

Table 1 Clinical characteristics of pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) patients with diabetes mellitus (n = 93)

| Characteristic | Value | |
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| <i>Patient characteristics</i> | | |
| Male: female ratio | 3:2 | |
| Mean (range) age (years) | 46.1 | (20–90) |
| Mean (range) duration of diabetes (years) | 13.8 | (1–17) |
| | No. | % |
| <i>Duration of diabetes (years)</i> | | |
| < 2 | 6 | 7 |
| 2–5 | 14 | 15 |
| 5–10 | 26 | 28 |
| >10 | 47 | 51 |
| <i>Family history of tuberculosis</i> | | |
| Yes | 10 | 11 |
| <i>Presenting symptoms of TB</i> | | |
| Fever | 67 | 72 |
| Cough | 61 | 66 |
| Dyspnoea | 22 | 24 |
| Haemoptysis | 17 | 18 |