Reviewer’s report

Title: The role of entry screening in case finding of tuberculosis among asylum seekers in Norway

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The authors have given fully satisfactory responses to previous comments.

There are three residual minor points for their consideration

Point 2.4: the authors are right in saying that the country of origin is useful to determine whether immigrants need to be screened or not. However, at the end of page 5 they describe risk factors associated to infection and those associated to disease: country of origin, which is an indicator of TB endemicity and the frequency of M.tuberculosis circulation in the community, is a risk factor for infection, not for disease.

Titles of tables 3 and 4 should be changed to better explain what data are presented

In table 3 and 4 the row on subjects with Mantoux test between 6 and 10 mm should be added

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests