Reviewer's report

Title: The use of a silicone-coated acrylic vaginal stent in Mc Indoe vaginoplasty

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General
First of all I would like to say that it is only about two patients, which is minimal.

The second point which is very important is that vaginal stent covered with silicone is not a novelle idea; it is already been used in the past. First of all the Hayer-Schultz pelotte which is made by Polytec Silimed Europe, Altheimerstrasse 32 D-64807 Dieburg Germany, Email: info@PolytechSilimed.com / www.PolytechSilimed.com.

And also the silicone stents produced by Dr. Arabion GmbH & Co.KG, Alfred-Herrhausen-Strasse 44, 58455 Witten Germany

I would advise the authors to incorporate these in the article an do a small review of the literature concerning silicone stents.

Furthermore there is a spelling issue, see References 11, you wrote Klarim RB, it must be Karim RB.

My definite advise is that they should incorporate vaginal stent with silicone used in the past and then it will be possible to review it again for publication.

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