Reviewer's report

Title:Surgery for Localized Pulmonary Mycotic Infections in Hematopoietic Disorder Patient

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major compulsory revisions

the treatment of aspergillus infection is well known. despite non consensus of opinion for the optimal treatment, a retrospective study doesn't append nothing new.

the surgical approach is very different in present of aspergilloma (localized infection in underlying pulmonary disease, such as cavitary tuberculosis, fibrotic lung disease, etc) or invasive aspergillosis (encountered in patients who are immunocompromised). because invasive aspergillosis is completely different from aspergilloma, their surgical approach couldn't be compared.

furthermore, simple mycetoma is easy to treat; unfortunately, complex mycetoma is a serious surgical approach which request non only anatomic surgical resection, but also persistent pleural space treatment. in the work, there is not mention of this.

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