



# Resistencia a los antifúngicos en *Candida* spp y *A. fumigatus*

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# Transparencia

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# Tracemos la línea de salida



Conceptos generales en resistencia a antifúngicos

Resistencia en *Candida* y *Aspergillus*. Datos nacionales

Detección en el laboratorio

## Emerging Fungal Infections: New Species, New Names, and Antifungal Resistance

Nathan P. Wiederhold  \*

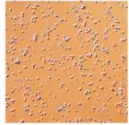
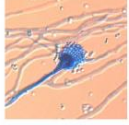
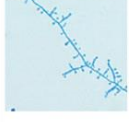
1,5 a 5 millones de especies de hongos

300 potencial de causar  
infecciones a humanos

### Retos actuales

- Especies emergentes (nuevas o progreso en taxonomía)
- Resistencia antifúngica

Ref. Wiederhold. Clin Chem 2022

| Pathogen                                                                                                                                                            | Potential Underlying Causes of Emergence                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Candida auris</i><br>                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate change</li><li>• Environmental exposure to antifungals</li><li>• Infection control in healthcare settings with patients with chronic medical conditions</li></ul>                            |
| Azole-resistant <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i><br>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental exposure to azole-like antifungals</li><li>• Increased use of azoles in clinical settings</li><li>• Increased awareness &amp; antifungal susceptibility testing/surveillance</li></ul> |
| Cryptic <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. (e.g., <i>Aspergillus lentulus</i> )<br>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved methods of fungal species identification</li><li>• Increased awareness/surveillance</li></ul>                                                                                               |
| Mucorales (e.g., <i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i> )<br>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID-19 associated mucormycosis</li><li>• Corticosteroid use</li><li>• Poorly control diabetes mellitus</li></ul>                                                                                   |
| <i>Rasamsonia argillacea</i><br>                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taxonomic changes</li><li>• Improved methods of fungal species identification</li><li>• Antifungal resistance</li></ul>                                                                              |
| Antifungal resistant dermatophytes (e.g., <i>Trichophyton indotiniae</i> )<br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topical use of products containing corticosteroids &amp; antifungals</li></ul>                                                                                                                       |

### Prioridad crítica



*Cryptococcus neoformans*



*Candida auris*



*Aspergillus fumigatus*



*Candida albicans*

# Resistencia a equinocandinas: *C. glabrata*

**Table 1.** Rates of acquired *FKS* mutations among *Candida* isolates causing invasive infections

| Species              | Overall       | Any prior echinocandin exposure <sup>a</sup> | Echinocandin breakthrough candidiasis | Echinocandin resistance among <i>FKS</i> mutants <sup>b</sup> | Reference(s)                                   |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <i>C. albicans</i>   | 1–3%          | 5%                                           | 50%                                   | Approaching 100%                                              | [18]                                           |
| <i>C. glabrata</i>   | 4–18%         | 15–32%                                       | 67–75%                                | 46–81%                                                        | [5,18,19 <sup>■</sup> ,20–22,23 <sup>■</sup> ] |
| <i>C. krusei</i>     | Case reports* | NA                                           | NA                                    | NA                                                            | [22,24 <sup>■</sup> ,25]                       |
| <i>C. tropicalis</i> | Case reports* | NA                                           | NA                                    | NA                                                            | [22,26–28]                                     |

- Infrecuente, pero implica a *C. glabrata*
- Tratamiento prolongado con candinas
- Mutaciones puntuales en genes *FKS*

Ref: Shields *et al.* Curr Opin 2015

Ref: Shields *et al.* Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2013

# Resistencia a azoles: *A. fumigatus*

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- *A. fumigatus* aislados en 27 pacientes con TPH
- 7/8 pacientes (88%) cepas resistentes a azoles éxitus
- 7/8 pacientes (88%) cepas resistentes profilaxis con azoles
- TR<sub>34</sub>/L98H mutación más frecuente (n=5), seguida de TR<sub>46</sub>/Y121F/T289A (n=2)

## Emergence of azole-resistant invasive aspergillosis in HSCT recipients in Germany

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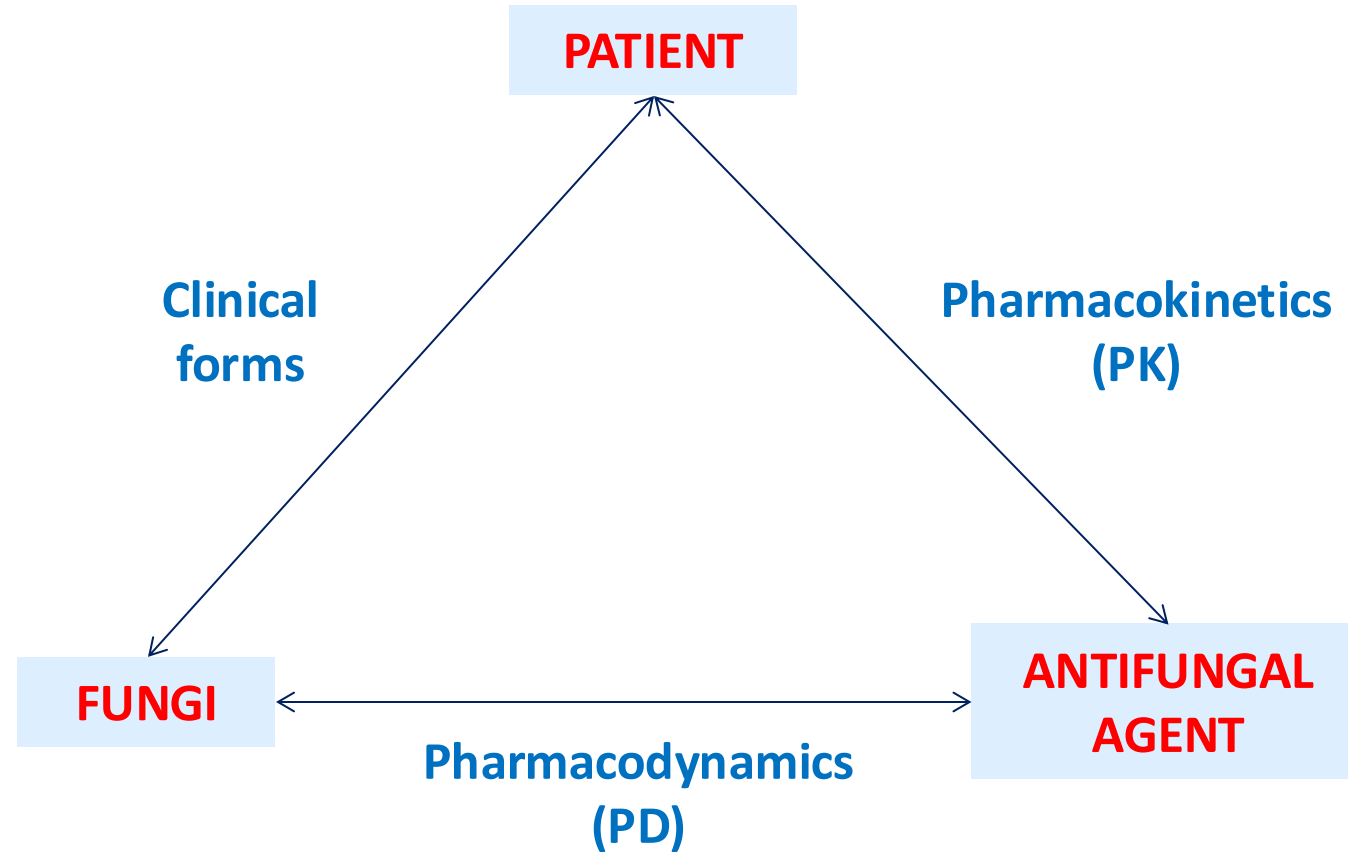
**Table 1.** Characteristics of HSCT recipients with azole-resistant IA and their corresponding *A. fumigatus* isolates

| Patient no. | Sex, age (years) | Underlying disease          | aGvHD grade (only if allogeneic Tx) | Date of HSCT | Days after HSCT until ARAF detection (days) | Initial specimen   | EORTC/MSG criterion | Antifungal prophylaxis (before detection) | Type of mutation               | MIC (mg/L) |     |     | Antifungal treatment | Discharge status (100 days after ARAF detection) | Cause of death |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|             |                  |                             |                                     |              |                                             |                    |                     |                                           |                                | ITC        | VRC | POS |                      |                                                  |                |
| 1           | M, 46            | AML                         | IV                                  | 13.12.2011   | 140                                         | BAL                | probable            | CAS                                       | TR <sub>34</sub> /L98H         | >16        | 2   | 0.5 | CAS                  | died                                             | sepsis         |
| 2           | M, 54            | AML                         | II                                  | 21.02.2012   | 112                                         | tracheal secretion | probable            | L-AMB                                     | WT                             | >16        | 4   | 0.5 | VRC                  | died                                             | relapse, MOV   |
| 3           | F, 65            | AML                         | III                                 | 22.02.2012   | 134                                         | sputum             | probable            | POS                                       | TR <sub>34</sub> /L98H         | >16        | 4   | 0.5 | POS                  | died                                             | sepsis, MOV    |
| 4           | M, 66            | Acute biphenotype leukaemia | III                                 | 27.06.2012   | 21                                          | tracheal secretion | probable            | POS                                       | TR <sub>34</sub> /L98H         | >16        | 2   | 0.5 | L-AMB, later VRC     | died                                             | sepsis, MOV    |
| 5           | F, 58            | MDS RAEB-II                 | IV                                  | 31.01.2013   | 137                                         | tracheal secretion | probable            | VRC                                       | TR <sub>34</sub> /L98H         | >16        | 2   | 0.5 | VRC                  | died                                             | sepsis, MOV    |
| 6           | F, 38            | Plasma cell leukaemia       | I                                   | 28.03.2013   | 92                                          | stool              | possible            | ITC                                       | TR <sub>34</sub> /L98H         | >16        | 2   | 0.5 | VRC                  | alive                                            | —              |
| 7           | M, 43            | CLL Binet C                 | IV                                  | 21.12.2012   | 272                                         | BAL                | probable            | VRC                                       | TR <sub>46</sub> /Y121F/ T289A | >16        | 16  | 0.5 | L-AMB, later VRC     | died                                             | GvHD, MOV      |
| 8           | F, 52            | Follicular B-NHL grade IIIa | —                                   | 26.06.2012   | 9                                           | BAL                | proven              | —                                         | TR <sub>46</sub> /Y121F/ T289A | 1          | >16 | 0.5 | L-AMB, later CAS     | died                                             | sepsis         |

Se resaltan en amarillo los pacientes con mala evolución

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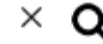
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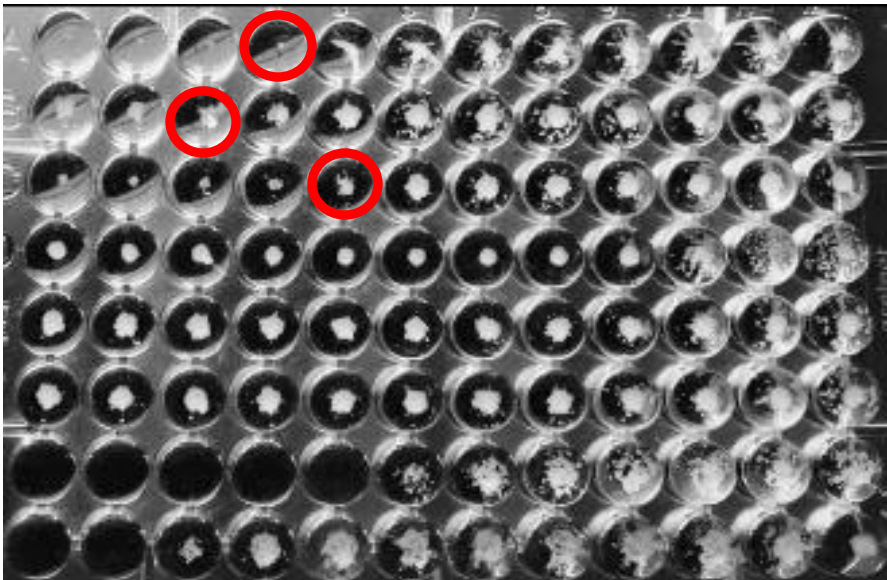
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noun

1. the act or an instance of resisting
2. the capacity to withstand something, esp the body's natural capacity to withstand disease

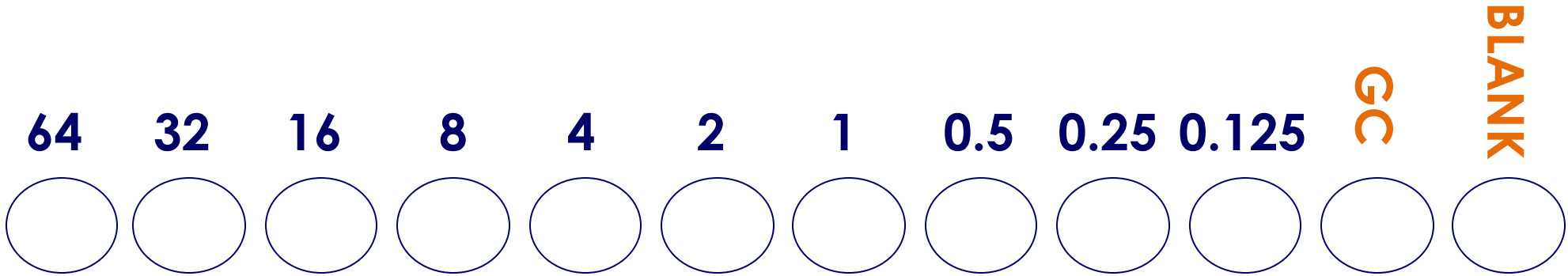
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**CMI:** Concentración mínima de antifúngico capaz de producir una inhibición parcial o completa del crecimiento del hongo comparado con el control libre de antifúngico

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FLUCONAZOLE concentrations (in µg/ml)



| Strain | 64     | 32     | 16     | 8      | 4      | 2      | 1      | 0,5    | 0,25   | 0,12   | CC     | B      |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1      | 0,0834 | 0,1122 | 0,1883 | 0,3455 | 0,4524 | 0,6121 | 0,7751 | 0,9493 | 1,0138 | 1,1440 | 1,2798 | 0,0771 |
| 2      | 0,1003 | 0,1345 | 0,2266 | 0,4249 | 0,5395 | 0,7035 | 0,8001 | 0,8454 | 0,8932 | 0,9094 | 0,9622 | 0,0768 |
| 3      | 0,0868 | 0,0940 | 0,1235 | 0,1554 | 0,1859 | 0,2142 | 0,2481 | 0,2619 | 0,2845 | 0,3581 | 0,3904 | 0,0770 |
| 4      | 0,0912 | 0,1087 | 0,1489 | 0,1867 | 0,2142 | 0,2302 | 0,2508 | 0,2688 | 0,2765 | 0,3572 | 0,4078 | 0,0801 |
| 5      | 0,1728 | 0,1467 | 0,1336 | 0,1224 | 0,1211 | 0,1262 | 0,1197 | 0,1253 | 0,1317 | 0,1736 | 0,3660 | 0,0773 |
| 6      | 0,1080 | 0,0830 | 0,0890 | 0,2004 | 0,4020 | 0,6883 | 0,8179 | 0,8508 | 0,8997 | 0,9172 | 1,0119 | 0,0765 |
| 7      | 0,1675 | 0,1581 | 0,1547 | 0,1507 | 0,1505 | 0,1560 | 0,1636 | 0,1727 | 0,1902 | 0,2893 | 0,8268 | 0,0794 |
| 8      | 0,3001 | 0,5445 | 0,6932 | 0,7657 | 0,7425 | 0,7464 | 0,7932 | 0,8291 | 0,8970 | 0,9459 | 0,9971 | 0,0809 |

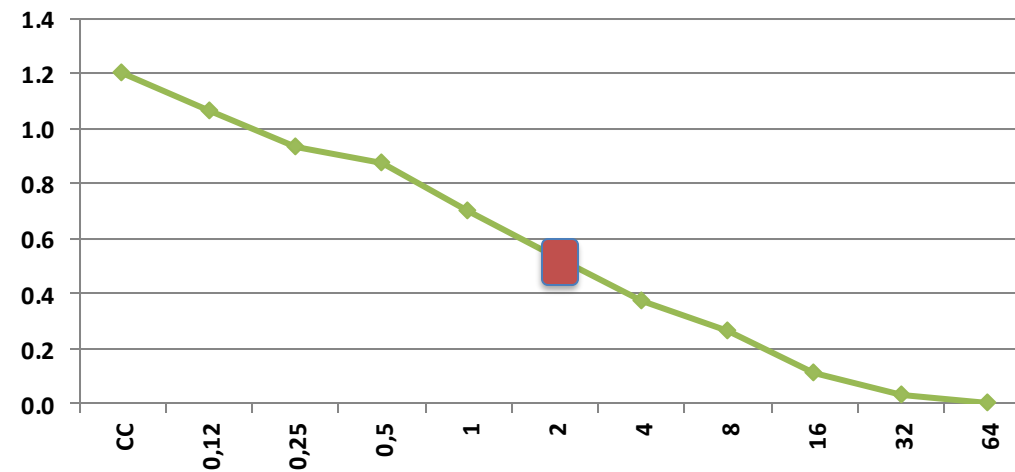
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**AmB:**  
**≥90% inhibition**

**Azoles/candins/flucytosine:**  
**≥50% inhibition**

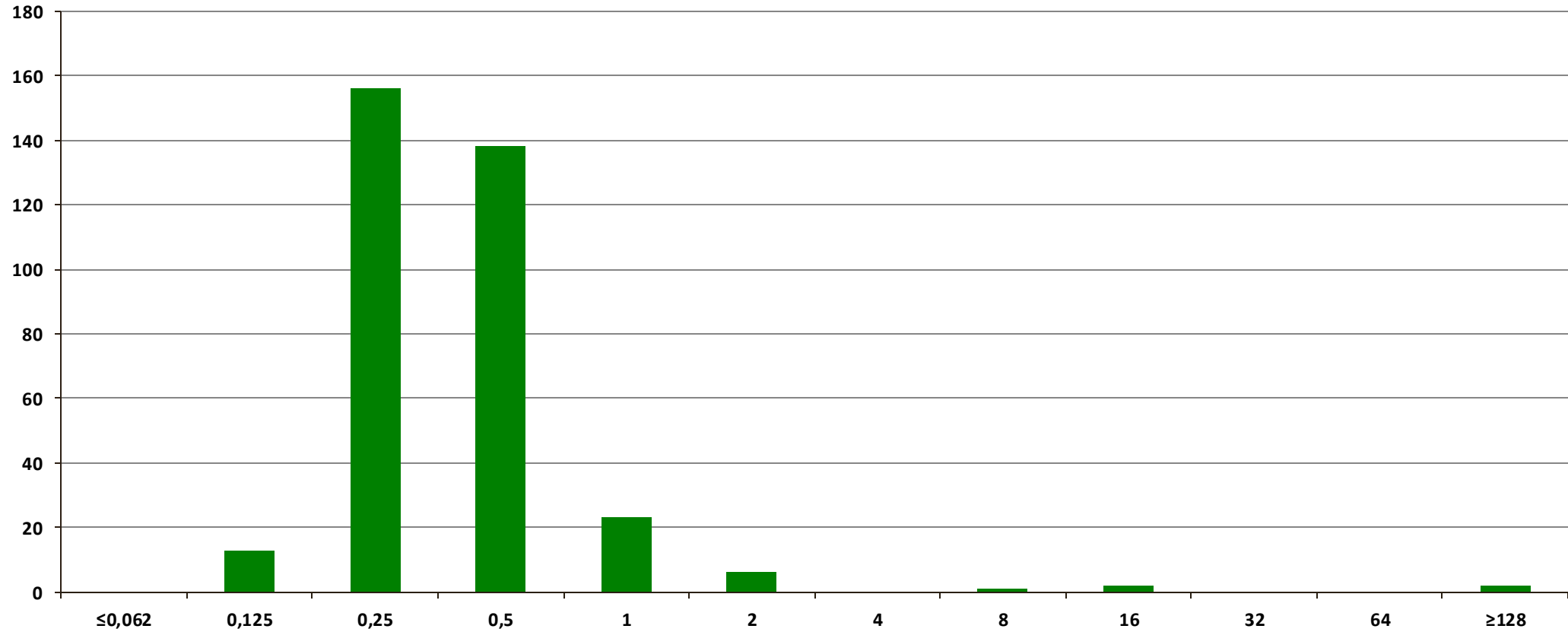
**MIC endpoint**

*C. glabrata*



# De distribuciones de CMIs a puntos de corte clínicos

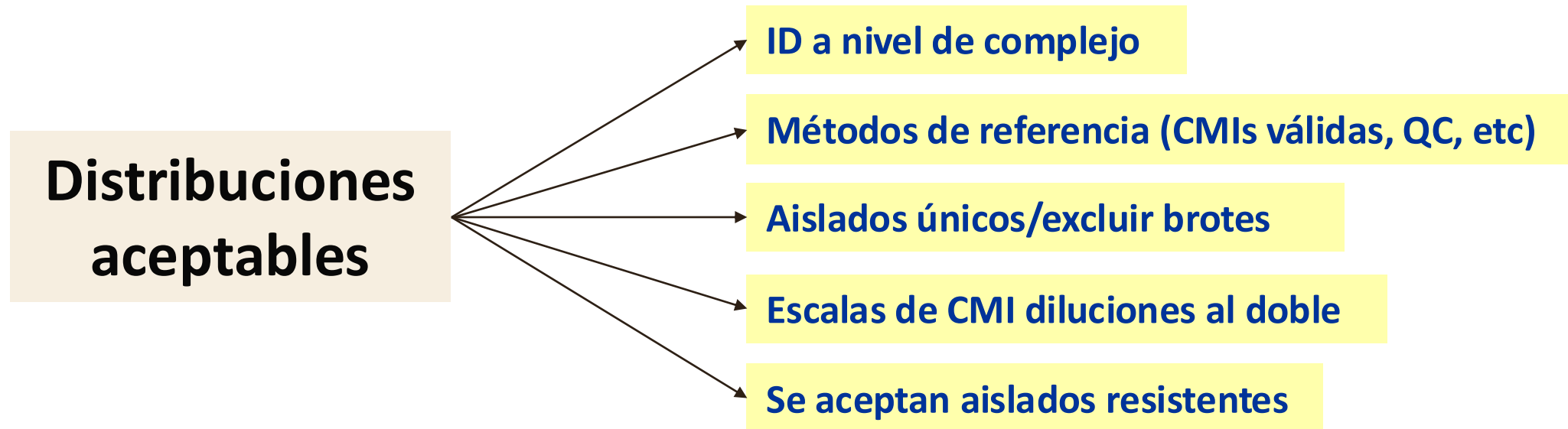
## *C. albicans* y fluconazol



Ref: Guinea J *et al.* AAC 2014 (Datos del estudio CANDIPOP)

# Distribuciones de CMIs

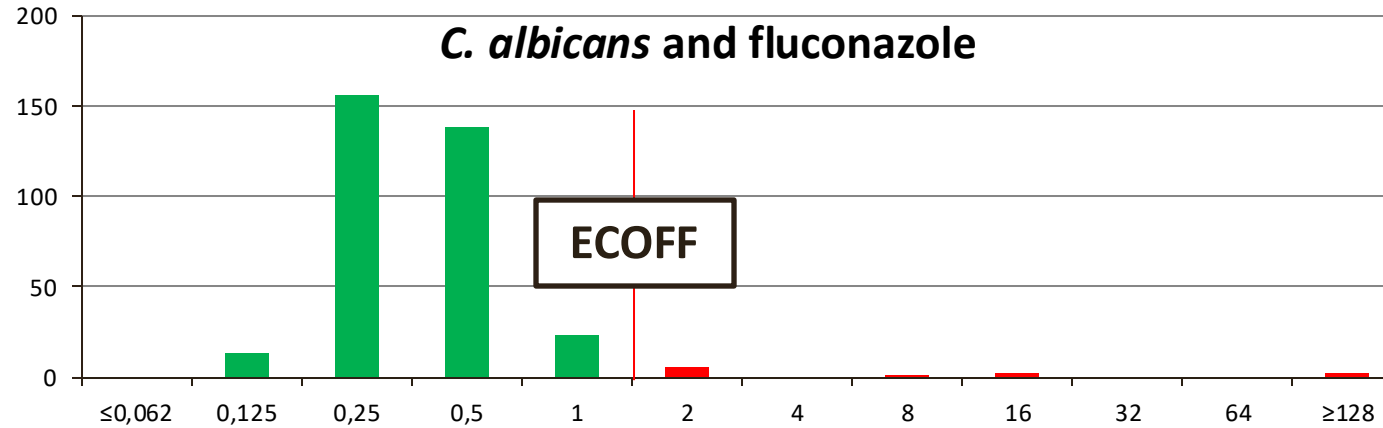
1. Comités involucrados en desarrollo de puntos de corte clínicos
2. Establecimiento de *epidemiological cut-off values* (ECOFFs)
3. Rangos de CMIS para determinar la distribución salvaje de un microorganismo



Ref: Espinel-Ingroff et al. RIAM 2016

**ECOFF value:** highest MIC for organisms devoid of phenotypically detectable acquired resistance mechanisms.

It defines the upper end of the **wild-type MIC distribution** (X mg/L), while the wild type is written as  $\leq$  X mg/L and the non-wild type as  $>$  X mg/L.



