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# İnvazif Aspergilloz İnfeksiyonlarının Yönetiminde Güncel Yaklaşımlar

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Fig. 1. WHO fungal priority pathogens list (WHO FPPL)

- Mantar enfeksiyonlarında küresel artış
  - COVID-19 salgını
  - İklim değişikliği
  - İnsan ve hayvan yerleşiminde değişiklikler
  - Antifungal ilaçlara karşı artan direnç
  - Bağışıklığı baskılanmış hasta sayısında artış

Review

## Changing Epidemiology of Invasive Fungal Disease in Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

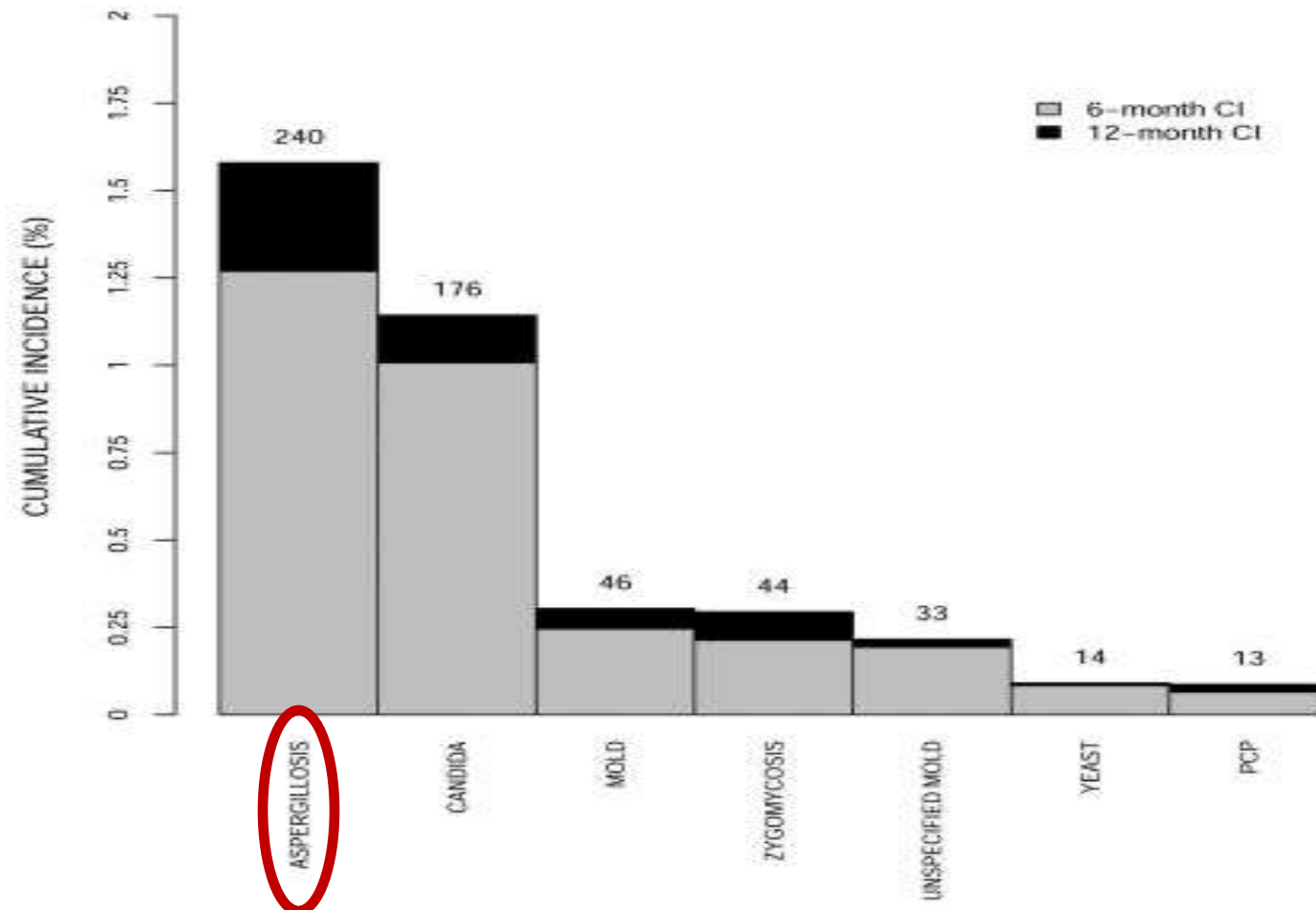
Pedro Puerta-Alcalde \* and Carolina Garcia-Vidal

- Kandidemi oranları azalmakta
- En çok izole edilen mantar ***Aspergillus fumigatus***
- *Aspergillus niger*
- *Aspergillus terreus*
- *Aspergillus flavus*

# Prospective Surveillance for Invasive Fungal Infections in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients, 2001–2006: Overview of the Transplant-Associated Infection Surveillance Network (TRANSNET) Database

Clinical Infectious Diseases 2010;50:1091–1100

Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis, Kieren A. Marr, Benjamin J. Park, Barbara D. Alexander, Elias J. Anaissie,



# Distribution of invasive fungal infections: Molecular epidemiology, etiology, clinical conditions, diagnosis and risk factors: A 3-year experience with 490 patients under intensive care

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**Table 4.** Species-specific distribution of the etiology of systemic fungal infections.

Fungus	No. of patients (%)			P-value
	2016 (n= 609)	2017 (n = 456)	2018 (n = 412)	
Actinomyces	3 (0.5)	1 (0.22)	0 (0)	0.089
Alternaria Alternata	1 (0.16)	1 (0.22)	0 (0)	0.7857
Aspergillus Clavatus	2 (0.33)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.1431
Aspergillus Flavus	20 (3.3)	23 (5.1)	31 (7.52)	<b>0.0001*</b>
Aspergillus Fumigatus	4 (0.65)	6 (1.3)	8 (1.94)	<b>0.0001*</b>
Aspergillus Niger	1 (0.16)	3 (0.65)	4 (0.97)	<b>0.0001*</b>
Aspergillus Terreus	2 (0.32)	3 (0.65)	0 (0)	0.2464
Aspergillus Tubigensis	0 (0)	1 (0.22)	0 (0)	0.1444
Candida Albicans	46 (7.6)	45 (9.8)	17 (4.1)	0.3251
Candida glabrata	18 (2.9)	25 (5.4)	35 (8.5)	<b>0.0001*</b>
Candida parapsilosis	15 (2.4)	19 (4.2)	19 (4.6)	<b>0.0001*</b>
Candida tropicalis	9 (1.4)	11 (2.4)	15 (3.6)	<b>0.0001*</b>
Candida dubliniensis	9 (1.4)	8 (1.7)	5 (1.2)	0.3330
Candida kefyri	5 (0.8)	4 (0.87)	3 (0.72)	0.7420



# Epidemiology, Drug Susceptibility, and Clinical Risk Factors in Patients With Invasive Aspergillosis

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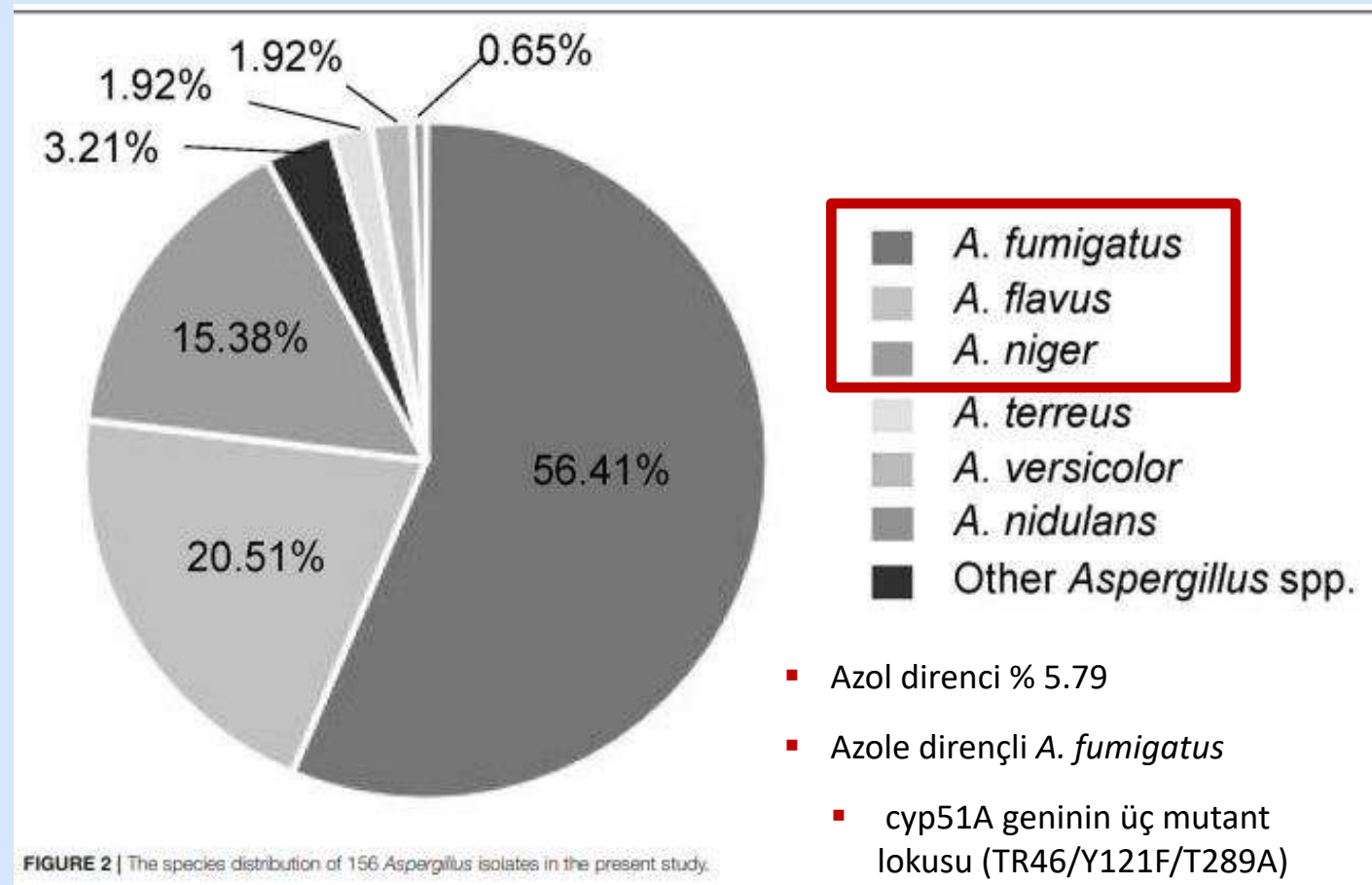
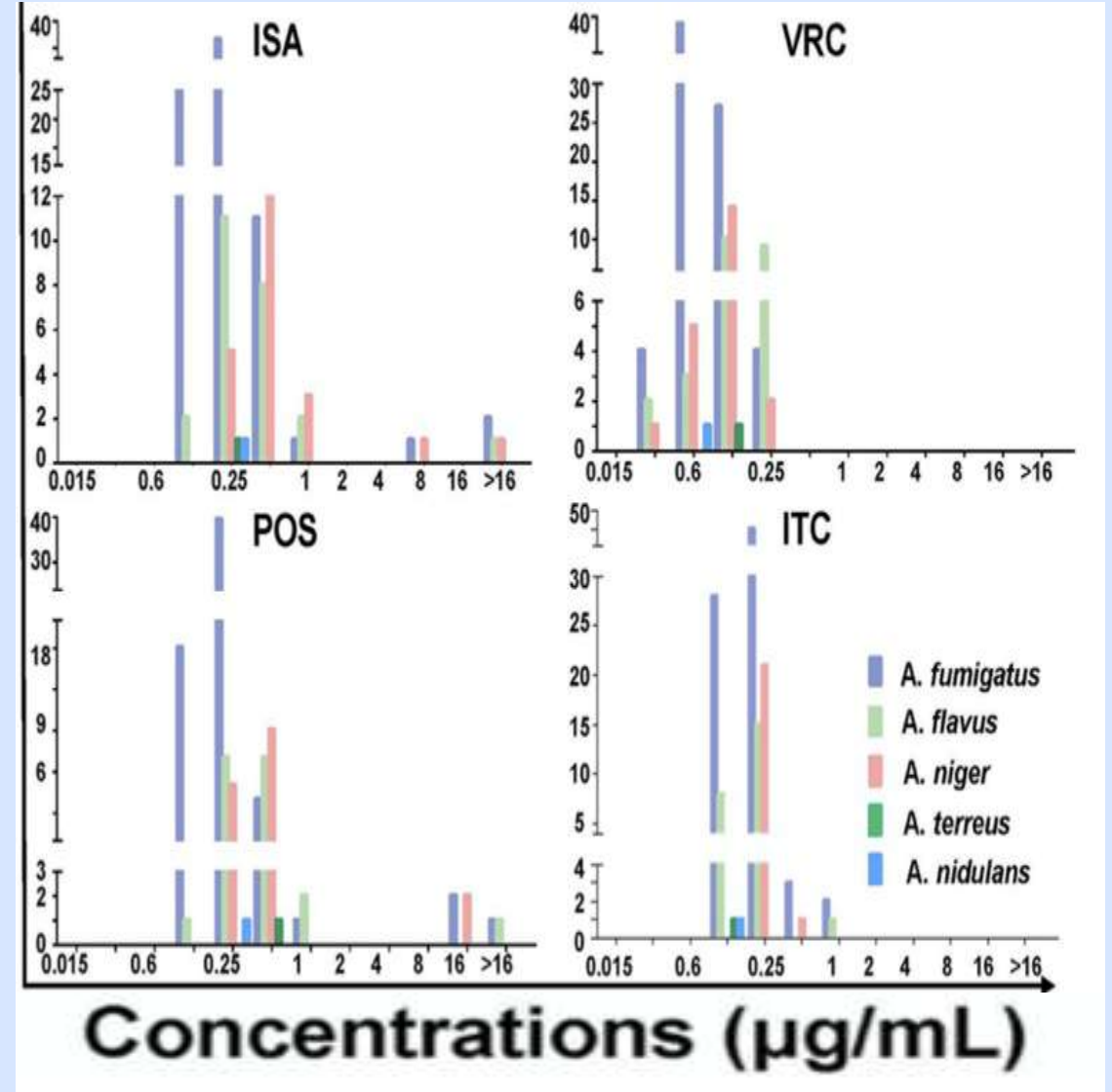
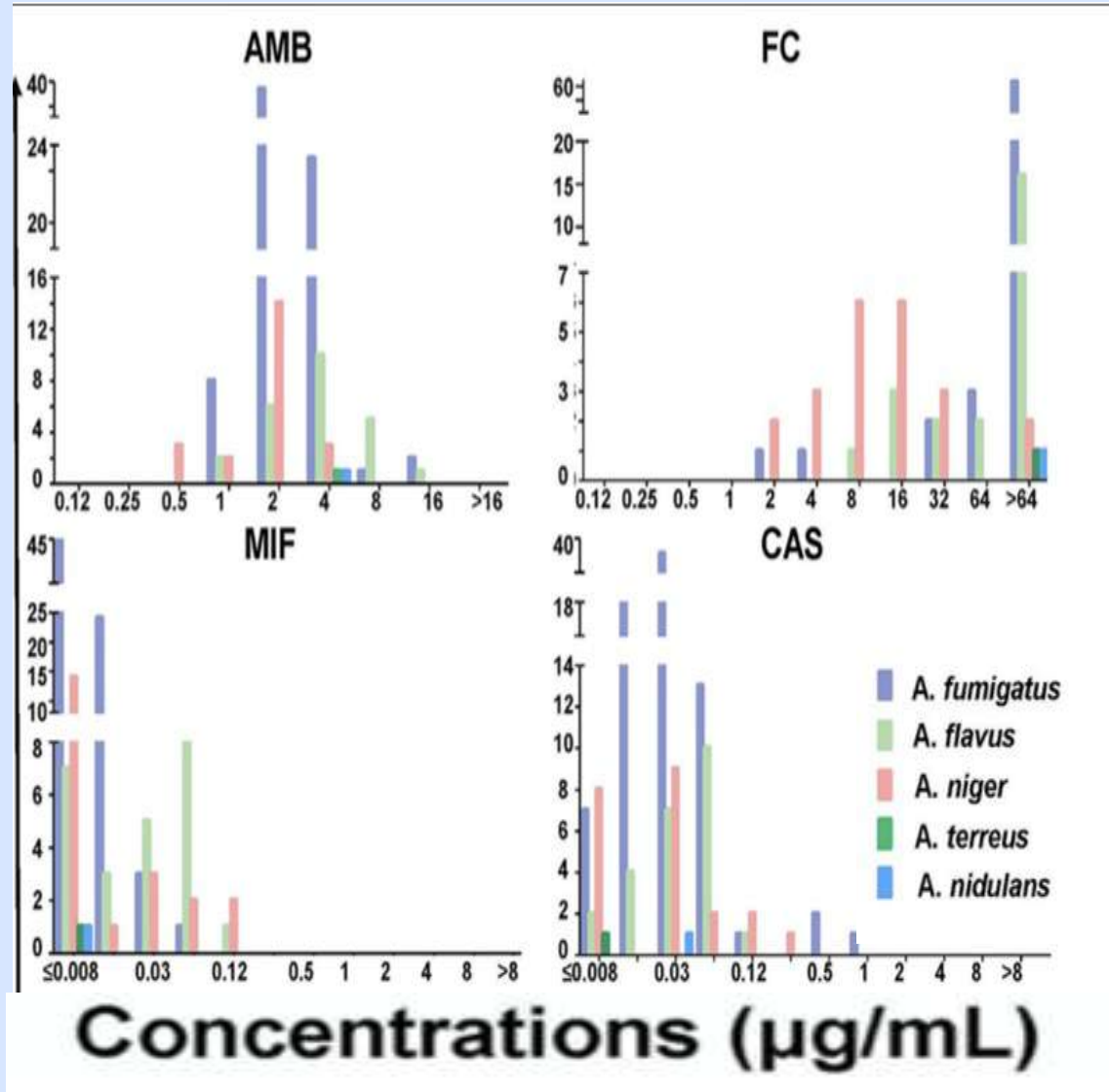


FIGURE 2 | The species distribution of 156 *Aspergillus* isolates in the present study.



