# Evidence-Based Design and Evaluation of a Whole Genome Sequencing Clinical Report for the Reference Microbiology Laboratory

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### Mycobacterium Whole Genome Sequencing Report from MGIT Positive Samples

Not for diagnostic use

01/02/1915

Sample Details										
Sequencing Location	Oxford	Date received in Lab								
Local Lims Specimen ID	123456789	Run date	01/01/19150115							
Guuid	123456-79aab-9	123456-79aab-910abr-15243hg								

Organism Identification	
Predicted/closest match	
TBCOMP/microti	100%
TBCOMP	100%
TBCOMP/TB	96.77%
TBCOMP/tuberculosis-canettii	35.71%
MACCOMP	21.21%

Sample/Sequencing Quality										
Total reads (~millions)		No reads mapped (~millions)	Coverage %							
4.73	99.47	4.7	91.99							

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Drug	Mutation	Nucleotides	Support (ACGT)	Source – (R/Total)	Prediction					
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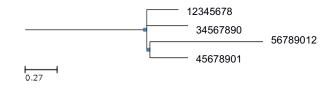
### Relatedness

NB: This data may be added or updated at a later date

Nearest neighbour(s)

Sample -Plate Name	Date received in Lab	Centre	No. of SNPs apart
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45678901	1015-01-31	Oxford	15
56789012		London	8

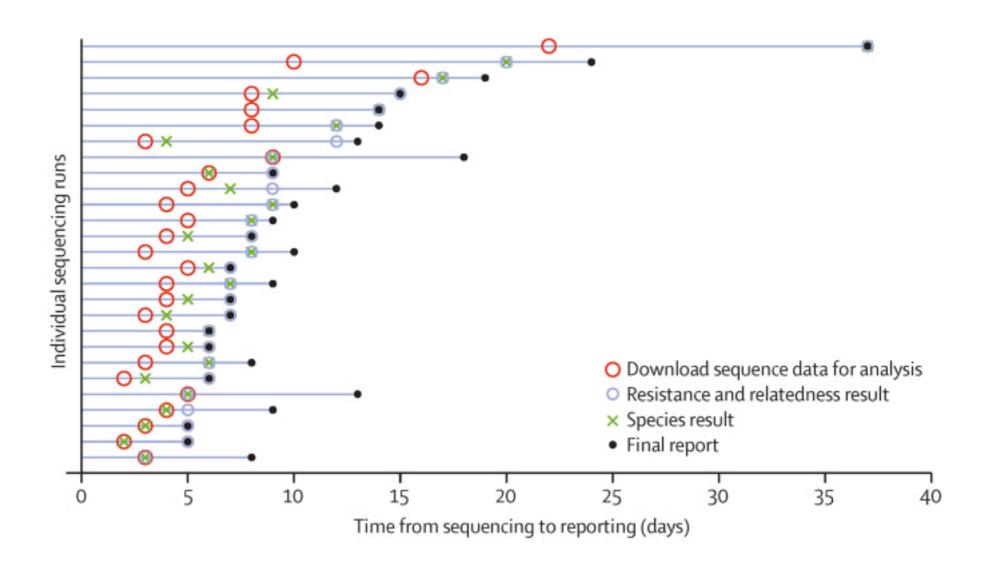
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# **COMPASS-TB**: Clinical WGS for Mycobacteria



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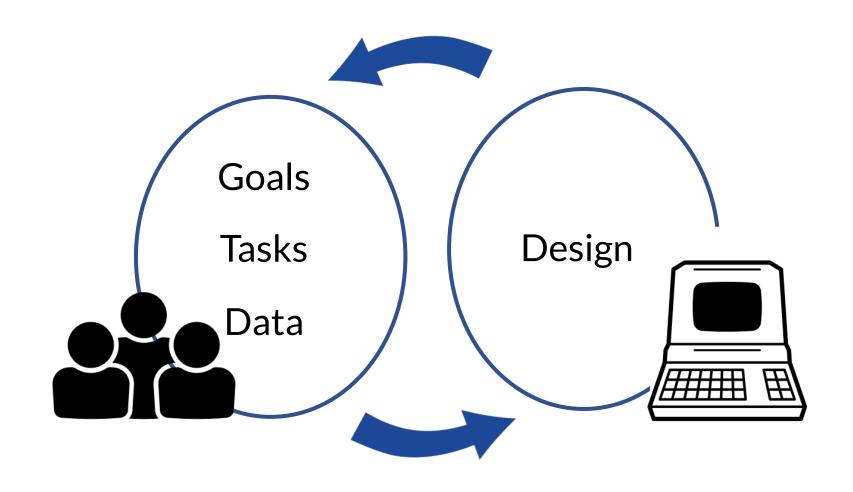
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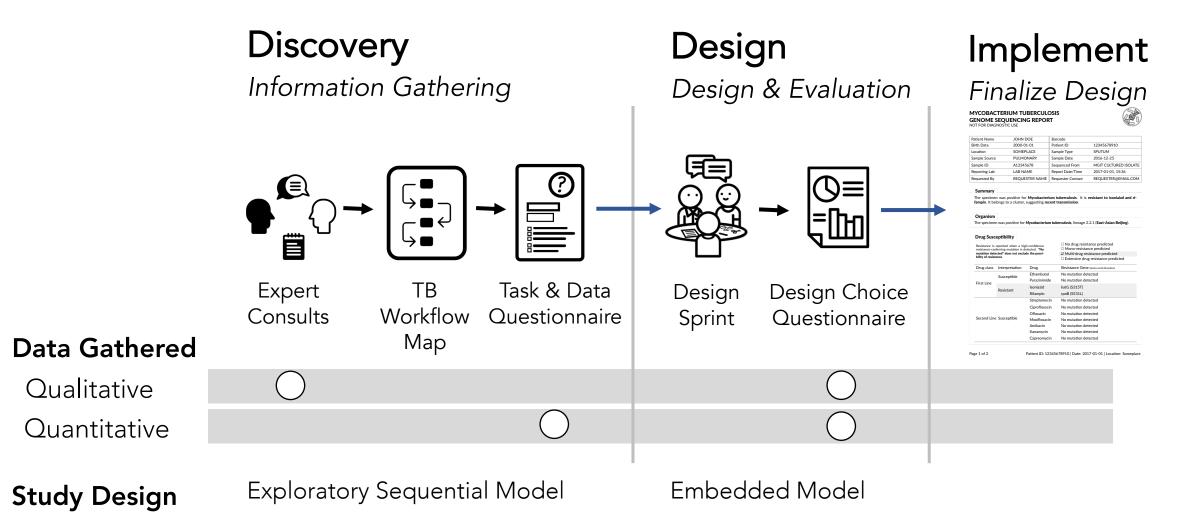
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# Our Approach: a Human Centered Design Process

"Design is not just what it looks like and feels like – design is how it works" **Steve Jobs** 



# Using a Design Study Methodology + Mixed Methods Approaches





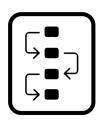
# **Discovery Stage Components**





### **Expert Consults**

- Map out TB diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance steps
- Assess role of WGS and identify major barriers



### **TB** workflow

- Formalize tasks (what people do) & data used for those tasks
- Not further elaborated on here



### **Task & Data Questionnaire**

Assess generality of expert findings, workflow tasks & data

# **Expert Consultations : Participants & Methods**





Public Health Role	Total
Clinician	2
Nurse	1
Laboratorian	2
Researcher	O
Surveillance	1
Other	1
Total	7

### Semi-structured interviews

- o Sampling: Experts known to us
- o Data Collected: Qualitative (interviewer notes)
- Analyzed for common themes
- Used to establish TB workflow
  - o Steps from diagnosis to treatment to surveillance
  - o Intended to link tasks to data
  - o Identify genomic actionable steps

# **Common Themes from Expert Consults**



### **Procedural Insights**

- Limited time to digest content
- Many documents arriving at different times
- Reporting formats varied considerably:
   PDF, EHR, Fax
  - o Black & white essential

"10 seconds [to review content] is likely, one minute is luxurious"

### **Data Insights**

- Different data needs (clinicians, non-clinicians)
- Different expectations about level of detail
- Emphasis on clinically actionable results

"my patient's isolate is 6 SNPs from someone diagnosed 3 years ago. What is the clinical action?"

