

Serum antioxidants concentration nutritional status and food intake among active pulmonary tuberculosis patients

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Abstrak

In general, many studies have shown the association between TB and malnutrition. However, the mechanism between nutritional status and host defense in TB remains unclear, particularly the role of antioxidant status. This study was undertaken to investigate the antioxidant level (vitamin C, β-carotene, α-tocopherol), food intake and nutritional status in active pulmonary TB patients and healthy subjects.