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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a brief report on the use of anti-fungal medication in critical care patients. In general it is a brief review of the literature since data is not presented. Specific comments: On page3 the first sentence, please supply a reference. Second paragraph same page; the authors state the side effects of empirical antifungal treatment include antifungal resistance, side effects... What side effects? These need to be enumerated. Since the paper is so brief I think the authors should add some substance to this paper by outlining the guidelines they developed in their 10 year study to reduce anti-fungal treatment instead of only referencing the paper. Page 4 first paragraph second sentence. Its results WILL be very helpful...



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Only two main strategies are described in the section "Strategies to reduce antifungal use". Furthermore, the former one has been established. Combined use of  $\beta$ -D 1, 3-glucan, mannan, mannan-antibody may be interesting but not available in routine laboratory tests.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Succinct and generally well-written. Please provide a bit more detail regarding the use of beta-D-glucan, mannan, and antimannan to stop empirical antifungal treatment: which reference, and what is the predicted effect on mortality or missed cases of true fungal infection?



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors highlighted a very important issue in their editorial. There is some scope to improve this manuscript. Suggestions are: Please define empirical, prophylactic, pre-emptive, targeted anti-fungal therapy. Heading 'Strategies to reduce antifungal use' could have subheadings like at time of start, de-escalation, duration of antifungal treatment. There should be mention of some other important strategies like: knowing local epidemiological data, sensitivity pattern.