Reviewer’s report

Title: Tuberculosis among people living with HIV/AIDS attending care and treatment in rural northern Tanzania

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The manuscript has been improved, but some changes are needed:

M & Methods: A definition with proper criteria for case of tuberculosis is needed, because all the article depends on it. It could be a clinical definition, together with microbiological findings, or only microbiological.

Although it is not the objective of the article, it could be of interest to know the prevalence of other mycobacterial infections among these patient, and compare it with the prevalence of TB.

Also, it could be of interest to know the % of extrapulmonary TB vs Pulmonary TB among HIV patients.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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