

Management of Patients with *Candida auris* Fungemia at Community Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, USA, 2016–2018

Appendix

Appendix Table. Characteristics for 9 case-patients during management of *Candida auris* fungemia at community hospital, Brooklyn, New York, USA, 2016–2018*

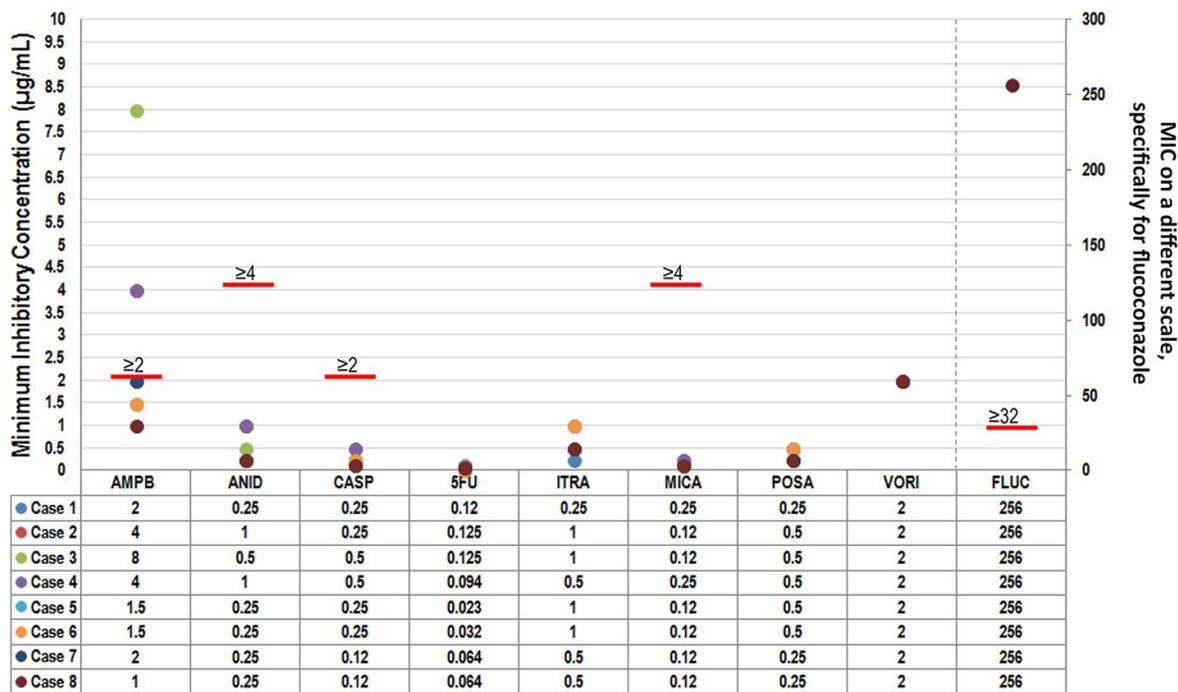
Case-patient	Age, y/sex	Medical history	Admitted from nursing home	Presence of invasive device	Recent broad-spectrum antimicrobial drug
Baseline demographics					
1	80/F	Hypertension, diabetes, atrial fibrillation, multiple myeloma, respiratory failure	Yes	No	Yes
2	73/M	Hyperlipidemia, diabetes, congestive heart failure, chronic kidney disease, atrial fibrillation, stage IV decubitus ulcer	Yes	Yes; tracheostomy	Yes
3	75/F	Hypertension, diabetes, asthma, hyperthyroidism, congestive heart failure, dementia, anoxic encephalopathy, end stage renal disease (hemodialysis)	Yes	Yes; tracheostomy, PEG tube	Yes
4	54/F	Seizures, adrenal insufficiency, colon cancer	No	No	Yes
5	66/M	Hypertension, hyperlipidemia, chronic kidney disease, diabetes	Yes	No	Yes
6	79/M	Hypertension, coronary artery disease, end stage renal disease (hemodialysis), decubitus ulcer, stroke, breast cancer	Yes	Yes; PEG tube	Yes
7	72/M	Diabetes, hypertension, multiple myeloma (actively receiving chemotherapy)	No	No	Yes
8	78/M	Pneumococcal meningitis (1 mo earlier), respiratory failure status posttracheostomy and PEG placement, seizures, atrial fibrillation	Yes	Yes; tracheostomy, PEG tube	Yes
9	73/F	Hypertension, dementia, schizophrenia, stage IV decubitus ulcer	Yes	Yes; PEG tube	Yes
Case-patient	Location at time of <i>C. auris</i> isolation	Concomitant positive cultures and antimicrobial drug therapy	Site of <i>C. auris</i> isolation/day of positive culture/day of first negative culture	<i>C. auris</i> treatment course	Outcome
Clinical course					
1	General medicine	Sputum: <i>Proteus mirabilis</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ; wound: ESBL <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; pneumonia/infected wound: aztreonam, polymyxin B, vancomycin	Blood (+)/hospital day 1; blood (-)/hospital day 4	Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 28 d	Discharged to nursing home on hospital day 50

