

Supplementary Table 1 Comparing screening strategies for latent TB, n (%)

Strategy of screening	LTB patients in group	LTB patients identified by the strategy
Standard screening	1/77 (1.29 %)	1/1 (100%)
Incomplete screening	11/54 (20.37%)	9/11(81.81%)
Diligent screening	18/125 (14.40%)	18/18 (100%)
Limited screening	22/253 (8.69%)	20/22 (90.90%)
Immunodiagnostic screening		
Both	24/208 (11.53%)	16/24 (66.66%)
Either	40/353 (11.33%)	30/40 (75.0 %)
Neither	0/25	Nil
CT chest based screening	28/242 (11.57%)	11/28 (39.28%)

Graphical abstract

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