

**AUTHOR'S REPLY**

In response to the letter by Joob and Wiwanitkit,<sup>(1)</sup> we emphasise that the diagnostic process of genital tuberculosis is a dilemma in itself. Sometimes, a battery of tests needs to be performed in order to reach a diagnosis. A single test may be insufficient and the various tests are complementary to each other. Due to its associated side effects, it is not advisable to prescribe anti-tubercular treatment based solely on clinical diagnosis.

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