

# Candida in stool, culture<sup>^</sup>

## General:

Candida species in stool are found in 20-60% of the population. Candida is discussed to belong to the physiological flora of the intestine. Detection of Candida in stool is not necessarily a relevant finding. However, excessive growth in immune-suppressed patients (cytostasis, HIV and others) as well as in systemic diseases should be considered as abnormal.

Gastrointestinal pain with diarrhea and with significant Candida growth in stool should be confirmed several times. Other causes also have to be excluded before treating Candidiasis.

Indication: Exclusion of gastrointestinal Candida mycosis, diarrhea clarification, focus search with immunosuppressed patients, dermatological disorders, diabetes mellitus

Material: 5 g stool

TAT: 7 days, FML

Method: cultivation

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