



Case Study: Evaluation of Immigrant Family from Eritrea



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04/30/2019: 37 year old male from Eritrea (speaks Tigrigna) entered U.S. in 10/15/2016. He had no record of TB evaluation at time of entry into the U.S. and he had no history of prior TB.

He was admitted to University Hospital in San Antonio, Texas on 04/29/2019 with a 4-month history of a dry cough, feeling poorly, and weight loss.

Weight decreased from his usual weight of 63 kg down to 54 kg

He denied fever, night sweats or hemoptysis



Eritrea





Father: highly infectious pulmonary TB



**32-year-old
female
Wife/Mother**



**17-mo-old
Male**



**3-year-old
Male**



**4-year-old
Female**



**13-year-old
Female**



**15-year-old
Male**





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32-year-old female
Wife/Mother

Coughing
Lost Voice
Weight loss
5/2/19
TSpot +



17-mo-old Male

Chronic cough
< 10% on
growth curve
5/4/19
TST + 14 mm



3-year-old Male

Well
40% on
growth curve
5/4/19
TST + 15 mm



4-year-old Female

Chronic cough
50% on
growth curve
5/4/19
TST + 18 mm



13-year-old Female

< 3% on
growth curve
Cough x1 month
BMI 16.5
5/2/19
TSpot +



15-year-old Male

< 3% on
growth curve
BMI 17
5/2/19
TSpot +

