

Detection of Tuberculosis in cynomolgus macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) using a supplementary Monkey Interferon Gamma Releasing Assay (mIGRA)

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Table S1 Raw data of IFN- γ values (pg/ml) obtained from NIL, TB1, TB2, and Mitogen (MIT) tubes Monkey plasma samples were diluted to 1:4 and used for determinations of the IFN- γ concentrations with the monkey IFN- γ ELISApr kit (Mabtech AB, Nacka Strand, Sweden). **Equation 2** was used for the calculation and interpretation of TB infection from the mIGRA results (see more details in Methods). There are no mIGRA data for month 2. Gray boxes indicate cynomolgus monkeys whose TB culture showed positive results. P, N, and ID represent positive, negative, or indeterminate mIGRA results, respectively. N/A means not applicable.

sample name	month 0					month 4					month 6					month 8					month 10					month 12															
	NIL	TB1	TB2	MIT	mIGRA Result	NIL	TB1	TB2	MIT	mIGRA Result	NIL	TB1	TB2	MIT	mIGRA Result	NIL	TB1	TB2	MIT	mIGRA Result	NIL	TB1	TB2	MIT	mIGRA Result	NIL	TB1	TB2	MIT	mIGRA Result											
MKx019	101.53	677.48	884.23	273.17	P	death																																			
MKx020	13	17.41	21.86	12.17	ID	27.49	134.7	137.01	87.37	P	death																														
MKx027	12.45	112.64	115.52	436.47	P	53.5	1088.28	1012.32	224.38	P	149.85	439.18	466.77	782.57	P	death																									
MKx010	14.91	21.36	26.14	35.79	P	death																																			
MKx014	0	0	0	23.09	N	0	0	4.69	579.33	N	35.65	112.3	106.41	652.85	P	23.6	91.9	97.02	139.41	P	80.31	229.94	233.82	428.24	P	206.208	252.768	249.268	373.74	P											
MKx021	0	0	0	5.67	ID	death																																			
MKx026	47.79	41.55	62	98.9	P	death																																			
MKx035	98.97	293.48	363.86	113.24	P	211.4	834.84	1020.65	446.53	P	502.5	1070.32	1213.79	287.54	ID	death																									
MKx018	0.24	2.36	3.73	21.36	P	14.14	85.92	72.52	87.37	P	188.81	521.74	499.38	149.45	P	death																									
MKx005	0	0	0	0.41	ID	0	56.16	60.87	133.49	P	0	45.16	59.59	85.36	P	6.89	52.27	56.82	77.9	P	death																				
MKx012	0	0	0	636.13	N	120.61	690	530.33	1908.07	P	0	136.69	118.73	961.21	P	26.69	170.33	182.96	1034.67	P	0	71.5	50.73	139.96	P	0	234.424	242.288	2835.116	P											
MKx013	0	13	10.89	317.72	P	0	100.92	134.43	131.05	P	0	47.42	55.69	220.59	P	51.57	881.82	799.14	698.03	P	death																				
MKx042	N/A					0	291.13	314.22	119.81	P	64.11	626.64	504.93	247.84	P	37.19	719.86	698.62	221.06	P	90.35	664.74	620.06	384.2	P	0	490.008	372.008	212.208	P											
MKx051	0	0	0	0	ID	0	0	0	645.51	N	0	0	0	520.28	N	0	0	0	1137.49	N	0	46	60.46	2513.78	P	death															
MKx052	no blood					0	11.68	23.66	546.93	P	0	12.16	11.94	476.68	P	0	67.92	58.2	776.36	P	0	145.58	168.16	6129.2	P	0	0	0	504.548	N											
MKx002	0	0	0	15.71	N	0	0	0	12.59	N	0	0	0	35.35	N	0	2.72	3.5	67.24	N	0	0	0	124.12	N	0	0	0	145.452	N											
MKx007	0	0	0	9.87	ID	0	0	0	97.5	N	0	0	0	140.38	N	0	0	0	68.47	N	0	0	0	0	ID	0	0	0	259.98	N											
MKx008	N/A					0	0	0	127.02	N	0	0	0	36.26	N	40.48	39.2	30.75	166.68	ID	7.98	0	0	0	298.26	ID	0	0	0	304.72	N										
MKx009	0	0	0	92.95	N	0	0	0	1234.41	N	0	0	0	185.62	N	20.75	2.72	5.15	455.69	ID	0	0	0	0	698.45	N	0	0	0	1571.244	N										
MKx011	0	0	0	48.06	N	0	0	0	41.16	N	0	0	0	222.01	N	69.83	55.17	54.75	123.59	ID	0	0	0	0	151.42	N	0	0	0	283.6	N										
MKx017	0	0	0	13.41	N	0	0	0	195.92	N	0	0	0	154.31	N	5.15	1.88	3.24	272.85	ID	0	0	0	0	121.19	N	N/A														
MKx029	0	0	0	252.09	N	5.34	5.34	11.91	347.82	N	0	0	0	508.45	N	0	0	0	553.48	N	156.32	0	0	0	0	ID	death														
MKx030	0	0	0	140.05	N	0	0	0	31.97	N	0	0	0	18.97	N	0.92	0	0	101.75	ID	0	0	0	0	135.89	N	0	0	0	177.848	N										
MKx031	0	0.71	3.16	28.3	N	0	0	0	886.27	N	death																														
MKx033	0	0	0	203.49	N	11.45	14.78	12.82	896.5	N	0	0	0	292.88	N	0	0	0	206.13	N	0	0	0	1820.14	N	0	0	0	1394.34	N											
MKx034	0	0	0	45.25	N	0	0	0	213.8	N	0	0	0	188.67	N	0	0	0	123.15	N	0	0	0	167.37	N	0	0	0	0	ID											
MKx036	0	0	0	97	N	0	0	0	128.23	N	0	0	0	92.25	N	0	0	0	35.45	N	0	0	0	52.83	N	0	0	0	44.884	N											
MKx037	0	0	0	137.38	N	0	0	0	367.71	N	0	0	0	244.98	N	0	0	0	191.43	N	0	0	0	406.82	N	0	0	0	259.612	N											
MKx038	0	0	0	10.6	ID	0	0	0	154.25	N	0	0	0	54.87	N	0	0	0	0	ID	N/A																				
MKx040	N/A					0	0	0	37.04	N	0	0	0	206.36	N	0	0	0	471.9	N	0	0	0	435.99	N	0	0	0	0	ID											
MKx043	0	0	0	582.95	N	0	0	0	145.77	N	0	0	0	125.45	N	N/A					0	0	0	779.97	N	0	0	0	561.568	N											
MKx044	N/A					0	0	0	115.96	N	0	0	0	741.76	N	28.66	36.47	35.74	580.95	N	0	0	0	0	0	ID	0	0	0	366.748	N										
MKx046	N/A					0	0	0	235.95	N	0	0	0	185.33	N	6.04	0.53	1.58	349.12	ID	92.85	0	0	0	347.33	ID	0	0	0	294.624	N										
MKx047	0	0	0	10.6	ID	0	0	0	317.22	N	0	0	0	713.74	N	0	0	0	138.67	N	0	0	0	2922.57	N	0	0	0	82.356	N											
MKx048	0	0	0	351.9	N	0	0	0	471.9	N	0	0	0	209.56	N	23.6	14.94	14.24	402.08	ID	0	0	0	1635.46	N	0	0	0	619.156	N											
MKx050	N/A					0	0	0	558.28	N	0	0	0	141.05	N	0	0	0	1047.05	N	0	0	0	2454.27	N	0	0	0	1001.524	N											
MKx054	0	0	0	495.57	N	0	0	0	856.82	N	0	0	0	901.15	N	0	0	0	1154.81	N	0	0	0	1946.4	N	0	0	0	2173.944	N											
MKx059	0	0	0	682.51	N	0	0	0	260.63	N	0	0	0	247.51	N	3.24	0.53	2.17	549.63	ID	0	0	0	1538.16	N	0	0	0	1144.492	N											
MKx060	0	0	0	10.31	ID	0	0	0	139.33	N	0	0	0	225.82	N	0	0	0	39.91	N	0	0	0	30.56	N	0	0	0	165.016	N											

