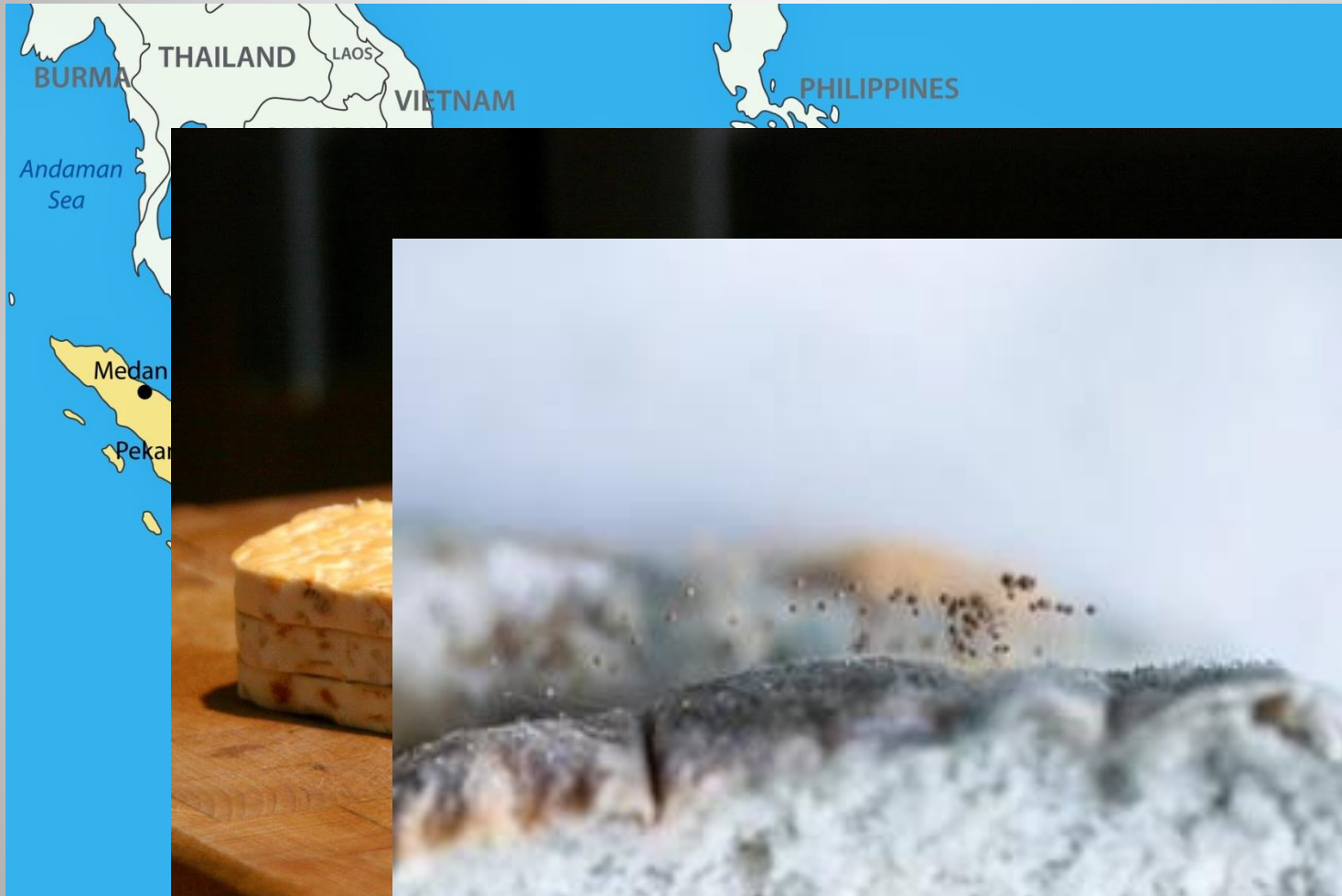


# Zorlu Mantar Enfeksiyonları: **Rhizopus Türleri**

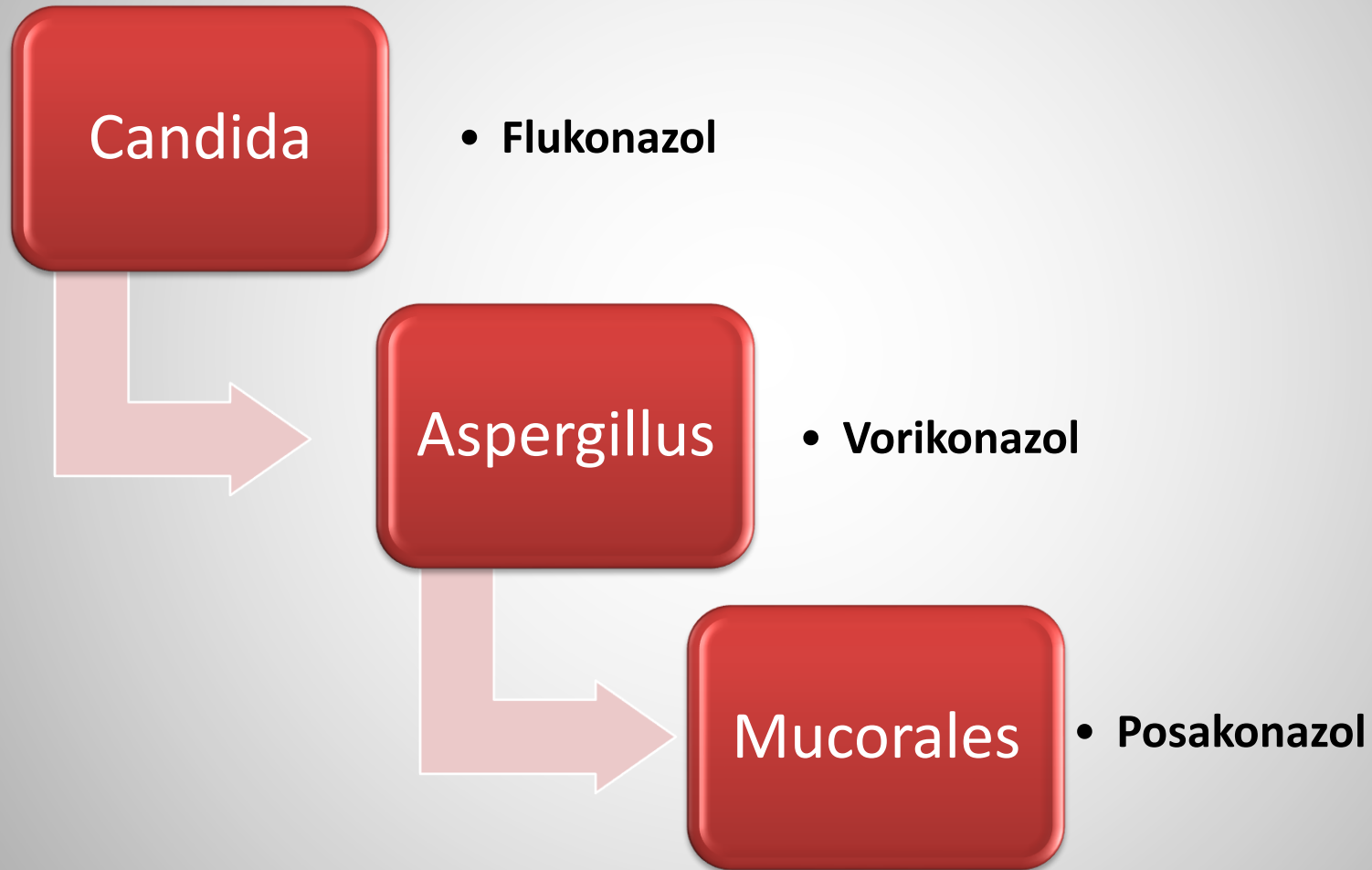
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# Kimdir Rhizopus?



