

# Comment choisir le bon anti-aspergillaire?

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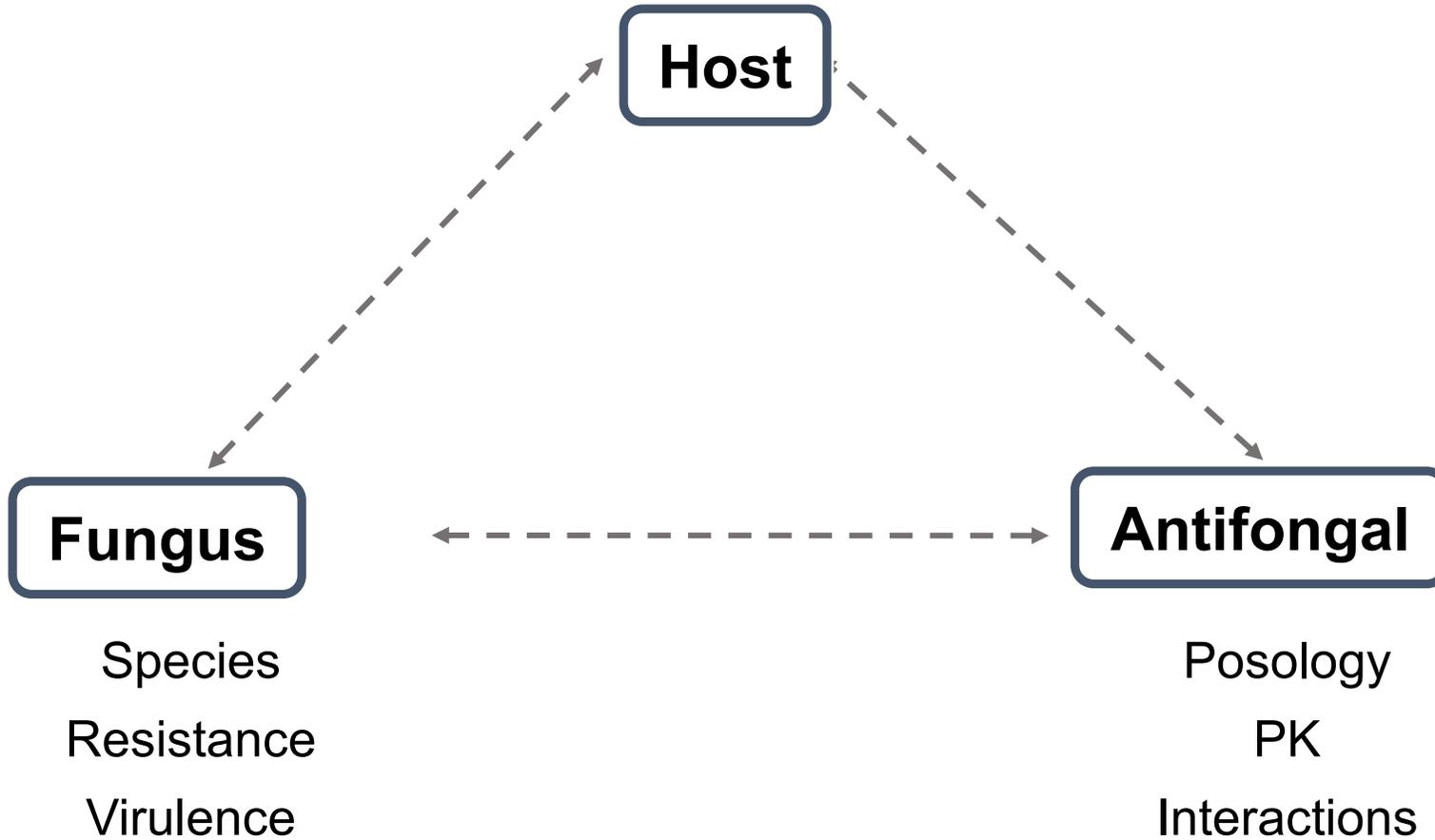
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# Conflicts

- Gilead: travel, speaker bureau
- Basilea : travel, speaker bureau

# Traitement de l'aspergillose



Surgery?

## Polyène:

- Amphotéricine B liposomale

## Triazolés:

- Itraconazole
- Voriconazole
- Posaconazole
- Isavuconazole

## Echinocandines

- Caspofongine
- Micafongine

# L'Aspergillus est il sensible?

- Dépend: espèce et antifongigramme
- Nécessité d'une culture



*Aspergillus* spp.

EUCAST Antifungal Clinical Breakpoint Table v. 9.0 valid from 2018-02-12

MIC method (EUCAST standardised broth microdilution method)  
 Medium: RPMI1640-2% glucose, MOPS as buffer  
 Inoculum: Final  $1 \times 10^5$  –  $2.5 \times 10^5$  cfu/ml  
 Incubation: 48h  
 Reading: Visual, complete inhibition for amphotericin B and azoles (MIC), aberrant growth endpoint for echinocandins (MEC).  
 Quality control: *A. fumigatus* ATCC 204305, *A. flavus* ATCC 204304, *A. fumigatus* F 6919, *A. flavus* CM 1813, *C. parapsilosis* ATCC 22019 (read after 18-24 h) or *C. krusei* ATCC 6258 (read after 18-24 h).

## L'Aspergillus est il sensible?

Antifungal agent	MIC breakpoint (mg/L)											
	<i>A. flavus</i>		<i>A. fumigatus</i>		<i>A. nidulans</i>		<i>A. niger</i>		<i>A. terreus</i>		Non-species related breakpoints <sup>1</sup>	
	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >
<b>Amphotericin B</b>	IE <sup>2</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	1	2	Note <sup>3</sup>	Note <sup>3</sup>	1	2	-	-	IE	IE
<b>Anidulafungin</b>	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE
<b>Caspofungin</b>	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE
<b>Fluconazole</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Isavuconazole</b>	IE <sup>2</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	1	1	0.25	0.25	IE <sup>2</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	1	1	IE	IE
<b>Itraconazole<sup>4</sup></b>	1	2	1	2	1	2	IE <sup>2,5</sup>	IE <sup>2,5</sup>	1	2	IE <sup>5</sup>	IE <sup>5</sup>
<b>Micafungin</b>	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE
<b>Posaconazole<sup>4</sup></b>	IE <sup>2</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	0.125 <sup>6</sup>	0.25 <sup>6</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	IE <sup>2</sup>	0.125 <sup>6</sup>	0.25 <sup>6</sup>	IE	IE
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Notes

