

# Evaluating diagnostics: the VL guide



Effective diagnostics are a crucial element of successful infectious disease management, yet their development and use, particularly in the developing world, remains a neglected area. To address this deficiency, TDR and *Nature Reviews Microbiology* have joined forces to produce a series of user-friendly diagnostic evaluation guides.

The focus of the third guide is visceral leishmaniasis and will contain the following articles:

## A guide for diagnostic evaluations

*Rosanna W. Peeling, Peter G. Smith and Patrick M.M. Bossuyt*

## Visceral leishmaniasis: what are the needs for diagnosis, treatment and control?

*François Chappuis et al.*

## The Guides:

### Evaluation of diagnostic tests for infectious diseases: general principles

*The TDR Diagnostics Evaluation Expert Panel*

### Evaluation of rapid diagnostics tests: visceral leishmaniasis

*Marleen Boelaert et al.*

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