

# **Therapie der Candidämie system. Candidose bei Patienten mit Granulozytopenie**

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# Was ist besonders bei der Candidämie / inv. Candidose in der Granulozytopenie

- Faktoren, die mit einer hohen Letalität assoziiert sind, umfassen u.a.:
- die persistierende Candidämie,
- hoher APACHE-II Score,
- eine persistierende Granulozytopenie bzw. hämatologische Neoplasie
- ein verzögerter Beginn einer adäquaten systemischen antimykotischen Therapie

# Risikofaktoren systemische Candidose/ Candidämie

Population	Intention	Intervention	Reference	Comment
Candidemia in cancer patients	Predictor of inverse outcome in cancer patients (N=476)	Single-center retrospective analysis (M.D. Anderson Cancer Center) 1988-1992	Anaissie E.J. (Am. J. Of Medicine 1998)	Poor prognosis: Neutropenia High APACHE II score Visceral dissemination 3-month follow-up: 52% died
Risk factors for fatal candidemia caused by <i>Candida albicans</i> and non- <i>albicans Candida species</i>	identification to help selecting patients who are more likely infected with <i>C. albicans</i> versus NAC.	Single-center retrospective analysis (Taipeh, Taiwan) 1996 -1999	Cheng M.F. (BMC Infect. Dis 2015)	The significant risk factors for NAC: age < 65 years, cancer chemotherapy, neutropenia (WBC < 3000/mm <sup>3</sup> ), severe thrombocytopenia count 20000 /mm <sup>3</sup> )

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Candidemia haematological malignancies	population-based, prospective, multicentre study	nine tertiary care Greek hospitals (Jan 2009 - Feb 2012)	Gamaletsou M.N. (CMI 2013)	independent risk factors for the development of candidaemia: CVC, hypogammaglobulinaemia and a high APACHE II score; Candidaemia caused by C. parapsilosis also occurred more frequently in patients with haematological malignancies (20/40, 50%)

# Akute disseminierte Candidose

- Der Begriff der akuten disseminierten Candidose hat sich bisher nicht allgemein etabliert.
- Per definitionem handelt es sich um eine Erkrankungsentität des onkologischen Patienten und wird vorwiegend bei schwerer und prolongierter Granulozytopenie beobachtet.
- Es besteht ein klinisches Krankheitsbild mit einem septischen Syndrom, persistierender Candidämie, hämodynamischer Instabilität und zahlreichen kutanen und viszeralen septische Metastasen das mit extrem hoher Letalität einhergeht



## Candidemia in cancer patients: a prospective, multicenter surveillance study by the Invasive Fungal Infection Group (IFIG) of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)

- Surveillance study in patients with cancer from 30 EORTC centers (Nov 1992– Oct 1994)
- Fungemia episodes (n = 249) : n=90 solid tumor, n= 159 HM
- Neutropenia in tumor patients and acute leukemia and antifungal prophylaxis in hematology patients were significantly associated with non-albicans candidemia
- Overall 30-day mortality was 39% (97 of 249).
- In a univariate analysis, *Candida glabrata* was associated with the highest mortality rate