# L'Aspergillus est il sensible?

Espèce (nombre d'isolats testés)	Valeurs des CMI50 / CMI90 (µg/ml) pour les antifongiques <sup>±</sup>						
	AMB	Itra	Vori	Posa	Caspo	Mica	Terbi
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> (n=282)	0.25/0.5	0.25/≥8	0.25/4	0.12/0.5	0.5/0.5	0.01/0.03	2/4
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i> (n=116)	1/2	0.12/0.25	0.5/0.5	0.12/0.25	0.25/0.5	≤0.01/0.06	0.03/0.06
<i>Aspergillus fischeri</i> (n=5)	1/-	0.5/-	0.5/-	0.25/-	0.5/-	0.03/-	0.12/-
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> (n=32)	2/4	0.12/0.5	0.12/0.25	0.12/0.5	0.5/4	0.01/0.06	0.12/0.5
<i>Aspergillus quadrilineatus</i> (n=15)	0.5/1	0.12/0.5	0.12/0.25	0.12/0.25	2/2	≤0.01/0.03	0.12/0.12
<i>Aspergillus sublatus</i> (n=5)	1/-	0.25/-	0.12/-	0.12/-	1/-	≤0.01/-	0.06/-
<i>Aspergillus</i> section <i>Usti</i> (n=37)	0.5/1	4/≥8	4/8	≥8/≥8	2/≥8	0.25/1	0.25/0.5
<i>Aspergillus</i> section <i>Nigri</i> (n=26)	0.25/0.5	0.5/4	0.5/1	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.5	0.01/0.5	0.12/0.5
<i>Aspergillus tubingensis</i> (n=11)	0.25/0.25	0.5/2	1/2	0.25/0.25	0.12/0.25	≤0.01/≤0.01	0.12/0.25
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> (n=37)	4/8	0.06/0.25	0.5/0.5	0.06/0.25	0.5/2	≤0.01/0.03	0.06/0.12
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i> (n=9)	1/-	0.25/-	0.25/-	0.12/-	0.5/-	0.03/-	0.25/-
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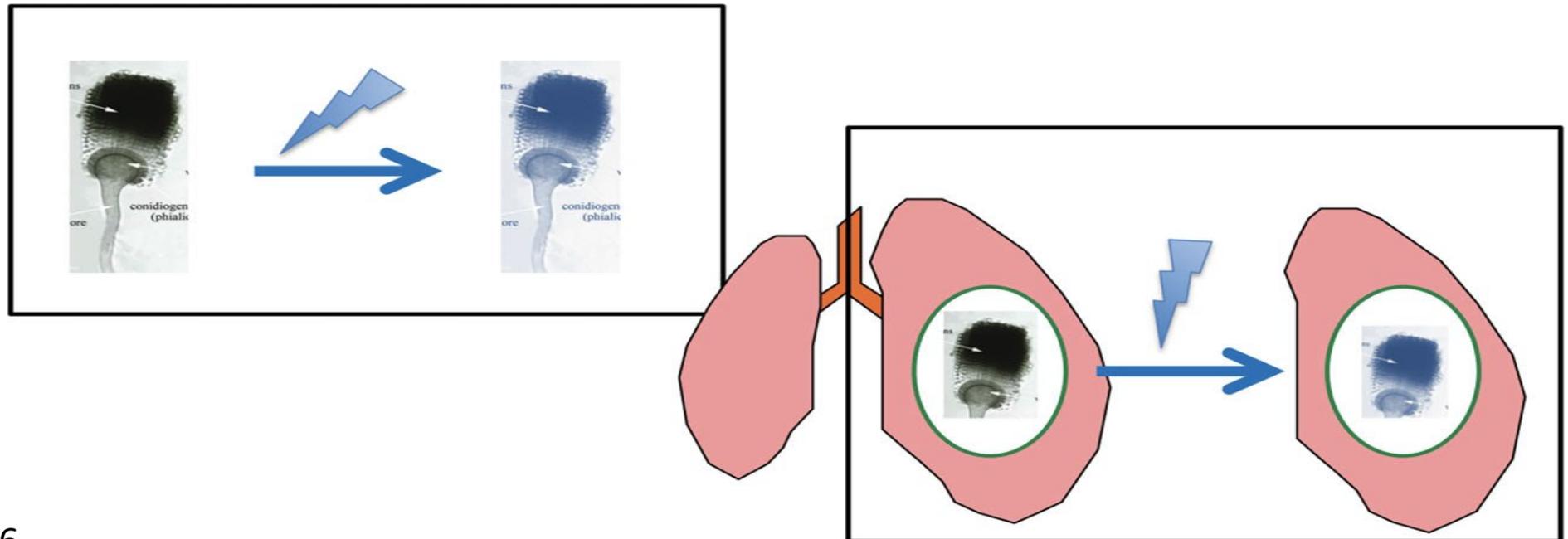
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# La résistance acquise d'*A. fumigatus* aux azolés

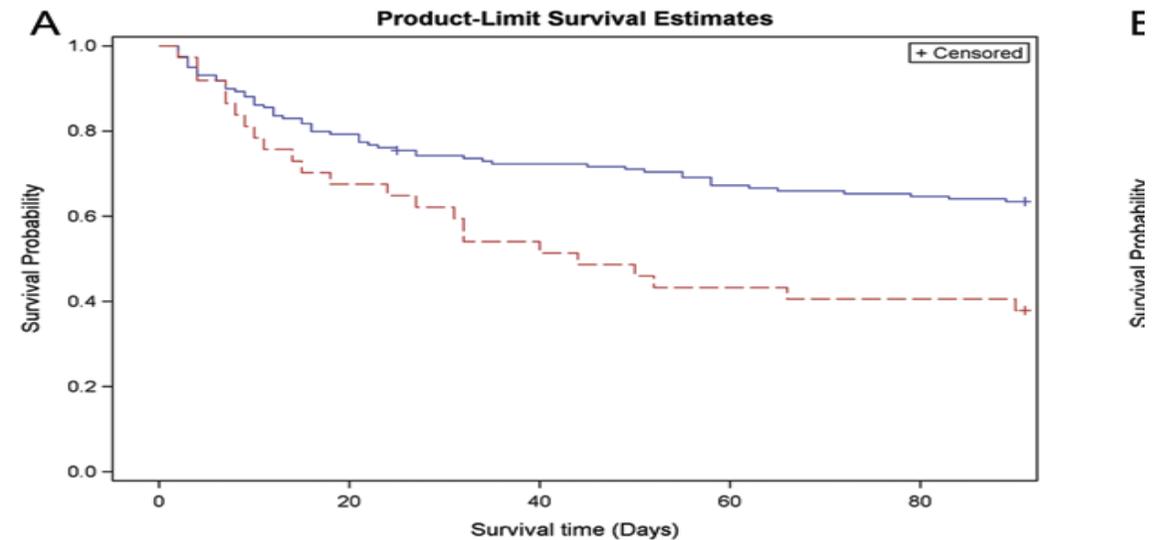
- Souches environnement (fongicides azolés)
- Duplication TR région promotrice et mutations ponctuelles
- Hyperexpression *cyp51A*
- TR34/L98H
- TR45/Y121F/T289A
- Mortalité élevée

- Mutations ponctuelles *cyp51A*
- Pré exposition azolés
- Premières observations: patients avec cavités et infection chronique
- G54, M220, G138



