Clinical infection

Subclinical infection

Latency
dormant

FDG-PET:
no avidity

FDG-PET:
intermittent avidity

FDG-PET:
avid until treatment

progressive TB until treated

Bacterial burden increasing

Lack of immune control

Exposure
dormant

“percolating”
chronic

Case 4

Case 3

Case 2

Case 1

Lack of immune control