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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_25693
Title of the Manuscript:	Some haematological parameters and immunoglobulin levels in mycobacterium tuberculosis infected patients in Benin city, Southern Nigeria
Type of Article:	Original research paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors response to final evaluator s comments
1. I agree that TB infection has both immunological and haematological effects on the patients. The results shown in this manuscript indicate that average numbers of WBC and CD4+ T cells in peripheral blood, average serum IgA, IgG and IgM levels, etc. were significantly different among Mtb-positive patients, DOTS-administered Mtb-positive patients, and controls. But, these values in each patient will change easily depending on many factors such as infection with other pathogens. Therefore, these values seem not to be useful to monitor patients TB conditions. 2. Followings are only examples of careless and grammatical errors in Abstract section. Line 6. Authors use MTB without explanation of the abbreviation. Line 19. Why do authors use <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (MTB) here? Lines 21, 22. The sentence should be The mean values of IgA, IgG, and IgM in Mtb-positive subjects were significantly high compared with those in controls (p<0.05). Line 25. HCT and LYM should be spelled out here. 3. The style of the manuscript is not well organized. For example, description of Laboratory methods section starts with PROCEDURE. The word is not necessary. Sentences of Results section start with Table showed. The style looks weird.	We acknowledge that there are other factors that can affect these parameters and we do not claim that these parameters can exclusively be used as monitors for TB patients. However we suggest that measuring them can serve as additional monitors for better management of these patients. line 5: MTB has been explained in the first sentence where it was used in the Abstract. line 19: Mycobacterium tuberculosis has been deleted line 21-22: The correction has been effected. line 25: HCT and LYM has been spelt out. 3. The suggested corrections has been effected.