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Title of the Manuscript:	Apo lipoproteins A1 and B in multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB)
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes. Research in the role of biomarkers for early diagnosis of M. TB is important as there are limitations in current diagnostic tests for TB. Biomarkers specific to MDR-TB would definitely help in early detection of resistant cases leading to early treatment and limiting the spread of infection. Yes</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes. However, the authors have not elaborated on whether these biomarkers would help differentiate sensitive vs MDR TB. Drug sensitive TB cases could have been the third arm of this study. A larger sample size is required to conclude decisively, hence further studies are required References are sufficient</p> <p>The authors have quoted an article by Wang et al (ref 15) to suggest that his study corroborated some of their findings in MDR-TB patients. However ref 15 relates to biomarkers in treated and untreated TB patients.</p>	
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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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