Reviewer's report

**Title:** Molecular epidemiology of tuberculosis in Sicily, Italy: what has changed after a decade?

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**Reviewer:** Pieter Smit

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The manuscript has improved a lot since the last version although I feel that some statements needs to be made more carefully. Particularly in the comparison to the years 1994-2000 when comparing the number of lineages (277-282). Given that you have only 6 foreign born patients in that study period while 42 in the more recent study period, your comparison is very skewed and these interpretations could not be made.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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