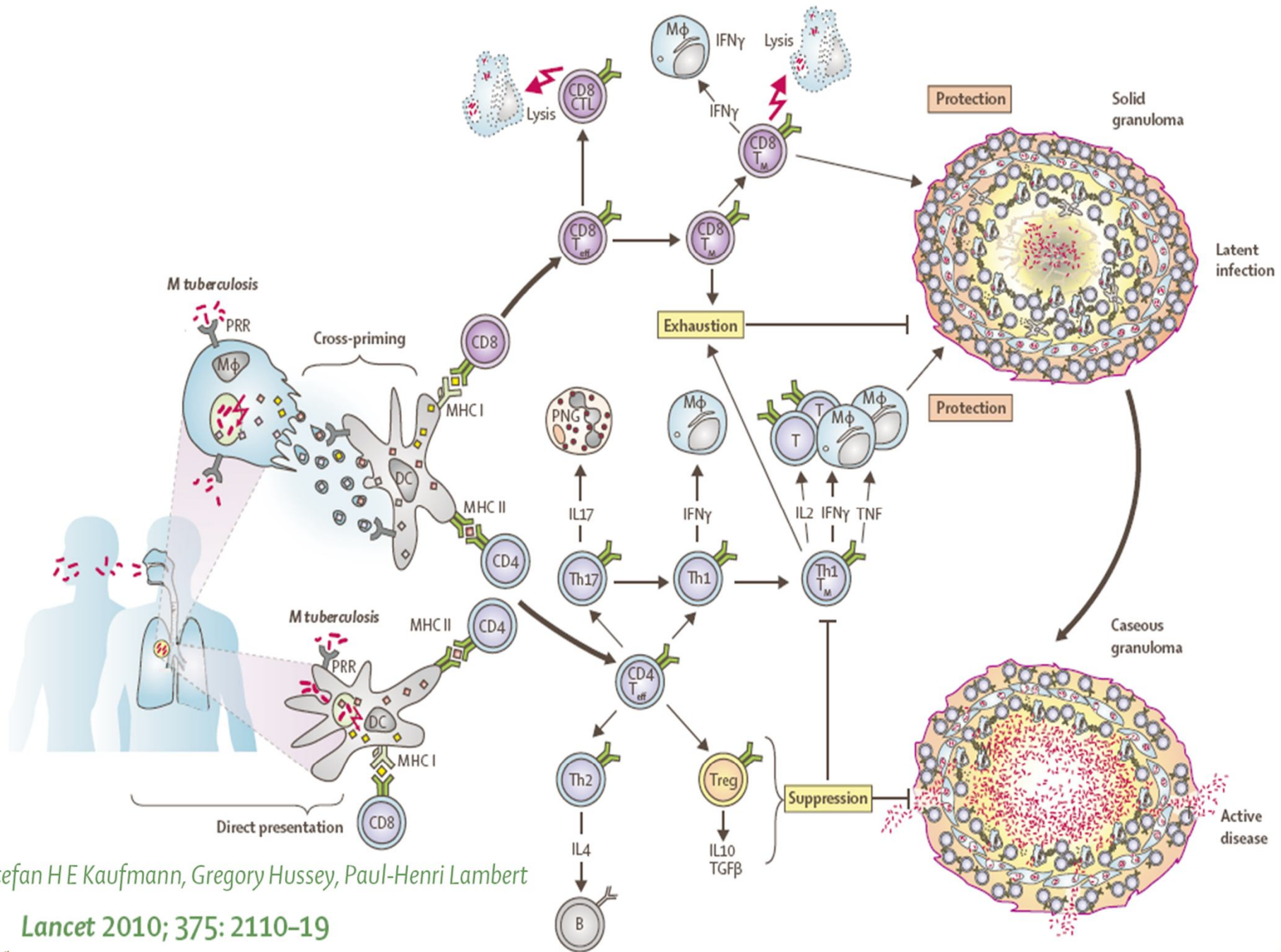


# multidrug-resistant tuberculosis Dutch experience

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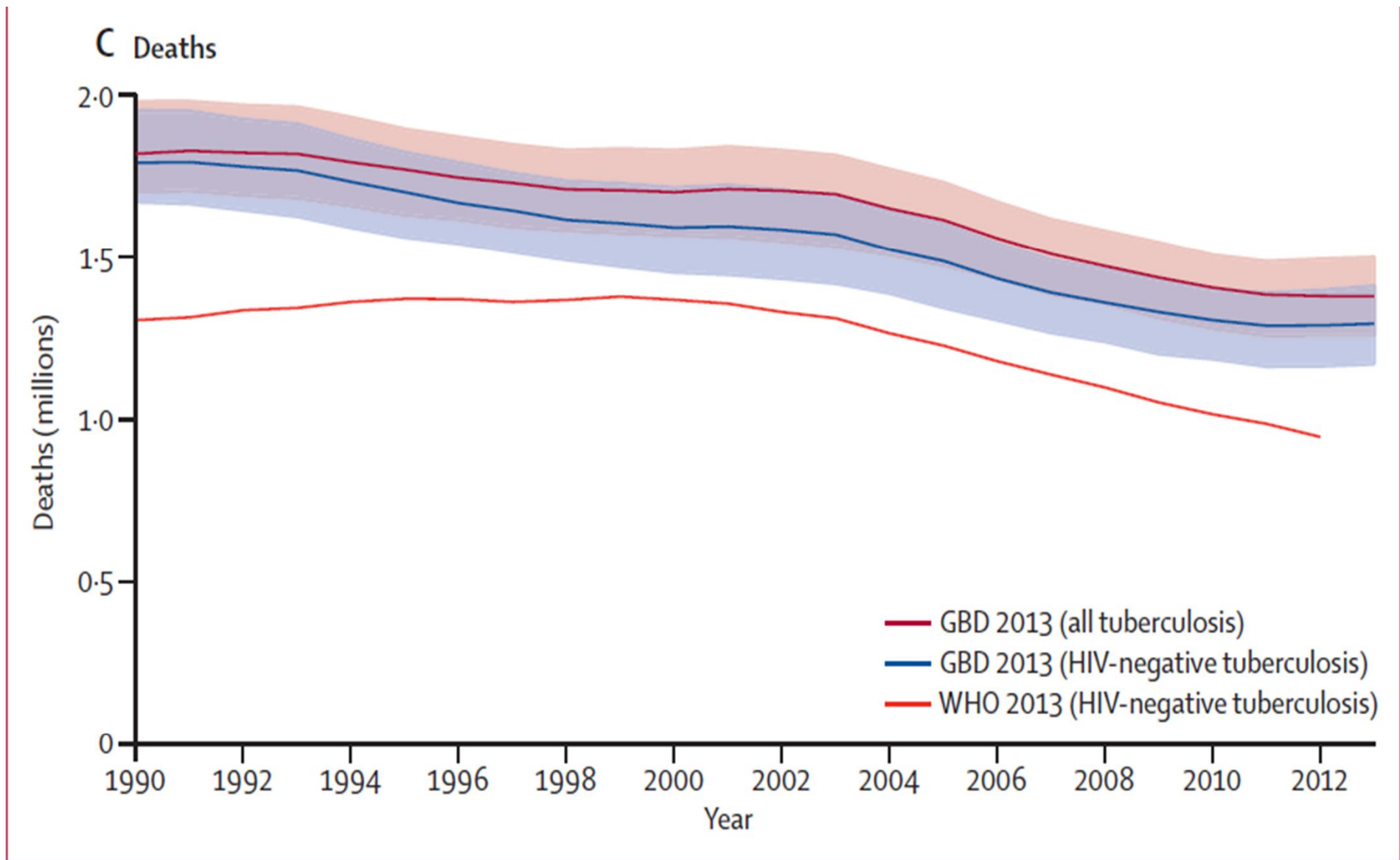
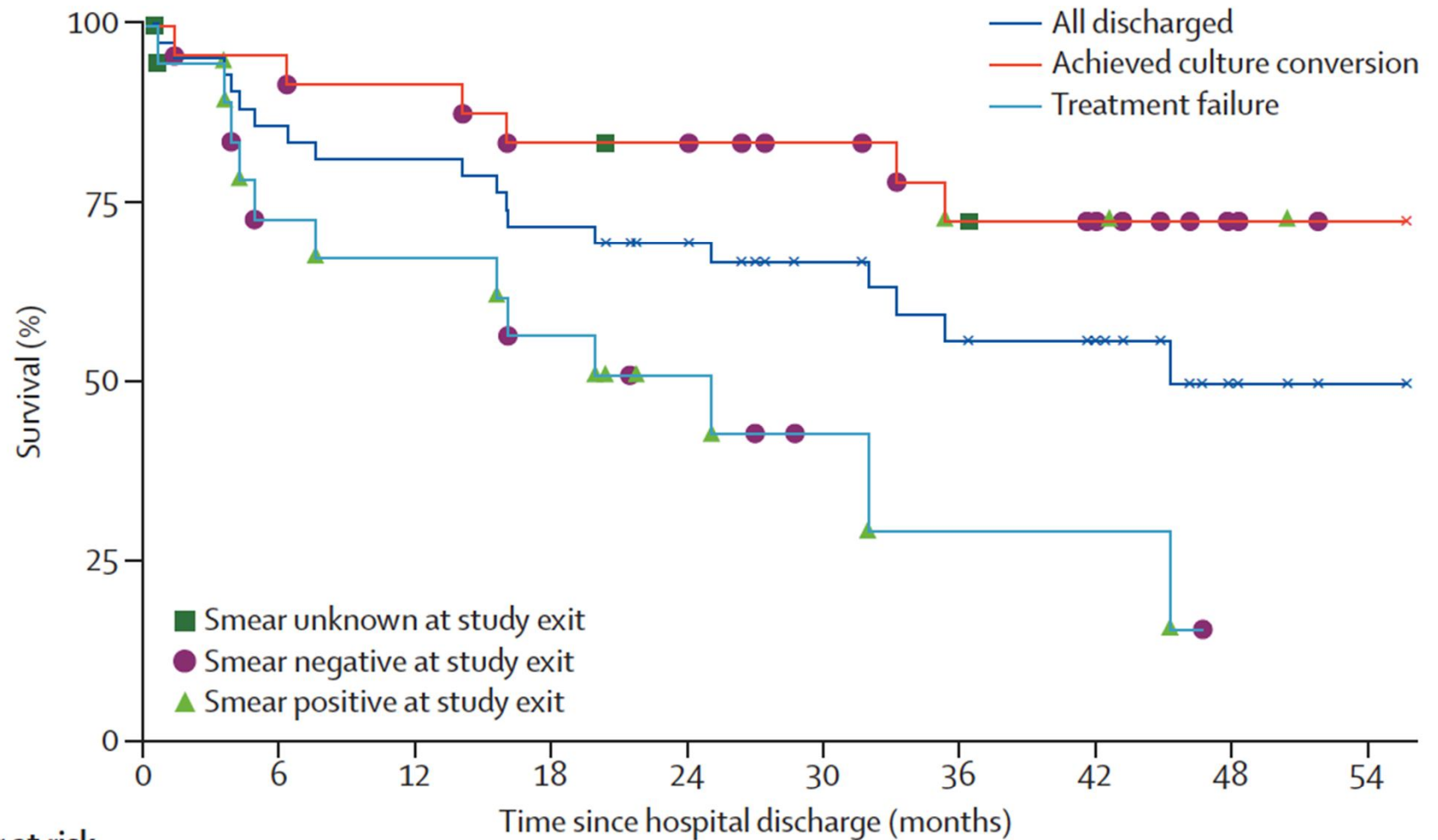
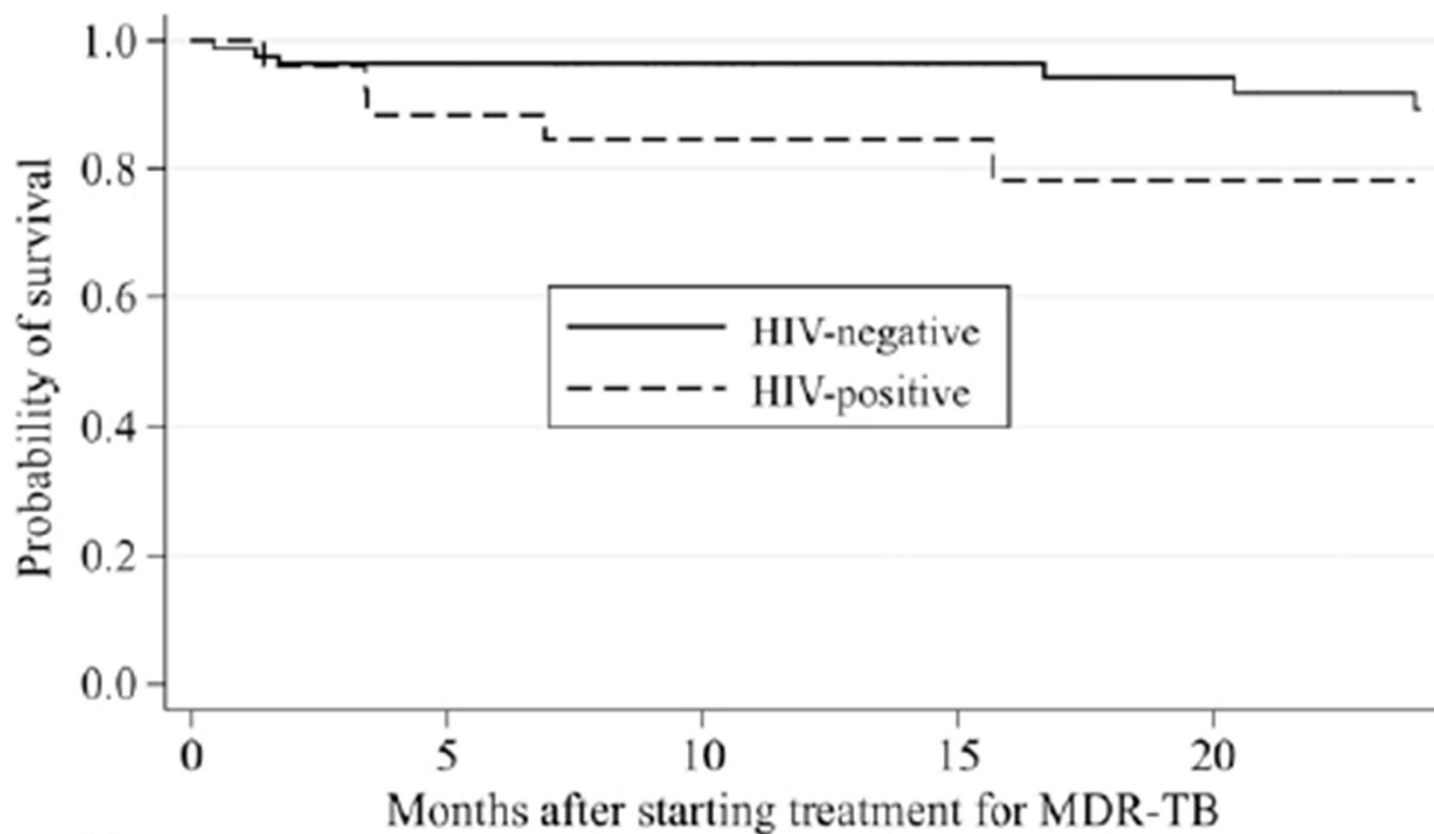


Figure 13: Global tuberculosis incidence (A), prevalence (B), and deaths (C), 1990–2013, for all ages and both sexes combined



**Number at risk**

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
All discharged	44	35	34	30	25	19	15	13	6	2
Achieved culture conversion	25	22	22	20	19	16	13	11	6	2
Treatment failure	19	13	12	10	6	3	2	2	0	0



