In the news

- **Improving TB treatment and control in West and Central Africa** (Mar 27, Relief Web via WHO / Benin)
- **1 in 10 living in slum rehab colony has TB; lack of air and light seen as cause** (Apr 7, Times of India) not clinical, and no original study link but relating to architectural drivers of TB in LIMC
- **Kenya: These Hospitals Have Become a Home Away From Home in the Maasai’s Fight Against TB** (Apr 11, All Africa) interesting commentary on replicating DR-TB wards in the style of traditional Maasai to encourage them to stay in the ward and take the medicine, with amendments to windows etc to encourage airflow
- **What happens when architects join doctors to solve global health problems?** (Apr 18, Thomson Reuters Foundation)
- **'Designed for death': the Mumbai housing blocks breeding TB** (Apr 26, The Guardian UK)

From the experts

- Welch et al (Feb 9, 2018), *Far-UVC light: A new tool to control the spread of airborne-mediated microbial diseases*. Scientific Reports, 8(1): 2752
- Nagaraja, S.B. et al. (Mar 21, 2018), *Can ventilation oust tuberculosis bacilli? Dare to plug the unpluggable* Public Health Action, 8(1): 28
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- Ehrlich, R. (Apr, 2018). *Protecting health care workers from occupational tuberculosis and its effects: long on guidelines, short on implementation?* BMJ Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 75(2)

Other bits and bobs
• PLOS Tuberculosis Channel: A global forum for tuberculosis research
• The Butaro District Hospital (in Rwanda, designed for TB ventilation)

Policy-relevant
• Cornish, L. (Apr 6, 2018) What are the strategies to make 2018 the year for TB action? Devex, online
• Global MPs Urge Heads of State to Act on Tuberculosis (Apr 26, TB Alliance)

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