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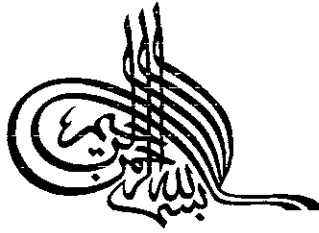
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Introduction

Incidence & Risk Factors

Introduction

Since the earliest days of organized intensive care, pulmonary infection has been a problem in patients undergoing artificial ventilation of the lungs (*Pearce, 1961*).

Pneumonia in artificially ventilated patients is common, difficult to diagnose, affects the most vulnerable of patients and carries a high mortality. Ventilator associated pneumonia can be clinically indistinguishable from non infective conditions commonly encountered in intensive care, such as atelectasis and pulmonary edema, and the patient's condition may fail to improve even when antimicrobial therapy is commenced early in the course of the condition (*Inglis, 1990*).

The practical difficulties of diagnosing and treating pneumonia in patients undergoing artificial ventilation have encouraged a more detailed investigation of the determinants of nosocomial pneumonia in the hope of developing more successful preventive strategies (*Inglis, 1990*).

