

Table 1 Demographic and clinical characteristics of the total study group of tuberculosis (TB) patients (n = 320)

Variable	No.	%
Sex		
Male	258	80.6
Female	62	19.4
Marital status		
Married	136	42.9
Single	170	53.6
Widowed or divorced	11	3.5
Educational level		
Illiterate	82	26.8
Primary education	127	41.5
Secondary education	82	26.8
University	15	4.9
Employment status		
Housewife	30	9.4
Unemployed	72	22.5
Student	21	6.6
Permanent employment	109	34.1
Occasional employment	84	26.3
Retired	4	1.3
Monthly income (dh)		
< 1000	83	25.9
1000–2000	180	56.3
2000–4000	43	13.4
> 4000	14	4.4
Health insurance		
Yes	30	9.8
No	275	90.2
TB treatment defaulter		
Yes	108	33.8
No	212	66.3
TB case status		
New	277	88.5
Relapsed	36	11.5
TB location		
Pulmonary	224	71.3
Extrapulmonary	90	28.7

dh = Moroccan dirham.