



## Effective Health Care Septic Shock, ARDS, Fungal Infection, Organ Failure Nomination Summary Document

### Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Sources of medical assistance for septic shock, ARDS, fungal infection, organ failure does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because it does not address an effectiveness or comparative effectiveness question. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

### Topic Description

**Nominator:** Anonymous individual

**Nomination Summary:** The nominator is seeking information and medical assistance for a patient who is a survivor of septic shock and is suffering from Acute Respiratory Disease Syndrome (ARDS), fungal infection, and organ failure.

**Key Questions from Nominator:** None

### Considerations

- The nomination does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)
- It appears that the nominator misunderstood the purpose of the nomination process and is requesting medical help. AHRQ was unable to provide the nominator with possible sources of assistance because no contact information was provided.