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# ENDOCARDITIS FÚNGICA: DIAGNÓSTICO MICROBIOLÓGICO

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# ENDOCARDITIS FÚNGICA: EPIDEMIOLOGÍA

**Table 1** | Microbial aetiology of infective endocarditis by region\*

Pathogen	Percentage of total cohort (n=2,781)	Region (%)				P value for difference between regions
		North America (10 sites, n=597)	South America (8 sites, n=254)	Europe (22 sites, n=1,213)	Rest of world <sup>‡</sup> (18 sites, n=717)	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	31	43	17	28	32	<0.001
Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i>	11	12	7	13	9	0.005
Oral streptococci	17	9	26	16	23	<0.001
<i>Streptococcus bovis</i>	6	2	7	10	3	<0.001
Other streptococci	6	6	6	5	6	0.86
Enterococci	10	13	8	9	10	0.05
HACEK	2	0.3	2	2	2	0.02
Fungi or yeast	2	3	1	1	1	0.002
Polymicrobial	1	1	0.4	1	1	0.60
Culture negative	10	7	20	10	9	<0.001
Other	4	4	5	5	4	0.61

\*Data from the ICE-PCS study conducted from June 2000 to September 2005.<sup>1</sup> ‡Including Australia, India, Israel, Lebanon, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, and Thailand. Abbreviation: HACEK, *Haemophilus* spp., *Aggregatibacter* (formerly *Actinobacillus*) *actinomycetemcomitans*, *Cardiobacterium hominis*, *Eikenella corrodens*, and *Kingella* spp.

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**TABLE 1.** MICROBIOLOGIC FEATURES OF NATIVE-VALVE AND PROSTHETIC-VALVE ENDOCARDITIS.

PATHOGEN	NATIVE-VALVE ENDOCARDITIS				PROSTHETIC-VALVE ENDOCARDITIS		
	NEONATES	2 MO–15 YR OF AGE	16–60 YR OF AGE	>60 YR OF AGE	EARLY (<60 DAYS AFTER PROCEDURE)	INTERMEDIATE (60 DAYS–12 MO AFTER PROCEDURE)	LATE (>12 MO AFTER PROCEDURE)
		approximate percentage of cases					
Streptococcus species	15–20	40–50	45–65	30–45	1	7–10	30–33
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	40–50	22–27	30–40	25–30	20–24	10–15	15–20
Coagulase-negative staphylococci	8–12	4–7	4–8	3–5	30–35	30–35	10–12
Enterococcus species	<1	3–6	5–8	14–17	5–10	10–15	8–12
Gram-negative bacilli	8–12	4–6	4–10	5	10–15	2–4	4–7
Fungi	8–12	1–3	1–3	1–2	5–10	10–15	1
Culture-negative and HACEK organisms*	2–6	0–15	3–10	5	3–7	3–7	3–8
Diphtheroids	<1	<1	<1	<1	5–7	2–5	2–3
Polymicrobial	3–5	<1	1–2	1–3	2–4	4–7	3–7

# Microorganismos relacionados con El y hemocultivo negativo

- Grupo HACEK
- *Bartonella* spp
- *Legionella* spp.
- *Coxiella burnetii*
- *Brucella melitensis*
- *Tropheryma whipplei*
- *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
- *Neisseria elongata*
- *Abiotrophia* spp
- *Gemella* spp.
- Bacilos Gram positivos
- Hongos

- *Mycobacterium* spp.
- *Mycoplasma* spp
- *Chlamydia* spp
- *Campylobacter fetus*
- *Pasteurella* spp.
- *Bordetella* spp.
- *Francisella tularensis*
- *Aeromonas hydrophila*
- *Yersinia enterocolitica*
- *Salmonella* spp.
- *Klebsiella* spp.
- *Serratia marcescens*
- *Streptobacillus moniliformis*
- ...



# EF: FOTO ACTUAL



- Muy infrecuente (2-4% total EI)
- Tres entidades:
  - ★ EF válvula nativa
  - ★ EF válvula protésica
  - ★ EF dispositivo intracardíaco
- Última década: ↑ frecuencia

# Fungal Endocarditis: Evidence in the World Literature, 1965–1995

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We analyzed 270 cases of fungal endocarditis (FE) that occurred over 30 years. Vascular lines, non-cardiac surgery, immunocompromise and injection drug abuse are increasing risk factors. Delayed or mistaken diagnosis (82% of patients), long duration of symptoms before hospitalization (mean ± standard deviation, 32 ± 39 days) and extracardiac manifestations were characteristic. From 1988 onwards, 72% of patients were diagnosed preoperatively, compared with 43% before 1988 ( $P = .0001$ ). The fungi most commonly isolated were *Candida albicans* (24% of patients), non-albicans species of *Candida* (24%), *Aspergillus* species (24%), and *Histoplasma* species (6%); recently-emerged fungi accounted for 25% of cases. The mortality rate was 72%. Survival rates were better among patients who received combined surgical-antifungal treatment, were infected with *Candida*, and had univalvular involvement. Improvement in the survival rate (from <20% before 1974 to 41% currently) coincided with the introduction of echocardiography and with improved diagnostic acumen. Fungal endocarditis recurs in 30% of survivors. It is recommended that fungal endocarditis be diagnosed early through heightened diagnostic acumen; that patients be treated with combined lipid-based amphotericin B and early surgery; and that patients be followed up for ≥4 years while on prophylactic antifungal therapy.

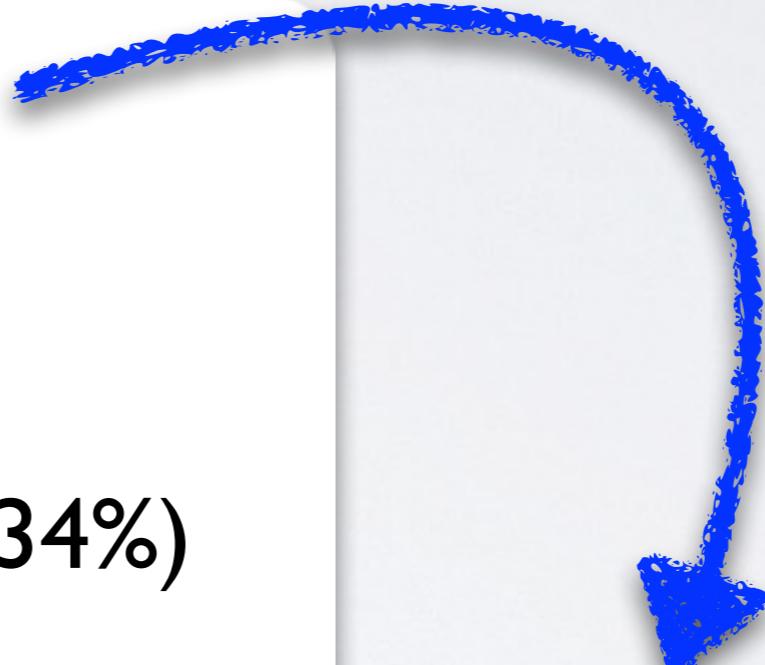
**Mortalidad EF x Aspergillus: 90%**

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# **Timing diagnóstico (270 pts):**

- Pre Qx: 128 (47%) 
  - Peri Qx: 40 (15%)
  - Post mortem: 92 (34%)
  - Desconocido: 10 (4%)



**43%**

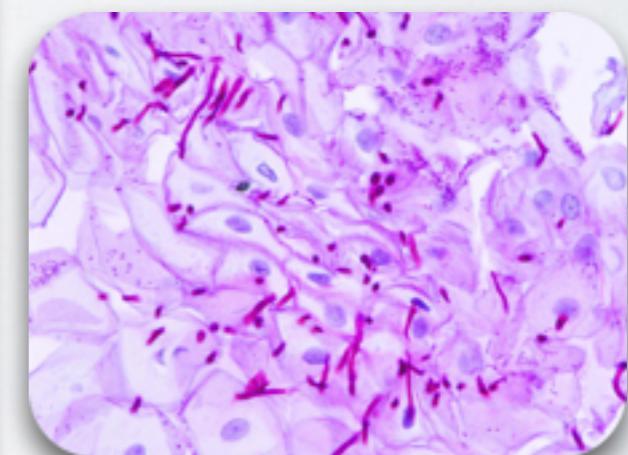
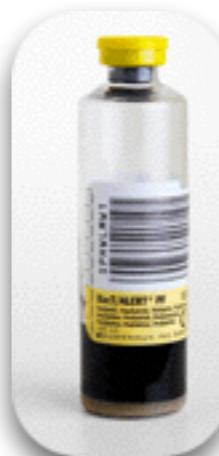
(P= 0,0001)

