Author's response to reviews

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Dear PhD Diana Marshall,

We are delighted to know the manuscript is accepted for publication. We have now fully addressed all of the comments in a revised manuscript and also revised manuscript conforms according to the manuscript formatting checklist. The changes and responses to the comments of the reviewers are described below. The changes are underlined in the text of the revised manuscript:

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**Minor comments:**

*Table 2 shows 95% CI for the TB patients and HC control groups, but not for the LTBI group. Unless there is any particular reason not to include it for the LTBI group, it would be better to add the information.*

Response: 95% CI data for LTBI group of Table 2 has been added.

*Table 3: needs lines in the column description, ilk in the Table 2.*

Response: The lines in the column of Table 2 have been added.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,

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