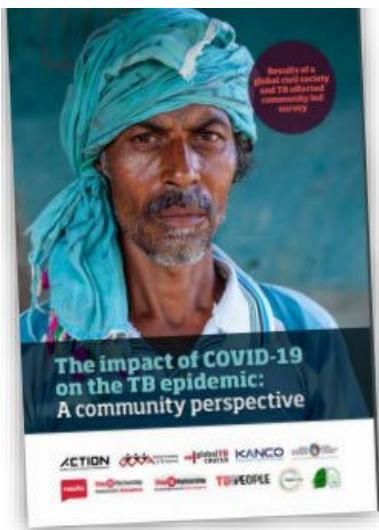


# Herzlich willkommen zur 30. Ausgabe des Tuberkulose-Symposiums

Dr. Jörg Spieldenner

Direktor Lungenliga Schweiz

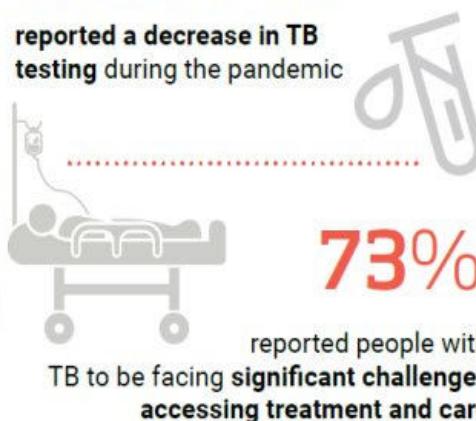




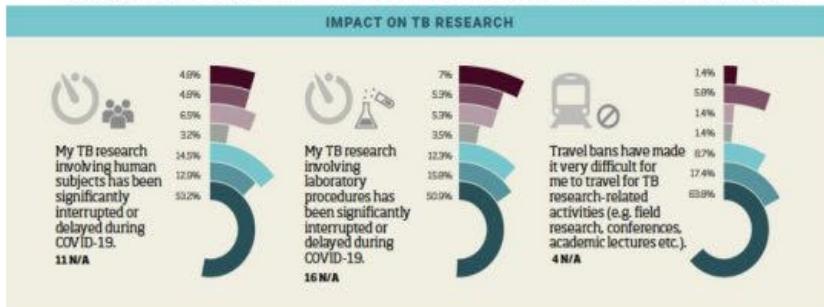
## TB COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES

**75%** OF ADVOCATES FROM GLOBAL FUND ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

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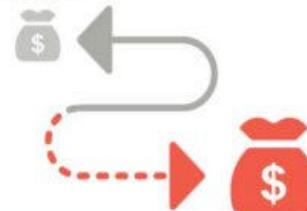
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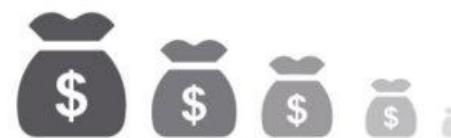
### ADVOCATES

**53%** FROM GLOBAL FUND IMPLEMENTING COUNTRIES

said funding for TB was diverted to the COVID-19 response



**51%** said donor support for TB had decreased



All groups called strongly for additional funding and increased resources to respond effectively and safely to both COVID-19 and TB.



### POLICY AND PROGRAM OFFICERS

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# **Spendenauftrag der Lungenliga**

## **Vielen Dank für Ihre Solidarität**

Wir sind fassungslos und traurig über die Vorgänge in der Ukraine.

Die Lungenliga Schweiz bittet Sie, unsere Solidaritätsaktion für Menschen mit Lungen- und Atemwegserkrankungen, die durch die Invasion der Ukraine zusätzlich betroffen sind, zu unterstützen.

Vielen Dank für Ihre Solidarität mit den vom Krieg in der Ukraine betroffenen Menschen.

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# **TB-Case Management**

**oder**

# **Tuberkulose kommt selten allein**

# Komplexe Fälle

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- Fremdsprachigkeit
- Mehrmaliger Wechsel der Abgabestelle
- Psychosoziale Belastung
- Ärztlicher Bericht
- Umgebungsuntersuchung mit >12Personen
- Gesuch an den Tuberkulose-Fonds
- MDR oder i.v.-Therapie

# Tuberkulose kommt selten alleine

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- Sozioökonomischer Status
- Gesundheitskompetenz

# Interdisziplinäres Netzwerk

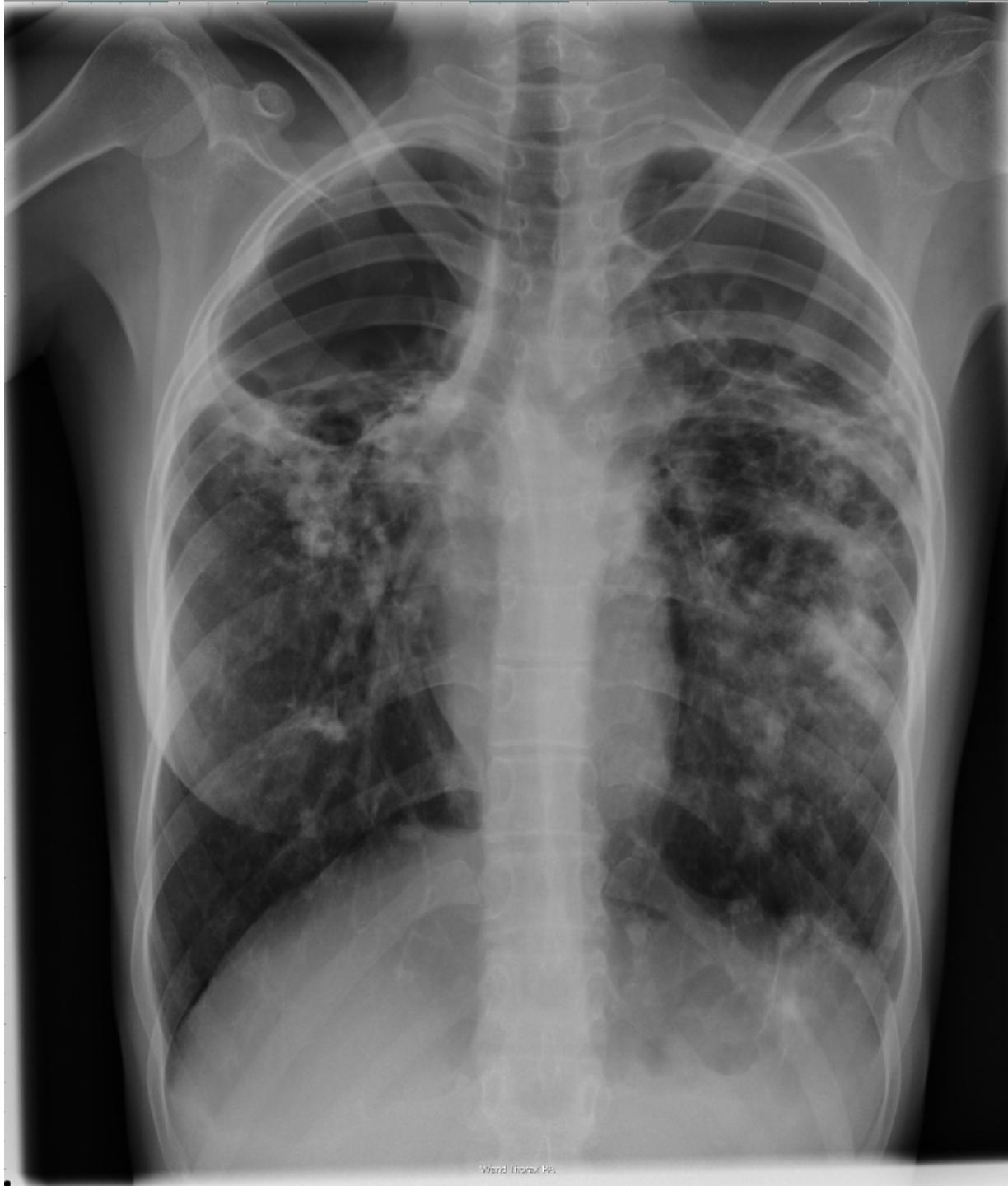
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- Infektiologen und Pneumologen
- Apotheken
- Migrationsämter
- Beratungsstellen
- Kantonsärztlicher Dienst

# Tina, 1995

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- B-Symptomatik
- GenXpert +, R-sensibel
- Kind und Familie in Rumänien



# Die Aufgaben

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- Umgebungsuntersuchung
- Ernährung
- Krankenkasse
- Aufenthaltsstatus

# Helpersystem

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- Spitalsozialdienst
- SansPapier Anlaufstelle
- Isla Victoria
- Etablissement
- Tuberkulose-Fonds LUNGE ZÜRICH

# Lösung

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- UU: 5 Personen
- L-Bewilligung
- TB-Fonds LUNGE ZÜRICH übernimmt Fr. 10'148
- Entlassung nach 6.5 Monaten
- DOT in der Apotheke
- Abschluss Behandlung nach 9 Mte
- Rückreise nach Rumänien

# Laura, 1980

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- CH
- diverse Nebendiagnosen
- Obdachlos
- Negiert Krankheiten

# Keine Lösung

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- Umgebungsuntersuchung
- Palliative Care

# Blerim, 1996

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- Hilfskraft, 100%
- B-Symptomatik
- Pre-XDR-TB

# Die Aufgaben

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- Hospitalismus / Krankheitseinsicht
- Gesuch an TB-Fonds
- Hörverlust unter Amicazin
- UU bei MDR-TB

# Was wirklich zählt

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- Vertrauen gewinnt
- Interdisziplinäre Zusammenarbeit

# TB Case-Management

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- Umgebungsuntersuchung
- TB kommt selten alleine

# Enquêtes d'entourages dans le canton de Vaud, Réalité du terrain

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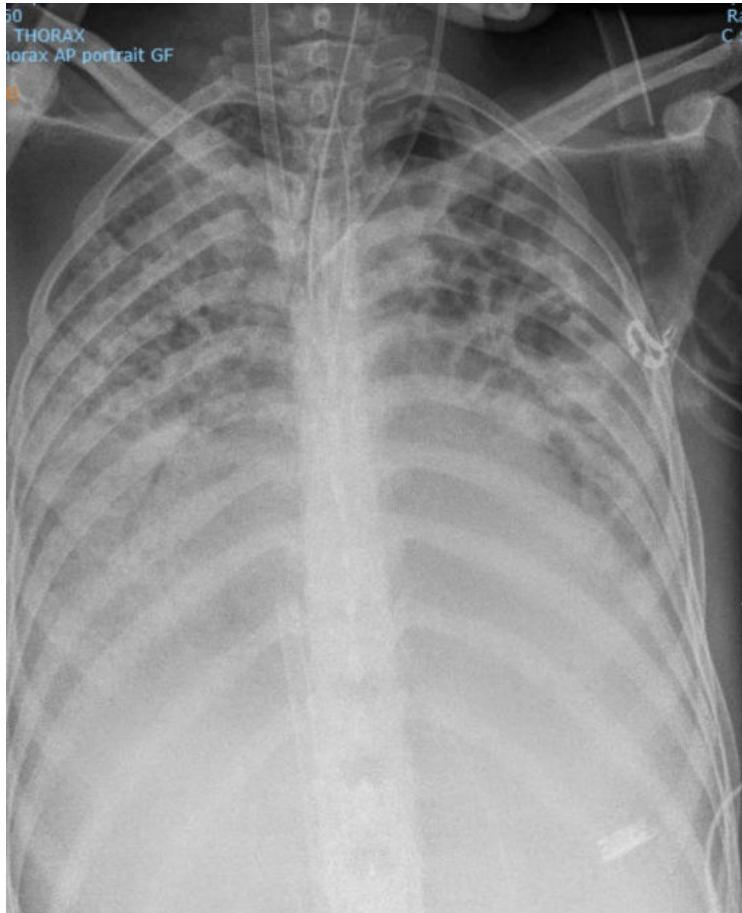
Présenté par Andrée Corbaz et Christophe Chatonnet

Avec la collaboration de la Dresse Jesica Mazza-Stalder, de l'équipe tuberculose de la LPV et de l'équipe du CHUV/DAT

30<sup>ème</sup> Symposium Tuberculose - Jeudi 24 mars 2022

# Jeune patient de 22 ans d'origine érythréenne

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- Patient arrive aux urgences à Yverdon en raison d'une insuffisance respiratoire hypoxémique sur tuberculose pulmonaire très avancée
- Présente un ACR aux urgences de d'Yverdon avec réanimation, intubation, transfert au CHUV par la REGA
- Patient très bacillaire à l'aspiration bronchique (plus de 10 BAAR par champs), PCR fortement positive pour MTBc sensible
- Il s'installe de multiples complications avec défaillance multi-organes chez un patient hospitalisé pendant près d'un mois aux SI
- Décès

# Cas contacts potentiels, EE

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- Le patient index vivait avec 2 colocataires
- Cours de français jusqu'à fin mars 2019
- Entourage social
- Cercle familial
- Contacts occasionnels
- Communauté Erythréenne
- Personnel hospitalier

# Enquête d'entourage dans la communauté Erythréenne <sup>4</sup>

- Patient décédé
- Difficulté de la langue, français pas toujours compréhensible
- Gestion des inquiétudes de la communauté
- Collaboration CHUV et Hôpital d'Yverdon
- Importance de la coordination LPV/DAT
- Emergence de cas contacts tardivement
- Promiscuité dans la communauté, plusieurs personnes dans la même habitation, lit partagé
- Dépistage par Rx thorax pour les personnes contacts symptomatiques
- Méfiance dans la communication, certaines personnes de la communauté recherchées
- RDV pas toujours honorés, rappel des RDV, pas toujours le bon numéro de téléphone, contacts par SMS

# Enquête d'entourage et dépistage

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## Cours de français :

- Inquiétude dans le centre de formation
- Séance d'information et dépistage sur place le même jour, à 8 semaines du dernier contact
- 6 formateurs et 9 participants

# Résultats des dépistages

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**Trois cas de tuberculose active secondaire :**

- **Un colocataire** avec une TB pulmonaire; PCR positive, culture positive, ED négatif
  - Déclenchement d'une nouvelle enquête (employé dans un restaurant et famille) :  
Un ami, 7 personnes du restaurant (dont un enfant de 4 ans), 15 personnes de la famille à Berne  
**Tous négatifs**
- **Deux amis proches** de la communauté avec une TB ganglionnaire intra thoracique, PCR positive  
Pas d'EE

Les trois traitements ont été menés à leur terme.

# Résultats des dépistages (suite)

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- **5 cas de tuberculose latente ITBL**

Ce sont 5 amis de la communauté, dont un colocataire : les traitements ont été menés à leur terme.

- 11 amis de la communauté : négatifs au QTF

- Oncle et tante : négatifs au QTF

- 2 enfants : négatifs au Mantoux

- 7 formateurs et 9 étudiants (dont 3 Erythréens) : négatifs au QTF

- 12 membres du personnel de l'hôpital d'Yverdon : négatifs au QTF

- 26 membres du personnel du CHUV : négatifs au QTF

# Résultats des dépistages (suite)

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Au total, 77 personnes dépistées :

- 23 personnes de la communauté Erythréenne
- 16 personnes ayant participé aux cours de français
- 38 collaborateurs du CHUV et de l'hôpital d'Yverdon
  - 3 cas de tuberculose active
  - 5 cas de tuberculose latente

# Conclusions

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- Transmission de la TB sous le même toit : 100%
- Dépistage de 5 cas ITBL et 3 TB active (dans la communauté Erythréenne)
- Pas de cas secondaire TB/ITBL dans les cours de français
- Pas de cas secondaire TB/ITBL pour le personnel hospitalier
- Importance de la coordination LPV/DAT (CHUV)
- Trouver et adapter les bons canaux de communication
- Prioriser les informations et dépistages

Merci de votre attention.



## Déroulement d'une Enquête d'Entourage (EE) dans le canton de Vaud

REALITE DU TERRAIN (2<sup>ème</sup> situation)

24.03.2022

Objectif d'une EE : Lutter contre la propagation de la tuberculose

## Déclaration d'une nouvelle situation

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- Mai 2021, nous recevons la déclaration d'un nouveau cas de tuberculose par le biais de la DGS (Direction Générale de la Santé).
- Il s'agit d'une jeune femme de 26 ans habitant dans l'Est vaudois.
- Atteinte au niveau pulmonaire avec **3 cavités**.
- PCR à l'examen direct du 12 mai 2021 **positive**.
- Microscopie directe **positive**.
- Culture **positive**, (qui a poussé en 14 jours).

## Démarrage de l'Enquête d'Entourage :

Premier contact avec le cas source

Explications du parcours de Mme jusqu'à son diagnostic :

- En novembre 2020, Mme a eu le Covid. Forte toux, et persistance de la fatigue.
- Fin février, reprise d'une toux sèche, 1<sup>ère</sup> consultation.
- En avril la toux a repris, 2<sup>ème</sup> consultation aux urgences.
- Le 12.05.2022, 3<sup>ème</sup> consultation aux urgences; investigation par RX –Thorax, qui a permis de visualiser des cavernes.
- Hospitalisation avec mise à l'isolement, + scanner qui a confirmé une TB pulmonaire active.
- Début de traitement le 14.05.2021 : avec Isoniazide, Rifampicine, Pyrazinamide et Ethambutol.

# Elaboration de la liste des cas contacts potentiels à contrôler et évaluation des cas contacts à risque

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- **EE sous le même toit** : enfant de moins de 5 ans ou personnes à risque ?
  - Durée de contact de plus de 8h dans un espace fermé et mal ventilé ?
    - ✓ Sa sœur de 23 ans avec comorbidité (a tester en priorité).
    - ✓ Sa mère souffre d'allergie, mais elle va bien.
    - ✓ Son père est en bonne santé.
    - ✓ Son petit ami est en bonne santé également.
    - ✓ Pas d'enfant de moins de 5 ans.
- **EE de son cercle social** (les parents du petit ami, amis, cousins lors d'un anniversaire courant avril dans le cadre familial)
  - ✓ Délégation extra-cantonale de contrôle de 2 enfants.

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- EE élargie 2<sup>ème</sup> cercle – contacts professionnels
- Contacts professionnels : Mme est en dernière année de stage HEP, elle dirige une classe de 3P de 17 enfants âgés entre 8 et 9 ans, à raison de 2 jours/semaine.
- Mme côtoie 10 collègues de travail, à la pause de midi.

## Importance de la disponibilité et de la réactivité de l'équipe infirmier-ères de la LPV pour contacter les personnes exposées et déjà informées de la contagiosité du cas index :

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- Problème des réseaux sociaux, qui entraînent une dispersion massive des informations incontrôlable sur un état de santé.
- Discréption au niveau professionnel, transmission de l'information à sa collègue de stage, qu'elle a chargée d'informer la direction scolaire.
- Prise de contact avec les cas contacts dans le but de :
  - ✓ Ecouter les craintes, rassurer.
  - ✓ Prendre les informations sur la personne; âge, état de santé.
  - ✓ Clarifier les temps et lieux d'exposition.
  - ✓ Expliquer le déroulement de l'EE.

## Contacts professionnels - Environnement scolaire toujours particulier

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- Obtenir les coordonnées de la direction de l'école, adresses des parents référents des enfants.
- Ce qui prend du temps, c'est l'élaboration du courrier malgré des trames existantes.
- Réflexion commune entre les différents intervenants.
- Connaissance et accord du contenu avant d'y apposer leur signature.
- Mode de transmission des courriers à adapter selon besoin.
- Besoin du consentement des parents pour contrôler leurs enfants.

## T0 : Organisation du contrôle

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- Confirmation des médecins référents de la tuberculose de contrôler les élève de l'école à [T0](#).
- Les 17 élèves de la classe vont être contrôlés, sauf 1 orienté chez son pédiatre, par choix des parents.
- Contacter l'infirmière scolaire, ainsi que la pédiatre référente pour la collaboration.
- Participation de l'enseignante de la classe pour l'organisation du dépistage.
  - ✓ Le mercredi, avant la récréation, application de l'EMLA aux enfants, et après la recréation nous avons commencé les prises de sang.
- 16 enfants ont été contrôlés ([tous négatifs](#)).

## T2 : Nouvelle organisation pour le contrôle des élèves et des enseignants pendant les vacances d'été

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- Elaboration d'un nouveau courrier en lien avec le changement du lieu de contrôle.
- Contexte plus compliqué pour regrouper les contrôles des enfants, avec la présence des parents.

**Disponibilité de l'équipe TB pour le contrôle des enfants :**

- ✓ Le T2 a pris 2x plus de temps que le T0 (impossibilité de regrouper les enfants).
- ✓ Impératif de présence minimale de 2 soignants pour contrôler les enfants.
- 13 enfants ont pu être contrôlés par la LPV, 4 enfants auprès des pédiatres ; les 17 enfants étaient **négatifs**.
- 5 enseignants ont été contrôlés **négatifs**, les 5 autres n'entrant pas en considération pour l'EE.

## Résumé de l'Enquête d'Entourage :

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### T0 : Contrôle famille et ami(e)s

- Sœur **positive**, plusieurs examens pour exclure une TB active.  
Traitement : Rifampicine pour 4 mois, suivi jusqu'à son terme.

### T2 : Contrôle famille et ami(e)s

- Père **positif**, traitement pas encore terminé (avril 2022).
- Mère **positive**, traitement sur 8 mois pas encore terminé (juin 2022).
- Le petit ami, ainsi que ses parents (**négatifs**).
- 5 personnes dans le cadre des ami(e)s proches : **1 positive** (a voyagé dans un pays à risques).

## Conclusion

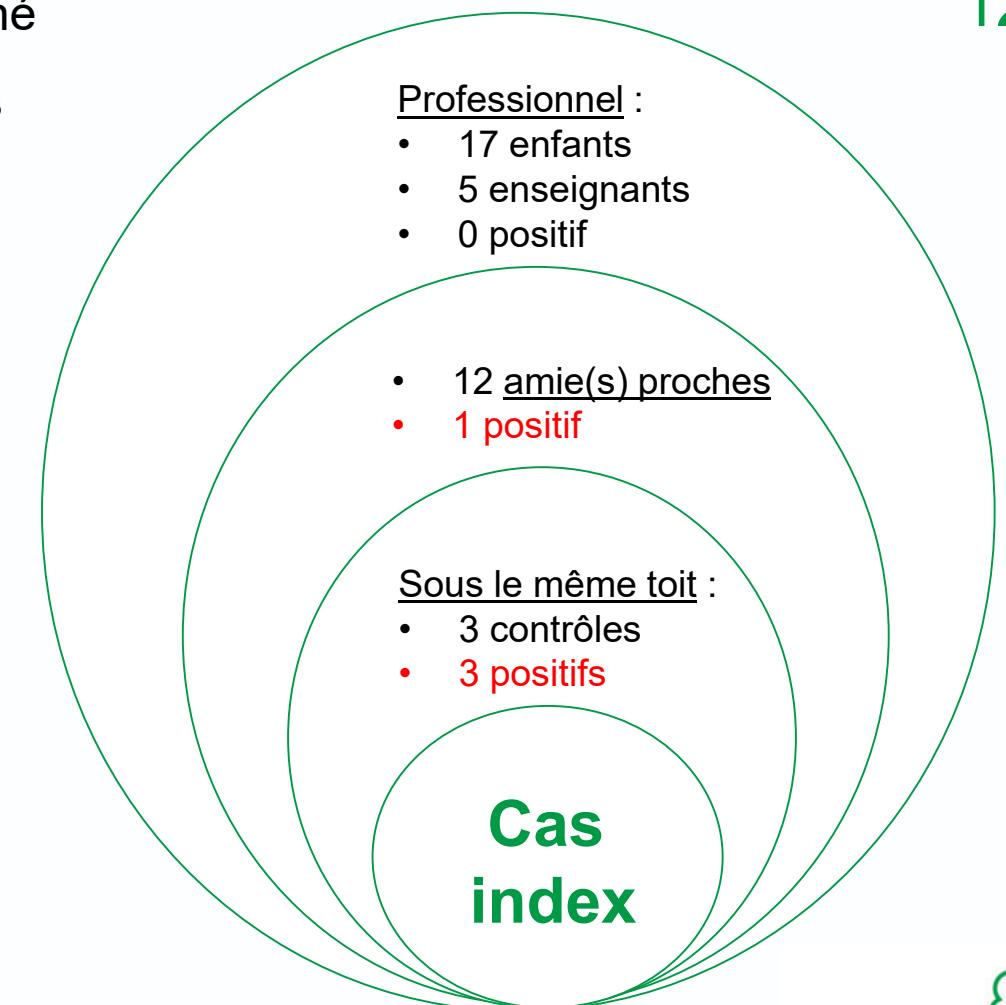
- Dans cette EE, il y avait 61 personnes contacts donné
  - ✓ Nous avons contrôlé 37 personnes, **4** personnes positives sur 37, dont **3 sous le même toit.**

Nous avons appris que le grand-père paternel était décédé d'une tuberculose.

La tante a été traitée pour une tuberculose active.

C'est dans cette famille que se passent les vacances d'été et les fêtes de fin d'année.

- Ce qui confirme bien que les expositions sous le même toit sont les lieux de transmission les plus propices.



**Merci de votre attention.**

**Questions ?**

# Tuberkulose in der Schweiz

Nathalie Gasser

Leiterin Kompetenzzentrum Tuberkulose  
Lungenliga Schweiz

«Gibt es überhaupt noch Tuberkulose in der Schweiz?»

«Tuberkulose  
kenne ich nur noch aus historischen Filmen»

«Das ist doch die Krankheit mit den Schirmbildern früher»

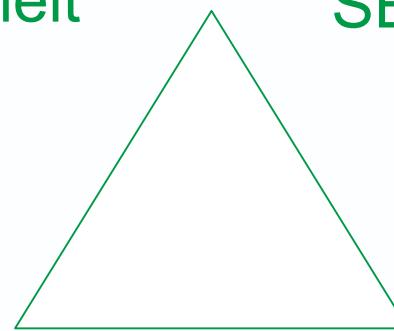


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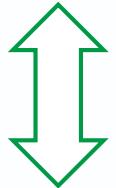
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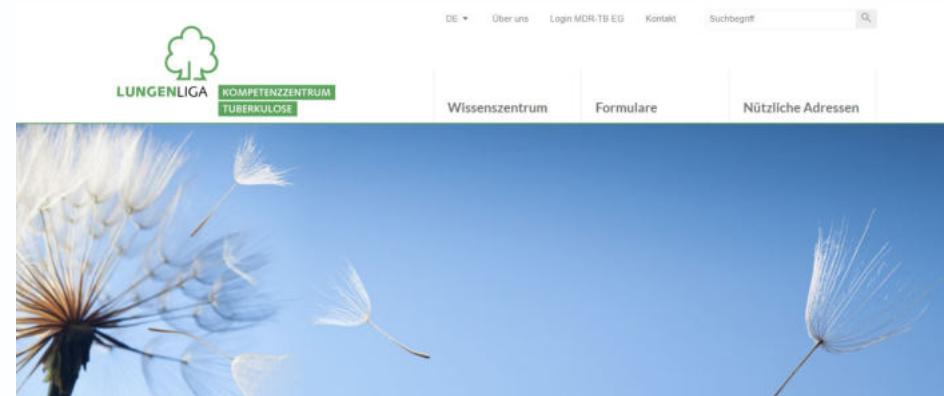
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# Kompetenzzentrum Tuberkulose

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Das **Kompetenzzentrum Tuberkulose** (KOMPZ TB) unterstützt und berät Fachpersonen in ihrer täglichen Arbeit mit TB-Fällen und Kontaktpersonen

- Online-Kompetenzzentrum [tbinfo.ch](http://tbinfo.ch)
- TB-Handbuch zum Management der Tuberkulose in der Schweiz
- Betrieb von TB-Hotline, MDR-TB Forum und dem Online-Tool tb-screen.ch
- Sicherung der Medikamentenversorgung und Publikation von Versorgungsgängen (mit Bundesamt für wirtschaftliche Landesversorgung)
- Jährliche Weiterbildungsveranstaltungen: Basiskurse, Fachtagungen und TB-Symposium



## Jährlicher Tuberkulosebericht

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- Teil des Mandatsvertrags zwischen BAG und LLS ist die Publikation eines jährlichen Berichtes zu den kantonalen Aktivitäten im Bereich Tuberkulose
- Der Bericht dient als **Steuerungsinstrument** für die Kantone, als Überblick für Fachpersonen und als Datengrundlage für weitere Projekte im Bereich Tuberkulose
- Der Bericht wird **dreisprachig** (DE, FR und EN) auf tbinfo.ch veröffentlicht

### Publikationen



Hier finden Sie nationale und internationale Broschüren und Publikationen rund ums Thema Tuberkulose.

# KEY FACTS TUBERKULOSE SCHWEIZ 2020



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**FÄLLE**

2020 wurden dem BAG 371  
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incidence

**4.7**  
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Japanese  
incidence

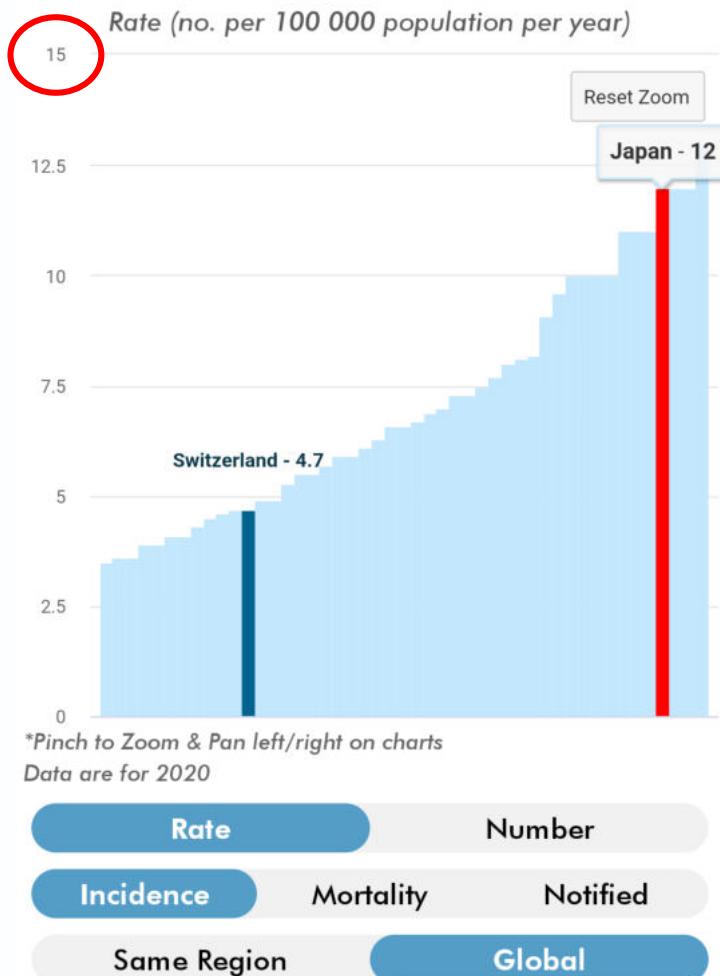
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WHO global  
incidence

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9.9 Mio.

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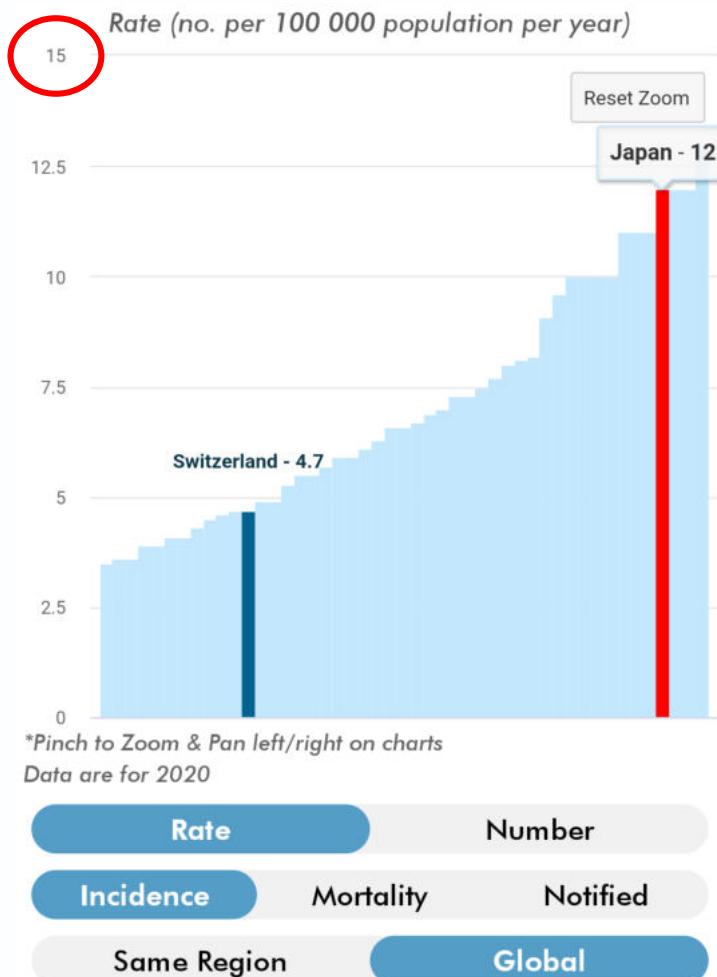
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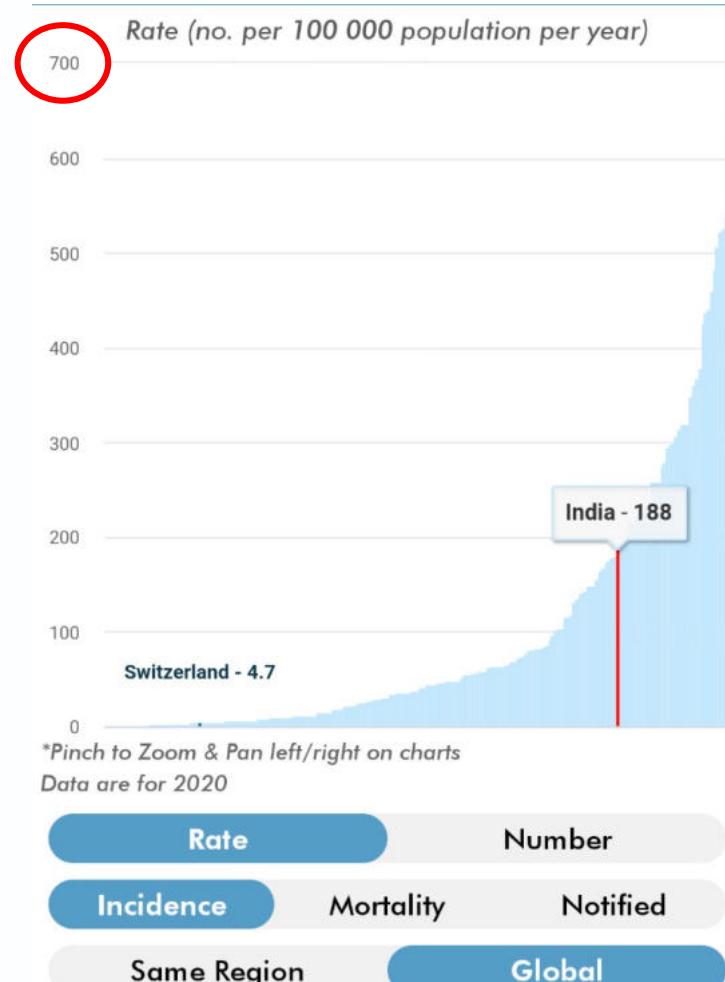
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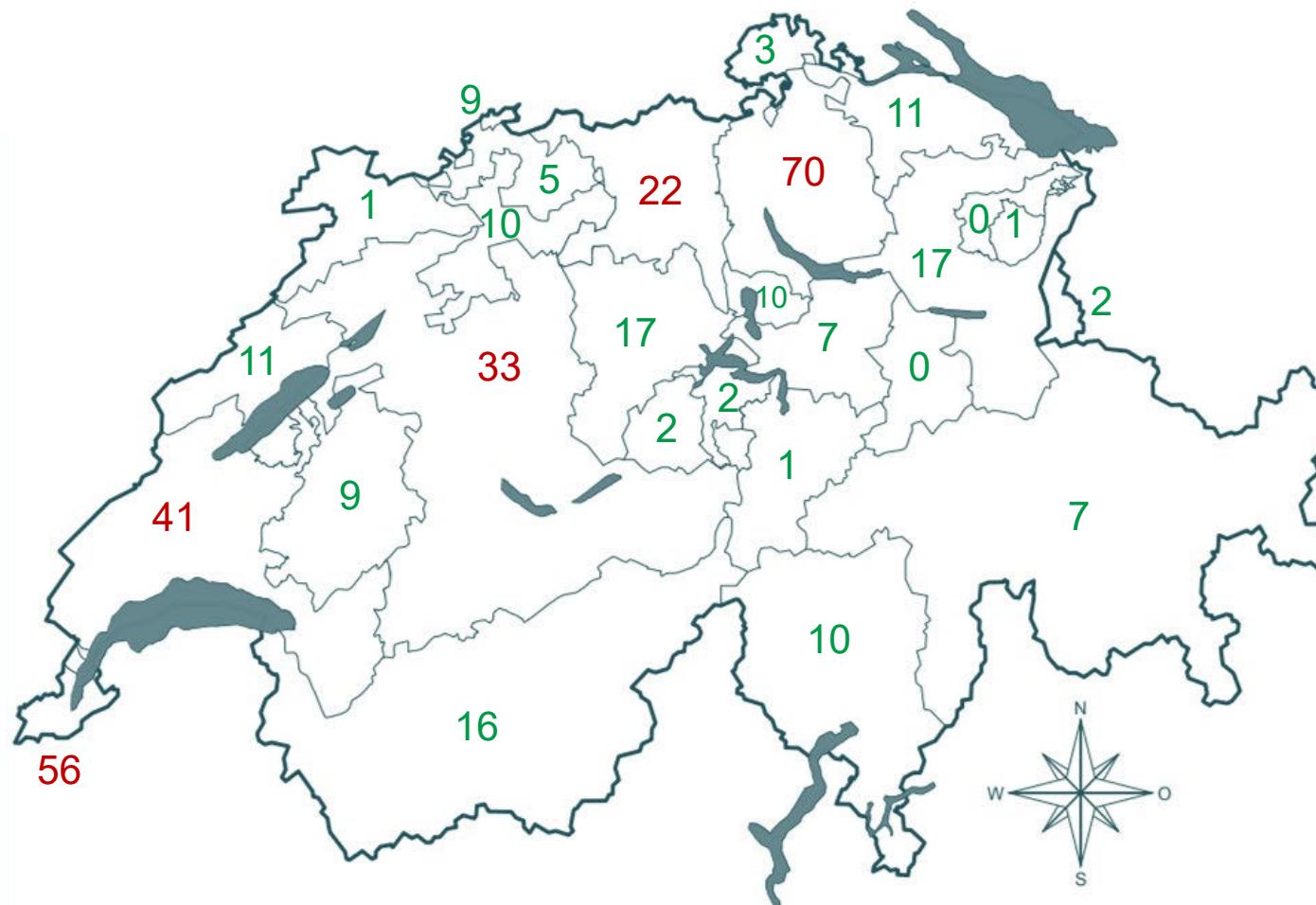


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# Verteilung TB-Fälle 2020

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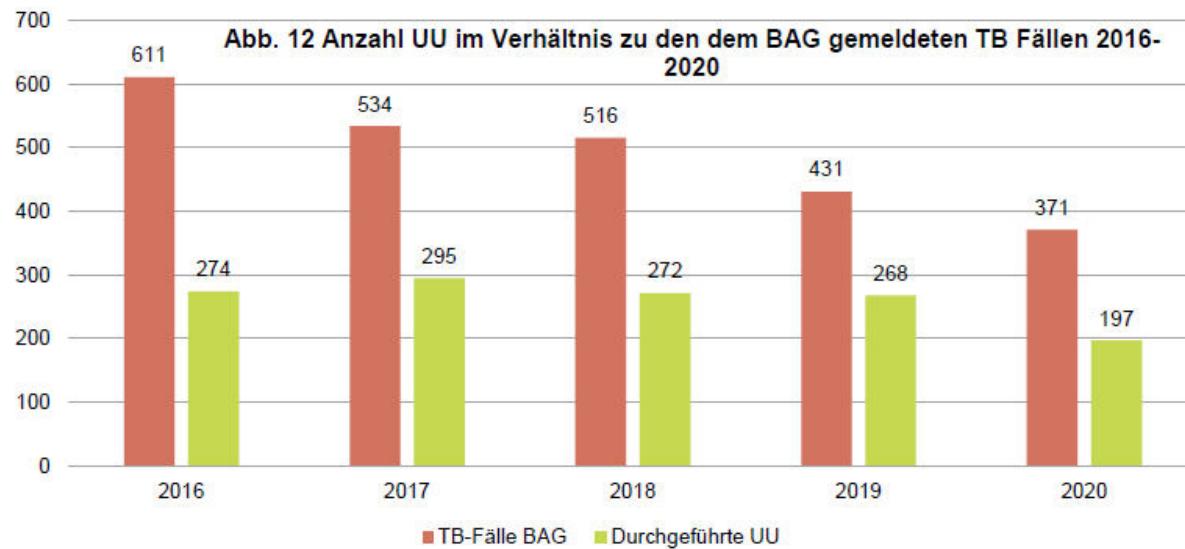
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## Einflussfaktoren für Verhältnis von gemeldeten Fällen zu UU

- Anzahl totale Fälle und pulmonale Fälle
- Anzahl pädiatrische Fälle
- Generelle Schutzmassnahmen, z.B. Hygienemasken
- Risikoabschätzung des Kantonsarztamtes

## CHARAKTERISTIKA TB-FÄLLE

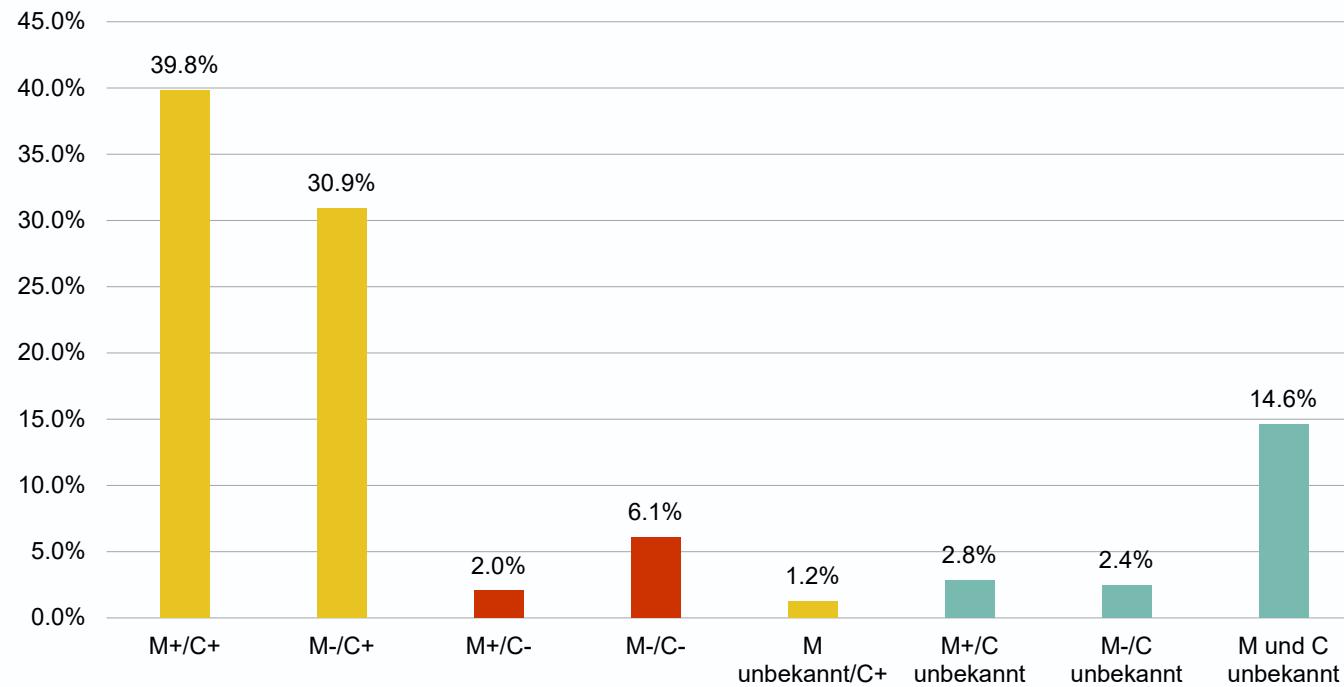


71% aller TB-Fälle sind pulmonal,  
28% rein extrapulmonal.

Die Mehrheit der  
Indexpatient\*innen ist zwischen  
20 und 50 Jahre alt.



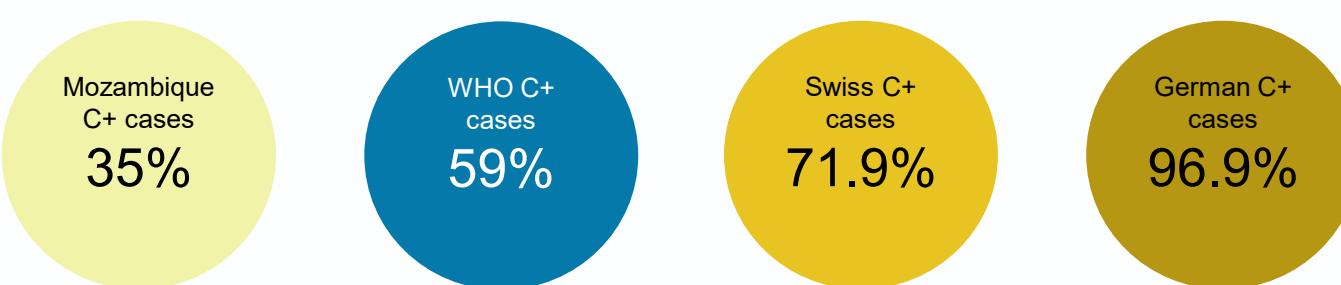
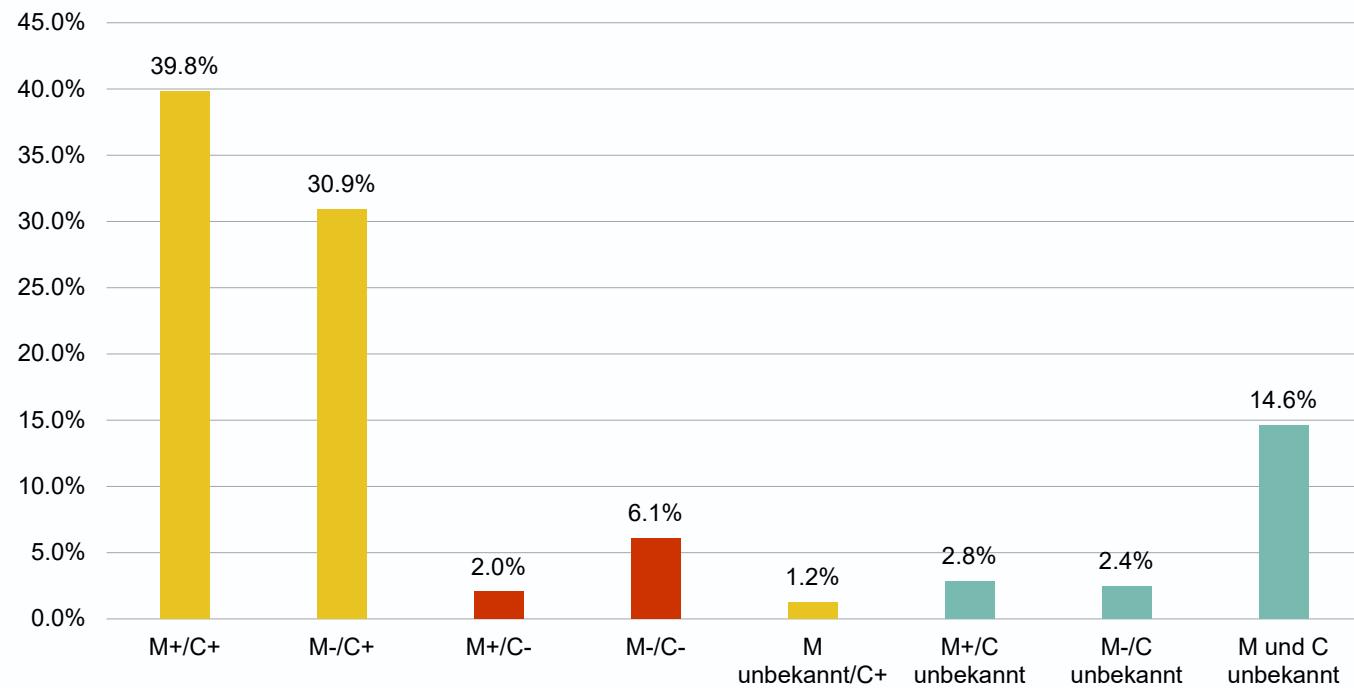
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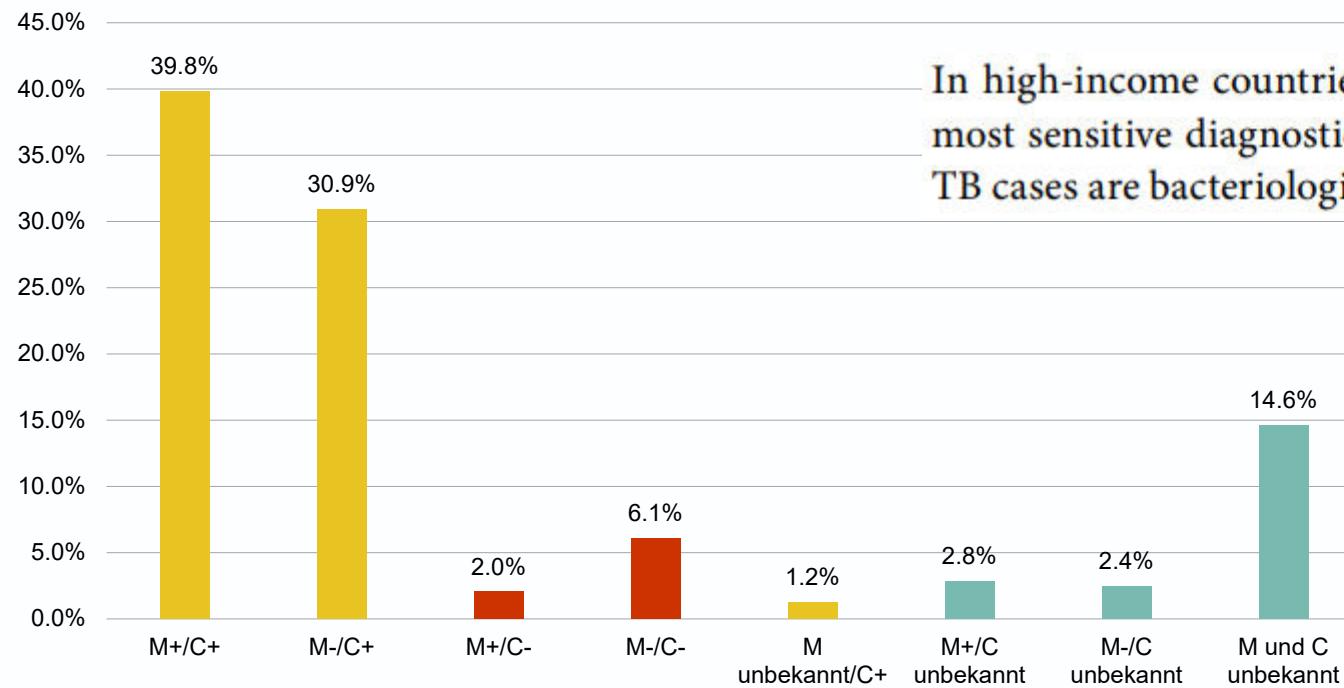
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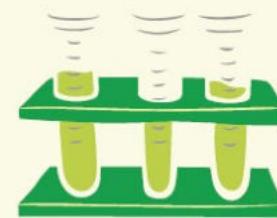


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Dafür wurden 1353  
Kontaktpersonen getestet, 171  
davon gelten als infiziert.



## Einflussfaktoren auf Positivitätsrate LTBI (12.6%)

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- Restriktionsgrad der UU => wie eng werden die UUs durchgeführt?
- Wie viele Personen befanden sich im engen Umfeld des IP?
- Wie ansteckend war der IP vor Diagnose
- Zeit zwischen Ausbruch der TB und Diagnose
- Sensitivität und Spezifität der Tests

Jahr	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Anzahl Umgebungsuntersuchungen</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Infizierte</b>					
<b>Anzahl getestete Personen</b>	<b>2378</b>	<b>3207</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>2744</b>	<b>1353</b>
Gelten als infiziert: bestätigte THT+ mit IGRA	32	20	14	1	9
Gelten als infiziert: Total THT+ ohne IGRA-Bestätigung	23	24	14	23	11
IGRA+: gelten als infiziert	331	399	297	250	151
<b>Gelten total als infiziert</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Infizierte in % der get. Personen</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>Nicht Infizierte</b>					
<b>Gelten total als nicht infiziert</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>2764</b>	<b>2382</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>1180</b>
<b>Nicht Infizierte in % der get. Personen</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>

## PRÄVENTIVE LTBI THERAPIEN



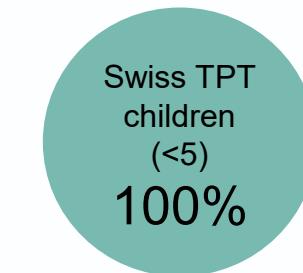
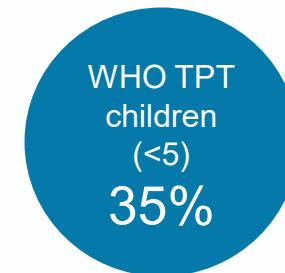
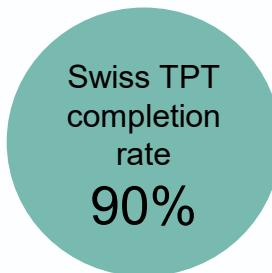
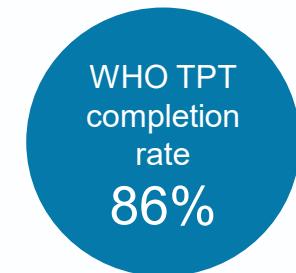
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Swiss TPT  
completion  
rate  
**90%**

## PRÄVENTIVE LTBI THERAPIEN



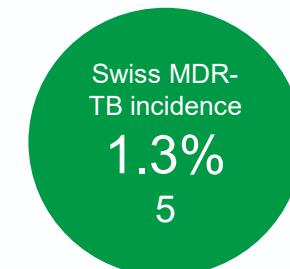
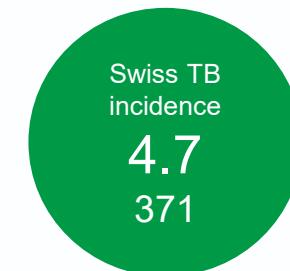
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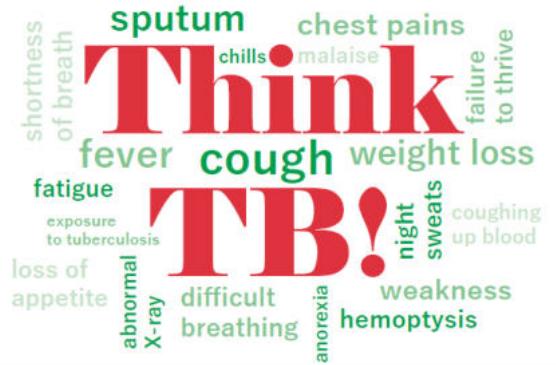


# TB und Krieg in der Ukraine

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- Aufgrund des aktuellen **Krieges in der Ukraine** kommen viele Personen aus der Ukraine/aus Russland in die Schweiz
- Diese Personen bleiben oft bei Verwandten, Bekannten oder Familienangehörigen und werden so nicht Teil des **Asylsystems**
- Es gibt in der CH keine grenzsanitarischen Massnahmen mehr und keine obligatorischen Arztbesuche für diese Personengruppe
- Die Ukraine und auch Russland gelten als **Hochinzidenzländer für multiresistente Tuberkulose (MDR-TB)**
- Das birgt ein **Public Health Risiko** für die Schweiz und die ankommenden Menschen





## Massnahmen in der Schweiz

- Neue Unterseite auf tbinfo.ch mit allen Informationen zur aktuellen Situation
- FAQ für Betroffene auf Ukrainisch
- Tb-screen.ch auf Ukrainisch
- Infoblatt für Fachpersonen zu Abläufen => **Grundversorger sind zentral**
- Think TB Flyer
- Kommunikation in Absprache mit BAG, SEM und FMH an Fachpersonen und Institutionen im Asylbereich/Gesundheitsbereich
- Sicherung der Medikamentenversorgung für 1st, 2nd und 3rd line drugs zusammen mit BWL
- Sicherstellung der Weiterführung von bereits begonnenen Tuberkulosetherapien

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туберкульоз (Ukrainian)

The infographic features a photograph of a man looking at the camera, with a forest background. At the top, it says 'туберкульоз (Ukrainian)'. Below the photo is a large question 'Чи є у вас алергія?' followed by two radio buttons: 'Так' with a checkmark and 'Ні' with an 'X'. There is also a small diagram of a person with a circle above their head and a cloud of dots below their feet, representing a person spreading germs.

Часто задавані питання про туберкульоз та відповіді на них



**Infoblatt für Fachpersonen  
MDR-TB und Migration aus  
Hochinzidenzländern**

# **Spendenauf ruf der Lungenliga**

## **Vielen Dank für Ihre Solidarität**

Wir sind fassungslos und traurig über die Vorgänge in der Ukraine.

Die Lungenliga Schweiz bittet Sie, unsere Solidaritätsaktion für Menschen mit Lungen- und Atemwegserkrankungen, die durch die Invasion der Ukraine zusätzlich betroffen sind, zu unterstützen.

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## Take Home Message

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- Tuberkulose in der Schweiz wird **gut erkannt, behandelt und nachverfolgt**
- Im weltweiten Vergleich schneidet die Schweiz besser ab als viele strukturschwache Länder, aber schlechter als viele unserer Nachbarländer mit vergleichbarem Gesundheitssystem
- Zentral wichtig ist die präventive LTBI Therapie vor allem bei exponierten Kleinkindern und infizierten Jugendlichen sowie Personen mit **erhöhtem Risiko** für eine Progression => PERISKOPE Rechner als Hilfsmittel
- Wichtig bleibt es weiterhin, an TB als **Differentialdiagnose** zu denken, gerade auch in der aktuellen Zeit mit hoher Migrationsaktivität



# Mehr Luft fürs Leben

Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!  
Fragen oder Anmerkungen?



## KEY FACTS TUBERKULOSE SCHWEIZ 2020

Auch wenn es im weltweiten Vergleich in der Schweiz wenige Tuberkulosefälle pro Jahr gibt, ist die korrekte Erkennung, Behandlung und Prävention eine wichtige Public Health Maßnahme.

<b>371 GEMELDETE FÄLLE</b> 2020 wurden dem BAG 371 TB-Fälle gemeldet. Dies sind 13.3% weniger als im Vorjahr.	<b>197 UMGEBUNGSUNTERSUCHUNGEN</b> wurden durchgeführt Dafür wurden 1455 Kontaktpersonen getestet, 171 davon gelten als infiziert.
<b>THT VS. IGRA</b> 88.3 % aller getesteten Personen wurden mit einem IGRA gebastet, 11.7 % mit einem THT.	<b>PRÄVENTIVE LTBI THERAPIEN</b> 81.9 % aller infizierten Kontaktpersonen begannen eine LTBI-THERAPIE, 90% davon schlossen ihre Therapie ERFOLGREICH ab.
<b>CHARAKTERISTIKA TB-FÄLLE</b> 71% aller TB-Fälle sind pulmonal, 28% rein extrapulmonal. Die Mehrheit der Indexpatient*innen ist zwischen 20 und 50 Jahre alt.	Eine Infografik des Kompetenzzentrums Tuberkulose der LUNGENLIGA Mehr erfahren? <a href="http://www.thinktb.ch">www.thinktb.ch</a>
<b>KOSTEN UND ERTRÄGE</b> Die Vollkosten für die kantonale TB-Arbeit betragen CHF 1.4 Mio. Davon wurden 78% durch kantonale Leistungsvereinbarungen gedeckt.	Total wurden 127 DOT durchgeführt, also bei jedem dritten Tuberkulosefall. <b>DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY</b>

## Quellenangaben

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Bericht Kantonale Tuberkulose-Aktivitäten 2020

WHO Global TB Report 2021

WHO Global TB Report App

RKI Bericht zur Epidemiologie der Tuberkulose in Deutschland für 2020

Materialien des Kompetenzzentrum Tuberkulose

OCHA Situation Report Ukraine

<https://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/cph.3f05369/>



## **30. Tuberkulose-Symposium in Bern Donnerstag, 24. März 2022**

Weiterbildung des Kompetenzzentrums Tuberkulose für Ärztinnen und Ärzte,  
für das Personal der Lungenligen und weitere Interessierte

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## **30e Symposium Tuberculose de Berne Jeudi 24 mars 2022**

Formation continue du Centre de compétence tuberculose pour médecins,  
personnel des Ligues pulmonaires et autres intéressé(e)s

# **Tests et traitement des contacts pédiatriques des cas de TB en Suisse**

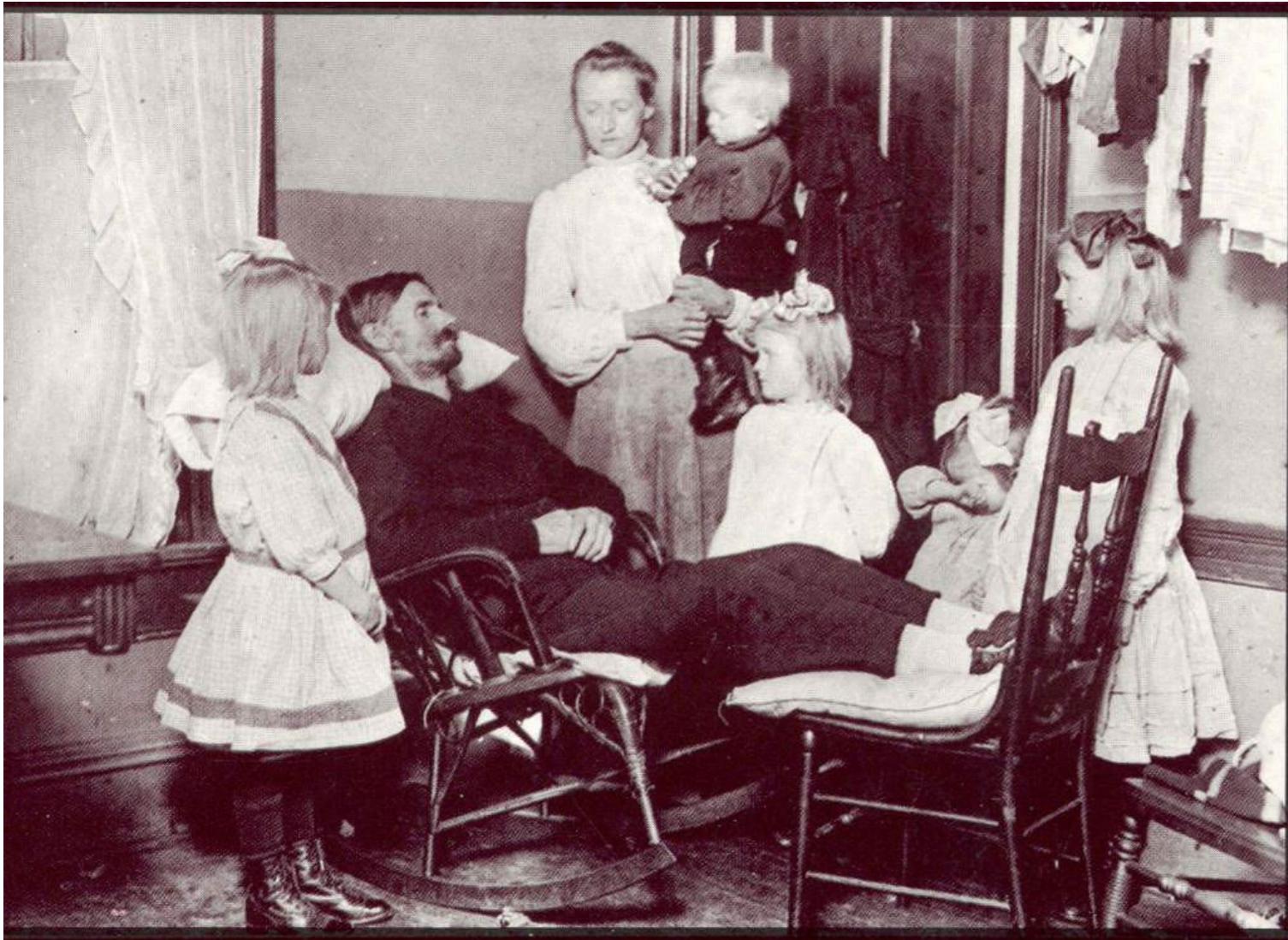
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Ligue pulmonaire suisse

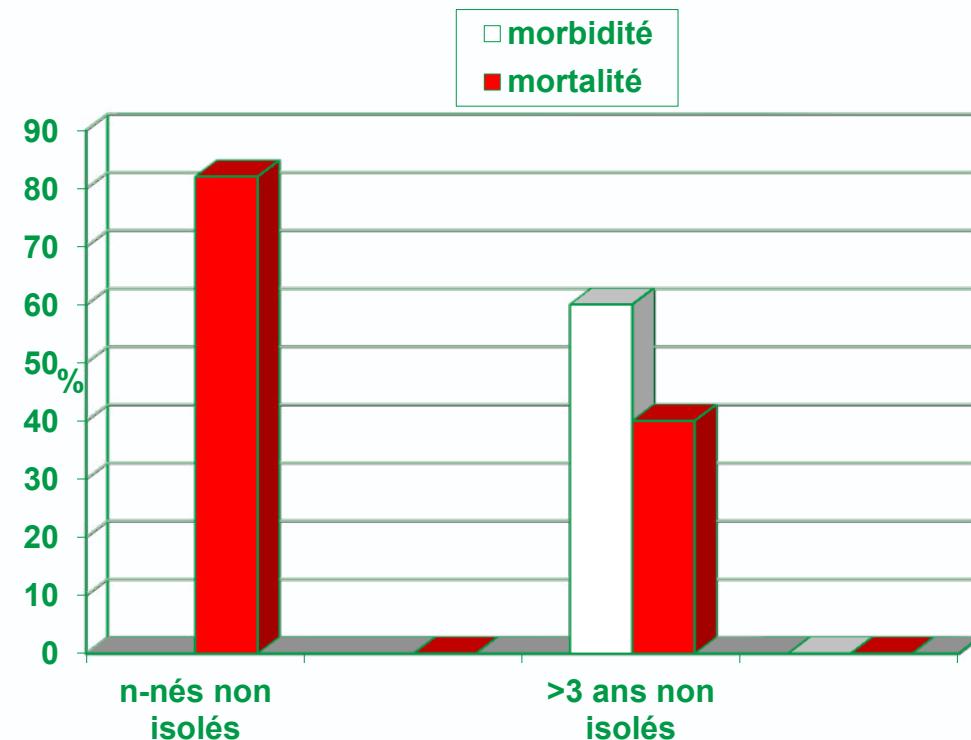
# Particularités de la TB de l'enfant

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- Rare dans les pays à basse incidence
- Taux élevé d'infection chez les enfants exposés
- Risque élevé de progression rapide chez les enfants en bas âge
- Formes extrapulmonaires fréquentes
- La TB de l'enfant résulte toujours d'une contamination récente, donc représente un marqueur de la transmission dans la population locale

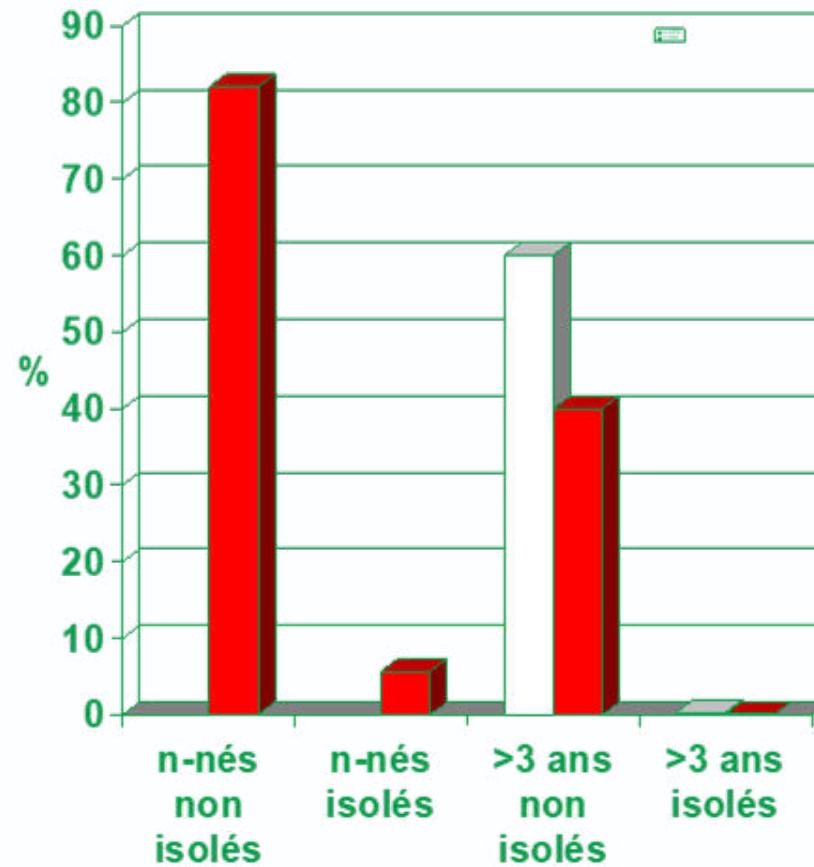


# *TB chez les enfants nés d'une mère tuberculeuse non traitée, début 20<sup>e</sup> siècle.*

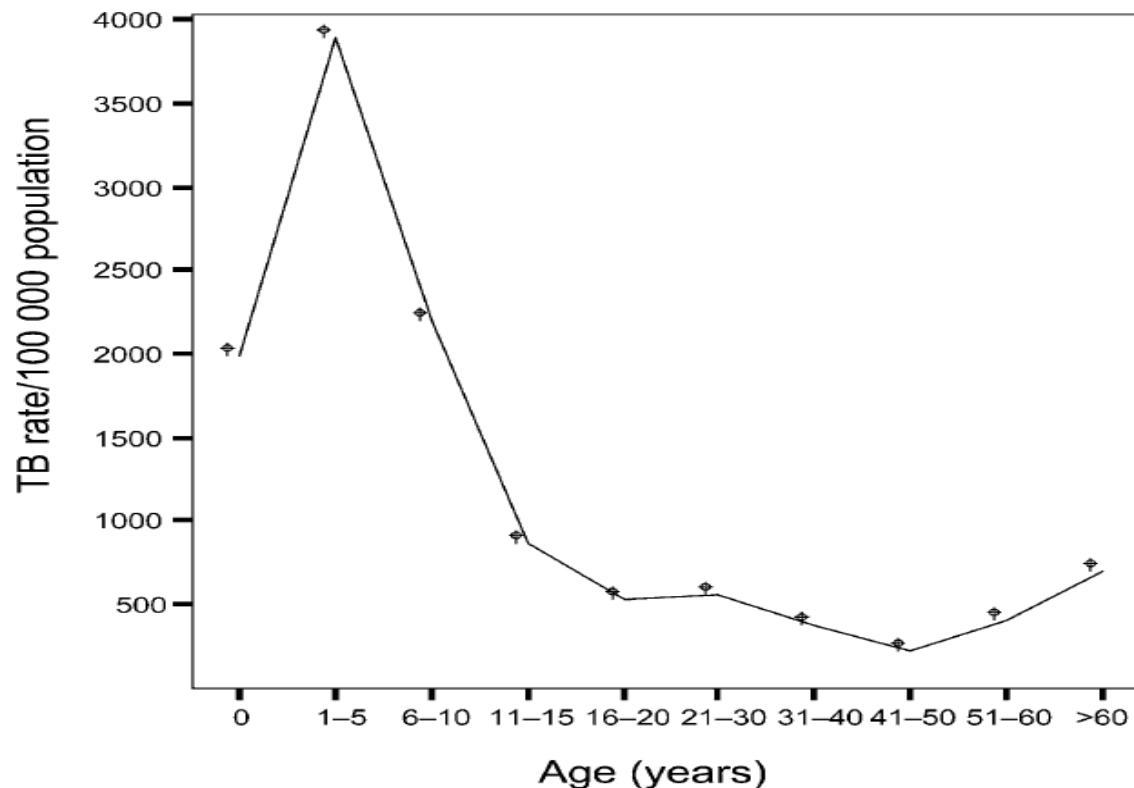


# *L'Œuvre du Dr Grancher (1903-1923)*

- Séparation à la naissance des enfants de mère tuberculeuse
- Eloignement des enfants de parents tuberculeux, isolement à la campagne jusqu'à la guérison ou au décès des parents (!)

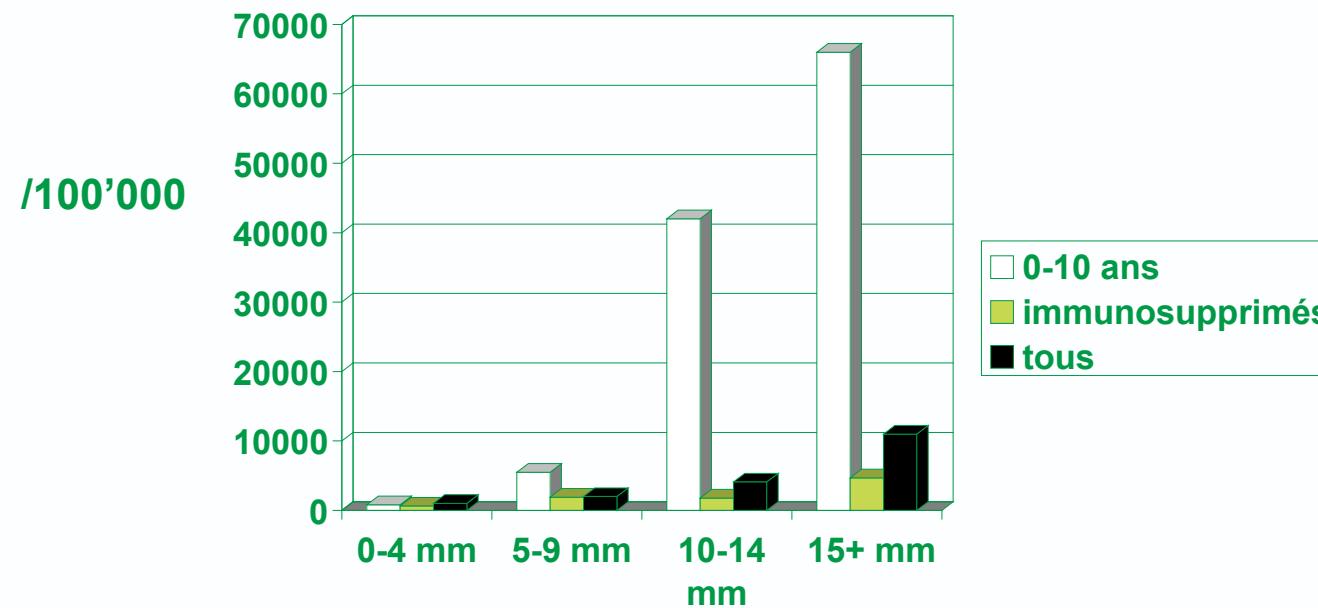


# Incidence de la tuberculose chez les contacts non traités, par classes d'âge



**Figure 2** TB rate during the 12-year follow-up by age group in contacts who did not receive LTBI treatment ( $n = 26\ 542$ ). TB = tuberculosis; LTBI = latent TB infection.