# İmmünsüprese Hastalarda



# Mantarlalar:

## Phycomycetes (Lower Fungi)

- Saprolegnia
- Rhizopus
- Mucor
- Albugo
- Pythium

## Ascomycetes (Sac Fungi)

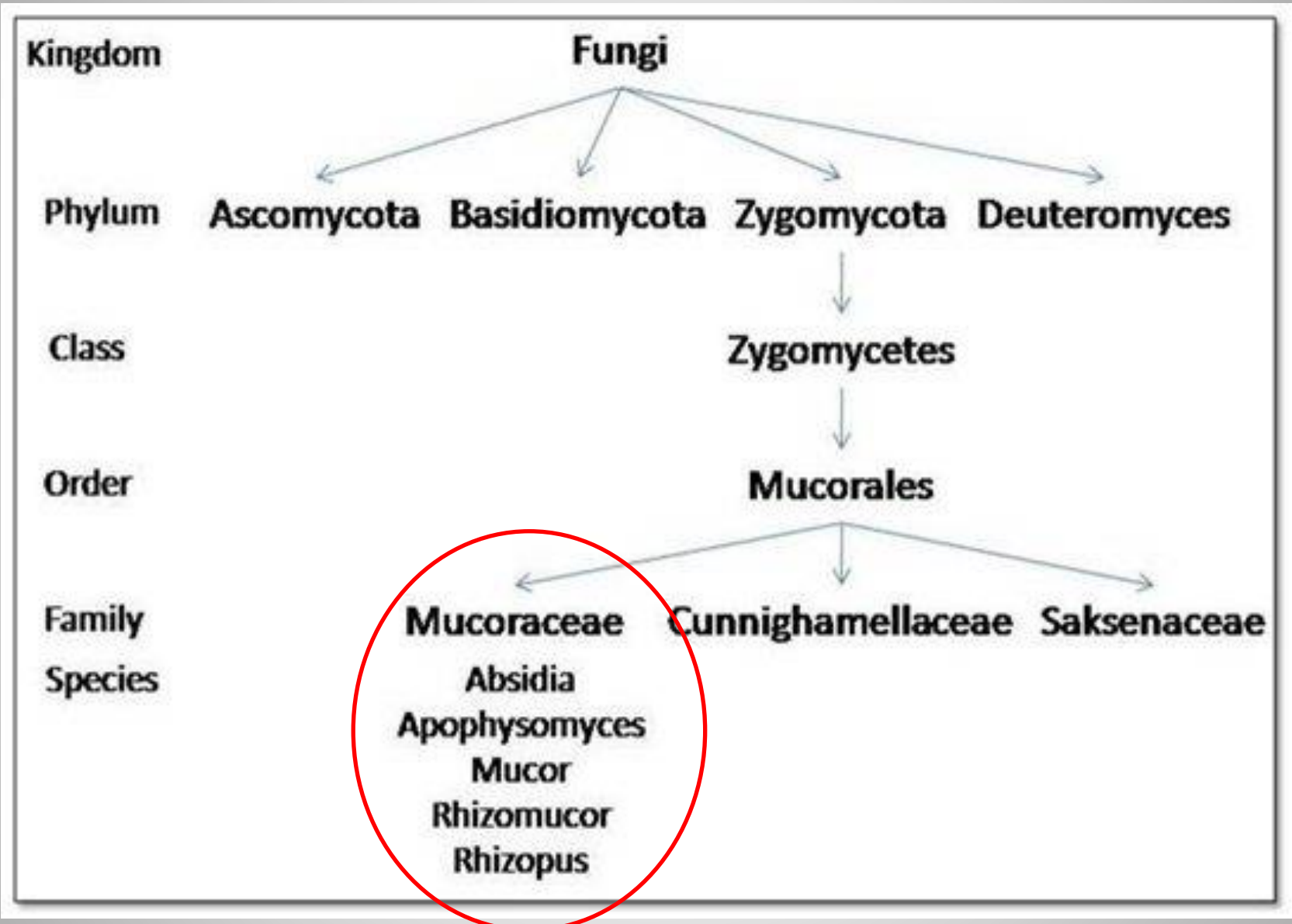
- Yeast
- Aspergillus
- Pencillium
- Neurospora
- Peziza

## Basidiomycetes (Club Fungi)

- Agaricus
- Polyporus
- Puccinia
- Ustilago
- Lycoperdon

## Deuteromycetes (Fungi imperfecti)

- Cercospora
- Collectotrichum
- Trichoderma
- Pyricularia
- Fusarium



# Phylogenetic and Phylogenomic Definition of *Rhizopus* Species

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Jason E. Stajich<sup>\*\*</sup>