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## Diagnóstico micológico (270 pts):

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- **Hemocultivo:** 139/260 (S: 54%)
  - \* Pre Qx: 85%
  - \* Post Qx: 4%
  - \* Post mortem: 9%
- **Cultivo vegetación:** 143/197 (S: 73%)
- **Histología vegetación:** 173/185 (S: 95%)
- **Histología émbolo arterial:** 41/65 (S: 43%)
- **Serología:** 46/270 (S: 17%)



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# 145 ptes con 3 técnicas diagnósticas

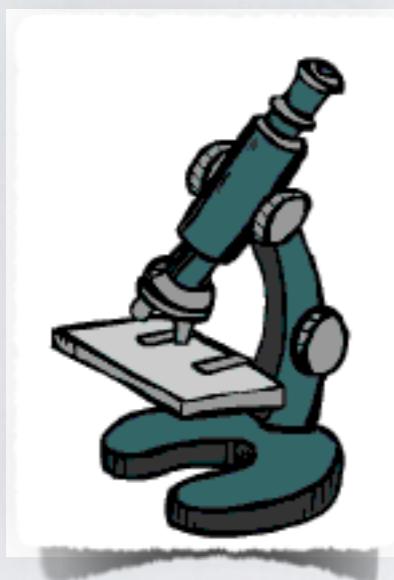
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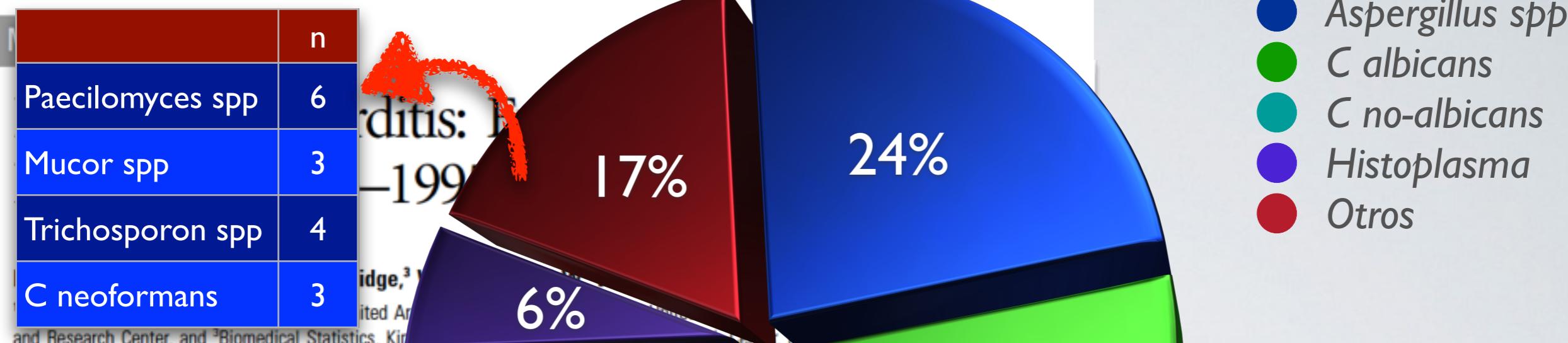
**Table E Three-way correlation**

**Table 5. Three-way correlations for mycologic diagnostic tests.**

Patient group (n)	Blood culture	Culture of cardiac vegetation	Histologic examination of valve
1 (44)	+	+	+
2 (21)	47,6%	80,7%	83,5%
3 (4)	—	—	—
4 (56)	—	+	+
5 (17)	—	+	—
6 (2)	—	—	—

**NOTE.** +, Fungus positively identified; –, no fungus identified.





**Table 6. Pathogens isolated from patients with *Candida*emia.**

Pathogen(s)	1988–1995		Total	
	n	%	n	%
Aspergillus species <sup>a</sup>	14 (24)	66 (24)	14 (24)	66 (24)
<i>Candida albicans</i>	14 (24)	66 (24)	14 (24)	66 (24)
Non-albicans species of <i>Candida</i> <sup>b</sup>	16 (28)	76 (28)	16 (28)	76 (28)
Histoplasma	1 (2)	15 (6)	4 (6)	15 (6)
Other <sup>c</sup>	13 (22)	47 (17)	17 (25)	47 (17)
Total	58 (100)	270 (100)	68 (100)	270 (100)
Ratio of:				
Non-albicans species of <i>Candida</i> to <i>C. albicans</i>	0.75	1.4	1.4	1.1
Aspergillus to <i>Candida</i>	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5

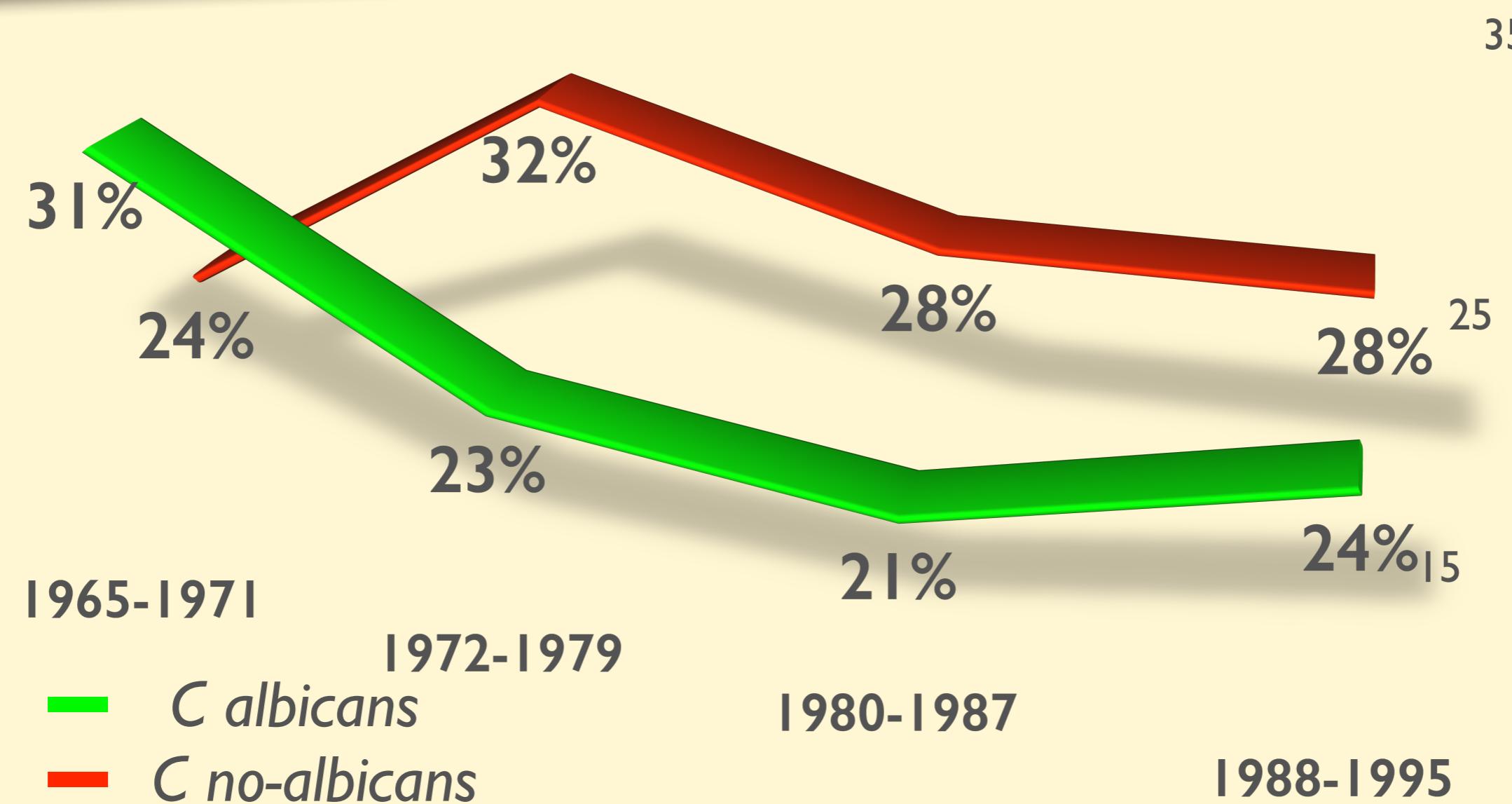
***C. parapsilosis*: 12,2% (23% levaduras, 43% no-albicans)**

