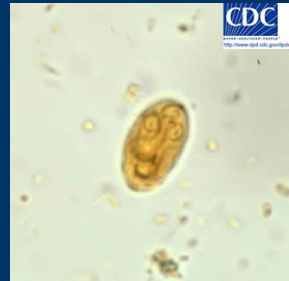


Estado de la Epidemiología e Investigación en Giardiasis en el Mundo, América Latina y Colombia

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Giardiasis

Historia



- **Leeuwenhoek en 1681:** Observa los trofozoitos en sus propias heces

- **Vilèm Lambl en 1859:** realiza las primeras descripciones e ilustraciones de *Giardia spp.*



- **Fantham y Porter 1916:** describen la expulsión de quistes en animales con diarrea

- **Clifford Dobell (1921) y Robert Rendtorff:**

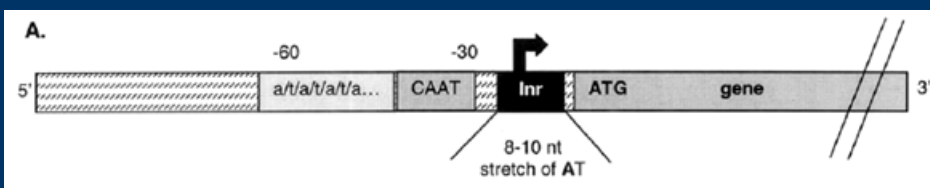
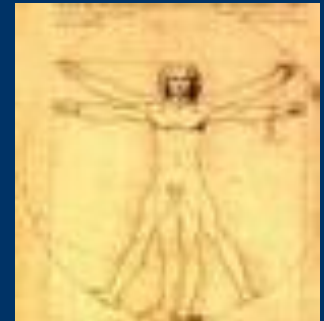
Describen que *Giardia spp.* es un agente patógeno y lo relacionan íntimamente con la enfermedad

- **Filice 1951:** describe 3 especies de *Giardia*



Especies de *Giardia*

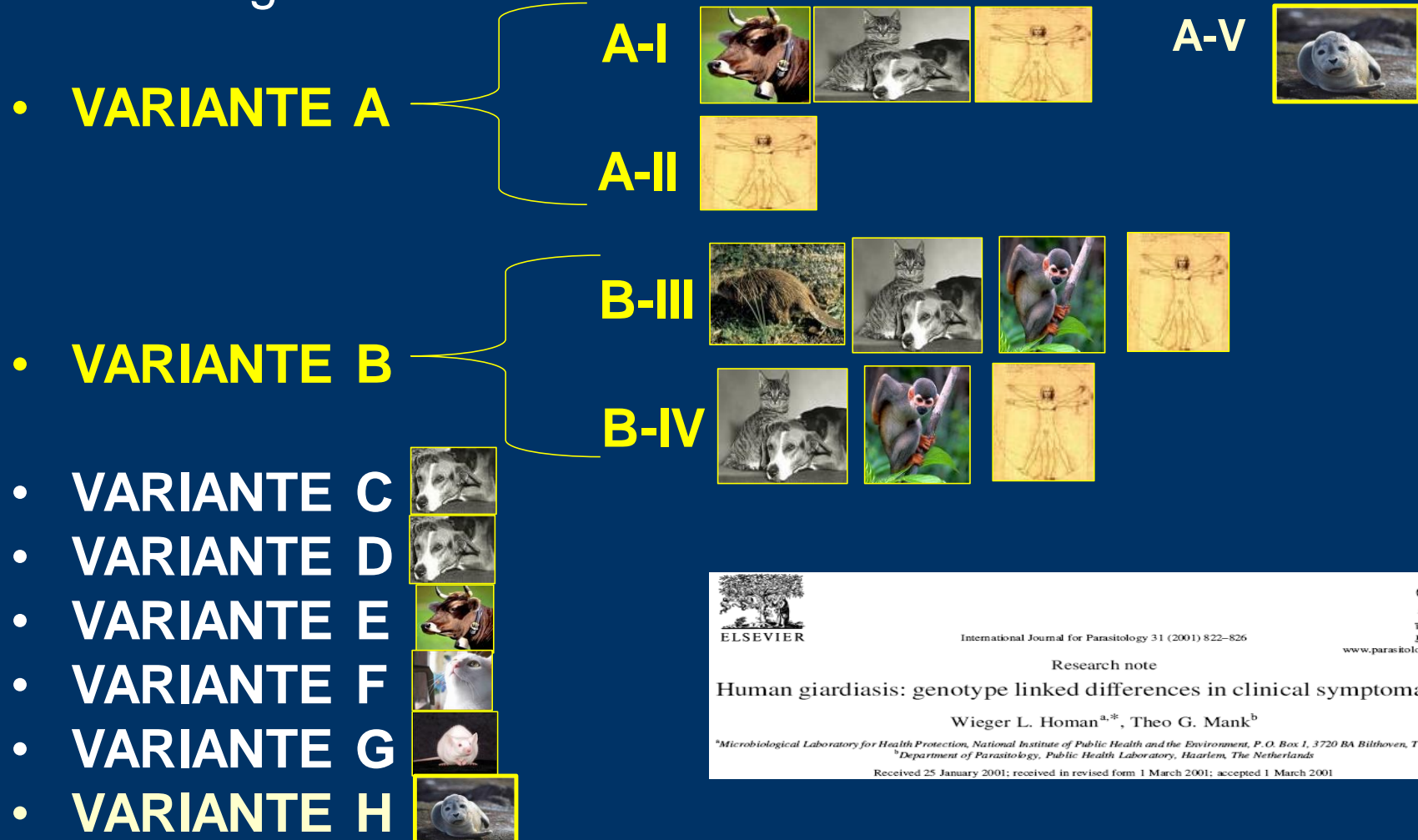
- *Giardia duodenalis*: animales domésticos ganado, mamíferos salvajes y humanos.
- *Giardia agilis*: anfibios
- *Giardia muris*: roedores
- *Giardia psittaci*: aves
- *Giardia ardeae*: aves



Genotipificación de *Giardia duodenalis*



- Los 8 genotipos de *Giardia duodenalis* son morfológicamente idénticos



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Research note

Human giardiasis: genotype linked differences in clinical symptomatology

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A large scale molecular study of *Giardia duodenalis* in horses from Colombia



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Table 2

Assemblages of *Giardia duodenalis* determined by sequence analysis of *ssurRNA*, *bg*, *gdh*, and *tpi* genes for each positive horse are presented.

| Horse ID | Location | Sex | Age | Assemblages <i>ssurRNA</i> | <i>bg</i> | <i>gdh</i> | <i>tpi</i> |
|----------|-------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 17A | Sabana de Bogotá | Male | 7 months | Assemblage B | | | |
| 47A | Sabana de Bogotá | Female | 18 months | Assemblage B | | | |
| 4B | Costa Atlántica | Male | 5 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage A | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B |
| 5B | Costa Atlántica | Male | 8 months | Assemblage A | Assemblage A | Assemblage A | |
| 10B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 4 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 14B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 10 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 15B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 12 months | Assemblage B | | | |
| 19B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 15 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B |
| 20B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 7 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B1) | |
| 21B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 7 months | Assemblage B | | Assemblage B (B1) | |
| 22B | Costa Atlántica | Male | 16 months | Assemblage B | | | |
| 25B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 13 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 30B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 4 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 51B | Costa Atlántica | Male | 3 months | Assemblage B | | | |
| 53B | Costa Atlántica | Female | 2 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B1) | |
| 59B | Costa Atlántica | Male | 8 months | Assemblage B | | | |
| 1C | Bogotá D.C. | Female | 6 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 3C | Bogotá D.C. | Female | 10 years | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | | |
| 9C | Bogotá D.C. | Female | 9 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 12C | Bogotá D.C. | Female | 9 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 24C | Bogotá D.C. | Female | 4 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 25C | Bogotá D.C. | Female | 2 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 12D | Llanos Orientales | Female | 9 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B2) | Assemblage B (B1) | |
| 20D | Llanos Orientales | Female | 8 years | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B1) | |
| 33D | Llanos Orientales | Male | 11 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B2) | Assemblage B |
| 34D | Llanos Orientales | Male | 3 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 35D | Llanos Orientales | Female | 8 years | Assemblage B | | | |
| 37D | Llanos Orientales | Female | 13 months | Assemblage B | | | |
| 38D | Llanos Orientales | Female | 10 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B2) | Assemblage B |
| 39D | Llanos Orientales | Female | 7 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B2) | Assemblage B |
| 42D | Llanos Orientales | Male | 3 months | Assemblage B | | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B |
| 44D | Llanos Orientales | Male | 2 months | Assemblage A | Assemblage A (B1) | Assemblage A | |
| 46D | Llanos Orientales | Female | 3 months | Assemblage B | Assemblage B (B1) | Assemblage B (B2) | Assemblage B |
| 48D | Llanos Orientales | Male | 5 months | Assemblage B | | | |



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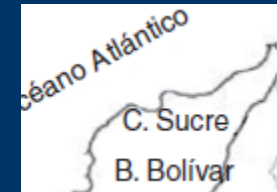
Caracterización genética por reacción en cadena de la polimerasa de *Giardia intestinalis* en muestras de humanos y perros del Caribe colombiano

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Cartagena
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| | Perros | Niños |
|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Evaluados | 104 | 98 |
| +Copro | 13 | 98 |
| % (+Copro) | 12,5 | 100 |
| +Genot A | 0 | 5 |
| % (+Genot A) | 0 | 5,1 |
| +Genot B | 4 | 56 |
| % (+Genot B) | 30,8 | 57,1 |



ARTÍCULO ORIGINAL

Genotipos de *Giardia duodenalis* en muestras de niños de las guarderías del Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar y de perros en Ibagué, Colombia

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Cuadro 3. Genotipos de *Giardia duodenalis* determinados mediante PCR-RFLP de los genes de la beta giardina y la glutamato deshidrogenasa

| Código aislado | Huésped | Sexo | Edad (años) | Genotipo <i>bg</i> | Genotipo <i>gdh</i> |
|----------------|---------|------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| H004 | Humano | M | 1 | B | BIII-BIV |
| H018 | Humano | F | 2 | B | BIII |
| H022 | Humano | F | 2 | AII | AII |
| H033 | Humano | F | 2 | B | BIII |
| H050 | Humano | M | 2 | B | BIII-BIV |
| H055 | Humano | M | 2 | B | B |
| H068 | Humano | M | 2 | B | BIII |
| H101 | Humano | F | 3 | AII | AII |
| H104 | Humano | F | 3 | AII | AII |
| H159 | Humano | M | 3 | B | BIII |
| H170 | Humano | M | 3 | B | BIV |
| H186 | Humano | M | 3 | AII | AII |
| H195 | Humano | M | 3 | AII | AII |
| H227 | Humano | F | 4 | B | BIII-BIV |
| H246 | Humano | F | 4 | B | BIV |
| H275 | Humano | M | 4 | B | BIII-BIV |
| H292 | Humano | M | 4 | AII | AII |
| H308 | Humano | M | 4 | AII | AII |
| H323 | Humano | M | 4 | AII | AII |
| H326 | Humano | M | 4 | AII | AII |
| H342 | Humano | M | ND | AII | AII |
| H355 | Humano | F | Adulto | B | BIII-BIV |
| Perro 16 | Perro | ND | Cachorro | D | D |
| Perro 17 | Perro | ND | Cachorro | D | D |
| Perro 20 | Perro | ND | Cachorro | ND | C |
| Perro 113 | Perro | ND | Adulto | C | C |

ND: no determinado



ENTEROPARASITOSIS

Prevalencia Mundial

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> | 1,300 millardos |
| <i>Trichuris trichiura</i> | 1,049 millardos |
| <i>Anquilostomideos</i> | 1 millardo |
| Complejo <i>E. histolytica/dispar</i> | 500 millones |
| <i>Enterobius vermicularis</i> | 400 millones |
| <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> | 200 millones |
| <i>Giardia lamblia/intestinalis/duodenalis</i> | 200 millones |
| <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> | 100 millones |
| <i>Taenia sp</i> | 70 millones |

