# Tuberculosis: Transmission and Pathogenesis

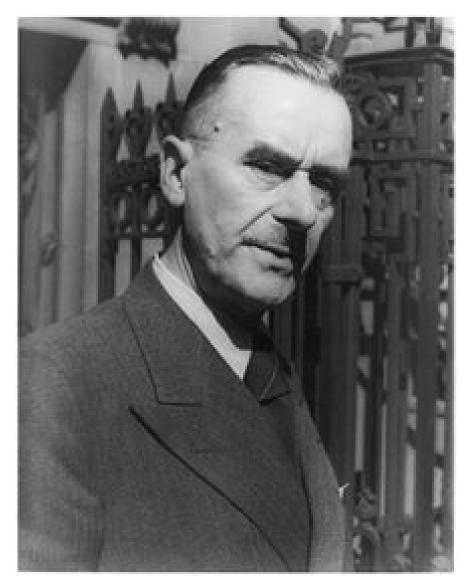
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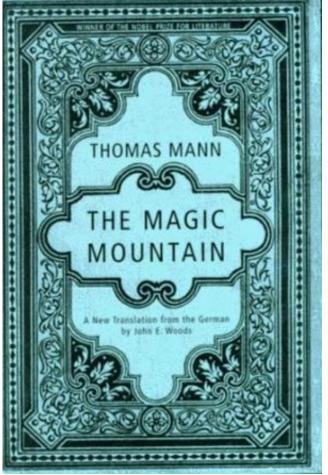














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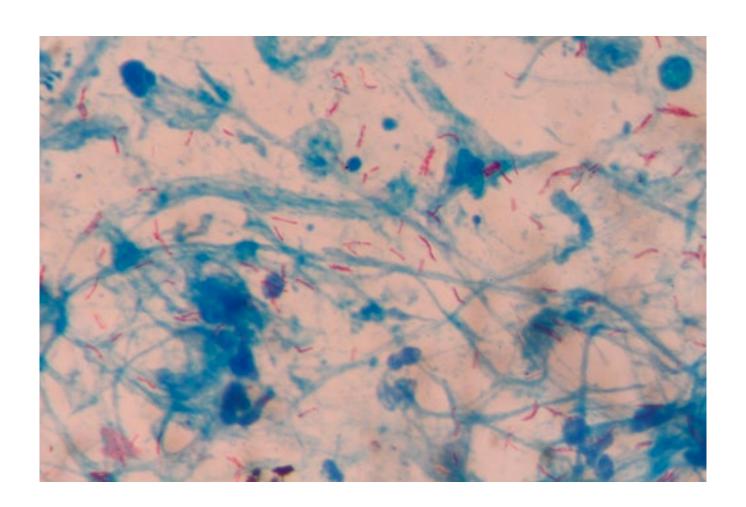
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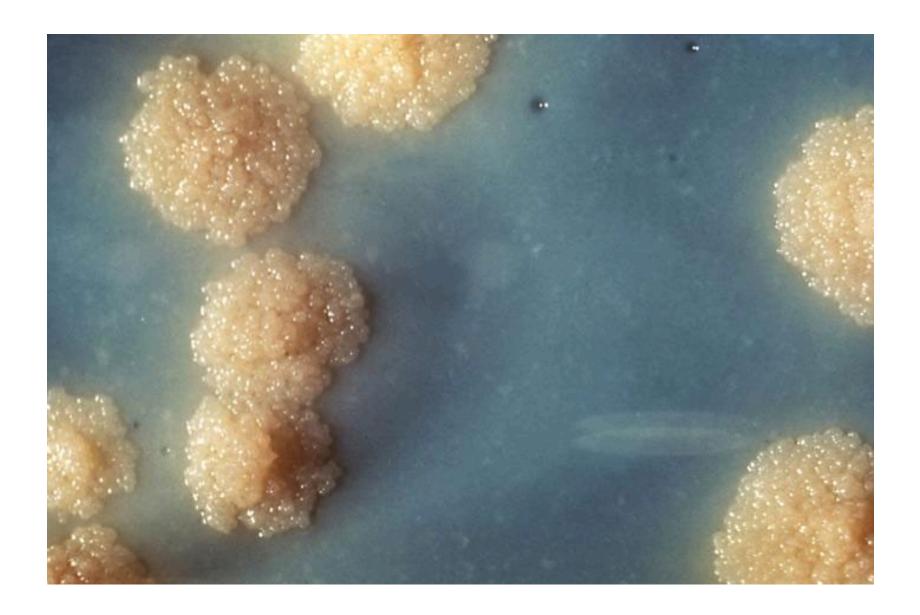
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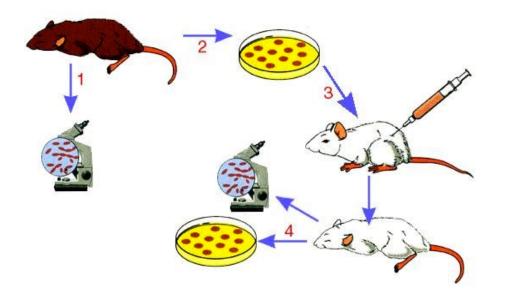
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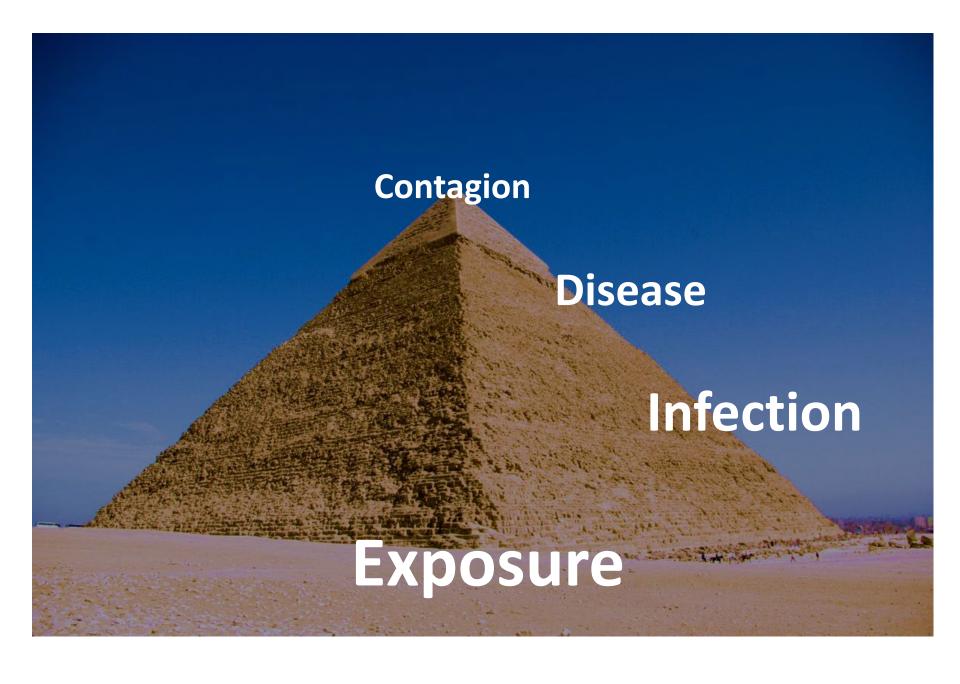
1. The pathogen must be present in all cases of disease.



