

### Comparison 1c: Depilatory cream vs. no hair removal

Quality assessment							Nº of patients		Effect		Quality
Nº of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	With depilatory cream	With no hair removal	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)	
Surgical site infection											
1	RCT	serious <sup>1</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>2</sup>	none	11/141 (7.8%)	10/126 (7.9%)	<b>OR 1.02</b> (0.42 to 2.49)	<b>1 more per 1.000</b> (from 44 fewer to 97 more)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW

1. Risk of selection bias, performance bias, detection bias and reporting bias
2. Optimal information 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