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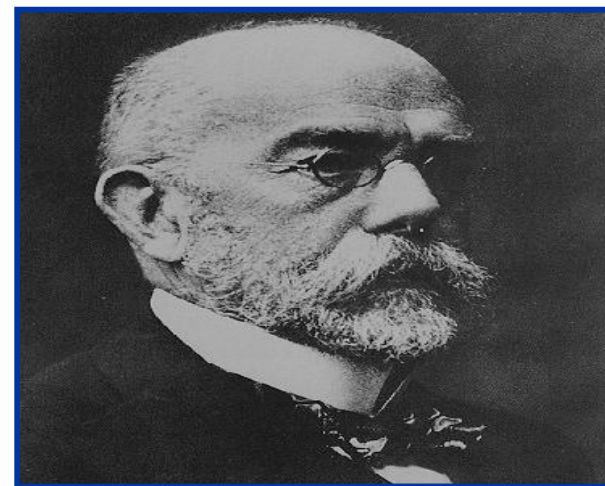


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LA TBMDR / XDR-TB ha emergido y se ha diseminado debido a un tratamiento inadecuado. Hoy, el tratamiento de la tuberculosis fármaco resistente puede tomar hasta dos años, y es tan complejo, caro, desgastante y tóxico que un tercio de todos los pacientes MDR mueren.

Novel drugs against tuberculosis: a clinician's perspective

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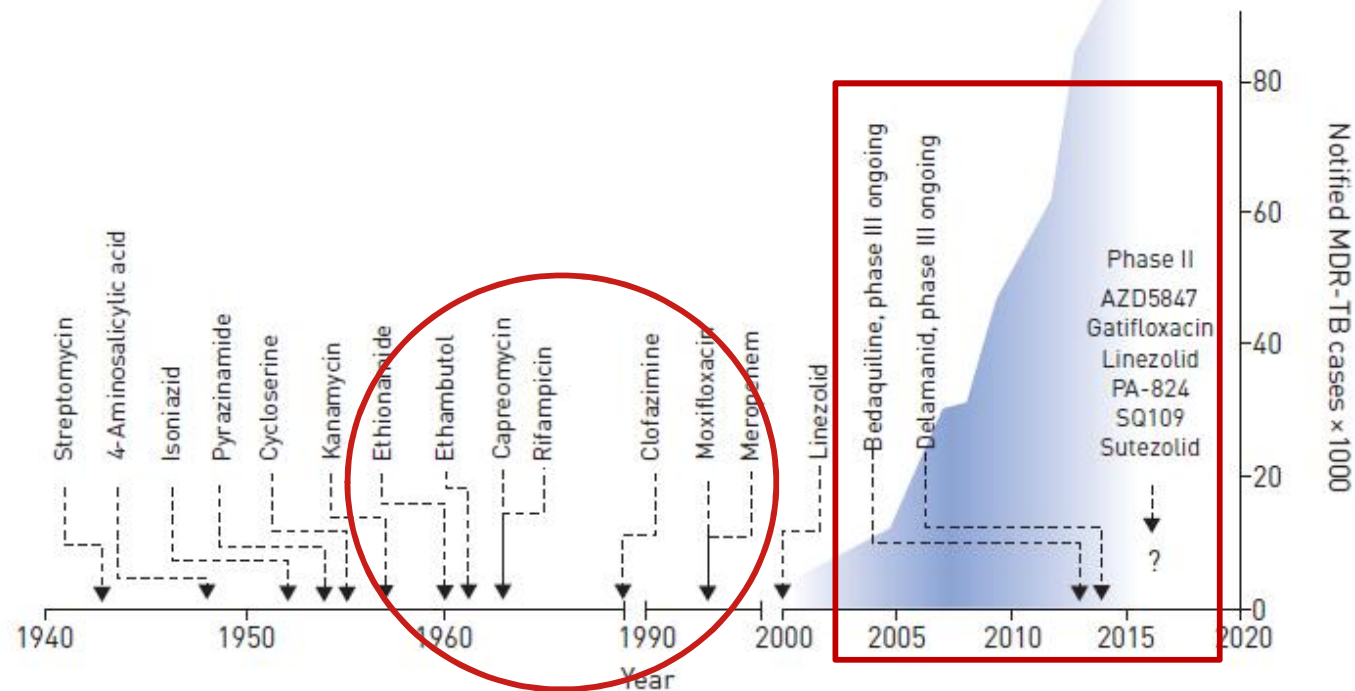


FIGURE 1 Anti-tuberculosis drug development and the increase in number of notified multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) cases worldwide.

MDR-TB RESPON

WHO GUIDANCE FOR DIAGNOS

Surveillance data compiled since 1994 have been essential to inform and guide the response to MDR-TB. The first guidance on MDR-TB treatment and care was issued in 1996. Since then updated guidance has been issued, including guidelines on laboratories, diagnostics and infection control.

GUÍA PARA LA ATENCIÓN DE PERSONAS CON TUBERCULOSIS RESISTENTE A FÁRMACOS

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GUIDELINES ON TB AND MDR-TB DIAGNOSTICS AND INFECTION CONTROL

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WHO GUIDELINES

WHO guidelines for the programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis: 2011 update

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TRATAMIENTO.

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Recomendación 3. Una flouoroquinolona siempre tiene que ser utilizada. (Última generación).

Recomendación 4. La Etio/protionamida siempre debe de ser utilizada.

Recomendación 6. Cuatro fármacos de segunda línea, (incluyendo un inyectable), deben de ser utilizados, así como Pirazinamida en la fase intensiva del Tx.

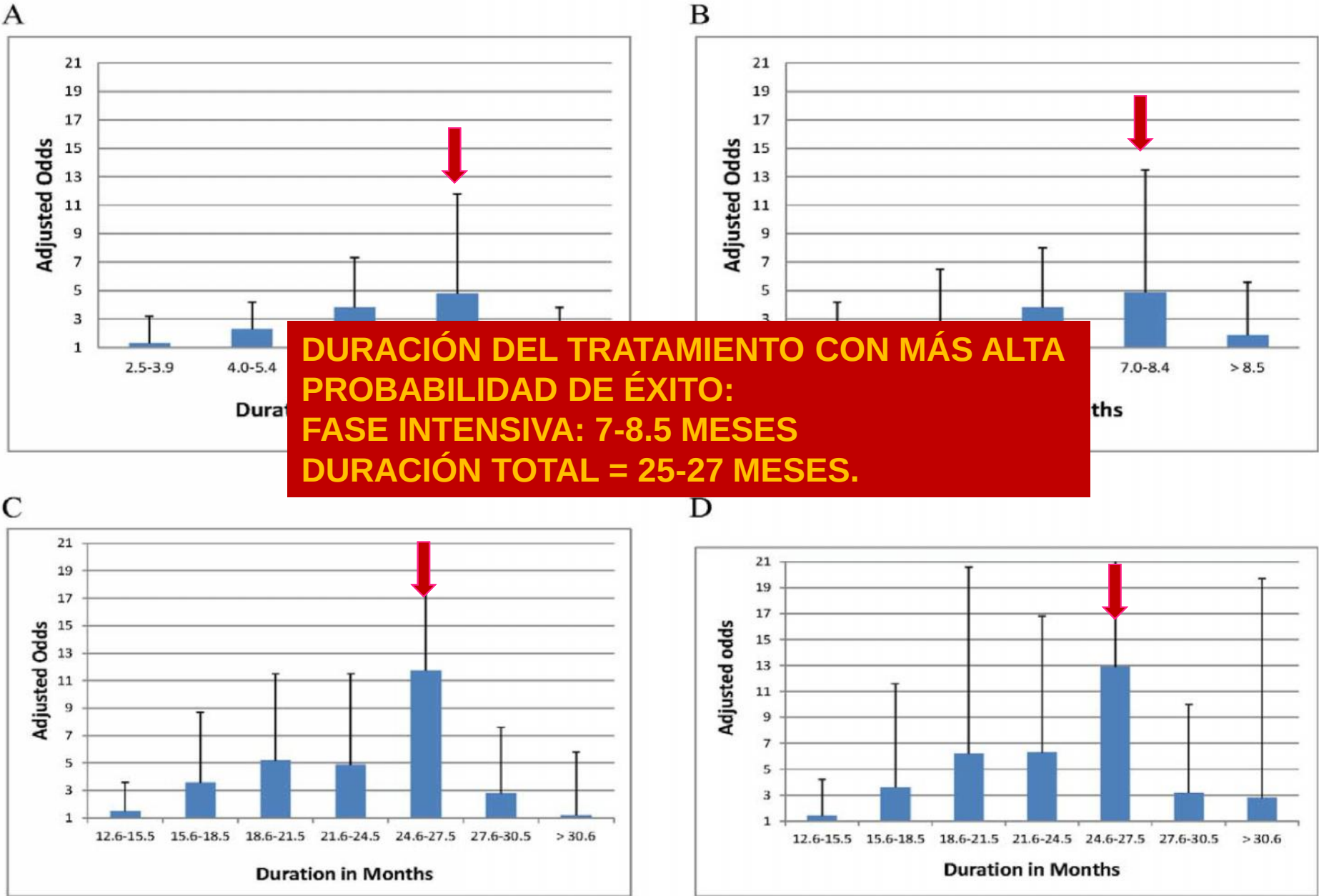


Recomendación 8. La fase intensiva de 8 meses está recomendada.
Recomendación 9. La duración del tratamiento debe de ser de al menos 20 meses.

patients without any previous MDR-TB treatment (conditional recommendation, ⊕○○○/very low-quality evidence)



Figure 4. Association of treatment success with duration (adjusted odds and upper bound of CI shown).



Brecha en el Tratamiento de la TBMDR

■ Just over 77 000 people with MDR-TB were started on second-line treatment in 2012, equivalent to 82% of the 94 000 newly detected cases that were eligible for such treatment globally. Diagnostic:treatment gaps were much larger in some countries, especially in the African Region (51% of detected cases enrolled on treatment), and widened between 2011 and 2012 in China, Pakistan and South Africa.

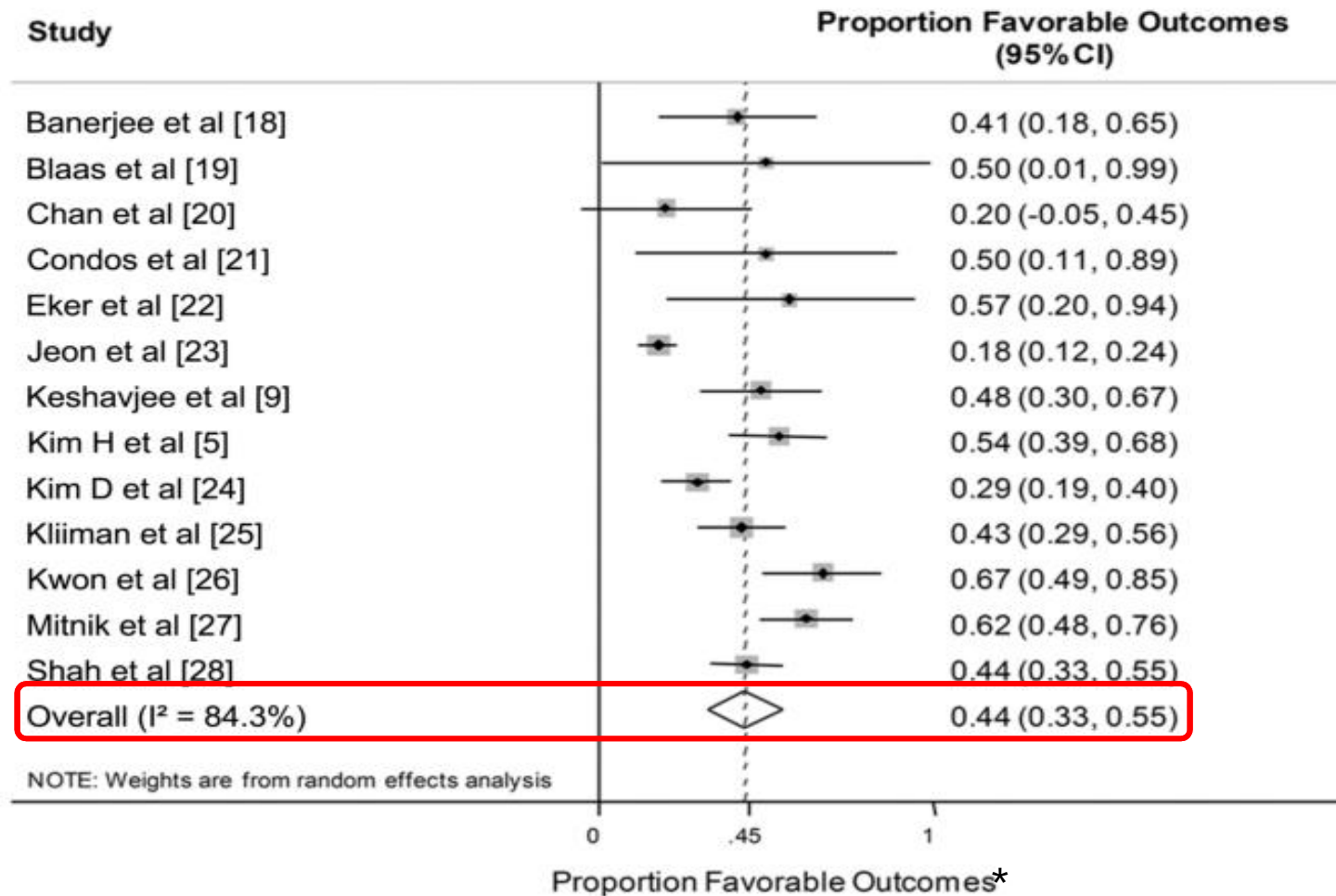
77.000 de 94.000 (82%) iniciaron tratamiento para la TBMDR en 2012....pero hubieron **450.000** casos estimados!

