Author's response to reviews

Title: Frequency of tuberculous and non tuberculous mycobacteria in HIV infected patients from Bogota (Colombia)

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Dear Editor BMC Infectious Diseases:

We have modified our paper "Frequency of tuberculous and non tuberculous mycobacteria in HIV infected patients in Bogota (Colombia)"

We have followed the recommendations of the reviewer and modified the manuscript as required.

a) We have included in the abstract (page 3) and in methods section (page 5) the classification system used for HIV infected patients
b) In the results section the number of patients with positive fast acid staining was included (page 9)
c) The references of the laboratory techniques used in the study were included (references 21 and 22)
d) As the number of patients with Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection was very low, the clinical and demographic analysis was focused on the patients with Mycobacterium avium (page 10 and tables 6 and 7)
e) We have asked to a spoken english native to correct our spelling

We hope these changes will make the paper suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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