

Table 2 Factors significantly associated with scabies identified by multivariate analysis (n = 200 + 200 controls)

Variable	OR	95% CI
Itching in family/ colleagues ^a	95.41	9.97–912.91
Changing clothes < 2 times/week	5.63	2.35–13.50
Sharing beds	4.44	2.19–9.01
Bathing < 1 time/day	4.32	2.25–8.29
Low education	3.37	1.82–6.25
Leave/temporary duty ^b	2.50	1.49–4.13

^aLiving in the same dormitory.

^bDuring month prior to onset of itching in patients or month prior to the study in controls.

P < 0.05 (all).

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.