2. The pathogen can be isolated from diseased host and grow in pure culture.

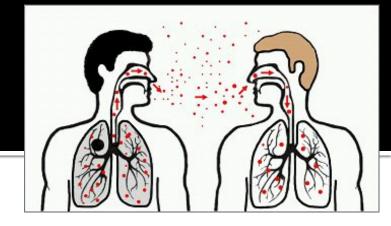
3. The pathogen from the pure culture must cause the disease when inoculated into a healthy, susceptible laboratory animal.

4. The pathogen must be reisolated from the new host and shown to be the same as the originally inoculated pathogen.



# **Exposure** — Infection

## Airborne vs. Droplet



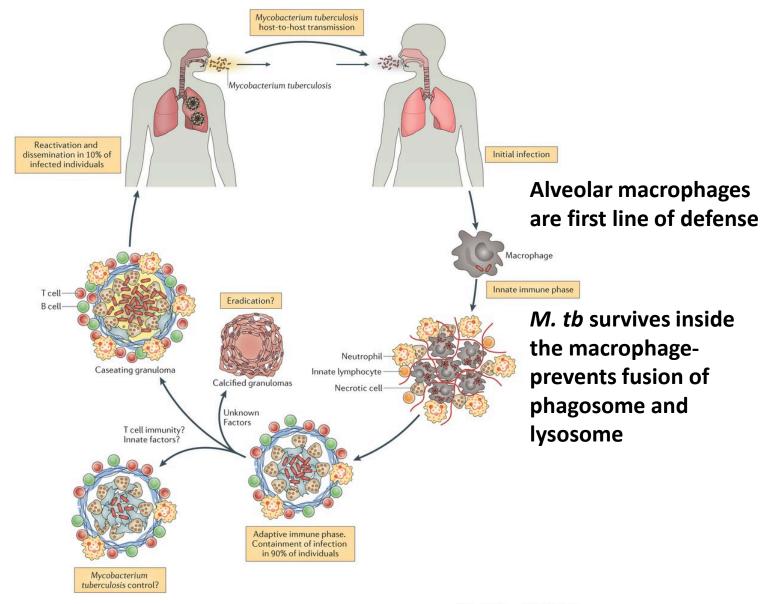
#### **DROPLET**

- Transmission within meter of source
- Inoculum typically has large numbers of organisms
- Access to vulnerable sites in oropharynx and upper airway
- Hand washing may be effective

### **AIRBORNE**

- Transmission within shared breathing space
- Inoculum may have small numbers of organisms
- Access to vulnerable sites in alveoli
- Hand washing not effective

#### Airborne droplet nuclei up to 6 hours



## Innate vs. Adaptive Immunity

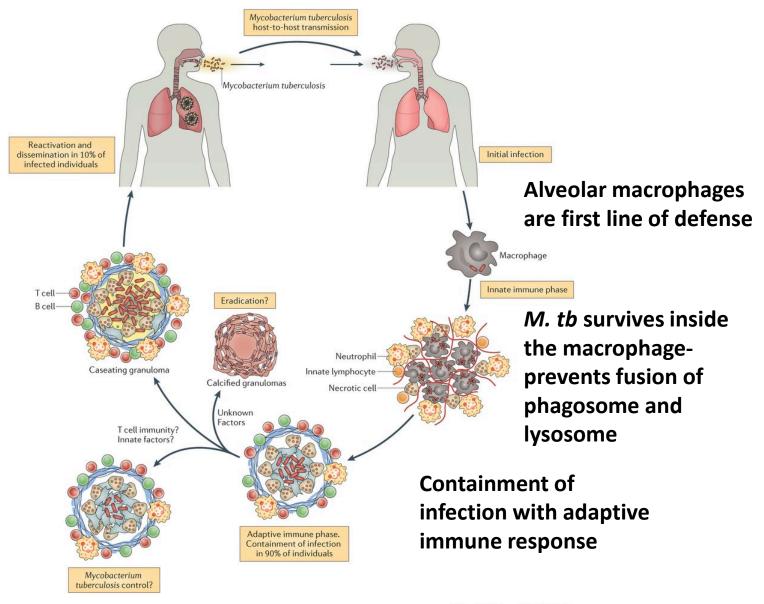
#### **INNATE**

- Nonspecific factors- within hours of exposure
- Triggered by chemical properties of the antigen
- Chemokines attract circulating monocytes, transform into macrophages

