Reviewer's report

Title: Highly-cited estimates of the cumulative incidence and recurrence of vulvovaginal candidiasis are inadequately documented

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Rathod and Buffler present in their manuscript “Highly-cited estimates of the cumulative incidence and recurrence of vulvovaginal candidiasis are inadequately documented” the analysis of the cited estimates of the cumulative incidence of VVC. The authors present their observations about three main sentences:

1- 75% of women will experience an episode of vulvovaginal candidiasis in their lifetimes
2- 50% of initially infected women will experience at least a second episode
3- 5-10% of all women experience recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis

Discretionary Revisions

The manuscript addresses an important problem and is well argued however, the authors spend to much time detonating these sentences and not debating the subject with other published data. In the discussion section once more the authors point other studies mainly in a critical point of view. Is there no reliable study?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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