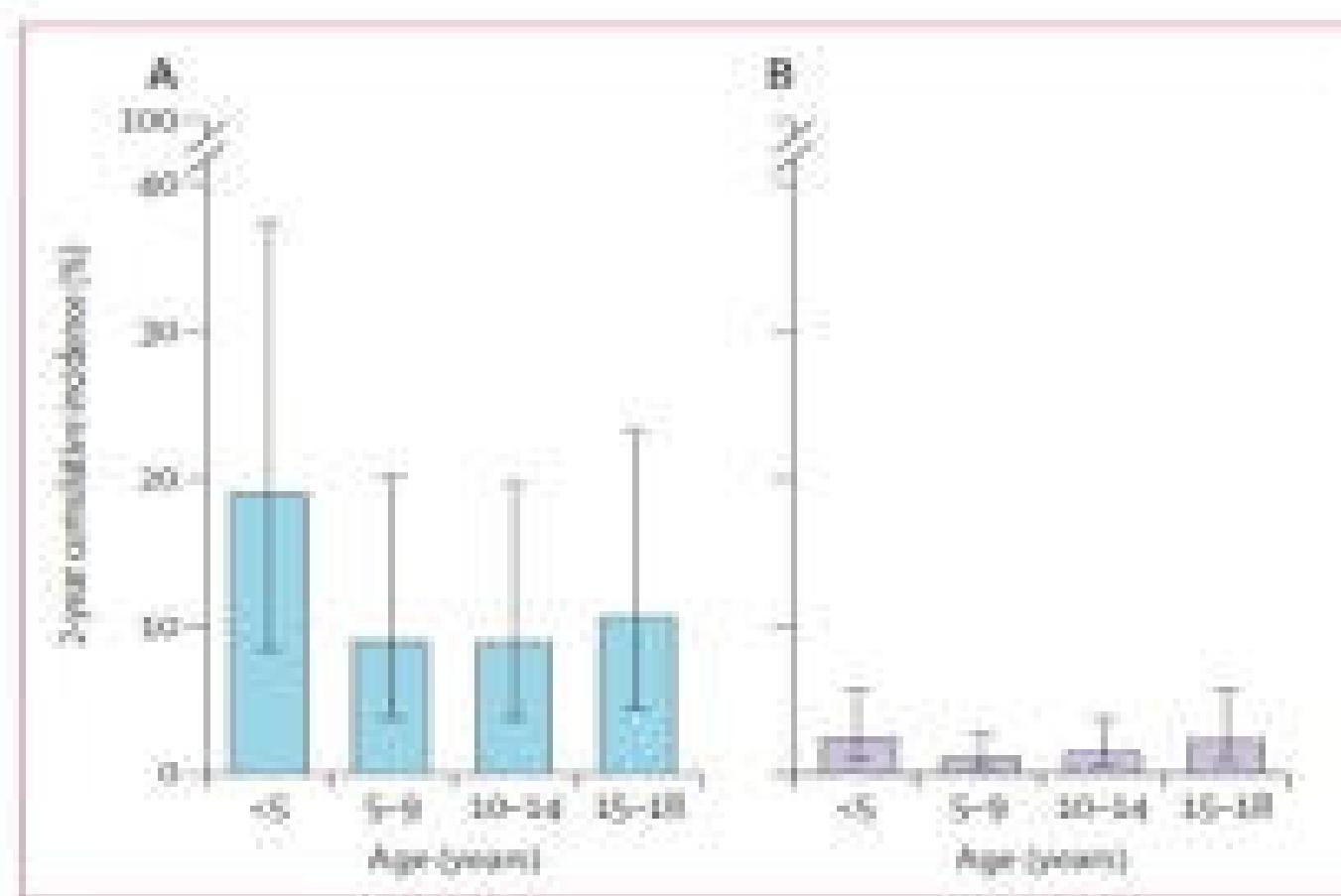
# Risque de tuberculose chez les contacts selon l'âge et la taille du test tuberculinique



Moran-Mendoza O, IJTL 2007;11(9):1014-20

# Risque de TB chez les enfants exposés et non traités, selon le résultat du test de dépistage A) positif B) négatif

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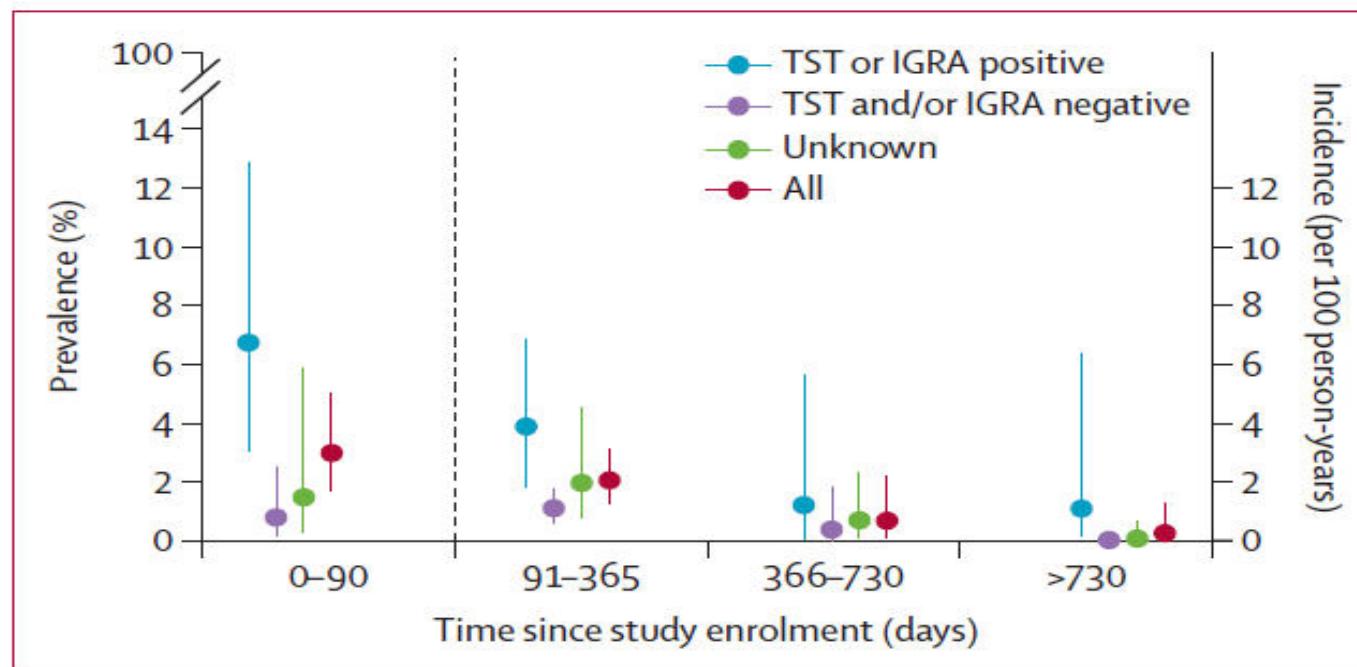


Figure 2: Risk of tuberculosis over time among exposed children not receiving preventive therapy

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# Risque de TB chez les contacts comparé au risque dans la population générale

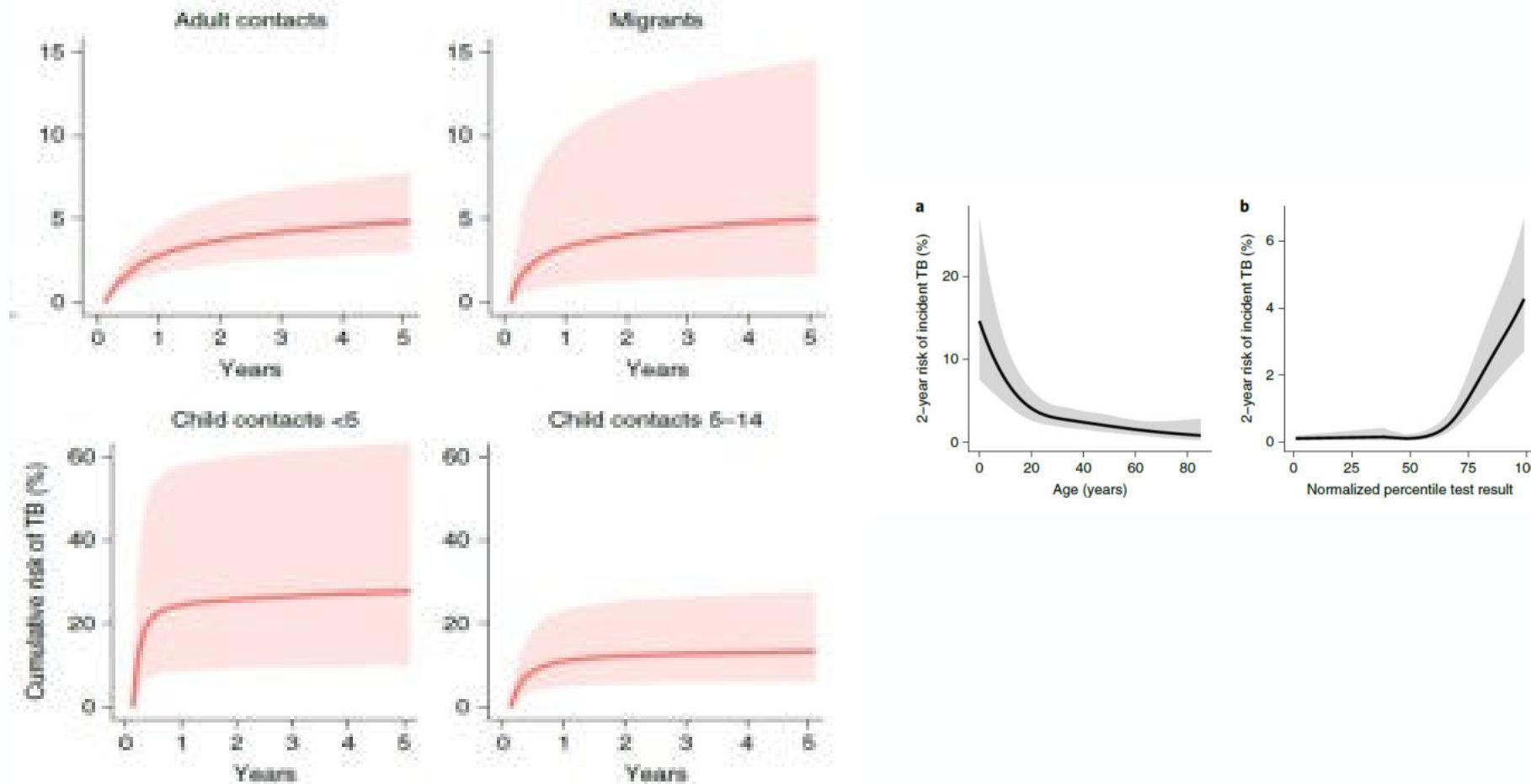
Table 2. Pooled estimates of risk for active TB among household contacts stratified by age and baseline LTBI status as compared with the general population

Age (years)	LTBI-positive at baseline				Regardless of baseline LTBI status			
	Follow-up < 12 months		Follow-up < 24 months		Follow-up < 12 months		Follow-up < 24 months	
	No. of studies	Risk ratio	No. of studies	Risk ratio	No. of studies	Risk ratio	No. of studies	Risk ratio
<b>General population</b>	–	1.0 (reference)	–	1.0 (reference)	–	1.0 (reference)	–	1.0 (reference)
<b>0–4</b>	2	24.3 (0.73–811.0)	3	22.9 (7.7–68.6)	3	25.9 (16.9–39.7)	5	14.8 (9.8–22.3)
<b>5–14</b>	2	27.1 (17.5–54.1)	3	8.2 (2.3–29.4)	3	24.1 (16.9–34.4)	5	6.3 (2.9–13.7)
<b>≥ 15</b>	1	30.7 (17.5–54.1)	2	13.4 (9.5–18.8)	1	24.7 (14.2–43.0)	3	11.7 (7.6–18.0)

WHO Guidelines on TB 1. Prevention, 2020

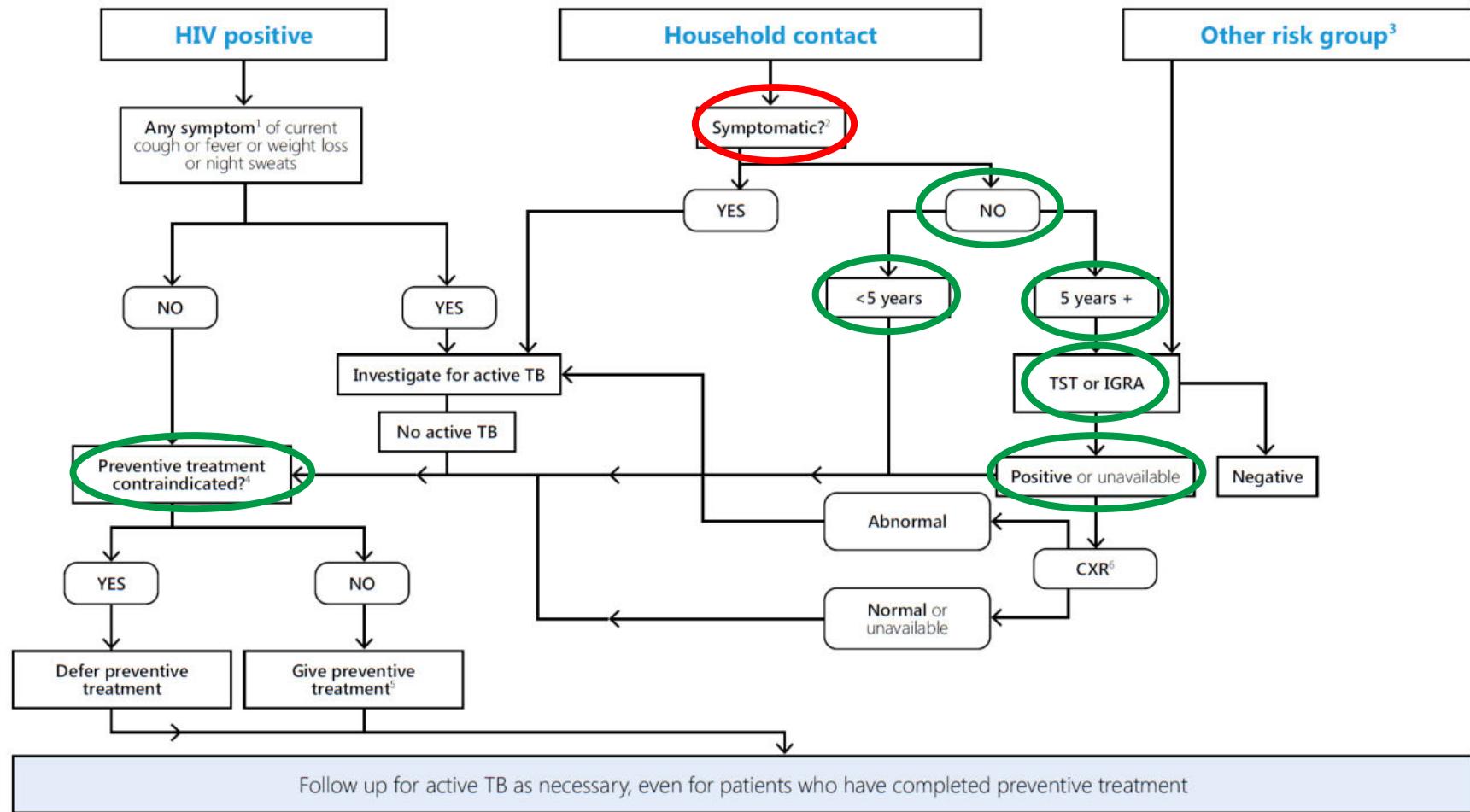
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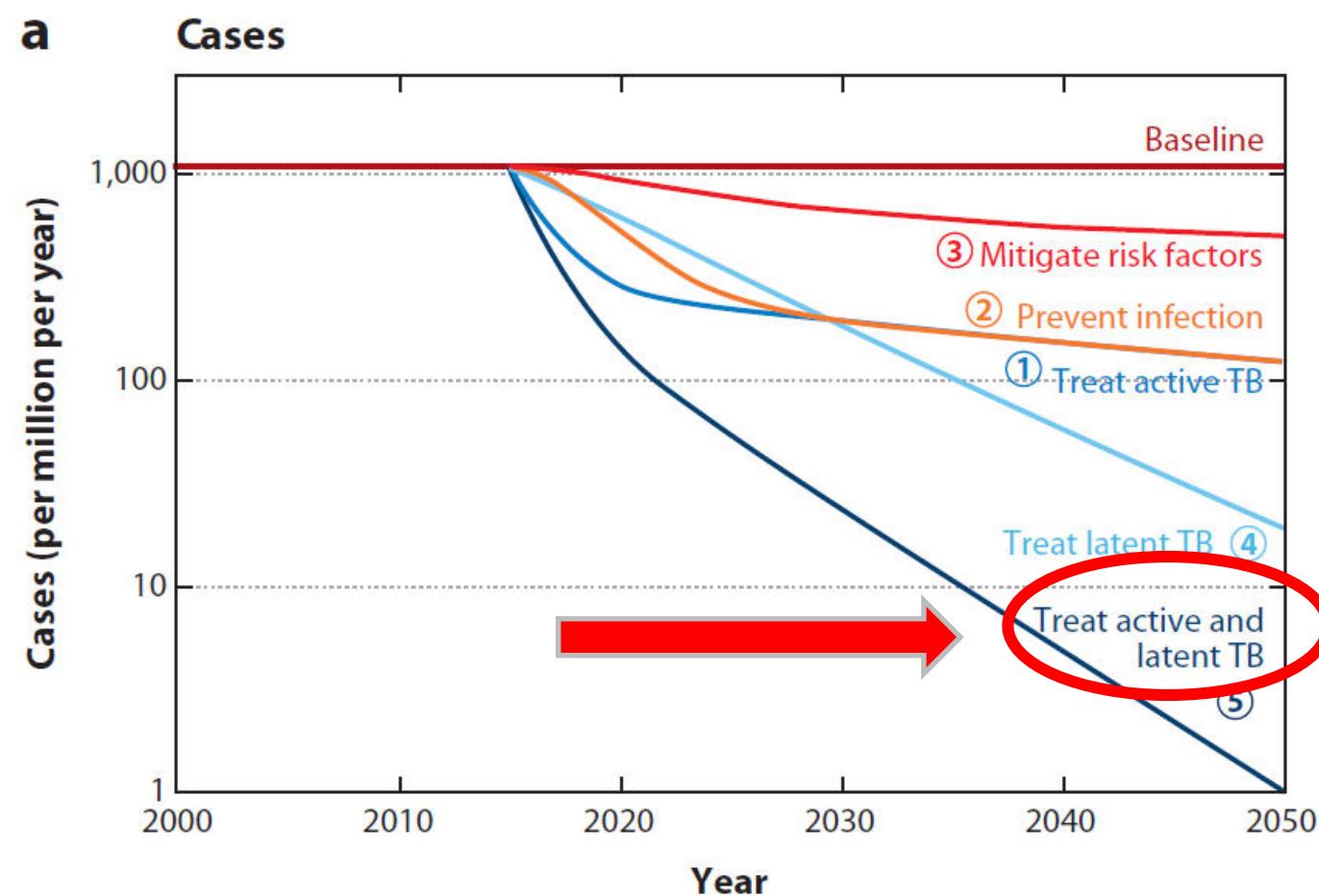


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Fig. 1. Algorithm for LTBI testing and TB preventive treatment in individuals at risk



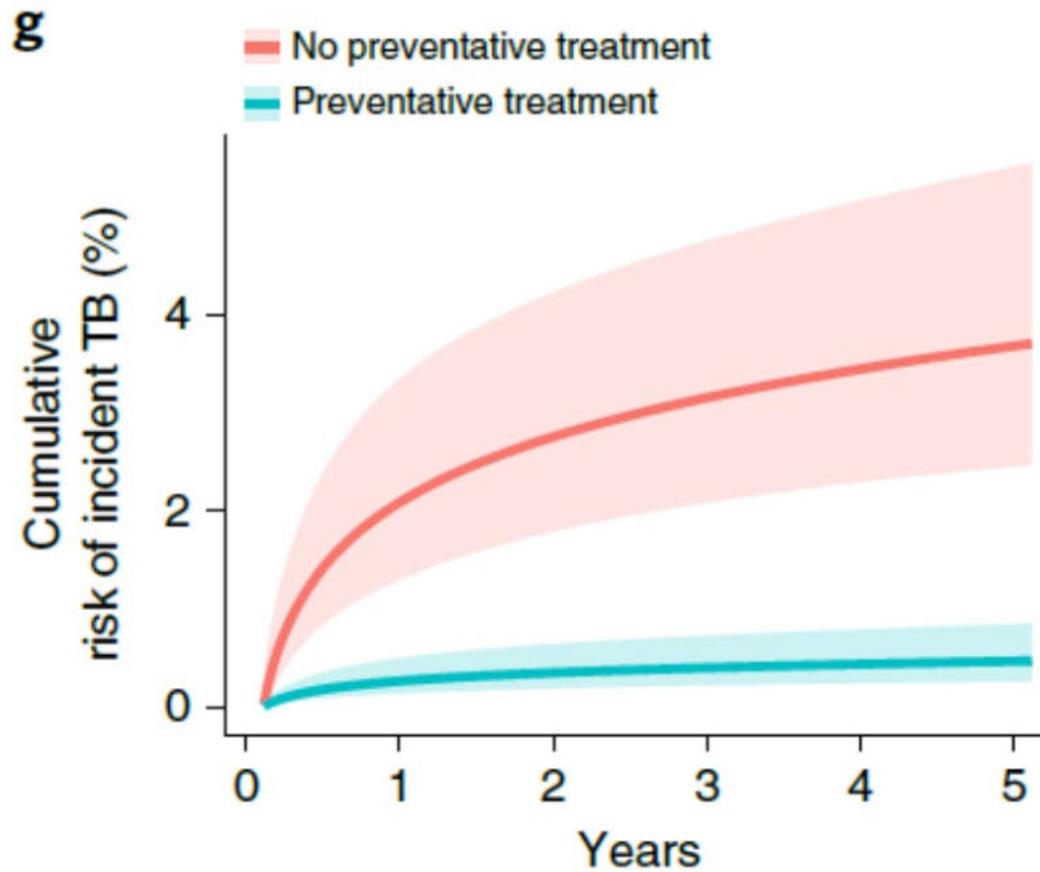
## Impact des stratégies de lutte anti-TB sur l'évolution de l'incidence



Dye, C., Ann Rev Public Health 2013;34:271

# Impact du traitement préventif sur le risque de TB

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Le traitement préventif systématique des enfants < 5 ans et le dépistage et le traitement des adolescents infectés permettrait d'épargner chaque année:

159'000 cas de TB chez les enfants < 15 ans  
108'000 décès par TB des enfants < 15 ans

## Potential effect of household contact management on childhood tuberculosis: a mathematical modelling study

Peter J Dodd, Courtney M Yuen, Mercedes C Becerra, Paul Revill, Helen E Jenkins, James A Seddon

# On est encore loin du but ...

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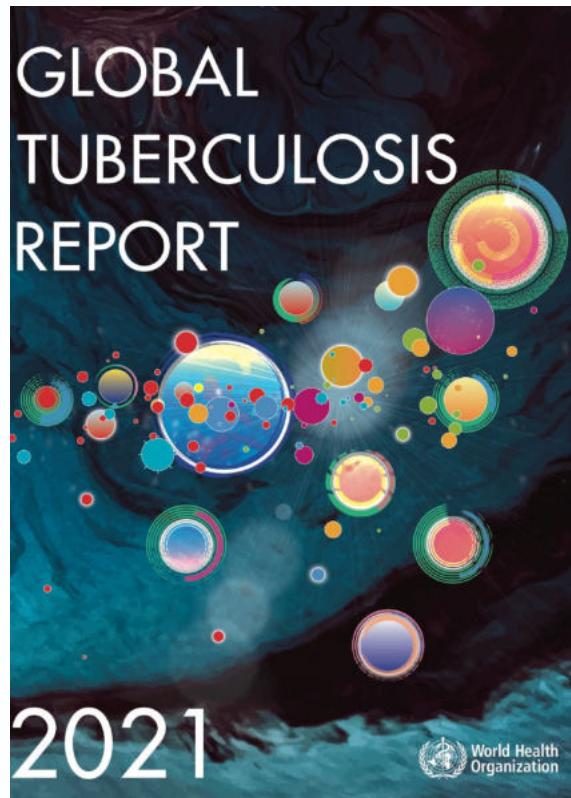
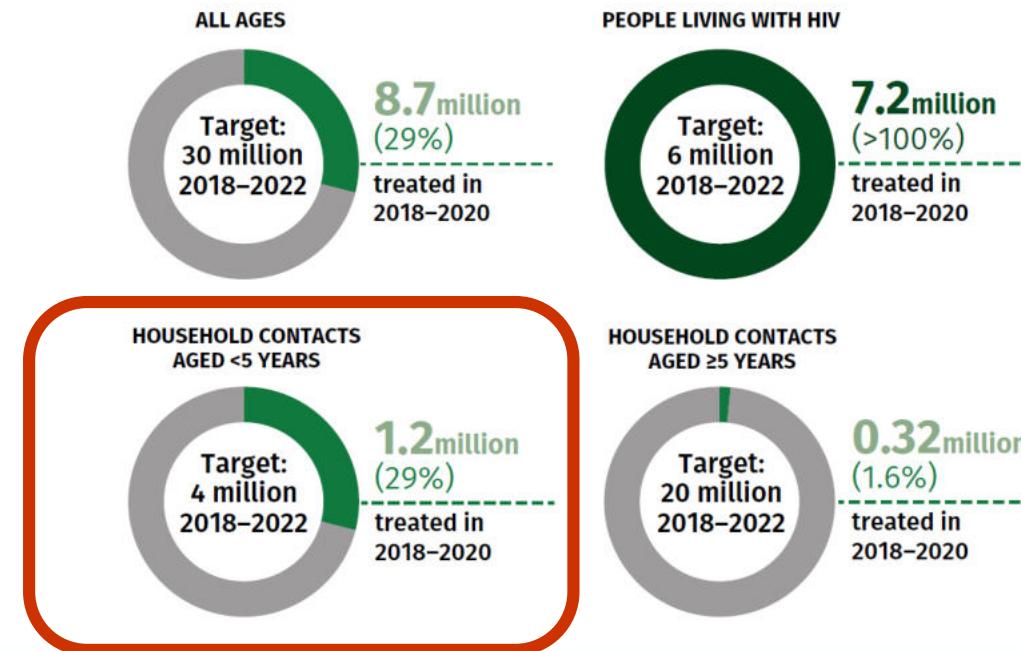


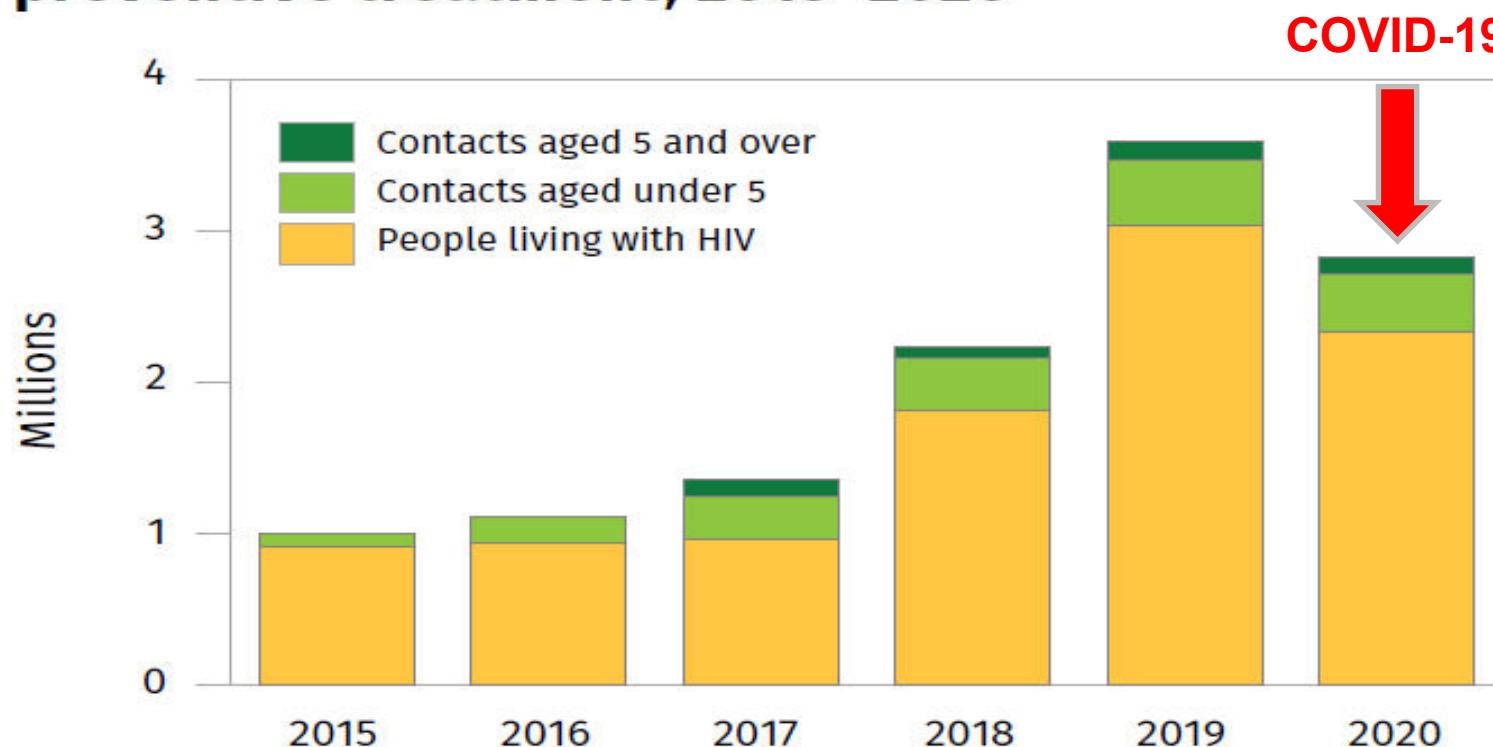
FIG. 27

Global progress in provision of TB preventive treatment between 2018 and 2020, compared with cumulative targets set for 2018–2022 at the UN high-level meeting on TB



## The global number of people provided with TB preventive treatment, 2015–2020<sup>a</sup>

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- <sup>a</sup> The number of people living with HIV who were provided with TB preventive treatment in 2019 is lower than published in the *Global tuberculosis report* 2020. This is due to an update of the data reported by India.

# Les enquêtes d'entourage pour les contacts TB en Suisse

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- Les personnes exposées à un cas de TB contagieuse sont contactées et passent un examen destiné à savoir si elles sont malades ou infectées
- Les **enfants < 12 ans** doivent être examinés immédiatement et ré-examinés à 2 mois
- Pour les **enfants < 5 ans** sans signe d'infection, un traitement prophylactique d'isoniazide est recommandé jusqu'à preuve de l'absence d'infection (en général 2 mois)
- Les **enfants >12 ans et les adultes** sont examinés et testés 8 semaines après le dernier contact
- Les personnes infectées reçoivent un traitement préventif, sauf contre-indication

# Examens d'entourage: méthode

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- Les enquêtes d'entourage sont ordonnées par le médecin cantonal et effectuées par les services cantonaux de lutte antituberculeuse
- Les résultats sont rapportés au service du médecin cantonal et à la Ligue pulmonaire suisse qui les transmets sous forme agrégée à l'Office fédéral de la santé publique dans son rapport annuel
- Depuis 2019, les résultats détaillés de 18 cantons sont enregistrés dans le système RespiGO.
- En 2022, nous avons analysé les résultats détaillés contenus dans le système RespiGO concernant les enfants de <17 ans exposés à la TB en Suisse entre janvier 2017 et juillet 2021
- Les enfants pour lesquels un résultat de test (TST ou IGRA), une Rx ou un diagnostic étaient mentionnés ont été définis comme ayant été examinés

# Contacts < 17 ans examinés entre le 01.01.2019 et le 31.07.2021 en Suisse

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	0 – 4 years	5 – 11 years	12 – 16 years	total
n	64	108	229	401
Male	17	57	122	196
Female	28	42	100	170
gender unknown	19	9	7	35
Nationality CH	29	55	170	254
Nationality non-CH	35	53	59	147
Household contact	51	68	41	160
School contact	0	25	172	197
Other place of contact (leisure, transportation, workplace)	13	15	17	45

# Tests effectués chez 401 enfants exposés, immédiatement après la déclaration du cas index

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	0 – 4 years	5 – 11 years	12 – 16 years	total children
<b>n</b>	64	108	229	
<b>TST1</b>	27	16	1	72
<b>TST1 +</b>	3	9	0	12
<b>IGRA1</b>	5	32	86	157
<b>IGRA1 +</b>	4	8	7	19
<b>Dual (TST+IGRA)</b>	17	10	2	29

# Tests effectués chez 401 enfants exposés 2 mois après le 1er contrôle.

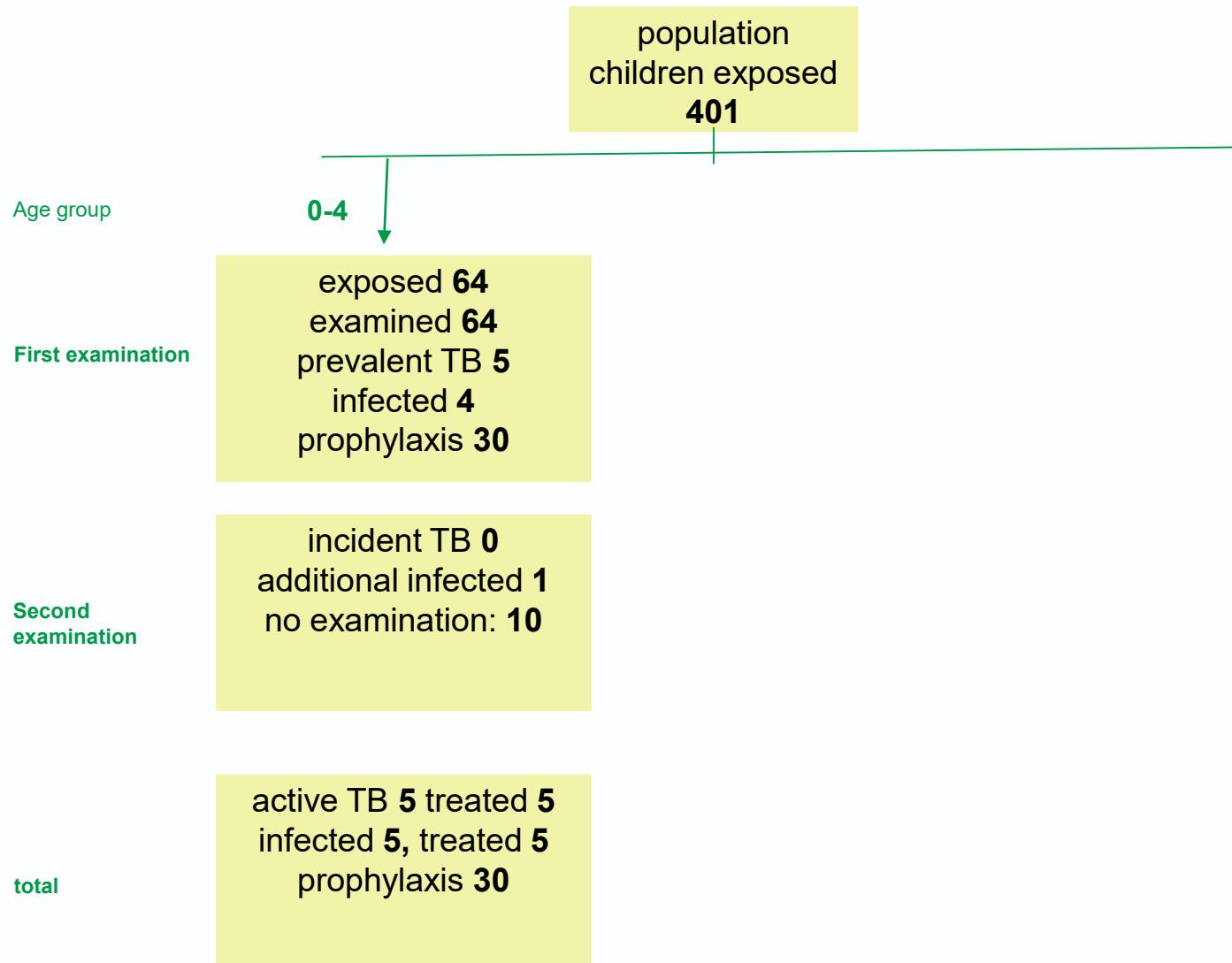
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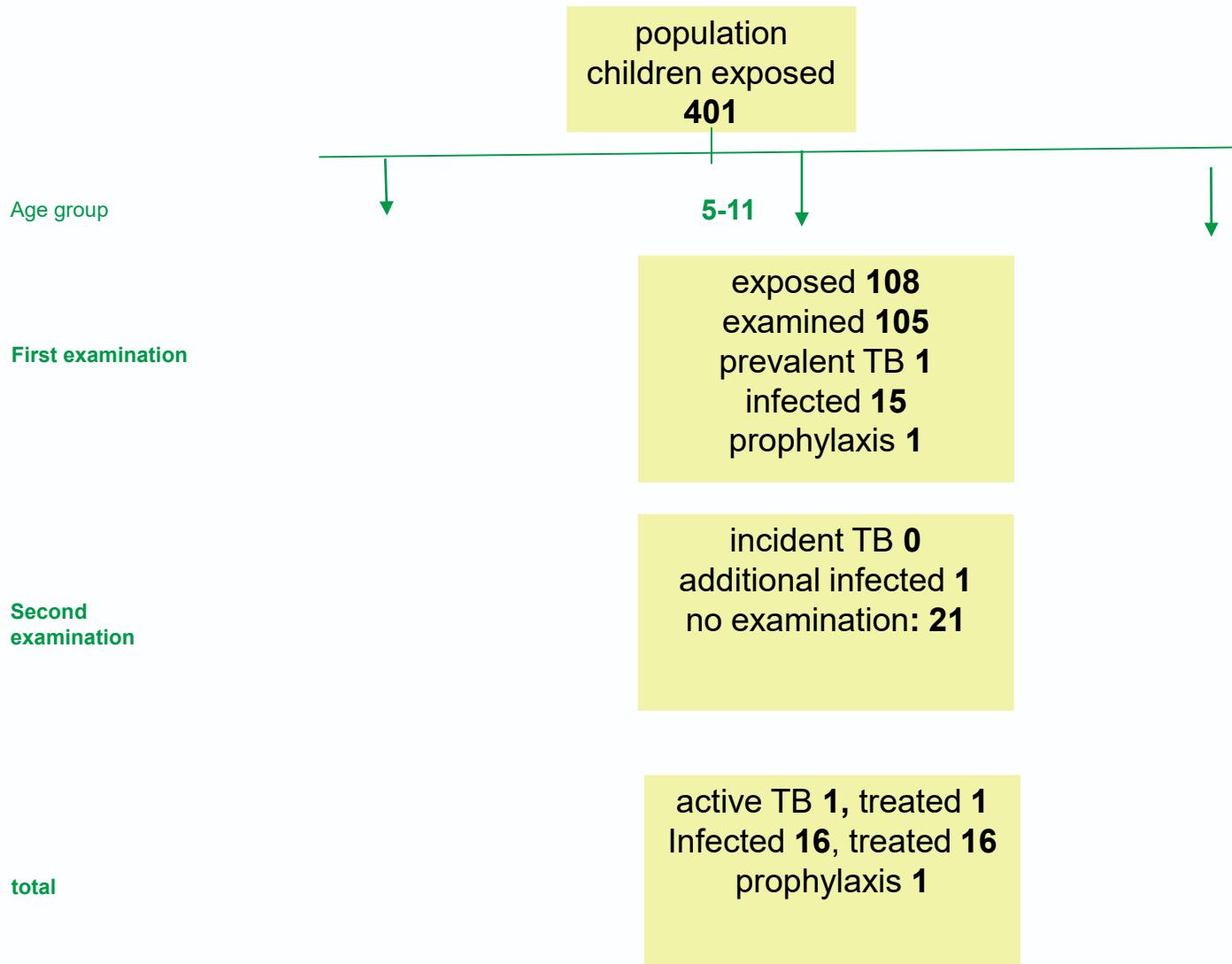
	0 – 4 years	5 – 11 years	12 – 16 years	total children
n	64	108	229	
TST2	33	20	63	130
TST2 +	1	0	1	2
IGRA2	13	53	69	136
IGRA2 +	1	2	8	11
Dual (TST+IGRA)	9	3	2	14

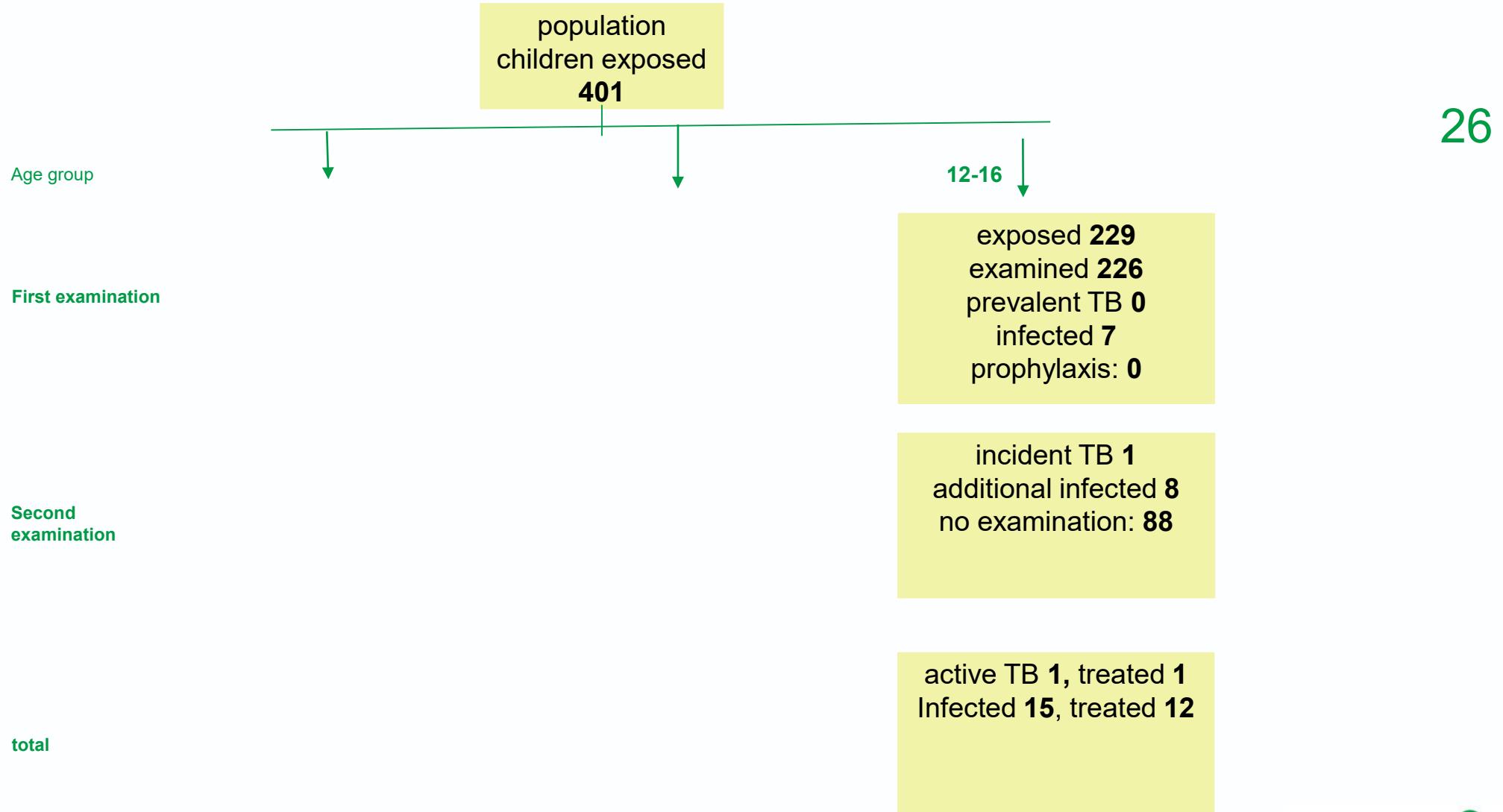
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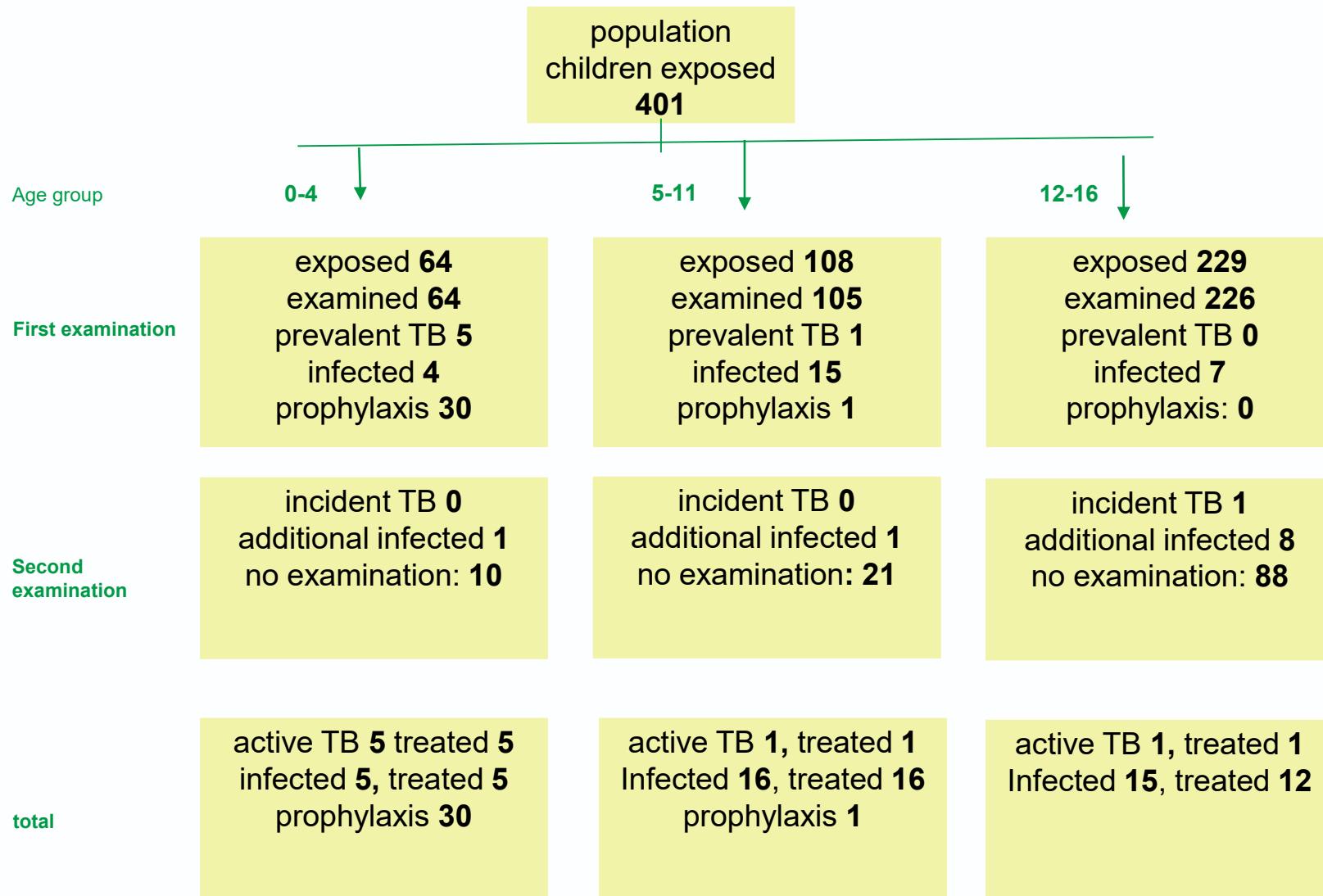
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	0 – 4 years	5 – 11 years	12 – 16 years	total children
n	64	108	229	401
<b>Rx 1 normal</b>	35	13	2	50
<b>Rx 1 abnormal</b>	5	2	1	8
<b>Rx 2 normal</b>	15	3	4	22
<b>Rx 2 abnormal</b>	0	0	1	1









# Diagnostic final et traitements administrés

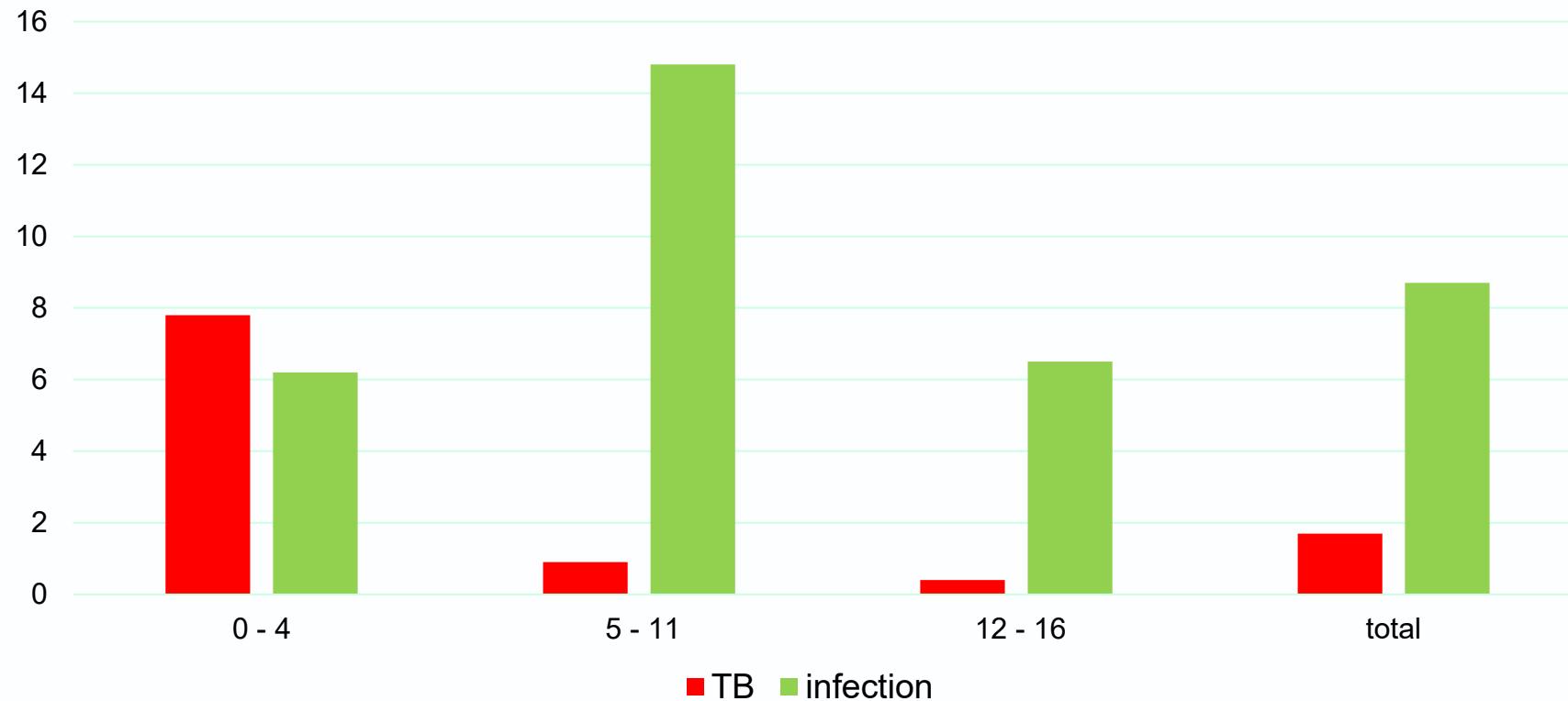
H= isoniazid, R= rifampicin, HRZE: traitement anti-TB complet

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	0 – 4 years	5 – 11 years	12 – 16 years	total children
	64	108	229	401
TB (disease)	5	1	1	7
infected	4	16	15	35
2H (prophylaxis)	30	1	0	31
6-9H (prevention)	4	9	1	14
3HR	1	7	4	12
4R	1	0	6	7
HRZE	4	1	1	6
other	0	0	2	2
no therapy	24	90	215	329

# Proportion de TB et d'infections chez les enfants exposés, par classe d'âge

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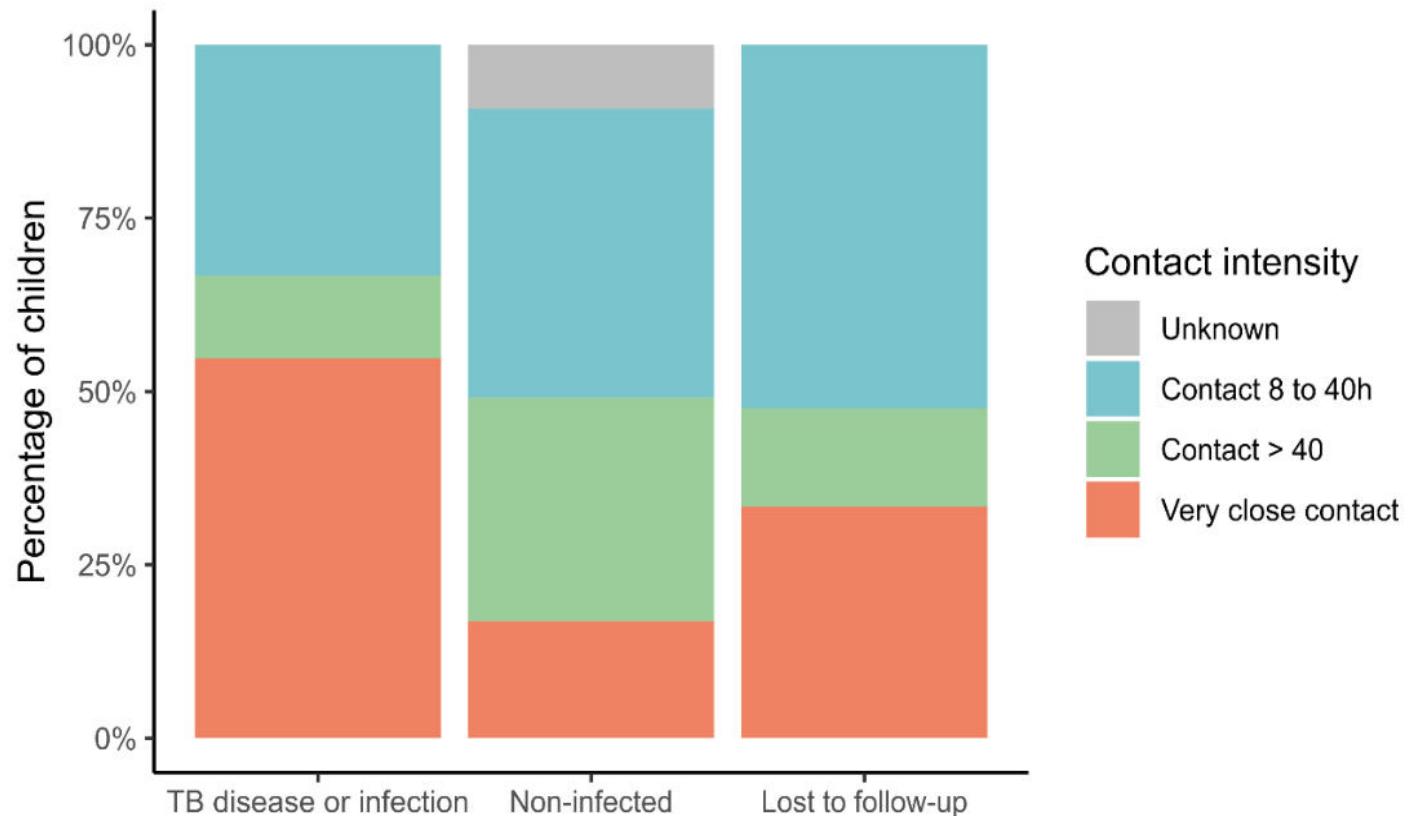
# Age et lieu d'exposition des enfants

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	Contact place	total	TB disease	TB infection	non-infected	lost to follow-up	p
n		401	7	35	338	21	
Age (median)		13.0	3.0	10.0	13.0	11.0	0.02
Contact place (%)	School	197 (49.1)	0 (0.0)	6 (17.1)	188 (55.6)	3 (14.3)	<0.001
	Home	160 (39.9)	7 (100.0)	26 (74.3)	112 (33.1)	15 (71.4)	
	Leisure	24 (6.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (5.7)	19 (5.6)	3 (14.3)	
	Public Transport	13 (3.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	
	Work	7 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.9)	6 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	

# Type de contact et risque de TB et d'infection

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# Proportion d'enfants examinés et traités, comparaison avec les recommandations LPS/OFSP

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Age group	SLA/FOPH recommendations	This survey
0-4 years	Immediate clinical examination including CXR Immediate testing Isoniazid prophylaxis if negative Re-testing at 2 months Preventive treatment if infected	40/64 (63%) 49/64 (77%) 30/59 (51%) 55/60 (92%) 4/4 (100%)
5-11 years	Immediate testing Re-testing at 2 months if negative Preventive treatment if infected	58/108 (54%) 76/92 (83%) 16/16 (100%)
12-17 years	No immediate testing Testing at 2 months Preventive treatment if infected	89/229 (39%) 134/222 (60%) 12/15 (80%)

## Conclusions:

- Sur 1557 contacts TB enregistrés entre 2019 et 2021, 401 concernaient des enfants
- 7 enfants étaient atteints d'une TB active,
  - âge médian 3 ans
  - tous contaminés à domicile
  - tous ont été traités
- 35 enfants étaient porteurs d'une infection
  - âge médian 10 ans
  - 32 ont reçu un traitement préventif
- L'examen à 2 mois des enfants 5-11 et 12-16 ans est lacunaire ou incomplet dans une forte proportion de cas

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# Tuberkulose: Behandlungsresultate in der Schweiz

2016 bis 2020

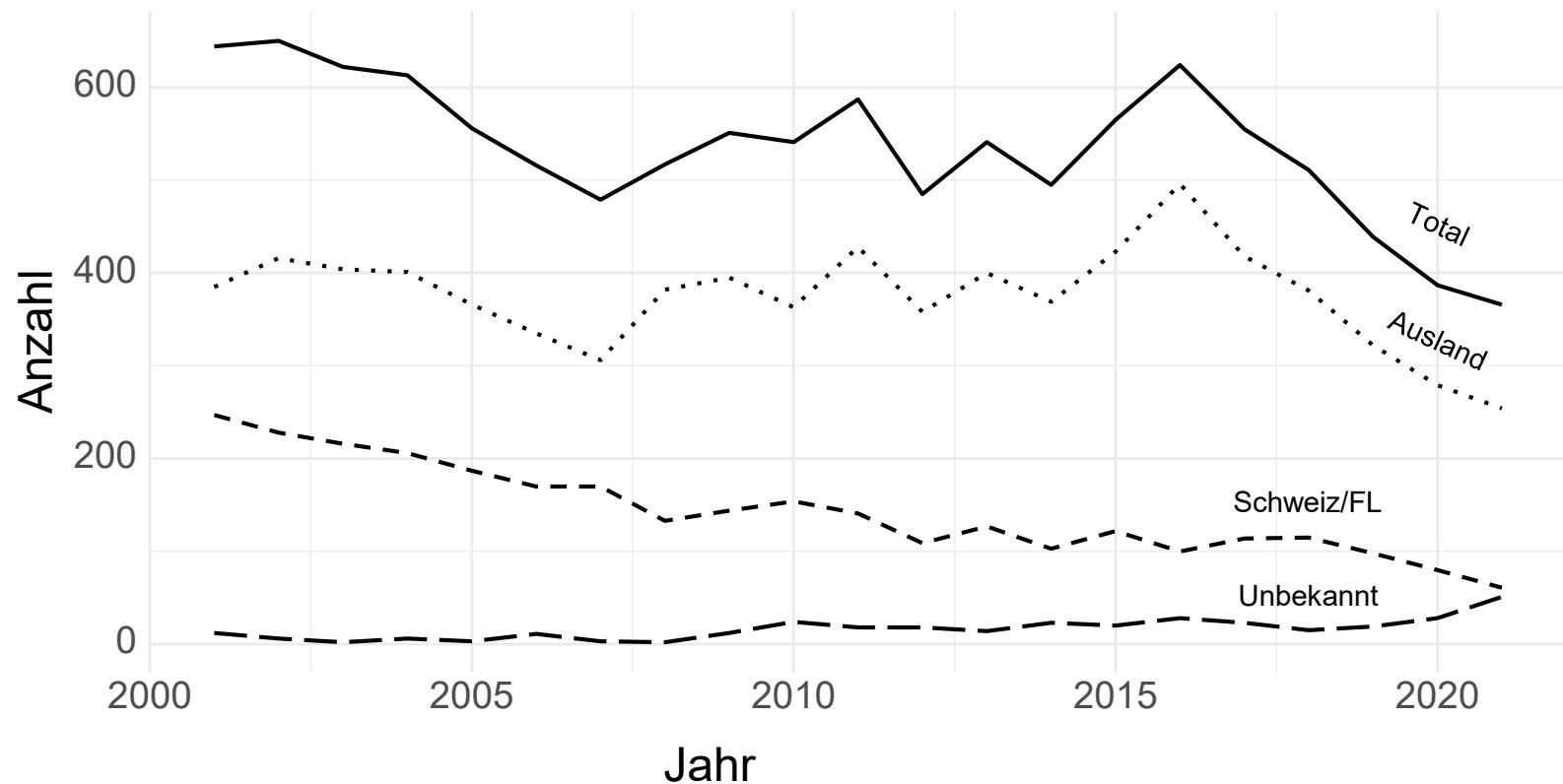


## Was Sie erwartet ...

- Epidemiologie der Tuberkulose in der Schweiz
  - Zeitliche Entwicklung
  - Altersverteilung
  - Räumliche Verteilung
  - Organmanifestation
- Behandlungsresultate 2016 bis 2020
- Neues in der Überwachung per 1.1.2022
- Zusammenfassung



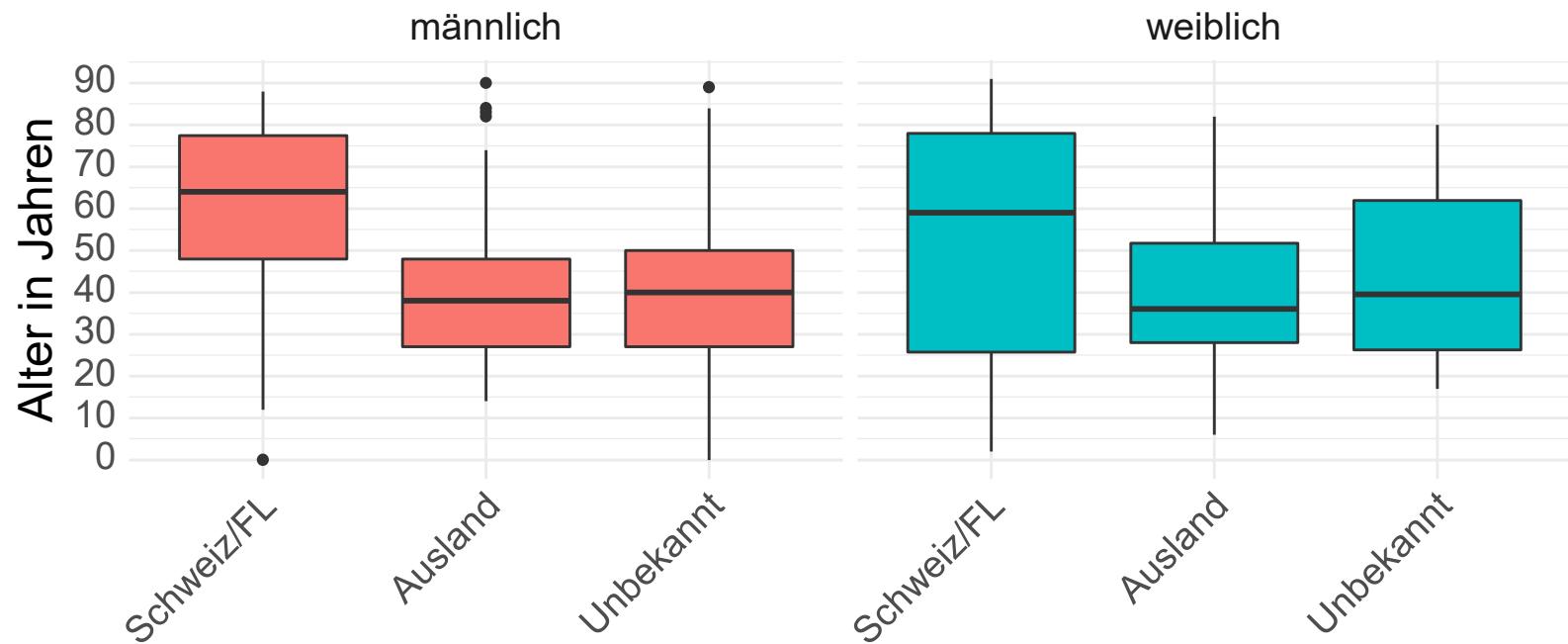
# Zeitlicher Verlauf der Fälle von Tuberkulose





# Altersverteilung der Fälle nach Herkunft und Geschlecht im 2021

N = 366



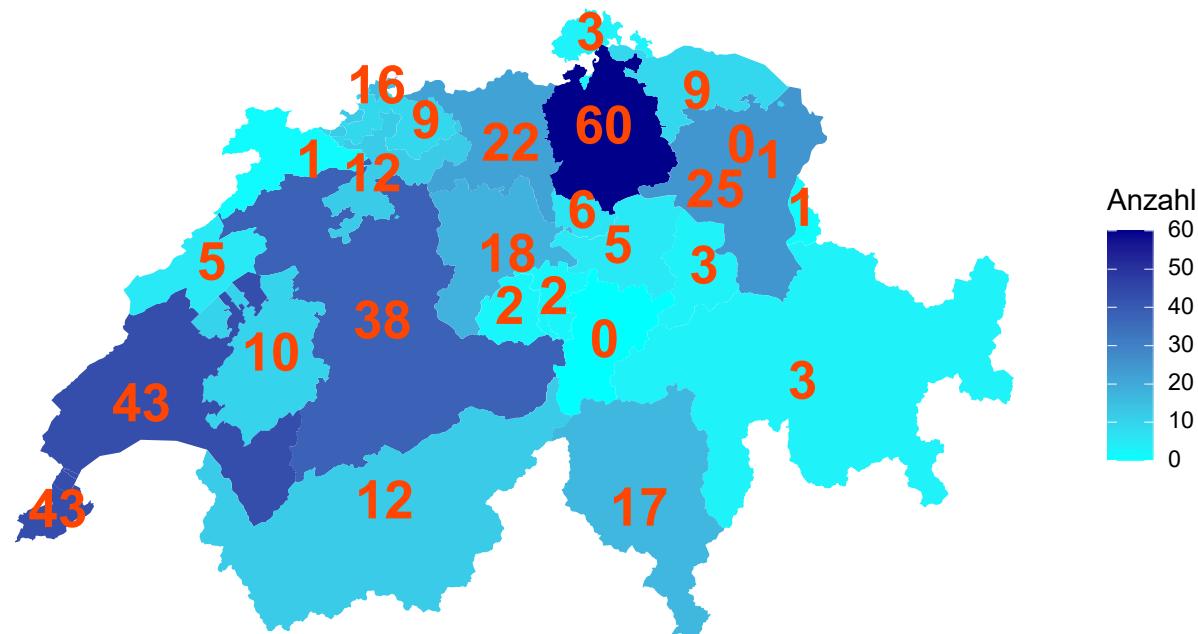


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# Räumliche Verteilung der Tuberkulose im Jahr 2021

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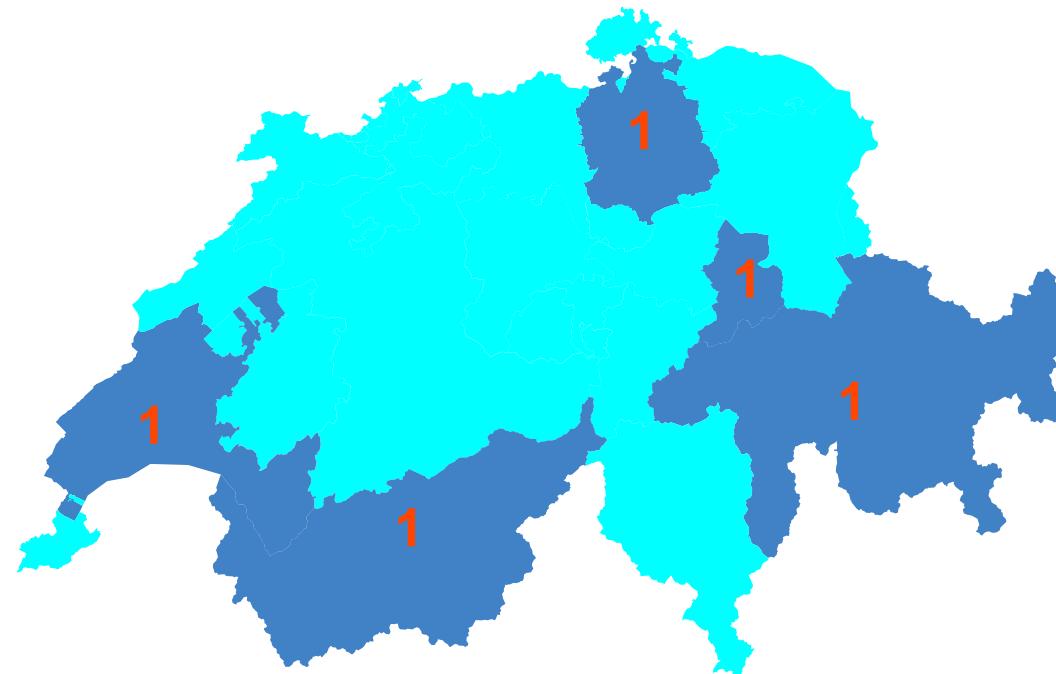




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# Räumliche Verteilung der RR/MDR-TB Fälle im Jahr 2021



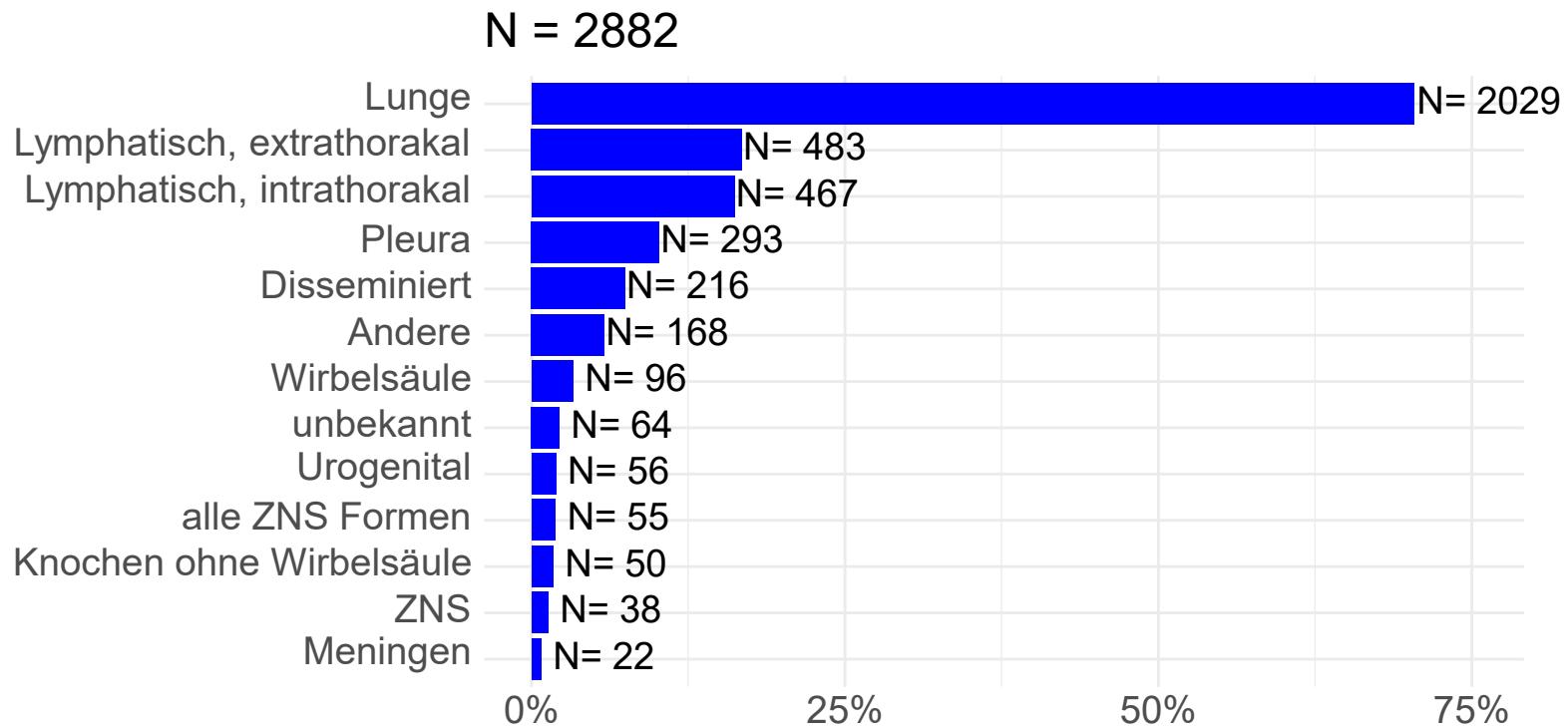
RR-TB: Rifampizin-resistente Tuberkulose, MDR-TB: multiresistente Tuberkulose

