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Christopher R. Flowers, M.D., from Emory University in Atlanta, and colleagues conducted a literature review and identified 43 studies assessing development of fever and/or infections in afebrile neutropenic outpatients with cancer, or treatment of fever and [neutropenia](#) in

outpatients with cancer. Data extracted from the studies were used to inform guidelines.

The [expert panel](#) recommends that antibacterial and antifungal prophylaxis should only be used for patients expected to have

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