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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I thank you very much for giving the opportunity to review this manuscript. The authors performed good review and writing. Only some language editing is required.

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This paper reviewed diagnosis methods, clinical manifestation, and treatment of abdominal tuberculosis on the basis of authors' experience. Clinical manifestation of Abdominal TB and Crohn's disease is quite similar and there are few review papers focused on abdominal TB. So, it is worthwhile publishing the review paper on this topic. However, there are several points to be revised in the manuscript.

1. First of all, add page numbers in the manuscript. I used page numbers of the manuscript PDF file for the following comments.
2. Page 3, line 8. "lakh" is not a universal unit. It is better not to use it.
3. Page 4, line 19. The subtitle, "INVESTIGATIONS" seems inappropriate. This portion treats diagnosis of abdominal TB.
4. Page 5, line 5. "The ascitic to blood glucose ratio" seems "The ascitic fluid to blood glucose ratio".
5. Page 5, line 10. "a ascitic fluid to serum ADA ratio" reads "an ascitic fluid to serum ADA ratio".
6. Page 6, line 1. Spell out "AFB". Does AFB stands for acid fast bacteria?
7. Add a comma after "100%".
8. Page 11, line 3. "Stierlin's sign" reads "Stierlin sign".
9. Page 12, line 4 from the bottom. The subtitle, "MANAGEMENT OF ABDOMINAL TB" should be bold.
10. Page 13, line 9. "ehtambutol" reads "ethambutol".
11. Page 12. Add a comma after "However".
12. Page 14, line 1 from the bottom. "REFERENCES" should be in the next page.