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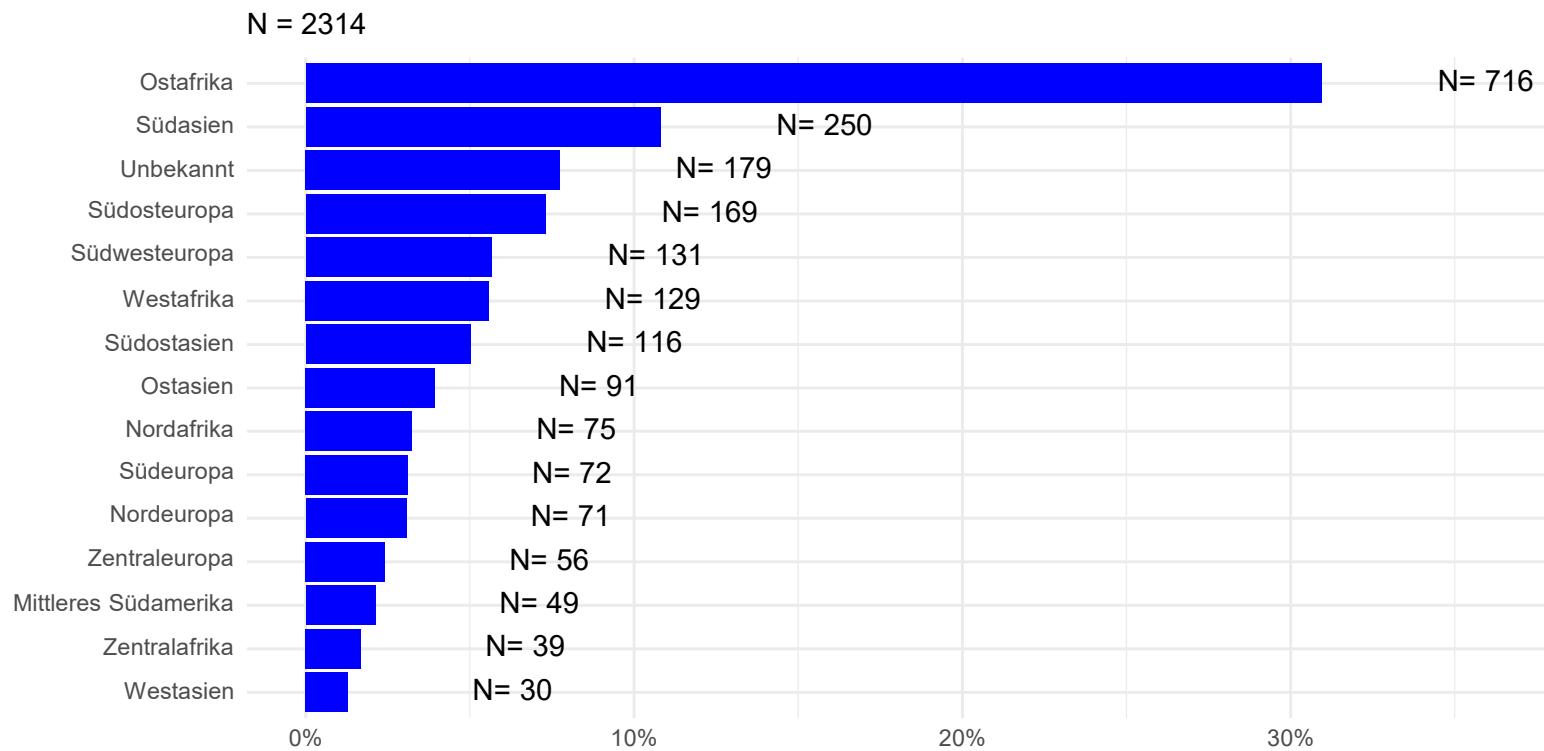


# Manifestation 2016 bis 2021





# Wichtigste Herkunftsregionen 2016 bis 2021 ohne Schweiz/FL



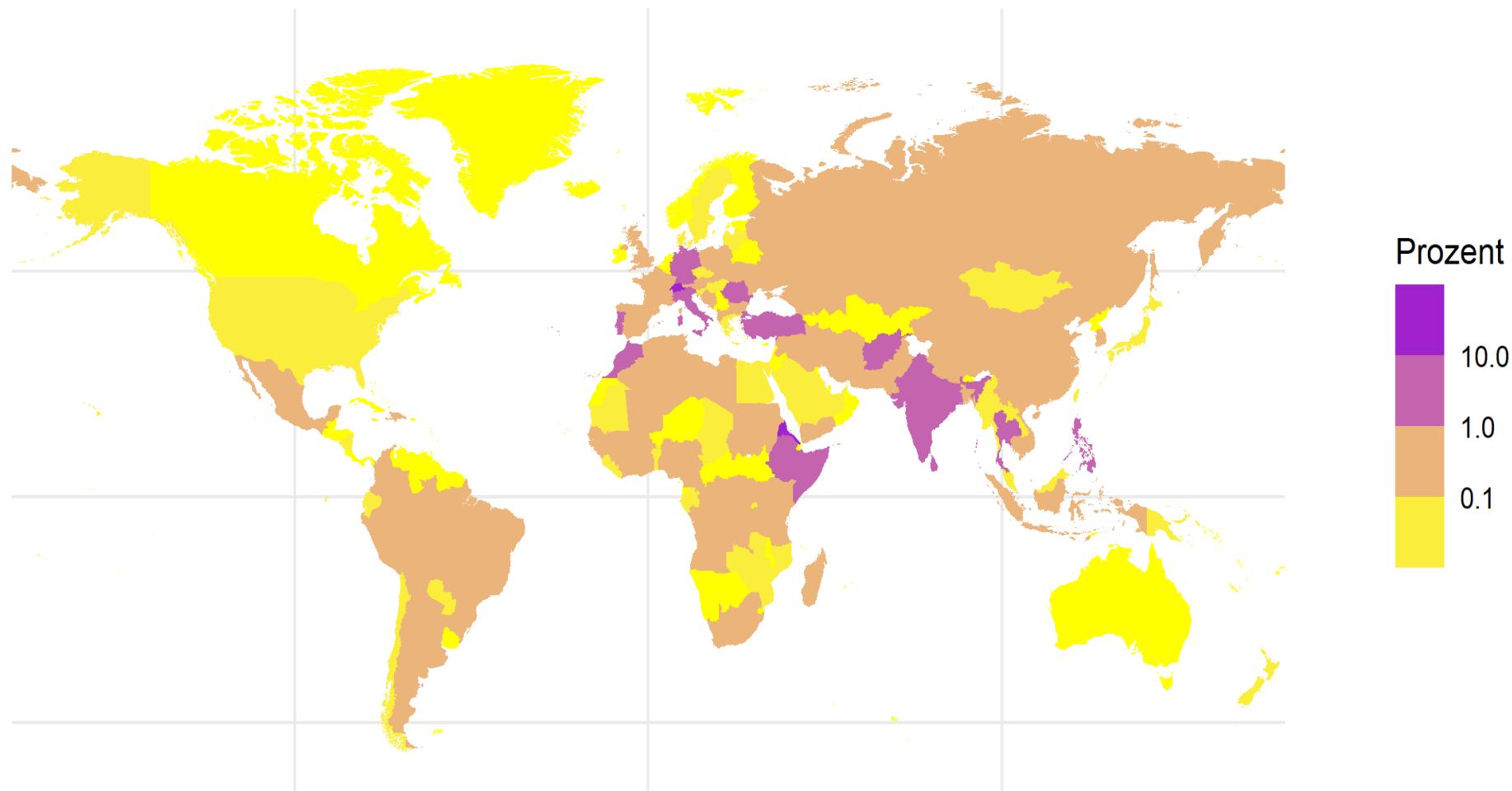


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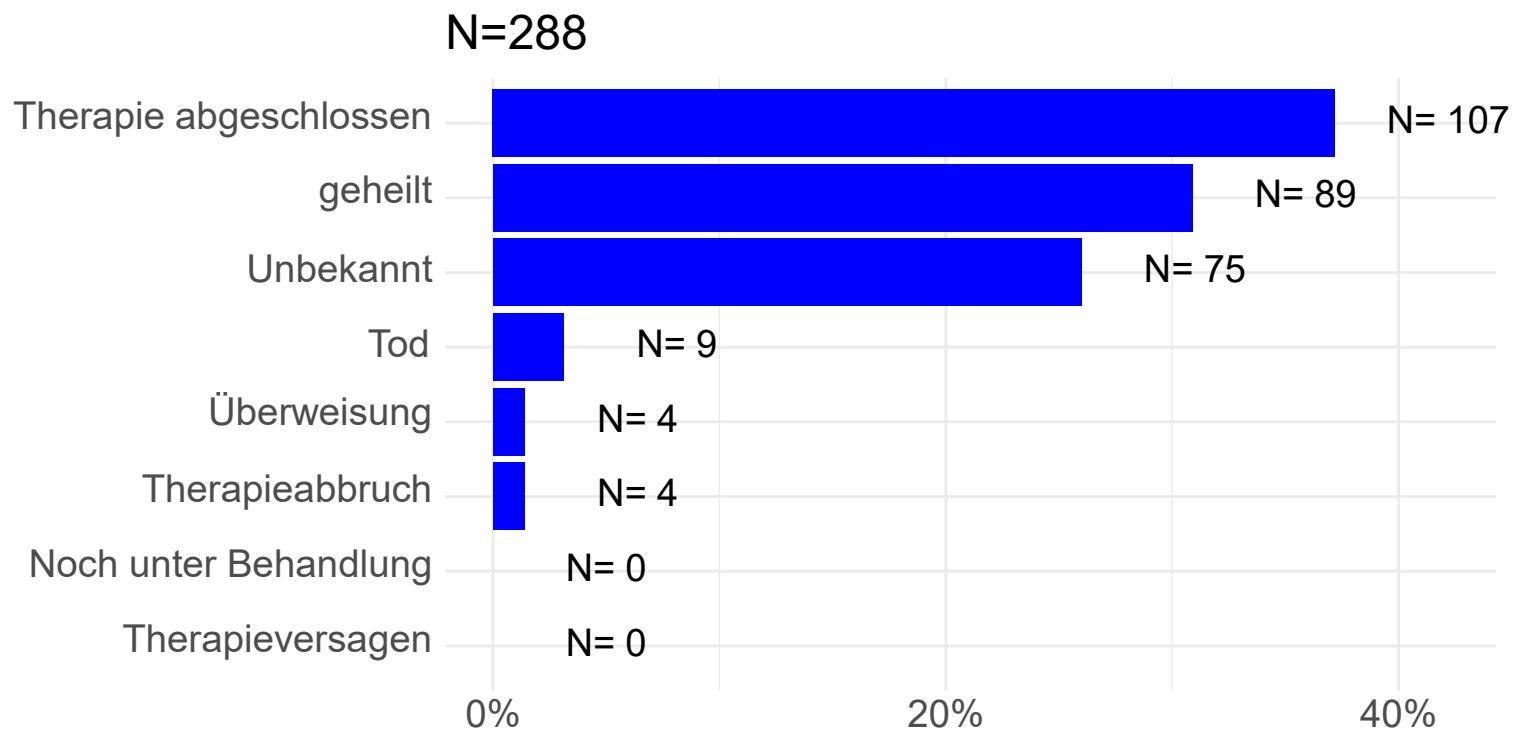
# Herkunftsländer 2016 bis 2021

$$N = 2882$$



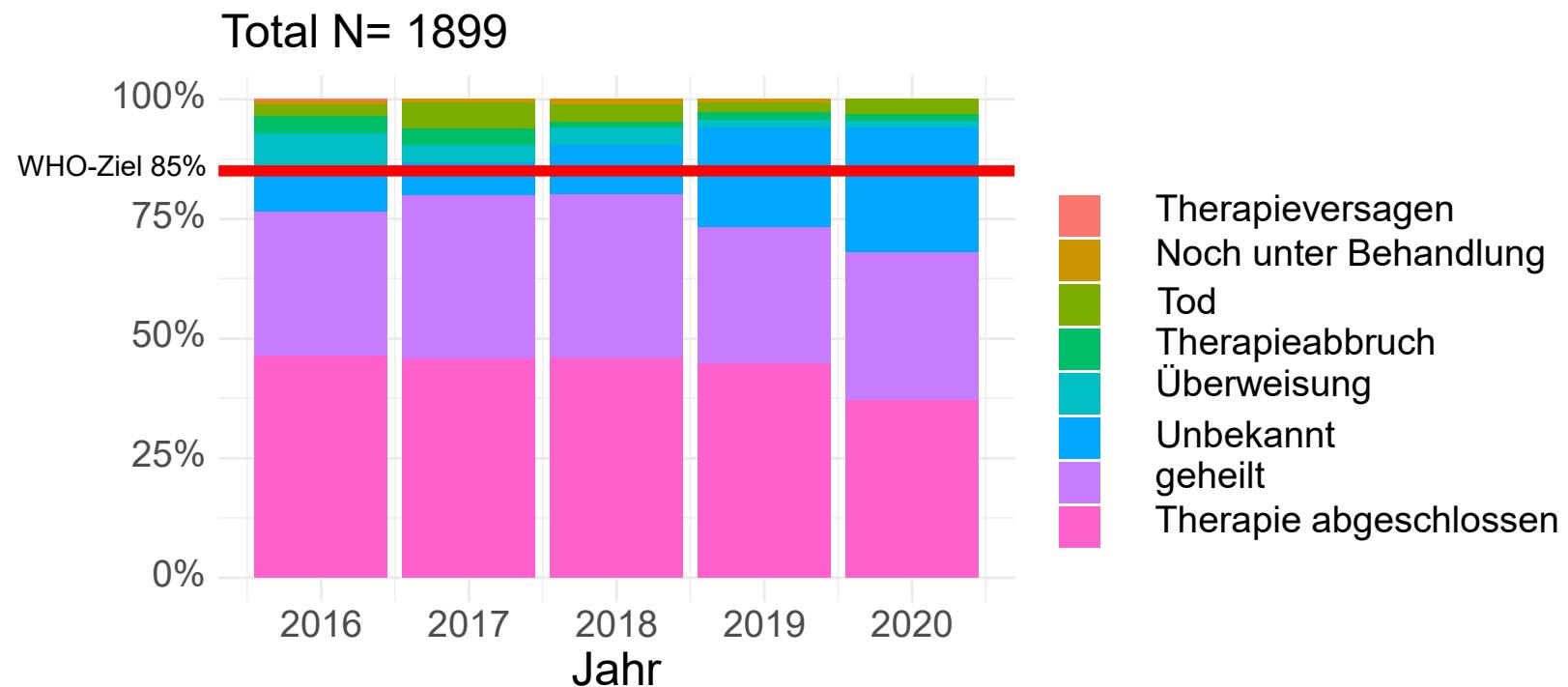


# Behandlungsresultate im Jahr 2020





# Behandlungsresultate 2016 bis 2020

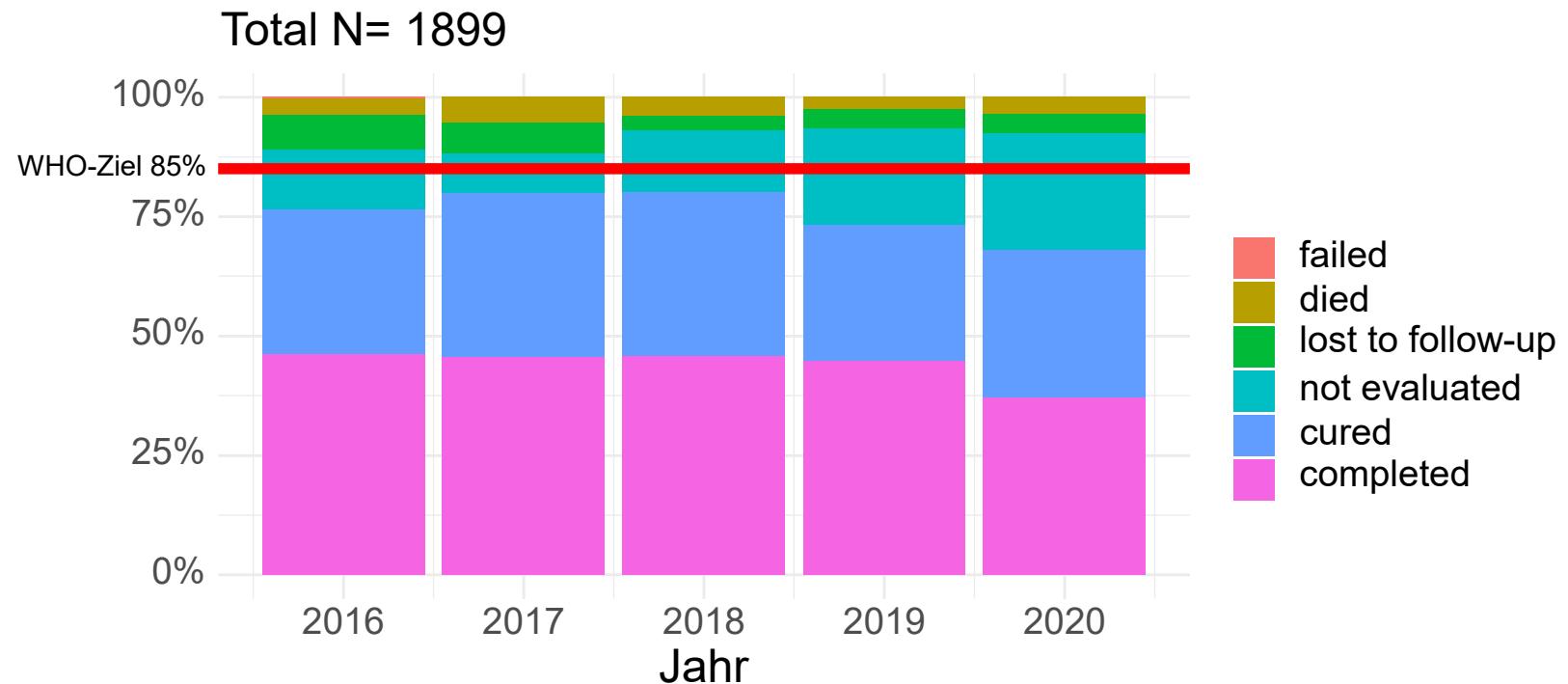




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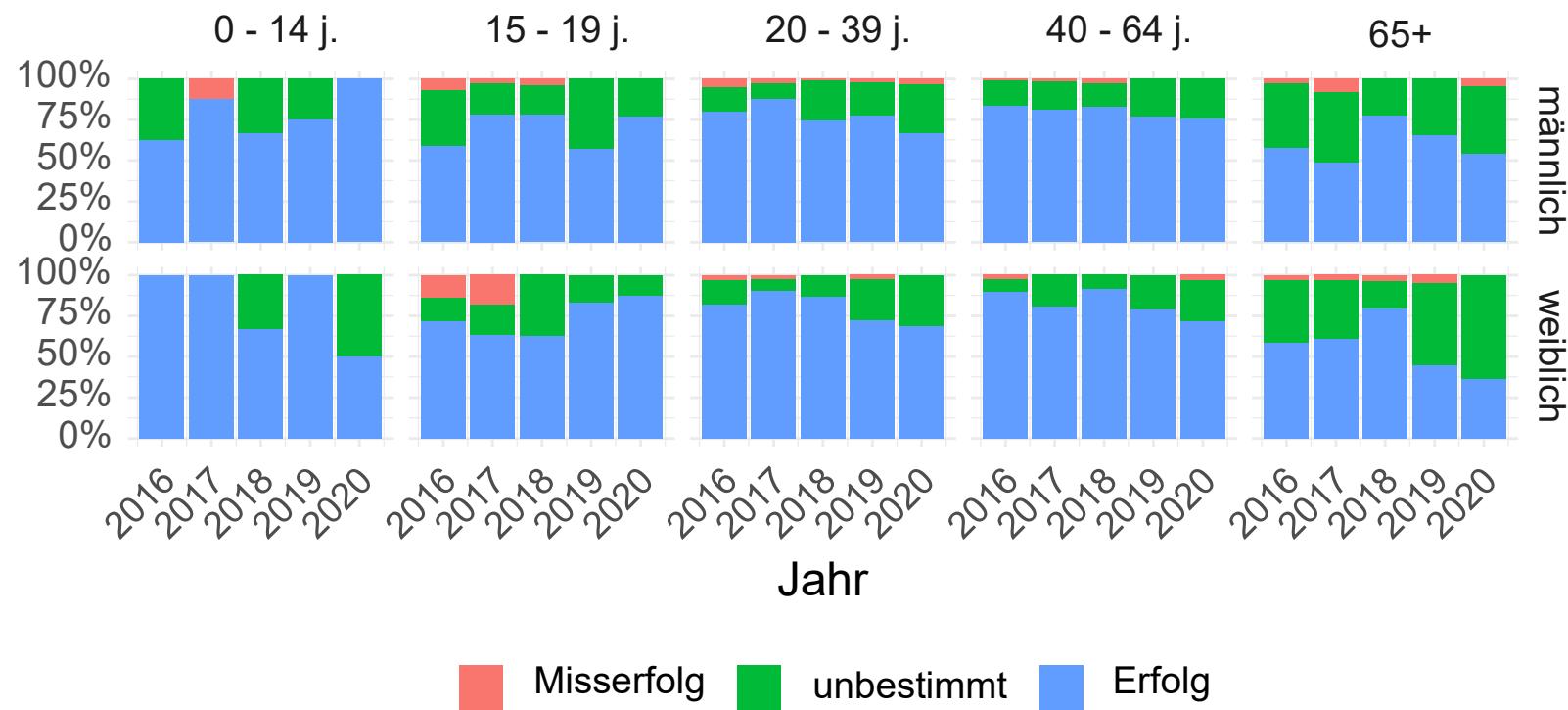
# Behandlungsresultate (WHO) 2016 bis 2020





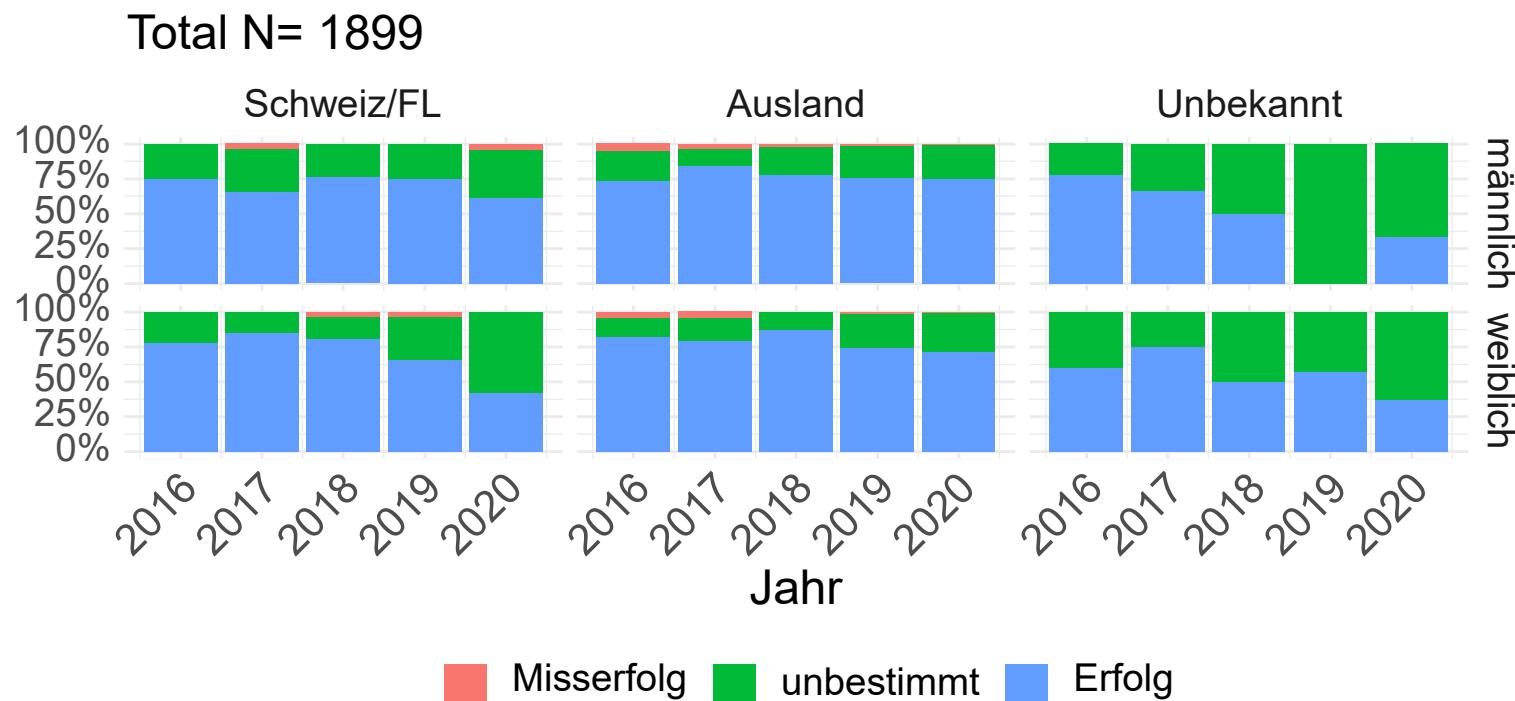
# Behandlungserfolg nach Alter und Geschlecht 2016 bis 2020

Total N= 1899





# Behandlungserfolg 2016 bis 2020





## Neues in der Überwachung per 1.1.2022

- Änderung der Meldekriterien für die Ergänzungsmeldung:
  - Abschluss der Behandlung
  - Überweisung an eine andere Institution
  - Wechsel der Behandlung
  - Auf Aufforderung des kantonsärztlichen Dienstes
- Durch den behandelnden Arzt oder die Ärztin
- Nur noch ein Formular mit Kategorien, die ein Ableiten der seit 2021 gültigen WHO-Kategorien erlaubt.
- Neue Definition von Pre-XDR- und XDR-Tb



# Zusammenfassung I

- Der rückläufige Trend bei der Tb in der Schweiz hält an.
- Betroffen sind vor allem junge erwachsene Männer mit Migrationshintergrund. Sie stammen vor allem vom Horn von Afrika
- Die meisten Fälle werden in den bevölkerungsreichen Kantonen beobachtet.
- Die RR/MDR-Tb ist selten.
- Betroffen ist vor allem die Lunge.



## Zusammenfassung II

- Der Anteil «unbekannter» Behandlungsresultate ist hoch und nimmt 2020 deutlich zu. Dies vor allem bei den über 64-Jährigen (und hier vor allem bei den Frauen).
- Bei Personen mit unbekannter Herkunft sind unbekannte Behandlungsresultate häufiger als in den anderen Kategorien.
- Dies steht in zeitlichem Zusammenhang mit der Corona-Pandemie.
- Meldekriterien und -kategorien haben auf 1.1.2022 gewechselt.



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# Subclinical Tuberculosis in Children: Diagnostic Strategies for Identification Reported in a 6-year National Prospective Surveillance Study

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30. Tuberkulose-Symposium in Bern

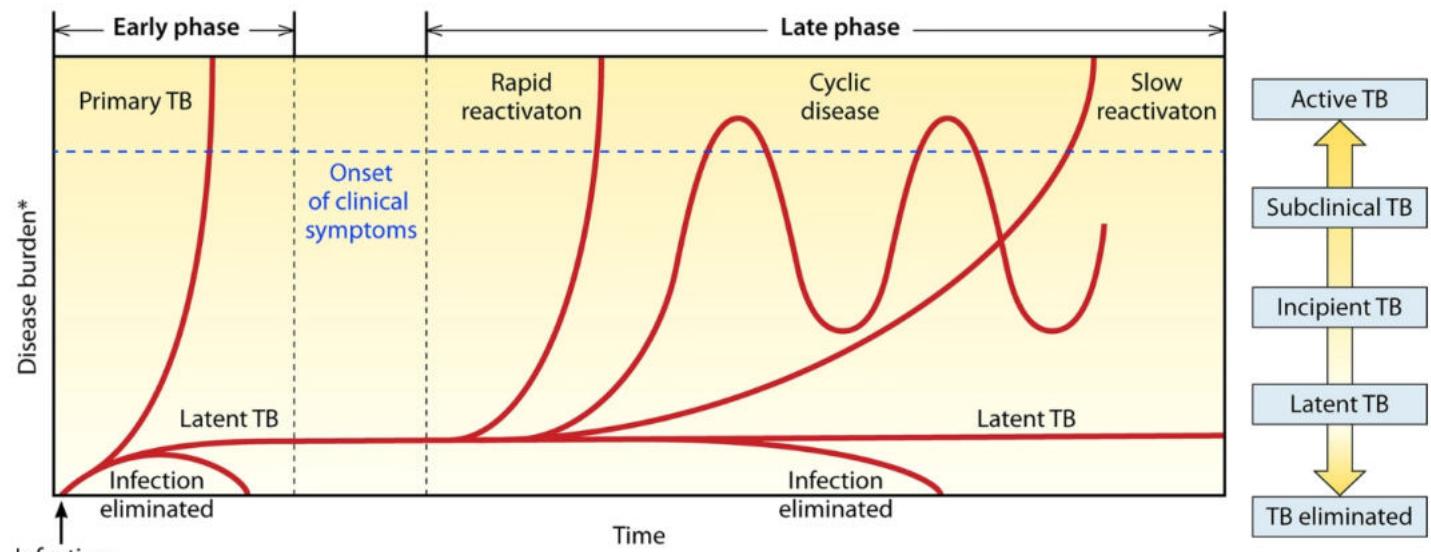
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# Background: Clinical presentation of tuberculosis (TB)

- Historically TB was dichotomised in a latent (asymptomatic, non-contagious) and an active (symptomatic, contagious) disease stage.
- A newer understanding emphasized a continuum between latent and active TB.
- Data about the diagnostic strategy in children with subclinical (asymptomatic) TB is limited.



\*Rising TB burden implies an increase in abundance of TB and pathogen biomarkers, compartment-specific changes in immunological responses, and a decrease in the probability of disease resolution in the absence of treatment.

Drain, P. K., et al. (2018). "Incipient and Subclinical Tuberculosis: a Clinical Review of Early Stages and Progression of Infection." *Clinical Microbiology Reviews* 31(4): e00021-00018.

# Definitions

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## Inclusion criteria:

Children < 16 years

AND

with culture- or molecular-confirmed TB disease from  
*M. tuberculosis*, *M. africanum*, *M. bovis*, *M. caprae* or “*Mycobacterium complex*”

OR

for whom treatment with at  $\geq 3$  anti-mycobacterial drugs had been initiated.

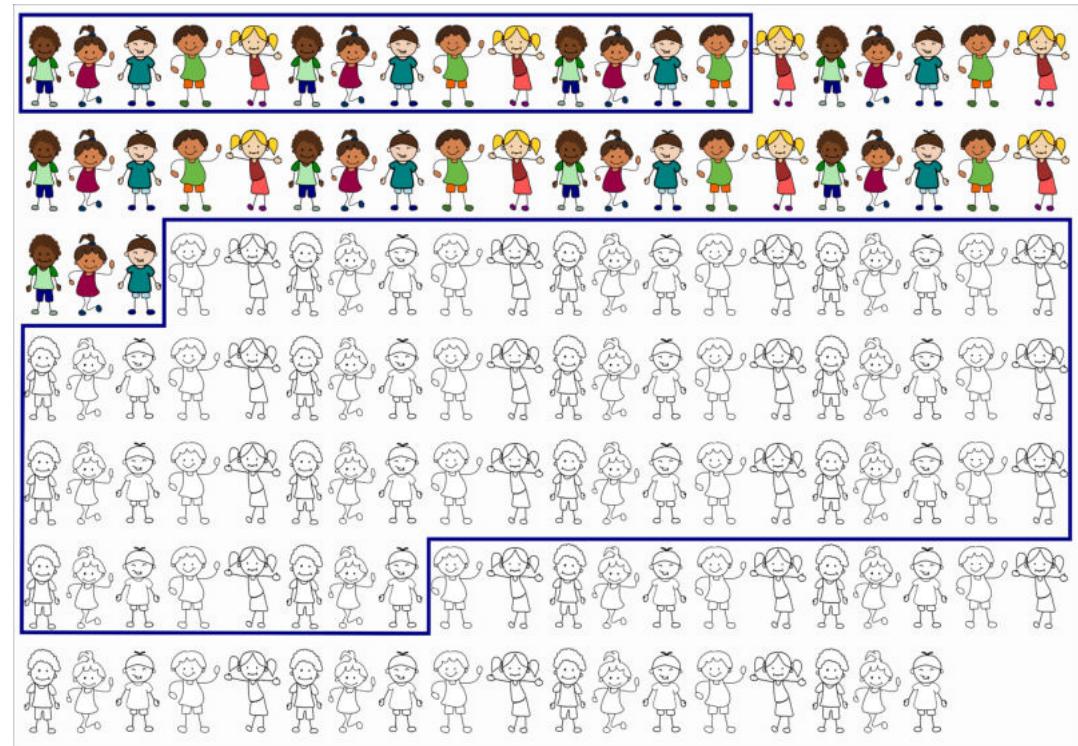
## Subclinical TB:

A child was considered having subclinical TB if the treating physician either reported the child as asymptomatic and/or reported none of the symptoms (including other) listed in the questionnaire (including an open question on “other symptoms”) as being present.

# Results: Baseline characteristics

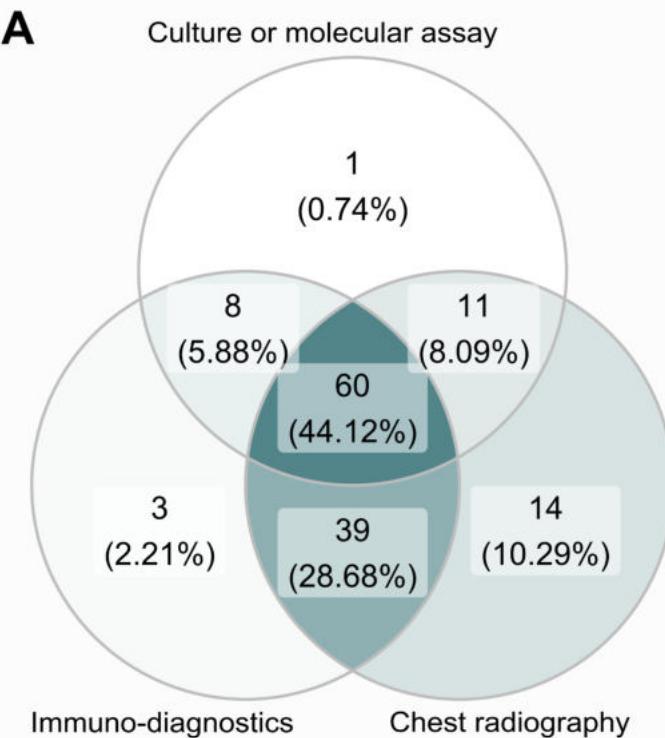
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- N = 138 children
- Male: 76 (55%)
- Foreign-born: 64 (47%)
- Confirmed by culture or molecular assay: 80 (58%)
- Subclinical TB: 43 (31%)
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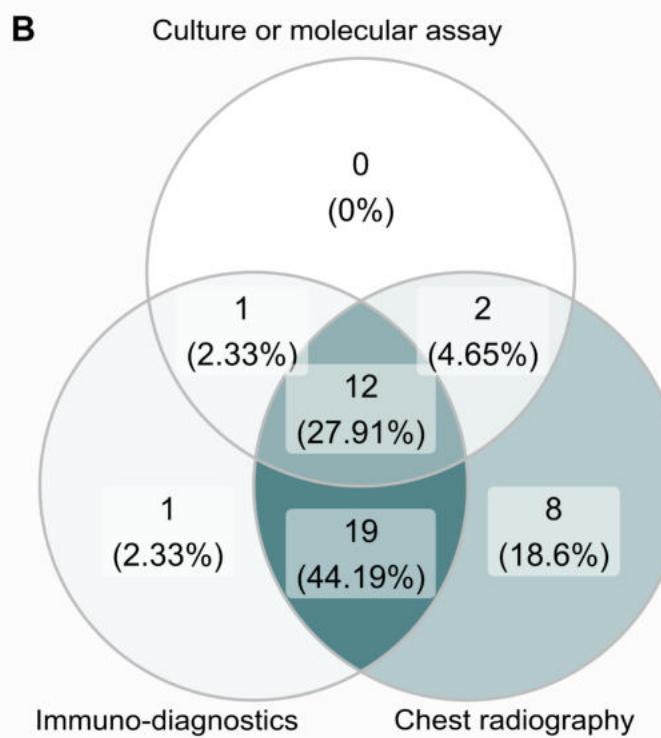


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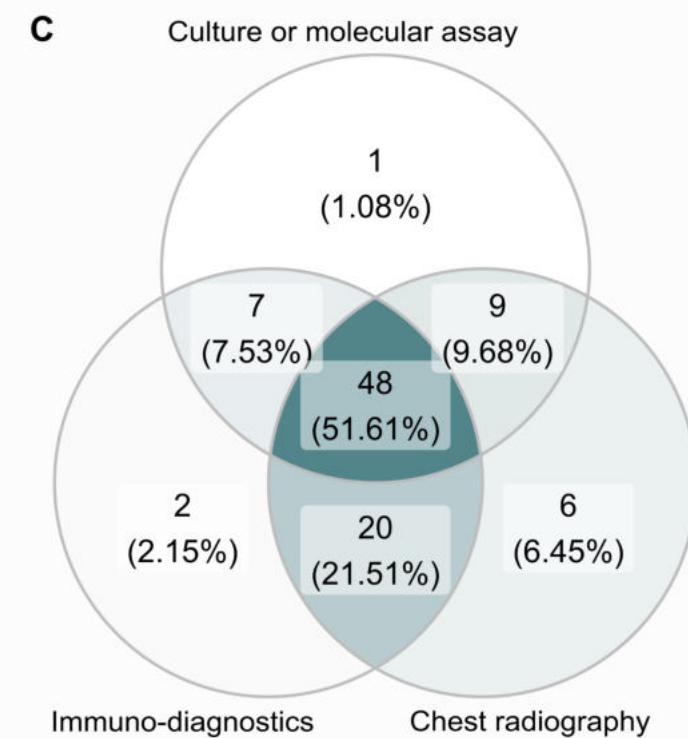
all children



subclinical TB



symptomatic TB



# Conclusion

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- A notable proportion of children in our cohort had subclinical TB.
- This highlights the importance of non-symptom based TB case finding in exposed and refugees from high-TB-prevalence settings.

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# Post-tuberculosis morbidity: The size of the problem

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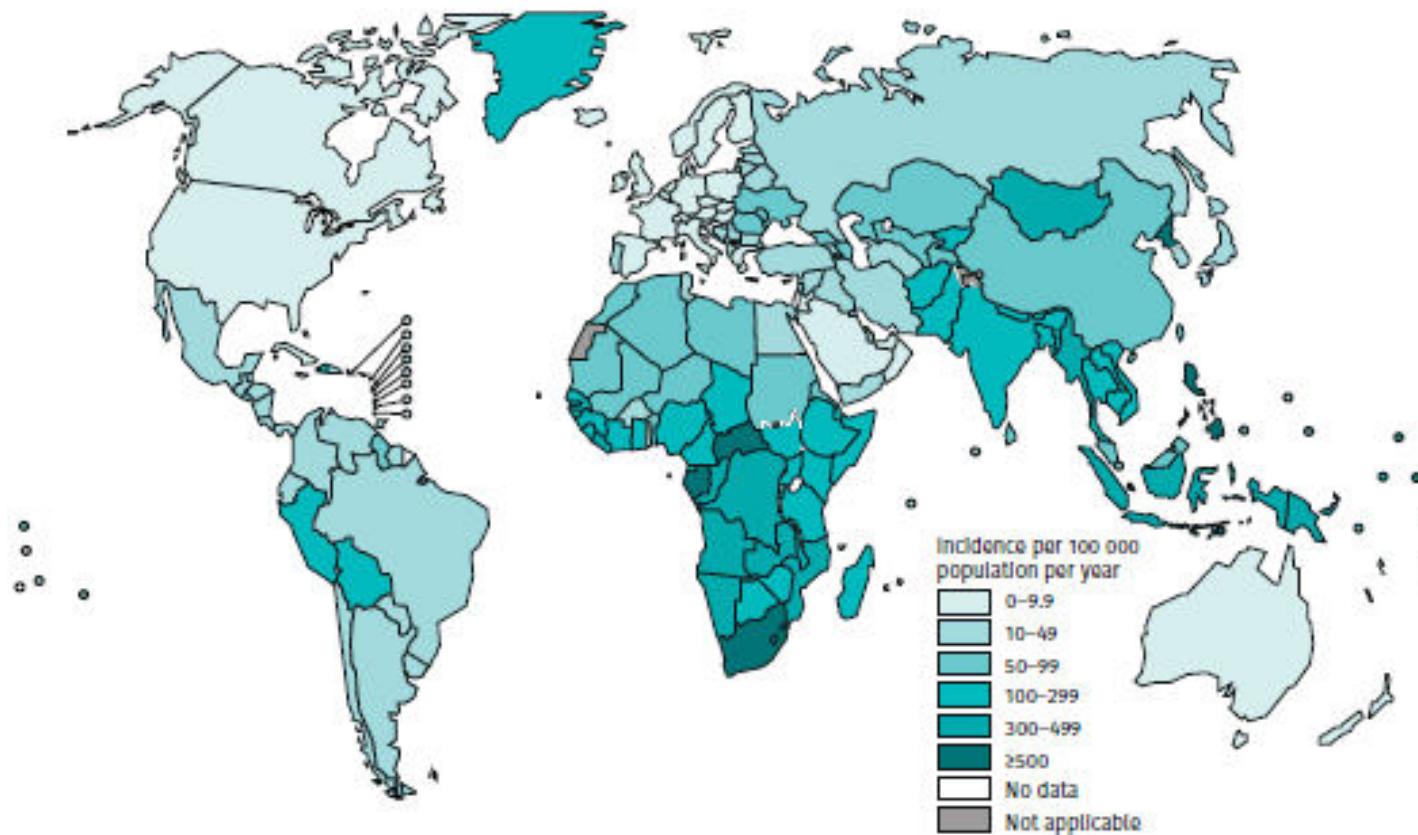
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- TB survivors
- Post-TB morbidity
  - Post-TB lung disease
  - Economic morbidity
- Recurrent TB disease
- Post-TB mortality
- Meeting the challenge – health system response

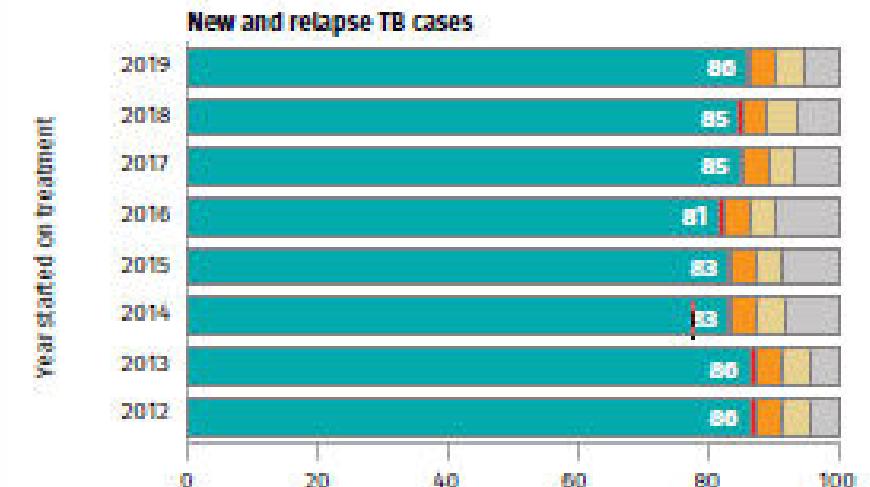
# Epidemiology

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## Estimated TB Incidence rates, 2020



## Treatment outcomes for new and relapse TB cases, new and relapse HIV-positive TB cases, and MDR/RR-TB cases, globally,<sup>3</sup> 2012–2019



# Epidemiology

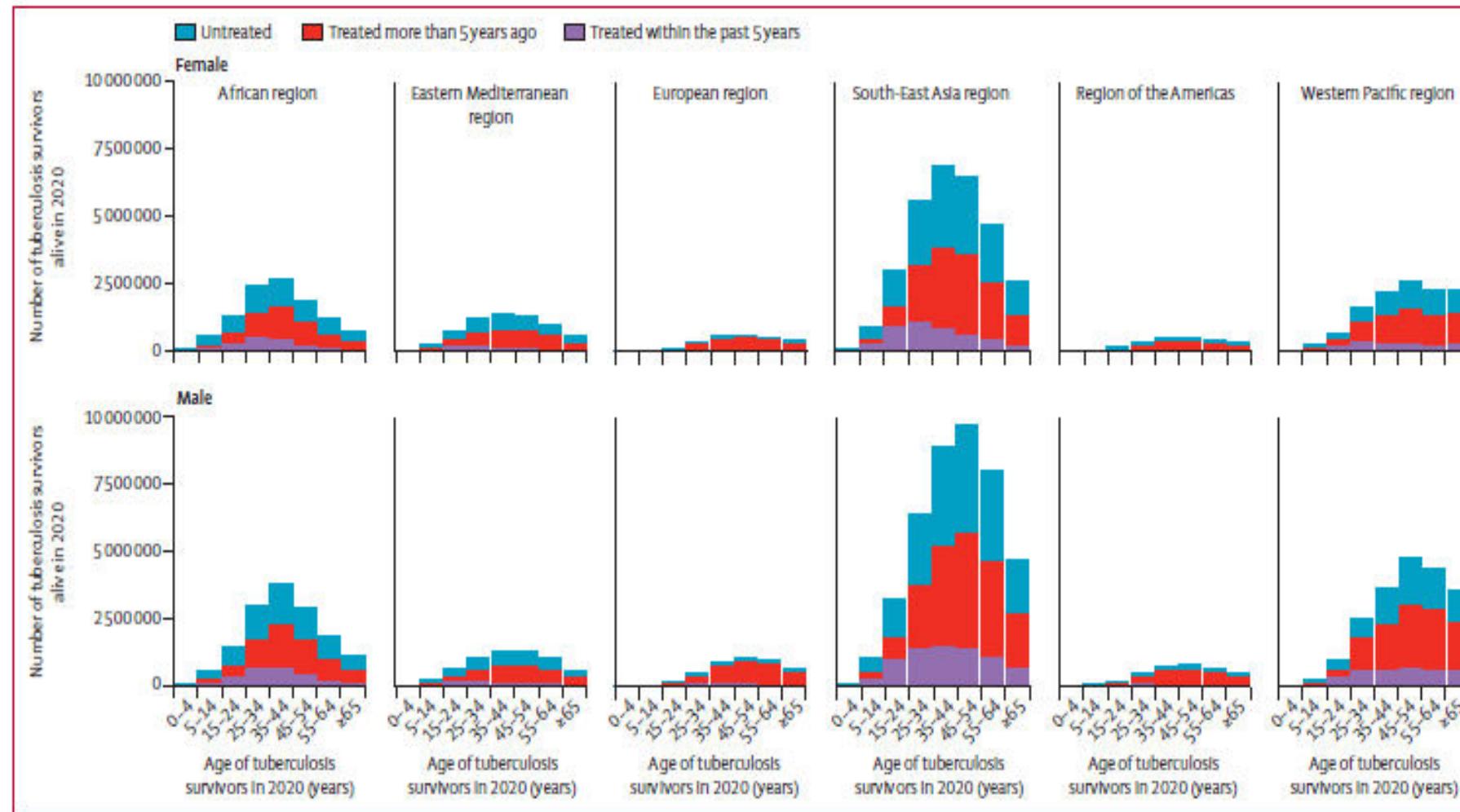


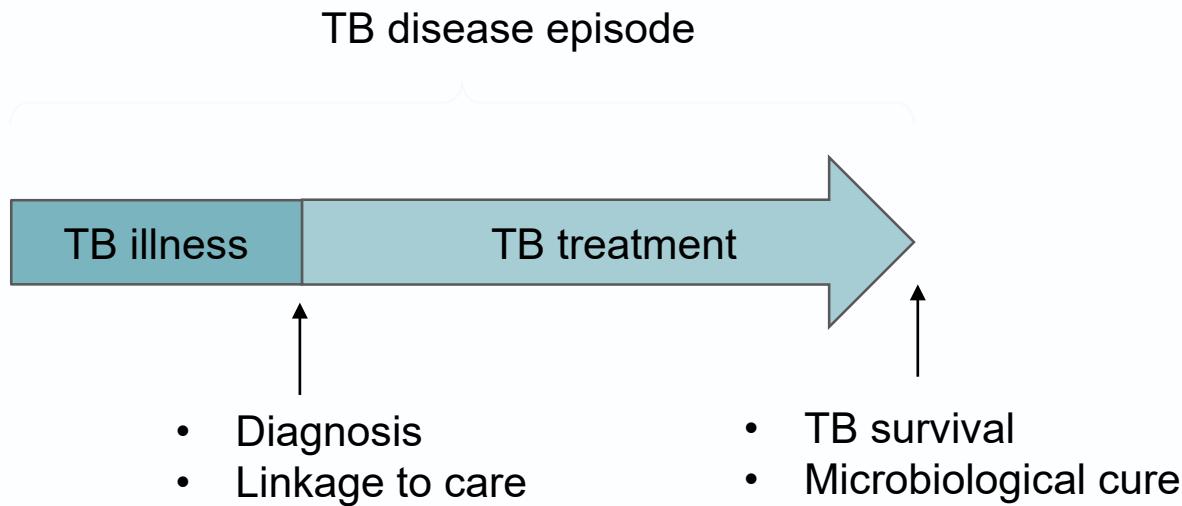
Figure 3: Numbers of tuberculosis survivors alive in 2020 by age in 2020, sex, WHO region, and tuberculosis treatment status

- 155m TB survivors<sup>4</sup> (138 – 171m)
- Half in South-East Asia region
- Economically active age groups
- 18% (16-20%) treated within the past 5-years

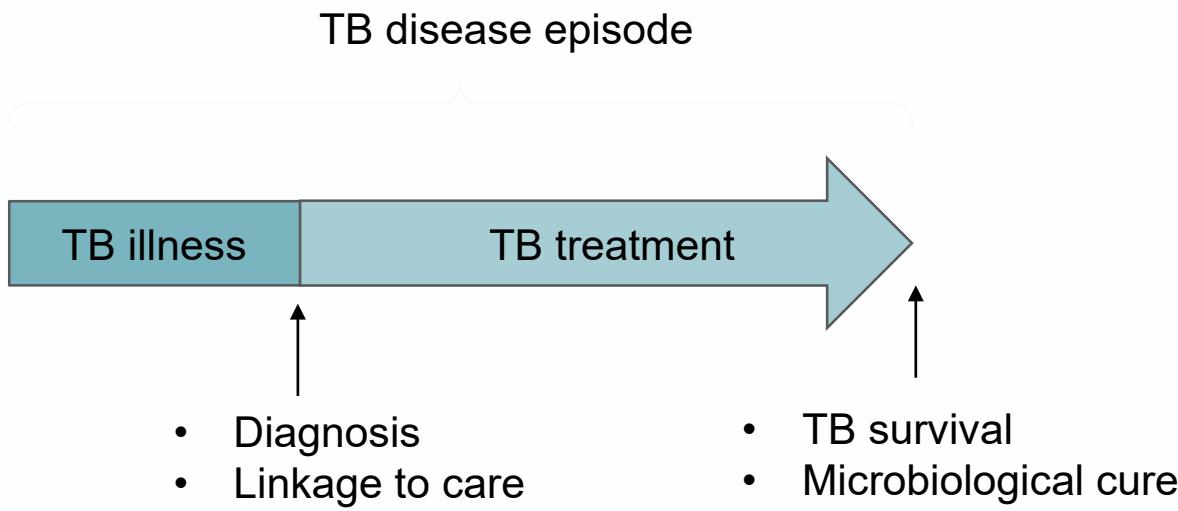
Dodd et al, Lancet Infect Dis 2021

# Post TB morbidity

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# Post TB morbidity



A WORLD FREE OF TB  
ZERO deaths, disease, and suffering due to TB

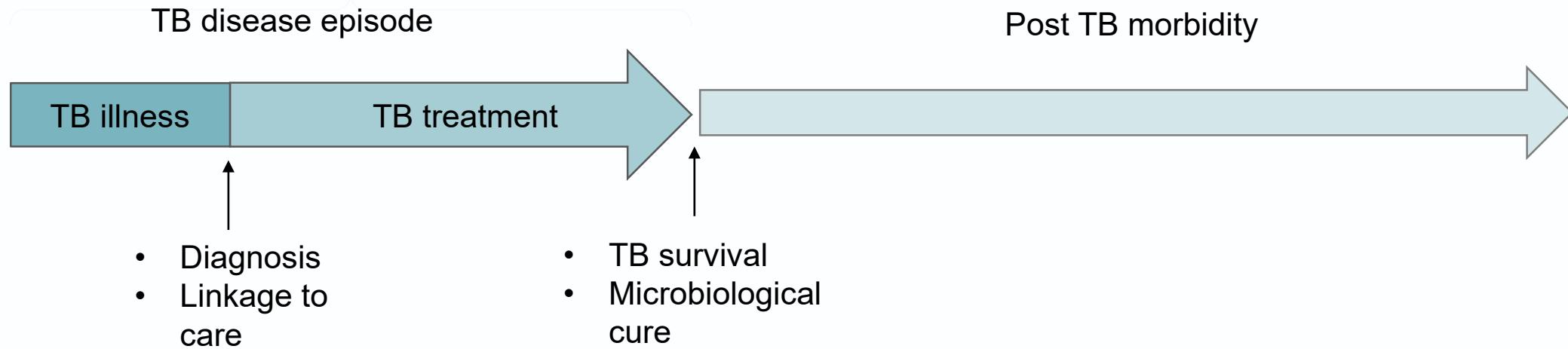
END THE GLOBAL TB EPIDEMIC

	MILESTONES		SDG*	END TB
	2020	2025	2030	2035
Reduction in number of TB deaths compared with 2015 (%)	35%	75%	90%	95%
Reduction in TB incidence rate compared with 2015 (%)	20%	50%	80%	90%
TB-affected families facing catastrophic costs due to TB (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%

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# Post TB morbidity

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*“When we started tuberculosis treatment, no-one told us that it would never leave us”*

Schoemen I and Sifumba Z, Lancet Infect Dis 2021

# Post TB morbidity

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## **Physical morbidity**

Post-TB lung diseases,  
neurological impairment

## **Psychosocial morbidity**

Social isolation, stigma,  
Anxiety and depression

## **Economic morbidity**

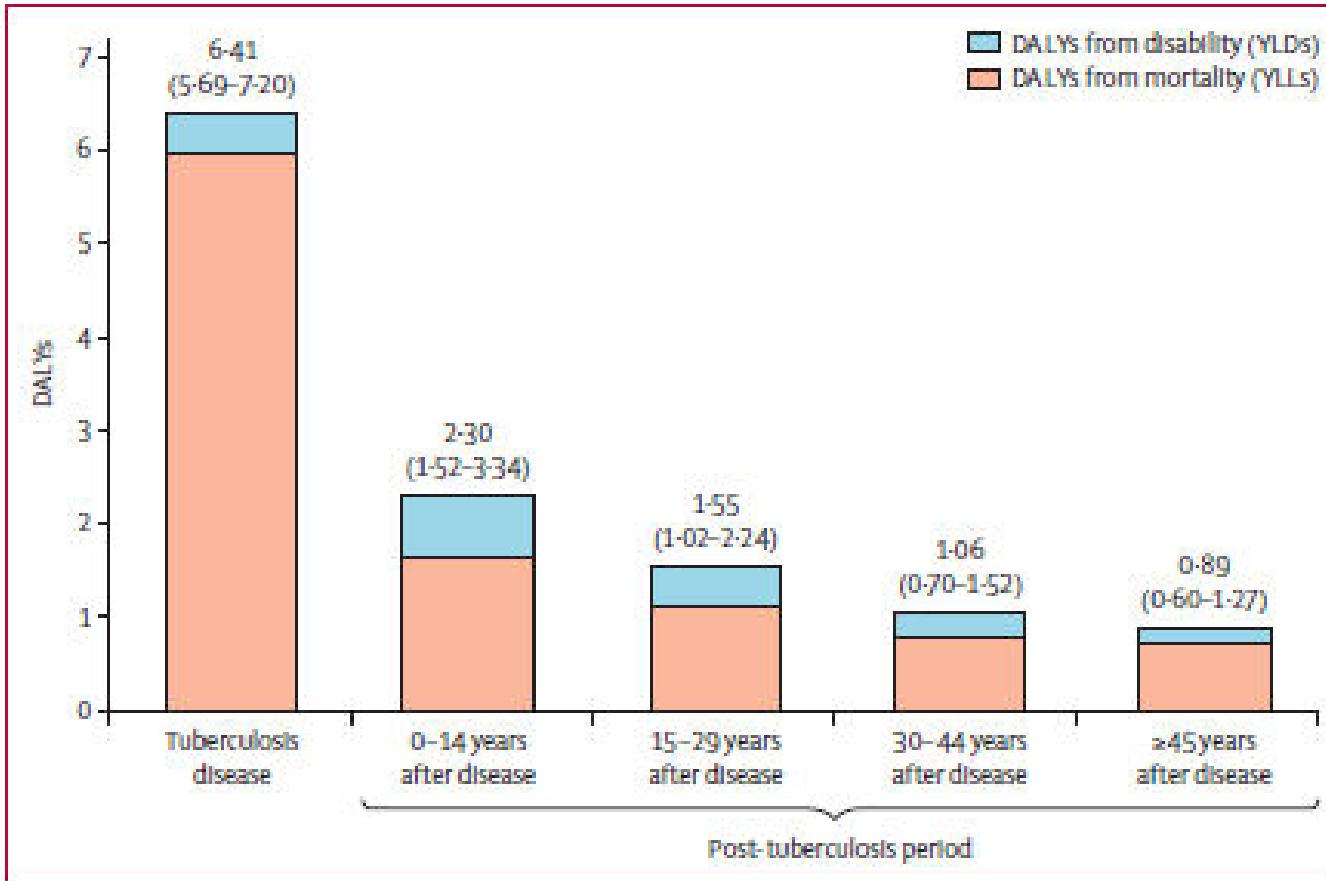
Loss of income and  
employment

## **Comorbidities**

Diabetes, smoking, drug and  
alcohol use, malnutrition,  
poverty

## **Recurrent TB disease**

# Post TB morbidity



**Figure 3: DALYs per incident tuberculosis case, stratified by tuberculosis disease and post-tuberculosis period\***  
 YLL=years of life lost. YLD=years lived with disability. DALYs=disability-adjusted life-years. \*Total DALYs per incident tuberculosis case equal to the sum of these values. Values in parentheses represent 95% uncertainty intervals.

Menzies et al, Lancet Infect Dis 2021

# Post-TB lung disease

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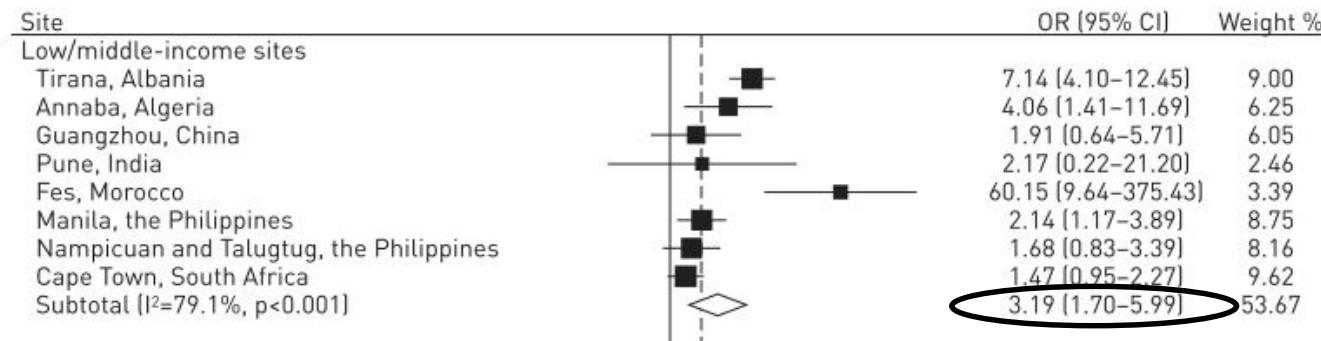
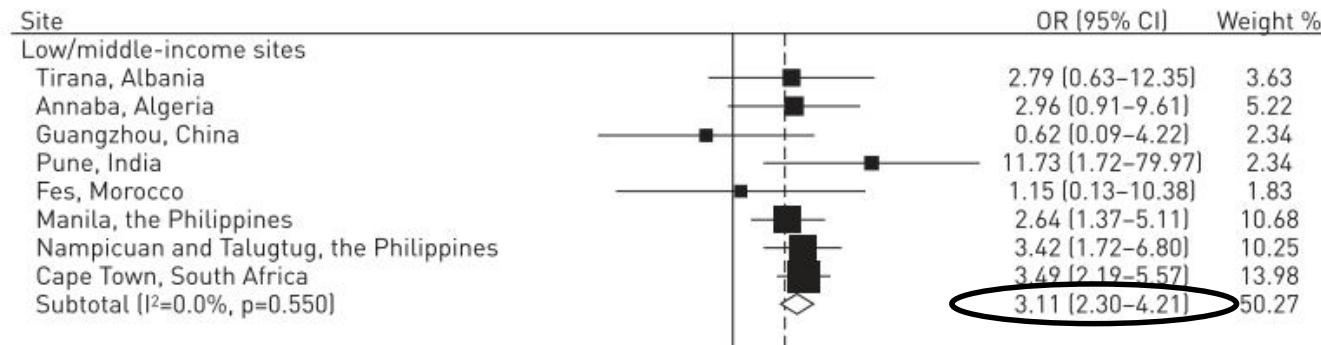
Hnidzo et al., Thorax 2000



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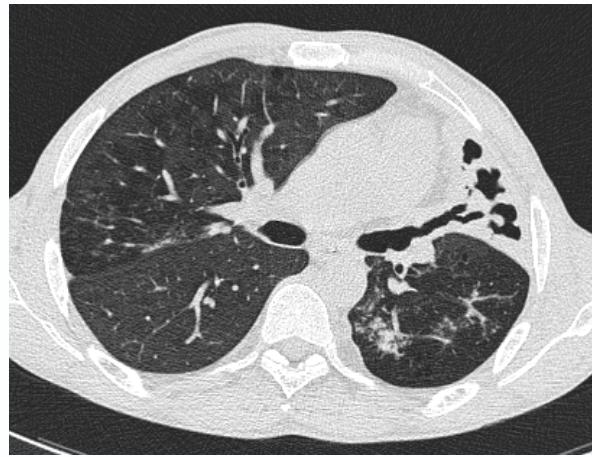
# Post-TB lung disease

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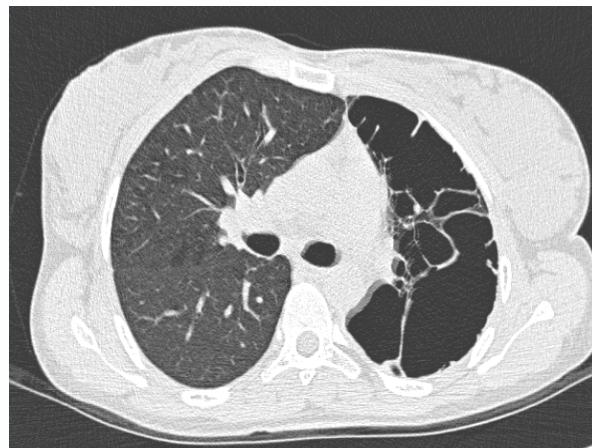
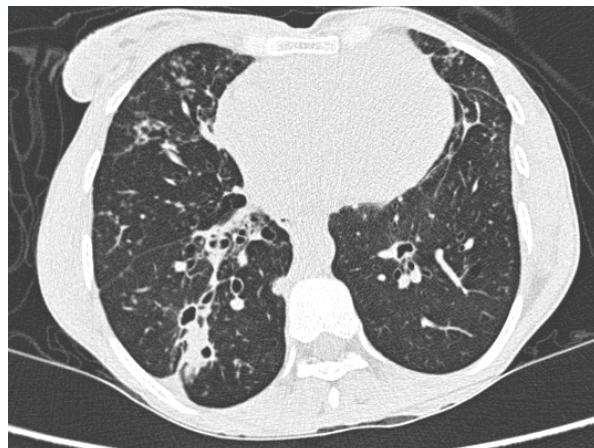
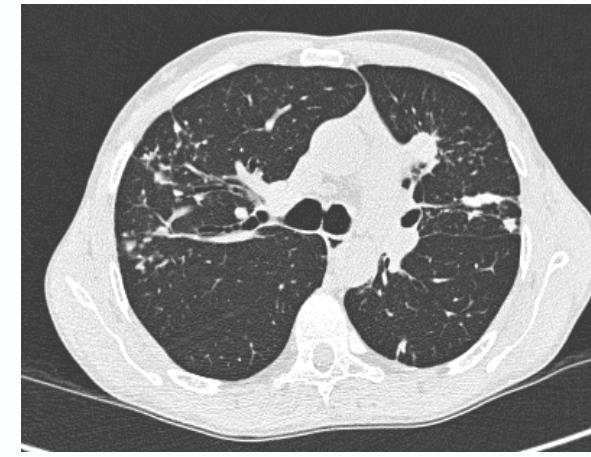
Bronchiectasis (44%)



Lobar destruction (9%)



Inflammatory change (36-70%)



Meghji et al., PlosOne 2016  
Meghji et al., Thorax 2020  
Ordonez et al., Nat Med 2020



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# Post-TB lung disease - heterogeneity

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- Common
- Heterogenous
- Restrictive & obstructive spirometry
- Diverse structural pathology
- Multiple compartments

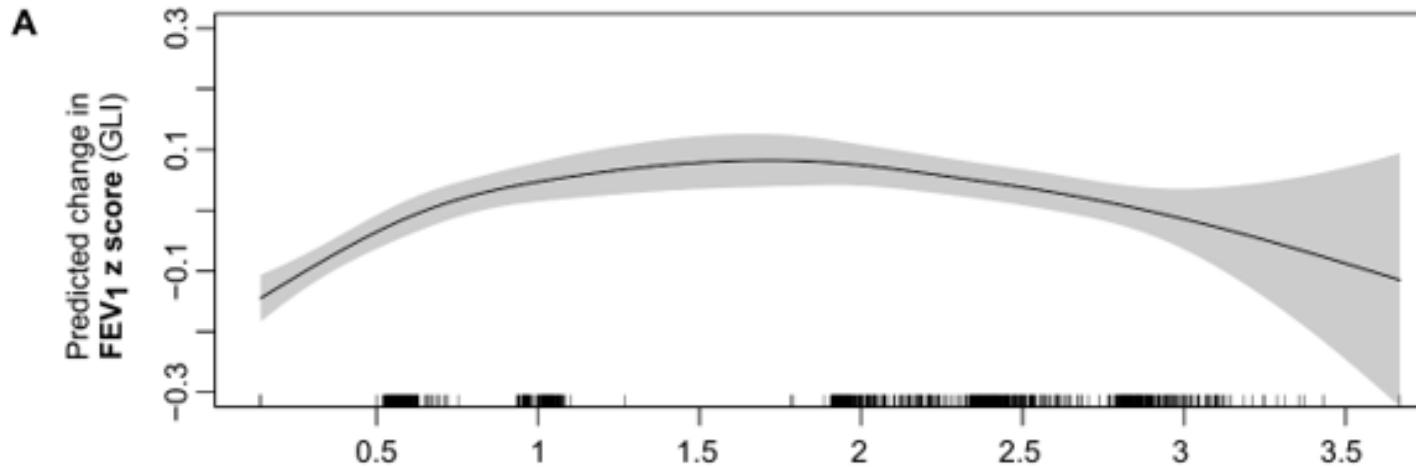
**Table 3** Suggested PTLD clinical patterns with preliminary definitions (all categories are assumed to meet basic PTLD minimum case definition)

Compartment	Clinical patterns	Suggested definition*
Airways	TB-associated obstructive lung disease	Airway obstruction (FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC ratio < 0.7 OR < LLN) thought to be primarily related to small airway disease
	Bronchiectasis	CT definition (evidence of airway dilatation) > diameter of adjacent vessel, or non-tapering, OR CXR definition (evidence of ring and tramlines)
Parenchyma	Cavitation	A gas-filled space either within an area of pulmonary consolidation, or surrounded by a thin wall
	Parenchymal destruction	Extensive destruction of lung tissue, with a gas-filled space occupying the volume of ≥1 lobe
	Fibrotic change	Areas of parenchymal scarring, with associated volume loss
	Aspergillus-related lung disease	Evidence of aspergilloma on imaging OR chronic pulmonary aspergillosis on imaging and blood testing
Pleural	Chronic pleural disease	Evidence of pleural thickening on CXR or CT imaging
Pulmonary vascular	Pulmonary hypertension	Elevated pulmonary artery pressures as estimated using doppler echocardiography or measured at right heart catheterisation

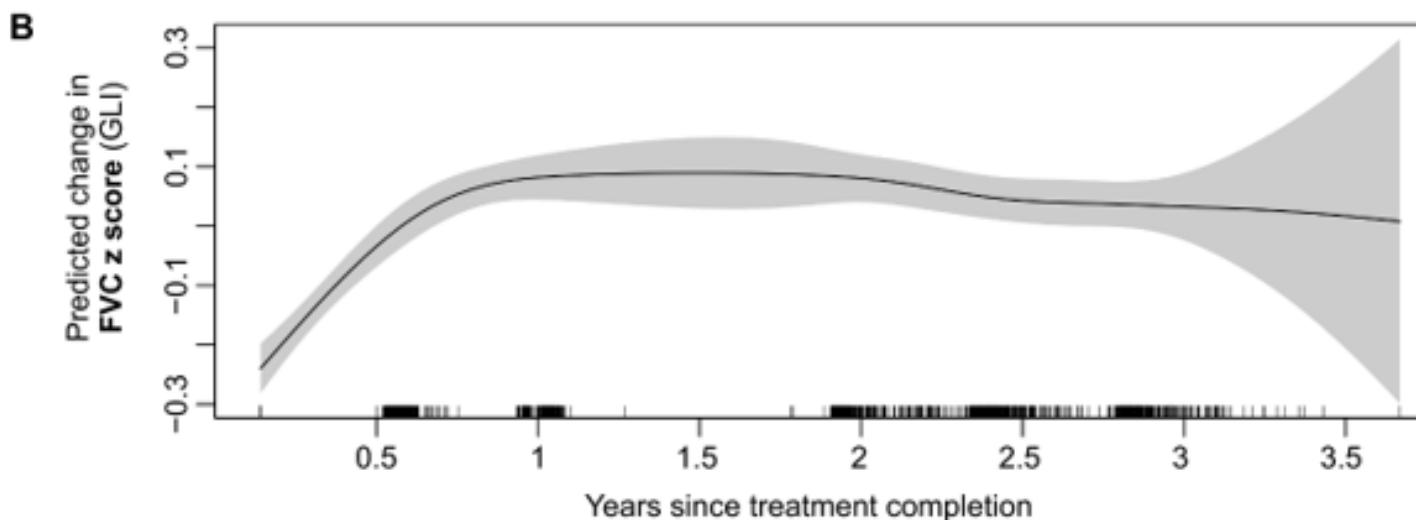
Allwood et al, IJTL 2020

# Post-TB lung disease – recovery over time

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- Median change in z-scores
  - FVC +0.28 Z-scores
  - FEV<sub>1</sub> +0.16 z-scores



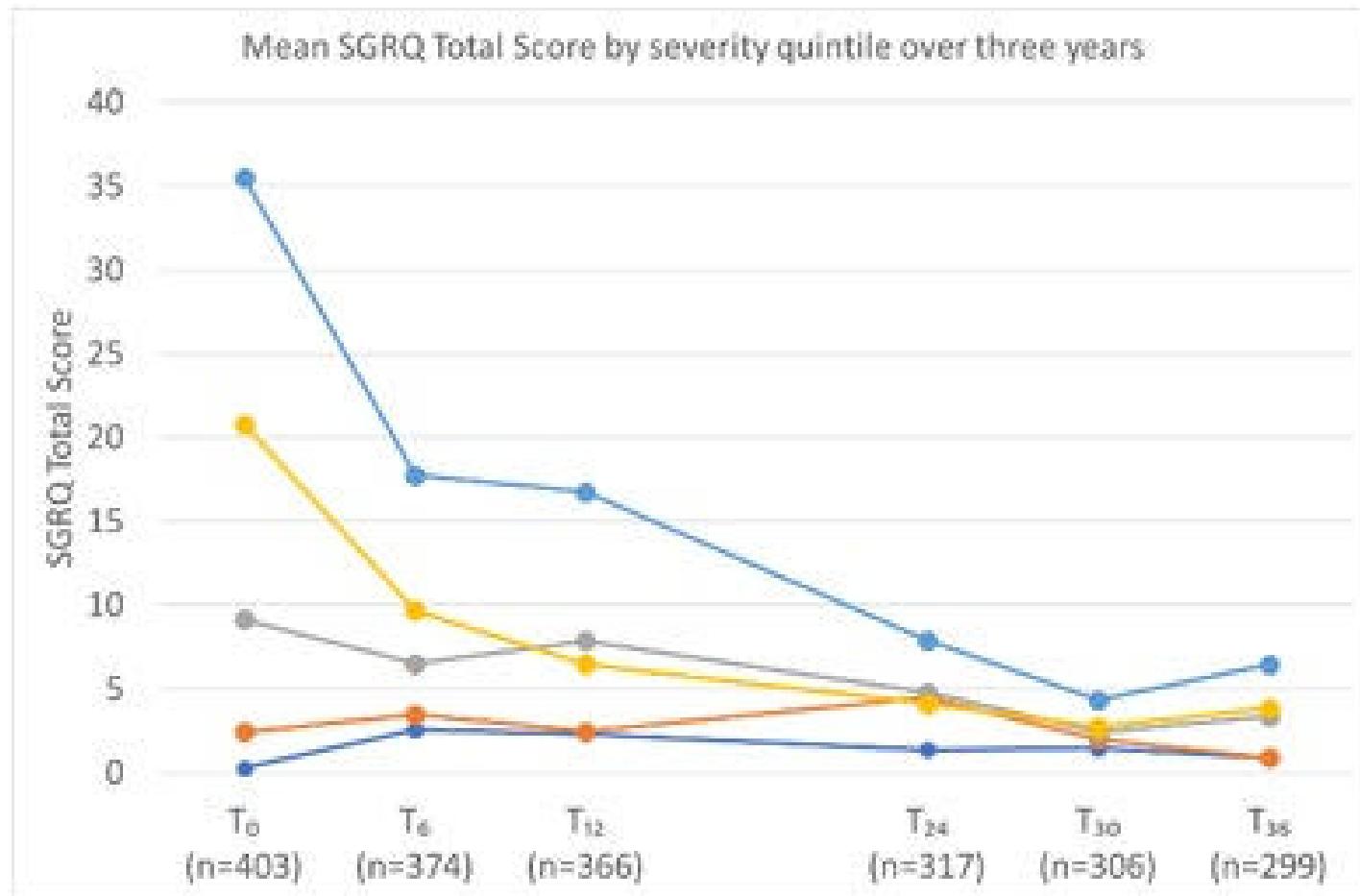
Nightingale et al. Thorax 2021



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# Post TB lung disease – recovery over time

