Mucormycosis is a growing menace in tropical and sub-tropical Asian country like India, which provides potential environmental niche for the survival of these fungi. Now, India is being termed as the diabetic capital of the world with an exponential increase in susceptible population, mucormycosis is also being encountered at an alarmingly increasing level. It is a life-threatening condition invariably proves to be fatal in a short span of time. Hence an early diagnosis, reversal of underlying risk factors, prompt institution of appropriate antifungal therapy and extensive surgical debridement are the key maneuvers for an apt management. The battle with this dreaded infection continues and should never be given up to save the population at risk.

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