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Compulsory REVISION comments	 The grammar needs major attention and should be corrected throughout the paper. Abstract needs to be rephrased. It's important. It's better to write descriptive study instead observational study. In line 14, samples can be written than specimen as it sounds better. The study is about the urinary tract infection (UTI) and hormonal contraceptives, so it is not necessary to explain about fertility regulation in detail in introduction rather explain the relation of UTI and contraceptives, causative agents and risk factors. Methodology needs major attention as it would assist if it has been explained in order i.e study design, ethical approval, sample collection and processing and statistical analysis. Authors has not mentioned about informed consent, verbal or written. Line 70-74 should be written in sample study design. Author has not mentioned anything about ELISA and hormones like progesterone and estradiol in any section except in methodology. Why it is explained in method as analytical procedure? This need to be elaborated upon. Urine culture was done but which media was used for culture was not explained. Table for prevalence of contraceptive user and control is missing. Age factor has been explained twice in table 2 and table 3. Why? Line 92 to 99 need to be omitted. Every factor should be explained according the table orderly. No table was found for bacterial count. Write the genus and species of organism in the table. Once the organism name has written in full form, it can be written in short form later. The study is about determining the effects of contraceptive in UTI patients. So, were all women UTI patients' i.e 200/250 or hormonal users (200). Discussion is also need major correction as it should be discussed orderly with table. References are not in correct	
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