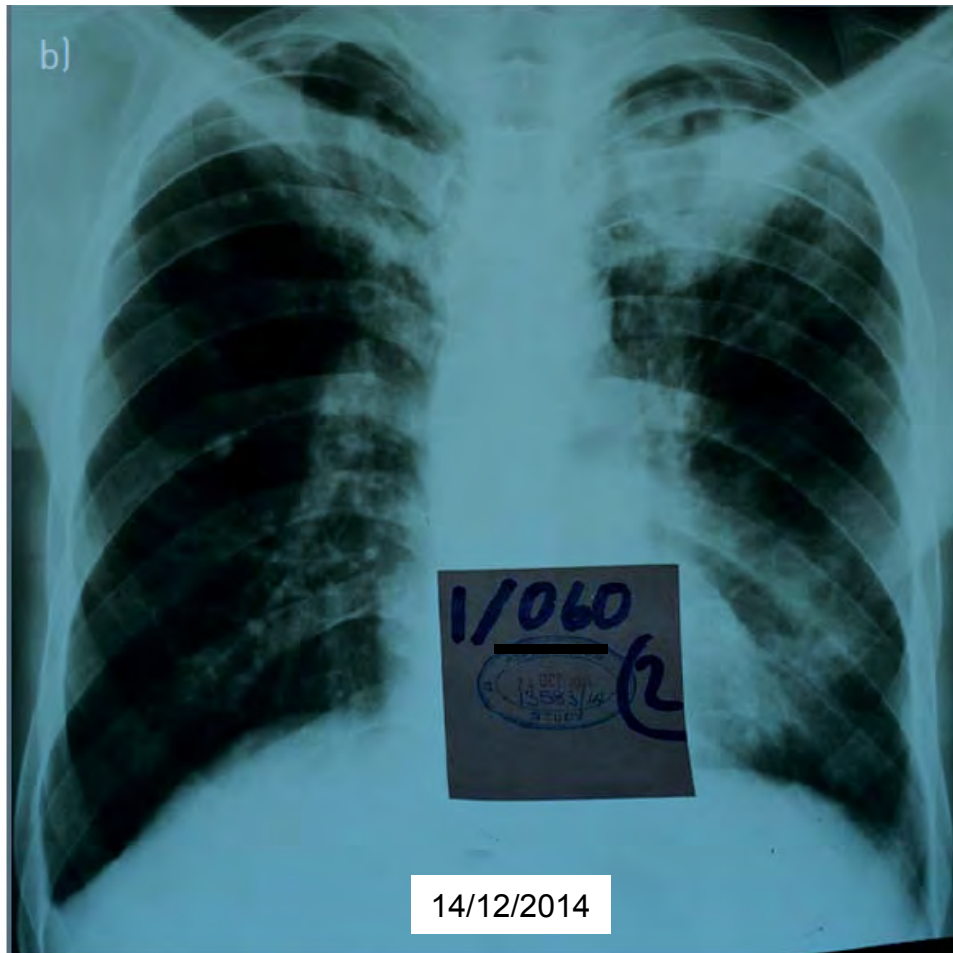
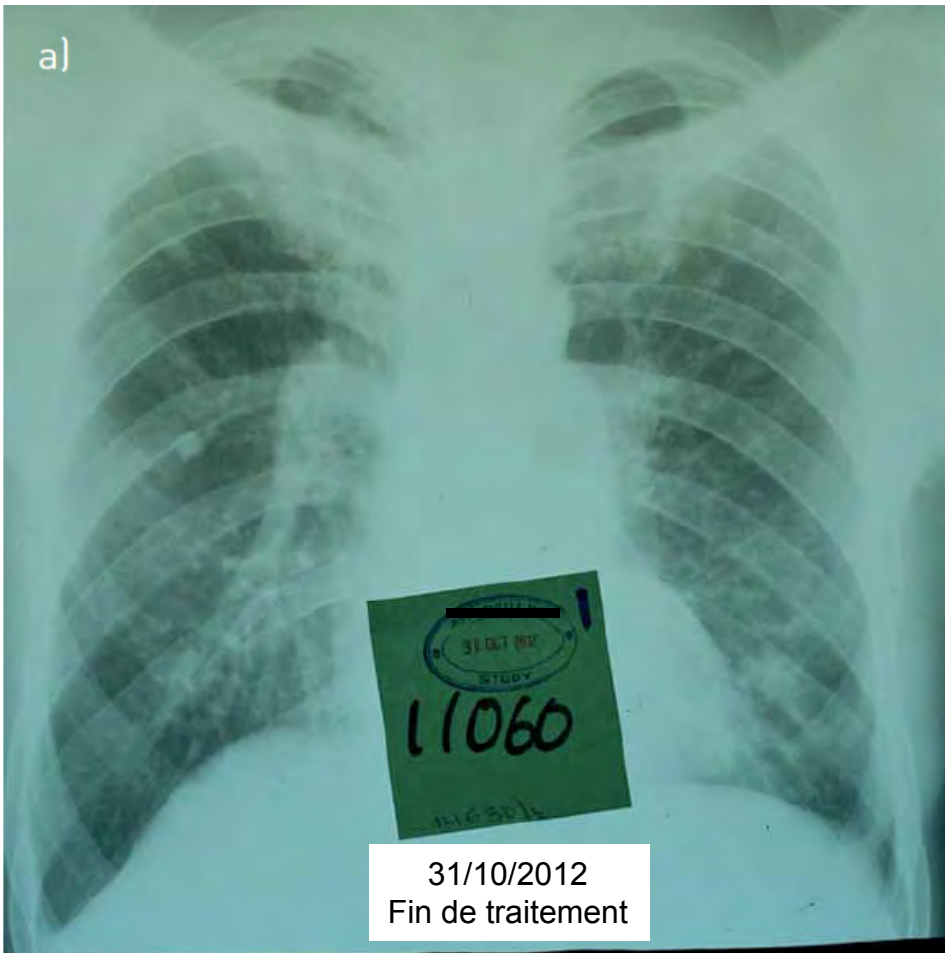


Cas clinique

- ❑ Ougandais de 36 ans en situation irrégulière
 - ❑ Non fumeur, VIH négatif
 - ❑ A été traité il y a 2 ans pour une tuberculose pulmonaire (programme de traitement, radiographies apportées)
 - ❑ Ne prend aucun traitement
 - ❑ Toux, expectoration purulente, hémoptysie de faible abondance, asthénie; 1,85 m/65 kg (BMI:17,5)
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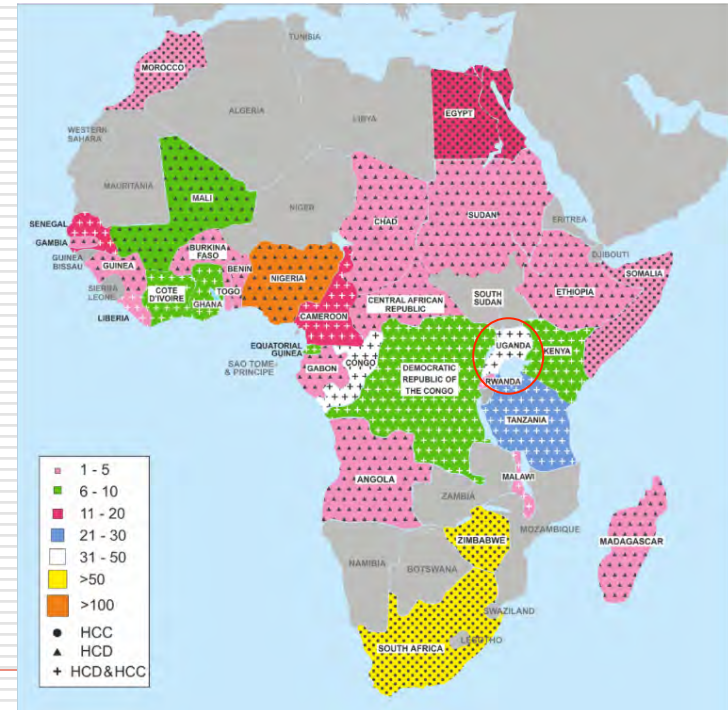
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Histoplasmosse en Afrique



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 - ❑ TDM thorax après 3 semaines d'antibiotique
 - ❑ Amélioration de la toux et de l'expectoration, persistance des hémoptysies de faible abondance
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Epidemiology of aspergillosis diseases

