SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

ENGLISH ABSTRACT*

[I Infectious endocarditis]

It should be noted at the beginning of this consensus statement of the Austrian Society for Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine (ÖGIT) and the Austrian Society of Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery that, as also required by the current ESC Guidelines, a multidisciplinary approach (‘endocarditis team’) is essential for an adequate treatment of infectious endocarditis (IE). This endocarditis team should include cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, microbiologists and infectiologists. Depending on the case, this team should be expanded to include specialists from other areas, such as radiologists, general surgeons or neurologists.