

Table 3 Knowledge among interns about transmission, symptoms, diagnosis and follow-up of tuberculosis (TB) (n = 80)

Knowledge item for pulmonary TB	No. correct responses	%
<i>Usual mode of transmission</i>		
Droplet infection	68	85.0
Sexual transmission	4	5.0
Digestion	3	3.8
No response	5	6.2
<i>Most common symptom</i>		
Coughing for 3 weeks	32	40.0
Chest pain	16	20.0
Dyspnoea	12	15.0
Haemoptysis	10	12.4
Fever	7	8.8
Weight loss	3	3.8
<i>Best test for diagnosis</i>		
Chest X-ray	48	60.0
Smear culture	18	22.5
AFB sputum microscopy	14	17.5
<i>Treatment monitoring</i>		
Chest X-ray	68	85.0
Smear culture	7	8.7
AFB sputum microscopy	5	6.3

AFB = acid-fast bacilli.