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On 29 November 2010, timed to coincide with World AIDS Day 2010, the National Health Service (NHS) Evidence - *infections* launched its 2010 Annual Evidence Update covering human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and tuberculosis (TB) co-infection, 'Seeing the whole picture' [1]. This aims to provide up-to-date evidence and expert commentaries related to the epidemiology and management of persons co-infected with HIV and TB.

In his commentary to the current update, Jeffrey Lazarus of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria provides an overview of how HIV and TB infections interact and overlap and presents data underpinning his argument that TB incidence, to a large extent, is driven by the HIV epidemic.

The NHS spends several months preparing each annual update, carrying out searches to find the relevant evidence and finding experts to provide commentaries. The current update will run until 3 December 2010.

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