

Table 2 Association between hygiene facilities and practices and pediculosis capitis infestation

Hygiene practice	No. of examinations	No. of infestations	Prevalence (%)	P-value
<i>Bathing facilities in the house</i>				
Yes	1288	278	21.6	< 0.0001
No	262	134	51.1	
<i>Frequency of hair washing per week</i>				
≤ 1 time	374	189	50.5	< 0.0001
2 times	680	139	20.4	
≥ 3 times	496	84	16.9	
<i>Frequency of bathing per week</i>				
≤ 1 time	472	202	42.8	< 0.0001
2 times	702	151	21.5	
≥ 3 times	376	59	15.7	
<i>Sharing articles^a</i>				
Yes	693	265	38.2	<0.0001
No	857	147	17.2	

^aCombs, towels and clothes.