

# Review of: "Analysis of Vaginal Candidiasis Prevalence Among Bangladeshi Women in Relation to Menstrual Hygiene and Other Risk Factors: A Cross-Sectional Study"

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1. The title of the topic focuses on the Analysis of Vaginal Candidiasis Prevalence Among Bangladeshi Women in Relation to Menstrual Hygiene and Other Risk Factors: A Cross-Sectional Study. Surprisingly, the first, second, and third paragraphs of the introduction are not related to menstrual hygiene and risk factors and need to be omitted and rephrased. There is a possibility that these paragraphs were AI-generated.
2. The abbreviation RTIs has been frequently used without being well-defined.
3. Vaginal candidiasis, most scholars define as not among sexually transmitted diseases and is considered a normal flora. Hence, the entire introduction needs to be rewritten with proper references, as most paragraphs lack them.
4. The authors spent a lot of time explaining other types of candidiasis (mucosal, systemic, cutaneous) that were not researched. Hence, there is a need to focus only on vaginal candidiasis for clarity.
5. The entire introductory part appears to have been copied and pasted from textbooks.
6. Many references in the literature review are old. There is a need to cite references not older than 5 years, unless necessary.
7. The methodology sections lack coherence and clarity.
8. Most of the data results lack clarity and focus.
9. Lastly, the discussion was not well articulated and needs to be rewritten.