All hospitalizations of IVDU 2001-2006  
\( n = 2002 \)

\(^\dagger\)Hospitalizations with no ID consultation  
\( n = 1582 \)

Hospitalizations ID involved  
\( n = 420 \)

\(^\dagger\)Hospitalizations for which data was not available  
\( n = 12 \)

\(^\dagger\)Hospitalizations that required no antibiotic therapy  
\( n = 50 \)

\(^\dagger\)Cessation of narcotics >2 years prior to consultation  
\( n = 14 \)

Number of hospitalizations for infections in IVDU with consultation by ID specialist  
\( n = 344 \)

Rx according to guidelines (ID advice)  
\( n = 270 \) (78.5\%)

Relapses  
\( n = 7/270 \) (2.6\%)\(^{\dagger\dagger}\)

Best alternative Rx in non-compliant patients (ID advice)  
\( n = 39 \) (11.3\%)

Relapses  
\( n = 2/39 \) (5.1\%)\(^{\dagger\dagger}\)

Rx not according to guidelines or ID advice  
\( n = 35 \) (10.2\%)

Relapses  
\( n = 4/35 \) (11.4\%)\(^{\dagger\dagger}\)