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Authors performed a good article about diagnostic/ follow-up procedures in everyday clinical life.

Research group proposes a very skilled topic. I think paper is acceptable for publication on BMC Urology.

I suggest some remarks to improve paper.

1) line 18: post-disinfection? the samples are taken before the ordinary disinfection

2) line 81: in the abstract, you declare to compare the results with 10 years data of CCQCD. Where is the comparison?

3) line 96: if the database of CCQCD showed a percentage of clearing of 99.8% (1264/1267) how could the result of this study be “significant higher” (line 29)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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