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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_24088
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. The word will be "excretion" rather than 'excrecation' in the introduction part. 2. Mention use of USG and CT scan in material and methods. 3. Treating all patients of extrapulmonary TB with 6 months of ATT and curing them is a real success as we know that some patients often require greater duration of therapy especially in TB endemic zone. Author should write 2-3 sentences regarding this in discussion part. 4. Spaces are missing in different areas throughout the text.	1. Correction has been made. 2. Correction has been made. 3. I have mentioned it in the result. In this study we got high success rate because the case were managed in tertiary centre, the medicines were given free of cost, the medicines were given under supervision so that there is no default and all patients were evaluated two times after two months and after 6 months of therapy. Even in our country Nepal the success of DOTS program is high above 90% where most of the medicines are given from primary health centre level. Reference: (http://nepalntp.gov.np/theme/images/uploads/1395815121000000000Annual_TB_report_2069-70.pdf) 4. Corrections have been made.