Reviewer’s report

Title: Xpert MTB/RIF assay for diagnosis of extrapulmonary tuberculosis in children: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Francesco Di Gennaro

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It is a very interesting and well done manuscript on a important issue

Only some comments:
Introduction: If is possible, explain better the burden of TB in low setting and high setting to underline the aims of your review

Methods: I can't find the supplementary material

Results: "After screening the titles 1291 studies were excluded, and after screening the abstracts, 162 studies were excluded". Please, Explain better the reasons because are a lot of manuscripts, almost 50%.

Discussion: well done, I prefer that you discus also a new tools (ex ultrasound) that can lead to the diagnosis.

Some linguistic correction are need

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
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Yes

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