
Re: Fw: AURA AGAR 2020 Sepsis Report

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15 March 2022 at 10:10

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Isn't it better if we and others just use the term bloodstream infection?

That avoids all the issues re what sepsis means etc. Also means in future one can include candida - if so inclined.

peter C

On Tue, 15 Mar 2022 at 12:58, Geoffrey Coombs <G.Coombs@murdoch.edu.au> wrote:

Hi Tom

Do you think it might be worth you having a chat to Simon?
I shouldn't have ended my email to Simon ... "I welcome your feedback"

Kind regards

Geoff

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 March 2022 5:50 AM
To: Geoffrey Coombs <G.Coombs@murdoch.edu.au>
Cc: Brett Abbenbroek <babbenbroek@georgeinstitute.org.au>; Geoffrey Coombs <geoff@asainc.net.au>
Subject: Re: AURA AGAR 2020 Sepsis Report

Thanks Geoff. "Septicaemia" is a term the sepsis community would like to see as an historical curiosity

Bacteraemia would be a much better term as you are detecting bacteria in blood, Septicaemia suggests a clinical condition that you are not detecting unless I am misunderstanding.

Happy to discuss or communicate with your executive

Regards

Simon

From: Geoffrey Coombs <G.Coombs@murdoch.edu.au>
Date: Monday, 14 March 2022 at 2:35 pm
To: Simon Finfer <sfinfer@georgeinstitute.org.au>
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Subject: Re: AURA AGAR 2020 Sepsis Report

Hi Simon

Hope you are well

Following up on our previous email discussion.

I discussed the term sepsis at our recent AGAR Executive meeting

The Executive has decided to replace the term "Sepsis" with "Septicaemia"

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ASSOP becomes Australian Staphylococcus Septicaemia Onset Program

AESOP becomes Australian Enterococcal Septicaemia Onset Program

GNSOP becomes the Gram-negative Septicaemia Onset Program

We welcome your feedback

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Cc: Brett Abbenbroek <babbenbroek@georgeinstitute.org.au>
Subject: Re: AURA AGAR 2020 Sepsis Report

Dear Geoff

I trust you are well and surviving the nth Covid wave.

I have just been looking at the 2020 report and wonder if the group has considered what you mean by “sepsis”. Sepsis now has an internationally agreed definition of “Life threatening organ dysfunction due to a dysregulated host response to infection”. The use of sepsis in our reports appears to equate bacteraemia with sepsis? Is this correct or have I missed something?

Thanks

Simon

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From: Geoffrey Coombs <G.Coombs@murdoch.edu.au>

Date: Thursday, 25 February 2021 at 1:00 pm

To: Simon Finfer <sfinfer@georgeinstitute.org.au>

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Subject: AURA AGAR 2019 Sepsis Report

Hi Simon

The AURA AGAR 2019 Sepsis report was released today - please see attached

It can also be downloaded from the commission's website

<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/antimicrobial-resistance/antimicrobial-use-and-resistance-australia-surveillance-system-aura/community-antimicrobial-resistance/australian-group-antimicrobial-resistance>

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