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Title	Children referred for tuberculosis medical surveillance in Ontario, Canada: a single cohort study
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Reviewer 1	G. Mahara
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General comments (author response in bold)	<p>Dear Author</p> <p>here is minor correction should be revised before going forward. Line: 67 25 years...or only 25? Thank you for the suggestion. We have changed the wording to 25 years.</p> <p>Line; 71: IGRA write full form when it appears the first time. Thank you. This has been done</p> <p>Write down clear and detail about the procedure of the statistical analysis, for example; univariate and multivariate analysis including descriptive analysis with dependent and independent variables information. Thank you for the suggestion. An analysis section has been added to the methods section as suggested.</p> <p>Make a heading for the conclusion after limitation part. This has been done</p> <p>Don't write " We believe that a better system needs, instated of this you can write this study suggest that or recommend.... Thank you. This has been done.</p> <p>Strictly follow the STROBE Statement— a checklist of items and revised accordingly. Thank you- the STROBE guide has been appended and we have tried to follow this.</p>
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General comments (author response in bold)	<p>Well described and discussed retrospective analysis on TB evaluation among immigrants in Ontario, Canada. The study data urges the reconsideration on the current evaluation system. I consider the manuscript clinically relevant and important.</p> <p>Minor points</p> <p>line 198 onehad should read one had Thank you. This has been corrected</p> <p>table 1 f11 should read 11 Thank you; this has been altered.</p>