

# Infections fongiques invasives Actualités épidémiologiques et nouveaux antifongiques

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# Mortalité

## Liste des pathogènes prioritaires

1,6 millions décès/ an\*

research, development and public health action



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Table 3. WHO fungal priority pathogens list

Critical group	High group	Medium group
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	<i>Nakaseomyces glabrata</i> ( <i>Candida glabrata</i> )	<i>Scedosporium</i> spp.
<i>Candida auris</i>	<i>Histoplasma</i> spp.	<i>Lomentospora</i> <i>prolificans</i>
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	<i>Eumycetoma</i> causative agents	<i>Coccidioides</i> spp.
<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>Mucorales</i>	<i>Pichia</i> <i>kudriavzevii</i> ( <i>Candida krusei</i> )
	<i>Fusarium</i> spp.	<i>Cryptococcus</i> <i>gattii</i>
	<i>Candida</i> <i>tropicalis</i>	<i>Talaromyces</i> <i>marneffei</i>
	<i>Candida</i> <i>parapsilosis</i>	<i>Pneumocystis</i> <i>jirovecii</i>
		<i>Paracoccidioides</i> spp.

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# Clinical challenges in fungal infections

## Epidemiology

- travel
- global warming

## At risk risk population

- Fragile
- New treatments
- Viral disease
- Age
- Modification of zone of endemy
- Absence of known risk factors: PID, immunogenetics

## Emergence new species, resistance

## Diagnosis: in fragile population, Rapid diagnosis tools/ availability

## Antifungal availability

## Role of immune restoration/control

## Virulence

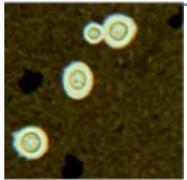
## Treatment: new drugs



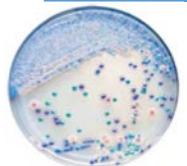
# Resistance surveillance

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- Natural resistance



**Basidiomycètes**



***Candida krusei***



**Mucorales**

- Acquired resistance



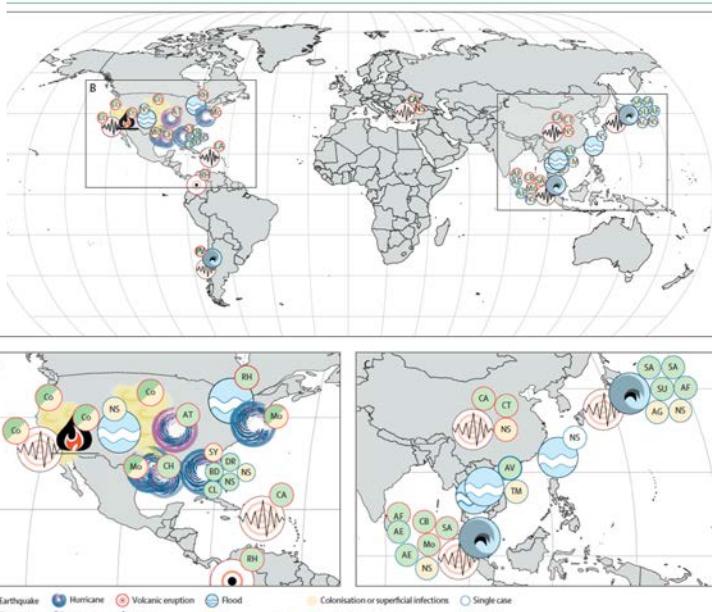
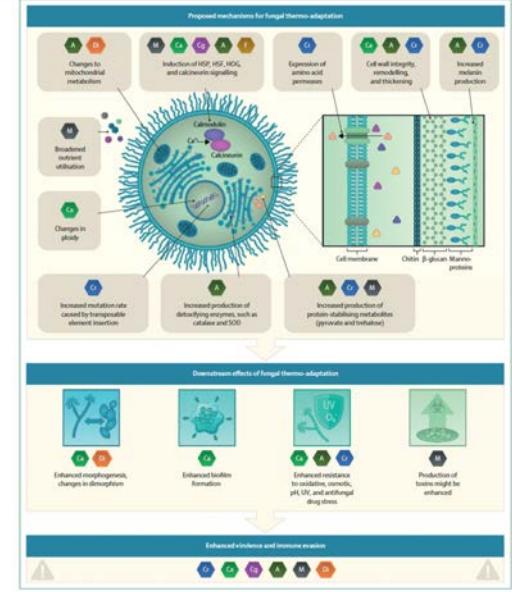
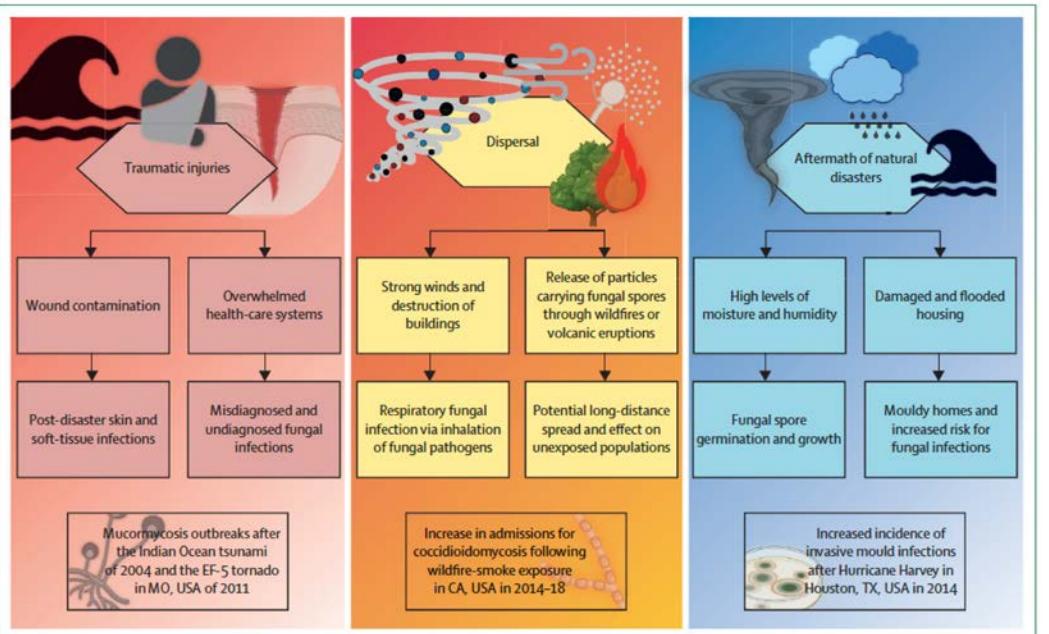
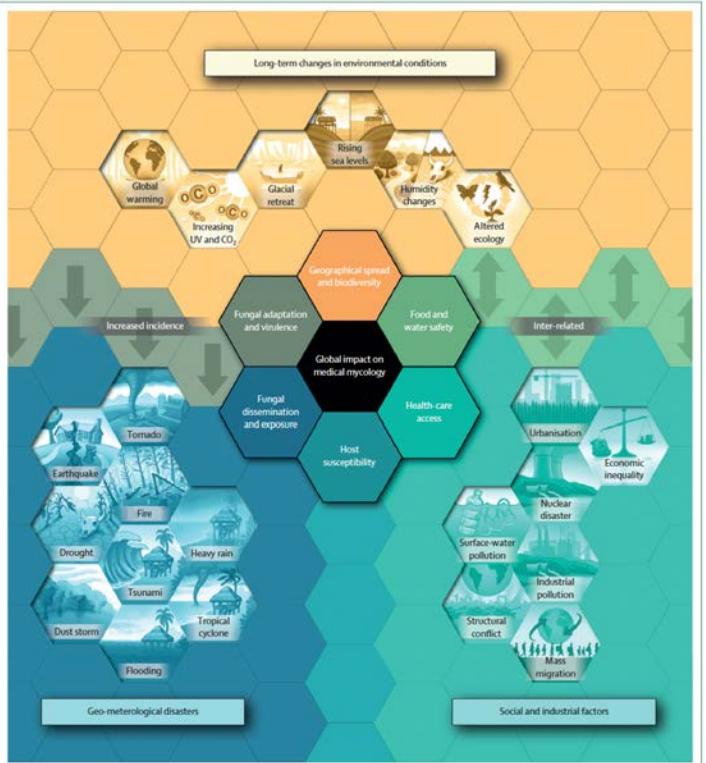
Environnement  
*Aspergillus*



Preexposition  
to antifungals

# Impact of climate change and natural disasters on fungal infections

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# Epidemiology of invasive fungal infections in France: focus on emerging or R species

**CNRMA-IFI**  
Expertise IFI  
Conseil IFI  
Surveillance IFI  
Alerte IFI

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Support thérapeutique IFI  
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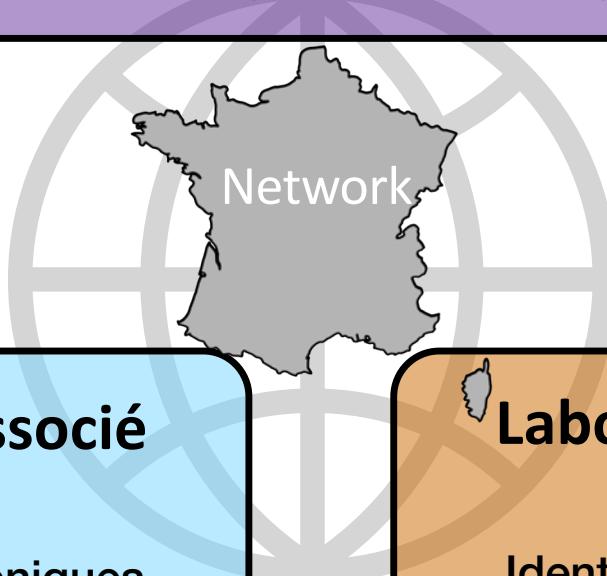
Support diagnostic  
moléculaire IFI  
Laboratoire mycologie  
*Hôpital Saint-Louis*

**Laboratoire associé**  
**AspC**

Aspergilloses chroniques  
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JP. Gangneux (CHU Rennes)

**Laboratoire associé**  
**INuSuAI**  
Identification Numérique  
Surveillance Alerte

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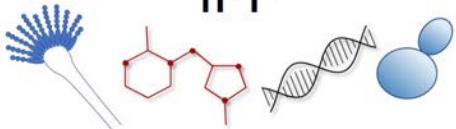


# How to deal with surveillance

- Prospective surveillance for all IFI with the collaboration of 60 hospitals on the territory
  - Including epidemiological and mycological data including ATF suseptibility
  - For non commun fungi or fungi with atypical resistance profil
    - Strains centralization
    - Polyphasic approach
      - Phenotypic
      - Genotypic identification
      - EUCAST ATF



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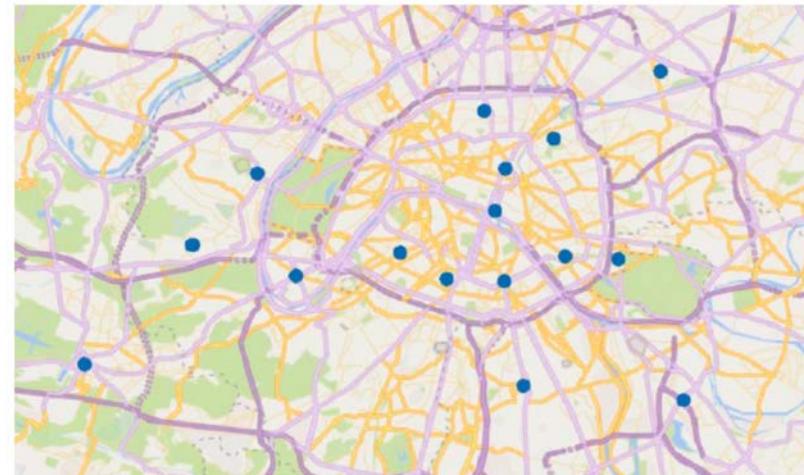
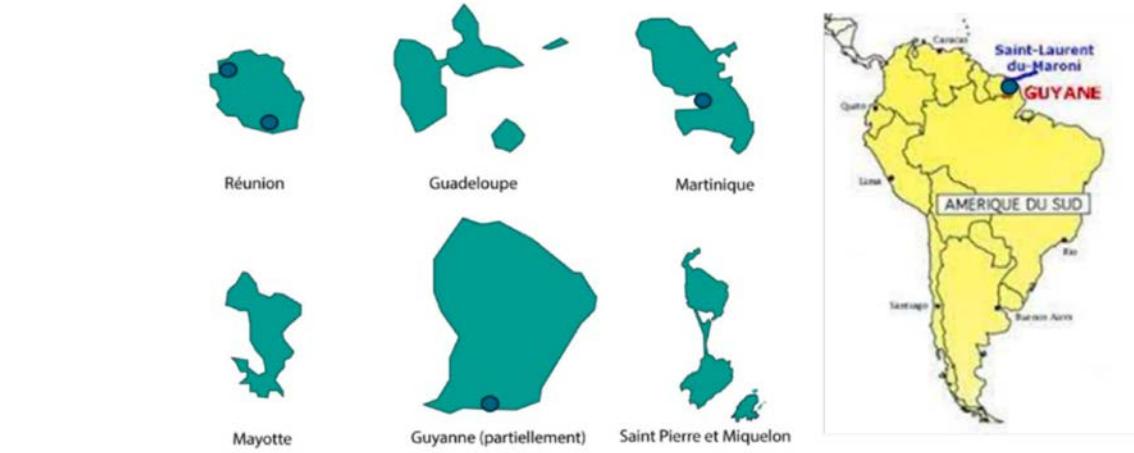


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# SINFONI: hospital (n=60) network for IFI surveillance

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- 49 centres actifs



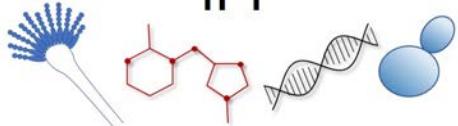
# 2023 surveillance data in France

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- 3772 IFI declared
  - 2029 fungemia
  - 622 pneumocystosis
  - 581 Invasive aspergillosis
  - 156 mucormycosis
  - 66 cryptococcosis
  - others
- 36% death at 3 months
- Risk factors:
  - 20% hematological malignancy
  - 19% solid cancer
  - 10% SOT
  - 6% SID
  - 15% diabetes mellitus
  - 5% HIV

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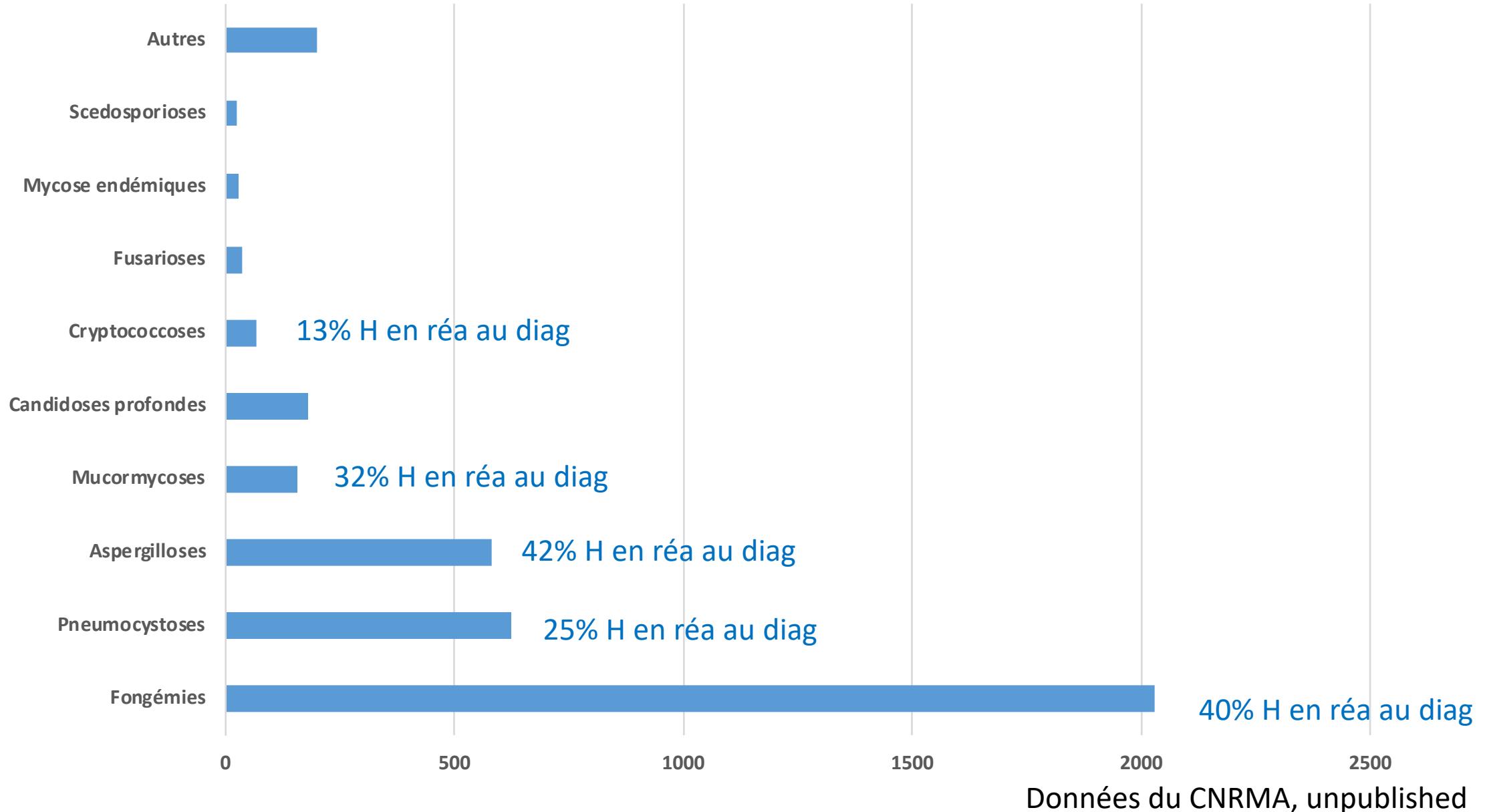
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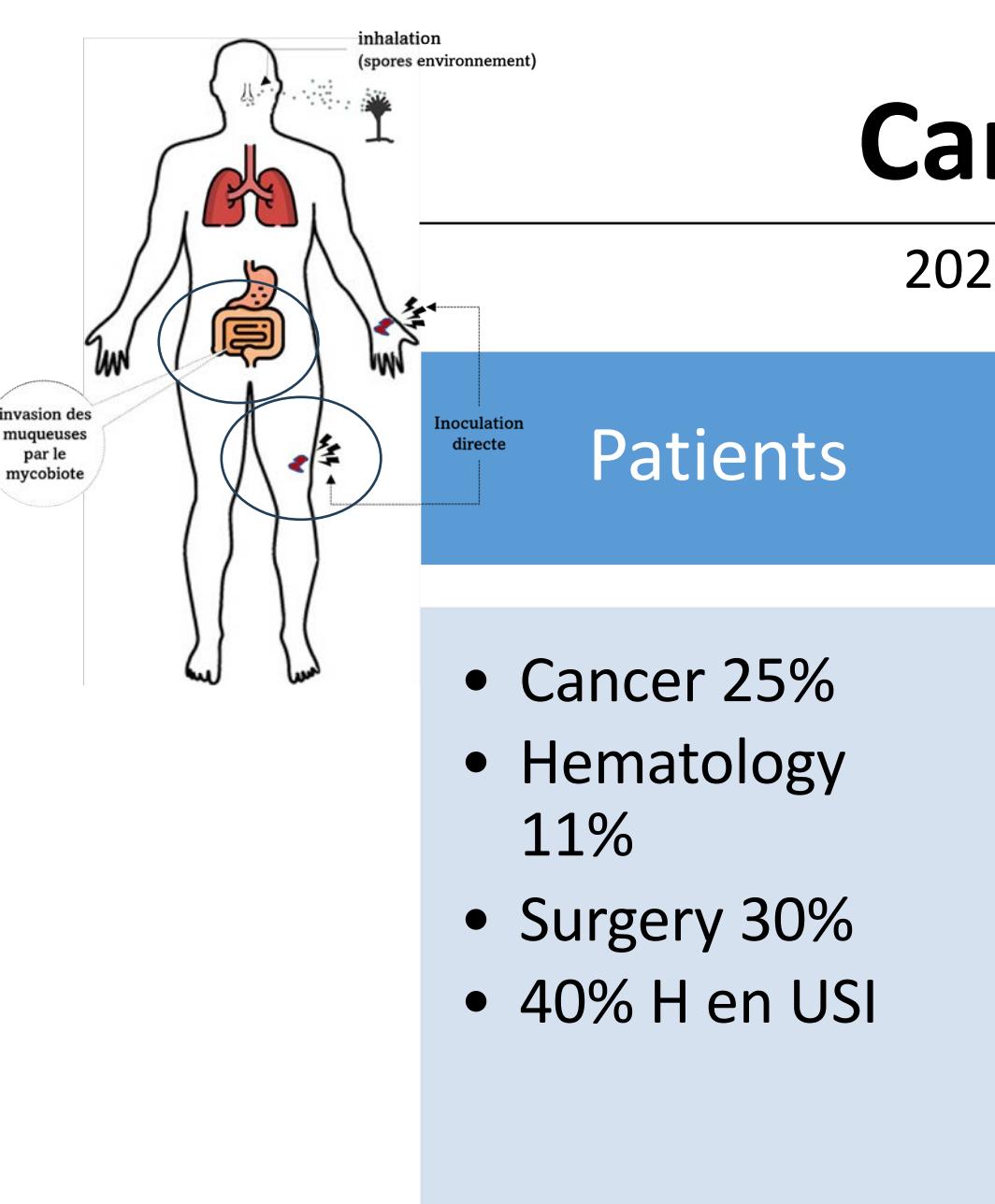


Données du CNRMA, unpublished



## Répartition des infections fongiques invasives en France en 2023





# Candidemia

2029 cases in 2023

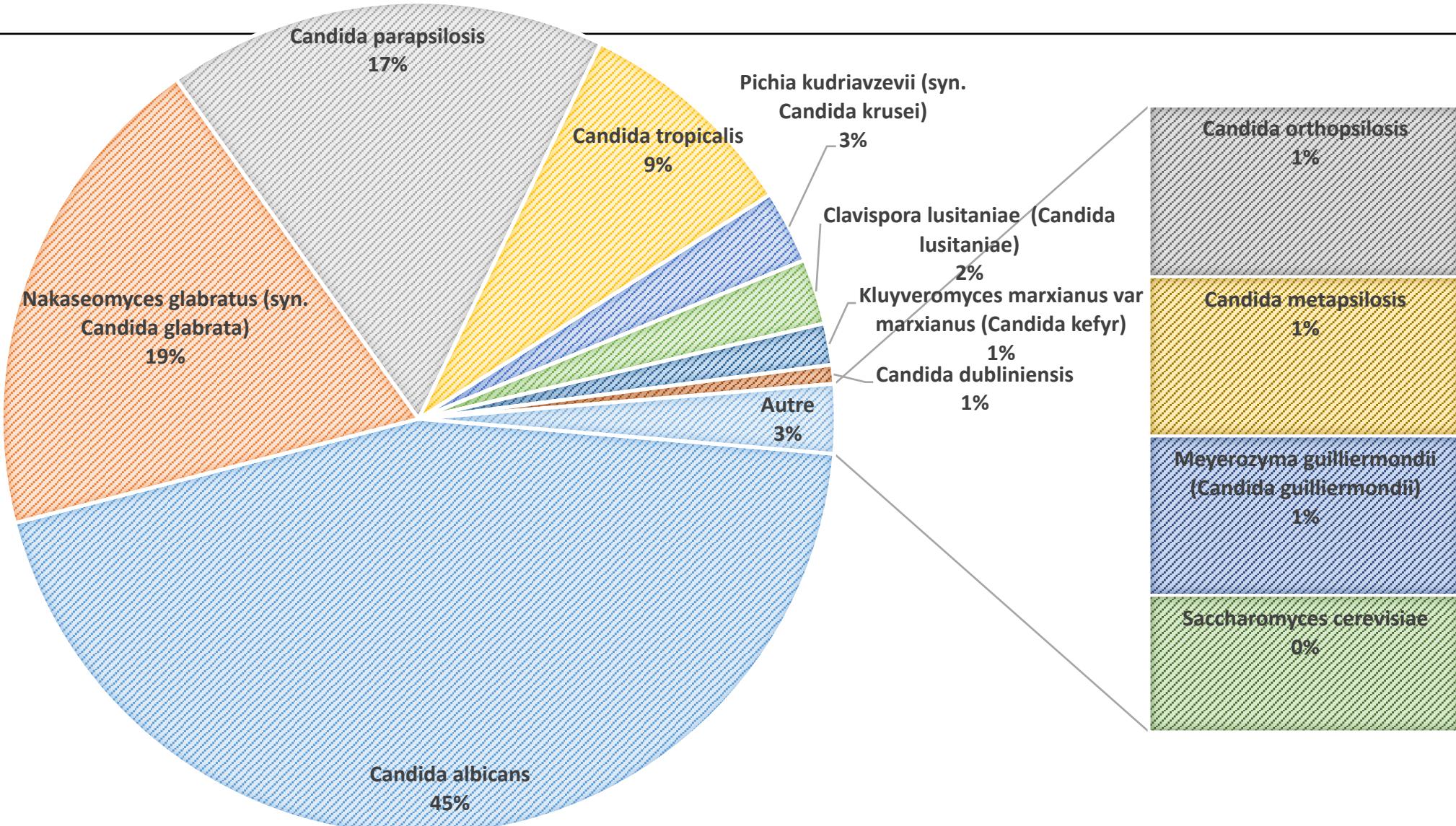
## Patients

- Cancer 25%
- Hematology 11%
- Surgery 30%
- 40% H en USI

## Outcome

- 41% 3 months mortality

## REPARTITION DES PRINCIPALES ESPECES RESPONSABLES DES FONGEMIES



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# Challenges in *Candida* resistance

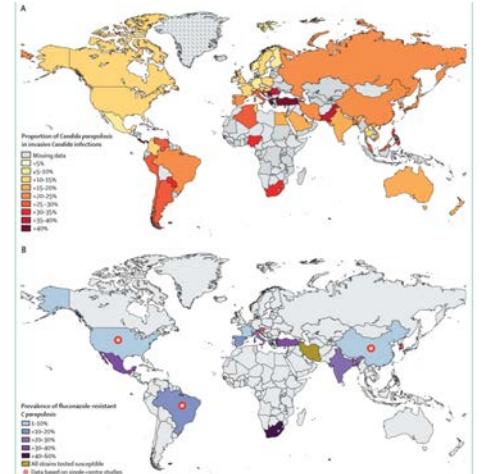
- *Evolution of Candida parapsilosis causing outbreaks in Spain: Azole resistance distribution and related molecular mechanisms of resistance*
- Laura Alcazar-Fuoli (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Spain)
- Still lot of challenges:
  - Transmission
  - Outbreak prevention measure
  - Optimal treatment

Open Forum Infectious Diseases  
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## Global Emergence of Resistance to Fluconazole and Voriconazole in *Candida parapsilosis* in Tertiary Hospitals in Spain During the COVID-19 Pandemic

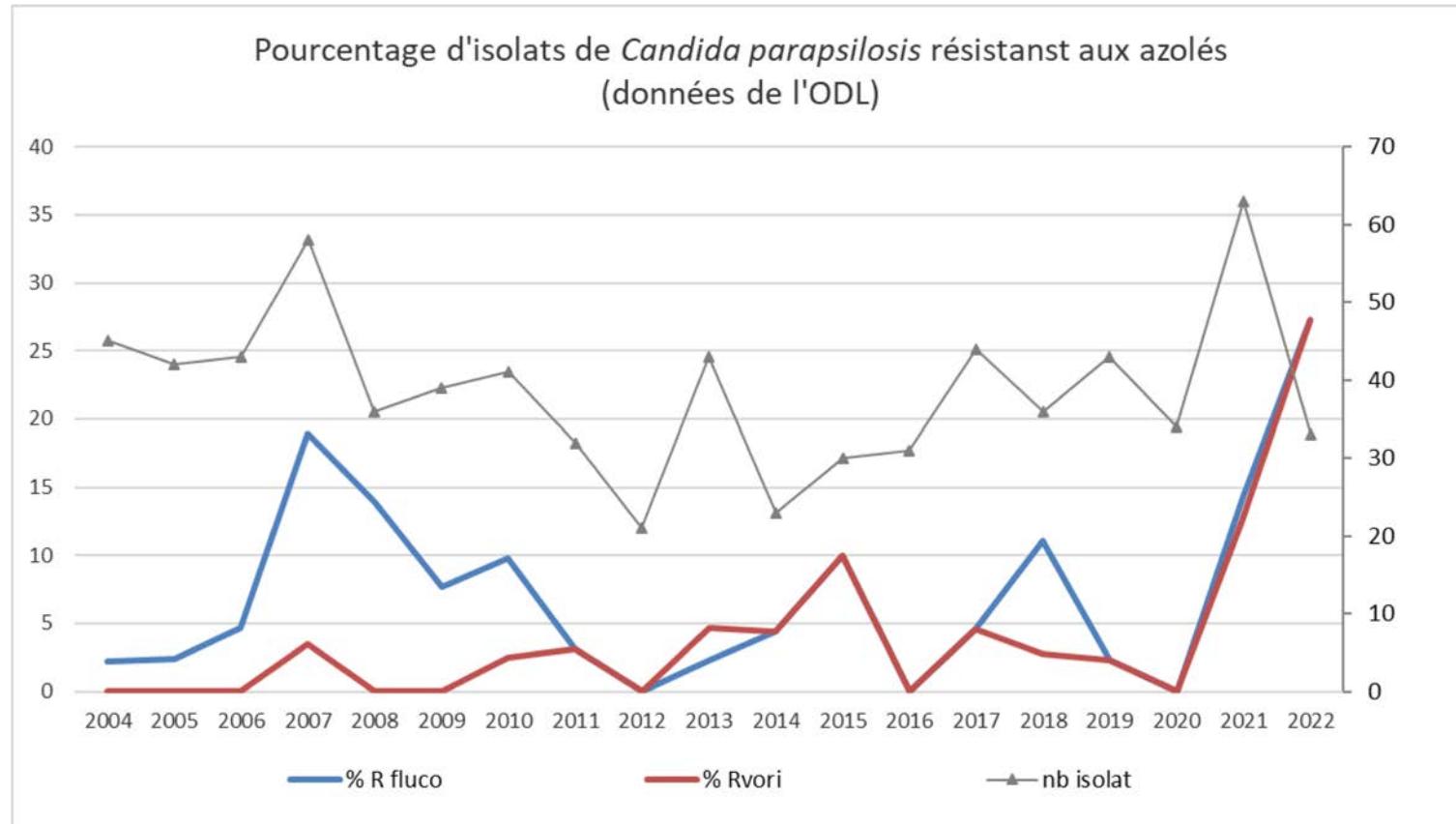
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- *Challenges of diagnosing superficial Candida infections*
- Riina Richardson (University of Manchester, UK)
  - Diagnosis challenge
  - New therapeutic options

# *Candida parapsilosis*

Increasing proportion of *C. parapsilosis* resistant to fluconazole and voriconazole since 2020.



2023: 1.5% *C. parapsilosis*  
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# *Candida auris*

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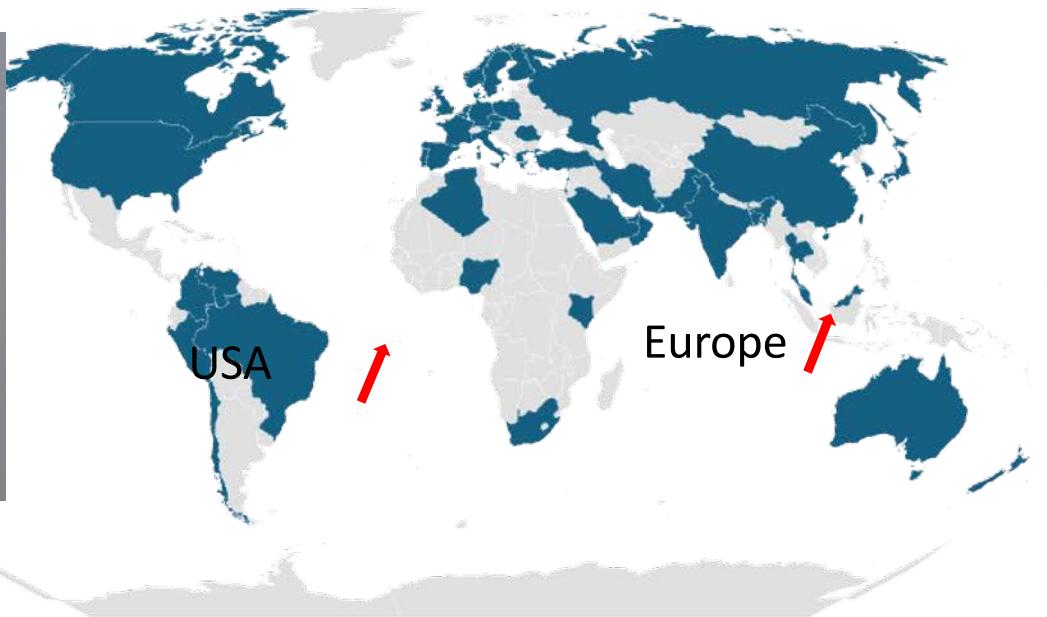
- Description 2009, Japon oreille
- Identification rétrospective premier cas hémoculture 1996 Corée du Sud
- France: premier cas 2007
- 2011-2012 : apparition simultanée d'infection invasives en Afrique, Asie et Amérique du Sud
- Épidémie, infection nosocomiale car transmission inter-patients lié au support sur les surfaces autour du lit des patients
- Virulence identique à *C. albicans*
- Taux de mortalité: 30-60%

# Surveillance and alert of epidemic agents

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*Candida auris*



Afrique du Sud

↗ Increase from 2020

# Environnement

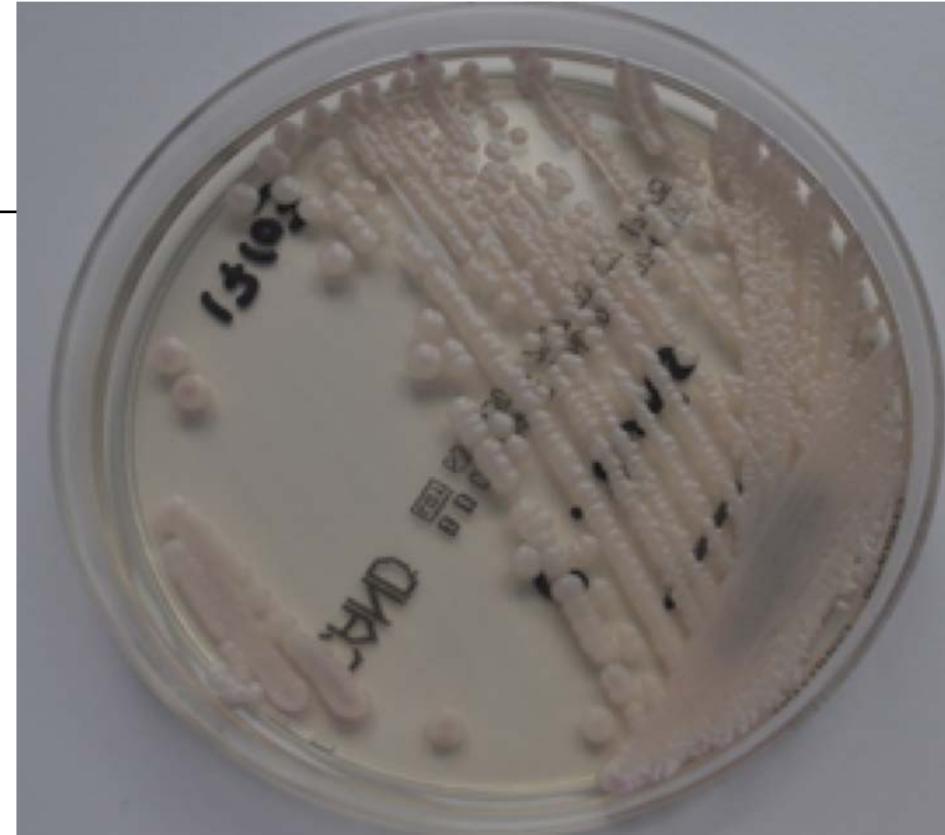
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- Croissance à 37 et jusque 42°C
- Réservoir environnemental: sable dans les îles Andaman (Océan Indien), supposition réservoir aquatique
- Émergence hypothèse réchauffement climatique=> augmentation température entraîne augmentation des températures de tolérance des champignons et donc émergence de nouvelles souches pouvant pousser et se multiplier à la température des mammifères

# Identification

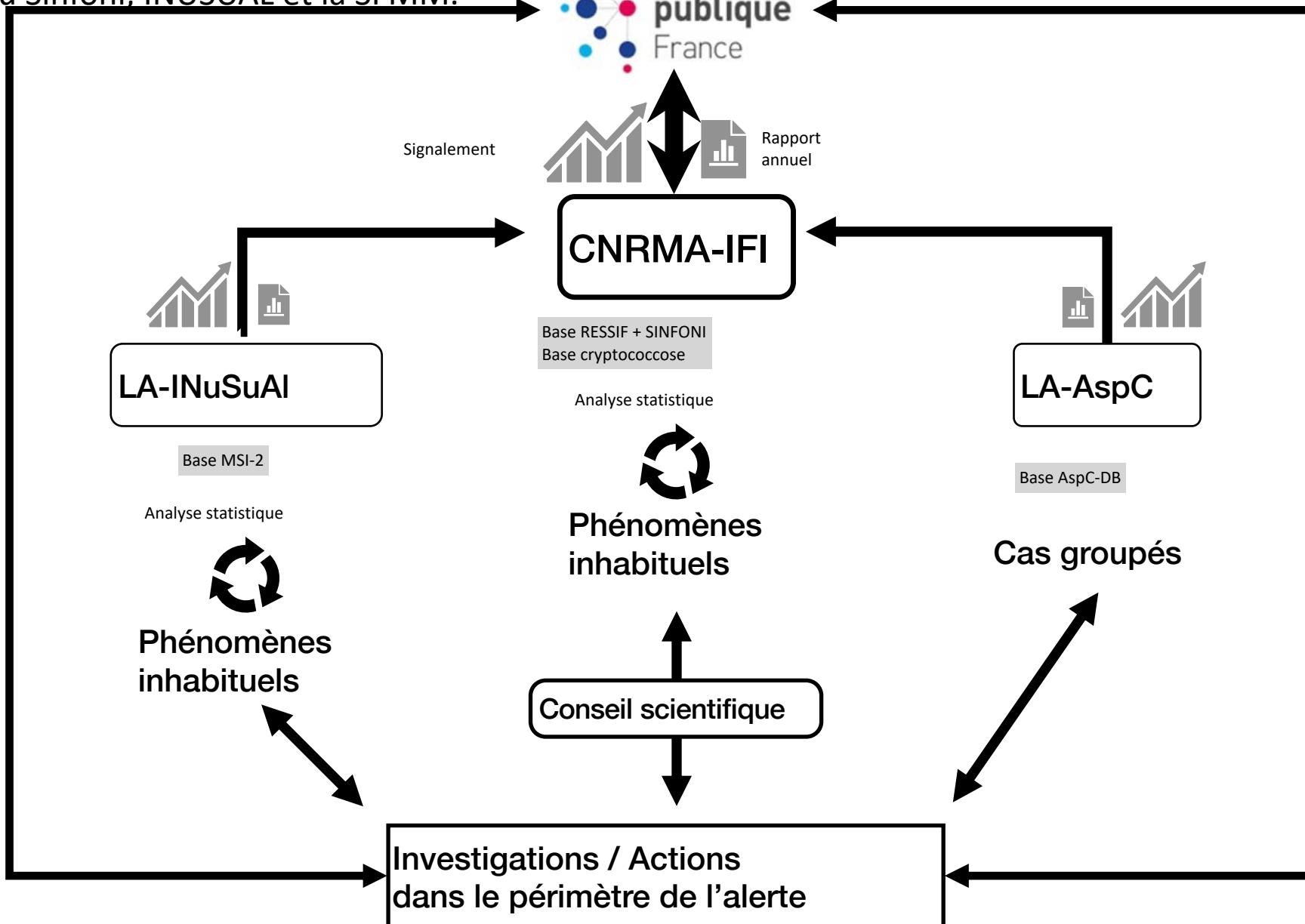
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- Beige/rosé sur BBL Chromagar (BD)
- Milieu spécifique CHROMagar TM Candida Plus
- Identification efficace par MALDI-Tof, séquençage 26S/ITS, PCR en temps réel
- Génotypage: microsatellites, séquençage génome entier
  - 6 clades distincts liés à l'origine géographique
    - Clade I, Inde
    - Clade II, Japon
    - Clade III, Afrique du Sud
    - Clade IV, Amérique du Sud (isolats résistants aux échinocandines)
    - Clade V, Iran
    - Clade VI
  - Étude phylogénétiques=> seuil 5 SNPs associés aux données cliniques pour déterminer la clonalité



La surveillance et l'alerte sur les phénomènes épidémiques se fait en lien avec santé publique France, le réseau Sinfoni, INUSUAL et la SFMM.

# Alerte



## **Note Centre National de Référence des Mycoses invasives & Antifongiques (CNRMA)/de la Société Française de Mycologie Médicale (SFMM)/Société Française d'Hygiène Hospitalière (SF2H)**

### **En cas de colonisation ou d'infection à *Candida auris* dans un centre**

- Déclaration par le mycologue de l'hôpital au CNRMA
- Envoi de la souche au CNRMA
- Déclaration simultanée par l'hygiéniste de l'hôpital par e-SIN à SPF

**Indications de dépistage de *Candida auris* par culture d'écouvillons inguinal, axillaire et nasal sont préconisés pour tout patient:**

- Hospitalisé dans les 12 mois précédents, notamment pour les patients rapatriés d'une réanimation d'un pays étranger.
- Dépistage à réitérer si réadmission dans les 12 mois suivant le retour.
- Antérieurement colonisé ou infecté par *C. auris*
- Contact d'un cas

# Modalité de dépistage des infections ou colonisation à *C. auris*

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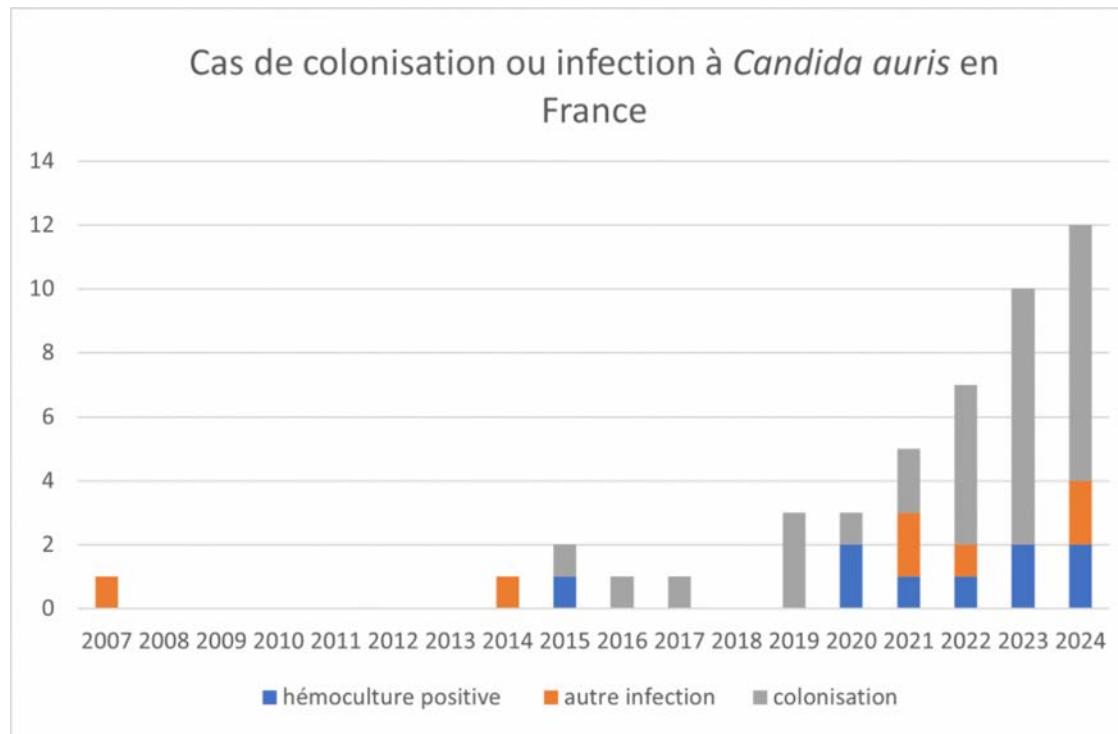
- Identification MALDI-TOF de toutes les colonies:
  - rosées/blanches sur milieu BBL™ CHROMmagar Candida ™
  - ou colonies avec halo bleu sur Chromagar Candida Plus ™.
- Incubation:
  - au moins 10 jours
  - idéalement à 40°C ou 35°C (favorise la croissance de *C. auris*)
- Nettoyage approfondi du PSM
  - solution d'hypochlorite de sodium 0.5% ou sporicide (type Incidin™)

# Nouveautés internationales 2023

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- Description Clade VI, Singapour (<https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.08.01.23293435>)
- Découverte d'une adhésine spécifique de *C. auris* (Surface Colonization Factor, Scf1) associée avec une adhesine conservée Iff4109 => Adhésion sur les supports biotiques et abiotique (Santana *et al* Science 2023)
- Épidémie en néonatalogie en Afrique du Sud (Kekada *et al*. EID 2023)
- Tentative Breakpoint technique CLSI (valable pour Etest) (<https://www.cdc.gov/candida-auris/hcp/laboratories/antifungal-susceptibility-testing.html>):
  - Fluconazole  $\geq 32\text{mg/L}$
  - Amphotéricin B  $\geq 2\text{mg/L}$
  - Caspofungin  $\geq 2\text{mg/L}$
  - Micafungin  $\geq 4\text{mg/L}$

# *Candida auris* en France



46 épisodes

Patients transférés d'hôpitaux à l'étranger

Transmission: 4 épisodes (1 patient, 2 patients, 1 patient, 3 patients)

# Sensibilité *in vitro* des souches de *C. auris* reçues au CNRMA (EUCAST)

- 3 isolats environnementaux Clade I
- 50 isolats cliniques de 34 patients Clade I et Clade III
- Tous résistants au fluconazole (CMI  $\geq 64$  mg/L)
- Aucun isolat CMI élevée aux échinocandines ni à l'amphotéricinB

Valeurs des $CMI_{50}$ / $CMI_{90}$ (mg/L) pour les antifongiques de 53 isolats de <i>Candida auris</i>								
	AMB	5-FC	Fluco	Vori	Posa	Isavu	Caspo	Mica
<b>Clade I (n=43)</b>	1/1	$\leq 0.12/\geq 64$	$64/\geq 64$	1/2	0,03/0,125	0,06/0,25	0,03/0,03	0,25/0,5
<b>Clade III (n=10)</b>	0,5/-	0,124/0,25	$\geq 64/\geq 64$	1/2	0,06/-	0,06/0,125	0,015/0,03	0,25/-

# Classification cas *C. auris*

- Culture + : cas certain
- PCR+/culture - : cas possible à renouveler et élargir les sites de prélèvements
- 1 seule PCR+ suivie d'au moins 4 PCR et cultures négatives à une semaine d'intervalle : pas de portage
- Au moins 2 PCR+ : cas possible.

# Saprochaete clavata Outbreak Infecting Cancer Center through Dishwasher

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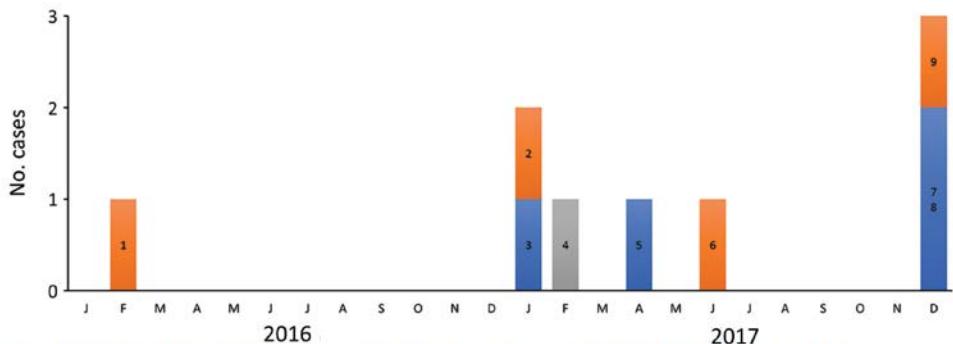


Figure 1. Timeline of outbreak for 9 cases of infection with *Saprochaete clavata* identified in a single center at the Institut Paoli-Calmettes, Marseille, France, February 2016–December 2017. The patients were hospitalized in 3 wards: the hematology unit (orange bar sections), the stem cell transplant unit (blue bar sections), and the intensive care unit (gray bar sections). Numbers 1–9 correspond to patient numbers in the Table.

Characteristic	Patient no.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Age, y	58	38	45	66	57	68	65	56	68
Sex	M	F	M	F	M	M	F	M	M
Hospitalization ward	H	H	T	ICU	T	H	T	T	H
Immune status									
Underlying disease	Lymphoma	AML	MDS	Lymphoma	CLL	AML	ALL	AML	AML
Lymphocyte count, G/L	<0.1	0.1	5.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1
Severe neutropenia, <500 /mm <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duration of neutropenia at time of positive culture, d	6	51	0	4	36	27	0	21	21
BMT	Yes	No BMT	Yes	No BMT	Yes	No BMT	Yes	Yes	Yes
Days from BMT to first positive culture	9	90	75	61	3	>90			
Clinical signs at the time of positive culture									
Fever, temperature >38°C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Digestive symptoms	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Diarrhea	Yes		NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	
Constipation	NA	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes
Pulmonary symptoms	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	Yes	NA	Yes
Skin lesions	NA	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	NA
Positive culture results									
Date of first positive culture	2016 Feb 3	2017 Jan 16	2017 Jan 18	2017 Feb 26	2017 Apr 17	2017 Jun 29	2017 Dec 5	2017 Dec 10	2017 Dec 29
Days after admission	16	51	6	14	80	27	68	20	21
No. positive samples	1	1	2	7	5	9	1	10	5
Blood	1	1	None	5	4	9	1	9	5
Respiratory tract	None	None	2	2	1	None	None	None	None
Stool, rectal swab	None	1	None						
Outcome									
Death within 90 d	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Days after first positive culture	DNA	12	57	7	DNA	4	6	DNA	DNA
Treatment									
Venous access	Yes								
Echinocandins	Micafungin	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Caspofungin	NP	NP
Azoles	NP	PCZ	NP	NP	VCZ	PCZ	VCZ	VCZ	PCZ
Cytarabine	Yes	Yes	NP	NP		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ibrutinib	NP		NP	NP	Yes				
Apheresis platelet concentrates	NP	Yes	NP	NP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*ALL, acute lymphoblastic leukemia; ANL, acute myeloid leukemia; BMT, bone marrow transplant; Caspo, caspofungin; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; DNA, does not apply; H, hematology; ICU, intensive care unit; MDS, myelodysplastic syndromes; NA, not available; NP, not prescribed; PCZ, posaconazole; T, stem-cell transplant; VCZ, voriconazole.

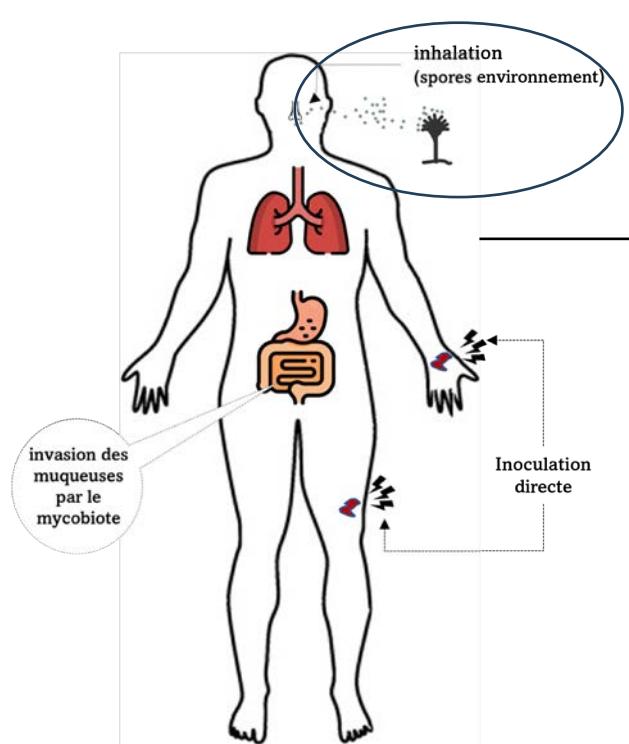
†Bronchoalveolar lavage, tracheal aspirate.

# Source

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- Multidisciplinary work
- Genetic link between environmental and clinical strains
- Local outbreak due to dishwasher



# Invasive aspergillosis

581 invasive aspergillosis in 2023



## Quels patients

- Cancer 7%
- Hémopathie 44%
- Transplantation d'organe 19%
- Grippe 4%
- COVID 8%

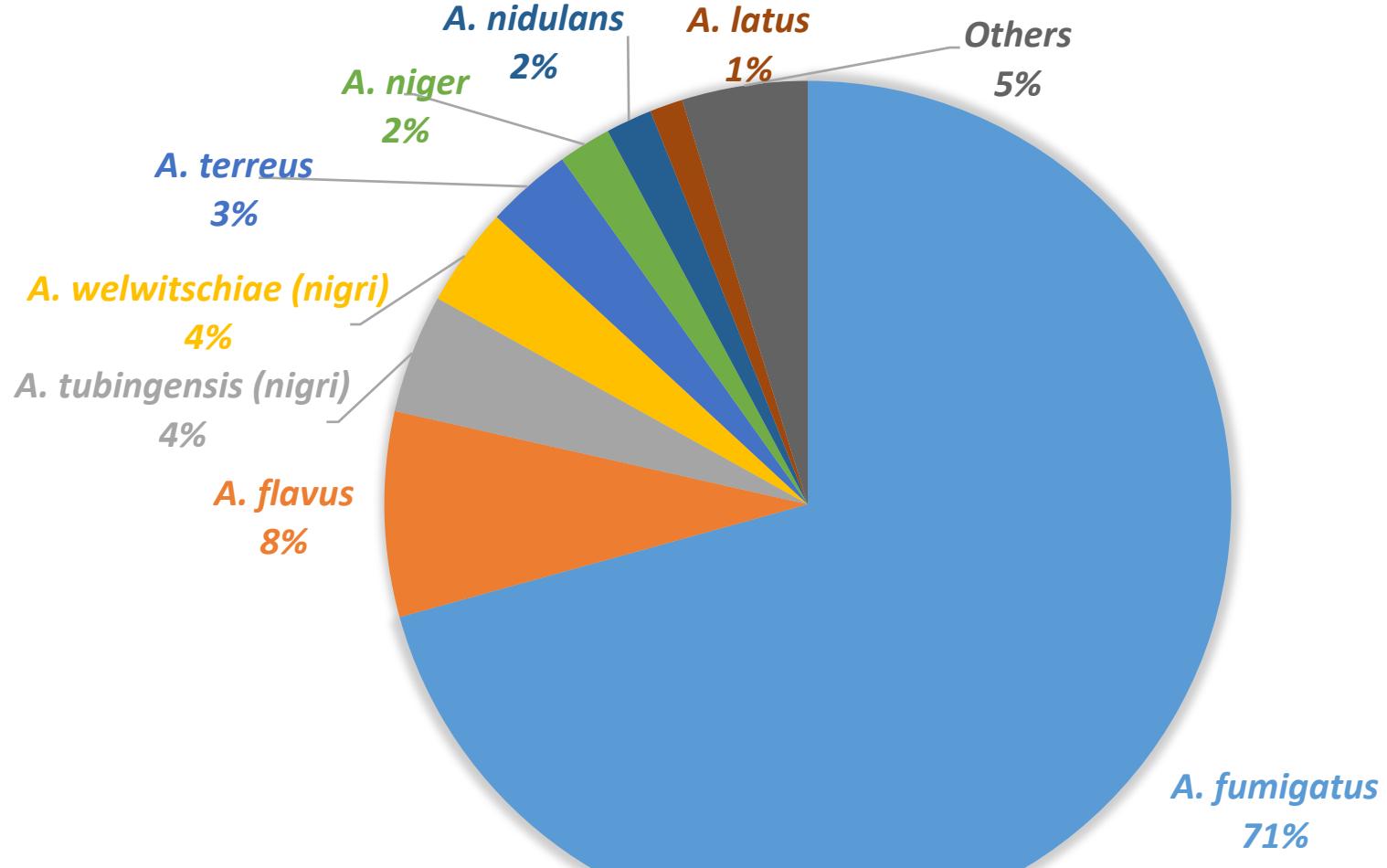
## Devenir?

- Mortalité: 44%  
3M
- Retard traitement hémopathie

Aspergillus acquired resistance (preexposure or environment)  
Long term treatment with toxicity and interactions

# Répartition des espèces d'Aspergillus responsables d'aspergilloses invasives

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# Mucormycosis

156 cases in 2023



## patients

- Cancer
- Hémopathie
- Diabetes
- Trauma
- COVID

## Disease

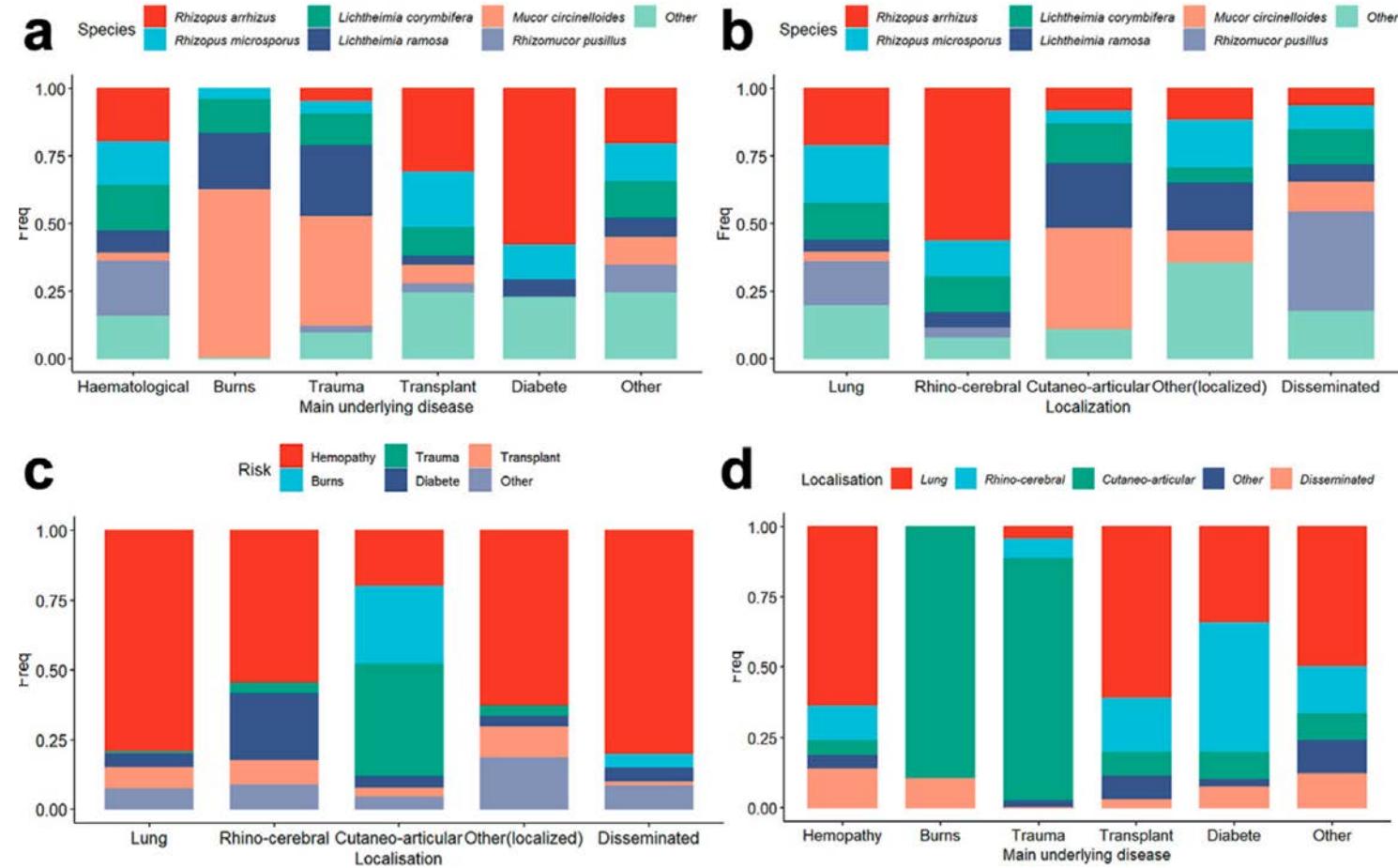
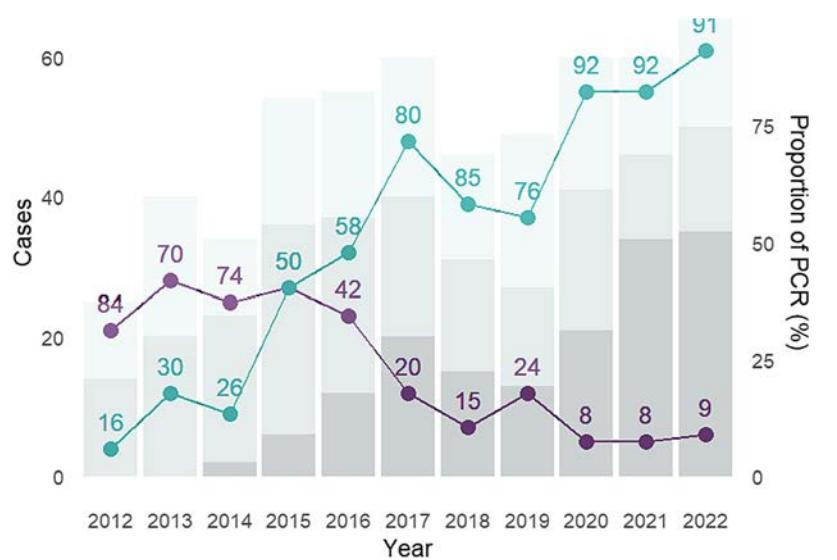
- Lung
- Sinus
- Disseminated

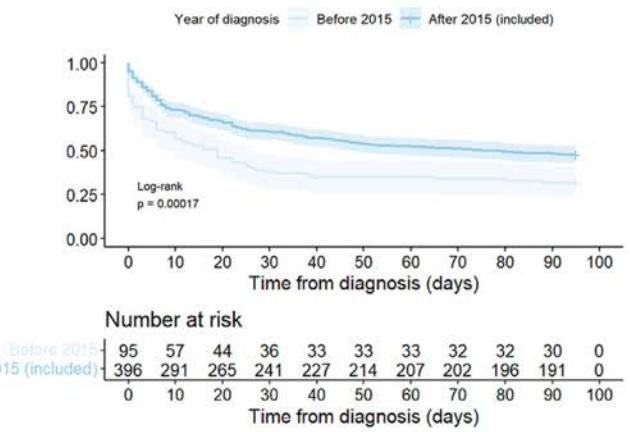
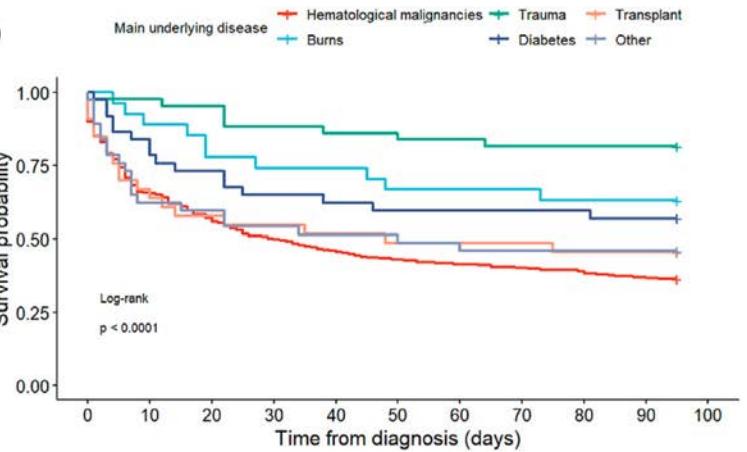
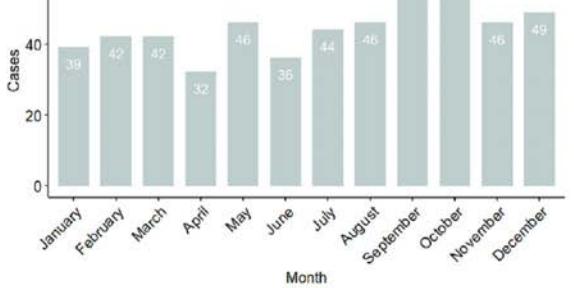
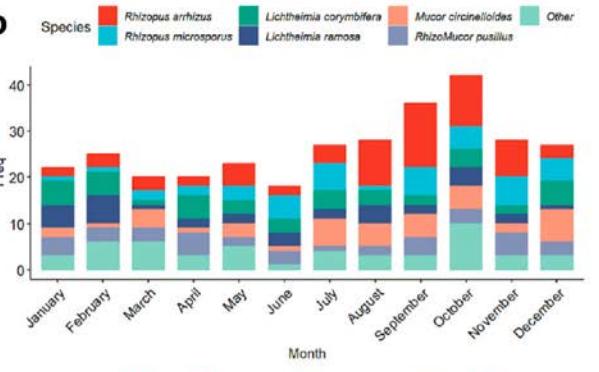
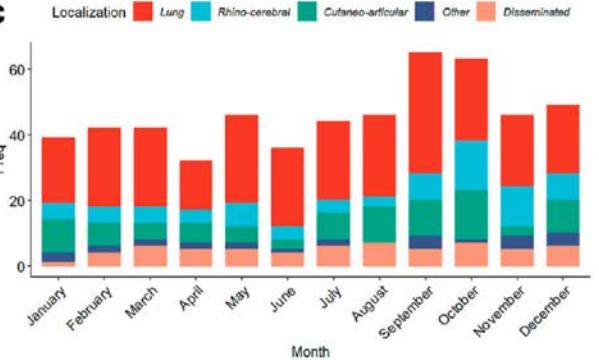
## Outcome

- 47% 3 months mortality



# Mucormycosis epidemiology: RESSIF surveillance



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	Univariable		Multivariable	
	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p
Male	0.95 (0.65-1.38)	0.78		
Age	1.02 (1.01-1.03)	<0.0001	1.02 (1.01-1.03)	0.0009
Intensive Care Unit at diagnosis	3.25 (2.17-4.92)	<0.0001	8.88 (4.96-16.8)	<0.0001
Haematological malignancy	2.51 (1.73-3.66)	<0.0001		
Solid organ transplant	1.26 (0.66-2.47)	0.48		
Diabetes	1.07 (0.67-1.70)	0.76		
Burns	0.45 (0.19-0.98)	0.048		
Trauma	0.17 (0.07-0.34)	<0.0001		
Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation	1.66 (1.07-2.63)	0.027		
Neutropenia	2.11 (1.47-3.03)	<0.0001		
Corticosteroids	1.52 (0.99-2.34)	0.058		
Main underlying disease		<0.0001		
Hemopathy	1			1
Burn	0.33 (0.14-0.74)	0.007	0.09 (0.02-0.30)	0.0001
Solid organ transplant	0.71 (0.35-1.48)	0.35	0.34 (0.14-0.80)	0.01
Trauma	0.13 (0.05-0.27)	<0.0001	0.10 (0.03-0.29)	<0.0001
Diabete	0.43 (0.21-0.85)	0.02	0.17 (0.07-0.42)	0.0001
Other	0.66 (0.33-1.34)	0.24	0.30 (0.12-0.71)	0.007
Localisation		0.004		
Disseminated	1			1
Lung (localized)	0.70 (0.36-1.31)	0.27	0.65 (0.31-1.33)	0.25
Rhino-cerebral (localized)	0.52 (0.24-1.08)	0.08	0.75 (0.31-1.74)	0.50
Cutaneo-articular (localized)	0.17 (0.08-0.34)	<0.0001	0.34 (0.13-0.9)	0.03
Other (localized)	0.61 (0.23-1.62)	0.32	0.66 (0.22-1.97)	0.44
Species <sup>b</sup>		<0.0001		
Rhizopus arrhizus	1			
Rhizopus microsporus	2.91 (1.26-7.14)	0.02		
Lichtheimia corymbifera	2.06 (0.91-4.86)	0.09		
Mucor circinelloides	0.42 (0.18-0.97)	0.04		
Rhizomucor pusillus	3.66 (1.46-10.17)	0.01		
Lichtheimia ramosa	0.53 (0.22-1.25)	0.15		
Others	1.45 (0.67-3.19)	0.35		
Diagnosis after 2015	0.51 (0.32-0.82)	0.006	0.42 (0.23-0.72)	<0.0001
Diagnosis after 2020	0.72 (0.49-1.06)	0.10		
PCR positive	1.13 (0.77-1.65)	0.52		
Putative cases	1.05 (0.70-1.57)	0.82		
Fungal coinfection	1.22 (0.80-1.87)	0.35		

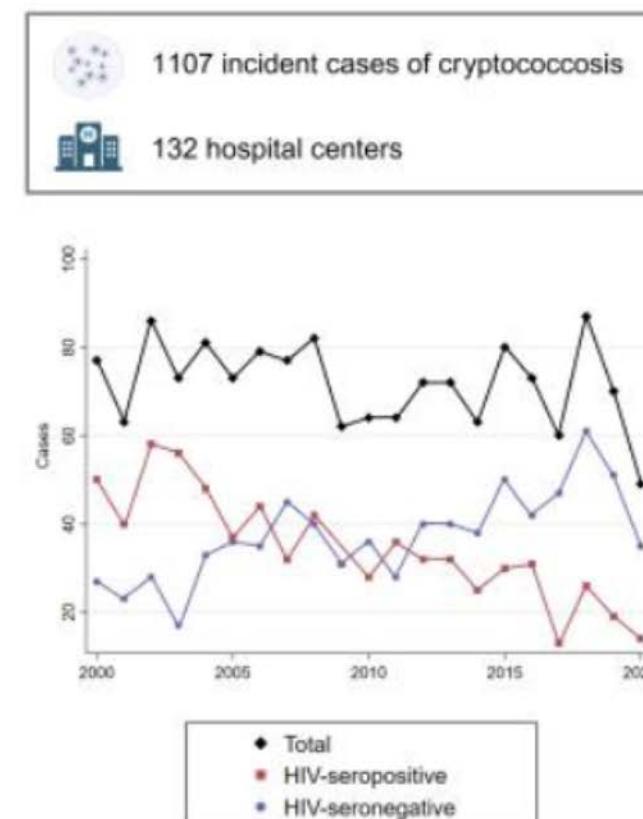
Results highlighted with [bold] were statistically significant. <sup>a</sup>Data for survival at day 90 were available in 495 cases only. <sup>b</sup>Analysis was performed only on complete cases. Missing data for species were 108.

Table 4: Factors related to outcome on univariable and multivariable analysis (N = 495).<sup>a</sup>

## *Cryptococcus neoformans* Infections Differ Among Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)–Seropositive and HIV-Seronegative Individuals: Results From a Nationwide Surveillance Program in France

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## Cryptococcosis, France (2005-2020)



90-day mortality is significantly associated with HIV-seronegative status

OR: 2.22 [1.57-3.13]

aOR: 1.60 [1.03-2.49]

### HIV-seropositive

N = 469

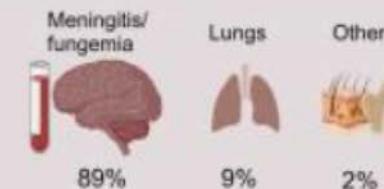
Sex ratio:



Median age: 42 years (36-50)

Serotype: A 77% D 9% A/D 14%

Site of infection:



Serum CrAg:



Case-fatality ratio:

14-day 8.7% (6.1%-12%)  
90-day 14.6% (11.2%-18.7%)

### HIV-seronegative

N = 638

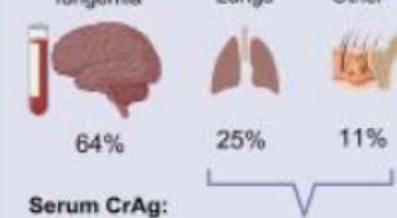
Sex ratio:



Median age: 62 years (49-72)

Serotype: A 68% D 22% A/D 10%

Site of infection:



Serum CrAg:



Case-fatality ratio:

14-day 17.6% (14.6%-21.2%)  
90-day 27.5% (23.8%-31.6%)



## Original article

## Features of cryptococcosis among 652 HIV-seronegative individuals in France: a cross-sectional observational study (2005-2020)

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## Cryptococcosis among HIV-seronegative individuals



652 incident cases (2005-2020)



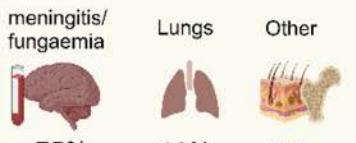
109 hospital centres in France

## Solid-organ transplantation

**N = 130**

Median age: 58 years (48-66)

## Site of infection



## 90-day case-fatality ratio

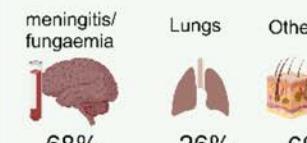
23.7% (16.2%-32.6%)

## Malignancy

**N = 209**

Median age: 68 years (58-75)

## Site of infection



## 90-day case-fatality ratio

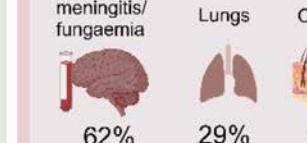
37.4% (30.2%-45%)

## Other risk factor

**N = 204**

Median age: 57 years (44-71)

## Site of infection



## 90-day case-fatality ratio

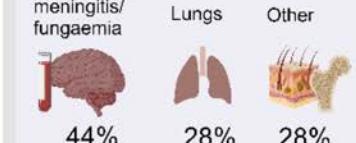
25.6% (19.2%-32.8%)

## No underlying factor

**N = 109**

Median age: 52 years (35-70)

## Site of infection



## 90-day case-fatality ratio

13.6% (7%-23%)

## Factors associated with 90-day mortality

## Associated with higher mortality

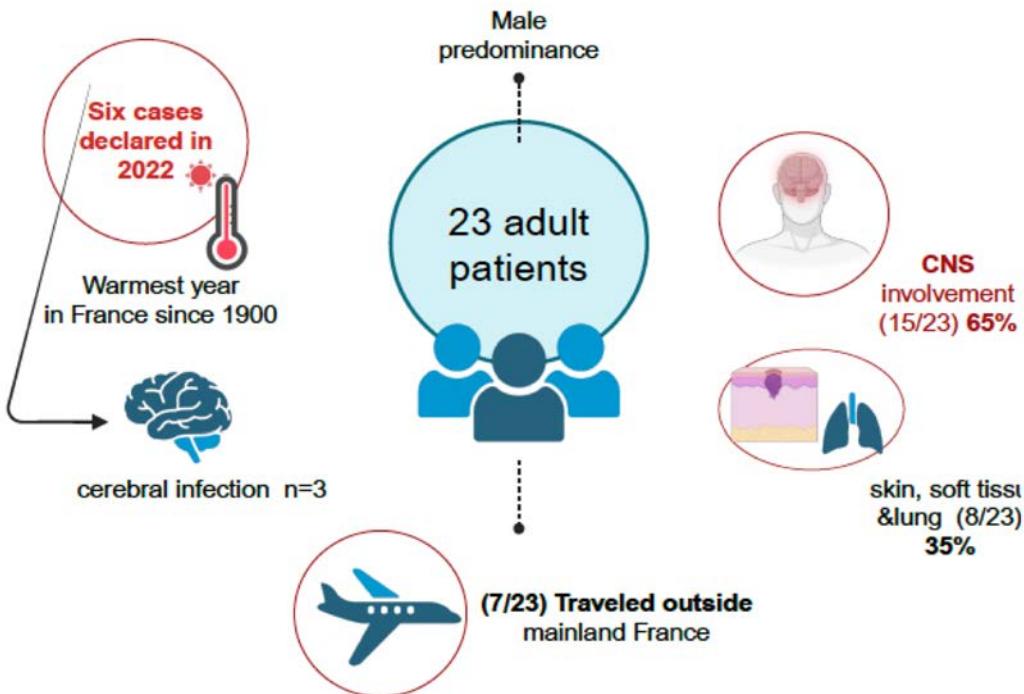
	Age >60 years	aOR: 2.75 [1.78-4.26]	p<0.001
	Meningitis or fungaemia	aOR: 4.79 [1.8-12.7]	p=0.001
	Malignancy	aOR: 2.4 [1.14-5.07]	p=0.02

## Associated with lower mortality

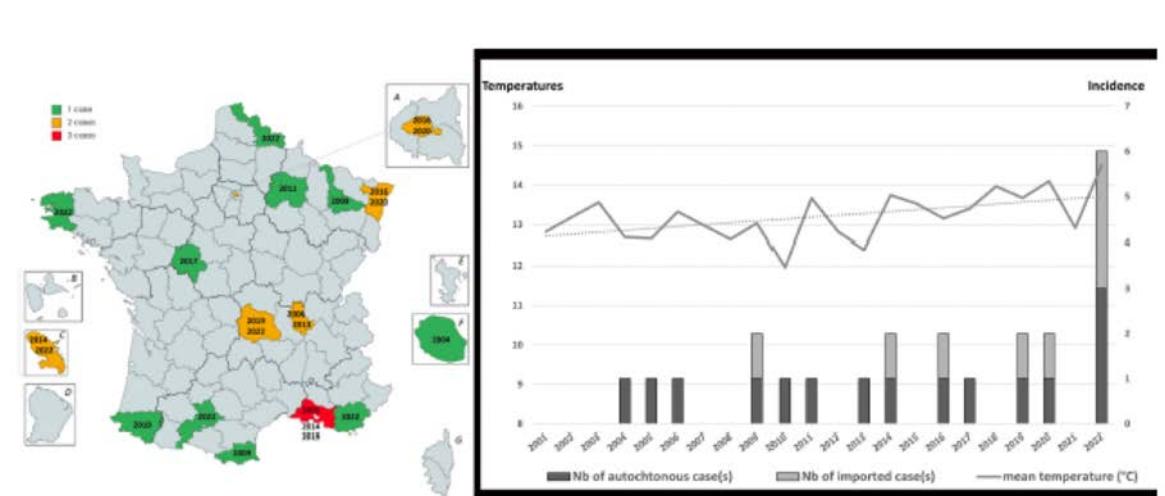
## For cases of meningitis/fungaemia:

	flucytosine-containing combination	aOR: 0.53 [0.29-0.96]	p=0.04
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# *Cladophialophora bantiana* in France



- **CNS infections:** all patients with underlying diseases
- Seven cases of **skin, soft tissue, and bone infection**
- Identified **trauma** in four cases



Geographical and temporal representations of 23 cases of *C. bantiana* infections in France

- French epidemiological data underlying there use
- Pre clinical data
- Clinical experience

# Why do we need new antifungals

- Emergence resistant species: *Mucorales*, *Lomentospora*, *Rasamsonia*, *Candida auris*
- Emergence acquired resistance: azole *Aspergillus* R
- Toxicity actually available molecule
- Multiple azole intercation
- No oral formulation for echinocandins and polyene
- Limited diffusion in CNS, eye, urines
- Still high mortality with actual antifungals

# New molecules are crucial BUT



- Preserve already available antifungals.
  - Exemple 5 FC IV production
- Dissemination of antifungal availability of antifungals in endemy areas

# The current state of laboratory mycology and access to antifungal treatment in Europe: a European Confederation of Medical Mycology survey

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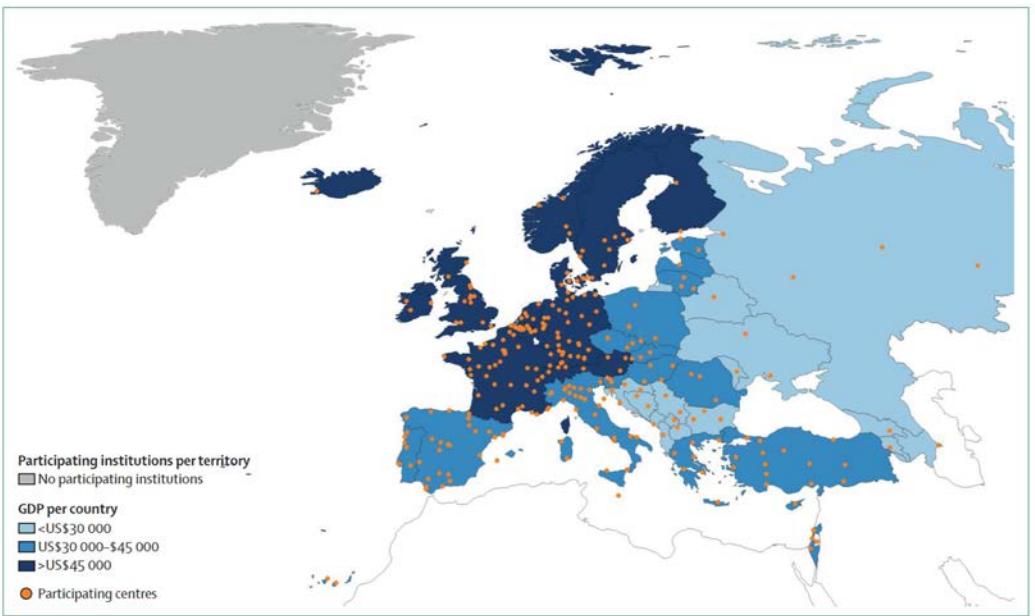


Figure 1: Map of participating institutions per country

Number of institutions per country with a GDP greater than US\$45 000: Austria (n=4), Belgium (n=15), Denmark (n=7), Finland (n=2), France (n=44), Germany (n=40), Iceland (n=1), Ireland (n=8), Malta (n=1), Netherlands (n=7), Norway (n=4), Sweden (n=9), Switzerland (n=6), and UK (n=19). Number of institutions per country with a GDP US\$30 000–\$45 000: Cyprus (n=1), Czech Republic (n=6), Estonia (n=5), Greece (n=10), Hungary (n=4), Israel (n=6), Italy (n=38), Latvia (n=2), Lithuania (n=3), Poland (n=4), Portugal (n=12), Romania (n=5), Slovakia (n=5), Slovenia (n=3), Spain (n=38), and Turkiye (n=25). Number of institutions per country with a GDP less than US\$30 000: Albania (n=1), Armenia (n=2), Azerbaijan (n=2), Belarus (n=2), Bosnia and Herzegovina (n=2), Bulgaria (n=4), Croatia (n=10), Georgia (n=2), Kosovo (n=1), Moldova (n=1), Montenegro (n=1), North Macedonia (n=1), Russia (n=13), Serbia (n=9), and Ukraine (n=3). In case there is more than one participating institution from the same city, a single point is pictured. GDP=gross domestic product.

## Diagnostic et disponibilité des AF en Europe

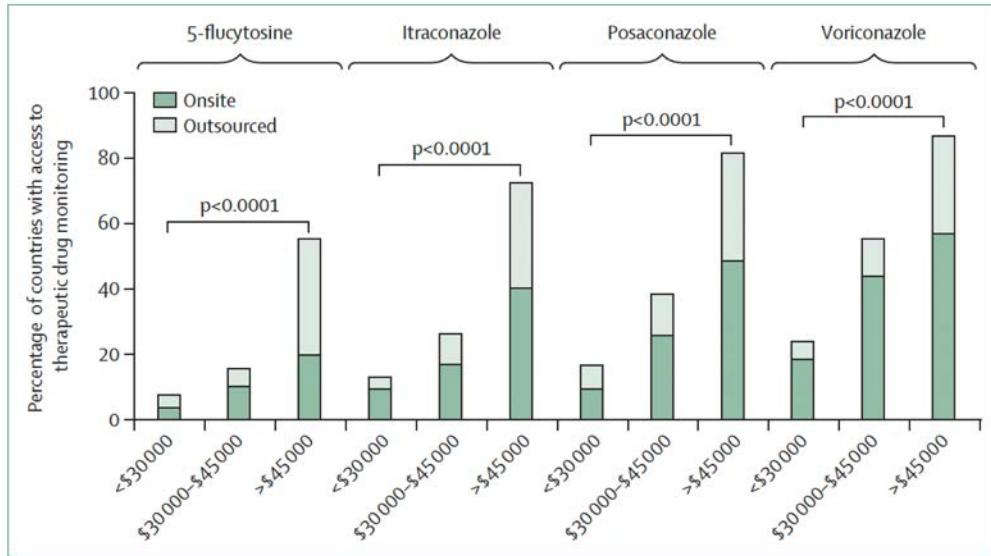


Figure 2: Histogram of the access to therapeutic drug monitoring in analysed European institutions  
Currency is US\$.  $\chi^2$  test used to obtain p value.

	All countries (total n=388)	Country division by GDP per capita			p value
	<US\$30 000 (n=54)	US\$30 000–\$45 000 (n=167)	>US\$45 000 (n=167)		
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Molecular tests	329 (85%)	33 (61%)	138 (83%)	158 (95%)	<0.0001†
Aspergillus PCR	256 (66%)	25 (46%)	99 (59%)	132 (79%)	<0.0001†
Onsite	150 (39%)	14 (26%)	62 (37%)	74 (44%)	..
Outsourced	106 (27%)	11 (20%)	37 (22%)	58 (35%)	..
Candida PCR	210 (54%)	24 (44%)	83 (50%)	103 (62%)	0.027†
Onsite	100 (26%)	14 (26%)	51 (31%)	35 (21%)	..
Outsourced	110 (28%)	10 (19%)	32 (19%)	68 (41%)	..
Pneumocystis PCR	288 (74%)	24 (44%)	113 (68%)	151 (90%)	<0.0001†
Onsite	217 (56%)	16 (30%)	86 (51%)	115 (69%)	..
Outsourced	71 (18%)	8 (15%)	27 (16%)	36 (22%)	..
Mucorales PCR	182 (47%)	13 (24%)	59 (35%)	110 (66%)	<0.0001†
Onsite	76 (20%)	4 (7%)	24 (14%)	48 (29%)	..
Outsourced	106 (27%)	9 (17%)	35 (21%)	62 (37%)	..
Other molecular tests	185 (48%)	15 (28%)	64 (38%)	106 (63%)	..
Onsite	101 (26%)	8 (15%)	36 (22%)	57 (34%)	..
Outsourced	84 (22%)	7 (13%)	28 (17%)	49 (29%)	..

CLSI=Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. ELISA=enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay. EUCAST=European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing. GDP=gross domestic product. LAT=latex agglutination test. LFA=latent flow assay. LFD=latent flow device. MALDI-TOF MS=matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionisation-time-of-flight mass spectrometry. \*Compared with Fisher's Exact test. †Compared with  $\chi^2$  test. #Aspergillus-specific LFD is a tool used in clinical microbiology to detect extracellular mannoprotein antigen secretion, which is only active when there is Aspergillus growing, by using the JF5 monoclonal antibody.<sup>12</sup> \$Aspergillus-specific LFA is a tool capable of detecting galactomannan and has a shorter turnaround time as compared with ELISA.<sup>23</sup>

Table 2: Comparison of available diagnostic techniques for mycological diagnosis in Europe

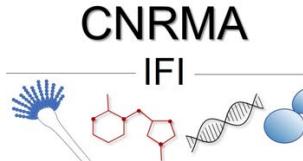
Nom d'usage en clinique (nbre d'isolats testés)	AMB	5-FC	Fluco	Vori	Posa	Caspo**	Mica**
<i>Candida albicans</i> (n=3621)	0.06/0.12	≤0.12/0.5	0.25/0.5	≤0.01/≤0.01	≤0.01/0.06	0.03/0.06	0.03/0.03
<i>C. dubliniensis</i> (n=162)	≤0.014/0.03	≤0.12/≤0.12	≤0.12/0.25	≤0.01/≤0.01	0.03/0.06	0.015/0.03	0.015/0.03
<i>C. glabrata</i> (n=1420)	0.12/0.25	≤0.12/≤0.12	16/64	0.25/1	0.5/2	0.06/0.12	0.015/0.03
<i>C. nivariensis</i> (n=17)	0.12/0.25	0.5/1	4/8	0.06/0.12	0.12/0.25	0.03/0.12	0.015/0.03
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> (n=943)	0.06/0.12	≤0.12/0.25	0.5/2	≤0.01/0.06	0.06/0.12	0.25/1	0.25/0.5
<i>C. orthopsilosis</i> (n=70)	0.03/0.06	≤0.12/≤0.12	0.5/8	0.03/1	0.06/0.12	0.06/0.25	0.12/0.25
<i>C. metapsilosis</i> (n=57)	0.06/0.12	≤0.12/≤0.25	1/2	0.03/0.06	0.03/0.12	0.06/0.12	0.12/0.25
<i>C. tropicalis</i> (n=707)	0.06/0.12	≤0.12/32	0.5/4	0.03/0.25	0.06/0.25	0.03/0.06	0.03/0.03
<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i> (n=376)	0.12/0.25	2/4	32/64	0.25/0.5	0.12/0.25	0.12/0.25	0.06/0.12
<i>P. cactophila</i> (n=51)	0.12/0.25	2/4	16/32	0.12/0.25	0.12/0.12	0.03/0.06	0.015/0.03
<i>Kluyveromyces marxianus</i> (n=185)	0.06/0.12	0.5/8	0.25/1	≤0.01/≤0.01	0.06/0.12	0.015/0.03	0.03/0.06
<i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i> (n=125)	0.03/0.06	≤0.12/0.25	8/64	0.06/0.5	0.25/0.5	0.06/0.25	0.12/0.25
<i>M. caribbica</i> (n=39)	0.12/0.25	≤0.12/≤0.12	4/64	0.12/0.5	0.25/0.5	0.12/0.5	0.12/2
<i>Clavispora lusitaniae</i> (n=265)	0.06/0.12	≤0.12/0.5	0.25/0.5	≤0.01/≤0.01	≤0.01/0.06	0.03/0.06	0.03/0.06
<i>C. haemulonii</i> (n=50)	0.5/2	≤0.12/0.5	32/≥64	≥8/≥8	2/≥8	0.03/0.06	0.06/0.06
<i>C. duobushaemulonii</i> (n=47)	2/8	≤0.12/≥64	32/≥64	≥8/≥8	2/≥8	0.015/0.03	0.03/0.06
<i>C. auris</i> (n=17)	0.25/0.5	≤0.12/≥64	32/≥64	0.5/1	≤0.01/0.25	0.03/0.06	0.015/0.03

Yeasts EUCAST MIC from surveillance data

Fluconazole high MIC

Fluconazole and echino high MIC

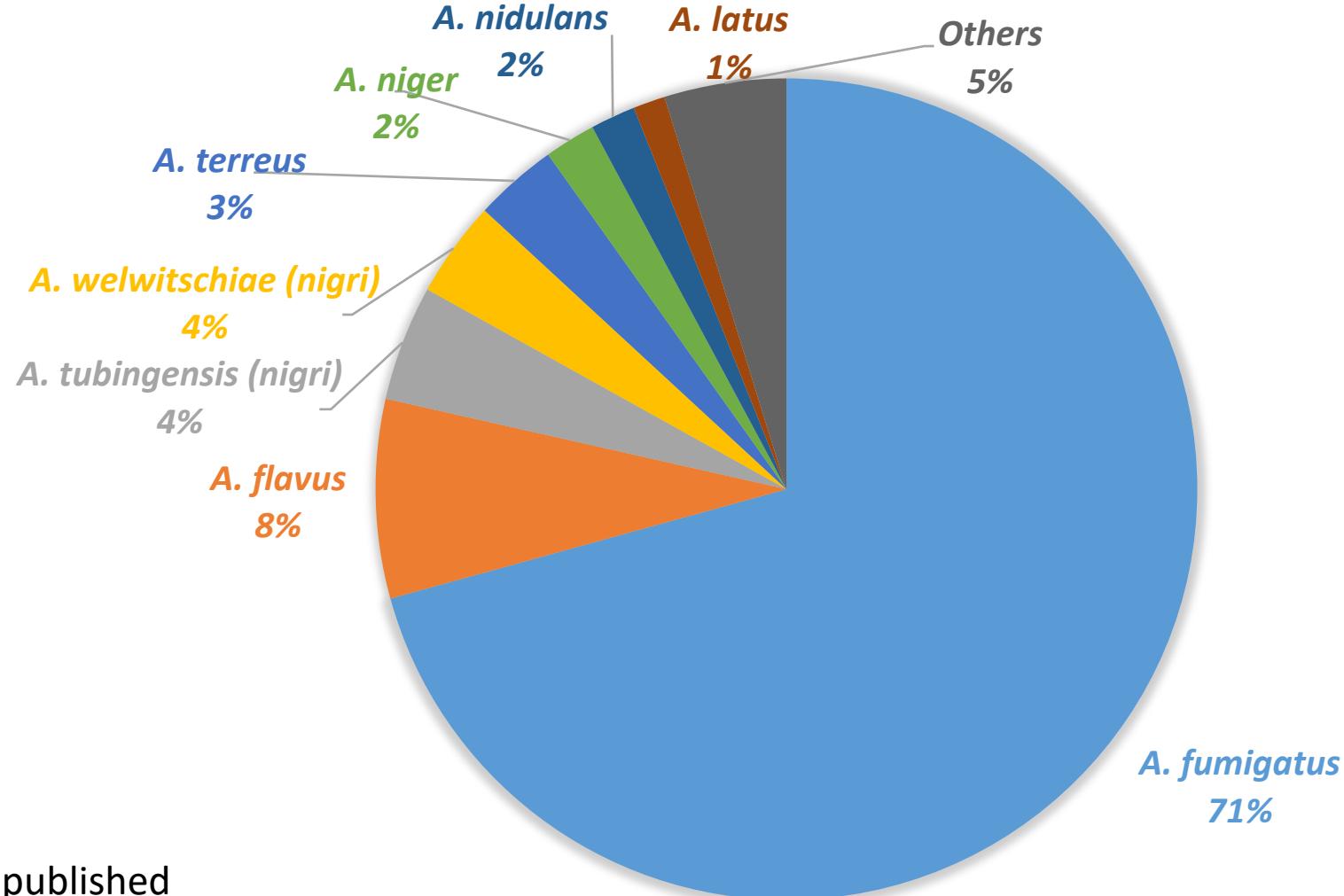
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<i>Geotrichum candidum</i> (n=40)	0.25/0.5	0.25/1	16/64	0.25/1	0.25/1	1/≥8	0.5/≥8
<i>Magnusiomyces capitatus</i> (n=60)	0.25/0.5	≤0.12/0.25	8/16	0.06/0.5	0.12/1	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8
<i>Saprochaete clavata</i> (n=207)	0.25/0.5	0.5/1	16/64	0.25/1	0.5/1	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8
<i>Cr. neoformans</i> (n=1040)	0.12/0.5	4/16	4/8	0.03/0.12	0.06/0.25	≥8/≥8	4/≥8
<i>Cr. deneoformans</i> (n=228)	0.06/0.25	4/16	1/4	≤0.01/0.06	0.03/0.12	≥8/≥8	1/≥8
<i>Cr. neoformans</i> hybrides AD (n=186)	0.12/0.25	4/16	4/8	0.03/0.12	0.06/0.25	≥8/≥8	4/≥8
<i>Cr. gattii</i> (n = 34)	0.12/0.25	2/8	8/16	0.12/0.5	0.25/0.5	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8
<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i> (n=67)	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.5	≥64/≥64	2/4	0.5/2	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8
<i>Trichosporon asahii</i> (n=68)	2/≥8	32/≥64	4/16	0.06/0.25	0.25/0.5	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8
<i>Trichosporon inkin</i> (n=16)	0.25/2	64/≥64	1/4	≤0.01/0.06	0.06/0.25	4/≥8	1/≥8

# Repartition of aspergillosis in 2023



581 invasive aspergillosis in 2023  
Mortality 44%

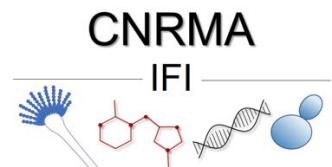
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Espèce (nombre d'isolats testés)	AMB	Itra	Vori	Posa	Caspo	Mica	Terbi
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> (n=37)	2/8	0.12/0.5	0.12/0.2	0.06/0.2	0.5/4	0.015/0.06	0.12/0.5
<i>Aspergillus quadrilineatus</i> (n=17)	0.5/1	0.12/0.25	0.12/0.2	0.12/0.2	2/2	≤0.007/0.03	0.12/0.12
<i>Aspergillus section Nigri</i> (n=24)	0.25/0.5		0.5/1	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.5	0.01/0.25	0.12/0.25
<i>Aspergillus tubingensis</i> (n=29)	0.25/0.5	1/8	1/2	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.5	≤0.007/0.01	0.25/0.25
<i>Aspergillus welwitschiae</i> (n=22)	0.5/1	1/2	0.5/1	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.5	0.007/0.015	0.12/0.25
<i>Aspergillus section Usti</i> (n=28)	0.5/1	2/≥8	4/8	≥8/≥8	2/≥8	0.25/4	0.25/0.5
<i>Aspergillus calidoustus</i> (n=27)	1/2	≥8/≥8	4/8	≥8/≥8	0.5/4	0.015/0.06	0.25/0.5
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> (n=58)	4/8	0.06/0.25	0.5/1	0.06/0.1	0.5/1	≤0.007/0.03	0.06/0.12
<i>Aspergillus sydowii</i> (n=7)	2/-	0.5/-	0.5/-	0.25/-	0.12/-	≤0.007/-	0.06/-
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i> (n=9)	1/-	0.25/-	0.25/-	0.12/-	0.5/-	0.03/-	0.25/-

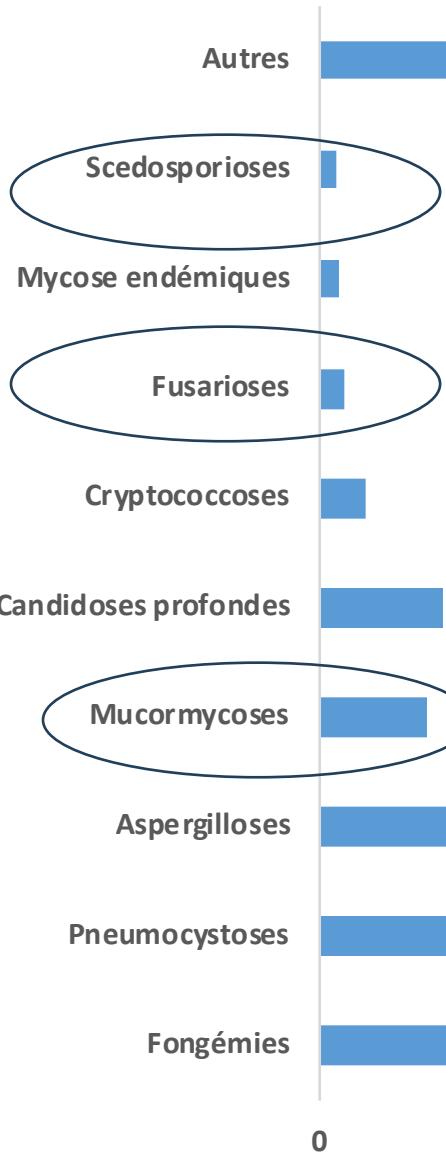
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# IFD in France 2023, Other Non Aspergillus mold



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## Improving Diagnosis of Pulmonary Mucormycosis