#### **ADAPTIVE**

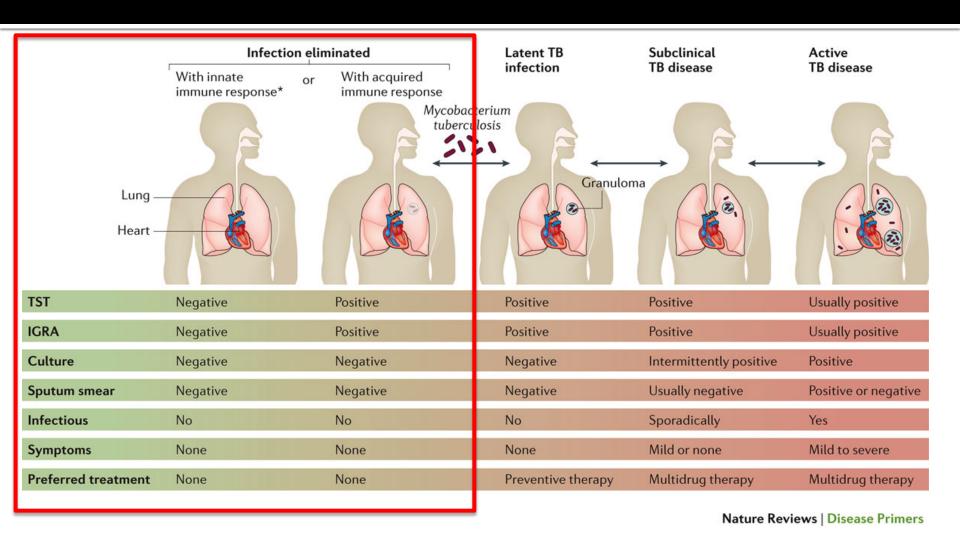
- Antigen specific immune responses
- Slowly develops in TB infection
- Delayed response may contribute to latency

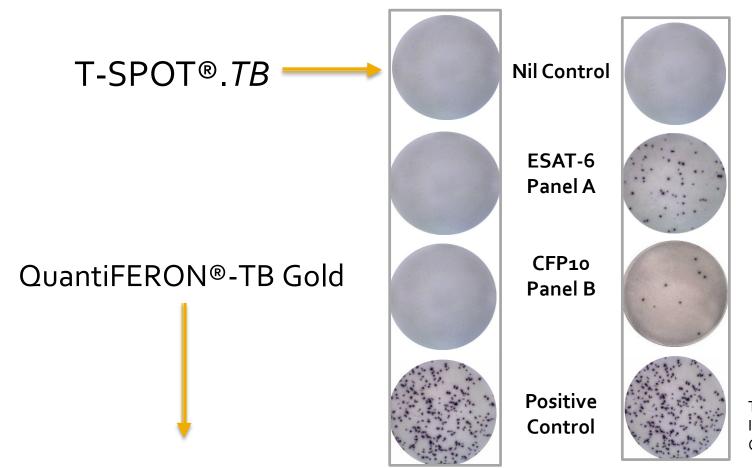
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# The Spectrum of TB: From *M. tuberculosis* Infection to Active (pulmonary) TB Disease

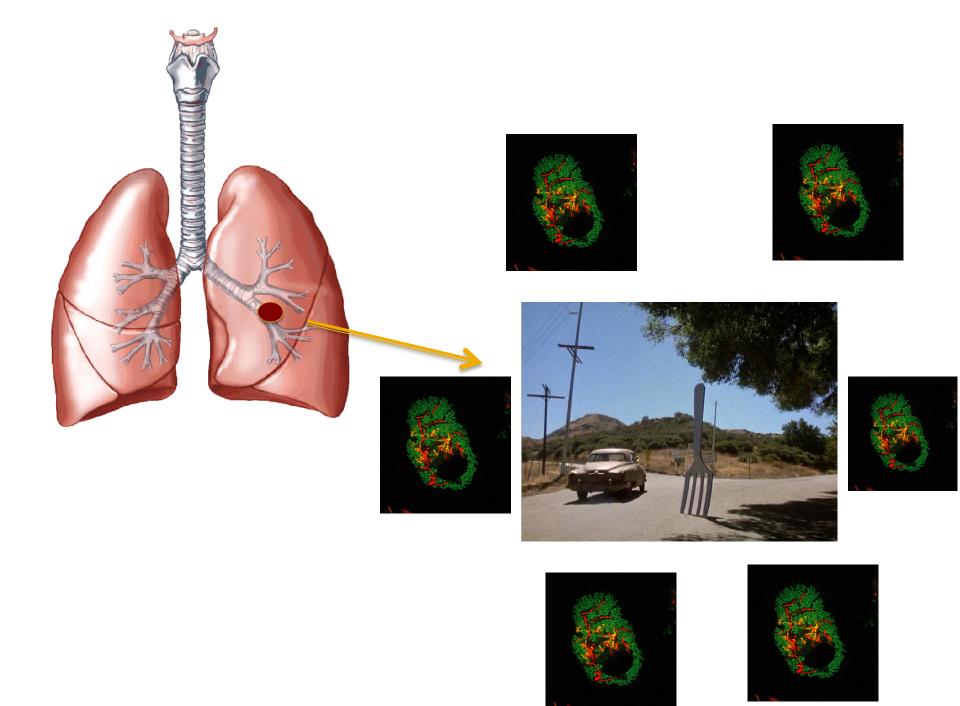




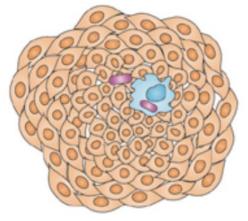
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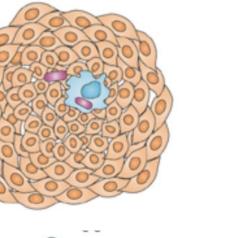
QFT Result	Nil (IU/mL)	TB Ag-Nil (IU/mL)	Mitogen-Nil (IU/mL)
Positive	<u>&lt;</u> 8.0	≥ 0.35 and ≥ 25% Nil value	Any
Negative	<u>&lt;</u> 8.0	< 0.35	<u>≥</u> 0.5
Indeterminate	<u>&lt;</u> 8.0	≥ 0.35 and < 25% of Nil value	< 0.5
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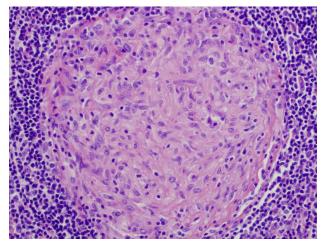
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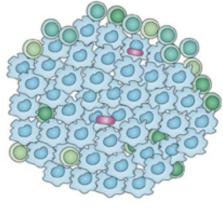
### **Fibrotic**

