Reviewer’s report

Title: Laparoscopic appendectomy versus open appendectomy for suspected appendicitis during pregnancy: A systematic review and updated meta-analysis

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The authors made a good study. But, a similar study and meta-analysis was reported in 2018 with the same findings of this study. (Prodromidou A. et. al. Outcomes after open and laparoscopic appendectomy during pregnancy: A meta-analysis. Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol. 2018 Jun;225:40-50 doi:10.1016/j.ejogrb.2018.04.010. Epub 2018 Apr 9. "Outcomes after open and laparoscopic appendectomy during pregnancy: A meta-analysis". Thus, in my opinion, the study should be rejected.

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