

(A) Gastric washing positive for Acid fast bacilli

OR

(B) Two or more of the following criteria

History of contact with a tuberculous adult

Suggestive symptoms of PTB (cough for more than 2 weeks)

Tuberculin skin test reaction positive

>10mm in unvaccinated BCG patients

>15 mm in vaccinated BCG patients

Radiological findings compatible with PTB

Response to treatment (body weight increased > 10% after 2 months of treatment, plus clinical improvement)

Figure 2.4
Proposed criteria for the diagnosis of PTB in childhood
(Migliori et al 1992:149)