

Vancomycin induced eosinophilic peritonitis

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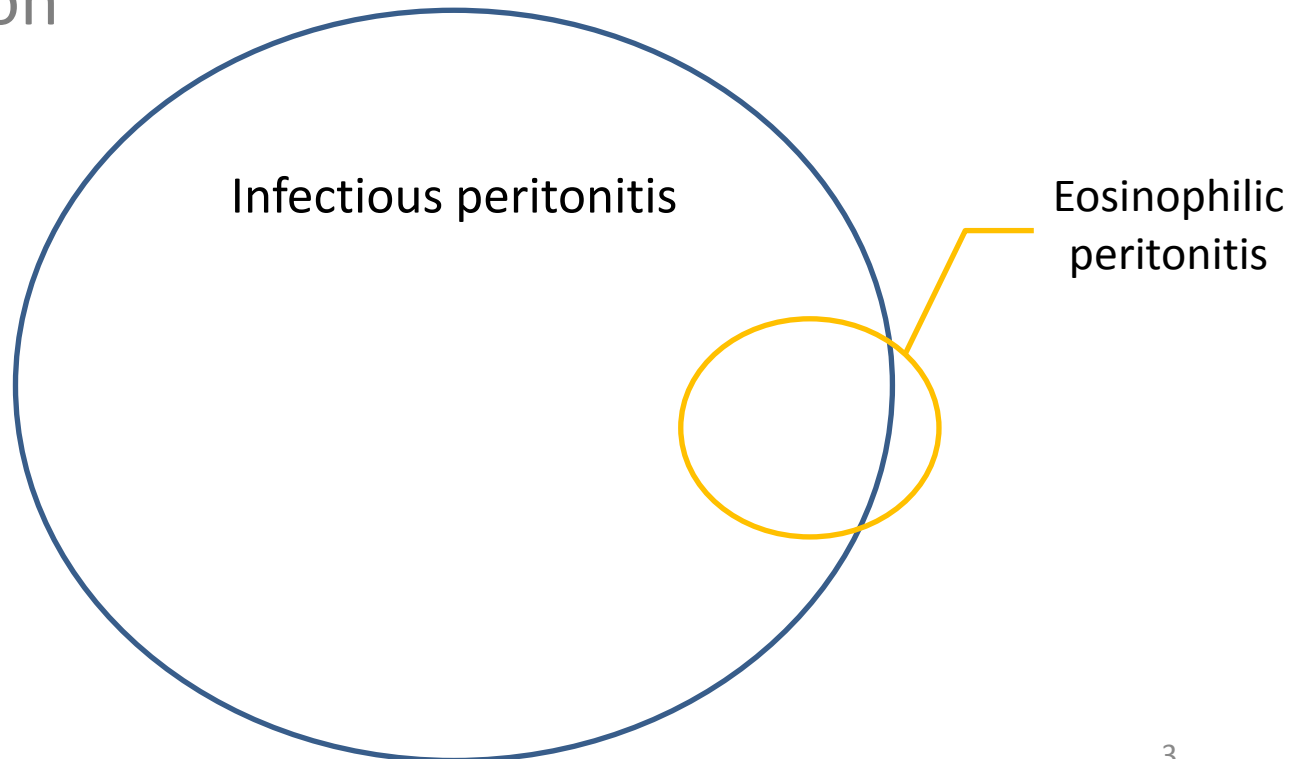
Eosinophilic peritonitis

Introduction

- Defined as dialysate studies:
 - >100 WBCs/ μ L and eosinophils constitute $>10\%$
- Infectious and non-infectious

