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**Invasive fungal diseases : can't see the
forest for the tree**

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Female, 61 yo

History :

Medical :

Obesity (BMI 36 kg/m²)

Chronic alcohol consumption

Surgical : none

Allergy : none

Treatments : none

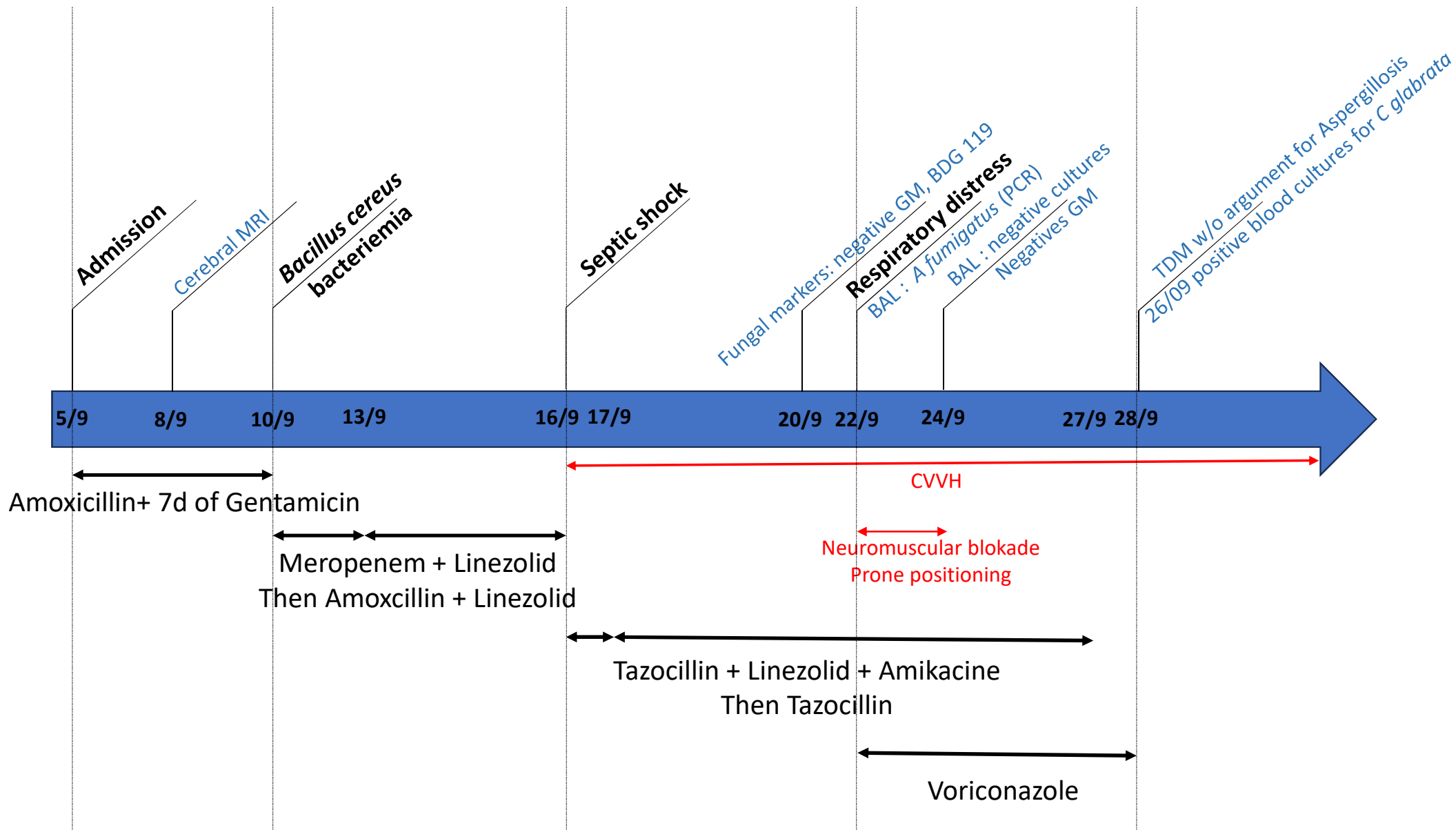
Addressed on 5/09 with complaint of **headache** and **stupor**

At admission :

- **Meningitis** complicated with septic shock and coma
- Lumbar puncture showing mixt cell count (500mm³, 39% neutrophil, 55% lymphocytes)
- CSF and blood culture positives for ***L. monocytogenes***

Treatments :

- Amoxicillin + Ceftriaxon + Dexamethasone then deescalated for **Amoxicillin + Gentamicin**
- **Orotracheal intubation**
- Vascular filling + vasopressor support



Treatments :

- Change of catheters 28/9
- Switch to Caspofungin 28/9
- Addition of Flucytosine 5/10 -> 10/10

1st negative blood cultures 7/10

Explorations :

- Abdominothoracic scan 28/9
- IJ thrombophlebitis 5/10
- TTE / TEE: negative 11/10
- Fundoscopy : negative 11/10

Thank you for your attention