Tuberculosis and Cocci Webinar

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Learning objectives

At the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1) Describe a public health approach to identifying persons with TB cocci comorbidity based on current epidemiological data to inform the prioritization of populations for testing and treatment

2) Identify 3 or more characteristics of persons with TB cocci comorbidity that are different from persons with only TB resulting in more accurate diagnosis

3) Apply new knowledge of tuberculosis cocci comorbidity to case scenarios and be able to describe the rationale behind testing for TB to improve patient outcomes

4) Know when to consider the diagnosis of Valley Fever to reduce the delay in time to diagnosis

5) Know how to check for risk factors and complications to know when patients can be considered either uncomplicated, and should be within primary care's practice, or complicated, and candidates for subspecialty referral

6) Know how patients with Valley Fever can clinically be very similar in presentation to patients suspected of tuberculosis to inform patient care

7) Be able to identify situations where both tuberculosis and cocci should be considered to ensure accurate, timely diagnosis