

# Kortere behandlingsregimer ved **MDR-TB**

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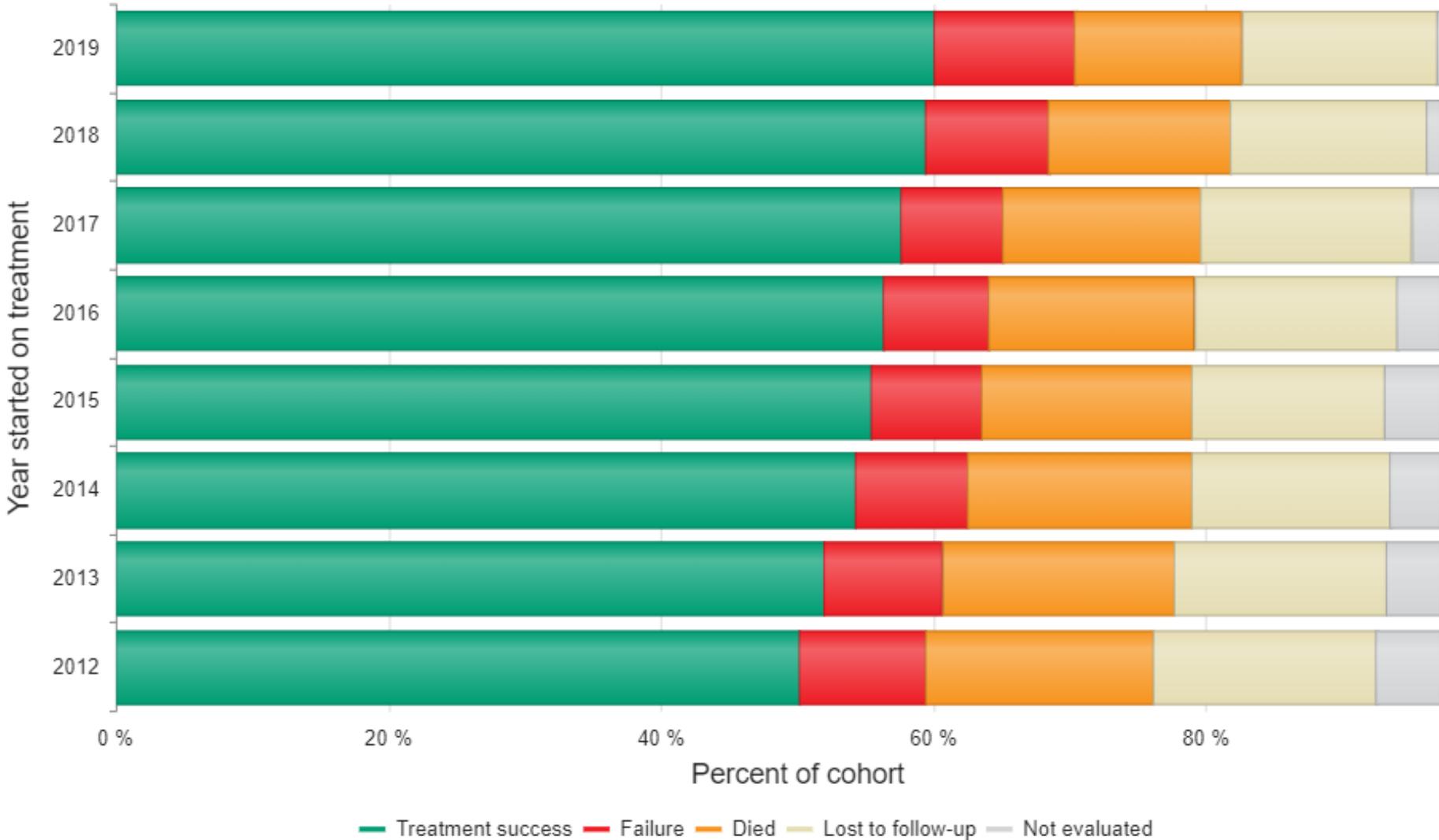
Oslo Universitetssykehus.



Groups & steps	Medicine		
<b>Group A:</b> Include all three medicines  <b>3 medikamenter</b>	levofloxacin <i>OR</i>	Lfx	Artralgi, QTc, GI, hodepine.
	moxifloxacin	Mfx	
	bedaquiline <sup>2,3</sup>	Bdq	QTc, GI, hodepine.
<b>Group B:</b> Add one or both medicines  <b>1-2 medikamenter</b>	linezolid <sup>4</sup>	Lzd	Benmarg, nevropathi.
	clofazimine	Cfz	QTc, hud.
	cycloserine <i>OR</i> terizidone	Cs Trd	Nevropsykiatriske, hodepine, nevropathi
<b>Group C:</b> Add to complete the regimen and when medicines from Groups A and B cannot be used  <b>+ pyridoxin høydose</b>	ethambutol	E	
	delamanid <sup>3,5</sup>	Dlm	
	pyrazinamide <sup>6</sup>	Z	
	imipenem–cilastatin <i>OR</i> meropenem <sup>7</sup>	Ipm–Cln Mpm	
	amikacin ( <i>OR</i> streptomycin) <sup>8</sup>	Am (S)	Hørsel, nyrer
	ethionamide <i>OR</i> prothionamide <sup>9</sup>	Eto Pto	
	<i>p</i> -aminosalicylic acid <sup>9</sup>	PAS	

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**Fig. 3.4.7** Treatment outcomes for people diagnosed with MDR/RR-TB globally, 2012–2019



