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## Study effect of Indian Costus and sea-qust oil extract on some opportunistic bacteria and yeast

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Klebsiella pneumoniae (K. pneumonia), Staphylococcus aureus, Candida albicans and Candida tropicalis are opportunistic microbes associated with certain diseases such as diabetes, deep wounds and immunodeficiency. Those microbes have evolved their resistance to antibiotics in recent years. The aim of this study is to prepare oil extracts from the dried roots of Indian *Costus* and sea-Qust and test that oil's effectiveness on some bacteria and yeast. The results have recorded significantly high antimicrobial activity against *K. pneumonia* and *C. tropicalis* during treatment with Indian *Costus* oil, the sea-Qust oil was also very effective on *C. albicans* and *S. aureus*. Because the cell wall (SEM) of *C. albicans* was rough and wrinkled. Therefore, the budding of yeast became less with a treatment of Indian *Costus* oil. Thus, this result demonstrates that oil extract of *Costus*type plants is effective that their oil extract could be considered as a natural alternative to antibiotics.

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