

# QUALITY OF LIFE CHARACTERISTICS IN STUDENTS WITH NEWLY DIAGNOSED LUNG TUBERCULOSIS

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## *Summary*

53 students with newly diagnosed pulmonary TB were interviewed using WHOQOL-100 questionnaire. Comprehensive data analysis of majority determinants showed middle quality of life by self estimation. Mental health and social environment have been assessed as poor, especially poor quality of life have been defined by patients with smear positive pulmonary TB. According to all mentioned above, it is essential to have a psychologist among the staff of TB service, as phthisiologist is short of time and not skilled in psychology.