

S2 Appendix: Data Extraction Form

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1. STUDY DETAILS	Highlight answers with a colourful background			
a. Type of study	Quantitative observational study Mixed methods study with a quantitative component Intervention study Unclear/not reported			
b. Study data collection	Prospective Retrospective Unclear/not reported			
c. Participant selection	Convenience Consecutive Random Unclear/not reported Other (specify in box to the right)			
d. Study country				
e. Study region				
f. Country income status	Low Middle High			
2. SETTING AND TEST DETAILS				
a. Healthcare setting	Primary care Regional hospital Tertiary hospital Other (specify in box to the right)			
b. Type of ultrasound used	Coventional POCUS Unclear/not reported			
c. Type of tuberculosis	PTB Miliary TB EPTB Unclear/not reported Other (specify in box to the right)			
d. Purpose of test	Screening Diagnosis Unclear/not reported			
e. Type of healthcare provider	Physician Nurse Radiographer/technologist Other (specify in box to the right) Unclear/not reported			
3. PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS	Questions in bold must be answered	Overall	Confirmed TB	Unconfirmed TB
	Data available for category? (yes/no)			Unlikely/non-TB
	Number of included patients			
	Percent female			
	Median age in years (IQR)			
	Mean age in years (SD)			
	Age range			
	Children younger than 15 included? (yes/no/unclear)			
	Percent children younger than 15			
	Median child age in months (IQR)			
	Median child age in years (IQR)			
	Mean child age in months (SD)			
	Mean child age in years (SD)			
	HIV patients included? (yes/no/unclear)			
	If yes, what percentage?			
	Past history of TB? (yes/no/unclear)			
	If yes, what percentage?			
	Patients on TB treatment included? (yes/no/unclear)			
	If yes, what percentage?			

4. SPECIMEN TYPES FOR REFERENCE TEST

If no detailed breakdown, indicate which specimen types were used

Number of specimens Percentage

Sputum
Brochoalveolar lavage
Endotracheal aspirate
Other (specify below)

5. INDEX TEST

a. Were the ultrasound results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the reference standard?

Yes
No
Unclear/not reported

6. REFERENCE STANDARD

i. Reference standard for adults

a. Reference standard used

Solid culture LJ
7H10
7H11
Other (specify right)
Liquid culture MGIT
Bactec 460
Other (specify right)
Molecular test Xpert
Line probe assay (specify right)
TB-LAMP (specify right)
Other (specify right)
Imaging standard CXR
CT
MRI
Other (specify right)
Other standard (Specify right)

b. Did all patients receive a reference standard?

Yes
No
Unclear/not reported
If no, why not? (specify right)

c. Did all patients receive the same reference standard?

Yes
No
Unclear/not reported
If no, why not? (specify right)

d. Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the ultrasound?

Yes
No
Unclear/not reported

e. What was the time period between the ultrasound scan and the performance of the reference standard test?

Specify right
Unclear/not reported

ii. Reference standard for children

a. Reference standard used

Solid culture (specify right)
Liquid culture (specify right)
Molecular test (specify right)
Imaging reference standard (specify right)
Response to treatment reference standard
i. Specify treatment
ii. Specify expected response
iii. Specify time period over which response was monitored
Composite reference standard (specify right)
Clinical reference standard (specify right)
Other reference standard (specify right)

b. Did all patients receive a reference standard?

Yes
No
Unclear/not reported
If no, why not? (specify right)

c. Did all patients receive the same reference standard?

Yes
No
Unclear/not reported
If no, why not? (specify right)

d. Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the ultrasound?

- Yes
- No
- Unclear/not reported

e. What was the time period between the ultrasound scan and the performance of the reference standard test?

- Specify right
- Unclear/not reported

7. ANALYSIS

a. Were all patients included in the analysis?

- Yes
- No
- Unclear/not reported

8. RESULTS

A. Adults

i. Higher-quality reference standard (liquid or solid culture or molecular test)

a. True positives, false positives, true negatives, false negatives:

Not reported

	Ultrasound finding (e.g. consolidation)	Reference standard result		Total
		Ultrasound result	Positive	
1		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
2		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
3		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
4		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
5		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
6		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
7		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
8		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		

(add more rows if required)

Specify reference standard

- Liquid culture
- Solid culture
- Molecular test

b. Area under the curve

- Specify right
- Not reported

ii. Lower-quality reference standard (correlation with another imaging modality)

a. True positives, false positives, true negatives, false negatives:

Not reported

	Ultrasound finding (e.g. consolidation)	Reference standard result		Total
		Ultrasound result	Positive	
1		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
2		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
3		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
4		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
5		Positive		
		Negative		
		Total		
6		Positive		
		Negative		

