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Question/s to be answered

I am investigating the incidence and treatment of fungal infections in the UK. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions. Your response will be compared to similar data from previous years to understand changes over the Covid period.

1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs?

Amphotericin B (Ambisome)

0

Caspofungin (Cancidas)

We issued the two different strengths of Caspofungin a number of times over a period of about 10 days all issued to the same ward which was probably all to the same patient. We have a separate episode where we have one issue of a number of vials to a different place. The total patients is probably 2 but it is possible that the same ward episode was more than one patient.

Isavuconazole (Cresemba)

0

Posaconazole (Noxafil)

1

Voriconazole (VFEND)

0

2. a) In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?

0

b) Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?

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N/A

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Caspofungin (Cancidas)

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Posaconazole (Noxafil)

Voriconazole (VFEND)

3. a) In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?

0

- b) Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?

N/A

Amphotericin B (Ambisome)

Isavuconazole (Cresemba)

Posaconazole (Noxafil)