**S3 Table. Symptoms of the patients and their vital signs at presentation, stratified by Cryptococcal species.**

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|  | ***C. gattii* n=15** | ***C. neoformans* n=17** | **P** |
| **Dyspnoea a** | 3/11 (27%) | 2/6 (33%) | 1.0 |
| **Cough a** | 6/11 (55%) | 3/6 (50%) | 1.0 |
| **Pleurisy a** | 3/11 (27%) | 1/6 (17%) | 1.0 |
| **Headache b** | 11/13 (85%) | 13/15 (87%) | 1.0 |
| **Photophobia b** | 3/13 (23%) | 3/15 (20%) | 1.0 |
| **Meningism b** | 6/13 (46%) | 7/15 (47%) | 1.0 |
| **Glasgow Coma Scale score b** | 15 (14-15) | 15 (10-15) | 0.20 |
| **Focal neurology b** | 8/13 (62%) | 7/15 (47%) | 0.48 |
| **Seizure b** | 2/13 (15%) | 2/15 (13%) | 1.0 |
| **Myalgias c** | 1/15 (7%) | 6/17 (35%) | 0.09 |
| **Sweats and fevers c** | 9/15 (60%) | 7/17 (41%) | 0.48 |
| **Weight loss / Nausea / Vomiting c** | 10/15 (67%) | 10/17 (59%) | 0.73 |
| **Heart rate (beats/minute) c** | 73 (61-88) | 82 (75-90) | 0.15 |
| **Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) c** | 133 (118-162) | 130 (110-155) | 0.41 |
| **Oxygen saturations on room air (%) c** | 98 (97-100) | 99 (98-100) | 0.73 |
| **Respiratory rate (breaths/minute) c** | 18 (18-20) | 16 (16-20) | 0.58 |
| **Temperature (◦C) c** | 37.0 (36.7-38.0) | 36.7 (36.5-37.0) | 0.06 |

a Among the 17 patients with lung involvement in whom the cryptococcus could be speciated  
b Among the 28 patients with CNS involvement in whom the cryptococcus could be speciated  
c Symptoms and signs at presentation among all 32 patients in whom speciation was performed.

Data presented as absolute number (%) or median (IQR).

Denominator is determined by site of infection i.e. *C. gattii* patients: 13 with cerebral involvement, 11 with pulmonary involvement; *C. neoformans*: 15 with cerebral involvement, 6 with pulmonary involvement.