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# Infección latente TB

¿Qué es?

¿Cuándo tratar?

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The term “**latency**” has two meanings:

- in biology, it means a dormant state of an organism when environmental conditions are not suitable for growth and proliferation
- in medicine, it is a stage of a disease when the symptoms are not yet clinically manifested

**Latent TB Infection** is characterized by a permanent immune response to Mtb antigens in the absence of any clinical manifestation of the disease



# Infeción de tuberculosis latente

Las bacterias de la tuberculosis pueden vivir en su cuerpo sin que usted enferme.

Su cuerpo puede combatir las bacterias para impedir que se multipliquen.

No tiene ningún síntoma.

No puede transmitir las bacterias de la tuberculosis a los demás.

Por lo general, tiene una reacción positiva en la prueba cutánea de la tuberculina o un resultado positivo en el examen de sangre para detectar la tuberculosis.

Pueden presentar enfermedad de tuberculosis si no reciben tratamiento para la infección de tuberculosis latente.

DE  
L'AUSCULTATION  
MÉDIATE,

ou  
TRAITÉ DU DIAGNOSTIC DES MALADIES

DES POUMONS ET DU CŒUR,

FONDÉ PRINCIPALEMENT SUR CE NOUVEAU  
MOYEN D'EXPLORATION.

PAR R. T. H. LAENNEC,

D. M. P., Médecin de l'Hôpital Necker, Médecin honoraire  
des Dispensaires, Membre de la Société de la Faculté de  
Médecine de Paris et de plusieurs autres sociétés nationales  
et étrangères.

*Μέγα δὲ μέρος ἀγνώμας τῆς τέχνης εἶναι  
τὸ δύνασθαι σκοπεῖν.*

Pouvoir explorer est, à mon avis, une  
grande partie de l'art. Hipp., Epid. III.

TOME SECOND.

A PARIS,

CHEZ J.-A. BROSSON et J.-S. CHAUDÉ, Libraires,  
rue Pierre-Sarrazin, n° 9.

1819.

DE L'EMPYÈME.

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que dans les cas où la maladie était ancienne et arrivée à un très-haut degré : encore même beaucoup de cas qui présentent ces conditions échappent-ils à l'observation des plus habiles médecins ou chirurgiens, à plus forte raison les cas moins graves et qui donneraient le plus d'espérance de sauver le malade. Je pense que cette vérité paraîtra démontrée si l'on rapproche les faits que nous avons exposés en parlant de la pleurésie latente et du pneumo-thorax, de ceux que nous venons de rapporter. Je ne crois

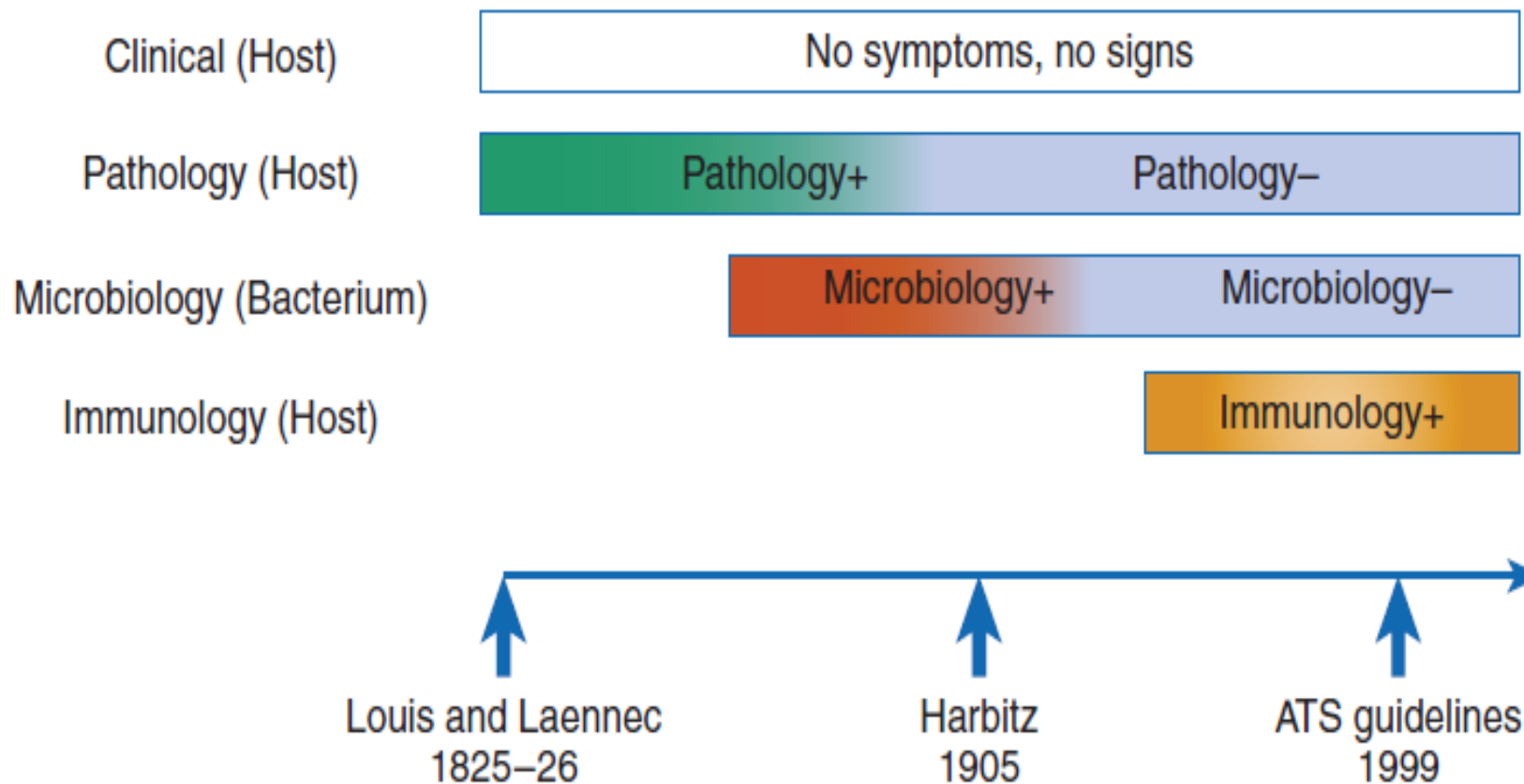


Figure 2. Shifting definitions of latent tuberculosis over time. Both pathology and microbiology positivity were ascertained postmortem. Immunologic testing is done antemortem.

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Quelle: RKI; w2/oo5/2 Robert Koch Nachlass (DFG-Projekt)



Premio Nobel, 1905



Robert Koch injects one of his patients with tuberculin. He hoped that it would be a cure to tuberculosis.



Donnerstag  
Extra-Ausgabe  
N<sup>o</sup> 46 a.  
18. November 1890.

DEUTSCHE  
MEDICINISCHE WOCHENSCHRIFT.

Mit Berücksichtigung des deutschen Medicinalwesens nach amtlichen Mittheilungen, der öffentlichen Gesundheitspflege und der Interessen des ärztlichen Standes.

Begründet von Dr. Paul Börner.

Sechszehnter Jahrgang.

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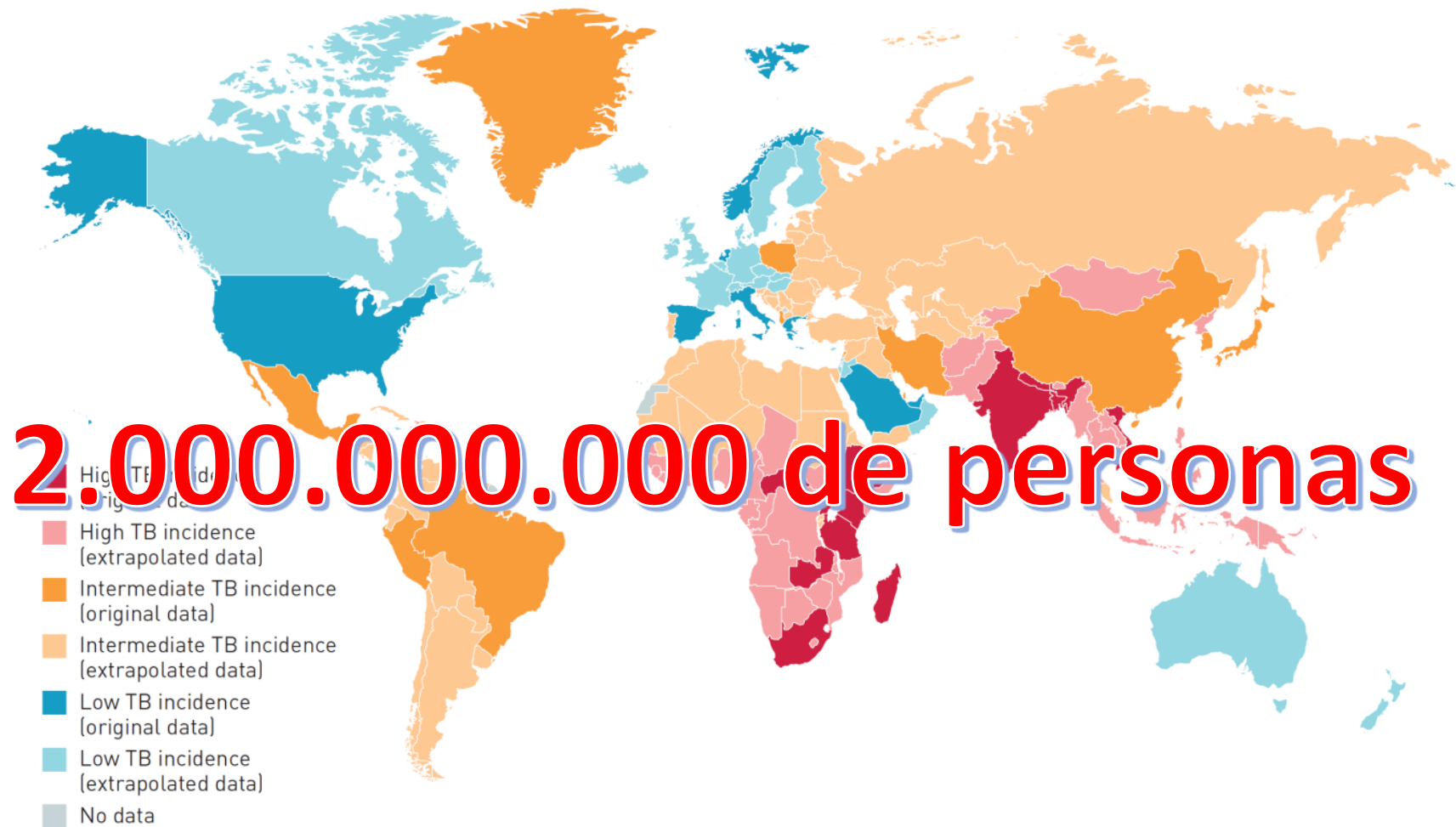
In einem Vortrage, welchen ich vor einigen Monaten auf dem internationalen medicinischen Congress in Wien, habe ich ein Mittel erwähnt, welches im Thiere ist, Versuchsthiere unempfindlich gegen Impfung mit Tuberkelbacillen zu machen und bei schon erkrankten Thieren den tuberculösen Krankheitsprocess zum Stillstand zu bringen. Mit diesem Mittel sind inzwischen Versuche an Menschen gemacht, über welche im Nachstehenden berichtet werden soll. Eigentlich war es meine Absicht, die Untersuchungen vollständig

Das Mittel besteht aus einer bräunlichen klaren Flüssigkeit, welche an und für sich, ohne besondere Vorsichtsmaßregeln, haltbar ist. Für den Gebrauch muss diese Flüssigkeit aber mehr oder weniger verdünnt werden, und die Verdünnungen sind, wenn sie mit destillirtem Wasser hergestellt werden, serotisch; es entwickeln sich darin sehr bald Bacterienvegetationen, sie werden trübe und sind dann nicht mehr zu gebrauchen. Um dies zu vermeiden, müssen die Verdünnungen durch Hitze sterilisirt und unter

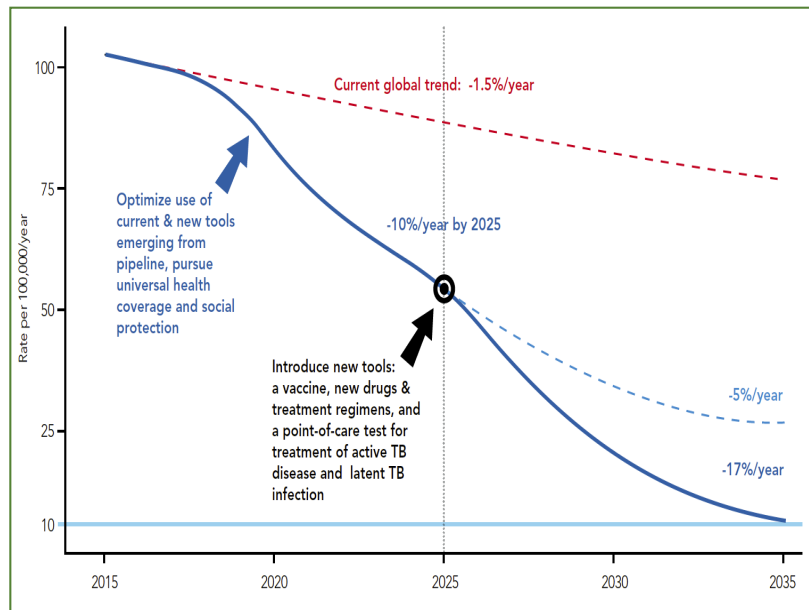
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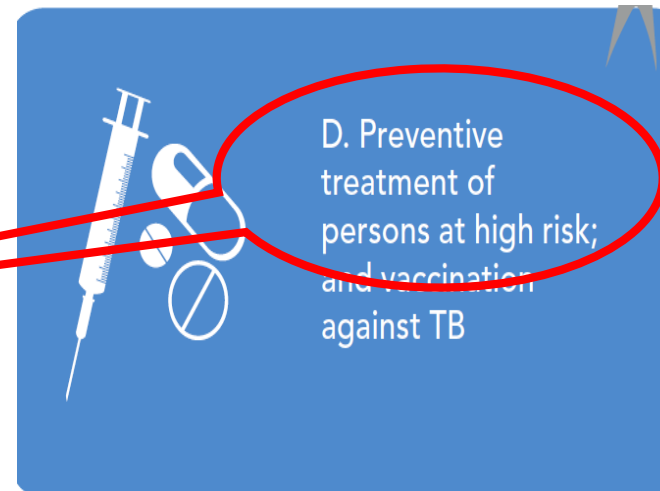
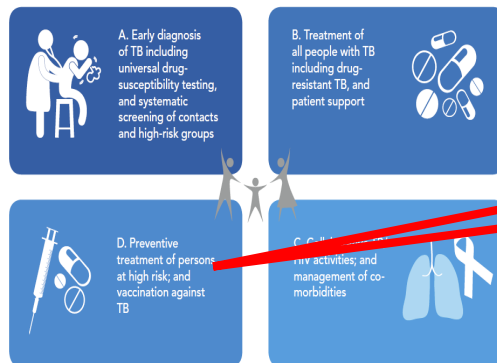




