Reviewer’s report

Title: Influence of adjuvant antibiotics on fistula formation following incision and drainage of anorectal abscesses: A systematic review protocol

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Thank you for the corrections already made.

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“146 Published and ongoing unpublished interventional (randomized controlled trials) and observational studies (prospective and retrospective cohort studies, case-control, cross-sectional and case series) evaluating the role of post I&D antibiotics on the incidence of fistula formation will be included in this review. Case reports will be excluded.”

I suggest to maintain the search including randomised and quasi-randomised trials. If it is a systematic review, it must have a consistent justificative for using not randomised studies, as rare adverse events. For estimative of effect, it is not indicate the use of not randomised studies.

Kind regards

Carolina.

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