# Aspergillus spp. MIC dağılımı





Review Article

**Triazole resistance surveillance in *Aspergillus fumigatus***

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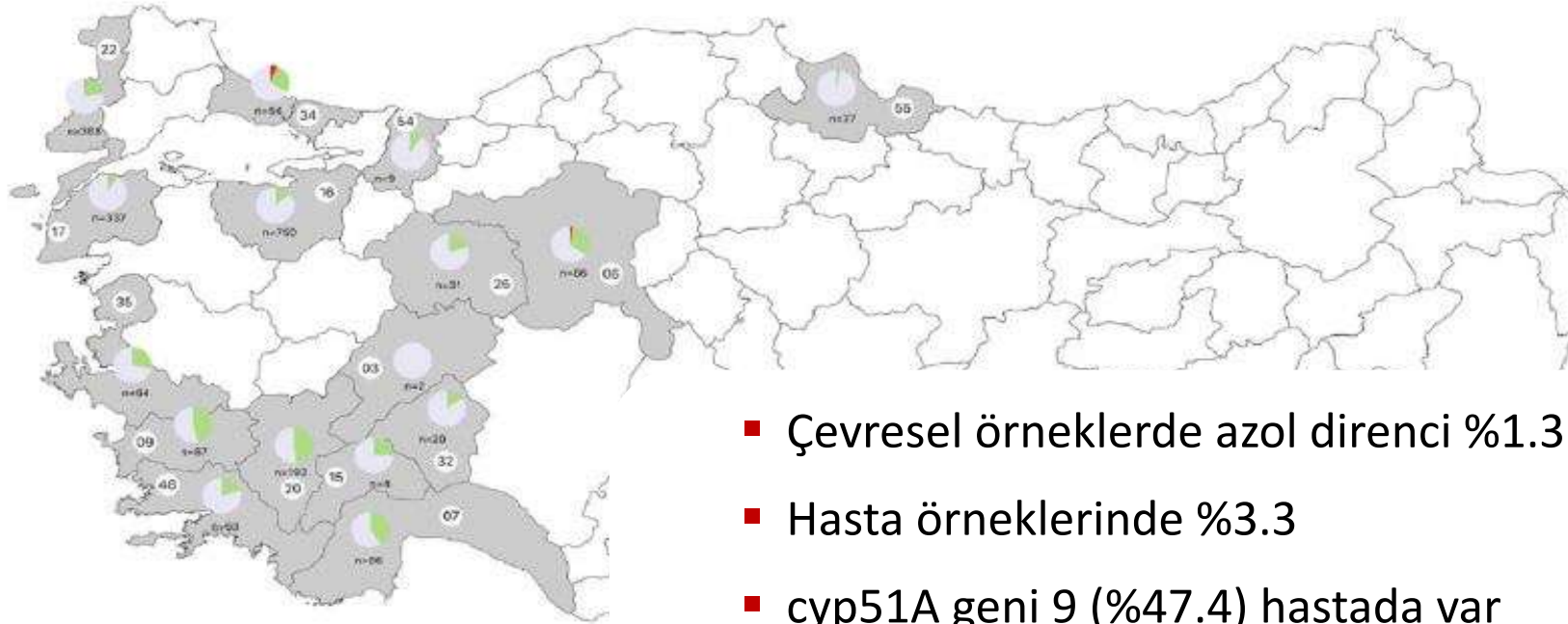


**Figure 1.** Countries that have reported triazole resistance in *A. fumigatus*. Countries with triazole resistance are depicted in red, while those with unknown resistance epidemiology are indicated in white.



## Frequency of azole resistance in clinical and environmental strains of *Aspergillus fumigatus* in Turkey: a multicentre study

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**Figure 1.** Distribution of participating centres. The grey circle indicates the growth percentage of that sample, while the size of the circle indicates the number of samples (n) in black and white in the print version of JAC.

- Çevresel örneklerde azol direnci %1.3
- Hasta örneklerinde %3.3
- *cyp51A* geni 9 (%47.4) hastada var
- *A. fumigatus* azol direnç oranı düşük

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# Invasive aspergillosis in solid organ transplant patients: diagnosis, prophylaxis, treatment, and assessment of response



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Population	Incidence (%)	Overall mortality (%)	References
Heart	3.5–26.7	36–66.7	[1, 3, 5, 8, 9]
Kidney	1.2–4	4–25	[1, 3, 5]
Liver	1–4.7	83–88	[1, 3, 5]
Lung	8.3–23.3	4.2	[1, 3, 5]

# Yoğun Bakım Ünitelerinde İA

- YBÜ'de genel infeksiyon yükünün %1,4'ü
- Otopsi çalışmaları,
  - İPA insidansı ~ %1-3,5
  - ARDS varsa %12,5'e ulaşır
- Hematolojik olmayan YBÜ hastalarında ölüm oranı %4

JAMA 2009; 302: 2323–2329.

Infect Dis Clin N Am 2017; 31; 475-487

Semin Respir Crit Care Med 2019;40:540–547.

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# Biyolojik İlaç Kullanımı ve İA

## ■ TNF- $\alpha$ inhibitörü

- Infliximab
- Adalimumab
- Etanercept
- Certolizumab pegol
- Golimumab
- İnsidansının 6,19- 8,63 vaka/100.000

## ■ Ibrutinib ve küçük molekül ağırlıklı diğer tirozin kinaz inhibitörleri

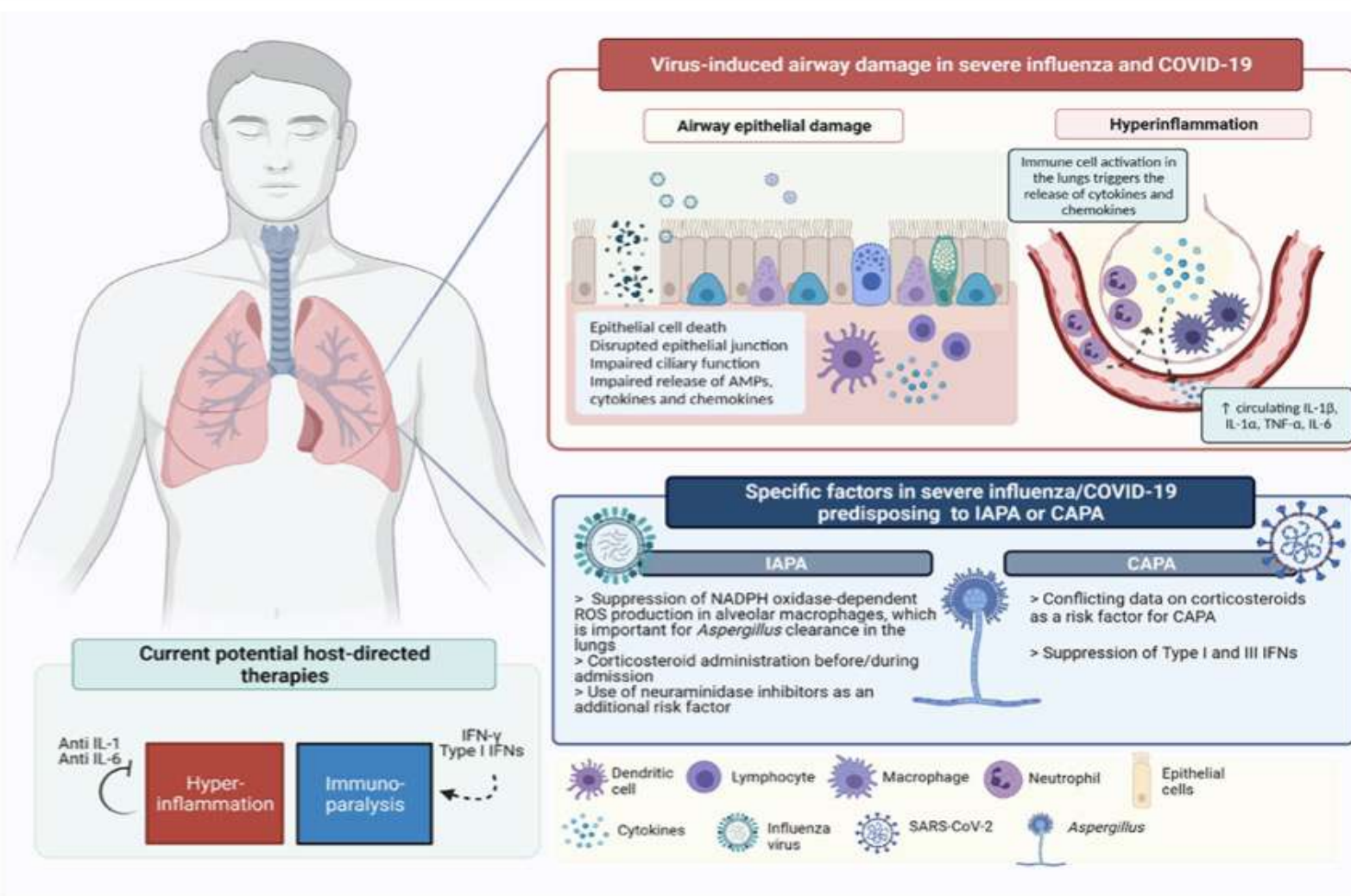
## ■ CD inhibitörleri

- Alemtuzumab
- Basiliximab
- Daclizumab
- Rituximab

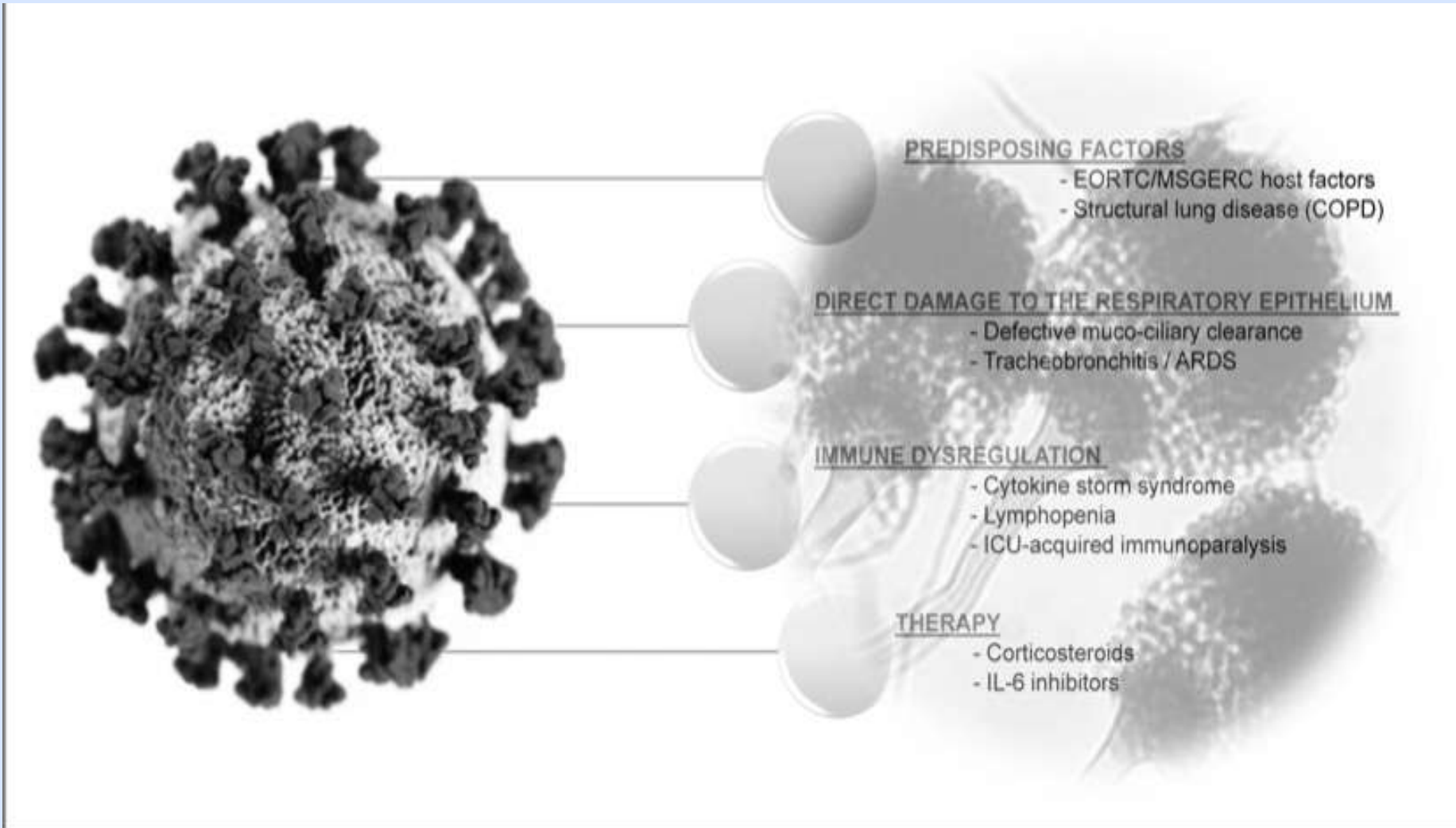


# Invasive pulmonary aspergillosis associated with viral pneumonitis

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# COVID-19 ilişkili Pulmoner Aspergilloz (CAPA) Patogenezi



# COVID-19-Associated Pulmonary Aspergillosis, March–August 2020

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Letter to the Editor

COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis: how big a problem is it?