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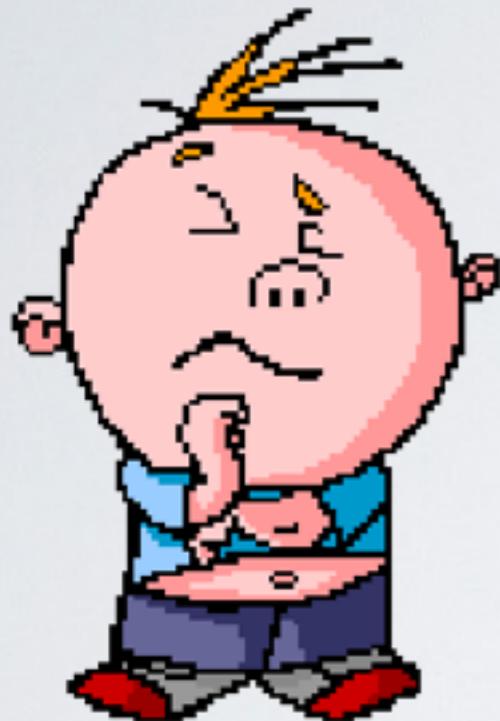
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## Evolución temporal aislamientos de *Candida*



# ¿QUÉ HERRAMIENTAS DISPONEMOS PARA DIAGNOSTICAR UNA EF?



¿PODEMOS HACER ALGO  
MÁS...?

...O HACER ALGO MEJOR?



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## **Recomendaciones DIAGNÓSTICO**

### **Hemocultivos**

- Previos al tto [B]
- 3 sets en <6 h, volumen adecuado, vía periférica [C]
- Incubación >7 d no necesaria [B]



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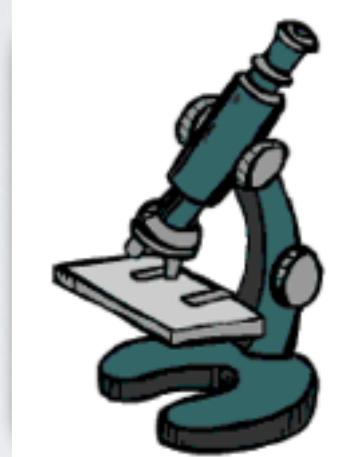
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## Recomendaciones DIAGNÓSTICO

### Otras técnicas diagnósticas

- Detección Ag o Ac no recomendada por falta de evidencia
- Cultivo y examen histológico del tejido valvular o vegetaciones [B]
- Detección ADN (PCR) en válvula o vegetaciones [B]



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**Recomendaciones MONITORIZACIÓN  
TRATAMIENTO**

 Hemocultivos control (primeras 2 semanas)

 Niveles antifúngico (azoles)

 Técnicas imagen (tamaño vegetación)

 Biomarcadores (pre y durante tto): Ag, BG, PCR

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15 casos publicados

Table 1. Current case reports, a literature based review of 2012–2013

Author/Ref.	Age/sex	Pathogen	Clinical findings	Predisposing conditions	Cardiac involvement	Complications	Pathogen detection	Surgical treatment	Antifungal treatment	Treatment duration	Outcome
Attia et al. [4]	60/f	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	Reduced general condition, neutropenia	CII, BMI 17.5, chemotherapy + SCT, immunosuppression	Vegetation with filling defect, obliteration of LVO†	Endophthalmitis, cerebral embolism, bilateral lung nodules	Bronchoscopic specimen	Incomplete excision of fungal mass	Pre and post: VORI + AmB i.v.	Approx. 2 m	Recovery, died 4 m later
Cord and Tofford [5]	41/f	<i>Candida albicans</i>	Pain with numbness of lower extremities, evidence of limb threatening ischaemia, leukocytosis, anaemia	i.v. drug use, mycotic valve aneurysm, AVR, post-surgical endocarditis; factor V Leiden, DVT	Fungal mass in descending aorta	Ischaemia due to super-infected thrombosis	Tissue culture (DVT)	Aortofemoral and femorofemoral thrombectomy	Post: VORI + MICA i.v.	Unknown	Unknown
Grunberg et al. [6]	62/m	<i>Candida albicans</i>	Fever, dyspnoea, chest pressure	ICD, hepatitis C, diabetes, congestive heart failure	Vegetation anchored entirely to ICD	Infiltrate in upper right lung	B.c.	Removal of fungal mass and ICD, replacement after 6 w.	Pre: RIU i.v. Post: RIU p.o.	12 w	Recovery
Ribeiro et al. [7]	50/m	<i>Candida albicans</i>	Asthenia, fever, headache, anaemia, abdominal pain, pain with numbness of lower extremities, splenomegaly, diastolic murmur	Hepatitis C, i.v. drug use	Fungal mass of aortic valve – systolic dysfunction	Evidence of limb threatening ischaemia, acute renal failure, cerebral infarctions, hydroaenteronephrosis caused by aneurysm of the right common iliac artery, multiple pseudoaneurysms, muscular abscesses	B.c., specimen of aortic valve, thrombus (DVT)	AVR + crossover bypasses	Pre: AmB i.v. Post: none, due to hepatotoxicity	Unknown	Death – cardiac arrest due to multiple infarctions, celiac trunk embolism, vegetation on aortic prosthesis. <i>Candida albicans</i> in b.c. shortly before death
Tescini et al. [8]	75/f	<i>Candida albicans</i>	Fever	Pacemaker	Complete obstruction of vena cava superior, large vegetations adherent to atrial lead	None	B.c.	PM removal; 10 days later implantation of a new device	Pre: 1. RIU i.v. Pre+post: 2. MICA i.v.	Approx. 70 d	Recovery
Gilani and Barr [9]	62/m	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	Confusion, rigors, knee pain, fever	Knee replacement, diabetes, AVR and aortic root replacement; <i>Candida parapsilosis</i> endocarditis	Mid ascending aorta graft filling defect (CT angiogram)	Cranial septic emboli and multiple ischaemic infarcts, cerebris	B.c.	None	1. RIU i.v. 2. AmB + FUUCYT i.v.	12 w	Recovery
Mondon et al. [3]	44/f	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	Fever,odynophagia, cough, chest pain	AVR	No fungal mass in echo	None	B.c.	AVR	1. CASPO i.v. 2. RIU p.o.	Approx. 2 y	Recovery
Pelami et al. [10]	23/f	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	Fever, hepatomegaly, petechial skin rash, leukopenia, anaemia	None	Vegetation at aortic valve	None	B.c., surgical specimen	AVR	Pre: 1. RIU 2. (AmB i.v. Post: (AmB + FUUCYT i.v. later p.o.)	Approx. 5 m	Recovery
Uchida et al. [11]	66/m	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	Systolic murmur, leukocytosis	Unspecified	Pulmonary valve vegetations	Pulmonary embolism	B.c.	Pulmonary leaflets together with vegetations were resected first, valve replacement 2 y later	Pre-AmB i.v. + post-AmB i.v.	12 w	Recovery
Wollner et al. [12]	72/m	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	Fever, fatigue, anaemia, later dyspnoea, septic shock and acute liver failure	AVR and CABG	Fluorine-18 FDG PET-CT: tracer uptake near prosthetic aortic valve	Septic retrosternal abscess spreading to the hip joint	B.c., sputum, urine	None	1. CASPO i.v. 2. RIU i.v. 3. VORI + AmB i.v. 4. RIU p.o. lifelong	Approx. 7 w	Recovery
Jaico et al. [13]	Term neonate/m	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	Nonvigorous at birth, hepatomegaly, rash, tachypnoea, leukocytosis, anaemia	None	Rightsided echogenic masses	Additional echogenic masses in gall bladder	B.c.	None	1. AmB 2. (AmB + RIU i.v. 3. RIU p.o.	Approx. 2.5 y	Recovery
De Rosa et al. [14]	65/f	<i>Candida glabrata</i>	Fever, weight loss	A = MVR 30 y ago; MVR for endocarditis 10 y ago; tricuspid valve replacement 6 y ago, HCV, C. glabrata candidemia	Vegetations of tricuspid valve	Lung hemorrhagic lesion	B.c.	Yes (but unspecified)	Pre: 1. AmB i.v. 2. ANIDU i.v. Post: 3. ANIDU 4. VORI p.o.	ANIDU 6 w, VORI unspecified	Unspecified (11 m later no relapse)
Davison and Woods [15]	30/m	<i>Trichosporon elongans</i>	Fever, oedema localized to left ankle region, systolic murmur	i.v. drug use (heroin), bicuspid aortic valve with combined stenosis and insufficiency	Bulky lesions at both leaflet margins of aortic valve	Cerebral embolic lesions; multifocal osteomyelitis left foot	B.c.	AVR	Pre: 1. CASPO i.v. 2. RIUCYT + AmB i.v.	Approx. 13 m	Recovery
Eunakula et al. [16]	44/m	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	Fever, diarrhoea, later dyspnoea and intubation, leukocytosis	AIDS, hepatitis C, CVC, haemodialysis, corticosteroids	Right atrial thrombus	Diffuse bilateral infiltrates with areas of consolidation	B.c.	None	AmB i.v.	Unspecified	Death (DC)
Patel et al. [17]	50/f	<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	Weakness, fatigability, swollen and tender left wrist, dry cough, anaemia	Renal transplant	Systolic and diastolic murmur, cardiomegaly, vegetation over aortic valve with regurgitation	None	B.c., surgical specimen	Bioprosthetic AVR	1. RIU i.v. 2. VORI i.v.	6 m	Recovery

