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Dear Editors,

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript, we appreciate editor and reviewers very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled “Transforming Tuberculosis (TB) service delivery model in China: Issues and challenges for health workforce”. (HRHE-D-19-00109R1).

We have studied reviewer’s comments carefully and have made revision which marked in red in the paper. We have tried our best to revise our manuscript according to the comments. Attached please find the revised version, which we would like to submit for your kind consideration.

Reviewer #1
"I thank the authors for their response to the initial review. I appreciate their clarification on the purpose of the study and the limitations of the study design. The authors report that the OLS regression is available in the Appendix. However, I did not receive a copy of the Appendix in the revised submission and therefore, am unable to evaluate this addition to the manuscript."

Thank you very much. the Appendix is now properly added.

"In line 284 of the Discussion, the sentence 'TB health workers showed limited TB knowledge' should mention that this is compared to the public health workers."

Thank you. We have changed the statement accordingly.
Reviewer #2
"Where is the appendix 1? I still can't see the statistical index of OLS regression. Influence factors should be explained in more detail."

Thank you. the Appendix is now properly added. We have explained the Influence factors in more detail in the Appendix.

"On line 208, page 12, there is a spelling mistake. 'Holding' or 'holding'?

We corrected the spelling error as you suggested.

"In the statistical analysis related to Table 3 and Table 4, it should be clearly stated what statistical analysis has been done and what the statistics are. No matter of the T test or Chi-square test, what the T value or Chi-square value is?"

We used the T test to analysis the continuous variables, and Chi-square test for dichotomous variables in Table 3 and Table 4. We added T /Chi-square value as suggested.

We would like to express our great appreciation to you and reviewers for comments on our paper. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Xiaoyun Liu