Reviewer's report

Title: Tuberculosis screening of travelers to higher-incidence countries: A cost-effectiveness analysis

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I studied the answers of the authors to the reviewer's comments and can agree with them. The main criticism were the limitation of the conclusions to travelers to and from US and Canada and the fact that the analysis was based mainly on TST performance. These points were clearly addressed. Although the study's conclusions are no more generalizable to other countries in the World, particularly Europe, the conclusions are valuable.

The paper can now be accepted for publication

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'