Ref: Guinea J *et al.* AAC 2014 (Data from CANDIPOP study)

**Setting  
ECOFFs**

**“Visual estimation” 99%  
isolates in the putative WT**

**“Statistical approach” ECOFFinder**

**Both methods should match**

[http://www.eucast.org/fileadmin/src/media/PDFs/EUCAST\\_files/Consultation/2017/MIC\\_and\\_ECOFF/EUCAST\\_MIC\\_and\\_ECOFF\\_discussion\\_document\\_version\\_3\\_20170309.pdf](http://www.eucast.org/fileadmin/src/media/PDFs/EUCAST_files/Consultation/2017/MIC_and_ECOFF/EUCAST_MIC_and_ECOFF_discussion_document_version_3_20170309.pdf)



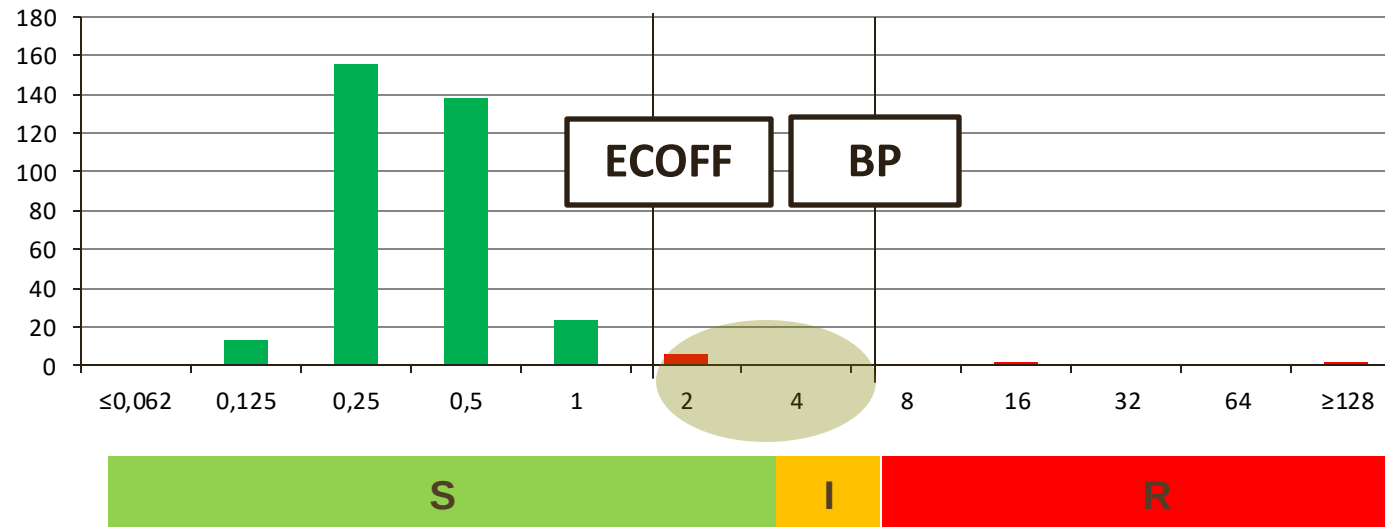
# ECOFFs are not breakpoints!!!

**ECOFF value:** highest MIC for organisms devoid of phenotypically detectable acquired resistance mechanisms. It defines the upper end of the wild-type MIC distribution (X mg/L), while the wild type is written as  $\leq X$  mg/L and the non-wild type as  $> X$  mg/L. **IN VITRO CONCEPT**

**Clinical breakpoint:** a micro-organism is defined as susceptible by a level of antimicrobial activity associated with a high likelihood of therapeutic success. It is categorized as susceptible (S) by applying the appropriate breakpoint in a defined phenotypic test system. **CLINICAL CONCEPT**

**Sometimes ECOFFs used as breakpoints when the latter are lacking**

## *C. albicans* and fluconazole



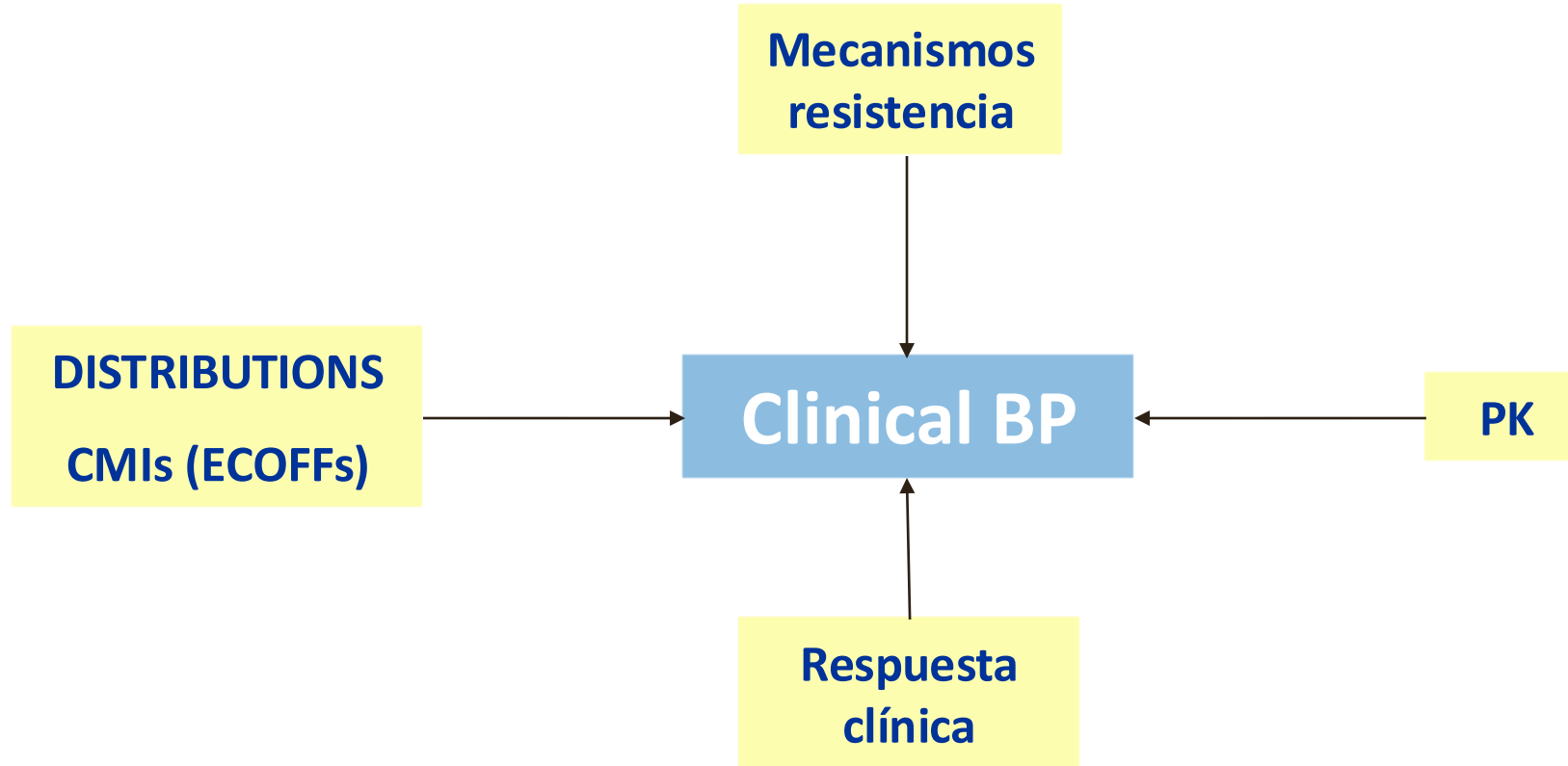
Minimise the risk of setting clinical breakpoints which split wild-type MIC distributions

**ECOFFs**

[http://www.eucast.org/fileadmin/src/media/PDFs/EUCAST\\_files/Consultation/2017/MIC\\_and\\_ECOFF/EUCAST\\_MIC\\_and\\_ECOFF\\_discussion\\_document\\_version\\_3\\_20170309.pdf](http://www.eucast.org/fileadmin/src/media/PDFs/EUCAST_files/Consultation/2017/MIC_and_ECOFF/EUCAST_MIC_and_ECOFF_discussion_document_version_3_20170309.pdf)

Compare rates of acquired resistance in situations where clinical breakpoints differ (e.g. between organisations, between humans and animals), change over time or have not been set

# De ECOFFs a puntos de corte



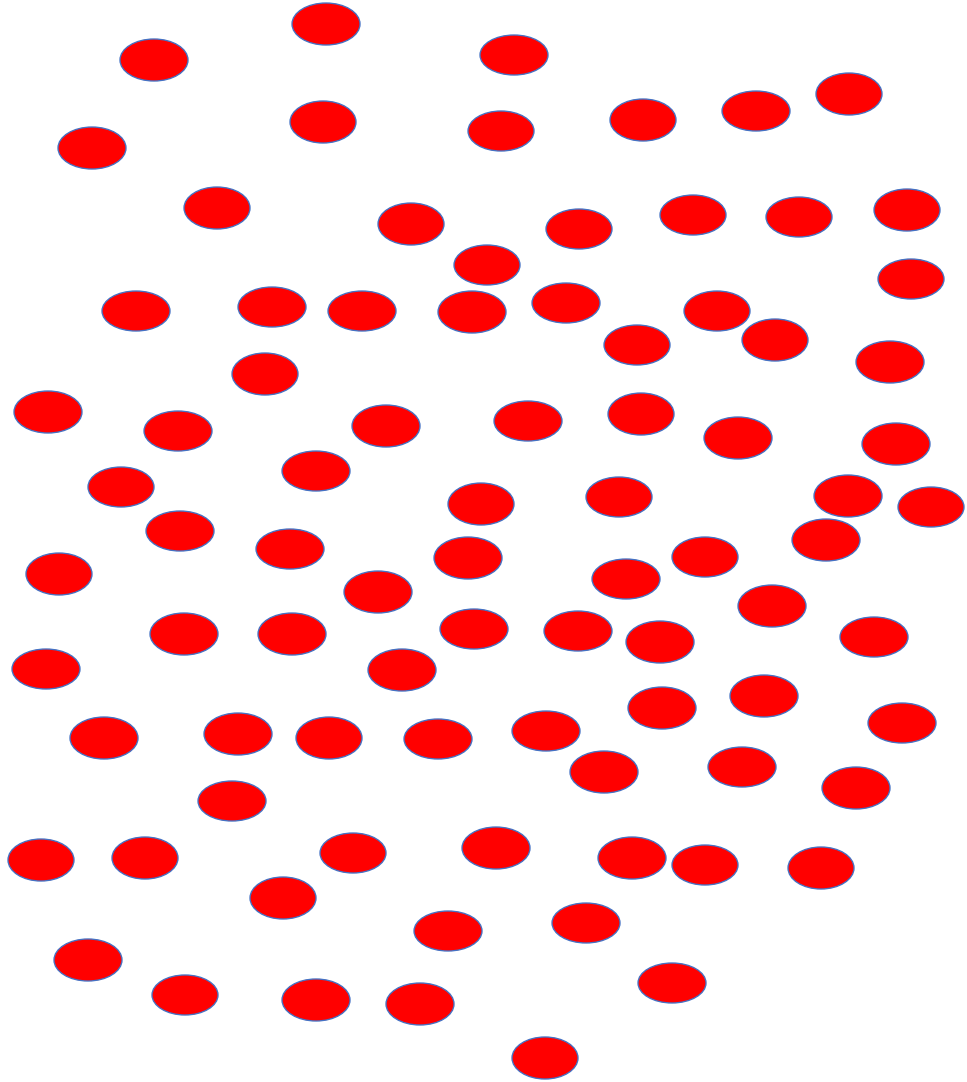
$CMI \leq X \text{ mg/L}$  —→ **Susceptible**

$CMI > X \text{ mg/L}$  —→ **Resistant**

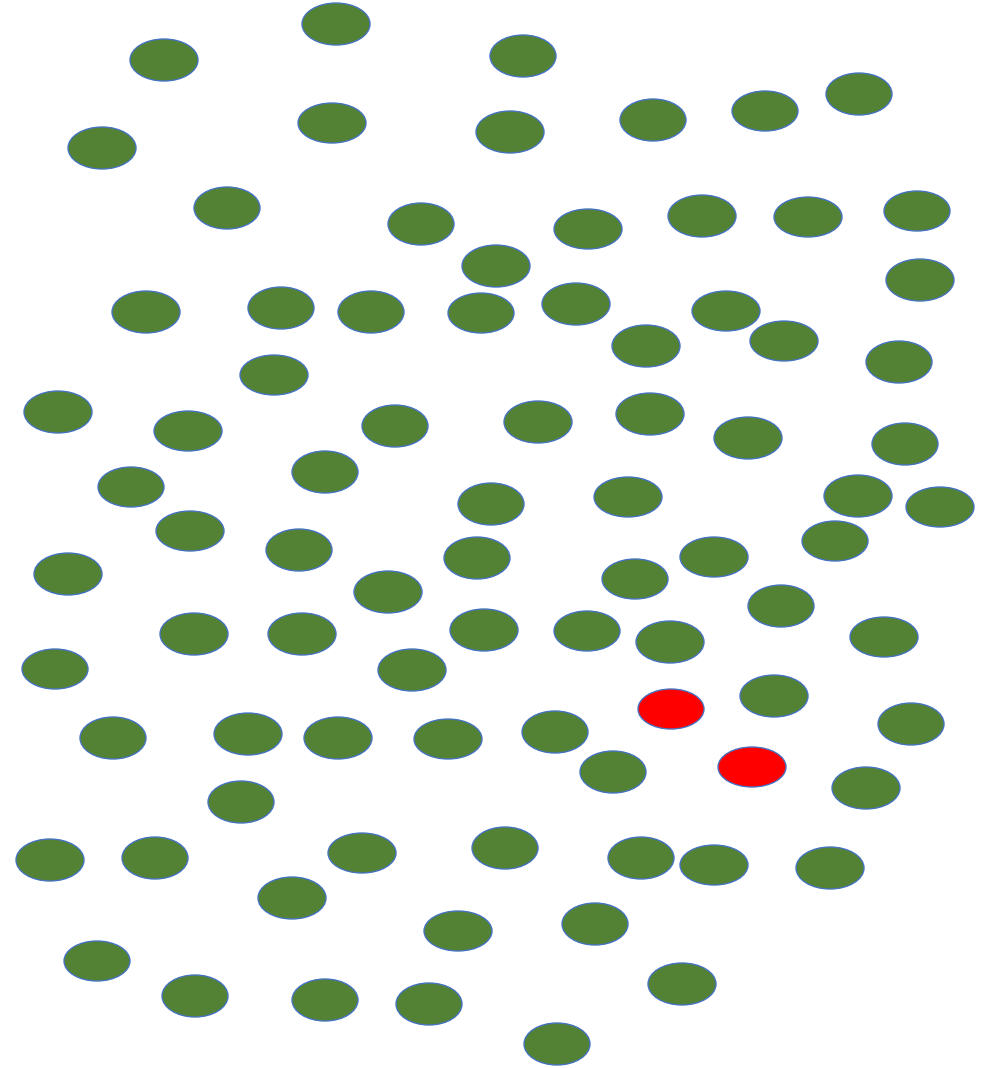
# De ECOFFs a puntos de corte

| PK/PD integration | Activity concentration | High PAFE | Pharmacodynamic index            |                                                                              |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   |                        |           | Best predictor                   | PDT<br>(Animal models)                                                       |
| Fluconazole       | Independent            | Yes       | AUC/MIC                          | AUC/MIC >25-50                                                               |
| Voriconazole      | Independent            | Yes       | AUC/MIC                          | AUC/MIC $\geq 20$ or = 1.7-11                                                |
| Posaconazole      | Independent            | Yes       | AUC/MIC                          | AUC/MIC = 1.7-11                                                             |
| Isavuconazole     | Independent            | Yes       | AUC/MIC                          | AUC/MIC >25-50 or = 1.7-11                                                   |
| AmB deoxycholate  | Dependent              | Yes       | C <sub>max</sub> /MIC            | C <sub>max</sub> /MIC = 2.4 or >4                                            |
| L-AmB             | Dependent              | Yes       | C <sub>max</sub> /MIC            |                                                                              |
| Caspofungin       | Dependent              | Yes       | C <sub>max</sub> /MIC or AUC/MIC | C <sub>max</sub> /MIC >1 or AUC/MIC = 10-20<br>C <sub>max</sub> /MIC = 10-20 |
| Anidulafungin     |                        |           |                                  |                                                                              |
| Micafungin        |                        |           |                                  |                                                                              |

## RESISTENCIA INTRÍNSECA



## RESISTENCIA ADQUIRIDA



# RESISTENCIA INTRÍNSECA

RESISTENCIA universal inferida tras identificación a nivel de especie

VALOR MARGINAL DE AFST

**TODAS** las cepas son resistentes

**AFST NO IMPACTO  
EN DECISIONES  
CLINICAS**

Pide a tu micólogo que realice una ID correcta y precisa



# RESISTENCIA ADQUIRIDA

SUSCEPTIBILIDAD universal no puede ser inferida tras identificación a nivel de especie

VALOR RELEVANTE DE AFST

**ALGUNAS** cepas son resistentes

**DECISIONES  
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GUIADAS POR AFST**

Pide a tu micólogo que además realice AFST



# RESISTENCIA INTRÍNSECA

| Especies                                                    | Antifúngico              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Filamentosos                                                | Fluconazol               |
| <i>A. fumigatus</i> especies crípticas                      | Anfotericina B<br>Azoles |
| <i>A. terreus</i><br><i>A. nidulans</i><br><i>A. flavus</i> | Anfotericina B           |
| <i>A. ustus</i>                                             | Azoles                   |
| <i>C. krusei</i><br><i>C. auris</i>                         | Fluconazol               |
| <i>Rhodotorula</i><br><i>Trichosporon</i>                   | Equinocandinas           |



# ESPECTRO SENSIBILIDAD LEVADURAS

|                          | Anfo B  | Fluco   | Vori    | Posa    | Isavu   | Candinas | Ibrexafungerp | Olorofima |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| <i>C. albicans</i>       | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde    | Verde         | Rojo      |
| <i>C. parapsilosis</i>   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Naranja  | Verde         | Rojo      |
| <i>C. glabrata</i>       | Verde   | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja | Verde    | Verde         | Rojo      |
| <i>C. tropicalis</i>     | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde    | Verde         | Rojo      |
| <i>C. krusei</i>         | Verde   | Rojo    | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja | Verde    | Verde         | Rojo      |
| <i>C. lusitaniae</i>     | Rojo    | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Verde    | Verde         | Rojo      |
| <i>C. auris</i>          | Naranja | Rojo    | Naranja | Verde   | Verde   | Naranja  | Naranja       | Rojo      |
| Otras <i>Candida</i> spp | Verde   | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja  | Naranja       | Rojo      |
| Otras levaduras          | Naranja | Naranja | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Rojo     | Rojo          | Rojo      |

Anfo B: anfotericina B; Fluco: fluconazol; Vori: voriconazol; Posa: posaconazol; Isavu: isavuconazol

Rojo: inactivo; Naranja: actividad parcial; Verde: actividad *in vitro*

Elaboración propia J Guinea

# ESPECTRO SENSIBILIDAD HONGOS FILAMENTOSOS

|                                                               | Anfotericina B | Fluconazol | Vori    | Posa    | Isavu   | Candinas | Olorofima     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|
| <i>Aspergillus fumigatus ss</i>                               | Verde          | Rojo       | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Naranja  | Verde         |
| <i>A. fumigatus</i> especies crípticas                        | Rojo           | Rojo       | Rojo    | Rojo    | Rojo    | Naranja  | Verde         |
| <i>A. terreus</i>                                             | Rojo           | Rojo       | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Naranja  | Verde         |
| <i>A. flavus</i>                                              | Rojo           | Rojo       | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Naranja  | Verde         |
| <i>A. nidulans</i>                                            | Rojo           | Rojo       | Verde   | Verde   | Verde   | Naranja  | Verde         |
| <i>A. ustus</i>                                               | Verde          | Rojo       | Rojo    | Rojo    | Rojo    | Naranja  | Verde         |
| Mucorales                                                     | Verde          | Rojo       | Rojo    | Naranja | Naranja | Rojo     | Rojo          |
| <i>Fusarium</i>                                               | Verde          | Rojo       | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja | Rojo     | Cepa variable |
| <i>Lomentospora prolificans</i>                               | Naranja        | Rojo       | Rojo    | Rojo    | Rojo    | Rojo     | Verde         |
| <i>Scedosporium boydii</i><br><i>Scedosporium apiospermum</i> | Rojo           | Rojo       | Naranja | Naranja | Naranja | Rojo     | Verde         |

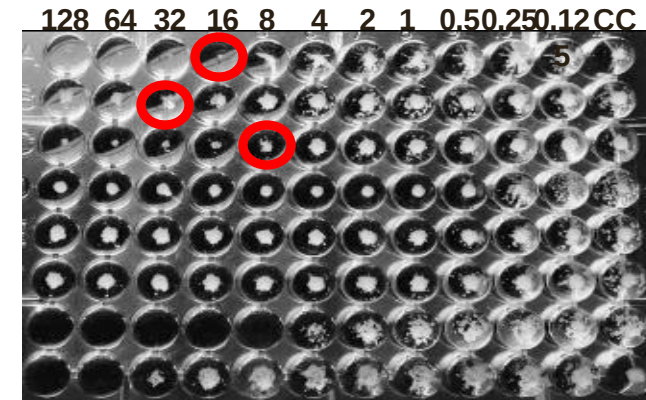
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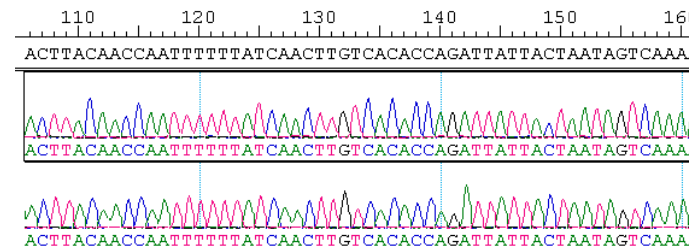
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Combinaciones fármaco-especie marcadas en verde representan aquellas en las que la resistencia secundaria puede aparecer

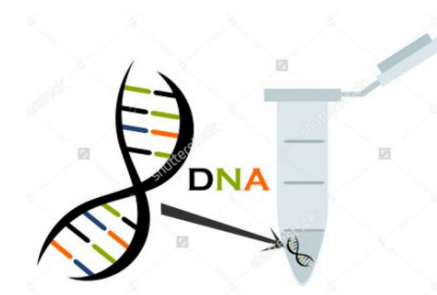
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| <i>A. fumigatus</i> especies crípticas |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| <i>A. terreus</i>                      |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| <i>A. flavus</i>                       |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| <i>A. nidulans</i>                     |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| <i>A. ustus</i>                        |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| Mucorales                              |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| <i>Fusarium</i>                        |                |            |      |      |       |          | Cepa variable |
| <i>Lomentospora prolificans</i>        |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| <i>Scedosporium boydii</i>             |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |
| <i>Scedosporium apiospermum</i>        |                |            |      |      |       |          |               |

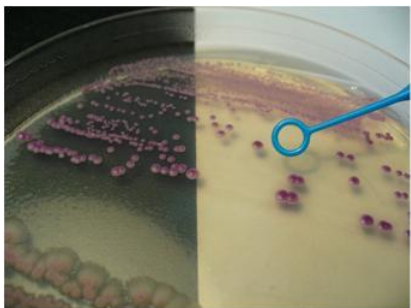


**CMi:** Concentración mínima de antifúngico capaz de provocar una inhibición (parcial o completa) del crecimiento fúngico respecto al control libre de antifúngico

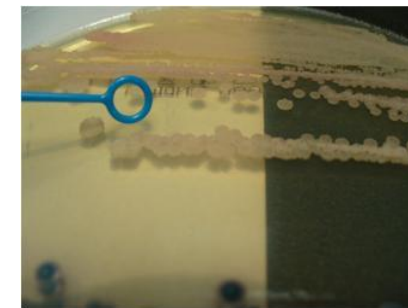


**SNP:** Single nucleotide polymorphisms





***C. glabrata***  
resistente a  
equinocandinas



***C. parapsilosis***  
resistente a fluconazol



***C. auris***

# RESISTENCIA EN *CANDIDA*

- Estudios multicéntricos nacionales

- Resistencia variable

- Localización geográfica
- Uso de antifúngicos
- Dispersión de clones resistentes
- Distribución de especies
- *C. auris*

- España (Estudio CANDIPOP)

