

Supplementary

Table S1 Characteristics of including studies in this meta-analysis

Study	Publication year	Study design	Centers	Study period	Location of study	Characteristics ^a	Patients with COVID-19	Patients with CAPA	Death	Incidence	Mortality	CFR
Alanio A, et al.	2020	Prospective cohort study	Single center	NR	France	MV	27	9	4	0.333	0.148	0.444
Buehler PK, et al.	2021	Prospective cohort study	Single center	April to June 2020	Switzerland	ARDS	45	5	3	0.111	0.067	0.600
Helleberg M, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 15 to November 4 2020	Denmark	ECMO	8	2	2	0.250	0.250	1.000
van Arkel ALE, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	NR	Netherlands	MV	31	6	4	0.194	0.190	0.667
Van Biesen S, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	3-week time frame in April 2020	Netherlands	MV	42	9	2	0.214	0.048	0.222
Bartoletti M, et al.	2021	Prospective cohort study	Multi-center	February 22 to April 20 2020	Italy	ARDS	108	30	13	0.278	0.120	0.433
Borman AM, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 11 to July 14, 2020	UK	Others	61	13	NR	0.213	NR	NR
Bretagne S, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Multi-center	1 February to 31 May, 2020	France	Others	NR	154	71	NR	NR	0.461
Chauvet P, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 24 to May 25, 2020	France	ARDS	46	6	4	0.130	0.087	0.667
Delliere S, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort	Multi-center	March 15 to May 1, 2020	France	Others	108	21	15	0.194	0.139	0.714
Dupont D, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	NR	France	ARDS	106	19	7	0.179	0.066	0.368
Fekkar A, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 6 to April 24, 2020	France	MV	145	7	4	0.048	0.028	0.571
Gangneux JP, et al.	2020	Prospective cohort study	Single center	NR	France	ARDS	45	7	2	0.156	0.044	0.286
Gouzien L, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 1 to April 30, 2020	France	MV	53	1	0	0.019	0.000	0.000
Janssen NAF, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Multi-center	April 7 to May 31, 2020	Multinational	Others	823	63	31	0.077	0.038	0.492
Koehler P, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March to April, 2020	Germany	ARDS	19	5	3	0.263	0.158	0.600
Lahmer T, et al.	2021	Prospective cohort study	Single center	March to April, 2020	Germany	MV	32	11	4	0.344	0.125	0.364
Lamoth F, et al.	2020	Prospective cohort study	Single center	March 6 to May 11, 2020	Switzerland	MV	80	3	1	0.038	0.013	0.333
Meijer EF, et al.	2021	Prospective cohort study	Single center	March-May 2020; mid-September to mid-December 2020	Netherlands	MV	66	13	6	0.197	0.091	0.462
Mitaka H, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 21 to April 22, 2020	New York, USA	MV	7	4	4	0.571	0.571	1.000
Nasir N, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	February to April, 2020	Pakistan	ARDS	23	5	3	0.217	0.130	0.600
Nebreda-Mayoral T, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 1 to May 31, 2020	Spain	MV	50	3	1	0.060	0.020	0.333
Paramythiotou E, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	22 March, 2020 and 28 February, 2021	Greek	Others	179	6	4	0.034	0.022	0.667
Prattes J, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Multi-center	NR	Multinational	Others	592	109	62	0.184	0.105	0.569
Razazi K, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	October 1, 2009 to April 29, 2020	France	ARDS	90	19	NR	0.211	NR	NR
Roman-Montes CM, et al.	2021	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	April 13 to June 1, 2020	Mexico	MV	144	14	8	0.097	0.056	0.571
Rutsaert L, et al.	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	March 12 to April 25, 2020	Belgium	MV	20	7	4	0.350	0.200	0.571
Segrelles-Calvo G, et al.	2021	Prospective cohort study	Single center	February 1 to April 30, 2020	Spain	Others	215	7	5	0.033	0.023	0.714
van Grootveld R, et al.	2021	Prospective cohort study	Single center	April 1 to May 11, 2020	Netherlands	MV	63	11	7	0.175	0.111	0.636
Wang J, et al	2020	Retrospective cohort study	Single center	January to March, 2020	China	Others	78	8	NR	0.103	NR	NR
White PL, et al.	2021	Prospective cohort	Multi-center	NR	UK	MV	135	19	13	0.141	0.081	0.579

^a, the category of the patients; others: mixed patients with COVID-19. CAPA, COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis; CFR, case fatality rate; MV, mechanical ventilation; ARDS, acute respiratory distress syndrome.

