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Extensively Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis in Morocco

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Highlights

• Drug-resistant tuberculosis threatens the TB control efforts in Morocco.

This is the first study to detect XDR *M. tuberculosis* strains in Morocco.

Detection of the drug resistance associated mutations using the GenoType MTBDRsl

assay.

Abstract

Objectives: Extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB) has recently been identified as a

major global health threat. The aim of the study was to evaluate the XDR-TB presence within TB

isolates in Morocco, and its association with the demographic, clinical and epidemiological

features.

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