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| Journal Name: | International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJTDH_49714 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Tuberculosis in Children aged 0-5years at the University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH), Nigeria - How common is HIV in children with Tuberculosis |
| Type of the Article | |

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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>Line 9 : "0-5years" should be written as "0-5 years" with space. The whole manuscript needs to be corrected</p> <p>Line 30 "Clinical and radiological methods were the common method of TB diagnosis" should be written as "Clinical and radiological methods were the common methods for TB diagnosis"</p> <p>Line 34: "HIV sero negative" should be written as "HIV seronegative" or "HIV sero-negative"</p> <p>Line 54 "This HIV/PTB co-infection is multi factorial" should be written as "This HIV/TB co-infection is multi-factorial"</p> <p>Line 61 "incidence continues to climb" should be written as "incidence continues to rise"</p> <p>Line 79 "to tuberculous infection" should be written as "to TB infection"</p> <p>Line 82: "over a one Month period" should be written as "over a one-month period"</p> <p>Line 87 "were retrieved" should be written as "was retrieved"</p> <p>Line 105 "patients with TB. Table 1." should be written "as patients with TB (Table 1)". The whole manuscript needs to be corrected</p> <p>Line 108: "more males 93(51.96%) than females 86(48.04%)" should be written as "more males 93 (51.96%) than females 86 (48.04%)" with spacing. The whole manuscript needs to be corrected</p> <p>Line 117: "This study show that more" should be written as "This study shows that more" or "This study showed that more"</p> <p>Line 175 "was commoner in males" should be written as "was more common in males"</p> <p>Line 199: " Though factors such as poverty," should be written as "Although factors such as poverty,"</p> <p>Line 223: "HIV sero negative is advocated." should be written as "HIV sero-negative is advocated."</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | Attending to spacing issues throughout the manuscript eg "0-5years" should be "0-5 years" | |
| Optional/General comments | Line 28: "No child died" can be written as "None of the children died". | |



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