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Kinetics of antifungal activity of home-generated ozonated water on *Candida albicans*

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## خلاصه مقاله:

**Background and Purpose:** *Candida*-associated denture stomatitis is one of the most common forms of oral candidiasis among denture wearers. Regarding this, the aim of the present study was to evaluate the antifungal effects of home-generated ozonated water on the adhesion of the *C. albicans* attached to the surface of the denture base acrylic resins. **Materials and Methods:** For the purpose of the study, different concentrations of *C. albicans* were added to the tubes containing acrylic resin blocks, and then incubated for 2 h at 35°C. The samples were assigned into three groups, each of which contained 42 samples, including normal saline (NS) solution as the negative control, nystatin (N) solution as the positive control, and ozonated water as the test group. The samples were washed and placed in an ultrasonic bath. Subsequently, the saline solution was cultured on Sabouraud dextrose agar. The concentrations of *Candida* were evaluated during the contact times. **Results:** The test group (i.e., ozonated water) with 114 colony-forming units (CFU) showed a significant reduction of *Candida* colonies, compared to the NS group with 2,172 CFU. The 120- and 1-minute incubation with ozonated water showed the highest and lowest effects on the viability of *Candida* adhered to the acrylic resin, respectively. **Conclusion:** Based on the findings, home-generated ozonated water can be applied to remove the *Candida* attached to the surface of the denture plates.

## کلمات کلیدی:

Antifungal, *Candida*, Denture, Ozonated water, stomatitis

