Reviewer’s report

Title: Traditional healers’ role in the detection of active TB cases in a pastoralist community in Ethiopia: a pilot interventional study

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Reviewer: Yatin Dholakia

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The authors have researched an important issue to improve TB case detection especially from among hard to reach populations.

Although the sample size is small, it has shown the feasibility and positive outcomes of the intervention. However, it would have been good if the authors had compared the results with a control area. This would have strengthened their arguments.

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