Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Health-service performance of TB treatment for indigenous and non-indigenous populations in Brazil: A cross-sectional study

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**Reviewer:** Jaime Robledo

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The manuscript have been extensively modified and improved according to suggestions by the two reviewers. Still some important information is lacking regarding the performance of a TB control program (according to the manuscript title) such as what is the outcome of the patients: what is the default rate? the mortality? how many patients complete the treatment? the rate of relapses? the rate of cured patients?. I think authors should provide this information to associate the performance of health care to its impact in the target population.

A second issue that I have not addressed before and become evident in the supplementary material is related to the tables, they are confuse and difficult to understand, some of the measure units should be in the heading of columns and not in the lines.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'