

Tuberculosis-associated anemia is linked to a distinct inflammatory profile that persists after initiation of antitubercular therapy

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Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Biochemical parameters at pre-ATT

Parameter	Unit	Anemia	No Anemia	p-value
Hemoglobin	g/dL	10.5 (8.9 - 12.3)	13.8 (13.4 - 18.6)	<0.01
Transferrin*	mg/dL	176.5 (120 - 230)	186 (134 - 278)	0.65
Ferritin*	ng/mL	334.5 (106 - 610.1)	387 (164.6 - 577)	0.79
ESR	mm/h	59 (18 - 105)	26 (3 - 69)	<0.01
CRP	mg/L	5 (2.5 - 10.6)	4.5 (0.7 - 12.2)	0.26
HDL cholesterol	mg/dL	33 (25 - 49)	45 (22 - 68)	0.05
LDL cholesterol	mg/dL	82 (63 - 109)	75 (57 - 126)	0.87
Triglycerides	mg/dL	89 (61 - 124)	105 (71 - 177)	0.25
Glucose	mg/dL	92 (82 - 111)	99 (75 - 205)	0.22
Albumin	g/dL	3.5 (2.9 - 4.1)	4.3 (3.7 - 4.8)	<0.01
Total Bilirubin**	mg/dL	0.3 (0.2 - 0.7)	0.4 (0.2 - 1.5)	0.27
AST	U/L	26 (18 - 50)	29 (18 - 386)	0.29
ALT	U/L	21 (12 - 43)	28 (12 - 201)	0.13
ALP	U/L	103 (67 - 196)	88 (62 - 180)	0.29
Gamma-GT	U/L	104 (49 - 204)	132 (50 - 361)	0.51
LDH	U/L	174 (140 - 223)	178 (131 - 420)	0.87
Acid Uric	mg/dL	9.1 (6.2 - 12.4)	10 (5.1 - 15.9)	0.41
Urea	mg/dL	21 (18 - 31)	23 (14 - 30)	0.84
Creatinine	mg/dL	0.8 (0.6 - 0.9)	0.8 (0.7 - 1.1)	0.82

Data represent median and interquartile ranges of markers measured at day 0 of antitubercular treatment in the subgroup of patients who had anemia or not at the study baseline. Variables were compared using the Mann-Whitney U test. ALP, alkaline phosphatase; ALT, Alanine Transaminase; AST, Aspartate Aminotransferase; Gamma-GT, Gamma-glutamyl Transferase; HDL, High-density Lipoprotein; LDH, Lactate Dehydrogenase; LDL, Low-density; Lipoprotein MCH, Mean Cell Hemoglobin; MCV, Mean Cell Volume; MCHC, Mean Cell Hemoglobin Concentration; RDW, Red Cell Distribution Width; VLDL, Very-low-density Lipoprotein. Variables with asterisks presented different number of patients from which data was available for, *information from 105 patients was available, **information from 117 patients was available

Table S2. Biochemical parameters at day 60 of therapy

Parameter	Unit	Anemia	No Anemia	p-value
Hemoglobin	g/dL	11.7 (10.9 - 12.8)	14.4 (13.4 - 16.6)	<0.01
Transferrin*	mg/dL	191 (152 - 238)	221.5 (160 - 243)	0.06
Ferritin*	ng/mL	223.9 (47.6 - 443.8)	81.2 (26 - 226.9)	0.01
ESR	mm/h	39 (16 - 93)	17.5 (2 - 62)	<0.01
CRP	mg/L	3.4 (1.2 - 9.1)	1.3 (0.1 - 3.6)	<0.01
HDL cholesterol	mg/dL	36 (30 - 49)	39 (31 - 65)	0.14
LDL cholesterol	mg/dL	88 (74 - 114)	93 (60 - 125)	0.96
Triglycerides	mg/dL	111 (74 - 157)	92 (61 - 154)	0.07
Glucose	mg/dL	91.5 (86 - 134)	98 (85 - 162)	0.12
Albumin	g/dL	4.1 (3.7 - 4.6)	4.3 (3.9 - 4.6)	0.04
Total Bilirubin**	mg/dL	0.3 (0.2 - 0.4)	0.3 (0.2 - 0.5)	0.66
AST	U/L	23.5 (18 - 36)	31 (19 - 47)	0.01
ALT	U/L	16 (10 - 31)	24 (15 - 46)	<0.01
ALP	U/L	92.5 (66 - 130)	86.5 (57 - 119)	0.15
Gamma-GT	U/L	72.5 (38 - 186)	83 (42 - 186)	0.98
LDH	U/L	170 (137 - 210)	187.5 (151 - 241)	0.07
Acid Uric	mg/dL	7.4 (4.2 - 12)	6 (4 - 11.6)	0.21
Urea	mg/dL	25 (18 - 40)	28 (20 - 35)	0.48
Creatinine	mg/dL	0.8 (0.6 - 1.0)	0.9 (0.6 - 1.1)	0.19

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