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25% coinfections

<i>Penicillium spp. (n=27)</i>	0.5/4	1/≥8	8/≥8	1/≥8	2/≥8	0.12/2	0.25/1
<i>Penicillium chrysogenum (n=8)</i>	0.5/-	0.25/-	1/-	0.25/-	0.5/-	0.03/-	0.25/-
<b>Espèce (nombre d'isolats testés)</b>	<b>AMB</b>	<b>Itra</b>	<b>Vori</b>	<b>Posa</b>	<b>Caspo</b>	<b>Mica</b>	<b>Terbi</b>
<i>Paecilomyces variotii (n=15)</i>	0.06/0.5	0.12/0.5	8/≥8	0.12/0.5	2/4	0.03/0.25	1/8
<i>Fusarium solani complex (n=249)</i>	4/8	≥8/≥8	8/≥8	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8
<i>Fusarium falciforme (n=15)</i>	2/8	8/≥8	8/≥8	≥8/≥8	8/8	8/8	≥8/≥8
<i>Fusarium oxysporum complex (n=185)</i>	2/4	≥8/≥8	2/8	2/≥8	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8	2/4
<i>Fusarium proliferatum (n=138)</i>	4/8	≥8/≥8	4/8	8/≥8	8/≥8	8/≥8	1/2
<i>Fusarium verticillioides (n=29)</i>	8/8	≥8/≥8	2/4	0.5/1	8/≥8	8/≥8	0.5/1
<i>Bisifusarium dimerum (n= 35)</i>	0.25/0.5	≥8/≥8	2/4	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8	0.5/1
<i>Fusarium incarnatum-equiseti complex (n=6)</i>	1/-	≥8/-	2/-	1/-	≥8/-	≥8/-	4/-
<i>Sarocladium kiliense (n=11)</i>	8/≥8	≥8/≥8	0.5/1	1/≥8	4/≥8	4/≥8	0.5/0.5
<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum (n=55)</i>	8/≥8	2/≥8	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.5	≥8/≥8	2/≥8	0.25/0.5

## Molds EUCAST MIC from surveillance data

<i>Trichoderma spp. (n=8)</i>	1/-	≥8/-	1/-	8/-	0.5/-	0.06/-	2/-
<i>Trichoderma longibrachiatum (n=25)</i>	1/2	≥8/≥8	0.5/1	1/2	0.5/1	0.06/0.25	1/2
<i>Phaeoacremonium parasiticum (n=25)</i>	0.5/2	≥8/≥8	0.25/0.2	0.25/0.5	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8	0.12/0.5
<i>Pleurostomophora richardsiae (n=7)</i>	0.25/-	0.25/-	0.5/-	0.25/-	4/-	1/-	1/-
<i>Coniochaeta hoffmannii (n=7)</i>	0.25/-	0.25/-	1/-	0.12/-	2/-	2/-	0.25/-
<i>Thermothelomyces thermophilus (n=9)</i>	1/-	0.12/-	0.12/-	0.06/-	4/-	0.5/-	2/-
<i>Sporothrix schenckii (n=20)</i>	1/2	0.5/1	8/≥8	0.5/1	≥8/≥8	≥8/≥8	0.06/0.12
<i>Sporothrix globosa (n=5)</i>	8/-	1/-	≥8/≥8	1/2	≥8/-	1/-	0.25
<i>Scedosporium apiospermum (n=118)</i>	8/≥8	1/8	0.5/1	0.5/1	1/2	0.25/1	≥8/≥8
<i>Scedosporium boydii (n=48)</i>	8/≥8	0.5/8	0.25/0.5	0.25/1	1/2	0.25/1	≥8/≥8
<i>Scedosporium ellipoideum (n=9)</i>	≥8/-	1/-	0.5/-	1/-	0.5/-	0.25/-	≥8/-
<i>Scedosporium aurantiacum (n=9)</i>	8/-	8/-	0.5/-	1/-	8/-	8/-	≥8/-
<i>Scedosporium dehoogii (n=10)</i>	8/≥8	0.5/1	0.25/0.5	0.5/1	2/2	0.25/0.5	≥8/≥8
<i>Scedosporium minutisporum (n=5)</i>	8/-	0.5/-	0.25/-	0.5/-	2/-	0.25/-	≥8/-
<i>Lomentospora prolificans (n=40)</i>	8/≥8	≥8/≥8	8/≥8	≥8/≥8	4/≥8	4/≥8	≥8/≥8
<i>Microascus cirrosus (n=9)</i>	8/-	≥8/-	≥8/-	≥8/-	4/-	≥8/-	2/-
<i>Scopulariopsis brevicaulis (n=21)</i>	8/≥8	≥8/≥8	8/≥8	≥8/≥8	1/4	0.25/1	2/8

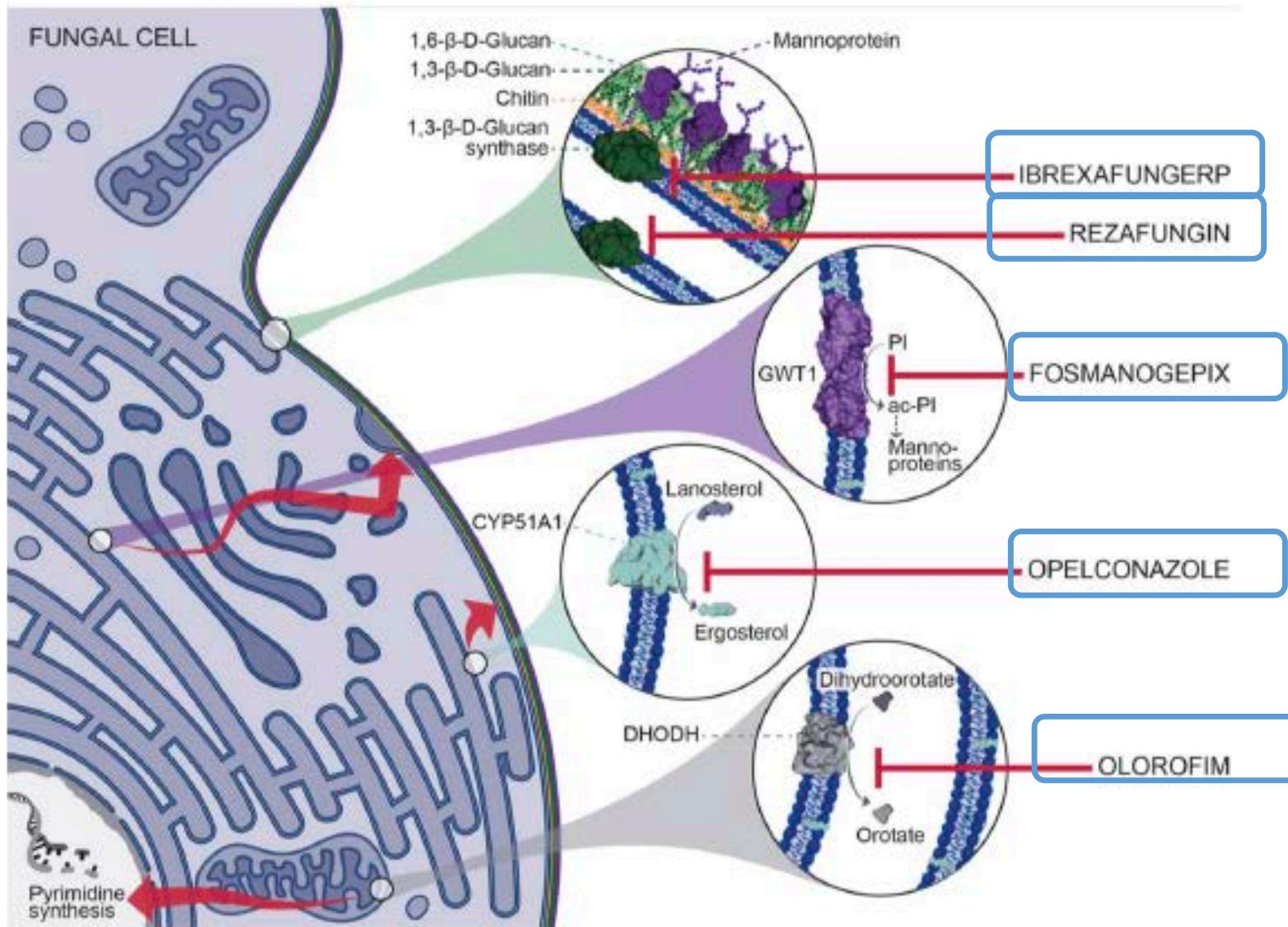
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# New molecules



- Triterpenoid
- Inhibit 1-3 beta D glucane synthase
- Anidulafungin analog
- Inhibit GWT1
- Inhibit mannoprotein synthesis
- Inhaled triazol
- Orotomid
- Inhibit DHODH (Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase), synthèse pyrimidine

# Fosmanogepix

- New class
- Small molecule inhibits GPI-anchored wall transfer protein 1 (Gwt1)
- prodrogue converted in active molecule active (i.e. manogepix) by phosphatase
- Effects:
  - Alters wall integrity
  - Increases exposed beta D glucan immunogenicity
  - Inhibits biofilm formation and hyphae

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## Fosmanogepix MIC and yeasts

Organism (no. tested)	MIC range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	Organism (no. tested)	MIC range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
<i>Trichosporon mycotoxinivorans</i> (5) ( <i>Apiostrichum mycotoxinivorans</i> )	0.5-> 2	>2	—	<i>C. pseudoahaemulonii</i> (2)	0.004	0.004	—
<i>Blastobotrys adeninivorans</i> (1)	0.004	—	—	<i>C. quercitrusa</i> (1)	0.016	—	—
<i>Candida</i> spp. (776)	≤0.002–2	0.008	0.12	<i>C. rugosa</i> (5) ( <i>Diutina rugosa</i> )	0.004–0.03	0.016	—
<i>C. auris</i> (77)	≤0.002–0.06	0.016	0.03	<i>C. spencermartinsiae</i> (1)	0.008	—	—
<i>C. bracarensis</i> (4) ( <i>Nakaseomyces bracarensis</i> )	0.004–0.03	0.008	—	<i>C. sphaerica</i> (3)	0.06–0.25	0.06	—
<i>C. dubliniensis</i> (221)	≤0.002–0.03	0.004	0.008	<i>C. theae</i> (2)	0.004	0.004	—
<i>C. duobushaemulonii</i> (4)	≤0.002–0.004	≤0.002	—	<i>C. utilis</i> (7)	≤0.002–0.008	≤0.002	—
<i>C. fabianii</i> (10) ( <i>Cyberlindnera fabianii</i> )	≤0.002–0.004	0.004	0.004	<i>Cryptococcus gattii</i> species complex (6)	0.12–2	0.25	—
<i>C. fermentati</i> (33) ( <i>Meyerozyma caribbica</i> )	≤0.002–0.06	0.008	0.06	<i>C. laurentii</i> (1)	0.25	—	—
<i>C. guilliermondii</i> (27) ( <i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i> )	0.004–0.016	0.008	0.016	<i>(Papiliotrema laurentii)</i>			
<i>C. haemulonii</i> (6)	≤0.002–0.004	≤0.002	—	<i>C. neoformans</i> (178)	0.016–4	0.25	1
<i>C. inconspicua</i> (6) ( <i>Pichia cactophila</i> )	0.5–2	2	—	<i>(C. neoformans</i> var. <i>grubii</i> )			
<i>C. intermedia</i> (2)	0.004–0.03	0.004	—	<i>C. deneoformans</i> (13)	0.03–1	0.25	0.5
<i>C. kefyr</i> (78)	0.03–1	0.12	0.5	<i>(C. neoformans</i> var. <i>neoformans</i> )			
<i>C. krusei</i> (202)	0.25->2	>2	>2	<i>Hyphopichia burtonii</i> (1)	0.001		
<i>C. lipolytica</i> (7) ( <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> )	0.006–0.06	0.03	—	<i>Kodamaea ohmeri</i> (4)	0.008–0.016	0.008	—
<i>C. lusitaniae</i> (150) ( <i>Clavispora lusitaniae</i> )	0.004–0.5	0.03	0.06	<i>Lodderomyces elongisporus</i> (1)	0.004	—	—
<i>C. metapsilosis</i> (34)	0.004–0.03	0.008	0.008	<i>Saprochaete (Magnusiomyces) capitatus</i> (4)	0.016–0.06	0.016	—
<i>C. nivariensis</i> (6) ( <i>Nakaseomyces nivariensis</i> )	≤0.002–0.008	0.004	—	<i>Saprochaete (Magnusiomyces) clavatus</i> (14)	0.016–0.06	0.03	0.06
<i>C. norvegensis</i> (7) ( <i>Pichia norvegensis</i> )	0.12–1	0.5	—				
<i>C. orthopsilosis</i> (66)	0.004–0.03	0.008	0.016				
<i>C. pararugosa</i> (3) ( <i>Diutina pararugosa</i> )	≤0.002	≤0.002	—				
<i>C. pelliculosa</i> (13) ( <i>Wickerhamomyces anomalus</i> )	≤0.002	≤0.002	≤0.002				
				<i>Trichosporon asahii</i> (26)	0.25-> 2	>2	>2
				<i>T. capitatum</i> (1)	0.03	—	—
				<i>T. inkin</i> (2)	1–2	1	—
				<i>T. loubieri</i> (1) ( <i>Apiostrichum loubieri</i> )	0.5	—	—
				<i>T. mucoides</i> (2) ( <i>Cutaneotrichosporon mucoides</i> )	>2	>2	—



	<i>A. brasiliensis</i> (2)	1	—	—
	<i>A. clavatus</i> (2)	0.008–0.016	0.008	—
	<i>A. flavus</i> species complex (173)	0.03	0.03	—
	<i>A. fumisynnematus</i> (1)	0.004–0.12	0.016	0.06
	<i>A. hortai</i> (1)	0.008	—	—
	<i>A. lentulus</i> (7)	0.008	—	—
	<i>A. melleus</i> (1)	0.016	—	—
	<i>A. nidulans</i> species complex (42)	0.008–0.03	0.016	0.03
	<i>A. niger</i> species complex (185)	≤0.008–0.12	≤0.008	0.016
	<i>A. nomius</i> (1)	0.008	—	—
	<i>A. ochraceus</i> species complex (1)	0.12	—	—
	<i>A. parasiticus</i> (3)	0.008–0.016	0.008	—
	<i>A. sclerotiorum</i> (3)	0.016–0.03	0.016	—
	<i>A. sydowii</i> (4)	0.002–0.016	0.016	—
	<i>A. tamarii</i> (3)	0.03–0.06	0.03	—
	<i>A. terreus</i> species complex (71)	0.004–0.03	0.016	0.03
	<i>A. thermomutatus</i> (2)	0.06–0.25	0.06	—
	<i>A. tubingensis</i> (23)	≤0.008–0.03	≤0.008	0.03
	<i>A. udagawae</i> (2)	0.016	0.016	—
	<i>A. unguis</i> (3)	0.03	0.03	—
	<i>A. ustus</i> species complex (12)	≤0.008–0.016	≤0.008	0.016
	<i>A. versicolor</i> (7)	≤0.002–0.03	0.016	—
	<i>A. welwitschiae</i> (1)	0.016	—	—
	<i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> (2)	0.008	—	—
	<i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> (1)	0.004	—	—
	<i>Exophiala attenuata</i> (2)	0.008–0.016	0.008	—
	<i>E. dermatitidis</i> (10)	≤0.008	≤0.008	≤0.008
	<i>Fusarium annalatum</i> (2)	0.008–0.03	0.008	—

Organism (no. tested)	MIC range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex (1)	0.06	—	—
<i>F. falciforme</i> (1)	0.016	—	—
<i>F. incarnatum-equiseti</i> species complex (4)	≤0.002–8	0.12	—
<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex (8)	0.008–4	0.03	—
<i>F. petroliphilum</i> (1)	0.016	—	—
<i>F. solani</i> species complex (29)	0.004–0.03	0.016	0.03
<i>F. (Gibberella) fujikuroi</i> species complex (21)	≤0.008–0.12	0.016	0.03
<i>Lichtheimia corymbifera</i> (8)	4–>4	>4	—
<i>L. ramosa</i> (1)	>4	—	—
<i>Lomentospora prolificans</i> (19)	0.004–0.06	0.03	0.06
<i>Medicopsis romeroi</i> (2)	0.03–0.12	0.03	—
<i>Microascus cirrosus</i> (1)	0.008	—	—
<i>Monascus ruber</i> (1)	0.03	—	—
<i>Mucor circinelloides</i> (8)	0.25–>4	2	—
<i>M. circinelloides/M. ramosissimus</i> (2)	1–2	1	—
<i>M. indicus</i> (1)	1	—	—
<i>Paecilomyces variotii</i> (10)	≤0.008	≤0.008	≤0.008
<i>Penicillium citrinum</i> (1)	0.008	—	—
<i>P. onobense</i> (1)	0.008	—	—
<i>Pleurostomophora parasiticum</i> (1)	0.06	—	—
<i>P. richardsiae</i> (1)	0.06	—	—
<i>Pseudopithomyces sacchari</i> (1)	0.25	—	—
<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i> ( <i>Paecilomyces lilacinus</i> ) (15)	≤0.008–0.016	≤0.008	0.016
<i>Rasamonia argillacea</i> species complex (12)	≤0.008–0.016	≤0.008	0.016
<i>Rhizomucor pusillus</i> (6)	1–>4	4	—
<i>Rhizopus microsporus</i> group (24)	2–>4	4	>4
<i>Rhizopus oryzae</i> species complex (19)	0.5–>4	>4	>4
<i>Sarocladium kiliense</i> (4)	0.016–0.12	0.03	—

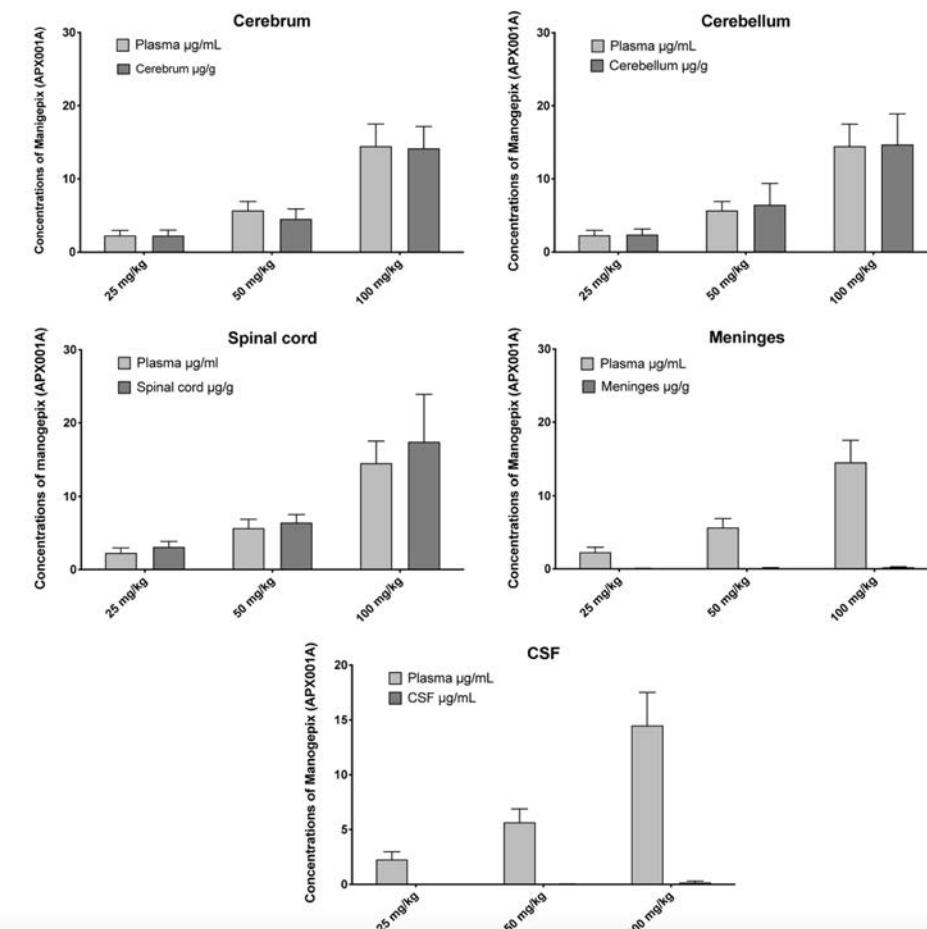
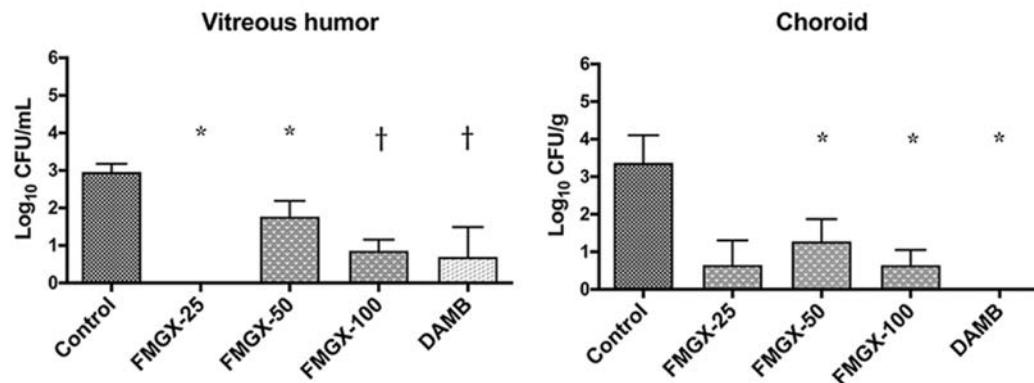
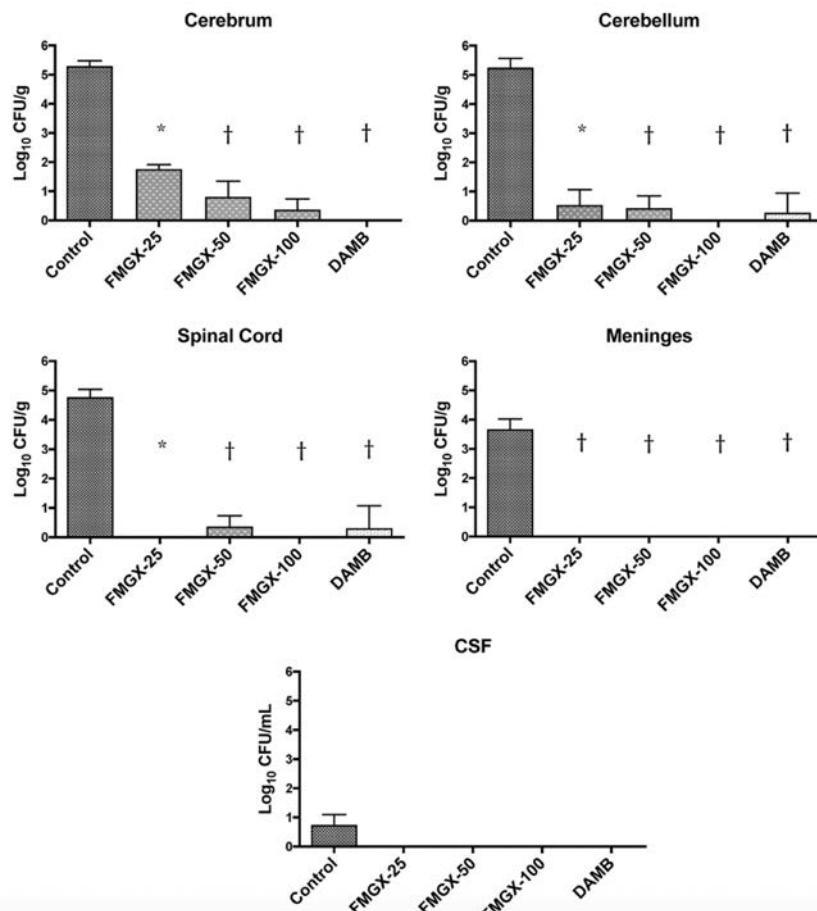
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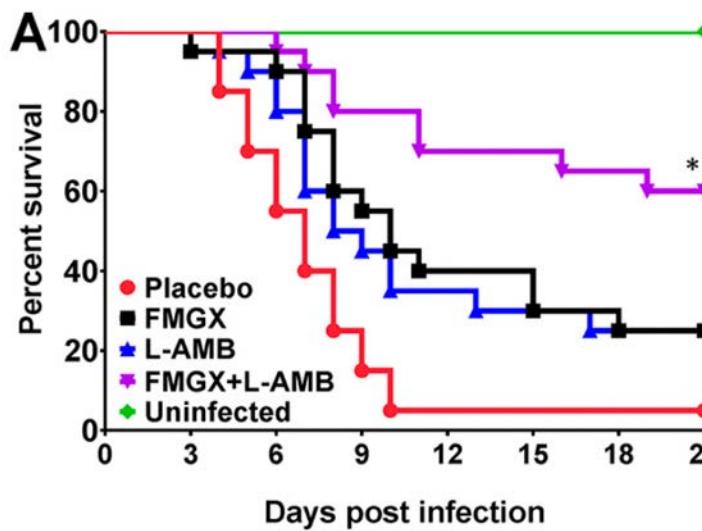
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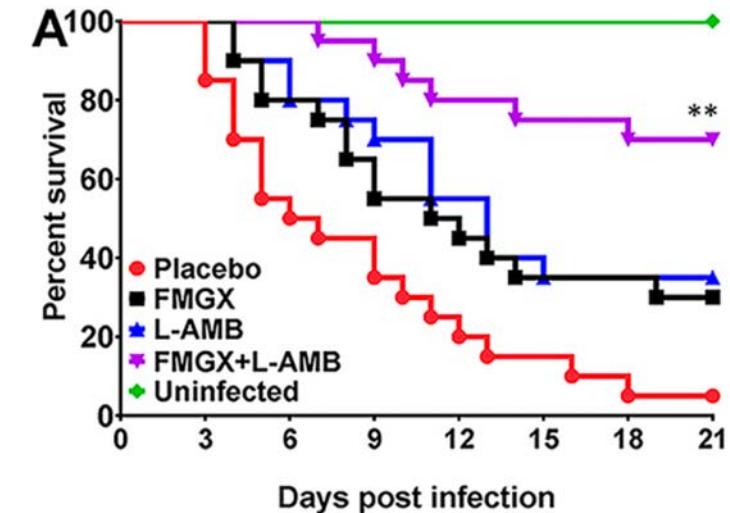
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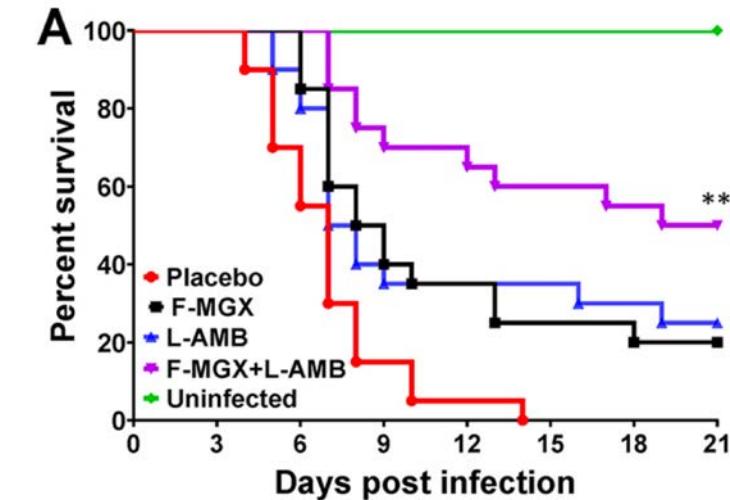


