**PREVALANCE OF FUNGAL INFECTIONS IN BAQUBA CITY , DIYALA    PROVINCE , IRAQ**

**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Superficial fungal infections of the skin disease all over the world including Iraq Caused by a distinct kingdom called fungi's, which are of two types, the molds and the yeasts ,the fungal infections of the skin are divided into superficial and deep infections according to the level of skin involvement . The prevalence of fungal infections are different from one country to an other and also variable according the age and gender for example in USA (8.1%) , European countries (5.1%) and in Iraq it is (9.9%) and more prevalent in children.

**Objective:** The aim of this study was to evaluate the prevalence of fungal infections of the skin among patients with different skin disease in Diyala province, Iraq.