

Table 1 Frequency of parasitic infection in stool samples of food-handlers by sex, age and work experience (n = 1500 samples)

Variable	No. examined	No. infected	%
Sex			
Male	1394	426	30.6
Female	106	32	30.2
$\chi^2 = 0.01, df = 1, P > 0.05$			
Age group (years)			
< 21	104	33	31.7
21–30	630	194	30.8
31–40	532	160	30.1
41–50	174	52	29.9
≥ 51	60	19	31.6
$\chi^2 = 2.29, df = 4, P > 0.05$			
Work experience (years)			
0–5	1118	344	30.8
6–10	249	74	29.7
10+	133	40	30.1
$\chi^2 = 0.12, df = 2, P > 0.05$			
Total	1500	458	30.5

df = degrees of freedom.