# Task & Data Questionnaire: Participants & Methods





Public Health Role	Total
Clinician	7
Nurse	3
Laboratorian	3
Researcher	1
Surveillance	3
Other	Ο
Total	17

### Online survey

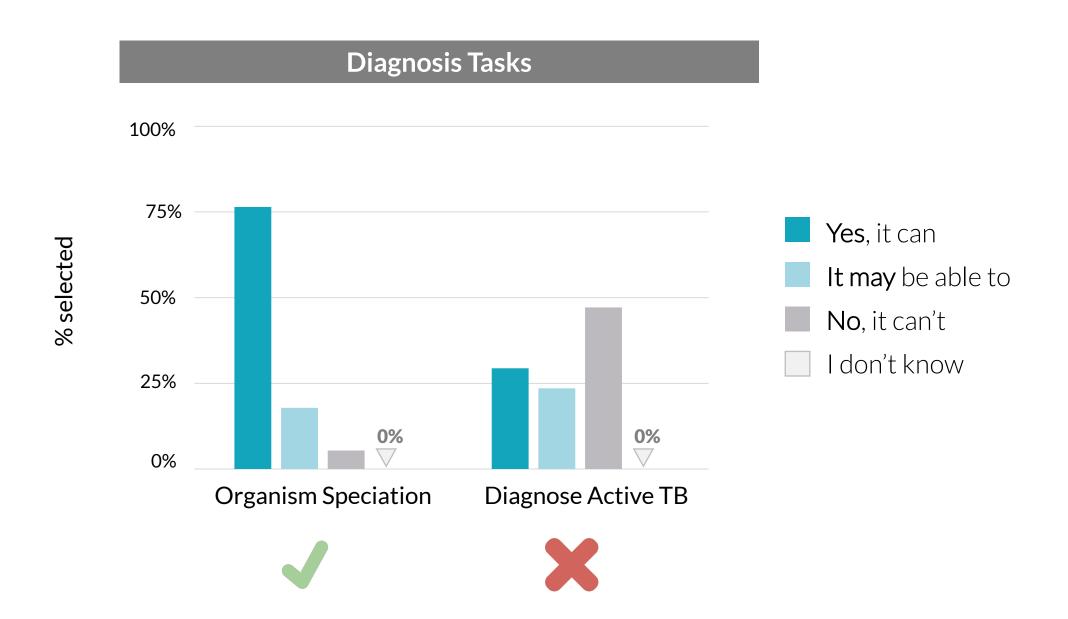
- o Sampling: Convenience & Snowball
- o Data collected: Quantitative, some qualitative

### Questions about task & data

- o Emphasized genomic results
- o Utility of data types
- o Interpretation confidence

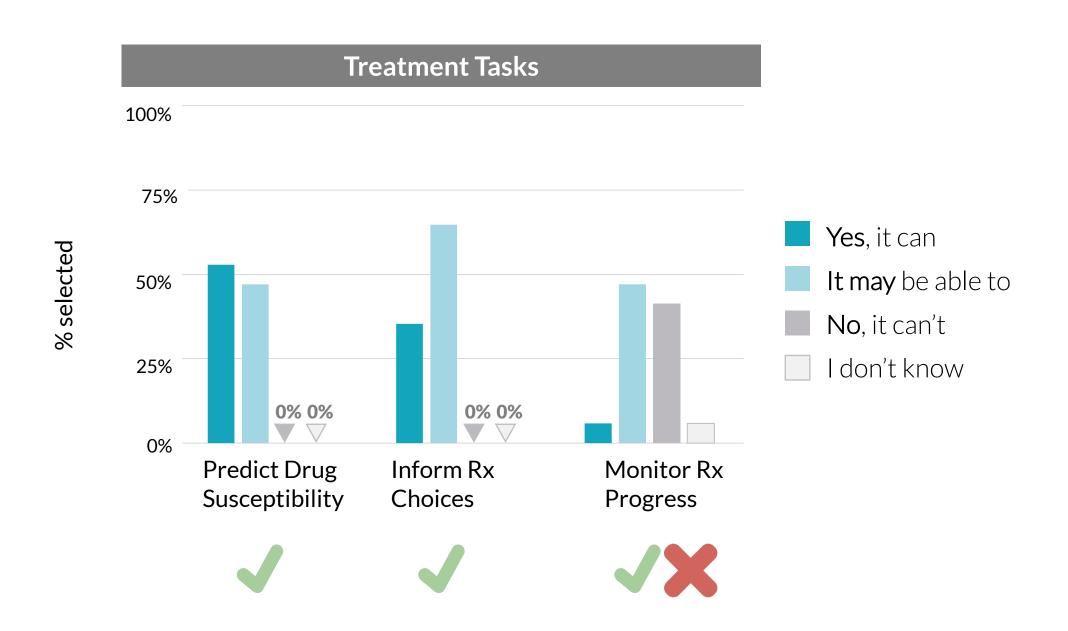
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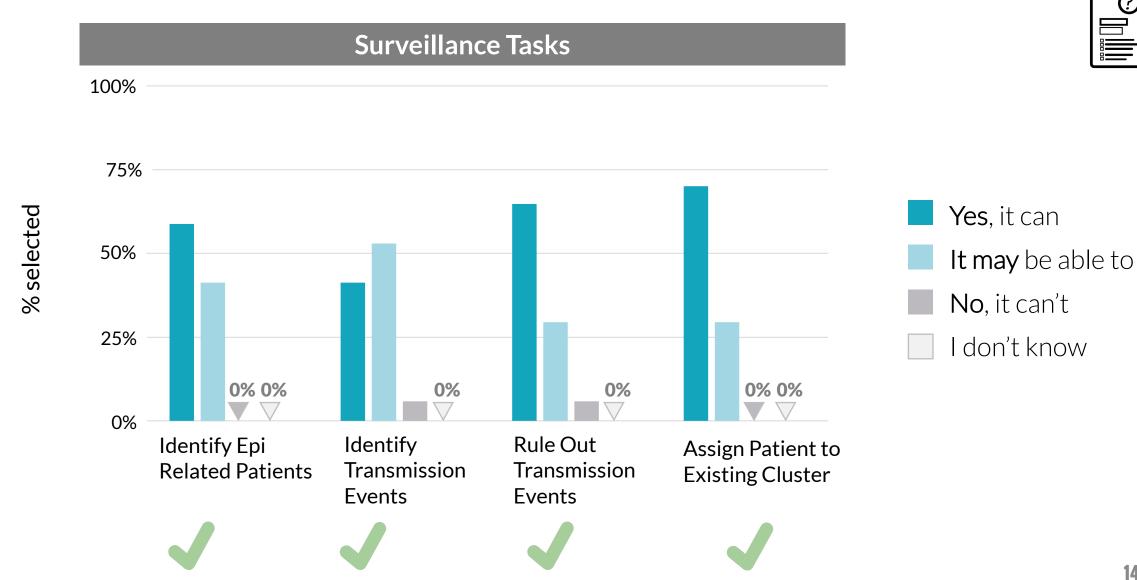
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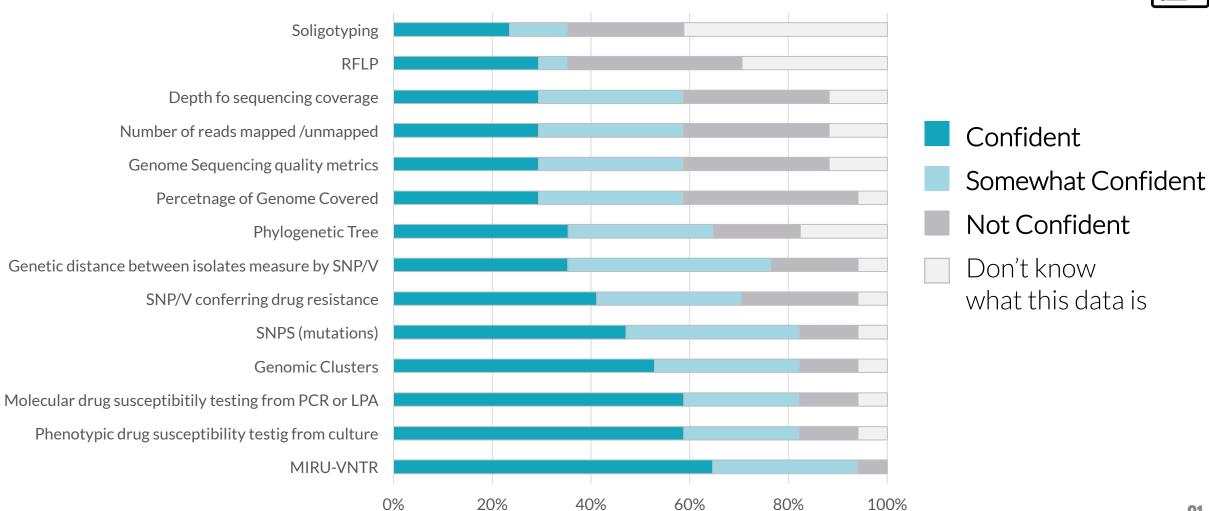
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# ... and Variable Confidence to Interpret Data



Results are ordered from least confident (top) to most confident (bottom)



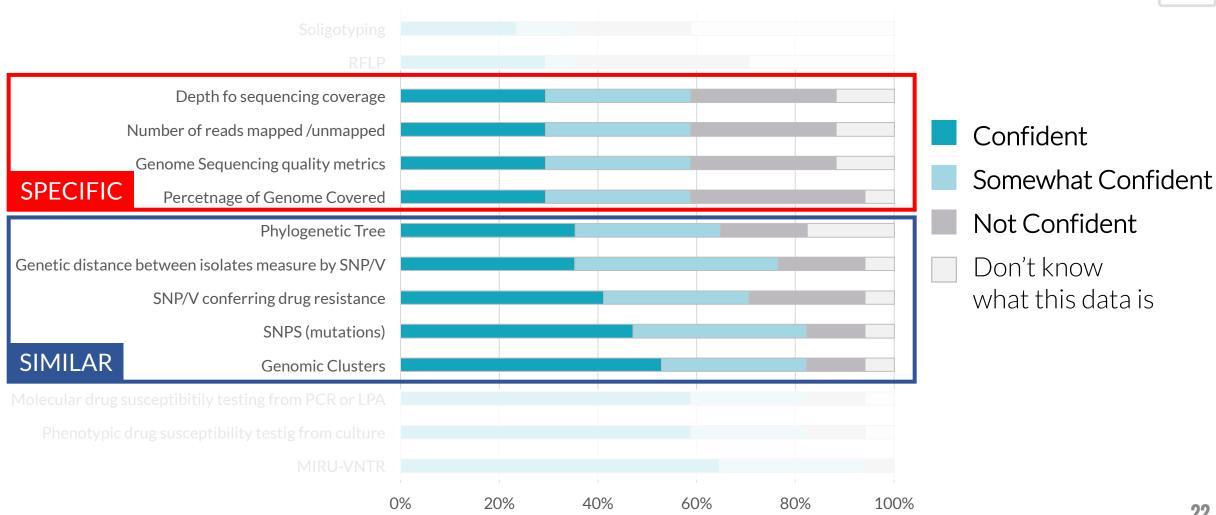


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Emphasis: data specific to WGS or similar with older genotyping technology





# Take away messages





Prioritizing relevant information is important

There are variable perceptions on value of different data types

There's little consensus on data that is useful for surveillance tasks

WGS data is useful, but some lack confidence to interpret it



# **Design Stage Components**





### **Design Sprint**

Using Discovery findings and designing alternative reports

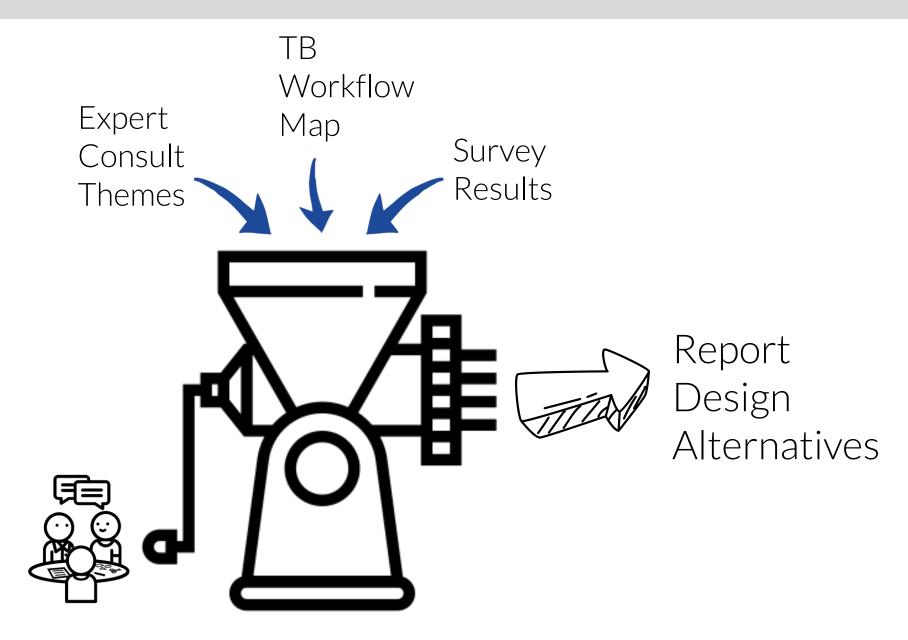


### **Design Choice Questionnaire**

- Test designs from sprint with stakeholders
- Assess preferences for wording, information design, & data visualization
- Assess consistency between clinicians and non-clinicians

# Design Sprint: Half Day Interactive Design Session

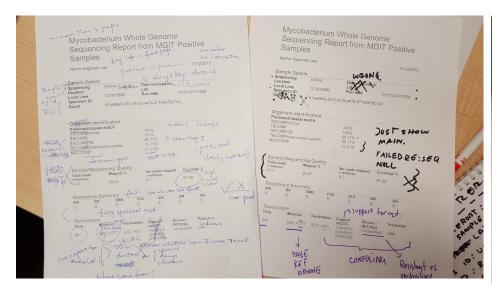




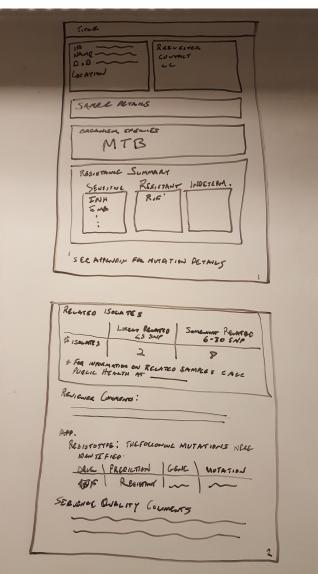
# Design Sprint: Half Day Interactive Design Session



- Participants
  - o 4 UBC infovis group students + us
- Built paper prototypes
- Discussed design choices
- Developed digital mock-ups afterwards







# Digital Mock-ups of Paper Prototypes



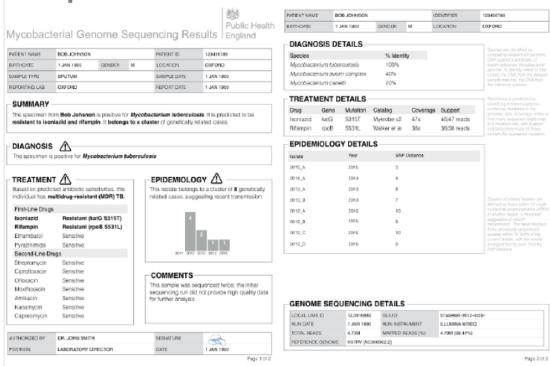
### Example of digital mock-ups for 2 out of 4 whole report prototypes



### **Example 1**



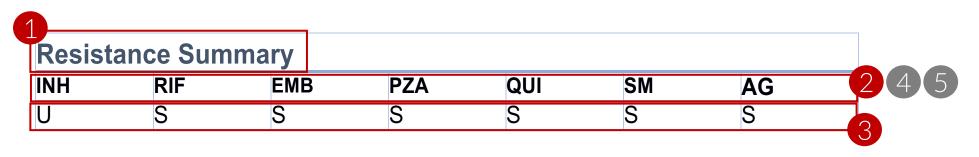
Example 2



# **Isolated Components Derived from Design Sprint**



### **Original Report Element**





### Tested Design Element

### 1. Alternative titles

A - Drug Resistance

**B** - Drug Sensitivity

**C** - Drug Susceptibility

**D** - Treatment

### 2. Drug name format

A - 3 letter abbreviation (Ex. INH)

B - Full Name (Ex. Isoniazid)

**C** - Show me everything (Ex. Isonizaid (INH,H))

D - The are equally informative

### 3. Susceptibility status format

A - 1 letter abbreviation (Ex. S,R,U)

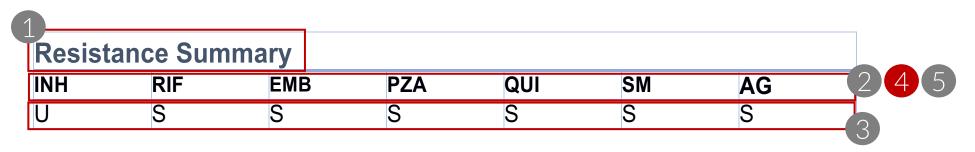
B - Full Name (Ex. Susceptible, Resistant, Unknown)

**C** - They are equally informative

# **Isolated Components Derived from Design Sprint**



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### Tested Design Element

4. Presentation order or categorization of drugs

### A – Drugs by category

Drug Susceptibility							
Drug	Prediction						
Sensitive	Ethambutol, Pyrazinamide						
Resistant	Isoniazid, Rifampin						
Indeterminate	-						
•							

