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Cryptococcus albidus

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A yeast in the phylum Basidiomycota. This species is globose to ovoid shaped, urease- and nitrate-positive, does not produce hyphae or pseudohyphae, assimilates glucose and sucrose. *C. albidus* is a common transient on human skin, and may cause cutaneous, pulmonary, CNS and vaginal infections.