3. AIM AND OBJECTIVES
3.1 AIM

To determine the prevalence of Candida albicans, its antifungal susceptibility pattern, and to determine the presence of ERG11 gene in Fluconazole resistant strains of C. albicans from various clinical samples.

3.2 OBJECTIVES

1. To isolate and identify Candida species from different clinical specimens.

2. To identify Candida albicans isolated from different clinical specimens phenotypically.

3. To determine the in vitro antifungal susceptibility pattern of Candida albicans isolated from different clinical specimens.

4. To detect ERG11 gene in Fluconazole resistant Candida albicans isolates.