Reviewer’s report

Title: In-vitro analysis of the microbicidal activity of 6 contact lens care solutions

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Reviewer: Andrew McBain

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I enjoyed reading this report of a well-designed investigation into the comparative effectiveness of contact lens care solutions. This is an important area and one where failures in hygiene may have serious health effects that are sometimes not fully appreciated.

Some of the observations made are of particular note, such as the different performance of formulations with apparently identical active ingredients.

My main suggestion for improvement is that the discussion seems to be a longer than is really necessary for such a straightforward piece of work so this could be made more concise.

In conclusion, I think that this should be of interest to the readers of BMC Infectious Diseases and generally to individuals with an interest in antimicrobial formulations.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests