



# Developments in diagnosis of TB in children and adolescents

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# Stool processing method: proof of concept & initial validation

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

## A Novel Sample Processing Method for Rapid Detection of Tuberculosis in the Stool of Pediatric Patients Using the Xpert MTB/RIF Assay

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	Sensitivity(95% CI)	Specificity(95% CI)
Xpert-Stool 0.6 g	0.85(0.6–0.9)	1(0.77–1)
Xpert-Stool 1.2 g	0.84 (0.6–0.96)	0.94(0.7–0.99)

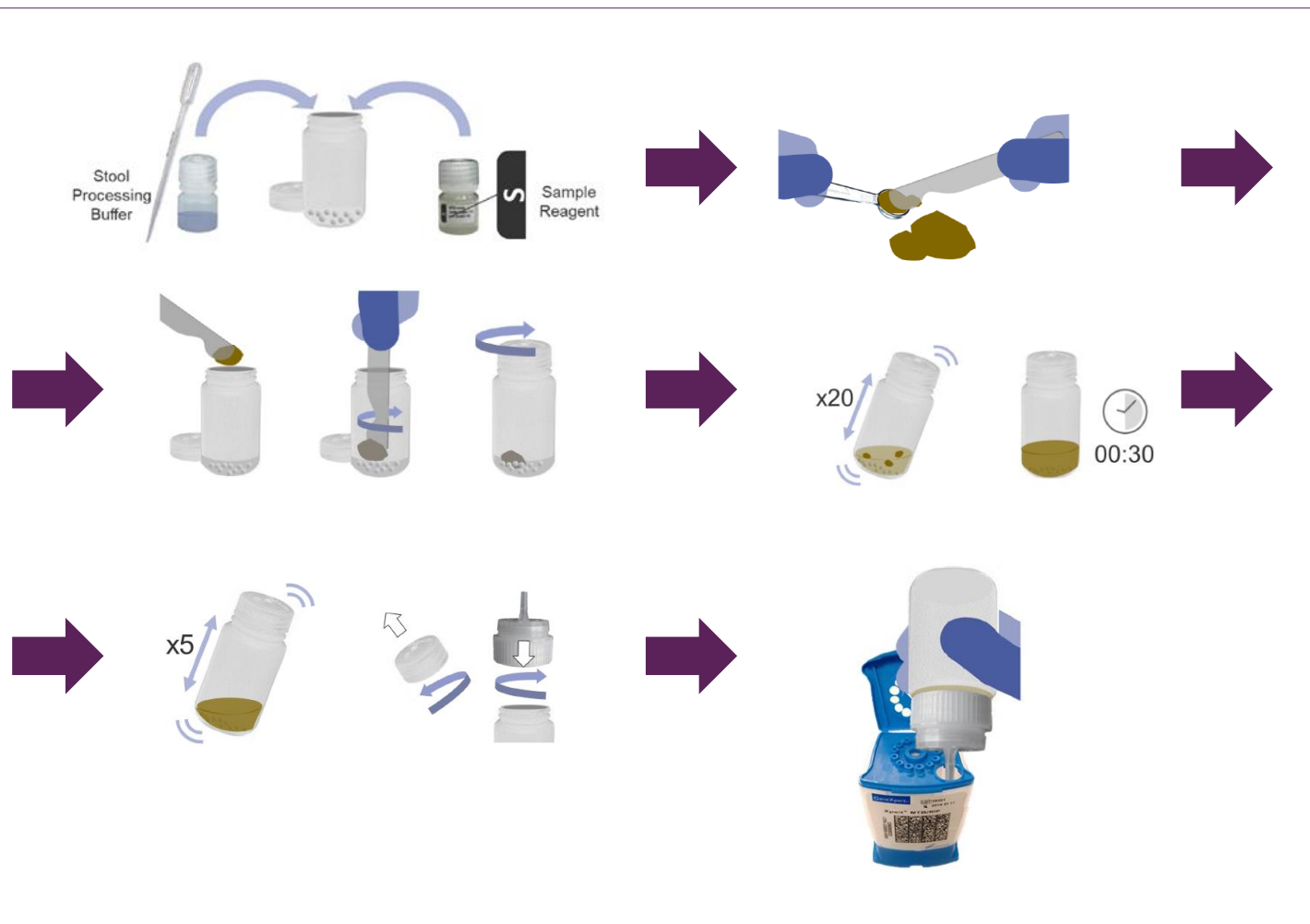
**Sensitivity and specificity of Xpert stool assay as tested with pediatric clinical samples** (Banada et al. PlosOne 2015).

## Molecular Detection of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* from Stools in Young Children by Use of a Novel Centrifugation-Free Processing Method

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	Respiratory Xpert	Sensitivity (95%CI)	Specificity (95%CI)
Single stool	Stool swab	44.4 (13.7-78.8)	99.6 (97.8-100)
	0.6 g stool	44.4 (13.7-78.8)	99.2 (97.1-99.9)
Combined stool 1 & 2	Stool swab	50.0 (18.7-81.3)	99.2 (97.2-99.9)
	0.6 g stool	70.0 (34.8-93.3)	98.4 (96.1-99.6)

