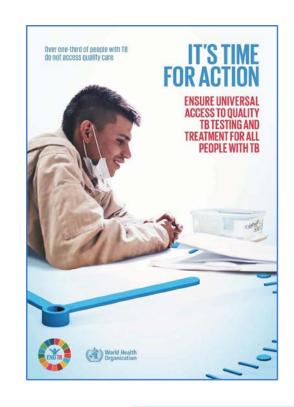
分子診斷,能幫結核病做甚麼?



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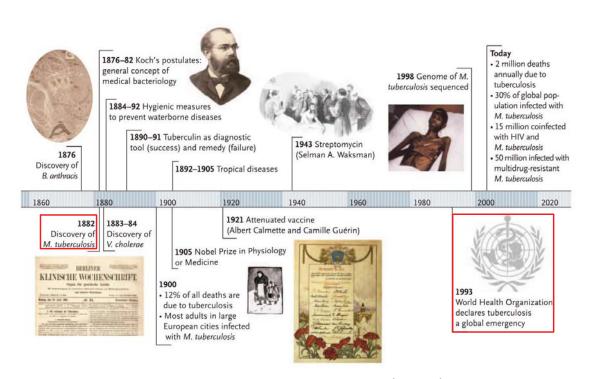




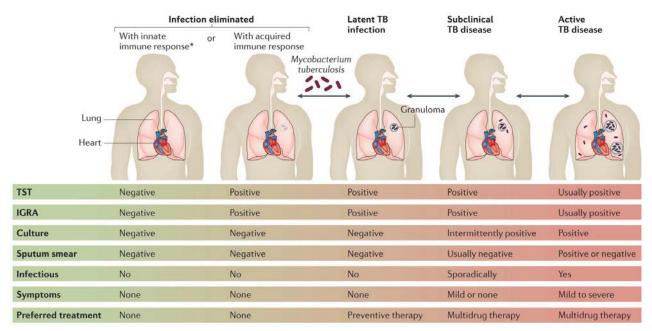


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Timeline Showing Highlights of Robert Koch's Work and the Ongoing Threat Posed by Tuberculosis



The spectrum of TB — from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection to active (pulmonary) TB disease

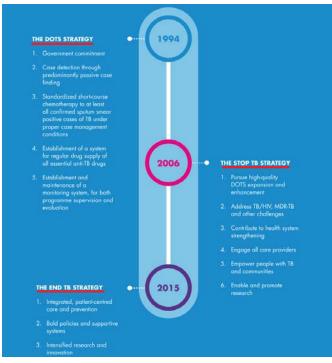


Nature Reviews Disease Primers 2016 (2), Article number: 16077



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Evolution of WHO Global TB Strategies



WHO 2015: Implementing the end TB strategy: the essentials



Integrated, Patient-Centered Care and Prevention



A. Early diagnosis of TB including universal drug-susceptibility testing, and systematic screening of contacts and high-risk



people with TB including drug-resistant TB, and patient support



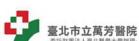
D. Preventive treatment of persons at high risk;



C. Collaborative of comorbidities



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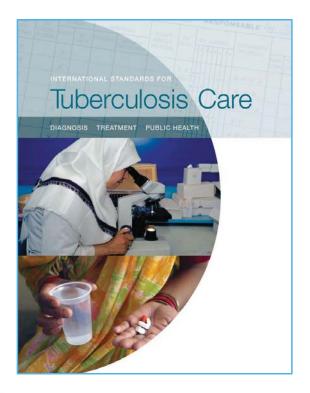


結核病國際照護標準 **International Standards for TB Care**



International Standards for Tuberculosis Care

2006







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Standard 1

All Persons with otherwise Unexplained Productive Cough Lasting
Two-three Weeks or more Should be Evaluated for TB



Taiwan?

Male, 53 y/o



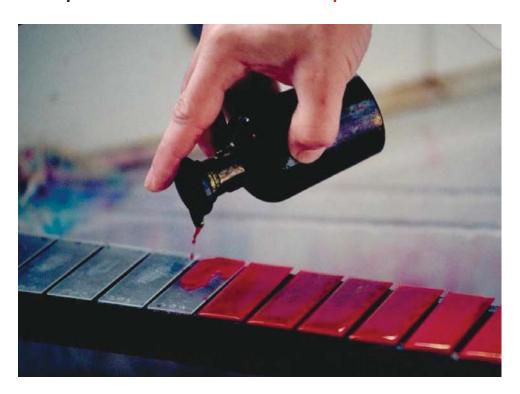
Male, 82 y/o





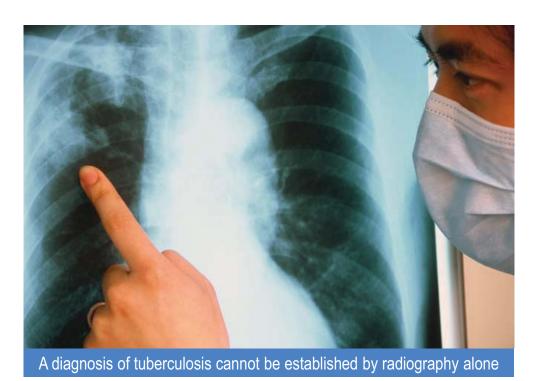
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Standard 2 All Patients Suspected of Having Pulmonary TB Should Have Sputum Specimens Obtained for Microscopic Examination



