Reviewer's report

Title: Epidemiological characteristics of Candida species colonizing oral and rectal sites of Jordanian infants

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. In Abstract as well as in Page 8, the authors stated that “C. alb cans secretes significantly more of these (two) enzymes than other Candida species” and cited the data in Table 4 for support.
   But the data in Table 4 only showed how many isolates of Candida secrete the said enzymes, not the amount of enzymes secreted.
2. Figure 2-4 are representative electrophoresis images for creating the dendrogram (Figure 1) but with different number of samples. Figure 2 has 14 samples, while Figure 3 and 4 have 11 samples each.
   Are the numbers above the lanes the same as in the dendrogram? If not, please label the lane to match the number in the dendrogram.

Minor Essential Revisions
Page 2, line 2: “invasive” should be invasion.
Page 8, line 3: “were 100 susceptible” should be “were 100% susceptible”.
Page 10, line 11: “to increasing” should be “to increase”

Discretionary Revisions
There are two copies of Figure 2, 3, and 4. Please remove one set of them.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.