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Dear Editor,
We would like to submit the above manuscript to the BMC Surgery. Our manuscript is a study protocol of a multicenter randomized trial, that deals with the effectiveness of antibiotics in the treatment of acute mild diverticulitis. This subject is a classic matter and up till now without any clear consensus. This study protocol has not been previously published. The authors have no personal conflicts of interest. This trial is sponsored by the ZonMw: The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development and the Dutch Digestive Diseases Foundation (MLDS). We would be honoured if the editors would consider the manuscript for publication.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the authors,

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