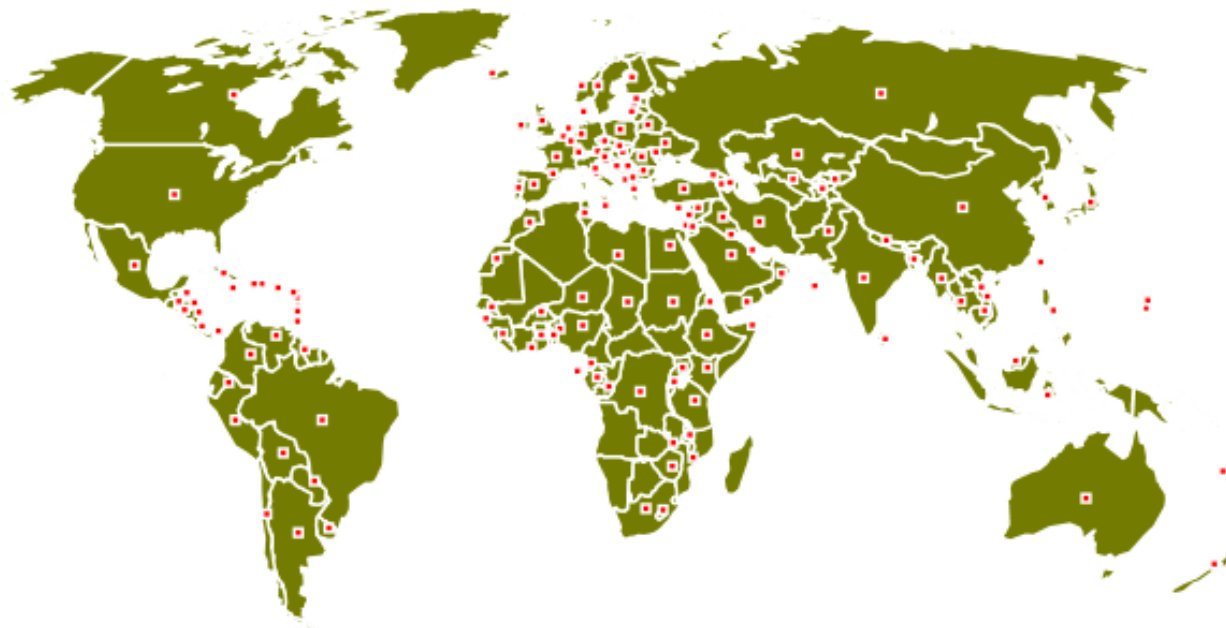
Giardiasis

Prevalencia Mundial

Giardiasis: Global distribution



Disease is found worldwide or in virtually every country



Not Endemic



Sporadic



Endemic



Country note

Table 2. Estimated Prevalence of Neglected Infections of Poverty in the US.

| Neglected Disease Category | Disease | Estimated Number of Cases | Major Regions or Populations at Risk | References |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Soil-transmitted helminth infections | Ascariasis | <4 million | Appalachia, American South | [29] |
| | Toxocariasis | 1.3–2.8 million | Inner cities, American South, Appalachia | [14,79,84] |
| | Strongyloidiasis | 68,000–100,000 | Appalachia, African refugees | [14,19,25,35] |
| | Trichinellosis | 16 (insufficient data) | Arctic Alaska | [149] |
| Platyhelminth Infections | Cysticercosis | 41,400–169,000 | US–Mexico borderlands | [19,96,113] |
| | Schistosomiasis | 8,000 | African refugees | [89,90] |
| | Echinococcosis | Insufficient data | Tribal Lands and Arctic Alaska | — |
| Protozoan Infections | Giardiasis | 2.0–2.5 million | All regions | [123,147] |
| | Trichomoniasis | 880,000 (black women) | American South, inner cities | [14,66] |
| | Cryptosporidiosis | 300,000 | All regions | [123] |
| | Chagas disease | 3,000 to >1 million | US–Mexico borderlands, American South | [11,102,103,105,109] |
| | Cyclosporiasis | 16,624 | All regions | [123] |
| | Congenital toxoplasmosis | ≤4,000 annually | American South, inner cities, US–Mexico borderlands, Arctic Alaska | [65] |
| | Leishmaniasis | Insufficient data | US–Mexico borderlands | — |
| | Amebiasis | Insufficient data | US–Mexico borderlands | — |
| Bacterial Infections | Congenital syphilis | 1,528 between 2000 and 2002 | American South, inner cities | [62] |
| | Brucellosis | 1,554 | US–Mexico borderlands | [122,123] |
| | Bovine tuberculosis | 129 cases between 1994 and 2000 | US–Mexico borderlands | [124] |
| | Leprosy | 166 | US–Mexico borderlands | [148] |
| | Trench fever | Insufficient data | Inner cities | — |
| | Leptospirosis | Insufficient data | Inner cities | — |

¿Nuevos efectos de las protozoosis?

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TABLE 1: Parasite positivity in stool specimens examined from pregnant women studied.

| | Number | (%) |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Protozoans | | |
| Nonpathogenic | | |
| <i>Entamoeba coli</i> | 44 | 5.7 |
| <i>Endolimax nana</i> | 30 | 3.9 |
| Pathogenic | | |
| <i>Giardia lamblia</i> | 108 | 14.1 |
| <i>Entamoeba histolytica/dispar</i> | 92 | 12.0 |
| <i>Cryptosporidium spp</i> | 2 | 0.3 |

| Helminths | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|------|
| <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> | 437 | 57.0 |
| <i>Trichuris trichiura</i> | 276 | 36.0 |
| <i>Necator americanus</i> | 62 | 8.1 |
| <i>Enterobius vermicularis</i> | 48 | 6.3 |
| <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> | 25 | 3.3 |

TABLE 2: Relative risk for anemia at pregnancy according to the presence of intestinal parasitosis.

| Variable (risk for anemia) | Normal | | RR | χ^2_{Yates} | P |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----|------|------------------|---------|
| | Anemia | Hb | | | |
| Intestinal parasitosis at pregnancy | | | | | |
| Present | 594 | 173 | 2.56 | 194.24 | < .0001 |
| Absent | 82 | 189 | — | — | — |
| Helminth infection at pregnancy | | | | | |
| Present | 322 | 61 | 1.56 | 94.63 | < .0001 |
| Absent | 354 | 301 | — | — | — |
| Protozoan infection at pregnancy | | | | | |
| Present | 179 | 23 | 1.49 | 59.65 | < .0001 |
| Absent | 497 | 339 | — | — | — |

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


REVIEW ARTICLE

CURRENT CONCEPTS

Enteropathogens and Chronic Illness in Returning Travelers

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Table 1. Enteropathogens Causing Chronic Illness in the Returning Traveler.*

| Enteropathogen | Areas of High Risk | Mode of Transmission | Amount of Inoculum Required for Infection | Incubation Period | Common Symptoms | Diagnostic Method | Adult Treatment | Pediatric Treatment |
|--|--|--|---|-------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  Giardia | South Asia, Middle East, South America | Drinking water, human contact | Low (<100 CFU/ml) | 7–10 Days | Abdominal pain, nausea, persistent watery diarrhea | Stool microscopic examination and stool giardia antigen assay | Metronidazole, 250 mg, 3 times/day for 7–10 days or 500 mg twice a day for 5–7 days | Metronidazole, 5 mg/kg of body weight, 3 times/day for 7–10 days (maximum of 250 mg/dose) |
|  <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> | South Asia, Southeast Asia, Middle East, South America | Human contact, drinking water | Low (<100 CFU/ml) | 11–21 Days | Abdominal pain, fever, persistent watery diarrhea | Stool <i>E. histolytica</i> antigen assay | Metronidazole, 500–750 mg, 3 times/day for 7–10 days; plus paromomycin, 500 mg, 3 times/day for 7 days | Metronidazole, 50 mg/kg, in 3 divided doses/day for 7–10 days (maximum of 750 mg/dose) |
|  Strongyloides | Caribbean, Latin America, South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania | Contaminated soil | Low (third-stage larvae) | 11–21 Days | Larva currens, abdominal pain, persistent diarrhea | Stool microscopic examination | Ivermectin, 200 µg/kg of body weight/day for 2 days | Ivermectin, 200 µg/kg/day for 2 days (for weight >15 kg) |
|  Schistosoma | Africa, Asia, South America | Fresh-water contact where schistosoma is endemic | Low (few cercariae) | 14–84 Days | Katayama syndrome, abdominal pain, persistent diarrhea, hematuria | Kato–Katz stool examination, urine microscopic examination | Praziquantel, 40 mg/kg twice a day for 1 day for <i>S. hematobium</i> and <i>S. mansoni</i> , and 60 mg/kg 3 times/day for 1 day for <i>S. japonicum</i> | Praziquantel (for patients ≥4 yr of age), 40 mg/kg twice a day for 1 day for <i>S. hematobium</i> and <i>S. mansoni</i> , and 60 mg/kg 3 times a day for 1 day for <i>S. japonicum</i> |



EPIDEMIC GIARDIASIS AT A SKI RESORT*

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Abstract An outbreak of protracted, intermittent diarrhea, often associated with symptoms suggesting malabsorption, occurred in persons who vacationed in Aspen, Colorado, during the 1965-66 ski season. A survey of 1094 skiers showed that the characteristic illness had developed in at least 11.3 per cent. The association of *Giardia lamblia* with the illness, the absence of other pathogens, and the response to treatment suggest that *G. lamblia* was the

agent responsible for the illness. Environmental studies carried out after the epidemic demonstrated contamination of well water by sewage leaking from defective pipes passing near wells. *G. lamblia* cysts were found in the sewage from the defective pipes and in stools from 6.9 per cent of the permanent residents of the city living in the area served by the defective sewage lines. The findings are consistent with a hypothesis of water-borne spread of giardiasis.

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Travelers' Diarrhea Etiology

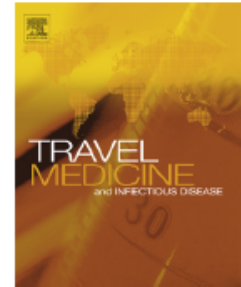
- Bacterial agents 60%–80%
 - *E. coli*, *Campylobacter*, *Salmonella*, *Shigella*
- Viral agents 10%–20%
 - Rotavirus, noroviruses
- Parasitic agents 5%–10%
 - *Giardia*, *Cryptosporidium*, *Cyclospora*



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REVIEW

The 2014 FIFA World Cup: Communicable disease risks and advice for visitors to Brazil – A review from the Latin American Society for Travel Medicine (SLAMVI)



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Table 1

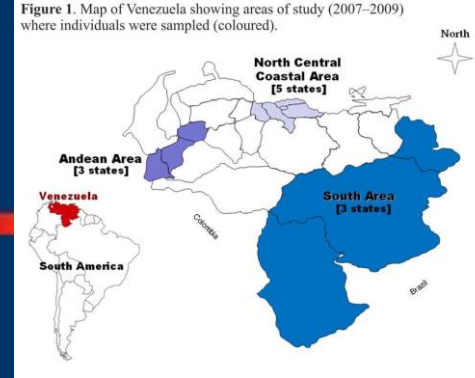
Prevalence of intestinal helminths and protozoa in individuals from North Central Venezuela (May 2007 to December 2008)

| Parasite | n ^a | % (95% CI) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Helminths | 209 845 | 4.49 (4.47–4.51) |
| <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> | 174 257 | 3.73 (3.71–3.74) |
| <i>Trichuris trichiura</i> | 53 031 | 1.13 (1.12–1.14) |
| <i>Enterobius vermicularis</i> | 18 177 | 0.39 (0.38–0.40) |
| <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> | 15 743 | 0.34 (0.33–0.35) |
| Hookworms | 7 817 | 0.17 (0.16–0.18) |
| <i>Hymenolepis nana</i> | 2 979 | 0.06 (0.05–0.07) |
| Protozoa | 2 675 384 | 57.22 (57.18–57.27) |
| <i>Blastocystis hominis</i> | 2 176 703 | 46.56 (46.51–46.60) |
| <i>Giardia duodenalis</i> | 358 538 | 7.67 (7.64–7.69) |
| <i>Iodamoeba bütschlii</i> | 150 032 | 3.21 (3.19–3.23) |
| <i>Dientamoeba fragilis</i> | 76 086 | 1.63 (1.62–1.64) |
| <i>Entamoeba histolytica/dispar</i> | 42 396 | 0.91 (0.90–0.92) |
| <i>Trichomonas hominis</i> | 8 416 | 0.18 (0.17–0.19) |
| <i>Chilomastix mesnili</i> | 4 675 | 0.10 (0.09–0.11) |

^a n = number of positives in the population.

Giardiasis

Epidemiología



Epidemiology of intestinal parasitosis in eleven states of Venezuela: partial results of an ongoing national survey (N=7.120.744)

| Parasite | Prevalence (%) | 95%CI | Parasite | Prevalence (%) | 95%CI |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <i>B. hominis</i> | 45.632 | 45.596-45.669 | <i>T. trichiura</i> | 1.569 | 1.560-1.578 |
| <i>E. nana</i> | 12.573 | 12.548-12.597 | Hookworms | 0.664 | 0.658-0.670 |
| <i>E. coli</i> | 11.745 | 11.722-11.769 | <i>S. stercoralis</i> | 0.381 | 0.376-0.385 |
| <i>G. intestinalis</i> | 7.426 | 7.406-7.445 | <i>E. vermicularis</i> | 0.264 | 0.260-0.268 |
| <i>A. lumbricoides</i> | 3.974 | 3.959-3.988 | <i>H. nana</i> | 0.257 | 0.253-0.261 |
| <i>I. bütschlii</i> | 3.211 | 3.198-3.224 | <i>C. mesnili</i> | 0.246 | 0.242-0.249 |
| <i>E. histolytica</i> | 1.632 | 1.623-1.642 | <i>T. hominis</i> | 0.118 | 0.116-0.121 |

Giardiasis

Malnutrición

Giardia lamblia infection is associated with lower body mass index values

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Figure 1. Comparative values of Body Mass Index (kg/m²) in individuals from north central Venezuela considering their status regarding *G. lamblia* infection.