*A. fumigatus*

Mice model  
Infection via inhalation



*R. arrhizus*



*F. solani*

# Olorofim

- Orotomid
- Selective inhibitor of fungal DHODH (Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase)
  - Pyrimidine synthesis
- Oral
- Interfer with synthesis ADN, ARN, wall
- Lysis
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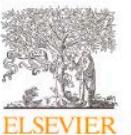


Orotomide - Reversible inhibition of dihydroorotate dehydrogenase, part of pyrimidine biosynthesis (DHODH)

- Diffusion: kidney, liver, lung, CNS (lower level)
- Oral: 45% biodisponibility
- Metabolised several CYP450 enzymes including CYP3A4
  - CI rifampicine
  - Modification dose anticalcineurine
  - Reduction dose olorofim with azoles

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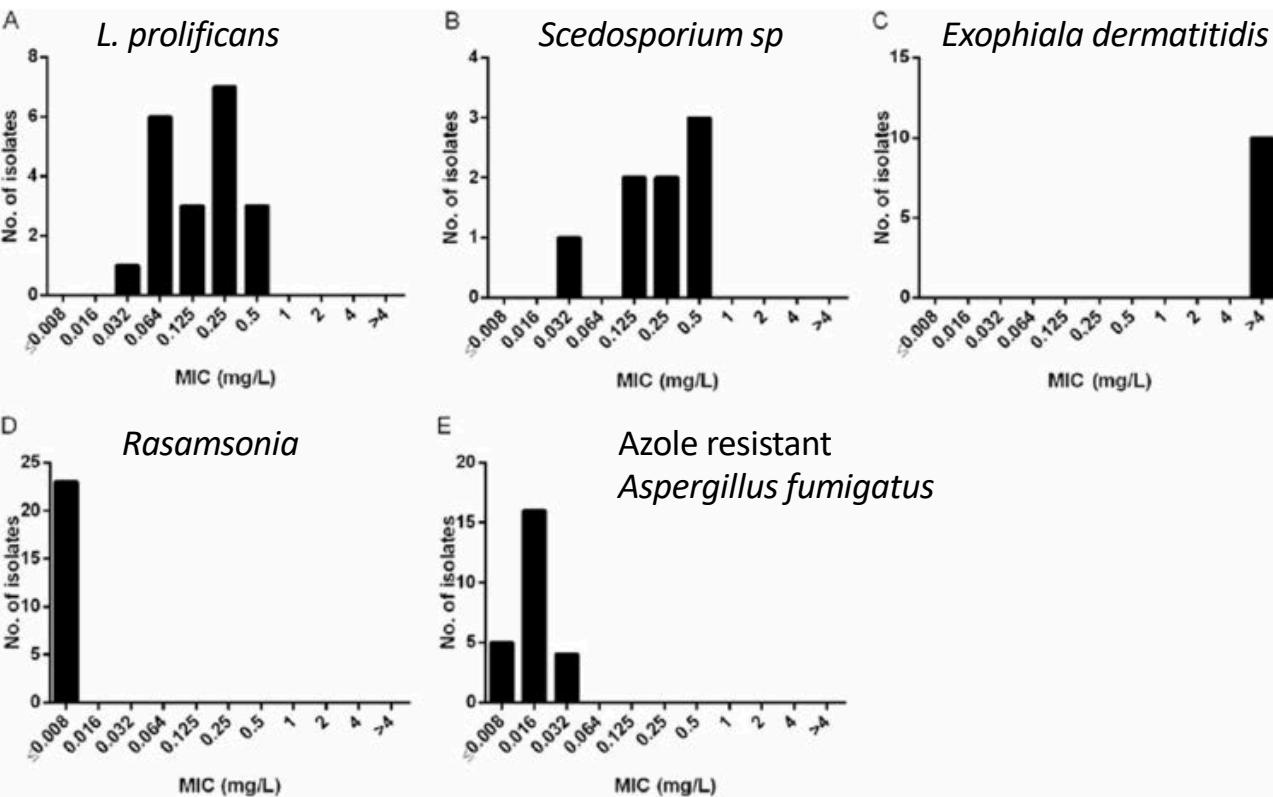


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**Fig. 1.** Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MIC) for olorofim against (A) *Lomentospora prolificans* ( $n = 20$ ), (B) *Scedosporium* spp. ( $n = 8$ ), (C) *Exophiala dermatitidis* ( $n = 10$ ), (D) *Rasamsonia argillacea* species complex ( $n = 23$ ) and (E) azole-resistant *Aspergillus fumigatus* ( $n = 25$ ).

# *In vitro* activity of olorofim against clinically relevant filamentous fungi collected at the French Reference Center for Invasive Mycosis & Antifungals (NCRMA)

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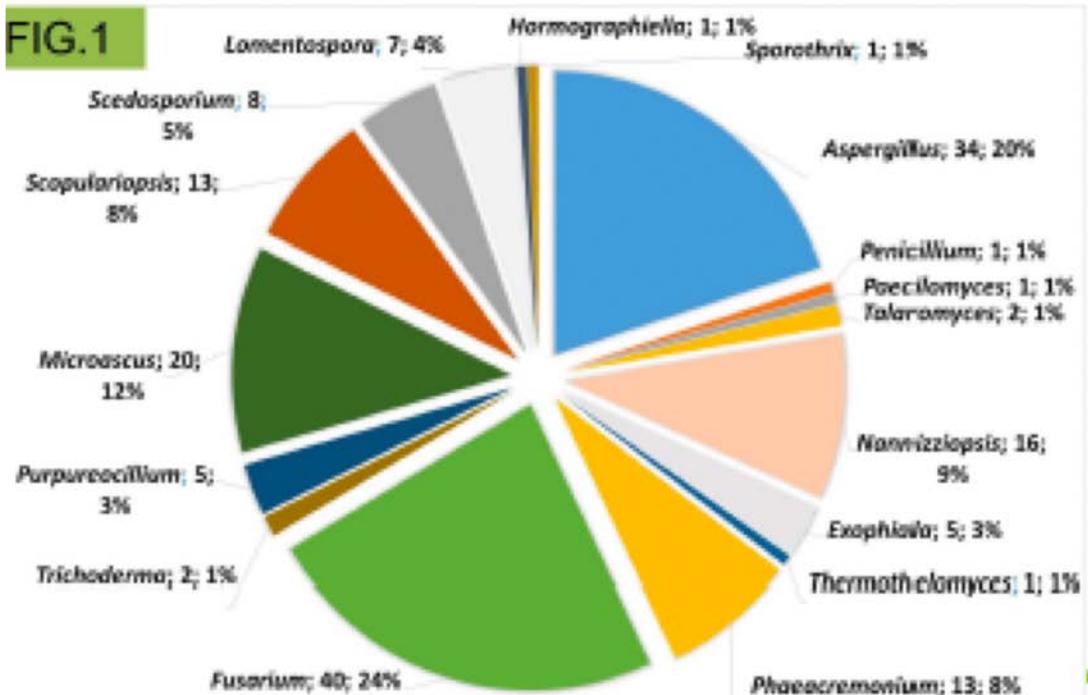
More than 160 clinical isolates morphologically and molecularly identified were tested.

Isolates were distributed among 9 Orders and 17 different genera with a variable number of species per genus (1 to 40) (Fig.1)

*In vitro* susceptibility testing was performed according to the EUCAST procedure for molds. The MIC testing range (mg/L) was 0.008 to 4. Minimal inhibitory concentrations (MICs) were defined as using an spectrophotometer where 90% growth inhibition defined the endpoint.

Considering that there are no olorofim breakpoints available, an isolate was considered susceptible if the olorofim MIC was lower than or equivalent ≤0.5 mg/L.

FIG.1



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## Results

Olorofim values (mg/L)	Section or species complex	no. isolates	Species
Low MICs (range 0.007-0.25)	Aspergillus sect. Terrei	4	<i>A. terreus</i> (1), <i>A. alabamensis</i> (2) <i>A. flocosus</i> (1)
	Aspergillus sect. Nidulantes	6	<i>A. lotus</i> (1); <i>A. nidulans</i> sp. complex (3) <i>A. sydowii</i> (2)
	Aspergillus sect. Circumdati	2	<i>A. persii</i> (1) <i>A. sclerotiorum</i> (1)
MIC50/90 [0.03/0.03]	Aspergillus fumigatus	6	Activity was not impaired for the azole-resistant <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>
Low MICs (range from 0.015 to 0.06)	<i>Fusarium fujikuroi</i> sp. complex	7	<i>F. annulatum</i> (n=4), <i>F. verticillioides</i> (n=3) (multi-drug resistant)
Low MICs (range from 0.125 to 0.25)	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> sp. complex	9	<i>F. contamineum</i> (n=1), <i>F. verticillioides</i> (n=4), <i>F. odoratissimum</i> (n=1), <i>F. curvatum</i> (n=1), <i>F. oxysporum</i> (n=2) (multi-drug resistant)
Low MICs (range from 0.06 to 0.25)	<i>Scedosporium</i> spp.	8	<i>Scedosporium aurantiacum</i> (n=2), <i>S. apiospermum</i> (n=2); <i>S. dehoogii</i> (n=2), <i>S. boydii</i> (n=2)
High MIC ≥4	<i>F. dimerum</i> sp. complex	2	<i>Bisporus delphinoides</i> (n=1), <i>B. dimerum</i> (n=1) (multi-drug resistant)
High MIC ≥4	<i>F. solani</i> sp. complex	16	<i>F. keratoplasticum</i> (n=3), <i>F. petrophilum</i> (n=1), <i>F. neocoelomycetum</i> (n=1), <i>F. pseudodensiforme</i> (n=1), <i>F. suttonianum</i> (n=1), <i>F. faliforme</i> (n=1), <i>F. solani</i> (n=8) (multi-drug resistant)
MIC50/90 [0.007/0.007]	—	12	<i>Phaeacremonium parasiticum</i>
MIC50/90 [0.06/0.06]	—	15	<i>Nanviziopsis obscurus</i> : a rare keratinophilic fungi involved in invasive infections and apparently endemic to West Africa
MIC50/90 [0.25/0.5]	—	11/12	<i>Microascus cirrosus</i> a multi-drug resistant species
High MIC ≥4	—	1/12	One <i>Microascus cirrosus</i> isolate had a high MIC
Low MICs (range from 0.03 to 0.25)	—	4	<i>Microascus gracilis</i> (multi-drug resistant species)
MIC50/90 [0.25/0.25]	—	9/10	<i>Scopulariopsis brevicaulis</i> (multi-drug resistant species). One strain had a MIC ≥4 mg/L
Low MICs (range from 0.03 to 0.25)	—	3	<i>Scopulariopsis alclofavescens</i> (multi-drug resistant species)
High MICs ≥4	—	5	<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i>

## Conclusions

- ✓ Olorofim appears as a promising drug for the treatment of difficult-to-manage species
- ✓ Reproducible low MICs were obtained for various panfungal resistant isolates such as *Fusarium fujikuroi* et *F. oxysporum* species complex, *Microascus* & *Scopulariopsis* species, etc..
- ✓ Further testing is ongoing especially for rare molds involved in IFDs to generate an olorofim MIC database which will constitute a major asset for clinicians

# Spectrum olorofim

- Molds except Mucorales and Alternaria
- Including Aspergillus azoles R, Scedosporium, Lomentospora, Scopulariopsis, Rasamsonia
- Fusarium: depend on species
- Dimorphic fungi

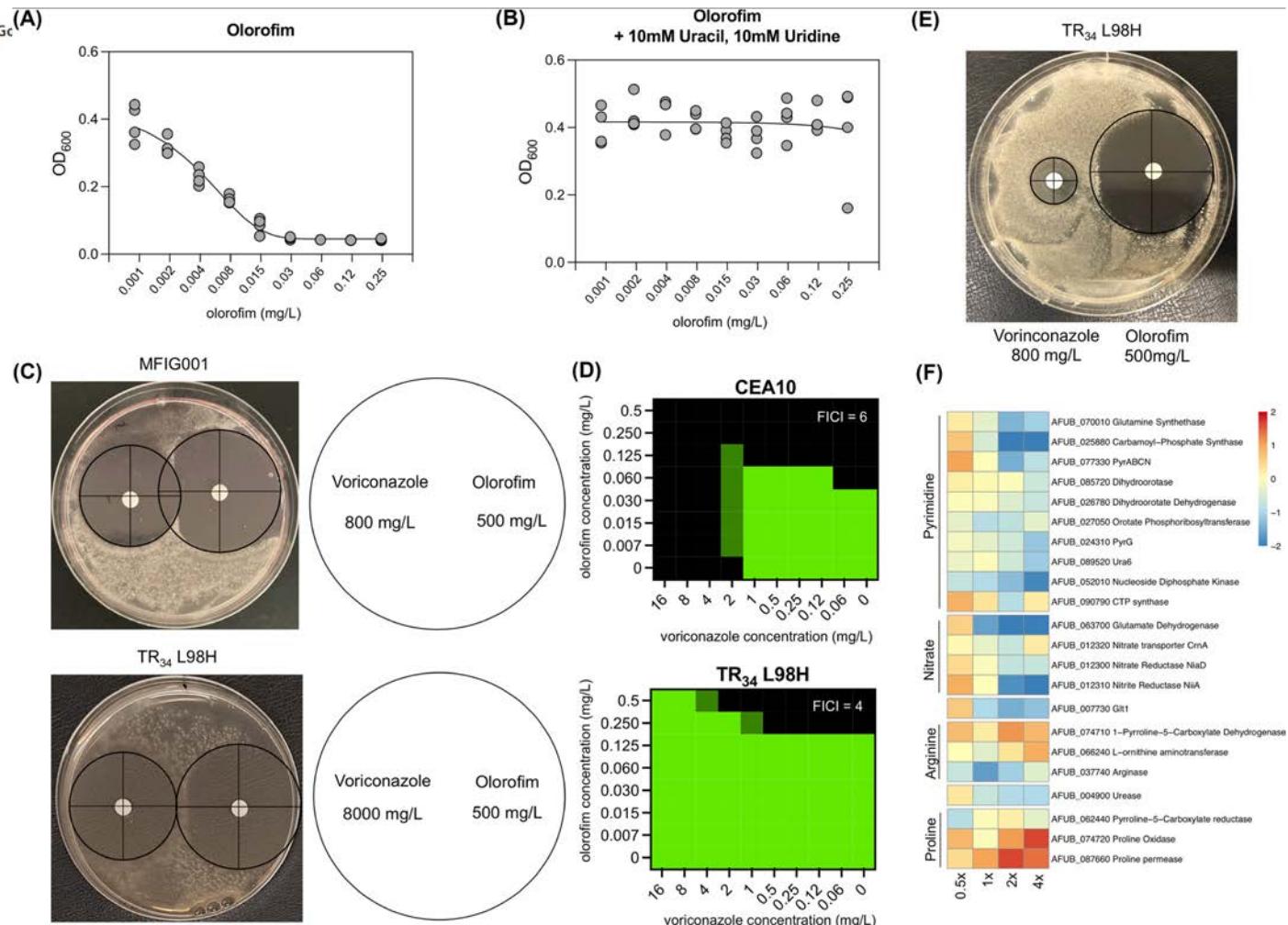
Antifungal agents	Olorofim
Pathogens	
<i>Aspergillus caldoustus</i>	
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	
Azole-resistant <i>A. fumigatus</i>	
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>	
<i>Aspergillus lentulus</i>	
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>	
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>	
<i>Aspergillus tubingensis</i>	
<i>Cunninghamella</i>	
<i>Lichtheimia</i>	
<i>Mucor</i>	
<i>Rhizopus</i>	
<i>Fusarium spp.</i>	
<i>Alternaria alternata</i>	
<i>Cladosporium spp.</i>	
<i>Paecilomyces varioti</i>	
<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i>	
<i>Scopulariopsis spp.</i>	
<i>Rasamsonia spp.</i>	
<i>Scedosporium spp.</i>	
<i>Lomentospora prolificans</i>	
<i>Candida albicans</i>	
<i>Candida auris</i>	
<i>Candida dubliniensis</i>	
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	
<i>Candida krusei</i>	
<i>Candida lusitaniae</i>	
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	
<i>Cryptococcus gattii</i>	
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	
<i>Trichosporon asahii</i>	
<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	
<i>Malassezia furfur</i>	
<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i>	
<i>Blastomycetes dermatitidis</i>	
<i>Coccidioides immitis</i>	
<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i>	
<i>Fonsecaea pedrosoi</i>	
<i>Madurella mycetomatis</i>	
<i>Talaromyces marneffei</i>	
<i>Phialophora verrucosa</i>	



## Antagonism of the Azoles to Olorofim and Cross-Resistance Are Governed by Linked Transcriptional Networks in *Aspergillus fumigatus*

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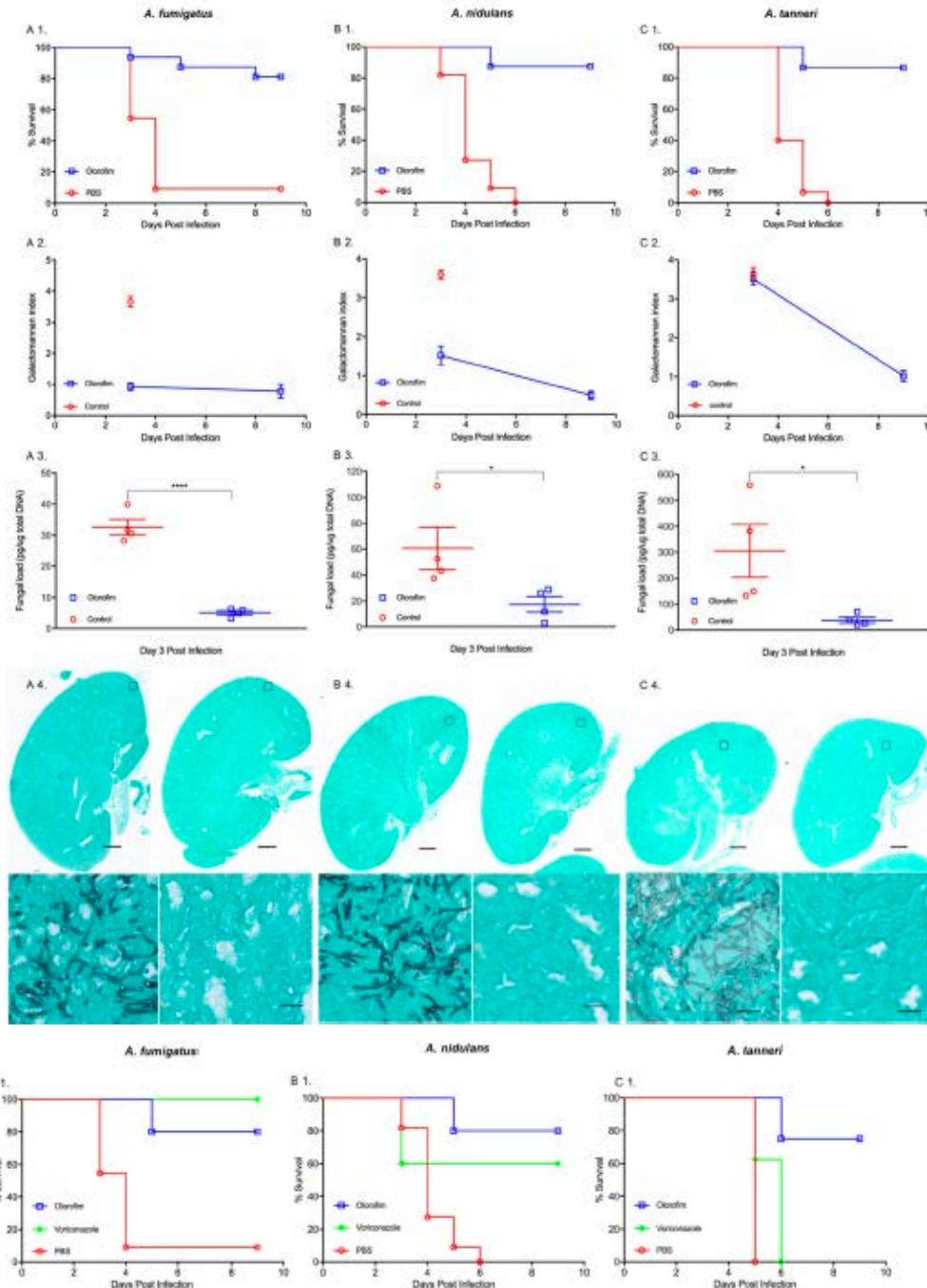
**azole-induced upregulation  
of the pyrimidine  
biosynthesis pathway**





## Efficacy of Olorofim (F901318) against *Aspergillus fumigatus*, *A. nidulans*, and *A. tanneri* in Murine Models of Profound Neutropenia and Chronic Granulomatous Disease

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**TABLE 1** MICs of six antifungals for *Aspergillus* species

Species (strain) <sup>a</sup>	MIC ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ ) <sup>b</sup>					
	AMB	ITC	VRC	POS	TRB	Olorofim
<i>A. fumigatus</i> (B5233) <sup>c</sup>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.125	4	0.008
<i>A. fumisynnematus</i> (CFN1891)	2	2	2	0.5	1	0.008
<i>A. nidulans</i> (M24) <sup>c</sup>	2	0.5	0.25	0.25	1	0.008
<i>A. pseudoviridinutans</i> (NIHAV1)	2	2	2	0.5	0.5	0.008
<i>A. subramanianii</i> (DI 16-475)	2	0.5	0.25	0.5	0.25	0.016
<i>A. tanneri</i> (NIH1004) <sup>c</sup>	>16	4	4	0.5	0.25	0.062
<i>A. udagawae</i> (F41)	4	1	2	0.5	1	0.008

<sup>a</sup>All strains are clinical isolates.

<sup>b</sup>The geometric mean MIC from three independent replicates of each strain is reported. AMB, amphotericin B; ITC, itraconazole; VRC, voriconazole; POS, posaconazole; TRB, terbinafine; olorofim, F901318.

<sup>c</sup>Species used for determination of olorofim efficacy in experimental animals.