- R equinocandinas: 1,8-3,1%
- R fluconazol: 6%-6,9%

| País           | Periodo   | Número hospitales | % Resistencia |           | Referencia                   |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|                |           |                   | FLZ           | ECN       |                              |
| Islandia       | 2000-2011 | 14                | 2,7           | 0         | (Asmundsdottir et al., 2013) |
| Noruega        | 2004-2012 | ND                | 5,2           | 1,8       | (Hesstvedt et al., 2015)     |
| Suecia         | 2015-2016 | ND                | 0 - 100       | 3,8       | (Klingspor et al., 2018)     |
| Dinamarca      | 2016-2018 | ND                | 11,1          | 0,2 - 4,2 | (Risum et al., 2021)         |
| Bélgica        | 2013-2014 | 30                | 7,6           | 0,3       | (Trouvé et al., 2017)        |
| Suiza          | 2004-2018 | 7                 | 0 - 12        | 0 - 2     | (Adam et al., 2021)          |
| Austria        | 2007-2016 | 6                 | 2 - 13        | 1 - 16    | (Beyer et al., 2019)         |
| Grecia         | 2009-2018 | 28                | 10,6          | 0,5 - 1,3 | (Mamali et al., 2022)        |
| España         | 2010-2011 | 29                | 6-6,9         | 1,8 - 3,1 | (Guinea et al., 2014)        |
| Portugal       | 2011-2012 | 10                | 4 - 5         | 3 - 15    | (Faria-Ramos et al., 2014)   |
| Italia         | 2016-2017 | 12                | 1,2-10        | 0 - 1,9   | (Prigitano et al., 2020)     |
| Canadá         | 2011-2016 | 18                | 0,6 - 4,9     | 0 - 2,5   | (Fuller et al., 2019)        |
| Estados unidos | 2012-2016 | ND                | 7             | 1,6       | (Toda et al., 2019)          |
| Brasil         | 2007-2010 | 16                | 8,5           | 0         | (Doi et al., 2016)           |
| Colombia       | 2008-2009 | 7                 | 17,6          | ND        | (Cortés et al., 2014)        |
| Perú           | 2013-2015 | 3                 | 2,6           | 0         | (Rodriguez et al., 2017)     |
| Chile          | 2013-2017 | 26                | 0-48          | 0 - 3,7   | (Santolaya et al., 2019)     |
| China          | 2015-2017 | 77                | 2,5 - 29,7    | 0-7       | (Xiao et al., 2020)          |
| Kuwait         | 2018      | 12                | 0-100         | 0-3       | (Alobaid et al., 2021)       |
| Corea del Sur  | 2020-2021 | 9                 | 2,9           | 0 - 0,1   | (Won et al., 2022)           |
| Australia      | 2014-2015 | 29                | 0,87 - 23,1   | 0 - 0,8   | (Chapman et al., 2017)       |
| Sudáfrica      | 2009-2010 | 16                | 0,2 - 53      | 0,2 - 2   | (Govender et al., 2016)      |
| Argelia        | 2016-2019 | 7                 | 0 - 31,5      | 0         | (Megri et al., 2020)         |

# RESISTENCIA EN *CANDIDA* EN NUESTRO ENTORNO

- **Como regla general podemos asumir que....**
  - No hay resistencia a anfotericina B en *Candida*
  - Resistencia a azoles o equinocandinas anecdótica en *C. albicans* o *C. tropicalis*
  - Despistaje de resistencia a equinocandinas y fluconazol en *C. glabrata*
  - Con las levaduras diferentes a *Candida* las cosas se complican
- **Pero tenemos retos actuales....**
  - Resistencia a azoles en *C. parapsilosis*
  - Emergencia de *C. auris*

# Bases moleculares resistencia a fluconazol *C. parapsilosis*

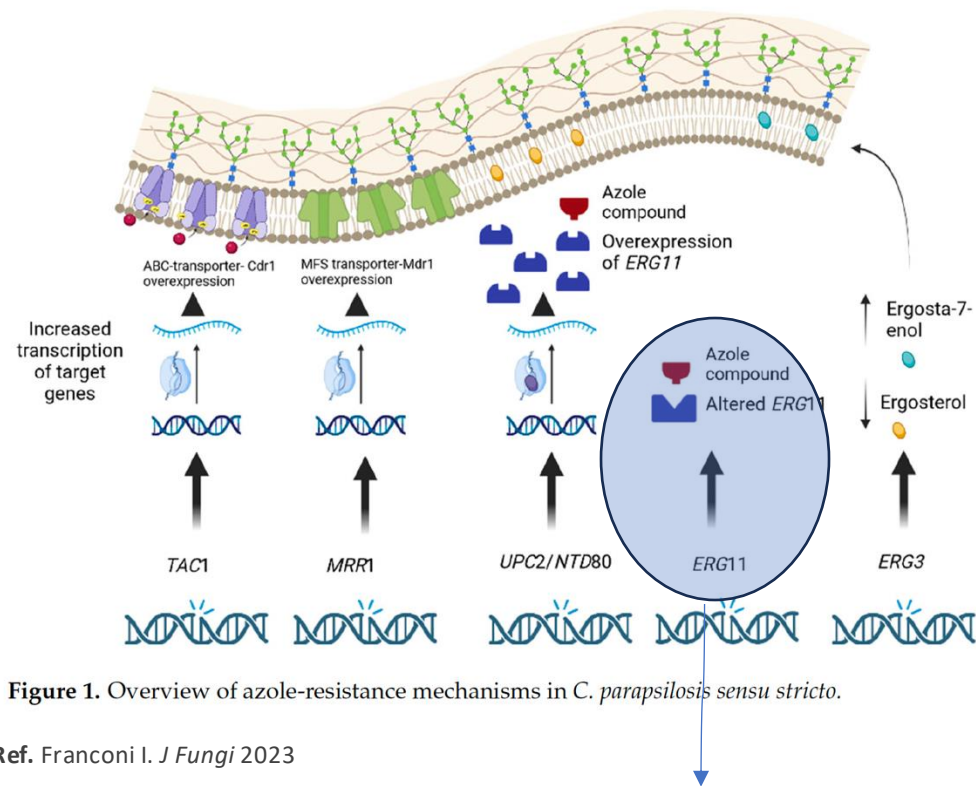


Figure 1. Overview of azole-resistance mechanisms in *C. parapsilosis sensu stricto*.

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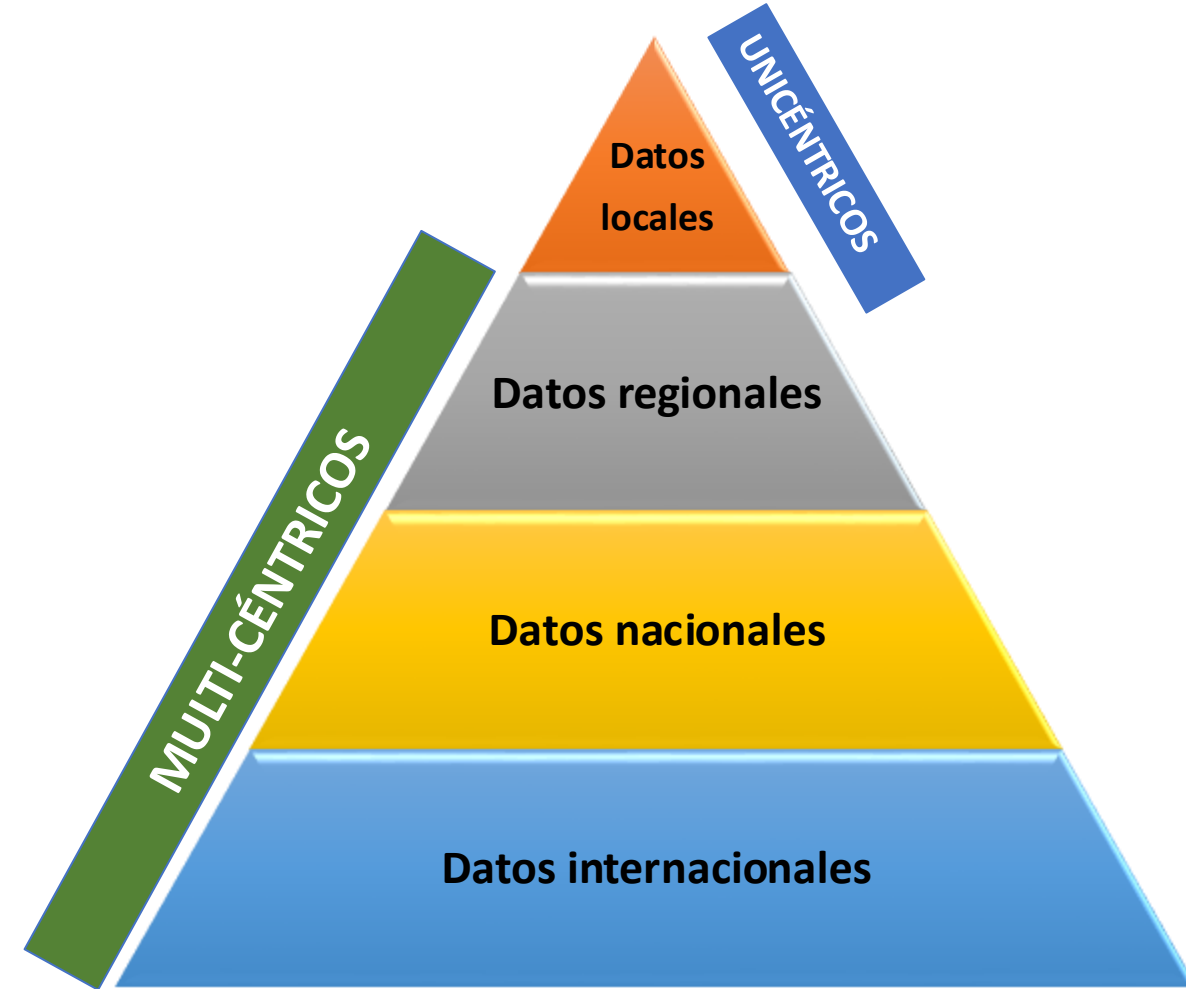
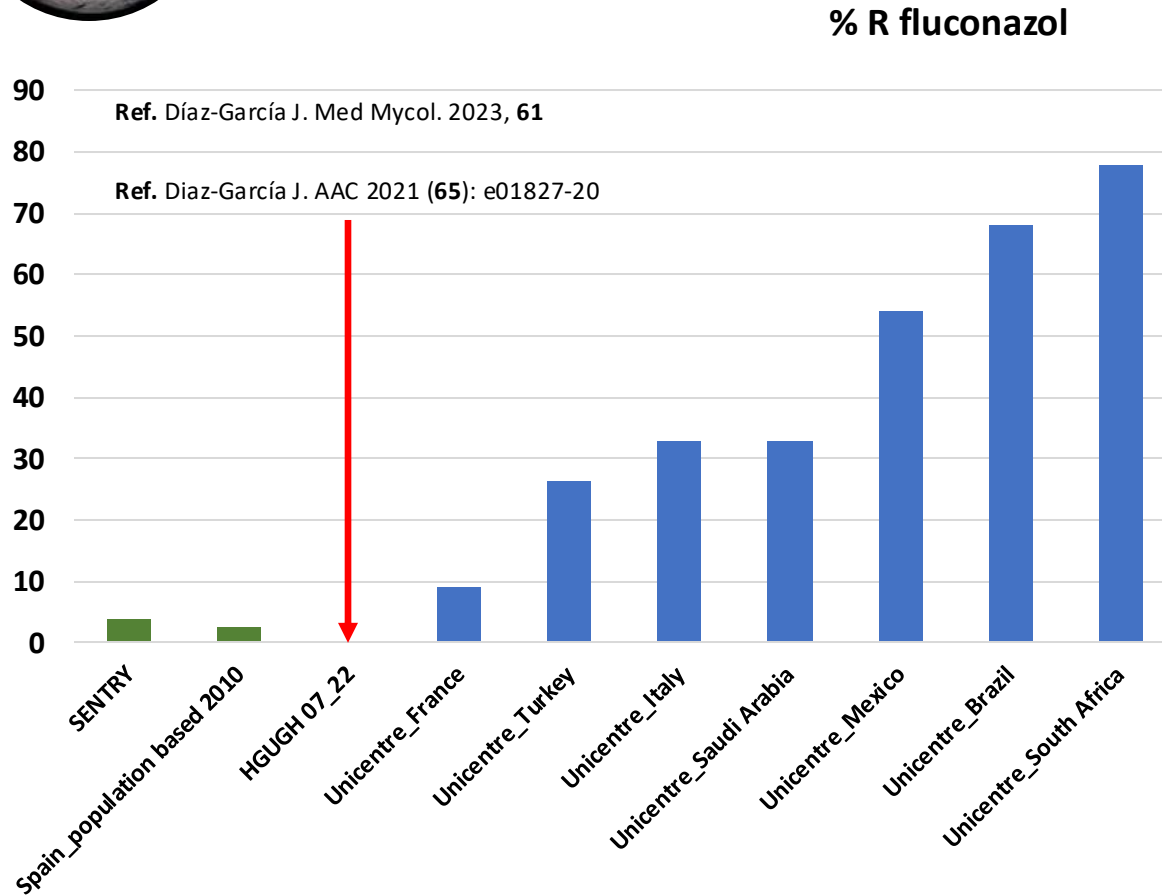
Lanosterol 14-α  
desmetilasa (ERG11p)

TABLE 1 ERG11p substitutions reported in *C. parapsilosis* isolates and their fluconazole resistance profile.

| ERG11p<br>amino acid<br>substitutions | Expected pattern of azole<br>susceptibility |              | References                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       | Fluconazole                                 | Voriconazole |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Y132F*                                | R                                           | R or I       | (Grossman et al., 2015; Souza et al., 2015; Asadzadeh et al., 2017; Magobo et al., 2017; Choi et al., 2018; Thomaz et al., 2018; Alobaid and Khan, 2019; Singh et al., 2019; Arastehfar et al., 2020a, Arastehfar et al., 2020b, Castanheira et al., 2020; Magobo et al., 2020; Martini et al., 2020; Arastehfar et al., 2021; Corzo-Leon et al., 2021; Demirci-Duarte et al., 2021; Fekkar et al., 2021; Thomaz et al., 2021; Alcoceba et al., 2022, Diaz-Garcia et al., 2022a, Hare et al., 2022; Thomaz et al., 2022; Zaragoza et al., 2022) |
| K143R**                               | R                                           | S            | (Singh et al., 2019, Arastehfar et al., 2020a, Castanheira et al., 2020)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| G458S***                              | R                                           | R or I       | (Arastehfar et al., 2020a, Demirci-Duarte et al., 2021, Diaz-Garcia et al., 2022a)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| K128N                                 | R                                           | S            | (Choi et al., 2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| D133Y                                 | S                                           | S            | (Hare et al., 2022)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| D247G                                 | S                                           | S            | (Arastehfar et al., 2020b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| G89V                                  | S                                           | S            | (Arastehfar et al., 2020b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I302T                                 | S                                           | S            | (Hare et al., 2022)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| L109F                                 | S                                           | S            | (Arastehfar et al., 2020b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| M178T                                 | SDD or S                                    | S            | (Grossman et al., 2015; Asadzadeh et al., 2017)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| N283Y                                 | SDD or S                                    | S            | (Grossman et al., 2015; Asadzadeh et al., 2017)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| P406Q                                 | S                                           | S            | (Arastehfar et al., 2020b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



# *C. parapsilosis* resistente a fluconazol



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# C. parapsilosis resistente a fluconazol

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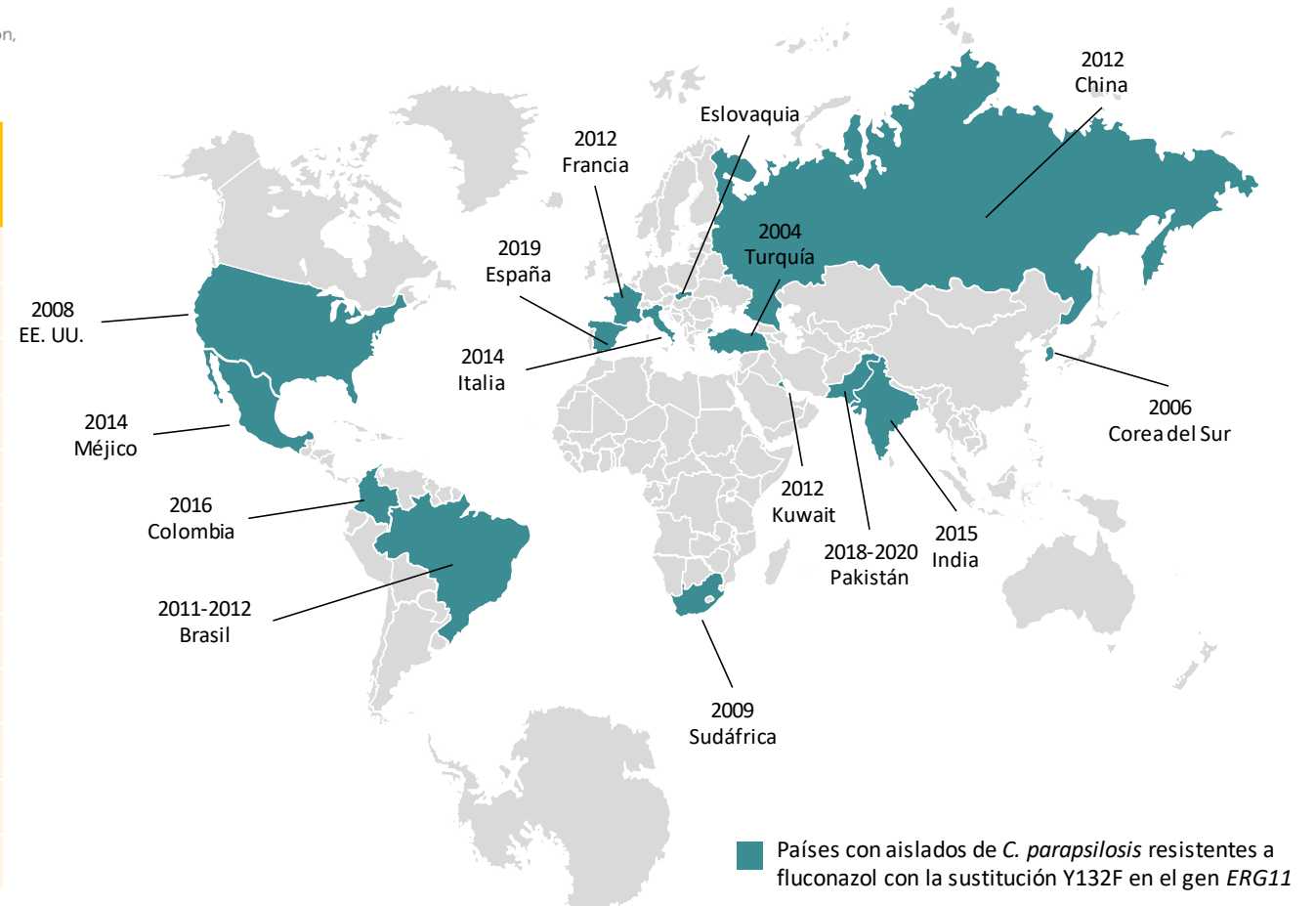
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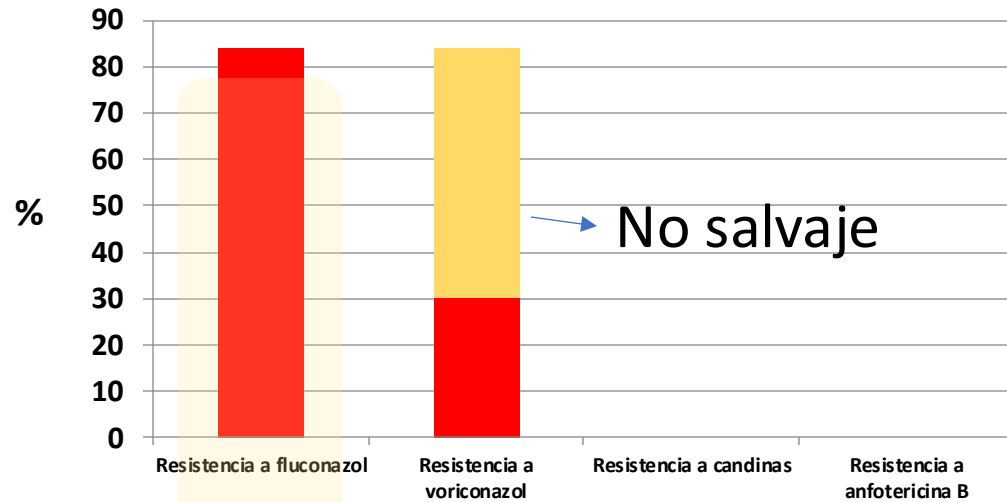
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## Modificación Y132F ERG11p mecanismo dominante

| País          | Sustitución Y132Fp (año de detección) | Referencias                  |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Turquía       | 2004                                  | Demirci-Duarte et al., 2021  |
| Corea del Sur | 2006                                  | Choi et al., 2018            |
| EEUU          | 2008                                  | Grossman et al., 2015        |
| Sudáfrica     | 2009                                  | Magobo et al., 2020          |
| Kuwait        | 2012                                  | Asadzadeh et al., 2017       |
| México        | 2014                                  | Corzo-Leon et al., 2021      |
| Italia        | 2014                                  | Martini et al., 2020         |
| India         | 2015                                  | Singh et al., 2019           |
| Colombia      | 2016                                  | Ceballos-Garzón et al., 2023 |
| Francia       | 2017                                  | Castanheira et al., 2020     |
| Brasil        | 2018                                  | Thomaz et al., 2018          |
| <b>España</b> | <b>2019</b>                           | <b>Alcoceba et al., 2022</b> |



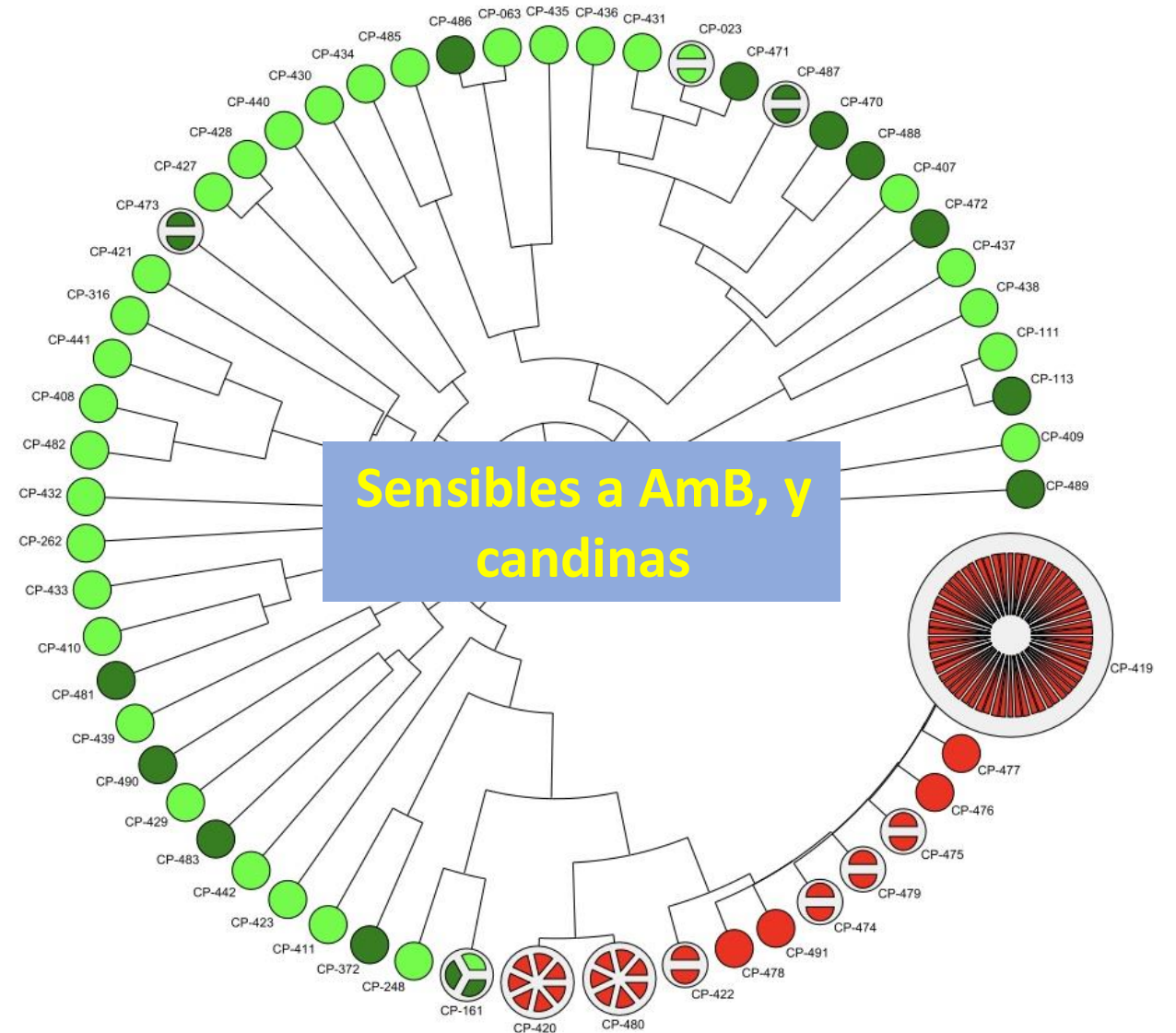


70% Resistencia en sangre

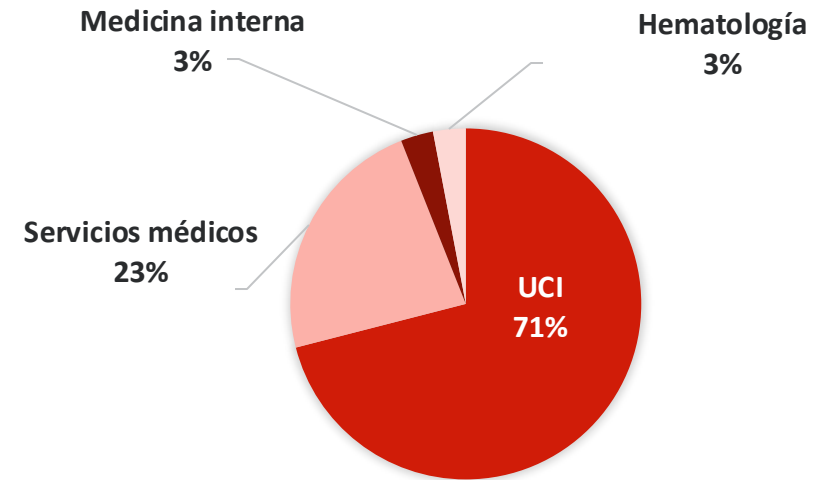
Voriconazol no salvajes

Todas Y132F ERG11p

- Son Espases Hospital, fluco-R sustitución Y132F
- Son Espases Hospital, fluco-S
- Gregorio Marañón hospital, fluco-S



