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Case of fatal *Blastoschizomyces capitatus* infection occurring in a patient receiving empiric micafungin therapy.

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Abstract

We report the first case, to our knowledge, of *Blastoschizomyces capitatus* infection occurring in a patient receiving empirical echinocandin therapy for neutropenic fevers. Clinicians should consider *B. capitatus* infection in those neutropenic patients who remain febrile despite echinocandin therapy or who develop yeast bloodstream infections while receiving an echinocandin.

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