

# Prevalence and Statistical Analysis of Various Risk Factors of Tuberculosis in Balochistan, Pakistan

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**Abstract Background:** Tuberculosis (TB) remains one of the leading communicable disease in the world. TB is a potentially serious infection disease that mainly attack lungs. 27000 new cases have been emerging from Balochistan every year millions of people are affected and loose their lives. This study was undertaken to determine the prevalence and risk factors of tuberculosis patients enrolled in Provincial TB Control Program. Data are collected from health units of Quetta, Jafarabad, Gawadar, Noshki, Lasbela, and Loralai (Balochistan, Pakistan). **Objective:** • The aim of current study was to determine the prevalence and associated risk factors of tuberculosis. • To see the effect of weather on tuberculosis in winter and summer. • Comparative study of Pulmonary and Extrapulmonary TB. • To create awareness in people of Balochistan against tuberculosis. **Methods:** A cross sectional study was designed over a period of six month (Jan to June) 2016 comprises two quarters, winter and summer in six districts of Balochistan, Pakistan. The data were collected from health clinics formed of Provincial TB Control Program Balochistan. A total of 2609 patients were screened systematically and diagnoses were based on clinical examination and bacteriological test. We also made comparison between pulmonary (PTB) and extrapulmonary (EPTB) tuberculosis in six major districts of Balochistan. **Results:** The prevalence of bacteriologically conformed of these 709 cases. Two quarters winter and summer comprises 370 and 339 patients respectively. In winter the prevalence of pulmonary tuberculosis (PTB) (54.32%), and extrapulmonary tuberculosis (EPTB) was (45.67%). The average age for pulmonary tuberculosis and extrapulmonary tuberculosis group were [15-24 (19.2%), and 25-34 (16.8%)]. In summer the prevalence of PTB (64.60%) and EPTB (35.39%). The age average for PTB and EPTB [15-24 (18.0%), & 25-34 (16.2%)]. In winter female or male was predominantly more infected by pulmonary TB (52.7%), while extrapulmonary tuberculosis was commonly detected in women (47.34%), ( $p = 0.423$ ), and similarly for summer males and females was predominantly infected more by EPTB (58.3%), while PTB was commonly detected in women (53.42%), ( $p = 0.171$ ).

**Keywords** Pulmonary Tuberculosis (PTB), ExtraPulmonary Tuberculosis (EPTB), World Health Organization (WHO), Directly Observed treatment Short Course (DOTS)

## 1. Introduction

Literature survey is a necessary principle of every research which supports to get rational idea of the topic. Different secondary sources, i.e., books, newspaper, reports, articles, and online basic material will be referred to gain insight of the topic.

In 21<sup>st</sup> century, Tuberculosis (TB) is a main public health issue. The WHO report says that TB is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important

cause of deaths [1]. Balochistan is multicultural province of Pakistan, being the rich in resources. But, still is facing the life threatening disease such as tuberculosis, HIV, and Hepatitis, etc. With 44% of the total country area, Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan. Most of the population is living in the rural areas in having the traditional tribal lifestyle and remaining is live in rural areas with sparse location. Nearest 2000 new cases of tuberculosis were recorded in 2012, although the directly observed treatment short course (DOTS) implemented effectively. A study was designed to observe the homological changes and related risk factor of smeared positive pulmonary tuberculosis patients in the targeted area. With a geometric progression (TB) is increasing 27000 new cases have been merging annually from Balochistan. The figures of TB patients have been observed increasing from Iran and Afghanistan. The people

