

**Table 3 Pattern of health services delivered to 800 tuberculosis patients**

| <b>Variable</b>   | <b>No. of patients</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|------------------------|----------|
| <i>Health provider who made first diagnosis</i>                                     |                        |          |
| Health care provider  | 386                    | 48.2     |
| None (self-medication)  | 3                      | 0.4      |
| Traditional medicine  | 0                      | 0.0      |
| Primary care worker at home   | 145                    | 18.1     |
| Pharmacy  | 266                    | 33.3     |
| Other   | 0                      | 0.0      |
| <i>Specialty of private health care provider making initial diagnosis (n = 300)</i> |                        |          |
| Chest specialist  | 45                     | 15.0     |
| Internist   | 164                    | 54.7     |
| General practitioner  | 74                     | 24.7     |
| Other   | 17                     | 5.7      |
| <i>Diagnostic actions</i>   |                        |          |
| X-ray and sputum  | 762                    | 95.3     |
| Referral  | 19                     | 2.4      |
| X-ray only  | 14                     | 1.8      |
| Sputum only   | 5                      | 0.6      |
| Other   | 0                      | 0.0      |
| <i>X-ray result</i>   |                        |          |
| Positive  | 795                    | 99.4     |
| Negative  | 0                      | 0        |
| Not performed   | 5                      | 0.6      |