

**Table 1 Demographic profile and outcome of treatment of new and recurrent tuberculosis cases**

Variable	New cases		Recurrent cases		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	
	(n = 872)		(n = 63)		
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	431	49.4	39	61.9	NS
Female	441	50.6	24	38.1	
Age [mean (SD)]	51.8 (21.4)		49.9 (20.1)		NS
<b>Nationality</b>					
Iranian	680	78.0	50	79.4	NS
Other	192	22.0	13	20.6	
<b>Smoking</b>					
Yes	232	26.6	29	46.0	0.001
No	640	73.4	34	54.0	0.001
<b>Drug abuse</b>					
Yes	134	15.4	23	36.5	NS
No	738	84.6	40	63.5	
<b>Alcohol use</b>					
Yes	74	8.5	9	14.3	NS
No	798	91.5	54	85.7	
<b>Successful treatment<sup>a</sup></b>					
	(n = 683)		(n = 58)		
Yes	621	90.9	51	87.9	NS
<b>Death</b>					
Yes	56	8.2	7	12.1	NS

<sup>a</sup>Successful treatment consisted of cure and treatment completed.

SD = standard deviation; NS = not significant.