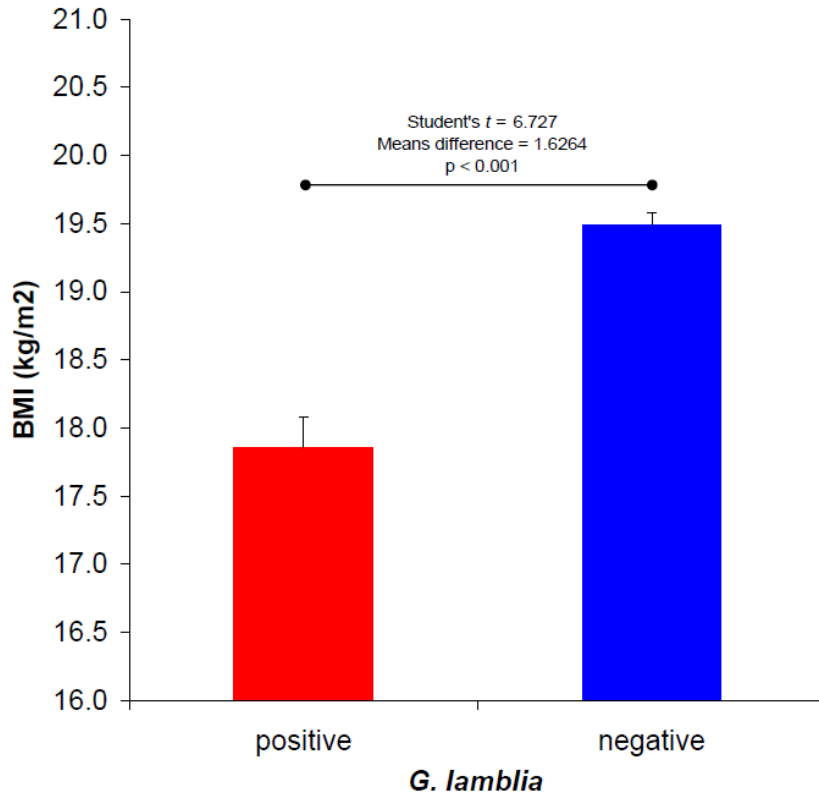
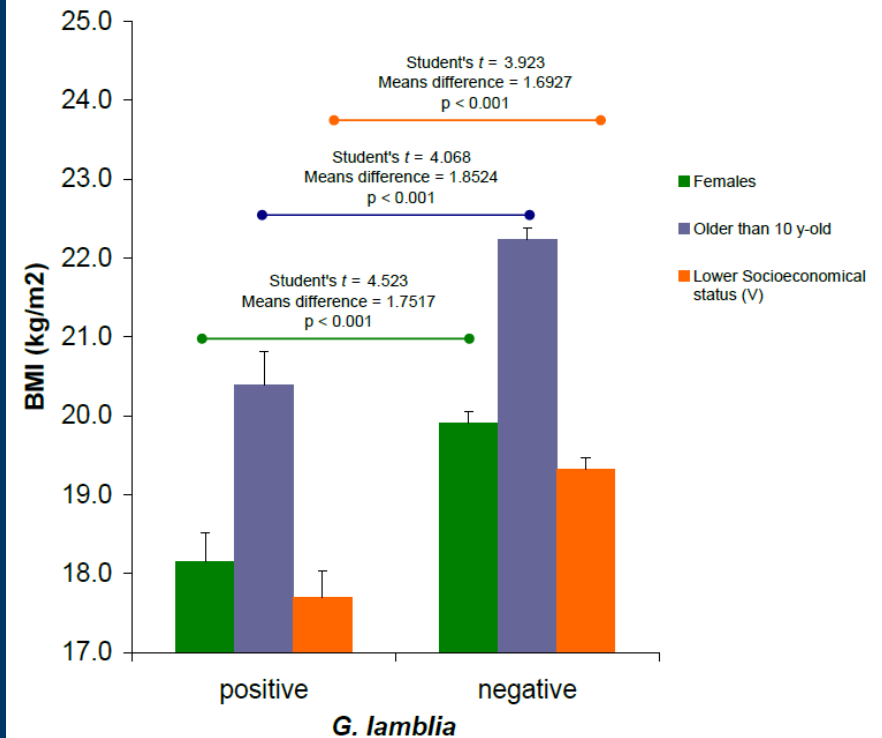


Figure 2. Comparative values of Body Mass Index (kg/m²) in individuals from north central Venezuela according to the status of *G. lamblia* infection among females, persons older than 10 years old, and individuals from lower socioeconomic status (V).



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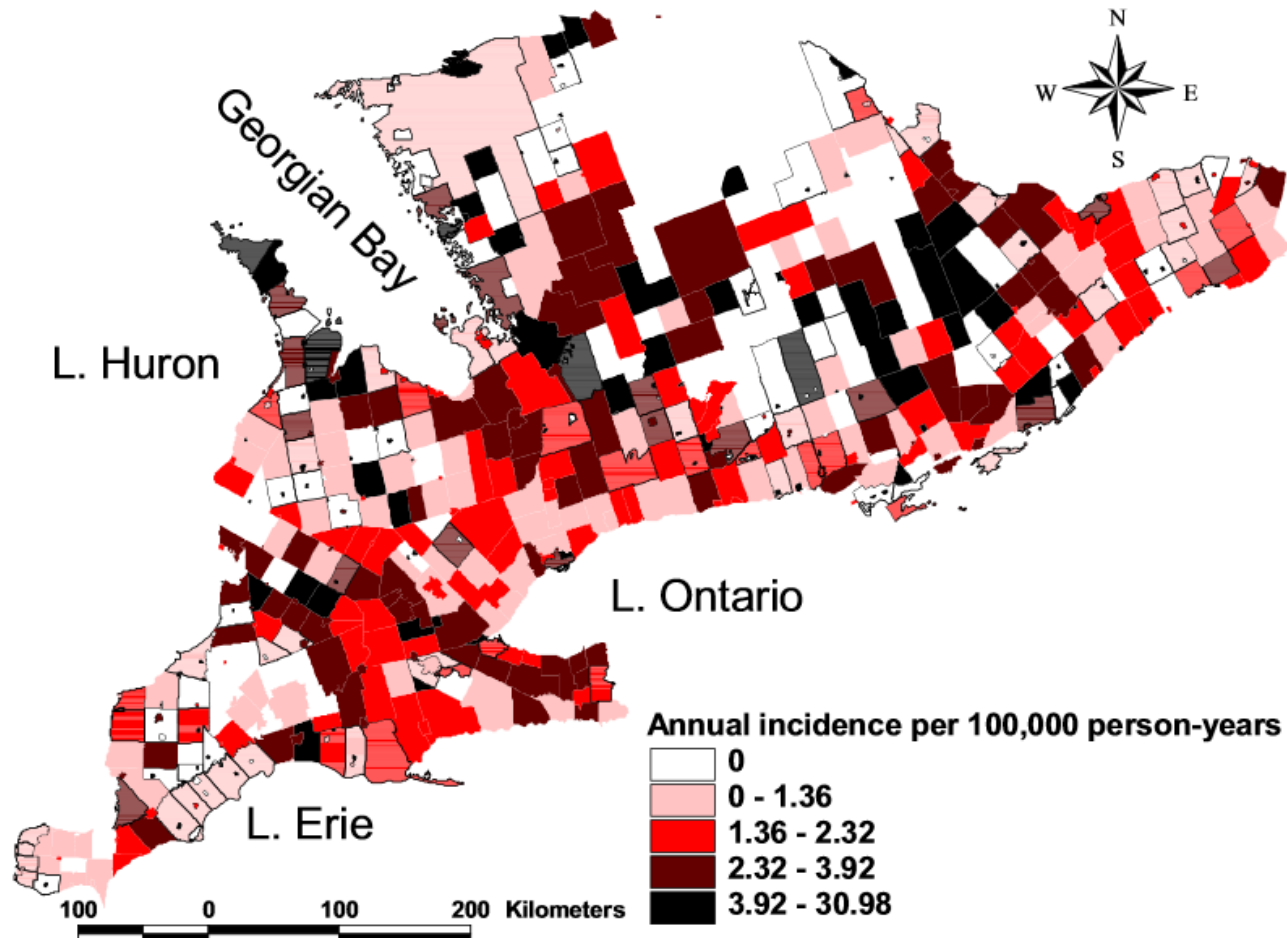


Figure 4

Distribution of standardized unsmoothed giardiasis rates at Census Sub-division Spatial Scale in southern Ontario. The dark areas represent areas with highest rates while the light colored areas had the lowest rates.

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Giardiasis Surveillance --- United States, 2006—2008. Surveillance Summaries June 11, 2010 / 59(SS06);15-25

FIGURE 3. Number* of giardiasis case reports, by date of illness onset --- National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, United States, 2006--2008

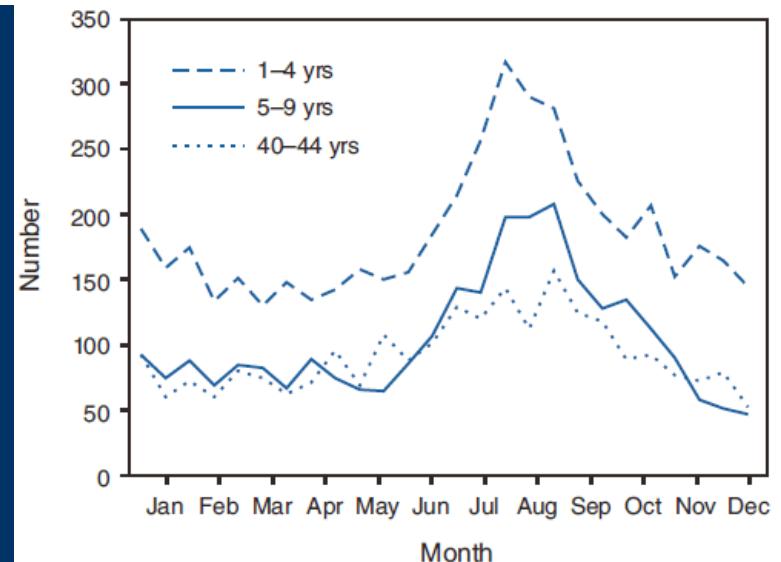
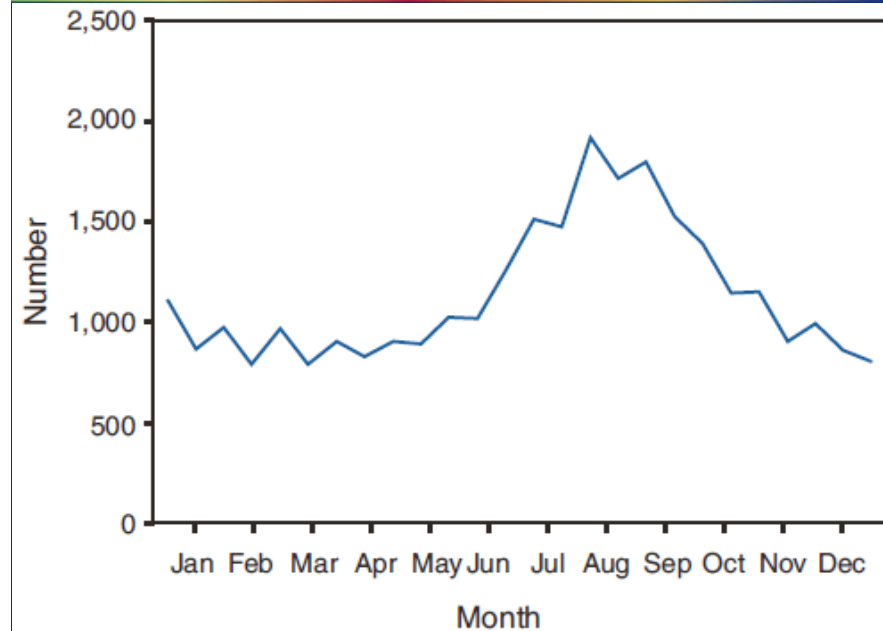
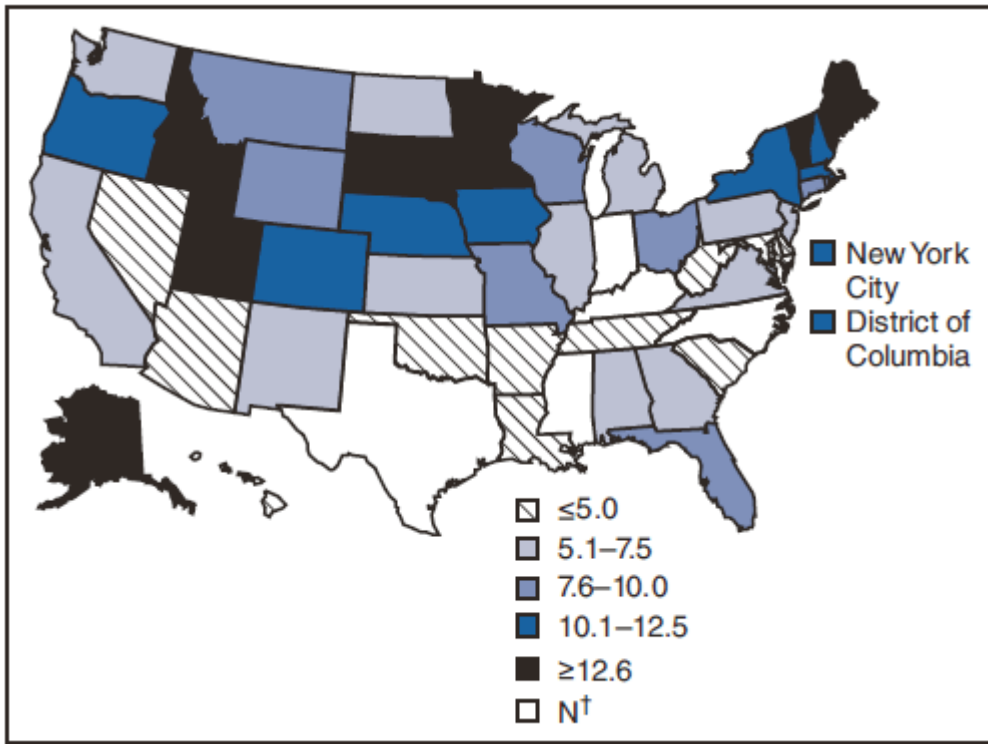


FIGURE 1. Incidence* of giardiasis, by state/area --- National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, United States, 2008

FIGURE 4. Number* of giardiasis case reports, by selected age group† and date of illness onset --- National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, United States, 2006--2008



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Potential impact of macroclimatic variability on the epidemiology of giardiasis in three provinces of Cuba, 2010–2012



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Figure 1 Study locations in Cuba during the period of January 2010–December 2012: the provinces of Havana (3), Ciego de Ávila (9) and Guantánamo (15).