Multidrug Resistant Pulmonary Tuberculosis Treatment Regimens and Patient Outcomes: An Individual Patient Data Meta-analysis of 9,153 Patients

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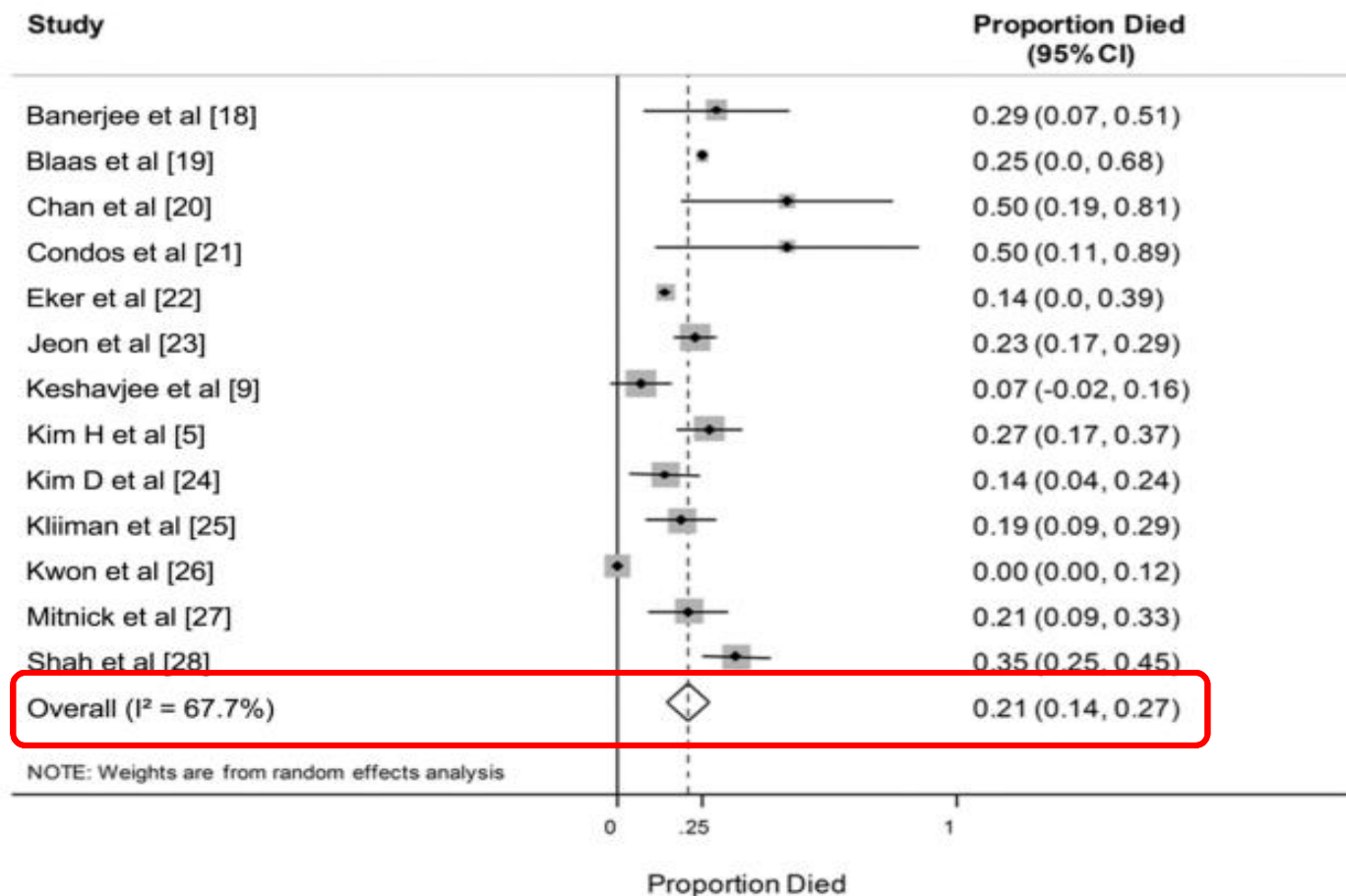
Treatment Outcomes among Patients with Extensively Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis



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- **13 Estudios Observacionales → 560 patients:**
 - **43.7%** (95% CI, 32.8%–54.5%) con Resultado Favorable
 - 20.8% (95% CI, 14.2%–27.3%) Murieron.
- Estudios en los que una mayor proporción de pacientes recibían una **nueva generación de Fq** aportaban una más elevada tasa de Tratamientos Favorable

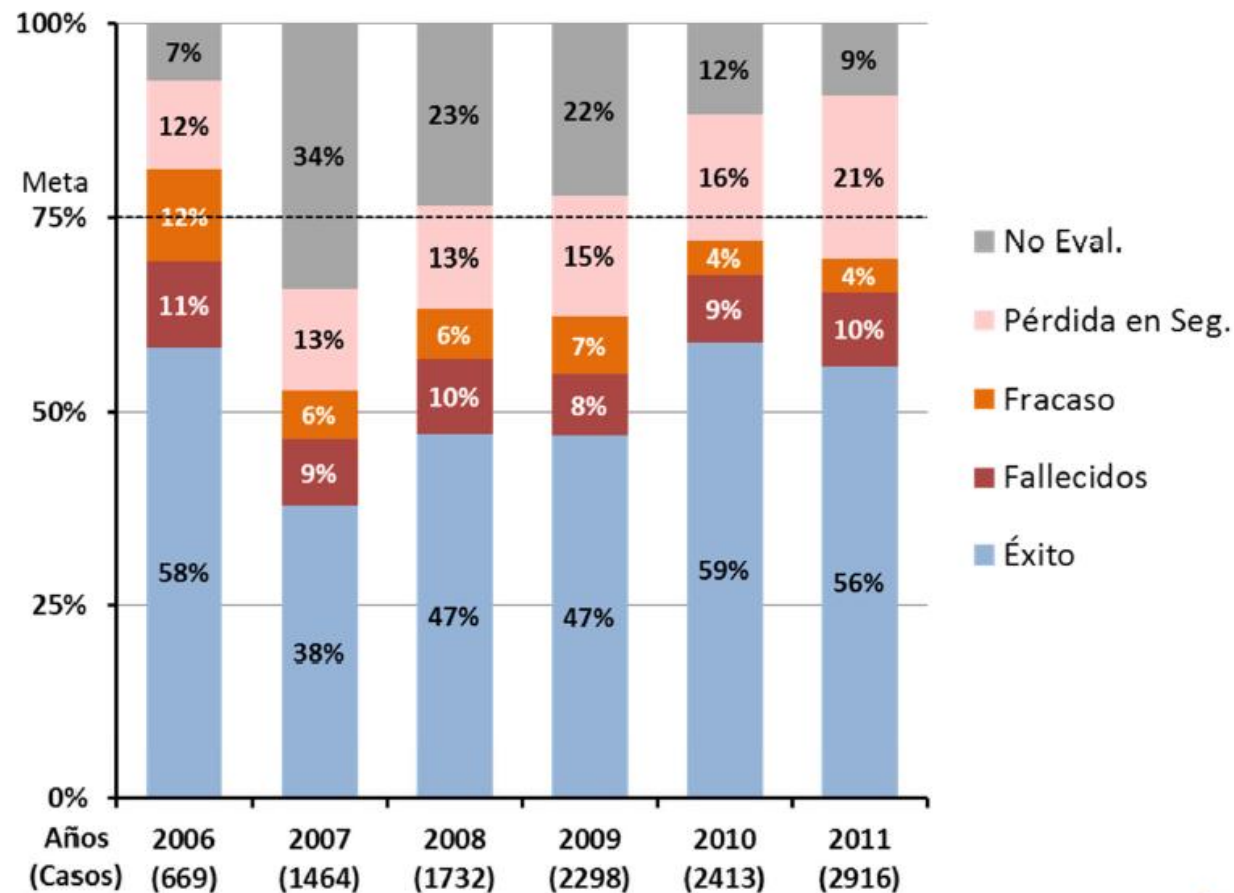
BRECHA DE TRATAMIENTO EN TBMDR

■ The 2015 treatment success target of $\geq 75\%$ set in the *Global Plan to Stop TB 2011–2015* for MDR-TB was reached by 34 of 107 countries that reported outcome data for the 2010 patient cohort. However, overall only 48% of patients were successfully treated.

**Únicamente 48% tasa de éxito
globamente!**

Manejo programático de la TB-MDR

75% de los casos de TB-MDR son tratados exitosamente



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Tuberculosis: cost of illness in Germany

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ABSTRACT

On the basis of the most recent German official health statistics and scientific literature.

COSTO POR TRATAMIENTO MDR= 52,259 EUROS

09; of those, the proportion of MDR-TB cases was 10%. The mean direct outpatient and combined in- and outpatient costs of TB, together with other attributable costs of the disease on the basis of the most recent German official health statistics and scientific literature.

According to this, the mean outpatient costs (rounded) per case were €1,197 (adults) and €1,006 (children) for standard therapy, but €36,543 for treatment of MDR-TB. The mean combined in-patient/outpatient costs were €7,364 (adults) and €7,300 (children), respectively; the combined costs for treatment of MDR-TB amounted to €52,259. Including MDR-TB cases the mean costs of treatment per TB case were €7,931. These are joined by the mean costs due to loss of productivity (€2,313), costs per case for rehabilitation (€74) and contact tracing (€922), adding up to €11,240.

When considering the probability of increasing numbers of MDR-TB cases in the near future, TB is still a disease of significant economic impact in Germany.

Treatment Practices, Outcomes, and **Costs** of Multidrug-Resistant and **Extensively Drug-Resistant** Tuberculosis, **United States**, 2005–07

Marks SM, Flood J, Seaworth B, Hirsch-Moverman Y, Armstrong L, Mase S, Salcedo K, Oh P, Graviss EA, Colson PW, Armitage L, Revuelta M, Sheeran K; TB Epidemiologic Studies Consortium.

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- Pacientes con TB reportados a los Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades de from California, New York City, and Texas durante 2005-2007.
- Los costos directos, mayormente cubiertos por el sector público, promediaron **\$134,000 para TBMDR y \$430,000 para TBXDR por paciente**; in comparación, para paciente no-TBMDR de **\$17,000.**



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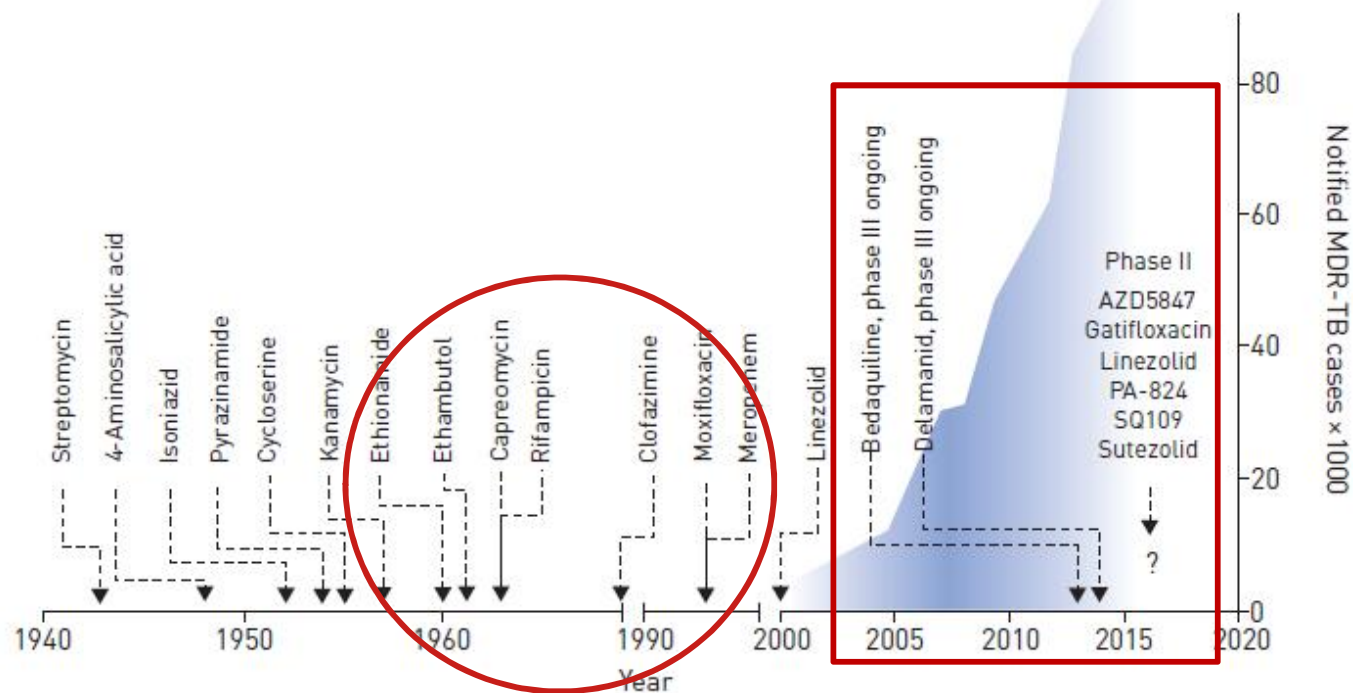


FIGURE 1 Anti-tuberculosis drug development and the increase in number of notified multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) cases worldwide.

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

INVITED ARTICLE

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Old Drugs, New Purpose: Retooling Existing Drugs for Optimized Treatment of Resistant Tuberculosis

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Table 3. Priority Ranking of Drugs for Additional Research on Optimization for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis Treatment

Priority Ranking	Drug	Reasons for Continued Research on Use in Regimens for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis	Barriers to Optimization for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis Treatment
High	Pyrazinamide	Sterilizing activity in first-line regimens, so may shorten drug-resistant tuberculosis treatment duration Synergistic effects with new drugs in clinical development	Resistance may be common in multidrug-resistant tuberculosis strains Phenotypic resistance testing problematic Multiple different mutations can confer resistance, impeding development of rapid genotypic resistance test
	Isoniazid	Cheap, well tolerated, and widely available Low-level resistance may be overcome with higher doses Rapid genotypic resistance test may predict which patients with drug-resistant tuberculosis may benefit from higher doses	MIC distribution among resistant strains unknown Correlation between genotypic resistance test result and MIC not established Interpatient variability in PK and acetylation complicates dose selection
	Amikacin, kanamycin, capreomycin	Susceptibility to injectables confers better outcomes in drug-resistant tuberculosis Relative efficacy of injectable drugs is unknown Optimal treatment duration of injectable use is unknown Parenteral use requirement makes this group a target for replacement as new oral drugs are developed	Amikacin not widely available and expensive Poor early bactericidal activity prevents using this method to compare efficacy Large sample sizes needed to study comparative efficacy and treatment duration
Medium	Ethionamide and prothionamide	Only second-line oral drug with potential bactericidal activity Relationship between drug exposure and GI tolerability unknown	Use of isoniazid in initial tuberculosis treatment may select for isoniazid and ethionamide cross-resistance Ability of rapid genotypic tests to predict susceptibility requires further study
	Ethambutol	Better tolerated than many second-line drugs Relationship between drug exposure and ocular toxicity unknown Animal models suggest that neuroprotective agents may prevent optic neuritis, allowing for higher ethambutol dosing	Resistance may be common in drug-resistant tuberculosis strains given the use of ethambutol in first-line tuberculosis treatment Concerns over ocular toxicity may limit use doses that optimize efficacy
Low	Para-aminosalicylic acid	Minimum drug exposure necessary for bacteriostatic effect unknown Lower doses may have similar activity, better tolerability than currently recommended dose	Poor GI tolerability and risk of hypersensitivity
	Cycloserine and terizidone	Minimum drug exposure necessary for bacteriostatic effect unknown Lower doses may have similar activity, better tolerability than currently recommended dose	Not amenable to animal studies given marked interspecies PK differences Serious central nervous system side effects
	Rifabutin	Rifamycins are sterilizing drugs Some drug-resistant tuberculosis strains may retain susceptibility to rifabutin Rapid genotypic resistance tests may predict rifabutin efficacy	Most drug-resistant tuberculosis strains are rifabutin resistant Even drug-resistant tuberculosis strains considered rifabutin susceptible have reduced rifabutin susceptibility compared with wild-type strains Current genotypic resistance tests may not identify discordant susceptibility to rifampin and rifabutin

Abbreviations: GI, gastrointestinal; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; PK, pharmacokinetic.

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Is repositioning of drugs a viable alternative in the treatment of tuberculosis?

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Table 1. Main drugs proposed as repurposed antibiotics in TB

Drug	Main uses	Repositioned	References
Fluoroquinolones	broad-spectrum Gram-positives Gram-negatives	effective <i>in vitro</i> , <i>in vivo</i> , in TB patients	33–36, 41, 42
Linezolid	Gram-positives skin infections pneumonia	effective <i>in vitro</i> , <i>in vivo</i> , in TB patients	53, 59, 60
Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	prophylactic HIV-infected patients, bacterial infections, non-tuberculous	effective <i>in vitro</i> ; case report in one patient	71–73
Clofazimine	anti-leprosy anti-inflammatory	effective <i>in vitro</i> ; limited studies in patients	83, 85, 86
Mefloquine	antimalarial	effective <i>in vitro</i>	99, 100
Thioridazine	anti-psychotic	effective <i>in vitro</i> , <i>in vivo</i> , <i>ex vivo</i> ; limited studies in patients	108–111

Systematic review and meta-analysis of the efficacy and safety of therapy with linezolid containing regimens in the treatment of multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis

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Background: Linezolid containing regimens have been proposed as potentially valuable alternatives for the treatment of patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) or extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB).

Methods: A systematic review and meta-analysis was conducted to assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability of linezolid for drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) treatment. We searched the Cochrane Controlled Trial Registry, PubMed, Embase, Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI) and China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), database up to May 2014 to identify studies providing data of the use of linezolid for the treatment of DR-TB.

Results: The search yielded 15 studies (367 patients) including one randomized controlled trial (RCT), covering 239 patients who could be evaluated for effectiveness; 83% [95% confidence interval (CI), 75-90%; $I^2=62.8\%$] had a favorable outcome, defined as either cure or treatment completion. The pooled rate of culture conversion was 89% (95% CI, 83-95%; $I^2=49.6\%$). Between the group receiving daily linezolid doses of ≤ 600 or >600 mg, the mortality was considerably lower in patients treated with less than 600 mg/day (P value <0.001). Of 367 patients for whom data on safety was available, peripheral neuropathy (31%, 95% CI, 19-42%; $I^2=81.7\%$) and anemia (25%, 95% CI, 15-34%; $I^2=76.6\%$) were the main adverse effects. Patients receiving less than 600 mg/day were more likely to experience nervous system adverse events (P value <0.01).

Conclusions: The available evidence suggests that linezolid could be considered as a promising option as treatment of MDR/XDR TB. Randomized trials are warranted to define the dose and frequency of administration.

Keywords: Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB); extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB); treatment; linezolid; meta-analysis

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Introduction

Tuberculosis (TB) has attracted increasing public health attention due to the alarming rates of multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB, defined as resistance to at least isoniazid and rifampicin) and extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB, defined as MDR-TB with additional bacillary resistance to any fluoroquinolone and at least one second-line injectable

anti-TB drug) (1,2). MDR accounts for about 3.6% of new TB patients worldwide, accounting for an estimated 450,000 new cases in 2012. By September 2013, 92 countries had reported at least one case of XDR-TB. Among the developing countries, India and China has the two highest prevalence of TB in the world and troublingly high rates of MDR and XDR-TB (3,4). Furthermore, the treatment of

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Efficacy, safety and tolerability of linezolid containing regimens in treating MDR-TB and XDR-TB: systematic review and meta-analysis

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- Doce estudios (11 países; tres continentes) → 121 pacientes
- La mayoría de los casos TBMDR tuvieron conversión del frotis (86/93, 92.5%) y cultivo (100/107, **93.5%**) **después del régimen individualizado con Linezolid.**
- El tiempo promedio para conversión del frotis y cultivo fue de 43.5 (21-90) y 61 (29-119) días, respectivamente.
- **99/121 (81.8%) exitosamente tratados.**
- No hubo diferencias a dosis de ≤ 600 mg vs. > 600 mg

Changes in treatment outcomes of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis

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Table 3 Clinical characteristics and treatment outcomes of MDR-TB patients diagnosed during different time periods

	MDR-TB patients (1996–2000) (n = 86)	MDR-TB patients (2001–2005) (n = 125)	MDR-TB patients (2006–2010) (n = 123)	P value
Parameter	Cohort 1	Cohort 2	Cohort 3	
Age, years, median [IQR]	41.0 [26.0–55.3]	35.0 [25.0–50.0]	37.0 [27.0–56.0]	0.099
Male sex	52 (60.5)	72 (57.6)	69 (56.1)	0.819
Comorbidities	31 (36.0)	44 (35.2)	36 (29.3)	0.498
Albumin, g/dl, median [IQR]	3.8 [3.5–4.1]	4.0 [3.7–4.3]	4.2 [3.9–4.5]	<0.001
XDR-TB	19 (22.1)	24 (19.2)	26 (21.1)	0.866
Number of drugs used, median [IQR]	6.0 [5.0–8.0]	6.0 [5.0–7.0]	5.0 [5.0–6.0]	0.002
Treatment duration, months, median [IQR]	41.5 [25.0–72.3]	31.5 [25.0–50.0]	24.4 [18.4–27.3]	<0.001
Surgical resection	37 (43.0)	26 (20.8)	18 (14.6)	<0.001
EL AUMENTO DEL ÉXITO EN EL TRATAMIENTO SE EXPLICA POR EL USO DE QUINOLONAS DE ÚLTIMA GENERACIÓN Y LINEZOLID				
Adverse drug reactions	31 (36.5)	44 (35.2)	31 (25.2)	0.275
Treatment success				
Total	46 (53.5)	86 (68.8)	103 (83.7)	<0.001
Cure	43 (50.0)	64 (51.2)	92 (74.8)	
Completed	3 (3.5)	22 (17.6)	11 (8.9)	
Unfavourable outcomes				
Total	40 (46.5)	39 (31.2)	20 (16.3)	<0.001
Failure	24 (27.9)	16 (12.8)	7 (5.8)	
Relapse	3 (3.5)	3 (2.4)	2 (1.6)	
Death	9 (10.5)	10 (8.0)	5 (4.1)	
Default	4 (4.6)	10 (8.0)	6 (4.8)	
Relapse rate (cases per 1000 person-years)	10.9	6.9	8.2	0.174

MDR-TB = multidrug-resistant TB; IQR = interquartile range; XDR-TB = extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis.