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# COVID-19–Associated Pulmonary Aspergillosis, March–August 2020

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- Retrospektif
  - FungiScope kayıtları ve literatür
- 17 ülke, 186 CAPA
  - Ortanca yaş 68 (15–87)
  - %72,6 erkek
  - CAPA insidansı
    - Kümülatif %6,9
    - YBÜ'de %1,0–%39,1
  - Mortalite
    - Genel % 52,2
    - CAPA'ya bağlı %33



# COVID-19–Associated Pulmonary Aspergillosis, March–August 2020

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**Table 1.** Pathogens of 186 patients with coronavirus disease–associated pulmonary aspergillosis, March–August 2020\*

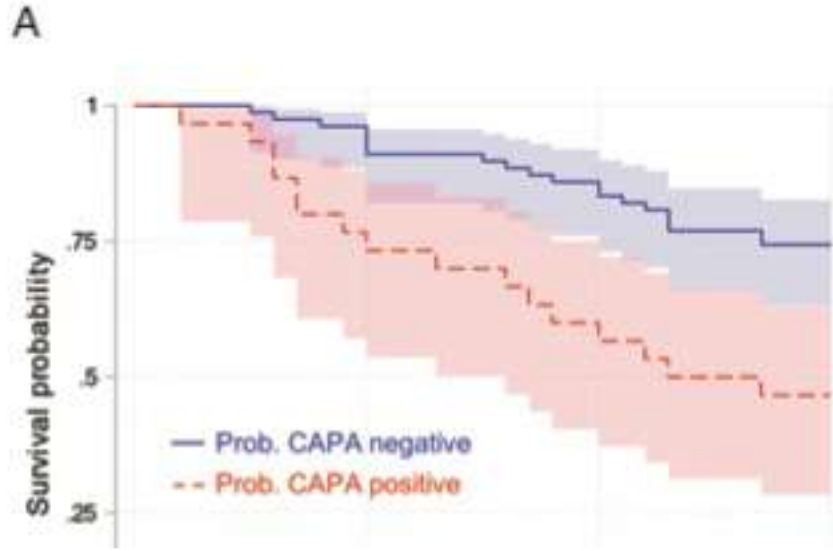
Characteristic	No. (%)
<b>Pathogens†</b>	
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	122 (65.6)
<i>A. niger</i>	13 (7.0)
<i>A. flavus</i>	10 (5.4)
<i>A. terreus</i>	6 (3.2)
<i>A. calidoustus</i>	1 (0.5)
<i>A. lentulus</i>	1 (0.5)
<i>A. nidulans</i>	1 (0.5)
<i>A. penicillioides</i>	1 (0.5)
<i>A. versicolor</i>	1 (0.5)
<i>A. tubingensis</i>	1 (0.5)
<i>Aspergillus</i> spp. (culture)‡	1 (0.5)
<i>Aspergillus</i> spp. (serologic techniques)	34 (18.3)
Other pathogens§	40 (21.5)

## Epidemiology of Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis Among Intubated Patients With COVID-19: A Prospective Study

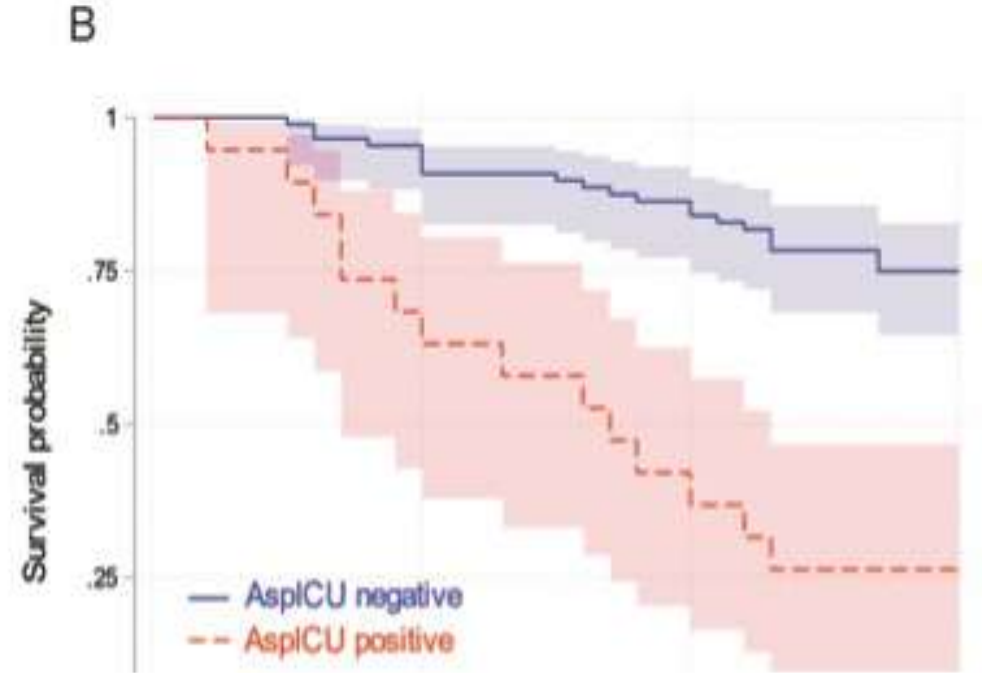
Michele Bartoletti,<sup>1,\*</sup> Renato Pascale,<sup>1</sup> Monica Cricca,<sup>2</sup> Matteo Rinaldi,<sup>1</sup> Angelo Maccaro,<sup>1</sup> Linda Bussini,<sup>1</sup> Giacomo Fornaro,<sup>1</sup> Tommaso Tonetti,<sup>2</sup>

- Prospektif, çok merkezli
- 108 hasta
  - Doğrulanmış COVID-19
  - Mekanik ventilasyon
- İA için tarama portokolü
  - Bronkoalveoler lavaj
  - Galaktomannan
- 30 (%27,7) “olası” CAPA
- 19 (%17,6) PIPA
  - AspICU algoritması ile

## YBÜ kabulden sonraki 30 günlük mortalite için Kaplan-Meier sağkalım eğrileri

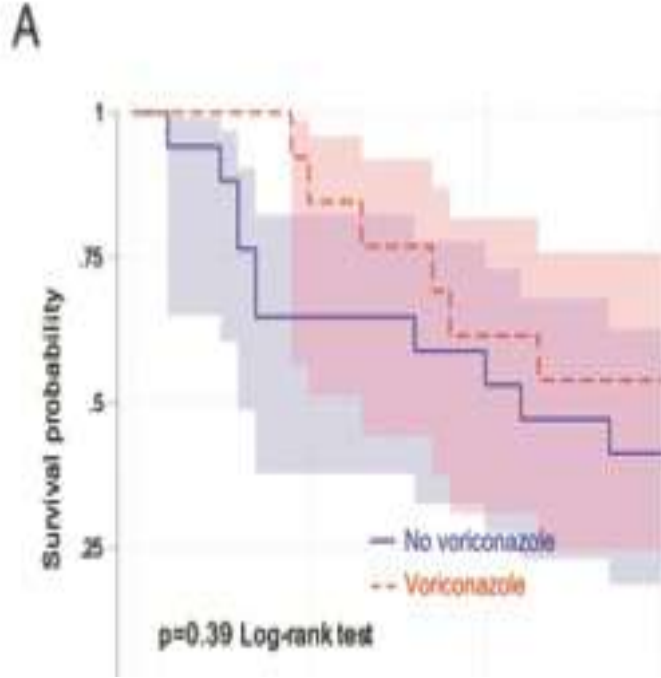


- Mortalite
  - CAPA olan hastalarda %44
  - CAPA olmayan hastalarda %19
  - $P = .002$

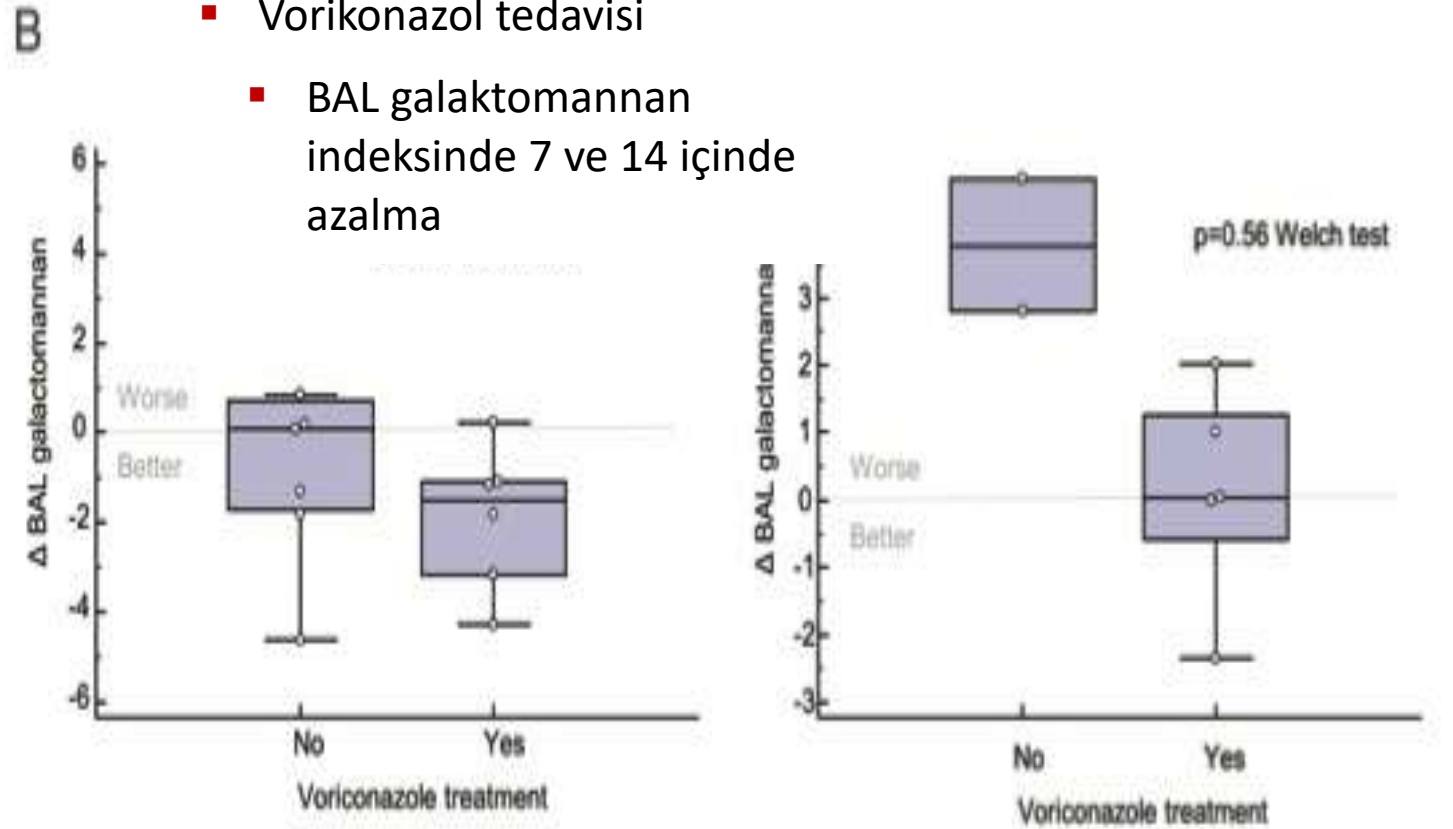


- Mortalite
  - PIPA olan hastalarda %74
  - CAPA olmayan hastalarda %26
  - $P < .001$

# Olası CAPA'lı hastalarda vorikonazol tedavisinin etkisi

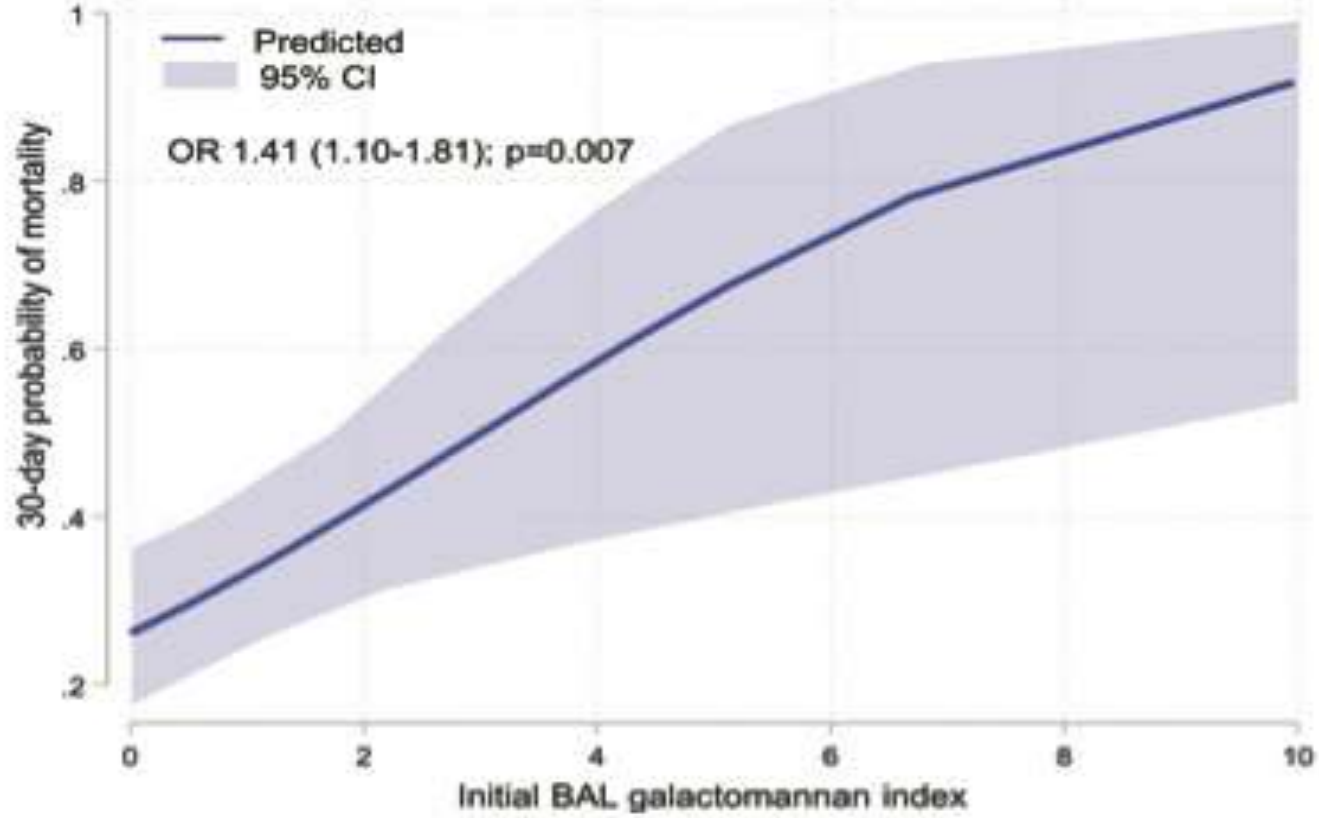


- Vorikonazol tedavisi daha düşük mortalite ile ilişkili
- %46 vs %59; P = .30



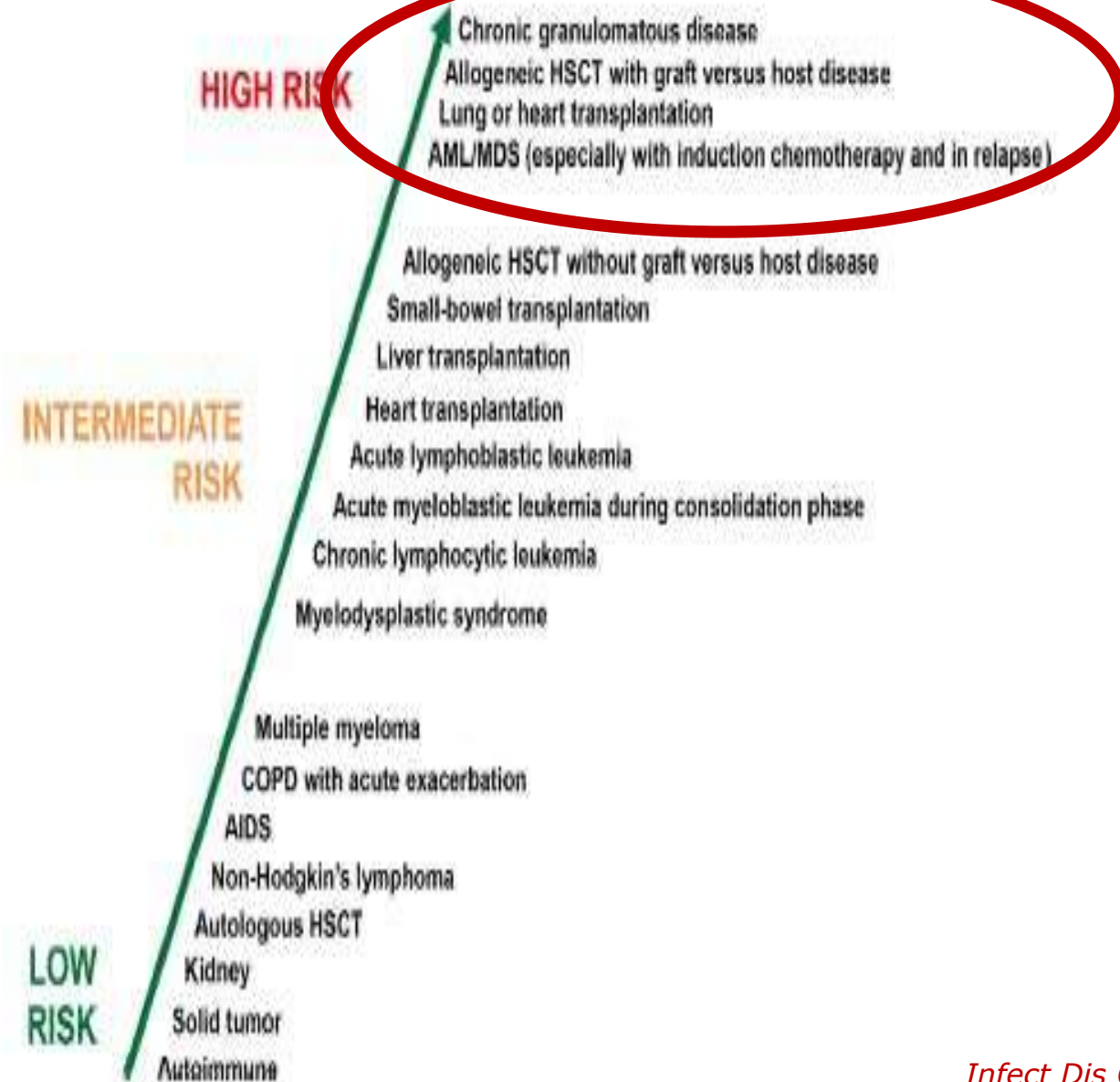


## BAL galaktomannan indeksi ile 30 günlük mortalite iliřkisi



- Düşük BAL galaktomannan indeksi
- Daha yüksek sağ kalım

# İA Risk Faktörleri



# Invasive Aspergillosis in solid-organ transplant recipients: Guidelines from the American Society of Transplantation Infectious Diseases Community of Practice

