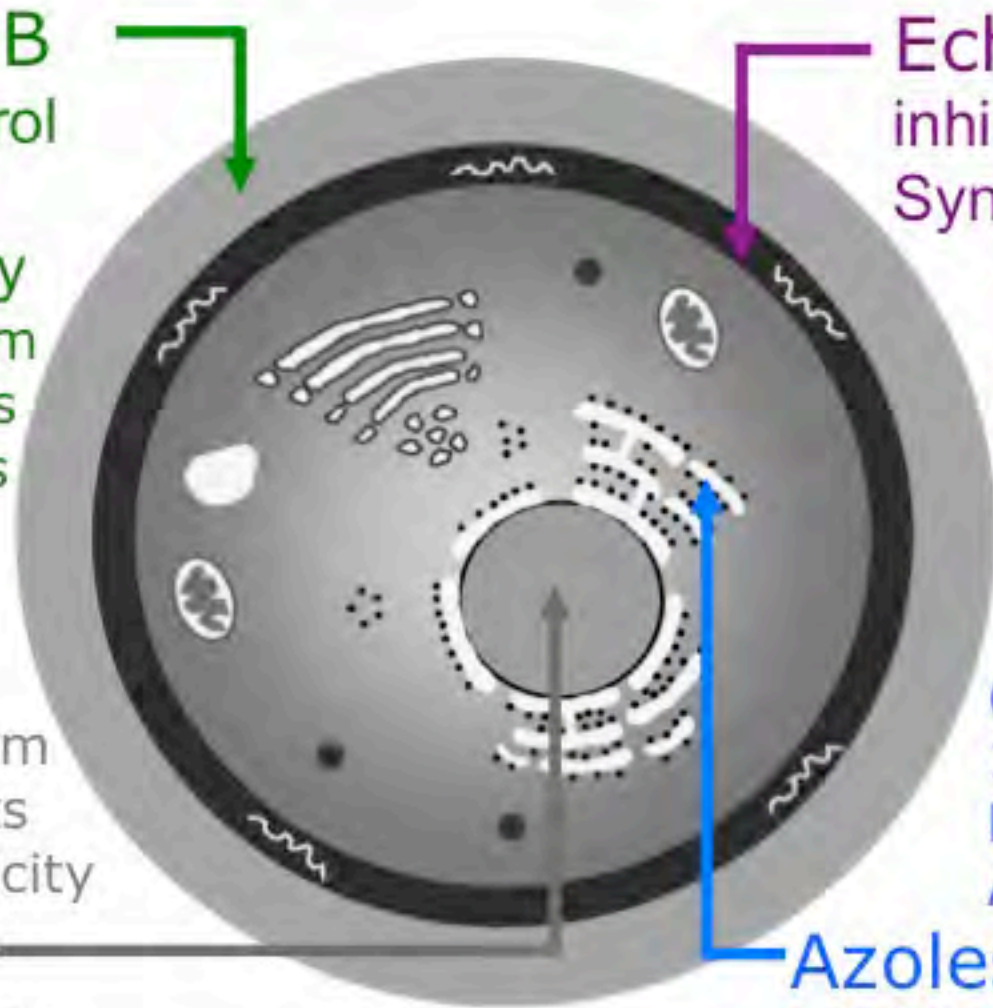
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Treatment of documented candidiasis

Amphotericin B
binding to ergosterol of outmembrane
loss of permeability
Very broad spectrum
50-90% side effects
20-40% for L-forms

Very broad spectrum
30-50% side effects
Potential myelotoxicity
5-flucytosine
inhibition of nucleic acid synthesis



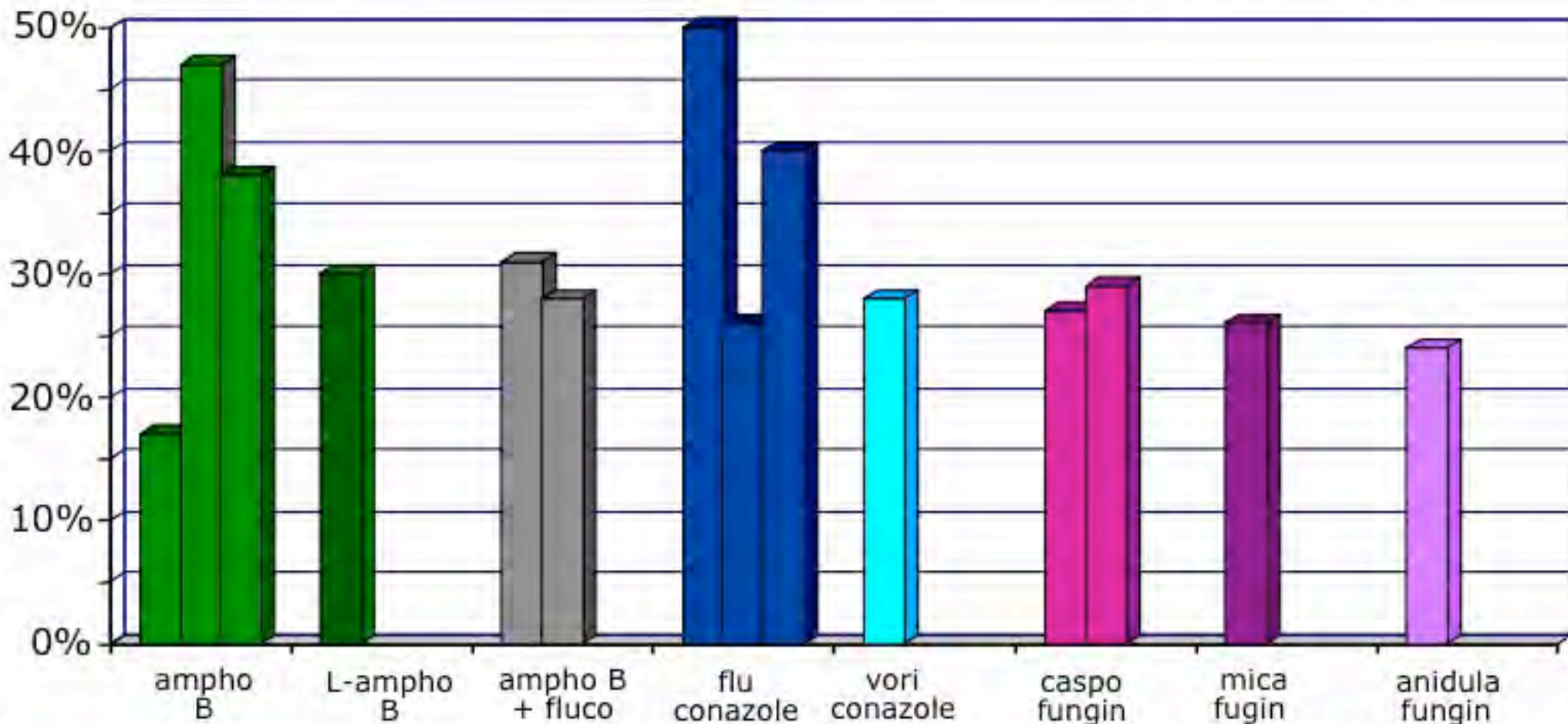
Echinocandins
inhibition of cell wall
Synthesis (fungicidal)
Very broad spectrum
10-15% side effects
Parenteral use only

(Very) broad spectrum
10-20% side effects
Many interactions
Available for oral use

Azoles
inhibition (Cy P450) of ergosterol synthesis

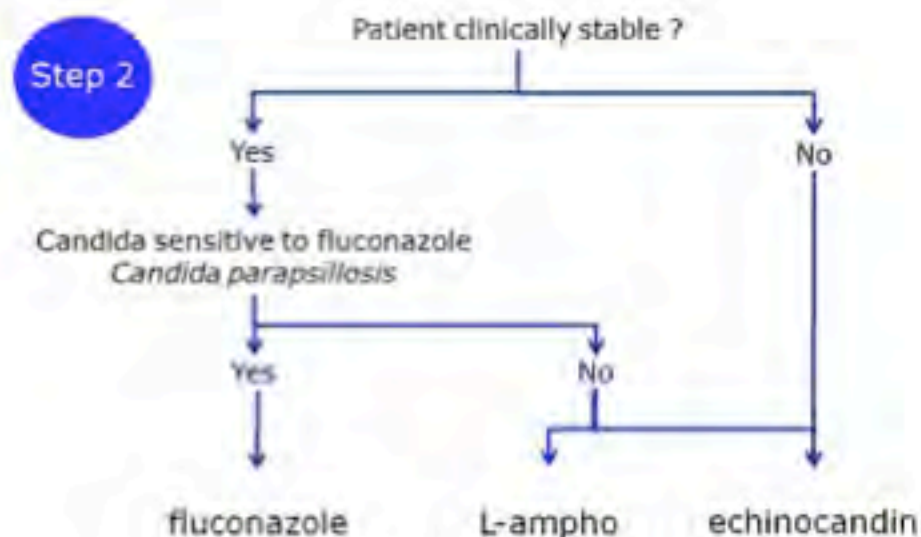
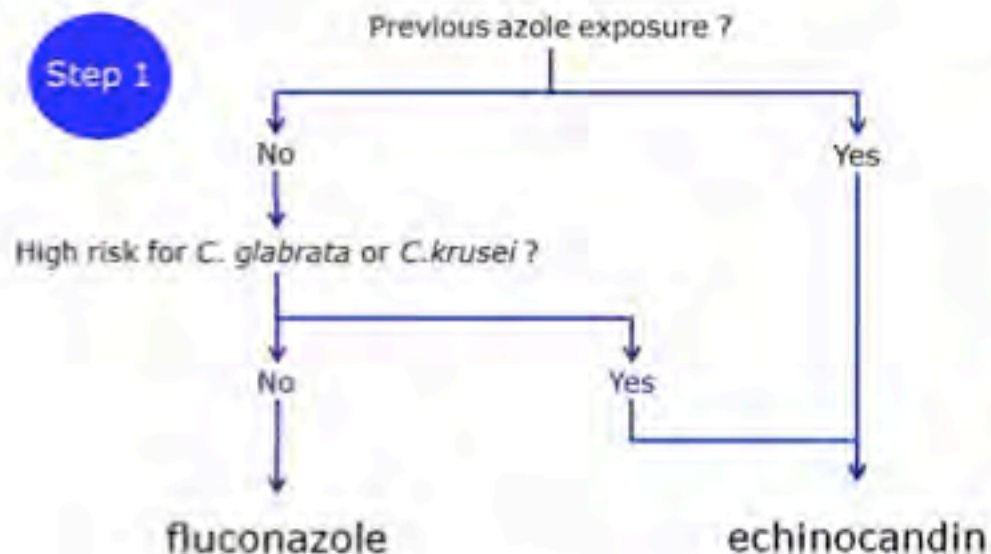
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Failure rates in randomized adult studies 1994 to 2007



Rex NEJM 1994; Phillips CIF 1997; Mora-Duarte NEJM 02; Rex CID 03; Kullberg Lancet 05; Pappas CID 07; Kuse Lancet 07; Reboli NEJM 07

Treatment of documented candidiasis



IDSA Guidelines

Pappas PG, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2009;48:503-35.

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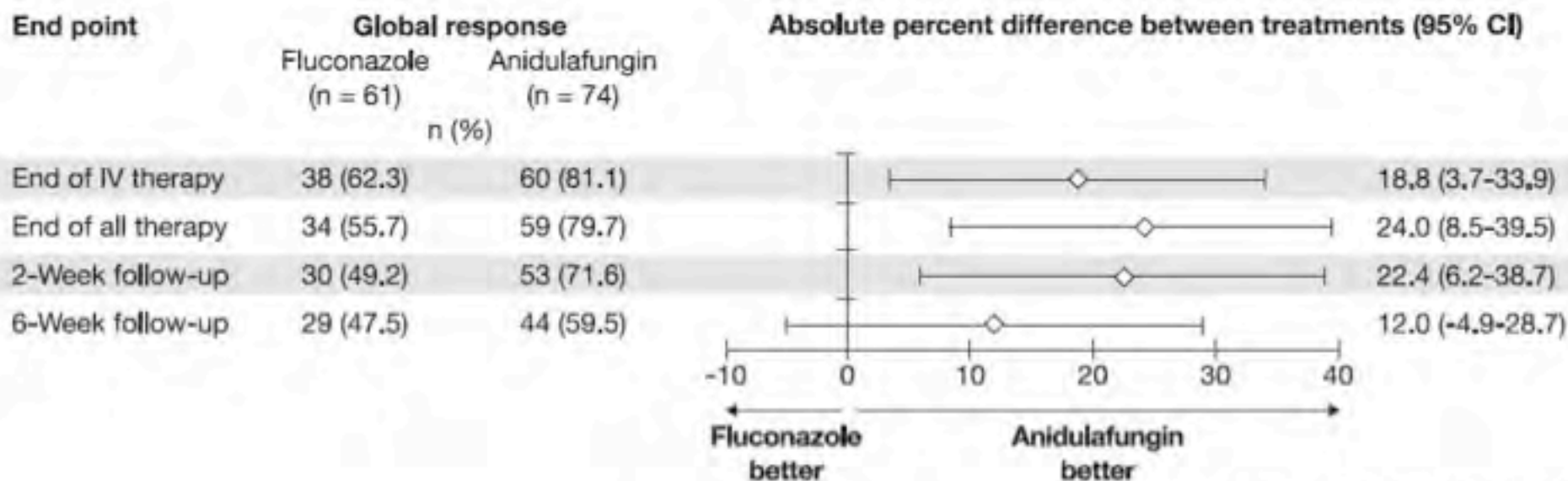
Pooled data from 7 randomized adult studies 1994 to 2007

Organisms ^a	Factor	Mortality			Success			
		P	OR	95% CI	Factor	P	OR	95% CI
All organisms (n = 978)	Age	.02	1.01	1.00–1.02	APACHE II	.0001	0.94	.93–.96
	APACHE II score	.0001	1.11	1.08–1.14	Echinocandin	.01	2.33	1.27–4.35
	Immunosuppressive therapy	.001	1.69	1.18–2.44	CVC removed	.001	1.69	1.23–2.33
	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	.01	1.64	1.11–2.39	Study	NS		
	Echinocandin	.02	0.65	.45–.94				
	CVC removed	.0001	0.50	.35–.72				
	Study	NS						
<i>Candida albicans</i> (n = 408)	APACHE II score	.0001	1.09	1.05–1.13	APACHE II score	.005	0.92	.92–.99
	Immunosuppressive therapy	.002	2.22	1.30–3.70	Echinocandin	.005	3.70	1.49–9.09
	Surgery	.05	0.58	.34–.98	Study	NS		
	Malignancy	.03	1.89	1.05–3.45				
	Echinocandin	.03	0.55	.32–.95				
	CVC removed	.01	0.52	.31–.90				
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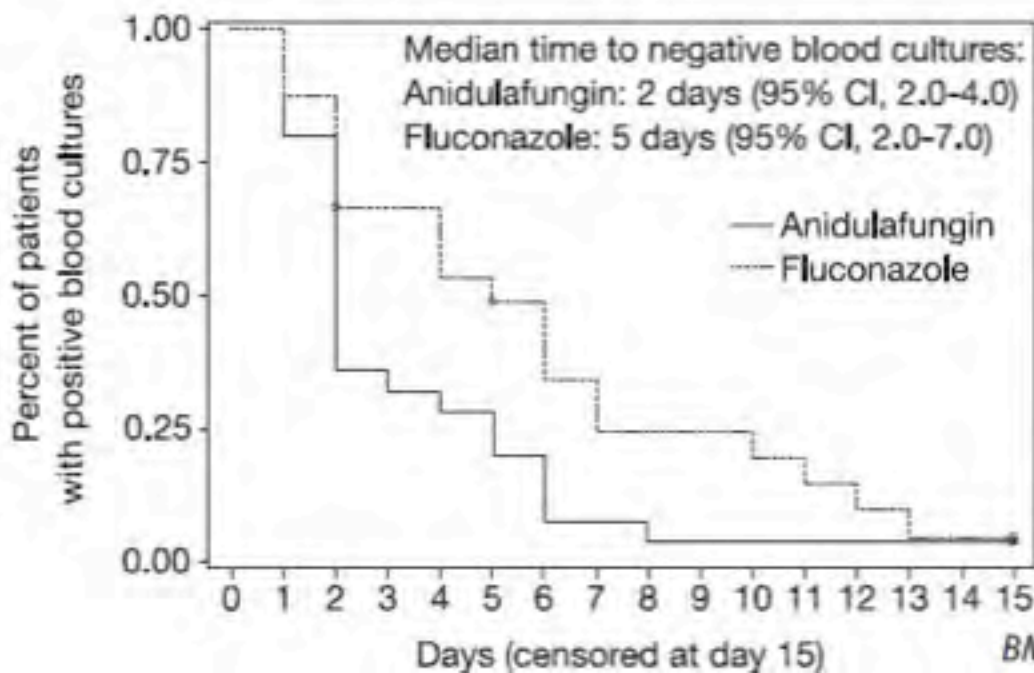
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Micafungin 100 mg	A	I	Kane Lancet 2007 Pappas CID 2007	Consider local epidemiology (C. parapsilosis), less drug-drug interactions than caspofungin, consider EMA warning label
Amphotericin B liposomal 3 mg/kg	B	I	Kane Lancet 2007 Deport Clin Care 2009	Slower efficacy vs micafungin, higher renal toxicity than micafungin
Voriconazole* 6-3 mg/kg/d	B	I	Kullberg Lancet 2005 Ostrosky EJCMB 2003 Pfaller CID 2003	Limited spectrum compared to echinocandins, drug-drug interactions, limitation of IV formulation in renal impairment, consider therapeutic drug monitoring
Fluconazole* 400-800 mg	C	I	Anastasi CID 1996 Rice NEJM 1994 Rice CID 2003 Phelps EJCMB 1997 Rubell NEJM 2001 Tul CCM 2003 Abdel-Hamid Infect 1996 Lacey CCM 2009 Coffin-Guib Mayo Clin Proc 2009	Limited spectrum, inferiority to anidulafungin (especially in the subgroup with high APACHE scores), may be better than echinocandins against C. parapsilosis
Amphotericin B lipid complex 5 mg/kg	C	II	Anastasi CAAC 1995 So CID 2005	
Amphotericin B deoxycholate 0.7-1.5 mg/kg	D	I	Ullmann CID 2003 Bello CID 2001 Anastasi CID 1996 Rice NEJM 1994 Phelps EJCMB 1997 Mora Duarte NEJM 2007	Substantial renal and infusion-related toxicity
Amphotericin B deoxycholate plus fluconazole	D	I	Rice CID 2003	Effective, but increased risk of toxicity in ICU patients No survival benefit
Amphotericin B deoxycholate plus 5-fluorocytosine	D	II	Abdel-Hamid Infect 1996	
Efungumab plus lipid-associated amphotericin B	D	II	Pacifi CID 2009	
Amphotericin B colloidal dispersion	D	II	Reskin CID 1999	
Isoconazole	D	II	Tul CCM 2003	
Posaconazole	D	III	No reference found	



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ESCMID Guidelines

Cornely OA, et al. Clin Microbiol Infect. 2012;18: 19-37.

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Amphotericin B liposomal 3 mg/kg	B	I	Kane-Lewis 2007; Deport Crit Care 2009	Strong efficacy
Voriconazole 6-3 mg/kg/d	B	I	Kolberg-Lancel 2009; Ostrosky-LUCENA Infect C 2007	
Fluconazole 400 mg				

- The Panel favors an echinocandin for patients with moderately severe to severe illness, or patients who have had recent azole exposure.
- Fluconazole is recommended for patients who are less critically ill and who have no recent azole exposure.

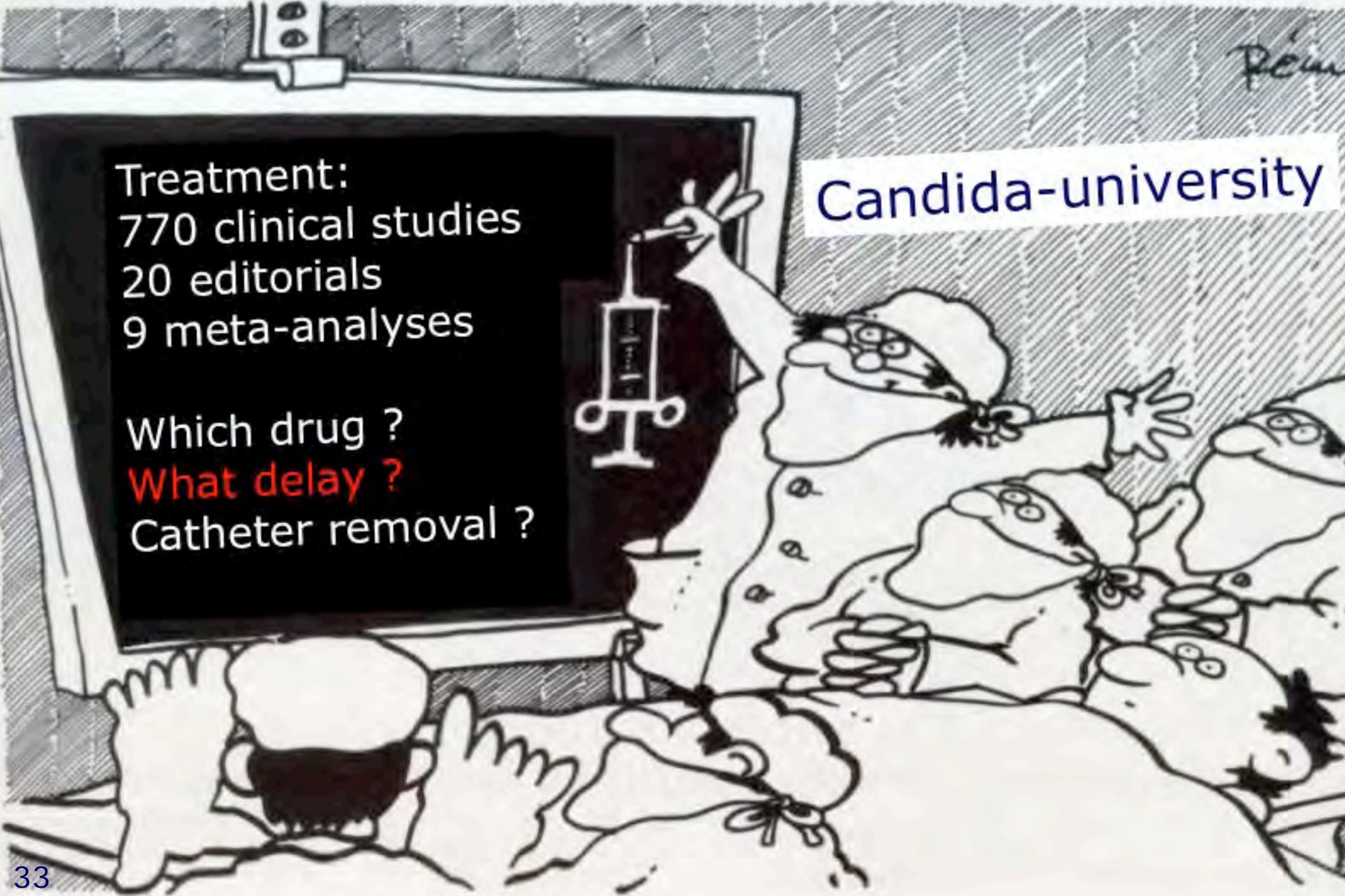
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Isavuconazole 300 mg	D	II	Wheat CD 2008	
Fluconazole dispersion	D	II	Tal CD 2003	
Voriconazole	D	II	Novakovic 2007	

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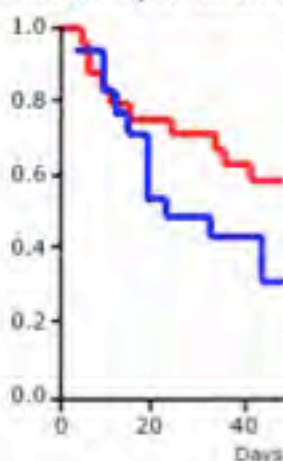
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Impact of delayed antifungal treatment

Probability of survival from candidemia



Nolla-Salas J, et al. *Int*

Early treatment
should be
empirical !!!

