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The authors did not provide data regarding TB culture results or the distribution of drug resistant versus drug sensitive forms of TB in the study population. This is a study limitation that should also be addressed.

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