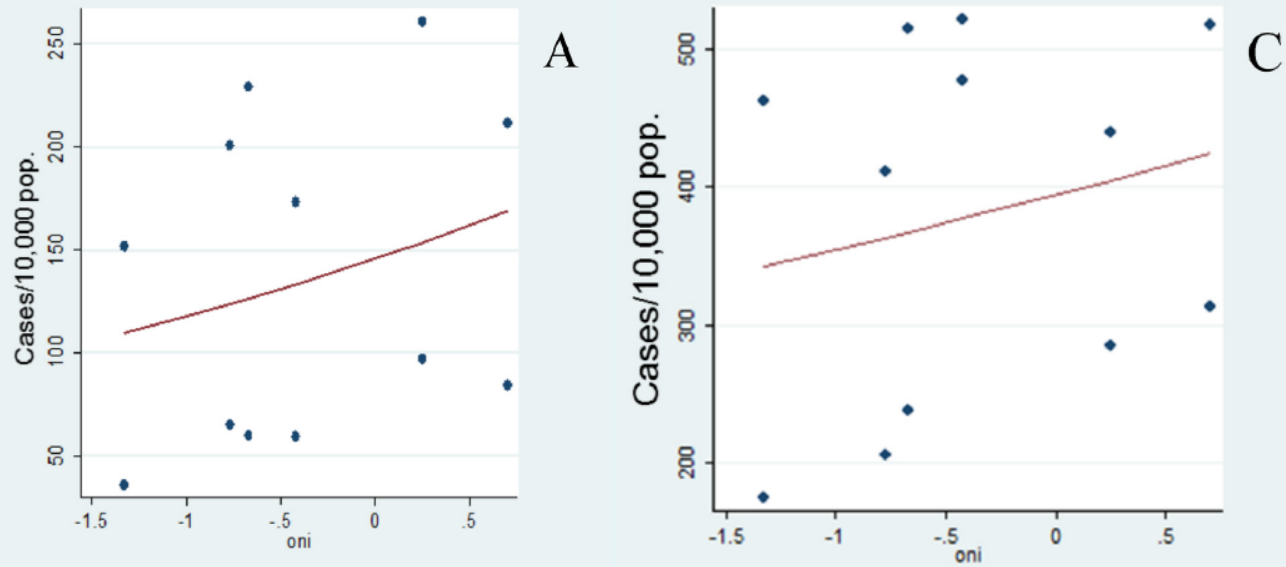


Figure 4 Regression models for Havana (A), Ciego de Ávila (B) and Guantánamo (C).

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Table 2. Prevalence of intestinal parasitic infections (%)

| Agent | Acute diarrhoea (n=104) | Chronic diarrhoea (n=113) | Control group (n=87) | Total population (n=304) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Blastocystis hominis</i> | 25 | 26 | 31 | 27 |
| <i>C. parvum</i> | 16 | 19 | 7 | 15 |
| <i>E. histolytica/E. dispar</i> | 16 | 15 | 5 | 13 |
| <i>I. belli</i> | 12 | 17 | 1 | 11 |
| <i>S. stercoralis</i> | 10 | 17 | 3 | 11 |
| <i>G. intestinalis (lamblia)</i> | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

Arenas-Pinto A. et al.
International Journal of STD & AIDS 2003; 14: 487–492

Table 3. Parasitic agents associated with acute and chronic diarrhoea

| Associate factor | Univariate analysis | | | Multivariate analysis | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| | OR | P | 95% CI | OR | P | 95% CI |
| Acute diarrhoea | | | | | | |
| <i>I. belli</i> | 11.22 | 0.022 | 1.43–88.1 | 10.2 | 0.035 | 1.17–88.79 |
| <i>E. histolytica/E. dispar</i> | 4.05 | 0.015 | 1.31–12.55 | 11.48 | 0.023 | 1.4–94.06 |
| <i>C. parvum</i> | 2.64 | 0.052* | 0.99–7.02 | 2.6 | 0.07 | 0.93–7.26 |
| Chronic diarrhoea | | | | | | |
| <i>I. belli</i> | 17.38 | 0.0003 | 2.1–143.24 | 16.43 | 0.01 | 1.95–138.42 |
| <i>S. stercoralis</i> | 5.66 | 0.003 | 1.57–20.46 | 4.29 | 0.043 | 1.04–17.66 |
| <i>E. histolytica/E. dispar</i> | 3.67 | 0.017 | 1.17–11.57 | 8.6 | 0.001 | 2.55–29.07 |
| <i>C. parvum</i> | 3.08 | 0.017 | 1.17–8.14 | 3.39 | 0.029 | 1.13–10.19 |

*Marginally associated: P value slightly over the significance level



Diarrhea in HIV

- Very common, more frequent with advanced disease, up to 50%
- Considerable geographic variation in the frequency and etiology of diarrhea
 - In earlier series high proportion of patients had identified infection
 - More recent series fail to document pathogens in a significant proportion
 - Simultaneous infections are common in advanced disease



Etiology of diarrhea in HIV

- Bacteria
 - *Salmonella* spp.
 - *Shigella* spp.
 - *Escherichia coli*
 - *Vibrio* spp.
 - Small bowel bacterial overgrowth
 - TB
 - MAC
- Protozoa & Helminths
 - *Cryptosporidium parvum*
 - *Isospora belli*
 - *Leishmania donovani*
 - *Microsporidium*
 - ***Giardia***
 - *Cyclospora*
 - *Entamoeba histolytica*
 - *Strongyloides stercoralis*



Etiology of diarrhea in HIV

- Fungi
 - Histoplasmosis
- Virus
 - CMV
 - HSV
 - Adenovirus
- HIV
 - AIDS enteropathy
- Malignancies
 - KS
 - Lymphoma
- Drugs
 - HAART (more common with protease inhibitors), antibiotics

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Tabla 1. Prevalencia de parásitos intestinales en población general del corregimiento de Loma Arena Santa Catalina. 2004

| Especie parasitaria | N° | % |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <i>Entamoeba coli</i> | 210 | 60 |
| <i>Entamoeba histolytica/dispar</i> | 191 | 54 |
| <i>Endolimax nana</i> | 125 | 36 |
| <i>Blastocystis hominis</i> | 103 | 29 |
| <i>Iodamoeba butschlii</i> | 72 | 21 |
| <i>Giardia duodenalis</i> | 61 | 17 |
| <i>Trichomona hominis</i> | 3 | 0,9 |
| <i>Ciclospora</i> sp | 2 | 0,6 |
| <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> | 196 | 56 |
| <i>Trichuris trichiura</i> | 185 | 53 |
| Uncinaria | 21 | 6 |
| <i>Hymenolepis nana</i> | 14 | 4 |
| <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> | 11 | 3 |
| <i>Taenia</i> sp | 3 | 0,9 |
| <i>Enterobius vermicularis</i> | 2 | 0,6 |

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Tabla 3. Prevalencia de agentes etiológicos por edad

| | | <6 meses | 6-12 meses | 12-36 meses | >36 meses | Total |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| <i>Rotavirus</i> | No. | 36 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 62 |
| | Prev | 0,73 | 0,54 | 0,22 | 0,1 | 0,48 |
| <i>Shigella</i> | No. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Prev | - | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| <i>E. Coli</i> | No. | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 18 |
| | Prev | 0,02 | 0,12 | 0,18 | 0,4 | 0,14 |
| <i>Campylobacter</i> | No. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | Prev | 0,04 | 0 | 0,03 | 0 | 0,02 |
| <i>Giardia</i> | No. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 16 |
| | Prev | 0,02 | 0,09 | 0,18 | 0,35 | 0,12 |
| <i>E. Histolytica</i> | No. | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| | Prev | 0 | 0,09 | 0,14 | 0,1 | 0,07 |
| Desconocido | No. | 9 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 20 |
| | Prev | 0,18 | 0,15 | 0,22 | 0 | 0,15 |

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Agentes causantes de Diarrea en Niños Menores de 5 Años en
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Tabla 1. Prevalencia de parásitos intestinales en 328 niños de 1 a 7 años de 35 hogares de ICBF de la ciudad de Armenia. 2003- 2004

| Parásito | Frecuencias | % |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| <i>Levaduras</i> | 93 | 28,9 |
| <i>Entamoeba coli</i> | 51 | 15,5 |
| <i>Endolimax nana</i> | 43 | 13,1 |
| <i>Giardia lamblia</i> * | 42 | 12,8 |
| <i>Comp. E. histolytica/dispar</i> | 30 | 9,1 |
| <i>Blastocystis hominis</i> * | 20 | 6,1 |
| <i>Iodamoeba butschlii</i> | 20 | 6,1 |
| <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> * | 8 | 2,4 |
| <i>Trichuris trichura</i> * | 7 | 2,1 |
| <i>Hymenolepis nana</i> * | 2 | 0,6 |

*= Parásito patógeno

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Tabla 1

Protozoos intestinales patógenos identificados según regiones.
Encuesta Nacional de Morbilidad, 1980

| Protozoos patógenos | *Región del Atlántico | *Región Central | *Región del Pacífico | *Región Oriental | Santa fé de Bogotá |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> | 16,4% | 10,4% | 14,3% | 10% | 10% |
| <i>Giardia lamblia</i> | 15,7% | 13,3% | 13,3% | 15% | 10,8% |
| <i>Balantidium coli</i> | 0,2% | - | 0,2% | - | - |
| <i>Tricomonas intestinalis</i> | 0,2-1% | 0,2-1% | - | - | 0,2-1% |

* Departamentos en: *Región del Atlántico* (Atlántico, Bolívar, Cesar, Córdoba, Guajira, Magdalena, Sucre). *Región Central* (Antioquia, Caldas, Huila, Tolima, Armenia, Quindío, Risaralda). *Región Pacífica* (Chocó, Cauca, Valle del Cauca, Nariño). *Región Oriental* (Boyacá, Norte de Santander, Santander, Casanare, Cundinamarca y Meta).

- No se mostró la prevalencia de estos parásitos en estas regiones, pues donde se obtuvo no fue significativa.

Fuente: Elaboración propia de los autores con datos de Parasitismo Intestinal. Bogotá: Instituto Nacional de Salud, 2000.

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Prevalence surveys:

- 4% of infants and children with diarrhea in Sincelejo and Cartagena (1998 to 2000) ¹
- 13% of preschool children in Armenia (2005 publication) ²
- 13.6% of pre-school and school age children in 1995, 12.8% in 2001 and 15.2% in 2005 (Quipile, Cundinamarca) ³
- 27.6% of children participating in a nutrition program (Antioquia, 2006) ⁴
- 6.3% of children ages 5 to 12 with gastrointestinal symptomatology (Bogota, 2006) ⁵
- 17% of individuals in Loma Arena village, Santa Catalina (2004) ⁶
- 37.7% of calves on dairy farms in the Bogota Savanna (2012 publication) ⁷
- 6.5% of cats in Bogota (2006 publication) ⁸
- 18.9% of female and 15.1% of male horses (2013 publication) ⁹

Seroprevalence surveys:

- 83.3% of persons in the Andean region (1996 to 1998)
- 53.3% of cattle in the Andean region (2001 publication) ¹⁰

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Tabla 1. Prevalencia de protozoos intestinales en un seguimiento que consistió en una muestra mensual de 79 niños de 2 a 5 años de edad, de un hogar infantil, Circasia, Quindío, 2008

| Parásito | Muestra 1 | | Muestra 2 | | Muestra 3 | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| <i>Giardia lamblia</i> | 13/79 | 16,5 | 18/79 | 22,8 | 12/79 | 15,2 |
| <i>Blastocystis sp.</i> | 39/79 | 49,4 | 45/79 | 57 | 51/79 | 64,6 |
| Complejo <i>Entamoeba</i> <i>histolytica/dispar</i> | 4/79 | 5,1 | 4/79 | 5,1 | 1/79 | 1,3 |

n: frecuencia relativa sobre el total de niños con muestra

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In the first sample, prevalence of *Giardia* cysts was 60.4% (131 children) and *Giardia* trophozoite forms 4.6%.

