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Curriculum Vitae
Studies-Publications
Work Experience

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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL INFO

- Name: Diamantis P. Kofteridis
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2. CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine-University of Crete. Head of the Laboratory of Internal Medicine and the 'Host-Defense Unit' of Medical School of the University of Crete.

Head of the Department of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Unit. University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece

3. EDUCATION / DEGREES

09/1980-03/1988: Medical School, 'G. d'Annunzio' University of Chieti, Italy. Grade: 107/110

1985-1987: Undergraduate thesis: Deidroepiandrosterone solfato, obesita e dismetabosismo glico-lipidico 'G. d'Annunzio' University of Chieti, Italy.

03/1988: Medical Degree, G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti, Italy.

05/1988: License for practicing Medicine in Italy after exams.

09/1988: Medical License in Greece I3903 / 12-09-1988

09/1988-03/1990: Military service (Greek army).

03/1990-05/1991: General Practice in Harakas Health Center (mandatory service in rural area for the Greek state).

05/1991-05/1996: Internal Medicine Resident, Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

25-07-1996: Board certification in internal Medicine. I 3534 / 25-07-1996

7/1998: Doctoral degree granted by the University of Crete. Research and Doctoral thesis “Sero-epidemiological and clinical study of Q fever in Crete, isolation and cultivation of *C. Burnetii*” (06/1994 –07/1998)

06/1996-06/1999: Research Fellow and Honorary Attending Physician of the Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion.

07/1997-01/1999: Representative of the **Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention** (KEELPNO) caring for patients with HIV in the Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion.

01/02/1999-31/01/2000: Honorary Registrar at the *National Health Service* at the King’s Cross hospital, Infection and Immunodeficiency Unit, Dundee, Scotland, UK.

1999 – 2000: Diploma in *Health Economics*. (*Health Economics correspondence course*. University of Aberdeen, Department of Public Health)

02/2000-06/2000: Collaborating scientist and attending physician of the department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion.

06/2000-2006: Attending Physician of the Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Heraklion.

9/2006-10/2011: Lecturer of Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine, The University of Crete and Attending Physician in the Department of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Heraklion.

2008: Three months training in Infectious Diseases at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Infectious Diseases. Houston-Texas.

11/2010: Board certified in Infectious Diseases. Y7α / ΓΠ 77678 11-11-2010

10/2011-24/07/2015: Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete and attending in the Department of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Heraklion.

24/07/2015 -05/05/2017: Tenure on the level of Assistant Professor, the University of Crete.

05/05/2017 – 15/06/2021: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete.

15/06/2021 - Today: Professor of Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: English, Italian (Fluently)

