

Table 3 Nutritional status in relation to schistosome infection of schoolchildren in Sahar district, Yemen

Undernutrition indicator ^a	Total No.	Schistosome positive		Schistosome negative		P-value
		No.	%	No.	%	
Stunting ^b	272	9	31.0	259	52.0	$\chi^2 = 4.82, P = 0.028$
Wasting ^c	17	2	10.0	15	4.2	Fisher exact test, $P = 0.228$
Underweight ^b	260	9	31.0	247	49.9	$\chi^2 = 3.78, P = 0.052$

^aWorld Health Organization definitions.

^bTotal readings are 534.

^cTotal readings are 378.