Reviewer's report

**Title:** Treatment of isoniazid-resistant pulmonary tuberculosis

**Version:** 5 **Date:** 26 November 2007

**Reviewer:** Dick Menzies

**Reviewer’s report:**

General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

I think the conclusion regarding cavitary disease is too strong - only 2/3 of failures had this risk factor. The numbers are just too small.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None

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

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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'