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Levaduras (12):

15 casos publicados

★ *C. parapsilosis* (5)

★ *C. albicans* (4)

★ *C. tropicalis*

★ *C. glabrata*

★ *Lodderomyces elongisporus*

Mortalidad 12,5%:

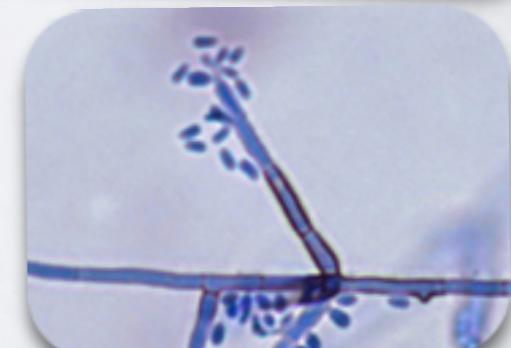
*C. albicans, F. solani*

H. filamentosos (3):

● *Fusarium solani*

● *Aspergillus fumigatus*

● *Exophiala dermatitidis*



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## Factores predisponentes

● ADVP

● Dispositivos biomédicos:

\* Catéter

\* Marcapasos

\* DAI

\* Prótesis valvulares

● Inmunosupresión:

\* TOS

\* TPH

\* Quimioterapia

● Antibióticos amplio espectro

● Enfermedad de base:

\* Diabetes

\* Malnutrición

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## Valor diagnóstico de las MUESTRAS clínicas

### *Candida* spp.

- Hemocultivo
  - \* >90% sensibilidad
- Cultivo válvula/  
vegetación/émbolo
- Técnicas alternativas:
  - \* Beta-glucano
  - \* ADN

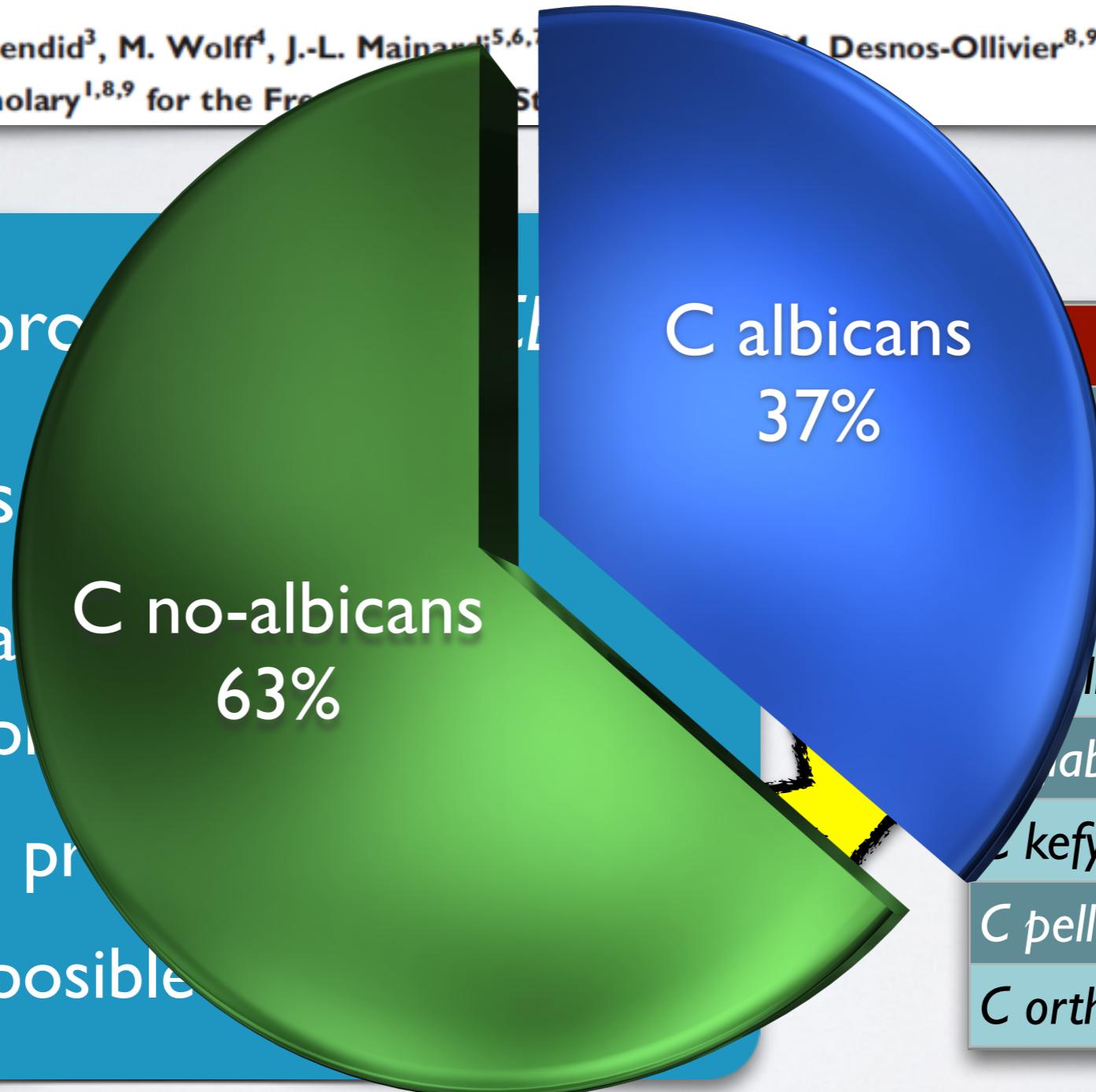
### *Aspergillus* spp.

- Hemocultivo:
  - \* <10% sensibilidad
- Cultivo válvula/vegetación
- Técnicas alternativas:
  - \* Galactomanano
  - \* Beta-glucano
  - \* ADN

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- Estudio prospectivo
- 27 meses
- 20 hospitales
- 30 episodios
- 29 probados
- 1 posible



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● Hemocultivos +: 28/30 (93%)

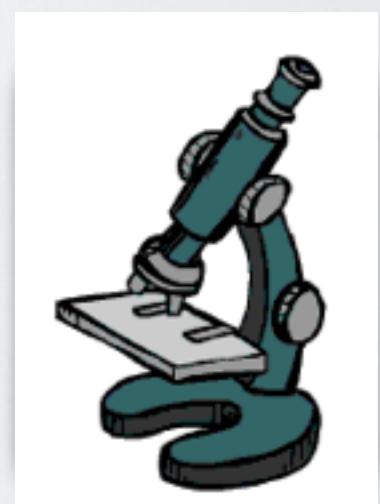
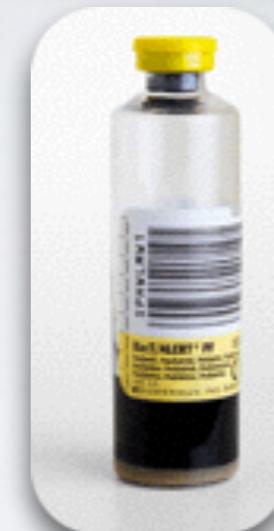
● Hemocultivos -: 2/30 (7%)