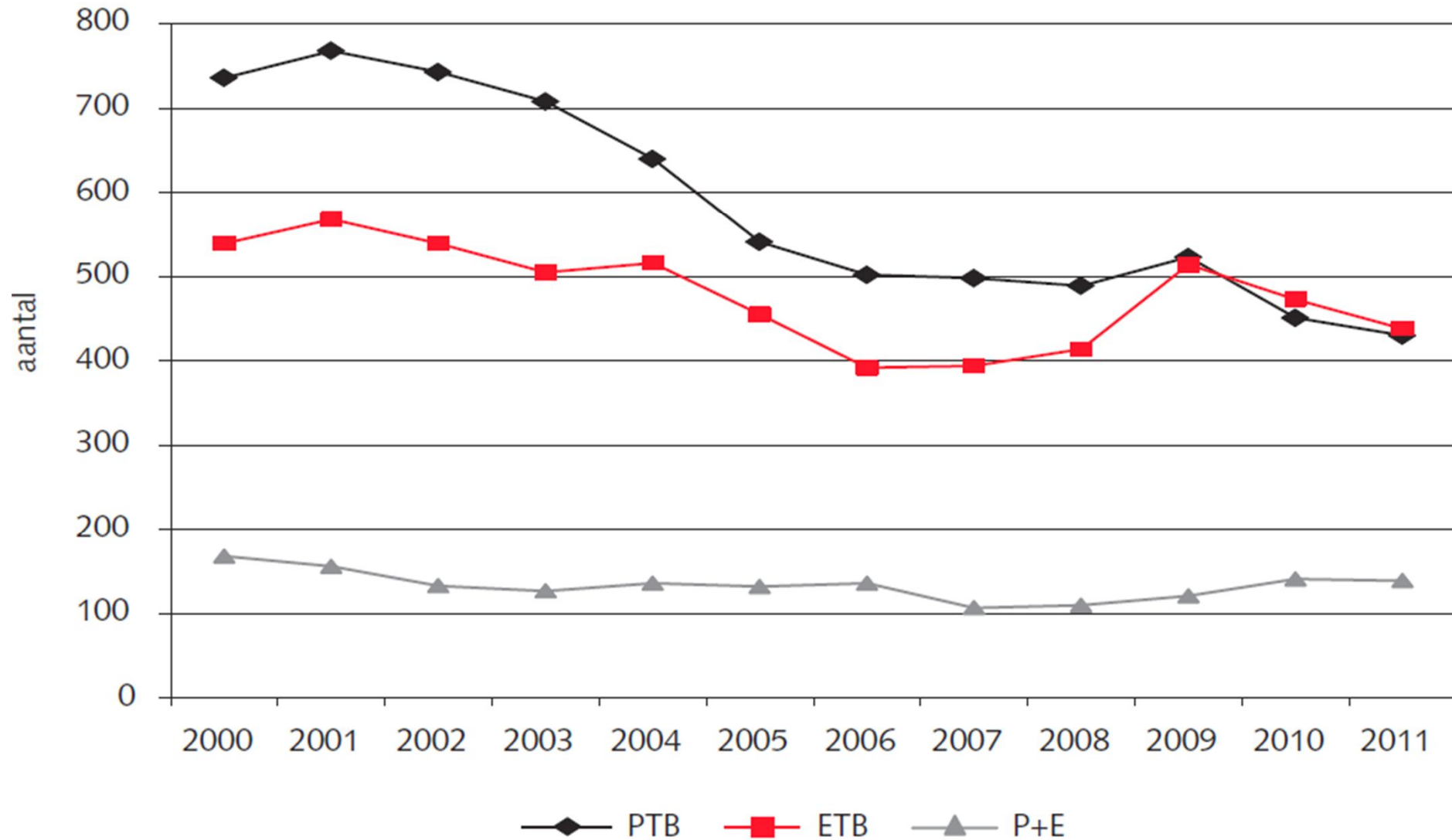
Number at risk		0	5	10	15	20
HIV-negative	83	77	65	49	41	
HIV-positive	27	23	18	14	10	

**FIGURE 2.** Kaplan–Meier estimates of the probability of survival after starting treatment of MDR-TB in HIV-negative and HIV-positive patients.

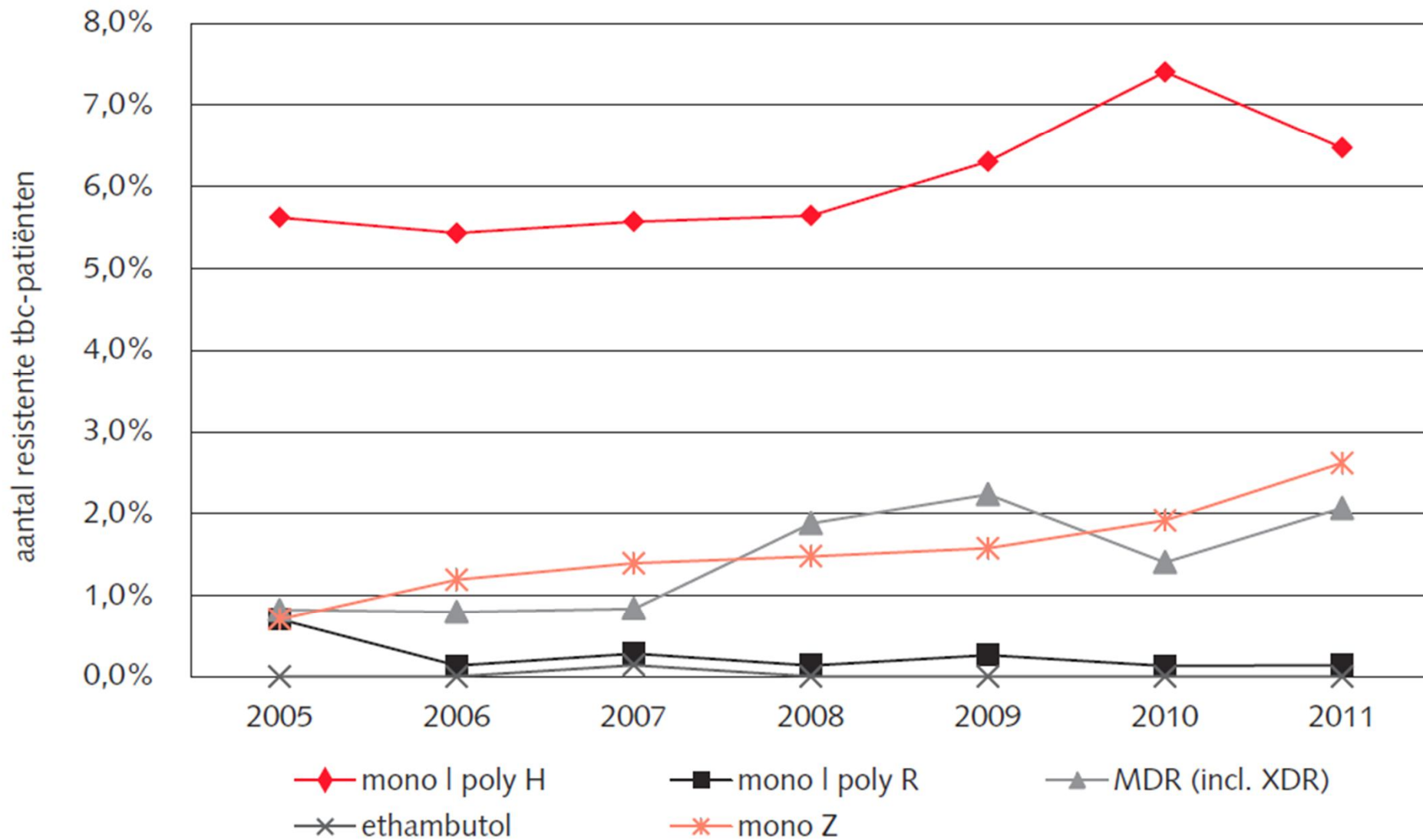
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trend van PTB, ETB, PTB/ETB, 2000-2011

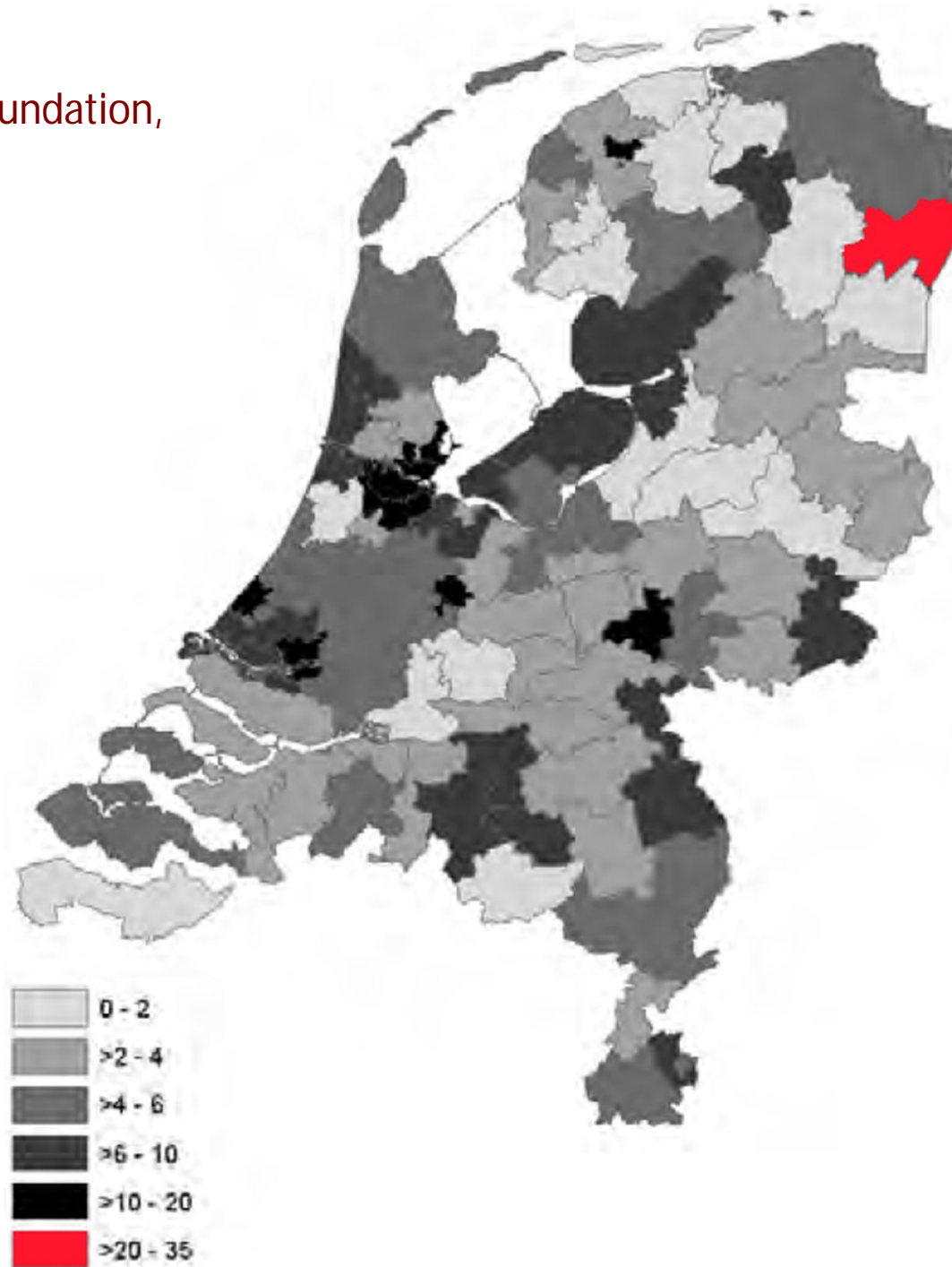
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Figuur 16 **NETHERLANDS** % resistentie bij kweekpositieve tuberculose, 2005-2011



