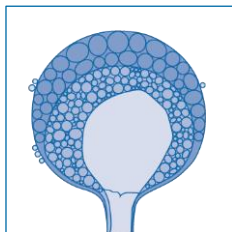


**EQUAL Mucormycosis Score 2018: An ECMM Score
Derived From Current Guidelines to Measure
QUALITY of Mucormycosis Management**
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Background

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	18
Treatment	8		
Follow-up	6		
Total	25	27	32

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Diagnosis

Neutropenia >10d or alloHSCT → Mould active prophylaxis

3

72-96h of persistent fever → Chest CT

3

Inversed halo

– CT/MR staging: Head, neck, abdomen

2

– BAL

– Direct microscopy, preferably using optical brighteners

1

– Culture

1

– Fungal PCR (pan, *Aspergillus*, Mucorales)

1

Microbiological test results negative → Biopsy

– Tissue 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

1st line Treatment

Surgical debridement

2

with microscopically clear resection margins

1

L-AmB ≥5 mg/kg/d or

3

Isavuconazole with TDM or posaconazole with TDM

2

Control of risk factors: Neutropenia, hyperglycaemia, ketoacidosis, corticosteroids

2

Follow-up

CT scan on day 7

2

CT scan on day 14

2

Weekly CT scan until improvement

2