

Table 2 Multivariate analysis of the disease and treatment risk factors for defaulting on tuberculosis (TB) treatment

Disease and treatment related factors	Adjusted OR	95% CI	P-value
Rural residence	2.68	1.51–4.73	0.001
Not on DOTS	2.53	1.49–4.30	0.001
Side-effects from TB treatment	1.94	1.14–3.29	0.015
Previous history of TB ^a	5.11	2.69–9.69	< 0.0001

^aIncluding relapse, treatment failure and multidrug-resistant TB.

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence intervals.