Standard 4

All Persons with Chest Radiographic Findings Suggestive of TB Should Have Sputum Specimens Submitted for Microbiological Examination

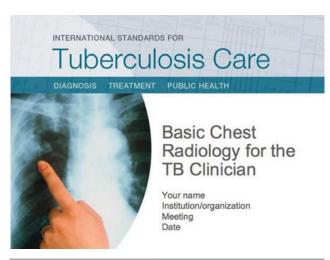




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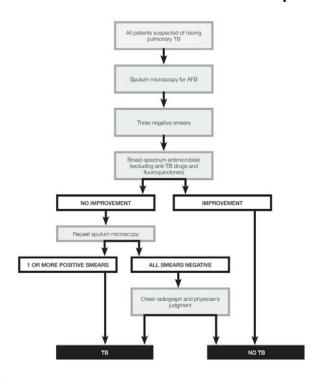


	Pooled Sensitivity (%)	Pooled Specificity (%
ny abnormality compatible with TB (active or inactive)	98 (95–100)	75 (72–79)
Abnormalities suggestive of active TB	87 (79-95)	89 (87–92)
After positive screening for symptoms (one study)	90 (81–96)	56 (54-58)
Chest radiography scoring systems ⁶¹	96 (93-98)	46 (35-50)



Standard 5

The diagnosis of Sputum Smear-negative Pulmonary TB: at Least Three Negative Sputum Smears; CXR consistent with TB; and Lack of Response to a Trial of Broad-spectrum Antimicrobial Agents





 If facilities for culture are available, sputum cultures should be obtained



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挑戰(1)

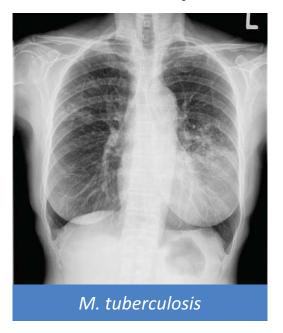


Sputum Acid-fast Stain (+)

Female, 58 y/o



Female, 64 y/o



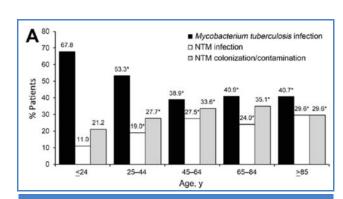


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1. Mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB) vs. Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM)

- NTUH, 2000–2012
- 13,652 respiratory isolates
 - *M. tuberculosis*: 5,878 (43.1%)
 - NTM: 7,774 (56.9%)

Positive Acid-fast stain =TB (?)



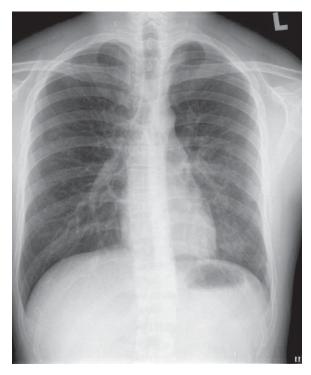
Rates of MTB infection, NTM infection, and NTM colonization/contamination

Pulmonary Infection and Colonization with Nontuberculous Mycobacteria, Taiwan, 2000–2012. Emerg Infect Dis 2014; 20:1382-5



Sputum Acid-fast Stain (-)

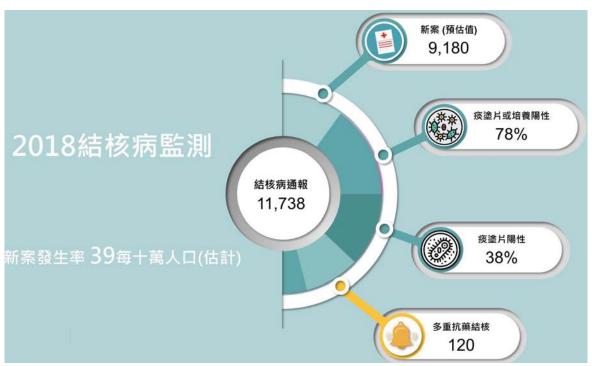






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2. Smear-negative Pulmonary TB



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Comparative Evaluation of the BACTEC MGIT 960 System with Solid Medium for Isolation of Mycobacteria

Int J Tuberc Lung Dis 2003;7:569-74

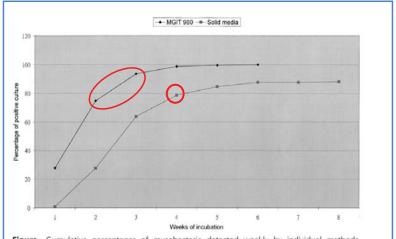


Figure Cumulative percentages of mycobacteria detected weekly by individual methods. BACTEC MGIT 960 system and solid media (Löwenstein-Jensen plus 7H11).

