

Table 3 Distribution of Giardia lamblia infection among children in Dohuk city according to months of the study 2001–02

Month	No. of samples examined	No. positive	% positive
October	40	16	40.0
November	67	30	44.8
December	65	32	49.2
January	102	40	39.2
February	86	30	34.9
March	91	38	41.8
April	184	80	43.5
May	198	86	43.4
June	211	60	28.4
July	217	74	34.1
Total	1261	486	38.5

$\chi^2 = 20.0, df = 9, P < 0.05.$