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Extensively-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (XDR-TB) in Indian Children and Response to Treatment

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Abstract: We report two children aged 6 and 15 years respectively suffering from extensively-drug resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB). The six year old was suffering from pulmonary TB and the 15 year old was suffering from TB spondylodiscitis with bilateral psoas abscesses. Both were treated with second-line antituberculous drugs (ATT) as per culture and drug susceptibility testing (DST) on tissue samples from the patients. Former child did not improved even after one and half years of treatment, while latter completed 2 years of ATT and had complete resolution of his psoas abscess.