# Résistance au voriconazole et mortalité dans l'aspergillose invasive

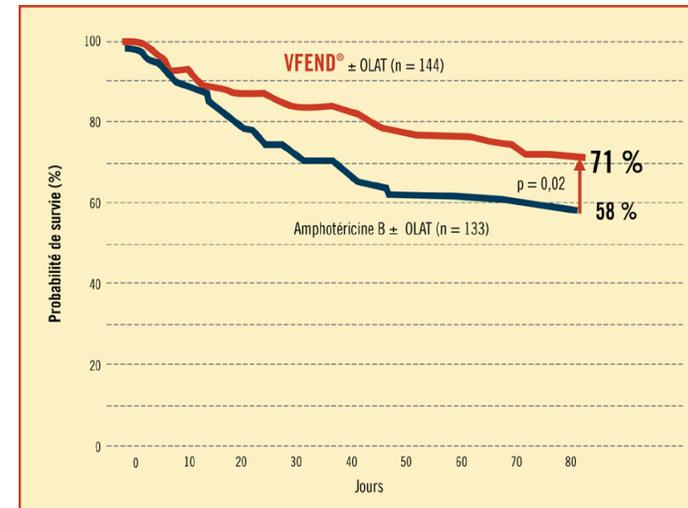
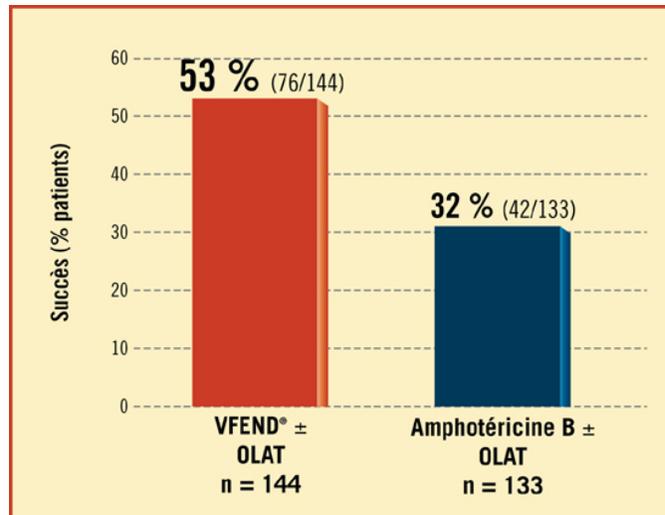
- 2011-2015
- Netherlands
- 196 IA
- 19% vori R
- 53% HM
- 14 isolats testés isavu: R
- Mortalité patients *A. fumigatus* vori R
  - J42: 49% vs 28%
  - J90: 62% vs 3%



# Voriconazole (1)

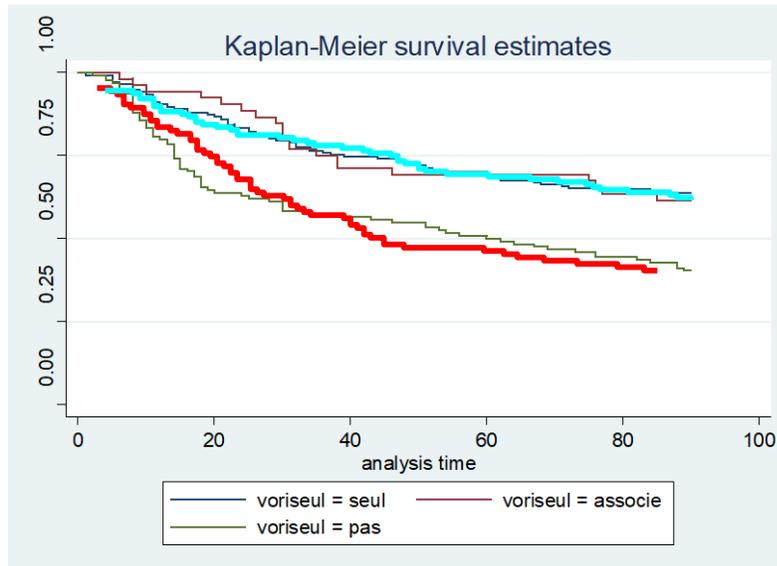
- Proven or probable AI, 1997-2000
- Voriconazole IV(n=144)
- Amphotericine B deoxycholate (n=133) 1-1,5 mg/kg/j
- S12 response

Herbrecht R, NEJM, 2002

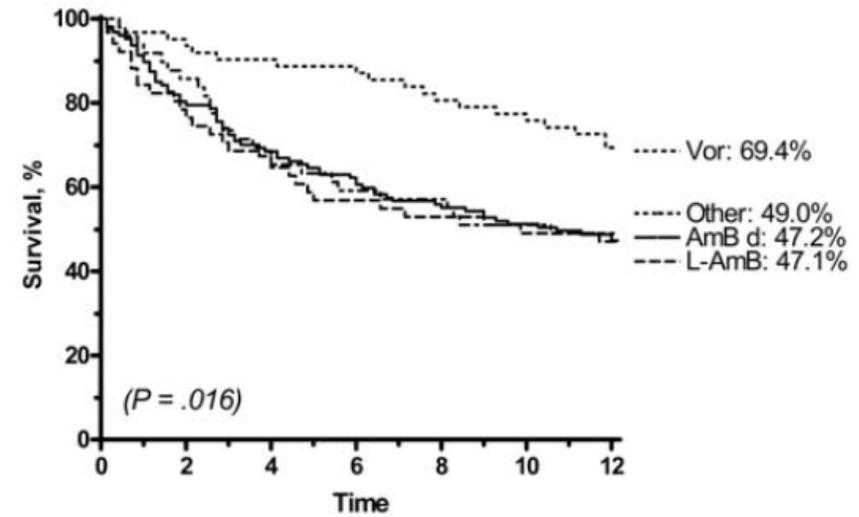


# Voriconazole(2)

- Strasbourg, retrospective
- 289 IA episodes
- Hemato-oncology
- 1997-2006



**— Vori +/- OLAT**  
**— Ampho B +/- OLAT**



# Voriconazole: suivi pharmacologique

- 52 patients with IFI
- $\leq 1$  mg/L:
  - 13 (25%) patients
  - 6 (46%): failure
- $> 5,5$  mg/L:
  - 16 (31%)
  - 5 encephalopathy

Pascual A, CID 2008

# Hépatotoxicité

- Gestion de l'hépatotoxicité:
- Prise en compte de la cytolysse
  - Recherche autres hépatotoxiques
  - Dosage
  - Switch si cytolysse>3-5N

**Table 6.** Summary of meta-analyses for incidence of adverse events

Cut-off value (mg/L)	RR (95% CI)	No. of studies	No. of participants in experimental group	No. of participants in control group	I <sup>2</sup> %	P
<b>Hepatotoxicity</b>						
≤3.0 versus >3.0	0.37 (0.16, 0.83)	5	150	90	40	0.02
≤4.0 versus >4.0	0.32 (0.14, 0.74)	7	225	83	64	0.007
≤5.0 versus >5.0	0.40 (0.16, 1.03)	5	203	37	69	0.06
≤5.5 versus >5.5	0.44 (0.28, 0.70)	8	396	91	16	<0.001
≤6.0 versus >6.0	0.41 (0.28, 0.62)	7	336	51	0	<0.001
<b>Neurotoxicity</b>						
≤3.0 versus >3.0	0.52 (0.13, 2.01)	2	24	25	0	0.34
≤4.0 versus >4.0	0.20 (0.05, 0.74)	2	32	17	0	0.02
≤5.0 versus >5.0	0.19 (0.01, 4.14)	1	15	8	NA	0.29
≤5.5 versus >5.5	0.37 (0.21, 0.65)	4	223	68	1	<0.001
≤6.0 versus >6.0	0.40 (0.05, 3.57)	2	35	13	0	0.41
<b>Visual disorder</b>						
≤3.0 versus >3.0	1.64 (0.54, 5.01)	2	24	7	0	0.38
≤4.0 versus >4.0	3.88 (0.64, 23.32)	2	26	5	0	0.14
≤5.0 versus >5.0	2.93 (0.50, 17.11)	2	28	3	0	0.23
≤5.5 versus >5.5	2.64 (0.59, 11.83)	3	120	19	0	0.21
≤6.0 versus >6.0	2.93 (0.50, 4.25)	2	28	3	0	0.76

# Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) Guidelines for *CYP2C19* and Voriconazole Therapy

B Moriyama<sup>1</sup>, A Owusu Obeng<sup>2,3,4</sup>, J Barbarino<sup>5</sup>, SR Penzak<sup>6</sup>, SA Henning<sup>1</sup>, SA Scott<sup>2,7</sup>, JAG Agúndez<sup>8</sup>, JR Wingard<sup>9</sup>, HL McLeod<sup>10</sup>, TE Klein<sup>5</sup>, SJ Cross<sup>11,12</sup>, KE Caudle<sup>11</sup> and TJ Walsh<sup>13</sup>

**Table 1** Assignment of likely *CYP2C19* phenotypes based on genotypes

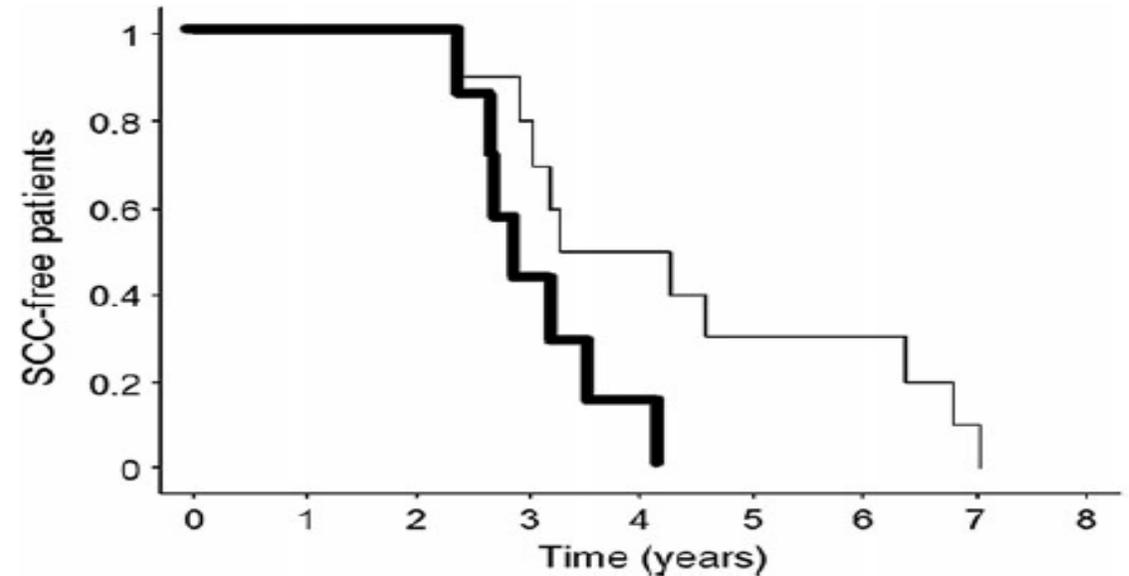
Likely phenotype	Genotypes <sup>a</sup>	Examples of <i>CYP2C19</i> diplotypes
<i>CYP2C19</i> ultrarapid metabolizer (~2–5% of patients) <sup>b</sup>	An individual carrying two increased function alleles	*17/*17
<i>CYP2C19</i> rapid metabolizer (~2–30% of patients) <sup>b</sup>	An individual carrying one normal function allele and one increased function allele	*1/*17
<i>CYP2C19</i> normal metabolizer <sup>c</sup> (~35–50% of patients) <sup>b</sup>	An individual carrying two normal function alleles	*1/*1
<i>CYP2C19</i> intermediate metabolizer (~18–45% of patients) <sup>b</sup>	An individual carrying one normal function allele and one no function allele or one no function allele and one increased function allele	*1/*2, *1/*3, *2/*17 <sup>d</sup>
<i>CYP2C19</i> poor metabolizer (~2–15% of patients) <sup>b</sup>	An individual carrying two no function alleles	*2/*2, *2/*3, *3/*3

**Table 2** Dosing recommendations for voriconazole treatment based on *CYP2C19* phenotype for adult patients

<i>CYP2C19</i> phenotype	Implications for voriconazole pharmacologic measures	Therapeutic recommendations	Classification of recommendations <sup>a</sup>
<i>CYP2C19</i> ultrarapid metabolizer (*17/*17)	In patients for whom an ultrarapid metabolizer genotype (*17/*17) is identified, the probability of attainment of therapeutic voriconazole concentrations is small with standard dosing	Choose an alternative agent that is not dependent on <i>CYP2C19</i> metabolism as primary therapy in lieu of voriconazole. Such agents include isavuconazole, liposomal amphotericin B, and posaconazole. <sup>b</sup>	Moderate <sup>c</sup>
<i>CYP2C19</i> rapid metabolizer (*1/*17)	In patients for whom a rapid metabolizer genotype (*1/*17) is identified, the probability of attainment of therapeutic concentrations is modest with standard dosing	Choose an alternative agent that is not dependent on <i>CYP2C19</i> metabolism as primary therapy in lieu of voriconazole. Such agents include isavuconazole, liposomal amphotericin B, and posaconazole. <sup>b</sup>	Moderate
<i>CYP2C19</i> normal metabolizer	Normal voriconazole metabolism	Initiate therapy with recommended standard of care dosing <sup>b</sup>	Strong

# Complications dermatologiques

- 2002-2012
- 19 squamous cell carcinoma
- 35 months after treatment start
- 1<sup>st</sup> year: phototoxicity
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year: actinic keratosis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: squamous cell carcinoma



