

# **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Variation in missed doses and reasons for discontinuation of anti-tuberculosis drugs during hospital treatment for drug-resistant tuberculosis in South Africa

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**S1 Table. Standardized Treatment Regimens.** Recommended standardized regimens during study period, including duration, for treatment of MDR-TB and XDR-TB according to South African Department of Health policy guidelines, 2011. Patients with previous exposure to second-line anti-tuberculosis drugs required individualized treatment regimens. Drugs that differ between MDR-TB and XDR-TB treatment regimens are bolded.

Treatment phase	Duration	Drugs included in treatment regimen	
		MDR-TB regimen	XDR-TB regimen
Intensive phase	6 months	<b>Kanamycin or Amikacin</b> Moxifloxacin Ethionamide Terizidone Pyrazinamide	<b>Capreomycin</b> <b>Moxifloxacin</b> Ethionamide Terizidone Pyrazinamide <b>PAS</b> <b>Clofazimine</b>
Continuation phase	≥18 months after TB culture conversion	Moxifloxacin Ethionamide Terizidone Pyrazinamide	Moxifloxacin Ethionamide Terizidone Pyrazinamide <b>PAS</b> <b>Clofazimine</b>
Additional second-line drugs to consider		Ethambutol Levofloxacin Prothionamide Cycloserine Clofazimine Amoxicillin-clavulanate Clarithromycin Azithromycin Linezolid Thioacetazone Imipenem Isoniazid (high dose)	
Other drugs post 2011 Guidelines		Bedaquiline Delamanid Pretomanid	

**S2 Table.** Comparison of hospital-based doses received of anti-tuberculosis drugs based on primary analysis and a sensitivity analysis in which we added the remainder of the intended treatment duration to the doses prescribed for drugs that were discontinued due to adverse events.

Drugs included in treatment regimen <sup>a</sup>	All Regimens			Sensitivity Analysis		
	Total doses received (n)	Total doses prescribed (n)	Total Doses received (%)	Total doses received (n)	Total doses prescribed (n)	Total Doses received (%)
Amikacin	606	739	<b>82</b>	606	986	<b>61.5</b>
Capreomycin	33,320	40,521	<b>82.2</b>	33,320	44,120	<b>75.5</b>
PAS	94,308	113,618	<b>83</b>	94,308	114,294	<b>82.5</b>
Kanamycin	11,211	13,370	<b>83.9</b>	11,211	14,719	<b>76.2</b>
Rifampicin	87	99	<b>87.9</b>	87	99	<b>87.9</b>
Augmentin	22,973	25,868	<b>88.8</b>	22,973	26,042	<b>88.2</b>
Clarithromycin	16,648	18,615	<b>89.4</b>	16,648	18,749	<b>88.8</b>
Streptomycin <sup>a</sup>	194	216	<b>89.8</b>	194	216	<b>89.8</b>
Amoxicillin	14,318	15,922	<b>89.9</b>	14,318	15,922	<b>89.9</b>
Azithromycin	489	538	<b>90.9</b>	489	538	<b>90.9</b>
Dapsone	6,242	6,806	<b>91.7</b>	6,242	7,540	<b>82.8</b>
Ethionamide	58,396	63,271	<b>92.3</b>	58,396	66,990	<b>87.2</b>
Ofloxacin	34,190	36,979	<b>92.5</b>	34,190	37,036	<b>92.3</b>
Clofazimine	22,706	24,508	<b>92.6</b>	22,706	24,702	<b>91.9</b>
Isoniazid <sup>b</sup>	30,609	33,033	<b>92.7</b>	30,609	34,073	<b>89.8</b>
Ethambutol	55,522	59,635	<b>93.1</b>	55,522	61,534	<b>93</b>
Terizidone	65,253	70,101	<b>93.1</b>	65,253	70,497	<b>92.6</b>
Moxifloxacin	32,687	35,055	<b>93.2</b>	32,687	35,132	<b>93</b>
Rifafour <sup>a</sup>	1,005	1,076	<b>93.4</b>	1,005	1,106	<b>90.1</b>
Pyrazinamide	69,908	74,706	<b>93.6</b>	69,908	75,604	<b>92.5</b>
Levofloxacin	1,315	1,402	<b>93.8</b>	1,315	1,402	<b>93.8</b>

