Reviewer's report

Title: Patient's site of first access to health system influences length of delay for tuberculosis treatment in Tajikistan

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I am satisfied with the authors responses to my previous comments and with their revised manuscript. I have only one additional comment:

Discretionary Revisions:
(1) I suggested a title change in my last review and you have made the change accordingly. After reading again, I have one further suggestion, but it is up to you. It seems to me a major finding of the study is that Tajik migrant workers in Russia with TB are at risk of especially long delays for treatment. Therefore, though it is a bit long, you might want to modify the title slightly: "Patient’s site of first access to health system influences length of delay for tuberculosis treatment in Tajikistan and among Tajik migrants in Russia." The reason I suggest this is that it will add the search terms, migrants and Russia, which will be helpful to other researchers looking for resources.

I have no further additional comments.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.