Reviewer’s report

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Also, for the authors, I find it strange that the authors give in their results section the difference in LTBI diagnosis between BCG vaccinees and non-vaccinees. Clearly, given they base their LTBI dx on the TST result, it is likely that this difference is attributable to boosting of TST responses among BCG vaccinees. They need to discuss this possibility within their discussion section of the manuscript (currently they don’t address this finding in the discussion section, and given they have highlighted it in their abstract, they should).

Otherwise, it is a welldone study and highlights the need for great healthcare worker screening and adoption of improved TB infection control practices within Henan province.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

none