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**Masters Title:** Development and Testing of a scale to measure trust in public healthcare system.

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**Research Interests:** My research areas include health system research and non-communicable disease (NCDs). Specifically I am interested to assess the how healthcare system trust affects non-communicable disease management in developing country context.

## Recent publications:

- Aravind LR, TN Anand, Rajan S, D Boban. A study on the relation between particulate matter levels and incidence of Tuberculosis in selected Indian cities. Indian J Occup Environ Med [under review]
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- 3. S Sumi, S Ramachandran, VR Kutty, MM Patel, TN Anand, A Mullassari, CC Kartha. Nonsynonymous T280M gene variant of CX3CR1 in South Indian population is associated with reduced risk for vascular disease in diabetes mellitus. Curr Res Cardiol 2015; 2(4): 88-192.
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