Dear Editor

Thank you very much for your message related to our MS entitled “Yield of close contact tracing using two different programmatic approaches from tuberculosis index cases: a retrospective quasi-experimental study” and for allowing us a chance to have the MS considered for resubmission. Please, find below a response to the concerns.

Best regards,

Marcus B. Conde

Comment. We kindly ask you to revise the manuscript one more time according to the original review from reviewer 2 (Kasaie). In particular: revise the Discussion to include a response to major comment #1, and revise all Table legends to include name/type of test associated with the p-value column (major comment #2). All Tables should be independent entities that the readers can understand without consulting the text. We await your next revision, and thank you for your effort.

Answer. We included a response to major comment #1 in the Discussion and revised all Table legends to include the test associated with the p-value.

Kind regards,
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