



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_49718
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of pulmonary tuberculosis among presumptive cases in Rivers State, Nigeria
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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Line 95-96:</b> .... confirmed pulmonary TB (clinically <b>and</b> bacteriologically)...this suggested that both clinical and bacteria detection have to be positive for pulmonary TB cases. BUT the results (Table 3-4) showed that AFB+ =72, XpertMTB/RIF + = 29. So, "bacteriologically" detected = 101 NOT 184</li> <li>The health facilities are general health centers that are able to provide diagnosis and treatment for tuberculosis OR they are specific center for TB suspected patients?</li> <li>Additional info on "Symptoms vs. Ages" is required.</li> <li>Children &lt;1 year old: 9 out of 20 -&gt;TB confirmed, how did these children get TB? House-whole contact?</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Spelling check: "comparism" should be corrected to "comparison"	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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