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Questions about lower rates of TB for women and implications for TB control motivated a multicountry study at four sites. Qualitative and basic epidemiological methods were complemented by cultural epidemiology, examining illness-related experience, meaning, and behaviour of patients in the TB clinics. Complementing descriptive and comparative findings, determinants of significant delays in help seeking diagnosis, and treatment are also being studied with multivariate statistical methods and analysis of narratives.

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