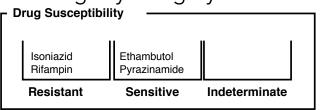
### B - Listed by drug

Drug Susceptibility							
Drug	Prediction						
Isonazid	Resistant						
Rifampin	Resistant						
Ethambutol	Sensitive						
Pyrazinimde	Sensitive						
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### C – Summary Sentence

# The specimen was resistant to isoniazid and rifampin, and sensitive to ethambutol and pyrazinamide

### D – Drugs by category bin



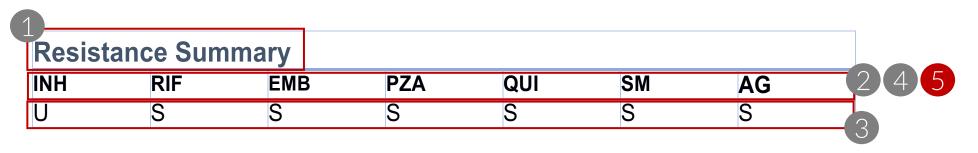
### E – Abbreviation listed by drug

orug Sus	sceptibility			
INH	RIF	ЕМВ	PZE	
R	R	S	S	

# **Isolated Components Derived from Design Sprint**



### **Original Report Element**





### Tested Design Element

### 5. Summary Statement

### A - None

- Drug Susceptibility

Drug Susceptibility							
Drug	Prediction						
Isoniazid	Resistant						
Rifampin	Resistant						
Ethambutol	Resistant						
Pyrazinamide	Resistant						
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### B - Summary sentence

**Drug Susceptibility** 

Rased on predicted antibiotic

multidrug resistant TB									
Drug	Prediction								
Isoniazid	Resistant								
Rifampin	Resistant								
Ethambutol	Resistant								
Pyrazinamide	Resistant								

### C – Tick boxes

□ Drug Susceptibility

Mono-resistant Multidrug-resistant (MDR) Extremely Drug Resistant (XDR)					
Drug	Prediction				
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Rifampin	Resistant				
Ethambutol	Resistant				
Pyrazinamide	Resistant				

# Design Choice Questionnaire : Participants & Methods





Public Health Role	Total
Clinician	13
Nurse	5
Laboratorian	3
Researcher	8
Surveillance	8
Other*	12
Total	54

### Online survey

- o Sampling: Convenience & Snowball
- o Data collected: Quantitative and qualitative
- Questions about design preferences
  - o Wording, information design, and data visualization preferences
  - o Consensus between clinicians and nonclinicians
- Analytic approach varied by question type

# Design Choice Questionnaire : Analytic Approaches





### Reference distribution for all quantitative responses

o Random distribution, with mean and standard deviation informed by questionnaire results

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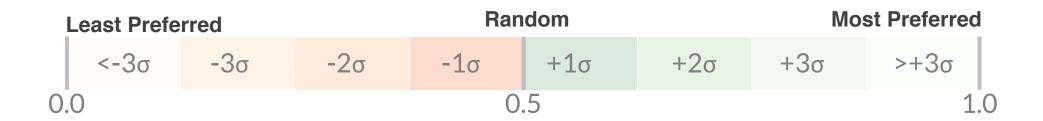
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- Some "mathy" details
  - o Multiple choice questions: report proportion of participants selecting option
  - o Rank score: rescale the rank scores

$$=\frac{\left(\sum_{p=1}^{P} \mathbf{R}_{i,p}\right) - P}{P \times (N-1)}$$

Where for each design choice  $(D_i)$ 

 $i = \{1..N\}$ , where N is the total number of design choices

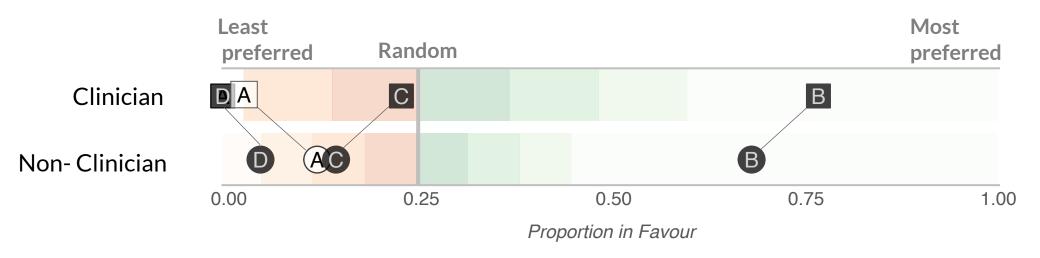
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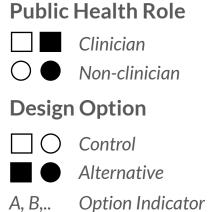
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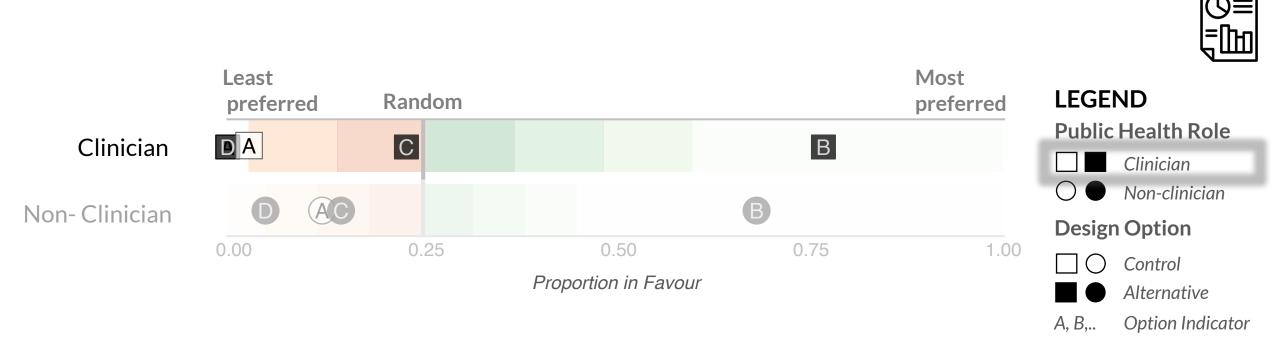






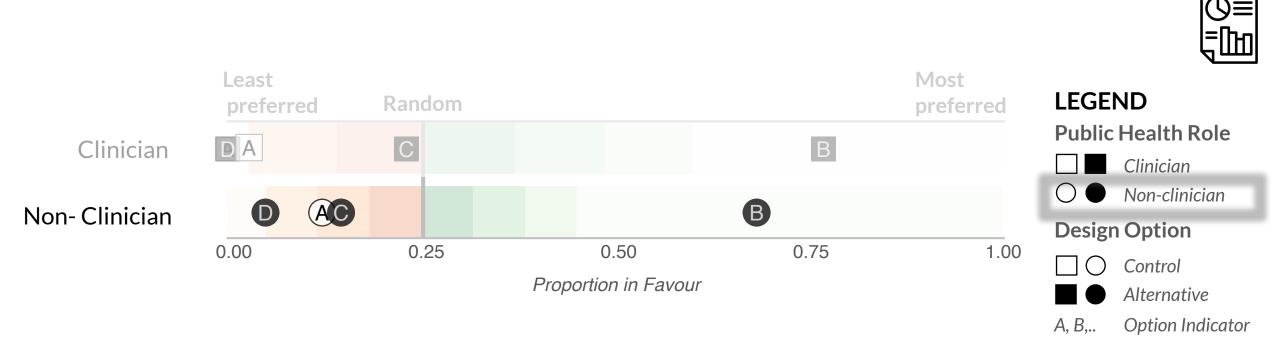
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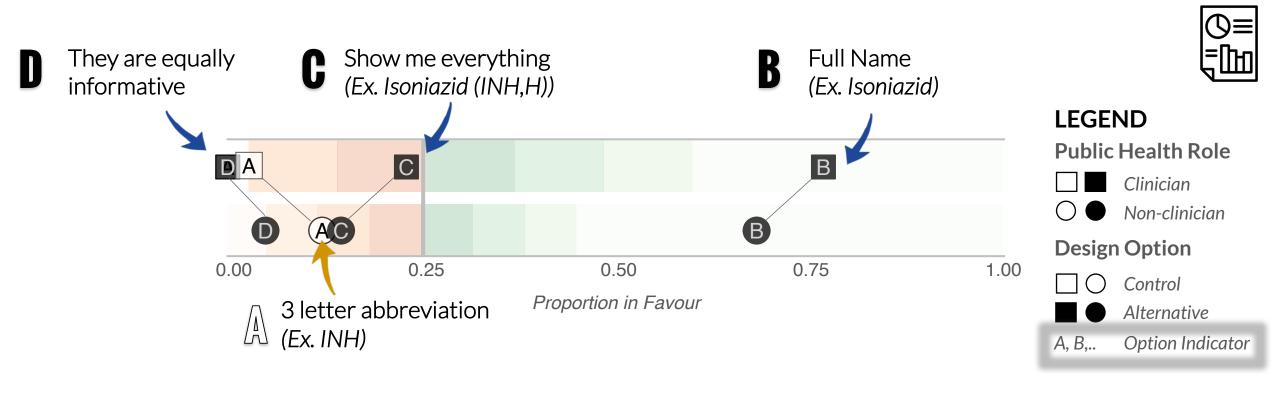
Top row (square shape): Selections made by clinicians





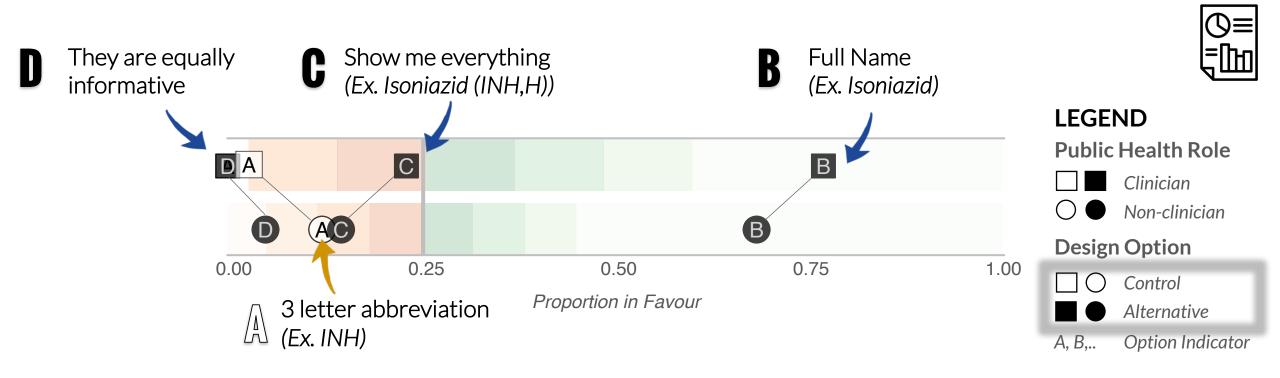
Bottom row (circle shape): Selections made by non-clinicians





Letters within shapes link to options on survey



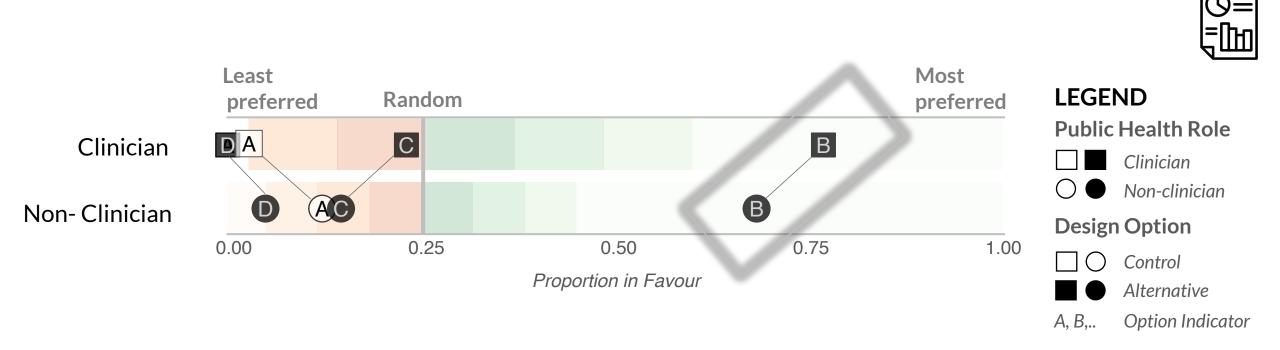


The fill of the shape indicates alternative (black) and control (white) designs

Control: Option A (3 letter abbreviation)

Alternative: Options B,C,D



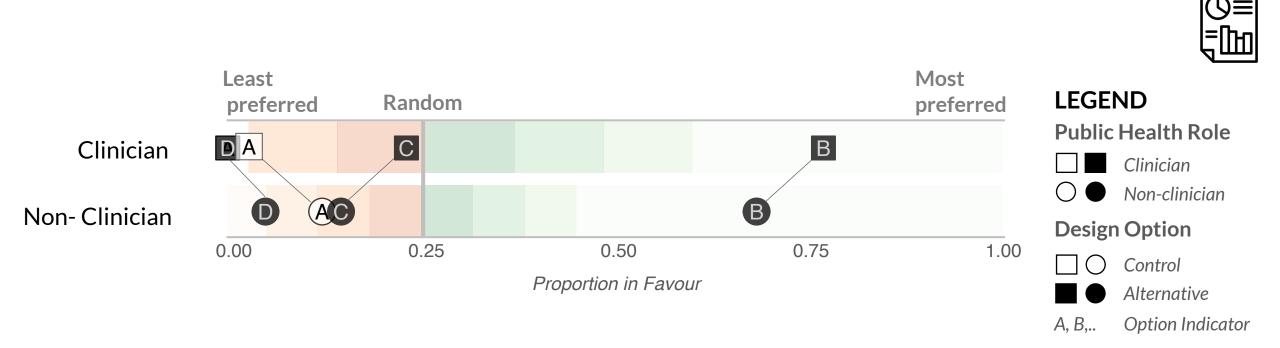


### Lines connect design options between clinicians and non clinicians

Non-crossing lines: consensus between clinicians and non-clinicians

Crossing lines: discordance between clinicians and non-clinicians

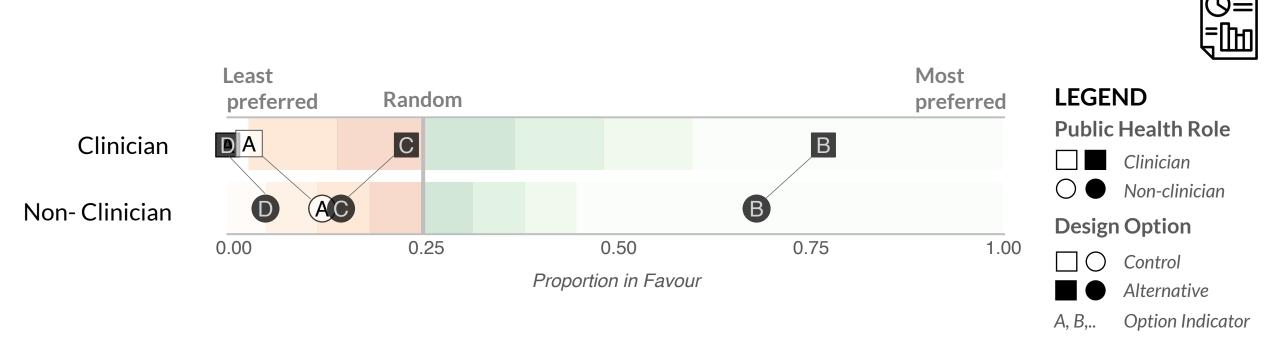




### Interpretation:

- Clinicians & non-clinicians preferred option B (provide full drug name)
- Option B was an alternative suggestion
- There is general consensus between clinicians and non-clinicians





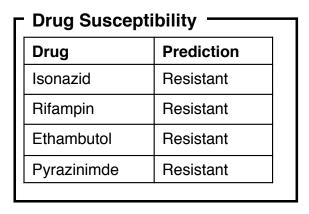
### Comments from respondents:

"not all clinicians [are] likely to recognize the abbreviations"

"[using the full name] reduces the risk of errors, especially if new to TB"