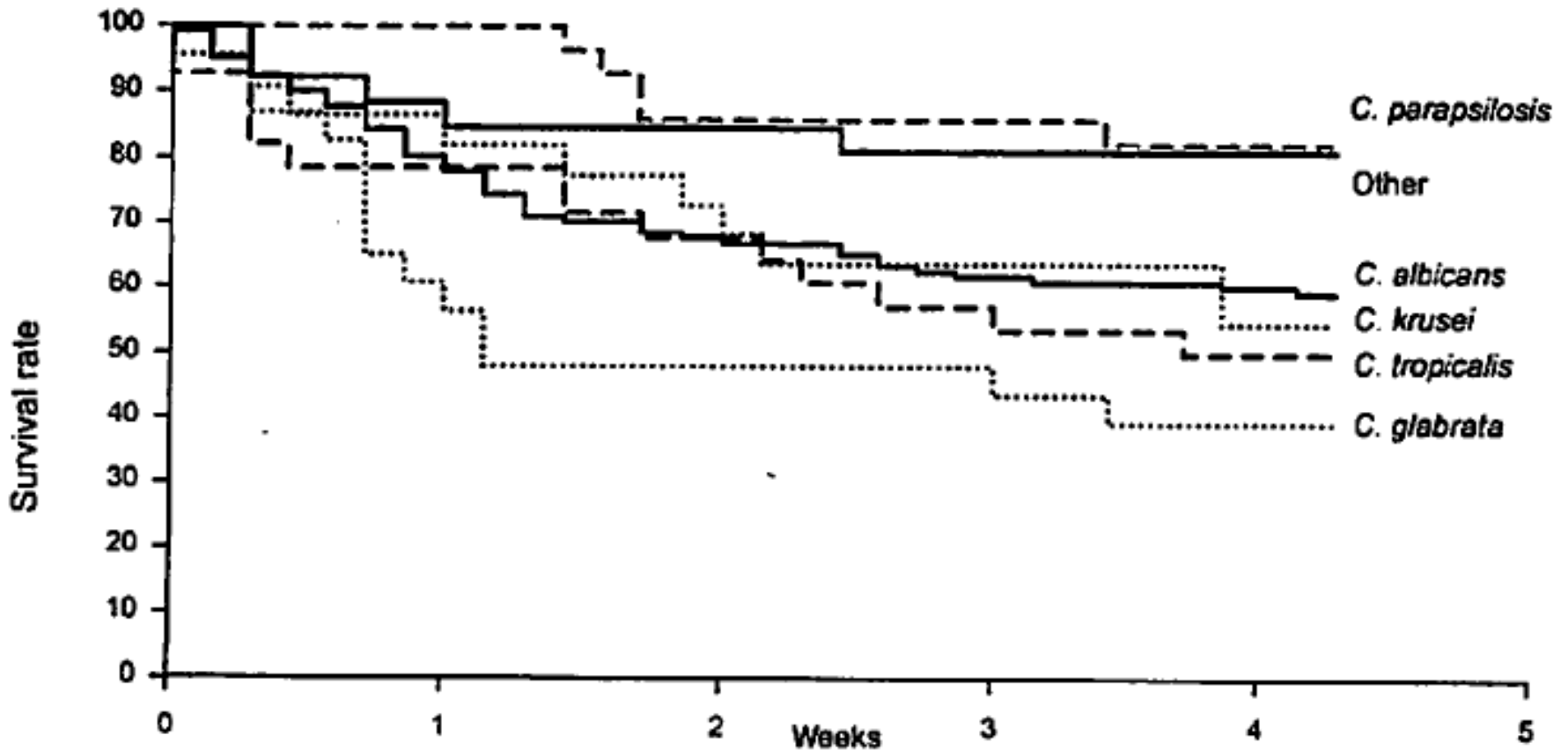
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**Table 1. Species of *Candida* isolated in episodes of candidemia in the two populations of patients studied, one with solid tumors and the other with hematologic malignancies.**

Pathogen	No. (%) of cases in which pathogen was isolated, per patient population		
	Solid tumors (n = 90)	Hematologic malignancies (n = 159)	Total (n = 249)
<i>Candida albicans</i>	63 (70)	58 (36)	121 (49)
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	4 (4)	20 (13)	24 (10)
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	6 (7)	22 (14)	28 (11)
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	8 (9)	20 (13)	28 (11)
<i>Candida krusei</i>	2 (2)	20 (13)	22 (9)
Other non- <i>albicans</i> <i>Candida</i> species	7 (8)	19 (12)	26 (10)



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# Epidemiology and Outcome of Fungemia in a Cancer Cohort of the Infectious Diseases Group (IDG) of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC 65031)

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- prospective cohort study including 145.030 admissions of patients with cancer from 13 EORTC centers (Jan 2005 – Nov 2009)
- Fungemia in 297 patients: 56% solid tumor, 47% HM, 17% HSCT
- Age ranged from 17 to 88 years (median 56 years)
- *C. albicans* (48%, n=128)
- After 4 weeks, the survival rate was 64%
- poor prognostic factors: septic shock, tachypnoea
- good prognostic factors: antifungal prophylaxis, remission of underlying cancer

Pathogen Isolated by Treating Center	Total n = 297 (%)	Solid Tumor <sup>b</sup> n = 165 (%)	Hematological Malignancy <sup>b</sup> n = 140 (%)	Allogeneic HSCT n = 28 (%)	Autologous HSCT n = 22 (%)	No Transplant n = 247 (%)
Single pathogen	<b>288 (97.0%)</b>	<b>159 (97%)</b>	<b>137 (98%)</b>	<b>27 (96.4%)</b>	<b>22 (100%)</b>	<b>239 (96.8%)</b>
<i>Candida albicans</i>	120 (40.4%)	92 (56%)	31 (22%)	2 (7.1%)	7 (31.8%)	111 (44.9%)
Non-albicans candida	138 (46.5%)	59 (36%)	82 (59%)	21 (75.0%)	12 (54.6%)	105 (42.5%)
<i>C. glabrata</i>	29 (9.8%)	25 (15.2%)	6 (4.3%)	1 (3.6%)	1 (4.5%)	27 (10.9%)
<i>C. tropicalis</i>	39 (13.1%)	11 (6.7%)	30 (21.4%)	2 (7.1%)	4 (18.2%)	33 (13.3%)
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	28 (9.4%)	16 (9.7%)	11 (7.9%)	5 (17.9%)	2 (9.1%)	21 (8.5%)
<i>C. krusei</i>	25 (8.4%)	5 (3.0%)	20 (14.3%)	6 (21.4%)	4 (18.2%)	15 (6.1%)

