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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_108159
Title of the Manuscript:	A study of Clinical and microbiological profile of esophageal candidiasis in a tertiary care center: Observational study
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1.Yes, particularly with the fact that Candidiasis encompasses wide spectrum of infections ranging from mucocutaneous (oral, oesophageal and vulvovaginal) to systemic involvement in the host. Esophageal candidiasis is debilitating caused long-lasting infections if not treated well.</p> <p>2.No, it is better to replace it by “An Observational study of Clinical and microbiological profile of esophageal candidiasis in a tertiary care center, Madras (or Chennai) city”</p> <p>3.Yes.</p> <p>4.Yes.</p> <p>5.Yes.</p> <p>6.No, I suggest you to cite more sufficient and recent references such as: - Shrijana Gurung, Tara Devi Sharma, “A six-year hospital-based surveillance study on burden of esophageal candidiasis in Gangtok, Sikkim”, Iran J Microbiol. 2022 Aug; 14(4): 598–605. doi: 10.18502/ijm.v14i4.10247 - Çiğdem Arabacı, Serkan Aydemir, “Epidemiology, Antifungal Susceptibility, and Risk Factors of Invasive Candidiasis in a Tertiary Hospital During a Four-Year Period”, Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology:2022,15(11); e132098, https://doi.org/10.5812/jjm-132098 - Mohammad Zulfiqar Ali, “Speciation of candida species isolated from patients with esophageal candidiasis and their antifungal susceptibility test to fluconazole”, IP International Journal of Medical Microbiology and Tropical Diseases 2022;8(1):46–50. https://doi.org/10.18231/j.ijmmttd.2022.010</p>	
<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, but I suggest you to: -rephrase contents of background and methods of abstract because they are included the same contents of introduction and (materials and methods). Reader feels that she(he) reads the same contents two times. -add antimicrobial and endoscopy to keywords. -represent table 2 of (Symptoms, Comorbidities, Precipitating factors) % and table 3 of indication for endoscopy% by figures of percent's distribution. -involve endoscopic picture showing candidal plaques. -include figure of petridish culture. -give brief explanation and indications about importance of some lab tests (in your study) such as Hb, RBS, NLR. ECOG performance and their relation with your observation study. -explain effect of age, gender, RBS , and NLR on increasing or decreasing of candidiasis% by citing above reference of 10.18502/ijm.v14i4.10247 -add phrase of “no correlation (no consideration) of alcohol consumption or smoking with EC” to your study limitation, because both of them have influence on EC.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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