Table 3 Proportion of close contacts of tuberculosis patients who were positive for tuberculin skin test (TST): comparison of long (above median) or short (below median) delay patients

Delayed diagnosis in index case	No. of TST-positive close contacts	% of TST-positive close contacts[a]	
		Mean (SD) proportion	Median (IQR) proportion
Long delay	56	64 (37)	67 (46–100)
Short delay	77	51 (39)[a]	50 (10–100)

[a] Mann-Whitney U-test not significant.
SD = standard deviation; IQR = interquartile range.