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Dear Editorial Team,

Many thanks for passing on the reviewers' comments, and for requesting responses to these and a revised manuscript.

I enclose the following:

1. A revised manuscript entitled 'Efficacy and safety of thrice-weekly DOTS in tuberculosis patients with and without HIV: an observational study'. Amendments and additions have been highlighted using red colour font.

2. Our responses to the reviewers' comments.

The name of the ethics committee (All India Institute of Medical Sciences Institute Ethics Committee) has been included, as requested [page 4 paragraph 3].

Furthermore, as suggested, one of the authors whose first language is English (BS) has proof-read the manuscript and made some adjustments.

I hope you find that our responses and revised manuscript meet the high standards of BMC Infectious Diseases.

Yours faithfully,