

Table 1 Mean number of helminth eggs per litre in raw and treated wastewater in different treatment plants in Tehran

Helminth group	Wastewater treatment plant															
	Saheb-gharaniyeh		Gheydariyeh		Zargandeh		Sharak-Gharb		Shoosh		South		Ekbatan		Shahid Mahalati	
	RW	TW	RW	TW	RW	TW	RW	TW	RW	TW	RW	TW	RW	TW	RW	TW
Nematoda																
<i>Ascaris</i>																
<i>lumbricoides</i>	2.5	0	7.5	0	2.0	0	12.15	0	10.9	0	6.2	0	0	0	2.2	0.5
Hookworm	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Enterobius</i>																
<i>vermicularis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0
<i>Trichostrongylus</i>																
spp.	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1.1	0	0.9	0	1.1	0
<i>Trichuris trichuria</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cestoda																
<i>Taenia</i> spp.																
	0	0	3	0	0	0	1.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hymenolepis</i>																
<i>nana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trematoda																
<i>Dicrocoelium</i>																
<i>dendriticum</i>	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0.65	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4.5	0	11	0.5	3	0	21.05	0	10.9	0	8.4	0	1.8	0	4.4	0.5

RW = raw wastewater; TW = treated wastewater.