

# TO STUDY VIT-D IN PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS RECEIVING DOTS

## ABSTRACT

**INTRODUCTION:** Vitamin D, also known as calciferol, is a fat-soluble vitamin that helps regulate bone metabolism and calcium homeostasis in humans. Vitamin D from the skin and right is passed on by the liver to 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25 (OH) D), which is used to assess a patient's vitamin D status. The enzyme 25-hydroxyvitamin D-1hydroxylase converts 25 (OH) D into 1, 25-dihydroxy vitamin D (1,25 (OH) 2 D) in the kidneys. Vitamin D is essential for good health, turning the immune system to the host (MTB). Cathelicidin, an anti-bacterial peptide that prevents mycobacterium from replicating macrophages, shown to be stimulated by vitamin D. In cases of tuberculosis, high levels of serum vitamin D and hypocalcaemia. Enhanced macrophages may be blamed for high calcitriol levels in granulomas. Low levels of vitamin D, on the other hand, linked and tuberculosis (PTB) in several studies conducted worldwide.

**AIM:** Study of Vit-D In Pulmonary Tuberculosis Patients Receiving treatment.

**MATERIAL AND METHOD:** This study included 40 newly diagnosed PTB patients of both sex with the age group of 18-60. The patients were comprised before and after the DOTS therapy. Time period of this study were from September 2020 to April 2021 a non-randomised controlled trial at Datta Meghe Medical College and Shalinitai Meghe Hospital and Research Center, Nagpur in collaboration with ABVRH and JNMC (Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed to be University), Sawangi, Wardha, Maharashtra.

**RESULT:** The weight of patients before DOTS was decreased as compare to the weight after DOTS. The level of vitamin D significantly raised in newly diagnosed PTB patients while the vitamin D level was decreased after DOTS therapy.

**CONCLUSION:** Decreased level of vit-D in the blood can be linked to an increased risk of tuberculosis. As a result, serum Vit-D levels in TB patients can be necessary to control, as Vit-D deficiency may develop without symptoms and intensify once TB therapy starts. In light of our results, the findings of previous study, and the emerging global crisis of vit-D deficiency, vit-D supplementation in TB patients should be advised for a better outcome.

**KEY WORDS:** PTB, DOTS, VIT-D, WHO, MTB

## INTRODUCTION

Contrary to popular belief, tuberculosis (TB) remains an important public health problem in the world. New TB statistics were recorded worldwide in 2008. In addition, the World Health Organization reports that tuberculosis (TB) affects about one third of the world's population, with Southeast Asian countries making up 34% of the population. In Vietnam, a country in Southeast Asia, tuberculosis has long been a public health concern. Due to the increase in the prevalence of the disease in the general population The latest figures show that there were 48,500 TB patients (or 70 per 100,000 people) between 1997 and 2004, with an increase of about 0.2 percent per year, mainly in rural areas. However, it is unclear whether the increase in tuberculosis has increased in Vietnam in recent years. Numerous research lines have emerged in recent years that show an association between vitamin D and TB. The active form of Vitamin D (1,25 (OH) 2D3) has been shown to suppress developmental (MTB) by attracting monocytes and promoting cell-mediated immunity. Low levels of 25 (OH) D are linked to an increased risk of lung cancer in Gujarati Asians living in the United Kingdom, according to a study. Analysis in Indonesia, on the other hand, for both TB and non-TB patients, there is no significant change in level 25 (OH) D.<sup>1</sup>

VDR is used in more than 30 different human tissues, indicating the role of vitamin D. Endogenous 25 (OH) D and 1,25 (OH) 2D levels in serum or plasma remain remarkably stable in several experiments. over the past 30 years, which means that serum 25 (OH) D levels are the safest way to achieve a healthy diet of vitamin D.<sup>2</sup>