**Resistencia a fluconazol en 45  
pacientes (78%) infectados**



**34% mortalidad**

**Sólo 20% de pacientes  
previo uso  
de fluconazol**

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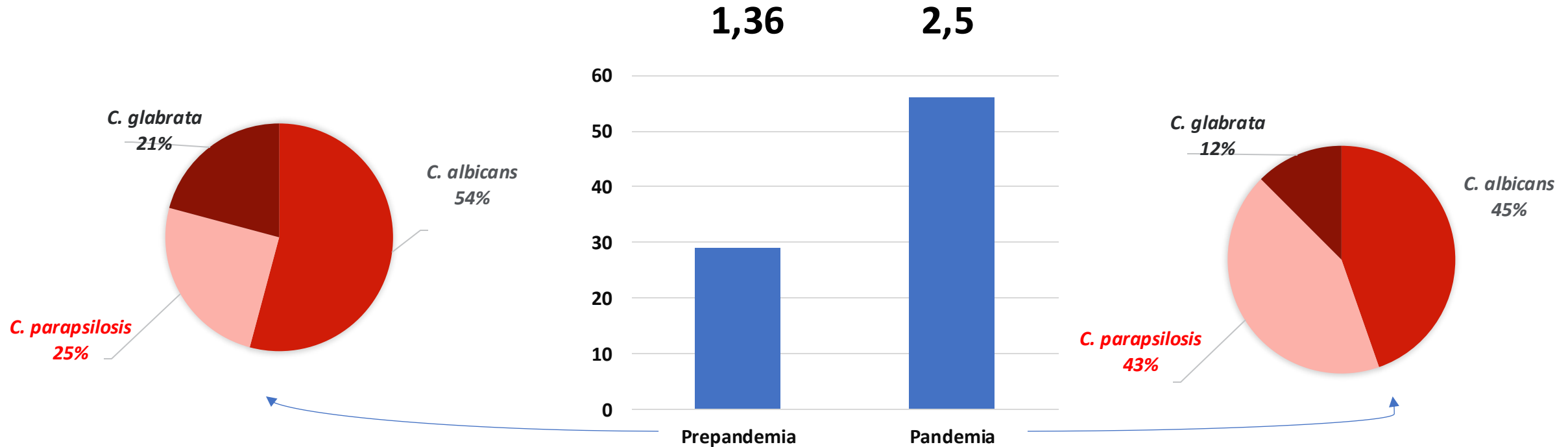
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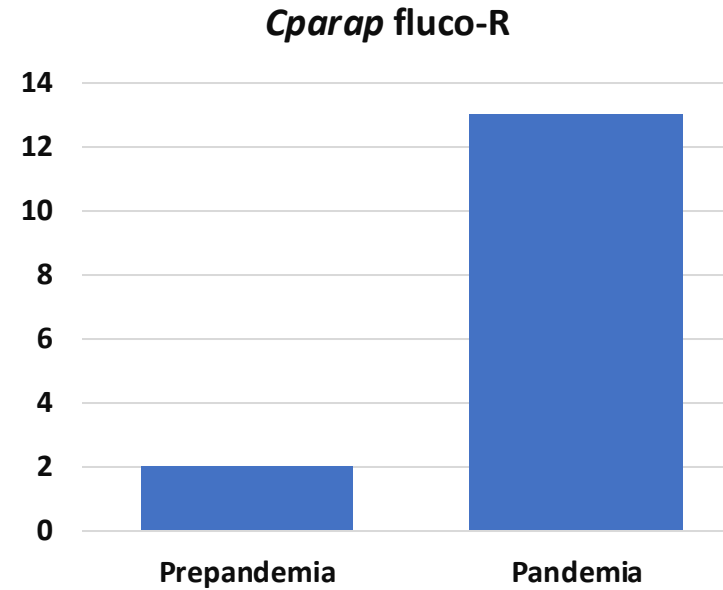
Incidencia (casos / 10.000 pacientes-día)



## Pacientes sin COVID (prepandemia vs pandemia) NO DIFERENCIAS

### Pacientes con COVID vs no-COVID:

- > Ingreso en UCI
- > Previos corticoides y tocilizumab
- > Catéter
- < Cirugía abdominal



*C. parapsilosis* resistentes a fluconazol COVID vs no-COVID (44% vs 11%)

Más frecuente en la UCI postquirúrgica

Todas las cepas portadoras Y132F en ERG11p

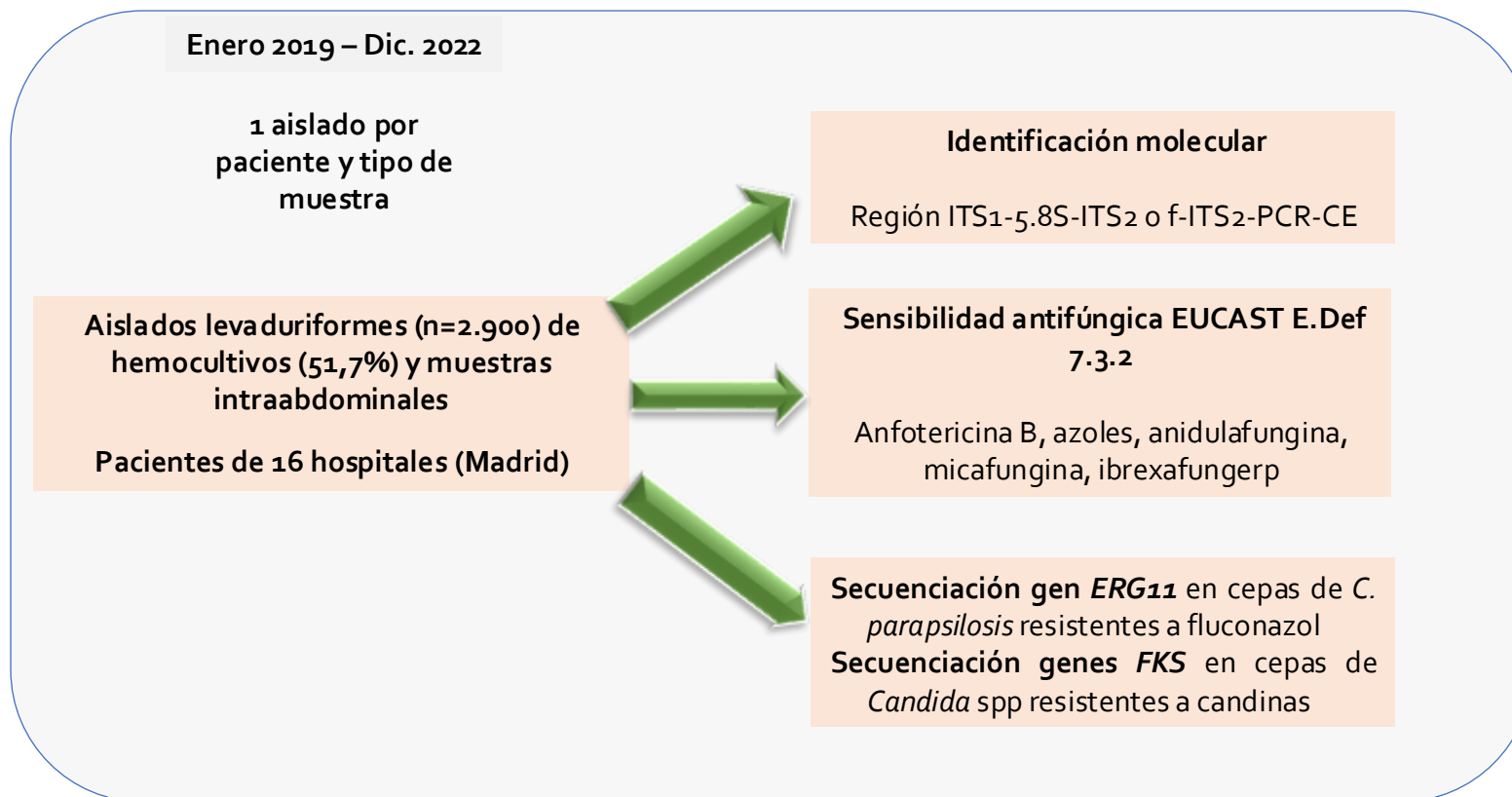


## Evidence of Fluconazole-Resistant *Candida parapsilosis* Genotypes Spreading across Hospitals Located in Madrid, Spain and Harboring the Y132F ERG11p Substitution

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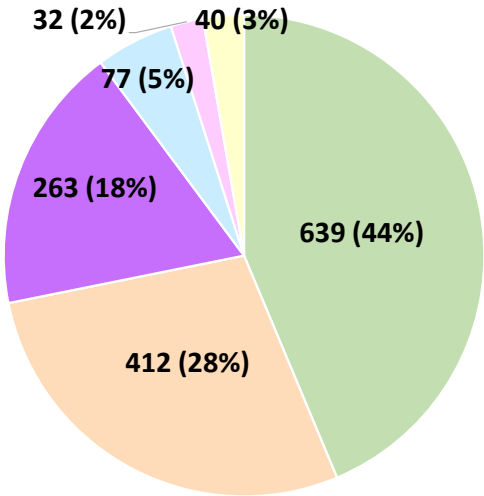
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# Situación de resistencia antifúngica en Madrid



Hemocultivos

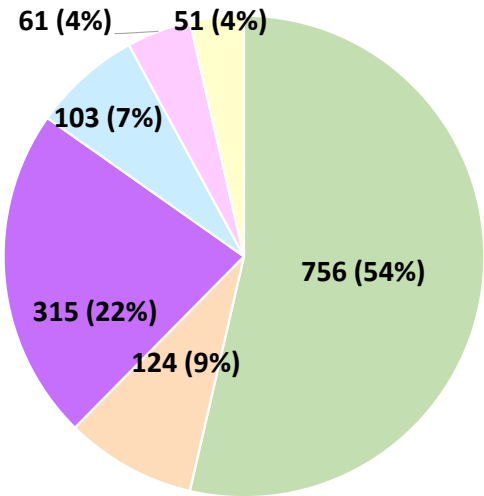


Mayor probabilidad desarrollar resistencia a fluconazol en sangre

No *C. auris*

Muestras intraabdominales

Mayor probabilidad desarrollar resistencia a equinocandinas en abdomen

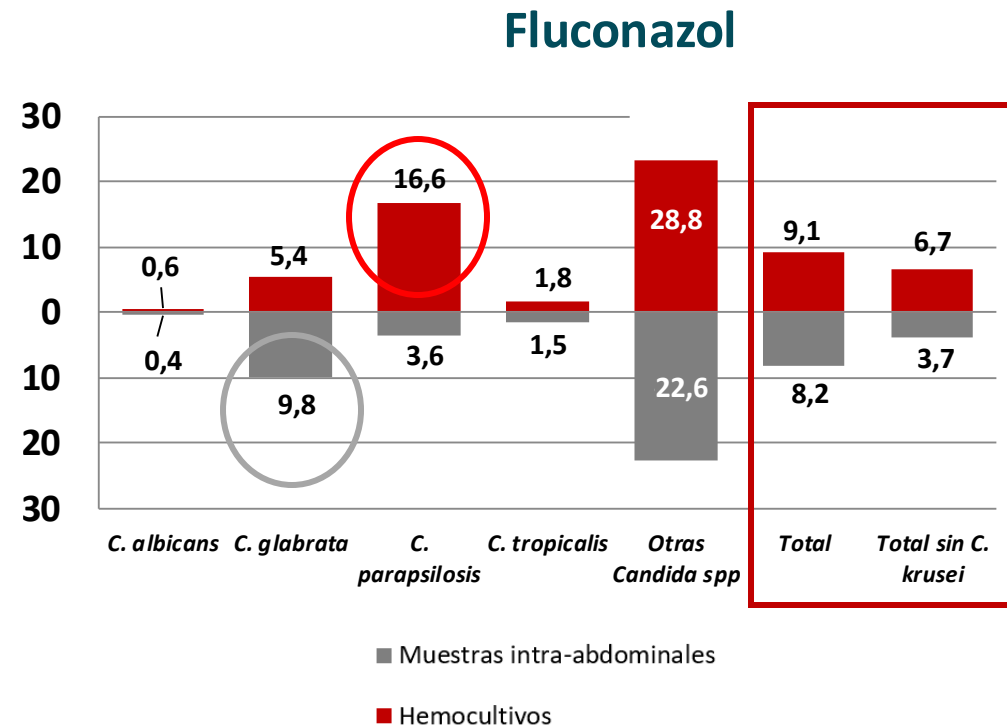


■ *C. albicans*   ■ *C. parapsilosis complex*   ■ *C. glabrata*   ■ *C. tropicalis*   ■ *C. krusei*   ■ Otras Candida spp.

# Resistencia a fluconazol CANDIMAD



|                            | Fluconazol |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Hemocultivos               | 9,1%       |
| Muestras intra-abdominales | 8,2%       |

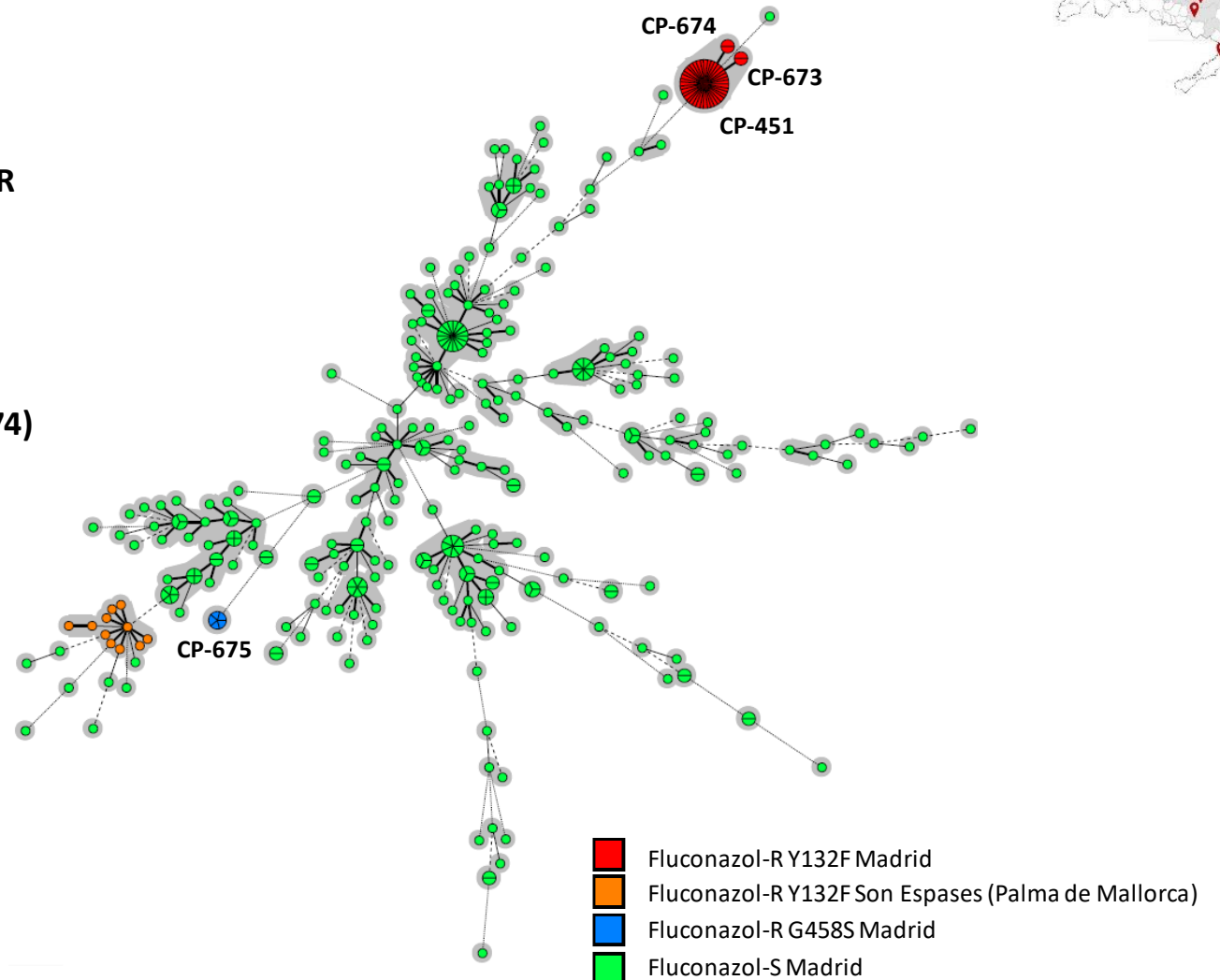


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- **Y132F** descrita en cuatro hospitales de Madrid
- **G458S** descrita por primera vez en España

- Dos perfiles de resistencia (*ERG11*)
  - **Y132F** + R398I (89,6%): Fluconazol y voriconazol R
  - **G458S** (10,4%): Panazol R
- Dos patrones genotípicos
  - **Y132F**: Complejo clonal (CP-451 + CP-673 + CP-674)
  - **G458S**: CP-675



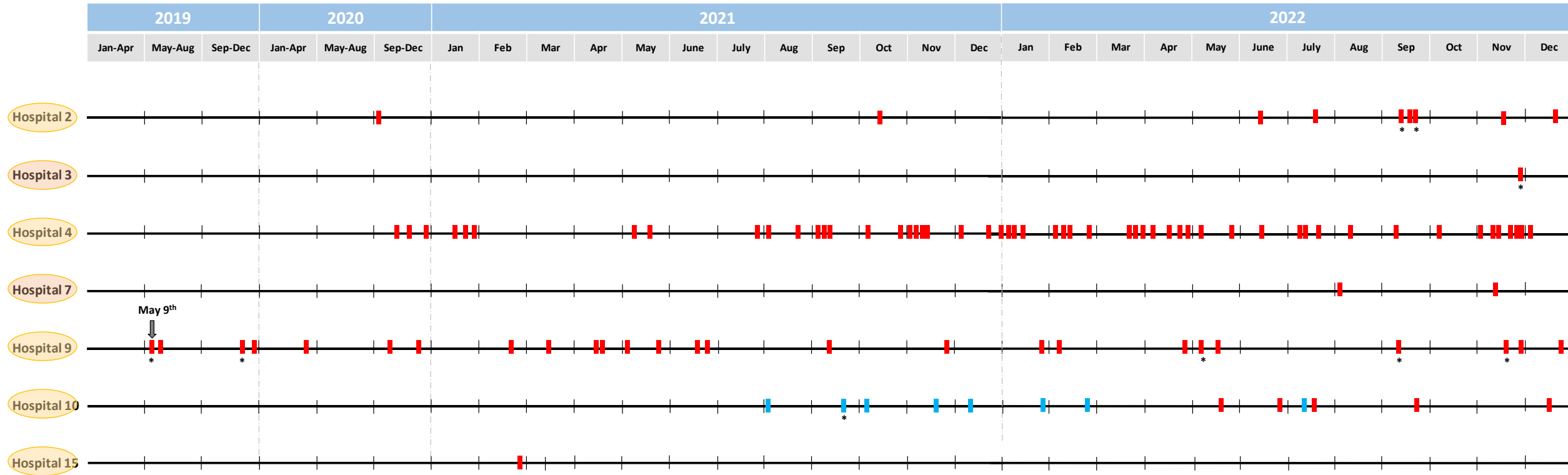
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## PRECOVID

# 7 hospitales afectados en Madrid



Símbolos en rojo cepas con Y132F

Símbolos en azul cepas con G458S

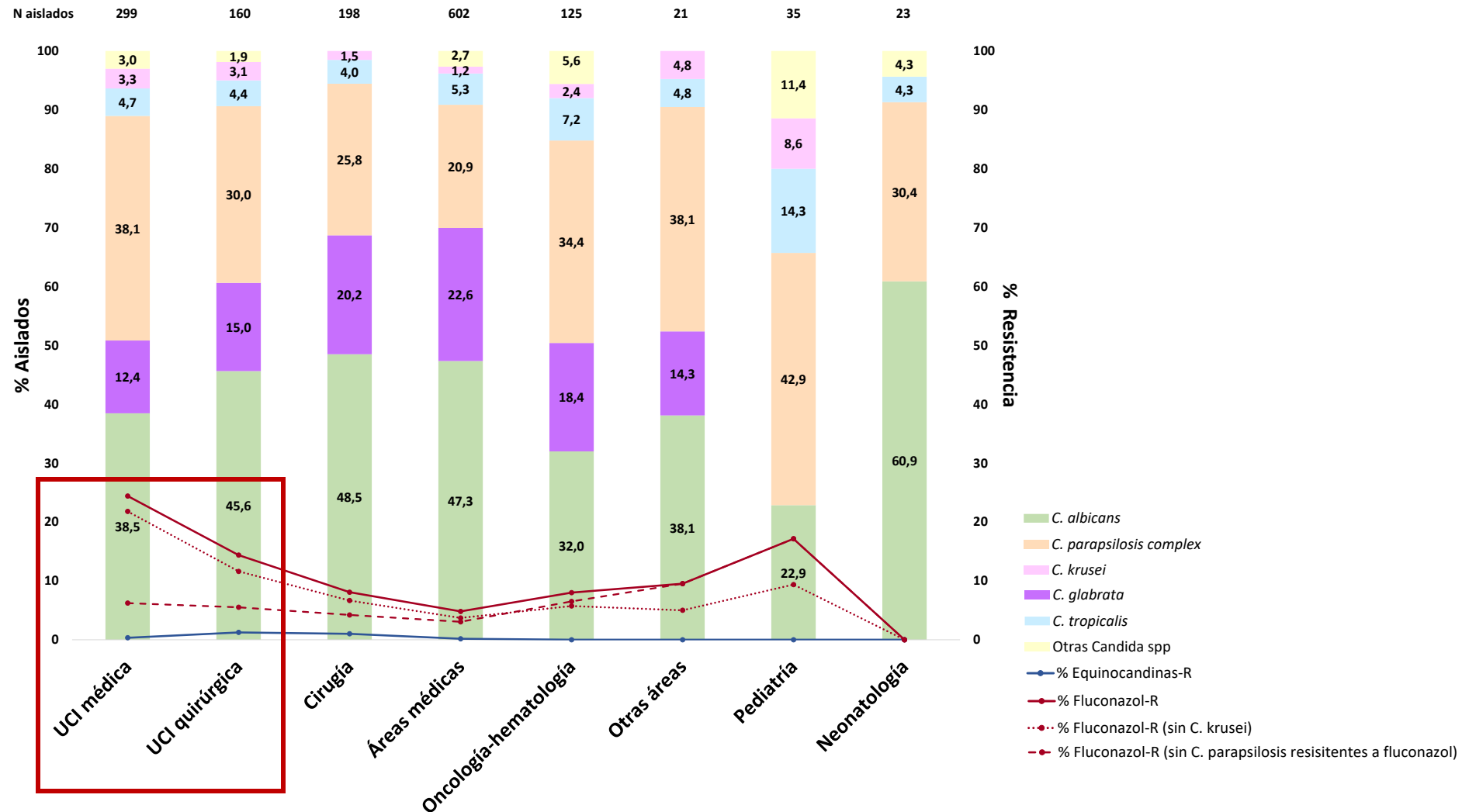
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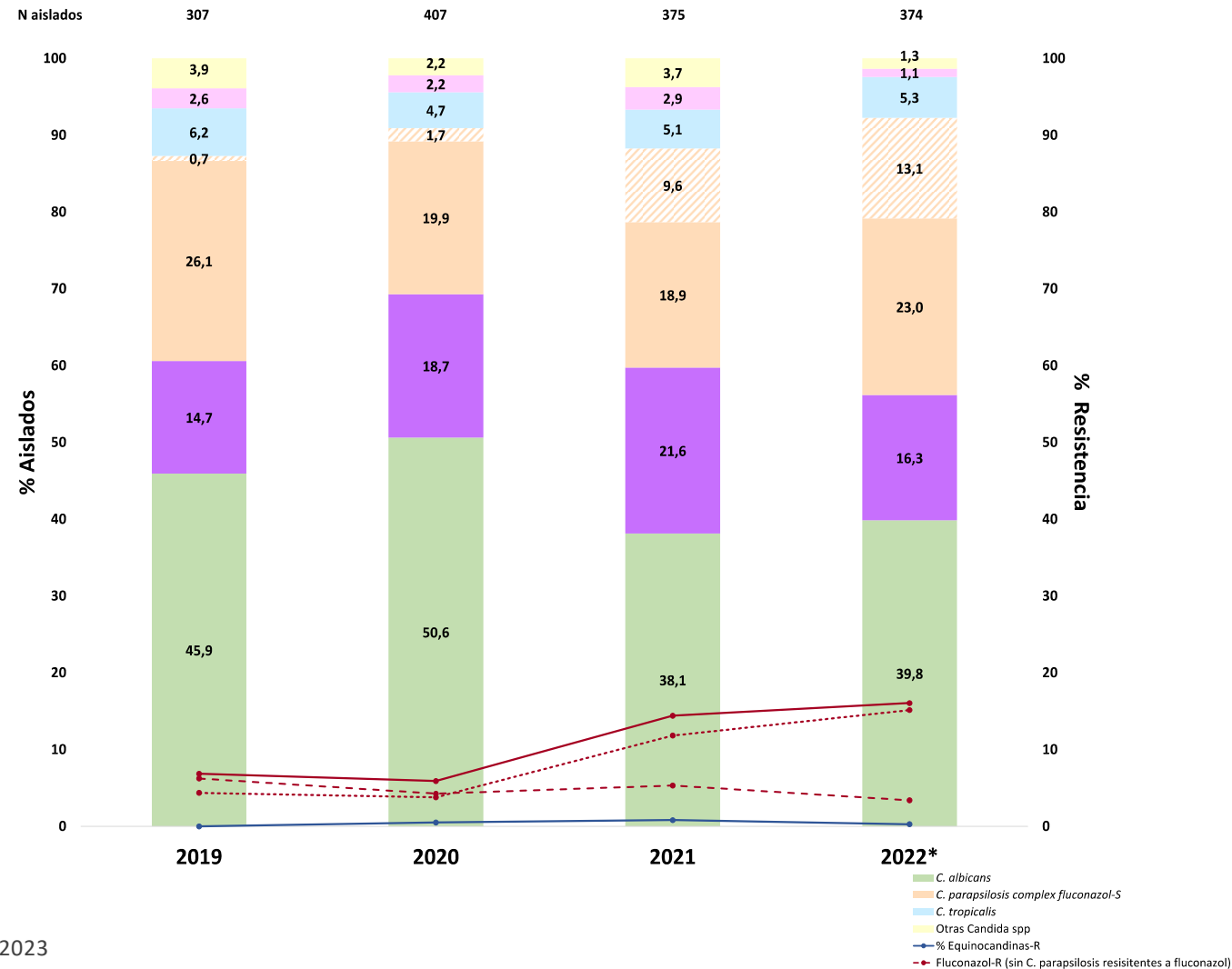
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## Hemocultivos 2019-2022



