## Comparison 1b: Clipping vs. no hair removal

| | | | Quality assessment | | | | № of patients | | Effect | | Quality |
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| № of studies | Study design | Risk of bias | Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other considerations | With clipping | With no hair removal | Relative (95% CI) | Absolute (95% CI) | |
| Surgical site infection | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | RCT | serious [1] | not serious | not serious | very serious [2] | none | 1/65 (1.5%) | 1/65 (1.5%) | **OR 1.00** (0.06 to 16.34) | **0 fewer per 1.000** (from 14 fewer to 188 more) | ⊕◯◯◯ VERY LOW |

1. Risk of selection bias, performance bias and detection bias
2. Optimal informaiton size not met  and CI includes both appreciable benefit and harm (RR and RRR of 25%)

CI: confidence interval; RCT: randomized clinical trial; OR: odds ratio