

Table 3 Results of laboratory tests conducted for participants (N = 584)

Tests	Result
GeneXpert Ultra assay, n (%)	
<i>Negative</i>	441 (75.5)
<i>Positive</i>	
Trace	23 (3.9)
Very low	15 (2.6)
Low	50 (8.6)
Medium	21 (3.6)
High	34 (5.8)
Culture, n (%)	
<i>Negative</i>	
No growth	475 (81.3)
Atypical mycobacteria growth only	10 (1.7)
<i>Positive</i>	99 (17.0)
Acid-fast bacilli smear microscopy, n (%)	
<i>Negative</i>	485 (83.0)
<i>Positive</i>	
1–9 bacilli	7 (1.2)
1+	25 (4.3)
2+	15 (2.6)
3+	52 (8.9)