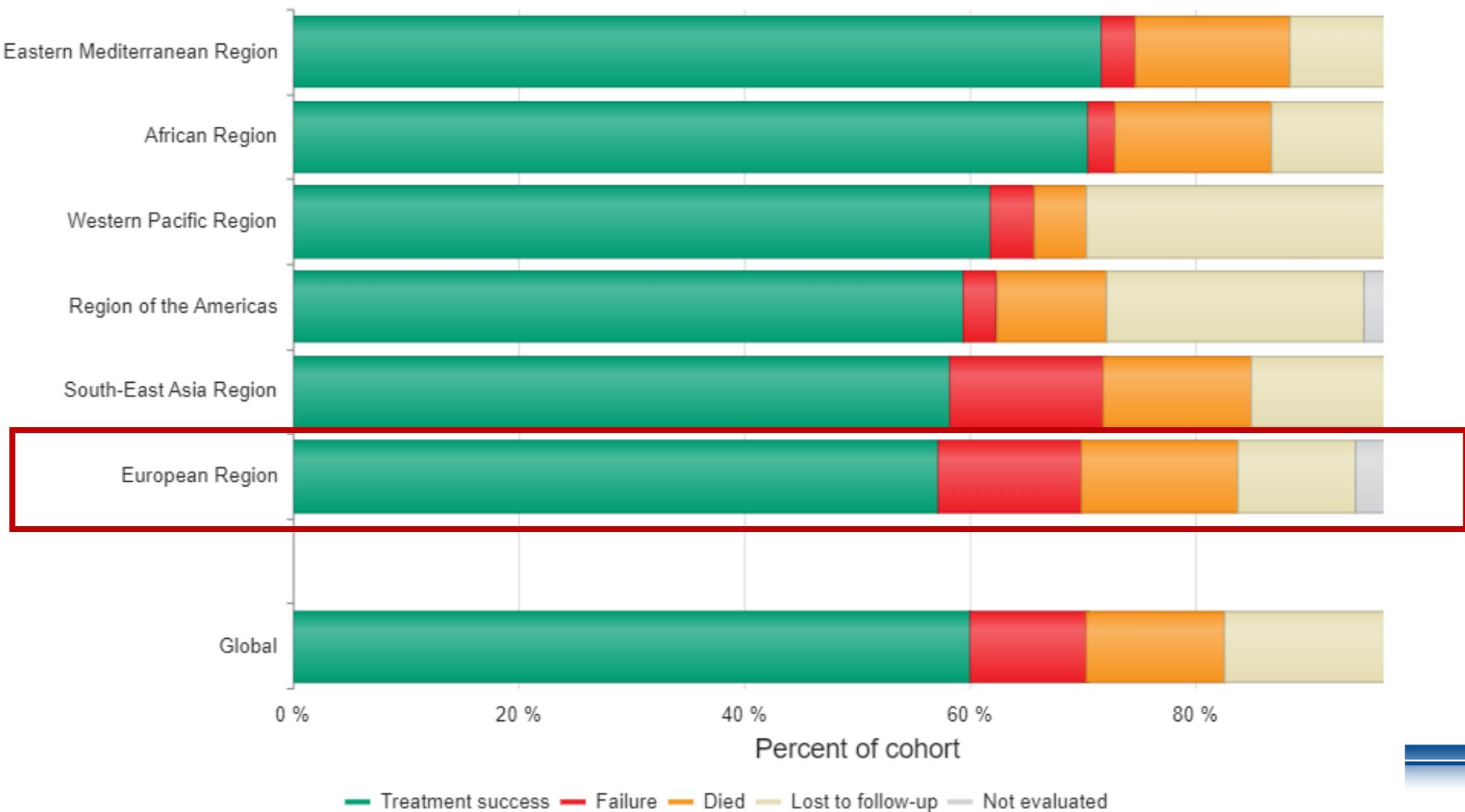
WHO. Global TB Report 2022

**Treatment failure** include toxicity-related drug replacement ( $\geq 2$  drugs).

WHO 2013 Definitions and reporting framework for TB ISBN 978 92 4 150534 5



**Fig. 3.4.8** Treatment outcomes for people diagnosed with MDR/RR-TB who were started on treatment in 2019, WHO regions and globally



# Kurativ behandling ved MDR-TB

## 1. The 6-month bedaquiline, pretomanid, linezolid and moxifloxacin (BPaLM) regimen for MDR/RR-TB and pre-XDR-TB (a)

- 1.1 WHO suggests the use of the 6-month treatment regimen composed of bedaquiline, pretomanid, linezolid (600 mg) and moxifloxacin (BPaLM) rather than 9-month or longer (18-month) regimens in MDR/RR-TB patients.

*(Conditional recommendation, very low certainty of evidence)*



World Health Organization

Rapid communication:  
Key changes to the treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis

## WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis

Module 4: Treatment

Drug-resistant tuberculosis treatment

2022 update



World Health Organization



# Hva er nytt?

## BPaL(M) -regimet



### Bedaquiline

- 200 mg daily for 8 weeks
- 100 mg daily for 18 weeks



### Pretomanid

200 mg daily for 26 weeks



Linezolid  
600 mg  
daily

**Evt + moxifloxacin/levofloxacin**

## Kortere behandling

**The NExT Study.** Esmail A et al. AJRCCM 2022 May 15;205(10):1214-1227

**TB-PRACTECAL.** Nyang'wa. CROI 2022. Abstr 79

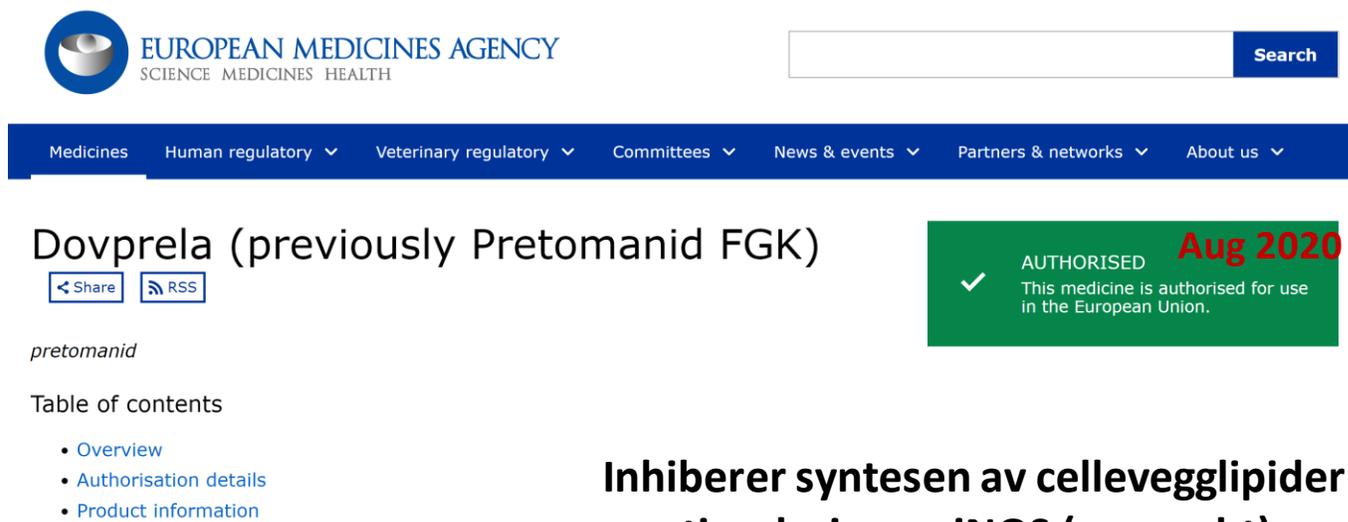
**The ZeNix Trial.** Conradie F et al. NEJM 2022 Sept 1;387(9):810-823

**The STREAM stage 1.** Goodall RL et al. Lancet 2022;400:1858-68

**SimpliTB.** Preliminary ECCMID 2023



# Pretomanid – nytt medikament



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**AUTHORISED** Aug 2020  
This medicine is authorised for use in the European Union.

Pretomanid 28 tbl a 200 mg 44 000 NOK.  
Blå resept §4  
Leveringstid ca 3 uker

## Inhiberer syntesen av cellevegglipider (aerobt) og stimulering av iNOS (anaerobt)

Inneholder laktose.

BPaL: GI-sympt, transaminaser, nevropathi, benmargsdepr

Obs interaksjoner:

- Metaboliseres via CYP3A4
- Inhibierer BCRP, OATP1B3 og P-gp



# 6-month all-oral regimen for MDR-TB. (NexT)

Esmail A et al., AJRCCM 2022 May 15;205(10):1214-1227.