- median time from BC to initiation of AFT 2d (0-21d)
- 242 (81%) patients received AFT:
  - 79 (35%) fluconazole, 51 (22%) echinocandin, 32 (14%) intravenous amphotericin B,
- CVC was removed in 167(67%)
- Breakthrough fungemia in 69 (23%) patients

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**Mortality did not change over years and remained high (30-day mortality about 39%)**

**30-day crude mortality was 40% in haema patients and 45% in oncology patients**

Viscoli et al. CID 1999

Cornely et al. CID 2015

Slavin et al. JAC 2010

# Therapie der Candidose in der Granulozytopenie - ZVK

- The role of catheter removal in granulocytopenic patients is particularly controversial as the gastrointestinal mucosa, damaged by cytotoxic chemotherapy, is thought to be the main port of entry for yeasts to the bloodstream.
- However, as the central venous line might be colonised, it is recommended to remove them in these patients as well as in non-granulocytopenic patients (All; u.a. Slavin et al. JAC 2010).

# ABLC zur Therapie der Candidämie

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# Efficacy of micafungin for the treatment of invasive candidiasis and candidaemia in patients with neutropenia

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- pooled, post hoc analysis of 2 Phase 3 trials with micafungin
- of 685 patients, 77 had neutropenia
- most common: *C. tropicalis* (31\*/77\*\*), *C. albicans* (295\*/608\*\*)
- overall success: 63.6% with vs 72.9% without neutropenia
- clinical and mycological response was similar
- neutropenia duration or *Candida* spp. did not impact micafungin's overall success

\* Mit Granulozytopenie; \*\* ohne Granulozytopenie

# Overall, clinical and mycological success at end of treatment by neutropenia resolution

	<b>Neutropenia resolved<sup>a</sup> (n = 38)</b>	<b>Neutropenia unresolved (n = 39)</b>
<b>Overall treatment success</b>	35 (92.1)	14 (35.9)
<b>Clinical success</b>	37 (97.4)	19 (48.7)
<b>Mycological success</b>	35 (92.1)	24 (61.5)

# Mortality in patients with baseline neutropenia versus those without neutropenia at baseline

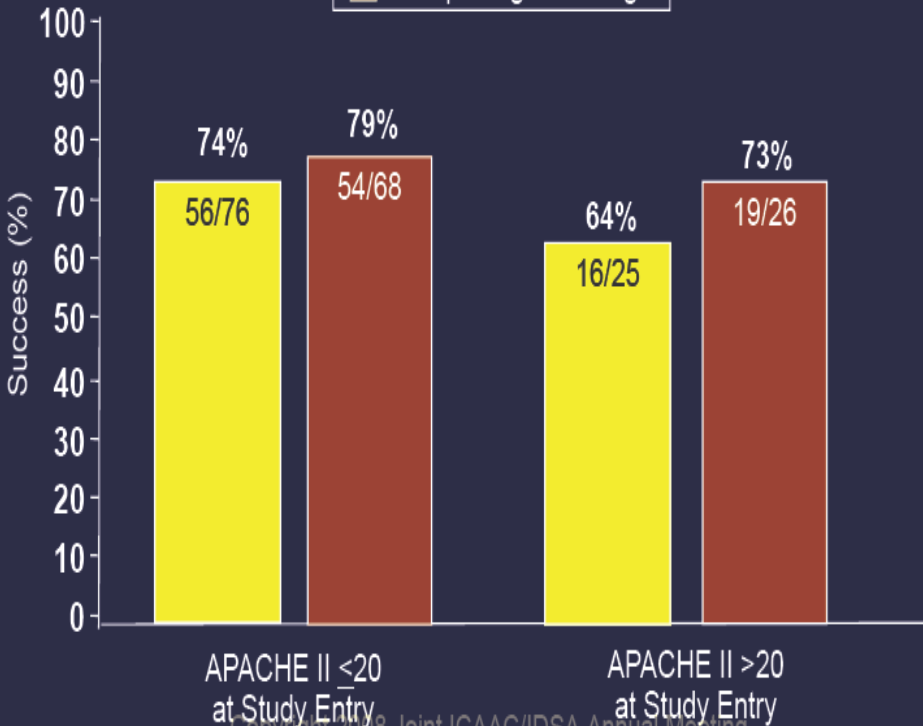
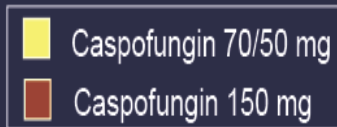
	<b>Neutropenic (n = 77)</b>	<b>Non-neutropenic (n = 608)</b>
<b>Overall mortality, n/n (%)</b>	36/77 (46.8)	218/608 (35.9)
<b>Day 28 mortality, n/n (%)</b>	30/74 (40.5)	142/574 (24.7)
<b>Day 84 mortality, n/n (%)</b>	35/49 (71.4)	206/340 (60.6)

