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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<i>You added what I wrote under my review... where is the citation? Information for Class A is duplicated in the paragraph. Where did you get the definitions for Class B1, B2 and B3? They are all wrong... Class B1 is TB clinically active, suspicious chest x-ray with negative cultures or extrapulmonary TB.... Class B2 is Latent TB Infection and B3 is a contact with a known TB source case. That information definitely is NOT on those references that you are listing (33-38).</i> <i>Class A people are those with health conditions of public health importance which makes them inadmissible, while Class B are those that may be admissible but may require comprehensive medical care and follow up. Class A is an inadmissible condition of public health significance that might be an infectious disease or a mental disorder with associated harmful behaviour. Class B means that immigrant needs follow up after arrival at the border. for refugees there is a travel sheet with special requirements that differs completely from these classifications. Tuberculosis have three different classifications namely B1 represents tuberculosis and pulmonary infections, B2 represents tuberculosis and extra-pulmonary infections, while B3 stands for tuberculosis and latent tuberculosis infection evaluation. These exclusively apply for the United States [33- 38].</i> - Either that paragraph needs to be eliminated or provide accurate information with adequate citations.	In order to avoid any form of controversy coupled with the very tight schedule I have at this time due to many official engagements, I chose to eliminate the section covering Ref 33 to 38. Besides, it is a minireview that does not need lengthy write up. Hence, the paragraph has been eliminated to remove any form of ambiguity.