Abstract
Candidiasis is a mycotic infection and the most important etiological agent is Candida albicans, a commensal of the mucosae in human beings. The clinical manifestations are usually limited to skin, nails, mucosae and gastrointestinal tract, it rarely can be systemic and affect multiple internal organs. The purpose of this paper is to review and describe the mycological characteristics of Candida’s infections, its predisposing factors, as well as its pathogenesis and mycological diagnosis. We also include the current available pharmacological treatments.

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yeasts, Candida albicans, mucocutaneous candidiasis, predisposing factors, clinical forms.