

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Meta-Analysis

Manuscript NO: 49361

Title: Asymptomatic bacteriuria among hospitalized diabetic patients: Should they be treated

Reviewer's code: 02921008

Reviewer's country: Iran

Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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Reviewer performed review: 2019-07-23 19:10

Review time: 1 Hour

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Since this is an editorial, it can be partly the opinion of the invited authors. So I understand the introduction of personal judgements into the paper. And I appreciate that the tone is balanced, and the lack of evidence is highlighted. Still, it would be



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better to cite more evidence, if technically possible.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well-design study adding new information to the literature. According to my knowledge, it is a novel paper in its field opening new horizons for further evidence. In addition, the object as well as the results are appropriately discussed in the context of



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previous literature explaining the importance of the manuscript in its field. Authors succeed to present their data in a clear way adding information to the existing literature. Therefore, I have no corrections or further work to propose for the improvement of the manuscript and therefore it can be published unaltered.

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Reviewer's country: United States

Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The proposed editorial manuscript by Ramirez raises the question whether asymptomatic bacteriuria (mostly due to urinary tract infections) among hospitalized diabetic patients should be treated to avoid hospital complications. According to the



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author, this question still remains controversial, and there is a need of new quality data and multiple high-quality studies. The paper is written well and I do not find any issues with the text.

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