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Highlights (3-5 bullet points, 85 char per point)

- Those with advanced kidney disease or receiving dialysis are at high risk of active TB
- Cases occurred steadily over the period observed, regardless of time on dialysis
- Those of Asian/Asian British or black/black British ethnicity were at highest risk
- Testing and treating for latent TB is justified in high risk groups receiving or approaching dialysis

Keywords

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- Latent tuberculosis
- Renal Insufficiency, Chronic
- Renal dialysis

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