AWARDS

Five honoral awards for the abstracts presented in national conferences

1. Μ.Ν. Γκαμαλέτσου, T. Walsh, T. Zaoutis, Μ Παγώνη, Μ. Κωτσοπούλου, Μ. Μαραγκός, **Δ. Κοφτερίδης**, Α. Πουλή, Δ. Σωτηρόπουλος, Γ. Δαίκος, Γ. Πετρίκκος, Ν. Σύψας. Προοπτική πολυκεντρική μελέτη της καντινταμίας σε ενήλικους ασθενείς με αιματολογικά κακοήγη νοσήματα. ΕΑ14. 4^ο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Ελληνικής Εταιρείας Ιατρικής Μυκητολογίας. Αθήνα. 11-13 Νοεμβρίου 2011.
2. Α. Μόσχου. Γ. Σαμώνης, Σ. Μαράκη, Ι. Παπαδάκης, **Δ. Κοφτερίδης**. Επίπτωση και μοριακή ανάλυση ρινικού αποικισμού από *S. aureus* σε τρόφιμους οίκων ευγηρίας Ηρακλείου Κρήτης. 19^ο Παγκρήτιο Ιατρικό Συνέδριο. ΕΑ 15. Χανιά 9-11 Νοεμβρίου 2018
3. Μ. Παπαδημητρίου-Ολιβγέρης, Α. Ανδριανάκη, Μ. Μαραγκός, Ν. Σύψας, Ε. Αποστολίδη, Ε. Μαλτέζος, Π. Παναγόπουλος, Δ. Καραπιτέρης, Κ. Αρβανίτη, Ε.Ι. Περδικούρη, Γ. Σαμώνης, **Δ. Κοφτερίδης**. Πολυκεντρική μελέτη σημειακού επιπολασμού χρήσης αντιμυκητικών σε Ελληνικά Νοσοκομεία. ΕΑ 22. **8^ο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Ελληνικής Εταιρείας Ιατρικής Μυκητολογίας. Αθήνα 22-24 Νοεμβρίου 2019**
4. Πλατάκη Μ.Ν., Σαμώνης Γ., Γουλιέλμος Γ.Ν., Ζερβού Μ.Ι., Μπικής Χ-Σ., Παπαδάκης Ι.Α., Ανδριανάκη Α.Μ., Μαράκη Σ., **Κοφτερίδης Δ.Π.** ΠΟΛΥΜΟΡΦΙΣΜΟΣ INTERAEYKINHΣ-6 -174G/C (rs1800795) ΣΧΕΤΙΖΕΤΑΙ ΜΕ ΣΑΚΧΑΡΩΔΗ ΔΙΑΒΗΤΗ ΤΥΠΟΥ 2, ΑΛΛΑ ΟΧΙ ΜΕ ΡΙΝΙΚΗ ΦΟΡΕΙΑ STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS. 4^ο Πανελλήνιο συνέδριο συνεχιζόμενης εκπαίδευσης στην Εσωτερική Παθολογία. Θεσσαλονίκη 21-25 Φεβρουαρίου 2018
5. Βράβευση από την Επιστημονική Επιτροπή του 21^{ου} Παγκρήτιου Ιατρικού Συνεδρίου, για την εργασία «Επιμελητεία στη Χρήση των Αντιμυκητικών Φαρμάκων (Antifungal Stewardship – AFS) σε Τριτοβάθμιο Νοσοκομείο: Αρχικά Αποτελέσματα». Ηράκλειο 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Teaching lectures for undergraduate students at the University of Crete on Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases (1994- today).

2. Supervisor of 10 postgraduate students working on their PhDs in Crete Medical School (5 completed). Co-supervisor in 36 PhD candidates.
3. Invitations for lectures in 300 National and 28 International Meetings

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1996-present	Attending physician in the department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Heraklion
1995-present	Infectious Disease Outpatient Clinic, University Hospital of Heraklion.
2000 – present	Daily consultation in all the departments of the University Hospital as Infectious Diseases specialist
2012-present	Weekly meetings with Hematology Department regarding Infectious Diseases.
2012 – 2020	Member of the Infection Control Committee of the University Hospital of Heraklion and member of the antimicrobial team.
2018-2019	Head of the Endocrinology Department
2018- present	Head of antibiotic Stewardship team
09/2020- present	Head of the Department of Internal Medicine including HIV/AIDS, Immunocompromised & Coronavirus Units. Head of Antimicrobial Stewardship & infection control teams

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Head of the Laboratory of Internal Medicine and ‘host-defense’ Unit at the Medical School of the University of Crete.

Main interests:

1. Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, especially those caused by intracellular pathogens, multidrug resistant Gram positive and Gram negative organisms, infections in patients with type 2 diabetes and immunocompromised patients, health care associated infections (especially in ICU).

2. Antibiotic policies (antimicrobial stewardship)
3. Research on the genetic backgrounds predisposing to infections and their severity. Specific areas of research are the prevalence of Single-Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) of TLR2 and TLR4, C1q, MBL, VDR and IL-6 in patients with type 2 diabetes.

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

1. National coordinator for 'Prepare study 2015' [(PREscriber Perspectives on Antibiotic use and Resistance Education in Europe in 2015 *by the* study group for antibiotic policies (ESGAP) of *European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases* (ESMID))] 2015
2. National coordinator for 'YPAR study 2015' [(Young doctors perspectives on antibiotic use and resistance in Europe in 2015 *by the* study group for antibiotic policies (ESGAP) of *European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases* (ESMID))] 2015
3. National coordinator for the study of 'Comparison of treatment options for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, a multisite retrospective study 2015.'
4. National coordinator for 'Survey on antibiotic therapy of bacteremia 2016' *by the* study group for antibiotic policies (ESGAP) of *European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases* (ESMID).