Candidemia (1 US center 2001-2004)

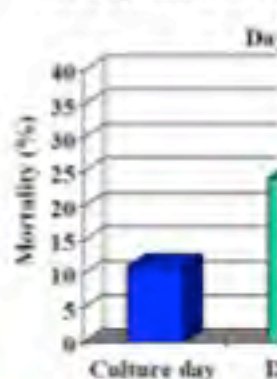


>48h
treatment

Am J Med. 2005;49:3640-5.

(3 US centers)

129 episodes of candidemia



Garey KW, et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2006;43:25-31.

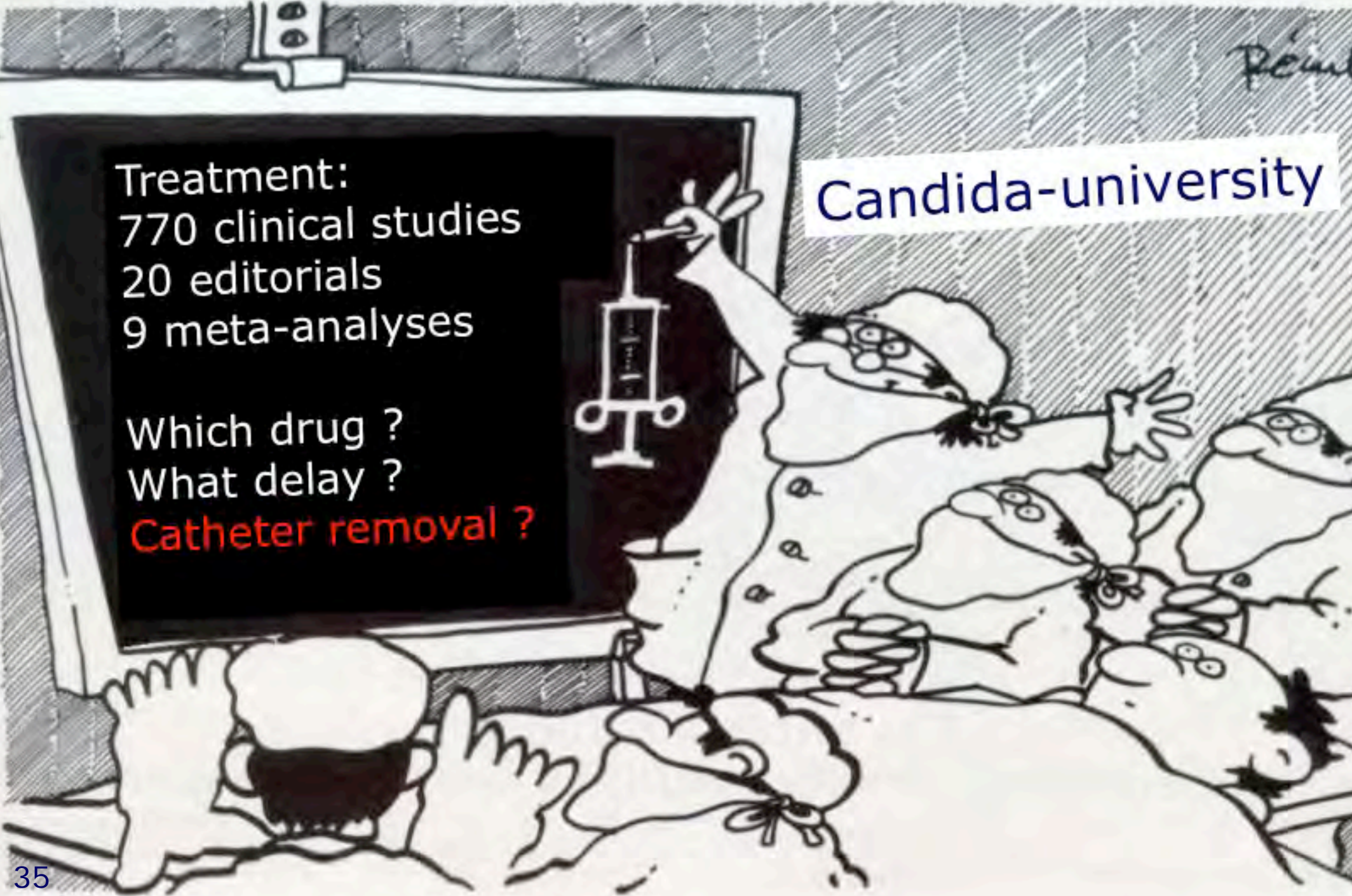
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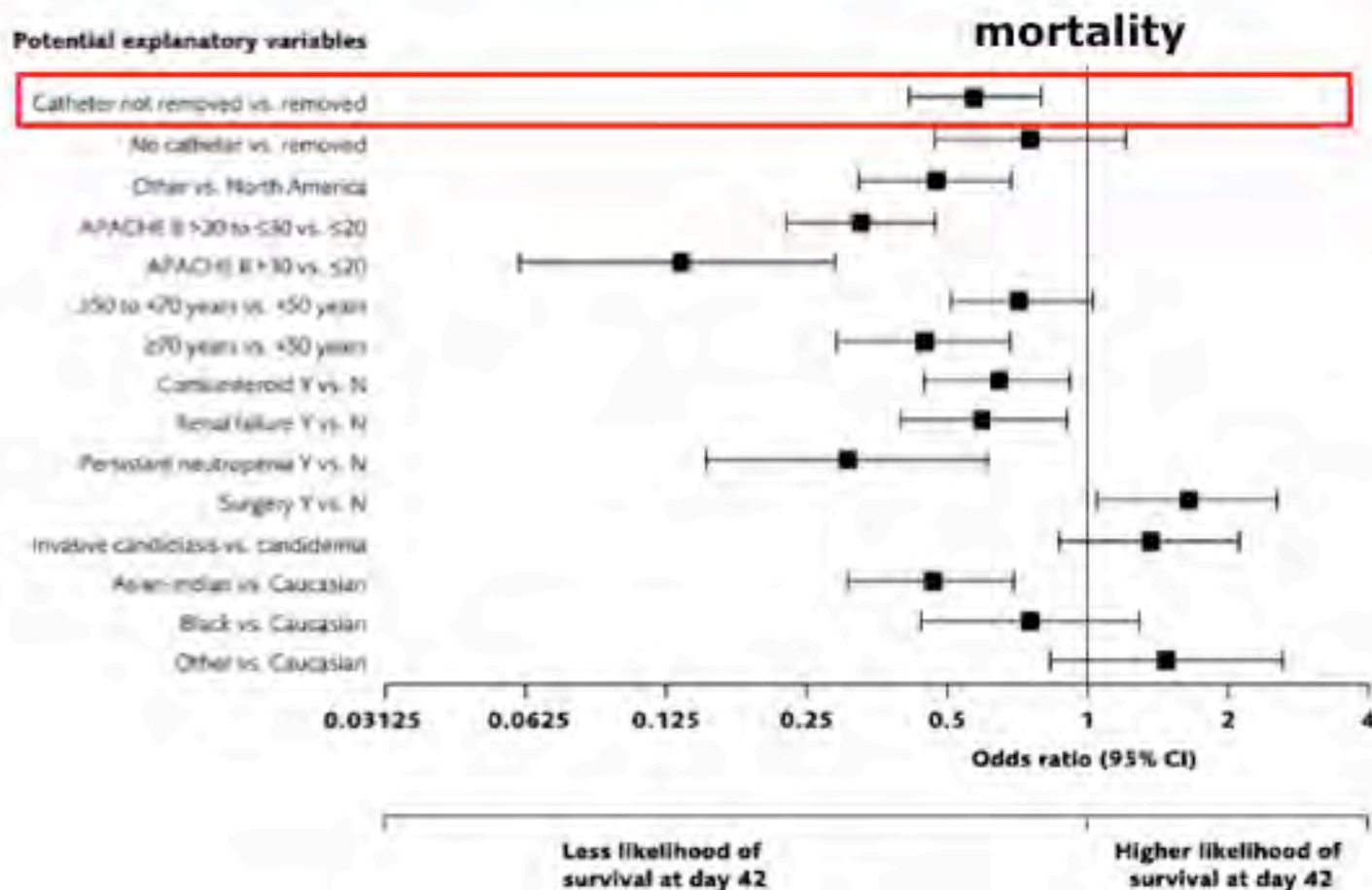
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Candidemia: catheter removal ?

2 pooled studies:
1109 candidemia

Both survival and treatment success were significantly less likely for the non-removal of catheter versus removal,



Candidemia: catheter removal ?

2 pooled studies:
842 candidemia

Early Removal of Central Venous Catheter
in Patients with Candidemia Does Not
Improve Outcome: Analysis of 842 Patients
from 2 Randomized Clinical Trials

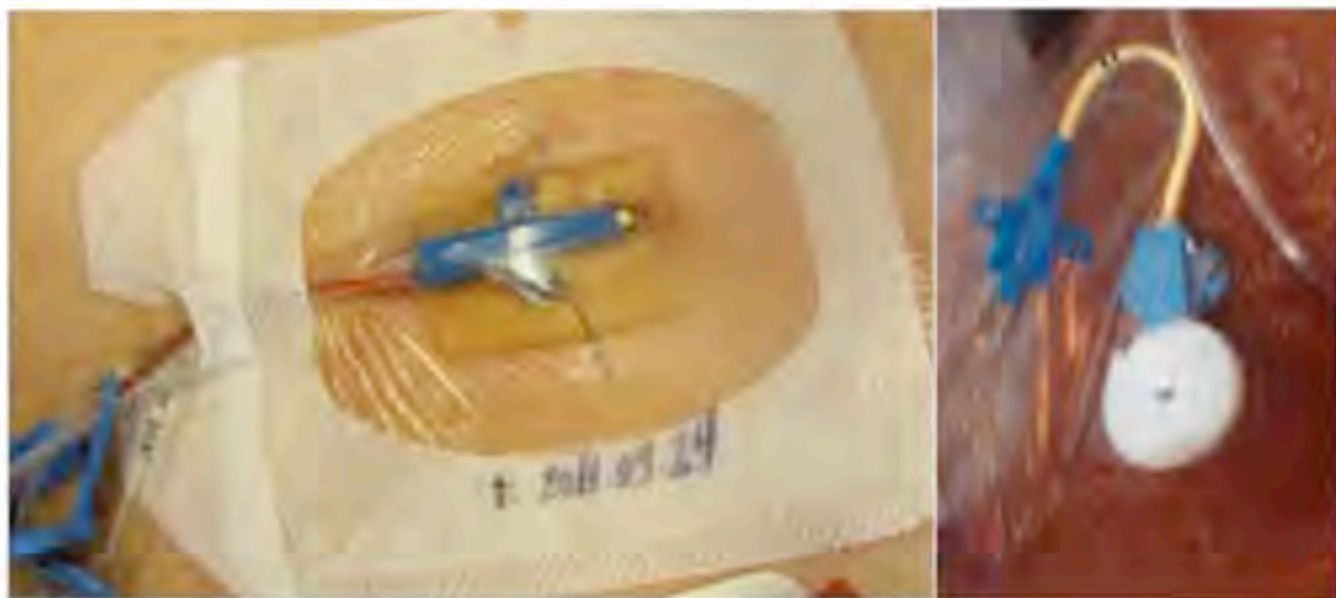
Table 5. Multivariate Analysis of the Effect of Early Removal of the Central Venous Catheter (CVC) on Treatment Success and Survival at 28 and 42 Days after Treatment Initiation in 842 Patients with Candidemia

Variable	Treatment success		Survival at 28 days		Survival at 42 days	
	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
CVC removal within 24 h after treatment initiation						
CVC removal	NT	NT	1.15 (0.79–1.67)	.45	1.19 (0.84–1.67)	.33
Persistent neutropenia	NT	NT	0.36 (0.15–0.88)	.03	0.38 (0.16–0.90)	.03
Higher APACHE II score	NT	NT	0.90 ^a (0.88–0.93)	<.001	0.91 ^a (0.89–0.93)	<.001
Liver failure	NT	NT	0.23 (0.07–0.72)	.01	NT	NT
Surgery	NT	NT	1.46 (0.87–2.47)	.16	1.97 (1.23–3.18)	.005
Older age	NT	NT	0.98 ^a (0.97–0.99)	.02	0.98 ^a (0.97–0.99)	.02

Candidemia: catheter removal ?

Swiss fungal network 2004-2006: 566 candidemia
hospital mortality 232 (41%)
attributable mortality 45 (8%)

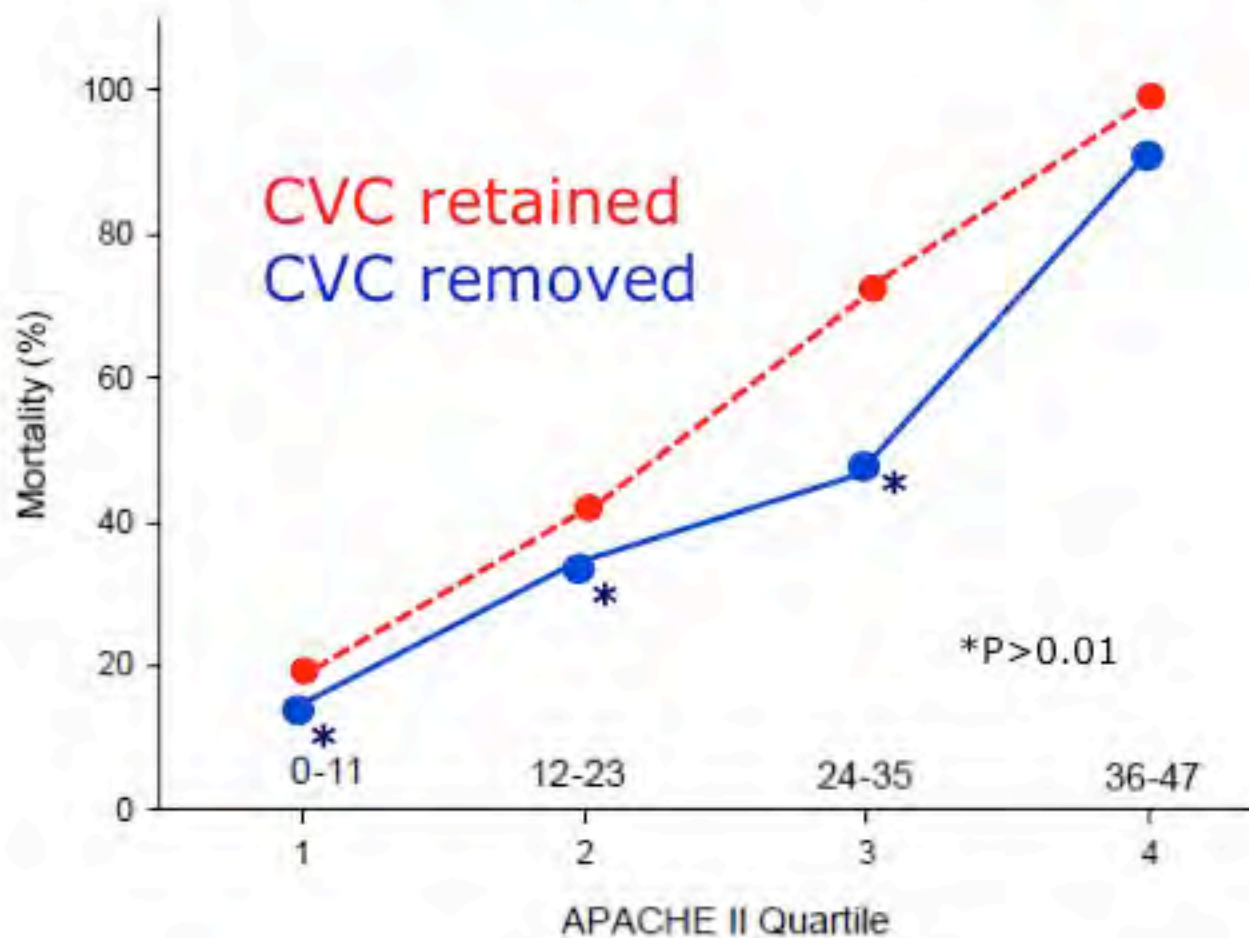
OR for death CVC retained : 4.07 (1.5-10.6)
antifungals > 72 h : 1.41 (0.9-4.52)



Erard V, et al.
50th ICAAC 2010

Candidemia: catheter removal ?

7 pooled studies: 1915 candidemia

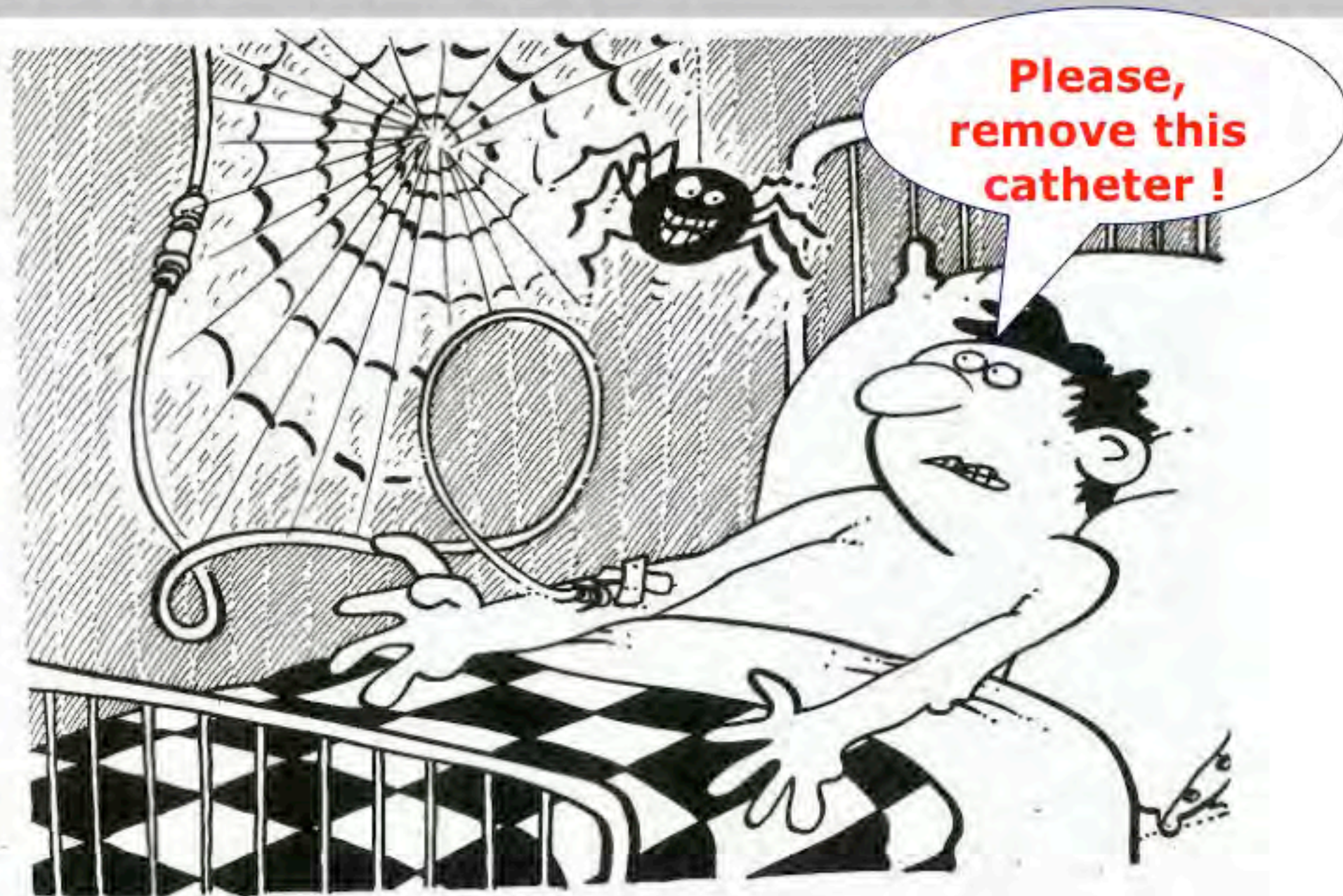


Candidemia: catheter removal ?

Table 7. Recommendations on Catheter Management in Candidaemia

Population	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Reference
Central venous catheter can be removed	Remove indwelling lines (not over a guidewire)	A	II _r	Andes CID 2012
Central venous catheter cannot be removed	Echinocandin, liposomal amphotericin B, or amphotericin B lipid complex	B	II _r	Andes CID 2012 Kucharikova AAC 2010 Kuhn AAC 2002 Mukherjee IJAA 2009 Nucci CID 2010 Rex CID 1995
	Azole, or amphotericin B deoxycholate	D	II _r	Almirante JCM 2005 Andes CID 2012 Leroy CCM 2009 Liu J Infect 2009 Rodriguez CMI 2007 Weinberger JHI 2005
Interventions are intended to clear candidaemia and to improve survival.				

Candidemia: catheter removal ?



Résumé

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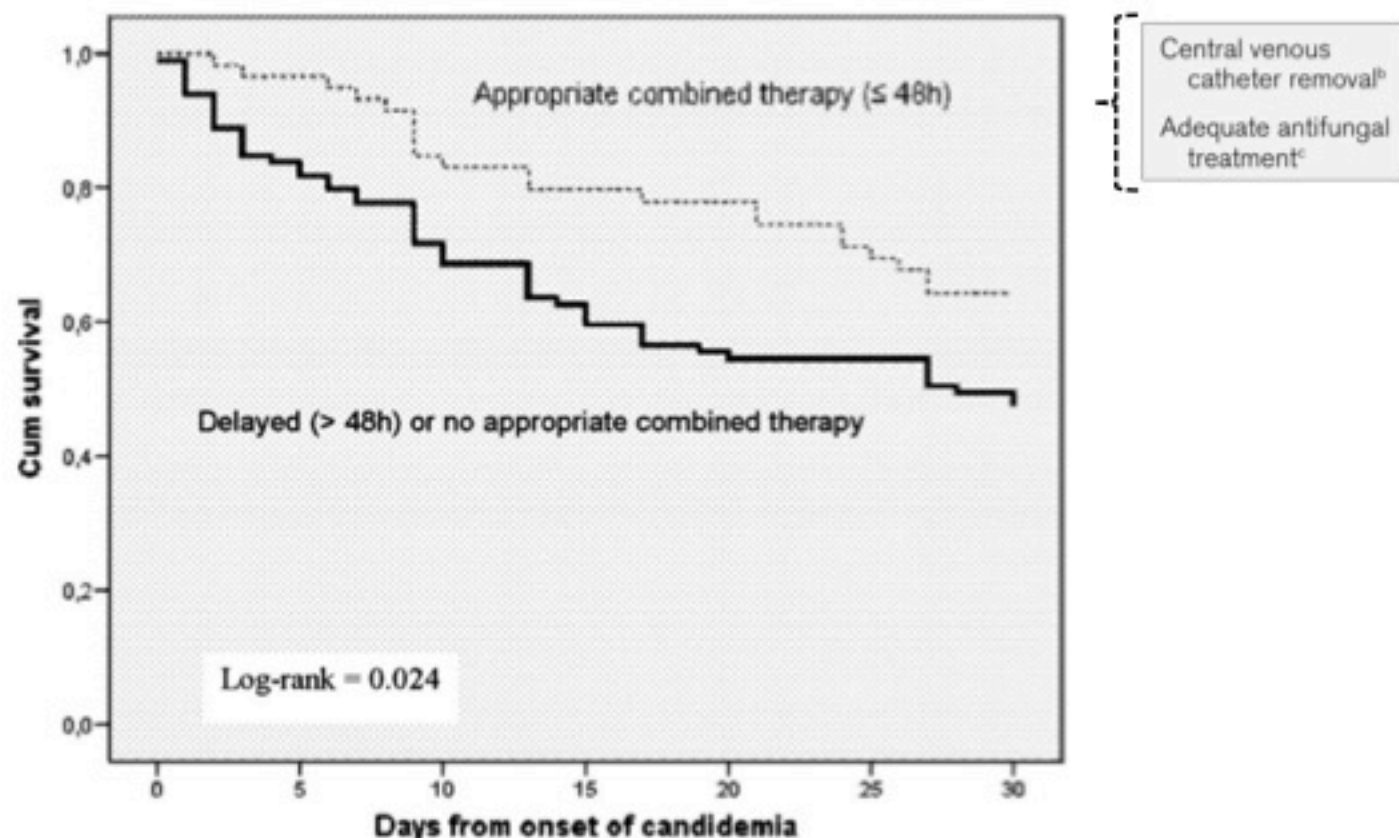
Treatment:
770 clinical studies
20 editorials
9 meta-analyses

Which drug ?
What delay ?
Catheter removal ?

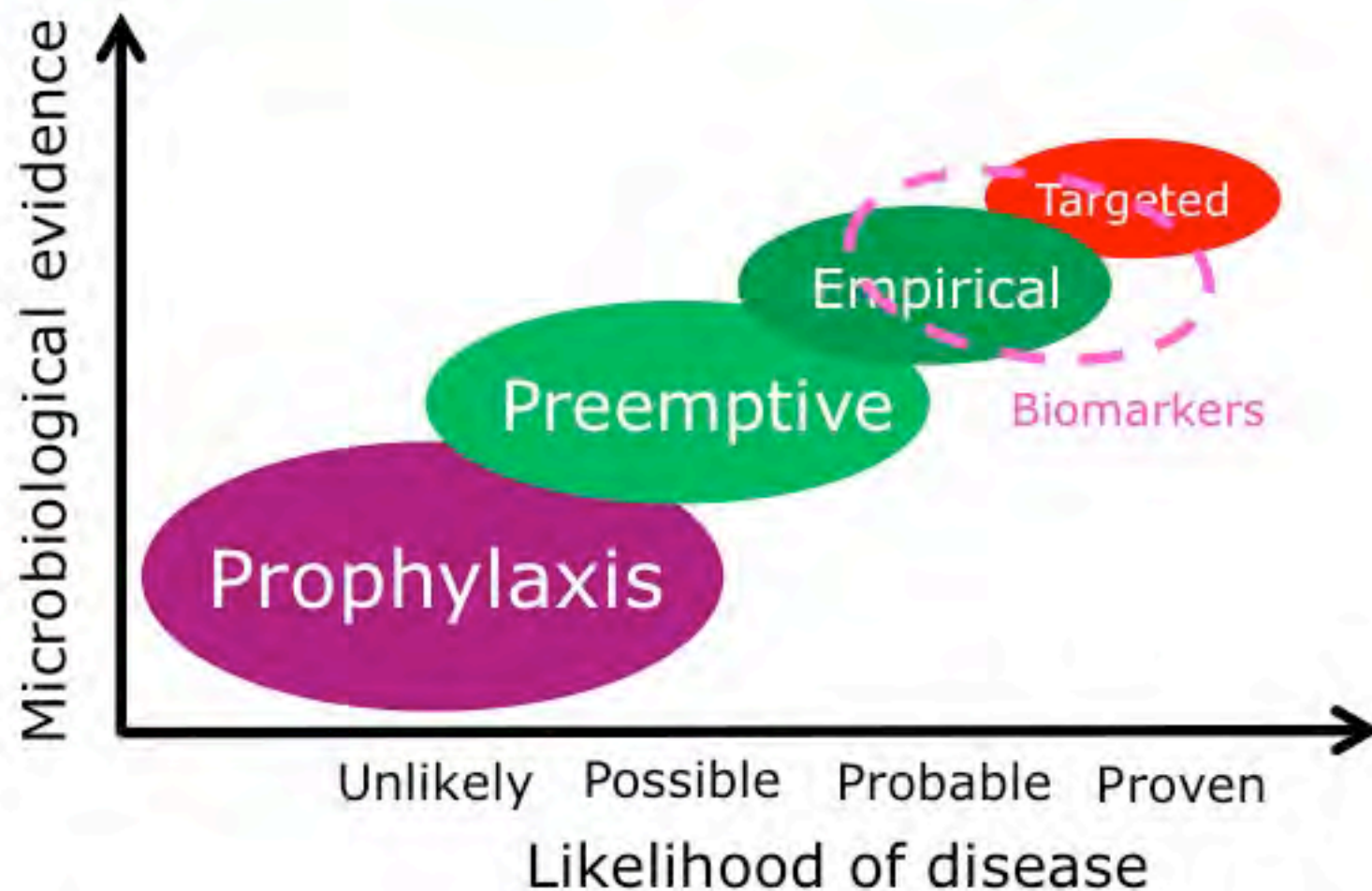


Impact of Therapeutic Strategies on the Prognosis of Candidemia in the ICU

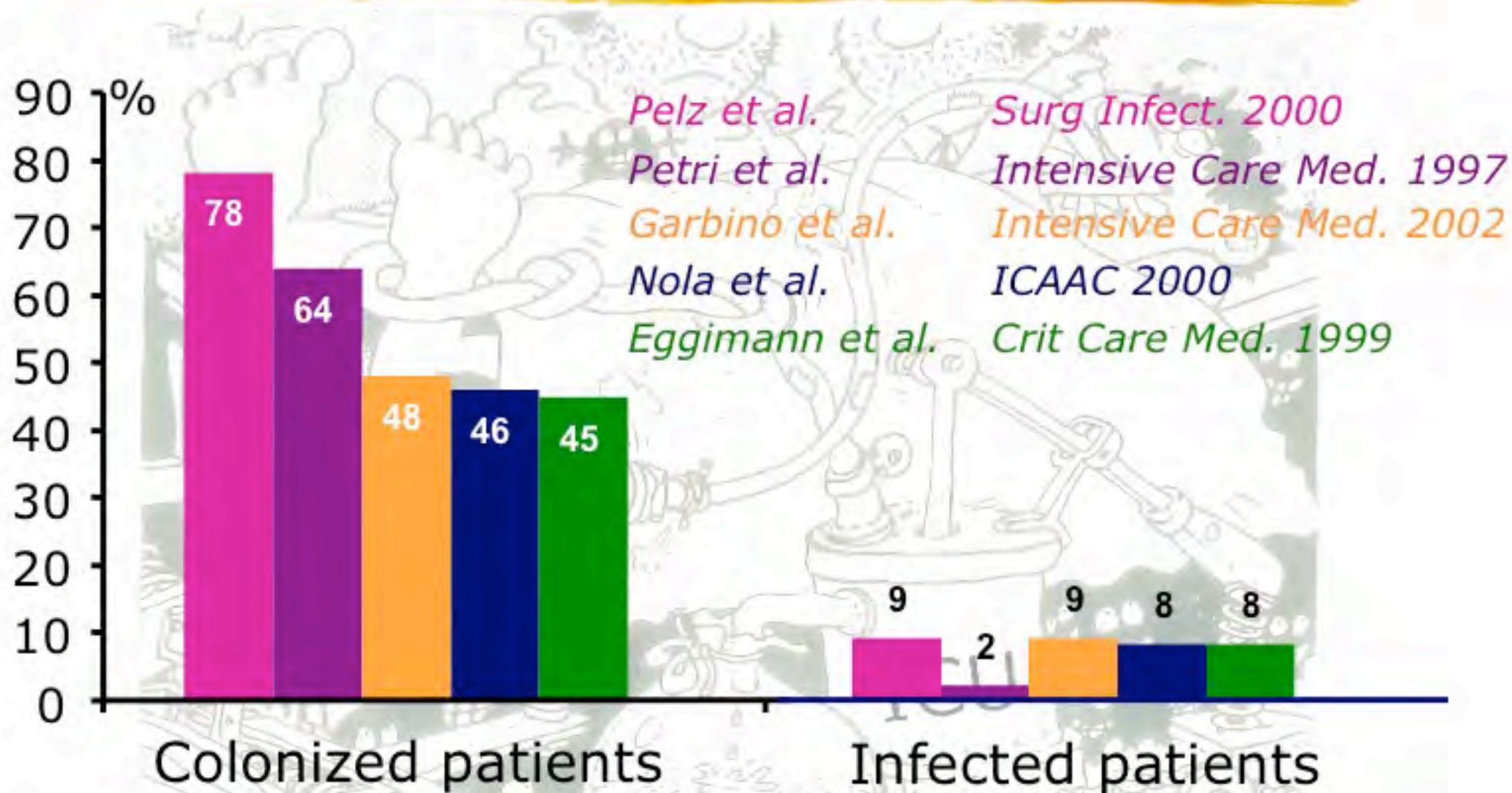
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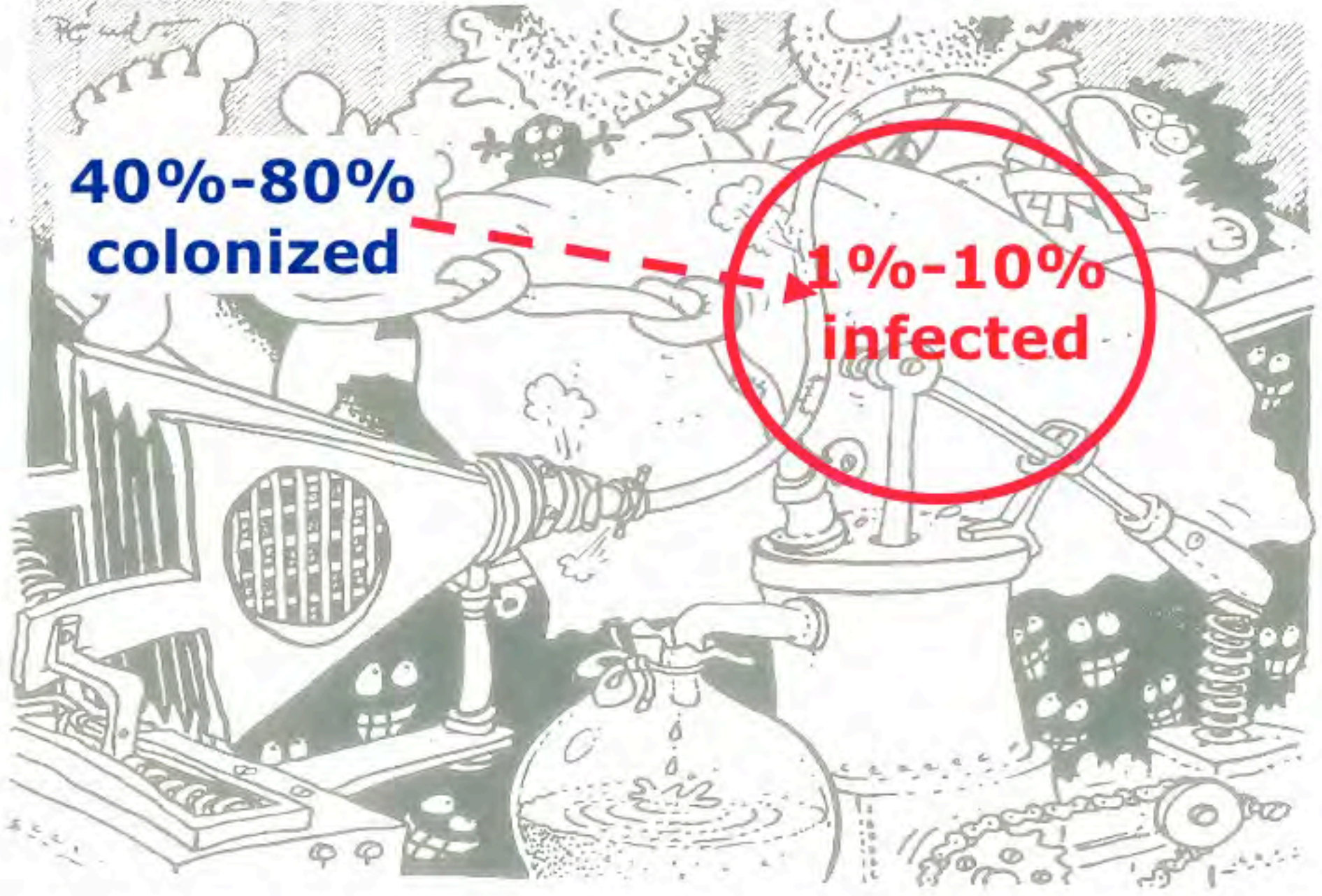


Antifungals in critically ill patients



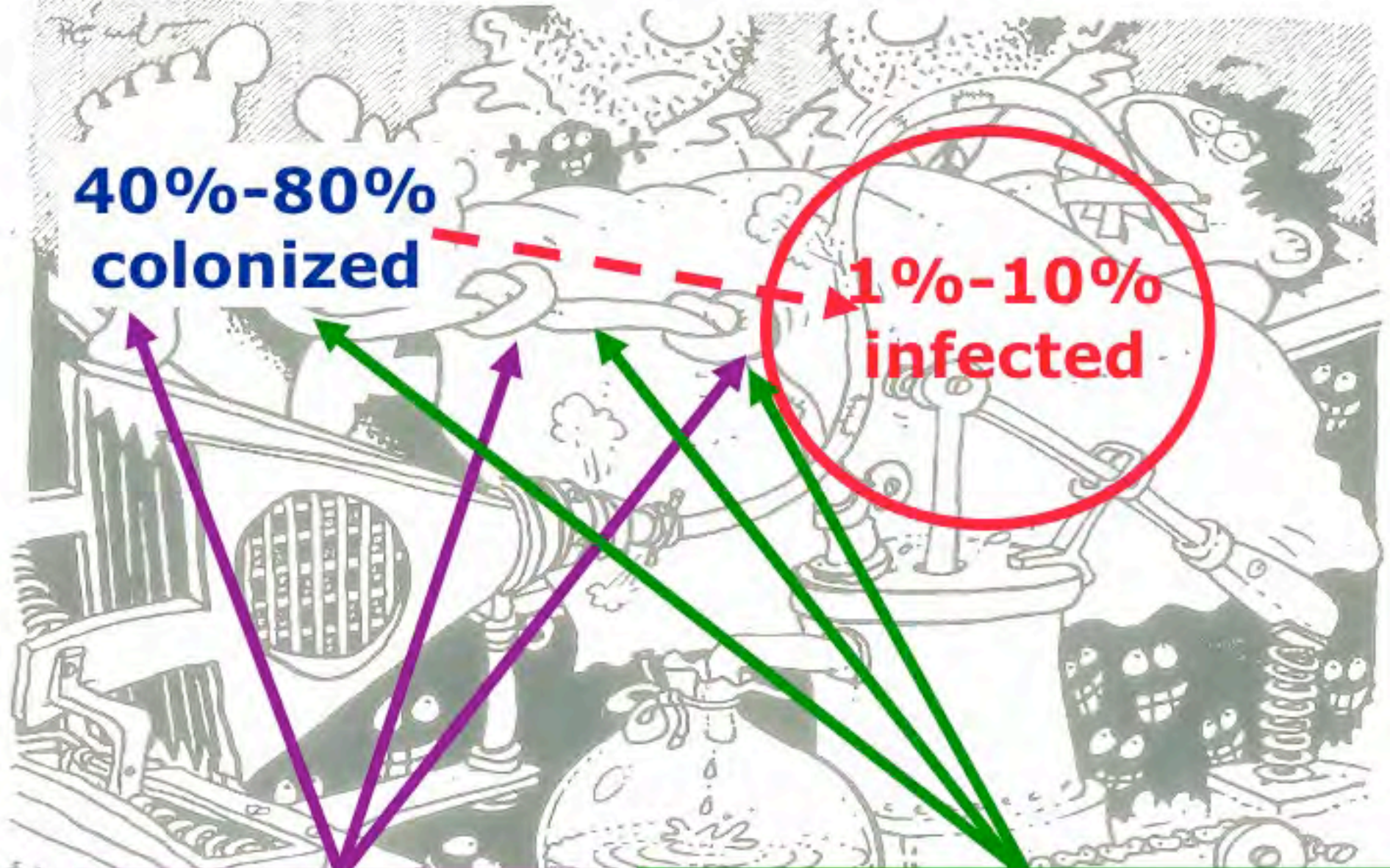
Invasive candidiasis in critically ill patients





**40%-80%
colonized**

**1%-10%
infected**



40%-80% colonized

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? Prophylaxis ?

? Empirical treatment ?

Invasive candidiasis: the real challenge

Guidelines	Preemptive Empirical	Prophylaxis
BSAC CID 1994	yes	∅
Edwards CID 1997	∅	∅ data
Vincent ICM 1998	∅	SDD ?
Rex CID 2000	∅	yes, but
Buchner EJCMID 2002	yes	at risk patients
Denning Lancet ID 2003	∅	∅
Pappas CID 2004	∅	carefully selected pts
SFAR/SPILF/SRLF 2004	yes, but	∅ indication
ESCMID 2014	yes, but	carefully selected pts
IDSA CID 2009/2015	yes	carefully selected pts

Antifungal prophylaxis in critically ill patients ?

