Reviewer's report

**Title:** Factors influencing specialist care referral of multidrug- and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis patients in Gauteng/South Africa: a descriptive questionnaire-based study

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**Reviewer:** Hendrik Simon Schaaf

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1. The manuscript is now acceptable for publication. The editor needs to decide whether definitions of MDR- and XDR-TB should be included or not taking into account the readership of the journal

**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'