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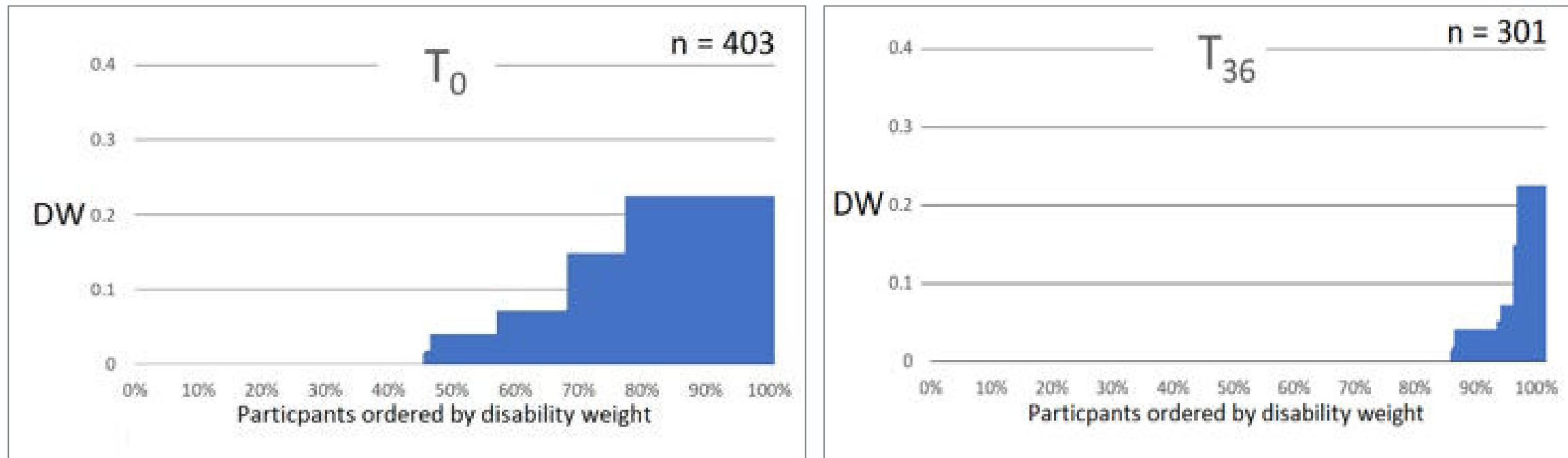
Tomeny et al, Under review



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## Post TB lung disease – incomplete recovery

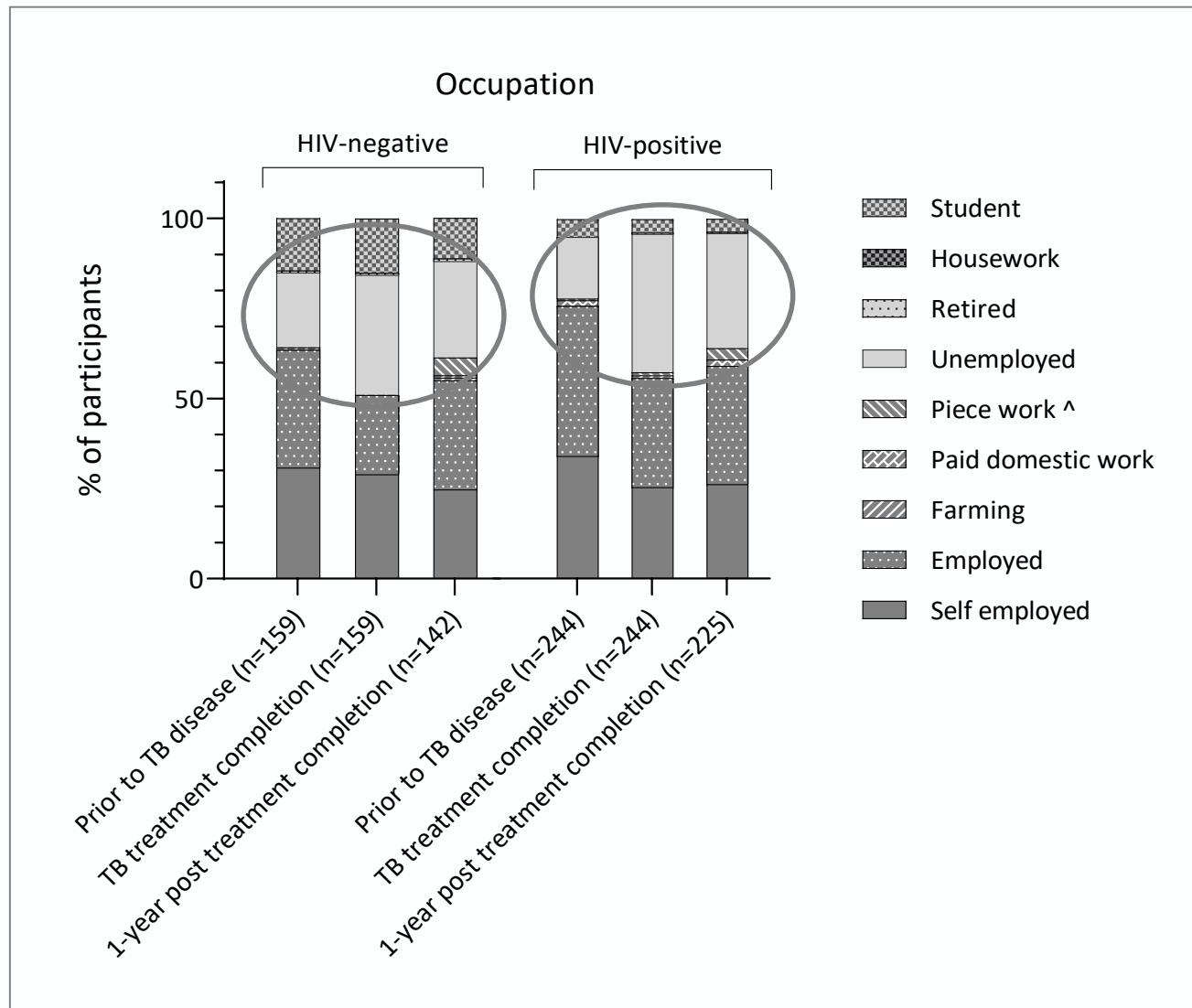
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# Economic morbidity – income and employment

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## No paid work

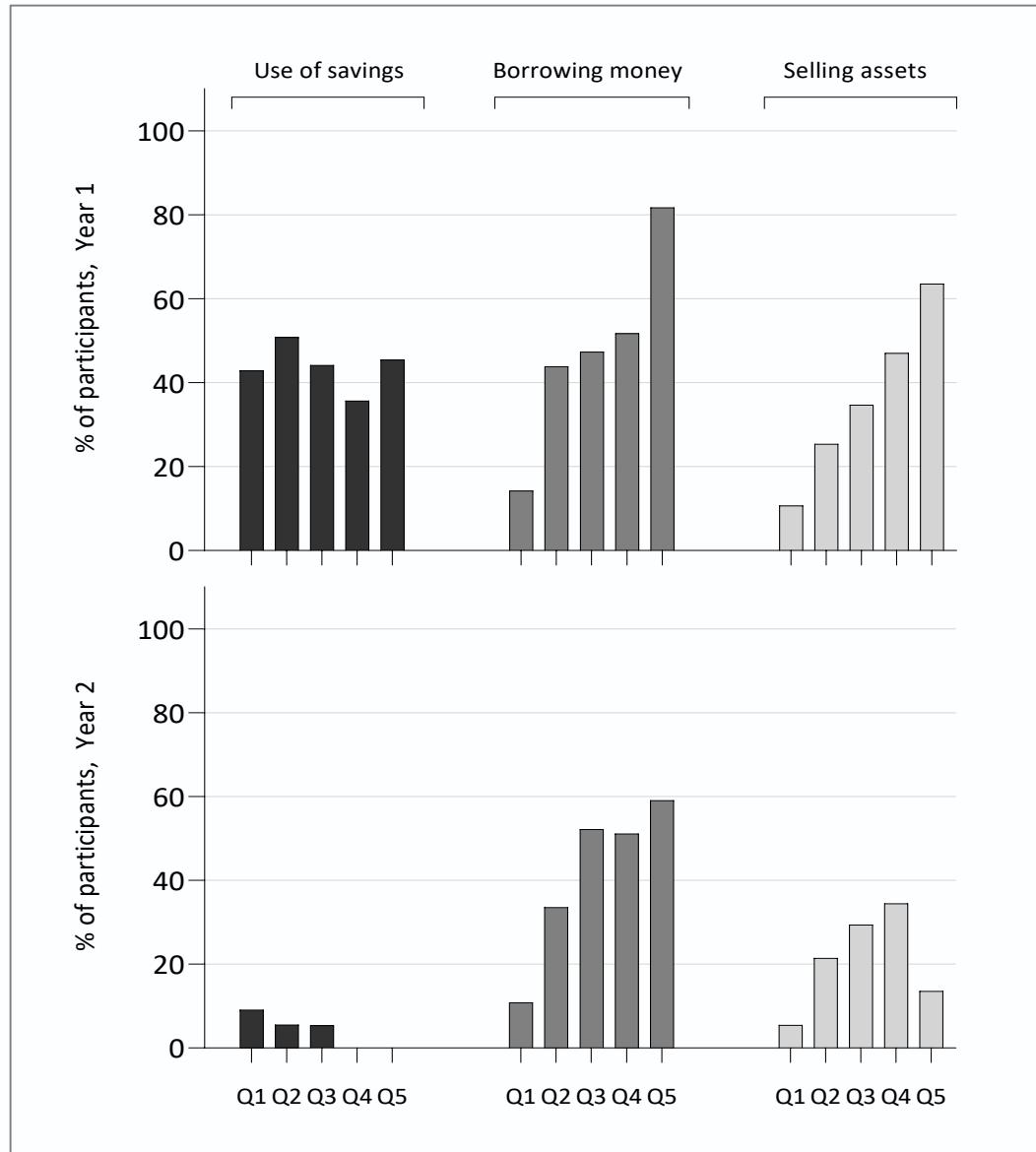
- Prior 27.7% (112/495)
- Rx 45.2% (183/405)
- 1yr 37.0% (136/368)

## Self employed

- Prior 32.8% (133/405)
- Rx 26.9% (109/405)
- 1yr 25.8% (95/368)

## Economic morbidity - dissaving

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- Dissaving – use of resources to meet household needs
  - Use of savings
  - Borrowing money
  - Selling assets
- Borrowing money and selling of assets continue in the year after treatment completion
- More common amongst poorer households (Q3 / Q4 / Q5)

Meghji et al., Thorax 2021



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## Economic morbidity – barriers to recovery

“Our **customers really had forgotten us**, so I think it will take time for me to grow the business again” (*Male participant, 33yrs*)

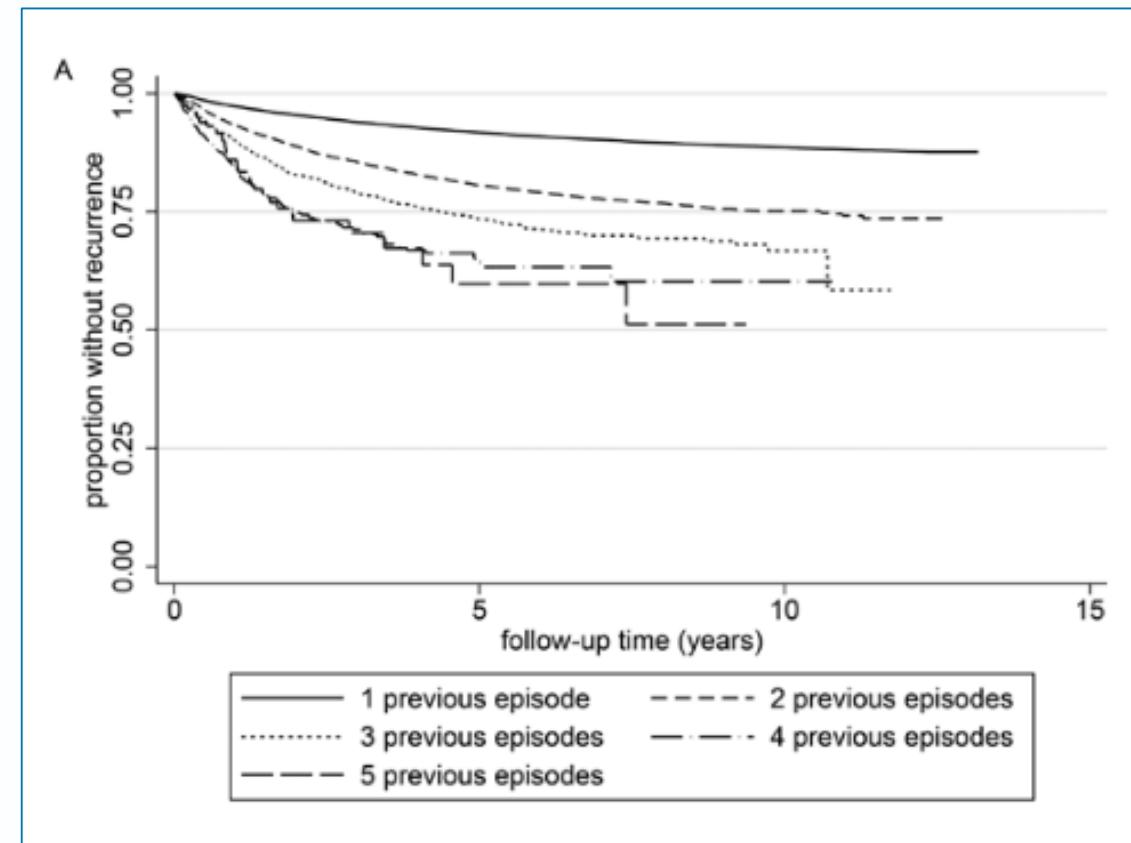
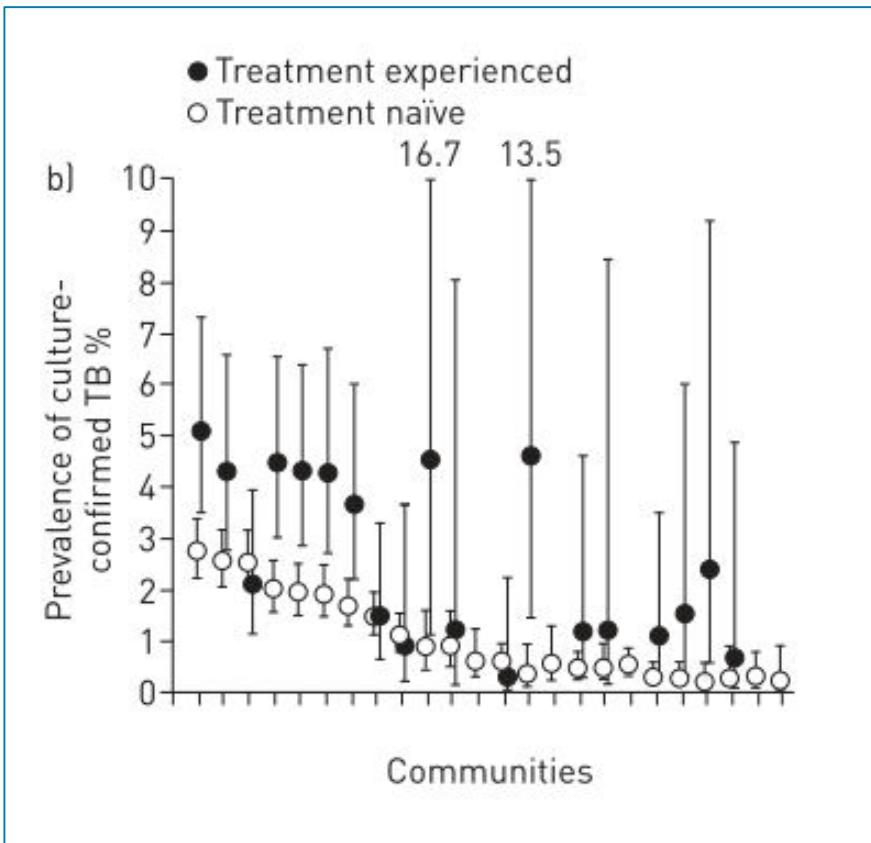
“The TB symptoms affected my business so much, to the extent that it went down up to date and it's not at all growing, though I was cured [...]. **My husband cannot even afford to give me MK 20,000.00 to start up a new business.** I went to borrow money from someone on interest, but I haven't paid the person back. **The capital you have determines what kind of business one engages in.**” (*Female participant, 39yrs*)

“My boss said that I should wait at home during treatment [...]. My boss accepted my TB diagnosis, but **she didn't want me back after I completed**” (*Female participant, 42yrs*).

“The wife of the participant told us that she sells food items in front of the house and noted that **some people don't want to buy from her, because they know that her husband is sick** (*Research assistant, relating to male participant, 32yrs*)

# Recurrent TB disease

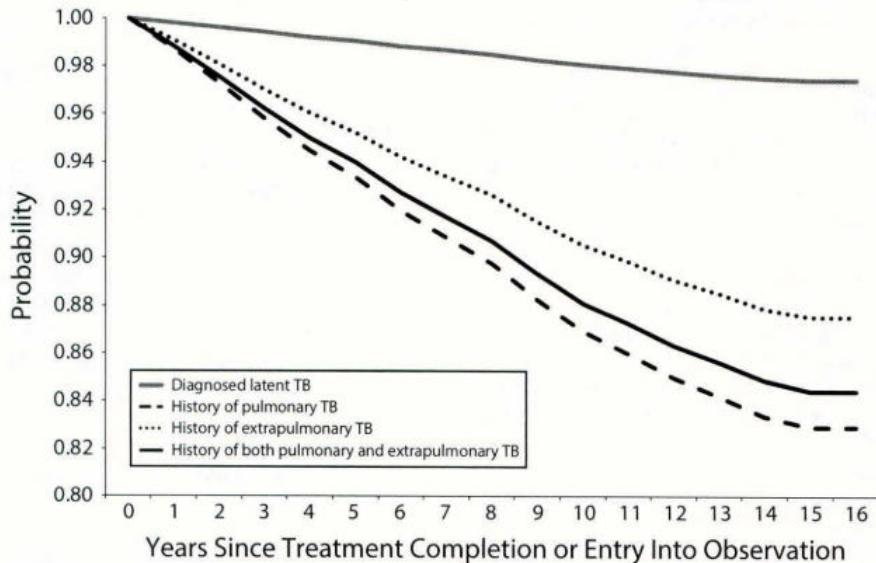
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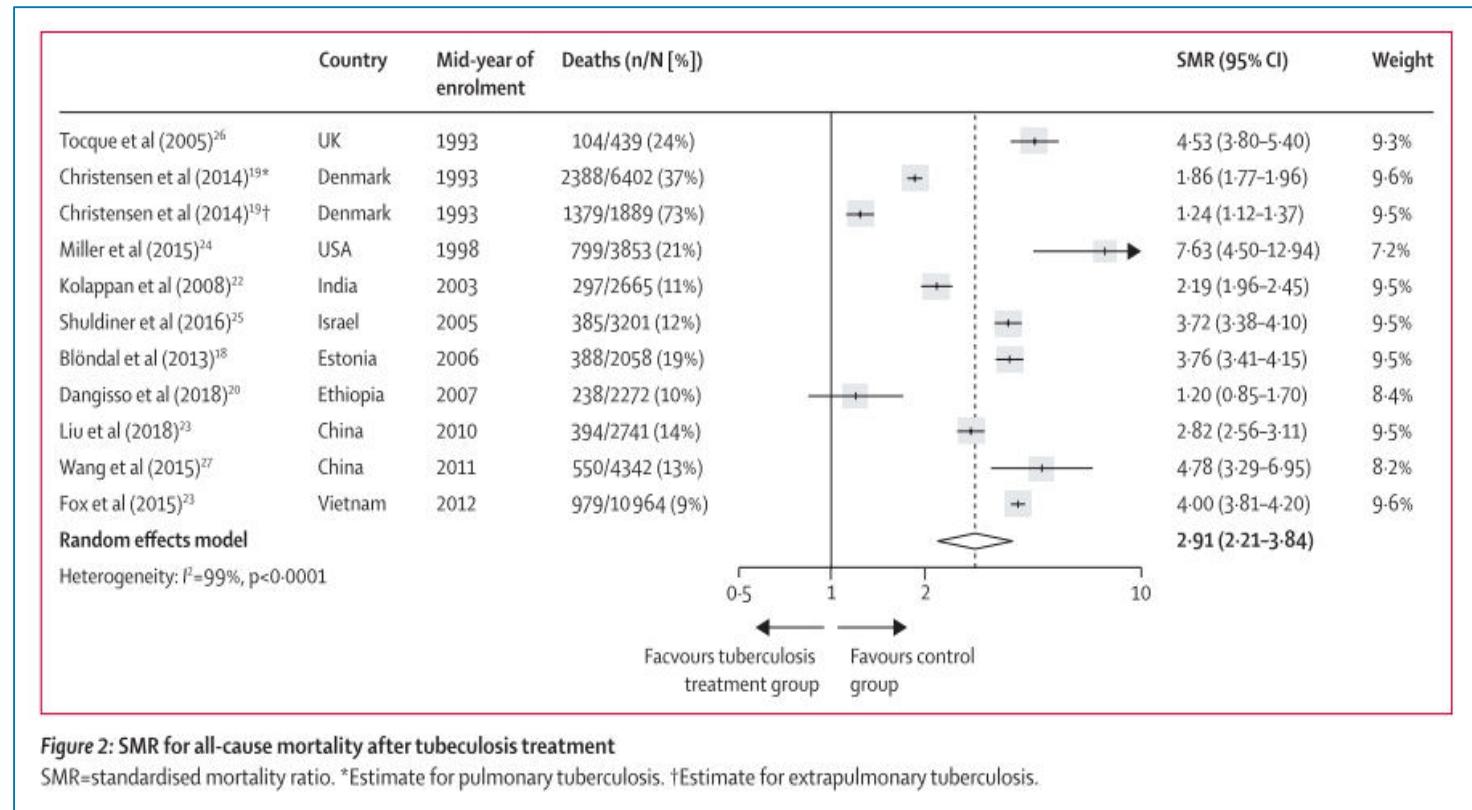
# Post-TB mortality

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Note. TB = tuberculosis. Treatment completion indicates a history of active TB; entry into observation indicates no history of active TB.

**FIGURE 1—Age, gender, race/ethnicity, HIV status, and nativity-adjusted Cox regression survival probability by tuberculosis history: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Death Index; Texas, Massachusetts, and Seattle and King County, WA; 2008.**



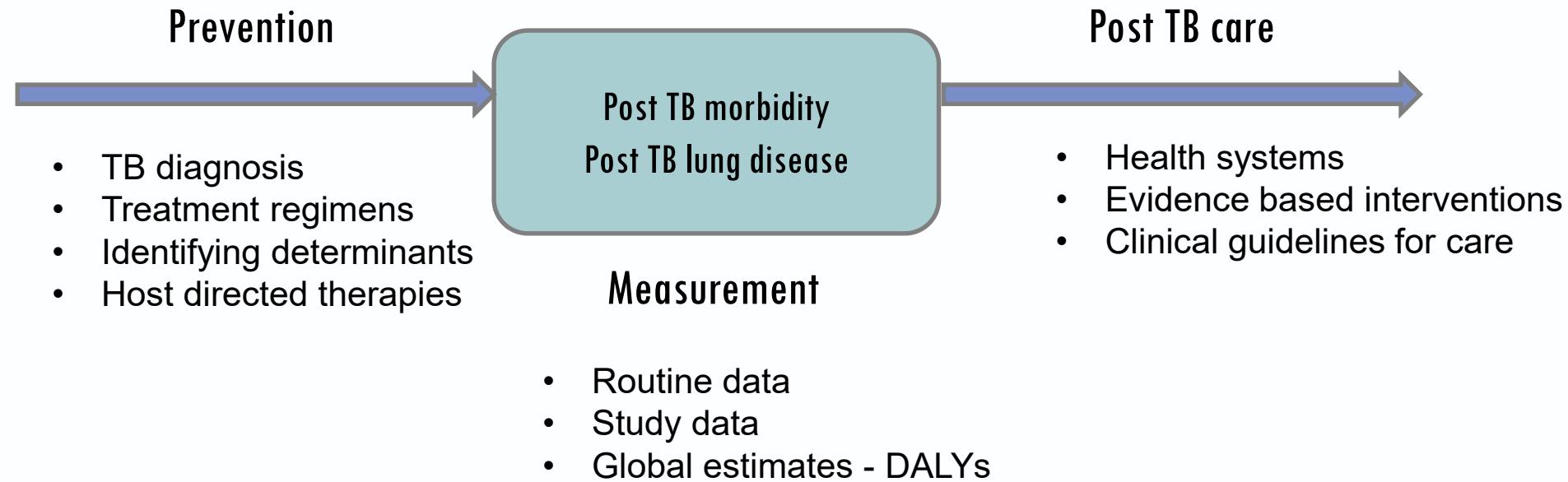
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Miller, Am J Pub Health 2015



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LIGUE PULMONAIRE  
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# Meeting the challenge

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# Health system frameworks for post-TB care

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## Local data

Burden of morbidity

## Leadership & Governance

NTP vs. NCD program

## Funding

National vs. donor

## Staffing

Training & capacity

## Drugs and equipment

Diagnosis and care

## Location of care

Decentralised vs.  
specialised

## Evidence

Clinical guidelines for  
care

## Messaging to patients

Not a victim, hope

Karanja et al, under review

# Advocacy for post-TB care

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## PERSPECTIVES

### Should we consider a 'fourth 90' for tuberculosis?

A. D. Harries,<sup>1,2</sup> R. A. Dlodlo,<sup>1</sup> G. Brigden,<sup>1</sup> K. Mortimer,<sup>1,3</sup> P. Jensen,<sup>1</sup> P. I. Fujiwara,<sup>1</sup> J. L. Castro,<sup>1</sup> J. M. Chakaya<sup>1,4</sup>

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We suggest that the 'fourth TB 90' should be as follows: 'Ensuring that 90% of all people successfully completing treatment for TB can have a good health-related quality of life'. This means that important

Harries et al., IJTLD 2019  
Li et al, Trop med Int Health 2019

Thank you!

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<https://www.post-tuberculosis.com/>

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# The clinical spectrum of post-TB lung disease

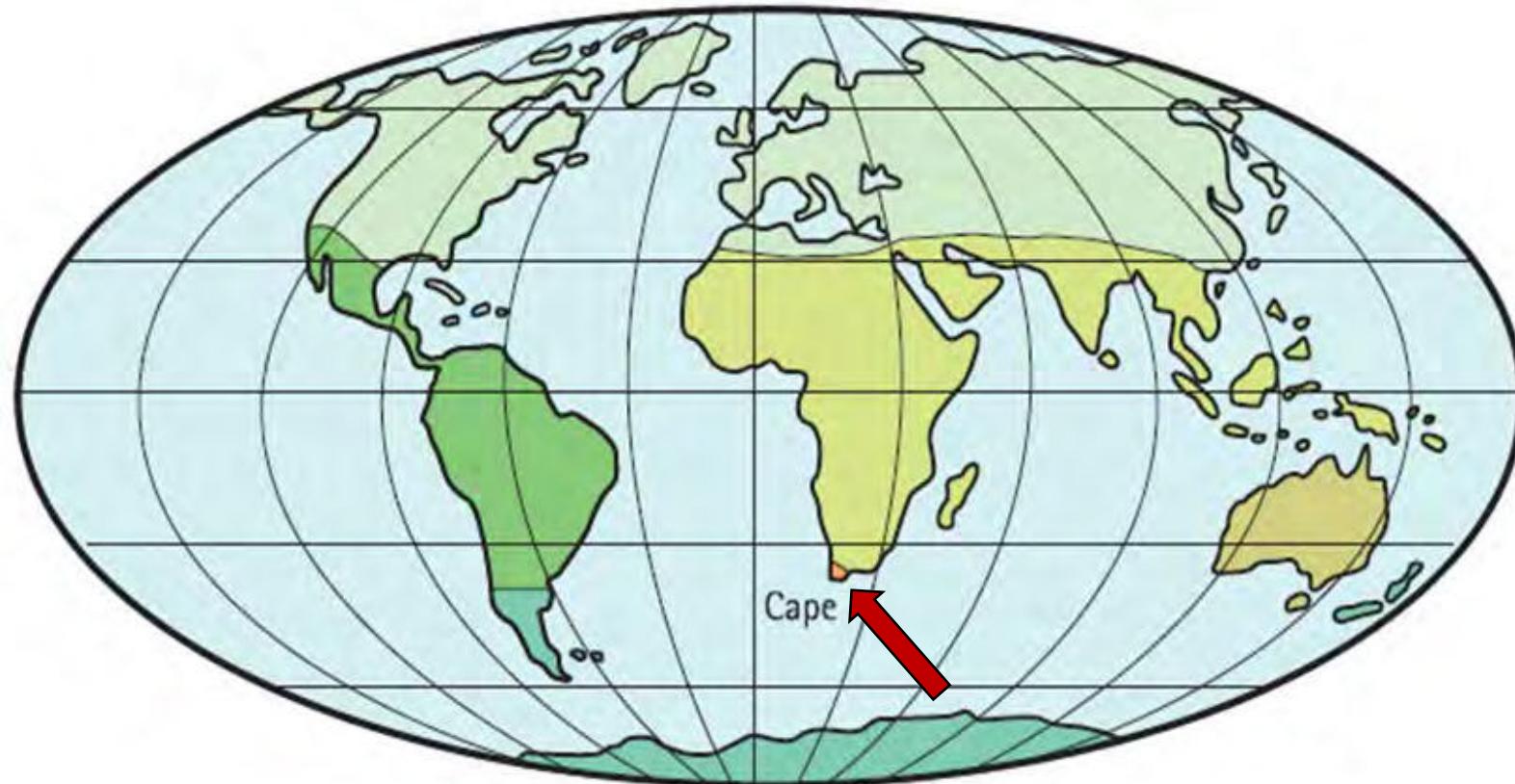
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18.04.2011

# South Africa : lesser known facts

Floral Kingdoms of the world



■ Antarctic/Patagonian

■ Australian

■ Boreal

■ Neotropical

■ Palaeotropical

"Cape Floristic Kingdom"



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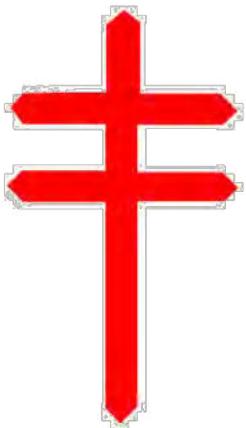
## Little Foot skeleton unveiled in South Africa

6 December 2017

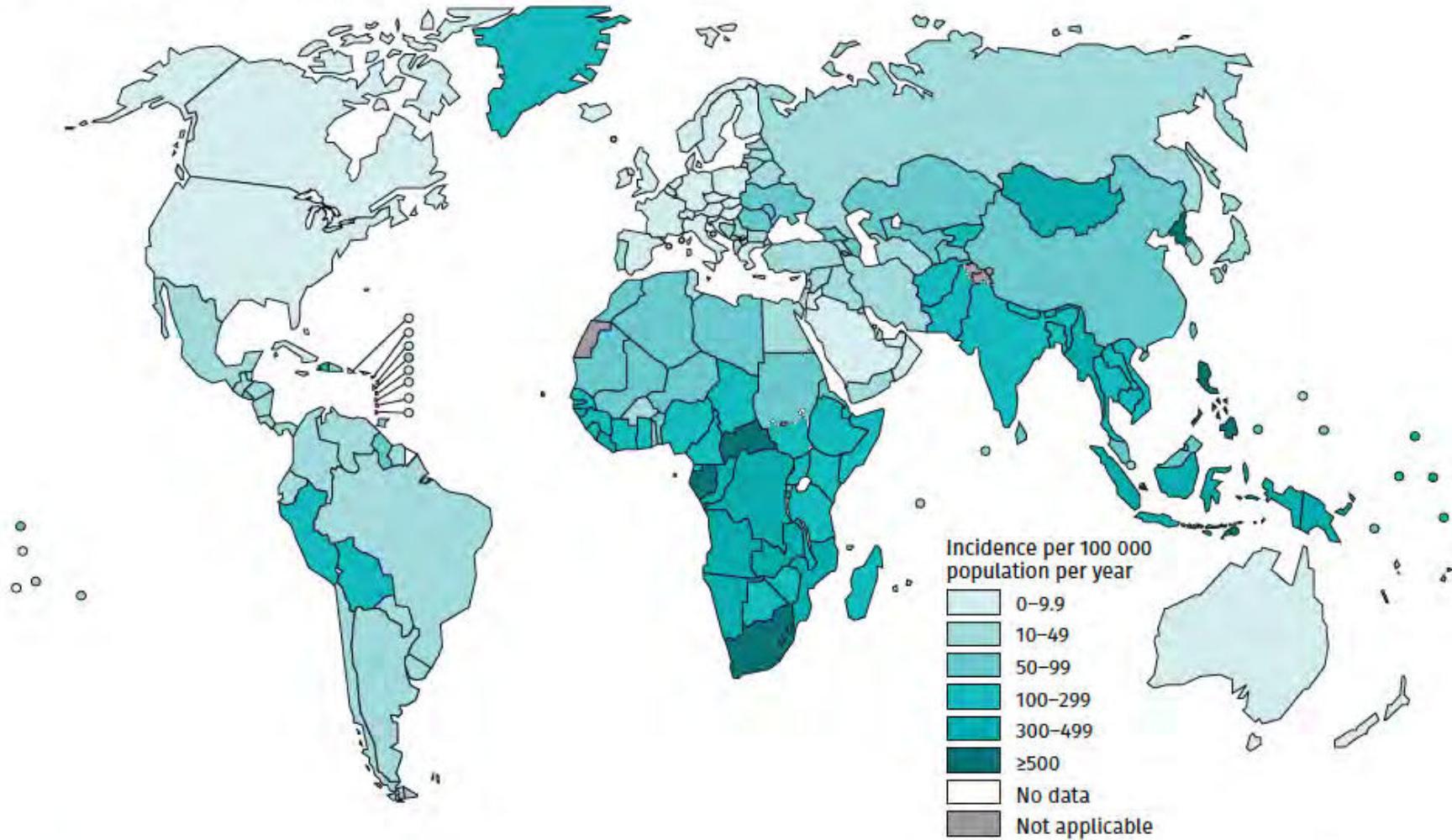
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Remains are 3.67 million years old



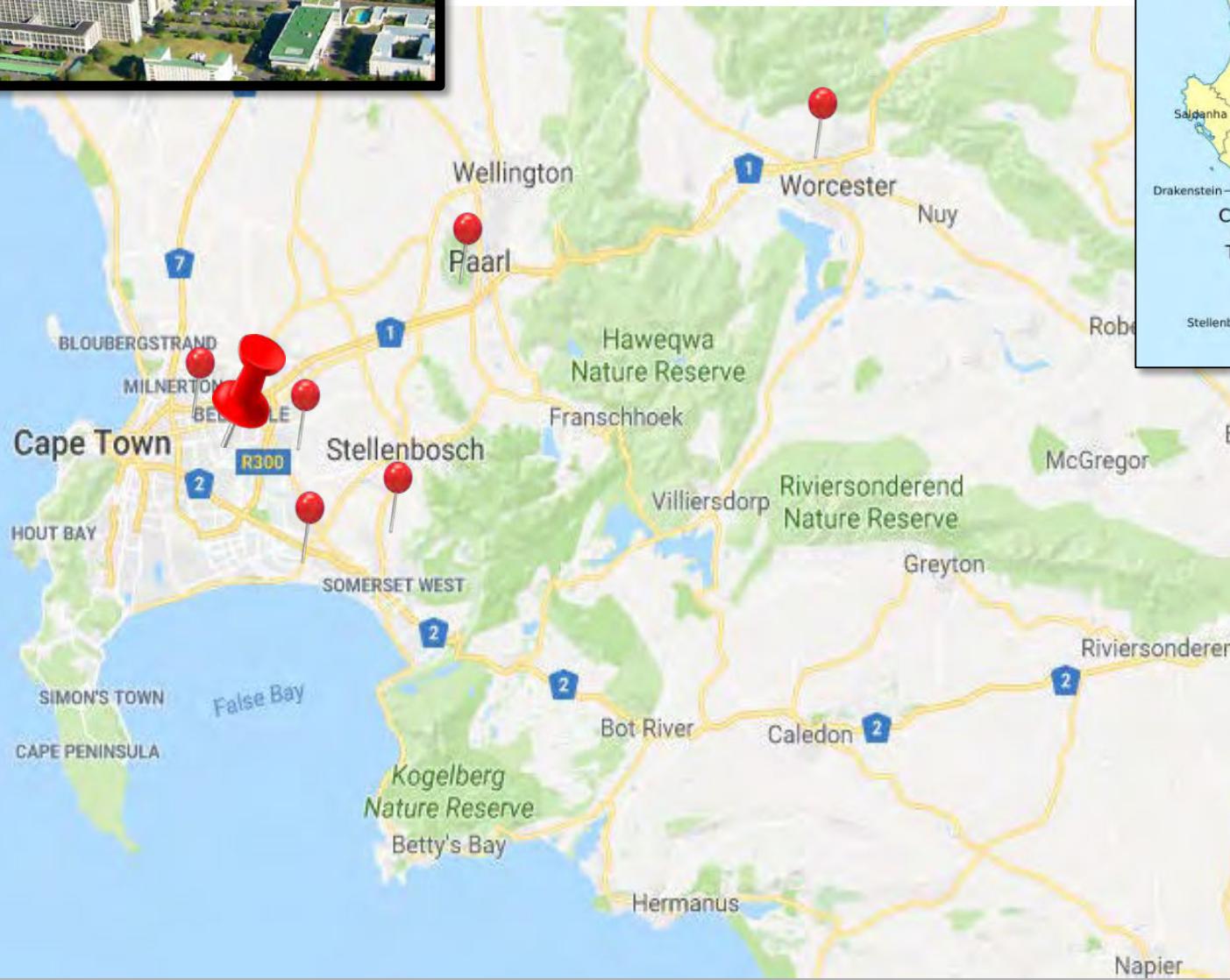


## Estimated TB incidence rates, 2020



**FIG. 14**

**High TB burden and global TB watchlist countries estimated to have achieved the End TB Strategy 2020 milestone of a 35% reduction in the absolute number of TB deaths between 2015 and 2020**



Tertiary Referral Hospital  
Six Secondary Hospitals

3 Pulmonologists

Drainage population:  
**± 3.5 million**



Estimated prevalence (2018) : **737** (580 – 890) per 100,000

# The First National TB Prevalence Survey South Africa 2018

**Short Report**



Western  
Cape  
Government

## Tuberculosis (TB) Dashboard

### Number of Tuberculosis (TB) Cases in the Western Cape

188,967  
TB Tests (GXP)

17.3%  
% Positivity

38,349

3352  
Last Month

3,863  
TB Deaths

(since 01/11/2020)

#### No. of TB Cases by Subdistrict

Tygerberg	3,818
Eastern	3,366
Khayelitsha	3,185
Western	3,141
Mitchells Pl...	3,089
Southern	2,132
Drakenstein	1,947
Breede Valley	1,723
Klipfontein	1,685
George	1,635
Northern	1,376
Langeberg	1,039
Theewaters...	957
Witzenberg	885
Stellenbosch	869
Oudtshoorn	747
Matzikama	746
Saldanha Bay	732
Swartland	708
Mossel Bay	653

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2K

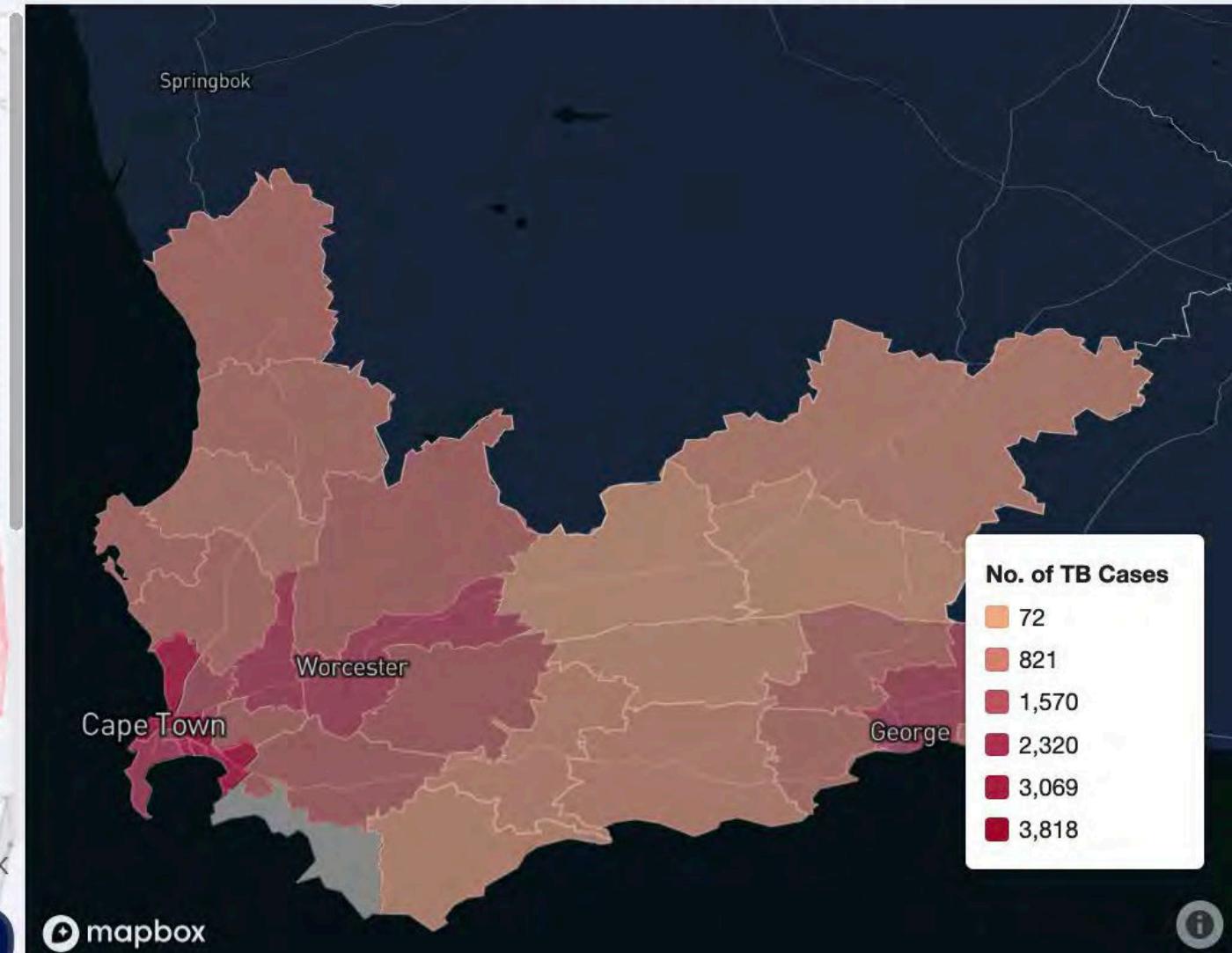
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Last 5 years

Last 1 year

% Positivity

#### No. of TB Cases by Subdistrict





Western Cape  
Government

## Tuberculosis (TB) Dashboard

### Number of Tuberculosis (TB) Cases in the Western Cape

106,002  
TB Tests (GXP)

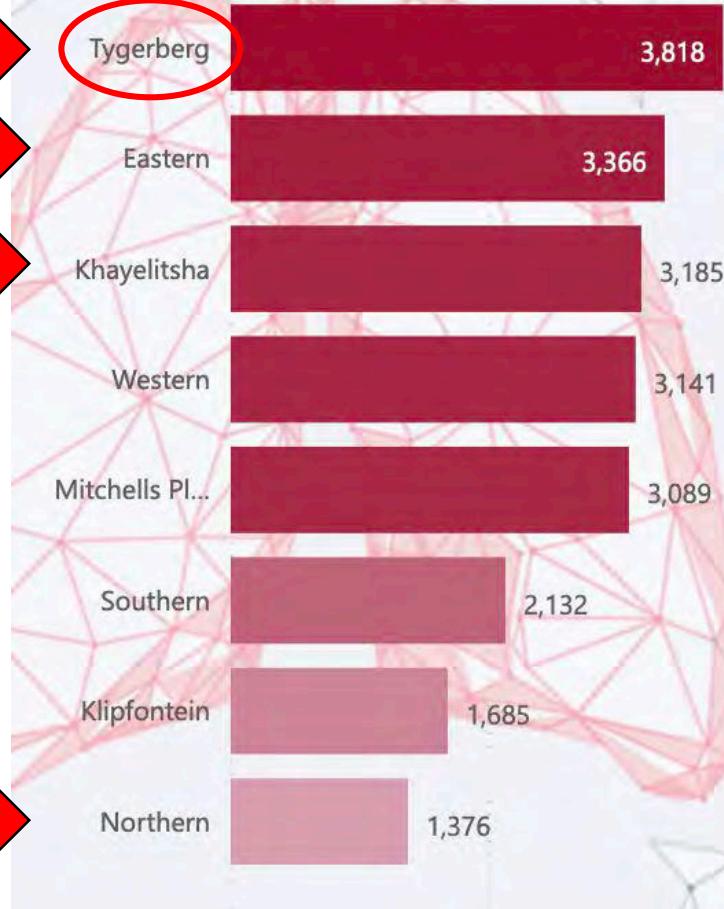
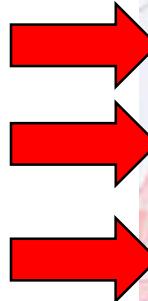
17.9%  
% Positivity

21,792

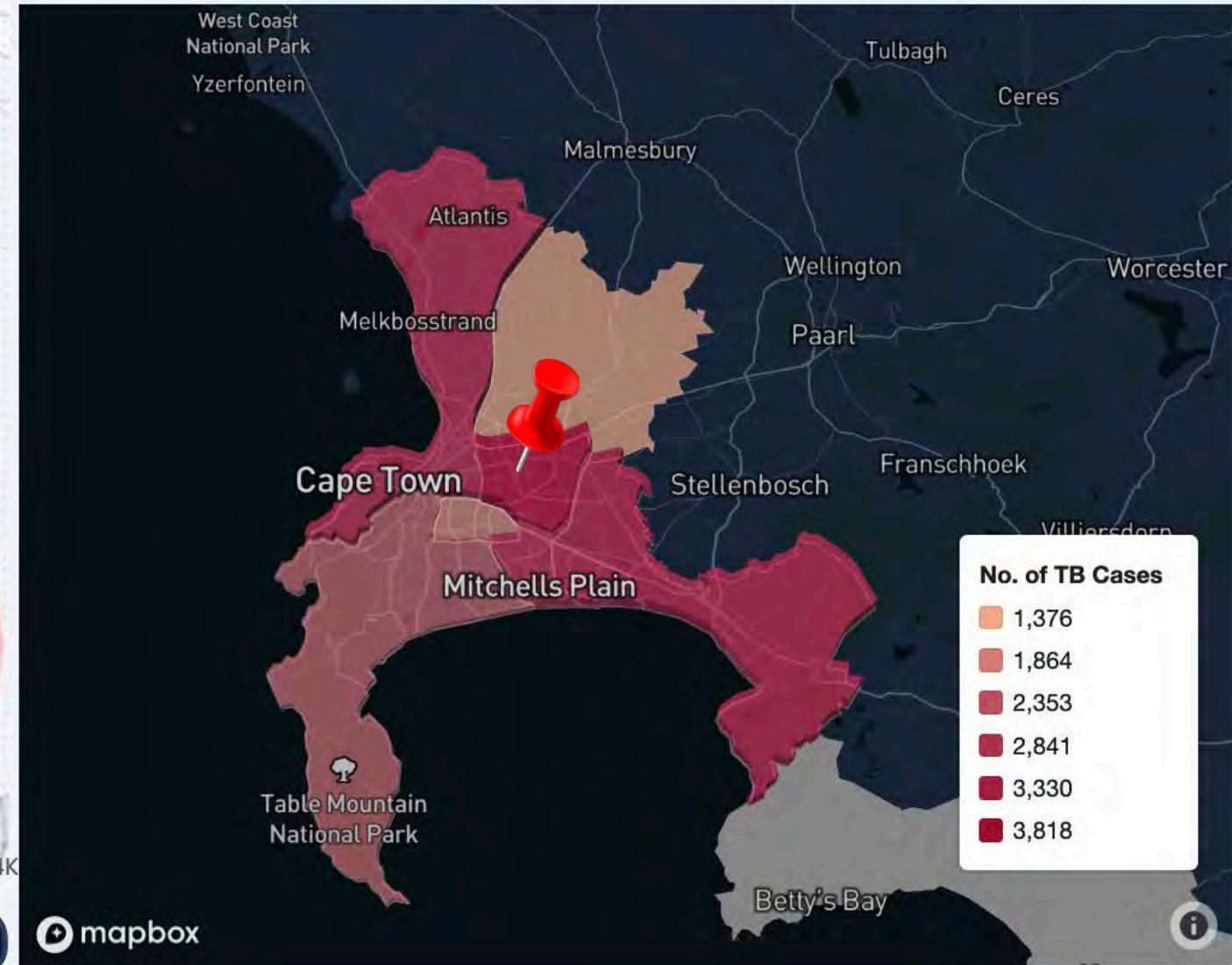
1953  
Last Month

2,049  
TB Deaths

#### No. of TB Cases by Subdistrict



#### No. of TB Cases by Subdistrict



Last 5 years

Last 1 year

% Positivity





Western Cape  
Government

## Tuberculosis (TB) Dashboard

### Number of Tuberculosis (TB) Cases in the Western Cape

(since 01/01/2015)

816,996  
TB Tests (GXP)

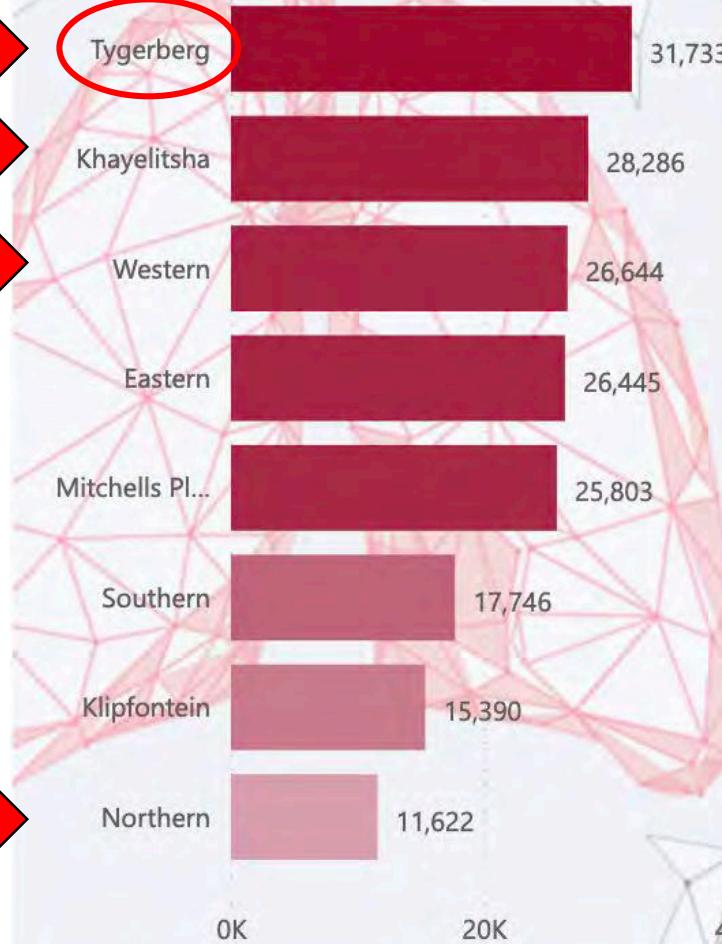
15.9%  
% Positivity

183,669

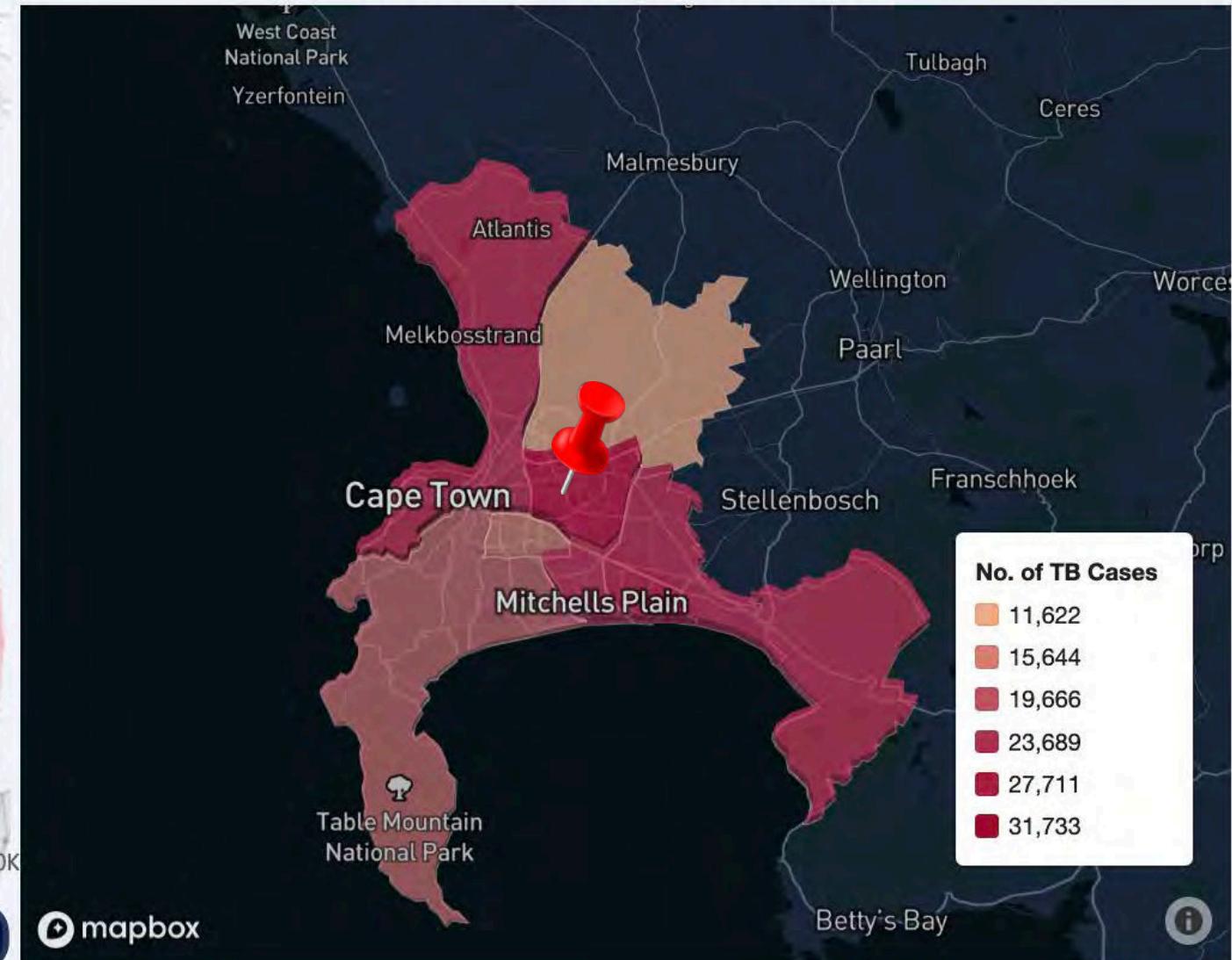
1953  
Last Month

14,115  
TB Deaths

#### No. of TB Cases by Subdistrict



#### No. of TB Cases by Subdistrict



Last 5 years

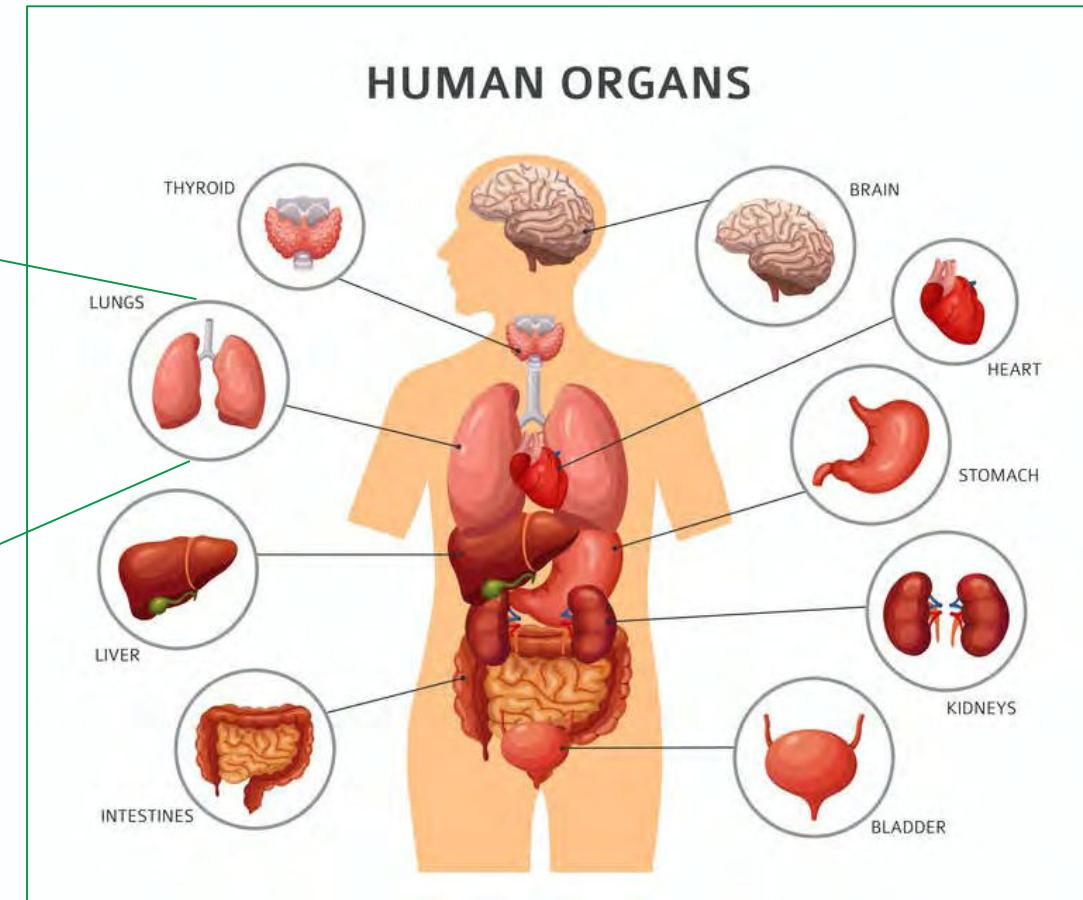
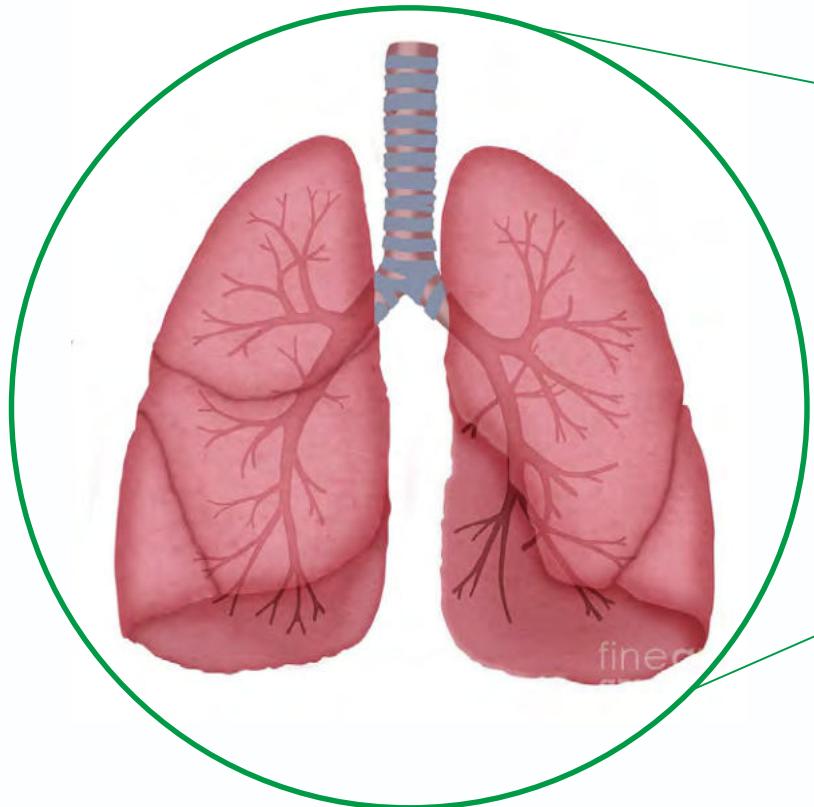
Last 1 year

% Positivity

mapbox



# What does post-tuberculosis lung disease look like to you?



The prevalence of mental health disorders\* was 23.1%

<i>Low-income countries</i>	42%
<i>Low-&amp; Middle-income</i>	31%
<i>Upper middle-income</i>	31%
<i>High-income countries</i>	4%



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\*Depression, anxiety & mood disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, psychosis

# Proposed clinical patterns \*



## Airway

- Bronchiectasis
- TB-associated obstructive pulmonary disease (TOPD)

## Parenchyma

- Cavitation
- Destruction
- Fibrosis
- Aspergillus-related

## Pleura

- Chronic pleural disease

## Pulmonary vascular

- Pulmonary Hypertension

## Other

\*Delphi consensus process

Airway Disease

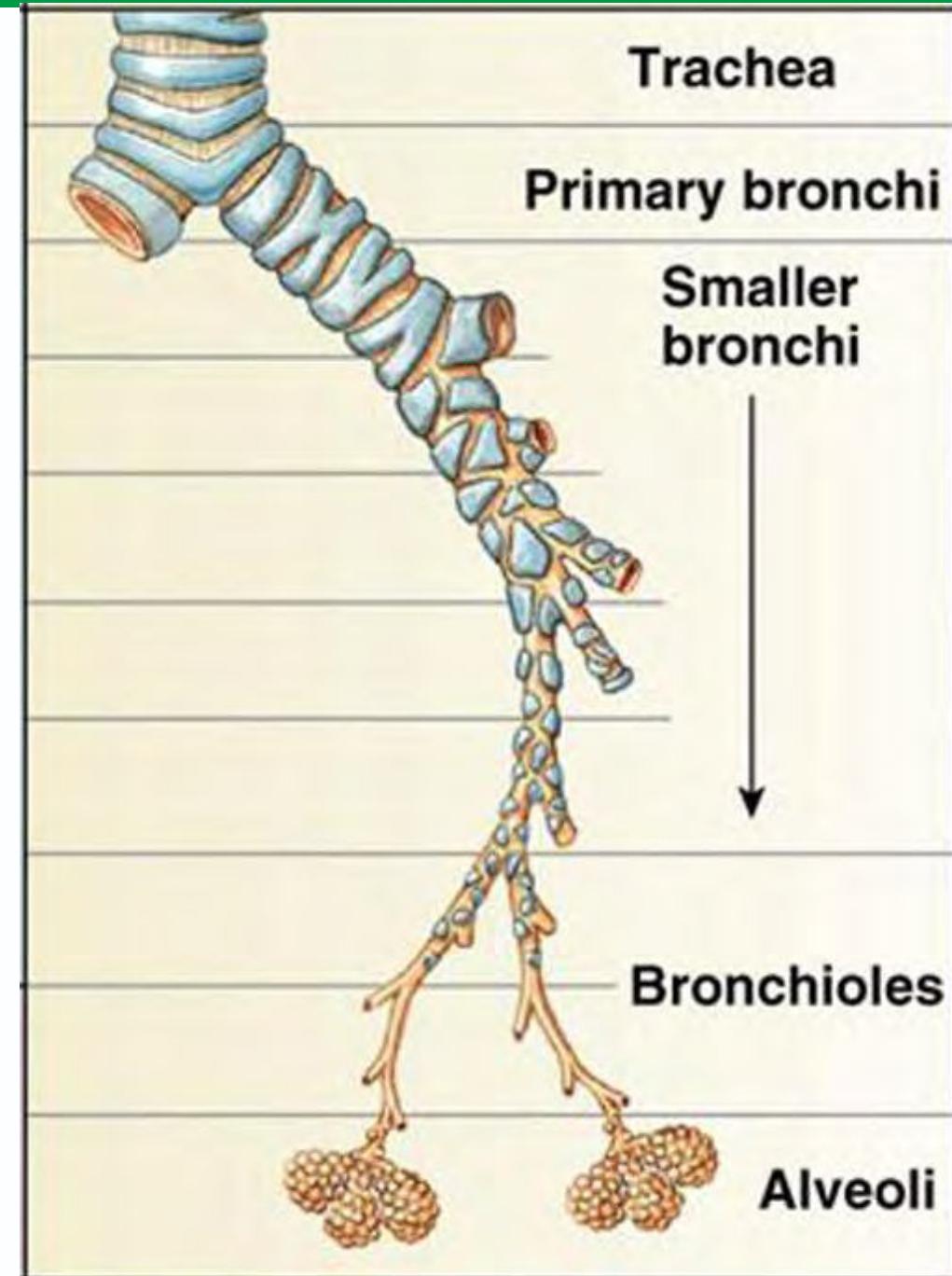
Parenchymal

Pleural

Pulmonary Vascular

Large

Small





## Bronchiectasis



### Spirometry:

FEV1: 1.41L (44%)

FVC: 1.48L (42%)

RATIO: 95,2%

Sats 99% on RA

16F



MDR-TB in 2012 & 2021

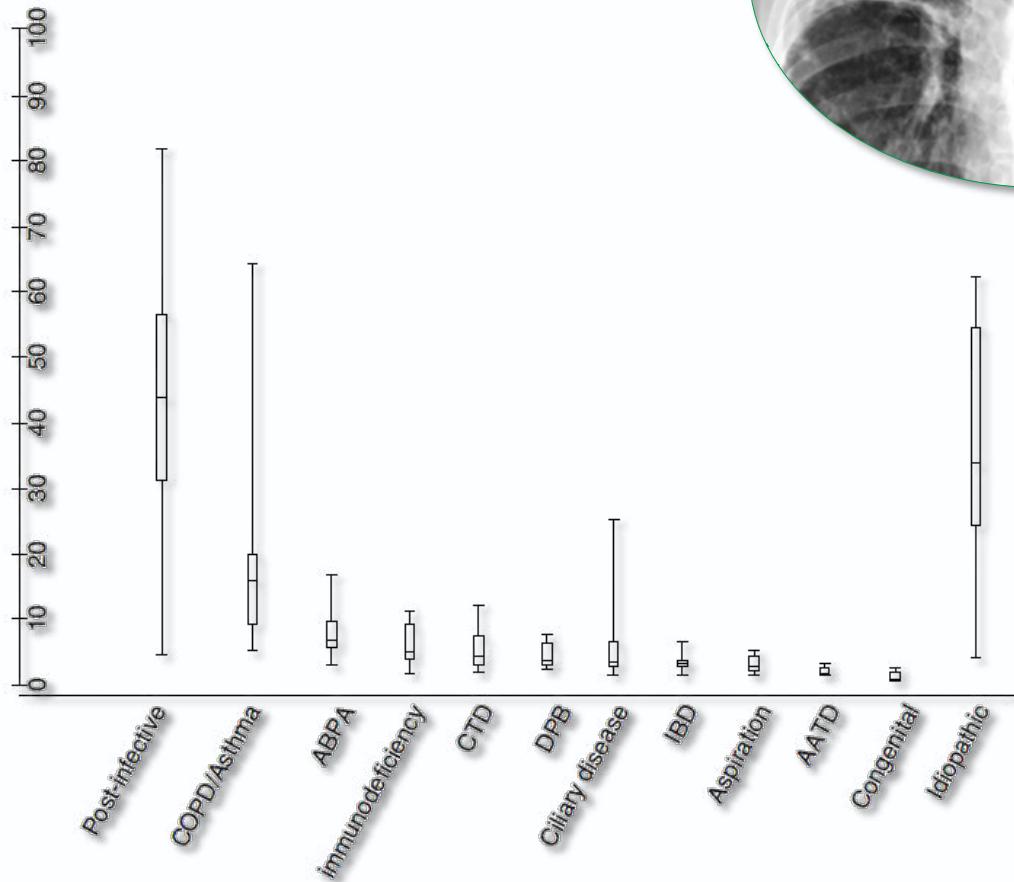
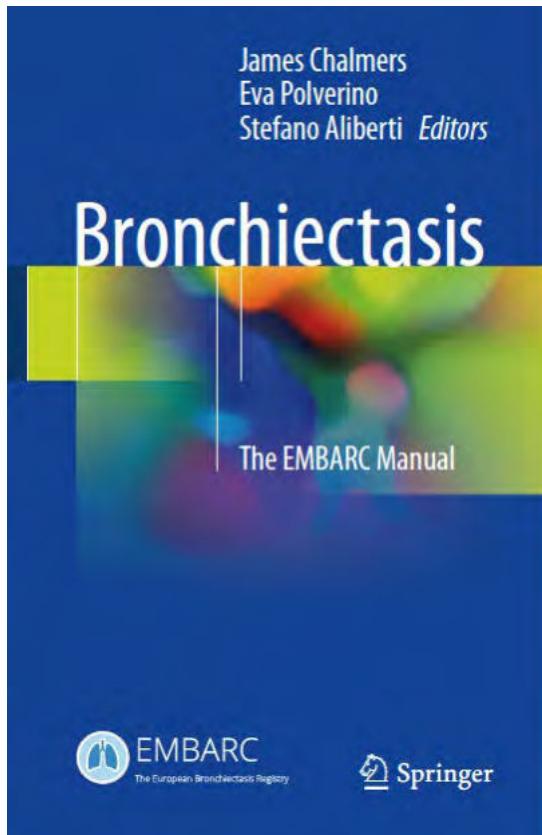
Mother died of MDR-TB  
in 2013

Never smoked, HIV  
negative

Fatigue and ongoing  
dyspnoea

# Airway Disease

## Large

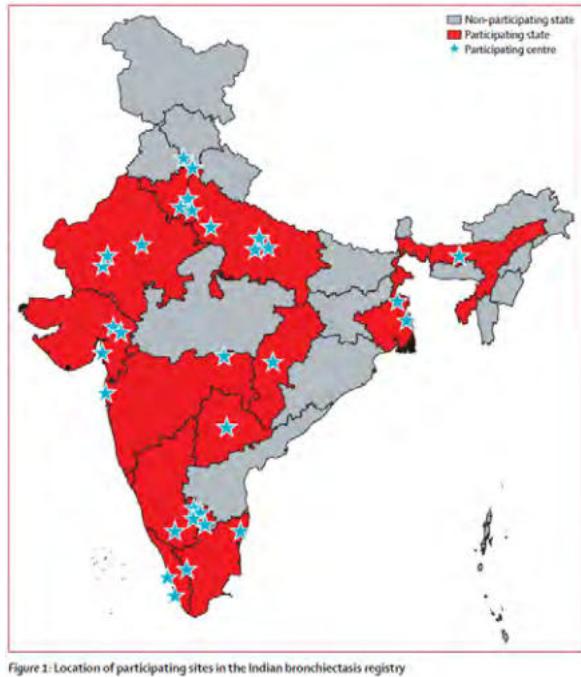


Post-infective aetiology, especially due to tuberculosis, greatly varies across the globe in consideration of social and economic conditions as well as access to antibiotic therapy or vaccination programmes. (p69)



Bronchiectasis in India: results from the European Multicentre Bronchiectasis Audit and Research Collaboration (EMBARC) and Respiratory Research Network of India Registry

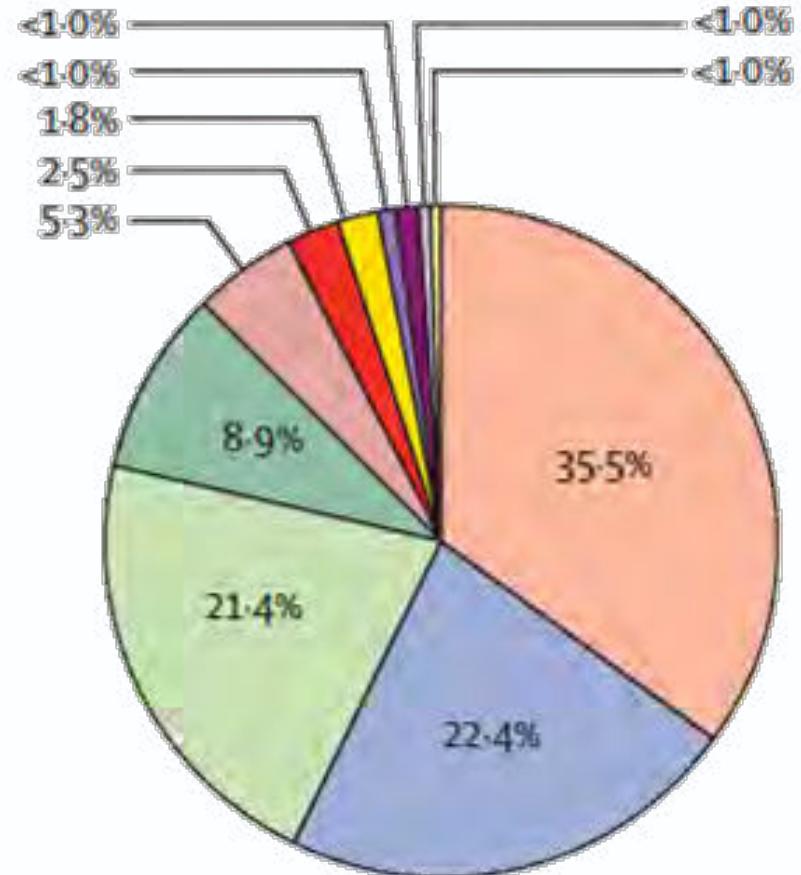
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- Tuberculosis
- Post-infective
- Idiopathic
- Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Asthma
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Other causes
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- Gastro-oesophageal reflux
- Non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection

N = 2195  
31 Centres

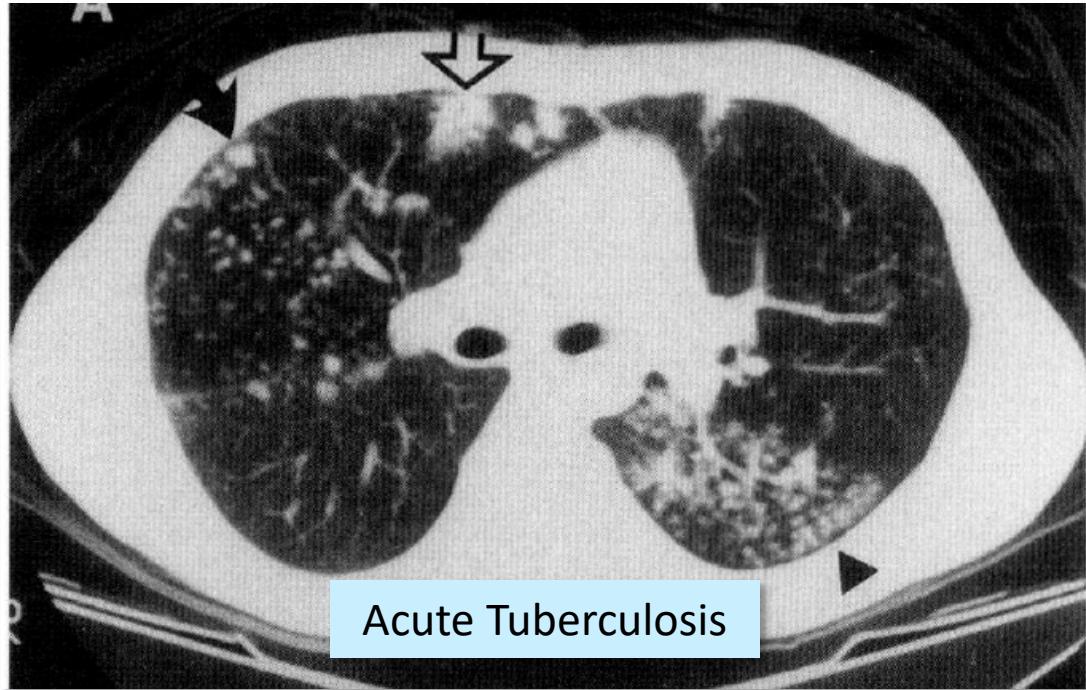
# Post-TB Bronchiectasis



Lancet Glob Health 2019;  
7: e1269-79

# Airway Disease

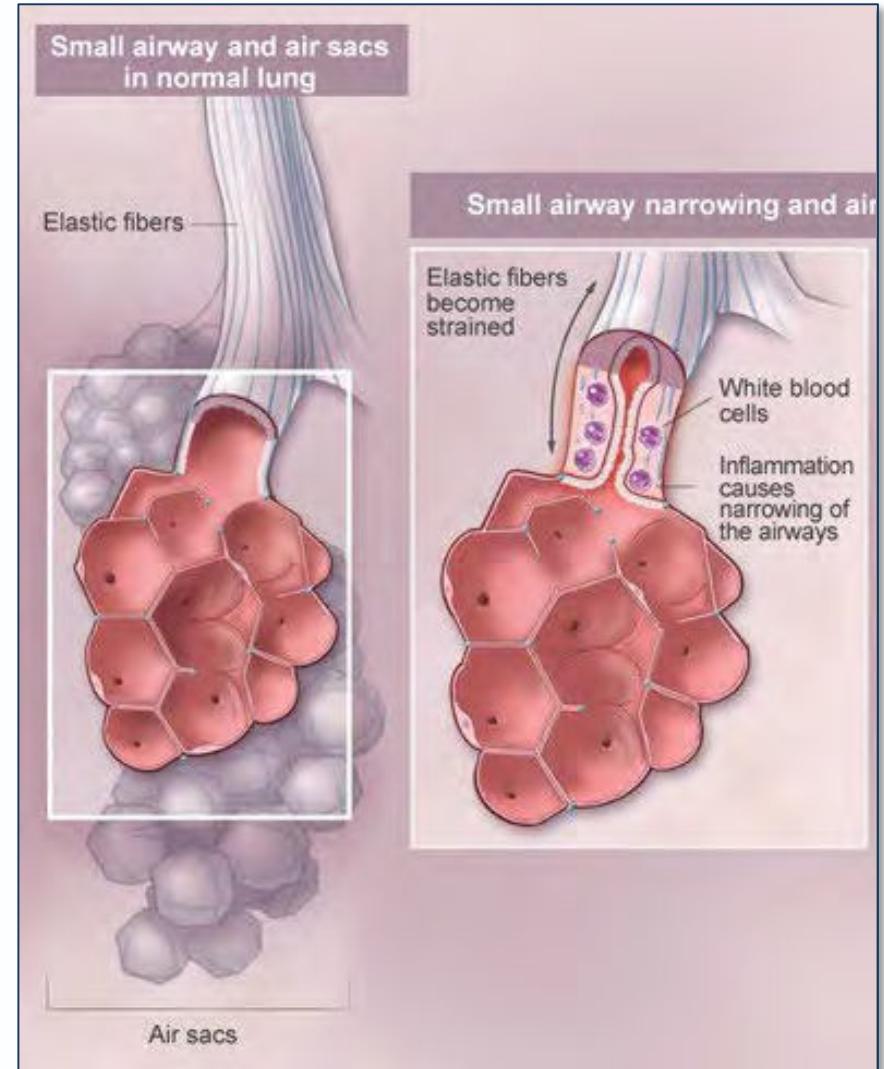
## Small



### Pulmonary Tuberculosis Treated With Directly Observed Therapy\*

#### Serial Changes in Lung Structure and Function

Richard Long, MD, FCCP; Bruce Maycher, MD; Anil Dhar, MD, FCCP;  
Jure Manfreda, MD; Earl Hershfield, MD; and Nicholas Anthonisen, MD, PhD



# Tuberculosis-associated Obstructive Pulmonary Disease “TOPD”

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## Obstructive pulmonary disease in patients with previous tuberculosis: Pathophysiology of a community-based cohort

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**Background.** An association between chronic airflow limitation (CAL) and a history of pulmonary tuberculosis (PTB) has been confirmed in epidemiological studies, but the mechanisms responsible for this association are unclear. It is debated whether CAL in this context should be viewed as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or a separate phenotype.

