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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	not clear whether prospective or retrospective study Role of laboratory and radiological investigations could not be found ? Needs some finesse in representation consent taken from patient for publishing image Demographic chart should have been added All ENT cases requiring same duration as in other TB cases Was steroid in treatment in any case	1. It is a retrospective study. 2. All necessary lab and radiological investigations were done depending upon the site of manifestations as sputum for AFB in laryngeal TB and USG neck in deep neck abscess. 3. Correction have been made. 4. Written and informed consent was taken in patient local language for publishing image. 5. This is a hospital based study. The institute is located in plain region. Most of the patients in my group are from plain region. Only 10 patients are from mountainous region. So if I say most of TB occurs in plains, then it is not correct as patient in mountain region don't have transport facilities to hospital. 6. Yes all ENT cases require same duration of treatment 7. No steroid was not used.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		Thank you for your valuable suggestions. I have made all necessary corrections.