

Table 1 Prevalence of intestinal parasites and intensity of schistosomiasis and ascariasis among schoolchildren of Sahar district, Yemen

Infection	No. tested	Parasite positive		Mean egg count	
		No.	%	Arithmetic	Geometric
Parasite					
<i>Schistosoma haematobium</i>	539	18	3.3	4.92 ^a	1.12 ^a
<i>Schistosoma mansoni</i>	534	12	2.2	0.11 ^b	1.12 ^b
<i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i>	534	2	0.4	9.06 ^b	1.02 ^b
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	534	34	6.4	—	—
<i>Hymenolepis nana</i>	534	13	2.4	—	—
<i>Taenia saginata</i>	534	1	0.2	—	—
Multiple infections					
1 parasite	50	74	13.5	—	—
2+ parasites	550	3	0.5	—	—

n = total number of children tested.

^aNumber of eggs/10 mL urine.

^bNumber of eggs/1 g faeces.