Continuing Medical Education Article

Fluconazole prophylaxis in critically ill surgical patients: a meta-analysis*

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Overall
mortality

Intensive Care
DOI 10.1007

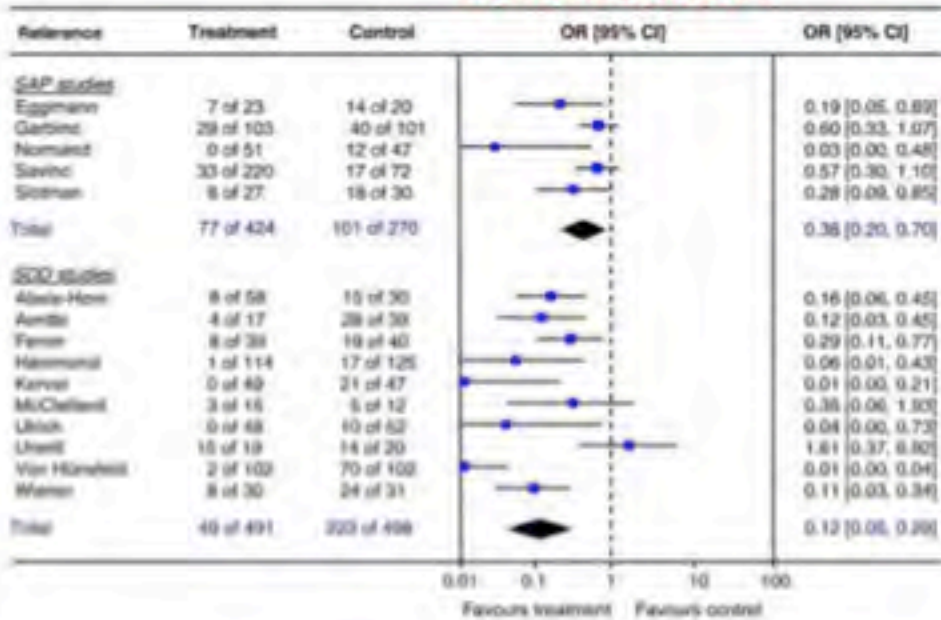
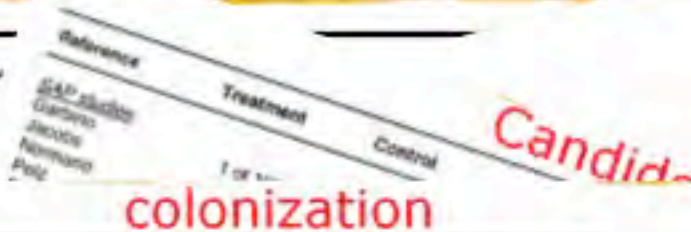
Prophylaxis
review and meta-analysis

Marie Cruciani

Review Articles

Antifungal prophylaxis in intensive care unit patients: a placebo-controlled trial

Konstantinos Z. Vardakas, MD,
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ICU patients: systematic
review of clinical trials

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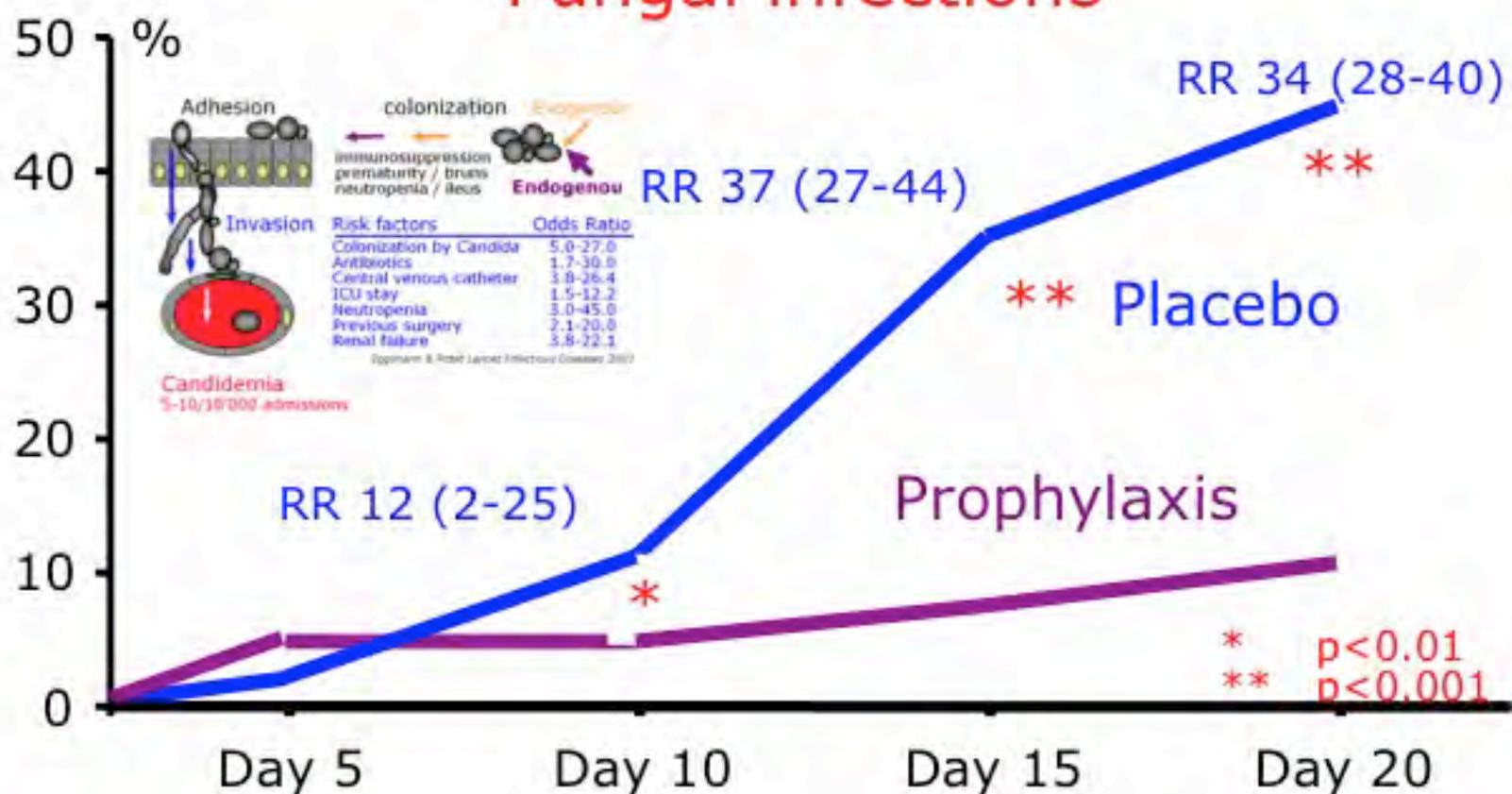
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Antifungal prophylaxis in critically ill patients ?

Meta-analysis of randomized studies

Fungal infections



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Antifungal prophylaxis in critically ill patients ?

Empirical Fluconazole versus Placebo for Intensive Care Unit Patients

A Randomized Trial

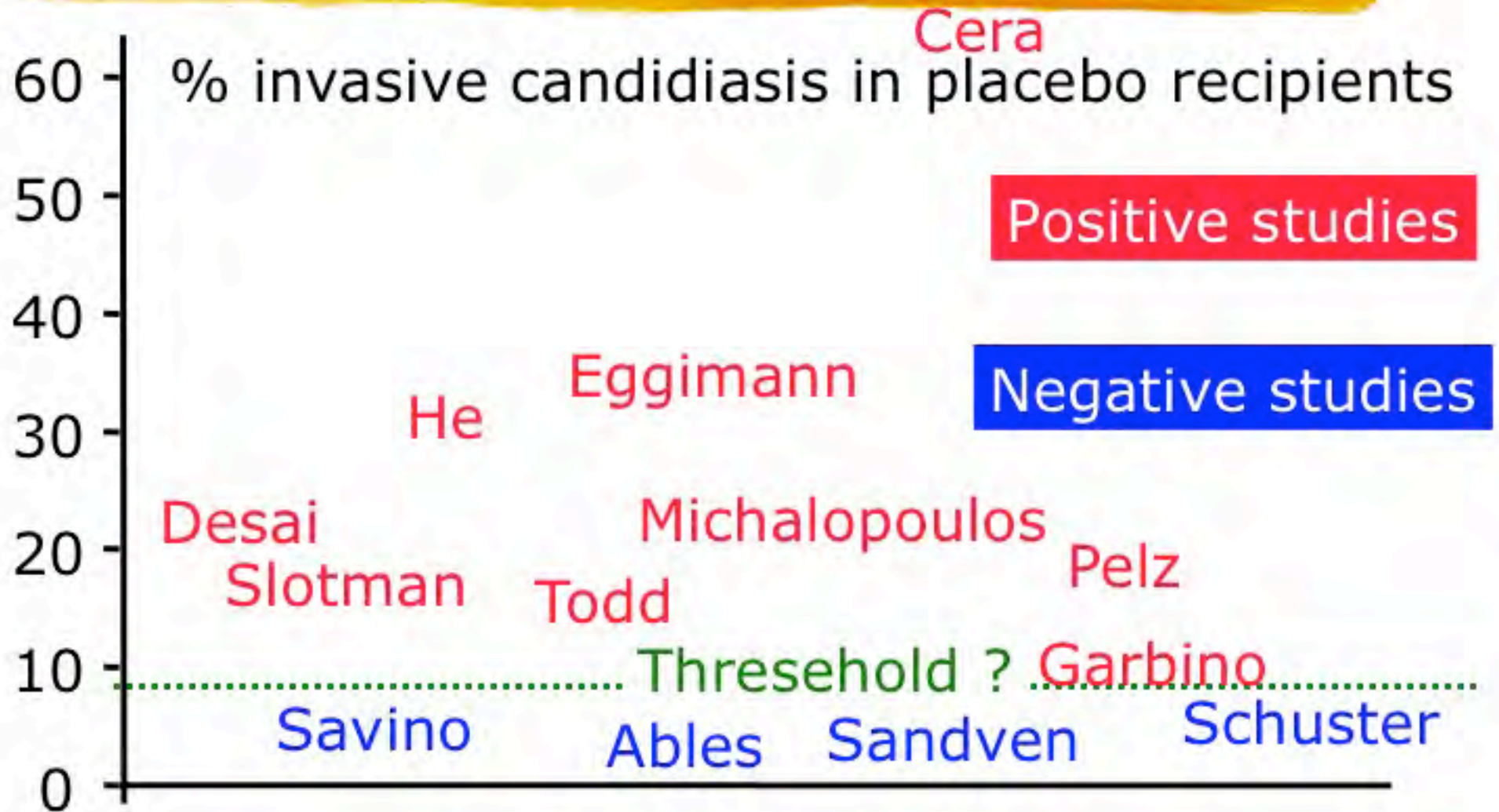
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*Table 4. Reasons for Failure at the End of the Primary Observation Period**

Outcome	Fluconazole Recipients (n = 122), n (%)	Placebo Recipients (n = 127), n (%)
Total failures	67 (55)	73 (57)
No resolution of fever	62 (51)	68 (54)
Documented invasive fungal infection	6 (5)†	11 (9)‡
Need for alternative antifungal agent	12 (10)	20 (16)

*Fungal infection, no discontinuation because of toxicity, and no need for a nonstudy, systemic antifungal medication (as assessed

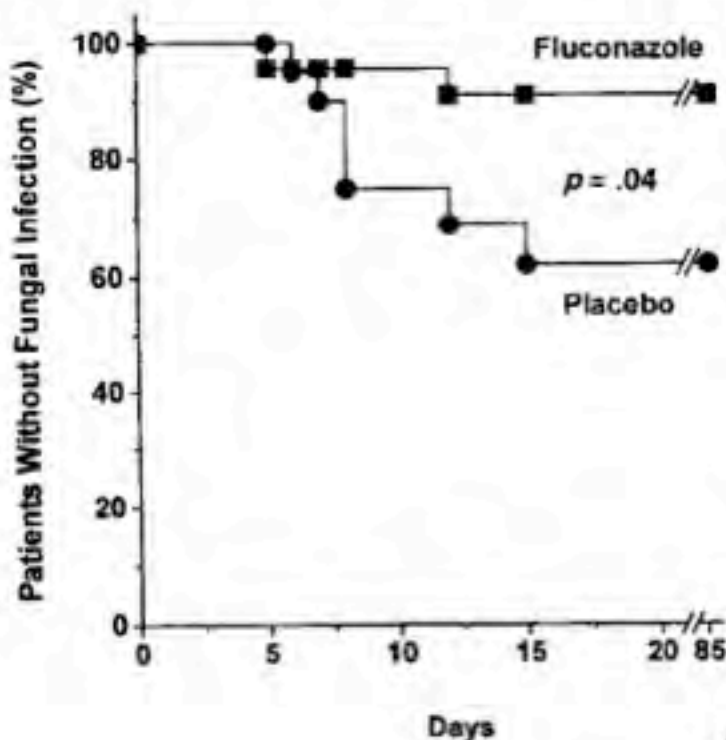
Antifungal prophylaxis in critically ill patients ?



Prophylaxis in critically ill patients ?

Fluconazole prophylaxis prevents intra-abdominal candidiasis in high-risk surgical patients

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Recent abdominal surgery
AND recurrent
gastrointestinal
perforations or
anastomotic leakages

Prophylaxis: very high risk surgical patients

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Caspofungin for prevention of intra-abdominal candidiasis in high-risk surgical patients

Expected candidiasis: 6

Observed candidiasis: 0

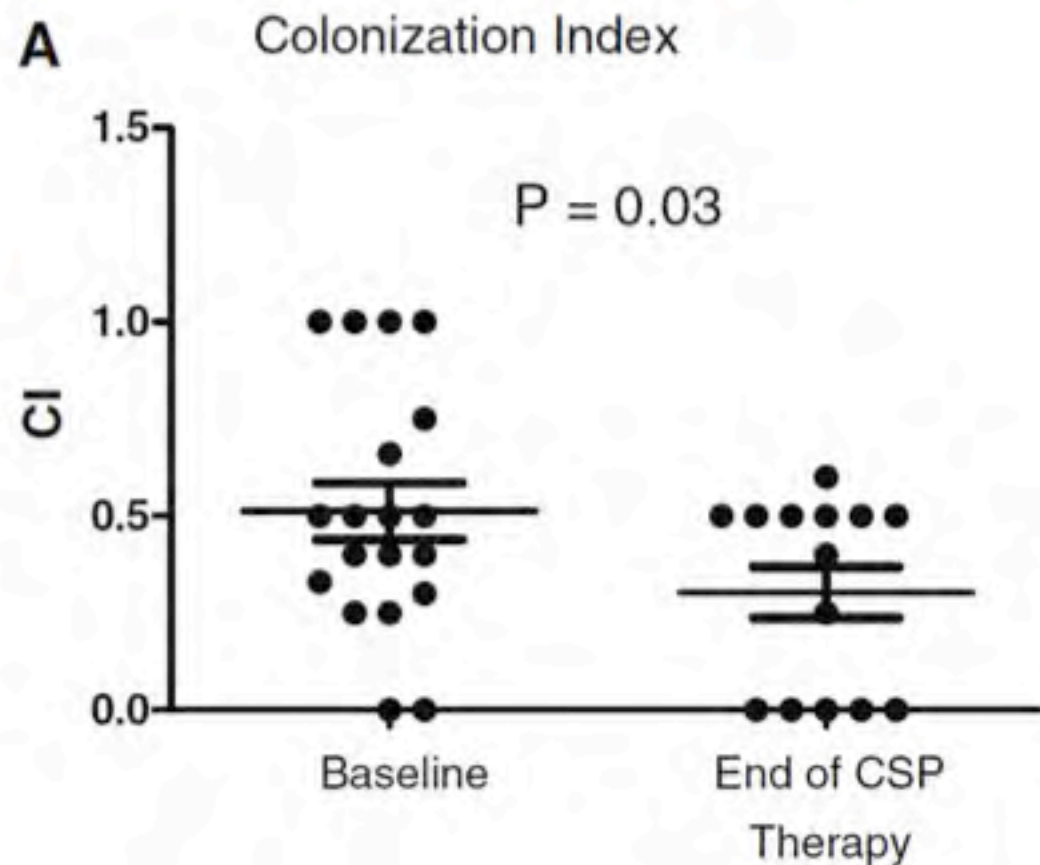


Table 3. Recommendations on Antifungal Prophylaxis in ICU Patients

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Reference	Comment
Recent abdominal surgery AND recurrent gastrointestinal perforations or anastomotic leakages	To prevent intraabdominal <i>Candida</i> infection	Fluconazole 400mg/d	B	I	Eggimann CCM 1999	Placebo N=43
		Caspofungin 70/50mg/d	C	II _u	Senn ICM 2009	Single arm N=19
Critically ill surgical patients with an expected length of ICU stay ≥ 3d	To delay the time to fungal infection	Fluconazole 400mg/d	C	I	Pelz Ann Surg 2001	Placebo N=260
Ventilated for 48h and expected to be ventilated for another ≥72h	To prevent invasive candidiasis / candidaemia	Fluconazole 100mg/d	C	I	Garbino ICM 2002	Placebo N=204 SDD used
Ventilated, hospitalized for ≥3d, received antibiotics, CVC, and ≥1 of: parenteral nutrition, dialysis, major surgery, pancreatitis, systemic steroids, immunosuppression	To prevent invasive candidiasis / candidaemia	Caspofungin 70/50mg/d	C	II _a	Ostrosky SHEA 2011	Placebo N=186 EORTC/MS G criteria used
Surgical ICU patients	To prevent candidiasis	Fluconazole 400mg/d	C	I	Slotman Arch Surg 1987	Placebo N=57
Critically ill patients with risk factors for invasive candidiasis / candidaemia	To prevent candidiasis	Fluconazole 400mg/d	D	I	Havlicek Int Surg 2008	Open N=147
Surgical ICU with catabolism	To prevent candidaemia	Nystatin 4 Mio IU/d	D	I	Cerra Arch Surg 1992	Placebo N=46

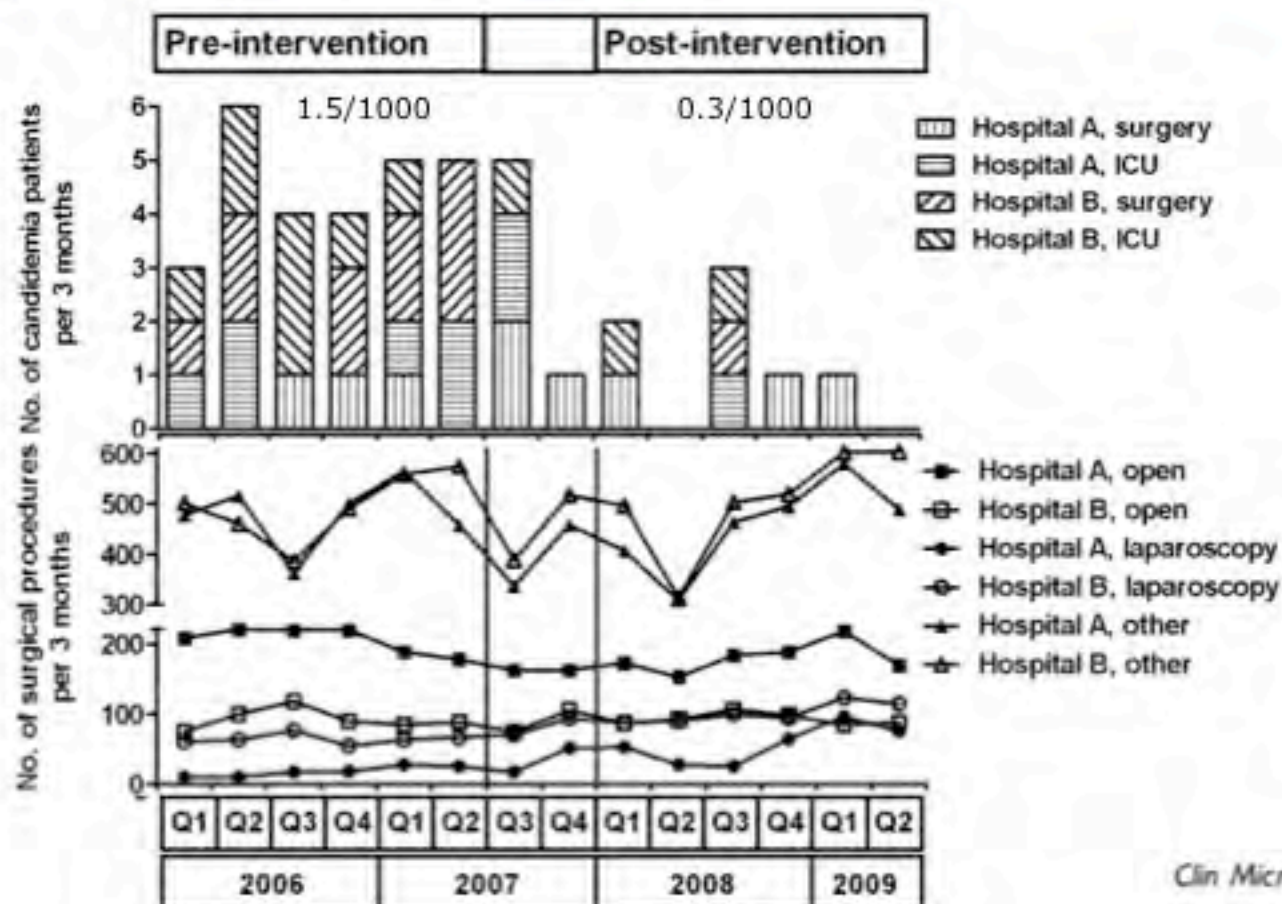
Should be restricted to selected groups of patients

The table displays the published SoR, Strength of recommendation, QoE, quality of evidence; ICU, intensive care unit; CVC, central venous catheter; IU, international units.

Prophylaxis: very high risk surgical patients

Decreasing candidaemia rate in abdominal surgery patients after introduction of fluconazole prophylaxis*

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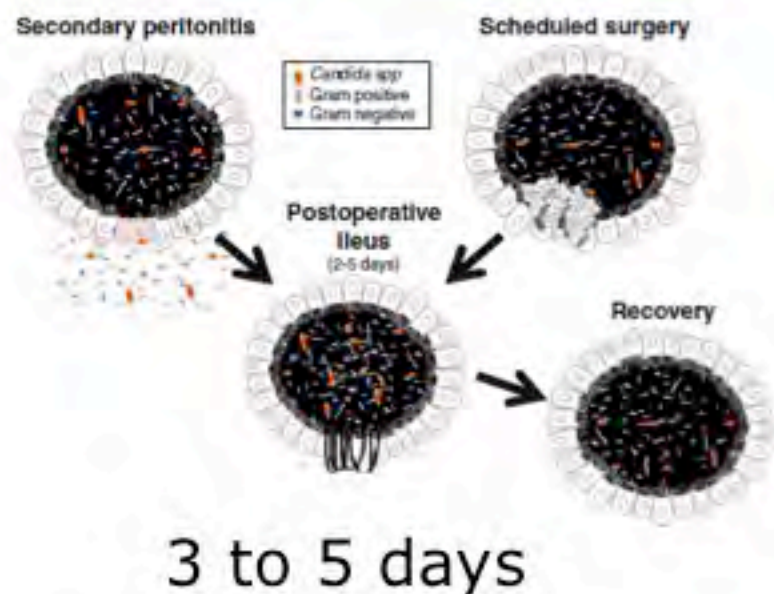
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Empirical antifungal tx in critically ill patients ?