Table 2 Time to detection (TTD) of all mycobacteria and *M. tuberculosis* complex in different systems

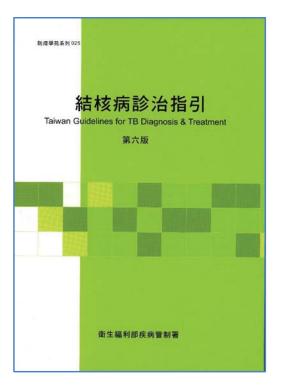
Medium	TTD	of all mycobacte	eria (days)	TTD of M. tuberculosis (days)			
	Total	Smear (+)	Smear (-)	Total	Smear (+)	Smear (-)	
MGIT 960	11.6	9.0	15.5	11.6	9.1	16.2	
П	20.3	17.6	25.1	20.1	17.6	25.2	
7H11	18.9	16.1	23.8	18.7	16.1	23.5	





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台灣結核病診治指引



- 所有檢體必須同時進行塗 片檢驗及分枝桿菌培養
 - 培養比塗片更敏感
 - 每mL 標本10 至100 隻細菌
 - 菌株之鑑定
 - 藥物感受性試驗
 - 提供基因分析
 - 流行病學及院內感染、實驗室交叉污染之比對
- 必須使用<mark>固體及液體</mark>培養 基培養



診斷的時效,滿意嗎?

Male, 40 y/o



Sputum AFS (+) x III Sputum culture (+) 18, 16, 16 days

Female, 50 y/o



Sputum AFS(-) x III
Sputum Culture (+) 19 days



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EDITORIALS



Tuberculosis Diagnosis — Time for a Game Change

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Nucleic Acid Amplification Methods

	Amplicor ⁴		AMTD		Real-time PCR		BDProbeTec ⁺	
	Sensitivity	Specificity	Sensitivity	Specificity	Sensitivity	Specificity	Sensitivity	Specificity
Smear positive pulmonary	97	>95	92-100	>95	78	100	90-100	92
Smear negative pulmonary	40-73	>95	40-93	>95	78	100	33-100	83-97
Extrapulmonary	27-98	>95	93	>95	80	100	76	>90

Data are presented as %. AMTD: amplified Mycobacterium tuberculosis direct test. #: adapted from references [22] and [91]; *: Amplicor M. tuberculosis test; *: amplified M. tuberculosis direct test.

Eur Respir J 2005; 26: 339-350



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Reduction in Turnaround Time for Laboratory Diagnosis of Pulmonary TB by Routine Use of a Nucleic Acid Amplification Test

Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis 2005; 52: 247-54

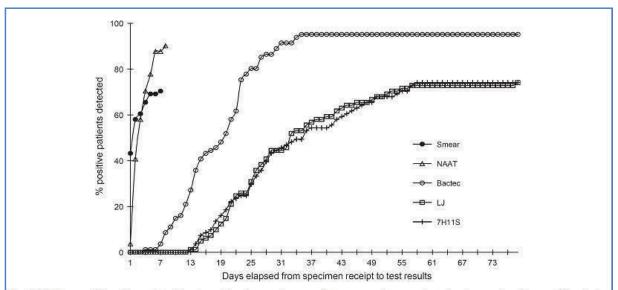
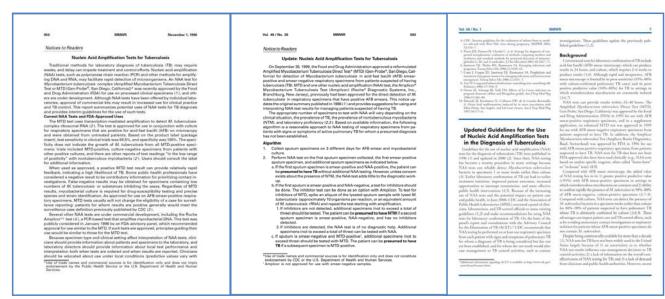


Fig. 2. TAT to report TB-positive patients. The elapsed time from specimen receipt to assay results was evaluated under normal working conditions in the laboratory. The results are expressed as the percentage of TB-positive patients that were reported as positive by the day indicated. The results include all 3 specimens for AFB smear and culture techniques and the first specimen for NAAT.

Identification and testing every first diagnostic specimen by NAAT has the potential to reduce the overall TAT for laboratory TB diagnosis by approximately 2 weeks



Updated Guidelines for the Use of Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests in the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis



Individualized Decisions

Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex in New York City during 2000-2004

Reasonable Approach

Standard Practice



Performance of Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests for Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in a Large Urban Setting

Clin Infect Dis 2009; 49:46-54

Type of patient, performance measure	Patients who received a TB diagnosis on the basis of either a positive culture result or clinical criteria (n = 2418)	Patients who received a TB diagnosis solely on the basis of a positive culture result (n = 2021)
All patients		
Sensitivity, %	92.4	95.0
Specificity, %	97.3	97.3
PPV, %	98.1	97.1
NPV, %	89.5	89.4
Patients whose specimens tested positive for AFB on smear ^a		
Sensitivity, %	94.3	96.0
Specificity, %	98.1	98.1
PPV, %	98.7	98.7
NPV, %	92.0	94.5
Patients whose specimens tested negative for AFB on smear ^b		
Sensitivity, %	70.8	79.3
Specificity, %	85.9	85.9
PPV, %	89.3	88.3

Table 2. Data on the performance of nucleic acid amplification testing of respiratory tract specimens for the

There were 2241 patients who received a diagnosis on the basis of either a positive culture result or clinical criteria and 1861 patients who received a diagnosis of TB solely on the basis of a positive culture result.
There were 170 patients who received a diagnosis on the basis of either a positive culture result or clinical criteria and 158 patients who received a diagnosis of TB solely on the basis of a positive culture result.