## Injectable

### WHO Pre-2016. 18-20 months

Kanamycin (inj)  
Moxifloxacin  
Clofazimin  
Pyrazimamid  
Terizidone/Ethionamid/INH high-dose

### WHO Post-2016. 9-11 months

Kanamycin (inj)  
Moxifloxacin/Levofloxacin  
Clofazimin  
Pyrazimamid  
Ethambutol  
Terizidone/Ethio

Open-label RCT  
South Africa

111 randomized  
mITT (44:49)  
per-protocol (43:44)

## VS

Outcome at 24 m  
from inclusion

## All-oral

### NexT

Gr A - Bedaquilin  
Gr A - Linezolid (600 mg)  
Gr A - Levofloxacin  
Gr C – Pyrazimamid  
Terizidone (B)/Ethionamid  
(C)/ INH high-dose (C)

Termination Nov 2018

According to WHO 2019 (STREAM I), BDQ included in SOC in South-Africa

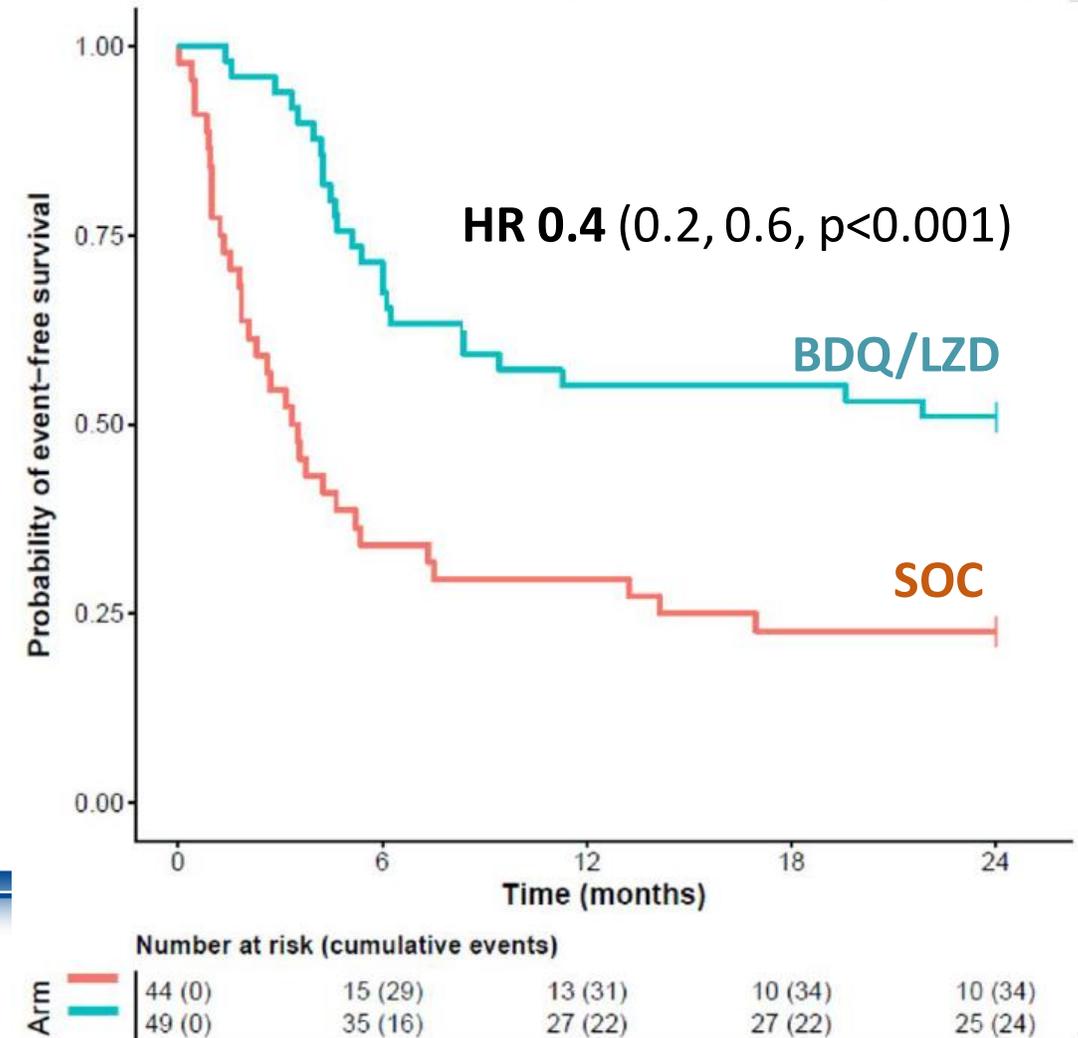
# 6-month all-oral regimen for MDR-TB. (NexT)

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67% male  
50% smokers  
55% HIV co-infection  
52% cavitory disease

Modified Intention-To-Treat, 24 months	SOC	BDQ/LZD	RR ratio (95% CI)
<b>WHO Favourable outcome</b> Cured+Treatment completion AND no unfavorable outcome	<b>10/44 (22.7%)</b>	<b>25/49 (51.0%)</b>	<b>2.2 (1.2, 4.1)</b>
<b>Patient-centered outcome</b> ≥12 m relapse-free cure AND no unfavorable outcome	30/44 (68.2%)	33/49 (67.4%)	1.0 (0.8, 1.3)

A 24-month WHO-defined outcomes (all participants; *mITT* population)



# 6-month all oral (TB-PRACTECAL)

Nyang'wa. CROI 2022. Abstr 79

**BPaL**= Bedaquiline  
Pretomanid  
Linezolid

Open-label RCT

Belarus, Uzbekistan,  
South Africa

23% HIV-infection

30% cavitory disease

28% FQ-resistance

Primary Outcomes mITT n (%)	BPaL (n = 60)	BPaL + Clofazimine (n = 64)	BPaL + Moxifloxacin (n = 62)	WHO SoC 36-96 wk (n = 66)
<b>Unfavorable outcomes</b>	<b>14 (23.3)</b>	<b>12 (18.8)</b>	<b>7 (11.3)</b>	<b>32 (48.5)</b>
Death	0	1 (1.6)	0	2 (3.0)
▪ Early discontinuation	8 (13.3)	6 (9.4)	5 (8.1)	28 (42.4)
▪ Treatment failure	0	1 (1.6)	0	0
▪ Lost to follow-up	3 (5.0)	3 (4.7)	2 (3.2)	2 (3.0)
▪ Recurrence	3 (5.0)	1 (1.6)	0	0
<i>P</i> value for noninferiority	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	
<b><i>P</i> value for superiority</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>&lt;.0001</b>	<b>&lt;.0001</b>	
Risk ratio (98.3% CI)	0.48 (-∞ to 0.85)	0.39 (-∞ to 0.71)	0.23 (-∞ to 0.52)	
<b>SAE or new grade 3 AE</b>	<b>15 (21.7)</b>	<b>23 (31.9)</b>	<b>14 (19.4)</b>	<b>43 (58.9)</b>



## «BPaL» 6 months Nix-TB Trial XDR/MDR (65%/17%)

### Single-arm

Bedaquiline

Pretomanid

Linezolid (1200mg)