■ Table 1 Census of *Rhizopus* taxa in three major culture collections and the NCBI databases (as of May 5, 2017). The four species with the greatest number of identified isolates are shown in bold

Species	ATCC	Westerdijk Institute (CBS-KNAW)	CABI	GenBank records <sup>a</sup>	PubMed records
<b><i>R. arrhizus</i></b>	<b>137</b>	<b>76<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>39<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,451<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>2133<sup>b</sup></b>
<i>R. caespitosus</i>	—	1	—	14	15
<i>R. circinans</i>	7	—	—	12	11
<b><i>R. delemar</i></b>	<b>5<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>155</b>
<i>R. homothallicus</i>	2	2	6	23	34
<i>R. lycococcus</i>	—	3	—	8	4
<b><i>R. microsporus<sup>d</sup></i></b>	<b>70</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>527</b>
<i>R. niveus</i>	1	—	—	72	127
<i>R. schipperae</i>	2	1	—	27	14
<i>R. sexualis</i>	3	3	4	39	19
<b><i>R. stolonifer</i></b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>14</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>413</b>
<i>Rhizopus</i> sp. <sup>f</sup>	1	3	—	269	4182

<sup>a</sup> - Including all genes.

<sup>b</sup> - Including *R. arrhizus* and *R. arrhizus* var. *delemar*.

<sup>c</sup> - Together with *R. arrhizus*.

<sup>d</sup> - Including *R. azygosporus* and *R. oligosporus*.

<sup>e</sup> - Including *R. stolonifer* var. *reflexus*.

<sup>f</sup> - Not identified to the species level.



# Moleküler filogenetik sınıflama

- *R. Caespitosus*
- *R. Delemar*
- *R. Homothallicus*
- *R. Microsporus*
- *R. arrhizus (R. oryzae)*
- *R. Reflexus*
- *R. Schipperae*
- *R. stolonifer.*

Bunlardan sadece **2** tanesi klinik öneme sahiptir.

## Rhizopus arrhizus

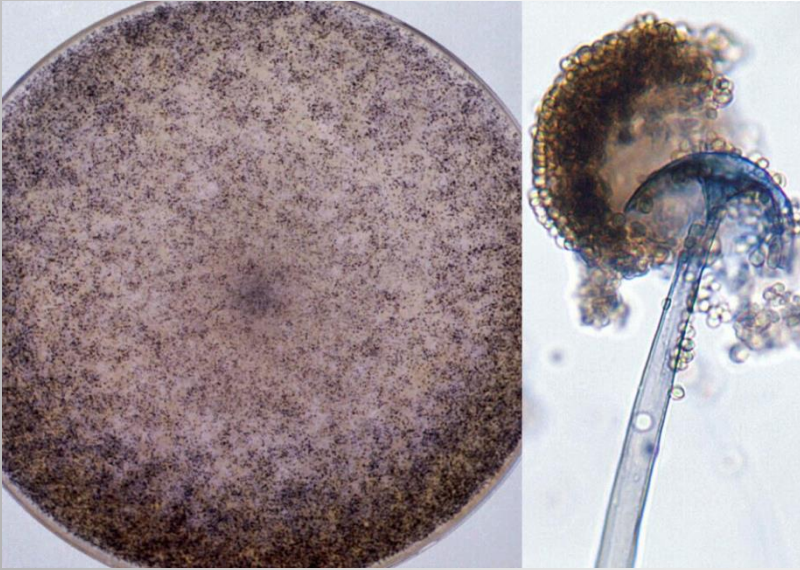
**Sinonim:**

*Rhizopus oryzae*

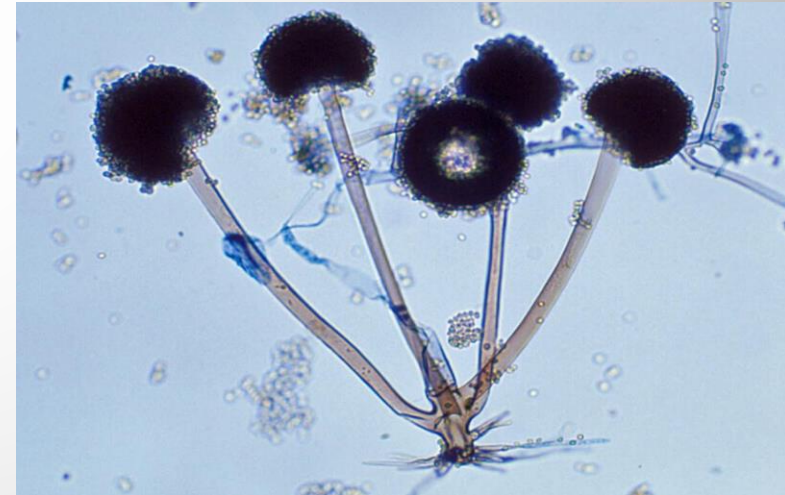
**Morfoloji**

Koloniler : beyaz pamuk- kahve rengi-gri

40 °C'de ideal üreme ; 45 °C 'de ürme yok



*Rhizopus arrhizus*'un kültür ve sporangiaspor görüntüsü.



*Rhizopus arrhizus*'un sporangiophore, rhizoid ve sporangia

## Rhizopus microsporus:

- Sinonim:

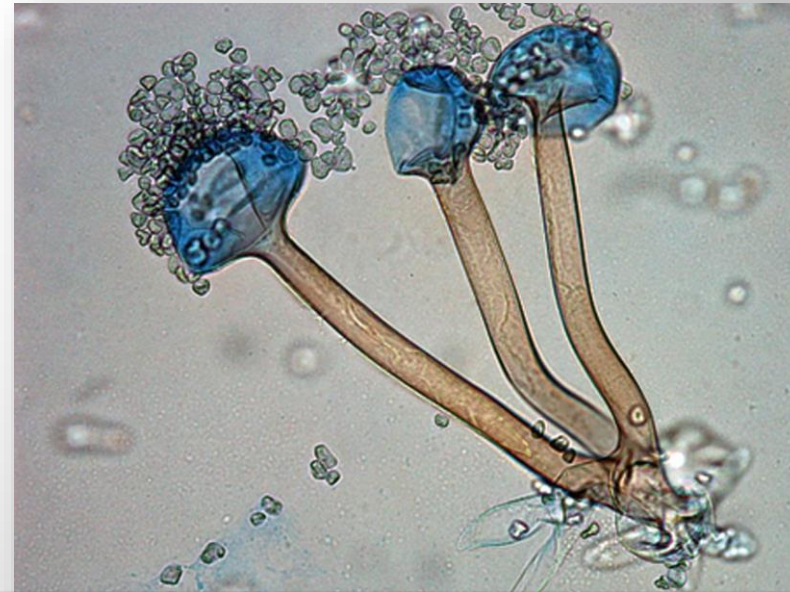
- **Rhizopus azygosporus;**

- Rhizopus microsporus var. microsporus
    - Rhizopus microsporus var. oligosporus
    - Rhizopus microsporus var. rhizopodiformis
    - Rhizopus microsporus var. chinensis

- Gri koloni

- 45 °C'de iyi ürer

50-52 °C'de üreyebilir



*Rhizopus microsporus* sporangia showing sporangiospores, columellae, sporangiophores and rhizoids.

Antifungal susceptibility: *Rhizopus arrhizus* (Australian national data); MIC  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .

Antifungal	No	<0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	$\geq 64$
AMB	35		4	12	14	4		1					
ISAV	6				1		1	2					
VORI	34							1	2	10	16	5	
POSA	33					6	10	11	6				
ITRA	35		1		4	9	8	6		1	6		

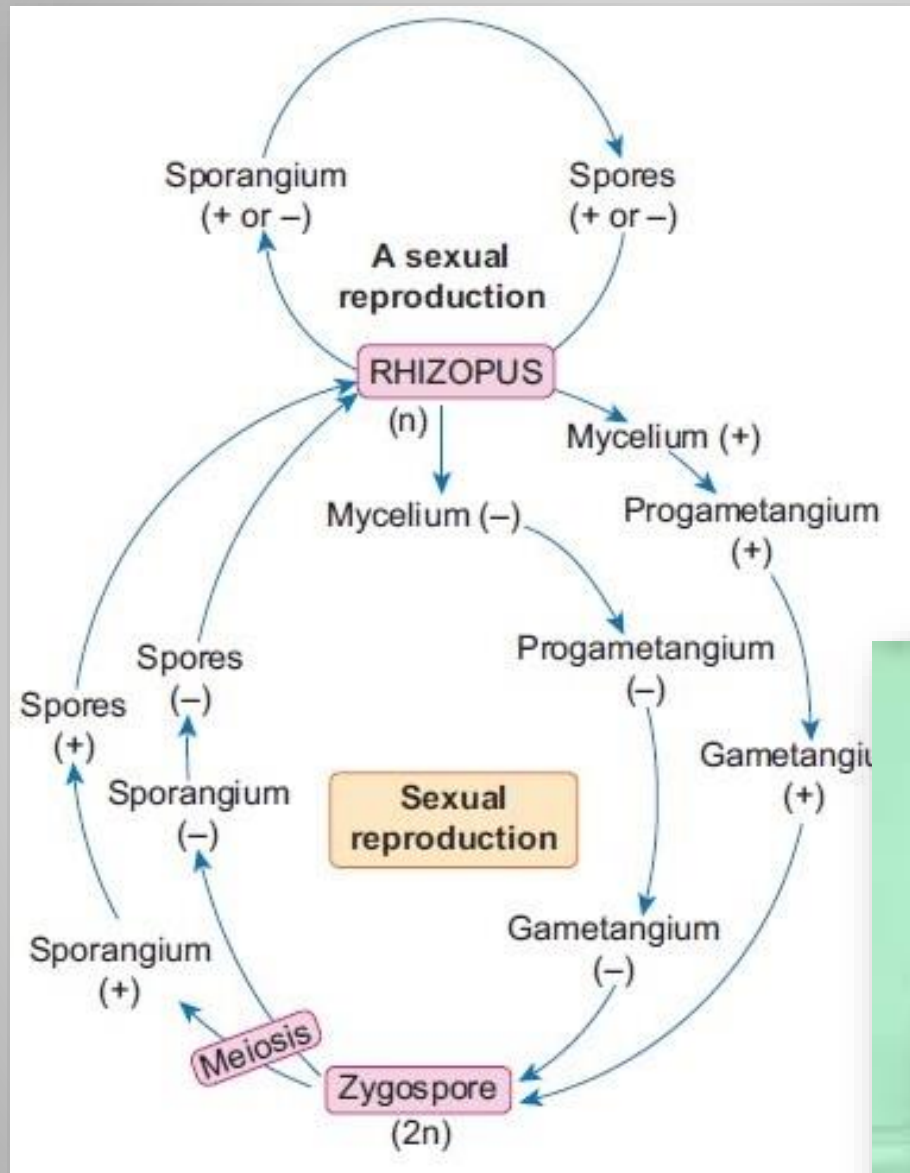
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VORI	98			12	29	40	11	5	1				
POSA	98			3	10	48	27	9		1			
ITRA	98			1	3	23	49	6	4		11		1

Bu 2 etken mukormikoz olgularının  
>%60' indan sorumlu

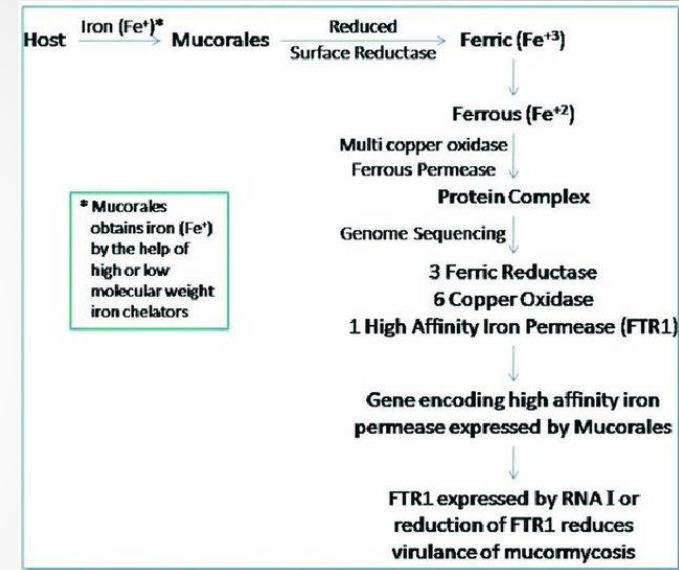
# Mukormikoz

- «Kara Ölüm»
- «Zombi Hastalığı»
- Murocales takımından mantarlar
- Akut/Subakut