**The global prevalence of LTBI was 24.8% (95% CI 19.7–30.0%)**



### How pillar 1 works : Key components



Funding a tuberculosis-free future  
an investment case for screening and preventive treatment



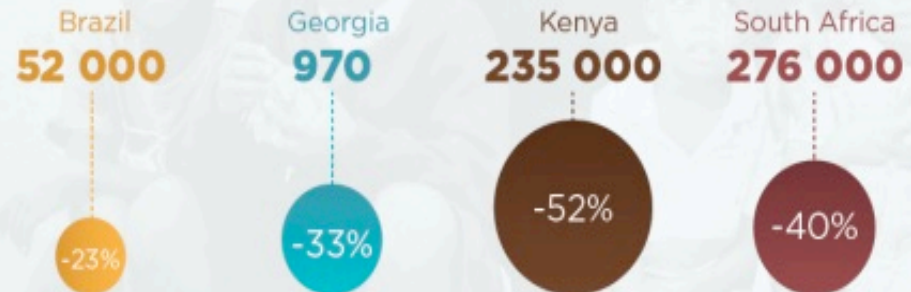
## Investing now in screening and preventive treatment for TB means that by 2050



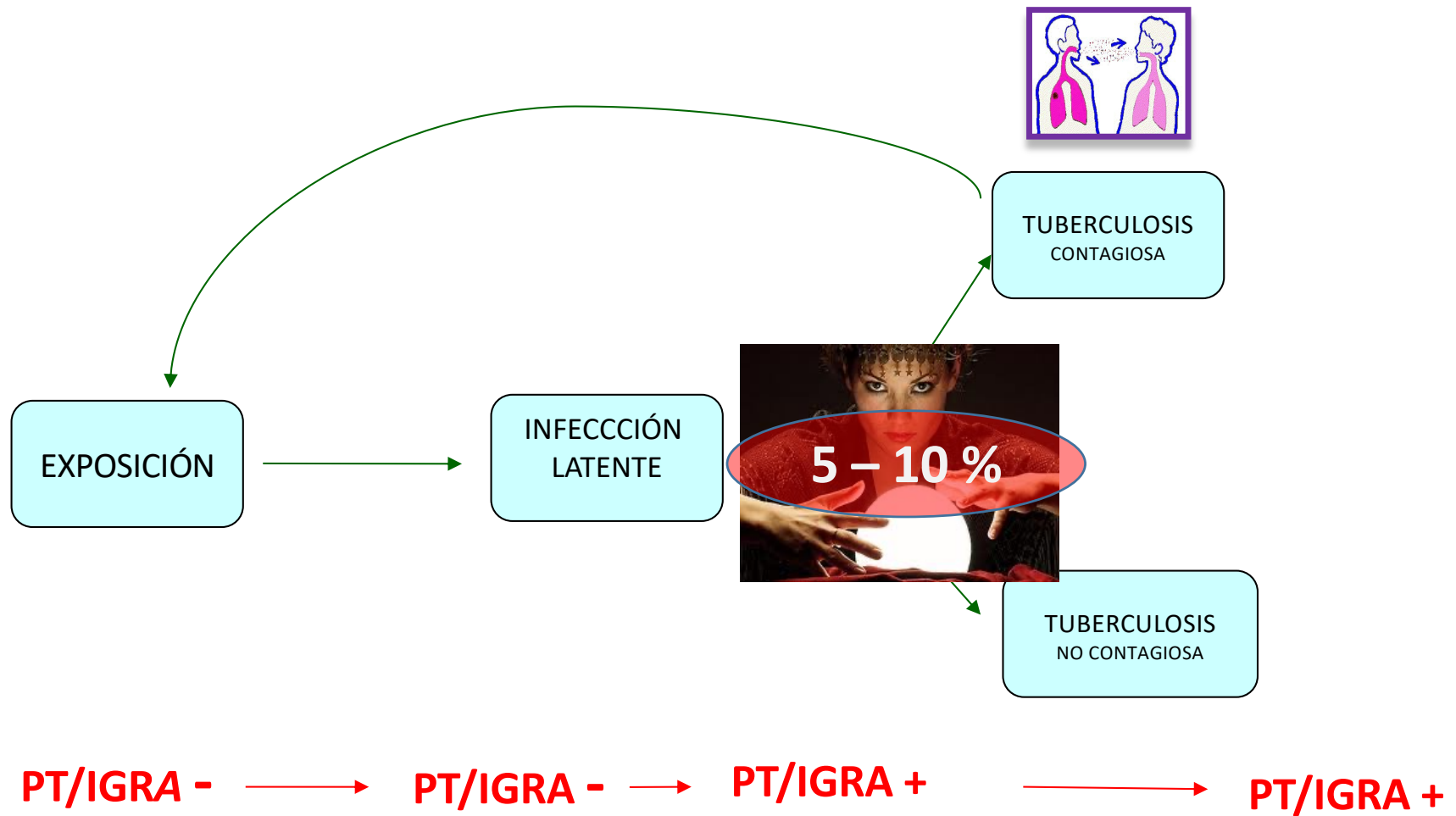
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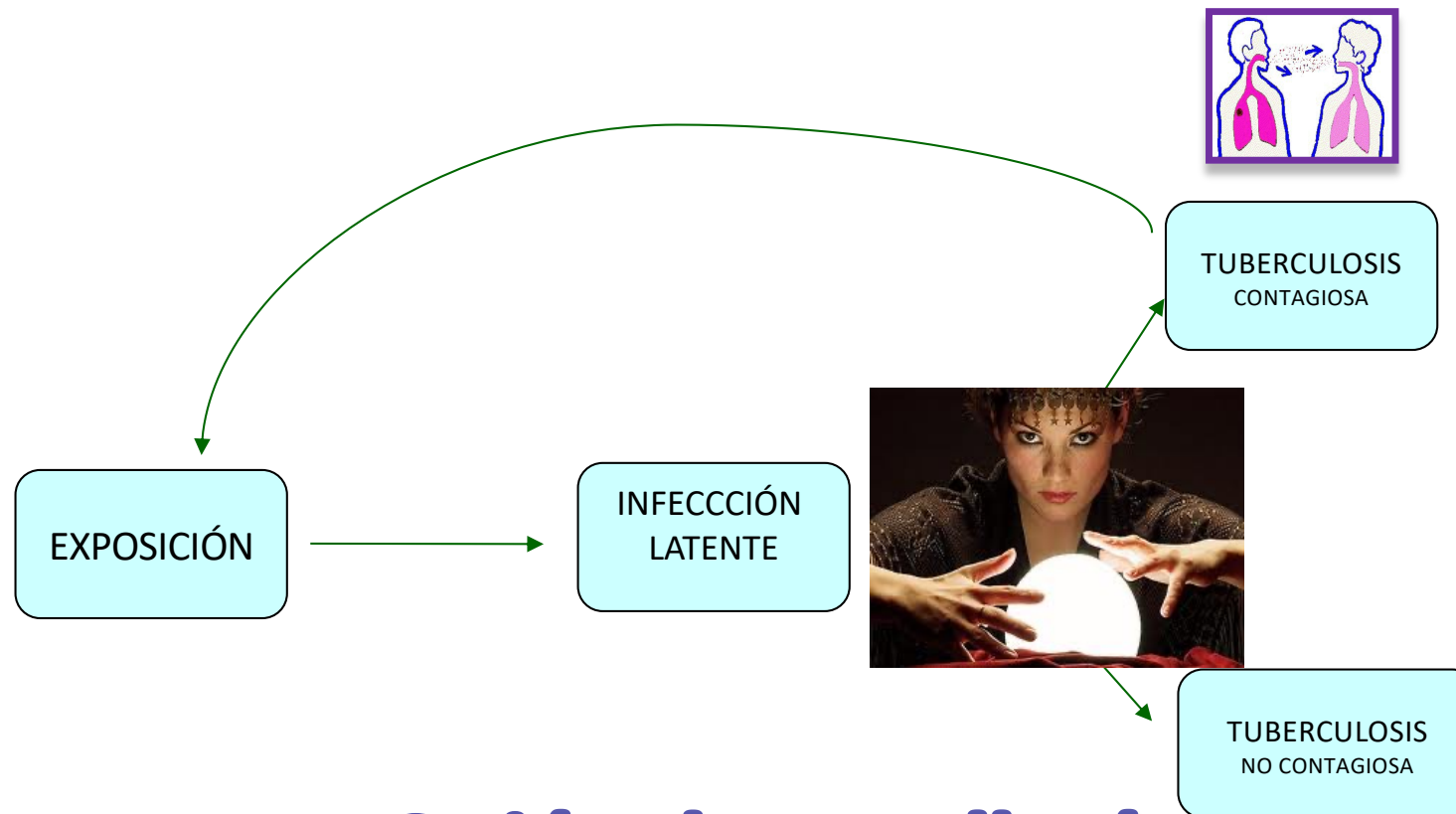
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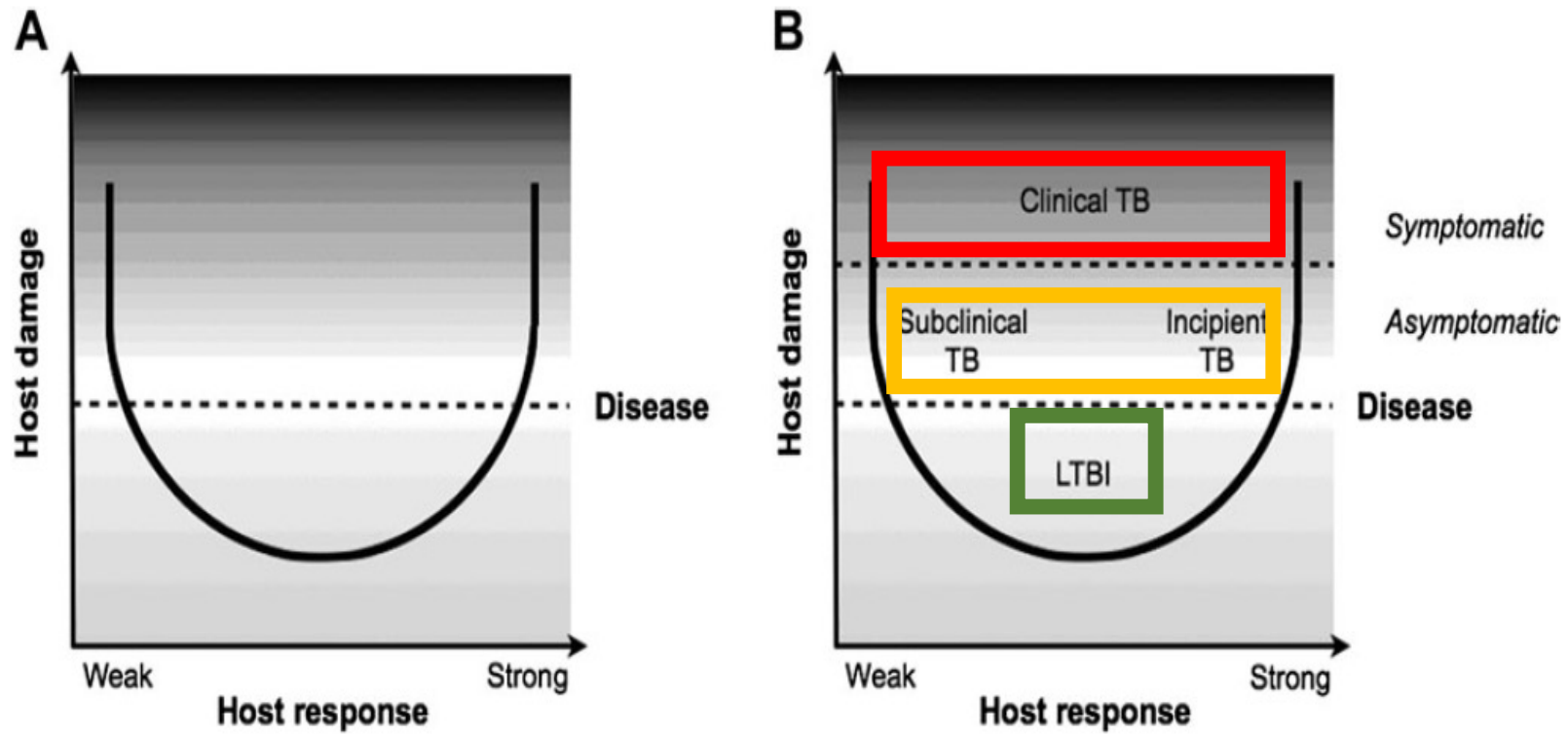


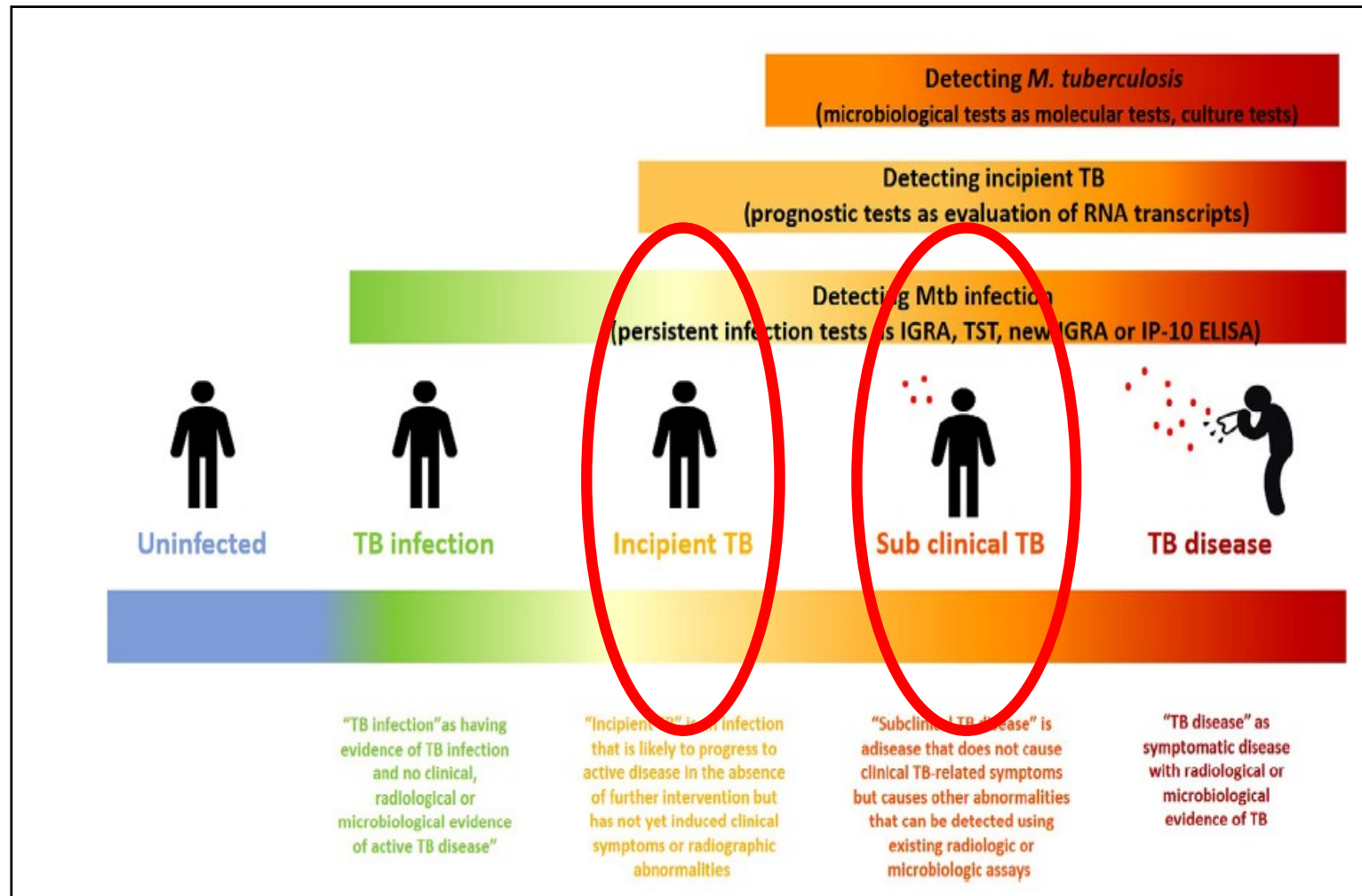
**Quién desarrollará  
TUBERCULOSIS???????**

