Infectious Diseases and Therapy

- This was a single center retrospective case series of hospitalized patients with severe and severe complicated *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) treated with tigecycline
- A total of 7 cases met study criteria and were described (1/7 with severe CDI; 6/7 with severe complicated CDI)
- Overall, clinical cure for CDI was 85.7% (*n*=6/7) with the majority of patients (*n*=4/5) treated with the novel triple therapy combination of tigecycline, vancomycin, and metronidazole
- Sustained response at 28 days was 100% among evaluable cases (n=5/5), hospital mortality did not occur in any patients, and 28-day all-cause mortality was 28.6% (n=2/7)
- Tigecycline appears to a be a reasonable addition to the therapeutic regimen in patients with severe and severe complicated CDI with inadequate response to standard therapy

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