

Tuberculosis, caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, mostly affects the lungs. It is the second leading infectious disease in the world and is one of the top 10 causes of death. Thus, it remains a major global health challenge today and our country has the highest number of TB cases in the world. MDR TB is on the rise and is a major health security threat and this is a result of improper antibiotic usage by patients, poor quality drugs, etc. Along with extensive research, spreading awareness about tuberculosis among the public will help manage the disease. This magazine is a great initiative and will be very helpful in educating the general public about tuberculosis and its prevention.



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