

Some herbal medicinal plants activity against *Candida spp* which resistance to antifungal drugs

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Abstract: Some medicinal plant that used as antibacterial in Iraq has been experimented as antifungal, five of these plants include *Zingiber officinale*, *Salvia officinalis*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Punica granatum* were used against four species of *candida spp*. *C. paracitucus*, *C. albicans*, *C.tropicus*, *C.kruzi*, which are resistance to antifungal drugs, 80% methanol was used to extract these plants, 5 mg/ml of each extracts used in nutrient broth for 4 days to evaluated anti-candida activity. The Results show that plants extracts causes complete inhibition, decreased in *candida* growth, don't effect on activated candida growth, *Zingiber officinale* causes complete inhibition to *candida spp* except *C. albicans*, *Salvia officinalis* was decreased in all *candida spp*, *Origanum vulgare*, effect on *C. albicans* and *C. kruzi* but it don't effect on other species. *Glycyrrhiza glabra* decreased all *candida spp*. *Punica granatum* decreased growth of *C. albicans* and *C. kruzi* only.
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