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To
The Editorial Office,
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Dear Pietro,

Re: A Four-Year Trend in Pulmonary Bacteriologically Confirmed Tuberculosis Case Detection in Kampala-Uganda" (PULM-D-19-00019R2)

Thank you for your follow up email dated 16th April 2019. In addition, we thank you and the reviewers for the time taken to review and suggest changes to our manuscript. We are humbled that our the manuscript has been considered as potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine,
once the final essential revisions suggested by the reviewers and yourself are sufficiently addressed. Based on your instructions, we uploaded the file of the revised manuscript as a single clean copy on the journal’s website. All authors’ contributions have been included. Appended to this letter our point-by-point response. We, again, express our sincere gratitude to the reviewers who identified areas of our manuscript that needed modification.

We would also like to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript and have prioritized making these very necessary changes to avoid any delays.

Sincerely,

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1. We note that Denis Sama has not been mentioned in the Authors' contributions. Please ensure all authors are included in this section, along with their individual contributions.

Response: Denis Sama has been added in the authors’ contributions of the manuscript see page 14 line 301.

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