Reviewer’s report

Title: Management of non-gonococcal urethritis

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This is a well written and comprehensive review article of the subject of non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU) and I support it acceptance for publication.

Major compulsory revision:

- Treatment – on page 4 the authors make the dogmatic statement that “Doxycycline ... should be used as first line treatment.” This is despite the fact that in the same section they say that two recent RCTs from the US showed no difference in the clinical response rate of Doxycycline and Azithromycin, and that there are no randomised studies comparing different regimens of Azithromycin in men with acute NGU. In the face of this shortage of evidence I think they need to substantiate this dogmatic statement about using Doxycycline first line more clearly.

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.