Reviewer's report

Title: Response to M. tuberculosis selected RD1 peptides in Ugandan HIV-infected patients with smear positive pulmonary tuberculosis: a pilot study

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Reviewer: Hazel Dockrell

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The revised manuscript has been modified to address the very similar points raised by the four referees. The inherent shortcomings in the study, such as small sample size, groups not matched for CD4 count, remain, but are now noted and therefore now acceptable for publication without further amendment.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.