



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJMMR_25347
Title of the Manuscript:	Radiologic pattern of sputum-positive Pulmonary Tuberculosis (PTB) among immunocompetent patients in Gwagwalada, Nigeria.
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The authors responded to many questions in the evaluation form, but did not include relevant details in the manuscript. Example: sample size calculation, data of interest, ethical issues... The answers are globally satisfactory, but the manuscript should be revised accordingly 	<p>I understand the nature of sample size calculation, A total number of 100 patients were carefully enrolled because most studies were on immunosuppression, paucity of local data and estimated assumed 50% value of local prevalence gave 345, which is quite high considering the number of patient presenting with pulmonary tuberculosis without any other immunosuppressive illness. Therefore, we estimated the sample size based on our pilot survey (60 patients). It took us 16 month to arrive at the 100 consecutive sample size.</p> <p>Data of interest is surely the radiologic features commonly seen among immunocompetent individuals.</p> <p>I have responded to the issue of ethical clearance in the last review but was omitted in the main manuscript and we will surely include this aspect.</p> <p>Thank you for your compliment on the revised manuscript</p>