

Table 2 Haematological parameters of sickle-cell anaemia patients with and without intestinal parasitic infections

Parameter	Without infection (<i>n</i> = 73)	With infection (<i>n</i> = 27)	Statistics	
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	<i>t</i> -value	<i>P</i> -value
Haematocrit (L/L)	0.27 (0.03)	0.23 (0.03)*	5.920	< 0.001
Leukocyte count ($\times 10^9$ /L)	11.0 (2.3)	12.0 (2.5)	1.885	0.0623
Platelet count ($\times 10^9$ /L)	453 (45)	462 (48)	0.872	0.3853

SD = standard deviation.