

Table 2 Eggs counts in stool samples of uncured schistosomiasis and fascioliasis patients 1 and 2 months after treatment with Mirazid

Type of infection/time after treatment	No. of cases	Egg count:		% change	<i>t</i> -value ^a	<i>P</i> -value
		Range (epg)	GMEC (SD)			
<i>Schistosomiasis cases</i>						
Before treatment	27	6-708	63.5 (163.5)	-	-	-
After 1 month	23	6-906	74.2 (216.2)	+16.8	0.127	0.900
After 2 months	26	6-768	61.3 (196.4)	-3.5	0.954	0.354
<i>Fascioliasis cases</i>						
Before treatment	16	12-606	77.9 (171.9)	-	-	-
After 1 month	16	12-180	55.0 (49.4)	-29.4	1.187	0.254
After 2 months	16	12-420	77.8 (121.9)	-0.1	0.004	0.997

^aVersus pre-treatment GMEC.

epg = eggs per gram; GMEC = geometric mean egg count; SD = standard deviation.