

Table 3 Questions added to the World Health Organization TB patient cost survey after adaptation to the Egyptian context

Cost of dietary supplements

1. What is the accommodation cost for you and the accompanying person during direct observation?
2. How many TB follow-up visits have you had so far during this phase of treatment (to see a doctor or nurse, have follow-up checks, etc.)?
3. How much did you spend on food and drinks on the last follow-up visit (on the road, while waiting, lunch, etc.), in total, for you and any accompanying person?
4. What is your non-essential job? (the choice options are the same as the question "What is your main job?")
5. How much savings did you spend?

TB = tuberculosis.