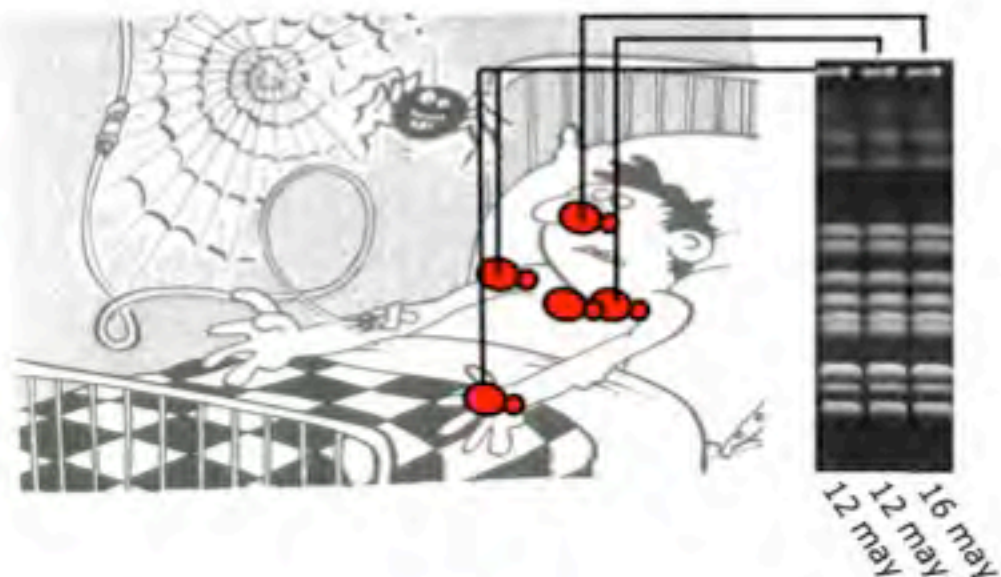
Guidelines	Preemptive treatment
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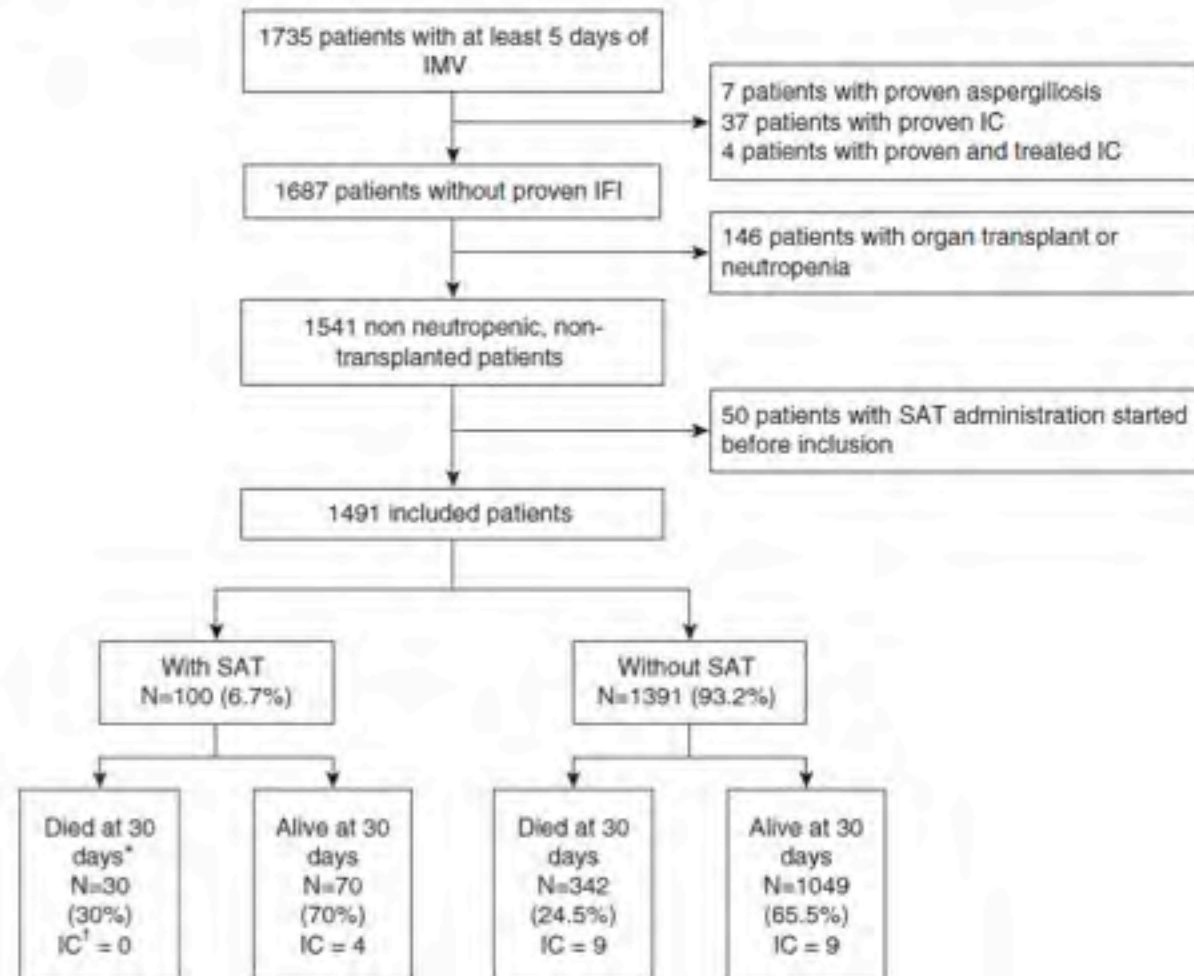


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infected patient



Failure of Empirical Systemic Antifungal Therapy in Mechanically Ventilated Critically Ill Patients

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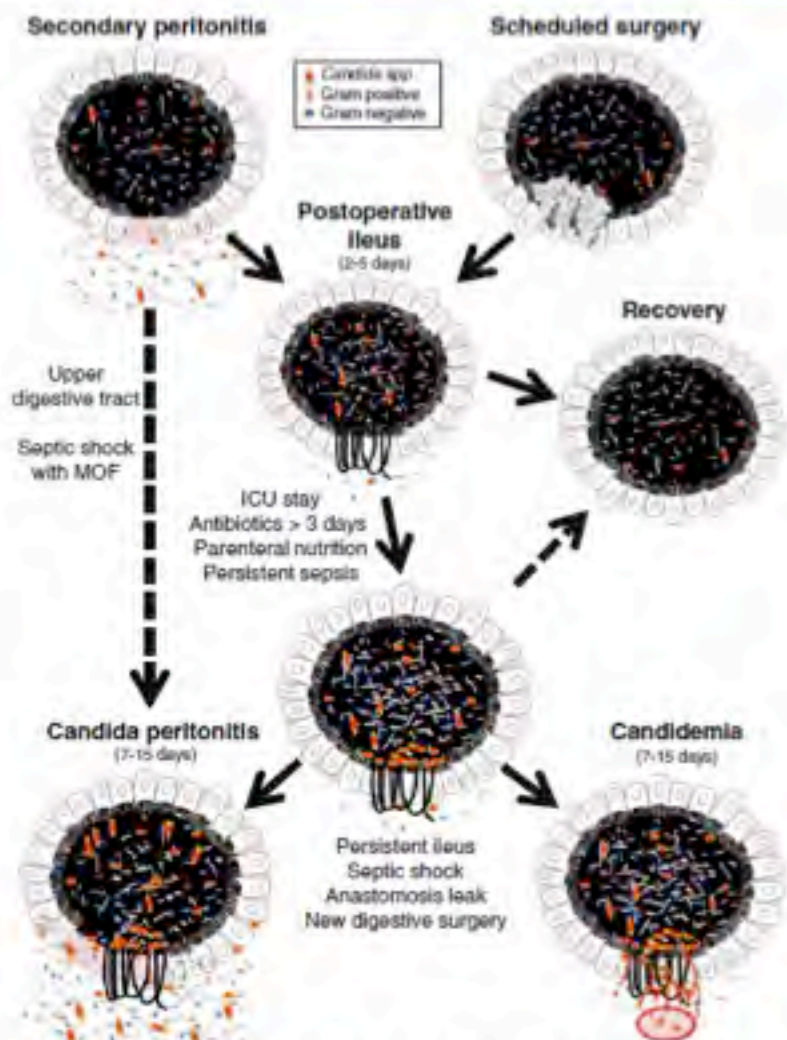
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Table 2. Effect of SAT on 30-Day Mortality or Invasive Candidiasis on Different Subgroups (Sensitivity Analyses)

	Total (n = 1,491)	SAT (n = 100)	Death (n = 363)	IC (n = 22)	SAT Effect	
					HR (95% CI)	P Value
Type of admission						
Medicine	1,251 (84)	84 (84)	314 (86)	16 (73)	0.89 (0.44–1.83)	0.76
Surgery	240 (16)	16 (16)	49 (13)	6 (27)	0.89 (0.28–2.8)	0.14
Immunosuppression						
No	1,370 (92)	86 (86)	326 (90)	16 (73)	0.89 (0.44–1.83)	0.61
Yes	121 (8)	14 (14)	37 (10)	6 (27)	0.89 (0.28–2.8)	0.21
Abdominal surgery or pancreatitis						
No	1,413 (95)	91 (91)	326 (90)	16 (73)	0.89 (0.44–1.83)	0.88
Yes	78 (5)	9 (9)	37 (10)	6 (27)	0.89 (0.28–2.8)	0.3
SOFA at inclusion*						
0–6	994 (67)	55 (55)	326 (90)	16 (73)	0.89 (0.44–1.83)	0.15
7–23	497 (33)	45 (45)	37 (10)	6 (27)	1.49 (0.69–3.25)	0.31
Candida score at inclusion*						
0–2	781 (52)	38 (38)	326 (90)	16 (73)	1.48 (0.67–3.26)	0.33
3–5	710 (48)	62 (62)	37 (10)	6 (27)	0.78 (0.28–2.18)	0.87
Multifocal Candida colonization at inclusion*						
No	1,230 (83)	66 (66)	326 (90)	16 (73)	1.08 (0.32–3.61)	0.9
Yes	261 (17)	34 (34)	37 (10)	6 (27)	1.24 (0.60–2.55)	0.56

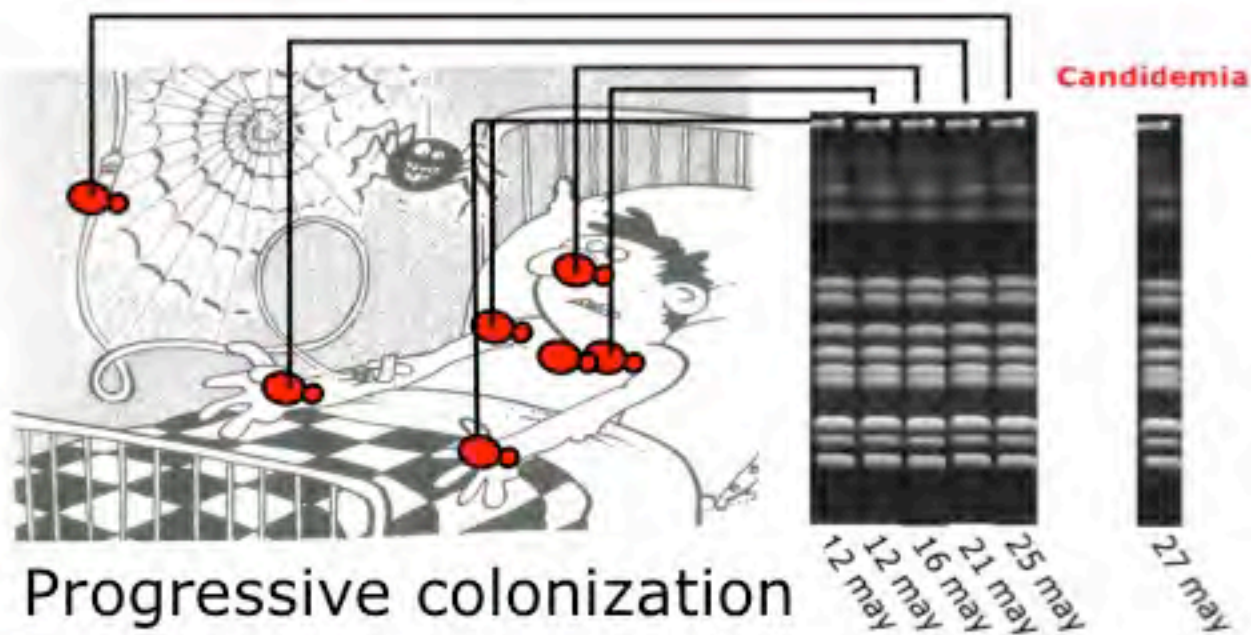
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Empirical antifungal tx in critically ill patients ?



Invasive candidiasis:
it takes 7 to 14 days

Continuous exposure to risk factors



Progressive colonization

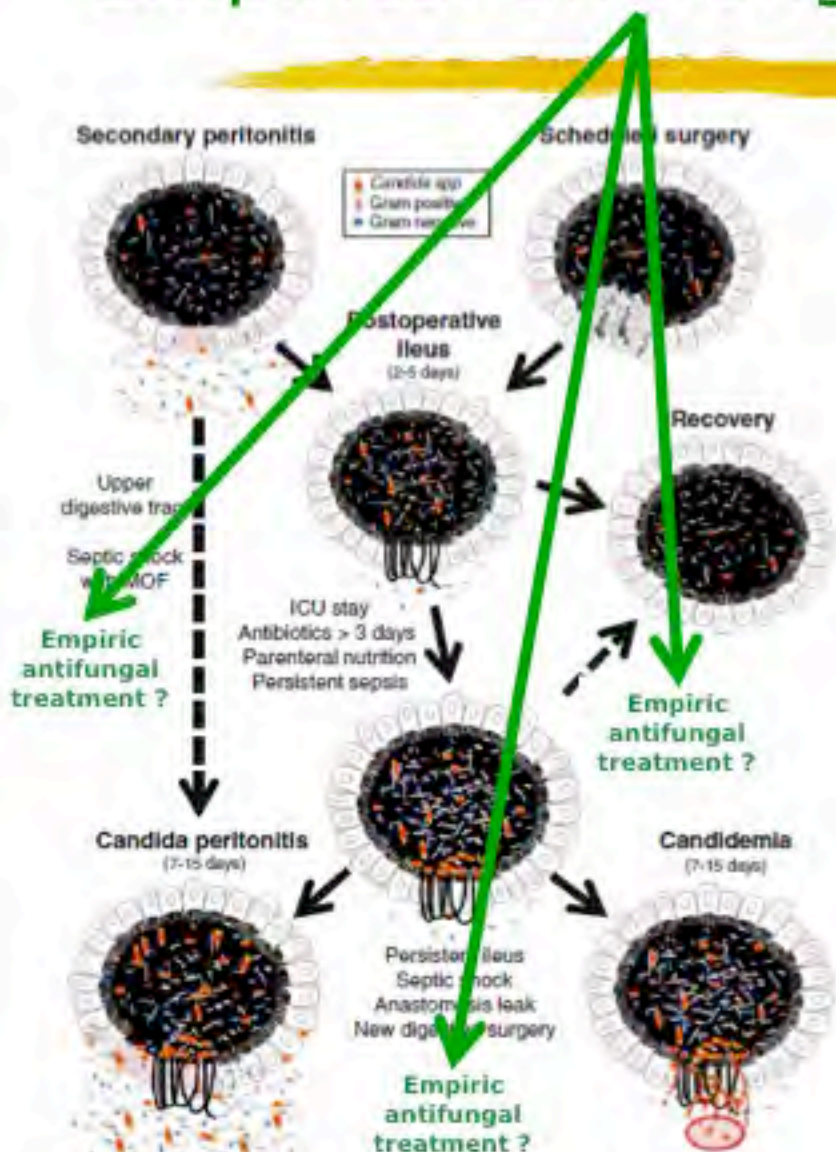
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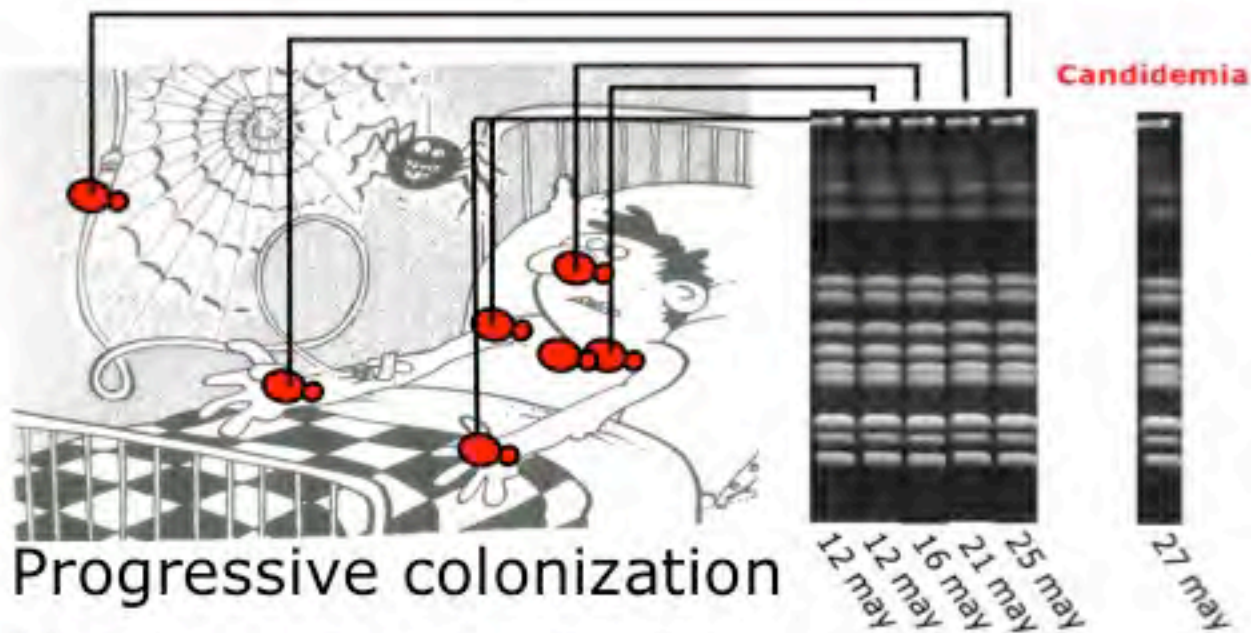
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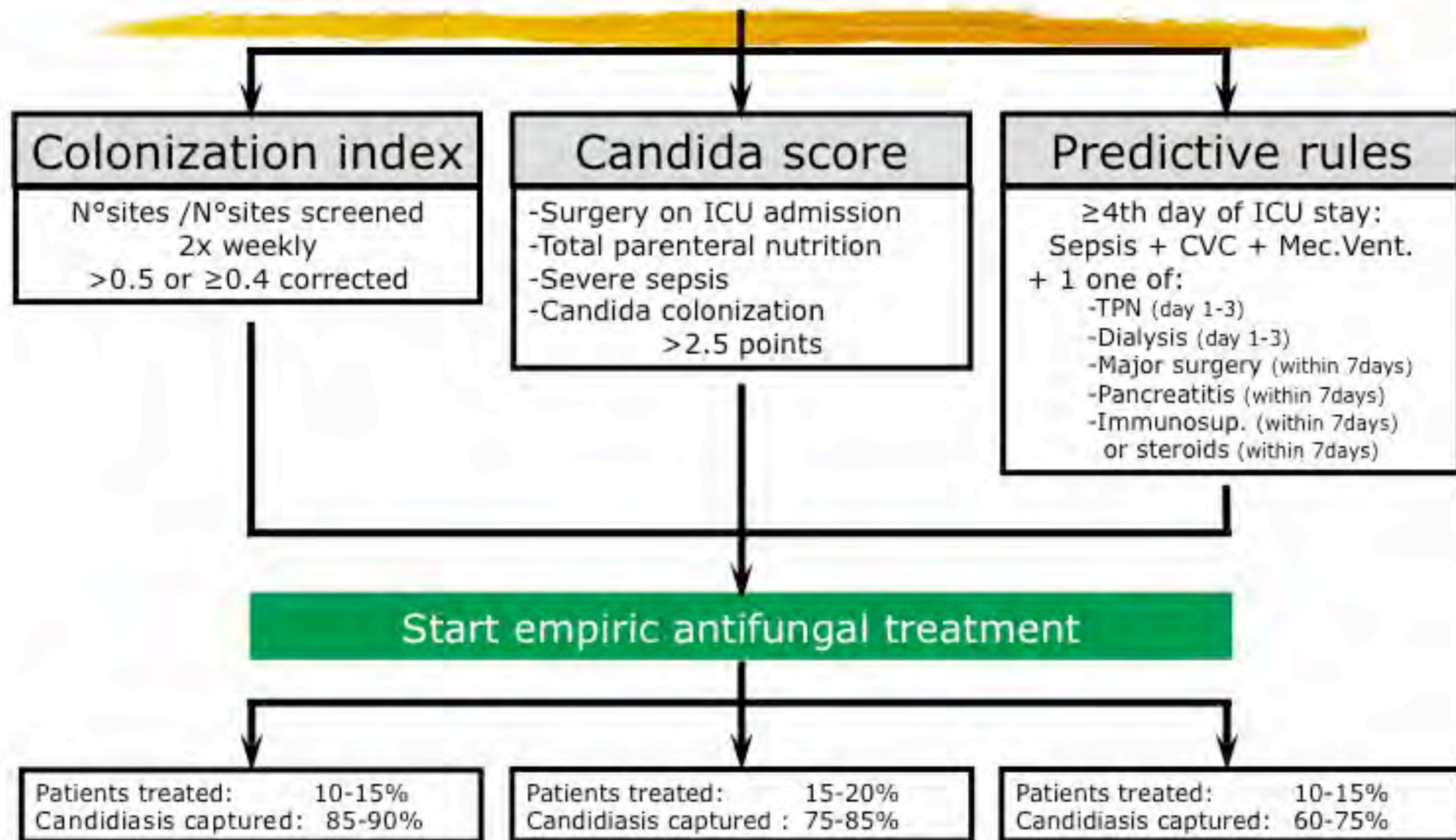
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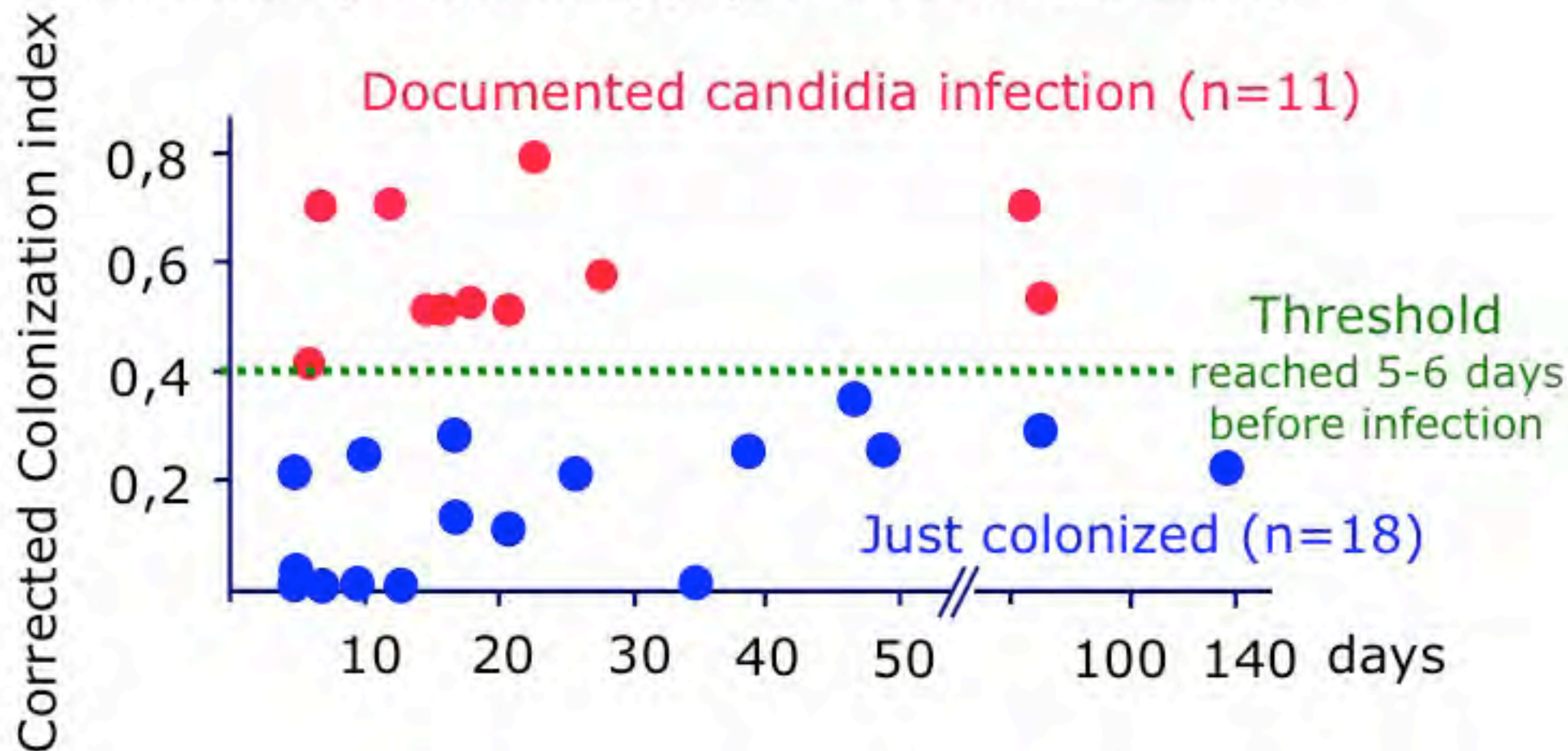
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Empiric antifungal tx in critically ill patients ?



