

**Hakim 2010**

<b>Clinical features and settings</b>	Paediatric cancer patients (up to 17 years) with neutropenia (ANC <500/mm <sup>3</sup> or <1000/mm <sup>3</sup> and falling) and fever (≥39.0°C or ≥38.5°C for ≥2 hours), admitted to a single institution between 2004 and 2005
<b>Participants</b>	332 FN episodes in 332 children.
<b>Study design</b>	Retrospective consecutive case series. USA
<b>Target condition and reference standard(s)</b>	Invasive bacterial infection (bacteraemia, positive urine culture or culture negative sepsis)

Evidence review: prevention and management of neutropenic sepsis in cancer patients

<b>Index and comparator tests</b>	Not reported when tests were done (presumably at admission given the aims of the study) ANC, threshold $0.1 \times 10^9/L$ Platelets, threshold $50,000/mm^3$
<b>Follow-up</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	