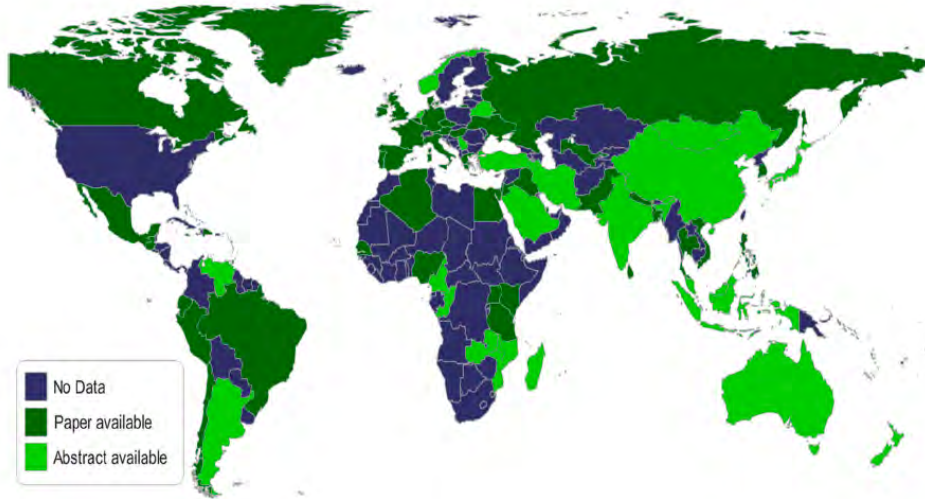
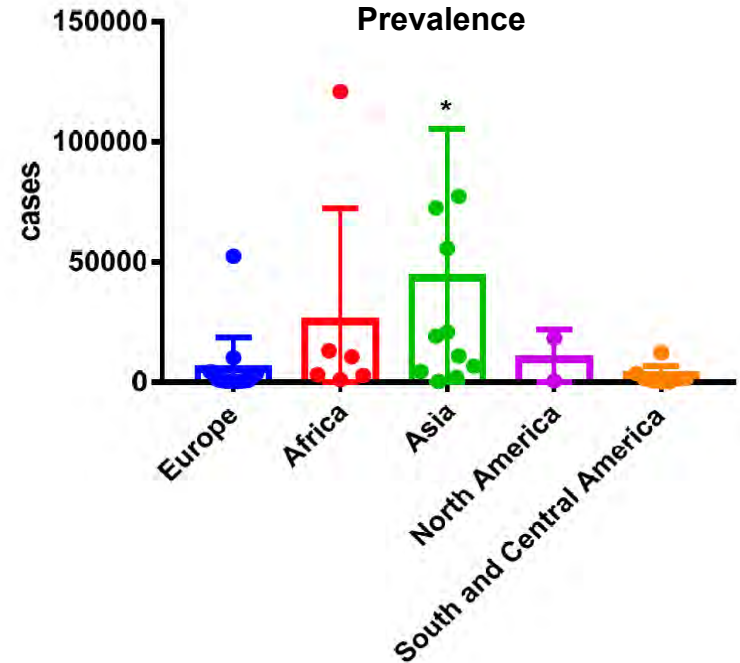
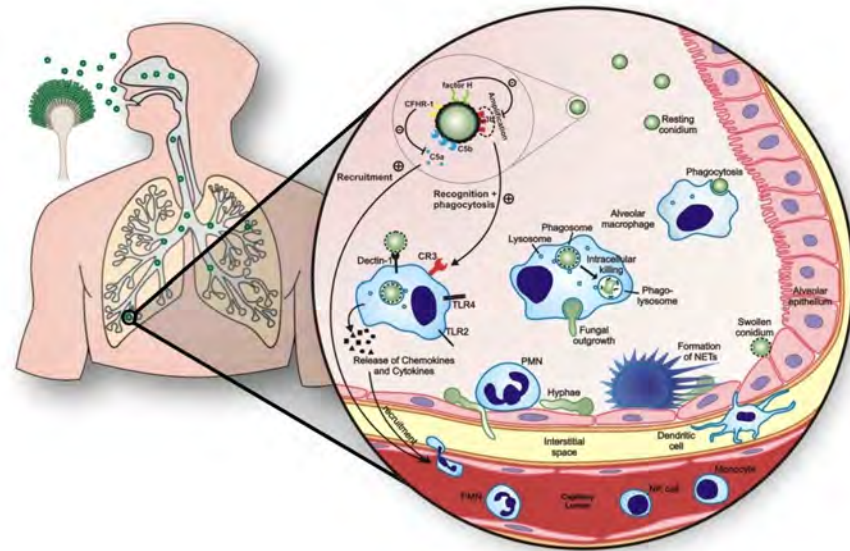


Figure 1. A map showing completed country estimates of fungal diseases by August 2017.



Aspergillosis in human

- About 30 species pathogenic for humans
- *Aspergillus fumigatus* (AF) responsible for 90% of cases, then *A. flavus* and *A. niger*
- Small spores (2-5 μ m) ; rapid growth at 37C°in wet
- Pathogenicity factors related to *Af*, factors related to the host



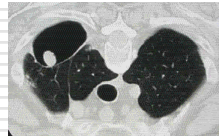
Aspergillosis in human

Table 2. Mycological findings in CPA case series

Study	Country	Year	Number of CPA cases	Number of isolates	<i>A. fumigatus</i> (proportion among positive cultures)	Other <i>Aspergillus</i> species
Agarwal <i>et al.</i> ¹⁸	India	2013	31	13	13 (1.00)	
Cadranel <i>et al.</i> ¹²	France	2012	41	41 ^b	41 (1.00)	
Camara <i>et al.</i> ¹⁹	France	2015	44	31	27 (0.87)	<i>A. niger</i> (1), <i>A. flavus</i> (1), more than 1 species (2)
Camuset <i>et al.</i> ²⁰	France	2007	24	21	20 (0.95)	<i>A. flavus</i> (1)
Chan <i>et al.</i> ²¹	China	2016	29	25	17 (0.68)	<i>A. flavus</i> (2), <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. (4), more than 1 species (2)
Chawla <i>et al.</i> ¹⁰	India	2013	22	22 ^b	9 (0.41)	<i>A. flavus</i> (6), <i>A. niger</i> (1), <i>A. terreus</i> (1) and <i>A. versicolor</i> (1)
Cucchetto <i>et al.</i> ²²	Italy	2015	21	14	12 (0.86)	<i>A. niger</i> (2)
Hogan <i>et al.</i> ¹³	UK	2011	42	7	7 (1.00)	
Felton <i>et al.</i> ¹⁴	UK	2010	79	22	20 (0.91)	<i>A. flavus</i> (1), <i>A. nidulans</i> complex (1)
Hedayati <i>et al.</i> ¹¹	Iran	2015	33	16	10 (0.62)	NS
Kohno <i>et al.</i> ²³	Japan	2010	84	42	30 (0.71)	<i>A. niger</i> (4), <i>A. terreus</i> (1), undetermined species (7)
Benjelloun <i>et al.</i> ²⁴	Morocco	2015	81	9	9 (1.00)	
Lowes <i>et al.</i> ¹⁵	UK	2017	392	48	43 (0.90)	<i>A. niger</i> complex (1), <i>A. terreus</i> (1), <i>A. nidulans</i> (1), <i>A. glaucus</i> (1), unspiciated isolate (1)
Ohara <i>et al.</i> ²⁵	Japan	2016	30	33 ^c	19 (0.58)	<i>A. niger</i> (8), <i>A. flavus</i> (1), <i>A. terreus</i> (1), other <i>Aspergillus</i> species (4)
Shin <i>et al.</i> ²⁶	Republic of Korea	2014	168	19	NS	NS
Ohba <i>et al.</i> ²⁷	Japan	2012	42	75 ^c	51 (0.48)	<i>A. niger</i> (56), <i>A. flavus</i> (12), unidentified (29)
Saito <i>et al.</i> ²⁸	Japan	2012	77	26	8 (0.31)	<i>A. flavus</i> (3), <i>A. niger</i> (1), undetermined (14)
Sambatakou <i>et al.</i> ²⁹	Greece	2006	36	36 ^b	27 (0.75)	<i>A. niger</i> (1), <i>A. candidus</i> and <i>A. terreus</i> (1), <i>A. flavus</i> (1)
Koyama <i>et al.</i> ³⁰	Republic of Korea	2014	39	10	7 (0.7)	<i>A. niger</i> (3)
Shin <i>et al.</i> ³¹	Republic of Korea	2016	55	30	NS	NS
Urabe <i>et al.</i> ³²	Japan	2017	30	6	NS	NS

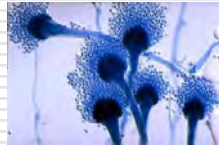
Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis diagnosis

Clinical context



Radiological domain, by CT scan

and



Mycological domain, direct examination

or



Serological domain, IgG against *Af*

and



Exclude other diagnosis

CPA risk factors – France 2018

Cas incidents APC		n=2 022	
Prévalence des pathologies pulmonaires associées, N (%)	Prévalence des pathologies pulmonaires associées, N (%)		
	1 an avant	5 ans avant	
BPCO	796 (39.4)	888 (43.9)	
Emphysème	372 (18.4)	449 (22.2)	
DDB	294 (14.5)	354 (17.5)	
Cancer bronchique	218 (10.8)	254 (12.6)	
TB	38 (1.9)	59 (2.9)	
Séquelles TB	86 (4.3)	104 (5.1)	
NTM	51 (2.5)	59 (2.9)	
Sarcoïdose	20 (1.0)	27 (1.3)	
Fibrose	90 (4.5)	120 (5.9)	

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Facteur favorisant	Pneumothorax	121 (6.0)	151 (7.5)
	Chirurgie thoracique	172 (8.5)	221 (10.9)
	Radiothérapie	33 (1.6)	57 (2.8)
Facteurs associés	Insuffisance respiratoire chronique	967 (47.8)	1044 (51.6)
	Diabète	287 (14.2)	316 (15.6)
	Malnutrition	795 (39.3)	894 (44.2)

± corticosteroids exposure, oral/inhaled



CPA in tuberculosis

Uganda, 2-yr prospective cohort

284 re-survey on 398 treated TB; 50% HIV+

TABLE 4 Frequency of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

	All patients	HIV-positive	HIV-negative	p-value
Subjects	285	135	150	
CCPA	10 (3.5 (1.8–6.1))	2 (1.5 (0.3–4.7))	8 (5.3 (2.6–9.8))	0.108
CFPA	3 (1.1 (0.3–2.8))	1 (0.7 (0.1–3.4))	2 (1.3 (0.3–4.2))	1
Simple aspergilloma	1 (0.4 (0–1.6))	1 (0.7 (0.1–3.4))	0 (0 (0–1.7))	0.474
All definite CPA	14 (4.9 (2.8–7.9))	4 (3.0 (1–6.9))	10 (6.7 (3.5–11.5))	0.177
Seronegative fungal ball	2 (0.7 (0.1–2.2))	1 (0.7 (0.1–3.4))	1 (0.7 (0.1–3.1))	1
Probable CPA in non-CT group	2 (0.7 (0.1–2.2))	2 (1.5 (0.3–4.7))	0 (0 (0–1.7))	0.223
All definite and probable CPA	18 (6.3 (3.9–9.6))	7 (5.2 (2.3–9.9))	11 (7.3 (4–12.3))	0.478



CPA in tuberculosis

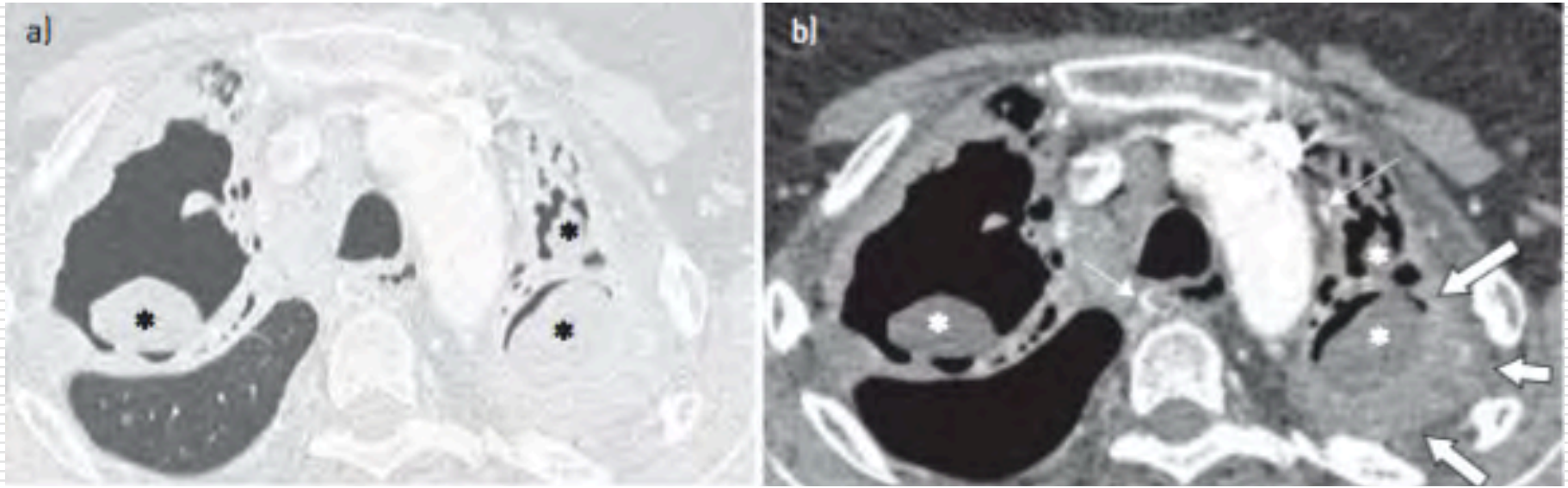
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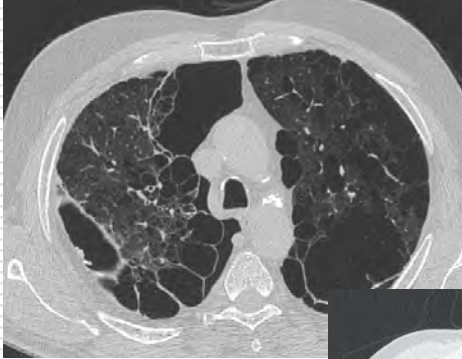
CPA diagnosis, radiological domain

...related to aspergillus infection



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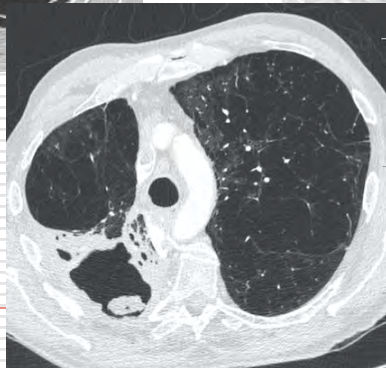
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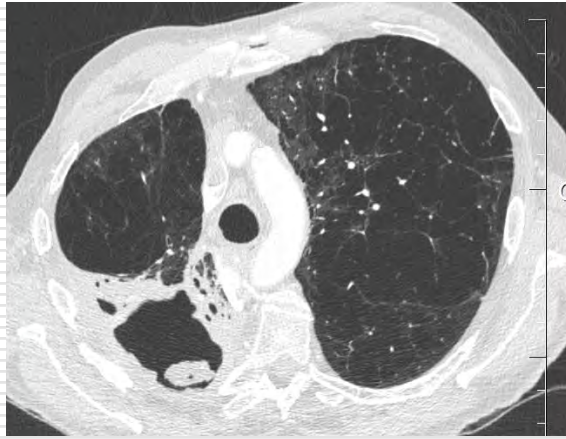


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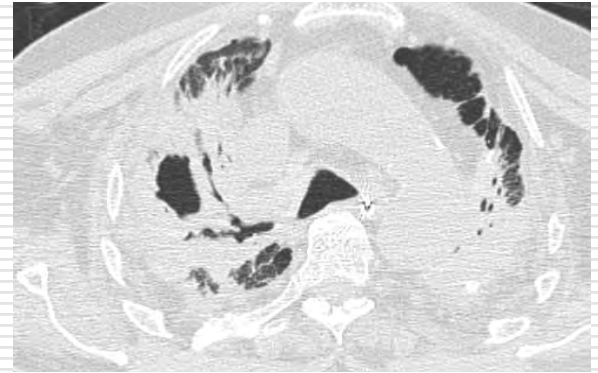
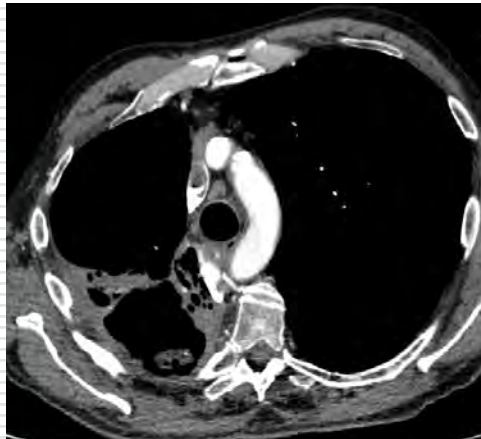


CPA diagnosis, radiological domain

...related to underlying disease



Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease - COPD



Sarcoidosis



Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis

TABLE 3 Diagnostic criteria for different management of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

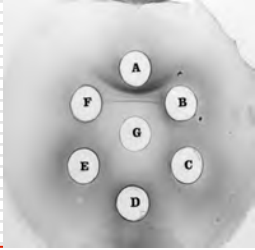
Term	Definition
Simple aspergilloma	Single pulmonary cavity containing a fungal ball, with serological or microbiological evidence implicating <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. in a non-immunocompromised patient with minor or no symptoms and no radiological progression over at least 3 months of observation.
CCPA	One or more pulmonary cavities (with either a thin or thick wall) possibly containing one or more aspergillomas or irregular intraluminal material, with serological or microbiological evidence implicating <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. with significant pulmonary and/or systemic symptoms and overt radiological progression (new cavities, increasing pericavitary infiltrates or increasing fibrosis) over at least 3 months of observation.
CFPA	Severe fibrotic destruction of at least two lobes of lung complicating CCPA leading to a major loss of lung function. Severe fibrotic destruction of one lobe with a cavity is simply referred to as CCPA affecting that lobe. Usually the fibrosis is manifest as consolidation, but large cavities with surrounding fibrosis may be seen.
Aspergillus nodule	One or more nodules which may or may not cavitate are an unusual form of CPA. They may mimic tuberculoma, carcinoma of the lung, coccidioidomycosis and other diagnoses and can only be definitively diagnosed on histology. Tissue invasion is not demonstrated, although necrosis is frequent.
SAIA	Invasive aspergillosis, usually in mildly immunocompromised patients, occurring over 1–3 months, with variable radiological features including cavitation, nodules, progressive consolidation with “abscess formation”. Biopsy shows hyphae in invading lung tissue and microbiological investigations reflect those in invasive aspergillosis, notably positive <i>Aspergillus</i> galactomannan antigen in blood (or respiratory fluids).

CPA diagnosis, mycological domain



TABLE 4 Key tests on respiratory samples for patients with cavitary or nodular pulmonary infiltrate in non-immunocompromised patients

Test	Strength of recommendation	Quality of evidence
Direct microscopy for hyphae [#]	A	II
Fungal culture (sputum or BAL) [¶]	A	III
Histology	A	II
Fungal culture (transthoracic aspiration)	B	II
<i>Aspergillus</i> PCR (respiratory secretion) ⁺	C	II
Bacterial culture (sputum or BAL)	C	II ^t



CPA diagnosis, serological domain

TABLE 6 Antibody diagnosis of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE
Cavitary or nodular pulmonary infiltrate in non-immunocompromised patients	Diagnosis or exclusion of CPA	<i>Aspergillus</i> IgG antibody	A	II
		<i>Aspergillus</i> precipitins	A	II
		<i>Aspergillus</i> IgM antibody	D	III
		<i>Aspergillus</i> IgA antibody	D	III
Intervention in context of asthma, ABPA or CF patients		<i>Aspergillus</i> IgE antibody	B	II



Predictors of mortality in chronic pulmonary aspergillosis

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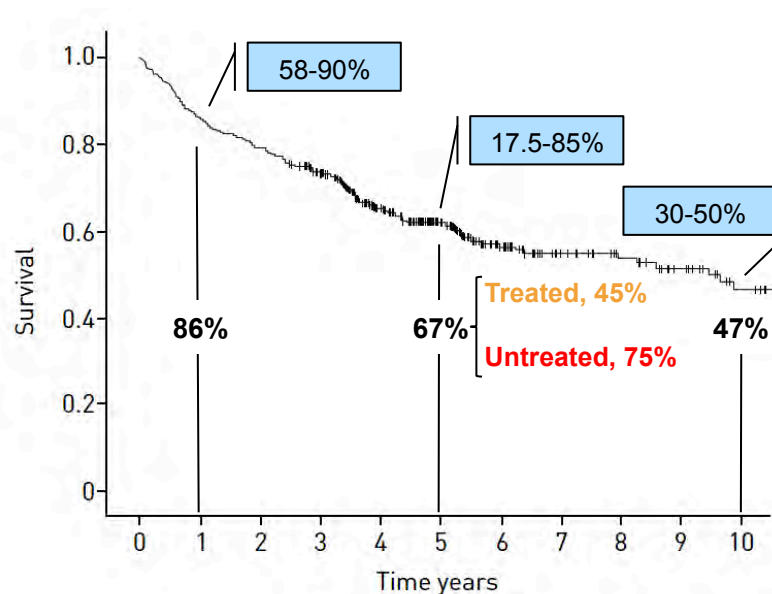
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CPA prognosis

