# L'arrivée des recommandations en soins intensifs oncologiques: exemple de la neutropénie

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Les recommandations en soins intensifs oncologiques

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#### Management of sepsis in neutropenic patients: guidelines from the infectious diseases working party of the German Society of Hematology and Oncology

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## Prise en charge de la neutropénie fébrile chez le patient d'onco-hématologie admis en réanimation

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## Transfert des patients allogreffés de cellulessouches hématopoïétiques en réanimation : recommandations de la Société francophone de greffe de moelle et de thérapie cellulaire (SFGM-TC)

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## Recomendaciones para el soporte nutricional y metabólico especializado del paciente crítico. Actualización. Consenso SEMICYUC-SENPE: Paciente oncohematológico

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# Introduction

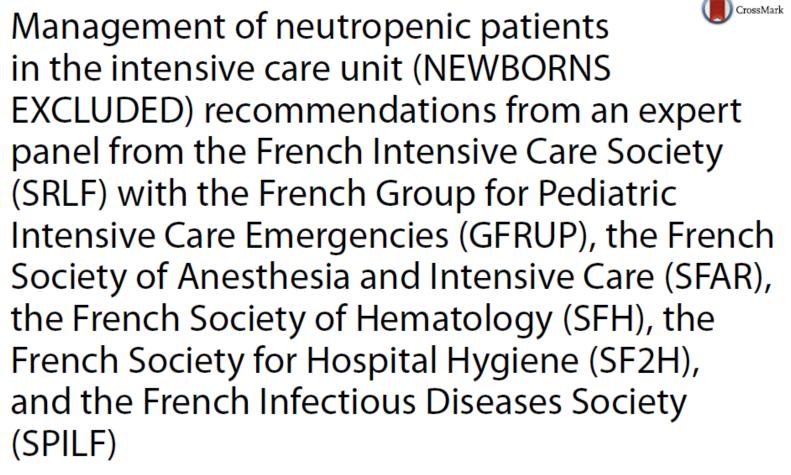
La prise en charge des patients neutropéniques en réanimation est souvent basée sur des études de niveau d'évidence faible

- Littérature abondante mais parfois contradictoire
- Petites études observationnelles unicentriques
- Variabilité d'expérience selon les centres (volume de patients...)
- Etudes relativement anciennes

Les spécificités de prise en charge de ces patients aux SI nécessitaient donc l'établissement de recommandations pour les intensivistes

#### REVIEW





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# 1. Admission à l'USI et pronostic

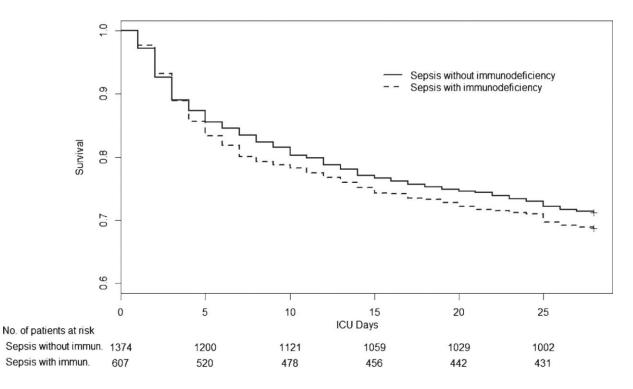


Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier survival curve between d 1 and d 28 according to the immune status. Immun = immunodeficiency.

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#### Sepsis Severe or Septic Shock : Outcome According to Immune Status and Immunodeficiency Profile

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### Outcomes of Critically Ill Patients With Hematologic Malignancies: Prospective Multicenter Data From France and Belgium—A Groupe de Recherche Respiratoire en Réanimation Onco-Hématologique Study

