

Infectious Complications in cGvHD



- 1. True or False: cGvHD increases the risk of infections due to immune system dysfunction.**
 - True
 - False
- 2. Which of the following infections is commonly associated with cGvHD?**
 - a) Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
 - b) Common cold
 - c) Seasonal flu
 - d) Athlete's foot
- 3. True or False: Immunosuppressive therapy used in cGvHD reduces infection risk.**
 - True
 - False
- 4. Which type of infections are cGvHD patients most at risk for?**
 - a) Bacterial
 - b) Viral
 - c) Fungal
 - d) All of the above
- 5. Which opportunistic fungal infection is a major concern in cGvHD patients?**
 - a) Candidiasis
 - b) Malaria
 - c) Hepatitis B
 - d) Tetanus
- 6. What is a common symptom of pulmonary infections in cGvHD patients?**
 - a) Chronic cough
 - b) Hair loss
 - c) Skin rash
 - d) Chest pain

Answer Key

- 1. True - Explanation:** cGvHD impairs immune function, making patients more vulnerable to infections, especially opportunistic ones.
- 2. a - Explanation:** CMV reactivation is a common and serious infectious complication in cGvHD due to immune suppression.
- 3. False - Explanation:** Immunosuppressive drugs increase infection risk by weakening the immune system's ability to fight pathogens.
- 4. d - Explanation:** cGvHD patients are susceptible to bacterial, viral, and fungal infections due to immune suppression and prolonged corticosteroid use.
- 5. a - Explanation:** Candidiasis, especially oral and esophageal candidiasis, is common in cGvHD due to prolonged immune suppression.
- 6. a - Explanation:** Chronic cough, shortness of breath, and fever are warning signs of pulmonary infections in cGvHD patients.