

**Table 3 Characteristics of patients with a definite diagnosis of cutaneous leishmaniasis**

Characteristics	Mashhad (N = 96)		Ilam (N = 94)	
	n (%)	P	n (%)	P
<b>Age, yr</b>		0.002		0.1
<5	7 (7.3)		11 (11.7)	
5-10	13 (13.5)		9 (9.6)	
10-15	12 (12.5)		2 (2.1)	
15-20	10 (10.4)		9 (9.6)	
20-30	19 (19.8)		16 (17)	
30-40	3 (3.1)		10 (10.6)	
>40	3 (3.1)		11 (11.7)	
Not reported	29 (30.0)		26 (27.7)	
<b>Gender</b>		0.314		0.001
Male	35 (36.5)		62 (66)	
Female	45 (46.9)		29 (30.9)	
Not reported	16 (16.7)		3 (3.2)	
<b>Travel history</b>		0.001		0.001
No	72 (75)		92 (97.9)	
Yes	24 (25)		2 (2.1)	
<b>Months</b>		0.001		<0.001
March	7 (7.3)		1 (1.1)	
April	7 (7.3)		2 (2.1)	
May	9 (9.4)		2 (2.1)	
June	2 (2.1)		0	
July	0		5 (5.3)	
August	0		4 (4.3)	
September	16 (16.7)		8 (8.5)	
October	11 (11.5)		4 (4.3)	
November	14 (14.6)		22 (23.4)	
December	1 (1)		12 (12.8)	
January	0		15 (16)	
February	1 (1)		6 (6.4)	
Not reported	29 (30.2)		14 (14.9)	
<b>Affected body part</b>		0.001		0.001
Malleolus	1 (1)		0	
Arm	5 (5.2)		13 (13.8)	
Auricle	2 (2.1)		0	
Cheeks	10 (10.4)		0	
Chin	6 (6.3)		0	
Face	17 (17.7)		9 (9.6)	
Fingers	4 (4.2)		1 (1.1)	
Forearm	6 (6.3)		11 (11.7)	
Forehead	1 (1)		0	
Leg	1 (1)		3 (3.2)	
Hand	9 (9.3)		38 (40.4)	
Feet	3 (3.1)		18 (19.1)	
Nose	2 (2.1)		1 (1.1)	
Wrist	1 (1)		0	
Trunk	0		8 (8.5)	
Thigh	0		3 (3.2)	
Head	0		3 (3.2)	
Neck	0		3 (3.2)	
Elbow	0		1 (1.1)	
Eye	0		1 (1.1)	
<b>Leishmania species</b>		<0.001		<0.001
<i>L. major</i>	4 (4.2)		75 (79.8)	
<i>L. tropica</i>	82 (85.4)		10 (10.6)	
No DNA	10 (10.4)		9 (9.6)	