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**Study of gastro intestinal tuberculosis and role of surgery in its management in Navi mumbai: analysis of 50 cases**

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**Abstract**

Gastrointestinal tuberculosis is one of the commonest sites of extra pulmonary involvement. It is still the disease of the present , and has assumed much greater significance today in the background of a rising incidence of tuberculosis in association with HIV and emergence of MDR tuberculosis. Its protean clinical manifestations and varied complications continue to challenge the diagnostic acumen and therapeutic skills of all surgeons. Most of the studies in the literature are on abdominal tuberculosis as a whole, which to a certain extent is responsible for the current confused clinical presentation picture. Hence this study aims at a fresh look into Gastro intestinal tuberculosis as a separate entity with the following objectives in mind.

**Key words:** Gastro Intestinal Tract Tuberculosis, Abdominal Tuberculosis, Conservative Surgery