Underlying disease

TB	76 (21.0)
NTM	37 (10.2)
COPD	145 (40.1)
Asthma	73 (20.2)
ABPA	44 (12.2)
Pneumonia	79 (21.8)
Pneumothorax	52 (14.4)
Bronchiectasis	55 (15.2)
Sarcoidosis	22 (6.1)
Inflammatory arthritis	34 (9.4)
Thoracic surgery [#]	56 (15.4)
Lung cancer survivor	22 (5.7)
Other	25 (6.9)

CPA retrospective cohort 1992-2012 (n=387)



Cas clinique

Vous décidez de débiter un traitement par itraconazole

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dans notre expérience la majorité des malades reçoivent en général 200 ou 300 mg/j;
possibilité de donner en 1 seule prise au milieu du repas

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Itraconazole treatment

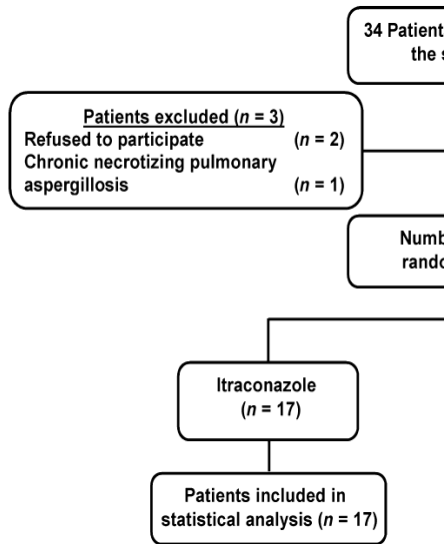


Table 2 Clinical outcomes of patients in both the groups after 6 months.

	Itraconazole (n = 17)	Control (n = 14)	P value
Overall response			
Improved	13 (76.5)	5 (35.7)	0.02
Failed	4 (33.5)	9 (64.3)	
Clinical response			
Improved	6 (35.2)	1 (7.1)	0.016
Stable	7 (41.2)	4 (28.6)	
Worsened	4 (23.6)	9 (64.3)	
Radiological response			
Present	4 (23.6)	0	0.01
Stable	9 (52.8)	5 (35.7)	
Progressive	4 (23.6)	9 (64.3)	



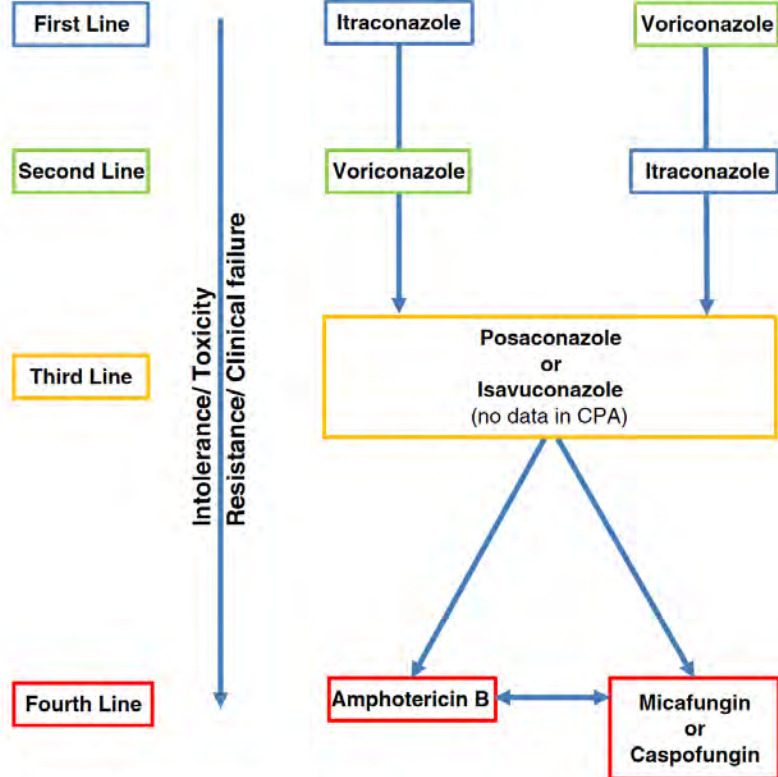
Systemic antifungal treatments

Table 1. Antifungal treatment of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis

Treatment algorithm ^a	Antifungal drug	Route	Dosage	Duration	Recommendation				Commentary
					ERS/ESCMID/ECMM guideline ^b		IDSA guideline ^b		
					SoR	QoE	SoR	QoE	
First and second line	Itriconazole	p.o. (capsule, suspension)	200 mg b.i.d.	≥6 months	A	II	Strong	High	Adjust dosage with TDM
	Voriconazole	p.o. (tablets, suspension), i.v.	150–200 mg b.i.d.	≥6 months	A	II	Strong	High	Adjust dosage with TDM
Third line	Posaconazole	p.o. (suspension, tablet), i.v.	400 mg b.i.d. (suspension; 200 mg = 5 mL) 300 mg q.d. (tablet)	≥6 months (usually limited by high costs)	B	II	Strong, but third-line	Moderate	To enhance absorption, suspension should be taken together with a meal
	Isavuconazole	p.o., i.v.	Loading dose: 200 mg t.i.d. day 1 + 2; then 200 mg q.d. maintenance	≥6 months	-	-	-	-	*No data on efficacy and treatment duration so far
Fourth line	Amphotericin B – AmB deoxycholate	i.v.	0.7–1.0 mg/kg/day	3 weeks ^c	C	III	Weak	Low	Prefer liposomal-AmB (less toxic)
	– Liposomal-AmB		3 mg/kg/day		B	IIa			
	Caspofungin	i.v.	50–70 mg q.d.	2–4 weeks ^d	C	IIa	Weak	Low	Lack of data; duration unclear
	Micafungin	i.v.	150 mg q.d.	2–4 weeks	B	II	Weak	Low	Lack of data; duration unclear

Systemic antifungal treatments

Prolonged QT (IPP, isoptine, Tahor®); ECG, holter ECG
 Drug interactions +++ (CytP450)
 Anorexia, nausea (diarrhea/constipation)
 Hepatitis
 Neuropathy (vorico > itra > posa)
 Hypocorticism
 Cardiac insufficiency (itra)
 Dyschromatopsia; photosensitivity; cutaneous cancer (vorico)





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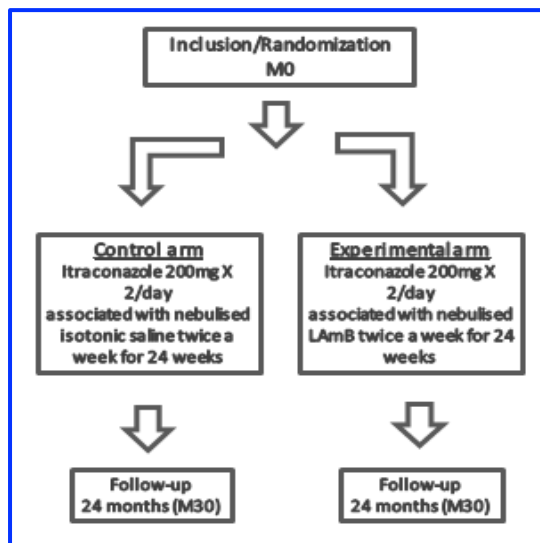
Therapeutic efficacy comparison of a six-month treatment by itraconazole and nebulised AMBISOME[®] versus treatment by itraconazole alone in non- or mildly- immunocompromised patients with chronic pulmonary aspergillosis: a prospective, randomised, single blind study (single aspergilloma excluded)

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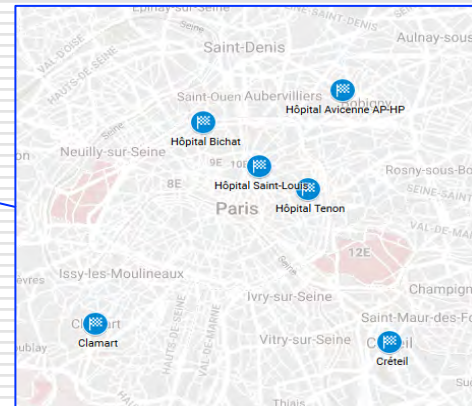
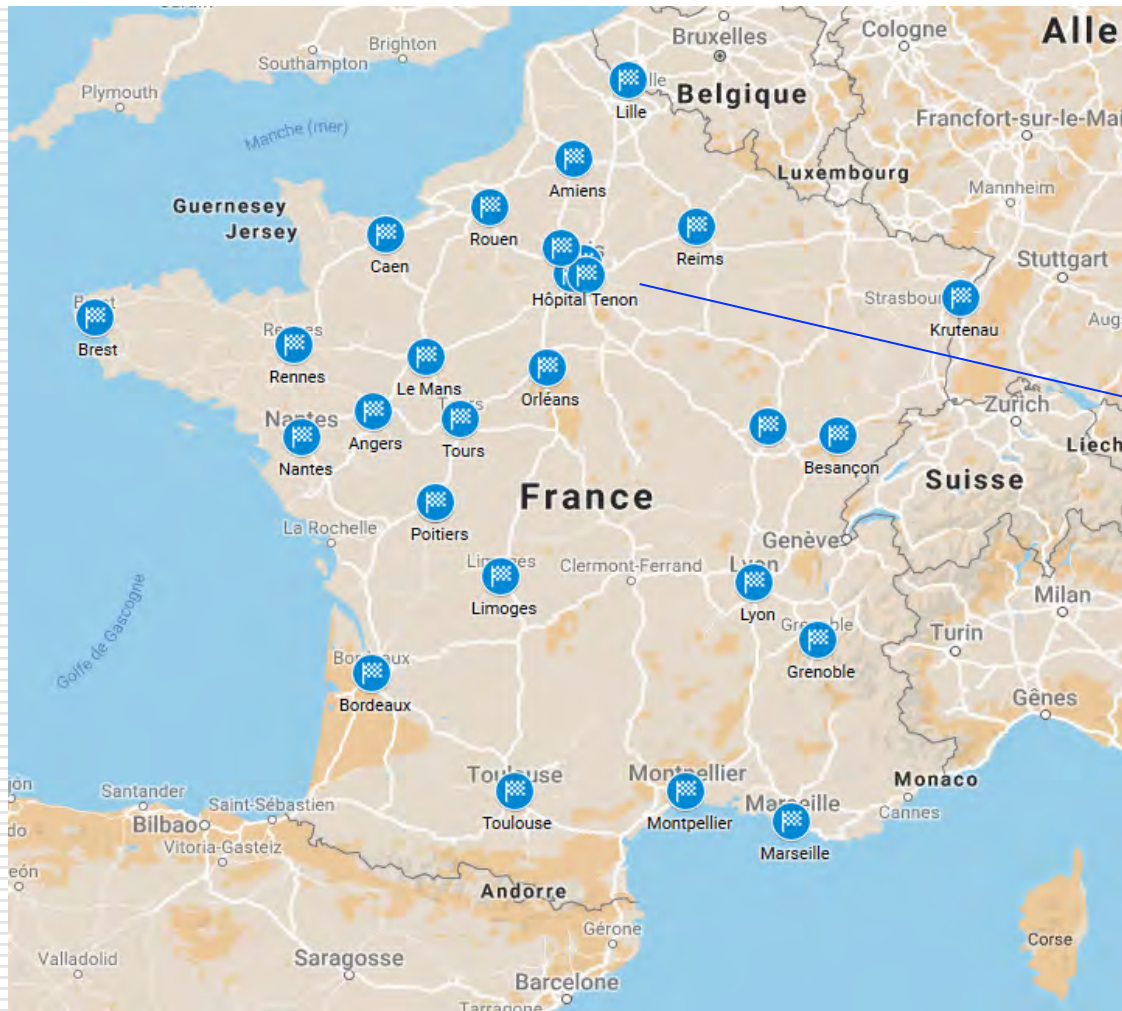
Inclusion criteria

