Reviewer’s report

Title: Intensified household contact tracing, prevention and treatment support versus enhanced standard of care for contacts of tuberculosis cases in South Africa: Study protocol for a household cluster-randomised trial

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This is a study proposal to compare the intensified household contact tracing, prevention and treatment support versus enhanced standard of care for contacts of tuberculosis cases in South Africa. The issue addressed in this study is very important for countries with high TB and HIV burdens. The proposal is scientific, detailed and with high feasibility, and the possible conclusion could be generalized among countries with similar conditions.

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