Reviewer's report

Title: Higher blood volumes improve the sensitivity of direct PCR diagnosis of Mycobacterium tuberculosis sepsis among HIV-AIDS Patients: An observation study

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Reviewer: Colleen Kraft

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Minor essential revisions.

Abstract: You say HIV/AIDS, HIV-positive, and HIV-AIDS within the abstract. I would pick one and use that consistently through the manuscript.

Line 105, 151: use of HIV-infection; see comment above about Abstract
Line 107, 186, 220: would pick one of the following: TB sepsis or TB bacteremia or blood stream TB and use only one in the manuscript
Line 237: would not capitalize Larger

I would leave off the last line of the conclusion.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.