Reviewer’s report

Title: Single dose of gentamicin in combination with metronidazole versus multiple doses for prevention of post-caesarean infection at Bugando Medical Centre in Mwanza, Tanzania: A Randomized, equivalence, controlled trial

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The authors have added one reference (Allegranzi et al) at my suggestion, but the context of this reference seems odd - the reference is a systematic review about HCAI, but it is being used to support the statement that there is a shortage of healthcare-workers in developing countries - these are quite different topics. It might be better to place this reference near the start of the paper to describe the very limited number of studies of this topic in Africa.

Otherwise I am satisfied with the authors responses to my questions.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 I have no competing interests