Table 3. Data on the performance of nucleic acid amplification testing of specimens obtained from patients who also had specimens that tested positive for acid-fast bacilli (AFB) on smear in New York City during 2000–2004, by smear grade.

Type of patient, performance measure	Patients whose specimens had a high-grade smear (n = 900)	Patients whose specimens had a low-grade smear (n = 848)
All Patients		
Sensitivity, %	97.6	92.2
Specificity, %	98.1	97.2
PPV, %	99.6	97.4
NPV, %	90.0	91.7
Patients whose specimens tested positive for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> on culture ⁸		
Sensitivity, %	98.2	94.4
Specificity, %	94.0	92.8
PPV, %	99.4	96.0
NPV. %	82.9	90.1

** There were 800 patients whose speciment tested positive for AFB and had high-grade smear and 668 patients whose specimens tested positive for AFB and had high-grade smear and 668 patients whose specimens tested positive for AFB and had low-grade smear (for details about smear grades, see Methods).

The sensitivity, specificity and predictive values of the test in a real-life situation were high for patients who had a specimen that tested positive for AFB on smear, and they were at a cceptable levels for patients who had a specimen that tested negative for AFB on smear.



TB vs. NTM (1)



- Sputum acid-fast stain(+)
- NAA test (-)
- Sputum acid-fast culture
 - NontuberculousMycobacteria

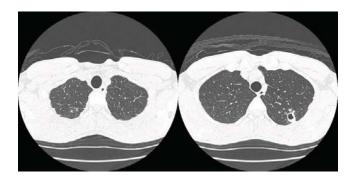


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TB vs. NTM (2)

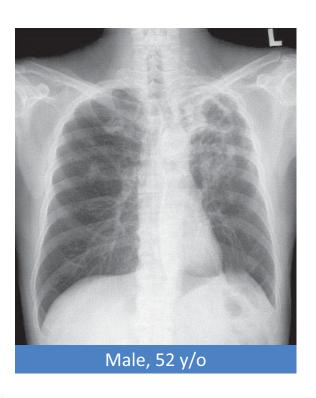


- Sputum acid-fast stain (+)
- NAA test (-)
- Sputum acid-fast culture
 - M. kansasii





TB vs. NTM (3)

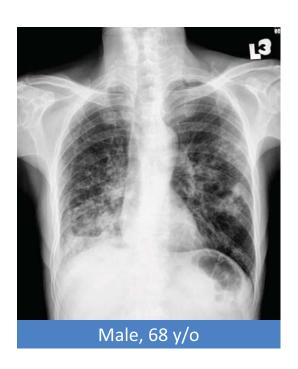


- Sputum acid-fast stain (+)
- NAA test (+)
- Sputum acid-fast culture
 - M. tuberculosis



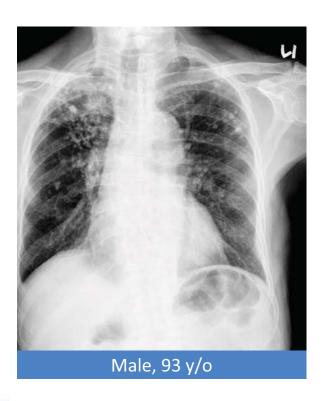
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TB vs. NTM (4)



- Sputum acid-fast stain (+)
- NAA test (+)
- Sputum acid-fast culture
 - M. tuberculosis

TB vs. NTM (5)

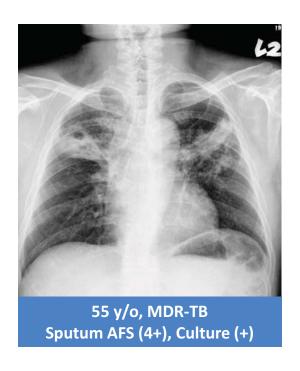


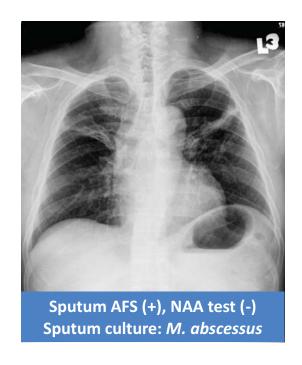
- Sputum acid-fast stain (+)
- NAA test (+)
- Sputum acid-fast culture
 - M. tuberculosis



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TB vs. NTM (6)







TB vs. NTM (7)

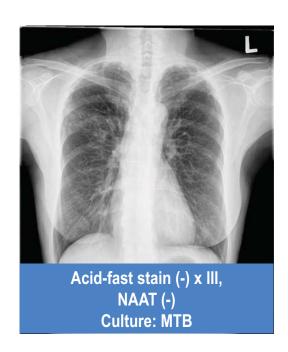


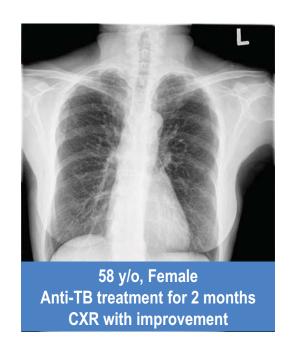
- Sputum acid-fast stain (-)
- Nucleic acid amplification test (+)
- Sputum acid-fast culture
 - M. tuberculosis
- 疑似結核病人皆建議應進行 NAA檢驗
 - 50%至 80%的塗片陰性而培養 陽性的檢體,可提早數星期偵測到結核菌



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TB vs. NTM (8)

