

So it's very difficult to understand how to treat these patients; and we're always looking for easier, better ways to treat people with fewer drugs and be successful. There are some ongoing studies looking at this.

There is a study ongoing looking at two drugs versus three drugs-- specifically, those drugs would be a macrolide plus ethambutol-- and comparing that to see if we can get away with two drugs instead of three. There is some evidence to support this in the literature that there may be just as good efficacy with two drugs versus three drugs.

We're also looking at clofazimine, which is an old drug used to treat leprosy. That's not currently available on the market, but can be obtained through a variety of resources to treat this disease.

And there's an ongoing study looking at monotherapy for this to see if this works for MAC lung disease.