● Cirugía valvular: 12 ptes

● Cultivo +: 9/12 (75%)

● Microscopía +: 6/8 (75%)

● PCR +: 4/6 (67%)



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### Diagnóstico alternativo al cultivo

- ADN sangre (Septifast) +: 5/12 (42%)
- 2 *C parapsilosis*, 2 *C tropicalis*, 1 *C albicans*
- Man/anti-Man +: 15/18 (83%)
- Beta-glucano +: 18/18 (100%)
- Man/anti-Man 2+ consecutivos: 13/18 (81%)
- Beta-glucano 2+ consecutivos: 16/18 (88%)



## Diagnosis, management and outcome of *Candida* endocarditis

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### Beta-glucano:

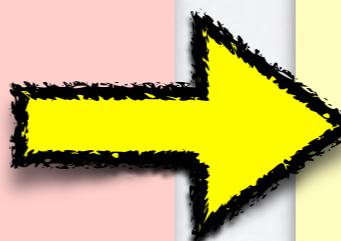
- Niveles séricos > altos en EF por *C parapsilosis* complex, *C tropicalis* y *C guilliermondii* que por *C albicans* ( $p<0,002$ )
- 15/18 ptes niveles altos a las 3 sem post-dtico
- Sin relación con la evolución

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## ■ Estudio prospectivo (2004-2008)

- 25 hospitales EEUU y Canadá
- 960 pacientes
- 1117 aislamientos Aspergillus
- Supervivencia 12 semanas: 64%



- A. fumigatus: 73%
- A. flavus: 10%
- A. niger: 9%
- A. terreus: 4%

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PATH Alliance Registry data on clinical epidemiology of IA

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Table 5 Infection site by *Aspergillus* spp.

Infection site	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	<i>A. flavus</i>	<i>A. niger</i>	<i>A. terreus</i>	Other <sup>a</sup>	Unspecified	Total
Lung	466	46	56	31	23	222	867
Tracheobronchial	39	6	2	1	3	3	57
Sinus	18	11	3	1	2	10	47
Skin and soft tissue	18	7	4		3	5	40
Central nervous system	19	1	2			1	23
Blood	4	1	1			15	21
Abdominal	9	3	1			5	18
Skeleton	11	3				2	16
Heart	6		1			7	14
Orbital	2	1			1		5
Endophthalmitis	1						1
Other	3	1			2		8
Total	596	80	70	33	34	270	1117

<sup>a</sup> Includes *A. versicolor* (23), *A. ustus* (6), *A. nidulans* (3),

Endocarditis: 1,3% de las AI

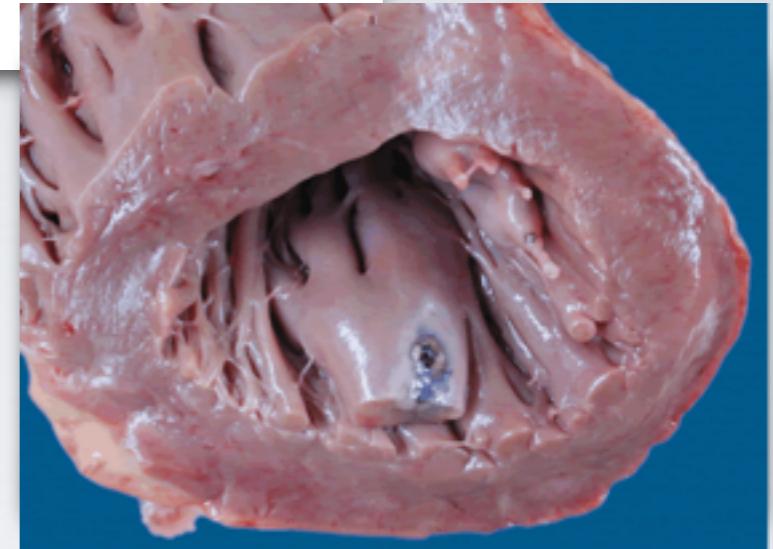
# *Aspergillus endocarditis* in the era of new antifungals: Major role for antigen detection\*

Estudio prospectivo MYCENDO

6 años (2005-2011)

20 hospitales franceses:

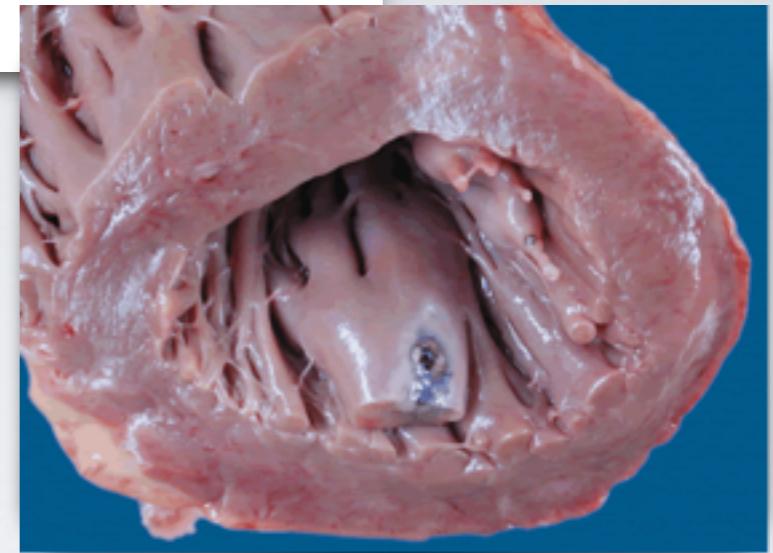
- ⦿ 8 episodios EF por *Aspergillus*:
- 7 probadas
- 1 posible



## Diagnóstico:

- \* Criterios Duke
- \* Cultivos
- \* Galactomanano
- \* Beta-glucano
- \* ADN (suero/válvula)

# *Aspergillus endocarditis* in the era of new antifungals: Major role for antigen detection\*



## Cultivos micológicos:

- Hemocultivo +: 1/8
- Válvula +: 6/6

## Detección de antígenos:

- Beta-glucano +: 4/4
- GM +: 6/6 (4 pre HC+)

## Detección ADN:

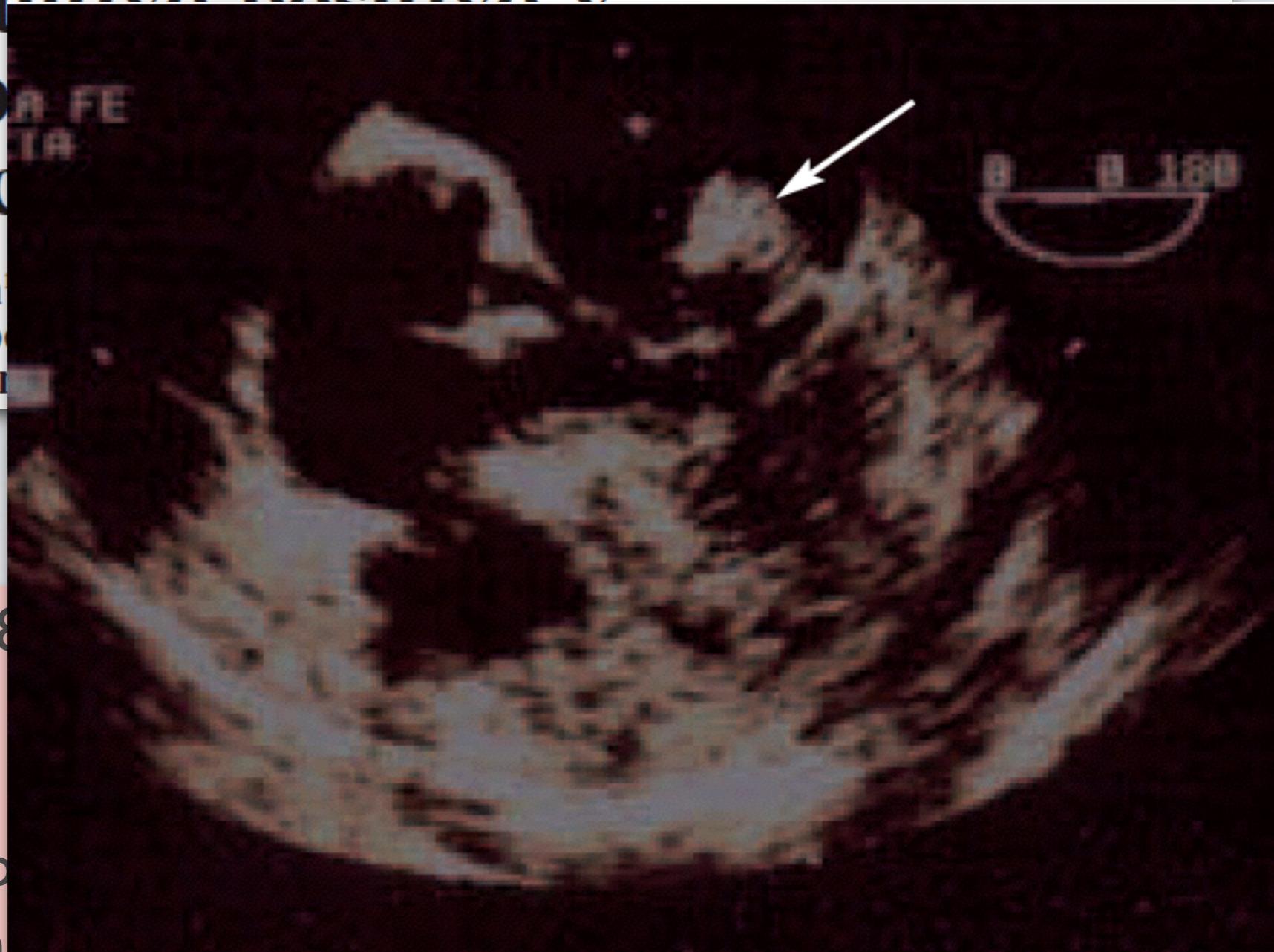
- Válvula: 2/2
- Suero: 2/2 (1 con HC-)

