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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJRRU\_131848** |
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| PART 1: Comments |
|  | Reviewer’s comment**Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **This study is important as it will draw attention towards the infective etiology of male subfertility. Other than the already known organisms in India as genital tuberculosis has taken a toll on the fertility profile of patients we usually screen semen for genital tuberculosis as well with polymerase chain reaction test. DFI has been seen to be high in case of infection tubercular infestation as well. If treating the infection is improving semen parameters it will be of great help in clinical practise.** |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **yes** |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **The ‘background’ of the abstract can be a bit more simplified so that the abstract fits into 300 words. Rest has been well written.** |  |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes. We are also working on this especially tuberculosis to add on as we are in India. Authors need to check and rename Figures 1 and 2 as they are not clear from the figures. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes, they can add a reference with male subfertility in genital tuberculosis and in recurrent pregnancy loss with raised DFI |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | yes |  |
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