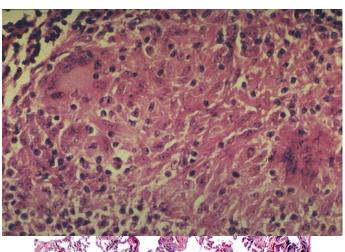




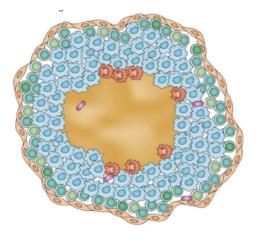


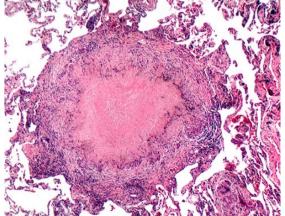
Non-necrotizing



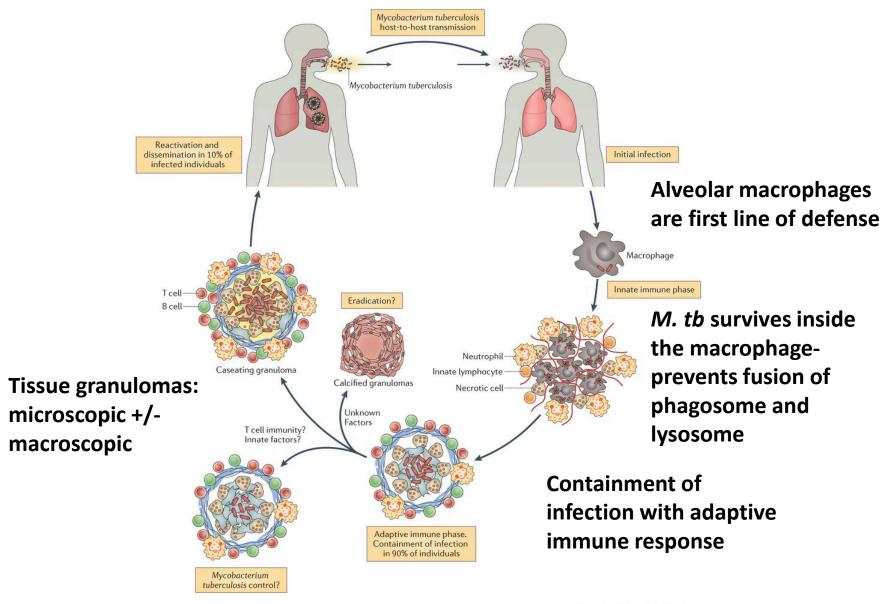


**Caseous** 

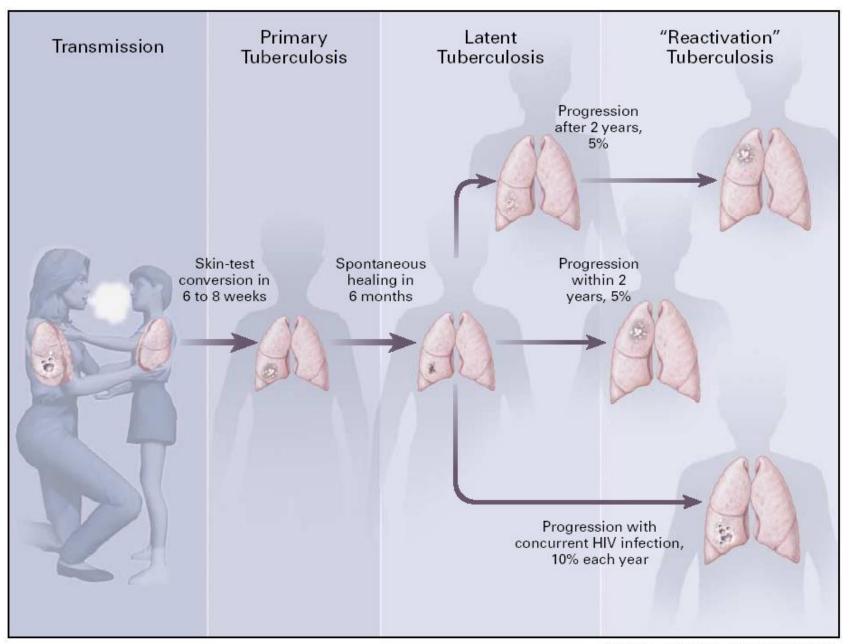


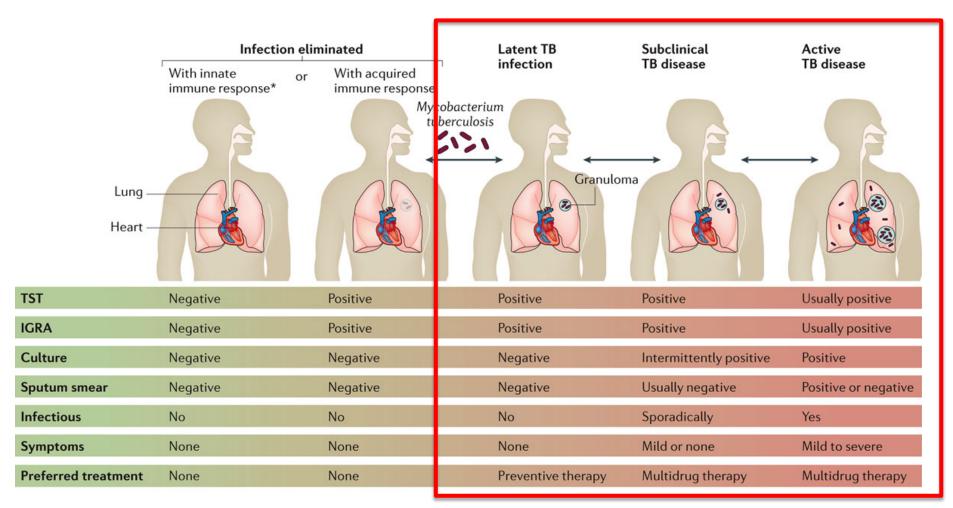


#### Airborne droplet nuclei up to 6 hours



## Infection — Disease





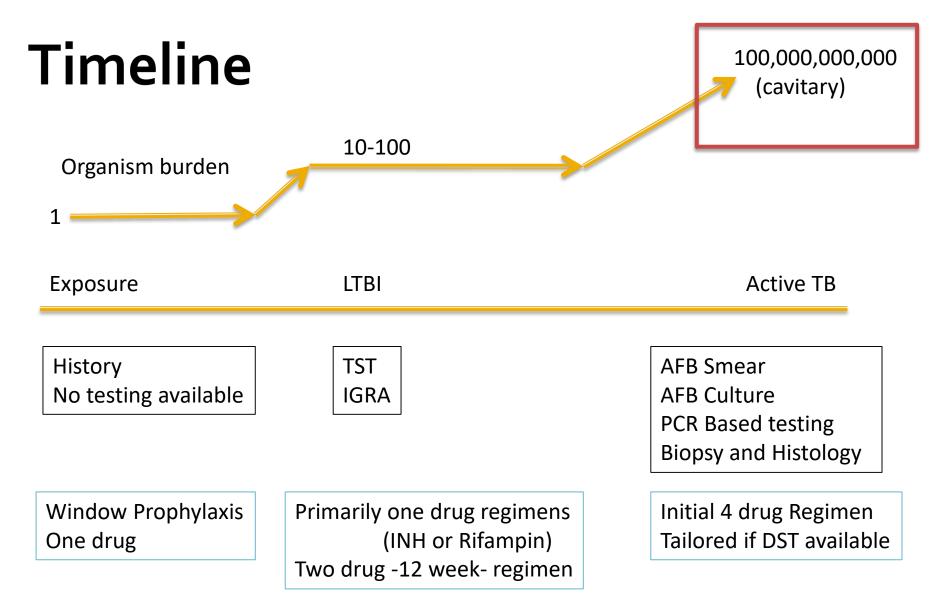
	Risk Factor and Study	Relative Risk (95% CI)
	Advanced, untreated HIV infection	%
Advanced HIV	Moss et al. <sup>10</sup>	9.9 (8.7–11)
	Pablos-Méndez et al. 16	9.5 (3.6–25)
Close contact	Close contact with a person with infectious tuberculosis†	(2.2 22)
Close contact	Ferebee <sup>17</sup>	6.1 (5.5–6.8)
CXR evidence of old	Radiographic evidence of old, healed tuberculosis that was not treated	