Systematic review of clofazimine for the treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis

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- Nueve estudios observacionales (seis sobre TB-MDR y tres sobre TBXDR).
- En general, el **65%** de los pacientes alcanzó un desenlace favorable (IC95% 54–76)
- Mediante un meta-análisis de efectos aleatorios, se encontró que **65% de los pacientes con TB-MDR (IC95% 52–79) y 66% de los pacientes con TB-XDR (IC95% 42–89)** lograron un desenlace terapéutico favorable.



Short Communication

In vitro synergistic activity of clofazimine and other antituberculous drugs against multidrug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates



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Table 2

Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) and fractional inhibitory concentration indexes (FICIs) of clofazimine (CLO) and fluoroquinolones against 24 multidrug-resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates.

Strain no.	MIC (μg/mL)				FICI	Relationship	MIC (μg/mL)				FICI	Relationship
	CLO alone	LEV alone	CLO combination	LEV combination			CLO alone	MOX alone	CLO combination	MOX combination		
MDR6	0.25	0.0625	0.125	0.03125	1	I	0.25	2	0.0625	1	0.75	I
MDR21	1	2	0.5	1	1	I	1	1	0.25	1	1.25	I
MDR11	1	0.125	0.25	0.125	1.25	I	1	1	0.25	0.125	0.375	S
MDR3	32	0.5	32	0.125	1.25	I	32	0.125	32	0.0625	1.5	I
MDR19	0.5	0.125	0.125	0.125	1.25	I	0.5	0.0625	0.25	0.03125	1	I
MDR20	1	0.0625	0.25	0.0625	1.25	I	1	2	0.25	1	0.75	I
MDR1	1	0.125	0.5	0.125	1.5	I	1	0.03125	0.5	0.03125	1.5	I
MDR18	2	0.125	0.5	0.125	2	I	2	0.125	0.25	0.03125	0.325	S
MDR2	8	64	8	64	2	I	8	32	8	32	2	I
MDR4	0.5	0.125	0.5	0.125	2	I	0.5	0.0625	0.125	0.03125	0.75	I
MDR5	0.25	0.125	0.125	0.125	2	I	0.25	0.0625	0.125	0.03125	1	I
MDR10	0.25	0.125	0.25	0.125	2	I	0.25	0.0625	0.25	0.03125	1.5	I
MDR14	0.5	32	0.5	32	2	I	0.5	2	0.25	1	1	I
MDR8	4	16	4	32	2.5	A	4	0.25	2	0.5	2.5	A
MDR9	0.25	1	0.5	1	3	A	0.25	0.0625	0.25	0.03125	1.5	I
MDR22	0.25	2	0.5	2	3	A	0.25	0.0625	0.5	0.0625	3	A

LEV, levofloxacin; MOX, moxifloxacin; S, synergy; I, indifference; A, antagonism.

LA COMBINACIÓN DE CLOFAZIMINA CON ETAMBUTOL O MOXIFLOXACINO PUEDEN GENERAR UN PROMISORIO RÉGIMEN PARA EL TRATAMIENTO DE LA TBMDR.

World Health Organization Group 5 Drugs for the Treatment of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis: Unclear Efficacy or Untapped Potential?

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- **Clofazimina** puede contribuir a nuevos regímenes cortos.
- **Los Beta-lactámicos ameritan posterior evaluación**—específicamente optimización de dosis y tiempo..
- **Linezolid** parece ser **efectivo** pero es frecuentemente discontinuado debido a su toxicidad.
- **Mycobacterium tuberculosis** tiene una resistencia intrínseca a **clarithromycin**.

Potential antimicrobial agents for the treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis

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TABLE 3 Clinical studies showing response of tuberculosis (TB) patients to the selected drugs

Drug	Treatment regimen	Patient population	Dose regimen	Response	Ref.
Thioridazine	Combination with linezolid and/or moxifloxacin	XDR-TB patients	25 mg per day for 2 weeks; followed by a dose increase of 25 mg weekly until the maximum dose of 200 mg per day was reached	Earlier bacteriological sputum conversion Relapse-free cure	[58]
Metronidazole	Antituberculous regimen (streptomycin, isoniazid and rifampicin)	Advanced pulmonary TB patients	400 mg three times per day for 8 weeks	Significant improvement in clinical response Reduction of sputum quantity Enhanced radiographic improvement	[50]
Doxycycline		TB patients	20 mg three times per day	Improvement in susceptibility to anti-TB drugs Suppress immunopathologic MMPs to reduce tissue damage	[31]
Tigecycline				No clinical data available	
Disulfiram					
Co-trimoxazole	With antituberculous regimen	MDR-TB patients	480 mg, 960 mg per day	No treatment discontinuation No serious side-effects	[55]

XDR: extensively drug-resistant; MMPs: matrix metalloproteinases; MDR: multidrug-resistant.

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Preliminary Data Show High Success Rate for Dramatically Shortened Multidrug-resistant TB Treatment Option

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Thursday, 30 October, 2014, Barcelona, Spain – A nine-month treatment regimen for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) appears to be as effective as a 12-month regimen, according to data from two new studies being presented today at the 45th World Conference on Lung Health in Barcelona, Spain.

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Short, Highly Effective, and Inexpensive Standardized Treatment of Multidrug-resistant Tuberculosis

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- **Bangladesh**: 427 MDR-TB (1997-2007) no habían recibido previamente DSL

- **206** (4 Kn-Gx-Cfz-**E-Z-H**-Pth / 5 Gx-Cfz-**E-Z**) → **CURADOS 87.9%** (libre de recaídas) (95% CI, 82.7–91.6)

- Reacciones adversas severas fueron infrecuentes y manejables.

- Comparados con 221 enfermos tratados con regímenes basados en Ofloxaxina y comúnmente protionamida durante todo el tratamiento, la probabilidad de efectos adversos (hazard ratio) fue 0.39 (95% intervalo de confianza, 0.26–0.59).

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Successful '9-month Bangladesh regimen' for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis among over 500 consecutive patients

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- **RESULTADOS** : De los 515 pacientes que llenaron los criterios de inclusión en el estudio de 2005 to 2011, **84.4% tuvieron un favorable término de tratamiento bacteriológico.** Debido a la extensión de la enfermedad, y a la conversión tardía, únicamente la mitad de los pacientes completó el tratamiento dentro de los 9 meses; sin embargo, **95% completaron tratamiento a los 12 meses.**

High cure rate with standardised short-course multidrug-resistant tuberculosis treatment in Niger: no relapses

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- La curación fue obtenida en **58 patients (89.2%, 95%CI 81.7–96.7)**, 6 murieron y 1 abandonó. 49 pacientes valorados en 24 meses de seguimiento, permanecieron BAAR y cultivo negativos. Los principales eventos adversos fueron **vómito (26.2%) y disminución de la agudeza auditiva (20%)**, pero ningún tratamiento fué suspendido.

High effectiveness of a 12-month regimen for MDR-TB patients in Cameroon

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Table 2 Binary treatment outcome and patient characteristics at intake, univariate and multivariate analysis (the latter for age, sex and HIV infection only), Cameroon, treatment of patients with MDR. Odds ratios refer to non-success

Patient characteristic	Outcome								Adjusted OR		
	Non-success	Success		Total	Column %	Crude OR		Point	95%CI		P value
		n	Row %			Point	P value		Low	High	
Total	16	134	89.3	150	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age quartiles, years											
17–24	1	31	96.9	32	21.3	1		1			
25–29	2	36	94.7	38	25.3	1.7	0.660	1.6	0.14	35.3	0.713
30–40	6	34	85.0	40	26.7	5.5	0.091	2.2	0.23	48.6	0.520
41–68	7	33	82.5	40	26.7	6.6	0.054	2.2	0.25	47.4	0.515

CONCLUSIONES: Estos resultados añaden evidencia sobre la utilidad de regímenes estandarizados más cortos en pacientes **SIN RESISTENCIA A FÁRMACOS DE SEGUNDA LÍNEA.**

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High-Dose Rifapentine with Moxifloxacin for Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients Included in the Modified Intention-to-Treat Analysis.

Characteristic	Control Regimen (N=188)	4-Month Regimen (N=193)	6-Month Regimen (N=212)	Total (N=593)
Male sex — no. (%)	121 (64)	121 (63)	137 (65)	379 (64)
HIV-positive — no. (%)	54 (29)	55 (28)	49 (23)	158 (27)
Age — no. (%)				
18–34 yr	115 (61)	132 (68)	127 (60)	374 (63)
35–54 yr	66 (35)	55 (28)	78 (37)	199 (34)
≥55	7 (4)	6 (3)	7 (3)	20 (3)
Weight — no. (%)				
<40 kg	9 (5)	8 (4)	8 (4)	25 (4)
40–54 kg	103 (55)	100 (52)	120 (57)	323 (54)
55–69 kg	71 (38)	77 (40)	82 (39)	230 (39)
≥70 kg	5 (3)	8 (4)	2 (1)	15 (3)
Smoking status — no. (%)				
Former smoker	47 (25)	46 (24)	47 (22)	140 (24)
Current smoker	46 (24)	51 (26)	64 (30)	161 (27)
Never smoked	95 (51)	96 (50)	101 (48)	292 (49)
Cavitation — no. (%)†				
None	57 (33)	64 (35)	73 (37)	194 (35)
1–5 cm	86 (50)	85 (47)	91 (46)	262 (48)
>5 cm	30 (17)	32 (18)	33 (17)	95 (17)
CD4 cell count†				
Median	355	317	298	314
Interquartile range	247–455	256–427	247–383	253–441
Days of previous tuberculosis treatment at randomization — no.				
Median	5	4	4	4
Interquartile range	1–8	1–8	1–7	1–8

* Radiographs obtained at baseline were not available for 42 patients. Between-group baseline characteristics were compared by means of a chi-square test for independence for categorical variables and a nonparametric K-sample test of the equality of the medians for continuous variables. There were no statistically significant between-group differences in any of these baseline characteristics among the three treatment groups (P>0.1).

† CD4 cell counts are based on counts from 158 patients coinfecting with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

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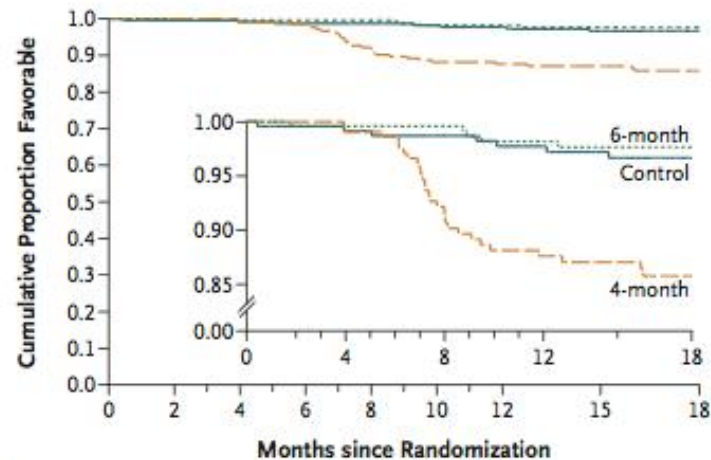
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No. at Risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Control	240	232	227	213	210	203	195	175	142
4-month	239	223	211	202	185	172	169	147	127
6-month	251	234	224	217	212	207	205	180	153

Figure 3. Kaplan–Meier Failure Estimates of the Time to a Favorable Outcome in the Per-Protocol Population.