# Incipient and Subclinical Tuberculosis: Defining Early Disease States in the Context of Host Immune Response

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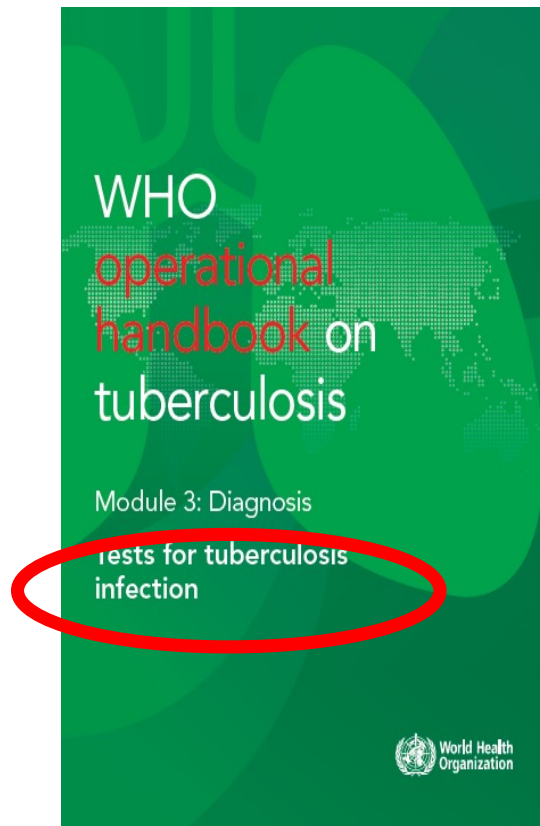
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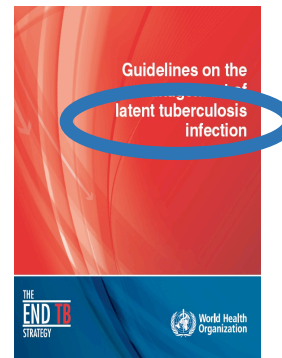




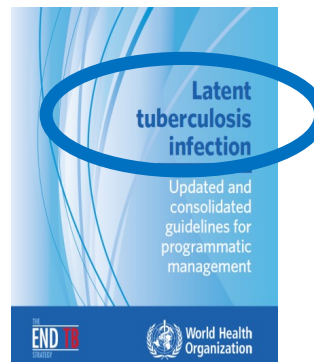
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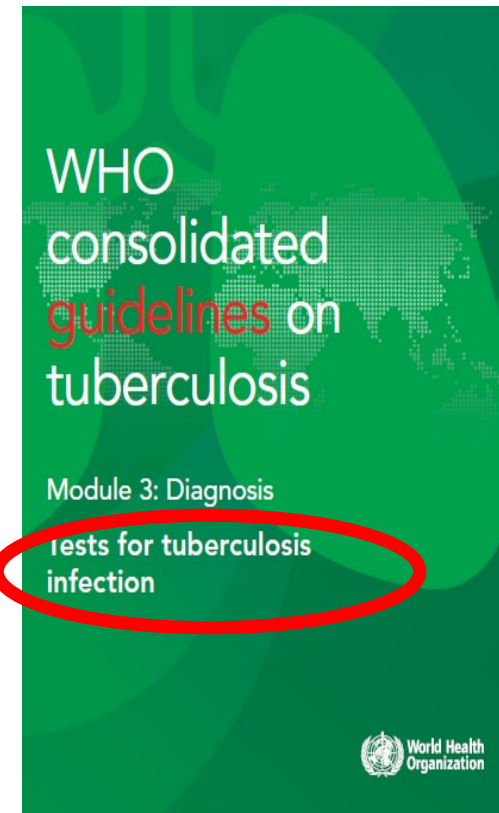
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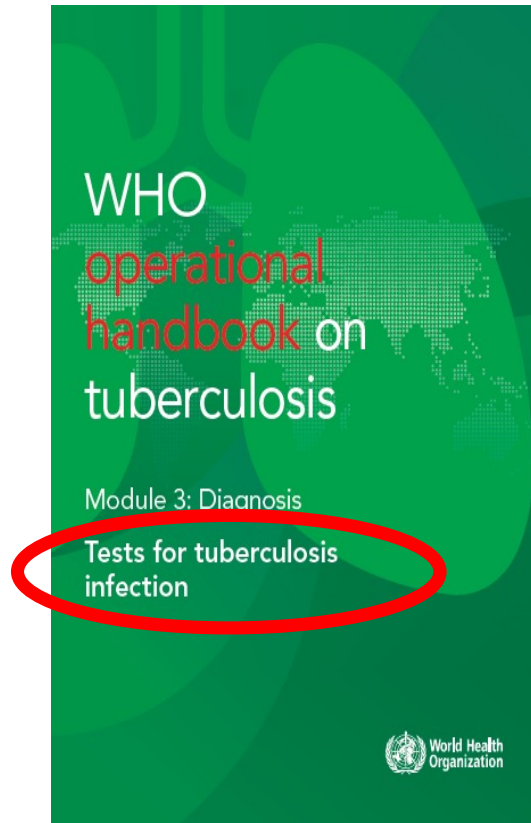


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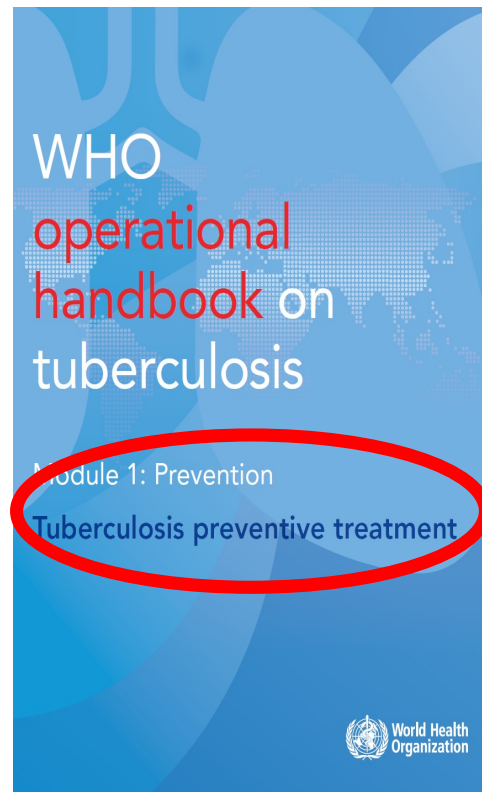


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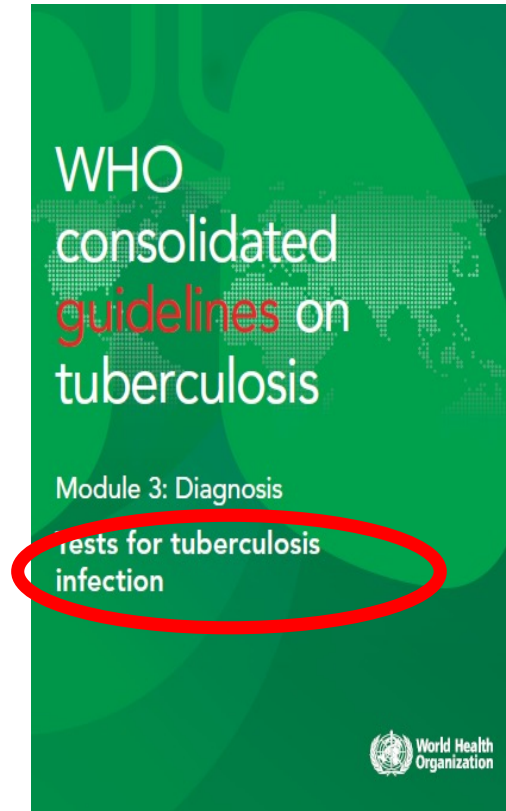
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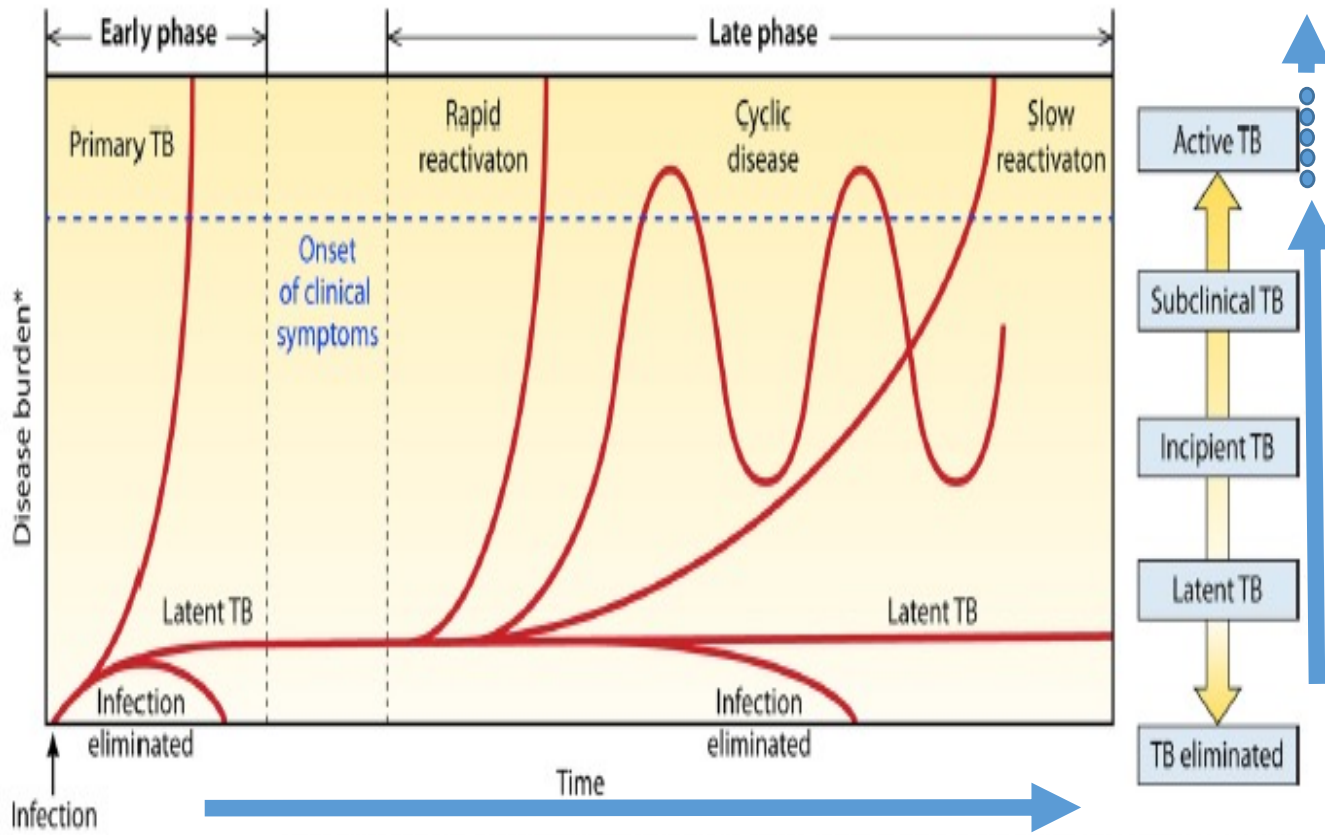


