



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

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. Authors compared hematological parameters and serum Ig levels among TB patients, TB patients on DOTS therapy, and controls. Definition of "TB patients on DOTS therapy" is not clear. It is not clear whether they have finished their DOTS therapy or not when their blood samples were collected. 2. Results were not well described even in revised manuscript. I cannot be convinced of the validity of these hematological parameters and serum Ig values for TB diagnosis. 3. Unfortunately, many English mistakes were still found though manuscript.	The TB patients on DOTS therapy were still undergoing the therapy at the time of being recruited for the study. These parameters are not for TB diagnosis as stated by the reviewer. However the data presented are the result of our findings. We have gone through the manuscript and some identified mistakes corrected. However the reviewer can assist by highlighting any other mistakes to enable us effect it in the manuscript.