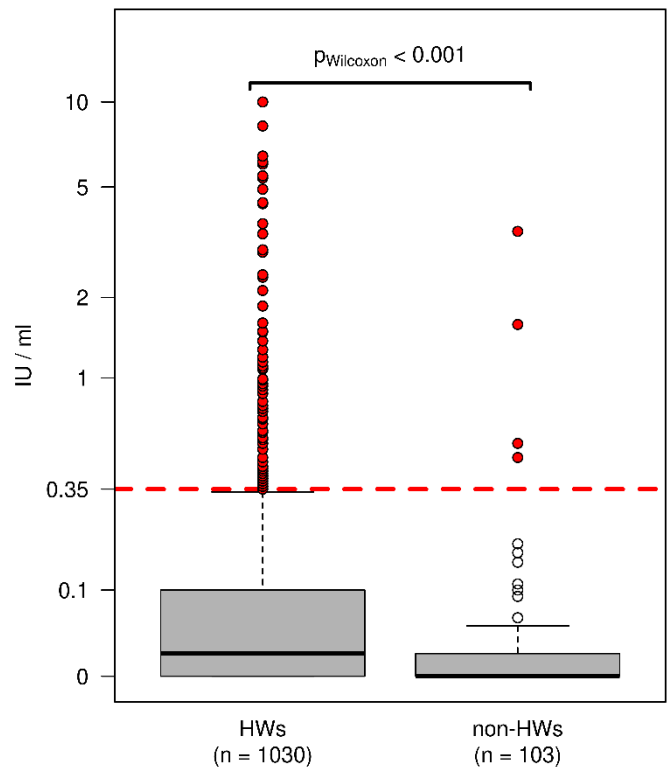


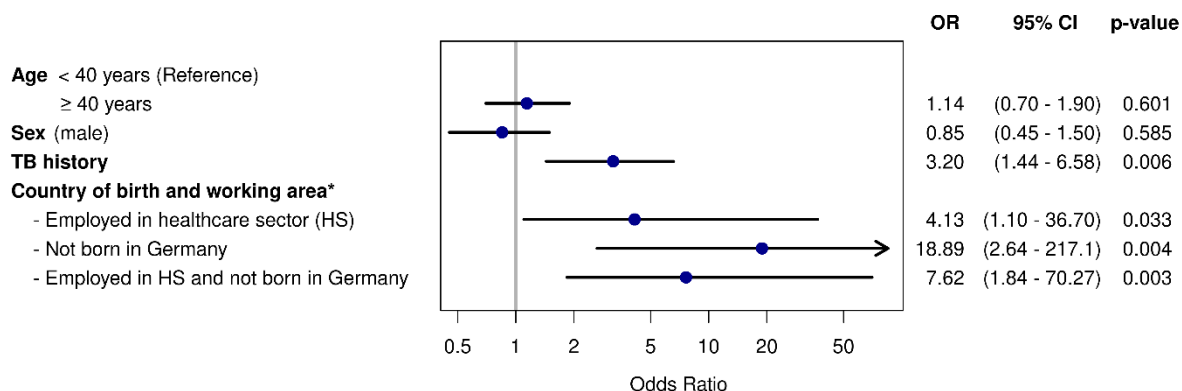
1 Supplement

2 **Table S1.** Group comparison including subjects born in a TB high-risk country after PS matching 1:10.

	HW (n = 1030)	non-HW (n = 103)	p-value
Age (mean (SD))	35.1 (10.6)	35.7 (10.8)	0.583
Sex (male)	223 (21.7%)	23 (22.3%)	0.900
TB history	44 (4.3%)	4 (3.9%)	1.000
Country of birth (other than Germany)	130 (12.6%)	11 (10.7%)	0.641
Positive IGRA test ( $\geq 0.35$ IU/ml)	74 (7.2%)	4 (3.9%)	0.304



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4 **Figure S1.** Amount of INF $\gamma$ -value (tube TB1) by group including subjects born in a TB high-risk  
5 country (HW vs. non-HW)



6 \* Reference: born in Germany and not employed in healthcare sector

7 **Figure S2.** Forest plot for the results of the logistic regression model with IGRA test positive as the  
8 dependent variable. The variables age, sex, TB history and all four possible combinations of country  
9 of birth (including subjects born in a TB high-risk country) and employment as HW are depicted as  
10 independent variables.