Dear Editor and Reviewer,

Thank you very much for your letter dated December 14, 2018 and for your comments on our paper. The comments are all valuable and helpful in improving our paper. We have revised the

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Dear Editor and Reviewer,
manuscript carefully according to your feedback. The main revised portions are marked in revised manuscript. Our responses are as follows:

Editor Comments:

1. Thank you for your submission. Please address the minor comments raised by reviewer 2.

[Answer] Thanks for your good advice. The comments raised by reviewer 2 earlier have been addressed. A point-by-point response letter has accompanied our revised manuscript. And both a track-changed and clean version of the revised manuscript have been resubmitted.

Reviewer Comments:

Olalekan Uthman (Reviewer 2):

1. The authors should consider summarizing the four factors in the abstract section

[Answer] Thank you very much for your comments pointing out the omission. We have added a summary of the four factors in the abstract section of the revised manuscript, details as follows:

Factor 1 and Factor 2 were consistent with read and memorize TB-related words; Factor 3 was associated with understand the meaning of the health education leaflets and examine if TB patients can apply the correct approach to correct context; Factor 4 was related to the ability of TB patient to calculate and identify what unspecified assumptions are included in known conditions.

2. Can the authors find more descriptive and informative names/ labels four clusters? For example, factor 1 seems to be related medications and second factor more related to treatment and care adherence?

[Answer] Thanks for your good question. We have supplement the names of the four factors to make them more descriptive, informative and representative, as follows:

Factor 1: Remembering 1(Words for TB-related drug names and main symptoms)

Factor 2: Remembering 2(Words for TB-related treatment and care adherence)

Factor 3: Understanding and Applying (Contexts for TB-related treatment and follow-up)

Factor 4: Analyzing (Ability for TB patients to calculate and analyze)