Reviewer's report

Title: Application time for postoperative wound dressing following breast augmentation with implants: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS

1) The authors should clarify if a sterile tape is used to cover the Nipple Areola Complex before inframammary fold incision. Bacterial contamination from breast and areolar tissues is very common in breast surgery. Thus, this clarification would improve the quality of the manuscript by adding strength to the methods proposed.

2) In the exclusion criteria, the need for emiperiareolar, circumareolar or axillary access should be mentioned.

3) In the discussion, the same concept should be elucidated, comparing the different reported rates of SSI associated with all the possible surgical accesses.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.