

**Table 2 Distribution of Giardia lamblia infection among children in Dohuk city according to age and sex**

Variable	No. of samples examined	No. positive	% positive
<i>Age (years)</i>			
< 1	235	60	25.5
1–3	235	118	50.2
4–6	389	157	40.4
7–9	301	69	22.9
10–12	101	82	81.2
$\chi^2 = 141.3, df = 4, P < 0.01$			
<i>Sex</i>			
Male	618	257	41.6
Female	643	229	35.6
$\chi^2 = 4.7, df = 1, P < 0.05$			
Total	1261	486	38.5