2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Aims:

1. To know the occurrence of tuberculosis and candidiasis as opportunistic infections in HIV reactive patients from the patients attending JSS hospital, Mysore, Karnataka.

2. To find out the antimicrobial susceptibility of mycobacterial and candidal isolates.

3. To find out the usefulness of blood culture for diagnosis of extrapulmonary TB

Objectives:

- Diagnosis of smear negative TB cases in HIV patients.

- To find out the occurrence of candidiasis as an opportunistic infection in HIV patients.

- Speciation and antimicrobial susceptibility testing of Mycobacteria and Candida isolated from these patients.