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(David Partain) writes:

>Someone I know has recently been diagnosed as having Candida Albicans,  
>a disease about which I can find no information. Apparently it has something  
>to do with the body's production of yeast while at the same time being highly  
>allergic to yeast. Can anyone out there tell me any more about it?

Candida albicans can cause severe life-threatening infections, usually  
in people who are otherwise quite ill. This is not, however, the sort  
of illness that you are probably discussing.

"Systemic yeast syndrome" where the body is allergic to  
yeast is considered a quack diagnosis by mainstream medicine. There  
is a book "The Yeast Connection" which talks about this "illness".

There is no convincing evidence that such a disease exists.

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