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# Dutch Polder Model: collaboration between Hospital-based Service and Public Health-based TB Service

- TB: notifiable disease; GGD (Municipal Health Authority) with TB Department perform contact- and source investigations
- CPT: KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation provides platform for ongoing training and guideline development & revisions
- Mtb strains from >40 labs all submitted for DST in the National Mycobacteriological Reference Lab
- MDRTB: all cases referred to dedicated TB centers

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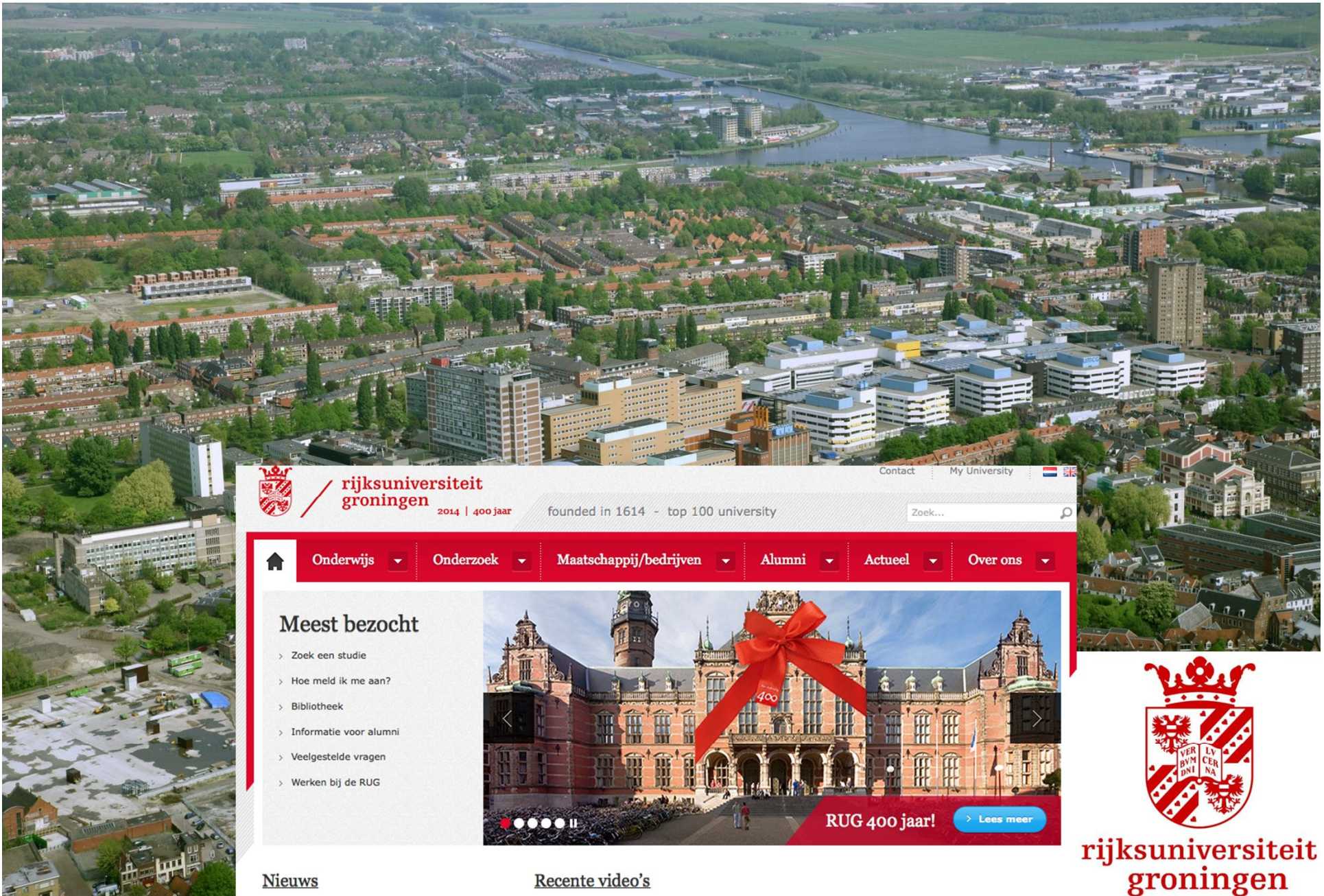
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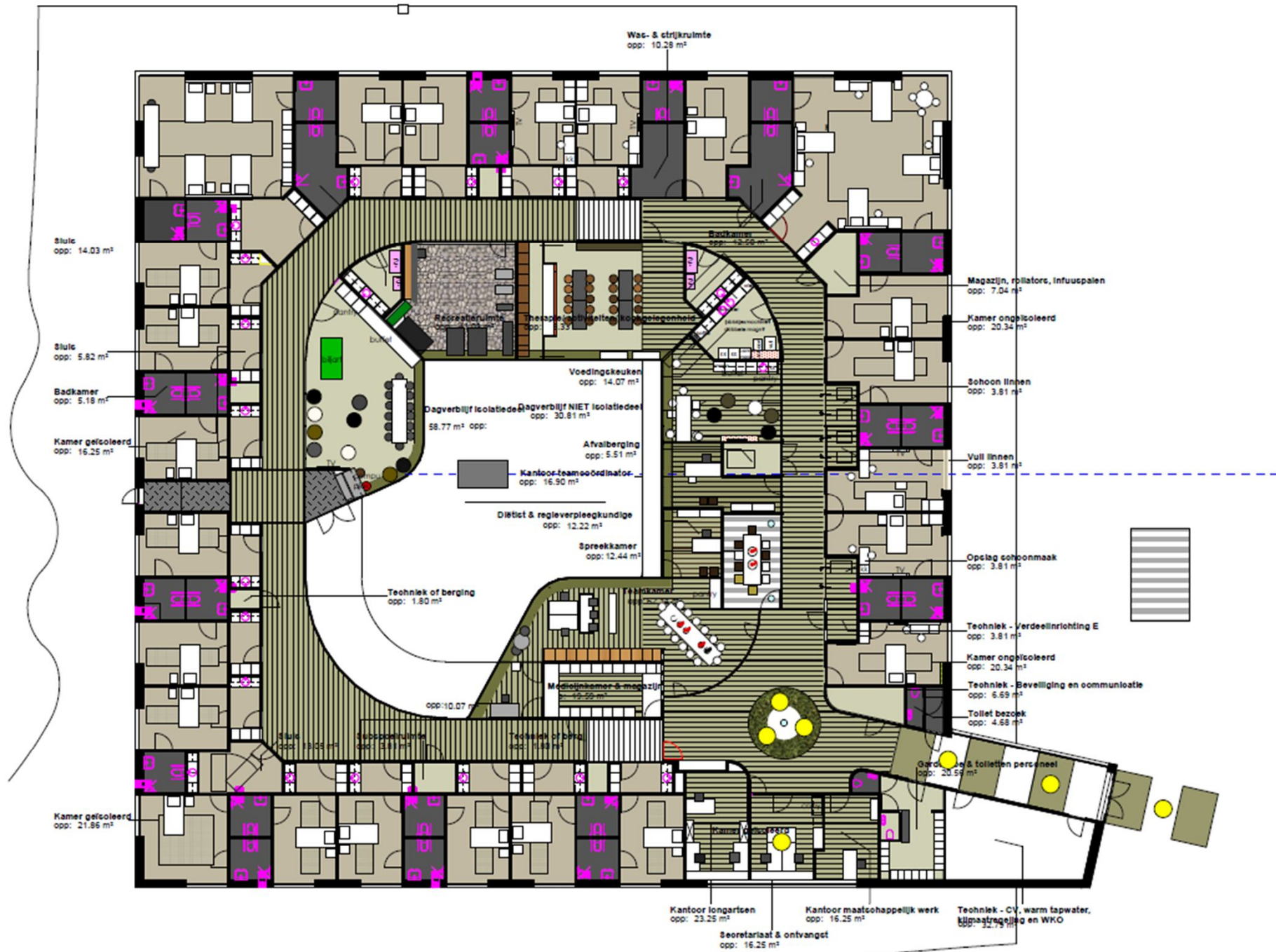
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- Beatrixoord: Rehabilitation Centre
- TB Unit, >25 (30) beds
- > 140 admissions annually
- >80% of patients are foreign born
- All Multi-Drug Resistant TB is referred – 17M population





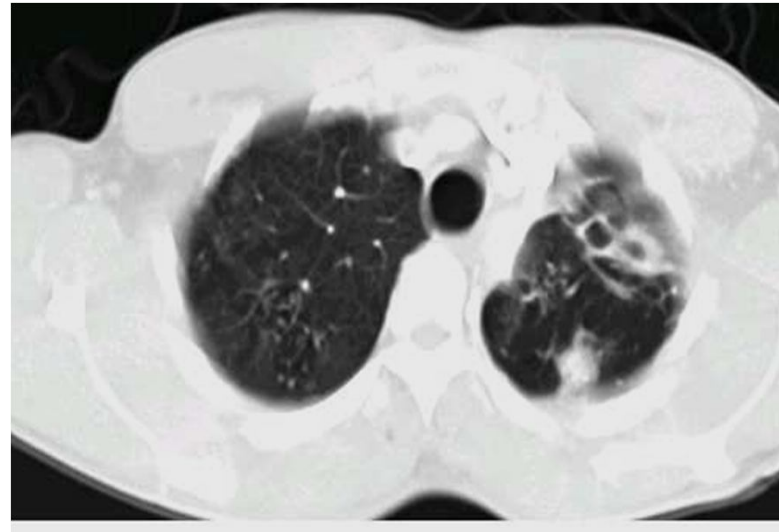






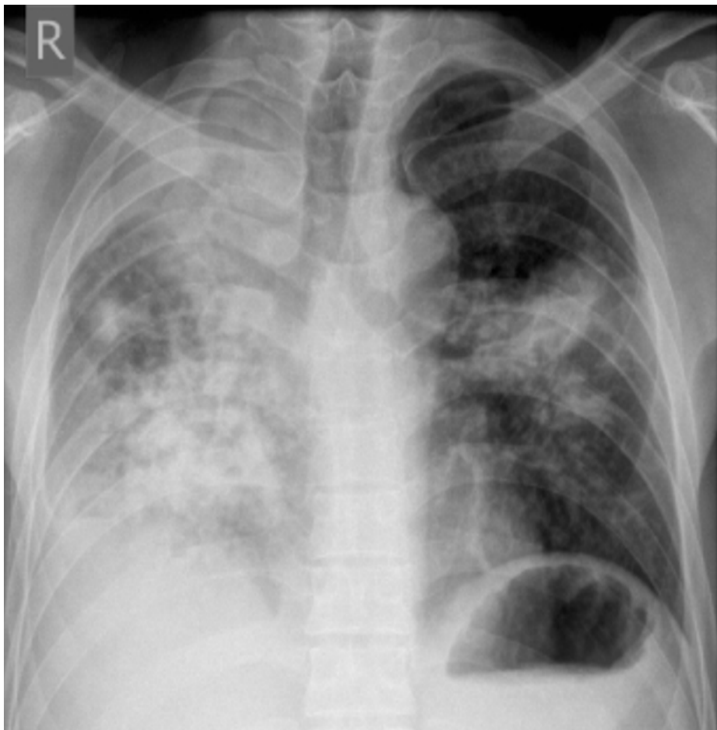


# MDR-TB - role of surgery



Beatrixoord	NL	10	33 y 6 M	8	1	1	2 (0)	8	all survivors did well
Total of all reported patients		499	Mean, 36.4 yrs 291 M (64%)	287 (57.5%)	10 (2%)	15 (3%)	85 (17%) BPF: 17 (3%)	251 / 287 = 87.5%	

# 41-yr old Chinese man, XDR-TB



## Microbiologisch onderzoek:

Resistentiebepaling RIVM

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex

### Antibiogram

Gev.

MIC (mg/l)

Amikacine	R	>20
Ciprofloxacine	R	4
Isoniazide (INH)	R	0.1
Rifampicine	R	1
Pyrazinamide	R	100
Ethambutol	R	5
Streptomycine	R	1
Cycloserine	S	20
Protionamide	S	<1
Clofazimine	S	<0.5
Clarithromycine	S	4
Rifabutine	S	2



**Table 3. Treatment Outcome for 76 patients with MDR-TB in the Netherlands**

Treatment outcome	n	%
Cured	35	46.0
Completed treatment	29	38.2
<b>Favourable outcome</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>84.2</b>
Died		
Cause, TB	4	5.3
Cause other than TB	4	5.3
Defaulted	2	2.6
Failure	1	1.3
Transferred out	1	1.3
<b>Unfavourable outcome</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15.8</b>

Epidemiology of HIV-infection and drug resistance among tuberculosis patients in the Netherlands



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## Weight loss during tuberculosis treatment is an important risk factor for drug-induced hepatotoxicity

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### Abstract

The objective of this study was to determine the association between weight loss and drug-induced hepatotoxicity (DIH). A retrospective observational study of 192 active tuberculosis (TB) patients consecutively admitted in a tertiary referral TB centre in the Netherlands was conducted. The outcome measure for DIH was defined as hepatotoxicity necessitating interruption of anti-TB drugs. Multivariate logistic regression analysis on interruption of anti-TB drugs was performed, with age, sex, nutritional status, TB disease severity, drug resistance, comorbidity including baseline liver function tests, anti-TB drug regimen, co-medication and addictions as independent risk factors. Anti-TB drugs were interrupted in thirty-one patients (16.1%). The most important risk factor was weight loss of 2 kg or more within 4 weeks during TB treatment (OR 211, 95% CI 36.0, 1232). Other independent risk factors were infection with hepatitis C (OR 19.6, 95% CI 2.4, 164), age over 60 years (OR 18.5, 95% CI 2.3, 151) and multi-drug-resistant TB (OR 8.2, 95% CI 1.3, 53.6). This study shows that weight loss during TB treatment was the most important risk factor for DIH necessitating interruption of anti-TB drugs. Causes of weight loss during TB treatment and the association between weight change and hepatotoxicity need further investigation.