Table S3 TB diagnosis results of the mIGRA, the TST, and TB culture All results of the mIGRA, the TST and TB culture were obtained from 6-7 rounds of sample collections (2-month time interval). The mIGRA results were reported as positive (P), negative (N) and indeterminate (ID). For the TST, scores of N1+ and N2+ were for negative TB results, and scores of S3+, P4+ and P5+ were for positive TB results. A score of 3 by the TST indicated suspected TB (S3+) in this study. NTM means nontuberculous mycobacteria. Gray boxes indicate monkeys whose TB culture results were positive. N/A means not applicable.

Group	Monkey ID	mIGRA						TST						TB culture									
		month 0	month 2	month 4	month 6	month 8	month 10	month 12	month 0	month 2	month 4	month 6	month 8	month 10	month 12	month 0	month 2	month 4	month 6	month 8	month 10	month 12	
group 1	MKx005	ID	N/A	P	P	P	death	N	N	N/A	N	N	death	No growth	NTM	No growth	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	death			
	MKx012	N	N/A	P	P	P	P	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	contaminated	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated		
	MKx014	N	N/A	N	P	P	P	N	N	N/A	P 4+	S 3+	N 1+	N 1+	NTM	NTM	contaminated	M.tb	contaminated	M.tb	M.tb		
	MKx020	ID	N/A	P		death		P 4+	S 3+	N/A			death	M.tb	contaminated					death			
group 2	MKx051	ID	N/A	N	N	N	P	death	N	N 2+	N/A	N	N	S 3+	death	contaminated	NTM	NTM	No growth	NTM	NTM	death	
	MKx035	P	N/A	P	ID		death		N	N 1+	N/A	N 1+		death	NTM	M.tb	M.tb	NTM			death		
	MKx052	N/A	N/A	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	No growth	contaminated	contaminated		
	MKx010	P	N/A	death					N	S 3+	death				contaminated	M.tb	death						
group 3	MKx013	P	N/A	P	P	P	death		S 3+	N	N/A	N/A	N	death	NTM	NTM	NTM	contaminated	NTM	death			
	MKx018	P	N/A	P	P		death		P 4+	N 2+	N/A	S 3+		death	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	NTM		death	death		
	MKx019	P				death			P 4+			S 3+		death	M.tb	contaminated				death	death		
	MKx026	P	N/A			death			N	N				death	M.tb	contaminated							
	MKx027	P	N/A	P	P	death			P 4+	P 4+	N/A	S 3+		death	contaminate	NTM	contaminated	M.tb		death			
	MKx042	N/A	N/A	P	P	P	P		N	N	N/A	N	N 2+	N	NTM	No growth	contaminated	No growth	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	
	MKx007	ID	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	No growth	No growth	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	
group 4	MKx008	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	contaminated	NTM	No growth	contaminated	contaminated	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	
	MKx009	N	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	contaminated	N/A	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	
	MKx011	N	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated	NTM	contaminated	contaminated		
	MKx017	N	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N/A	N	N/A	N 1+	N	N	NTM	NTM	No growth	contaminated	contaminated	NTM	NTM		
	MKx029	N	N/A	N	N	N	ID	death	N	N	N/A	N	N	S 3+	death	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	death	
	MKx030	N	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	NTM	contaminated	NTM	contaminated	contaminated		
	MKx034	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	NTM	No growth	NTM	NTM	NTM		
	MKx038	ID	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N/A	N	N	N/A	N	N	N/A	N	No growth	NTM	NTM	NTM	No growth	N/A	NTM	
	MKx040	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	No growth	NTM	NTM	NTM	No growth	contaminated	contaminated	
	MKx044	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N/A	N	N/A	N	N	contaminated	No growth	contaminated	NTM	No growth	contaminated	contaminated	
	MKx046	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	ID	ID	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	NTM	contaminated	NTM	contaminated	No growth	NTM	NTM	
	MKx047	ID	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	contaminate	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	
	MKx048	N	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	NTM	contaminated	NTM	contaminated	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	
	MKx059	N	N/A	N	N	N	ID	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	contaminated	NTM	contaminate	No growth	NTM	NTM	NTM	
MKx060	ID	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	contaminated	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM		
group 5	MKx002	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	NTM	No growth	No growth	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	contaminated		
	MKx031	N	N/A	N		death			N	N+2	N/A		death	NTM	No growth	No growth				death			
	MKx033	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	contaminated	No growth	NTM	No growth	NTM	contaminated	
	MKx036	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	contaminated	No growth	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	NTM	NTM	NTM	
	MKx037	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	No growth	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	
	MKx043	N	N/A	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	N/A	contaminated	contaminated	
ungroup	MKx050	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	contaminated	contaminated	
	MKx054	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	No growth	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	NTM	
	MKx021	ID	N/A			death			N	N			death	M.tb	contaminated					death			

Table S4 Summary of TB diagnosis results of 39 cynomolgus monkeys by the mIGRA, TST and TB culture methods These summary results were evaluated from 6-7 rounds of all interpreted results. Gray boxes indicate monkeys whose TB culture results were positive. The mIGRA results were reported as positive (P), negative (N) or indeterminate (ID). For the TST method, the results were reported positive (P), suspected (S), or negative (N). Using the TB culture method, positive (P) and negative (N) results were reported. In this study, an indeterminate mIGRA result was considered negative (N) for TB infection, while a suspected TST (S) result was considered positive for TB infection.

