Reviewer's report

Title: Genotyping of Streptococcus agalactiae (group B streptococci) isolated from vaginal and rectal swabs of women at 35-37 weeks of pregnancy

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Comment #1 Methods section should come before results & conclusions
Comment #2 Suggest putting percentages next to actual number 24 (72%) rather than a separate sentence with the percentages. (p 5,9)
Comment #3 Abstract: results- missing value for # found only in the vagina
Comment #4 Abstract: Suggest re-write of sentence that starts: 18 of the 19 subjects.. unsure what is being stated here
Comment #5 Abstract: some brief method description would be helpful
Comment #6 p 6 suggest some background as to why authors chose to compare by presence of L crispatus

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests