Reviewer's report

**Title:** Comparison of Two Interferon Gamma Release Assays in the diagnosis of Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection and disease in The Gambia

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**Reviewer:** Jae-Joon Yim

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The authors cleared several points with possible confusions. I suggest few minor changes.

**Abstract**

1) Background; 5th line. The authors should add "TB disease" after "LTBI" because they compared tests in both setting.

2) Results
- When I read the results, I am a little bit confused whether each sentence mentioned about TB disease or latent TB infection. Please re-arrange the sentences.
- 8th line. "and TST" following "both IGRAs" should be omitted.

3) References
- 23) "In press" should be added after "2007".
- 26) "JAMA" instead of "Jama"

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.