# Virülans:

- FTR1
- Keton redüktaz enzimi
- ADP-ribosylation factor
- Rhizopus proteaz enzimi
- Calcineurin
- Serine ve aspartate protease
- Makrofaj fonksiyonlarını bozar





# Mukormikozis risk faktörleri:

- Diabetes Mellitus  
(özellikle ketoasidoz)
- Glukokortikoid tedavisi
- Hematolojik maligniteler
- HSCT
- SOT
- Deferoksamin tedavisi
- Demir aşırı yüklenmesi
- AIDS
- IV madde bağımlıları
- Travma/yanık
- Malnutrisyon

- Keton redüktaz:  
yüksek glukoz ve asidik ortamda çoğalma

### **Studies of Opportunistic Fungi. I. Inhibition of *Rhizopus oryzae* by Human Serum.**

**Author(s)** : Gale, G. R. ; Welch, Ann M.

**Journal article** : American Journal of Medical Sciences 1961 Vol.241 No.5 pp.604-12 ref.13

**Abstract** : This work was prompted by the previous observations of others of the fungistatic properties of human serum and the organism selected for study was *Rhizopus oryzae* from a fatal human case of cerebral mucormy-cosis. Serum was collected from routine blood donors, umbilical cords of newly born babies and 6 diabetics (4 well controlled, 1 in acidosis and 1 recently dead of widespread carcinoma).

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- FTR-1
- Deferoksamin-Demir Şelatörleri
- Demir yüklemesi

*Kidney International, Vol. 45 (1994), pp. 667-671*

Deferoxamine augments growth and pathogenicity of *Rhizopus*,  
while hydroxypyridinone chelators have no effect

JOHAN R. BOELAERT, JAN VAN CUTSEM, MARIELLE DE LOCHT, YVES-JACQUES SCHNEIDER,  
and ROBERT R. CRICHTON

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- **COVID-19**



## COVID-19 and mucor

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Abbas  
Salma

Mycopathologia (2021)  
https://doi.org/10.1007/s12275-021-01670-1

### CASE REPORT

## Coronavirus (CAM):

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- % 85 DM
- % 29 Ketoasidoz
- % 85 Glukokortikoid kullanımı
- %87 Geniş spektrumlu antibiyotik kullanımı
- Mortalite: % 33
- Klinik: % 42 Rino-orbital
- Etken tür: % 85 Rhizopus spp



### REVIEW ARTICLE



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## COVID-19-associated mucormycosis: An updated systematic review of literature

Rimesh Pal<sup>1</sup> | Birgurman Singh<sup>2</sup> | Sanjay Kumar Bhadada<sup>1</sup> | Mainak Banerjee<sup>3</sup> |  
Ranjitpal Singh Bhogal<sup>4</sup> | Neemu Hage<sup>5</sup> | Ashok Kumar<sup>6</sup>

# Klinik

**Kimde?**

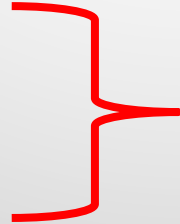
- Rino-Orbito-serebral
  - DM
  - % 25-62 mortal
- Pulmoner/ Disemine
  - Hematolojik maligniteler, HSCT, SOT
  - %48-87 mortal
- Cilt
  - İmmünkompetan/immünkompromize
  - Travma , yanık, afetler
- GIS
  - .....
  - prematürite

**Disemine olgularda  
mortalite %90-100**

# Tanı:

Yaklaşım, klinik forma göre değişir

- **Histopatoloji:**
  - Tipik hif-fungal elemanların görülmesi
  - (septasız hiflerden oluşan sönositik miçeller)
  - Anjio-invazyon, doku nekrozu
- **Mikrobiyoloji:**
  - 24-48 saatte tüm petri kutusunu kaplar
  - Negatif sonuç için 5-6 gün beklenmeli
- **Görüntüleme:**
  - Toraks CT aspergillus???
  - Ters Halo
  - Plevral effüzyon, nodüler infiltrasyon,
- **Biyobelirteçler:**
  - Galaktomannan
  - 1,3 Beta-D-Glukan



Pozitif → Aspergillus spp.

Negatif → Zygomycetes





## Immunoassay for early diagnosis of mucormycosis

Burnham-Marusich, Amanda Rose Koziel, Thomas R.

Dxdiscovery, Inc., Reno, NV, United States

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Abstract

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Mucormycosis is one of the deadliest of the invasive fungal infections. Mucormycosis occurs most often in patients with hematological malignancies undergoing chemotherapy, patients who have received hematopoietic stem cell transplants or patients with diabetes mellitus. Improved diagnosis is the most frequently noted unmet need for management of the mucormycosis patient. Delays in treatment increase the mortality rate from an already high 47% to 83%. Unlike other invasive fungal infections, there has been no known fungal biomarker for diagnosis of mucormycosis. However, in our preliminary studies, a monoclonal antibody (mAb 2DA6) was produced that has high reactivity with cell wall fucomannan of the Mucorales. A first-generation immunoassay produced from mAb 2DA6 found fucomannan in serum, urine, broncho alveolar fluid and infected tissue from clinically relevant mouse models of mucormycosis and in plasma and urine from human cases of mucormycosis. The goal is an immunoassay that uses plasma or urine to rapidly diagnose early-stage mucormycosis. The target population is individuals for whom diabetes mellitus or use of potent immunosuppressive drugs has led to a dramatic increase in the occurrence of mucormycosis. The approach is an immunoassay for the presence of fucomannan, a cell wall carbohydrate that is shared by the many

**Table 4 and Table 5. Optimization of concentration of secondary antibody.** Secondary antibody was serially diluted in the assays to determine the optimal concentration of secondary antibody for detection of "captured" fucomannan.

