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Eradicate TB

I was heartened to read Dr. Ed Zuroweste's "Tuberculosis on rise again" (Open Forum, March 29). To delay funding for treatment, research and eventual eradication of this disease would be a disastrous mistake. It is far more insidious and widespread than most people realize, and is becoming tougher to treat as multidrug-resistant mutations occur. I would like to add, please contact not just our senators, but your representative, and ask him or her to support adequate funding for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. This worthwhile program has saved millions of lives and is worthy of our foreign aid tax dollars.

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