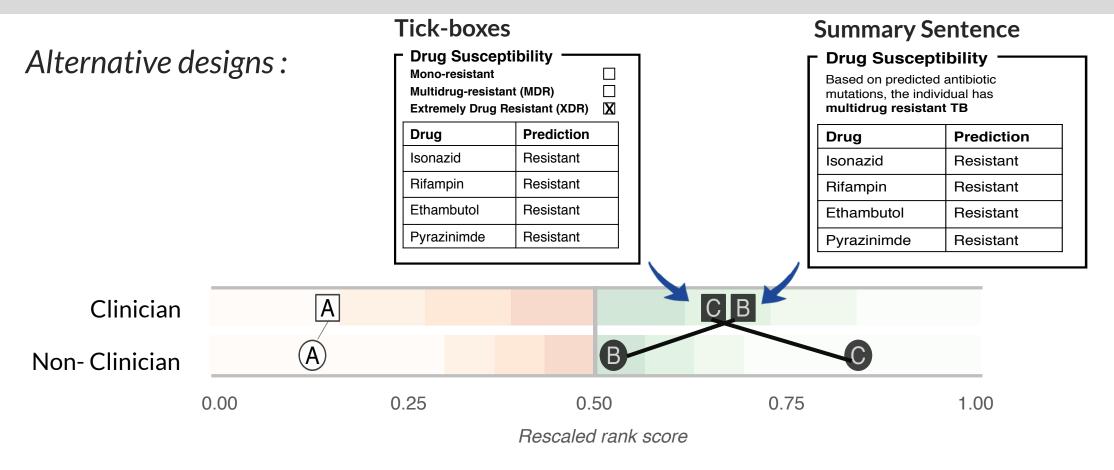






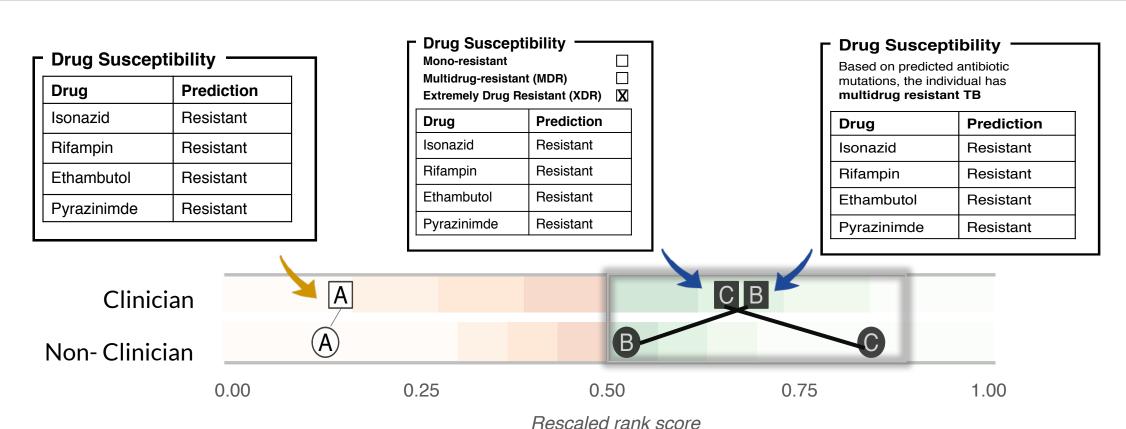
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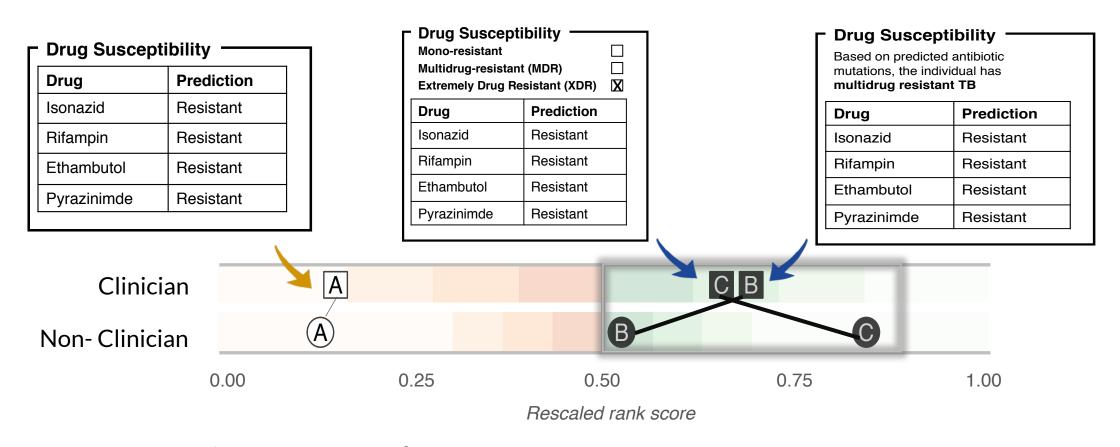


### Interpretation:

- Alternative design preferred (C or B)
- Some difference between clinicians & non-clinicians preferences







### Comments from respondents:

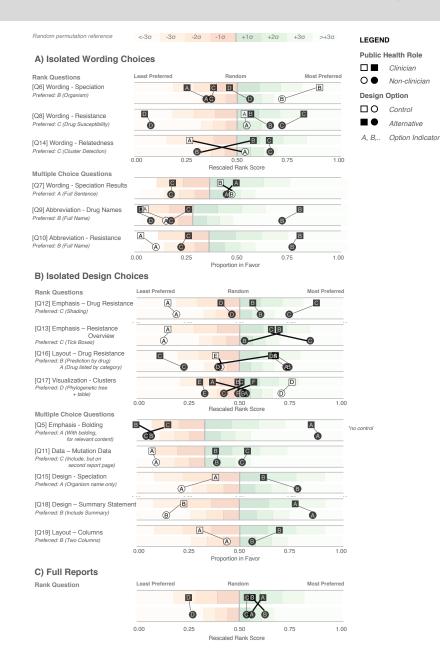
"the check boxes provide an at-a-glance result"

"tick boxes may cause confusion when clinicians read XDR without realizing that option is **not** selected."



## Full Results : Summary of Findings





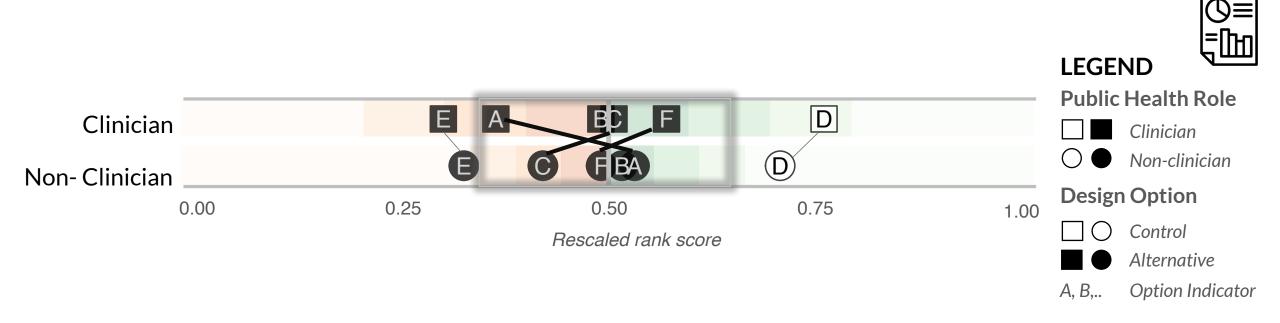
- Generally, alternative designs preferred
  - in 12 out of 14 comparisons to control



- Designs should promote patient safety & precise interpretability
  - Abbreviations should be avoided
  - Debate about prioritizing susceptible vs. resistant drugs
- Clinically actionable data to be given priority
  - Surveillance tasks aren't clinically actionable
- Sometimes we didn't provide good alternatives
  - Example: visualizing cluster results
- Isolated components showed clearer preferences than comparing full reports

## Interesting Finding: Uncertainty over Data Visualization



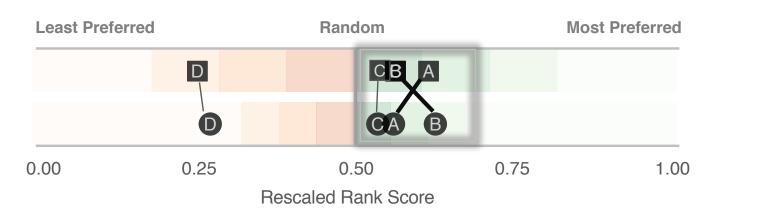


### Few good alternatives were suggested

"If you can combine the phylogenetic tree with some kind of graph showing temporal spread that would be perfect. Adding geographical data would be a really helpful bonus too."

