**Supplemental Digital Content 2.** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* confirmation of children (<13 years) diagnosed with abdominal tuberculosis amongst bacteriologically confirmed cases at Tygerberg Hospital from 2014 to 2018

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| **All samples**Patients with only extra-abdominal samples positivePatients with only abdominal samples positivePatients with extra-abdominal AND abdominal samples positive**Resistance pattern on culture (86/95)**Isoniazid-resistantRifampicin-resistantMultidrug-resistant**Resistance pattern on Xpert (9/95)**UnsuccessfulNo rifampicin resistance | 79/94 (84.0%)12/13 (92.3%)4/11 (36.4%)5/86 (5.8%)3/86 (3.5%)2/86 (2.3%)2/9 (22.2%)7/9 (77.8%) |
| **Extra-abdominal samples****Sputum +**AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Gastric Aspirate +** AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Bronchoalveolar lavage +**AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Tracheal aspirate +**AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Pleural fluid +**AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Peripheral LN fine needle aspiration +**AFB +Culture+Xpert + | **24/35 (68.6%)**7/24 (29.2%)20/24 (83.3%)16/24 (66.7%)**52/62 (83.9%)**12/52 (23.1%)46/52 (80.8%)35/52 (63.3%)**12/17 (70.6%)**4/12 (33.3%)11/12 (91.7%)11/12 (91.7%)**9/10 (90%)**6/9 (66.7%)8/9 (88.9%)6/9 (66.7%)**3/8 (37.5%)**0/3 (0%)3/3 (100%)1/3 (33.3%)**16/18 (88.9%)**2/16 (12.5%)15/16 (93.7%)13/16 (81.2%) |
| **Abdominal samples****Total +****Ascites +**AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Liver aspirate +**AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Abdominal LN biopsy during laparoscopy/ laparotomy**AFB +Culture+Xpert +**Laparotomy tissue**Culture+Xpert + | **13/15 (86.7%)****8/9 (88.9%)**1/8 (12.5%)7/8 (87.5%)3/8 (37.5%)**1/2 (50%)**0/2 (0%)0/2 (0%)1/2 (50%)**2/2 (100%)**0/2 (0%)1/1 (laparoscopy) (100%)1/1(100%)**2/2 (100%)**2/2 (100%)1/2 (50%) |