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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_35874
Title of the Manuscript:	Maximum inhibitory dilution of a water suspension of fresh garlic extract against oral yeasts of Candida albicans isolated from patients hospitalized in an Intensive Care Unit
Type of the Article	Short Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Line 9: Aims section should be corrected to "...water suspension of garlic extract against..." The sentence in the study design is incomplete. It should be rephrased to "This is a cross-sectional study used to determine the effect of garlic extract against oral Candida collected from..." Recast the methodology section of the abstract! Lines 12, 43, 77 and 153: Number the main headings using serial Arabic numbers Line 38: Cite the reference source. Line 44: Rephrase the subheading to "Isolation and Identification of <i>Candida albicans</i>" Line 60: Use "After 24 hours incubation, the colonies of <i>Candida albicans</i> were..." Line 75: Cite a reference source from which the protocol of Maximum Inhibitory Dilution was adopted. Line 81: Insert the table Line 85, 98, 112, 122, 133, 140 and 146: Expunge the year of publication from the citations. Line 170: The reference seems to look incomplete Line 229: Rephrase the title of the table to "Maximum inhibitory dilution of fresh garlic extract against the isolated <i>Candida albicans</i>"	Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended Attended
Minor REVISION comments	Line 19 and 22: Expunge the comma in "acidity and storability" and in "lipids and proteins" Line 61: Identify the acronyms such as DAS, ICU, etc. in their first appearance in the paragraph. Else, they should be defined in the abbreviation section Line 65: Expunge the word "around" Line 174: Check the SDI guidelines for using Degree theses as references.	Attended Attended Attended



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Optional/General comments	The discussion section should lay more emphasis on the present study's findings as well as comparing the findings with previous but similar studies. Majority of the comparisons centered at the susceptibility of <i>Candida albicans</i> to garlic extracts based on genetic factors. A standard antifungal control should have been used in the determination of MID. Crosscheck the use of punctuations in the entire manuscript. The title should be adjusted to: Maximum inhibitory dilution of water suspension garlic extract against oral <i>Candida albicans</i> isolated from patients hospitalized in Intensive Care Unit	It's little the number of study's that uses the garlic extract to verify <i>C.albicans</i> inhibition. We added reference data about allicin and garlic extracts It is pertinent to the reviewer's suggestion, however, all oral isolates of <i>Candida</i> were obtained from patients who did not use any antifungal, polyenic or azole drugs, as verified in the medical records consulted. The researchers considered the criterion of no drug use by any patient to fungal infection. Resistance or susceptibility to conventional drugs was not studied. Therefore, we did not consider the use antifungal control during the experiments. Attended Attended
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