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Clinical features and settings	Adult patients (>18 years) after anticancer chemotherapy with neutropenia (ANC <500/mm ³ or <1000/mm ³ and expected to be <500/mm ³ within 48 hours), fever (≥38.3°C or ≥38.0°C for ≥1 hour) at low risk of complications (MASCC ≥ 21). Patients presented to the emergency department of a single institution during the study period 1995 to 2007.
Participants	993 FN episodes in 802 patients. Mean age was 50 years. 27% of episodes were in patients with haematological cancers. Bacteraemia was detected in 101/993 episodes (10%).
Study design	Retrospective observational study. Consecutive sample. Korea
Target condition and reference standard(s)	Bacteraemia: defined as the isolation of bacterial pathogens from blood cultures alongside signs and symptoms of infection (excluding single positive cultures for coagulase-negative staphylococci).
Index and comparator tests	Not reported when tests were done (presumably on admission to the ED). ANC: threshold <50/mm ³ CRP: threshold ≥ 10 mg/dL
Follow-up	Not reported
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