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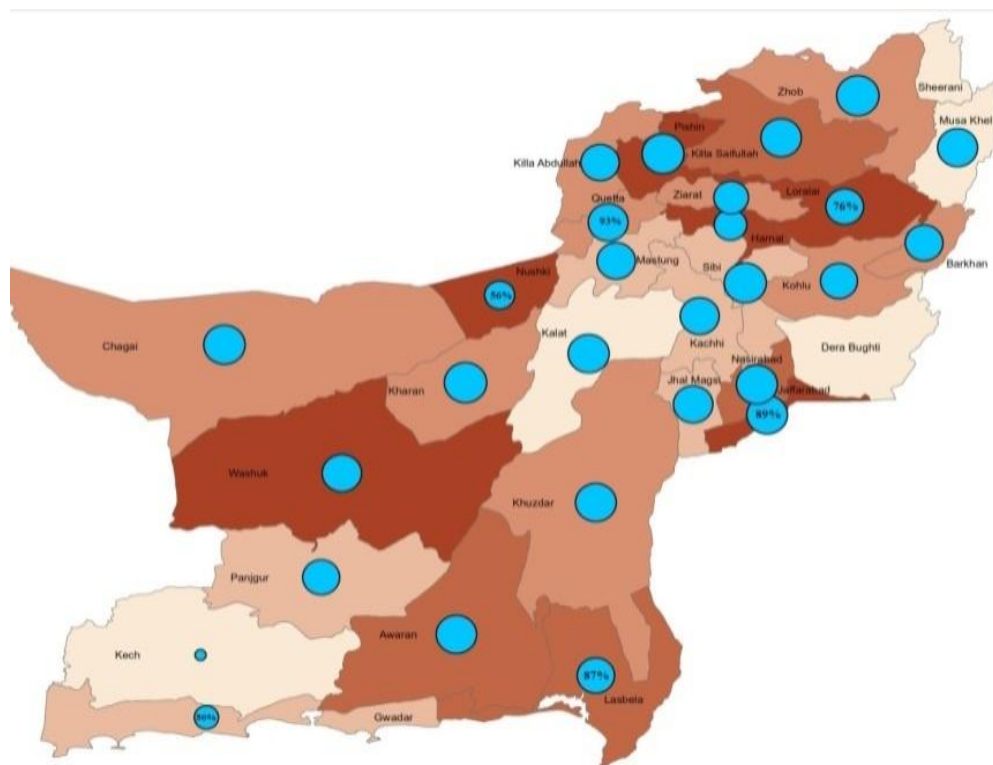
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from these countries patients visit to Balochistan for treatment [2]. In 2013 alone, an estimated 8.0 million new cases of tuberculosis and 1.7 million deaths were recorded worldwide owing to tuberculosis while 370,000 of these deaths are as a result of HIV. Sub-Saharan Africa countries are responsible for the majority of these deaths and infections reported in the global south which is quarter of the world's TB cases [1]. Moghddam *et al.*, reviewed that tuberculosis mainly affect any body part (TB extra-pulmonary) as well as brain, skin, bones, vertebral spine among others but can affect the lungs (pulmonary TB). The common sign of tuberculosis is the last cough for a period of more or 2 weeks which is generally accompanied with night sweats, fever, shortness of breath, tiredness, weight loss, chest pain, and loss of appetite in some instances hemoptysis. Extra-pulmonary (TB) presents with signs based on the body part affected in addition to general signs such as fever, weight loss, night sweats, and tiredness [3]. WHO Global Tuberculosis Reports says that along the human immunodeficiency virus HIV tuberculosis is the biggest health problem and being a prominent reason of death over the entire world. With the reference of 2016's estimation 1.3million people acceded to the disease [4]. WHO Report says in 2016 worldwide with new cases 10.5 million and deaths 1.4 million (TB) tuberculosis is a leading infectious cause of death illness and death. [4]. Kyu *et al* studied that 95% deaths of tuberculosis occur in low income families [5]. The new cases of TB with 10.5 million new cases and approximately 40% without diagnosed in 2016 [6]. The major reason of deletion of TB disease is limited access to

healthcare high treatment cost and social stigma. [7,8]. A continuous raise has been observed in case detection rate of childhood TB over the entire world with a parallel increase in the death toll of children with TB, According to WHO, mathematical calculation, it was calculated that 239,000 children died due to TB in 2015 [9]. In Pakistan, in the year of 2016, 518,000 calculated incidence of TB were confirmed. From which 50,000 were cases of children aged between  $\leq 14$  ages. Along India, Indonesia, Philippines, and China including Pakistan 57% of the worldwide total occurrence cases are accounted in 2016 [3]. Childhood TB is extensive and most significant reason of death and disease in increasing states remaining to poor socio-economic condition, hunger, and overloading, HIV co-infection [10].

The high prevalence of TB was studied by contacts in adults by Tilahun & Gebre-Selassie and the high commonness of tuberculosis in grownups associates [11]. In modern China, the most dangerous public health anxiety is population ageing. The percentage of aged women and men aged 65 and above used to be 10.8%, and persons aged 60 and above 16.7% of a populace of 1382 million persons in 2016 [12]. The scale of the wide ranging reflects the goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 and internationally its priority is to finish this disease TB globally [13]. Whereas TB Prevalence is no more an international sign per se, prevalence survey ensures precious practical steps to inform estimation of incidence and, in few cases impermanence [14]. Systematic screening of high-chance corporations to diagnose TB early has validated potent to support finish the worldwide TB epidemic [11,15].



**Figure 1.** Prevalence of Tuberculosis in Six Districts of Balochistan

With 44% of the total country area, Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan. Most of the population is living in the rural sparse locations in having the traditional tribal lifestyle and livelihood conditions are very poor. Nearest 2000 new cases of tuberculosis were recorded in 2012, although the directly observed treatment short course (DOTS) implemented effectively. A study was designed to observe the homological changes and related risk factor for smeared positive pulmonary tuberculosis patients in the targeted area were the trends (TB) of increasing [16].

## 2. Literature Review

Critical reviews of literature stays an obligatory part to get higher know-how of the challenge. One in all a kind secondary resource articles, i.e., books, newspapers, opinions and on-line belongings can be referred to become understanding of the subject.