Delamanid	185	192	<b>96.4</b>	185	192	<b>96.4</b>
Linezolid	517	531	<b>97.4</b>	517	531	<b>97.4</b>
Bedaquiline	350	339	<b>103.2</b>	350	339	<b>103.2</b>

<sup>a</sup> Some treatment regimens included anti-TB drugs recommended for DS-TB or non-WHO recommended DR-TB drugs

<sup>b</sup> Dose corresponding to high-dose isoniazid prescription

- 1 **S3 Table. Other Reasons for discontinuation of Drugs.** Expanded categories of “Other reasons” (**Table 3**, main paper) drug-  
 2 resistant tuberculosis patients discontinuation of anti-tuberculosis drugs while hospitalized

Drugs included in treatment regimen	Number of patients who received drug	Cumulative treatment duration (years)	Reasons for discontinuation of anti-TB drug (Number of events per year) <sup>a,b</sup>							
			Change of medication prescribed	Treatment continued after discharge	Course of treatment complete	Granted leave <sup>c</sup>	Transfer out	Treatment beyond censor date	Not Categorized <sup>d</sup>	Unknown
Amikacin	20	2.9	2.72	0	1.02	0	0.68	0	0	0.34
Amoxicillin	50	24.2	0	0.33	0.54	0.04	0.04	0	0.04	0.5
Augmentin	77	40.2	0	0.27	0.35	0.02	0.05	0	0.12	0.5
Azithromycin	1	1.6	0	0.62	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedaquiline	21	6.8	0	1.17	0.88	0	0	0.15	0.15	0.15
Capreomycin	211	145.4	0.08	0.1	0.25	0.06	0.03	0	0.06	0.14
Clarithromycin	55	27.9	0	0.18	0.14	0	0.11	0	0.04	0.65
Clofazimine	114	74.8	0.04	0.43	0	0	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.09
Dapsone	40	19	0	0.47	0.05	0.05	0.05	0	0.11	0.42
Delamanid	3	1.2	0	0.81	1.63	0	0	0	0	0
Ethambutol	221	183.7	0.04	0.58	0.05	0.05	0.07	0	0.03	0.16
Ethionamide	234	191.6	0.05	0.67	0.03	0.03	0.07	0	0.04	0.09
Isoniazid	156	102	0.04	0.51	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.15
Kanamycin	137	47.1	0.62	0.93	0.3	0	0.13	0	0.02	0.04
Levofloxacin	15	4.9	1.01	1.01	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.2
Linezolid	18	6.1	0	1.81	0.33	0	0	0.16	0	0
Moxifloxacin	137	107.2	0.08	0.51	0.01	0.01	0.04	0	0.01	0.04
Oflloxacin	153	115.3	0.32	0.75	0	0.07	0.08	0	0.01	0.08

