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Dear Editor-in-Chief:

I am sending herewith the manuscript entitled “Rapid detection of dermatophytes and Candida albicans in onychomycosis specimens by an oligonucleotide array” for consideration of publication in BMC Infectious Diseases. This manuscript consists of original unpublished work that is not being considered for publication elsewhere. Dermatophytes are the major fungal pathogens causing onychomycosis that can be found in more than 10% of the general population. Conventional culture for diagnosis is time-consuming and has low detection rate. In this study, we evaluated an oligonucleotide array for direct detection of fungi and Candida albicans in clinical specimens and favorable results were obtained. We think the method may have a potential to be used in the future for diagnosing onychomycosis.

Thank you for your processing and consideration of the manuscript.

Best regards,

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