

Circulating Immunoglobulin Levels in Pulmonary Tuberculosis Patients

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ABSTRACT Serum immunoglobulin (G, A and M) levels were quantitatively determined in Indian patients with pulmonary tuberculosis. They were compared with those of controls. Mean levels of Ig G and Ig A were significantly raised in patients. On comparing the serum immunoglobulin values amongst the subgroups of pulmonary tuberculosis it was observed that Ig G level increased with severity of disease. No bisexual variation was observed with regard to Ig levels among controls.