Transplantés

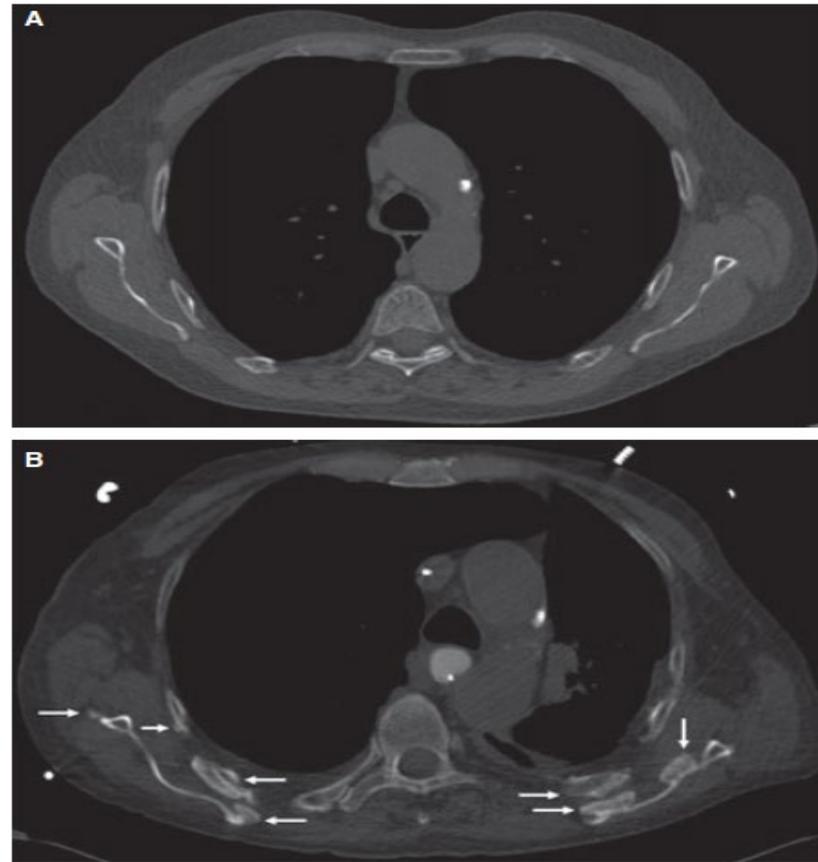
Dermatological surveillance

# Neuropathies

- 220 patients treated with azoles
- 10% neuropathy
- M4
- 9% under voriconazole
- 3% under posaconazole
- 2 non reversible episodes
  - Baxter, JAC 2011

# Periostitis and voriconazole

- Voriconazole: trifluoré
- Pain
- High PA and fluor
- Periostitis (scinti)



# Isavuconazole

- Large spectrum azole
- IV and PO
- No cyclodextrine
- In vitro activity: Candida, Aspergillus, Mucorales
- 200mg X 3/d J1-J2 then 200mg/d
- Biodisponibility 98%

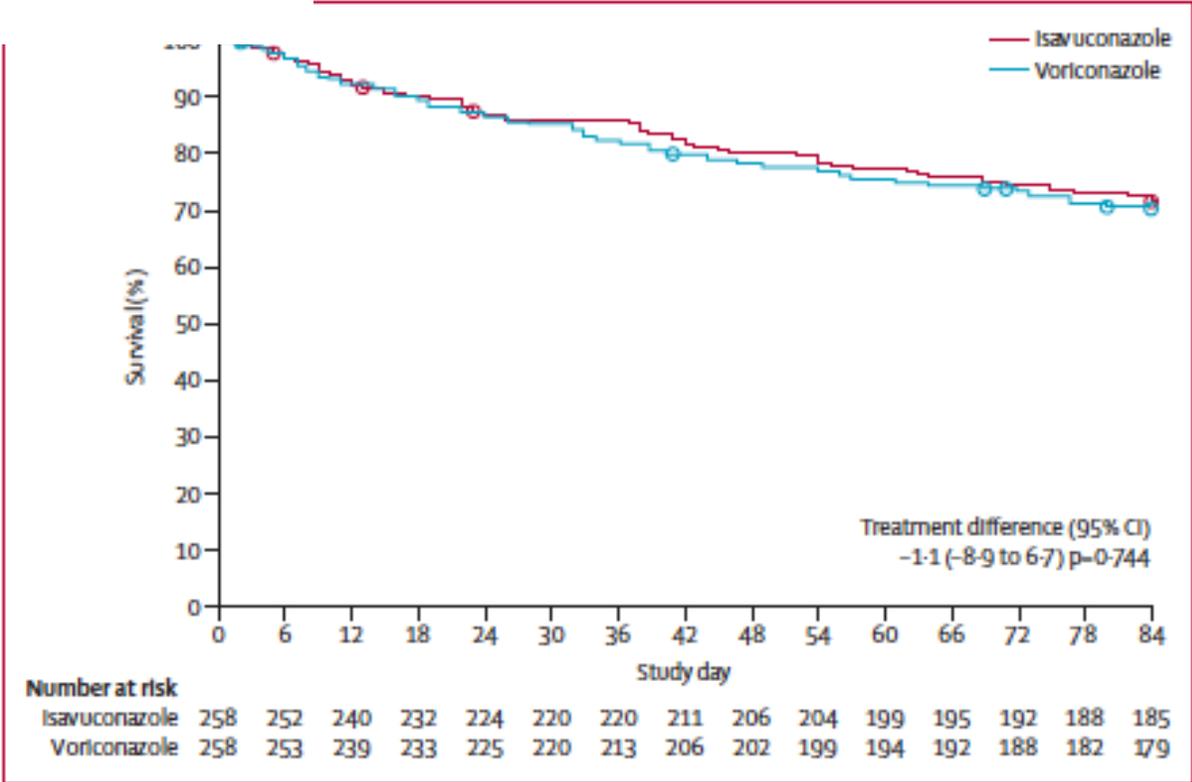
**Table 2**  
Total numbers and MIC distributions for *Aspergillus* species

	n (%)	Isavuconazole MIC (mg/L)				Voriconazole (mg/L)			
		MIC range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	ECOFF	MIC > ECOFF (%)	MIC range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	ECOFF	MIC > ECOFF (%)
<i>A. fumigatus sensu stricto</i>	211 (69.0)	≤0.125→16	1	2	13.7	≤0.125→16	0.5	1	15.2

# Isavuconazole versus voriconazole for primary treatment of invasive mould disease caused by *Aspergillus* and other filamentous fungi (SECURE): a phase 3, randomised-controlled, non-inferiority trial

Johan A Maertens, Issam I Raad, Kieren A Marr, Thomas F Patterson, Dimitrios P Kontoyiannis, Oliver A Cornely, Eric J Bow, Galia Rahav, Dionysios Neofytos, Mickael Aoun, John W Baddley, Michael Giladi, Werner J Heinz, Raoul Herbrecht, William Hope, Meinolf Karthaus, Dong-Gun Lee, Olivier Lortholary, Vicki A Morrison, Ilana Oren, Dominik Selleslag, Shmuel Shoham, George R Thompson III, Misun Lee, Rochelle M Maher, Anne-Hortense Schmitt-Hoffmann, Bernhardt Zeiher, Andrew J Ullmann

Maertens J, Lancet 2016



**Figure 2: Survival from first dose of study drug to day 84**  
 Patients were censored on the day of their last known survival status, represented by the circles. Figure shows data for ITT population. ITT=intention to treat; all randomised patients who received study drug.

