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**PART 1: Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	I wish to commend the author for having seen the need to study non-adherence in Tuberculosis. The disease is the 4 <sup>th</sup> leading cause of death yet rarely do you get current data on previous studies. This manuscript will be important in offering current information on factors that cause non-adherence in recent times. Its note on mental health related factors makes it resourceful in appreciating the role of this global emerging challenge hence granting professionals insight on importance of holistic care when managing tuberculosis. It also identifies contemporary challenges that humper adherence that ought to be addressed	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	The title is suitable since it indicates the predictor variable, the outcome variable and location. It could however be made better by adding the term "selected" factors since there are so many factors that could influence nonadherence especially personal (patient related) but might not be generalizable. The author could also specify the target population in the topic. I would suggest 'Selected factors that influence nonadherence to antituberculosis drug regimen among tuberculosis patients at two (2) rural clinics in Guyana, South America"	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	The abstract seems comprehensive by me since it has the introduction, research design, sampling, results and conclusion	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	The manuscript is scientifically correct based on my observation	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	The references are sufficient, though a number of old references are noted but the area of tuberculosis has few current information and research papers thus the author must have tried so much to get the current references.	
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	The language is of good standard, readable and communicative.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	I wish to appreciate the author for venturing into tuberculosis management, this goes a long way in adding literature to the old literature currently available thus help identify contemporary issues affecting the treatment of tuberculosis.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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