Reviewer's report

Title: Abdominal Surgical Site Infections: Incidence and Risk Factors at an Iranian teaching hospital

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Reviewer: Susan van den Hof

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

P6. The reference to the study of Kruise should be included.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The authors claim to have followed up on all comments, but this does not seem to be the case.
* The prevalence of risk factors for SSI are not included in Table 1, but take up a large part of the text in the introduction
* Show combinations of prophylactic antibiotics

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None