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Dear Editors,

We, Ketema Abdissa, Mulualem Tadesse, Mesele Bezabih, Alemayehu Bekele, Ludwig Apers, Leen Rigouts, Gemeda Abebe, hereby re-submit our original article titled ‘Bacteriological methods as add on tests to FNA cytology in diagnosis of tuberculous lymphadenitis: Can they reduce the diagnostic dilemma?’ to BMC Infectious Diseases for possible publication. We have attached the line by line responses to the comments by reviewers in the following pages.

Regards,

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We appreciate the senior editor for the constructive comments which we have used to improve the quality of the paper. We have re-written some portions of the article.

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