TB (untreated)	Ferebee <sup>17</sup>	5.2 (3.4-8.0)
( Control Concess,	Treatment with ≥15 mg of prednisone per day‡	
	Jick et al. <sup>18</sup>	2.8 (1.7–4.6)
Chronic renal disease	Chronic renal failure	
	Pablos-Méndez et al. <sup>16</sup>	2.4 (2.1–2.8)
TNF-alpha inhibitor	Treatment with TNF- $lpha$ inhibitor	
	Askling et al. 19	2.0 (1.1–3.5)
Doorly controlled DM	Poorly controlled diabetes	
Poorly controlled DM	Pablos-Méndez et al. <sup>16</sup>	1.7 (1.5–2.2)
	Weight ≥10% below normal	
Underweight	Palmer et al. <sup>20</sup>	1.6 (1.1–2.2)
-	Smoking	

Bates et al.21

**Smoking** 

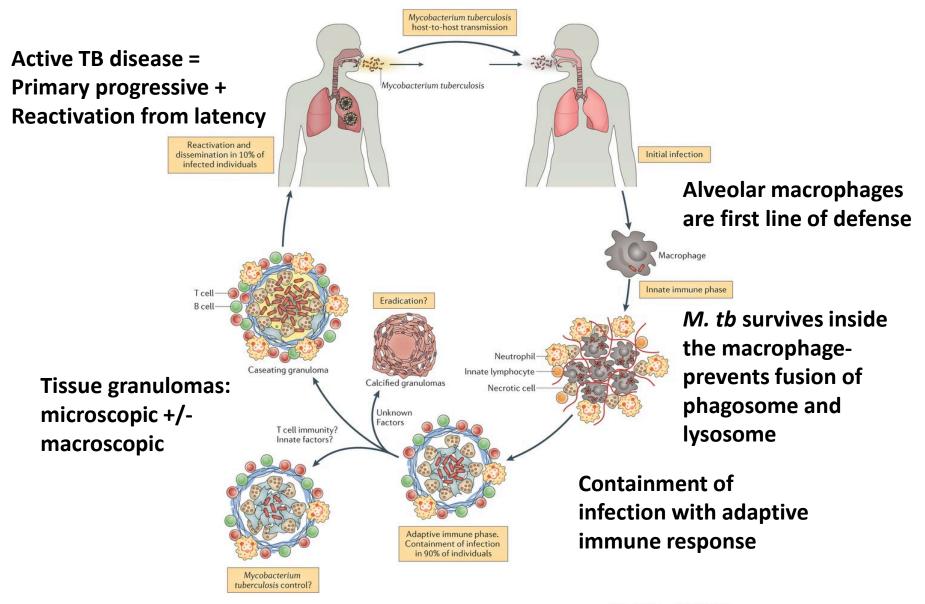
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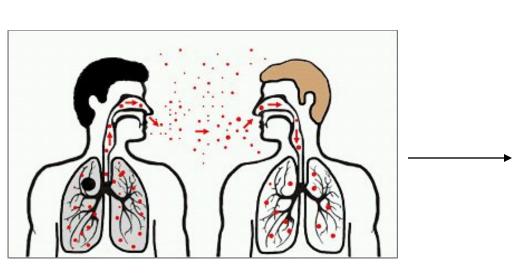


