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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	Mayor concern is about the main objective of this manuscript. Intervention may be improve the knowledge on TB-DM but, it not clear improves diagnosis or treatment of these diseases Title should be changed or more clear outcomes in this aspect should be changed	1. The training module consisted of the rationale behind the screening of TB patients for DM, various diagnostic methods used to diagnose DM and management of DM and how to educate the patients for SMBG and LSM. Since there is no mandatory screening of TB patients for DM, this training programme not only improved the knowledge of physicians and healthcare providers but also changed their practice in terms of screening, diagnosis and in the management of diabetes. The details of the positive impact are given in Table 5. 2. As per the Reviewer 1 suggestion, the title has been changed to "Effect of a comprehensive training programme for tuberculosis health care providers and tuberculosis patients on diabetes – A report from South India".
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		