

Table 7 Determinants of total delay in patients delaying above and below the median (57 days)

Characteristic	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	Characteristic	Adjusted OR (95% CI)
Age	1.02 (1.00–1.04)*	<i>Satisfaction with care</i>	0.96 (0.86–1.06)
Sex		<i>Stigma</i>	1.17 (1.01–1.37)*
Male	1	<i>Knowledge</i>	1.06 (1.00–1.13)
Female	1.01 (0.65–1.57)	<i>First place of seeking care</i>	
<i>Marital status</i>		Health care provider	1
Married	1	Other	3.56 (1.91–6.64)*
Single	1.04 (0.69–1.58)	<i>Health care facility at first consultation</i>	
Widowed/divorced	1.39 (0.60–3.19)	NTP centre	1
<i>Residence</i>		Public	1.21 (0.44–3.38)
Urban	1	Private	1.25 (0.49–3.21)
Suburban	0.84 (0.53–1.35)	<i>Health care facility at first diagnosis</i>	
Rural	0.92 (0.63–1.35)	NTP centre	1
Homeless	1.36 (0.45–4.13)	Public	1.01 (0.62–1.65)
<i>Education</i>		Private	1.01 (0.70–1.45)
University or higher	1	<i>Specialty of health provider at first diagnosis</i>	
Primary/senior	1.06 (0.37–3.03)	Chest	1
Illiterate/read & write	0.96 (0.32–2.91)	Internist	0.93 (0.62–1.42)
<i>Occupation</i>		General practitioner	1.64 (0.95–2.84)
Technical/professional	1	Other	1.48 (0.48–4.54)
Clerical/worker	1.29 (0.56–2.99)	<i>No. of health provider encounters before diagnosis</i>	
Students	1.47 (0.47–4.61)	1	
Unemployed/housewife	1.42 (0.59–3.42)	> 1	2.04 (1.68–2.47)*
<i>Financial status</i>			
Have savings	1		
Income = expenses	0.45 (0.25–0.80)*		
In debt	0.39 (0.20–0.74)*		
<i>Chronic disease</i>			
No			
Yes	1.28 (0.75–2.20)		
<i>Time to reach the health facility (h)</i>			
< 0.5	1		
0.5–1	2.51 (1.27–4.98)*		
> 1	1.34 (0.54–3.27)		
<i>Crowding index</i>	1.10 (0.99–1.22)		

*P < 0.05.

NTP = national tuberculosis control programme; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.

n = total number of respondents.