

Table S1. Primers employed in the qPCR assay for the identification and quantification of *Candida* species in blood samples

Primers	Sequence (5' → 3')	Amplicons	References
CALB1/2	F- GGGTTTGCTTGAAAGACGGTA R-TTGAAGATATACGTGGTGGACGTTA	108 bp	(Guiver et al. 2001)
CGL1/2	F- GCGCCCCCTTGCCTCTC R-CCCAGGGCTATAACACTCTACACC	124 bp	(Brinkman et al., 2003)
CTR1/2	F- CAATCCTACCGCCAGAGGTTAT R- TGGCCACTAGCAAAATAAGCGT	357 bp	(Luo and Mitchell, 2002)
CPAR1/2*	F- GCCAGAGATTAAACTCAACCAA R- CCTATCCATTAGTTTATACTCCGC	297 bp	(Luo and Mitchell, 2002)
CKR1/2	F- CTCAGATTTGAAATCGTGCTTTG R- GGGGCTCTCACCTCCTG	113 bp	(Brinkman <i>et al.</i> , 2003)
GA2OX2	F-GCTCGGCGACGAATGATTAC R-CGGTGCTGGTGGATAGTGAT	-----	(Luciano et al., 2007)

CALB = *C. albicans*; CGL = *C. glabrata*; CTR = *C. tropicalis*; CPAR = *C. parapsilosis* complex; CKR = *C. krusei* ; GA2OX2 = *A. thaliana* primers (sequence of gibberellin 2-beta-dioxygenase); F = forward ; R = reverse; bp = base pairs