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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. Please check grammar and the use of punctuation marks.	Already checked ,corrected and highlighted
Minor REVISION comments	- Clearly indicate in your methods the number of respondents you had considered in the study or the number of TB cases from 1997 to 2010. Also indicate the total number of TB registration units in the research locale. Did you include all TB cases in all TB registration units? Were there cases or registration units you did not include? Why? If there were cases or registration units not considered in the data gathering. - Please transcribe abbreviated words the first time of use. - Recommend strategies that will significantly improve DOTS implementation- not just suggest that efforts must be done to improve it. (Please check on the study about DOTS implementation at http://www.irhsr.org/papers/1523012137.pdf)	- In table 1 the demographic data revealed total number of studied patients(= 7860) ,in table 8 the respondents expressed as cure rate (before DOTS=67.22 while after =75.86). number of TB registration units was 10 added and highlighted already in methods. all TB cases in all TB registration units were included and classified according to the TB type (this is obligatory in my country). - abbreviated words the first time of use corrected and highlighted - recommendation strategy corrected and highlighted
Optional/General comments	Please check our study on DOTS here in the Philippines to consider in analysing findings . (http://www.irhsr.org/papers/1523012137.pdf)	Thank you so my for very meticulous and fruitful revision .

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	No