The inset shows the same data on an enlarged y axis.

CONCLUSIONES

El régimen de 6 meses que incluyó la administración de altas dosis de rifapentina y moxifloxacino fue tan efectivo como el régimen control . El de 4 meses no fue no-inferior al régimen control.

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Four-Month Moxifloxacin-Based Regimens for Drug-Sensitive Tuberculosis

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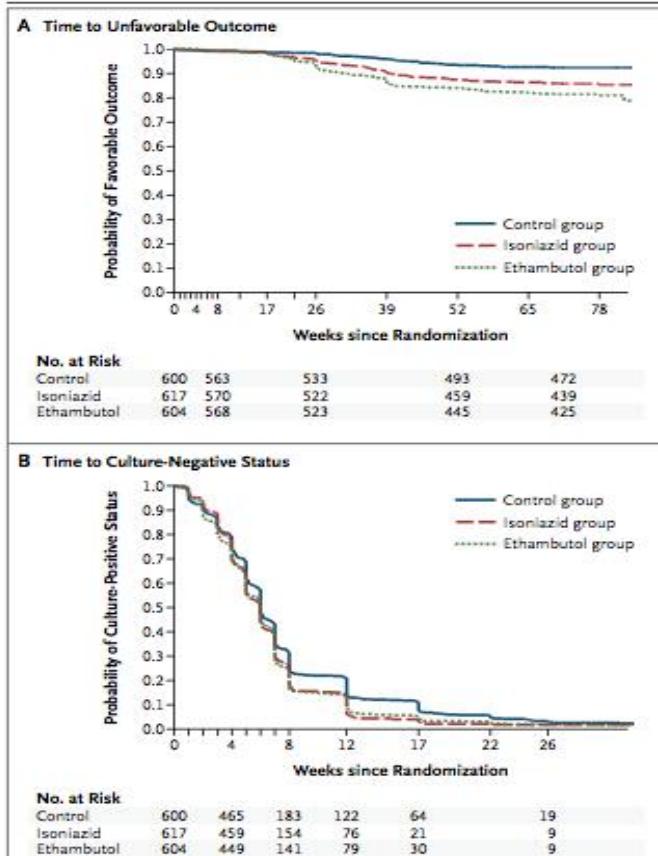


Figure 2. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of the Time to an Unfavorable Outcome and Conversion to Culture-Negative Status.

Panel A shows that the time until patients had an unfavorable outcome was shorter in the isoniazid group than in the control group (hazard ratio, 1.25 [97.5% CI, 1.08 to 1.42]) and was further reduced in the ethambutol group (hazard ratio, 1.21 [97.5% CI, 1.05 to 1.37]). Panel B shows the time until conversion to culture-negative status, which occurred sooner in the isoniazid group and the ethambutol group than in the control group, according to analyses of sputum samples cultured in Lowenstein–Jensen solid medium. Patients who were excluded from the primary per-protocol analysis were included in this analysis, but data were censored at the time of exclusion from the per-protocol analysis.

Conclusiones

Los regímenes conteniendo moxifloxacino produjeron una caída más rápida inicial de la carga bacteriana comparada al grupo control. Sin embargo, no fue demostrada la, no-inferioridad para estos regímenes, lo cual indica que acortar el tratamiento a 4 meses no es efectivo en este lugar.

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A Four-Month Gatifloxacin-Containing Regimen for Treating Tuberculosis

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Conclusiones.

No se pudo demostrar Noninferioridad en el régimen de 4 meses al estándar con respecto a la eficacia primaria y al punto final.

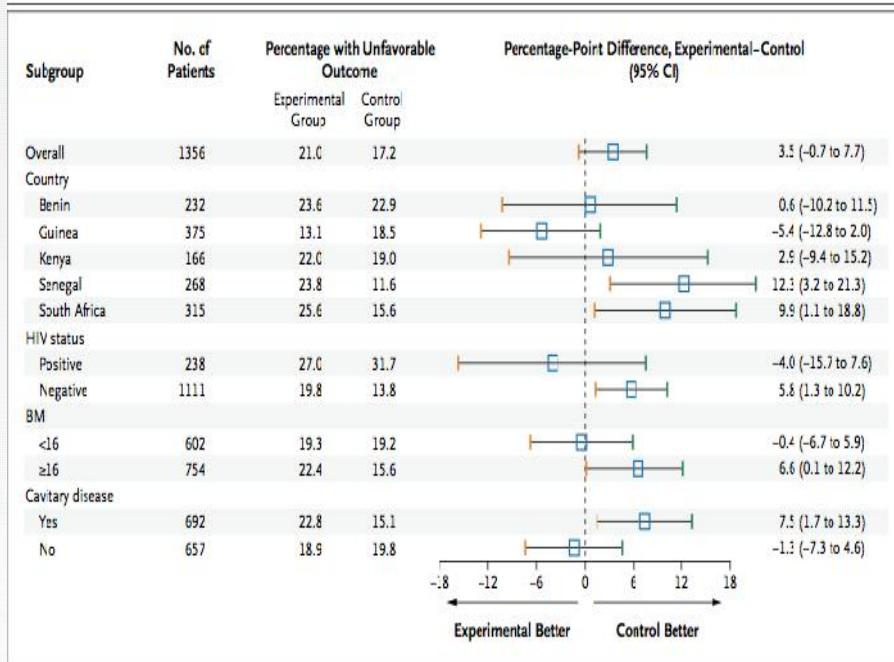


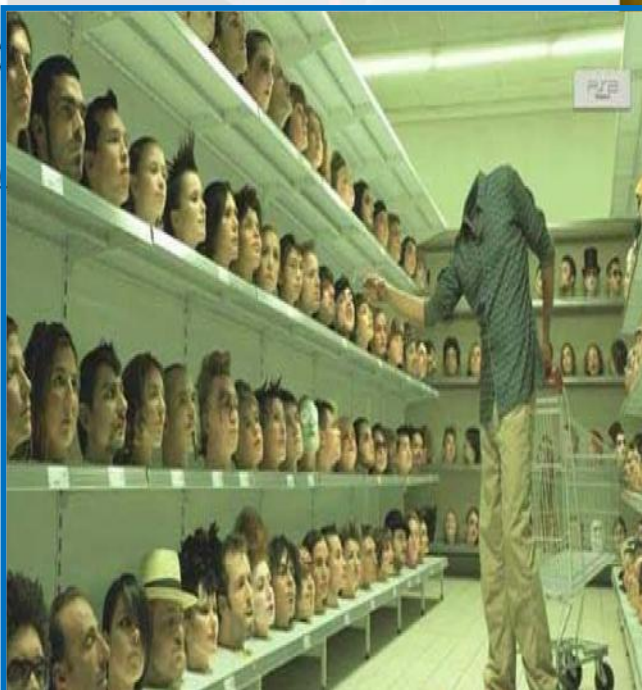
Figure 2. Unfavorable Outcomes in the Modified Intention-to-Treat Population, Overall and According to Subgroups.

Differences were adjusted according to country (except in each country). The body-mass index (BMI) is the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters.

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A review of tuberculosis: Focus on bedaquiline

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“CONCLUSIÓN: La aprobación del Bedaquiline representa un hito mayor en el tratamiento de la TBMDR. El Bedaquiline debe de ser considerado en pacientes que no han respondido a un régimen conteniendo 4 fármacos y pirazinamida con evidencia documentada a fluoroquinolonas.

Sin embargo, el papel exacto de Bedaquiline no puede ser determinado hasta que la eficacia y seguridad pueda ser estudiada en estudios Fase III.”

Conclusion. The approval of bedaquiline represents a major milestone in MDR tuberculosis therapy. Bedaquiline should be considered in patients who have not responded to a regimen containing four second-line drugs and pyrazinamide and patients with documented evidence of MDR tuberculosis resistant to fluoroquinolones. The exact role of bedaquiline cannot be determined until further efficacy and safety data are obtained through ongoing Phase III trials.

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Initial experience of bedaquiline use in a series of drug-resistant tuberculosis patients from India

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SUMMARY

Drug-resistant tuberculosis (DR-TB) is a major problem both in India and worldwide. Newer drugs such as TMC-207 (bedaquiline) may have an important role to play in making up an effective drug regimen in such cases. There have been a few reports of bedaquiline use in a non-trial setting from Europe. Our series of five patients is the first series of DR-TB patients from India

to receive bedaquiline. All five patients showed striking improvement, with microbiological conversion and an absence of notable adverse effects (e.g., prolonged QTcF), indicating the potential impact of this drug in such a population.

KEY WORDS: XDR-TB; TMC-207; outcomes

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Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis and Culture Conversion with Bedaquiline

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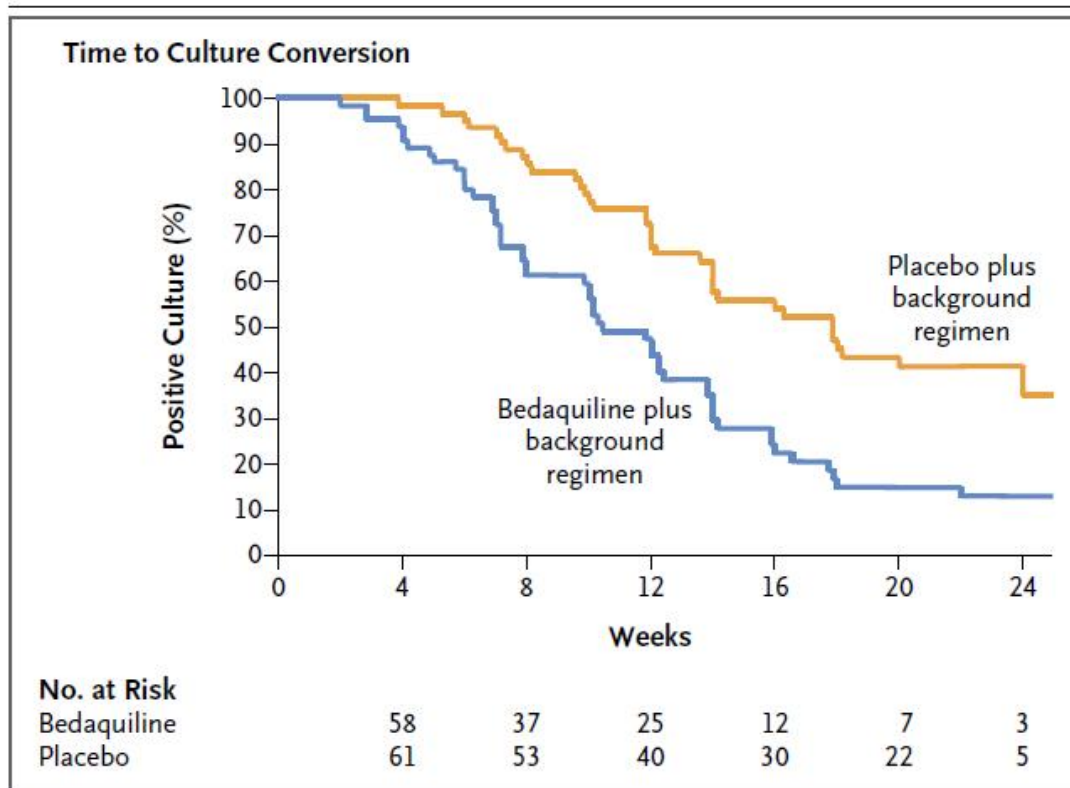


Figure 3. Time to Sputum-Culture Conversion in the Modified Intention-to-Treat Population.

