

Table 1 Tuberculin skin test (TST) results among close contacts of tuberculosis index patients with long or short diagnosis delay times

Delayed diagnosis in index case	Total no. of close contacts tested	Positive TST		Negative TST	
		No.	%	No.	%
Long delay	99	56	56.6	43	43.4
Short delay	140	77	55.0	63	45.0
Total	239	133	55.6	106	44.4