Monkey ID	mIGRA	TST	TB culture
MKx019	P	P	P
MKx020	P	P	P
MKx027	P	P	P
MKx010	P	S (P)	P
MKx014	P	P	P
MKx021	ID (N)	N	P
MKx026	P	N	P
MKx035	P	N	P
MKx018	P	P	N
MKx005	P	N	N
MKx012	P	N	N
MKx013	P	S (P)	N
MKx042	P	N	N
MKx051	P	S (P)	N
MKx052	P	N	N
MKx002	N	N	N
MKx007	N	N	N
MKx008	N	N	N
MKx009	N	S (P)	N
MKx011	N	N	N
MKx017	N	N	N
MKx029	N	S (P)	N
MKx030	N	N	N
MKx031	N	N	N
MKx033	N	N	N
MKx034	N	N	N
MKx036	N	N	N
MKx037	N	N	N
MKx038	N	N	N
MKx040	N	N	N
MKx043	N	N	N
MKx044	N	N	N
MKx046	N	N	N
MKx047	N	N	N
MKx048	N	N	N
MKx050	N	N	N
MKx054	N	N	N
MKx059	N	N	N
MKx060	N	N	N

Table S5 Monkey body weight in kilograms (kg) versus time (months) for 14 positive-mIGRA monkeys The percentage of weight loss (minus value) and weight gain (normal value) compared between month 0 and the final month are presented in the final column. Gray boxes indicate monkeys that had a positive TB culture. N/A means not applicable.

Monkey ID	Body weight (kg) at different time point (months)							Percentage of body weight loss or gain between month 0 and death or the end of the study
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	
MKx019	2.1	death	death	death	death	death	death	N/A
MKx020	5.9	6.1	4.7	death	death	death	death	-20.34
MKx027	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.1	death	death	death	-41.51
MKx010	3.8	3.4	death	death	death	death	death	-10.53
MKx014	7.3	7.4	7	6.9	7	7.8	6.3	-13.7
MKx026	2.7	2.7	death	death	death	death	death	0
MKx035	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	death	death	death	-9.62
MKx018	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2	death	death	death	0
MKx005	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.8	death	death	3.28
MKx012	5.25	5.4	5	5	5.1	5.2	5.3	0.95
MKx013	4	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.9	death	death	-2.5
MKx042	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	45.45
MKx051	6.4	5.6	5	5.1	5.2	5.1	death	-20.31
MKx052	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.8	65.22

Table S6 Monkey ID number and the number of monkeys (in brackets) from 5 individual cages TB infection results of 39 cynomolgus monkeys in 5 cages (cage nos. 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, O2 and 5/5) are summarized. Numbers (in brackets) indicate the number of monkeys residing in a cage with positive results in the TB diagnostic methods used (mIGRA, TST and TB culture). P, ID, and S mean positive, indeterminate, and suspected, respectively. In this study, ID mIGRA results were considered negative for TB infection, while suspected TST (S) results were considered positive for TB infection.

Cage nos.	Number of monkeys (cases)			
	Total	P or ID - mIGRA	P or S -TST	P-TB culture
1/1	MKx014, MKx012, MKx013, MKx011, MKx017	MKx014, MKx012, MKx013,	MKx014 - P, MKx013 - S	MKx014
	(n = 5)	(P = 3)	(P = 1, S = 1)	(P = 1)
2/1	MKx019, MKx020, MKx027, MKx021, MKx018, MKx026	MKx019, MKx020, MKx027, MKx018, MKx026	MKx019, MKx020, MKx027, MKx018	MKx019, MKx020, MKx027, MKx021, MKx026
	(n = 6)	MKx021 – ID (ID = 1, P = 5)	(P = 4)	(P = 5)
3/1	MKx010, MKx005, MKx002, MKx007, MKx008, MKx009	MKx010, MKx005	MKx010 - S, MKx009 - S	MKx010
	(n = 6)	(P = 2)	(S - 2)	(P = 1)
O2	MKx042, MKx051, MKx052, MKx040, MKx043, MKx044, MKx046, MKx047, MKx048, MKx050, MKx054, MKx059, MKx060	MKx042, MKx051, MKx052,	MKx051 – S	undetectable
	(n = 13)	(P = 3)	(S - 1)	
5/5	MKx035, MKx029, MKx030, MKx031, MKx033, MKx034, MKx036, MKx037, MK038	MKx035	MKx029 - S	MKx035
	(n = 9)	(P = 1)	(S = 1)	(P = 1)