before asking for CT chest look for other supporting evidence in form of recent contact with adult patients with tuberculosis, positive tuberculin test or suspicion of nodes on CXR.

3. In scoring systems more weightage is given to laboratory test i.e., acid-fast bacilli, tubercles in biopsy suggestive radiology and tuberculin test >10 mm induration. These scoring systems need validation in individual countries. There is definite need for a scoring system based on clinical features for making a diagnosis of tuberculosis in children; however, feasibility of achieving the same remains doubtful.

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