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Dr. Philippa Harris
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Dear Dr. Harris;

On behalf of all the authors, I would like to ask you to consider our manuscript entitled “Evaluation of Capilia TB-Neo for culture confirmation of Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex” for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases as an original research article. This study investigated a commercially available kit, focusing on the accuracy of species identification of M. tuberculosis complex.

Our study demonstrated the improved performance and practical limitations of Capilia TB NEO including other two similar immunochromatographic identification tests. We feel that findings from this study will be of special interest to the readers of BMC Infectious Diseases.

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Yours sincerely,

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