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Title: Genetic diversity and molecular epidemiology of multidrug-resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis in Minas Gerais State, Brazil

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Dear Dr. Eyal Oren,

Please find attached herewith a revised version of our manuscript entitled: “Genetic diversity and molecular epidemiology of multidrug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Minas Gerais State, Brazil”, by N. Dantas *et al.* which was improved thanks to the two reviewer’s comments.

We are pleased to see that both reviewers considered this paper to be a timely contribution to molecular typing of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and also the editorial team feel that our manuscript is suitable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases Journal.

We carefully verified all the concerns raised by the reviewers and we provided herewith an accompanying letter with point by point answers to their comments.

We hope that our paper will now be acceptable for a publication into the BMC Infectious Diseases Journal

Sincerely yours,

Nayanne Dantas
Answers for reviewers report

Data Deposition: Sequenced samples must be deposited in a public repository. The Accession Numbers of any sequenced samples cited in the manuscript should be provided, in square brackets and include the corresponding database name; for example, [GenBank:U49845]. Authors linking datasets to their publications should include an Availability of supporting data section in their manuscript and cite the dataset in their reference list.

Answer: Data deposition - No sequence data nor dataset links are presented in the present manuscript.