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We have amended the formal ethics approval statement in the manuscript (which will replace the final sentence in the Methods section of the current version of the manuscript). It now includes the name of the ethics review committee and the ethics clearance number. We have also included a statement about informed consent. The two amended statements are copied below.

All participants gave their informed consent prior to completing the survey instrument.

Approval for the implementation of the study method and instruments was obtained through the Ethics Committee of the National TB Programme within the Government of Pakistan’s Ministry of IPC National Tuberculosis Control Program (approval number: NTPEC-MC/TBACSM/30/1/13).