

**Table (1)**

| Parameter                   | Asthmatic group<br>(N= 200) | Control group<br>(N= 200) | P-value       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> |                             |                           | <b>0.007*</b> |
| Positive                    | 12 (6%)                     | 2 (1%)                    |               |
| Negative                    | 188 (94%)                   | 198 (99%)                 |               |

\* P

| Characteristics             | OR (CI 95%)      | P - value |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> | 6.3 (1.4 – 28.6) | 0.017     |

**Table (2):**Univariate logistic regression analysis.