

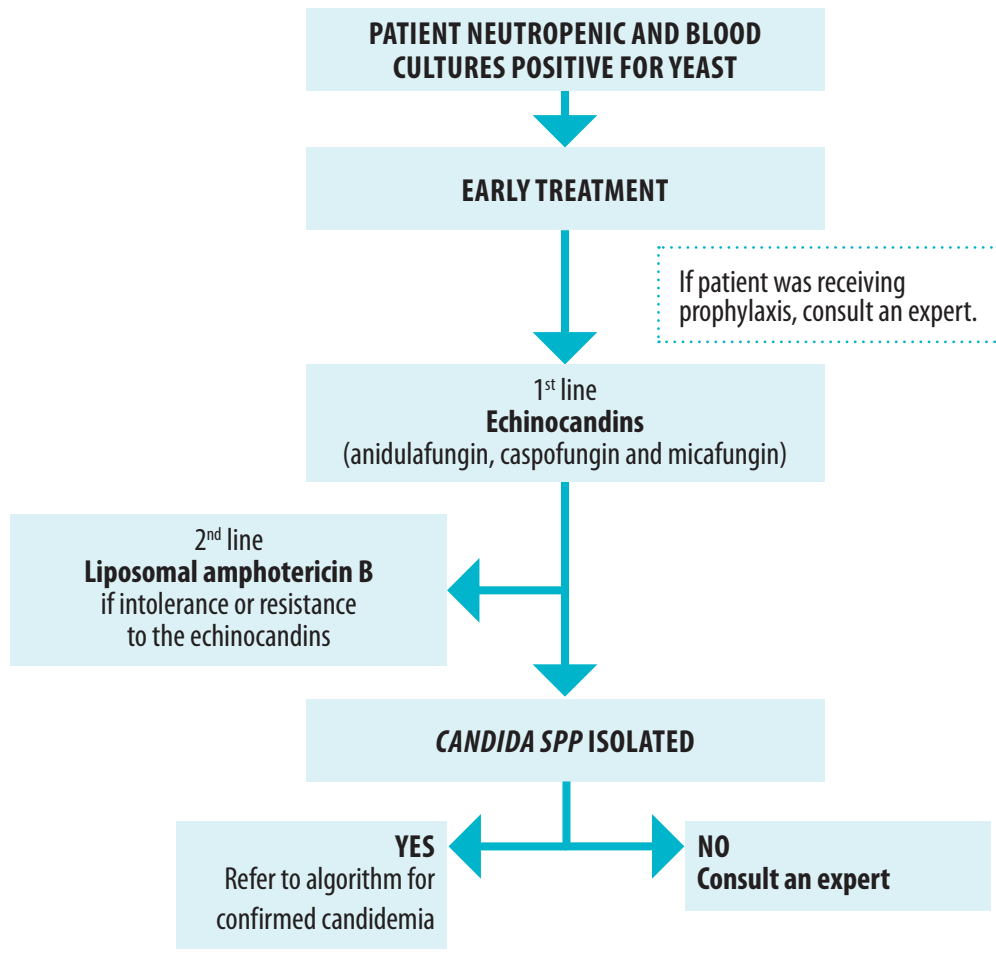
EARLY TREATMENT OF YEAST FUNGEMIA NEUTROPENIC ADULT PATIENT

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Therapy for a patient with blood cultures revealing the presence of yeast and identification and antifungal susceptibility testing results are pending.

ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- **Consult an expert** for complicated situations or according to the patient's clinical status.
- Yeast in blood cultures is never a contaminant.
- Consider removing catheters on a case-by-case basis.
- Consult an expert regarding the removal of prosthetic equipment (e.g., an artificial joint, an arteriovenous fistula, etc.).
- Consider the risk of drug interactions (e.g., "azoles").
- If necessary, adjust the dose according to the patient's renal function (e.g., fluconazole).
- If necessary, adjust the dose according to the patient's hepatic function (lower the caspofungin dose; consider micafungin or anidulafungin).



Duration of treatment

Consult an expert, as the duration of treatment varies and is influenced by whether or not there is organ involvement, the underlying disease and the duration of the neutropenia.

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