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REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57053

Title: The Role of Radiography in the Diagnosis of Pleuropulmonary Tuberculosis in the Radiology Department of the Referral Health Center in Bamako's 6th District

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
- ✓ Accept after minor revision.....**
- Accept after major revision
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strength of the study

- Large sample size with 136 confirmed cases
- Clear study design with defined inclusion criteria
- Use of both radiological and bacteriological confirmation
- Good presentation of demographic and clinical data in tables
- Inclusion of multiple radiographic images improves understanding
- Relevant to public health in low resource settings
- Ethical considerations like consent and confidentiality mentioned

Weakness of the study

- Cross sectional design limits causal interpretation
- Language and grammar issues throughout the manuscript
- Some sections are repetitive and poorly structured
- No detailed statistical analysis beyond descriptive data
- Lack of clear comparison with standard diagnostic accuracy measures
- Discussion is lengthy but lacks critical depth
- No clear mention of study limitations in conclusion

Reviewers Comments

The manuscript addresses an important public health problem and highlights the role of radiography in the diagnosis of pleuropulmonary tuberculosis. The study includes a good number of cases and combines radiological findings with bacteriological confirmation, which strengthens the validity of the results. Ethical aspects such as patient consent and confidentiality have been mentioned, which is appropriate. However, the overall writing quality needs improvement, as there are frequent grammatical errors, spacing issues, and poorly constructed sentences that affect readability. The methodology is described but lacks clarity in some areas, and the statistical analysis is mainly descriptive without deeper interpretation. The discussion is quite long and includes comparisons with other studies, but it lacks critical analysis and could be made more concise. The authors should also clearly state the limitations of the study. Overall, the study is relevant and useful but requires improvement in language, structure, and analytical depth before publication.

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