

## Supporting information

**S2 Table. One way sensitivity analysis conducted on the average new injector rate ( $\theta=0$ ) and average PWID leaving rate by cessation or death ( $\mu=\mu$ ) and the effects on scale-up treatment needed to reduce the baseline RNA prevalence by  $\frac{1}{2}$  in 10 years. We maintain  $\theta = 1000 * \mu$  to ensure constant  $N=1000$ .**

		Extreme low			Extreme high			Cost per PWID population per year
Population	RNA+ prevalence (%)	Theta/ $\mu$	Infection rate ( $\pi$ )	Scale-up	Theta/ $\mu$	Infection rate ( $\pi$ )	Scale-up	\$M
ALL	47	50/.05	.17	31	200/0.2	.68	48	49.6-76.8
HR	30		.11	18		.439	22	19.8-24.2
Young PWID	10		.088	5		.353	6	2.8-3.3