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- 1. Did you observe anything notable about patients infected with *C. auris* or *C. haemulonii*\* compared with those infected with other *Candida* species?
  - a. In terms of demographic and clinical characteristics?
  - b. In terms of possible prehospital exposures, including transfer from other hospitals?
  - c. In terms of patient outcomes?
- 2. Did you observe any possible evidence of transmission of *C. auris* or *C. haemulonii* between patients on a unit or within the hospital? If so, what?
- 3. Did you observe recurrent C. auris or C. haemulonii infections within a patient?
- 4. Do you have any reason to believe that a patient was persistently colonized with *C. auris* or *C. haemulonii*?
- 5. What type of daily and terminal cleaning methods are used at your hospital, and what cleaning agents are used?
- 6. Are there special precautions (e.g., Contact Precautions) used for patients with certain infections or colonization at your hospital? If so, what?
- 7. Do you have any hypotheses or guesses about the source of *C. auris* or *C. haemulonii* infections and why they have recently emerged at your hospital?
- 8. Do you have any suggestions for this investigation in to C. auris or C. haemulonii infections?
- 9. Is there anything else we should know?

<sup>\*</sup>Note that *C. haemulonii* is included in the questions because most *C. auris* cases in Colombia were initially misidentified as *C. haemulonii*