The Pocket Guide to Fungal Infection
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This is a brief, well-illustrated guide to fungal infection ranging from dermatophytosis to the more exotic subcutaneous and systemic infections. It is up to date and its format is based around the use of bulleted lists of key points. Each section is disease oriented and describes the essential clinical features and diagnostic investigations and treatment. It would provide a useful revision guide, rather than a source of reference, for example for someone taking MRCP Part 1. Its main strength is its concise format; this is also a potential weakness as, inevitably, it is easy to point to things left out. Some omissions that should be rectified in a future edition are a simple classification of fungal infections and a brief section on antifungal drugs and their pharmacology.

Overall this is a short and well-written revision guide to an increasingly common group of infections.

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