***Supplemental Figure 1*: Safety of Patients in the Intent-to-Treat Sample**

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|  | **Antibiotics Group****(n=477)** | **Appendectomy Group****(n=459)** | **Relative Risk****(95% CI)** |
| Adverse Events, n (%) Gastrointestinal Distress Infection\*  Hematemesis Allergic Reaction Gastroenteritis Surgical Site Infection Abscess Reoperation\*\* | 40 (8·4%)34 (7·2%)1 (0·2%)1 (0·2%)1 (0·2%)1 (0·2%)2 (0·4%)0 (0%)0 (0%) | 9 (2·0%)0 (0%)0 (0%)0 (0%)0 (0%)0 (0%)8 (1·7%)0 (0%)1 ( | 4·3 (2·1, 8·7) |
| Serious Adverse Events | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Deaths | 0  | 0 | NA |

All adverse events, serious adverse events, deaths are expressed as frequencies (n) and percentages (%).**\***Clostridium infection; \*\*reoperation consisted of a laparoscopic evacuation of a hematoma