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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | Second para in results – gender wise distribution and p value needs revision Comparison of results of genexpert in smear negative patients need revision Calculating accuracy based on treatment response is not right – needs correction First paragraph in discussion needs rephrasing and what is empahsised by this study of the utility of genexpert in smear negative patients needs to be the top priority in this article | |
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