## Organ Nakli Alıcılarında İnvaziv Aspergilloz İçin Risk Faktörleri

### Karaciğer nakli

- Erken (0-3 ay)
  - Yeniden transplantasyon
  - Böbrek yetmezliği
  - Fulminan hepatit
  - MELD>30
- Geç (>3 ay)
  - CMV enfeksiyonu
  - Kreatinin>3,3g/dL

### Akciğer nakli

- Tek akciğer nakli
- Erken hava yolu iskemisi
- CMV enfeksiyonu
- Rejeksiyon ve artırılmış immünsupresyon
- Aspergillus kolonizasyonu
- İntraoperatif pozitif Aspergillus kültürü
- Hipogamaglobulinemi (IgG<400mg/dL)

### Böbrek nakli

- Nakil öncesi KOAH
- Son 3 ayda akut rejeksiyon
- Greft yetmezliği
- Kortikosteroidler

### Kalp nakli

- *Aspergillus* kolonizasyonu
  - YBÜ'de havadaki Aspergillus sporları
  - Yeniden ameliyat
  - CMV hastalığı
  - Nakil sonrası hemodiyaliz
  - İki ay öncesi veya kalp nakli sonrası IA epizodu

## Review Article

# Aspergillosis: Emerging risk groups in critically ill patients

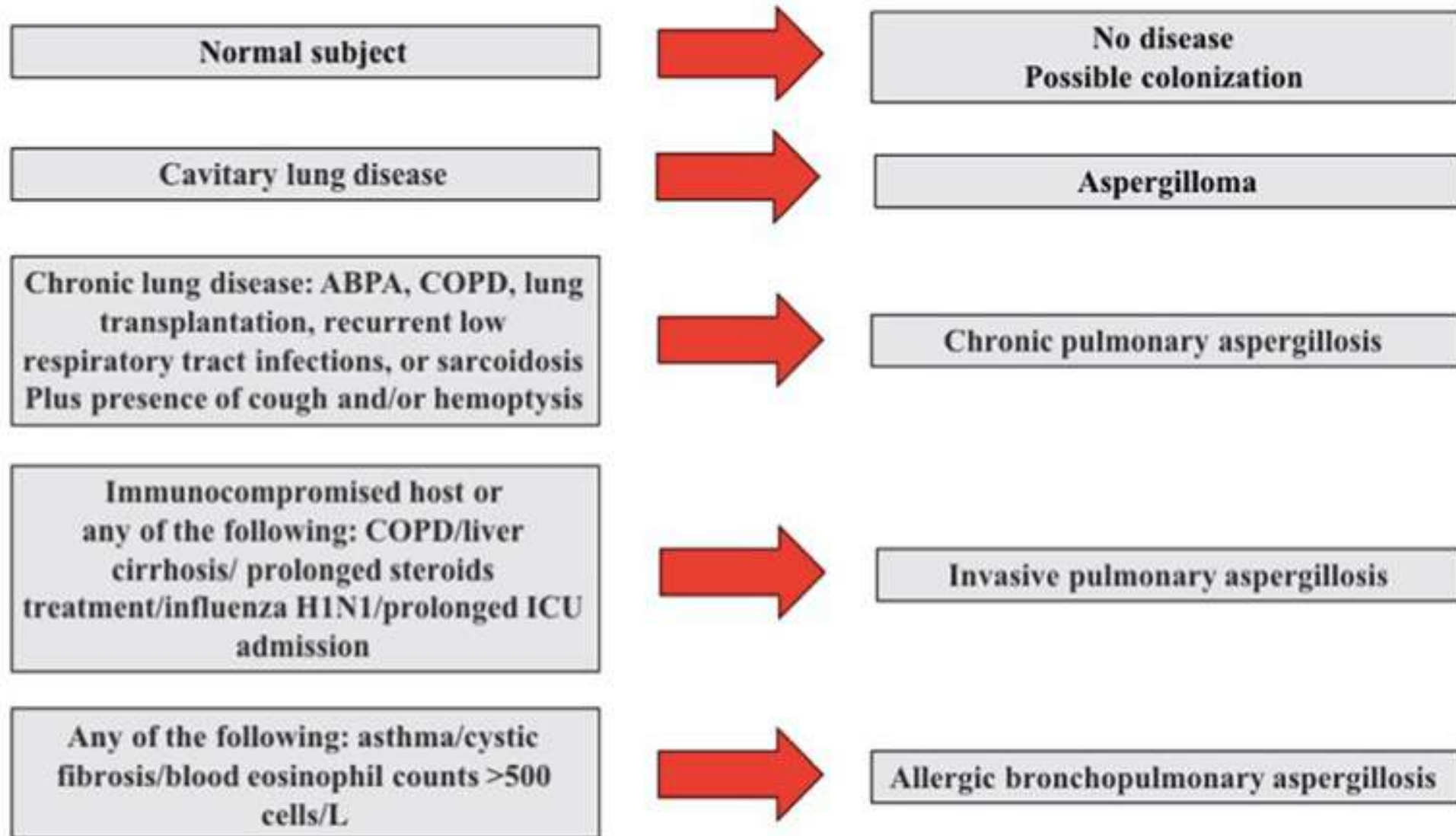
**Stefan Kluge** <sup>1,\*</sup>, **Richard Strauß**<sup>2</sup>, **Matthias Kochanek** <sup>3</sup>, **Markus A. Weigand**<sup>4</sup>,

**Table 1.** Risk factors for IA in non-neutropenic ICU patients.

### Risk factor

- Prolonged corticosteroid treatment
  - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
  - Advanced (decompensated) liver cirrhosis with a duration of stay in the ICU longer than 7 days
  - Solid tumors requiring admission to the ICU
  - HIV infection
  - Solid organ (esp. lung) transplantation
  - Systemic diseases requiring immunosuppressive therapy
- Underlying conditions causing an immunocompromized status or immunosuppression
- Influenza
  - COVID-19
  - Sepsis
  - Concentration of *Aspergillus* spores in the air
  - Diabetes
  - Alcoholism
  - Malnutrition
  - Lifestyle: Smoking tobacco or marijuana, body piercing, tattooing, intravenous drugs use

## Spectrum of *Aspergillus*' disease





# İPA Olgu Tanımları EORTC/MSGERC

**Table 1.** Invasive pulmonary aspergillosis case definitions for critically ill patients

Criteria	Clinical	Radiological	Mycological
Proven IPA	-	-	<b>Lung biopsy, at least 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Histo/cytopathologic or direct microscopic examination (hyphae + tissue damage)</li> <li>• Positive culture from tissue</li> </ul>
EORTC/MSGERC (1)  Probable IPA	<b>Host factors:</b> Neutropenia, malignant hemopathy, transplant, prolonged corticosteroids (>0.3mg/kg >3weeks/2months), immunosuppressive drugs...	<b>CT pattern, at least 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dense, well-circumscribed lesion (<math>\pm</math>halo)</li> <li>• Air crescent sign</li> <li>• Cavity</li> <li>• Consolidation</li> </ul>	At least 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive direct microscopy or culture of a respiratory sample (sputum, tracheal aspirate, BAL)</li> <li>• BAL GM <math>\geq 1</math></li> <li>• Serum GM <math>\geq 1</math></li> <li>• BAL GM <math>\geq 0.8</math> and serum GM <math>\geq 0.7</math></li> <li>• Positive <i>Aspergillus</i> PCR x2 (serum or BAL)</li> </ul>
Possible IPA	<i>Same as probable IPA</i>	<i>Same as probable IPA</i>	-

# İPA Olgu Tanımları

## AspICU

Proven IPA		-	-	Same as EORTC/MSGERC
<b>Entry criterion: Positive culture of lower respiratory tract specimen</b>				
AspICU (2)	<b>Putative IPA</b>	<b>Compatibles signs/symptoms:</b> Fever despite antibiotics >3d or recrudescence after 48h defervescence, dyspnea, hemoptysis, chest pain, pleuritic rub, worsening respiratory insufficiency	<b>Chest X-ray or CT scan:</b> Abnormal imaging (any infiltrate)	<b>In the absence of host risk factor:</b> Positive direct microscopy (hyphae) and culture of BAL
		<b>± Host risk factors:</b> Neutropenia, chemotherapy, corticosteroids>20mg/d, congenital or acquired immunodeficiency		
<b>Aspergillus colonization</b>		≥1 criterion for putative IPA is not met		
Proven IPA		-	-	Same as EORTC/MSGERC
Modified AspICU (3)	<b>Putative IPA</b>	<b>Compatibles signs/symptoms:</b> <i>Same as AspICU</i>	<b>Chest X-ray or CT scan:</b> <i>Same as AspICU</i>	<b>At least 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive culture of BAL</li> <li>• BAL GM ≥1</li> <li>• Serum GM ≥0.5</li> </ul>

# Influenza ilişkili Pulmoner Aspergilloz (İAPA) Olgu Tanımları

**Table 1.** (Continued)

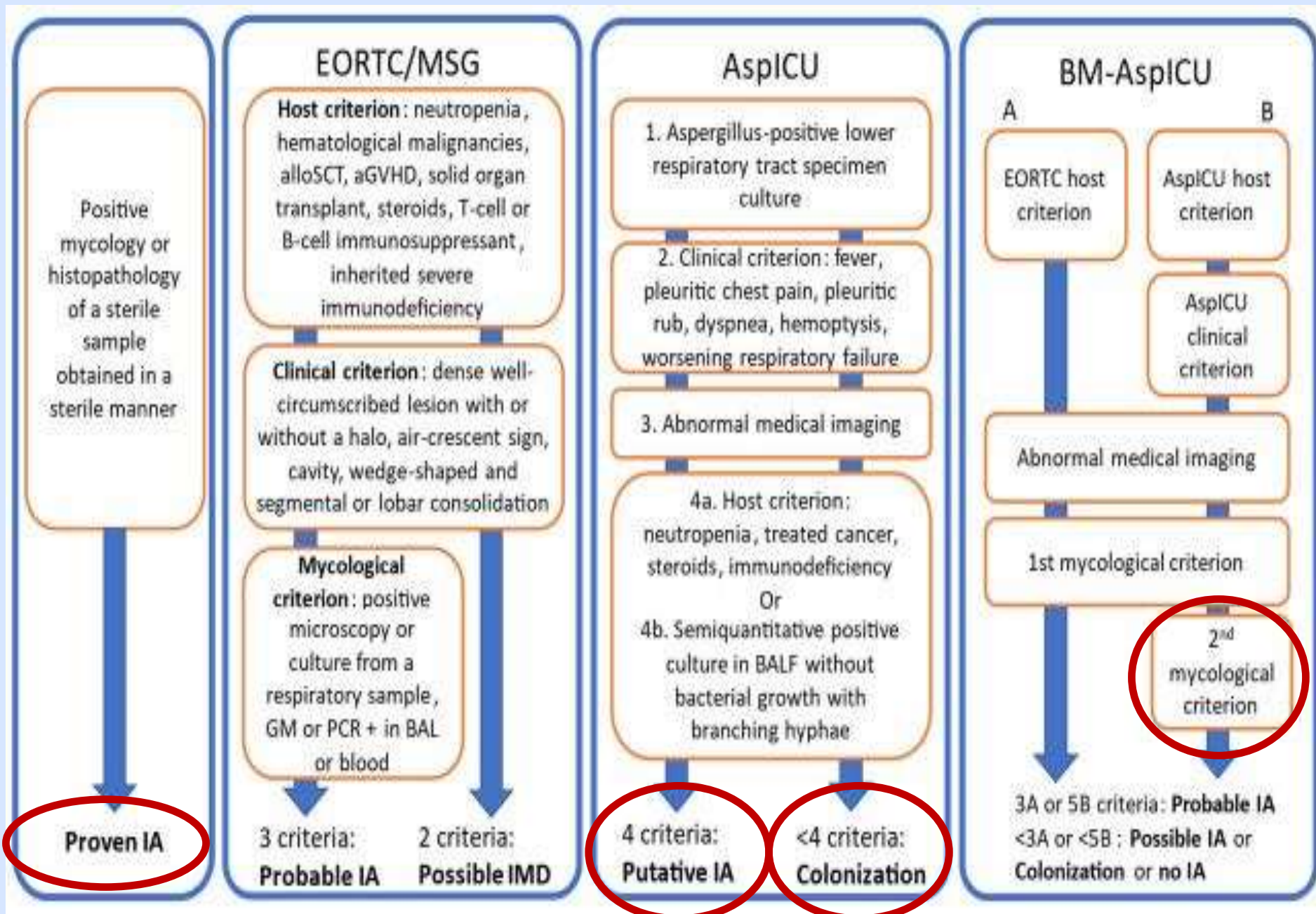
Criteria	Clinical	Radiological	Mycological
<i>Entry criterion: ICU admission for respiratory distress with a positive influenza test</i>			
Expert case definitions for İAPA (4)	Proven İAPA / <i>Aspergillus</i> tracheobronchitis	-	<b>Lung biopsy</b> , at least 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Histo/cytopathologic or direct microscopic examination (hyphae)</li> <li>• Positive culture or PCR from tissue</li> </ul>
	Probable İAPA	<b>Chest X-ray or CT scan:</b> Pulmonary infiltrate	At least 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive culture of BAL</li> <li>• Serum GM &gt;0.5 or BAL GM ≥1</li> </ul>
		<b>Chest X-ray or CT scan:</b> Cavitating infiltrate (with no other cause)	At least 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive culture of tracheal aspirate</li> <li>• Positive culture of sputum</li> </ul>
	<i>Aspergillus</i> tracheobronchiti	<b>Bronchoscopic examination:</b> airway plaque, pseudomembrane, or ulcer	At least 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serum GM &gt; 0.5 or BAL GM ≥1</li> <li>• Positive culture of BAL, tracheal aspirate or sputum</li> <li>• Positive direct microscopy (hyphae)</li> </ul>

# Covid -19 İlişkili Pulmoner Aspergilloz (CAPA) Olgu Tanımları ECMM/ISHAM

Entry criterion: ICU admission for COVID-19


ECMM/ISHAM case definitions for CAPA (5)	Proven CAPA (pulmonary or tracheobronchial form)	-	-	Lung biopsy: Histopathologic or direct microscopic examination (hyphae + tissue damage) or positive culture/PCR from tissue
	Probable CAPA (pulmonary form)	refractory fever, pleural rub, chest pain, hemoptysis	Chest X-ray or CT scan: • Pulmonary infiltrate • Cavitating infiltrate	At least 1: • Positive direct microscopy of BAL (hyphae) • Positive culture of BAL • Serum GM >0.5 or BAL GM ≥1 • Positive <i>Aspergillus</i> PCR in serum x2 or BAL x1 (<36 cycles) or serum + BAL x1
	Probable CAPA (tracheobronchial form)	Bronchoscopic examination: airway ulceration, nodule, pseudomembrane, plaque or eschar		At least 1: • Positive direct microscopy of BAL (hyphae) • Positive culture of BAL • Serum GM >0.5 or BAL GM ≥1 • Positive <i>Aspergillus</i> PCR in BAL x1
	Possible CAPA	Same as probable CAPA	Same as probable CAPA	At least 1: • Positive direct microscopy of NBL (hyphae) • Positive culture of NBL • NBL GM >4.5 x1 or >1.2 x2 • NBL GM >1.2 + positive <i>Aspergillus</i> PCR in NBL