CONVERSIÓN DEL CULTIVO:
125 vs 83 DÍAS. (I.C. 95% 1.57 a 3.80; $P < 0.001$)

CURACIÓN A LAS 120 SEMANAS
58% vs 32% ($P=0.003$)

10 MUERTES EN EL GRUPO DE BEDAQUILINE vs 2 EN EL GRUPO PLACEBO.

Novel drugs against tuberculosis: a clinician's perspective

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TABLE 2 Evidence from *in vitro* data or animal models that may affect the choice of combining novel drugs in clinical trials

Novel drugs in combination	Evidence
Bedaquiline and PA-824	Murine TB model: sterilising activity [45]
Bedaquiline, PA-824 and pyrazinamide	Murine TB model: treatment over 4 months prevented relapse [45]
Bedaquiline, PA-824 and pyrazinamide	<i>In vitro</i> : antagonistic effect due to PA-824
Bedaquiline and SQ109	<i>In vitro</i> : synergy [96]
Bedaquiline, SQ109 and pyrazinamide	Murine TB model: sterilising activity [89]
Bedaquiline and sutezolid	Murine TB model: sterilising activity [46]
Bedaquiline, sutezolid and SQ109	<i>In vitro</i> : additive activity [97]
Bedaquiline, sutezolid and/or PA-824, and clofazimine	Murine TB model: treatment over 4 months resulted in low relapse rates [46]
Sutezolid and SQ109	<i>In vitro</i> : additive activity [98]

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Delamanid for Multidrug-Resistant Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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CONCLUSIONS

Delamanid was associated with an increase in sputum-culture conversion at 2 months among patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis. This finding suggests that delamanid could enhance treatment options for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis. (Funded by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development and Commercialization; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00685360.)

Delamanid improves outcomes and reduces mortality in multidrug-resistant tuberculosis

**143/192: 74.5%
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TABLE 2 Long-term (24 month) treatment outcomes after treatment with delamanid in combination with an optimised background treatment regimen: MDR- and XDR-TB patients

Treatment outcome	Long-term treatment [#]	Short-term treatment [¶]	All patients ⁺
Favourable	143 (74.5; 67.7–80.5) [§]	126 (55.0; 48.3–61.6) [§]	269 (63.9; 59.1–68.5)
Cured	110 (57.3; 50.0–64.4)	111 (48.5; 41.8–55.1)	221 (52.5; 47.6–57.4)
Completed	33 (17.2; 12.1–23.3) [§]	15 (6.6; 3.7–10.6) [§]	48 (11.4; 8.5–14.8)
Unfavourable	49 (25.5; 19.5–32.3) [§]	103 (45.0; 38.4–51.7) [§]	152 (36.1; 31.5–40.9)
Died	2 (1.0; 0.1–3.7) [§]	19 (8.3; 5.1–12.7) [§]	21 (5.0; 3.1–7.5)
Failed	32 (16.7; 11.7–22.7)	26 (11.4; 7.6–16.2)	58 (13.8; 10.6–17.4)
Defaulted	15 (7.8; 4.4–12.6) [§]	58 (25.3; 19.8–31.5) [§]	73 (17.3; 13.8–21.3)

Data are presented as n (%; 95% CI). MDR: multidrug-resistant; TB: tuberculosis; XDR: extensively drug-resistant. [#]: 192 patients received delamanid (100 mg and/or 200 mg twice a day) for at least 6 months; [¶]: 229 patients received delamanid (100 mg or 200 mg twice a day) or placebo for 2 months; ⁺: n=421; [§]: differences between the long-term and the short-term treatment groups for the corresponding treatment outcome were statistically significant (p<0.001), all other differences did not reach statistical significance (p≥0.05).

A Novel Inhibitor of Gyrase B Is a Potent Drug Candidate for Treatment of Tuberculosis and Nontuberculosis Mycobacterial Infections

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Gyrase B inhibitor of *M. tuberculosis*

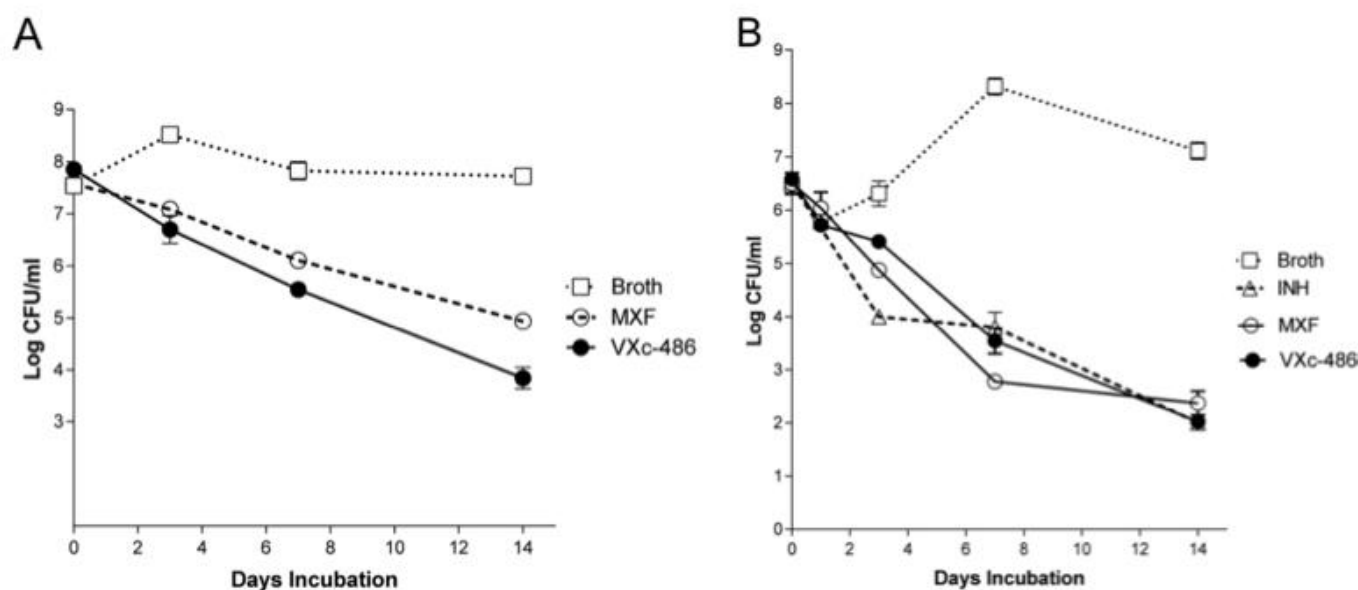
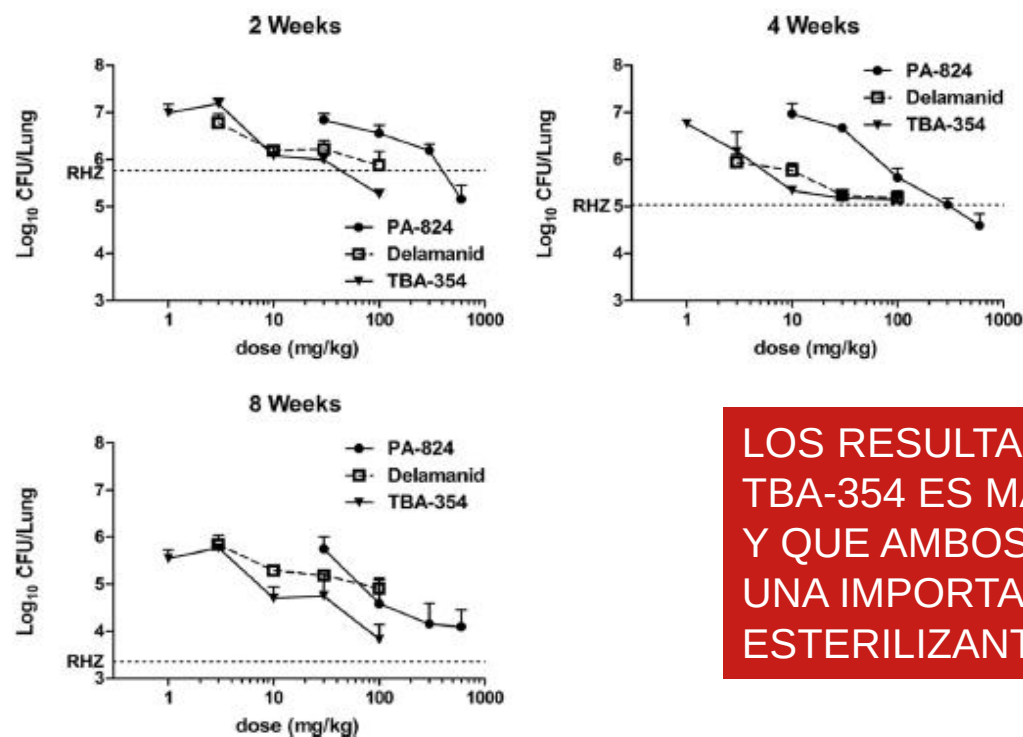


FIG 1 (A) Bactericidal activities of VXc-486 and moxifloxacin (MXF) against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Erdman strain). Representative results from two independent experiments cultured in triplicate are shown. Both VXc-486 and MXF were used at 4-fold MICs; VXc-486 was used at a concentration of 0.24 μ g/ml and MXF was used at a concentration of 0.12 μ g/ml. (B) Bactericidal activities of VXc-486, isoniazid (INH), and moxifloxacin (MXF) against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Erdman strain).

Contribution of the Nitroimidazoles PA-824 and TBA-354 to the Activity of Novel Regimens in Murine Models of Tuberculosis

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LOS RESULTADOS DEMUESTRAN QUE TBA-354 ES MÁS POTENTE QUE PA-824 Y QUE AMBOS, COMBINADOS, TIENEN UNA IMPORTANTE ACTIVIDAD ESTERILIZANTE.

In Vitro Activity of AZD5847 against Geographically Diverse Clinical Isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

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TABLE 1 MIC distribution for the 146 *M. tuberculosis* strains categorized as drug susceptible or drug resistant

<i>M. tuberculosis</i> strain category ^a	No. of strains	MIC range (mg/liter)	MIC ₅₀ (mg/liter)	MIC ₉₀ (mg/liter)
Drug sensitive	73	0.125–4	1.0	1.0
SDR	11	0.125–4	1.0	1.0
MDR	48	0.5–2.0	1.0	1.0
XDR	14	0.5–4.0	1.0	1.0

^a SDR, singly drug resistant (singly resistant to isoniazid, rifampin, ethambutol, streptomycin, or ofloxacin); MDR, multidrug resistant (resistant to isoniazid and rifampin); XDR, extensively drug resistant (MDR strain resistant to fluoroquinolone and an injectable drug such as amikacin, kanamycin, or capreomycin).

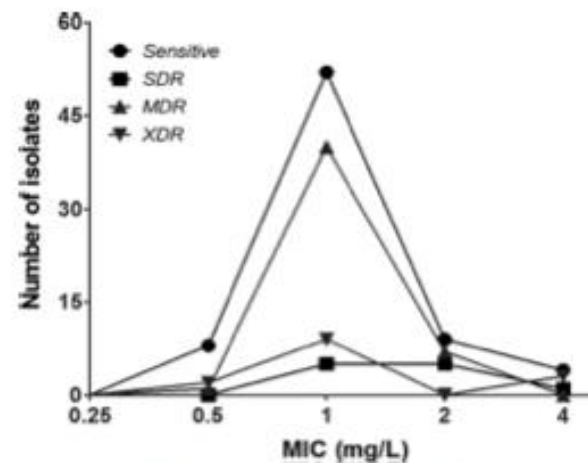


FIG 1 Activity of AZD5847 across a panel of 146 *M. tuberculosis* strains categorized as drug susceptible or drug resistant.

AZD5847 tuvo buena actividad contra *M. tuberculosis* y no hay resistencia cruzada contra otros antituberculosis. Tiene una alta actividad en las fases bactericida y esterilizante.

