

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Quantification of multidrug-resistant *M. tuberculosis* bacilli in sputum during first 8 weeks of treatment

Supplementary Table S1 Culture result outcomes from Middlebrook 7H11S and MGIT™ 960™ media by week of MDR-TB treatment and patient in a study of MDR-TB density in sputum during the first 8 weeks of treatment in Kampala, Uganda

Patient	Week of therapy									
	Middlebrook result	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	MGIT result	+	*	+	*	+	+	+	+	-
		*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2	MGIT result	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	*
		+	*	+	+	+	+	+	*	*
3	MGIT result	+	+	+	*	+	+	*	+	-
		+	+	+	*	+	*	+	+	*
4	MGIT result	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	+	+
		+	+	*	+	+	+	*	+	+
5	MGIT result	+	+	+	*	+	+	*	*	*
		+	+	*	+	+	+	*	+	*
6	MGIT result	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
		+	+	+	*	+	+	+	+	+
7	MGIT result	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	*	+
		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*
8	MGIT result	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
		+	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	*
9	MGIT result	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		+	+	+	*	*	+	*	*	-
10	MGIT result	+	+	*	-	-	-	-	*	-

	+	+	+	-	*	*	-	*	-
11	+	*	+	*	-	*	-	-	-
	+	*	+	-	-	-	*	*	*
12	+	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-

*Contaminated.

MGIT = Mycobacterial Growth Indicator Tube; MDR-TB = multidrug-resistant TB; + = positive; - = negative.