# İA'da Tanı Güç

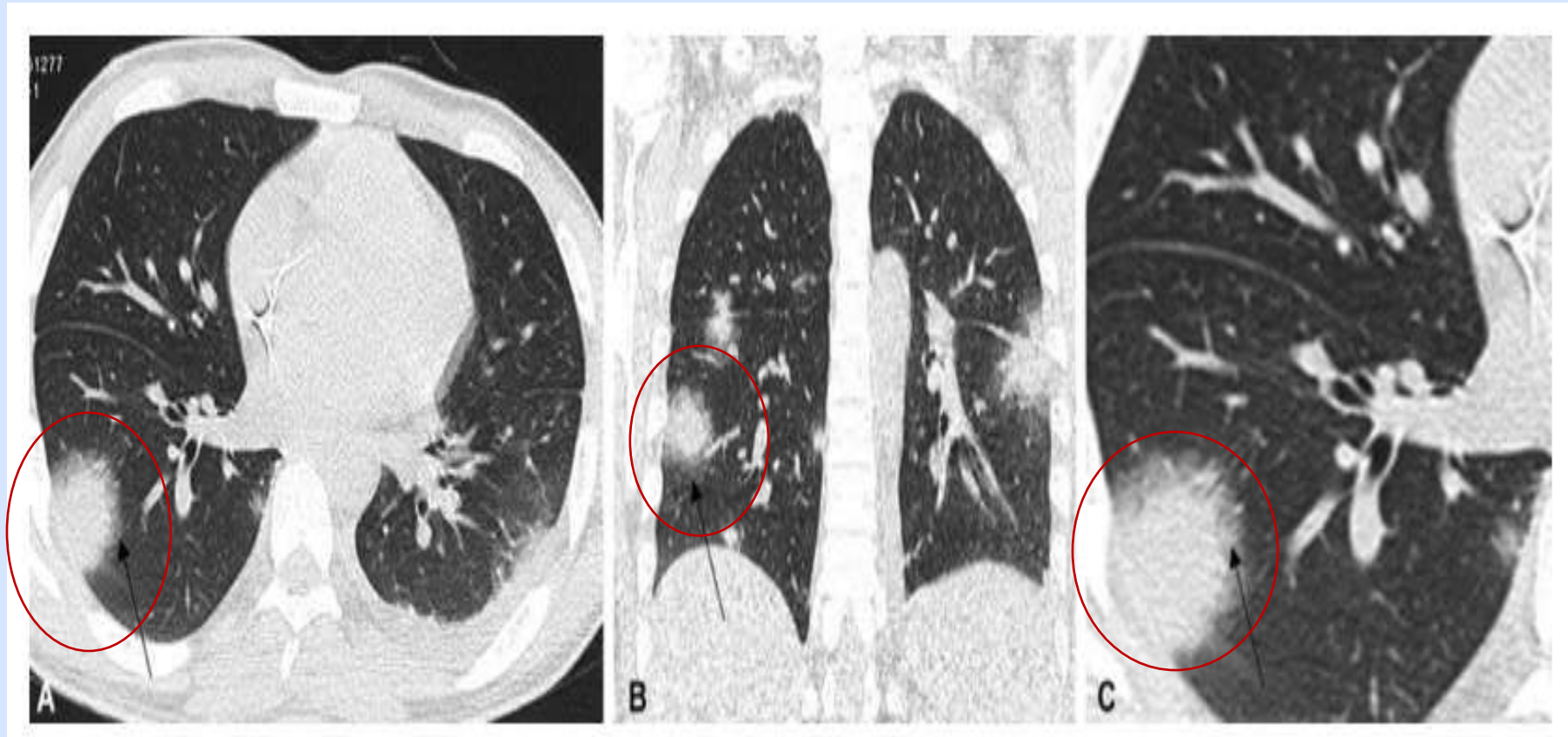
- Rutin antifungal profilaksi
- Erken empirik tedavi
  - Gereksiz antifungal ilaç tedavisi
  - İlaç yan etkisi
  - Artan sağlık bakımı giderleri
- Empirik  Pre-emptive
  - Duyarlı ve hızlı serolojik testlerle *Aspergillus* antijenlerinin saptanması
  - Genomik DNA dizilerinin saptanması
  - Tıbbi görüntüleme

# Decoding the Guidelines of Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis in Critical Care Setting: Imaging Perspective

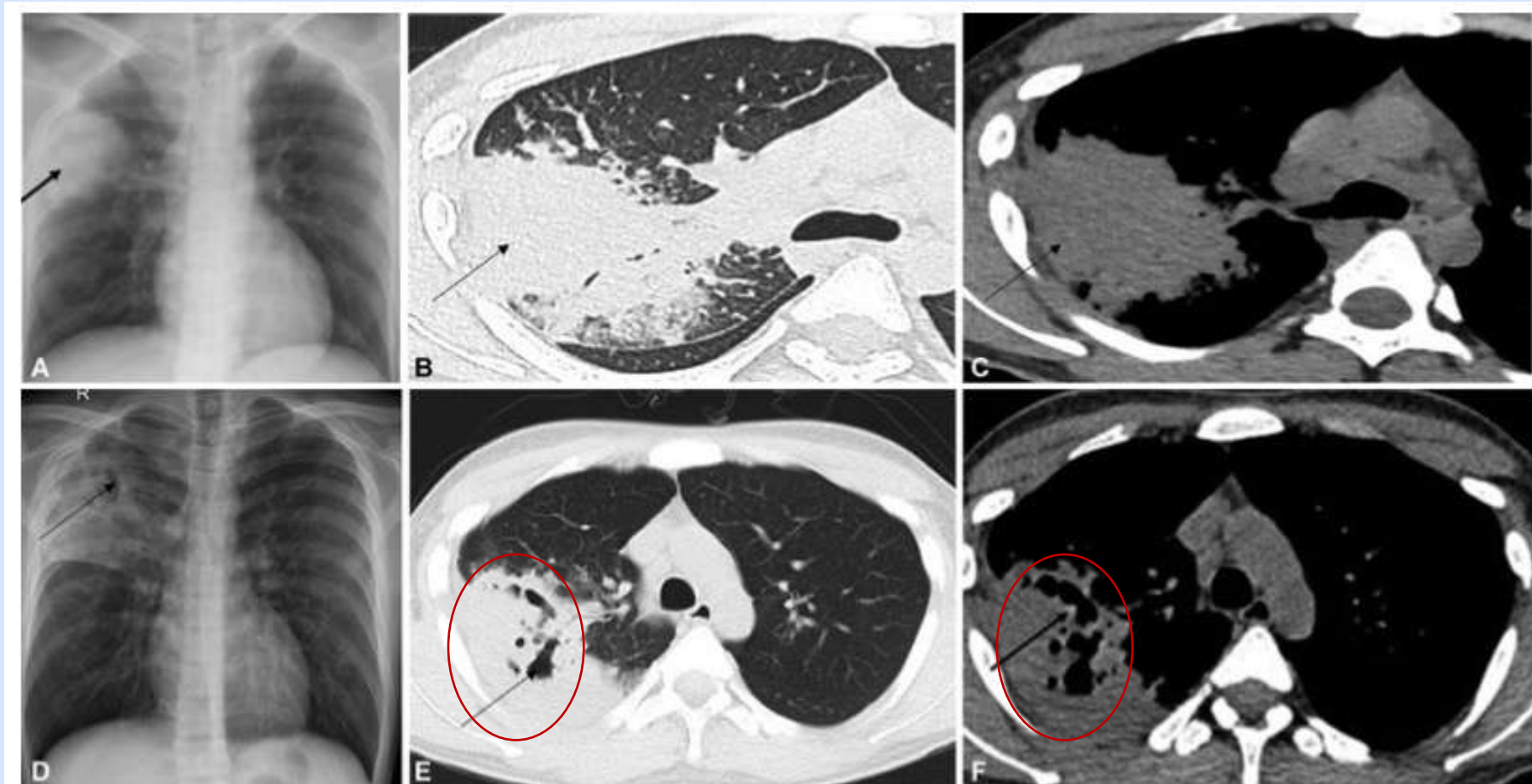
**Table 2** Comparison of pathological and radiological manifestations of IPA in neutropenic and non-neutropenic patients<sup>22</sup>

Categories of ICU patients	Neutropenic patients	Non-neutropenic immunosuppressed/ critically ill immunocompetent patients
Pathophysiology	<i>Aspergillus</i> becomes angioinvasive within hours	Prolonged airway invasive phase prior to angioinvasion
Pathology	Lung lesions represent coagulative necrosis, hemorrhagic infarction, and angioinvasion	Lung lesions represent pyogranulomatous inflammation and necrosis with no angioinvasion initially
Radiology	Typical findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scattered nodules most common</li> <li>• Peripheral GGO halo</li> <li>• Air crescent</li> <li>• Hypodense sign</li> <li>• Peripheral wedge-shaped infarcts and consolidations</li> </ul>	Atypical findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracheal/bronchial wall thickening (large airways)</li> <li>• Tree-in-bud opacities (small airways)</li> <li>• Consolidations and nodules ± cavitation and GGOs with predominant peribronchial distribution (most common)</li> <li>• Nonspecific infiltrates (most common)</li> </ul>
Microbiology	Serum galactomannan (GM) positivity	Serum GM unreliable (prolonged airway invasive phase)

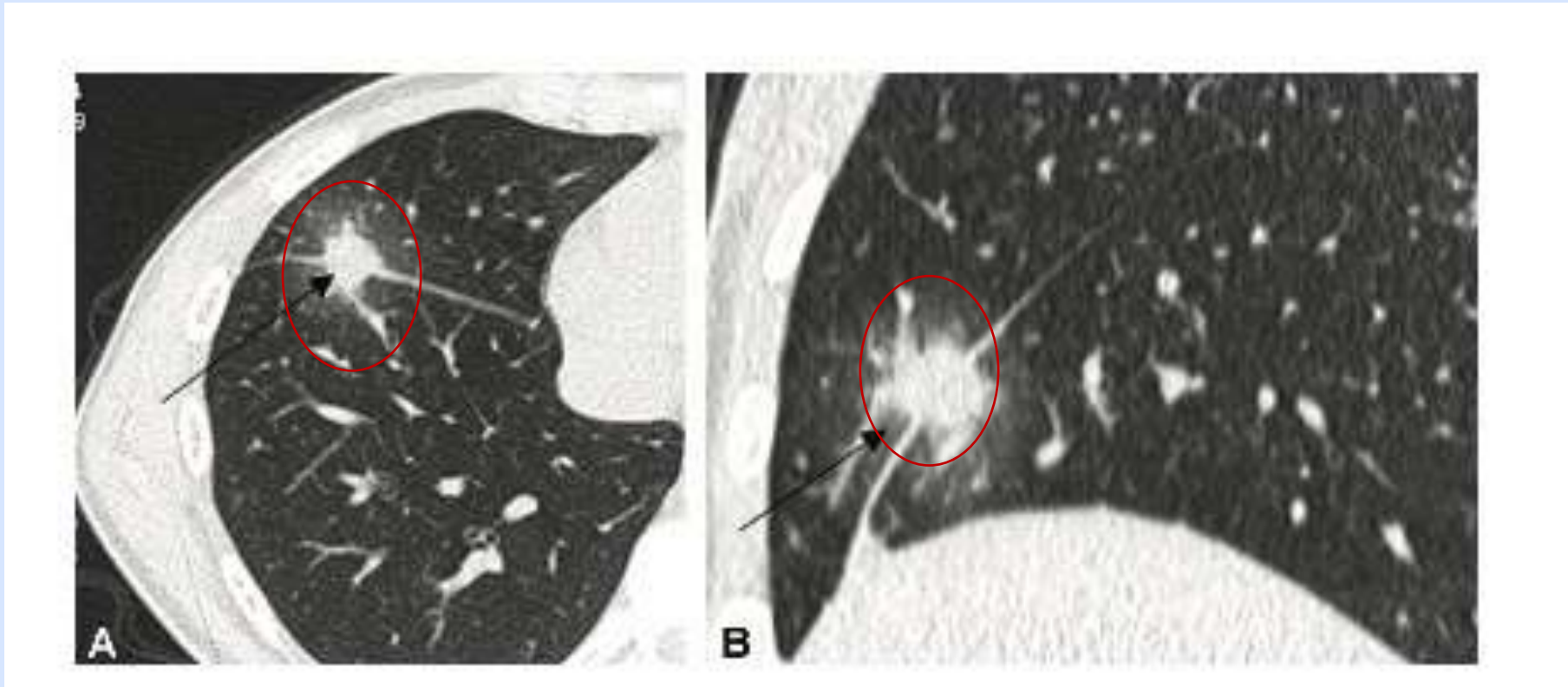
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# “Hava-hilal” işareti

