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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Pulmonary tuberculosis and associated risk factors among inmates of a Ghanaian prison
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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The author(s) should state the prevalence of PTB in the general population in Ghana and compare with that found in this study of prisoners who may be expected to have a higher prevalence rate of PTB.	The prevalence of PTB has been stated and compared with that found in the prison as requested.
Minor REVISION comments	In line 260 the author(s) stated that BMI of more than 20kg/m² is considered malnutrition in Thailand prison study. Was this intended or is it a mistake?	This has been revised.
Optional/General comments	Did this study recommend isolation of the detected cases of PTB?	Two PTB cases were detected. One of them was already on medication. The second was referred to the health facility for treatment.