Reviewer’s report

Title: A randomized controlled double blind trial comparing the effects of the prophylactic antibiotic, Cefazolin, administered at Caesarean delivery at two different timings (before skin incision and after cord clamping) on both the mother and newborn

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Reviewer: Mahmoud Ahmed Mahmoud Abdel-Aleem

Reviewer's report:

Thanks for giving me the chance to review the manuscript entitled "Comparison of the effects of the prophylactic antibiotic, intravenous Cefazolin, administered at Caesarean delivery at two different timings (before skin incision and after cord clamping) on both the mother and newborn.

1- Conclusions and results are contradictory as regards hospital stay. (The pre-incision group had less post operative complications (SSI, endometritis, UTI, length of hospital stay) (p<0.001) and longer hospital stay (p = 0.008) when compared to the post incision group)

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