All patients affected with CPA “de novo” or in relapse combining the following criteria are eligible:

1. Patient with CPA over at least 3 months of observation **documented by compatible thoracic CT-scan images**
2. Associated with one other of the following criteria:
 - anti-Aspergillus IgG and/or **precipitin antibodies**
 - positive direct or culture examination of *Aspergillus* from bronchopulmonary samples
 - revealing **aspergillar hyphae** on histological analysis
3. Free and informed consent signed



- Potential optimization of treatment duration;
- Primary outcome: stringent evaluation of therapeutic response defined as a composite criterion integrating both validated clinical parameters and **validated and standardized CT-scan objective parameters;**
- **The 24-month follow-up** after treatment discontinuation enabling to assess predictive factors of relapse.



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Au deuxième mois de traitement le malade présente une hémoptysie extériorisée d'au moins 150 ml

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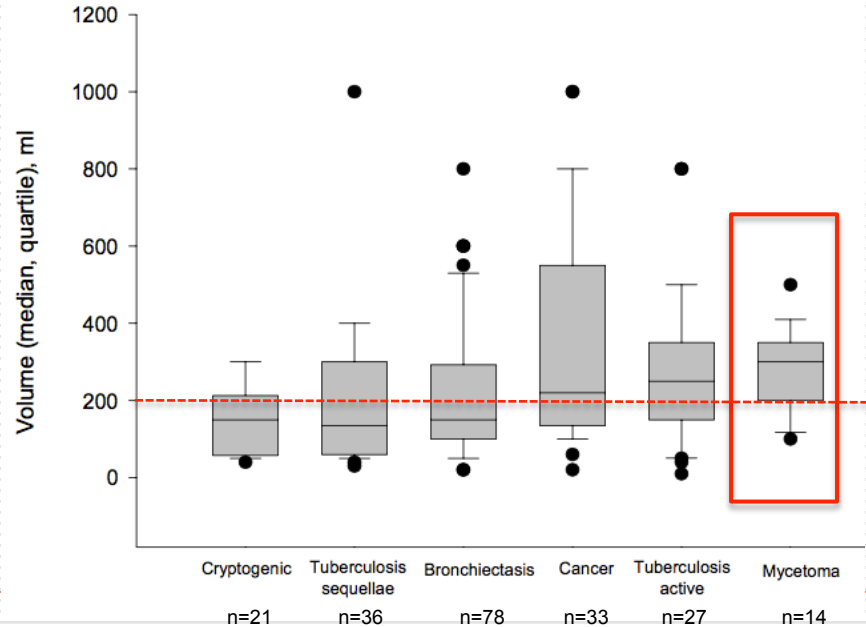
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How to evaluate haemoptysis?



1999-2001, French retrospective cohort
230 consecutive patients referred for severe haemoptysis



How to manage severe haemoptysis?

Massive/severe haemoptysis

≈ 200-300 ml/24h, CXR quadrants ≥2, need for mechanical ventilation?



Emergency room/ICU

Favorize coughing
Lateral decubitus position?

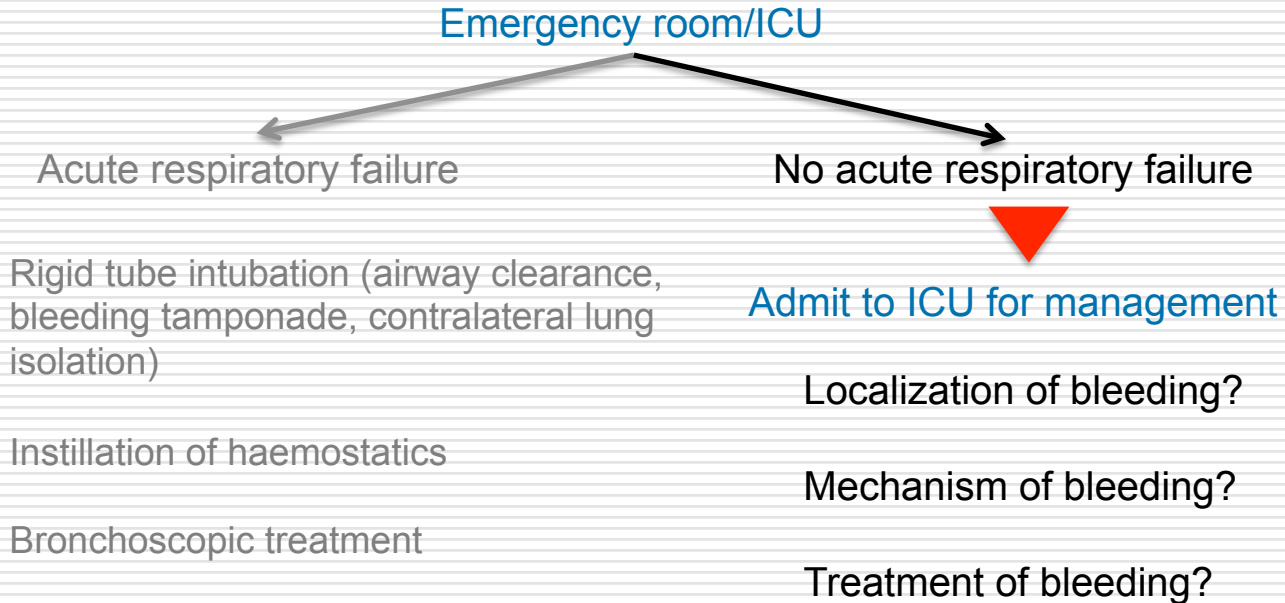
Oxygenation support
Volume resuscitation?

Stop aspirin, clopidrogel, anticoagulant
Broad spectrum antibiotics?

Systemic terlipressin infusion (1-2 mg qid)
Tranexamic acid infusion (500 mg tid)

Could compromise the use of
BAE in the following 6 hours...

How to manage severe haemoptysis?



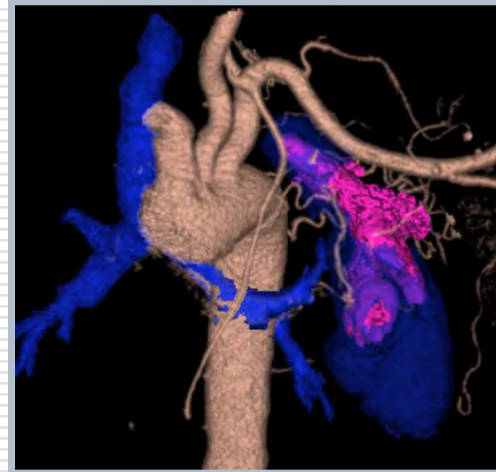
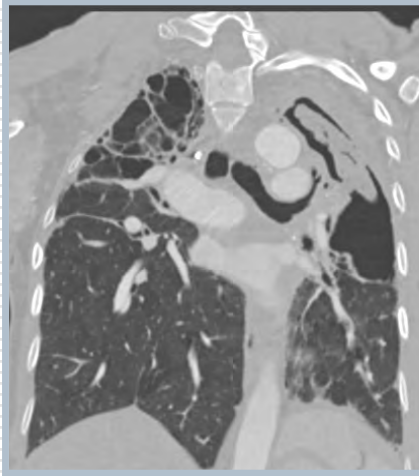
Major importance of injected CT-scan?

□ Major systemic hypervascularisation

- Bronchial and non-bronchial
- Erosion of pulmonary blood vessels (arteries and veins)

□ Importance of CT angiography

- Etiological diagnosis
- Localisation of bleeding associated with bronchoscopy
- Mapping of vessels involved in hypervascularisation
- Pin-pointing the mechanism
 - bronchial arterial hypervascularisation = **systemic arterial embolization 90%**
 - false arteriovenous aneurysm = pulmonary vaso-occlusion



Endovascular treatment

Table 3. Clinical outcomes of the patients with pulmonary aspergillosis underwent bronchial arterial embolization for life-threatening hemoptysis.

