

Tuberculosis is developing resistance to almost every drug available, which as lead to fears of an epidemic. In South Africa, health authori es have locked up pa ents diagnosed with XDR TB in an e ort to stop the disease from spreading. How should the issue be resolved? Can countries balance their need to protect the public from a killer disease with the rights of the individual pa ents? Survival: The Deadly Combina on examines the impact that extremely drug resistant (XDR) is having on people and socie es. It deals with some controversial approaches, such as guaran ne, to dealing with the illness.

March 24 is World Tuberculosis Day. This film was selected to raise public awareness of tuberculosis and the e orts made to prevent and treat the disease.