**Key words:** Malnutrition: Weight loss: Risk factors: Drug-induced hepatotoxicity: Tuberculosis

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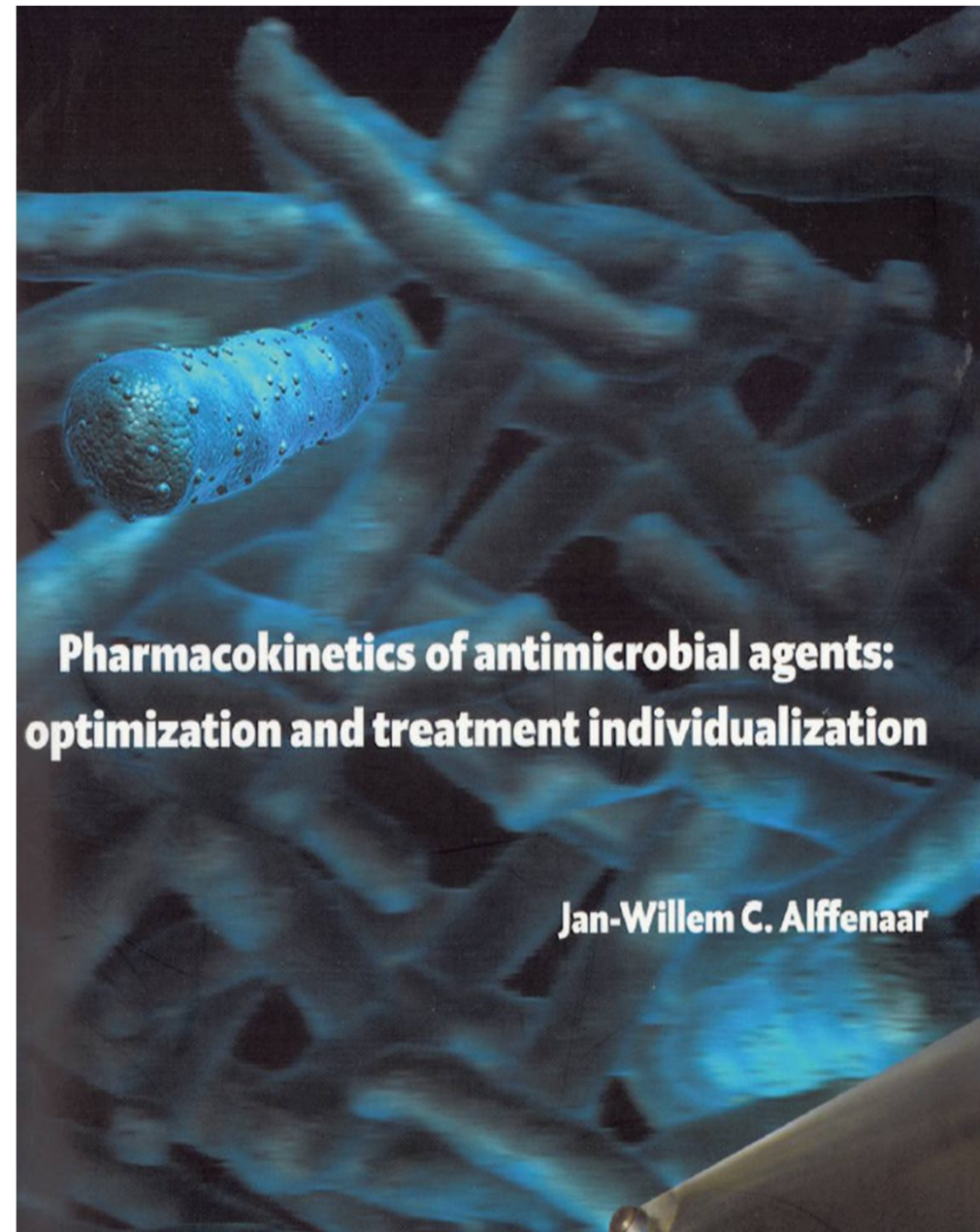
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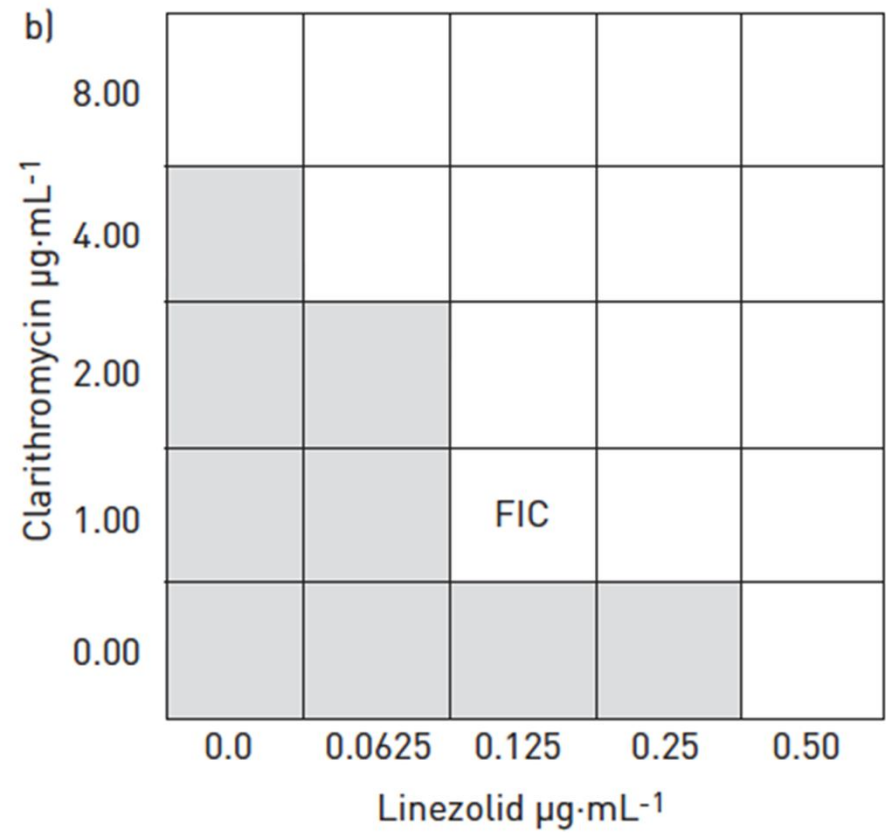
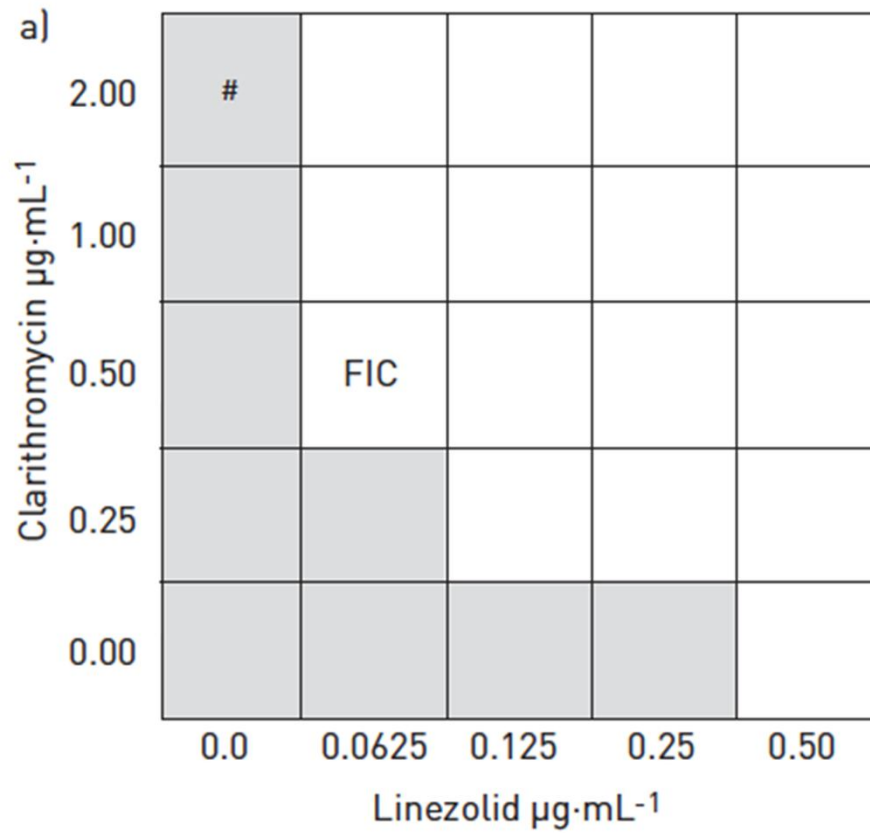
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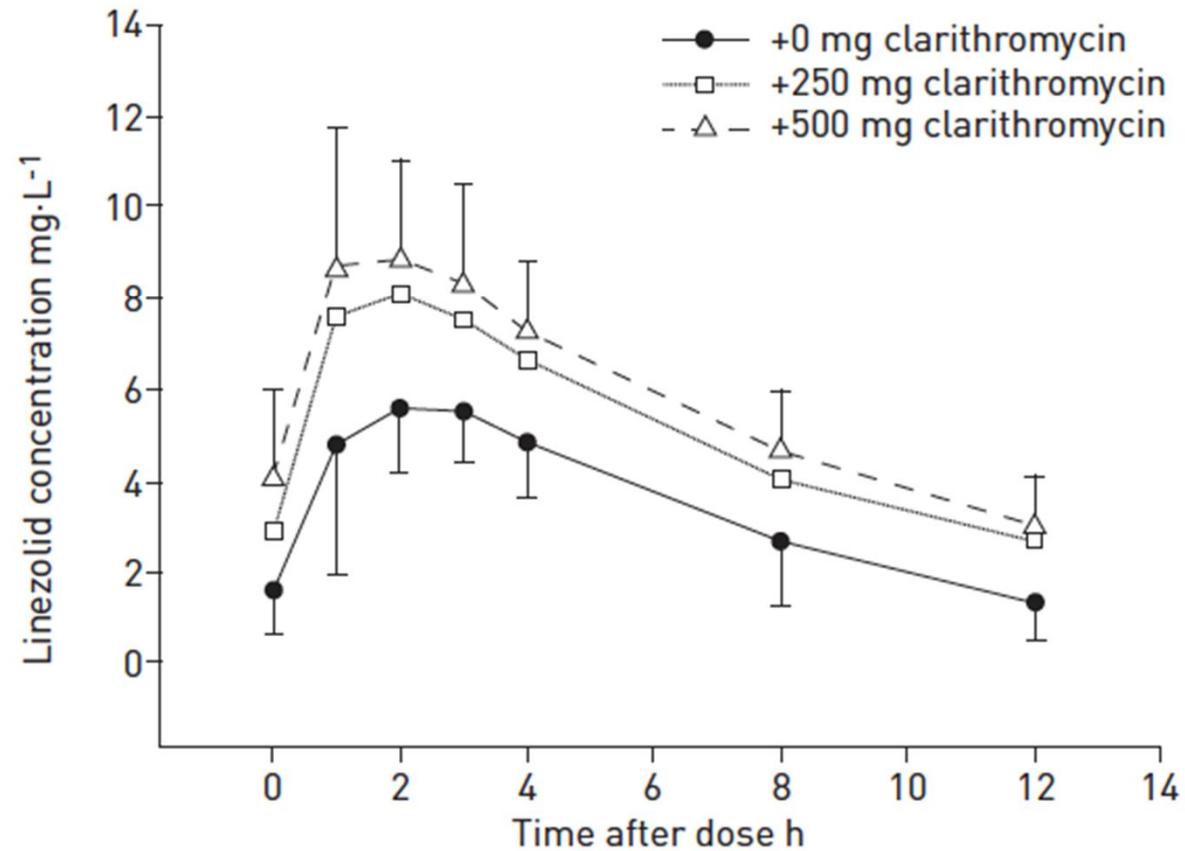


