

**Kitanovski 2006**

<b>Clinical features and settings</b>	Children (<19 years) with malignancy, fever (not defined), neutropenia (ANC < 0.5 10X <sup>9</sup> /l, or expected to fall to this value within 24 hours)
<b>Participants</b>	68 FN episodes in 32 children. Median age 7.6 years. 50/68 had haematologic malignancy. 32/68 episodes were clinically documented infection, 36/68 were fever of unknown origin.
<b>Study design</b>	Prospective observational study. Unclear whether consecutive sample. Slovenia
<b>Target condition and</b>	Clinically documented infection: bacteraemia, clinical sepsis (septic episode with negative blood cultures) or local infection ( fever with clinically or microbiologically

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<b>reference standard(s)</b>	documented local infection).
<b>Index and comparator tests</b>	CRP: threshold > 60 mg/l (measured on the first day of the FN episode) CRP: threshold > 124 mg/l (measured on the second day of the FN episode) CRP: threshold > 111 mg/l (measured on the third day of the FN episode)
<b>Follow-up</b>	Complete blood counts and CRP were measured daily.
<b>Notes</b>	