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To Dr. Melissa Norton, MD
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Dear Dr. Norton,

Please find attached herewith a revised version of our manuscript entitled: “The use of microbead-based spoligotyping for Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex to evaluate the quality of the conventional method: Providing guidelines for Quality Assurance when working on membranes”, by E. Abadia et al. which was improved thanks to the two reviewer’s comments.

We are pleased to see that both reviewers considered this paper to be a timely contribution to molecular typing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis and should be published into the BMC Infectious Diseases Journal.

We carefully considered all suggestions raised by the reviewers and provide herewith an accompanying letter with point by point answers to their comments.

We hope that our paper will now be acceptable for a rapid publication into the BMC Infectious Diseases Journal.

Sincerely yours,

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