	All patients (N = 64)	CPA (n = 55)	SA (n = 9)	P value
Outcomes of the first BAE				
Immediate success	41 (64)	35 (64)	6 (67)	> 0.999
Additional treatments for pulmonary aspergillosis				
No additional treatment	9 (14)	8 (15)	1 (11)	> 0.999
Antifungal medication	31 (48)	31 (56)	0	0.002
Surgical resection	24 (38)	16 (29)	8 (89)	0.001
Mortality	15 (23)	15 (27)	0	0.101

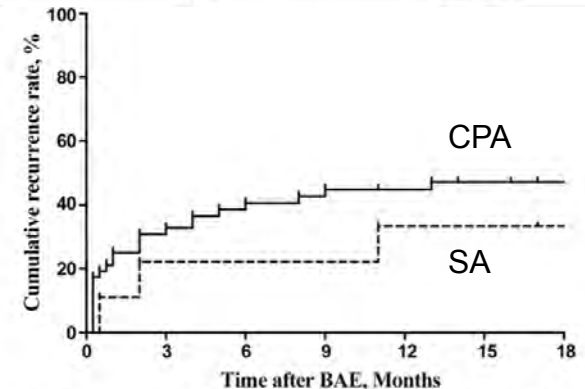
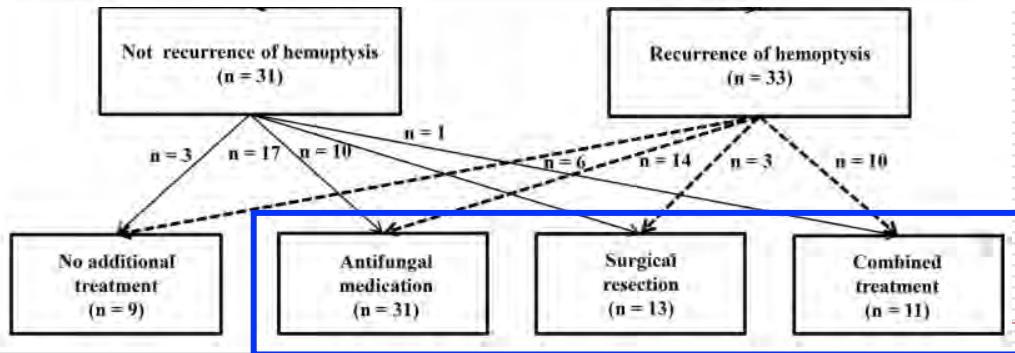


Fig 2. Cumulative recurrence rates following BAE in patients with CPA (solid line) and patients with SA (dotted line) (P = 0.061, log-rank test). BAE, bronchial artery embolization; CPA, chronic pulmonary aspergillosis.

Surgical treatment

- ❑ Avoid haemoptysis and loco-regional extension,
- ❑ Permanent cure, improve survival
- ❑ No randomised study
- ❑

TABLE 11 Indications for and types of surgery for chronic pulmonary aspergillosis

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Ref.	Comment
Single/simple aspergilloma	Cure and prevention of life-threatening haemoptysis	Lobectomy or any other segmental resection	A	II	[9, 21, 124–131]	Risk/benefit assessment required. Patients should be seen in centres with experience of aspergillosis surgery.
		VATS	B	II	[129, 132]	May require conversion to thoracotomy.
CCPA refractory to medical management (including multi-azole resistance) with antifungal treatment and/or life-threatening haemoptysis	Improved control of disease, possibly cure	Careful risk assessment, followed by lobectomy or pneumectomy	A	II	[125, 127]	Prior embolisation as a temporising procedure.
		Thoracoplasty with simultaneous cavernostomy and muscle transposition flap	C/D	III	[133, 134]	Highly experienced surgical team required.

Surgical treatment

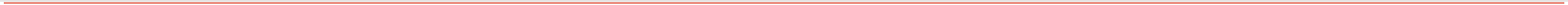
Table 4 Results of different studies concerning surgically treated cases of Aspergilloma

Author/year	Period	No. patients/No. operated	Operative mortality	Operative mortality in simple aspergilloma	Operative mortality in complex aspergilloma
Battaglini [13] 1985	1972-1983	15/15	13.3%	0	18.1%
Daly [21] 1986	1953-1984	53/53	22.6%	4.7%	34.3%
Shirakusa [11] 1989	1979-1987	24/35	0	0	0
Massard [6] 1992	1974-1991	63/63	9.5%	0	10.0%
Regnard [22] 2000	1977-1997	87/89	5.6%	0	6.2%
Akbari [9] 2005	1985-2003	60/65	3.3%	0	4.3%
Lejay [23] 2011	1998-2009	33/33	0	0	0
Chen [20] 2012	1975-2010	256/262	1.17%	0	1.9%
Current series	1996-2011	30/33	0	0	0



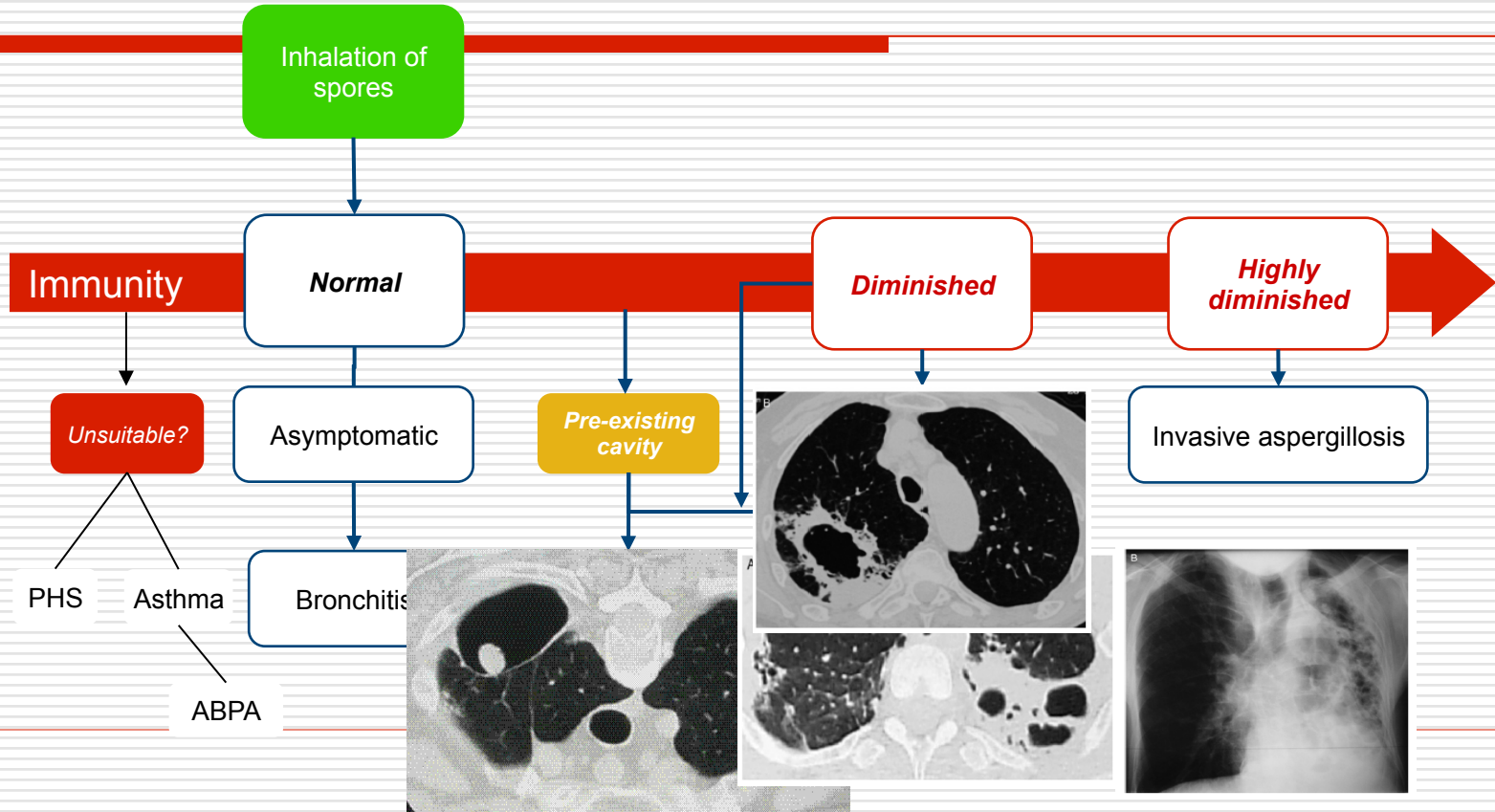


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- ❑ Probablement sous estimée; diagnostic tardif
 - ❑ Intérêt d'une surveillance radiologique et sérologique séquelles de tuberculose, sarcoidose, BPCO avec emphysème
 - ❑ Facteurs de risque: dénutrition et corticothérapie inhalée
 - ❑ Gravité potentielle des hémoptysie
 - ❑ Stratégie de traitement multidisciplinaire, incluant la possibilité d'une chirurgie
 - ❑ Comment choisir la bonne stratégie anti-fongique?





Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis



CPA in Madagascar

Tableau 1: Les facteurs de risque présents chez 37 patients pris en charge pour aspergillose pulmonaire au Centre Hospitalier Universitaire d'Antananarivo, Madagascar

Facteurs de risque	Effectif	Pourcentage
Tuberculose	33	89,1
TPM+	31	83,7
TPM-	2	5,4
Autres atteintes pulmonaires	9	24,3
Abcès	2	5,4
BPCO	6	16,2
DDB	1	2,7
Alcool-tabagisme	18	48,6
Alcool	7	18,9
Tabac	3	8,1
Alcool et tabac	8	21,6
Immunodépression	2	5,4
VIH	1	2,7
Cancer	1	2,7
Exposition aux polluants	12	32,4
professionnels	7	18,9
domestiques	5	13,5

+ dénutrition, diabète
+ corticoïdes oraux, inhalés(?)