Exposure to LTBI (test conversion) = 8-10 weeks LTBI to Active Disease timeline depends on Host Immune System – weeks to years

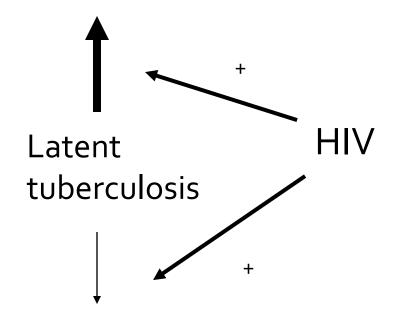
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## HIV and Tuberculosis

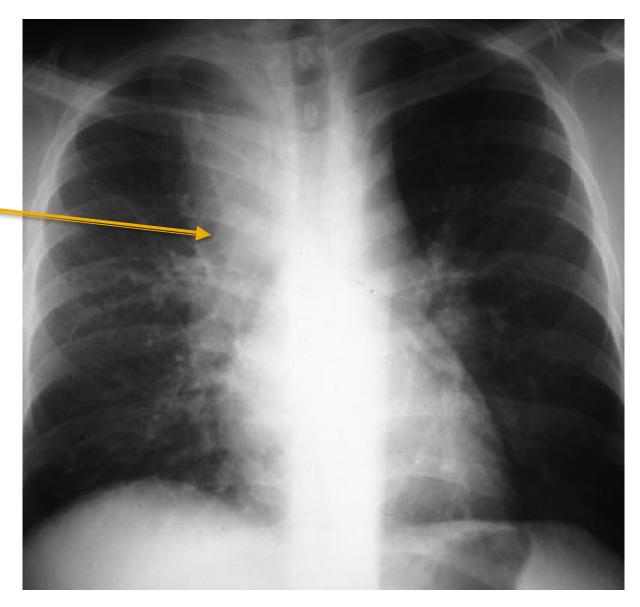


Active pulmonary tuberculosis



Active extra-pulmonary tuberculosis

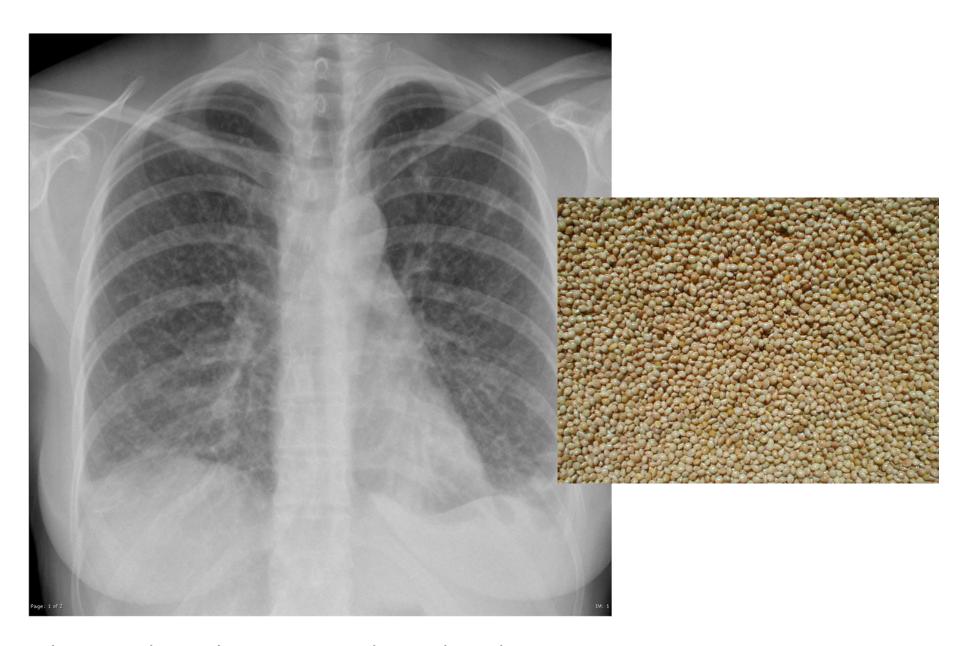
Paratracheal and hilar lymphadenopathy



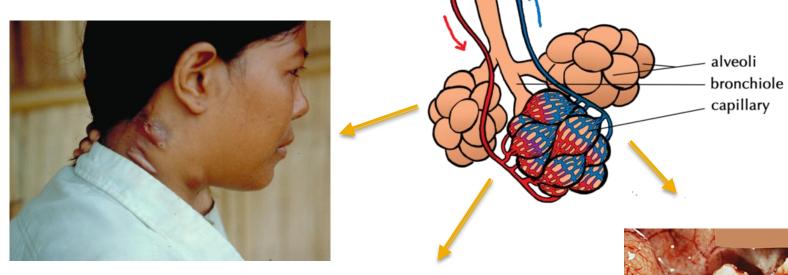
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Right upper lobe consolidation

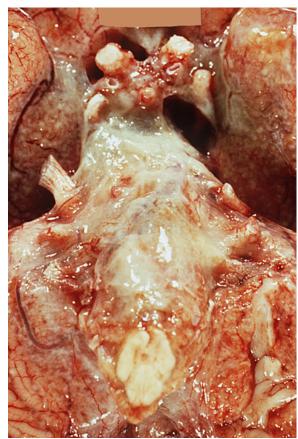
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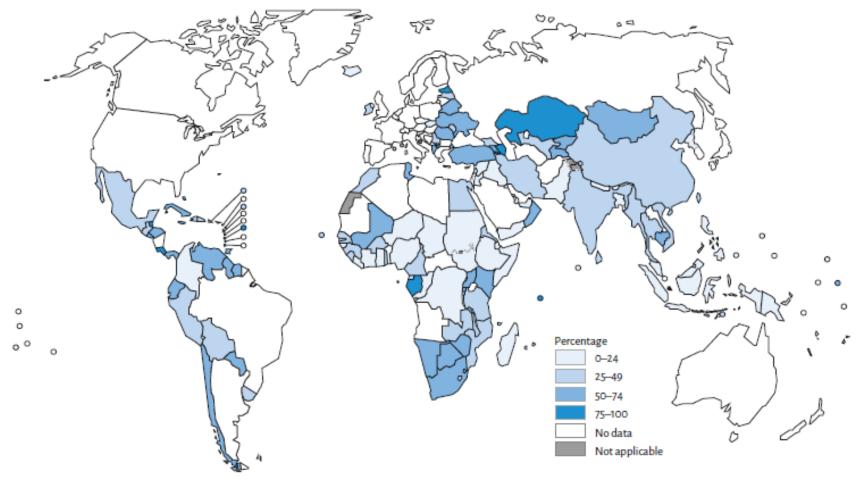




