Table 1 **Population characteristics**

Characteristic	No.	%
Reason for visit		
Known tuberculosis[a]	61	20
Suspected tuberculosis	60	20
Other	180	60
Location		
Casablanca	151	50
Fes	150	50
Milieu		
Urban	290	96
Rural[b]	11	4
Age (years)		
20–24	72	24
25–34	94	32
35–44	76	25
45+	59	20
Sex		
Male	141	47
Female	160	53
Education		
None	138	46
Primary	82	27
Secondary	81	27
Employment		
Unemployed	158	52
Unskilled/semi-skilled	61	20
Professional/student	74	25
Other	8	3
Total	301	100

[a]One additional patient was recruited to ensure
that the sample size of 60 would be reached if any
questionnaires proved unusable.
[b]Although the study was conducted in an urban setting,
some patients were rural residents temporarily in town.