Reviewer's report

Title: Epidemiological Trends in Nosocomial Candidemia in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in Italy

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct

1. In contrast to BMT patients where a decrease in C albicans infections resulted in a significant decrease in the incidence of candidemia, it appears here that the incidence actually increased. Is that true? If so it deserves comment

2. Can the authors provide some insight as to how the species distribution in the ICU compared with that seen in non-ICU pts?

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)


What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests