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Respected Sir/Madam

Reference#: 82896

Title: Tuberculosis of the spine

I am hereby giving points response to your comments;

Reviewer #1

Comment #1: 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.

Author answer: Thank you very much for your comment.

Reviewer #2

Comment #1: 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 night-time 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.

Author answer: Thank you very much for your comment. I've already corrected all of your suggestions and highlighted them in the revised manuscript.

Best regards,

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