# Isavuconazole: tolerance

	Isavuconazole (n=257)	Voriconazole (n=259)	p value
Overall	247 (96%)	255 (98%)	0.122
Gastrointestinal disorders	174 (68%)	180 (69%)	0.705
Infections and infestations	152 (59%)	158 (61%)	0.719
General disorders and administrative site conditions	148 (58%)	144 (56%)	0.658
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders	143 (56%)	147 (57%)	0.859
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	108 (42%)	121 (47%)	0.289
Nervous system disorders	95 (37%)	89 (34%)	0.582
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders*	86 (33%)	110 (42%)	0.037¶
Investigations (abnormal laboratory tests)	85 (33%)	96 (37%)	0.357
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	77 (30%)	82 (32%)	0.703
Psychiatric disorders†	70 (27%)	86 (33%)	0.151
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	69 (27%)	77 (30%)	0.495
Vascular disorders	67 (26%)	77 (30%)	0.378
Renal and urinary disorders	55 (21%)	58 (22%)	0.832
Cardiac disorders	43 (17%)	57 (22%)	0.148
Eye disorders‡	39 (15%)	69 (27%)	0.002¶
Injury, poisoning, and procedural complications	33 (13%)	39 (15%)	0.526
Hepatobiliary disorders§	23 (9%)	42 (16%)	0.016¶
Immune system disorders	20 (8%)	25 (10%)	0.533
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified	19 (7%)	31 (12%)	0.101
Ear and labyrinth disorders	14 (5%)	13 (5%)	0.846
Reproductive system and breast disorders	8 (3%)	13 (5%)	0.373
Endocrine disorders	5 (2%)	3 (1%)	0.503
Congenital, familial, and genetic disorders	3 (1%)	2 (1%)	0.685
Social circumstances	0	1 (<1%)	>0.999

Pas de TDM du voriconazole

## Gestion des triazolés

	Isavuconazole	Voriconazole	Posaconazole (cp)
/d	1/j	2/j	/j
Food	Indifférent	A jeun	Indiffèrent
Renal failure	Pas d'ajustement de dose	Pas d'ajustement de dose Forme IV Creat >250	Pas d'ajustement de dose
Liver failure	Pas d'ajustement de dose	Ajustement	Ajustement
Through level	2-5 mg/L	1-5 mg/L	1-2.5mg/L
QT	Shortened	Prolonged	Prolonged

# Interactions

	<b>Voriconazole</b>	<b>Isavuconazole</b>	<b>Posaconazole cp</b>
Tacrolimus	Diminution du tacro de 60%	Diminution de 30% ou suivi rapproché	Diminution du tacro de 50%
Sirolimus	Contre indiqué	Diminution de 30% ou suivi rapproché	Pas de données suffisante

⊖ : rifampicine, statines, AVK

Groll A, Clinical Pharmacology in Drug Development, 2017  
KieuV, TID, 2018  
Collins J, 2019

# Amphotéricine B liposomale

- Ambiload study
- Probable or proven IFD (95% AI)
- L-AmB 10 mg/kg vs 3 mg/kg 2S then 3 mg/kg
- 10 mg/kg (n=94), response =46%
- 3 mg/kg (n=107), response= 50%
- More nephrotoxicity and hypokaliemia in 10 mg/kg

Cornely OA, CID 2007

# Caspofungine

## Caspofungin first-line therapy for invasive aspergillosis in allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients: an European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer study

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**Table 2** Response rates at the end of therapy in the modified intent-to-treat patient population (*n* = 24)

<i>Response</i>	<i>End of caspofungin therapy n (%)</i>	<i>At week 12 n (%)</i>
<i>Success</i>		
Complete response	0	4 (17)
Partial response	10 (42)	4 (17)
<i>Failure</i>		
Stable disease	1 (4)	1 (4)
Disease progression	12 (50)	2 (8)
Not done	1 (4)	1 (4)
Death before assessment	—	12 (50)

- IA allogeneic HSCT
- Caspofungin: 1st line
- N=24 patients
- Median treatment duration 24 days
- Survival: W6: 79% W12: 50% (underlying condition)
- Response: evaluated with stringent criteria: 50% nodule regression EOT
- Comparison:
  - LamB: 47% favorable outcome
  - Vori: 32% favorable outcome

# Combination Antifungal Therapy for Invasive Aspergillosis

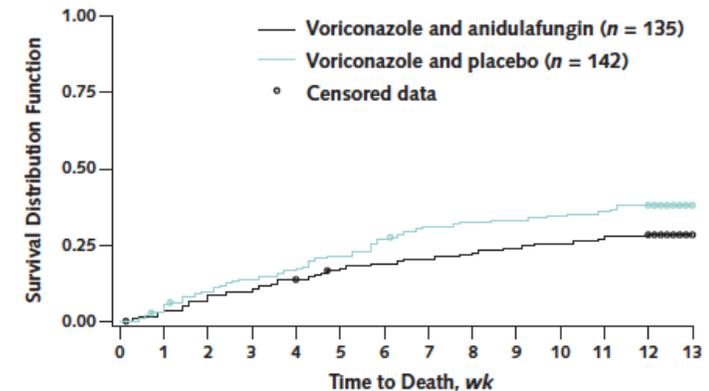
## A Randomized Trial

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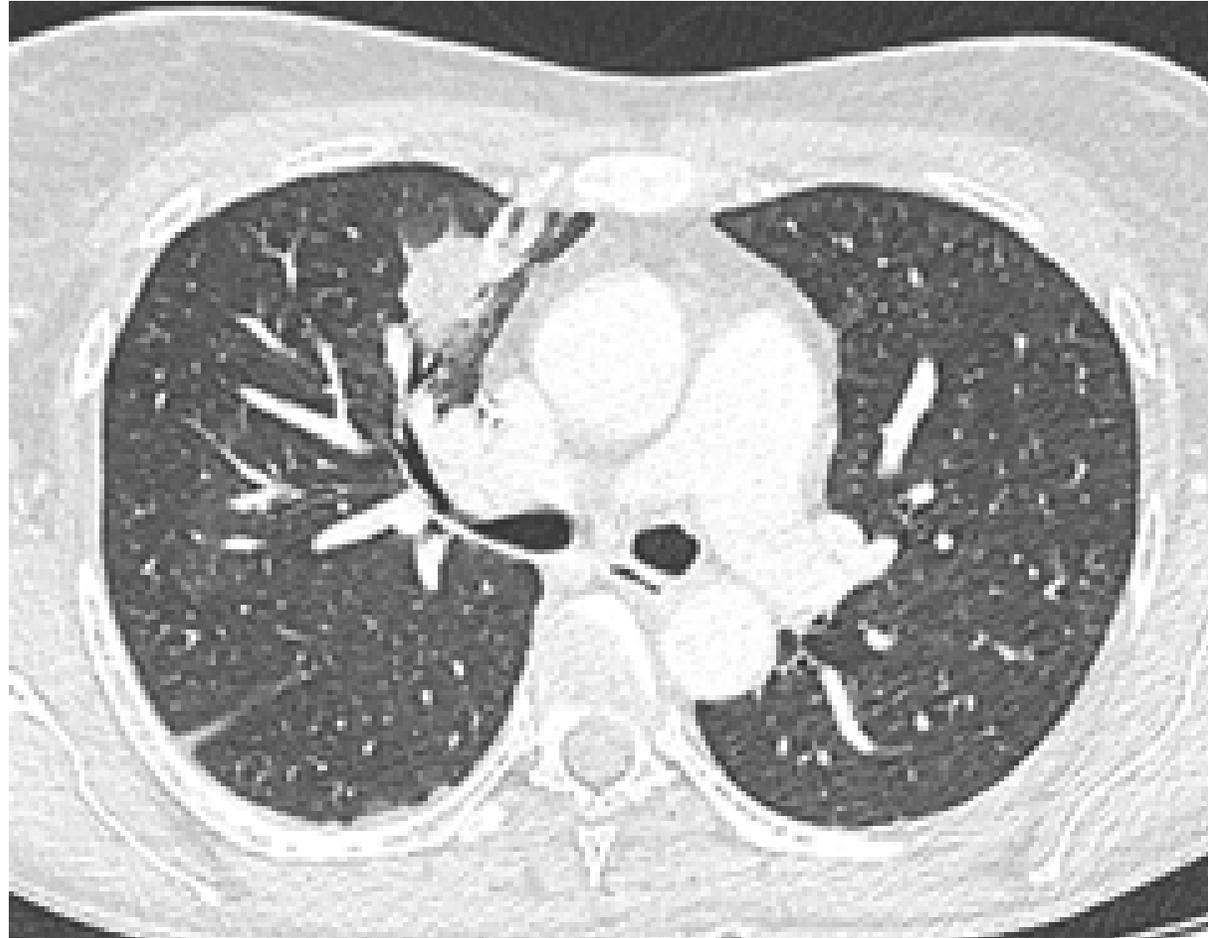
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled multicenter trial.
- voriconazole and anidulafungin vs voriconazole monotherapy for treatment of IA.
- 454 patients with HM or HCT suspected or documented IA
- Primary analysis: MITT 277 patients in whom IA was confirmed
- Mortality W6 : combination: 19.3% vs monotherapy 27.5% (P = 0.087)
- 78.7% had IA diagnosis established by CT + GM : W6 mortality combination: 15.7% vs. 27.3% (P = 0.037).

