AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The main aim of this study is to find out the prevalence of candida infection in cancer patients and to find the most effective antifungal agent for empirical treatment.

1. Phenotypic characterization of *Candida species* isolated from oropharyngeal cancer patients including biofilm formation.
2. Genotypic characterization of *Candida species* isolated from oropharyngeal cancer patients.
3. Antifungal susceptibility pattern of *candida species* isolate from oropharyngeal cancer patients.
4. Antifungal treatment outcome.