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# Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis: long-term treatment outcome in the Netherlands

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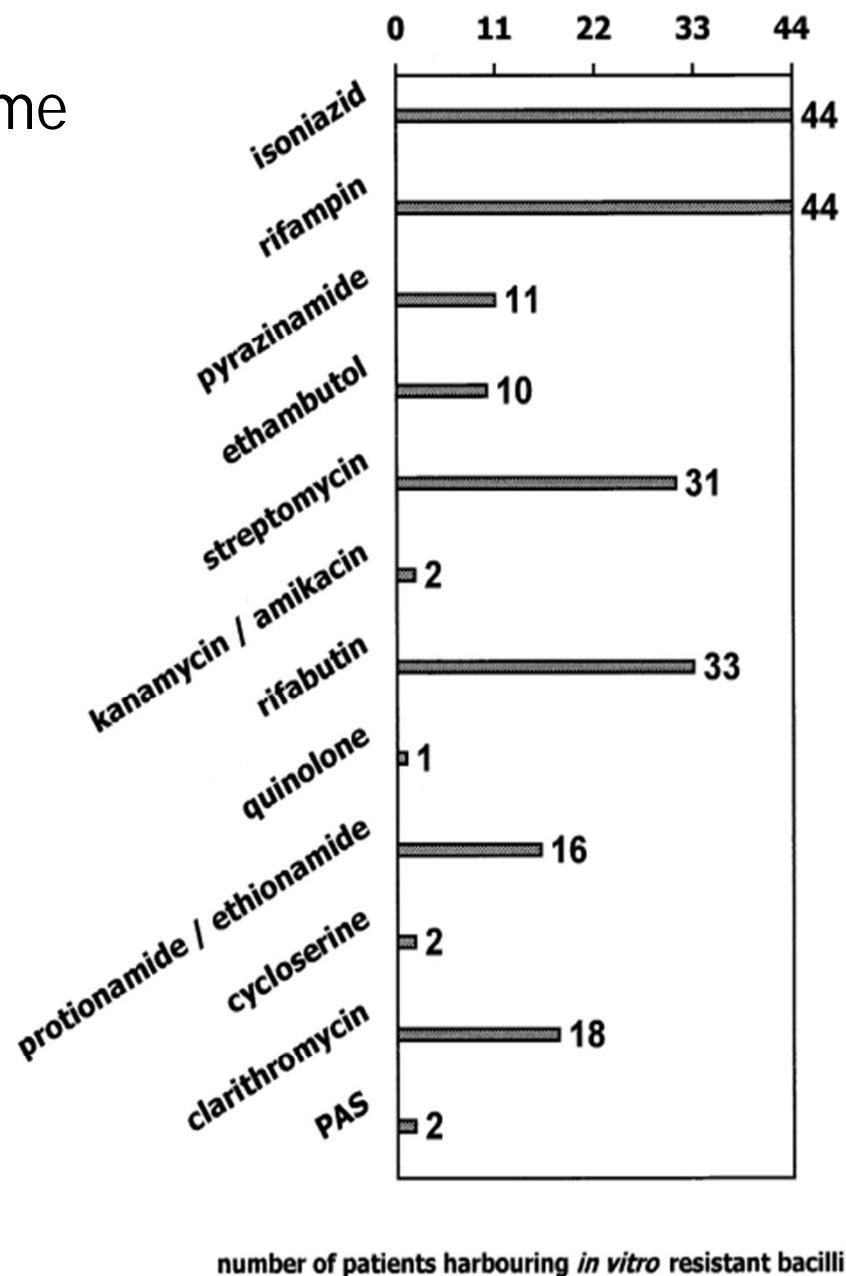
# 41/44 (92%) favourable outcome

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**Table 2** Anti-tuberculosis drug treatment in 44 patients with MDR-TB; duration of treatment and reported side effects

Agents	Patients (n)	Duration in days (range)	Total side effects (n)	Side effect
Isoniazid	36	471 (20–1684)	3	N, S, L
Rifampin	5	341 (85–534)		
Pyrazinamide	38	461 (18–1001)	5	L, J
Ethambutol	42	526 (44–1474)	4	I, K, V
Aminoglycoside	40	108 (20–383)	6	H, I, N, K
Quinolone	38	504 (31–898)	4	L, I, J, K
Rifabutin	9	276 (14–1474)	1	S
Prothionamide	16	244 (6–617)	6	P, L, I
Thioacetazone	4	511 (415–651)		
Cycloserine	5	193 (16–478)	2	N, P
Gamma interferon	1	21		
Clofazimine	39	533 (75–1474)	2	S, K
Clarithromycin	2	520 (443–596)		
Co-amoxiclav	1	61		

N = neurological disorders; S = itching; L = liver-test abnormalities; J = joint complaints; I = gastro-intestinal complaints; K = renal dysfunction; V = visual disorder; H = acoustic symptoms; P = mental disturbances.



