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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
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Title of the Manuscript:	Therapeutic itinerary and factors associated with late diagnosis of smear-positive pulmonary tuberculosis in Ziguinchor (Southern region of Senegal)
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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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>The manuscript is important as Tuberculosis is still a public health concern and this manuscript covers a major topic of factors associated with diagnostic delay in Tuberculosis.</p> <p>Manuscript describes the demographic details and causes of diagnostic delay and doesn't cover the therapeutic actions taken, hence the term "therapeutic itinerary" can be removed from the title.</p> <p>The abstract provides a comprehensive overview, yet the conclusion section requires refinement due to grammatical errors. Furthermore, it would be beneficial to articulate the factors associated with diagnostic delay more effectively in the conclusion, enhancing the clarity and impact of the findings.</p> <p>Subsections are appropriate.</p> <p>While the analysis appears scientifically sound</p> <p>References are not latest. Example, the first reference WHO global TB report used is of 2020. 2022 recent Global TB report is available; hence the data needs to be modified as per latest statistics. Needs correction Referencing style needs revision and all references should be in same format as per the journal requirements. Many other references needs to be made to newer references.</p>	
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