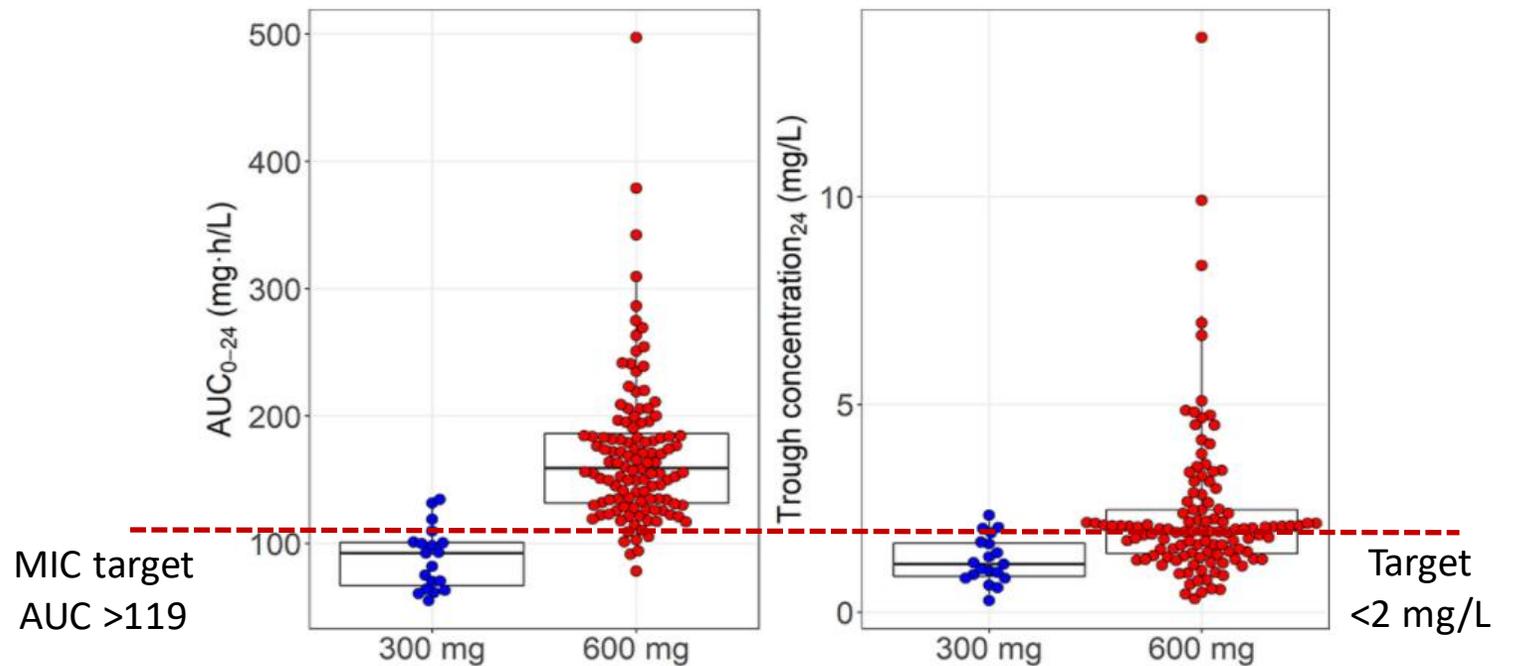
90% Cure

81% polyneuropathi

48% myelosuppression

Condradie F et al., NEJM 2020;382:893-902

### Linezolid works but at a cost!



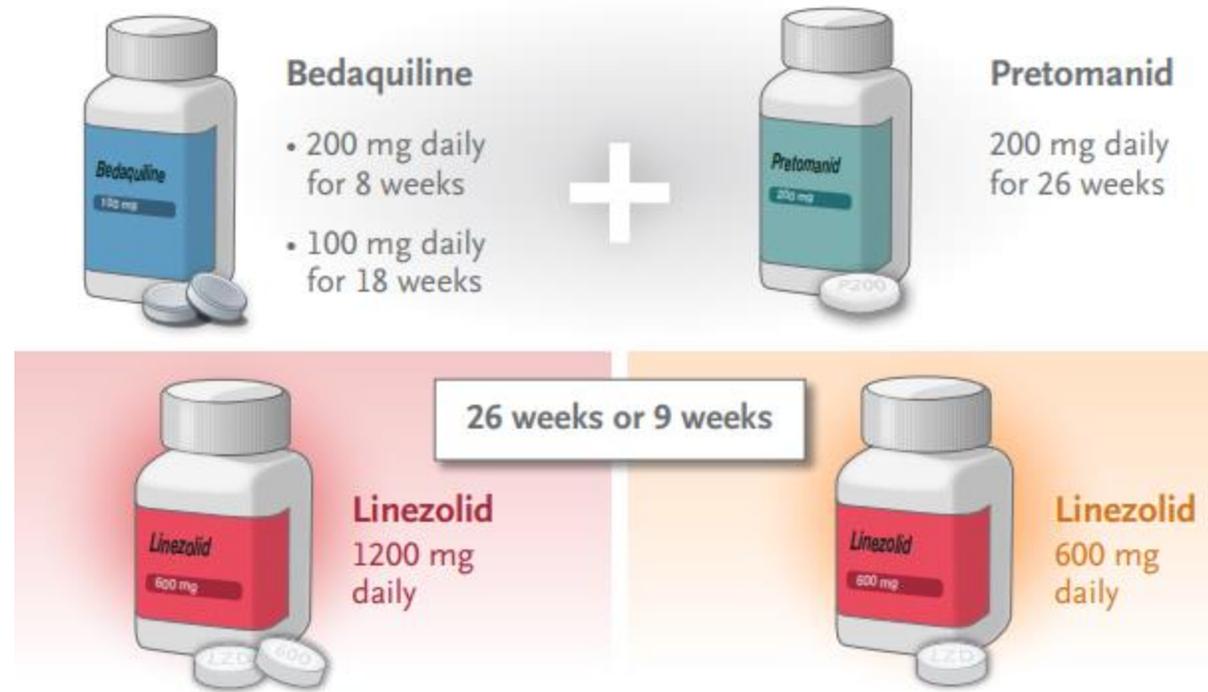
Abdelwahab MT et al Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2021;17:65(12):e0138121) 124

# BPaL regimens for Drug-Resistant TB

Conradie et al., NEJM 2022 Sept 1;387(9):810-823

67% male  
36% smokers  
20% HIV co-infection  
62% cavitary disease  
41% XDR-TB  
47% pre-XDR

