# Reviewer's report

**Title:** Antibiotics are prescribed inappropriately to adult pharyngitis patients and McIsaac modification of Centor score is the answer to reduce unnecessary antibiotic prescriptions in low socio-economic areas.

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**Reviewer:** Richelle Cooper

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Minor essential revisions

1. Abstract – round off the prevalence to appropriate significant figures. The sensitivity and specificity (or at least the number of TP and TN) of the scores with the diagnosis of GABHS, rather than association is probably more useful. There are p-values and statistical tests reported here that are not mentioned on page 8 of the main paper describing the planned analysis.

Discretionary revision

2. The pie chart can be summarized in a line of text, thus is better as text and not taking up the space of a figure.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests'