

Detailed search strategy for each source

Source	Search Strategy (exact search string)	Filters Applied	Records Retrieved
PubMed	("Crohn Disease"[Mesh] OR "Crohn's disease" OR CD) AND ("Tuberculosis, Gastrointestinal"[Mesh] OR "intestinal tuberculosis" OR ITB) AND (diagnosis OR differenti* OR discriminat* OR imaging OR endoscopy OR histopathology OR radiology OR biomarker* OR molecular OR PCR OR radiomics OR "artificial intelligence")	English; Full-text; Publication date: 1 January 2020–31 December 2025	45
Scopus	((("Crohn's disease" OR CD) AND ("intestinal tuberculosis" OR ITB) AND (diagnosis OR differentiation OR discrimination OR imaging OR endoscopy OR histopathology OR radiology OR biomarker* OR molecular OR PCR OR radiomics OR "artificial intelligence"))	English; Article; 2020–2025; first 200 results screened by relevance	12
Google Scholar *	"Crohn's disease" AND "intestinal tuberculosis" diagnosis differentiation	English; 2020–2025	2
BioMed Central	"Crohn's disease" AND "intestinal tuberculosis"	English; 2020–2025	120
The Lancet	"Crohn's disease" AND "intestinal tuberculosis"	English; 2020–2025	4

* The first 200 Google Scholar results were screened in order of relevance.