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Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

The manuscript has been revised according to the suggestions of reviewers and manuscript guidelines:

Reviewer 1 (00742211):

No revisions required.

Reviewer 2 (00646241):

Comment 1: Use of other disinfectants e.g. Octenidine

Response 1: We have added a summary of characteristics of Octenidine, current evidence on the use of Octenidine as an antiseptic and its adverse effects in relevant sections of the manuscript. (Please refer to pages 6, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of the revised manuscript).

Comment 2: Grading of evidence recommendations

Response 2: We have also added the levels of evidence to the recommendations as per reviewer's suggestions. (Please refer to pages 10 and 21 of the revised manuscript).

We have also highlighted the changes that we made according to the ESPS revision of manuscript guidelines, for e.g. Square brackets, moving the tables to the end, and reference formatting.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both the reviewers for their extensive review of the submitted manuscript and useful suggestions that has helped in improving the content of our manuscript.

Thank you once again for consideration of publishing our revised manuscript in the world journal of clinical paediatrics.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Subramanian', is written over a horizontal line.

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