"Not useful for clinician. you need to refer this question to public health officials who do contact tracing"

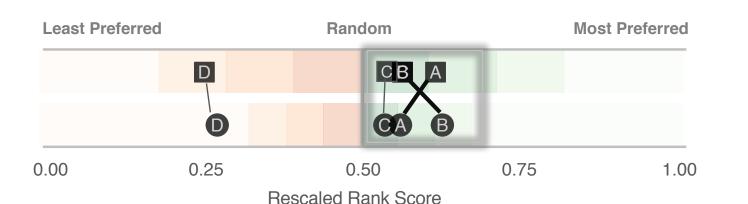






**Option Indicator** 







### **Public Health Role**

Clinician

Non-clinician

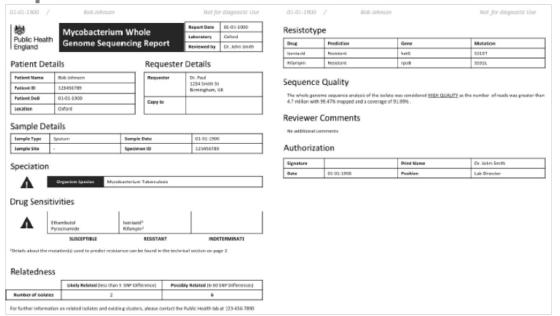
### **Design Option**

Control

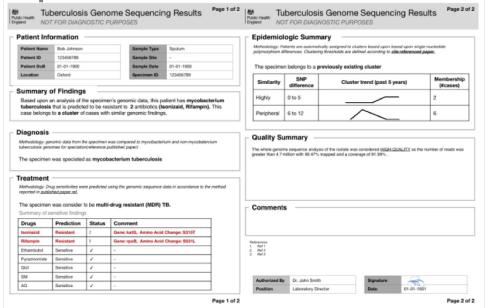
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Alternative

### **Option A**



### Option B

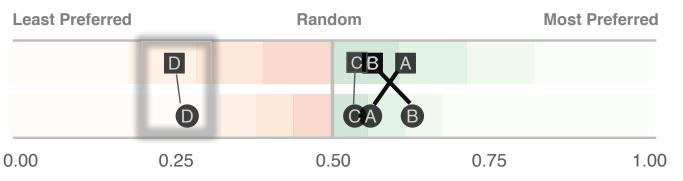






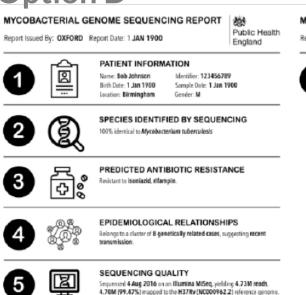






**Option D** 

Rescaled Rank Score



The sample was sequenced twice; the initial sequencing run did not provide

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### **LEGEND**

### **Public Health Role**





### **Design Option**





# **Take Away Messages**



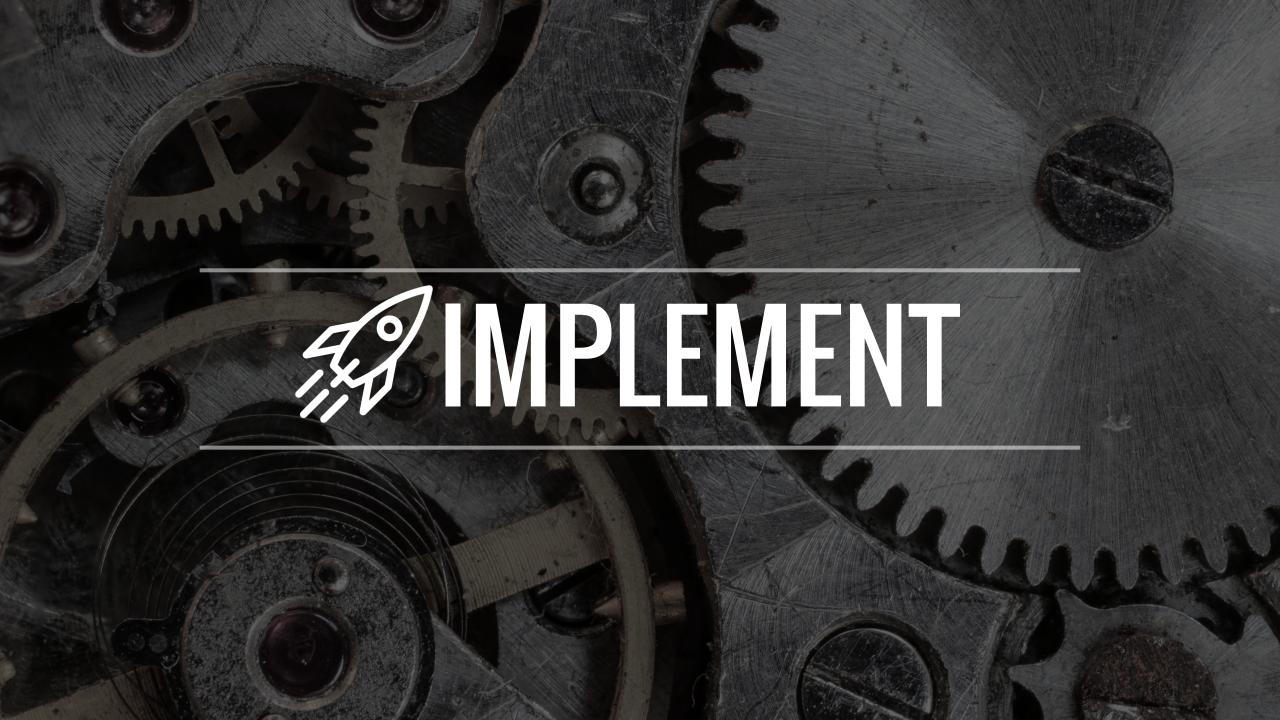


General consensus in clinician & non-clinician preferences

Alternative elements were preferred when compared against controls

Some reporting areas need more work (surveillance)

Isolated components showed clearer preferences than full reports



## Input from Stakeholders on Report Design

- Draft of report presented to a global TB working group
- Revised report was approved with minor changes
  - o Revising some language (chiefly, sensitive -> susceptible)
  - o Adding place for lineage details
  - Adding summary of assay + pipeline details
  - o Adding a standard disclaimer

### Mycobacterium Whole Genome Sequencing Report from MGIT Positive Samples

Not for diagnostic use

01/02/1915

Sample Details				
Sequencing Location	Oxford	Date received in Lab		
Local Lims Specimen ID	123456789	Run date	01/01/19150115	
Guuid	123456-79aab-910abr-15243hg			



Sample/Sequencing Quality					
Total reads (~millions)	· ·	No reads mapped (~millions)	Coverage %		
4.73	99.47	4.7	91.99		

Resistance Summary							
INH	INH RIF EMB PZA QUI SM AG						
U	S	S	S	S	S	S	

Resistotype						
Drug	Mutation	Nucleotides	Support (ACGT)	Source – (R/Total)	Prediction	
INH	katG_A727T	GCC->ACC	(160/0/1/0) (0/164/0/0) (0/167/0/0)	Unclassified	UNK	

### MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS GENOME SEQUENCING REPORT



NOT FOR DIAGNOSTIC USE

Patient Name	JOHN DOE	Barcode	
Birth Date	2000-01-01	Patient ID	12345678910
Location	SOMEPLACE	Sample Type	SPUTUM
Sample Source	PULMONARY	Sample Date	2016-12-25
Sample ID	A12345678	Sequenced From	MGIT CULTURED ISOLATE
Reporting Lab	LAB NAME	Report Date/Time	2017-01-01, 15:36
Requested By	REQUESTER NAME	Requester Contact	REQUESTER@EMAIL.COM

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Organism Identification	
Predicted/closest match	
TBCOMP/microti	100%
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TBCOMP/TB	96.77%
TBCOMP/tuberculosis-canettii	35.71%
MACCOMP	21.21%

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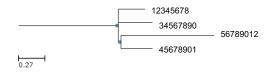
#### Organism

The specimen was positive for Mycobacterium tuberculosis, lineage 2.2.1 (East-Asian Beijing).

Drug Susceptibility					
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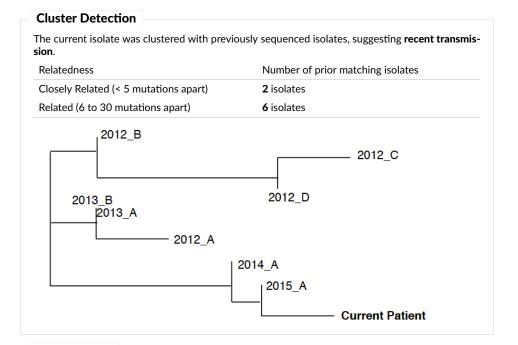
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### **MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS GENOME SEQUENCING REPORT** NOT FOR DIAGNOSTIC USE







#### **Assay Details** Sample ID A12345678 Barcode **ILLUMINA HISEQ 2500** Method WGS Sequencer RESEQTB V.3.2C H37RV Pipeline Reference

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<b>Standard Disclaimer:</b> Low frequency hetero-resistance below the limit of detection by sequencing may affect typing re The interpretation provided is based on the current understanding of genotype-phenotype relationships.		

