Reviewer’s report

Title: Dose and side effects of sublingual misoprostol for treatment of postpartum hemorrhage: What difference do they make?

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Reviewer: Suzanne Demers

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Discretionary revisions

This is a prospective study that evaluate the rate of shivering and fever after 600mcg of sublingual misoprostol in women with PPH in Ecuador, a country in which the rate of these complications have been reported as very high. The authors compared the rate of the complication with an historical cohort.

The design is not as good as a RCT, but the limitations are well-detailed by the authors and the conclusion very reasonnable.

However, I am not sure if it is appropriate to report relative risk using historical cohort data. I would suggest the opinion of a statistician or epidemiologist.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.