Figure 2. Cumulative incidence of death in the modified intention-to-treat population.



Log-rank,  $P = 0.086$ .

Quel traitement de première ligne pour l'aspergillose pulmonaire invasive?



# 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

<sup>a</sup>Monitoring of serum levels is indicated. In the absence of sufficient data for first-line monotherapy, anidulafungin, micafungin and posaconazole have

# ESCMID-ECMM-ERS guidelines for first line targeted therapy of pulmonary disease

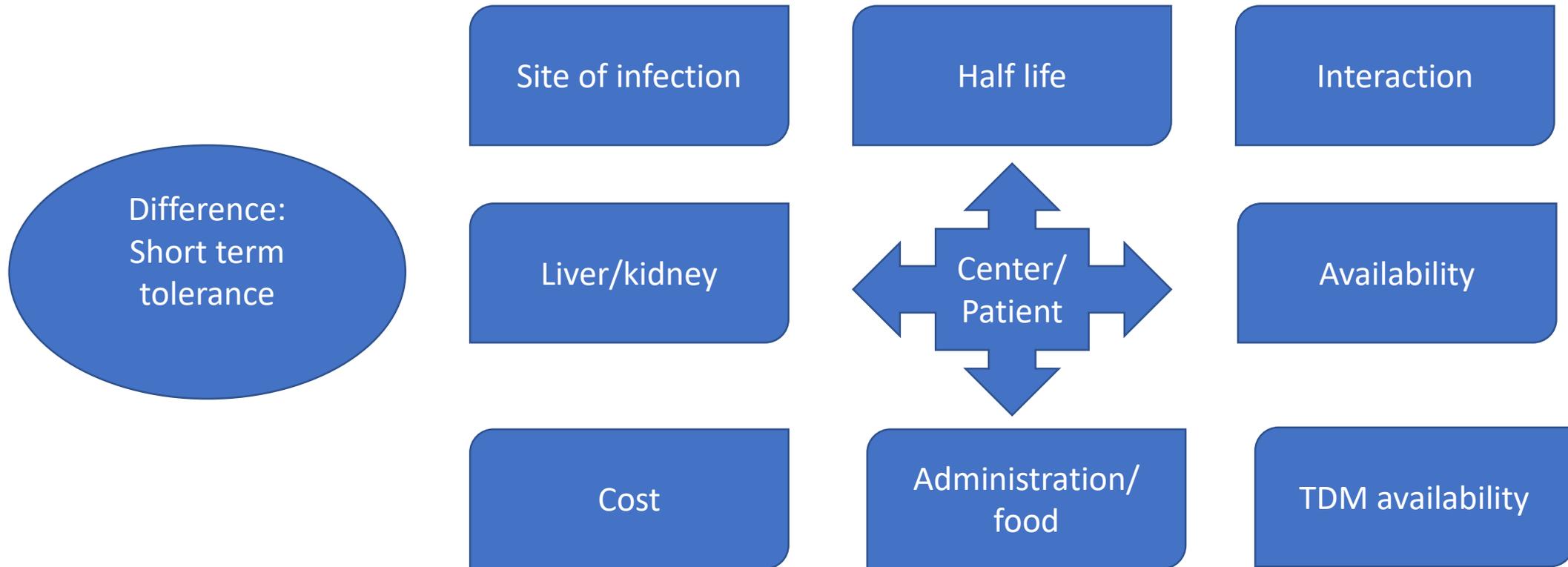
Intervention	SoR	QoE	Comment
Isavuconazole	A	I	DIII if mould active azole prophylaxis Fewer adverse events than voriconazole
Voriconazole	A	I	DIII if mould active azole prophylaxis
L-AmB	B	II	
Combination of voriconazole + anidulafungin	C	I	No significant difference compared to voriconazole In GM-positive (subgroup) better survival
Itraconazole	C	III	DIII if mould active azole prophylaxis
Caspofungin	C	II	
ABLC	C	III	
Micafungin	C	III	
ABCD	D	I	
Conventional AmB	D	I	
Other combination	D	III	

# IDSAs recommendations for Invasive pulmonary aspergillosis treatment

		Strength of recommendation	Quality
<b>Primary therapy</b>	<b>Voriconazole</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>Alternative</b>	L-AmB	Strong	Moderate
	<b>Isavuconazole</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
	Other lipid formulation	Weak	Low
Selected patients with documented IPA	Voriconazole and an echinocandin	Weak	Moderate
Not recommended	Echinocandin	Strong	Moderate

