Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis Outbreak in Gaming Centers, Singapore, 2012

Technical Appendix Figure. Timeline of a multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR TB) outbreak associated with a local area network (LAN) gaming cafe in Singapore. During February–December 2012, MDR TB infection was confirmed in 5 persons (case-patients A–E) who patronized the cafe. A minimum spanning tree based on single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) analysis of whole-genome sequencing results of the MDR TB isolates is appended; the analysis includes the isolate from putative index case K, who received a diagnosis of pulmonary MDR TB in 2008 and who worked as a hostess at a karaoke lounge where patient A had also worked during the same period. PTB, pulmonary tuberculosis.