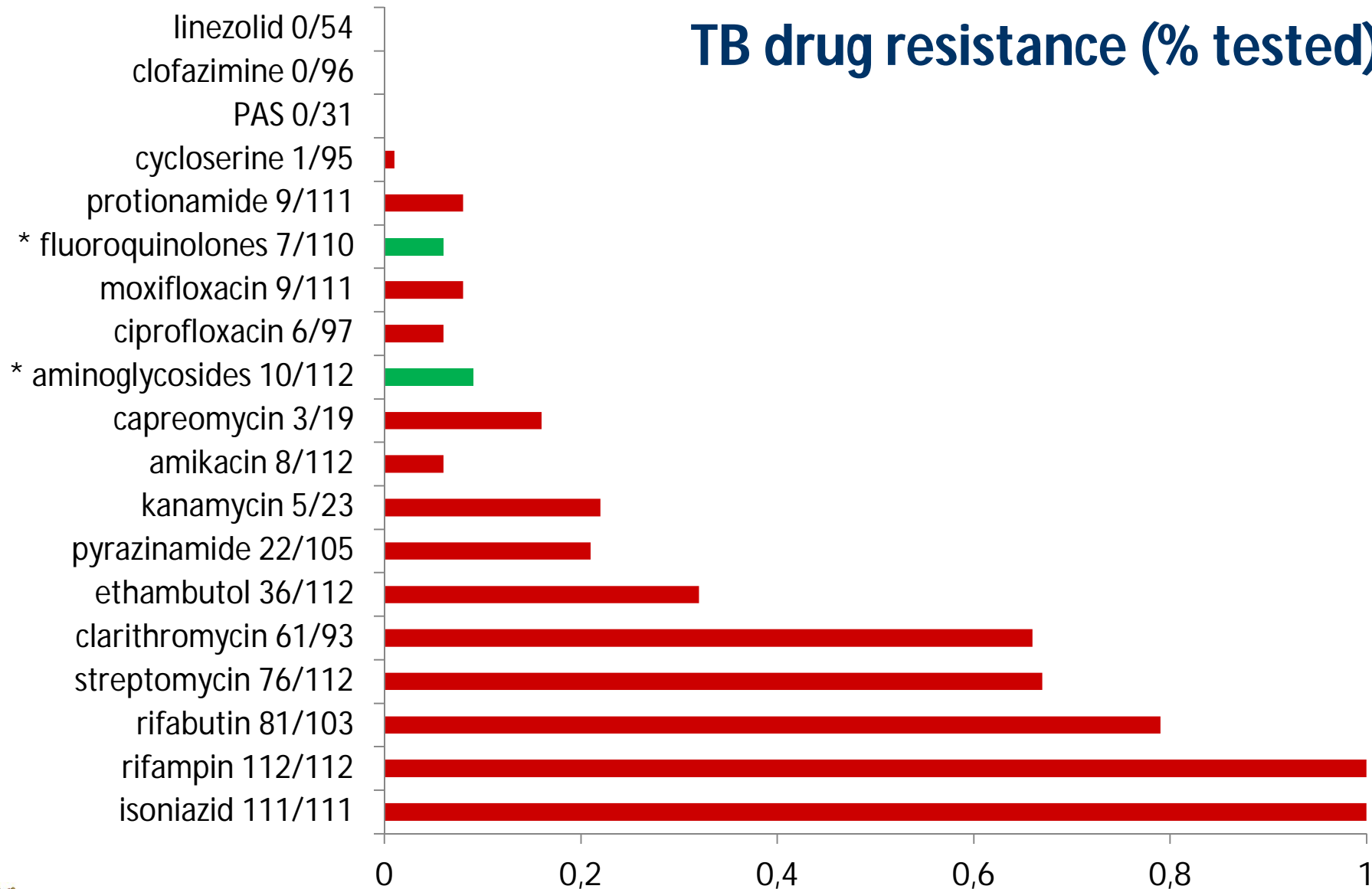
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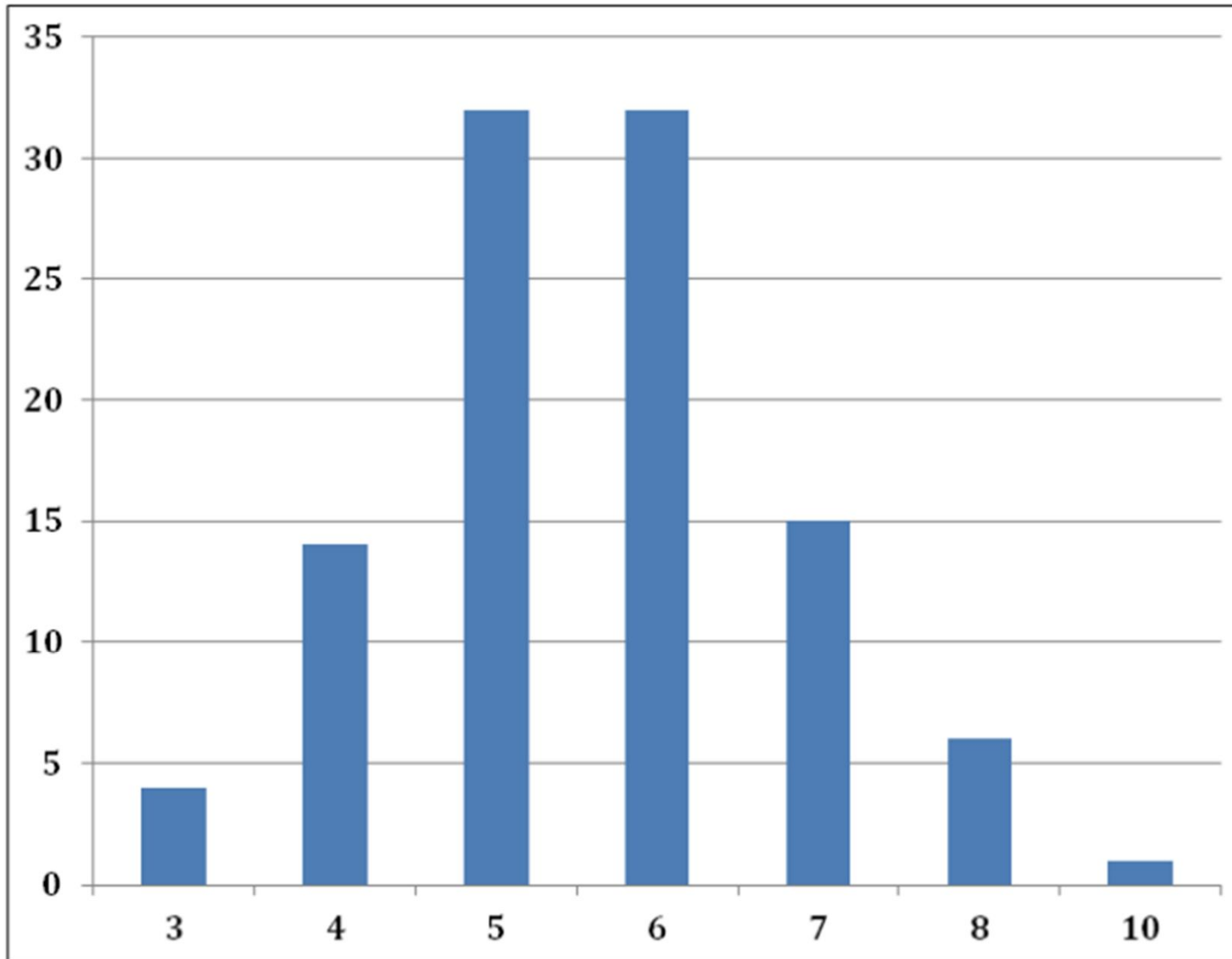


# MDRTB Netherlands, 2000-2009

- DST results were obtained from the RIVM
- absolute concentration method was used for most second-line TB drugs
- for moxifloxacin and linezolid, three different concentrations were tested to assess the minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) during the last few years of the study period
- All *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex isolates were submitted to the RIVM for identification, DST and genotyping during the study period

# TB drug resistance (% tested)





No of drugs to which isolates tested drug-resistant; n=112



Drugs with anti-TB effect used	Patients (n)	Duration in days		Total side effects (n)	Side effect
		mean (min-max)	median, (IQR)		
Isoniazid	15	400 (37-723)	378 (274-548)		
Rifampicin	0				
Ethambutol	68	405 (6-730)	456 (270-548)	2	V
Pyrazinamide	55	297 (6-730)	209 (62-546)	6	I, J, L
Rifabutin	14	394 (263-617)	364 (328-468)		
Amikacin	64	165 (6-549)	165 (89-193)	3	H
Kanamycin	23	147 (47-394)	113 (92-197)	2	H, K
Capreomycin	3	394 (243-691)	249 (243-243)		
Any injectable	<b>88</b>	<b>172 (6-691)</b>	<b>160 (92-209)</b>		
Ciprofloxacin	4	218 (56-550)	133 (56-465)	1	I
Levofloxacin	43	448 (6-730)	508 (365-549)	1	I
Moxifloxacin	57	400 (37-611)	442 (277-548)	2	N, T
Any fluoroquinolone	<b>101</b>	<b>425 (6-730)</b>	<b>485 (364-549)</b>		
Prothionamide	72	323 (6-638)	348 (146-528)	16	I, L, P
Cycloserin	14	317 (7-598)	360 (129-417)	2	P
PAS	3	354 (12-659)	12 (394-394)	1	I
Clofazimine	74	343 (7-706)	374 (91-547)	2	S, I

# Results

- 113 patients with MDR-TB
- M/F ratio 1.57
- 96% foreign born
- age (median) 29 yr
- 95 (84%) had pulmonary TB, 55 (49%) had smear-positive sputum
- 14 (12%) were HIV co-infected

# Results (2)

	All MDR TB cases (n=113)*		Cases who started MDR drug treatment in the Netherlands (n=104)	
	n	%	n	%
Cured	47	41.6	47	45.2
Completed	42	37.2	42	40.4
Favourable outcome	<b>89</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85.6</b>
Died	9*	8.0	6	5.8
Defaulted/stopped	8	7.1	8	7.7
Transferred out	1	0.9	1	1.0
Unknown or no treatment	6*	8.0		
Unfavourable outcome	<b>24</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14.4</b>

## Results (3)

- Of 104 (92%) started on MDR-TB treatment, 86% had favourable outcome using median 6 drugs; 8 had pulmonary surgery
- Multivariable regression: HIV negative status associated with favourable outcome (OR 10.1;  $p < 0.01$ )



**Table 2. Classes of Drugs with Antituberculosis Activity in Clinical Studies**

Class	Drug(s)	Mechanism of Action
Diarylquinoline	<b>bedaquiline</b>	interferes with how bacterial cells make energy by targeting the proton pump adenosine triphosphate synthase <sup>23</sup>
Ethylenediamine	<b>SQ109</b>	disrupts bacterial cell-wall construction by disturbing the assembly of mycolic acids, possibly by targeting the MmpL3 protein; <sup>24</sup> in vitro activity has yet to be confirmed in humans
Fluoroquinolone	gatifloxacin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, ofloxacin	disrupts bacterial replication by inhibiting the DNA gyrase enzyme, thus preventing bacterial DNA from unwinding and duplicating <sup>25</sup>
Nitroimidazole	<b>delamanid, pretomanid</b> <b>TBA354</b> (preclinical)	destabilizes the bacterial cell membrane by blocking the synthesis of mycolic acids; <sup>26</sup> poisons the bacterial cell by releasing nitric oxide when metabolized <sup>27</sup>
Oxazolidinone	<b>AZD5847</b> , linezolid, <b>sutezolid, tedizolid</b> (for MRSA)	blocks protein synthesis (translation) by inhibiting the initiation step at the ribosome <sup>28</sup>
Rifamycin	rifabutin, rifampicin, rifapentine	blocks messenger RNA synthesis (transcription) by inhibiting the bacterial DNA-dependent RNA polymerase <sup>29</sup>
Riminophenazine	clofazimine	unclear, but it appears that the bacterium's ineffective attempts to metabolize drug lead to cycle (redox cycle), which generates toxic reactive oxygen species within the bacteria; may target the bacterium's outer membrane by inhibiting the bacterial respiratory chain and ion transporters <sup>30</sup>



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