36% South Africa  
64% Georgia,  
Moldova, Russia



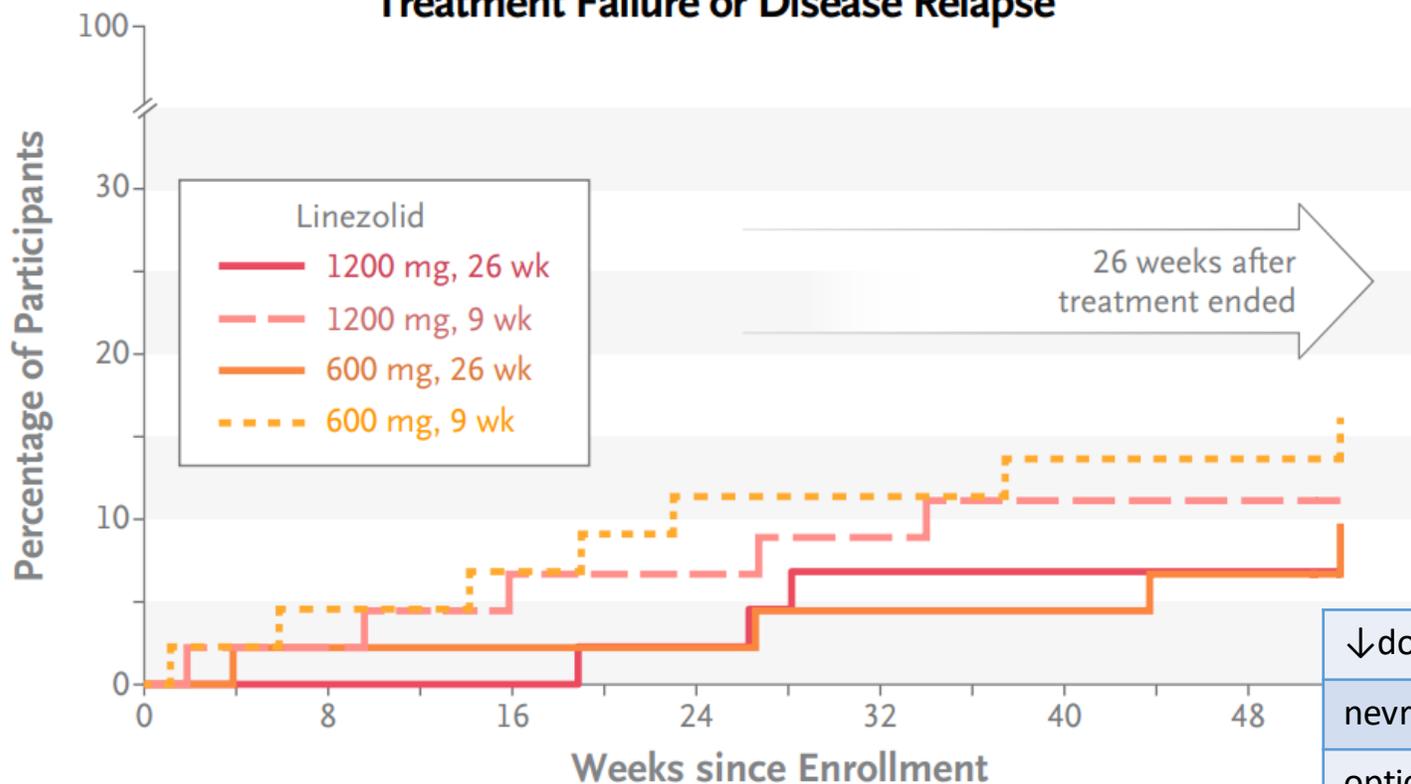
<u>BPaL</u>	<u>BPaL</u>	<u>BPaL</u>	<u>BPaL</u>
Lz 1200 mg, 26 wk	Lz 1200 mg, 9 wk	Lz 600 mg, 26 wk	Lz 600 mg, 9 wk
(n = 45)	(n = 46)	(n = 45)	(n = 45)



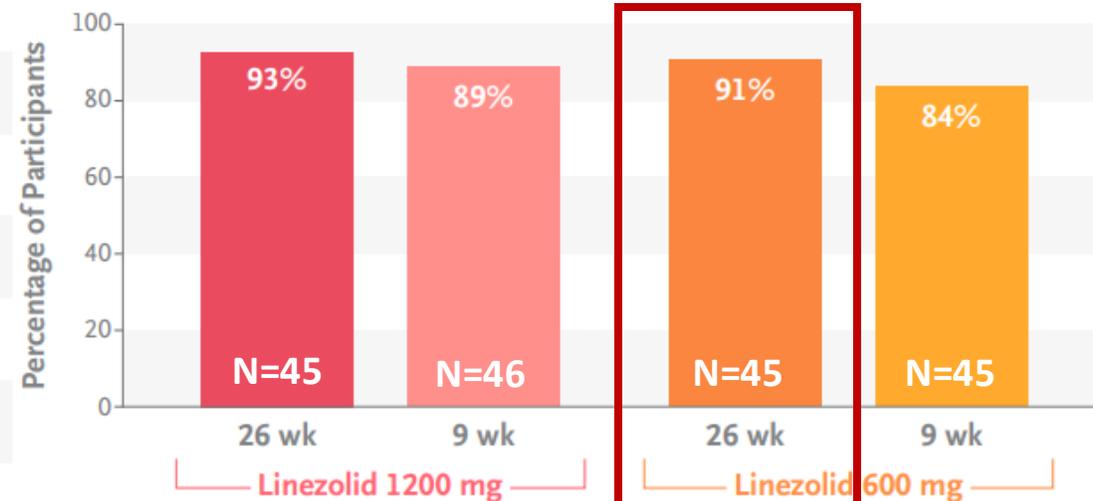
# BPaL regimens for Drug-Resistant TB (ZeNix Trial)

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### Treatment Failure or Disease Relapse



### Negative Culture Status throughout Follow-up



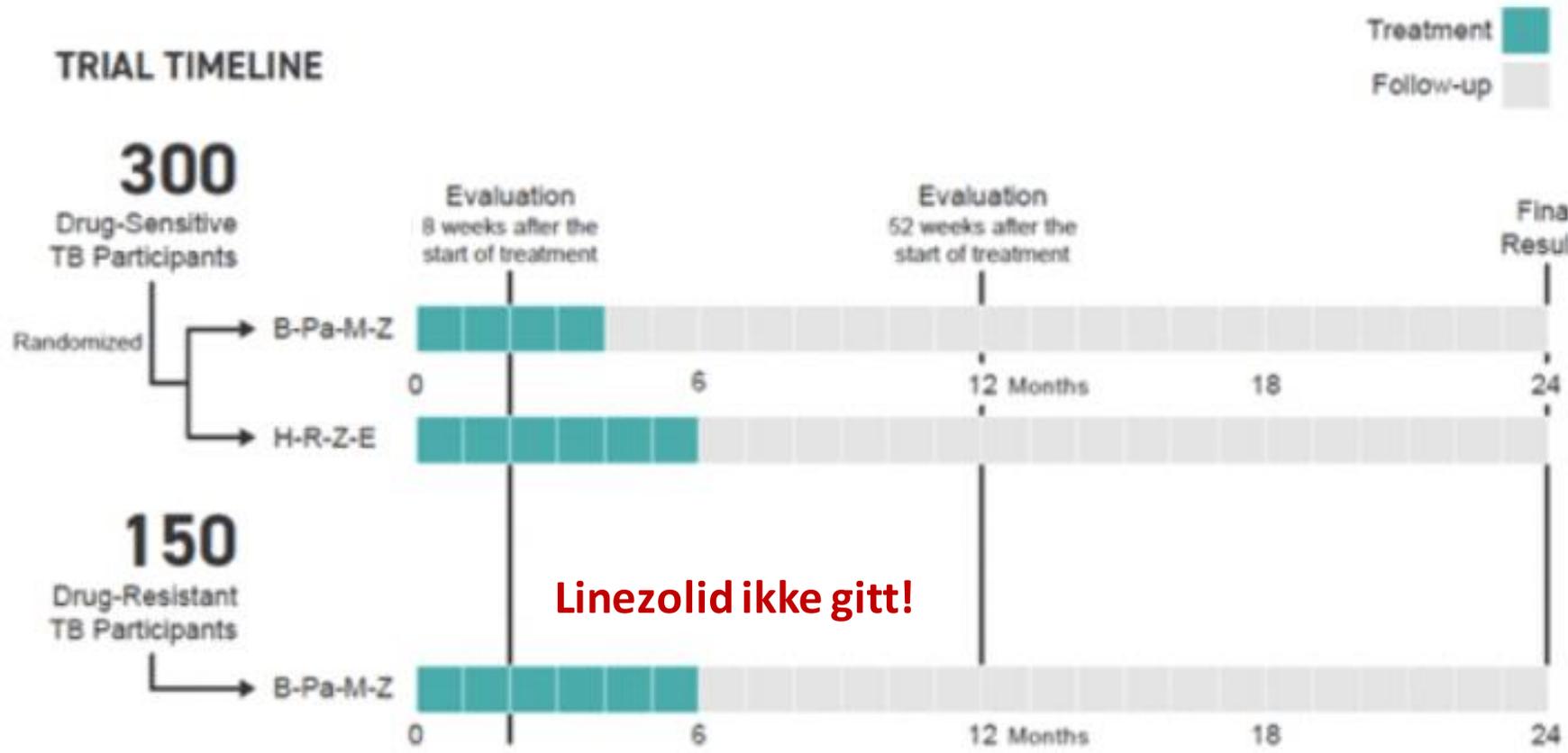
↓dose/stop	50%	30%	13%	13%
neuropathy ≤3	38%	24%	24%	-
opticusnevritis	9%	-	-	-
↓bonemarrow	22%	15%	2%	13%



