



Vaccines to End TB Where They Stand In Preventing TB

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Mycobacterium tuberculosis which causes Tuberculosis (TB) disease has been infecting humans since millennia and kills more than a million people each year globally. BCG is a hundred-year-old vaccine that is used against TB but with limited efficacy. However, newer vaccine technologies aided by the growing understanding of the immunology of the disease now present an exciting time to assess where we stand in this, and what kinds of support we need in the pursuit. World Tuberculosis Day, which is observed on 24 March every year raises awareness and emphasises the need for continued research and innovations to ultimately eliminate TB as a global health threat.

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