Reviewer’s report

Title: The Epidemiology and Treatment of Anal Fissure in a Population-based Cohort

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I read an interesting manuscript.
I agree with the authors that the true incidence of anal fissure is not known.
The study is well conducted.
The various sections are well articulated.
The results are interesting and well explained.
Some errors are present in the tables (see nitroglycerin 2%).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No conflict of interest