Reviewer's report

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this manuscript. In the main, I found that the manuscript was well written and was long over due. There are two queries that I would like the authors to consider:

1. while the methods have been described, which guidelines for systematic reviews did the authors use or adapt? E.g. MOOSE

2. What would be the comment for the authors in their observation that circumcisions conducted among younger children or neonates had low complications when it could be a reflection that younger children are less likely to report complications or that it is their parents who may bring them back for review in the case of complications?

Otherwise, I recommend publication with minor revision.