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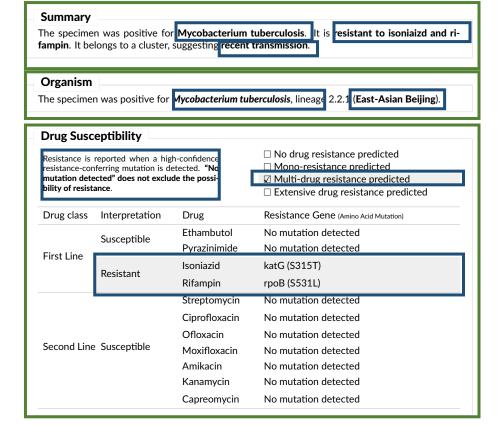


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- Visual hierarchy that follows a clinical narrative
  - Grouping of common data elements (gestalt)
  - o Judicious use of emphasis for "at-a-glance" read
  - o Prioritize reading flow for clinical tasks
- Attempts to address timeliness and request for levels of detail

## Revised Report Designed Through Evidence Collected



### **LaTeX Template**



https://goo.gl/t4SMdV

https://www.overleaf.com/latex/templates/tb-wgs-report-for-reference-lab/psmnzmcnwrwm

### **Example with Sweave (R - LaTeX Interface)**



https://github.com/amcrisan/TB-WGS-MicroReport



## Why not just hire a Graphic Designer?

"Design is not just what it looks like and feels like – design is how it works" **Steve Jobs** 

### Form (visual appeal) should follow function

- o Visual appeal is important, but does not guarantee functionality
- o Example: report design with pictures was pretty but was also the least preferred

# Functional can also be beautiful

- o Report is both functional (works better) and also visually appealing
- o Understanding scientific goals, tasks, and data is a scientific problem & linked to function
  - o Not necessarily a graphics design issues



Do YOU have to go through all this effort for every report?

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### Bioinformaticians: you should use human-centered design for your tools!

- o Not command line ≠user friendly
- If you didn't test it with even one user it's not "user friendly" or "intuitive"
- o Report design is a very simple example of how to use these methods

## THANKS!



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### **Pre-Print + Other Stuff**



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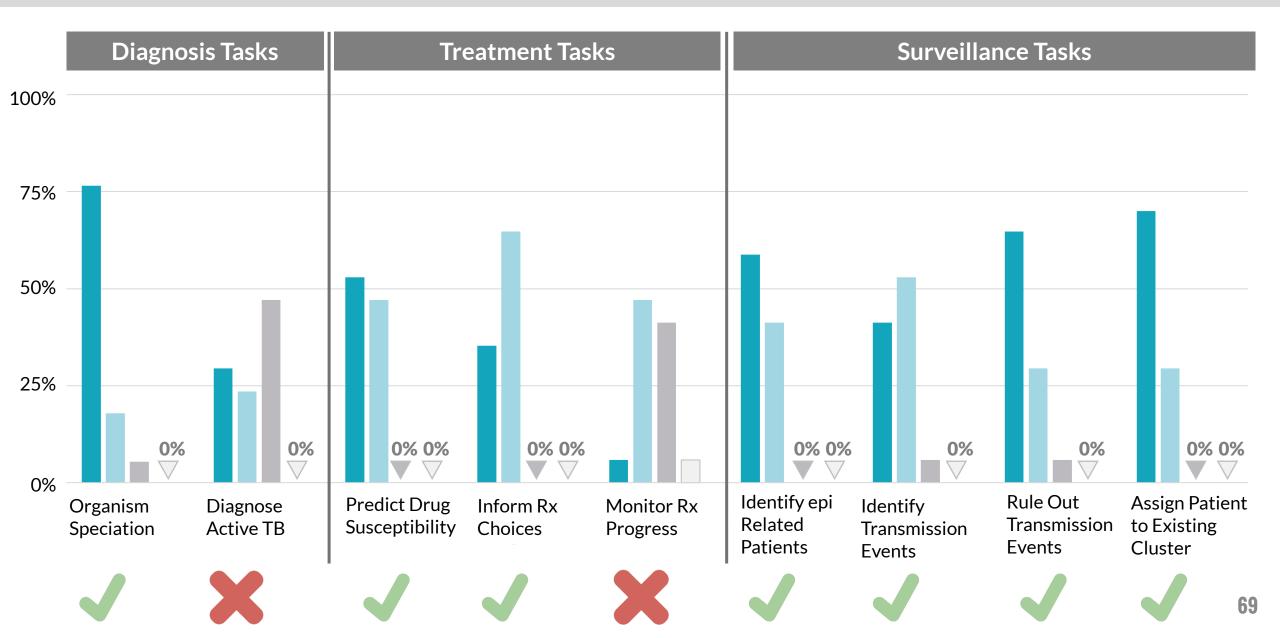


Go forth and analyze!



## CAN GENOMIC DATA PERFORM THE FOLLOWING (NOW OR LATER)?





## **Results: Wording Preferences**



**LEGEND** 

**Public Health Role** 

**Design Option** 

A, B,...

Clinician

Control

**Alternative** 

**Option Indicator** 

Non-clinician

### **Rank Questions**

[Q6] Wording - Speciation Preferred: B (Organism)

[Q8] Wording - Resistance Preferred: C (Drug Susceptibility)

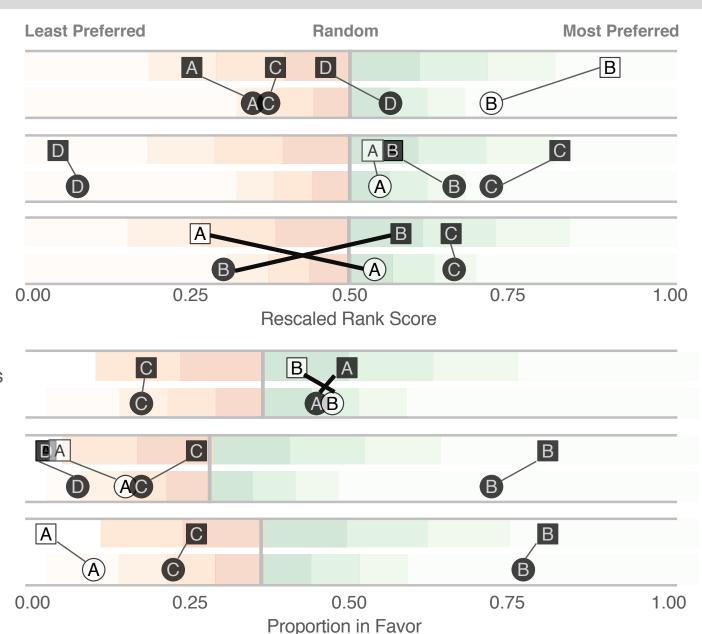
[Q14] Wording - Relatedness Preferred: C (Cluster Detection)

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

[Q7] Wording - Speciation Results Preferred: A (Full Sentence)

[Q9] Abbreviation - Drug Names Preferred: B (Full Name)

[Q10] Abbreviation - Resistance Preferred: B (Full Name)



## Results: Information & Visualization Design Preferences



#### **Rank Questions**

[Q12] Emphasis – Drug Resistance Preferred: C (Shading)

[Q13] Emphasis – Resistance

Preferred: B (Prediction by drug)
A (Drug listed by category)

[Q17] Visualization - Clusters Preferred: D (Phylogenetic tree + table)

#### **Multiple Choice Questions**

[Q5] Emphasis - Bolding
Preferred: A (With bolding,
for relevant content)

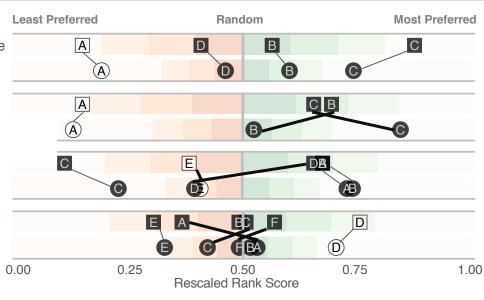
[Q11] Data – Mutation Data Preferred: C (Include, but on second report page)

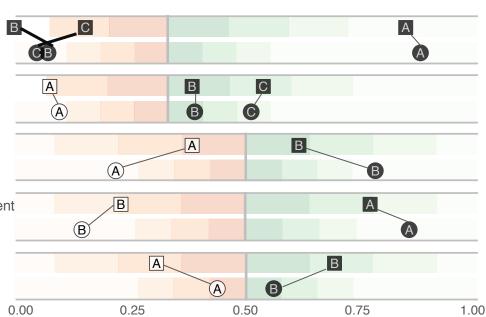
[Q15] Design - Speciation

Preferred: A (Organism name only)

[Q18] Design – Summary Statement Preferred: B (Include Summary)

[Q19] Layout – Columns Preferred: B (Two Columns)





Proportion in Favor

\*no control

### **LEGEND**

### **Public Health Role**

Clinician

Non-clinician

### **Design Option**

Control

Alternative

A, B,.. Option Indicator

# Some Helpful Tips on Running these Studies

- 1. Design around tasks
- 2. Compared components & whole designs
- 3. Compare against a control

# Some Helpful Tips on using Design Techniques

- 1. Structure data according to a workflow narrative
- 2. Use emphasis carefully
- 3. Use words precisely
- 4. Use images judiciously
- 5. Information density OK, with caution