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Fever, I never knew ya!

- an oral temperature over 37.2°C in the morning or 37.7°C in the evening is a fever in young healthy men
 - probably lower in the elderly
 - variable in women
- not all infections are accompanied by fever
- for the most part, ignore the WBC
- not all fever is infectious
- if you suspect infection, culture
- order at least 2 sets of blood cultures