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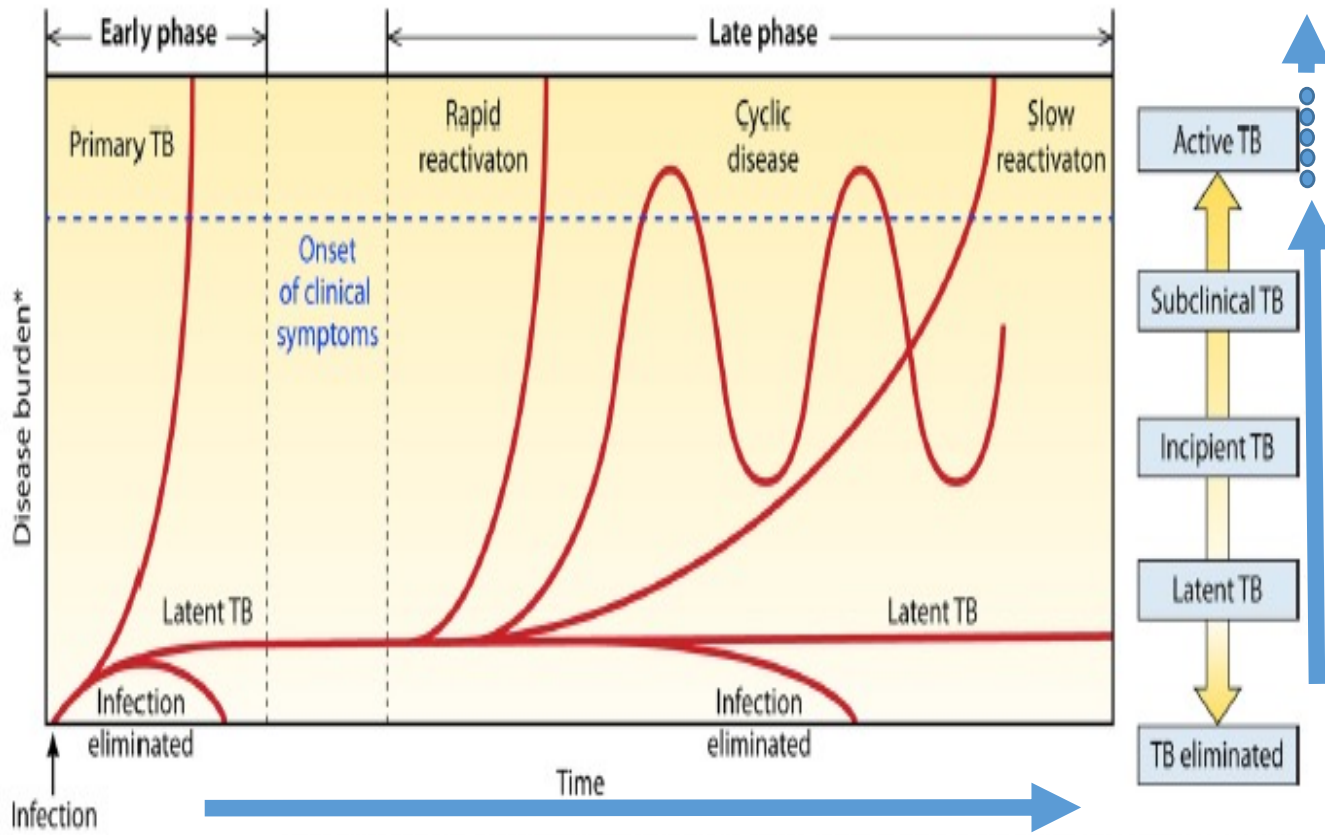
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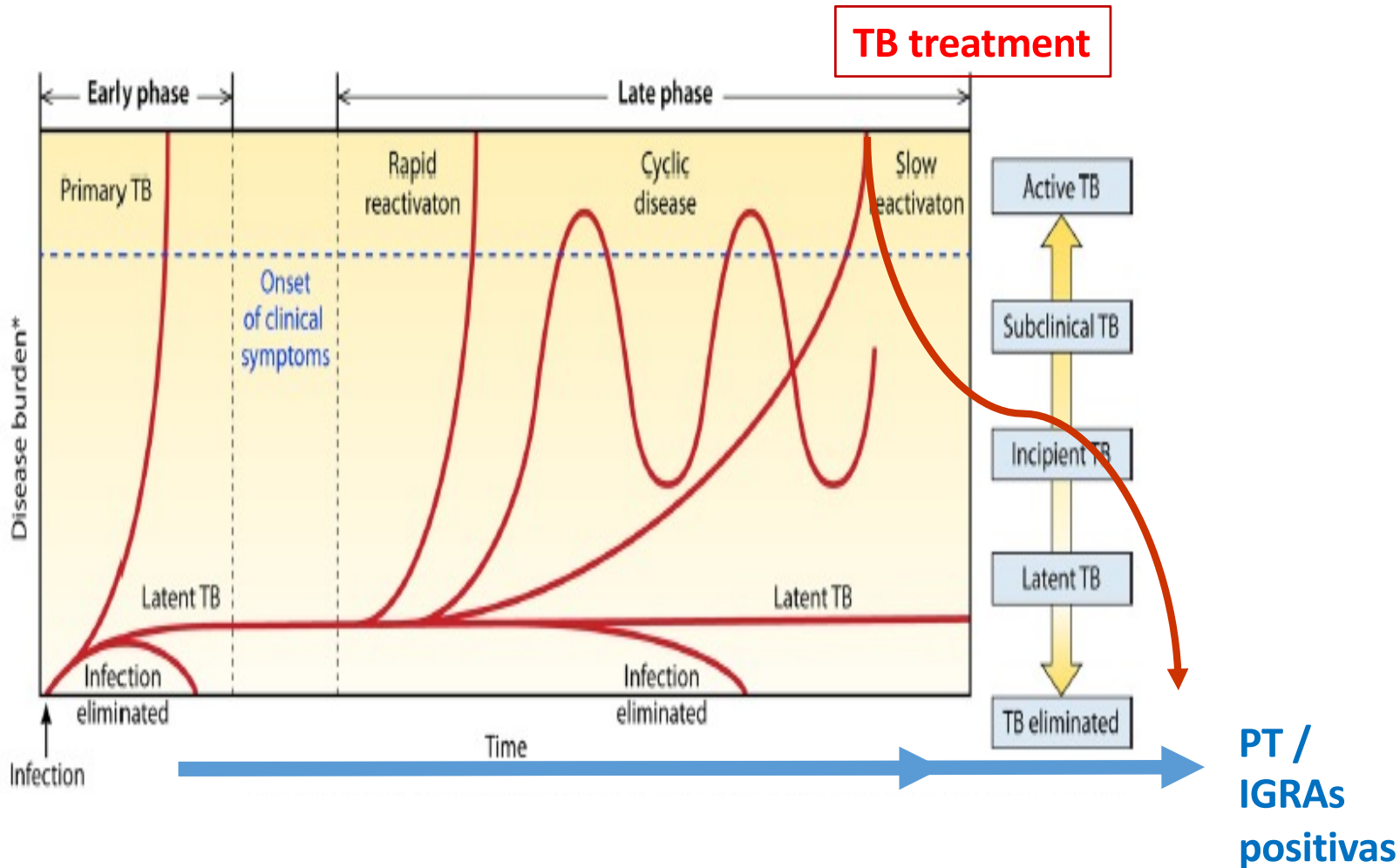
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## **PT y/o IGRAs positivos sólo indican INMUNOREACCIÓN a antígenos de MTB**

### **-PT / IGRA positivos y sin embargo no hay infección:**

- Eliminación de MTB por la respuesta inmunitaria adquirida
- Eliminación de MTB tras tratamiento
- Infección por otras micobacterias (PT, tuberculina)
- Malos predictores de progresión a TB activa  
no distinguen “ infección TB latente” de “infección TB incipiente”
- No distinguen TB inactiva de TB activa
- Informan indirectamente de infección TB.

# PULMONARY PERSPECTIVE

## Latent Tuberculosis: Two Centuries of Confusion

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**Table 2.** Tuberculous Infection versus Immunoreactivity

<u>Live <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Present = Tuberculous Infection</u>		No Live <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Present
TB immunoreactive	TB	Tuberculous infection, no disease <sup>*†</sup>
TB nonimmunoreactive	TB	Tuberculous infection, no disease <sup>†</sup>
		Cleared <sup>**‡</sup>
		Never infected <sup>§</sup>

### Box 1. Proposed Nomenclature for Tuberculous Infection

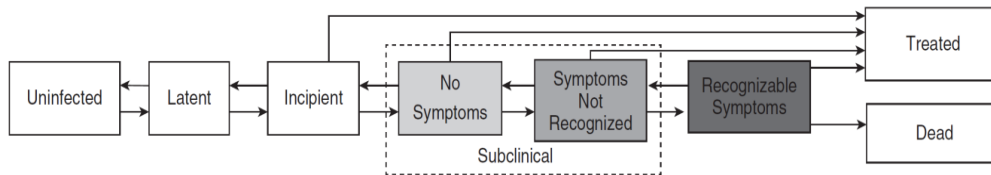
**Uninfected:** no infection, no disease, may or may not be TB immunoreactive.

**Tuberculous infection (TBI):** infected with live *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

**Tuberculous infection no disease (TBI<sub>nd</sub>):** tuberculous infection, asymptomatic and culture negative, may or may not be TB immunoreactive.

**Tuberculosis (TB):** symptomatic and/or culture positive, may or may not be TB immunoreactive.

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### T cell receptor repertoires associated with control and disease progression following *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection

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### MAJOR ARTICLE

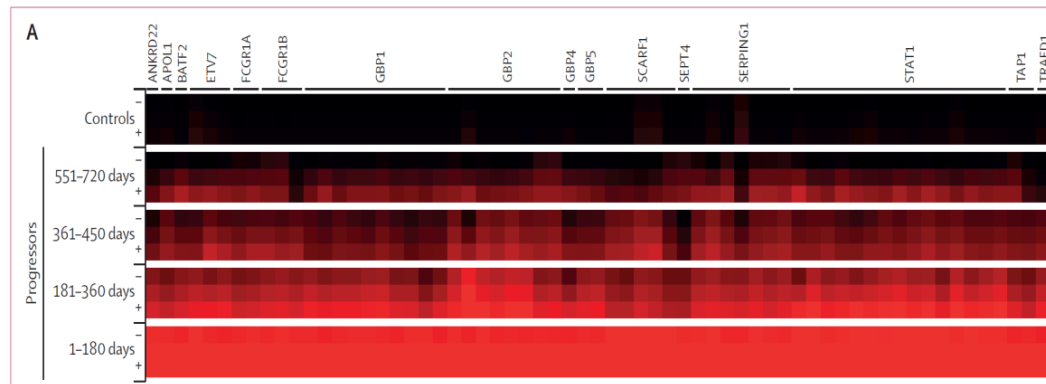
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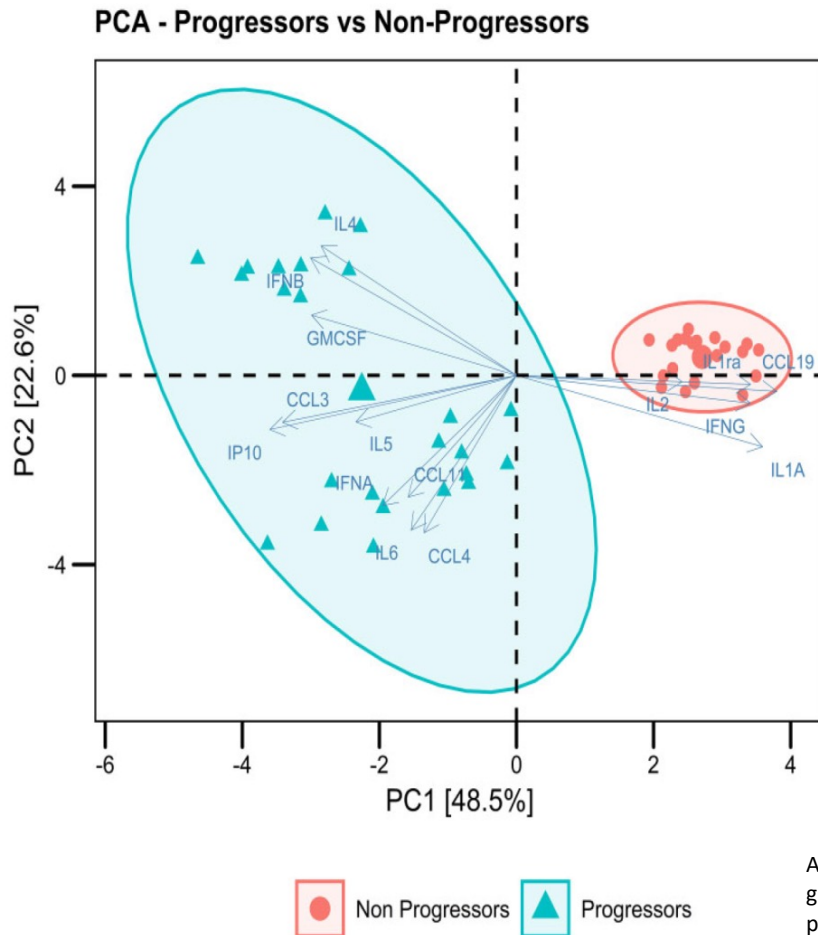
## A 16 gene signature of risk

Sensibilidad: 66,1%  
Especificidad: 80,6%  
(12 meses)

**A 16 gene signature of risk was identified. The signature predicted tuberculosis progression with a sensitivity of 66·1% (95% CI 63·2–68·9) and a specificity of 80·6% (79·2–82·0) in the 12 months preceding TB diagnosis**

### QuantiFERON Supernatant-based Host Biomarkers Predicting Progression to Active Tuberculosis Disease Among Household Contacts of Tuberculosis Patients

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**Figure 8.** PCA plot of significantly different biomarkers between progressors and non-progressors: PCA shows that IP-10, CCL-19, IL-1ra, CCL3, IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-2, IL-4, IL-1 $\alpha$ , CCL4, IL-6, CCL11, IFN- $\alpha$ , IL-5, GM-CSF and IFN- $\beta$  can clearly distinguish between progressors and non-progressors with no overlap.

**a cutoff of 0.24 for IP-10/CCL19 ratio was found to be ideal for predicting short-term risk of progression to TB disease with a positive predictive value of 100 (95% confidence interval [CI] 85.8–100).**

Abbreviations: CCL, chemokine ligand; GM-CSF, granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor; IFN, interferon; IL, interleukin; PCA, principal component analysis.



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## Evaluation of the Cepheid 3-gene host response blood test for tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment response monitoring in a primary-level clinic in rural China

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Commentary

## The elusive allure of a rapid host blood signature for tuberculosis disease

Paul K. Drain,<sup>1</sup> Ronit R. Dalmat<sup>1</sup>



## Diagnostic accuracy of a three-gene *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* host response cartridge using fingerstick blood for childhood tuberculosis: a multicentre prospective study in low-income and middle-income countries




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## Research tests for the diagnosis of tuberculosis infection

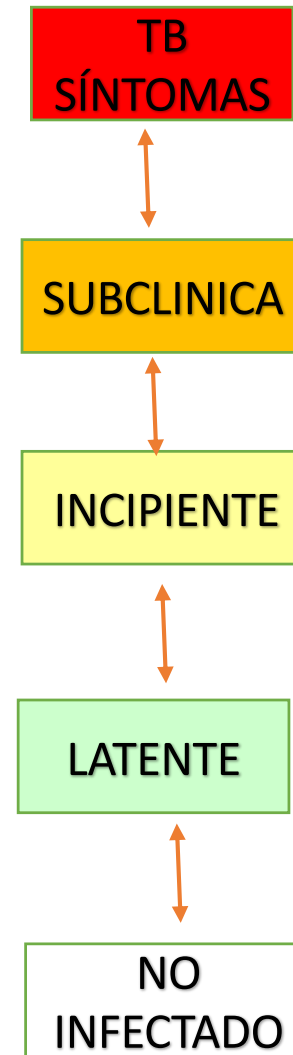
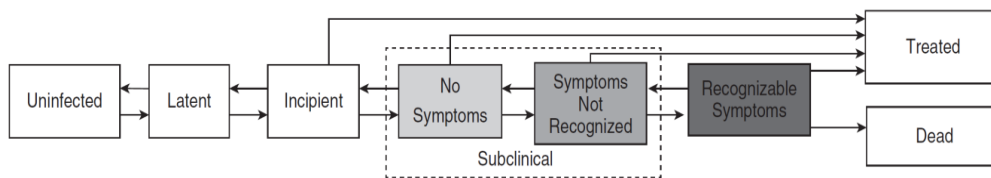
Tonino Alonzi <sup>\*</sup>, Federica Repele <sup>\*</sup> and Delia Goletti 

### Expert opinion:

- The experimental tests described are very interesting. However, further investigation and randomized clinical trials are needed to improve sensitivity and specificity of these new research-based tests.
- More reliable proofs-of-concept and simplification of technical procedures **are necessary to develop new diagnostic tools for identifying TBI patients and those that will progress from infection to TB disease.**

