

Table 3 Distribution of cases identified among contacts of those registered as having tuberculosis (TB) according to age and category of TB, Morocco 1993–2004

Year	Any form of TB (%)				SSPPT (%)				SSNPT (%)				EPT (%)				SPC (%)			
	Age (years)			P	Age (years)			P	Age (years)			P	Age (years)			P	Age (years)			P
	All	< 10	≥ 10		All	< 10	≥ 10		All	< 10	≥ 10		All	< 10	≥ 10		All	< 10	≥ 10	
1993	5.4	17.6	4.6	< 0.001	5.5	34.0	5.4	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	7.7	15.5	7.3	< 0.001	2.6	4.9	2.4	< 0.001	18.0	25.3	7.3	< 0.001
1994	8.8	21.4	7.9	< 0.001	10.5	21.9	10.5	< 0.01	5.8	8.2	5.7	NS	4.5	4.9	4.5	NS	27.3	33.4	17.3	< 0.001
1995	5.6	23.3	4.5	< 0.001	5.4	31.4	5.3	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	6.5	13.5	6.2	< 0.001	2.3	6.7	2.1	< 0.001	26.7	33.5	15.2	< 0.001
1996	5.3	17.6	4.6	< 0.001	5.1	39.6	4.9	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	5.9	7.0	5.8	NS	2.9	4.5	2.8	< 0.05	27.8	28.7	26.5	NS
1997	8.5	24.2	7.6	< 0.001	8.3	25.0	8.2	< 0.001	9.8	8.7	9.8	NS	5.7	8.6	5.5	< 0.01	32.3	38.5	20.6	< 0.001
1998	4.7	19.5	3.9	< 0.001	4.4	12.1	4.4	< 0.05 <sup>a</sup>	4.7	11.5	4.4	< 0.001	3.0	5.9	2.9	< 0.001	25.8	33.7	10.9	< 0.001
1999	4.6	21.7	3.8	< 0.001	4.4	15.2	4.3	< 0.05 <sup>a</sup>	6.9	17.3	6.6	< 0.001	2.1	4.1	2.0	< 0.001	30.4	38.5	15.1	< 0.001
2000	5.2	22.4	4.2	< 0.001	4.6	29.3	4.6	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	6.5	7.2	6.5	NS	3.1	5.9	3.0	< 0.001	34.7	42.4	16.7	< 0.001
2001	7.2	16.9	6.7	< 0.001	7.5	23.4	7.4	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	9.2	17.1	8.9	< 0.01	4.9	7.3	4.8	< 0.01	29.2	27.8	32.4	NS
2002	3.8	16.7	3.3	< 0.001	3.8	34.2	3.7	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	5.4	18.3	4.8	< 0.001	2.3	5.8	2.1	< 0.001	23.5	30.9	13.8	< 0.001
2003	4.1	15.3	3.6	< 0.001	4.3	38.1	4.2	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	5.1	9.5	5.0	NS <sup>a</sup>	2.5	5.4	2.3	< 0.001	24.5	30.4	15.0	< 0.001
2004	2.8	11.5	2.5	< 0.001	2.9	11.1	2.8	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	3.4	14.8	3.1	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>	1.7	3.0	1.7	< 0.05	23.0	26.8	15.9	< 0.01
Overall	5.6	19.5	4.8	< 0.001	5.6	26.6	5.5	< 0.001	6.5	11.8	6.3	< 0.001	3.1	5.6	3.0	< 0.001	27.0	32.9	16.9	< 0.001

<sup>a</sup>Fisher exact test.

P-value assesses statistical significance of the proportion difference between the age groups < 10 and ≥ 10. NS = not statistically significant (P ≥ 0.05).

SSPPT = sputum smear-positive pulmonary TB; SSNPT: sputum smear-negative pulmonary TB; EPT = extrapulmonary TB; SPC = symptomatic primary complex.