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## A new strategy for a world free of TB

TB is a public health scourge, a health security threat and a development challenge. The population that is most affected by TB is the poorest, most vulnerable, socially marginalized and inequitably served.

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## Quality of TB care in India



With an estimated annual incidence of 2.02.3 million tuberculosis (TB) cases and about 150 000350 000 deaths per year, India has the highest TB burden in the world.

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## Cost and Consequences of Using IGRAs

Interferon-gamma Release Assays (IGRAs), including QuantiFERON-TB Gold In Tube (Cellestis, Carnegie, Australia) and T-SPOT.TB (Oxford Immunotec, Oxfordshire, UK), are immunological tests that are widely used to detect latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in high-income settings.

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## Use of Xpert MTB/RIF in Decentralized Public Health Settings and Its Effect on Pulmonary TB and DR-TB Case Finding in India



Early and improved case detection of TB including multi-drug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) has become one of the global priorities for TB control. In December 2010, the World Health Organization (WHO) endorsed the Xpert MTB/RIF (Cepheid, Sunnyvale, CA, USA) assay,

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## Recent IPAQT Events

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CME held at Baroda on 22nd March, 2015  
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CME held at Pune on 26th April, 2015

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## Ask the Expert

What is the best method to diagnose extrapulmonary TB (EPTB)?

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