Panel 1: Treatment groups

Bedaquiline

Bedaquiline 400 mg a day, but preceded by a dose of 700 mg on treatment day 1, 500 mg on treatment day 2, and 400 mg a day thereafter and accompanied by a pyrazinamide placebo

Bedaquiline-PA-824

Bedaquiline given in doses as in the bedaquiline alone group, but accompanied by PA-824 200 mg a day

Bedaquiline-pyrazinamide

Bedaquiline given in doses as in the bedaquiline alone group but accompanied by pyrazinamide 25 mg/kg bodyweight (range 20–30 mg/kg) a day

PA-824-pyrazinamide

PA-824 200 mg a day accompanied by pyrazinamide 25 mg/kg (range 20–30 mg/kg) bodyweight a day

PA-824- moxifloxacin-pyrazinamide

PA-824 200 mg a day, pyrazinamide 25 mg/kg (range 20–30 mg/kg) a day, and moxifloxacin 400 mg a day

Isoniazid-rifampicin-pyrazinamide-ethambutol

Rifapour e-275 dosed according to bodyweight: 30–37 kg two tablets; 38–54 kg three tablets; and 55–70 kg four tablets. Each tablet of Rifapour e-275 contains isoniazid 75 mg, rifampicin 150 mg, pyrazinamide 400 mg, and ethambutol 275 mg

➤ 14-day bactericidal activity of PA-824, bedaquiline, pyrazinamide, and moxifloxacin combinations: a randomised trial

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- La actividad bactericida temprana de PA-824-moxifloxacino-pirazinamida, fue significativamente más alta que bedaquiline; bedaquiline-pirazinamida; PA-824, pero no PA-824-pirazinamida, y comparable con el tratamiento estándar.
- Interpretación: PA-824-moxifloxacino-pirazinamida es potencialmente adecuado para tratar casos de drogas sensibles y multidrogo resistentes.

Six- vs. eight-month anti-tuberculosis regimen for pulmonary tuberculosis under programme conditions

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Table 2 Treatment outcomes of smear-positive TB patients by anti-tuberculosis regimen received

Variables	Regimen 1* n (%)	Regimen 2 [†] n (%)	χ^2 (P value)
Treatment outcome (n = 928)			8.32 (0.004)
Successful	381 (77.8)	373 (85.2)	
Unsuccessful	109 (22.2)	65 (14.8)	
Failure	14 (2.9)	7 (1.6)	2.13 (0.15)
Death	24 (4.9)	28 (6.4)	0.37 (0.54)
Loss to follow-up	70 (14.3)	24 (5.5)	19.2 (<0.001)
Transferred out	1 (0.2)	6 (1.4)	3.64 (0.06)
Total	490	438	
Smear microscopy after 2 months (n = 879)			0.63 (0.43)
Negative	364 (78.6)	336 (80.8)	
Positive	99 (21.4)	80 (19.2)	
Total	463	416	
Smear microscopy after 5 months (n = 812)			1.7 (0.2)
Negative	417 (96.8)	374 (98.2)	
Positive	14 (3.2)	7 (1.8)	
Total	431	381	

* 2RHZE/6EH.

[†] 2RHZE/4RH.

TB = tuberculosis, R = rifampicin; H = isoniazid; Z = pyrazinamide; E = ethambutol.

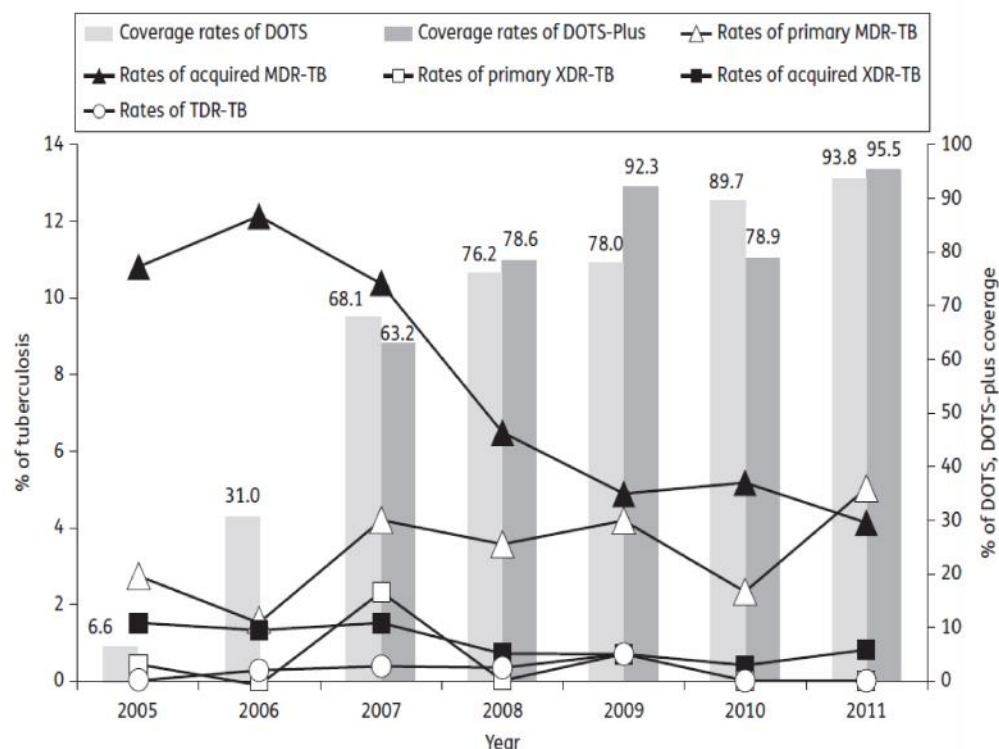
CONCLUSIONES : Los pacientes nuevos diagnosticados con TB en 2RHZE/4RH tuvieron una mayor tasa de éxito de tratamiento que aquellos tratados con 2RHZE/6EH bajo condiciones de programa en un país de bajos recursos y alta carga de la enfermedad.

Las recomendaciones de la OMS deben de ser mantenidas..

Decline in rates of acquired multidrug-resistant tuberculosis after implementation of the directly observed therapy, short course (DOTS) and DOTS-Plus programmes in Taiwan

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DOTS and DOTS-Plus and acquired MDR-TB



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PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRUG RESISTANCE THROUGH HIGH QUALITY TREATMENT OF DRUG-SUSCEPTIBLE TB

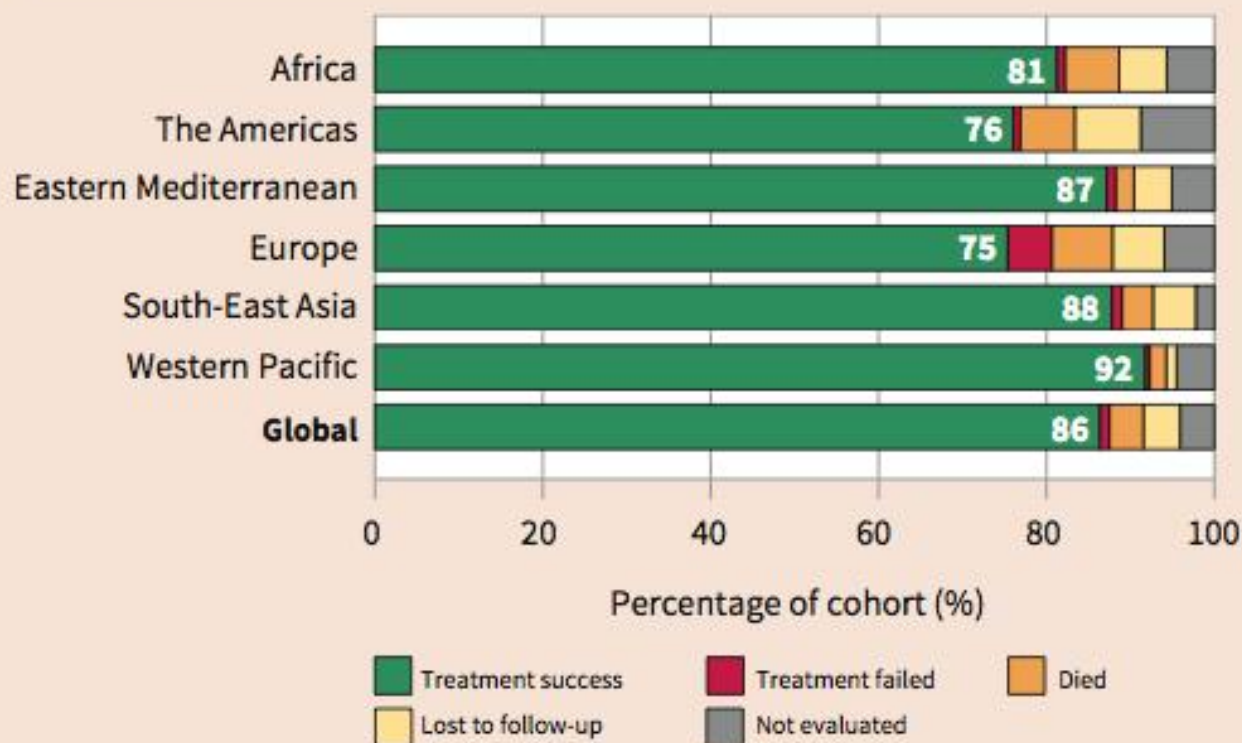
THE BEST PREVENTION AGAINST MDR-TB IS QUALITY TREATMENT OF DRUG-SUSCEPTIBLE TB

Adequate treatment of drug-susceptible TB remains the cornerstone of efforts to prevent the emergence and spread of drug-resistant TB.

Globally, more than 95% of people who develop TB for the first time do not have rifampicin resistance or MDR-TB and can thus be treated successfully using a standard, inexpensive, 6-month course of treatment.

Globally in 2012, the treatment success rate for drug-susceptible TB was 86%, a level that has been maintained for several years.

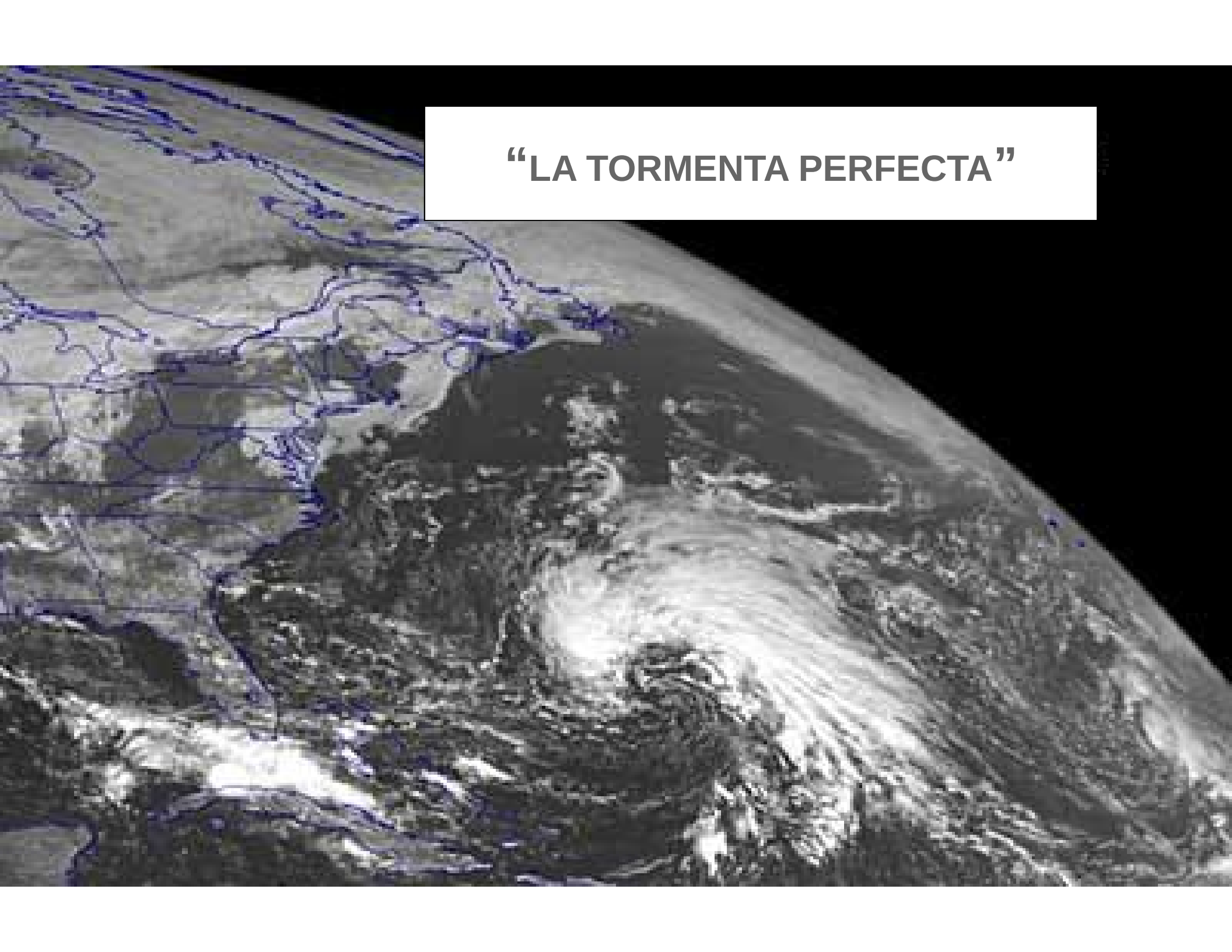
TREATMENT OUTCOMES FOR NEW AND RELAPSE CASES, 2012, GLOBALLY AND FOR THE SIX WHO REGIONS



