

Undetermined risk factors and modes of transmission for *Candida auris* infection — Colombia, 2016

Appendix 2. Interview Questions for Healthcare Providers

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?

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