Reviewer's report

**Title**: Host iron redistribution as a risk factor for incident tuberculosis in HIV infection: an 11-year retrospective cohort study

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**Reviewer**: Gerald SUME

**Reviewer's report**: Satisfactory. No revisions needed

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

**Quality of written English**: Acceptable

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

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