Determinants of the therapeutic issues of tuberculosis patients in Madagascar

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Background

- Madagascar has adhered to the "End-Tuberculosis 2030" strategy since 2015
- The existence of failure and abandonment despite the effectiveness of tuberculosis treatment constitute obstacles to achieving this objective.

Research question

• What are the determinants of treatment outcomes?

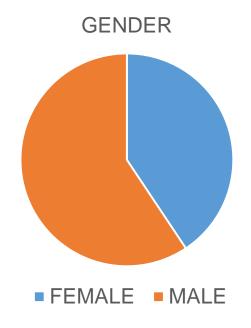
Objective

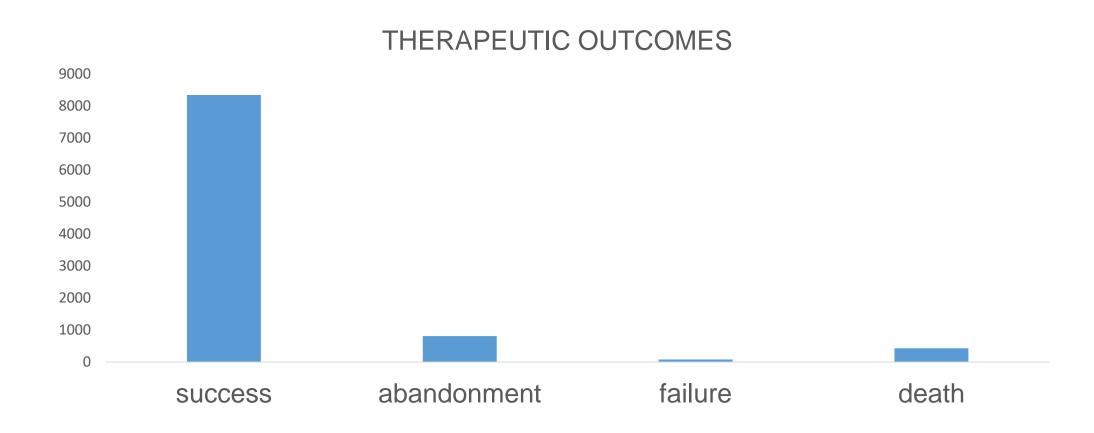
• To analyze the factors related to the therapeutic outcomes of tuberculosis.

Methods

- This is a retrospective cohort study of tuberculosis patients diagnosed and treated in the Anti-Tuberculosis Divisions of MADAGASCAR from January 1st to March 31st 2021.
- Dependent variables are therapeutic success, abandonment, failure, and death.
- The factors studied were age, gender, hiv status, category and clinical form.

- Overall 9657 patients were enrolled, the age group ≥ 15 years old represented 90%.
- The sex ratio between men and women was 1.48.





- Successful treatment cases was 83%
- Death is observed in 4.4% of cases
- The proportion of cases of failure and abandonment was respectively 0.8% and 8%.

- The determinants of success are represented by female gender RR = 1.13 [1.07-1.19], by age group < 15 years old RR = 1.51 [1.31-1.73] and by clinical form TPB+ RR = 1.30 [1.05 2.01].
- The form TPB- RR = 5.42 [2.364-16.02] is found as a factor of deaths.