First case of fatal *Rhizomucor miehei* endocarditis in an immunocompromised patient.


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**Abstract**

*Rhizomucor miehei* is a cause of bovine mycotic abortion and mastitis and has rarely been described in human disease. Here, we report the first isolation of *R. miehei* from native mitral valve tissue in a fatal case of endocarditis that substantiates its pathogenic potential. Apart from morphological criteria, molecular methods were a cornerstone for definite diagnosis.
Beteiligte Forschungseinheiten

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