TPM+ : tuberculose pulmonaire à bacilloscopie positive, TPM- : tuberculose pulmonaire à bacilloscopie négative, BPCO : bronchopneumopathie chronique obstructive, DDB : dilatation des bronches

Systemic antifungal treatments

□ Retrospective cohorts

- small numbers of patients
- aspergillus diseases poorly defined
- itraconazole alone or in combination with Ampho. B; duration of treatment poorly defined
- endpoints poorly defined

□ Prospective studies

- few studies, low statistical power
- endpoints poorly defined
- only one controlled study

CPA diagnosis, radiological domain

TABLE 7 Radiological diagnoses and follow-up of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Ref.	Comment
Any features of cavitation, fungal ball, pleural thickening and/or upper lobe fibrosis	Raise suspicion of CPA for physicians	Radiological report must mention possible CPA	A	II	[10, 11, 24, 25, 40, 55, 56]	CPA is often missed for years and patients mismanaged; microbiological testing required for confirmation
Suspicion of CPA on chest radiograph	Diagnosis or exclusion of CPA	CT scan (contrast)	A	II	[55]	High quality CT with vessel visualisation
		PET scan	D	III	[57, 58]	Expert radiology advice
		CT (low dose)	B	III	[15, 55]	General need to minimise radiation exposure, especially multiple CT scans
Follow-up on or off therapy		Chest radiograph	B	III	[15, 59]	
		Initial follow-up at 3 or 6 months or with change of status	A	II		

SoR: strength of recommendation; QoE: quality of evidence; CT: computed tomography; PET: positron emission tomography.

Clinical context – underlying lung disease

	Underlying disease (n=237)	Patients (n=126)	Literature
Tuberculosis	21 (16.7%)	20 (15.9%)	31 to 81%
Non MTB	20 (15.9%)	18 (14.3%)	
COPD/emphysema	42 (33.3%)	12 (9.5%)	42 to 56%
Pneumothorax (± emphysema)	21 (16.7%)	12 (9.5%)	12 to 17%
ABPA (± asthma)	18 (14.3%)	15 (11.9%)	12%
Asthma (± hypersensitivity)	13 (10.3%)	3 (2.4%)	5.6 to 12%
Sarcoidosis	9 (7.1%)	9 (7.1%)	12 to 17%
Rheumatoid arthritis	5 (4%)	4 (3.2%)	2.4%
Lung cancer survivor	13 (10.3%)	12 (9.5%)	8 to 10%
Thoracic surgery	18 (14.3%)	6 (4.8%)	-
Pneumonia	28 (22.2%)	10 (7.9%)	9.2 to 12%
Others	19 (8.2%)	5 (3.2%)	-

Clinical context – comorbidities and steroids

	Saraceno (1997)	Nam (2010)	Camuset (2007)	Vertigo (2010)
<i>Type of aspergillosis</i>	CNPA (n=59)	CPA (n=43)	CNPA (n=15) CCPA (n=9)	CNPA (n=19) CCPA (n=22)
Comorbidities	64%	40%	33%	41%
Alcohol	17%	-	12.5%	10%
Diabetes	7%	12%	8%	5%
Malnutrition	64%	35%	-	BMI = 17 (13-39)
Corticosteroids	42%	-	50%	37%
Inhaled route	-	-	-	29%
Oral route	-	19%	-	15%

Surgical treatment

Table 5 Surgical risk assessment

Lower risk

Risk of *Aspergillus* empyema

Intrapulmonary cavity

Solid lesion

Smooth-walled cavity

Single lesion or small, localised collection of several interrelated lesions

Risk of space infection

Localised lesion and lobectomy or segmental resection

Chest wall normal

Risk of overall poor outcome

Good pulmonary function

Young

Well nourished

No other significant comorbidities

Surgical treatment

Table 5 Surgical risk assessment

Lower risk	Higher risk
Risk of <i>Aspergillus</i> empyema	
Intrapulmonary cavity	→ Pleural involvement including thickening
Solid lesion	Cavitary lesion with fungal ball or fluid level
Smooth-walled cavity	Irregular or bumpy cavity surface (indicating fungal growth on surface of cavity)
Single lesion or small, localised collection of several interrelated lesions	→ Extensive multicavity lesion
	→ Smear positive for Af at direct examination
	Prior radiotherapy to proposed surgical site
	Prior lobectomy or other thoracic surgery
Risk of space infection	
Localised lesion and lobectomy or segmental resection	Second lobectomy or pneumonectomy
Chest wall normal	Scoliosis or ankylosing spondylitis
	→ Other pleural/pulmonary disease preventing full lung mobilisation
	Immunosuppression
	→ Intrapleural spillage during surgery
Risk of overall poor outcome	
Good pulmonary function	Haemoptysis Arterio-embolization
Young	FEV1 <1.0. L/sec Rehabilitation
Well nourished	Older (>70 years)
No other significant comorbidities	Thin, low BMI or reduced albumin Renutrition
	Diabetes, other concurrent pulmonary infection (ie non-tuberculous mycobacterial or <i>Pseudomonas</i> infection) Specific treatment
	Other associated significant comorbidities Specific treatment

Antifungal treatments

□ Therapeutic classes

- Polyenes (IV, local?)
 - Amphotericin B deoxycholate
 - Liposomal amphotericin B
 - Amphotericin lipid complex
- Echinocandins (IV)
 - Caspofungin
 - Micafungin
- **Triazoles** (IV, oral)
 - Itraconazole
 - Voriconazole
 - Posaconazole
 - (Isavuconazole)

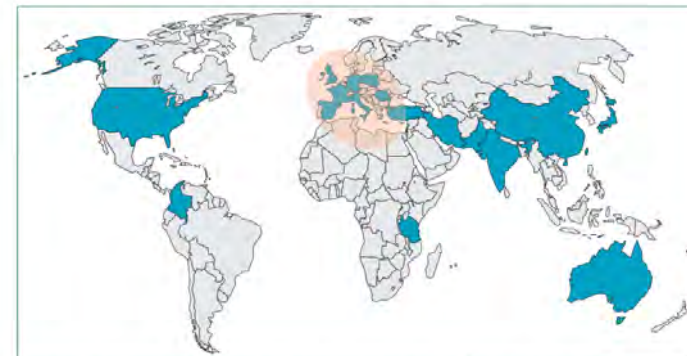
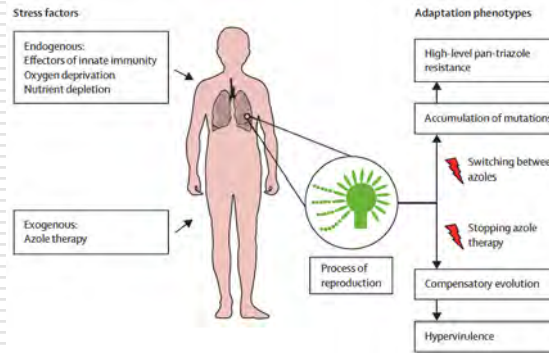


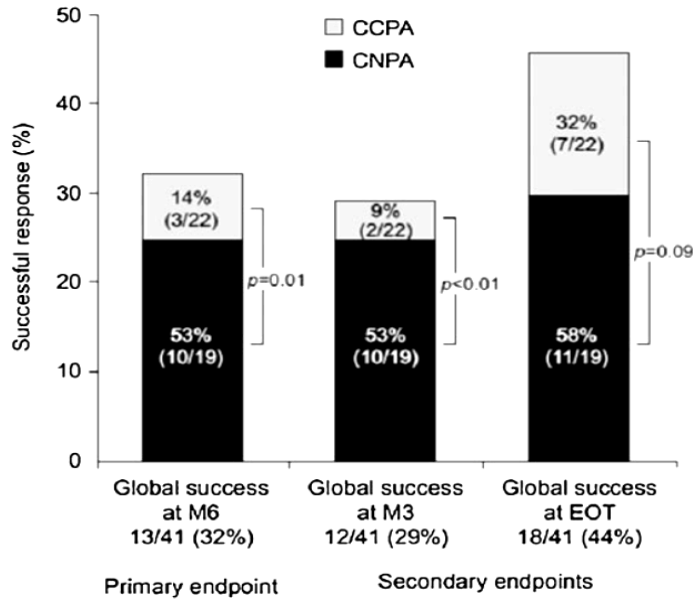
Figure 1: Countries reporting azole-resistant isolates of *Aspergillus fumigatus* with either TR₁/L98H or TR₁/Y121F/T289A modifications. Countries where characteristic resistance is found are shown in blue. The region of highest burden of resistance is marked by the shaded oval (adapted from Verweij et al¹⁰).

Systemic antifungal treatment, oral

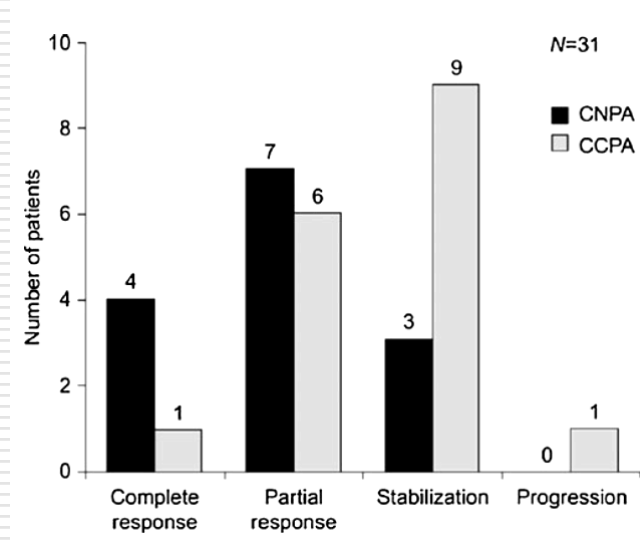
- Prospective, non-comparative, multicentre study, 07/2005-12/2008
- Diagnostic criteria:
 - clinical+CT+mycological+serology
 - CNPA, n=19
 - CCPA, n=22
- No pre-treated patients
 - severe haemoptysis
 - eligible for surgery
 - prior systemic treatment
- Voriconazole
 - 200 mg x 2/d, 6 months
 - >6 months and <12 months
- Endpoints
 - clinical, radiological and mycological
 - 3 months, 6 months, end of treatment
 - centralised review by panel
- Objectives
 - primary
 - CT improvement (>50%) + mycological eradication at 6 months > 30%
 - secondary
 - radiological efficiency
 - quality of life and safety
 - relapse at 6 months post EOT
 - survival