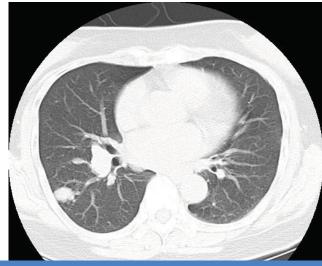






TB vs. NTM (9)





胸腔內視鏡輔助手術(Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery, VATS)
Granulomatous inflammation with caseous necrosis

Tissue culture: MTB

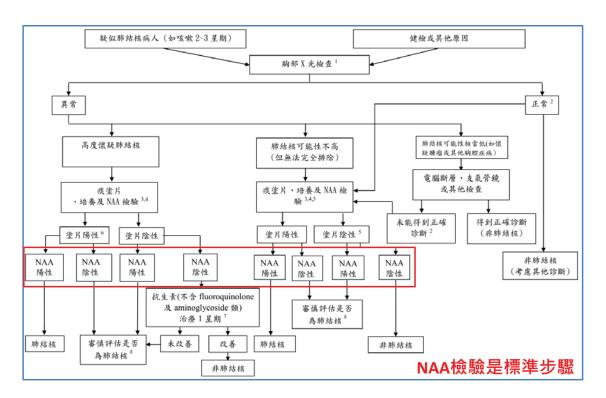
切片的組織除做病理檢查外、也應當做耐酸性染色及結核分枝桿菌培養



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疑似肺結核病人

• 儘可能取得細菌學檢驗陽性的證據

核酸增幅檢驗

- 疑似結核病人皆應進行核酸增幅檢驗
- 胸部X光不符合肺結核典型變化但塗片陽性者,務必進行核酸增幅檢驗

細菌學檢驗陰性的 疑似病人

- 典型的肺結核臨床表現及胸部X光變化
- 完整的檢查與評估後,再投予抗結核藥物治療
- 觀察其治療後的反應,仍足夠作為診斷之依據



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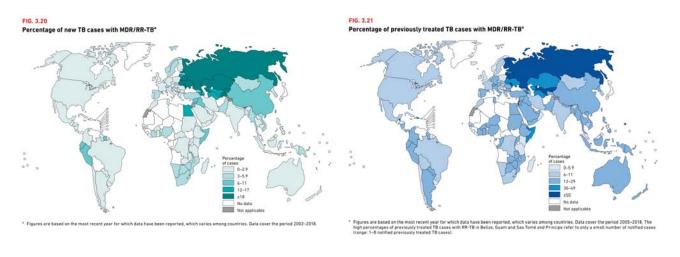


分子檢驗,就這樣嗎?



Global Tuberculosis Report 2018

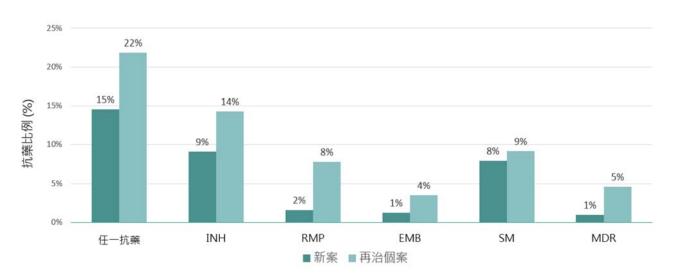
- Globally in 2017, an estimated 3.5% of new cases and 18% of previously treated cases had MDR/RR-TB
- There were an estimated 558,000 incident cases of MDR/RR-TB in 2017
 - The proportion of cases estimated to have MDR-TB was 82%





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台灣結核病抗藥性監測

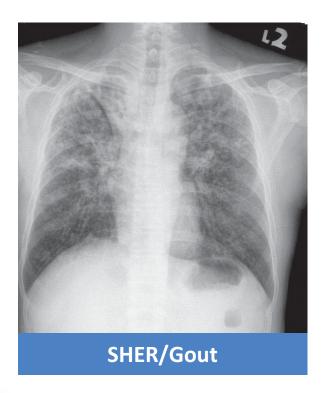


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50歲男性

正確診斷?正確治療?





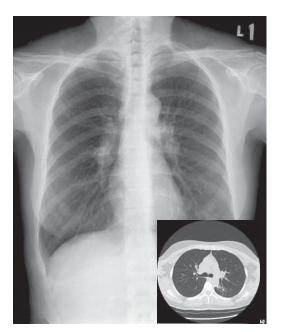


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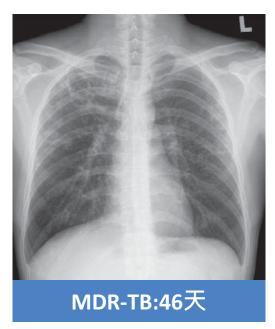
多重抗藥性肺結核

Multidrug-Resistant TB (MDR-TB)

MDR-TB



親密接觸者





自動化即時分子檢驗

GeneXpert MTB/RIF Assay

TABLE 3. Essential laboratory tests for tuberculosis control

Test	Maximum turnaround time			
Microscopy for acid-fast bacilli	≤24 hours from specimen collection or, if test is performed offsite, ≤24 hours from receipt in laboratory; if latter, time from specimen collection to laboratory receipt should be ≤24 hours			
Nucleic acid amplification assay	≤48 hours from date of specimen collection			