BMC Public Health 2002, 2

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/2/5>

Table 2: Association between epidemiological and laboratory findings with the presence *Giardia* cysts in stool samples from children living in temporary housing after the 1999 earthquake disaster in Armenia.

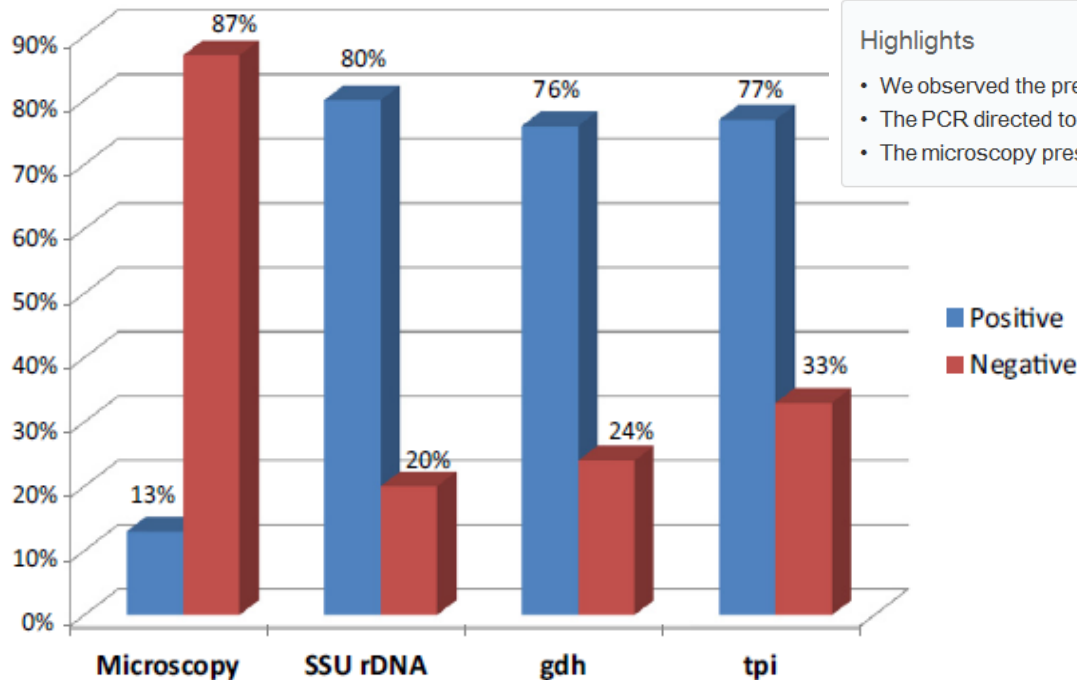
| Risk factor | With factor | Without factor | OR | 95% Confidence Intervals | P |
|--|-------------|----------------|------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Communal toilet (versus individual toilet) | 21/25 | 110/192 | 3.9 | 1.2–16 | 0.01 |
| Municipal water service versus individual water tank | 27/58 | 104/159 | 3.5 | 1.1–14 | 0.02 |
| Mucus in fecal sample | 20/26 | 111/191 | 2.39 | 0.9–6.7 | 0.049 |
| Leukocytes in stool | 16/22 | 115/195 | 1.85 | 0.70–5.35 | 0.15 |
| Plastic stock of food versus carton stock of food | 49/93 | 82/124 | 1.7 | 0.9–3.1 | 0.06 |
| Yeast in stool | 57/93 | 74/124 | 1.06 | 0.61–1.82 | 0.46 |
| Diarrhea | 23/42 | 108/175 | 0.75 | 0.4–1.4 | 0.84 |
| Flu symptoms | 79/136 | 52/81 | 0.7 | 0.4–1.4 | 0.45 |
| Lipids in stool | 120/201 | 11/16 | 0.67 | 0.18–2.2 | 0.65 |
| Clean lodgment | 62/118 | 69/99 | 0.48 | 0.27–0.84 | 0.014 |



Molecular diagnosis and genotype analysis of *Giardia duodenalis* in asymptomatic children from a rural area in central Colombia

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Highlights

- We observed the predominance of assemblage B in children from a rural area in central Colombia.
- The PCR directed to SSU rDNA is more sensitive than *tpi* and *gdh*.
- The microscopy presents flaws for the diagnosis of *Giardia*.

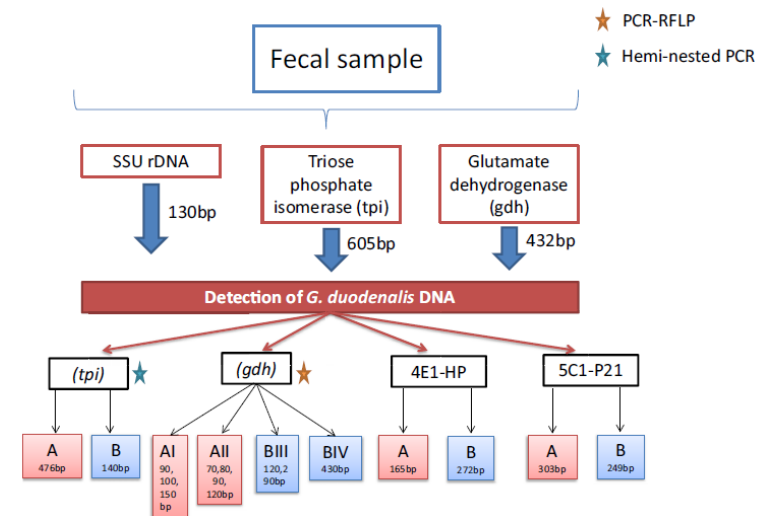


Fig. 2. Prevalence of detection via microscopy and PCR targeting SSU rDNA, *tpi* and *gdh* loci.

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Aspectos Epidemiológicos de Importancia

- **Epidemias en guarderías infantiles y asilos.**
- **Agua Fuente de diseminación (en EEUU es la causa más frecuente de diarrea por agua contaminada).**
- **Alimentos no bien cocidos.**
- **Reservorios animales contribuyen en la contaminación del agua.**
- **Diarrea del viajero.**
- **Incubación 7 a 21 días.**
- **Diagnóstico diferencial: *Escherichia coli***

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Epidemiología - Transmisión

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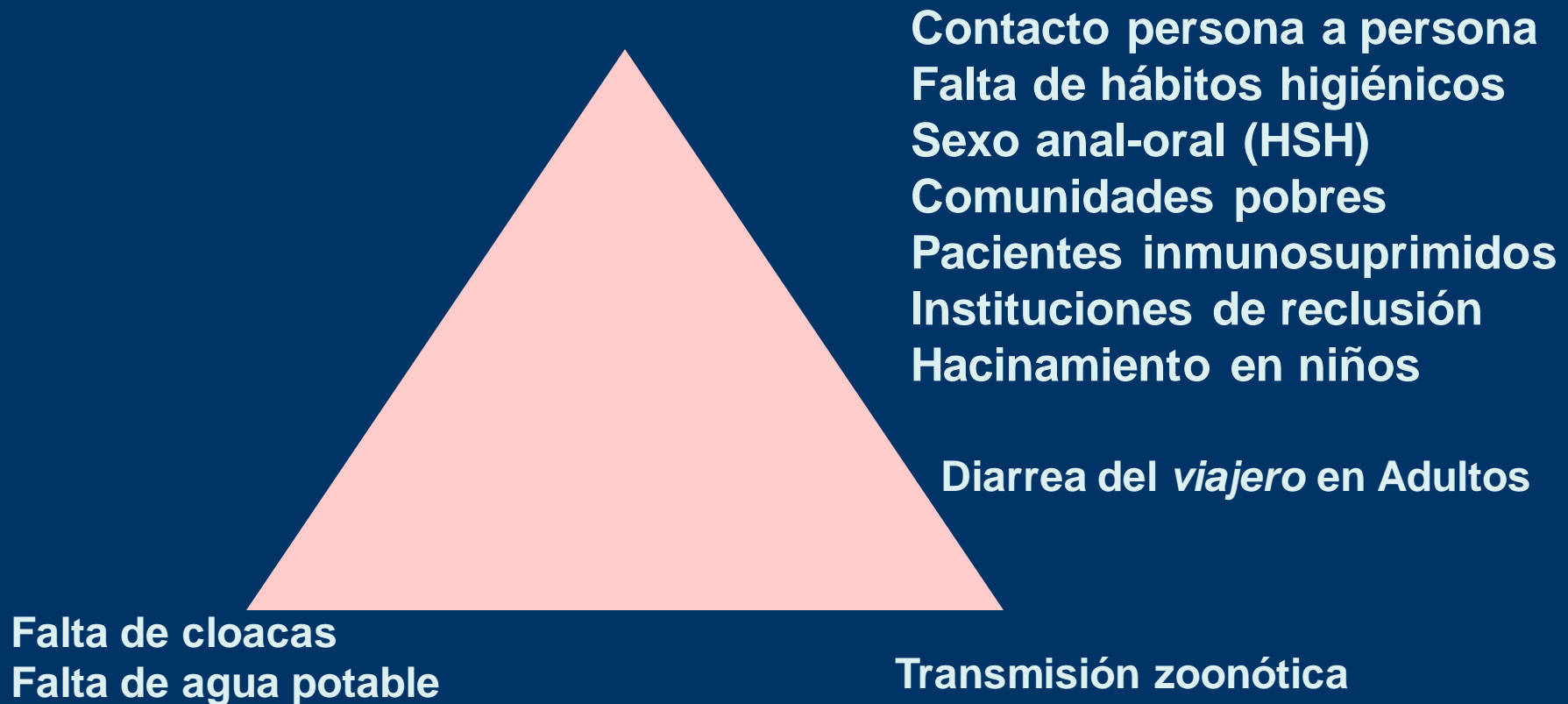
- **TRANSMISION FECAL-ORAL:** problema de salud pública, guarderías, HSH, alimentos contaminados (food-borne transmission).
- **TRANSMISION POR EL AGUA:** diarrea del viajero, agua no tratada, sin filtrar o contaminada con heces humanas, filtración es necesaria, cloración no es suficiente. Participación de reservorios en la contaminación de las aguas es controversial.
- **TRANSMISION ZONÓTICA:** los aislados de *Giardia* no son hospedador-específicos. Perros y gatos demuestran diferente tasas de infección, algunos recomienda tratarlos por ser un riesgo para la infección zoonótica. La demostración zoonótica fuera del laboratorio no ha sido demostrada.



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Espectro de la transmisión



Giardiasis (CIE-10, A07.1)

Riesgo de la transmisión

Table 3. Multivariable analysis of risk factors for giardiasis

| Exposure | Odds ratio (95% CI) ^a | p value |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Swallowed water while swimming | 6.2 (2.3 to 16.6) | <0.0001 |
| Recreational fresh water contact | 5.5 (1.9 to 15.9) | 0.001 |
| Each additional glass of tap water consumed per day | 1.3 (1.1 to 1.5) | <0.0001 |
| Ate lettuce | 2.2 (1.2 to 4.3) | 0.01 |
| Ate ice cream | 0.4 (0.2 to 0.7) | 0.002 |

^aCI, confidence intervals.

Risk Factors for Sporadic Giardiasis: A Case-Control Study in Southwestern England

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TABLE 4

Multivariate analysis of risk factors of *Giardia duodenalis* infection*

| Characteristics | Adjusted odds ratio | 95% CI | P value |
|---|---------------------|----------|---------|
| Age group (years) | | | |
| > 9 | 1 | | |
| 5–9 | 1.3 | 1.0–1.6 | 0.045 |
| Close contact to dog(s) | | | |
| < 1/week | 1 | | |
| ≥ 1/week | 2.3 | 1.1–4.9 | 0.025 |
| No. of children of age < 12 years in home | | | |
| < 3 | 1 | | |
| ≥ 3 | 2.5 | 1.2–5.2 | 0.017 |
| Washing hands before meal | | | |
| Occasionally | 1 | | |
| Every time | 0.3 | 0.09–0.8 | 0.022 |
| Parent education | | | |
| At least primary school | 1 | | |
| No education | 2.4 | 1.0–5.6 | 0.041 |
| Drinking bottled water | | | |
| No | 1 | | |
| Yes | 2.5 | 1.2–5.5 | 0.016 |

* Adjusted for sex, parent income, and parent occupation(s).

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Table 3 Final multivariate model (conditional logistic regression) for autochthonous *Giardia* infections, Germany, 2007-2008, N = 299

| | Cases | Controls | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| | n (%) [*] | n (%) [*] | p-value | aOR ^{***} | 95%CI |
| Male sex | 71 (66.4) | 78 (40.6) | 0.001 | 2.5 | 1.4 - 4.4 |
| Host factors | | | | | |
| Impaired Immunity | 12 (11.2) | 4 (2.1) | 0.012 | 15.3 | 1.8 - 127.0 |
| Eating | | | | | |
| Green salad, daily | 24 (22.4) | 17 (8.9) | 0.017 | 2.9 | 1.2 - 7.2 |
| Outdoor activities | | | | | |
| Gardening | 24 (22.4) | 80 (41.7) | < 0.001 | 0.26 | 0.12 - 0.55 |

^{*}The percentage refers to the proportion among participants who either answered yes or no (i.e. missing and don't-know answers excluded).

