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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of Candiduria in infants from a tertiary care hospital

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The issues raised in the initial reviewer's comments were well attended to by the authors(s). The gaps in methodology (based on the first Reviewers comments) were all addressed. - In particular they have made statement that data was from the laboratory register and that settles the lack of sampling. - The authors(s) provided additional information in the methodology which improves understanding of the research methods. - Regarding the need for risk analysis (statistical) the authors have addressed it by restating the objective of the study by eliminating the initial 2 outcome variables. - Author(s) have also provided better insights on their findings - My only reservation is the statement made by the authors (s) which is suggestive as based on data when actually there was no data in respect of this statement "<i>The ICU patients.....are mostly catheterised Also the ICU patients receive multiple broad spectrum anti-microbials</i>" (??? Data). This statement infers objective assessment based on data while there is no information in the results section. Unless the author(s) have data on catheterization, type and duration of antibiotics/drugs received for all the 333 samples irrespective of from which ward or ICU, it is not possible to justify it. - The authors indication to embark on future research that will look in risk analysis is highly welcome and commendable as it will have potential to guide clinical practices in the ICU/wards - Overall the article is publishable in its current form.	

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