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| Journal Name: | [**International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health**](https://journalijtdh.com/index.php/IJTDH) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_IJTDH\_138751** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **A 5 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY ON TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TREATMENT OUTCOME IN ENUGU STATE TEACHING HOSPITAL CHEST CLINIC, PARKLANE** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

PART 1: Comments

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (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 manuscript provides valuable insights into TB treatment outcomes in a high-burden region of Nigeria. The study contributes to the broader understanding of TB management in resource-limited settings. The findings support the effectiveness of global and national TB control strategies while also highlighting areas such as age- related disparities where additional interventions may be needed. This work serves as an essential reference for clinicians, public health officials, and policymakers aiming to improve TB care and reduce disease burden. | Thank You |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title is clear and informative but could be improved. Suggested title:  TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TREATMENT OUTCOME IN ENUGU STATE TEACHING HOSPITAL CHEST CLINIC, PARKLANE; A 5-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY | Done. Thank you for the suggestion |
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