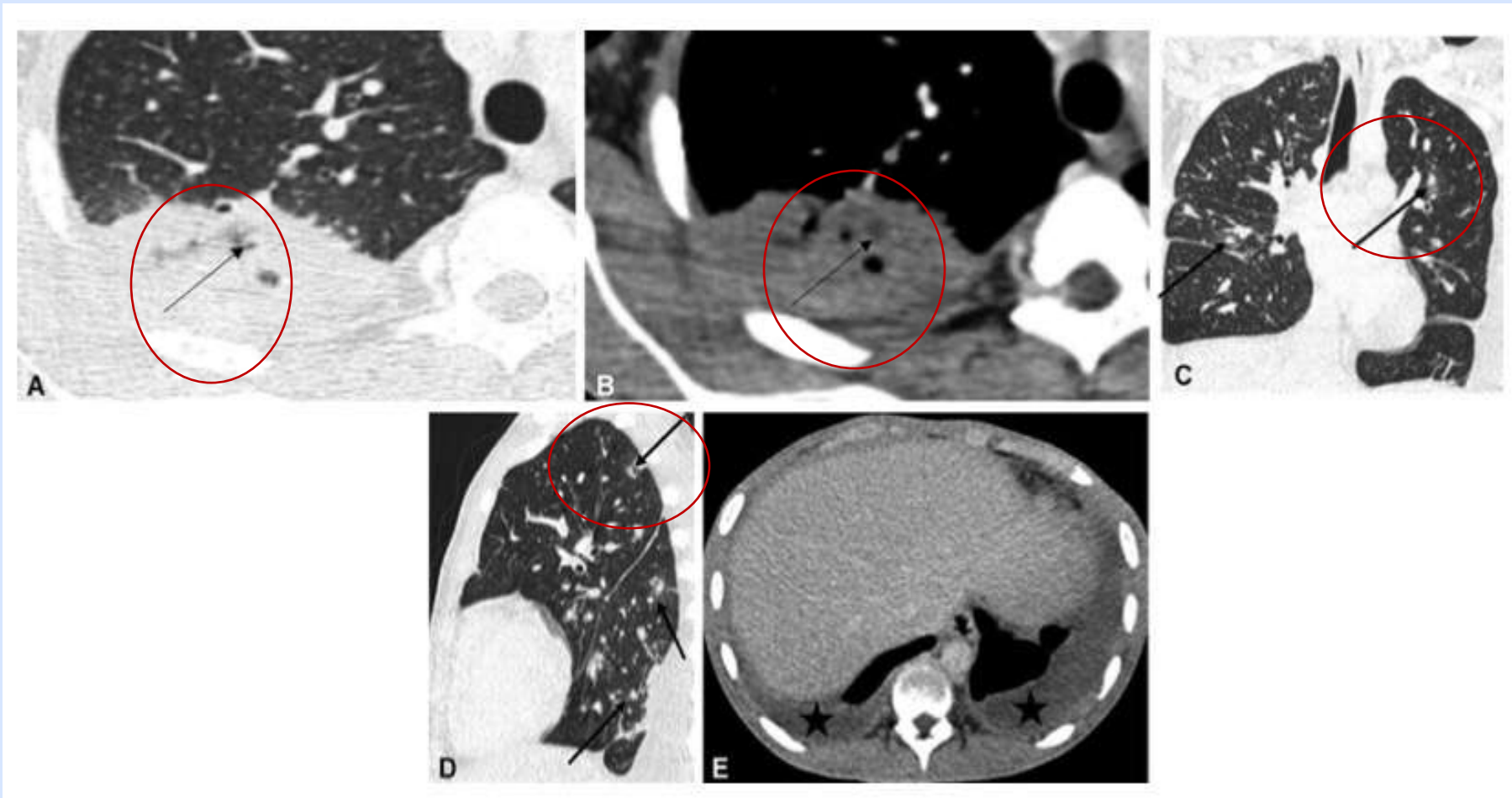


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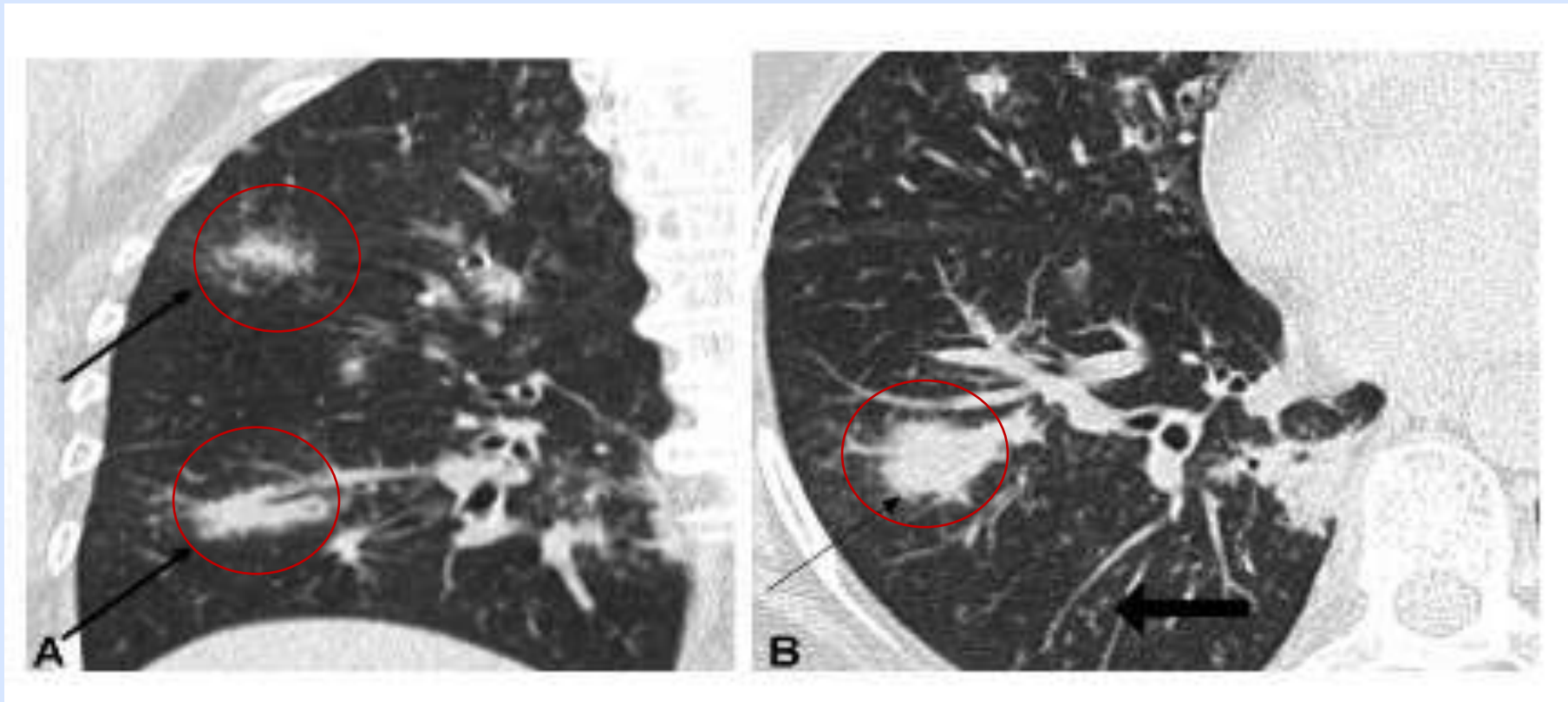




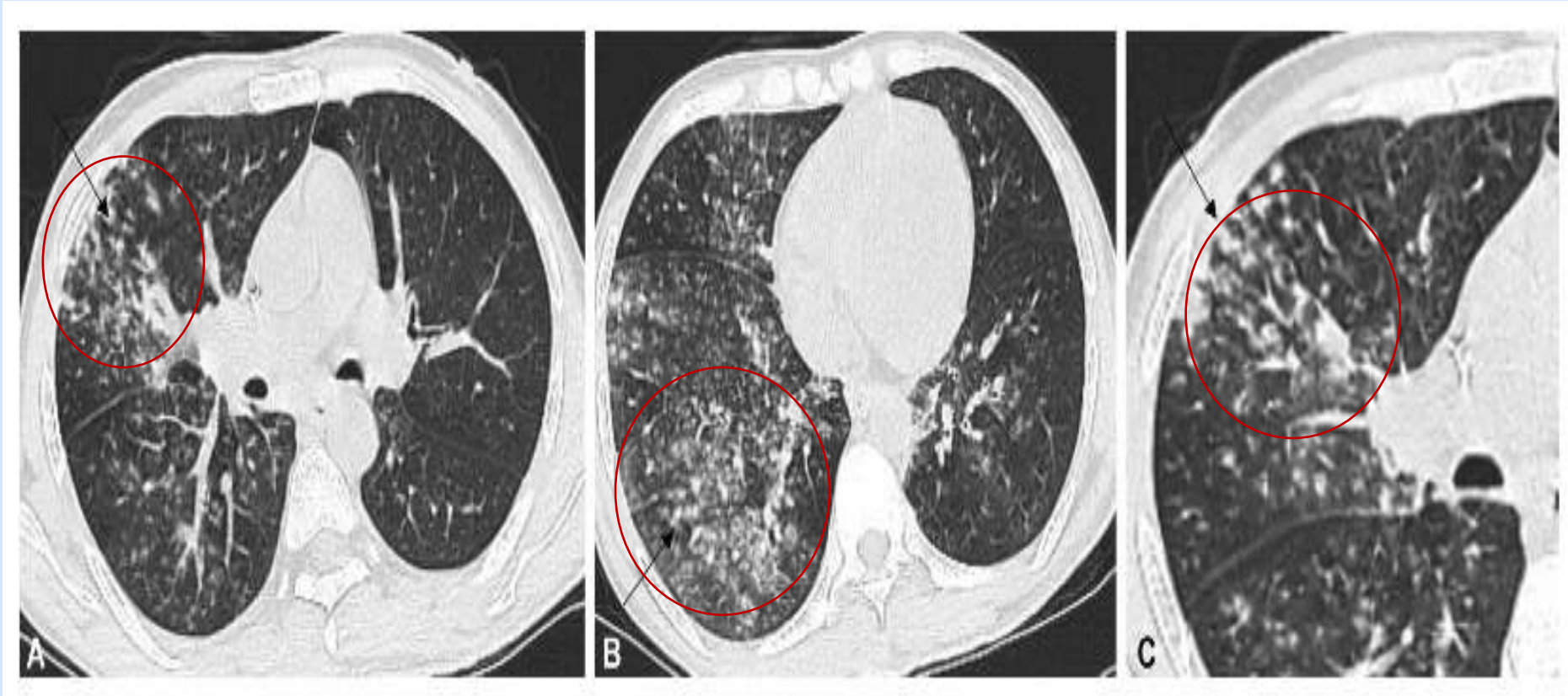
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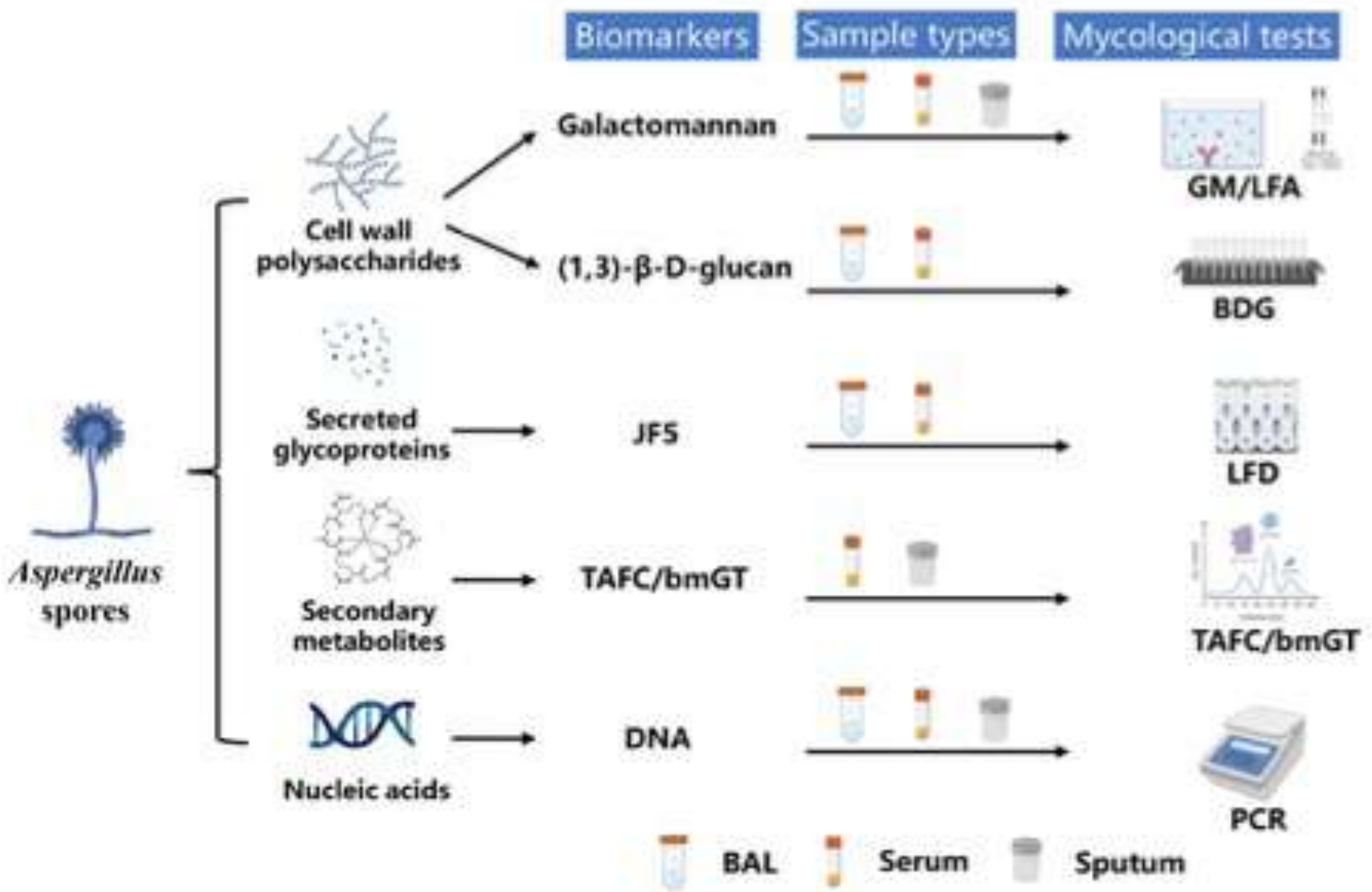


# Bronkopnömoni



## “Tomurcuklanmış ağaç” Paterni





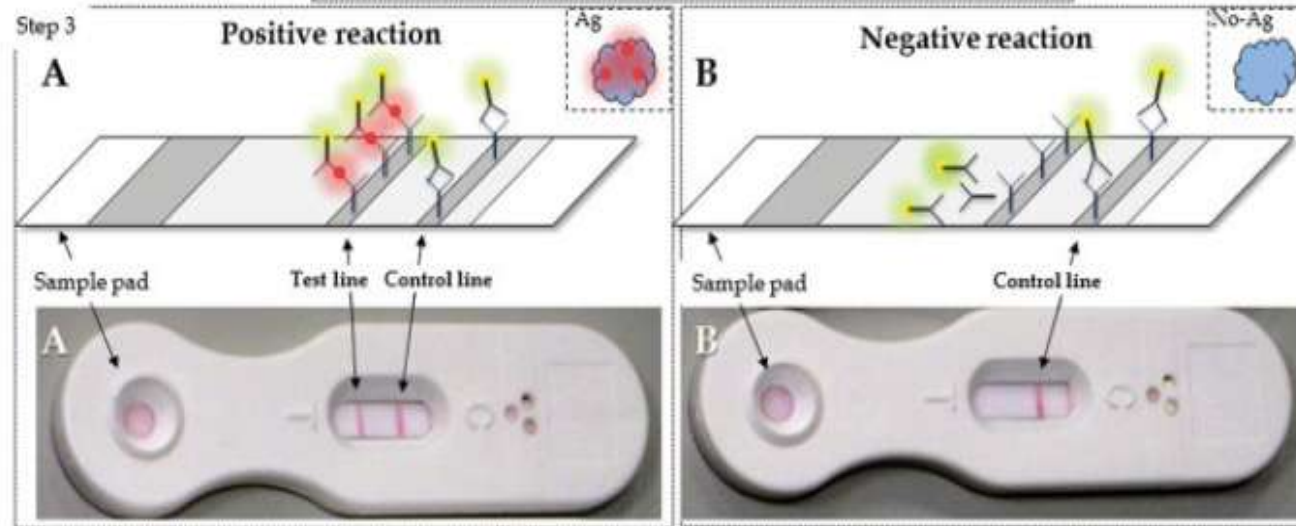
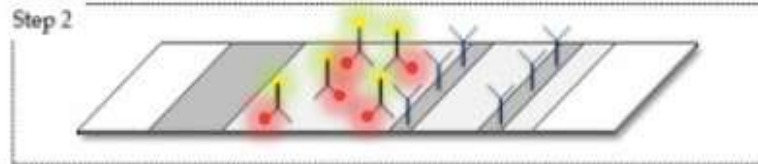
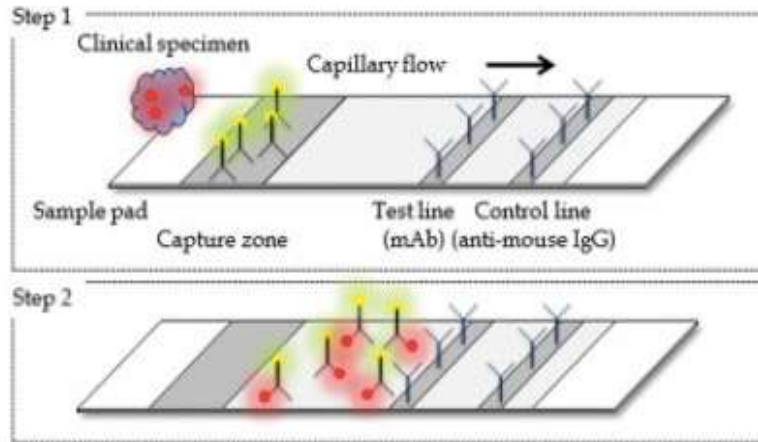
## İA'da Monoklonal Antikora Dayalı Tanısal Yaklaşımlar

- Lateral-flow Device
- İmmünohistokimya veya immünofloresan yöntemi
- Biyoluminesans Görüntüleme
- Immune PET/MRI



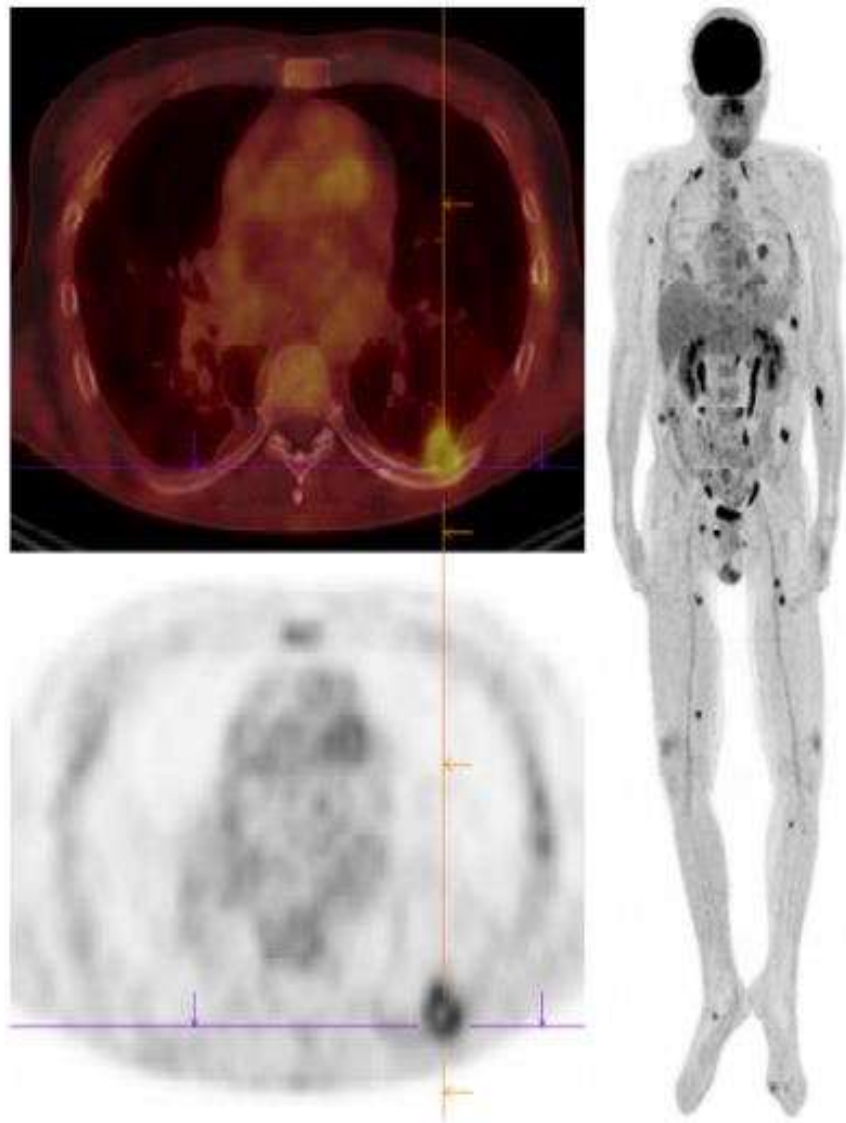
# “Lateral-flow Device”

