Reviewer's report

Title: Comparative evaluation of sump drainage by trocar puncture, percutaneous catheter drainage versus operative drainage in the treatment of intra-abdominal abscesses: a retrospective controlled study

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Reasons

1. No primary outcome defined.
2. Need Kaplan-Meier or time-to-event analysis for outcomes such as surgery or stoma formation
3. Study is riddled with selection bias as there is not indication of how patients were chosen for each primary or secondary intervention