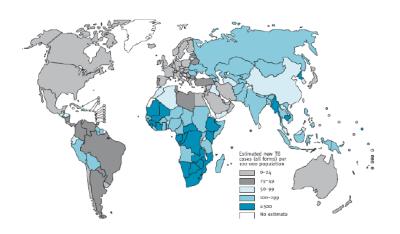


# Number of HIV+ TB Patients on ART as a Percentage of Estimated HIV+ Incident TB Cases, 2014

Number of HIV-positive TB patients on ART as a percentage of estimated HIV-positive incident TB cases, 2014a



### **Diabetes and Tuberculosis**





TB
"high burden"
by WHO
(n=22)
80% of TB
cases in 2008

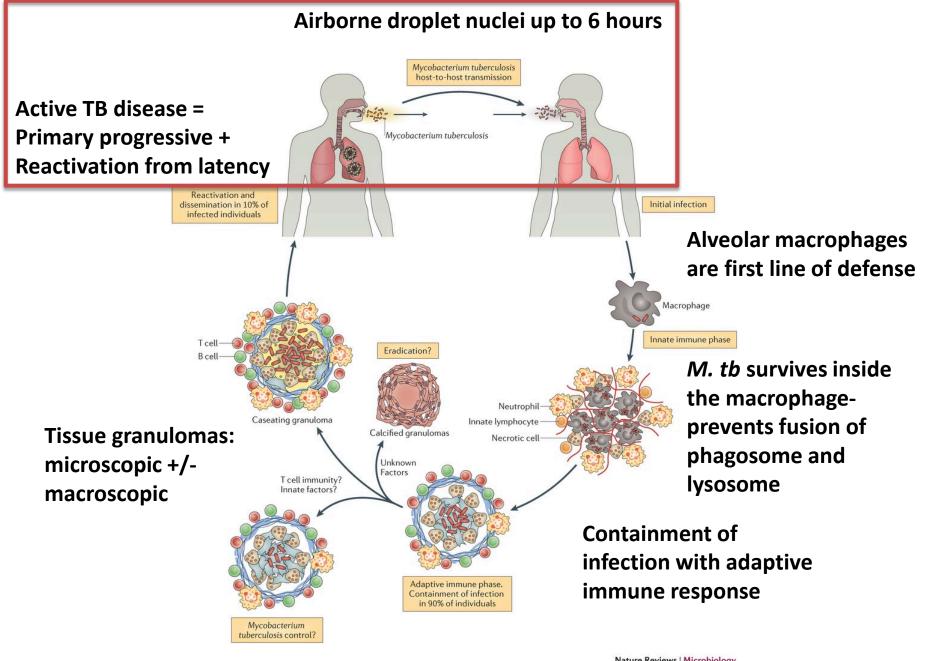
China India Brazil Bangladesh Indonesia Pakistan Russia

### **Diabetes**

Ten Countries with highest number of people with diabetes in 2010

- People with diabetes have a 2-3 times higher risk of developing TB disease compared to people without diabetes.
- People with TB and coexisting diabetes have 4 times higher risk of death during TB treatment and higher risk of TB relapse after treatment.
- People with TB and coexisting diabetes are more likely to be sputum positive and take longer to become sputum negative.
- TB is associated with worsening glycaemic control in people with diabetes.

# Disease --- Contagion



### Factors That Influence Transmission

- Infectiousness of index patient (source)
  - Cough
  - Smear microscopy grade
  - Cavitary disease
- Duration of exposure
- Virulence of M. tuberculosis strain
- Environment of exposure
  - Room size, air circulation

