Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: pierre goussard

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Dear Editor
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
1. 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.

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

3. 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.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
no competing interest