**Table III: Treatment of disseminated atypical mycobacterial infection**

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| **Acute therapy** | Treatment of choice | Clarithromycin +Ethambutol +Rifabutin | Clarithromycin 1 tablet at 500mg bid Ethambutol 3 tablets at 400mg qdRifabutin 2 tablets at 150mg |
|  | Alternative | Azithromycin +Ethambutol +Possibly rifabutin | Azithromycin 1 tablet at 500 mg qdEthambutol 3 tablets at 400mg qdRifabutin 2 tablets at 150mg |
| **Maintenance therapy** |  |   | As for acute therapy but without rifabutin; discontinue if >100 CD4 cells/µl > 3 months and HIV-RNA undetectable under ART |