^{***}adjusted odds ratio

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Giardiasis morbidity estimates for Colombia, 2009-2013

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Introduction: Giardiasis is among the most frequent intestinal infection in world. However, in Colombia there are not national studies about the morbidity of giardiasis. The purpose of this study was to estimate incidence rates of giardiasis between 2009 and 2013.

Methods: Observational, retrospective study in which the incidence of giardiasis (ICD-10 code A07.1) in Colombia for the years 2009-2013 was estimated based on data extracted from the so-called personal health records system (*Registro Individual de Prestación de Servicios*, RIPS). Using official population estimates of National Department of Statistics (DANE), crude and adjusted incidence rates were estimated (cases/100,000pop).

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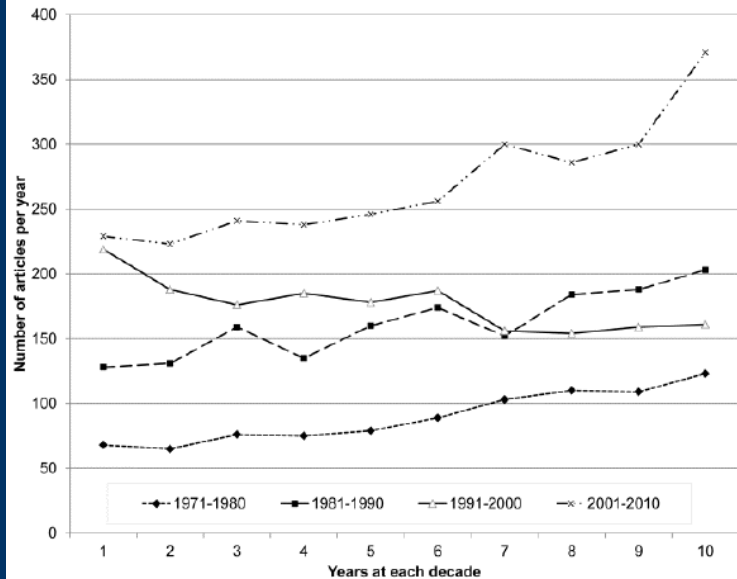
Results: During the period, 15,851 cases were reported (median 3,233/year), for a cumulated crude national rate of 33.97 cases/100,000pop; 50.3% corresponded to male; 58.4% were 0-9.999 year-old and 14.8% 10-19.999 year-old. From the total, 17.7% were from Bogota (10.07 cases/100,000pop 2009), followed by Antioquia with 10.9% (9.42 in 2009), Atlántico with 8.6% (15.67 in 2009) and Risaralda with 6.5% (33.38 in 2009). Cases were reported in all the departments of the country (even insular areas). At Guanía department (with extended rural areas), age-rate in 0-9.999 year-old group was 132.75 cases/100,000pop in 2009.

Conclusions: Giardiasis is neglected in many countries in the region. Surveillance is not regularly done. Despite the limitations of this study, this is the first attempt to provide estimates of national giardiasis incidence in the country, with consistent findings regard affected age groups and geographical distribution. More studies, including GIS-based mapping are expected and deserved for this protozoan disease.

A bibliometric study of international scientific productivity in giardiasis covering the period 1971–2010

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Figure 1. Scientific output per year during four decades on *Giardia* and giardiasis in PubMed, 1971–2010*



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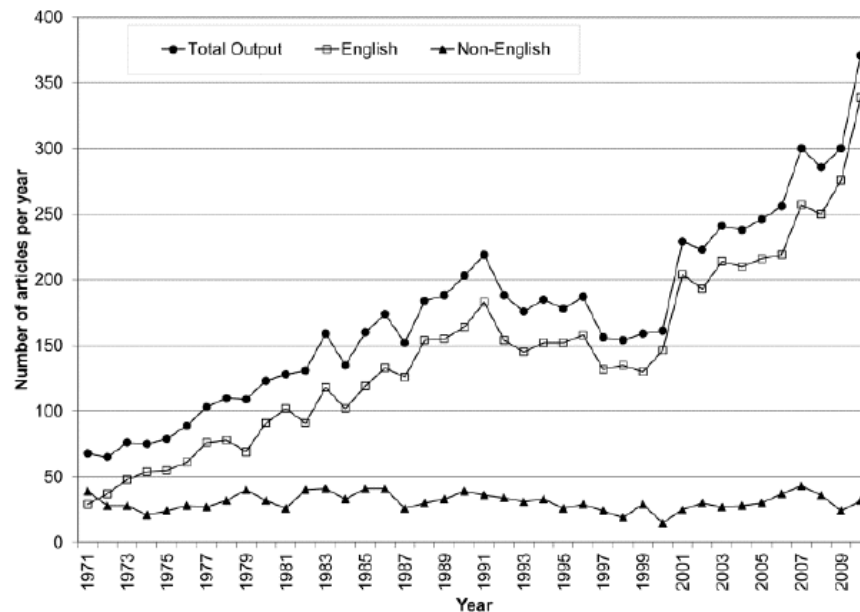
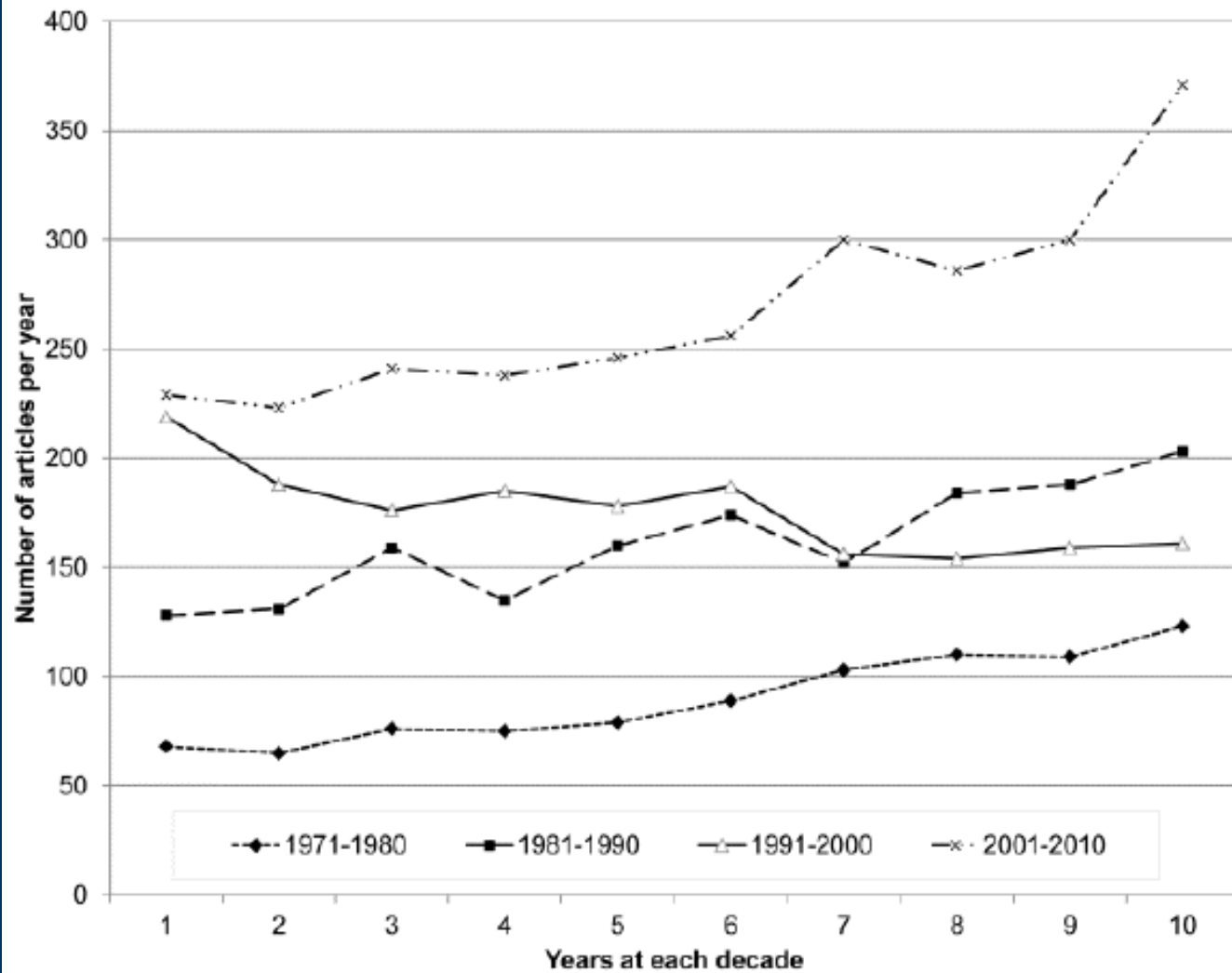


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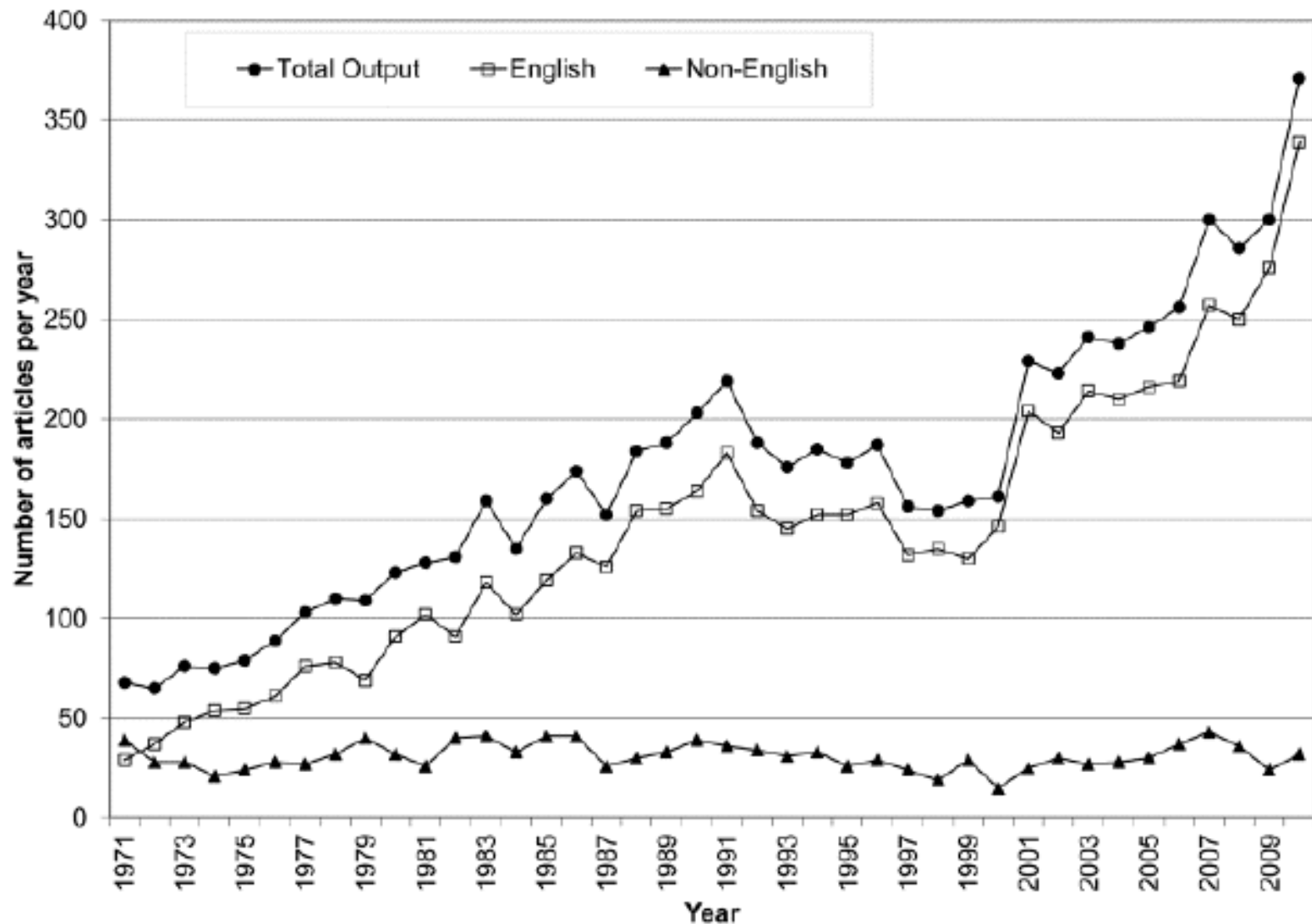


Table 1. Characterization of the scientific output on giardiasis covered by PubMed 1971–2010 (type of articles and clinical research)

| Type of articles | n | % | Clinical research | n | % |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Original article | 5,466 | 78.49 | Total of clinical research | 1,102 | 15.82 |
| Review | 601 | 8.63 | Comparative study | 719 | 10.32 |
| Case report | 474 | 6.81 | Clinical trial | 127 | 1.82 |
| Letter | 251 | 3.60 | Evaluation study | 103 | 1.48 |
| Comment | 66 | 0.95 | Randomized controlled trial | 79 | 1.13 |
| Editorial | 30 | 0.43 | Controlled clinical trial | 37 | 0.53 |
| Historical article | 18 | 0.26 | Multicenter study | 27 | 0.39 |
| News | 16 | 0.23 | Validation study | 9 | 0.13 |
| Others* | 42 | 0.60 | Clinical trial, phase II | 1 | 0.01 |

