TB Diagnostics

SeeTB - A novel alternative to sputum smear microscopy to diagnose tuberculosis in high burden countries.

Handy and fast: The device is battery operated and allows quick identification of the bacteria

Microscopy-based tuberculosis (TB) diagnosis i.e. Ziehl-Neelsen screening remains the primary diagnostic method in resource poor and high TB burden countries, however this method has poor sensitivity (~60%). Bringing three million TB patients who are left undiagnosed under the treatment has been a major focus as part of END-TB strategy across the world.

It is a portable set-up called 'SeeTB' that converts a bright-field microscope into fluorescence microscope (FM) with minimal interventions.

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