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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	The purpose of the study was to estimate prevalence and study risk factors associated with latent tuberculosis in health care workers in South Nigeria. Introduction presents background information, and the motivation for this study Overall, the methodology applied to the diagnosis seems appropriate for the purpose and it is already well-established in these types of studies. The research design is clearly explained. More information about logistic regression should be added to material and methods section and deleted from results (line 91-92). Results and discussion are presented with clarity and precision. However, a sentence about putative odds ratios should be introduced in the results as are present in the abstract. The bibliography list needs some attention according to journal instructions. Some references are very old, authors need to update references. The present paper contributes to occupational health and biosafety and to the diagnosis of the disease and can be considered acceptable for the Journal after minor revision.	Corrections effected at appropriate sections in the main text.

	Ethical issues -Yes, study protocol was approved by the ethics review committee of the Akwa Ibom State Ministry of Health.	
Minor REVISION comments		
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