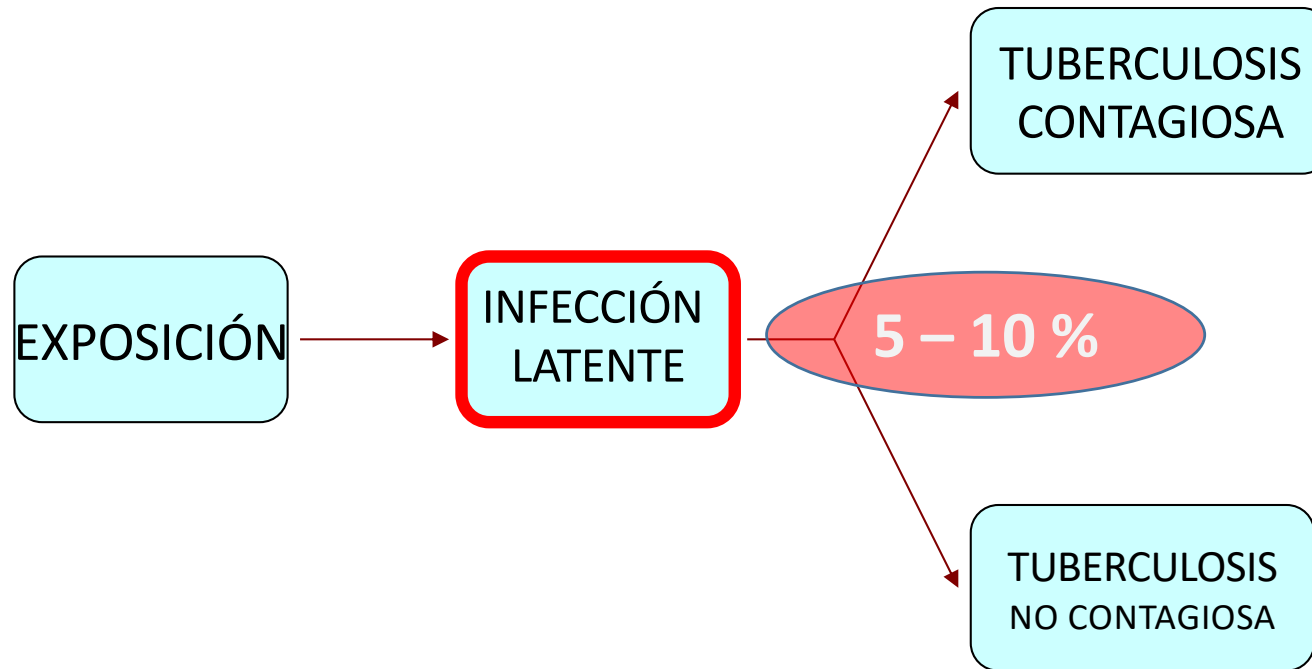
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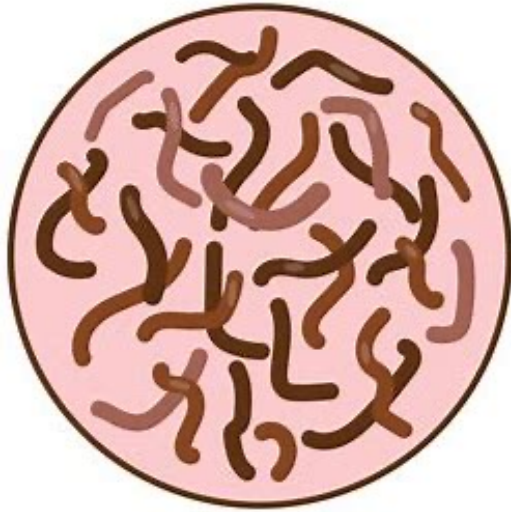


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## Anatomic and Cellular Niches for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Latent Tuberculosis Infection

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**Table 1. Results of Historical Studies in Which Macroscopically Normal Tissue From Individuals Dying From Causes Other Than Tuberculosis Was Inoculated Into Laboratory Animals**

Reference	Subjects	Material Inoculated	Proportion Culture-Positive
Loomis 1890, cited in [13]	30 adults	Bronchial lymph nodes	8 of 30 (26.7%)
Pizzini 1892, cited in [13]	30 adults	Bronchial and cervical lymph nodes	12 of 30 (40.0%)
Kälble 1899, cited in [13]	23 individuals	Bronchial lymph nodes	2 of 23 (8.7%)
McFadyean 1903, cited in [14]	20 individuals	Mesenteric lymph nodes	2 of 20 (10.0%)
Rosenberger 1905, cited in [14]	14 adults and children	Mesenteric lymph nodes	6 of 14 (42.9%)
Harbitz 1905, cited in [14]	91 children	Cervical, tracheal, mesenteric, and retroperitoneal lymph nodes	18 of 91 (19.8%)
Ipsen 1906, cited in [14]	74 children	Material included mesenteric lymph nodes	1 of 74 (1.4%)
Bartel 1906, cited in [14]	68 children	Cervical, bronchial, and mesenteric lymph nodes	8 of 68 (11.8%)
Weber 1907, cited in [14]	26 children aged 3 months to 12 years	Not ascertained	1 of 26 (3.8%)
Beitzke 1912, cited in [14]	27 children	Cervical, tracheobronchial, and mesenteric lymph nodes	9 of 27 (33.3%)
Eastwood 1914, cited in [14]	61 children	Bronchial, mesenteric, and cervical lymph nodes	5 of 61 (8.2%)
Griffith 1914, cited in [14]	34 children	Bronchial and mesenteric lymph nodes	2 of 34 (5.9%)
Wang [14]	18 adults and 14 children	Cervical, bronchial, mesenteric, and retroperitoneal lymph nodes	3 of 32 (9.4%)
Opie and Aronson [11]	33 adults aged 20–70 years	Tissue from lung apices, lung bases, and hilar or tracheobronchial lymph nodes of individuals with lesions elsewhere (fibrocaseous lesions/scars of apices, caseous encapsulated, or calcified nodes)	15 of 33 (45.5%)
Saenz 1938, cited in [13]	14 individuals	Normal lung	1 of 14 (7.15%)
Feldman and Baggenstoss [13]	51 adults and children aged 2 to 93 years, of whom n = 39 had at least 1 healed Ghon complex	Tissue from upper and lower lobes of the lung and hilar or tracheobronchial lymph nodes	3 of 51 (5.9%)

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**Table 2. Case Reports Documenting Potential Transmission of Tuberculosis From Latently Infected Donors to Immunosuppressed Recipients**

Reference	Donor	Organ(s) Donated	Recipients
Ridgeway et al [16]	Donor had normal chest radiograph and no known prior history of MTB infection or disease	Lung	Two separate recipients developed pulmonary TB with identical isolate to each other
Graham et al [17]	69-year-old female, died of intracranial hemorrhage, clear chest radiograph, no past history of TB	Kidney and liver (different recipients)	Both recipients developed active TB (renal TB at 14 months posttransplant in kidney recipient, TB osteomyelitis at 12 months posttransplant in liver recipient): matching isolates.
Lee et al [18]	51-year-old, nonsmoking, recent immigrant from China, died of intracerebral hemorrhage. No previous TB, ante-mortem chest x-ray normal, tracheal aspirate smear- and culture-negative for acid-fast bacilli.	Lung	Developed pulmonary MDR TB at 7 weeks; recipient was tuberculin negative pretransplant, with no exposure to MDR-TB.
Boedefeld et al [19]	33-year-old male, died of intracranial haemorrhage, emigrated from Peru 11 years before. Previous PPD test 24 mm, but chemoprophylaxis not given. Chest radiograph normal at time of organ donation.	Lung	Recipient developed pulmonary and pericardial TB at 3 months posttransplant; no known TB exposure.
Kumar et al [20]	42-year-old Vietnamese-born male, died of acute intracranial hemorrhage. No history of TB or positive TST. Ante-mortem CT chest scan showed no pulmonary infiltrates or granulomata.	Lung	TST-negative recipient developed pulmonary TB at 3 months posttransplant; isolate of indo-oceanic lineage, associated with Vietnam/Cambodia.
Mortensen et al [21]	Male in 20s, died in accident; previous incarceration; clear chest radiograph and normal bronchoscopy ante-mortem.	Lung	TST-negative recipient developed pulmonary TB at 2 months posttransplant. MTB isolate matched strain from previous outbreak near donor's home.
Mortensen et al [21]	Male in 20s, died in accident; previous travel to Philippines; clear chest radiograph, normal bronchoscopy and BAL culture negative for TB ante-mortem.	Lung	Recipient developed PTB at 4 months posttransplant; spoligotype "associated with Manila family," recipient had not traveled outside of the United States.
Jensen et al [22]	Donor diagnosed with latent TB 5 years before death after exposure to index case with isoniazid-resistant TB; received inappropriate treatment with single agent isoniazid.	Lung	Recipient developed pulmonary TB at 11 weeks posttransplant. MTB isolates from the index case (to whom donor was exposed) and transplant recipient matched.
Cassir et al [23]	47-year-old male, died of intracranial hemorrhage, no risk factors for TB other than chronic alcohol use and smoking. TST results unavailable. No signs of active or previous TB on ante-mortem CT chest. Pretransplantation lung biopsy culture- and PCR-negative for MTB.	Lung	41-year-old female with cystic fibrosis developed pulmonary TB at 6 weeks posttransplant. No previous TB or known TB exposure pre- or posttransplant.
Ruijter et al [24]	57-year-old woman from the Philippines, lethal brain injury. Ante-mortem abdominal ultrasound and chest radiography showed no abnormalities.	Liver	Developed hepatic TB at 6 months posttransplant; MTB isolate Manila family.

## Anatomic and Cellular Niches for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Latent Tuberculosis Infection

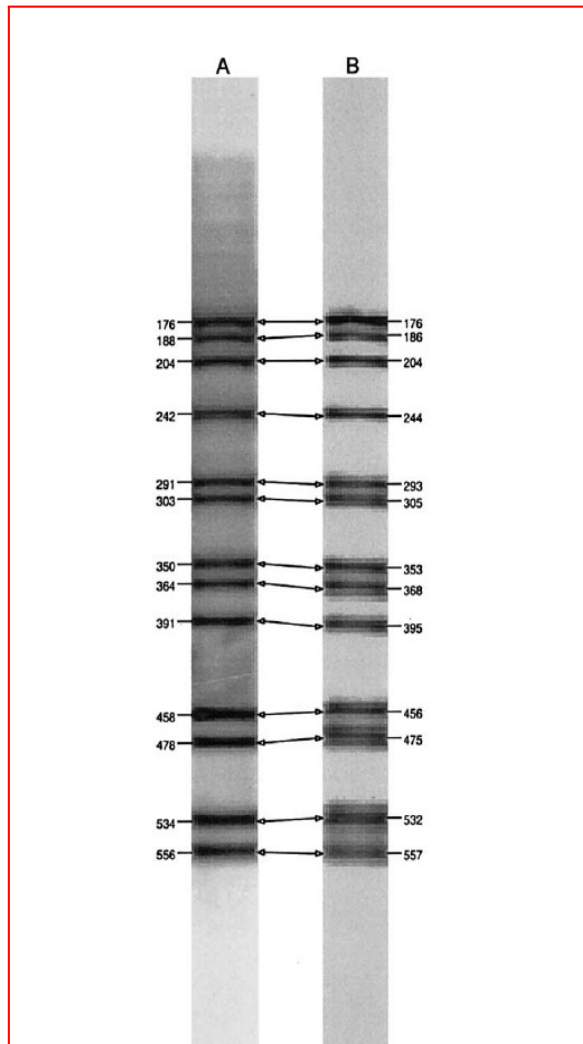
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# CONCLUSIONS

The presence of MTB in diverse nonphagocytic cells of latently infected individuals has been recognized for almost 20 years, but the route by which the bacillus reaches these sites has not been apparent.

¿estará siempre? ¿cuándo “atacará”  
de verdad?





## Molecular Evidence of Endogenous Reactivation of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* after 33 Years of Latent Infection

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**Figure 1.** Identical DNA restriction fragment-length polymorphism patterns [11] of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates from a father (A), in 1961, and his son (B), in 1994. Nos. indicate band positions; identical bands are marked by arrows

Reactivation of tuberculosis after total hip replacement –  
58 years after primary infection



**Fig. 1.** Two years after primary total hip arthroplasty; loosening with migration of acetabular cup and subsidence of stem. Radiographs of a 69-year-old woman with tuberculosis of the hip



**Fig. 2.** Postoperatively, after Girdlestone resection arthroplasty. Small amounts of retained cement in the medullar canal. Radiographs of a 69-year-old woman with tuberculosis of the hip

**Table 2. Incidence rates of TB by induration size and time since TST.**

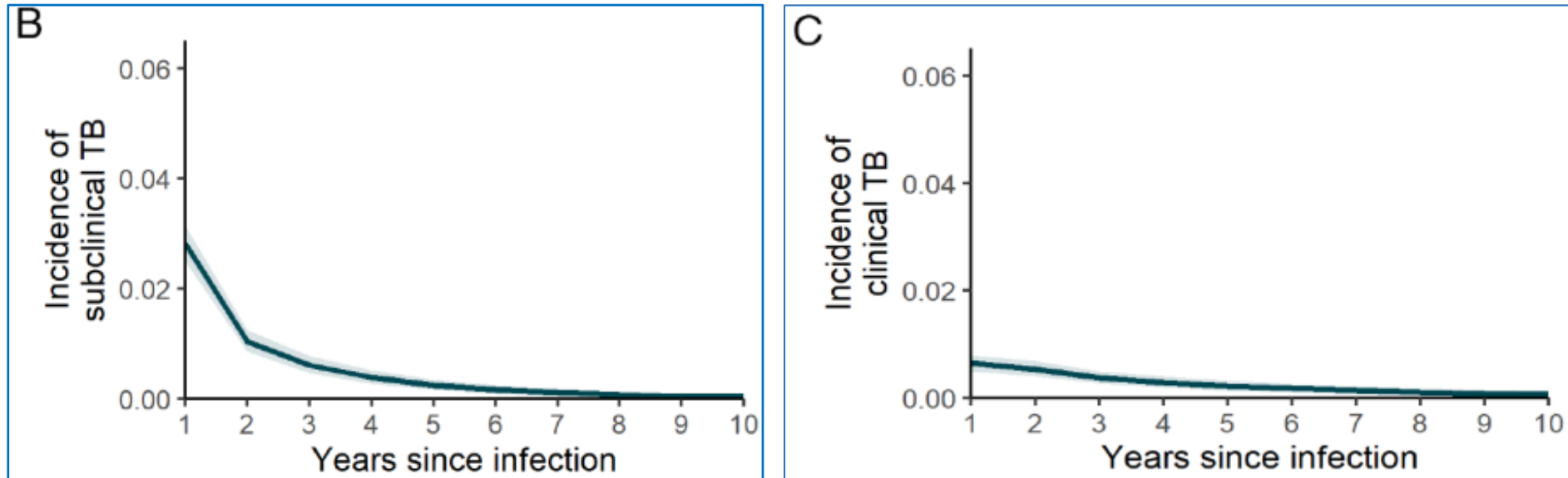
	TST <5mm		
Time since TST	TB	pyar	Rate/1000pyar (95% CI)
< 2 years	4	82,582	0.048 (0.018–0.13)
2–9 years	40	174,592	0.23 (0.17–0.31)
10–19 years	40	68,690	0.58 (0.43–0.79)
≥ 20 years	43	40,769	1.05 (0.78–1.42)