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Covariate	Model Without Imputation			Model With Imputation			
	Odds Ratio	95% CI	Р	Odds Ratio	95% CI	Р	
Poor performance status							
(bedridden/completely disabled)	1.58	1.06 to 2.34	.02	1.13	1.06 to 1.21	.0005	
Charlson comorbidity index	1.13/point	1.06 to 1.21	.0004	1.02	1.01 to 1.03	.0006	
Recipients of allogeneic BMT/HSCT	2.18	1.33 to 3.57	.002	1.20	1.10 to 1.31	< .001	
Complete or partial remission	0.63	0.42 to 0.95	.02	0.890	0.84 to 0.96	.002	
Time from hospital to ICU admission $<$ 24 hours	0.7	0.51 to 0.96	.02	0.94	0.89 to 0.99	.02	
SOFA score at admission	1.21/point	1.16 to 1.27	< .001	1.04	1.03 to 1.05	< .001	
Admission after cardiac arrest	2.63	1.00 to 6.97	.05	1.25	1.06 to 1.47	.008	
Admission for acute respiratory failure	1.34	0.94 to 1.90	.09	1.08	1.01 to 1.15	.01	
Organ infiltration by the malignancy	1.894	1.23 to 3.07	.004	1.14	1.05 to 1.24	.002	
Invasive pulmonary aspergillosis	1.97	1.03 to 3.76	.03	1.14	1.01 to 1.28	.02	

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#### Early intervention on the outcomes in critically ill cancer patients admitted to intensive care units

**Table 4**Multivariableanalyses with logisticregression models forprobability of in-hospitalmortality

Variables	Adjusted odds ratio	95 % confidence interval	p value
Age (years)	1.027	0.996-1.058	0.086
Gender (male)	0.926	0.419-2.047	0.849
ECOG performance status (three or more)	1.278	0.562-2.902	0.558
Hematologic malignancy	0.589	0.240-1.450	0.250
Stem cell transplantation	2.537	0.789-8.153	0.118
Number of MET criteria (three or more)	3.089	1.321-7.225	0.009
Time to intervention (hours)	1.445	1.217-1.717	< 0.001
Documented infection	2.172	0.901-5.238	0.084
Need for mechanical ventilation	1.307	0.544-3.140	0.550
Need for vasopressor support	0.769	0.312-1.897	0.569
PF ratio	1.002	0.999-1.005	0.207
SOFA score	1.178	1.026-1.352	0.020

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Delayed intensive care unit admission is associated with increased mortality in patients with cancer with acute respiratory failure. Mokart

 Seul le temps entre l'apparition des symptômes respiratoires et l'admission à l'USI (>2 jours) et le score LOD étaient associés indépendemment à la mortalité à 28 jours.  RI-1–Neutropenia should probably not be used as triage criteria in cancer patients considered for ICU admission. Performance status, comorbidities, and potentially lifeprolonging treatment available are more relevant in this regard (Grade 2-, strong agreement).  RI-2—Neutropenia should probably not be considered as a prognostic factor in critically ill cancer patients (Grade 2-, weak agreement).  RI-3–Intensive care unit admission should probably not be delayed if ICU admission is deemed necessary in critically ill cancer patients (Grade 2-, strong agreement).

# 2. Prophylaxie et isolement protecteur

# RII-1—Protective isolation should probably be

considered in patients with profound (neutrophil count less than 500/mm3) and prolonged (expected neutropenia duration more than 7 days) neutropenia (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

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### Impact of contact isolation for multidrugresistant organisms on the occurrence of medical errors and adverse events

Table 4 Risk of adverse events and medical errors according to isolation status

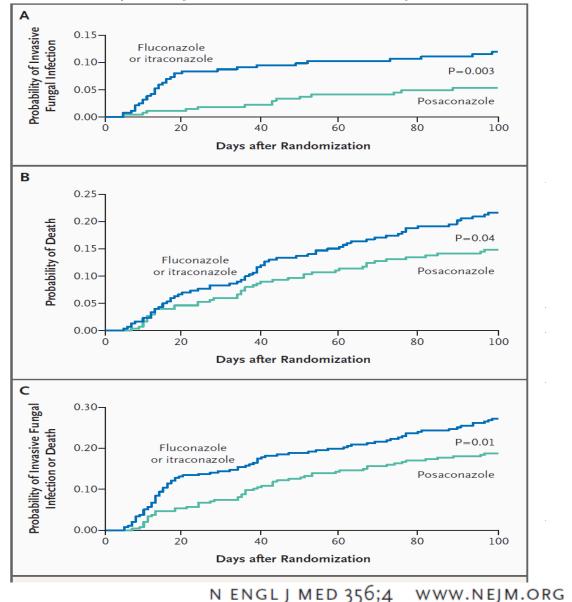
	Non-isolated patients 980 (100)	Isolated patients 170 (100)	Unadjusted sHR (95 % CI)	р	Adjusted sHR [95 % CI]	$p^{\mathbf{a}}$
Adverse events						
Accidental removal of endotracheal tube or catheter	41/784 (6.5)	14/148 (9.5)	1.2 (0.6–2.5)	0.6	1.3 (0.6–2.8)	0.5
Phlebitis/pulmonary embolism	26 980 (2.7)	15/170 (8.8)	2.8(1.4-5.8)	0.004	1.8(0.8-3.9)	0.15
Haemorrhage	24/980 (2.5)	15/170 (8.8)	2.4 (1.1–5.2)	0.03	1.5 (0.7–3.5)	0.3
Packed red blood cells administration (number of packs)	195/980 (19.9)	76/170 (44.7)	1.9 (1.4–2.7)	0.0001	1.3 (0.9–1.8)	0.2
Hypoglycaemia	168/980 (17.1)	74/170 (43.5)	1.9(1.4-2.7)	0.0001	1.5(1.0-2.1)	0.03
Hyperglycaemia	535/980 (54.6)	135/170 (79.4)	1.6(1.2-2.0)	0.0004	1.5(1.2-2.0)	0.002
Hypernatremia	23/980 (2.4)	11/170 (6.5)	1.3 (0.5–3.3)	0.6	0.7(0.2-1.8)	0.4
VAP	64/497 (12.9)	50/125 (40)	1.2(0.7-2.0)	0.5	1.1 (0.7–1.8)	0.7
VAP (sensitive isolates)	56/497 (11.3)	32/125 (25.6)	1.1(0.6-1.9)	0.8	1.0(0.6-1.8)	0.9
VAP (resistant isolates)	16/497 (3.2)	29/125 (23.2)	2.2 (1.4–3.4)	0.0005	2.1 (1.3–3.3)	0.002
Medical errors						
Anticoagulant prescription error	66/980 (6.7)	23/170 (13.5)	2.1(1.2-3.5)	0.007	1.9 [1.1-3.3]	0.02
Anticoagulant administration error	31/705 (4.4)	12/148 (8.1)	1.3(0.6-2.9)	0.5	1.0[0.4-2.2]	0.9
Anticoagulant administration or prescription error	88/705 (12.5)	32/148 (21.6)	1.8 (1.1–2.8)	0.01	1.5 [0.9–2.5]	0.09
Insulin administration error administering insulin	417/711 (58.7)	118/158 (74.7)	1.2 (0.9–1.6)	0.2	1.0 [0.8–1.4]	0.8

#### Intensive Care Med (2013) 39:2153–2160

 RII-3–Protective isolation should not delay ICU admission or limit patients' clinical monitoring or access to patients' rooms in cases of emergency (Grade 1-, strong agreement).  RII-4 –Antibacterial prophylaxis should probably not be performed in critically patients with neutropenia (Grade 2-, strong agreement).

