

ABSTRACT

The study was carried out at Mbagathi District Hospital which is in Nairobi along Mbagathi way. The aim of the study was to establish whether pulmonary TB has been manageable. The targeted group was all the new cases of PTB.

After data collection, analysis and results development it was concluded that males were more infected with PTB than females in the ratio of 1.4:1 respectively. Most of the people infected with PTB was between the age of fifteen and forty-four years. The severely affected group was between twenty five to thirty four years of age.

Most of the people infected with PTB came from Kibera slum. This confirms the link between PTB and poverty.

In majority of the cases, failure to drug therapy was as a result of non-compliance and not due to drug resistance.

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