**Mortalidad (62,5%):**

- \* Mejoras Qx y soporte
- \* Dto precoz: Ag y PCR
- \* Tto prolongado VCZ

# Endocarditis por *Aspergillus fumigatus* en válvula nativa con hemocultivo positivo y galactosuria de un paciente con EPOC

Javier Pemán  
Marisa Crespo  
Emilia Cantón



- Varón, 58 años
- EPOC +
- Ingresó por dolor en el pecho + dolor en las extremidades

infección  
+ infartos

arteria

■ Ecocardio transtorácica:  
vegetación mitral

# Endocarditis por *Aspergillus fumigatus* en válvula nativa con hemocultivo positivo y galactomanano negativo. Descripción de un caso y revisión de la literatura

- Cirugía valvular urgente
- Implante prótesis metálica
- Envío a AP y Microbiología de vegetación y válvula

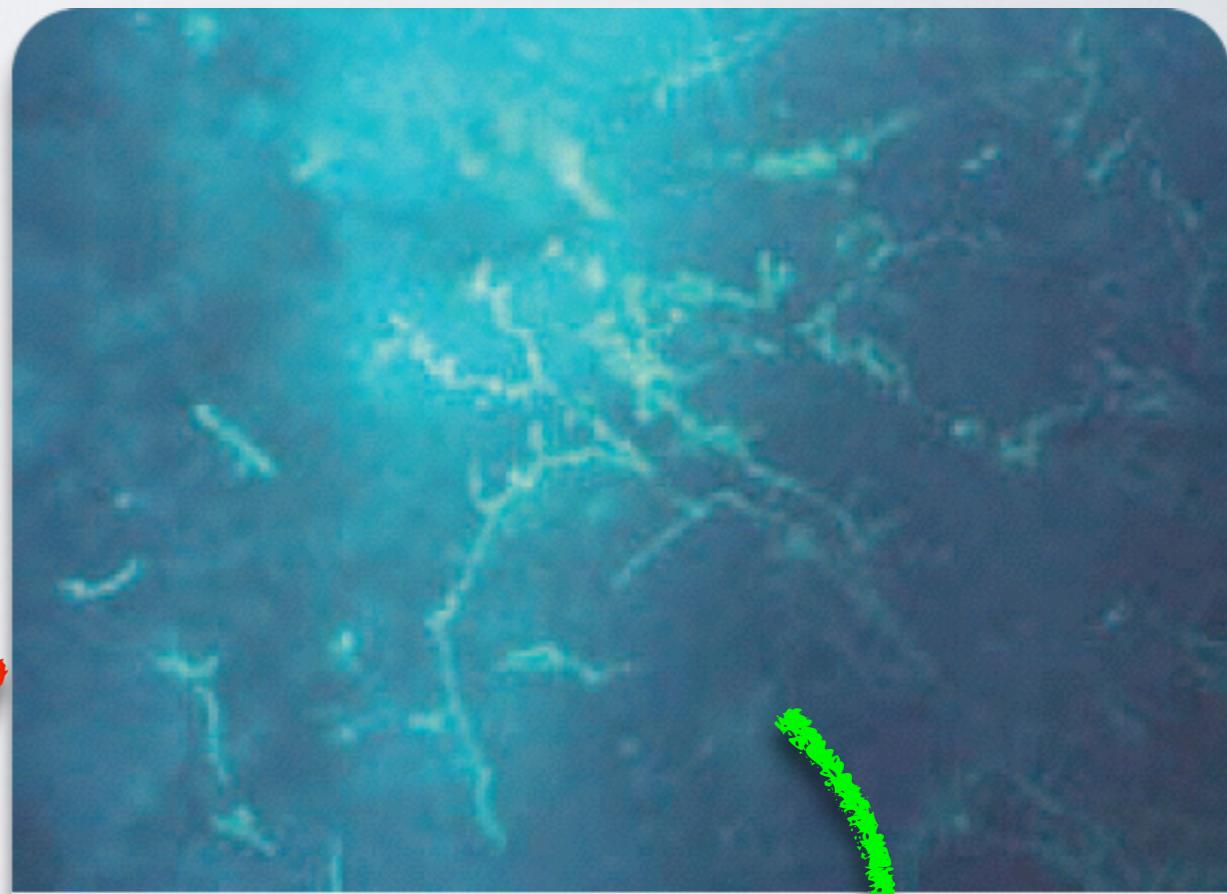
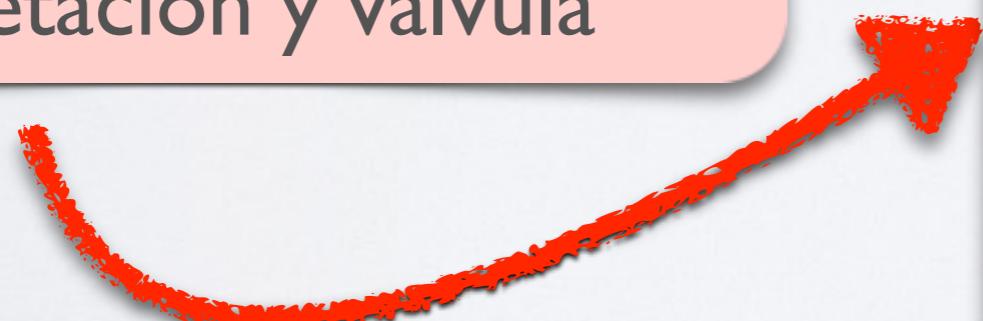


Figura 2. Examen microscópico directo de la vegetación mediante la tinción con blanco de calcofluor donde se observan estructuras tabicadas y ramificadas compatibles con un hongo filamenteoso (x200).

