

Peer Review

Review of: "Prevalence, Patterns, and Correlates of Depression Among Drug-Susceptible Tuberculosis Patient Enrollees in Ogbomoso, Oyo State: A Cross-Sectional Study"

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Well-written manuscript with a clearly presented introduction, aims, results, and discussion sections.

Few concerns;-

1. The inclusion criteria mention only participants at 2 months of TB treatment. It is unclear as to whether the authors meant 2 months and beyond or only two months. Why the choice of using 2 months of TB treatment?
2. The authors' main focus is drug-susceptible TB patients. It was not mentioned how TB-drug susceptibility was determined in this study, despite a line mentioning participants with a proof of drug susceptibility.
3. Were all included participants confirmed TB patients by sputum?
4. The methodology section should be beefed up on the depression tool used (PHQ-9). Authors should justify the reason for choosing this tool over other tools. Authors should also add details on how depression was categorized in this study.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.