



INFECTIOUS DISEASES (BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, VIRAL, PARASITIC, INFESTATIONS)

FUSARIUM PNEUMONIA IN AN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PEMPHIGUS VULGARIS PATIENT

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We report a 50 year-old man with resistant pemphigus vulgaris (PV) who developed Fusarium pneumonia while he was treated with dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy (DCP) and oral prednisolone 100-120mg daily. Fusarium pneumonia was diagnosed after bronchial lavage sent for fungal cultures, and was managed with oral itraconazole 200mg twice daily for three months and 100mg twice daily until he completes phase II of DCP therapy as per Pasricha et al schedule.

