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This eBook covers problems concerning the diagnosis of LTBI, giving an overview of commercially available options and also points out some tools currently under development. It serves as an update to readers as well as a guide for helping clinicians to improve their diagnostic skills regarding TB infections in an endemic country (such as Brazil).

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