

A 42 year-old male patient with no comorbidities presents to your casualty with fever, chills, myalgia and diarrhea for the last 12 days . On examination you find systems unremarkable BP136/88 pulse 94 hgt 4.4 sats 94% T39.1 . He informs you that he works as a truck driver and recently returned from making a delivery in Maputo.

1. Which NMC would you have a high index for? How would you confirm the diagnosis?

2. Considering the category of this NMC, when and how would you report it?

Upon discharge, the patient requests that his diagnosis be mentioned on his sick note for work so that his employer can provide prophylaxis as it is not available at his nearest public hospital

3. Considering the incidence and mortality rate of this NMC, do you think the prophylaxis should be made available in public health institutions?