Tuberculosis (TB) is an important public fitness bother that is preventable and treatable. Approximately 1-1/3 of world's populace is infected with this disorder [17]. If left untreated, each energetic TB (sputum positive) case can infects ten to fifteen people in three hundred and sixty-five days. Worldwide Health Corporation (WHO) professed TB a universal emergency in 1993 and then it followed straight away create medicine, quick-path (DOTS) technique. After the implementation of dots, extra than twenty million patients were dealt with and greater than sixteen million cured of TB through 2004. Because of it, the mortality and prevalence of TB additionally decreased. Although development in this regards is gradual in Sub-Saharan Africa as well as the Japanese-Europe. Asia maintains to go through 0.33 of the weight of TB. Furthermore, new demanding conditions like tuberculosis and HIV co-infection, multi drug resistant TB and youth TB have emerged which might be hampering TB manipulation efforts [18]. To cope with those forms of problems, forestall TB approach was released by means of manner of (WHO) in 2006. One of the additives of this approach is to engage all care providers. Which means all fitness professionals offering care to the TB patients have to be worried? As a part of worldwide dots expansion plan, interest became known as to clinical schools. Medical university college students are future medical doctors and clinical faculties play a vital function in constructing competence and abilities of those college students in coping with the health troubles inside the network. Such as Pakistan is 5th amongst 22 global sites by maximum problem of TB, education of clinical university college scholars to solve this problem is not handiest vital, but urgent [19].

In Pakistan one of the important public health problems is tuberculosis (TB). Pakistan positions 5<sup>th</sup> between tuberculosis immoderate-burden nations universal. It accounts for 61.0% of the TB burden inside the (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean area. About 430,000 new tuberculosis cases emerge every 365 days and partial of this

sputum smear effectively. Pakistan is likewise predicted effectively to have the 4th main incidence of multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) internationally [20]. Consistent with the statistics around 430,000 humans, of which 15,000 youngster's settlement tuberculosis (TB) in Pakistan, fewer than 70,000 losses each one year may be credited to the infection inside the America yearly. TB is a main infectious disease due to lack of livelihood conditions. Pakistan ranks sixth globally. Tuberculosis burden worldwide places and underwrites an expected estimated 43.0% of the disease towards the Eastern Mediterranean region of the WHO. Pakistan is as well predicted to have the 4th maximum occurrence of multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB) internationally. While internationally due to TB every year 9.5 million fall ill and 1.6 million die. Over 95% in line with TB deaths rise in little and middle-profits countries [21]. This fatal disorder is increasing every day at few stages over the world. The shortage of fitness facilities, correct medicine and diagnoses underwriting to the excessive range of fatalities worldwide have become rampant.

Balochistan stated 28.0% CDR, 80.0% TSR and 12.0% defaulting rate. (PTP Balochistan 2005). In order to raise the CDR to 70.0% and decrease the default rate fewer than 5%, there has been a need to broaden revolutionary interventions in order to critical targets set by WHO be carried out [22]. Given the importance of the TB trouble in Pakistan, in addition to the dimensions of the United States, a vertical TB manage programme is financially prohibitive and hard to maintain. Integration of the TB manipulation programme in percent has lately been opted for, as approach to its technical and managerial deficiencies. A network of laboratories requirements is to be created in addition to a system for making sure high-quality of sputum smear microscopy installed in every region or district.

## 3. Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression Model has a great collection review in biomedical and medical scan mostly to print models organization the factors that force to verify whether rather a risk occurs. The exceptional article of logistic regression model is that the outcome variable is dichotomous or binary. Generally, patient's data would be used to find which ascriptions are powerful in calculating the result. They can previously be dignified for dressy patients over assigning in logistic regression model to solve the eventuality of supposing result called (Y). The binary logistic change of mind equation is:

$$P(Y) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_n x_n}} \quad (1)$$

in which P(Y) is the eventuality of subject to result forthcoming predicted and in this raw material was the emergency of foible in treatment course closing,  $\beta_0$  which is a Constant and  $X_1$  to  $X_n$  shows the graph of logistic

regression and explain it with equation (1),  $\beta_1 \dots \beta_n$  are the models parameters rollick the style of constantsaside attributer.

## 4. Material and Method

### 4.1. Aim of the Study

Purpose of the recent research is the Prevalence and Risk Factor of Forecasting Tuberculosis (TB) on the basis of District, gender, marital status, age, smoking, history and HIV of TB.

### 4.2. Study Design

The present study was conducted in the period for Winter January, February, and March (2016) and for Summer July, August, and September (2016) and District at Quetta, Jafarabad, Gawadar, Noshki, Loralai and Lasbela.

### 4.3. Patient Registration and Microscopy

A total of 370 patients were registered in winter in the study period including 181(48.7%) male and 189(50.8%) females of the total cases, and in summer total 339 patients were enrolled in the reading period containing 150(44.2%)

male and 189(55.8%) females of the total cases 339. Entirely the patients had come suspected with mutual symptoms, Smoking, HIV, History, Marital Status, Age, Gender, and District.