#### Posaconazole vs. Fluconazole or Itraconazole Prophylaxis in Patients with Neutropenia





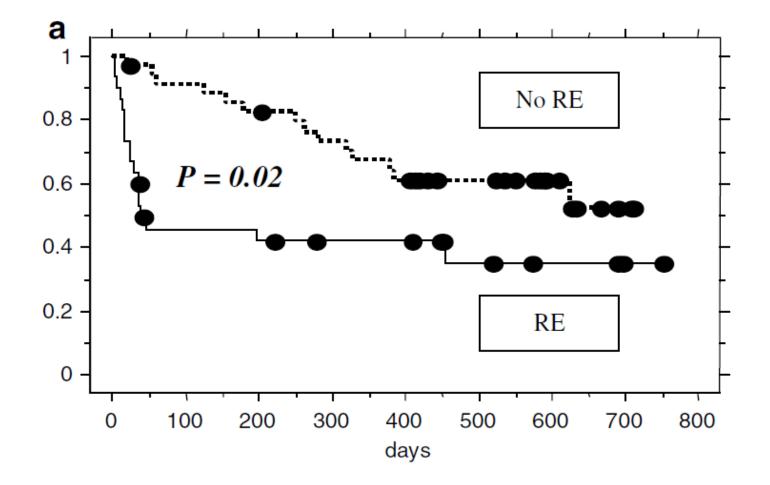
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- RII-5—Anti-Aspergillus prophylaxis should probably be used in critically ill neutropenic patients with acute myeloid leukemia or myelodysplastic syndrome with both induction and consolidation therapy used when neutropenia is expected to be profound (neutrophil count less than 500/mm3) and with an expected duration of at least 15 days (Grade 2+, weak agreement).
- RII-6—Anti-Aspergillus prophylaxis should probably be used in highrisk critically ill neutropenic patients (myeloablative conditioning regimens, older patients, transplant in patients with active disease, umbilical/placental cord blood transplant) (Grade 2+, weak agreement).
- RII-7–Anti-Aspergillus prophylaxis should probably be used in critically ill neutropenic patients with severe idiopathic medullary aplasia (neutrophil count less than 500/mm3) (Grade 2+, weak agreement).

# 3. Insuffisance respiratoire aigue

#### Incidence and prognostic value of respiratory events in acute leukemia

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Leukemia (2004) 18, 670-675

## Diagnostic strategy in cancer patients with acute respiratory failure.

TABLE 1 DIRECT criteria for identifying the most likely causes of acute respiratory failure in cancer patients [12, 25]

- Delay since malignancy onset or HSCT, since symptom onset and since implementation of antibiotics/ prophylaxis
  Pattern of immune deficiency
- **R**adiographic appearance
- Experience and knowledge of the literature
- **C**linical picture (including ongoing chemoprophylaxis and effective antibiotic therapy)
- Findings by HRCT

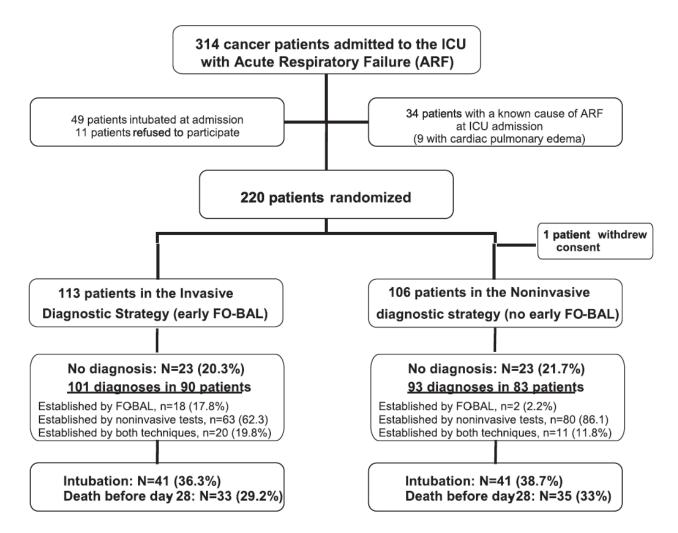
HSCT: haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation; HRCT: high-resolution computed tomography.

Azoulay Intensive Care Med 2006; 32: 808-822

#### Diagnostic Strategy for Hematology and Oncology Patients with Acute Respiratory Failure

Randomized Controlled Trial

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- RIII-1—Acute respiratory failure should be considered as a therapeutic emergency in critically ill patients with neutropenia (Grade 1+, strong agreement).
- RIII-2—Etiological diagnosis of ARF should be considered as a primary objective in this setting (Grade 1+, strong agreement).
- RIII-3—The diagnostic workup should include systematic analysis of the underlying condition, severity and duration of neutropenia, underlying immunosuppression, preexisting treatment and prophylaxis, clinical course of ARF, and clinical and radiological features (Grade 1+, strong agreement).