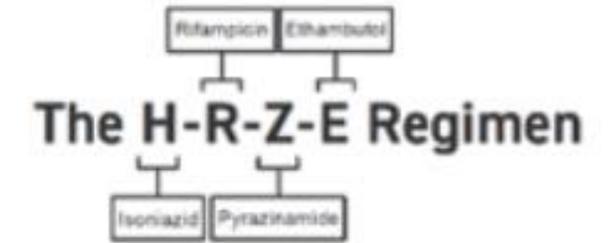
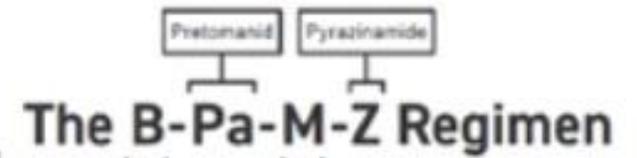
# SimpliciTB Study Design

SIMPLICITB

## TRIAL TIMELINE



Linezolid ikke gitt!



BPamZ Dosing: Bedaquiline (B) at a dose of 200 mg daily for eight weeks followed by 100 mg daily to end of treatment, together with daily pretomanid (Pa) 200mg, moxifloxacin (M) 400mg and pyrazinamide (Z) 1500mg

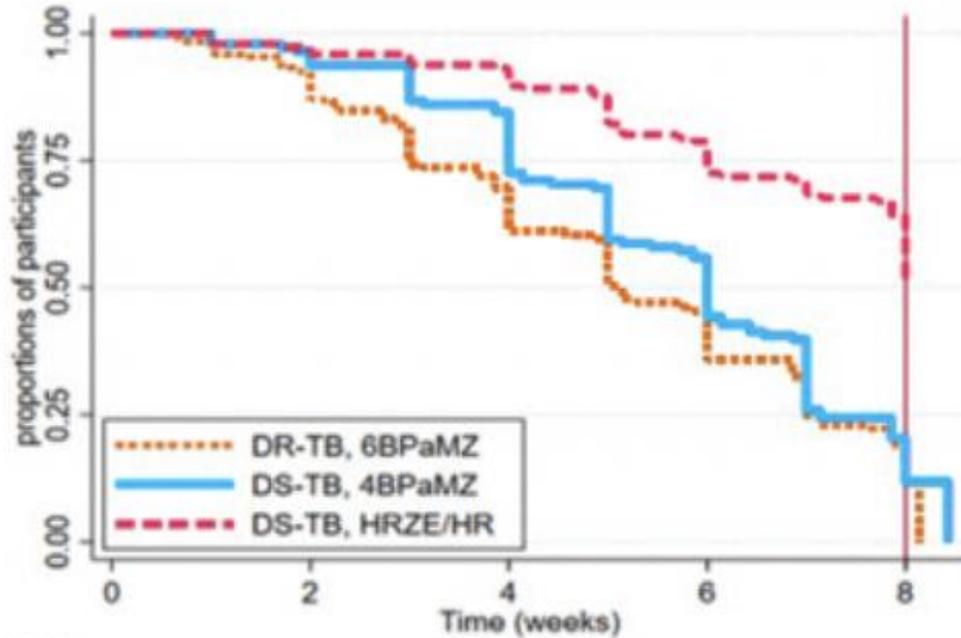


# SimpliciTB Participant Baseline Characteristics

MDR-TB

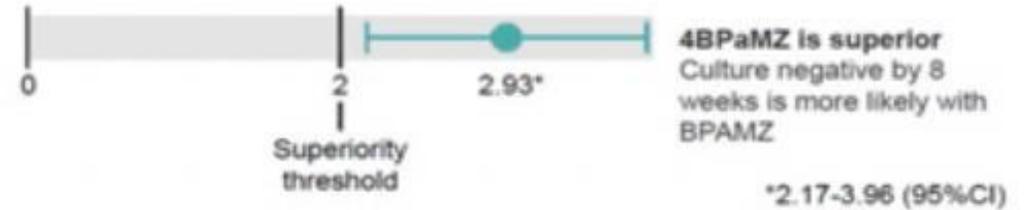
Parameter	2HRZE/4HR (N=153) n (%)	4BPaMZ (N=150) n (%)	6BPaMZ (N=152) n (%)
Median Age (years) - IQR	34.0 (26.0, 46.0)	35.0 (25.0, 45.0)	35.0 (26.0, 47.0)
Male sex – n (%)	118 (77.1%)	112 (74.7%)	94 (61.8%)
Race			
White	25 (16.3%)	29 (19.3%)	31 (20.4%)
Black	119 (77.8%)	108 (72.0%)	82 (54.0%)
Mixed	6 (3.9%)	5 (3.3%)	26 (17.1%)
Asian	3 (2.0%)	8 (5.3%)	13 (8.6%)
HIV positive – n (%)	27 (17.6%)	25 (16.7%)	35 (23.0%)
Median BMI - (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	18.7 (17.2, 20.4)	19.3 (17.6, 21.4)	19.3 (17.1, 22.2)
WHO Smear grade			
1+	28 (18.3%)	20 (13.3%)	37 (24.3%)
2+	53 (34.6%)	49 (32.7%)	47 (30.9%)
3+	72 (47.1%)	81 (54.0%)	67 (44.1%)
Median time to positive sputum culture at baseline (IQR)	5.0 (4.2, 6.5)	4.6 (3.9, 6.2)	6.2 (4.7, 8.9)
Cavities in chest XR			
Absent	37 (24.2%)	31 (20.7%)	31 (20.4%)
Unilateral	76 (49.7%)	75 (50.0%)	70 (46.0%)
Bilateral	40 (26.1%)	44 (29.3%)	50 (32.9%)