### 4.4. Data Collection and Description Analysis

The data were collected from health units of Provincial TB Control Program Balochistan. Demographic information was also recorded from all patients. We further analyzed to check the disease available data of TB for the District, Gender, Age, Marital Status, Smoking, HIV, and History wise analysis.

## 5. Statistical Analysis

To study probable risk factors for being there in a group with an index patient with Tuberculosis, to calculate Odd Ratio, 95% C.I and P-value we used Logistic Regression, for the categorical variables, and depending on the distribution, a threshold was used to define statistical  $P < 0.05$  significance. All analysis was performed with use of SPSS for windows, Version 22.0.

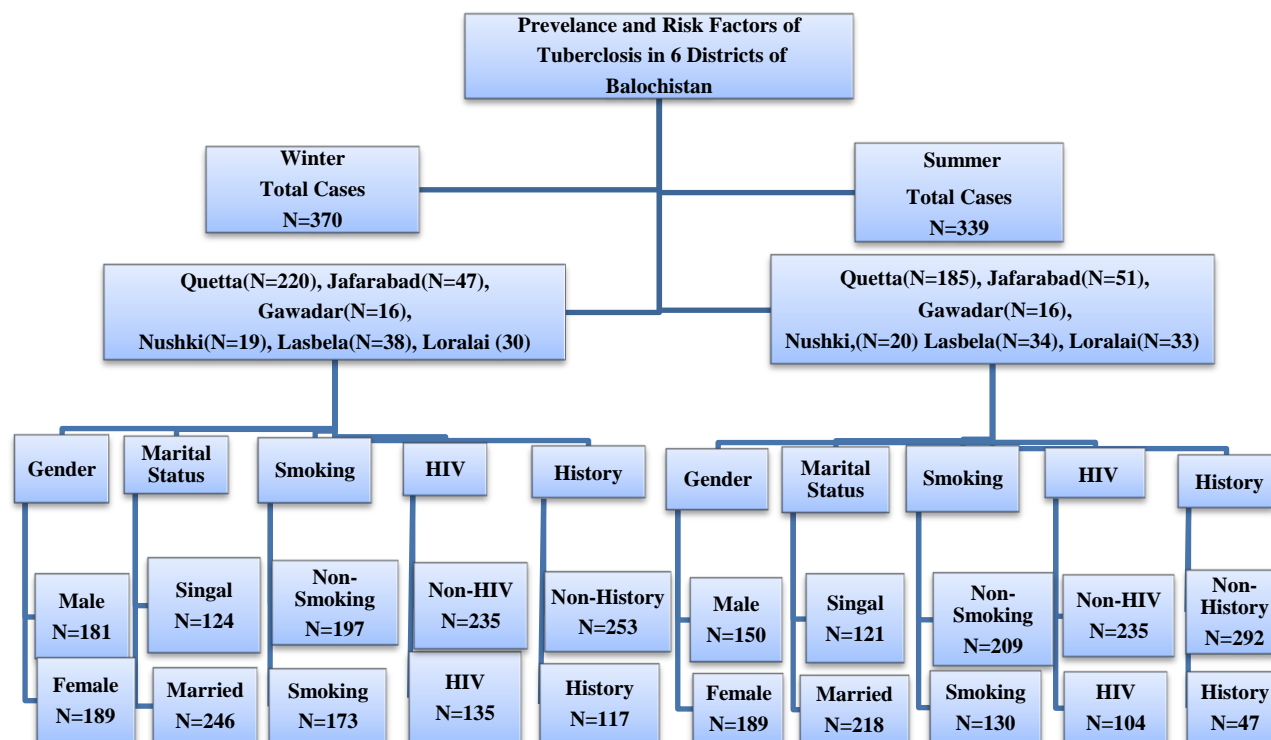


Figure 2. Flow chart of Prevalence and Risk Factor of Tuberculosis in 6 Districts of Balochistan

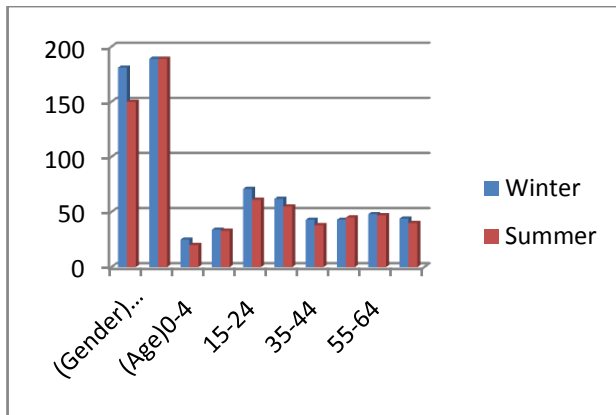


Figure 3. Age and Gender wise Prevalence of Tuberculosis

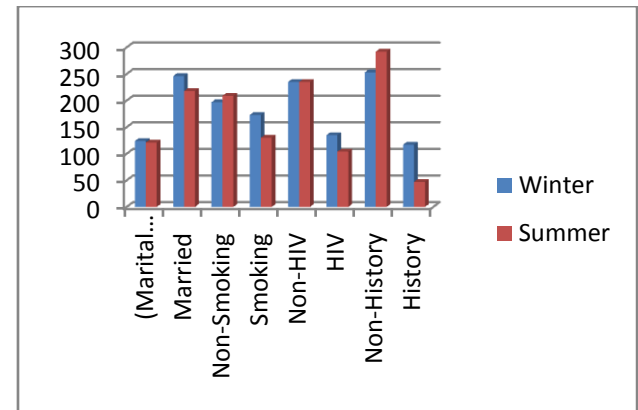


Figure 4. Overall Risk Factors of Tuberculosis of two seasons

Table 1. Socio-demographic characteristic of tuberculosis in a cross sectional study Balochistan, Pakistan

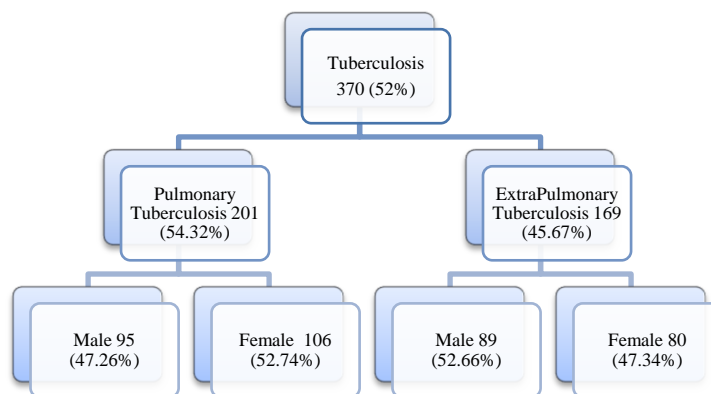
WINTER				SUMMER			
Variable Category		Frequency	Percent	Variable Category		Frequency	Percent
Gender	Male	181	48.7	Gender	Male	150	44.2
	Female	189	50.8		Female	189	55.8
Age Group	0-4	25	6.8	Age Group	0-4	20	5.9
	5-14	34	9.2		5-14	33	9.7
	15-24	71	19.2		15-24	61	18.0
	25-34	62	16.8		25-34	55	16.2
	35-44	43	11.6		35-44	38	11.2
	45-54	43	11.6		45-54	45	13.3
	55-64	48	13.0		55-64	47	13.9
District	65->	44	11.9	District	65->	40	11.8
	Quetta	220	59.5		Quetta	185	54.6
	Jafarabad	47	12.7		Jafarabad	51	15.0
	Gawadar	16	4.3		Gawadar	16	4.7
	Noshki	19	5.1		Noshki	20	5.9
	Lasbela	38	10.3		Lasbela	34	10.0
	Loralai	30	8.1		Loralai	33	9.7
Marital status	Single	124	33.5	Marital Status	Single	121	31.9
	Married	246	66.5		Married	218	68.1
Smoking	Non-Smoking	197	53.2	Smoking	Non-Smoking	209	61.7
	Smoking	173	46.8		Smoking	130	38.3
HIV	Non-HIV	235	63.5	HIV	Non-HIV	235	69.3
	HIV	135	36.5		HIV	104	30.7
History	Non-History	253	68.4	History	Non-History	292	86.1
	History	117	31.6		History	47	13.9
Pulmonary		201	54.3	Pulmonary		219	64.6
Extra-Pulmonary		169	45.7	Extra-Pulmonary		120	35.4

## 6. Results

Analysis of the data, age wise, displays that in winter age group 15-24 years the most number, of cases 19.2% was recorded. Additionally closely same no. of cases 16.8% was also notified in the most productive and economically age 25-34 years. While in age group 0-4 year 6.8%, 5-14 year

9.2%, 35-44 year 11.65%, 45-54 year 11.6%, 55-64 year 13.0, and above 64 year 11.9% cases were reported. In the summer the male to female ratio was 150(44.2%) and 189(55.8%), respectively. In winter the high number of patients was registered while the lowest in summer. High prevalence of TB was recorded in Quetta on the basis of percentage. Similarly in summer 18.0% the high number of

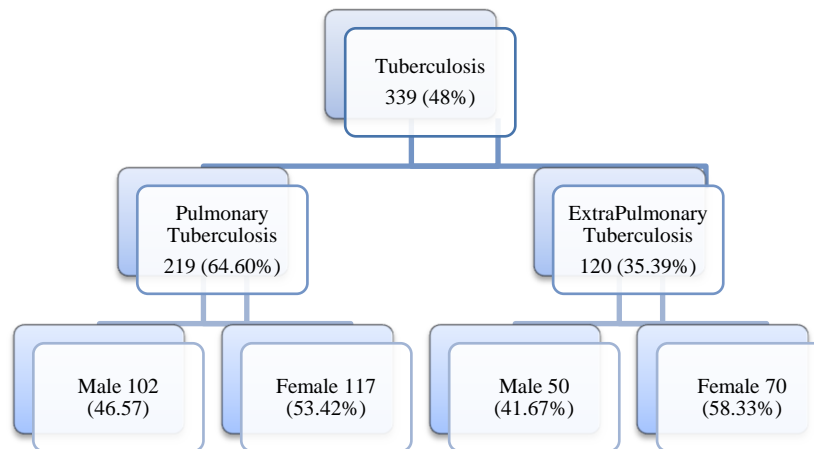
cases was recorded in age group 15-24 year. Also nearly same number of cases 16.2% was also notified in the most productive and economically age 25-34 year. While in age group 0-4 year 5.9%, 5-14 year 9.7%, 35-44 year 11.2%, 45-54 year 13.3%, 55-64 year 13.9, and above 64 year 11.8% cases were reported [Table 1].



**Figure 5.** Gender wise distribution of Pulmonary and ExtraPulmonary Tuberculosis in winter

**Table 2.** Comparison of EPTB and PTB across demographic variables among TB patients in Balochistan (winter) 2016

Variables Categories		Pulmonary TB				Extra-Pulmonary TB			
		P-value	Odd Ratio	95% C.I for EXP (B)		P-value	Odd Ratio	95% C.I for EXP(B)	
				Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper
<b>Gender</b>	Male	0.423	0.918	0.746	1.131	0.171	0.864	0.701	1.064
	Female		1.086	0.887	1.328		1.151	0.940	1.411
<b>Age Group</b>	0-4	0.706				<b>0.001</b>			
	5-14	0.663	1.248	0.461	3.378	<b>0.001</b>	9.649	2.512	37.061
	15- 24	0.210	1.787	0.722	4.423	<b>0.051</b>	2.412	0.959	6.067
	25-34	0.333	1.459	0.679	3.136	0.973	0.987	0.461	2.113
	35-44	0.320	1.489	0.679	3.265	0.898	0.950	0.435	2.076
	45-54	0.241	1.664	0.710	3.900	0.730	0.860	0.366	1.021
	55-64	0.338	1.516	0.647	3.554	0.925	1.024	0.446	2.431
	65->	0.749	0.871	0.373	2.033	0.164	0.542	0.229	1.283
<b>District</b>	Quetta	0.419	0.897	0.477	2.201	0.251	0.904	0.624	2.951
	Jafarabad	0.192	0.679	0.308	1.954	0.003	0.382	0.217	1.514
	Gawadar	1.000	1.000	0.339	3.850	0.323	0.600	0.258	3.136
	Noshki	0.819	1.111	0.402	4.016	0.257	0.583	0.268	2.860
	Lasbela	0.198	0.652	0.283	1.963	0.044	0.520	0.289	2.102
	Loralai	0.715	0.875	0.393	2.044	0.277	0.667	0.302	1.492
<b>Marital status</b>	Single	0.374	0.878	0.659	1.169	0.004	0.652	0.488	0.871
	Married		1.068	0.923	1.237		1.246	1.070	1.451
<b>Smoking</b>	Non-Smoking	0.346	1.097	0.904	1.331	0.192	0.880	0.727	1.065
	Smoking		1.001	0.725	1.119		1.158	0.927	1.445
<b>HIV</b>	Non-HIV	0.661	0.966	0.828	1.127	0.857	0.986	0.844	1.151
	HIV		1.063	0.810	1.393		1.025	0.872	1.343
<b>History</b>	Non-History	0.286	0.927	0.808	1.064	0.859	0.991	0.862	1.139
	History		1.180	0.869	1.600		1.020	0.755	1.379