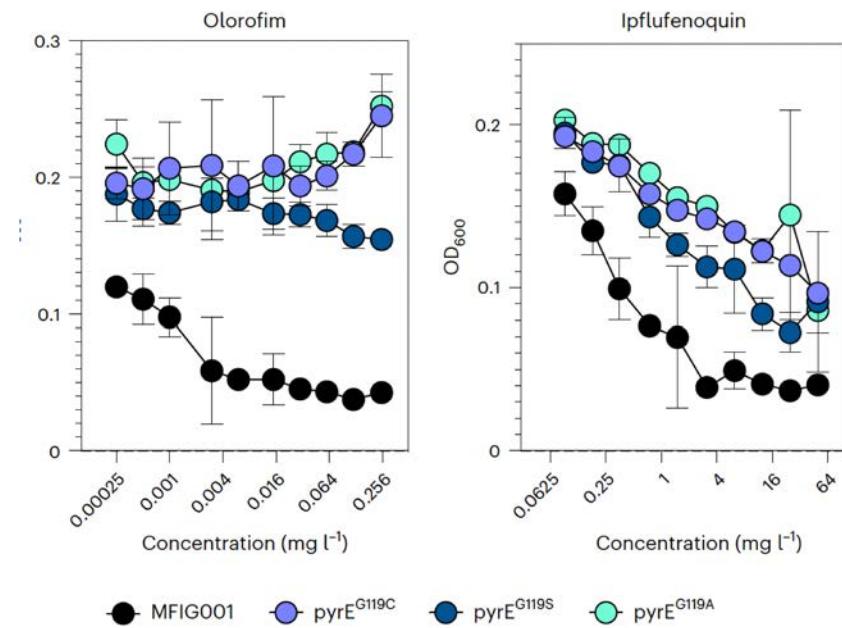
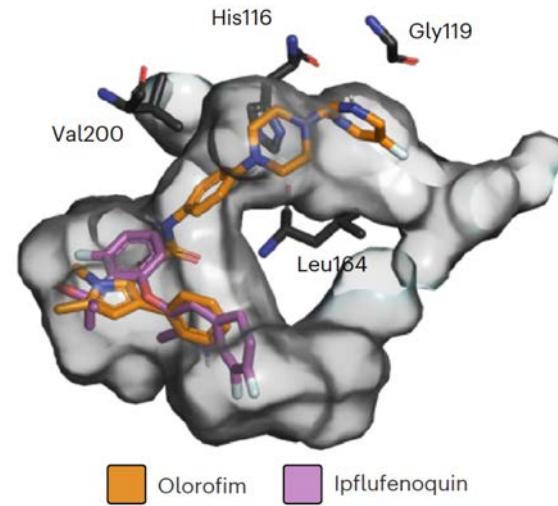
# ***Aspergillus fumigatus* strains that evolve resistance to the agrochemical fungicide ipflufenquin in vitro are also resistant to olorofim**

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- Ipflufenquin
  - Fungicide
  - Potent inhibitor of DHOH activity in *Neurospora crassa*
  - Approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency for
  - Use in agriculture could drive resistance to the orotomides in *A. fumigatus*?
- Ipflufenquin active against *A. fumigatus* at levels below concentration of its use in crop protection



# Refractory *Microascus* Bronchopulmonary Infection Treated with Olorofim, France

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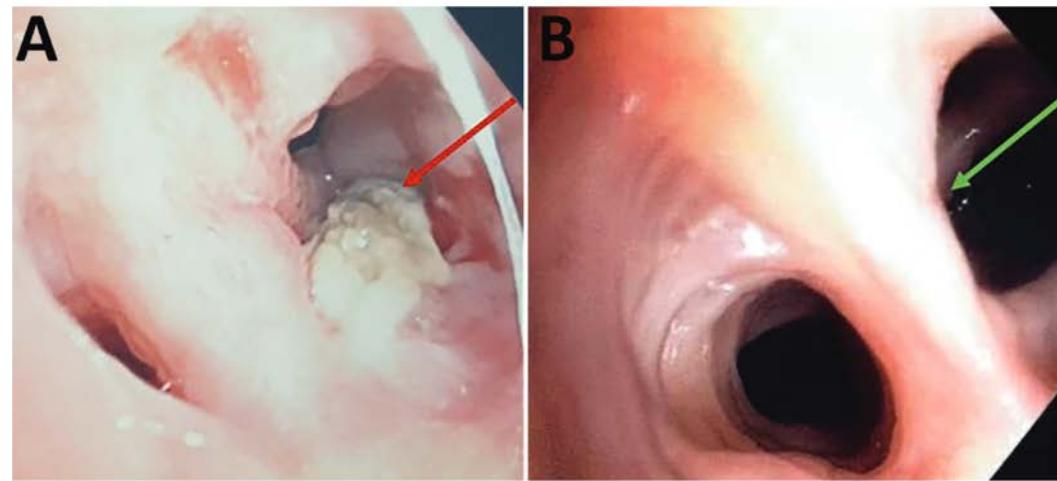


Figure. Macroscopic observation of endobronchial *Microascus cirrosus* lesion in patient in France with refractory microascus bronchopulmonary infection before (A) and after (B) olorofim treatment. Arrows indicate the lesion.

**Table.** Medical history and keypoints of 3 case-patients with refractory microascus bronchopulmonary infection, France\*

Characteristic	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Age, y	17	61	65
Immunocompromised status	No	Lung transplant	Lung transplant
Years since transplantation	NA	4	6
Chronic lung allograft dysfunction	NA	Y (for 2 y)	Y (for 5 y)
Intensification of immunosuppressive drug regimen in medical history	NA	Antithymocyte globulin, steroids, rituximab, alemtuzumab, extracorporeal photophoresis	Steroids, rituximab, bortezomib
Maintenance therapy on the onset of <i>Microascus</i> infection	NA	Tacrolimus ( $C_0$ 4-6 ng/mL), everolimus ( $C_0$ 4-6 ng/mL), prednisone (5 mg/d)	Tacrolimus ( $C_0$ 4-6 ng/mL), Everolimus ( $C_0$ 4-6 ng/mL), prednisone (5 mg/d)
Recent antifungal exposition <3 mo	None	Isavuconazole	Isavuconazole
Tolerance			
Clinical	No SSE	NA	No SSE
Biologic	No ELE	Drug interaction with tacrolimus and everolimus	No ELE

\*ELE, elevated liver enzyme; NA, not applicable; SSE, significant side effect.

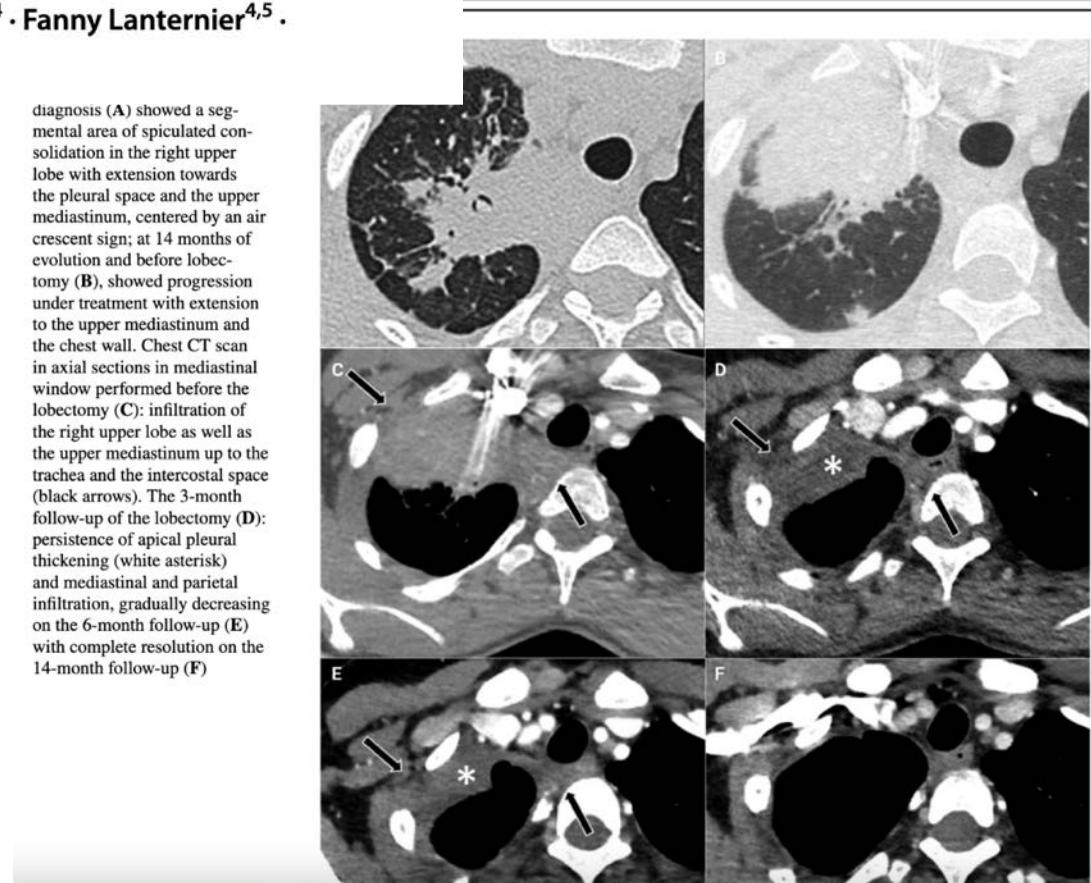


## Prolonged Remission of Azole-Resistant Lung Aspergillosis with Olorofim, in an Adolescent with X-Linked Chronic Granulomatous Disease

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- 14 years old
- Azole resistant *A. fumigatus*
- Long term olorofim treatment

diagnosis (A) showed a segmental area of spiculated consolidation in the right upper lobe with extension towards the pleural space and the upper mediastinum, centered by an air crescent sign; at 14 months of evolution and before lobectomy (B), showed progression under treatment with extension to the upper mediastinum and the chest wall. Chest CT scan in axial sections in mediastinal window performed before the lobectomy (C): infiltration of the right upper lobe as well as the upper mediastinum up to the trachea and the intercostal space (black arrows). The 3-month follow-up of the lobectomy (D): persistence of apical pleural thickening (white asterisk) and mediastinal and parietal infiltration, gradually decreasing on the 6-month follow-up (E) with complete resolution on the 14-month follow-up (F)

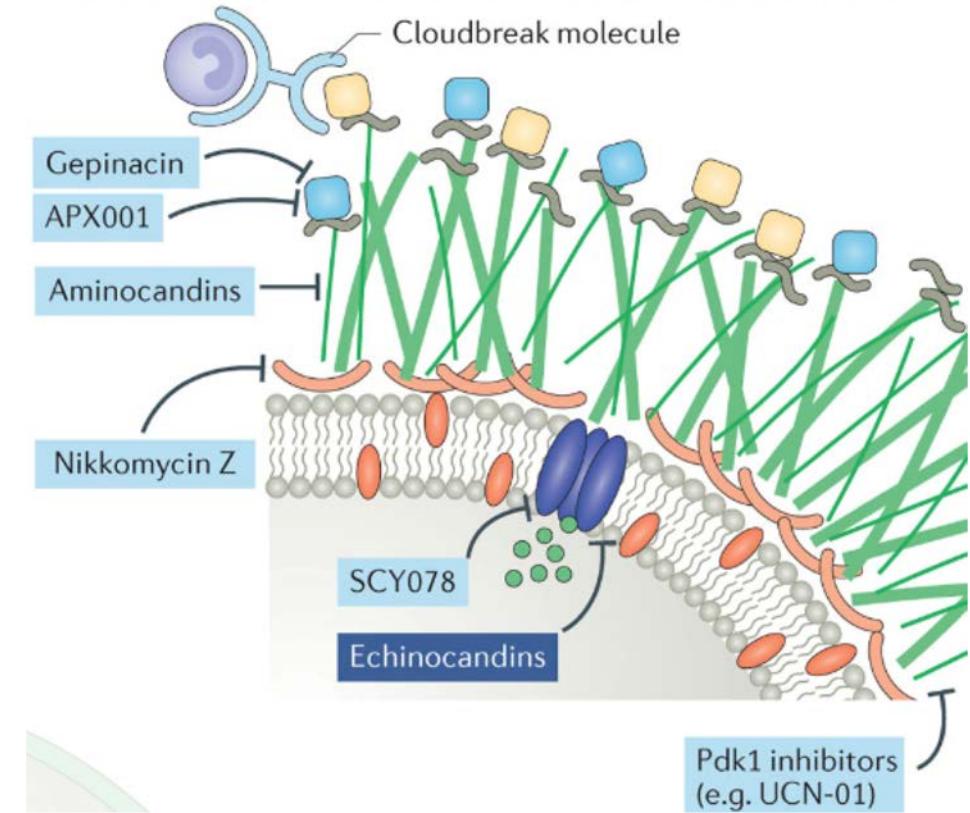


## Real-world observational study of olorofim: data from compassionate use in France in 15 patients

Patient	Age in years, sex	Main underlying diseases	Pathogen	Standard AF drugs MIC (mg/L)	Site of infection	Time on prior AF therapy, in months	Indication of olorofim	Concomitant AF therapy	Outcome at analysis
Esnault V <sup>1</sup> , Godet C <sup>2</sup> , Garcia-Hermoso D <sup>3</sup> , Charmillon A <sup>4</sup> , Parize P <sup>1</sup> , C. Rouzaud <sup>1</sup> , Bellanger AP <sup>10</sup> , Gangneux J-P <sup>11</sup> , Sendid B <sup>12</sup> , Cardot E <sup>13</sup> , Melenotte C <sup>1</sup> , Rouzaud C Eschapasse E <sup>17</sup> , Berceanu A <sup>18</sup> , Tattevin P <sup>19</sup> , Levy R <sup>20</sup> , Faure E <sup>21</sup> and Lanternier F <sup>1</sup>									
1	66, M	Lung adenocarcinoma	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	AMB 0,25 ITZ >32 PCZ 1 VCZ 4 ISZ 6	Lung	11,2	Refractory infection	CAS + inhaled AMBL	Died <15 days of olorofim <sup>5</sup>
2	23, M	HSCT for ALL, complete remission; chronic digestive GVHD	<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> <i>A. fumigatus</i>	<i>A. nidulans</i> : AMB 0,19 VCZ 0,064 PCZ 0,064 ISZ 0,064 <i>A. fumigatus</i> : AMB 0,25 VCZ 0,25 PCZ 0,125 ISZ 0,19	Lung	5,1	Refractory infection	0	Died <15 days of olorofim <sup>5</sup>
3	17, M	None	<i>Microascus melanoporus</i>	AMB ≥4 ITZ ≥8 VCZ 8 PCZ ≥8 ISZ 4 CAS ≥4 MFG ≥4 TBF 0,25	Lung	0,8	Refractory infection	TBF	Success (6 weeks therapy)
4	57, F	Liver transplantation	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	AMB 0,5 ITZ ≥8 VCZ ≥8 PCZ 1 ISZ ≥4 CAS 0,5 MFG <0,008	Disseminated	11,2	Stable infection, intolerance to AF	CAS	Success (13 months therapy)
5	64, M	Lung transplantation, CLAD	<i>Microascus cirrosus*</i>	AMB >32 ITZ >32 VCZ >32 ISZ 1,5 CAS >32	Lung	4,1	Refractory infection	TBF + ISZ	Success (death from unrelated cause)
6	22, M	Craniopharyngioma resection	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	NA	CNS	9,1	Stable infection, intolerance to AF	ISZ + intrathecal AMBL > PCZ > stop, ↑ olorofim dose	Partial response, ongoing
7	57, M	Combined liver and lung transplantation	<i>Scedosporium apiospermum*</i> <i>Aspergillus calidoustus</i> <i>Aspergillus tubingensis</i>	NA	Lung	26,3	Refractory infection	TBF + VCZ + inhaled CAS > PCZ + inhaled CAS, ↑ olorofim dose	Partial response, ongoing
8	37, M	Sharp syndrome, chronic respiratory disease	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	AMB 0,5 ITZ 0,5 PCZ 0,094 VCZ 0,19 CAS 0,023 MFG 0,004	Lung	29,5	Refractory infection	PCZ	Partial response, ongoing
9	60, M	Lung transplantation, CLAD	<i>Microascus cirrosus*</i> <i>A. flavus*</i>	<i>A. flavus</i> : AMB 0,125 ITZ 0,012 VCZ 0,016 PCZ 0,25 ISZ 0,012 CAS 0,012	Lung	26,4	Refractory infection	0	Partial response, ongoing
10	39, M	CARD9 deficiency	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	ITZ 0,38 VCZ 0,19 ISZ 0,5 CAS 0,064	Disseminated	17,2	Refractory infection	ISZ > ISZ + CAS > CAS, ↑ olorofim dose	Partial response, ongoing
11	14, M	CGD	<i>A. fumigatus*</i>	TR34/L98H +	Lung	15,2	Stable infection, intolerance to AF	CAS	Partial response, ongoing
12	15, M	CGD	<i>Rasamonia aegroticola</i>	AMB 16 ITZ 8 PCZ 1 VCZ 32 ISZ >32 CAS 0,008 MFG 0,003 5FC 0,023	Lung	11,1	Refractory infection	MFG + 5FC	Partial response, ongoing
13	36, M	CGD, liver transplantation	<i>Aspergillus udagawae*</i> <i>Aspergillus latus</i>	<i>A. latus</i> : AMB 1 ITZ 1 VCZ 0,5 PCZ 0,5 ISZ 0,5 CAS 0,25 MFG <0,008 <i>A. udagawae</i> : AMB >4 ITZ 0,5 VCZ 2 PCZ 0,2 ISZ 2 CAS 0,25 MFG <0,008	Disseminated	6,0	Refractory infection	VCZ > CAS, ↑ olorofim dose	Mycological failure
14	60, M	Cystic fibrosis, lung transplantation, CLAD	<i>Lomentospora prolificans*</i>	NA	Disseminated	0,2	No effective AF	TBF + VCZ	Mycological failure
15	50, F	Lung transplantation	<i>Scopulariopsis sp.</i>	AMB >32 VCZ >32 PCZ >32 ISZ >32 MFG 0,032	Lung	0,5	No effective AF	MFG + VCZ	Mycological failure

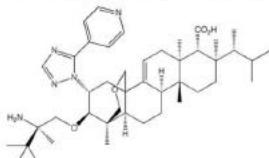
# Ibrexafungerp

- $\beta$ -1,3-glucan synthase inhibitor
- Triterpenoides - enfumafungine
- Oral
- T1/2 (20h)
- Fongicidal Candida
- Good diffusion in peritoneum



Perfect JR, (2017) Nat Rev Drug Discov.

Ibrexafungerp (SCY-078)



Triterpenoid - Non-competitive inhibition of 1,3- $\beta$ -D-glucan synthase, depleting 1,3- $\beta$ -D-glucan in cell wall  
(*FKS1* and *FKS2*)

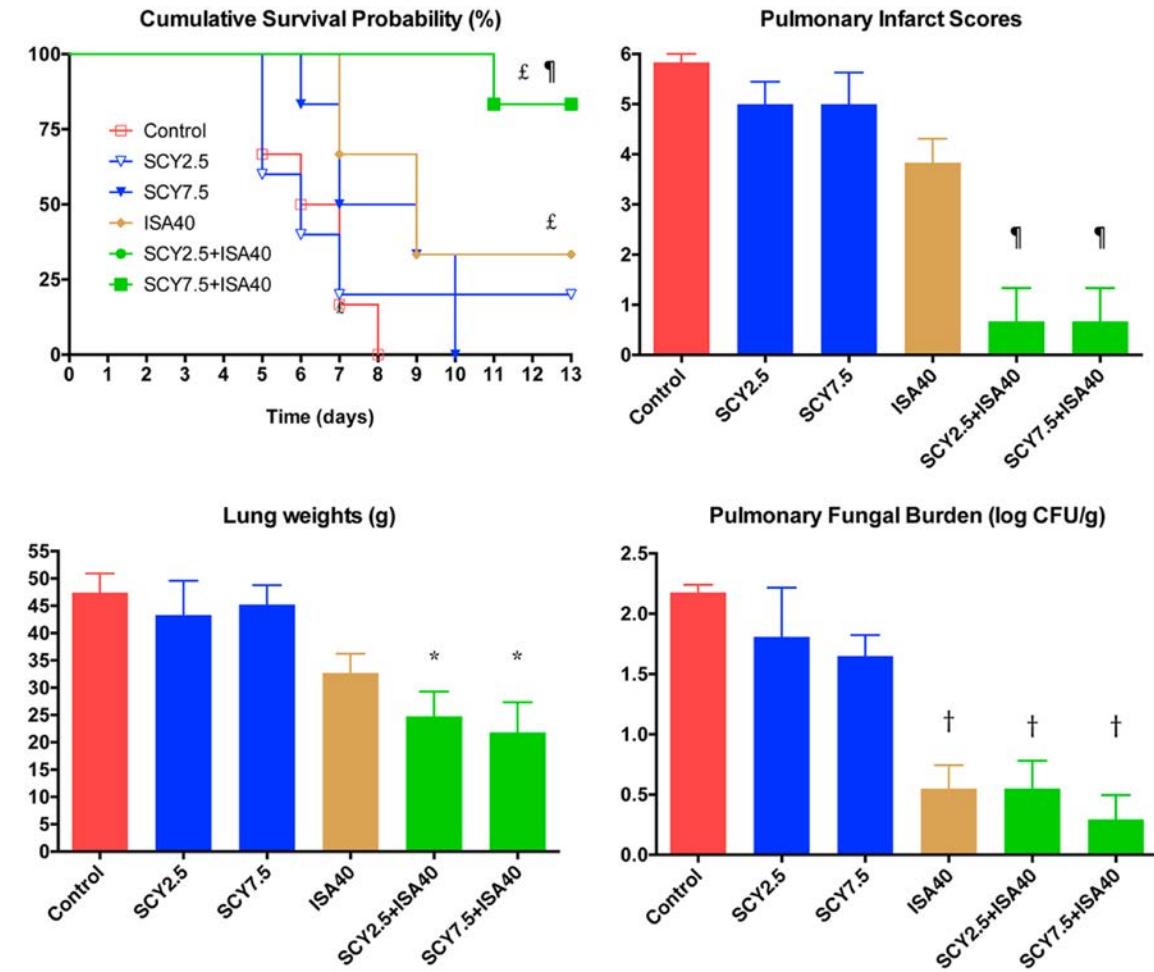
# Spectrum ibrexafungerp

- Non basidio yeasts : no activity on *Cryptococcus*, *Trichosporon*
- Molds except *Mucorales*, *Fusarium* and *Alternaria*, *Scedosporium*, *Lomentospora*
- Dimorphic
- PCP



# Rabbit model IPA

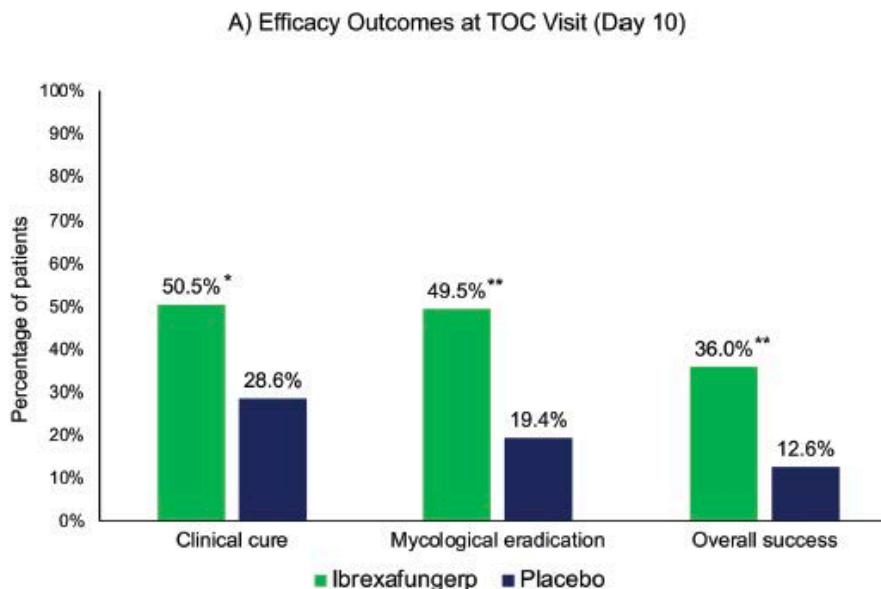
- Ibrexafungerp and isavuconazole
- combination demonstrated prolonged survival, decreased pulmonary injury, reduced residual fungal burden, and lower GMI and (1,3)-D-glucan levels in
- comparison to those of single therapy for treatment of IPA.



