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b) Smooth, creamy, pasty colonies of *C. albicans* on SDA.

Plate 2. a) Gram stain of *C. albicans*.

b) Germ tube test showing pseudohyphae of *C. albicans*.

Plate 3. a) Cultural characteristics of *Candida sp.* on SDA slants.

b) Dalmo plate culture on Cornmeal Tween80 agar.

Plate 4. a) Dalmo plate culture on Cornmeal Tween80 agar showing cluster of blastoconidia at septa of *C. albicans*.

b) Chlamydoconidia seen at the terminal and intercalary of the hyphae of *C. albicans*.

c) LPCB mount of Chlamydoconidia of *C. albicans*.

Plate 5. Cornmeal-Tween80 Dalmo plate culture.

a) Ovoid budding yeast like cells of *C. glabrata* seen. no pseudohyphae seen.

b) Typical arrangement singly or in very small group of blastoconidia of *C. tropicalis*.

c) Short fine pseudohyphae with clusters of blastospore at septa of *C. guilliermondii*.

d) Single blastospore in small cluster along the curved pseudohyphae and giant mycelial cells of *C. parapsilosis* seen.