Reviewer's report

**Title:** Factors that influence persistence or recurrence of high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion with positive margins after the loop electrosurgical excision procedure: a retrospective study

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**Reviewer:** Claudia Werner

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Minor essential revisions:

Table 1: “Size of LEEP lesion” section header should be “Size of LEEP specimen?”

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.