Author's response to reviews

Title: Pulmonary Tuberculous: Symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. 19-year experience in a third level pediatric hospital

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Dear Editors,

We are re-submitting to you as editors of BMC INFECTIOUS DISEASES, the new version of the original article entitled: “Pulmonary Tuberculous: Symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. 19-year experience in a third level pediatric hospital”. The new version includes the answers and comments to all suggestions made by reviewers, for the purpose of its publication in your prestigious Journal. We transfer all copyright ownership of the manuscript to BioMed Central in the event that the work is published. Authors warrant that the article is original that it is not under consideration by another publisher. Authors confirm that final manuscript has been read and each author’s contribution has been approved by the appropriate authors. The authors have not published or submitted none related papers from the same study. The study was approved by Ethics Committee of this Institution. The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

Looking forward to your answer we remain truly yours.

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Dear Editor

Next are the answers for queries and comments to the suggestions made by reviewers. Each answer was included in the new version.

Rev. The manuscript has been revised and has improved. The authors have responded satisfactorily to most queries but there are some remaining issues to be corrected.

Results

Rev. 8 patients (9.7%) had mild acute malnutrition, 15 (18.3%) severe malnutrition, and the rest are eutrophic. and 15.8% had severe malnutrition according to Waterlow classification. This statement is confusing and inconsistent.

Authors: Sorry, correct data is as follow: Eight patients (9.2%) had mild acute malnutrition, 15 (17.2%) had severe malnutrition according to Waterlow classification, and the rest 64 patients (73.5%) were eutrophic.

Rev. 2. The most frequent radiological findings were lobar segmental. Please clarify if this is lobar or segmental or both

Authors: The most frequent radiological findings were either lobar or segmental consolidation (48.3%).

Rev. mediastinal lymph nodes (47.1%). The authors responded as follows:

We agree, however, most of cases were mediastinal lymph nodes fundamentally parahiliars. But they must provide the details and number of the different lymph nodes Involved.

Authors: Mediastinal lymph nodes were localized as follows: hilar 70%, peritracheal 27% and intercarinae 3%.

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