Blood Culture Contains a Yeast, Which Species Is It?

*Candida* species are the most common cause of fungal bloodstream infections. The majority of *Candida* infections are caused by *C. albicans* but *C. glabrata* and *C. parapsilosis* are becoming more prevalent. These infections are associated with high mortality rates, increased length of stay and higher hospital costs. Conventional identification methods can take days, forcing clinicians to manage patients empirically.

**QuickFISH is Fast Enough to Report Pathogen ID with the Gram Stain**

- Save time and money by using as a first line detection method and differentiate *C. albicans*, *C. glabrata* and *C. parapsilosis* sooner.
- Results 2-5 days earlier than conventional methods.
- Allows for better patient management by offering rapid pathogen ID.

**Gram Stain**

**QuickFISH (20 Min. Pathogen ID)**

*C. albicans*  
*C. parapsilosis*  
*C. glabrata*  
Mixed Positive

*NOTE: *Candida QuickFISH® is CE Marked in the European Community. It is currently not FDA cleared and is for Research Use Only and not for use in diagnostic procedures within the United States.
**QuickFISH Benefits**

The Ease and Simplicity of QuickFISH Allows Labs to Use as a First Line Detection Tool for Pathogen Identification of Positive Blood Cultures

- **FAST**
  20 minute turn-around time allows labs to report the pathogen ID with the Gram stain result

- **EASY**
  5 minutes of hands-on time and a universal slide with integrated positive and negative controls allows for an easier workflow

- **ACCURATE**
  Greater than 95% sensitivity and specificity

**QuickFISH — Simple Test with Big Results**

Reducing Turn-around Time to Pathogen Identification Can Help Reduce Patient Length of Stay, Lower Hospital Costs and Provide Better Patient Management

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