PTB is associated with weight loss, malnutrition, and weight loss. TB patients are treated with sunburn, TB hospitals, and cod liver oil during the prebiotic phase. By the way, both of these are excellent sources of vitamin D. DOTS is the most common treatment for tuberculosis, and it involves the administration of anti-TB drugs in two phases: severe and incurable. Interest in vitamin D-rich treatments for TB has diminished with the advent of effective anti-TB drugs. Symptoms of VDD can be exacerbated by impaired metabolism of PTB. Involvement of hepatic involvement, granulomatous hepatitis, or local tumour growth will all interfere with liver function in the chest.<sup>3</sup>

Rifampicin By acting as an agonist on the pregnant X receptor, it stimulates CYP3A4 and inhibits the development of an active alpha 25 (OH) 2D3. According to previous research on the relationship between Vitamin D and anti-TB drugs, rifampicin, which acts as an agonist in the X receptor radiation and activates the activity of CYP3A CYP3A4, a cytochrome P450 enzyme found in the liver, promotes excessive depletion of Vitamin D who contributes to improved assistance. In a similar way to CYP24A1, it is involved in opioid metabolism and vitamin D catabolism (an enzyme involved in the hydroxylation steps of Vit-D2 and Vit-D3). Unless pyrazinamide, isoniazid, and rifampicin are all linked to hepatotoxicity, when these drugs are given together, the risk increases. According to studies, 1-31% of TB patients experience drug-related hepatotoxicity as a result of their care. Isoniazid and ethambutol, on the other hand, have been linked to severe kidney failure, with rifampin being the most common, according to several reports. Age, diabetes, smoking, alcohol use, immune suppression, HIV status, and associated infections all affect the body's response to TB. Cachexia has been linked to poor prognosis and has been

identified as a leading cause of death. Both of these causes are related to VDD. Vitamin D metabolism and PTB pathophysiology are linked in a complex and poorly understood way. This study looked at an increase in vitamin D levels in active PTB, the effect of DOTS on vitamin D status, and an improvement in the hepatic and renal profiles that can lead to symptoms.<sup>4,5</sup>

Vitamin D, also known as calciferol, is a fat-soluble vitamin that helps regulate bone metabolism and calcium homeostasis in humans. Vitamin D from the skin and right is passed on by the liver to 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25 (OH) D, which is used to assess a patient's vitamin D status. The enzyme 25-hydroxyvitamin D-1hydroxylase converts 25 (OH) D into 1, 25-dihydroxy vitamin D (1,25 (OH) 2 D) in the kidneys. Vitamin D is essential for good health. turning the immune system to the host (MTB) .Cathelicidin, an anti-bacterial peptide that prevents mycobacterium from replicating macrophages, shown to be stimulated by vitamin D. In cases of tuberculosis, high levels of serum vitamin D and hypocalcaemia. Enhanced macrophages may be blamed for high calcitriol levels in granulomas. Low levels of vitamin D, on the other hand , linked and tuberculosis (PTB) in several studies conducted worldwide. In addition, few studies have shown no significant difference between PTB patients and controls in serum ca levels. calcium and vitamin D. The researchers wanted to see if there was a link between vitamin D levels and PTB growth.<sup>6,7</sup>

**Aim:** To Study Vit-D In Pulmonary Tuberculosis Patients Receiving Dots

### **Material and Method**

This study included 40 newly diagnosed PTB patients of both sex with the age group of 18-60. The patients were comprised before and after the DOTS therapy. Time period of this study were from September 2020 to April 2021 a non-randomised controlled trial at Datta Meghe Medical College and Shalinitai Meghe Hospital and Research Center, Nagpur in collaboration with ABVRH and JNMC (Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed to be University), Sawangi, Wardha, Maharashtra.

### **DOTS Treatment**

The DOTS plus canter was launched in India by the RNTCP, an Indian Government project that followed the WHO recommendations. Treatment consists of two months of potent HRZE treatment combined with four months of RH treatment. Isoniazid (H), Rifampicin (R), Pyrazinamide (Z), and Ethambutol (E) are given to patients in phase 1.<sup>9,10</sup>

### **Sample Collection**

5ml of blood samples were collected from each of the patients before and and after the DOTS therapy and were distributed in plain and EDTA as 3ml and 2ml each respectively. The serum sample from the plain vial was used for the estimation of LFT, Urea, Creatinine and Vitamin D while the EDTA samples were used for the estimation of Haemoglobin level.<sup>11,12</sup>

## Biochemical Analysis

Vitamin D levels were estimated by the two-step competitive binding immune enzymatic assay.<sup>11</sup> Liver function tests, Urea and Creatinine were measured on AU480 and Haemoglobin was estimated on 3 parts coulter counter.

## Result

Table 1: comparison of the parameters before and after dots.

Parameters	PTB Patients(n=40)		
	Before DOTS	After DOTS	p-value
Weight (kg)	51.11±11.22	53.42±10.45	P=0.4288
Vitamin D (ng/ml)	20.17±14.20	15.36±9.11	P < 0.0001
Hb (mg/dl)	10.48±2.98	12.04±3.58	P = 0.0373
Total bilirubin (mg/dl)	1.84±1.56	1.16±1.92	P = 0.0861
Direct bilirubin (mg/dl)	0.82±1.03	0.60±1.80	P = 0.5769
Total protein (gm/dl)	6.61±3.24	6.18±1.34	P = 0.4403
Albumin (gm/dl)	3.80±2.85	3.24±1.27	P = 0.3465
Globulin (gm/dl)	3.81±1.00	3.14±0.65	P = 0.0044
AST (U/L)	49.2±38.6	46.3±29.01	P = 0.7051
ALT (U/L)	42.21±33.26	40.88±29.06	P = 0.8494
ALP (U/L)	120.11±72.66	115.9±64.24	P = 0.8192
Urea (mg/dl)	36.41±20.81	41.28±24.63	P = 0.2531
Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.20±0.52	1.46±0.41	P = 0.0152

The weight of patients before DOTS was decreased as compare to the weight after DOTS. The level of vitamin D significantly raised in newly diagnosed PTB patients while the vitamin D level was decreased after DOTS therapy. Similarly, the LFT were also raised in patients before DOTS while it decreased DOTS therapy. Serum urea and creatinine level were lesser in patients before dots and were increased after DOTS therapy.

## Discussion

They were covered both when they administered Vitamin D from TB patients (n = 178) and when they received it as a side effect (n = 130). Since Vitamin metabolism is the most popular Vitamin duration, the 25-hydroxy vitamin D cycle is attributable to tuberculosis and active tuberculosis<sup>4,5</sup>. Males made up the majority of participants (77.5%), which

contrasts with the WHO global tuberculosis 2014 report, which found that males made up the majority of TB cases. Ralph AP et al. It has been proposed that TB diagnosis would be called Vit-D Binding Protein, a component common to both TB and Vit- D, and that its function can be improved. Vit- D Influencer, Vit- D wrapping, with Vit- D globulin in our study participants, so it doesn't say what it is. In tuberculosis patients, chronic inflammation may be a major cause of anaemia. is a haemorrhoids complication in tuberculosis patients, but it is not a Goliad mortality indicator<sup>7,8</sup>. After starting antimicrobial treatment, serum calcium levels decreased in both the intervention and control groups, according to Martineau et al. Decreased 1-alpha hydroxylation of 25-hydroxyvitamin D and decreased serum 1, 25-dihydroxyvitamin D concentrations may result in a decrease in granulomatous pressure in patients who respond to medications. Sidram Et al. 2018 conducted a study on 20PTB patients and they found 95% of patients had raised vitamin D level while only one patient i.e. 5% had vitamin D insufficiency.

## Conclusion

Finally, a reduced level of vit-D in the blood can be linked to an increased risk of tuberculosis. As a result, serum Vit-D levels in TB patients can be necessary to control, as Vit-D deficiency may develop without symptoms and intensify once TB therapy starts. In light of our results, the findings of previous study, and the emerging global crisis of vit-D deficiency, vit-D supplementation in TB patients should be advised for a better outcome. Future study is needed to assess the function of vit-D supplementation in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, as well as to determine the optimal dosage and length of vit-D intake.

Ethical clearance: Taken from institutional ethics committee

## COMPETING INTERESTS DISCLAIMER:

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