Reviewer's report

Title: Unexpected Increase in Fluoroquinolone Resistance after Introduction of Moxifloxacin: An Observational Study

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1. Not any possible mechanisms were discussed in this article to explain the findings.
2. Relevant references regarding these findings were not provided.
3. The authors should offer the following information
   1. Methods for susceptibility testing for the three hospitals
   2. Usage of other important classes of antibiotics might have a great influence on fluoroquinolone resistance
   3. Other associated resistant issues, such as MRSA, MDR P. aeruginosa and MDR A. baumannii
   4. The formulations of fluoroquinolones (IV or oral) for each hospital
4. Other drawbacks of this study had been described in the Discussion section

What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.