Reviewer's report

Title: Antibiotic prophylaxis for caesarean section at Mulago Hospital: a randomised clinical trial evaluating the effect of administration time on the incidence of post-operative infections

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Reviewer: Cindy Woods

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Thank you for the opportunity to review your manuscript about the incidence of surgical site infections post caesarean section. Although studies of this nature have been undertaken in developed countries and some developing countries, it is important for developing countries to investigate the timing of antibiotic prophylaxis for caesarean sections in order to make recommendations for changes to protocols.

The study was well designed with controls and the methods are appropriate and well described.

Discretionary review:
In the data analysis section, second paragraph, first sentence, you state that univariate analysis was undertaken for variables, including age and sex. However, as all participants are female sex should be removed from this sentence.

The manuscript is well written and discussion and conclusions are supported by the data. Limitation are clearly outlined.

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'