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They have done an enormous job even though I still have problems understanding why they had to prolong the duration of the TB treatment and why they had to extract data from files in a prospective study when they have not told us that those who recorded the data in the patients' files were trained for this