Outline

- Eosinophilic peritonitis
 - Infection
 - Non-infection

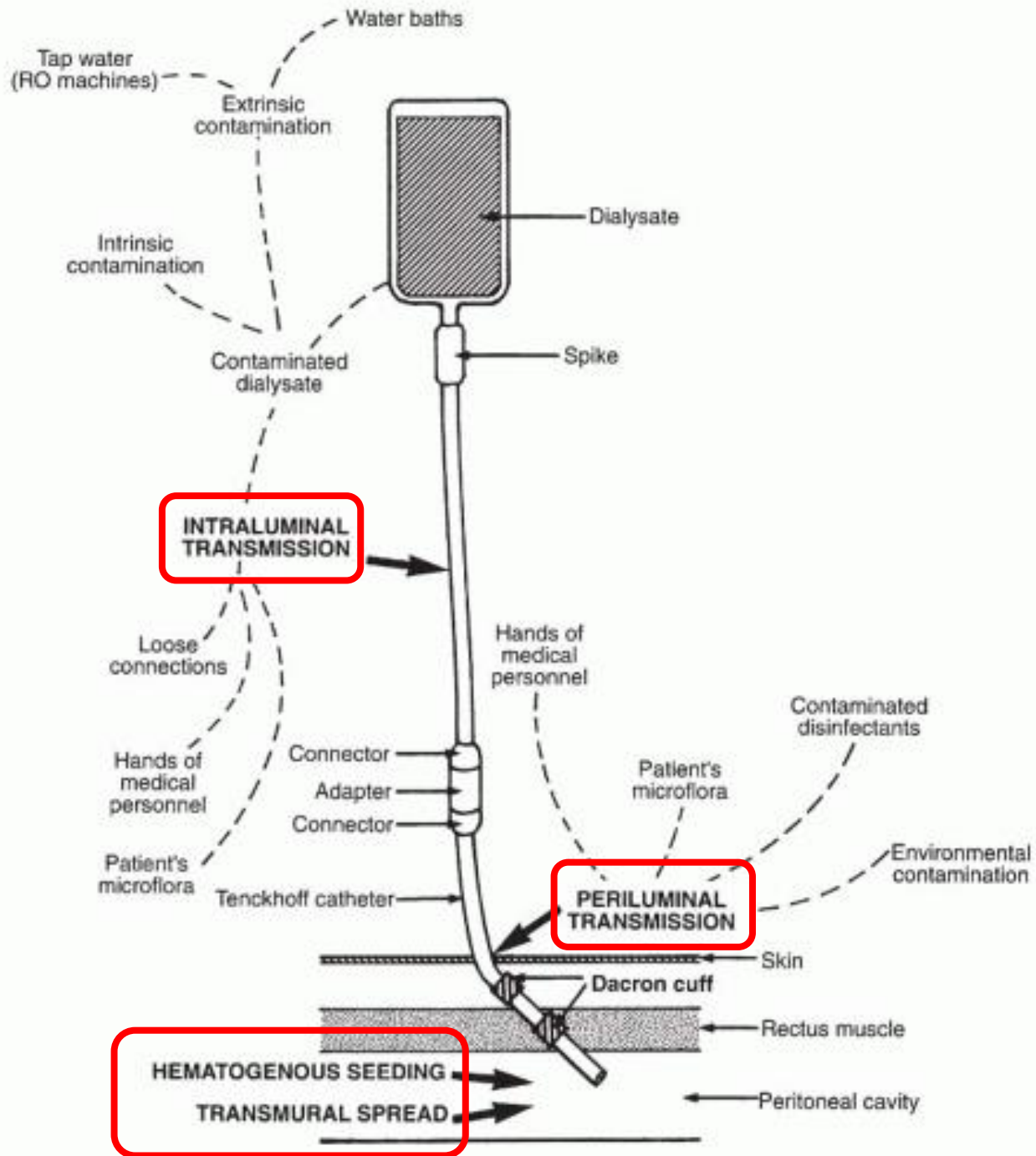


Infectious eosinophilic peritonitis

- Clinical presentation
 - Abdominal pain
 - Fever
 - Turbid dialysate
 - Nausea and vomiting
 - Hypotension
- Lab
 - Dialysate: Usually eosinophils < 40%
 - Peripheral: Without eosinophilia

Infectious eosinophilic peritonitis

- Etiology
 - Intraluminal route (tough contamination)
 - Periluminal route (extension from exit site or tunnel infection)
 - Trans-visceral migration from bowels
 - Hematogenous dissemination
- Pathogen
 - Bacteria, tuberculosis, fungus, parasite, virus



Infectious eosinophilic peritonitis

- Treatment
 - Empiric antibiotics (vancomycin, 3rd or 4th cephalosporin)
 - Catheter removal

TABLE 8
Indications for Catheter Removal

- Refractory peritonitis
- Relapsing peritonitis
- Refractory exit-site and tunnel infection
- Fungal peritonitis
- Catheter removal may also be considered for
 - repeat peritonitis
 - mycobacterial peritonitis
 - multiple enteric organisms

Infectious eosinophilic peritonitis

- Prognosis
 - Catheter loss
 - Transient loss of ultrafiltration
 - Permanent membrane damage
 - Mortality

Outline

- Eosinophilic peritonitis
 - Infection
 - Non-infection

Non-infectious eosinophilic peritonitis

- Etiology

- Hypersensitivity to PD catheter, PD solution (such as icodextrin)

- Air introduced into the peritoneal cavity

(usually in first 3 month of PD)

- Allergic reaction to antibiotics (vancomycin, cefazolin, piperacillin)

Non-infectious eosinophilic peritonitis

- Clinical sign and symptom
 - Mild abdominal pain
 - Mild Fever
 - Turbid dialysate
- Lab
 - Dialysate: Usually eosinophils > 40%.
 - Peripheral: Usually with **eosinophilia**.

Non-infectious eosinophilic peritonitis

- Treatment
 - Found and remove possible sources of allergy
 - Antihistamine or steroid
- Prognosis
 - Self-limiting with spontaneous resolving after several days to weeks

Eosinophilic ascites



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Eosinophilic ascites

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- 37 M
- Hx: adult-onset asthma
- CC: GI symptom for 10 days
- PE: obvious shifting dullness
- Lab: Peripheral **Eosinophilia 53%** (WBC:24560)
Ascites **Eosinophils 98%**(WBC:6680)

Diagnosis:

Hypereosinophilic syndrome (HES)

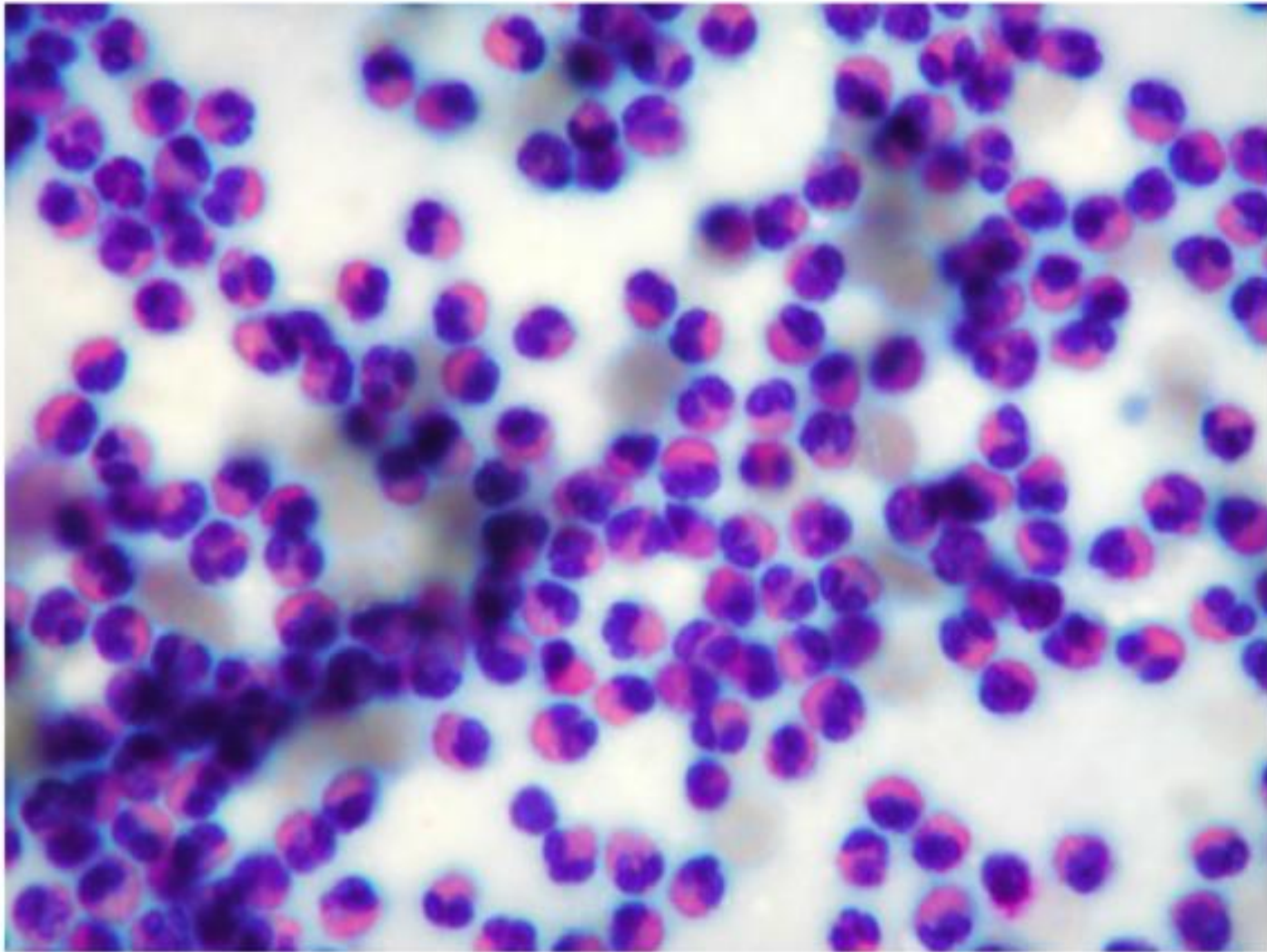
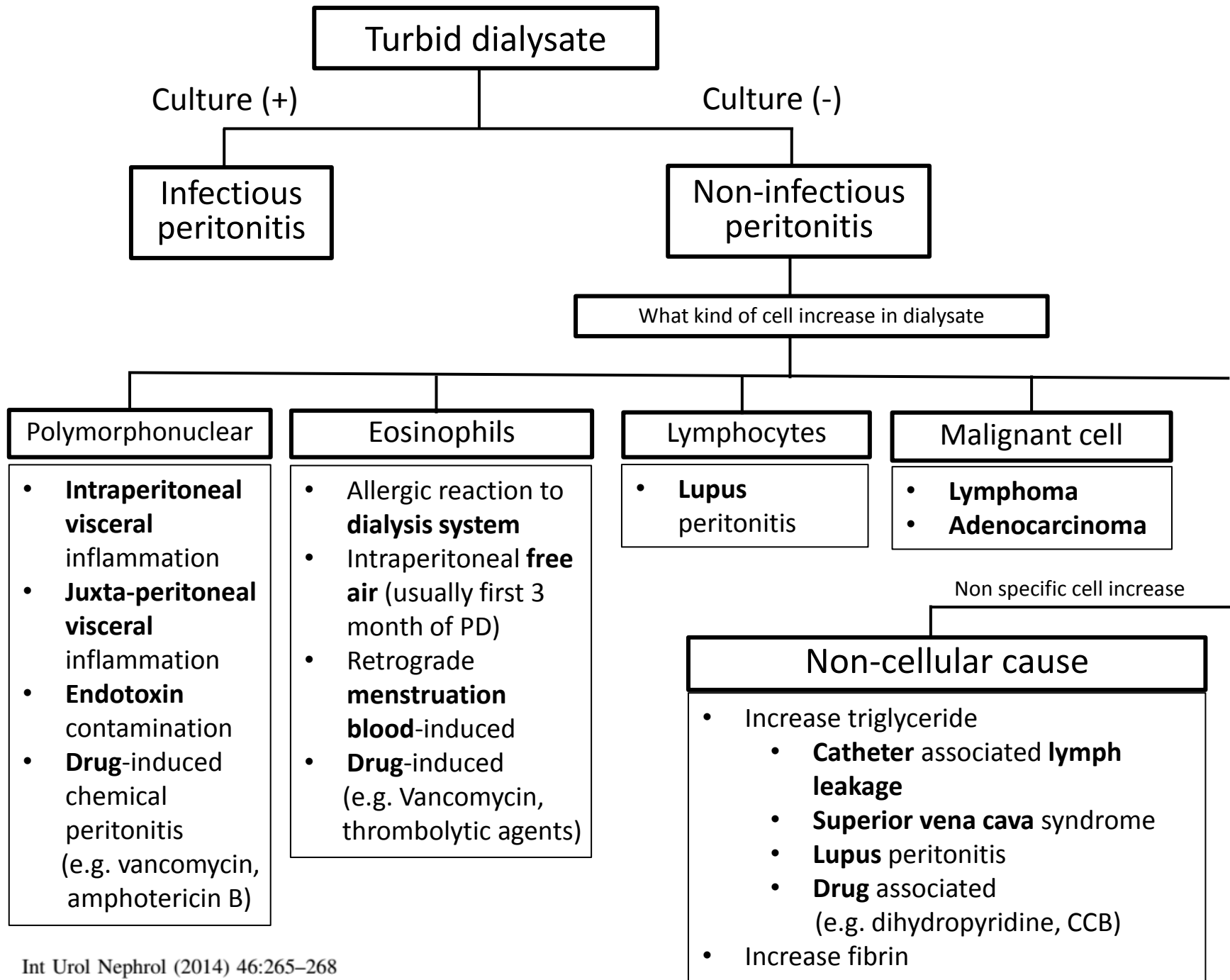


Fig. 1. Cytology of ascites from paracentesis showing numerous eosinophils (Wright Giemsa stain, $\times 1000$).



Conclusion

- Differential diagnosis of turbid dialysate including infection and non-infection.
- Vancomycin may induced eosinophilic peritonitis with turbid dialysate

Thanks for your attention

Table 1. Comparison between infectious and antibiotics (vancomycin)-induced EP

	Infectious EP	Antibiotics (vancomycin)-induced EP
Prevalence	3-5% in infectious peritonitis [12]	Rare, <1% in intraperitoneal vancomycin therapy [12]
Clinical presentations	Turbid dialysate	Turbid dialysate
	Severe abdominal pain	Mild abdominal pain
	Usually fever	Mild fever
Eosinophil percentage in dialysate	Usually < 40% eosinophils [12]	Usually > 40% eosinophils [12]
Blood eosinophilia	Rare	Often
Dialysate cultures	Usually positive	Negative
Possible mechanisms	Microbial infection with antigens mediated	Allergic reaction to antibiotics with cytokines releasing
	(bacteria, tuberculosis, fungus, virus, parasite)	(vancomycin, cefazolin, piperacillin)
Management	Antimicrobial agents	Antibiotics discontinuation
	PD catheter removal if necessary	Steroid and/or antihistamine for severe cases

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TABLE 7
Terminology for Peritonitis

- Recurrent: An episode that occurs within 4 weeks of completion of therapy of a prior episode but with a different organism
 - Relapsing: An episode that occurs within 4 weeks of completion of therapy of a prior episode with the same organism or one sterile episode
 - Repeat: An episode that occurs more than 4 weeks after completion of therapy of a prior episode with the same organism
 - Refractory: Failure of the effluent to clear after 5 days of appropriate antibiotics
 - Catheter-related peritonitis: Peritonitis in conjunction with an exit-site or tunnel infection with the same organism or one site sterile
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N.B. Relapsing episodes should not be counted as another episode during the calculation of peritonitis rates; recurrent and repeat episodes should be counted.