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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 This is an interesting topic. The following points are provided for its improvement. 2 On the whole, this article has inadequate support by clinical and in vivo studies. Clinical manifestation of HIV-TB co-infection should be provided, such as lesion site, image findings, symptoms, complications and comorbidities. The difference in manifestation between sole HIV or TB infection and co-infection should be discussed. 3 According to the title, this article is mainly for the discussion of the immune system. So the impact on the lymphatic system by the co-infection must be elaborated in stead of mere description of the CD markers.



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Please explain the abbreviations. There are a lot of abbreviation which cannot be considered as self explanatory.



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Hengelo, 16 August 2014, Dear Author, Please find enclosed the comments on the manuscript: ESPS Manuscript NO: 13074 Title: Mechanistic insights on immunosenescence and chronic immune activation in HIV-tuberculosis co-infection, written by Shankar EM et al. This overview is of great value to assess the mechanistic insights regarding the immunosenescence and the chronic immune activation in HIV-tuberculosis co-infection. The title covers the content of the manuscript. The content is succinct and very educative. This work is good example of global cooperation in an attempt to attain better and comprehensive understanding of the immunosenescence and immune mechanisms in HIV-TB co-infection. Minor corrections: Page 4: ageing and aging are recklessly written. Page 9: line 21: an extra bracket can be deleted.