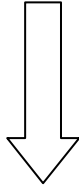
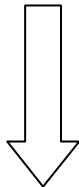


Flowchart of Protocol

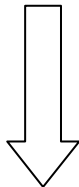
National Multicentre Site Recruitment	Recruit sites in England / Scotland / Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Protection agency • UK Brain Infections Network • Infectious Diseases Research Network
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Participant Recruitment	Each site to identify Cases and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data from Health Protection Agency • Hospital TB database • Hospital Electronic Microbiology records
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Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request Case notes • Information from case notes abstracted and entered on electronic data collection tool hosted by University of Liverpool. • Relevant Imaging to be transferred to central site • Post a reply paid questionnaire to each participant along with consent form and participant information leaflet.
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Data Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Site at Liverpool • Statistician • Use of Computer software
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Overall

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics approval obtained. • Ensured anonymity and confidentiality. • Personal Patient details accessed only by clinical team looking after patient care. • Participant support maintained. • No risks to participants and researchers.
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