

**Table 1** Distribution of patients testing positive for intestinal parasite infection from hospitals in three cities in northern Jordan according to sex and age, 2009–2013

City	Sex ( $P = 0.673$ )				Age (years) ( $P = 0.04$ )				Total
	Male		Female		0–15		>15		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Irbid	1614	51	1551	49	1070	33.8	2095	66.2	3165
Jerash	2391	48.1	2576	51.9	902	18.8	3890	81.2	4967
Ajlun	724	49	755	51	515	34.8	964	65.2	1479
Total	4729	50.3	4882	49.7	2487	26.4	6949	73.6	9611