Reviewer's report

Title: T-SPOT.TB responses during treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis

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Minor essential revisions:

1. Abstract, Results, line 6: should read "The incidence rate ratios (IRRs)...
   instead of "The incidence rate...

2. Discussion, page 8, last paragraph on study limitations: line 3 : "...the slightly lower-than-expected baseline sensitivity..." The baseline T-SPOT sensitivity of 72% is more than slightly lower-than-expected. Suggest to omit "slightly".

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

With respect to the first four questions, I declare that I have no competing interests.

Pertaining to the last question, I have also undertaken a study evaluating T-SPOT.TB responses in patients on TB treatment.