Title: Dissemination of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in a patient with acute HIV infection

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Author’s response to reviews: see over
Re: Manuscript ID 2090850740125603 (3rd Revision) “Dissemination of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in a patient with acute HIV infection” by Yoo et al.

Dear Professor Cherryllyn Raytos
Editor, BioMed Central

We would like to thank you and the reviewers for your review of our 2nd revised manuscript. We have revised manuscript again. Please see below our responses to these comments; revised portions are highlighted in the revised manuscript.

<Responses to the editor’s comments>

Two brief suggestions:
1) among opportunistic infection during PHI please include this citation: Vento S, et al. Lancet 1993. Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia during primary HIV-1 infection

- According to the editor’s comment, we have quoted the following citation in the revised manuscript.


2) My second point did not refer to the potential exogenous infection/reinfection but more on the possibility of drug-resistant minority variants

- According to the editor’s comment, we have added the following sentence and literatures in the revised manuscript.

  In addition, it might be due to genomic evolution of serial clinical strains in patient under therapy. Recent studies applying genome sequencing tests revealed the mixture of different subpopulations and the stepwise acquisition of resistance conferring mutations selecting for the most resistant phenotype in the same patients.


<Responses to editorial requirement>

Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style. It is important that your files are correctly formatted.

- According to the editorial requirement, we have reviewed that title page and manuscript conformed to the journal style, and have revised the text in accordance with “author’s checklist” and “instructions for authors”.

We hope that you find this revised manuscript considerably improved.

Sincerely yours
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