2DA6-HRP (µg/ml)	Standard ELISA		Biotinylated 2DA6 (µg/ml)	
	LOD <sup>1</sup>	Background	LOD <sup>1</sup>	Background
8	0.4	0.5	2	0.5
4	0.9	0.3	2	0.2
2	1.6	0.2	1	0.6
2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2

**Variables Optimized:**

1. Primary Antibody Concentration: The primary antibody used in this assay was mAb 2DA6. The primary antibody "captures" fucomannan from solution.
2. Biotinylated Secondary Antibody Concentration: The secondary antibody used in the ELISA was 2DA6 conjugated to horseradish peroxidase (HRP). HRP is an enzyme that gives a colored product when substrate is added. The secondary antibody "detects" captured fucomannan.
3. Conjugated Secondary Antibody Concentration: The optimal concentration of 2DA6-HRP for detection of captured fucomannan was 4 µg/ml.
4. Indicator: The optimal concentration of streptavidin-HRP was 0.25 µg/ml.



Through optimization of the standard and biotinylated ELISA a 10-fold increase in sensitivity was obtained with the biotinylated ELISA. Due to the high background in the biotinylated ELISA, there was a compromise between the protocol that yields the greatest sensitivity vs. the protocol that produces the lowest amount of background. The protocol that was chosen for this experiment was the protocol with the greatest sensitivity.

- **Tür tayini:**
  - %10 KOH
  - Mikroskopik görünümü
  - Koloni morfolojisi
  - Karbonhidrat asimilasyonu
  - Termotolerans
  - Moleküler yöntemler\*\*\*
    - PCR
    - RFLP
  - BAL elverişli değil
  - İnce iğne aspirasyon sitolojisi

# Tedavi:

- Erken tanı
- Hızlı antifungal
  - Amfoterisin-B
  - Posakonazol
  - İsavukonazol
- Geniş-agresif debridman
- Predispozan risk faktörünün ortadan kaldırılması
  - Kan glukoz düzeyinin normalizasyonu
  - İmmüsupresyonun azaltılması
  - Deferoksamin yerine deferasirox veya deferiprone

# Antifungal Tedavi:

- AmB  lipozomal / lipid kolloidal
- Böbrek/Üriner Tutulumu  Konvansiyonel
- Kombinasyon Tedavisi: Anektodal\*
  - AmB + Posakonazol / İsavukonazol
  - AmB + Ekinokandin (*R. orzea*)
- Step Down Tedavi:
  - AmB IV semptomlar gerileyene kadar
  - Ardından Posakonazol PO / Isavukonazol PO\*
  - 5mg/kg haftada 3 kez hatta 2 kez IV AmB (alternatif)\*\*
- Kurtarma Tedavisi

\**Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 2008;52:1556–1558

\*\**Drugs.* 2016 Mar; 76(4): 485–500.

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	Amphotericin B % with MIC $\leq$ 1 $\mu$ g/mL	Posaconazole % with MIC $\leq$ 0.5 $\mu$ g/mL	Itraconazole % with MIC $\leq$ 0.5 $\mu$ g/mL
<i>Rhizopus sp</i> (101)	100	80	62
<i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i> (20)	100	64	50
<i>Rhizopus microsporus</i> (12)	100	78	60
<i>Mucor sp.</i> (41)	94	70	57
<i>Mucor circinelloides</i> (6)	100	0	0
<i>Rhizomucor sp.</i> (5)	100	67	67
<i>Lichtheimia sp.</i> (3)	100	100	50
<i>Lichtheimia corymbifera</i> (9)	100	100	100
<i>Cunninghamella sp.</i> (13)	63	75	29
<i>Apophysomyces elegans</i> (6)	100	83	80

Modified from Almyroudis 2007.<sup>20</sup>

prising an antifungal agent (terbinafine, posaconazole, ravu-  
conazole, and voriconazole) and a manganese  
(manganese sulfate or manganese chloride). This  
is claimed to bring about substantial inhibition o  
of the fungi [44].

**CN104739834A** provides a pharmaceutical  
comprising voriconazole and posaconazole t  
a severe fungal disease (zygomycosis). This cor  
claimed to possess a synergistic effect on treati  
venting severe fungal infections [45].

**WO2019202584A1** mentions a pharmaceutic  
tion for treating mucormycosis, wherein the compo  
prises a metal-desferrioxamine B complex  
complex, for example, Zn-DFO complex, Ga-DFO (o  
a mixture thereof), wherein said metal is not ir  
additional iron chelator (desferrioxamine D and  
mine E) [46].

**WO03066049A1** provides methods for treat  
infection (mucormycosis) by administering a triazole (flucona-  
zole, terconazole, itraconazole, voriconazole, posaconazole, or  
ravuconazole) and an aminopyridine (phenazopyridine) simul-  
taneously or within 14 days of each other in amounts suffi-  
cient to reduce or inhibit fungal growth [47].

**US9789101B2** covers a pharmaceutical composition com-  
prising dyclonine hydrochloride and 4-methyl-1-(2-pheny-  
lethyl)-8-phenoxy-2,3-dihydro-1 H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]-quinoline for  
the treatment of microbial infections (mucormycosis). It has  
been stated that a local anesthetic agent, when administerec

**JP6282337B2** relates to using a cor  
ogularic acid and an aminogly  
microbial infection (mucormycosis).  
hibited unexpectedly improved antin  
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ase (i.e. proliferative phase) and clinica  
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portunity to shorten chemotherapy.  
istance of microorganisms associated  
agent use can be reduced [49].

**US10335454B2** claims the combinati  
ill or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative or prodrug  
ereof, and polymyxin (polymyxin E and polymyxin B) for  
ating microbial infection (mucormycosis). The combination  
hibited synergistic antimicrobial activity against log phase  
i. multiolvida) and clinically latent microorganisms. This

gosterol

Aspergillus and  
Candida  
Infection


Patent application [Ref. No.]	Type of claimed compounds	Tested microbes/enzymes in the examples
WO2010014728A1 [98]	Tetrakis(N-alkylpyridinium)-porphyrin derivatives with unknown mechanism	None
WO2008117079A1 [99]	4-Aminoquinoline compounds with unknown mechanism	Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria
WO2013090210A1 [82]	Tetrazolylpropanol compounds as metalloenzyme inhibitors	<i>Candida albicans</i> and <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>
WO2014201161A1 [83]	Tetrazolylpropanol compounds as metalloenzyme inhibitors	<i>Candida albicans</i> , <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> , and <i>Coccioides posadasii</i>
WO2011133875A2 [100]	Pyridine-based compounds as metalloenzyme inhibitors	<i>Candida albicans</i> , and <i>Candida krusei</i>

