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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a method for treating a patient having a fungal infection. The invention comprises administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a polyene antifungal (e.g., amphotericin B) in association with a therapeutically effective amount of a interleukin-2 inhibitor (e.g., chimeric or humanized monoclonal antibody that binds to the p55 subunit of the human interleukin-2 receptor and inhibits binding of interleukin-2 to an interleukin-2 receptor).