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Part 1: Scenario 1 of Secondary BSI Definition

2/3	25-year-old female admitted with history of
	diabetes, fever (103°F), severe abdominal
	pain, nausea, vomiting and purulent vaginal
	drainage. Pt reported frequent tampon use.
	Blood cultures negative on admission. Toxic
	Shock Syndrome suspected.
	Antibiotics started. Blood glucose: 400
2/4	Fever (101.5°F); Hypotensive;
	Blood glucose: 350
2/5	Blood glucose: 250
2/6	Blood glucose: 190
2/7	Blood culture: Streptococcus pyogenes/
	Candida albicans
2/8	Endometrial biopsy and cultures collected
	during a non-NHSN operative procedure.
	Endometrial culture:
	Streptococcus pyogenes
2/9	Blood culture: Candida albicans

## Question 1

What event(s) can be cited in this case?

- A. POA LCBI 1
- B. HAI OREP 1
- C. HAI OREP 3a
- D. HAILCBI1
- E. Both A & C
- F. Both B & D

PICC placed on 2/3 for poor access.

#### Question 2

Can the 2/7 S. pyogenes and Candida blood cultures be secondary to the HAI OREP 1?

- A. Yes
- B. No

### Question 3

Is the LCBI 1 event on 2/9 a CLABSI?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Part 2: Scenario 2 of the Secondary BSI Definition

	60-year-old male admitted to the hospital
1/27	with abdominal pain and fever (102°F).
1/28	CT scan "fluid collection adjacent to the
	spleen". Blood cultures x2: E. coli
1/29	Fever (100.5°F)
	Progress note: Zosyn started for
	bacteremia
1/30	Abdominal pain, nausea
1/31	Hypotension
2/1	BC positive x 2: Bacteroides fragilis;
	Abdominal pain; Fever (101oF)
2/2	CT scan: Splenic abscess
2/3	Pt remains in hospital.

#### Question 1

What event(s) can be cited in this case?

- A. POA IAB 3b
- B. POA LCBI 1

- C. HAI IAB 3b
- D. Both B & C
- E. Both A & B

## Question 2

Can the Bacteroides fragilis blood culture be deemed secondary to the HAI IAB 3b?

- A. Yes
- B. No