Evaluation of *Candida spp.* adherence to oral piercing

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**Objective:** To evaluate the carrying of yeast species in patients with oral hoops.

**Materials & Methods:** A study of cases and controls included 60 patients was conducted.

**Experimental Group:** Patients with piercing metal and acrylic.

**Inclusion Criteria:** Patients 14-65 years old, immunocompetent, with piercing.

**Exclusion Criteria:** Taking antibiotics, anti-inflammatories, and antifungal. Who have received periodontal treatment in the last 6 months.

**Control Group:** Patients without piercing. In addition to conventional medical history a survey was conducted with sterile swabs and samples of soft tissue, palate, and tongue were taken. A sample of the ring and then take placed in tubes with 0.5 ml of PBS. The yeast species were identified in chromogenic medium, Api, ID 32 C, Brichro-Dubli, Fumouze, and DNA amplification by PCR with primers.

**Results:** The presence of *C. albicans* was observed, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. guillermondii*, *C. glabrata* and *C. sake* both the peripheral rim and mucosa, the bearing is larger in the peripheral mucosa, lips and cheeks with a significant difference compared with noncarriers of piercing. (P=0.002) -Periodontal equal to the initial condition was maintained in all cases.

**Conclusion:** Yeasts grow in both piercing and lips, tongue and cheeks and can spread from this new niche

**Biography**
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