Monoclonal antibody: Mab JF-5  
Antibody source: mouse



# LFD testi

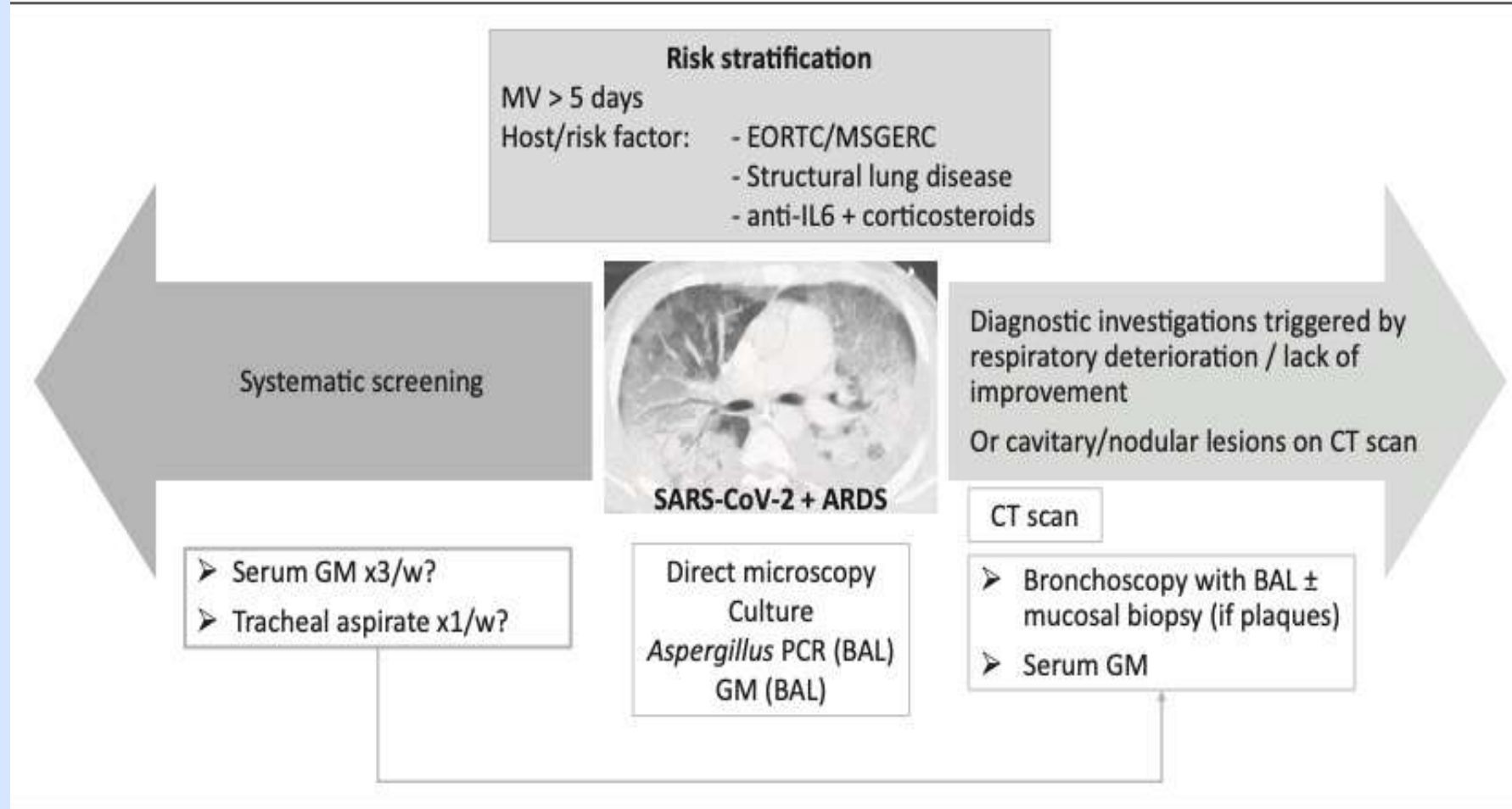
- *Aspergillus* türleri için spesifik bir monoklonal antikor kullanır
  - Fare JF5 monoklonal antikorunu
- Hızlı (15 dakika)
- Ucuz



- SOT hastası
- BT taraması ile birleştirilmiş pozitron emisyon tomografisi (PET-BT)

Diagnostic Methods	Advantages	Disadvantages
Histopathology and microbiology	Gold standard Pathologic changes of the tissue Morphology of the <i>Aspergillus</i>	Invasive operation High requirements for specimen quality Technology dependent on the technician Time-consuming False-negative
Fungal biomarker assay	Early detection Non-invasive Various sample resources Platform widely available Rapid turnaround time	False-positive False-negative Unknown pathogen species Unknown infection site
<i>Aspergillus</i> polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test	Specific species Various sample resources Rapid turnaround time	Lack of standardization Contamination can be problematic
CT scanning	Fast and non-invasive Location of infection site Lesion size and number	Non-specific Pathogen not identified Viability of pathogen not indicated
Serological antibody test	Easily performed on readily accessible samples	False-negative in immunocompromised host

# YBÜ'de CAPA İçin Tanı Stratejisi





# ECIL-6 guidelines for the treatment of invasive candidiasis, aspergillosis and mucormycosis in leukemia and hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients

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Table 7. ECIL-6 recommendations for first-line treatment of invasive aspergillosis.

	Grade	Comments
Voriconazole <sup>a</sup>	A I	Daily dose: 2x6 mg/kg on day 1 then 2x4 mg/kg (initiation with oral therapy: C III)
Isavuconazole	A I	As effective as voriconazole and better tolerated
Liposomal amphotericin B	B I	Daily dose: 3 mg/kg
Amphotericin B lipid complex	B II	Daily dose: 5 mg/kg
Amphotericin B colloidal dispersion	C I	Not more effective than d-AmB but less nephrotoxic
Caspofungin	C II	
Itraconazole	C III	
Combination voriconazole <sup>a</sup> + anidulafungin	C I	
Other combinations	C III	
Recommendation against use		
Amphotericin B deoxycholate	A I	Less effective and more toxic

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Table 8. ECIL-6 recommendations for salvage therapy of invasive aspergillosis.

	Grade	Comments
Liposomal amphotericin B	B II	No data on voriconazole failure
Amphotericin B lipid complex	B II	No data on voriconazole failure
Caspofungin	B II	No data on voriconazole failure
Itraconazole	C III	Insufficient data
Posaconazole <sup>†</sup>	B II	No data on voriconazole failure
Voriconazole <sup>‡</sup>	B II	If not used in first-line
Combination	B II	Various studies and conflicting results

<sup>†</sup>Monitoring of serum levels is indicated, especially if posaconazole oral suspension is used.



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**Table 27**  
Targeted therapy of pulmonary disease—first line

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE <sup>1</sup>	QoE <sup>2</sup>	QoE <sup>3</sup>	Comment	
1] Neutropenia (non-allo HSCT recipients)	To increase response and survival rate	Isavuconazole 200 mg IV tid day 1–2, then 200 mg qd oral	A	I	II <sub>t</sub>	II <sub>t</sub>	D III, if mould active azole prophylaxis fewer adverse effects than voriconazole	
2] Allo-HSCT (during neutropenia)		Voriconazole 2 × 6 mg/kg IV (oral 400 mg bid) on day 1, then 2–4 mg/kg IV (oral 200–300 mg bid)	A	I	II <sub>t</sub>	II <sub>t</sub>		C III for start with oral; D III, if prior mould active azole prophylaxis; TDM
3] Allo-HSCT (w/o neutropenia) or other non-neutropenic patients		L-Amb 3 mg/kg	B	II	II <sub>t</sub>	II <sub>t</sub>	No significant difference compared to voriconazole, in GM-positive (subgroup) better survival; TDM	
		Combination of voriconazole 6/4 mg/kg bid (after 1 week oral possible (300 mg bid)) + anidulafungin 200/100 mg	C	I	II <sub>t</sub>	II <sub>t</sub>		
		Caspofungin 70 mg qd day 1, followed by 50 mg qd (if body weight <80 kg)	C	II	II	II		
		Itraconazole 200 mg q12 h IV on day 1, then 200 mg/qd	C	III	II <sub>t,a</sub>	II <sub>t,a</sub>		D III for start with oral, TDM D III, if mould active azole prophylaxis
		Amb lipid complex (ABLC) 5 mg/kg	C	III	III	III		
		Micafungin 100 mg	C	III	III	III		
		Amb colloidal dispersion (ABCD) 4–6 mg/kg	D	I	II <sub>t</sub>	II <sub>t</sub>		
		Conventional Amb 1–1.5 mg/kg	D	I	II <sub>t</sub>	II <sub>t</sub>		
Other combinations	D	III	III	III	Efficacy unproven			
Life-threatening haemoptysis	Bridging until neutrophil recovery	Arterial embolization, emergency surgical intervention	B	III	III	III		

## Consensus guidelines for the diagnosis and management of invasive aspergillosis, 2021

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**Table 5** Recommendations for first-line therapy against invasive pulmonary aspergillosis in adults

Medication	Dosage	SoR	QoE	Notes
First-line Voriconazole	IV: 6 mg/kg twice daily on day 1, then 4 mg/kg IV twice daily Oral: 4 mg/kg twice daily	A	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caution if already on triazole prophylaxis</li> <li>• TDM strongly recommended</li> </ul>
Second-line or alternative options Isavuconazole	IV or oral: 200 mg three times daily for six doses, then 200 mg daily	A	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caution if already on triazole prophylaxis</li> </ul>
Posaconazole	IV or oral tablet: 300 mg twice daily day 1, then 300 mg daily Oral suspension: 400 mg twice daily, or 200 mg four times daily if unable to take with food	A	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TDM recommended</li> </ul>
Liposomal amphotericin B	IV: 3 mg/kg daily	B	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where there is breakthrough infection on azole therapy/prophylaxis</li> <li>• In drug–drug interaction settings with azoles</li> </ul>

	IDSA	ECIL	ESCMID
<b>First line curative treatment:</b> a switch of antifungal class is necessary in case of breakthrough infection	Voriconazole Isavuconazole or Liposomal amphotericin B	Voriconazole or isavuconazole Liposomal amphotericin B	Voriconazole or isavuconazole Liposomal amphotericin B
<b>Refractory or progressive invasive aspergillosis</b>	<b>Indication of an individualized approach</b> Therapeutic drug monitoring, switch of antifungal class (liposomal amphotericin B, caspofungin or combination therapy), tapering of immunosuppression, surgery		
<b>Intolerance to therapy</b>	Switch of antifungal class or use of an alternative azole with a nonoverlapping side-effect profile		



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- Önceden başarılı olarak tedavi edilmiş İA öyküsü

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- Takip eden bir immunosupresyon riski
  - Allojeneik HSCT ( erken faz ), otolog HSCT
  - Ağır nötropeniye yol açacak kemoterapi
    - ( < 500/MI ve en az 7 gün sürecek )
  - Yoğun kronik GVHD
- T hücre supresyon tedavisi ( steroid )
- Tüm immunosupresyon periyodu boyunca

Intervention	SoR	QoE	Comment
Secondary prophylaxis with an <i>Aspergillus</i> active antifungal proven to be effective in the actual patient Voriconazole	A	II	Results compared to historical data, mostly in allogeneic HSCT setting
Caspofungin 70 mg day 1, followed by 50 mg/day IV until stable engraftment, followed by 400 mg itraconazole suspension PO	B	II <sub>h</sub>	
L-AmB followed by voriconazole	C	II	Fungal infection related mortality 28% despite lipid-based AmB
Surgical resection following by secondary prophylaxis	B	III	Timing and methods of surgery important. Concomitant administration of appropriate antifungal compound justified Indication for surgical intervention by appropriate specialist. Interdisciplinary consensus needed

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**Table 20**

**Optimal therapy in documented azole-resistance**

Population	Intention	Intervention	SoR	QoE	Comment
Isolate with voriconazole MIC = 2 mg/mL	To cure IA	Voriconazole + echinocandin combination therapy or L-AmB monotherapy for IA (as well as for CPA)	A	III	The probability of voriconazole treatment failure may be higher than in voriconazole MIC <2
Isolate with voriconazole MIC >2 mg/mL	To cure IA	L-AmB	A	II <sub>u</sub>	
		AmB lipid complex	C	III	
		Voriconazole & anidulafungin	B	III	
		Posaconazole & caspofungin	C	III	Posaconazole not licensed for primary treatment
		Caspofungin or micafungin	C	III	Patients with contra-indications to AmB and other azoles

# Invasive Aspergillosis in solid-organ transplant recipients: Guidelines from the American Society of Transplantation Infectious Diseases Community of Practice

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**TABLE 2** Antifungal therapy for IA in adult organ transplant recipients

Drug	Dosing (adult)	TDM	Comments
<i>Primary therapy</i>			
Voriconazole	6 mg/kg IV/PO <sup>3</sup> every 12 h for 1 d, followed by 4 mg/kg IV/PO every 12 h		<p>Target trough level for treatment is &gt;1 mg/L.<sup>179,180,184</sup> A level of 1-5.5 mg/L is considered adequate for most patients. A higher target (eg, 2-6 mg/L) should be used if there is disease with a poor prognosis (eg, CNS infection, bulky disease, multifocal infection); infections with pathogen with elevated MICs (eg, an MIC of 2 mg/L)<sup>128</sup></p> <p>Once steady-state levels have been reached, repeat sampling is warranted every 3-5 d<sup>184</sup> in unstable patients and when there is uncertainty about voriconazole concentrations</p> <p>Measurement of serum trough concentration within 5-7 d</p>
			<p>Due to accumulation of the IV vehicle (cyclodextrin), the manufacturer recommends the use of oral voriconazole in patients with CrCl &lt;50 mL/min. In clinical practice, however, IV voriconazole has been safely administered to patients with different degrees of renal failure<sup>209,210</sup></p> <p>Monitoring of hepatic function and CNI/mTOR inhibitor agent levels is recommended</p> <p>Non-linear (ie, highly variable) pharmacokinetics</p>



Alternative therapies

Isavuconazole

72 mg (isavuconazole 200 mg) IV/PO<sup>a</sup> every 8 h for 6 doses, followed by 372 mg (isavuconazole 200 mg) IV/PO once daily

Trough level in the range of 2-3 mg/L (mean concentration range from phase II/III clinical studies) after day 5 suggests adequate drug exposure<sup>128</sup>  
No apparent relationship between exposure and efficacy to support routine TDM for isavuconazole<sup>183</sup>  
Has 130-h half-life—long clearance after discontinuation

Monitoring of hepatic function and CNI/mTOR inhibitor agent levels is recommended  
Dose adjustment is not required in renal impairment  
Linear pharmacokinetics with low interpatient variability<sup>136</sup>

Liposomal amphotericin B (AmBisome<sup>®</sup>)

3-5 mg/kg/d IV

There is currently insufficient evidence to support the routine use of TDM

Monitoring of electrolytes, and renal and hepatic function is recommended  
Higher dosages are not more effective  
Better tolerated than Abelcet<sup>®</sup>

Amphotericin B Lipid Complex (Abelcet<sup>®</sup>)

5 mg/kg/d IV

There is currently insufficient evidence to support the routine use of TDM

Monitoring of electrolytes, and renal and hepatic function is recommended  
Higher dosages are not more effective

Other therapies<sup>b</sup>

Anidulafungin

200 mg IV on day 1 and 100 mg IV daily thereafter

There is currently insufficient evidence to support the routine use of TDM

It has been evaluated only as salvage therapy. Its role as single-agent therapy is controversial  
It does not require dosage adjustments in patients with renal or hepatic dysfunction

Caspofungin

70 mg IV on day 1 and 50 mg IV/d thereafter

There is currently insufficient evidence to support the routine use of TDM

It has been evaluated only as salvage therapy. Its role as single-agent therapy is controversial.  
Monitoring of hepatic function is recommended  
Dose adjustment is not required in renal impairment

Micafungin

100-150 mg IV daily

There is currently insufficient evidence to support the routine use of TDM

Drug interactions are less clinically important  
Monitoring of hepatic function is recommended  
Non-FDA-approved use (for treatment of IA)  
Dose adjustment is not required in renal impairment  
Drug interactions are less clinically important

Drug	Dosing (adult)	TDM	Comments
Posaconazole	<p>300 mg PO (delayed-release tablets)/IV twice daily on day 1 followed by 300 mg PO (delayed-release tablets)/IV once daily on day 2 and thereafter</p> <p>When using suspension 200 mg PO every 8 h or 400 mg PO every 12 h</p>	<p>Target trough level for treatment is &gt;1 mg/L<sup>184</sup> (preferably &gt;1.25 mg/L)</p> <p>Measurement of serum trough concentration within 7 d of initiation of therapy or following dose adjustment<sup>184</sup></p>	<p>Although the delayed-release tablet can be taken without food, a high-fat meal (~70 g fat) can increase its serum concentration by ~1.5-fold<sup>295</sup></p> <p><u>Dose adjustment is not required in renal impairment. Dose after HD in patients on RRT</u></p> <p><u>Monitoring of hepatic function and CNI/mTOR inhibitor agent levels is recommended</u></p> <p>Non-FDA-approved use (for treatment of IA)</p>
Itraconazole	200 mg PO 3 times daily for the first 3 d of therapy, followed by 200-400 PO mg/d	<p>Target trough level is &gt;0.5-1 mg/L<sup>178</sup></p> <p><sup>3</sup>Hydroxy-itraconazole is an active metabolite with antifungal activity similar to itraconazole. Assays that measure total (itraconazole + hydroxy-itraconazole) concentration of itraconazole are preferred</p> <p>Measurement of serum trough concentration within 5-7 d</p>	<p>Itraconazole capsules are poorly orally bioavailable, and absorption is both food- and acid-dependent. In contrast, the oral solution has better bioavailability and there is no significant food or acid effect</p> <p>Use with caution in patients with renal impairment; some recommend decreasing dose by 50% in CrCl &lt;10 mL/min</p> <p>Use should be considered only in mild cases intolerant to other therapies</p>



# Defining and managing COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis: the 2020 ECMM/ISHAM consensus criteria for research and clinical guidance



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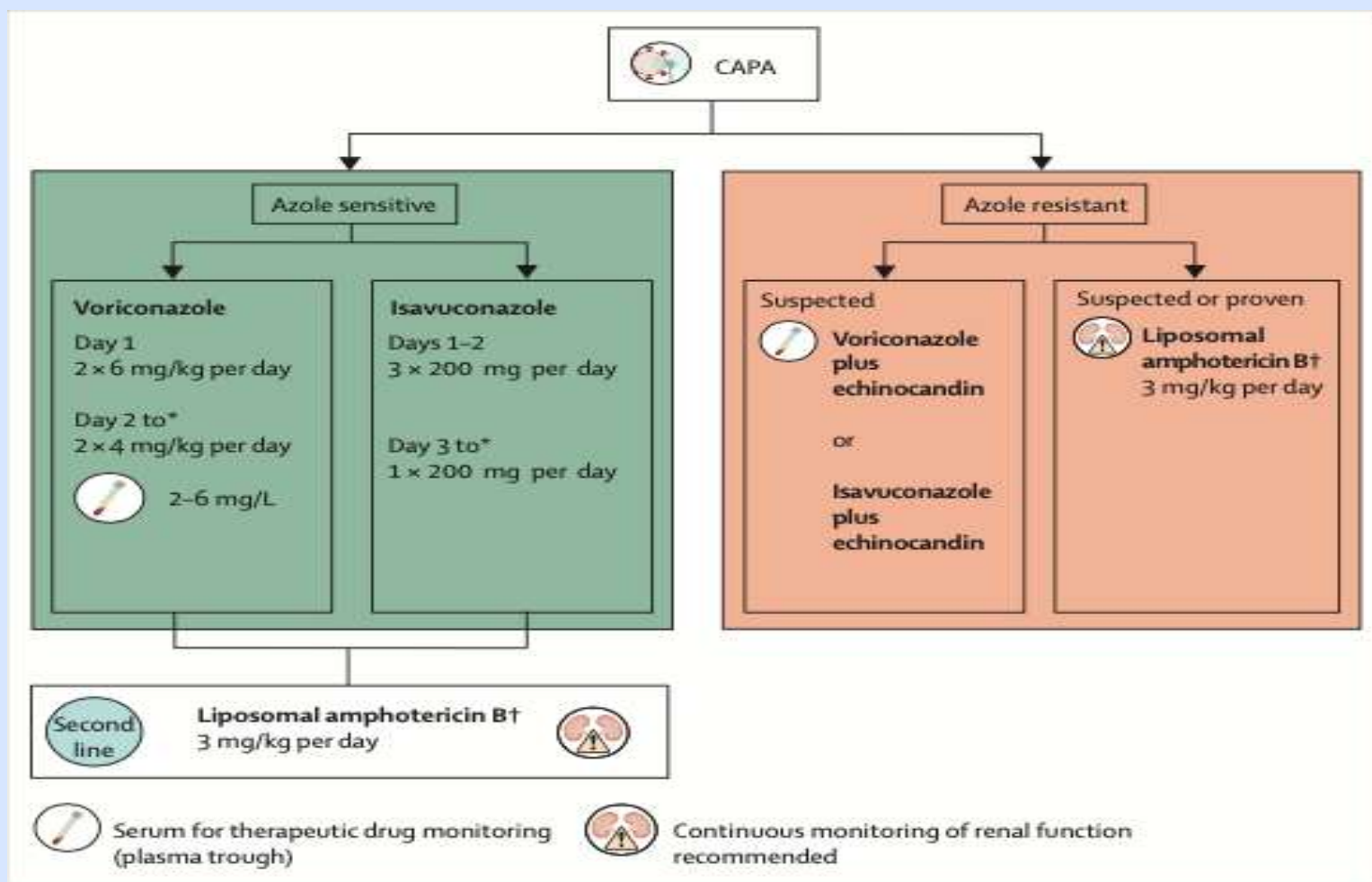


Figure 3: Recommended treatment for CAPA

# Monoclonal Antibodies and Invasive Aspergillosis: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Perspectives

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**Table 2.** Monoclonal antibody-mediated therapeutic effects in *Aspergillus* infection.

Therapeutic Effects	MAb	Subclass	References
Fungal growth inhibition/fungicidal activity (in vitro)	C7, K10, A9, Mab-7, SMB19, R-5, MS112-IIB1, YW327.6S2, 3G11 and 5H5	IgM, IgG, IgG1, IgG3	[110,112,113,115,120–124]
Fungal growth inhibition/fungicidal activity (in vivo)	K10, A9, 2G8, R-5, 3G11 and 5H5	IgM, IgG1, IgG2b, IgG3	[112,115,118,123,125,126]
Germination suppression (in vitro)	K10, A9, 2G8, R-5, 3G11 and 5H5	IgM, IgG1, IgG2b, IgG3	[112,115,118,123,125,126]
Attachment inhibition (in vitro)	2G8, Mab-7, AK-14	IgG2b, IgM	[109–111,125]
Protease inhibition (in vivo)	BB11, MB8, KD5, GD11, and CCIII 19	IgG1 and IgG2a	[119]
Immunological enhancement (in vitro and in vivo)	A9, SMB19, MS112-IIB1, 3G11, 5H5, YW327.6S2	IgG1, IgM, IgG1, IgG3, IgG	[112,113,122–124]
Drug mediator (in vitro and in vivo)	MPS5.44	IgM	[127]

# Ekstrapulmoner Aspergilloz Tedavi Yaklaşımları

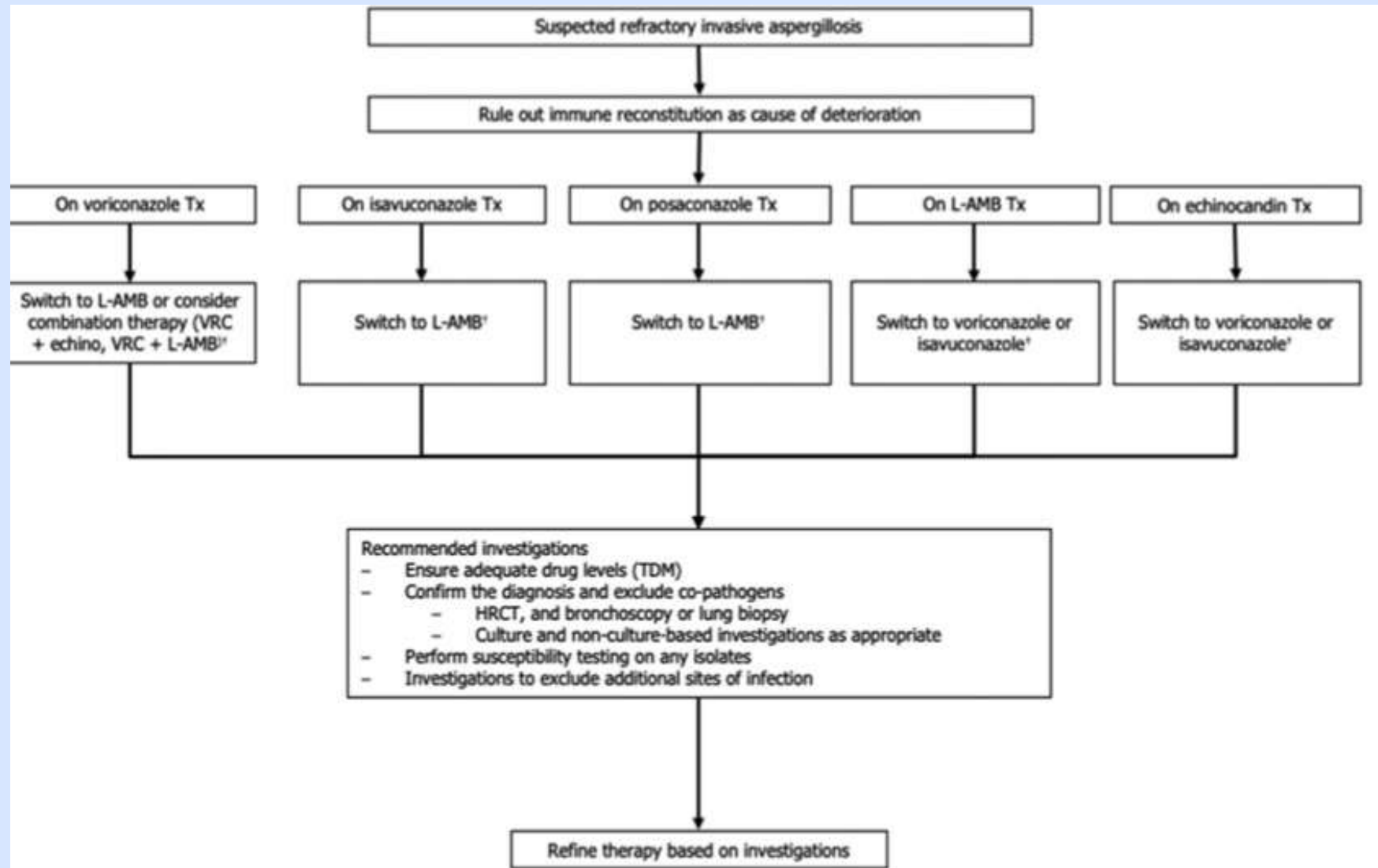
**Table 9** Extrapulmonary aspergillosis management recommendations

Condition	Recommendation	Comments	SoR	QoE
CNS aspergillosis	Systemic voriconazole therapy		A	II
	Surgical resection of focal CNS lesions	Particularly if poor response to medical therapy	B	II
Acute invasive <i>Aspergillus</i> sinusitis	Urgent ENT review and surgical debridement		A	II
	Empiric liposomal amphotericin B therapy		A	II
<i>Aspergillus</i> endophthalmitis	Systemic voriconazole therapy		A	II
	Early vitrectomy		A	II
	Intravitreal voriconazole		A	III
<i>Aspergillus</i> keratitis	Systemic voriconazole therapy		A	III
	Topical natamycin		A	I
<i>Aspergillus</i> osteomyelitis	Systemic voriconazole therapy	Not recommended based on RCT data	D	I
	Surgical debridement		A	II

# Tedavi süresi

- Optimal tedavi süresi
  - Altta yatan hastalık
  - Bağışıklık durumu
  - Tedaviye yanıt
- Tüm klinik ve radyografik anormalliklerde düzelme
- *Aspergillus* kanıtının olmaması
  - Mantar biyobelirteçleri ve kültürler
  - En az 6-12 hafta

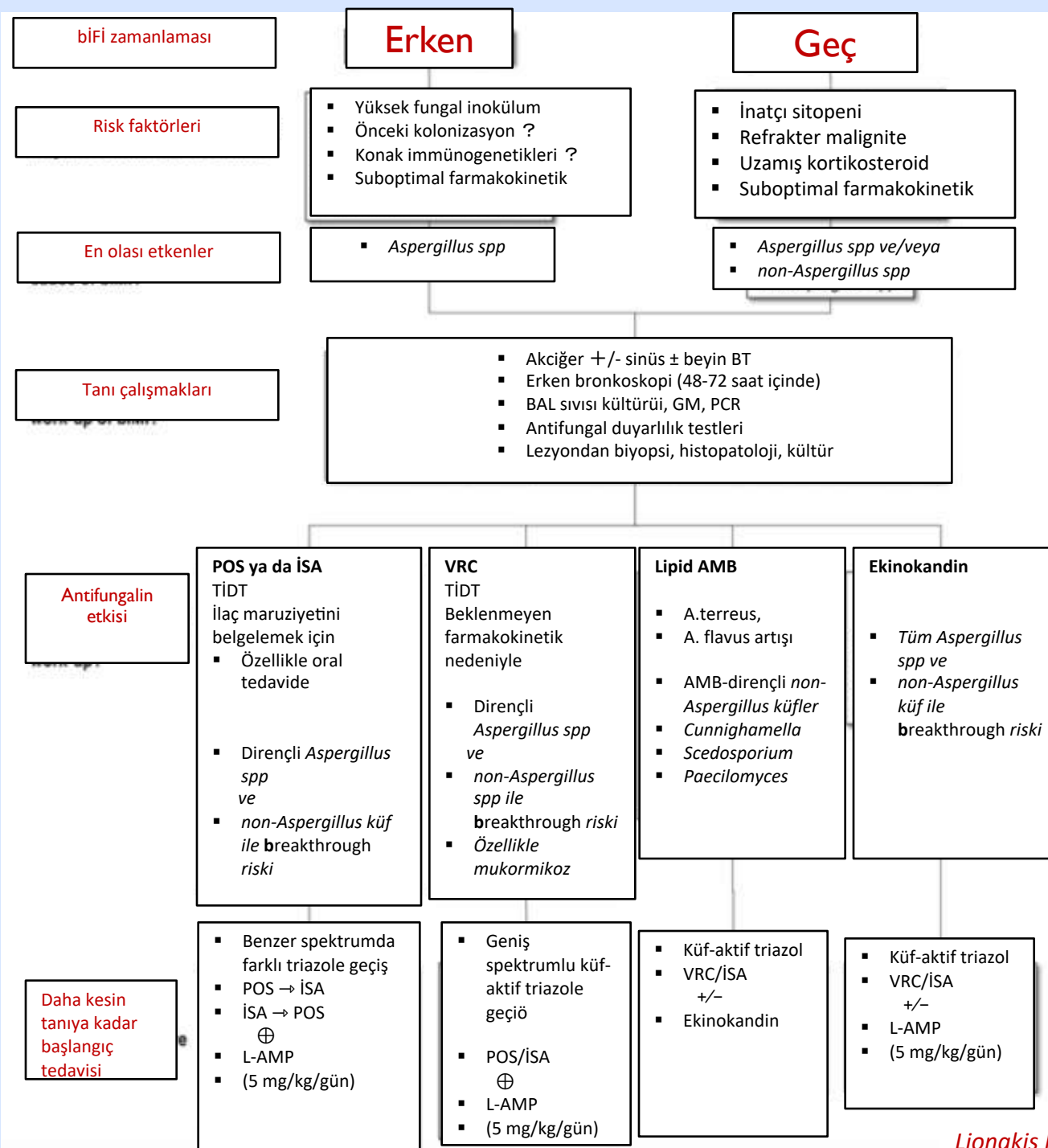
# Dirençli invaziv aspergilloz tedavisine yaklaşım





# “Breakthrough” İFi (bİFi)

- İFi önlemek için antifungal profilaksi uygulamaları
  - İFi’de azalma
  - Epidemiyolojide deęişiklik
  - bİFi gelişimi
    - Yüksek morbidite ve mortalite
    - Tanı güç
      - Küf-aktif profilaksi ile biyobelirteçlerin performansında azalma



# Azol Dirençli Suşlar İçin Yeni Sınıf İlaçlar

Drug	Class	Mechanism of Action	Route of Administration
Foxmanogepix	Gwt1 inhibitor	Inhibit mannoprotein maturation and impair fungal cell wall integrity	Oral
Ibexafungerp	Triterpenoid	Inhibit $\beta$ -D glucan synthesis and impair fungal cell wall integrity	Oral
Olorofim	Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase inhibitor	Inhibit pyrimidine synthesis	Oral
Opelconazole	Triazole	Lanosterol 14 $\alpha$ -demethylase inhibition	Nebulized

