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Category	Group	Non infected (n=1,073)		Infected* with <i>G. duodenalis</i> (n=90)		P
		No.	%	No.	%	
Gender	Male	500	90.3	54	9.7	0.014
	Female	573	94.1	36	5.9	
Age group (years)	<10	270	88.5	35	11.5	<0.001
	10–20	162	86.6	25	13.4	
	21–30	151	93.8	10	6.2	
	31–40	195	95.6	9	4.4	
	41–50	149	95.5	7	4.5	
	>50	146	97.3	4	2.7	
Area of residence	Rural	447	88.3	59	11.7	<0.001
	Urban	626	95.3	31	4.7	
Family size (no. of members)	<4	249	94.0	16	6.0	0.165
	4–6	708	92.3	59	7.7	
	≥7	116	88.5	15	11.5	
Clinical symptoms	Asymptomatic	1,071	93.0	81	7.0	<0.001
	Diarrhea	2	18.2	9	81.8	

* As diagnosed by conventional microscopy methods.

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