

Table 1 Total number of admitted patients for ultrasound and registered hydatid (cystic echinococcosis) cases in the public hospital and private clinics in Bahir Dar, January 2002–December 2006

| Hospital/clinic & patient type | No. patients admitted | | | | | | Total | % |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | | | |
| <i>Felegehiwot Hospital</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted | 624 | 2 687 | 2 822 | 680 | 793 | 7 606 | 20.9 | |
| Cases | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | 8 | 33.3 | |
| <i>Gambi Clinic</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted | - | 2 803 | 3 780 | 8 919 | 3 658 | 19 160 | 52.6 | |
| Cases | - | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 50.0 | |
| <i>Kidanemehiret Clinic</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted | - | - | 712 | 3 637 | 1 441 | 5 790 | 15.9 | |
| Cases | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 12.5 | |
| <i>Eyerusalem Clinic</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted | - | - | 875 | 2 280 | 763 | 3 846 | 10.6 | |
| Cases | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4.2 | |
| <i>Total</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted | 624 | 5 490 | 8 189 | 15 444 | 6 655 | 36 402 | 100.0 | |
| Cases | 0 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 24 | 100.0 | |
| Prevalence (%) | 0 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.066 | 0.066* | |

*0.066 = 2.3 cases per 100 000 population of the study area