Reviewer’s report

Title: Delay of sputum smear conversion and outcomes of smears positive tuberculosis patients: A retrospective cohort study in Bafousam, Cameroon

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The authors have fairly addressed satisfactorily most of the issues raised in my initial review.

Other minor editorial changes may be needed, but this could be done at the proof stage of paper preparation. For example, some of the journal name in the references were written in CAPITAL letters, e.t.c.

Minor changes in Table 3 are needed: the percentages (proportions) did not add-up to 100%.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests