

**Supplementary Table S1: *In vitro* virulence comparison of *C. tropicalis* and *C. albicans* blood isolates**

Virulent factors	Species	Number (%) of isolates					P-value
		Negative	Weak/Low	Medium/Positive	Strong/Strong positive/High	Very strong	
Proteinase activity <sup>a</sup>	<i>C. tropicalis</i>	34 (70.8)	0 (0)	3 (6.3)	11 (22.9)	0 (0)	< 0.001
	<i>C. albicans</i>	46 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Phospholipase activity <sup>a</sup>	<i>C. tropicalis</i>	48 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 0.001
	<i>C. albicans</i>	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (5.5)	13 (28.3)	30 (65.2)	
Hemolytic activity <sup>b</sup>	<i>C. tropicalis</i>	0 (0)	NA	10 (20.8)	38 (79.2)	NA	< 0.001
	<i>C. albicans</i>	0 (0)	NA	28 (60.9)	18 (39.1)	NA	
Biofilm formation <sup>c</sup>	<i>C. tropicalis</i>	3 (6.2)	19 (39.6)	NA	26 (54.2)	NA	0.185
	<i>C. albicans</i>	8 (17.4)	13 (28.3)	NA	25 (54.3)	NA	

Notes: <sup>a</sup>Proteinase and phospholipase activity: negative, weak, medium, strong, very strong; <sup>b</sup>Hemolytic activity: negative, positive, strong positive; <sup>c</sup>Biofilm formation: negative, low, high; NA: not applicable