Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
As this manuscript is focusing on the validation of GenoType(R) MTBDRplus assay, authors should confirm the result by sequencing every sample. Authors need to show the concordance of the results of GenoType(R) MTBDRplus assay and gene mutation of their samples in their laboratory setting.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.