Voriconazol iv

← Pernar J, Rev Iberoam Micol 2007; 24: 157

# Endocarditis por *Aspergillus fumigatus* en válvula nativa con hemocultivo positivo y galactomanano negativo. Descripción de un caso y revisión de la literatura

- Cultivo vegetación: *A. fumigatus*
- AP vegetación: hifas tabicadas y ramificadas
- Hemocultivo (2/2): *A. fumigatus*
- GM suero (2/2): ID < 0,5

- \* Mala evolución
- \* +10 d: VCZ+caspofungina
- \* +45 d: exitus

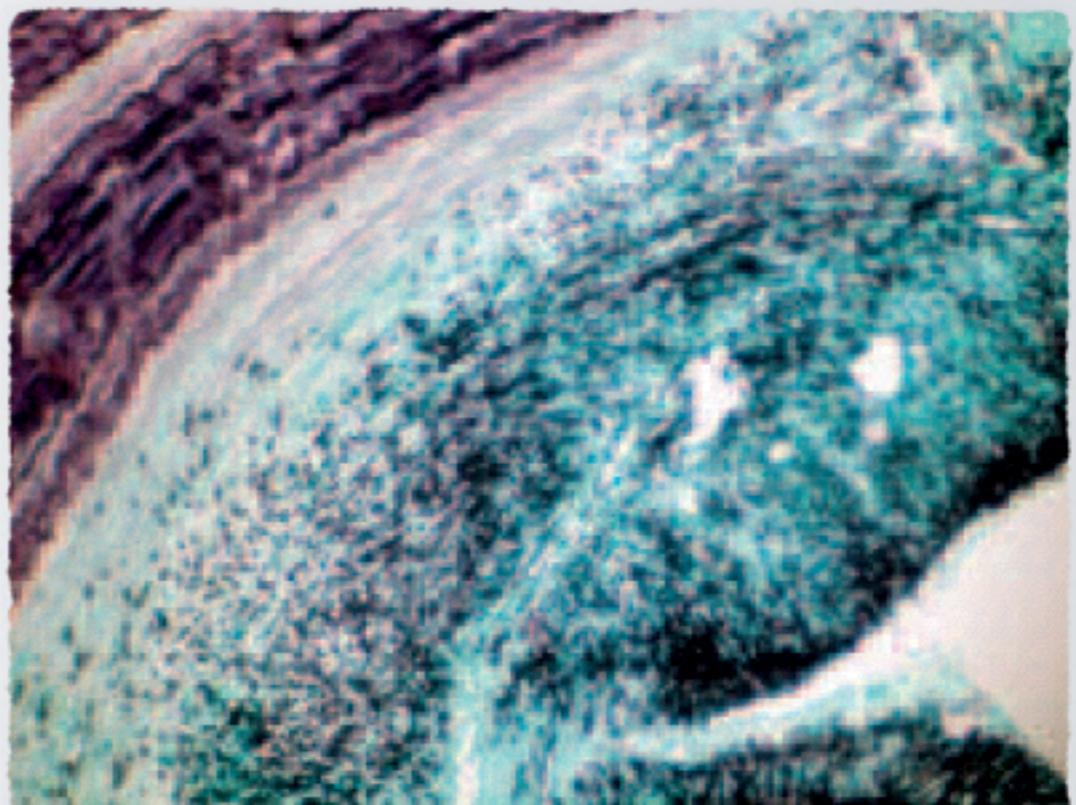


Figura 3. Examen histopatológico de la biopsia valvular mediante la tinción de Gomori-Grocott. Se aprecian abundantes hifas tabicadas y ramificadas en ángulo agudo (x200).

# Endocarditis por *Aspergillus fumigatus* en válvula nativa con hemocultivo positivo y galactomanano negativo. Descripción de un caso y revisión de la literatura

Tabla. Resumen de los tres casos de endocarditis fúngica por *Aspergillus* con hemocultivo positivo.

Edad / sexo	Válvula afectada	Especie aislada	Factores de riesgo/ Enfermedad de base	Cuadro clínico	Tratamiento antifúngico	Tratamiento quirúrgico	Hemo-cultivos + / -	Evolución	Referencia
60 / ♀	Mitral	<i>A. terreus</i>	Leucemia linfoblástica aguda	Fiebre, disnea, FA, SS válvula mitral, embolismo aórtico	Anfotericina B	Sí	7 / 10	Exitus	[21]
67 / ♂	Mitral	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	Sin factores de riesgo para aspergilosis invasora / bronquiectasias	Cefalea, abscesos cerebrales, embolismo ocular y en MSI	Anfotericina B	Sí	1 / 2	Exitus	[8]
58 / ♂	Mitral	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	Ciclos discontinuos de corticoterapia / bronquitis crónica	Amaurosis fugaz, embolismo en MMII	Voriconazol + caspofungina	Sí	2 / 2	Exitus	Hospital Univ La Fe

FA: fibrilación auricular; SS: shock séptico; MSI: miembro superior o inferior. Se observaron crecimientos de *Aspergillus* en los caldos enriquecidos con tripticasa de soja. En el tercer caso, en ningún momento los sistemas automáticos de detección dieron señal positiva de crecimiento; sin embargo, al observar visualmente las botellas, siete de ellas mostraban crecimiento macroscópico de un hongo filamentoso [21]. Esta circunstancia demuestra la escasa sensibilidad del sistema de detección.

# Sistemas automatizados de hemocultivo

## Tiempo incubación:

**NO crecimiento**

- 5-7 días → 21 días
- Final incubación:
  - iii Examen macroscópico !!! + Subcultivo ciego



# **MÉTODOS DIAGNÓSTICOS en ENDOCARDITIS FÚNGICA**

**... el PASADO**



**... !!! y el FUTURO ???**

**... el PRESENTE**

# MALDI-TOF "directo" de hemocultivo

Direct MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry Assay of Blood Culture Broths for Rapid Identification of *Candida* Species Causing Bloodstream Infections: an Observational Study in Two Large Microbiology Laboratories



We evaluated the reliability of the Bruker Daltonik's MALDI Biotype system in species-level identification of yeasts directly from blood culture bottles. Identification results were concordant with those of the conventional culture-based method for 95.9% of *Candida albicans* (187/195) and 86.5% of non-*albicans Candida* species (128/148). Results were available in 30 min (median), suggesting that this approach is a reliable, time-saving tool for routine identification of *Candida* species causing bloodstream infection.



In conclusion, our study confirms that the Bruker Biotype system is one of the more promising alternatives proposed to accelerate species-level ID of yeast isolates. Furthermore, almost 80% of our positive BCs were reported positive  $\leq 24$  h after sample entry (median time, 16 h). Consequently, with direct Bruker Biotype assay of BC broth, physicians can realistically expect (in many cases) to receive species-level ID data for *Candida* isolates causing BSI within 24 h after the BC is drawn, a prospect that is unthinkable with conventional culture-based phenotypic testing.

# PCR + nanopartículas + RM

RESEARCH ARTICLE

DIAGNOSTICS

## T2 Magnetic Resonance Enables Nanoparticle-Mediated Rapid Detection of Candidemia in Whole Blood



3 h

Detecta 1 ufc/mL de *Candida* spp en sangre en < 3 h !!!

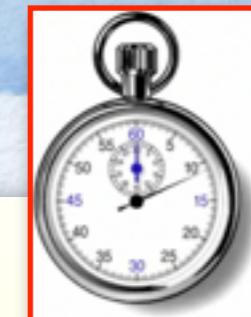
*Candida* spp. cause both local and disseminated infections in immunocompromised patients. Bloodstream infections of *Candida* spp., known as "candidemia," are associated with a high mortality rate (40%), which is mainly attributed to the long diagnostic time required by blood culture. We introduce a diagnostic platform based on T2 magnetic resonance (T2MR), which is capable of sensitive and rapid detection of fungal targets in whole blood. In our approach, blood-compatible polymerase chain reaction is followed by hybridization of the amplified pathogen DNA to capture probe-decorated nanoparticles. Hybridization yields nanoparticle micro-clusters that cause large changes in the sample's T2MR signal. With this T2MR-based method, *Candida* spp. can be detected directly in whole blood, thus eliminating the need for analyte purification. Using a small, portable T2MR detection device, we were able to rapidly, accurately, and reproducibly detect five *Candida* species within human whole blood with a limit of detection of 1 colony-forming unit/ml and a time to result of <3 hours. Spiked blood samples showed 98% positive agreement and 100% negative agreement between T2MR and blood culture. Additionally, performance of the assay was evaluated on 21 blinded clinical specimens collected serially. This study shows that the nanoparticle- and T2MR-based detection method is rapid and amenable to automation and offers clinicians the opportunity to detect and identify multiple human pathogens within hours of sample collection.



