

## AFB PCR's utility; evaluating large B-cell lymphomas

**Jan. 13, 2015**—Two articles have been released early online this month by *The Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine*. One study ([abstract](#) | [PDF](#)) concludes that traditional diagnostics such as histopathology, acid-fast bacilli smear, and culture should continue to take precedence over AFB PCR in detecting mycobacteria in clinical specimens.

The other early release ([abstract](#) | [PDF](#)) reviews the different immunohistochemical features used for identification, subclassification, prognosis, and sometimes treatment of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and related lymphomas, based on 2014 literature and the authors' experience with routine cases.