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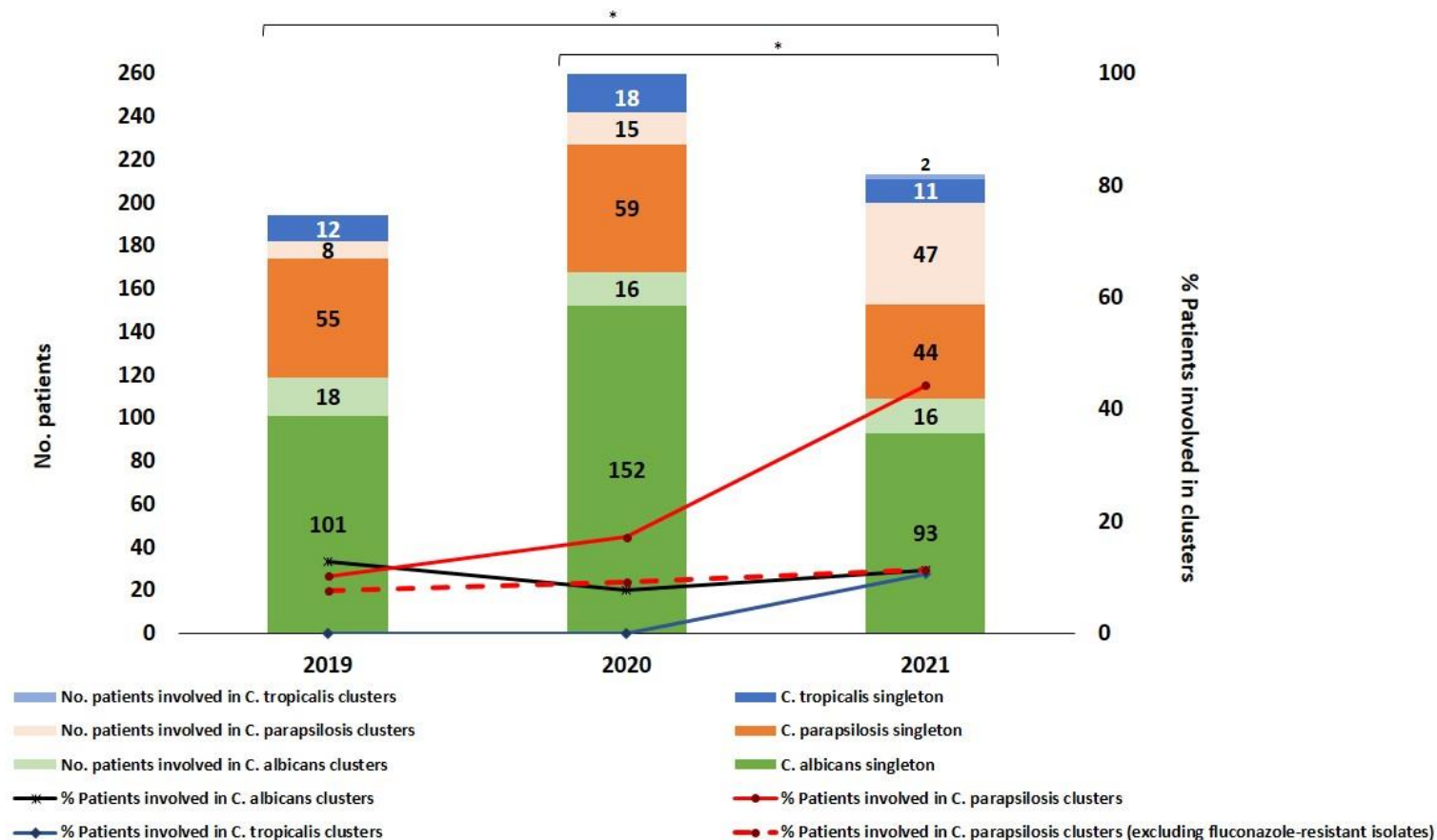
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> Nº *clusters* pandemia

> Nº de pacientes en *cluster* 2019/20/21

10,3%/17,2%/44,3%

Dominado por el clon fluco-R de *C. parapsilosis*



# Clonal spread of fluconazole-resistant *C. parapsilosis* in patients admitted to a referral hospital located in Burgos, Spain, during the COVID-19 pandemic

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## Primera detección fenotípica de CPRF (fluco>4 mg/L E-test)

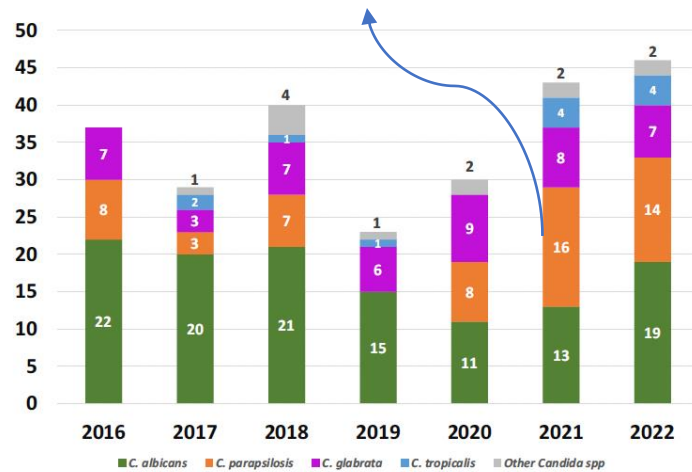


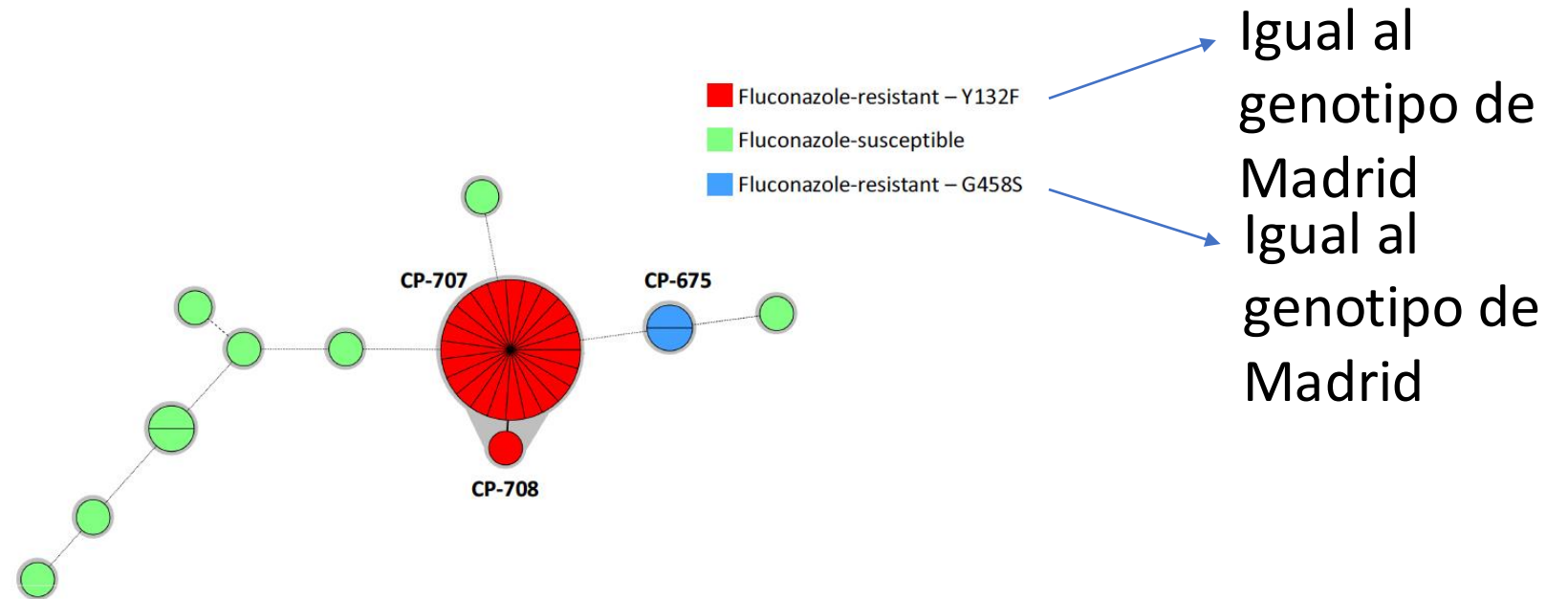
FIGURE 1 Cases of candidaemia (broken down per species) accounted at the hospital from 2016 to 2022.

Hospital terciario de referencia (777 camas)

Población de 257.003 habitantes

Todas *C. parapsilosis* desde Abril 2021 a Junio 2022

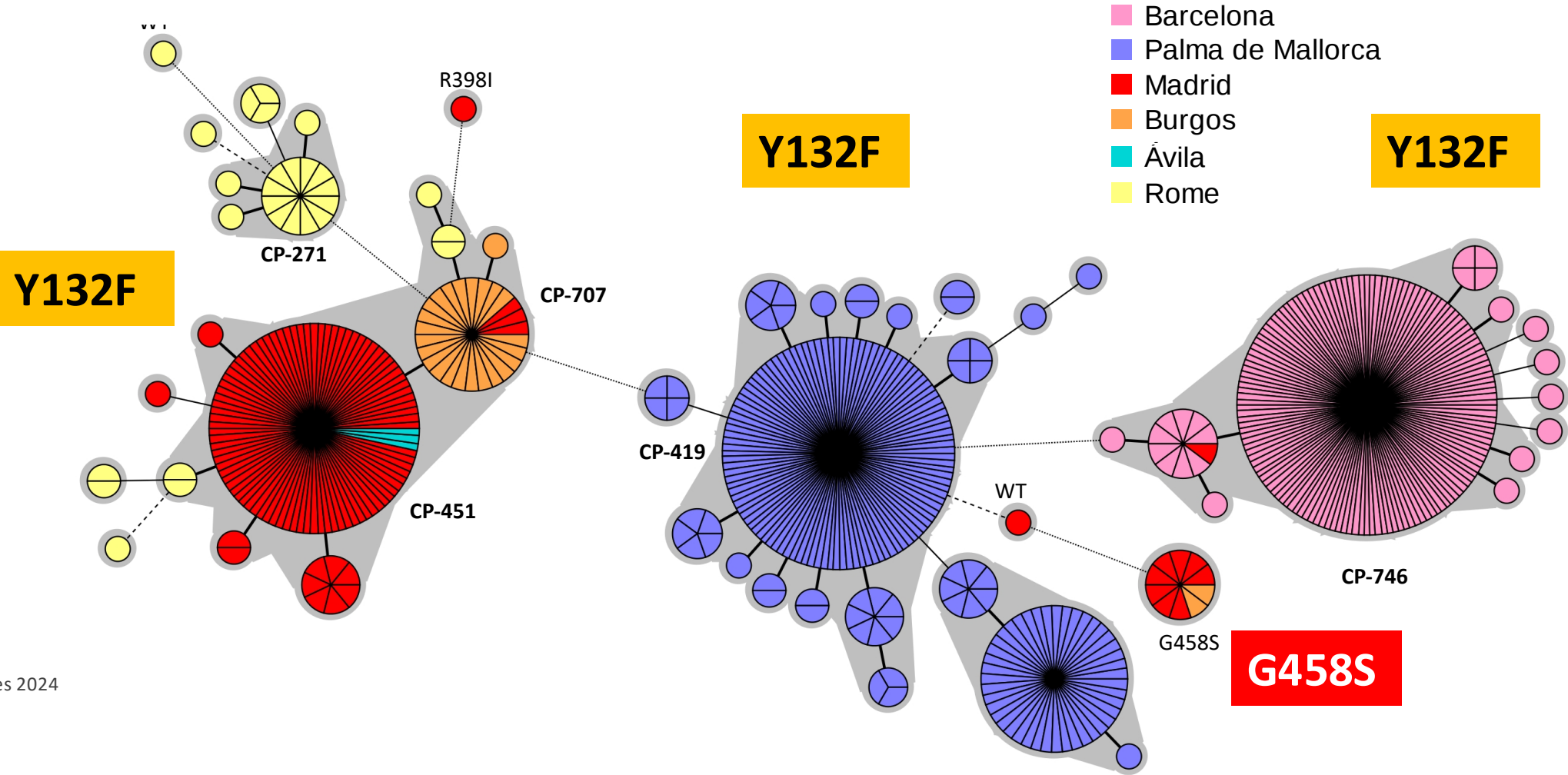
Resistencia a fluconazol 74%

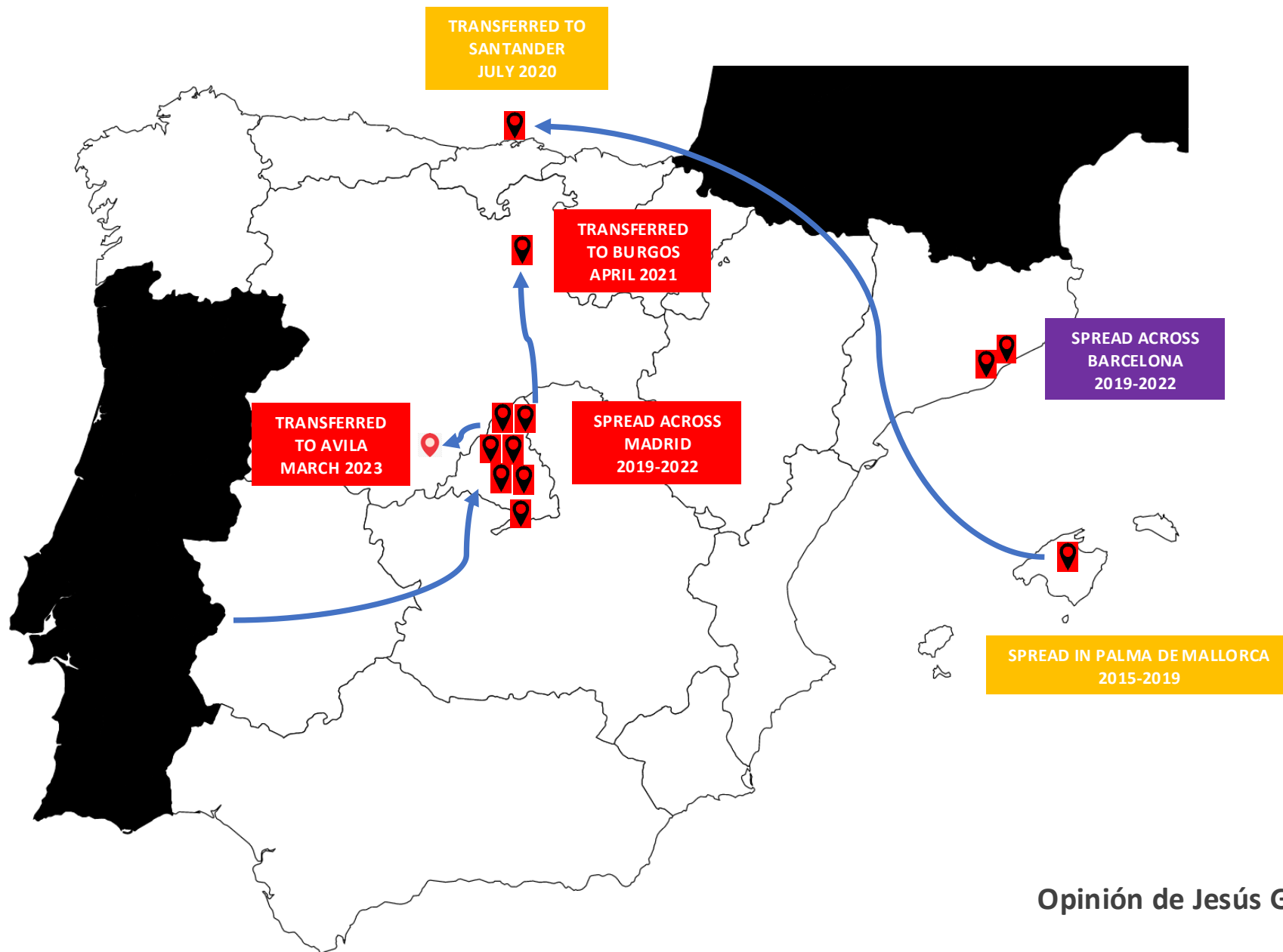


Fluconazole-resistant *Candida parapsilosis* genotypes from hospitals located in five Spanish cities and one in Italy: Description of azole-resistance profiles associated with the Y132F ERG11p substitution

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A total of 53 genotypes (ranging from 1 to 19 per city; Table S1) were found; 26 were clusters involving 2 to 138 isolates per cluster. The genotypes found were different from genotypes involving fluconazole-susceptible isolates collected at sourcing hospitals or in our database, which includes about 900 genotypes, and were previously characterised (data not shown).





Opinión de Jesús Guinea

# Trabajos futuros



Cofinanciado por  
la Unión Europea

**PROYECTOS DE I+D+I EN SALUD**

**DATOS DE LA SOLICITUD**

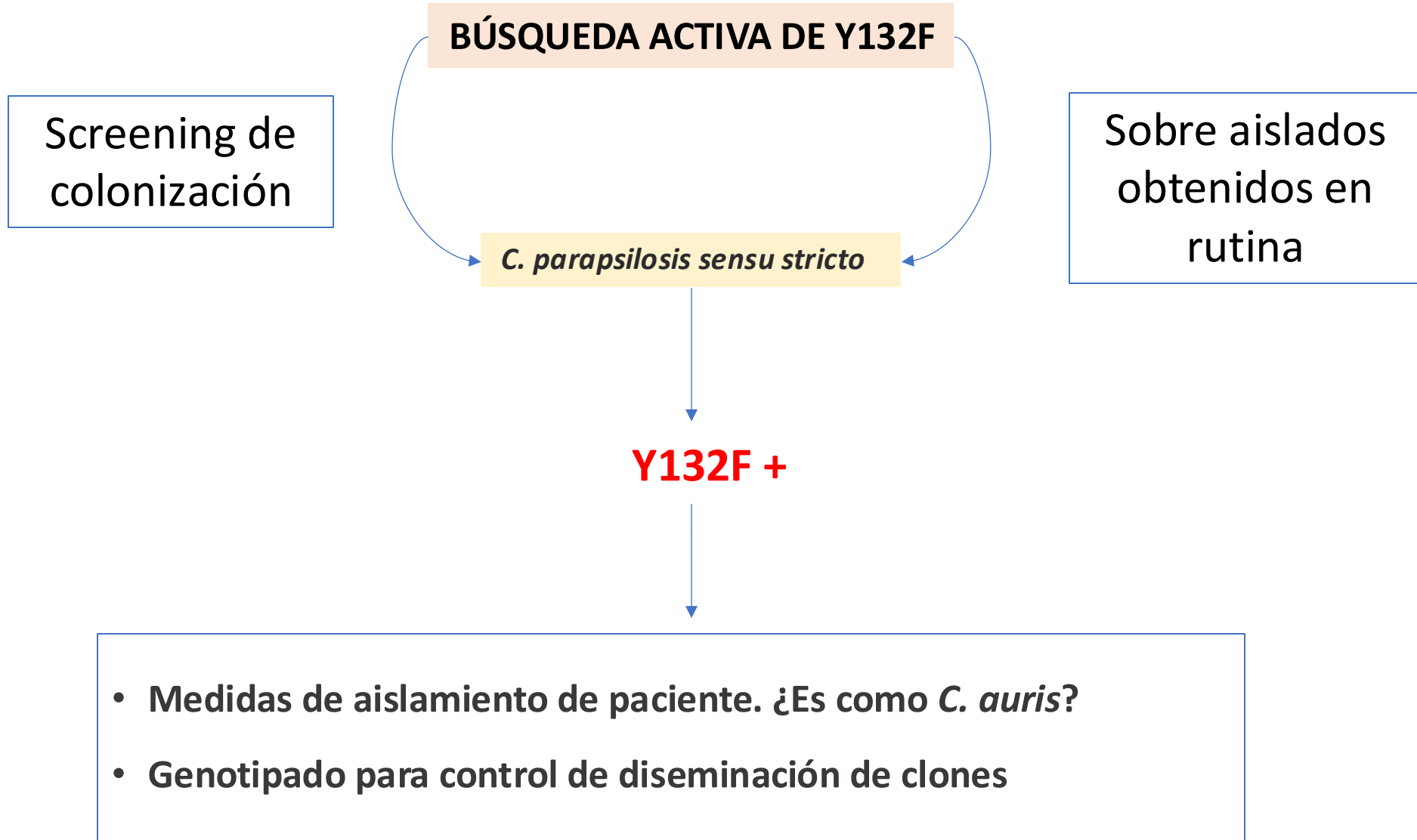
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## DATOS DE SOLICITUD

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## TÍTULO DEL PROYECTO

Epidemiología de la fungemia en España: monitorización y vigilancia de cepas resistentes a antifúngicos



# Detección rápida de *C. parapsilosis*

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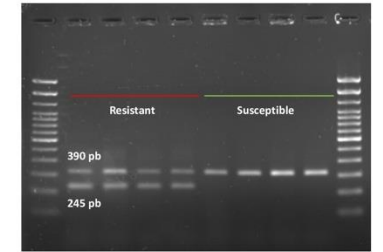
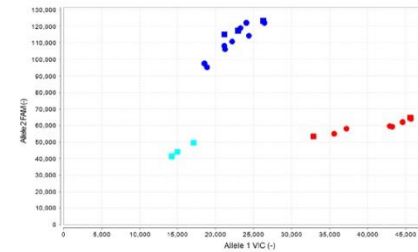


Original article

## Fluconazole-resistant *Candida parapsilosis*: fast detection of the Y132F ERG11p substitution, and a proposed microsatellite genotyping scheme

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Ref. Guinea J. CMI, 2024



Both formats 100% specificity and sensitivity

Turnaround time:

3 hours (conventional) and 1.5 hours (real time)

Despitaje de Y132F  
en aislados clínicos

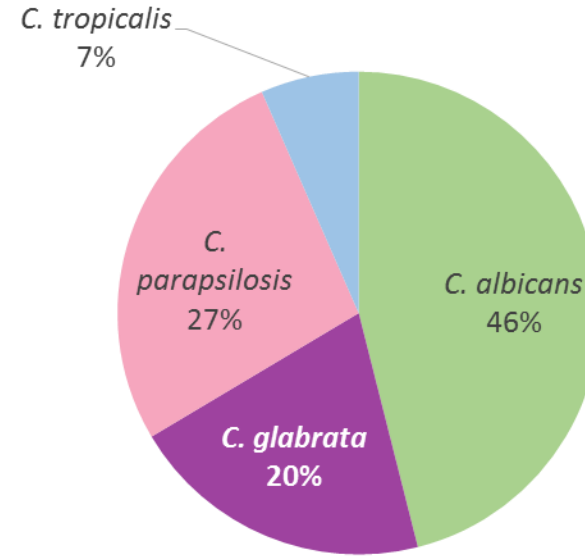
ERG11 gene  
sequencing and  
genotyping if Y132F  
is confirmed

## Antifungal Susceptibility Testing Identifies the Abdominal Cavity as a Source of *Candida glabrata*-Resistant Isolates