# PCR + RM + nanopartículas

3 h

- Detección directa de *Candida* en sangre completa
- 5 especies de *Candida* (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. krusei*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. glabrata*)
- Límite de detección 1 ufc/ml
- Evaluación en muestras de sangre inoculadas con *Candida*
- Concordancia: 98% (cultivos positivos); 100% (cultivos negativos)
- Sistema comercializado, detector portátil de sobremesa
- Tiempo: 3 h
- Manejo: 2 minutos
- Rápido, automatizado, fácil

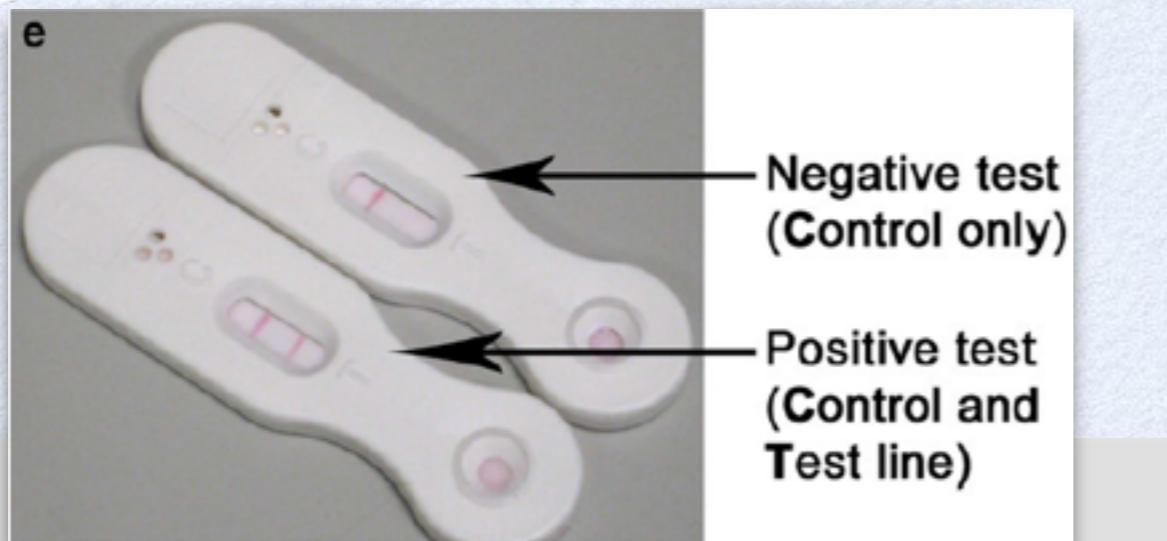


# Aspergillus Lateral-Flow Device



20'

Isca Diagnostics



## Inmunocromatografía:

- Ac monoclonal JF5 (glicoproteínas extracelulares)
- Sencilla
- Rápida (20 min)

# Aspergillus

## Lateral-flow Device



20'

### Comparison of a novel *Aspergillus* lateral-flow device and the Platelia® galactomannan assay for the diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis following haematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Held J et al. Infection 2013; 41:1163

	Sens	Esp	VPP	VPN
1 suero	LFD	40%	87%	25%
	GM	40%	89%	29%

101 pacientes TPH

**Conclusions** If used as a screening test (one positive serum required for test positivity) or to rule out IFD, the *Aspergillus*-LFD has shown a comparable diagnostic performance to the GM-EIA. However, if the results have to

# Aspergillus Lateral-Flow Device



20'

## Comparison of Lateral Flow Technology and Galactomannan and (1→3)- $\beta$ -D-Glucan Assays for Detection of Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis<sup>▽</sup>

We compared a lateral flow device to galactomannan and (1→3)- $\beta$ -D-glucan assays to detect invasive aspergillosis in an established guinea pig model of pulmonary disease. The lateral flow device became positive earlier (day 3) than the (1→3)- $\beta$ -D-glucan and galactomannan assays (day 5), with all samples positive by each assay on day 7.

TABLE 1. Comparison of the lateral flow device and galactomannan and (1→3)- $\beta$ -D-glucan assays

Assay and result	No. of positive results/no. tested				
	1 h	Day 3 (sensitivity)	Day 5 (sensitivity)	Day 7 (sensitivity)	Uninfected (specificity)
Lateral flow device positive	0/5	12/25 (48%)	14/17 (82%)	6/6 (100%)	0/10 (100%)
$\beta$ -Glucan of >80 pg/ml	0/5	0/25 (0%)	4/17 (23%)	6/6 (100%)	2/10 (80%)
Galactomannan index of >0.5	1/5	1/25 (4%)	10/17 (59%)	6/6 (100%)	0/10 (100%)

# Ácidos nucleicos

FilmArray™ (BioFire DX)

Screening de 24 patógenos causales de Sepsis en 1 hora

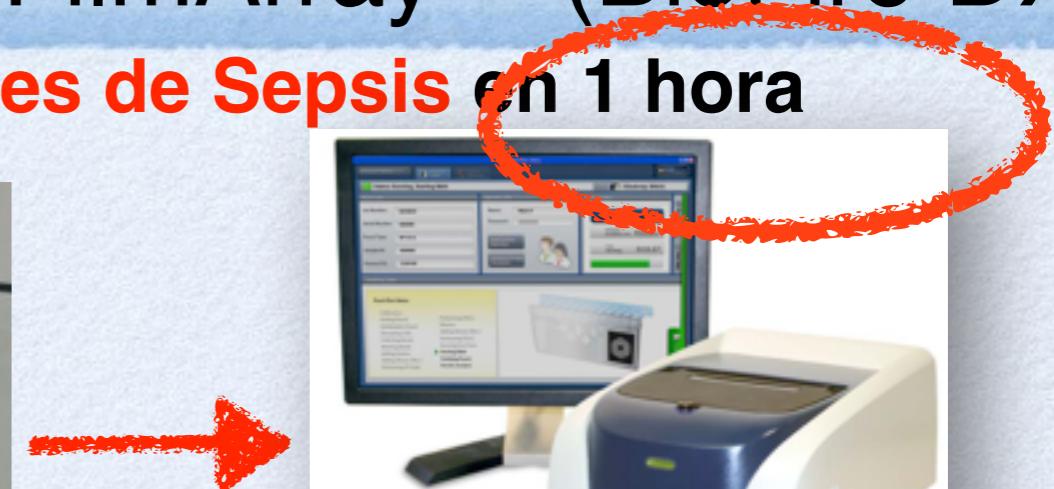
Sangre total (>4ml)



Líquidos estériles  
(máx. disponible  
hasta 10 ml)



Incubación (12h)  
\*según volumen muestra



Extracción+Amplificación+Detección HRM (1h)

El 90% de las infecciones bacterianas y candidásicas graves son debidas a:

**Gram + Bacteria**  
*Staphylococcus aureus*  
*Streptococcus*  
*Streptococcus agalactiae*  
*Streptococcus pyogenes*  
*Streptococcus pneumoniae*  
*Enterococcus*  
*Listeria monocytogenes*

**Gram - Bacteria**  
*Enterobacteriaceae*  
*Enterobacter cloacae complex*  
*Escherichia coli*  
*Klebsiella oxytoca*  
*Klebsiella pneumoniae*  
*Serratia*  
*Proteus*  
*Acinetobacter baumannii*  
*Haemophilus influenzae*  
*Neisseria meningitidis*  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

**Fungi**  
*Candida albicans*  
*Candida glabrata*  
*Candida krusei*  
*Candida parapsilosis*  
*Candida tropicalis*

**Antibiotic Resistance\***  
*mecA*  
*vanA / vanB*  
*KPC*

# Resumiendo...

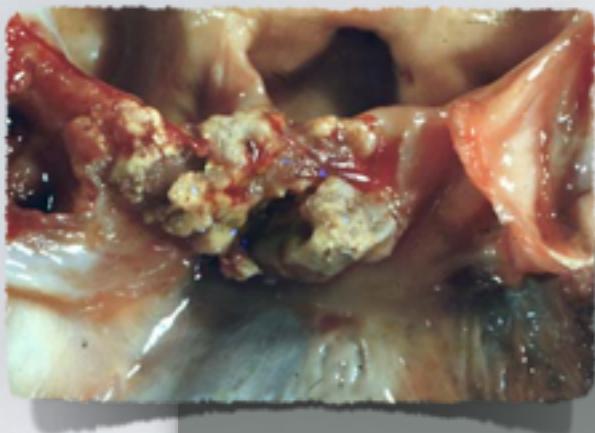
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		Levaduras ( <i>Candida</i> )	Mohos ( <i>Aspergillus</i> )
Sangre	Hemocultivo	😊😊😊😊	:/😊
	PCR tr	😊	😊
Suero	Beta-glucano	😊😊	😊😊
	Man/anti-Man	😊😊	
	Galactomanano		😊😊

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**Tejidos:**  
· vegetación  
· válvula  
· émbolos

		Levaduras ( <i>Candida</i> )	Mohos ( <i>Aspergillus</i> )
Microscopía directa		😊😊😊	😊😊😊
Cultivo		😊😊😊	😊😊😊
Histopatología		😊😊😊	😊😊😊
Inmunohistoquímica		😊	😊😊
ADN		😊😊	😊😊



¡¡ Muchas gracias !!