分子檢驗方法	使用家數
羅氏達可結核桿菌測試劑	17
(COPAS TaqMan MTB Test)	*
賽沛結核分枝桿菌檢測試劑組	11
GeneXpert MTB/RIF test	
"飛迅 結核桿菌快速檢驗試劑(未滅菌)	2
FastSure TB Rapid Test	-
晶字結核分枝桿菌群檢驗試劑套組及生物晶片檢測平臺	9
DR. MTBC ScreenTM IVD Kit and DR. AimTM Platform	,
亞洲基因結核分枝桿菌核酸探針檢驗試劑	2
AsiaGen Mycobacterium tuberculosis Detection Kit	2
"必帝"结核桿菌測試劑(未滅菌)	1
"BD"ProbeTec ET Mycobacterium tuberculosis reagents (Non-Sterile)	1
In-house PCR	2

疫情報導 2017 年 第 33 巻・第 20 期

- 世界衛生組織推薦於一般 實驗室環境使用
 - 2小時知道是否有MTB及 Rifampin抗藥
- 塗片耐酸性染色鏡檢陽性
 - 敏感度達98%
 - 特異度達99%
- 塗片耐酸性染色鏡檢陰性
 - 敏感度68%
 - 特異度為99%





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Standard 3

All Patients Should Have at Least Two Sputum Specimens Submitted for Smear Microscopy or a Single Sputum Specimen for Xpert® MTB/RIF Testing

- Xpert MTB/RIF
 - Excellent performance characteristics for detecting M. tuberculosis and rifampicin resistance



- Should have Xpert MTB/RIF performed as the initial diagnostic test
 - Risk for drug resistance
 - HIV risks
 - Seriously ill

Standard 5

In Patients Suspected of Having Pulmonary TB Whose Sputum Smears Are Negative, Xpert MTB/RIF and/or Sputum Cultures Should be Performed

WHO recommendations

 Use of rapid molecular testing for diagnosis of TB among persons who are suspected of having the disease but have negative sputum smear microscopy are presented



Among patients with sputum that is negative by smear and Xpert MTB/RIF who have clinical evidence strongly suggestive of TB, anti-TB treatment should be initiated after collection of specimens for culture examination

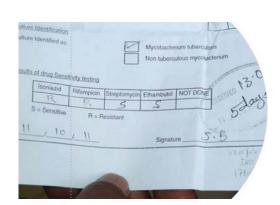


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Standard 11

For Patients in Whom Drug Resistance is Considered to be Likely, an Xpert MTB/RIF Should be the Initial Diagnostic Test

The use of Xpert
 MTB/RIF in assessing
 for rifampicin resistance
 and line probe assay for
 detecting resistance to
 both isoniazid and
 rifampicin





Female, 35 y/o



- RMP-resistant TB contact
- Sputum acid-fast stain (-)
- Nucleic acid amplification test (+)
 - MTB
 - Rifampin-resistant TB
- Sputum culture
 - M. tuberculosis
 - Rifampin-resistant TB

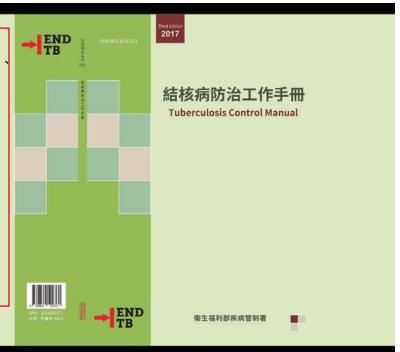


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台灣的現行規定

符合分子快速篩檢對象

- 1. 結核病再治個案(失落、失敗 復發,重開非復發曾經使用抗 結核藥物 4 週以上)。
- 2. RR-TB 及 MDR-TB 個案之接觸者轉為個案者。
- 3. 國內高風險地區之新發生個案。
- 4. 於民國 80 年後,個案過去 曾停留在疾病管制署指定應送 分子快速篩檢國家,於 1年內 累積達 1 個月以上(即連續任 365 天內,停留時間累積達 30 天以上)。 ③ 第28 第28 第28 第28 8





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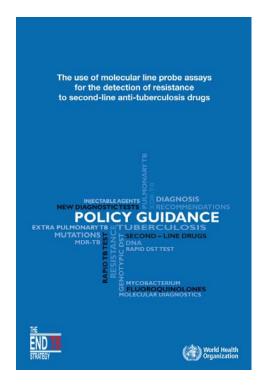


- 2012-4-16
 - 檢體收件
- 2012-4-18
 - 確認MDR-TB
- 2012-5-22
 - 提供第二線抗結核藥物 感受性試驗結果



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WHO's Policy Recommendations 2016



- For patients with confirmed rifampicin-resistant TB or MDR-TB, SL-LPA may be used as the initial test, instead of phenotypic culture-based DST, to detect resistance to fluoroquinolones
- For patients with confirmed rifampicin-resistant TB or MDR-TB, SL-LPA may be used as the initial test, instead of phenotypic culture-based DST, to detect resistance to the second-line injectable drugs

