

Review of: "Rates and Reasons for Relapse of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Adults — “Case of the MU YA Urban Health Zone”"

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General comment

The authors made a great effort to identify the reasons for pulmonary tuberculosis relapse, which was well presented and discussed. Just a few suggestions below to improve their work, besides advising to have the whole manuscript first proofread by a senior researcher and someone with an advanced level in English writing before publishing it here.

Specific comments

Abstract

Please consider:

- Giving more background in the introduction.
- Reducing the methodology section by focusing on the design, the study population, and the statistical methods used.
- Focusing only on the findings in the results section and giving the odds ratios besides the p-values.

Introduction

Please consider:

- Giving more background.
- Removing all references to MU YA Urban Health Zone and adding them to the methods section.

Methodology

Please consider:

- Clarifying the study population (pulmonary TB cases).
- Giving inclusion and exclusion criteria.
- Detailing the statistical methods used.

Results and Discussion

Please consider reading how these sections are presented in papers published in peer-reviewed journals and doing the



same.