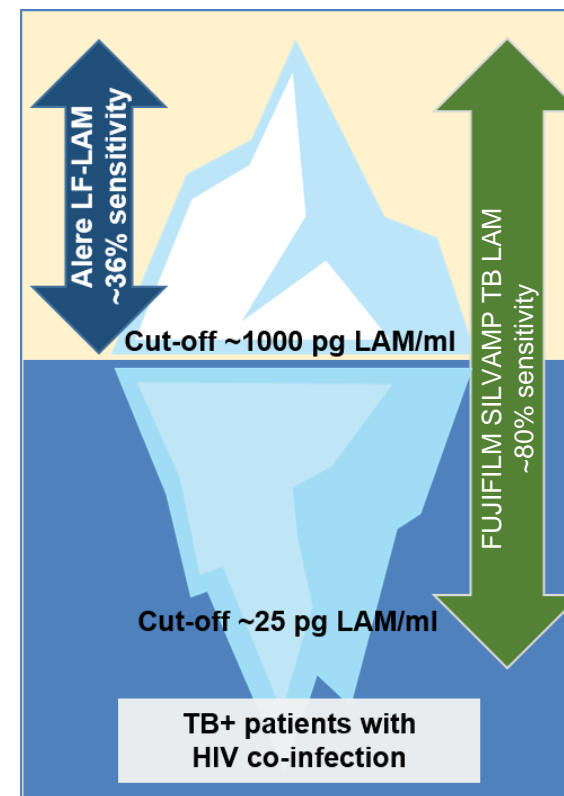
**Performance of prototype assay** combined with Xpert MTB/RIF on stool, compared with Xpert MTB/RIF on respiratory samples (Walters et al. JCM 2018).





## FUJIFILM SILVAMP TB LAM (FujiLAM)

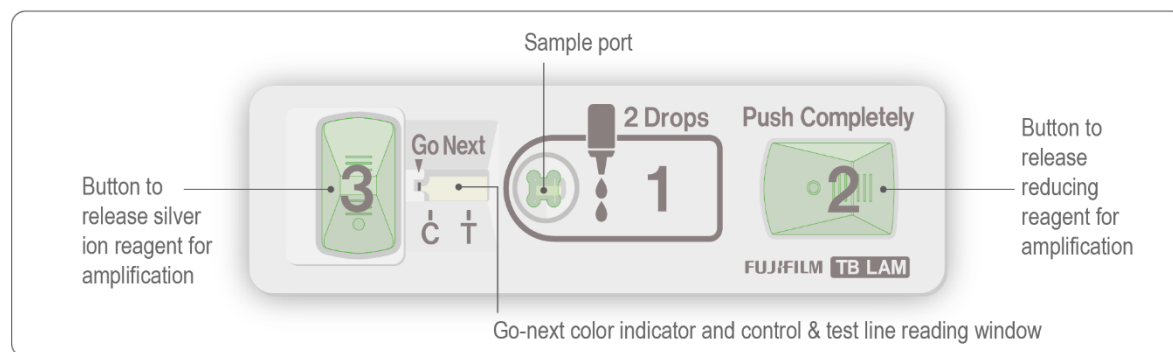
- **POC** • Designed for the POC in LMIC's where patients seek care
- **↗** • Enhanced sensitivity to detect TB in PLHIV
- **💊** • High specificity for immediate treatment initiation
- **👤** • High patient impact



<sup>1</sup>[Dowdy et al. 2006, AIDS](#) and [Peter et al. 2016, Lancet ID](#)

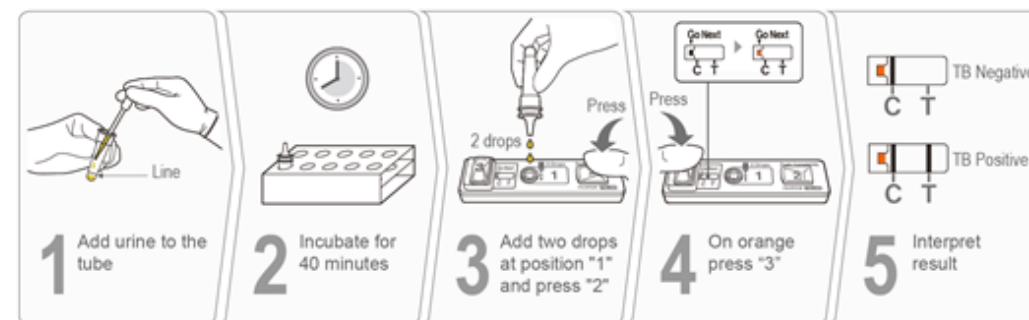


# FujiLAM test device

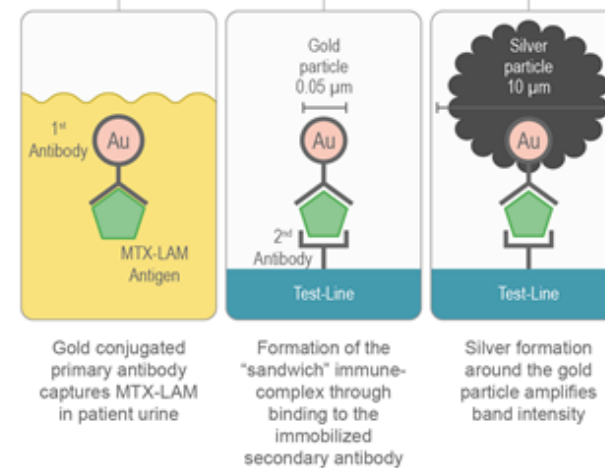


## TB Test Procedure

60 minutes from sample collection to result



## TB Test Principle







# First evaluation of FujiLAM

## Novel lipoarabinomannan point-of-care tuberculosis test for people with HIV: a diagnostic accuracy study

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- 968 adults, HIV co-infected inpatients in a high-burden setting (frozen samples)
- Sensitivity of FujiLAM was significantly higher (22–35%) than AlereLAM
- Sensitivity 84.2% in patients with CD4  $\leq$  100 cells per  $\mu$ L



# Preliminary data on FujiLAM in children using frozen urine samples

## **FujiLAM performance in children**

- Further details: e-poster session
- Ongoing assessment on fresh urine samples (FIND & RaPaed)



# Thank you!

