

**Supplementary Table I.** Site-wise distribution of the study participants and their demographic characteristics

Parameter	Overall, n (%)	BMHRC	NJLOMD	NIRT	NITRD	RMRCB	NIRTH
Presumptive PTB	718	137	177	126	146	43	89
Gender							
Male	450 (62.7)	75	93	89	101	30	62
Female	268 (37.3)	62	84	37	45	13	27
Age category (yr)							
Mean age (SD)	40.7 (16.4)	42.6 (17.9)	37.3 (16.2)	44.3 (15.2)	38.4 (16.1)	45.8 (16.1)	40.7 (15.1)
18-24	154 (21.4)	29	48	17	41	6	13
25-44	264 (36.8)	47	67	42	56	15	37
45-59	173 (24.1)	28	42	45	22	11	25
>60	127 (17.7)	33	20	22	27	11	14
Presumptive MDR-TB	321	54	20	42	180	12	13
Gender, n (%)							
Male	201 (62.6)	32	13	29	110	10	7
Female	120 (37.4)	22	7	13	70	2	6
Age category (yr)							
Mean age (SD)	36.4 (15.1)	37 (14.5)	31 (12.9)	47 (10.1)	35.4 (15.8)	42.2 (11.5)	33.1 (11.5)
18-24	89 (27.7)	10	8	6	59	2	4
25-44	135 (42.1)	25	9	20	72	3	6
45-59	64 (20)	13	2	13	27	7	2
>60	33 (10.2)	6	1	3	22	0	1

SD, standard deviation; PTB, pulmonary tuberculosis; MDR, multi-drug resistant