MDR-TB, 53 y/o



檢體收件日期	民國108年2月21日	檢體不良狀況	
分子鑑定		独體液化程度/檢體量	
保護運賃	N19-0386	再採練日期	
金月輕告日期		達月方法/結果	
談核體病原體分生核例報告日期		版核體病原體分生核测話果	
MGIT 培養報告日期		MGIT 培養結果	
L-J 培養報告日期		LJ 焙黄結果	
唯長輕告獲 註			
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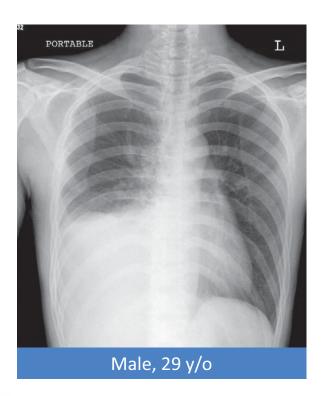
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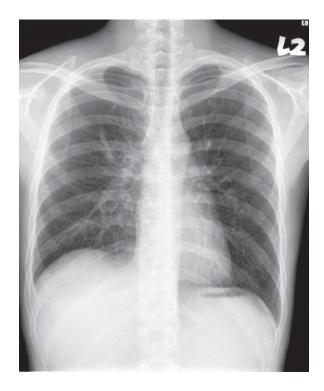


挑戰(2)



Isoniazid-resistant Tuberculosis







Isoniazid-resistant TB vs. Isoniazid-sensitive TB

- Higher treatment failure (11% vs 1%)
- Relapse (10% vs 5%)
- Higher rates of acquired multidrug resistance (8% vs 0.3%)

Treatment of isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis with first-line drugs: a systematic review and meta-analysis





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Summary

Background The results of some reports have suggested that treatment of isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis with the recommended regimens of first-line drugs might be suboptimal. We updated a previous systematic review of treatment outcomes associated with use of first-line drugs in patients with tuberculosis resistant to isoniazid but not rifampicin.

Methods In this systematic review, we updated the results of a previous review to include randomised trials and cohort studies published in English, French, or Spanish to March 31, 2015, containing results of standardised treatment of patients with bacteriologically confirmed isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis (but not multidrug-resistant tuberculosis-ie, not resistant to rifampicin) in whom failure and relapse were bacteriologically confirmed. Results in patients with drug-sensitive tuberculosis included in the same studies were also analysed. We pooled treatment outcomes with random-effects meta-analysis.

Findings We identified 19 cohort studies and 33 trials with 3744 patients with isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis and 19012 patients with drug-sensitive disease. The pooled rates of failure or relapse, or both, and acquired drug resistance with all drug regimens were 15% (95% CI 12-18) and 3.6% (2-5), respectively, in patients with isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis and 4% (3-5) and 0.6% (0.3-0.9) in those with drug-sensitive tuberculosis. Of patients with initial isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis with acquired drug resistance, 96% (93-99) had acquired multidrug-resistant disease. Treatment of isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis with the WHO standard regimen for new patients resulted in treatment failure, relapse, and acquired multidrug resistance in 11% (6-17), 10% (5-15) and 8% (3-13), respectively; treatment with the standard WHO regimen for previously treated patients resulted in treatment failure in 6% (2–10), relapse in 5% (2-8), and acquisition of multidrug resistance in 3% (0-6). For patients with drug-sensitive disease treated with the standard retreatment regimen the rates were 1% (0-2), 5% (4-7), and $0\cdot3\%$ (0-0 $\cdot6$).

Interpretation Treatment of isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis with first-line drugs resulted in suboptimal outcomes, supporting the need for better regimens. Standardised empirical treatment of new cases could be contributing substantially to the multidrug-resistant epidemic, particularly in settings where the prevalence of isoniazid resistance is high.

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Treatment outcome of patients with isoniazid mono-resistant tuberculosis

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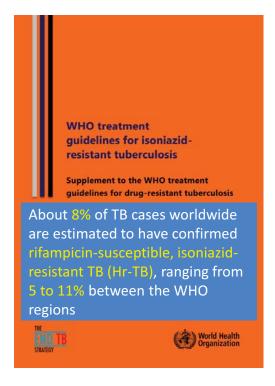
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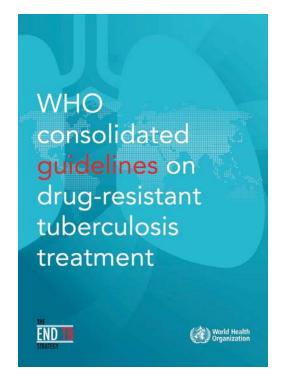
Isoniazid mono-resistance is the most common first-line drug resistance in tuberculosis (TB), but its treatment outcome remains unclear. From January 2004 to October 2011, 425 (5.1%) of 8414 patients with culture-confirmed pulmonary TB from four hospitals in Taiwan were identified as having isoniazid mono-resistant TB. Among them, 395 (92.9%) were included and followed up for 2 years after complete treatment. Although 328 (83.0%) patients were successfully treated, 67 (17.0%) had unfavourable outcomes, including death in 56 (14.2%) and treatment failure in 11 (2.8%). The treatment success rate was similar in patients with high-level and low-level isoniazidresistant TB (82.2% versus 83.4%, p 0.785) and among those taking anti-TB treatment with and without isoniazid (83.1% versus 83.0%, p 1.000). Patients without rifampicin interruption had lower risk of unfavourable outcome (14.3% versus 37.0%, p <0.001), especially those with low-level isoniazid resistance (11.5% versus 56.5%, p <0.001). Supplementation with a new-generation fluoroquinolone improved treatment success (60.0% versus 12.5%, p 0.003). The presence of cavitary lesions was significantly associated with a higher relapse rate (4.1% versus 0.0%, p 0.006) and extended treatment of 7-9, 10-12 and >12 months had less relapse than 6-month treatment (3.2%, 0%, 3.7% and 25.0%, respectively, p 0.037). Multivariate Cox proportional hazards analysis revealed that co-morbidity with cancer (hazard ratio, 2.43) and rifampicin interruption (hazard ratio 1.91) were independent factors associated with unfavourable outcomes. Treatment throughout with rifampicin and extended treatment for cavitary disease are crucial for improving outcomes in patients with isoniazid mono-resistant TB.



