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Candida orthopsilosis

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A yeast in the phylum Ascomycota. This species is oval, round, or cylindrical shaped, ferments glucose, does not form true hyphae and exists in either a yeast phase or a pseudohyphal form. *C. orthopsilosis* is a commensal of human skin, and an opportunistic human pathogen which may cause superficial cutaneous infections.