## **Tuberculosis**

**Dola Gobinda Maharana**, a 37-year-old male from Odisha and staying currently in Chennai, started experiencing dry cough, weakness, and overall body heat in May 2024. Concerned about his pallid urine, he visited **Dr**. **Meeta's Homeopathy Clinic**, Chennai where he was prescribed homeopathic remedies. While he initially felt better, the symptoms returned after a month, and he noticed a significant weight loss—from 78 kg to 68 kg—along with a severe loss of appetite. He struggled with these issues from May to October 2024.

On October 14, 2024, he reached out to Dr. Biswaroop Roy Chowdhury's team, having followed Dr. BRC for five years and being a student of CCAP and CIM. So, Under Dr. Namita He began his recovery by following the DIP Diet, incorporating earthing and humming, HWI therapies, and getting daily sunlight. His condition improved remarkably; within just 15 days, he was completely fine, with his ESR dropping from 28(19 sept) to 13 (28 oct). He continues to adhere to a strict DIP diet and is now leading a healthy life.

	Before (May 2024 till 14 oct 2024)	After (14 Oct 2024 till 30 Oct 2024)
Medical condition	Tuberculosis	Completely recovered
Hospital name	Dr Meeta's Clinic	DR. BRC DIP DIET
Medications Taken	Homeopathy Medicines  Belladona,tubernuclin ,phosphorous 200 ,  Bacillinum,Bell 200	<ol> <li>Living Water Therapy</li> <li>DIP Diet - 100%</li> <li>Sunlight</li> <li>Humming Therapy</li> <li>Earthing Therapy</li> <li>HWI Therapy</li> </ol>
Physical Discomforts	Dry Cough, Extreme weakness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Urine, Weight loss 10-14 Kg	Nil
Investigations	Blood Test (19 sept 2024) ESR -28 , ELISA -POSITIVE	Blood Test (28 oct 2024) ESR -13

# **BEFORE REPORTS**



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#### **CBC, Complete Blood Count**

<u>Investigation</u>	Observed Value	<u>Unit</u>	Biological Reference Interval
<u>Erythrocytes</u>			
Erythrocyte (RBC) Count	5.07	mill/cu.mm	4.50-5.50
Haemoglobin (Hb)	<u>11.66</u>	gm/dL	13.0-17.0
PCV (Packed Cell Volume)	<u>37.5</u>	%	40.0-50.0
MCV (Mean Corpuscular Volume)	<u>73.9</u>	fL	78-100
MCH (Mean Corpuscular Hb)	<u>23.0</u>	pg	27-31
MCHC (Mean Corpuscular Hb Concn.)	<u>31.1</u>	g/dL	32-36
RDW (Red Cell Distribution Width)	<u>19.5</u>	%	11.5-14.0
<u>Leucocytes</u>			
Total Leucocytes (WBC) count	4790	cells/cu.mm	4000-11000
Absolute Neutrophils Count	3336	/c.mm	2500-7000
Absolute Lymphocyte Count	<u>984</u>	/c.mm	1550-4000
Absolute Monocyte Count	331	/c.mm	200-1000
Absolute Eosinophil Count	122	/c.mm	40-400
Absolute Basophil Count	18	/c.mm	0-100
Neutrophils	69.64	%	40.0-75.0
Lymphocytes	20.54	%	20-40
Monocytes	6.90	%	2.0-10.0
Eosinophils	2.54	%	1-6
Basophils	0.38	%	0-1.0
<u>Platelets</u>			
Platelet count	413.3	10^3 / µl	150-450
MPV (Mean Platelet Volume)	9.40	fL	6-9.5

EDTA Whole Blood - Tests done on Automated Five Part Cell Counter. (WBC,Platelet count by impedance method/DC detection,RBC by pulse height detection method, HB by Automated - Photometric Measurement, WBC differential by VCS technology other parameters calculated) **All Abnormal Haemograms are reviewed confirmed microscopically.** Differential count is based on approximately 10,000 cells.

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#### AFB SMEAR EXAMINATION BY FLUORESCENT STAIN SPUTUM-1SAMPLE

: SPUTUM Sample

**Microscopy Result** : Acid Fast Bacilli were not seen in the received sample.

#### **Associated Test:**

- AFB Xpert panel: For rapid identification of M.tuberculosis complex and detection of Rifampicin resistance.
- 2. AFB MDR - screen Hain's Line probe assay from all pulmonary specimen (smear positive and Negative).
- AFB XDR-screen Hain's Line probe assay for patients diagnosed as MDR-TB.





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#### Investigation

<u>Digital X- Ray- Chest - PA view</u> (X-RAY)

X- Ray - Chest PA view

#### **Observed Value**

#### **Biological Reference Interval**

Well defined dense opacity left base — " pneumonitis " changes.

Both c p angels are free.

Cardiac borders appears to be normal.

Ad: check x ray after 10 days of treatment.

DR.M.PRAKASH MAL NAHAR., MBBS., DMRD., FAGE. (Consultant Radiologist)

**TNMC: 75406** 

NOTE: This is a plain x ray report adviced to corralate clinically with further tests.



