Reviewer's report

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1. Major Compulsory Revisions:
   1.1. They were addressed

2. Minor Essential Revisions
   2.1. The last one is to replace "Tuberculosis suspects" by "Presumptive TB", as per the 2013 WHO TB new definitions and reporting framework [see WHO TB Publications webpage]

3. Discretionary revisions
   3.1. None

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:

Authors of this paper used my paper as their reference (reference N15). I declare that I have no competing interests.

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