

Tuberculosis in the Setting of HIV Infection

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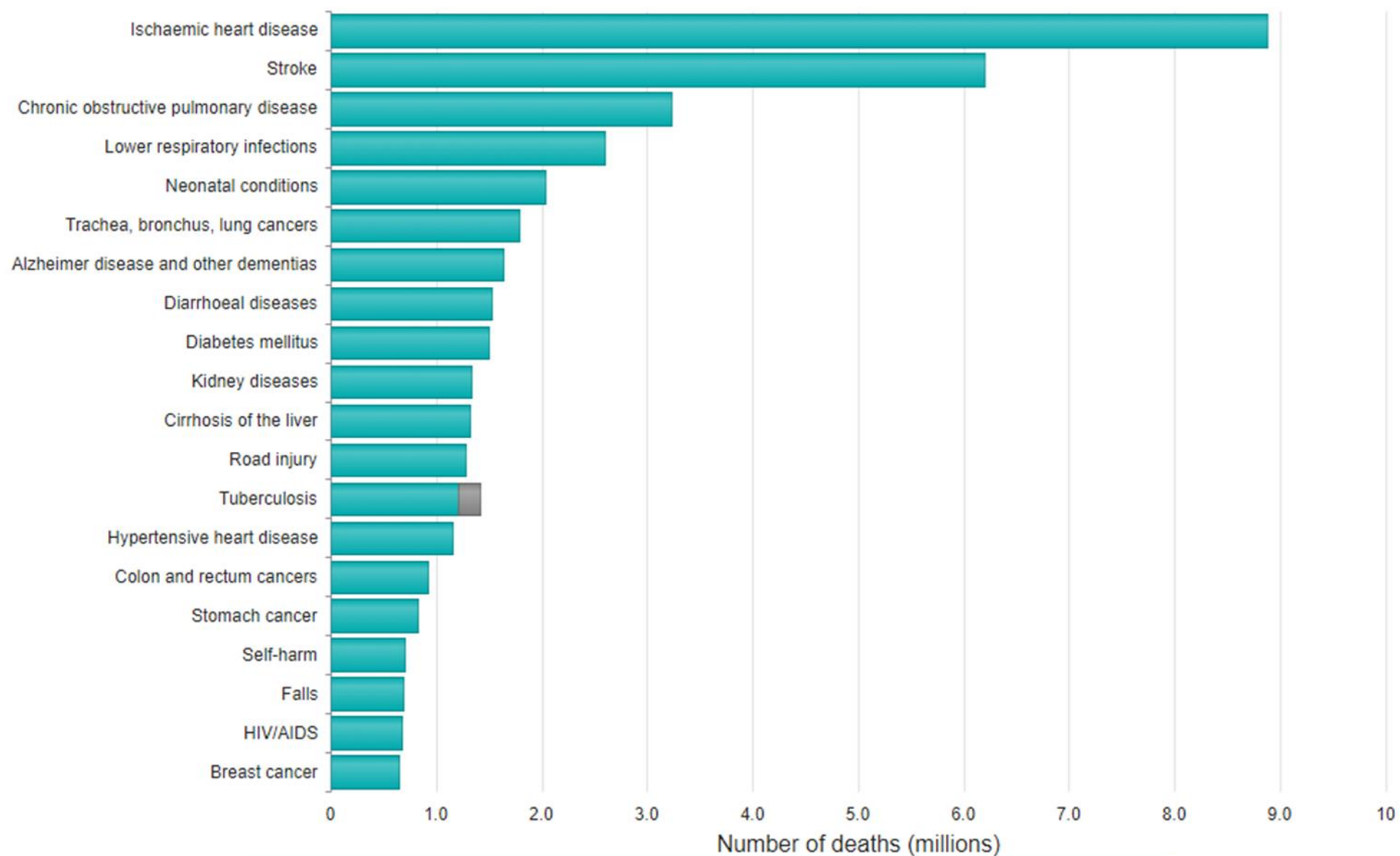
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Learning Objectives

Describe	how HIV impacts TB natural history
Describe	how HIV impacts TB diagnosis
Describe	how HIV impacts TB treatment



