

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The work carried out by Okoro et al assesses the effectiveness of a new regime of prophylactic antibiotic usage in patients undergoing PHA/PKA surgeries. In the new regime, where fewer antibiotic dosage that has been weight-adjusted produced marginally better results in comparison to the older practice of a greater number of antibiotic doses administered post-surgery. Overall, the work has been designed and executed using all the relevant statistical methods. Moreover, the study corroborates the idea that judicious use of antibiotics in the clinic can restrict the development of antibiotic resistance. I do not have any specific comments for the authors.

Many thanks to the reviewer for the comments above. There are no specific comments to address

Many thanks

On behalf of all the authors

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