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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Some haematological parameters and immunoglobulin levels in mycobacterium tuberculosis infected patients in Benin city, Southern Nigeria.
Type of the Article	

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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	1- Why the authors chose only 150 patients? And which kind of calculation was carried out to identify the controls? 2- Infection of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> has been a public health problem in all Nigeria, why this study was carried out in this Hospital? 3- Line 316-318, the authors don't explain why the haemoglobin concentration for pulmonary tuberculosis patients was significantly lower than that of control subjects. 4- The findings are good but are not well discussed, according with other findings in many similar studies. 5- The objective of this study is not clear, thereby, the conclusion doesn't seem to be aligned with the objective. 6- Tables nr 1-3, are not well represented making difficult the interpretation	The number of subjects was determined using the minimum sample size calculation formula by Naing et al (2008) A number of other research works has been done on TB patients in various hospitals in parts of Nigeria, but none had been carried out in this hospital and locality. The explanation is highlighted with yellow in the discussion section. The results were discussed with references made to the findings of other authors. The objective of the study was to assess the levels of some immunoglobulins and haematological parameters in TB subjects. The reviewers comment is noted
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		