Reviewer's report

Title: Sutureless prepuceplasty with wound healing by second intention: An alternative surgical approach in children's phimosis treatment

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some minor revisions:
1- Mathematical and Methods/discussion: please change Hypospadiac with Hypospadia
2- Discussion: please change invention with intention

Major criticism

in my opinion the aim of this study is the sutureless procedure and not the message that is safe, only with local anesthesia, also in a 2 yrs baby. this statement is confusing. pag 2 line 3-7: I suggest to change the sentences, because it is doubtful that you can do this procedure on an outpatient department, without pain, in a 2 yrs baby. Usually all prepuceplasty, in a 7-14 yrs child, are performed with local anesthesia and moderate sedation, and with general anesthesia under 7 yrs. the differences with the normal procedure is the sutureless, not the anesthesia!

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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'