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Title of the Manuscript:	Epidemiology of Candida species colonizing mucosae of HIV-infected patients in Cameroon
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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>1.Yes. Good research work with comprehensive abstract, but: -make your title "Epidemiology of Candida species colonizing mucosae of HIV-infected patients in Bafoussam and Yaounde / Cameroon" or "Epidemiology of Candida species colonizing mucosae of HIV-infected patients in Cameroon during 2018-2020" -It is better to add "HIV patient in Cameroon, MALDI-TOF MS" to keywords. -Replace explanation about samples distribution of table two by figure of samples distribution chart and the same thing with tables of results. Figures speak clearer and easier to understand than words.</p>	
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