Candida colonization index

650 surgical ICU patients followed over 6 months
29 colonized by *Candida spp* (≥ 3 sites nonvascular)



Candida colonization index

Candida colonization index and subsequent infection in critically ill surgical patients: 20 years later
--Manuscript Draft--

Assessment of

- the risk of invasive candidiasis:
- the value of candiduria:
- the efficacy of antifungal prophylaxis:

7 studies

5 studies

7 studies

85 patients

To guide empirical antifungal treatment

7 studies

714 patients

To compare the accuracy of

- Candida score
- Mannans/antimannan
- CAGTA
- Betao

4 studies

2 studies

1 study

2 studies

1582 patients

Negative predictive value >> positive predictive value

Despite its limited bedside practicality and before confirmation of potentially more accurate predictors, such as specific biomarkers, the CI remains an important way to characterize the dynamics of colonization, which increases early in patients who develop invasive candidiasis.

Candida colonization index

Candida Colonization as a Risk Marker for Invasive Candidiasis in Mixed Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Units: Development and Evaluation of a Simple, Standard Protocol

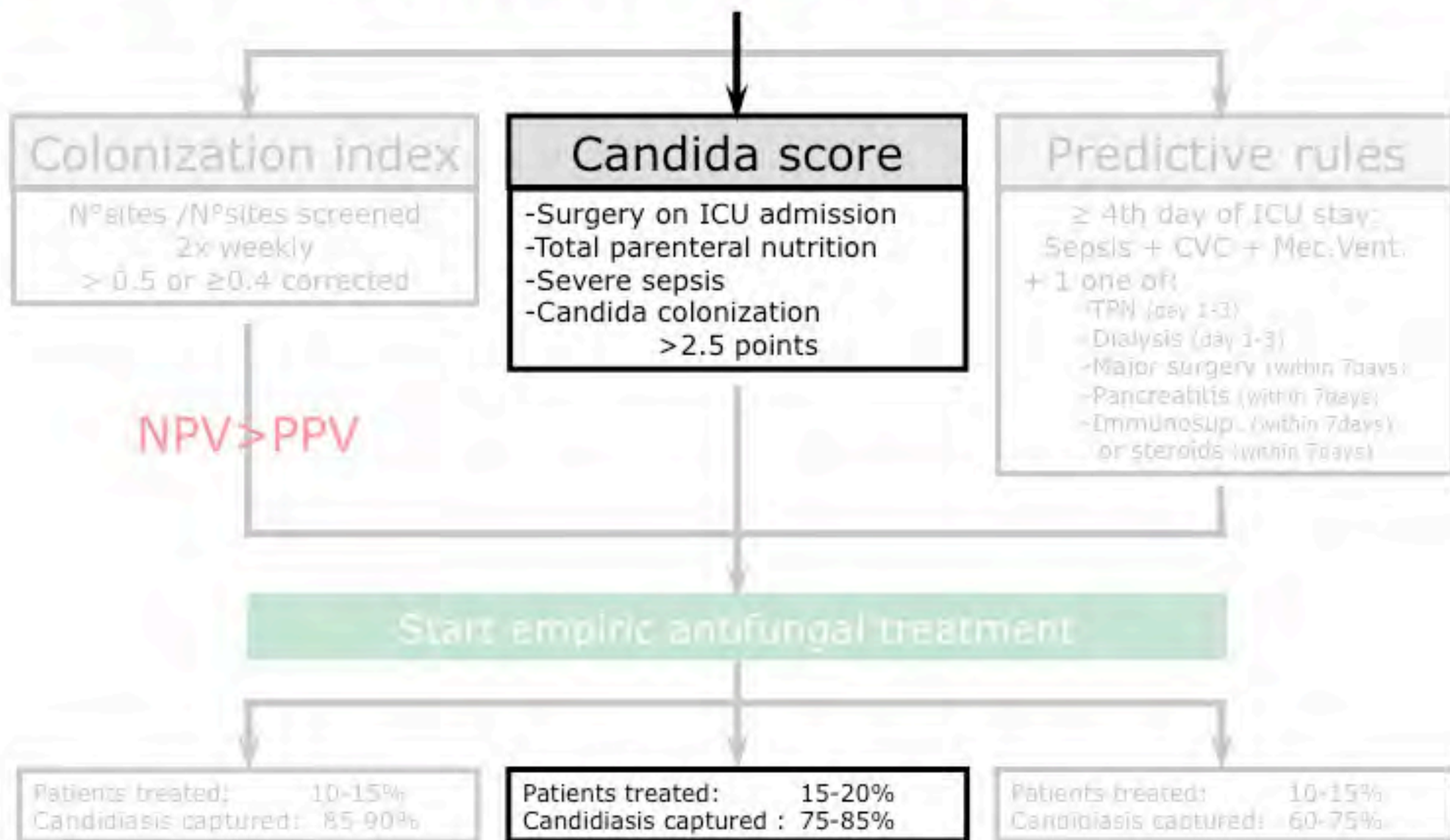
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73/6015 (1%) IC (43 candidemia; 15 ... clinic IC; 15 probable IC)

Variable ^a	n	OR	P	95% confidence interval (low)	95% confidence interval (high)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV ^c (%)	NPV ^d (%)
Time point 1 (n studied = 6,015) days 3 to 4 post-ICU admission									
At least 2 sites heavy density	1,671	2.25	0.0005	1.4	3.5	48	71	2	99
All 3 sites heavy density	342	2.25	0.016	1.16	4.34	14	94	3	99
At least 2 sites heavy density (CCI ^f ≥ 0.3)	1,549	3.7	<0.0001	2.36	5.93	58	74	3	99
At least 2 sites heavy density	448	3.1	0.001	1.77	5.4	21	92	3	99
At least throat heavy density	1,025	3.77	<0.0001	2.39	5.94	45	82	3	99
At least perineum heavy density	703	2	0.01	1.15	3.46	22	88	2	99
At least urine heavy density	327		NS ^g						

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Candida score

A bedside scoring system (“Candida score”) for early antifungal treatment in nonneutropenic critically ill patients with *Candida* colonization

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Variable	Proven Candidal Infection %	p Value	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	Candida score
Surgery on ICU admission				
No	6.9			
Yes	16.5	<.001	2.71 (1.45–5.06)	+1
Total parenteral nutrition				
No	2.8			
Yes	15.5	<.001	2.48 (1.16–5.31)	+1
Severe sepsis				
No	4.5			
Yes	28.8	<.001	7.68 (4.14–14.22)	+2
<i>Candida</i> species colonization				
No	4.2			
Yes	12.3	<.001	3.04 (1.45–6.39)	+1

> **2.5** → 7.75 (CI 4.7 –12.7) time to develop candidiasis

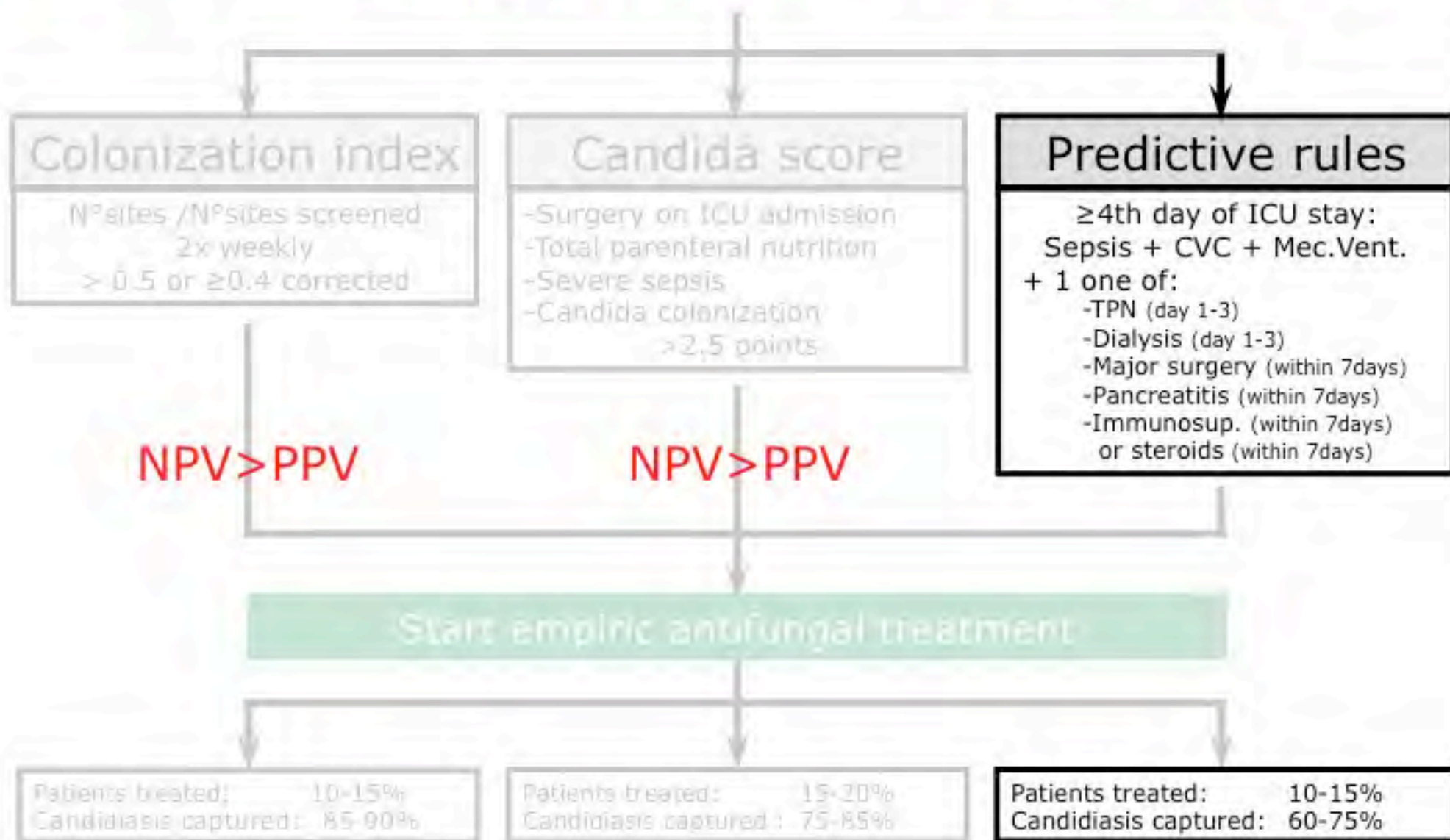
Candida score

1007 ICU patients (36 units) staying >7 days
58 candidiasis (5.8%)

High negative predictive value

Candida Score Value	Incidence Rate (%) (95% CI)	Relative Risk (95% CI)
<3	2.3 (1.1–3.5)	1
3	8.5 (4.2–12.7)	3.7 (1.8–7.7)
4	16.8 (9.7–23.9)	7.3 (3.7–14.5)
5	23.6 (12.4–34.9)	10.3 (5.0–21.0)

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MSG-04 (MK 0991 Protocol 067)
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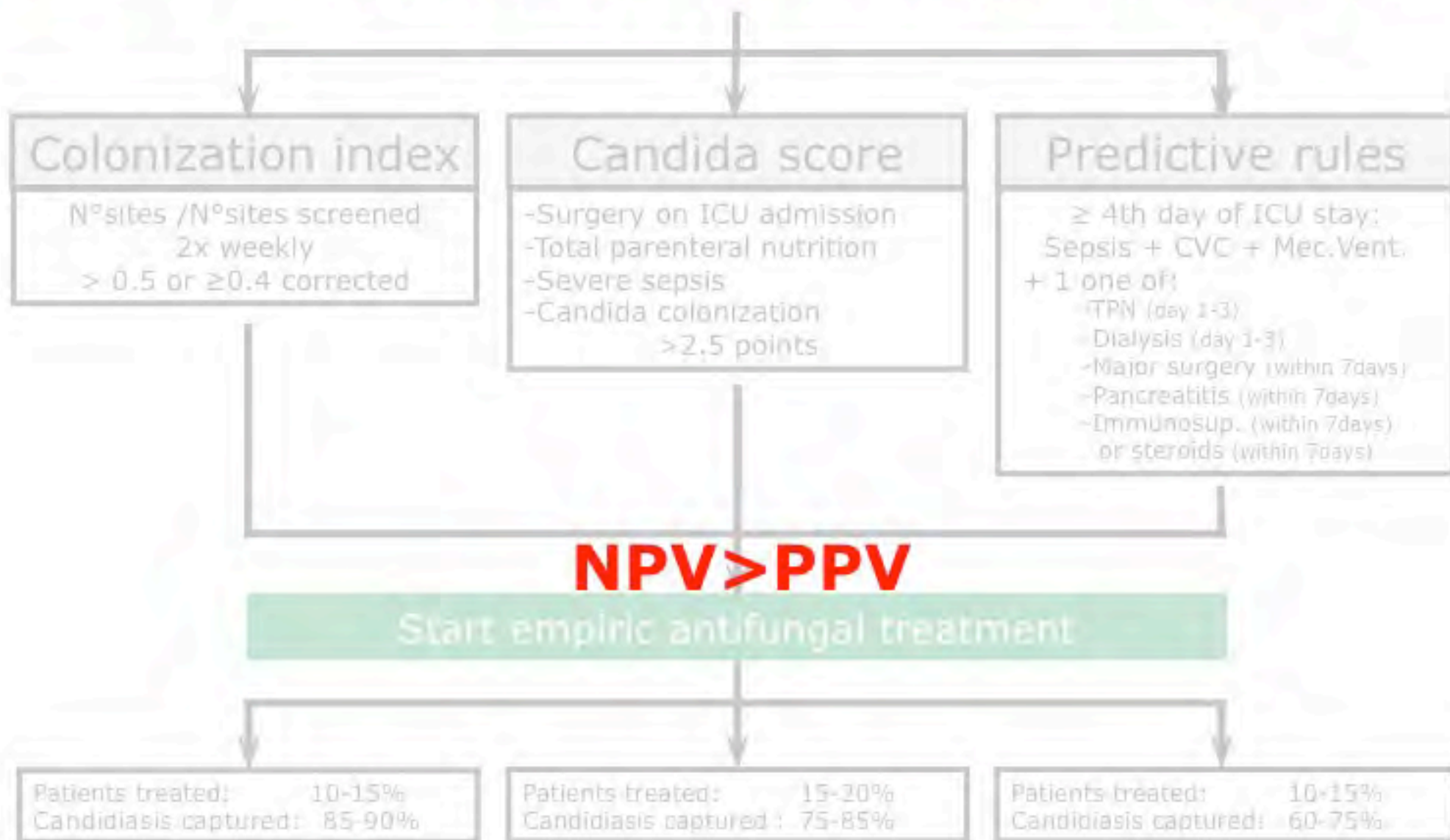
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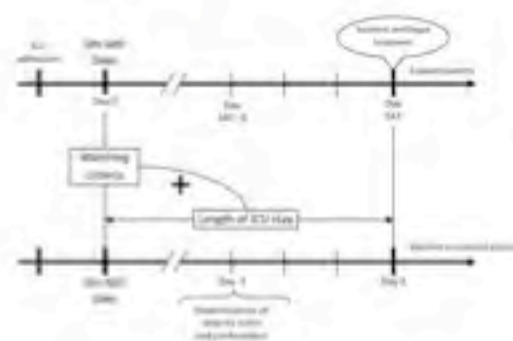
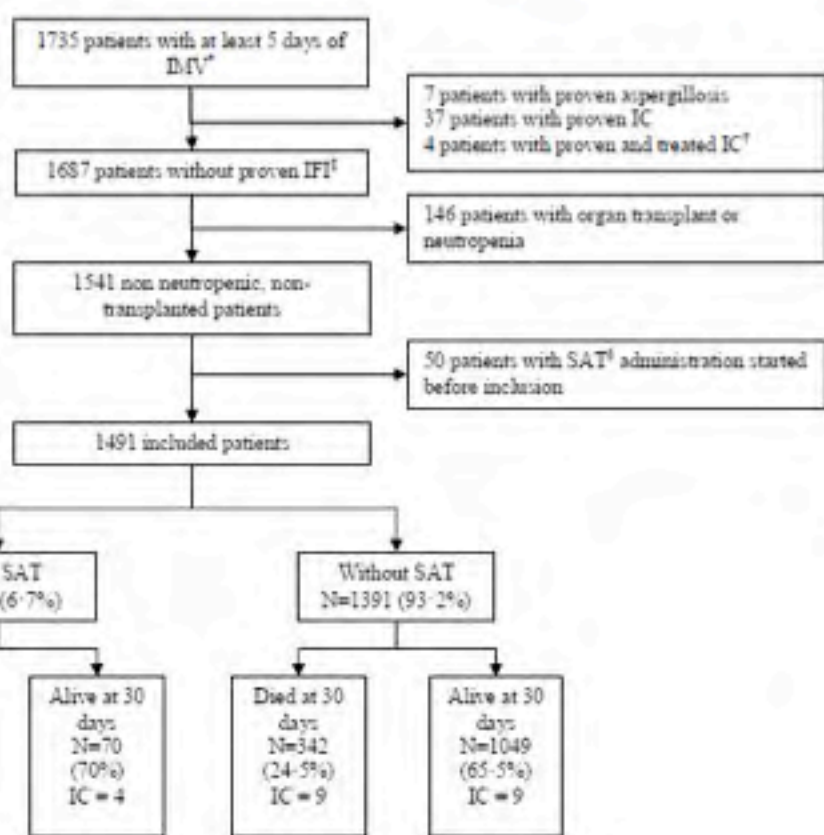


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	All (N=1491)	SAT		
		Untreated (N=1391)	Treated (N=100)	value*
Variables at ICU Admission				
Age	65 (53 - 76)	65 (53 - 76)	63 (54 - 75)	0.65
Sex (Male)	950 (64)	898 (65)	52 (52)	0.01
Center				<.01
	A	745 (50)	679 (49)	66 (66)
	B	486 (33)	465 (33)	21 (21)
	C,D,E	260 (17)	247 (18)	13 (13)
ICU admission				
	Medicine	1251 (84)	1167 (84)	84 (84)
	Elective surgery	85 (6)	84 (6)	1 (1)
	Emergency surgery	155 (10)	140 (10)	15 (15)