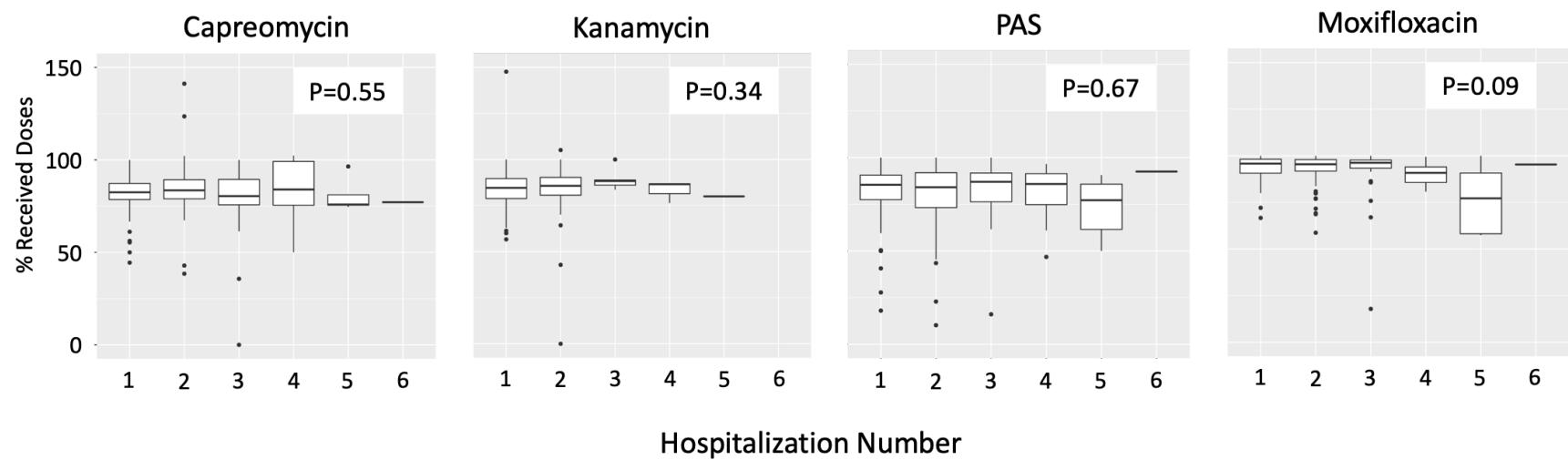
PAS	217	172.5	0.02	0.45	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.06
Pyrazinamide	238	230.8	0.02	0.62	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.05
Rifafour	6	1.9	1.61	1.07	1.07	0	0.54	0	0	0.54
Rifampicin	2	0.38	0	2.67	2.67	0	2.67	0	0	0
Streptomycin	2	0.61	0	3.29	0	0	0	0	1.65	0
Terizidone	235	213.3	0.02	0.58	0.005	0.04	0.04	0.005	0.02	0.02

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4   <sup>a</sup> Columns are color scaled from lowest (white) to highest (red)5   <sup>b</sup> Reasons for discontinuation of drugs were reported if patients received anti-TB drugs for  $\geq 1$  day. Reasons for same day prescription  
6 and discontinuation of anti-TB drugs were not reported (e.g., adverse event, death, refusal of treatment).7   <sup>c</sup> Usually 2 weekend days or 2 weeks during festive seasons, as authorized by a physician8   <sup>d</sup> Not categorize

9   d included reasons not otherwise reported (e.g., pregnancy, erroneous administration, conflicting chart details).

10 **S1 Figure. Percent received doses of select anti-TB drugs per hospitalization.** Boxplot of percent doses received per  
11 hospitalization of selected core anti-TB regimen drugs with highest overall percent missed doses: capreomycin, kanamycin, and PAS.  
12 Moxifloxacin was the only drug with  $P<0.25$ . Amikacin had substantially fewer prescribed doses during study period.



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## **Analysis Code:**

**Table 1 (STATA):**

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### **Incomplete Treatment:**

Percent missed doses = (number of doses missed / number of doses prescribed) x 100

Percent received doses = (number of doses received / number of doses prescribed) x 100

### **Rate of discontinuation of individual drugs (STATA):**

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gen rate_yrs = n_reason_drug/duration_drug_years
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**Generalized logistic mixed effects model to estimate adjusted odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals of receiving a drug (versus missing a drug) during hospitalization (STATA):**

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### **Factors Associated with completion of PAS treatment (R statistical software):**

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mod3<-orm(adher_PAS ~ sex + prevtb + Ageatfirstadmission + hiv_firstadm +  
race_mod, data=d, x=TRUE, y=TRUE)  
summary(mod3, Ageatfirstadmission=c(20,30))  
anova(mod3)
```