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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
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Title of the Manuscript:	Utilization of QuantiFERON-TB Gold In-Tube for TB Diagnosis with Reference to other Immunological Tests of Iraqi Patients

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The authors have done a good job of effecting the suggested corrections. The article is much improved.</p> <p>I have highlighted some minor corrections below. If effected, I think this article should be published without recourse to me. Please see below:</p> <p>Aims (abstract section): lungs (pulmonary TB) but can affect other sites as well (extra-pulmonary TB)</p> <p>Result section (abstract): In the control group only one QFT-GIT positive but it was <i>OnSite</i> TB test negative</p> <p>Introduction: Since 1980,Iraq is passing through a series of wars ended by a disaster of occupation that might influence the status of infectious diseases including TB– Since 180, Iraq has passed through a series of wars that might influence the status of infectious diseases including TB</p> <p>Methodology: vein puncture using a disposable syringe venipuncture</p> <p>Conclusion: In close contacts which was were BCG-vaccinated, the QFT assay appeared to be a more specific indicator of</p>	<p>All suggestions are done and corrected with thanks to reviewer.</p>