

Diagnosis of TB in tissue specimens, including lymph node biopsy samples, by AMTD ⁶					
Positive	23	(0)	0	(0)	23 (0)
Negative	4	(3)	63	(1)	67 (4)
Total	27	(3)	63	(1)	90 (4)

Diagnosis of TB by AMTD of lymph node biopsy samples'					
Positive	13	(0)	0	(0)	13 (0)
Negative	1	(1)	15	(1)	16 (2)
Total	14	(1)	15	(1)	29 (2)

⁶ Number of specimens. Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of assays revealing inhibition of amplification.

Sensitivity, 85.2%; specificity, 100%; PPV, 100%; NPV, 98.4%. Sensitivity and NPV increased to 95.8 and 98.4%, respectively, when samples showing evidence of inhibition of amplification were excluded.

`Sensitivity, 92.8%; specificity, 100%; PPV, 100%; NPV, 93.8%. Sensitivity and NPV increased to 100% when samples showing evidence of inhibition of amplification were excluded.