Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The effectiveness of providing counselling and financial support to patients receiving treatment for multi-drug resistant TB: mixed method cohort and qualitative studies

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**Reviewer:** Petros Isaakidis

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In general I am satisfied with the revised manuscript. However, given the limitations expressed by the authors in the analysis (i.e., clustering not accounted for) and the actual reported Risk Ratios and 95% CIs, I would suggest that authors moderate the strength of their statements and recommendations. Both in the abstract and the main text, the authors may consider using words and expressions that introduce uncertainty.

**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'