FUNDING

National grants

ELKE University of Crete

CLINICAL TRIALS

Investigator initiated studies

1. Immune dysfunction and increased susceptibility to infection in patients with type 2 diabetes.
2. Outpatient parenteral antimicrobial treatment in (OPAT)] (2014)

Multicenter clinical trials

Principal Investigator

1. AC-061A302, a multi-center, randomized, double-blind study
2. Study Title: Current European Practice Patterns of Skin Infection Management: Evaluate the Incidence of Skin Infection, the percentage of Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure

Infections (ABSSSI) among them, and their Clinical and Therapeutic Management Sponsor Name: AZIENDE CHIMICHE RIUNITE ANGELINI FRANCESCO Study code: 146PO16106

3. Protocol Title: A Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, active controlled study to compare the efficacy and safety of ridinilazole (200 mg, bid) for 10 days with vancomycin (125 mg, qid) for 10 days in the treatment of Clostridium difficile infection (CDI). Protocol Number: SMT19969/C004 Compound Number: SMT19969 Protocol Name: Ri-CoDiFy 1 Sponsor Name: Summit (Oxford) Limited
4. Entasis Therapeutics CS2514-2017-0004 study: A Randomized, Active-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Intravenous Sulbactam-ETX2514 in the Treatment of Patients With Infections Caused by Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus Complex. Subject ID: 300-005-002
5. Multi-centre European study of MAJOR Infectious Disease Syndromes (MERMAIDS) – Acute Respiratory Infections (MERMAIDS ARI) 2.0. Prospective observational cohort study in selected European countries. Study Duration: Scheduled 2 years and based on COVID-19 dynamics.
6. Retrospective Chart Review Study to Assess the Characteristics, Treatment Outcomes and Resource Use Among Adult Patients Hospitalised for Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) or Complicated Skin and Soft Tissue Infections (cSSTI) Treated with Zinforo® (ceftaroline fosamil) in a Usual Care Setting in Europe. Protocol number C2661041
7. ‘REDS Study-Retrospective Effectiveness study of Dalbavancin and other Standard of care of the same class (i.v. lipo and glyco-peptides) in patients with ABSSSI STUDY CODE: 146(A)PO18530. Site Number: EL-02
8. Phase 3 study AIC316-03-II-01. Randomized, open label, multi-center, comparative trial, to assess the efficacy and safety of pretelivir versus foscarnet for the treatment of acyclovir resistant mucocutaneous HSV infections in immunocompromised subjects (PRIOH-1). 2020
9. REDS Study-Retrospective Effectiveness study of Dalbavancin and other Standard of care of the same class (i.v. lipo and glyco-peptides) in patients with ABSSSI STUDY CODE: 146(A)PO18530. Έναρξη 2020
10. A. Phase III, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Parallel-group, Placebo-control Study to evaluate the efficacy and Safety of Tozorakimab (MEDI3506) in patients Hospitalised for Viral Lung Infection Requiring Supplemental Oxygen (TILIA). 2023

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. Medical Association of Heraklion
2. Infectious Diseases Society of Greece
3. Greek society for Mycology (member of the Executive Committee since 2018)
4. Greek society for HIV/AIDS
5. Greek Society for Infection control and prevention
6. European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)
7. General Medical Council, United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

January 2000	Member of Advisory group on home-based and outpatient care (AdHOC).
2012 – Present	Member of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) study group for Coxiella, Anaplasma, Rickettsia and Bartonella (ESCAR)
2012- present	Member of the ESCMID study group for Antibiotic Policies (ESGAP). From 2014 member of the Executive Committee of ESGAP. From 2020 re-election in the Executive Committee. He is serving the study group as treasurer.
2019 – Present	Member of the ESCMID Study Group for fungal Infections (EFISG)

Member of the editorial board of international journals

1. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Infectious Diseases (2011)
2. Clinical Microbiology: open access (2012)
3. JAC – Antimicrobial Resistance (2019)
4. Journal Acta Microbiologica Hellenica

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Scientific Journals

Clinical Infectious Diseases, Respiratory research, Respiration, Current Rheumatology reviews, Journal of Postgraduate Medicine, European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Medical Mycology, International Journal of Infectious diseases, Infectious diseases in Clinical Practice, Yonsei Medical Journal, Journal of Medical Microbiology, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society journal, International Medical Case Reports Journal,

Chemotherapy Research and Practice, Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, International Journal of Medical Sciences, Journal of Pediatric Neuroradiology, Journal of Medical Microbiology, Infection and Drug Resistance, Journal of Medical Virology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Annals of Gastroenterology, Expert Opinion on Drug Delivery, Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases, Clinical Epidemiology, BMC Research Notes, Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety, Journal of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Pulmonary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Peritoneal Dialysis International

Abstract Reviewer for the European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID) 2016 - 2025.

