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G Daneau, E Nduwamahoro, K Fissette, P Rüdelsheim, D Van Soolingen, B De Jong, L Rigouts
(Belgium, Netherlands)
- PC-1034-05** **Distribution and availability of essential tuberculosis diagnostic items in Amhara region, Ethiopia**
Mulu Alemneh, G Gebregergs, M Balew (Ethiopia)
- PC-1035-05** **Trends in the rate of follow up sputum smear examination and conversion rate among smear-positive pulmonary TB patients in two regions of Ethiopia**
J Seid, N Demmelash, W Gebrekirstos, F Belachew, Z Dememew, Dr Habte, M Aseresa Melese, P G Suarez (Ethiopia, USA)
- PC-1036-05** **The effect of triage in improving sputum-positive case detection in crowded out-patient settings: experience of 164 primary health centres in Bihar**
S Mugudalabetta, Ak Pandey, Lv Ramana Rao, S K Muthusamy (India)
- PC-1037-05** **The impact of seasonal factors on TB treatment loss to follow-up**
A Mordovin, C Acosta, D Pashkevich, Serg Sterlikov, I Danilova, L Migliorini, M Dara (Russian Federation, Denmark)
- PC-1039-05** **The threat of human resource shortage to quality laboratory practice in Africa**
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