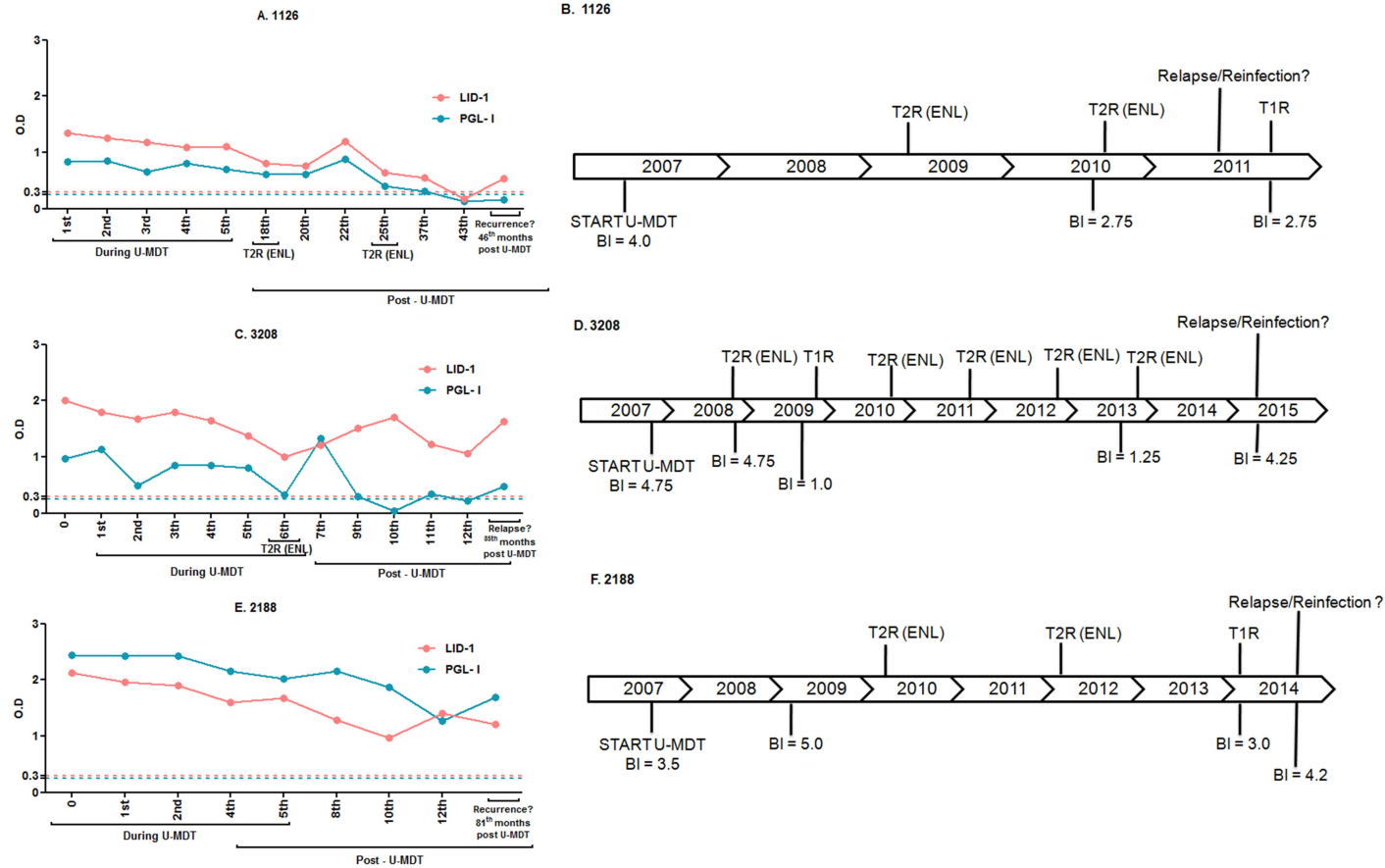


S1 Fig



S1 Fig: *M. leprae* specific anti-phenolic glycolipid 1 (PGL-1) immunoglobulin M (IgM) and anti-LID-1 IgG serology and timelines of clinical events and BI evolution of multibacillary (MB) leprosy patients that had recurrent disease after treatment. Serological data and timelines of clinical events and bacilloscopic index (BI) evolution are depicted in panels A-F: patient # 1126 (A, B); patient # 3208 (C, D); patient # 2188 (E, F). The first serum sample was collected at diagnosis before treatment and sequential samples were collected monthly during treatment and at different times during the follow-up as indicated.