Abstract Reviewer for European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID) Conference on Coronavirus Disease (ECCVID) Online Conference September 2020.

Research grants reviewer. European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) 2019

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Member of the organizing/scientific committees

1. 6th International Meeting on Rickettsial diseases. Heraklion, Greece. 5-7 June 2011
2. ATHENA 2019 International Conference. Athens Greece. 28-30 November 2017
3. 20th ICHS Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host. ICHS 2018 International Conference. Athens Greece. 28-30 November 2018
4. ATHENA 2019 International Conference. Athens Greece. 19-21 November 2019
5. Organization of 2 webinars and Member of the organizing and / or scientific committee of 39 national conferences

Invited Speaker in international conferences

1. Εισηγητής με θέμα “SARS” 26⁰ Διήμερο ιατρικό συνέδριο ιατρικού συλλόγου Λεμεσού. 11-12 Ιουνίου 2005
2. Εισηγητής με θέμα “Νεότερα δεδομένα στον αντιπνευμονιοκοκκικό εμβολιασμό ενηλίκων. Πολυθεματική ημερίδα στην Πρωτοβάθμια Φροντίδα Υγείας. Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου-Πανεπιστημιούπολη – Λευκωσία 11-12 Οκτωβρίου 2014

3. Εισηγητής: ESCMID Postgraduate Educational Course ‘Antimicrobial Stewardship: A practical and integrated approach’ με θέμα ‘Antimicrobial Stewardship in Practice’ 7-8 April 2016 , Ijmuiden aan Zee, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
4. Εισηγητής: 2 hour educational workshop ‘How to treat patients with Gram negative infections in high-level resistance settings με θέμα ‘An outbreak of KPC in an intensive care unit.’ 26th ECCMID 9-12 April 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
5. Εισηγητής με θέμα ‘Τι νεότερο στη θεραπεία των λοιμώξεων από Gram (+). Ιατρικός σύλλογος Λευκωσίας-Κερύνειας Ιπποκράτης. Λευκωσία. Κύπρος 20 Οκτωβρίου 2017.
6. Εισηγητής σε ‘Meet the Professor’ με θέμα ‘Antifungal agents and liver toxicity.’ 20th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host. Athens, Greece, 17-19 June 2018.
7. Εισηγητής με θέμα ‘Treatment of MDR/XDR-pathogens’. In ESGAP European Antibiotics Course ‘Antibiotic therapy in Practice,’ Madrid 7-9 February 2019.
8. Εισηγητής με θέμα : What is AMS and its different types. Antimicrobial Management Course for Hospital Practice and Integrated Approach. 18-19 October 2019. Instnbul. Turkey
9. Εισηγητής με θέμα : Ten Golden rules of Stewardship on the ICU. Antimicrobial Management Course for Hospital Practice and Integrated Approach. 18-19 October 2019. Instnbul. Turkey
10. Εισηγητής στο δορυφορικό συμπόσιο με θέμα ‘Λοιμώξεις Δέρματος και Μαλακών Μορίων.’ 6^ο Παγκύπριο Συνέδριο Παθολογίας. 29 Νοεμβρίου – 1 Δεκεμβρίου 2019. Λεμεσός. Κύπρος

