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Clinical features and settings	Adult patients with cancer, fever ($>38.3^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $>38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ on 2 occasions) and neutropenia ($\text{ANC} < 1.0 \times 10^9/\text{L}$), who were enrolled on one of 2 randomised trials between 1982 and 1987.
Participants	394 FN episodes in 292 patients. Median age was 59 years 65% had haematological malignancy. 32/292 patients died within the first five days of antibiotic treatment.

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

Study design	Data were collected as part of 2 randomised trials, then analysed retrospectively. USA
Target condition and reference standard(s)	Death within the first five days of antibiotic treatment.
Index and comparator tests	ANC: threshold $0.01 \times 10^9/L$ Albumin, threshold 2.5 g/dL Creatinine, threshold 1.7 mg/dL Platelets, threshold $25,000/mm^3$
Follow-up	
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