Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence and correlates of depression and anxiety among patients with tuberculosis on-follow up at Wolaita Sodo University Hospital and Sodo Health Center, Wolaita Sodo, SNNPRS, Ethiopia.

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Reviewer: Karl Peltzer

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Major:
The literature review does not include mental disorders (anxiety/depression) in TB patients. This should be included, and correlates from previous studies with TB patients summarized, and say what the gap is in Ethiopia after Deribew et al.’s studies on the topic in Ethiopia.

The assessment measures are poorly described.
The assessment measures should be referenced and psychometric properties reported. Have these measures been validated in Ethiopia?

How did you arrive from the perceived stigma scale to Yes No?

Who conducted the interview and where was the interview conducted?

Please, report collinearity test results

Co-morbidity with anxiety-depression should also be analyses, the prevalence and perhaps a regression model for joint anxiety-depression.

In the discussion findings (prevalence) should be compared with TB patients in previous studies.

Minor:

Why are cigarettes, khat and alcohol use lumped together?

Referencing should have surname, followed by initial, e.g., below


Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.
Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'