Table S2 Quality of all included studies using the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS)

Study	Publication Year	NOS Score	Selection				Outcome of interest was not present at start of study	Comparability		Outcome	
			Representativeness of the exposed cohort	Selection of the non-exposed cohort	Ascertainment of exposure	Comparability of cohorts		Assessment of outcome	Follow-up long enough	Adequacy of follow-up	
Alanio A, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Rutsaert L, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Koehler P, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Nasir N, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Van Biesen S, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Bartoletti M, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Lamoth F, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Nebreda-Mayoral T, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Lahmer T, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
RazaziK, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Chauvet P, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Fekkar A, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Mitaka H, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Dupont D, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Segrelles-Calvo G, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Helleberg M, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
van Arkel ALE, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Meijer EF, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Gangneux JP, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
van Grootveld R, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Buehler PK, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Wang J, et al.	2020	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆		
Roman-Montes CM, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
White PL, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Delliere S, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Gouzien L, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Bretagne S, et al.	2021	☆☆☆ ☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆		
Janssen NAF, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Prattes J, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Paramythiotou E, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆☆	☆	☆	☆
Borman AM, et al.	2021	☆☆☆☆☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆			

Table S3 Definition of COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis (CAPA) in the eligible studies

Author	Publication Year	Clinical	Radiological	Microbiological
RazaziK, et al.	2020	IAPA case definition, and modified AspICU definition		
van Grootveld R, et al.	2021	ECMM/ISHAM consensus criteria		
White PL, et al.	2021	PCR confirmed COVID-19 infection and one of: Refractory fever despite at least 3 days antibiotics recrudescence fever of at least 48 hours despite antibiotics dyspnoea haemoptysis pleural rub or chest pain worsening respiratory function despite antibiotics and ventilatory support	New infiltrates on chest X-ray or chest CT when compared to admission, including progression of signs attributed to viral infection. Radiological signs typical of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis (nodules, halos, cavities, wedge-shaped and segmental or lobar consolidation) or evidence of sinusitis should be associated with heightened suspicion of fungal disease	Proven: histology/microscopy demonstrating dichotomous septate hyphae in tissue positive culture from tissue Putative: non-specific radiology: two or more positives across different test types, or multiple positives within one test type, from the following: positive culture from NBL/BAL, positive GM-EIA in NBL/BAL ($I \geq 1.0$), positive GM-EIA in serum ($I \geq 0.5$), positive Aspergillus PCR in BAL or blood, positive 1-3-β-D-Glucan in serum/plasma Radiology typical of IA: one positive mycological test as listed above, unless the typical radiological signs can be attributed to a different underlying infection (e.g., lung cancer or alternative infection). In this scenario multiple positive results would be required to attain a diagnosis of putative IPA Please note: given the aetiological diversity associated with sinusitis, multiple positive tests from the list above are required to attain a diagnosis of putative IPA
Buehler PK, et al.	2021	IDSA Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Aspergillosis (2016)		
Wang J, et al	2020	EORTC/MSGERC consensus criteria		
Borman AM, et al.	2021	The modified AspICU criteria		
Rutsaert L, et al.	2020	AspICU algorithm, the EORTC criteria		
Koehler P, et al.	2020	The modified AspICU criteria		
Nasir N, et al.	2020	Clinical signs and symptoms, lung imaging, respiratory specimen culture (bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), tracheal aspirate or sputum) positive for Aspergillus spp. or a positive serum or lower respiratory samples galactomannan index of more than 0.5 and 1.0 respectively in patients who were either not improving from COVID-19 or who worsened after transient improvement of symptoms from COVID-19		
Van Biesen S, et al.	2020	The modified AspICU criteria		
Bartoletti M, et al.	2021	IAPA case definition		
Lamoth F, et al.	2020	IAPA case definition		
Nebreda-Mayoral T, et al.	2020	Not clearly described		
Lahmer T, et al.	2021	The modified AspICU criteria		
Chauvet P, et al.	2020	AspICU criteria, EORTC-MSG criteria		
Fekkar A, et al.	2021	Not clearly described		
Mitaka H, et al.	2020	The modified AspICU criteria		
Dupont D, et al.	2021	The modified AspICU criteria		
Alanio A, et al.	2020	EORTC-MSG criteria (if immunocompromised) or the IAPA criteria combined with serum β-D-glucan and quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR)		
Segrelles-Calvo G, et al.	2021	EORTC/MSG criteria		
Helleberg M, et al	2021	The modified AspICU criteria		
van Arkel ALE, et al.	2020	IAPA case definition		
Meijer EF, et al.	2021	ECMM/ISHAM consensus criteria		
Gouzien L, et al.	2021	AspICU algorithm, the EORTC criteria, the expert consensus case criteria for IAPA, and Alanio's definition		
Delliere S, et al.	2021	EORTC/MSGERC consensus criteria in immunocompromised patients and according to the consensus case definition proposal for influenza-/COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis (CAPA) in ICU patients		
Bretagne S, et al.	2021	EORTC/MSGERC consensus criteria		
Janssen NAF, et al.	2021	ECMM/ISHAM consensus criteria		
Prattes J, et al.	2021	ECMM/ISHAM consensus criteria		
Gangneux JP, et al.	2020	The modified AspICU criteria		
Roman-Montes CM, et al.	2021	The modified AspICU criteria		
Paramythiotou E, et al.	2021	The modified AspICU and ECMM/ISHAM		

CAPA, COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis; EORTC, European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer; MSGERC, the Mycoses Study Group Education and Research Consortium; IAPA, influenza-associated pulmonary aspergillosis; BAL, bronchoalveolar lavage; qPCR, quantitative real-time PCR; ECMM, European Confederation of Medical Mycology; ISHAM, the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology; IDSA, Infectious Diseases Society of America.