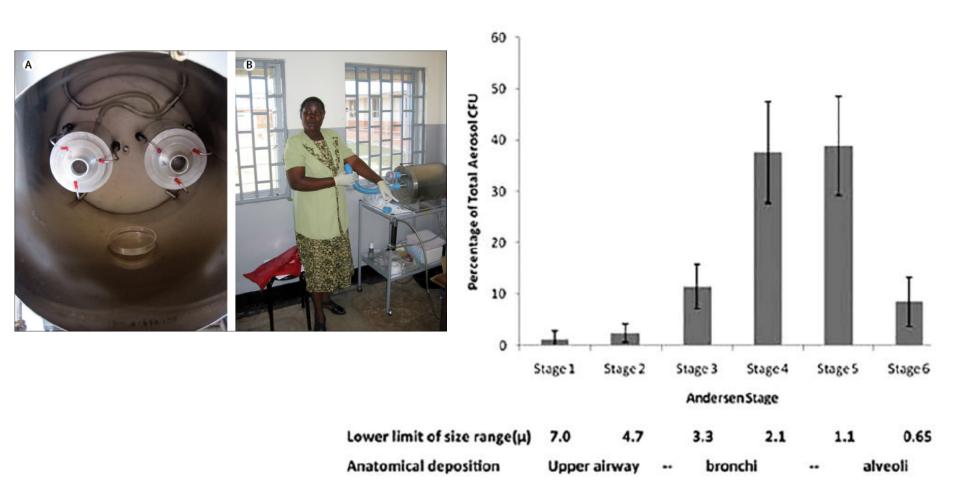




Not a cough

Cough

# TB Transmission by Cough Aerosols

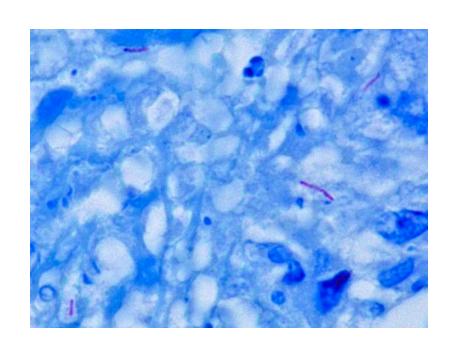


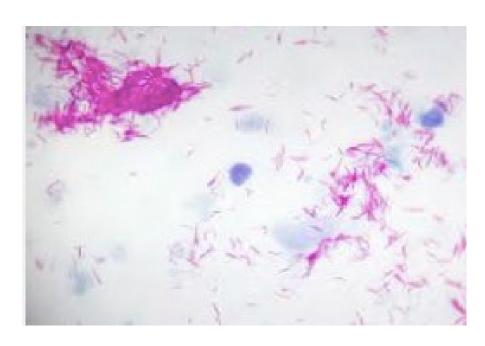
# Hierarchy of Infection Control Measures to Prevent Nosocomial TB Transmission

- Administrative
  - Reduce risk of exposure
- Environmental
  - Prevent spread and reduce concentration of droplet nuclei
- Personal Respiratory Protection
  - Further reduce risk of exposure in special areas and circumstances

### **Less Transmission**

### **More Transmission**





### Less Transmission

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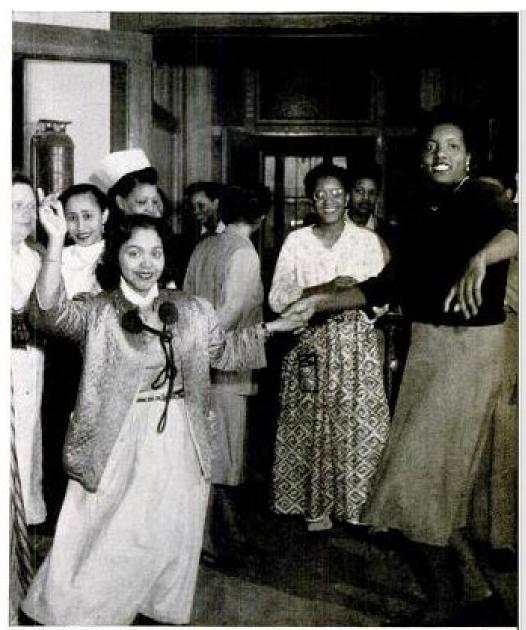
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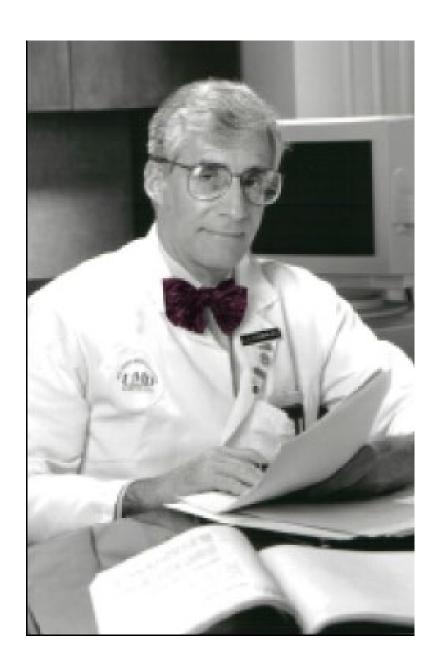


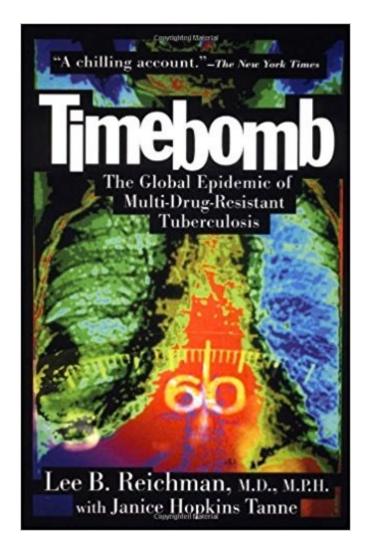
### Reducing TB Transmission

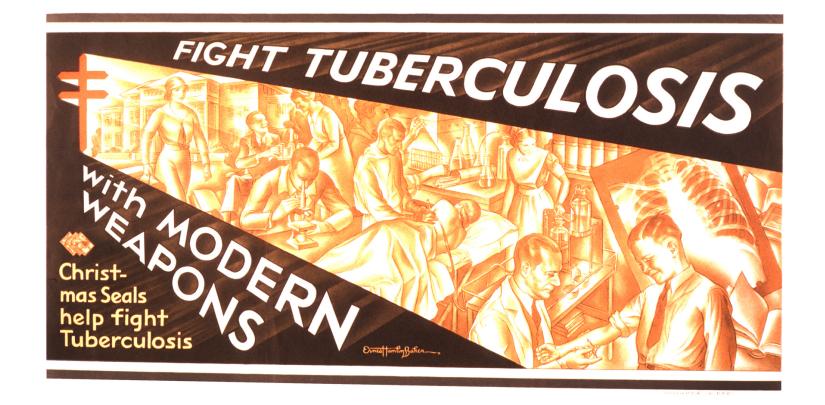
- The best way to stop transmission is to:
  - Provide effective <u>treatment</u> to infectious persons as soon as possible
    - Decreases bacterial burden
    - Decreases symptoms
    - 2 weeks of effective therapy decreases contagion dramatically
  - Isolate infectious persons while contagious
    - Smear negative samples implies minimal contagion and allows for discontinuance of isolation
    - Zero transmission occurs once the index patient is culture negative



PATIENTS DANCE in a hallway at Sea View Hospital to demonstrate for a newspaper photographer how miraculously the drugs have restored their energy.







## Thank you!

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