This file briefly summarises the datasets and questionnaires uploaded.

**Questionnaires:**

* SP\_script.pdf
* SP\_questionnaire.pdf
* Detection\_questionnaire.pdf
* Provider\_questionnaire.pdf

The SP\_script describes the scenario and role used to train the SPs – these scripts were meticulously rehearsed during the training.

The SP\_questionnaire was the debriefing questionnaire filled by each SP immediately following their consultation with a provider.

The detection questionnaire was used during a short debriefing phone call we had with providers (or public facility managers) to ascertain whether they had unmasked some of the SPs.

The provider questionnaire was used in a face-to-face interview with n=285 providers who agreed to it (n=91 in the public sector and n=194 in the private sector).

**Datafiles:**

* sp\_basic.dta
* sp\_reluctant.dta
* sp\_incentive.dta

sp\_basic.dta includes data from 200 consultations (n=100 in the public sector and n=100 in the public sector). This is the dataset used to answer question (1).

sp\_reluctant.dta includes data from 400 consultations (n=200 in the public sector and n=200 in the public sector). SPs were sent to play the basic role in 200 consultations matched to 200 ‘reluctant’ consultations. This is the dataset used to answer question (2).

sp\_incentive.dta includes data from 240 consultations with dispensing private doctors. SPs were asked to request a prescription to obtain drugs from a pharmacy in 120 of these consultations. This is the dataset used to answer question (3).

Each datafile is a STATA file where all the variables are fully labelled.

Each datafile includes data from the SP debriefing questionnaire merged with:

* Provider questionnaire data if the provider agreed to be interviewed during the follow-up interview.
* Detection questionnaire data – the only variable used is named “detected” and is based on the analysis of the information provided in the detection questionnaire.
* Data on all of the drugs prescribed or dispensed to the patient, manually entered afterwards from what the SP had received, and merged with a database of drug characteristics in South Africa (eg this includes name and type and schedule of drug, ATC code, compound, strength, quantity given, Standard Exit unit Price, dispensing fee if dispensed by doctors or pharmacy).