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TT Mar, T Lwin, TL Swe, D Ti Ti, A Fujiki (Myanmar, Japan)

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J Seid, B. Girma, g Alemu, Z Habtamu, d Jerene, M Melese, Y Haile, P Suarez (Ethiopia, USA)

PD-804-31  Proficiency testing of detecting M. tuberculosis and DST in Russian Federation
L Domotenko, NI Mezentseva, V Malakhov, T Morozova, M Khramov (Russian Federation)

PD-805-31  Strengthening TB laboratory performance: Role of external quality assurance (EQA) system in BRAC supported areas
D-U- Mesbah, K Uddin, M Siddiqui, S Reza, MA Husain, M Akramul Islam, S Islam (Bangladesh)

PD-806-31  Long-term results of smear microscopy External Quality Assurance (EQA) in Ukraine’s tuberculosis (TB) control system
M Karnaukhova, A Barbova, O Pavlova, O Kheylo, A Chaika, M Dolynska (Ukraine)

PD-807-31  Implementing national EQA scheme for first- and second-line DST services in Pakistan
S Tahseen, A Hussain, E Qadeer (Pakistan)

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A Hassan, F Sarkinfada, G. T Ojika, R Olukolade, L Okwuonye, K Osinowo, C Ogbuji, O Ladipo (Nigeria)

PD-809-31  Implementation of blinded rechecking method for external quality assessment (EQA) for smear microscopy in Tajikistan
Z Baydulloeva, G. Kasymova, M Joncevska (Tajikistan, USA)
A Umubyeyi Nyaruhirira, C Mundy, R Chimzizi, F Dzata, S Molapo, L Scott, P Suarez, F Bonsu (South Africa, USA, Ghana)

G Obregon Boltan, N Quispe, M Acurio (Peru)

PD-812-31  The use of archived results of Xpert MTB/RIF testing for data triangulation in improving data quality from four GeneXpert sites in Nigeria
E Oyama, A Awe, J O Obasanya, A F Omoniyi, E Elom, M Gidado, J Onazi (Nigeria)

PD-813-31  Quality assessment of AFB microscopy in tuberculosis laboratories in Kyrgyzstan
G Kalmambetova, A Kadyrov, A Adambekova, K Takieva, M Sydykova, A Iskakova (Kyrgyzstan)