CONCLUSIÓN

- Por lo menos en 10 años vamos a tener un régimen standard acortado con solo nuevas drogas o una combinación de nuevos y viejos fármacos
- Un reto sera el prevenir el desarrollo de tuberculosis resistente a estos nuevos fármacos

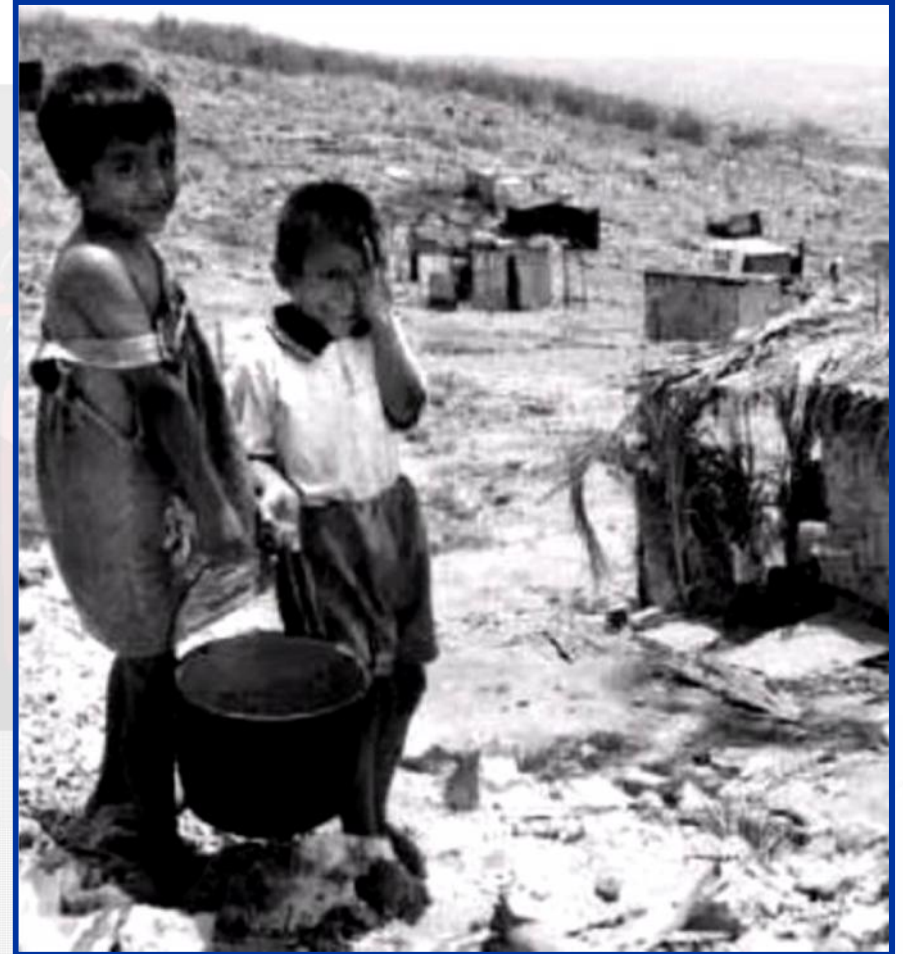


A satellite image of a tropical storm, likely a hurricane, over the Atlantic Ocean. The storm is characterized by a dense, swirling cloud structure with a prominent eye. The surrounding ocean surface shows ripples and waves. The image is in grayscale, emphasizing the textures of the clouds and water. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image, containing the title text.

“LA TORMENTA PERFECTA”

MÉXICO, DM Y POBREZA

- 11% de la población entre 20 y 69 años padece DM
- La DM multiplica el riesgo de desarrollar TBP x 2-4
- 53% de los mexicanos vive en situación de pobreza
- 17.8% en pobreza extrema
- La malnutrición duplica el riesgo de padecer TB



TUBERCULOSIS Y DIABETES



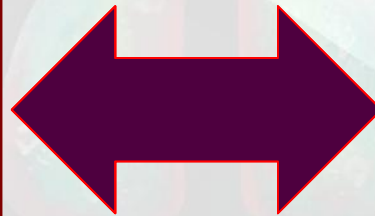
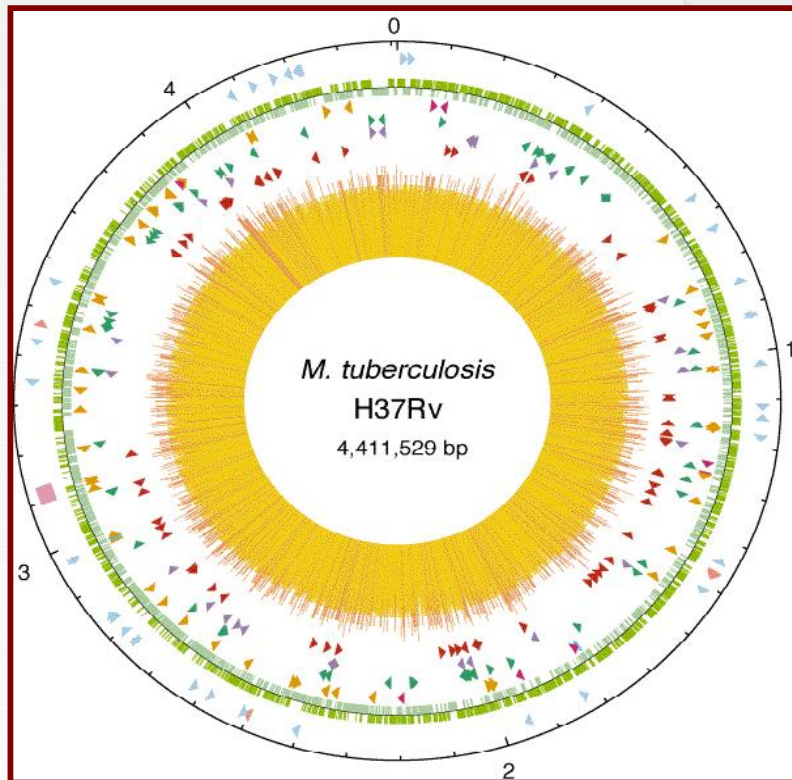
La asociación entre DM y TB fue documentada por Avicena, (980-1027)



A principios del siglo XX se decía que “el paciente que no moría de un coma diabético, probablemente moriría de tuberculosis”



VIH → El Mejor *Socio* de *M. tuberculosis*



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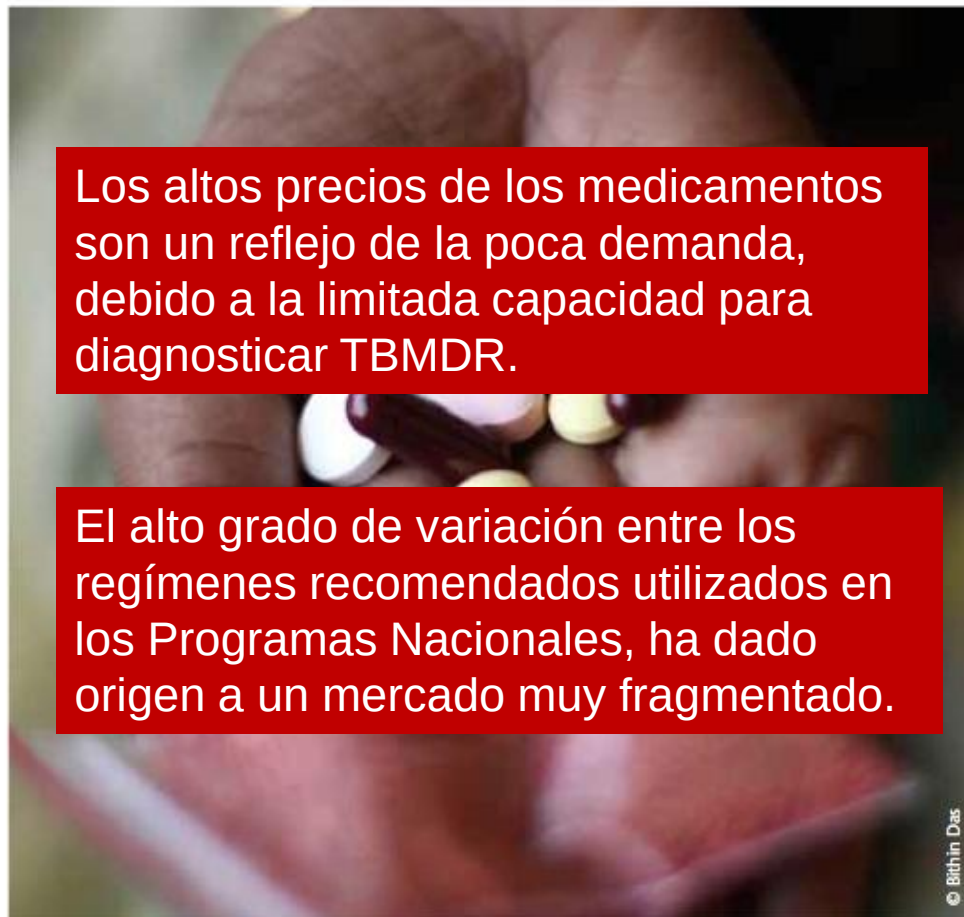
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THE MARKET IS SMALL AND FRAGMENTED

For most DR-TB drugs, with the notable exceptions of linezolid and moxifloxacin, the medicines were developed so long ago that patents, which typically act to prevent competition and thereby keep prices higher for longer, have long run out, and do not act as a barrier.

These high prices are rather a reflection of the fact that current market demand is low, due to limited capacity to diagnose and treat DR-TB, which does not provide a sufficient incentive to manufacturers. The global DR-TB market was estimated to be worth \$300 million in 2010, with only \$125 million procured through the public sector.³

Considering the current capacity to diagnose and treat DR-TB is limited, the small international market size is not appealing for manufacturers. Furthermore, there is still a high degree of variation between regimens used by country programs, which leads to a very fragmented market. For example, there is no general consensus between the use of ethionamide or prothionamide, between cycloserine or terizidone, nor between capreomycin or other injectable drugs. Even packaging requirements for DR-TB drugs differ between India and the rest of the world.



Los altos precios de los medicamentos son un reflejo de la poca demanda, debido a la limitada capacidad para diagnosticar TBMDR.

El alto grado de variación entre los regímenes recomendados utilizados en los Programas Nacionales, ha dado origen a un mercado muy fragmentado.

UNCOVERING THE EPIDEMIC OF DR-TB

While timely and accurate diagnosis of DR-TB remains a significant challenge for most high-burden countries, recent diagnostic advances provide a key opportunity to significantly

culture, phenotypic drug sensitivity testing and line probe assay – are key to uncovering the epidemic of DR-TB. Moving forward, developing more robust and less sophisticated next-generation



En el rescate de las instituciones financieras se gastaron \$17 trillones de dólares en el fraude que llevó al mundo al desastre económico. Esto significa 22 veces más que los 750 mil millones de dólares que se requieren para obtener las metas del desarrollo del milenio y que no han podido ser alcanzadas.