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint Time To Culture Negative Status By 8 Weeks (MITT)



	0	2	4	6	8
DR-TB, 6BPaMZ	133	122	90	57	24
DS-TB, 4BPaMZ	145	139	119	77	26
DS-TB, HRZE/HR	148	143	136	114	93

### HAZARD RATIO



### PROPORTION OF PTS CULTURE NEGATIVE AT WEEK 8

Drug-Sensitive TB

**HRZE**

47.3%

**4BPaMZ**

84.1%

Drug-Resistant TB

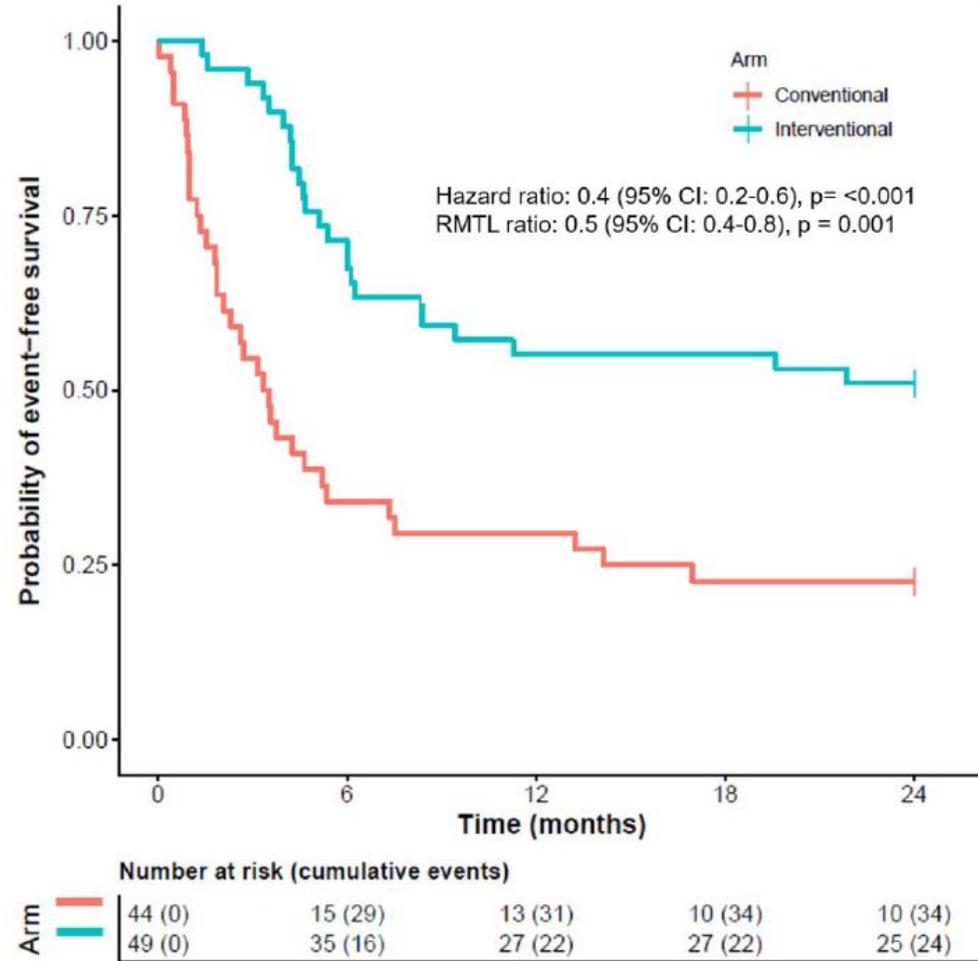
**6BPaMZ**

85.7%

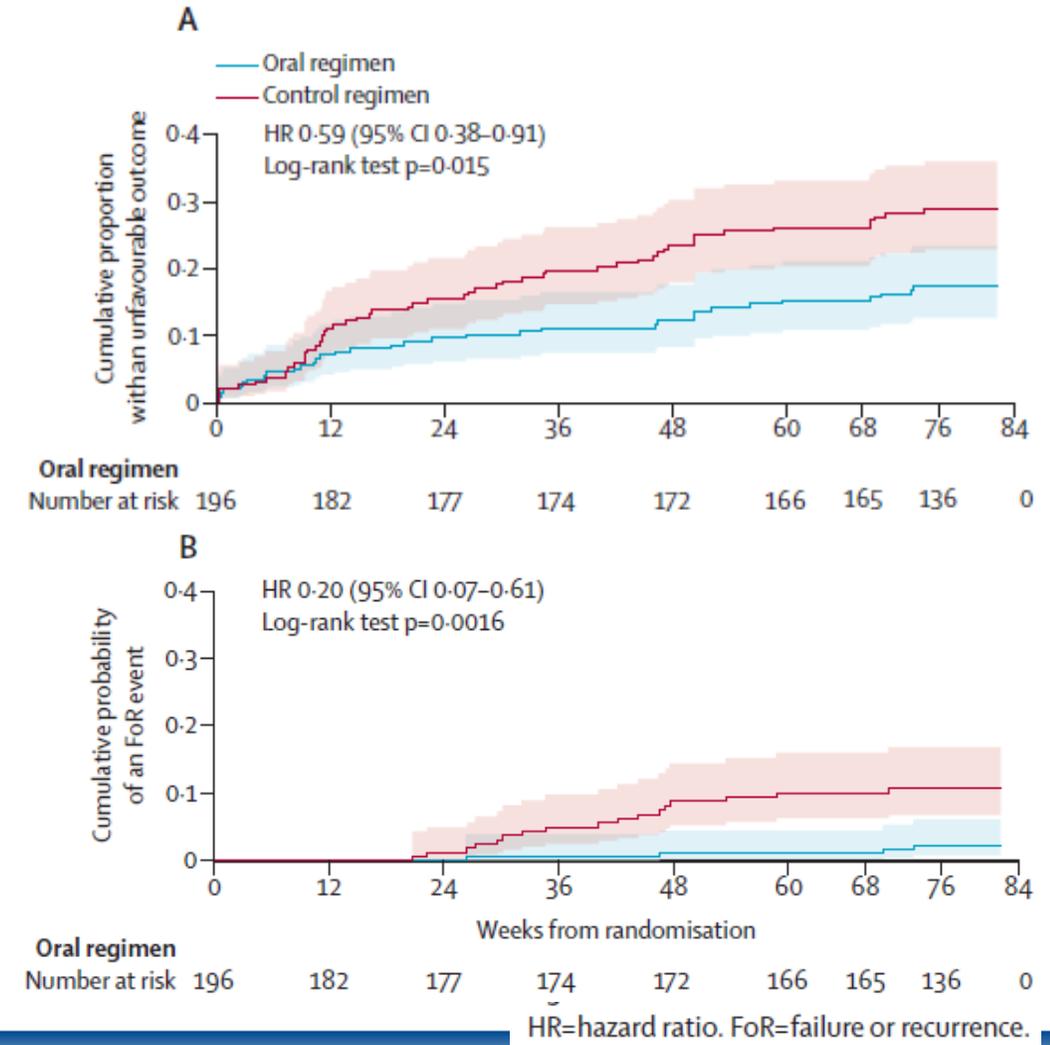
# Dersom BPaL(M) IKKE kan brukes

## Kortere behandlingstid er OK uansett!

A 24-month WHO-defined outcomes (all participants; *MITT* population)



Time to unfavourable outcome (A) and failure or recurrence (B)



# Smittsomhet og isolasjon ved MDR-TB

Argument for lenger isolasjonstid av MDR-TB 2 ting:

- 1) Medisinene vi har tilgjengelige er **mindre effektive**
- 2) Smitte har **større konsekvens.**

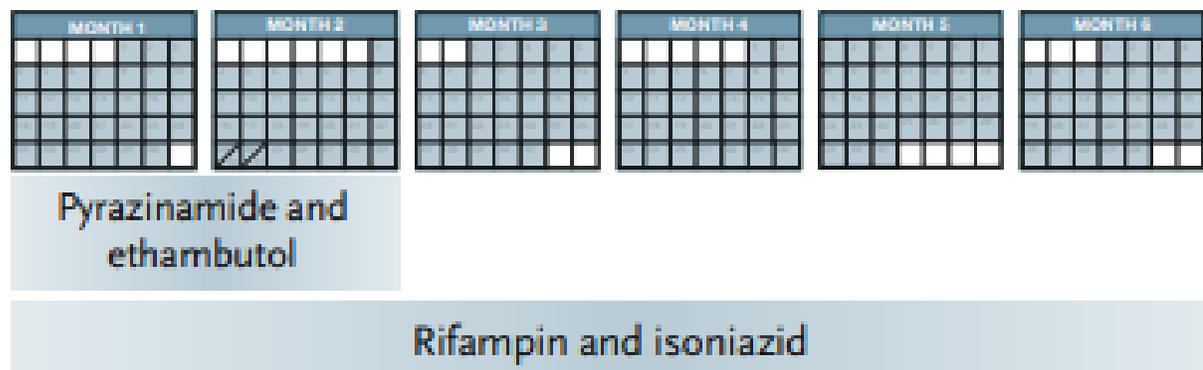


RESEARCH SUMMARY

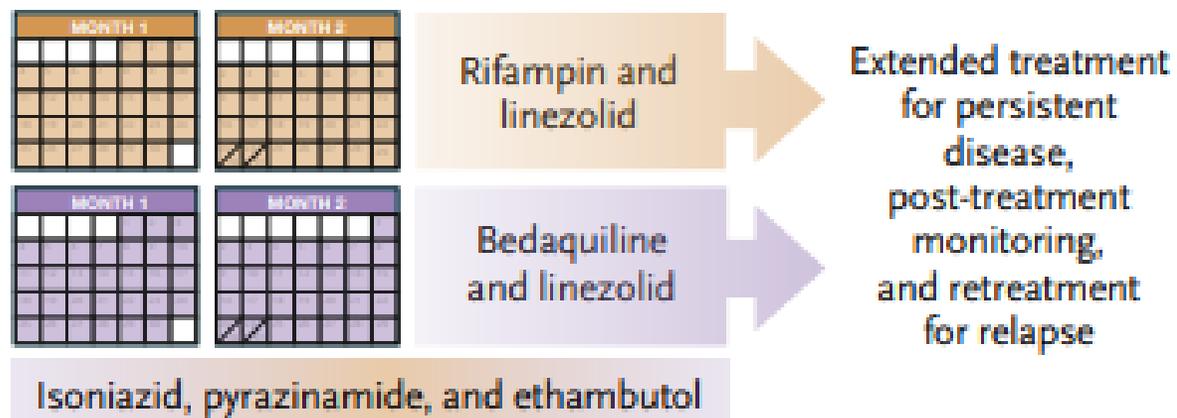
## Treatment Strategy for Rifampin-Susceptible Tuberculosis

Paton NI et al. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2212537

### Standard Treatment (24 Wk)

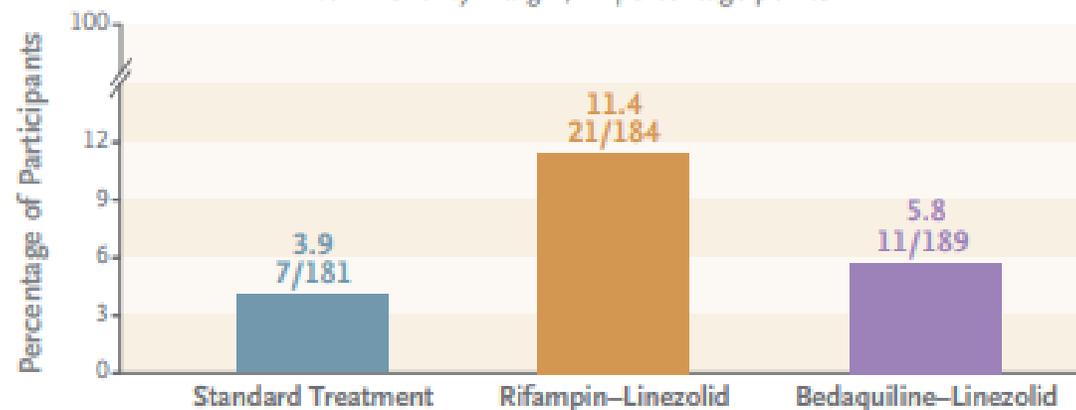


### Strategy Groups Included in the Noninferiority Analysis

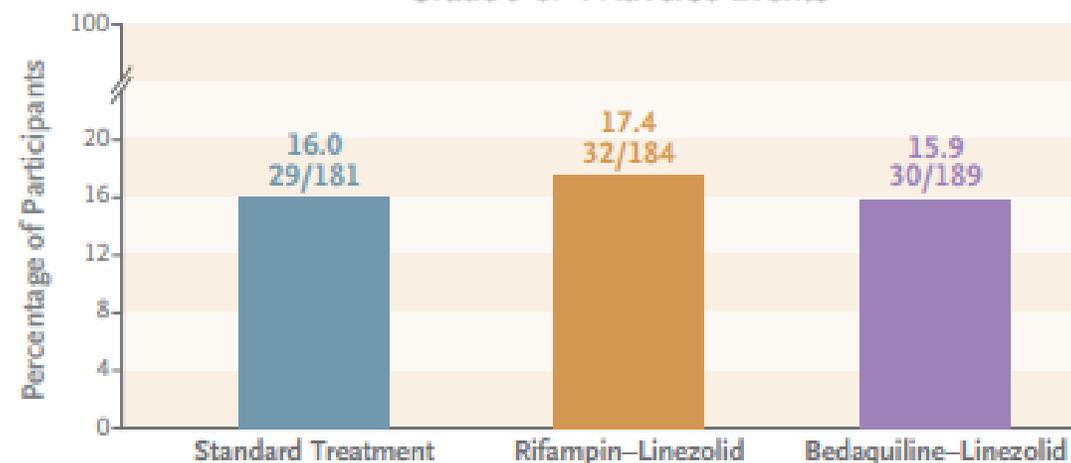


### Death, Ongoing Treatment, or Active Disease

Noninferiority margin, 12 percentage points



### Grade 3 or 4 Adverse Events



**Takk for innsatsen**

**Einar Heldal**

