Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and antimicrobial susceptibility of asymptomatic bacteriuria among women with pelvic organ prolapse in Abakaliki, South-East Nigeria.

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Reviewer: Andrey Petrikovets

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Thank you very much for allowing me to review this manuscript.

This is a cross sectional study of patients with asymptomatic bacteriuria in the setting of pelvic organ prolapse in Nigeria. Below are my comments:

Background: Please move toward focusing on asymptomatic bacteriuria and its diagnosis and also symptomatic bacteria which does not require a 10^5 colony count for diagnosis. Please remove obstetric complication reference as it is not relevant. Focus on why it is important to identify asymptomatic bacteriuria and its consequences in greater detail. Define recurrent UTIs.

Methods: Please remove the formula, just note the statistical test that was used. The entire section should be under the heading Materials and Methods. No subheadings.

Results: Please report data as n(%) instead of a separate column for %. I am not sure why husband occupation is included in the data.

Table 3: Busy and too difficult to read. Please organize.

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culture will still guide your management. Better to prescribe an antibiotic that has the lowest rates of resistance, i.e. microbid and wait for the results of the urine cultures before tailoring therapy.

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