



# Up-regulated matrix metalloproteinase activity in soil-transmitted helminth–tuberculosis co-infection is associated with increased lung pathology

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**Individuals with soil-transmitted helminth (STH) infection are more likely to have active pulmonary TB. Both TB and STH infections are independently associated with elevated plasma MMPs, which correlate with worse lung pathology.** <https://bit.ly/3VgGWjm>

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