**Figure 6.** Gender wise distribution of Pulmonary and ExtraPulmonary Tuberculosis in summer

**Table 3.** Comparison of EPTB and PTB across demographic variables among TB patients in Balochistan (summer) 2016

Variables Categories		Pulmonary TB				Extra-Pulmonary TB			
		P-vale	Odd Ratio	95% C.I for EXP(B)		P-value	Odd Ratio	95% C.I for EXP(B)	
				Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper
<b>Gender</b>	Male	0.244	1.164	0.897	1.512	0.479	1.096	0.848	1.461
	Female		0.890	0.735	1.078		0.932	0.767	1.131
<b>Age Group</b>	0-4	0.001	—	—	—	<b>0.000</b>	—	—	—
	5-14	0.139	0.407	0.124	1.337	<b>0.001</b>	8.308	2.310	29.878
	15-24	0.121	0.458	0.171	1.230	<b>0.018</b>	3.195	1.221	8.361
	25-34	0.004	0.269	0.109	.663	0.619	0.802	0.337	1.909
	35-44	0.895	0.946	0.417	2.148	0.869	0.929	0.388	2.228
	45-54	0.834	1.100	0.451	2.681	0.734	0.846	0.323	2.219
	55-64	0.444	1.397	0.594	5.284	0.556	0.755	0.296	1.924
	65->	<b>0.036</b>	0.373	0.149	.936	0.785	0.881	0.355	2.190
<b>District</b>	Quetta	<b>0.000</b>	0.480	0.306	1.387	<b>0.000</b>	0.468	0.624	2.951
	Jafarabad	<b>0.001</b>	0.342	0.182	1.182	<b>0.000</b>	0.133	0.217	1.514
	Gawadar	0.323	0.600	0.239	2.772	0.323	0.600	0.258	3.136
	Noshki	0.374	1.500	0.658	6.302	0.374	0.667	0.268	2.860
	Lasbela	1.000	0.000	0.407	2.818	1.000	0.000	0.000	
	Loralai	0.481	0.778	0.445	1.361	0.082	0.524	0.219	1.183
<b>Marital status</b>	Single	0.364	1.152	0.845	1.570	<b>0.054</b>	0.752	0.566	0.999
	Married		0.927	0.789	1.089		1.183	0.990	1.415
<b>Smoking</b>	Non-Smoking	0.245	1.112	0.926	1.335	<b>0.020</b>	0.815	0.692	0.961
	Smoking		0.849	0.646	1.115		1.431	1.046	1.957
<b>HIV</b>	Non-HIV	0.237	0.915	0.794	1.055	0.153	0.899	0.	1.144
	HIV		1.233	0.867	1.753		1.290	0.904	1.843
<b>History</b>	Non-History	0.271	1.052	0.957	1.156	0.387	0.961	0.883	1.047
	History		0.740	0.434	1.261		1.292	0.720	2.316

**Table 4.** Binary Logistic Regression (Winter)

Variables Categories		Pulmonary Tuberculosis			ExtraPulmonary Tuberculosis		
		Odd Ratio (95% C.I)	$\chi^2$	P-vale	Odd Ratio (95% C.I)	$\chi^2$	P-value
<b>Gender</b>	Male	0.918 (0.746-1.131)	0.423	0.423	0.864 (0.701-1.064)	1.881	0.170
	Female	1.086 (0.887-1.328)			1.151 (0.940-1.411)		
<b>Age</b>		—	4.670	0.700	—	29.644	0.000
<b>District</b>		—	1.828	0.872	—	15.513	0.008
<b>Marital Status</b>	Single	0.878 (0.659-1.169)	0.822	0.373	0.652 (0.488-0.871)	8.537	0.003
	Married	1.068 (0.923-1.237)			1.246 (1.070-1.451)		
<b>Smoking</b>	Non-Smoking	1.097 (0.904-1.331)	0.891	0.345	0.880 (0.727-1.065)	1.703	0.192
	Smoking	0.901 (0.725-1.119)			1.158 (0.972-1.445)		
<b>HIV</b>	Non-HIV	0.966 (0.828-1.127)	1.93	0.660	0.986 (0.844-1.151)	0.032	0.857
	HIV	1.063 (0.810-1.393)			1.025 (0.782-1.343)		
<b>History</b>	Non-History	0.927 (0.808-1.064)	1.139	0.286	0.991 (0.862-1.139)	0.017	0.895
	History	1.180 (0.869-1.606)			1.020 (0.755-1.379)		

**Table 5.** Binary Logistic Regression (Summer)

Variables Categories		Pulmonary Tuberculosis			ExtraPulmonary Tuberculosis		
		OR (95% CI)	$\chi^2$	P value	OR (95%CI)	$\chi^2$	P value
<b>Gender</b>	Male	1.164 (0.897-1.512)	1.359	0.244	1.096 (0.848-1.416)	0.502	0.479
	Female	0.890 (0.735-1.078)			0.932 (0.767-1.131)		
<b>Age</b>		—	24.85	0.001	—	31.551	0.000
<b>District</b>		—	10.06	0.07	—	8.114	0.038
<b>Marital Status</b>	Single	1.152 (0.845-1.570)	0.825	0.364	0.752 (0.566-0.999)	3.750	0.054
	Married	0.927 (0.789-1.089)			1.183 (0.990-1.415)		
<b>Smoking</b>	Non-Smoking	1.112 (0.926-1.335)	1.354	0.245	0.815 (0.692-0.961)	5.475	0.019
	Smoking	0.849 (0.646-1.115)			1.431 (1.046-1.957)		
<b>HIV</b>	Non-HIV	0.915 (0.794-1.055)	1.406	0.237	0.899 (0.781-1.035)	2.050	0.152
	HIV	1.233(0.867-1.753)			1.290 (0.904-1.843)		
<b>History</b>	Non-History	1.052 (0.957-1.156)	1.222	0.271	0.961 (0.883-1.047)	0.751	0.387
	History	0.740 (0.434-1.261)			.720-2.316)		

