

# Koch

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Popular term for tuberculosis, used mainly by doctors in reference to patients when that illness was suspected. The term “Koch” referred both to the disease and the cure<sup>1</sup>.

Oskar Rosenfeld

## Footnotes

1 Named after German scientist Robert Koch, who isolated tuberculosis bacillus in 1882.

## Resources

Encyclopedia, p. 113.

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