**Objective.** To compare lung physiology and high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) findings in subjects with CAL and evidence of previous (healed) PTB with those in subjects with smoking-related COPD without evidence of previous PTB.

**Methods.** Subjects with CAL identified during a Burden of Obstructive Lung Disease (BOLD) study performed in South Africa were studied. Investigations included questionnaires, lung physiology (spirometry, body plethysmography and diffusing capacity) and quantitative HRCT scans to assess bronchial anatomy and the presence of emphysema (<-950 HU), gas trapping (<-860 HU) and fibrosis (>-200 HU). Findings in subjects with a past history and/or HRCT evidence of PTB were compared with those in subjects without these features.

**Results.** One hundred and seven of 196 eligible subjects (54.6%) were enrolled, 104 performed physiology tests and 94 had an HRCT scan. Based on history and HRCT findings, subjects were categorised as no previous PTB (NPTB, n=31), probable previous PTB (n=33) or definite previous PTB (DPTB, n=39). Subjects with DPTB had a lower diffusing capacity ( $\Delta=-17.7\%$ ;  $p=0.001$ ) and inspiratory capacity ( $\Delta=-21.5\%$ ;  $p=0.001$ ) than NPTB subjects, and higher gas-trapping and fibrosis but not emphysema scores ( $\Delta=+6.2\%$  ( $p=0.021$ ), +0.36% ( $p=0.017$ ) and +3.5% ( $p=0.098$ ), respectively).

**Conclusions.** The mechanisms of CAL associated with previous PTB appear to differ from those in the more common smoking-related COPD and warrant further study.

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The major burden of both chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and pulmonary tuberculosis (PTB) occurs in low- and middle-income countries. Ninety percent of the estimated 3 million

of bronchiectasis, large-airway (bronchial) stenosis and distortion of large airways,<sup>[9-12]</sup> but detailed study of the pathophysiology is lacking. We have examined the pathophysiology of CAL in patients

Airway Disease

Small

A 23-year-old Male

Football player

HIV negative

Non-smoker (occasional cannabis)

No history of asthma

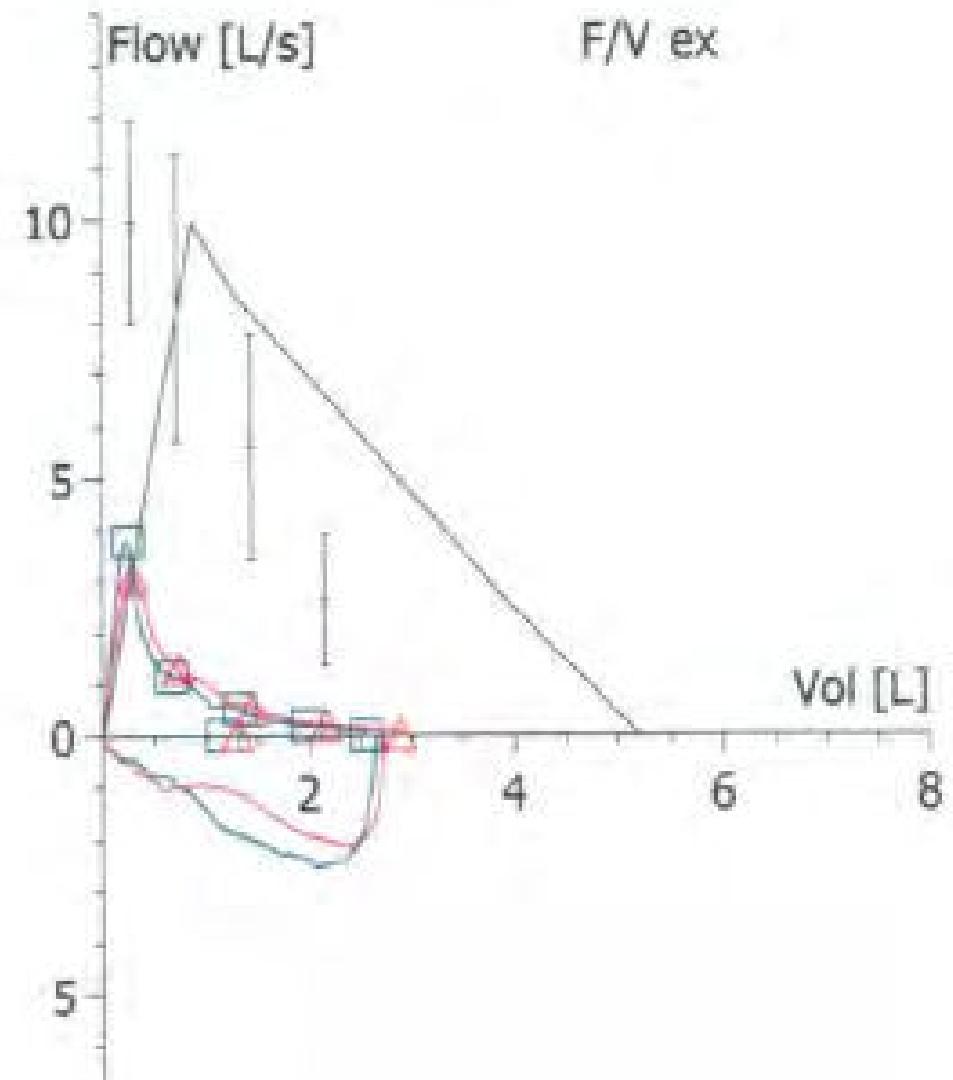
No exposures

Diagnosed with drug-sensitive TB

Completed 6months therapy

3-months later referred for  
residual dyspnoea

# TOPD : a Case Report



## Spirometry:

FEV<sub>1</sub> : 1.11L (25.2% pred)  
FVC : 2.11L (41.6% pred)  
FEV<sub>1</sub>:FVC : 51.2%

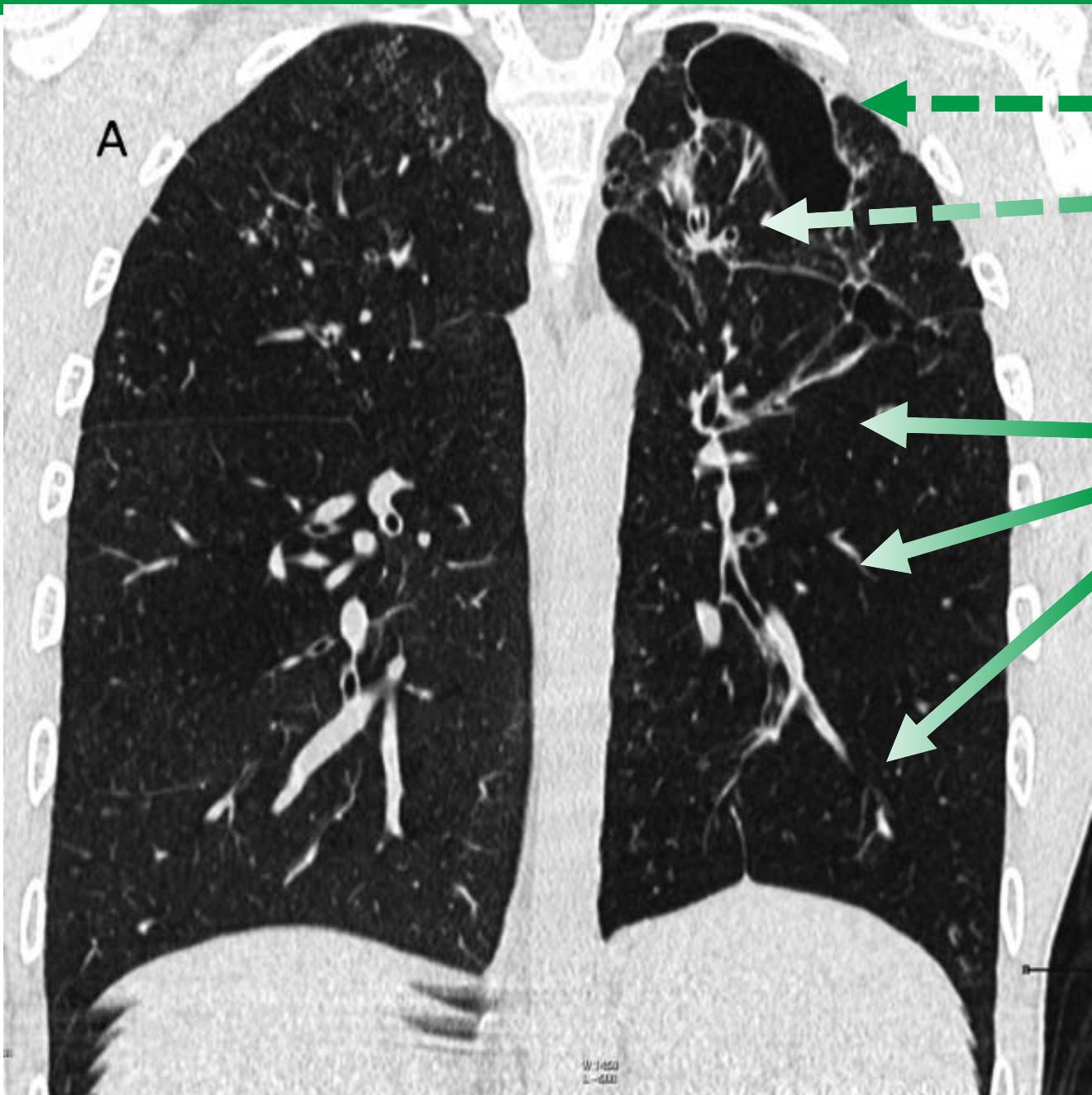
## Diffusing Capacity:

DLco : 17.58ml/min/mmHg (49.1% pred)  
DLco/VA : 4.49ml/min/mmHg (88.6% pred)

## Plethysmography:

TLC: 6.55L ( 93% pred)  
IC: 1.69L ( 43% pred)  
FRC: 4.87L (149% pred)  
RV: 0.86L (288% pred)  
RV:TLC 64%

A



Cavity  
Bronchiectasis

T.O.P.D.  
(small airway disease)



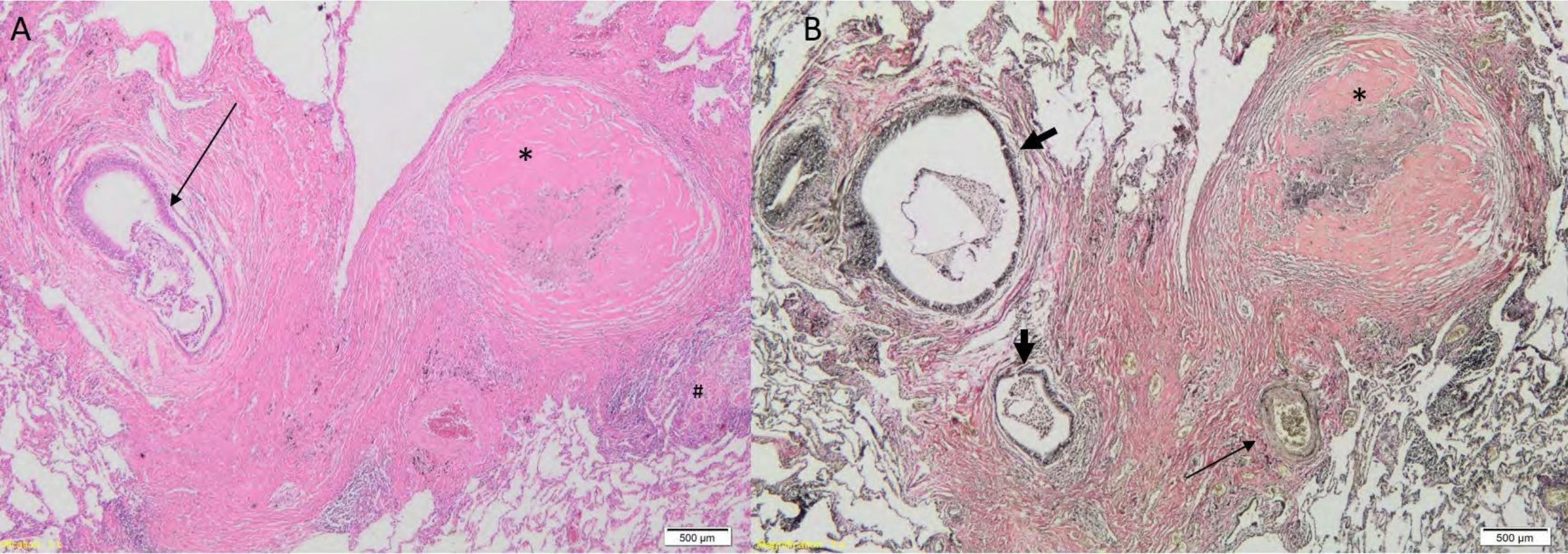
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A

B

Inspiration

Expiration

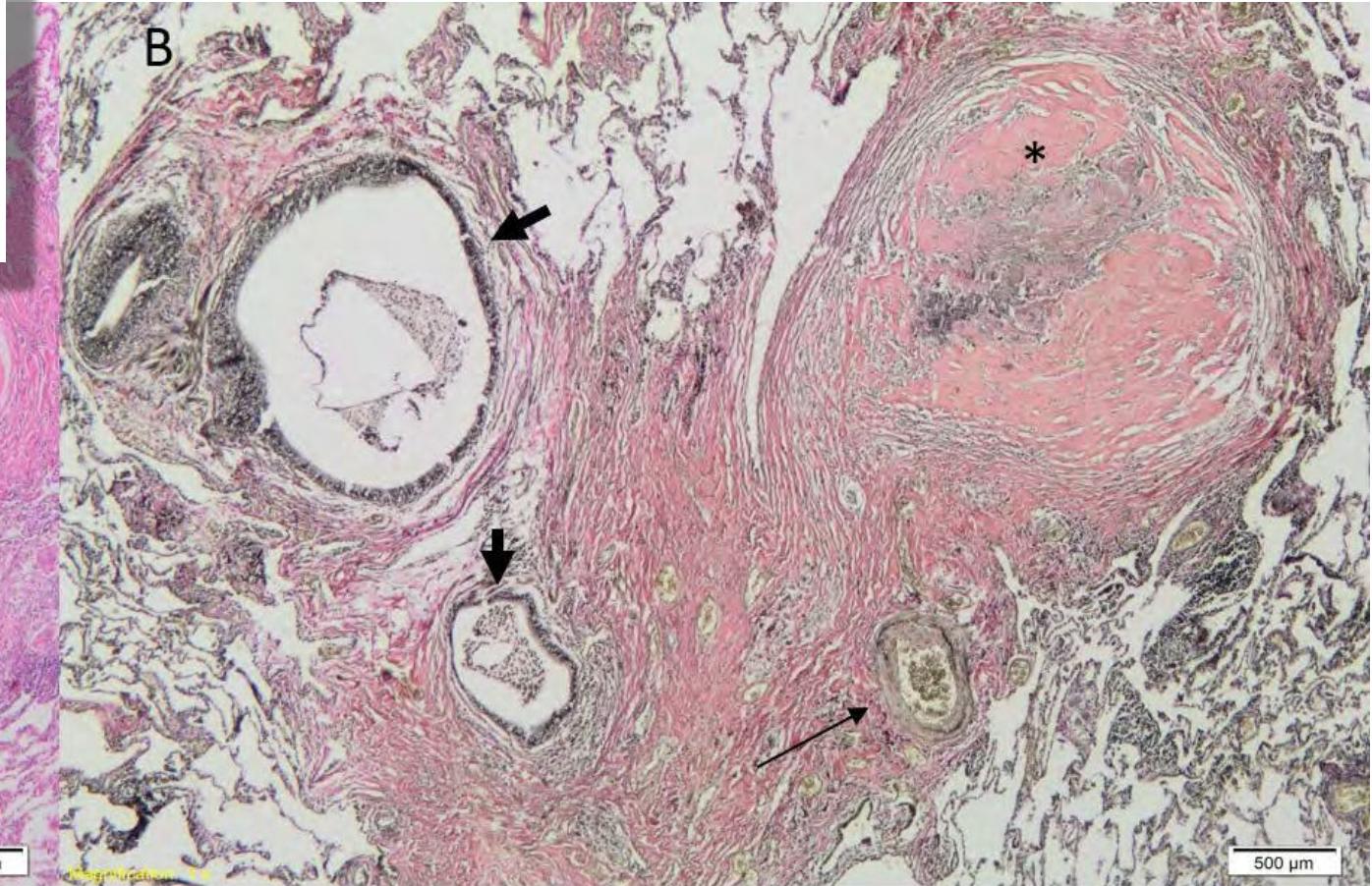
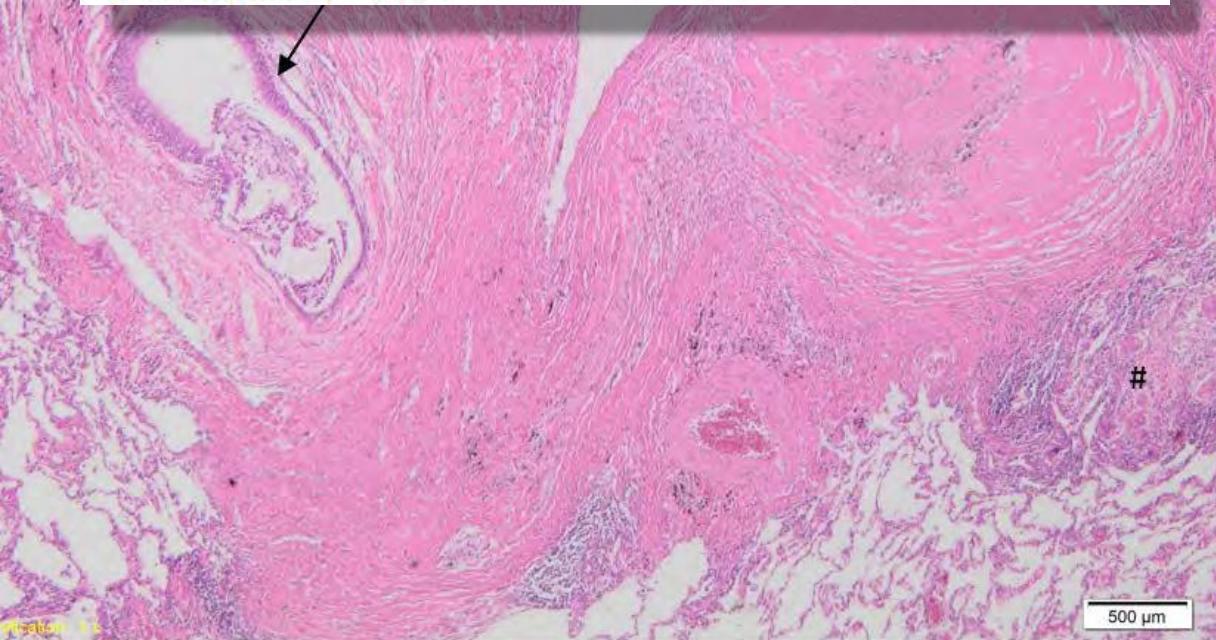


Six months **after** completing TB treatment

A

Histologically confirmed tuberculosis-associated obstructive pulmonary disease

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C. F. N. Koegelenberg,\* E. Irusen\*



First histologically-proven case of  
“Tuberculosis-associated Obstructive Pulmonary Disease”



59y Male

HIV positive on ARVs (CD<sub>4</sub> 239)

Three previous episodes of TB  
(unsure when)

Ex-smoker

- 10 pack years (cigarettes)
- 15 years of cannabis

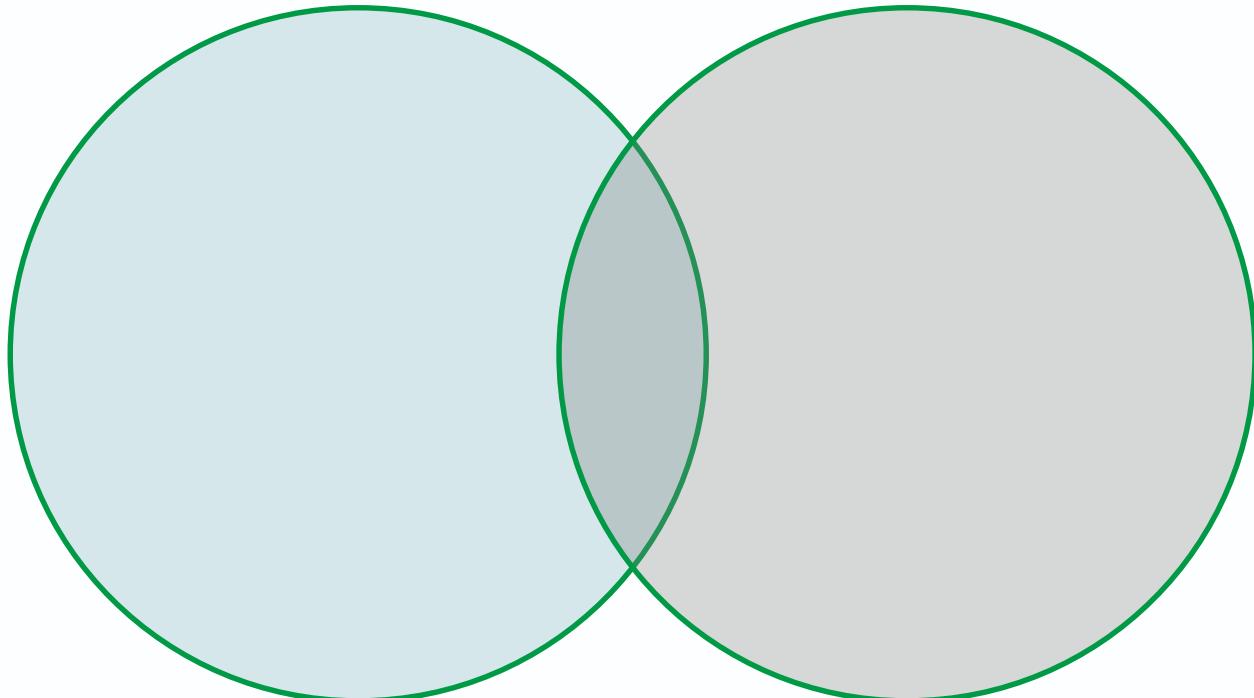
Onset of respiratory symptoms 5yrs ago  
Recently admitted to hospital with  
type 2 respiratory failure

MMRC grade 4 (Dyspnea at rest)

The post-TB patient with chronic airflow obstruction

?

“TOPD”



Smoking

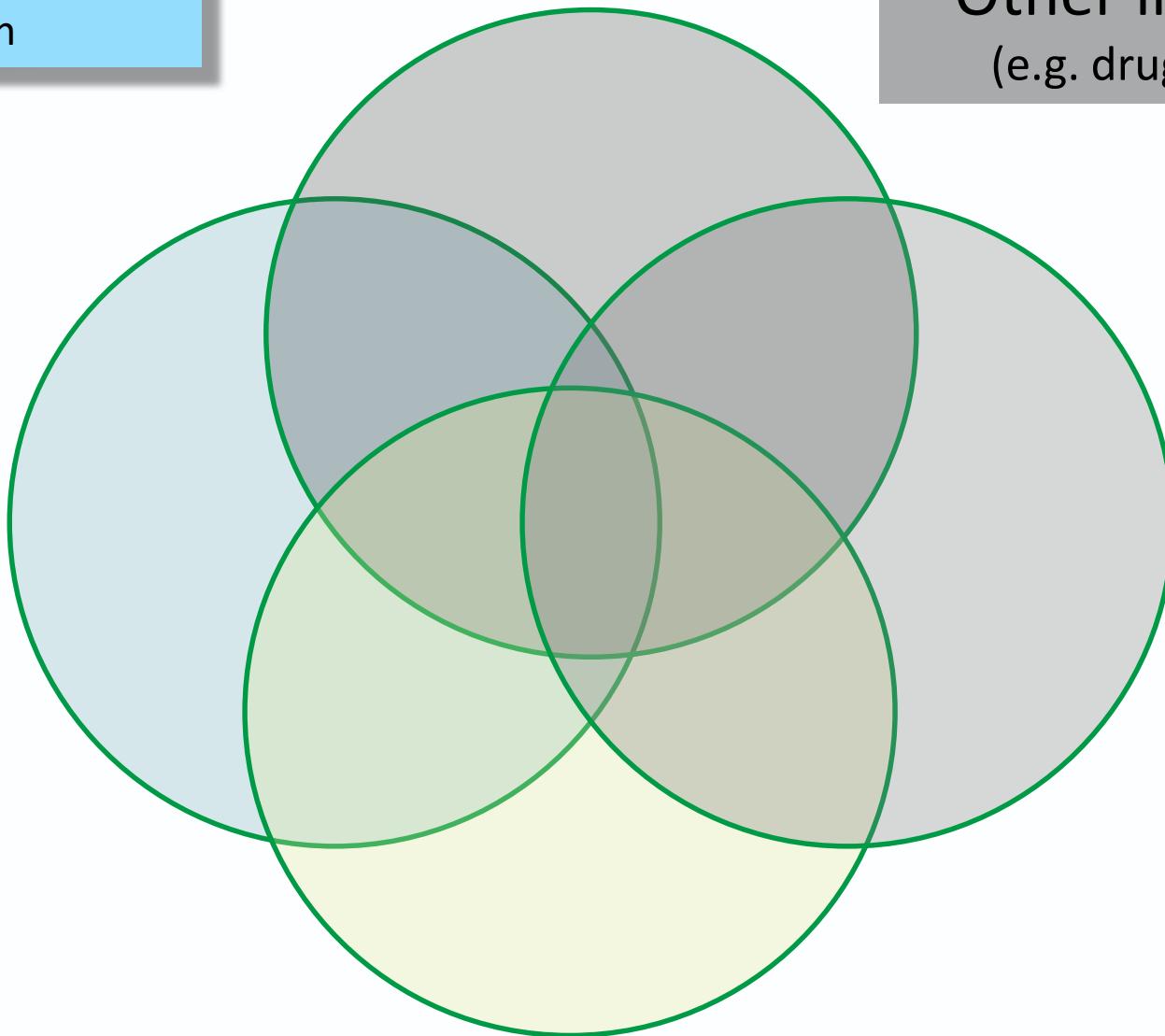
The post-TB patient with chronic airflow obstruction

Other inhalations  
(e.g. drugs, biomass)

?

“TOPD”

Smoking



Bronchiectasis

The post-TB patient with chronic airflow obstruction

Other inhalations  
(e.g. drugs, biomass)

PTLD often occurs in the context of other respiratory diseases / exposures

(Not everything is TOPD)

Bronchiectasis

# Post-TB lung disease definition

*“Evidence of chronic respiratory abnormality,  
with or without symptoms,  
attributable at least in part to previous tuberculosis.”*

- 1<sup>st</sup> International Post-Tuberculosis Symposium (2019)

Broad and inclusive  
Sensitivity > Specificity

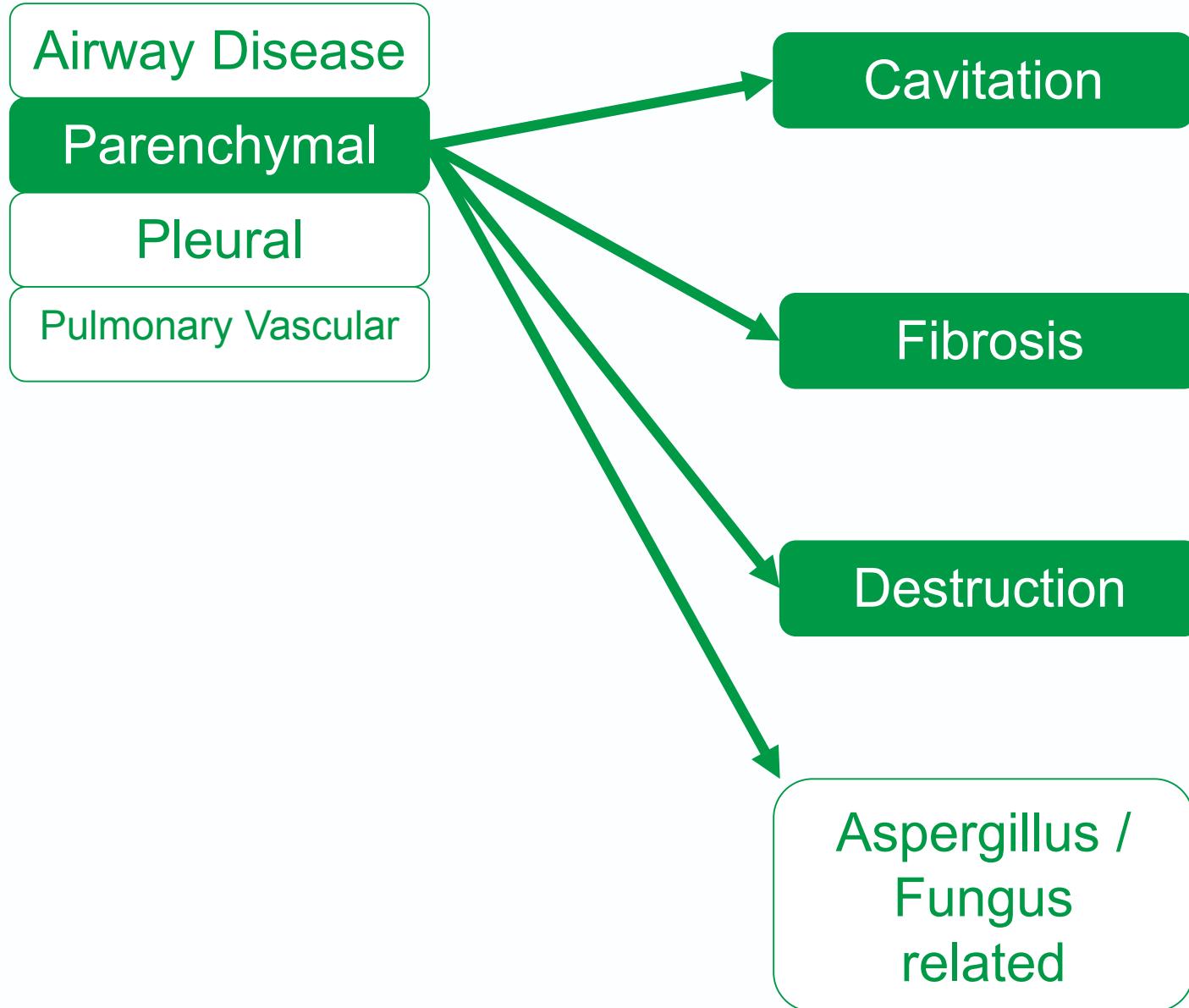
Low and high resource settings

Dual-pathology  
(?Which is dominant)

Lung damage can be asymptomatic  
?still relevant to patient outcomes

Old TB disease and recurrent active TB

Previously undocumented or untreated TB  
may still have PTLD



Cavitation



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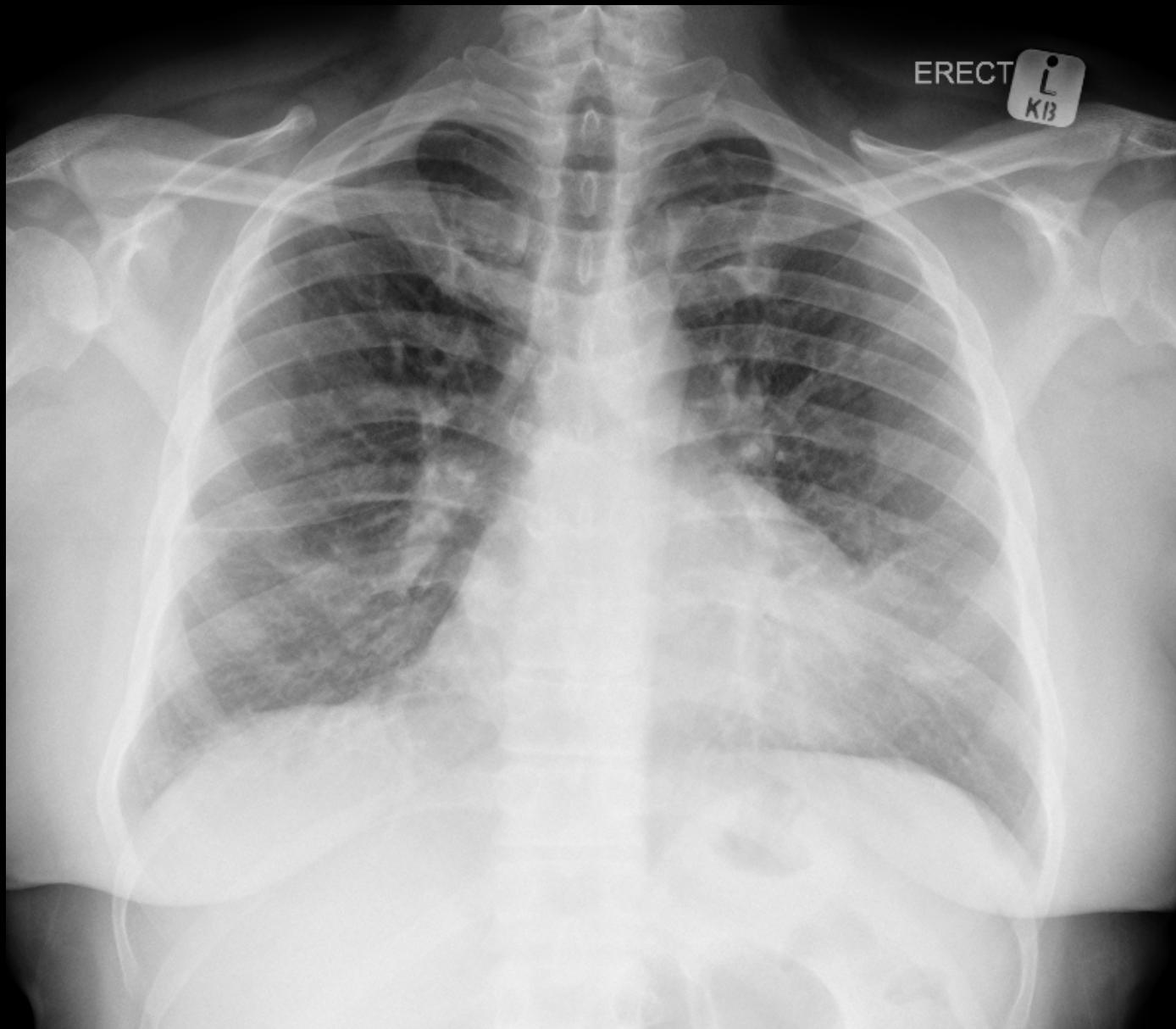
MDR TB in 2012 & 2021 (competing treatment)

Mother died of MR in 2013

Never smoked, HIV negative

Fatigue and ongoing dyspnoea





51M



Type 2 Diabetes  
TB in 2017 (drug sensitive)

Ex-smoker (20 pack years)

MMRC Grade 2 Dyspnoea  
No Cough

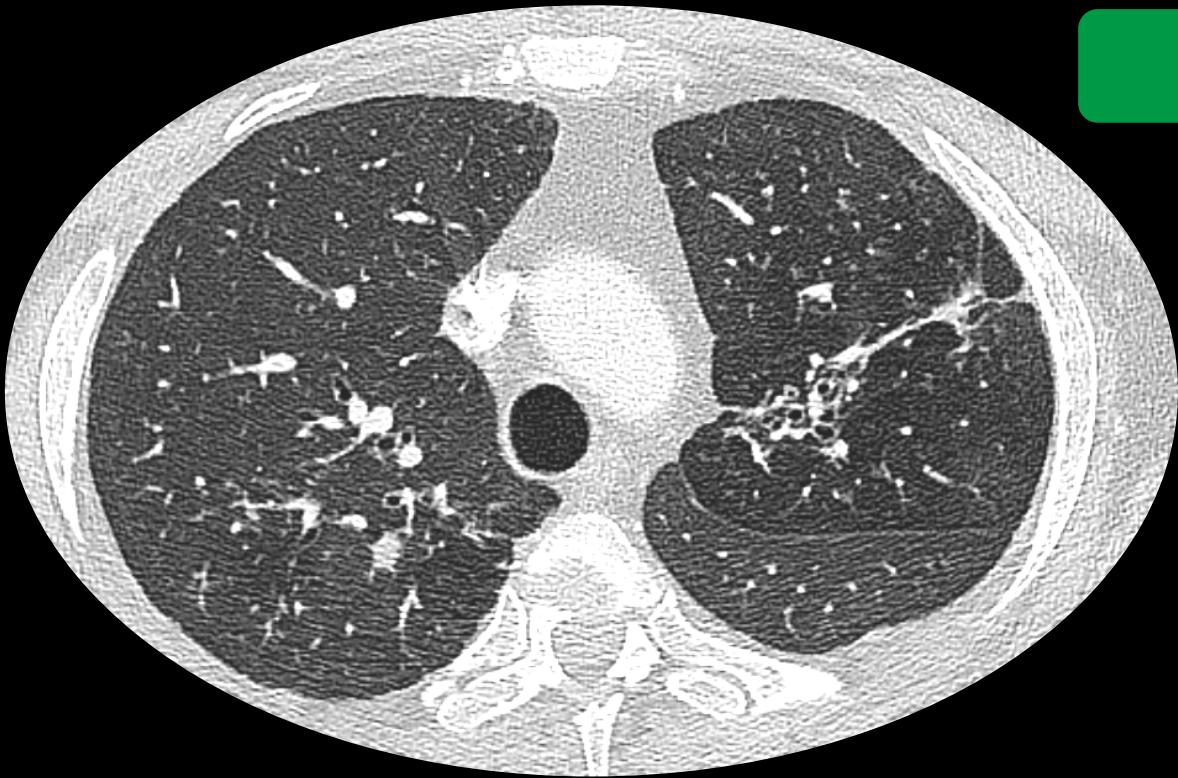
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FEV1: 1.68L (53.2%)

FVC: 2.22L (56.1%)

RATIO: 75.7%

Sats: 95% on RA



Fibrosis

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Type 2 Diabetes  
TB in 2017 (drug sensitive)

Ex-smoker (20 pack years)

MMRC Grade 2 Dyspnoea  
No Cough

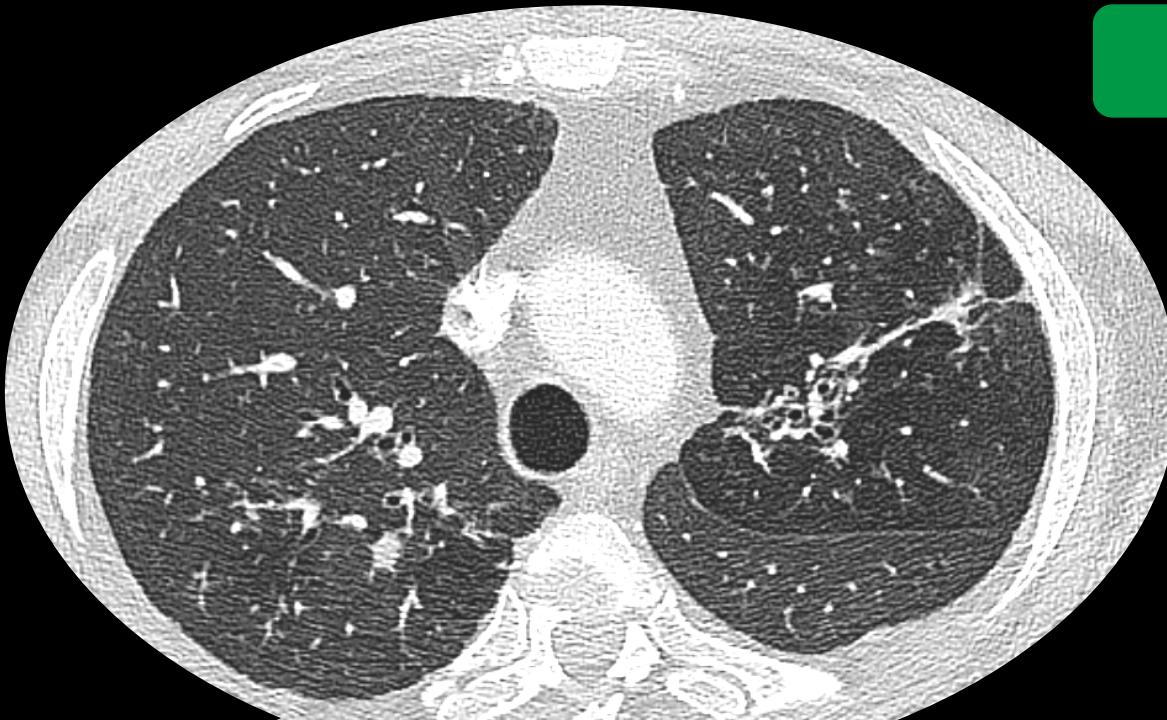
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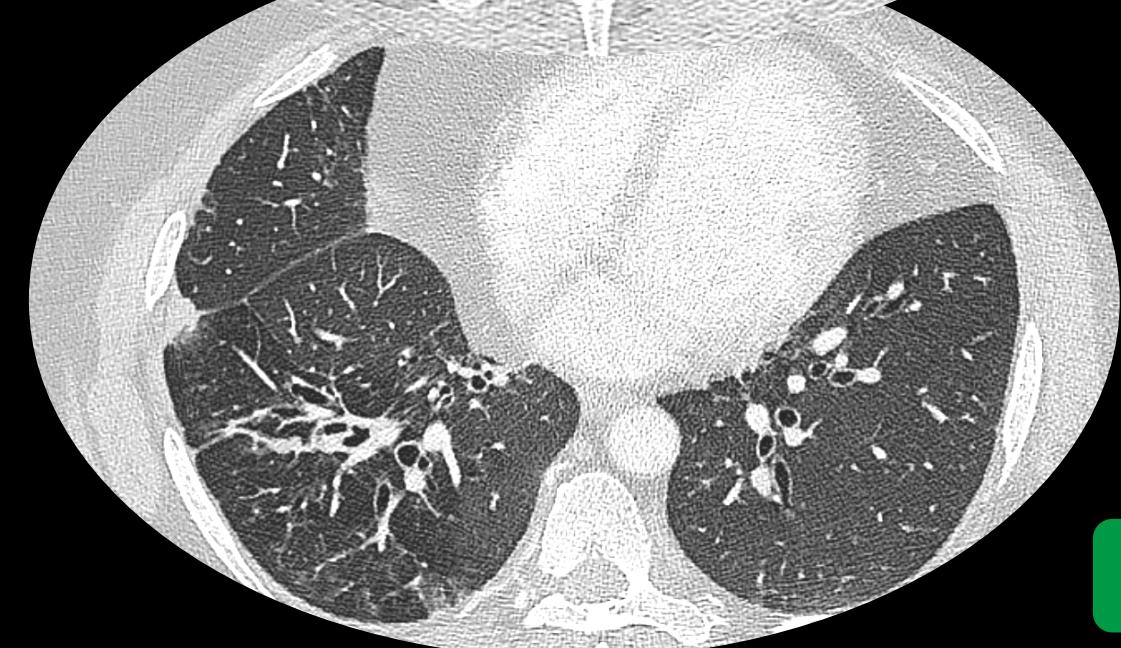


Fibrosis

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Type 2 Diabetes  
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Bronchiectasis

Spirometry:

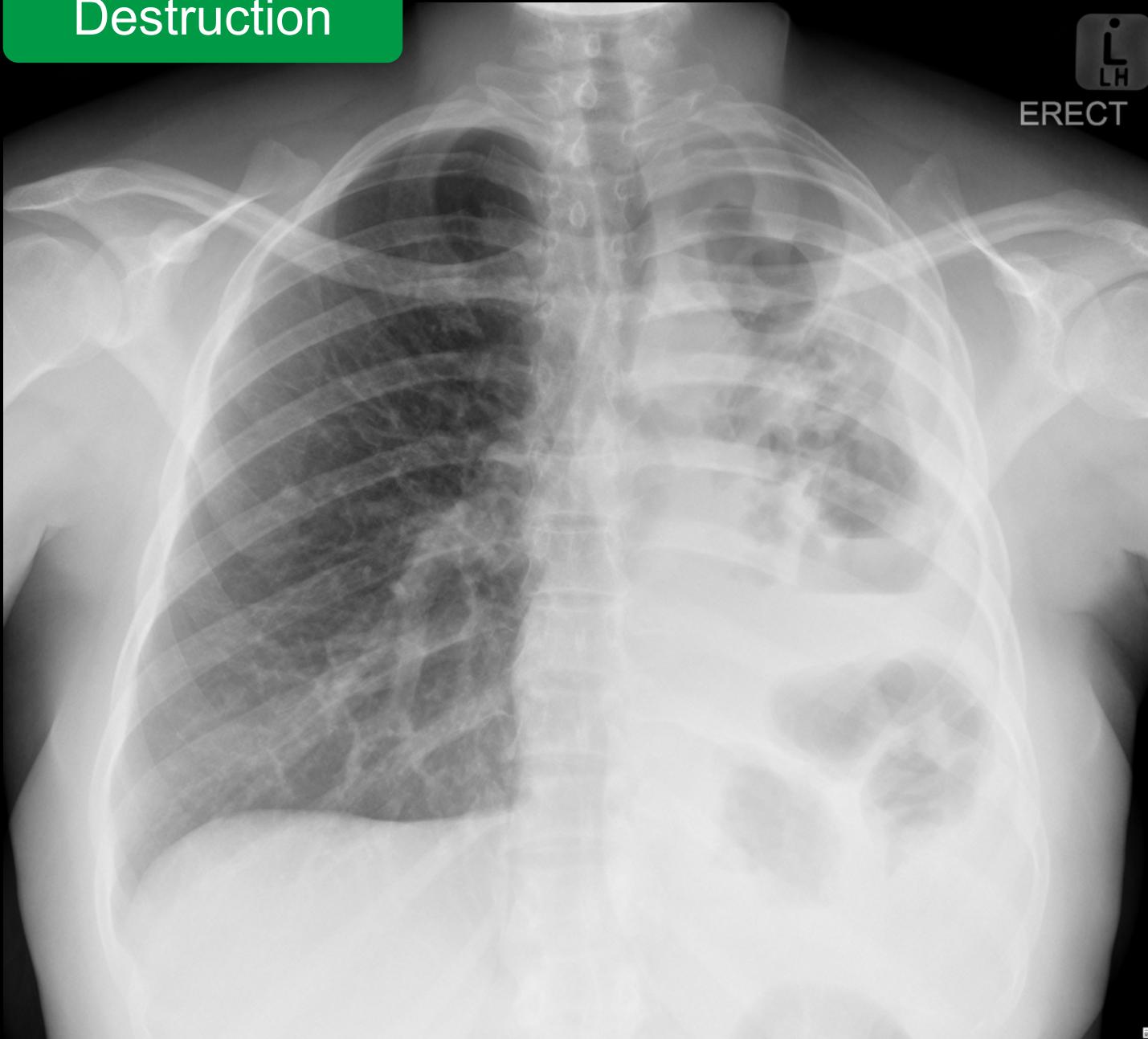
FEV1: 1.68L (53.2%)

FVC: 2.22L (56.1%)

RATIO: 75.7%

Sats: 95% on RA

# Destruction



31y Male  
HIV +ve (on 2<sup>nd</sup> line ARVs)

Two previous episode of TB  
@ age 21 & 30yr

Symptoms:  
Chest pain  
Haemoptysis

Never smoker  
No occupational exposure

Spirometry:  
FEV1: 1.68L (56.7% pred)  
FVC: 2.15L (63.2% pred)  
RATIO: 78.51%

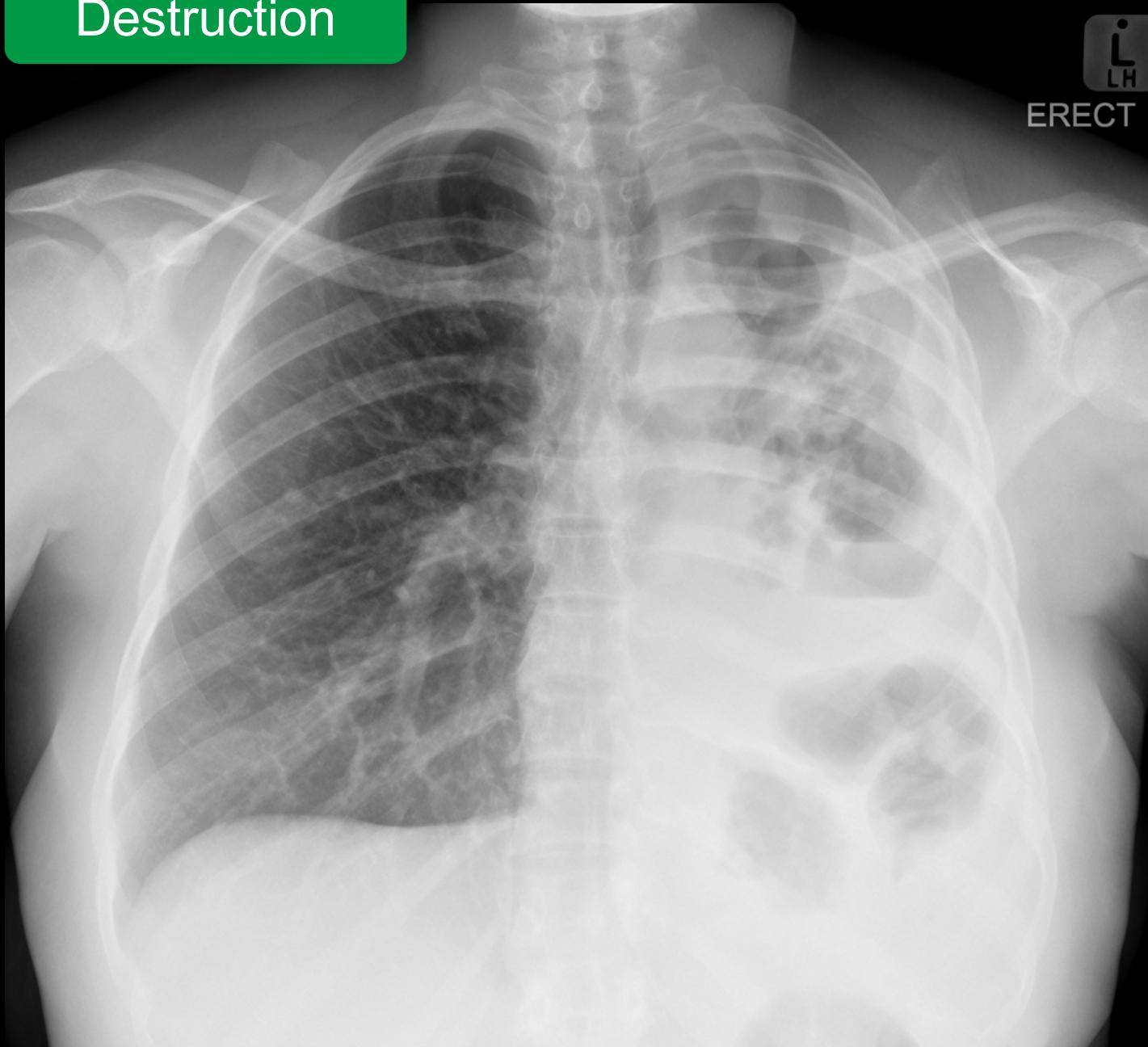
DLCO: 12.34 (46.7% pred)

Plethysmography:

RV: 1.04L (73.1% pred)  
TLC: 2.83L (58.6% pred)  
RV%TLC 36.8%

6 min walk: 550m

# Destruction



Airway Disease

Parenchymal

Pleural

Pulmonary Vascular

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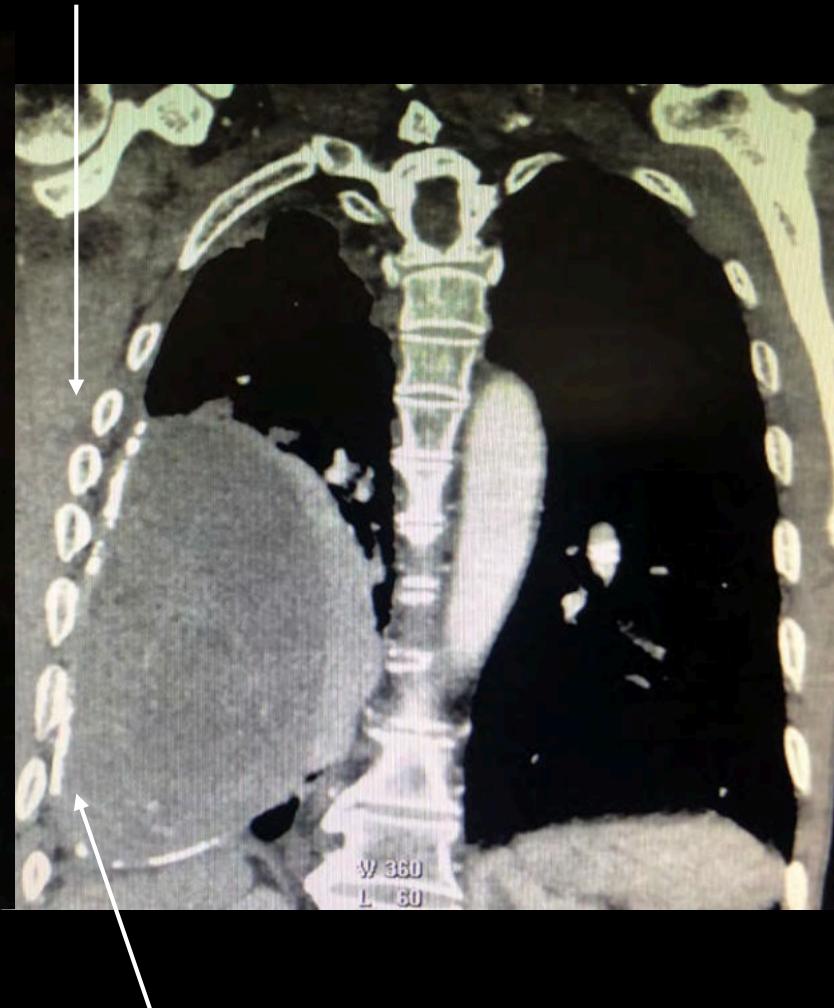
Pleural



Rib crowding



Shrinkage of hemithorax



Pleural calcification

58M

HIV negative  
Ex-miner

Two episodes of TB  
Completed TB treatment  
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Airway Disease

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Pulmonary Vascular

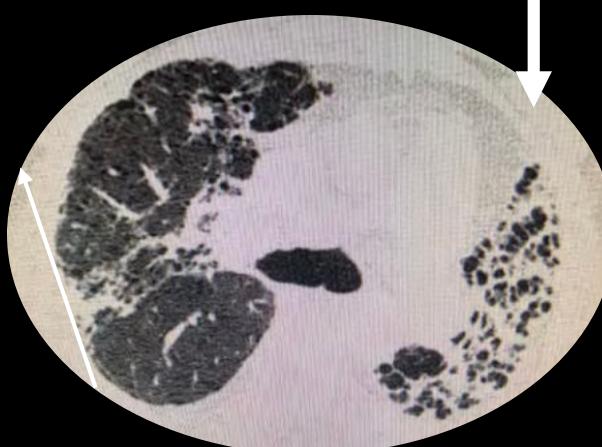


Enlarged pulmonary artery

Dilated right ventricle



Extensive bronchiectasis and destruction



52M

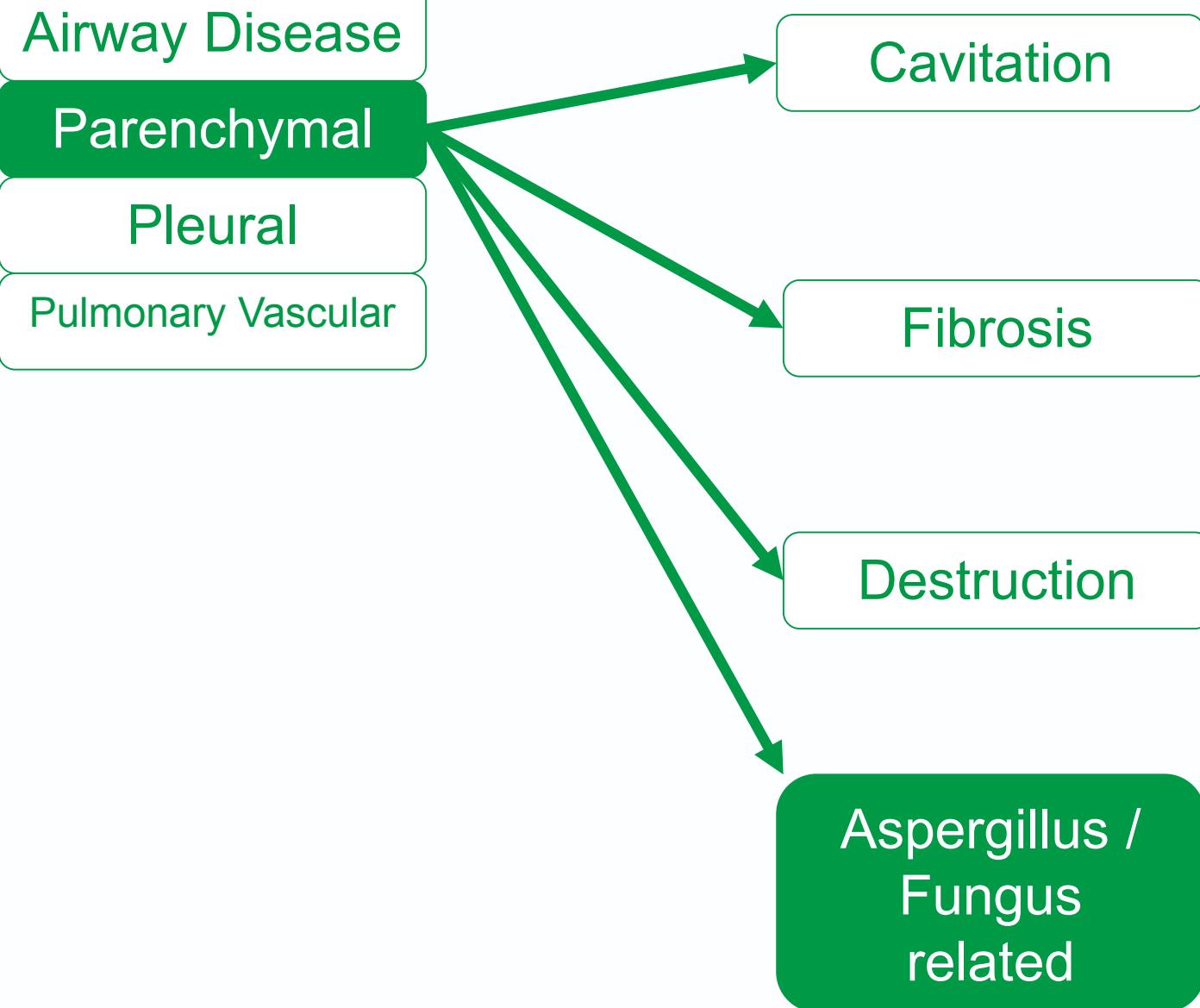
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Previous TB x 4

1 pack year history of smoking  
ECOG 0 (Fully active)

Now worsening effort tolerance

Sats: 98% on RA





Haemoptysis



Aspergilloma

42 F, prisoner

Previous massive haemoptysis  
Ongoing haemoptysis

Fully active (not restricted)  
Referred for LUL Lobectomy

Spirometry:

FEV1: 79%

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DLco: 76%

TLC: 70%

VO2max: 29.9ml/min/kg



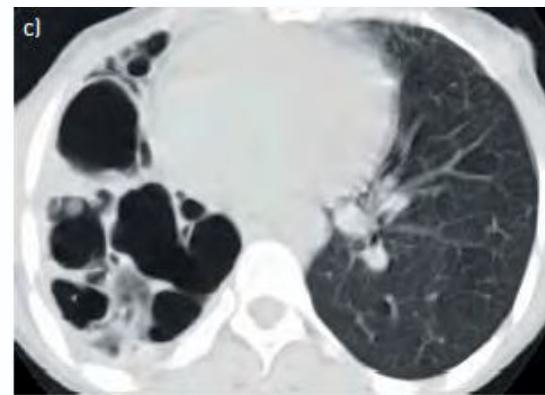
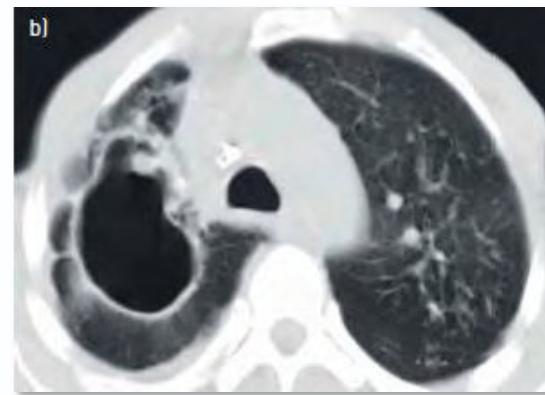
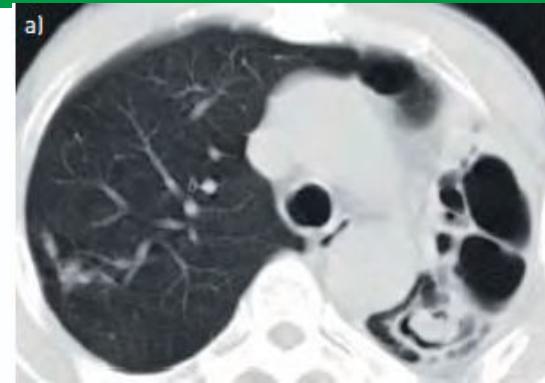
ORIGINAL ARTICLE  
INFECTION AND TUBERCULOSIS

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86,000 cases  
Incid: 201 per 100,000 pop



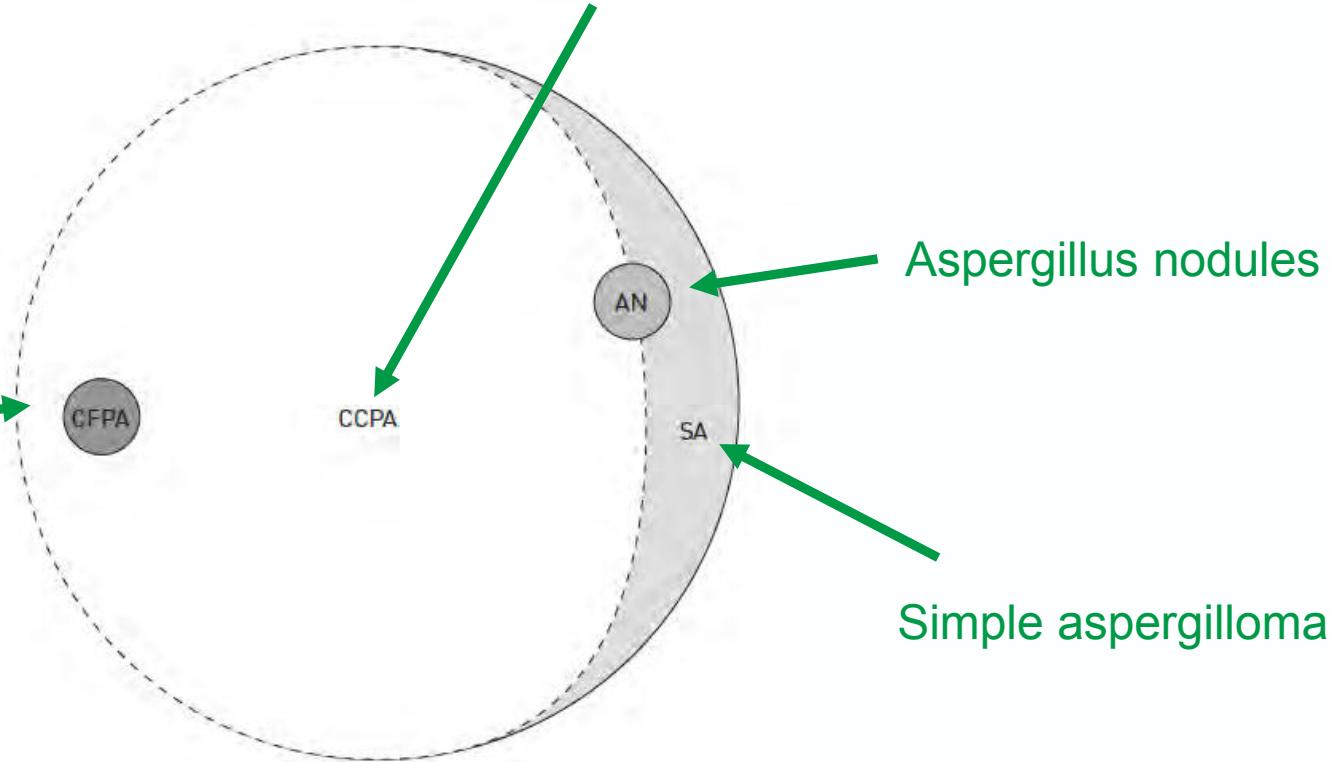


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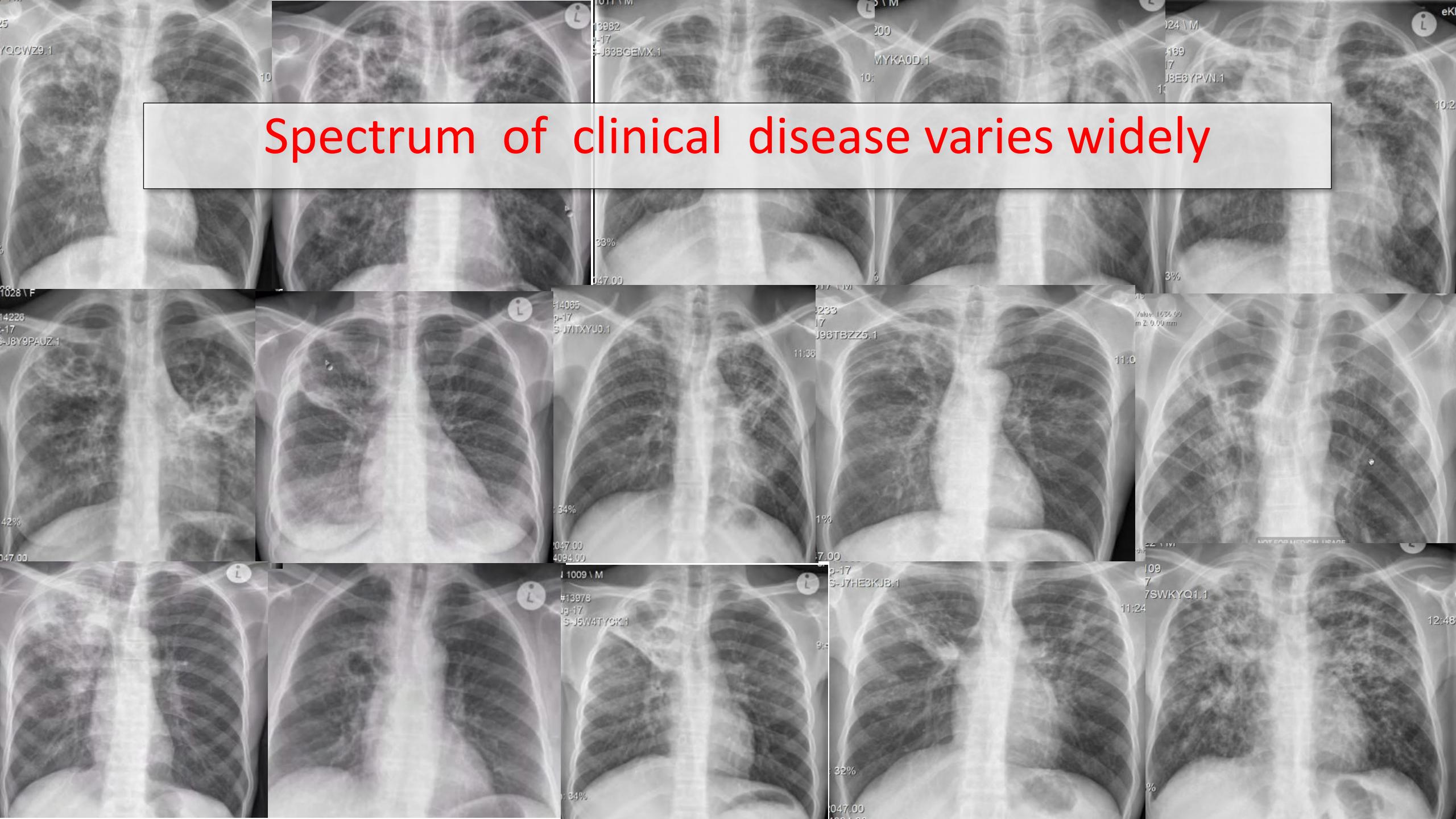
Chronic fibrosing  
pulmonary aspergillosis



