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Scientific quality	Good
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Creativity or innovation of	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Good [ Y] Grade C: Fair
this manuscript	[ ] Grade D: No creativity or innovation



Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, This is a well-written literature review. Please pay attention to the following comments and queries pertaining to your manuscript: 1. Introduction: please correct us such: Among all TB cases, 6.7% were among people suffering from a HIV infection. 2. Introduction: please correct us such: frequently affects the productive age group, which may become a financial burden for the family and the country. 3. Introduction: please correct us such: TB is becoming more frequent among the elderly as a result of increase life expectancy, diabetes mellitus, cancer treatment, HIV, and increased usage of immunosuppressive drugs. 4. Signs and symptoms: please correct us such: This illness is characterized by nighttime discomfort and may awaken the patient. 5. Laboratory diagnosis: please correct us such: diagnostic delay is common. 6. Laboratory improvement: please provide the whole term before using the abbreviations ESR and CPR in the text. Best Regards



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In this review article, the authors meticulously summarized the tuberculosis of spine. This manuscript contains sufficient and valuable information for the physicians managing this challenging pathology. I could not find any problem including errors in writings. Therefore, I judged this can be directly published by the World Journal of Orthopaedics.