

**Table 1)** Distribution of absolute and relative frequency (numbers in parenthesis are percentages) of positive cultivation of *Candida albicans* according to gender in the two case (35) and control (37) groups

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Case Group</b>	<b>Control Group</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	20(57.1)	23(62.2)
Male	15(42.9)	14(37.8)
<b>Positive cultivation of <i>Candida albicans</i></b>		
Female	4(66.7)	2(66.7)
Male	2(33.3)	1(33.3)