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To: Managing Editor

Subject: RE: Request for evaluation of revised paper, reference number:
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Please find attached my comments. You can go ahead and publish if the few minor corrections are effected.

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Attached part:

The authors have done a good job of effecting the suggested corrections. The article is much improved.

I have highlighted some minor corrections below. If effected, I think this article should be published without recourse to me. Please see below:

Aims (abstract section): lungs (pulmonary TB) but can affect other sites as well (extra-pulmonary TB)

Result section (abstract): In **the** control group only one QFT-GIT positive but it was *OnSite* TB test negative

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**

Methodology: ~~vein puncture~~ using **a** disposable syringe **venipuncture**

Conclusion: In close contacts which ~~was~~ **were BCG-vaccinated, the QFT assay appeared to be a more specific indicator of**