Reviewer’s report

Title: Human papillomavirus in semen and the risk for male infertility: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Martha Davila-Rodriguez

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It is a well-directed manuscript, conclusions with a good contribution to the topic.

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- to mention characteristics considered to define an infertile man.

- to discuss the results of reference No. 49 with those obtained in Cortés-Gutiérrez EI, et al. The presence of human papillomavirus in semen does not affect the integrity of sperm DNA. Andrologia 2017

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