*Biography, congress, meta-analysis, book chapter, clinical conference, guideline, portrait, address, corrected and republished article, duplicate publication, newspaper article, patient education handout, retracted publication, bibliography, interview, introductory journal article, retraction of publication

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Meta-Análisis

Review: Drugs for treating giardiasis

Comparison: 1 Albendazole (once daily) versus metronidazole (three times daily)

Outcome: 1 Parasitological cure (at 1 to 3 weeks)

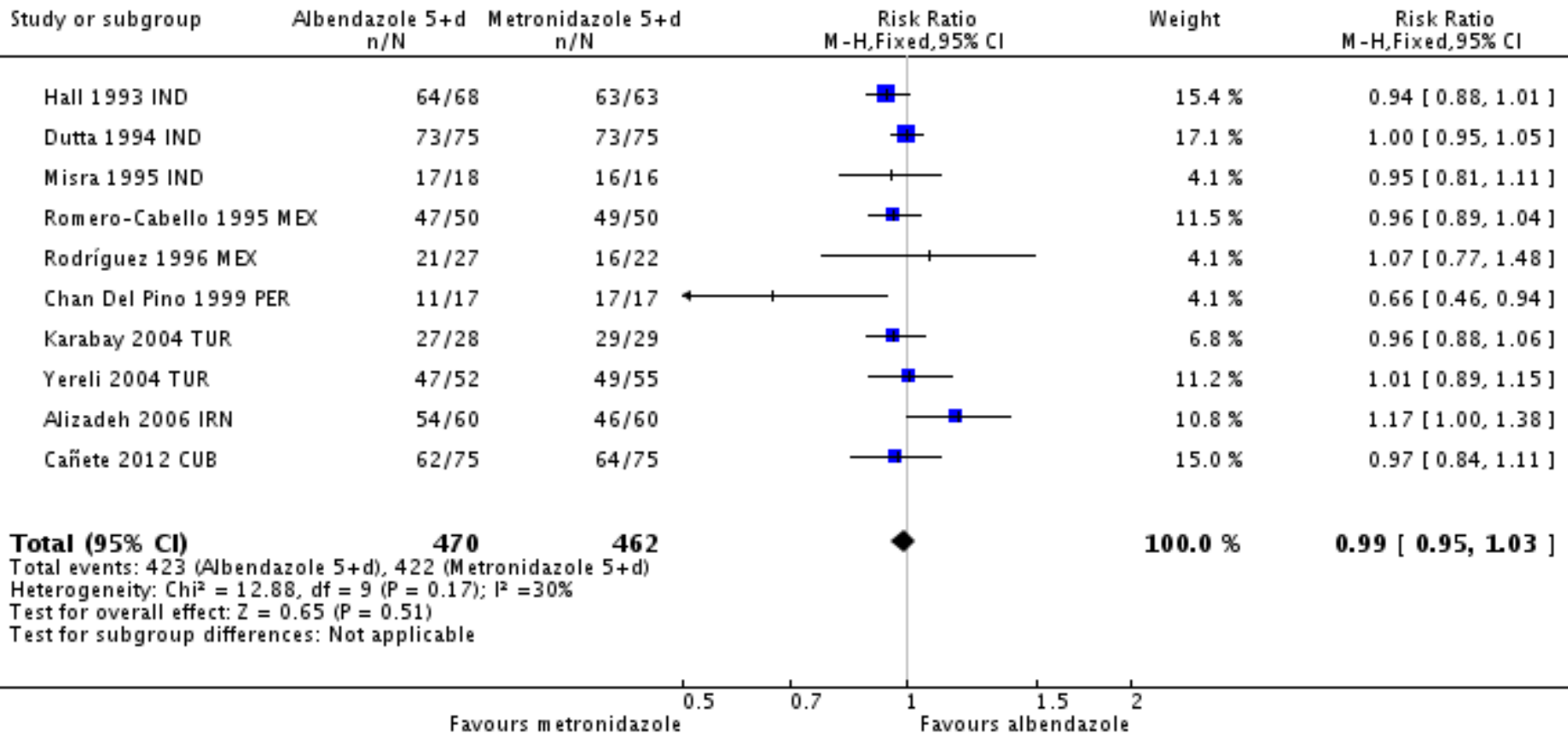


Table 2. Evolution per decade of the different languages involved in the scientific output on giardiasis covered by PubMed, 1971–2010

| Language | 1971–1980 | % | 1981–1990 | % | 1991–2000 | % | 2001–2010 | % |
|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| English | 598 | 66.67 | 1,264 | 78.31 | 1,487 | 84.34 | 2,378 | 88.40 |
| Russian | 58 | 6.47 | 26 | 1.61 | 15 | 0.85 | 33 | 1.23 |
| Polish | 46 | 5.13 | 58 | 3.59 | 33 | 1.87 | 23 | 0.86 |
| German | 43 | 4.79 | 39 | 2.42 | 33 | 1.87 | 23 | 0.86 |
| Spanish | 29 | 3.23 | 81 | 5.02 | 73 | 4.14 | 62 | 2.30 |
| French | 26 | 2.90 | 51 | 3.16 | 34 | 1.93 | 34 | 1.26 |
| Romanian | 15 | 1.67 | 11 | 0.68 | 1 | 0.06 | 3 | 0.11 |
| Italian | 12 | 1.34 | 24 | 1.49 | 15 | 0.85 | 18 | 0.67 |
| Slovak | 12 | 1.34 | 10 | 0.62 | 3 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.04 |
| Portuguese | 10 | 1.11 | 3 | 0.19 | 24 | 1.36 | 16 | 0.59 |
| Danish | 8 | 0.89 | 1 | 0.06 | 3 | 0.17 | 0 | 0 |
| Czech | 7 | 0.78 | 4 | 0.25 | 6 | 0.34 | 2 | 0.07 |
| Swedish | 6 | 0.67 | 4 | 0.25 | 2 | 0.11 | 1 | 0.04 |
| Dutch | 5 | 0.56 | 3 | 0.19 | 6 | 0.34 | 6 | 0.22 |
| Turkish | 5 | 0.56 | 5 | 0.31 | 3 | 0.17 | 52 | 1.93 |
| Japanese | 4 | 0.45 | 6 | 0.37 | 12 | 0.68 | 13 | 0.48 |

Table 3. The top 30 journals with a large coverage on giardiasis research during the period 1971–2010

| Journal | Country | n | % | Output per decade | | | |
|--|---------|-----|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | 1971–1980 | 1981–1990 | 1991–2000 | 2001–2010 |
| Parasitol Res | GER | 137 | 1.97 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 103 |
| Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg | UK | 133 | 1.91 | 22 | 55 | 30 | 26 |
| Vet Parasitol | NED | 130 | 1.87 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 106 |
| J Egypt Soc Parasitol | EGY | 121 | 1.74 | 0 | 38 | 30 | 53 |
| Appl Environ Microbiol | USA | 116 | 1.67 | 1 | 27 | 38 | 50 |
| Am J Trop Med Hyg | USA | 113 | 1.62 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 39 |
| Mol Biochem Parasitol | NED | 107 | 1.54 | 1 | 21 | 62 | 23 |
| Exp Parasitol | USA | 102 | 1.46 | 2 | 23 | 31 | 46 |
| Int J Parasitol | UK | 101 | 1.45 | 0 | 10 | 41 | 50 |
| J Parasitol | USA | 99 | 1.42 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 39 |
| J Clin Microbiol | USA | 95 | 1.36 | 2 | 32 | 38 | 23 |
| Southeast Asian J Trop Med Public Health | THA | 95 | 1.36 | 28 | 13 | 16 | 38 |
| Infect Immun | USA | 77 | 1.11 | 1 | 29 | 23 | 24 |
| Med Parazitol (Mosk) | RUS | 68 | 0.98 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 25 |
| Lancet | UK | 64 | 0.92 | 21 | 29 | 10 | 4 |
| J Infect Dis | USA | 63 | 0.90 | 11 | 30 | 13 | 9 |
| Turkiye Parazitol Derg | TUR | 58 | 0.83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Wiad Parazytol | POL | 56 | 0.80 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 13 |
| Parasitology | UK | 55 | 0.79 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 25 |
| Water Res | UK | 54 | 0.78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| J Biol Chem | USA | 53 | 0.76 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 32 |
| J Eukaryot Microbiol | USA | 49 | 0.70 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 24 |
| Ann Trop Med Parasitol | UK | 46 | 0.66 | 7 | 16 | 12 | 11 |
| J Water Health | UK | 38 | 0.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr | USA | 37 | 0.53 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 6 |
| Gut | UK | 36 | 0.52 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 5 |

Table 4. The top ten of most productive journals on giardiasis by decade, 1971–2010

| Journal | 1971–1980 | % | Journal | 1981–1990 | % |
|--|------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Southeast Asian J Trop Med Public Health (THA) | 28 | 3.12 | Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg (UK) | 55 | 3.41 |
| Am J Trop Med Hyg (USA) | 23 | 2.56 | J Egypt Soc Parasitol (EGY) | 38 | 2.35 |
| Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg (UK) | 22 | 2.45 | J Clin Microbiol (USA) | 32 | 1.98 |
| Lancet (UK) | 21 | 2.34 | J Infect Dis (USA) | 30 | 1.86 |
| Br Med J (UK) | 21 | 2.34 | Lancet (UK) | 29 | 1.80 |
| Med Parazitol (Mosk) (USSR) | 19 | 2.12 | Infect Immun (USA) | 29 | 1.80 |
| Med J Aust (AUS) | 18 | 2.01 | Appl Environ Microbiol (USA) | 27 | 1.67 |
| Gastroenterology (USA) | 15 | 1.67 | J Parasitol (USA) | 25 | 1.55 |
| N Engl J Med (UK) | 14 | 1.56 | Am J Trop Med Hyg (USA) | 24 | 1.49 |
| Ann Intern Med (USA) | 13 | 1.45 | Am J Public Health (USA) | 23 | 1.43 |
| Journal | 1991–2000 | % | Journal | 2001–2010 | % |
| Mol Biochem Parasitol (NED) | 62 | 3.52 | Vet Parasitol (NED) | 106 | 3.94 |
| Int J Parasitol (UK) | 41 | 2.33 | Parasitol Res (GER) | 103 | 3.83 |
| Appl Environ Microbiol (USA) | 38 | 2.16 | Turkiye Parazitol Derg (TUR) | 58 | 2.16 |
| J Clin Microbiol (USA) | 38 | 2.16 | Water Res (UK) | 54 | 2.01 |
| Exp Parasitol (USA) | 31 | 1.76 | J Egypt Soc Parasitol (EGY) | 53 | 1.97 |
| J Egypt Soc Parasitol (EGY) | 30 | 1.70 | Appl Environ Microbiol (USA) | 50 | 1.86 |
| Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg (UK) | 30 | 1.70 | Int J Parasitol (UK) | 50 | 1.86 |
| J Parasitol (USA) | 30 | 1.70 | Exp Parasitol (USA) | 46 | 1.71 |
| Parasitol Res (GER) | 29 | 1.64 | Am J Trop Med Hyg (USA) | 39 | 1.45 |
| Am J Trop Med Hyg (USA) | 27 | 1.53 | J Parasitol (USA) | 39 | 1.45 |

Table 5. Samples, gender, age groups, and animal models most frequently studied in articles on giardiasis covered by PubMed, 1971–2010

| | n | % | 1971–1980 | 1981–1990 | 1991–2000 | 2001–2010 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Humans | 4,619 | 66.33 | 794 | 1,189 | 1,115 | 1,521 |
| Animals | 4,064 | 58.36 | 162 | 708 | 1,213 | 1,981 |
| <i>Gender</i> | | | | | | |
| Male | 2,215 | 31.81 | 368 | 567 | 532 | 748 |
| Female | 2,149 | 30.86 | 315 | 528 | 524 | 782 |
| <i>Age groups</i> | | | | | | |
| Child | 1,510 | 21.68 | 288 | 395 | 350 | 477 |
| Child, preschool | 1,370 | 19.67 | 238 | 402 | 325 | 405 |
| Adult | 1,370 | 19.67 | 275 | 354 | 322 | 419 |
| Infant | 1,076 | 15.45 | 188 | 329 | 258 | 301 |
| Adolescent | 1,075 | 15.44 | 203 | 273 | 254 | 345 |
| Middle aged | 809 | 11.62 | 161 | 174 | 201 | 273 |
| Aged | 423 | 6.07 | 65 | 88 | 120 | 150 |
| Infant, newborn | 276 | 3.96 | 28 | 73 | 72 | 103 |
| Older adult, 80 and over | 99 | 1.42 | 0 | 9 | 33 | 57 |
| Young adult | 80 | 1.15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| Adult, Pregnant | 59 | 0.85 | 7 | 18 | 18 | 16 |
| Student | 22 | 0.32 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| Youth | 19 | 0.27 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 |

