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We would like to thank you and the reviewers for your comments and we have now replied point by point all the comments.

The manuscript previously titled Meta-analysis to compare the accuracy of a molecular test with rapid culture and the WHO 2007 algorithm for diagnosis of smear-negative pulmonary tuberculosis-1459746435941261.

The new title after comments from the reviewers is now “Meta-analysis to compare the accuracy of GeneXpert, MODS and the WHO 2007 algorithm for diagnosis of smear-negative pulmonary tuberculosis”

We have uploaded the revised manuscript, figures and tables and point by point reply to reviewers separately.

We would like to thank you and the reviewers team for considering our manuscript for publication.

Regards

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