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Green tea with possessing iron chelating properties can be useful in TB treatment and management. We studied the effect of green tea consumption on iron status and improving process of pulmonary tuberculosis treatment (accelerating the negative gli h a ga YfzfYX Wb[h Y Y cZcl]XUj Yg fYg": c`ck]b[· h Y · Uddfcj U · Vm · 9h JW 7ca a JhY Zf < i a Ub · Ch XjYg cZ ; c`YgUb UbXHx fub I blj YfghYgcZA YXjW GMbWgUbXUg · obtaining the written consent of patients , this double-blinded randomized clinical trial study, was conducted on patients with TB, who were assigned randomly to the intervention group (41 dUfYbhf fYw j]b[) SS'a [WYW]b cZ[fYb hUY hUWUbXh Y Wblfc`[fc i d'fl - g VYw fYw j]b[d'UWc Zf lk c`a cbh g since the beginning of concomitant anti-TB treatment . Sputum evaluation was carried out on three slides using the Ziehl BYg:b`a Yh cX"·5hZfgzh h YXa c[fUd\|WUbX XjYl fm]b hU Y XjUk Y Y cVUjbYX" 5ZM`cVUjb]b[·%`a ``cZj Ybci gVccXZ < Ya c[`cV]b`f k VzHUb gZff]b z: Yff]h bzh HfHU]fc b V]bX]b[W dUW hmfH 67fz=fcb UbXGfi a`a UcbXjUXXnXY fA 85Lk YfY measured at the beginning and end of the study. Sputum sam-dYgk YfYw YMXZca h Yh jfxk YY fij Yfm%\$ XUgUbXh Y reduction of microbial load was also

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