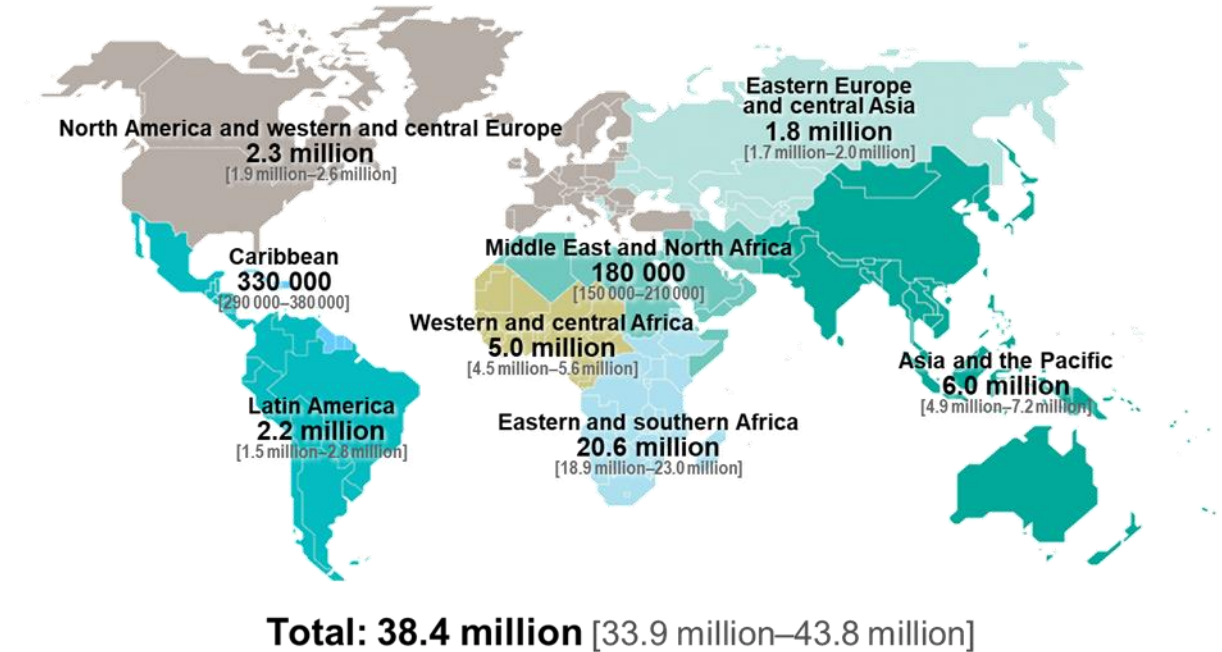
Top causes of death worldwide in 2019

Estimated TB incidence rates, 2021



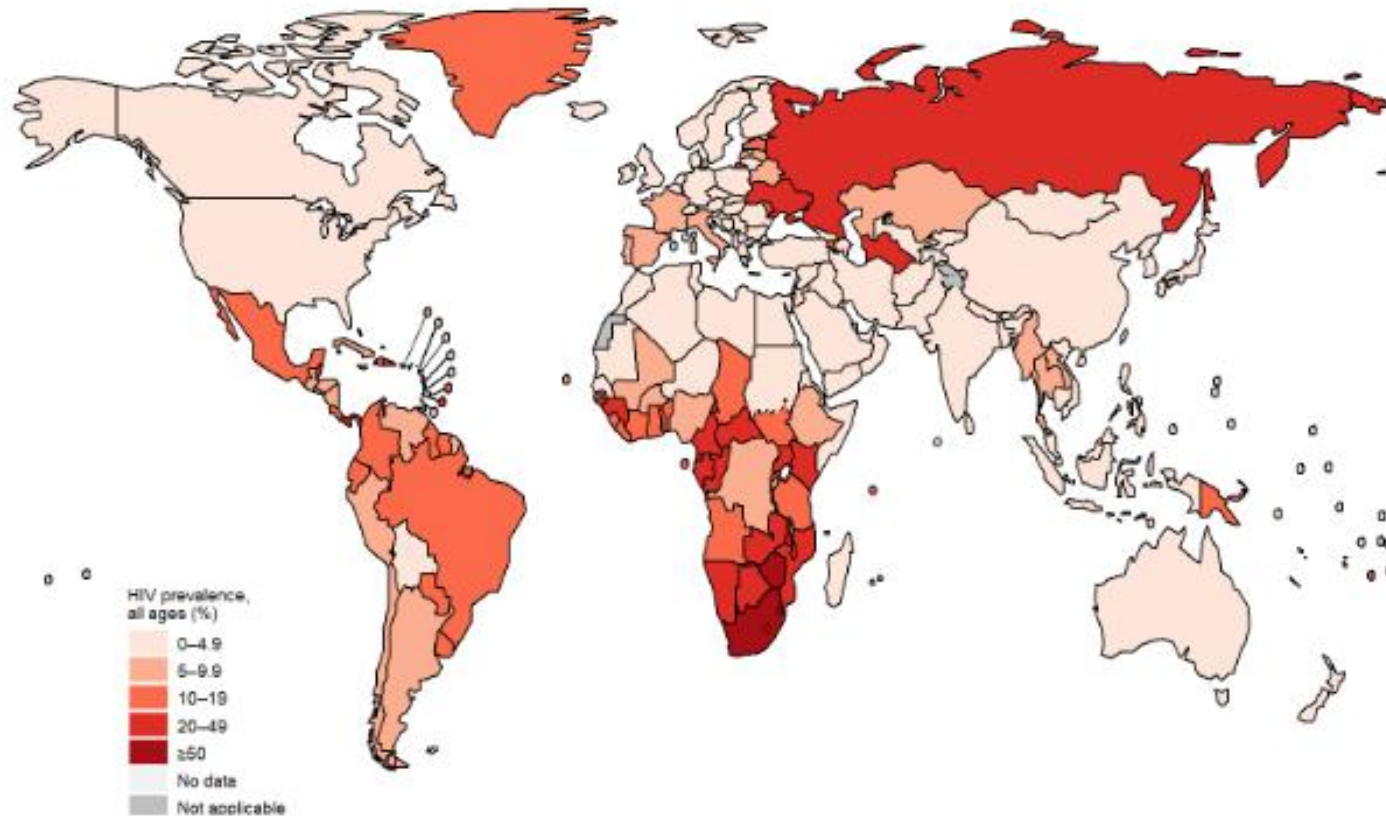
WHO Global Tuberculosis Report 2022

Adults and children estimated to be living with HIV | 2021

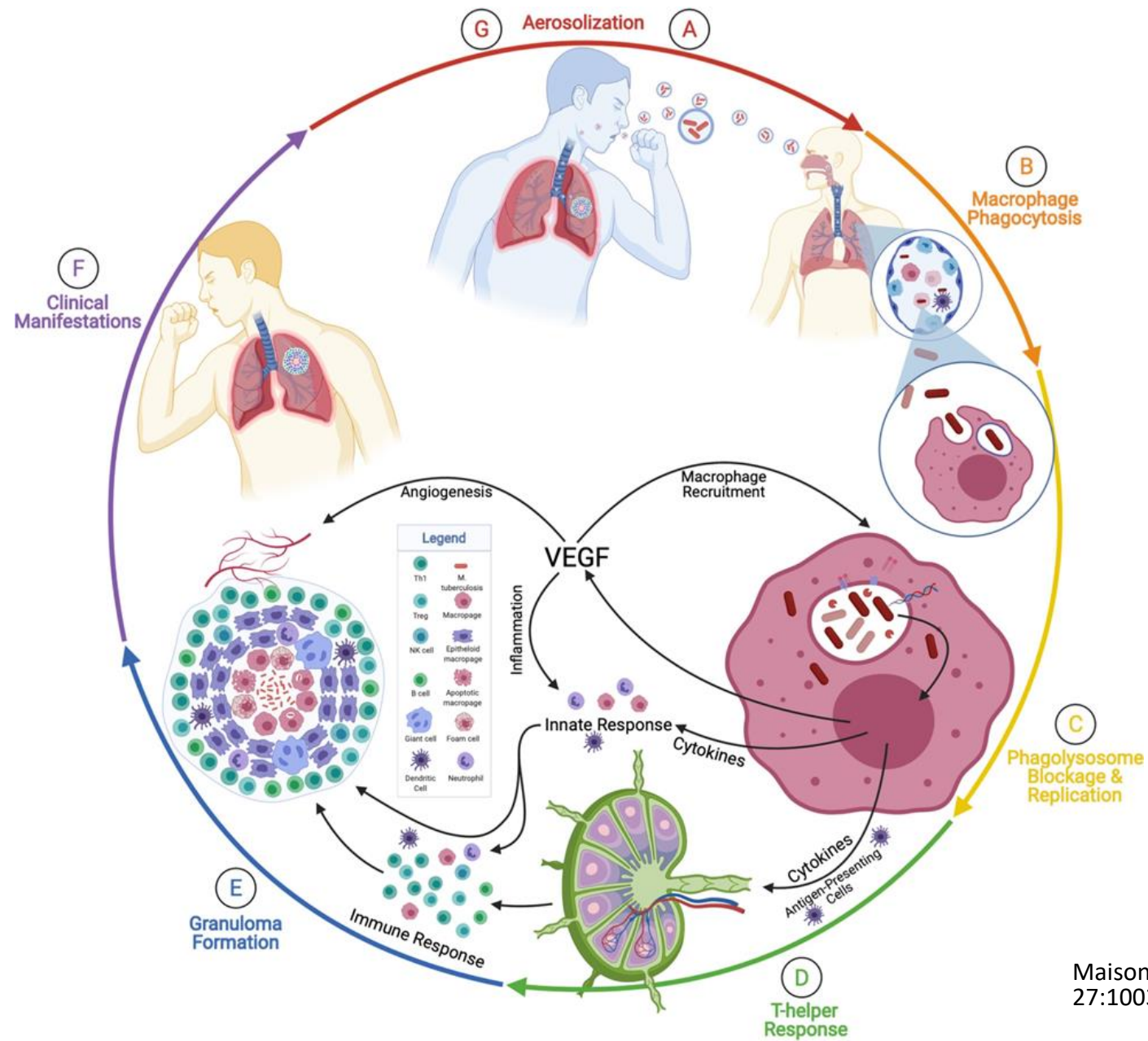


UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2022

Estimated HIV prevalence in people with new or relapse TB, 2021



**It is not just a geographic overlap of 2
epidemics**



HIV Immune Deficiency

Diminished T cell repertoire

Reduced lymphocyte function

Delayed hypersensitivity response

Phagocytosis

Chemotaxis

Intracellular killing

Natural killer cell-mediated killing

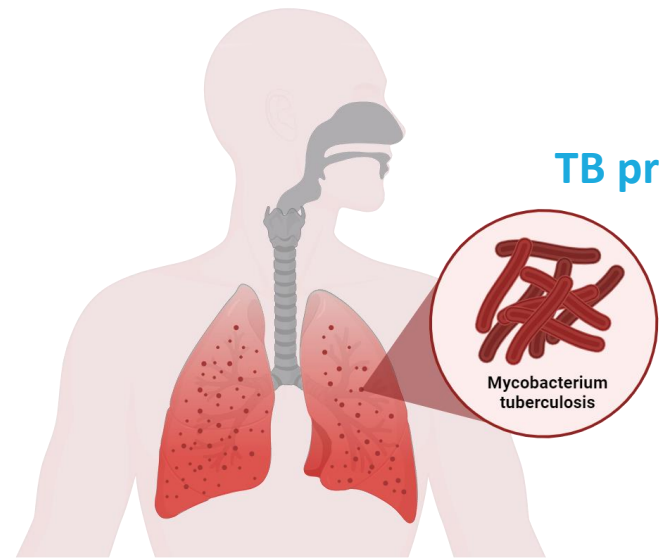
Loss of specific antibody responses

Increased immune activation

disruption of immunoregulatory
cytokine expression and production

Decreased IL-2, γ interferon, IL-12

Increased IL-1, IL-6, $\text{TNF}\alpha$

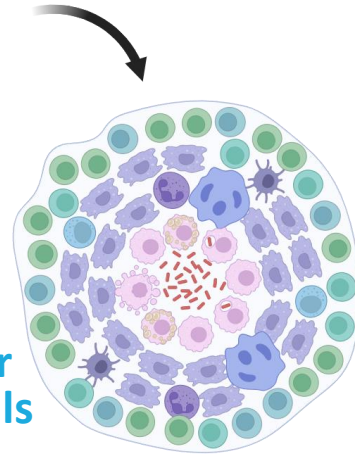


TB proliferates inside alveolar macrophages

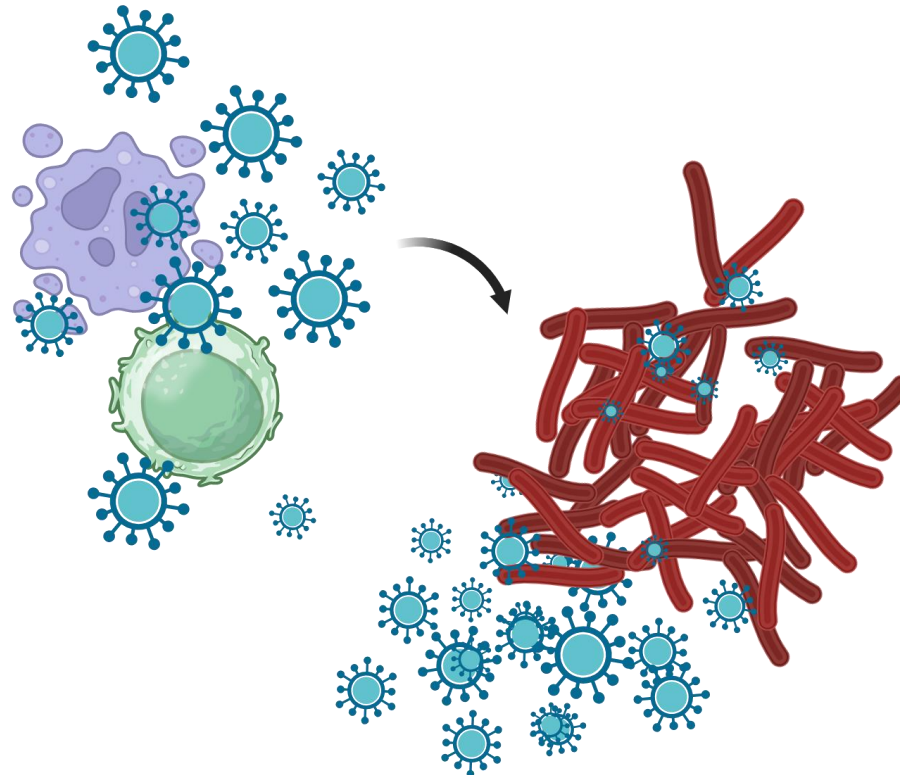


Mycobacterium tuberculosis

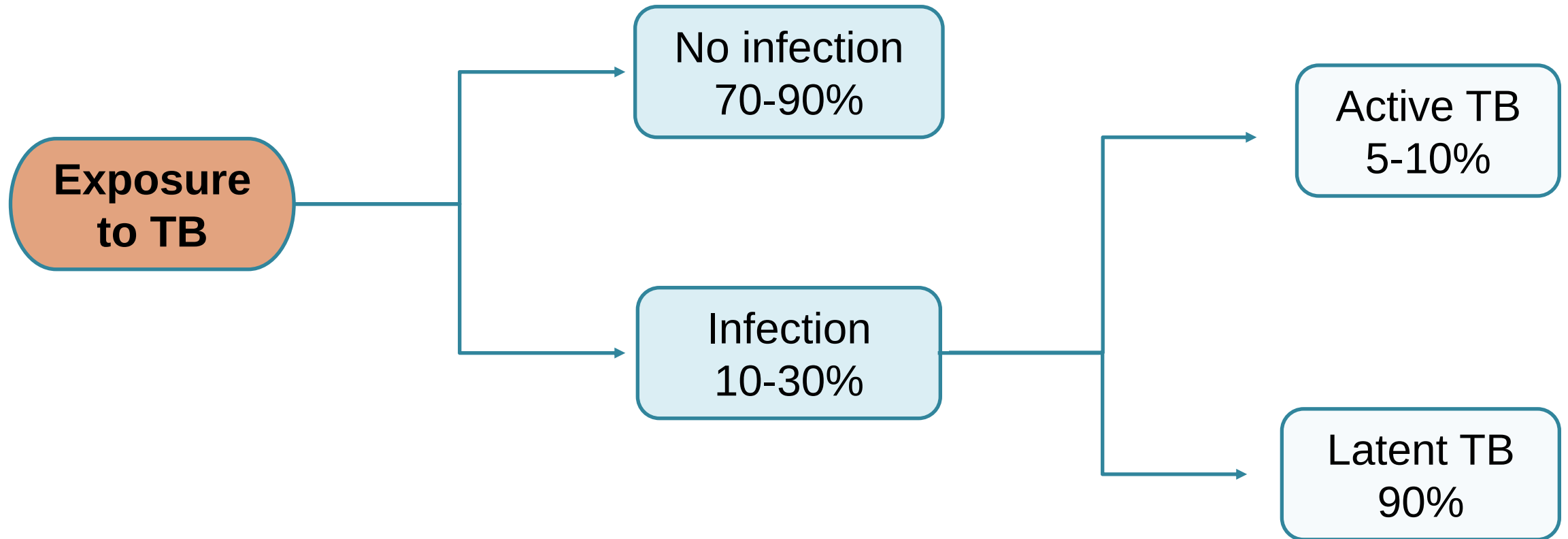
Macrophages recruit other phagocytic and immune cells to form a granuloma



