Reviewer's report

Title: Risk of surgical site infection and efficacy of antibiotic prophylaxis: A cohort study of appendectomy patients in Thailand.

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Reviewer: Robert Rubin

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General
A large cohort study of patients with appendicitis in Thailand was carried out. One day of prophylaxis was effective therapy. This is a useful study. What is missing is any evidence of technical factors (blood in wound, devitalized tissue, etc.) The study's strength is the large number of patients.

It probably should be accepted.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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