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2†	Intensive care unit	Sputum: <i>Acinetobacter calcoacticus</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; wound: <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; pneumonia/infected decubitus ulcer: meropenem, gentamicin, polymyxin B, vancomycin	Blood (+)/hospital day 1; blood (-)/hospital day 2 Urine (+)/hospital day 39	Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 26 d Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 10 d plus intravenous liposomal amphotericin B, 4 mg/kg/d x 15 d Intravenous liposomal amphotericin B, 4 mg/kg/d x 4 d (until patient died)	Died on hospital day 73
3	General medicine	Sputum: <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> ; pneumonia: meropenem, vancomycin, ceftazidime, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	Blood (+)/hospital day 69; blood (+)/hospital day 70; blood (-)/hospital day 73 Blood (+)/hospital day 27; blood (-)/hospital day 33	Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 12 d (as empiric treatment for suspected invasive candidiasis on hospital days 11–23) Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 9 d initiated after positive blood culture on hospital day 27 and continued until patient died	Died on hospital day 38
4	Intensive care unit	Urine: <i>K. pneumoniae</i> ; no concomitant antimicrobial drugs given	Blood (+)/hospital day 100; blood (-)/hospital day 103	Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 19 d	Discharged to nursing home on hospital day 161
5	Intensive care unit	Sputum: <i>A. baumannii</i> ; pneumonia: meropenem, vancomycin, polymyxin B	Sputum/hospital day 30: positive for <i>C. albicans</i> ; Blood (+)/hospital day 45: positive for <i>C. auris</i> ; blood (-)/hospital day 49	Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d (as empiric treatment for suspected invasive candidiasis hospital days 30–44) Intravenous micafungin dose increased to 150 mg/d in setting of positive blood culture for <i>C. auris</i> on hospital day 45; intravenous liposomal amphotericin B, 5 mg/kg/d added on to micafungin hospital day 60 because of persistent leukocytosis and febrile episodes; antifungal drugs discontinued after 30 d of micafungin and 19 d of liposomal amphotericin B	Discharged to nursing home for palliative care on hospital day 81
6	General medicine	Two weeks before admission: blood: ESBL <i>K. pneumoniae</i> ; bacteremia: meropenem	Blood (+)/hospital day 1; blood (-)/hospital day 3	Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 14 d	Discharged to nursing home on hospital day 22
7	General medicine	Cultures: none; pneumonia: ceftazidime	Blood (+)/hospital day 1; blood (-)/hospital day 3	Intravenous micafungin, 150 mg/d x 14 d	Discharged home on hospital day 28
8	Nursing home (attached to hospital)	Sputum: ESBL <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , <i>P. aeruginosa</i> ; blood: <i>A. baumannii</i> ; pneumonia: ceftazidime, meropenem, vancomycin	Blood (+)/nursing home day 21; blood (-)/nursing home day 22	Intravenous micafungin, 150 mg/d x 18 d	Discharged to outside nursing home with palliative care on day 70

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9	Intensive care unit	Cultures: not available; septic shock: vancomycin and cefepime; vancomycin and meropenem	Blood(+)/hospital day 4; blood (-)/unavailable	Intravenous micafungin, 100 mg/d x 14 d	Discharged to nursing home with palliative care after completion of therapy. Hospital day of discharge was unavailable

*ESBL, extended-spectrum β -lactamase; IV, intravenous; PEG, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy.

†Case-patient 2 was initially given micafungin for 26 d for *C. auris* fungemia. On hospital day 36, the patient remained persistently febrile. Therefore, he was empirically given micafungin. On hospital day 39, his urine culture showed *C. auris* and amphotericin B was subsequently added to micafungin therapy. Combination therapy was continued for 7 days at which time micafungin was discontinued and the patient continued to receive amphotericin B for 8 additional days. On hospital days 69 and 70, blood cultures were again positive for *C. auris*. The patient was then given amphotericin B until he died.



Appendix Figure. Antifungal susceptibility data for 8 case-patients during management of *Candida auris* fungemia at community Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, USA, 2016–2018. Red horizontal bars indicate MIC breakpoints per guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta, GA, USA). Tentative MIC breakpoints are not available for some antifungal agents included. AMPB, amphotericin B; ANID, anidulafungin; CASP, caspofungin; 5FU, 5-fluorouracil; ITRA, itraconazole; MICA, micafungin; POSA, posaconazole; VORI, voriconazole; FLUC, fluconazole.