	TST >17mm		
Time since TST	TB	pyar	Rate/1000pyar (95% CI)
< 2 years	22	7,826	2.81 (1.85–4.27)
2–9 years	36	20,177	1.78 (1.29–2.47)
10–19 years	18	12,402	1.45 (0.91–2.30)
≥ 20 years	7	5,921	1.18 (0.56–2.48)



## Reevaluating progression and pathways following *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection within the spectrum of tuberculosis


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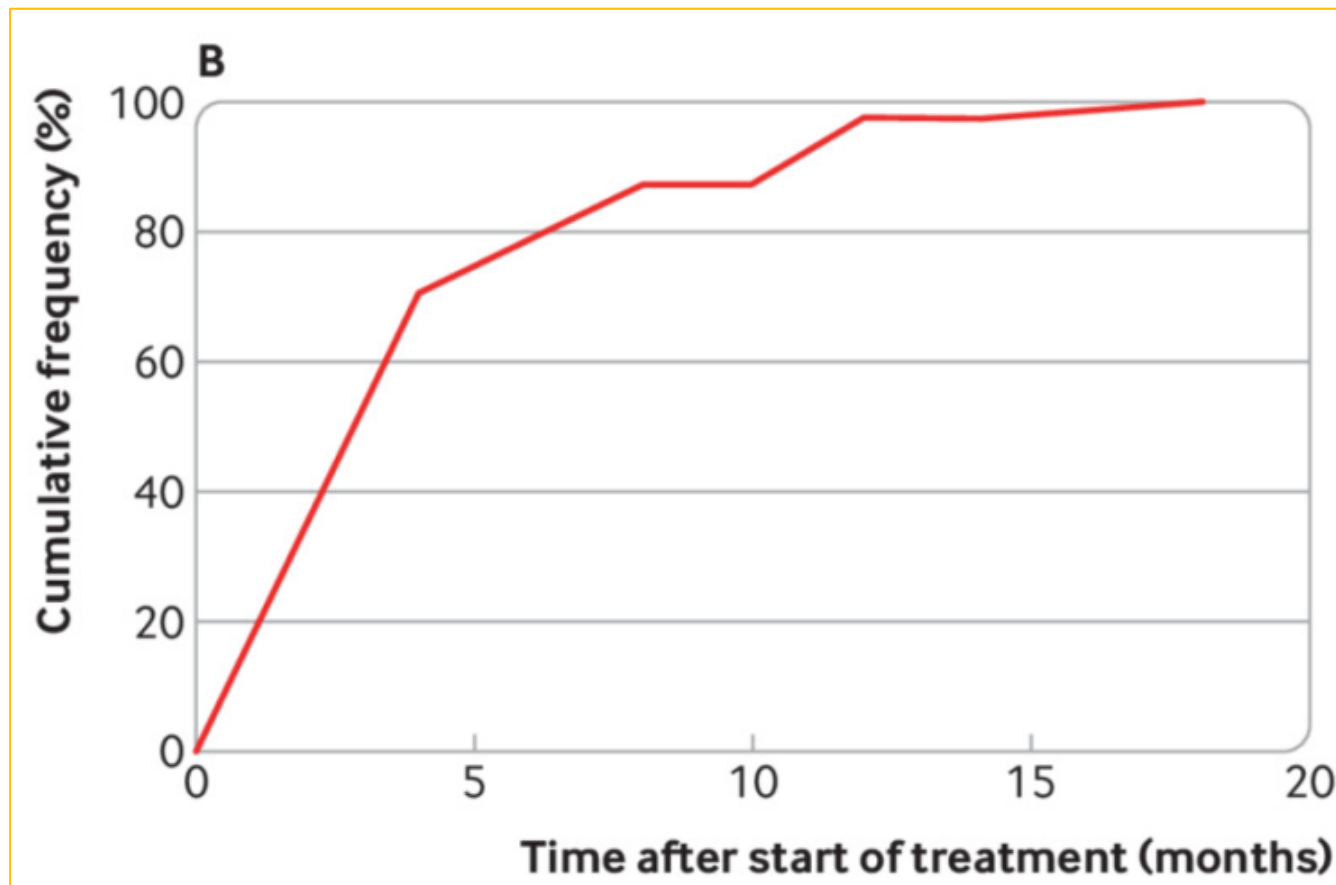
**Fig. 3.** Annual incidence for subclinical (B), and clinical (C) TB disease over a 10-y period following *Mtb* infection



# Is *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection life long?


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People with immunoreactivity to tuberculosis are thought to have lifelong asymptomatic infection and remain at risk for active tuberculosis. **Marcel A Behr and colleagues** argue that most of these people are no longer infected

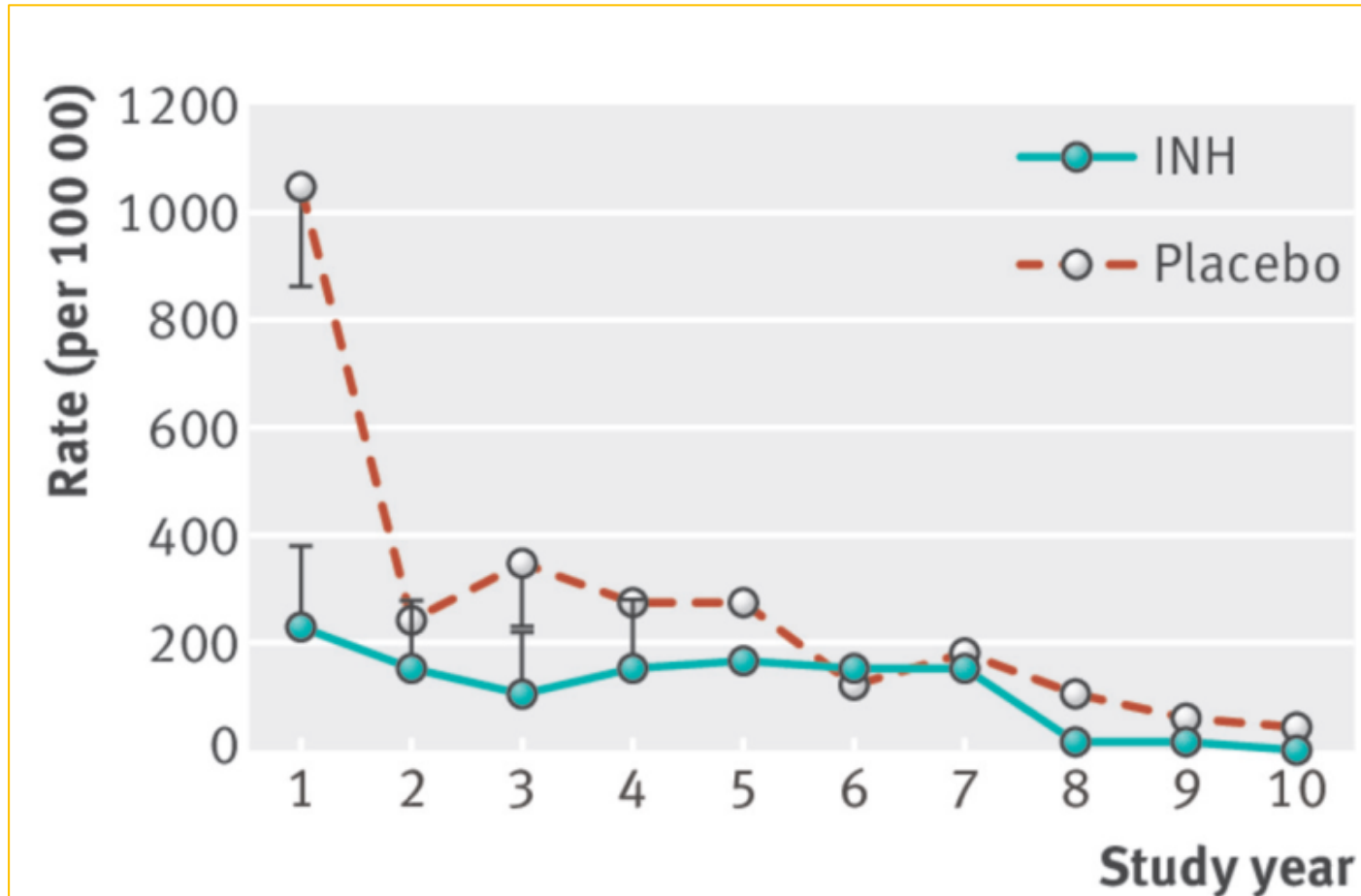


**Fig 2-B.** The cumulative frequency of TB development in infliximab treated patients versus the time to develop TB after starting infliximab

## Revisiting the timetable of tuberculosis

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Tuberculosis has a much shorter incubation period than is widely thought, say **Marcel A Behr and colleagues**, and this has implications for prioritising research and public health strategies



Rates and incubation period of active TB in TST positive (induration  $\geq 5$  mm) household contacts of patients with recently diagnosed TB (Ferebee)

Behr M. BMJ 2018

# ¿cómo diagnosticamos la infección (latente) TB?



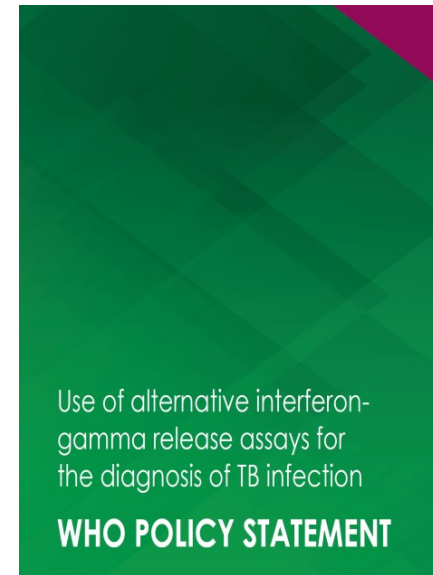
## **PT y/o IGRAs positivos sólo indican INMUNOREACCIÓN a antígenos de MTB**

### **-PT / IGRA positivos y sin embargo no hay infección:**

- Eliminación de MTB por la respuesta inmunitaria adquirida
- Eliminación de MTB tras tratamiento
- Infección por otras micobacterias (PT, tuberculina)
- Malos predictores de progresión a TB activa  
no distinguen “ infección TB latente” de “infección TB incipiente”
- No distinguen TB inactiva de TB activa
- Informan indirectamente de infección TB.

# TAG meeting outcome

1. Based on available data, **Beijing Wantai's TB-IGRA** and **QIAGEN QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus** performance *is comparable* to that of WHO-recommended IGRAs for the detection of TB infection.
2. Based on available data, **QIAGEN QIAreach QuantiFERON-TB**, SD Biosensor Standard E TB-Feron ELISA and Oxford Immunotec T-SPOT.TB 8 with T-Cell Select *could not be adequately compared with* WHO-recommended IGRAs for detection of TB infection.
3. Current WHO recommendations for the use of IGRAs are also valid for **Beijing Wantai's TB-IGRA** and **QIAGEN QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus**.



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# **Sensitivity of C-Tb: a novel RD-1-specific skin test for the diagnosis of tuberculosis infection**

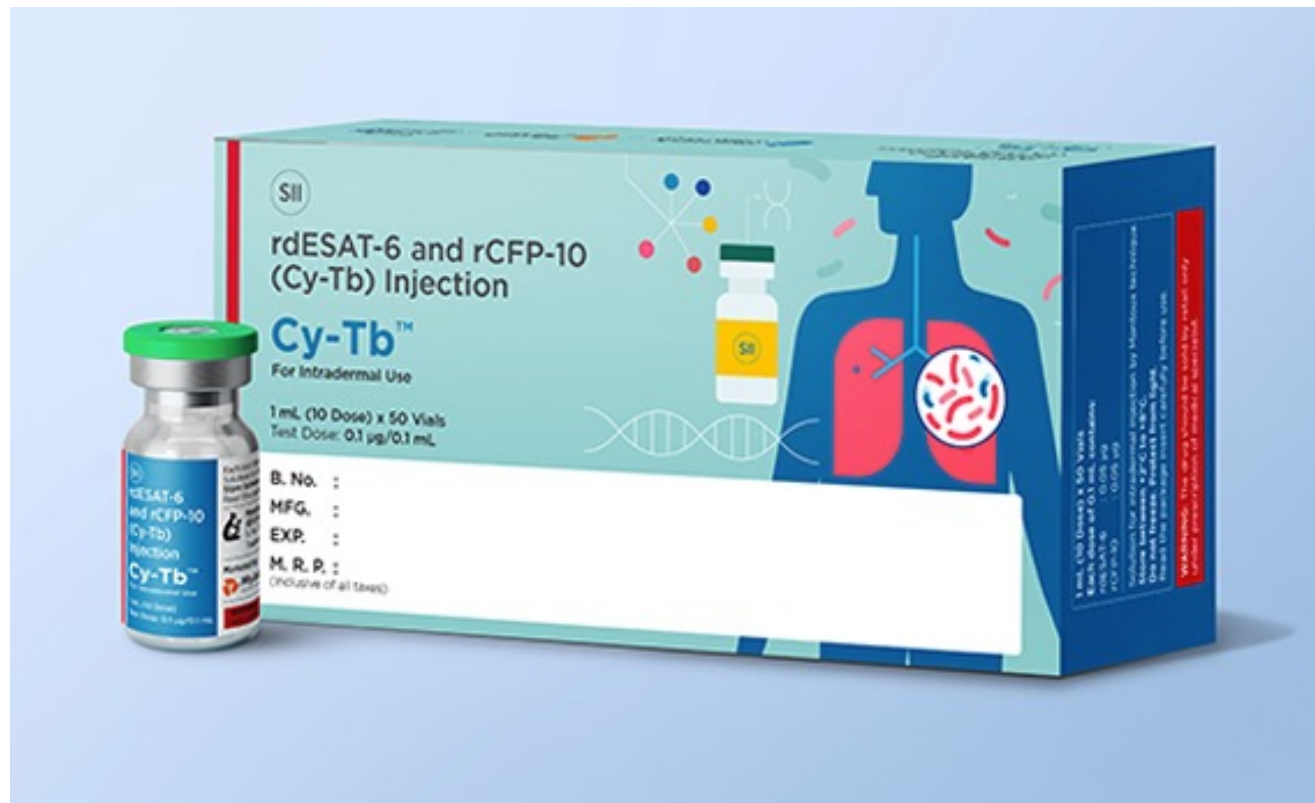
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## **Safety and efficacy of the C-Tb skin test to diagnose *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection, compared with an interferon $\gamma$ release assay and the tuberculin skin test: a phase 3, double-blind, randomised, controlled trial**

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Hoff ST. Eur Resp J 2016  
Ruhwald M. Lancet Resp 2017

## Cy-Tb<sup>®</sup>: tuberculina altamente específica (ags ESAT-6; CFP-10)





## Rapid communication: TB antigen-based skin tests for the diagnosis of TB infection

### Overall conclusions

Overall, the new TBST class of tests were as sensitive as TST and IGRA, making them suitable alternatives. The specificity was similar to that of IGRA and better than that of TST, particularly in populations with prior BCG

- C-Tb (Serum Institute of India, India);
- C-TST (formerly known as ESAT6-CFP10 test, Anhui Zhifei Longcom, China); and
- Diaskintest (Generium, Russian Federation).



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	All studies (n=40)			
	Cohorts	Individuals	Result (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>NPV</b>				
IFN- $\gamma$ release assay	40	23 607	99.7% (99.5-99.8)	68%
Tuberculin skin test	28	19 638	99.3% (99.0-99.5)	65%
QFT	24	17 973	99.6% (99.4-99.8)	66%
T-SPOT.TB	16	10 825	99.8% (99.6-100)	69%
TST-10	18	17 459	99.2% (98.9-99.4)	51%
TST-5	15	6 022	99.4% (98.7-99.8)	75%

# ¿Qué VPN tiene un IGRA negativo en antiTNF?

136 pacientes PT (+) QFT (-)

Sgto mínimo 1 año

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**Table 5. Tuberculosis Incidence Among Participants According to Baseline QuantiFERON and Tuberculin Skin Test Status**

	Events, n	Observation Time, Person-years <sup>a</sup>	Rate Per 100 Thousand Person-years	95% Confidence Interval
All Participants	13	32 430	40.1	22.3–66.8
QuantiFERON Gold In-Tube				
Negative QFT	4	25 806	15.5	4.9–37.4
Positive QFT	9	6624	135.9	66.3–249.3
Tuberculin skin tests				
Negative TST	5	20 172	24.8	9.1–54.9
Positive TST	8	12 258	65.3	30.3–123.9
Combination of both tests				
QFT and TST negative	4	18 438	21.7	6.9–52.3
TST positive, QFT negative	0	7368	0	
TST negative, QFT positive	1	1734	57.7	28.9–284.4
QFT and TST positive	8	4890	163.6	76.0–310.7

Seguimiento: 7386 personas /año

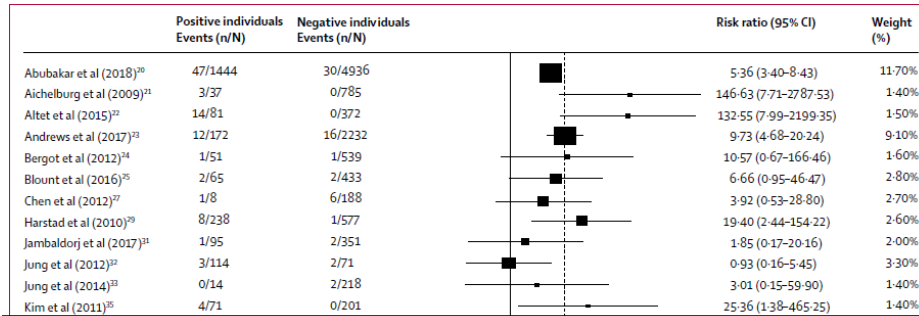
QFT was substantially more predictive of progression to active TB than the TST

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Pooled RR for rates of disease progression (untreated)

- IGRA (pos vs neg): 9,35
- TST: (pos vs neg): 4,24



RR for rates of disease progression in individuals positive by IFN- $\gamma$  release assay who were untreated versus those who were treated

- IGRAs: 3.09 (95% CI 2.08-4.60)
- TST: 1.11 (0.69-1.79)

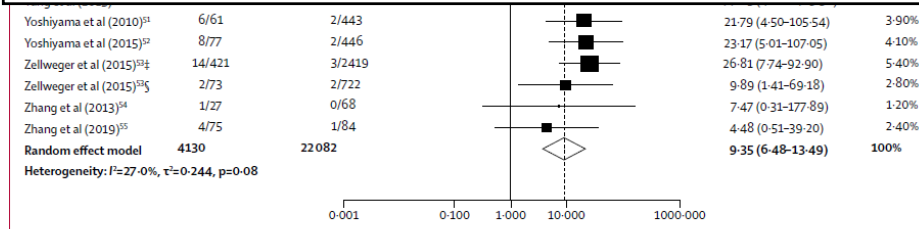


Figure 2: Forest plot of the risk ratio for rates of disease progression in untreated individuals who were positive versus negative by IFN- $\gamma$  release assay

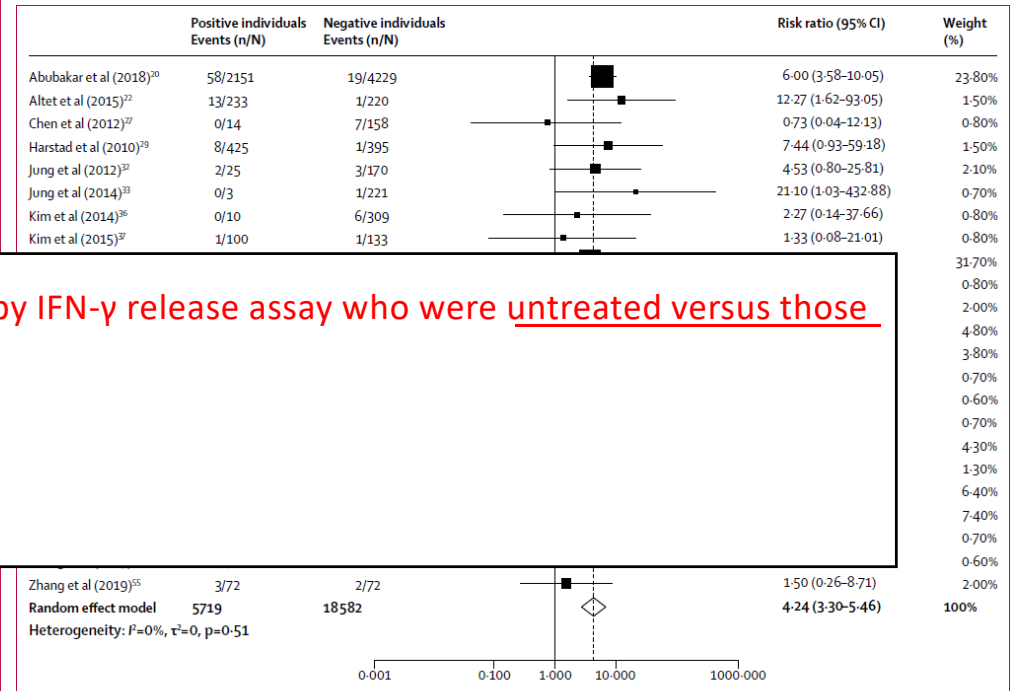


Figure 3: Forest plot of the risk ratio for rates of disease progression in untreated individuals who were positive versus negative by tuberculin skin test

**Interpretation: IFN- $\gamma$  release assays have a better predictive ability than tuberculin skin tests. Individuals who are positive by IFN- $\gamma$  release assay might benefit from preventive treatment, but those who are positive by tuberculin skin test probably will not.**



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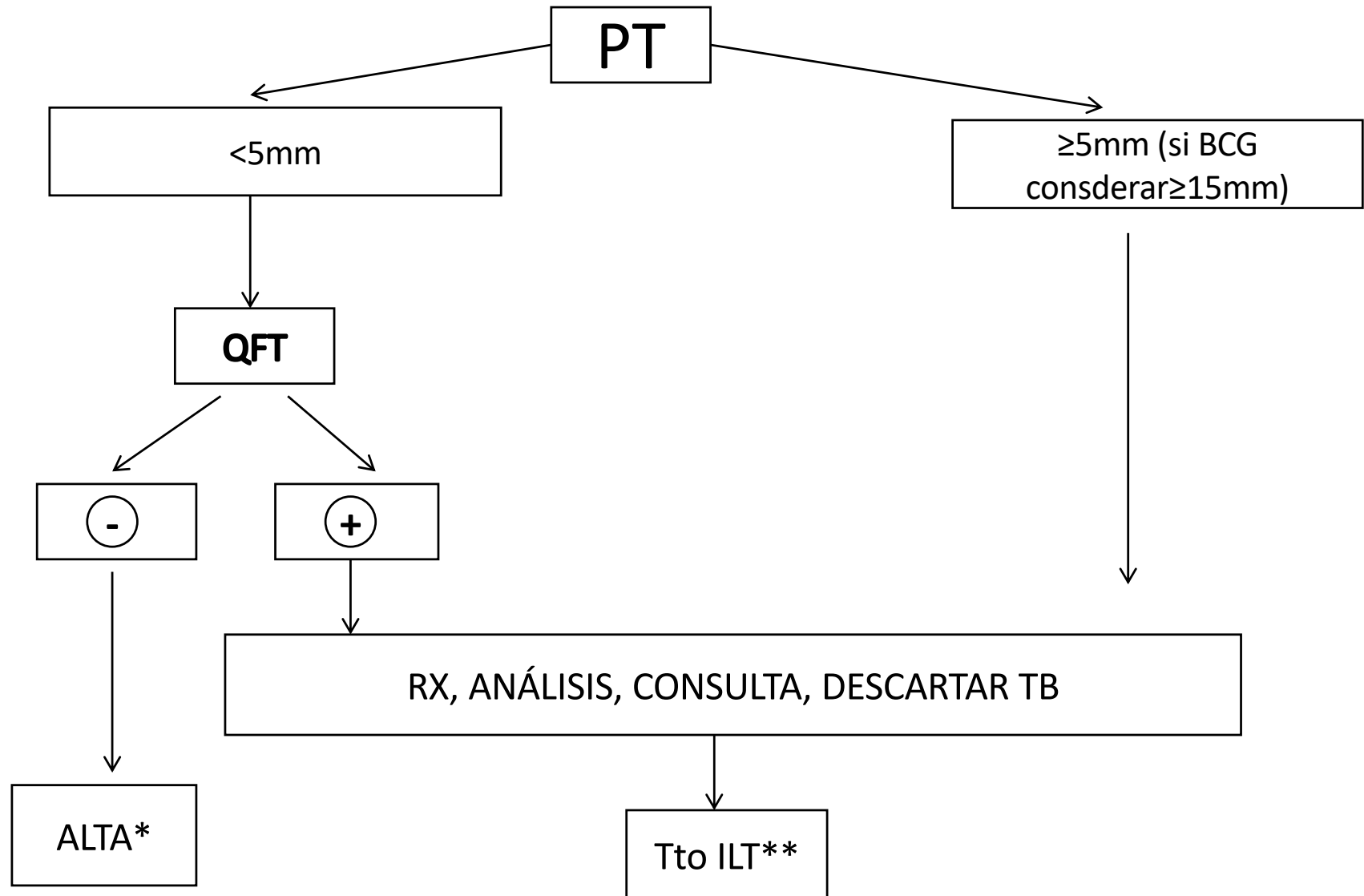
Executive summary of the guidelines for the use of interferon- $\gamma$  release assays in the diagnosis of tuberculosis infection<sup>☆,☆☆</sup>



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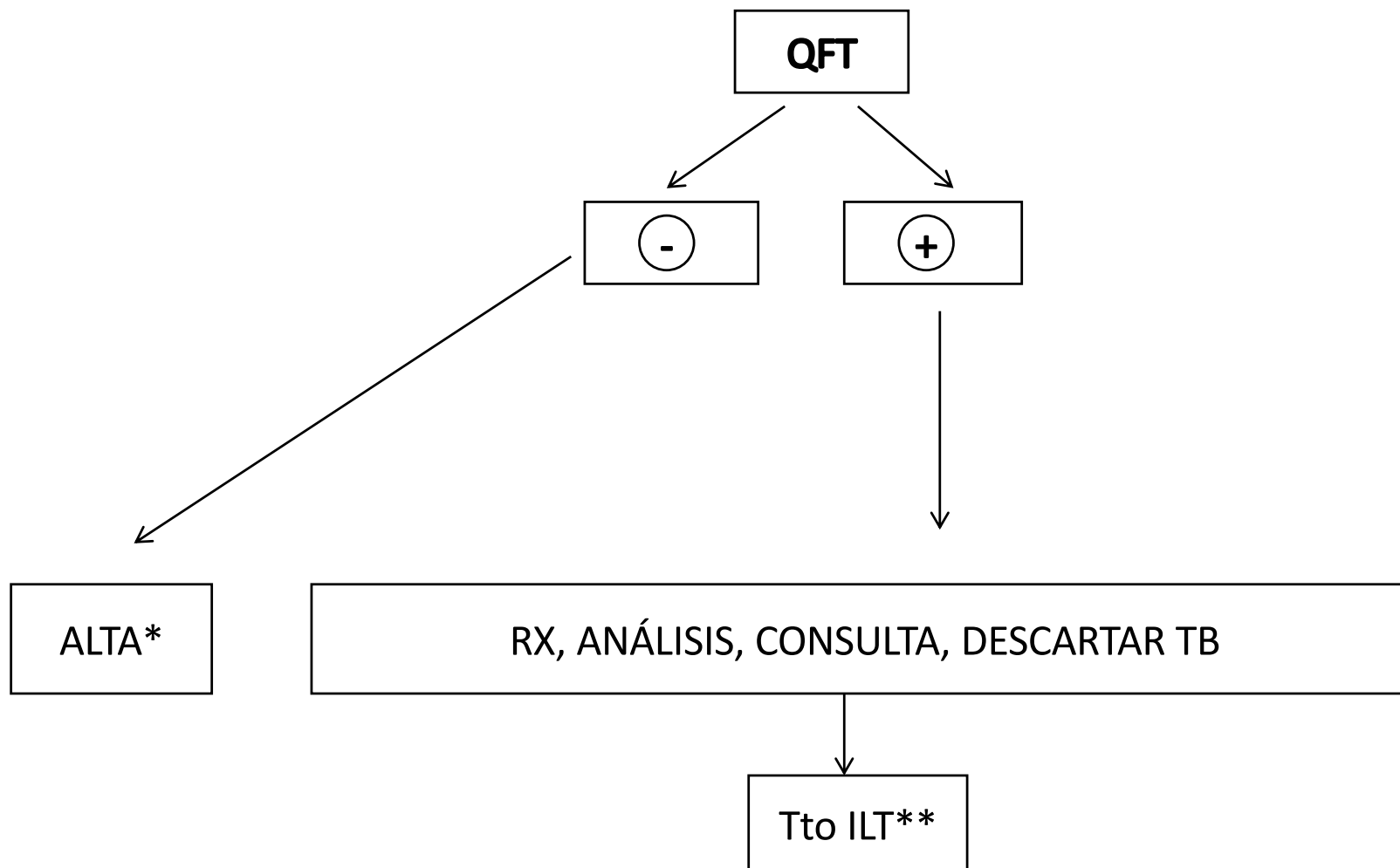
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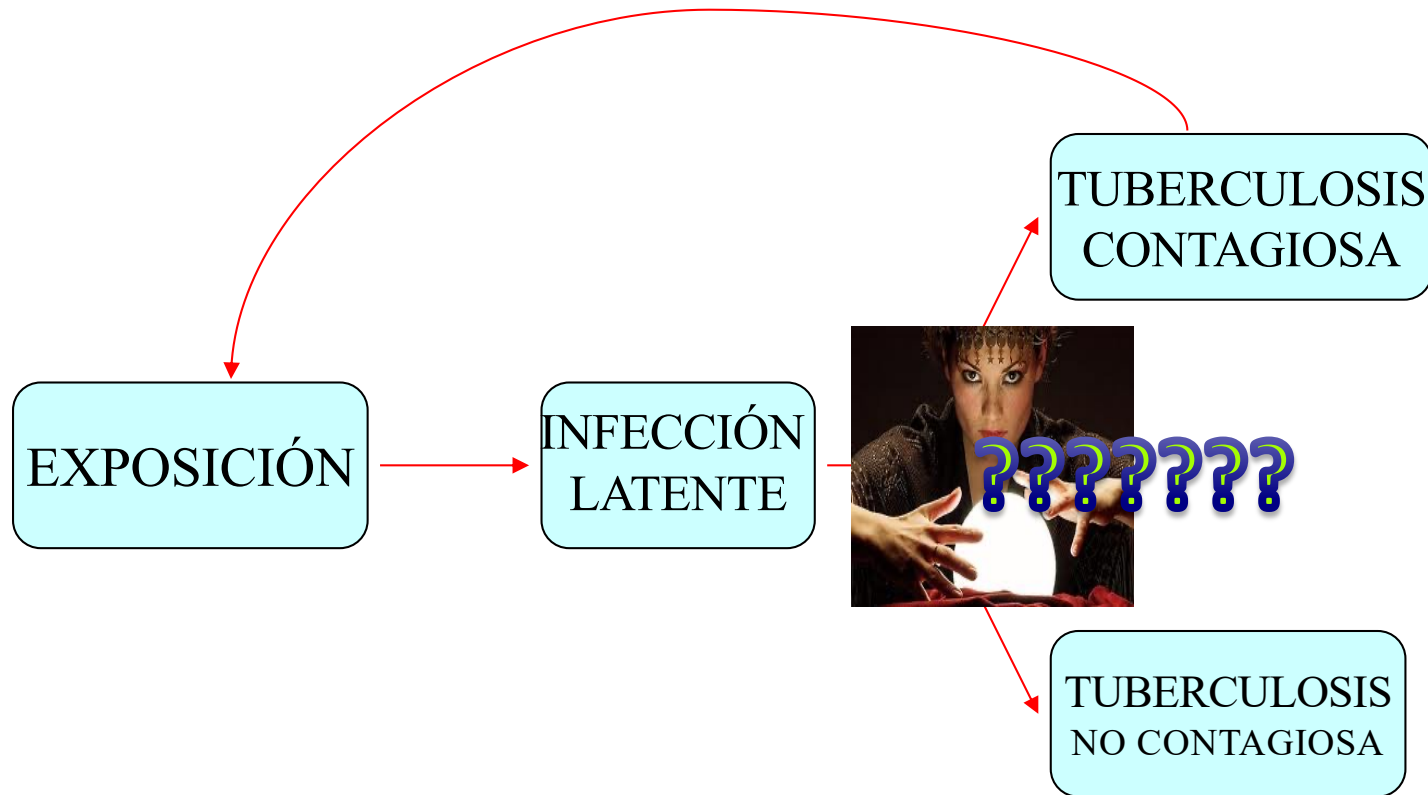
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# ¿a quién recomendamos tto de la infección (latente) TB?





