Reviewer's report

Title: Five-Years Surveillance of invasive Aspergillosis in a University Hospital

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Minor Essential Revisions

The diagnosis of aspergillosis based on EORTC criteria were initially developed for cancer patients and those undergoing haematopoietic transplantation. Only after 2008 (that they were revised and modified to include solid organ transplantation patients, hereditary immunodeficiencies and connective diseases) it is correct to diagnose these other groups of patients according to these criteria. Therefore, this should be discussed in the text, since the references cited (10, 11) are not those in which this modification is reported “Clinical Infectious Diseases 2008; 46:1813-21”. If the diagnosis is performed according to the revised criteria change the reference and do not need discussion.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests