

**Table 2 Comparison of tuberculin skin test (TST) and QuantiFERON-TB® Gold In-Tube (QFT-Gold IT) assay results**

Group	TST		QFT-Gold IT assay		P-value for trend	P-value for trend
	Tested <sup>a</sup> No.	+ve No. %	Tested <sup>a</sup> No.	+ve No. %		
Community controls	26	3 11.5	34	2 5.9	-	-
Casual contacts	38	27 71.1	42	13 31.0	< 0.001	0.0006
Close contacts	27	8 29.6	24	8 33.3	0.1	0.01
					3.2 (0.6–8.1)	8.0 (1.3–62.4)
					1.0	1.0
					18.8 (4.1–99.5)	7.2 (1.4–50.5)

<sup>a</sup>Number of participants with valid results for the corresponding test.

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval