

Whole blood mycobacterial growth assays for assessing human tuberculosis susceptibility: a systematic review and meta-analysis LITERATURE REVIEW SEARCH STRATEGY

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PubMed and EMBASE were searched to identify relevant studies using the following search terms: (“mycobacterial” or “mycobacterium” or “mycobacteria” or “tuberculosis” or “BCG”); (“growth inhibition” or “mycobacterial immunity” or “antimycobacterial immunity” or “MGIA”) and (“assay” or “in vitro” or “whole blood”).