

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_114417
Title of the Manuscript:	Therapeutic itinerary and factors associated with late diagnosis of smear-positive pulmonary tuberculosis in Ziguinchor (Southern region of Senegal)
Type of the Article	ORIGINAL FULL RESEARCH ARTICLE

**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><b>Compulsory</b> 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><b>YES.</b> Useful for an improved early diagnosis and treatment of MTB.</p> <p><b>NO.</b> <b>Late Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Southern Senegal.</b> The conclusion of the abstract should be made clearer.</p> <p>The structure will be suitable after applying the corrections in the manuscript.</p> <p>Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct.</p> <p><b>Most of the references should fall within 10 years from the date of publication.</b> Recommendations made on the manuscript.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The author is from a French-speaking country but has shown an appreciable ability in English language scholarly communication. Some corrections have been made in the manuscript.</p>	
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