

Additional file 3. Evaluation of LTBI treatment by the TB physician

	n	(%)
Total clients diagnosed with LTBI	30	(12%)
Was a language a barrier and was an interpreter used during consultations?		
No, it was no barrier and no interpreter was used	0	-
Yes, it was a little a barrier, but no interpreter was needed	2	(7%)
Yes, it was a little a barrier, but no interpreter was available	0	-
Yes, it was a barrier and a professional interpreter was used	13	(45%)
Yes, it was a barrier and the TB nurse interpreted and supported the client	14	(48%)
Initiation of LTBI treatment		
Yes	29	(97%)
No, because of low IGRA value	1	(3%)
Reported side-effects during LTBI treatment		
Yes ¹	7	(24%)
No	20	(69%)
Missing	2	(7%)
Challenges reported by PHS staff during LTBI treatment		
Yes	8	(28%)
No	18	(62%)
Missing	3	(10%)
Type of challenge reported during LTBI treatment		
Compliance / Adherence	1	(3%)
Difficulties follow-up appointments	1	(3%)
Difficulties duration of PT / amount of pills	1	(3%)
Afraid of blood sampling	1	(3%)
Difficult to not drink alcohol	1	(3%)
Difficult to reach by phone	1	(3%)
Difficulties understanding LTBI	1	(3%)
LTBI treatment support given by TB nurse		
Yes	29	(100%)
< 10 times	27	(93%)
≥ 10 times	1	(3%)
Missing	1	(3%)
Client received Directly Observed Therapy		
No	29	(100%)
LTBI treatment result		
Completed ²	28	(97%)

LTBI Latent tuberculosis infection, PHS Public Health Service, TB Tuberculosis

¹ Side effects reported: hepatotoxicity (n=3)

² LTBI treatment discontinued (n=1) due to side-effects (psychosis)