

Table 2 Distribution of intestinal parasite species in three main cities in northern Jordan, 2009–2013

Parasite	Irbid	Jerash*	Ajlun*	Total
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	1234	2405	314	3953
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	1312	1325	384	3021
<i>Entamoeba coli</i>	420	562	272	1254
<i>Enterobius vermicularis</i>	115	292	227	634
<i>Trichomonas hominis (vaginalis)</i>	140	240	153	533
<i>Hymenolepis nana</i>	17	38	37	82
<i>Taenia</i> sp.	12	27	9	48
<i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i>	24	42	18	84
<i>Chilomastix mesnili</i>	2	–	–	2

* $P < 0.05$.