Reviewer’s report

Title: The prevalence of tuberculosis among prisoners in Ethiopia: A systematic review and meta-analysis of published studies

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Background

1. At the end of the first paragraph line 13 page 3, the authors only cite 2 manuscripts (opinion and manual). I suggest inserting an original reference (Urrego, 2015).

2. In the penultimate paragraph, line 47, page 3, instead of citing a manuscript of opinion, I suggest citing an original article (Patussi, 2015).

Methods

1. Define in methods how was calculated the prevalence and point prevalence.

2. Refer to LFK index and rewrite line 46 and 47 on page 5.

Discussion

1. Remove the last sentence from the first paragraph of page 8 (lines 18-20).

2. Remove (where Ethiopia is found) from the second paragraph of page 8 (line 28).

3. On page 9 line 22 quote the original articles of the statement: "This is obviously clear that overcrowding increases the risk of contracting TB; Hence increasing the prevalence (Ex: Urrego, 2015).

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