

**Table 1 Demographic and clinical characteristics of children with tuberculosis (TB) (n = 467)**

Variable	No.	%
<b>Demographic characteristics</b>		
<i>Age (years)</i>		
0–4	218	46.7
5–14	246	52.7
Unknown	3	0.6
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	247	52.9
Female	220	47.1
<b>TB characteristics</b>		
<i>Type of patient</i>		
New	418	89.5
Relapsed	5	1.1
Transferred in	13	2.8
Treatment after default	9	1.9
Other	1	0.2
Unknown	21	4.5
<i>Site of TB</i>		
Pulmonary TB		
Smear-positive	31	9.2
Smear-negative	88	26.0
Unknown	219	64.8
Extrapulmonary TB		
Unknown	1	0.2
<b>Investigations</b>		
<i>Smear microscopy</i>		
Done	145	31.0
Unknown	322	69.0
<i>Radiography</i>		
Positive	140	30.0
Negative	27	5.8
Unknown	300	64.2
<i>Culture</i>		
Unknown	467	100.0
<i>Pretreatment weight measurement</i>		
Recorded	285	61.0
Not recorded	182	39.0
<b>Treatment</b>		
<i>Treatment category</i>		
I	170	36.4
II	15	3.2
III	273	58.5
Unknown	9	1.9
<i>Category regimen</i>		
As recommended	200	42.8
Not as recommended	34	7.3
Unknown	233	49.9
<i>Treatment outcome</i>		
Cured	7	1.5
Completed treatment	68	14.6
Failure	3	0.6
Died	20	4.3
Default	81	17.3
Transferred out	61	13.1
Unknown	227	48.6
<b>TB/HIV</b>		
<i>HIV counselling</i>		
Yes	24	5.1
Unknown	443	94.9
<i>HIV testing</i>		
Yes	57	12.2
Unknown	410	87.8
<i>HIV status</i>		
Seropositive	2	0.4
Seronegative	39	8.4
Unknown	426	91.2