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<b>Clinical features and settings</b>	Adult patients (16 to 69 years) with AML treated with intensive induction and chemotherapy at a single institution between 1996 and 2005.
<b>Participants</b>	290 FN episodes in 84 patients. Median age was 50 years, all had haematological malignancy.
<b>Study design</b>	Observational study, unclear whether prospective. Consecutive sample. Finland
<b>Target condition and reference standard(s)</b>	Severe sepsis: defined as sepsis complicated by organ dysfunction, hypoperfusion or hypotension.
<b>Index and comparator tests</b>	CRP was measured three times per week during neutropenia. Baseline CRP was defined as the measurement <48 hours before the rise of fever, CRP <sub>2-3</sub> was defined as the measurement 2 to 3 days after the rise of fever. The CRP level immediately after the rise of fever was not reported.
<b>Follow-up</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	