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IMAGE DATABASES OF CONVENTIONAL SPUTUM SMEAR MICROSCOPY FOR TUBERCULOSIS

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The first image databases of conventional sputum smear microscopy of tuberculosis patients is being available to the other research groups to test their algorithms and compare with other proposals developed. The major purpose of this database is expected to potentiate the systems development, in the shortest possible time, to support the automatic diagnosis of tuberculosis.

The sputum smear slides of which images were acquired to be used by project "Evaluation of alternative dyes for diagnosing Tuberculosis" held from 2008 to 2010, which was approved, under protocol number 186/08, by the Ethics Committee on Human Research – CEP/INPA (National Institute for Research in the Amazon)

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