

Review of: "What is the impact of COVID-19 era on annual tuberculosis notifications in India? A comparative study (2017-2022)"

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Reviewer's comments:

Overall, the authors have presented the data structurally but the authors need to rectify the following shortcomings.

Major revisions:

1. Nowhere in the study, the cause of COVID-19 is mentioned.
2. Although the limitation is mentioned as the exclusion of non-notified cases, still the reason for non-notified cases should be ascertained.
3. Testing was done by what means is not discussed anywhere nor acknowledged.
4. The notifications mentioning public and private sectors need more elaboration on what diagnostic setups were included and what was excluded.
5. The conclusion is vaguely written and the authors may like to add some novel strategies for notifications, especially during such emergencies.
6. There are several grammatical errors that need to be rectified.