Reviewer's report

Title: Serum complement C4b, fibronectin, and prolidase are associated with the pathological changes of pulmonary tuberculosis

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Overall this revision is significantly improved. The one remaining major issue is with table 2. The authors have essentially assumed the midpoint between upper and lower limits of the normal range to be the median. This assumes the data used to describe the "normal" range are distributed normally. In all likelihood, they are not - they probably are skewed just as are the patient data. Without actually knowing what the median of the normal range is, the statistics cannot be calculated as the authors have done.

Minor issues.

The language of the new material needs to be 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: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.