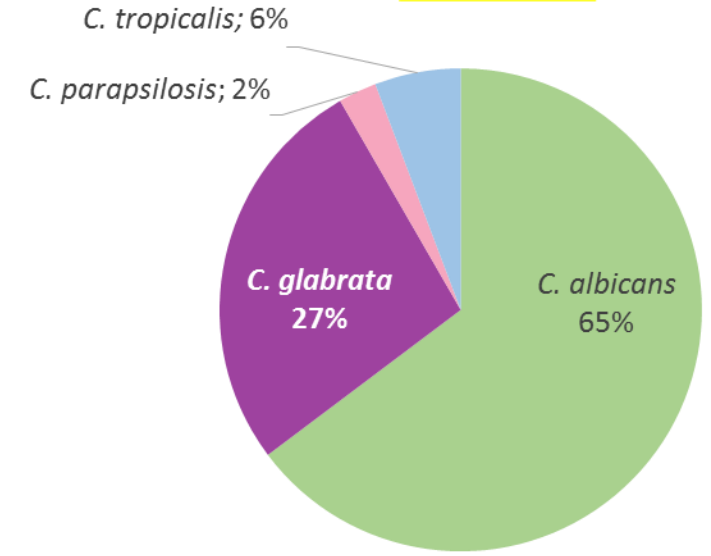
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$P < 0.05$

Sangre

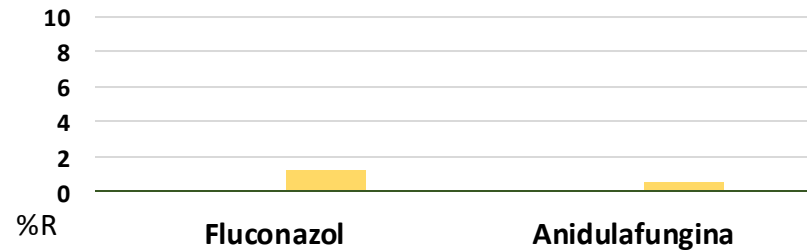


Abdomen



*C. albicans*

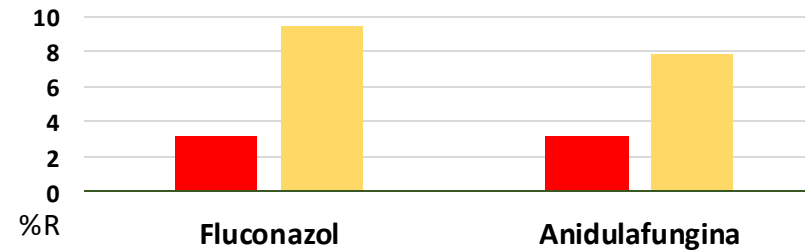
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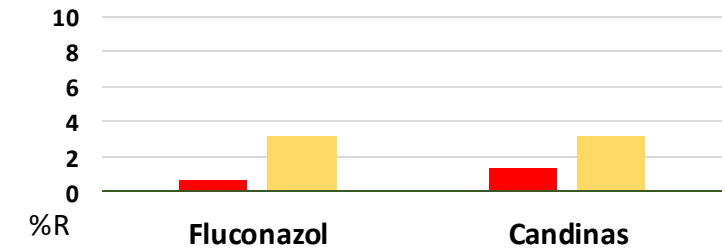
*C. glabrata*

■ Sangre ■ Abdomen



Total

■ Sangre ■ Abdomen





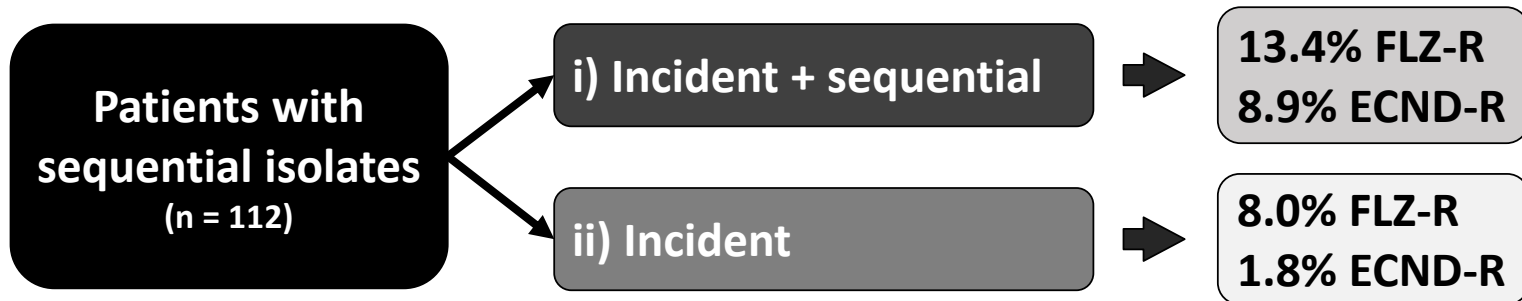
## Research note

Antifungal resistance in *Candida* spp within the intra-abdominal cavity: study of resistance acquisition in patients with serial isolates

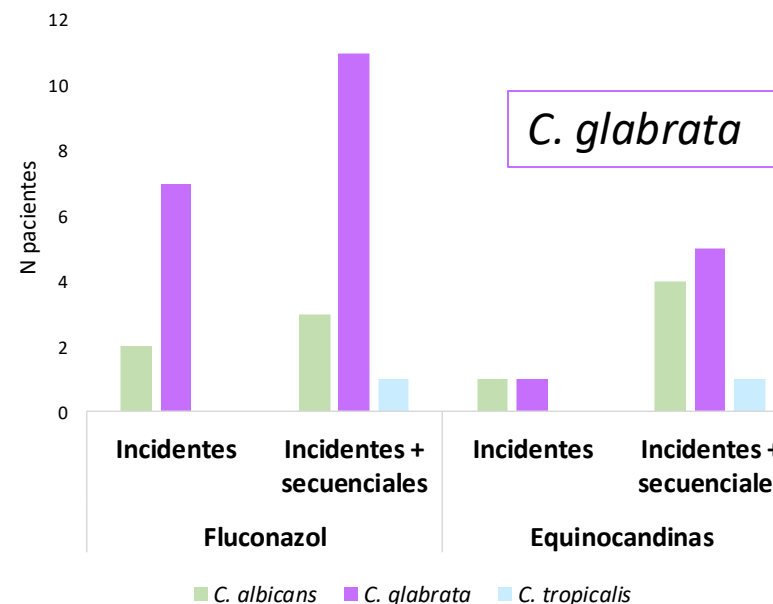
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## Patients

## Isolates

Resistance rates  
per patient

Resistance would have been overlooked in 61% patients if only incident isolate had been studied



# Aspergillus sección *Fumigati*

|                                   | Anfo B | Azoles | Resistencia |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| <i>A. fumigatus sensu stricto</i> | S      | S o R  | Secundaria  |
| <i>N. pseudofisherii</i>          | S o R  | R      | Intrínseca  |
| <i>A. fumigatiaffinis</i>         |        |        |             |
| <i>A. viridinutans</i>            |        |        |             |
| <i>A. lentulus</i>                | R      | R      | Intrínseca  |
| <i>N. udagawae</i>                |        |        |             |

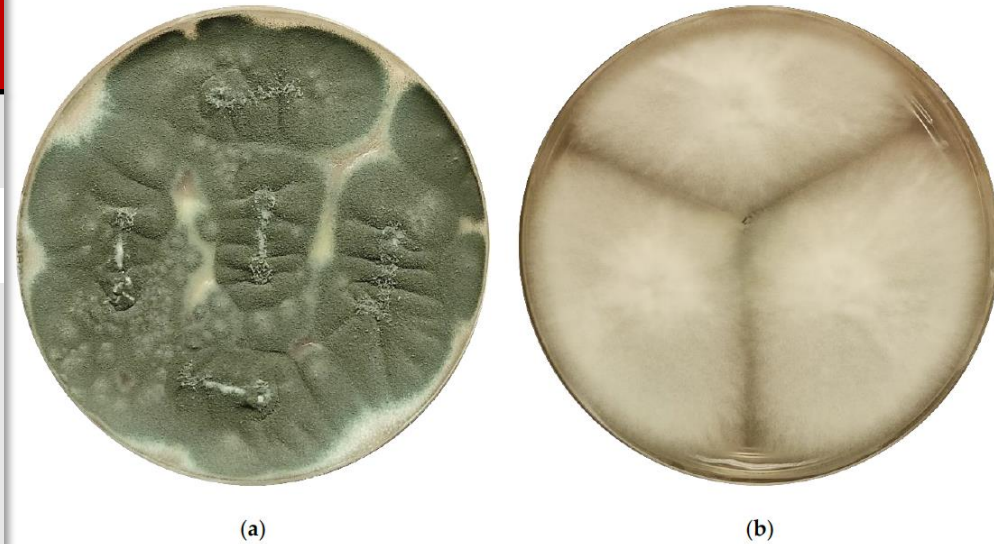


Figure 1. (a) *A. fumigatus sensu stricto* and (b) *A. lentulus* isolates grown on potato dextrose agar plates.

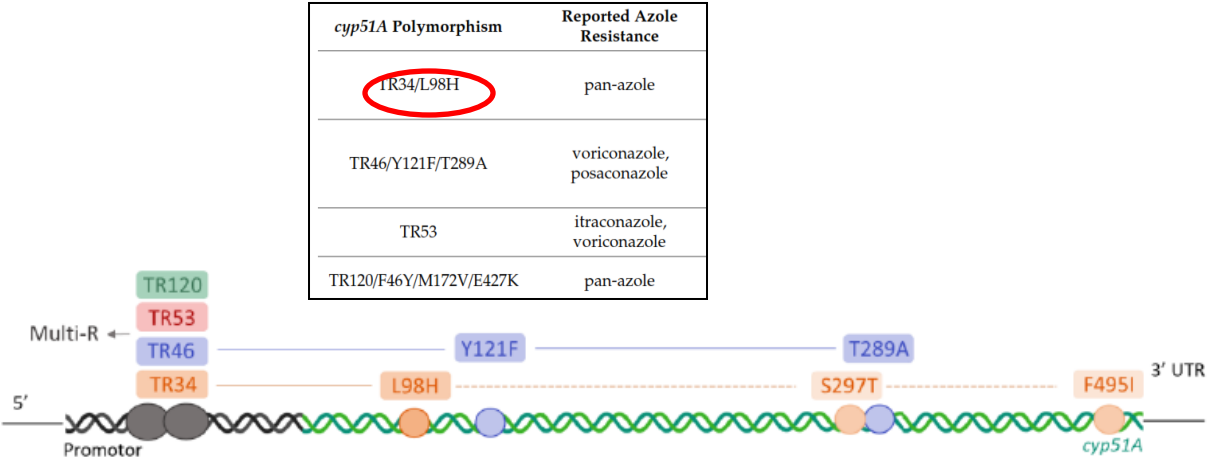
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Anfo B: anfotericina B. S: sensible. R: resistente.

# Resistencia a azoles en *Aspergillus fumigatus* ss

Diana: 14- $\alpha$  esteroles desmetilasa (gen *Cyp51A*)

Alteraciones en gen *cyp51A*: **mutaciones puntuales** o sobreexpresión génica



| <i>cyp51A</i> Polymorphism | Reported Azole Resistance  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| TR34/L98H                  | pan-azole                  |
| TR46/Y121F/T289A           | voriconazole, posaconazole |
| TR53                       | itraconazole, voriconazole |
| TR120/F46Y/M172V/E427K     | pan-azole                  |

| <i>cyp51A</i> Polymorphism | Resistance                 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| N22                        | itraconazole               |
| G54                        | itraconazole, posaconazole |
| Y121                       | voriconazole               |
| G138                       | pan-azole                  |
| Q141                       | pan-azole                  |
| H147                       | pan-azole                  |
| P216                       | itraconazole, posaconazole |
| F219                       | itraconazole, posaconazole |
| M220                       | itraconazole, posaconazole |
| M236                       | itraconazole               |

| <i>cyp51A</i> Polymorphism | Resistance                 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| P394                       | itraconazole               |
| Y431                       | pan-azole                  |
| G432                       | itraconazole, voriconazole |
| G434                       | pan-azole                  |
| T440                       | itraconazole               |
| G448                       | itraconazole               |
| Y491                       | itraconazole               |

Dudakova et al. Clin Microbiol Rev. 2017 Oct;30(4):1065-1091

van der Torre M. J. Fungi. 2020, 10;6(1):12

González-Jiménez I. Tesis Doctoral. Origen, desarrollo y nuevos mecanismos de resistencia a azoles en *Aspergillus fumigatus*. 2022

Wiederhold NP and Verweij PE. Curr Opin Infect Dis. 2020 Aug;33(4):290-297

## Ruta clínica

Inhalación esporas S



Tratamiento azoles

Desarrollo R

G54, P216, M220, G448

## Ruta ambiental

Inhalación esporas R



TR34, TR46, TR53, TR120

FALLO TERAPÉUTICO

# Resistencia en el mundo

TR<sub>34</sub>-L98H  
TR<sub>46</sub>-Y121F-T289A

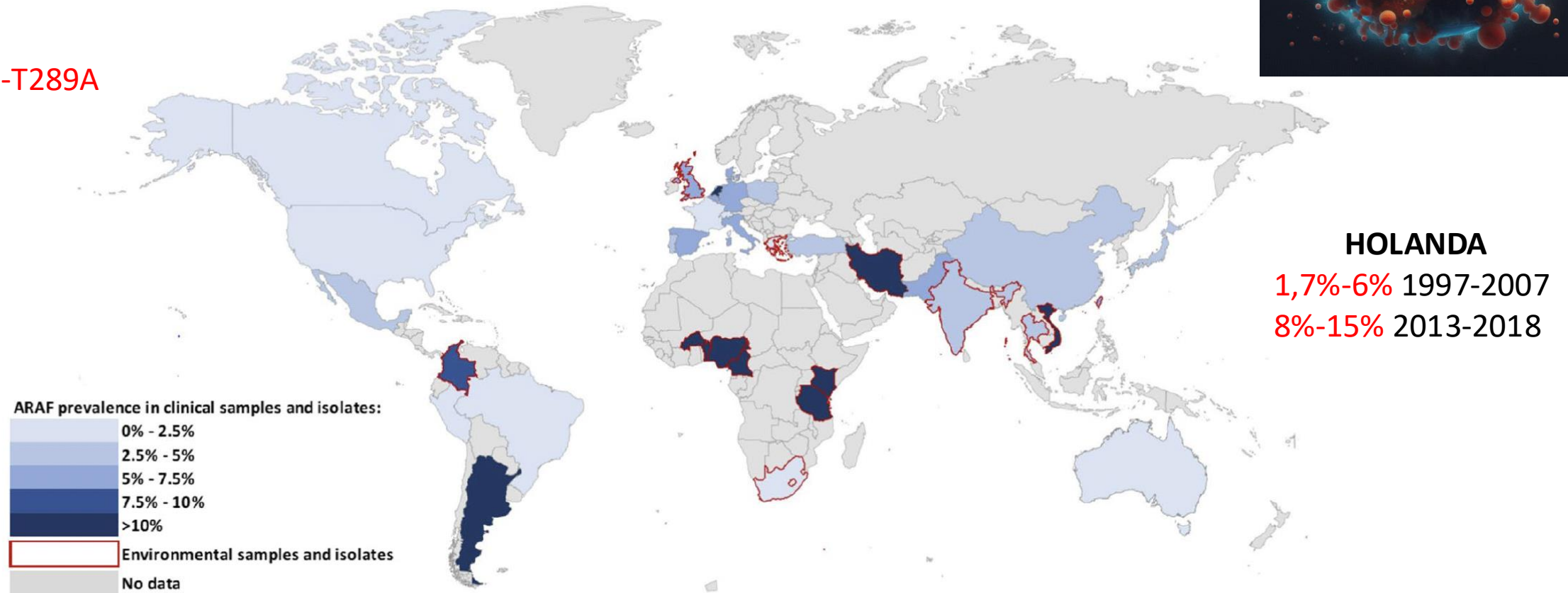


Fig. 1 Worldwide prevalence of azole resistant *Aspergillus fumigatus* (ARAF) clinical and environmental samples and isolates

# Estudio *ASPEIN* (resistencia azoles *A. fumigatus* España)

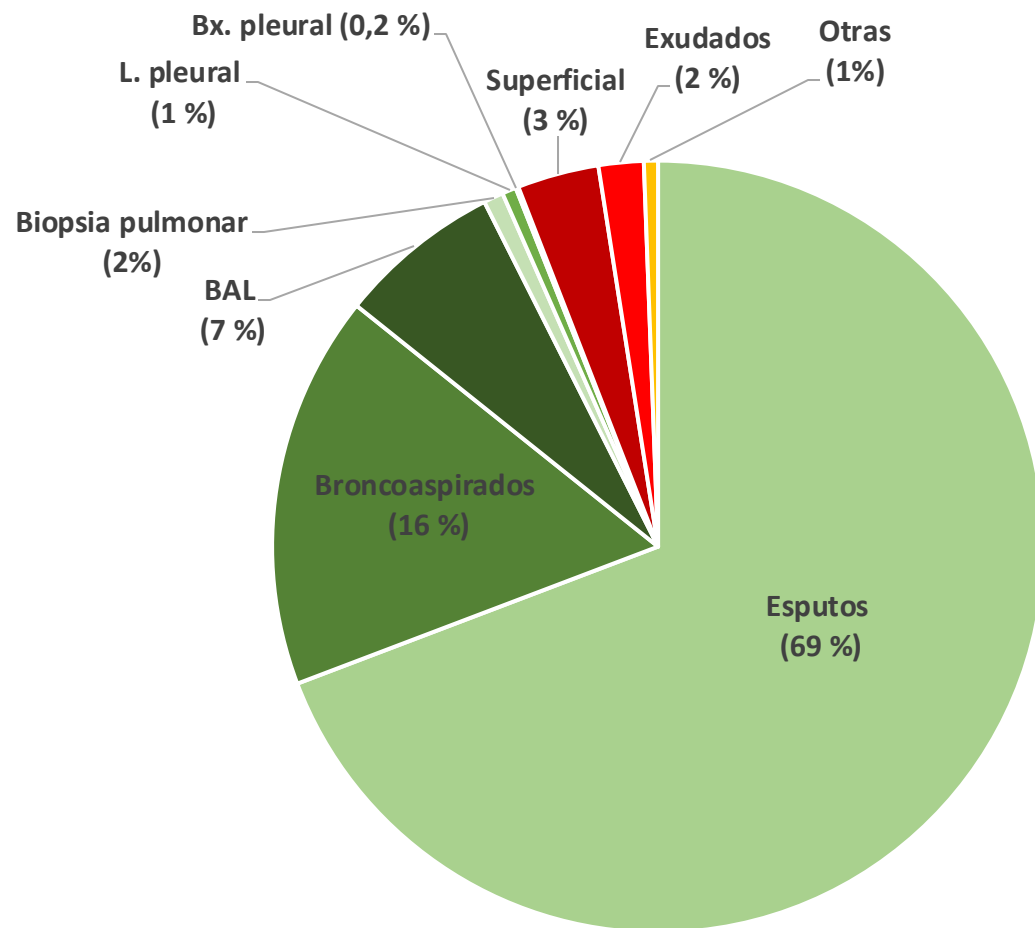
- 30 hospitales invitados
- Cepas *A. fumigatus complex* (feb - mayo, 2019)
- Una colonia por cultivo y morfotipo
- Hospital Gregorio Marañón ID MALDI-TOF
- Sensibilidad antifúngica EUCAST
- Caracterización cepas resistentes *B-tubulina* y *cyp51A*



Original article

Azole resistance survey on clinical *Aspergillus fumigatus* isolates in Spain

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725 pacientes

814 muestras

847 aislados *A. fumigatus sensu lato*

19 especies crípticas:

*A. lentulus*, n = 6

*A. fumigatiaffinis*, n = 5

*A. tsurutae*, n = 3

*A. udagawae*, n = 2

*A. novofumigatus*, n = 2

*A. thermomutatus*, n = 1

828 *A. fumigatus sensu stricto*

# Tasas de resistencia (cepas)

## Hospitales participantes

13 (1,5 %) cepas especies crípticas resistencia a AmB

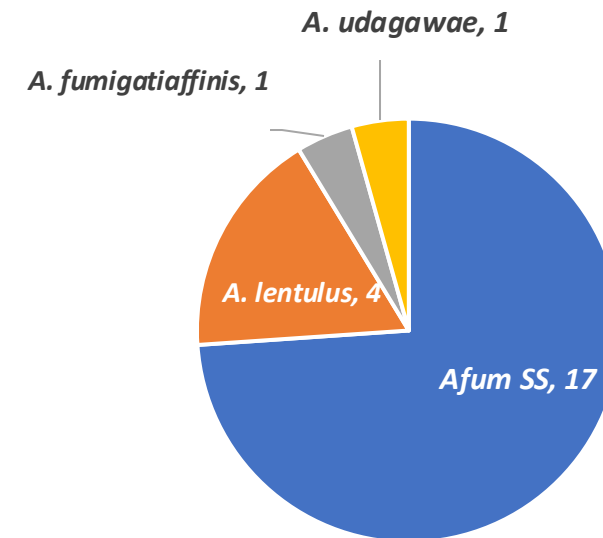
63 (7,4 %) cepas con R a azoles

R a azoles > en crípticas que en *A<sub>fum</sub> SS* (95 % vs. 5,5 %)

Voriconazol compuesto con > tasa de R

## Centro referencia micología (ISCIII)

23 aislados mismo periodo



Proporción de crípticas > que en hospitales (26 % vs. 1,5 %)

Porcentaje de R > que en hospitales (30 % vs. 5,5 %)

**AmB:** Anfotericina B; **R:** Resistencia; **ISCIII:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III; ***A<sub>fum</sub> SS*:** *A fumigatus sensu stricto*.

**Ref:** Escribano P *et al.* Clin Microbiol infect. 27 (2021) 1170.e1e1170.e7

# Estudios \*ASPEIN



## ASPEIN I

Febrero-Marzo  
2019

847 cepas

*A. fumigatus*

30 hospitales

## ASPEIN II

Febrero-Marzo  
2022

1975 cepas

*Aspergillus* spp

84 hospitales

## ASPEIN III

Febrero-Marzo  
2023

1867 cepas

*Aspergillus* spp

81 hospitales

## ASPEIN VI

Febrero-Marzo  
2024

Pendiente

*Aspergillus* spp

78 hospitales

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Esc ribano E *et al.* ECCMID. 2025 (Enviado)

\* Azole resistance in *ASPErgillus* in Spain

|                   |             | Anfotericina B |           |                |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                   |             | Total          | Crípticas | <i>Afum ss</i> |
| <b>ASPEIN I</b>   | <b>2019</b> | 1,5%           | 68%       | 0%             |
| <b>ASPEIN II</b>  | <b>2022</b> | 2,2%           | 100%      | 0%             |
| <b>ASPEIN III</b> | <b>2023</b> | 3%             | 97%       | 0%             |

**ASPEIN IV**

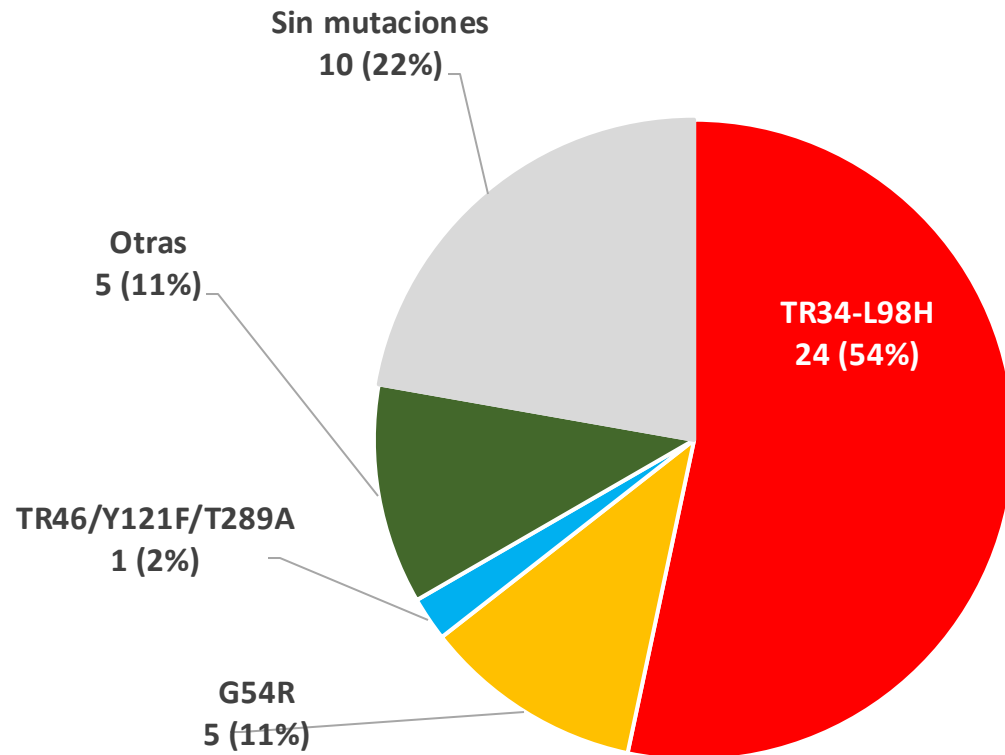
DATOS PARA EL 2025

|             |  | Azoles |           |                |
|-------------|--|--------|-----------|----------------|
|             |  | Total  | Crípticas | <i>Afum ss</i> |
| <b>2019</b> |  | 7,4%   | 95%       | 5,5%           |
| <b>2022</b> |  | 6,4%   | 100%      | 4,3%           |
| <b>2023</b> |  | 7%     | 93.3%     | 4,2%           |

