**Table-2:** Investigations profile of the study cases.

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| Cases | Case 1 | Case 2 | Case 3 |
| Sample | W/S | W/S | W/S |
| Fungal microscopy | -- | -- | -- |
| Gram  Stain | No pus cell or bacteria | No pus cell or bacteria | No pus cell or bacteria |
| ZN stain | Moderate AFB | A few AFB | Moderate AFB |
| Histopathology | Not done | Not done | Not done |
| Culture | MRSA, NTM | -- | NTM |
| GeneXpert | MTB not detected | MTB not detected | MTB not detected |
| PCR | Not done | NTM detected | NTM detected |
| Treatment | Anti-NTM, 6 months | Anti-NTM, 6 months | Anti-NTM, 6 months |
| Outcome | Cured | Cured | Cured |