CPA develops in 4.9-6.3% of all treated Pulmonary TB  
(26% of patients with cavitation (12 of 46 patients))

The annual incidence rate of CPA is 6.5% if cavitation, and 1.25% in all patients  
Does not appear to be an association with bronchiectasis or nodules

# Spectrum of clinical disease varies widely



## Bronchiectasis

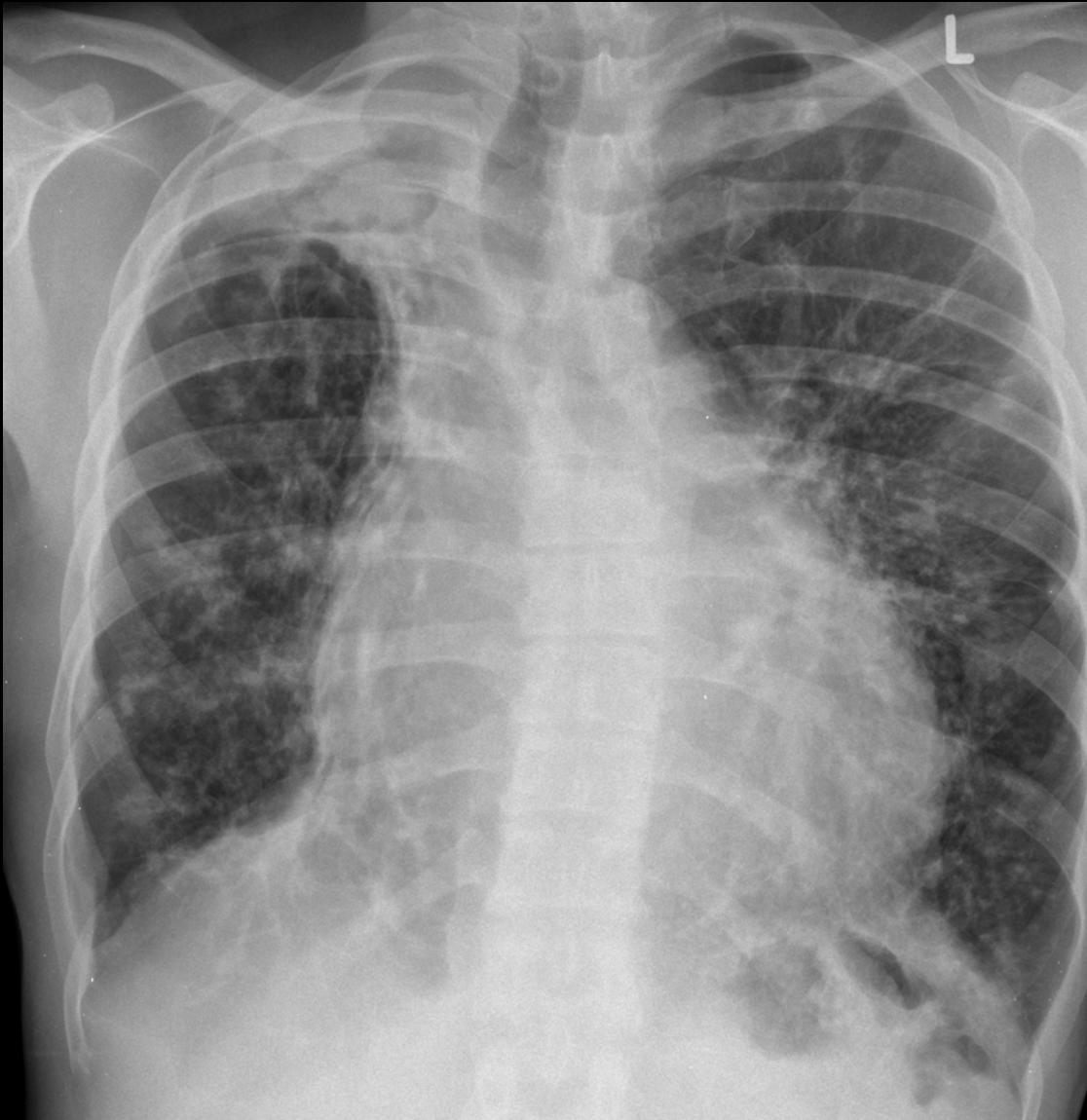
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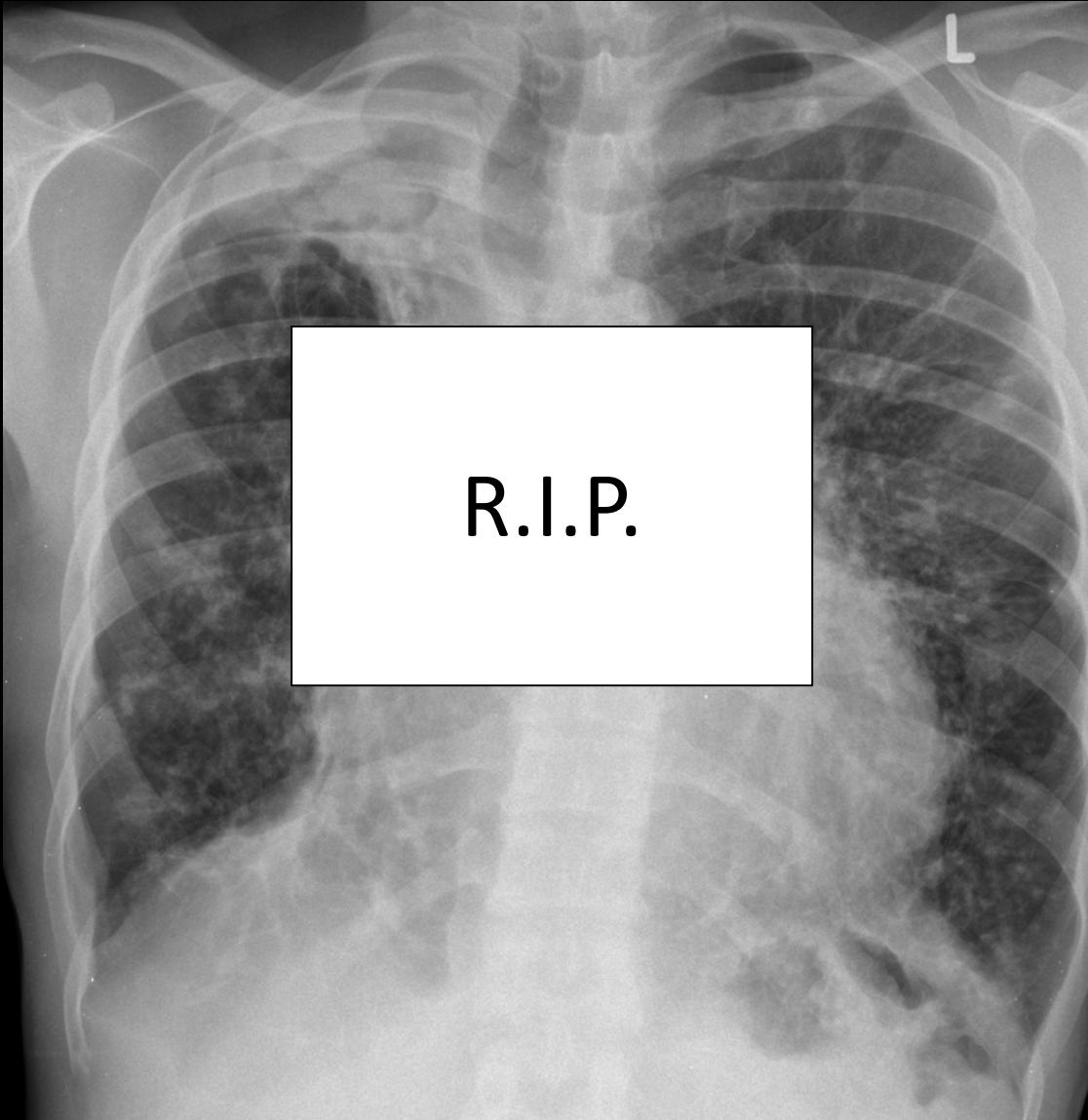
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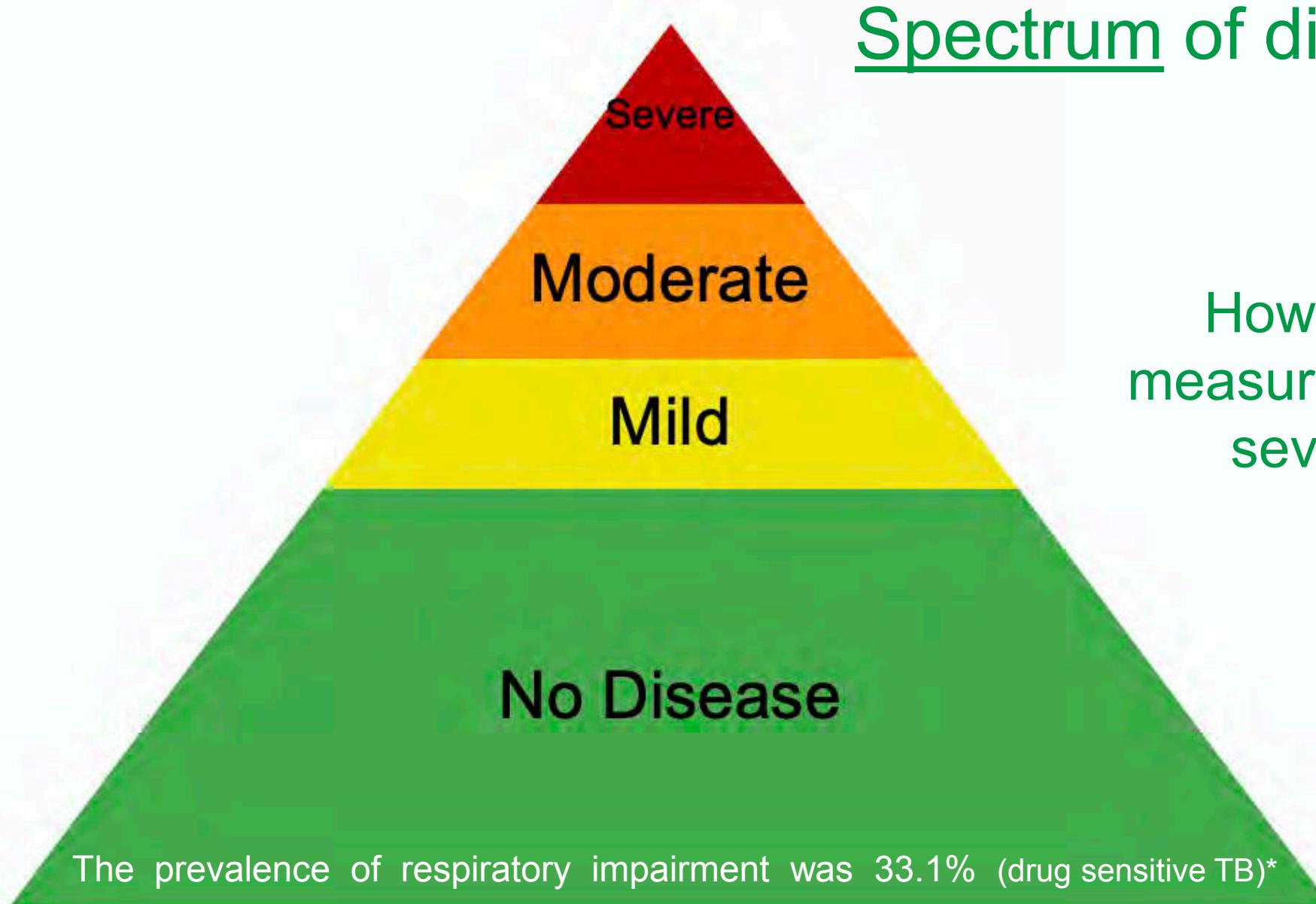
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## Spectrum of disease severities



How do we  
measure/quantify  
severity?

The prevalence of respiratory impairment was 33.1% (drug sensitive TB)\*

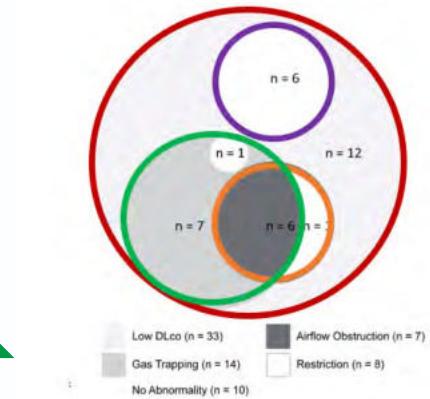


Research:

Clinicians/Scientists: What are your intervention end-points?

Epidemiologists: what parameters are you constructing your models on?

# Lung function



Cough

Wheeze

Dyspnoea

## Symptoms

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### Persistent chronic respiratory symptoms despite TB cure is poorly correlated with lung function

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#### SUMMARY

**BACKGROUND:** Persistent respiratory symptoms and lung function deficits are common after patients with TB. We aimed to define the burden of post-TB lung disease (PTLD) and assess associations between symptoms and impairment in two high TB incidence communities.

**METHODS:** This was a cross-sectional survey of adults in Cape Town, South Africa who completed TB treatment 1–5 years previously. Questionnaires, spirometry and 6-minute walking distance (6MWD) were used to assess relationships between outcome measures and associated factors.

**RESULTS:** Of the 145 participants recruited (mean age: 42 years, range: 18–75; 55 [38%] women), 55 (38%) had airflow obstruction and 84 (58%) had low forced vital capacity (FVC); the mean 6MWD was 463 m

(range: 240–723). Respiratory symptoms were common: chronic cough ( $n=27$ , 19%), wheeze ( $n=61$ , 42%) and dyspnoea (modified MRC dyspnoea score 3 or 4:  $n=36$ , 25%). There was poor correlation between FVC or obstruction and 6MWD. Only low body mass index showed consistent association with outcomes on multivariable analyses. Only 19 (13%) participants had a diagnosis of respiratory disease, and 16 (11%) currently received inhalers.

**CONCLUSION:** There was substantial burden of symptoms and physiological impairment in this "cured" population, but poor correlation between objective outcome measures, highlighting deficits in our understanding of PTLD.

**KEY WORDS:** post-TB; spirometry; restriction; physiology; obstruction

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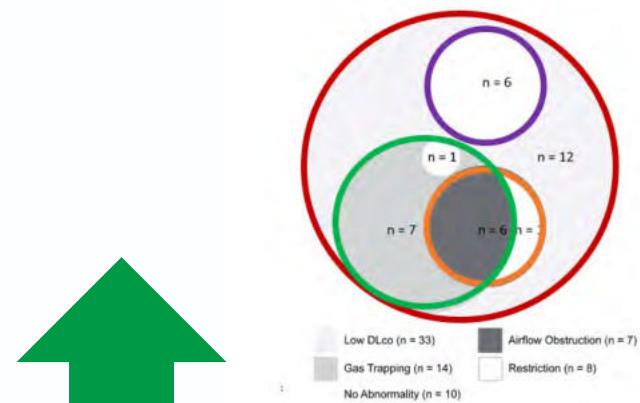
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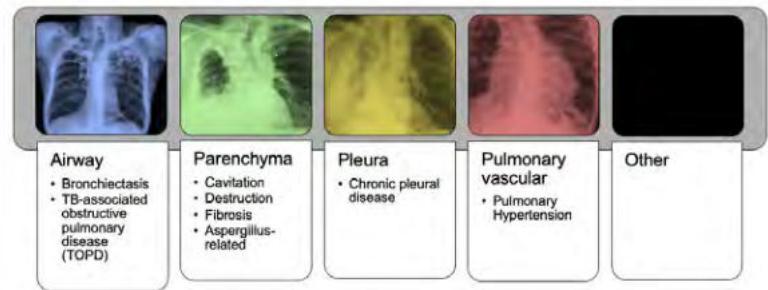
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## Symptoms

## Radiology



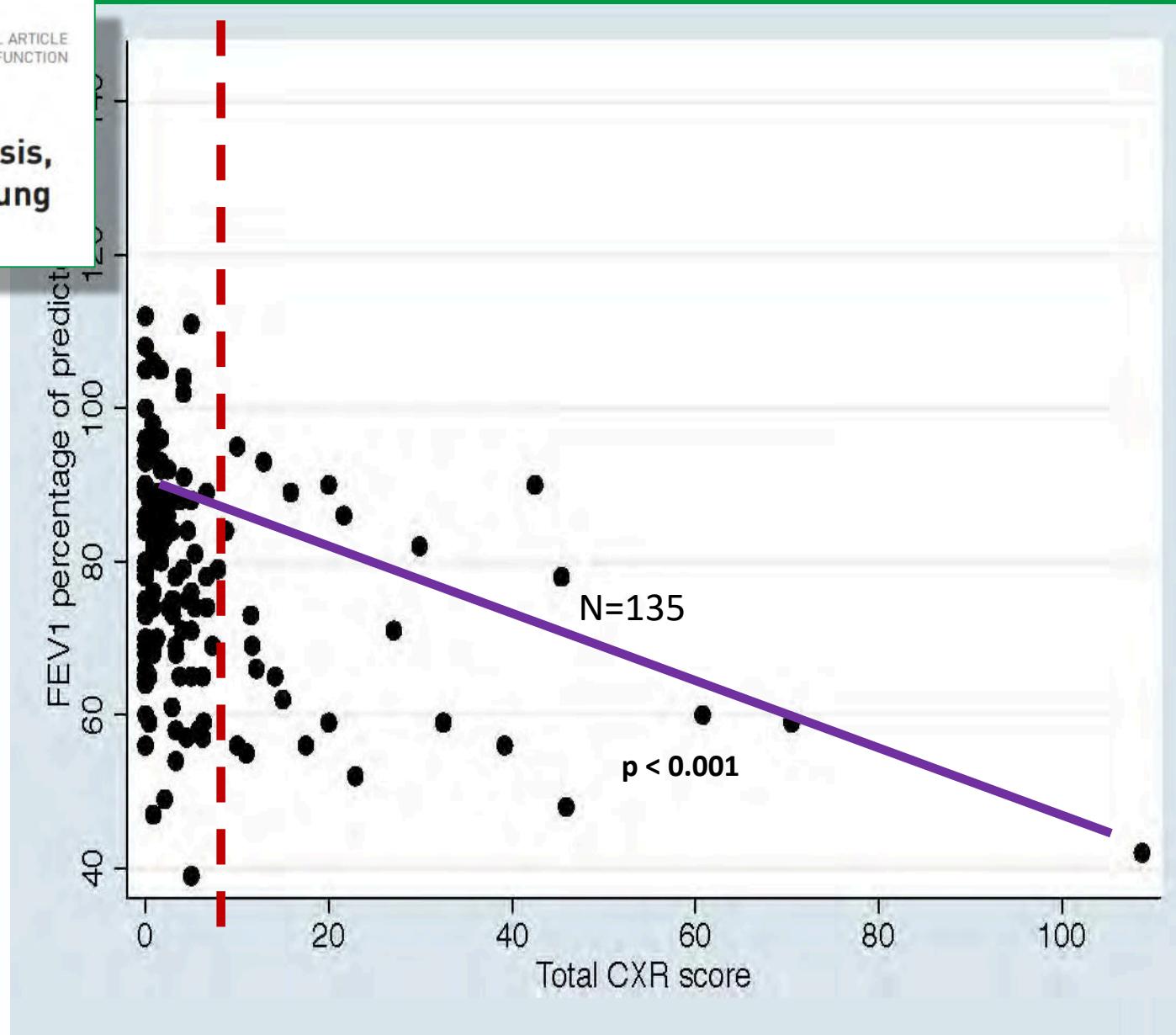
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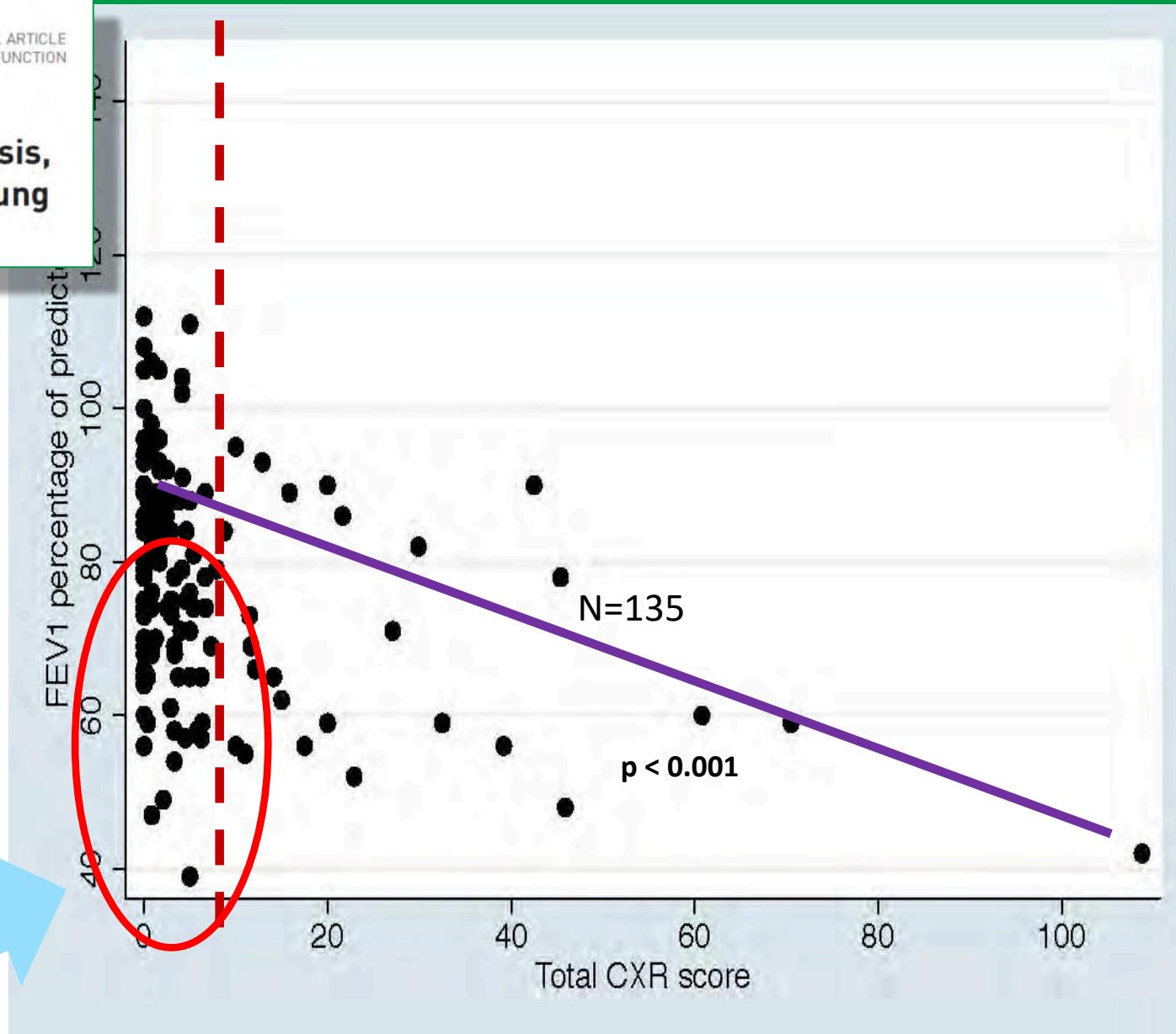
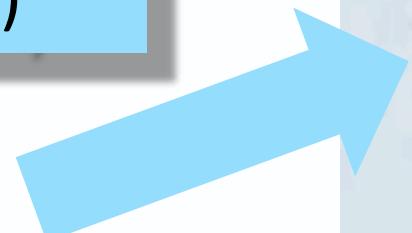
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Original Article

Correlation of chest computed tomography findings with dyspnea and lung functions in post-tubercular sequelae

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Semi-quantitative CT analysis

Fibrosis

Bronchiectasis

$r=0.35$ ,  
 $P=0.006$

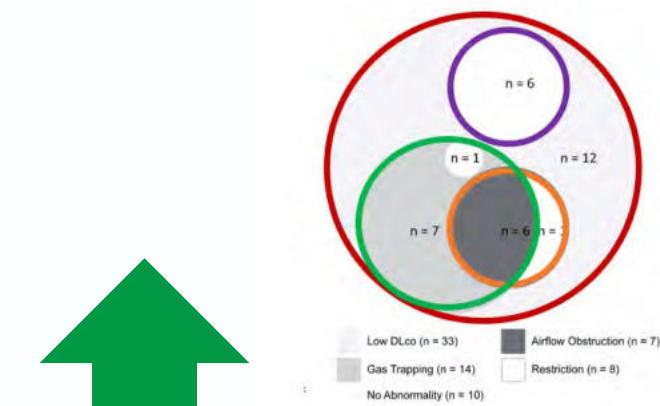
Dyspnoea

Extent of CT changes did not correlate with spirometry

Spirometry

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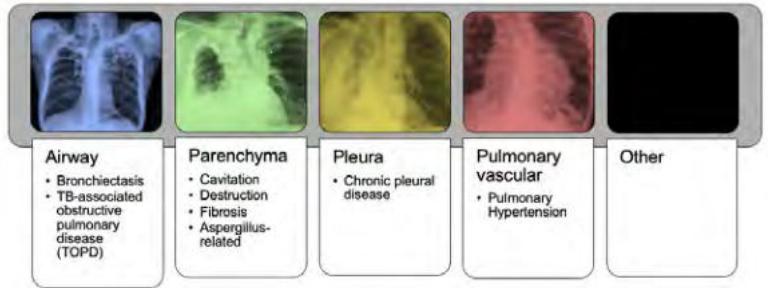
## Lung function



Cough  
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Dyspnoea

## Symptoms

## Radiology



6-min walk distance

Incremental shuttle walk, etc

VO<sub>2</sub> peak

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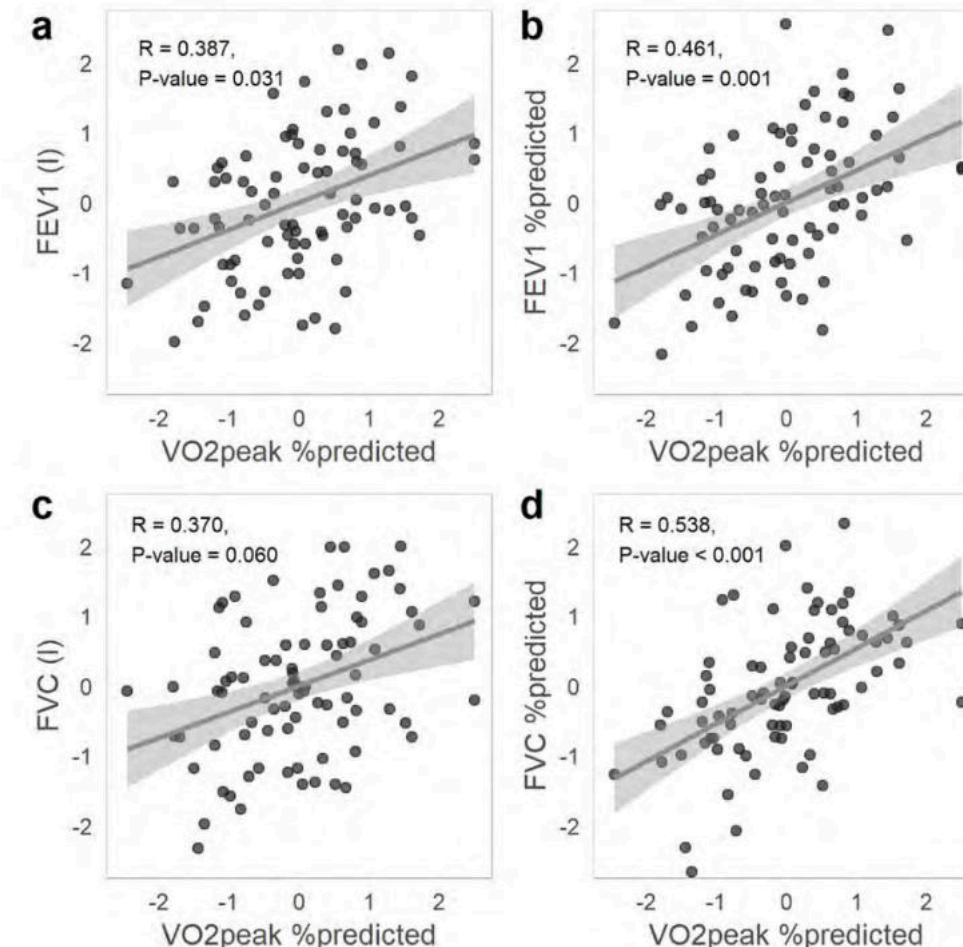
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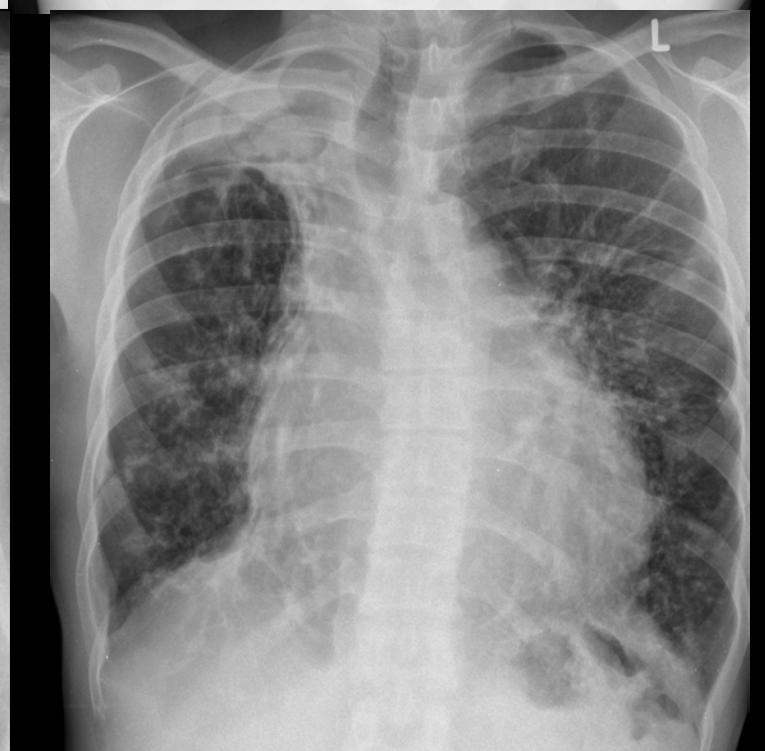
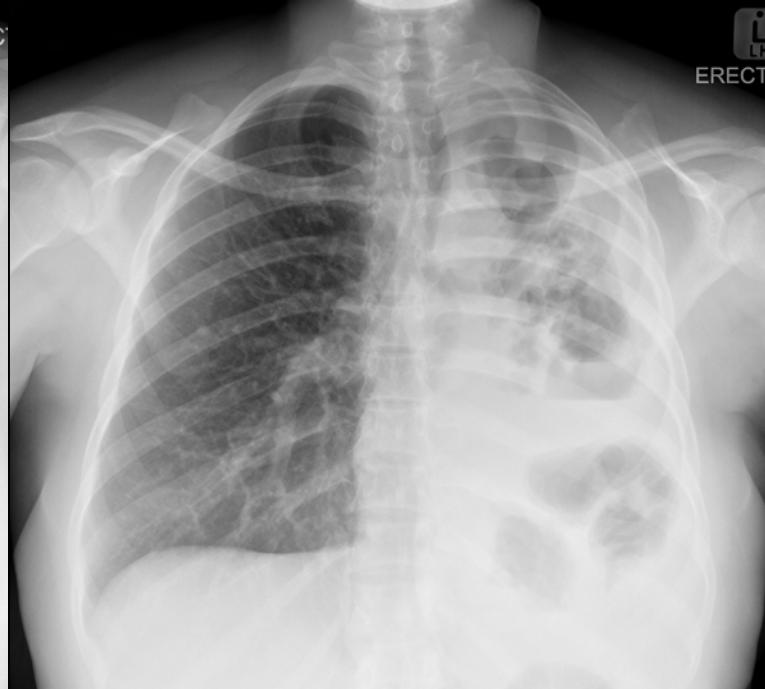
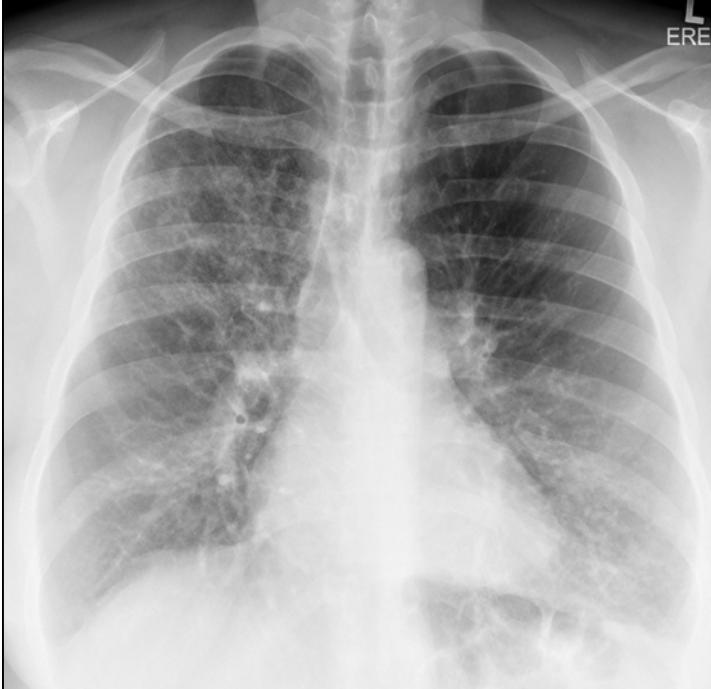
# VO<sub>2</sub>peak

Only weak associations with FEV<sub>1</sub>, FVC  
& diffusing capacity

Only around 30% of  
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Rest unexplained.

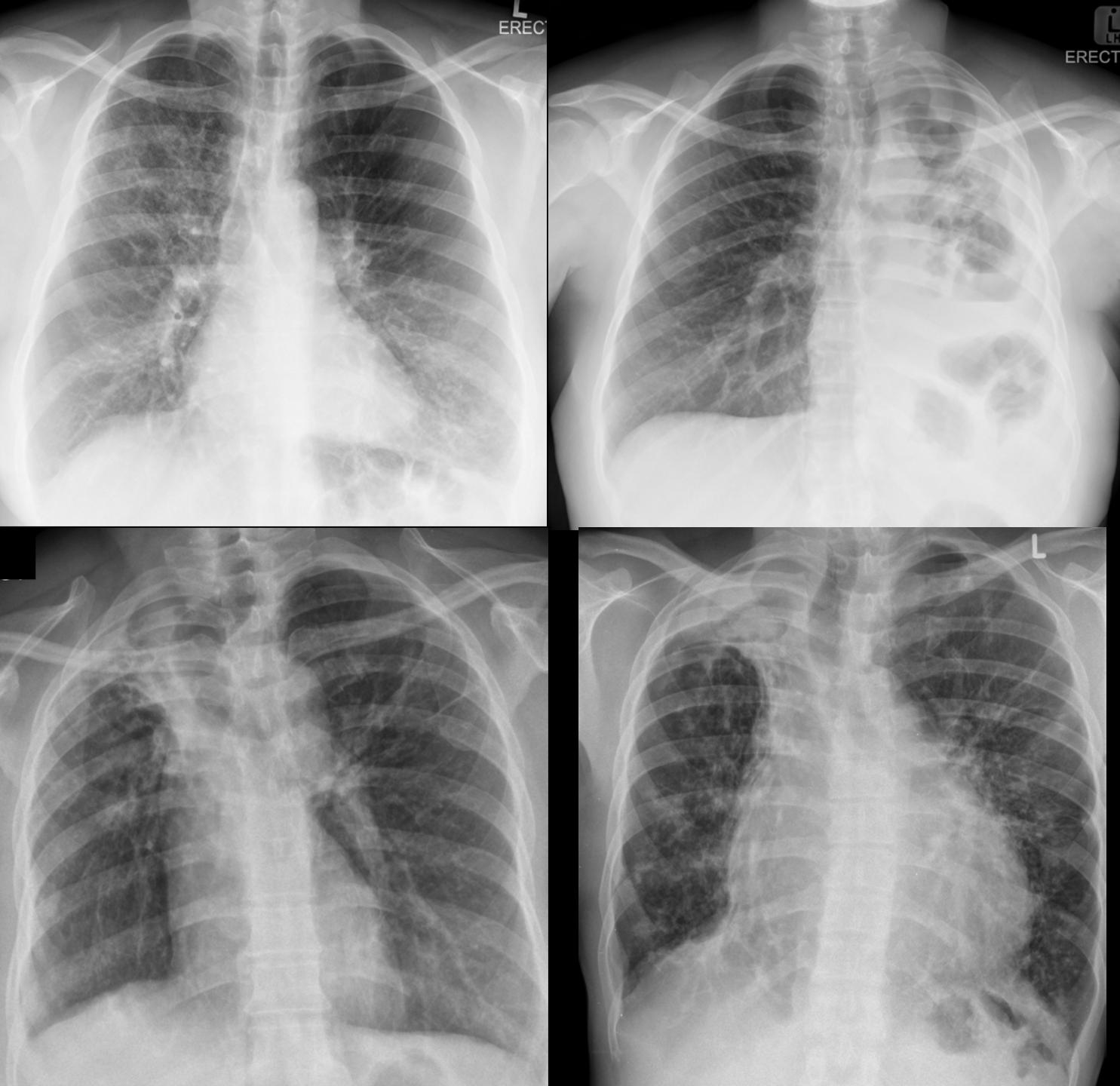




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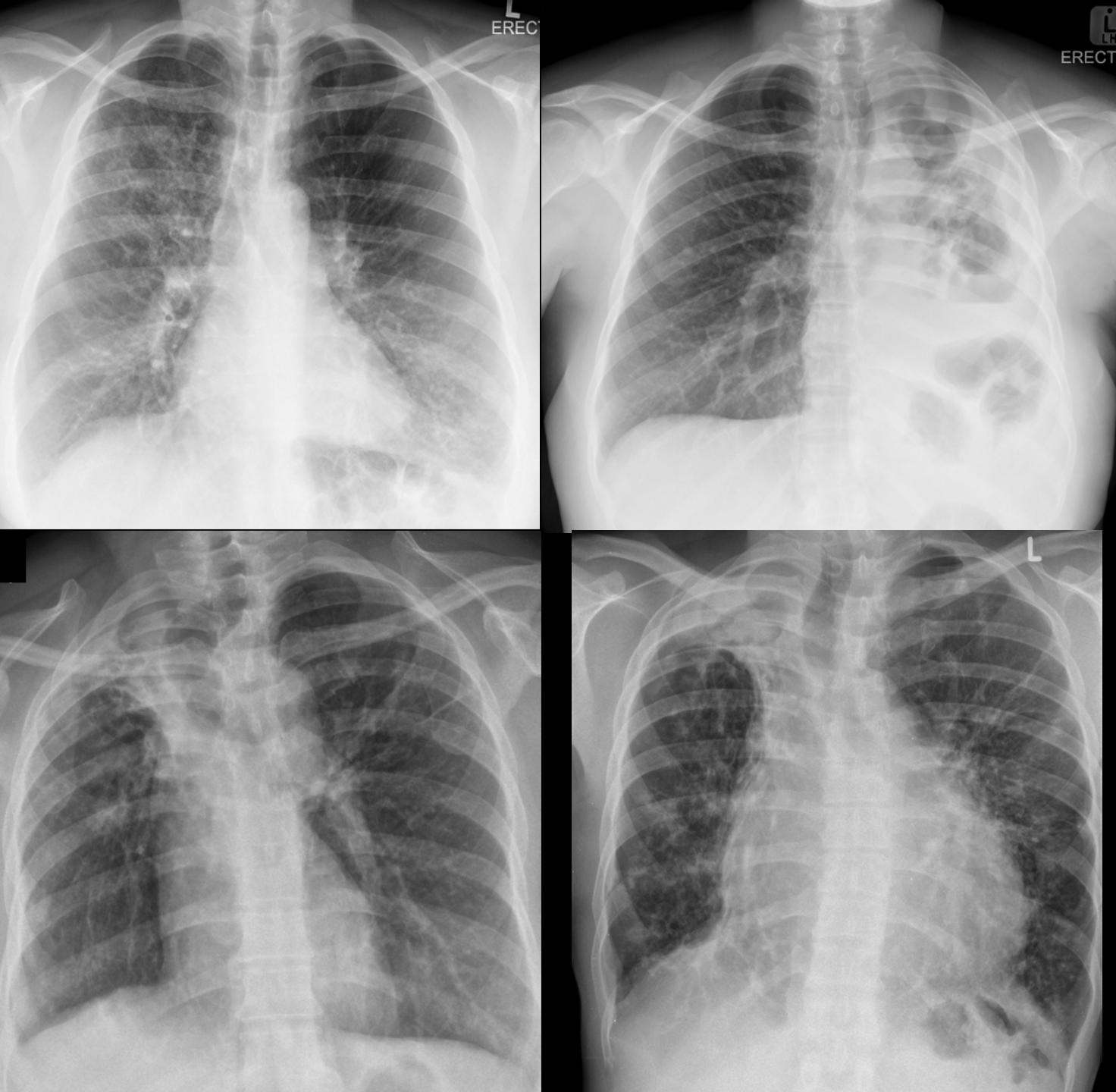
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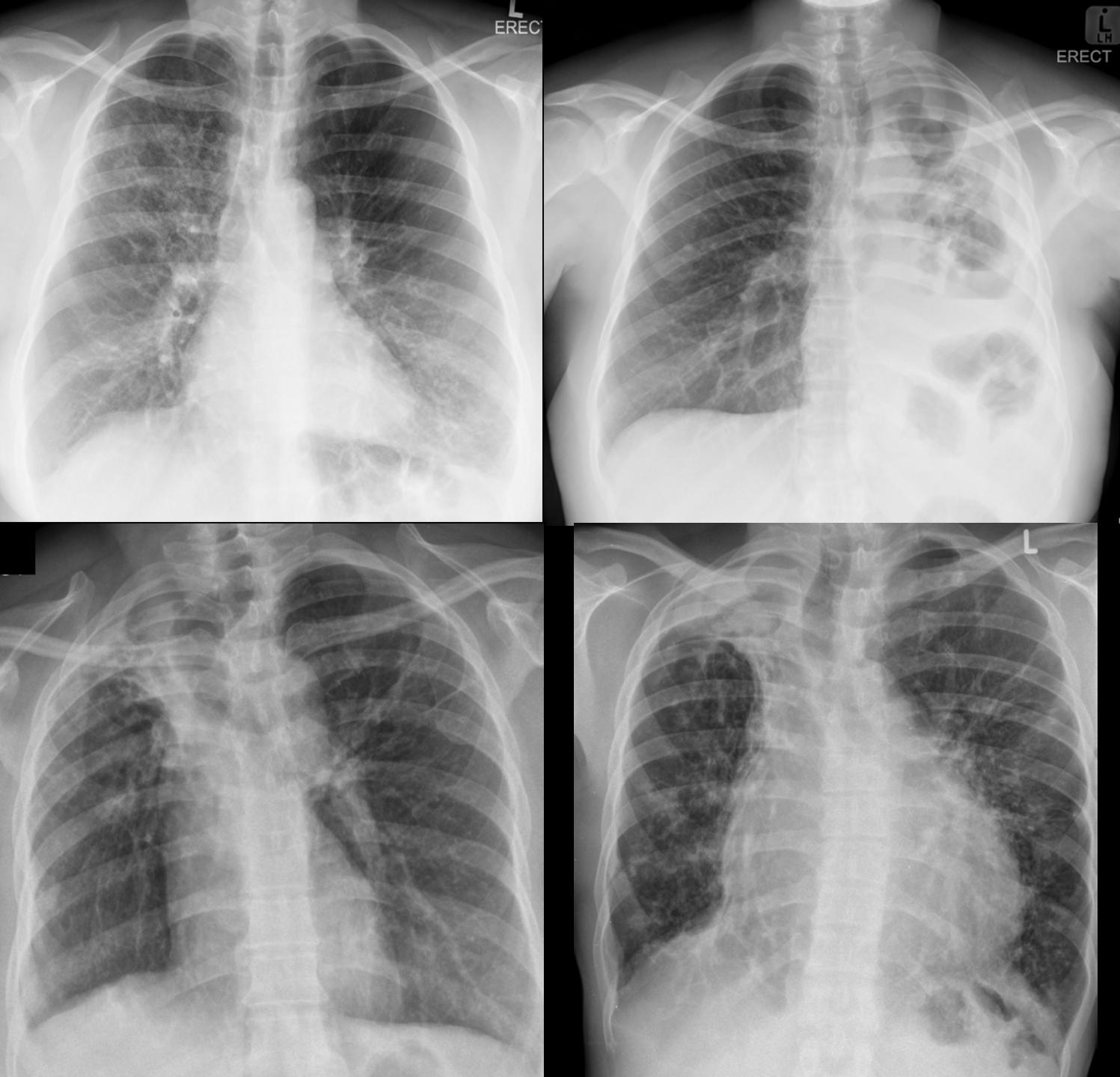
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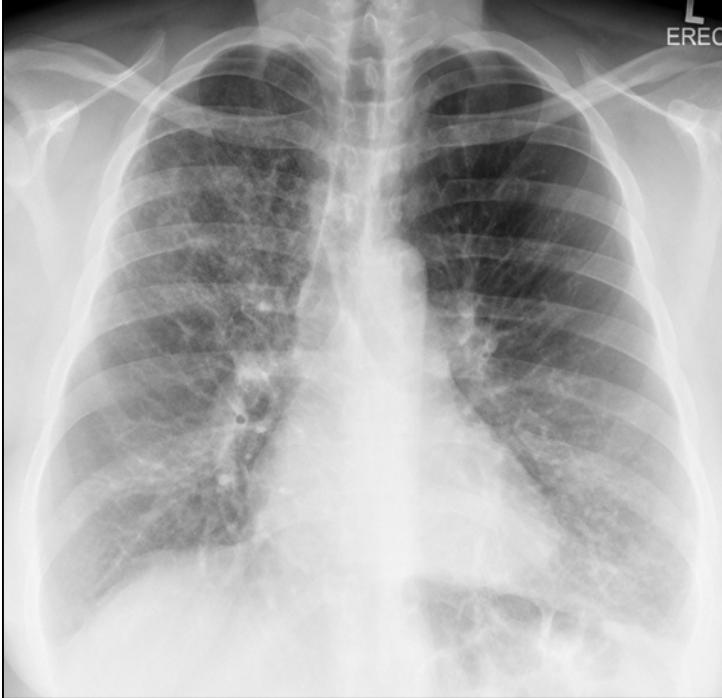
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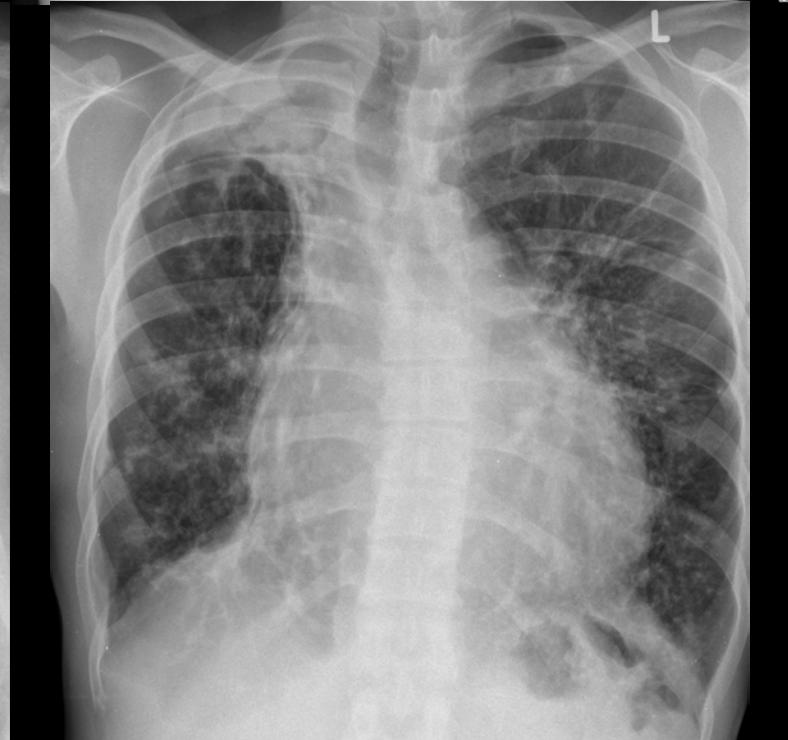
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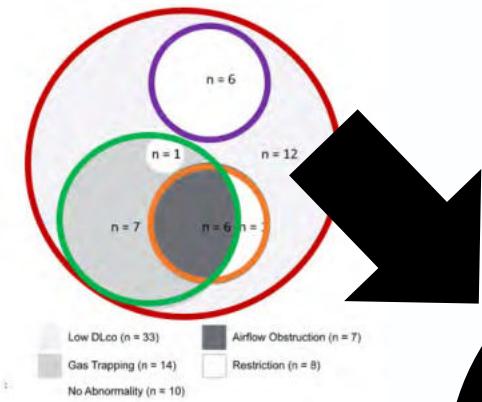
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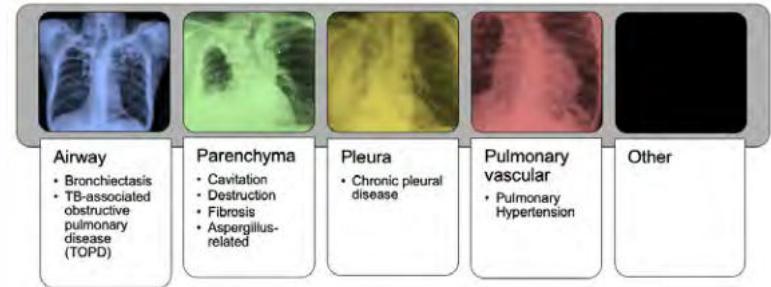
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## Lung function



## Radiology



Mortality

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Wheeze

Dyspnoea

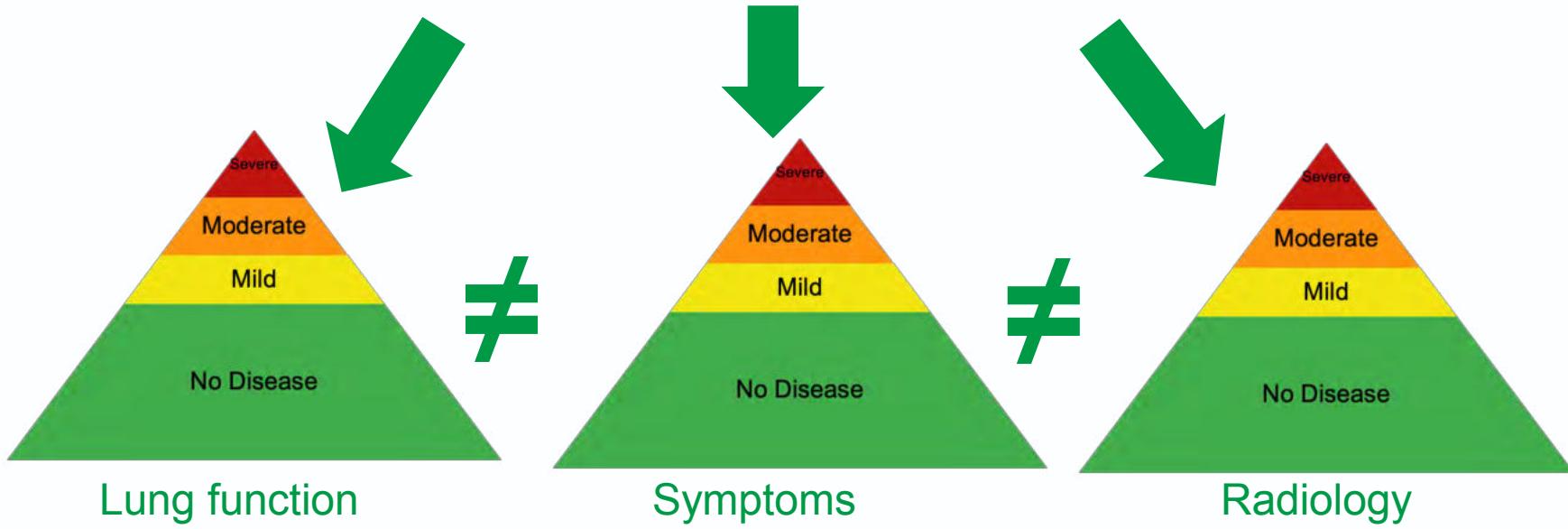
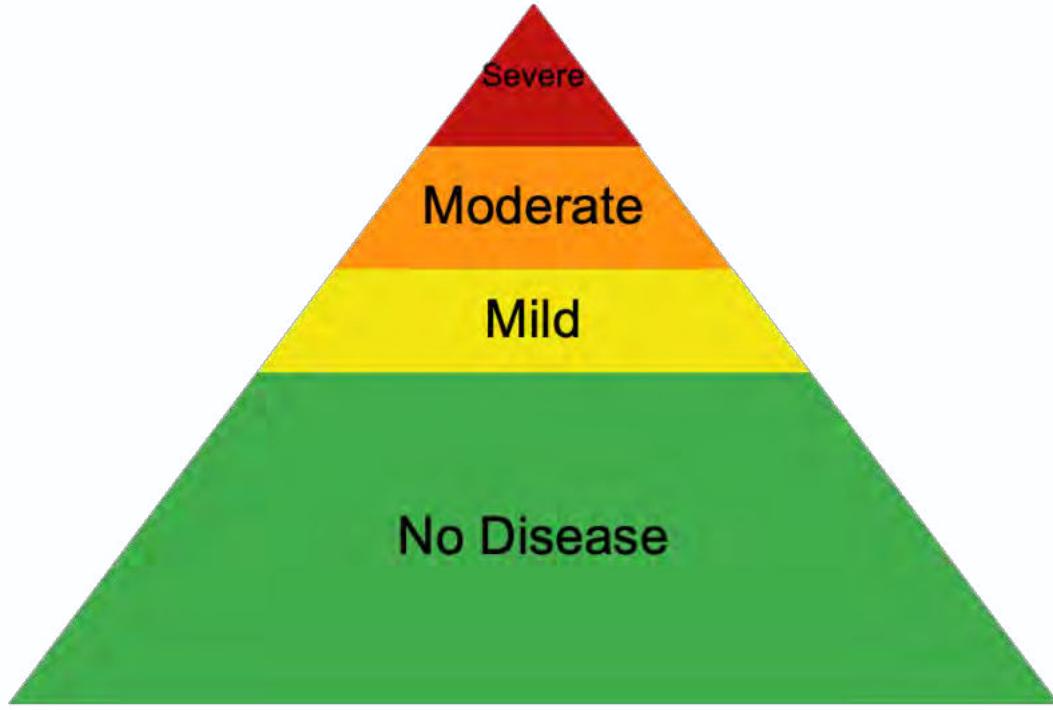
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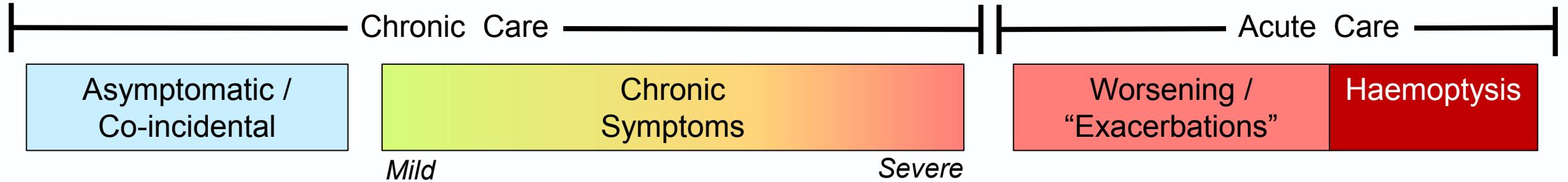


Spectrum of clinical disease varies widely

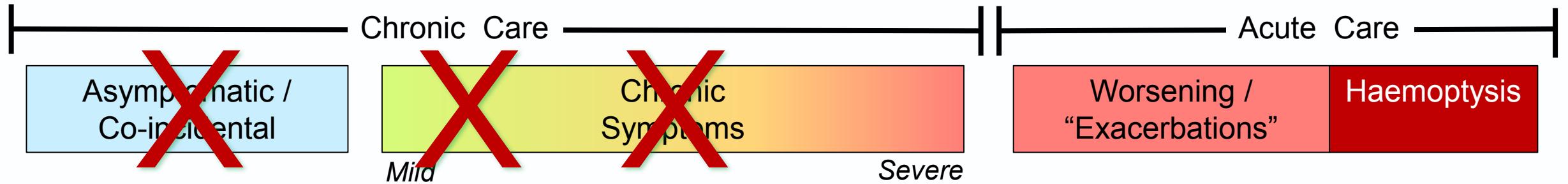
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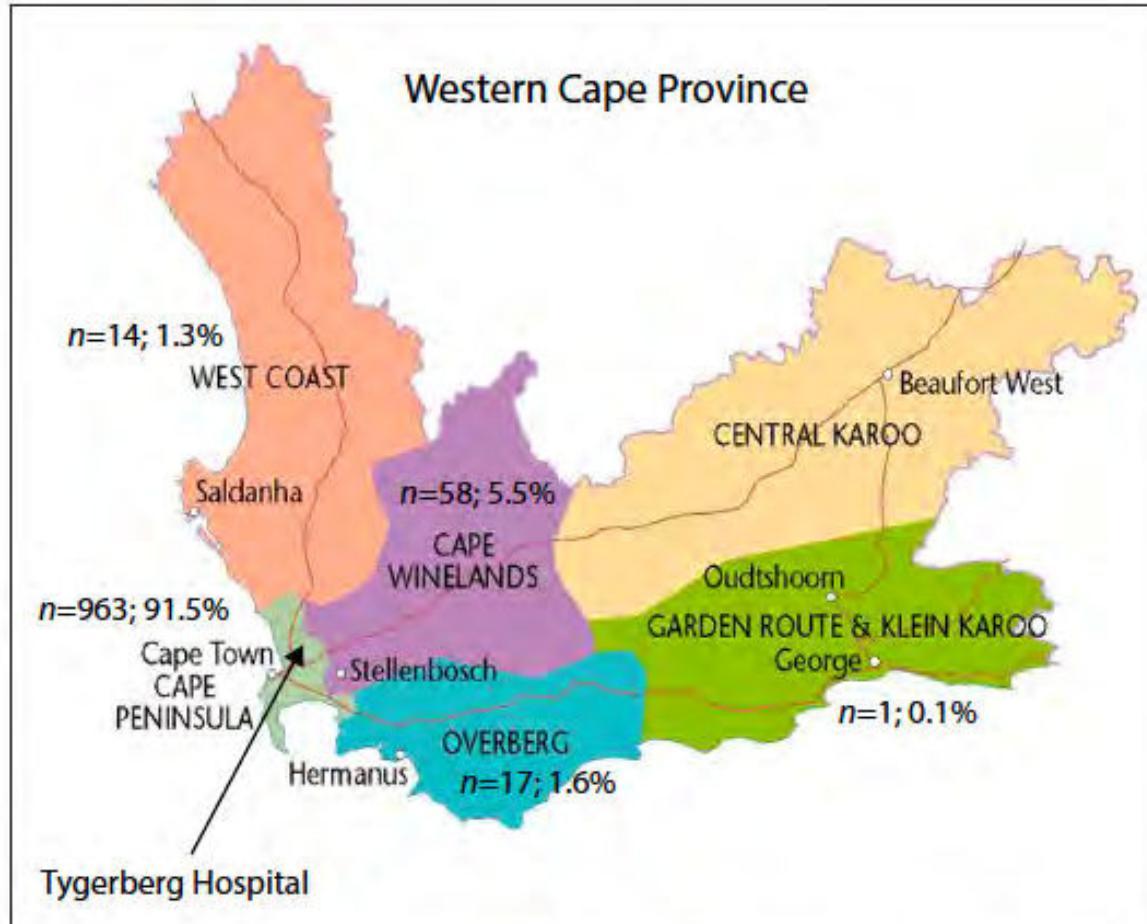


Fig. 1. Numbers and proportions of patients presenting for acute medical services from the five health districts.

## Respiratory presentations to acute services at a tertiary hospital in South Africa

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n = 1053

21.5% of patients with a known chronic respiratory disease

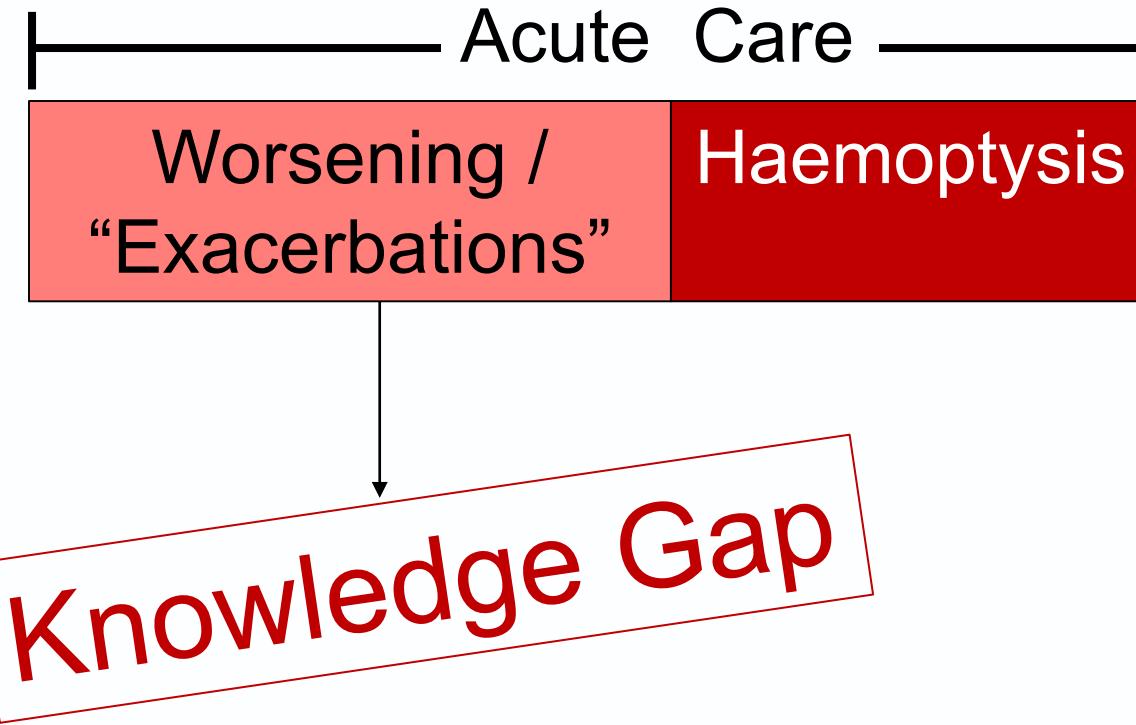
Over 9 months (pre-COVID)

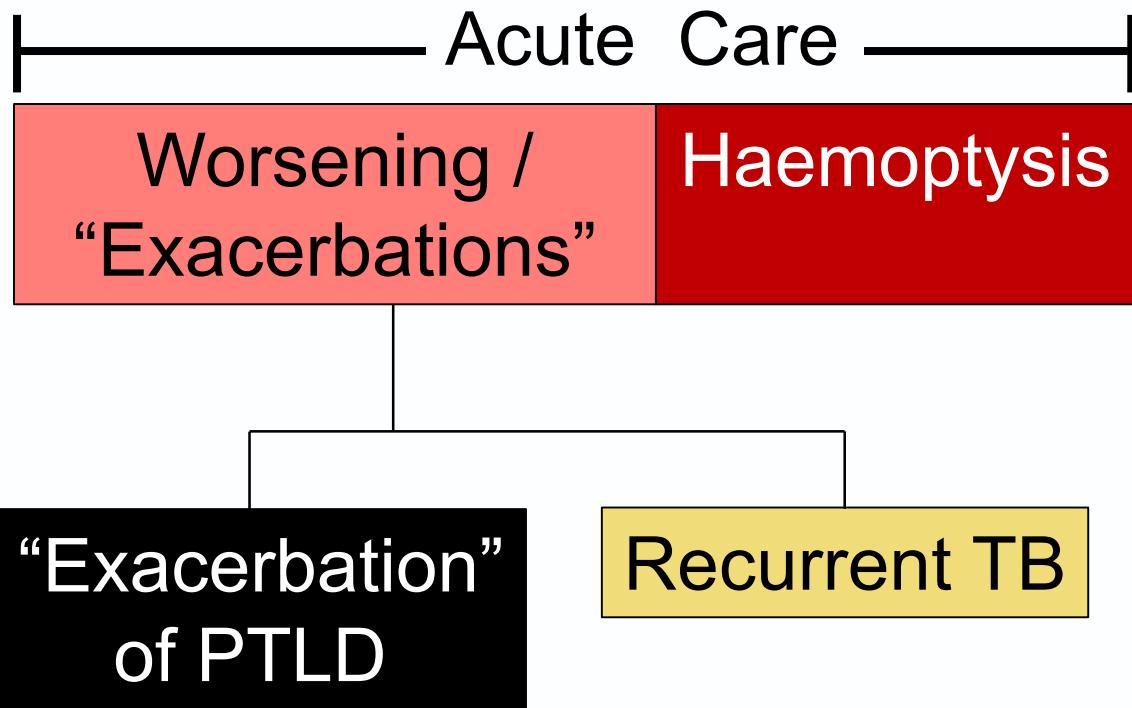
# Exacerbations

# Readmissions

Respiratory Diagnosis	Total number of patients presenting	Number of readmissions	Number of patients with readmission	Proportion of patients being readmitted	No. of readmissions per 100 patients
COPD	192	73	33	17.2%	38.0
PTLD	88	28	9	10.2%	31.8
Asthma	52	8	6	11.5%	15.4
ILD	37	4	3	8.1%	10.8
PHT	40	6	2	5%	15
PTB	225	21	9	4%	9.3
Infections	272	38	25	9.2%	14
Cancer	140	23	8	5.7%	16.4
Haemoptysis	103	20	11	10.7%	19.4

# Spectrum of presentation





TB survivors are at increased risk of recurrent TB

## Recurrent tuberculosis and its risk factors: adequately treated patients are still at high risk

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(32 Studies)

Recurrence rate:

6 months: 3010/100,000 person years

12 months: 2290/ 100,000 person years

SA incidence: ±737/100,000 population

**Table 4** Risk factors for recurrent TB

Smoking<sup>9</sup>

Poor treatment adherence<sup>12</sup>

Clinical

Residual cavitation<sup>3,30</sup>

Greater area of involved lung tissue<sup>20,30,36</sup>

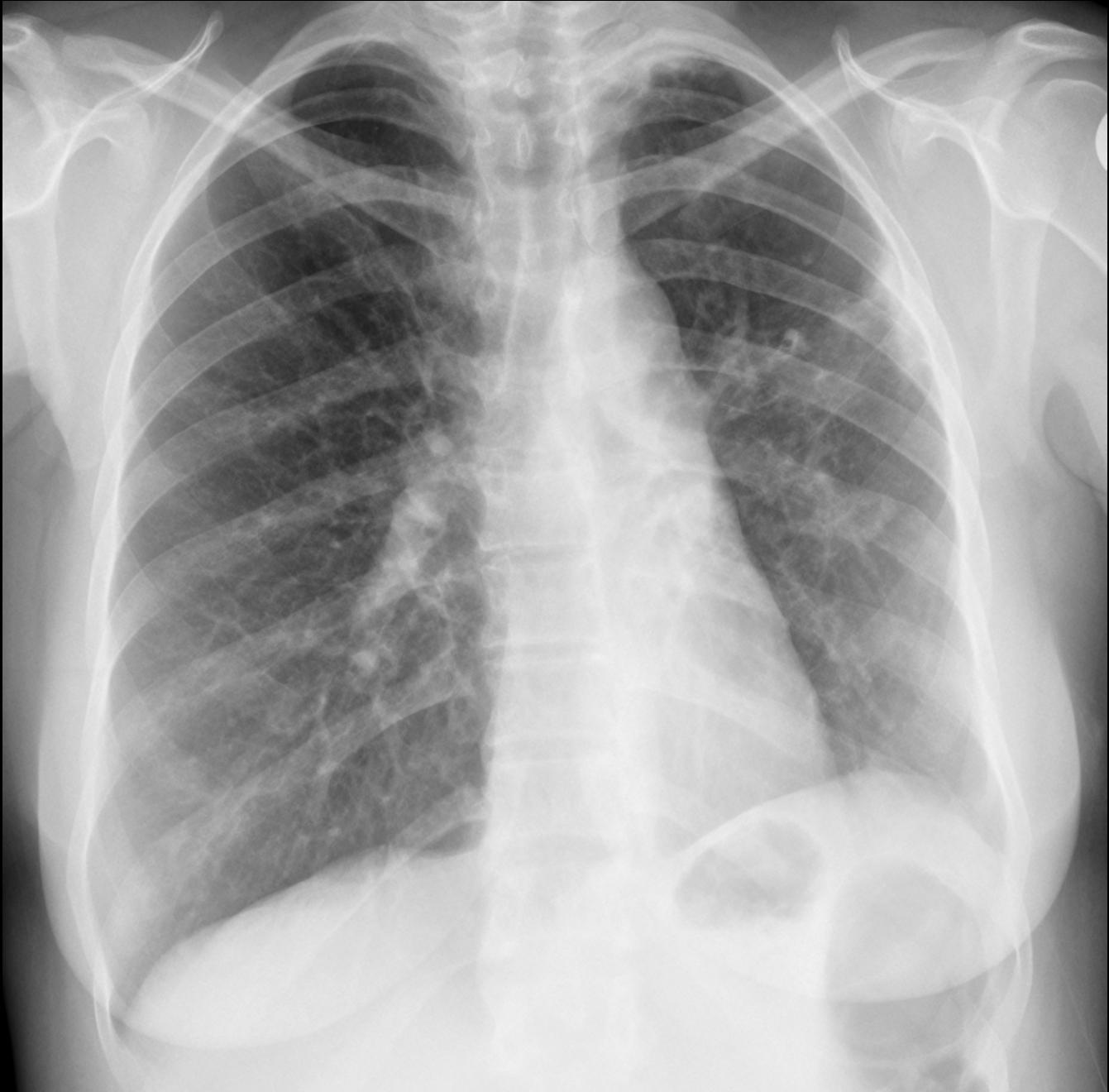
Positive sputum culture at 2 months of treatment<sup>16,36</sup>

HIV infection<sup>3,12,30</sup>

- low initial CD<sub>4</sub> count<sup>32</sup>

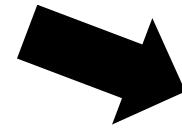
- less than 37 weeks of anti-tuberculosis treatment<sup>12,32</sup>

TB = tuberculosis; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus.