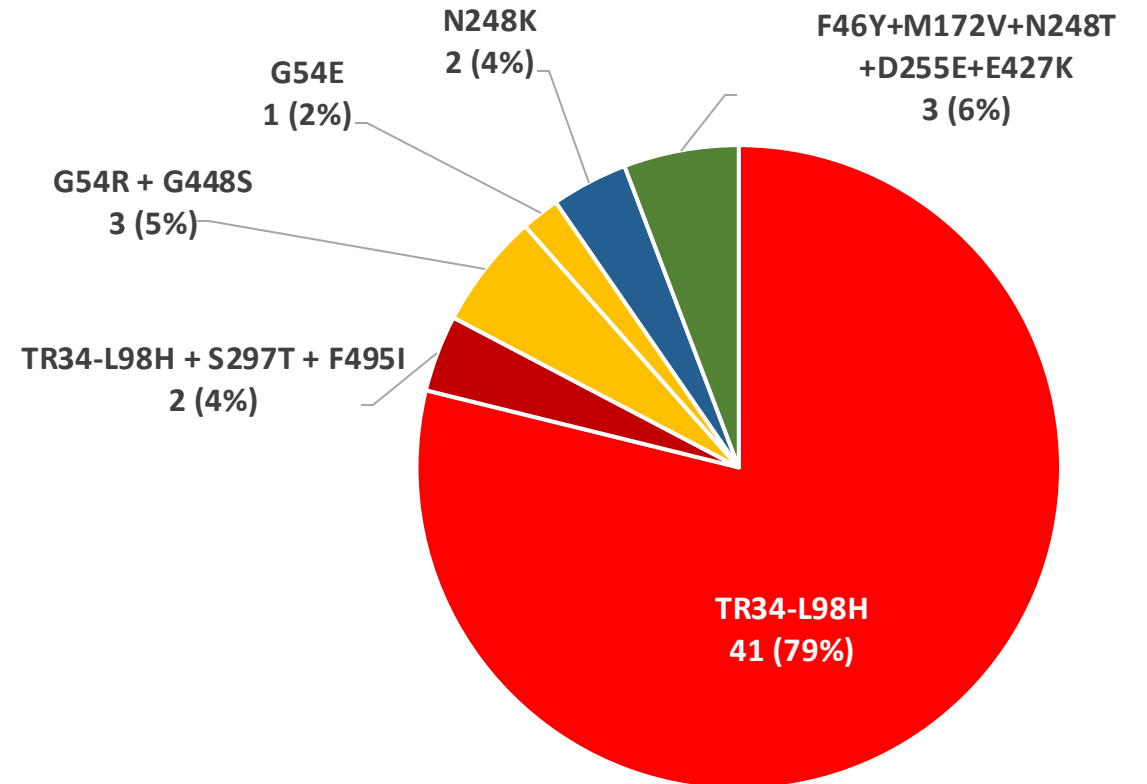
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# *Aspergillus fumigatus sensu stricto* 2019 y 2022

## ASPEIN I



## ASPEIN II



# *Aspergillus fumigatus sensu stricto* 2019 y 2022

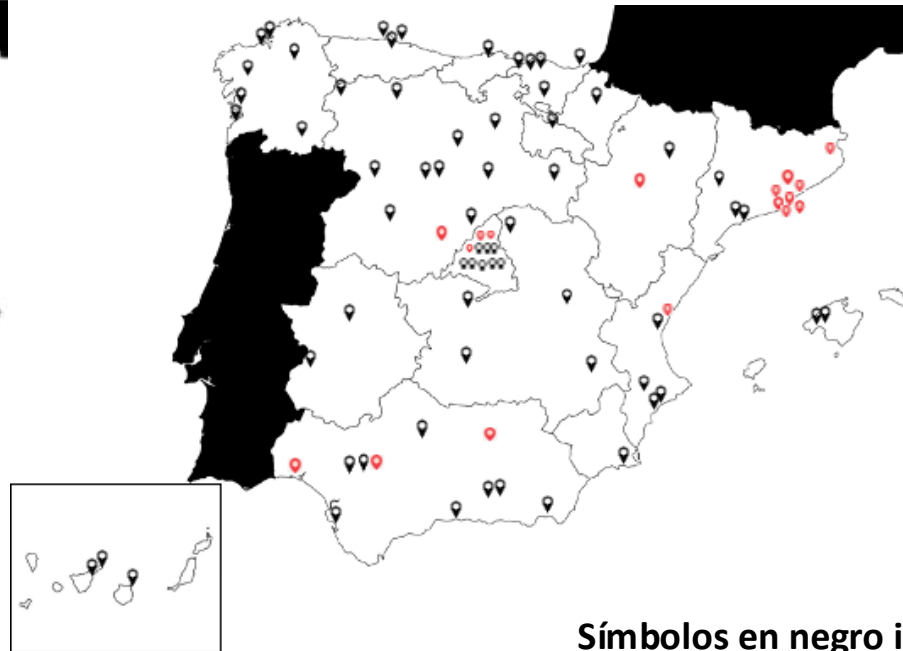
## ASPEIN I

10 ciudades afectadas  
TR<sub>34</sub>-L98H o TR<sub>46</sub>



## ASPEIN II

12 ciudades afectadas  
TR<sub>34</sub>-L98H o TR<sub>46</sub>



## ASPEIN III

11 ciudades afectadas  
TR<sub>34</sub>-L98H o TR<sub>46</sub>



Símbolos en negro indican ciudades muestreadas

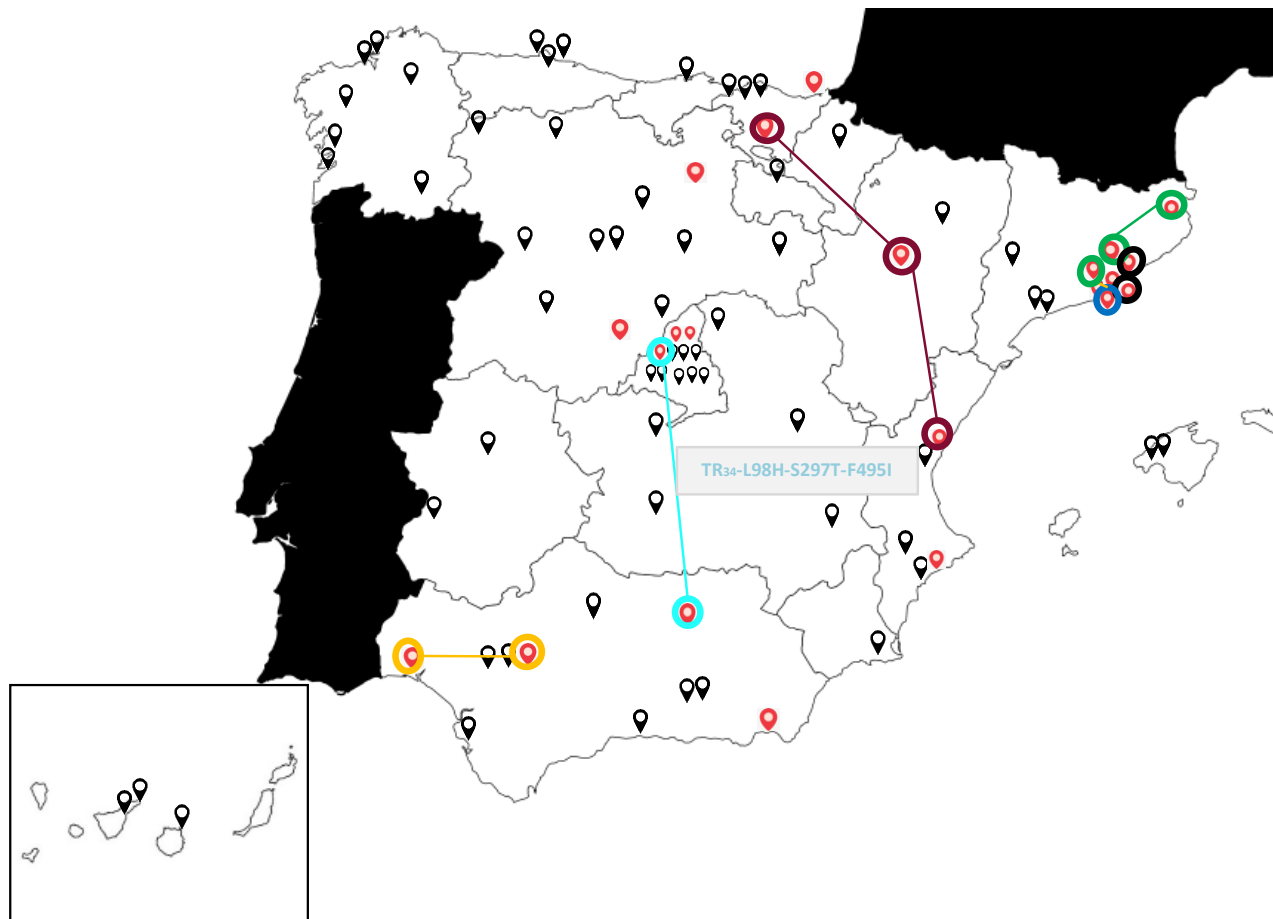
Símbolos en rojo indican ciudades con TR<sub>34</sub>-L98H o TR<sub>46</sub>

# *Aspergillus fumigatus sensu stricto* 2019 y 2022

41 genotipos únicos

48 genotipos con aislados portadores  
de TR<sub>34</sub>-L98H±(S297T-F495I)

7 clusters



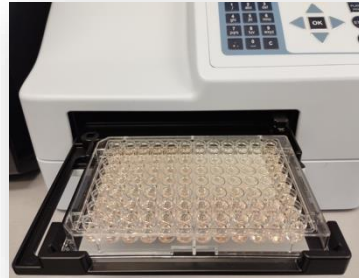
**2 clusters en una única ciudad**  
Barcelona (2 pacientes en 1 hospital  
y 2 pacientes en otro hospital)

**3 clusters involucrando 2 ciudades**  
Madrid-Jaén  
Barcelona-Badalona  
Sevilla-Huelva

**2 clusters involucrando a 3 ciudades**  
Zaragoza/Valencia/Vitoria  
Badalona/Sabadell/Girona

# Methods for antifungal susceptibility testing

- **Broth microdilution:** reference methods

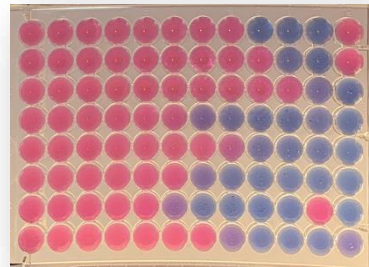


- **Marketed methods**

- **Sensititre™ YeastOne™** (ThermoFisher Scientific)

- **Etest®** (bioMérieux)

- **VITEK®2** (bioMérieux)



Sensititre™ YeastOne™



Etest®



VITEK®2

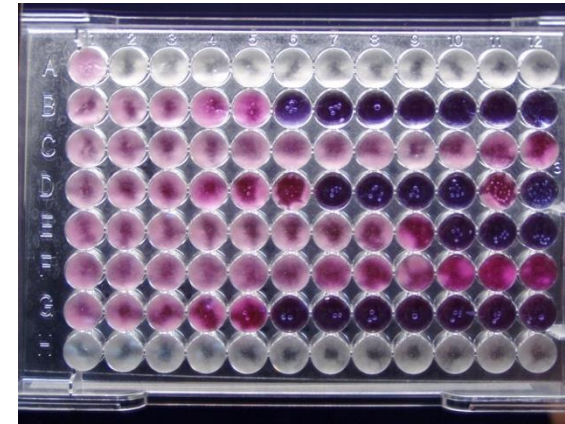
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|                                                                                                                                                   | Standard procedures                                                                   | Commercial methods                                                                    |
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- Visual reading (colour change)
- CLSI Breakpoints



Sensititre YeastOne Plates

| Antimicrobial   | Dilution Range |                         |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Part Number:    | YO4IVD         | YO11                    | YO10            |
| Classification: | IVD            | Research Use Only (RUO) | IVD             |
| Availability:   | U.S. only      | U.S. only               | Outside of U.S. |
| 5-Flucytosine   | 0.03-64        |                         | 0.06-64         |
| Amphotericin B  |                | 0.12-8                  | 0.12-8          |
| Anidulafungin   |                | 0.015-8                 | 0.015-8         |
| Caspofungin     | 0.015-16       | 0.03-4                  | 0.008-8         |
| Fluconazole     | 0.12-128       | 0.5-64                  | 0.12-256        |
| Isavuconazole   |                | 0.008-4                 |                 |
| Itraconazole    | 0.008-16       | 0.015-16                | 0.015-16        |
| Micafungin      | 0.008-16       | 0.008-8                 | 0.008-8         |
| Posaconazole    |                | 0.008-8                 | 0.008-8         |
| Rezafungin      | 0.008-8        | 0.008-4                 |                 |
| Voriconazole    | 0.008-8        | 0.008-2                 | 0.008-8         |

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|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| A | CONTROL<br>POS | AND<br>0.015 | AND<br>0.03 | AND<br>0.06  | AND<br>0.125 | AND<br>0.25 | AND<br>0.5 | AND<br>1 | AND<br>2  | AND<br>4  | AND<br>8  | AB<br>0.12 |
| B | MF<br>0.008    | MF<br>0.015  | MF<br>0.03  | MF<br>0.06   | MF<br>0.125  | MF<br>0.25  | MF<br>0.5  | MF<br>1  | MF<br>2   | MF<br>4   | MF<br>8   | AB<br>0.25 |
| C | CAS<br>0.008   | CAS<br>0.015 | CAS<br>0.03 | CAS<br>0.06  | CAS<br>0.125 | CAS<br>0.25 | CAS<br>0.5 | CAS<br>1 | CAS<br>2  | CAS<br>4  | CAS<br>8  | AB<br>0.5  |
| D | SFL<br>0.06    | SFL<br>0.125 | SFL<br>0.25 | SFL<br>0.5   | SFL<br>1     | SFL<br>2    | SFL<br>4   | SFL<br>8 | SFL<br>16 | SFL<br>32 | SFL<br>64 | AB<br>1    |
| E | PZ<br>0.008    | PZ<br>0.015  | PZ<br>0.03  | PZ<br>0.06   | PZ<br>0.125  | PZ<br>0.25  | PZ<br>0.5  | PZ<br>1  | PZ<br>2   | PZ<br>4   | PZ<br>8   | AB<br>2    |
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| H | FZ<br>0.125    | FZ<br>0.25   | FZ<br>0.5   | FZ<br>1      | FZ<br>2      | FZ<br>4     | FZ<br>8    | FZ<br>16 | FZ<br>32  | FZ<br>64  | FZ<br>128 | FZ<br>256  |

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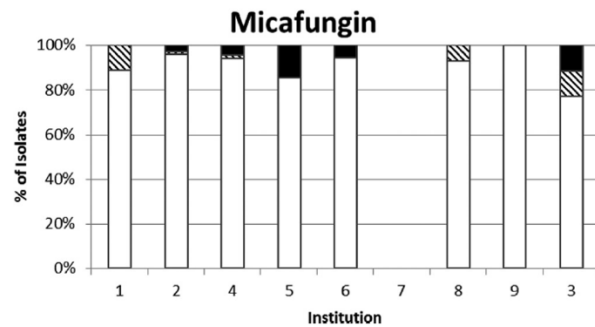
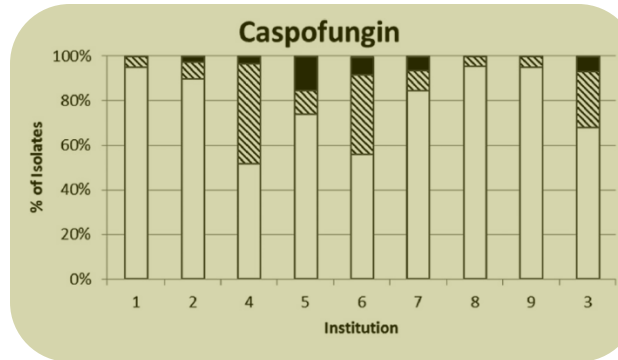
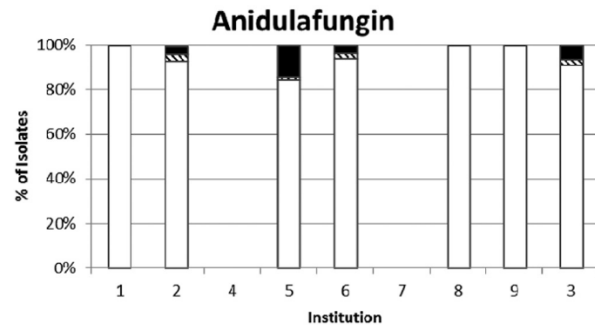
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## Real-World Experience with Echinocandin MICs against *Candida* Species in a Multicenter Study of Hospitals That Routinely Perform Susceptibility Testing of Bloodstream Isolates

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### Modal MIC for each centre within narrow ranges ( $\leq 2$ )



■ Resistant  
▨ Intermediate  
□ Susceptible

- 15 USA hospitals
- 2,897 isolates
- Candins tested using SYO
- CLSI breakpoints

*C. glabrata*

Careful!

# Multicenter Study of Epidemiological Cutoff Values and Detection of Resistance in *Candida* spp. to Anidulafungin, Caspofungin, and Micafungin Using the Sensititre YeastOne Colorimetric Method

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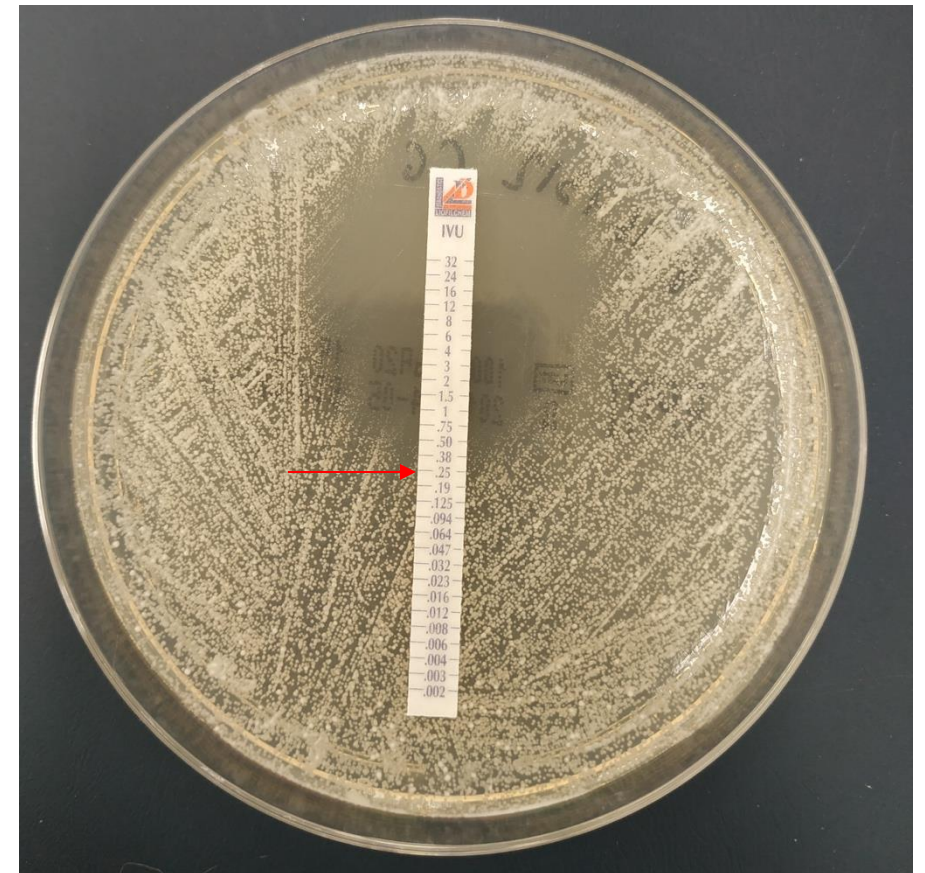
TABLE 4 Application of SYO ECVs of anidulafungin, caspofungin, and micafungin to identify *Candida* isolates harboring *fks1* and *fks2* gene mutations (non-WT strains)<sup>a</sup>

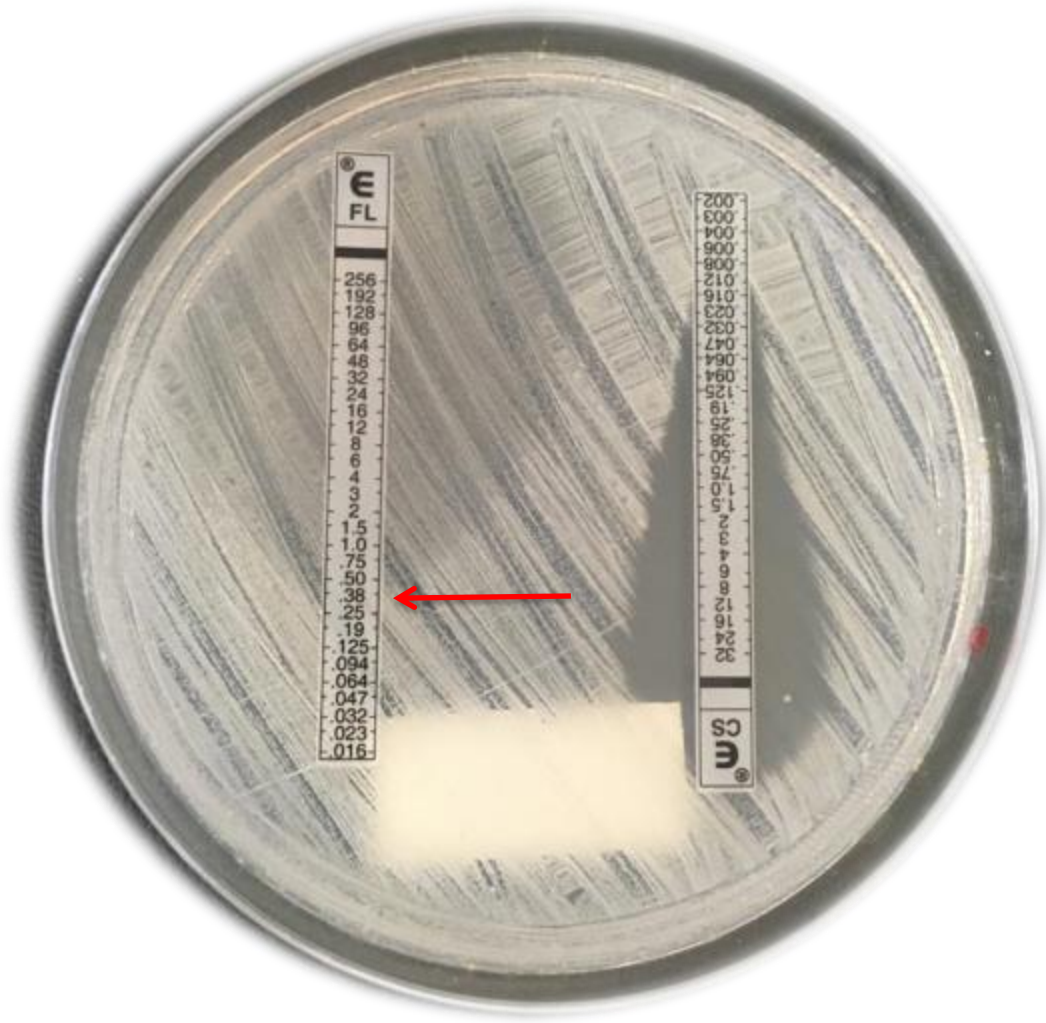
| Agent         | Species                | No. of mutants identified/no. of mutants (%) <sup>b</sup> | SYO ECV (μg/ml) <sup>c</sup> | MIC for wild type (μg/ml) <sup>d</sup> |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Anidulafungin | <i>C. albicans</i>     | 36/41 (87.8)                                              | 0.12                         | 0.016–0.03                             |
|               | <i>C. glabrata</i>     | 24/26 (92)                                                | 0.12                         | 0.016–0.12                             |
|               | <i>C. krusei</i>       | 5/5 (ND)                                                  | 0.25                         | NA                                     |
|               | <i>C. tropicalis</i>   | 6/8 (87.5)                                                | 0.5                          | 0.03–0.06                              |
|               | <i>C. dubliniensis</i> | 1/1 (ND)                                                  | 0.25                         | NA                                     |
|               | Total                  | 72/81 (88.9)                                              |                              |                                        |
| Caspofungin   | <i>C. albicans</i>     | 38/41 (92.7)                                              | 0.25                         | 0.06–0.12                              |
|               | <i>C. glabrata</i>     | 24/26 (92)                                                | 0.25                         | 0.06–0.25                              |
|               | <i>C. krusei</i>       | 4/5 (ND)                                                  | 1                            | NA                                     |
|               | <i>C. tropicalis</i>   | 7/8 (87.5)                                                | 0.25                         | 0.016–0.25                             |
|               | <i>C. dubliniensis</i> | 1/1 (ND)                                                  | 0.25                         | NA                                     |
|               | Total                  | 74/81 (91.4)                                              |                              |                                        |
| Micafungin    | <i>C. albicans</i>     | 38/41 (92.7)                                              | 0.06 <sup>e</sup>            | 0.008–0.03                             |
|               | <i>C. glabrata</i>     | 24/26 (92)                                                | 0.03                         | 0.016–0.03                             |
|               | <i>C. krusei</i>       | 5/5 (ND)                                                  | 0.25                         | NA                                     |
|               | <i>C. tropicalis</i>   | 8/8 (100)                                                 | 0.06                         | 0.03–0.06                              |
|               | <i>C. dubliniensis</i> | 1/1 (ND)                                                  | 0.12                         | NA                                     |
|               | Total                  | 76/81 (93.8)                                              |                              |                                        |

# Gradient diffusion plastic strips

| Drug           | Manufacturer            |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Fluconazole    | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Itraconazole   | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Voriconazole   | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Posaconazole   | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Isavuconazole  | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Caspofungin    | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Micafungin     | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Anidulafungin  | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |
| Amphotericin B | Liofilchem / BioMérieux |

- Ellipse of growth inhibition
- Intersection with plastic strip



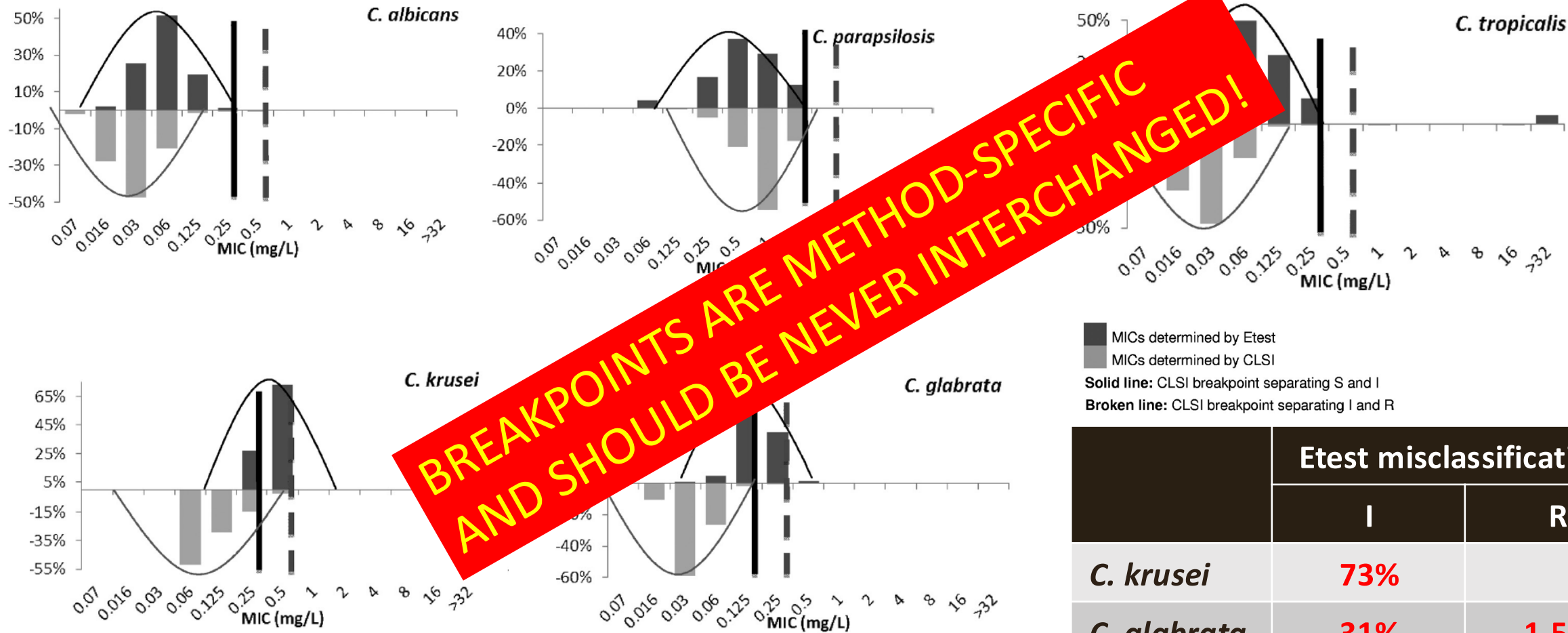


**FLUCONAZOLE SUSCEPTIBLE OR RESISTANT?**

# Caspofungin Etest Susceptibility Testing of *Candida* Species: Risk of Misclassification of Susceptible Isolates of *C. glabrata* and *C. krusei* when Adopting the Revised CLSI Caspofungin Breakpoints

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Anidulafungin-susceptible  
Application revised BP for caspo Etest



Ref: Arendrup. AAC 2012

|                    | Etest misclassifications |      |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|
|                    | I                        | R    |
| <i>C. krusei</i>   | 73%                      |      |
| <i>C. glabrata</i> | 31%                      | 1.5% |
| Overall            | 13%                      |      |

Title: Detecting echinocandin resistance in *C. glabrata* using commercial methods: are CLSI or EUCAST breakpoints suitable for categorical classification?

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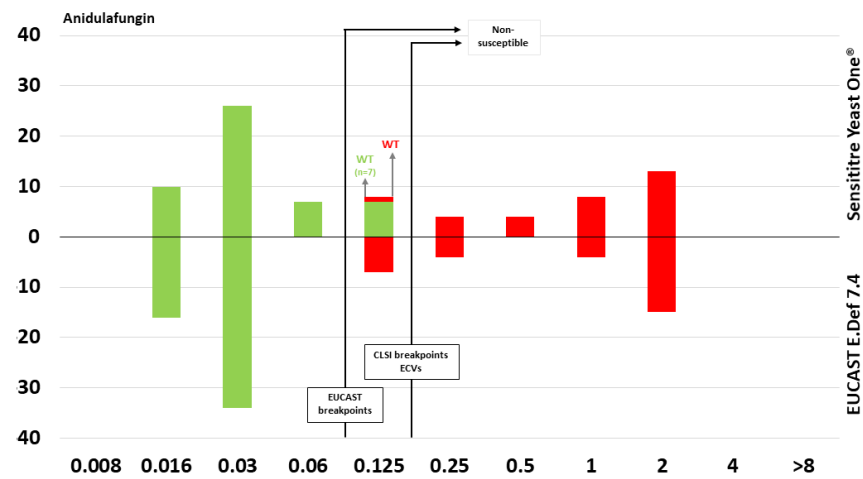


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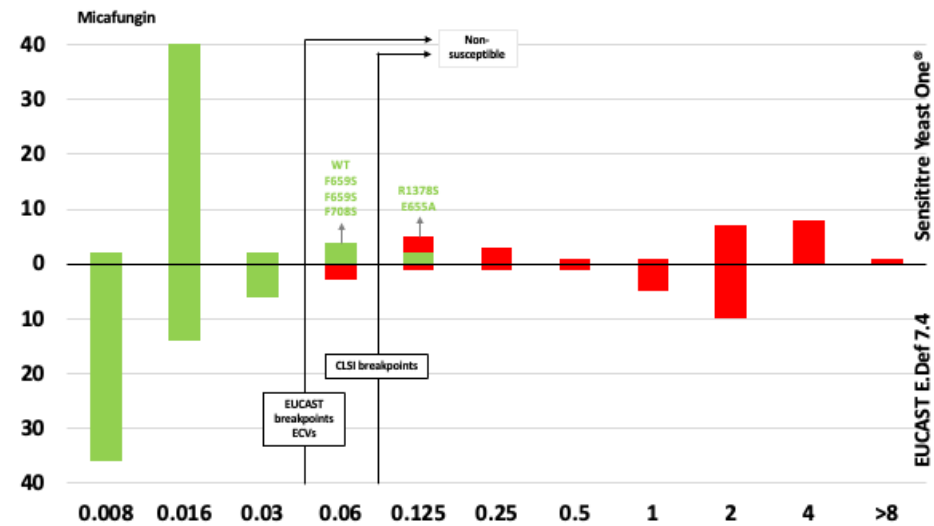


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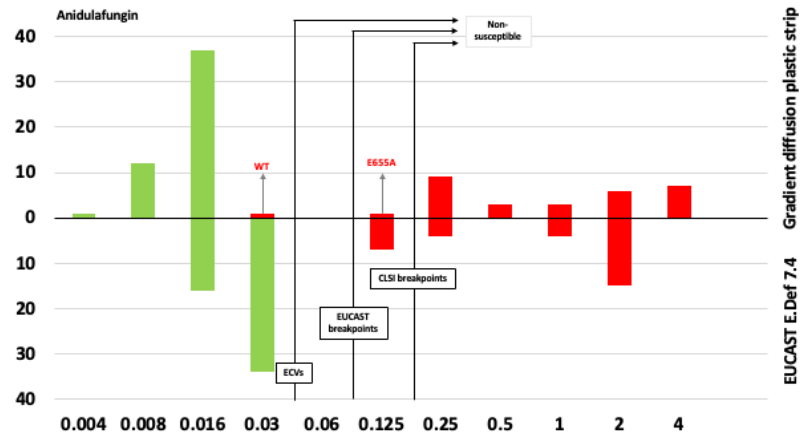
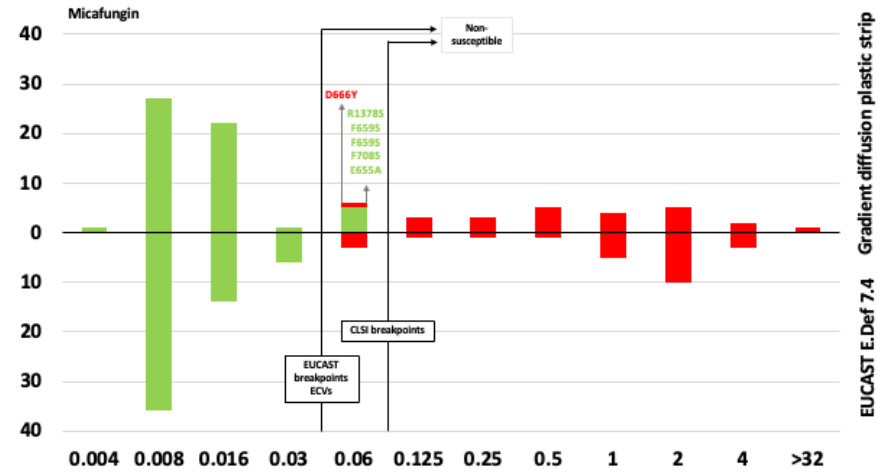
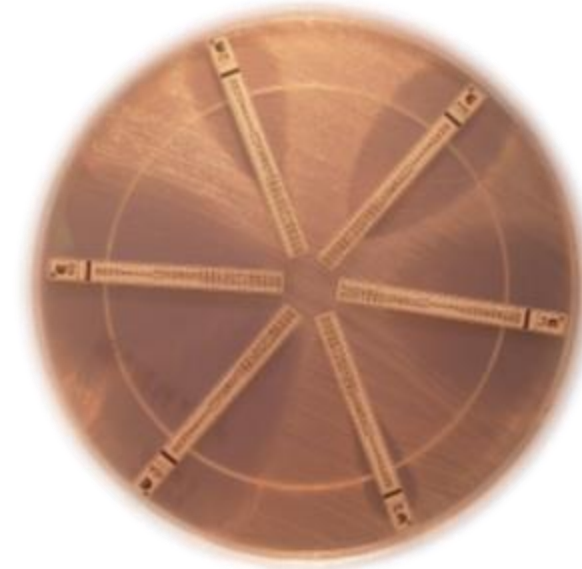
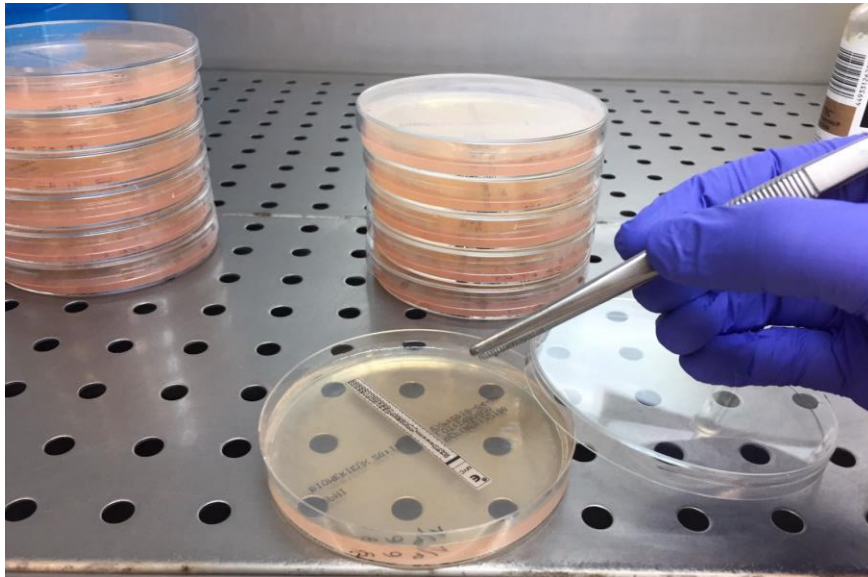
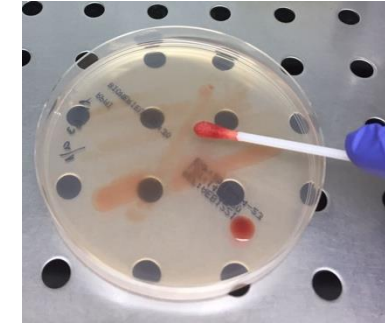
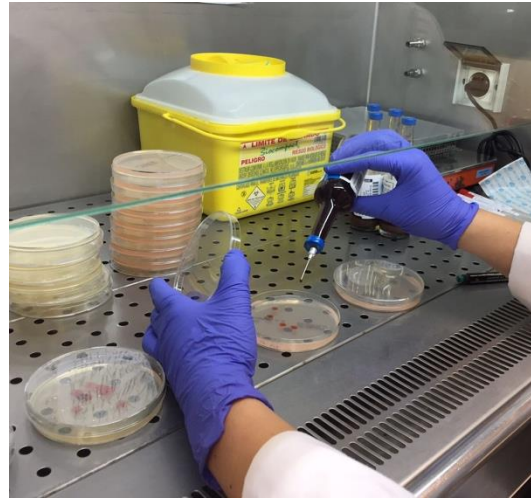


Figure 2b



# Gradient diffusion plastic strips performed directly on blood cultures



## Rapid Antifungal Susceptibility Determination for Yeast Isolates by Use of Etest Performed Directly on Blood Samples from Patients with Fungemia<sup>▽</sup>

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JCM 2010

## The Etest Performed Directly on Blood Culture Bottles Is a Reliable Tool for Detection of Fluconazole-Resistant *Candida albicans* Isolates

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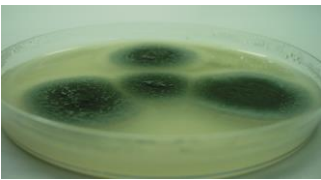


## Detection of Echinocandin-Resistant *Candida glabrata* in Blood Cultures Spiked with Different Percentages of *FKS2* Mutants

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AAC 2019

# Aspergillus: detección resistencia en el laboratorio



**Identificación correcta**

*A. flavus*  
*A. terreus*  
*A. niger*  
*A. nidulans*

EUCAST E.Def 10.2 June 2022

EUCAST agar screening for resistance in *Aspergillus* spp

**EUCAST DEFINITIVE DOCUMENT E.Def 10.2**

Screening method for the detection of azole and echinocandin resistance in *Aspergillus* using antifungal-containing agar plates, exemplified by *A. fumigatus*

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Agares con antifúngicos

*A. fumigatus*

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EUCAST antifungal microdilution method for moulds

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Tiras plásticas gradiente difusión

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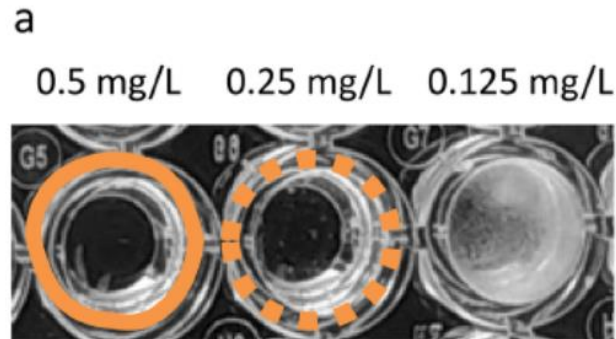


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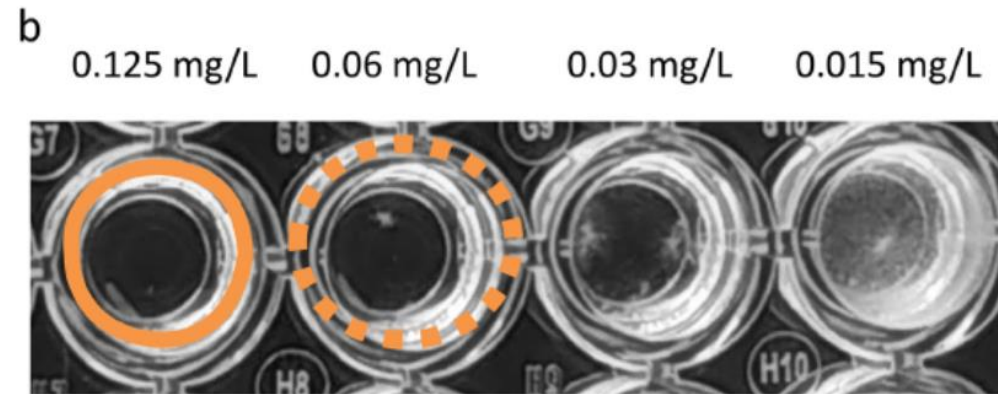
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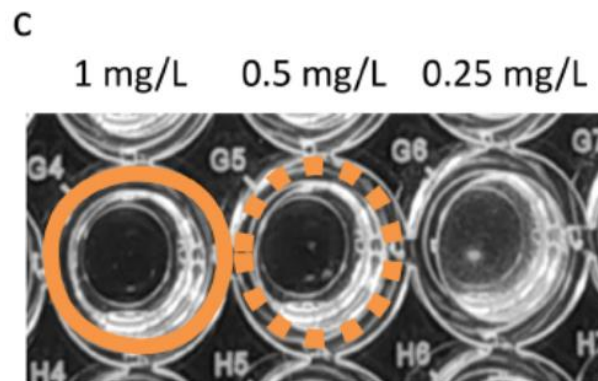
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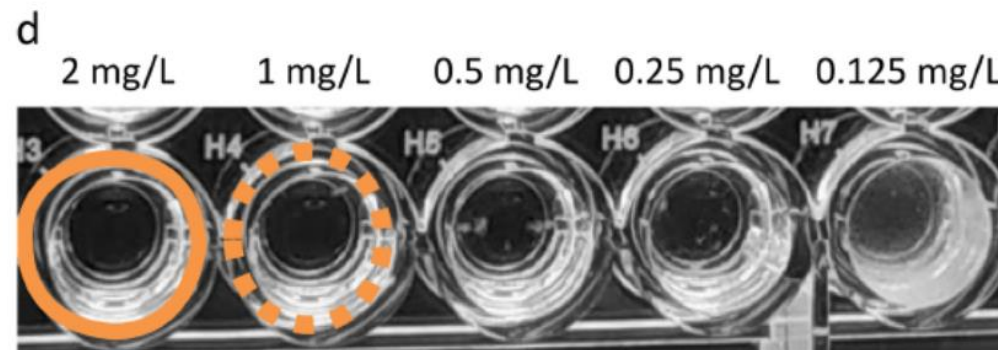
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**Itra:** Itraconazole; **Vori:** voriconazole; **Posa:** posaconazole; **Isa:** isavuconazole.

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|                    | Sensibilidad | Especificidad |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Itraconazol        | 97%          | 96%           |
| Voriconazol        | 79%          | 95%           |
| Resistencia azoles | 100%         | 95%           |



Good performance on *Aspergillus fumigatus* sensu stricto  
Poor performance on cryptic species

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| Sensibilidad | Especificidad |
|--------------|---------------|
| 100%         | 98%           |

|             | Acuerdo filtrado vs sin filtrar |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Itraconazol | 100%                            |
| Voriconazol | 100%                            |
| Posaconazol | 98%                             |

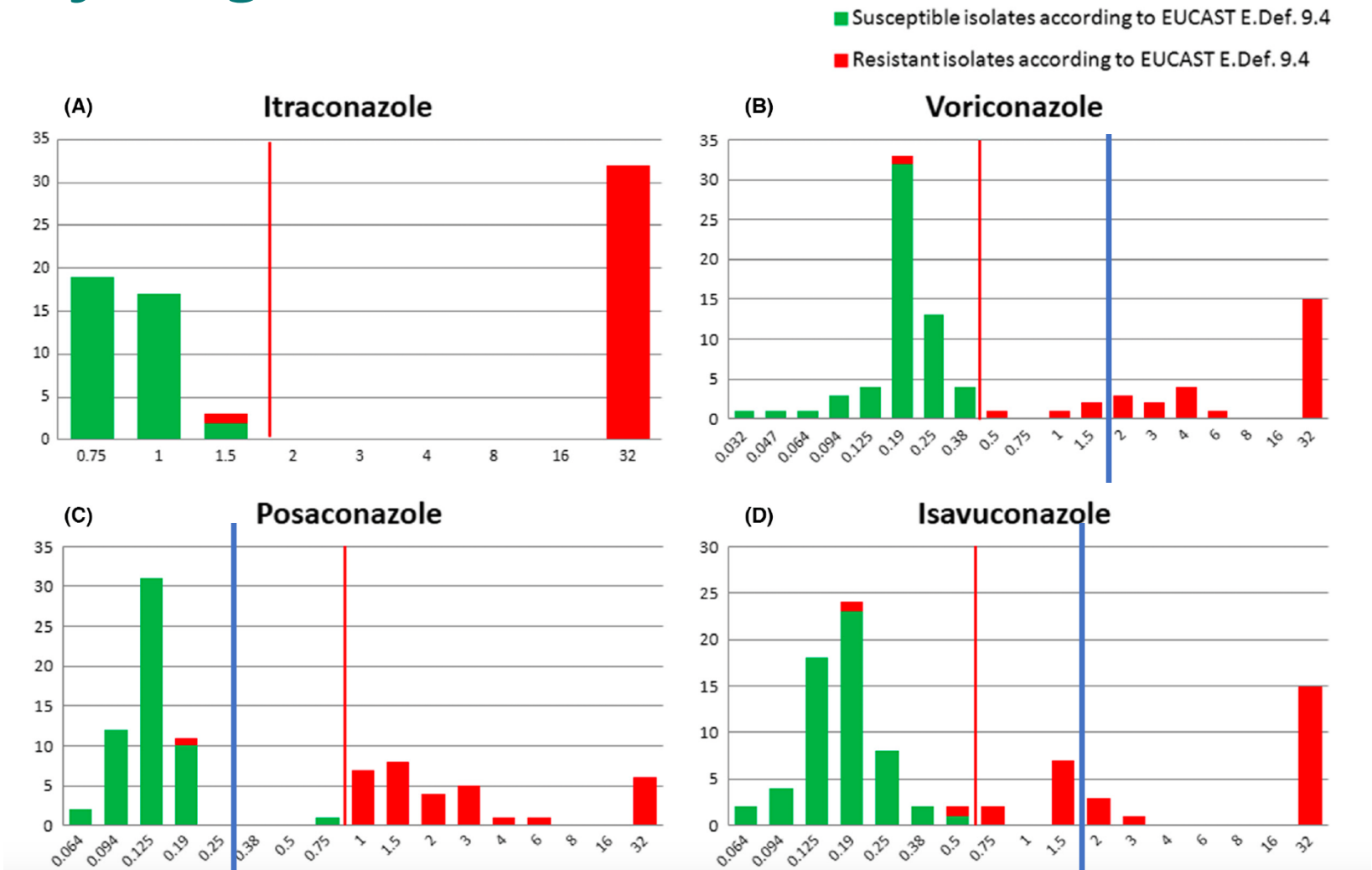
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# A. fumigatus sensu stricto

## Gradient diffusion strips for detecting azole resistance in *Aspergillus fumigatus sensu lato*

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|      | Sensibilidad | Especificidad |
|------|--------------|---------------|
| Itra | 97%          | 100%          |
| Vori | 97%          | 100%          |
| Posa | 97%          | 100%          |
| Isa  | 93,3%        | 100%          |

**Article type:** Original Paper ¶

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We conclude that the gradient diffusion plastic strip is a method for screening for azole resistance in *A. fumigatus sensu stricto* isolates when MICs obtained are interpreted as follows: itraconazole >1 mg/L, voriconazole >0.5 mg/L, and posaconazole >0.25 mg/L.

Skipping filtration and adjustment of conidial suspensions did not negatively influence the performance of the method. ¶

# Detección molecular de resistencia a azoles *A. fumigatus*

## PATHONOSTICS



### AsperGenius® Species multiplex (PN-001) – 50 reactions

- Detection and differentiation of *Aspergillus* species

### AsperGenius® Resistance multiplex (PN-002) – 50 reactions

- Detection and differentiation of *Aspergillus* species
- Identification of 4 azole resistance markers in *Aspergillus fumigatus*

## Targets

### Species multiplex

- *Aspergillus fumigatus*
- *Aspergillus terreus*
- *Aspergillus* species
- Internal Amplification Control (IAC)

### Resistance multiplex

- L98H
- Tandem repeat 34
- T289A
- Y121F

## Diagnostic specimens

- Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) samples from hematology patients
- Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) samples from intensive care unit patients

# Detección molecular de resistencia a azoles *A. fumigatus*

## MOLECULAR

- PCR
- Mutaciones gen *cyp51A* + promotor

MycoGENIE® *Aspergillus fumigatus* (Adamtech)

Fungiplex® *Aspergillus* Azole-R IVD (Bruker Daltonik GmbH)

AsperGenius® (PathoNostics B.V.)

No se detectan todas las mutaciones  
Exclusivo *A. fumigatus* SS

Paciente hematológico  
Sensibilidad 97%  
Especificidad 100%



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BRIEF REPORT



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## Para llevar a casa

- Realizar estudios de sensibilidad si se van a tomar decisiones
- Decidir tipos de muestras
- Métodos estandarizados, difícil en rutina
- Métodos comerciales, interpretar correctamente
- Cepas resistentes, requieren una caracterización posterior

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