Reviewer's report

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The manuscript has been revised adequately and it has improved tremendously. The authors have responded to all the queries I raised earlier and all have been well addressed in the revised version. There are, however, a few grammatical corrections that can be done to improve the quality; I list a few examples below:

1. In the introduction section
   - The first sentence in the first paragraph is ambiguous; this can be rephrased to be clear in what is meant
   - The fourth sentence in paragraph four, "this also impacts on notifications" is unclear
   - Paragraph four, the sentence that reads, "However, in spite of Mexico being moderately TB endemic Country its association with HIV......", needs to be rephrased as it is also ambiguous

2. In the methods section
   - Paragraph two, the sentence that reads, "information on chain reaction of tuberculosis (PCR)......." can also be corrected and PCR spelt out correctly in full.

3. A few more grammatical errors in the discussion section. However, the manuscript flows well and the content is good. It is well improved.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests