

Table 4

Timeliness (Pd) of HBV infections reported in 2008, as related to the number of report cards received by the MHS.

Number of report cards per week	Number of MHS	mean Pd [n]	95% CI
0	7	6.37 [600]	5.22- 7.52
<5	17	8.28 [737]	6.96- 9.65
5-10	6	7.13 [146]	4.61- 9.65
10-20	1	19.14 [50]*	11.32- 26.96

* significant = $p < 0.05$ compared to the other groups

Pd=period from laboratory diagnosis until notification

n=number of notifications

HBV= hepatitis B virus

MHS= municipal health services