HIV infection dysregulates TB immune response



Natural History of Tuberculosis





The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

An Outbreak of Tuberculosis with Accelerated Progression among Persons Infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus — An Analysis Using Restriction-Fragment—Length Polymorphisms

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N Engl J Med 1992; 326:231-235 | [January 23, 1992](#) | DOI: 10.1056/NEJM199201233260404

- Tuberculosis was diagnosed in 11/30 (**37 percent**) residents of a housing facility for PLWH
- In the preceding six months, two patients being treated for tuberculosis had been admitted to the facility.
- Organisms isolated from all 11 had similar RFLP patterns to the previous 2 patients.
- Tuberculosis infection progressed to active disease within **106** days of acquiring the infection.

Tuberculosis did not develop in any of 28 staff members with exposures.



Hospital Infection

NOSOCOMIAL EPIDEMIC OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS AMONG HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS

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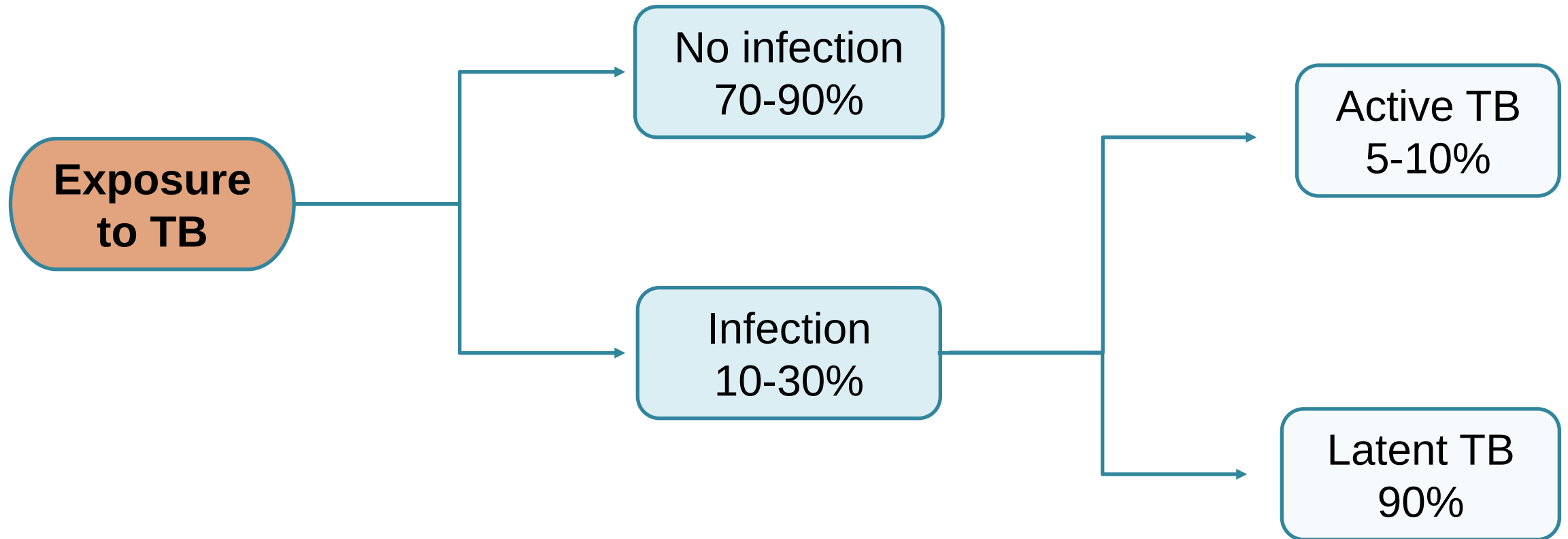
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18 HIV-infected inpatients were exposed to TB.

8 (44%) developed active TB.

7/8 developed active tuberculosis within 60 days of diagnosis of the index case

Natural History of Tuberculosis



Incidence of HIV-Associated Tuberculosis among Individuals Taking Combination Antiretroviral Therapy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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PLoS One. 2014; 9(11): e111209

- 42 studies describing 43 cohorts
 - 32 (74%) from high/intermediate burden
 - 11 (26%) from low burden

- Incidence rates in cohorts from high/intermediate burden settings are higher than rates in cohorts those from low burden settings
- HIV disease stage impacts TB incidence
- ART and duration of ART impacts TB incidence

HIV and Risk of Reactivation of TB

Increased Risk

- HIV infection on effective ART vs. non-HIV
- Advanced HIV infection vs non-HIV

Decreased Risk

- HIV infection on effective ART vs. untreated
- ART failure - reversion to the higher level of risk.
- Untreated HIV infection that is less advanced vs. advanced - decreased risk of TB

Relative Risk of Reactivation Tuberculosis among Persons with Medical Conditions That Impair Immune Control of *M. tuberculosis*.

