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Subject: Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium - number of patients treated with drugs for this disease

Q1 How many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for any disease) with:
a. Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin
b. Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin with the addition of injectable (IV) or nebulised Amikacin

A1 a. Zero
b. Zero

Q2 How many patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months for the following diseases?
a. Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (ICD10 codes: A31.0/A31.9)
b. Bronchiectasis (ICD10 codes J47/Q33.4)

A2 a. 2
b. 41 patients diagnosed with this disease

Q3 Which other hospital trust or health care professional would you contact if you require advice on non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) infections?

A3 We would discuss within the Paediatric Infectious Diseases network, with our colleagues in Adult Infection from the Liverpool Royal Hospital and with the Cystic Fibrosis network. We would also seek advice from additional centres such as the Royal Papworth Hospital and Manchester Hospitals who have interests in this area

Q4 Do you discuss difficult to manage non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) patients as a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?

A4 Yes