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Response to Editor

We thank the editor for your critiques. The comments are helpful and constructive. Accordingly, we incorporate corrections, improvements and additions in our revised manuscript. The changes are highlighted in RED in the revised version of the manuscript.

Editor Comments:

Thank you for the revised submission which is improved. Some editorial corrections are still needed but these will come out in the editorial process going forward. The last thing that I would recommend is taking out the sub heading of "Summary of bivariate and multivariable logistic
regression analyses" and replace it with something more descriptive such as "risk factors for LTBI".

Response: The sub heading "Summary of bivariate and multivariable logistic regression analyses" was taken out and replaced by ‘Risk factors for LTBI in South Omo Pastoral Communities’. In addition some editorial corrections were made particularly in the abstract, results, discussion and tables. In discussion part, we spilt the first paragraph to two paragraphs, removed a few redundant sentences and corrected grammar and orthography.

Reviewers comment: If improvements to the English language within your manuscript have been requested, you should have your manuscript reviewed by someone who is fluent in English.

Response: We accepted the comment. Our manuscript is now reviewed by the first English speaker.