Author's covering letter for initial submission

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Editor of BMC Infectious Diseases

Dear Sir:

In response to your new invitation, we are pleased to submit this paper “Vitamin D status and incidence of tuberculosis among contacts of pulmonary tuberculosis patients: a prospective cohort study” for your consideration for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Vitamin D and tuberculosis is a subject of intensive research. In this context, a prospective cohort study of baseline vitamin D status and the incidence of tuberculosis could be useful in the road of tuberculosis prevention. In addition, only few studies have been published on this subject.

The paper is original and it has not been submitted to any other journal.

All the authors have approved the final text and there are not conflicts of interests

Yours faithfully

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