# • RIII-4—Invasive and non-invasive diagnostic tests should probably be prescribed according to pretest probability rather than being performed systematically. This should particularly be the case for bronchoscopy with bronchoalveolar lavage (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

• RIII-5–Pulmonary biopsies should probably be performed only on a case-by-case basis by a multidisciplinary team after careful assessment of both clinical suspicion and the risk-to-benefit ratio (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

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# Neutropenic enterocolitis in adults: systematic analysis of evidence quality

Table 4. Suggested diagnostic criteria for neutropenic enterocolitis

Presence of *fever* (axillary temperature >38.0°C or rectal temperature >38.5°C) *Abdominal pain* (at least degree 3 determined by the patient using a visual analogous scale pain score ranging from degree 1 to 10) Demonstration of the *bowel wall thickening* of more than 4 mm (transversal scan) over more than 30 mm (longitudinal scan) in any segment by US or CT

Gorschlüter et al. Eur J Haematol 2005: 75: 1–13

# RIV-1–Neutropenic enterocolitis (Typhlitis) should probably be considered in critically ill neutropenic patients with fever and acute abdomen, particularly in cases of recent cancer chemotherapy known to be associated with a high rate of oral or gastrointestinal toxicity (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

- RIV-2–In adult patients, a complete diagnostic workup, including an abdominal CT scan with contrast media, should probably be performed (Grade 2+, strong agreement). In the pediatric setting, abdominal ultrasonography should probably be performed as first-line imaging (Grade 2+, strong agreement).
- RIV-3—First-line colonoscopy should probably be avoided in patients with high suspicion of typhlitis (Expert opinion, strong agreement).

# Guidelines for the Selection of Anti-infective Agents for Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections

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- AB adaptée à l'écologie microbiologique locale et à la colonisation du patient
- Doit être active sur *Enterococcus*, *Enterobacteriaceae*, anaerobies et *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- utilisation systématique de glycopeptide ou de metronidazole est de bénéfice incertain
- Une thérapie antifungique de première ligne ne peut pas être recommandée au vu de l'incidence faible d'infection fongique invasive (5%) lors des typhlites. Cependant, l'absence d'amélioration clinique à 72 h devrait entraîner l'initiation d'un antifungique.

- RIV-4—Management of typhlitis should include broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy along with multidisciplinary management, including consultation of a general or abdominal surgeon (Grade 1+, strong agreement).
- RIV-5-Neutropenia and thrombocytopenia should not modify the timing of surgery in patients with suspicion of digestive tract perforation (Grade 1+, strong agreement).

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#### Improved survival in cancer patients requiring mechanical ventilatory support: Impact of noninvasive mechanical ventilatory support

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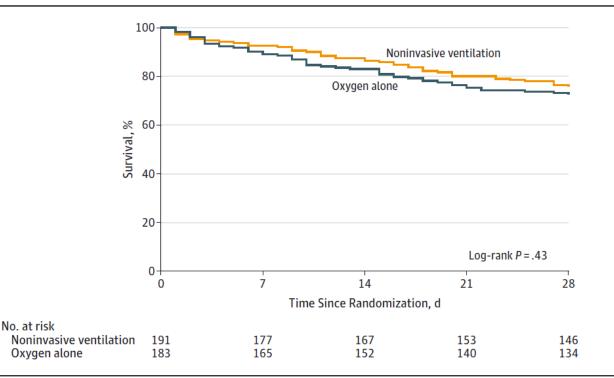
- Etude cas-contrôle
- Mortalité USI 43,7% groupe VNI 70,8% groupe VMI.

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#### Effect of Noninvasive Ventilation vs Oxygen Therapy on Mortality Among Immunocompromised Patients With Acute Respiratory Failure A Randomized Clinical Trial

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#### Figure 2. Probability of Survival at Day 28



Probability of survival and subgroup analyses of the risk of day-28 mortality Kaplan-Meier estimates of the probability of day-28 mortality in immunocompromised patients with acute respiratory failure receiving either early noninvasive ventilation or oxygen only. Statistical test used the log-rank test.