Table 3. Relative Risk of Reactivation Tuberculosis among Persons with Medical Conditions That Impair Immune Control of *M. tuberculosis*.*

Condition	Study	Relative Risk (95% CI)
Advanced HIV infection	Pablos-Mendez et al. ²⁷	9.9 (8.7–11.3)†
	Moss et al. ²⁶	9.4 (3.5–25.1)
Old, healed tuberculosis	Ferebee, ¹³ Ferebee et al. ²⁰	5.2 (3.4–8.0)
Chronic renal failure	Pablos-Mendez et al. ²⁷	2.4 (2.1–2.8)†
Infliximab therapy	Keane et al. ²⁸	2.0 (0.7–5.5)†
Poorly controlled diabetes	Pablos-Mendez et al. ²⁷	1.7 (1.5–2.2)†
Silicosis	Cowie ²⁹	1.7 (1.3–2.1)†
	Corbett et al. ³⁰	1.3 (1.1–1.7)†
	Kleinschmidt and Churchyard ³¹	1.2 (1.0–1.5)†
Underweight (≤ 10 percent below normal)	Palmer et al., ²² Edwards et al. ²³	1.6 (1.1–2.2)
Gastrectomy	Thorn et al. ³²	1.4 (1.1–1.9)†
	Steiger et al. ³³	1.3 (1.2–1.4)†

* CI denotes confidence interval, and HIV human immunodeficiency virus.

† The relative risk is estimated, as described in the Methods section.

Factors associated with TB treatment success among new smear-positive TB patients at Martin Preuss Centre between January 2008 and December 2010 (N = 2,264)¥.

Characteristics	Total		Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value*	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI) [†]	P-value*
	N	%				
HIV Status				0.019		0.003
HIV positive	1,275	56%	1.00		1.00	
HIV negative	989	44%	1.34 (1.05–1.72)		1.49 (1.14–1.94)	
Gender				0.005		0.002
Male	1,400	62%	1.00		1.00	
Female	864	38%	1.45 (1.12–1.87)		1.52 (1.17–1.99)	
Age category				0.323		0.065
15–24	460	20%	0.90 (0.65–1.25)		0.76 (0.54–1.06)	
25–34	985	44%	1.00		1.00	
35–44	505	22%	0.98 (0.71–1.36)		1.07 (0.77–1.48)	
45–54	173	8%	0.71 (0.46–1.10)		0.70 (0.45–1.10)	
≥55	141	6%	0.66(0.41–1.06)		0.57 (0.35–0.93)	
TB Registration year				<0.001		<0.001
2008	791	35%	1.80 (1.34–2.43)		1.79 (1.33–2.41)	
2009	843	37%	1.00		1.00	
2010	630	28%	1.23 (0.92–1.65)		1.22 (0.91–1.63)	
TB Treatment site				0.147		
MPC	912	40%	1.20 (0.94–1.53)		-	
Other	1,352	60%	1.00			

*P-value for likelihood ratio test.

[†]Adjusted for sex, age, HIV status and TB registration year.

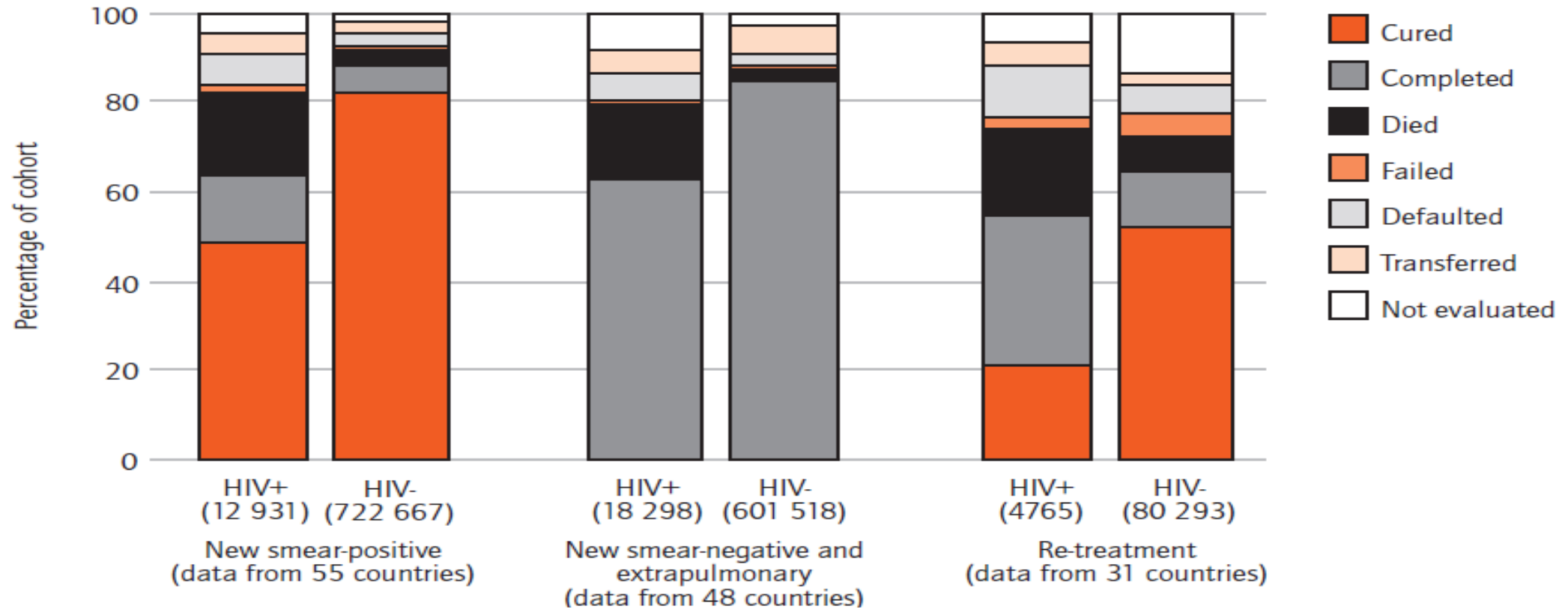
¥Treatment success = cured/completed treatment.

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Twesya H, Feldacker C, Phiri S, Ben-Smith A, Fenner L, et al. (2013) Comparison of Treatment Outcomes of New Smear-Positive Pulmonary Tuberculosis Patients by HIV and Antiretroviral Status in a TB/HIV Clinic, Malawi. PLOS ONE 8(2): e56248. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0056248>
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■ **FIGURE 1.26**

Treatment outcomes for HIV-positive and HIV-negative TB patients, 2006 cohort. The numbers under the bars are the numbers of patients included in the cohort.



When Tuberculosis Comes Back: Who Develops Recurrent Tuberculosis in California?

