Reviewer's report

Title: BASIC Study. Is intravaginal boric acid non-inferior to metronidazole in symptomatic bacterial vaginosis? Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial.

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Reviewer: Merethe Kumle

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Major Compulsory Revisions
The authors write in Statistical Considerations: Primary outcome is non-inferiority, per protocol comparison of effectiveness of boric acid to metronidazole ....

"Per protocol" and "Intention to treat" are ambiguous labels and need further explanation i.e defining the analysis population with a description of which participants that will be included in the analyses.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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