

Review of: "Candida and Long Covid: Mannan Not from Heaven"

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It is interesting to work on connecting fungal infections with the immune status of COVID and other autoimmune diseases, in addition to cancer, and exploring the hypothetical role of Candida zonulin as an inducing factor for the development of Long Covid diseases.

The review proposed different factors that may affect the release of candida zonulin and the opposite factors that affect, strengthen, preserve, and enhance resistance to invasive, opportunistic infections like Candida, as well as overall health and fitness.

- Could you give specific instances of how Candida overgrowth could affect Long Covid patients' immunological responses?
- Could you recommend any specific studies using murine models that would support the article's hypothesis?