

Comparison 3: Preoperative bathing with CHG-impregnated cloths vs. no bathing for the prevention of SSI

Quality assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Quality
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Bathing with CHG-impregnated cloths	No bathing	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)	
Surgical site infection											
2	Observational studies	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious ¹	none	3/635 (0.5%)	52/2632 (2.0%)	OR: 0.27 (0.09-0.79)	14 fewer per 1000 (from 4 fewer to 18 fewer)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW

1. Optimal information size not met

CHG: chlorhexidine gluconate; CI: confidence interval; OR: odds ratio.