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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The manuscript described epidemiological data of tuberculosis between 2000 and 2012 in Larache, north part of Morocco. The manuscript is interesting. But, there are several points to be improved. 1. The basic information of population such as age distribution in the province of Larache, Morocco should be described. 2. What does "2 locations" in Fig. 3, Fig. 6, Table 2 indicate? Explain it in more detail. 3. Change the order of items in Fig. 4. Simple graphs are adequate for Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. 4. Which criteria are used for grouping in Fig. 5 (a, b, c) and Fig. 6 (a, b, c, d, e, f, g)? Describe them in more detail. Describe the statistical significance in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6.	Thank you for your valuable and constructive remarks, 1- Done (Methodology first paragraph) 2- "2 localizations" means that the patient is affected with tuberculosis at two organs at the same time, exp: pulmonary and ganglionic, pleural and ganglionic... 3- Done 4- We described clearly the grouping method at methodology part (page 2)
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. What does "TPM+" (Lines 110, 202) stand for?	(TPM+) in English is (PTB+) : Smear Positive Pulmonary Tuberculosis We corrected this on the manuscript (page 4)
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		