Reviewer's report

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

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**General**

Again, there is very little information regarding to specific risk factors for the selection of species causing candidemia. To guide therapeutic choices for candidemia, I believe that we need to know what cause this shift. The most common non-albicans is Candida parapsilosis, which is susceptible to fluconazole. This species usually plays a very important role on pediatric department. I think that at least they can provide the age of patients.

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

It would be helpful to list the characteristics of patients including gender, age, disease, dose of antifungal drugs, type of parenteral alimentation and/or intravascular devise use, etc.

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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)**

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I have no competing interests.