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Das wandelnde Gesicht der Epidemiologie invasiver Pilzkrankungen in Europa

The changing face of epidemiology of invasive fungal disease in Europe

Invasive fungal diseases (IFDs) are an increasingly common complication in critically ill patients in Europe and are frequently fatal. European surveys indicate that *Candida albicans* is responsible for more than half the cases of invasive candidaemia; however, the occurrence of non-*albicans*-related IFDs appears to be increasing. Rates of IFD-related mortality in Europe depend on the pathogen, geographical location and underlying patient characteristics, with rates ranging from 28 to 59 % for *Candida* infections and from 38 to 80 % for invasive aspergillosis. Early initiation of antifungal therapy is critical for improving outcomes; however, this is complicated by the difficulty in diagnosing IFDs rapidly and accurately. The introduction of new extended-spectrum azole antifungal agents (e.g. voriconazole, posaconazole) and echinocanins (e.g. micafungin, caspofungin, anidulafungin) has increased the number of therapeutic options for early therapy.

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Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!

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