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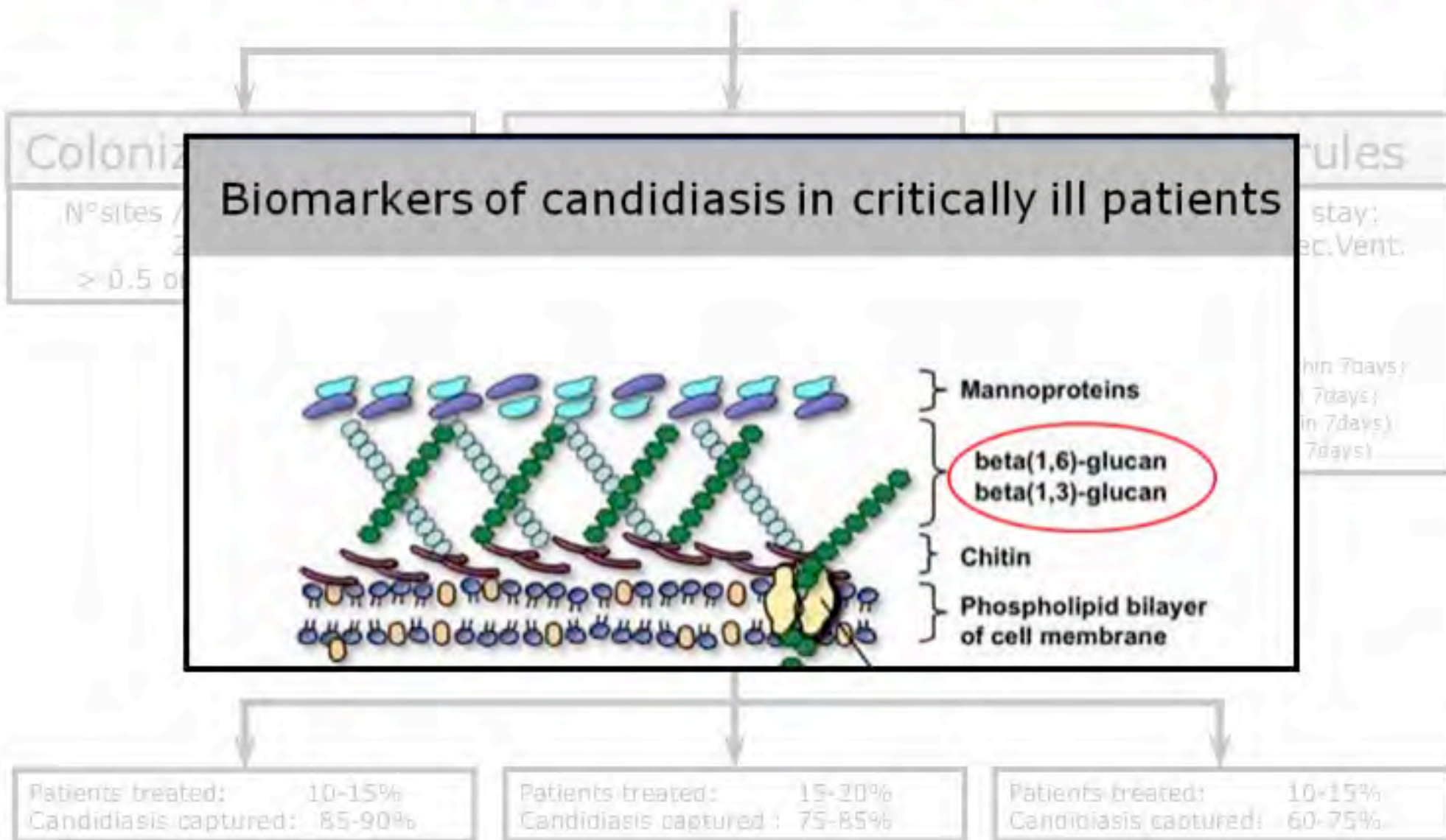
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Table 2: Effect of SAT on 30-day mortality or invasive candidiasis on different sub-groups (sensitivity analysis)

		Total N=1491	SAT N=100	Death N=363	IC N=...	
Type of admission	Medicine	1251 (84)	84 (84)	217 (59)	11 (50)	0.21
	Surgery	240 (16)	16 (16)	46 (19)	11 (50)	0.88
Immunosuppression	No	1177 (79)	74 (74)	298 (71)	11 (50)	0.44 [0.15 ; 1.34]
	Yes	314 (21)	26 (26)	65 (18)	4 (18)	3.92 [0.3 ; 52.14]
Abdominal surgery*	No	1177 (79)	74 (74)	298 (71)	11 (50)	0.44 [0.15 ; 1.34]
pancreatitis*	Yes	314 (21)	26 (26)	65 (18)	4 (18)	1.05 [0.57 ; 1.95]
Colony count at inclusion*	< 10 ⁴	781 (52)	38 (38)	198 (55)	5 (23)	1.48 [0.67 ; 3.26]
	[3-5]	710 (48)	62 (62)	165 (45)	17 (77)	0.78 [0.28 ; 2.18]
Mechanical ventilation at inclusion*	No	1230 (83)	66 (66)	281 (77)	17 (77)	1.08 [0.32 ; 3.61]
	Yes	261 (17)	34 (34)	82 (23)	5 (23)	1.24 [0.60 ; 2.55]

Experimented clinicians failed to identify ICU patients susceptible to benefit from empirical antifungal treatment

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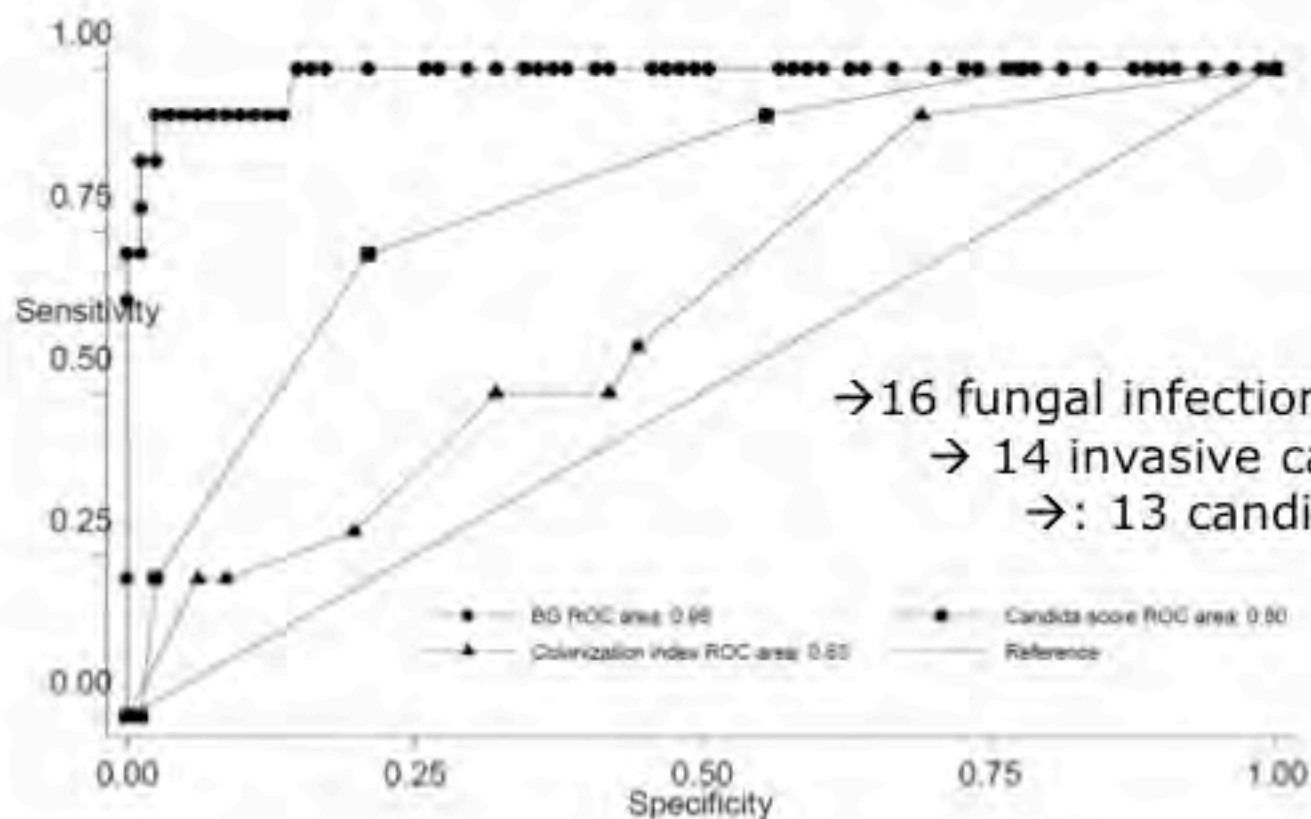
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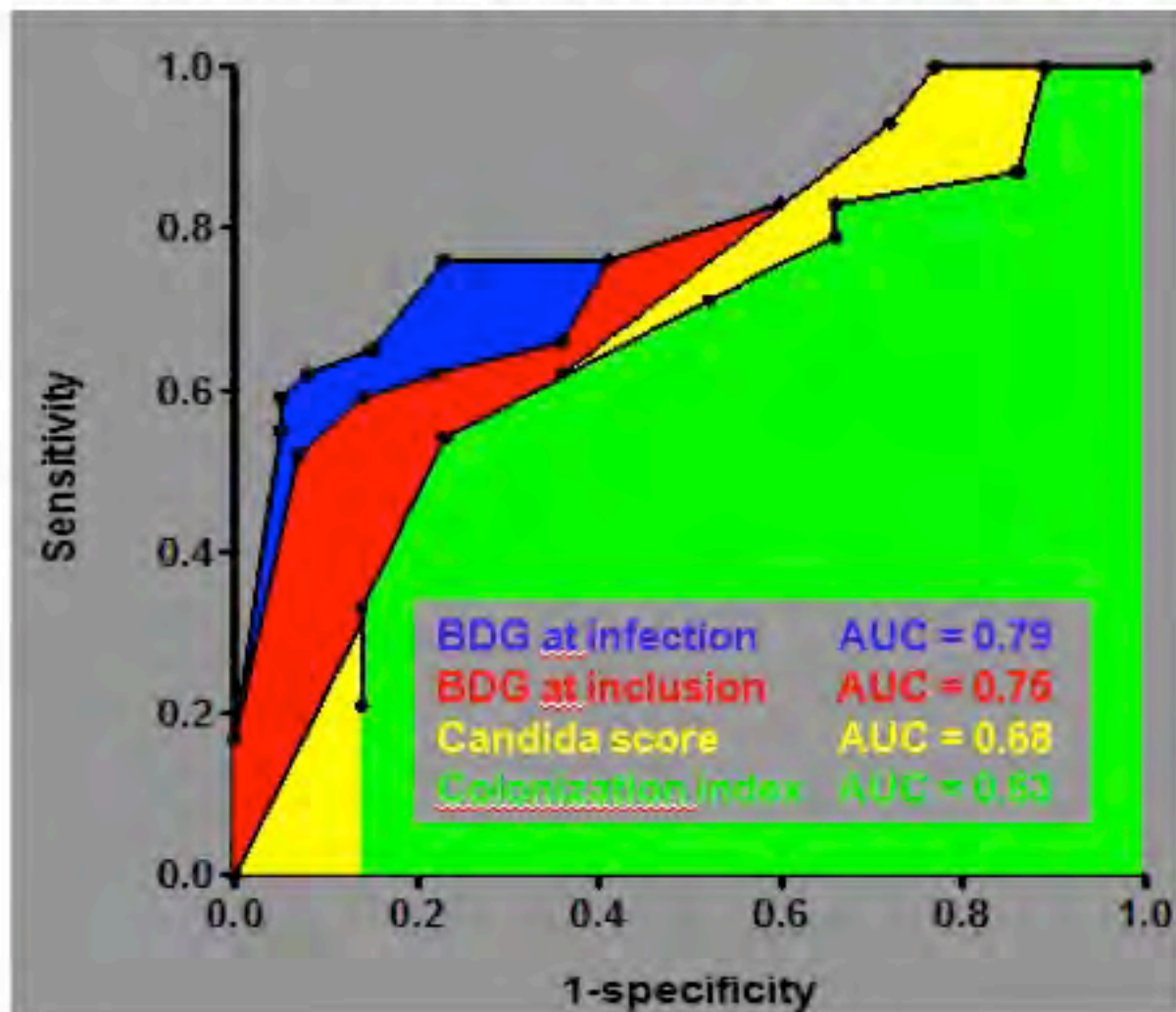
95 roman ICU patients developping sepsis >5th day of stay
(diag : medical 61; surgical: 12 trauma:22)



→ 16 fungal infections
→ 14 invasive candidiasis
→ 13 candidemia

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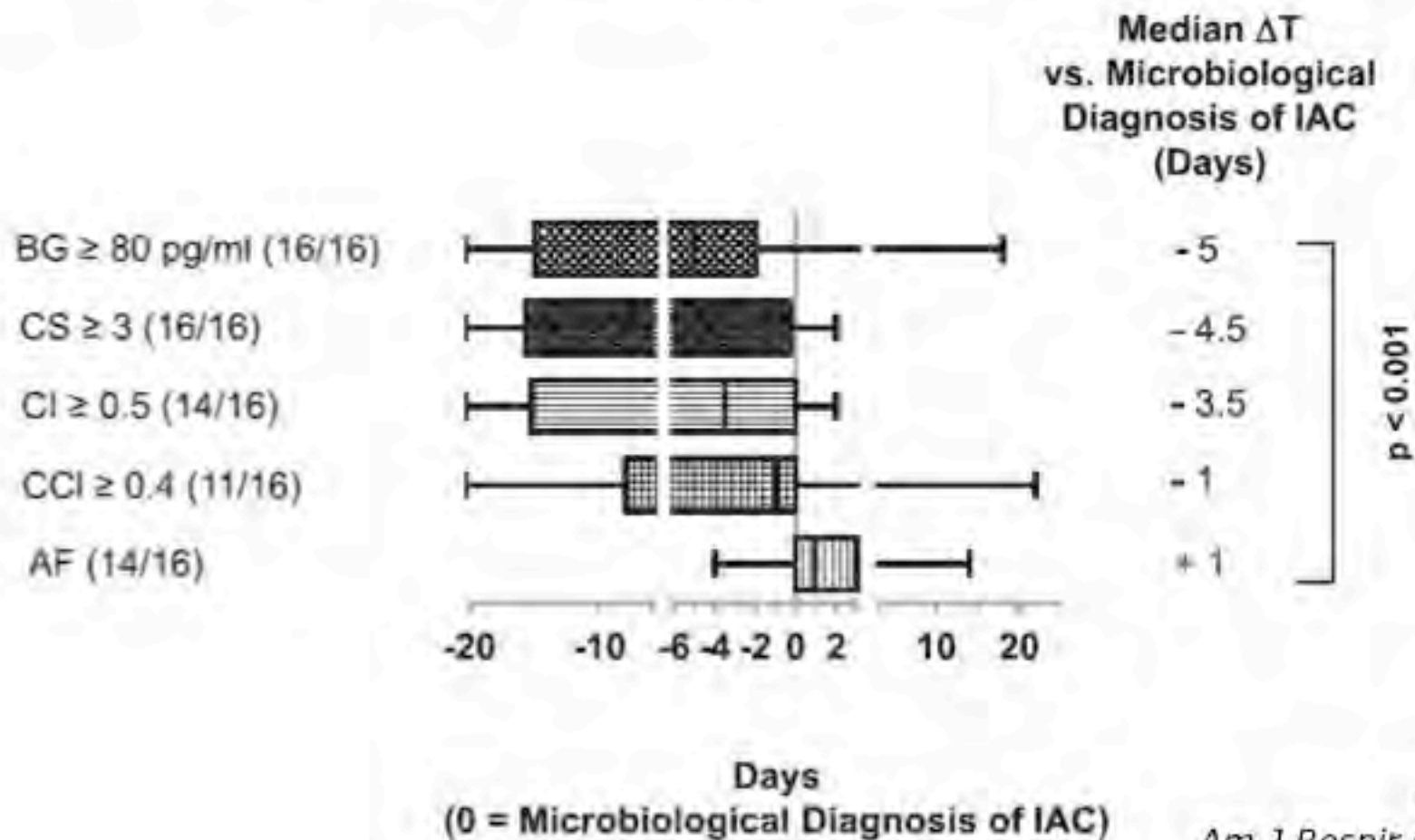


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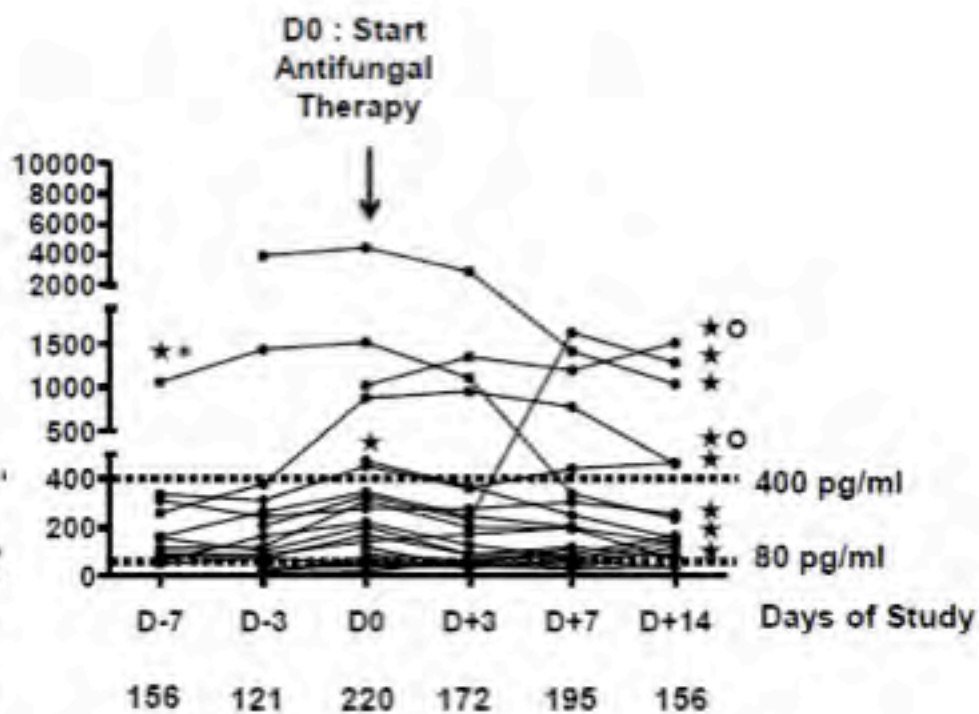
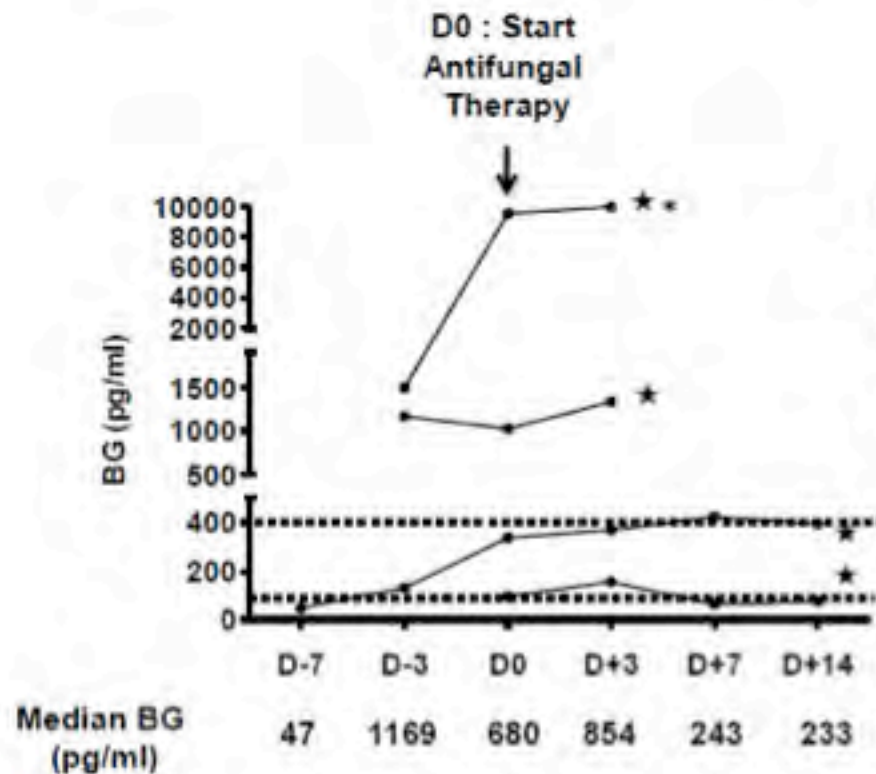
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Beta-glucan in critically ill patients

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Patients not responding to antifungal therapy (n=4).

Patients responding to antifungal therapy (n=22).



The near future



A simplified approach

40%-80%
colonized

1%-20%
infected

1) Clinical scores
→ Exclude low risk patients

2) Biomarkers (betaglucan)
→ Start antifungals empirically

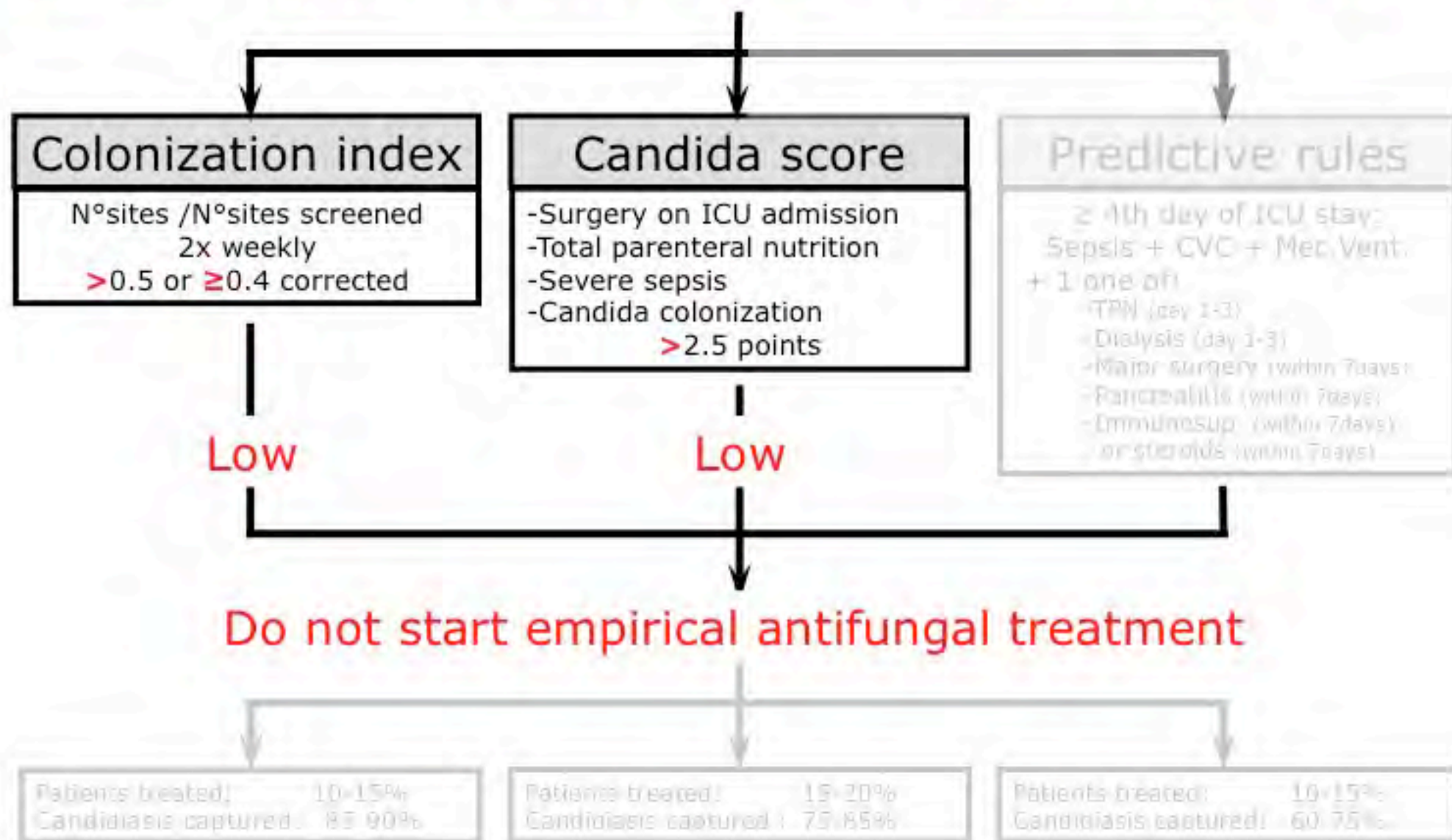
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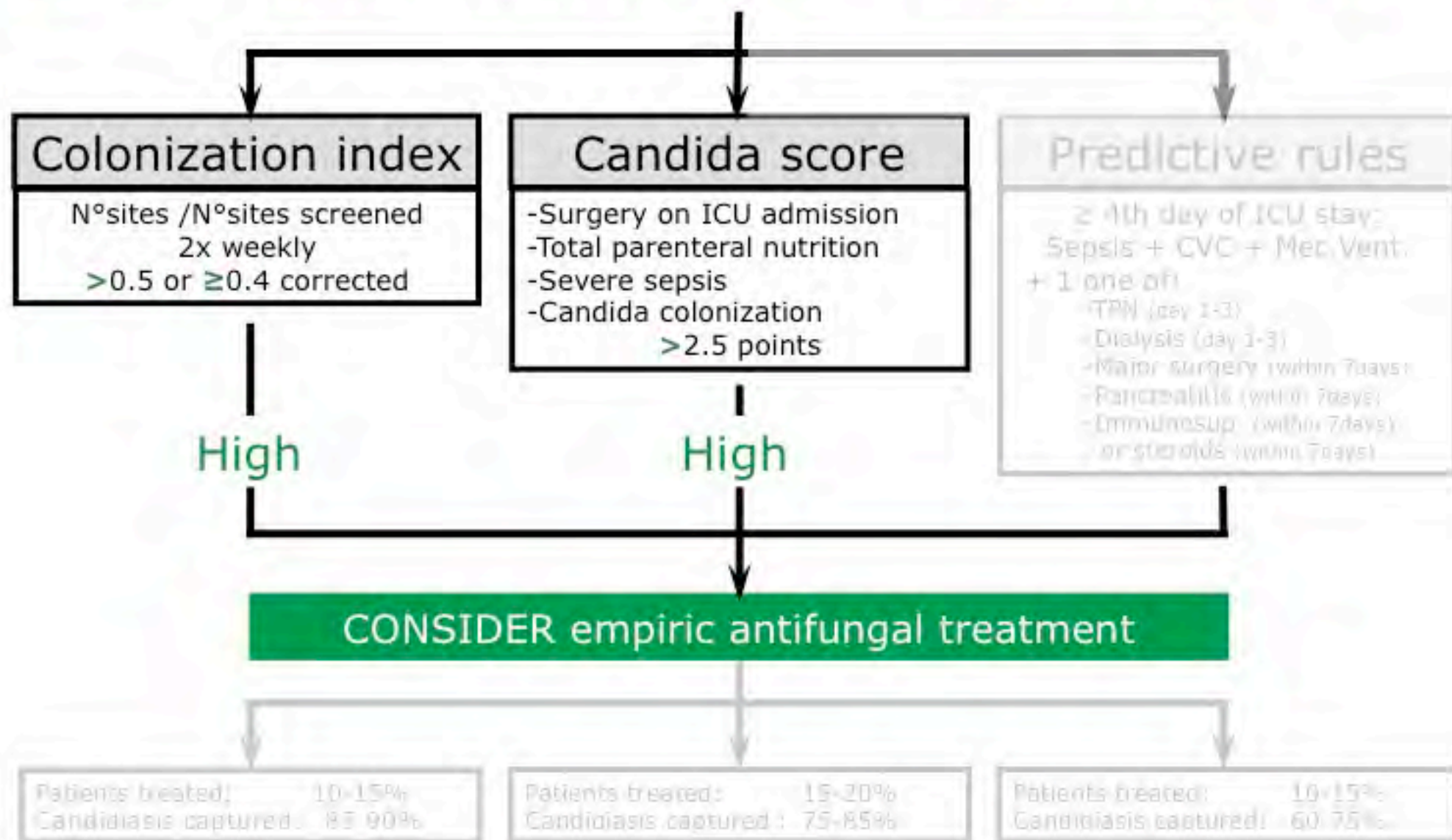
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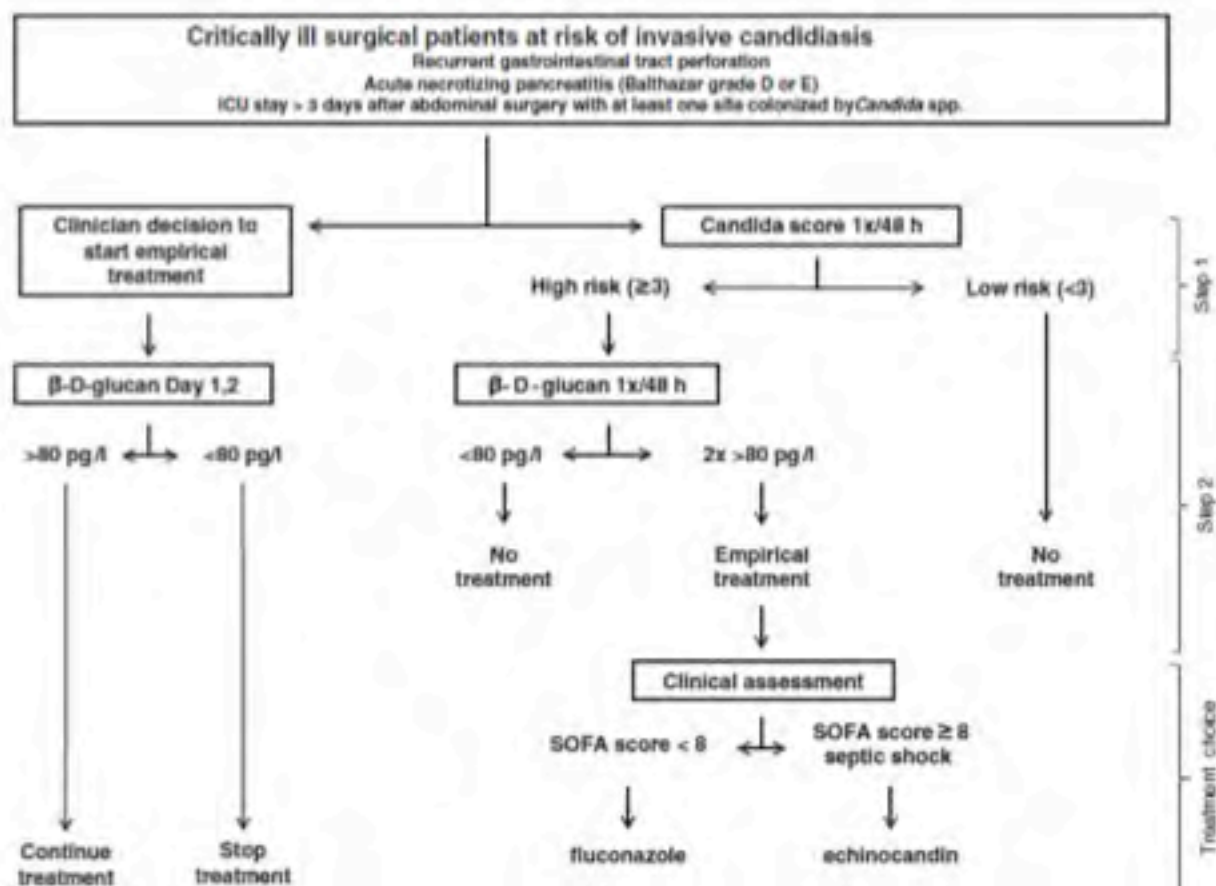
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Critically ill surgical patients at risk of invasive candidiasis
Recurrent gastrointestinal tract perforation
Acute necrotizing pancreatitis (Balthazar grade D or E)
ICU stay > 3 days after abdominal surgery with at least one site colonized by *Candida* spp.

Step 1
Step 2
Treatment choice

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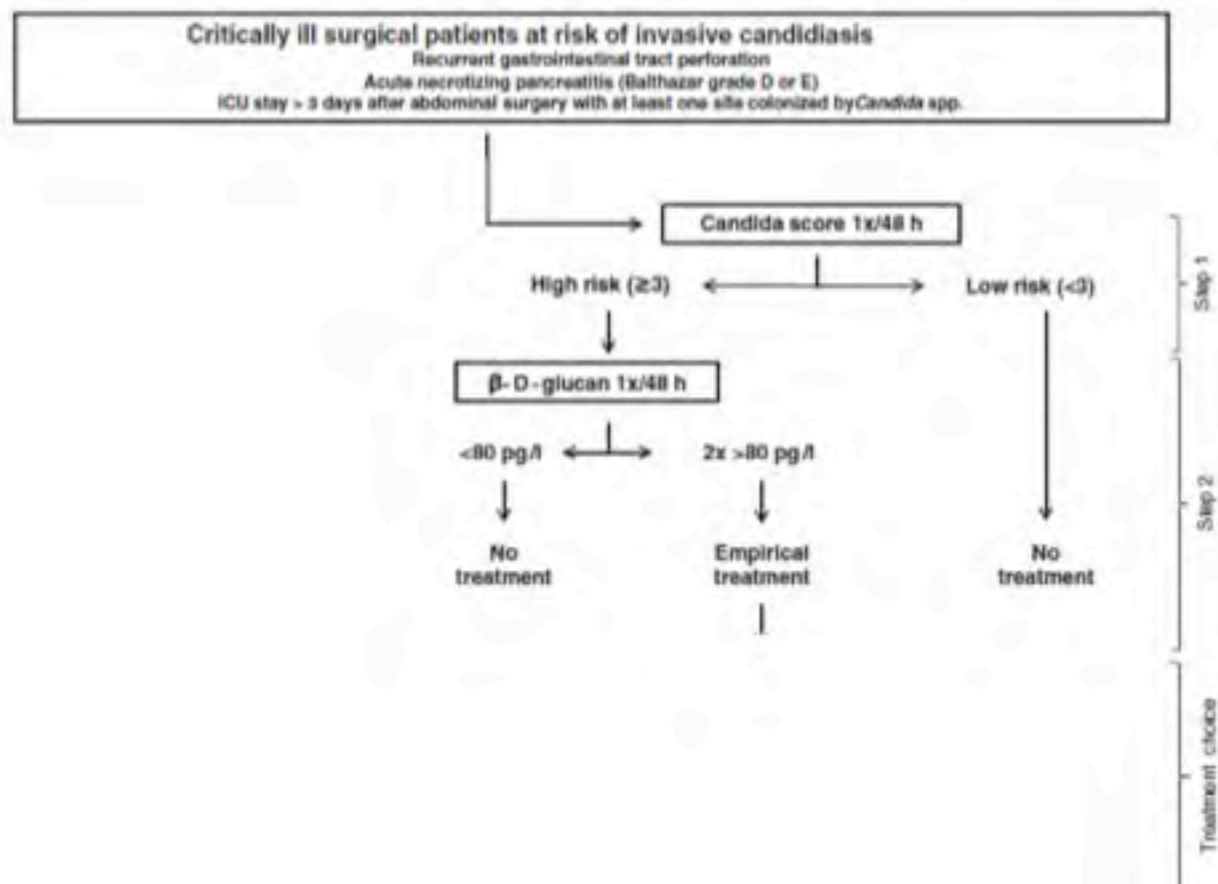
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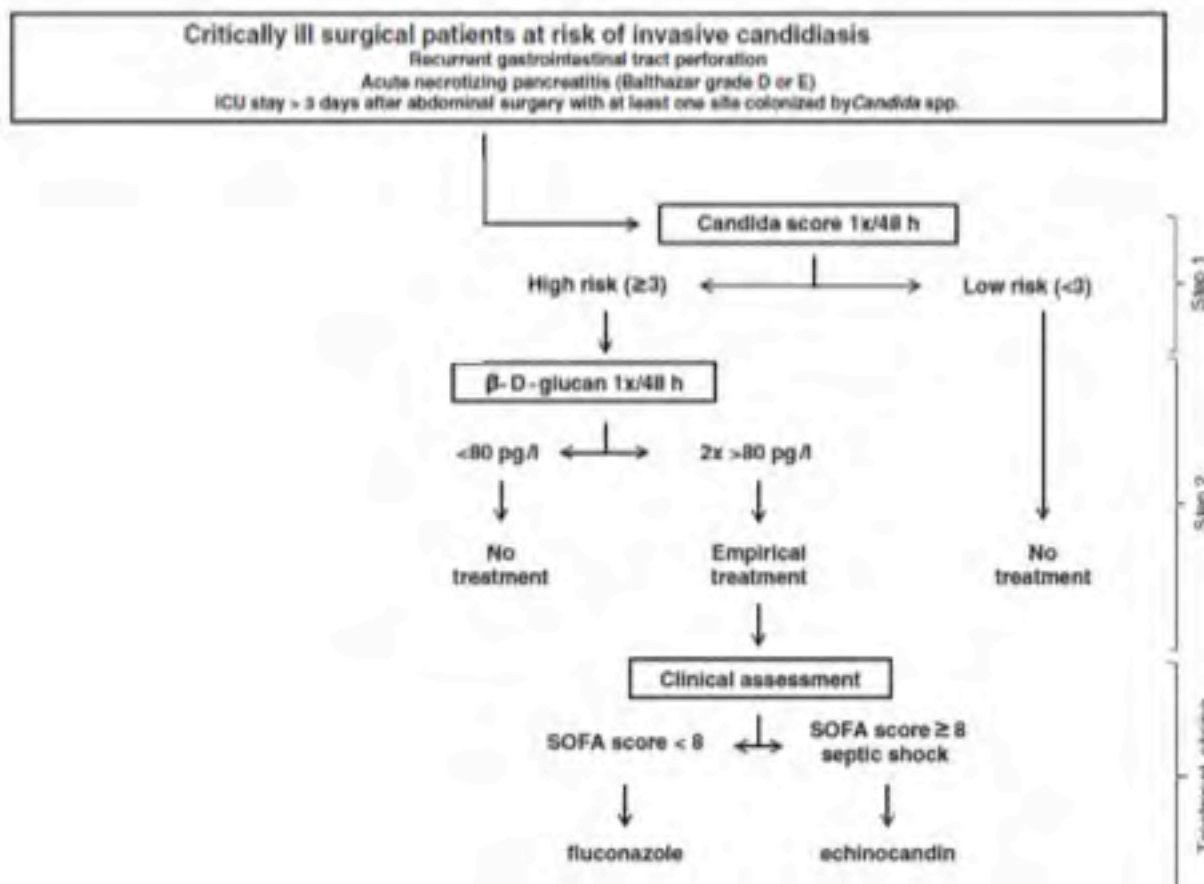
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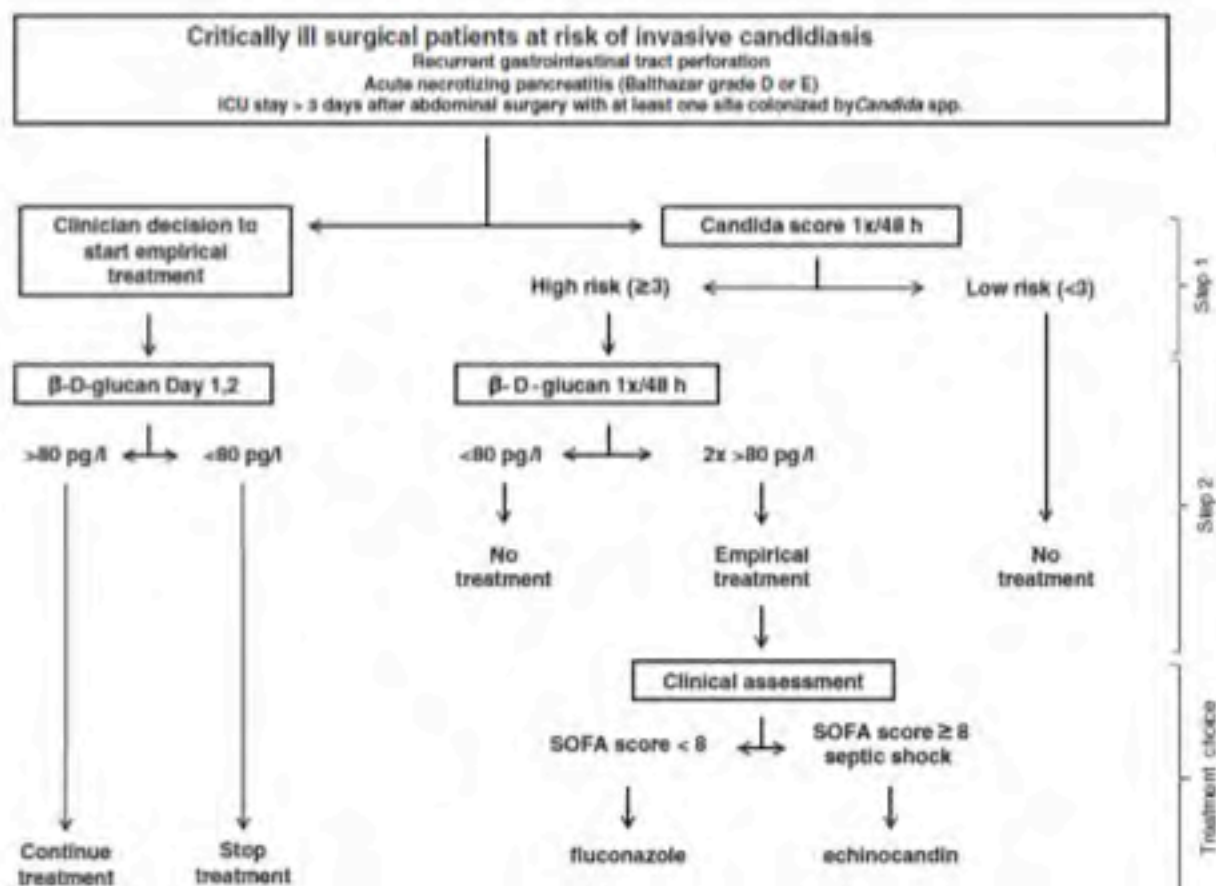
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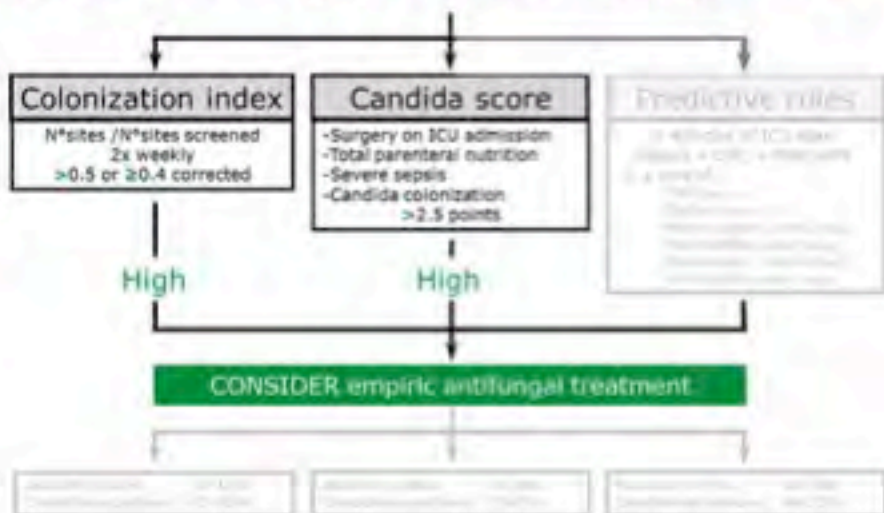


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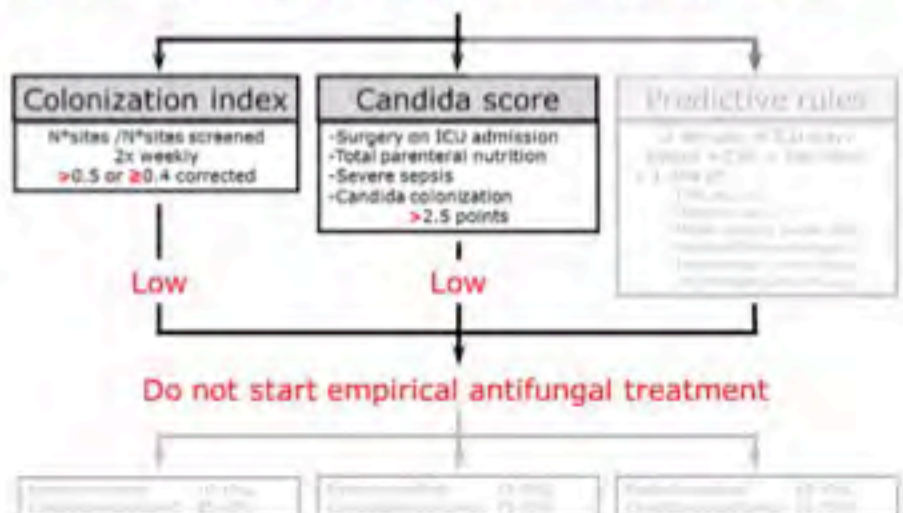
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