Author’s response to reviews

Title: Secnidazole for treatment of bacterial vaginosis: A systematic review

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Dear reviewers

Thank you for your substantial comments. Please see our replies to your comments:

Editor Comments:

The authors need to make minor revisions to this review.

Risk of bias figure - you need to complete the variables for each study

Thank you for your comments. The risk of bias summary was completed.

Table with studies - too long, with five pages. You could remove the inclusion and exclusion criteria to reduce some space.

Thank you. The inclusion/exclusion criteria were deleted. Now the characteristics of included studies is three pages.

GRADE table - as a rule of thumb, we usually select seven variables that are most representative from the study.

In summary, the study has considerably improved. Thank you. It was corrected and now seven variables remained in the GRADE table.

Reviewer’s comments

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Is the current version of this work technically sound? If not, can revisions be made to make the work technically sound?
Probably - with minor revisions

Thank you.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The systematic review is done well in terms of the selection of clinical trials to include in this study. The need for this study is justified.

The analysis of the study could have been better demonstrated by including a comparison of the significance levels of each different parameter looked at.

Thank you for your improving suggestion. I checked all results of statistical tests in the results section. We reported all results of OR accompany with p value. If you think we missed something, please let us know.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

To improve the statistical methods by analyzing the results of all the trials considered by the authors. Thank you for your improving suggestion. I checked all results of statistical tests in the results section. We reported all results of OR accompany with p value. If you think we missed something, please let us know.