Reviewer's report

Title: Default from tuberculosis treatment in Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Who are these defaulters and why do they default?

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The authors have revised the manuscript taking into consideration the comments made on the previous version. The manuscript is much improved.

Only further comments are in relation to the "Conclusions" section of the Abstract in which a sentence of two of possible solutions should be added, and the "Conclusions" of the main text in which adding a mention of provision of socio-economic support to the poorer and marginalised patients could be considered.

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