Systemic antifungal treatment, oral

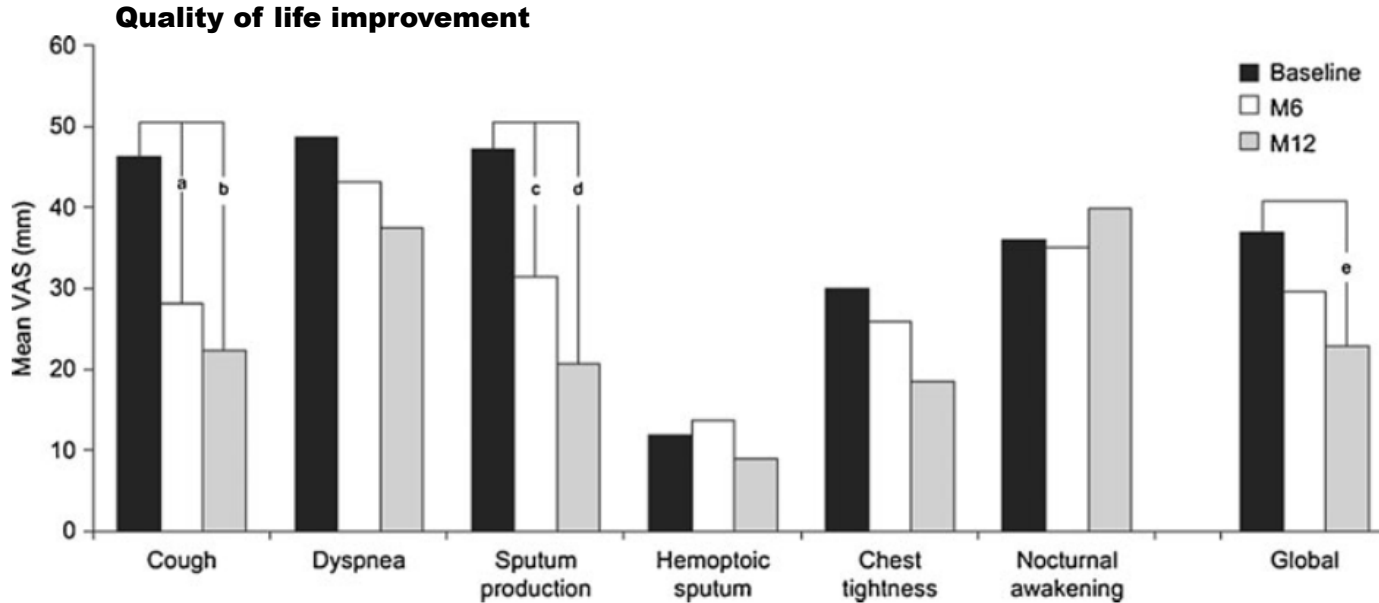
Global success (treatment duration 8.3 months [1-13.5])



Radiological response



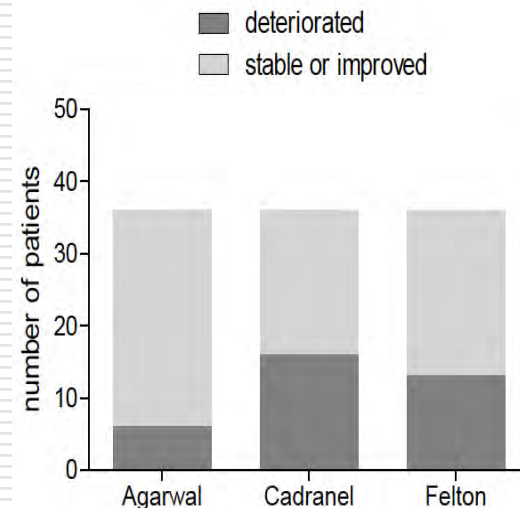
Systemic antifungal treatment, oral



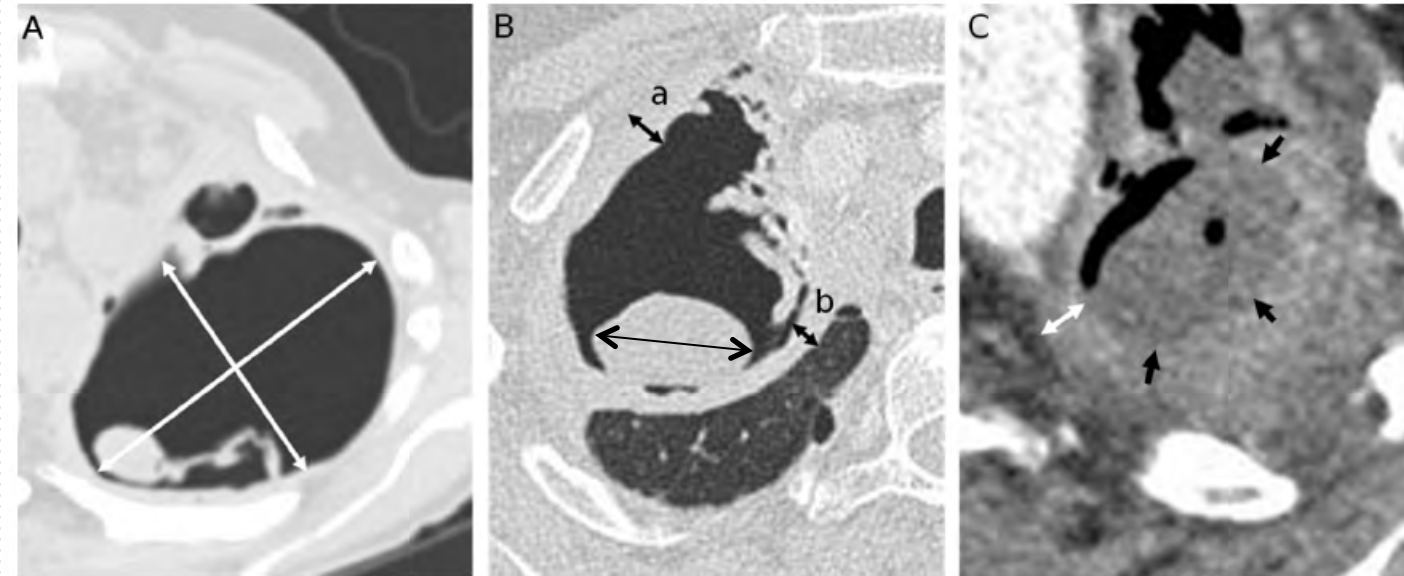
Evaluation of systemic antifungal treatment

e-Table 2—Radiological criteria included in the definition of the response according to the different authors.

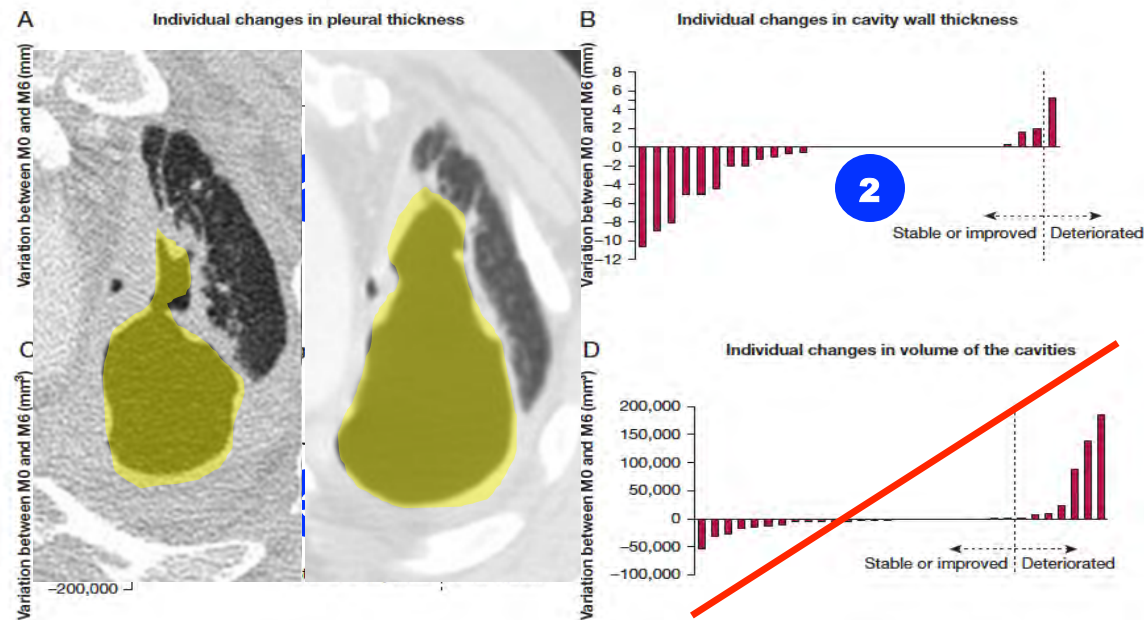
Response to treatment	Cavity (size/number)	Fungus ball (size/number)	Pleural thickening	Pericavitary thickening	Pericavitary infiltrates
Improvement					
Agarwal <i>et al</i>	NE	↓	↓	NE	↓
Felton <i>et al</i>	↓	↓	↓	↓	NE
Cadranet <i>et al</i>	↓	↓	↓	NE	↓
Stability					
Agarwal <i>et al</i>	NE	—	—	NE	—
Felton <i>et al</i>	—	—	—	—	NE
Cadranet <i>et al</i>	—	—	—	NE	—
Deterioration					
Agarwal <i>et al</i>	NE	↑	↑	NE	↑
Felton <i>et al</i>	↑	↑	↑	↑	NE
Cadranet <i>et al</i>	↑	↑	↑	NE	↑



Evaluation of systemic antifungal treatment



Evaluation of systemic antifungal treatment



Therapeutic strategy

- Three main objectives
 - To limit further destruction of lung tissue
 - To prevent life-threatening haemoptysis
 - To improve quality of life

CPA diagnosis, mycological domain?

□ Immunological diagnosis

■ Aspergillus galactomannan antigen in invasive aspergillosis

- different techniques,
- highly specific (> 90%), sensitivity 70% (interest of repeated samples); diagnostic value depends on the center
- can be applied to LBA or products of secretion

TABLE 5 Contribution of antigen to the diagnosis of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA)

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE
Cavitary or nodular pulmonary infiltrate in non-immunocompromised patients	Diagnosis of exclusion of CPA	Antigen BAL	B	II
		Antigen (serum) Antigen (sputum)	C No data	II

Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis care

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Aspergillosis diseases in human