7	
8	
(add more rows if required)	
Specify reference standard	CXR CT MRI Other (specify right)
b. Area under the curve	Specify right Not reported
iii. Kappa score for reliability	
a. Kappa score for inter-rater reliability	Not reported
Ultrasound finding	Kappa score
(add more rows if required)	
b. Kappa score for intra-rater reliability	Not reported
Ultrasound finding	Kappa score
(add more rows if required)	

Total	
Positive	
Negative	
Total	
Positive	
Negative	
Total	

B. Children
i. Validity (if multiple reference standards used, complete multiple tables)
a. True positives, false positives, true negatives, false negatives:

	Not reported
Ultrasound finding (e.g. consolidation)	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
Specify reference standard	Liquid culture Solid culture Molecular test Imaging Composite Clinical Response to treatment Other (specify right)
b. Area under the curve	Specify right Not reported

	Reference standard result		
Ultrasound result	Positive	Negative	Total
Positive			
Negative			
Total			
Positive			
Negative			
Total			
Positive			
Negative			
Total			
Positive			
Negative			
Total			
Positive			
Negative			
Total			

Data for second reference standard (if required)

a. True positives, false positives, true negatives, false negatives:

Not reported

Ultrasound finding (e.g. consolidation)

1

Positive

Negative

Total

2

Positive

Negative

Total

3

Positive

Negative

Total

4

Positive

Negative

Total

5

Positive

Negative

Total

6

Positive

Negative

Total

7

Positive

Negative

Total

8

Positive

Negative

Total

Specify reference standard

Liquid culture

Solid culture

Molecular test

Imaging

Composite

Clinical

Response to treatment

Other (specify right)

b. Area under the curve

Specify right

Not reported

iii. Kappa score for reliability

a. Kappa score for **inter**-rater reliability

Not reported

Ultrasound finding

Kappa score

(add more rows if required)

b. Kappa score for **intra**-rater reliability

Not reported

Ultrasound finding

Kappa score

(add more rows if required)

9. QUADAS-2

DOMAIN 1: PATIENT SELECTION

A. Risk of Bias

Was a consecutive or random sample of patients enrolled?

Yes

No

Unclear

Was a case-control design avoided?

Yes

No

Unclear

Did the study avoid inappropriate exclusions?

Yes

No

Unclear

Could the selection of patients have introduced bias?

LOW RISK

HIGH RISK

UNCLEAR RISK

Reference standard result
Ultrasound result Positive Negative **Total**

Ultrasound result	Positive	Negative	Total
1 Positive			
1 Negative			
Total			
2 Positive			
2 Negative			
Total			
3 Positive			
3 Negative			
Total			
4 Positive			
4 Negative			
Total			
5 Positive			
5 Negative			
Total			
6 Positive			
6 Negative			
Total			
7 Positive			
7 Negative			
Total			
8 Positive			
8 Negative			
Total			

B. Concerns regarding applicability	
Is there concern that the included patients do not match the review question?	LOW CONCERN HIGH CONCERN UNCLEAR CONCERN
DOMAIN 2: INDEX TEST(S)	
If more than one index test was used, please complete for each test.	
A. Risk of Bias	
Were the index test results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the reference standard?	Yes No Unclear
If a threshold was used, was it pre-specified	Yes No Unclear
Could the conduct or interpretation of the index test have introduced bias?	LOW RISK HIGH RISK UNCLEAR RISK
B. Concerns regarding applicability	
Is there concern that the index test, its conduct, or interpretation differ from the review question?	LOW CONCERN HIGH CONCERN UNCLEAR CONCERN
DOMAIN 3: REFERENCE STANDARD	
A. Risk of Bias	
Is the reference standard likely to correctly classify the target condition?	Yes No Unclear
Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the index test?	Yes No Unclear
Could the reference standard, its conduct, or its interpretation have introduced bias?	LOW RISK HIGH RISK UNCLEAR RISK
B. Concerns regarding applicability	
Is there concern that the target condition as defined by the reference standard does not match the review question?	LOW CONCERN HIGH CONCERN UNCLEAR CONCERN
DOMAIN 4: FLOW AND TIMING	
A. Risk of Bias	
Was there an appropriate interval between index test(s) and reference standard?	Yes No Unclear
Did all patients receive a reference standard?	Yes No Unclear
Did patients receive the same reference standard?	Yes No Unclear
Were all patients included in the analysis?	Yes No Unclear
Could the patient flow have introduced bias?	LOW RISK HIGH RISK UNCLEAR RISK
complete only if paper had reproducibility data	
Additional: REPRODUCIBILITY	
Was the time interval between the repeated tests appropriate?	Yes No Unclear
Were the test conditions similar for the repeated tests (type of administration, environment, instructions)?	Yes No Unclear
Was a Kappa score calculated?	Yes No Unclear

Could the reproducibility data be biased?

LOW RISK
HIGH RISK
UNCLEAR RISK