# Caspofungin gegen Candidämie / Candidose

## Höhere Dosis bei Granulozytopenie?

### Efficacy by APACHE II Score

Favorable Overall Response at End of Caspofungin Therapy (FAS)



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Factor	Caspofungin 70/50-mg group (n = 102)	Caspofungin 150-mg group (n = 95)
Single site of <i>Candida</i> infection		
Blood (candidemia)	67/91 (73.6)	62/79 (78.5)
Abscess	...	3/3 (100)
Peritoneal fluid	3/4 (75.0)	5/5 (100)
Pleural fluid	1/1 (100)	...
Chronic disseminated (hepatosplenic)	0/1 (0)	...
Urine (pyelonephritis)	...	1/1 (100)
Multiple sites of <i>Candida</i> infection		
Blood and eye (endophthalmitis)	0/2 (0)	3/5 (60.0)
Blood and peritoneal fluid	2/2 (100)	0/2 (0)
Blood and pleural fluid	0/1 (0)	...
APACHE II score at entry		
≤20	56/76 (73.7)	54/68 (79.4)
>20	16/25 (64.0)	19/26 (73.1)
Neutropenia status at entry		
Nonneutropenic	33%	57%
Neutropenic	27/68 (39.7)	17/27 (62.9)
Baseline <i>Candida</i> species isolate		
<i>C. albicans</i>	27/39 (69.2)	32/39 (82.1)
<i>C. glabrata</i>	8/9 (88.9)	7/9 (77.8)
<i>C. guilliermondii</i>	2/3 (66.7)	1/1 (100)
<i>C. krusei</i>	...	1/2 (50.0)
<i>C. lusitanae</i>	1/1 (100)	1/1 (100)
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	11/18 (61.1)	17/21 (81.0)

# 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 5:** ECIL-6 recommendations for first-line treatment of candidemia after species identification

<i>Candida</i> species	Overall population		Hematological patients	
<i>C. albicans</i>	Echinocandins <sup>a</sup>	A I	Echinocandins	A II
	Fluconazole <sup>b</sup>	A I	Fluconazole	C III
	Liposomal amphotericin B	A I	Liposomal amphotericin B	B II
	Amphotericin B lipid complex	A II	Amphotericin B lipid complex	B II
	Amphotericin B colloidal dispersion	A II	Amphotericin B colloidal dispersion	B II
	Amphotericin B deoxycholate	C I	Amphotericin B deoxycholate	C II
<i>C. glabrata</i>	Echinocandins <sup>a</sup>	A I	Echinocandins	A II
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	Amphotericin B deoxycholate	C I	Amphotericin B deoxycholate	C II
Oral stepdown	Voriconazole	B I	Voriconazole	C III
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	Fluconazole	A II	Fluconazole	A III
	Echinocandins <sup>c</sup>	B II	Echinocandins	B III

<sup>a</sup> same grading for anidulafungin, caspofungin, micafungin ; <sup>b</sup> not in severely ill patients; <sup>c</sup> if echinocandin-based regimen introduced before identification and patient responding clinically and microbiologically (sterile blood cultures at 72h), continuing use of echinocandin might

# Therapie der invasiven Candidose

- Therapie der Wahl für die Candidämie

- Patienten in der Granulozytopenie

- Echinocandin: AI
    - liposomal AmB: AI (BI)
    - Isacuconazol (keine Zulassung): ?

- Andere hämato-onkologische Patienten:

- Echinocandine: AI
    - Liposomal Amb: AI
    - Voriconazol: CI
    - Fluconazol: CI
    - Isacuconazol (keine Zulassung): ?

- ▶ Stabiler Zustand und + *S-Candida spp*: Fluconazol 400mg oder Voriconazol “step-down” bei Respondern auf ein Echinocandin: BII

