

**Table 1: The relation between age groups and *Giardia lamblia*:**

Age group	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	P value	Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) test
Age < 2 years	5 (5.4%)	0.001 (HS)	116.84
Age 2-6 years	67 (72.1%)		
Age 6-12 years	19 (20.3%)		
Age 12-18 years	2 (2.2%)		

- The relation between locality and *Giardia* is shown in table (2)

**Table 2: The relation between locality and *Giardia lamblia*:**

Locality	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	P value	Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) test
Urban	19 (20.4 %)	0.001(HS)	32.52
Rural	74 (79.6 %)		

- The relation between weight and *Giardia lamblia* is shown in table (3).

**Table 3: The relation between weight and *Giardia lamblia*:**

Weight	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	P value	Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) test
Weight > 50 percentile	36 (38.7%)	0.28 (NS)	2.516
Weight < 50 percentile	33 (35.5%)		
Weight equal to 50 percentile	24 (25.8%)		

- The relation between height and *Giardia lamblia* is shown in table (4).

**Table 4: The relation between height and *Giardia lamblia*:**

Height	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	P value	Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) test
Height > 50 percentile	31 (33.3%)	0.001 (HS)	23.29
Height < 50 percentile	50 (53.8%)		
Height equal to 50 percentile	12 (12.9%)		

- The relation between weight for height and *Giardia lamblia* is shown in table (5).

**Table 5: The relation between weight for height and *Giardia lamblia*:**

Weight for height	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	P-value	Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) test
Weight for height > 50 percentile	36 (38.7%)	0.001 (HS)	28.323
Weight for height < 50 percentile	49 (52.7%)		
Weight for height equal to 50 percentile	8 (8.6%)		

- The relation between body mass index and *Giardia lamblia* is shown in table (6).

**Table 6: The relation between body mass index and *Giardia lamblia*:**

<b>Body mass index</b>	<b><i>Giardia lamblia</i></b>	<b>P-value</b>	<b>Chi-square (<math>\chi^2</math>) test</b>
<b>Body mass index &gt; 50 percentile</b>	37 (39.8%)	0.001 (HS)	20.387
<b>Body mass index &lt; 50 percentile</b>	45 (48.4%)		
<b>Body mass index equal to 50 percentile</b>	11 (11.8%)		