# CADENA DE TRANSMISIÓN DE LA TB

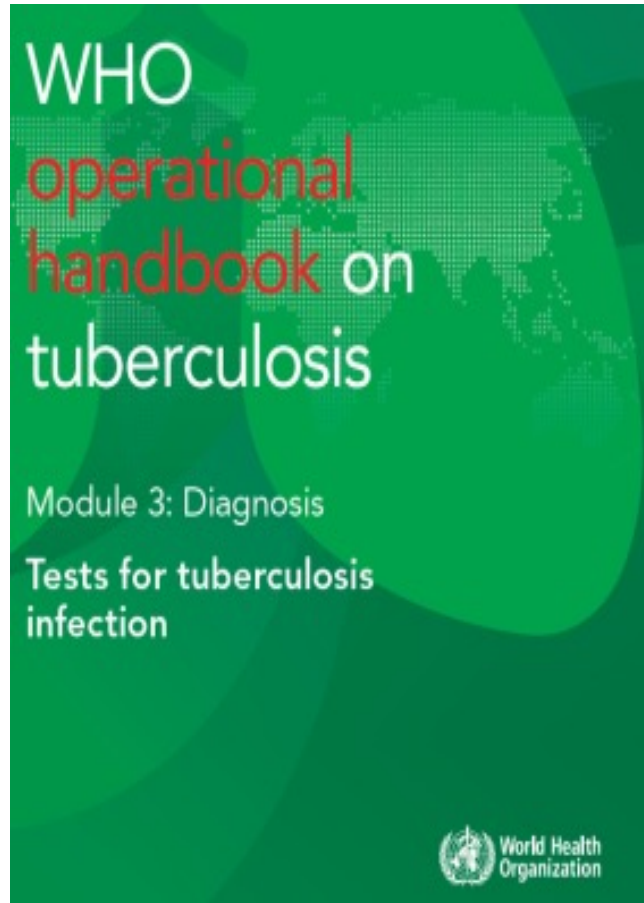


**Quién desarrollará  
TUBERCULOSIS???????**

# ¿Quién está en mayor riesgo de desarrollar TUBERCULOSIS?



- Infección VIH
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- Insuficiencia Renal (diálisis)
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- Gastrectomía
- Cáncer de cabeza y cuello
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- Tratamiento con corticoides
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- Presos
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## INDICACIONES DE TTO DE ILT

- VIH
- Contactos con TB pulmonar
- anti-TNF
- Insuficiencia Renal terminal
- Candidatos a trasplante
- Silicosis

## Indicaciones condicionadas de tto de ILT

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- Inmigrantes (países alta prevalencia)
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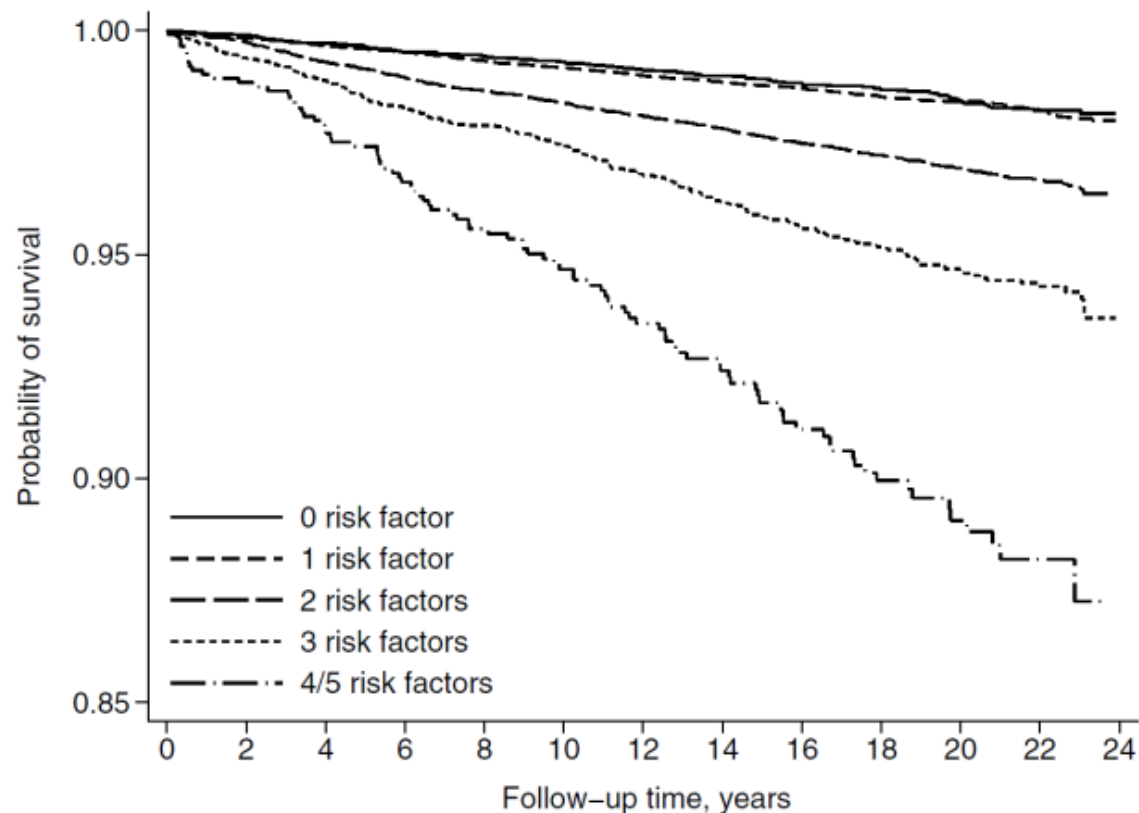
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## Joint Associations of Multiple Lifestyle Factors With Risk of Active Tuberculosis in the Population: The Singapore Chinese Health Study

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**Figure 1.** Kaplan-Meier survival curves for active tuberculosis stratified by the number of risk factors at baseline.

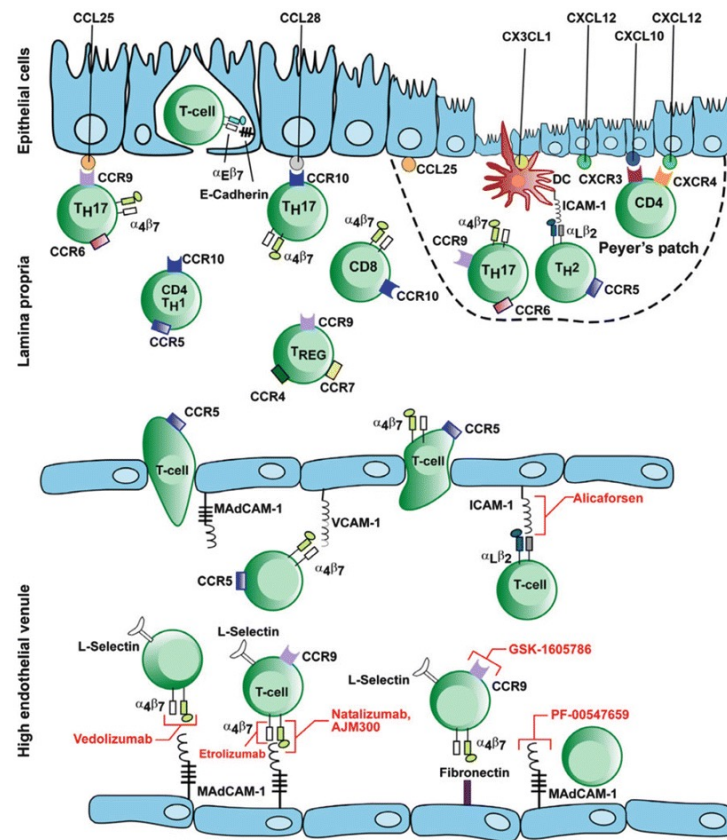
- Tabaquismo
- IMC bajo
- Sedentarismo
- Enolismo
- Dieta no saludable

# ¿recomendamos tto de la infección (latente) TB en biológicos no-antiTNF?



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- Alta afinidad en el sistema digestivo



Lichtenstein GR. Medical Therapy of Ulcerative Colitis. Springer Ed.

# ¿qué nos dicen las fichas técnicas?

## **USTEKINUMAB, Sterala®**

STELARA no debe ser administrado a pacientes con tuberculosis activa (ver sección 4.3). Se iniciará el tratamiento de la tuberculosis latente antes de administrar STELARA. También se debe considerar

## **VEDOLIZUMAB, Entyvio®**

contraindicado en pacientes con tuberculosis activa (ver sección 4.3). Antes de iniciar el tratamiento con vedolizumab, se deben realizar pruebas de tuberculosis en los pacientes de acuerdo con la práctica local. Si se diagnostica una tuberculosis latente, se debe iniciar un tratamiento antituberculoso

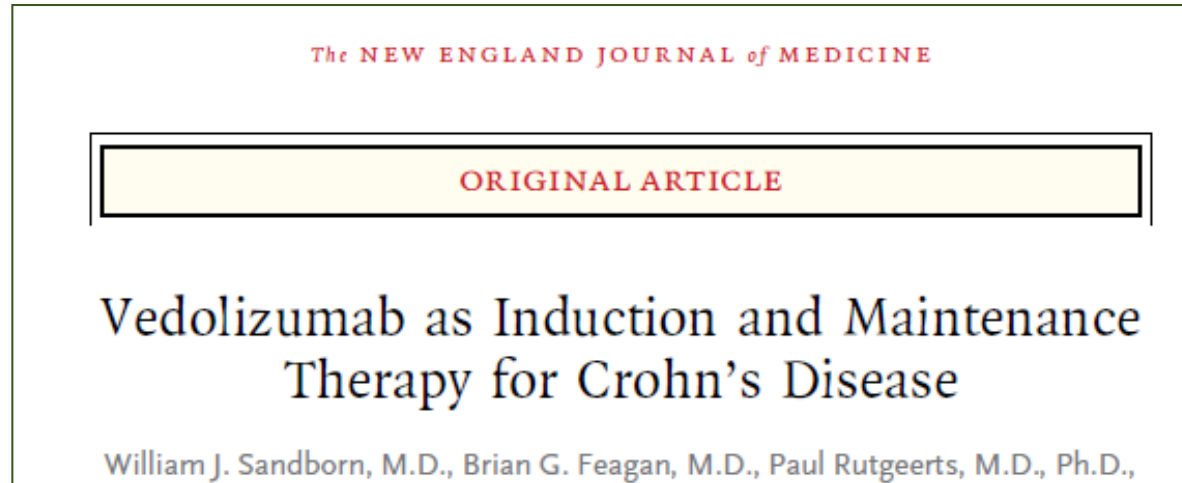
## **TOFACITINIB, Xeljanz®**

Se debe tratar a los pacientes con tuberculosis latente, con análisis positivo, con un tratamiento antimicobacteriano estándar antes de administrar tofacitinib.



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tion, intestinal stricture, abdominal abscess, active or latent tuberculosis, or cancer were excluded.

# Conclusiones

- ✓ La infección TB es un espectro continuo que abarca desde la infección latente con muy escaso riesgo de progresión, hasta la enfermedad activa. Son situaciones reversibles y nunca definitivos sin tto.
- ✓ En la práctica diaria, todavía debemos considerar la “dictomía” infección latente vs TB activa
- ✓ El diagnóstico de infección latente es siempre de presunción. No distingue infección de enfermedad y su valor predictivo de desarrollo de enfermedad es muy bajo. Sin embargo, el valor predictivo negativo es próximo al 100% en situaciones de inmunidad preservada.
- ✓ Existen 6 situaciones de indicación de tratamiento de infección tuberculosa. En otras situaciones también de riesgo de progresión a TB activa, debe haber valoración individualizada



*¡Muchas gracias!*

