Reviewer’s report

Title: The Effect of Incident Tuberculosis on Immunological Response of HIV Patients taking Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy at University of Gondar Hospital, Northwest Ethiopia: A Retrospective Follow-up Study

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Reviewer: Neil Martinson

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This manuscript has been improved dramatically.

Major compulsory revisions

1. Consider omitting Figure 1 or if you really want to retain it then the title of the Y axis on Figure 1 should be the same as the other figures, especially if it is exactly the same measure.

Minor Revisions

1. In the statistical section please make it clear that the covariables included in the model are baseline measures and not time updated.

2. Please request someone whose first language is English to proof read the manuscript.

3. In the limitations please expand on the point you make about virological measures not done and as a result that immunological failure could be related to viral resistance or non adherence.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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