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- 23,517 culture-positive, pulmonary tuberculosis patients from the California tuberculosis case registry from 1993 to 2007 who completed anti-tuberculosis therapy.
- 148 (0.63%) had a late recurrence.
- Human immunodeficiency virus infection (adjusted hazard ratio, **1.81; p = 0.0149**)

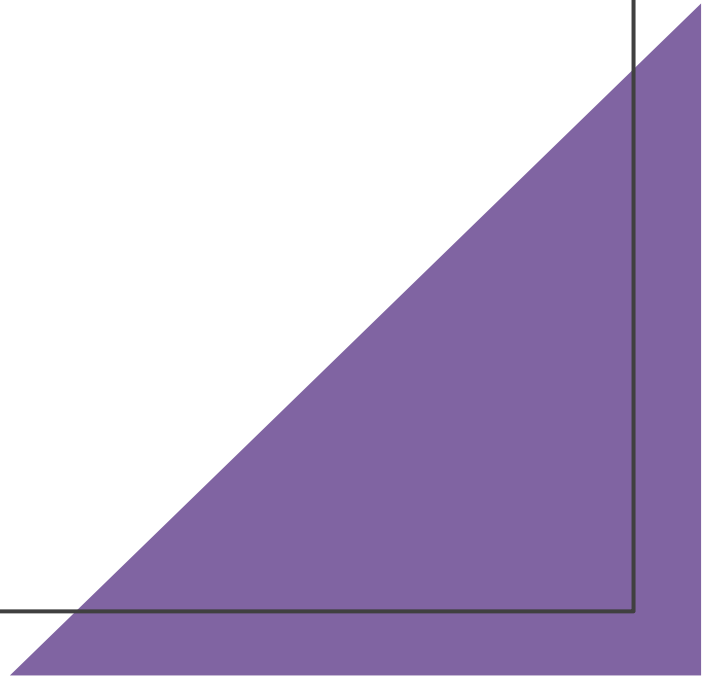
High Rates of Recurrence in HIV-Infected and HIV-Uninfected Patients with Tuberculosis

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- Retrospective cohort study of South African gold miners, men with known dates of seroconversion to HIV (from 1991 to 1997) and HIV-negative men were followed up to 2004.
- 342 HIV-positive and 321 HIV-negative men who had had 1 previous episode of tuberculosis
- Rates of tuberculosis recurrence:
 - HIV-positive **19.7 cases per 100 person-years at risk** (95% confidence interval [CI], 16.4–23.7)
 - HIV-negative **7.7 cases per 100 PYAR** (95% CI, 6.1–9.8)

Diagnosis of Active Tuberculosis in the Setting of HIV



TB in the Setting of HIV: Clinical Presentation

In general, similar to that seen in HIV-uninfected patients

Differential diagnosis is broader

- HIV itself
- Other opportunistic infections

Extrapulmonary

- 35-80% vs. 15-50%

Laboratory and Radiographic Diagnosis of Active TB

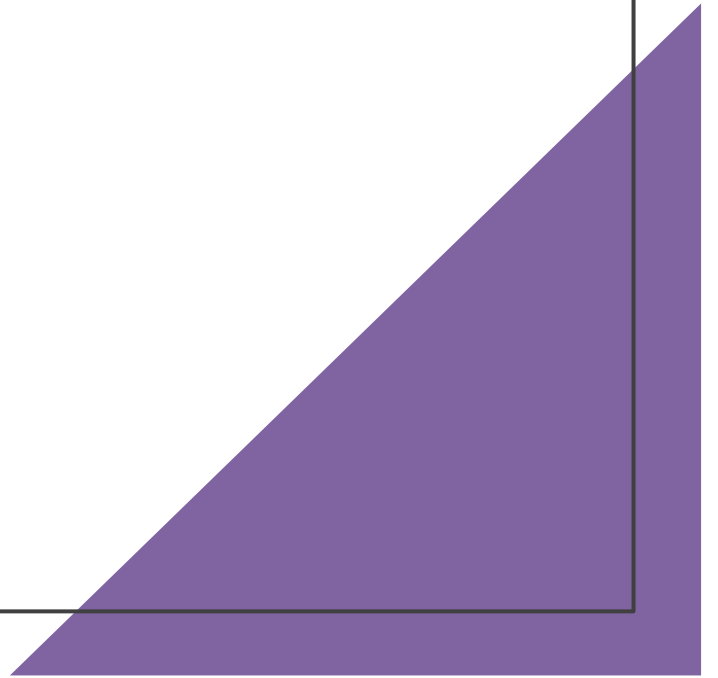
Sputum smear

- HIV-infected patients are more likely to have smear-negative pulmonary TB
- Range 31 – 81%

CXR

- Individuals with advanced HIV are likely to have atypical presentations
 - Lower lobe locations
 - Less cavities
 - Consolidation
 - Intrathoracic LAD
 - May appear normal

Treatment of Active Tuberculosis in the Setting of HIV



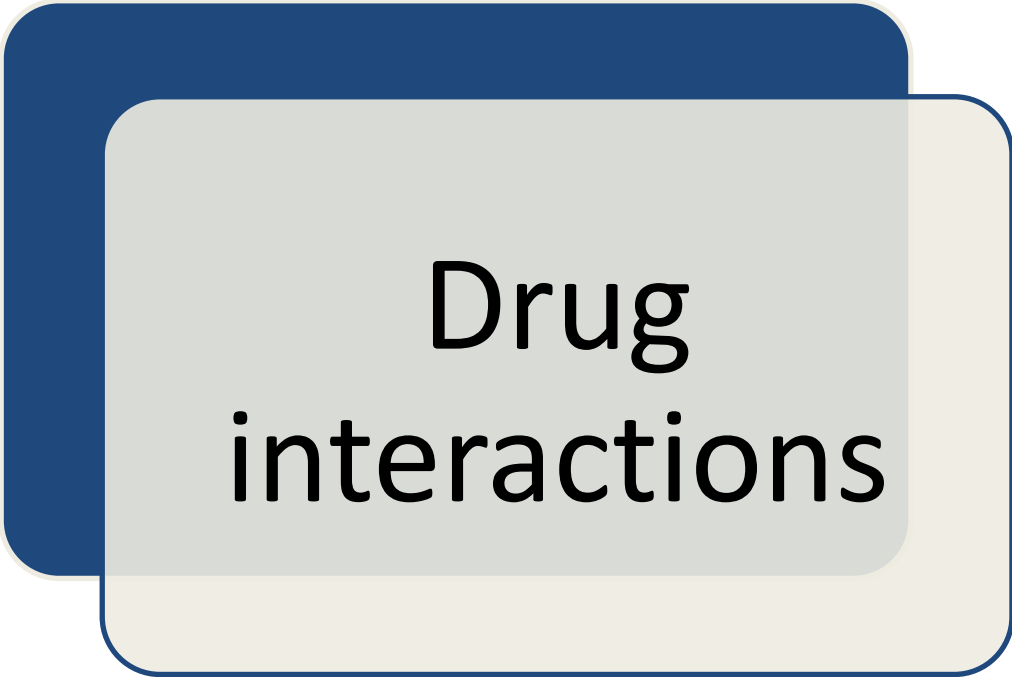
Factors associated with TB treatment success among new smear-positive TB/HIV co-infected patients at Martin Preuss Centre between January 2008 and December 2010 ¥ (N = 1,275).

Characteristics	Total		Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)	<i>P-value*</i>	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI) [‡]	<i>P-value*</i>
	N	%				
ART Status				0.005		0.001
On ART	492	39%	1.61 (1.15–2.25)		1.83 (1.29–2.60)	
Not on ART	783	61%	1.00		1.00	
Gender				0.031		0.032
Female	520	41%	1.43 (1.03–1.97)		1.44 (1.03–2.01)	
Male	755	59%	1.00		1.00	
Age at TB registration				0.515		0.373
15–24	169	13%	0.76 (0.48–1.19)		0.70 (0.44–1.12)	
25–34	619	49%	1.00		1.00	
35–44	350	27%	0.98 (0.67–1.43)		1.06 (0.72–1.55)	
45–54	200	8%	0.70 (0.40–1.21)		0.73 (0.42–1.28)	
≥55	37	3%	1.35 (0.47–3.90)		1.43 (0.49–4.17)	
TB Registration year				0.004		<0.001
2008	421	33%	1.90 (1.30–2.79)		2.17 (1.46–3.22)	
2009	496	39%	1.00		1.00	
2010	358	28%	1.31 (0.91–1.90)		1.22 (0.84–1.78)	

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Treatment of Active Tuberculosis in the Setting of HIV



Drug
interactions



Sequencing
of TB and HIV
treatment

TB/HIV Treatment Issues: Drug Interactions

Rifamycins induce hepatic cytochrome P450 (CYP3A4) enzymes, accelerating metabolism of:

- Protease inhibitors (PIs), non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs), etc.
- Rifampicin >> Rifabutin

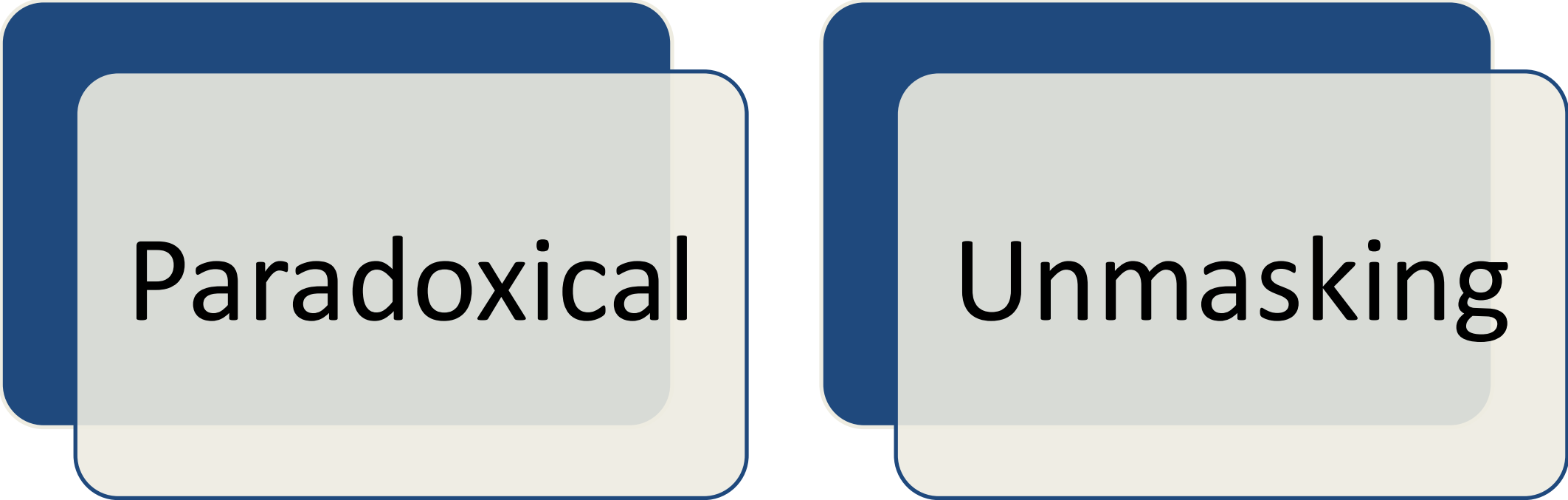
For patients receiving PIs or NNRTIs, substitute rifabutin for rifampin, if available

Alternative non-rifamycin regimens less optimal, longer duration of therapy



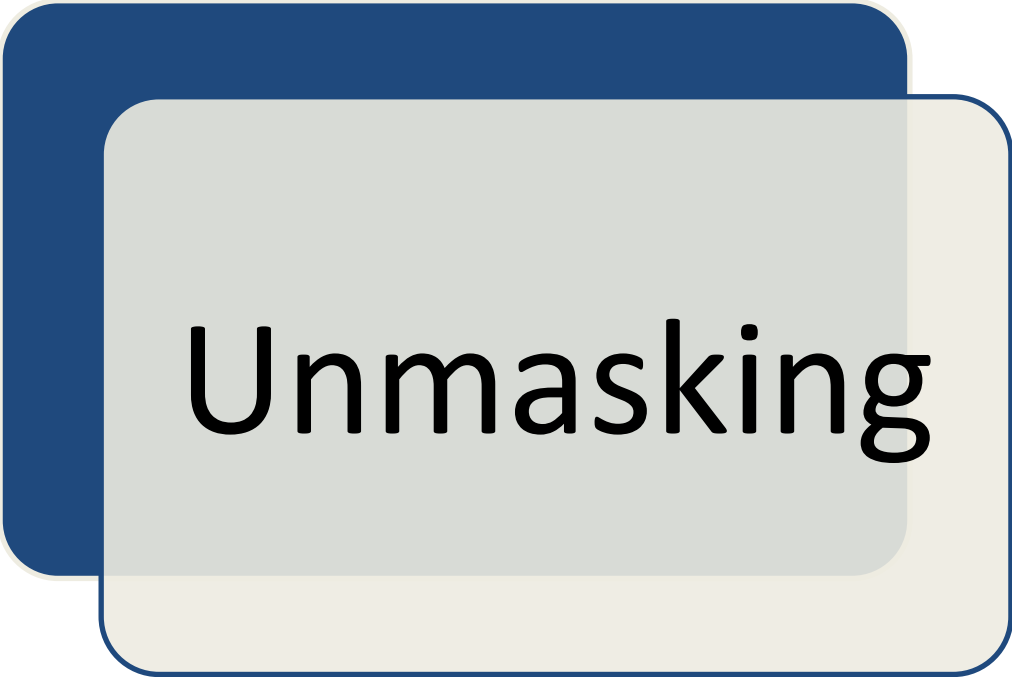
When to start ART following initiation of treatment for TB?

Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome



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Unmasking

Incidence of Tuberculosis Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome (IRIS) in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)–Tuberculosis Coinfection.

