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Title: Training of front-line health workers for tuberculosis control: lessons from Nigeria and Kyrgyzstan

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Dear Editorial team staff,

RE: Manuscript Number 1196459469173299

Thanks very much for the editing of my manuscript, and for the opportunity provided for me to review it once again. I have addressed your editorial concerns as follows:

• Affiliation: Now written in full for each author
• References: All cited in text using consecutive numbers (except for references such as [3] which were referred to many times after initial citation). Reference [6] relates to the Table 1, and was initially inserted as a superscript on the table header. It has now been formatted in line with HRH style, and included also in the text. Reference [19] has been correctly formatted.
• Authors’ contributions: The authors contributions have been stated as advised.
• Reference list: All authors names have been included in all references cited.
• Web links: I tried accessing all web links cited today, and all are still active. I have updated our access date accordingly.
• Table vertical elements: We have provided a very basic revised table, with no vertical or horizontal lines and no merged cells. We hope that the revised version...
is more compatible with the production team’s formatting techniques.

• Additional files: No additional files are needed. The additional files forwarded with the manuscript at initial submission were mainly for the Editorial team’s information. Only the NTBLTC annual report was mentioned in the text, and this was cited as reference [11].

• Email addresses: All authors’ email addresses have now been included in the title page.

• Page number: page numbers have been removed.

• Highlight/tracking: These have been removed from the manuscript except for email address and web-links, which are automatically highlighted.

• Prof-reading: We have proofread the manuscript and made lexical changes to enhance the readability of the manuscript. We also added a new reference [30] to strengthen our position regarding urban slums being high risk of tuberculosis transmission, and having relatively few staff to address TB issues.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

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