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<u>Investigation</u>	Observed Value	<u>Unit</u>	<b>Biological Reference Interval</b>
Interferon gamma release assay (Blood,ELISA)			

Gamma Interferon, Antigen tube 1.92 IU/mL Gamma Interferon.Nil tube 0.31 IU/mL

**Final Result** Positive(1.61) IU/mL Negative: < 0.35

Positive: >= 0.35Refer Interpretation

#### **TEST DESCRIPTION:**

Interferon- gamma release assay (Quantiferon TB) is an in vitro, indirect method for documenting cell mediated immune response using a peptide cocktail of ESAT-6, CFP-10 & TB7.7 protein antigens that are associated with M. tuberculosis complex infections. The interferon-Gamma released in plasma by the stimulated white cells (effector T cells) is estimated by ELISA. The assay is thus dependent on host immune status.

The pooled sensitivity & specificity of the test for diagnosing M. tuberculosis infection in developing countries is 78 to 83% & 98 to 100% respectively.

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

NIL (IU/mL)	TB Antigen minus NIL (IU/mL)	FINAL RESULT	INTERPRETATION
< / = 8.0	< 0.35	NEGATIVE	Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection unlikely
< / = 8.0	>/= 0.35 & <25% Of Nil tube	NEGATIVE	Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection unlikely
= 8.0</td <td>&gt;/= 0.35 &amp; &gt;/= 25% Of Nil tube</td> <td>POSITIVE</td> <td>Active, latent or inapparent infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis likely</td>	>/= 0.35 & >/= 25% Of Nil tube	POSITIVE	Active, latent or inapparent infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis likely
> 8.0	Any result	INDETERMINATE	Results are indeterminate for TB antigen responsiveness

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A positive result favour the persons exposure to M.tuberculosis complex or certain Atypical mycobacteria (M.kansasii, M,szulgai or M.marinum) & should be followed by further medical and diagnostic evaluation for tuberculosis infection. IGRA cannot distinguish between latent tuberculosis infection versus tuberculosis disease. Latent TB infection (LTBI) is a noncommunicable, asymptomatic condition with a positive IGRA or tuberculin skin test but no clinical, radiological or bacteriological evidence of active disease & can persists for many years. LTBI has a risk to progress to tuberculosis disease, in about 5-10% of immunocompetent hosts and this risk increases with immunodeficiency. The magnitude of the measured IFN-g level does not correlate with stage of infection or likelihood for progression to active disease. IGRA is superior to the tuberculin skin test and it does not give false positive results in BCG vaccinated patients, However, booster effect leading to false positive result, due to earlier Mantoux test has been reported is some studies.

- Management decisions for persons with a positive IGRA result should be based on Risk Assessment findings for the likelihood of M.tuberculosis infection & for progression to tuberculosis disease. IGRA test is not recommended to be used for monitoring the response to treatment.
- IGRA test can be negative in recent contacts of TB exposure (8 10 week false-negative "window" may exist), co-morbid conditions impairing immune function such as HIV infection; immunosuppressive drugs (corticosteroids, TNF-alpha antagonists) ,organ transplantation; hematolymphoid malignancies, Carcinoma in head, neck, or lung; Diabetes; Silicosis and Chronic renal failure.
- Interpretation of serial IGRA testing in health care workers with an increased LTBI risk & working in countries with low and intermediate incidences of TB have inherent challenge of significant inta-individual variability of the IFN-γ response, hence it is recommended to use a borderline zone from 0.2 to 0.7 IU/ml for the interpretation of repeat IGRA results in these cases.

#### **REFERENCES:**

- American CDC(2010) & European CDC(2011) guidelines on TB Quantiferon.
- Ringshausen et al. Journal of Occupational Medicine and Toxicology 7:6, 2012.

NOTE: Diagnostic test recommended by WHO: Xpert MTB/RIF (TB PCR Test).





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Investigation **Observed Value** Unit **Biological Reference Interval** 

Haemogram, advanced

**ESR - Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate** 28 mm/hr 0-15

(EDTA Whole Blood Automated - Capillary photometry aggregation/Manual - Westergrens method)

**Method**: Automated Westergren

#### **Interpretation:**

- It indicates presence and intensity of an inflammatory process, never diagnostic of a specific disease. Changes are more significant than a single abnormal test.
- 2. It is a prognostic test and used to monitor the course or response to treatment of diseases like tuberculosis, bacterial endocarditis, acute rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis, SLE, Hodgkins disease, temporal arteritis, polymyalgia rheumatica.
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### <u>Investigation</u>

Glucose Fasting (Plasma-F, Hexokinase)

**Observed Value** 

<u>Unit</u>

**Biological Reference Interval** 

mg/dL 74-99

<u>Note:</u> An individual may show higher fasting glucose level in comparison to post prandial glucose level due to following reasons: The glycaemic index and response to food consumed, Changes in body composition, Increased insulin response and sensitivity, Alimentary hypoglycemia, Renal glycosuria, Effect of oral hypoglycaemics & Insulin treatment.

Associated Tests: HbA1c (H0018), Diabetes Profile - Maxi (D0021), HOMA Index (H0275), Insulin (I0275).

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Glucose-Post Prandial(2hrs)

(Plasma - P,Hexokinase)

mg/dL

Normal: 70-140

Impaired Tolerance: 140-199
Diabetes mellitus: >= 200
(on more than one occassion)
(American diabetes association

guidelines 2019)

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#### Reports to follow - Kindly await following pending reports :

<u>Investigation</u> :	<u>Status</u>
AFB Smear Examination by Fluorescent Stain Sputum-1sample	Pending
Interferon gamma release assay	Pending

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