Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Factors associated with patient and health care system delay in diagnosis for tuberculosis in the province of Luanda, Angola

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**Reviewer:** Fekadu Abebe

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Major compulsory revisions: None

Minor essential revisions: the authors are requested to give description of figures 1 & 2. Minor typographical errors (e.g., page 11, last sentence, "Among no DOTS centre" may read "Among non-DOTS centres")

Discretionary revisions: I would like to suggest that table 1 be removed and data on socio-economic characteristics be incorporated into table 3 (it is a matter of adding one column, just before the OR values). Table 3 can be divided into a) Patient related factors, and b) health systems related factors.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.