Reviewer's report

**Title:** A comparative examination of tuberculosis immigration medical screening programs from selected countries with high immigration and low tuberculosis incidence rates

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**Reviewer:** Rogelio Lopez-Velez

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This is an excellent review of different national TB screening programs.

The authors compare the different programs and discuss the different options for TB control in immigrants but no clear conclusions are obtained. There is a still controversy in screening for latent TB infection with tuberculin test to immigrants. I would like very much to know from the authors their opinions about if It’s worth/efficient/cost-effective to screen for LTBI to immigrants.

Could the authors make their own suggestions for the best national-international TB control program in immigrants?

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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