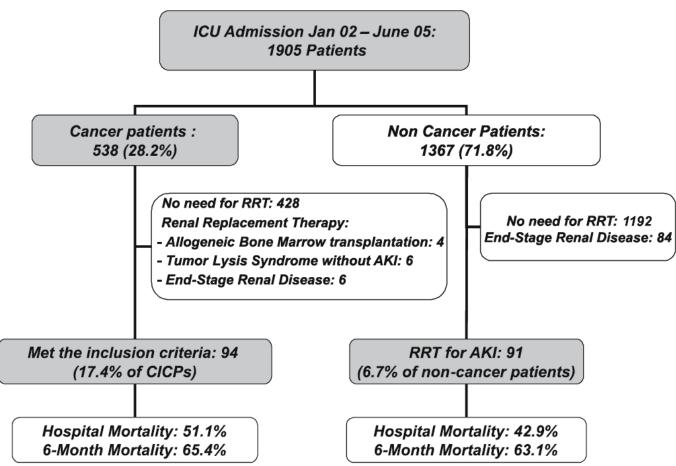
- RIV-6—Neutropenia in itself should probably not modify ventilatory support in critically ill cancer patients (Grade 2-, strong agreement).
- RIV-7–Invasive mechanical ventilation should probably not be delayed only as a consequence of neutropenia, underlying malignancy, or immunocompromised status (Grade 2-, weak agreement

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# Should dialysis be offered to cancer patients with acute kidney injury?



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 RIV-8—An indication for renal replacement therapy should probably not be modified by neutropenia in itself (Grade 2-, strong agreement).

## 5. Antibiothérapie

 RV-1–Combination therapy with aminoglycoside should probably be used as initial antibiotic therapy in neutropenic patients with severe sepsis or septic shock (Expert opinion, Weak agreement).

#### RV-2—Glycopeptide antibiotic adjunctive agents (or other agents active against resistant aerobic gram-positive cocci) should probably be considered for the following specific clinical indications:

V-2-a–Suspected catheter-related infection (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

V-2-b–Skin or soft tissue infection (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

V-2-c–Severe sepsis or septic shock (Grade 2+, weak agreement).

V-2-d–Use of antipseudomonal b-lactam agent with insufficient anti-gram-positive activity (ceftazidime, for example) (Grade 2+, weak agreement).

V-2-e–Grade III or IV mucositis (Grade 2+, weak agreement).

V-2-f–Known colonization with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (Grade 2+, weak agreement).

## • RV-3—If used empirically, glycopeptide antibiotics should probably be reconsidered and discontinued in the following situations:

- After 72 h and if no resistant gram-positive cocci have been identified (Expert opinion, weak agreement).

- If infection is related to bacteria susceptible to a b-lactam agent (Expert opinion, strong agreement).

- RV-4—Antibiotic de-escalation should probably be considered in the following situations:
  - When infection is related to susceptible organism (Expert opinion, strong agreement).
  - In patients without documented bacterial infection and with stable clinical condition (Expert opinion, weak agreement).

 RV-5–Indwelling catheters should probably be removed immediately in neutropenic patients with septic shock and no identifiable clinical infection (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

### 6. Prise en charge hématologique

- RVI-1—Prophylactic use of G-CSF should probably be initiated or resumed in critically ill patients with neutropenia or requiring cancer chemotherapy with expected medullary toxicity (Grade 2+, weak agreement).
- RVI-2–G-CSF should probably be stopped when worsening of respiratory status during neutropenia recovery is suspected or before neutropenia recovery in patients at high risk of worsening of respiratory status during neutropenia recovery (preexisting respiratory failure or pulmonary infection) (Grade 2+, strong agreement).

### En cours...

### Recommandations de pratique clinique pour les soins intensifs oncologiques, AP Meert et D Benoit

#### Table 1 Evidence grading and recommendations formulation

Risk of bias and grade	Type of recommendation	Formulation
Low: Grade 1	Positive recommendation +	Should be
High level of evidence	Negative recommendation —	Should not be
Intermediate to high: Grade 2	Positive recommendation +	Should probably be
Intermediate to low level of evidence	Negative recommendation —	Should probably not be
High: expert opinion	Positive recommendation +	Should probably be (expert opinion)
No available data	Negative recommendation —	Should probably not be (expert opinion)