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To The BioMed Central Editorial Team

On behalf of the authors of the manuscript “Predicting Smear Negative Pulmonary Tuberculosis with Classification Trees and Logistic Regression: a cross-sectional study”, I would like to thank you for your message. Following are a description of the changes we have made in the manuscript to take care of the reviewers’ last considerations.

The only remaining criticism was raised by Dr. Juan Wisnivesky, who recommended modify the abstract that still contains an statement regarding predictive values.

We removed from the abstract the statement regarding predictive values. We have also checked the manuscript formatting checklist one more time and ensure that our revised manuscript conforms to all of the points.

We hope we were able to meet your requirements. Please contact us if you need any further explanations.

Sincerely,

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