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Type of the Article	Original Research

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The article discusses the association between Nutritional statuses of Tuberculosis Cases by HIV Status. Although it is a good study I have some concerns about the nutritional status of the healthy controls in those provinces. Hope the standards set by WHO can be taken into consideration and analyze accordingly. Conclusion should be little elaborative with present policies of the Nutrition which can improve the impact.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Results can be presented Para wise for every aspect to improve readers understanding. More reference can be added about the nutritional status in those provinces or if this is the first study please mention in the article that this is first study.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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