# Ibrexafungerp Versus Placebo for Vulvovaginal Candidiasis Treatment: A Phase 3, Randomized, Controlled Superiority Trial (VANISH 303)

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- CVV aigue
- 2:1 ibrexafungerp (300mg BID J1) vs placebo



	Ibrexafungerp (n = 188)	Placebo (n = 98)
Age, y		
Mean ± SD	33.5 ± 10.36	36.0 ± 12.46
Median (min, max)	32.5 (18, 67)	34.0 (17, 66)
Race, n (%)		
White	103 (54.8)	53 (54.1)
Black	73 (38.8)	43 (43.9)
Asian	4 (2.1)	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2 (1.1)	0
Other	6 (3.2)	2 (2.0)
Ethnicity, n (%)		
Hispanic or Latino	54 (28.7)	18 (18.4)
Non-Hispanic or Latino	134 (71.3)	80 (81.6)
BMI ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ) <sup>a</sup> , n (%)		
≤35	144 (76.6)	76 (77.6)
>35	44 (23.4)	22 (22.4)
Diabetes mellitus		
Yes	18 (9.6)	8 (8.2)
No	170 (90.4)	90 (91.8)
Composite VSS score		
Median (min, max)	9.0 (5, 18)	9.0 (4, 17)
Candida species		
Candida albicans	173 (92.0)	90 (91.8)
Candida glabrata	11 (5.9)	11 (11.2)
Candida tropicalis	4 (2.1)	1 (1.0)
Candida dubliniensis	2 (1.1)	0
Candida lusitanae	1 (0.5)	1 (1.0)
Candida parapsilosis	1 (0.5)	0
Candida krusei	0	1 (1.0)
Saccharomyces species	1 (0.5)	0

Table 3. Summary of Treatment-Related Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs) Reported in >2% of Patients

	Ibrexafungerp (n = 247)	Placebo (n = 124)
Patients with ≥1 TEAE	98 (39.7)	21 (16.9)
Mild	78 (31.6)	17 (13.7)
Moderate	24 (9.7)	4 (3.2)
Severe	1 (0.4)	0
Diarrhea	55 (22.3)	5 (4.0)
Mild	38 (15.4)	4 (3.2)
Moderate	17 (6.9)	1 (0.8)
Nausea	27 (10.9)	5 (4.0)
Mild	24 (9.7)	5 (4.0)
Moderate	2 (0.8)	0
Severe	1 (0.4)	0
Abdominal pain	13 (5.3)	0
Mild	12 (4.9)	0
Moderate	1 (0.4)	0
Abdominal discomfort	11 (4.5)	2 (1.6)
Mild	6 (2.4)	2 (1.6)
Moderate	5 (2.0)	0
Dizziness	9 (3.6)	2 (1.6)
Mild	7 (2.8)	2 (1.6)
Moderate	2 (0.8)	0
Abdominal pain upper	7 (2.8)	1 (0.8)
Mild	6 (2.4)	1 (0.8)
Moderate	1 (0.4)	0
Flatulence	6 (2.4)	1 (0.8)
Mild	5 (2.0)	1 (0.8)
Moderate	1 (0.4)	0
Headache	6 (2.4)	3 (2.4)
Mild	5 (2.0)	3 (2.4)
Moderate	1 (0.4)	0

# A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind Study for Patients With Invasive Candidiasis Treated With IV Echinocandin Followed by Either Oral Ibrexafungerp or Oral Fluconazole (MARIO)

Study Type :	Interventional (Clinical Trial)
Estimated Enrollment :	220 participants
Allocation:	Randomized
Intervention Model:	Parallel Assignment
Masking:	Quadruple (Participant, Care Provider, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)
Primary Purpose:	Treatment
Official Title:	A Phase 3, Multicenter, Prospective, Randomized, Double-blind Study of Two Treatment Regimens for Candidemia and/or Invasive Candidiasis: Intravenous Echinocandin Followed by Oral Ibrexafungerp Versus Intravenous Echinocandin Followed by Oral Fluconazole (MARIO)
Actual Study Start Date :	August 3, 2022
Estimated Primary Completion Date :	January 2024
Estimated Study Completion Date :	February 2024

# Rezafungin

- Rezafungin analog
- Long half life
- Major interest for patients with PID and azole resistant chronic candidiasis
- Data necessary for extreme age of life, vascular and bone infection

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LETTER TO EDITOR



## Successful Rezafungin Treatment of an Azole-Resistant Chronic Mucocutaneous Candidiasis in a STAT-1 Gain-of-Function Patient

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# Rezafungin versus caspofungin for treatment of candidaemia and invasive candidiasis (ReSTORE)

- Multicentrique, randomisé double aveugle, phase III
- Adultes ( $\geq 18$  ans) candidémie et candidose invasive
- Rezafungin 1/sem(400 mg S1, puis 200 mg/S 2 à 4 doses) ou caspo IV (70 mg puis 50mg)
- Guérison à J14
- 2018-2021, 199 patients randomisés
- 7 (13%) des 56 patients groupe rezafongine et 14 (28%) des 51 patients groupe caspofungine ablation cathéter dans les 48 hdu diagnostic.

	Rezafungin group (n=100)	Caspofungin group (n=99)
Age	59.5 (15.8)	62.0 (14.6)
<65 years	60 (60%)	58 (59%)
$\geq 65$ years	40 (40%)	41 (41%)
Sex		
Male	67 (67%)	56 (57%)
Female	33 (33%)	43 (43%)
Race		
Asian	27 (27%)	31 (31%)
Black or African American	5 (5%)	4 (4%)
White	61 (61%)	60 (61%)
Other or not reported	7 (7%)	4 (4%)
Diagnosis		
Candidaemia only	70 (70%)	68 (69%)
Invasive candidiasis*	30 (30%)	31 (31%)
Mean modified APACHE II score†	12.5 (8.0)	13.1 (7.1)
$\geq 20$	15 (15%)	18 (18%)
<20	84 (84%)	81 (83%)
Body-mass index mean, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	25.4 (7.0)	24.5 (6.5)
Absolute neutrophil count, <500 cells per $\mu\text{L}$ †	9 (9%)	6 (6%)

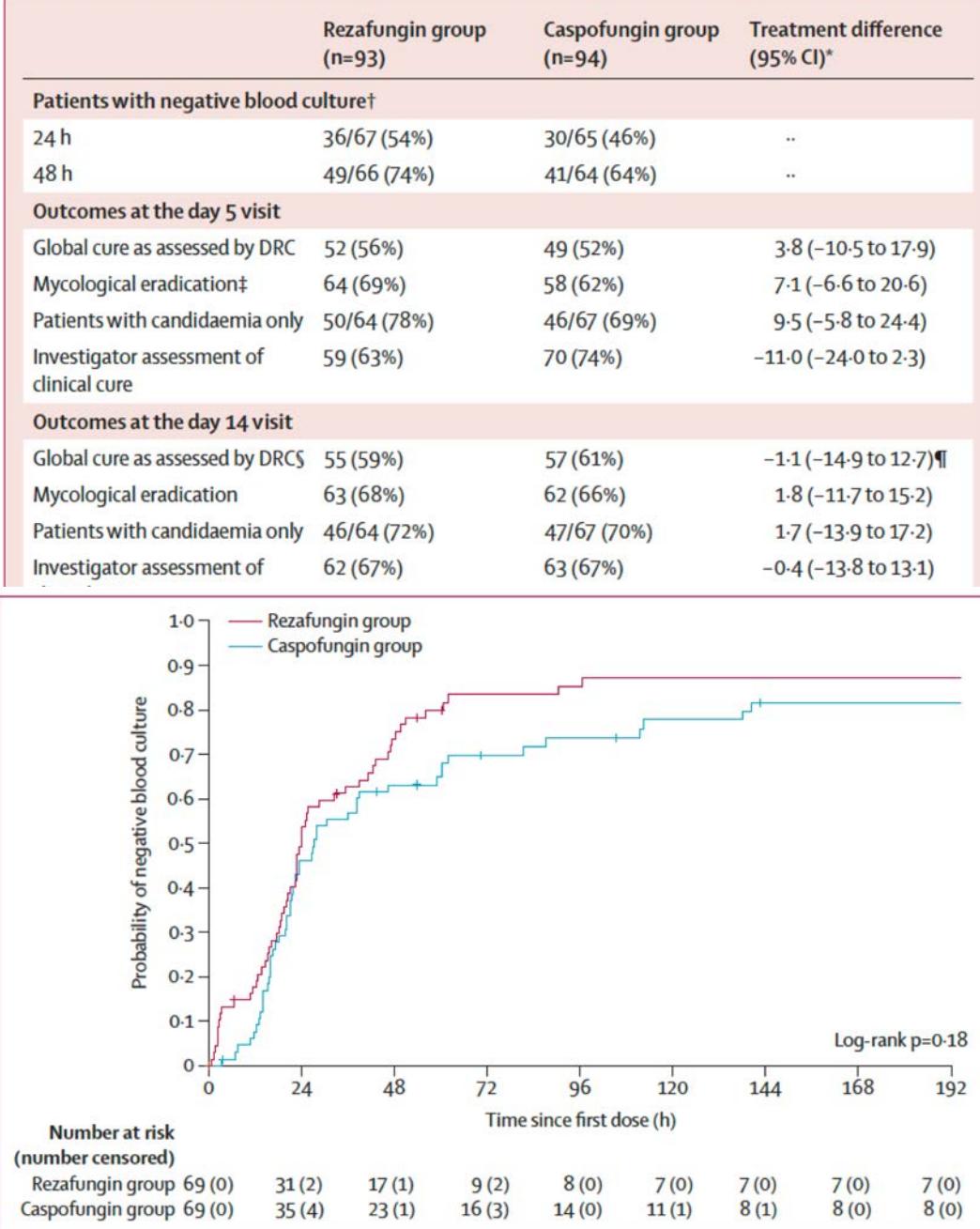
Data are n (%) or mean (SD). APACHE=Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation. \*Includes patients who progressed from candidaemia to invasive candidiasis based on radiological or tissue or fluid culture assessment up to day 14. †Reported for patients with data available.

Table 1: Demographics and baseline characteristics in the intention-to-treat population

	Rezafungin group (n=93)	Caspofungin group (n=94)	Treatment difference (95% CI)
<b>All-cause mortality at day 30 (US FDA primary outcome)</b>			
Died	22 (24%)	20 (21%)	2.4 (-9.7 to 14.4)*
Known to have died	19 (20%)	17 (18%)	..
Unknown survival	3 (3%)	3 (3%)	..
<b>All-cause mortality at day 30 by diagnosis</b>			
Candidaemia only	18/64 (28%)	17/67 (25%)	2.8 (-12.5 to 18.0)*
Invasive candidiasis	4/29 (14%)	3/27 (11%)	2.7 (-16.7 to 21.7)*
<b>Global response at day 14 as assessed by DRC (EMA primary outcome)</b>			
Cure	55 (59%)	57 (61%)	-1.1 (-14.9 to 12.7)†
Failure	28 (30%)	29 (31%)	..
Indeterminate	10 (11%)	8 (9%)	..
<b>Global response at day 14 as assessed by DRC by diagnosis</b>			
Candidaemia only			
Cure	39/64 (61%)	43/67 (64%)	-3.2 (-19.6 to 13.3)*
Failure	21/64 (33%)	19/67 (28%)	..
Indeterminate	4/64 (6%)	5/67 (7%)	..
Invasive candidiasis			
Cure	16/29 (55%)	14/27 (52%)	3.3 (-22.4 to 28.6)*
Failure	7/29 (24%)	10/27 (37%)	..
Indeterminate	6/29 (21%)	3/27 (11%)	..

Data are n (%) or n/N (%). ANC=absolute neutrophil count. APACHE II=Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II score. DRC=data review committee. EMA=European Medical Agency. FDA=Food and Drug Administration. \*Two-sided 95% CI for the observed difference (%), rezafungin group minus caspofungin group. †Two-sided 95% CI for the weighted difference (%), rezafungin group minus caspofungin group adjusted for the two randomisation strata of diagnosis (candidaemia vs invasive candidiasis) and high risk (APACHE II score ≥ 20 or ANC <500 cells per µL) versus low risk (APACHE II score <20 and ANC ≥500 cells per µL).

**Table 2: All-cause mortality at day 30 and global response at day 14 in the modified intention-to-treat population**



**Figure 2: Time to negative blood culture after treatment with rezafungin versus caspofungin in the modified intention-to-treat population**

# Study of Rezafungin Compared to Standard Antimicrobial Regimen for Prevention of Invasive Fungal Diseases in Adults Undergoing Allogeneic Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ReSPECT)

Study Type :	Interventional (Clinical Trial)
Estimated Enrollment :	462 participants
Allocation:	Randomized
Intervention Model:	Parallel Assignment
Masking:	Quadruple (Participant, Care Provider, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)
Primary Purpose:	Prevention
Official Title:	A Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Rezafungin for Injection Versus the Standard Antimicrobial Regimen to Prevent Invasive Fungal Diseases in Adults Undergoing Allogeneic Blood and Marrow Transplantation (The ReSPECT Study)
Actual Study Start Date :	May 11, 2020
Estimated Primary Completion Date :	August 2024
Estimated Study Completion Date :	August 2024

# Opelconazole

- Inhaled triazole
- Local important concentration, prolonged lung retention, low blood concentration



# In Vitro and In Vivo Antifungal Profile of a Novel and Long-Acting Inhaled Azole, PC945, on *Aspergillus fumigatus* Infection

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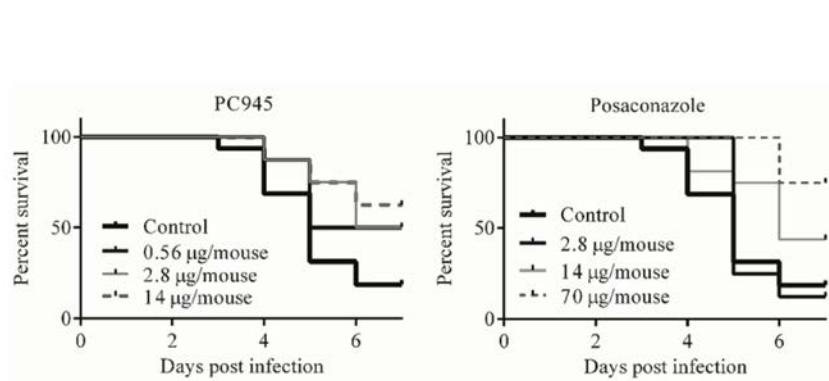


TABLE 6 Antifungal effects of PC945 and posaconazole on other fungal species

Species (strain[s])	No. of strains tested	Culture method	MIC ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) <sup>a</sup>		
			PC945	Voriconazole	Posaconazole
<i>Aspergillus carbonarius</i> (ATCC 8740)	1	CLSI	4	0.5	0.063
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i> (ATCC 204304)	1	CLSI	>8	2	0.13
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i> (AFL8, NRRC3357)	2	EUCAST	6	0.63	0.16
<i>Aspergillus niger</i> (ATCC 1015)	1	EUCAST	>8	1	0.20
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> (AT49, AT7130)	2	EUCAST	0.078	1	0.093
<i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i> (ATCC 9480)	1	CLSI	>8	2	0.13
<i>Penicillium citrinum</i> (ATCC 9849)	1	CLSI	>8	>8	0.5
<i>Trichophyton rubrum</i> (ATCC 10218)	1	CLSI	0.031	0.063	0.031
<i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> (ATCC 9348)	1	CLSI	>8	>8	1
<i>Cladosporium argillaceum</i> (ATCC 38013)	1	CLSI	>8	0.5	0.25
<i>Candida albicans</i> <sup>b</sup> (20240.047, ATCC 10231)	2	CLSI	0.081	0.14	0.081
AR <i>Candida albicans</i> <sup>b,c</sup> (20183.073, 20186.025)	2	CLSI	8.25	10	8.13
<i>Candida glabrata</i> <sup>b</sup> (ATCC 36583, R363)	2	CLSI	0.5	8.13	0.5
<i>Candida krusei</i> (ATCC 6258)	1	CLSI	0.125	0.25	0.125
<i>Chaetomium globosum</i> (ATCC 44699)	1	CLSI	>8	1	0.25
<i>Gibberella zeae</i> ( <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> ) (ATCC 16106)	1	CLSI	>8	>8	>8
<i>Cryptococcus gattii</i> (clinical isolate)	1	EUCAST	0.25	0.125	0.5
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> (ATCC 24067)	1	CLSI	0.008	0.016	0.016
<i>Lichtheimia corymbifera</i> (ATCC 7909)	1	CLSI	>8	>8	>8
<i>Mucor circinelloides</i> (ATCC 8542)	1	CLSI	>8	>8	>8
<i>Rhizomucor pusillus</i> (ATCC 16458)	1	CLSI	>8	>8	>8
<i>Rhizopus oryzae</i> (ATCC 11145)	1	CLSI	2	>8	>8

TABLE 3 Antifungal effects of PC945 and known antifungal agents in azole-susceptible and azole-resistant strains of *A. fumigatus*<sup>a</sup>

Strain	Resistance mechanism	IC <sub>50</sub> (IC <sub>90</sub> ) ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) of indicated agent					
		PC945	Voriconazole	Posaconazole	Itraconazole	Amphotericin B	Caspofungin
NCPF2010	None	0.0084 (0.010)	0.16 (0.20)	0.0086 (0.014)	0.057 (0.085)	0.23 (0.48)	0.11 (>1)
AF294	None	0.0020 (0.0043)	0.082 (0.27)	0.0056 (0.011)	0.041 (0.052)	0.21 (0.79)	>1 (>1)
AF293	None	0.0012 (0.0041)	0.25 (0.74)	0.010 (0.028)	0.032 (0.23)	0.24 (0.85)	>1 (>1)
AF72	G54E mutation	0.0061 (0.029)	0.019 (0.062)	0.032 (0.19)	0.43 (>1)	0.18 (0.64)	0.10 (>1)
AF91	M220V mutation	0.0081 (0.059)	0.12 (0.38)	0.024 (0.12)	0.26 (>1)	0.42 (>1)	0.072 (>1)
TR34/L98H	TR34/L98H mutation	0.034 (>1)	>1 (>1)	0.086 (0.13)	0.22 (>1)	0.14 (0.29)	0.082 (>1)

<sup>a</sup>IC<sub>50</sub> and IC<sub>90</sub> values were determined from optical density measurements.

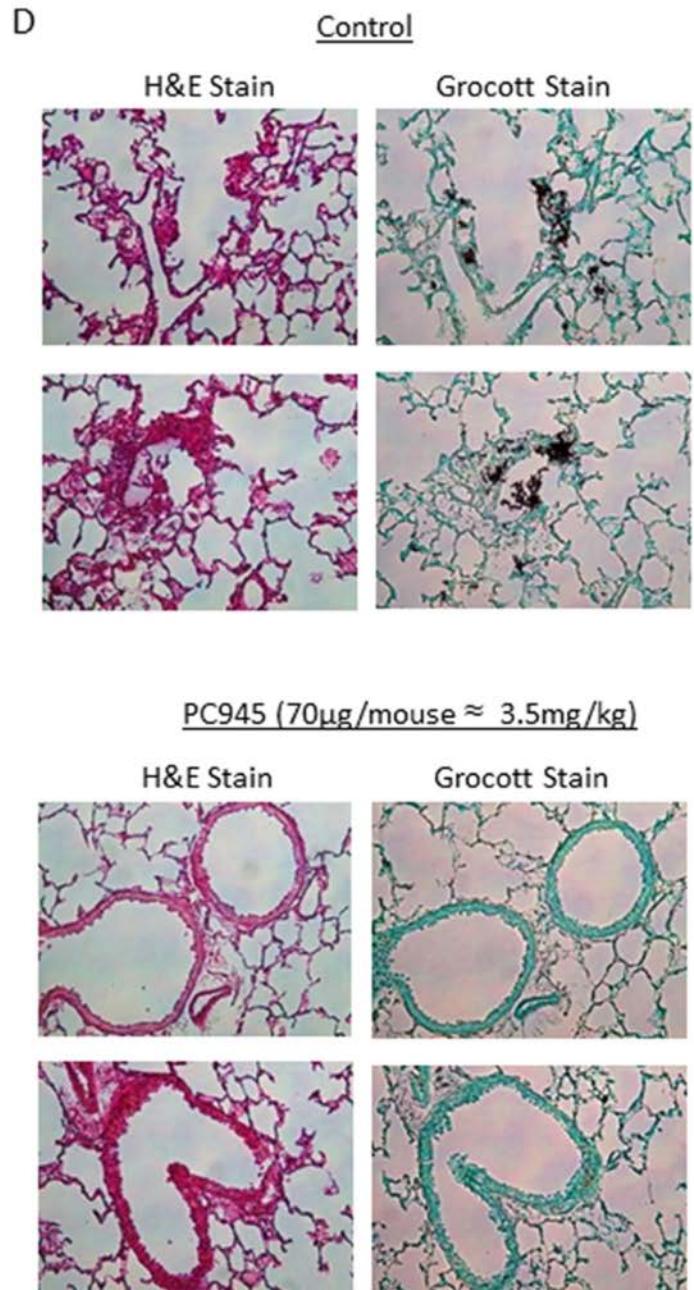
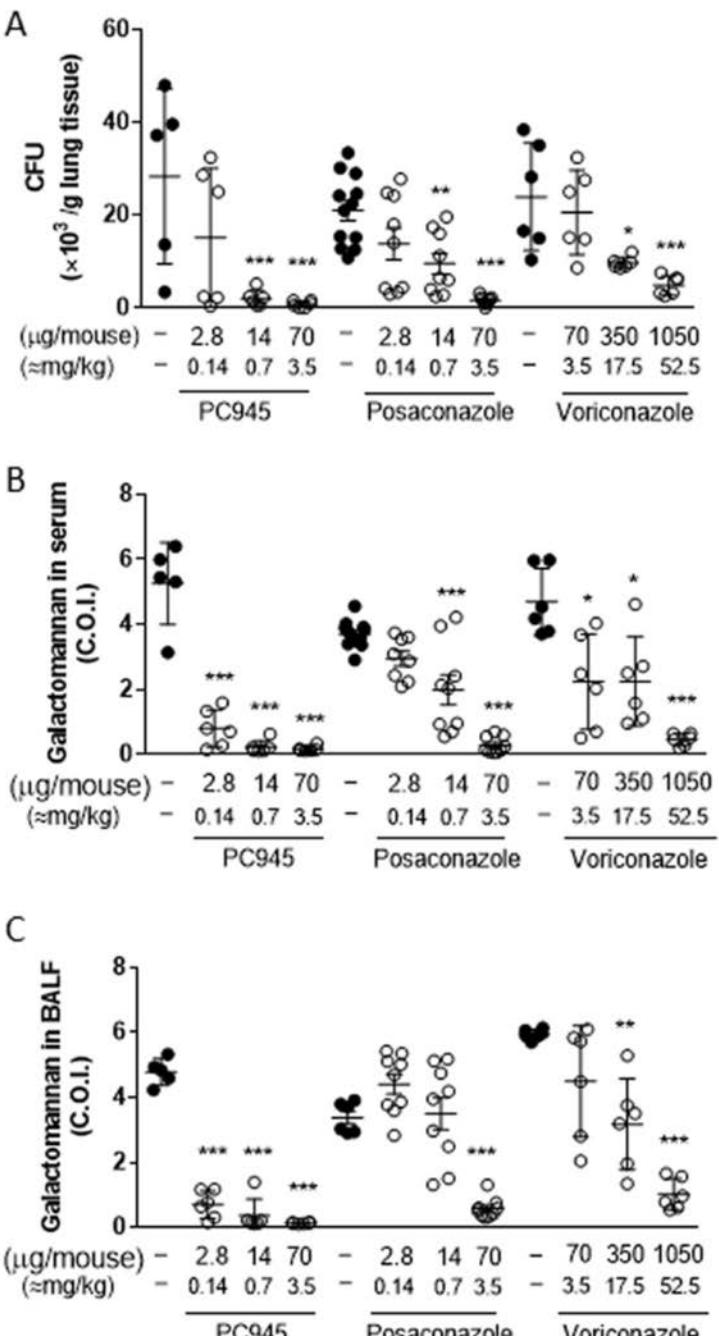


## In Vivo Biomarker Analysis of the Effects of Intranasally Dosed PC945, a Novel Antifungal Triazole, on *Aspergillus fumigatus* Infection in Immunocompromised Mice

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# The Effect of PC945 on Aspergillus or Candida Lung Infections in Patients With Asthma or Chronic Respiratory Diseases

Study Type :	Interventional (Clinical Trial)
Actual Enrollment :	13 participants
Allocation:	Randomized
Intervention Model:	Parallel Assignment
Masking:	Quadruple (Participant, Care Provider, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)
Masking Description:	This is a double-blind study.
Primary Purpose:	Treatment
Official Title:	A Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study to Assess the Effects of Inhaled PC945 in the Treatment of Culture-positive Aspergillus or Candida Fungal Bronchitis in Subjects With Moderate to Severe Asthma or Other Chronic Respiratory Diseases.
Actual Study Start Date :	November 15, 2018
Actual Primary Completion Date :	June 1, 2020
Actual Study Completion Date :	June 1, 2020

# PC945 Prophylaxis or Pre-emptive Therapy Against Pulmonary Aspergillosis in Lung Transplant Recipients

Study Type :	Interventional (Clinical Trial)
Estimated Enrollment :	100 participants
Allocation:	Randomized
Intervention Model:	Parallel Assignment
Intervention Model Description:	Open-label, randomized, active-controlled, parallel-group multi-center study
Masking:	Single (Outcomes Assessor)  The study will be an open-label study. For the purposes of the exploratory efficacy assessments, however, the Data Review Committee determining the presence of pulmonary fungal disease will be blinded as to treatment assignment. The Sponsor will limit knowledge of treatment assignment to as few sponsor personnel as possible to reduce bias.
Masking Description:	
Primary Purpose:	Prevention
Official Title:	A Randomized Controlled Open-label Study to Assess the Safety and Tolerability of Nebulized PC945 for Prophylaxis or Pre-emptive Therapy Against Pulmonary Aspergillosis in Lung Transplant Recipients
Actual Study Start Date :	November 19, 2021
Estimated Primary Completion Date :	November 2023
Estimated Study Completion Date :	November 2023

# Safety and Efficacy of PC945 in Combination With Other Antifungal Therapy for the Treatment of Refractory Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis

Study Type :	Interventional (Clinical Trial)
Estimated Enrollment :	123 participants
Allocation:	Randomized
Intervention Model:	Parallel Assignment
Masking:	Quadruple (Participant, Care Provider, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)
Masking Description:	Double Blind
Primary Purpose:	Treatment
Official Title:	A Double-blind, Randomized, Placebo-controlled Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Nebulized PC945 When Added to Systemic Antifungal Therapy for the Treatment of Refractory Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis
Actual Study Start Date :	June 14, 2022
Estimated Primary Completion Date :	October 31, 2023
Estimated Study Completion Date :	November 30, 2023

# Conclusion

- Olorofim:
  - New class
  - Oral disponibility, efficacy on species without other resources
- Fosmanogepix:
  - New class
  - Yeast and Molds infection incliding Mucorales (?)
- Ibrexafungerp: potentiel major interest in superficial infections
- Rezafungin: PK major interest for long term treatments. Data in extreme ages and high doses?
- Opelconazole: Prophylaxis? Curative treatment? Different forms of aspergillosis



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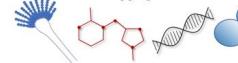
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- analyse des dossiers par les participants de la RCP
- Avis de la RCP (proposition diagnostique, thérapeutique et de suivi) rendu aux cliniciens et mycologues référents