Study no.	Study, year	Years studied	Incidence of tuberculosis IRIS among HIV-positive patients with tuberculosis, proportion (%)	Median baseline parameters			Median time, days	
				Age of patients, years	CD4 cell count, cells/ μ L	Viral load, log ₁₀ copies/mL	From tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment to IRIS	From start of ART to IRIS
1	Narita et al [82], 1998	1996–1997	12/33 (36)	40 ^a	51 ^a	5.8	109 ^a	15 ^a
2	Breton et al [83], 2004	1996–2001	16/37 (43)	35	100	5.36	48	12
3	Breen et al [84], 2004	1997–2002	14/50 (28)	36	NA	NA	33	11
4	Kumarasamy et al [85], 2004	2000–2003	11/144 (8)	29	123	NA	42	22
5	Lawn et al [80], 2007	2002–2005	19/160 (12)	35	68	4.84	105	14

NOTE. ART, antiretroviral therapy; NA, not available.

^a Mean.

Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome

Risk factors

Disseminated TB

Shorter delay between onset of TB and ART drugs

Low baseline CD4, higher baseline viral load

Greater CD4 Response to ART

Greater viral load response to ART

Onset

Usually within first 6 weeks of ART

Can be months after ART started

IRIS

Fever

Nodal enlargement

Worsening pulmonary infiltrates

Local worsening in
extrapulmonary sites



IRIS Differential Diagnosis

TB treatment failure

ART failure

Other opportunistic (or non-opportunistic) infections

Adverse drug reactions

IRIS Management

Continue TB treatment

Continue ART

Exclude TB treatment failure

- Adherence
- Drug resistance
- Absorption

Exclude additional/new diagnosis

Consider NSAIDs, steroids

Drainage of lesions

WHO Systematic Review

Incidence of IRIS is increased with immediate ART

Incidence of AIDS-defining events similar with immediate vs. deferred ART

Mortality related to IRIS was uncommon.

Mortality is similar with immediate vs. deferred ART

Timing of Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)–Associated Tuberculous Meningitis

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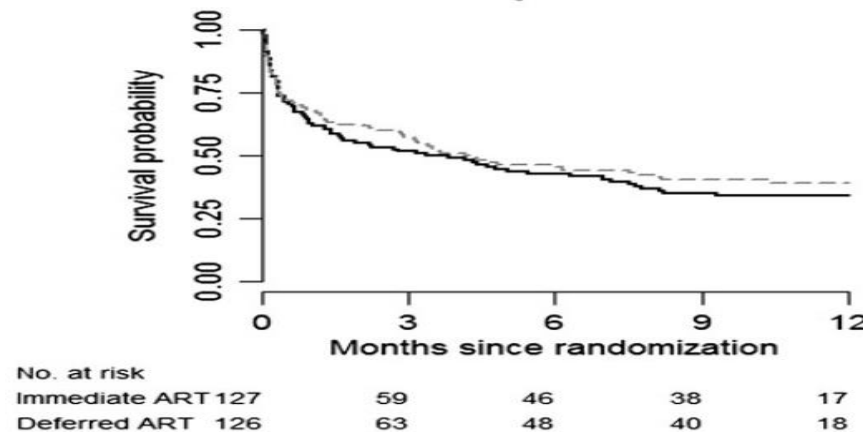
ART-naïve, TBM suspects
(N = 253)

Immediate ART within 1 wk post TB Rx
(n = 127)

EFV+ZDV+3TC

Deferred ART 2 months post TB Rx
(n = 126)

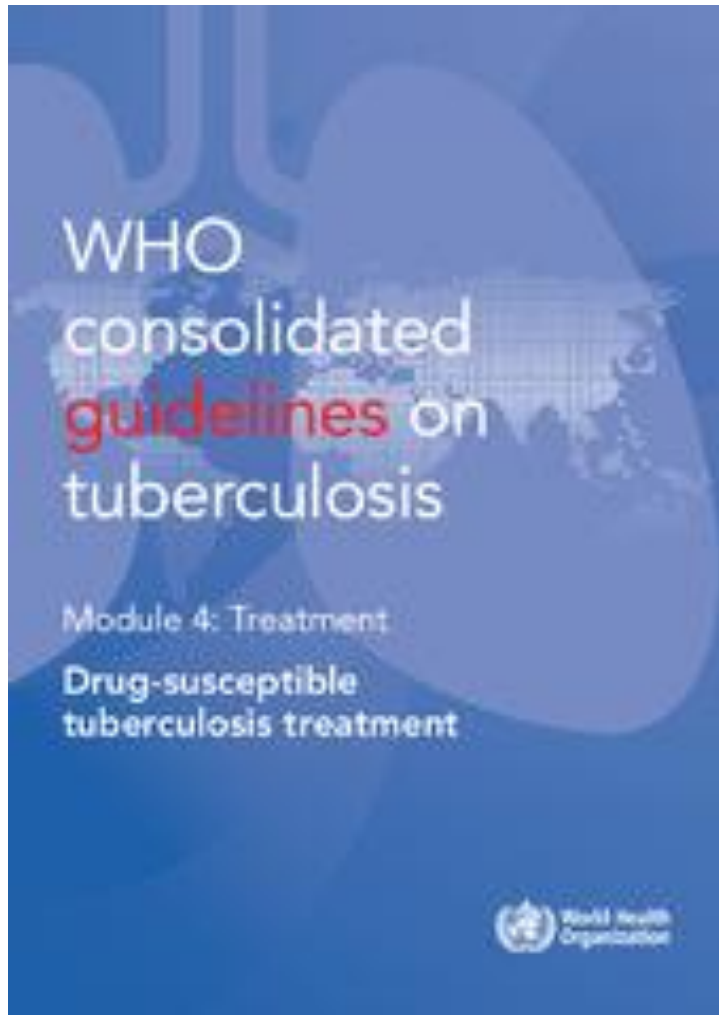
Median CD4+ 40
Median viral load
5.4 log₁₀ copies



High mortality in both groups at 9 months but no significant difference:
76 in the immediate ART vs. 70 in the deferred ART (HR 1.2; 95% confidence interval, .81–1.55; P = .50).

Immediate ART associated with more grade 4 adverse events

Guidelines



ART should be started as soon as possible within two weeks of initiating TB treatment, regardless of CD4 cell count

For TB meningitis: Do not start ART before 8 weeks of TB treatment is completed, regardless of CD4 count. CDC/ATS/IDSA

For TB meningitis, use adjuvant corticosteroid therapy over 6–8 weeks

Summary

Substantial global disease burden,
individually and as coinfection

HIV adversely affects the entire spectrum
of the natural history of tuberculosis

Difficulties in diagnosis and treatment

Simultaneous ART and TB treatment is
challenging, but manageable

ART is critical for a positive outcome of
tuberculosis and HIV



Thank you