

**Table 4 Average delay for tuberculosis patients at different stages from onset of symptoms to start of treatment (see text for definitions)**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mean (SD) (days)</b>	<b>Median (days)</b>	<b>Range (days)</b>	<b>25th percentile (days)</b>	<b>75th percentile (days)</b>
Patient related diagnostic delay	52.7 (62.1)	31	0–426	28	61
Health system related diagnostic delay	24.8 (39.4)	11.5	0–372	3	29
Diagnostic delay (total)	77.6 (78.6)	55	2–698	34	93
Treatment delay	2.9 (5.6)	1	0–89	0	3
Health system delay	27.6 (39.6)	15	1–372	6	31
Total delay	79.0 (80.4)	57	2–702	36	97

*SD = standard deviation.*