LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reply to Singh on the Prospective Study of Hepatitis

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Sir,

We thank Dr Singh for her/his interest in our work,1 and respond to her/his queries as follows. First, the incidence of hepatitis did not differ between patients with pulmonary or extrapulmonary tuberculosis (TB; 14.5% vs. 26.5%, p = 0.077). Second, alternate-day treatment of TB is not a common practice in the clinical setting in Taiwan, and all study patients received daily treatment. Therefore, no description was offered in this regard. Third, all enrolled patients had newly diagnosed TB. Finally, data on disease severity were not collected, therefore, further information could not be offered.

References