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Clinical features and settings	Adults (≥ 17 years) with haematological cancer, fever ($>38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ in 2 readings over 4 hours) and neutropenia ($\text{ANC} < 0.5 \times 10^9/\text{l}$) admitted to a single haematology ward. Study period not reported
Participants	94 FN episodes in 60 patients. All had haematological cancer. Median age ranged from 53 years to 56 years depending on the study group (CNS-bacteraemia, non-CNS bacteraemia, documented infection and fever of unknown origin).
Study design	Prospective observational study. Consecutive sample. Sweden.
Target condition and reference standard(s)	Non-CNS bacteraemia CNS bacteraemia
Index and comparator tests	Tests were done on entry to the study (when febrile neutropenia criteria were met). Tests were also repeated 3 times over the first 2 days of fever. CRP, threshold
Follow-up	Patients were followed for the first 2 days after admission into the study.
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