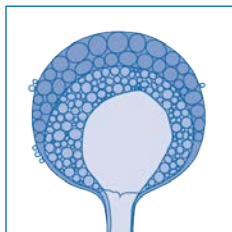


EQUAL Mucormycosis Score 2018: An ECMM Score Derived From Current Guidelines to Measure QUALITY of Mucormycosis Management

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Background

The EQUAL Mucormycosis Score 2018 weighs and aggregates factors for ideal management of mucormycosis. EQUAL Scores reflect the strongest recommendations from current guidelines. The Score Cards are a quick reference to measure guideline adherence and to support antifungal stewardship.

Maximum Score		In case of isolate	In case of biopsy	In case of isolate and biopsy
Diagnosis	11	13	16	18
Treatment	8			
Follow-up	6			
Total	25	27	30	32

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Diagnosis	Neutropenia >10d or alloHSCT → Mould active prophylaxis	3
	72-96h of persistent fever → Chest CT	3
	Inversed halo	2
	– CT/MR staging: Head, neck, abdomen	1
	– BAL	1
	– Direct microscopy, preferably using optical brighteners	1
1 st line Treatment	– Culture	2
	– Histopathology	2
	– Molecular-based tests on fresh clinical material or embedded tissue	1
	Isolate grows → Identification to species level and susceptibility testing	2
	Surgical debridement	2
	<u>with</u> microscopically clear resection margins	1
Follow-up	L-AmB ≥5 mg/kg/d <u>or</u>	3
	Isavuconazole with TDM <u>or</u> posaconazole with TDM	2
	Control of risk factors: Neutropenia, hyperglycaemia, ketoacidosis, corticosteroids	2
	CT scan on day 7	2
	CT scan on day 14	2
	Weekly CT scan until improvement	2