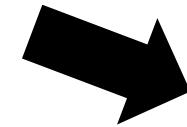
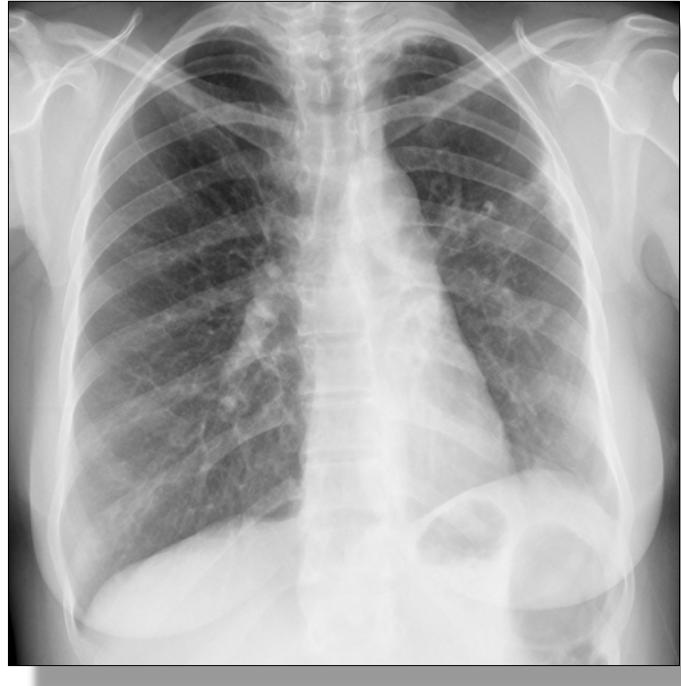


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HIV negative  
Previous TB

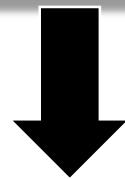
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Increased risk  
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TB recurrence



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Problems with false  
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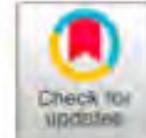
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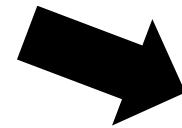
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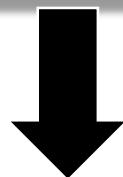
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7% were Xpert false-positive @ median 11 months

1/3<sup>rd</sup> were >2years after treatment



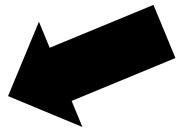
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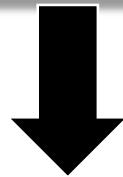
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Post-tuberculosis  
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Post-tuberculosis  
lung disease

Post-TB Bronchiectasis  
*Labelled as "Asthmatic"*

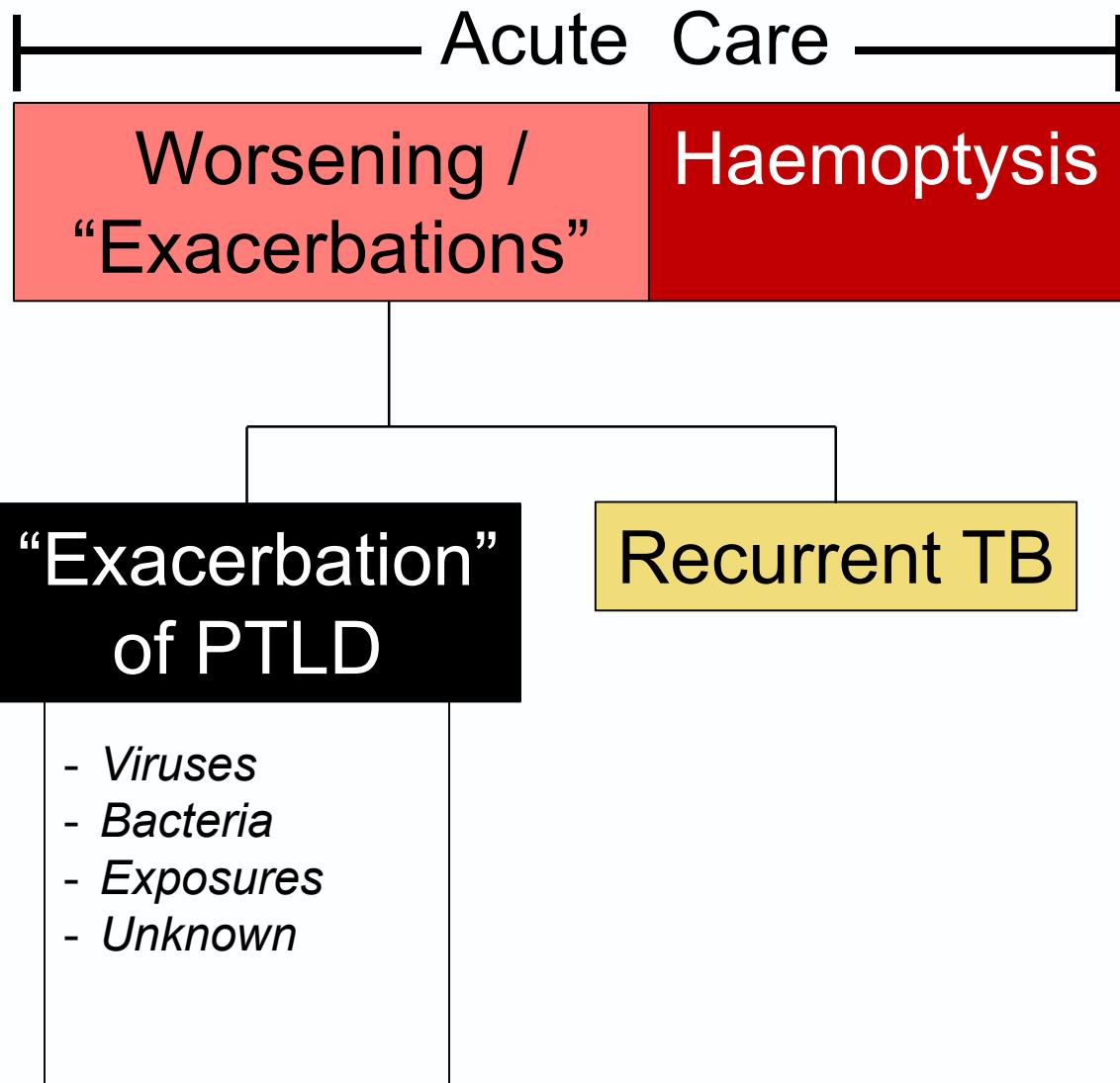
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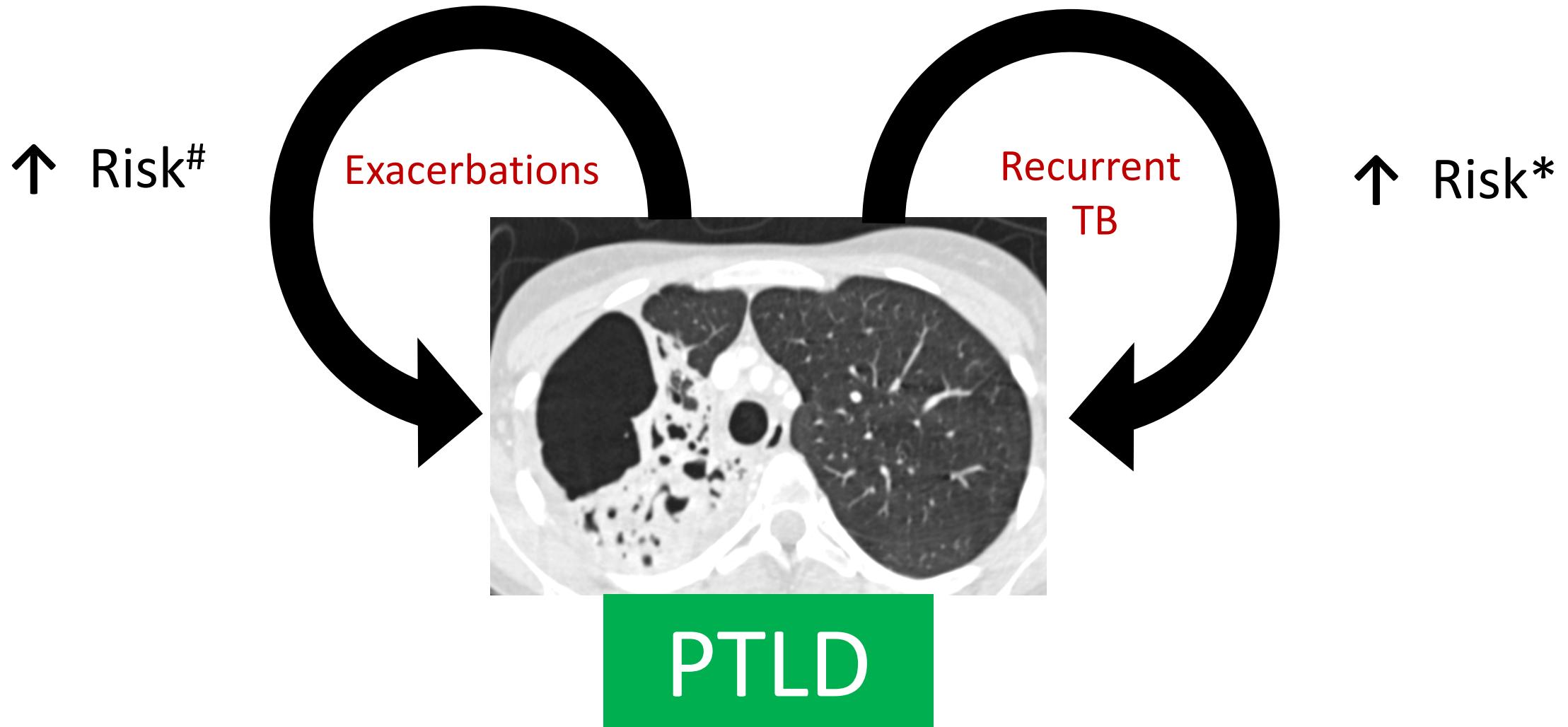
FEV1	0.72L (20%)
FVC	2.55L (56.1%)
FEV1:FVC	28.1%



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## Acute Care

Worsening /  
“Exacerbations”

Haemoptysis

Other

Eg.  
*Pulmonary embolus,*  
*Other respiratory disease,*

*New disease (heart failure)  
etc*

“Exacerbation”  
of PTLD

Recurrent TB

(±Cor pulmonale)

- *Viruses*
- *Bacteria*
- *Exposures*
- *Unknown*





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HIV positive – on ARVs  
Previous TB x 4

Never smoker  
MMRC 3 (walks 100m)

Multiple presentation for haemoptysis  
since July 2021

Productive Cough

**Spirometry:**

FEV1: 0.79L (34%)

FVC: 1.71L (61%)

RATIO: 46.6%

Sats: 94% on RA

# Haemoptysis



57M

Ongoing chronic haemoptysis  
Unable to do strenuous activity

Presented for RUL lobectomy

Spirometry:

FEV1: 82%

FVC: 84%

RATIO: 75%

VO<sub>2</sub>max: 18.9ml/min/kg

## Acute Care

Worsening /  
“Exacerbations”

Haemoptysis

True exacerbation

Recurrent TB

Aspergillus/Fungus

- *Viruses*
- *Bacteria*
- *Exposures*
- *Unknown*

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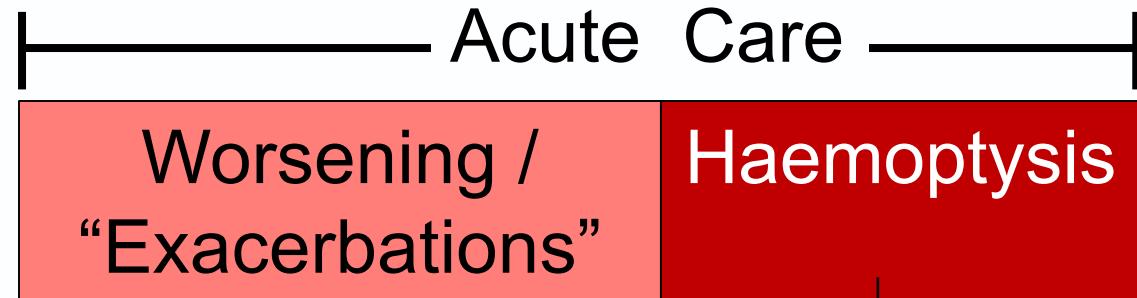
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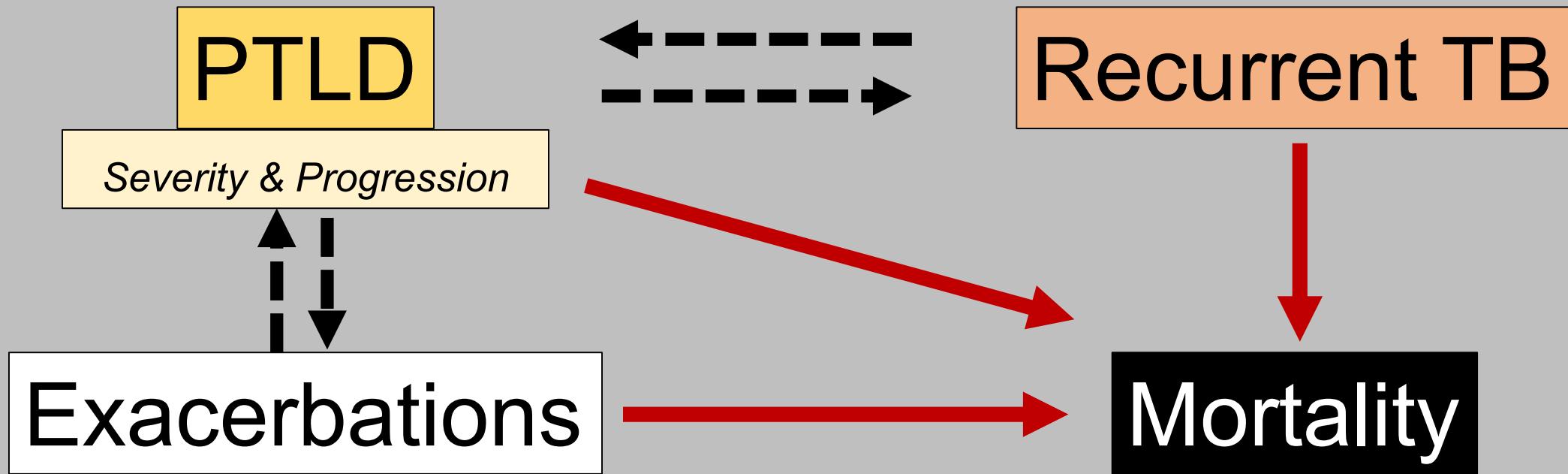
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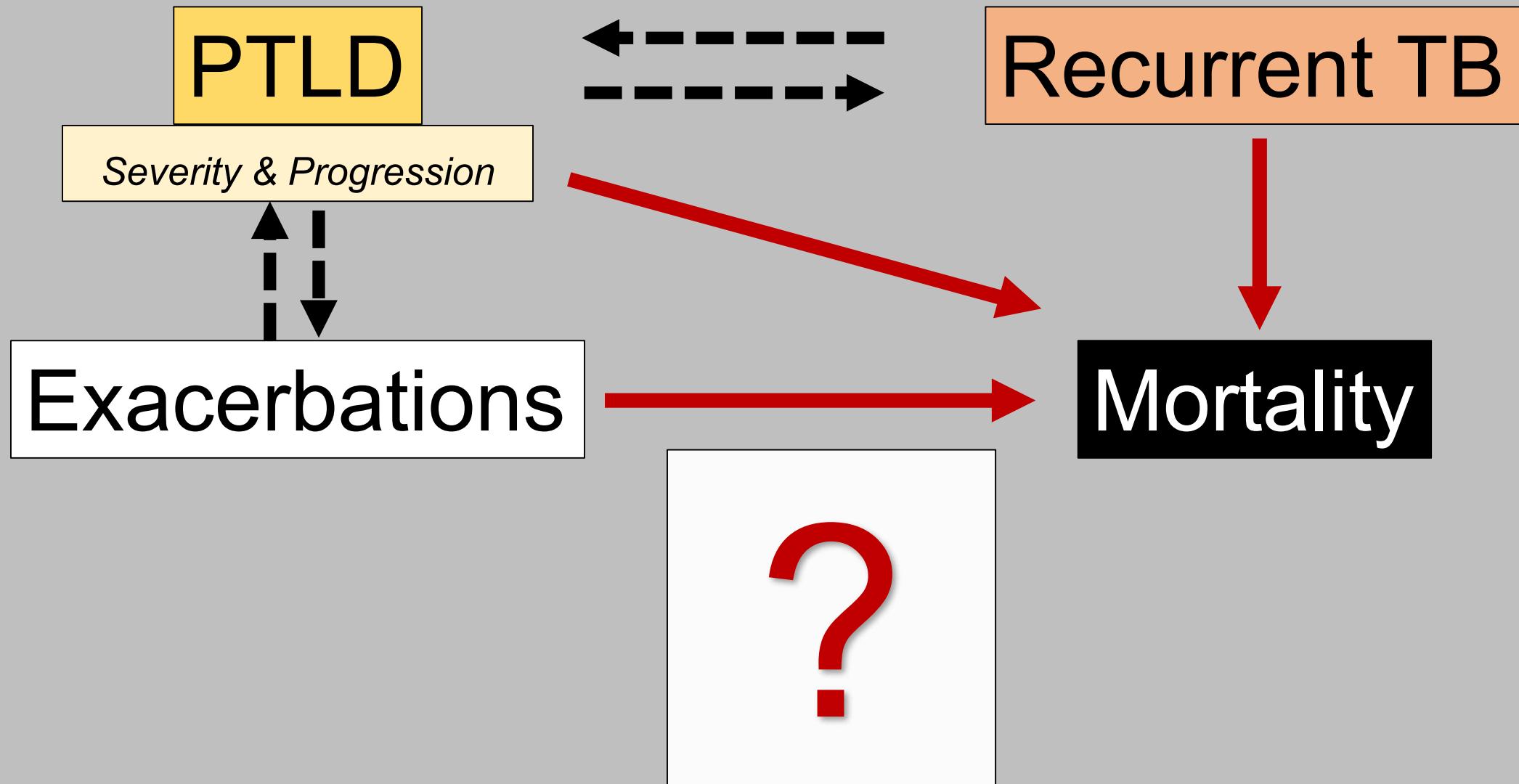
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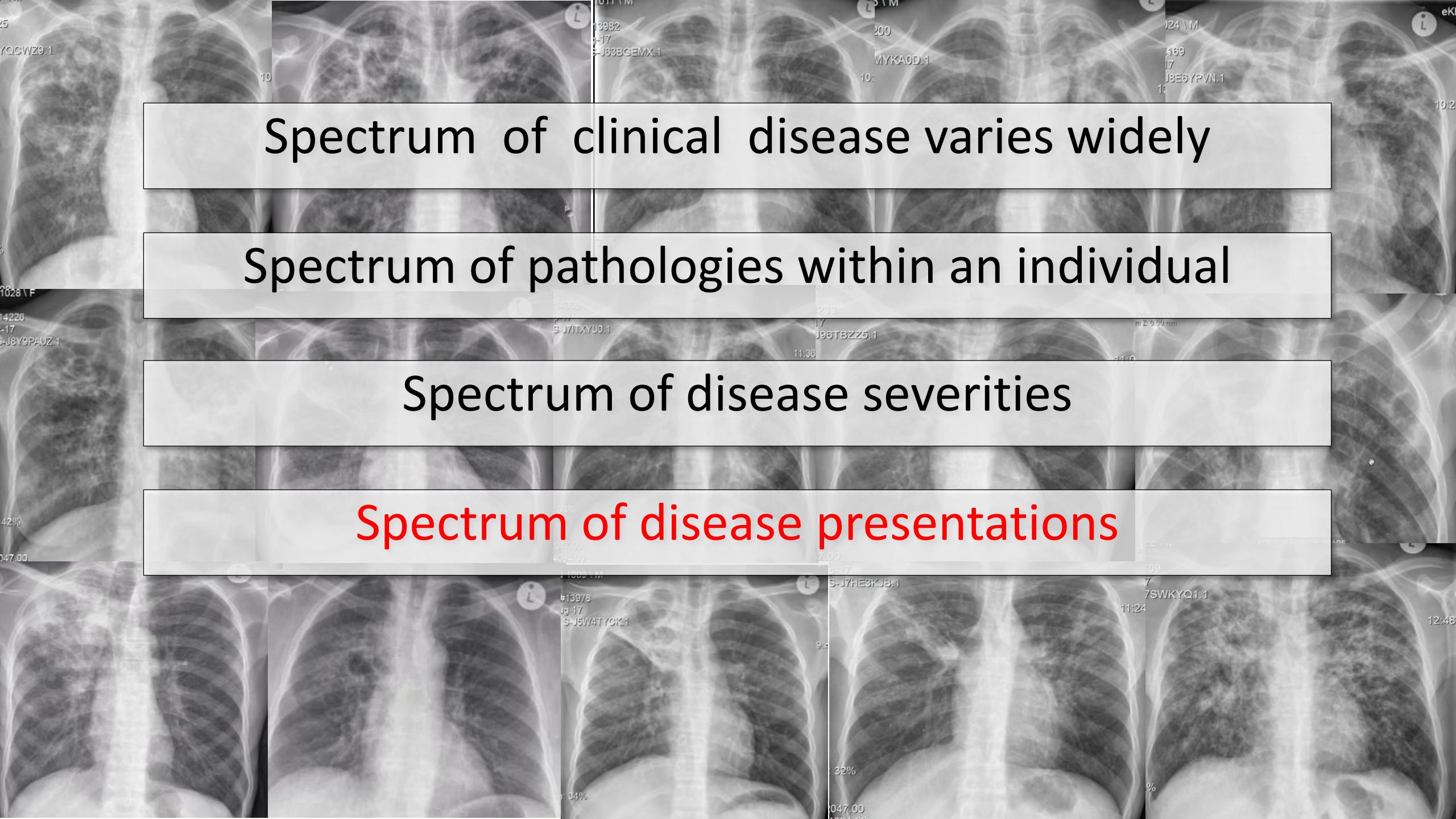
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## “The Four Horsemen” of PTLD



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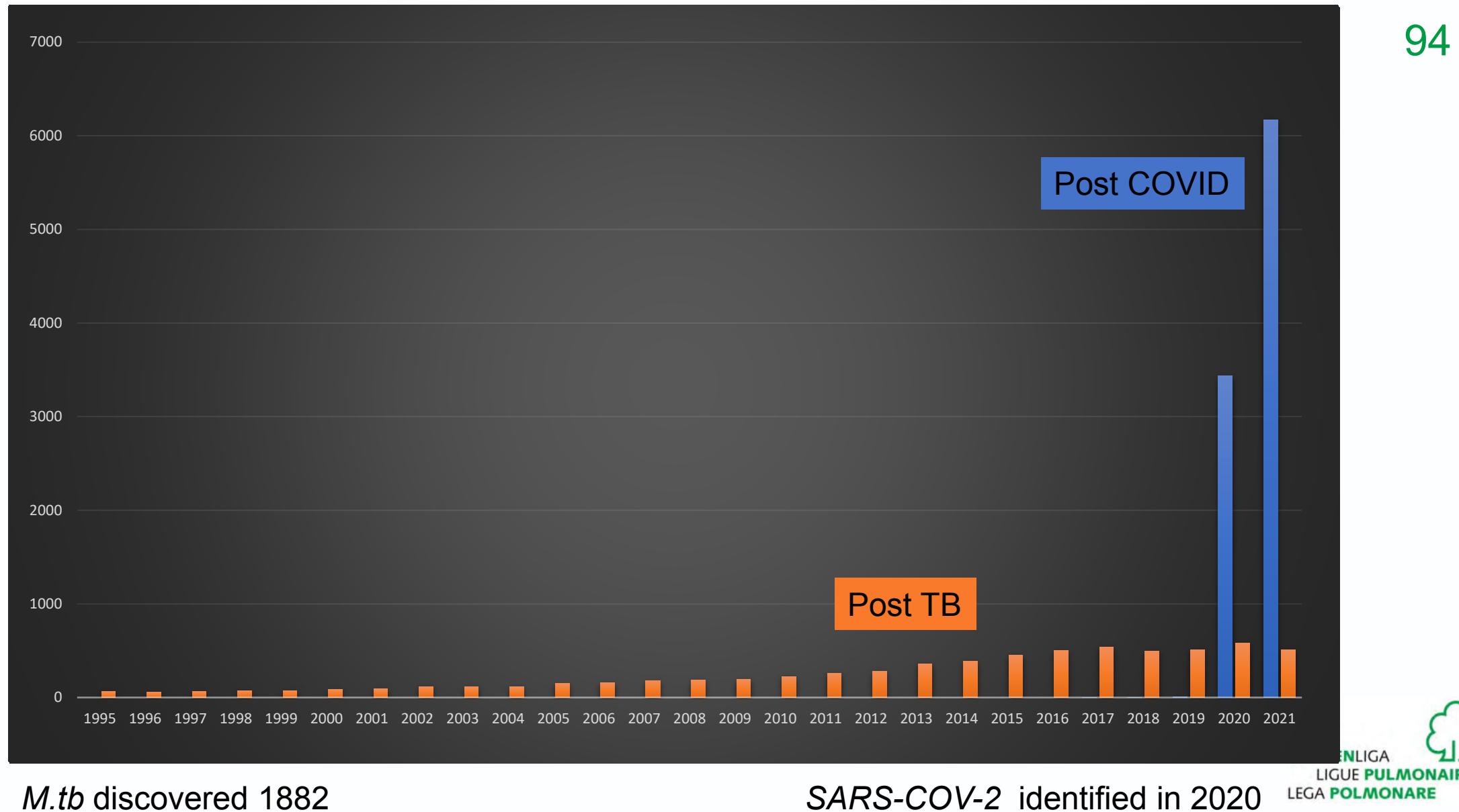
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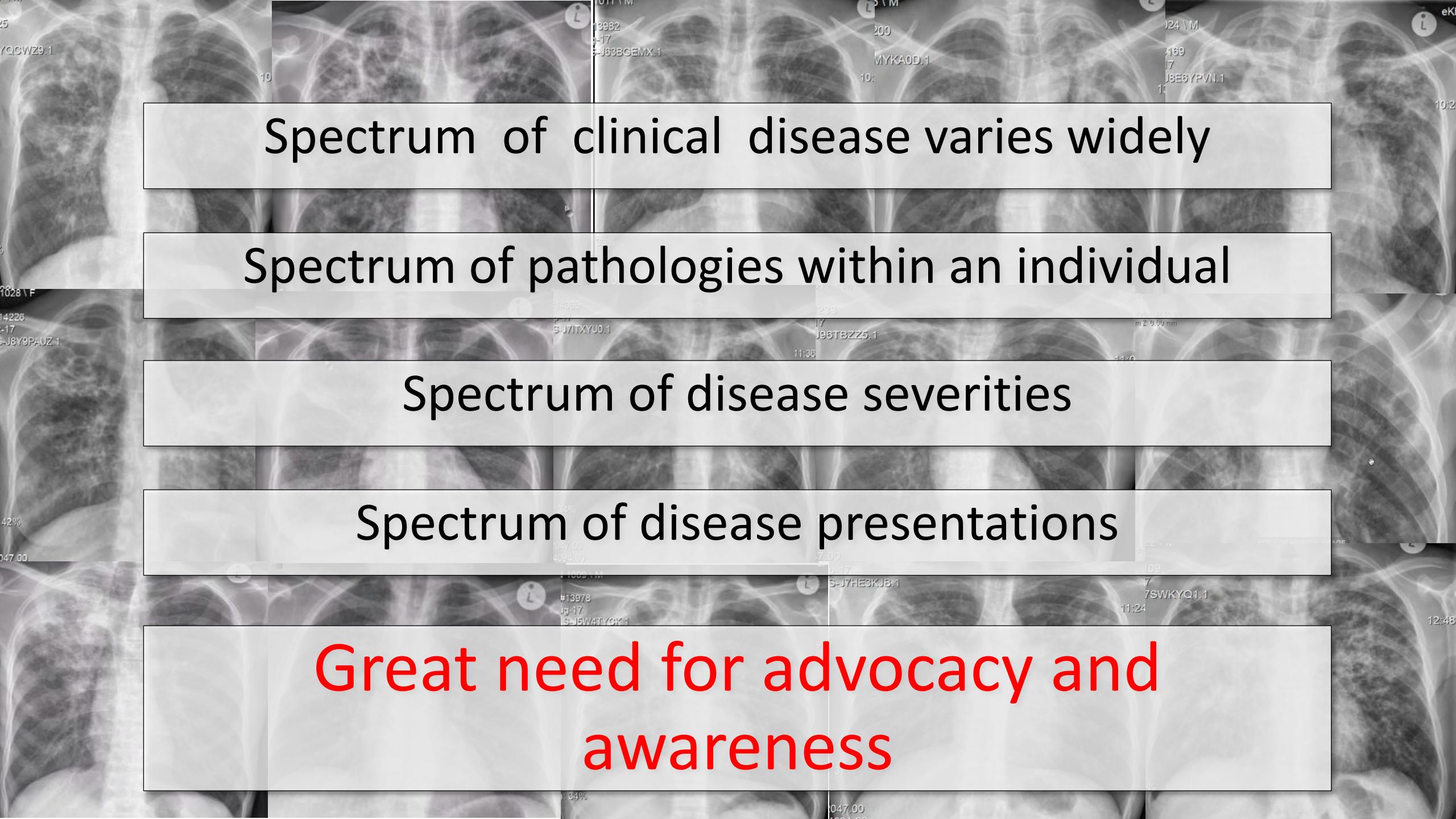
Spectrum of pathologies within an individual

Spectrum of disease severities

Spectrum of disease presentations

# Publications by year





Spectrum of clinical disease varies widely

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Spectrum of disease presentations

Great need for advocacy and awareness

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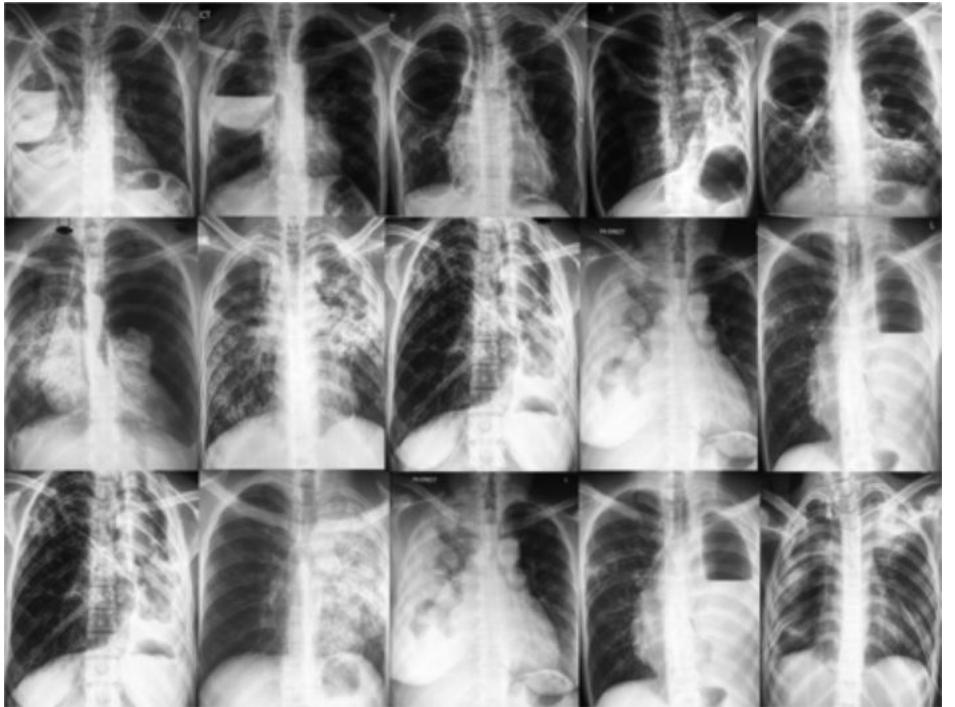
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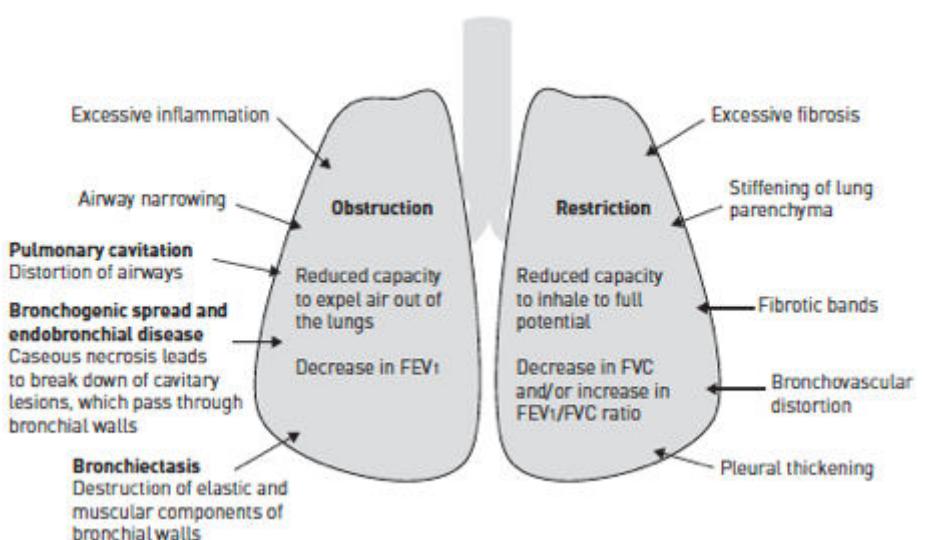
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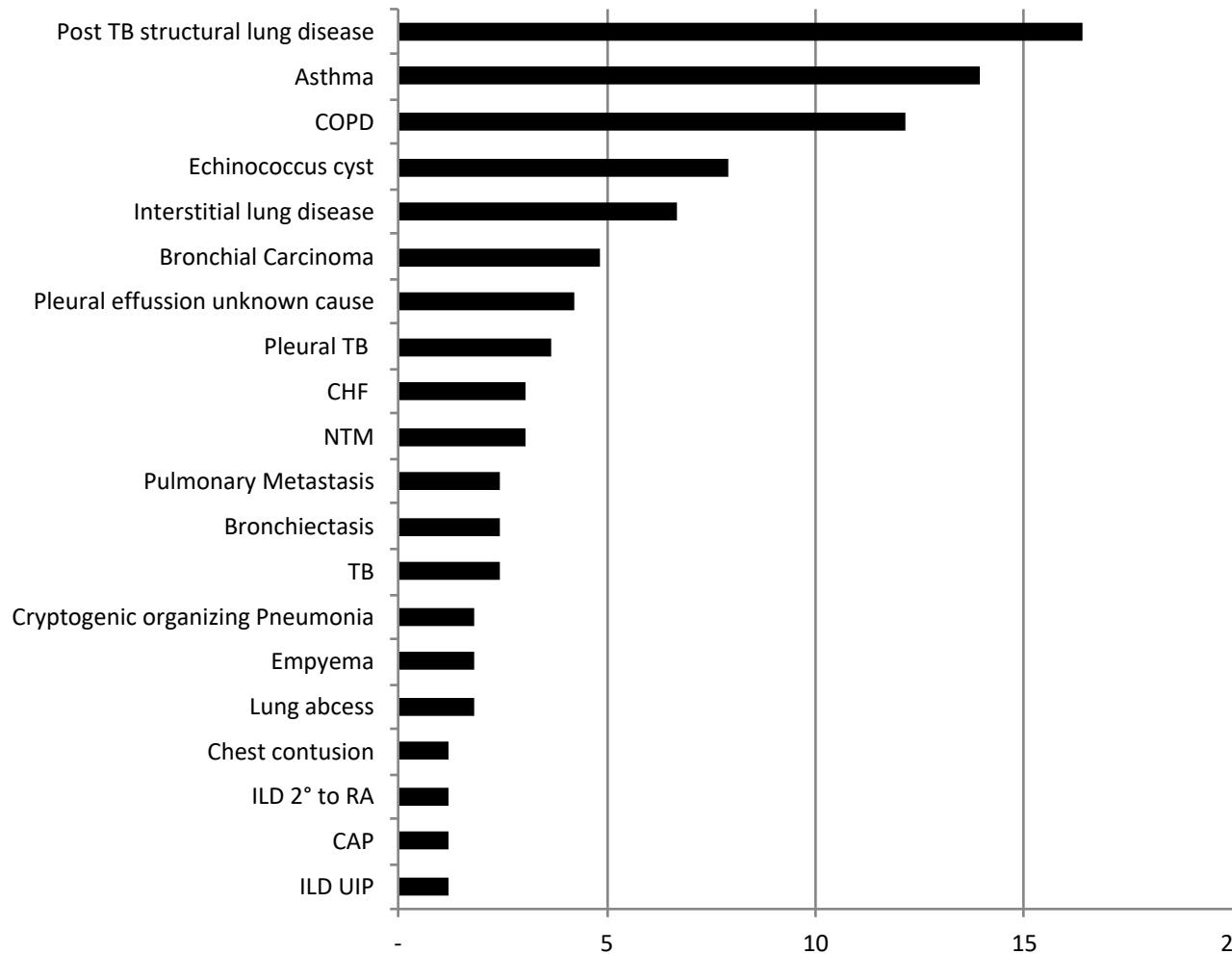
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# Evidence base for PTLD treatment: Not existant



# TB sequelae: Frequent diagnosis in the pulmonary OPD in Katutura hospital



**Raimundo**

born:15.10.91

# Overture

Arrival from Luanda – Angola  
in February 2015

## Treatment:

- Amikacin 500 mg od
- Ethionamide 250 mg tds
- Clarithromycin 100 mg bd
- Pyrzinamide 500 mg od
- Moxifloxacin 400 mg od.
  
- on ART: TDF, FTC, EFV
- VL: TND
  
- Date 24.07.14

The image shows a handwritten prescription slip from Clínica Sagrada Esperança, LDA. The slip includes the clinic's logo and name, patient information (Nome: [redacted], N.º Inscrição: 3465-262), and a list of medications with dosages and administration times. The prescriptions are as follows:

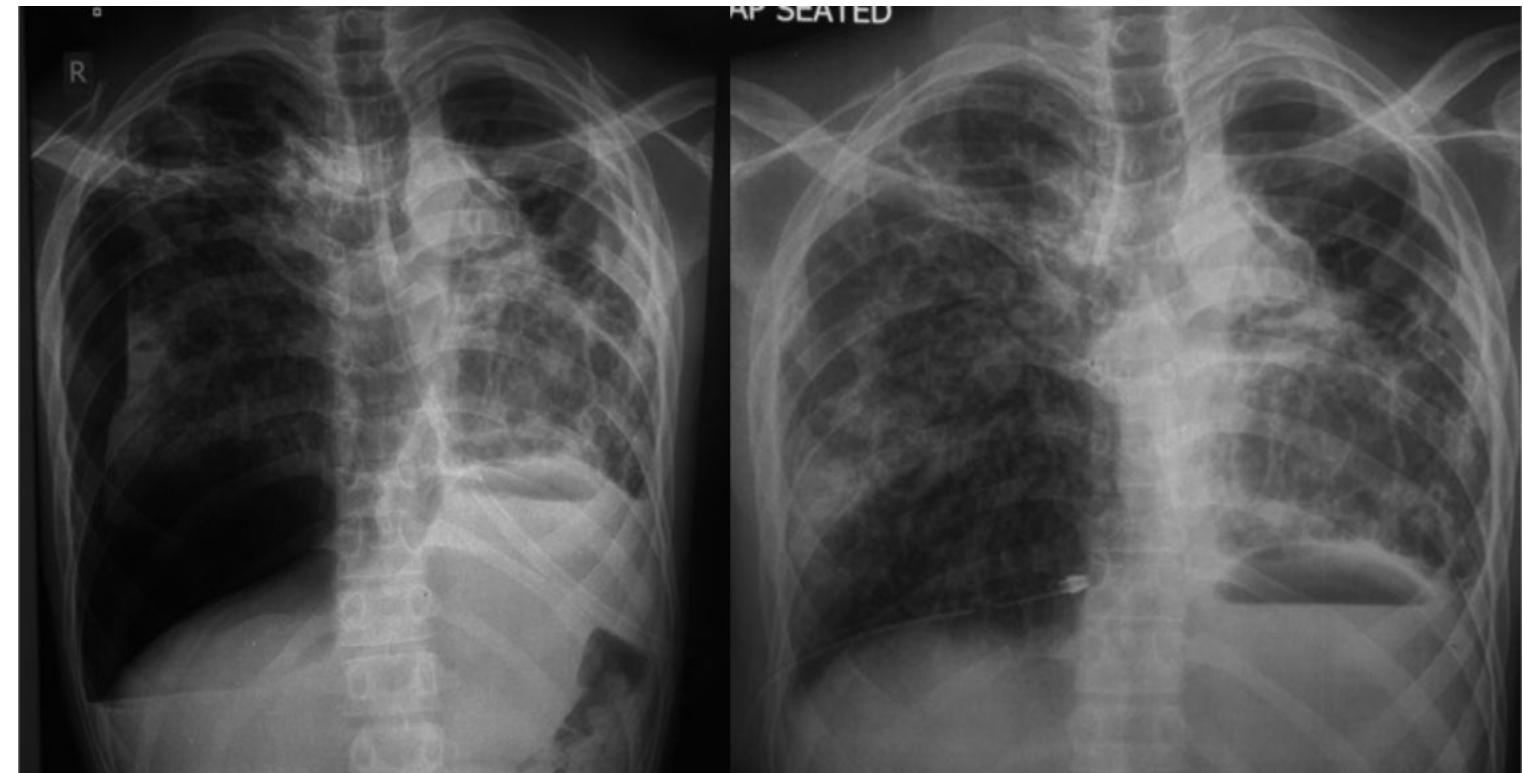
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- L oxofola 250 mg 2x/dia Seringa 2cc — 30
- D Clorotromicina 100mg — 30
- ✓ 8/8 horas (60)
- D Clorofazinamida 100mg — 600
- ✓ 12/12 horas
- D Pirazinamida 500mg — 90
- ✓ 3-4 horas
- D Levoftaloxacina 400mg — 30
- ✓ 12/24 horas

The slip also includes fields for "O Médico" (Physician) with a signature, "Nome" (Name), "Assinatura" (Signature), and "Data" (Date: 24/07/2014). There is also a field for "N.º Cédula" (Cedula number).

**First CXR February 2015**



**First major complication**



# DST from 25.02.2015

KATUTURA		KATUTURA TB HOSP ISOLATIO
Procedure	Result	
TB SECOND LINE DRUGS		
Organism 1	Mycobacterium tuberculosis MTB	
KANAMYCIN	R	
ETHIONAMIDE	R	
OFLOXACIN	R	
TB DIRECT MICROSCOPY		
AFB AURAMINE	Negative (No acid-fast bacilli observed /smear)	
TB CULTURE		
Organism 1	Mycobacterium tuberculosis MTB	
ETHAMBUTOL 5.0 MCG/ML	R	
ISONIASID 0.1MCG/ML	R	
RIFAMPICIN 1.0 MCG/ML	R	
STREPTOMYCIN 1.0 MCG/ML	R	
Authorised by SHIPIKI ELIZABETH N For consultation please phone: 061-2954015		

# Treatment response 2015 on Mfx, Cm, hH, Pza, Cfz, Eth, PAS

Patient name	Rasmundo [REDACTED]					
Date of birth	15/10/1984/1991					
Date	Smear <sup>1</sup>	Smear Grading	Culture	Date culture positive	GenXpert	GenXpert Rif
20/2/15	(pos / neg)	s/+/++/+++	(pos / neg)		(pos / neg)	(pos / neg)
3/3/15	(pos / neg)	s/+/++/+++	(pos / neg)		pos / neg	pos / neg
6/4/15	(pos / neg)	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg		pos / neg	pos / neg
5/5/15	pos / (neg)	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg		pos / neg	pos / neg
4/6/15	(pos / neg)	s/+/++/+++	pos / (neg)		pos / neg	pos / neg
8/7/15	(pos / neg)	s/+/++/+++	(pos / neg)		pos / neg	pos / neg
3/8/15	(pos / neg)	s/+/++/+++	(pos / neg)		pos / neg	pos / neg
14/8/15	pos / (neg)	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg		pos / neg	pos / neg
05/10/15	pos / neg	(s/+/++/+++)	(pos / neg)		(pos / neg)	(pos / neg)
	pos / neg	s/+/++/++	(pos / neg)		pos / neg	pos / neg
3/11/15	pos / (neg)	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg		pos / neg	pos / neg

please enter complete results for current episode of TB

20/11/15 VL not selected

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# Treatment response 2016 on Bdq, Mpm, Am/CIV, Mfx, Lzd, Eto, PAS

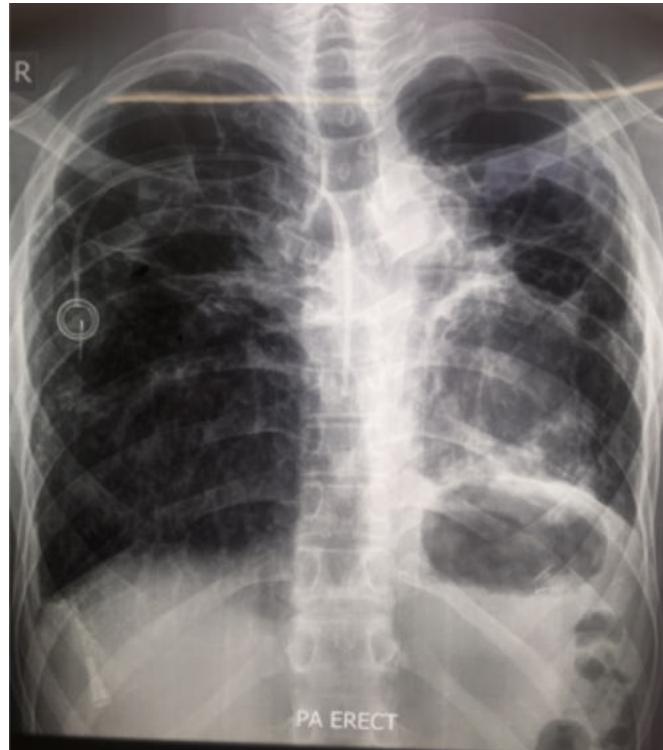
Mycobacterial Dx sheet - KSH - Tuberculosis ward

Patient name		Date of birth		New Case / Retreatment				
Date	Smear <sup>1</sup>	Smear Grading	Culture	Date culture positive (dd/mm/yy)	Time to positivity (days) <sup>2</sup>	GenXpert	GenXpert Rif	
8/12/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg		20	pos / neg	resistant y / n	
04/01/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg			pos / neg	resistant y / n	
09/01/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg			pos / neg	resistant y / n	
01/02/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg		15	pos / neg	resistant y / n	
06/02/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg			pos / neg	resistant y / n	
01/03/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg		16	pos / neg	resistant y / n	
04/04/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg			pos / neg	resistant y / n	
02/05/16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg			pos / neg	resistant y / n	
8.6.16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg			pos / neg	resistant y / n	
5.7.16	pos / neg	s/+/++/+++	pos / neg			pos / neg	resistant y / n	
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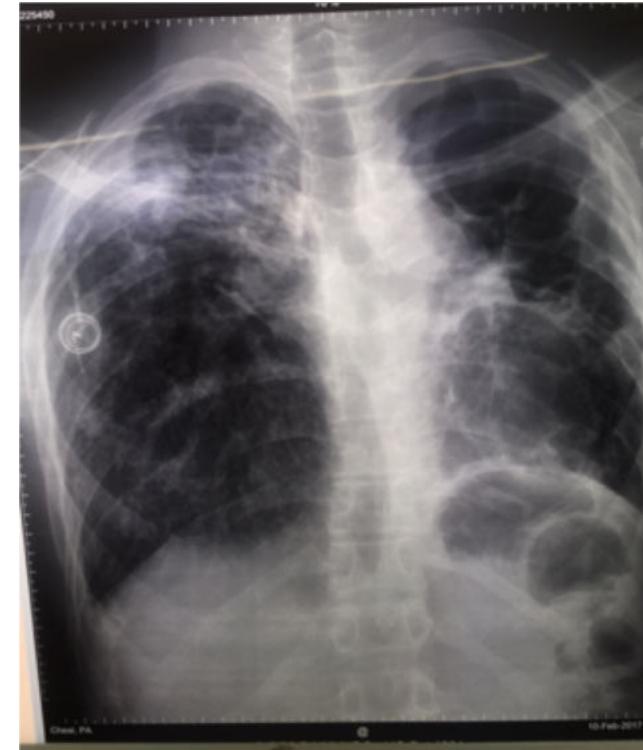
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20/11/16 VL not detected

# Treatment response 2016



October 2016



December 2016

# Treatment response 2017

Mycobacterial Dx sheet - KSH - Tuberculosis ward

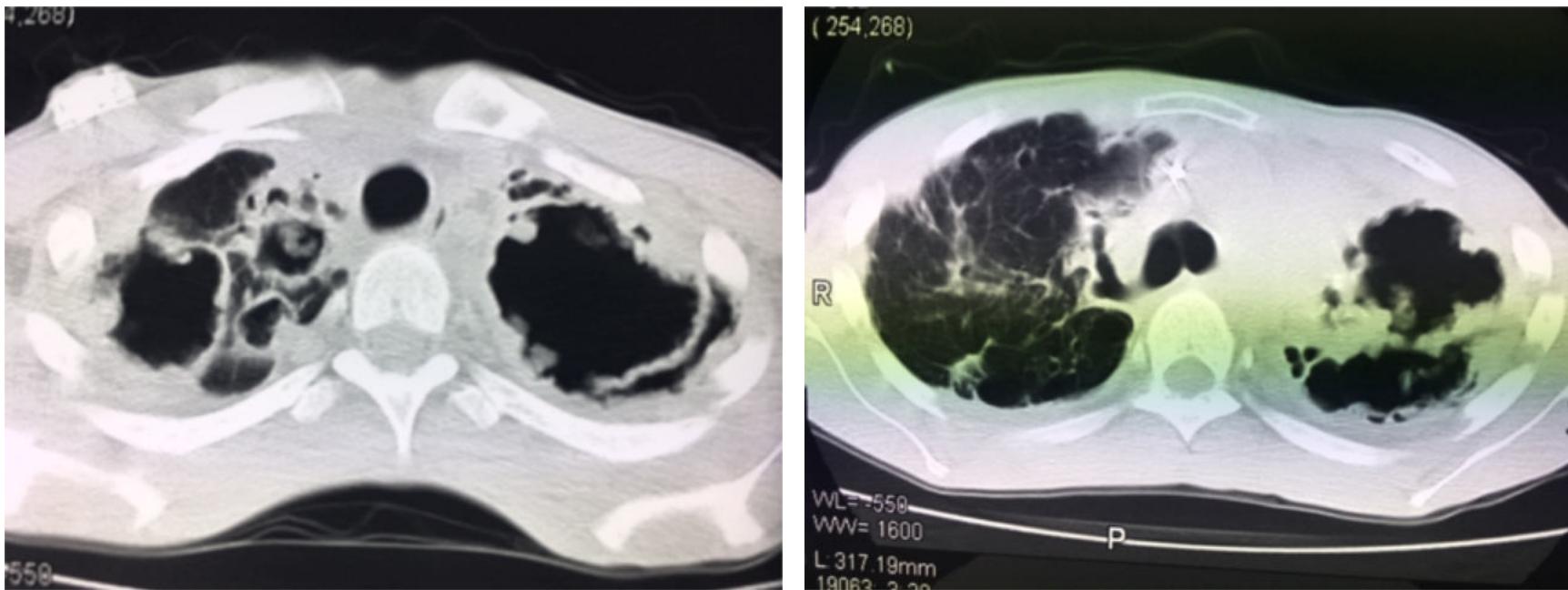
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06/12/2016 <del>07/12</del>	pos/neg	s/+/++/+++	pos/neg	No growth after 6 weeks		pos/neg	resistant y/n
03/01/17	pos/neg	s/+/++/+++	pos/neg	@ 6/52		pos/neg	resistant y/n
28/12/16	saliva pos/neg	s/+/++/+++	pos/neg			pos/neg	resistant y/n
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06/12/16	pos/neg	s/+/++/+++	pos/neg	@ 6/52		pos/neg	resistant y/n

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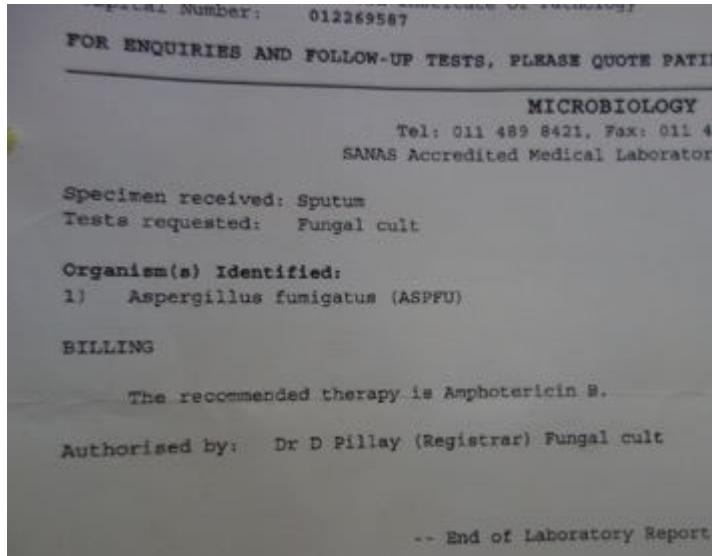
Latest VLT to TND      Latest CD4:

status pos/neg

# CT chest 2017



# Dx: Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis



Hi Gunar,

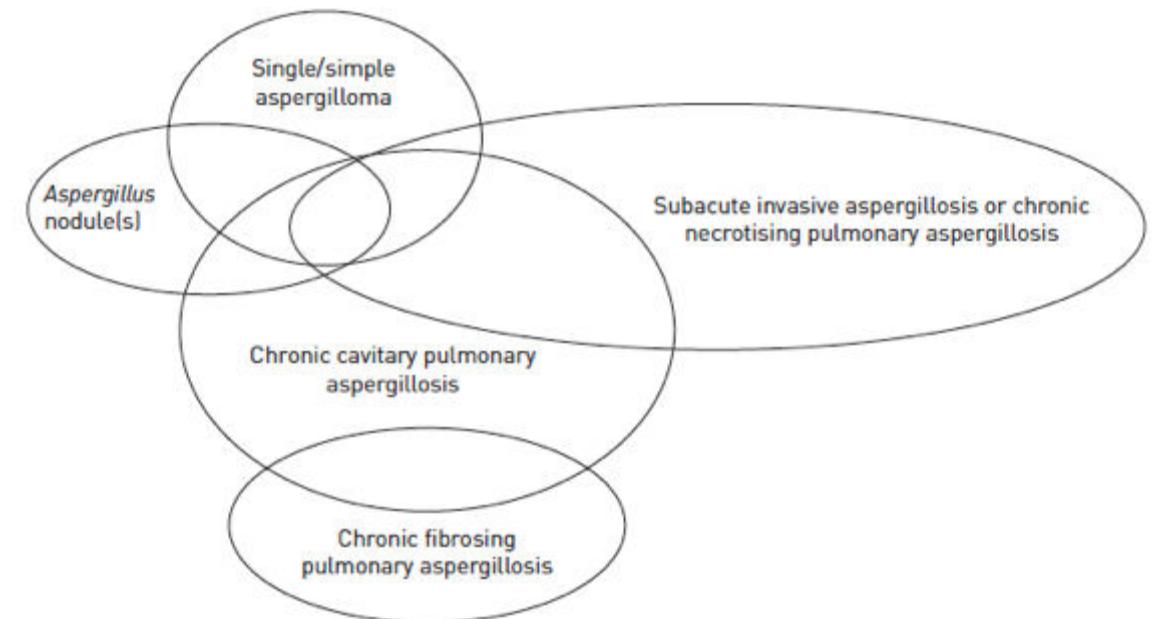
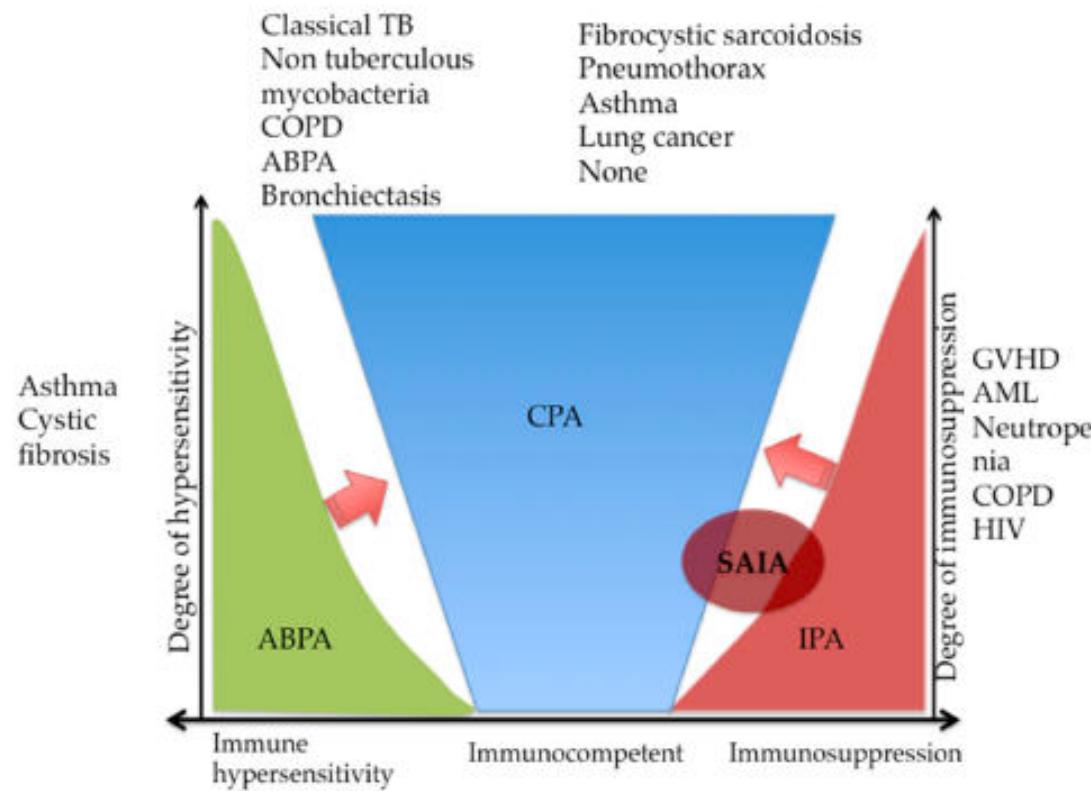
Er hat einen IgG Wert von 54 mg/L, wir nehmen als cutt-off 40 mg/L d.h die CPA ist auch mykologisch bestätigt!

Lg,  
Helmut

## Definition of CPA

- One or more cavities with or without fungal ball or nodules
- Direct evidence of Aspergillus infection (microscopy or culture from biopsy)
- Immunological response to Aspergillus spp.
- Exclusion of alternative dx.
- All at least for 3 months

# Dx: Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis



# Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis – treatment goals

1. To improve symptoms and patients' 'functional status'—quality of life
2. To prevent the progressive destruction of lung tissue and the development of pulmonary fibrosis
3. To arrest or prevent haemoptysis
4. To prevent the emergence of antifungal resistance
5. To avoid antifungal toxicity
6. To reduce death rates and morbidity

# Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis – treatment options

## Aspergilloma

### ***Watch and wait***

- if no complications

### ***Surgical resection***

- if good pulmonary function

### ***Bronchial artery embolisation***

- if unfit for surgery and haemotysis

### ***Pharmcotherapy (if no other option)***

- preferred azole antifungals

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**ABSTRACT** Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA) is an uncommon and problematic pulmonary disease, complicating many other respiratory diseases, thought to affect ~240000 people in Europe. The most common presentation of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA) is aspergilloma, which may progress to chronic (lasting ≥6 months) progressive, subacute (≤3 months), usually focal or multifocal, aspergillosis and single aspergillosis. All three entities are found in non-immunocompetent patients with prior or continuing disease. Subacute invasive pulmonary aspergillosis (formerly called chronic necrotizing pulmonary aspergillosis) is a more rapidly progressive, subacute (≤3 months), usually focal or multifocal, disease entity. CPA can be diagnosed by clinical presentation and imaging, but definitive diagnosis has been previously provided for either diagnosis or management of CPA. A group of experts convened to develop clinical, radiological and microbiological guidelines. The diagnosis of CPA requires a combination of characteristics, one or more criteria with or without a fungal ball present or evidence of a therapeutic response to antifungal therapy. In all three disease entities, all patients with chronic pulmonary aspergillosis should be offered CPA-specific treatment as soon as possible. Bronchial artery embolisation is indicated in over 80% of patients. Bronchial artery embolisation of single aspergillosis is technically feasible, and probably safe. video-assisted thoracic surgery techniques, long-term oral antifungal therapy is recommended for CPA to improve overall health status and respiratory symptoms, while bronchoscopy and proven progression, serial monitoring of sputum concentrations, drug interactions and side effects must be considered. Thoracoscopic surgery is indicated for diagnosis and surgical cavity evaluation, early surgical resection, and may be a sign of therapeutic failure and/or antifungal resistance. Patients with single Aspergillus nodules only need antifungal therapy if not fully resolved, but if multiple they may benefit from antifungal treatment, and require careful follow-up.

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# Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis – treatment options

## Chronic cavernous pulmonary aspergillosis (CCPA)

## Chronic fibrosing pulmonary aspergillosis (CFPA)

### ***Drug therapy:***

Itraconazole

Posaconazole

**Voriconazole**

Micafungin

Amphotericin B - liposomal

- Duration – 6 months to lifelong
- Co- infection TB / CPA is possible – !! DDI Rifamycin/ Azoles
- Monitoring of Asp. IgG Ab level for treatment response
- Relapse

### ***Surgery:***

### ***Experimental therapies:***

Interferon gamma

Radiotherapy

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**ABSTRACT** Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CPA) is an uncommon and problematic pulmonary disease, complicating many other respiratory disorders, thought to affect ~240000 people in Europe. The most common form of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (CCPA) is CPA, which may progress to chronic fibrosing pulmonary aspergillosis or, less commonly, to invasive pulmonary aspergillosis (IPA). IPA may present as single aspergilloma or multiple aspergillomas. All three entities are found in non-immunocompetent patients with prior or continuing disease. Subacute invasive pulmonary aspergillosis (formerly called chronic necrotizing pulmonary aspergillosis) is a more rapidly progressive infection (<3-months' usually from onset to diagnosis) than CCPA, and has been particularly problematic for diagnosis and management of CPA. A group of experts convened to develop clinical, radiological and microbiological guidelines. The diagnosis of CPA requires a combination of characteristics, one or more criteria with or without a fungal histi or positive or aeroallergen-specific IgE antibody. CPA is suspected in over 80% of patients. Diagnosis of single aspergilloma is relatively straightforward if technically possible, and probably via video-assisted thoracic surgery technique. Long-term oral antifungal therapy is recommended for CCPA to improve overall health status and respiratory symptoms, arrest haemoptysis and prevent progression. Serial monitoring of sputum neutrophil concentration, drug monitoring and periodic imaging are recommended. Thoracotomy and transbronchial biopsy are recommended for early evaluation, early surgical resection, and may be a sign of therapeutic failure and/or fungal resistance. Patients with single Aspergillus nodules only need antifungal therapy if not fully resolved, but if multiple they may benefit from antifungal treatment, and require careful follow-up.

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**ERS and ESCMID guideline for the management of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis released**  
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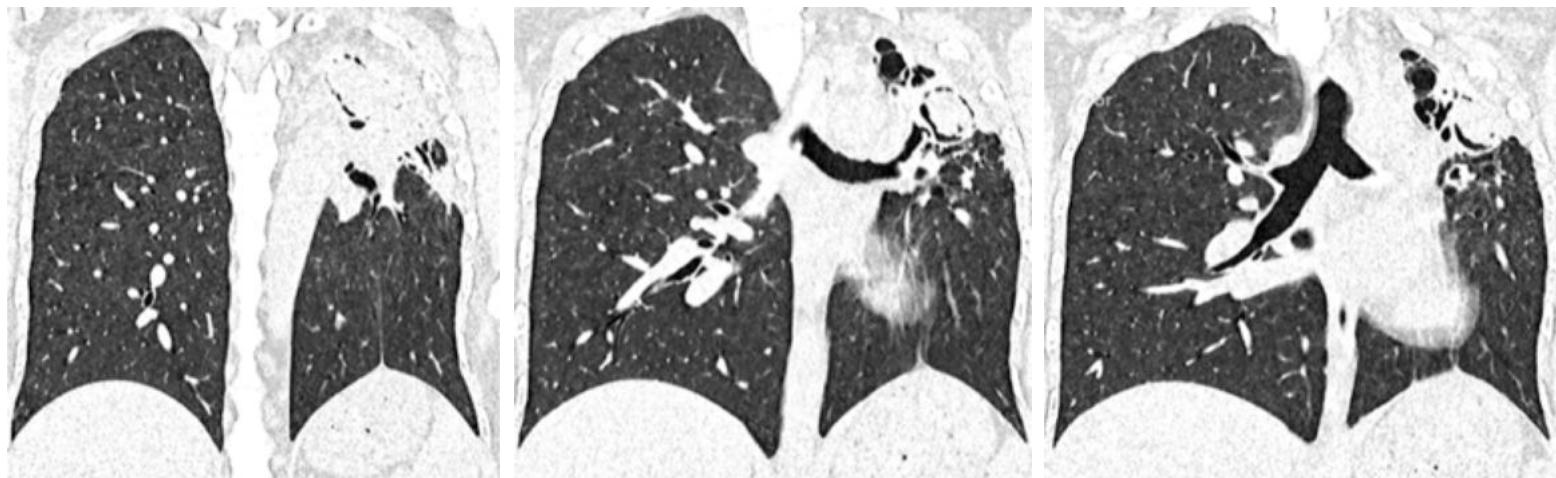
# BUT: Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis – treatment options

BL, 34 years, TB in 2013, mMRC 1, never haemoptysis HIV neg.

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Itraconazole



**Spirometrie 18.02.22:** Tiffenau 79%, FEV1 1.47l (57%), FVC 1.87l (63%)

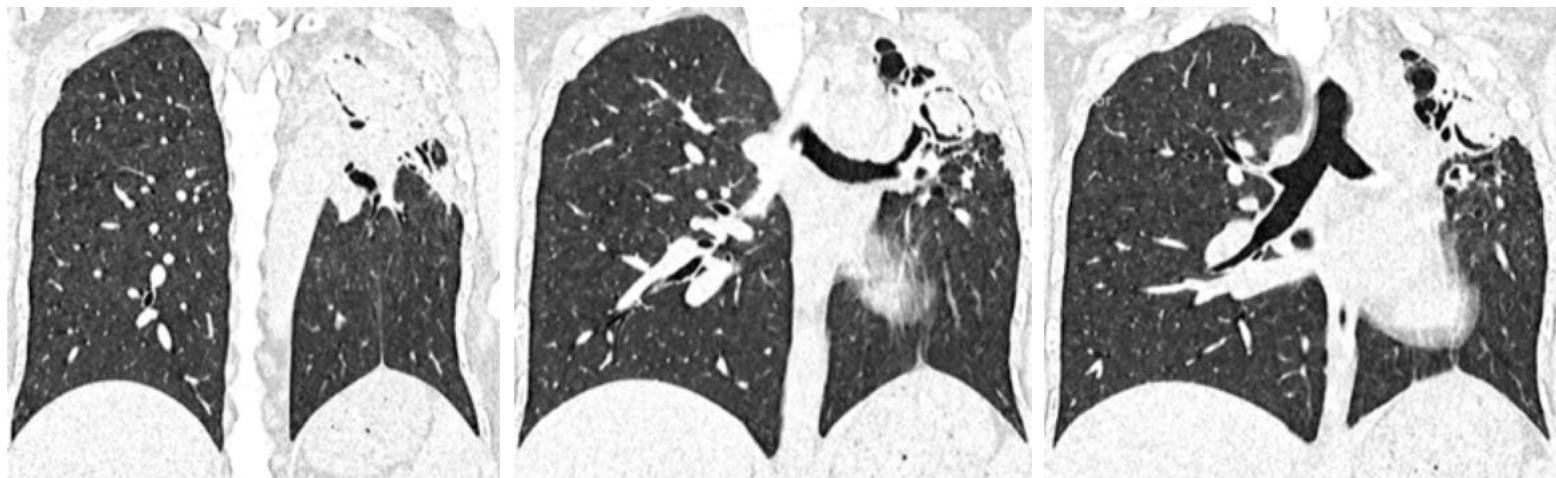
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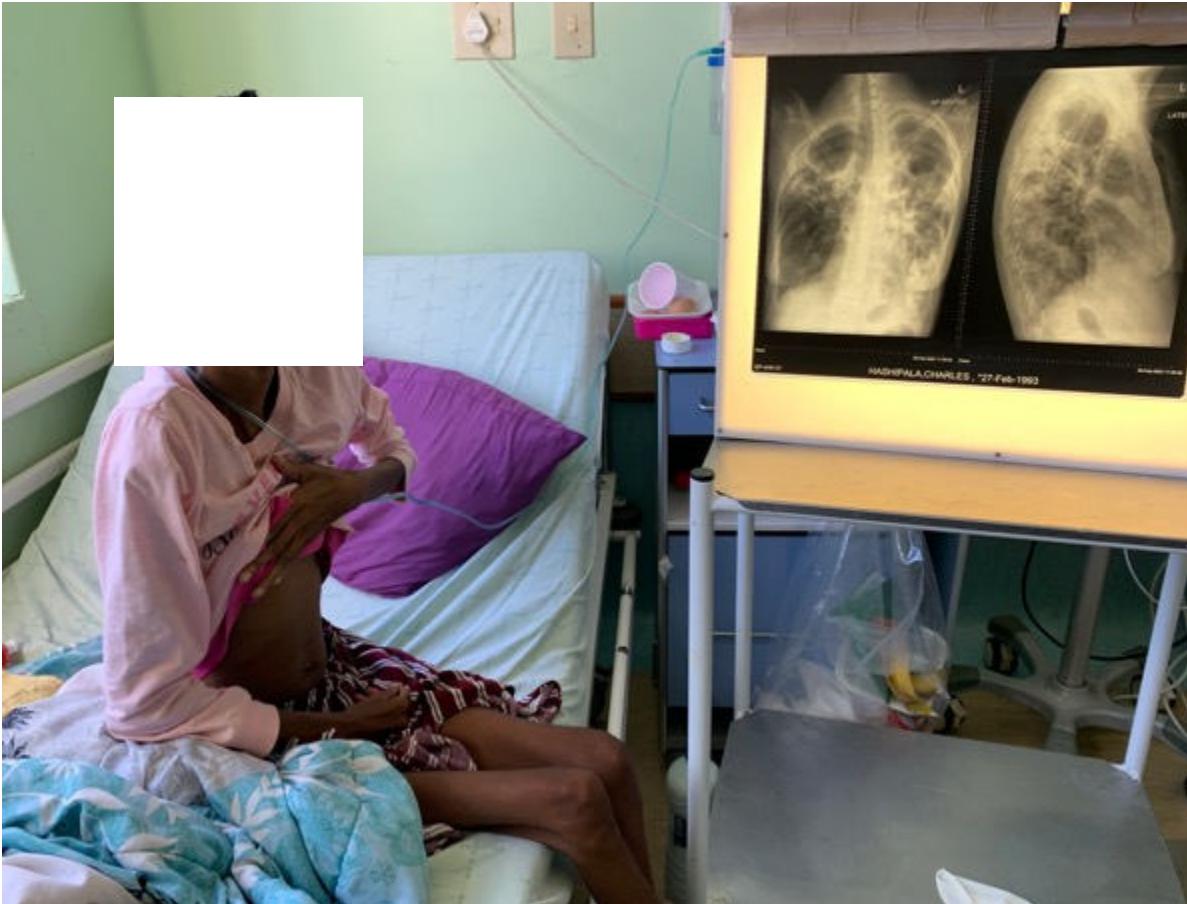


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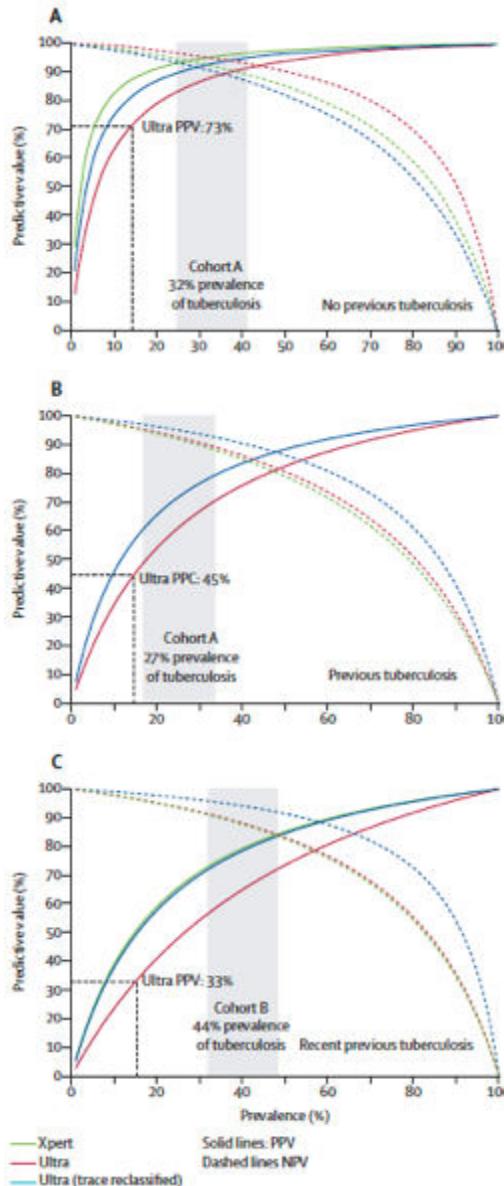


**What next??**

**22 years, 22 kg, completed TB treatment 8 months ago – now Xpert Ultra positive**



## NAAT positivity post treatment



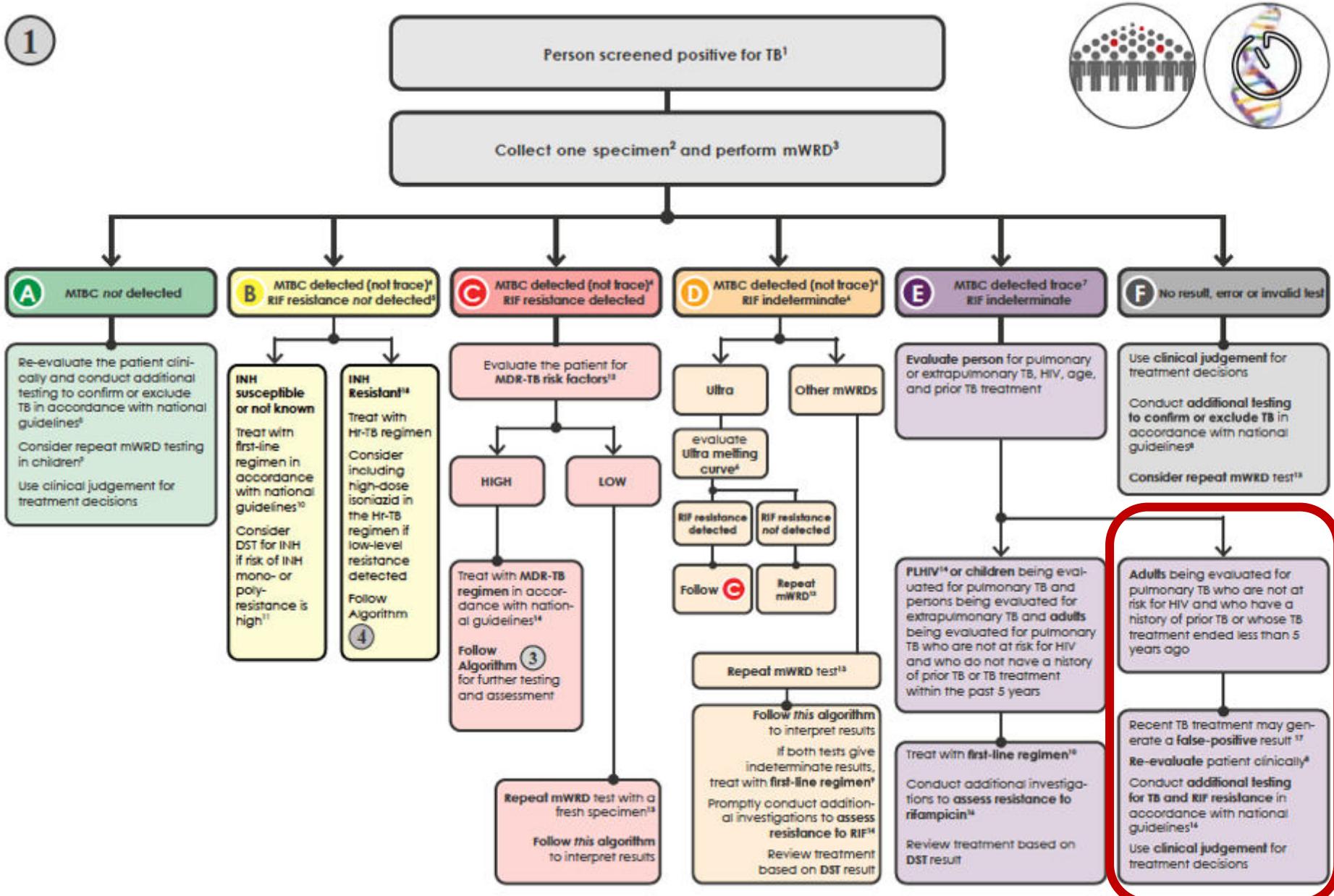
Xpert and Xpert ultra are often positive in cases with recent TB treatment

25% patients in screening cohort Xpert ultra + / culture –

50% patients with previous TB (2 y) Xpert ultra + /culture –

Assessing need for treatment is **very difficult** in cases of recent TB.

