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Re: QuantiFERON-TB-Gold In-Tube test conversions and reversions among Tuberculosis patients and their household contacts in Addis Ababa: a one year follow-up study

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the authors of this manuscript, I would like to thank you for the comment.

Comment: "Line 47-48 in abstract does not make sense. Please have the authors either explain what this means or have them strike this from the abstract. As currently written it seems to contradict the info above in the results."

Response: this sentence is now written clearly. The sentence at line 47-48 refers to patients whereas the sentence preceding it refers contacts.

Kind regards,

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