Dear Dr. Pai,

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Sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr Castaneda:

I am a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, Berkeley & San Francisco. I am writing to you at the suggestion of Dr Manzour Hazbon, whose recent review article was published in your journal: *Recent advances in molecular methods for early diagnosis of tuberculosis and drug-resistant tuberculosis*. *Biomedica*. 2004 Jun;24 Supp 1:149-62.

This excellent review article has two figures (Figures 5 and 6) that we would like reproduce, with your permission, in two meta-analyses our group at Berkeley has conducted: on the accuracy of phage-based assays for TB diagnosis, and for the detection of drug resistance. These manuscripts are likely to be submitted for publication to *BioMed Central Infectious Diseases*, and another journal (yet to be decided). I will be sure to inform you of the journal details as soon as we finalize it.
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Thanks in advance,

With best regards,

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