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Tuberculosis: February 2009

General News

BJOG Release: Study Highlights Lack of Awareness About TB In Pregnancy

Medical News Today, February 18, 2009

A national study to be published in BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology has highlighted a lack of awareness about Tuberculosis (TB) in pregnancy. The study found that ethnic minority women are most commonly affected.

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/139477.php>

Global Fund Is Billions Short

The New York Times, February 2, 2009

Because of the economic downturn, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is running short of money, global business and health leaders said last week.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/02/03/health/research/03glob.html>

State health dept to raise awareness about contracting TB

The Times of India, February 25, 2009

The State Health Department of Chennai, India is working on a three-pronged strategy to combat the disease creating awareness, providing accessibility to drugs, and engaging in research.

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Chennai/State_health_dept_to_raise_awareness_about_contracting_TB/articleshow/4185417.cms

Drug-Resistant TB

Old drug combination in TB fight

BBC, February 27, 2009

Two drugs already used for fighting other infections may help in the battle against drug-resistant tuberculosis, researchers say.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7913190.stm>

TB Treatment

New discovery gives tuberculosis vaccine a shot in the arm

Science Centric, February 27, 2009

A new article appearing in the March 2009 issue of the Journal of Leukocyte Biology may lead to improvements in the efficacy of the current tuberculosis vaccine.

<http://www.sciencecentric.com/news/article.php?q=09022703-new-discovery-gives-tuberculosis-vaccine-shot-the-arm>