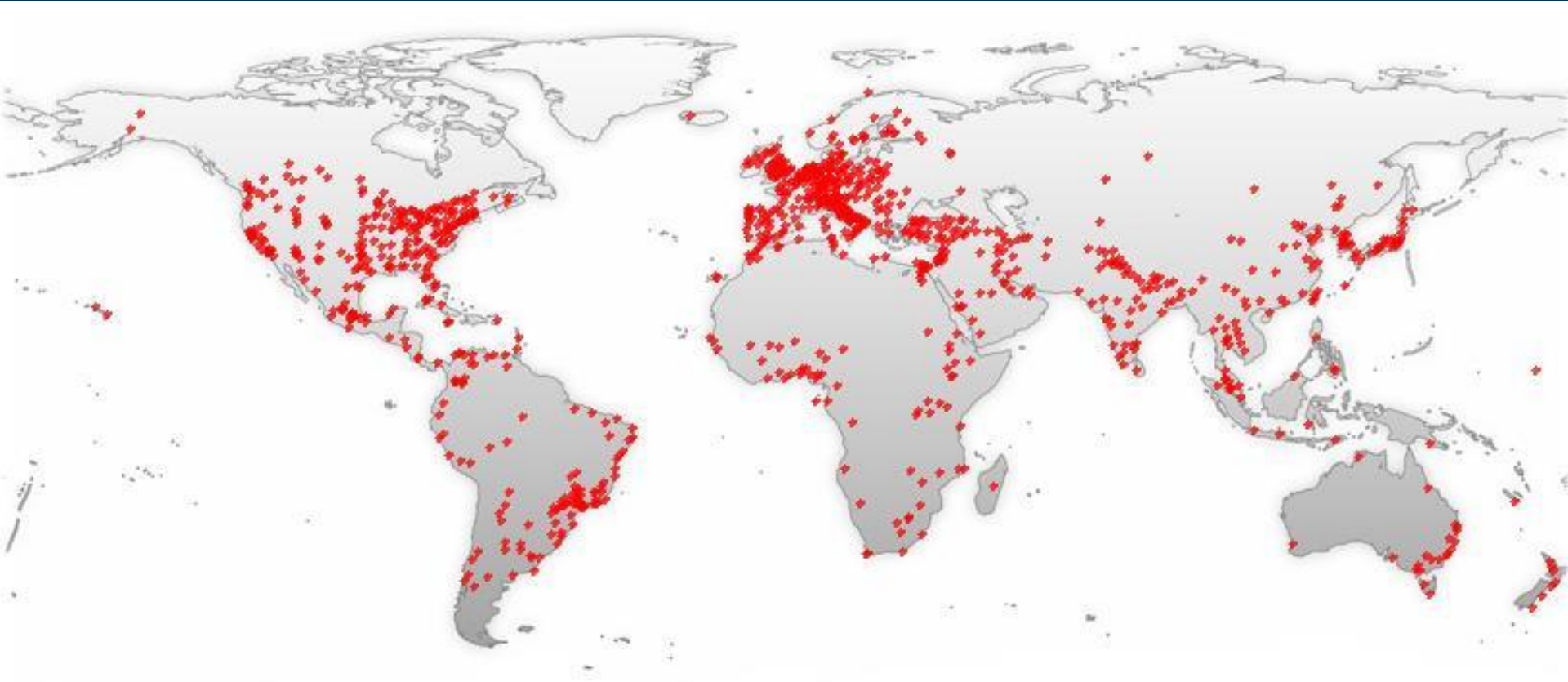
Table 6. List of the keywords (MeSH terms) most frequently used in articles on giardiasis covered by PubMed, 1971–2010

| Key words | n | % | 1971–1980 | % | 1981–1990 | % | 1991–2000 | % | 2001–2010 | % |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Parasitology | 2,773 | 39.8 | 172 | 19.2 | 536 | 33.2 | 701 | 39.8 | 1,364 | 50.7 |
| Isolation & purification | 1,970 | 28.3 | 181 | 20.2 | 301 | 18.6 | 490 | 27.8 | 998 | 37.1 |
| Epidemiology | 1,919 | 27.6 | 209 | 23.3 | 389 | 24.1 | 463 | 26.3 | 858 | 31.9 |
| Feces | 1,610 | 23.1 | 176 | 19.6 | 361 | 22.4 | 368 | 20.9 | 705 | 26.2 |
| Diagnosis | 1,141 | 16.4 | 176 | 19.6 | 293 | 18.2 | 276 | 15.7 | 396 | 14.7 |
| Intestinal diseases, parasitic | 1,088 | 15.6 | 200 | 22.3 | 326 | 20.2 | 228 | 12.9 | 334 | 12.4 |
| Genetics | 1,038 | 14.9 | 16 | 1.8 | 75 | 4.6 | 294 | 16.7 | 653 | 24.3 |
| Immunology | 924 | 13.3 | 96 | 10.7 | 299 | 18.5 | 279 | 15.8 | 250 | 9.3 |
| Drug therapy | 917 | 13.2 | 248 | 27.6 | 210 | 13.0 | 202 | 11.5 | 257 | 9.6 |
| Metabolism | 889 | 12.8 | 67 | 7.5 | 139 | 8.6 | 236 | 13.4 | 447 | 16.6 |
| Complications | 881 | 12.7 | 212 | 23.6 | 237 | 14.7 | 213 | 12.1 | 219 | 8.1 |
| Etiology | 855 | 12.3 | 201 | 22.4 | 301 | 18.6 | 170 | 9.6 | 183 | 6.8 |
| Therapeutic use | 837 | 12.0 | 238 | 26.5 | 179 | 11.1 | 193 | 10.9 | 227 | 8.4 |
| Analysis | 822 | 11.8 | 75 | 8.4 | 243 | 15.1 | 199 | 11.3 | 305 | 11.3 |
| Diarrhea | 794 | 11.4 | 120 | 13.4 | 217 | 13.4 | 211 | 12.0 | 246 | 9.1 |
| Microbiology | 750 | 10.8 | 128 | 14.3 | 164 | 10.2 | 148 | 8.4 | 310 | 11.5 |
| Methods | 692 | 9.9 | 45 | 5.0 | 65 | 4.0 | 131 | 7.4 | 451 | 16.8 |
| Prevalence | 648 | 9.3 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 2.0 | 204 | 11.6 | 412 | 15.3 |
| Chemistry | 563 | 8.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.4 | 151 | 8.6 | 403 | 15.0 |
| Pharmacology | 528 | 7.6 | 29 | 3.2 | 106 | 6.6 | 158 | 9.0 | 235 | 8.7 |
| Veterinary | 526 | 7.6 | 21 | 2.3 | 77 | 4.8 | 117 | 6.6 | 311 | 11.6 |

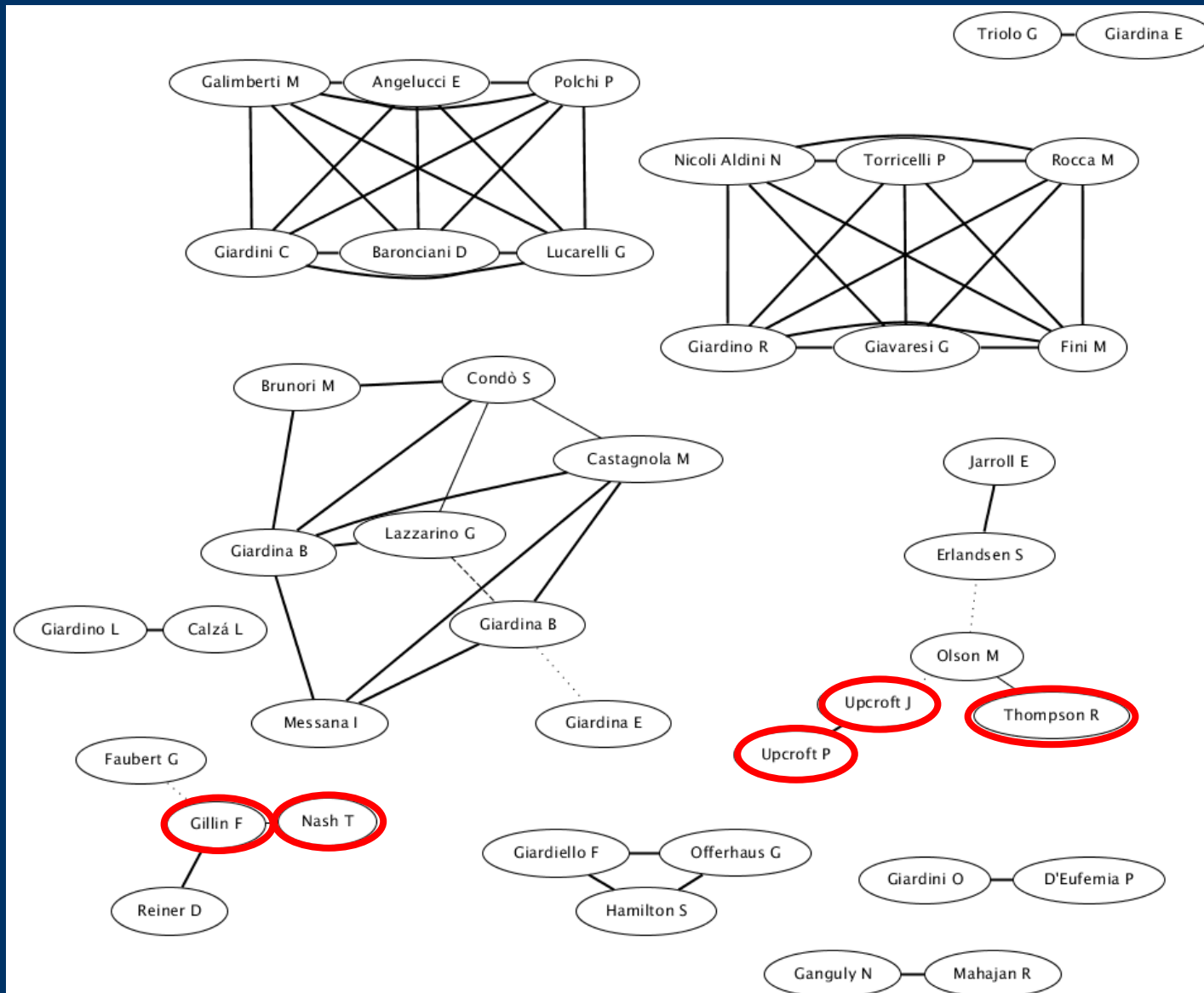
Table 7. Authors with 30 or more papers on *Giardia* or giardiasis during the period 1971–2010

| Author | Country | n | % | Output per decade | | | |
|-------------------|---------|----|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | 1971–1980 | 1981–1990 | 1991–2000 | 2001–2010 |
| Gillin, FD | USA | 97 | 1.39 | 1 | 32 | 34 | 30 |
| Nash, TE | USA | 89 | 1.28 | 0 | 28 | 37 | 24 |
| Thompson, RC | AUS | 89 | 1.28 | 0 | 10 | 35 | 44 |
| Upcroft, P | AUS | 61 | 0.88 | 0 | 8 | 37 | 16 |
| Upcroft, JA | AUS | 55 | 0.79 | 0 | 7 | 35 | 13 |
| Wang, CC | USA | 50 | 0.72 | 0 | 12 | 23 | 15 |
| Farthing, MJ | UK | 45 | 0.65 | 0 | 20 | 23 | 2 |
| Ganguly, NK | IND | 44 | 0.63 | 0 | 27 | 12 | 5 |
| Jarroll, EL | USA | 44 | 0.63 | 2 | 13 | 20 | 9 |
| Reiner, DS | USA | 43 | 0.62 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 12 |
| Mahajan, RC | IND | 43 | 0.62 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 2 |
| Olson, ME | CAN | 40 | 0.57 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 18 |
| Erlandsen, SL | USA | 39 | 0.56 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 4 |
| Vinayak, VK | IND | 38 | 0.55 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 2 |
| Graczyk, TK | USA | 38 | 0.55 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 27 |
| Svard, SG | SUE | 37 | 0.53 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 28 |
| Faubert, GM | CAN | 36 | 0.52 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 5 |
| Edwards, MR | AUS | 34 | 0.49 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 11 |
| Boreham, PF | AUS | 33 | 0.47 | 0 | 24 | 9 | 0 |
| Dupont, HL | USA | 33 | 0.47 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Belosevic, M | CAN | 32 | 0.46 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 6 |
| Lujan, HD | ARG | 31 | 0.45 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 18 |
| Adam, RD | USA | 31 | 0.45 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 12 |
| Fayer, R | USA | 30 | 0.43 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 22 |
| Cedillo-Rivera, R | MEX | 30 | 0.43 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 20 |
| Robertson, LJ | NOR | 30 | 0.43 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 27 |

Scientific production on *Giardia* by place



Scientific cooperation on *Giardia*



Giardiasis

Conclusiones

- Patología intestinal de gran importancia
- Es cosmopolita, ocurre tanto en países tropicales como en no tropicales, más frecuente en los primeros
- Pocos estudios en Colombia (<40 en Medline)
- Transmisión oral-fecal pero existen otras formas
- Parasitosis transmitidas frecuentemente por alimentos, contaminación de vegetales
- Zoonosis

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Conclusiones

- Necesidad de estudio e investigación, control y vigilancia
- Tratamiento con albendazol o metronidazol
- Epidemiología muy poco conocida en Risaralda