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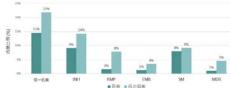






Recommendations

- In patients with confirmed rifampicin-susceptible and isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis
 - Treatment with rifampicin, ethambutol, pyrazinamide and levofloxacin is recommended for a duration of 6 months
- In patients with confirmed rifampicin-susceptible and isoniazid-resistant tuberculosis
 - Not recommended to add streptomycin or other injectable agents to the treatment regimen





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The Fourth National Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance Survey in Viet Nam

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SUMMARY

SETTING: Viet Nam's Fourth National Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance Survey was conducted in 2011.

OBJECTIVE: To determine the prevalence of resistance to the four main first-line anti-tuberculosis drugs in Viet Nam.

METHODS: Eighty clusters were selected using a probability proportion to size approach. Drug susceptibility testing (DST) against the four main first-line antituberculosis drugs was performed.

RESULTS: A total of 1629 smear-positive tuberculosis (TB) patients were eligible for culture. Of these, DST results were available for 1312 patients, including 1105 new TB cases, 195 previously treated TB cases and 12 cases with an unknown treatment history. The proportion of cases with resistance to any drug was 32.7%

(95%CI 29.1–36.5) among new cases and 54.2% (95%CI 44.3–63.7) among previously treated cases. The proportion of multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) cases was 4.0% (95%CI 2.5–5.4) in new cases and 23.3 (95%CI 16.7–29.9) in previously treated cases.

CONCLUSIONS: The fourth drug resistance survey in Viet Nam found that the proportion of MDR-TB among new and previously treated cases was not significantly different from that in the 2005 survey. The National TB Programme should prioritise the detection and treatment of MDR-TB to reduce transmission of MDR-TB in the community.

KEY WORDS: Viet Nam; MDR-TB; drug resistance survey; tuberculosis



Resistance to SM, INH, RMP and EMB

by Treatment History

	Ne	2W	Previousl	y treated	Tot	tal*	
	n (%)	95%CI	n (%)	95%CI	n (%)	95%CI	P value
Total patients with available DST results	1105		195		1312		
Susceptibility to all SM, INH, RMP, EMB	763 (67.3)	63.5-70.9	95 (45.9)	36.3-55.7	863 (63.8)	59.9-67.6	
Any resistance SM INH RMP EMB Total	284 (27.4) 204 (18.9) 47 (4.1) 33 (3.4) 342 (32.7)	23.9–31.1 16.0–22.2 2.7–6.2 1.9–6.0 29.1–36.5	81 (42.2) 79 (44.7) 47 (23.1) 25 (11.9) 100 (54.2)	33.1–51.8 35.4–54.3 15.9–32.3 6.7–20.2 44.3–63.7	370 (30.0) 286 (22.4) 94 (6.7) 58 (4.5) 449 (36.2)	26.7–33.5 19.5–25.6 5.1–8.7 3.0–6.7 32.4–40.1	0.005 <0.001 <0.001 0.002 <0.001
Monoresistance SM INH RMP EMB Total	137 (13.7) 54 (5.0) 0 0 191 (18.7)	11.3–16.6 3.5–7.1 16.2–21.6	19 (8.3) 14 (10.4) 0 0 33 (18.7)	4.6–14.6 4.0–24.2 10.7–30.5	160 (13.6) 70 (5.8) 0 0 230 (19.4)	10.9–16.8 4.5–7.4 16.1–23.1	0.116 0.118 0.990

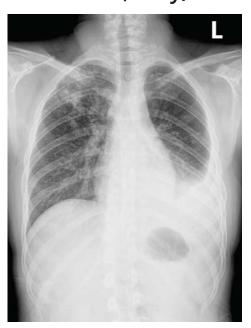
^{*} Includes 12 cases with unknown treatment history.



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GeneXpert MTB/RIF: Rifampin-resistant?

Female, 16 y/o



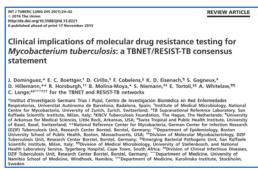
Male, 14 y/o



SM = streptomycin; INH = isoniazid; RMP = rifampićin; EMB = ethambutol; CI = confidence interval; DST = drug susceptibility testing.

Discordance

Phenotypic and Molecular Methods for Drug Susceptibility Testing



- If the results of molecular and culture-based drug susceptibility testing differ, what is the gold standard?
 - Despite the fact that results of phenotypic methods do not always correspond to response to clinical treatment, culturebased methods are still regarded by most experts involved in this document as the gold standard for DST.
 - Agreed: 13; disagreed: 0; abstained: 0.





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Male, 19 y/o





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Female, 44 y/o



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