## 7. Discussion

In this study, we aimed to investigate and compare the demographic of PTB and EPTB. Our results indicated that EPTB is almost as common as PTB and it is more likely to affect women. Moreover, both pulmonary tuberculosis and extra-pulmonary tuberculosis seem as disease affecting young adults. The recent study a total 709 patients of TB were recorded at Provincial TB Central Program, Balochistan in which 370 patients were enrolled in Winter, the male to female 181(48.7%) and 189(50.8%) and total 339 patients were enrolled in Summer, the female to male 189(55.8%), and 150(44.2%). In table 2, we applied logistic regression on tuberculosis data to find prevalence of TB with risk factors and demographic, it was found that Smoking, HIV, History, Age, Gender, District, marital Status are associated with TB. The overall prevalence rate of PTB was 52.18%. Almost 48.7% of the male and 50.8% of the female were with tuberculosis. More female were affected by Tuberculosis than male with an OR=0.918, 95% C.I

(0.746-1.131) and the female OR=1.086, 95% C.I (0.887-1.328), respectively although no significant difference was highlighted [Table-2]. Age categories between 15-24 and 25-34 years were independent predictors of tuberculosis with OR=1.787[95% C.I (0.722-4.423)] and 1.459[95% C.I (0.679-3.136), respectively] although no significant difference was highlighted. Though there are not any statistical significant values between age group, gender, district, marital status, smoking, HIV, and history with TB. For all these factors the P-value was greater than more than 0.05. In table 2, the overall prevalence rate of EPTB was 52.18%. Almost 48.7% of the male and 50.8% of the female's studies was tuberculosis. More females were affected by Tuberculosis than male with an Odd Ratio of 0.864, 95% C.I (0.701-1.064) and the female Odd Ratio is 1.151, 95% C.I (0.940-1.411), respectively] although there was no significant difference highlighted [Table-2]. Age categories between 15-24 and 25-34 years were independent predictors of tuberculosis with Odd Ratio of 2.412[95% C.I (0.959-6.067)] 0.987[95%



C.I (0.461-2.113), respectively] although no significant difference was highlighted. But there was statistical significant between age group 0-4 ( $p = 0.001$ ), 5-14 ( $p = 0.001$ ), and 15-24 ( $p = 0.051$ ) district Jafarabad ( $p = 0.003$ ), and Lasbela ( $p = 0.044$ ), marital status ( $p = 0.004$ ), and smoking ( $p = 0.041$ ) with TB. The P-value was less than 0.05 for all these factors. And other risk factors gender, HIV, and history there was no any statistical significant with TB. For all these factors the P-value was more than 0.05. The overall prevalence of Pulmonary TB 48.0%. Almost 55.8% of the females and 44.2% of the males are with TB. By males, females were affected with TB an Odd Ratio of 0.890, C.I (0.735-1.078) and the male 1.164, 95% C.I (0.897-1.512), respectively. Between Age group we have a significant result between aged 15-24 year and 65-> the P-value of age (25-34) year is ( $p = 0.004$ ), and also significant result in aged (65->) year P-value is ( $p = 0.036$ ), respectively. In district we have significant results in Quetta and Jafarabad district. The P-value of district Quetta is ( $p = 0.000$ ), and P-value of district Jafarabad is ( $p = 0.001$ ). For this age group and district the P-value is less than the 0.05. The other risk factors smoking, history, HIV, marital status, age group 0-4, 5-14, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, and 55-64 for these factors P-value is greater than and more than 0.05 which is not significant. In Extra-Pulmonary effected with tuberculosis district Quetta and jafarabad has a significant then other district Gawadar, Loralai, Lasbela, and Noshki. The P-value of Quetta district is ( $p = 0.000$ ), P-value of Jafarabad district is ( $p = 0.000$ ), O.R is 0.133, C.I (0.217-1.514) respectively; we have a significant value between age group 0-4, 5-14, and 15-24. The P-value of age 0-4 is ( $p = 0.000$ ), age 5-14 is ( $p = 0.001$ ), and 15-24 ( $p = 0.018$ ). We have also significant value in marital status and smoking. In marital status P-value ( $p = 0.044$ ), and smoking ( $p = 0.020$ ) (Table 3).

## 8. Conclusions

The prevalence of risk factors of tuberculosis is very high and female younger age, living in Balochistan districts. The prevalence of risk factors of tuberculosis of female is high as compares to male, living in Balochistan (Pakistan) but the overall prevalence of risk factors of both types of tuberculosis (PTB and EXPTB) for the overall population is significant with geometric progression. Other factors also become a source like HIV, poor livelihood conditions, scarcity of health facilities, etc to being an impact on increasing trend for TB.

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