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some minor points.
lines 67, 310 should be written as 'East African-Indian'
line 320 should include reference 45 (Brosch PNAS)
Conclusions lines 78-80 remain problematic. If the predominant CAS strains are not associated with resistance then care delivery would appear to be appropriate and that imported resistant strains may be a factor and risk for transmission of MDR-TB

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