# Ek Tedaviler:

- Hiperbarik oksijen ???
  - Fungusidal
  - Nötrofil fagositozunu arttırır
  - Anjiogenezi arttırır/iyileştirir
- GCSF / GMCSF
  - Hayvan çalışmaları başarılı
  - İnsan çalışmaları henüz sınırlı sayıda olgu
- IFN- $\gamma$

**CASE REPORT**

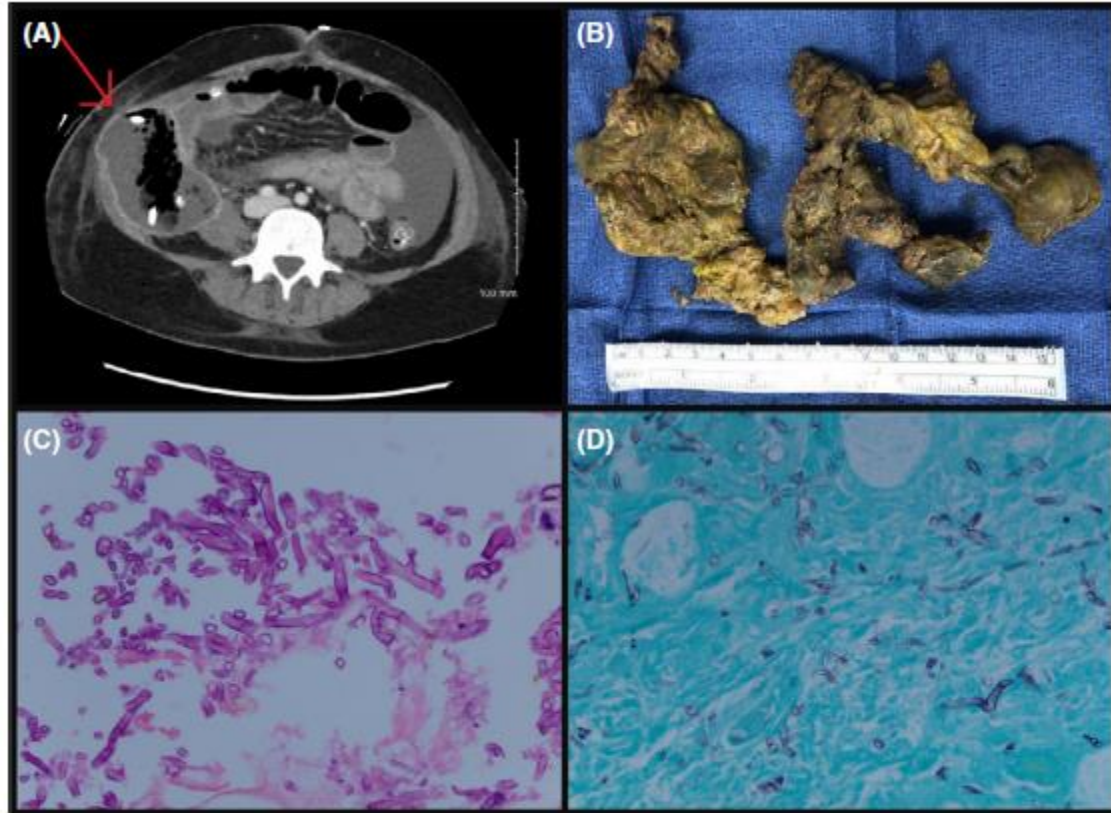
# *Rhizopus microsporus* typhlitis in a patient with acute myelogenous leukemia

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monocytic differentiation. Intensive induction chemotherapy with cytarabine and daunorubicin along with prophylactic cefepime, micafungin, and acyclovir was initiated.

Oral intake was restricted and antimicrobials were broadened to meropenem plus isavuconazole (later switched to amphotericin secondary to hyperbilirubinemia).





**FIGURE 1** *Rhizopus* Typhlitis. A, Axial computed tomography image of the abdomen. Typhlitis with superimposed right abdominal wall abscess/necrotic collection (red arrow) B, Necrotic tissue with superimposed fungal infection C, 400x H&E stain of tissue show broad-based, ribbonlike, nonseptate hyphae consistent with *Rhizopus microsporus*. D, 400x GMS stain highlighting presence of *Rhizopus microsporus*

## Pulmonary Mucormycosis: An Interesting Case of Rhizopus Mucormycosis

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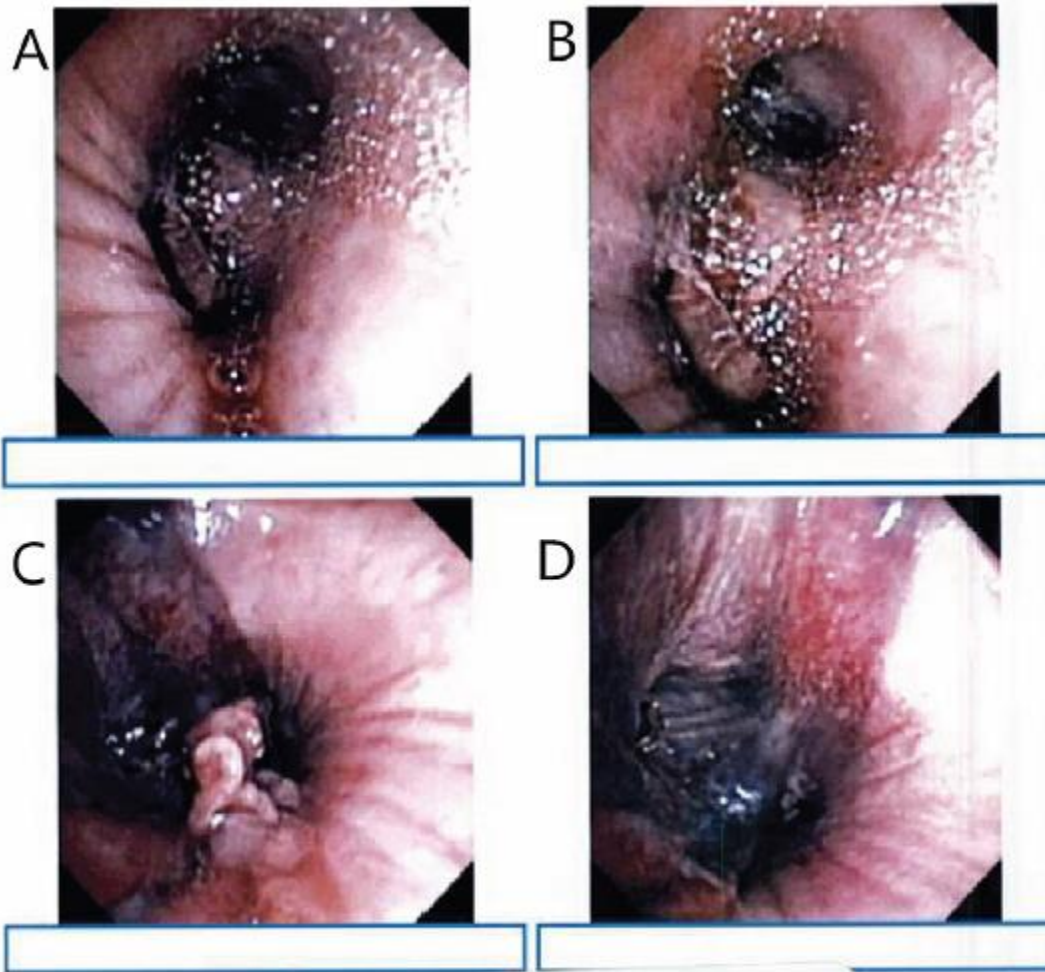
### Abstract

We report a case of a 57-year-old Vietnamese gentleman who presented with chest pain and shortness of breath for four weeks. The patient had a history of diabetes mellitus and kidney transplant in the past year and was currently on immunosuppressive agents. The patient's condition worsened despite broad-spectrum antibiotics, so amphotericin was added. Further evaluation with bronchoscopy and transbronchial biopsy was suggestive of *Rhizopus* mucormycosis. Despite antifungal therapy, his condition worsened, resulting in multi-organ failure and eventual mortality.

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**Categories:** Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, Pulmonology

**Keywords:** pulmonary, mucormycosis, rhizopus, mucor, zygomycosis

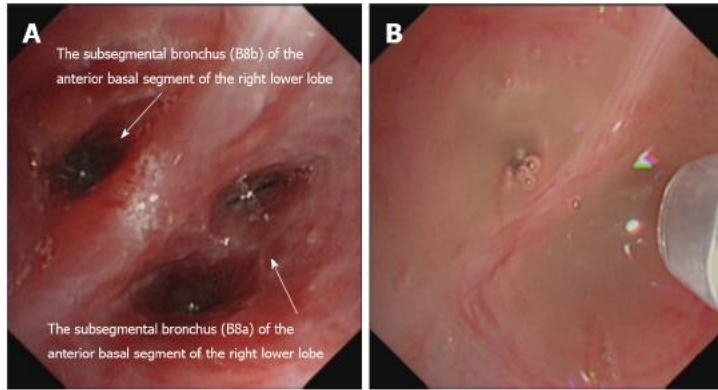


**FIGURE 1: Bronchoscopy depicting necrotizing tissue concerning for pulmonary mucormycosis**

## ***Rhizopus microsporus* lung infection in an immunocompetent patient successfully treated with amphotericin B: A case report**

Long Chen, Yuan Su, Xian-Zhi Xiong

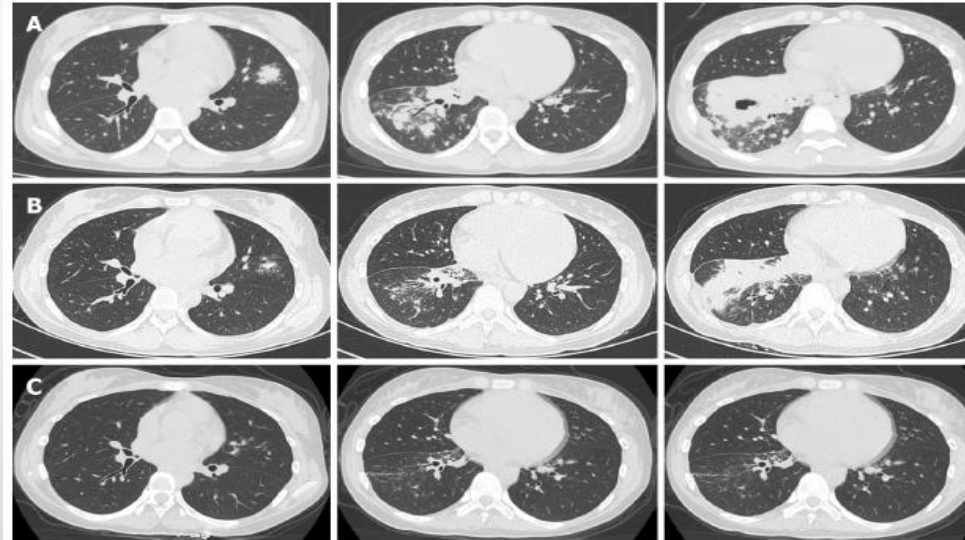
**Core Tip:** We present the case of a 19-year-old girl who developed *Rhizopus microsporus* (*R. microsporus*) lung infection without any known immunodeficiency. Due to the early detection of the *R. microsporus* in bronchoalveolar lavage fluid by metagenomics next generation sequencing, promptly anti-mucor therapy was started. A new attempt of a combination therapy of intravenous, inhalation, and local airway perfusion of amphotericin B was then performed, which showed a good therapeutic effect.



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**Figure 2 Images in electronic bronchoscopy.** A: The anterior basal branch was swollen, accompanied by a deformed and narrowed lumen of the anterior basal branch; B: Perfusion with amphotericin B (10 mg dissolved in 10 mL saline) on the anterior basal segment of the right lower lobe was performed through a microtube in an electronic bronchoscope.

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**Figure 3 Computed tomography images.** A: Thoracic computed tomography (CT) images showing bilateral pulmonary infection with cavitation in the right lower lobe upon arrival; B: After 30 d of antifungal treatment, chest CT showed a decrease in lung inflammation and an absorption of cavitation in the right lower lobe; C: Chest CT follow-up showed that lung inflammation dissipated after 80 d.



