

Table 1 Characteristics of study participants (n = 257), tuberculosis patients in Egypt, 2019

Characteristic	No.	%
Age (years)		
< 30	83	32.3
30–49	109	42.4
≥ 50	65	25.3
Sex		
Male	159	61.9
Female	98	38.1
Current marital status		
Single	89	34.6
Married	151	58.8
Divorced/Widow	17	6.6
Education level		
Illiterate	58	22.6
Primary-secondary	158	61.5
University	41	16.0
Employment		
Governmental	63	24.5
Freelance/private	142	55.3
Jobless	52	20.2
Crowding index		
1–2 persons/room	202	78.6
> 2 persons/room	55	21.4
Place of residence		
Urban governorate	212	82.5
Urban/rural governorate	45	17.5
Income (poverty status)		
Poor (USD < 60/month)	63	24.5
Non-poor	194	75.5
Residence		
Patient	215	83.7
Other family member	42	16.3
Type of TB		
Pulmonary	171	66.5
Extra-pulmonary	86	33.5
Diagnostic delay (weeks)		
< 4	74	28.8
≥ 4	183	71.2
Coping		
No	228	88.7
Yes	29	11.3

USD = US Egyptian pounds (100 average).