# WHO TB diagnostic algorithm



# **Post – TB bronchiectasis**

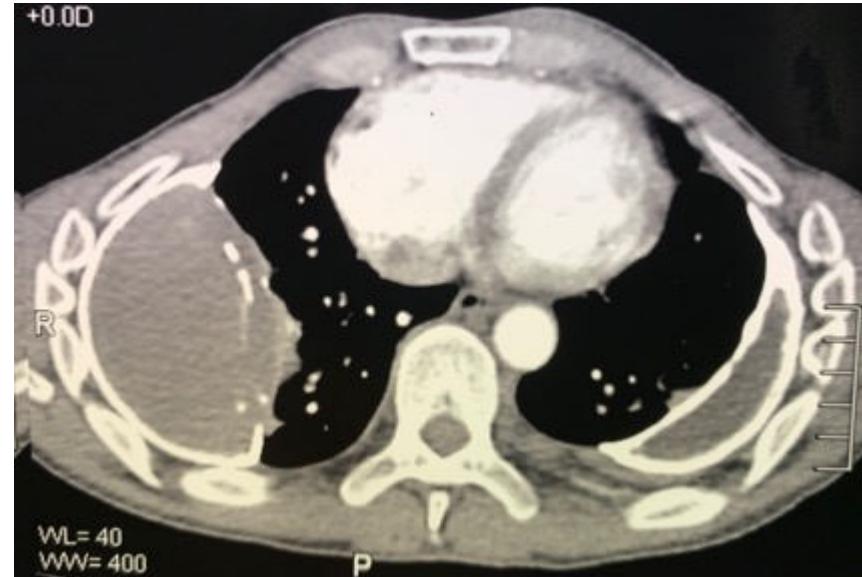
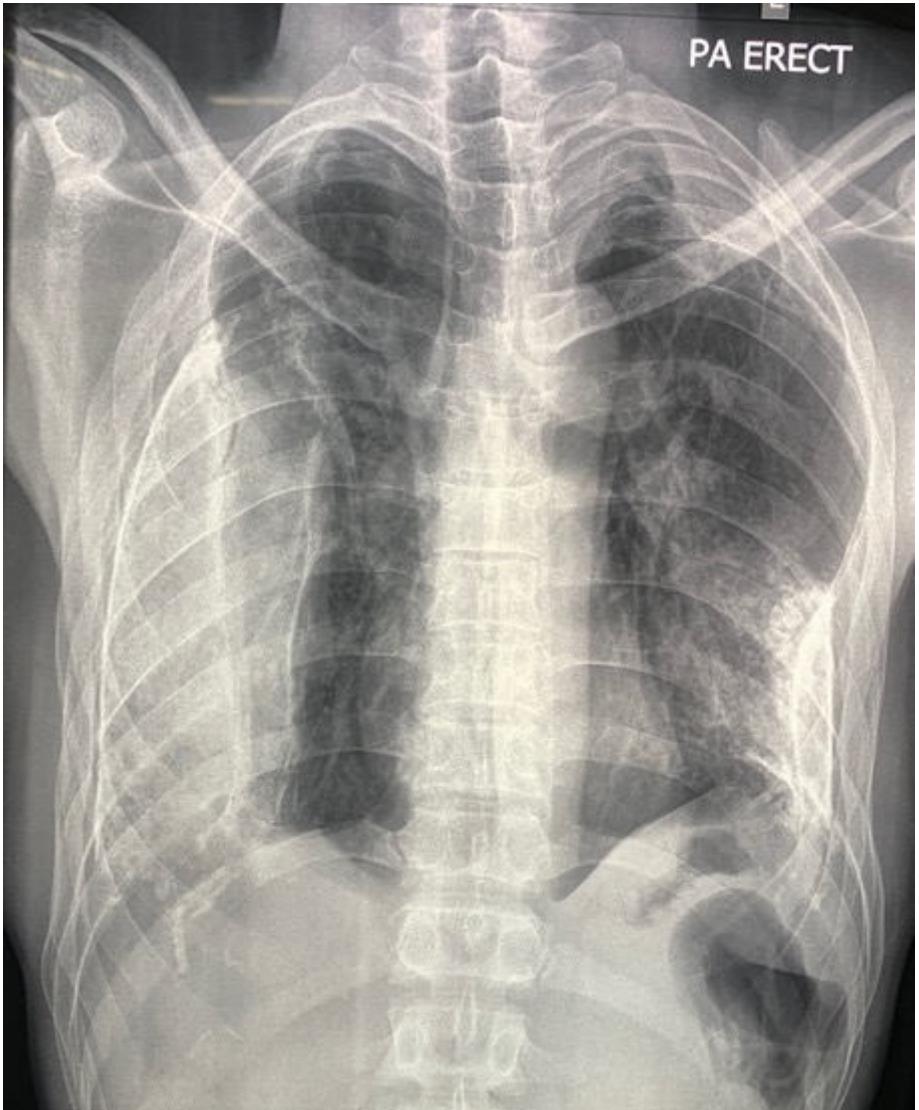
## **Non tuberculous mycobacteria**

- no data
- in my opinion common
- identified by smear positivity – and negative NAAT (Mtb)
- treatment following ATS/ERS guidelines (Dalay et al, AJRCCM 2021)

## **Bacterial infections**

- analogue COPD / non – CF – bronchiectasis guideline (Polverino, ERJ 2017)
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

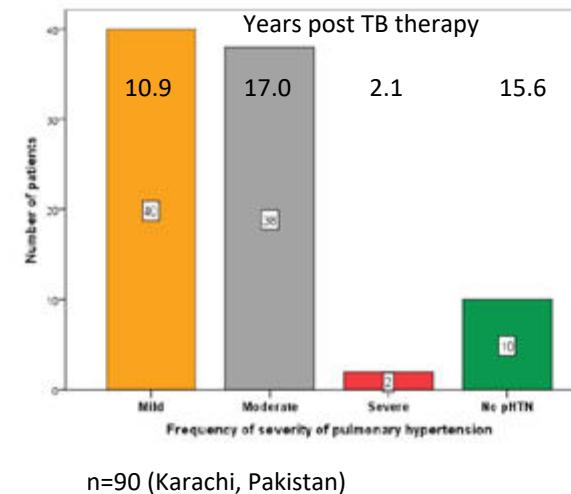
# Pleural calcification



# Post – TB hypoxia and secondary cor pulmonale

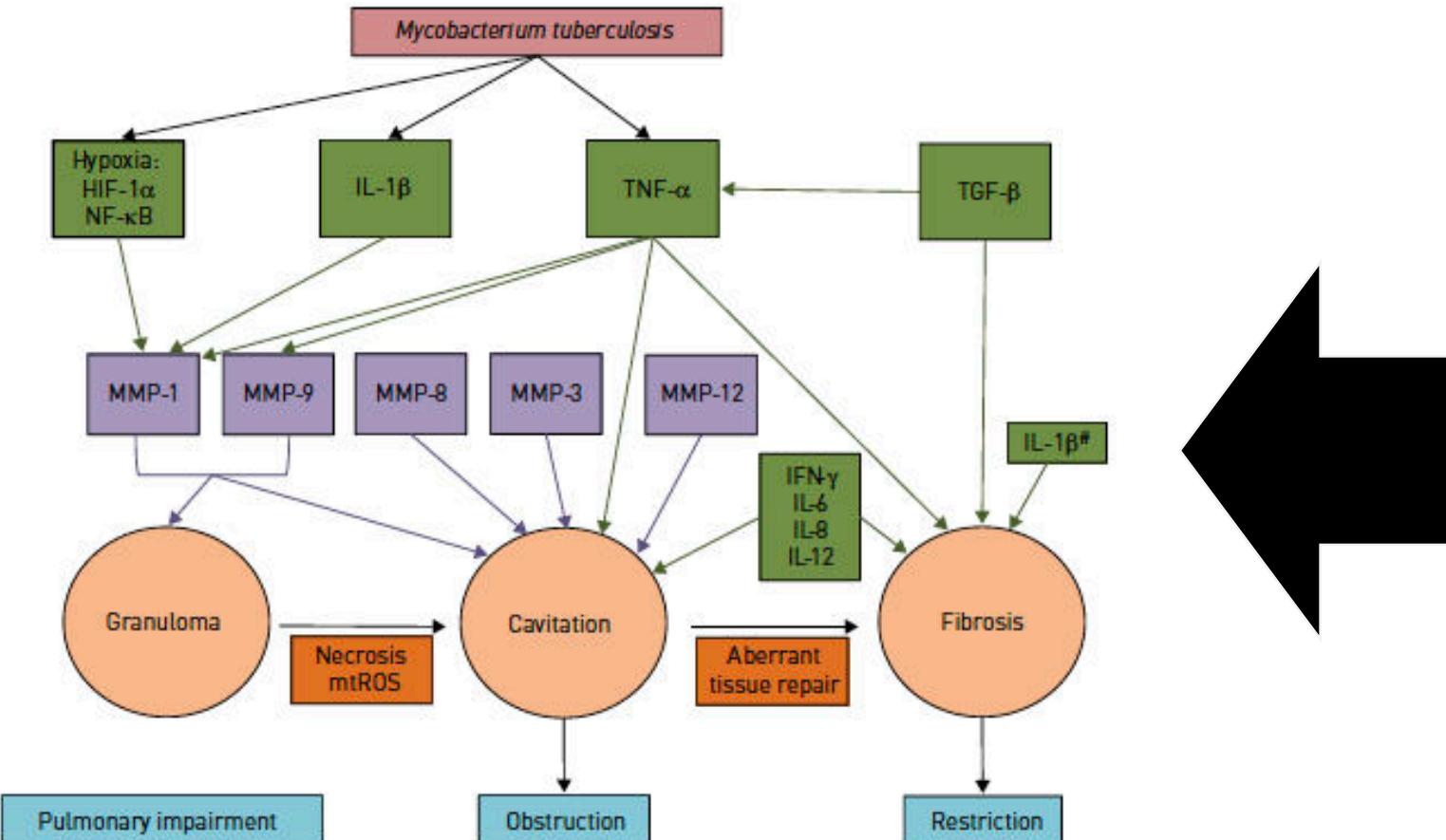


- Very limited data on cardiac consequences of TB
- Ongoing studies:
  - TB Sequel
  - leDEA consortium
  - StatinTB



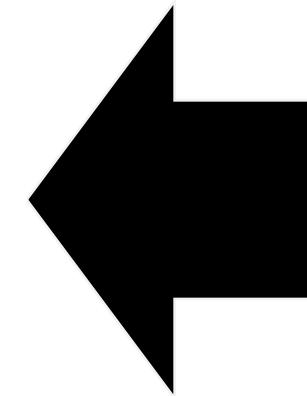
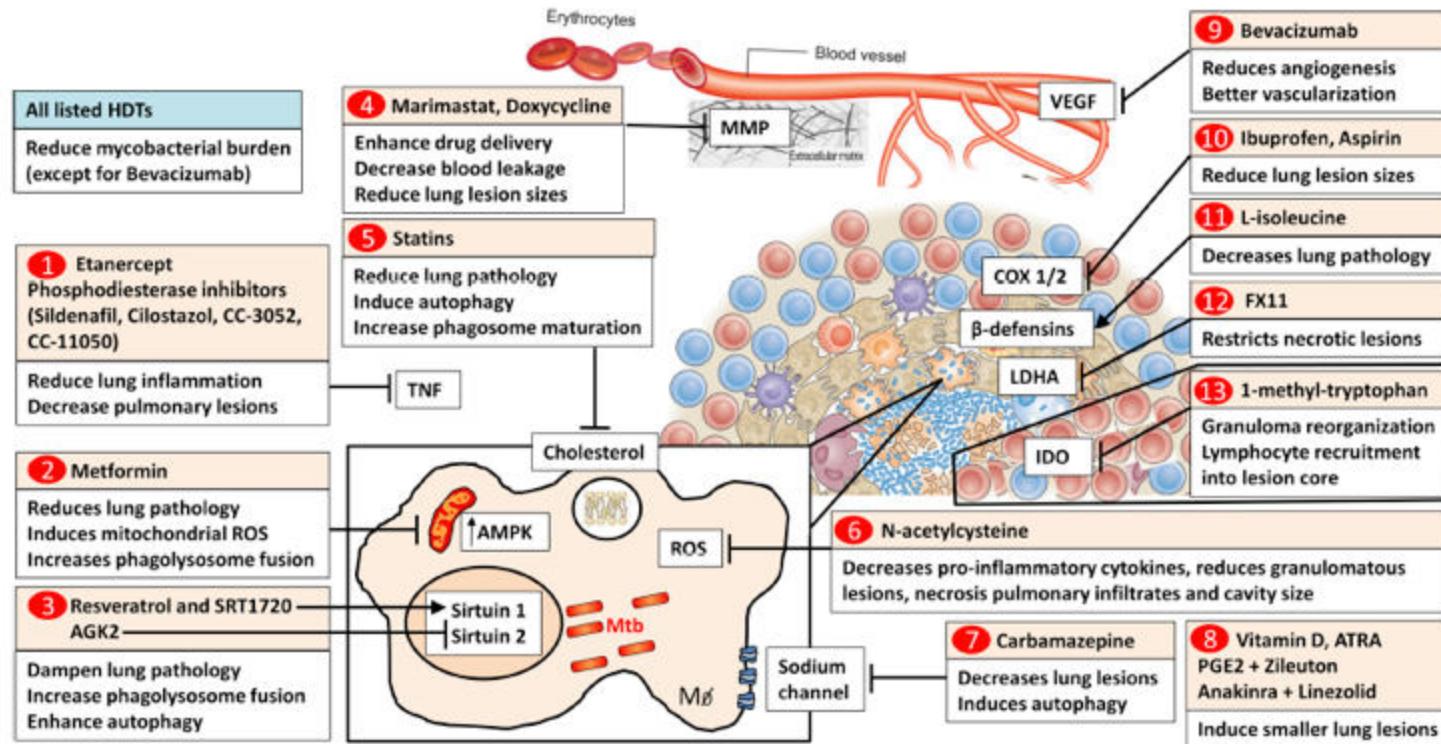
- Tx: oxygen, diuretics

# Pathogenesis of PTLD



Host directed  
therapies

# Host directed therapy of TB/PTLD



Host directed therapies

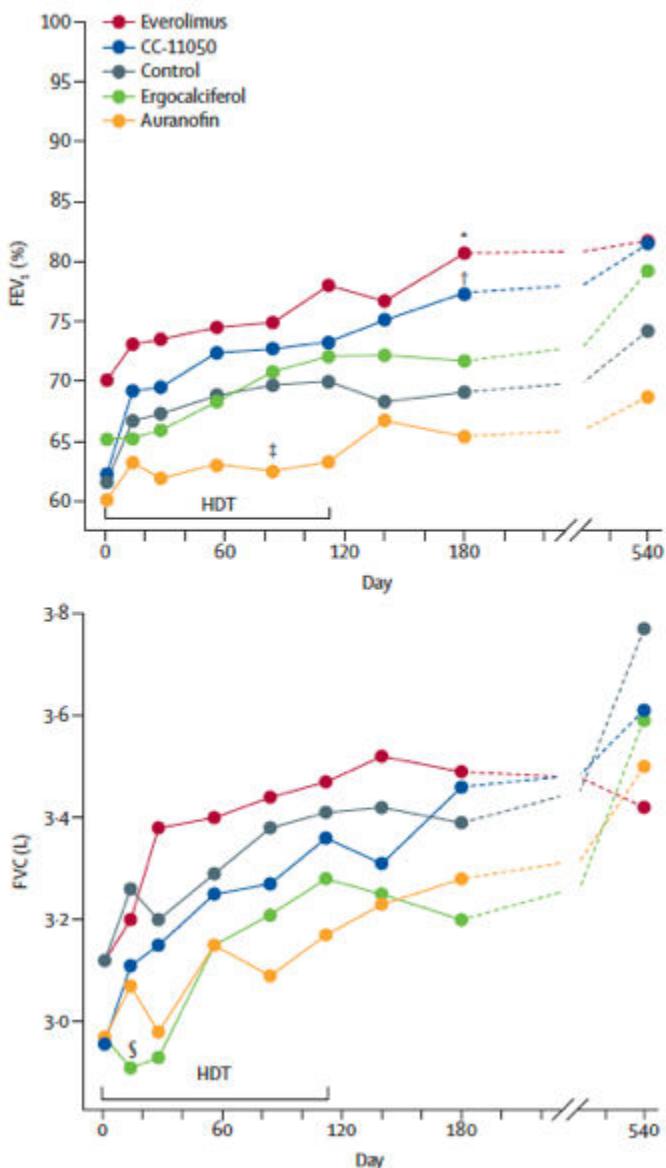
1. reduce inflammation or interrupt specific mechanisms for tissue damage
2. induce antimicrobial activity in phagocytic cells.

# Everolimus, CC 10050, (Ergocalciferol, Auranfin) as HDT

RCT – phase II open label

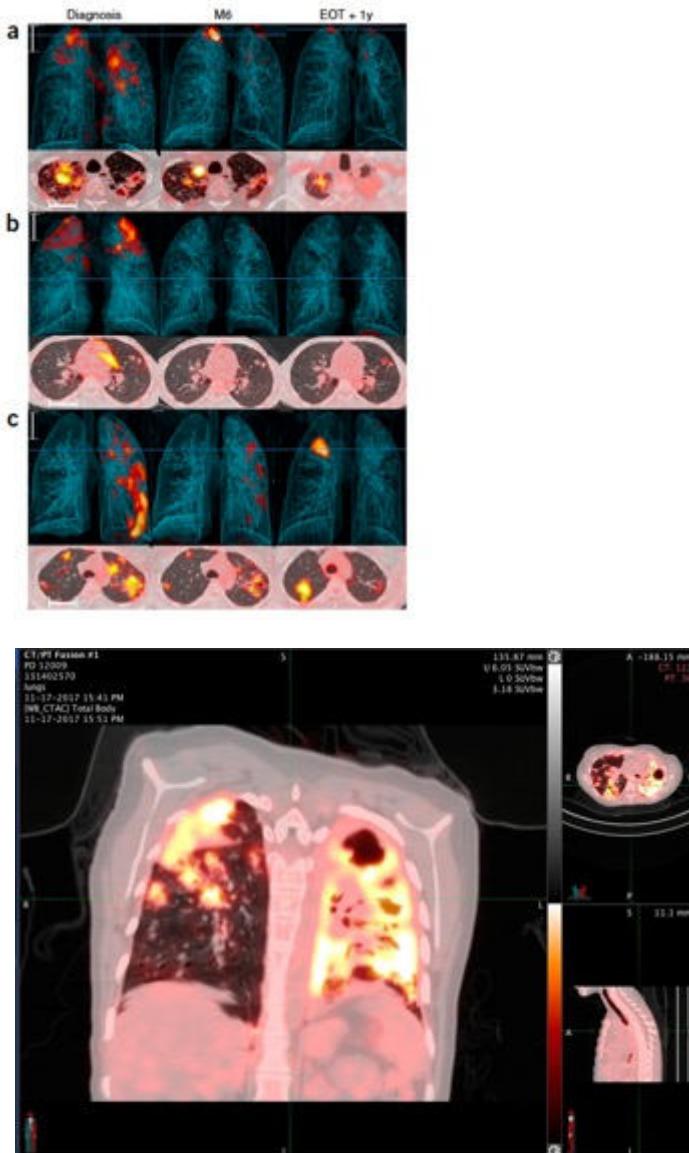
Endpoints:

- safety
- microbiology
- spirometry



- FEV1: 61.7% at baseline  
69.3% at d 180
- Everolimus 6.3%  
CC10050 6.5%  
higher FEV1 after 180 d
- no effect on culture conversion
- no effect on FVC

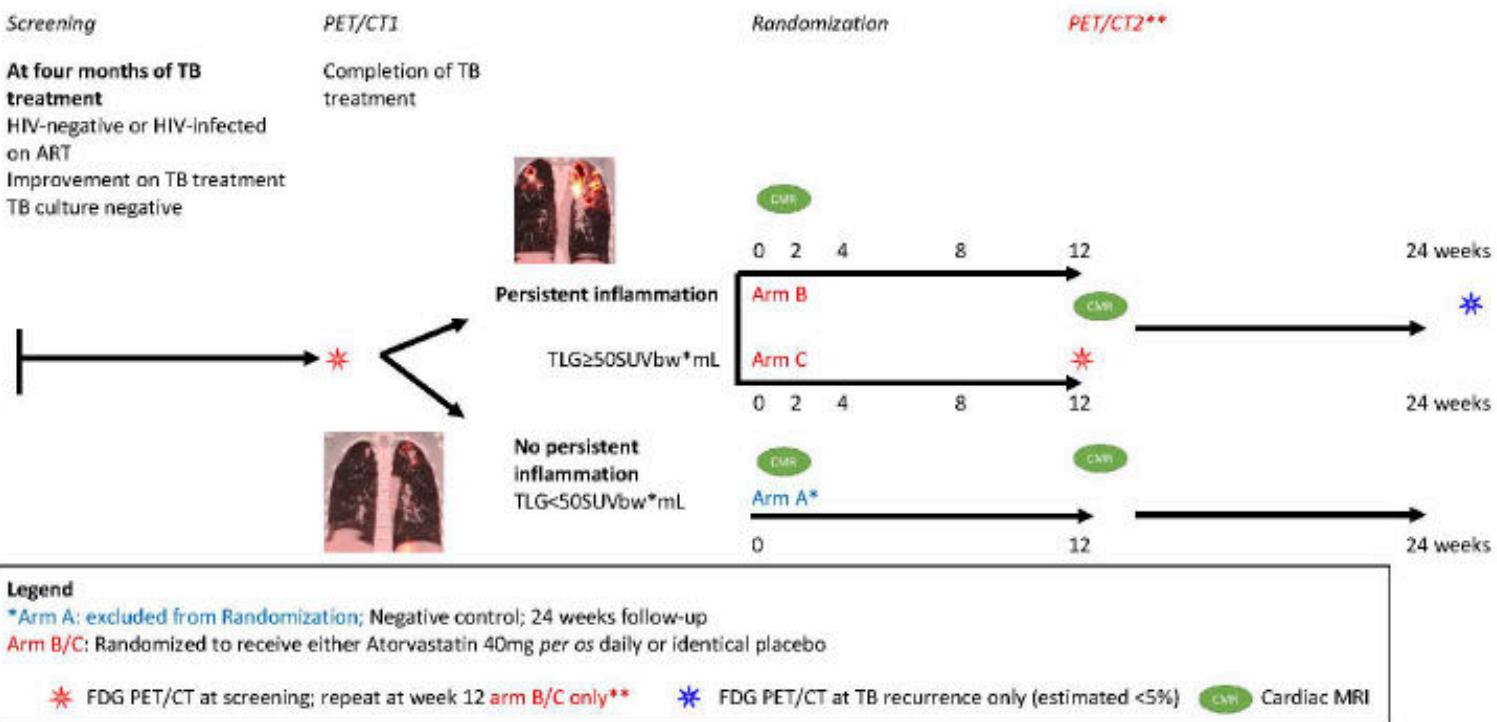
# Statins in TB HDT



1. Mtb accumulates host cholesterol ester in foamy macrophages
2. Mtb utilizes cholesterol for its persistence within macrophages
3. Statins lower cholesterol in cardiovascular diseases through inhibition of HMG-CoA reductase
4. Statins have broad-range immune-modulatory and anti-inflammatory properties.
5. Pre-clinical models: statins reduced Mtb burden by enhancing autophagy, phagosomal maturation and decreasing pulmonary pathology > suggesting a role for statins as HDT in TB
6. Statins as adjunctive therapy reduces time for TB cure and decreases lung pathology in mice
7. Population-based study of 1 million people: concomitant statin treatment was associated with a decreased risk of active TB

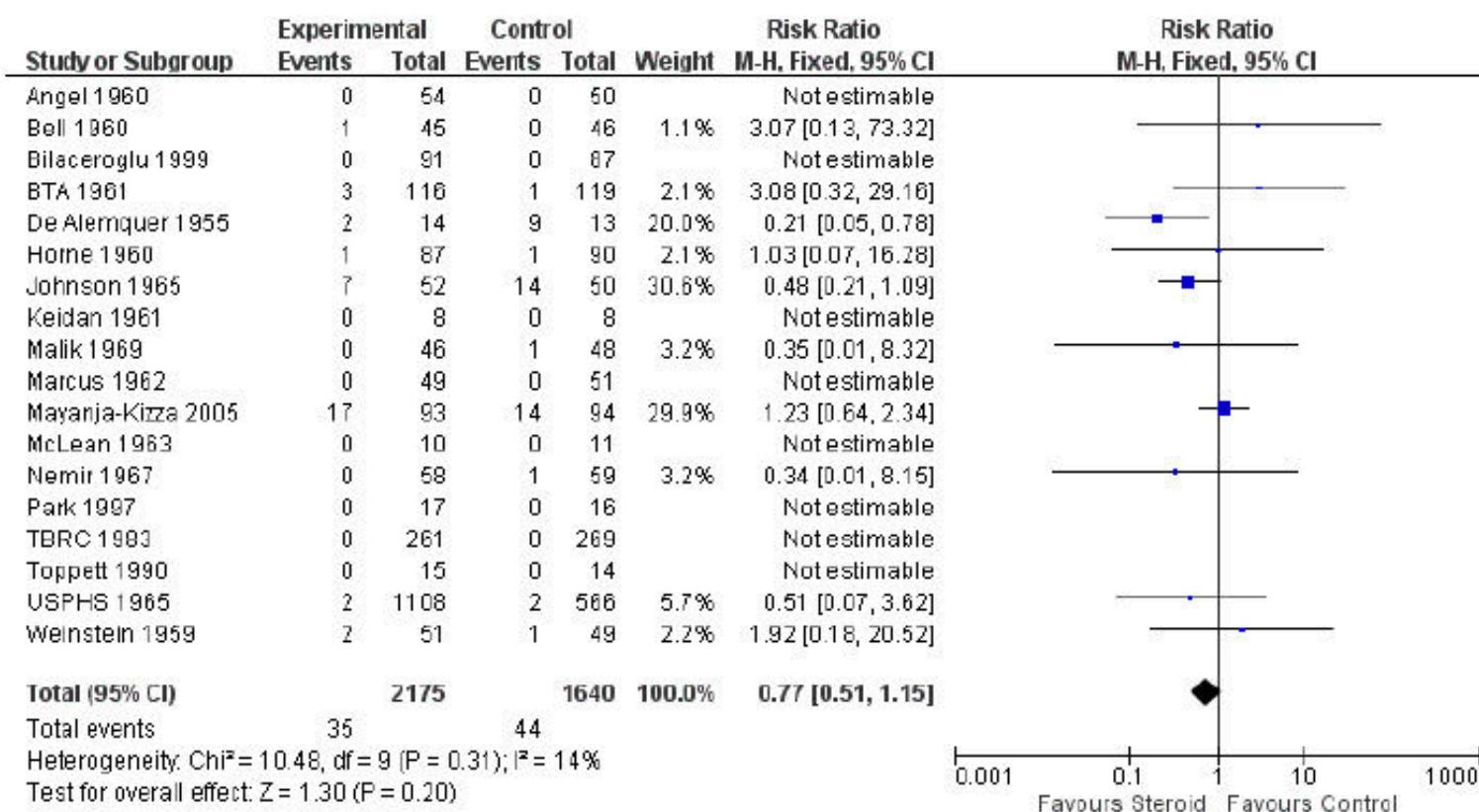
# Statins in TB HDT

## StatinTB study flow



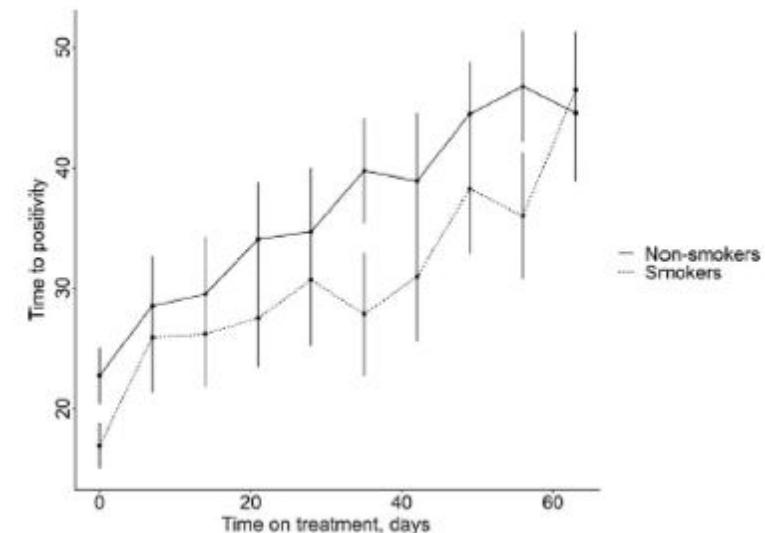
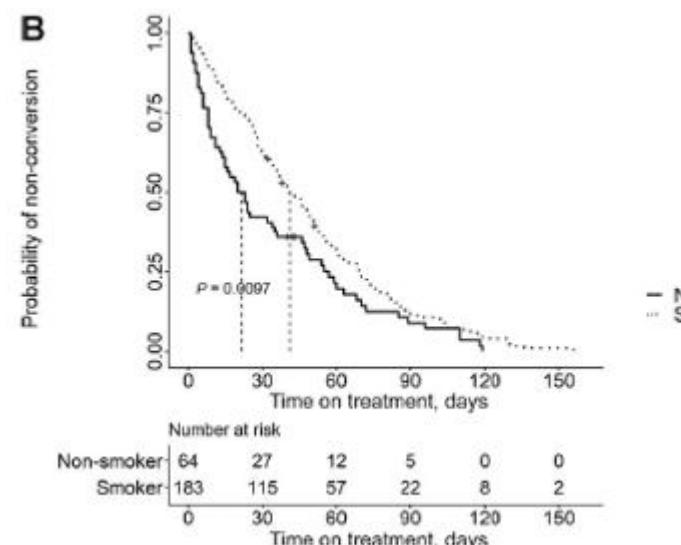
# Steroids in Tx of pulmonary TB

**Figure 4. Forest plot of comparison: I Steroid therapy comparative to either no therapy or placebo, outcome: I.1 All-cause mortality.**



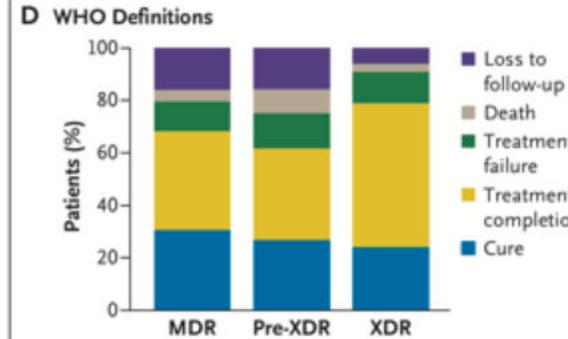
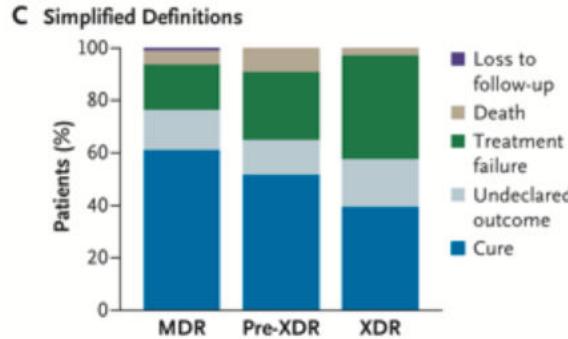
# Rehabilitation, smoking cessation

Pulmonary function	Patients with impaired respiratory pattern <sup>#</sup> (n=34)			Patients with normal respiratory pattern (n=9)		
	Pre-pulmonary rehabilitation	Post-pulmonary rehabilitation	p-value	Pre-pulmonary rehabilitation	Post-pulmonary rehabilitation	p-value
<b>Lung function tests</b>						
FEV <sub>1</sub> L	1 [0.8–1.3]	1.1 [0.9–1.4]	<0.0001	2.3 [1.9–2.6]	2.5 [1.9–2.9]	0.21
FEV <sub>1</sub> %	48.3 [38.3–59.6]	53.4 [44.0–65.0]	<0.0001	85.2 [81.0–95.4]	98.1 [85.7–105.6]	0.21
FVC L	2.3±0.9	2.4±0.9	0.09	2.5±0.7	2.8±0.8	0.08
FVC %	73.7±17.7	78.8±16.9	0.003	94.6±16.7	89.5±37.3	0.70
FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC	51.4±15.1	52.4±14.8	0.23	77.6±6.2	81.1±13.8	0.41



# Follow up after end of treatment

## - When/how to assess TB outcome?-



**TBNET - Cure:** neg. culture at 6 months, no positive culture thereafter and no relapse until 1 year post treatment

An optional definition proposed for use in operational research only

### Sustained treatment success

at 6 months (for DR-TB and DS-TB) and at 12 months (for DR-TB only) after successful TB treatment, who is alive and free of TB.

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CLINICAL STANDARDS FOR LUNG HEALTH

### Clinical standards for the assessment, management and rehabilitation of post-TB lung disease

**BACKGROUND:** Increasing evidence suggests that post-TB lung disease (PTLD) causes significant morbidity and mortality. The aim of these clinical standards is to provide guidance on the assessment and management of PTLD and the implementation of pulmonary rehabilitation (PR).

**METHODS:** A panel of global experts in the field of TB care and PR was identified; 62 participated in a Delphi process. A 5-point Likert scale was used to score the initial ideas for standards and after several rounds of revision the document was approved (with 100% agreement).

**RESULTS:** Five clinical standards were defined: Standard 1, to assess patients at the end of TB treatment for PTLD (with adaptation for children and specific settings/situations); Standard 2, to identify patients with PTLD for PR; Standard 3, tailoring the PR programme to patient needs and the local setting; Standard 4, to evaluate the effectiveness of PR; and Standard 5, to conduct education and counselling. Standard 6 addresses public health aspects of PTLD and outcomes due to PR.

**CONCLUSION:** This is the first consensus-based set of Clinical Standards for PTLD. Our aim is to improve patient care and quality of life by guiding clinicians, programme managers and public health officers in planning and implementing adequate measures to assess and manage PTLD.

**KEY WORDS:** tuberculosis; post-TB lung disease; sequelae; pulmonary rehabilitation; clinical standards

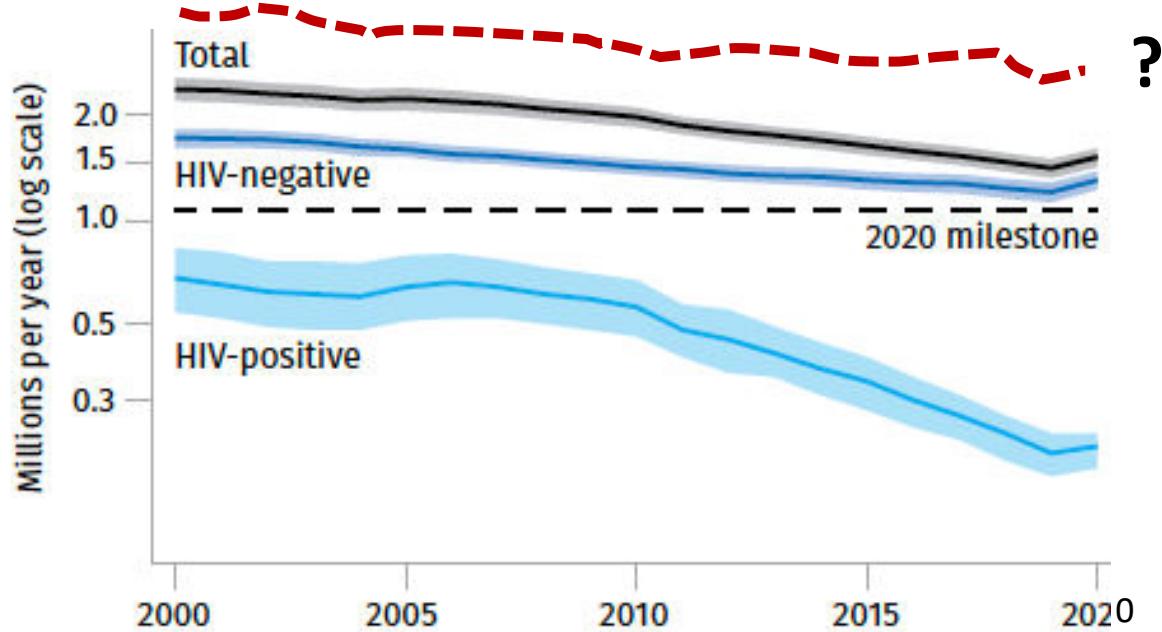
- imaging at end of treatment
- diagnostic tests in post – treatment period
- Post TB treatment essential part of guidelines

Günther et al, NEJM 2016

WHO 2020

Migliori et al. IJTD 2020

## Summary



- PTLD very heterogeneous – often quite severe and chronic
- No evidence – only extrapolation
- Management approach should be part of TB guidelines
- Dont forget psycho-social / occupational aspects

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- Dr. Jörg Spieldenner: Direktor Lungenliga Schweiz
- Impact of COVID-19 on funds allocated to TB: undertreatment? Unidentified cases?
- Success of the initiative against publicity for tobacco products in CH
- Reminder of situation in Ukraine



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## TB case management or tuberculosis rarely comes alone

Bea Zacek, LPZ

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- Definition of complex cases (language issues, DOT, living conditions, comorbidities, psychosocial issues, MDR/XDR, CT > 12 pers, financial support required..)
- 15-20% of cases in ZH
- Importance of multidisciplinary network : insight regarding specific risk groups/communities..
- Illustrative cases: Tina, Laura, Blerim...

# Contact tracing in the canton of Vaud: Reality of the field

Andrée Corbaz, Christophe Chatonnet, and the CUV/DAT team

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- Contact tracing after the death of a young erythrean woman at Yverdon's main hospital (ARDS and MOF)

A few points:

- Late discovery of several contacts; multiple sites
- Promiscuity in this community
- Contacts sometimes difficult (language barrier, lack of trust..): communication is a major issue
- 3 secondary active cases , and 5 LTBI out of 77 persons tested



## Contact tracing in the canton of Vaud: Part 2

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- Index case: F26, S+,PCR+,C+, cavitary
- Diagnosis 6 months after COVID with persisting symptoms
- *Organizing the contact tracing/testing: a time-consuming process*
- *Importance of reassuring the environment*
- 61 persons announced as contacts: 37 screened, 4 LTBI
- No case of LTBI in professionnal environment

## Tuberculosis in Switzerland

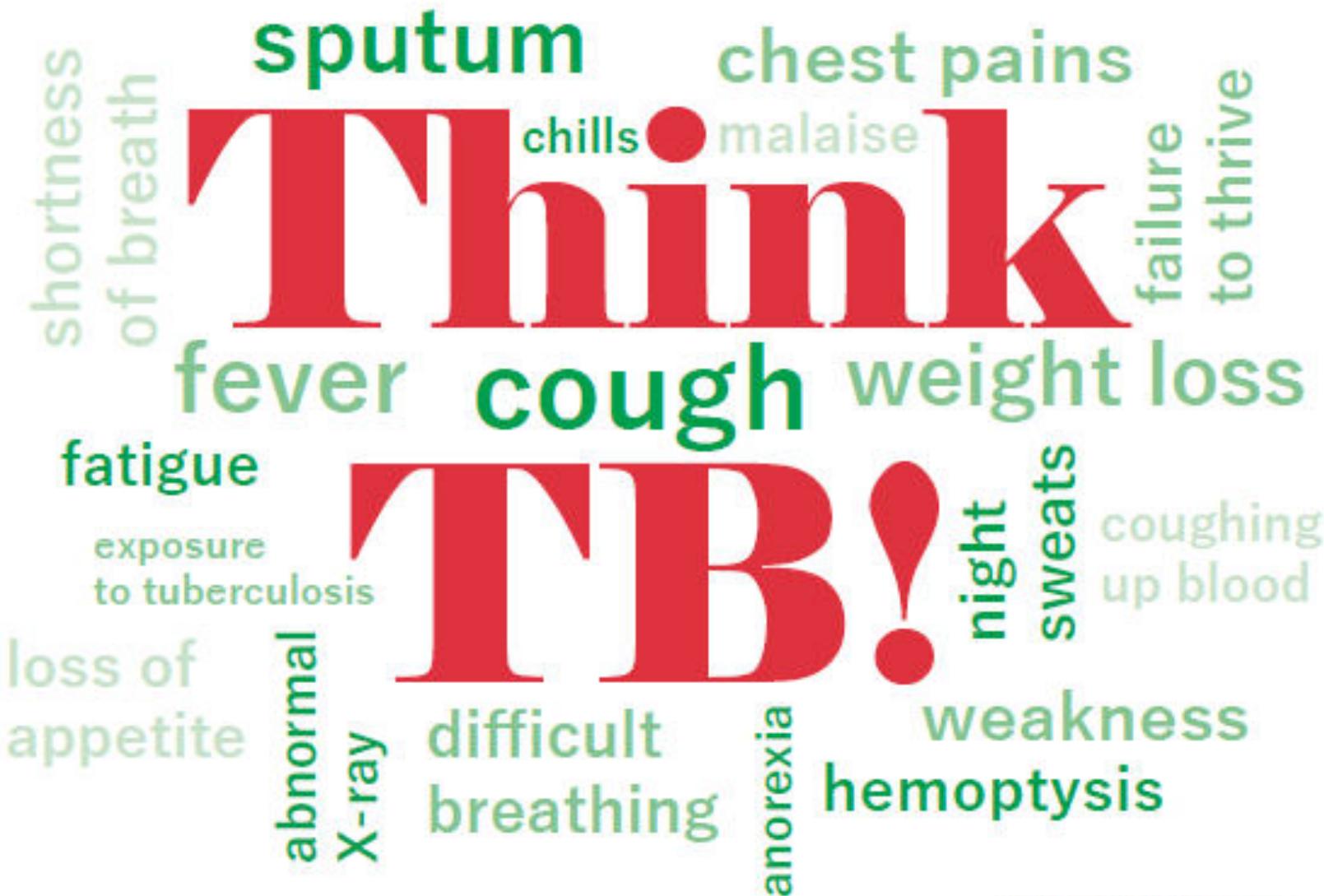
Nathalie Gasser

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- Actors in TB screening and detection:
  - BAG/OFSP; SEM; TB competence center (LPS)
- Functions of the TB competence center (LPS) and its members
- 2020: 371 TB cases (-13%/2019), incidence of 4.7/10E5 (vs 127 worldwide)
- 71%: pulmonary; 28% ET; most cases between 20 & 50 yrs
- 40 %: S+/C+; 6%: S-/C-; 72% confirmed bacteriologically
- In high-income countries, about 80% of cases are bacteriologically confirmed
- 197 CT procedures: 1353 tested, 171 infected (12.6%)
- 82% of those infected started a treatment; 90% completed it
- Ukraine-Info

Jahr	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Anzahl Umgebungsuntersuchungen</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Infizierte</b>					
<b>Anzahl getestete Personen</b>	<b>2378</b>	<b>3207</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>2744</b>	<b>1353</b>
Gelten als infiziert: bestätigte THT+ mit IGRA	32	20	14	1	9
Gelten als infiziert: Total THT+ ohne IGRA-Bestätigung	23	24	14	23	11
IGRA+: gelten als infiziert	331	399	297	250	151
<b>Gelten total als infiziert</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Infizierte in % der get. Personen</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>Nicht Infizierte</b>					
<b>Gelten total als nicht infiziert</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>2764</b>	<b>2382</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>1180</b>
<b>Nicht Infizierte in % der get. Personen</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>

## Tuberculosis in Switzerland



# TB and Ukrainia

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- Incidence TB in Ukrainia: 73/100'000
- MDR: 13% (CH: 1.3%)
- Info on home page TB Competence Center
- Call for donations

# Tests and treatments of pediatric contacts of TB cases in Switzerland: JP Zellweger

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TB in children:

- Rare in low incidence countries
- High risk of progression in younger children (cf mortality in newborn from mothers with untreated TB: 100%)
- Risk very high < 5 yrs, decreases in teenagers, increases in young adults
- Risks of TB increases with size of TST
- TST: good NPV
- ET forms rare
- Emerge from recent exposure: marker of transmission in local population
- High preventive efficacy of treating LTBI in children < 5 years
- Still a long way to go...

# Tests and treatments of pediatric contacts of TB cases in Switzerland

JP Zellweger

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## Swiss Recommendations:

- Children < 5 years: immediate treatment (INH) until LTBI/TB excluded
- Children 5 - 12 years: immediate assessment and at 2 months
- Children > 12 years: assessment at 2 months
- High impact of treatment for LTBI
- Worldwide, ≈ 25% of treatments indicated are implemented

# Proportion of children examined and treated in comparison with recommendations of LPS/OFSP/BAG: JP Zellweger

Age group	SLA/FOPH recommendations	This survey
0-4 years	Immediate clinical examination including CXR Immediate testing Isoniazid prophylaxis if negative Re-testing at 2 months Preventive treatment if infected	<b>40/64 (63%)</b> <b>49/64 (77%)</b> <b>30/59 (51%)</b> 55/60 (92%) 4/4 (100%)
5-11 years	Immediate testing Re-testing at 2 months if negative Preventive treatment if infected	<b>58/108 (54%)</b> 76/92 (83%) 16/16 (100%)
12-17 years	No immediate testing Testing at 2 months Preventive treatment if infected	89/229 (39%) <b>134/222 (60%)</b> <b>12/15 (80%)</b>

2019-2021

1557 TB contacts

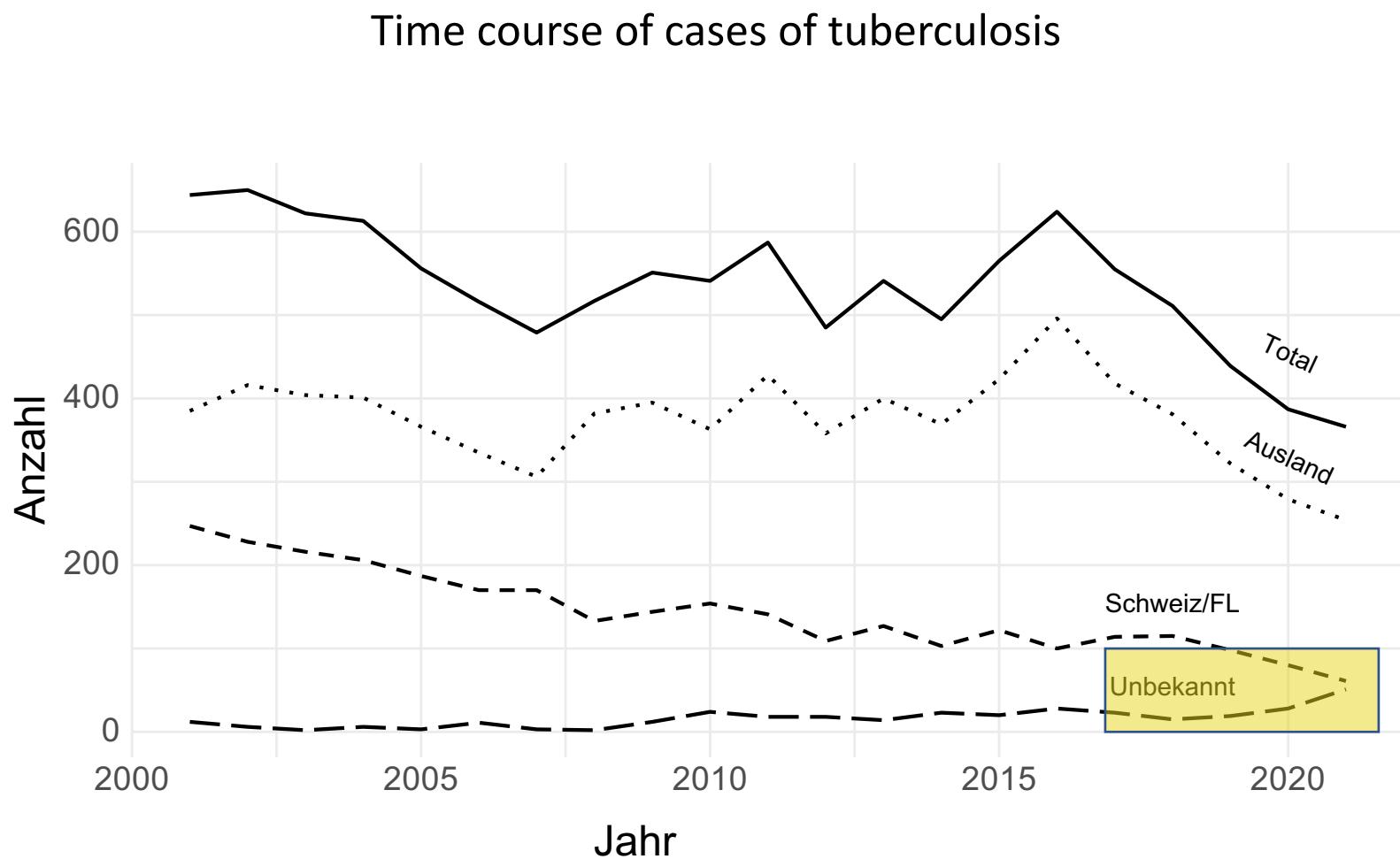
401 children among TB contacts

7(1.7%) active TB cases exposed at  
home, Med age: 3  
All infected at home

35 (9%) LTBI cases;  
Med age: 10; 32 treated  
Mixed origin of infection



# Tuberculosis: Treatment Outcomes in Switzerland: 2016-2020



## Summary

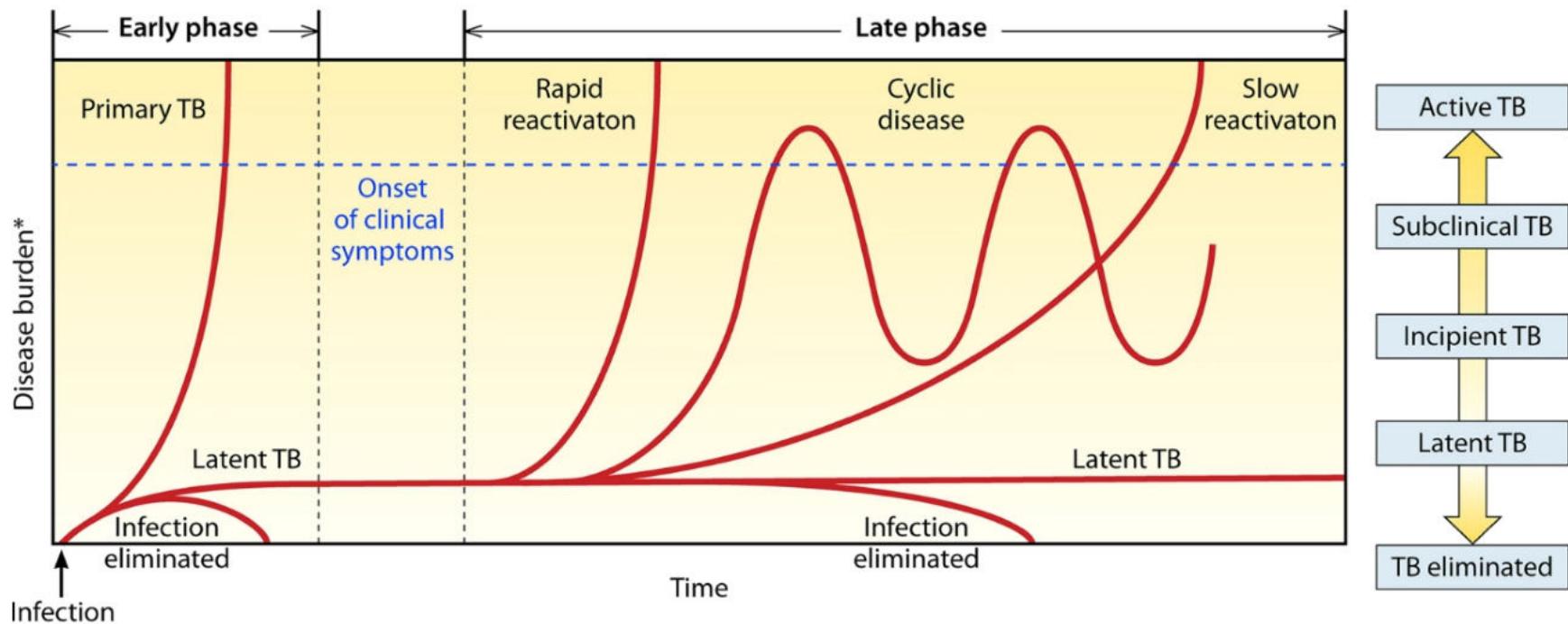
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- The downward trend in TB in CH continues. 2021: 366 cases, 5 MDR; 9 died over 5 years
- Young adult men with a migration background are particularly affected. They come mainly from the Horn of Africa
- Most cases are observed in the populous cantons (ZH, BE, GE, VD).
- RR/MDR-TB is rare.
- TB mainly affects the lungs (70%). The proportion of "unknown" treatment outcomes is high and will increase significantly in 2020. This is particularly the case for the over-64s (F>M).
- ***Results of treatment in CH under WHO target of 85% for combination of cured and completed***

# Subclinical Tuberculosis in Children: Diagnostic Strategies for Identification

## Reported in a 6-year National Prospective Surveillance Study

### Swiss-TB award: Nora Fritschi, Basel



\*Rising TB burden implies an increase in abundance of TB and pathogen biomarkers, compartment-specific changes in immunological responses, and a decrease in the probability of disease resolution in the absence of treatment.

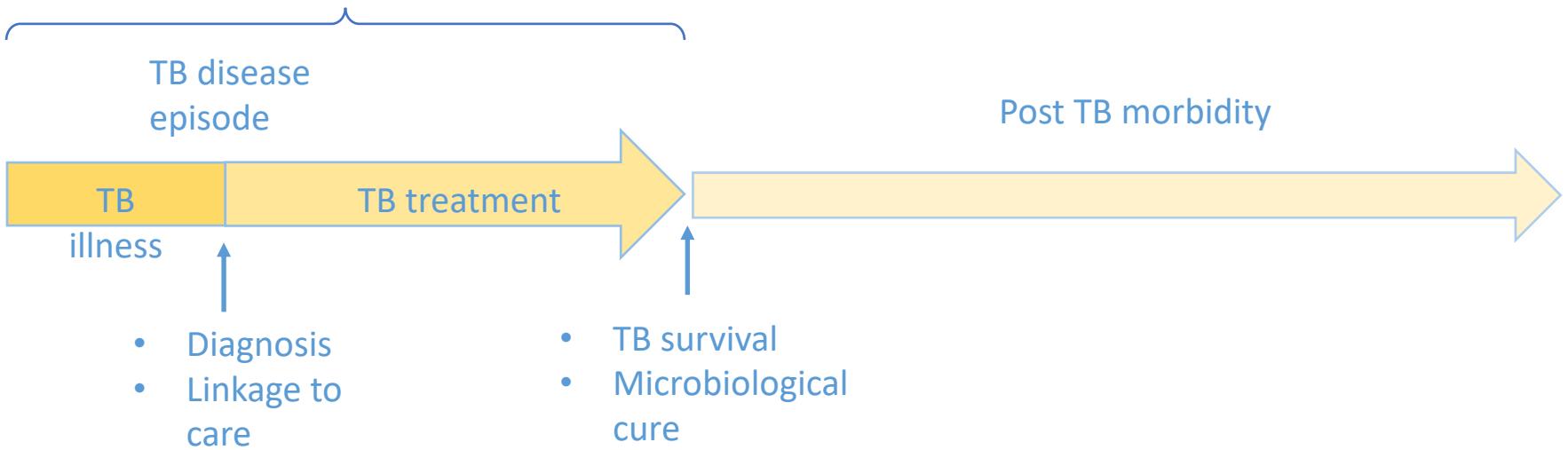
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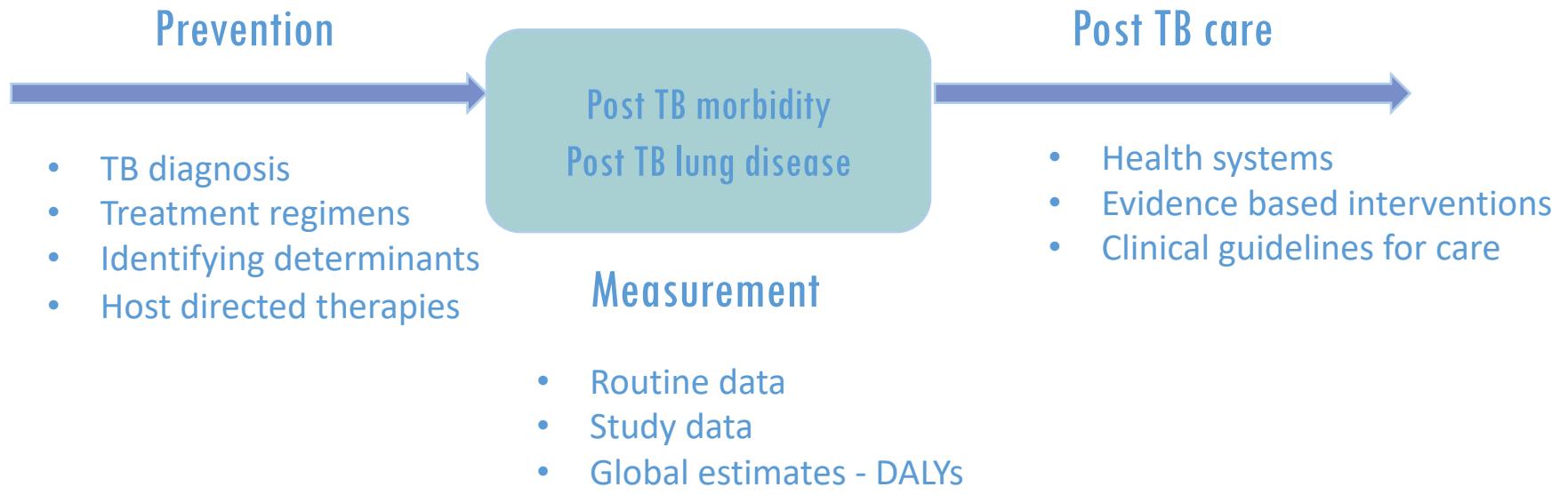
- A notable proportion of children in our cohort had subclinical TB.
- This highlights the importance of non-symptom based TB case finding in exposed and refugees from high-TB-prevalence settings.
- (N=138 children: sub-clinical in 1/3 of children (43), 94 symptomatic)

# Post-tuberculosis morbidity: The size of the problem

Dr Jamilah Meghi, Cambridge University Hospitals & Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine



*“When we started tuberculosis treatment, no-one told us that it would never leave us”*



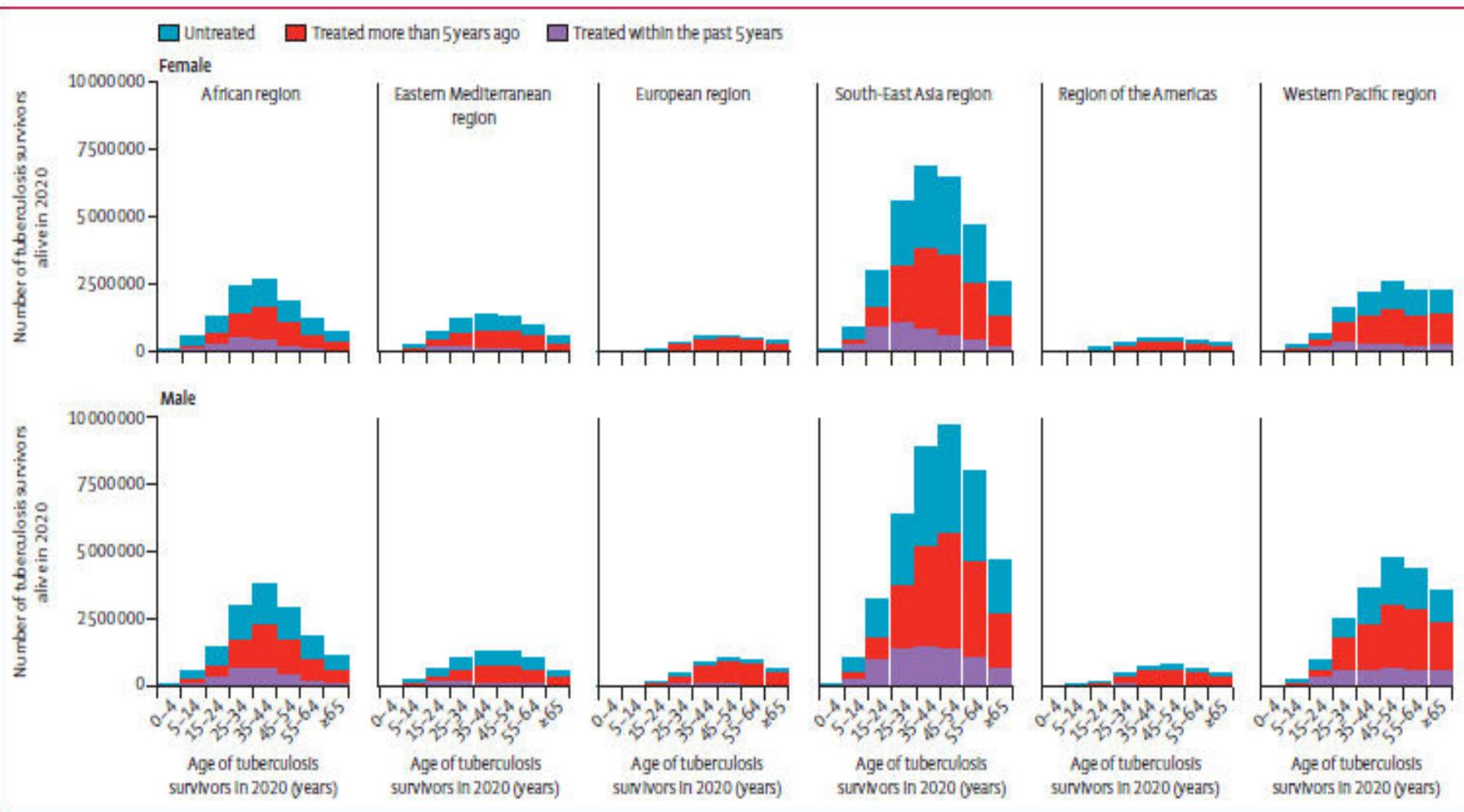


Figure 3: Numbers of tuberculosis survivors alive in 2020 by age in 2020, sex, WHO region, and tuberculosis treatment status

Dodd et al, *Lancet Infect Dis* 2021

155 million TB survivors worldwide in 2020

Dr Jamilah Meghi

**Table 3** Suggested PTLD clinical patterns with preliminary definitions (all categories are assumed to meet basic PTLD minimum case definition)

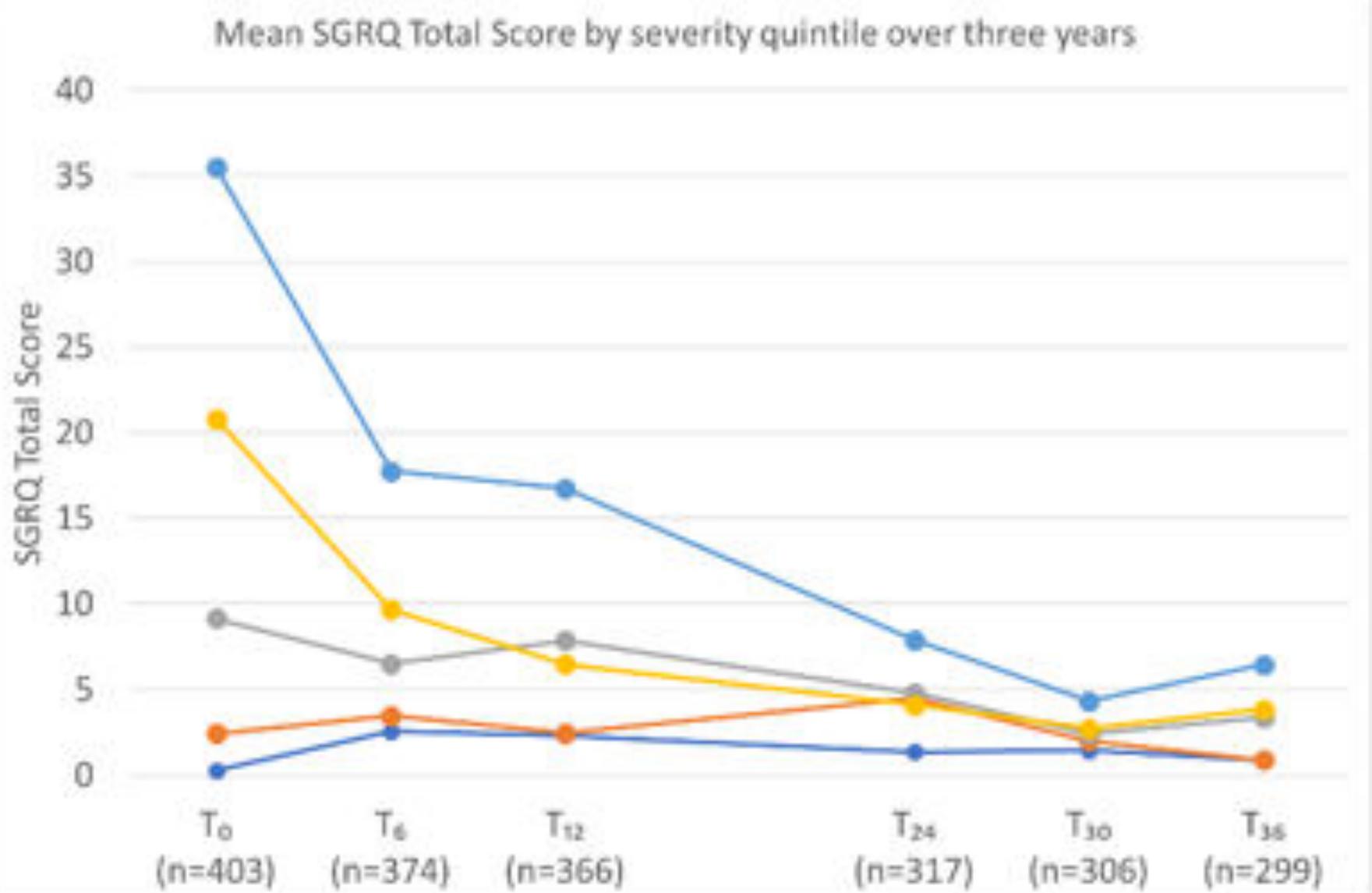
Compartment	Clinical patterns	Suggested definition*
Airways	TB-associated obstructive lung disease Bronchiectasis	Airway obstruction (FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC ratio < 0.7 OR < LLN) thought to be primarily related to small airway disease CT definition (evidence of airway dilatation) > diameter of adjacent vessel, or non-tapering, OR CXR definition (evidence of ring and tramlines)
Parenchyma	Cavitation  Parenchymal destruction  Fibrotic change Aspergillus-related lung disease	A gas-filled space either within an area of pulmonary consolidation, or surrounded by a thin wall Extensive destruction of lung tissue, with a gas-filled space occupying the volume of ≥1 lobe Areas of parenchymal scarring, with associated volume loss Evidence of aspergilloma on imaging OR chronic pulmonary aspergillosis on imaging and blood testing
Pleural	Chronic pleural disease	Evidence of pleural thickening on CXR or CT imaging
Pulmonary vascular	Pulmonary hypertension	Elevated pulmonary artery pressures as estimated using doppler echocardiography or measured at right heart catheterisation

Allwood et al, IJLD 2020

## Post-TB Morbidity

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- Physical morbidity (Post TB lung disease, ET TB, CNS)
- Psychosocial morbidity
- Economic morbidity, unemployment..
- Comorbidities
- Recurrent TB disease
- Post TB mortality
- Frequent disability at T0, incomplete recovery,
- «Fourth TB 90»



# The clinical spectrum of post-TB lung disease

Brian Altwood

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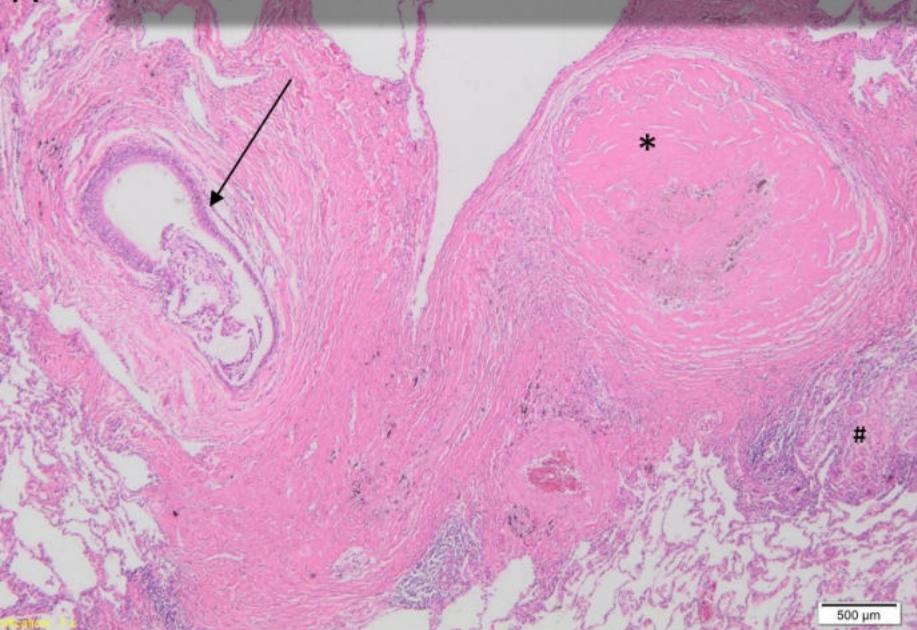
- Prevalence of mental health disorders (depression, PTSD, A&D, psychosis..): 23%
- Airway disease: bronchiectasis, TB-associated OLD\*, small airway disease
- Parenchyma: cavitation, destruction, fibrosis, aspergillus related (CPA, hemoptysis, aspergilloma..)
- Pleura: chronic pleural disease, calcifications, restriction
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Other...
- Poor correlation between symptoms, lung function and radiology
- Risk of recurrent TB: 2290/100'000 person years vs. PTLD exacerbation..
- Issue of false + GeneXpert results..

\*: Airway trapping on CT

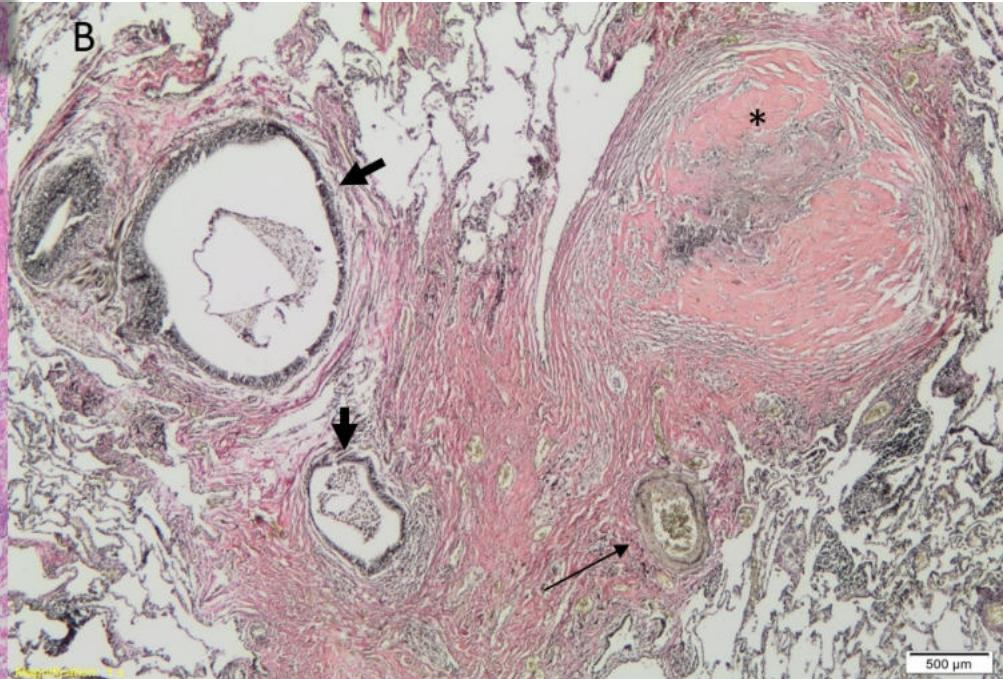
## Histologically confirmed tuberculosis-associated obstructive pulmonary disease

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The post-TB patient with  
chronic airflow obstruction

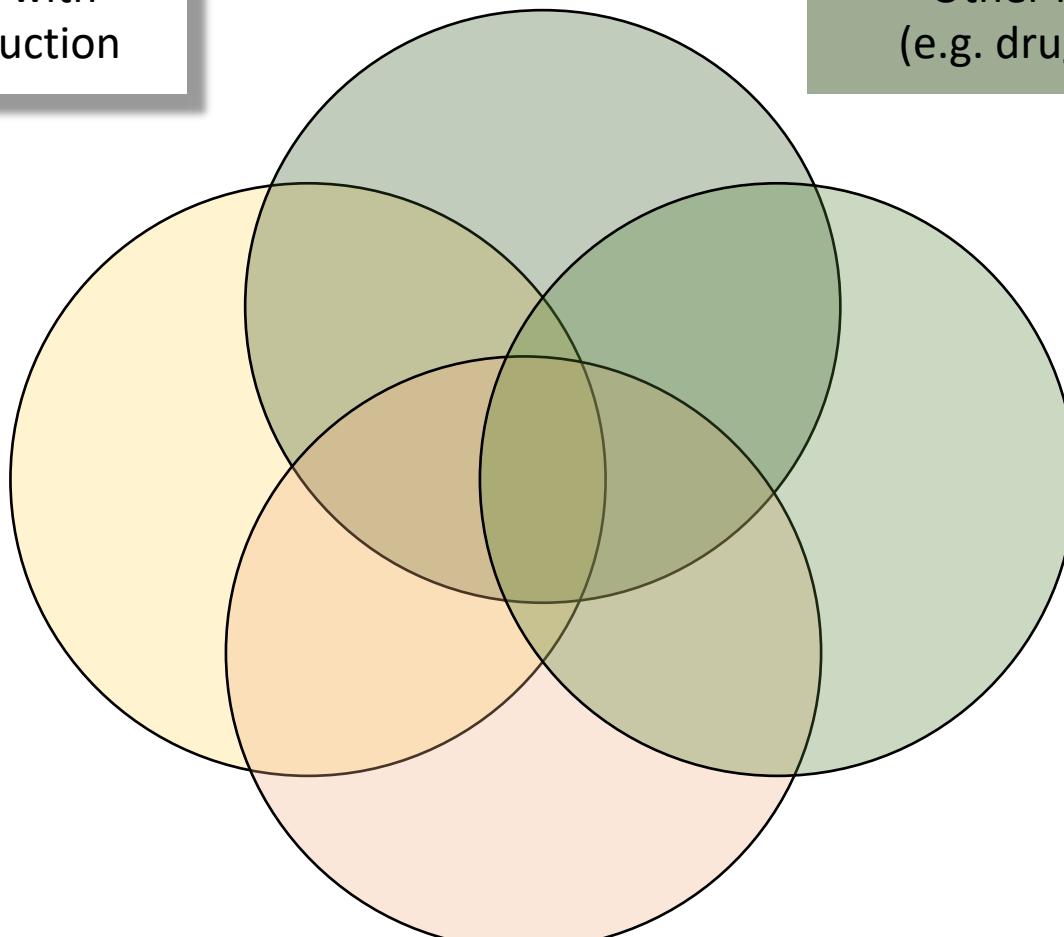
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Other inhalations  
(e.g. drugs, biomass)

“TOPD”

Smoking

Bronchiectasis



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## Mangament of pateints with post-TB lung disease

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- Excellent review of representative cases of post-TB sequellae in young adults in Namibia

## Summary

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- Have a safe trip home!
- See you next year!!