# Quel azolé choisir?

Out of the context of azole antimould prophylaxis



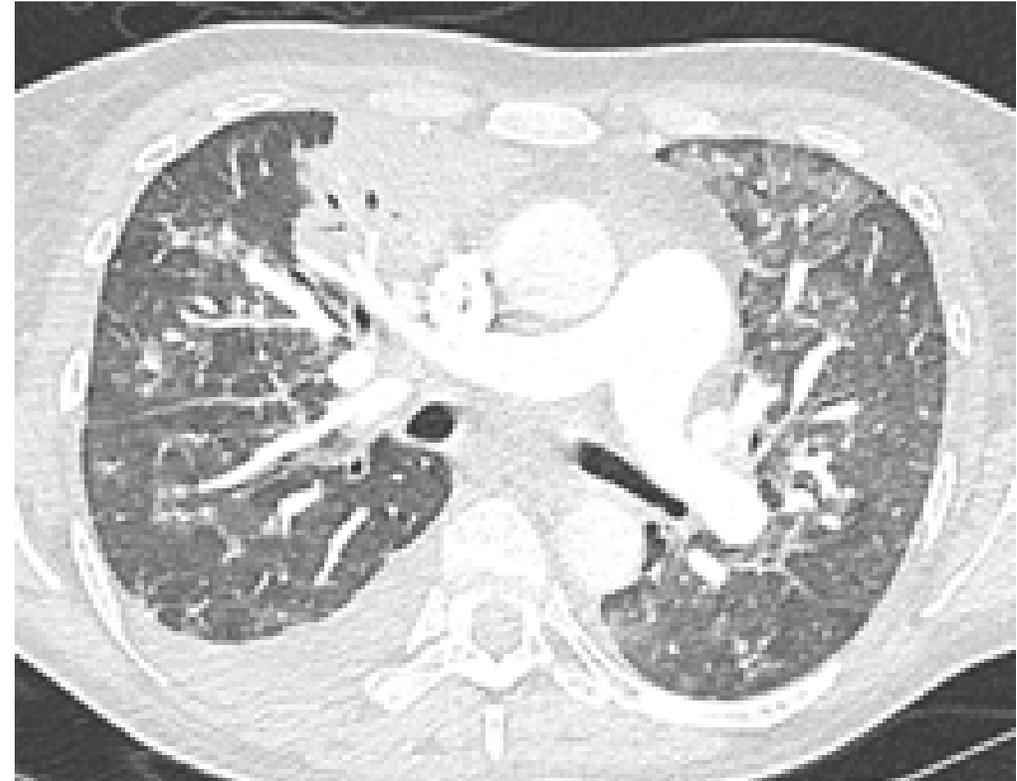
# Voriconazole dose et formulation

Guidelines		
ECIL-6	2 x 6 mg/kg on day 1 then 2 X 4 mg/kg	Initiation with oral therapy CIII
ESCMID/ECMM/ERS	2 x 6mg/kg IV (oral 400 mg bid) D1 then 2 x 4 mg/kg IV (oral 200-300mg) bid	Initiation with oral therapy CIII Consider switching to oral therapy in stable and pharmacokinetically reliable patients.
IDSA	2 x 6 mg/kg IV on day 1 Then 2 x 4 mg/kg IV oral therapy can be used at 200–300 mg bid or weight based dosing on a mg/kg basis	

Start with voriconazole IV  
D1 6mg/kg bid then 4 mg/kg bid  
When oral therapy 4 mg/kg bid

# Salvage therapy?

- Failure definition:
  - Documentation: coinfection?
  - CT progression in not synonymous to failure
  - GM monitoring
  - Host status
  - Azoles trough level
  - Aspergillus MIC
- Rule:
  - Switch to another drug class



**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>a</sup>	B II	No data on voriconazole failure
Voriconazole <sup>a</sup>	B II	If not used in first-line
Combination	B II	Various studies and conflicting results

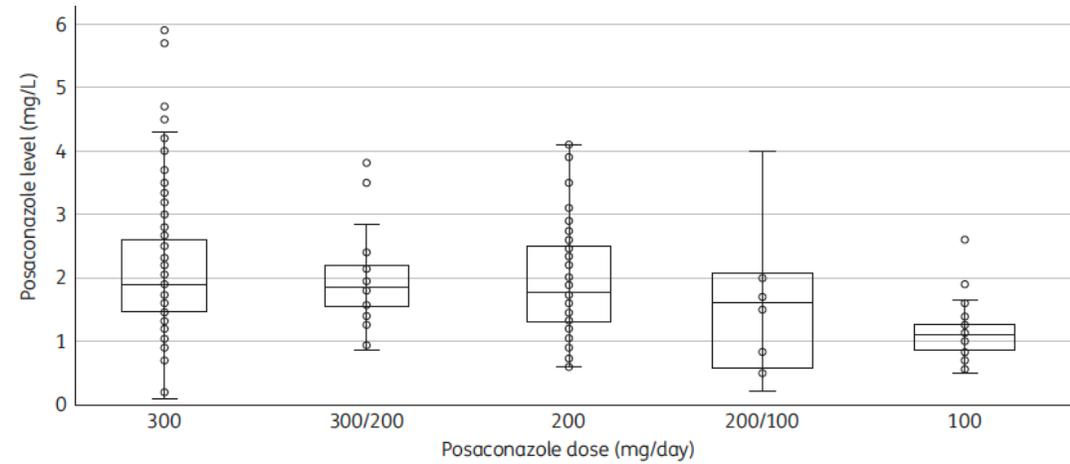
<sup>a</sup>Monitoring of serum levels is indicated, especially if posaconazole oral suspension is used.

# Extra pulmonary aspergillosis

Location		AF	SoR	QoE	Surgery
CNS	IDSA	Vori	Strong	Moderate	
	IDSA	Alternative: L AmB	Strong	Moderate	
	ESCMID/ECMM/ERS	Vori	A	II	
	ESCMID/ECMM/ERS	AmB lipid formulation	B	III	
	ESCMID/ECMM/ERS	Posa, itra, echino	D	III	
Endophthalmitis	IDSA	Systemic vori + intravitreal vori or AmB	Strong	Low	
	ESCMID/ECMM/ERS	Vori L-AmB	A A	II II	
Invasive sinusitis	IDSA	Vori or L-AmB	Strong	Moderate	
Endocarditis	IDSA	Vori or L-AmB	Strong	Low	+ Surgery
Osteomyelitis or arthritis	IDSA	Voriconazole	Strong	Moderate	+ Surgery

## Therapeutic drug monitoring and adverse events of delayed-release posaconazole tablets in patients with chronic pulmonary aspergillosis

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**Table 2.** Risk factors for developing AEs (grade  $\geq 2$ ) on posaconazole tablets

Risk factor	AEs	No AEs, <i>n</i> (%)	<i>P</i> (univariate)	<i>P</i> (multivariate)
Dose (mg), <i>n</i> (%)				
300	69 (34.3)	132 (65.7)	reference	reference
300/200 <sup>a</sup>	0 (0)	30 (100)	0.998	0.998
200	19 (16.2)	98 (83.8)	0.001	<b>0.006</b>
200/100 <sup>b</sup>	2 (25)	6 (75)	0.594	0.987
100	12 (27.9)	31 (72.1)	0.43	0.837

# Isavuconazole and voriconazole for the treatment of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis: A retrospective comparison of rates of adverse events

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Isavuconazole et  
aspergillose  
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- CPA
- 21 patients with voriconazole
  - 86% AE
- 20 patients with isavuconazole
  - 60% AE

# Conclusion

- Voriconazole et isavuconazole en première ligne dans les localisations pulmonaires
- Voriconazole si localisation cérébrale
- Dosages à répéter
- Pharmacogénétique
- Toxicité à court et long terme
- Interactions
- Limiter les traitements prolongés par voriconazole (switch)
- Nouvelles molécules en cours d'étude