11. Διαμαντής Κοφτερίδης. Webinar. Εισηγητής σε στρ. τραπέζι με θέμα ‘Παρενέργειες Εμβολίων: Πόσο συχνές είναι και πως αντιμετωπίζονται. Cyprus 2021.
12. D. Kofteridis. ‘The Value of Syndromic Diagnostic Panels for Infectious Diseases in AMS Programs’ in the Satellite Symposium Biomerieux Antimicrobial Stewardship & Syndromic Diagnostic Approach. ATHENA 2021 International Conference. 8-11 November 2021. Greece
13. D. Kofteridis. The contribution of the 13-valent conjugated pneumococcal vaccine to the prevention of pneumococcal infections. Satellite Symposium Pfizer The clinical burden of pneumococcus in the midst of SARS-COV-2 pandemic. ATHENA 2021 International Conference. 8-11 November 2021. Greece
14. Diamantis Kofteridis. Sars - Cov 2 και μεταλλάξεις: Που βρισκόμαστε; ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ ΙΑΤΡΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΥ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ – ΚΕΡΥΝΕΙΑΣ «ΠΠΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ» Ευρωπαϊκό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου. 15 Ιανουαρίου 2022.
15. Stewardship of antifungal drugs. Diamantis Kofteridis. Balkan Fungus 2022. October 6-8, 2022 Thessaloniki, Greece
16. Diamantis Kofteridis. Frail populations. In Round table - Patient’s profiles for early discharge programs. Webinar on implementation of new treatment pathways in Gram+ infectious diseases management. July, 6th 2022 WEBINAR BROADCAST
17. Diamantis Kofteridis. Therapeutic strategies in the management of hospital acquired infections by Gram (-) resistant pathogens. Session Supported by MSD. 21st European Congress of Internal Medicine (ECIM) joint with the 12th International Congress of Internal Medicine. 15-18/3/2023 Athens Greece.
18. Diamantis Kofteridis. Round table on the different vaccination strategies against COVID-19 in Southern Europe-The Greek experience. National Covid Summit 2023. March 23 and 24, 2023. Madrid.
19. Diamantis Kofteridis, Greece &. Marisa Miceli, United States, FECMM. Meet the expert session [1 topic, 2 speakers]. M5 Antifungal Stewardship – Diagnostics. 11th Trends in Medical Mycology. 20-23 October 2023. Athens Greece
20. Diamantis Kofteridis. Medical prophylaxis: when and how? ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course: Antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control. 17-19 November 2023, Crete, Greece
21. Advisory board MSD. Closed Research Update V116, a 21-valent investigational pneumococcal conjugate vaccine for adults. ECCMID Closed Research Update 27-30 April 2024, Barcelona, Spain
22. Advisory board on pneumococcal vaccines. EMEA Adult Pneumococcal Vaccines Group Input Meeting Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Ljubljana Lencia 2+3 Ljubljana, Slovenia Wednesday, 05 June 2024

23. Diamantis Kofteridis. Antifungal Stewardship. Balkan Fungus. BALKAN CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL MYCOLOGY AND MYCOTOXICOLOGY. 10-12 October 2024 Belgrade, Serbia.
24. Diamantis Kofteridis. Medical prophylaxis: when and how? ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course: Antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control. 29 November - 01 December 2024, Athens, Greece
25. D. Kofteridis. Intrathecal application of antibiotics. Where do we stand? In round table When, Who, What, Why and Why not. Wednesday, November 5. ATHENA 2025 International Conference, 5 to 7 November 2025, Athens, Greece.
26. Diamantis Kofteridis. Medical prophylaxis: when and how? ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course: Antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control. 21 - 23 November 2025, Greece.

Invited speaker to national and international conferences

326 lectures in Congresses, Scientific Institutions and Universities, as invited speaker

PUBLISHED WORK

Summary of publications 226

Publications included in Pubmed 219. In 1 of them the family name is written as kofterithis
Other indexed Publications 7

Undergraduate thesis

Deidroepiandrosterone solfato, obesita e dismetabosismo glico-lipidico ‘G. d’Annunzio’ University of Chieti, Italy (1985-1987)

Doctoral degree

Research and Doctoral thesis “Sero-epidemiological and clinical study of Q fever in Crete, isolation and cultivation of *C. Burnetii*” University of Crete, Greece (06/1994 –07/1998)

List of Publications

Peer – reviewed research articles

1. Y. Tselentis, A. Gikas, **D. Kofteridis**, E. kyriakakis, N. Lydataki, D. Bouros, N. Tsaparas. Q Fever in the Greek Island of Crete: Epidemiologic, Clinical, and Therapeutic Data from 98 Cases. Clin Infect Dis 1995; 20:1311-6.

2. A. Gikas, G. Samonis, A. Christidou, J. Papadakis, **D. Kofteridis**, Y. Tselentis, N. Tsaparas. Gram-Negative Bacteremia in Non-Neutropenic Patients: A 3-year Review. *Infection* 1998; 26: 155-159
3. Spyridaki I, Gikas A, **Kofteridis D**, Psaroulaki A, Tselentis Y. Q fever in the Greek Island of Crete: Detection, isolation, and molecular identification of eight strains of *Coxiella burnetii* from clinical samples. *J Clin Microbiol.* 1998; 36: 2063-2067
4. A. Gikas, I. Spyridaki, A. Psaroulaki, D. Kofteridis, Y. Tselentis. *In vitro* susceptibility of *C. burnetii* to Trovafloxacin, and its comparison with Pefloxacin, Ciprofloxacin, Ofloxacin, Doxycycline, and Clarithromycin. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 1998; 42:2747-2748
5. A. Gikas, D. Kofteridis, D. Bouros, A. Voloudaki, N Tsaparas. Q fever pneumonia: Appearance on Chest Radiographs. *Radiology.* 1999;210:339-343.
6. D.P. Kofteridis, D. E. Bouros, L. N. Vamvakas, K. S. Stefanaki, A. E. Voloudaki, E. M. Barbounakis, D. S. Emmanouel. Pneumothorax complicating fatal bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia. *Respiration.* 1999;66:266-8.
7. **D. P. Kofteridis**, P. I. Malliotakis, F. Sotsiou, N. K. Vardakis, L. N. Vamvakas, D.S. Emmanouel. Acute onset of dermatomyositis presenting in pregnancy with rhabdomyolysis and fetal loss. *Scand-J-Rheumatol* 1999;28:1-3
8. Voloudaki AE, **Kofteridis DP**, Tritou IN, Gourtsoyiannis NC, Tselentis YJ, Gikas A. Q fever pneumonia: CT findings. *Radiology* 2000; 215: 880-3
9. Gikas A, **Kofteridis DP**, Manios A, Pediaditis J, Tselentis Y. Newer macrolides as empiric treatment for acute Q fever infection. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 2001;45:3644-6
10. **D. P. Kofteridis**. Update of clinical manifestations and management of Q fever. CPD Infection-Rila Publications, London. 2001; 2:58-61
11. **D P Kofteridis**, P Malliotakis, A Hatzidakis, and A Gikas. Pneumonia, hepatosplenomegaly and ascites: an unusual presentation of acute Q fever infection treated successfully with macrolides. CPD Infection-Rila Publications, London. 2001; 2:67
12. Hatzidakis AA, Gogas C, Papanikolaou N, Samonakis D, **Kofteridis D**,

- Gourtsogiannis NC. Hepatic involvement in hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia Rendu-Osler-Weber disease. *Eur Radiol.* 2002;12 Suppl 4:S51-5.
13. Papadimitraki E, DeBree Elco, Tsardi M, Skordilis P, **Kofteridis D**, Tsiftsis D. Gastric carcinoid in a young female with systemic lupus erythematosus and atrophic autoimmune gastritis. *Scand J Gastroenterol.* 2003; 38:477-81.
 14. **D.P. Kofteridis**, S. Karabekios, J.G Panagiotides, J. Bizakis, D. Kyrmizakis, Z. Saridaki and A. Gikas. Successful treatment of rhinocerebral mucormycosis with liposomal amphotericin B and surgery in two diabetic patients with renal dysfunction. *J Chemother* 2003;15:282-6
 15. Mazokopakis E, Christias E, **Kofteridis D**. Acute brucellosis presenting with erythema nodosum. *Eur J Epidemiol* 2002;18: 913-15
 16. Kofteridis DP, Tzagarakis N, Mixaki I, Maganas E, Xilouri E, Stathopoulos EN, Eliopoulos GD, Gikas A. Remission of multicentric Castleman disease in HIV-infected patient with anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody therapy. *AIDS* 2004; 18: 585-86
 17. **D P. Kofteridis**, S. Maraki, I. Mixaki, and G. Samonis. Impact of prolonged treatment with trimethoprim-sulfomethoxazole on the human gut flora. *Scand J Infect Dis* 2004;36:771-72
 18. **D P. Kofteridis**, E. Mazokopakis, Y Tselentis, A. Gikas. Neurological complications of acute Q fever infection. *Eur J Epidemiol.* 2004; 19: 1051-54
 19. **D P. Kofteridis**, J. A. Papadakis, D. Bouros, P. Nikolaides, G. Kioumis, S. Levidiotou, E. Maltezos, S. Kastanakis, S. Kartali, A. Gikas. Nosocomial Lower Respiratory Tract Infections: Prevalence and risk factors in 14 Greek Hospitals. *Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis* 2004; 23:888-91
 20. Mazokopakis EE, Kofteridis DP, Papadakis JA, Gikas AH, Samonis GJ. First case report of *Streptococcus suis* septicaemia and meningitis from Greece. *Eur J Neurol.* 2005;12:487-9.
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